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MAIN FEATURES OF CURRENT STATISTICS

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 1979 –

The Australian population at 30 June 1979 is estimated at 14,418,200, an increase of 169,600 or 1.19 percent during the preceding twelve months.

The total rate of population growth during 1978-79 (1.19 percent) was made up of natural increase of 0.81 percent and net migration of 0.38 percent, compared with 1.24 percent (0.84 percent for natural increase and 0.40 percent for net migration) in 1977-78.

Births during 1978-79 were 223,297, a decline of 1.4 percent over 1977-78.

Deaths, at 108,284, were 0.2 percent above the 1977-78 figures.

Net overseas migration (excess of arrivals over departures classified as permanent or long-term, ie one year or more) was 54,600 during 1978-79, 1,537 or 2.7 percent less than in 1977-78. Settler arrivals declined from 73,171 in 1977-78 to 67,100 in 1978-79, a fall of 8.3 percent.

QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1979 –

The population increased by 42,400 compared with 40,300 for the corresponding quarter in 1978.

There were 56,673 births and 25,891 deaths registered during the quarter. The figures for the June quarter 1978 were 59,758 births and 27,182 deaths.

The number of settlers arriving during the June quarter 1979 is estimated at 17,300 (16,754 in the June quarter 1978). Net migration gain (permanent and long-term movement) was 11,600 (7,662 in the June quarter 1978).

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

There were 102,958 marriages celebrated in 1978, compared with 104,918 in 1977. Divorces fell from 45,175 in 1977 to an estimated 40,525 in 1978.

Introduction

This is the first in a new series of publications providing, at three-monthly intervals, the latest available statistics of births, deaths (including infant deaths), marriages, divorces, internal and interstate migration, overseas movements and population estimates, for Australia, the States and Territories. Each issue contains references to relevant publications and other information of interest. The publication is intended to provide information for the general reader. Persons requiring further details should consult the publications listed below or contact the ABS directly. Readers are invited to comment on the publication and recommend improvements.

Related publications

2. Detailed annual demographic statistics appeared for many years in the annual publication *Demography*, which ceased after the issue for 1971. Since then, annual statistics have been contained in the following separate publications.

3301.0 *Births*. The 1978 issue is expected to be released in January 1980.

3302.0 *Deaths*. The 1977 issue was released on 19 March 1979, the 1978 issue is expected to be published early in 1980.

3306.0 *Marriages*. The 1978 issue was released on 2 November 1979.

3307.0 *Divorces*. The 1977 issue was released in October 1979, the 1978 issue is expected to appear in January 1980.

3404.0 *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*. The 1977 issue was released in November 1978, the 1978 issue is expected to appear in January 1980.

3201.0 *Estimated Age Distribution of the Population*. The 1978 issue was released on 17 October 1979.

3. Other publications of interest are as follows.

3402.0 *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*. A quarterly publication. The latest issue, for the December quarter 1978, was issued in November 1979.

3401.0 *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*. A short release of the latest monthly statistics.

3215.0 *Birth Expectations of Married Women*. Results of a sample survey, issued in June 1979.

3408.0 *Internal Migration*. Results of a sample survey covering the twelve months ended September 1978, issued in August 1979. Results of the survey covering the twelve months ended June 1979 are expected to be released in February 1980.

4. The final issue of 3211.0, *Population and Vital Statistics (Preliminary)*, related to the March quarter 1979 and was issued on 8 August 1979. The final issue of 3212.0, *Population and Vital Statistics*, related to the December quarter 1978 and was issued on 24 September 1979. Both of these have now been replaced by this new publication.

5. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

6. Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures and related data are also published regularly by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs regarding immigration and emigration (see that Department's *Australian Immigration, Consolidated Statistics*) and by the Department of Transport and the Australian Tourist Commission regarding international travel and tourism.

State statistics

7. In this publication detailed statistics are provided for Australia but summary figures are given for States. More detailed State statistics are available in publications issued by the ABS State Offices. Statistics for regions within States and for local government areas, although available for some series, are not shown in this publication.

Definitions, explanatory notes and usages

8. These are provided at the head of each section of tables.

9. In this publication population estimates and

provisional overseas migration statistics have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Neither rounded figures, nor unrounded figures identified as part estimated, should be assumed to be accurate to the last digit shown.

10. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals.

Symbols

- r figures or series revised since previous issue
- p preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
- n.a. not available
- n.y.a. not yet available
- . . not applicable

POPULATION ESTIMATES

Notes and definitions

Method of estimation. The estimates of the population of Australia, the States and Territories at 30 June 1976 are the Census results adjusted for underenumeration. Estimates for later dates are derived from these by the addition of natural increase and net migration gain (which excludes overseas movement of less than one year). For the States and Territories account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. For dates between June 1971 and June 1976 the estimates were derived retrospectively from the June 1976 estimates.

Mean Populations. These are calculated for calendar and financial years to the formula:

$$\text{mean population} = \frac{a + 4b + 2c + 4d + e}{12}$$

where *a* is the population at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the twelve month period, and *b*, *c*, *d* and *e* are the populations at the end of each of the four succeeding quarters. Mean populations are used in the calculation of crude rates.

Crude rates. These are the numbers of births, deaths, etc. per 1,000 mean population. The infant death rate is the

number of deaths under one year registered per 1,000 live births registered.

Rates of population growth. These express a change during a period as a proportion (percent) of the population at the beginning of the period. These rates should be distinguished from crude rates (of natural increase, net migration, etc) which are expressed per 1,000 of mean population.

Provisional estimates. These refer to or incorporate a provisional net migration component as obtained from counts of passenger cards made by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. *These figures, to be superseded quickly by better based statistics, may be subject to significant revision.*

Population by age. The 1976 base figures are the results of the census of 30 June 1976 adjusted for underenumeration, misstatement of ages and other factors including adjustments to allow for distortion due to travel. A detailed explanation appears in *Estimated Age Distribution of the Population : States and Territories, June 1971 to June 1976* (3201.0).

TABLE 1. POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Live births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase	Net recorded overseas migration gain	Population		
					At end of period (^{'000})	Increase (a)	
						(^{'000})	Per cent
Year ended 30 June –							
1974	243,658	110,179	133,479	82,926	13,599.1	218.7	1.63
1975	239,794	114,501	125,293	44,673	13,771.4	172.3	1.27
1976	231,135	110,610	120,525	21,231	(b) 13,915.5	144.1	1.05
1977	226,954	111,490	115,464	43,138	14,074.1	158.6	1.14
1978	226,359	108,059	118,300	56,138	14,248.6	174.4	1.24
1979p	223,297	108,284	115,013	(c) 54,600	(c) 14,418.2	(c) 169.6	(c) 1.19
Year ended 31 December –							
1974	245,177	115,833	129,344	87,248	13,709.5	219.0	1.62
1975	233,012	109,021	123,991	13,511	13,849.3	139.7	1.02
1976	227,810	112,662	115,148	25,613	13,991.2	141.9	1.02
1977	226,291	108,790	117,501	54,778	14,163.5	172.3	1.23
1978	224,181	108,425	115,756	51,623	14,330.9	167.4	1.18
Quarter ended –							
1977 –							
September	58,075	31,118	26,957	12,460	14,113.5	167.0	1.20
December	53,566	25,813	27,753	22,228	14,163.5	172.3	1.23
1978 –							
March	54,960	23,946	31,014	13,788	14,208.3	172.3	1.23
June	59,758	27,182	32,576	7,662	14,248.6	174.4	1.24
September	56,539	30,894	25,645	12,793	14,287.0	173.5	1.23
December	52,924	26,403	26,521	17,381	14,330.9	167.4	1.18
1979 –							
March p	57,161	25,096	32,065	12,849	14,375.8	167.5	1.18
June p	56,673	25,891	30,782	(c) 11,600	(c) 14,418.2	(c) 169.6	(c) 1.19

(a) Over the population at the same date twelve months earlier. (b) Census results adjusted to allow for underenumeration. (c) Provisional estimates ; see Notes and definitions.

TABLE 2. RATES OF POPULATION GROWTH

<i>Year ended 30 June -</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NATURAL INCREASE									
1973	1.04	1.08	1.12	0.94	1.26	1.11	2.42	2.07	1.10
1974	0.94	0.98	1.04	0.84	1.14	0.97	2.13	2.12	1.00
1975	0.84	0.91	0.96	0.80	1.13	0.95	1.75	1.98	0.92
1976	0.80	0.85	0.92	0.75	1.10	0.83	1.88	1.94	0.88
1977	0.73	0.79	0.85	0.75	1.11	0.86	2.11	1.84	0.83
1978	0.76	0.80	0.87	0.72	1.11	0.84	1.86	1.79	0.84
1979 p	0.75	0.75	0.85	0.67	1.03	0.88	1.88	1.66	0.81
NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION									
1973	-0.44	-0.04	0.83	-0.13	-0.08	-0.13	2.17	4.49	..
1974	-0.55	-0.26	1.03	0.11	0.31	-0.07	3.58	4.39	..
1975	-0.21	-0.10	0.34	0.26	0.79	0.45	(a)-14.76	4.50	..
1976	-0.33	-0.29	-0.06	0.05	0.61	-0.03	13.02	4.75	..
1977	-0.26	-0.20	0.22	0.31	0.80	-0.15	1.74	0.64	..
1978	-0.12	-0.28	0.24	-0.05	0.46	-0.17	3.50	1.79	..
1979	0.00	-0.27	0.26	-0.25	0.31	0.03	0.72	1.53	..
NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION									
1973	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.48	0.54	0.05	-0.08	0.41	0.43
1974	0.64	0.65	0.44	0.54	1.04	0.17	0.36	0.78	0.62
1975	0.36	0.38	0.12	0.22	0.66	0.10	-0.12	0.33	0.33
1976	0.20	0.20	0.05	-0.06	0.27	0.02	-0.02	0.27	0.15
1977	0.40	0.38	0.11	0.15	0.42	0.08	0.25	-0.07	0.31
1978	0.47	0.43	0.28	0.17	0.55	0.08	1.24	-0.03	0.40
1979 p(b)	0.55	0.44	0.27	0.10	0.27	0.07	0.22	-0.19	0.38
NET MIGRATION									
1973	0.00	0.38	1.26	0.34	0.46	-0.08	2.09	4.90	0.43
1974	0.08	0.39	1.47	0.65	1.35	0.10	3.94	5.17	0.62
1975	0.15	0.28	0.46	0.48	1.45	0.55	(a)-14.88	4.83	0.33
1976	-0.13	-0.08	-0.02	-0.01	0.88	-0.01	13.00	5.03	0.15
1977	0.13	0.18	0.34	0.46	1.22	-0.07	1.99	0.57	0.31
1978	0.35	0.15	0.53	0.12	1.00	-0.08	4.74	1.76	0.40
1979 p (b)	0.54	0.17	0.53	-0.15	0.58	0.10	0.94	1.33	0.38
TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH (c)									
1973	0.98	1.43	2.83	1.29	1.77	0.88	3.16	6.43	1.54
1974	0.96	1.33	2.96	1.50	2.53	0.92	4.76	6.79	1.63
1975	0.93	1.15	1.85	1.29	2.62	1.35	(a)-14.38	6.33	1.27
1976	0.61	0.72	1.33	0.75	2.02	0.66	13.41	6.51	1.05
1977	0.86	0.97	1.19	1.20	2.33	0.79	4.09	2.41	1.14
1978	1.11	0.95	1.40	0.84	2.11	0.75	6.60	3.55	1.24
1979 p (b)	1.29	0.92	1.38	0.53	1.61	0.98	2.81	2.99	1.19

(a) Decrease due to the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on the Northern Territory population. (b) Provisional estimate; see Notes and definitions.
(c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration rates and the rate of total growth are due to intercensal adjustment.

TABLE 3. CRUDE RATES (a)

<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Infant deaths</i>	<i>Natural increase</i>	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Divorces</i>	<i>Net migration</i>
1974	18.03	8.52	16.14	9.51	8.14	1.30	6.42
1975	16.92	7.91	14.27	9.00	7.55	1.76	0.98
1976	16.37	8.10	13.83	8.27	7.90	(b)4.54	1.84
1977	16.08	7.73	12.47	8.35	7.45	3.21	3.89
1978	15.73	7.61	12.20	8.13	7.23	2.84	3.62

(a) See Notes and definitions. (b) Introduction of Family Law Act.

TABLE 4. POPULATION BY SEX, STATES AND TERRITORIES ('000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
As at 31 December -									
1974	2,443.0	1,852.3	1,044.5	625.7	581.0	201.7	(a)43.4	93.8	6,885.3
1975	2,447.7	1,862.7	1,058.6	628.0	591.1	203.8	54.7	101.5	6,948.0
1976	2,464.2	1,878.5	1,067.6	633.4	603.2	205.1	57.4	104.8	7,014.3
1977	2,486.2	1,895.1	1,084.1	640.8	616.7	206.3	60.5	108.1	7,097.7
1978	2,517.3	1,912.6	1,095.9	643.9	626.9	208.0	62.8	111.4	7,178.8
FEMALES									
1974	2,435.7	1,853.8	1,029.5	627.9	556.9	200.8	(a)28.7	90.9	6,824.2
1975	2,448.1	1,867.6	1,043.6	629.3	567.9	202.8	43.1	98.9	6,901.3
1976	2,468.8	1,886.3	1,053.9	635.3	580.5	204.2	46.5	101.4	6,976.9
1977	2,493.1	1,904.3	1,071.0	643.0	594.4	205.8	49.5	104.6	7,065.8
1978	2,526.0	1,923.3	1,083.7	647.2	604.8	207.6	51.6	108.0	7,152.1
MALES									
As at 30 June -									
1974	2,425.2	1,838.5	1,030.6	617.3	570.8	200.3	58.4	91.2	6,832.3
1975	2,444.3	1,858.2	1,049.6	625.1	585.0	202.8	51.6	96.8	6,913.3
1976 (b)	2,455.8	1,870.1	1,063.2	629.9	596.8	204.1	56.2	103.2	6,979.4
1977	2,475.9	1,887.4	1,075.1	637.4	609.8	205.6	58.1	105.8	7,055.2
1978	2,501.9	1,904.4	1,089.5	642.5	622.3	207.1	61.8	109.6	7,139.1
FEMALES									
1974	2,414.2	1,838.3	1,015.5	618.8	546.5	199.0	46.0	88.4	6,766.9
1975	2,440.1	1,861.0	1,034.4	627.0	561.7	201.9	37.8	94.1	6,858.1
1976 (b)	2,458.4	1,875.9	1,048.5	631.7	573.1	203.2	45.2	100.1	6,936.1
1977	2,480.8	1,894.9	1,061.7	639.4	587.3	205.0	47.4	102.4	7,018.9
1978	2,509.9	1,914.0	1,077.1	645.0	600.0	206.6	50.7	106.0	7,109.4
PERSONS									
1974 -									
March	4,830.7	3,664.6	2,031.6	1,230.8	1,110.6	398.5	103.4	175.7	13,545.9
June	4,839.4	3,676.8	2,046.1	1,236.2	1,117.4	399.3	104.4	179.6	13,599.1
September	4,852.4	3,688.1	2,055.6	1,239.8	1,124.4	400.7	106.5	181.6	13,649.1
December	4,878.7	3,706.1	2,074.0	1,253.6	1,137.8	402.5	(a) 72.1	184.7	13,709.5
1975 -									
March	4,880.0	3,712.5	2,077.3	1,251.2	1,141.4	403.5	88.0	186.8	13,740.6
June	4,884.5	3,719.1	2,084.0	1,252.1	1,146.7	404.7	89.4	190.9	13,771.4
September	4,890.1	3,724.8	2,090.8	1,253.5	1,151.6	405.3	95.7	194.3	13,806.3
December	4,895.8	3,730.3	2,102.2	1,257.3	1,159.0	406.6	97.8	200.4	13,849.3
1976 -									
March	4,906.9	3,741.5	2,104.9	1,259.0	1,164.2	406.9	101.1	201.7	13,886.1
June (b)	4,914.3	3,746.0	2,111.7	1,261.6	1,169.8	407.4	101.4	203.3	13,915.5
September	4,920.5	3,754.3	2,115.5	1,264.3	1,176.1	408.1	102.9	204.7	13,946.5
December	4,933.0	3,764.9	2,121.6	1,268.8	1,183.7	409.3	103.9	206.2	13,991.2
1977 -									
March	4,945.9	3,774.3	2,130.0	1,273.2	1,190.2	410.0	104.9	207.6	14,036.0
June	4,956.7	3,782.3	2,136.8	1,276.8	1,197.1	410.6	105.5	208.2	14,074.1
September	4,967.6	3,789.3	2,143.5	1,280.3	1,203.7	411.1	108.1	210.0	14,113.5
December	4,979.3	3,799.4	2,155.1	1,283.8	1,211.1	412.1	110.0	212.7	14,163.5
1978 -									
March	4,994.9	3,810.3	2,161.5	1,286.7	1,217.3	412.9	111.0	213.8	14,208.3
June	5,011.8	3,818.4	2,166.7	1,287.6	1,222.3	413.7	112.5	215.6	14,248.6
September	5,028.3	3,825.8	2,171.7	1,289.0	1,227.3	414.4	113.3	217.3	14,287.0
December	5,043.3	3,835.9	2,179.6	1,291.1	1,231.7	415.7	114.4	219.3	14,330.9
1979 -									
March p	5,058.7	3,847.0	2,190.0	1,292.1	1,236.3	416.4	115.1	220.1	14,375.8
June p (c)	5,076.2	3,853.6	2,196.5	1,294.4	1,242.0	417.7	115.7	222.1	14,418.2

(a) Due to the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on the Northern Territory population. (b) Census results adjusted for underenumeration. (c) Provisional estimate; see Notes and definitions.

TABLE 5. MEAN POPULATION, CALENDAR YEARS
(000)

<i>Year ended 31 December</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
1974 (a)	2,425.9	1,838.1	1,029.3	617.0	571.0	200.4	58.6	90.9	6,831.2
1975	2,444.5	1,857.8	1,049.8	625.4	585.2	202.7	52.1	96.9	6,914.6
1976	2,455.6	1,870.8	1,062.6	630.2	596.7	204.3	56.4	103.1	6,979.6
1977	2,475.7	1,887.0	1,075.2	637.4	609.8	205.6	58.6	106.1	7,055.4
1978	2,501.9	1,904.1	1,089.6	642.6	622.2	207.1	61.7	109.5	7,138.7
FEMALES									
1974 (a)	2,415.4	1,838.4	1,014.7	618.6	546.8	199.1	46.1	88.0	6,767.0
1975	2,440.8	1,860.8	1,034.9	627.4	561.7	201.8	38.1	94.0	6,859.5
1976	2,458.3	1,876.7	1,048.1	631.7	573.6	203.3	45.3	100.2	6,937.2
1977	2,480.9	1,894.9	1,061.8	639.3	587.3	205.0	47.8	102.7	7,019.7
1978	2,509.7	1,913.9	1,077.1	645.2	599.9	206.6	50.6	106.1	7,109.1
PERSONS									
1974 (a)	4,841.3	3,676.5	2,044.0	1,235.6	1,117.7	399.6	104.6	178.9	13,598.2
1975	4,885.3	3,718.6	2,084.7	1,252.8	1,146.9	404.5	90.3	191.0	13,774.1
1976	4,913.9	3,747.5	2,110.7	1,261.9	1,170.3	407.5	101.7	203.2	13,916.8
1977	4,956.6	3,782.0	2,137.0	1,276.7	1,197.0	410.6	106.4	208.8	14,075.1
1978	5,011.6	3,818.0	2,166.7	1,287.7	1,222.1	413.7	112.2	215.6	14,247.7

(a) Adjusted to allow for the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on the Northern Territory population.

TABLE 6. MEAN POPULATION, FINANCIAL YEARS

<i>Year ended 30 June</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
1975 (a)	2,436.6	1,849.4	1,040.7	621.6	578.6	201.6	56.2	93.7	6,878.4
1976	2,449.2	1,864.1	1,056.7	627.6	590.7	203.6	54.8	100.5	6,947.0
1977	2,464.7	1,878.6	1,068.3	633.5	603.1	205.0	57.3	104.7	7,015.2
1978	2,487.4	1,895.5	1,082.9	640.6	616.4	206.3	60.2	107.8	7,097.0
FEMALES									
1975 (a)	2,429.2	1,850.9	1,025.6	623.5	554.5	200.5	42.3	90.7	6,817.3
1976	2,449.0	1,868.5	1,041.9	629.0	567.5	202.6	43.0	97.8	6,899.2
1977	2,468.8	1,885.8	1,054.5	635.3	580.2	204.1	46.5	101.4	6,976.6
1978	2,494.0	1,904.4	1,069.9	642.7	594.0	205.8	49.3	104.3	7,064.4
PERSONS									
1975 (a)	4,865.9	3,700.3	2,066.4	1,245.1	1,133.1	402.1	98.5	184.4	13,695.7
1976	4,898.2	3,732.6	2,098.6	1,256.5	1,158.2	406.2	97.8	198.3	13,846.2
1977	4,933.5	3,764.4	2,122.8	1,268.8	1,183.3	409.1	103.8	206.1	13,991.8
1978	4,981.4	3,799.8	2,152.8	1,283.3	1,210.5	412.1	109.5	212.0	14,161.4
1979 p (b)	5,043.5	3,836.2	2,180.7	1,290.7	1,231.8	415.5	114.2	218.8	14,331.6

(a) Adjusted to allow for the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on the Northern Territory population. (b) Provisional estimate; see Notes and definitions.

TABLE 7. ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1974 TO 1978

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Per cent of total population				
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
MALES										
0-4	663.0	654.1	632.1	611.1	597.1	4.87	4.75	4.54	4.34	4.19
5-14	1,284.7	1,293.9	1,300.6	1,309.2	1,313.0	9.45	9.40	9.35	9.30	9.21
15-24	1,197.9	1,210.7	1,226.1	1,247.3	1,267.5	8.81	8.79	8.81	8.86	8.90
25-34	1,035.0	1,067.5	1,094.2	1,121.8	1,149.7	7.61	7.75	7.86	7.97	8.07
35-44	798.7	805.2	813.1	829.8	849.1	5.87	5.85	5.84	5.90	5.96
45-64	1,361.0	1,378.2	1,394.9	1,401.9	1,410.7	10.01	10.01	10.02	9.96	9.90
65 and over	492.0	503.8	518.4	534.2	552.0	3.62	3.66	3.73	3.80	3.87
All ages	6,832.3	6,913.3	6,979.4	7,055.2	7,139.1	50.24	r50.20	r50.16	50.13	50.10
FEMALES										
0-4	632.5	623.8	601.9	581.2	566.8	4.65	4.53	4.33	4.13	3.98
5-14	1,215.8	1,224.3	1,232.2	1,241.8	1,246.5	8.94	8.89	8.85	8.82	8.75
15-24	1,159.4	1,173.9	1,187.0	1,204.8	1,220.9	8.53	8.52	8.53	8.56	8.57
25-34	977.2	1,014.4	1,048.4	1,079.8	1,113.8	7.19	7.37	7.53	7.67	7.82
35-44	749.9	758.0	766.7	784.7	803.5	5.51	5.50	5.51	5.58	5.64
45-64	1,351.6	1,367.4	1,382.2	1,388.2	1,395.8	9.94	9.93	9.93	9.86	9.80
65 and over	680.4	696.3	717.7	738.5	762.1	5.00	5.06	5.15	5.25	5.35
All ages	6,766.9	6,858.1	6,936.1	7,018.9	7,109.4	49.76	r49.80	r49.84	49.87	49.90
PERSONS										
0-4	1,295.5	1,277.9	1,234.0	1,192.2	1,163.9	9.52	9.28	8.87	8.47	8.17
5-14	2,500.5	2,518.2	2,532.9	2,551.0	2,559.5	18.39	18.29	18.20	18.13	17.96
15-24	2,357.4	2,384.6	2,413.1	2,452.0	2,488.4	17.33	17.32	17.34	17.42	17.46
25-34	2,012.1	2,081.9	2,142.5	2,201.6	2,263.5	14.80	15.12	15.40	15.64	15.89
35-44	1,548.6	1,563.2	1,579.8	1,614.5	1,652.6	11.39	11.35	11.35	11.47	11.60
45-64	2,712.6	2,745.5	2,777.1	2,790.0	2,806.6	19.95	19.94	19.96	19.82	19.70
65 and over	1,172.4	1,200.1	1,236.1	1,272.7	1,314.1	8.62	8.72	8.88	9.04	9.22
All ages	13,599.1	13,771.4	13,915.5	14,074.1	14,248.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Notes and definitions

Natural Increase. Excess of registered births over registered deaths.

Occurrence and registration. Births and deaths are registered in the State or Territory of occurrence which is not necessarily the State or Territory of usual or last residence of the mother or the deceased. Births and deaths are shown in the quarter or year of registration. Registrations delayed for more than ten years and those occurring overseas are excluded.

Live births. A live birth is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the period of gestation, which after such separation breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscles.

Crude birth and death rates. The number of live births or deaths per 1,000 mean population.

Infant death rate. The number of deaths under one year registered per 1,000 live births registered in the same year.

Total fertility rate. The sum of age-specific fertility rates (live births at each age of mother per 1,000 female population of that age). It represents the number of

children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced the rates of the period shown.

Gross reproduction rate. The sum of female age specific fertility rates. It represents the average number of daughters born to women all of whom survive to the end of the reproductive period and bear daughters at each age in accordance with the rates prevailing in a year.

Net reproduction rate. This allows for mortality during the child-bearing period. It represents the average number of daughters born to women who are subject to the fertility rates of a year and the mortality as determined from a life table.

Nuptial births. Live births are identified as nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth or where the husband died during the pregnancy.

Medium age is the age at which half the population is above and half below.

Life table death rate is the crude death rate of the hypothetical population represented by a life table for the year.

TABLE 8. LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER									
Year ended 30 June —									
1974	85,033	66,376	37,551	20,130	20,337	7,266	2,724	4,241	243,658
1975	84,106	64,028	37,315	20,012	20,377	7,245	2,373	4,338	239,794
1976	80,403	61,551	35,713	19,508	20,464	6,786	2,248	4,462	231,135
1977	77,955	59,673	35,036	19,185	20,950	6,712	2,858	4,585	226,954
1978	77,840	59,551	35,020	19,010	21,043	6,708	2,591	4,596	226,359
1979 p	77,408	58,143	34,887	18,446	20,270	6,955	2,724	4,464	223,297
Year ended 31 December —									
1973	87,332	67,123	38,067	20,407	20,510	7,326	2,809	4,096	247,670
1974	86,162	66,201	37,852	20,181	20,207	7,398	2,808	4,368	245,177
1975	80,918	61,897	36,403	19,986	20,338	6,982	2,118	4,370	233,012
1976	78,492	60,667	35,243	18,947	20,670	6,702	2,607	4,482	227,810
1977	77,996	59,518	34,935	19,260	20,651	6,735	2,558	4,638	226,291
1978	77,773	58,861	34,465	18,558	20,611	6,788	2,692	4,433	224,181
Quarter ended —									
1977 —									
December	18,114	14,309	8,094	4,693	5,051	1,654	520	1,131	53,566
1978 —									
March	18,057	14,983	8,998	4,564	4,917	1,765	601	1,075	54,960
June	21,604	15,063	9,019	4,795	5,724	1,601	753	1,199	59,758
September	19,973	14,763	8,622	4,521	5,038	1,768	760	1,094	56,539
December	18,139	14,052	7,826	4,678	4,932	1,654	578	1,065	52,924
1979 —									
March p	19,972	14,878	9,196	4,446	5,000	1,796	740	1,133	57,161
June p	19,324	14,450	9,243	4,801	5,300	1,737	646	1,172	56,673
September p	20,011	14,480	8,722	4,585	5,100	1,678	792	1,078	56,446

CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)

Year ended 31 December —									
1973	18.2	18.5	19.1	16.8	18.8	18.5	28.1	24.4	18.5
1974	17.8	18.0	18.5	16.3	18.1	18.5	26.8	24.4	18.0
1975	16.6	16.6	17.5	16.0	17.7	17.3	23.5	22.9	16.9
1976	16.0	16.2	16.7	15.0	17.7	16.4	25.5	22.1	16.4
1977	15.7	15.7	16.3	15.1	17.3	16.4	24.0	22.2	16.1
1978	15.5	15.4	15.9	14.4	16.9	16.4	24.0	20.6	15.7

TABLE 9. DEATHS REGISTERED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER									
Year ended 30 June —									
1974	40,119	30,680	16,829	9,915	7,947	3,415	606	668	110,179
1975	43,455	30,667	17,694	10,111	7,780	3,458	548	788	114,501
1976	41,243	30,100	16,542	10,074	7,895	3,428	565	763	110,610
1977	41,980	29,971	17,072	9,760	7,922	3,209	723	853	111,490
1978	40,033	29,247	16,420	9,779	7,814	3,271	625	870	108,059
1979 p	40,040	29,446	16,522	9,764	7,700	3,308	612	892	108,284
Year ended 31 December —									
1973	41,122	30,696	16,732	9,835	7,845	3,347	580	665	110,822
1974	43,999	30,875	18,128	10,236	7,778	3,484	575	758	115,833
1975	40,497	29,499	16,421	9,947	7,972	3,339	610	736	109,021
1976	42,122	30,753	17,239	9,999	7,740	3,389	567	853	112,662
1977	40,380	29,478	16,408	9,784	7,899	3,269	784	788	108,790
1978	40,394	29,096	16,619	9,763	7,794	3,311	536	912	108,425
Quarter ended —									
1977 —									
December	9,107	7,131	3,801	2,439	2,144	796	209	186	25,813
1978 —									
March	8,872	6,585	3,663	2,088	1,658	762	121	197	23,946
June	10,053	7,399	4,199	2,419	1,936	821	88	267	27,182
September	11,855	8,046	4,756	2,698	2,159	953	188	239	30,894
December	9,614	7,066	4,001	2,558	2,041	775	139	209	26,403
1979 —									
March p	9,373	7,104	3,706	2,088	1,700	782	123	220	25,096
June p	9,198	7,230	4,059	2,420	1,800	798	162	224	25,891
September p	11,644	7,727	4,606	2,650	2,400	849	147	205	30,228

CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)

Year ended 31 December —									
1973	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.2	8.5	5.8	4.0	8.3
1974	9.1	8.4	8.9	8.3	7.0	8.7	5.5	4.2	8.5
1975	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.0	8.3	6.8	3.9	7.9
1976	8.6	8.2	8.2	7.9	6.6	8.3	5.6	4.2	8.1
1977	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	6.6	8.0	7.4	3.8	7.7
1978	8.1	7.6	7.7	7.6	6.4	8.0	4.8	4.2	7.6

TABLE 10. INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER (a)									
Year ended 30 June –									
1974	1,453	973	633	269	374	130	123	67	4,022
1975	1,312	933	578	282	302	142	66	64	3,679
1976	1,281	725	499	228	253	94	53	64	3,197
1977	1,027	692	534	271	257	84	91	70	3,026
1978	972	651	455	216	278	96	87	64	2,819
1979 p	n.y.a.	647	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	101	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Year ended 31 December –									
1973	1,491	958	666	276	394	137	100	63	4,085
1974	1,428	989	606	312	327	123	103	70	3,958
1975	1,231	806	547	222	271	128	58	62	3,325
1976	1,152	702	535	276	273	77	59	76	3,150
1977	953	653	478	221	251	99	107	59	2,821
1978	1,004	616	r444	227	231	97	53	62	r2,734
Quarter ended –									
1977 –									
September	264	177	126	64	59	29	26	15	760
December	199	165	106	44	98	24	31	18	685
1978 –									
March	243	162	106	51	58	25	18	15	678
June	266	147	117	57	63	18	12	16	696
September	264	177	119	70	66	25	14	16	751
December	231	130	102	49	44	29	9	15	609
1979 –									
March p	210	189	n.y.a.	44	n.y.a.	27	16	9	n.y.a.
June p	n.y.a.	151	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	20	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)

Year ended 31 December –							(b)		
1973	17.1	14.3	17.5	13.5	19.2	18.7	35.6	15.4	16.5
1974	16.6	14.9	16.0	15.5	16.2	16.6	36.7	16.0	16.1
1975	15.2	13.0	15.0	11.1	13.3	18.3	27.4	14.2	14.3
1976	14.7	11.6	15.2	14.6	13.2	11.5	22.6	17.0	13.8
1977	12.2	11.0	13.7	11.5	12.2	14.7	41.8	12.7	12.5
1978	12.9	10.5	12.9	12.2	11.2	14.3	19.7	14.0	12.2

(a) Included in preceding table. (b) Although comprehensive data are not available it is known that Aboriginal infant deaths are substantially above those of other births in the Northern Territory.

TABLE 11. NATURAL INCREASE

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 30 June –									
1974	44,914	35,696	20,722	10,215	12,390	3,851	2,118	3,573	133,479
1975	40,651	33,361	19,621	9,901	12,597	3,787	1,825	3,550	125,293
1976	39,160	31,451	19,171	9,434	12,569	3,358	1,683	3,699	120,525
1977	35,975	29,702	17,964	9,425	13,028	3,503	2,135	3,732	115,464
1978	r37,807	30,304	r18,600	r9,231	13,229	r3,437	r1,966	r3,726	r118,300
1979 p	37,368	28,697	18,365	8,682	12,570	3,647	2,112	3,572	115,013
Year ended 31 December –									
1973	46,210	36,427	21,335	10,572	12,665	3,979	2,229	3,431	136,848
1974	42,163	35,326	19,724	9,445	12,429	3,914	2,233	3,610	129,344
1975	40,421	32,398	19,982	10,039	12,366	3,643	1,508	3,634	123,991
1976	36,370	29,914	18,004	8,948	12,930	3,313	2,040	3,629	115,148
1977	37,616	30,040	18,527	9,476	12,752	3,466	1,774	3,850	117,501
1978	37,379	29,765	17,846	8,795	12,817	3,477	2,156	3,521	115,756
Quarter ended –									
1977 –									
December	9,007	7,178	4,293	2,254	2,907	858	311	945	27,753
1978 –									
March	9,185	8,398	5,335	2,476	3,259	1,003	480	878	31,014
June	11,551	7,664	4,820	2,376	3,788	780	665	932	32,576
September	8,118	6,717	3,866	1,823	2,879	815	572	855	25,645
December	8,525	6,986	3,825	2,120	2,891	879	439	856	26,521
1979 –									
March p	10,599	7,774	5,490	2,358	3,300	1,014	617	913	32,065
June p	10,126	7,220	5,184	2,381	3,500	939	484	948	30,782
September p	8,367	6,753	4,116	1,935	2,700	829	645	873	26,218

TABLE 12. SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES OF FERTILITY AND MORTALITY (a)

	<i>Fertility</i>				<i>Mortality</i>			
	<i>Total fertility rate</i>	<i>Gross reproduction rate</i>	<i>Net reproduction rate</i>	<i>Proportion ex-nuptial % (b)</i>	<i>Median age at death</i>		<i>Life table death rate (c)</i>	
					<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Year ended 31 December –								
1947	3.08	1.49	1.42	4.0	65.66	69.50	15.14	14.16
1954	3.19	1.60	1.50	4.0	67.15	71.65	14.89	13.75
1961	3.55	1.73	1.67	5.1	67.78	73.25	14.72	13.48
1966	2.88	1.40	1.36	7.4	68.06	74.31	14.79	13.49
1971	2.95	1.43	1.39	9.3	67.62	74.84	14.75	13.43
1973	2.44	1.19	1.16	9.8	67.92	75.32	14.59	13.25
1974	2.34	1.14	1.10	9.6	68.05	75.48	14.63	13.27
1975	2.17	1.05	1.02	10.2	67.86	75.25	14.45	13.13
1976	2.08	1.01	0.98	10.1	68.56	75.95	14.43	13.11
1977	2.04	0.99	0.96	10.3	68.32	75.98	14.31	13.03
1978	1.98	0.96	0.94	11.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) For Crude rates, see previous tables. (b) Proportion of total live births. (c) For years 1947 to 1971 based on life tables calculated by the Australian Government Actuary. For all other years based on life tables calculated by the Australian Statistician.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Notes and definitions

Marriage. Under the Australian Marriage Act 1961, marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month but within 3 calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a district registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

Divorces refer to decrees of dissolution of marriage made absolute, nullities, and, under the Matrimonial Causes legislation (superseded by the Family Law Act 1975), judicial separations granted. For 1976, the first year of operation of the new legislation, divorces determined under the superseded legislation are shown separately.

The median duration of marriage is the duration at which half the marriage durations are longer and half shorter.

TABLE 13. MARRIAGES

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NUMBER									
Year ended 30 June –									
1974	40,381	30,235	16,491	11,109	9,417	3,543	507	1,432	113,115
1975	37,977	28,789	15,610	10,201	9,182	3,391	488	1,418	107,056
1976	36,749	27,376	15,494	10,025	9,069	3,227	483	1,496	103,919
1977	38,611	29,415	16,883	11,013	10,118	3,489	600	1,561	111,690
1978	35,716	26,862	15,423	9,675	9,517	2,954	574	1,517	102,238
1979 p	36,646	26,963	15,562	9,849	9,278	3,361	558	1,549	103,766
Year ended 31 December –									
1973	40,722	30,203	16,490	10,806	9,102	3,395	513	1,469	112,700
1974	39,327	29,708	16,086	10,769	9,295	3,567	566	1,355	110,673
1975	36,958	27,806	15,230	9,843	9,026	3,242	406	1,462	103,973
1976	38,487	28,760	16,703	10,902	9,517	3,477	541	1,586	109,973
1977	36,159	27,558	15,737	10,126	10,063	3,166	618	1,491	104,918
1978	35,904	27,178	15,431	9,800	9,404	3,148	576	1,517	102,958
Quarter ended –									
1977 –									
December	9,540	7,435	4,069	2,640	2,766	689	168	464	27,771
1978 –									
March	8,897	8,079	3,976	2,823	2,643	1,044	97	373	27,932
June	10,053	6,347	3,924	2,344	2,283	656	156	400	26,163
September	7,540	5,065	3,507	1,896	1,861	681	169	296	21,015
December	9,414	7,687	4,024	2,737	2,617	767	154	448	27,848
1979 –									
March p	10,548	7,566	3,976	2,856	2,600	1,093	105	438	29,182
June p	9,144	6,645	4,055	2,360	2,200	820	130	367	25,721
September p	7,567	5,105	3,696	1,984	1,800	642	185	300	21,279

CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)

Year ended 31 December –									
1973	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.9	8.4	8.6	5.1	8.7	8.4
1974	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.7	8.3	8.9	5.4	7.6	8.1
1975	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.9	7.7	8.0	4.5	7.7	7.5
1976	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.6	8.1	8.5	5.3	7.8	7.9
1977	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.9	8.4	7.7	5.8	7.1	7.5
1978	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.6	5.1	7.0	7.2

TABLE 14. DIVORCES

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NUMBER									
Year ended 31 December –									
1973	7,434	3,313	1,700	1,588	1,428	444	86	273	16,266
1974	7,139	4,465	1,844	1,566	1,761	536	64	369	17,744
1975	10,737	5,683	2,689	1,819	2,241	591	87	460	24,307
1976 Total	22,157	16,633	9,619	6,148	4,818	1,761	423	1,708	63,267
Matrimonial Causes	5,148	3,712	2,961	1,407	1,774	331	35	375	15,743
Family Law	17,009	12,921	6,658	4,741	3,044	1,430	388	1,333	47,524
1977	15,785	10,859	7,302	4,422	3,975	1,134	345	1,353	45,175
1978 p	13,861	10,822	6,111	3,617	3,387	1,248	281	1,198	40,525

CRUDE DIVORCE RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)

Year ended 31 December –									
1973	1.6	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.2
1974	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.6	2.1	1.3
1975	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	2.4	1.8
1976	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.3	4.2	8.4	4.6
1977	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.2	6.5	3.2
1978 p	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.5	5.6	2.8

TABLE 15. SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES

	<i>Marriages</i>				<i>Divorces</i>				
	<i>Median age at marriage</i>				<i>Median age</i>				<i>Median duration of marriage (years)</i>
	<i>First marriage of</i>		<i>All marriages of</i>		<i>At marriage</i>		<i>At date decree made absolute</i>		
	<i>Bride-groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>	<i>Bride-groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>Wife</i>	
Year ended 31 December –									
1947	25.3	22.5	26.0	23.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1954	25.0	22.0	25.6	22.6	n.a.	n.a.	37.8	30.5	11.6
1961	24.3	21.4	24.9	21.8	24.7	21.7	38.7	35.9	12.6
1966	23.8	21.2	24.2	21.5	24.4	21.4	40.4	36.9	13.9
1971	23.4	21.1	23.8	21.4	23.7	21.0	37.9	34.4	12.5
1973	23.3	21.0	23.9	21.4	23.4	20.9	37.0	33.7	11.8
1974	23.3	20.9	23.8	21.4	23.9	20.9	36.8	33.7	11.8
1975	23.4	21.0	24.1	21.6	23.3	20.8	36.3	33.4	11.6
1976	23.6	21.2	24.9	22.2	23.4	21.0	36.2	33.1	11.0
1977	23.8	21.4	25.2	22.5	23.3	20.7	36.1	33.0	10.9
1978	23.9	21.6	25.4	22.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

MIGRATION

Notes and definitions

Categories of overseas travellers.

Permanent movement consists of persons who, on arrival, state that they intend to settle in Australia (*settlers*), including *assisted settlers* as identified by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; and Australian residents, including *former settlers*, who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia.

Long-term movement consists of visitors arriving and Australian residents departing temporarily with the intention to stay in Australia or abroad for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed in Australia or abroad for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement consists of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay in Australia or abroad is less than twelve months.

Travellers who state exactly twelve months or one year as their actual or intended stay are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of returning travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more or one month less than a year. A similar procedure is used for those travellers who fail to state their period of stay.

Net overseas migration. For the purpose of estimating the population of Australia, the States and Territories, overseas migration is taken as net permanent and long-term movement. The allocation of net overseas migration to States and Territories of residence is part estimated.

Occupations of overseas travellers. The descriptions given by travellers are necessarily brief and the allocation to occupation classes may not be entirely reliable.

Method of estimation and reliability of overseas migration statistics. All arriving and departing overseas travellers are required to complete passenger cards which are the source of the statistics. To reduce processing costs, passenger cards in respect of movement by air with a duration of stay of one year or less are sampled. Estimates for these travellers are subject to sampling variability and measures of the sampling error are available. The reliability of the statistics is also affected

by errors of reporting and, in particular, by discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the passengers' intentions at the time the cards are completed.

Provisional and preliminary statistics. Provisional estimates are produced during an early stage of processing by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, to provide first indications of the size of the various components of overseas movement. *These figures, to be superseded quickly by better based statistics, may be subject to significant revision.* Preliminary figures are obtained during a later stage of processing. They are subject to minor amendment following final processing.

Statistics of interstate migration. Information about internal migration is available from recent population censuses and from a sample survey which has been conducted at more or less annual intervals since 1970. These sources do not provide the up-to-date quarterly estimates of interstate migration required for regular population estimates of the States and Territories. From 1966, and retrospectively to 1961, interstate migration estimates for population estimates were derived from records of interstate changes of address advised to the Department of Social Security in connection with family allowance payments, covering children to the age of 16, and to the Electoral Office in connection with the franchise and electoral rolls. The census and survey results are used to interpolate for the population not covered by the two sources. The estimates are necessarily less reliable than those relating to overseas migration.

New procedures to reduce publication delays of Overseas Arrivals and Departures Statistics.

Recently, there has been some delay in the publication of statistics of passenger movements. This was due, in the main, to difficulties in the processing of passenger cards from a greatly increased volume of travellers. Plans have now been put into effect which will allow the production of estimates, in considerable detail, of permanent, long-term and short-term (less than one year) movements, but excluding short-term movement of Australian and New Zealand citizens. These estimates, starting with the July 1979 figures, will become available well in advance of final figures (which include the movements by Australian and New Zealand citizens).

TABLE 16. CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

	Permanent		Total	Australian residents returning after		Overseas visitors arriving for		Total permanent and long-term	Total arrivals
	Assisted settlers	Other settlers		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term		
Year ended 30 June –									
1974	50,644	62,068	112,712	64,297	705,352	27,212	505,854	204,221	1,415,427
1975	36,234	52,913	89,147	60,239	815,930	23,615	519,549	173,001	1,508,480
1976	18,518	34,230	52,748	60,225	931,725	21,687	529,656	134,660	1,596,040
1977	15,450	55,466	70,916	59,193	963,729	26,133	540,394	156,242	1,660,366
1978	20,178	52,993	73,171	57,312	989,025	28,043	580,883	158,527	1,728,434
1979 p (a)	18,900	48,200	67,100	57,900	1,100,400	31,000	704,800	156,000	1,961,200
Year ended 31 December –									
1974	52,194	69,130	121,324	63,320	752,218	26,984	532,683	211,628	1,496,529
1975	21,345	32,772	54,117	58,352	880,609	19,858	516,023	132,329	1,528,959
1976	15,840	42,477	58,317	59,875	968,265	23,312	531,868	141,504	1,641,636
1977	17,532	58,108	75,640	57,700	973,677	27,472	563,281	160,812	1,697,771
1978	19,549	48,870	68,419	57,938	1,029,482	28,389	630,594	154,745	1,814,822
Quarter ended –									
1977 –									
June	3,826	14,084	17,910	10,378	191,287	6,020	109,579	34,308	335,174
September	4,164	12,401	16,565	13,763	280,644	6,399	121,067	36,727	438,438
December	5,710	16,110	21,820	19,513	218,362	5,526	184,996	46,859	450,217
1978 –									
March	4,872	13,160	18,032	13,498	273,663	9,918	156,759	41,448	471,870
June	5,432	11,322	16,754	10,538	216,355	6,200	118,060	33,492	367,908
September	5,232	11,598	16,830	13,827	301,187	6,708	139,991	37,364	478,542
December	4,013	12,790	16,803	20,075	238,276	5,563	215,784	42,441	496,501
1979 –									
March p	4,251	11,937	16,188	12,830	306,570	11,597	182,767	40,615	529,952
June p (a)	5,400	11,900	17,300	11,200	254,400	7,100	166,300	35,600	456,300

(a) Provisional estimates; see Notes and definitions.

TABLE 17. CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

	Permanent		Total	Australian residents departing for		Overseas visitors departing after		Total permanent and long-term	Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term		
Year ended 30 June –									
1974	26,714	12,699	39,413	60,636	724,107	21,246	496,788	121,295	1,342,190
1975	20,184	11,361	31,545	72,397	824,890	24,386	516,557	128,328	1,469,774
1976	17,150	10,277	27,427	64,474	951,290	21,528	511,062	113,429	1,575,781
1977	15,447	9,141	24,588	68,792	965,659	19,724	525,256	113,104	1,604,019
1978	13,972	9,124	23,096	60,099	1,004,931	19,194	564,250	102,390	1,671,571
1979 p (a)	14,100	11,000	25,100	56,000	1,134,600	20,300	664,700	101,400	1,900,600
Year ended 31 December –									
1974	21,849	11,902	33,751	66,228	769,650	24,401	515,378	124,380	1,409,408
1975	18,315	10,769	29,084	66,405	911,815	23,327	506,454	118,816	1,537,084
1976	16,815	9,918	26,733	68,526	973,799	20,631	512,468	115,889	1,602,156
1977	14,171	8,591	22,762	64,091	971,253	19,182	540,943	106,035	1,618,230
1978	14,027	10,933	24,960	58,519	1,062,234	19,643	597,123	103,122	1,762,480
Quarter ended –									
1977 –									
June	3,887	2,237	6,124	16,984	262,693	4,276	120,486	27,384	410,564
September	3,581	2,036	5,617	14,414	250,701	4,237	116,523	24,268	391,491
December	3,370	1,959	5,329	13,002	252,743	6,300	136,851	24,631	414,224
1978 –									
March	2,981	2,161	5,142	17,870	207,089	4,649	184,957	27,661	419,706
June	4,040	2,968	7,008	14,813	294,399	4,009	125,920	25,830	446,149
September	3,500	2,903	6,403	13,812	276,622	4,356	131,959	24,572	433,153
December	3,506	2,902	6,408	12,023	284,124	6,629	154,288	25,060	463,472
1979 –									
March p	3,556	2,868	6,424	16,563	251,544	4,779	216,711	27,766	496,021
June p (a)	3,600	2,300	5,900	13,600	322,300	4,500	161,700	24,000	508,000

(a) Provisional estimates; see Notes and definitions.

TABLE 18. OVERSEAS MOVEMENT

Excess of arrivals over departures							
		Residents		Visitors		Total permanent and long-term	Total
	Permanent	Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term		
Year ended 30 June –							
1974	73,299	3,661	–18,755	5,966	9,066	82,926	73,237
1975	57,602	–12,158	–8,960	–771	2,992	44,673	38,706
1976	25,321	–4,249	–19,565	159	18,594	21,231	20,259
1977	46,328	–9,599	–1,930	6,409	15,138	43,138	56,347
1978	50,075	–2,787	–15,907	8,849	16,633	56,138	56,863
1979 p (a)	42,000	1,900	–34,200	10,700	40,100	54,600	60,600
Year ended 31 December –							
1974	87,573	–2,908	–17,432	2,583	17,305	87,248	87,121
1975	25,033	–8,053	–31,207	–3,468	9,568	13,511	–8,125
1976	31,584	–8,653	–5,534	2,681	19,400	25,613	39,480
1977	52,878	–6,391	2,424	8,291	22,338	54,778	79,541
1978	43,458	–581	–32,752	8,746	33,471	51,623	52,342
Quarter ended –							
1977 –							
June	11,786	–6,606	–71,406	1,744	–10,907	6,924	–75,390
September	10,948	–651	29,944	2,163	4,544	12,460	46,947
December	16,491	6,511	–34,381	–774	48,146	22,228	35,993
1978 –							
March	12,890	–4,372	66,574	5,269	–28,198	13,788	52,164
June	9,746	–4,275	–78,044	2,191	–7,860	7,662	–78,241
September	10,427	15	24,565	2,351	8,032	12,793	45,390
December	10,395	8,051	–45,848	–1,066	61,496	17,381	33,029
1979 –							
March p	9,764	–3,733	55,026	6,818	–33,944	12,849	33,931
June p (a)	11,400	–2,400	–67,900	2,600	4,600	11,600	–51,700

(a) Provisional estimates; see Notes and definitions

TABLE 19. SETTLER ARRIVALS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH

<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>Year ended 30 June</i>		<i>Year ended 31 December</i>		<i>Quarter ended</i>				
					<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>			
	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>December</i>
Africa –									
South Africa	1,592	2,463	2,227	2,501	637	799	545	518	639
Other	1,083	1,276	1,208	1,401	400	318	288	363	432
America –									
Argentina	1,065	902	1,040	722	352	172	201	195	154
Canada	606	724	693	668	256	165	110	161	232
Chile	1,702	1,261	1,555	832	458	262	118	210	242
U.S.A.	1,220	1,066	1,093	1,038	286	277	202	261	298
Other	918	1,090	1,036	872	373	177	234	242	219
Asia –									
Cyprus	2,773	549	1,251	417	155	115	87	123	92
Hong Kong	1,102	1,489	1,398	1,408	426	457	229	423	299
India	868	1,104	965	1,000	294	276	298	226	200
Japan	82	79	81	78	22	21	18	25	14
Lebanon	12,186	2,554	8,869	1,502	732	473	389	345	295
Malaysia	1,777	2,118	2,039	1,981	684	657	386	370	568
Philippines	1,681	1,462	1,904	1,197	356	336	333	276	252
Singapore	730	742	819	581	251	184	125	132	140
Turkey	1,199	1,159	1,291	944	383	300	224	237	183
Vietnam	951	5,400	2,411	8,314	1,574	1,433	2,283	2,479	2,119
Other	4,272	5,586	4,857	5,520	1,515	1,291	1,830	1,180	1,219
Europe –									
Germany	824	928	955	884	289	210	210	228	236
Greece	1,525	1,165	1,394	940	477	244	177	247	272
Italy	1,318	1,598	1,592	1,489	533	382	315	409	383
Netherlands	611	950	907	798	315	237	156	174	231
U.K. and Ireland	19,219	21,861	21,746	17,548	6,665	5,180	4,300	4,083	3,985
Yugoslavia	1,649	1,777	1,857	1,556	558	413	379	336	428
Other	3,250	3,865	3,840	3,787	1,095	937	857	949	1,044
Oceania –									
Australia	481	513	554	475	178	106	99	142	128
New Zealand	4,842	8,122	6,581	8,706	2,096	2,272	2,098	2,235	2,101
Other	1,389	1,366	1,475	1,259	459	337	263	261	398
At sea and not stated	1	2	2	1	1	1	–	–	–
Total	70,916	73,171	75,640	68,419	21,820	18,032	16,754	16,830	16,803

TABLE 20. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT: COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth	Quarter ended								
	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		1977				
	1977	1978	1977	1978	December	March	June	September	December
Africa –									
South Africa	1,604	2,443	2,238	2,462	584	830	538	471	623
Other	939	1,241	1,072	1,377	355	380	259	306	432
America –									
Argentina	992	791	944	646	292	169	171	191	115
Canada	-105	423	167	449	154	189	-1	33	228
Chile	1,586	1,148	1,445	718	401	230	95	195	198
U.S.A.	-971	-407	-356	-281	-169	-11	-293	47	-24
Other	714	787	785	748	260	121	159	237	230
Asia –									
Cyprus	2,704	399	1,162	286	137	75	24	93	94
Hong Kong	972	1,274	1,245	1,220	302	517	146	404	153
India	810	924	924	790	217	220	242	181	147
Japan	239	358	200	366	-24	174	143	53	-4
Lebanon	12,431	2,630	8,896	1,689	775	480	402	459	348
Malaysia	1,143	1,430	1,147	1,311	-166	1,174	172	139	-174
Philippines	1,714	1,399	1,869	1,137	313	336	331	271	199
Singapore	598	605	751	410	135	215	105	74	16
Turkey	1,013	1,080	1,062	1,007	362	300	202	234	271
Vietnam	954	5,374	2,401	8,287	1,555	1,436	2,280	2,476	2,095
Other	3,880	5,002	4,419	4,899	1,226	1,317	1,647	1,060	875
Europe –									
Germany	206	834	625	704	389	190	44	182	288
Greece	862	464	758	677	647	99	-241	159	661
Italy	854	1,521	1,442	1,216	605	305	94	326	491
Netherlands	91	489	484	473	302	80	-19	129	283
U.K. and Ireland	6,327	12,501	11,793	7,534	5,197	3,231	493	1,703	2,106
Yugoslavia	924	1,746	1,502	1,643	781	517	185	269	672
Other	1,310	2,828	2,267	3,005	968	761	359	829	1,054
Oceania –									
Australia	-10,040	-6,700	-8,599	-6,325	3,638	-4,813	-3,704	-1,781	3,972
New Zealand	10,181	14,531	12,992	14,147	2,652	4,938	3,646	3,814	1,750
Other	1,206	1,022	1,141	1,028	341	328	181	240	281
At sea and not stated	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-1	1
Total	43,138	56,138	54,778	51,623	22,228	13,788	7,662	12,793	17,381

TABLE 21. SETTLER ARRIVALS AND NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : OCCUPATION GROUPS

Occupation groups	Quarter ended								
	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		1977				
	1977	1978	1977	1978	December	March	June	September	December
SETTLER ARRIVALS									
Professional, technical	7,204	7,571	7,812	6,809	2,164	1,997	1,549	1,593	1,671
Administrative, executive, managerial	1,580	1,958	1,844	1,942	570	494	432	489	527
Clerical, sales, service, transport, communications	6,395	7,953	7,451	7,792	2,314	2,002	1,892	1,964	1,935
Craftsmen, production-process workers, labourers	10,857	10,453	11,181	9,870	3,004	2,609	2,432	2,524	2,305
Agriculture, forestry, mining	473	820	656	871	250	242	214	200	215
Inadequately described or not stated	5,561	4,276	5,361	3,602	1,200	904	1,147	755	796
Not in labour force	38,846	40,140	41,335	37,533	12,318	9,784	9,088	9,305	9,354
Total	70,916	73,171	75,640	68,419	21,820	18,032	16,754	16,830	16,803
NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT									
Professional, technical	2,525	4,840	4,602	3,688	3,346	277	-174	979	2,603
Administrative, executive, managerial	607	1,576	1,319	1,713	781	243	124	306	1,041
Clerical, sales, service, transport, communications	3,005	6,482	5,245	6,353	3,072	1,656	433	1,586	2,683
Craftsmen, production-process workers, labourers	7,853	9,534	9,383	8,972	2,998	2,931	1,478	2,539	2,021
Agriculture, forestry, mining	562	819	766	917	270	236	160	158	363
Inadequately described or not stated	5,198	4,216	5,010	3,480	1,188	794	1,076	735	875
Not in labour force	23,390	28,668	28,451	26,501	10,573	7,650	4,564	6,489	7,798
Total	43,138	56,138	54,778	51,623	22,228	13,788	7,662	12,793	17,381

TABLE 22. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : AGE AND SEX

Year ended 30 June										
Age group	Number					Per cent of total population				
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
MALES										
0-14	12,633	8,504	3,960	7,623	8,863	15.2	19.0	18.6	17.7	15.8
15-24	10,362	1,637	1,119	5,771	6,639	12.5	3.7	5.3	13.4	11.8
25-34	10,448	5,323	1,067	4,694	6,305	12.6	11.9	5.0	10.9	11.2
35-44	5,213	2,827	1,101	1,733	3,123	6.3	6.3	5.2	4.0	5.6
45-64	3,046	1,331	246	900	1,852	3.7	3.0	1.2	2.1	3.3
65 and over	575	351	383	202	765	0.7	0.8	1.8	0.4	1.4
All ages	42,277	19,975	7,873	20,921	27,545	51.0	44.7	37.1	48.5	49.1
FEMALES										
0-14	11,893	7,063	3,773	7,152	8,179	14.3	15.8	17.8	16.6	14.6
15-24	9,717	4,715	2,591	5,043	6,843	11.7	10.6	12.2	11.7	12.2
25-34	10,594	7,605	4,281	5,699	6,890	12.8	17.0	20.1	13.2	12.3
35-44	3,914	2,850	949	2,058	2,700	4.7	6.4	4.5	4.8	4.8
45-64	3,643	1,923	1,071	1,751	3,057	4.4	4.3	5.0	4.0	5.4
65 and over	888	542	698	514	920	1.1	1.2	3.3	1.2	1.6
All ages	40,649	24,698	13,358	22,217	28,593	49.0	55.3	62.9	51.5	50.9
PERSONS										
0-14	24,526	15,567	7,735	14,775	17,047	29.5	34.8	36.4	34.3	30.4
15-24	20,079	6,352	3,710	10,815	13,484	24.2	14.3	17.5	25.1	24.0
25-34	21,042	12,928	5,347	10,392	13,194	25.4	28.9	25.1	24.1	23.5
35-44	9,127	5,677	2,051	3,789	5,823	11.0	12.7	9.7	8.8	10.4
45-64	6,689	3,254	1,316	2,648	4,909	8.1	7.3	6.2	6.1	8.7
65 and over	1,463	893	1,081	717	1,686	1.8	2.0	5.1	1.6	3.0
All ages	82,926	44,673	21,231	43,138	56,138	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 23. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES OF RESIDENCE

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Not stated	Australia
Year ended 30 June -										
1974	30,297	23,043	8,541	6,512	11,085	666	383	1,345	1,055	82,926
1975	16,845	13,583	2,267	2,615	7,236	384	-129	574	1,299	44,673
1976	9,583	7,464	940	45	2,221	92	-21	508	407	21,231
1977	18,932	13,704	2,321	1,789	4,771	306	239	196	1,272	43,138
1978	22,968	16,061	5,957	2,123	6,419	332	1,177	50	1,051	56,138
Year ended 31 December -										
1974	31,535	24,182	5,786	6,287	13,868	798	450	1,289	3,054	87,248
1975	6,339	6,034	-76	-352	1,225	2	-322	277	388	13,511
1976	11,278	9,436	954	378	2,813	102	74	-9	597	25,613
1977	22,576	16,092	4,346	2,687	6,432	487	834	33	1,290	54,778
1978	24,395	14,994	5,694	853	4,125	130	668	-6	770	51,623
Quarter ended -										
1976 -										
December	6,543	5,290	655	954	1,622	290	81	103	278	15,817
1977 -										
March	5,744	4,207	471	361	1,504	145	138	224	373	13,167
June	3,717	1,851	416	186	629	-73	38	-231	391	6,924
September	4,810	3,639	1,264	605	1,756	74	120	4	187	12,460
December	8,305	6,395	2,196	1,535	2,544	341	538	36	339	22,228
1978 -										
March	5,717	4,051	1,405	256	1,840	-53	118	225	228	13,788
June	4,136	1,976	1,092	-273	279	-30	401	-215	297	7,662
September	6,108	3,973	1,459	239	866	12	95	-161	202	12,793
December	8,434	4,994	1,738	631	1,140	201	54	145	43	17,381

TABLE 24. NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 30 June -									
1974	-26,564	-9,331	20,498	1,326	3,390	-271	3,573	7,379	..
1975	-9,944	-3,502	6,957	3,215	8,809	1,804	(a)-15,411	8,072	..
1976	-16,106	-10,750	-1,345	642	6,983	-139	11,639	9,076	..
1977	-12,969	-7,416	4,688	3,914	9,302	-593	1,765	1,309	..
1978	-6,164	-10,582	5,172	-607	5,454	-682	3,690	3,719	..
1979	-203	-10,323	5,713	-3,181	3,782	109	811	3,292	..
Year ended 31 December -									
1974	-9,208	-4,291	19,858	9,757	7,390	1,134	(a)-31,101	6,461	..
1975	-26,854	-12,908	-645	-6,080	7,055	1,074	25,772	12,586	..
1976	-9,176	-4,235	-4,136	2,895	7,770	-412	4,633	2,661	..
1977	-14,419	-11,940	10,562	2,824	8,064	-1,152	3,448	2,613	..
1978	1,833	-8,507	856	-2,383	3,584	-22	1,433	3,206	..
Quarter ended -									
1977 -									
September	-2,036	-3,818	1,221	780	1,532	-355	1,895	781	..
December	-5,818	-3,540	5,123	-250	1,927	-245	1,040	1,763	..
1978 -									
March	644	-1,672	-395	113	1,068	-74	285	31	..
June	1,046	-1,552	-777	-1,250	927	-8	470	1,144	..
September	2,176	-3,359	-328	-618	1,185	-136	206	874	..
December	-2,033	-1,924	2,356	-628	404	196	472	1,157	..
1979 -									
March	-1,641	-821	3,443	-1,481	540	-256	78	138	..
June	1,295	-4,219	242	-454	1,653	305	55	1,123	..

(a) Due to the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on the Northern Territory population.

TABLE 25. NET MIGRATION GAIN (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 30 June -									
1974	4,072	14,091	29,152	7,923	14,673	392	3,927	8,696	82,926
1975	7,397	10,441	9,339	5,921	16,232	2,203	(b)-15,532	8,672	44,673
1976	-6,348	-3,151	-377	-122	10,062	-45	11,618	9,594	21,231
1977	6,480	6,662	7,107	5,773	14,217	-276	2,014	1,161	43,138
1978	17,241	5,780	11,245	1,556	11,996	-342	5,002	3,659	56,138
Year ended 31 December -									
1974	23,478	20,717	25,922	16,278	21,691	1,964	(b)-30,623	7,819	87,248
1975	-20,356	-6,739	-692	-6,421	8,320	1,079	25,449	12,875	13,511
1976	2,330	5,399	-3,149	2,477	11,463	-307	4,710	2,688	25,613
1977	8,694	4,527	15,021	5,582	14,653	-653	4,300	2,654	54,778
1978	26,617	6,711	6,641	-1,531	7,763	109	2,226	3,086	51,623
Quarter ended -									
1977									
September	2,848	-121	2,504	1,394	3,315	-280	2,016	783	12,460
December	2,617	2,954	7,352	1,308	4,512	101	1,588	1,796	22,228
1978 -									
March	6,456	2,448	1,034	372	2,940	-127	515	150	13,788
June	5,320	499	355	-1,518	1,229	-36	883	930	7,662
September	8,391	673	1,158	-382	2,060	-125	304	712	12,793
December	6,450	3,091	4,094	-3	1,534	397	524	1,294	17,381
1979 -									
March p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	12,849
June p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	(c)11,600

(a) The sum of net overseas migration as shown in Table 23 (State or Territory not stated allocated) and net interstate migration as shown in Table 24. (b) Due to the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on the Northern Territory population. (c) Includes a provisional estimate of net overseas migration; see Notes and definitions.