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**SUMMARY OF VITAL AND POPULATION STATISTICS
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1973**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The estimated population for Australia as a whole takes account of natural increase and net overseas migration since the latest census.
2. The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next census.
3. Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.
4. This issue contains two additional tables relating to the population at 30 June 1973. Table 3 shows the estimated age distribution of the population of Australia at 30 June 1973 by single years of age and sex. The age distribution is based on the ages of persons enumerated at the census of 30 June 1971, but adjusted for inaccuracies in statements of age, natural increase derived from records of births and recorded ages at death, and details of overseas migration. The estimates are subject to revision in the light of the results of the next census. Ages are shown in the table in units without being rounded to tens or hundreds; it is to be understood that accuracy down to the unit is not claimed and should not be assumed. Corresponding figures for the States and Territories will appear in a separate publication, Reference No. 4.15.
5. Table 4 shows the estimated populations, at 30 June 1973 and the two previous years, of the Statistical Divisions and Districts for the capital cities and other major cities. The boundaries circumscribe the areas which are now, or expected to be, socially and economically oriented towards the urban centres. The areas in respect of State capital cities are designated "Statistical Divisions", those in respect of other cities with a population of 75,000 or more at the time of the census (Canberra, Newcastle, Wollongong and Geelong) are designated as "Statistical Districts". Population estimates for other major urban centres will be published separately, Reference No. 4.18.
6. Quarterly figures and rates for marriages, births and deaths reflect seasonal influences and may also be influenced by varying delay in registration. A variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. Quarterly figures for the Northern Territory are especially affected by variations in the delay of registration. For quarters up to June quarter 1972, registrations of events can be compared with the occurrence of the events. For instance, death rates in the Northern Territory, based on occurrence, were 8.07 in the June quarter 1971 and 5.48 in the June quarter 1972, compared with 6.48 and 7.06 based on registrations. Quarterly divorce figures, particularly the numbers of dissolutions granted, are affected by such administrative factors as the occurrence of law vacations and the availability of Judges.

NOTE. (i) Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

(ii) Birth and death figures in this bulletin (i.e. Tables 1, 7, 8 and 9) do not include stillbirths.

TABLE 1. — SUMMARY : VITAL AND POPULATION STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA, 1968 TO 1973

Period	Marriages registered	Live births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population –	
						increase (c) ('000)	at end of period ('000)
Year ended 31 Dec. –							
1968	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	233.3	12,145.6
1969	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	261.6	12,407.2
1970	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,663.5
1971	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	27,847	183.1	13,091.3
Year ended 30 June –							
1969	109,630	247,218	108,179	139,039	126,425	254.4	12,263.0
1970	115,051	252,305	109,441	142,864	112,564	244.3	12,507.3
1971	117,648	271,295	113,338	157,957	101,419	248.3	(d)12,755.6
1972	116,224	271,960	110,191	161,769	41,677	203.4	12,959.1
1973	111,992	255,848	111,337	144,511	28,003	172.5	13,131.6
Quarter ended –							
30 September 1968	23,244	61,619	33,329	28,290	40,032	65.6	12,074.2
31 December 1968	28,785	61,206	25,785	35,421	38,743	71.4	12,145.6
31 March 1969	28,946	61,072	23,406	37,666	36,538	71.4	12,217.0
30 June 1969	28,655	63,321	25,659	37,662	11,112	46.0	12,263.0
30 September 1969	25,106	63,680	31,125	32,555	42,832	72.6	12,335.6
31 December 1969	29,763	62,103	26,306	35,797	38,564	71.6	12,407.2
31 March 1970	30,210	61,043	23,631	37,412	38,833	73.5	12,480.7
30 June 1970	29,972	65,479	28,379	37,100	–7,665	26.7	12,507.3
30 September 1970	25,360	65,345	33,754	31,591	47,348	76.2	12,583.5
31 December 1970	30,524	65,649	27,284	38,365	44,358	80.0	12,663.5
31 March 1971	31,555	70,976	24,764	46,212	34,583	78.0	12,741.5
30 June 1971	30,209	69,325	27,536	41,789	–24,870	14.1	(d)12,755.6
30 September 1971	25,244	70,117	31,939	38,178	41,224	79.4	12,835.0
31 December 1971	30,629	65,944	26,411	39,533	33,668	73.2	12,908.2
31 March 1972	31,031	67,443	24,730	42,713	20,026	62.7	12,971.0
30 June 1972	29,320	68,456	27,111	41,345	–53,241	–11.9	12,959.1
30 September 1972	23,981	66,364	31,661	34,703	32,528	67.2	13,026.3
31 December 1972	29,697	62,706	26,258	36,448	28,533	65.0	13,091.3
31 March 1973	30,193	64,126	26,624	37,502	25,859	63.4	13,154.7
30 June 1973	28,121	62,652	26,794	35,858	–58,917	–23.1	13,131.6
30 September 1973	24,747	61,421	30,752	30,669	32,671	63.3	13,194.9

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (—) denotes a net decrease. (d) Population at census date.

TABLE 2. - POPULATION : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1968 TO 1973
(^{'000})

<i>At end of</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									
1972 -									
September	2,345.3	1,781.1	949.9	593.9	542.0	197.4	50.9	82.1	6,542.7
December	2,351.7	1,787.9	956.5	596.1	544.9	198.5	51.0	83.6	6,570.3
1973 -									
March	2,361.8	1,796.9	962.8	598.7	547.6	199.2	51.7	85.0	6,603.6
June	2,355.4	1,792.2	965.4	597.6	547.0	198.8	51.9	86.2	6,594.5
September	2,362.2	1,797.4	972.1	600.4	550.7	199.1	52.6	88.1	6,622.6
FEMALES									
1972 -									
September	2,335.9	1,783.7	934.2	597.0	517.0	195.7	41.8	78.4	6,483.6
December	2,345.5	1,793.1	942.2	600.4	520.8	197.1	42.3	79.6	6,521.0
1973 -									
March	2,354.7	1,801.4	947.5	602.7	522.8	197.8	43.3	81.0	6,551.1
June	2,347.1	1,794.4	949.5	601.6	521.4	197.2	43.7	82.2	6,537.1
September	2,356.7	1,802.1	957.2	604.6	525.2	198.0	44.4	84.1	6,572.3
PERSONS									
1968 -									
September	4,380.1	3,339.4	1,738.6	1,126.6	925.0	380.8	69.2	114.4	12,074.2
December	4,401.2	3,356.8	1,747.7	1,132.1	937.8	383.1	70.2	116.6	12,145.6
1969 -									
March	4,426.6	3,375.2	1,756.6	1,136.2	946.6	384.7	71.8	119.3	12,217.0
June	4,441.2	3,385.0	1,763.1	1,139.3	954.8	384.9	73.0	121.7	12,263.0
September	4,467.7	3,403.0	1,772.6	1,143.8	964.3	385.6	74.6	123.9	12,335.6
December	4,490.8	3,421.2	1,779.7	1,149.4	976.6	387.0	75.8	126.8	12,407.2
1970 -									
March	4,516.1	3,440.7	1,788.5	1,154.5	986.0	387.7	77.8	129.3	12,480.7
June	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
September	4,548.0	3,462.6	1,803.1	1,162.4	1,003.3	388.6	81.1	134.4	12,583.5
December	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971 -									
March	4,600.1	3,503.7	1,822.4	1,173.9	1,024.6	390.9	85.2	140.7	12,741.5
June (a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
September	4,628.2	3,521.3	1,839.2	1,179.8	1,039.3	391.8	88.0	147.6	12,835.0
December	4,651.5	3,537.5	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	88.9	150.8	12,908.2
1972 -									
March	4,670.8	3,554.9	1,863.5	1,188.5	1,055.3	393.3	90.7	154.0	12,971.0
June	4,661.6	3,547.4	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	91.7	157.4	12,959.1
September	4,681.3	3,564.8	1,884.1	1,190.9	1,059.0	393.1	92.8	160.5	13,026.3
December	4,697.2	3,581.0	1,898.6	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	93.4	163.2	13,091.3
1973 -									
March	4,716.5	3,598.4	1,910.2	1,201.4	1,070.3	396.9	95.0	165.9	13,154.7
June	4,702.5	3,586.6	1,914.9	1,199.1	1,068.5	396.0	95.6	168.4	13,131.6
September	4,719.0	3,599.5	1,929.3	1,204.9	1,075.9	397.1	97.0	172.2	13,194.9

(a) Population at census date.

TABLE 3. — ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION : AUSTRALIA
30 JUNE 1973

<i>Age last birthday</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Age last birthday</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
0	128,751	122,701	251,452	45	82,260	76,730	158,990
1	135,896	130,576	266,472	46	79,958	75,438	155,396
2	134,054	128,780	262,834	47	81,384	76,727	158,111
3	126,765	121,216	247,981	48	79,629	77,591	157,220
4	126,720	121,821	248,541	49	76,601	73,968	150,569
0 - 4	652,186	625,094	1,277,280	45 - 49	399,832	380,454	780,286
5	122,169	116,655	238,824	50	76,632	74,748	151,380
6	122,010	115,136	237,146	51	76,810	74,081	150,891
7	119,117	113,967	233,084	52	75,892	74,440	150,332
8	121,487	115,437	236,924	53	68,137	67,303	135,440
9	126,971	119,961	246,932	54	60,028	61,472	121,500
5 - 9	611,754	581,156	1,192,910	50 - 54	357,499	352,044	709,543
10	129,261	122,421	251,682	55	59,220	61,124	120,344
11	130,877	124,044	254,921	56	60,630	61,425	122,055
12	131,194	124,683	255,877	57	58,447	60,473	118,920
13	127,261	120,714	247,975	58	60,502	62,204	122,706
14	126,862	121,429	248,291	59	59,365	60,870	120,235
10 - 14	645,455	613,291	1,258,746	55 - 59	298,164	306,096	604,260
15	123,680	117,979	241,659	60	57,108	57,608	114,716
16	121,370	114,849	236,219	61	53,769	55,672	109,441
17	119,248	112,252	231,500	62	51,024	53,771	104,795
18	114,778	111,239	226,017	63	48,313	53,086	101,399
19	114,558	110,520	225,078	64	45,866	50,198	96,064
15 - 19	593,634	566,839	1,160,473	60 - 64	256,080	270,335	526,415
20	115,850	111,822	227,672	65	42,633	47,897	90,530
21	113,626	108,961	222,587	66	41,654	45,302	86,956
22	112,717	108,512	221,229	67	38,605	43,127	81,732
23	113,439	108,130	221,569	68	35,621	42,195	77,816
24	110,893	105,745	216,638	69	33,181	37,887	71,068
20 - 24	566,525	543,170	1,109,695	65 - 69	191,694	216,408	408,102
25	114,474	108,487	222,961	70	30,858	36,835	67,693
26	123,529	116,018	239,547	71	29,145	37,330	66,475
27	103,287	97,536	200,823	72	26,169	34,888	61,057
28	100,538	96,794	197,332	73	24,632	34,103	58,735
29	96,703	92,480	189,183	74	20,081	28,938	49,019
25 - 29	538,531	511,315	1,049,846	70 - 74	130,885	172,094	302,979
30	89,931	85,069	175,000	75	18,078	27,906	45,984
31	91,888	85,302	177,190	76	16,507	26,674	43,181
32	86,231	80,778	167,009	77	14,837	25,749	40,586
33	83,479	78,454	161,933	78	13,676	23,711	37,387
34	82,596	79,442	162,038	79	11,659	20,918	32,577
30 - 34	434,125	409,045	843,170	75 - 79	74,757	124,958	199,715
35	80,775	76,393	157,168	80	11,062	19,924	30,986
36	79,522	76,068	155,590	81	9,562	18,034	27,596
37	77,702	73,762	151,464	82	8,573	15,727	24,300
38	74,069	71,205	145,274	83	7,095	13,773	20,868
39	73,631	69,903	143,534	84	6,070	12,006	18,076
35 - 39	385,699	367,331	753,030	80 - 84	42,362	79,464	121,826
40	74,516	70,873	145,389	85 AND OVER	21,572	48,874	70,446
41	75,960	71,050	147,010				
42	81,055	76,529	157,584				
43	80,201	74,046	154,247				
44	81,997	76,648	158,645				
40 - 44	393,729	369,146	762,875	All ages	6,594,483	6,537,114	13,131,597

TABLE 4. - POPULATION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (CAPITAL CITIES) AND STATISTICAL DISTRICTS (MAJOR CITIES), 1971 TO 1973
(For definitions of "Statistical Division" and "Statistical District" see paragraph 5 on page 2)

Area (a)	Population at 30 June -		
	1971 (b)	1972	1973
Sydney Statistical Division	2,807,828	2,850,630	2,874,380
Newcastle Statistical District	351,536	354,630	357,770
Wollongong Statistical District	199,048	202,830	205,780
Melbourne Statistical Division	2,503,450	r2,546,700	2,583,900
Geelong Statistical District	122,087	124,550	126,500
Brisbane Statistical Division (c)	867,784	888,000	911,000
Adelaide Statistical Division	842,693	r855,000	868,000
Perth Statistical Division	703,199	r723,600	739,200
Hobart Statistical Division	153,216	154,720	157,870
Canberra Statistical District (d)	158,880	17 ⁵ ₇ ,100	185,000

(a) The population of all component local government areas can be obtained from the relevant bulletin issued by the Office of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician of the State concerned. (b) Population at census date (final figures). (c) Includes Ipswich; the population of the City of Ipswich was 65,000 at 30 June 1973. (d) Includes Queanbeyan in New South Wales; the population of the City of Queanbeyan was 17,810 at 30 June 1973.

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TABLE 5. - MARRIAGES : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1968 TO 1973

<i>Period</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>
MARRIAGES - NUMBER REGISTERED									
Year -									
1968	39,213	29,724	14,860	9,652	8,086	3,426	419	965	106,345
1969	41,286	30,860	15,669	10,599	8,993	3,532	413	1,118	112,470
1970	42,928	31,729	16,082	10,864	9,227	3,535	501	1,200	116,066
1971	43,038	32,386	16,538	10,833	9,382	3,578	485	1,397	117,637
1972	41,520	31,206	16,066	10,829	9,120	3,426	490	1,372	114,029
Quarter -									
September 1971	9,468	6,688	3,879	2,270	1,761	761	119	298	25,244
December 1971	11,025	8,576	4,296	2,828	2,617	818	138	331	30,629
March 1972	11,385	8,524	3,972	3,138	2,479	1,043	90	400	31,031
June 1972	10,500	7,948	4,365	2,760	2,392	890	134	331	29,320
September 1972	8,800	6,297	3,669	2,291	1,777	724	147	276	23,981
December 1972	10,835	8,437	4,060	2,640	2,472	769	119	365	29,697
March 1973	11,037	8,076	3,980	3,054	2,470	1,067	126	383	30,193
June 1973	10,132	7,708	4,265	2,536	2,156	876	119	329	28,121
September 1973	9,073	6,194	3,913	2,374	2,055	676	138	324	24,747
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES - NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION									
Year -									
1968	8.99	8.93	8.59	8.60	8.83	9.02	6.20	8.60	8.85
1969	9.29	9.11	8.88	9.30	9.41	9.17	5.65	9.19	9.16
1970	9.48	9.20	8.96	9.38	9.28	9.11	6.32	9.10	9.26
1971	9.33	9.23	9.03	9.21	9.09	9.15	5.61	9.69	9.20
1972	8.88	8.77	8.58	9.10	8.63	8.71	5.35	8.73	8.78
Quarter -									
September 1971	8.21	7.62	8.46	7.72	6.81	7.78	5.46	8.18	7.89
December 1971	9.50	9.72	9.31	9.57	10.03	8.34	6.24	8.88	9.52
March 1972	9.77	9.61	8.55	10.57	9.43	10.61	4.01	10.50	9.59
June 1972	9.00	8.95	9.36	9.30	9.08	9.06	5.88	8.51	9.05
September 1972	7.54	7.08	7.82	7.71	6.73	7.38	6.38	6.95	7.38
December 1972	9.24	9.45	8.59	8.85	9.31	7.80	5.12	9.02	9.10
March 1973	9.38	9.00	8.36	10.19	9.25	10.77	5.35	9.31	9.20
June 1973	8.61	8.58	8.92	8.45	8.06	8.84	5.00	7.87	8.56
September 1973	7.70	6.90	8.14	7.90	7.67	6.82	5.73	7.61	7.52

NOTE. Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). See also para. 6 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 6. - DIVORCES : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1968 TO 1973

<i>Period</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>
PETITIONS FILED FOR DISSOLUTION (a)									
Year -									
1968	5,558	2,771	1,464	1,186	995	405	59	181	12,619
1969	5,805	3,049	1,634	1,354	1,059	427	60	194	13,582
1970	6,510	3,661	1,853	1,365	1,204	500	67	219	15,379
1971	7,623	4,242	1,912	1,648	1,451	482	110	279	17,747
1972	7,844	4,503	2,053	1,977	1,628	524	130	311	18,970
Quarter -									
September 1971	2,060	1,201	505	447	384	133	25	77	4,832
December 1971	1,894	1,208	512	409	376	116	29	67	4,611
March 1972	1,863	1,013	470	473	346	112	36	71	4,384
June 1972	2,036	1,203	516	553	425	137	21	83	4,974
September 1972	2,072	1,163	554	497	457	125	39	76	4,983
December 1972	1,873	1,124	513	454	400	150	34	81	4,629
March 1973	1,964	845	524	552	495	141	20	90	4,631
June 1973	1,788	1,023	472	462	388	136	22	96	4,387
September 1973	2,494	1,612	709	601	481	188	39	129	6,253
DECREES OF DISSOLUTION GRANTED (b)									
Year -									
1968	4,880	2,515	1,135	915	812	302	23	149	10,731
1969	5,123	2,220	1,236	963	872	331	44	141	10,930
1970	5,606	2,591	1,507	939	889	422	50	194	12,198
1971	5,467	3,072	1,404	1,264	1,064	429	55	192	12,947
1972	7,036	3,584	1,731	1,235	1,243	442	88	225	15,584
Quarter -									
September 1971	1,400	867	407	331	206	119	27	45	3,402
December 1971	1,378	874	379	358	383	115	14	54	3,555
March 1972	1,616	654	579	318	326	123	25	54	3,695
June 1972	1,641	553	253	334	254	91	23	36	3,185
September 1972	1,858	1,198	444	336	345	105	10	68	4,364
December 1972	1,921	1,179	455	247	318	123	30	67	4,340
March 1973	1,677	920	476	488	478	138	15	96	4,288
June 1973	1,859	638	394	340	223	79	38	46	3,617
September 1973	1,767	739	426	360	361	114	14	61	3,842
CRUDE DIVORCE RATES - NUMBER PER TEN THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION (c)									
Year -									
1968	11.25	7.59	6.59	8.21	8.87	7.98	3.40	13.64	8.97
1969	11.56	6.60	7.05	8.51	9.14	8.60	6.02	11.84	8.94
1970	12.42	7.55	8.42	8.13	8.95	10.97	6.31	14.87	9.78
1971	11.90	8.77	7.71	10.84	10.35	11.04	6.60	13.39	10.17
1972	15.11	10.10	9.27	10.43	11.77	11.34	9.61	14.31	12.03

(a) Petitions for decrees other than dissolution during the September quarter 1973 were : nullity, 17; judicial separation, 7; dissolution or nullity, 5. (b) Decrees absolute. There were 14 decrees of nullity and 1 judicial separation granted during the September quarter 1973. (c) Number of decrees of dissolution, nullity and judicial separation granted per ten thousand of mean population.

NOTE. See para. 6 of the explanatory notes. The decline in dissolutions granted in New South Wales in 1971 reflects in part a shortage of Judges, and the substantial rise in the number for 1972 reflects in part the appointment of more Judges.

TABLE 7. - LIVE BIRTHS : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1968 TO 1973

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
LIVE BIRTHS - NUMBER REGISTERED									
Year -									
1968	81,696	70,228	35,190	21,207	19,541	8,317	2,084	2,643	240,906
1969	86,036	71,035	36,576	21,977	20,754	8,445	2,274	3,079	250,176
1970	88,448	73,019	37,530	22,617	21,618	8,185	2,624	3,475	257,516
1971	98,466	75,498	39,970	22,996	24,239	8,321	2,832	4,040	276,362
1972	95,278	71,807	39,251	21,844	22,177	7,824	2,722	4,066	264,969
Quarter -									
September 1971	24,944	19,336	10,097	5,966	5,774	2,148	878	974	70,117
December 1971	23,233	17,887	9,144	5,615	6,471	1,955	633	1,006	65,944
March 1972	24,439	18,558	10,268	5,323	5,116	2,093	614	1,032	67,443
June 1972	24,822	18,319	10,281	5,561	5,791	1,895	687	1,100	68,456
September 1972	24,091	18,014	9,614	5,498	5,511	1,934	717	985	66,364
December 1972	21,926	16,916	9,088	5,462	5,759	1,902	704	949	62,706
March 1973	23,182	17,504	9,982	5,219	4,623	1,968	625	1,023	64,126
June 1973	22,042	16,769	9,900	5,077	5,223	1,824	834	983	62,652
September 1973	21,641	16,315	9,495	4,950	5,349	1,866	722	1,083	61,421
CRUDE BIRTH RATES - NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION									
Year -									
1968	18.72	21.10	20.33	18.89	21.34	21.89	30.85	23.56	20.04
1969	19.35	20.96	20.73	19.28	21.72	21.93	31.09	25.31	20.38
1970	19.52	21.16	20.90	19.52	21.74	21.09	33.09	26.36	20.55
1971	21.35	21.51	21.84	19.55	23.50	21.27	32.77	28.03	21.62
1972	20.39	20.18	20.95	18.37	20.99	19.90	29.71	25.86	20.39
Quarter -									
September 1971	21.62	22.02	22.03	20.28	22.32	21.97	40.29	26.72	21.92
December 1971	20.03	20.27	19.82	18.99	24.79	19.93	28.64	26.98	20.49
March 1972	20.97	20.93	22.11	17.94	19.45	21.30	27.36	27.09	20.85
June 1972	21.28	20.63	22.03	18.73	21.97	19.30	30.14	28.26	21.12
September 1972	20.63	20.26	20.49	18.50	20.87	19.70	31.10	24.79	20.43
December 1972	18.70	18.94	19.22	18.30	21.68	19.29	30.26	23.45	19.21
March 1973	19.70	19.50	20.97	17.41	17.31	19.87	26.55	24.84	19.55
June 1973	18.72	18.67	20.71	16.92	19.54	18.40	35.01	23.52	19.07
September 1973	18.38	18.16	19.76	16.47	19.96	18.82	29.98	25.43	18.66

NOTE. Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations for the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). See also para. 6 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 8. - DEATHS : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1968 TO 1973

<i>Period</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>
DEATHS - NUMBER REGISTERED									
Year -									
1968	41,803	29,967	16,078	9,916	7,468	3,284	543	488	109,547
1969	40,665	28,976	15,786	9,337	7,350	3,309	485	588	106,496
1970	43,601	30,335	17,055	10,138	7,543	3,174	608	594	113,048
1971	41,691	30,598	16,339	9,686	7,806	3,295	637	598	110,650
1972	41,652	29,856	16,598	9,764	7,441	3,227	553	669	109,760
Quarter -									
September 1971	12,478	8,619	4,642	2,789	2,116	895	235	165	31,939
December 1971	9,374	7,489	3,861	2,508	2,079	790	154	156	26,411
March 1972	9,633	6,545	3,770	2,119	1,601	805	104	153	24,730
June 1972	10,442	7,444	4,035	2,355	1,722	789	161	163	27,111
September 1972	12,097	8,557	5,022	2,740	2,042	879	133	191	31,661
December 1972	9,480	7,310	3,771	2,550	2,076	754	155	162	26,258
March 1973	10,205	7,194	4,205	2,245	1,699	790	124	162	26,624
June 1973	10,010	7,426	4,028	2,424	1,771	841	134	160	26,794
September 1973	11,340	8,798	4,628	2,657	2,085	924	149	171	30,752
CRUDE DEATH RATES - NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION									
Year -									
1968	9.58	9.00	9.29	8.83	8.15	8.64	8.04	4.35	9.11
1969	9.15	8.55	8.95	8.19	7.69	8.59	6.63	4.83	8.68
1970	9.62	8.79	9.50	8.75	7.59	8.18	7.67	4.51	9.02
1971	9.04	8.72	8.93	8.23	7.57	8.42	7.37	4.15	8.66
1972	8.91	8.39	8.86	8.21	7.04	8.21	6.04	4.26	8.45
Quarter -									
September 1971	10.82	9.82	10.13	9.48	8.18	9.15	10.78	4.53	9.99
December 1971	8.08	8.49	8.37	8.48	7.97	8.05	6.97	4.18	8.21
March 1972	8.27	7.38	8.12	7.14	6.09	8.19	4.63	4.02	7.65
June 1972	8.95	8.39	8.65	7.93	6.53	8.04	7.06	4.19	8.36
September 1972	10.36	9.63	10.70	9.22	7.73	8.96	5.77	4.81	9.75
December 1972	8.09	8.18	7.98	8.54	7.82	7.65	6.66	4.00	8.04
March 1973	8.67	8.02	8.83	7.49	6.36	7.98	5.27	3.94	8.12
June 1973	8.50	8.27	8.42	8.08	6.62	8.49	5.62	3.83	8.15
September 1973	9.63	9.79	9.63	8.84	7.78	9.32	6.19	6.02	9.34

NOTE. Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations for the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). See also para. 6 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 9. - DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1968 TO 1973

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE - NUMBER REGISTERED (a)									
Year -									
1968	1,525	1,010	716	345	398	143	101	45	4,283
1969	1,625	1,066	691	347	453	139	103	58	4,482
1970	1,743	1,060	672	367	459	116	126	61	4,604
1971	1,710	1,107	766	366	464	114	170	80	4,777
1972	1,663	1,048	697	367	348	127	113	67	4,430
Quarter -									
September 1971	484	320	181	82	119	33	71	20	1,310
December 1971	365	298	200	89	127	28	41	16	1,164
March 1972	424	237	186	99	71	24	26	16	1,083
June 1972	391	232	174	91	83	30	28	29	1,058
September 1972	461	282	192	86	98	39	28	13	1,199
December 1972	387	297	145	91	96	34	31	9	1,090
March 1973	353	219	177	81	83	29	16	17	975
June 1973	366	224	179	68	90	32	21	15	995
September 1973	397	245	153	66	118	45	34	17	1,075
INFANT MORTALITY RATES - NUMBER PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS									
Year -							(b)		
1968	18.67	14.38	20.35	16.27	20.37	17.19	48.46	17.03	17.78
1969	18.89	15.01	18.89	15.79	21.83	16.46	45.29	18.84	17.92
1970	19.71	14.52	17.91	16.23	21.23	14.17	48.02	17.55	17.88
1971	17.37	14.66	19.16	15.92	19.14	13.70	60.03	19.80	17.29
1972	17.45	14.59	17.76	16.80	15.69	16.23	41.51	16.48	16.72
Quarter -									
September 1971	19.40	16.55	17.93	13.74	20.61	15.36	80.86	20.53	18.68
December 1971	15.71	16.66	21.87	15.85	19.63	14.32	64.77	(c)	17.65
March 1972	17.35	12.77	18.12	18.60	13.88	11.47	42.35	(c)	16.06
June 1972	15.75	12.66	16.92	16.36	14.33	15.83	40.76	25.46	15.44
September 1972	19.14	15.65	19.97	15.64	17.78	20.17	39.05	(c)	18.07
December 1972	17.65	17.56	15.96	16.66	16.67	17.88	44.03	(c)	17.38
March 1973	15.23	12.51	17.73	15.52	14.76	14.74	(c)	(c)	15.20
June 1973	16.60	13.36	18.08	13.39	17.23	17.54	25.18	(c)	15.88
September 1973	18.34	15.02	16.11	13.33	22.06	24.12	47.09	(c)	17.50

(a) Included in total number of deaths registered; i.e. in Table 8. (b) Altogether comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory. (c) Less than twenty deaths, rate not reliable.

NOTE. See also para. 6 of the explanatory notes.

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