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PREFACE.

The present Bulletin contains in a condensed form various tables of the Population and Vital Statistics of the Commonwealth and the individual States for the period of the seven years, 1901 to 1907, which has elapsed since the inauguration of Federation.

Since the publication on 11th June, 1907, of the preceding summary of Commonwealth Demography (Population and Vital Statistics Bulletin No. 2), the method of estimating the effect produced on the population of the several States by inter-state and oversea migration has received special consideration, with the result that in preparing the estimates of population for 1907 it has been considered necessary to depart from the method previously in force for estimating migration. Under that method, which was decided upon by the Statistical Conference of 1903 and approved by the Conference of 1906, provision was made for allowances for unrecorded departures by sea from the several States, based on the number of recorded departures by sea. In the case of Tasmania this allowance was 12½ per cent., for Queensland 10 per cent., for New South Wales and Victoria 9 per cent., for South Australia proper 7 per cent., and for Western Australia and the Northern Territory 5 per cent.

A further allowance for unrecorded arrivals and departures by land was agreed upon, such allowance to consist in each case of 10 per cent. of the recorded arrivals and departures by rail.

On combining the migration statistics of the several States for 1907 to obtain the net results for the Commonwealth as a whole, it was found that, notwithstanding the considerable allowance above referred to, which had been made for unrecorded departures, the results bore unmistakable evidence of being still in excess of the true state of affairs. By this method the net immigration to the Commonwealth for 1907 worked out at 15,907, whilst for the same period the recorded gain shewn by the returns of the several States from places outside the Commonwealth totalled only 10,897, a difference by no means negligible, and one which could not be passed over.

In addition to the State returns of arrivals and departures, returns during 1907 were furnished to the Commonwealth Bureau monthly by the Customs authorities in the various ports, shewing the number of passengers brought or taken away by vessels which have made that port the first port of arrival in, or the last port of departure from, the Commonwealth, but not distinguishing the States to which such passengers were bound or to which they had departed. These shewed for 1907 a net gain to the Commonwealth population by immigration amounting to 12,514.

If, during 1907, no allowance had been made in the State returns for unrecorded arrivals and departures, the discrepancy would have been still more marked, as the net immigration would have been shewn as no less than 37,420. This fact, viz., that the combination of the unadjusted State returns furnishes a result about three times (2.99) that afforded by taking account only of oversea arrivals into and departures from the Commonwealth, shews the grave unreliability of the method now abandoned.

An examination of the *data* served to shew that the main source of error was to be found in the records of inter-state migration by sea. Thus, from the returns of inter-state migration furnished by the several States, it appears that the aggregate number of inter-state arrivals by sea in the various States during 1907 amounted to 210,779, while the aggregate number of recorded inter-state departures by sea, which should be practically identical with the number of arrivals, was only 184,787. The number of inter-state departures by sea, which went unrecorded during 1907 must, therefore, represent approximately not less than 14 per cent. of the number recorded, and the agreed allowances were thus shewn to be unsatisfactory.

Another anomaly resulting from the old system occurs in connexion with the sex distribution of the 1907 migration, which, under that system, worked out at a gain of 18,769 males and a loss of 2,862 females. Such a result is evidently incorrect. The old system was therefore inherently defective in two ways, viz., (i) it overstated the net gain to the Commonwealth, and (ii) it misrepresented the relative migration of the sexes.

After a very careful consideration of the various aspects of the question it was decided to abandon the old method of computing migration statistics and to substitute for it the following, viz. :—

- (a) Collect from the several States records of the arrivals therein by sea from other States of the Commonwealth.
- (b) Treat such records of arrivals as furnishing records of departures from the States from which the arrivals have been derived.
- (c) For purposes of computing population ignore records of Inter-State departures by sea.
- (d) Obtain through the Railway Departments of the several States records of passengers passing through border stations.
- (e) Estimate, as before, migration by road as 10 per cent. of migration by rail.
- (f) Proportionately adjust oversea migration recorded by the several States, so that the aggregate arrivals and departures shall be respectively identical with the results obtained by the Commonwealth returns furnished at first port of arrival and last of departure.

The population has now been computed for 1907 by the method above outlined, and this method will furnish migration results possessing a much greater degree of accuracy than has yet been attained.

The application of the new method for 1907 has the effect of giving New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania somewhat higher, and Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia somewhat lower, populations than would be obtained under the old system. The amounts by which the populations of the three first-mentioned States were increased through the change of method were New South Wales 1,957, Victoria 2,587, and Tasmania 2,383; while the amounts by which the populations of the three remaining States were diminished were Queensland 4,701, South Australia 3,342, and Western Australia 2,277.

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(I.) POPULATION.

Commonwealth and States.

No. 1.—Number, Masculinity,* and Density† of Estimated Population on 31st December, 1907.

State.	Area.	Estimated Population.				Density.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Masculinity*	
	sq. miles					
New South Wales ...	310,372	838,913	730,029	1,568,942	114.92	5.06
Victoria ...	87,884	623,683	624,412	1,248,095	99.88	14.20
Queensland ...	670,500‡	294,959	246,806	541,765	119.51	0.81
South Australia ...	903,690	208,076	184,588	392,664	112.72	0.43
Western Australia ...	975,920	152,159	109,404	261,563	139.08	0.27
Tasmania ...	26,215	94,690	89,318	184,008	106.01	7.02
Commonwealth ...	2,974,581	2,212,480	1,984,557	4,197,037	111.48	1.41

* Number of males to each 100 females. † Number of persons per square mile. ‡ As recently computed, formerly given as 663,497 square miles

Commonwealth and States.

No. 2.—Estimated Population on 31st December, 1900 to 1907.

State.	Estimated Population on 31st December.							
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
MALES.								
New South Wales...	716,047	721,043	738,783	752,627	771,248	792,682	814,139	838,913
Victoria ...	601,773	609,546	608,038	605,364	605,038	609,677	616,748	623,683
Queensland ...	274,684	281,658	283,195	285,297	287,799	290,206	292,609	294,959
South Australia ...	184,637	186,007	186,106	187,151	191,355	197,484	203,499	208,076
Western Australia...	110,088	118,241	129,386	135,960	144,255	150,494	153,652	152,159
Tasmania ...	89,763	90,289	92,202	93,045	93,123	93,435	92,898	94,690
Commonwealth ...	1,976,992	2,006,784	2,037,710	2,059,444	2,092,818	2,133,978	2,173,545	2,212,480
FEMALES.								
New South Wales...	644,258	654,197	664,549	674,697	686,014	699,038	712,558	730,029
Victoria ...	594,440	601,336	603,410	603,491	605,268	608,896	615,192	624,412
Queensland ...	219,163	224,286	227,660	230,237	233,861	237,847	242,504	246,806
South Australia ...	177,470	179,724	180,552	181,670	181,324	180,722	180,330	184,588
Western Australia...	69,879	75,868	83,942	90,995	98,035	104,285	108,094	109,404
Tasmania ...	83,137	84,091	85,256	86,435	87,070	87,664	87,258	89,318
Commonwealth ...	1,788,347	1,819,502	1,845,369	1,867,525	1,891,572	1,918,452	1,945,936	1,984,557
PERSONS.								
New South Wales...	1,360,305	1,375,240	1,403,332	1,427,324	1,457,262	1,491,720	1,526,697	1,568,942
Victoria ...	1,196,213	1,210,882	1,211,448	1,208,855	1,210,306	1,218,573	1,231,940	1,248,095
Queensland ...	493,847	505,944	510,855	515,534	521,660	528,053	535,113	541,765
South Australia ...	362,107	365,731	366,658	368,821	372,679	378,206	383,829	392,664
Western Australia...	179,907	194,109	213,528	226,955	242,290	254,779	261,746	261,563
Tasmania ...	172,900	174,880	177,458	179,480	180,193	181,099	180,156	184,008
Commonwealth ...	3,765,339	3,826,286	3,883,079	3,926,969	3,984,390	4,052,430	4,119,481	4,197,037

POPULATION.

Commonwealth and States.

No. 6.—Analysis of the Increase of the Population during 1907.

State.	Excess of Births over Deaths.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.			Total Increase.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
New South Wales...	12,160	13,630	25,790	12,614	3,841	16,455	24,774	17,471	42,245
Victoria ...	8,009	8,817	16,826	-1,074	403	-671	6,935	9,220	16,155
Queensland ...	3,969	4,973	8,942	-1,619	-671	-2,290	2,350	4,302	6,652
South Australia ...	2,602	2,808	5,410	1,975	1,450	3,425	4,577	4,258	8,835
Western Australia...	2,096	2,685	4,781	-3,589	-1,375	-4,964	-1,493	1,310	-183
Tasmania...	1,714	1,579	3,293	78	481	559	1,792	2,060	3,852
Commonwealth ...	30,550	34,492	65,042	8,385	4,129	12,514	38,935	38,621	77,556

Commonwealth.

No. 7.—Analysis of the Increase of the Population during the years 1901 to 1907.

Year.	Excess of Births over Deaths.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.			Total Increase.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1901 ...	25,366	31,249	56,615	4,426	-94	4,332	29,792	31,155	60,947
1902 ...	24,740	29,958	54,698	6,186	-4,091	2,095	30,926	25,867	56,793
1903 ...	23,194	27,956	51,150	-1,460	-5,800	-7,260	21,734	22,156	43,890
1904 ...	28,419	32,122	60,541	4,955	-8,075	-3,120	33,374	24,047	57,421
1905 ...	28,584	32,843	61,427	12,576	-5,963	6,613	41,160	26,880	68,040
1906 ...	30,140	33,417	63,557	9,427	-5,933	3,494	39,567	27,484	67,051
1907 ...	30,550	34,492	65,042	8,385	4,129	12,514	38,935	38,621	77,556

Commonwealth and States.

No. 8.—Excess of Births over Deaths during the years 1901 to 1907.

State.	Excess of Births over Deaths for the year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales ...	21,854	21,189	19,469	23,307	24,523	25,973	25,790
Victoria ...	15,104	14,284	13,974	15,370	15,431	15,607	16,826
Queensland ...	8,296	8,012	6,275	8,832	8,123	8,924	8,942
South Australia ...	5,046	4,633	4,557	5,355	5,064	5,015	5,410
Western Australia ...	3,199	3,409	3,911	4,359	4,873	4,716	4,781
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,171	2,964	3,318	3,413	3,322	3,293
Commonwealth ...	56,615	54,698	51,150	60,541	61,427	63,557	65,042

Commonwealth and States.

No. 9.—Rate of Natural Increase* during the years 1901 to 1907.

State.	Rate of Natural Increase* for the year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales ...	16·03	15·23	13·76	16·16	16·63	17·20	16·64
Victoria ...	12·54	11·80	11·56	12·73	12·73	12·75	13·58
Queensland ...	16·55	15·72	12·24	17·02	15·45	16·75	16·59
South Australia ...	13·91	12·71	12·45	14·49	13·52	13·20	14·03
Western Australia ...	16·97	16·56	17·66	18·42	19·47	18·14	18·23
Tasmania ...	18·08	18·23	16·70	18·56	19·04	18·58	18·36
Commonwealth ..	14·92	14·19	13·11	15·31	15·29	15·56	15·65

*Excess of births over deaths per 1,000 of mean population.

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Commonwealth and States.

No. 10.—Estimated Mean Population, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Estimated Mean Population for year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
MALES.							
New South Wales ...	714,869	730,688	745,378	761,577	782,128	803,622	828,206
Victoria ...	605,314	607,952	605,029	603,497	605,855	611,855	619,294
Queensland ...	278,925	283,263	283,755	286,899	289,485	292,174	293,890
South Australia ...	184,496	184,881	185,540	188,207	193,779	199,774	204,106
Western Australia ...	115,291	125,693	133,570	141,548	148,667	153,249	153,378
Tasmania ...	89,571	90,293	92,200	92,826	92,755	92,445	92,598
Commonwealth ...	1,988,466	2,022,770	2,045,472	2,074,554	2,112,669	2,153,119	2,191,472
FEMALES.							
New South Wales ...	648,695	660,324	670,069	680,671	692,288	706,481	722,281
Victoria ...	598,686	602,702	603,778	603,941	606,596	611,978	619,637
Queensland ...	222,356	226,411	228,843	232,252	236,290	240,612	245,028
South Australia ...	178,366	179,652	180,380	181,397	180,921	180,165	181,566
Western Australia ...	73,166	80,188	87,780	95,037	101,650	106,659	108,931
Tasmania ...	82,789	83,658	85,283	85,971	86,479	86,403	86,758
Commonwealth ...	1,804,058	1,832,935	1,856,133	1,879,269	1,904,224	1,932,298	1,964,201
PERSONS.							
New South Wales ...	1,363,564	1,391,012	1,415,447	1,442,248	1,474,416	1,510,103	1,550,487
Victoria ...	1,204,000	1,210,654	1,208,807	1,207,438	1,212,451	1,223,833	1,238,931
Queensland ...	501,281	509,674	512,598	519,151	525,775	532,786	538,918
South Australia ...	362,862	364,533	365,920	369,604	374,700	379,939	385,672
Western Australia ...	188,457	205,881	221,350	236,585	250,317	259,908	262,309
Tasmania ...	172,360	173,951	177,483	178,797	179,234	178,848	179,356
Commonwealth ...	3,792,524	3,855,705	3,901,605	3,953,823	4,016,893	4,085,417	4,155,673

(II.) BIRTHS.

Commonwealth and States.

No. 11.—Births registered, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Births Registered during the Year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
MALE BIRTHS.							
New South Wales ...	19,149	19,322	18,377	19,857	20,206	21,066	21,604
Victoria ...	15,876	15,583	15,115	15,313	15,523	15,716	15,986
Queensland ...	7,281	7,279	6,427	7,134	6,978	7,280	7,451
South Australia ...	4,687	4,587	4,484	4,686	4,514	4,617	4,689
Western Australia ...	2,946	3,241	3,433	3,666	3,862	4,043	3,962
Tasmania ...	2,570	2,604	2,570	2,702	2,812	2,792	2,797
Commonwealth ...	52,509	52,616	50,406	53,358	53,895	55,514	56,489
FEMALE BIRTHS.							
New South Wales ...	18,726	18,513	17,589	18,810	19,295	19,882	20,597
Victoria ...	15,132	14,878	14,454	14,450	14,584	15,128	15,379
Queensland ...	7,022	6,937	6,194	6,948	6,648	6,739	7,089
South Australia ...	4,424	4,360	4,024	4,447	4,354	4,329	4,549
Western Australia ...	2,772	2,991	3,266	3,510	3,720	3,757	3,750
Tasmania ...	2,360	2,481	2,510	2,590	2,445	2,541	2,494
Commonwealth ...	50,436	50,160	48,037	50,755	51,046	52,376	53,858
TOTAL BIRTHS.							
New South Wales ...	37,875	37,835	35,966	38,667	39,501	40,948	42,201
Victoria ...	31,008	30,461	29,569	29,763	30,107	30,844	31,365
Queensland ...	14,303	14,216	12,621	14,082	13,626	14,019	14,540
South Australia ...	9,111	8,947	8,508	9,133	8,863	8,946	9,238
Western Australia ...	5,718	6,232	6,699	7,176	7,582	7,800	7,712
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,085	5,080	5,292	5,257	5,333	5,291
Commonwealth ...	102,945	102,776	98,443	104,113	104,941	107,890	110,347

BIRTHS.

Commonwealth and States.

No. 12.—Births registered during each month of 190 .

Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
MALE BIRTHS.							
January	1,790	1,252	621	360	377	272	4,672
February	1,554	1,164	531	336	273	215	4,073
March	1,642	1,329	582	364	308	209	4,434
April... ..	1,959	1,382	644	386	391	209	4,971
May	1,758	1,362	618	415	378	215	4,746
June	1,720	1,345	615	384	321	228	4,613
July	1,975	1,363	680	445	362	259	5,084
August	1,826	1,341	627	411	345	218	4,768
September	1,773	1,395	648	415	318	207	4,756
October	2,055	1,404	673	393	346	271	5,142
November	1,831	1,368	613	422	292	226	4,752
December	1,721	1,281	599	358	251	268	4,478
Total	21,604	15,986	7,451	4,689	3,962	2,797	56,489
FEMALE BIRTHS.							
January	1,712	1,182	643	337	320	220	4,414
February	1,455	1,166	524	316	299	201	3,961
March	1,467	1,241	580	376	297	206	4,167
April... ..	1,745	1,298	631	422	340	210	4,646
May	1,727	1,375	609	377	317	217	4,622
June	1,593	1,242	545	430	301	197	4,308
July	1,926	1,327	625	429	325	198	4,830
August	1,804	1,346	641	437	382	215	4,825
September	1,828	1,275	588	372	294	188	4,545
October	1,901	1,400	616	388	311	230	4,846
November	1,777	1,261	545	317	295	210	4,405
December	1,662	1,266	542	348	269	202	4,289
Total	20,597	15,379	7,089	4,549	3,750	2,494	53,858
TOTAL BIRTHS.							
January	3,502	2,434	1,264	697	697	492	9,086
February	3,009	2,330	1,055	652	572	416	8,034
March	3,109	2,570	1,162	740	605	415	8,601
April... ..	3,704	2,680	1,275	808	731	419	9,617
May	3,485	2,737	1,227	792	695	432	9,368
June	3,313	2,587	1,160	814	622	425	8,921
July	3,901	2,690	1,305	874	687	457	9,914
August	3,630	2,687	1,268	848	727	433	9,593
September	3,601	2,670	1,236	787	612	395	9,301
October	3,956	2,804	1,289	781	657	501	9,988
November	3,608	2,629	1,158	739	587	436	9,157
December	3,383	2,547	1,141	706	520	470	8,767
Total	42,201	31,365	14,540	9,238	7,712	5,291	110,347

Commonwealth and States.

No. 13.—Annual Birth Rates* corresponding to the number of Births registered during each month of 1907.

Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
January	26·97	23·25	27·82	21·38	31·34	32·18	25·95
February	25·58	24·62	25·72	22·14	28·47	30·18	25·38
March	23·81	24·51	25·60	22·68	27·19	27·24	24·51
April	29·23	26·38	28·98	25·58	33·93	28·48	28·27
May	26·55	26·05	26·89	24·25	31·21	28·49	26·61
June	26·03	25·41	26·18	25·74	28·85	29·05	26·15
July	29·59	25·55	28·42	26·72	30·82	30·23	28·07
August	27·46	25·50	27·56	25·89	32·59	28·58	27·12
September	28·08	26·17	27·72	24·80	28·33	26·89	27·12
October	29·79	26·56	27·95	23·74	32·82	32·82	28·14
November	28·03	25·69	25·97	23·08	27·23	29·24	26·61
December	25·40	24·05	24·79	21·22	23·39	30·22	24·61
Crude birth rate for the year	27·22	25·32	26·98	23·96	29·40	29·50	26·55

* Number of births per 1,000 of mean population.

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No. 14.—Crude Birth Rate*, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Crude Birth Rate* for the year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales	27.78	27.20	25.41	26.81	26.79	27.12	27.22
Victoria	25.75	25.16	24.46	24.65	24.83	25.20	25.32
Queensland... ..	28.53	27.89	24.62	27.13	25.92	26.31	26.98
South Australia	25.11	24.54	23.25	24.71	23.67	23.55	23.96
Western Australia	30.34	30.27	30.26	30.33	30.29	30.01	29.40
Tasmania	28.60	29.23	28.62	29.60	29.33	29.82	29.50
Commonwealth	27.14	26.66	25.23	26.33	26.12	26.41	26.55

* Number of births per 1,000 of mean population.

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No. 15.—Masculinity* of Births registered, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Masculinity* of Births registered during the year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales	102.26	104.37	104.48	105.57	104.72	105.96	104.89
Victoria	104.92	104.74	104.57	105.97	106.44	103.89	103.95
Queensland	103.69	104.93	103.76	102.68	104.96	108.03	105.11
South Australia	105.94	105.21	111.43	105.37	103.67	106.65	103.08
Western Australia	106.28	108.36	105.11	104.44	103.82	107.61	105.65
Tasmania	108.90	104.96	102.39	104.32	115.01	109.88	112.15
Commonwealth	104.11	104.90	104.93	105.13	105.58	105.99	104.89

* Number of males to each 100 females.

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No. 16.—Illegitimate Births during the year 1907.

State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Masculinity.*	Rate of Illegitimacy.†
					Per Cent.
New South Wales	1,495	1,425	2,920	104.91	6.92
Victoria	903	858	1,764	105.59	5.62
Queensland	561	556	1,117	100.90	7.68
South Australia	201	177	378	113.56	4.09
Western Australia	160	138	298	115.94	3.86
Tasmania	153	153	306	100.00	5.78
Commonwealth	3,476	3,307	6,783	105.11	6.15

* Number of male to each 100 female births.

† Percentage of illegitimate on total births.

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No. 17.—Illegitimate Births, 1901 to 1907.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Masculinity.*	Rate of Illegitimacy.†
					Per cent.
1901	3,165	3,000	6,165	105·50	5·99
1902	3,048	2,932	5,980	103·96	5·82
1903	3,019	2,900	5,919	104·10	6·01
1904	3,225	3,196	6,421	100·98	6·17
1905	3,312	3,233	6,545	102·44	6·24
1906	3,448	3,270	6,718	105·44	6·23
1907	3,476	3,307	6,783	105·11	6·15

* Number of male to each 100 female births.

† Percentage of illegitimate on total births.

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No. 18.—Total Illegitimate Births, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Total Illegitimate Births registered during the year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales	2,712	2,497	2,413	2,755	2,912	2,882	2,920
Victoria	1,729	1,677	1,695	1,707	1,689	1,721	1,764
Queensland	848	859	857	971	950	1,076	1,117
South Australia	361	389	354	367	386	358	378
Western Australia	222	247	315	313	318	373	298
Tasmania	293	311	285	308	290	308	306
Commonwealth ...	6,165	5,980	5,919	6,421	6,545	6,718	6,783

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No. 19.—Masculinity* of Illegitimate Births, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Masculinity* of Illegitimate Births registered during the year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales	108·46	103·67	97·79	100·80	102·50	103·10	104·91
Victoria	102·22	106·78	114·83	108·68	102·52	102·23	105·59
Queensland	107·84	100·23	95·22	95·77	105·63	104·17	100·90
South Australia	100·56	106·91	100·00	83·50	96·94	116·97	113·56
Western Australia	100·00	111·11	114·29	107·28	98·75	118·13	115·94
Tasmania	102·07	93·17	122·66	93·71	102·80	124·82	100·00
Commonwealth ...	105·50	103·96	104·10	100·98	102·44	105·44	105·11

* Number of males to each 100 females.

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No. 20—Rate of Illegitimacy*, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Rate of Illegitimacy* during the year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales ...	7·16	6·60	6·71	7·12	7·37	7·04	6·92
Victoria ...	5·58	5·51	5·73	5·74	5·61	5·58	5·62
Queensland ...	5·93	6·04	6·79	6·90	6·97	7·68	7·68
South Australia ...	3·96	4·35	4·16	4·02	4·35	4·00	4·09
Western Australia ...	3·88	3·96	4·70	4·36	4·19	4·78	3·86
Tasmania ...	5·94	6·12	5·61	5·82	5·52	5·78	5·78
Commonwealth ...	5·99	5·82	6·01	6·17	6·24	6·23	6·15

* Percentage of illegitimate on total births.

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No. 21.—Illegitimate Births registered during each month of 1907.

Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth
MALE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.							
January ...	124	58	54	24	11	11	282
February ...	120	61	32	12	12	6	243
March ...	111	97	45	11	11	13	288
April ...	141	73	58	21	11	5	309
May ...	108	77	44	23	14	12	278
June ...	104	90	56	10	9	14	283
July ...	135	80	51	18	13	18	315
August ...	119	59	50	17	17	22	284
September ...	128	85	46	23	21	10	313
October ...	138	67	41	14	15	17	292
November ...	126	87	37	16	17	11	294
December ...	141	72	47	12	9	14	295
Total ...	1,495	906	561	201	160	153	3,476
FEMALE ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.							
January ...	100	70	51	23	12	15	271
February ...	106	78	29	10	13	9	245
March ...	102	72	31	18	13	6	242
April ...	106	63	53	13	15	13	263
May ...	118	65	50	17	5	10	265
June ...	114	67	46	15	8	8	258
July ...	127	72	59	9	7	11	285
August ...	142	69	61	21	19	14	326
September ...	137	75	57	8	14	12	303
October ...	133	70	41	19	11	16	290
November ...	126	86	36	12	10	19	289
December ...	114	71	42	12	11	20	270
Total ...	1,425	858	556	177	138	153	3,307
TOTAL ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.							
January ...	224	128	105	47	23	26	553
February ...	226	139	61	22	25	15	488
March ...	213	169	76	29	24	19	530
April ...	247	136	111	34	26	18	572
May ...	226	142	94	40	19	22	543
June ...	218	157	102	25	17	22	541
July ...	262	152	110	27	20	29	600
August ...	261	128	111	38	36	36	610
September ...	265	160	103	31	35	22	616
October ...	271	137	82	33	26	33	582
November ...	252	173	73	28	27	30	583
December ...	255	143	89	24	20	34	565
Total ...	2,920	1,764	1,117	378	298	306	6,783

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No. 22.—Deaths registered, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Total Deaths Registered during the Year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
MALE DEATHS.							
New South Wales ...	9,327	9,535	9,428	8,733	8,709	8,715	9,444
Victoria ...	9,035	9,152	8,626	7,992	8,273	8,342	7,977
Queensland ...	3,838	3,924	3,951	3,259	3,499	3,212	3,482
South Australia ...	2,289	2,389	2,242	2,071	2,041	2,109	2,087
Western Australia ...	1,653	1,832	1,829	1,823	1,728	1,878	1,866
Tasmania ...	1,001	1,044	1,136	1,061	1,061	1,118	1,083
Commonwealth ...	27,143	27,876	27,212	24,939	25,311	25,374	25,939
FEMALE DEATHS.							
New South Wales ...	6,694	7,111	7,069	6,627	6,269	6,260	6,967
Victoria ...	6,869	7,025	6,969	6,401	6,403	6,895	6,562
Queensland ...	2,169	2,280	2,395	1,991	2,004	1,883	2,116
South Australia ...	1,776	1,925	1,709	1,707	1,763	1,822	1,741
Western Australia ...	866	991	959	994	981	1,206	1,065
Tasmania ...	813	870	980	913	783	893	915
Commonwealth ...	19,187	20,202	20,081	18,633	18,203	18,959	19,366
TOTAL DEATHS.							
New South Wales ...	16,021	16,646	16,497	15,360	14,978	14,975	16,411
Victoria ...	15,904	16,177	15,595	14,393	14,676	15,237	14,539
Queensland ...	6,007	6,204	6,346	5,250	5,503	5,095	5,598
South Australia ...	4,065	4,314	3,951	3,778	3,804	3,931	3,828
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,823	2,788	2,817	2,709	3,084	2,931
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,914	2,116	1,974	1,844	2,011	1,998
Commonwealth ...	46,330	48,078	47,293	43,572	43,514	44,333	45,305

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No. 23.—Death Rates,* 1901 to 1907.

State.	Death Rates* for the Year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
MALE DEATH RATES.							
New South Wales ...	13·05	13·05	12·65	11·47	11·14	10·84	11·40
Victoria ...	14·93	15·05	14·26	13·24	13·66	13·63	12·88
Queensland ...	13·76	13·85	13·92	11·36	12·09	10·99	11·85
South Australia ...	12·41	12·92	12·08	11·00	10·53	10·56	10·23
Western Australia ...	14·34	14·58	13·69	12·88	11·62	12·25	12·17
Tasmania ...	11·18	11·56	12·32	11·43	11·44	12·09	11·70
Commonwealth ...	13·65	13·78	13·30	12·02	11·98	11·78	11·84
FEMALE DEATH RATES.							
New South Wales ...	10·32	10·77	10·55	9·74	9·06	8·86	9·65
Victoria ...	11·47	11·66	11·54	10·60	10·56	11·27	10·59
Queensland ...	9·75	10·07	10·47	8·57	8·48	7·83	8·64
South Australia ...	9·96	10·72	9·47	9·41	9·74	10·11	9·59
Western Australia ...	11·84	12·36	10·93	10·46	9·65	11·31	9·78
Tasmania ...	9·82	10·40	11·49	10·62	9·05	10·34	10·55
Commonwealth ...	10·64	11·02	10·82	9·92	9·56	9·81	9·86
TOTAL DEATH RATES.							
New South Wales ...	11·75	11·97	11·65	10·65	10·16	9·92	10·58
Victoria ...	13·21	13·36	12·90	11·92	12·10	12·45	11·74
Queensland ...	11·98	12·17	12·38	10·11	10·47	9·56	10·39
South Australia ...	11·20	11·83	10·80	10·22	10·15	10·35	9·93
Western Australia ...	13·37	13·71	12·60	11·91	10·82	11·87	11·17
Tasmania ...	10·52	11·00	11·92	11·04	10·29	11·24	11·14
Commonwealth ...	12·22	12·47	12·12	11·02	10·83	10·85	10·90

* Number of deaths per 1,000 of mean population.

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No. 24.—Deaths registered during each month of 1907.

Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
MALE DEATHS.							
January	705	674	337	213	186	114	2,229
February	601	545	247	153	126	71	1,743
March	620	569	233	183	148	89	1,842
April	714	626	238	158	173	101	2,010
May	805	593	269	169	194	63	2,093
June	739	628	229	146	143	76	1,961
July	927	769	342	187	158	94	2,477
August	950	698	376	185	125	100	2,434
September	891	763	322	165	151	97	2,389
October	851	696	307	178	140	103	2,275
November	804	686	291	163	157	79	2,180
December	837	730	291	187	165	96	2,306
Total	9,444	7,977	3,482	2,087	1,866	1,083	25,939
FEMALE DEATHS.							
January	526	552	187	149	112	93	1,619
February	441	469	122	148	81	73	1,334
March	463	476	114	101	85	62	1,301
April	537	528	158	145	100	76	1,544
May	587	519	173	122	133	56	1,590
June	557	496	153	135	106	75	1,522
July	709	586	183	178	90	88	1,834
August	729	600	249	157	77	66	1,878
September	596	594	190	164	69	86	1,699
October	630	565	194	163	64	109	1,725
November	583	563	193	139	85	65	1,628
December	609	614	200	140	63	66	1,692
Total	6,967	6,562	2,116	1,741	1,065	915	19,366
TOTAL DEATHS.							
January	1,231	1,226	524	362	298	207	3,848
February	1,042	1,014	369	301	207	144	3,077
March	1,083	1,045	347	284	233	151	3,143
April	1,251	1,154	396	303	273	177	3,554
May	1,392	1,112	442	291	327	119	3,683
June	1,296	1,124	382	281	249	151	3,483
July	1,636	1,356	525	365	243	182	4,311
August	1,679	1,298	625	342	202	166	4,312
September	1,487	1,357	512	329	220	183	4,088
October	1,481	1,261	501	341	204	212	4,000
November	1,387	1,249	484	302	242	144	3,808
December	1,446	1,344	491	327	228	162	3,998
Total	16,411	14,539	5,598	3,828	2,931	1,998	45,305

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No. 25.—Annual Death Rates* corresponding to the number of Deaths registered during each month of 1907.

Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
MALE DEATH RATES.							
January	10·18	12·86	13·58	12·33	14·25	14·45	12·07
February	9·58	11·51	11·03	9·81	10·69	9·97	10·44
March	8·90	10·85	9·42	10·59	11·34	11·31	9·95
April... ..	10·56	12·32	9·93	9·45	13·70	13·29	11·21
May	11·49	11·29	10·82	9·78	14·87	8·04	11·27
June	10·87	12·34	9·48	8·72	11·34	10·05	10·90
July	13·16	14·61	13·66	10·81	12·13	12·03	13·30
August	13·45	13·26	14·98	10·68	9·60	12·77	13·05
September	12·99	14·97	13·23	9·84	11·98	12·79	13·21
October	11·98	13·20	12·20	10·23	10·76	13·08	12·15
November	11·68	13·42	11·97	9·62	12·50	10·28	12·02
December	11·75	13·79	11·60	10·61	12·75	11·98	12·28
Male Death rate for the year	11·40	12·88	11·85	10·23	12·17	11·70	11·84
FEMALE DEATH RATES.							
January	8·68	10·56	9·08	9·72	12·20	12·56	9·79
February	8·04	9·92	6·55	10·69	9·76	10·95	8·92
March	7·60	9·08	5·52	6·59	9·24	8·42	7·84
April... ..	9·09	10·40	7·89	9·76	11·22	10·69	9·60
May... ..	9·60	9·88	8·33	7·93	14·41	7·64	9·55
June	9·39	9·74	7·59	9·07	11·85	10·61	9·44
July	11·55	11·13	8·77	11·55	9·72	12·05	10·99
August	11·84	11·38	11·91	10·18	8·30	9·01	11·23
September	9·99	11·63	9·38	10·96	7·67	12·10	10·48
October	10·19	10·69	9·26	10·51	6·88	14·75	10·28
November	9·73	10·99	9·51	9·23	9·44	9·00	10·01
December	9·83	11·59	9·54	8·95	6·78	8·74	10·05
Female Death rate for the year	9·65	10·59	8·64	9·59	9·78	10·55	9·86
TOTAL DEATH RATES.							
January	9·48	11·71	11·53	11·10	13·40	13·54	10·99
February	8·86	10·72	9·00	10·22	10·31	10·44	9·72
March	8·29	9·97	7·64	8·71	10·47	9·91	8·96
April... ..	9·87	11·36	9·00	9·59	12·67	12·03	10·45
May	10·61	10·58	9·69	8·91	14·68	7·85	10·46
June	10·18	11·04	8·62	8·89	11·55	10·32	10·21
July	12·41	12·87	11·43	11·16	11·13	12·04	12·21
August	12·70	12·32	13·59	10·44	9·06	10·95	12·19
September	11·59	13·30	11·48	10·37	10·18	12·45	11·92
October	11·15	11·94	10·86	10·37	9·14	13·89	11·27
November	10·78	12·21	10·85	9·44	11·22	9·66	11·07
December	10·86	12·69	10·67	9·83	10·26	10·41	11·22
Crude Death rate for the year	10·58	11·74	10·39	9·93	11·17	11·14	10·90

* Number of deaths per 1,000 of mean population.

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No. 26.—Infantile Mortality, 1907.

State.	Number of Deaths under one year registered.			Rate of Infantile Mortality.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
New South Wales	2,023	1,710	3,733	93·64	83·02	88·46
Victoria	1,288	989	2,277	80·57	64·31	72·60
Queensland	648	481	1,129	86·97	67·85	77·65
South Australia	354	261	615	75·50	57·38	66·57
Western Australia	426	326	752	107·52	86·93	97·51
Tasmania	254	185	439	90·81	74·18	82·97
Commonwealth	4,993	3,952	8,945	88·39	73·38	81·06

* Number of deaths under one year per 1,000 births registered.

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No. 27.—Infantile Mortality, 1901 to 1907.

Year.	Number of Deaths under one year registered.			Rate of Infantile Mortality.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1901	5,888	4,778	10,666	112·13	94·73	103·61
1902	6,008	5,004	11,012	114·19	99·76	107·15
1903	6,003	4,960	10,963	119·09	103·25	111·36
1904	4,713	3,800	8,513	88·33	74·87	81·77
1905	4,884	3,696	8,580	90·62	72·41	81·76
1906	5,002	3,981	8,983	90·10	76·01	83·26
1907	4,993	3,952	8,945	88·39	73·38	81·06

* Number of Deaths under one year per 1,000 births registered.

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No. 28.—Deaths, under one year, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Number of Deaths under one year registered during the year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales	3,929	4,152	3,969	3,187	3,182	3,052	3,733
Victoria	3,192	3,308	3,146	2,319	2,508	2,866	2,277
Queensland	1,458	1,424	1,513	1,072	1,029	1,047	1,129
South Australia	911	841	826	644	647	679	615
Western Australia	737	885	946	811	790	858	752
Tasmania	439	402	563	480	424	481	439
Commonwealth	10,666	11,012	10,963	8,513	8,580	8,983	8,945

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No. 29.—Infantile Mortality, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Rate of Infantile Mortality* for the year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales	103·74	109·74	110·35	82·42	80·55	74·53	88·46
Victoria	102·94	108·60	106·40	77·92	83·30	92·92	72·60
Queensland	101·94	100·17	119·88	76·13	75·52	74·68	77·65
South Australia	99·99	94·00	97·09	70·51	72·96	75·90	66·57
Western Australia	128·89	142·01	141·22	113·02	104·19	110·00	97·51
Tasmania	89·05	79·06	110·83	90·70	80·65	90·19	82·97
Commonwealth	103·61	107·15	111·36	81·77	81·76	83·26	81·06

* Number of deaths under one year per 1,000 births registered.

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No. 30.—Number of deaths under one year registered during each month of 1907.

Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Infantile Male Deaths.							
January	152	139	65	45	50	33	484
February	137	120	53	27	33	26	396
March	135	101	36	28	31	27	358
April... ..	158	112	38	30	48	23	409
May	159	93	50	28	54	11	395
June	164	92	37	23	38	14	368
July	204	101	60	31	38	13	447
August	165	86	67	20	21	20	379
September	153	97	49	23	17	23	362
October	189	80	39	28	30	28	394
November	191	115	79	29	27	14	455
December	216	152	75	42	39	22	546
Total	2,023	1,288	648	354	426	254	4,993
Infantile Female Deaths.							
January	118	128	45	26	43	30	390
February	112	86	28	15	29	23	293
March	113	81	29	19	34	14	290
April	137	82	49	23	33	11	335
May	140	68	29	19	49	9	314
June	142	54	27	19	27	13	282
July	148	83	34	30	28	15	338
August	142	74	42	27	13	15	313
September	120	66	38	15	14	10	263
October	162	60	46	17	17	20	322
November	174	75	56	19	20	9	353
December	202	132	58	32	19	16	459
Total	1,710	989	481	261	326	185	3,952
Total Infantile Deaths.							
January	270	267	110	71	93	63	874
February	249	206	81	42	62	49	689
March	248	182	65	47	65	41	648
April... ..	295	194	87	53	81	34	744
May	299	161	79	47	103	20	709
June	306	146	64	42	65	27	650
July	352	184	94	61	66	28	785
August	307	160	109	47	34	35	692
September	273	163	87	38	31	33	625
October	351	140	85	45	47	48	716
November	365	190	135	48	47	23	808
December	418	284	133	74	58	38	1,005
Total	3,733	2,277	1,129	615	752	439	8,945

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No. 31.—Deaths, 1907, classified according to sex and age.

State.	Under 1 Year.	1 year and under 5.	5 years and under 20.	20 years and under 40.	40 years and under 60.	60 years and under 65.	65 and over.	Age not stated.	Total.
MALES.									
New South Wales	2,023	653	499	1,076	1,849	605	2,718	21	9,444
Victoria ...	1,288	349	389	889	1,452	418	3,185	7	7,977
Queensland ...	648	195	206	516	894	220	799	4	3,482
South Australia ...	354	104	139	268	421	141	660	...	2,087
Western Australia	426	151	105	396	419	82	274	13	1,866
Tasmania ...	254	37	70	131	188	59	341	3	1,083
Commonwealth	4,993	1,489	1,408	3,276	5,223	1,525	7,977	48	25,939
FEMALES.									
New South Wales	1,710	624	425	1,063	1,052	313	1,772	8	6,967
Victoria ...	989	290	389	1,073	1,113	342	2,360	6	6,562
Queensland ...	481	205	155	332	342	105	494	2	2,116
South Australia ...	261	81	115	286	283	89	624	2	1,741
Western Australia	326	143	95	231	133	21	116	...	1,065
Tasmania ...	185	46	70	125	149	50	289	1	915
Commonwealth	3,952	1,389	1,249	3,110	3,072	920	5,655	19	19,366
PERSONS.									
New South Wales	3,733	1,277	924	2,139	2,901	918	4,490	29	16,411
Victoria ...	2,277	639	778	1,962	2,565	760	5,545	13	14,539
Queensland ...	1,129	400	361	848	1,236	325	1,293	6	5,598
South Australia ...	615	185	254	554	704	230	1,284	2	3,828
Western Australia	752	294	200	627	552	103	390	13	2,931
Tasmania ...	439	83	140	256	337	109	630	4	1,998
Commonwealth	8,945	2,878	2,657	6,386	8,295	2,445	13,632	67	45,305

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No. 32.—Deaths, 1901 to 1907, classified according to sex and age.

Year.	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5.	5 years and under 20.	20 years and under 40.	40 years and under 60.	60 years and under 65.	65 and over.	Age not stated.	Total.
MALES.									
1901 ...	5,888	1,690	1,703	4,378	5,011	1,507	6,913	53	27,143
1902 ...	6,008	1,892	1,684	4,333	5,017	1,530	7,357	55	27,876
1903 ...	6,004	1,793	1,631	4,064	4,964	1,612	7,105	39	27,212
1904 ...	4,715	1,465	1,638	3,487	4,807	1,499	7,305	23	24,939
1905 ...	4,884	1,366	1,447	3,519	5,002	1,502	7,566	25	25,311
1906 ...	5,002	1,347	1,440	3,371	5,030	1,461	7,697	26	25,374
1907 ...	4,993	1,489	1,408	3,276	5,223	1,525	7,977	48	25,939
FEMALES.									
1901 ...	4,778	1,623	1,374	3,343	2,769	909	4,385	6	19,187
1902 ...	5,004	1,675	1,529	3,420	2,935	907	4,721	11	20,202
1903 ...	4,959	1,717	1,626	3,314	2,889	919	4,655	2	20,081
1904 ...	3,798	1,387	1,448	3,177	2,961	943	4,916	3	18,633
1905 ...	3,696	1,158	1,307	3,058	2,887	930	5,165	2	18,203
1906 ...	3,981	1,297	1,296	3,088	2,978	923	5,390	6	18,959
1907 ...	3,952	1,389	1,249	3,110	3,072	920	5,655	19	19,366
PERSONS.									
1901 ...	10,666	3,313	3,077	7,721	7,780	2,416	11,298	59	46,330
1902 ...	11,012	3,567	3,213	7,753	7,952	2,437	12,078	66	48,078
1903 ...	10,963	3,510	3,257	7,378	7,853	2,531	11,760	41	47,293
1904 ...	8,513	2,852	3,086	6,664	7,768	2,442	12,221	26	43,572
1905 ...	8,580	2,524	2,754	6,577	7,889	2,432	12,731	27	43,514
1906 ...	8,983	2,644	2,736	6,459	8,008	2,384	13,087	32	44,333
1907 ...	8,945	2,878	2,657	6,386	8,295	2,445	13,632	67	45,305

(IV.) MARRIAGES.

Commonwealth and States.

No. 33.—Marriages, 1907.

State.	Marriages registered.			Percentage of Marriages celebrated by Civil Officers on Total Marriages.	Crude Marriage rate.*
	Celebrated by Ministers of Religion.	Celebrated by Civil Officers.	Total.		
New South Wales ...	11,922	265	12,187	2·17	7·86
Victoria ...	9,498	77	9,575	0·80	7·73
Queensland ...	3,895	210	4,105	5·12	7·62
South Australia ...	2,981	98	3,079	3·18	7·98
Western Australia ...	1,920	194	2,114	9·18	8·06
Tasmania ...	1,399	11	1,410	0·78	7·86
Commonwealth ...	31,615	855	32,470	2·63	7·81

* Number of Marriages per 1,000 of mean population.

Commonwealth.

No. 34.—Marriages, 1901 to 1907.

Year.	Marriages registered.			Percentage of Marriages by Civil Officers on Total Marriages.	Crude Marriage rate.*
	Celebrated by Ministers of Religion.	Celebrated by Civil Officers.	Total.		
1901 ...	26,713	1,040	27,753	3·75	7·32
1902 ...	26,940	986	27,926	3·53	7·24
1903 ...	25,006	971	25,977	3·74	6·66
1904 ...	26,848	836	27,684	3·02	7·00
1905 ...	28,089	915	29,004	3·15	7·22
1906 ...	29,489	921	30,410	3·03	7·44
1907 ...	31,615	855	32,470	2·63	7·81

* Number of Marriages per 1,000 of mean population.

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No. 35.—Marriages, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Marriages registered during the year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales ...	10,538	10,486	9,759	10,422	10,970	11,551	12,187
Victoria ...	8,406	8,477	7,605	8,210	8,774	8,930	9,575
Queensland ...	3,341	3,243	2,933	3,078	3,173	3,588	4,105
South Australia ...	2,309	2,383	2,272	2,534	2,599	2,681	3,079
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,024	2,064	2,088	2,123	2,261	2,114
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,313	1,344	1,350	1,365	1,399	1,410
Commonwealth ...	27,753	27,926	25,977	27,682	29,004	30,410	32,470

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No. 36.—Crude Marriage rate*, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Crude Marriage Rate* for the year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales ...	7·73	7·54	6·89	7·23	7·44	7·65	7·86
Victoria ...	6·98	7·00	6·29	6·80	7·24	7·30	7·73
Queensland ...	6·66	6·36	5·72	5·93	6·03	6·73	7·62
South Australia ...	6·36	6·54	6·21	6·86	6·94	7·06	7·98
Western Australia ...	9·66	9·83	9·32	8·83	8·48	8·70	8·06
Tasmania ...	7·76	7·55	7·57	7·55	7·62	7·82	7·86
Commonwealth ...	7·32	7·24	6·66	7·00	7·22	7·44	7·81

* Number of Marriages per 1,000 of mean population.

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No. 37.—Marriages registered during each month of 1907.

Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth
CELEBRATED BY MINISTERS OF RELIGION.							
January	1,052	673	368	205	154	114	2,566
February	932	687	297	228	135	105	2,384
March	876	822	284	283	172	118	2,555
April... ..	1,309	1,205	400	354	214	145	3,627
May	1,006	714	321	175	166	108	2,490
June	953	788	355	221	121	122	2,560
July	984	761	322	239	145	117	2,568
August	925	721	325	246	178	111	2,506
September	897	765	308	318	146	105	2,539
October	990	794	276	244	135	122	2,561
November	963	744	298	252	202	101	2,560
December	1,035	824	341	216	152	131	2,699
Total	11,922	9,498	3,895	2,981	1,920	1,399	31,615

CELEBRATED BY CIVIL OFFICERS.							
January	28	6	19	8	20	1	82
February	19	6	14	7	22	...	68
March	28	6	19	9	14	3	79
April... ..	29	13	18	7	22	...	89
May	23	2	21	8	10	...	64
June	23	4	16	9	13	1	66
July	19	8	26	4	21	1	79
August	21	6	14	7	16	...	64
September	21	2	16	6	9	1	55
October	22	4	15	17	15	2	75
November	22	7	12	8	14	1	64
December	10	13	20	8	18	1	70
Total	265	77	210	98	194	11	855

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January	1,080	679	387	213	174	115	2,648
February	951	693	311	235	157	105	2,452
March	904	828	303	292	186	121	2,634
April	1,338	1,218	418	361	236	145	3,716
May	1,029	716	342	183	176	108	2,554
June	976	792	371	230	134	123	2,626
July	1,003	769	348	243	166	118	2,647
August	946	727	339	253	194	111	2,570
September	918	767	324	324	155	106	2,594
October	1,012	798	291	261	150	124	2,636
November	985	751	310	260	216	102	2,624
December	1,045	837	361	224	170	132	2,769
Total	12,187	9,575	4,105	3,079	2,114	1,410	32,470

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No. 38.—Annual Marriage rates* corresponding to the number of Marriages registered during each month of 1907.

Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
January	8.32	6.49	8.52	6.53	7.83	7.52	7.56
February	8.08	7.32	7.58	7.98	7.82	7.62	7.74
March	6.92	7.90	6.68	8.95	8.36	7.94	7.51
April	10.56	11.99	9.50	11.43	10.95	9.86	10.92
May	7.84	6.81	7.50	5.60	7.90	7.13	7.25
June	7.67	7.78	8.37	7.27	6.21	8.41	7.70
July	7.61	7.30	7.58	7.43	7.45	7.80	7.49
August	7.16	6.90	7.37	7.73	8.70	7.33	7.26
September	7.16	7.26	7.26	10.21	7.18	7.22	7.56
October	7.62	7.56	6.31	7.93	6.72	8.12	7.43
November	7.65	7.34	6.95	8.12	10.02	6.84	7.63
December	7.85	7.90	7.84	6.73	7.65	8.48	7.77
Marriage rate for the year	7.86	7.73	7.62	7.98	8.06	7.86	7.81

*Number of Marriages per 1,000 of mean population.

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No. 39.—Marriages of Minors, 1907.

State.	Number of Minors whose marriages were registered during 1907			Percentage of Minors on total number married.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
New South Wales ...	577	2,953	3,530	4·73	24·23	14·48
Victoria ...	228	1,493	1,721	2·38	15·59	8·99
Queensland ...	137	1,016	1,153	3·34	24·75	14·04
South Australia ...	122	557	679	3·96	18·09	11·03
Western Australia ...	31	428	459	1·47	20·25	10·86
Tasmania ...	61	349	410	4·33	24·75	14·54
Commonwealth ...	1,156	6,796	7,952	3·56	20·93	12·25

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No. 40.—Marriages of Minors, 1901 to 1907.

Year.	Number of Minors whose marriages were registered during year.			Percentage of Minors on total number married.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1901 ...	784	5,789	6,573	2·82	20·86	11·84
1902 ...	701	5,675	6,376	2·51	20·32	11·42
1903 ...	737	5,366	6,103	2·84	20·66	11·75
1904 ...	825	5,825	6,650	2·98	21·04	12·01
1905 ...	903	6,239	7,142	3·11	21·51	12·31
1906 ...	1,039	6,438	7,477	3·42	21·17	12·29
1907 ...	1,156	6,796	7,952	3·56	20·93	12·25

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No. 41.—Marriages of Minors, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Total number of Minors married during the year.						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales ...	2,897	2,681	2,569	2,901	3,088	3,334	3,530
Victoria ...	1,514	1,449	1,389	1,426	1,634	1,596	1,721
Queensland ...	870	896	811	918	899	1,056	1,153
South Australia ...	510	538	496	575	600	594	679
Western Australia ...	368	428	436	413	485	456	459
Tasmania ...	414	384	402	417	436	441	410
Commonwealth ...	6,573	6,376	6,103	6,650	7,142	7,477	7,952

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No. 42.—Percentage of Minors married, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Percentage of Minors on total married for the year.						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales ...	13·75	12·78	13·16	13·92	14·07	14·43	14·48
Victoria ...	9·01	8·55	9·13	8·68	9·31	8·94	8·99
Queensland ...	13·02	13·81	13·83	14·91	14·17	14·72	14·04
South Australia ...	11·04	11·29	10·92	11·35	11·54	11·08	11·03
Western Australia ...	10·10	10·57	10·56	9·89	11·42	10·08	10·86
Tasmania ...	15·47	14·62	14·96	15·44	15·97	15·76	14·54
Commonwealth ..	11·84	11·42	11·75	12·01	12·31	12·29	12·25

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No. 43.—Mark signatures in Marriages, 1907.

State.	Number of Mark signatures.			Percentage of number of Mark signatures on number married.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
New South Wales ...	117	94	211	0·96	0·77	0·87
Victoria ...	40	28	68	0·42	0·29	0·36
Queensland ...	55	39	94	1·34	0·95	1·14
South Australia ...	18	16	34	0·58	0·52	0·55
Western Australia...	3	24	27	0·14	1·14	0·64
Tasmania...	31	26	57	2·20	1·84	2·02
Commonwealth ...	264	227	491	0·81	0·70	0·76

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No. 44.—Mark signatures in Marriages, 1901 to 1907.

Year.	Number of Mark signatures.			Percentage of number of Mark signatures on number married.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1901 ...	375	358	733	1·35	1·29	1·32
1902 ..	339	309	648	1·21	1·11	1·16
1903 ...	304	265	569	1·17	1·02	1·10
1904 ...	262	252	514	0·95	0·91	0·93
1905 ...	265	271	536	0·91	0·93	0·92
1906 ...	281	261	542	0·92	0·86	0·89
1907 ...	264	227	491	0·81	0·70	0·76

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No. 45.—Mark signatures in Marriages, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Total Number of Mark signatures for the year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales ...	283	255	214	188	246	218	211
Victoria ...	89	103	91	88	77	77	68
Queensland ...	171	125	109	106	88	120	94
South Australia ...	44	55	60	33	49	36	31
Western Australia ...	36	28	31	22	22	30	27
Tasmania ...	110	82	64	77	58	61	67
Commonwealth ...	733	648	569	514	536	542	491

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No. 46.—Percentage of Mark signatures on total number Married, 1901 to 1907.

State.	Percentage of Mark signatures on total married for the year—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
New South Wales ...	1·34	1·22	1·10	0·90	1·12	0·94	0·87
Victoria ...	0·53	0·61	0·60	0·54	0·44	0·43	0·36
Queensland ...	2·56	1·93	1·86	1·72	1·39	1·67	1·14
South Australia ...	0·95	1·15	1·32	0·65	0·83	0·67	0·55
Western Australia ...	0·99	0·69	0·75	0·53	0·57	0·66	0·64
Tasmania ...	4·11	3·12	2·38	2·85	2·12	2·18	2·02
Commonwealth ...	1·32	1·16	1·10	0·93	0·92	0·89	0·76