

# Historical Census Publications Held in the Library



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This list should be consulted in conjunction with the *How to Find Census Information* and *How to Find Historical Census Information* guides. Note that some of the publications listed here are not included on the Library Catalogue.

## Guide to Locations Mentioned

- ABS Collection (print volumes and microfiche sets) - 2nd floor Compactus
- Archives Collection - Ground floor\*
- Folio Collection - 1st floor
- Rare Book Collection - Ground floor\*
- Special Collections - Ground floor  
(\* for access ask at Research Help Desk)

## Censuses Prior to 1911

The first national census was held in 1911. Prior to this, separate censuses (called musters or statistical registers) were undertaken for each of the individual colonies or states.

Note: In addition to the holdings listed below, census publications are also available within the *ABS Colonial Microfiche Series 1801-1901*. This series is kept in boxes in the ABS Collection (2nd floor Compactus). The accompanying *ABS Colonial Microfiche Catalogue* is in a pamphlet box nearby.

Year	Title	Format	Location
1811	General Musters of New South Wales, Norfolk Island and Van Diemen's Land, 1811	1 volume	Archives Collection ARC 929.394/2
1814	General Muster of New South Wales, 1814	1 volume	Archives Collection ARC 929.394/1
1828	Census of New South Wales, November 1828	1 volume	ABS Collection 2000.0+
	Census and Household Returns New South Wales, 1828 (Archives Authority of NSW)	2 reels microfilm	Archives Collection ARC 994.4/89
1837	General Return of Convicts in New South Wales, 1837	1 volume	Archives Collection ARC 929.3994/1
1851	Census of Victoria taken on the 2nd March, 1851	1 volume	ABS Collection 2000.0+
1856	Abstract of the Returns of the Population in the Electoral Districts (New South Wales) on 1st March, 1856	1 volume	Rare Book Collection V 319.44/19
1861	Census of the Colony of New South Wales taken on the 7th April, 1861	1 volume	ABS Collection 2000.0+
1891	Census of New South Wales - Eleventh Census: General report [ <i>note: 2 copies held</i> ] Part 1 Part 2 <i>continued over page</i>	3 volumes	ABS Collection 2000.0+

	New South Wales Census - 1891 Census Collectors' Books (Archives Authority of NSW): District 33 Illawarra District 34 Kiama District 41 (part 1) Shoalhaven District 41 (part 2)	4 reels microfilm	Archives Collection ARC 319.44/21
<b>1901</b>	Census of New South Wales taken on 31st March, 1901 Preliminary report	2 volumes	ABS Collection 2000.0+
	1901 Census Collectors' Books (Archives Authority of NSW)	1 box microfiche	Archives Collection ARC 319.44/20
	Census of Western Australia - Seventh Census, taken on 31st March 1901: Volume 1: Superintendents' report Volume 2: Detailed tables	2 volumes	ABS Collection 2000.0+
	Australian Census Maps 1901	1 volume (A3 size)	Special Collections Maps MP 304.6021/2

### Censuses After 1911

Note: In addition to the holdings listed below, census publications are also available within the *ABS Historical Microfiche Series 1901-1993*. This series is kept in boxes in the ABS Collection (2nd floor Compactus). The accompanying *Index to the Historical Microfiche Series* catalogue is in a pamphlet box nearby.

This catalogue is also available for browsing online on the ABS web site (under the title of the *Historical Publications Index*).

Year	Title	Format	Location
<b>1911</b>	Census of the Commonwealth of Australia - taken for the night between the 2nd and 3rd April, 1911: Volume 1: Statistician's report, including appendices Volume 2: Detailed tabulations of the statistical data Volume 3: Detailed tables Appendix A: Mathematical theory of population	4 volumes	ABS Collection 2000.0+
	Census of Population and Housing Summary Data (ABS Historical Microfiche Series)	1 set microfiche	ABS Collection microfiche 1122.0
<b>1921</b>	Census of the Commonwealth of Australia - taken for the night between the 3rd and 4th April, 1921: Census Bulletins numbers 8-26	2 volumes	ABS Collection 2000.0+
	Census of Population and Housing Summary Data (ABS Historical Microfiche Series)	1 set microfiche	ABS Collection microfiche
<b>1933</b>	Census of the Commonwealth of Australia - 30th June, 1933: Volume 1: Detailed tables, Parts 1-XIV Volume 2: Detailed tables, Parts XV-XXVIII Volume 3: Detailed tables, Parts XXIX-XXXVII; Statistician's report and Australian life tables <i>continued over page</i>	3 volumes	ABS Collection 2000.0+

	Census of Population and Housing Summary Data (ABS Historical Microfiche Series)	1 set microfiche	ABS Collection microfiche
<b>1947</b>	Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30th June, 1947: Volume 1: Detailed tables, Parts I-XVI Volume 2: Detailed tables, Parts XVII-XIX Volume 3: Detailed tables, Parts XX-XXVIII, Statistician's report and Australian life tables Regional tables of the states Census Bulletins numbers 1-25	5 volumes	ABS Collection 2000.0+
	Census of Population and Housing Summary Data (ABS Historical Microfiche Series)	1 set microfiche	ABS Collection microfiche
<b>1954</b>	Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30th June 1954: Volume 1: New South Wales - Detailed tables Volume 2: Victoria - Detailed tables Volume 3: Queensland - Detailed tables Volume 4: South Australia - Detailed tables Volume 5: Western Australia - Detailed tables Volume 6: Tasmania - Detailed tables Volume 7: Territories - Detailed tables Volume 8: Detailed tables, Statistician's report and Australian life tables, 1953-1955 Census Bulletins numbers 1-3	9 volumes	ABS Collection 2000.0+
	Census of Population and Housing Summary Data (ABS Historical Microfiche Series)	1 set microfiche	ABS Collection microfiche
<b>1961</b>	Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30th June, 1961: Volume 1: New South Wales, Parts I-V Volume 2: Victoria - Detailed tables, Parts I-V Volume 3: Queensland - Detailed tables, Parts I-V Volume 4: South Australia - Detailed tables, Parts I-V Volume 5: Western Australia Detailed tables, Parts I-V Volume 6: Tasmania - Detailed tables, Parts I-V Volume 7: Territories - Detailed tables, Parts I-V Volume 8: Australia - Detailed tables, Parts I-V, Statistician's report and Australian life tables, 1960-1962	8 volumes	ABS Collection 2000.0+
	Census of Population and Housing Summary Data (ABS Historical Microfiche Series)	1 set microfiche	ABS Collection microfiche
<b>1966</b>	Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, Census of Population and Housing, 30th June, 1966: Volume 1: Population-single characteristics, Parts 3-11 Volume 2: Population-related characteristics, Parts 1-5 Volume 3: Housing Volume 4: Population and dwellings in local government areas, Parts 1-3 Volume 4: Population and dwellings in local government areas, Parts 4-6 Volume 5: Population & dwellings in localities, Parts 1-8 <i>continued over page</i>	18 volumes	ABS Collection 2000.0+

	<p>The Aboriginal population of Australia - Summary of characteristics</p> <p>Census Bulletin 1: Summary of population</p> <p>Census Bulletin 2: Summary of dwellings</p> <p>Census Bulletin 3: Population by age and marital status</p> <p>Census Bulletin 4: Population by industry and age</p> <p>Census Bulletin 5: Overseas population by birth and nationality</p> <p>Census Bulletin 6: Population by industry and occupational status - NSW</p> <p>Census Bulletin 7: Population by marital status, age and occupational status - NSW</p> <p>Census Bulletin 8: Population and dwellings in local government areas - NSW</p> <p>Summary of population</p> <p>Field count statements (preliminary)</p> <p>Catalogue of census tabulations</p>		
	Census of Population and Housing Summary Data (ABS Historical Microfiche Series)	1 set microfiche	ABS Collection microfiche
<b>1971</b>	<p>Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30th June 1971:</p> <p>Bulletin 1: Summary of population</p> <p>Bulletin 2: Summary of dwellings</p> <p>Bulletin 3: Demographic characteristics</p> <p>Bulletin 4: Birthplace</p> <p>Bulletin 5: The Labour force</p> <p>Bulletin 6: Population and dwellings in local government areas and urban centres</p> <p>Bulletin 7 Part 1: Characteristics of the population and dwellings local government areas - New South Wales</p> <p>Bulletin 7 Part 2: Characteristics of the population and dwellings local government areas -Victoria</p> <p>Bulletin 7 Part 3: Characteristics of the population and dwellings local government areas - Queensland</p> <p>Bulletin 7 Part 4: Characteristics of the population and dwellings local government areas - South Australia</p> <p>Bulletin 7 Part 5: Characteristics of the population and dwellings local government areas - Western Australia</p> <p>Bulletin 7 Part 6: Characteristics of the population and dwellings local government areas - Tasmania</p> <p>Bulletin 7 Part 7: Characteristics of the population and dwellings local government areas - Northern Territory</p> <p>Bulletin 7 Part 8: Characteristics of the population and dwellings local government areas - Australian Capital Territory</p> <p>Bulletin 8 Part 8 Characteristics of the population and dwellings Commonwealth electoral divisions</p> <p>Bulletin 9: The Aboriginal population: Characteristics of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population</p> <p>Bulletin 14: Catalogue of 1971 Census tabulations (preliminary)</p>	17 volumes	ABS Collection 2000.0+
	Census of Population and Housing Summary Data (ABS Historical Microfiche Series)	1 set microfiche	ABS Collection microfiche

<b>1976</b>	ABS: Census of Population and Housing: Volume 2: Characteristics of the population and dwellings in local government areas - New South Wales Volume 3: Characteristics of the population and dwellings in local government areas - New South Wales Volume 1: Characteristics of the population and dwellings in local government areas - Queensland Volume 2: Characteristics of the population and dwellings in local government areas - Queensland Volume 3: Characteristics of the population and dwellings in local government areas - Queensland Characteristics of the population and dwellings in local government areas - South Australia Characteristics of the population and dwellings in local government areas - Australian Capital Territory Characteristics of the population and dwellings in local government areas - Northern Territory Commonwealth electoral divisions	9 volumes	ABS Collection 2000.0+
	1976 Census - various print publications	Print volumes	ABS Collection 2201.1-2821.8
	Atlas of Population and Housing, 1976 Census (Australian social atlas capital cities series)	7 volumes	Special Collections Maps MP 312.0994/10
	Australia, Statistical Divisions and Local Government Areas, 1976 Census Map	1 map (large)	Special Collections Maps MP 912.94/16
	Census 1976 Final Data	5 boxes microfiche	ABS Collection microfiche 2000.0
	1976 Census of Population and Housing Summary Data (ABS Historical Microfiche Series)	1 set microfiche	ABS Collection microfiche
<b>1981</b>	1981 Census - various print publications	Print volumes	ABS Collection 2201.1-2821.8
	1981 Social Atlases for Australian capital cities series	Print volumes	Special Collections Maps MP 312.0994/10
	Australia, Statistical Divisions and Local Government Areas, 1981 Census Map	1 map (large)	Special Collections Maps MP 912.94/16
	Census 1981 Final Data	7 boxes microfiche	ABS Collection microfiche 2000.0
	Census of Population and Housing Summary Data (ABS Historical Microfiche Series)	1 set microfiche	ABS Collection microfiche
	Historic Census Geographic Areas, Digital Boundaries, 1981-1996 - includes 1981 Census boundaries	CD ROM	Ask at Research Help Desk
<b>1986</b>	1986 Census - various print publications	Print volumes	ABS Collection 2201.1-2821.8
	1986 Census Atlas of the Australian People series	Print volumes	Folio Collection F 304.6021/1 and also Special Collections Maps MP 304.6021/1

	1986 Social Atlases for Australian capital cities series	Print volumes	Special Collections Maps MP 312.0994/10
	Australia, Statistical Divisions and Local Government Areas, 1986 Census Map	1 map (large)	Special Collections Maps MP 912.94/16
	Census Collection District Maps for the Wollongong, Kiama, Shellharbour Statistical District	1 volume (folder)	ABS Collection microfiche
	Supermap86 database - 1986 Census tables and maps	CD ROM	Faculty of Science Geosciences Lab
	Historic Census Geographic Areas, Digital Boundaries, 1981-1996 - includes 1986 Census boundaries	CD ROM	Ask at Research Help Desk
<b>1991</b>	1991 Census - various print publications	Print volumes	ABS Collection 2201.1-2821.8
	1991 Census Atlas of the Australian People series	Print volumes	Folio Collection F 304.6021/1
	1991 Social Atlases for Australian capital cities series	Print volumes	Special Collections Maps MP 312.0994/10
	Census Collection District Maps for Helensburgh – Shellharbour; Goulburn, Eurobodalla, Kiama, Shoalhaven	2 volumes (A3 size)	ABS Collection microfiche
	Census Collection District Maps for Australia	1 box microfiche	ABS Collection microfiche
	CLIB91 database - 1991 Census tables	CD ROM	Ask at Research Help Desk
	CDATA91 database - 1991 Census tables and maps	CD ROM	Faculty of Science Geosciences Lab
	Historic Census Geographic Areas, Digital Boundaries, 1981-1996 - includes 1991 Census boundaries	CD ROM	Ask at Research Help Desk
<b>1996</b>	1996 Census - various print publications	Print volumes	ABS Collection 2201.1-2821.8
	1996 Census database - Census tables down to SLA level only	ABS web site	Access online via Library web site link
	Census Collection District Maps for Kiama, Gerringong, Shellharbour, Wollongong, Helensburgh	1 volume (A3 size)	ABS Collection microfiche
	CLIB96 database - 1996 Census tables	CD ROM	Ask at Research Help Desk
	CDATA96 database - 1996 tables and maps	CD ROM	Faculty of Science Geosciences Lab
	Historic Census Geographic Areas, Digital Boundaries, 1981-1996 - includes 1996 Census boundaries	CD ROM	Ask at Research Help Desk
<b>2001</b>	2001 Census - various print publications	Print volumes	ABS Collection 2015.0-2035.0
	2001 Census database - 2001 Census tables	ABS web site	Access online via Library web site link
	CLIB2001 database - 2001 Census tables	CD ROM	Ask at Research Help Desk
	SLA Maps database - 2001 Census Maps	CD ROM	Ask at Research Help Desk