

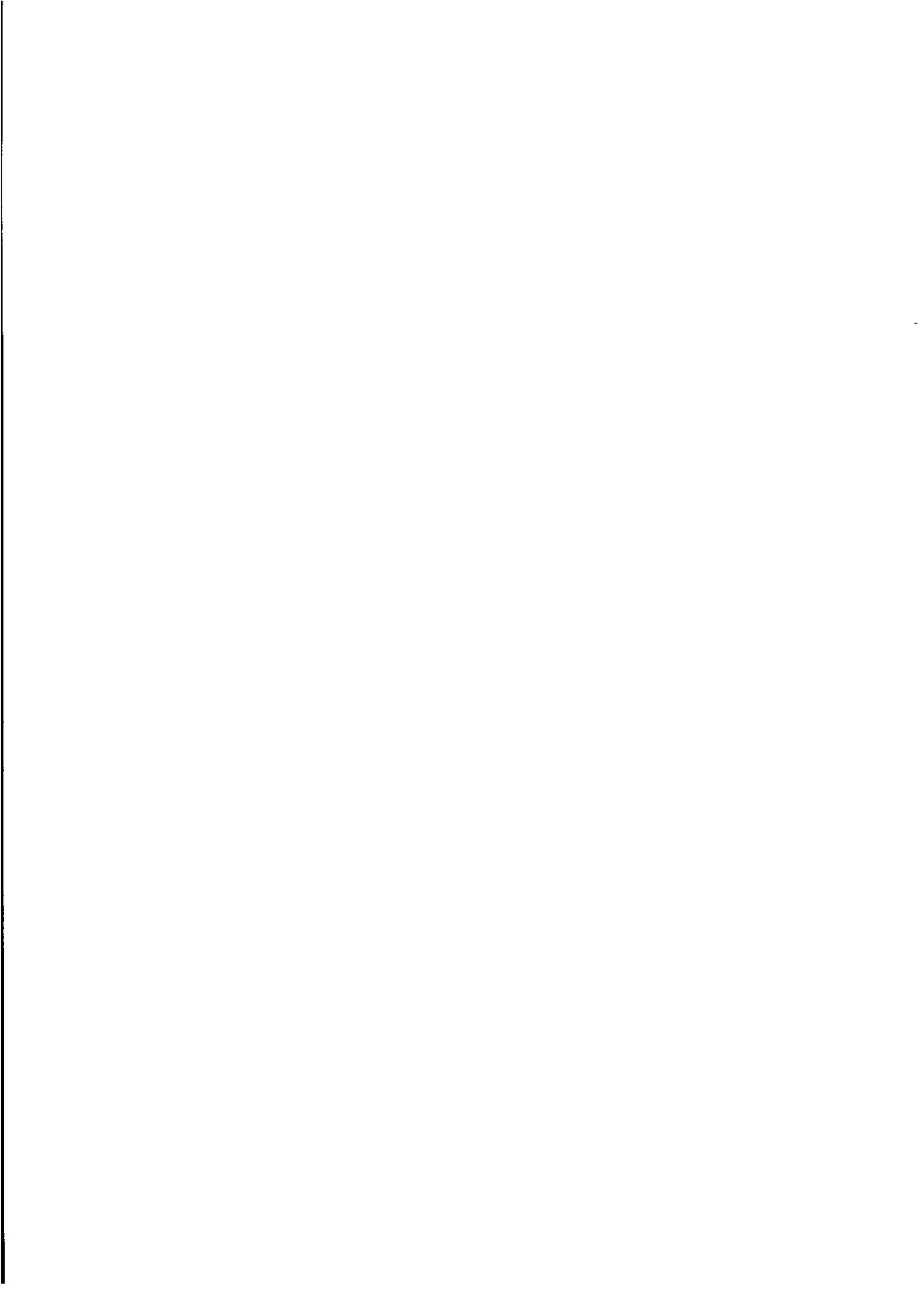


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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY
MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX, AUSTRALIA
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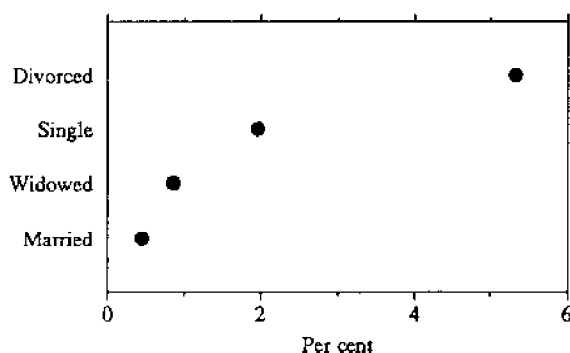
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MAIN FEATURES

At 30 June 1994, the estimated resident population of Australia aged 15 years and over (13,998,400) comprised 4,254,200 never married, 8,033,500 currently married, 865,700 widowed and 844,900 divorced persons.

During 1993-94 the divorced population showed the highest percentage increase of all marital status groups, rising by 5.3 per cent (42,700), followed by the never married population aged 15 years and over (up 2.0% or 81,800), the widowed population (up 0.9% or 7,400) and the currently married population (up 0.5% or 36,000). In the same period the overall population aged 15 years and over increased by 167,800 (1.2%).

INCREASE IN POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS DURING 1993-94, AUSTRALIA



For ages 65 and over improvements in mortality over the past decade have resulted in reductions in the proportions widowed and corresponding increases in the proportions married (see Table). More significant changes occurred in older age groups. Thus, in the age group 85 years and over the percentage of widowed males decreased from 50.2 to 39.7 while for females there was a decrease from 80.9 to 72.8.

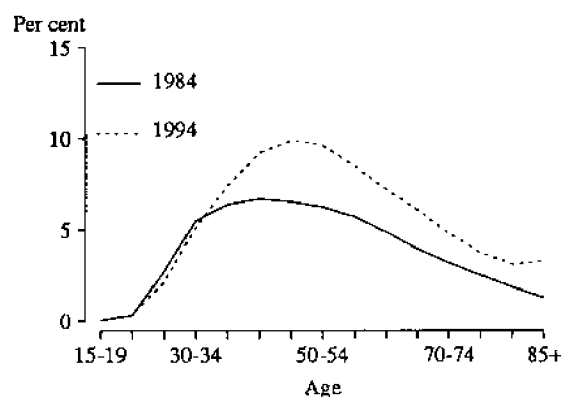
PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION IN SELECTED AGE AND MARITAL STATUS GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

	65-74 years		75-84 years		85 years and over	
	Widowed	Married	Widowed	Married	Widowed	Married
Males						
1984	9.7	79.4	23.3	66.9	50.2	40.8
1989	8.9	79.4	21.3	68.7	43.9	46.2
1994	8.2	79.0	20.2	69.4	39.7	48.9
Females						
1984	38.0	52.3	63.7	25.4	80.9	7.1
1989	34.6	55.5	60.0	29.5	77.2	10.4
1994	31.8	57.6	57.4	32.5	72.8	13.9

There were 378,900 divorced males at 30 June 1994 (5.5% of the male population), an increase of 5.4 per cent (19,400) since 30 June 1993. Between 1984 and 1994 the number of divorced males increased 60.4 per cent (142,600). The percentages divorced at 30 June 1994 were lower than the percentages in 1984 at younger ages up to 34 years. After 34 years of age the percentages in 1994 rise steeply to about 10 per cent in the age group 45 to 49 years and stay above 1984 percentages. This reflects the the changing marriage patterns and to a smaller extent improvements in mortality.

There were 466,000 divorced females at 30 June 1994 (6.6 per cent of the female population) an increase of 5.2 per cent (23,200) since 1993. Between 1984 and 1994 the number of divorced females increased 60.4 per cent (175,400). The patterns for females are similar to those for males. At ages up to 34 years the percentages divorced at 30 June 1994 were lower than the percentages a decade ago. After age 34 years the percentages rise steeply to over 12 percent during the age group 45 to 49 years and stay above 1984 percentages.

DIVORCED MALES, AUSTRALIA



DIVORCED FEMALES, AUSTRALIA

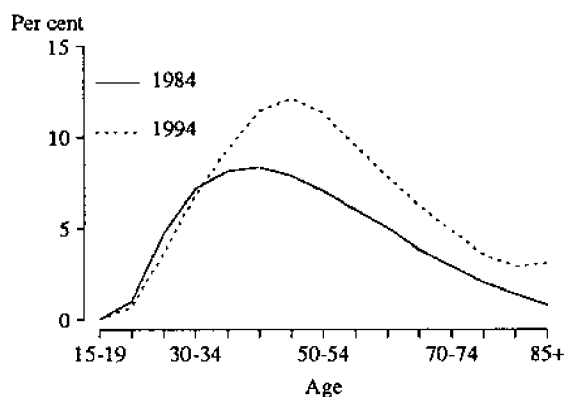


TABLE I. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1993

<i>Males</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>14 and under</i>	<i>1,963,175</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,963,175</i>
15	128,003	13	0	0	128,016
16	129,409	68	0	0	129,477
17	128,976	2,153	236	187	131,552
18	132,595	2,739	278	248	135,860
19	136,897	3,083	276	248	140,504
<i>15-19</i>	<i>655,880</i>	<i>8,056</i>	<i>790</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>665,409</i>
20	139,804	5,001	333	309	145,447
21	143,702	8,532	370	385	152,989
22	138,910	14,202	397	479	153,988
23	121,989	21,620	478	766	144,853
24	107,632	29,938	407	1,037	139,014
<i>20-24</i>	<i>652,037</i>	<i>79,293</i>	<i>1,985</i>	<i>2,976</i>	<i>736,291</i>
25	94,524	39,205	458	1,482	135,669
26	83,198	48,109	424	2,001	133,732
27	74,945	56,645	492	2,735	134,817
28	66,832	65,084	496	3,727	136,139
29	62,173	75,784	492	4,795	143,244
<i>25-29</i>	<i>381,672</i>	<i>284,827</i>	<i>2,362</i>	<i>14,740</i>	<i>683,601</i>
30	55,221	83,013	471	5,857	144,562
31	49,645	89,930	516	6,656	146,747
32	45,790	97,251	593	7,765	151,399
33	39,087	98,690	533	8,306	146,616
34	33,511	97,802	641	8,720	140,674
<i>30-34</i>	<i>223,254</i>	<i>466,686</i>	<i>2,754</i>	<i>37,304</i>	<i>729,998</i>
35	30,077	100,172	623	9,036	139,908
36	27,046	100,662	624	9,391	137,723
37	24,580	103,752	588	10,027	138,947
38	21,234	101,238	609	10,435	133,516
39	19,306	101,077	672	10,851	131,906
<i>35-39</i>	<i>122,243</i>	<i>506,901</i>	<i>3,116</i>	<i>49,740</i>	<i>682,000</i>
40	17,572	101,633	683	11,074	130,962
41	15,782	102,106	780	11,493	130,161
42	15,245	105,815	824	12,071	133,955
43	13,575	102,941	843	11,780	129,139
44	12,516	104,440	997	12,221	130,174
<i>40-44</i>	<i>74,690</i>	<i>516,935</i>	<i>4,127</i>	<i>58,639</i>	<i>654,391</i>
45	11,741	105,428	983	12,329	130,481
46	11,289	106,660	993	12,354	131,296
47	9,848	95,371	1,105	11,260	117,584
48	8,965	90,074	1,068	10,432	110,539
49	8,442	86,471	1,152	9,924	105,989
<i>45-49</i>	<i>50,285</i>	<i>484,004</i>	<i>5,301</i>	<i>56,299</i>	<i>595,889</i>

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1993—continued

Age	Males				Total
	Never Married	Currently Married	Widowed	Divorced	
50	7,570	76,901	1,179	9,069	94,719
51	7,115	78,090	1,178	8,910	95,293
52	7,111	75,709	1,343	8,652	92,815
53	6,430	71,983	1,277	7,898	87,588
54	6,393	70,932	1,468	7,672	86,465
50-54	34,619	373,615	6,445	42,201	456,880
55	5,938	68,098	1,586	7,168	82,790
56	5,899	65,558	1,705	6,651	79,813
57	5,615	63,647	1,712	6,206	77,180
58	5,340	59,645	1,771	5,590	72,346
59	5,497	58,724	2,057	5,455	71,733
55-59	28,289	315,672	8,831	31,070	383,862
60	5,262	57,086	2,231	5,125	69,704
61	5,367	57,148	2,466	5,044	70,025
62	5,909	59,335	2,869	5,017	73,130
63	5,598	58,347	3,112	4,823	71,880
64	5,535	57,899	3,383	4,801	71,618
60-64	27,671	289,815	14,061	24,810	356,357
65	5,442	56,744	3,752	4,464	70,402
66	5,179	55,144	4,095	4,094	68,512
67	5,104	54,538	4,435	3,923	68,000
68	4,558	49,954	4,612	3,500	62,624
69	4,317	48,875	5,033	3,194	61,419
65-69	24,600	265,255	21,927	19,175	330,957
70	3,956	44,810	5,110	2,829	56,705
71	3,796	43,130	5,471	2,654	55,051
72	3,692	40,722	5,522	2,449	52,385
73	3,199	36,346	5,381	1,996	46,922
74	2,805	29,609	5,077	1,615	39,106
70-74	17,448	194,617	26,561	11,543	250,169
75	2,493	27,145	5,240	1,461	36,339
76	2,499	25,781	5,522	1,313	35,115
77	2,333	24,199	5,694	1,128	33,354
78	2,064	22,328	5,698	1,056	31,146
79	1,873	19,675	5,577	934	28,059
75-79	11,262	119,128	27,731	5,892	164,013
80	1,597	16,691	5,233	793	24,314
81	1,510	14,003	4,924	678	21,115
82	1,371	11,686	4,693	544	18,294
83	1,104	9,903	4,368	405	15,780
84	860	8,027	3,875	379	13,141
80-84	6,442	60,310	23,093	2,799	92,644
85 and over	3,870	25,147	19,569	1,624	50,210
All ages	4,277,437	3,990,261	168,653	359,495	8,795,846

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1993 —continued

<i>Females</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>14 and under</i>	1,862,649	0	0	0	1,862,649
15	121,331	17	0	0	121,348
16	122,057	85	0	0	122,142
17	122,424	2,038	232	175	124,869
18	125,251	3,678	298	208	129,435
19	127,091	6,122	289	269	133,771
<i>15-19</i>	618,154	11,940	819	652	631,565
20	126,426	11,827	380	371	139,004
21	125,665	20,315	412	568	146,960
22	117,061	31,020	447	959	149,487
23	97,781	41,356	547	1,453	141,137
24	82,395	51,833	563	2,131	136,922
<i>20-24</i>	549,328	156,351	2,349	5,482	713,510
25	68,446	61,148	631	2,944	133,169
26	58,577	69,196	632	3,877	132,282
27	51,053	77,635	697	5,050	134,435
28	44,699	85,321	740	6,173	136,933
29	39,976	94,540	823	7,245	142,584
<i>25-29</i>	262,751	387,840	3,523	25,289	679,403
30	35,345	100,132	926	8,423	144,826
31	31,828	104,356	971	9,289	146,444
32	29,135	111,279	1,124	10,184	151,722
33	24,847	108,988	1,087	10,744	145,666
34	22,114	107,308	1,196	10,913	141,531
<i>30-34</i>	143,269	532,063	5,304	49,553	730,189
35	19,352	108,532	1,347	11,496	140,727
36	17,401	106,871	1,406	12,166	137,844
37	15,780	108,759	1,464	12,881	138,884
38	13,993	106,139	1,501	13,037	134,670
39	12,558	105,298	1,664	13,655	133,175
<i>35-39</i>	79,084	535,599	7,382	63,235	685,300
40	11,260	104,479	1,818	13,875	131,432
41	10,087	102,818	2,001	14,129	129,035
42	9,447	107,104	2,199	15,037	133,787
43	8,634	100,865	2,399	14,737	126,635
44	8,050	101,569	2,628	14,801	127,048
<i>40-44</i>	47,478	516,835	11,045	72,579	647,937
45	7,490	100,721	2,879	14,939	126,029
46	6,921	101,546	3,081	14,822	126,370
47	5,990	90,898	3,321	13,215	113,424
48	5,403	85,540	3,335	12,473	106,751
49	5,247	80,465	3,644	11,691	101,047
<i>45-49</i>	31,051	459,170	16,260	67,140	573,621

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1993 —continued

<i>Females</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
50	4,540	71,778	3,803	10,011	90,132
51	4,195	71,765	4,095	10,029	90,084
52	4,132	70,498	4,674	9,702	89,006
53	3,829	64,932	4,956	8,524	82,241
54	4,009	64,494	5,536	8,325	82,364
50-54	20,705	343,467	23,064	46,591	433,827
55	3,421	62,411	6,090	7,898	79,820
56	3,489	60,354	6,726	7,175	77,744
57	3,253	58,560	7,306	6,792	75,911
58	3,156	54,376	7,764	6,334	71,630
59	3,332	52,747	8,355	5,712	70,146
55-59	16,651	288,448	36,241	33,911	375,251
60	3,047	50,750	9,341	5,536	68,674
61	3,170	50,490	10,289	5,464	69,413
62	3,715	53,489	12,774	5,700	75,678
63	3,371	49,224	13,547	5,304	71,446
64	3,398	49,516	14,931	4,898	72,743
60-64	16,701	253,469	60,882	26,902	357,954
65	3,265	48,634	16,489	4,844	73,232
66	3,348	46,020	17,575	4,483	71,426
67	3,620	46,066	19,603	4,482	73,771
68	3,523	41,862	20,043	3,928	69,356
69	3,429	39,789	21,625	3,644	68,487
65-69	17,185	222,371	95,335	21,381	356,272
70	3,354	36,653	22,065	3,371	65,443
71	3,355	34,829	23,579	3,161	64,924
72	3,605	33,686	24,975	3,063	65,329
73	3,087	27,825	23,840	2,442	57,194
74	3,052	23,018	22,451	2,019	50,540
70-74	16,453	156,011	116,910	14,056	303,430
75	3,009	20,650	23,086	1,857	48,602
76	3,092	19,116	23,882	1,659	47,749
77	3,112	17,696	24,768	1,578	47,154
78	3,087	15,873	24,799	1,440	45,199
79	2,868	13,811	24,599	1,370	42,648
75-79	15,168	87,146	121,134	7,904	231,352
80	2,653	11,341	22,822	1,114	37,930
81	2,557	9,515	21,349	993	34,414
82	2,634	7,861	20,633	877	32,005
83	2,320	6,179	18,930	758	28,187
84	1,965	5,102	16,883	610	24,560
80-84	12,129	39,998	100,617	4,352	157,096
85 and over	12,112	16,575	88,839	3,699	121,225
All ages	3,720,868	4,007,283	689,704	442,726	8,860,581

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1993 —continued

<i>Persons</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>14 and under</i>	3,825,824	0	0	0	3,825,824
15	249,334	30	0	0	249,364
16	251,466	153	0	0	251,619
17	251,400	4,191	468	362	256,421
18	257,846	6,417	576	456	265,295
19	263,988	9,205	565	517	274,275
<i>15-19</i>	1,274,034	19,996	1,609	1,335	1,296,974
20	266,230	16,828	713	680	284,451
21	269,367	28,847	782	953	299,949
22	255,971	45,222	844	1,438	303,475
23	219,770	62,976	1,025	2,219	285,990
24	190,027	81,771	970	3,168	275,936
<i>20-24</i>	1,201,365	235,644	4,334	8,458	1,449,801
25	162,970	100,353	1,089	4,426	268,838
26	141,775	117,305	1,056	5,878	266,014
27	125,998	134,280	1,189	7,785	269,252
28	111,531	150,405	1,236	9,900	273,072
29	102,149	170,324	1,315	12,040	285,828
<i>25-29</i>	644,423	672,667	5,885	40,029	1,363,004
30	90,566	183,145	1,397	14,280	289,388
31	81,473	194,286	1,487	15,945	293,191
32	74,925	208,530	1,717	17,949	303,121
33	63,934	207,678	1,620	19,050	292,282
34	55,625	205,110	1,837	19,633	282,205
<i>30-34</i>	366,523	998,749	8,058	86,857	1,460,187
35	49,429	208,704	1,970	20,532	280,635
36	44,447	207,533	2,030	21,557	275,567
37	40,360	212,511	2,052	22,908	277,831
38	35,227	207,377	2,110	23,472	268,186
39	31,864	206,375	2,336	24,506	265,081
<i>35-39</i>	201,327	1,042,500	10,498	112,975	1,367,300
40	28,832	206,112	2,501	24,949	262,394
41	25,869	204,924	2,781	25,622	259,196
42	24,692	212,919	3,023	27,108	267,742
43	22,209	203,806	3,242	26,517	255,774
44	20,566	206,009	3,625	27,022	257,222
<i>40-44</i>	122,168	1,033,770	15,172	131,218	1,302,328
45	19,231	206,149	3,862	27,268	256,510
46	18,210	208,206	4,074	27,176	257,666
47	15,838	186,269	4,426	24,475	231,008
48	14,368	175,614	4,403	22,905	217,290
49	13,689	166,936	4,796	21,615	207,036
<i>45-49</i>	81,336	943,174	21,561	123,439	1,169,510

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1993 —continued

<i>Persons</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
50	12,110	148,679	4,982	19,080	184,851
51	11,310	149,855	5,273	18,939	185,377
52	11,243	146,207	6,017	18,354	181,821
53	10,259	136,915	6,233	16,422	169,829
54	10,402	135,426	7,004	15,997	168,829
50-54	55,324	717,082	29,509	88,792	890,707
55	9,359	130,509	7,676	15,066	162,610
56	9,388	125,912	8,431	13,826	157,557
57	8,868	122,207	9,018	12,998	153,091
58	8,496	114,021	9,535	11,924	143,976
59	8,829	111,471	10,412	11,167	141,879
55-59	44,940	604,120	45,072	64,981	759,113
60	8,309	107,836	11,572	10,661	138,378
61	8,537	107,638	12,755	10,508	139,438
62	9,624	112,824	15,643	10,717	148,808
63	8,969	107,571	16,659	10,127	143,326
64	8,933	107,415	18,314	9,699	144,361
60-64	44,372	543,284	74,943	51,712	714,311
65	8,707	105,378	20,241	9,308	143,634
66	8,527	101,164	21,670	8,577	139,938
67	8,724	100,604	24,038	8,405	141,771
68	8,081	91,816	24,655	7,428	131,980
69	7,746	88,664	26,658	6,838	129,906
65-69	41,785	487,626	117,262	40,556	687,229
70	7,310	81,463	27,175	6,200	122,148
71	7,151	77,959	29,050	5,815	119,975
72	7,297	74,408	30,497	5,512	117,714
73	6,286	64,171	29,221	4,438	104,116
74	5,857	52,627	27,528	3,634	89,646
70-74	33,901	350,628	143,471	25,599	553,599
75	5,502	47,795	28,326	3,318	84,941
76	5,591	44,897	29,404	2,972	82,864
77	5,445	41,895	30,462	2,706	80,508
78	5,151	38,201	30,497	2,496	76,345
79	4,741	33,486	30,176	2,304	70,707
75-79	26,430	206,274	148,865	13,796	395,365
80	4,250	28,032	28,055	1,907	62,244
81	4,067	23,518	26,273	1,671	55,529
82	4,005	19,547	25,326	1,421	50,299
83	3,424	16,082	23,298	1,163	43,967
84	2,825	13,129	20,758	989	37,701
80-84	18,571	100,308	123,710	7,151	249,740
85 and over	15,982	41,722	108,408	5,323	171,435
All ages	7,998,305	7,997,544	858,357	802,221	17,656,427

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1994 (PRELIMINARY)

Age	Males				Total
	Never Married	Currently Married	Widowed	Divorced	
<i>14 and under</i>	<i>1,972,832</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,972,832</i>
15	128,381	7	1	0	128,389
16	128,554	30	0	4	128,588
17	130,085	97	1	2	130,185
18	129,630	2,272	238	188	132,328
19	133,204	3,132	287	249	136,872
<i>15-19</i>	<i>649,854</i>	<i>5,538</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>443</i>	<i>656,362</i>
20	136,822	4,154	283	255	141,514
21	137,983	7,409	333	345	146,070
22	139,785	12,841	372	469	153,467
23	132,660	20,551	393	630	154,234
24	114,503	29,105	494	1,026	145,128
<i>20-24</i>	<i>661,753</i>	<i>74,060</i>	<i>1,875</i>	<i>2,725</i>	<i>740,413</i>
25	99,655	37,732	419	1,521	139,327
26	86,741	46,575	475	2,086	135,877
27	75,964	54,850	441	2,684	133,939
28	68,647	62,659	509	3,538	135,353
29	61,280	70,049	521	4,643	136,493
<i>25-29</i>	<i>392,287</i>	<i>271,865</i>	<i>2,365</i>	<i>14,472</i>	<i>680,989</i>
30	57,113	80,358	516	5,772	143,759
31	51,018	86,788	499	6,735	145,040
32	46,118	92,692	547	7,564	146,921
33	42,922	99,474	622	8,628	151,646
34	36,806	100,211	560	9,195	146,772
<i>30-34</i>	<i>233,977</i>	<i>459,523</i>	<i>2,744</i>	<i>37,894</i>	<i>734,138</i>
35	31,643	99,053	669	9,599	140,964
36	28,547	100,909	657	9,864	139,977
37	25,894	101,017	654	10,240	137,805
38	23,653	103,935	621	10,808	139,017
39	20,471	101,131	660	11,225	133,487
<i>35-39</i>	<i>130,208</i>	<i>506,045</i>	<i>3,261</i>	<i>51,736</i>	<i>691,250</i>
40	18,638	101,045	725	11,535	131,943
41	17,070	101,328	738	11,876	131,012
42	15,402	101,781	842	12,122	130,147
43	14,905	105,403	887	12,751	133,946
44	13,220	102,411	910	12,561	129,102
<i>40-44</i>	<i>79,235</i>	<i>511,968</i>	<i>4,102</i>	<i>60,845</i>	<i>656,150</i>
45	12,255	103,842	1,073	12,942	130,112
46	11,478	104,853	1,051	12,905	130,287
47	11,017	105,991	1,065	13,008	131,081
48	9,679	94,693	1,176	11,765	117,313
49	8,841	89,588	1,144	10,801	110,374
<i>45-49</i>	<i>53,270</i>	<i>498,967</i>	<i>5,509</i>	<i>61,421</i>	<i>619,167</i>

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1994 (PRELIMINARY)—continued

<i>Males</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
50	8,297	85,961	1,232	10,270	105,760
51	7,481	76,354	1,261	9,398	94,494
52	6,977	77,495	1,260	9,220	94,952
53	6,985	75,187	1,455	8,890	92,517
54	6,324	71,341	1,386	8,152	87,203
50-54	36,064	386,338	6,594	45,930	474,926
55	6,272	70,286	1,558	7,853	85,969
56	5,833	67,516	1,684	7,288	82,321
57	5,783	64,974	1,833	6,722	79,312
58	5,472	62,969	1,845	6,271	76,557
59	5,225	58,903	1,930	5,645	71,703
55-59	28,585	324,648	8,850	33,779	395,862
60	5,350	57,807	2,242	5,516	70,915
61	5,089	56,202	2,427	5,109	68,827
62	5,191	56,133	2,673	5,050	69,047
63	5,750	58,180	3,094	5,009	72,033
64	5,386	57,131	3,343	4,787	70,647
60-64	26,766	285,453	13,779	25,471	351,469
65	5,374	56,580	3,634	4,749	70,337
66	5,251	55,297	3,962	4,406	68,916
67	4,985	53,594	4,359	4,009	66,947
68	4,899	52,918	4,672	3,845	66,334
69	4,365	48,211	4,883	3,446	60,905
65-69	24,874	266,600	21,510	20,455	333,439
70	4,114	47,105	5,282	3,078	59,579
71	3,775	42,983	5,339	2,721	54,818
72	3,618	41,402	5,608	2,570	53,198
73	3,530	38,945	5,690	2,379	50,544
74	3,033	34,554	5,557	1,934	45,078
70-74	18,070	204,989	27,476	12,682	263,217
75	2,627	27,751	5,255	1,535	37,168
76	2,307	25,190	5,394	1,387	34,278
77	2,327	23,785	5,638	1,216	32,966
78	2,135	22,190	5,777	1,051	31,153
79	1,890	20,425	5,684	976	28,975
75-79	11,286	119,341	27,748	6,165	164,540
80	1,707	17,868	5,530	857	25,962
81	1,443	15,011	5,134	733	22,321
82	1,365	12,432	4,785	620	19,202
83	1,222	10,265	4,515	495	16,497
84	963	8,643	4,130	365	14,101
80-84	6,700	64,219	24,094	3,070	98,083
85 and over	4,102	27,709	20,497	1,827	54,135
All ages	4,329,863	4,007,263	170,931	378,915	8,886,972

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1994 (PRELIMINARY)—continued

<i>Females</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>14 and under</i>	<i>1,872,067</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,872,067</i>
15	121,412	22	2	0	121,436
16	121,806	74	0	0	121,880
17	122,635	156	8	0	122,799
18	122,203	3,004	247	177	125,631
19	124,545	5,841	309	227	130,922
<i>15-19</i>	<i>612,601</i>	<i>9,097</i>	<i>566</i>	<i>404</i>	<i>622,668</i>
20	124,762	9,776	309	324	135,171
21	121,296	17,695	403	515	139,909
22	117,750	28,374	439	856	147,419
23	107,302	40,532	481	1,463	149,778
24	88,918	50,147	583	2,095	141,743
<i>20-24</i>	<i>560,028</i>	<i>146,524</i>	<i>2,215</i>	<i>5,253</i>	<i>714,020</i>
25	74,205	59,971	612	2,954	137,742
26	61,711	67,810	684	3,771	133,976
27	52,974	74,610	680	4,869	133,133
28	46,482	81,860	766	6,093	135,201
29	40,901	88,905	800	7,156	137,762
<i>25-29</i>	<i>276,273</i>	<i>373,156</i>	<i>3,542</i>	<i>24,843</i>	<i>677,814</i>
30	36,775	97,360	895	8,229	143,259
31	32,761	102,290	1,006	9,470	145,527
32	29,704	105,932	1,023	10,194	146,853
33	27,448	112,453	1,198	11,101	152,200
34	23,572	109,734	1,176	11,661	146,143
<i>30-34</i>	<i>150,260</i>	<i>527,769</i>	<i>5,298</i>	<i>50,655</i>	<i>733,982</i>
35	21,135	107,727	1,300	11,838	142,000
36	18,689	108,587	1,444	12,409	141,129
37	16,805	106,722	1,521	13,045	138,093
38	15,275	108,336	1,603	13,900	139,114
39	13,645	105,737	1,622	13,879	134,883
<i>35-39</i>	<i>85,549</i>	<i>537,109</i>	<i>7,490</i>	<i>65,071</i>	<i>695,219</i>
40	12,197	104,837	1,814	14,450	133,298
41	11,045	103,811	1,977	14,775	131,608
42	9,892	102,102	2,180	14,902	129,076
43	9,284	106,431	2,389	15,719	133,823
44	8,541	100,066	2,620	15,436	126,663
<i>40-44</i>	<i>50,959</i>	<i>517,247</i>	<i>10,980</i>	<i>75,282</i>	<i>654,468</i>
45	7,926	100,826	2,880	15,418	127,050
46	7,392	99,826	3,135	15,590	125,943
47	6,843	100,597	3,337	15,508	126,285
48	5,934	90,203	3,564	13,621	113,322
49	5,330	84,784	3,580	12,898	106,592
<i>45-49</i>	<i>33,425</i>	<i>476,236</i>	<i>16,496</i>	<i>73,035</i>	<i>599,192</i>

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1994 (PRELIMINARY)—*continued*

<i>Females</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
50	5,213	79,768	3,980	11,992	100,953
51	4,486	71,044	4,131	10,345	90,006
52	4,148	71,005	4,468	10,311	89,932
53	4,079	69,741	5,089	9,891	88,800
54	3,809	64,191	5,396	8,681	82,077
50-54	21,735	355,749	23,064	51,220	451,768
55	3,966	63,775	6,008	8,442	82,191
56	3,380	61,628	6,594	8,029	79,631
57	3,472	59,464	7,272	7,307	77,515
58	3,205	57,627	7,890	6,900	75,622
59	3,129	53,442	8,400	6,396	71,367
55-59	17,152	295,936	36,164	37,074	386,326
60	3,337	51,611	9,129	5,766	69,843
61	3,011	49,569	10,103	5,595	68,278
62	3,138	49,191	11,128	5,488	68,945
63	3,684	52,086	13,685	5,701	75,156
64	3,331	47,745	14,468	5,311	70,855
60-64	16,501	250,202	58,513	27,861	353,077
65	3,336	47,859	15,945	4,892	72,032
66	3,225	46,947	17,487	4,839	72,498
67	3,291	44,249	18,617	4,473	70,630
68	3,567	44,230	20,599	4,454	72,850
69	3,453	39,939	21,081	3,908	68,381
65-69	16,872	223,224	93,729	22,566	356,391
70	3,379	37,749	22,662	3,612	67,402
71	3,289	34,740	22,951	3,307	64,287
72	3,277	33,080	24,289	3,113	63,759
73	3,534	31,922	25,618	3,014	64,088
74	3,012	26,035	24,424	2,411	55,882
70-74	16,491	163,526	119,944	15,457	315,418
75	2,964	21,201	22,980	1,964	49,109
76	2,904	18,825	23,507	1,803	47,039
77	2,981	17,322	24,119	1,614	46,036
78	2,976	16,073	24,777	1,521	45,347
79	2,955	14,392	24,545	1,388	43,280
75-79	14,780	87,813	119,928	8,290	230,811
80	2,723	12,453	24,157	1,320	40,653
81	2,498	10,178	22,210	1,071	35,957
82	2,418	8,480	20,569	947	32,414
83	2,477	7,007	19,670	832	29,986
84	2,151	5,451	17,832	720	26,154
80-84	12,267	43,569	104,438	4,890	165,164
85 and over	12,317	19,120	92,409	4,065	127,911
All ages	3,769,277	4,026,277	694,776	465,966	8,956,296

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1994 (PRELIMINARY)—continued

Age	Persons				Total
	Never Married	Currently Married	Widowed	Divorced	
14 and under	3,844,899	0	0	0	3,844,899
15	249,793	29	3	0	249,825
16	250,360	104	0	4	250,468
17	252,720	253	9	2	252,984
18	251,833	5,276	485	365	257,959
19	257,749	8,973	596	476	267,794
15-19	1,262,455	14,635	1,093	847	1,279,030
20	261,584	13,930	592	579	276,685
21	259,279	25,104	736	860	285,979
22	257,535	41,215	811	1,325	300,886
23	239,962	61,083	874	2,093	304,012
24	203,421	79,252	1,077	3,121	286,871
20-24	1,221,781	220,584	4,090	7,978	1,454,433
25	173,860	97,703	1,031	4,475	277,069
26	148,452	114,385	1,159	5,857	269,853
27	128,938	129,460	1,121	7,553	267,072
28	115,129	144,519	1,275	9,631	270,554
29	102,181	158,954	1,321	11,799	274,255
25-29	668,560	645,021	5,907	39,315	1,358,803
30	93,888	177,718	1,411	14,001	287,018
31	83,779	189,078	1,505	16,205	290,567
32	75,822	198,624	1,570	17,758	293,774
33	70,370	211,927	1,820	19,729	303,846
34	60,378	209,945	1,736	20,856	292,915
30-34	384,237	987,292	8,042	88,549	1,468,120
35	52,778	206,780	1,969	21,437	282,964
36	47,236	209,496	2,101	22,273	281,106
37	42,699	207,739	2,175	23,285	275,898
38	38,928	212,271	2,224	24,708	278,131
39	34,116	206,868	2,282	25,104	268,370
35-39	215,757	1,043,154	10,751	116,807	1,386,469
40	30,835	205,882	2,539	25,985	265,241
41	28,115	205,139	2,715	26,651	262,620
42	25,294	203,883	3,022	27,024	259,223
43	24,189	211,834	3,276	28,470	267,769
44	21,761	202,477	3,530	27,997	255,765
40-44	130,194	1,029,215	15,082	136,127	1,310,618
45	20,181	204,668	3,953	28,360	257,162
46	18,870	204,679	4,186	28,495	256,230
47	17,860	206,588	4,402	28,516	257,366
48	15,613	184,896	4,740	25,386	230,635
49	14,171	174,372	4,724	23,699	216,966
45-49	86,695	975,203	22,005	134,456	1,218,359

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1994 (PRELIMINARY) —continued

Age	Persons					Total
	Never Married	Currently Married	Widowed	Divorced		
50	13,510	165,729	5,212	22,262		206,713
51	11,967	147,398	5,392	19,743		184,500
52	11,125	148,500	5,728	19,531		184,884
53	11,064	144,928	6,544	18,781		181,317
54	10,133	135,532	6,782	16,833		169,280
50-54	57,799	742,087	29,658	97,150		926,694
55	10,238	134,061	7,566	16,295		168,160
56	9,213	129,144	8,278	15,317		161,952
57	9,255	124,438	9,105	14,029		156,827
58	8,677	120,596	9,735	13,171		152,179
59	8,354	112,345	10,330	12,041		143,070
55-59	45,737	620,584	45,014	70,853		782,188
60	8,687	109,418	11,371	11,282		140,758
61	8,100	105,771	12,530	10,704		137,105
62	8,329	105,324	13,801	10,538		137,992
63	9,434	110,266	16,779	10,710		147,189
64	8,717	104,876	17,811	10,098		141,502
60-64	43,267	535,655	72,292	53,332		704,546
65	8,710	104,439	19,579	9,641		142,369
66	8,476	102,244	21,449	9,245		141,414
67	8,276	97,843	22,976	8,482		137,577
68	8,466	97,148	25,271	8,299		139,184
69	7,818	88,150	25,964	7,354		129,286
65-69	41,746	489,824	115,239	43,021		689,830
70	7,493	84,854	27,944	6,690		126,981
71	7,064	77,723	28,290	6,028		119,105
72	6,895	74,482	29,897	5,683		116,957
73	7,064	70,867	31,308	5,393		114,632
74	6,045	60,589	29,981	4,345		100,960
70-74	34,561	368,515	147,420	28,139		578,635
75	5,591	48,952	28,235	3,499		86,277
76	5,211	44,015	28,901	3,190		81,317
77	5,308	41,107	29,757	2,830		79,002
78	5,111	38,263	30,554	2,572		76,500
79	4,845	34,817	30,229	2,364		72,255
75-79	26,066	207,154	147,676	14,455		395,351
80	4,430	30,321	29,687	2,177		66,615
81	3,941	25,189	27,344	1,804		58,278
82	3,783	20,912	25,354	1,567		51,616
83	3,699	17,272	24,185	1,327		46,483
84	3,114	14,094	21,962	1,085		40,255
80-84	18,967	107,788	128,532	7,960		263,247
85 and over	16,419	46,829	112,906	5,892		182,046
All ages	8,099,140	8,033,540	865,707	844,881		17,843,268

TABLE 3. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY MARITAL STATUS AND SEX, AUSTRALIA
30 JUNE 1976 AND 30 JUNE 1981 TO 1994p

Year	Never married	Currently married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
MALES					
1976	1,508,196	3,344,351	134,254	104,651	5,091,452
1981	1,739,005	3,477,730	139,109	187,865	5,543,709
1984	1,880,795	3,606,109	142,086	236,303	5,865,293
1986	2,005,826	3,692,467	144,104	261,690	6,104,087
1987	2,069,913	3,735,755	148,108	273,985	6,227,761
1988	2,126,375	3,787,136	152,222	286,230	6,351,963
1989	2,175,659	3,848,059	156,413	297,099	6,477,230
1990	2,216,738	3,898,576	160,018	309,393	6,584,725
1991	2,243,043	3,940,205	165,230	323,900	6,672,378
1992	2,281,929	3,969,224	167,016	341,465	6,759,634
1993	2,314,262	3,990,261	168,653	359,495	6,832,671
1994p	2,357,031	4,007,263	170,931	378,915	6,914,140
FEMALES					
1976	1,094,753	3,354,906	576,117	128,760	5,154,536
1981	1,310,797	3,487,551	622,181	233,482	5,654,011
1984	1,427,908	3,616,861	642,968	290,556	5,978,293
1986	1,534,172	3,704,274	654,255	322,044	6,214,745
1987	1,601,640	3,748,430	660,908	337,791	6,348,769
1988	1,659,175	3,800,465	667,825	353,705	6,481,170
1989	1,708,321	3,862,481	673,685	367,781	6,612,268
1990	1,751,644	3,912,483	677,867	383,415	6,725,409
1991	1,791,426	3,952,983	681,262	400,457	6,826,128
1992	1,828,071	3,984,485	685,502	421,122	6,919,180
1993	1,858,219	4,007,283	689,704	442,726	6,997,932
1994p	1,897,210	4,026,277	694,776	465,966	7,084,229
PERSONS					
1976	2,602,949	6,699,257	710,371	233,411	10,245,988
1981	3,049,802	6,965,281	761,290	421,347	11,197,720
1984	3,308,703	7,222,970	785,054	526,859	11,843,586
1986	3,539,998	7,396,741	798,359	583,734	12,318,832
1987	3,671,553	7,484,185	809,016	611,776	12,576,530
1988	3,785,550	7,587,601	820,047	639,935	12,833,133
1989	3,883,980	7,710,540	830,098	664,880	13,089,498
1990	3,968,382	7,811,059	837,885	692,808	13,310,134
1991	4,034,469	7,893,188	846,492	724,357	13,498,506
1992	4,110,000	7,953,709	852,518	762,587	13,678,814
1993	4,172,481	7,997,544	858,357	802,221	13,830,603
1994p	4,254,241	8,033,540	865,707	844,881	13,998,369

TABLE 4. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1994 (PRELIMINARY)

Age	Never married		Currently married		Widowed		Divorced		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
— per cent —										
0-14	100	100	100	100
15-19	99.01	98.38	0.84	1.46	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.06	100	100
20-24	89.38	78.43	10.00	20.52	0.25	0.31	0.37	0.74	100	100
25-29	57.61	40.76	39.92	55.05	0.35	0.52	2.13	3.67	100	100
30-34	31.87	20.47	62.60	71.90	0.37	0.72	5.16	6.90	100	100
35-39	18.84	12.31	73.21	77.26	0.47	1.08	7.48	9.36	100	100
40-44	12.08	7.79	78.03	79.03	0.63	1.68	9.27	11.50	100	100
45-49	8.60	5.58	80.59	79.48	0.89	2.75	9.92	12.19	100	100
50-54	7.59	4.81	81.35	78.75	1.39	5.11	9.67	11.34	100	100
55-59	7.22	4.44	82.01	76.60	2.24	9.36	8.53	9.60	100	100
60-64	7.62	4.67	81.22	70.86	3.92	16.57	7.25	7.89	100	100
65-69	7.46	4.73	79.95	62.63	6.45	26.30	6.13	6.33	100	100
70-74	6.87	5.23	77.88	51.84	10.44	38.03	4.82	4.90	100	100
75-79	6.86	6.40	72.53	38.05	16.86	51.96	3.75	3.59	100	100
80-84	6.83	7.43	65.47	26.38	24.56	63.23	3.13	2.96	100	100
85+	7.58	9.63	51.18	14.95	37.86	72.24	3.37	3.18	100	100
All ages	48.72	42.09	45.09	44.95	1.92	7.76	4.26	5.20	100	100
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All ages	4329.9	3769.3	4007.3	4026.3	170.9	694.8	378.9	466.0	8,887.0	8,956.3

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the resident population of Australia by marital status, age and sex as at 30 June 1993 and preliminary estimates at 30 June 1994.

Revisions

2. The 1992 and 1993 estimates will be revised when the results from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing are available. The 1994 estimates are preliminary and will be revised when more accurate data for deaths, marriages, divorces and category jumping by marital status become available.

Last Issue

3. This is the last issue of this publication. The statistics by marital status will continue to be produced and the main statistics from this publication will be included in the new publication *Marriages and Divorces, Australia (3310.0)*.

4. The estimated resident population is the official population estimates series compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population.

5. An explanation of the conceptual basis for population estimates is given in the ABS technical paper, *Methods and Procedures in the Compilation of Estimated Resident Population 1981 and in the Construction of the 1971-81 Time Series (3102.0)*, issued on 11 March 1983. In this publication, compilation of the estimated resident population has been extended to classify the population by marital status.

Method of estimation

6. For a description of the method used in estimating the resident population by marital status see the issue in this series (3220.0) for June 1976, 1981 to 1987, released on 15 July 1988.

7. The estimates as at 30 June 1994 were obtained by advancing 30 June 1993 estimates to the next age and adjusting for natural increase and estimated net overseas migration by marital status, age and sex which were recorded in the financial year 1993-94. Adjustments are also made to account for changes in marital status during the financial year due to marriages, divorces and widowhood/widowerhood.

8. Persons aged 14 years and under were coded to 'never married' in the 1991 and previous censuses. This convention has been followed in this publication.

Marital status

9. Two separate concepts are measured by the ABS. These are Registered Marital Status and Social Marital Status. They are different personal characteristics and are independent variables with separate classifications. Marital Status in this publication relates to Registered Marital Status.

Reliability of estimates

10. All estimates of age distributions are shown in units without being rounded. However, accuracy down to the last unit is not claimed and should not be assumed. This is particularly the case for single year age data.

11. Single year age estimates are not shown for persons aged 85 years or older. The reliability of age estimates decreases as older ages are reached. Estimates for each age up to 99 have, however, been calculated and are available on request.

Related publications

12. Estimates by Marital Status, age and sex for June 1976 and from June 1981 are available on floppy disc at a cost of \$100 per year.

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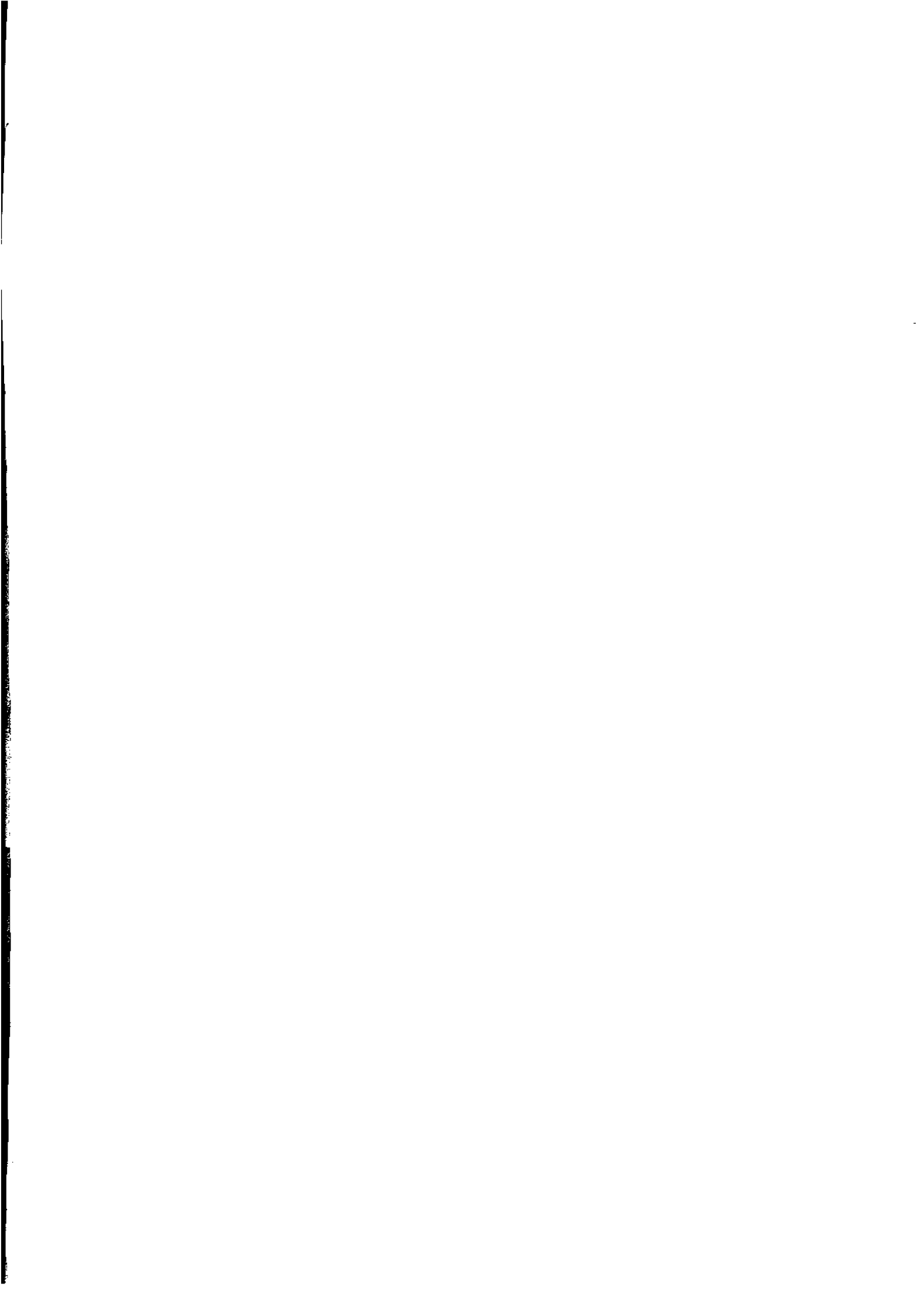
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15. Some of the estimates have been rounded and the sums of components may not add to totals.







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