

A Socio-economic Overview of the Northern Planning Area



Australian Government
National Oceans Office



Queensland Government
Office of Economic and Statistical Research

Socio-Economic Overview of the Northern Planning Area

June 2004

Contents

List of tables	iv
List of figures	viii
Summary	1
Introduction	3
Method	4
<hr/>	
1 The demographics of the Northern Planning Area population	11
<hr/>	
2 The cultural characteristics of the Northern Planning Area	17
<hr/>	
3 Other social characteristics of the Northern Planning Area	25
<hr/>	
4 The economic characteristics of the Northern Planning Area	33
<hr/>	
Conclusion	41
Note on the quality of Indigenous data	49
References	51
Appendix – Results for defining the sub-regions	52
Appendix – Detailed tables	57
Glossary	122

List of tables

Results for defining the sub-regions		
1	Statistical Local Areas and sub-regions by total persons counted, Northern Planning Area, 2001	6
2	Sub-regions defined by Collection Districts with corresponding Indigenous Locations and Localities, 2001	52
Demographic tables		
3	Estimated Resident Population (ERP) of Statistical Local Areas in the Northern Planning Area, 1998, 2002 and 2003	58
4	Population by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001	59
5	Number of persons by address 1 year and 5 years before 2001 Census by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001	60
6	Persons by address 1 year and 5 years before 2001 Census by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of total sub-region population)	61
7	Population by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001	62
8	Population by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of the total sub-region population)	63
9	Population by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of total Northern Planning Area population)	64
10	Population by age group by sex, Northern Planning Area, 2001	65
11	Population by age group by sex, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of sex)	65
12	Population by age group by sex, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of age group)	65
13	Dependent age groups by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001	66
14	Dependent age groups by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of total sub-region population)	67
15	Dependent age groups by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of total Northern Planning Area age group population)	68
16	Labour force age groups by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001	69
17	Labour force age groups by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of total sub-region population)	70
18	Labour force age groups by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of total Northern Planning Area age group population)	71
19	Dependent age groups by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001	72
20	Dependent age groups by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of total sub-region population)	73
21	Labour force age group by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (number, and percentage of total sub-region population)	74
22	Deaths registered in Queensland and the Northern Territory where place of usual residence of deceased was in the Northern Planning Area, 2000, 2001 and 2002	75
23	Causes of death, Northern Planning Area, 2000 to 2002	75
Cultural tables		
24	Indigenous status of total population by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001	76
25	Indigenous population by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001	77

26	Indigenous population by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of total Indigenous sub-region population)	78
27	Indigenous origin of Indigenous persons by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001	79
28	Indigenous origin of Indigenous persons by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of total Indigenous sub-region population)	80

Social tables

29	Number of families by family type, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (occupied private dwellings)	81
30	Families by family type, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (occupied private dwellings) (percentage of total)	81
31	Number of persons by family type, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (occupied private dwellings, excludes family members temporarily absent on Census night)	81
32	Persons by family type, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (occupied private dwellings, excludes family members temporarily absent on Census night) (percentage of total)	81
33	Number of persons in specific household types, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all persons in occupied private dwellings)	82
34	Persons in specific household types, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all persons in occupied private dwellings) (percentage of total)	82
35	Relationship in household, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons in occupied private dwellings)	82
36	Number of families in specific family types by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (occupied private dwellings)	83
37	Families in specific family types by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (occupied private dwellings) (percentage of total sub-region families)	84
38	Families in specific family types by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (occupied private dwellings) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area families)	85
39	Number of persons in specific household types by sub-region, Northern Planning Area 2001 (all persons in occupied private dwellings)	86
40	Persons in specific household types by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all persons in occupied private dwellings) (percentage of total sub-region population)	87
41	Persons in specific household types by sub-region, Northern Planning Area 2001 (all persons in occupied private dwellings) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area population)	88
42	Number of dwellings by dwelling structure and tenure type, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all private dwellings)	89
43	Dwellings by dwelling structure and tenure type, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all private dwellings) (percentage of dwelling structure)	89
44	Dwellings by dwelling structure and tenure type, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all private dwellings) (percentage of tenure type)	90
45	Dwelling structure by number of persons, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all occupied private dwellings)	90
46	Number of dwellings by dwelling structure by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all private dwellings)	91
47	Dwellings by dwelling structure by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all private dwellings) (percentage of total sub-region private dwellings)	92
48	Dwellings by dwelling structure by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all private dwellings) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area dwellings)	93

49	Number of dwellings by tenure type by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all private dwellings)	94
50	Dwellings by tenure type by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all private dwellings) (percentage of total sub-region private dwellings)	95
51	Dwellings by tenure type by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all private dwellings) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area private dwellings)	96
52	Highest level of schooling completed, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons aged 15 years and over)	97
53	Type of educational institution attending, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all persons)	97
54	Highest level of schooling completed by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons aged 15 years and over)	98
55	Highest level of schooling completed by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total sub-region)	99
56	Highest level of schooling completed by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area)	100
57	Age group by computer use Northern Planning Area, 2001	101
58	Age group by computer use Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of age group)	101
59	Age group by computer use Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of computer use)	101
60	Internet use by sex Northern Planning Area, 2001	102
61	Internet use by sex Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of place of use)	102
62	Internet use by sex Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of sex)	102
63	Used a computer at home, used the internet at home and/or at work and/or elsewhere in the week prior to the Census, Northern Planning Area, 2001	103

Economic tables

64	Labour force status by age group, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all persons aged 15 years and over)	104
65	Labour force status by age group, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of age group)	104
66	Labour force status by age group, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of labour force status)	104
67	Persons by labour force status by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all persons aged 15 years and over)	105
68	Persons by labour force status by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total sub-region labour force status)	106
69	Persons by labour force status by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area labour force status)	107
70	Industry of employment by sex, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all employed persons aged 15 years and over)	108
71	Industry of employment by sex, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all employed persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of sex)	108
72	Persons by industry of employment by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all employed persons aged 15 years and over)	109
73	Persons by industry of employment by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all employed persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total sub-region)	111

74	Persons by industry of employment by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all employed persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area)	113
75	Annual individual income, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons aged 15 years and over)	115
76	Annual individual income, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total)	115
77	Annual household income, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (occupied private dwellings, persons aged 15 years and over)	115
78	Annual household income, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (occupied private dwellings, persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total)	115
79	Annual individual income by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons aged 15 years and over)	116
80	Annual individual income by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total sub-region)	117
81	Annual individual income by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area)	118
82	Annual household income by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (households; income of persons aged 15 years and over)	119
83	Annual household income by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (households; income of persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total sub-region)	120
84	Annual household income by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (households; income of persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area)	121

List of figures

1	Statistical Local Areas in the Northern Planning Area, ASGC 2001	7
2	Sub-regions by Collection District (Northern Territory component) of Northern Planning Area, ASGC 2001	8
3	Sub-regions by Collection District (Queensland component) of Northern Planning Area, ASGC 2001	9
4	Total number of persons counted by Collection District, Northern Planning Area, 2001	15
5, 6	Age group by sex, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (total number of persons; percentage of sex – percentage in each age group)	16
7, 8, 9	Age groups by Indigenous status by sex (a), Northern Planning Area, 2001 (Indigenous population; non-Indigenous population, total population)	21
10	Total number of Indigenous persons by Indigenous status, by Collection District, Northern Planning Area, 2001	22
11	Persons speaking Australian Indigenous languages as the main language spoken at home by Collection District, Northern Planning Area, 2001	23
12	Computer and internet usage by Collection District, Northern Planning Area, 2001	31
13, 14, 15	Industry of employment by sex and by state/territory, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (total number of employed persons by sex by industry; percentage of all employed persons by sex by industry; percentage of all employed persons by state/territory by industry)	37
16	Persons in the labour force by Collection District, Northern Planning Area, 2001	38
17	Persons not in the labour force by Collection District, Northern Planning Area, 2001	39

Summary

The Office of Economic and Statistical Research (OESR) undertook a socio-economic review of the National Oceans Office Northern Planning Area in June 2004. The purpose of the review was to provide the National Oceans Office with an analysis of the results from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2001 Census of Population and Housing for the Northern Planning Area, and for specific communities in the area. The analysis was based on sub-regions, to reflect the number and variety of the different communities in the Northern Planning Area.

At the time of the 2001 Census, the total number of persons counted in the Northern Planning area was 49 387 persons (of which 14.8% were visitors). The estimated resident population increased from 1998 to 2003, with an average annual growth of 1.9%. Based on population projections (in 1999), the Northern Planning Area is expected to grow to 55 535 residents by the year 2019.

The age structure of the population in the Northern Planning Area has some distinctive features. In contrast with the relatively high proportion (30%) of the population that is aged between 0 and 14 years, the per cent of the population aged 15 to 24 years is noticeably lower, probably due to movement away from the region for education and work. The proportion of the population aged 25 to 39 years is then higher, reflecting the return of residents as they mature, visitors and/or immigration of new residents into the region. The proportion of the population in each of the age classes over 39 years then decreases steadily with increasing age.

A very distinctive and important feature of the Northern Planning Area is that nearly 60% of the population is Indigenous. Of the total area population, nearly 32% stated that an Australian Indigenous language is their main language spoken at home. The Indigenous population of the Northern Planning Area has a younger age structure than the non-Indigenous population. The level of education of Indigenous persons in terms of the years of schooling completed is very low compared with the non-Indigenous population. The Community Development Employment Program (CDEP) is the largest source of employment for Indigenous persons.

The average household size for occupied private dwellings in the Northern Planning Area is 3.8 persons. Over 90% of all persons living in an occupied private dwelling are a member of a family household. Most people live in a separate house; however, nearly 17% of all dwellings are some form of a caravan, cabin, houseboat, improvised home, tent, or sleep-out; or a house/flat attached to an office or shop. Most private dwellings are rented rather than owned or being purchased.

Of the total persons aged 15 years and over in the Northern Planning Area, nearly 54% have completed up to year 10 or below, and another 29.1% have completed year 11 or 12. Just over 14% of the population used a computer at home in the week prior to the Census, and 14.4% stated that they used the internet at home and/or at work and/or elsewhere.

The Northern Planning Area is comprised of distinct communities. Planning in the region will need to consider both the differences and similarities between these communities.

The Northern Planning Area communities (sub-regions) can be categorised into four types, based on the major industry of employment. The four types are mining industry communities, agricultural industry communities, government administration and defence industry communities, and communities where no single industry is dominant. In communities where employment is dominated by either the mining industry or the agricultural industry, the industry appears to determine the demographic and social characteristics of these sub-regions.

The most prominent features of the mining industry communities include the population's higher educational levels compared with other communities, the greater usage of computers and the internet, low unemployment rates and high labour force participation rates.

The features of the agricultural industry communities are high mobility (with fluctuations in the actual number of persons located in a sub-region); low educational levels coupled with relatively minor usage of computers and the internet; and higher proportions of individuals with lower income levels. However, household types varied from sub-region to sub-region, with the proportion of the population living in a family household ranging from 43.7% to 93.5%.

The third type of community in the Northern Planning Area is populated mainly by Indigenous people, who are employed mainly in government administration and defence, mostly in the Community Development Employment Program, which is aimed at employment of Indigenous persons. This means that the demographic and social attributes of Indigenous communities determine their economic base (rather than the other way around, as in the mining and agricultural communities). The Indigenous communities are diverse across the sub-regions, and also differ between the Northern Territory and Queensland components of the Northern Planning Area. The Indigenous sub-regions were placed into three sub-groups based on geographical location, Indigenous status and proportion of Indigenous persons.

The fourth type of community in the Northern Planning Area is employed across all industry sectors, and is in either rural or coastal areas. The rural sub-regions mostly cover large geographic areas, while the coastal sub-regions are smaller townships located in or near a coastal area.

Just over half of the Northern Planning Area population was classified as being in the labour force (employed or actively looking for work), of which 94.9% were employed. The industry employing the greatest number of people was the government administration and defence industry, followed by the mining industry. At the time of the 2001 Census, 52.1% of persons aged 15 years and over had an annual individual income below \$15 599.

Introduction

Australia's Oceans Policy was launched in December 1998 to ensure that both current practices and proposed future actions are consistent with ecologically sustainable development. The policy recognises the need to maintain the health of the oceans' ecosystems. It also recognises that strong, diverse and internationally competitive marine industries, which are important to national and regional economies, are based on long-term ecological sustainability.

In December 1999, the National Oceans Office was formed as an executive agency under the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1999*. The National Oceans Office is responsible for the implementation and further development of Australia's Oceans Policy. To assist the National Oceans Office in these tasks, the Queensland Office of Economic and Statistical Research (OESR) was contracted to produce a socio-economic profile of coastal and ocean-dependent communities in the Northern Planning Area, at a finer geographic scale than is currently available.

The Northern Planning Area covers waters from the Arafura Sea, through the Gulf of Carpentaria to the Torres Strait. The Northern Planning Area incorporates twelve Statistical Local Areas (SLAs), some of which are also a Shire (S)¹. The twelve SLAs are Aurukun (S), Burke (S), Carpentaria (S), Cook (S) – excluding Weipa, Cook (S) – Weipa only, East Arnhem Balance, Groote Eylandt, Gulf, Mornington (S), Nhulunbuy, Torres (S) and West Arnhem. The SLAs are defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS.)

This report covers the demographic, social and economic conditions in the SLAs of the Northern Planning Area, including data on age, cultural background, religion, family, dwellings and tenure, income, education and labour force status. Data and analysis has also been provided for sub-regions in the SLAs of the Northern Planning Area. Sub-regions were defined, for the purposes of this report, by either an individual Collection District (CD) or by the aggregation of CDs. Each sub-region represents a distinct community.

The majority of data are sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Censuses of Population and Housing in 1991, 1996 and 2001.

In addition to a summary, an introduction, and a description of the analytical methods, the report is divided into four sections: the demographics of the Northern Planning Area, the cultural characteristics of the area, other social characteristics, and economic characteristics. The detailed method and data tables are contained in appendices. A glossary is included at the end of the report, which includes an explanation of ABS terms.

¹ In this report, Shires are indicated as (S).

Method

Most of the raw data used in the analysis for this report was sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). The ABS has defined areas at various geographical scales, in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), for the purpose of collecting data. Because the boundaries of the National Oceans Office Northern Planning Area do not equate precisely to the boundaries of the ASGC areas, data from specific geographic levels of the ASGC were aggregated to 'best fit' into the actual boundary of the Northern Planning Area.

The smallest geographic area in the ASGC is the Collection District (CD), which is generally the smallest unit used for collecting and producing data in the four-yearly national Census of Population and Housing. CDs are aggregated to form the larger census areas, such as the Statistical Local Area (SLA).

The first ASGC level used to source ABS data was the Statistical Local Area. A total of 12 SLAs were located either fully or partly in the Northern Planning Area. Seven of these SLAs were located in the Queensland component of the Northern Planning Area and five were in the Northern Territory component of the Northern Planning Area (Figure 1).

Data at the SLA geographic level, however, did not reflect the distinctiveness of the demographic, social and economic characteristics of the many individual communities located in the Northern Planning Area. To reflect this distinctiveness, the Collection District (CD), was used as a basic building block to define sub-regions, each sub-region representing a community.

In total, 160 CDs are located within the boundaries of the 12 SLAs in the Northern Planning Area. Of these, 90 CDs are in the Queensland component and 70 CDs are in the Northern Territory component. Due to the large number of CDs, and because some CDs were too small to be used individually, relevant CDs and their corresponding data were aggregated to create sub-regions. In total, 71 sub-regions (or communities) were defined, 39 in the Queensland component and 32 in the Northern Territory component. The sub-regions are shown in Table 1.

Another type of ASGC area used to define sub-regions in this study was the Indigenous Location (ILOC), which is a single CD, or an aggregate of CDs, with an Indigenous population of at least 80 persons. The other ASGC area used was the Urban Centres/Localities (UC/L), where a Locality (L) is a population cluster of between 200 and 999 people. People living in Localities are classified as rural, or non-urban. There are no Urban Centres (population clusters of 1000 or more people) in the Northern Planning Area.

Several methods were used to choose which CDs to aggregate to define the sub-regions. As the sub-regions were based on distinct communities, the first method was to review other ASGC boundaries, such as Indigenous Locations and Urban Centres/Localities. The CDs within the ILOC boundaries were collated to define one or more sub-regions, based on Indigenous communities. A CD within a Locality boundary was used to define a community based on a rural population cluster. The total population counted in each CD was then recorded by SLA, CD, ILOC and Locality (see Table 2, in the Appendix).

Based on local knowledge of the area, CDs were then aggregated (where necessary) into logical sub-regions, and given a sub-region name reflecting both the SLA and the smaller community (see Table 1). Refer to Figures 1, 2 and 3 for maps of the SLAs and sub-regions. Figure 3 shows the CDs comprising each sub-region.

Table 2 shows how, for instance, in the Arukun SLA, two sub-regions were defined: Arukun – Town and Arukun – Rural. Each of these sub-regions comprises only one CD. The Arukun – Town sub-region is also a Locality (Arunkun) within the Arunkun ILOC. In the Burke SLA, four CDs are collated to form the Burke – Rural sub-region, another CD is defined as the Burke – Doomadgee sub-region, and the other CD is defined as the sub-region Burke – Burketown (comprising the Locality of Burke Town). Each of the CDs forming the Burke – Rural sub-region is also part of an ILOC. The ILOC named ‘Carpentaria remainder’ in the Burke – Rural sub-region also spans parts of two other sub-regions: Carpentaria North West – Rural and Carpentaria South – Rural.

Table 2 also shows how some sub-regions cross SLA boundaries. For instance, CD number 3010606, which is in the SLA Cook (S) – excl. Weipa, was placed in the Carpentaria North West – Rural sub-region, along with two CDs from the Carpentaria SLA.

Several software programs were used to initially allocate the CDs to regions, to access the 2001 Census data at the CD level, to access other data, to analyse all of the data and to report on the findings.

The mapping and Census program ‘CData 2001’ (which includes ‘Map-Info’) provided the main source of Census data for the CD level data, and was also used to create all boundary and thematic maps. Data at the CD level were then exported into a Microsoft Excel pre-formatted table, which contained the 160 CDs comprising the sub-regions. The data were then analysed in Excel and formatted in Microsoft Word. Other data were sourced from Office of Economic and Statistical Research (OESR) databases (mostly based on other levels of ABS data).

In addition to providing a statistical profile of the population of the Northern Planning Area as a whole, this report also provides statistical profiles for the populations of each sub-region. The data analysed include age, cultural background, family, dwelling and tenure, income, education, and labour force status.

Note that, in this report, the totals of the Northern Planning Area tables, based on data collected at the SLA level, may differ from the totals of the sub-region tables, based on data collected at the CD level. These differences are the result of ABS procedures, rather than errors in any of the totals shown. The ABS has separately aggregated and randomised data at each geographical level, to avoid the release of data that could identify individuals. As a result, the adjusted figures for each geographical level are close to the true figures but do not add up exactly when the data are aggregated.

The main sources of data used in this report were the ABS Censuses of Population and Housing for 1991, 1996 and 2001. Other data used, relating to demographic and Indigenous characteristics, were all sourced from the ABS.

Most Census data used in this report relate to the population enumerated on Census night. This is based on where a person is physically located on Census night, regardless of whether that location is their usual place of residence. Generally, enumerated population data were used for both the statistical analysis and the final report, mainly because this was the only data available at the CD level. Where this is the case, it is noted on the tables.

Table 1 Statistical Local Areas and sub-regions by total persons counted, Northern Planning Area, 2001

Statistical Local Areas Qld	Total persons (a)	Statistical Local Areas NT	Total persons (a)
Aurukun (S)	1032	East Arnhem - Balance	6906
Cook (S) (excl. Weipa)	7739	Groote Eylandt	2426
Cook (S) - Weipa only	1961	Gulf	3482
Torres (S)	9698	Nhulunbuy	3804
Burke (S)	2143	West Arnhem	4410
Carpentaria (S)	4844		
Mornington (S)	942		
TOTAL	28359		21028

Sub-regions in Queensland	Total persons (a)	Sub-regions in Northern Territory	Total persons (a)
Aurukun - Town	999	East Arnhem - Yirrakala	648
Aurukun - Rural	33	East Arnhem - Ramingining	613
Burke - Rural	803	East Arnhem - Numbulwar surrounds	732
Burke - Doomadgee	1119	East Arnhem - Nothern Rural/Islands	480
Burke - Burketown	221	East Arnhem - Milingimbi	992
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	891	East Arnhem - Gunyangara	260
Carpentaria - Karumba	1346	East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	668
Carpentaria - Normanton	1447	East Arnhem - Galiwinku	1463
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	649	East Arnhem - East Coast	909
Carpentaria North West - Rural	306	East Arnhem - Central	138
Carpentaria South - Rural	247	Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	372
Cook Shire - South Rural	413	Groote Eylandt - Rural	118
Cook Shire - South East Coast	1056	Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	206
Cook Shire - North Rural	545	Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	758
Cook Shire - Napranum	725	Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	972
Cook Shire - Marpuna	215	Gulf - South of Borroloola	228
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	454	Gulf - Rural	807
Cook Shire - Hopevale	750	Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	281
Cook Shire - Cooktown	1638	Gulf - North Townships	120
Cook Shire - Coen	352	Gulf - Ngukurr	933
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	997	Gulf - Minyeri	344
Weipa - Central/North	685	Gulf - Borroloola	769
Weipa - Town	866	Nhulunbuy - North	1097
Weipa - East	410	Nhulunbuy - Central	1476
Weipa - South	541	Nhulunbuy - South	1231
Mornington - Rural	113	West Arnhem - Western Rural	297
Mornington - Town	845	West Arnhem - Warruwi	367
Torres - Thursday Island West	807	West Arnhem - Oenpeli	858
Torres - Thursday Island North	1049	West Arnhem - Minjilang	413
Torres - Thursday Island East	837	West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	494
Torres - Northern Islands	709	West Arnhem - Maningrida	1645
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	872	West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin-Weemol	336
Torres - East Islands	1810		
Torres - Central West Islands	1298		
Torres - Cape York Umagico	431		
Torres - Cape York Rural	396		
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	326		
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	389		
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	774		
TOTAL	28364		21025

(a) Total persons counted is based on the enumerated population and includes overseas visitors. (S) = Shire
Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2001 (unpublished data).

Figure 1 Statistical Local Areas in the Northern Planning Area, ASGC 2001

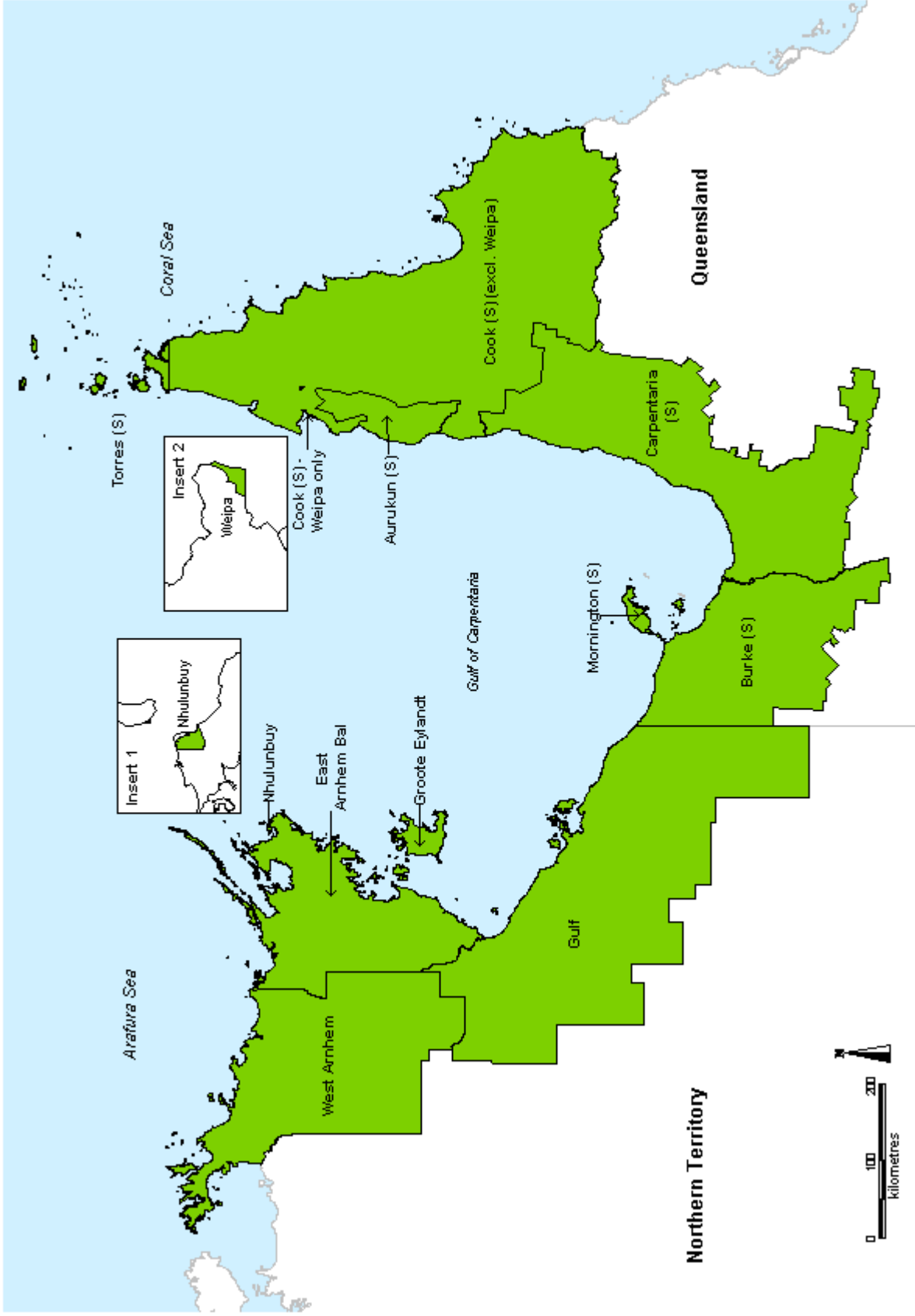


Figure 2 Sub-regions by Collection District (Northern Territory component) of Northern Planning Area, ASGC 2001

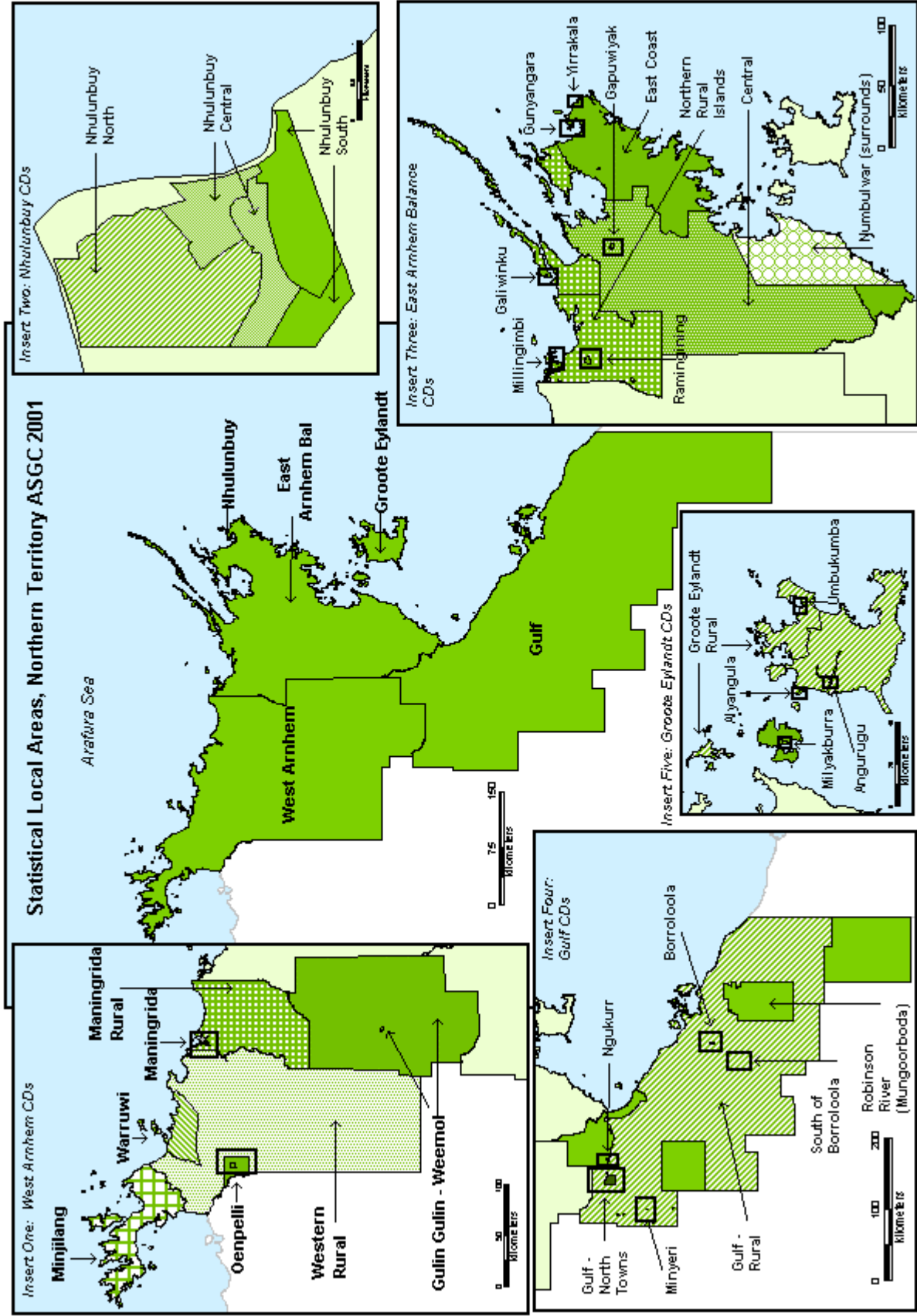
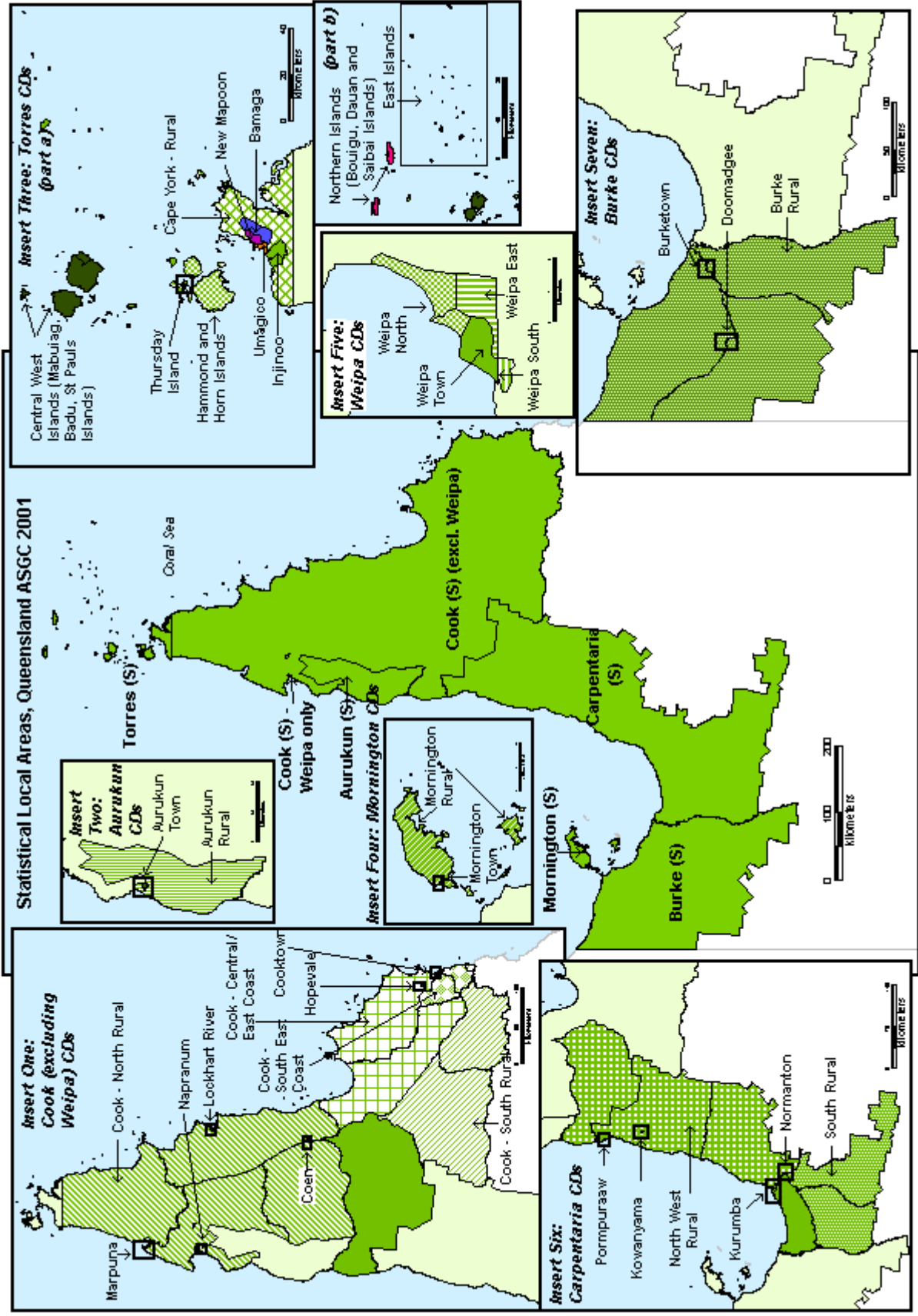


Figure 3 Sub-regions by Collection District (Queensland component) of Northern Planning Area, ASGC 2001



1 The demographics of the Northern Planning Area population

Most of the raw data used in this section were sourced from the Basic Community Profile Tables of the 2001 Census of Population and Housing, which are based on the place of enumeration of a person at the time of the Census.

Northern Planning Area population

At the time of the 2001 Census, 49 387 persons were counted as being in the Northern Planning Area. Of these persons, 85.2% stated that they were counted at home², 13.9% were visitors from within Australia, and 0.9% were overseas visitors. Unless otherwise stated, overseas visitors are henceforth excluded from the analysis and the data tables.

Of the total persons not counted at home (6852 persons), yet counted in the Northern Planning Area on the night of the 2001 Census, 12.1% usually resided in the same SLA³ in the Northern Planning Area, 38.3% usually resided in other SLAs of Queensland, and 10.1% usually resided in other SLAs of the Northern Territory. Of the remaining Australian visitors counted in the Northern Planning Area, 16.8% usually resided in New South Wales, 14.4% in Victoria and 8.1% in the remaining states and territory of Australia.

A higher proportion (92.2%) of the population was counted at home in the Northern Territory component of the Northern Planning Area than in the Queensland component (80.0%). Hence, there was a higher proportion of visitors in the Queensland component of the area on the night of the 2001 Census.

In 2001, a total of 44 940 persons stated that they usually resided in the Northern Planning Area. Of these persons, 55.0% usually resided in the Queensland component, with the highest number in the Torres sub-regions (9346 persons or 37.8% of this Queensland component). In the Northern Territory component, the highest number lived in the East Arnhem sub-regions (6834 persons or 33.8%).

The estimated resident population data are calculated on an annual basis, representing the population estimated to be residing in an area as at 30 June. From 1998 to 2003 the number of persons increased by 3656, an estimated average annual growth of 1.9% (Table 3).

In 1999, the Australian Bureau of Statistics estimated that the Northern Planning Area resident population would increase from 44 778 persons in 1999 to 55 535 persons by the year 2019, surpassing 50 000 persons by the year 2009.⁴

² Although this figure represents the total number of persons who stated that they were counted at home at the time of the 2001 Census, it does not reflect the total number of persons who usually reside within the Northern Planning Area.

³ These persons, while not counted at home on the night of the Census, still resided within the same SLA they were counted in – the SLA being within the Northern Planning Area.

Sub-region populations

As is shown in Figure 4 (overleaf), the Northern Planning Area population is spread unevenly across the sub-regions, with higher population numbers in specific coastal pockets. The total persons counted in each sub-region (including visitors from other parts of Australia) ranged from 33 persons in the rural sub-region of Aurukun Shire to 1807 persons within the Eastern Islands of the Torres Shire.

Excluding the mainland area of the Torres Shire, the combined Torres Islands (including the Eastern Islands), accounted for 14.9% of the Northern Planning Area population. The mining community of the Nhulunbuy SLA accounted for another 7.7% of the population. Sub-regions recording 3.0% or more of the total population of the Northern Planning Area included the diverse economic and itinerant town of Cooktown (in Cook Shire on the eastern coast of Far North Queensland), and the Indigenous communities of Galiwinku (just off the central north East Arnhem mainland) and Maningrida (in a coastal pocket in the West Arnhem).

Some sub-regions had a high proportion of persons who were not counted 'at home' on the night of the 2001 Census. This is important, as it highlights sub-regions with many persons who are there only on a temporary basis, often for work or travel. These sub-regions include Cooktown (68.3% counted at home), which has an itinerant working population and is also a stopover for visitors travelling to Cape York and other parts of Far North Queensland. Another sub-region is Weipa – South (45.2% counted at home); with mining related workers, including contractors, who fly in and fly out (this sub-region is located outside the main Weipa township). Another is Karumba (39.8% counted at home) in Cook Shire on the western coast of Far North Queensland, a town catering for marine-based tourism. Other sub-regions with less than 50% of their population counted at home were located in non-urban areas, classified as 'rural' areas (Table 4).

In general, sub-regions in the East Arnhem Balance, Groote Eylandt, Gulf and West Arnhem SLAs of the Northern Territory component, recorded the most stable (least mobile) populations. For most of these sub-regions, apart from rural sub-regions (with fewer Indigenous persons), over 80% of each population was located at the same address five years before the 2001 Census (Tables 5 and 6).

Gender and age of the Northern Planning Area population

The total male population counted in the Northern Planning Area was slightly higher than the total female population, with a ratio of 114 males to every 100 females. This could be due to the higher proportion of males (61.0% of the total labour force population) who are either employed or actively looking for work in the Northern Planning Area compared to females.

The dependent⁵ age group of 0 to 14 years had the highest number of persons in the Northern Planning Area, and comprised 29.0% of the population. While there are slightly more males than females aged 0 to 14 years, a higher proportion of the

⁵ The age groups of dependents are defined as persons aged 0 to 14 years and 65 years and over.

female population (29.8%) was in this age group, compared with males (28.3%). Conversely, the other dependent age group, of 65 years and over, had the lowest number of persons of any age group (5.3% of the total population). Males comprised 55% of this age group (Tables 10, 11 and 12).

Compared with the number of persons under 10, the number of persons aged between 10 to 24 years notably decreased, particularly for persons aged 15 to 19 years (see Figure 5). This is probably because some move away to obtain education, further qualifications or work. From the age of 25 years, the total number of persons then starts to increase, and stabilises until after the age of 39 years, when numbers start to decline. The ratio of males to females is similar in this age range. However, in the population older than 39 years, there are generally more males to females in each age group.

Gender and age of the sub-region populations

The proportion of males to females was generally similar across the sub-regions. However, in some sub-regions, males comprised over 60% of the population. These included the sub-region of Nhulunbuy – South (65.8% male), which also recorded a low proportion of persons counted at home (probably related to people ‘flying in’ for mining-related work). The other sub-regions with a low proportion of females were in rural areas of the Queensland component of the Northern Planning Area (Tables 7, 8 and 9).

In some sub-regions, over 80% of the population was in non-dependent age groups. Three of these sub-regions, Burke – Rural, Gulf – South of Borroloola and Nhulunbuy – South, were located in mining townships (Tables 13, 14 and 15).

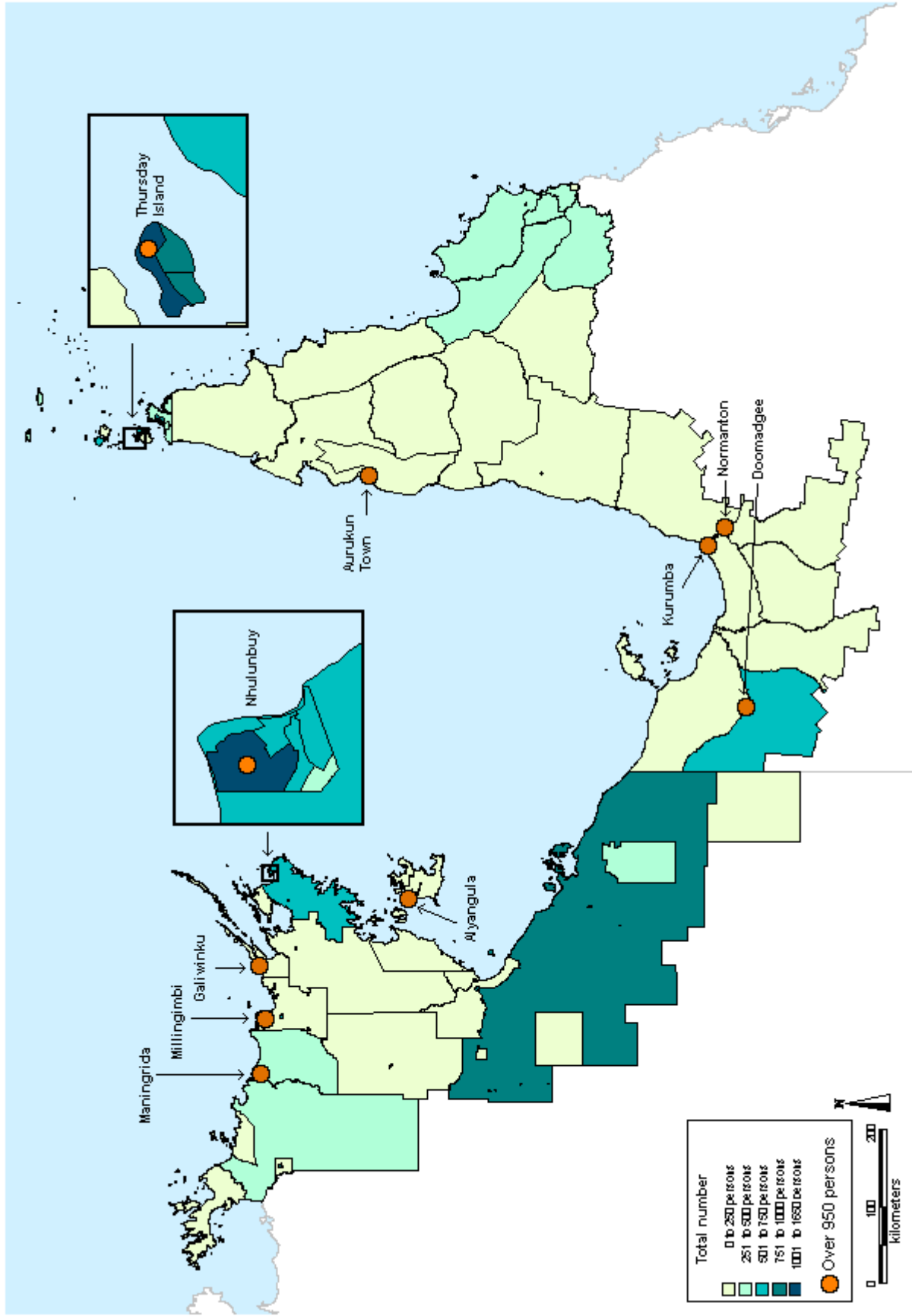
In general, sub-regions with Indigenous communities had the highest proportions of dependent populations, especially in the age group of 0 to 14 years. The proportion of persons in the age group of 65 years and over was higher than average in rural areas, including several sub-regions in the Shires of Carpentaria and Cook. However, in the non-Indigenous and non-rural sub-region of Karumba (in Carpentaria Shire), 26.6% of its population was aged 65 years and over. This sub-region has the highest percentage of dependants aged 65 years and over (26.6%) in the area. Moreover, this group of people accounted for 13.5% of all persons aged 65 years and over in the Northern Planning Area. Karumba also had a relatively high (63.8%) non-dependent population (Tables 13, 14 and 15).

Fertility, mortality and morbidity

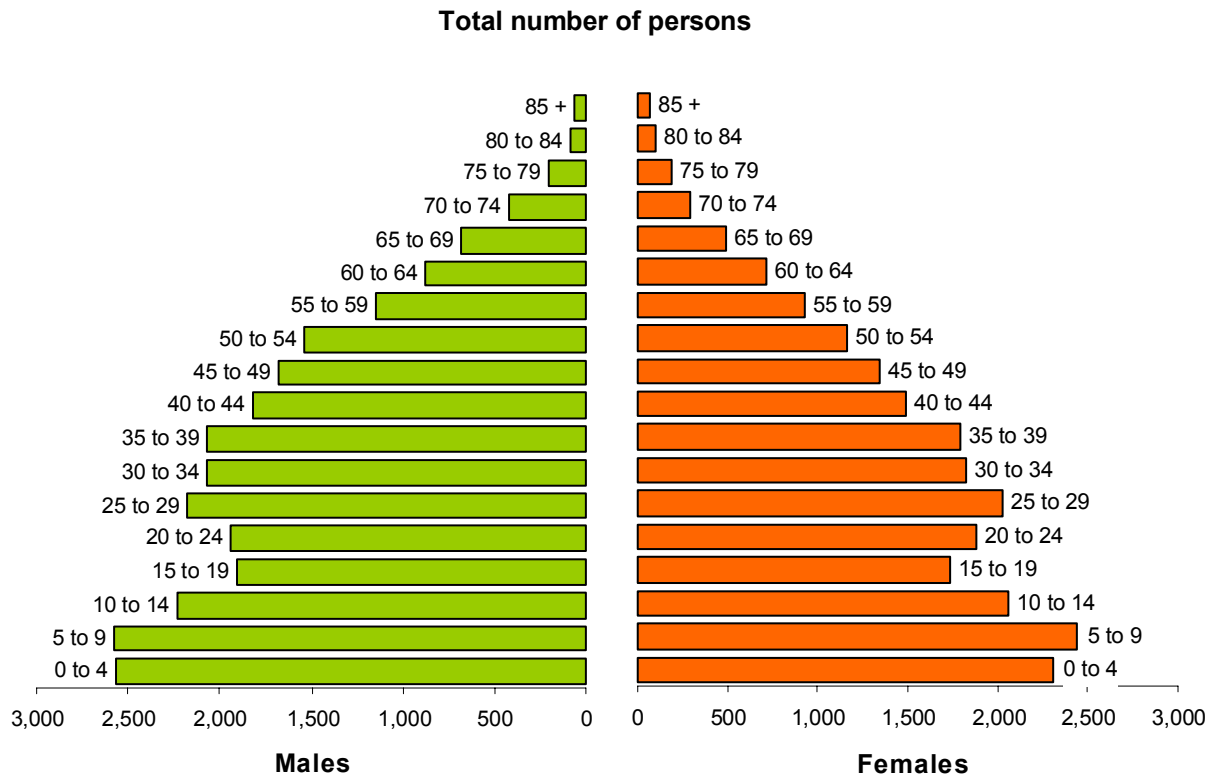
For the 2002 calendar year, a total of 456 births was registered in the Northern Planning Area. In 2002, a total of 249 deaths was registered for people whose usual place of residence was in the Northern Planning Area (Table 23).

Over the three-year period from 2000 to 2002, the main cause of death recorded for usual residents of the Northern Planning Area was diseases of the circulatory system (67 registered in 2000, 66 in 2001 and 65 in 2002). These diseases included ischaemic heart disease and cerebrovascular disease (stroke). The next highest cause of death recorded was neoplasm, with a total of 139 over the three-year period.

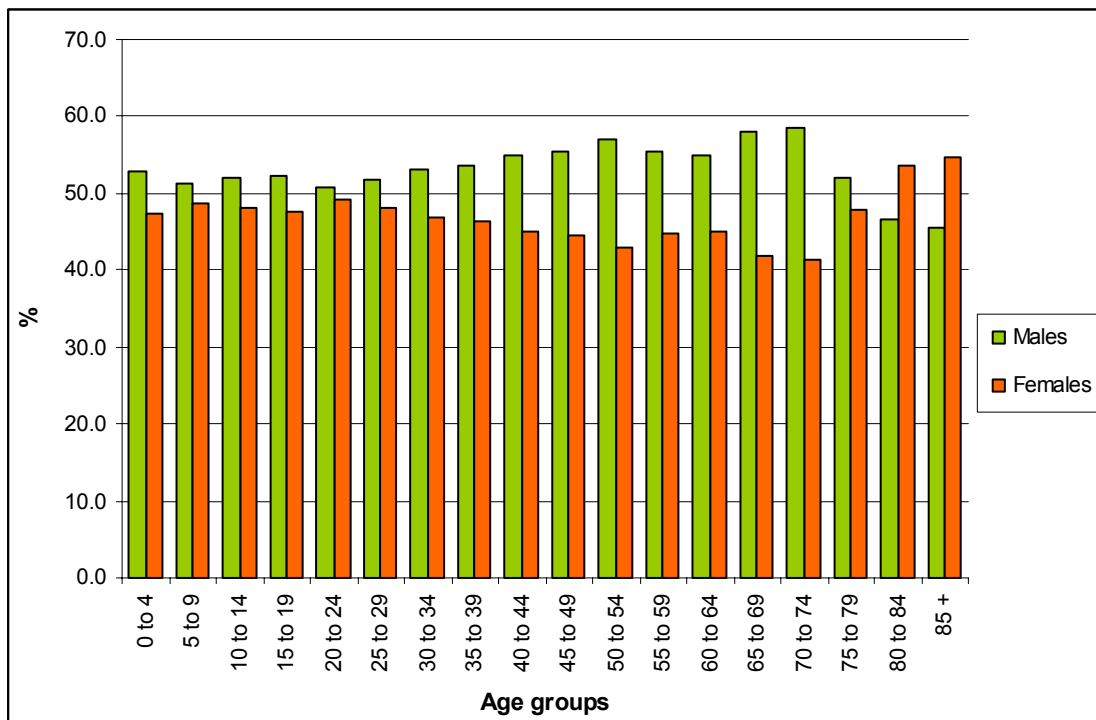
Figure 4 Total number of persons counted by Collection District, Northern Planning Area, 2001



Figures 5 and 6 Age group by sex, Northern Planning Area, 2001



**Percentage of sex
(percentage in each age group)**



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2001 (unpublished data).

2 The cultural characteristics of the Northern Planning Area

As the Northern Planning Area has a relatively high proportion of Indigenous persons, this section mainly examines the demographic, social and economic characteristics of these persons. The majority of Indigenous data were sourced directly from the Indigenous Profile Tables collated by the ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2001. Statistics of this nature must be used as a guide only. They can be uncertain as some people choose not to identify their Indigenous status and others are not available at the time of the census.

Indigenous persons in the Northern Planning Area

The Northern Planning Area is strongly characterised by Indigenous cultures, with over half of the population stating that they were from an Indigenous background at the time of the 2001 Census. The Indigenous persons counted represented 59.5% (29 126 persons) of the total Northern Planning Area population. A further 35.2% (17 203 persons) stated that they were non-Indigenous, while the remaining persons 5.3% (2584 persons) did not state their Indigenous status.

Although a slightly higher proportion of males was counted in the Northern Planning Area, the proportion of males to females with an Indigenous background was relatively similar. This was the case for each age group of Indigenous persons.

The figures clearly highlight both a younger and more dependent⁶ age structure of the Indigenous population compared with the non-Indigenous population in the Northern Planning Area.

Education levels of the Indigenous population were relatively low compared with the non-Indigenous population. At the time of the 2001 Census, well over half of all Indigenous persons aged 5 years and over stated that they had completed some level of schooling. However, 80% of these persons had only completed year 10 or below, with nearly 3.5% of Indigenous persons aged 5 years and over stating that they never attended school. A surprising result, considering the age of compulsory schooling, was that only 74.0% of Indigenous persons aged 5 to 14 years were currently attending an educational institution. Of the total Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over, only 4.9% had obtained some form of a post-school qualification. early half of Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over in the Northern Planning Area stated that they were in the labour force (49.2% or 8631 persons). The highest source of employment for Indigenous persons was in the Community Development Employment Program (CDEP)⁷, accounting for well over 60%. At the time of the

⁶ Although the Indigenous population has a higher proportion of persons classified as dependents, the majority are within the 0 to 14 year age group.

⁷ CDEP was developed as a response to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities

2001 Census, only 6.2% (538 persons) of Indigenous persons in the labour force were classified as being unemployed.⁸

Over the ten-year period to 2001, the total number of persons classifying themselves as Indigenous in the Northern Planning Area increased from 24 384 in 1991, to 26 557 in 1996, to 29 126 persons by 2001.

Nearly three-quarters of the Indigenous population stated that they were of Aboriginal origin. Another 20.3% of the Indigenous persons were of Torres Strait Islander origin, and 5.3% stated that they were of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin. The Indigenous status of a person was clearly correlated to where they lived at the time of the Census.

Socio-economic status of Indigenous persons in the Northern Planning Area

All the Indigenous communities in the Northern Planning Area have a very low socio-economic status (SES) compared to the rest of Australian society. At each Census, the ABS calculates several measures of SES for the whole of Australia that apply as an average to small clusters of households (Collection Districts). These SEIFA (Socio-Economic Index For Areas) scores are calculated from the limited set of variables available from the Census that relate to SES; nevertheless, they provide the only consistent set of SES scores that rank all areas of the nation. The SEIFA scores for Queensland Indigenous communities, and those in the Northern Planning Area in particular, are the lowest in the State. Scores for communities in Arnhem Land are similar. In contrast, mainly because of large disposable incomes, the non-Indigenous population in mining centres such as Weipa have SEIFA scores in the top 20% for Queensland.

Indigenous persons in the sub-region populations

Indigenous persons accounted for nearly 60% of the Northern Planning Area population in the 2001 Census. The total number of Indigenous persons in a sub-region varied substantially, with only 6 Indigenous persons counted in the sub-region of Carpentaria South – Rural, increasing up to 1616 Indigenous persons in the East Islands of the Torres Shire. In most sub-regions in the East Arnhem Balance, Gulf, West Arnhem and Torres SLAs, approximately 90% of the population was recorded as Indigenous (Table 24).

The number of Indigenous males was similar to the number of Indigenous females in Indigenous communities (Tables 25 and 26). In other sub-regions, the difference between the numbers of males and females varied quite widely.

The distribution of Indigenous persons by status is clearly defined by their geographic location (Tables 27 and 28). Very few persons in the Northern Territory component of the Northern Planning Area were either of Torres Strait Islander origin, or of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin (a total of 90 persons, or less than 1% of Indigenous persons).

⁸ While this could be perceived as a relatively low proportion of persons who are unemployed, the proportion and number of persons employed under the Community Development Employment Program do need to be taken into consideration.

The highest numbers of Torres Strait Islander persons were counted in the islands of the Torres Strait, with the largest numbers in the East Islands sub-region. On the mainland, there was a relatively high number of Torres Strait Islander persons in the sub-region Torres – Cape York Bamaga (80.1% of the Indigenous population). While the Weipa sub-regions had lower numbers of Torres Strait Islander persons, they still represented a sizeable proportion (24.7% to 48.4%) of the Indigenous populations, and this was also the case in the Cook Shire – Napranum sub-region (18.5%).

Indigenous persons from both an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background were located in the same geographic areas as persons from only a Torres Strait Islander background.

Aboriginal persons, while not strongly represented over the entire Torres Shire, dominated the other sub-regions of the Northern Planning Area. In most of these sub-regions, the proportion of Aboriginal persons was over 90% of Indigenous persons. The highest numbers of Aboriginal persons were counted in the West Arnhem – Maningrida and East Arnhem – Galiwinku sub-regions (Tables 27 and 28).

Other cultural backgrounds in the Northern Planning Area

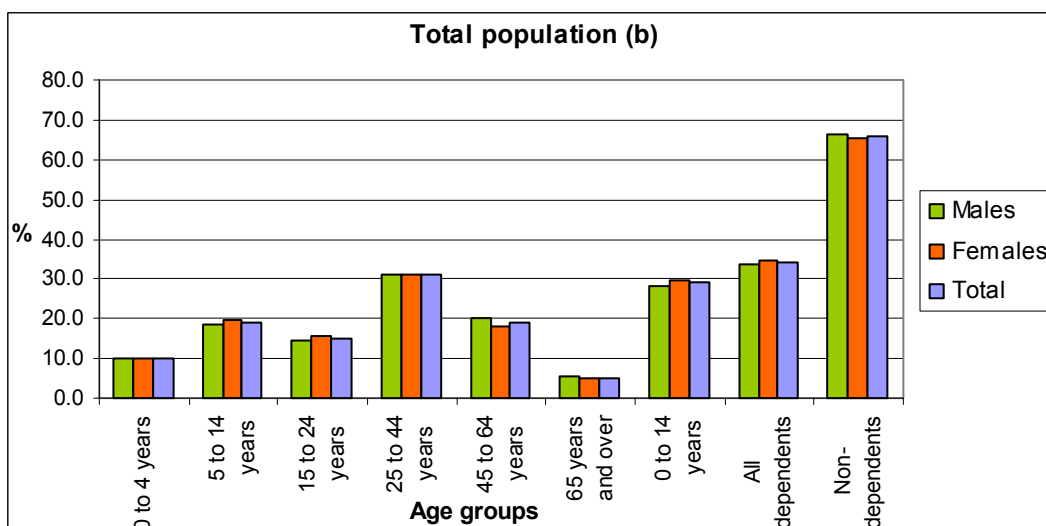
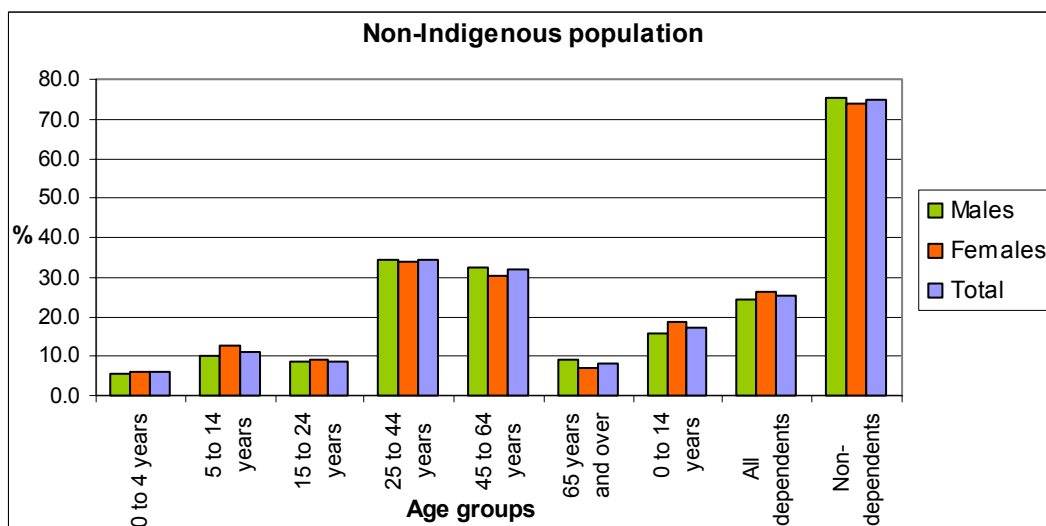
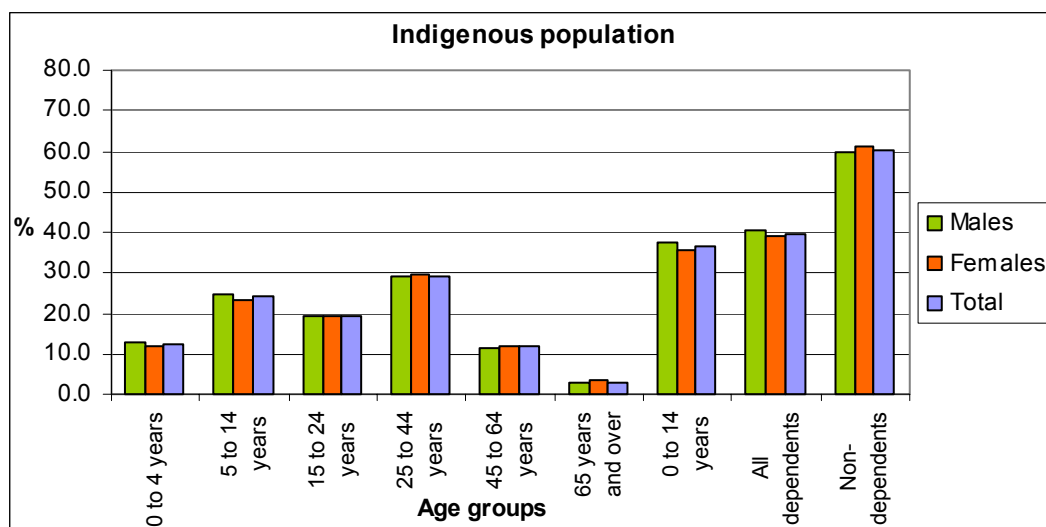
At the time of the 2001 Census, 43 557 persons (89.0%) counted in the Northern Planning Area stated that they were born in Australia.

Nearly 50% of all persons stated that they spoke English as their main language at home. This was closely followed by Australian Indigenous languages, accounting for 15 540 persons (31.8%).

In the Northern Territory component of the Northern Planning Area, persons who spoke an Australian Indigenous language at home (57.6% or 12 043 persons) were nearly double the number who spoke English at home as their main language.

Figure 11 shows the location of sub-regions in the Northern Planning Area with high proportions of persons who spoke an Australian Indigenous language as their main language at home. Apart from one sub-region in the Queensland component of the Northern Planning Area (Aurukun – Town), in most sub-regions in the East Arnhem Balance, West Arnhem and Groote Eylandt SLAs, an Australian Indigenous language was the main language spoken at home in over 80% of the population.

Figures 7, 8 and 9 Age groups by Indigenous status by sex (a), Northern Planning Area, 2001



(a) All figures based on place of enumeration.

(b) Includes persons who did not state their Indigenous status.

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing 2001, Indigenous Profile Tables (unpublished data).

Figure 10 Total number of Indigenous persons by Indigenous status, by Collection District, Northern Planning Area, 2001

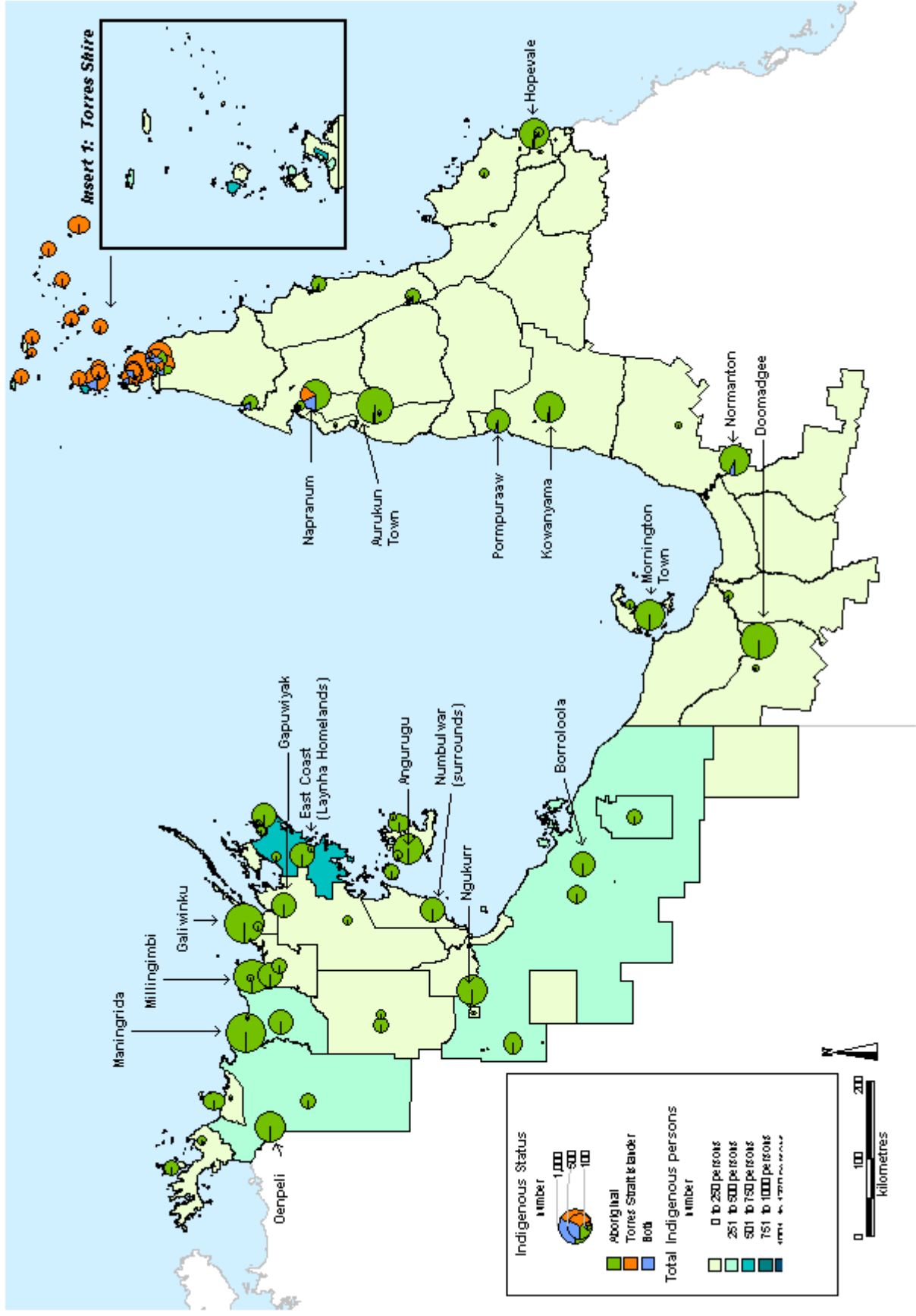
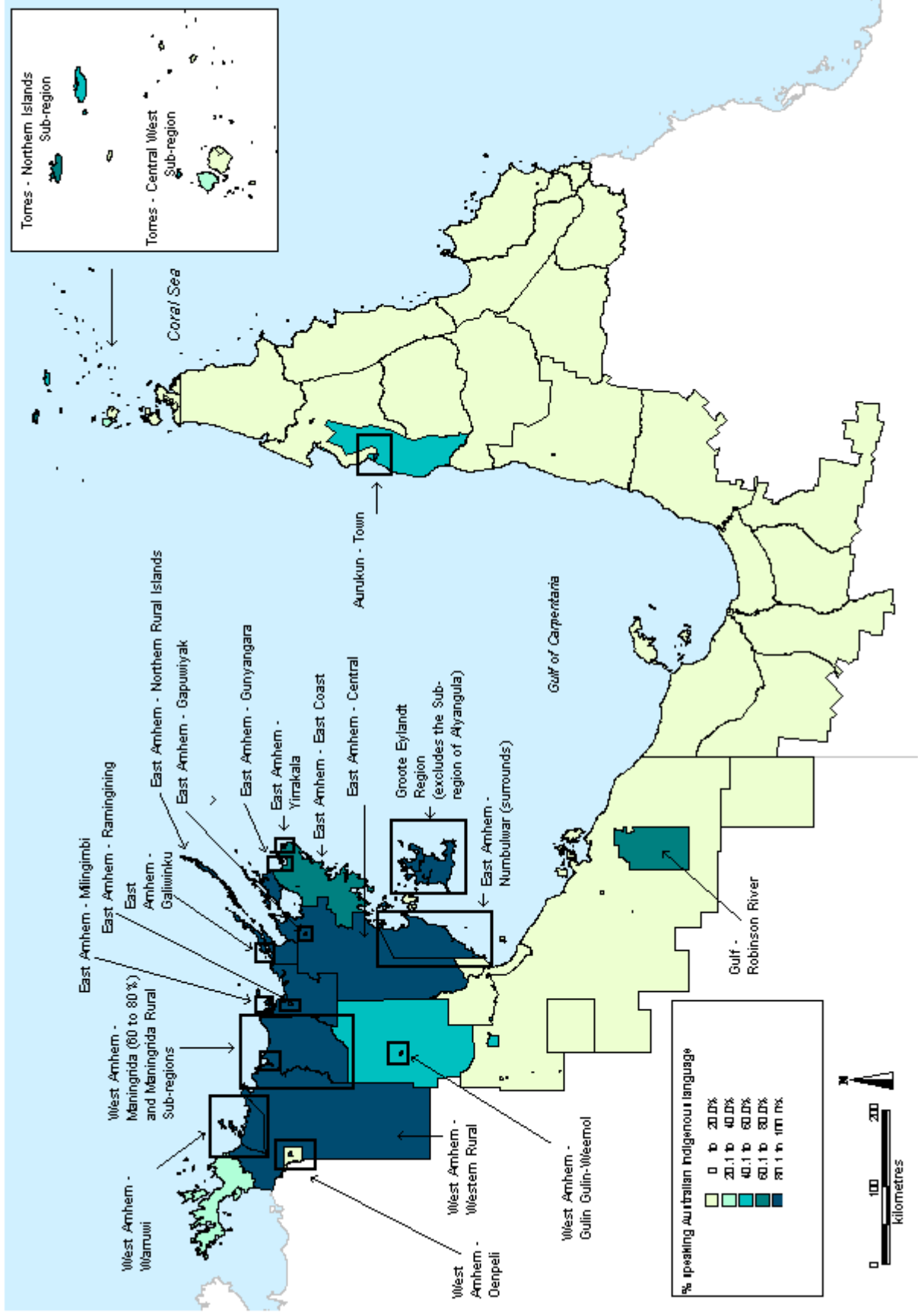


Figure 11 Persons speaking Australian Indigenous languages as the main language at home by Collection District, Northern Planning Area, 2001



3 Other social characteristics of the Northern Planning Area

Due to the considerable amount of social data available, particularly from the 2001 Census, the data in this section has been analysed and reported by grouping similar social characteristics. This section reviews the composition of Northern Planning Area households, and their types of housing and tenure. To determine the educational levels of the population, specific education data were analysed, as well as computer and internet usage.

Family type, household type and marital status in the Northern Planning Area

For the Northern Planning Area, the average household size in occupied private dwellings in 2001 was approximately 3.8 persons. However, household size varied significantly across the sub-regions. In the Nhulunbuy and Weipa sub-regions, and in rural areas in the Cook Shire, the average household size was around 2.9 persons. The average household size was highest in sub-regions located in the SLAs of East Arnhem Balance and West Arnhem, averaging more than 5 persons.

Household types

A total of 9504 families was counted in the Northern Planning Area. Nearly 50% were classified as a couple family with children, 24.2% were couple families without children, and 23.4% were one-parent families (Tables 29 to 32).

Of the total Northern Planning Area population⁹ living in an occupied private dwelling at the time of the Census, 93.1% of persons stated that they were a related family member living in a family household. Persons living in a lone person¹⁰ household accounted for 4.4%, while only 1.4% were members of a group household (Tables 33 to 35).

Marital status

Of the total Northern Planning Area population aged 15 years and over, 13 772 persons stated that they were married (either registered or de facto) at the time of the 2001 Census. Of these, 71.3% were in a registered marriage, with the remaining 28.7% in a de facto relationship. De facto relationships were significantly more common in the Queensland component of the Northern Planning Area.

Of the population aged 15 years and over, 41.6% (14 623 persons) stated that they had never been in a registered marriage before. Males represented 56.3% of these persons. Another 4.5% were a widow or widower (1587 persons), of which nearly three-quarters were females, and 7.9% (2764 persons) were either separated or divorced.

⁹ Excludes visitors from within Australia.

¹⁰ A lone-person household is a person who lives in a dwelling on his/her own, or shares a dwelling with another individual or family but makes provision for his/her own food.

Family type and household type of the sub-region populations

Across the sub-regions of the Northern Planning Area, most persons living in occupied private dwellings were in a family household. Sub-regions with less than 80% of their population not in a family household were located in communities based on a specific industry sector, such as rural areas with an agriculture, forestry and fishing employment base, as well as Burketown and Cooktown. The Carpentaria South – Rural sub-region had the lowest proportion in a family household (43.7% of its population). Conversely, these sub-regions had higher proportions of persons in either a lone person or group household (Tables 36 to 41).

One-parent families were more common in Indigenous sub-region communities. The highest proportion of one-parent families (22.1%) was in Torres Shire SLA, which also had the highest proportion of couple families with children (21.0%). The highest proportion of couple families without children was in Cook (excluding Weipa) SLA (19.3%).

Dwelling structure and tenure type in the Northern Planning Area

The most common form of private dwelling structure in the Northern Planning Area in 2001 was a separate house, accounting for 60.3% of all private dwelling structures (Tables 42 to 45).

About 16.7% of private dwelling structures were some form of 'other' dwelling. These included caravans, cabins, houseboats, improvised homes, tents, sleep-outs or a house/flat attached to an office/shop. Over half of the 'other' dwelling structures were a caravan, cabin or houseboat, with the remainder usually some form of improvised home rather than a structure attached to another building.

Flats or units accounted for only 6.0% of all private dwelling structures, and these were only located in some sub-regions. Approximately 12% of private dwellings at the time of the 2001 Census were unoccupied.

Rentals were the most common type of tenure for private dwellings, accounting for 51.3% of all tenure types.¹¹ A total of 6985 rental private dwellings were counted in the area, of which 83.2% were a separate house.

The median weekly rent of rental private dwellings in the Northern Planning Area was in the range \$1 to \$99, and lower in all the SLAs in the Northern Territory component (between \$1 and \$49).

Of the total private dwellings being rented in the Northern Planning Area, 581 occupied private dwellings were classified as state/territory housing authority homes. Another 6118 (87.6%) were rented through an 'other' type of landlord, with most of these dwellings being a separate house.

¹¹ The proportion includes private dwellings not occupied at the time of the Census; therefore the proportion of rentals to all private dwellings could be higher or lower depending upon the tenure type of the occupied private dwellings. By excluding unoccupied private dwellings the proportion of all rentals to all occupied private dwellings increases to 58.2%.

Private dwellings that were fully owned or being purchased at the time of the Census accounted for just over 16% of all private dwellings in the area. More than 80% of these private dwellings were fully owned. Of the total fully owned dwellings, 44.9% were an 'other' type of dwelling structure, and 41.2% were a separate house.

The total number of private dwellings increased from 9775 in 1991 to 13 679 in 2001 (an increase of 3704 dwellings). The most substantial increase in private dwellings was from 1996 to 2001 (2918 dwellings).

There was a very small increase in the number of separate house private dwellings from 1991 to 1996 (a total of 82), but a substantial increase from 1996 to 2001 (from 6670 to 9426).

Flats, units and apartments almost doubled in number from 1991 to 2001, while the number of semi-detached, row or terrace housing decreased from 1996 to 2001. Conversely, the number of 'other' dwelling structures increased steadily over the 10-year period.

Most of the population counted in an occupied private dwelling were in a separate house (82.3% or 38 025 persons). Another 6.0% (2774 persons) were in a caravan, cabin or houseboat. Nearly 4.0% of all persons in the Northern Planning Area were in an improvised home or tent or sleep-out.

Dwelling structure and tenure type of the sub-region populations

Separate houses were the most common type of dwelling in the Northern Planning Area, accounting for 60.3% of all dwelling structures. This was also the case in many of the sub-regions, with 81.7% recording over 50% of their dwelling structures as a separate house. In the sub-regions with less than 50% of separate houses, the types of dwelling structure varied with their location (Tables 46 to 51).

In the sub-regions of Burke – Rural and Weipa – South, each located in a mining community, 'other' dwellings were the main form of dwelling structure. Flats and units were the main dwelling in the mining sub-region of Nhulunby – South.

Several rural sub-regions also recorded other dwellings, including caravans, cabins and houseboats, as the main dwelling structures.

In the sub-regions of Thursday Island – East and Thursday Island – West (in Torres Shire), semi-detached houses or flats and units were the most dominant type of dwellings structure.

In the sub-region of Karumba (in Carpentaria Shire), nearly half of the dwellings were a caravan, cabin or houseboat. Karumba, located off the west coast of Queensland, is a popular 'tourism' spot for fishing, camping and other recreational activities.

Educational profile of the Northern Planning Area

Of the total Northern Planning Area population aged 15 years and over, 53.6% of persons stated that they had completed up to year 10 or below. Nearly half of these persons had completed year 10, and another 29.1% had completed either year 11 or year 12. There was no significant difference between males and females in the level

of education completed, and only a slight difference between males and females who did not attend school (3.5% of females compared with 2.8% of males). Persons stating that they never attended school accounted for 3.1% (1079 persons) of the population aged 15 years and over (Table 52).

The proportion of persons who attended some form of primary and/or secondary school, and the level of schooling completed, varied across the SLAs and between the Northern Territory and Queensland components of the Northern Planning Area. Many of the Northern Territory sub-regions, particularly Indigenous communities, had very low proportions of persons who had completed years 11 or 12 (on average less than 15%). In the Queensland sub-regions, there were generally higher proportions who had completed years 11 or 12.

At the time of the 2001 Census, 69.8% of persons in the Northern Planning Area stated that they were not attending any type of educational institution. Of the persons attending an education institution at the time of the Census (9762 persons), 56.9% were at infant or primary school, 21.1% were at secondary school and 9.7% were at pre-school. Another 12.3 % were attending either a technical or further educational institution, or a university or other tertiary institution (Table 53).

Educational profile of the sub-region populations

Across the Northern Planning Area, the level of schooling completed by persons aged 15 years and over varied substantially. Sub-regions in the Groote Eylandt SLA (apart from the mining town of Alyangula) had the lowest proportions completing year 11 or 12 (less than 10% of their populations). In the East Arnhem Balance sub-regions, over 40%, on average, of their populations had only completed up to year 8 or below. In the sub-region of Umbukumba in Groote Eylandt SLA, 77.0% of the population had only completed up to year 8 or below. The West Arnhem SLA sub-regions had higher proportions of persons completing years 11 or 12 than the sub-regions of the East Arnhem Balance and Groote Eylandt, but 21.3% of West Arnhem persons did not go to school (Tables 54 to 56).

Indigenous communities in the Queensland component of the Northern Planning Area had slightly higher proportions of their populations who had completed years 11 and 12, compared with the Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory.

In rural sub-regions of the Northern Planning Area, at least 30% of the populations aged 15 years and over had completed years 11 or 12. In mining sub-regions at least 50%, on average, had completed years 11 or 12.

Computer and internet usage in the Northern Planning Area

At the time of the 2001 Census, all persons were asked if they had used a personal computer at home in the week prior to the Census. At this time, 14.2% (6962 persons) of the population of the Northern Planning Area had used a computer at home. A further 78.5% (38 400 persons) had not used a computer at home, while 7.3% did not state whether they had used a computer (Tables 57 to 59).

Of the 6962 persons who did use a computer at home, 22.4% (1533 persons) were aged between 0 to 14 years. Another 59.9% were aged between 25 and 54 years, with the highest proportion in the 35 to 44 years age group.

The SLA of Nhulunbuy, which had the highest population in the Northern Territory component of the Northern Planning Area, also had the highest proportion of its population using a computer at home (Table 63). Of the total Nhulunbuy population, 48.4% had used a computer, with the highest users in the age groups of 0 to 14 years and 35 to 44 years. The SLA of West Arnhem had the lowest number of persons who used a computer at home (226 persons, or 5.2% of its population), while the SLA of East Arnhem Balance had the lowest proportion (316 persons, or 4.6% of its population).

In the Queensland component of the Northern Planning Area, Cook Shire (excluding Weipa) had the highest number of persons stating they had used a computer at home. The Weipa sub-regions had the highest proportions of their population using a computer at home (44.4%), with the highest numbers in the age groups of 0 to 14 years and 35 to 44 years.

Of the total Northern Planning Area population, 14.4% (7055 persons) stated that they had used the internet at home and/or at work and/or elsewhere. The highest usage of the internet was at home only (39.3% of those who used the internet). A further 17.3% of all persons using the internet used it both at home and at work, and 1.8% used the internet both at home and elsewhere.

Persons using the internet at work only, accounted for 21.7% of all persons using the internet, and persons using the internet elsewhere only, accounted for 18.2% of all internet usage. There is no time series data available for computer and internet use, as the questions about this topic were asked for the first time in the 2001 Census.

Computer and internet usage of the sub-region populations

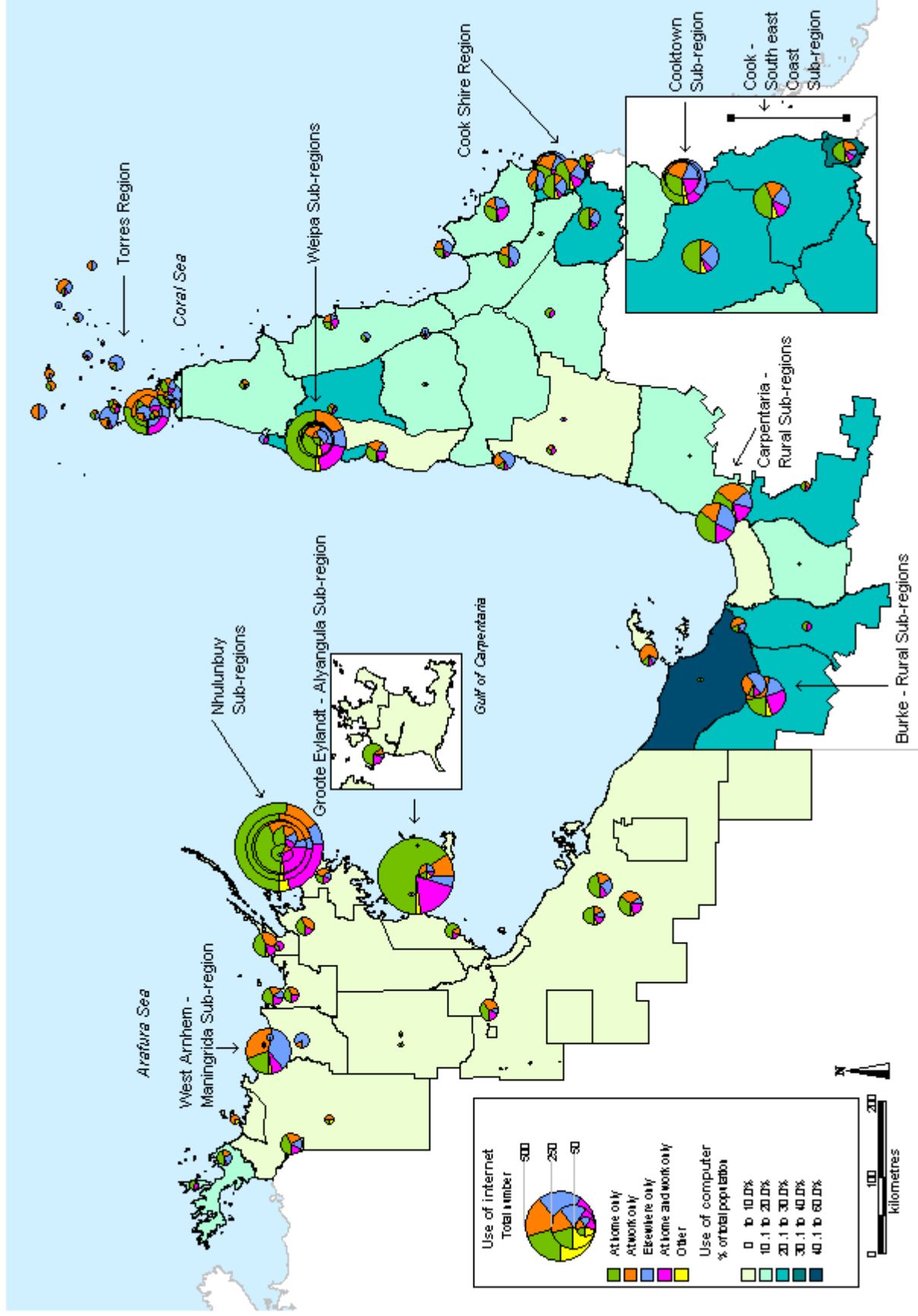
Further analysis of computer usage in the week before the 2001 Census indicated that sub-regions with a higher proportion of their populations using a computer at home, also had a higher proportion using the internet at home and/or at work and/or elsewhere (Tables 57 to 63).

Only some sub-regions in the Northern Planning Area had a higher proportion of their population using both a computer at home and the internet at home/or at work and/or elsewhere. Apart from the sub-region of Cooktown (with just over 20% using a computer at home and the internet at any location), the sub-regions with the most significant use of both computers and the internet were all located in mining towns. In these sub-regions, over 40% of their population, on average, had used a computer at home, and over 35% had used the internet at home and/or at work and/or elsewhere.

All the sub-regions in the Nhulunbuy SLA had the highest proportions (compared with all other SLAs) of their populations using a computer at home (over 40% in both Nhulunbuy North and Nhulunbuy Central). Nhulunbuy SLA also had the highest number of persons using the internet at home and/or at work and/or elsewhere. Usage was also high in the Weipa mining sub-regions, in the mining town of Alyangula (in the Groote Eylandt SLA), and in the Burke – Rural sub-region.

Most sub-regions with the lowest proportion of usage of either a computer at home or internet anywhere were in the Indigenous communities (less than 10% of the population in most of these sub-regions).

Figure 12 Computer and internet usage by Collection District, Northern Planning Area, 2001



4 The economic characteristics of the Northern Planning Area

This section reviews economic data related to the labour force of the Northern Planning Area, including employment, individual income and household income. Although the ABS conducts a quarterly labour force survey, this data is collected at larger scales than the Northern Planning Area (data is collected for Australia, the states and the ABS Labour Force Regions). Further, the data for the Labour Force Regions have a high standard error, as only a small number of persons in each Region is represented in the survey samples. As a result, the 2001 Census data from the Basic Community Profiles tables were used for reviewing the economic characteristics of the Northern Planning Area.

Labour force and employment characteristics in the Northern Planning Area

At the time of the 2001 Census, 18 900 persons in the Northern Planning Area stated that they were either employed or actively looking for work in the four weeks preceding the Census (Table 64). This group is defined as the labour force, and represented 54.3% of the total population aged 15 years and over. Males accounted for 61.0% of all persons in the labour force.

Of the total persons in the labour force in the Northern Planning Area, 94.9% stated that they were employed (Table 65). Of total employed persons, 44.1% were classified as part-time workers, as they worked less than 35 hours in all jobs. Persons working 35 hours or more in all jobs thus accounted for 55.9% of all employed persons. Of total males employed in the area, 58.4% were employed full-time, and 37.8% part-time. Of total females employed in the area, 46.5% were employed full-time, and 49.6% part-time.

A total of 963 persons in the area were not employed at the time of the Census, accounting for 5.1% of total persons in the labour force. The Queensland component of the area recorded an unemployment rate of 5.5%, compared with 4.4% in the Northern Territory component. In the Queensland component, 5.9% of total males in the labour force were unemployed.

In the Northern Planning Area, 37.4% (13 021 persons) of persons aged 15 years and over stated that they were not in the labour force, and were hence not actively looking for work at any time in the four weeks preceding the 2001 Census. Of these persons, 57.5% were females. The highest proportion of persons not in the labour force (19.9%) was in the 25 to 34 years age group. Another 15.1% were in the 65 years and over age group, 14.9% were in the 15 to 19 years age group, and 14.5% were in the 55 to 64 years age group (Table 66).

A review of the labour force status of individual age groups showed that certain age groups have a lower labour force participation than others. As would be expected, the highest proportion of persons not in the labour force was in the group aged 65 years and over (76.1% of these persons). Just over 50% of the populations in the

age groups 15 to 19 years and 55 to 64 years were not in the labour force (Table 65).

While the Northern Territory and Queensland components of the Northern Planning Area had a similar number of persons who were not in the labour force, the proportion of these persons in the Northern Territory component was significantly higher (nearly 45% of the total persons aged 15 years and over, compared with 32.4% in the Queensland component).

From 1991 to 2001, the number of persons not in the labour force in the Northern Planning Area increased by 2654 persons.

The largest industry of employment was government administration and defence, which accounted for 36.1% (6486 persons) of all employment in the Northern Planning Area (figures 13 to 16 and Tables 70 to 71). However, it should be noted that, as part of the ABS Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), all Community Development Employment Program (CDEP) participants are classified under this industry. Of the total persons employed in the Northern Planning Area, 33.3% (5965 persons) stated that they were employed in the CDEP. As highlighted in the cultural characteristics section of this report (Part 2), most persons (92.7%) employed under the CDEP stated that they were from an Indigenous origin.

The second largest industry of employment was the mining industry, which accounted for 8.5% of all persons employed in the area. The education industry, and the health and community services industries also recorded relatively high proportions (7.8% and 7.0% respectively). The retail trade industry recorded just over 6.0%, and the construction industry accounted for 5.3% of employment. The agricultural, forestry and fishing industry accounted for 4.5% of employment; however, this industry was located mostly in rural areas.

At the time of the 2001 Census, 120 persons were employed in marine industry sectors: 23.3% in the rock lobster fishing industry, 23.3% in aquaculture, 17.5% in coastal water transport, and 10.0% in the marine equipment retailing industry.

Labour force and employment characteristics in the sub-region populations

At the time of the 2001 Census, 54.5% of persons in the Northern Planning Area were in the labour force. Across the sub-regions, the proportion ranged widely from 16.1% of persons in the Angurugu sub-region (in the Groote Eylandt SLA¹²) to 85.2% in Weipa Central/North (Tables 68 and 69).

The highest proportion of persons in the labour force was in the sub-regions dominated by one main industry. Sub-regions located in mining communities recorded at least 70% of their populations in the labour force (apart from the sub-region of Weipa – South).

¹² A percentage of zero was recorded for the sub-region of Groote Eylandt – Rural. However, it appears that over 30% of this sub-region's population aged 15 years and over did not state a labour force status.

In general, the unemployment rate in each sub-region was fairly similar to (if not lower than) the unemployment rate over the entire Northern Planning Area. However, eight sub-regions recorded an unemployment rate of over 10%, with six of these sub-regions located in an Indigenous community. The remaining two sub-regions were located in areas that were not necessarily dominated by one main type of industry sector. For example, the Cook Shire – South East Coast sub-region has a relatively consistent representation across seven industries. This sub-region had the highest unemployment rate, of 23.2% (Table 68, see also Figure 17).

The Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory component of the Northern Planning Area recorded higher proportions of persons not in the labour force than the communities of the Queensland component.

In the Groote Eylandt SLA as a whole, the proportion of persons not in the labour force was 43.6% of all persons aged 15 years and over. However, this proportion varied significantly in the Groote Eylandt sub-regions, ranging from 74.8% in Angurugu to only 17.2% in Alyangula. Most sub-regions in the East Arnhem Balance SLA also recorded varying proportions not in the labour force (ranging from 42.6% in Yirrakala to 77.8% in Galiwinku).

The type of employment by industry varies across the sub-regions in the Northern Planning Area. In some cases, employment in an entire sub-region is dominated by one major industry.

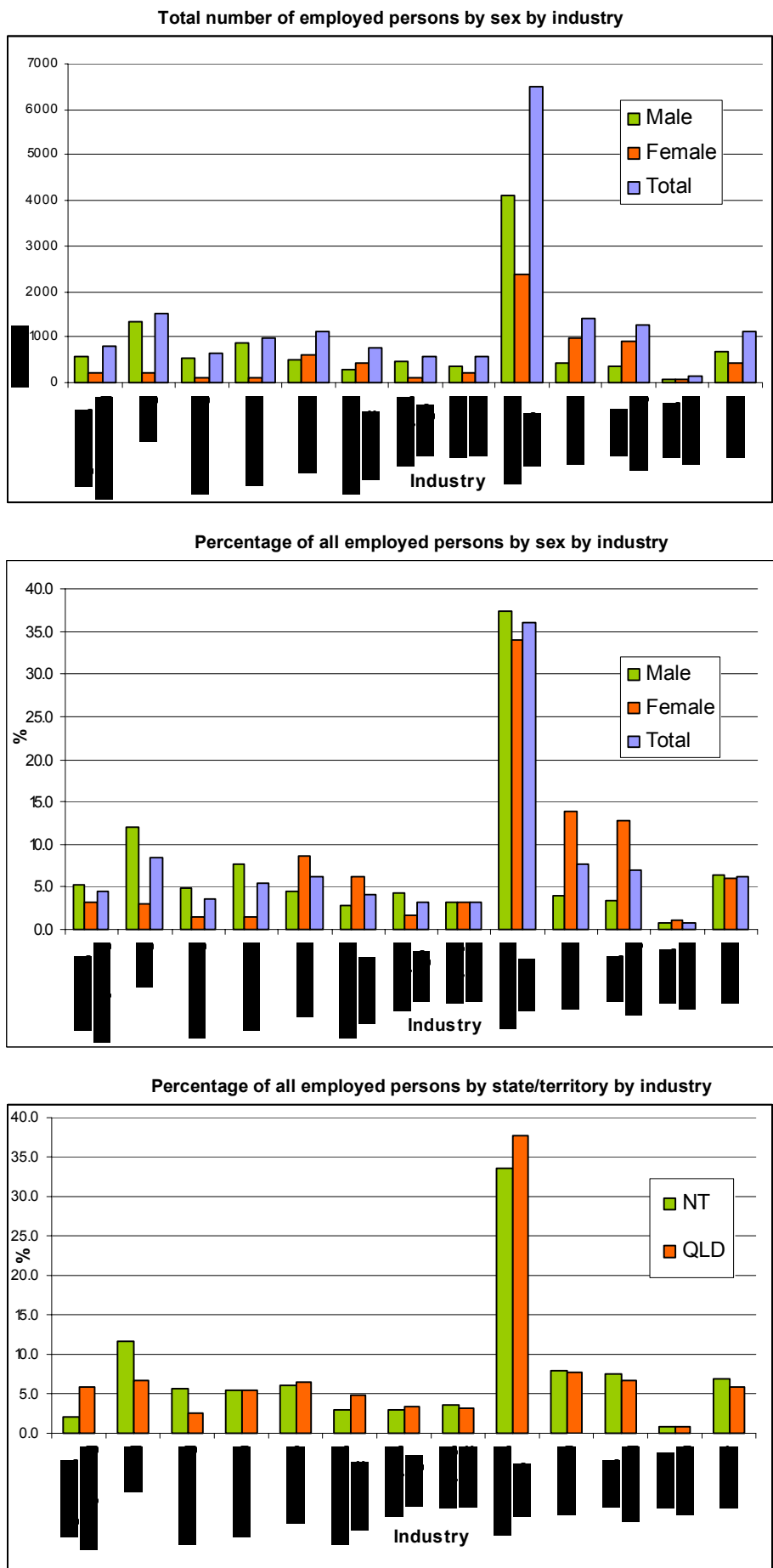
Government administration and defence was the largest industry of employment in the Northern Planning Area. Persons employed in this industry were spread across the entire area, with the numbers varying from sub-region to sub-region. The highest numbers of persons employed in this industry were in the Torres SLA, where the Central West, East and Northern Islands each had over 74% of employment in this industry. In the Cape York component of the Torres SLA, high proportions of the population in several Indigenous communities, including the sub-regions of Bamaga, Injinoo and New Mapoon, were also employed in this industry. In fact, the Torres SLA accounted for nearly 30% of all persons in the Northern Planning Area who were employed in this industry. Persons employed in the government administration and defence industry were also strongly represented across several sub-regions of the East Arnhem and West Arnhem SLAs (Tables 70 to 75).

Persons employed in the mining industry were located in ten sub-regions of the Northern Planning Area. In sub-regions where mining was a large employer, employment was also spread across service-providing industries, including construction, retail trade, education, and health and community services.

The agriculture, forestry and fishing industry accounted for 4.5% (805 persons) of all employment in the Northern Planning Area, but only existed in some sub-regions, mostly rural communities. In the sub-regions of Carpentaria North West – Rural and Carpentaria South – Rural, over 60% of total employed persons were employed in this industry, mostly in agriculture rather than forestry or fishing. A high number of persons in the Burke – Rural sub-region was employed in this industry (although the proportion of total employed persons was a lot lower than in other sub-regions). It appears that the sub-region of West Arnhem – Minjilang was the only non-rural area

with persons employed in this industry sector (21.0% of its employed persons, or 25 persons).

Figures 13, 14 and 15 Industry of employment by sex and by state/territory, Northern Planning Area, 2001



Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2001 (unpublished data).

Figure 16 Persons in the labour force by Collection District, Northern Planning Area, 2001

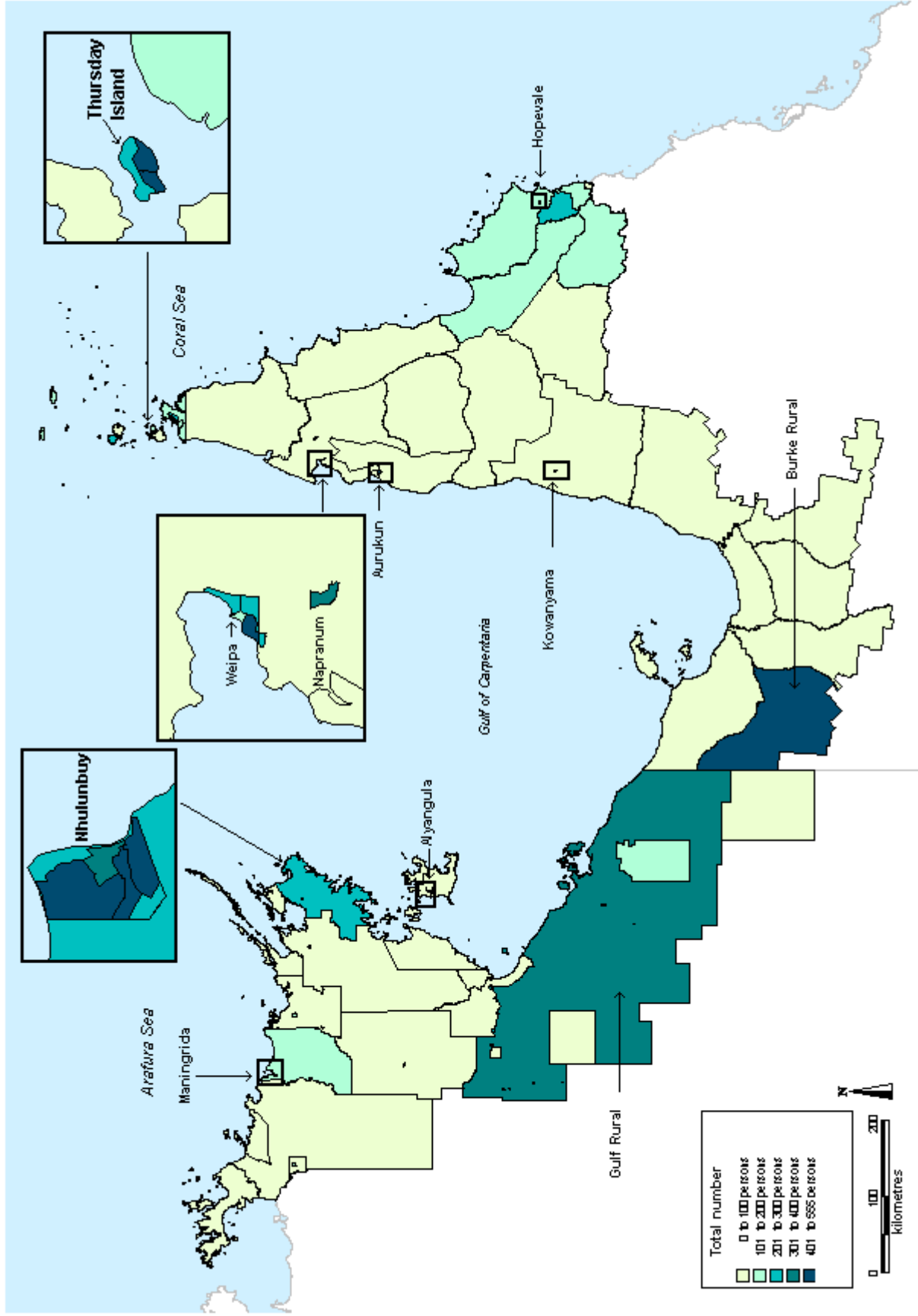
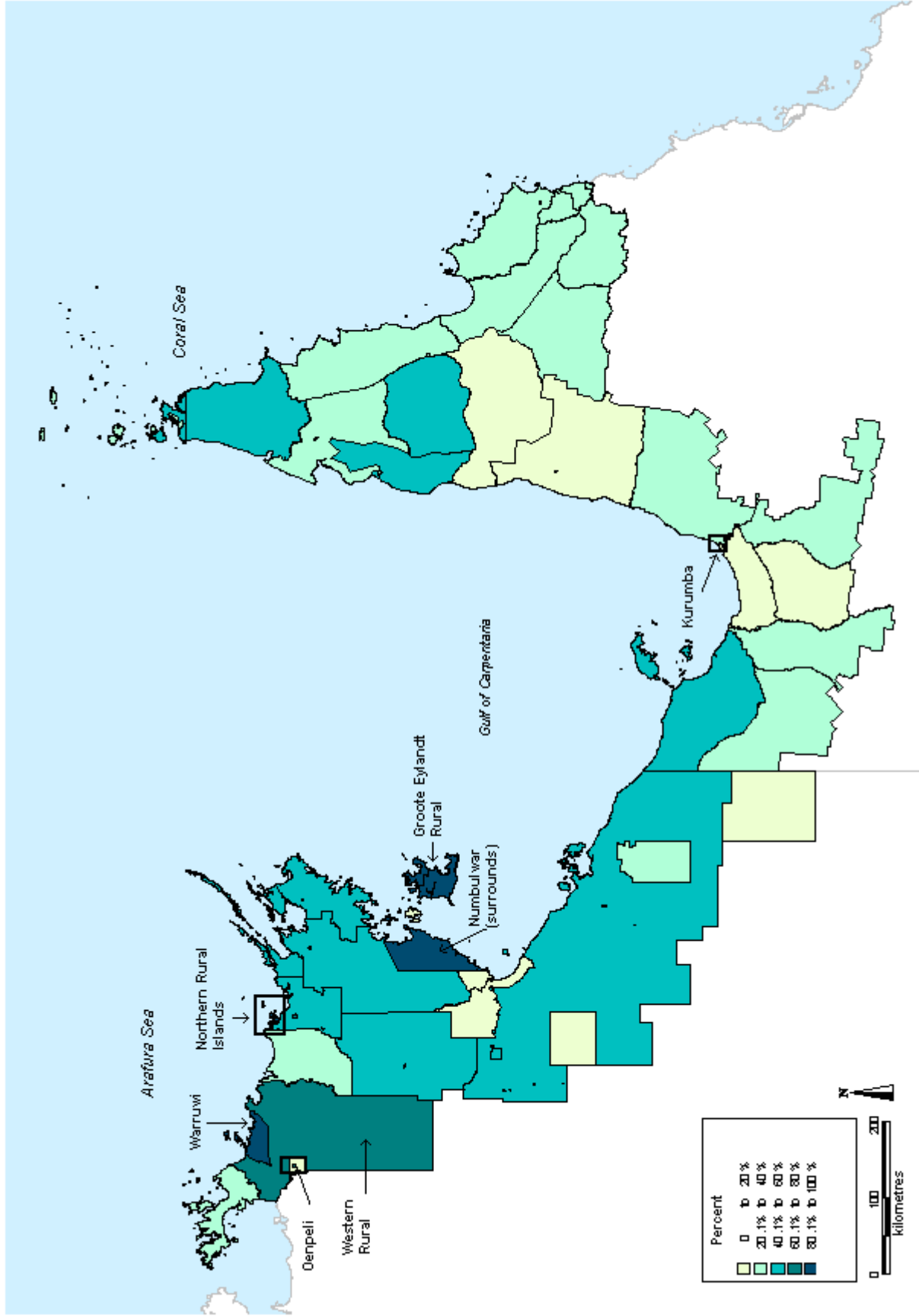


Figure 17 Persons not in the labour force by Collection District, Northern Planning Area, 2001



Income levels in the Northern Planning Area

Data for three types of income categories were collected by the ABS at the time of the 2001 Census: individual income, household income and family income (definitions are in the Glossary at the end of this report). This section examines individual income and household income data.

Individual income

Individual income levels were relatively low across the Northern Planning Area, with 52.1% of the population aged 15 years and over recording either a negative or nil income, or an annual income of up to \$15 599. Of this population, 5.1% (1780 persons) had a negative or nil annual individual income, and another 12.5% (4349 persons) had an annual individual income of less than \$8320. The highest proportion of persons was in the income range between \$8320 and \$15 599 (34.5% of the population aged 15 years and over). (See Tables 75 and 76.)

Another 17.1% of the population aged 15 years and over received an annual individual income of \$15 600 to \$31 199 (5936 persons), 10.5% received \$31 200 to \$51 999 (3638 persons), 6.3% received \$52 000 to \$77 999 (2192 persons), and 3.2% (1129 persons) received over \$78 000.

In general, the sub-regions in the Queensland component of the Northern Planning Area had larger proportions of persons with the higher individual incomes. However, most sub-regions in the SLA of Torres Shire recorded at least 60% of their populations with a negative or nil income, or less than \$15 600. These Torres sub-regions were the Cape York Indigenous communities and the Torres Strait islands, except Thursday Island (Tables 79 to 81).

Household income

At the time of the 2001 Census, 0.5% (or 51) of the total households in the Northern Planning Area had a negative or nil annual household income, while another 8.8% (849 households) had an annual household income of up to \$15 599. Households within the range of \$15 600 to \$31 199 accounted for 18.8% (1805 households), and those within the range of \$31 200 to \$51 999 accounted for 20.7% (1990 households). The 35.7% of households had an annual income of over \$51 999 (Tables 77 to 78, and 82 to 84). Note that 15.5% did not state their income.

Conclusion

The Northern Planning Area covers a vast area, spanning across a state and a territory of Australia, and is represented by several geographic levels of the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC). The area is just as wide-ranging in the unique identities of its smaller communities, with their diverse demographic, social and economic features. In this analysis, 71 sub-regional communities were initially identified as being distinct enough to be represented with their own set of data. However, during the analysis, it was found that several sub-regions displayed similar characteristics and, in some cases, sub-regions could have been aggregated.

An interesting result was that, in general, apart from many of the Indigenous communities, the demographic and social characteristics of the sub-regions were a consequence of a major industry dominating the economic base.

Group One – Mining

In ten sub-regions in the Northern Planning Area, mining was the most significant economic activity (defined by the major industry of employment in the sub-region or regional area). In the Queensland component, these were the Burke – Rural sub-region and all the Weipa sub-regions. In the Northern Territory component, the mining industry sub-regions were Groote Eylandt – Alyangula, Gulf – South of Borroloola, and all the Nhulunbuy sub-regions. Although the economic base of these sub-regions is primarily related to mining, they also have a higher proportion of service industries such as education; health and community services; retail trade; and accommodation, cafes and restaurants; and, in some sub-regions, manufacturing and construction. These communities have the lowest proportions of unemployed persons, and also have a low proportion of persons not in the labour force.

There is a high rate of mobility in the population (on average nearly 60% of each sub-region population was recorded at a different address five years before the Census). However, the mining industry populations do not appear to be short-term or temporary residents, because a significant proportion of persons were recorded at the same address one year prior to the Census. This 'medium' level of mobility could explain why most private dwellings in mining sub-regions are rented. However, home ownership is relatively high in the Burke – Rural sub-region (possibly because it also has an agricultural, forestry and fishing economic base).

In general, nearly 70% of the populations of mining communities are in a non-dependent age group, and most dependants are aged between 0 and 14 years. Family households dominate the household types in these communities; however, in particular sub-regions there is a sizeable number of persons living in lone person households.

Indigenous persons are not strongly represented in mining industry communities and, as a result, English is the main language spoken at home, rather than Australian Indigenous languages, as in other sub-regions. Computer usage at home

and overall internet usage was higher in the mining industry communities than in other sub-regions of the Northern Planning Area.

Three mining sub-regions, while having similar economic characteristics to the other mining sub-regions, have some slightly different demographic and social characteristics. These characteristics vary between the three sub-regions, but include a higher proportion of persons in a non-dependent age group; lower proportions of persons counted at home in the 2001 Census; higher ratios of males to females; and more varied household types, including lone person households, and different dwelling structures. Two of these sub-regions (Gulf – South of Borroolola and Nhulunbuy – South) are areas within a larger mining community that were established by mining companies to cater for employees near the mine site. The third sub-region, Weipa – South, provides other services to the overall mining area.

When the National Oceans Office is undertaking activities in these communities, the following features should be taken into consideration. The population is often physically located there for the medium term, although there appears to be some 'fly-in fly-out' movement in some communities. Also, educational levels, computer and internet usage are relatively high compared with other sub-regions, family households with dependent children are strongly represented, and there are other types of industries that are dependent upon the sustainability of the mining industry.

Group Two – Agriculture, forestry and fishing

Four sub-regions in the Northern Planning Area were defined by the main economic activity sector of agriculture¹³, forestry and fishing. These sub-regions are Carpentaria North West – Rural, Carpentaria – South Rural and Cook Shire – South Rural in the Queensland component of the Northern Planning Area, and West Arnhem – Minjilang in the Northern Territory component.

Apart from West Arnhem – Minjilang, the other sub-regions recorded, on average, only half of their populations as counted at home. This could be due to the temporary nature of some work on properties at the time of the Census (August). The Queensland sub-regions tended to have more highly mobile populations, as just over 50% of persons were located at a different address five years prior to the Census.

These four sub-regions were more male-dominated, with the highest proportion of females recorded as 43.0% in one of these sub-regions. In all these sub-regions over 68% of their total populations were in non-dependent age groups. For three of the sub-regions, between 40% and 50% of the total dependants were aged 65 years and over. Interestingly, in each of these sub-regions over a quarter of the population was not in the labour force, apart from in the Carpentaria – North West Rural sub-region.

Computer usage at home in the week prior to the Census was very low, ranging from 7.9% to 20.3% in each of these sub-regions. Internet usage, at home and/or at work and/or elsewhere was also low, ranging from 5.1% to 19.7%. Over 50% of their

¹³ Although there are other sub-regions in the Northern Planning Area that were defined geographically as being located in a rural area, they were not dominated, industry related, by agriculture, forestry and fishing employment.

populations had an individual annual income of either nil or negative, or less than \$31 200. Although at least 36% of all dwelling structures were separate houses, other structures, including caravans, cabins and houseboats, were also common.

There were some disparities between these sub-regions. The proportion of Indigenous persons ranged from 2.5 to 65.5%. Household type also varied, with the population living in a family household ranging from less than 50% to 93.5%.

The socio-economic status of persons in these sub-regions appears to be mixed. Obviously there are agricultural, forestry and fishing employment related activities, but other variables suggest that there is also a more itinerant population in these sub-regions. Issues for the National Oceans Office when dealing with these sub-regions include gaining access to the actual usual resident population (if this is the group being targeted). Other considerations are the lower educational levels, a higher than average elderly dependent population, very low rates of computer and internet use, and the ability to find people living in temporary dwelling structures.

Group Three – Indigenous communities

While the industry of government administration and defence employed the largest overall number of persons in the Northern Planning Area, the highest number and proportion of persons in this industry were generally located in sub-regions with Indigenous communities. This is because participants in the Community Development Employment Program (CDEP) are recorded as working in the government administration and defence industry. It is assumed that in this case, it is not the economic attributes that determine the demographic and social characteristics of these sub-regions, but rather the reverse.

The sub-regions in this group had many similar demographic and social attributes, particularly the high number and proportion of Indigenous persons. However, there were also differences, especially between the Northern Territory and Queensland.

Sub-group One – East Arnhem, West Arnhem and Groote Eylandt

In the Northern Territory component of the Northern Planning Area, the SLAs of West Arnhem, East Arnhem Balance and Groote Eylandt all had very similar demographic and social characteristics, that differed from other Indigenous communities. The only exceptions were the sub-region of West Arnhem – Minjilang, with diverse industries (particularly agriculture), and the mining sub-region of Alyangula in the Groote Eylandt SLA.

These sub-regions had the highest proportion of Indigenous persons in the Northern Planning Area. In most cases, over 90% of each sub-region's population was Indigenous, of which nearly 100% was Aboriginal. As shown on an earlier map (figure 11), nearly all of the sub-regions recorded over 80% of their populations speaking Australian Indigenous languages as their main language at home. Computer usage at home and all internet usage was minimal in most of these sub-regions (less than 5% of persons using a computer or internet).

In these sub-regions, the proportion of people in dependent age groups (the majority aged 0 to 14 years) was generally similar to the proportion in most of the Northern Planning Area sub-regions (on average 30%). Therefore, there were, on average, between 60% and 70% of people in non-dependent age groups. Although there was a higher proportion of non-dependent persons, these sub-regions had a high proportion of the population that was not in the labour force (not actively looking for work in the four weeks prior to the 2001 Census).

The principal type of employment was under the CDEP. Although the CDEP is an employment program aimed specifically at Indigenous persons, the high proportion employed in the CDEP could be due to the very low educational levels of the populations. Persons employed in service industries were mainly working in the education, health and community services.

There was a high proportion of family households in this group of sub-regions, with over 95% of persons living in a family household. Separate houses were the main type of dwelling structure, and rentals the main type of tenure (renting through a housing authority was minimal).

When working within and/or for the populations in these sub-regions, communication media should be targeted specifically for the local cultural and social features. If, for example, the National Oceans Office were to conduct a communication campaign covering the entire Northern Planning Area, then separate ways of communicating would need to be designed, including the use of Indigenous languages.

Sub-group Two – Torres Strait Area (excluding sub-region of Torres – Cape York Rural)

The most significant difference between the Indigenous communities in the Torres SLA sub-regions and other Indigenous communities of the Northern Planning Area is the high proportion of persons from a Torres Strait Islander origin background, or both a Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal background (rather than an Aboriginal background).

Although all these sub-regions shared some similar socio-economic characteristics, the Torres SLA can be further sub-divided into three types of communities, based on geographical location, which have different proportions of Indigenous persons. The three locations in the Torres SLA are:

- the Cape York sub-regions (Bamaga, Injinoo, New Mapoon and Umagico)
- the sub-regions located in and surrounding Thursday Island (Thursday Island West, Thursday Island North, Thursday Island East, and Hammond and Horn Islands)
- the sub-regions of the remaining islands in the Torres Strait (Central West Islands, East Islands and Northern Islands).

In all Cape York sub-regions, Indigenous persons accounted for over 80% of the population. In the Thursday Island sub-regions, along with Hammond and Horn Islands, less than 60% of the population were Indigenous (apart from in the sub-region of Thursday Island North). In the remaining islands of the Torres Strait, at

least 82% of each sub-region's population were Indigenous. However, the total numbers of Indigenous persons were similar in all three locations.

For both the Indigenous communities in Cape York and the remaining islands of the Torres Strait, employment was highest in the government administration and defence industry. For the Thursday Island and surrounding islands sub-regions, this industry accounted for less than a quarter of employment, which was mainly in other types of industries (including construction, retail trade, accommodation, cafes and restaurants, transport, education, and health and community services). This suggests that this entire area (Thursday Island, Hammond and Horn Islands) is more of an administrative and service area, which caters to the populations in the other Torres SLA sub-regions.

The labour force status was fairly similar in all of the sub-regions in the Torres SLA (apart from Hammond and Horn Islands, and Thursday Island North) with, on average, 60% of each sub-region's population stating that they were in the labour force. In all the sub-regions in the Torres SLA, over 80% of their total populations were recorded as counted at home in the 2001 Census, and most sub-regions recorded over 90% of persons counted at home. All of the Torres SLA sub-regions (apart from Thursday Island West) had a higher than average (compared with the Northern Planning Area) number of people in dependent age groups (ranging from 34.4% to 45.7%), mostly aged between 0 and 14 years.

Family households were the most dominant type of household in all of the sub-regions, accounting for over 86% of households in each sub-region. Most household structures in the Cape York Indigenous communities, and within the Torres Strait 'remaining islands', were separate houses. On the other hand, semi-detached houses, particularly flats and units, were common in the Thursday Island sub-regions. Apart from a high proportion of housing authority rentals in the Thursday Island North sub-region (44.9%), other rental types were the most common type of tenure for private dwellings.

In all of the Torres SLA sub-regions (apart from Thursday Island North, with 46.7%), over 50% of the population aged 15 years and over had completed a junior certificate (year 10) or started and/or completed a senior certificate (year 11 or 12). Computer and internet usage was highest within the Thursday Island and Hammond and Horn Islands, maybe as a result of the more diverse industries in these sub-regions. Thursday Island East and Thursday Island West both recorded over a quarter of their populations as having used a computer at home in the week prior to the Census, and over a quarter had used the internet anywhere.

When undertaking work in these sub-regions, the main difference to consider between these communities and other Indigenous communities in the Northern Planning Area is that most of the Indigenous persons are from a Torres Strait Islander background, or from both a Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal background, rather than just an Aboriginal background. This difference can affect various cultural issues. The other feature to consider is that the sub-regions within Thursday Island, along with the Hammond and Horn Islands sub-region, have more diverse demographic, social and economic communities than the remaining sub-regions.

Sub-group Three – All other Indigenous communities

The remaining Indigenous communities, although also relying significantly on CDEP employment, were different again from the above two sub-groups. All the sub-regions in this third sub-group are sparsely spread across the Northern Territory and Queensland. A common feature of these sub-regions is that they do not share the main characteristics of the SLA they are located in (the other sub-regions in their SLA have different industry and economic characteristics).

These 15 Indigenous communities were Aurukun – Town (Aurukun SLA); Doomadgee (Burke SLA), Kowanyama and Pormpuraaw (Carpentaria SLA); Coen, Hopevale, Lockhart River, Marpuna and Napranum (Cook Shire SLA); Borroloola, Minyeri, Ngukurr, North Townships, Robinson River (Gulf SLA); and Mornington – Rural and Mornington – Town (Mornington SLA).

The total number of Indigenous persons varied in each of these sub-regions, but accounted for over 60% of population (and 10 sub-regions had an Indigenous population of at least 80%). All recorded over 80% of their populations as being counted at home. They typically had a higher than average (compared with the Northern Planning Area) number of people in dependent age groups, with the most dependants aged between 0 and 14 years.

For all of these sub-regions, the government administration and defence industry was the largest industry of employment, with the proportion employed in this industry varying from 38.8% in Borroloola (Gulf SLA) to 88.0% in Napranum (Cook SLA). Apart from Pormpuraaw, Hopevale, Lockhart River and Robinson River, over 30% of each sub-region's population aged 15 years and over was not in the labour force, with Ngukurr recording the highest proportion (50.3%).

As in most Indigenous communities in the Northern Planning Area, the most common household type was the family household, and over 80% of each sub-region's population is part of a family household. However, the main type of dwelling structure varied between each sub-region. While most sub-regions recorded over 50% of their dwelling structures as being a separate house, some sub-regions recorded over 10% as caravans, cabins and houseboats.

Private dwellings being rented through an 'other' type of tenure (ie, not from a housing authority) were the most common form of tenure across the sub-regions; however, renting a housing authority home was the most common tenure type in the sub-region of Coen. Other tenure types (i.e. not owned, being purchased or rented) were also represented in most sub-regions, especially in the Mornington sub-regions.

Educational levels, in terms of year of schooling completed, varied across these sub-regions. All recorded less than 10% of their populations as having used a computer in the week prior to the Census, and less than 10% had used the internet anywhere, apart from Pormpuraaw (10.2%).

Although these communities were similar in terms of the proportion of Indigenous people, the general age of the population and labour force status, there were also distinct differences between them. These differences included the proportion of persons employed in the government administration and defence industry, educational levels, and the language spoken at home. Any future work in these sub-regions would need to consider these differences. For example, communication materials may need to be designed specifically for individual Indigenous communities.

Group Four – Diversified economic and social characteristics

The remaining sub-regions are not dominated by one main economic base, but have most to all of the industry sectors. These sub-regions can be further sub-classified, based on geographical location, into two sub-groups: (1) coastal sub-regions, located in or near a coastal area, and (2) rural sub-regions, located in a large rural area, but not dominated by employment in the agricultural, forestry and fishing industry (although there is some employment in this industry).

The coastal sub-regions include Burketown (Burke SLA), Karumba (Carpentaria SLA), and the Central/East Coast, Cooktown and South East Coast sub-regions (Cook SLA). The sub-region of Normanton (Carpentaria SLA), while not located right on the coastline, has very similar characteristics to these coastal sub-regions.

The three rural sub-regions are Aurukun – Rural (Aurukun SLA), Cook Shire – North Rural (Cook SLA) and Torres – Cape York Rural (Torres SLA). Although employment is not dominated by the agriculture, forestry and fishing industry sector, their demographic and social characteristics are similar to sub-regions where employment is based on this industry sector.

The populations in these sub-regions ranged from 221 persons counted in the Burketown sub-region to 1572 persons in the Cooktown sub-region. In the coastal sub-regions, the proportion of persons counted at home varied, with the sub-region of Karumba only recording 39.8% of persons at home. The number of persons in the rural sub-regions ranged from 33 persons in Aurukun – Rural to 533 in Cook Shire – North Rural. All three rural sub-regions recorded less than 40% of their population counted at home. In the coastal sub-regions, the proportion of Indigenous persons ranged from 2.1% in Carpentaria – Karumba to 54.9% in Carpentaria – Normanton. The rural areas also varied in their proportion of Indigenous persons.

For most coastal sub-regions, over 30% of persons aged 15 years and over were not in the labour force (58.5% in Carpentaria – Karumba). All the coastal sub-regions, and Carpentaria – Normanton, recorded over 30% of their populations within a dependent age group, apart from the sub-region of Cook Shire – Central/East Coast. Carpentaria – Karumba had a higher proportion of dependent persons aged 65 years and over than persons under 15 years.

Educational levels were relatively high across all of the sub-regions, with all (apart from Aurukun – Rural) recording over 50% of their populations completing a junior (year 10) or senior (years 11 or 12) certificate. Compared with other sub-regions of the Northern Planning Area, computer and internet usage was also relatively high in

the coastal sub-regions, and similar to those of a mining community. Other socio-economic variables such as household, dwelling structure and tenure type were similar to the other sub-regions across the Northern Planning Area.

The only common features of the sub-regions in this group are that they have diverse industries, and they are either located on or near the coast, or are large rural areas. Many of their socio-economic attributes were different (in some cases, not substantially different). For work being undertaken in these sub-regions, these different characteristics need to be further understood.

Note on the quality of Indigenous data

The general and pervasive problem of Indigenous statistics is that of identification of Indigenous status. There is no obligation for anyone to identify as Indigenous, as there is no set of physical or other criteria that determines whether someone is Indigenous.

In situations where there may be any doubt, based on appearance, that a person is Indigenous, an official responsible for filling out a form may be reluctant to ask whether a person is Indigenous.

As a consequence, Indigenous persons are undercounted to a moderate to large degree in most data collections (eg, crime, courts, health, education). The degree of under-identification is generally largest in major urban areas, and least in rural and remote regions.

On the other hand, it is widely considered that the Census provides a reasonably accurate count of the number of Indigenous persons in an area. Some of the arguments supporting this assumption are that Indigenous status in the Census is entirely based on self-identification (at least for adults) with no threat of retribution or penalty if one's Indigenous status is or is not revealed. A very high proportion of Australians (about 97%) are directly counted in the Census, and categories of persons that are routinely undercounted are well understood by the ABS and are adjusted for. However, research done by Queensland Health, and later by OESR and the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy, in partnership with the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, and the Queensland Centre for Population Research at the University of Queensland, has demonstrated that many Indigenous persons living in rural and remote Indigenous communities are not counted in the Census. The degree of undercount (as opposed to under-identification) appears to vary from small (a few per cent) to considerable (about 30%).

The principal reasons for the undercount may vary from place to place but they commonly include travel between communities, reluctance to register members of a household above accommodation limits set for public housing, and a culturally-based lack of understanding or support for the Census process.

Ironically, identification rates in remote communities appear to be very good. Everyone can be assumed to be Indigenous and they are almost always identified as such in administrative collections. Furthermore, they can be presumed to be Indigenous based on their place of usual residence. For many communities, an examination of school rolls, admissions to hospital, and lists of those receiving government benefits provides evidence of a Census undercount. These other databases have their own and different uncertainties, but intelligent synthesis of such multiple sources of information can provide a fairly accurate estimate of the size of the undercount. This work has been carried out for Queensland Indigenous communities in the Northern Planning Area. It is likely that Arnhem Land communities in the Northern Territory have very similar characteristics.

An excellent study of the Census enumeration process (in three Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory in 2001) was carried out by the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research at Australian National University (Martin et al, 2002). The study revealed how differences in the cultural and language background of community residents lead to even basic demographic information collected by the Census being of very doubtful validity. Problems were identified with respect to data on education, income, occupation and employment status. For example, the vast majority of employed persons are employed under the Community Development Employment Program (CDEP) funded by the Federal government. Work (or not working) is strongly associated with whether an individual has been paid, rather than what they might have done for that pay or how long they have to work for it.

References

ABS, *2001 Census Dictionary*, cat. no. 2901.0, ABS, Canberra.

ABS, *Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand*, cat. no. 3218.0, ABS, Canberra.

DF Martin, F Morphy, WG Sanders and J Taylor, *Making Sense of the Census: Observations of the 2001 Enumeration in Remote Aboriginal Australia*, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, ANU, Research Monograph no. 22, 2002.

Appendix – Results for defining the sub-regions

Table 2 Sub-regions defined by Collection Districts with corresponding Indigenous Locations and Localities, 2001

Statistical Local Areas	Collection Districts (CDs)	Total persons#, 2001	Indigenous Locations (IL) within ¹⁴	Locality ¹⁵	Project sub-region id
Aurukun (S)	3010501	999	Aurukun	Aurukun (L)	Aurukun - Town
	3010502	33	-	-	Aurukun - Rural
Burke (S)	3020501	22	Carpentaria remainder	-	Burke - Rural
	3020502	631	Carpentaria remainder	-	Burke - Rural
	3020504	111	Carpentaria remainder	-	Burke - Rural
	3020507	39	Bidunggu	Gregory Downs	Burke - Rural
	3020505	1119	Doomadgee and Doomadgee os	Doomadgee	Burke - Doomadgee
	3020503	221	Burketown	Burketown (L)	Burke - Burketown
	3020506	<i>Nil population</i>	-	-	-
Carpentaria (S)	3020206	891	Kowanyama and Kowanyama os	Kowanyama (L)	Carpentaria - Kowanyama
	3020207	1346	Cape York remainder	Karumba	Carpentaria - Karumba
	3020204	1447	Normanton	Normanton	Carpentaria - Normanton
	3020202	649	Pormpuraaw and Pormpuraaw os	Pormpuraaw (L)	Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw
	3020201	85	Cape York remainder	-	Carpentaria North West - Rural
	3020203	179	Carpentaria remainder	-	Carpentaria North West - Rural
	3010606	42	Cape York remainder	-	Carpentaria North West - Rural
	3020208	147	Carpentaria remainder	-	Carpentaria South - Rural
	3020209	100	Carpentaria remainder	-	Carpentaria South - Rural
	3020205	<i>Nil population</i>	-	-	-
3020210	<i>Nil population</i>	-	-	-	
3020211	<i>Nil population</i>	-	-	-	
Cook (S) - excl Weipa	3010706	284	-	-	Cook Shire - South Rural
	3010710	129	-	-	Cook Shire - South Rural
	3010704	493	Cape York remainder	-	Cook Shire - South East Coast
	3010708	422	Cape York remainder	-	Cook Shire - South East Coast

¹⁴ IL = ILOC and os = outstation/s

¹⁵ (L) = Locality as defined by ABS (a population cluster of between 200 and 999 people)

3010712	141	Cape York remainder	-	Cook Shire - South East Coast	
3010602	158	Cape York remainder	-	Cook Shire - North Rural	
3010603	106	Cape York remainder	-	Cook Shire - North Rural	
3010604	179	Cape York remainder	-	Cook Shire - North Rural	
3010605	87	Cape York remainder	-	Cook Shire - North Rural	
Statistical Local Areas	Collection Districts (CDs)	Total persons#, 2001	Indigenous Locations (IL) within	Locality	Project sub-region id
Cook (S) - excl Weipa					
3010608	15	Aurukun os	-	Cook Shire - North Rural	
3010607	725	Napranum and Napranum os	Napranum (L)	Cook Shire - Napranum	
3010610	215	Marpuna and Marpuna os	Marpuna (L)	Cook Shire - Marpuna	
3010601	454	Lockhart River	Lockhart River (L)	Cook Shire - Lockhart River	
3010707	750	Hopevale and Hopevale os	Hopevale (L)	Cook Shire - Hopevale	
3010703	450	Cooktown	Cooktown	Cook Shire - Cooktown	
3010709	659	Cooktown	Cooktown	Cook Shire - Cooktown	
3010715	529	Cooktown	Cooktown	Cook Shire - Cooktown	
3010616	308	Coen	Coen (L)	Cook Shire - Coen	
3010613	44	Coen os	-	Cook Shire - Coen	
3010701	263	Cape York remainder	-	Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	
3010702	394	Cape York remainder	-	Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	
3010705	340	Cape York remainder	-	Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	
3010606				<i>Carpentaria North West - Rural</i>	
3010614				<i>Weipa South</i>	
3010609	<i>Nil population</i>				
3010612	<i>Nil population</i>				
3010611	<i>Nil population</i>				
3010615	<i>Nil population</i>				
3010714	<i>Nil population</i>				
3010711	<i>Nil population</i>				
3010713	<i>Nil population</i>				
Cook (S) - Weipa only					
3010401	348	Weipa	Weipa	Weipa	Weipa - Central/North
3010402	337	Weipa	Weipa	Weipa	Weipa - Central/North
3010403	866	Weipa	Weipa	Weipa	Weipa - Town
3010404	410	Weipa	Weipa	Weipa	Weipa - East
Cook (S) - excl Weipa	541	Weipa	Weipa	Weipa	Weipa - South
Mornington (S)					
3020301	97	Mornington (S) unincorp Island	-	Mornington - Rural	
3020302	845	Mornington (S) unincorp Island	Gununa (L)	Mornington - Town	
Unincorp. Islands					
3020401	16	Mornington (S) unincorp Island	-	Mornington - Rural	

Torres (S)	3010302	807	Port Kennedy (Thursday Island)	Thursday Island	Torres - Thursday Island West
	3010301	1049	TRAWQ (Thursday Island)	Thursday Island	Torres - Thursday Island North
	3010303	837	Port Kennedy (Thursday Island)	Thursday Island	Torres - Thursday Island East
	3010101	270	Boigu Island	Talbot Islands (L)	Torres - Northern Islands
Statistical Local Areas	Collection Districts (CDs)	Total persons#, 2001	Indigenous Locations (IL) within	Locality	Project sub-region id
Torres (S) cont.	3010102	120	Dauan Island	-	Torres - Northern Islands
	3010103	319	Saibai Island	Saibai Island (L)	Torres - Northern Islands
	3010206	85	Torres Strait remainder	-	Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands
	3010210	583	Horn Island	Horn Island (L)	Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands
	3010211	204	Hammond Island	Hammond Island (L)	Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands
	3010106	292	Yorke Islands	Yorke Island (L)	Torres - East Islands
	3010107	426	Murray Islands	Murray Island (L)	Torres - East Islands
	3010108	340	Yam Island	Yam Island (L)	Torres - East Islands
	3010110	313	Darnley Island	Darnley Island (L)	Torres - East Islands
	3010203	216	Warraber Island	Warraber Island (L)	Torres - East Islands
	3010111	63	Stephens Island	-	Torres - East Islands
	3010209	160	Torres Strait remainder	-	Torres - East Islands
	3010109	214	Mabuiag Island	Mabuiag Island (L)	Torres - Central West Islands
	3010201	690	Badu Island	Badu Island (L)	Torres - Central West Islands
	3010207	200	St Pauls (Moa Island)	St Pauls (L)	Torres - Central West Islands
	3010208	194	-	Kubin (Moa Island)	Torres - Central West Islands
	3012801	178	Seisia	-	Torres - Cape York Umagico
	3012802	253	Umagico	Umagico (L)	Torres - Cape York Umagico
	3012803	396	Cape York Remainder	-	Torres - Cape York Rural
	3012804	326	New Mapoon	New Mapoon (L)	Torres - Cape York New Mapoon
	3012806	389	Injinoo and Injinoo os	Injinoo (L)	Torres - Cape York Injinoo
	3012805	774	Bamaga	Bamaga (L)	Torres - Cape York Bamaga
	3012807	<i>Nil population</i>			-
	3010205	<i>Nil population</i>			-
	3010104	<i>Nil population</i>			-
	3010105	<i>Nil population</i>			-
	3010204	<i>Nil population</i>			-
	3010202	<i>Nil population</i>			-
East Arnhem - Balance	7030408	648	Yirrakala	Yirrakala (L)	East Arnhem - Yirrakala
	7030404	613	Ramingining and os	Ramingining (L)	East Arnhem - Ramingining
	7030403	717	Numbulwar and os	Numbulwar (L)	East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)
	7030405	10	Numbulwar and os	-	East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)

7030413	5	Numbulwar and os	-	East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)
7030406	196	Ramingining and os	-	East Arnhem - Northern Rural//Islands
7030407	165	Marthapel Homelands	-	East Arnhem - Northern Rural//Islands
7030409	27	Milingimbi and os	-	East Arnhem - Northern Rural//Islands
Statistical Local Areas Collection Districts (CDs) Total persons#, 2001 Indigenous Locations (IL) within Locality Project sub-region id				
East Arnhem – Balance -cont.				
7030415	23	Laynha Homelands	-	East Arnhem - Northern Rural//Islands
7030423	58	Milingimbi and os	-	East Arnhem - Northern Rural//Islands
7030424	7	-	-	East Arnhem - Northern Rural//Islands
7030426	4	Ramingining and os	-	East Arnhem - Northern Rural//Islands
7030425	992	Milingimbi	Milingimbi (L)	East Arnhem - Milingimbi
7030416	260	Gunyangarra and Galupa	Gunyangarra (L)	East Arnhem - Gunyangarra
7030402	668	Gapuwiyak (Lake Evella)	Gapuwiyak (L)	East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak
7030401	1463	Galiwinku	Galiwinku	East Arnhem - Galiwinku
7030410	712	Laynha Homelands	-	East Arnhem - East Coast
7030412	44	Gunyangarra and Galupa	-	East Arnhem - East Coast
7030418	89	Gumatj os	-	East Arnhem - East Coast
7030419	7	Gumatj os	-	East Arnhem - East Coast
7030420	20	Gumatj os	-	East Arnhem - East Coast
7030421	37	Gumatj os	-	East Arnhem - East Coast
7030411	138	Gapuwiyak (Lake Evella)	-	East Arnhem - Central
7030414	<i>Nil population</i>	-	-	-
7030417	<i>Nil population</i>	-	-	-
7030422	<i>Nil population</i>	-	-	-
7030427	<i>Nil population</i>	-	-	-
7030428	<i>Nil population</i>	-	-	-
Groote Eylandt				
7030503	372	Umbukumba and os	Umbukumba (L)	Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba
7030501	57	Alyangula and Angurugu os	-	Groote Eylandt - Rural
7030505	46	Alyangula and Angurugu os	-	Groote Eylandt - Rural
7030507	15	Umbukumba and os	-	Groote Eylandt - Rural
7030504	206	Milyakburra and os	-	Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra
7030502	758	Angurugu	Angurugu (L)	Groote Eylandt - Angurugu
7013901	972	Alyangula and Angurugu os	Alyangula (L)	Groote Eylandt - Alyangula
7030506	<i>Nil population</i>	-	-	-
Gulf				
7030608	228	Borrooloola (Mabunji) Os	-	Gulf - South of Borrooloola
7030603	807	Borrooloola (Mabunji) Os	-	Gulf - Rural
7030607	281	Robinson River (Mungoorboda) os	-	Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)

7030611	69	Yugul Mangi os	-	Gulf - North Townships
7030610	51	Yugul Mangi os	-	Gulf - North Townships
7030601	933	Ngukurr	Ngukurr (L)	Gulf - Ngukurr
7030604	344	Minyeri	-	Gulf - Minyeri
Statistical Local Areas Collection Districts (CDs) Total persons#, 2001 Indigenous Locations (IL) within Locality Project sub-region id				
Gulf cont.				
7030606	769	Borrooloola	Borrooloola (L)	Gulf - Borrooloola
7030615	<i>Nil population</i>			-
7030613	<i>Nil population</i>			-
7030612	<i>Nil population</i>			-
7030609	<i>Nil population</i>			-
7030605	<i>Nil population</i>			-
7030602	<i>Nil population</i>			-
7030614	<i>Nil population</i>			-
Nhulunbuy				
7014001	1097	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy - North
7014002	718	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy - Central
7014003	758	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy - Central
7014004	496	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy - South
7014005	735	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy - South
West Arnhem				
7030309	297	Kunbarlanjinja os	-	West Arnhem - Western Rural
7030305	331	Warruwi os	Warruwi (L)	West Arnhem - Warruwi
7030314	36	Warruwi os	-	West Arnhem - Warruwi
7030306	858	Kunbarlanjinja - Oepelli	Oepelli (L)	West Arnhem - Oepelli
7030303	204	Minilang	Minilang (L)	West Arnhem - Minilang
7030304	209	Minilang os	-	West Arnhem - Minilang
7030302	469	Maningrida os	-	West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural
7030311	15	Maningrida os	-	West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural
7030312	10	Maningrida os	-	West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural
7030308	1645	Maningrida	Maningrida	West Arnhem - Maningrida
7030301	91	Bulman (Gulin Gulin) os	-	West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin-Weemol
7030310	245	Bluman (Gulin Gulin)	Gulin Gulin - Weemol (L)	West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin-Weemol
7030307	<i>Nil population</i>			-
7030313	<i>Nil population</i>			-

(L) = Locality as defined by ABS (a population cluster of between 200 and 999 people)
os = outstation/s

Appendix – Detailed tables

A total of 82 data tables relating to sections 1 to 4 are provided in this appendix. The source of data for all tables, unless otherwise denoted, is unpublished data from the ABS Census of Population and Housing 2001.

Tables 3 to 23 – demographic (section 1)

Tables 24 to 28 – cultural (section 2)

Tables 29 to 63 – social (section 3)

Tables 64 to 84 – economic (section 4).

Table 3. Estimated Resident Population (ERP) of Statistical Local Areas (a) in the Northern Planning Area, 1998, 2002 and 2003p

Statistical Local Area (SLA)	ERP at 30 June			Change		
	1998	2002	2003p(a)	1998-2003(b)	2002-2003	
	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%
Queensland						
Aurukun (S)	924	1143	1145	4.4	2	0.2
Burke (S)	326	502	501	9.0	-1	-0.2
Carpentaria (S)	2087	2362	2409	2.9	47	2.0
Doomadgee (AC)	1011	1236	1236	4.1	0	0.0
Cook (S)	3444	3831	3892	2.5	61	1.6
Weipa (T)	2403	2165	2171	-2.0	6	0.3
Yorke (IC)	309	336	336	1.7	0	0.0
Mer (IC)	448	462	462	0.6	0	0.0
Napranum (AC)	772	813	813	1.0	0	0.0
New Mapoon (AC)	322	360	360	2.3	0	0.0
Pormpuraaw (AC)	582	631	631	1.6	0	0.0
Poruma (IC)	94	175	175	13.2	0	0.0
Saibai (IC)	332	368	368	2.1	0	0.0
St Pauls (IC)	243	239	239	-0.3	0	0.0
Seisia (IC)	146	144	144	-0.3	0	0.0
Torres (S)	3173	3736	3794	3.6	58	1.6
Ugar (IC)	60	57	57	-1.0	0	0.0
Umagico (AC)	264	288	288	1.8	0	0.0
Warraber (IC)	223	239	239	1.4	0	0.0
Kowanyama (AC)	1017	1054	1054	0.7	0	0.0
Kubin (IC)	195	226	226	3.0	0	0.0
Lockhart River (AC)	604	642	642	1.2	0	0.0
Mabuiag (IC)	210	240	240	2.7	0	0.0
Mapoon (AC)	195	214	214	1.9	0	0.0
Badu (IC)	678	786	786	3.0	0	0.0
Bamaga (IC)	828	937	937	2.5	0	0.0
Boigu (IC)	286	295	295	0.6	0	0.0
Dauan (IC)	129	120	120	-1.4	0	0.0
Erub (IC)	279	320	320	2.8	0	0.0
Hammond (IC)	211	208	208	-0.3	0	0.0
Hope Vale (AC)	853	914	914	1.4	0	0.0
Iama (IC)	241	363	363	8.5	0	0.0
Injinoo (AC)	404	446	446	2.0	0	0.0
Northern Territory						
West Arnhem	3517	3765	3760	1.3	-5	-0.1
East Arnhem - Balance	5774	6434	6458	2.3	24	0.4
Gulf	886	1014	1015	2.8	1	0.1
Nhulunbuy	3822	3789	3768	-0.3	-21	-0.6
Groote Eylandt	1831	1759	1753	-0.9	-6	-0.3
Total	39123	42613	42779	1.9	165	0.4

(a) Statistical Local Areas defined by 2003 ASGC. As of 30 June 2003, SLA boundaries changed in Queensland to reflect geographic locations of Indigenous Councils. For Aboriginal Councils and Indigenous Councils, the ABS did not provide new estimates for June 2003; the estimates are assumed to be unchanged from June 2002.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

AC = Aboriginal Council IC = Island Council

P = preliminary

Source: ABS Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand (3218.0)

Table 4. Population (a) by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001

Sub-region	Population counted number	% persons counted of Northern Planning Area population	Counted at home per cent
Aurukun - Rural	33	0.1	39.4
Aurukun - Town	999	2.0	94.7
Burke - Burketown	221	0.5	73.3
Burke - Doomadgee	1119	2.3	97.5
Burke - Rural	791	1.6	39.2
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	891	1.8	95.3
Carpentaria - Karumba	1329	2.7	39.8
Carpentaria - Normanton	1431	2.9	81.6
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	649	1.3	89.7
Carpentaria North West - Rural	297	0.6	49.5
Carpentaria South - Rural	241	0.5	56.4
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	849	1.7	59.8
Cook Shire - Coen	352	0.7	88.6
Cook Shire - Cooktown	1572	3.2	68.3
Cook Shire - Hopevale	750	1.5	96.7
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	454	0.9	93.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	215	0.4	87.4
Cook Shire - Napranum	725	1.5	95.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	533	1.1	38.3
Cook Shire - South East Coast	1041	2.1	89.0
Cook Shire - South Rural	383	0.8	57.7
East Arnhem - Central	138	0.3	98.6
East Arnhem - East Coast	909	1.9	87.8
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	1456	3.0	97.7
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	668	1.4	97.8
East Arnhem - Gunyngara	257	0.5	94.6
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	992	2.0	98.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	480	1.0	98.5
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	729	1.5	97.5
East Arnhem - Ramingining	613	1.3	97.1
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	648	1.3	92.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	964	2.0	91.8
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	758	1.5	99.1
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	206	0.4	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	118	0.2	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	372	0.8	94.6
Gulf - Borroloola	769	1.6	88.6
Gulf - Minyeri	344	0.7	98.5
Gulf - Ngukurr	933	1.9	98.3
Gulf - North Townships	120	0.2	87.5
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	281	0.6	100.0
Gulf - Rural	797	1.6	64.0
Gulf - South of Borroloola	225	0.5	48.4
Mornington - Rural	113	0.2	81.4
Mornington - Town	842	1.7	97.3
Nhulunbuy - Central	1459	3.0	92.5
Nhulunbuy - North	1093	2.2	96.5
Nhulunbuy - South	1217	2.5	77.0
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	774	1.6	94.2
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	389	0.8	97.4
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	326	0.7	92.3
Torres - Cape York Rural	396	0.8	20.7
Torres - Cape York Umagico	428	0.9	83.6
Torres - Central West Islands	1292	2.6	95.1
Torres - East Islands	1807	3.7	93.5
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	866	1.8	91.0
Torres - Northern Islands	709	1.4	93.2
Torres - Thursday Island East	837	1.7	91.5
Torres - Thursday Island North	1049	2.1	93.3
Torres - Thursday Island West	796	1.6	82.4
Weipa - Central/North	682	1.4	90.8
Weipa - East	410	0.8	91.7
Weipa - South	535	1.1	45.2
Weipa - Town	860	1.8	85.5
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	336	0.7	98.8
West Arnhem - Maningrida	1645	3.4	96.6
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	494	1.0	96.2
West Arnhem - Minjilang	391	0.8	74.2
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	854	1.7	98.2
West Arnhem - Warruwi	367	0.8	99.5
West Arnhem - Western Rural	297	0.6	92.6

(a) Excludes overseas visitors in all counts.

Table 5. Number of persons by address 1 year and 5 years before 2001 Census by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001

Sub-region	Address 1 year and 5 years before 2001 Census – number –			
	As of 1 year before 2001 Census (a)		As of 5 years before 2001 Census (b)	
	Same address	Different address	Same address	Different address
Aurukun - Rural	14	11	12	13
Aurukun - Town	746	213	551	304
Burke - Burketown	152	48	80	96
Burke - Doomadgee	897	138	672	254
Burke - Rural	546	206	309	434
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	698	115	570	165
Carpentaria - Karumba	1014	224	724	473
Carpentaria - Normanton	1010	334	560	598
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	526	89	456	109
Carpentaria North West - Rural	174	77	124	117
Carpentaria South - Rural	149	81	91	114
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	591	183	389	333
Cook Shire - Coen	260	61	154	142
Cook Shire - Cooktown	1099	381	664	742
Cook Shire - Hopevale	638	70	540	111
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	312	25	276	48
Cook Shire - Marpuna	172	34	114	67
Cook Shire - Napranum	564	131	404	225
Cook Shire - North Rural	292	120	206	195
Cook Shire - South East Coast	768	205	515	393
Cook Shire - South Rural	288	65	198	134
East Arnhem - Central	123	13	99	24
East Arnhem - East Coast	765	112	658	144
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	1348	54	1097	143
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	607	38	521	58
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	207	43	138	90
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	899	38	804	67
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	445	10	390	3
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	628	76	505	127
East Arnhem - Ramingining	524	61	458	88
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	529	92	412	127
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	750	177	347	495
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	712	15	618	31
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	171	27	153	27
Groote Eylandt - Rural	116	0	94	15
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	343	12	296	21
Gulf - Borrooloola	507	139	339	247
Gulf - Minyeri	311	21	272	21
Gulf - Ngukurr	827	29	691	57
Gulf - North Townships	109	3	87	13
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	268	10	233	15
Gulf - Rural	528	108	415	192
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	100	45	56	87
Mornington - Rural	92	17	60	37
Mornington - Town	733	82	565	122
Nhulunbuy - Central	1066	293	519	700
Nhulunbuy - North	805	183	442	466
Nhulunbuy - South	639	331	303	624
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	574	142	383	247
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	323	49	261	69
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	269	40	185	80
Torres - Cape York Rural	277	63	217	124
Torres - Cape York Umagico	346	62	244	118
Torres - Central West Islands	994	214	704	353
Torres - East Islands	1486	234	1142	400
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	523	172	322	289
Torres - Northern Islands	582	94	474	125
Torres - Thursday Island East	585	178	312	373
Torres - Thursday Island North	714	155	503	277
Torres - Thursday Island West	490	235	231	437
Weipa - Central/North	458	187	211	358
Weipa - East	279	107	122	225
Weipa - South	403	95	276	194
Weipa - Town	653	151	343	406
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	304	19	231	54
West Arnhem - Maningrida	1403	72	1143	163
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	465	23	378	80
West Arnhem - Minjilang	287	80	208	125
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	768	42	652	75
West Arnhem - Warruwi	343	14	251	21
West Arnhem - Western Rural	279	9	159	16
TOTAL	37867	7277	27133	13717

- (a) Excludes persons less than 1 year of age.
(b) Excludes persons less than 5 years of age.

Table 6. Persons by address 1 year and 5 years before 2001 Census by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of total sub-region population)

Sub-region	Address 1 year and 5 years before 2001 Census – per cent –			
	As of 1 year before 2001 Census (a)		As of 5 years before 2001 Census (b)	
	Same address	Different address	Same address	Different address
Aurukun - Rural	56.0	44.0	48.0	52.0
Aurukun - Town	77.8	22.2	64.4	35.6
Burke - Burketown	76.0	24.0	45.5	54.5
Burke - Doomadgee	86.7	13.3	72.6	27.4
Burke - Rural	72.6	27.4	41.6	58.4
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	85.9	14.1	77.6	22.4
Carpentaria - Karumba	81.9	18.1	60.5	39.5
Carpentaria - Normanton	75.1	24.9	48.4	51.6
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	85.5	14.5	80.7	19.3
Carpentaria North West - Rural	69.3	30.7	51.5	48.5
Carpentaria South - Rural	64.8	35.2	44.4	55.6
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	76.4	23.6	53.9	46.1
Cook Shire - Coen	81.0	19.0	52.0	48.0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	74.3	25.7	47.2	52.8
Cook Shire - Hopevale	90.1	9.9	82.9	17.1
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	92.6	7.4	85.2	14.8
Cook Shire - Marpuna	83.5	16.5	63.0	37.0
Cook Shire - Napranum	81.2	18.8	64.2	35.8
Cook Shire - North Rural	70.9	29.1	51.4	48.6
Cook Shire - South East Coast	78.9	21.1	56.7	43.3
Cook Shire - South Rural	81.6	18.4	59.6	40.4
East Arnhem - Central	90.4	9.6	80.5	19.5
East Arnhem - East Coast	87.2	12.8	82.0	18.0
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	96.1	3.9	88.5	11.5
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	94.1	5.9	90.0	10.0
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	82.8	17.2	60.5	39.5
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	95.9	4.1	92.3	7.7
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	97.8	2.2	99.2	0.8
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	89.2	10.8	79.9	20.1
East Arnhem - Ramingining	89.6	10.4	83.9	16.1
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	85.2	14.8	76.4	23.6
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	80.9	19.1	41.2	58.8
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	97.9	2.1	95.2	4.8
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	86.4	13.6	85.0	15.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	100.0	0.0	86.2	13.8
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	96.6	3.4	93.4	6.6
Gulf - Borrooloola	78.5	21.5	57.8	42.2
Gulf - Minyeri	93.7	6.3	92.8	7.2
Gulf - Ngukurr	96.6	3.4	92.4	7.6
Gulf - North Townships	97.3	2.7	87.0	13.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	96.4	3.6	94.0	6.0
Gulf - Rural	83.0	17.0	68.4	31.6
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	69.0	31.0	39.2	60.8
Mornington - Rural	84.4	15.6	61.9	38.1
Mornington - Town	89.9	10.1	82.2	17.8
Nhulunbuy - Central	78.4	21.6	42.6	57.4
Nhulunbuy - North	81.5	18.5	48.7	51.3
Nhulunbuy - South	65.9	34.1	32.7	67.3
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	80.2	19.8	60.8	39.2
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	86.8	13.2	79.1	20.9
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	87.1	12.9	69.8	30.2
Torres - Cape York Rural	81.5	18.5	63.6	36.4
Torres - Cape York Umagico	84.8	15.2	67.4	32.6
Torres - Central West Islands	82.3	17.7	66.6	33.4
Torres - East Islands	86.4	13.6	74.1	25.9
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	75.3	24.7	52.7	47.3
Torres - Northern Islands	86.1	13.9	79.1	20.9
Torres - Thursday Island East	76.7	23.3	45.5	54.5
Torres - Thursday Island North	82.2	17.8	64.5	35.5
Torres - Thursday Island West	67.6	32.4	34.6	65.4
Weipa - Central/North	71.0	29.0	37.1	62.9
Weipa - East	72.3	27.7	35.2	64.8
Weipa - South	80.9	19.1	58.7	41.3
Weipa - Town	81.2	18.8	45.8	54.2
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	94.1	5.9	81.1	18.9
West Arnhem - Maningrida	95.1	4.9	87.5	12.5
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	95.3	4.7	82.5	17.5
West Arnhem - Minjilang	78.2	21.8	62.5	37.5
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	94.8	5.2	89.7	10.3
West Arnhem - Warruwi	96.1	3.9	92.3	7.7
West Arnhem - Western Rural	96.9	3.1	90.9	9.1
TOTAL	83.9	16.1	66.4	33.6

(a) Excludes persons less than 1 year of age.

(b) Excludes persons less than 5 years of age.

Table 7. Population by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001

Sub-region	Males counted number	Females counted number	Total population number
Aurukun - Rural	22	11	33
Aurukun - Town	499	500	999
Burke - Burketown	129	92	221
Burke - Doomadgee	565	554	1119
Burke - Rural	532	259	791
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	421	470	891
Carpentaria - Karumba	733	596	1329
Carpentaria - Normanton	709	722	1431
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	326	323	649
Carpentaria North West - Rural	206	91	297
Carpentaria South - Rural	139	102	241
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	503	346	849
Cook Shire - Coen	183	169	352
Cook Shire - Cooktown	839	733	1572
Cook Shire - Hopevale	399	351	750
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	246	208	454
Cook Shire - Marpuna	115	100	215
Cook Shire - Napranum	381	344	725
Cook Shire - North Rural	340	193	533
Cook Shire - South East Coast	565	476	1041
Cook Shire - South Rural	232	151	383
East Arnhem - Central	67	71	138
East Arnhem - East Coast	458	451	909
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	715	741	1456
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	321	347	668
East Arnhem - Gunyngara	119	138	257
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	523	469	992
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	231	249	480
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	375	354	729
East Arnhem - Ramingining	317	296	613
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	325	323	648
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	535	429	964
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	350	408	758
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	100	106	206
Groote Eylandt - Rural	60	58	118
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	186	186	372
Gulf - Borroloola	416	353	769
Gulf - Minyeri	188	156	344
Gulf - Ngukurr	476	457	933
Gulf - North Townships	62	58	120
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	150	131	281
Gulf - Rural	514	283	797
Gulf - South of Borroloola	198	27	225
Mornington - Rural	67	46	113
Mornington - Town	435	407	842
Nhulunbuy - Central	752	707	1459
Nhulunbuy - North	582	511	1093
Nhulunbuy - South	801	416	1217
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	404	370	774
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	187	202	389
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	154	172	326
Torres - Cape York Rural	191	205	396
Torres - Cape York Umagico	197	231	428
Torres - Central West Islands	694	598	1292
Torres - East Islands	940	867	1807
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	465	401	866
Torres - Northern Islands	369	340	709
Torres - Thursday Island East	421	416	837
Torres - Thursday Island North	510	539	1049
Torres - Thursday Island West	411	385	796
Weipa - Central/North	373	309	682
Weipa - East	236	174	410
Weipa - South	285	250	535
Weipa - Town	512	348	860
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	180	156	336
West Arnhem - Maningrida	848	797	1645
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	270	224	494
West Arnhem - Minjilang	223	168	391
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	443	411	854
West Arnhem - Warruwi	185	182	367
West Arnhem - Western Rural	157	140	297
TOTAL	26062	22854	48916

Table 8. Population by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(percentage of the total sub-region population)

Sub-region	Males counted per cent	Females counted per cent	Total population per cent
Aurukun - Rural	66.7	33.3	100.0
Aurukun - Town	49.9	50.1	100.0
Burke - Burketown	58.4	41.6	100.0
Burke - Doomadgee	50.5	49.5	100.0
Burke - Rural	67.3	32.7	100.0
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	47.3	52.7	100.0
Carpentaria - Karumba	55.2	44.8	100.0
Carpentaria - Normanton	49.5	50.5	100.0
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	50.2	49.8	100.0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	69.4	30.6	100.0
Carpentaria South - Rural	57.7	42.3	100.0
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	59.2	40.8	100.0
Cook Shire - Coen	52.0	48.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	53.4	46.6	100.0
Cook Shire - Hopevale	53.2	46.8	100.0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	54.2	45.8	100.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	53.5	46.5	100.0
Cook Shire - Napranum	52.6	47.4	100.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	63.8	36.2	100.0
Cook Shire - South East Coast	54.3	45.7	100.0
Cook Shire - South Rural	60.6	39.4	100.0
East Arnhem - Central	48.6	51.4	100.0
East Arnhem - East Coast	50.4	49.6	100.0
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	49.1	50.9	100.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	48.1	51.9	100.0
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	46.3	53.7	100.0
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	52.7	47.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	48.1	51.9	100.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	51.4	48.6	100.0
East Arnhem - Ramingining	51.7	48.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	50.2	49.8	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	55.5	44.5	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	46.2	53.8	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	48.5	51.5	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	50.8	49.2	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	50.0	50.0	100.0
Gulf - Borroloola	54.1	45.9	100.0
Gulf - Minyeri	54.7	45.3	100.0
Gulf - Ngukurr	51.0	49.0	100.0
Gulf - North Townships	51.7	48.3	100.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	53.4	46.6	100.0
Gulf - Rural	64.5	35.5	100.0
Gulf - South of Borroloola	88.0	12.0	100.0
Mornington - Rural	59.3	40.7	100.0
Mornington - Town	51.7	48.3	100.0
Nhulunbuy - Central	51.5	48.5	100.0
Nhulunbuy - North	53.2	46.8	100.0
Nhulunbuy - South	65.8	34.2	100.0
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	52.2	47.8	100.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	48.1	51.9	100.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	47.2	52.8	100.0
Torres - Cape York Rural	48.2	51.8	100.0
Torres - Cape York Umagico	46.0	54.0	100.0
Torres - Central West Islands	53.7	46.3	100.0
Torres - East Islands	52.0	48.0	100.0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	53.7	46.3	100.0
Torres - Northern Islands	52.0	48.0	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island East	50.3	49.7	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island North	48.6	51.4	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island West	51.6	48.4	100.0
Weipa - Central/North	54.7	45.3	100.0
Weipa - East	57.6	42.4	100.0
Weipa - South	53.3	46.7	100.0
Weipa - Town	59.5	40.5	100.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	53.6	46.4	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida	51.6	48.4	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	54.7	45.3	100.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	57.0	43.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	51.9	48.1	100.0
West Arnhem - Warruwi	50.4	49.6	100.0
West Arnhem - Western Rural	52.9	47.1	100.0
TOTAL	53.3	46.7	100.0

Table 9. Population by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(percentage of total Northern Planning Area population)

Sub-region	Males counted per cent	Females counted per cent	Total population per cent
Aurukun - Rural	0.1	0.0	0.1
Aurukun - Town	1.9	2.2	2.0
Burke - Burketown	0.5	0.4	0.5
Burke - Doomadgee	2.2	2.4	2.3
Burke - Rural	2.0	1.1	1.6
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	1.6	2.1	1.8
Carpentaria - Karumba	2.8	2.6	2.7
Carpentaria - Normanton	2.7	3.2	2.9
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	1.3	1.4	1.3
Carpentaria North West - Rural	0.8	0.4	0.6
Carpentaria South - Rural	0.5	0.4	0.5
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	1.9	1.5	1.7
Cook Shire - Coen	0.7	0.7	0.7
Cook Shire - Cooktown	3.2	3.2	3.2
Cook Shire - Hopevale	1.5	1.5	1.5
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0.9	0.9	0.9
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cook Shire - Napranum	1.5	1.5	1.5
Cook Shire - North Rural	1.3	0.8	1.1
Cook Shire - South East Coast	2.2	2.1	2.1
Cook Shire - South Rural	0.9	0.7	0.8
East Arnhem - Central	0.3	0.3	0.3
East Arnhem - East Coast	1.8	2.0	1.9
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	2.7	3.2	3.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	1.2	1.5	1.4
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.5	0.6	0.5
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	2.0	2.1	2.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	0.9	1.1	1.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	1.4	1.5	1.5
East Arnhem - Ramingining	1.2	1.3	1.3
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	1.2	1.4	1.3
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	2.1	1.9	2.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	1.3	1.8	1.5
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.4	0.5	0.4
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.2	0.3	0.2
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.7	0.8	0.8
Gulf - Borroloola	1.6	1.5	1.6
Gulf - Minyeri	0.7	0.7	0.7
Gulf - Ngukurr	1.8	2.0	1.9
Gulf - North Townships	0.2	0.3	0.2
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.6	0.6	0.6
Gulf - Rural	2.0	1.2	1.6
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0.8	0.1	0.5
Mornington - Rural	0.3	0.2	0.2
Mornington - Town	1.7	1.8	1.7
Nhulunbuy - Central	2.9	3.1	3.0
Nhulunbuy - North	2.2	2.2	2.2
Nhulunbuy - South	3.1	1.8	2.5
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	1.6	1.6	1.6
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0.7	0.9	0.8
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.6	0.8	0.7
Torres - Cape York Rural	0.7	0.9	0.8
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0.8	1.0	0.9
Torres - Central West Islands	2.7	2.6	2.6
Torres - East Islands	3.6	3.8	3.7
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	1.8	1.8	1.8
Torres - Northern Islands	1.4	1.5	1.4
Torres - Thursday Island East	1.6	1.8	1.7
Torres - Thursday Island North	2.0	2.4	2.1
Torres - Thursday Island West	1.6	1.7	1.6
Weipa - Central/North	1.4	1.4	1.4
Weipa - East	0.9	0.8	0.8
Weipa - South	1.1	1.1	1.1
Weipa - Town	2.0	1.5	1.8
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.7	0.7	0.7
West Arnhem - Maningrida	3.3	3.5	3.4
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	1.0	1.0	1.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0.9	0.7	0.8
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	1.7	1.8	1.7
West Arnhem - Warruwi	0.7	0.8	0.8
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.6	0.6	0.6
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 10. Population by age group by sex, Northern Planning Area, 2001

Sex	Age group					Total (a)
	0 to 14	15 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 64	65+	
Males	7373	6029	5957	5260	1444	26063
Females	6801	5642	5106	4162	1143	22854
TOTAL	14174	11671	11063	9422	2587	48917

(a) Total population and age group figures are based on the total number of persons who were located in the Northern Planning Area on the night of the 2001 Census (includes all visitors from within Australia; excludes overseas visitors).

Table 11. Population by age group by sex, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of sex)

Sex	Age group					Total (a)
	0 to 14	15 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 64	65+	
Males	28.3	23.1	22.9	20.2	5.5	100.0
Females	29.8	24.7	22.3	18.2	5.0	100.0
TOTAL	29.0	23.9	22.6	19.3	5.3	100.0

(a) Total population and age group figures are based on the total number of persons who were located in the Northern Planning Area on the night of the 2001 Census (includes all visitors from within Australia; excludes overseas visitors).

Table 12. Population by age group by sex, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (percentage of age group)

Sex	Age group					Total (a)
	0 to 14	15 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 64	65+	
Males	52.0	51.7	53.8	55.8	55.8	53.3
Females	48.0	48.3	46.2	44.2	44.2	46.7
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Total population and age group figures are based on the total number of persons who were located within the Northern Planning Area on the night of the 2001 Census (includes all visitors from within Australia; excludes overseas visitors).

Table 13. Dependent age groups by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001

Sub-region	0 to 14 years (dependents) number	65 years and over (dependents) number	Total dependents number	Total non- dependents number
Aurukun - Rural	15	0	15	36
Aurukun - Town	308	29	337	674
Burke - Burketown	46	24	70	154
Burke - Doomadgee	405	40	445	679
Burke - Rural	63	60	123	665
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	285	42	327	551
Carpentaria - Karumba	127	351	478	841
Carpentaria - Normanton	410	104	514	917
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	173	38	211	436
Carpentaria North West - Rural	42	31	73	237
Carpentaria South - Rural	33	24	57	157
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	100	55	155	689
Cook Shire - Coen	118	33	151	198
Cook Shire - Cooktown	291	236	527	1076
Cook Shire - Hopevale	232	30	262	501
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	107	15	122	344
Cook Shire - Marpuna	68	15	83	114
Cook Shire - Napranum	255	42	297	443
Cook Shire - North Rural	45	54	99	383
Cook Shire - South East Coast	238	116	354	687
Cook Shire - South Rural	66	45	111	283
East Arnhem - Central	74	6	80	81
East Arnhem - East Coast	295	40	335	621
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	516	15	531	915
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	236	9	245	420
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	69	3	72	177
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	321	22	343	653
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	152	24	176	288
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	269	25	294	442
East Arnhem - Ramingining	197	12	209	406
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	237	0	237	392
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	275	28	303	674
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	253	10	263	487
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	89	0	89	132
Groote Eylandt - Rural	33	0	33	63
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	130	3	133	243
Gulf - Borrooloola	245	27	272	479
Gulf - Minyeri	87	6	93	264
Gulf - Ngukurr	343	30	373	567
Gulf - North Townships	42	3	45	87
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	76	6	82	188
Gulf - Rural	117	103	220	575
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	18	3	21	195
Mornington - Rural	24	3	27	82
Mornington - Town	252	42	294	564
Nhulunbuy - Central	437	12	449	989
Nhulunbuy - North	362	12	374	716
Nhulunbuy - South	140	40	180	1031
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	293	33	326	451
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	157	15	172	204
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	148	3	151	180
Torres - Cape York Rural	50	93	143	257
Torres - Cape York Umagico	148	30	178	275
Torres - Central West Islands	512	45	557	715
Torres - East Islands	655	61	716	1056
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	280	58	338	551
Torres - Northern Islands	258	24	282	376
Torres - Thursday Island East	253	33	286	546
Torres - Thursday Island North	366	77	443	599
Torres - Thursday Island West	180	38	218	571
Weipa - Central/North	215	9	224	436
Weipa - East	129	9	138	274
Weipa - South	83	66	149	395
Weipa - Town	212	15	227	641
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	119	15	134	196
West Arnhem - Maningrida	596	32	628	1021
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	156	21	177	317
West Arnhem - Minjilang	101	27	128	282
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	294	9	303	547
West Arnhem - Warruwi	129	3	132	220
West Arnhem - Western Rural	127	9	136	152
TOTAL	14177	2593	16770	32058

Table 14. Dependent age groups by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(percentage of total sub-region population)

Sub-region	0 to 14 years (dependents) per cent	65 years and over (dependents) per cent	Total dependents per cent	Total non-dependents per cent
Aurukun - Rural	29.4	0.0	29.4	70.6
Aurukun - Town	30.5	2.9	33.3	66.7
Burke - Burketown	20.5	10.7	31.3	68.8
Burke - Doomadgee	36.0	3.6	39.6	60.4
Burke - Rural	8.0	7.6	15.6	84.4
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	32.5	4.8	37.2	62.8
Carpentaria - Karumba	9.6	26.6	36.2	63.8
Carpentaria - Normanton	28.7	7.3	35.9	64.1
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	26.7	5.9	32.6	67.4
Carpentaria North West - Rural	13.5	10.0	23.5	76.5
Carpentaria South - Rural	15.4	11.2	26.6	73.4
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	11.8	6.5	18.4	81.6
Cook Shire - Coen	33.8	9.5	43.3	56.7
Cook Shire - Cooktown	18.2	14.7	32.9	67.1
Cook Shire - Hopevale	30.4	3.9	34.3	65.7
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	23.0	3.2	26.2	73.8
Cook Shire - Marpuna	34.5	7.6	42.1	57.9
Cook Shire - Napranum	34.5	5.7	40.1	59.9
Cook Shire - North Rural	9.3	11.2	20.5	79.5
Cook Shire - South East Coast	22.9	11.1	34.0	66.0
Cook Shire - South Rural	16.8	11.4	28.2	71.8
East Arnhem - Central	46.0	3.7	49.7	50.3
East Arnhem - East Coast	30.9	4.2	35.0	65.0
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	35.7	1.0	36.7	63.3
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	35.5	1.4	36.8	63.2
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	27.7	1.2	28.9	71.1
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	32.2	2.2	34.4	65.6
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	32.8	5.2	37.9	62.1
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	36.5	3.4	39.9	60.1
East Arnhem - Ramingining	32.0	2.0	34.0	66.0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	37.7	0.0	37.7	62.3
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	28.1	2.9	31.0	69.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	33.7	1.3	35.1	64.9
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	40.3	0.0	40.3	59.7
Groote Eylandt - Rural	34.4	0.0	34.4	65.6
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	34.6	0.8	35.4	64.6
Gulf - Borrooloola	32.6	3.6	36.2	63.8
Gulf - Minyeri	24.4	1.7	26.1	73.9
Gulf - Ngukurr	36.5	3.2	39.7	60.3
Gulf - North Townships	31.8	2.3	34.1	65.9
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	28.1	2.2	30.4	69.6
Gulf - Rural	14.7	13.0	27.7	72.3
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	8.3	1.4	9.7	90.3
Mornington - Rural	22.0	2.8	24.8	75.2
Mornington - Town	29.4	4.9	34.3	65.7
Nhulunbuy - Central	30.4	0.8	31.2	68.8
Nhulunbuy - North	33.2	1.1	34.3	65.7
Nhulunbuy - South	11.6	3.3	14.9	85.1
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	37.7	4.2	42.0	58.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	41.8	4.0	45.7	54.3
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	44.7	0.9	45.6	54.4
Torres - Cape York Rural	12.5	23.3	35.8	64.3
Torres - Cape York Umagico	32.7	6.6	39.3	60.7
Torres - Central West Islands	40.3	3.5	43.8	56.2
Torres - East Islands	37.0	3.4	40.4	59.6
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	31.5	6.5	38.0	62.0
Torres - Northern Islands	39.2	3.6	42.9	57.1
Torres - Thursday Island East	30.4	4.0	34.4	65.6
Torres - Thursday Island North	35.1	7.4	42.5	57.5
Torres - Thursday Island West	22.8	4.8	27.6	72.4
Weipa - Central/North	32.6	1.4	33.9	66.1
Weipa - East	31.3	2.2	33.5	66.5
Weipa - South	15.3	12.1	27.4	72.6
Weipa - Town	24.4	1.7	26.2	73.8
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	36.1	4.5	40.6	59.4
West Arnhem - Maningrida	36.1	1.9	38.1	61.9
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	31.6	4.3	35.8	64.2
West Arnhem - Minjilang	24.6	6.6	31.2	68.8
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	34.6	1.1	35.6	64.4
West Arnhem - Warruwi	36.6	0.9	37.5	62.5
West Arnhem - Western Rural	44.1	3.1	47.2	52.8
TOTAL	29.0	5.3	34.3	65.7

Table 15. Dependent age groups by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(percentage of total Northern Planning Area age group population)

Sub-region	0 to 14 years (dependents) per cent	65 years and over (dependents) per cent	Total dependents per cent	Total non- dependents per cent
Aurukun - Rural	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Aurukun - Town	2.2	1.1	2.0	2.1
Burke - Burketown	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.5
Burke - Doomadgee	2.9	1.5	2.7	2.1
Burke - Rural	0.4	2.3	0.7	2.1
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.7
Carpentaria - Karumba	0.9	13.5	2.9	2.6
Carpentaria - Normanton	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.9
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4
Carpentaria North West - Rural	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.7
Carpentaria South - Rural	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.5
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	0.7	2.1	0.9	2.1
Cook Shire - Coen	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.6
Cook Shire - Cooktown	2.1	9.1	3.1	3.4
Cook Shire - Hopevale	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.6
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Cook Shire - Napranum	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.4
Cook Shire - North Rural	0.3	2.1	0.6	1.2
Cook Shire - South East Coast	1.7	4.5	2.1	2.1
Cook Shire - South Rural	0.5	1.7	0.7	0.9
East Arnhem - Central	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
East Arnhem - East Coast	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.9
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	3.6	0.6	3.2	2.9
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	1.7	0.3	1.5	1.3
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.6
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	2.3	0.8	2.0	2.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	1.9	1.0	1.8	1.4
East Arnhem - Ramingining	1.4	0.5	1.2	1.3
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	1.7	0.0	1.4	1.2
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	1.9	1.1	1.8	2.1
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	1.8	0.4	1.6	1.5
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.4
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.8
Gulf - Borroloola	1.7	1.0	1.6	1.5
Gulf - Minyeri	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.8
Gulf - Ngukurr	2.4	1.2	2.2	1.8
Gulf - North Townships	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6
Gulf - Rural	0.8	4.0	1.3	1.8
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6
Mornington - Rural	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Mornington - Town	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8
Nhulunbuy - Central	3.1	0.5	2.7	3.1
Nhulunbuy - North	2.6	0.5	2.2	2.2
Nhulunbuy - South	1.0	1.5	1.1	3.2
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	2.1	1.3	1.9	1.4
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.6
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.6
Torres - Cape York Rural	0.4	3.6	0.9	0.8
Torres - Cape York Umagico	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9
Torres - Central West Islands	3.6	1.7	3.3	2.2
Torres - East Islands	4.6	2.4	4.3	3.3
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.7
Torres - Northern Islands	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.2
Torres - Thursday Island East	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.7
Torres - Thursday Island North	2.6	3.0	2.6	1.9
Torres - Thursday Island West	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.8
Weipa - Central/North	1.5	0.3	1.3	1.4
Weipa - East	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.9
Weipa - South	0.6	2.5	0.9	1.2
Weipa - Town	1.5	0.6	1.4	2.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6
West Arnhem - Maningrida	4.2	1.2	3.7	3.2
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	2.1	0.3	1.8	1.7
West Arnhem - Warruwi	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.7
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.5
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 16. Labour force age groups by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001

Sub-region	15 years and over number	15 to 64 years number	15 to 24 years number	35 to 59 years number
Aurukun - Rural	36	36	12	6
Aurukun - Town	703	674	175	299
Burke - Burketown	178	154	17	77
Burke - Doomadgee	719	679	253	215
Burke - Rural	725	665	86	370
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	593	551	129	239
Carpentaria - Karumba	1192	841	53	507
Carpentaria - Normanton	1021	917	176	455
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	474	436	75	198
Carpentaria North West - Rural	268	237	64	105
Carpentaria South - Rural	181	157	53	74
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	744	689	125	361
Cook Shire - Coen	231	198	53	88
Cook Shire - Cooktown	1312	1076	167	620
Cook Shire - Hopevale	531	501	141	211
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	359	344	82	175
Cook Shire - Marpuna	129	114	28	59
Cook Shire - Napranum	485	443	118	200
Cook Shire - North Rural	437	383	34	231
Cook Shire - South East Coast	803	687	90	454
Cook Shire - South Rural	328	283	45	153
East Arnhem - Central	87	81	32	31
East Arnhem - East Coast	661	621	180	226
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	930	915	309	318
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	429	420	132	149
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	180	177	42	89
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	675	653	225	230
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	312	288	83	111
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	467	442	114	189
East Arnhem - Ramingining	418	406	124	157
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	392	392	101	162
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	702	674	80	434
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	497	487	137	178
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	132	132	30	55
Groote Eylandt - Rural	63	63	24	24
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	246	243	79	92
Gulf - Borroloola	506	479	106	223
Gulf - Minyeri	270	264	78	91
Gulf - Ngukurr	597	567	214	189
Gulf - North Townships	90	87	24	39
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	194	188	64	60
Gulf - Rural	678	575	106	291
Gulf - South of Borroloola	198	195	15	114
Mornington - Rural	85	82	19	45
Mornington - Town	606	564	169	227
Nhulunbuy - Central	1001	989	146	584
Nhulunbuy - North	728	716	119	455
Nhulunbuy - South	1071	1031	122	570
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	484	451	131	179
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	219	204	75	79
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	183	180	45	75
Torres - Cape York Rural	350	257	30	141
Torres - Cape York Umagico	305	275	69	128
Torres - Central West Islands	760	715	193	314
Torres - East Islands	1117	1056	304	463
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	609	551	104	247
Torres - Northern Islands	400	376	89	162
Torres - Thursday Island East	579	546	118	238
Torres - Thursday Island North	676	599	202	247
Torres - Thursday Island West	609	571	124	290
Weipa - Central/North	445	436	54	236
Weipa - East	283	274	51	118
Weipa - South	461	395	27	253
Weipa - Town	656	641	93	364
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	211	196	76	80
West Arnhem - Maningrida	1053	1021	359	322
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	338	317	130	83
West Arnhem - Minjilang	309	282	53	124
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	556	547	136	220
West Arnhem - Warruwi	223	220	68	85
West Arnhem - Western Rural	161	152	45	53
TOTAL	34651	32058	7426	14931

Table 17. Labour force age groups by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(percentage of total sub-region population)

Sub-region	15 years and over per cent	15 to 64 years per cent	15 to 24 years per cent	35 to 59 years per cent
Aurukun - Rural	70.6	70.6	23.5	11.8
Aurukun - Town	69.5	66.7	17.3	29.6
Burke - Burketown	79.5	68.8	7.6	34.4
Burke - Doomadgee	64.0	60.4	22.5	19.1
Burke - Rural	92.0	84.4	10.9	47.0
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	67.5	62.8	14.7	27.2
Carpentaria - Karumba	90.4	63.8	4.0	38.4
Carpentaria - Normanton	71.3	64.1	12.3	31.8
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	73.3	67.4	11.6	30.6
Carpentaria North West - Rural	86.5	76.5	20.6	33.9
Carpentaria South - Rural	84.6	73.4	24.8	34.6
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	88.2	81.6	14.8	42.8
Cook Shire - Coen	66.2	56.7	15.2	25.2
Cook Shire - Cooktown	81.8	67.1	10.4	38.7
Cook Shire - Hopevale	69.6	65.7	18.5	27.7
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	77.0	73.8	17.6	37.6
Cook Shire - Marpuna	65.5	57.9	14.2	29.9
Cook Shire - Napranum	65.5	59.9	15.9	27.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	90.7	79.5	7.1	47.9
Cook Shire - South East Coast	77.1	66.0	8.6	43.6
Cook Shire - South Rural	83.2	71.8	11.4	38.8
East Arnhem - Central	54.0	50.3	19.9	19.3
East Arnhem - East Coast	69.1	65.0	18.8	23.6
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	64.3	63.3	21.4	22.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	64.5	63.2	19.8	22.4
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	72.3	71.1	16.9	35.7
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	67.8	65.6	22.6	23.1
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	67.2	62.1	17.9	23.9
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	63.5	60.1	15.5	25.7
East Arnhem - Ramingining	68.0	66.0	20.2	25.5
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	62.3	62.3	16.1	25.8
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	71.9	69.0	8.2	44.4
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	66.3	64.9	18.3	23.7
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	59.7	59.7	13.6	24.9
Groote Eylandt - Rural	65.6	65.6	25.0	25.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	65.4	64.6	21.0	24.5
Gulf - Borroloola	67.4	63.8	14.1	29.7
Gulf - Minyeri	75.6	73.9	21.8	25.5
Gulf - Ngukurr	63.5	60.3	22.8	20.1
Gulf - North Townships	68.2	65.9	18.2	29.5
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	71.9	69.6	23.7	22.2
Gulf - Rural	85.3	72.3	13.3	36.6
Gulf - South of Borroloola	91.7	90.3	6.9	52.8
Mornington - Rural	78.0	75.2	17.4	41.3
Mornington - Town	70.6	65.7	19.7	26.5
Nhulunbuy - Central	69.6	68.8	10.2	40.6
Nhulunbuy - North	66.8	65.7	10.9	41.7
Nhulunbuy - South	88.4	85.1	10.1	47.1
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	62.3	58.0	16.9	23.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	58.2	54.3	19.9	21.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	55.3	54.4	13.6	22.7
Torres - Cape York Rural	87.5	64.3	7.5	35.3
Torres - Cape York Umagico	67.3	60.7	15.2	28.3
Torres - Central West Islands	59.7	56.2	15.2	24.7
Torres - East Islands	63.0	59.6	17.2	26.1
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	68.5	62.0	11.7	27.8
Torres - Northern Islands	60.8	57.1	13.5	24.6
Torres - Thursday Island East	69.6	65.6	14.2	28.6
Torres - Thursday Island North	64.9	57.5	19.4	23.7
Torres - Thursday Island West	77.2	72.4	15.7	36.8
Weipa - Central/North	67.4	66.1	8.2	35.8
Weipa - East	68.7	66.5	12.4	28.6
Weipa - South	84.7	72.6	5.0	46.5
Weipa - Town	75.6	73.8	10.7	41.9
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	63.9	59.4	23.0	24.2
West Arnhem - Maningrida	63.9	61.9	21.8	19.5
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	68.4	64.2	26.3	16.8
West Arnhem - Minjilang	75.4	68.8	12.9	30.2
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	65.4	64.4	16.0	25.9
West Arnhem - Warruwi	63.4	62.5	19.3	24.1
West Arnhem - Western Rural	55.9	52.8	15.6	18.4
TOTAL	71.0	65.7	15.2	30.6

Table 18. Labour force age groups by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(percentage of total Northern Planning Area age group population)

Sub-region	15 years and over per cent	15 to 64 years per cent	15 to 24 years per cent	35 to 59 years per cent
Aurukun - Rural	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Aurukun - Town	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.0
Burke - Burketown	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5
Burke - Doomadgee	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.4
Burke - Rural	2.1	2.1	1.2	2.5
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Carpentaria - Karumba	3.4	2.6	0.7	3.4
Carpentaria - Normanton	2.9	2.9	2.4	3.0
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.3
Carpentaria North West - Rural	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7
Carpentaria South - Rural	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.4
Cook Shire - Coen	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
Cook Shire - Cooktown	3.8	3.4	2.2	4.2
Cook Shire - Hopevale	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.4
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cook Shire - Napranum	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3
Cook Shire - North Rural	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.5
Cook Shire - South East Coast	2.3	2.1	1.2	3.0
Cook Shire - South Rural	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0
East Arnhem - Central	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
East Arnhem - East Coast	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.5
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	2.7	2.9	4.2	2.1
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.0
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	1.9	2.0	3.0	1.5
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3
East Arnhem - Ramingining	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.1
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	2.0	2.1	1.1	2.9
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.2
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.6
Gulf - Borroloola	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
Gulf - Minyeri	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6
Gulf - Ngukurr	1.7	1.8	2.9	1.3
Gulf - North Townships	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.4
Gulf - Rural	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.9
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.8
Mornington - Rural	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mornington - Town	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.5
Nhulunbuy - Central	2.9	3.1	2.0	3.9
Nhulunbuy - North	2.1	2.2	1.6	3.0
Nhulunbuy - South	3.1	3.2	1.6	3.8
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.2
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Torres - Cape York Rural	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.9
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Torres - Central West Islands	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.1
Torres - East Islands	3.2	3.3	4.1	3.1
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.7
Torres - Northern Islands	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Torres - Thursday Island East	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
Torres - Thursday Island North	2.0	1.9	2.7	1.7
Torres - Thursday Island West	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9
Weipa - Central/North	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.6
Weipa - East	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8
Weipa - South	1.3	1.2	0.4	1.7
Weipa - Town	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.4
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5
West Arnhem - Maningrida	3.0	3.2	4.8	2.2
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	1.0	1.0	1.8	0.6
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5
West Arnhem - Warruwi	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 19. Dependent age groups by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001

Sub-region	Total dependents (males) number	Total non- dependents (males) number	Total dependents (females) number	Total non-dependents (females) number
Aurukun - Rural	18	24	3	12
Aurukun - Town	173	337	164	337
Burke - Burketown	37	91	33	63
Burke - Doomadgee	211	359	234	320
Burke - Rural	70	465	53	200
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	165	255	162	296
Carpentaria - Karumba	291	433	187	408
Carpentaria - Normanton	258	455	256	462
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	104	221	107	215
Carpentaria North West - Rural	40	167	33	70
Carpentaria South - Rural	33	85	24	72
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	95	410	60	279
Cook Shire - Coen	88	102	63	96
Cook Shire - Cooktown	299	568	228	508
Cook Shire - Hopevale	138	264	124	237
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	61	192	61	152
Cook Shire - Marpuna	38	65	45	49
Cook Shire - Napranum	149	238	148	205
Cook Shire - North Rural	63	239	36	144
Cook Shire - South East Coast	182	382	172	305
Cook Shire - South Rural	61	171	50	112
East Arnhem - Central	39	34	41	47
East Arnhem - East Coast	162	306	173	315
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	270	445	261	470
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	129	190	116	230
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	26	88	46	89
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	183	343	160	310
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	84	139	92	149
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	150	232	144	210
East Arnhem - Ramingining	113	206	96	200
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	126	184	111	208
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	158	381	145	293
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	121	230	142	257
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	42	65	47	67
Groote Eylandt - Rural	24	30	9	33
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	78	111	55	132
Gulf - Borroloola	158	252	114	227
Gulf - Minyeri	61	141	32	123
Gulf - Ngukurr	179	291	194	276
Gulf - North Townships	27	42	18	45
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	40	105	42	83
Gulf - Rural	141	372	79	203
Gulf - South of Borroloola	18	183	3	12
Mornington - Rural	15	43	12	39
Mornington - Town	141	302	153	262
Nhulunbuy - Central	234	510	215	479
Nhulunbuy - North	186	390	188	326
Nhulunbuy - South	114	693	66	338
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	172	234	154	217
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	80	107	92	97
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	67	91	84	89
Torres - Cape York Rural	69	123	74	134
Torres - Cape York Umagico	85	114	93	161
Torres - Central West Islands	314	380	243	335
Torres - East Islands	378	543	338	513
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	180	294	158	257
Torres - Northern Islands	159	203	123	173
Torres - Thursday Island East	148	275	138	271
Torres - Thursday Island North	231	277	212	322
Torres - Thursday Island West	120	293	98	278
Weipa - Central/North	113	237	111	199
Weipa - East	80	155	58	119
Weipa - South	84	207	65	188
Weipa - Town	123	392	104	249
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	70	117	64	79
West Arnhem - Maningrida	320	533	308	488
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	97	172	80	145
West Arnhem - Minjilang	79	155	49	127
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	165	275	138	272
West Arnhem - Warruwi	67	110	65	110
West Arnhem - Western Rural	70	83	66	69
TOTAL	8864	17201	7912	14857

Table 20. Dependent age groups by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(percentage of total sub-region population)

Sub-region	Total dependents (males) per cent	Total non- dependents (males) per cent	Total dependents (females) per cent	Total non-dependents (females) per cent
Aurukun - Rural	31.6	42.1	5.3	21.1
Aurukun - Town	17.1	33.3	16.2	33.3
Burke - Burketown	16.5	40.6	14.7	28.1
Burke - Doomadgee	18.8	31.9	20.8	28.5
Burke - Rural	8.9	59.0	6.7	25.4
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	18.8	29.0	18.5	33.7
Carpentaria - Karumba	22.1	32.8	14.2	30.9
Carpentaria - Normanton	18.0	31.8	17.9	32.3
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	16.1	34.2	16.5	33.2
Carpentaria North West - Rural	12.9	53.9	10.6	22.6
Carpentaria South - Rural	15.4	39.7	11.2	33.6
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	11.3	48.6	7.1	33.1
Cook Shire - Coen	25.2	29.2	18.1	27.5
Cook Shire - Cooktown	18.7	35.4	14.2	31.7
Cook Shire - Hopevale	18.1	34.6	16.3	31.1
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	13.1	41.2	13.1	32.6
Cook Shire - Marpuna	19.3	33.0	22.8	24.9
Cook Shire - Napranum	20.1	32.2	20.0	27.7
Cook Shire - North Rural	13.1	49.6	7.5	29.9
Cook Shire - South East Coast	17.5	36.7	16.5	29.3
Cook Shire - South Rural	15.5	43.4	12.7	28.4
East Arnhem - Central	24.2	21.1	25.5	29.2
East Arnhem - East Coast	16.9	32.0	18.1	32.9
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	18.7	30.8	18.0	32.5
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	19.4	28.6	17.4	34.6
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	10.4	35.3	18.5	35.7
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	18.4	34.4	16.1	31.1
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	18.1	30.0	19.8	32.1
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	20.4	31.5	19.6	28.5
East Arnhem - Ramingining	18.4	33.5	15.6	32.5
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	20.0	29.3	17.6	33.1
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	16.2	39.0	14.8	30.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	16.1	30.7	18.9	34.3
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	19.0	29.4	21.3	30.3
Groote Eylandt - Rural	25.0	31.3	9.4	34.4
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	20.7	29.5	14.6	35.1
Gulf - Borrooloola	21.0	33.6	15.2	30.2
Gulf - Minyeri	17.1	39.5	9.0	34.5
Gulf - Ngukurr	19.0	31.0	20.6	29.4
Gulf - North Townships	20.5	31.8	13.6	34.1
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	14.8	38.9	15.6	30.7
Gulf - Rural	17.7	46.8	9.9	25.5
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	8.3	84.7	1.4	5.6
Mornington - Rural	13.8	39.4	11.0	35.8
Mornington - Town	16.4	35.2	17.8	30.5
Nhulunbuy - Central	16.3	35.5	15.0	33.3
Nhulunbuy - North	17.1	35.8	17.2	29.9
Nhulunbuy - South	9.4	57.2	5.5	27.9
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	22.1	30.1	19.8	27.9
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	21.3	28.5	24.5	25.8
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	20.2	27.5	25.4	26.9
Torres - Cape York Rural	17.3	30.8	18.5	33.5
Torres - Cape York Umagico	18.8	25.2	20.5	35.5
Torres - Central West Islands	24.7	29.9	19.1	26.3
Torres - East Islands	21.3	30.6	19.1	29.0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	20.2	33.1	17.8	28.9
Torres - Northern Islands	24.2	30.9	18.7	26.3
Torres - Thursday Island East	17.8	33.1	16.6	32.6
Torres - Thursday Island North	22.2	26.6	20.3	30.9
Torres - Thursday Island West	15.2	37.1	12.4	35.2
Weipa - Central/North	17.1	35.9	16.8	30.2
Weipa - East	19.4	37.6	14.1	28.9
Weipa - South	15.4	38.1	11.9	34.6
Weipa - Town	14.2	45.2	12.0	28.7
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	21.2	35.5	19.4	23.9
West Arnhem - Maningrida	19.4	32.3	18.7	29.6
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	19.6	34.8	16.2	29.4
West Arnhem - Minjilang	19.3	37.8	12.0	31.0
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	19.4	32.4	16.2	32.0
West Arnhem - Warruwi	19.0	31.3	18.5	31.3
West Arnhem - Western Rural	24.3	28.8	22.9	24.0
TOTAL	18.2	35.2	16.2	30.4

Table 21. Labour force age group (a) by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(number, and percentage of total sub-region population)

Sub-region	15 years and over (males) number	15 years and over (males) per cent	15 years and over (females) number	15 years and over (females) per cent
Aurukun - Rural	24	42.1	12	21.1
Aurukun - Town	357	35.3	346	34.2
Burke - Burketown	106	47.3	72	32.1
Burke - Doomadgee	374	33.3	345	30.7
Burke - Rural	505	64.1	220	27.9
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	279	31.8	314	35.8
Carpentaria - Karumba	656	49.7	536	40.6
Carpentaria - Normanton	520	36.3	501	35.0
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	241	37.2	233	36.0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	183	59.0	85	27.4
Carpentaria South - Rural	100	46.7	81	37.9
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	453	53.7	291	34.5
Cook Shire - Coen	126	36.1	105	30.1
Cook Shire - Cooktown	701	43.7	611	38.1
Cook Shire - Hopevale	285	37.4	246	32.2
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	198	42.5	161	34.5
Cook Shire - Marpuna	71	36.0	58	29.4
Cook Shire - Napranum	254	34.3	231	31.2
Cook Shire - North Rural	272	56.4	165	34.2
Cook Shire - South East Coast	452	43.4	351	33.7
Cook Shire - South Rural	195	49.5	133	33.8
East Arnhem - Central	40	24.8	47	29.2
East Arnhem - East Coast	321	33.6	340	35.6
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	457	31.6	473	32.7
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	190	28.6	239	35.9
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	91	36.5	89	35.7
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	355	35.6	320	32.1
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	145	31.3	167	36.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	241	32.7	226	30.7
East Arnhem - Ramingining	212	34.5	206	33.5
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	184	29.3	208	33.1
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	393	40.2	309	31.6
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	233	31.1	264	35.2
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	65	29.4	67	30.3
Groote Eylandt - Rural	30	31.3	33	34.4
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	114	30.3	132	35.1
Gulf - Borrooloola	270	36.0	236	31.4
Gulf - Minyeri	144	40.3	126	35.3
Gulf - Ngukurr	297	31.6	300	31.9
Gulf - North Townships	45	34.1	45	34.1
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	111	41.1	83	30.7
Gulf - Rural	441	55.5	237	29.8
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	186	86.1	12	5.6
Mornington - Rural	43	39.4	42	38.5
Mornington - Town	323	37.6	283	33.0
Nhulunbuy - Central	513	35.7	488	33.9
Nhulunbuy - North	393	36.1	335	30.7
Nhulunbuy - South	718	59.3	353	29.1
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	249	32.0	235	30.2
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	116	30.9	103	27.4
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	94	28.4	89	26.9
Torres - Cape York Rural	171	42.8	179	44.8
Torres - Cape York Umagico	129	28.5	176	38.9
Torres - Central West Islands	410	32.2	350	27.5
Torres - East Islands	570	32.2	547	30.9
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	321	36.1	288	32.4
Torres - Northern Islands	221	33.6	179	27.2
Torres - Thursday Island East	296	35.6	283	34.0
Torres - Thursday Island North	306	29.4	370	35.5
Torres - Thursday Island West	319	40.4	290	36.8
Weipa - Central/North	240	36.4	205	31.1
Weipa - East	161	39.1	122	29.6
Weipa - South	255	46.9	206	37.9
Weipa - Town	404	46.5	252	29.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	123	37.3	88	26.7
West Arnhem - Maningrida	548	33.2	505	30.6
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	178	36.0	160	32.4
West Arnhem - Minjilang	170	41.5	139	33.9
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	278	32.7	278	32.7
West Arnhem - Warruwi	113	32.1	110	31.3
West Arnhem - Western Rural	86	29.9	75	26.0
TOTAL	18665	38.2	15986	32.7

Table 22. Deaths registered in Queensland and the Northern Territory where place of usual residence of deceased was in the Northern Planning Area, 2000, 2001 and 2002(a)

	Year of registration		
	2000	2001	2002
Number	250	259	249

(a) Year represents year of registration.

Source: ABS (QRSIS database maintained by the OESR)

Table 23. Causes of death (a), Northern Planning Area, 2000 to 2002

Cause of death – persons	Total number	per cent
Infectious and parasitic diseases	24	3.2
Neoplasms	139	18.4
Diseases of blood and blood organs	4	0.5
Endocrine, nutritional, metabolic and immune	65	8.6
Mental and behavioural disorders	14	1.9
Diseases of nervous system	11	1.5
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	*	*
Diseases of the circulatory system	198	26.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	72	9.5
Diseases of the digestive system	21	2.8
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	*	*
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	5	0.7
Diseases of the genitourinary system	22	2.9
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	*	*
Conditions originating the perinatal period	21	2.8
Congenital anomalies	11	1.5
Symptoms, signs and ill defined conditions	17	2.3
External causes of morbidity and mortality	131	17.4
Total	755	100.0

(a) The data reflect deaths registered in Queensland and the Northern Territory where the place of usual residence of the deceased was in the Northern Planning Area. The data do not reflect the deceased who passed away in Northern Planning Area but who were not usual residents of the Northern Planning Area.

* Cells of less than 3 have been suppressed due to ABS confidentiality rules.

Source: ABS (unpublished data)

Table 24. Indigenous status of total population by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001

Sub-region	Total Indigenous number	Total Indigenous per cent	Total population number	% Indigenous of total Indigenous Northern Planning Area population
Aurukun - Rural	23	69.7	33	0.1
Aurukun - Town	880	88.1	999	3.0
Burke - Burketown	74	33.5	221	0.3
Burke - Doomadgee	975	87.1	1119	3.4
Burke - Rural	108	13.7	791	0.4
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	752	84.4	891	2.6
Carpentaria - Karumba	28	2.1	1329	0.1
Carpentaria - Normanton	786	54.9	1431	2.7
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	560	86.3	649	1.9
Carpentaria North West - Rural	49	16.5	297	0.2
Carpentaria South - Rural	6	2.5	241	0.0
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	131	15.4	849	0.5
Cook Shire - Coen	273	77.6	352	0.9
Cook Shire - Cooktown	218	13.9	1572	0.7
Cook Shire - Hopevale	676	90.1	750	2.3
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	277	61.0	454	1.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	186	86.5	215	0.6
Cook Shire - Napranum	674	93.0	725	2.3
Cook Shire - North Rural	16	3.0	533	0.1
Cook Shire - South East Coast	62	6.0	1041	0.2
Cook Shire - South Rural	9	2.3	383	0.0
East Arnhem - Central	135	97.8	138	0.5
East Arnhem - East Coast	824	90.6	909	2.8
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	1344	92.3	1456	4.6
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	598	89.5	668	2.1
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	162	63.0	257	0.6
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	922	92.9	992	3.2
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	470	97.9	480	1.6
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	666	91.4	729	2.3
East Arnhem - Ramingining	548	89.4	613	1.9
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	493	76.1	648	1.7
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	117	12.1	964	0.4
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	721	95.1	758	2.5
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	199	96.6	206	0.7
Groote Eylandt - Rural	118	100.0	118	0.4
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	352	94.6	372	1.2
Gulf - Borroloola	491	63.8	769	1.7
Gulf - Minyeri	316	91.9	344	1.1
Gulf - Ngukurr	844	90.5	933	2.9
Gulf - North Townships	94	78.3	120	0.3
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	271	96.4	281	0.9
Gulf - Rural	313	39.3	797	1.1
Gulf - South of Borroloola	7	3.1	225	0.0
Mornington - Rural	82	72.6	113	0.3
Mornington - Town	742	88.1	842	2.6
Nhulunbuy - Central	102	7.0	1459	0.4
Nhulunbuy - North	63	5.8	1093	0.2
Nhulunbuy - South	105	8.6	1217	0.4
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	638	82.4	774	2.2
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	376	96.7	389	1.3
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	305	93.6	326	1.0
Torres - Cape York Rural	52	13.1	396	0.2
Torres - Cape York Umagico	347	81.1	428	1.2
Torres - Central West Islands	1060	82.0	1292	3.6
Torres - East Islands	1616	89.4	1807	5.6
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	514	59.4	866	1.8
Torres - Northern Islands	588	82.9	709	2.0
Torres - Thursday Island East	450	53.8	837	1.5
Torres - Thursday Island North	809	77.1	1049	2.8
Torres - Thursday Island West	386	48.5	796	1.3
Weipa - Central/North	115	16.9	682	0.4
Weipa - East	97	23.7	410	0.3
Weipa - South	23	4.3	535	0.1
Weipa - Town	62	7.2	860	0.2
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	313	93.2	336	1.1
West Arnhem - Maningrida	1365	83.0	1645	4.7
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	482	97.6	494	1.7
West Arnhem - Minjilang	256	65.5	391	0.9
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	749	87.7	854	2.6
West Arnhem - Warruwi	353	96.2	367	1.2
West Arnhem - Western Rural	270	90.9	297	0.9
TOTAL	29088	59.5	48916	100.0

Table 25. Indigenous population by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001

Sub-region	Males counted number	Females counted number	Total Indigenous population number
Aurukun - Rural	15	8	23
Aurukun - Town	434	446	880
Burke - Burketown	41	33	74
Burke - Doomadgee	485	490	975
Burke - Rural	66	42	108
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	341	411	752
Carpentaria - Karumba	12	16	28
Carpentaria - Normanton	369	417	786
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	273	287	560
Carpentaria North West - Rural	42	7	49
Carpentaria South - Rural	3	3	6
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	82	49	131
Cook Shire - Coen	140	133	273
Cook Shire - Cooktown	111	107	218
Cook Shire - Hopevale	356	320	676
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	143	134	277
Cook Shire - Marpuna	97	89	186
Cook Shire - Napranum	347	327	674
Cook Shire - North Rural	9	7	16
Cook Shire - South East Coast	28	34	62
Cook Shire - South Rural	6	3	9
East Arnhem - Central	65	70	135
East Arnhem - East Coast	407	417	824
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	658	686	1344
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	281	317	598
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	64	98	162
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	483	439	922
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	226	244	470
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	341	325	666
East Arnhem - Ramingining	280	268	548
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	239	254	493
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	54	63	117
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	333	388	721
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	96	103	199
Groote Eylandt - Rural	60	58	118
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	174	178	352
Gulf - Borroloola	251	240	491
Gulf - Minyeri	173	143	316
Gulf - Ngukurr	422	422	844
Gulf - North Townships	49	45	94
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	143	128	271
Gulf - Rural	181	132	313
Gulf - South of Borroloola	7	0	7
Mornington - Rural	46	36	82
Mornington - Town	376	366	742
Nhulunbuy - Central	51	51	102
Nhulunbuy - North	33	30	63
Nhulunbuy - South	61	44	105
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	323	315	638
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	176	200	376
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	142	163	305
Torres - Cape York Rural	22	30	52
Torres - Cape York Umagico	156	191	347
Torres - Central West Islands	552	508	1060
Torres - East Islands	840	776	1616
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	258	256	514
Torres - Northern Islands	308	280	588
Torres - Thursday Island East	216	234	450
Torres - Thursday Island North	395	414	809
Torres - Thursday Island West	181	205	386
Weipa - Central/North	53	62	115
Weipa - East	45	52	97
Weipa - South	10	13	23
Weipa - Town	32	30	62
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	166	147	313
West Arnhem - Maningrida	699	666	1365
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	260	222	482
West Arnhem - Minjilang	142	114	256
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	382	367	749
West Arnhem - Warruwi	176	177	353
West Arnhem - Western Rural	133	137	270
TOTAL	14621	14467	29088

Table 26. Indigenous population by sex by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(percentage of total Indigenous sub-region population)

Sub-region	Males counted per cent	Females counted per cent	Total Indigenous population per cent
Aurukun - Rural	65.2	34.8	100.0
Aurukun - Town	49.3	50.7	100.0
Burke - Burketown	55.4	44.6	100.0
Burke - Doomadgee	49.7	50.3	100.0
Burke - Rural	61.1	38.9	100.0
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	45.3	54.7	100.0
Carpentaria - Karumba	42.9	57.1	100.0
Carpentaria - Normanton	46.9	53.1	100.0
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	48.8	51.3	100.0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	85.7	14.3	100.0
Carpentaria South - Rural	50.0	50.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	62.6	37.4	100.0
Cook Shire - Coen	51.3	48.7	100.0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	50.9	49.1	100.0
Cook Shire - Hopevale	52.7	47.3	100.0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	51.6	48.4	100.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	52.2	47.8	100.0
Cook Shire - Napranum	51.5	48.5	100.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	56.3	43.8	100.0
Cook Shire - South East Coast	45.2	54.8	100.0
Cook Shire - South Rural	66.7	33.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Central	48.1	51.9	100.0
East Arnhem - East Coast	49.4	50.6	100.0
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	49.0	51.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	47.0	53.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	39.5	60.5	100.0
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	52.4	47.6	100.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	48.1	51.9	100.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	51.2	48.8	100.0
East Arnhem - Ramingining	51.1	48.9	100.0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	48.5	51.5	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	46.2	53.8	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	46.2	53.8	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	48.2	51.8	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	50.8	49.2	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	49.4	50.6	100.0
Gulf - Borroloola	51.1	48.9	100.0
Gulf - Minyeri	54.7	45.3	100.0
Gulf - Ngukurr	50.0	50.0	100.0
Gulf - North Townships	52.1	47.9	100.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	52.8	47.2	100.0
Gulf - Rural	57.8	42.2	100.0
Gulf - South of Borroloola	100.0	0.0	100.0
Mornington - Rural	56.1	43.9	100.0
Mornington - Town	50.7	49.3	100.0
Nhulunbuy - Central	50.0	50.0	100.0
Nhulunbuy - North	52.4	47.6	100.0
Nhulunbuy - South	58.1	41.9	100.0
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	50.6	49.4	100.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	46.8	53.2	100.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	46.6	53.4	100.0
Torres - Cape York Rural	42.3	57.7	100.0
Torres - Cape York Umagico	45.0	55.0	100.0
Torres - Central West Islands	52.1	47.9	100.0
Torres - East Islands	52.0	48.0	100.0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	50.2	49.8	100.0
Torres - Northern Islands	52.4	47.6	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island East	48.0	52.0	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island North	48.8	51.2	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island West	46.9	53.1	100.0
Weipa - Central/North	46.1	53.9	100.0
Weipa - East	46.4	53.6	100.0
Weipa - South	43.5	56.5	100.0
Weipa - Town	51.6	48.4	100.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	53.0	47.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida	51.2	48.8	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	53.9	46.1	100.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	55.5	44.5	100.0
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	51.0	49.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Warruwi	49.9	50.1	100.0
West Arnhem - Western Rural	49.3	50.7	100.0
TOTAL	50.3	49.7	100.0

Table 27. Indigenous origin of Indigenous persons by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001

Sub-region	Aboriginal number	Torres Strait Islander number	Both (a) number	Total Indigenous number
Aurukun - Rural	23	0	0	23
Aurukun - Town	872	5	3	880
Burke - Burketown	66	0	8	74
Burke - Doomadgee	975	0	0	975
Burke - Rural	97	3	8	108
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	743	9	0	752
Carpentaria - Karumba	19	9	0	28
Carpentaria - Normanton	735	9	42	786
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	538	6	16	560
Carpentaria North West - Rural	49	0	0	49
Carpentaria South - Rural	6	0	0	6
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	122	6	3	131
Cook Shire - Coen	256	3	14	273
Cook Shire - Cooktown	209	9	0	218
Cook Shire - Hopevale	670	3	3	676
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	264	3	10	277
Cook Shire - Marpuna	151	6	29	186
Cook Shire - Napranum	427	125	122	674
Cook Shire - North Rural	16	0	0	16
Cook Shire - South East Coast	47	10	5	62
Cook Shire - South Rural	9	0	0	9
East Arnhem - Central	135	0	0	135
East Arnhem - East Coast	821	3	0	824
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	1335	5	4	1344
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	598	0	0	598
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	159	3	0	162
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	916	3	3	922
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	470	0	0	470
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	666	0	0	666
East Arnhem - Ramingining	548	0	0	548
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	490	0	3	493
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	107	7	3	117
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	721	0	0	721
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	199	0	0	199
Groote Eylandt - Rural	118	0	0	118
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	352	0	0	352
Gulf - Borrooloola	487	0	4	491
Gulf - Minyeri	316	0	0	316
Gulf - Ngukurr	844	0	0	844
Gulf - North Townships	94	0	0	94
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	271	0	0	271
Gulf - Rural	313	0	0	313
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	7	0	0	7
Mornington - Rural	82	0	0	82
Mornington - Town	742	0	0	742
Nhulunbuy - Central	91	3	8	102
Nhulunbuy - North	53	7	3	63
Nhulunbuy - South	99	0	6	105
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	36	511	91	638
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	75	97	204	376
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	125	47	133	305
Torres - Cape York Rural	6	26	20	52
Torres - Cape York Umagico	36	140	171	347
Torres - Central West Islands	21	917	122	1060
Torres - East Islands	20	1562	34	1616
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	18	372	124	514
Torres - Northern Islands	23	559	6	588
Torres - Thursday Island East	26	329	95	450
Torres - Thursday Island North	8	711	90	809
Torres - Thursday Island West	16	308	62	386
Weipa - Central/North	62	32	21	115
Weipa - East	66	24	7	97
Weipa - South	9	6	8	23
Weipa - Town	15	30	17	62
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	313	0	0	313
West Arnhem - Maningrida	1360	0	5	1365
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	482	0	0	482
West Arnhem - Minjilang	247	3	6	256
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	749	0	0	749
West Arnhem - Warruwi	349	4	0	353
West Arnhem - Western Rural	270	0	0	270
TOTAL	21660	5915	1513	29088

(a) Applicable to persons who are of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Table 28. Indigenous origin of Indigenous persons by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(percentage of total Indigenous sub-region population)

Sub-region	Aboriginal per cent	Torres Strait Islander per cent	Both (a) per cent	Total Indigenous per cent
Aurukun - Rural	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Aurukun - Town	99.1	0.6	0.3	100.0
Burke - Burketown	89.2	0.0	10.8	100.0
Burke - Doomadgee	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Burke - Rural	89.8	2.8	7.4	100.0
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	98.8	1.2	0.0	100.0
Carpentaria - Karumba	67.9	32.1	0.0	100.0
Carpentaria - Normanton	93.5	1.1	5.3	100.0
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	96.1	1.1	2.9	100.0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Carpentaria South - Rural	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	93.1	4.6	2.3	100.0
Cook Shire - Coen	93.8	1.1	5.1	100.0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	95.9	4.1	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Hopevale	99.1	0.4	0.4	100.0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	95.3	1.1	3.6	100.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	81.2	3.2	15.6	100.0
Cook Shire - Napranum	63.4	18.5	18.1	100.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - South East Coast	75.8	16.1	8.1	100.0
Cook Shire - South Rural	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Central	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - East Coast	99.6	0.4	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	99.3	0.4	0.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	98.1	1.9	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	99.3	0.3	0.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural and Islands	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Ramingining	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	99.4	0.0	0.6	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	91.5	6.0	2.6	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Borrooloola	99.2	0.0	0.8	100.0
Gulf - Minyeri	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Ngukurr	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - North Townships	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Rural	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mornington - Rural	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mornington - Town	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Nhulunbuy - Central	89.2	2.9	7.8	100.0
Nhulunbuy - North	84.1	11.1	4.8	100.0
Nhulunbuy - South	94.3	0.0	5.7	100.0
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	5.6	80.1	14.3	100.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	19.9	25.8	54.3	100.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	41.0	15.4	43.6	100.0
Torres - Cape York Rural	11.5	50.0	38.5	100.0
Torres - Cape York Umagico	10.4	40.3	49.3	100.0
Torres - Central West Islands	2.0	86.5	11.5	100.0
Torres - East Islands	1.2	96.7	2.1	100.0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	3.5	72.4	24.1	100.0
Torres - Northern Islands	3.9	95.1	1.0	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island East	5.8	73.1	21.1	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island North	1.0	87.9	11.1	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island West	4.1	79.8	16.1	100.0
Weipa - Central/North	53.9	27.8	18.3	100.0
Weipa - East	68.0	24.7	7.2	100.0
Weipa - South	39.1	26.1	34.8	100.0
Weipa - Town	24.2	48.4	27.4	100.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida	99.6	0.0	0.4	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	96.5	1.2	2.3	100.0
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Warruwi	98.9	1.1	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Western Rural	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	74.5	20.3	5.2	100.0

Table 29. Number of families by family type, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(occupied private dwellings)

	Family type – number of families –				Total families(a)
	Couple family with children	Couple family without children	One parent family	Other family	
Total	4732	2304	2226	242	9504

(a) Total count represents families in an occupied private dwelling only.

Table 30. Families by family type, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(occupied private dwellings) (percentage of total)

	Family type – per cent of families –				Total families(a)
	Couple family with children	Couple family without children	One parent family	Other family	
Total	49.8	24.2	23.4	2.5	100.0

(a) Total count represents families in an occupied private dwelling only.

Table 31. Number of persons by family type, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(occupied private dwellings, excludes family members temporarily absent on Census night)

	Family type – number of persons –				Total persons within a family(a)
	Couple family with children	Couple family without children	One parent family	Other family	
Total	23002	4800	8330	710	36842

(a) Total count represents persons within a family in an occupied private dwelling only.

Table 32. Persons by family type, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (occupied private dwellings, excludes family members temporarily absent on Census night) (percentage of total)

	Family type – per cent of persons –				Total persons within a family(a)
	Couple family with children	Couple family without children	One parent family	Other family	
Total	62.4	13.0	22.6	1.9	100.0

(a) Total count represents persons within a family in an occupied private dwelling only.

Table 33. Number of persons in specific household types, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all persons in occupied private dwellings)

Household type – number of persons –								
	Family households			Total family h'holds (a)	Non-family households			Total persons (c)
	Couple family with children	Couple family without children	One parent family		Lone person h'holds	Group member h'holds	Other (b)	
Total	23002	4800	8330	36842	1749	557	434	39582

(a) Includes all family households including the 'other family category'; excludes family members who were temporarily absent on Census night.

(b) 'Other' is the number of persons who are unrelated individuals living in a family household.

(c) Total count represents persons in occupied private dwellings only; excludes visitors from within Australia and overseas visitors.

Table 34. Persons in specific household types, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all persons in occupied private dwellings) (percentage of total)

Household type – per cent of persons –								
	Family households			Total family h'holds (a)	Non-family households			Total persons (c)
	Couple family with children	Couple family without children	One parent family		Lone person h'holds	Group member h'holds	Other (b)	
Total	58.1	12.1	21.0	93.1	4.4	1.4	1.1	100.0

(a) Includes all family households including the 'other family category'; excludes family members who were temporarily absent on Census night.

(b) 'Other' is the number of persons who are unrelated individuals living in a family household.

(c) Total count represents persons in occupied private dwellings only; excludes visitors from within Australia and overseas visitors.

Table 35. Relationship in household, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons in occupied private dwellings)

Relationship in household	Total persons(a)	per cent of total population (a)
	– number –	– per cent –
Husband or wife in registered marriage	9821	22.0
Partner in de facto marriage	3951	8.8
Lone parent	2119	4.7
Child under 15	13050	29.2
Dependent student (15 to 24 years)	706	1.6
Non-dependent child	3016	6.7
Other related individual	4148	9.3
Unrelated individual living in family household	406	0.9
Group household member	547	1.2
Lone person	1788	4.0
Visitor (from within Australia)	5175	11.6
TOTAL	44727	100.0

(a) Total count represents all persons in an occupied private dwelling in the Northern Planning Area on the night of the 2001 Census (excludes overseas visitors).

Table 36. Number of families (a) in specific family types by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (occupied private dwellings)

Sub-region	Family type – number of families –			Total family h'holds (b)
	Couple family with children	Couple family without children	One parent family	
Aurukun - Rural	0	3	0	3
Aurukun - Town	76	43	84	210
Burke - Burketown	16	14	7	37
Burke - Doomadgee	121	38	49	212
Burke - Rural	25	17	3	48
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	59	49	78	200
Carpentaria - Karumba	57	75	11	143
Carpentaria - Normanton	150	75	54	287
Carpentaria - Pompuraaw	61	47	33	149
Carpentaria North West - Rural	10	12	3	25
Carpentaria South - Rural	15	10	0	25
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	52	44	19	115
Cook Shire - Coen	22	18	23	67
Cook Shire - Cooktown	111	108	61	289
Cook Shire - Hopevale	87	35	40	171
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	26	19	31	86
Cook Shire - Marpuna	12	8	17	37
Cook Shire - Napranum	66	29	55	164
Cook Shire - North Rural	17	19	6	42
Cook Shire - South East Coast	104	112	43	265
Cook Shire - South Rural	24	22	9	55
East Arnhem - Central	9	0	7	19
East Arnhem - East Coast	65	26	56	156
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	134	57	88	286
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	66	16	63	148
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	33	25	16	74
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	83	30	56	173
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	47	16	35	105
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	89	19	44	155
East Arnhem - Ramingining	75	21	38	137
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	74	17	36	132
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	145	85	15	245
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	109	41	32	182
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	32	11	7	50
Groote Eylandt - Rural	13	6	6	25
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	41	12	27	80
Gulf - Borrooloola	68	41	44	158
Gulf - Minyeri	29	39	12	83
Gulf - Ngukurr	120	25	36	184
Gulf - North Townships	19	4	9	32
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	27	11	11	55
Gulf - Rural	33	30	14	86
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	0	0	3	3
Mornington - Rural	6	6	6	21
Mornington - Town	79	33	69	191
Nhulunbuy - Central	262	99	10	371
Nhulunbuy - North	202	47	12	261
Nhulunbuy - South	56	97	26	182
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	81	30	56	171
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	43	16	28	91
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	29	7	16	56
Torres - Cape York Rural	3	7	0	10
Torres - Cape York Umagico	35	12	31	78
Torres - Central West Islands	157	43	64	270
Torres - East Islands	211	50	94	361
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	81	32	42	158
Torres - Northern Islands	77	28	44	154
Torres - Thursday Island East	107	47	31	188
Torres - Thursday Island North	83	20	54	160
Torres - Thursday Island West	84	41	24	149
Weipa - Central/North	106	58	15	179
Weipa - East	56	29	12	97
Weipa - South	28	31	5	64
Weipa - Town	118	54	16	191
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	39	12	20	77
West Arnhem - Maningrida	143	64	54	264
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	37	16	28	81
West Arnhem - Minjilang	33	18	19	70
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	101	59	27	187
West Arnhem - Waruwi	53	20	16	89
West Arnhem - Western Rural	33	9	14	56
TOTAL	4765	2314	2114	9425

(a) Includes same sex couple families.

(b) Total includes 'other family' households.

Table 37. Families (a) in specific family types by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(occupied private dwellings) (percentage of total sub-region families)

Sub-region	Family type – per cent of families –			Total family h'holds (b)
	Couple family with children	Couple family without children	One parent family	
Aurukun - Rural	na	na	na	na
Aurukun - Town	36.2	20.5	40.0	100.0
Burke - Burketown	43.2	37.8	18.9	100.0
Burke - Doomadgee	57.1	17.9	23.1	100.0
Burke - Rural	52.1	35.4	6.3	100.0
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	29.5	24.5	39.0	100.0
Carpentaria - Karumba	39.9	52.4	7.7	100.0
Carpentaria - Normanton	52.3	26.1	18.8	100.0
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	40.9	31.5	22.1	100.0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	40.0	48.0	12.0	100.0
Carpentaria South - Rural	60.0	40.0	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	45.2	38.3	16.5	100.0
Cook Shire - Coen	32.8	26.9	34.3	100.0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	38.4	37.4	21.1	100.0
Cook Shire - Hopevale	50.9	20.5	23.4	100.0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	30.2	22.1	36.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	32.4	21.6	45.9	100.0
Cook Shire - Napranum	40.2	17.7	33.5	100.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	40.5	45.2	14.3	100.0
Cook Shire - South East Coast	39.2	42.3	16.2	100.0
Cook Shire - South Rural	43.6	40.0	16.4	100.0
East Arnhem - Central	47.4	0.0	36.8	100.0
East Arnhem - East Coast	41.7	16.7	35.9	100.0
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	46.9	19.9	30.8	100.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	44.6	10.8	42.6	100.0
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	44.6	33.8	21.6	100.0
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	48.0	17.3	32.4	100.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	44.8	15.2	33.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	57.4	12.3	28.4	100.0
East Arnhem - Ramingining	54.7	15.3	27.7	100.0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	56.1	12.9	27.3	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	59.2	34.7	6.1	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	59.9	22.5	17.6	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	64.0	22.0	14.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	52.0	24.0	24.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	51.3	15.0	33.8	100.0
Gulf - Borrooloola	43.0	25.9	27.8	100.0
Gulf - Minyeri	34.9	47.0	14.5	100.0
Gulf - Ngukurr	65.2	13.6	19.6	100.0
Gulf - North Townships	59.4	12.5	28.1	100.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	49.1	20.0	20.0	100.0
Gulf - Rural	38.4	34.9	16.3	100.0
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	na	na	na	na
Mornington - Rural	28.6	28.6	28.6	100.0
Mornington - Town	41.4	17.3	36.1	100.0
Nhulunbuy - Central	70.6	26.7	2.7	100.0
Nhulunbuy - North	77.4	18.0	4.6	100.0
Nhulunbuy - South	30.8	53.3	14.3	100.0
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	47.4	17.5	32.7	100.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	47.3	17.6	30.8	100.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	51.8	12.5	28.6	100.0
Torres - Cape York Rural	30.0	70.0	0.0	100.0
Torres - Cape York Umagico	44.9	15.4	39.7	100.0
Torres - Central West Islands	58.1	15.9	23.7	100.0
Torres - East Islands	58.4	13.9	26.0	100.0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	51.3	20.3	26.6	100.0
Torres - Northern Islands	50.0	18.2	28.6	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island East	56.9	25.0	16.5	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island North	51.9	12.5	33.8	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island West	56.4	27.5	16.1	100.0
Weipa - Central/North	59.2	32.4	8.4	100.0
Weipa - East	57.7	29.9	12.4	100.0
Weipa - South	43.8	48.4	7.8	100.0
Weipa - Town	61.8	28.3	8.4	100.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	50.6	15.6	26.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida	54.2	24.2	20.5	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	45.7	19.8	34.6	100.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	47.1	25.7	27.1	100.0
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	54.0	31.6	14.4	100.0
West Arnhem - Waruwi	59.6	22.5	18.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Western Rural	58.9	16.1	25.0	100.0
TOTAL	50.6	24.6	22.4	100.0

(a) Includes same sex couple families.

(b) Total includes 'other family' households.

Table 38. Families (a) in specific family types by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(occupied private dwellings) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area families)

Sub-region	Family type – per cent of families –			Total family h'holds (b)
	Couple family with children	Couple family without children	One parent family	
Aurukun - Rural	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Aurukun - Town	1.6	1.9	4.0	2.2
Burke - Burketown	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
Burke - Doomadgee	2.5	1.6	2.3	2.2
Burke - Rural	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.5
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	1.2	2.1	3.7	2.1
Carpentaria - Karumba	1.2	3.2	0.5	1.5
Carpentaria - Normanton	3.1	3.2	2.6	3.0
Carpentaria - Pompuraaw	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.6
Carpentaria North West - Rural	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3
Carpentaria South - Rural	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	1.1	1.9	0.9	1.2
Cook Shire - Coen	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.7
Cook Shire - Cooktown	2.3	4.7	2.9	3.1
Cook Shire - Hopevale	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.8
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.9
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.4
Cook Shire - Napranum	1.4	1.3	2.6	1.7
Cook Shire - North Rural	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4
Cook Shire - South East Coast	2.2	4.8	2.0	2.8
Cook Shire - South Rural	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.6
East Arnhem - Central	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
East Arnhem - East Coast	1.4	1.1	2.6	1.7
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	2.8	2.5	4.2	3.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.6
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.8
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	1.7	1.3	2.6	1.8
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	1.0	0.7	1.7	1.1
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	1.9	0.8	2.1	1.6
East Arnhem - Ramingining	1.6	0.9	1.8	1.5
East Arnhem - Yirakala	1.6	0.7	1.7	1.4
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	3.0	3.7	0.7	2.6
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.9
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.8
Gulf - Borrooloola	1.4	1.8	2.1	1.7
Gulf - Minyeri	0.6	1.7	0.6	0.9
Gulf - Ngukurr	2.5	1.1	1.7	2.0
Gulf - North Townships	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
Gulf - Rural	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.9
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Mornington - Rural	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Mornington - Town	1.7	1.4	3.3	2.0
Nhulunbuy - Central	5.5	4.3	0.5	3.9
Nhulunbuy - North	4.2	2.0	0.6	2.8
Nhulunbuy - South	1.2	4.2	1.2	1.9
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	1.7	1.3	2.6	1.8
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
Torres - Cape York Rural	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.8
Torres - Central West Islands	3.3	1.9	3.0	2.9
Torres - East Islands	4.4	2.2	4.4	3.8
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.7
Torres - Northern Islands	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.6
Torres - Thursday Island East	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.0
Torres - Thursday Island North	1.7	0.9	2.6	1.7
Torres - Thursday Island West	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.6
Weipa - Central/North	2.2	2.5	0.7	1.9
Weipa - East	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.0
Weipa - South	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.7
Weipa - Town	2.5	2.3	0.8	2.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.8
West Arnhem - Maningrida	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.8
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.9
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	2.1	2.5	1.3	2.0
West Arnhem - Waruwi	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes same sex couple families.

(b) Total includes 'other family' households.

Table 39. Number of persons in specific household types by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all persons in occupied private dwellings)

Sub-region	Household type – number of persons –							Total persons (d)
	Family households (a)			Non-family h'holds			Other (c)	
	Couple family with children	Couple family without children	One parent family	Total family h'holds (b)	Lone person h'holds	Group member h'holds		
Aurukun - Rural	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	6
Aurukun - Town	421	102	348	897	15	12	3	927
Burke - Burketown	73	26	19	118	24	0	6	148
Burke - Doomadgee	706	80	213	1012	9	14	9	1044
Burke - Rural	95	30	32	160	6	15	18	199
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	292	115	320	767	15	9	6	797
Carpentaria - Karumba	201	145	31	377	72	9	3	461
Carpentaria - Normanton	648	164	188	1021	64	20	19	1124
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	298	105	116	558	26	3	0	587
Carpentaria North West - Rural	37	21	10	71	9	12	21	113
Carpentaria South - Rural	38	17	0	55	19	38	14	126
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	174	81	50	311	55	15	3	384
Cook Shire - Coen	140	30	73	259	3	6	12	280
Cook Shire - Cooktown	402	213	177	817	148	46	14	1025
Cook Shire - Hopevale	430	80	160	689	36	3	3	731
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	148	47	141	366	43	3	6	418
Cook Shire - Marpuna	57	21	76	162	6	9	6	183
Cook Shire - Napranum	334	63	205	640	31	0	0	671
Cook Shire - North Rural	30	36	13	79	18	6	3	106
Cook Shire - South East Coast	402	219	128	756	106	21	9	892
Cook Shire - South Rural	84	43	17	144	22	14	10	190
East Arnhem - Central	86	0	43	132	0	0	0	132
East Arnhem - East Coast	382	62	294	766	10	9	0	785
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	726	118	507	1375	15	0	0	1390
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	369	33	224	632	18	6	0	656
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	129	47	54	233	9	0	0	242
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	522	71	337	945	14	0	3	962
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	213	34	187	450	3	0	0	453
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	471	42	166	685	15	0	0	700
East Arnhem - Ramingining	376	43	151	575	7	0	0	582
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	373	34	154	574	15	0	6	595
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	562	164	37	763	59	24	0	846
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	526	85	129	740	3	3	0	746
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	148	23	28	203	3	0	0	206
Groote Eylandt - Rural	95	9	12	119	3	0	0	122
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	216	30	103	349	0	0	0	349
Gulf - Borroloola	344	84	151	591	30	6	9	636
Gulf - Minyeri	147	97	52	304	15	6	20	345
Gulf - Ngukurr	676	65	142	890	12	0	9	911
Gulf - North Townships	67	12	25	104	9	0	0	113
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	155	26	48	256	3	3	22	284
Gulf - Rural	168	67	67	325	28	24	41	418
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0	0	4	4	0	3	0	7
Mornington - Rural	44	6	23	82	0	0	6	88
Mornington - Town	425	78	228	764	12	13	0	789
Nhulunbuy - Central	991	196	45	1238	62	12	22	1334
Nhulunbuy - North	814	90	29	933	28	9	0	970
Nhulunbuy - South	200	191	46	443	127	9	3	582
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	396	63	207	674	38	13	3	728
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	223	35	101	372	12	0	3	387
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	180	17	73	283	3	0	6	292
Torres - Cape York Rural	6	14	0	20	6	0	0	26
Torres - Cape York Umagico	190	26	111	330	11	3	0	344
Torres - Central West Islands	796	88	230	1136	55	7	6	1204
Torres - East Islands	1084	108	397	1612	24	3	18	1657
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	383	64	147	597	47	10	6	660
Torres - Northern Islands	417	64	145	643	18	3	3	667
Torres - Thursday Island East	455	89	90	641	44	40	12	737
Torres - Thursday Island North	439	40	215	699	15	9	9	732
Torres - Thursday Island West	346	77	63	486	44	16	17	563
Weipa - Central/North	407	108	45	563	29	6	0	598
Weipa - East	222	56	36	317	30	14	6	367
Weipa - South	110	60	13	183	17	9	3	212
Weipa - Town	462	105	30	603	76	23	6	708
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	217	26	66	318	0	3	6	327
West Arnhem - Maningrida	1007	132	336	1479	25	7	9	1520
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	269	47	149	476	0	0	0	476
West Arnhem - Minjilang	167	39	47	259	6	6	6	277
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	537	135	108	783	16	3	3	805
West Arnhem - Waruwi	261	40	55	356	6	0	6	368
West Arnhem - Western Rural	193	19	60	272	0	0	0	272
TOTAL	23002	4800	8330	36842	1749	557	434	39582

(a) Excludes family members temporarily absent on Census night.

(b) Includes all family households, including the 'other family category'; excludes family members who were temporarily absent on Census night.

(c) 'Other' is the number of persons who are unrelated individuals living in a family household.

(d) Total count represents persons in occupied private dwellings only; excludes visitors from within Australia and overseas visitors.

Table 40 . Persons in specific household types by sub-region, Northern Planning Area 2001
(all persons in occupied private dwellings) (percentage of total sub-region population)

Sub-region	Household type – per cent of persons –							Other (c)	Total persons (d)
	Family households (a)				Non-family h'holds				
	Couple family with children	Couple family without children	One parent family	Total family h'holds (b)	Lone person h'holds	Group member h'holds			
Aurukun - Rural	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Aurukun - Town	45.4	11.0	37.5	96.8	1.6	1.3	0.3	100.0	
Burke - Burketown	49.3	17.6	12.8	79.7	16.2	0.0	4.1	100.0	
Burke - Doomadgee	67.6	7.7	20.4	96.9	0.9	1.3	0.9	100.0	
Burke - Rural	47.7	15.1	16.1	80.4	3.0	7.5	9.0	100.0	
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	36.6	14.4	40.2	96.2	1.9	1.1	0.8	100.0	
Carpentaria - Karumba	43.6	31.5	6.7	81.8	15.6	2.0	0.7	100.0	
Carpentaria - Normanton	57.7	14.6	16.7	90.8	5.7	1.8	1.7	100.0	
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	50.8	17.9	19.8	95.1	4.4	0.5	0.0	100.0	
Carpentaria North West - Rural	32.7	18.6	8.8	62.8	8.0	10.6	18.6	100.0	
Carpentaria South - Rural	30.2	13.5	0.0	43.7	15.1	30.2	11.1	100.0	
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	45.3	21.1	13.0	81.0	14.3	3.9	0.8	100.0	
Cook Shire - Coen	50.0	10.7	26.1	92.5	1.1	2.1	4.3	100.0	
Cook Shire - Cooktown	39.2	20.8	17.3	79.7	14.4	4.5	1.4	100.0	
Cook Shire - Hopevale	58.8	10.9	21.9	94.3	4.9	0.4	0.4	100.0	
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	35.4	11.2	33.7	87.6	10.3	0.7	1.4	100.0	
Cook Shire - Marpuna	31.1	11.5	41.5	88.5	3.3	4.9	3.3	100.0	
Cook Shire - Napranum	49.8	9.4	30.6	95.4	4.6	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Cook Shire - North Rural	28.3	34.0	12.3	74.5	17.0	5.7	2.8	100.0	
Cook Shire - South East Coast	45.1	24.6	14.3	84.8	11.9	2.4	1.0	100.0	
Cook Shire - South Rural	44.2	22.6	8.9	75.8	11.6	7.4	5.3	100.0	
East Arnhem - Central	65.2	0.0	32.6	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
East Arnhem - East Coast	48.7	7.9	37.5	97.6	1.3	1.1	0.0	100.0	
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	52.2	8.5	36.5	98.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	56.3	5.0	34.1	96.3	2.7	0.9	0.0	100.0	
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	53.3	19.4	22.3	96.3	3.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	54.3	7.4	35.0	98.2	1.5	0.0	0.3	100.0	
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	47.0	7.5	41.3	99.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	67.3	6.0	23.7	97.9	2.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	
East Arnhem - Ramingining	64.6	7.4	25.9	98.8	1.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	62.7	5.7	25.9	96.5	2.5	0.0	1.0	100.0	
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	66.4	19.4	4.4	90.2	7.0	2.8	0.0	100.0	
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	70.5	11.4	17.3	99.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	100.0	
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	71.8	11.2	13.6	98.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Groote Eylandt - Rural	77.9	7.4	9.8	97.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	61.9	8.6	29.5	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Gulf - Borroloola	54.1	13.2	23.7	92.9	4.7	0.9	1.4	100.0	
Gulf - Minyeri	42.6	28.1	15.1	88.1	4.3	1.7	5.8	100.0	
Gulf - Ngukurr	74.2	7.1	15.6	97.7	1.3	0.0	1.0	100.0	
Gulf - North Townships	59.3	10.6	22.1	92.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	54.6	9.2	16.9	90.1	1.1	1.1	7.7	100.0	
Gulf - Rural	40.2	16.0	16.0	77.8	6.7	5.7	9.8	100.0	
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0.0	0.0	57.1	57.1	0.0	42.9	0.0	100.0	
Mornington - Rural	50.0	6.8	26.1	93.2	0.0	0.0	6.8	100.0	
Mornington - Town	53.9	9.9	28.9	96.8	1.5	1.6	0.0	100.0	
Nhulunbuy - Central	74.3	14.7	3.4	92.8	4.6	0.9	1.6	100.0	
Nhulunbuy - North	83.9	9.3	3.0	96.2	2.9	0.9	0.0	100.0	
Nhulunbuy - South	34.4	32.8	7.9	76.1	21.8	1.5	0.5	100.0	
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	54.4	8.7	28.4	92.6	5.2	1.8	0.4	100.0	
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	57.6	9.0	26.1	96.1	3.1	0.0	0.8	100.0	
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	61.6	5.8	25.0	96.9	1.0	0.0	2.1	100.0	
Torres - Cape York Rural	23.1	53.8	0.0	76.9	23.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Torres - Cape York Umagico	55.2	7.6	32.3	95.9	3.2	0.9	0.0	100.0	
Torres - Central West Islands	66.1	7.3	19.1	94.4	4.6	0.6	0.5	100.0	
Torres - East Islands	65.4	6.5	24.0	97.3	1.4	0.2	1.1	100.0	
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	58.0	9.7	22.3	90.5	7.1	1.5	0.9	100.0	
Torres - Northern Islands	62.5	9.6	21.7	96.4	2.7	0.4	0.4	100.0	
Torres - Thursday Island East	61.7	12.1	12.2	87.0	6.0	5.4	1.6	100.0	
Torres - Thursday Island North	60.0	5.5	29.4	95.5	2.0	1.2	1.2	100.0	
Torres - Thursday Island West	61.5	13.7	11.2	86.3	7.8	2.8	3.0	100.0	
Weipa - Central/North	68.1	18.1	7.5	94.1	4.8	1.0	0.0	100.0	
Weipa - East	60.5	15.3	9.8	86.4	8.2	3.8	1.6	100.0	
Weipa - South	51.9	28.3	6.1	86.3	8.0	4.2	1.4	100.0	
Weipa - Town	65.3	14.8	4.2	85.2	10.7	3.2	0.8	100.0	
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	66.4	8.0	20.2	97.2	0.0	0.9	1.8	100.0	
West Arnhem - Maningrida	66.3	8.7	22.1	97.3	1.6	0.5	0.6	100.0	
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	56.5	9.9	31.3	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
West Arnhem - Minjilang	60.3	14.1	17.0	93.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	100.0	
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	66.7	16.8	13.4	97.3	2.0	0.4	0.4	100.0	
West Arnhem - Warruwi	70.9	10.9	14.9	96.7	1.6	0.0	1.6	100.0	
West Arnhem - Western Rural	71.0	7.0	22.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
TOTAL	58.1	12.1	21.0	93.1	4.4	1.4	1.1	100.0	

(a) Excludes family members temporarily absent on Census night.

(b) Includes all family households, including the 'other family category'; excludes family members who were temporarily absent on Census night.

(c) 'Other' is the number of persons who are unrelated individuals living in a family household.

(d) Total count represents persons in occupied private dwellings only; excludes visitors from within Australia and overseas visitors.

Table 41.

Persons in specific household types by sub-region, Northern Planning Area 2001
(all persons in occupied private dwellings) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area population)

Sub-region	Household type – per cent of persons –							Other (c)	Total persons (d)
	Family households (a)				Non-family h'holds				
	Couple family with children	Couple family without children	One parent family	Total family h'holds (b)	Lone person h'holds	Group member h'holds			
Aurukun - Rural	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Aurukun - Town	1.8	2.1	4.2	2.4	0.9	2.2	0.7	2.3	
Burke - Burketown	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.4	
Burke - Doomadgee	3.1	1.7	2.6	2.7	0.5	2.5	2.1	2.6	
Burke - Rural	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.7	4.1	0.5	
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	1.3	2.4	3.8	2.1	0.9	1.6	1.4	2.0	
Carpentaria - Karumba	0.9	3.0	0.4	1.0	4.1	1.6	0.7	1.2	
Carpentaria - Normanton	2.8	3.4	2.3	2.8	3.7	3.6	4.4	2.8	
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	1.3	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.0	1.5	
Carpentaria North West - Rural	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	2.2	4.8	0.3	
Carpentaria South - Rural	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	1.1	6.8	3.2	0.3	
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	0.8	1.7	0.6	0.8	3.1	2.7	0.7	1.0	
Cook Shire - Coen	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.1	2.8	0.7	
Cook Shire - Cooktown	1.7	4.4	2.1	2.2	8.5	8.3	3.2	2.6	
Cook Shire - Hopevale	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	0.5	0.7	1.8	
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0.6	1.0	1.7	1.0	2.5	0.5	1.4	1.1	
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.4	0.5	
Cook Shire - Napranum	1.5	1.3	2.5	1.7	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.7	
Cook Shire - North Rural	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.3	
Cook Shire - South East Coast	1.7	4.6	1.5	2.1	6.1	3.8	2.1	2.3	
Cook Shire - South Rural	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.3	2.5	2.3	0.5	
East Arnhem - Central	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	
East Arnhem - East Coast	1.7	1.3	3.5	2.1	0.6	1.6	0.0	2.0	
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	3.2	2.5	6.1	3.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.5	
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	1.6	0.7	2.7	1.7	1.0	1.1	0.0	1.7	
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	2.3	1.5	4.0	2.6	0.8	0.0	0.7	2.4	
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	0.9	0.7	2.2	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	2.0	0.9	2.0	1.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.8	
East Arnhem - Ramingining	1.6	0.9	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.5	
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	1.6	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.0	1.4	1.5	
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	2.4	3.4	0.4	2.1	3.4	4.3	0.0	2.1	
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	2.3	1.8	1.5	2.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.9	
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	
Gulf - Borroloola	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.1	2.1	1.6	
Gulf - Minyeri	0.6	2.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	4.6	0.9	
Gulf - Ngukurr	2.9	1.4	1.7	2.4	0.7	0.0	2.1	2.3	
Gulf - North Townships	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5	5.1	0.7	
Gulf - Rural	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.6	4.3	9.4	1.1	
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	
Mornington - Rural	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.2	
Mornington - Town	1.8	1.6	2.7	2.1	0.7	2.3	0.0	2.0	
Nhulunbuy - Central	4.3	4.1	0.5	3.4	3.5	2.2	5.1	3.4	
Nhulunbuy - North	3.5	1.9	0.3	2.5	1.6	1.6	0.0	2.5	
Nhulunbuy - South	0.9	4.0	0.6	1.2	7.3	1.6	0.7	1.5	
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	1.7	1.3	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.3	0.7	1.8	
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.0	
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.7	
Torres - Cape York Rural	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.9	
Torres - Central West Islands	3.5	1.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	1.3	1.4	3.0	
Torres - East Islands	4.7	2.3	4.8	4.4	1.4	0.5	4.1	4.2	
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.6	2.7	1.8	1.4	1.7	
Torres - Northern Islands	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.7	
Torres - Thursday Island East	2.0	1.9	1.1	1.7	2.5	7.2	2.8	1.9	
Torres - Thursday Island North	1.9	0.8	2.6	1.9	0.9	1.6	2.1	1.8	
Torres - Thursday Island West	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.3	2.5	2.9	3.9	1.4	
Weipa - Central/North	1.8	2.3	0.5	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.0	1.5	
Weipa - East	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.9	1.7	2.5	1.4	0.9	
Weipa - South	0.5	1.3	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.6	0.7	0.5	
Weipa - Town	2.0	2.2	0.4	1.6	4.3	4.1	1.4	1.8	
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.8	
West Arnhem - Maningrida	4.4	2.8	4.0	4.0	1.4	1.3	2.1	3.8	
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.1	1.4	0.7	
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	2.3	2.8	1.3	2.1	0.9	0.5	0.7	2.0	
West Arnhem - Warruwi	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.9	
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

(a) Excludes family members temporarily absent on Census night.

(b) Includes all family households, including the 'other family category'; excludes family members who were temporarily absent on Census night.

(c) 'Other' is the number of persons who are unrelated individuals living in a family household.

(d) Total count represents persons in occupied private dwellings only; excludes visitors from within Australia and overseas visitors.

Table 42. Number of dwellings by dwelling structure and tenure type, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all private dwellings)

Dwelling structure	Tenure type – number of dwellings –					Unoccupied private dwellings	Total (d)
	Occupied private dwellings						
	Fully owned	Being purchased (a)	Rented - housing authority	Rented - other (b)	Other tenure type (c)		
Separate house Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse, etc.	762	298	386	5356	806	-	8249
Flat, unit or apartment (e)	20	6	32	187	53	-	331
Other (f)	16	11	156	463	81	-	826
Not stated	1015	78	0	239	383	-	2287
Unoccupied	37	0	7	66	32	-	315
TOTAL	1850	393	581	6311	1355	1664	13672

- (a) Includes the tenure type, 'being purchased under a rent/buy scheme'.
(b) Excludes rental private dwellings where the rental tenure type was not stated.
(c) Includes the tenure types 'being occupied rent free', 'being occupied under a life tenure scheme' and other tenure types.
(d) Total count represents all occupied private dwellings and unoccupied private dwellings. In relation to tenure type the total count represents the dwellings being rented where the tenure type was not stated and represents overall tenure type not stated (approximately 2197 dwellings were not reported in a tenure category above).
(e) Includes a flat, unit or apartment attached to a house.
(f) Includes caravans, cabins, houseboats, improvised homes, tent, sleepers out and a house or flat attached to a shop or office.

Table 43. Dwellings by dwelling structure and tenure type, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all private dwellings) (percentage of dwelling structure)

Dwelling structure	Tenure type – per cent of dwellings –					Unoccupied private dwellings	Total (d)
	Occupied private dwellings						
	Fully owned	Being purchased (a)	Rented - housing authority	Rented - other (b)	Other tenure type (c)		
Separate house Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse, etc.	9.2	3.6	4.7	64.9	9.8	-	100.0
Flat, unit or apartment (e)	6.0	1.8	9.7	56.5	16.0	-	100.0
Other (f)	1.9	1.3	18.9	56.1	9.8	-	100.0
Not stated	44.4	3.4	0.0	10.5	16.7	-	100.0
Unoccupied	11.7	0.0	2.2	21.0	10.2	-	100.0
TOTAL	13.5	2.9	4.2	45.2	9.9	12.2	100.0

- (a) Includes the tenure type, 'being purchased under a rent/buy scheme'.
(b) Excludes rental private dwellings where the rental tenure type was not stated.
(c) Includes the tenure types 'being occupied rent free', 'being occupied under a life tenure scheme' and other tenure types.
(d) Total count represents all occupied private dwellings and unoccupied private dwellings. In relation to tenure type the total count represents the dwellings being rented where the tenure type was not stated and represents overall tenure type not stated (approximately 2197 dwellings were not reported in a tenure category above).
(e) Includes a flat, unit or apartment attached to a house.
(f) Includes caravans, cabins, houseboats, improvised homes, tent, sleepers out and a house or flat attached to a shop or office.

Table 44. Dwellings by dwelling structure and tenure type, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all private dwellings) (percentage of tenure type)

Dwelling structure	Tenure type – per cent of dwellings –					Unoccupied private dwellings	Total (d)
	Occupied private dwellings						
	Fully owned	Being purchased (a)	Rented - housing authority	Rented - other (b)	Other tenure type (c)		
Separate house	41.2	75.8	66.4	86.2	59.5	-	60.3
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse, etc.	1.1	1.5	5.5	3.0	3.9	-	2.4
Flat, unit or apartment (e)	0.9	2.8	26.9	7.5	6.0	-	6.0
Other (f)	54.9	19.8	0.0	3.8	28.3	-	16.7
Not stated	2.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	2.4	-	2.3
Unoccupied	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	12.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes the tenure type, 'being purchased under a rent/buy scheme'.

(b) Excludes rental private dwellings where the rental tenure type was not stated.

(c) Includes the tenure types 'being occupied rent free', 'being occupied under a life tenure scheme' and other tenure types.

(d) Total count represents all occupied private dwellings and unoccupied private dwellings. In relation to tenure type the total count represents the dwellings being rented where the tenure type was not stated and represents overall tenure type not stated (approximately 2197 dwellings were not reported in a tenure category above).

(e) Includes a flat, unit or apartment attached to a house.

(f) Includes caravans, cabins, houseboats, improvised homes, tent, sleepers out and a house or flat attached to a shop or office.

Table 45. Dwelling structure by number of persons, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (all occupied private dwellings)

Dwelling structure	Dwelling structure	
	– number of persons –	– per cent of persons –
Separate house	38025	82.3
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, Townhouse etc.	702	1.5
Flat, unit or apartment	1779	3.8
Other		
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	2774	6.0
Other		
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	1737	3.8
Other		
House or flat attached to a shop, office etc	178	0.4
TOTAL (a)	46208	100.0

(a) Total count represents all persons in occupied private dwellings.

Table 46. Number of dwellings by dwelling structure by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all private dwellings)

Sub-region	Dwelling structure – number of dwellings –					Unoccupied private dwelling	Total (c)
	Separate house	Semi-detached (a)	Flat, unit	Caravan, cabin, houseboat	Other dwelling (b)		
Aurukun - Rural	0	0	0	3	0	16	19
Aurukun - Town	135	3	3	18	0	44	220
Burke - Burketown	57	0	0	23	6	11	100
Burke - Doomadgee	168	0	0	0	0	12	186
Burke - Rural	44	0	0	91	45	3	192
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	116	13	0	0	0	26	204
Carpentaria - Karumba	169	31	11	385	35	42	676
Carpentaria - Normanton	269	3	52	55	28	61	468
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	145	0	0	0	0	12	157
Carpentaria North West - Rural	45	0	0	28	27	7	107
Carpentaria South - Rural	57	0	0	20	20	8	105
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	153	0	0	48	70	22	296
Cook Shire - Coen	50	0	0	6	3	0	59
Cook Shire - Cooktown	345	16	54	150	27	69	667
Cook Shire - Hopevale	186	0	0	7	0	3	199
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	95	3	0	3	0	6	137
Cook Shire - Marpuna	43	0	0	6	0	0	49
Cook Shire - Napranum	166	0	4	3	0	0	173
Cook Shire - North Rural	53	0	9	11	139	3	218
Cook Shire - South East Coast	315	0	4	76	28	41	476
Cook Shire - South Rural	65	0	0	46	27	6	144
East Arnhem - Central	18	0	0	0	0	12	30
East Arnhem - East Coast	95	0	3	7	23	51	179
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	165	5	0	0	3	21	194
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	79	8	0	0	0	4	91
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	47	0	0	24	0	7	78
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	107	3	0	0	0	8	118
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	63	0	0	0	5	84	152
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	106	3	0	0	0	43	152
East Arnhem - Ramingining	83	8	0	0	0	7	101
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	105	5	0	0	0	29	139
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	248	13	41	11	0	56	372
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	114	0	0	0	0	6	125
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	35	0	0	0	0	3	41
Groote Eylandt - Rural	16	0	0	0	0	23	39
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	47	0	0	0	0	7	54
Gulf - Borrooloola	151	0	14	19	3	14	205
Gulf - Minyeri	55	0	0	4	9	3	71
Gulf - Ngukurr	116	3	0	0	0	3	122
Gulf - North Townships	22	0	0	10	3	3	38
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	49	0	0	3	0	15	67
Gulf - Rural	89	0	0	89	25	38	244
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	3	0	0	7	0	3	16
Mornington - Rural	11	0	0	5	0	13	32
Mornington - Town	166	0	0	0	0	26	192
Nhulunbuy - Central	395	3	30	0	27	53	508
Nhulunbuy - North	296	0	15	0	9	17	340
Nhulunbuy - South	85	6	244	0	49	73	472
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	190	0	0	3	0	29	222
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	64	0	0	6	0	16	93
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	62	0	0	3	0	5	73
Torres - Cape York Rural	0	0	0	70	79	0	152
Torres - Cape York Umagico	80	0	0	3	0	5	128
Torres - Central West Islands	261	0	0	26	0	82	396
Torres - East Islands	346	0	0	28	3	63	458
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	205	0	19	3	3	50	293
Torres - Northern Islands	133	0	0	13	3	4	156
Torres - Thursday Island East	105	26	120	3	14	46	314
Torres - Thursday Island North	154	3	37	0	0	13	207
Torres - Thursday Island West	103	39	62	5	3	16	231
Weipa - Central/North	202	0	41	0	0	52	295
Weipa - East	104	3	33	0	0	36	176
Weipa - South	75	6	6	3	173	13	276
Weipa - Town	178	112	0	0	3	46	339
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	53	0	0	0	3	13	69
West Arnhem - Maningrida	153	16	11	6	6	22	221
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	53	0	0	3	9	34	99
West Arnhem - Minjilang	59	0	0	0	37	8	107
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	130	4	3	7	0	15	159
West Arnhem - Warruwi	57	0	0	0	0	18	75
West Arnhem - Western Rural	40	0	0	9	11	23	83
TOTAL	8249	335	816	1349	958	1623	13646

(a) Semi-detached also includes row or terrace houses, townhouses etc.

(b) Includes improvised home, tent, sleepers-out, house or flat attached to a shop or office.

(c) Total includes persons who did not state their dwelling structure type. Represents all private dwellings.

Table 47. Dwellings by dwelling structure by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all private dwellings) (percentage of total sub-region private dwellings)

Sub-region	Dwelling structure – per cent of dwellings –						Unoccupied private dwelling	Total (c)
	Separate house	Semi-detached (a)	Flat, unit	Caravan, cabin, houseboat	Other dwelling (b)			
Aurukun - Rural	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aurukun - Town	61.4	1.4	1.4	8.2	0.0	20.0	100.0	
Burke - Burketown	57.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	6.0	11.0	100.0	
Burke - Doomadgee	90.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	100.0	
Burke - Rural	22.9	0.0	0.0	47.4	23.4	1.6	100.0	
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	56.9	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.7	100.0	
Carpentaria - Karumba	25.0	4.6	1.6	57.0	5.2	6.2	100.0	
Carpentaria - Normanton	57.5	0.6	11.1	11.8	6.0	13.0	100.0	
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	92.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	100.0	
Carpentaria North West - Rural	42.1	0.0	0.0	26.2	25.2	6.5	100.0	
Carpentaria South - Rural	54.3	0.0	0.0	19.0	19.0	7.6	100.0	
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	51.7	0.0	0.0	16.2	23.6	7.4	100.0	
Cook Shire - Coen	84.7	0.0	0.0	10.2	5.1	0.0	100.0	
Cook Shire - Cooktown	51.7	2.4	8.1	22.5	4.0	10.3	100.0	
Cook Shire - Hopevale	93.5	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	1.5	100.0	
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	69.3	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	4.4	100.0	
Cook Shire - Marpuna	87.8	0.0	0.0	12.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Cook Shire - Napranum	96.0	0.0	2.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Cook Shire - North Rural	24.3	0.0	4.1	5.0	63.8	1.4	100.0	
Cook Shire - South East Coast	66.2	0.0	0.8	16.0	5.9	8.6	100.0	
Cook Shire - South Rural	45.1	0.0	0.0	31.9	18.8	4.2	100.0	
East Arnhem - Central	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	100.0	
East Arnhem - East Coast	53.1	0.0	1.7	3.9	12.8	28.5	100.0	
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	85.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	1.5	10.8	100.0	
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	86.8	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	100.0	
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	60.3	0.0	0.0	30.8	0.0	9.0	100.0	
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	90.7	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	100.0	
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	41.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	55.3	100.0	
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	69.7	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.3	100.0	
East Arnhem - Ramingining	82.2	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	100.0	
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	75.5	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	100.0	
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	66.7	3.5	11.0	3.0	0.0	15.1	100.0	
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	91.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	100.0	
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	85.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	100.0	
Groote Eylandt - Rural	41.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.0	100.0	
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	87.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	100.0	
Gulf - Borrooloola	73.7	0.0	6.8	9.3	1.5	6.8	100.0	
Gulf - Minyeri	77.5	0.0	0.0	5.6	12.7	4.2	100.0	
Gulf - Ngukurr	95.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	100.0	
Gulf - North Townships	57.9	0.0	0.0	26.3	7.9	7.9	100.0	
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	73.1	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	22.4	100.0	
Gulf - Rural	36.5	0.0	0.0	36.5	10.2	15.6	100.0	
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Mornington - Rural	34.4	0.0	0.0	15.6	0.0	40.6	100.0	
Mornington - Town	86.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.5	100.0	
Nhulunbuy - Central	77.8	0.6	5.9	0.0	5.3	10.4	100.0	
Nhulunbuy - North	87.1	0.0	4.4	0.0	2.6	5.0	100.0	
Nhulunbuy - South	18.0	1.3	51.7	0.0	10.4	15.5	100.0	
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	85.6	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	13.1	100.0	
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	68.8	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	17.2	100.0	
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	84.9	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	6.8	100.0	
Torres - Cape York Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.1	52.0	0.0	100.0	
Torres - Cape York Umagico	62.5	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	3.9	100.0	
Torres - Central West Islands	65.9	0.0	0.0	6.6	0.0	20.7	100.0	
Torres - East Islands	75.5	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.7	13.8	100.0	
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	70.0	0.0	6.5	1.0	1.0	17.1	100.0	
Torres - Northern Islands	85.3	0.0	0.0	8.3	1.9	2.6	100.0	
Torres - Thursday Island East	33.4	8.3	38.2	1.0	4.5	14.6	100.0	
Torres - Thursday Island North	74.4	1.4	17.9	0.0	0.0	6.3	100.0	
Torres - Thursday Island West	44.6	16.9	26.8	2.2	1.3	6.9	100.0	
Weipa - Central/North	68.5	0.0	13.9	0.0	0.0	17.6	100.0	
Weipa - East	59.1	1.7	18.8	0.0	0.0	20.5	100.0	
Weipa - South	27.2	2.2	2.2	1.1	62.7	4.7	100.0	
Weipa - Town	52.5	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	13.6	100.0	
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	76.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	18.8	100.0	
West Arnhem - Maningrida	69.2	7.2	5.0	2.7	2.7	10.0	100.0	
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	53.5	0.0	0.0	3.0	9.1	34.3	100.0	
West Arnhem - Minjilang	55.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.6	7.5	100.0	
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	81.8	2.5	1.9	4.4	0.0	9.4	100.0	
West Arnhem - Warruwi	76.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.0	100.0	
West Arnhem - Western Rural	48.2	0.0	0.0	10.8	13.3	27.7	100.0	
TOTAL	60.4	2.5	6.0	9.9	7.0	11.9	100.0	

(a) Semi-detached also includes row or terrace houses, townhouses etc.

(b) Includes improvised home, tent, sleepers-out, house or flat attached to a shop or office.

(c) Total includes persons who did not state their dwelling structure type. Represents all private dwellings.

Table 48. Dwellings by dwelling structure by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all private dwellings) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area dwellings)

Sub-region	Dwelling structure – per cent of dwellings –						Unoccupied private dwelling	Total (c)
	Separate house	Semi-detached (a)	Flat, unit	Caravan, cabin, houseboat	Other dwelling (b)			
Aurukun - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.1	
Aurukun - Town	1.6	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.0	2.7	1.6	
Burke - Burketown	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	
Burke - Doomadgee	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.4	
Burke - Rural	0.5	0.0	0.0	6.7	4.7	0.2	1.4	
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	1.4	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.5	
Carpentaria - Karumba	2.0	9.3	1.3	28.5	3.7	2.6	5.0	
Carpentaria - Normanton	3.3	0.9	6.4	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.4	
Carpentaria - Pompuraaw	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.2	
Carpentaria North West - Rural	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.8	0.4	0.8	
Carpentaria South - Rural	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.1	0.5	0.8	
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	1.9	0.0	0.0	3.6	7.3	1.4	2.2	
Cook Shire - Coen	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	
Cook Shire - Cooktown	4.2	4.8	6.6	11.1	2.8	4.3	4.9	
Cook Shire - Hopevale	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	1.5	
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	1.0	
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	
Cook Shire - Napranum	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.3	
Cook Shire - North Rural	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.8	14.5	0.2	1.6	
Cook Shire - South East Coast	3.8	0.0	0.5	5.6	2.9	2.5	3.5	
Cook Shire - South Rural	0.8	0.0	0.0	3.4	2.8	0.4	1.1	
East Arnhem - Central	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	
East Arnhem - East Coast	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	2.4	3.1	1.3	
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	2.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	1.4	
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	1.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.4	0.6	
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.9	
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	5.2	1.1	
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.1	
East Arnhem - Ramingining	1.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	1.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.0	
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	3.0	3.9	5.0	0.8	0.0	3.5	2.7	
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.9	
Groote Eylandt - Miliyakburra	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.3	
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	
Gulf - Borroloola	1.8	0.0	1.7	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.5	
Gulf - Minyeri	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.5	
Gulf - Ngukurr	1.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	
Gulf - North Townships	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.5	
Gulf - Rural	1.1	0.0	0.0	6.6	2.6	2.3	1.8	
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Mornington - Rural	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.2	
Mornington - Town	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.4	
Nhulunbuy - Central	4.8	0.9	3.7	0.0	2.8	3.3	3.7	
Nhulunbuy - North	3.6	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.9	1.0	2.5	
Nhulunbuy - South	1.0	1.8	29.9	0.0	5.1	4.5	3.5	
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.8	1.6	
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.7	
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	
Torres - Cape York Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	8.2	0.0	1.1	
Torres - Cape York Umagico	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.9	
Torres - Central West Islands	3.2	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	5.1	2.9	
Torres - East Islands	4.2	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.3	3.9	3.4	
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	2.5	0.0	2.3	0.2	0.3	3.1	2.1	
Torres - Northern Islands	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.1	
Torres - Thursday Island East	1.3	7.8	14.7	0.2	1.5	2.8	2.3	
Torres - Thursday Island North	1.9	0.9	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.5	
Torres - Thursday Island West	1.2	11.6	7.6	0.4	0.3	1.0	1.7	
Weipa - Central/North	2.4	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	2.2	
Weipa - East	1.3	0.9	4.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.3	
Weipa - South	0.9	1.8	0.7	0.2	18.1	0.8	2.0	
Weipa - Town	2.2	33.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.8	2.5	
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	
West Arnhem - Maningrida	1.9	4.8	1.3	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.6	
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.7	
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.5	0.8	
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.9	1.2	
West Arnhem - Warruwi	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.6	
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

(a) Semi-detached also includes row or terrace houses, townhouses etc.

(b) Includes improvised home, tent, sleepers-out, house or flat attached to a shop or office.

(c) Total includes persons who did not state their dwelling structure type. Represents all private dwellings.

Table 49. Number of dwellings by tenure type by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all private dwellings)

Sub-region	Tenure type – number of dwellings –					Unoccupied private dwelling	Total (c)
	Occupied private dwellings						
	Fully owned	Being purchased (a)	Rented - housing authority	Rented - other	Other tenure type (b)		
Aurukun - Rural	0	0	0	0	0	16	19
Aurukun - Town	0	0	0	134	7	44	220
Burke - Burketown	30	0	15	17	7	11	100
Burke - Doomadgee	0	0	3	143	17	12	186
Burke - Rural	103	10	0	6	52	3	192
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	0	0	0	142	7	26	204
Carpentaria - Karumba	379	37	8	88	56	42	676
Carpentaria - Normanton	85	37	77	131	29	61	468
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	3	0	0	118	22	12	157
Carpentaria North West - Rural	38	3	0	6	30	7	107
Carpentaria South - Rural	38	6	0	0	40	8	105
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	97	29	0	45	53	22	296
Cook Shire - Coen	7	0	21	16	4	0	59
Cook Shire - Cooktown	191	67	17	206	47	69	667
Cook Shire - Hopevale	6	0	3	174	6	3	199
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0	0	0	69	3	6	137
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0	0	3	40	6	0	49
Cook Shire - Napranum	0	0	0	162	3	0	173
Cook Shire - North Rural	55	9	0	19	51	3	218
Cook Shire - South East Coast	211	71	0	67	38	41	476
Cook Shire - South Rural	59	7	0	16	22	6	144
East Arnhem - Central	0	0	0	12	5	12	30
East Arnhem - East Coast	16	3	20	59	17	51	179
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	0	0	3	150	16	21	194
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	0	0	0	76	12	4	91
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	19	3	14	28	6	7	78
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	3	0	9	89	19	8	118
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	3	0	0	59	3	84	152
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	0	0	3	84	25	43	152
East Arnhem - Ramingining	0	0	0	70	18	7	101
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	3	3	3	86	18	29	139
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	6	0	3	241	56	56	372
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	0	0	0	114	0	6	125
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0	0	0	31	3	3	41
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0	0	0	11	6	23	39
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0	0	0	43	3	7	54
Gulf - Borroloola	28	4	8	75	26	14	205
Gulf - Minyeri	3	0	0	43	6	3	71
Gulf - Ngukurr	9	0	6	82	16	3	122
Gulf - North Townships	3	0	0	17	11	3	38
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0	0	0	49	3	15	67
Gulf - Rural	86	0	0	55	28	38	244
Gulf - South of Borroloola	3	0	0	3	6	3	16
Mornington - Rural	0	0	0	0	14	13	32
Mornington - Town	0	0	3	87	66	26	192
Nhulunbuy - Central	9	9	20	342	37	53	508
Nhulunbuy - North	0	6	61	199	17	17	340
Nhulunbuy - South	12	4	74	167	37	73	472
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	3	0	3	123	15	29	222
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0	0	0	57	3	16	93
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0	0	0	57	0	5	73
Torres - Cape York Rural	40	4	0	10	38	0	152
Torres - Cape York Umagico	3	0	0	78	3	5	128
Torres - Central West Islands	23	3	15	231	21	82	396
Torres - East Islands	35	0	6	287	44	63	458
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	53	15	12	78	27	50	293
Torres - Northern Islands	3	0	3	125	7	4	156
Torres - Thursday Island East	29	14	12	161	34	46	314
Torres - Thursday Island North	8	0	93	48	8	13	207
Torres - Thursday Island West	31	6	41	95	29	16	231
Weipa - Central/North	3	3	0	198	26	52	295
Weipa - East	0	3	0	114	14	36	176
Weipa - South	81	28	0	56	17	13	276
Weipa - Town	3	11	0	254	9	46	339
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0	0	11	35	3	13	69
West Arnhem - Maningrida	0	0	10	128	41	22	221
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	3	0	0	53	3	34	99
West Arnhem - Minjilang	13	3	0	47	12	8	107
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	0	0	4	106	15	15	159
West Arnhem - Warruwi	0	0	0	55	3	18	75
West Arnhem - Western Rural	6	0	6	38	9	23	83
TOTAL	1842	398	590	6305	1355	1623	13646

(a) Includes the tenure type 'being purchased under a rent/buy scheme'.

(b) Includes the tenure types 'being occupied rent-free', 'being occupied under a life tenure scheme' and other tenure types.

(c) Total count represents all private dwellings.

Table 50. Dwellings by tenure type by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all private dwellings) (percentage of total sub-region private dwellings)

Sub-region	Tenure type – per cent of dwellings –					Unoccupied private dwelling	Total (c)
	Occupied private dwellings						
	Fully owned	Being purchased (a)	Rented - housing authority	Rented - other	Other tenure type (b)		
Aurukun - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.2	100.0
Aurukun - Town	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.9	3.2	20.0	100.0
Burke - Burketown	30.0	0.0	15.0	17.0	7.0	11.0	100.0
Burke - Doomadgee	0.0	0.0	1.6	76.9	9.1	6.5	100.0
Burke - Rural	53.6	5.2	0.0	3.1	27.1	1.6	100.0
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.6	3.4	12.7	100.0
Carpentaria - Karumba	56.1	5.5	1.2	13.0	8.3	6.2	100.0
Carpentaria - Normanton	18.2	7.9	16.5	28.0	6.2	13.0	100.0
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	1.9	0.0	0.0	75.2	14.0	7.6	100.0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	35.5	2.8	0.0	5.6	28.0	6.5	100.0
Carpentaria South - Rural	36.2	5.7	0.0	0.0	38.1	7.6	100.0
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	32.8	9.8	0.0	15.2	17.9	7.4	100.0
Cook Shire - Coen	11.9	0.0	35.6	27.1	6.8	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	28.6	10.0	2.5	30.9	7.0	10.3	100.0
Cook Shire - Hopevale	3.0	0.0	1.5	87.4	3.0	1.5	100.0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.4	2.2	4.4	100.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.0	0.0	6.1	81.6	12.2	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Napranum	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.6	1.7	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	25.2	4.1	0.0	8.7	23.4	1.4	100.0
Cook Shire - South East Coast	44.3	14.9	0.0	14.1	8.0	8.6	100.0
Cook Shire - South Rural	41.0	4.9	0.0	11.1	15.3	4.2	100.0
East Arnhem - Central	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	16.7	40.0	100.0
East Arnhem - East Coast	8.9	1.7	11.2	33.0	9.5	28.5	100.0
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	0.0	0.0	1.5	77.3	8.2	10.8	100.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.5	13.2	4.4	100.0
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	24.4	3.8	17.9	35.9	7.7	9.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	2.5	0.0	7.6	75.4	16.1	6.8	100.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	2.0	0.0	0.0	38.8	2.0	55.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	0.0	0.0	2.0	55.3	16.4	28.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Ramingining	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.3	17.8	6.9	100.0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	2.2	2.2	2.2	61.9	12.9	20.9	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	1.6	0.0	0.8	64.8	15.1	15.1	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.2	0.0	4.8	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.6	7.3	7.3	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.2	15.4	59.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.6	5.6	13.0	100.0
Gulf - Borrooloola	13.7	2.0	3.9	36.6	12.7	6.8	100.0
Gulf - Minyeri	4.2	0.0	0.0	60.6	8.5	4.2	100.0
Gulf - Ngukurr	7.4	0.0	4.9	67.2	13.1	2.5	100.0
Gulf - North Townships	7.9	0.0	0.0	44.7	28.9	7.9	100.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.1	4.5	22.4	100.0
Gulf - Rural	35.2	0.0	0.0	22.5	11.5	15.6	100.0
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	18.8	0.0	0.0	18.8	37.5	18.8	100.0
Mornington - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.8	40.6	100.0
Mornington - Town	0.0	0.0	1.6	45.3	34.4	13.5	100.0
Nhulunbuy - Central	1.8	1.8	3.9	67.3	7.3	10.4	100.0
Nhulunbuy - North	0.0	1.8	17.9	58.5	5.0	5.0	100.0
Nhulunbuy - South	2.5	0.8	15.7	35.4	7.8	15.5	100.0
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	1.4	0.0	1.4	55.4	6.8	13.1	100.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.3	3.2	17.2	100.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.1	0.0	6.8	100.0
Torres - Cape York Rural	26.3	2.6	0.0	6.6	25.0	0.0	100.0
Torres - Cape York Umagico	2.3	0.0	0.0	60.9	2.3	3.9	100.0
Torres - Central West Islands	5.8	0.8	3.8	58.3	5.3	20.7	100.0
Torres - East Islands	7.6	0.0	1.3	62.7	9.6	13.8	100.0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	18.1	5.1	4.1	26.6	9.2	17.1	100.0
Torres - Northern Islands	1.9	0.0	1.9	80.1	4.5	2.6	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island East	9.2	4.5	3.8	51.3	10.8	14.6	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island North	3.9	0.0	44.9	23.2	3.9	6.3	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island West	13.4	2.6	17.7	41.1	12.6	6.9	100.0
Weipa - Central/North	1.0	1.0	0.0	67.1	8.8	17.6	100.0
Weipa - East	0.0	1.7	0.0	64.8	8.0	20.5	100.0
Weipa - South	29.3	10.1	0.0	20.3	6.2	4.7	100.0
Weipa - Town	0.9	3.2	0.0	74.9	2.7	13.6	100.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.0	0.0	15.9	50.7	4.3	18.8	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida	0.0	0.0	4.5	57.9	18.6	10.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	3.0	0.0	0.0	53.5	3.0	34.3	100.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	12.1	2.8	0.0	43.9	11.2	7.5	100.0
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	0.0	0.0	2.5	66.7	9.4	9.4	100.0
West Arnhem - Warruwi	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.3	4.0	24.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Western Rural	7.2	0.0	7.2	45.8	10.8	27.7	100.0
TOTAL	13.5	2.9	4.3	46.2	9.9	11.9	100.0

(a) Includes the tenure type 'being purchased under a rent/buy scheme'.

(b) Includes the tenure types 'being occupied rent-free', 'being occupied under a life tenure scheme' and other tenure types.

(c) Total count represents all private dwellings.

Table 51. Dwellings by tenure type by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all private dwellings) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area private dwellings)

Sub-region	Tenure type – per cent of dwellings –					Unoccupied private dwelling	Total (c)
	Occupied private dwellings						
	Fully owned	Being purchased (a)	Rented - housing authority	Rented - other	Other tenure type (b)		
Aurukun - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1
Aurukun - Town	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.5	2.7	1.6
Burke - Burketown	1.6	0.0	2.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7
Burke - Doomadgee	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.3	1.3	0.7	1.4
Burke - Rural	5.6	2.5	0.0	0.1	3.8	0.2	1.4
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.5	1.6	1.5
Carpentaria - Karumba	20.6	9.3	1.4	1.4	4.1	2.6	5.0
Carpentaria - Normanton	4.6	9.3	13.1	2.1	2.1	3.8	3.4
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.6	0.7	1.2
Carpentaria North West - Rural	2.1	0.8	0.0	0.1	2.2	0.4	0.8
Carpentaria South - Rural	2.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.5	0.8
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	5.3	7.3	0.0	0.7	3.9	1.4	2.2
Cook Shire - Coen	0.4	0.0	3.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4
Cook Shire - Cooktown	10.4	16.8	2.9	3.3	3.5	4.3	4.9
Cook Shire - Hopevale	0.3	0.0	0.5	2.8	0.4	0.2	1.5
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.4	1.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.4
Cook Shire - Napranum	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.2	0.0	1.3
Cook Shire - North Rural	3.0	2.3	0.0	0.3	3.8	0.2	1.6
Cook Shire - South East Coast	11.5	17.8	0.0	1.1	2.8	2.5	3.5
Cook Shire - South Rural	3.2	1.8	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.4	1.1
East Arnhem - Central	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2
East Arnhem - East Coast	0.9	0.8	3.4	0.9	1.3	3.1	1.3
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.4	1.2	1.3	1.4
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.7
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	1.0	0.8	2.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	0.2	0.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.9
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	5.2	1.1
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.1
East Arnhem - Ramingining	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.7
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	0.3	0.0	0.5	3.8	4.1	3.5	2.7
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.4	0.9
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.4	0.3
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.4
Gulf - Borroloola	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.5
Gulf - Minyeri	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5
Gulf - Ngukurr	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.9
Gulf - North Townships	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.3
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.5
Gulf - Rural	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.1	2.3	1.8
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1
Mornington - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.2
Mornington - Town	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.4	4.9	1.6	1.4
Nhulunbuy - Central	0.5	2.3	3.4	5.4	2.7	3.3	3.7
Nhulunbuy - North	0.0	1.5	10.3	3.2	1.3	1.0	2.5
Nhulunbuy - South	0.7	1.0	12.5	2.6	2.7	4.5	3.5
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	0.2	0.0	0.5	2.0	1.1	1.8	1.6
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.7
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.5
Torres - Cape York Rural	2.2	1.0	0.0	0.2	2.8	0.0	1.1
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.9
Torres - Central West Islands	1.2	0.8	2.5	3.7	1.5	5.1	2.9
Torres - East Islands	1.9	0.0	1.0	4.6	3.2	3.9	3.4
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	2.9	3.8	2.0	1.2	2.0	3.1	2.1
Torres - Northern Islands	0.2	0.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.2	1.1
Torres - Thursday Island East	1.6	3.5	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.3
Torres - Thursday Island North	0.4	0.0	15.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.5
Torres - Thursday Island West	1.7	1.5	6.9	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.7
Weipa - Central/North	0.2	0.8	0.0	3.1	1.9	3.2	2.2
Weipa - East	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.8	1.0	2.2	1.3
Weipa - South	4.4	7.0	0.0	0.9	1.3	0.8	2.0
Weipa - Town	0.2	2.8	0.0	4.0	0.7	2.8	2.5
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5
West Arnhem - Maningrida	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.0	3.0	1.4	1.6
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	2.1	0.7
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.2
West Arnhem - Warruwi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	1.1	0.5
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.6
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes the tenure type 'being purchased under a rent/buy scheme'.

(b) Includes the tenure types 'being occupied rent-free', 'being occupied under a life tenure scheme' and other tenure types.

(c) Total count represents all private dwellings.

Table 52. Highest level of schooling completed (a), Northern Planning Area, 2001
(persons aged 15 years and over)

Highest level of schooling completed						
Highest level	– number –			– per cent –		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Year 8 or below	3556	3017	6573	19.0	18.8	18.9
Year 9 or equivalent	2190	1791	3981	11.7	11.2	11.5
Year 10 or equivalent	4469	3610	8079	23.9	22.5	23.3
Year 11 or equivalent	1445	1296	2741	7.7	8.1	7.9
Year 12 or equivalent	3784	3592	7376	20.2	22.4	21.2
Still at school	395	442	837	2.1	2.8	2.4
Never attended school	522	557	1079	2.8	3.5	3.1
Not stated	2332	1741	4073	12.5	10.9	11.7
TOTAL	18693	16046	34739	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to primary or secondary schooling.

Table 53. Type of educational institution attending (a), Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all persons)

Type of educational institution attending						
Education institution attending	– number –			– per cent –		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	503	454	957	1.9	2.0	2.0
Infants/primary	2870	2720	5590	11.0	11.9	11.4
Secondary	1002	1072	2074	3.8	4.7	4.2
Technical or further educational institution	273	366	639	1.0	1.6	1.3
University or other tertiary institution	249	323	572	1.0	1.4	1.2
Not attending	18420	15718	34138	70.7	68.7	69.8
Not stated (b)	2673	2111	4784	10.3	9.2	9.8
TOTAL	26050	22871	48921	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes both full-time and part-time attendance.

Includes persons who did not state whether or not they were attending an educational

Table 54. Highest level of schooling completed (a) by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons aged 15 years and over)

Sub-region	Level of schooling – number –						Total (b)
	Year 8 or below	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 or 12	Still at school	Did not go to school	
Aurukun - Rural	8	7	4	3	0	0	25
Aurukun - Town	250	76	185	113	6	6	692
Burke - Burketown	28	16	42	59	0	6	178
Burke - Doomadgee	138	70	268	140	16	35	713
Burke - Rural	56	59	234	320	3	6	723
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	118	37	217	140	10	19	605
Carpentaria - Karumba	234	166	366	331	6	8	1202
Carpentaria - Normanton	160	81	304	266	10	23	1021
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	161	106	110	56	0	29	475
Carpentaria North West - Rural	39	31	84	57	0	3	264
Carpentaria South - Rural	27	17	70	66	0	3	208
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	69	45	192	315	8	11	737
Cook Shire - Coen	26	32	64	61	3	34	239
Cook Shire - Cooktown	153	126	386	469	29	3	1285
Cook Shire - Hopevale	115	55	102	93	9	3	516
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	20	12	39	46	3	9	348
Cook Shire - Marpuna	55	19	42	22	0	0	141
Cook Shire - Napranum	149	65	131	93	14	7	471
Cook Shire - North Rural	49	39	138	154	0	0	484
Cook Shire - South East Coast	93	61	267	291	20	3	801
Cook Shire - South Rural	37	30	97	108	3	6	316
East Arnhem - Central	38	4	5	6	10	10	76
East Arnhem - East Coast	286	81	110	74	23	33	627
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	150	482	91	105	19	64	941
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	164	43	74	60	30	26	431
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	62	35	31	49	8	3	191
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	275	202	39	45	47	39	671
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	139	69	26	9	14	32	315
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	115	59	90	134	23	20	462
East Arnhem - Ramingining	220	79	25	37	29	5	415
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	80	88	85	80	14	44	410
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	24	35	197	388	9	3	688
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	163	80	114	46	19	61	505
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	33	20	18	7	3	31	125
Groote Eylandt - Rural	41	15	6	3	9	9	83
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	187	9	8	14	4	15	243
Gulf - Borroloola	108	55	108	118	7	28	525
Gulf - Minyeri	94	34	20	29	6	9	265
Gulf - Ngukurr	108	159	82	94	28	22	590
Gulf - North Townships	17	9	10	31	0	3	81
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	52	41	28	15	0	9	199
Gulf - Rural	140	102	142	121	3	10	681
Gulf - South of Borroloola	5	10	50	76	0	0	211
Mornington - Rural	12	12	35	25	0	6	97
Mornington - Town	140	67	209	143	15	11	588
Nhulunbuy - Central	50	54	275	537	31	11	1025
Nhulunbuy - North	19	28	221	334	33	0	730
Nhulunbuy - South	40	49	237	505	12	3	1068
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	57	12	102	222	16	7	481
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	52	39	50	81	3	6	237
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	23	9	44	65	7	0	174
Torres - Cape York Rural	33	23	87	140	0	0	345
Torres - Cape York Umagico	50	21	86	107	6	3	285
Torres - Central West Islands	163	64	184	273	24	22	777
Torres - East Islands	254	85	278	456	6	13	1147
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	62	13	105	214	11	10	565
Torres - Northern Islands	95	11	96	166	3	49	441
Torres - Thursday Island East	47	27	131	296	23	0	580
Torres - Thursday Island North	82	18	128	191	56	11	683
Torres - Thursday Island West	58	31	149	288	20	0	615
Weipa - Central/North	17	24	153	239	10	3	464
Weipa - East	18	13	79	136	8	0	281
Weipa - South	40	24	147	199	4	0	453
Weipa - Town	20	34	215	314	15	0	648
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	51	26	49	50	0	7	213
West Arnhem - Maningrida	304	97	92	159	47	83	1049
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	146	38	12	12	18	80	340
West Arnhem - Minjilang	48	31	68	98	0	19	289
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	140	175	87	76	22	22	560
West Arnhem - Warruwi	35	11	43	27	9	6	247
West Arnhem - Western Rural	36	75	18	16	0	11	167
TOTAL	6578	3972	8081	10113	844	1073	34728

(a) Refers to primary or secondary schooling and the equivalent of each year.

(b) Total includes persons who did not state their level of schooling completed.

Table 55. Highest level of schooling completed (a) by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total sub-region)

Sub-region	Level of schooling – per cent –						Total (b)
	Year 8 or below	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 or 12	Still at school	Did not go to school	
Aurukun - Rural	32.0	28.0	16.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Aurukun - Town	36.1	11.0	26.7	16.3	0.9	0.9	100.0
Burke - Burketown	15.7	9.0	23.6	33.1	0.0	3.4	100.0
Burke - Doomadgee	19.4	9.8	37.6	19.6	2.2	4.9	100.0
Burke - Rural	7.7	8.2	32.4	44.3	0.4	0.8	100.0
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	19.5	6.1	35.9	23.1	1.7	3.1	100.0
Carpentaria - Karumba	19.5	13.8	30.4	27.5	0.5	0.7	100.0
Carpentaria - Normanton	15.7	7.9	29.8	26.1	1.0	2.3	100.0
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	33.9	22.3	23.2	11.8	0.0	6.1	100.0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	14.8	11.7	31.8	21.6	0.0	1.1	100.0
Carpentaria South - Rural	13.0	8.2	33.7	31.7	0.0	1.4	100.0
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	9.4	6.1	26.1	42.7	1.1	1.5	100.0
Cook Shire - Coen	10.9	13.4	26.8	25.5	1.3	14.2	100.0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	11.9	9.8	30.0	36.5	2.3	0.2	100.0
Cook Shire - Hopevale	22.3	10.7	19.8	18.0	1.7	0.6	100.0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	5.7	3.4	11.2	13.2	0.9	2.6	100.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	39.0	13.5	29.8	15.6	0.0	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Napranum	31.6	13.8	27.8	19.7	3.0	1.5	100.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	10.1	8.1	28.5	31.8	0.0	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - South East Coast	11.6	7.6	33.3	36.3	2.5	0.4	100.0
Cook Shire - South Rural	11.7	9.5	30.7	34.2	0.9	1.9	100.0
East Arnhem - Central	50.0	5.3	6.6	7.9	13.2	13.2	100.0
East Arnhem - East Coast	45.6	12.9	17.5	11.8	3.7	5.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	15.9	51.2	9.7	11.2	2.0	6.8	100.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	38.1	10.0	10.0	13.9	7.0	6.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	32.5	18.3	16.2	25.7	4.2	1.6	100.0
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	41.0	30.1	5.8	6.7	7.0	5.8	100.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	44.1	21.9	8.3	2.9	4.4	10.2	100.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	24.9	12.8	19.5	29.0	5.0	4.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Ramingining	53.0	19.0	6.0	8.9	7.0	1.2	100.0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	19.5	21.5	20.7	19.5	3.4	10.7	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	3.5	5.1	28.6	56.4	1.3	0.4	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	32.3	15.8	22.6	9.1	3.8	12.1	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	26.4	16.0	14.4	5.6	2.4	24.8	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	49.4	18.1	7.2	3.6	10.8	10.8	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	77.0	3.7	3.3	5.8	1.6	6.2	100.0
Gulf - Borrooloola	20.6	10.5	20.6	22.5	1.3	5.3	100.0
Gulf - Minyeri	35.5	12.8	7.5	10.9	2.3	3.4	100.0
Gulf - Ngukurr	18.3	26.9	13.9	15.9	4.7	3.7	100.0
Gulf - North Townships	21.0	11.1	12.3	38.3	0.0	3.7	100.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	26.1	20.6	14.1	7.5	0.0	4.5	100.0
Gulf - Rural	20.6	15.0	20.9	17.8	0.4	1.5	100.0
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	2.4	4.7	23.7	36.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mornington - Rural	12.4	12.4	36.1	25.8	0.0	6.2	100.0
Mornington - Town	23.8	11.4	35.5	24.3	2.6	1.9	100.0
Nhulunbuy - Central	4.9	5.3	26.8	52.4	3.0	1.1	100.0
Nhulunbuy - North	2.6	3.8	30.3	45.8	4.5	0.0	100.0
Nhulunbuy - South	3.7	4.6	22.2	47.3	1.1	0.3	100.0
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	11.9	2.5	21.2	46.2	3.3	1.5	100.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	21.9	16.5	21.1	34.2	1.3	2.5	100.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	13.2	5.2	25.3	37.4	4.0	0.0	100.0
Torres - Cape York Rural	9.6	6.7	25.2	40.6	0.0	0.0	100.0
Torres - Cape York Umagico	17.5	7.4	30.2	37.5	2.1	1.1	100.0
Torres - Central West Islands	21.0	8.2	23.7	35.1	3.1	2.8	100.0
Torres - East Islands	22.1	7.4	24.2	39.8	0.5	1.1	100.0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	11.0	2.3	18.6	37.9	1.9	1.8	100.0
Torres - Northern Islands	21.5	2.5	21.8	37.6	0.7	11.1	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island East	8.1	4.7	22.6	51.0	4.0	0.0	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island North	12.0	2.6	18.7	28.0	8.2	1.6	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island West	9.4	5.0	24.2	46.8	3.3	0.0	100.0
Weipa - Central/North	3.7	5.2	33.0	51.5	2.2	0.6	100.0
Weipa - East	6.4	4.6	28.1	48.4	2.8	0.0	100.0
Weipa - South	8.8	5.3	32.5	43.9	0.9	0.0	100.0
Weipa - Town	3.1	5.2	33.2	48.5	2.3	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	23.9	12.2	23.0	23.5	0.0	3.3	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida	29.0	9.2	8.8	15.2	4.5	7.9	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	42.9	11.2	3.5	3.5	5.3	23.5	100.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	16.6	10.7	23.5	33.9	0.0	6.6	100.0
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	25.0	31.3	15.5	13.6	3.9	3.9	100.0
West Arnhem - Waruwi	14.2	4.5	17.4	10.9	3.6	2.4	100.0
West Arnhem - Western Rural	21.6	44.9	10.8	9.6	0.0	6.6	100.0
TOTAL	18.9	11.4	23.3	29.1	2.4	3.1	100.0

(a) Refers to primary or secondary schooling and the equivalent of each year.

(b) Total includes persons who did not state their level of schooling completed.

Table 56. Highest level of schooling completed (a) by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001 (persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area)

Sub-region	Level of schooling – per cent –						Total (b)
	Year 8 or below	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 or 12	Still at school	Did not go to school	
Aurukun - Rural	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Aurukun - Town	3.8	1.9	2.3	1.1	0.7	0.6	2.0
Burke - Burketown	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.5
Burke - Doomadgee	2.1	1.8	3.3	1.4	1.9	3.3	2.1
Burke - Rural	0.9	1.5	2.9	3.2	0.4	0.6	2.1
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	1.8	0.9	2.7	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.7
Carpentaria - Karumba	3.6	4.2	4.5	3.3	0.7	0.7	3.5
Carpentaria - Normanton	2.4	2.0	3.8	2.6	1.2	2.1	2.9
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	2.4	2.7	1.4	0.6	0.0	2.7	1.4
Carpentaria North West - Rural	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.8
Carpentaria South - Rural	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.6
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	1.0	1.1	2.4	3.1	0.9	1.0	2.1
Cook Shire - Coen	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	3.2	0.7
Cook Shire - Cooktown	2.3	3.2	4.8	4.6	3.4	0.3	3.7
Cook Shire - Hopevale	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.3	1.5
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Cook Shire - Napranum	2.3	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.7	0.7	1.4
Cook Shire - North Rural	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.4
Cook Shire - South East Coast	1.4	1.5	3.3	2.9	2.4	0.3	2.3
Cook Shire - South Rural	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.9
East Arnhem - Central	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.9	0.2
East Arnhem - East Coast	4.3	2.0	1.4	0.7	2.7	3.1	1.8
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	2.3	12.1	1.1	1.0	2.3	6.0	2.7
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	2.5	1.1	0.9	0.6	3.6	2.4	1.2
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.5
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	4.2	5.1	0.5	0.4	5.6	3.6	1.9
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	2.1	1.7	0.3	0.1	1.7	3.0	0.9
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.3	2.7	1.9	1.3
East Arnhem - Ramingining	3.3	2.0	0.3	0.4	3.4	0.5	1.2
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	1.2	2.2	1.1	0.8	1.7	4.1	1.2
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	0.4	0.9	2.4	3.8	1.1	0.3	2.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	2.5	2.0	1.4	0.5	2.3	5.7	1.5
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	2.9	0.4
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.2
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.4	0.7
Gulf - Borrooloola	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.8	2.6	1.5
Gulf - Minyeri	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8
Gulf - Ngukurr	1.6	4.0	1.0	0.9	3.3	2.1	1.7
Gulf - North Townships	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.6
Gulf - Rural	2.1	2.6	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.9	2.0
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.6
Mornington - Rural	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3
Mornington - Town	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.7
Nhulunbuy - Central	0.8	1.4	3.4	5.3	3.7	1.0	3.0
Nhulunbuy - North	0.3	0.7	2.7	3.3	3.9	0.0	2.1
Nhulunbuy - South	0.6	1.2	2.9	5.0	1.4	0.3	3.1
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	0.9	0.3	1.3	2.2	1.9	0.7	1.4
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.5
Torres - Cape York Rural	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.0
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.8
Torres - Central West Islands	2.5	1.6	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.2
Torres - East Islands	3.9	2.1	3.4	4.5	0.7	1.2	3.3
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	0.9	0.3	1.3	2.1	1.3	0.9	1.6
Torres - Northern Islands	1.4	0.3	1.2	1.6	0.4	4.6	1.3
Torres - Thursday Island East	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.9	2.7	0.0	1.7
Torres - Thursday Island North	1.2	0.5	1.6	1.9	6.6	1.0	2.0
Torres - Thursday Island West	0.9	0.8	1.8	2.8	2.4	0.0	1.8
Weipa - Central/North	0.3	0.6	1.9	2.4	1.2	0.3	1.3
Weipa - East	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.8
Weipa - South	0.6	0.6	1.8	2.0	0.5	0.0	1.3
Weipa - Town	0.3	0.9	2.7	3.1	1.8	0.0	1.9
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.6
West Arnhem - Maningrida	4.6	2.4	1.1	1.6	5.6	7.7	3.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	2.2	1.0	0.1	0.1	2.1	7.5	1.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.0	1.8	0.8
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	2.1	4.4	1.1	0.8	2.6	2.1	1.6
West Arnhem - Waruwi	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.7
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.5	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.5
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to primary or secondary schooling and the equivalent of each year.
(b) Total includes persons who did not state their level of schooling completed.

Table 57. Age group by computer use (a), Northern Planning Area, 2001

Age group	Computer use – number –			Total
	Used a computer at home	Did not use a computer at home	Not stated	
0 to 14 years	1533	11523	1130	14186
15 to 19 years	341	3024	273	3638
20 to 24 years	329	3218	282	3829
25 to 34 years	1309	6250	542	8101
35 to 44 years	1653	4976	539	7168
45 to 54 years	1206	4132	391	5729
55 to 64 years	452	3053	184	3689
65 years and over	139	2224	236	2599
Total	6962	38400	3577	48939

(a) Usage is defined as the use of a computer at home in the week prior to the Census.

**Table 58. Age group by computer use (a), Northern Planning Area, 2001
(percentage of age group)**

Age group	Computer use – per cent –			Total
	Used a computer at home	Did not use a computer at home	Not stated	
0 to 14 years	10.8	81.2	8.0	100.0
15 to 19 years	9.4	83.1	7.5	100.0
20 to 24 years	8.6	84.0	7.4	100.0
25 to 34 years	16.2	77.2	6.7	100.0
35 to 44 years	23.1	69.4	7.5	100.0
45 to 54 years	21.1	72.1	6.8	100.0
55 to 64 years	12.3	82.8	5.0	100.0
65 years and over	5.3	85.6	9.1	100.0
Total	14.2	78.5	7.3	100.0

(a) Usage is defined as the use of a computer at home in the week prior to the Census.

**Table 59. Age group by computer use (a), Northern Planning Area, 2001
(percentage of computer use)**

Age group	Computer use – per cent –			Total
	Used a computer at home	Did not use a computer at home	Not stated	
0 to 14 years	22.0	30.0	31.6	29.0
15 to 19 years	4.9	7.9	7.6	7.4
20 to 24 years	4.7	8.4	7.9	7.8
25 to 34 years	18.8	16.3	15.2	16.6
35 to 44 years	23.7	13.0	15.1	14.6
45 to 54 years	17.3	10.8	10.9	11.7
55 to 64 years	6.5	8.0	5.1	7.5
65 years and over	2.0	5.8	6.6	5.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Usage is defined as the use of a computer at home in the week prior to the Census.

Table 60. Internet use by sex (a), Northern Planning Area, 2001

Used the internet	Internet use – number –		Total
	Males	Females	
At home	1426	1349	2775
At work	769	762	1531
Elsewhere	646	637	1283
At home and work	741	481	1222
At home and elsewhere	65	63	128
At work and elsewhere	13	20	33
At home and work and elsewhere	56	27	83
Total	3716	3339	7055
Did not use the internet	19844	17462	37306
Not stated	2505	2057	4562
Total	26065	22858	48923

(a) Usage is defined as using the internet at home and/or at work and/or elsewhere in the week prior to the Census.

**Table 61. Internet use by sex (a), Northern Planning Area, 2001
(percentage of place of use)**

Used the internet	Internet use – per cent –		Total
	Males	Females	
At home	51.4	48.6	100.0
At work	50.2	49.8	100.0
Elsewhere	50.4	49.6	100.0
At home and work	60.6	39.4	100.0
At home and elsewhere	50.8	49.2	100.0
At work and elsewhere	39.4	60.6	100.0
At home and work and elsewhere	67.5	32.5	100.0
Total	52.7	47.3	100.0
Did not use the internet	53.2	46.8	100.0
Not stated	54.9	45.1	100.0
Total	53.3	46.7	100.0

(a) Usage is defined as using the internet at home and/or at work and/or elsewhere in the week prior to the Census.

**Table 62. Internet use by sex (a), Northern Planning Area, 2001
(percentage of sex)**

Used the internet	Internet use – per cent –		Total
	Males	Females	
At home	5.5	5.9	5.7
At work	3.0	3.3	3.1
Elsewhere	2.5	2.8	2.6
At home and work	2.8	2.1	2.5
At home and elsewhere	0.2	0.3	0.3
At work and elsewhere	0.0	0.1	0.1
At home and work and elsewhere	0.2	0.1	0.2
Total	14.3	14.6	14.4
Did not use the internet	76.1	76.4	76.3
Not stated	9.6	9.0	9.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Usage is defined as using the internet at home and/or at work and/or elsewhere in the week prior to the Census.

Table 63. Used a computer at home, used the internet at home and/or at work and/or elsewhere in the week prior to the Census, Northern Planning Area, 2001

Sub-region	Used a computer number	Used a computer (a) per cent	Used a computer (b) per cent	Used the internet number	Used the internet (a) per cent	Used the internet (b) per cent
Aurukun - Rural	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Aurukun - Town	62	6.2	0.9	68	6.8	1.0
Burke - Burketown	21	9.6	0.3	35	15.9	0.5
Burke - Doomadgee	31	2.8	0.4	77	6.9	1.1
Burke - Rural	216	27.1	3.1	219	27.7	3.1
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	26	3.0	0.4	24	2.7	0.3
Carpentaria - Karumba	185	13.9	2.7	182	13.7	2.6
Carpentaria - Normanton	176	12.3	2.5	178	12.4	2.5
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	24	3.7	0.3	66	10.2	0.9
Carpentaria North West - Rural	31	10.3	0.4	15	5.1	0.2
Carpentaria South - Rural	48	18.7	0.7	25	10.2	0.4
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	163	19.3	2.3	195	23.0	2.8
Cook Shire - Coen	29	8.3	0.4	21	6.0	0.3
Cook Shire - Cooktown	362	22.9	5.2	377	24.0	5.4
Cook Shire - Hopevale	42	5.7	0.6	55	7.3	0.8
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	25	5.5	0.4	28	6.1	0.4
Cook Shire - Marpuna	15	6.9	0.2	18	8.3	0.3
Cook Shire - Napranum	12	1.7	0.2	29	4.0	0.4
Cook Shire - North Rural	78	14.9	1.1	76	14.3	1.1
Cook Shire - South East Coast	255	24.4	3.7	236	22.7	3.4
Cook Shire - South Rural	79	20.3	1.1	75	19.7	1.1
East Arnhem - Central	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
East Arnhem - East Coast	17	1.8	0.2	27	3.0	0.4
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	52	3.6	0.7	53	3.6	0.8
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	32	4.8	0.5	35	5.3	0.5
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	49	18.9	0.7	35	13.7	0.5
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	38	3.8	0.5	40	4.0	0.6
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	6	1.2	0.1	9	1.8	0.1
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	29	4.0	0.4	24	3.3	0.3
East Arnhem - Ramingining	22	3.6	0.3	27	4.4	0.4
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	63	10.0	0.9	70	10.8	1.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	495	51.6	7.1	411	42.5	5.8
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	24	3.1	0.3	22	2.9	0.3
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0	0.0	0.0	6	2.9	0.1
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	6	1.6	0.1	3	0.8	0.0
Gulf - Borroloola	69	8.9	1.0	64	8.4	0.9
Gulf - Minyeri	6	1.7	0.1	7	2.1	0.1
Gulf - Ngukurr	36	3.9	0.5	35	3.8	0.5
Gulf - North Townships	6	4.6	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Gulf - Rural	54	6.8	0.8	43	5.4	0.6
Gulf - South of Borroloola	50	22.0	0.7	55	24.7	0.8
Mornington - Rural	9	7.8	0.1	3	2.8	0.0
Mornington - Town	35	4.1	0.5	59	7.0	0.8
Nhulunbuy - Central	789	53.9	11.3	663	45.4	9.4
Nhulunbuy - North	624	57.2	8.9	501	45.9	7.1
Nhulunbuy - South	414	33.7	5.9	431	35.5	6.1
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	92	11.8	1.3	89	11.5	1.3
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	12	3.1	0.2	11	2.8	0.2
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	6	1.8	0.1	13	4.0	0.2
Torres - Cape York Rural	43	10.8	0.6	37	9.3	0.5
Torres - Cape York Umagico	40	9.3	0.6	33	7.6	0.5
Torres - Central West Islands	66	5.1	0.9	120	9.2	1.7
Torres - East Islands	55	3.1	0.8	117	6.5	1.7
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	117	13.3	1.7	137	15.7	1.9
Torres - Northern Islands	31	4.4	0.4	57	8.1	0.8
Torres - Thursday Island East	223	26.6	3.2	249	29.7	3.5
Torres - Thursday Island North	66	6.3	0.9	124	11.9	1.8
Torres - Thursday Island West	213	26.9	3.1	243	30.5	3.5
Weipa - Central/North	307	44.9	4.4	263	38.7	3.7
Weipa - East	137	33.3	2.0	111	27.1	1.6
Weipa - South	118	21.9	1.7	111	20.5	1.6
Weipa - Town	421	49.4	6.0	363	42.4	5.2
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	6	1.8	0.1	12	3.6	0.2
West Arnhem - Maningrida	115	7.0	1.6	184	11.2	2.6
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	6	1.2	0.1	37	7.4	0.5
West Arnhem - Minjilang	31	7.9	0.4	41	10.4	0.6
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	47	5.5	0.7	42	4.9	0.6
West Arnhem - Waruwi	6	1.6	0.1	10	2.8	0.1
West Arnhem - Western Rural	11	3.7	0.2	12	4.0	0.2
TOTAL	6974	14.2	100.0	7038	14.4	100.0

(a) Percentage of total sub-region population.

(b) Percentage of total Northern Planning Area population.

Table 64. Labour force status by age group, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all persons aged 15 years and over)

Age group	Labour force status – number –					Total (b)
	Employed	Unemployed	Total in labour force (a)	Not in labour force	Not stated	
15 to 19 years	1224	135	1359	1941	349	3649
20 to 24 years	1969	157	2126	1413	286	3825
25 to 34 years	4674	223	4897	2597	615	8109
35 to 44 years	4605	188	4793	1754	616	7163
45 to 54 years	3688	160	3848	1463	436	5747
55 to 64 years	1503	88	1591	1885	225	3701
65 years and over	274	12	286	1968	333	2587
TOTAL	17937	963	18900	13021	2860	34781

(a) Total in the labour force is a calculation of persons either employed or unemployed.

(b) Total is a count of persons in the labour force, persons not in the labour force and persons who did not state their labour force status.

Table 65. Labour force status by age group, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of age group)

Age group	Labour force status – per cent –					Total (c)
	Employed	Unemployed (a)	Total in labour force (b)	Not in labour force	Not stated	
15 to 19 years	90.1	9.9	37.2	53.2	9.6	100.0
20 to 24 years	92.6	7.4	55.6	36.9	7.5	100.0
25 to 34 years	95.4	4.6	60.4	32.0	7.6	100.0
35 to 44 years	96.1	3.9	66.9	24.5	8.6	100.0
45 to 54 years	95.8	4.2	67.0	25.5	7.6	100.0
55 to 64 years	94.5	5.5	43.0	50.9	6.1	100.0
65 years and over	95.8	4.2	11.1	76.1	12.9	100.0
TOTAL	94.9	5.1	54.3	37.4	8.2	100.0

(a) Equals the unemployment rate.

(b) Total in the labour force is a calculation of persons either employed or unemployed. This total has been converted to participation rates rather than equalling 100.0.

(c) Total is a count of persons in the labour force, persons not in the labour force and persons who did not state their labour force status.

Table 66. Labour force status by age group, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of labour force status)

Age group	Labour force status – per cent –					Total (b)
	Employed	Unemployed	Total in labour force (a)	Not in labour force	Not stated	
15 to 19 years	6.8	14.0	7.2	14.9	12.2	10.5
20 to 24 years	11.0	16.3	11.2	10.9	10.0	11.0
25 to 34 years	26.1	23.2	25.9	19.9	21.5	23.3
35 to 44 years	25.7	19.5	25.4	13.5	21.5	20.6
45 to 54 years	20.6	16.6	20.4	11.2	15.2	16.5
55 to 64 years	8.4	9.1	8.4	14.5	7.9	10.6
65 years and over	1.5	1.2	1.5	15.1	11.6	7.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Total in the labour force is a calculation of persons either employed or unemployed.

(b) Total is a count of persons in the labour force, persons not in the labour force and persons who did not state their labour force status.

Table 67. Persons by labour force status by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all persons aged 15 years and over)

Sub-region	Labour force status – number –						Total (c)
	Labour force			Unemployed	Total labour force	Not in labour force	
	Employed part time	Employed full time (a)	Total employed (b)				
Aurukun - Rural	6	3	12	0	12	14	36
Aurukun - Town	280	112	406	15	421	247	703
Burke - Burketown	37	61	104	3	107	48	178
Burke - Doomadgee	233	113	352	26	378	299	719
Burke - Rural	123	380	510	7	517	181	725
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	169	129	306	28	334	206	593
Carpentaria - Karumba	189	208	415	26	441	697	1192
Carpentaria - Normanton	158	293	491	41	532	387	1021
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	245	106	357	6	363	112	474
Carpentaria North West - Rural	14	146	166	3	169	49	268
Carpentaria South - Rural	16	114	130	6	136	46	181
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	125	261	412	29	441	233	744
Cook Shire - Coen	94	43	140	3	143	82	231
Cook Shire - Cooktown	271	337	629	53	682	544	1312
Cook Shire - Hopevale	182	96	316	11	327	85	531
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	40	62	110	8	118	17	359
Cook Shire - Marpuna	52	27	82	6	88	51	129
Cook Shire - Napranum	218	70	291	15	306	155	485
Cook Shire - North Rural	133	80	226	11	237	147	437
Cook Shire - South East Coast	141	203	365	110	475	286	803
Cook Shire - South Rural	48	115	173	6	179	105	328
East Arnhem - Central	28	6	34	0	34	40	87
East Arnhem - East Coast	123	175	304	8	312	289	661
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	54	136	193	0	193	724	930
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	79	54	141	3	144	274	429
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	56	47	107	4	111	75	180
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	55	108	169	38	207	432	675
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	78	22	103	12	115	196	312
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	77	39	116	0	116	340	467
East Arnhem - Ramingining	71	49	123	10	133	272	418
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	100	97	197	31	228	167	392
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	122	408	540	13	553	121	702
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	13	21	67	13	80	372	497
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	31	11	42	0	42	74	132
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0	0	0	0	0	40	63
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	51	72	123	0	123	117	246
Gulf - Borrooloola	121	122	249	18	267	175	506
Gulf - Minyeri	79	14	110	0	110	111	270
Gulf - Ngukurr	158	63	236	17	253	300	597
Gulf - North Townships	19	7	38	0	38	39	90
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	110	41	151	6	157	42	194
Gulf - Rural	176	112	301	20	321	233	678
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	20	112	132	0	132	9	198
Mornington - Rural	34	16	50	0	50	37	85
Mornington - Town	204	125	335	9	344	242	606
Nhulunbuy - Central	192	562	776	21	797	180	1001
Nhulunbuy - North	153	375	544	11	555	102	728
Nhulunbuy - South	112	615	742	22	764	101	1071
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	77	185	282	17	299	133	484
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	102	26	128	16	144	84	219
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	75	40	118	7	125	43	183
Torres - Cape York Rural	81	41	129	6	135	162	350
Torres - Cape York Umagico	92	66	167	3	170	114	305
Torres - Central West Islands	221	248	493	20	513	244	760
Torres - East Islands	449	223	700	18	718	398	1117
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	102	159	274	21	295	161	609
Torres - Northern Islands	157	127	287	6	293	137	400
Torres - Thursday Island East	65	301	392	13	405	135	579
Torres - Thursday Island North	68	148	248	34	282	223	676
Torres - Thursday Island West	93	293	402	23	425	140	609
Weipa - Central/North	99	263	365	14	379	70	445
Weipa - East	53	155	216	6	222	45	283
Weipa - South	130	126	256	9	265	154	461
Weipa - Town	109	408	533	10	543	67	656
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	56	18	74	3	77	131	211
West Arnhem - Maningrida	167	177	365	19	384	601	1053
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	87	101	194	9	203	129	338
West Arnhem - Minjilang	60	65	125	20	145	125	309
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	107	62	172	0	172	343	556
West Arnhem - Warruwi	34	17	60	3	63	175	223
West Arnhem - Western Rural	26	19	45	0	45	115	161
TOTAL	7600	9636	17941	946	18887	13024	34651

(a) Full-time is defined as having worked 35 hours or more in all jobs in the week prior to Census night.

(b) Total employed includes persons who did not state their hours worked.

(c) Total includes all persons aged 15 years and over.

Table 68. Persons by labour force status by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total sub-region labour force status)

Sub-region	Labour force status – per cent –						
	Labour force			Unemployed (c)	Total labour force (d)	Not in labour force	Total (e)
	Employed part time	Employed full time (a)	Total employed (b)				
Aurukun - Rural	50.0	25.0	100.0	0.0	33.3	38.9	100.0
Aurukun - Town	66.5	26.6	96.4	3.6	59.9	35.1	100.0
Burke - Burketown	34.6	57.0	97.2	2.8	60.1	27.0	100.0
Burke - Doomadgee	61.6	29.9	93.1	6.9	52.6	41.6	100.0
Burke - Rural	23.8	73.5	98.6	1.4	71.3	25.0	100.0
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	50.6	38.6	91.6	8.4	56.3	34.7	100.0
Carpentaria - Karumba	42.9	47.2	94.1	5.9	37.0	58.5	100.0
Carpentaria - Normanton	29.7	55.1	92.3	7.7	52.1	37.9	100.0
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	67.5	29.2	98.3	1.7	76.6	23.6	100.0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	8.3	86.4	98.2	1.8	63.1	18.3	100.0
Carpentaria South - Rural	11.8	83.8	95.6	4.4	75.1	25.4	100.0
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	28.3	59.2	93.4	6.6	59.3	31.3	100.0
Cook Shire - Coen	65.7	30.1	97.9	2.1	61.9	35.5	100.0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	39.7	49.4	92.2	7.8	52.0	41.5	100.0
Cook Shire - Hopevale	55.7	29.4	96.6	3.4	61.6	16.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	33.9	52.5	93.2	6.8	32.9	4.7	100.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	59.1	30.7	93.2	6.8	68.2	39.5	100.0
Cook Shire - Napranum	71.2	22.9	95.1	4.9	63.1	32.0	100.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	56.1	33.8	95.4	4.6	54.2	33.6	100.0
Cook Shire - South East Coast	29.7	42.7	76.8	23.2	59.2	35.6	100.0
Cook Shire - South Rural	26.8	64.2	96.6	3.4	54.6	32.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Central	82.4	17.6	100.0	0.0	39.1	46.0	100.0
East Arnhem - East Coast	39.4	56.1	97.4	2.6	47.2	43.7	100.0
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	28.0	70.5	100.0	0.0	20.8	77.8	100.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	54.9	37.5	97.9	2.1	33.6	63.9	100.0
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	50.5	42.3	96.4	3.6	61.7	41.7	100.0
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	26.6	52.2	81.6	18.4	30.7	64.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	67.8	19.1	89.6	10.4	36.9	62.8	100.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	66.4	33.6	100.0	0.0	24.8	72.8	100.0
East Arnhem - Ramingining	53.4	36.8	92.5	7.5	31.8	65.1	100.0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	43.9	42.5	86.4	13.6	58.2	42.6	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	22.1	73.8	97.6	2.4	78.8	17.2	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	16.3	26.3	83.8	16.3	16.1	74.8	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	73.8	26.2	100.0	0.0	31.8	56.1	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.5	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	41.5	58.5	100.0	0.0	50.0	47.6	100.0
Gulf - Borrooloola	45.3	45.7	93.3	6.7	52.8	34.6	100.0
Gulf - Minyeri	71.8	12.7	100.0	0.0	40.7	41.1	100.0
Gulf - Ngukurr	62.5	24.9	93.3	6.7	42.4	50.3	100.0
Gulf - North Townships	50.0	18.4	100.0	0.0	42.2	43.3	100.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	70.1	26.1	96.2	3.8	80.9	21.6	100.0
Gulf - Rural	54.8	34.9	93.8	6.2	47.3	34.4	100.0
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	15.2	84.8	100.0	0.0	66.7	4.5	100.0
Mornington - Rural	68.0	32.0	100.0	0.0	58.8	43.5	100.0
Mornington - Town	59.3	36.3	97.4	2.6	56.8	39.9	100.0
Nhulunbuy - Central	24.1	70.5	97.4	2.6	79.6	18.0	100.0
Nhulunbuy - North	27.6	67.6	98.0	2.0	76.2	14.0	100.0
Nhulunbuy - South	14.7	80.5	97.1	2.9	71.3	9.4	100.0
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	25.8	61.9	94.3	5.7	61.8	27.5	100.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	70.8	18.1	88.9	11.1	65.8	38.4	100.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	60.0	32.0	94.4	5.6	68.3	23.5	100.0
Torres - Cape York Rural	60.0	30.4	95.6	4.4	38.6	46.3	100.0
Torres - Cape York Umagico	54.1	38.8	98.2	1.8	55.7	37.4	100.0
Torres - Central West Islands	43.1	48.3	96.1	3.9	67.5	32.1	100.0
Torres - East Islands	62.5	31.1	97.5	2.5	64.3	35.6	100.0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	34.6	53.9	92.9	7.1	48.4	26.4	100.0
Torres - Northern Islands	53.6	43.3	98.0	2.0	73.3	34.3	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island East	16.0	74.3	96.8	3.2	69.9	23.3	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island North	24.1	52.5	87.9	12.1	41.7	33.0	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island West	21.9	68.9	94.6	5.4	69.8	23.0	100.0
Weipa - Central/North	26.1	69.4	96.3	3.7	85.2	15.7	100.0
Weipa - East	23.9	69.8	97.3	2.7	78.4	15.9	100.0
Weipa - South	49.1	47.5	96.6	3.4	57.5	33.4	100.0
Weipa - Town	20.1	75.1	98.2	1.8	82.8	10.2	100.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	72.7	23.4	96.1	3.9	36.5	62.1	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida	43.5	46.1	95.1	4.9	36.5	57.1	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	42.9	49.8	95.6	4.4	60.1	38.2	100.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	41.4	44.8	86.2	13.8	46.9	40.5	100.0
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	62.2	36.0	100.0	0.0	30.9	61.7	100.0
West Arnhem - Warruwi	54.0	27.0	95.2	4.8	28.3	78.5	100.0
West Arnhem - Western Rural	57.8	42.2	100.0	0.0	28.0	71.4	100.0
TOTAL	40.2	51.0	95.0	5.0	54.5	37.6	100.0

(a) Full-time is defined as having worked 35 hours or more in all jobs in the week prior to Census night.

(b) Total employed includes persons who did not state their hours worked. (c) Equals the unemployment rate.

(d) Total labour force has been converted to participation rates instead of equalling 100.0 (sum of employment and unemployment). The accuracy of the labour force participation rates will vary according to the proportion of people who did not state their labour force status. (e) Total includes those who did not state their labour force status.

Table 69. Persons by labour force status by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area labour force status)

Sub-region	Labour force status – per cent –						Total (c)
	Labour force			Unemployed	Total labour force	Not in labour force	
	Employed part time	Employed full time (a)	Total employed (b)				
Aurukun - Rural	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Aurukun - Town	3.7	1.2	2.3	1.6	2.2	1.9	2.0
Burke - Burketown	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5
Burke - Doomadgee	3.1	1.2	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.1
Burke - Rural	1.6	3.9	2.8	0.7	2.7	1.4	2.1
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	2.2	1.3	1.7	3.0	1.8	1.6	1.7
Carpentaria - Karumba	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.3	5.4	3.4
Carpentaria - Normanton	2.1	3.0	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.0	2.9
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	3.2	1.1	2.0	0.6	1.9	0.9	1.4
Carpentaria North West - Rural	0.2	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.8
Carpentaria South - Rural	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	1.6	2.7	2.3	3.1	2.3	1.8	2.1
Cook Shire - Coen	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7
Cook Shire - Cooktown	3.6	3.5	3.5	5.6	3.6	4.2	3.8
Cook Shire - Hopevale	2.4	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.7	0.7	1.5
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.1	1.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Cook Shire - Napranum	2.9	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4
Cook Shire - North Rural	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3
Cook Shire - South East Coast	1.9	2.1	2.0	11.6	2.5	2.2	2.3
Cook Shire - South Rural	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9
East Arnhem - Central	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
East Arnhem - East Coast	1.6	1.8	1.7	0.8	1.7	2.2	1.9
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.0	1.0	5.6	2.7
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.8	2.1	1.2
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5
East Arnhem - Millingimbi	0.7	1.1	0.9	4.0	1.1	3.3	1.9
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.6	1.5	0.9
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.6	2.6	1.3
East Arnhem - Ramingining	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.2
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	1.3	1.0	1.1	3.3	1.2	1.3	1.1
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	1.6	4.2	3.0	1.4	2.9	0.9	2.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.4	0.4	2.9	1.4
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.7
Gulf - Borroloola	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.5
Gulf - Minyeri	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.8
Gulf - Ngukurr	2.1	0.7	1.3	1.8	1.3	2.3	1.7
Gulf - North Townships	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.6
Gulf - Rural	2.3	1.2	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.0
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.6
Mornington - Rural	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
Mornington - Town	2.7	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.7
Nhulunbuy - Central	2.5	5.8	4.3	2.2	4.2	1.4	2.9
Nhulunbuy - North	2.0	3.9	3.0	1.2	2.9	0.8	2.1
Nhulunbuy - South	1.5	6.4	4.1	2.3	4.0	0.8	3.1
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.4
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	1.3	0.3	0.7	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.5
Torres - Cape York Rural	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.0
Torres - Cape York Umagico	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.9
Torres - Central West Islands	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.2
Torres - East Islands	5.9	2.3	3.9	1.9	3.8	3.1	3.2
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	1.3	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.2	1.8
Torres - Northern Islands	2.1	1.3	1.6	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.2
Torres - Thursday Island East	0.9	3.1	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.0	1.7
Torres - Thursday Island North	0.9	1.5	1.4	3.6	1.5	1.7	2.0
Torres - Thursday Island West	1.2	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.1	1.8
Weipa - Central/North	1.3	2.7	2.0	1.5	2.0	0.5	1.3
Weipa - East	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.8
Weipa - South	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.3
Weipa - Town	1.4	4.2	3.0	1.1	2.9	0.5	1.9
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.6
West Arnhem - Maningrida	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.6	3.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0.8	0.7	0.7	2.1	0.8	1.0	0.9
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.9	2.6	1.6
West Arnhem - Warruwi	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.6
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.5
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Full-time is defined as having worked 35 hours or more in all jobs in the week prior to Census night.

(b) Total employed includes persons who did not state their hours worked.

(c) Total includes all persons aged 15 years and over.

Table 70. Industry of employment by sex, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all employed persons aged 15 years and over)

Industry by sex						
Industry	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	– number –			– per cent –		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	577	228	805	71.7	28.3	100.0
Mining	1322	177	1529	86.5	11.6	100.0
Manufacturing	539	102	641	84.1	15.9	100.0
Electricity, gas and water	73	9	82	89.0	11.0	100.0
Construction	853	103	956	89.2	10.8	100.0
Wholesale trade	173	71	244	70.9	29.1	100.0
Retail trade	495	611	1106	44.8	55.2	100.0
Accom, cafes and restaurants	300	439	739	40.6	59.4	100.0
Transport and storage	463	116	579	80.0	20.0	100.0
Communication services	62	38	100	62.0	38.0	100.0
Finance and insurance	16	68	84	19.0	81.0	100.0
Property and business services	358	229	587	61.0	39.0	100.0
Gov't administration, defence	4101	2385	6486	63.2	36.8	100.0
Education	423	980	1403	30.1	69.9	100.0
Health and community services	369	894	1263	29.2	70.8	100.0
Cultural, recreational services	82	75	157	52.2	47.8	100.0
Personal and other services	366	234	600	61.0	39.0	100.0
TOTAL (a)	10947	7016	17963	60.9	39.1	100.0

(a) Total includes non-classifiable economic units and industry not stated.

Table 71. Industry of employment by sex, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all employed persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of sex)

Industry by sex			
Industry	Males	Females	Total
	– per cent –		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.3	3.2	4.5
Mining	12.1	2.5	8.5
Manufacturing	4.9	1.5	3.6
Electricity, gas and water	0.7	0.1	0.5
Construction	7.8	1.5	5.3
Wholesale trade	1.6	1.0	1.4
Retail trade	4.5	8.7	6.2
Accom, cafes and restaurants	2.7	6.3	4.1
Transport and storage	4.2	1.7	3.2
Communication services	0.6	0.5	0.6
Finance and insurance	0.1	1.0	0.5
Property and business services	3.3	3.3	3.3
Gov't administration, defence	37.5	34.0	36.1
Education	3.9	14.0	7.8
Health and community services	3.4	12.7	7.0
Cultural, recreational services	0.7	1.1	0.9
Personal and other services	3.3	3.3	3.3
TOTAL (a)	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Total includes non-classifiable economic units and industry not stated.

Table 72. Persons by industry (a) of employment by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all employed persons aged 15 years and over)

Sub-region	Industry – number –						
	Agric, forestry, fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail trade	Accom, cafes, r'taurants	T'port
Aurukun - Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aurukun - Town	3	3	0	6	3	0	0
Burke - Burketown	6	0	0	21	9	6	6
Burke - Doomadgee	6	0	0	12	20	0	0
Burke - Rural	91	189	33	28	6	21	19
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Carpentaria - Karumba	58	19	34	22	38	61	37
Carpentaria - Normanton	15	6	16	34	46	21	22
Carpentaria - Pompuraaw	9	0	0	6	3	0	0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	106	0	3	10	0	3	0
Carpentaria South - Rural	99	3	3	3	3	3	6
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	25	41	13	24	32	101	29
Cook Shire - Coen	12	0	0	0	12	3	0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	26	9	29	70	83	58	22
Cook Shire - Hopevale	3	6	3	3	3	0	0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0	0	0	16	0	3	3
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Cook Shire - Napranum	0	8	0	0	3	0	0
Cook Shire - North Rural	27	13	13	24	22	3	12
Cook Shire - South East Coast	34	3	3	38	52	38	6
Cook Shire - South Rural	65	9	6	16	12	9	0
East Arnhem - Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Arnhem - East Coast	0	0	3	3	12	6	3
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	3	0	0	3	26	0	6
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	3	0	0	11	12	0	9
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0	10	13	9	6	0	12
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	0	0	0	13	18	3	3
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	0	0	3	3	6	0	3
East Arnhem - Ramingining	3	0	0	0	6	0	0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	0	232	6	41	27	55	13
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Gulf - Borroloola	10	9	0	11	18	15	16
Gulf - Minyeri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf - Ngukurr	7	0	0	6	15	0	9
Gulf - North Townships	0	0	6	0	9	0	0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Gulf - Rural	52	49	3	15	9	9	12
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0	78	6	17	3	13	3
Mornington - Rural	3	3	6	6	3	0	3
Mornington - Town	0	3	3	3	3	6	9
Nhulunbuy - Central	6	186	117	48	85	39	36
Nhulunbuy - North	6	80	89	31	58	9	16
Nhulunbuy - South	3	108	115	117	45	43	30
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	0	0	6	4	20	9	6
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0	0	0	9	0	0	3
Torres - Cape York Rural	12	0	9	12	12	24	10
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0	0	3	0	6	6	6
Torres - Central West Islands	3	3	6	16	14	0	0
Torres - East Islands	3	0	0	3	15	0	0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	6	0	3	21	30	9	40
Torres - Northern Islands	0	0	0	3	6	0	0
Torres - Thursday Island East	3	0	10	30	38	13	30
Torres - Thursday Island North	7	0	0	10	29	17	22
Torres - Thursday Island West	12	0	9	24	46	37	26
Weipa - Central/North	0	147	22	17	40	15	9
Weipa - East	0	56	9	23	23	3	10
Weipa - South	25	21	14	26	41	12	13
Weipa - Town	15	206	23	38	35	36	21
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Arnhem - Maningrida	0	3	0	19	16	0	3
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
West Arnhem - Minjilang	25	0	5	3	3	10	8
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	6	0	3	3	18	3	3
West Arnhem - Waruwi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	813	1523	648	949	1124	722	570

Table 72. (cont.) Persons by industry (a) of employment by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all employed persons aged 15 years and over)

Sub-region	Industry – number –						Total (b)
	Property	Government Admin., Defence	Education	Health, community	Cultural, recreation	Personal	
Aurukun - Rural	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Aurukun - Town	6	307	38	17	0	6	399
Burke - Burketown	3	14	12	6	0	9	98
Burke - Doomadgee	0	250	29	22	0	7	349
Burke - Rural	28	20	17	12	3	3	501
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	0	249	19	9	3	4	296
Carpentaria - Karumba	22	19	15	13	6	9	396
Carpentaria - Normanton	25	62	66	63	6	69	504
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	0	288	16	16	0	3	341
Carpentaria North West - Rural	3	4	0	3	0	0	156
Carpentaria South - Rural	6	0	15	0	0	0	150
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	18	14	10	42	23	6	420
Cook Shire - Coen	0	73	9	19	3	6	137
Cook Shire - Cooktown	44	51	54	58	9	45	601
Cook Shire - Hopevale	3	257	19	18	0	0	325
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	3	42	17	3	0	3	105
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0	67	6	6	0	0	85
Cook Shire - Napranum	0	243	7	12	0	3	276
Cook Shire - North Rural	25	40	3	21	6	9	239
Cook Shire - South East Coast	15	22	46	23	6	15	322
Cook Shire - South Rural	9	3	6	6	3	0	174
East Arnhem - Central	0	25	3	3	0	0	31
East Arnhem - East Coast	0	212	6	25	6	27	309
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	3	92	31	15	0	17	199
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	3	51	19	20	0	6	143
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0	32	9	15	0	3	109
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	6	63	30	10	3	9	176
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	0	56	12	9	0	29	124
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	0	60	29	18	0	3	128
East Arnhem - Ramingining	0	43	23	28	0	12	127
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	0	95	21	11	3	18	175
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	33	6	61	31	0	21	550
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	0	25	3	6	0	0	55
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	3	12	3	0	0	30	48
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0	109	3	3	0	0	124
Gulf - Borroloola	6	99	18	23	3	12	255
Gulf - Minyeri	0	82	9	9	0	0	115
Gulf - Ngukurr	0	163	13	12	3	6	237
Gulf - North Townships	0	21	0	6	0	0	42
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	12	129	0	3	0	0	147
Gulf - Rural	15	125	9	6	0	0	310
Gulf - South of Borroloola	6	0	0	3	0	0	141
Mornington - Rural	0	29	6	0	0	3	65
Mornington - Town	0	237	30	23	0	9	332
Nhulunbuy - Central	49	42	43	69	12	21	798
Nhulunbuy - North	29	27	53	76	6	12	553
Nhulunbuy - South	51	53	41	40	6	24	717
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	6	151	43	25	3	6	299
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0	120	0	0	0	0	123
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0	99	3	6	0	0	123
Torres - Cape York Rural	3	9	24	17	3	3	150
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0	112	0	6	0	0	145
Torres - Central West Islands	12	364	36	15	3	12	490
Torres - East Islands	0	556	51	15	0	3	678
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	15	62	25	19	3	12	266
Torres - Northern Islands	0	247	21	3	0	0	280
Torres - Thursday Island East	10	44	74	48	3	12	378
Torres - Thursday Island North	9	41	17	44	3	9	247
Torres - Thursday Island West	22	68	47	57	9	18	417
Weipa - Central/North	15	18	23	39	9	6	378
Weipa - East	12	16	17	17	0	13	208
Weipa - South	29	18	12	30	3	6	263
Weipa - Town	19	29	30	30	3	17	541
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0	52	3	0	0	0	67
West Arnhem - Maningrida	0	210	40	17	0	4	344
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	0	161	3	0	0	0	195
West Arnhem - Minjilang	3	23	15	12	0	0	119
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	3	87	22	30	3	0	184
West Arnhem - Warruwi	0	45	3	0	0	9	66
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0	15	0	13	0	0	54
TOTAL	584	6469	1388	1276	155	589	17908

(a) Four other industries are not shown in the table due to the low number of persons stating that they were employed in those industries.

(b) Total includes the four industries not shown separately in the table and also includes persons who inadequately described or did not state an industry of employment.

Table 73. Persons by industry (a) of employment by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all employed persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total sub-region)

Sub-region	Industry – per cent –						
	Agric, forestry, fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail trade	Accom, cafes, r'taurants	T'port
Aurukun - Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aurukun - Town	0.8	0.8	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.0
Burke - Burketown	6.1	0.0	0.0	21.4	9.2	6.1	6.1
Burke - Doomadgee	1.7	0.0	0.0	3.4	5.7	0.0	0.0
Burke - Rural	18.2	37.7	6.6	5.6	1.2	4.2	3.8
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
Carpentaria - Karumba	14.6	4.8	8.6	5.6	9.6	15.4	9.3
Carpentaria - Normanton	3.0	1.2	3.2	6.7	9.1	4.2	4.4
Carpentaria - Pompuraaw	2.6	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	67.9	0.0	1.9	6.4	0.0	1.9	0.0
Carpentaria South - Rural	66.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	6.0	9.8	3.1	5.7	7.6	24.0	6.9
Cook Shire - Coen	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	2.2	0.0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	4.3	1.5	4.8	11.6	13.8	9.7	3.7
Cook Shire - Hopevale	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.2	0.0	2.9	2.9
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cook Shire - Napranum	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	11.3	5.4	5.4	10.0	9.2	1.3	5.0
Cook Shire - South East Coast	10.6	0.9	0.9	11.8	16.1	11.8	1.9
Cook Shire - South Rural	37.4	5.2	3.4	9.2	6.9	5.2	0.0
East Arnhem - Central	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
East Arnhem - East Coast	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	3.9	1.9	1.0
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	13.1	0.0	3.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	2.1	0.0	0.0	7.7	8.4	0.0	6.3
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.0	9.2	11.9	8.3	5.5	0.0	11.0
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	10.2	1.7	1.7
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3	4.7	0.0	2.3
East Arnhem - Ramingining	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	1.7	0.0	6.9
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	0.0	42.2	1.1	7.5	4.9	10.0	2.4
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Gulf - Borroloola	3.9	3.5	0.0	4.3	7.1	5.9	6.3
Gulf - Minyeri	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gulf - Ngukurr	3.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	6.3	0.0	3.8
Gulf - North Townships	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	21.4	0.0	0.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Gulf - Rural	16.8	15.8	1.0	4.8	2.9	2.9	3.9
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0.0	55.3	4.3	12.1	2.1	9.2	2.1
Mornington - Rural	4.6	4.6	9.2	9.2	4.6	0.0	4.6
Mornington - Town	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.8	2.7
Nhulunbuy - Central	0.8	23.3	14.7	6.0	10.7	4.9	4.5
Nhulunbuy - North	1.1	14.5	16.1	5.6	10.5	1.6	2.9
Nhulunbuy - South	0.4	15.1	16.0	16.3	6.3	6.0	4.2
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.3	6.7	3.0	2.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	2.4
Torres - Cape York Rural	8.0	0.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	16.0	6.7
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Torres - Central West Islands	0.6	0.6	1.2	3.3	2.9	0.0	0.0
Torres - East Islands	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.2	0.0	0.0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	2.3	0.0	1.1	7.9	11.3	3.4	15.0
Torres - Northern Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Torres - Thursday Island East	0.8	0.0	2.6	7.9	10.1	3.4	7.9
Torres - Thursday Island North	2.8	0.0	0.0	4.0	11.7	6.9	8.9
Torres - Thursday Island West	2.9	0.0	2.2	5.8	11.0	8.9	6.2
Weipa - Central/North	0.0	38.9	5.8	4.5	10.6	4.0	2.4
Weipa - East	0.0	26.9	4.3	11.1	11.1	1.4	4.8
Weipa - South	9.5	8.0	5.3	9.9	15.6	4.6	4.9
Weipa - Town	2.8	38.1	4.3	7.0	6.5	6.7	3.9
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	17.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida	0.0	0.9	0.0	5.5	4.7	0.0	0.9
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
West Arnhem - Minjilang	21.0	0.0	4.2	2.5	2.5	8.4	6.7
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	3.3	0.0	1.6	1.6	9.8	1.6	1.6
West Arnhem - Waruwi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.0	37.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	4.5	8.5	3.6	5.3	6.3	4.0	3.2

Table 73. (cont.) Persons by industry (a) of employment by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all employed persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total sub-region)

Sub-region	Industry – per cent –						Total (b)
	Property	Government admin., defence	Education	Health, community	Cultural, recreation	Personal	
Aurukun - Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aurukun - Town	1.5	76.9	9.5	4.3	0.0	1.5	100.0
Burke - Burketown	3.1	14.3	12.2	6.1	0.0	9.2	100.0
Burke - Doomadgee	0.0	71.6	8.3	6.3	0.0	2.0	100.0
Burke - Rural	5.6	4.0	3.4	2.4	0.6	0.6	100.0
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	0.0	84.1	6.4	3.0	1.0	1.4	100.0
Carpentaria - Karumba	5.6	4.8	3.8	3.3	1.5	2.3	100.0
Carpentaria - Normanton	5.0	12.3	13.1	12.5	1.2	13.7	100.0
Carpentaria - Pompuraaw	0.0	84.5	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.9	100.0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	1.9	2.6	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
Carpentaria South - Rural	4.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	4.3	3.3	2.4	10.0	5.5	1.4	100.0
Cook Shire - Coen	0.0	53.3	6.6	13.9	2.2	4.4	100.0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	7.3	8.5	9.0	9.7	1.5	7.5	100.0
Cook Shire - Hopevale	0.9	79.1	5.8	5.5	0.0	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	2.9	40.0	16.2	2.9	0.0	2.9	100.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.0	78.8	7.1	7.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Napranum	0.0	88.0	2.5	4.3	0.0	1.1	100.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	10.5	16.7	1.3	8.8	2.5	3.8	100.0
Cook Shire - South East Coast	4.7	6.8	14.3	7.1	1.9	4.7	100.0
Cook Shire - South Rural	5.2	1.7	3.4	3.4	1.7	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Central	0.0	80.6	9.7	9.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - East Coast	0.0	68.6	1.9	8.1	1.9	8.7	100.0
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	1.5	46.2	15.6	7.5	0.0	8.5	100.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	2.1	35.7	13.3	14.0	0.0	4.2	100.0
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.0	29.4	8.3	13.8	0.0	2.8	100.0
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	3.4	35.8	17.0	5.7	1.7	5.1	100.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	0.0	45.2	9.7	7.3	0.0	23.4	100.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	0.0	46.9	22.7	14.1	0.0	2.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Ramingining	0.0	33.9	18.1	22.0	0.0	9.4	100.0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	0.0	54.3	12.0	6.3	1.7	10.3	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	6.0	1.1	11.1	5.6	0.0	3.8	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	0.0	45.5	5.5	10.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	6.3	25.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	62.5	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.0	87.9	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Borroloola	2.4	38.8	7.1	9.0	1.2	4.7	100.0
Gulf - Minyeri	0.0	71.3	7.8	7.8	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Ngukurr	0.0	68.8	5.5	5.1	1.3	2.5	100.0
Gulf - North Townships	0.0	50.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	8.2	87.8	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Rural	4.8	40.3	2.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - South of Borroloola	4.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mornington - Rural	0.0	44.6	9.2	0.0	0.0	4.6	100.0
Mornington - Town	0.0	71.4	9.0	6.9	0.0	2.7	100.0
Nhulunbuy - Central	6.1	5.3	5.4	8.6	1.5	2.6	100.0
Nhulunbuy - North	5.2	4.9	9.6	13.7	1.1	2.2	100.0
Nhulunbuy - South	7.1	7.4	5.7	5.6	0.8	3.3	100.0
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	2.0	50.5	14.4	8.4	1.0	2.0	100.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0.0	97.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.0	80.5	2.4	4.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
Torres - Cape York Rural	2.0	6.0	16.0	11.3	2.0	2.0	100.0
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0.0	77.2	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Torres - Central West Islands	2.4	74.3	7.3	3.1	0.6	2.4	100.0
Torres - East Islands	0.0	82.0	7.5	2.2	0.0	0.4	100.0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	5.6	23.3	9.4	7.1	1.1	4.5	100.0
Torres - Northern Islands	0.0	88.2	7.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island East	2.6	11.6	19.6	12.7	0.8	3.2	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island North	3.6	16.6	6.9	17.8	1.2	3.6	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island West	5.3	16.3	11.3	13.7	2.2	4.3	100.0
Weipa - Central/North	4.0	4.8	6.1	10.3	2.4	1.6	100.0
Weipa - East	5.8	7.7	8.2	8.2	0.0	6.3	100.0
Weipa - South	11.0	6.8	4.6	11.4	1.1	2.3	100.0
Weipa - Town	3.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	0.6	3.1	100.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.0	77.6	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida	0.0	61.0	11.6	4.9	0.0	1.2	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	0.0	82.6	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	2.5	19.3	12.6	10.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	1.6	47.3	12.0	16.3	1.6	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Waruwi	0.0	68.2	4.5	0.0	0.0	13.6	100.0
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.0	27.8	0.0	24.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	3.3	36.1	7.8	7.1	0.9	3.3	100.0

See footnotes to Table 72.

Table 74. Persons by industry (a) of employment by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all employed persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area)

Sub-region	Industry – per cent –						
	Agric, forestry, fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail trade	Accom, cafes, r'taurants	T'port
Aurukun - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Aurukun - Town	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0
Burke - Burketown	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.8	0.8	1.1
Burke - Doomadgee	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.8	0.0	0.0
Burke - Rural	11.2	12.4	5.1	3.0	0.5	2.9	3.3
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
Carpentaria - Karumba	7.1	1.2	5.2	2.3	3.4	8.4	6.5
Carpentaria - Normanton	1.8	0.4	2.5	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.9
Carpentaria - Pompuraaw	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	13.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.0
Carpentaria South - Rural	12.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.1
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	3.1	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.8	14.0	5.1
Cook Shire - Coen	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	3.2	0.6	4.5	7.4	7.4	8.0	3.9
Cook Shire - Hopevale	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.4	0.5
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cook Shire - Napranum	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	3.3	0.9	2.0	2.5	2.0	0.4	2.1
Cook Shire - South East Coast	4.2	0.2	0.5	4.0	4.6	5.3	1.1
Cook Shire - South Rural	8.0	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	0.0
East Arnhem - Central	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
East Arnhem - East Coast	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.5
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.3	0.0	1.1
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	0.0	1.6
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.0	0.7	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	2.1
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.6	0.4	0.5
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5
East Arnhem - Ramingining	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.0	2.1
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	0.0	15.2	0.9	4.3	2.4	7.6	2.3
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Gulf - Borroloola	1.2	0.6	0.0	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.8
Gulf - Minyeri	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gulf - Ngukurr	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.0	1.6
Gulf - North Townships	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Gulf - Rural	6.4	3.2	0.5	1.6	0.8	1.2	2.1
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0.0	5.1	0.9	1.8	0.3	1.8	0.5
Mornington - Rural	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.5
Mornington - Town	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.6
Nhulunbuy - Central	0.7	12.2	18.1	5.1	7.6	5.4	6.3
Nhulunbuy - North	0.7	5.3	13.7	3.3	5.2	1.2	2.8
Nhulunbuy - South	0.4	7.1	17.7	12.3	4.0	6.0	5.3
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.8	1.2	1.1
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.5
Torres - Cape York Rural	1.5	0.0	1.4	1.3	1.1	3.3	1.8
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.8	1.1
Torres - Central West Islands	0.4	0.2	0.9	1.7	1.2	0.0	0.0
Torres - East Islands	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	0.7	0.0	0.5	2.2	2.7	1.2	7.0
Torres - Northern Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0
Torres - Thursday Island East	0.4	0.0	1.5	3.2	3.4	1.8	5.3
Torres - Thursday Island North	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.6	2.4	3.9
Torres - Thursday Island West	1.5	0.0	1.4	2.5	4.1	5.1	4.6
Weipa - Central/North	0.0	9.7	3.4	1.8	3.6	2.1	1.6
Weipa - East	0.0	3.7	1.4	2.4	2.0	0.4	1.8
Weipa - South	3.1	1.4	2.2	2.7	3.6	1.7	2.3
Weipa - Town	1.8	13.5	3.5	4.0	3.1	5.0	3.7
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.0	1.4	0.0	0.5
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
West Arnhem - Minjilang	3.1	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.4
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.6	0.4	0.5
West Arnhem - Waruwi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 74. (cont.) Persons by industry (a) of employment by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(all employed persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area)

Sub-region	Industry – per cent –						Total (b)
	Property	Government admin., defence	Education	Health, community	Cultural, recreation	Personal	
Aurukun - Rural	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Aurukun - Town	1.0	4.7	2.7	1.3	0.0	1.0	2.2
Burke - Burketown	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.0	1.5	0.5
Burke - Doomadgee	0.0	3.9	2.1	1.7	0.0	1.2	1.9
Burke - Rural	4.8	0.3	1.2	0.9	1.9	0.5	2.8
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	0.0	3.8	1.4	0.7	1.9	0.7	1.7
Carpentaria - Karumba	3.8	0.3	1.1	1.0	3.9	1.5	2.2
Carpentaria - Normanton	4.3	1.0	4.8	4.9	3.9	11.7	2.8
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	0.0	4.5	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.5	1.9
Carpentaria North West - Rural	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.9
Carpentaria South - Rural	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	3.1	0.2	0.7	3.3	14.8	1.0	2.3
Cook Shire - Coen	0.0	1.1	0.6	1.5	1.9	1.0	0.8
Cook Shire - Cooktown	7.5	0.8	3.9	4.5	5.8	7.6	3.4
Cook Shire - Hopevale	0.5	4.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.8
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.6
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Cook Shire - Napranum	0.0	3.8	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.5	1.5
Cook Shire - North Rural	4.3	0.6	0.2	1.6	3.9	1.5	1.3
Cook Shire - South East Coast	2.6	0.3	3.3	1.8	3.9	2.5	1.8
Cook Shire - South Rural	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.9	0.0	1.0
East Arnhem - Central	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
East Arnhem - East Coast	0.0	3.3	0.4	2.0	3.9	4.6	1.7
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	0.5	1.4	2.2	1.2	0.0	2.9	1.1
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.0	1.0	0.8
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.6
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	1.0	1.0	2.2	0.8	1.9	1.5	1.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.0	4.9	0.7
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	0.0	0.9	2.1	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.7
East Arnhem - Ramingining	0.0	0.7	1.7	2.2	0.0	2.0	0.7
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.9	3.1	1.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	5.7	0.1	4.4	2.4	0.0	3.6	3.1
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.3
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.0	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7
Gulf - Borroloola	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.4
Gulf - Minyeri	0.0	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.6
Gulf - Ngukurr	0.0	2.5	0.9	0.9	1.9	1.0	1.3
Gulf - North Townships	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8
Gulf - Rural	2.6	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.7
Gulf - South of Borroloola	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8
Mornington - Rural	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4
Mornington - Town	0.0	3.7	2.2	1.8	0.0	1.5	1.9
Nhulunbuy - Central	8.4	0.6	3.1	5.4	7.7	3.6	4.5
Nhulunbuy - North	5.0	0.4	3.8	6.0	3.9	2.0	3.1
Nhulunbuy - South	8.7	0.8	3.0	3.1	3.9	4.1	4.0
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	1.0	2.3	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.7
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.0	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.7
Torres - Cape York Rural	0.5	0.1	1.7	1.3	1.9	0.5	0.8
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.8
Torres - Central West Islands	2.1	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.9	2.0	2.7
Torres - East Islands	0.0	8.6	3.7	1.2	0.0	0.5	3.8
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	2.6	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.5
Torres - Northern Islands	0.0	3.8	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.6
Torres - Thursday Island East	1.7	0.7	5.3	3.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
Torres - Thursday Island North	1.5	0.6	1.2	3.4	1.9	1.5	1.4
Torres - Thursday Island West	3.8	1.1	3.4	4.5	5.8	3.1	2.3
Weipa - Central/North	2.6	0.3	1.7	3.1	5.8	1.0	2.1
Weipa - East	2.1	0.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	2.2	1.2
Weipa - South	5.0	0.3	0.9	2.4	1.9	1.0	1.5
Weipa - Town	3.3	0.4	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.9	3.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
West Arnhem - Maningrida	0.0	3.2	2.9	1.3	0.0	0.7	1.9
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	0.0	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.7
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	0.5	1.3	1.6	2.4	1.9	0.0	1.0
West Arnhem - Waruwi	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.4
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

See footnotes to Table 72.

Table 75. Annual individual income, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(persons aged 15 years and over)

Income range – number –								Total (a)
Negative / nil	\$1 to \$8,319	\$8,320 to \$15,599	\$15,600 to \$31,199	\$31,200 to \$51,999	\$52,000 to \$77,999	\$78,000 over		
TOTAL	1780	4349	12018	5936	3638	2192	1129	34785

(a) Total includes persons who only partially stated their income or who did not state their income at all.

Table 76. Annual individual income, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total)

Income range – per cent –								Total (a)
Negative / nil	\$1 to \$8,319	\$8,320 to \$15,599	\$15,600 to \$31,199	\$31,200 to \$51,999	\$52,000 to \$77,999	\$78,000 over		
TOTAL	5.1	12.5	34.5	17.1	10.5	6.3	3.2	100.0

(a) Total includes persons who only partially stated their income or who did not state their income at all.

Table 77. Annual household income, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(occupied private dwellings (a), persons aged 15 years and over)

Income range – number –								Total (b)
Negative / nil	\$1 to \$15,599	\$15,600 to \$31,199	\$31,200 to \$51,999	\$51,200 to \$77,999	\$78,000 to \$103,999	\$104,000 over		
TOTAL	51	849	1805	1990	1717	1022	694	9612

(a) Excludes 'other not classifiable households' and 'visitor only households'.

(b) Total includes households where at least one member, but not all members aged 15 years and over, stated their income.
Total also includes households where no income was stated.

Table 78. Annual household income, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(occupied private dwellings (a), persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total)

Income range – per cent –								Total (b)
Negative / nil	\$1 to \$15,599	\$15,600 to \$31,199	\$31,200 to \$51,999	\$51,200 to \$77,999	\$78,000 to \$103,999	\$104,000 over		
TOTAL	0.5	8.8	18.8	20.7	17.9	10.6	7.2	100.0

(a) Excludes 'other not classifiable households' and 'visitor only households'.

(b) Total includes households where at least one member, but not all members aged 15 years and over, stated their income.
Total also includes households where no income was stated.

Table 79. Annual individual income by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(persons aged 15 years and over)

Sub-region	Income range – number –							Total (a)
	Negative / nil	\$1 to \$8,319	\$8,320 to \$15,599	\$15,600 to \$31,199	\$31,200 to \$51,999	\$52,000 to \$77,999	\$78,000 over	
Aurukun - Rural	6	15	0	3	0	0	0	30
Aurukun - Town	40	302	171	54	29	22	6	683
Burke - Burketown	12	12	26	63	41	16	3	206
Burke - Doomadgee	45	30	417	129	45	15	6	731
Burke - Rural	26	31	75	138	91	136	149	707
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	16	197	198	79	33	17	6	613
Carpentaria - Karumba	42	114	374	303	159	66	32	1199
Carpentaria - Normanton	41	89	192	260	142	52	20	1004
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	16	13	279	129	36	6	12	503
Carpentaria North West - Rural	18	24	24	86	48	12	6	288
Carpentaria South - Rural	9	9	30	75	13	9	3	180
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	32	68	137	187	115	50	9	702
Cook Shire - Coen	6	85	96	33	15	6	0	262
Cook Shire - Cooktown	65	155	326	360	191	76	39	1324
Cook Shire - Hopevale	14	116	118	89	32	3	0	517
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	9	34	9	28	47	13	0	357
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0	33	59	36	15	0	0	149
Cook Shire - Napranum	29	115	221	74	30	0	0	478
Cook Shire - North Rural	33	36	60	89	60	46	12	471
Cook Shire - South East Coast	40	111	264	215	52	38	6	800
Cook Shire - South Rural	13	30	69	96	42	18	12	341
East Arnhem - Central	6	6	55	15	3	0	0	88
East Arnhem - East Coast	30	43	437	36	12	3	0	584
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	26	96	629	103	24	24	3	931
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	28	49	273	34	15	15	3	441
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	17	48	49	47	27	13	10	214
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	42	98	408	56	38	9	3	683
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	21	43	203	35	12	3	3	339
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	24	59	301	44	18	7	3	467
East Arnhem - Ramingining	20	106	216	28	22	3	0	405
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	39	21	224	57	35	15	0	410
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	50	47	43	113	140	110	150	675
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	18	133	305	18	16	0	0	506
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	6	12	83	9	3	0	0	122
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0	12	67	0	0	0	0	89
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	9	30	183	6	3	0	3	237
Gulf - Borroloola	39	51	154	100	47	16	3	520
Gulf - Minyeri	30	39	126	6	12	3	0	267
Gulf - Ngukurr	43	91	312	51	18	15	3	585
Gulf - North Townships	3	6	62	6	3	3	0	86
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0	27	150	9	9	0	0	201
Gulf - Rural	12	67	232	93	34	53	22	672
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0	0	3	9	41	63	37	226
Mornington - Rural	6	27	29	3	3	3	3	86
Mornington - Town	51	127	271	57	49	13	12	583
Nhulunbuy - Central	63	118	96	192	195	169	139	1046
Nhulunbuy - North	44	75	47	101	130	110	105	702
Nhulunbuy - South	32	50	78	172	235	227	111	1090
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	28	40	128	138	61	9	3	475
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	17	77	100	33	9	0	0	239
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	10	36	41	33	12	0	0	138
Torres - Cape York Rural	11	31	63	93	63	25	15	365
Torres - Cape York Umagico	21	54	110	72	27	12	3	321
Torres - Central West Islands	78	85	334	211	38	15	9	812
Torres - East Islands	44	109	607	284	54	12	3	1161
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	33	34	115	135	72	22	13	582
Torres - Northern Islands	19	26	237	120	9	9	6	441
Torres - Thursday Island East	33	48	62	129	155	49	24	582
Torres - Thursday Island North	36	46	137	166	59	18	3	676
Torres - Thursday Island West	40	41	82	148	101	77	27	604
Weipa - Central/North	21	39	43	64	84	111	45	421
Weipa - East	20	25	15	51	80	55	13	286
Weipa - South	26	27	43	92	113	73	16	439
Weipa - Town	21	33	48	131	158	166	51	659
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	22	34	117	9	6	0	0	195
West Arnhem - Maningrida	20	112	662	65	64	30	12	1049
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	34	76	199	25	0	0	0	349
West Arnhem - Minjilang	6	21	136	38	41	16	9	283
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	32	122	270	36	33	4	3	540
West Arnhem - Warruwi	6	52	171	3	0	3	0	244
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0	16	130	3	6	6	0	173
TOTAL	1749	4284	12031	6005	3625	2190	1189	34834

(a) Includes persons who did not state their income range.

Table 80. Annual individual income by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total sub-region)

Sub-region	Income range – per cent –							Total (a)
	Negative / nil	\$1 to \$8,319	\$8,320 to \$15,599	\$15,600 to \$31,199	\$31,200 to \$51,999	\$52,000 to \$77,999	\$78,000 over	
Aurukun - Rural	20.0	50.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Aurukun - Town	5.9	44.2	25.0	7.9	4.2	3.2	0.9	100.0
Burke - Burketown	5.8	5.8	12.6	30.6	19.9	7.8	1.5	100.0
Burke - Doomadgee	6.2	4.1	57.0	17.6	6.2	2.1	0.8	100.0
Burke - Rural	3.7	4.4	10.6	19.5	12.9	19.2	21.1	100.0
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	2.6	32.1	32.3	12.9	5.4	2.8	1.0	100.0
Carpentaria - Karumba	3.5	9.5	31.2	25.3	13.3	5.5	2.7	100.0
Carpentaria - Normanton	4.1	8.9	19.1	25.9	14.1	5.2	2.0	100.0
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	3.2	2.6	55.5	25.6	7.2	1.2	2.4	100.0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	6.3	8.3	8.3	29.9	16.7	4.2	2.1	100.0
Carpentaria South - Rural	5.0	5.0	16.7	41.7	7.2	5.0	1.7	100.0
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	4.6	9.7	19.5	26.6	16.4	7.1	1.3	100.0
Cook Shire - Coen	2.3	32.4	36.6	12.6	5.7	2.3	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	4.9	11.7	24.6	27.2	14.4	5.7	2.9	100.0
Cook Shire - Hopevale	2.7	22.4	22.8	17.2	6.2	0.6	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	2.5	9.5	2.5	7.8	13.2	3.6	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.0	22.1	39.6	24.2	10.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Napranum	6.1	24.1	46.2	15.5	6.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	7.0	7.6	12.7	18.9	12.7	9.8	2.5	100.0
Cook Shire - South East Coast	5.0	13.9	33.0	26.9	6.5	4.8	0.8	100.0
Cook Shire - South Rural	3.8	8.8	20.2	28.2	12.3	5.3	3.5	100.0
East Arnhem - Central	6.8	6.8	62.5	17.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - East Coast	5.1	7.4	74.8	6.2	2.1	0.5	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	2.8	10.3	67.6	11.1	2.6	2.6	0.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	6.3	11.1	61.9	7.7	3.4	3.4	0.7	100.0
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	7.9	22.4	22.9	22.0	12.6	6.1	4.7	100.0
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	6.1	14.3	59.7	8.2	5.6	1.3	0.4	100.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	6.2	12.7	59.9	10.3	3.5	0.9	0.9	100.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	5.1	12.6	64.5	9.4	3.9	1.5	0.6	100.0
East Arnhem - Ramingining	4.9	26.2	53.3	6.9	5.4	0.7	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	9.5	5.1	54.6	13.9	8.5	3.7	0.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	7.4	7.0	6.4	16.7	20.7	16.3	22.2	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	3.6	26.3	60.3	3.6	3.2	0.0	0.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	4.9	9.8	68.0	7.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.0	13.5	75.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	3.8	12.7	77.2	2.5	1.3	0.0	1.3	100.0
Gulf - Borroloola	7.5	9.8	29.6	19.2	9.0	3.1	0.6	100.0
Gulf - Minyeri	11.2	14.6	47.2	2.2	4.5	1.1	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Ngukurr	7.4	15.6	53.3	8.7	3.1	2.6	0.5	100.0
Gulf - North Townships	3.5	7.0	72.1	7.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.0	13.4	74.6	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Rural	1.8	10.0	34.5	13.8	5.1	7.9	3.3	100.0
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0.0	0.0	1.3	4.0	18.1	27.9	16.4	100.0
Mornington - Rural	7.0	31.4	33.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	100.0
Mornington - Town	8.7	21.8	46.5	9.8	8.4	2.2	2.1	100.0
Nhulunbuy - Central	6.0	11.3	9.2	18.4	18.6	16.2	13.3	100.0
Nhulunbuy - North	6.3	10.7	6.7	14.4	18.5	15.7	15.0	100.0
Nhulunbuy - South	2.9	4.6	7.2	15.8	21.6	20.8	10.2	100.0
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	5.9	8.4	26.9	29.1	12.8	1.9	0.6	100.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	7.1	32.2	41.8	13.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	100.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	7.2	26.1	29.7	23.9	8.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
Torres - Cape York Rural	3.0	8.5	17.3	25.5	17.3	6.8	4.1	100.0
Torres - Cape York Umagico	6.5	16.8	34.3	22.4	8.4	3.7	0.9	100.0
Torres - Central West Islands	9.6	10.5	41.1	26.0	4.7	1.8	1.1	100.0
Torres - East Islands	3.8	9.4	52.3	24.5	4.7	1.0	0.3	100.0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	5.7	5.8	19.8	23.2	12.4	3.8	2.2	100.0
Torres - Northern Islands	4.3	5.9	53.7	27.2	2.0	2.0	1.4	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island East	5.7	8.2	10.7	22.2	26.6	8.4	4.1	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island North	5.3	6.8	20.3	24.6	8.7	2.7	0.4	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island West	6.6	6.8	13.6	24.5	16.7	12.7	4.5	100.0
Weipa - Central/North	5.0	9.3	10.2	15.2	20.0	26.4	10.7	100.0
Weipa - East	7.0	8.7	5.2	17.8	28.0	19.2	4.5	100.0
Weipa - South	5.9	6.2	9.8	21.0	25.7	16.6	3.6	100.0
Weipa - Town	3.2	5.0	7.3	19.9	24.0	25.2	7.7	100.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	11.3	17.4	60.0	4.6	3.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida	1.9	10.7	63.1	6.2	6.1	2.9	1.1	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	9.7	21.8	57.0	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	2.1	7.4	48.1	13.4	14.5	5.7	3.2	100.0
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	5.9	22.6	50.0	6.7	6.1	0.7	0.6	100.0
West Arnhem - Warruwi	2.5	21.3	70.1	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.0	9.2	75.1	1.7	3.5	3.5	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	5.0	12.3	34.5	17.2	10.4	6.3	3.4	100.0

(a) Includes persons who did not state their income range.

Table 81. Annual individual income by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area)

Sub-region	Income range – per cent –							Total (a)
	Negative / nil	\$1 to \$8,319	\$8,320 to \$15,599	\$15,600 to \$31,199	\$31,200 to \$51,999	\$52,000 to \$77,999	\$78,000 over	
Aurukun - Rural	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Aurukun - Town	2.3	7.0	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.5	2.0
Burke - Burketown	0.7	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.6
Burke - Doomadgee	2.6	0.7	3.5	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.5	2.1
Burke - Rural	1.5	0.7	0.6	2.3	2.5	6.2	12.5	2.0
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	0.9	4.6	1.6	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.8
Carpentaria - Karumba	2.4	2.7	3.1	5.0	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.4
Carpentaria - Normanton	2.3	2.1	1.6	4.3	3.9	2.4	1.7	2.9
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	0.9	0.3	2.3	2.1	1.0	0.3	1.0	1.4
Carpentaria North West - Rural	1.0	0.6	0.2	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.8
Carpentaria South - Rural	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	1.8	1.6	1.1	3.1	3.2	2.3	0.8	2.0
Cook Shire - Coen	0.3	2.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.8
Cook Shire - Cooktown	3.7	3.6	2.7	6.0	5.3	3.5	3.3	3.8
Cook Shire - Hopevale	0.8	2.7	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.0	1.5
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.0	1.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
Cook Shire - Napranum	1.7	2.7	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.4
Cook Shire - North Rural	1.9	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.0	1.4
Cook Shire - South East Coast	2.3	2.6	2.2	3.6	1.4	1.7	0.5	2.3
Cook Shire - South Rural	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.0
East Arnhem - Central	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
East Arnhem - East Coast	1.7	1.0	3.6	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.7
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	1.5	2.2	5.2	1.7	0.7	1.1	0.3	2.7
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	1.6	1.1	2.3	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.3
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6
East Arnhem - Mililingimbi	2.4	2.3	3.4	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.3	2.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	1.2	1.0	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	1.4	1.4	2.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.3
East Arnhem - Ramingining	1.1	2.5	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	1.2
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	2.2	0.5	1.9	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.0	1.2
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	2.9	1.1	0.4	1.9	3.9	5.0	12.6	1.9
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	1.0	3.1	2.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.5
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.5	0.7	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7
Gulf - Borroloola	2.2	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.3	1.5
Gulf - Minyeri	1.7	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.8
Gulf - Ngukurr	2.5	2.1	2.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.7
Gulf - North Townships	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.0	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6
Gulf - Rural	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	1.9
Gulf - South of Borroloola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	2.9	3.1	0.6
Mornington - Rural	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Mornington - Town	2.9	3.0	2.3	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.7
Nhulunbuy - Central	3.6	2.8	0.8	3.2	5.4	7.7	11.7	3.0
Nhulunbuy - North	2.5	1.8	0.4	1.7	3.6	5.0	8.8	2.0
Nhulunbuy - South	1.8	1.2	0.6	2.9	6.5	10.4	9.3	3.1
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	1.6	0.9	1.1	2.3	1.7	0.4	0.3	1.4
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	1.0	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
Torres - Cape York Rural	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.0
Torres - Cape York Umagico	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.9
Torres - Central West Islands	4.5	2.0	2.8	3.5	1.0	0.7	0.8	2.3
Torres - East Islands	2.5	2.5	5.0	4.7	1.5	0.5	0.3	3.3
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	1.9	0.8	1.0	2.2	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.7
Torres - Northern Islands	1.1	0.6	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.3
Torres - Thursday Island East	1.9	1.1	0.5	2.1	4.3	2.2	2.0	1.7
Torres - Thursday Island North	2.1	1.1	1.1	2.8	1.6	0.8	0.3	1.9
Torres - Thursday Island West	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.5	2.8	3.5	2.3	1.7
Weipa - Central/North	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.1	2.3	5.1	3.8	1.2
Weipa - East	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	2.2	2.5	1.1	0.8
Weipa - South	1.5	0.6	0.4	1.5	3.1	3.3	1.3	1.3
Weipa - Town	1.2	0.8	0.4	2.2	4.4	7.6	4.3	1.9
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6
West Arnhem - Maningrida	1.1	2.6	5.5	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.0	3.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	1.9	1.8	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	1.8	2.8	2.2	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.3	1.6
West Arnhem - Warruwi	0.3	1.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes persons who did not state their income range.

Table 82. Annual household income by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(households; income of persons aged 15 years and over)

Sub-region	Negative / nil	Income range – number –						Total (a)
		\$1 to \$15,599	\$15,600 to \$31,199	\$31,200 to \$51,999	\$51,200 to \$77,999	\$78,000 to \$103,999	\$104,000 over	
Aurukun - Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Aurukun - Town	0	16	33	36	26	15	8	165
Burke - Burketown	0	7	16	9	9	4	3	61
Burke - Doomadgee	0	7	15	61	38	20	15	164
Burke - Rural	0	9	12	15	12	0	6	60
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	0	10	46	42	21	14	3	155
Carpentaria - Karumba	3	33	53	34	37	20	5	226
Carpentaria - Normanton	4	15	48	65	46	25	13	327
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	0	13	22	37	44	11	8	141
Carpentaria North West - Rural	3	3	18	9	3	0	3	45
Carpentaria South - Rural	0	3	22	12	9	3	0	71
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	6	35	47	18	18	6	3	176
Cook Shire - Coen	0	3	15	10	11	6	3	48
Cook Shire - Cooktown	3	91	134	92	42	15	18	452
Cook Shire - Hopevale	0	40	42	28	16	6	0	193
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	3	14	6	11	7	3	0	121
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0	8	18	9	5	0	0	46
Cook Shire - Napranum	6	45	55	41	16	3	3	172
Cook Shire - North Rural	3	9	9	6	0	3	0	51
Cook Shire - South East Coast	0	83	106	64	41	17	6	378
Cook Shire - South Rural	3	12	13	9	4	6	0	69
East Arnhem - Central	0	0	3	9	3	0	0	18
East Arnhem - East Coast	0	3	24	30	21	8	4	103
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	0	0	17	43	48	29	19	162
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	0	0	12	17	21	10	8	78
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0	3	10	12	7	15	6	58
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	0	6	6	24	35	20	7	108
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	0	3	15	17	15	6	3	59
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	0	6	20	30	27	10	3	103
East Arnhem - Ramingining	0	3	10	18	24	12	0	75
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	0	3	19	29	29	6	8	101
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	0	3	14	39	58	87	70	306
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	0	9	34	31	20	6	0	115
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0	0	13	12	8	3	0	43
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	12
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0	0	7	15	15	3	3	43
Gulf - Borrooloola	3	14	28	34	21	15	5	159
Gulf - Minyeri	0	12	16	6	6	0	0	62
Gulf - Ngukurr	0	0	8	35	22	13	9	113
Gulf - North Townships	0	6	9	15	9	0	0	42
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0	6	12	16	4	3	0	47
Gulf - Rural	0	12	35	20	7	3	3	107
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mornington - Rural	3	6	6	3	3	0	3	24
Mornington - Town	0	15	60	48	24	9	9	168
Nhulunbuy - Central	0	27	9	33	86	133	94	441
Nhulunbuy - North	0	11	15	25	55	58	80	296
Nhulunbuy - South	0	40	31	50	71	60	41	313
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	3	16	46	41	27	14	5	189
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0	14	19	30	6	3	0	78
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0	7	24	13	9	0	0	60
Torres - Cape York Rural	0	3	6	9	0	3	0	21
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0	13	24	21	14	3	0	89
Torres - Central West Islands	6	56	89	78	34	10	3	301
Torres - East Islands	3	36	115	116	50	15	15	367
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	0	18	41	44	32	11	6	197
Torres - Northern Islands	0	9	49	44	22	8	3	142
Torres - Thursday Island East	0	11	27	50	58	27	18	248
Torres - Thursday Island North	0	3	18	39	32	16	10	157
Torres - Thursday Island West	0	15	26	33	34	25	22	198
Weipa - Central/North	0	3	15	39	62	42	29	223
Weipa - East	0	6	6	27	34	34	13	131
Weipa - South	0	3	3	13	29	16	14	87
Weipa - Town	0	0	3	42	89	59	42	268
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0	6	22	17	6	3	0	62
West Arnhem - Maningrida	0	3	13	36	37	34	28	176
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	0	0	16	12	17	0	0	53
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0	0	14	13	14	0	3	52
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	0	0	22	41	34	15	3	129
West Arnhem - Warruwi	0	4	23	12	11	3	0	58
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0	3	17	12	6	3	0	41
TOTAL	52	873	1804	2004	1701	1030	686	9607

(a) Includes households where one or more persons did not state their income range.

Table 83. Annual household income by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(households; income of persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total sub-region)

Sub-region	Negative / nil	Income range – per cent –						Total (a)
		\$1 to \$15,599	\$15,600 to \$31,199	\$31,200 to \$51,999	\$51,200 to \$77,999	\$78,000 to \$103,999	\$104,000 over	
Aurukun - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Aurukun - Town	0.0	9.7	20.0	21.8	15.8	9.1	4.8	100.0
Burke - Burketown	0.0	11.5	26.2	14.8	14.8	6.6	4.9	100.0
Burke - Doomadgee	0.0	4.3	9.1	37.2	23.2	12.2	9.1	100.0
Burke - Rural	0.0	15.0	20.0	25.0	20.0	0.0	10.0	100.0
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	0.0	6.5	29.7	27.1	13.5	9.0	1.9	100.0
Carpentaria - Karumba	1.3	14.6	23.5	15.0	16.4	8.8	2.2	100.0
Carpentaria - Normanton	1.2	4.6	14.7	19.9	14.1	7.6	4.0	100.0
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	0.0	9.2	15.6	26.2	31.2	7.8	5.7	100.0
Carpentaria North West - Rural	6.7	6.7	40.0	20.0	6.7	0.0	6.7	100.0
Carpentaria South - Rural	0.0	4.2	31.0	16.9	12.7	4.2	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	3.4	19.9	26.7	10.2	10.2	3.4	1.7	100.0
Cook Shire - Coen	0.0	6.3	31.3	20.8	22.9	12.5	6.3	100.0
Cook Shire - Cooktown	0.7	20.1	29.6	20.4	9.3	3.3	4.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Hopevale	0.0	20.7	21.8	14.5	8.3	3.1	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	2.5	11.6	5.0	9.1	5.8	2.5	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.0	17.4	39.1	19.6	10.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - Napranum	3.5	26.2	32.0	23.8	9.3	1.7	1.7	100.0
Cook Shire - North Rural	5.9	17.6	17.6	11.8	0.0	5.9	0.0	100.0
Cook Shire - South East Coast	0.0	22.0	28.0	16.9	10.8	4.5	1.6	100.0
Cook Shire - South Rural	4.3	17.4	18.8	13.0	5.8	8.7	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Central	0.0	0.0	16.7	50.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - East Coast	0.0	2.9	23.3	29.1	20.4	7.8	3.9	100.0
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	0.0	0.0	10.5	26.5	29.6	17.9	11.7	100.0
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	0.0	0.0	15.4	21.8	26.9	12.8	10.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.0	5.2	17.2	20.7	12.1	25.9	10.3	100.0
East Arnhem - Milingimbi	0.0	5.6	5.6	22.2	32.4	18.5	6.5	100.0
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	0.0	5.1	25.4	28.8	25.4	10.2	5.1	100.0
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	0.0	5.8	19.4	29.1	26.2	9.7	2.9	100.0
East Arnhem - Ramingining	0.0	4.0	13.3	24.0	32.0	16.0	0.0	100.0
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	0.0	3.0	18.8	28.7	28.7	5.9	7.9	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	0.0	1.0	4.6	12.7	19.0	28.4	22.9	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	0.0	7.8	29.6	27.0	17.4	5.2	0.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.0	0.0	30.2	27.9	18.6	7.0	0.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.0	0.0	16.3	34.9	34.9	7.0	7.0	100.0
Gulf - Borrooloola	1.9	8.8	17.6	21.4	13.2	9.4	3.1	100.0
Gulf - Minyeri	0.0	19.4	25.8	9.7	9.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Ngukurr	0.0	0.0	7.1	31.0	19.5	11.5	8.0	100.0
Gulf - North Townships	0.0	14.3	21.4	35.7	21.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.0	12.8	25.5	34.0	8.5	6.4	0.0	100.0
Gulf - Rural	0.0	11.2	32.7	18.7	6.5	2.8	2.8	100.0
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mornington - Rural	12.5	25.0	25.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	12.5	100.0
Mornington - Town	0.0	8.9	35.7	28.6	14.3	5.4	5.4	100.0
Nhulunbuy - Central	0.0	6.1	2.0	7.5	19.5	30.2	21.3	100.0
Nhulunbuy - North	0.0	3.7	5.1	8.4	18.6	19.6	27.0	100.0
Nhulunbuy - South	0.0	12.8	9.9	16.0	22.7	19.2	13.1	100.0
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	1.6	8.5	24.3	21.7	14.3	7.4	2.6	100.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0.0	17.9	24.4	38.5	7.7	3.8	0.0	100.0
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.0	11.7	40.0	21.7	15.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Torres - Cape York Rural	0.0	14.3	28.6	42.9	0.0	14.3	0.0	100.0
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0.0	14.6	27.0	23.6	15.7	3.4	0.0	100.0
Torres - Central West Islands	2.0	18.6	29.6	25.9	11.3	3.3	1.0	100.0
Torres - East Islands	0.8	9.8	31.3	31.6	13.6	4.1	4.1	100.0
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	0.0	9.1	20.8	22.3	16.2	5.6	3.0	100.0
Torres - Northern Islands	0.0	6.3	34.5	31.0	15.5	5.6	2.1	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island East	0.0	4.4	10.9	20.2	23.4	10.9	7.3	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island North	0.0	1.9	11.5	24.8	20.4	10.2	6.4	100.0
Torres - Thursday Island West	0.0	7.6	13.1	16.7	17.2	12.6	11.1	100.0
Weipa - Central/North	0.0	1.3	6.7	17.5	27.8	18.8	13.0	100.0
Weipa - East	0.0	4.6	4.6	20.6	26.0	26.0	9.9	100.0
Weipa - South	0.0	3.4	3.4	14.9	33.3	18.4	16.1	100.0
Weipa - Town	0.0	0.0	1.1	15.7	33.2	22.0	15.7	100.0
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.0	9.7	35.5	27.4	9.7	4.8	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida	0.0	1.7	7.4	20.5	21.0	19.3	15.9	100.0
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	0.0	0.0	30.2	22.6	32.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0.0	0.0	26.9	25.0	26.9	0.0	5.8	100.0
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	0.0	0.0	17.1	31.8	26.4	11.6	2.3	100.0
West Arnhem - Warruwi	0.0	6.9	39.7	20.7	19.0	5.2	0.0	100.0
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.0	7.3	41.5	29.3	14.6	7.3	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	0.5	9.1	18.8	20.9	17.7	10.7	7.1	100.0

(a) Includes households where one or more persons did not state their income range.

Table 84. Annual household income by sub-region, Northern Planning Area, 2001
(households; income of persons aged 15 years and over) (percentage of total Northern Planning Area)

Sub-region	Income range – per cent –							Total (a)
	Negative / nil	\$1 to \$15,599	\$15,600 to \$31,199	\$31,200 to \$51,999	\$52,000 to \$77,999	\$78,000 to \$103,999	\$104,000 over	
Aurukun - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Aurukun - Town	0.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.7
Burke - Burketown	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6
Burke - Doomadgee	0.0	0.8	0.8	3.0	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.7
Burke - Rural	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.6
Carpentaria - Kowanyama	0.0	1.1	2.5	2.1	1.2	1.4	0.4	1.6
Carpentaria - Karumba	5.8	3.8	2.9	1.7	2.2	1.9	0.7	2.4
Carpentaria - Normanton	7.7	1.7	2.7	3.2	2.7	2.4	1.9	3.4
Carpentaria - Pormpuraaw	0.0	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.6	1.1	1.2	1.5
Carpentaria North West - Rural	5.8	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5
Carpentaria South - Rural	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.7
Cook Shire - Central/East Coast	11.5	4.0	2.6	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.8
Cook Shire - Coen	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
Cook Shire - Cooktown	5.8	10.4	7.4	4.6	2.5	1.5	2.6	4.7
Cook Shire - Hopevale	0.0	4.6	2.3	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.0	2.0
Cook Shire - Lockhart River	5.8	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.3
Cook Shire - Marpuna	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5
Cook Shire - Napranum	11.5	5.2	3.0	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.4	1.8
Cook Shire - North Rural	5.8	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5
Cook Shire - South East Coast	0.0	9.5	5.9	3.2	2.4	1.7	0.9	3.9
Cook Shire - South Rural	5.8	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.7
East Arnhem - Central	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
East Arnhem - East Coast	0.0	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.1
East Arnhem - Galiwinku	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	1.7
East Arnhem - Gapuwiyak	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.8
East Arnhem - Gunyangara	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.9	0.6
East Arnhem - Millingimbi	0.0	0.7	0.3	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.1
East Arnhem - Northern Rural/Islands	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6
East Arnhem - Numbulwar (surrounds)	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.0	0.4	1.1
East Arnhem - Ramingining	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.0	0.8
East Arnhem - Yirrakala	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.7	0.6	1.2	1.1
Groote Eylandt - Alyangula	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.9	3.4	8.4	10.2	3.2
Groote Eylandt - Angurugu	0.0	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.0	1.2
Groote Eylandt - Milyakburra	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4
Groote Eylandt - Rural	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Groote Eylandt - Umbukumba	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4
Gulf - Borrooloola	5.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.5	0.7	1.7
Gulf - Minyeri	0.0	1.4	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6
Gulf - Ngukurr	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Gulf - North Townships	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4
Gulf - Robinson River (Mungoorboda)	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5
Gulf - Rural	0.0	1.4	1.9	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.1
Gulf - South of Borrooloola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mornington - Rural	5.8	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Mornington - Town	0.0	1.7	3.3	2.4	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.7
Nhulunbuy - Central	0.0	3.1	0.5	1.6	5.1	12.9	13.7	4.6
Nhulunbuy - North	0.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	3.2	5.6	11.7	3.1
Nhulunbuy - South	0.0	4.6	1.7	2.5	4.2	5.8	6.0	3.3
Torres - Cape York Bamaga	5.8	1.8	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.4	0.7	2.0
Torres - Cape York Injinoo	0.0	1.6	1.1	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.8
Torres - Cape York New Mapoon	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6
Torres - Cape York Rural	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Torres - Cape York Umagico	0.0	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.9
Torres - Central West Islands	11.5	6.4	4.9	3.9	2.0	1.0	0.4	3.1
Torres - East Islands	5.8	4.1	6.4	5.8	2.9	1.5	2.2	3.8
Torres - Hammond and Horn Islands	0.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.1	0.9	2.1
Torres - Northern Islands	0.0	1.0	2.7	2.2	1.3	0.8	0.4	1.5
Torres - Thursday Island East	0.0	1.3	1.5	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.6
Torres - Thursday Island North	0.0	0.3	1.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6
Torres - Thursday Island West	0.0	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.4	3.2	2.1
Weipa - Central/North	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.9	3.6	4.1	4.2	2.3
Weipa - East	0.0	0.7	0.3	1.3	2.0	3.3	1.9	1.4
Weipa - South	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	0.9
Weipa - Town	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	5.2	5.7	6.1	2.8
West Arnhem - Gulin Gulin Weemol	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6
West Arnhem - Maningrida	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.8	2.2	3.3	4.1	1.8
West Arnhem - Maningrida Rural	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
West Arnhem - Minjilang	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.5
West Arnhem - Oenpeli	0.0	0.0	1.2	2.0	2.0	1.5	0.4	1.3
West Arnhem - Warruwi	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.6
West Arnhem - Western Rural	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes households where one or more persons did not state their income range.

Glossary

ABS: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Age left school (ALSP): Age left school classifies the age at which a person left primary or secondary school and is a proxy indicator of the educational level attained by people. Categories are also provided for people still at school, and those who did not go to school. The age of leaving school is used instead of level of schooling because of differences in, and changes to, educational systems. This is an important variable for planning education facilities and assessing the educational level of the population.

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC): The Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ASGC) was developed by the ABS for the collection and dissemination of industry statistics. It is a hierarchically structured classification with a number of levels of detail to satisfy different statistical purposes.

Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC): The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) was developed by the ABS for the collection and dissemination of geographic statistics. It is a hierarchically structured classification with a number of spatial units to satisfy different statistical purposes.

Collection District (CD): The census Collection District (CD) is the smallest geographic area defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). A CD is represented by a unique seven digit code. For the 2001 Census there is an average of about 225 dwellings in each CD. In rural areas the number of dwellings per CD declines as population densities decrease.

Community Development Employment Program (CDEP): The Community Development Employment Program scheme was developed in 1976 as a response to remote Aboriginal communities' requests for local employment to be created, with a particular focus on community development. The CDEP enables members of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander communities to exchange unemployment benefits for opportunities to undertake work and training in activities which are managed by a local Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community organisation.

In 1985 CDEP was expanded to include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities living in rural and urban areas. Previously, CDEP was funded and supported by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC), who allocated grants to participating community organisations that employ members of the local community. With the abolition of ATSIC, this role was taken over by mainstream government agencies from 1 July 2004.

CDEP participants are included in the employed category of the Labour Force Status/Status in Employment (LFSE) classification, and as a separate category in the Industry Sector (GNGP) classification.

Estimated Resident Population: The Estimated Resident Population (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP is based on results of the Population Census and is compiled as at 30 June of each Census year and updated quarterly between censuses. These intercensal estimates of the resident population are revised each time a population census is taken.

Family type (FMTF): Families are classified in term of the relationships that exist between a single family reference person and each other member of that family. The Family type (FMTF) variable distinguishes between different types of families based on the presence or absence of couple relationships or other blood relationships, in that order of preference.

FMTF is derived from people enumerated in the household who usually reside there, and who share a familial relationship. Partners and dependent children usually present but temporarily absent are also included in this derivation. Boarders and other non-family members are excluded.

Group household: The ABS defines a group household as a household consisting of two or more unrelated people where all persons are aged 15 years or over. There are no reported couple relationships, parent-child relationships or other blood relationships in these households.

For the 1991 Census, at least one member of a household had to be over the age of 15 for the household to be coded as a group household.

For the 1996 Census, an unrelated child (e.g. boarder) under the age of 15 who lived in a household with one or more usual residents, was coded as forming a parent-child relationship within that household. These households become family households, not group households.

Household income (HIND): This variable is the sum of the personal incomes of each resident present in the household. If any person aged 15 and over is temporarily absent, or if any person has income not stated, Household income (HIND) is set to 'Partial income stated' and the condition indicated by the variable Household income derivation indicator (HIDD).

If there are persons temporarily absent, or a negative/no income has been stated for persons present on census night, these persons do not contribute to the household income that is derived for that household.

Income (INCP): This variable records the income level of people aged 15 years and over. People are asked to state their usual gross weekly income, which is the income before tax, superannuation, health insurance, or other deductions are made.

Gross income includes family allowance, family allowance supplement, pensions, unemployment benefits, student allowances, maintenance (child support), superannuation, wages, salary, overtime, dividends, rents received,

interest received, business or farm income (less operation expenses) and worker's compensation received.

People are not asked to state their exact income, only to indicate the range into which their income falls.

Income from some sources may be negative. As income from most sources is reported before deduction of expenses incurred in the earning of the income, these incomes are always a positive figure. However, business income from own unincorporated enterprise and income from rental property is collected net of expenses incurred in the raising of this income. Therefore, income derived from business or from rental properties may be a negative value. The total income may therefore be a negative value. To record this information, a 'negative income' category has been included for the 2001 Census.

Indigenous locations (ILOC): Indigenous locations (ILOCs) are single CDs or aggregates of CDs which have a population of at least 80 Indigenous persons. ILOCs aggregate to Indigenous areas (IAREs). ILOCs cover the whole of Australia.

Indigenous status (INGP): The origin question on the census form asks whether each person is of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. The purpose of the question is to provide data about both groups of Australia's Indigenous people.

Torres Strait Islanders are the descendants of the Indigenous people of the Torres Strait, between the tip of Cape York and Papua New Guinea.

Labour force: For 2001 Census purposes, the labour force includes people aged 15 years and over who:

- work for payment or profit, or as an unpaid helper in a family business, during the week prior to census night;
- have a job from which they are on leave or otherwise temporarily absent;
- are on strike or stood down temporarily; or
- do not have a job but are actively looking for work and available to start work.

The following people are classified as being in the labour force:

- employed people (i.e. the first three groups above); and
- unemployed (i.e. the last group above).

People aged 15 years and over who are not employed or unemployed are classified as not in the labour force. This includes many students, and people who are retired, pensioners and people engaged solely in home duties.

Language (LANP): This variable identifies any language other than English, spoken at home. The classification contains the languages and groups of languages most likely to be used in Australia.

Lone person household: A person who makes provision for his/her own food and other essentials in living, without combining with any other person to form part of a multi-person household. He/she may live in a dwelling on his/her own or shares a dwelling with another individual or family.

OESR: Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

Tenure Type: Tenure Type describes whether households are renting, purchasing or own the dwelling in which they were enumerated on census night, or whether they occupy them under another arrangement. In 1991, the variable was called Nature of Occupancy. Thus, the number of categories available in 1996 has increased and now includes being purchased under a rent/buy scheme, being occupied rent free and being occupied under a life tenure scheme (which can be considered similar to being owned).

Statistical Local Area (SLA): The Statistical Local Area (SLA) is an Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) defined area which consists of one or more Collection Districts (CDs). SLAs are local government areas (LGAs), or parts thereof. Where there is no incorporated body of local government, SLAs are defined to cover the unincorporated areas. SLAs cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

Urban Centre/Locality (UC/L): The UC/L Structure of the ASGC is used for the production of standard statistical outputs from the Population Censuses. An Urban Centre is generally defined as a population cluster of 1000 or more people. A Locality is generally defined as a population cluster of between 200 and 999 people. People living in Urban Centres are classified as urban for statistical purposes while those in Localities are classified as rural (i.e. non-urban). Each Urban Centre and/or Locality (UC/L) is bounded and composed of one or more whole Collection Districts (CDs). UC/Ls are revised at each Census so from one census to the next both the population and the area of a UC/L may change.

The UC/L Structure is separate from the Main Structure of the ASGC because the boundaries do not generally coincide with SLAs and the higher level spatial units in the Main Structure.

Usual residence: The 2001 Census form contains three questions on usual residence. Question 7 asked where each person usually lived on census night, Question 8 asked where each person usually lived one year ago and Question 9 asked where each person usually lived five years ago.

Usual residence is defined in the notes provided with Question 7 as '... that address at which the person has lived or intends to live for a total of 6 months or more in 2001', 'for people who now have no usual address, write no usual address' and 'for boarders at boarding school or college, give the address of the school or college'. This instruction was not given in censuses prior to 1986 and often these people incorrectly reported their family home as their place of usual residence.