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Abstract:
The first results from the 2001 Census were launched on June 17, 2002 and comprised a comprehensive range of data delivered in hardcopy publications, CD-ROMs and via the Internet. User groups assisted the ABS in developing the 2001 Census Dissemination Strategy as well as in the design and content of standard output products. This paper/presentation aims to inform users about the 2001 Census Output Program and will include an overview of products and services available and case studies which demonstrate the diversity of application. The paper will also focus on the conceptual and quality issues that should be considered when using Census data in the decision making process. Potential future directions in the dissemination of Census results will be discussed with a particular focus on the use of new technologies and the Internet. A brief demonstration of some of the new product initiatives from the 2001 Census Output Program will be made during the presentation.