



1995

EMBARGO: 11:30 AM (CANBERRA TIME) WED 26 FEB 1997

# Deaths

## Australia

Year	Deaths
1990	120,000
1991	122,000
1992	124,000
1993	126,000
1994	128,000
1995	130,000

[Redacted text]

## NOTES

### PLEASE NOTE

Because of the complexity and variety of concepts included in this publication users are advised to consult both the Explanatory Notes and Glossary for clarification.

Year of occurrence data are subject to revision as a number of late registrations are reported each year. These revisions have minimal effect on the figures except those of the most recent one or two years.

\*\*\*\*\*

### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series where drawn across a column between consecutive figures

\*\*\*\*\*

### INQUIRIES

For information about other ABS statistics and services, please refer to the back of this publication.

For further information about these statistics, contact Michael Nunn on Canberra (06) 252 6755.

W. McLennan  
Australian Statistician

# CONTENTS .....

	Page
List of tables .....	5
<b>DETAILED INFORMATION</b>	
Overview .....	7
Year of registration	
National data .....	19
State and Territory data .....	29
Infant Deaths .....	37
Year of occurrence .....	43
Deaths of Australian Indigenous people .....	49
Time series .....	55
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	
Explanatory notes .....	69
Appendixes .....	73
Glossary .....	82



## LIST OF TABLES .....

	Page
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	
1 Summary, States and Territories, 1995 .....	10
2 Summary, Australia, selected years, 1985-95 .....	12
3 Year of occurrence, number registered, States and Territories, selected years, 1985-95 .....	14
4 Year of occurrence, crude death rates, States and Territories, selected years, 1985-95 .....	14
5 Summary, deaths registered in Australia, selected country of birth of deceased, 1995 .....	15
6 Summary, Australia and selected countries .....	17
<b>YEAR OF REGISTRATION</b>	
National data	
7 Age groups, sex, selected years, 1975-95 .....	22
8 Age-specific death rates, sex, selected years, 1975-95 .....	23
9 Age at death, sex, marital status, 1995 .....	24
10 Principal causes of death (number), sex, selected years, 1985-95 .....	25
11 Principal causes of death (proportion), sex, selected years, 1985-95 .....	26
12 Country of birth, duration of residence, 1995 .....	27
13 Occupation, age groups 15 years and over, sex, 1995 .....	28
State and Territory data	
14 Number registered, sex, selected years, 1975-95 .....	31
15 Standardised death rates, sex, selected years, 1975-95 .....	32
16 Crude death rates, sex, selected years, 1975-95 .....	33
17 Age at death, sex, 1995 .....	34
18 State or Territory of usual residence, State or Territory of registration, 1995 ..	35
19 Deaths registered in 1995, year of occurrence .....	35
Infant deaths	
20 Age at death, sex, selected years, 1975-95 .....	39
21 Infant mortality rates, age at death, sex, selected years, 1975-95 .....	40
22 Number registered, States and Territories, selected years, 1975-95 .....	41
23 Infant mortality rates, States and Territories, selected years, 1975-95 .....	41
24 Age at death, sex, States and Territories, 1995 .....	42
25 Infant mortality rates, age at death, States and Territories, 1995 .....	42
<b>YEAR OF OCCURRENCE</b>	
26 Age groups, sex, selected years, 1985-95 .....	45
27 Age-specific death rates, sex, selected years, 1985-95 .....	45
28 Expectation of life and life table death rates, selected years, 1975-95 .....	46
29 Month of occurrence, number and proportion, selected years, 1985-95 .....	47
30 Infant deaths, month of occurrence, number and proportion, selected years, 1985-95 .....	47

## DEATHS OF AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

31	Summary, South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory, 1987-95 .....	51
32	Selected details, South Australia, Western Australia and Northern Territory, 1995 .....	52

## TIME SERIES

33	Deaths, States and Territories, 1901-95 .....	57
34	Crude death rates, States and Territories, 1901-95 .....	59
35	Standardised death rates, States and Territories, 1971-95 .....	61
36	Infant deaths, number registered, States and Territories, 1901-95 .....	62
37	Infant mortality rates, States and Territories, 1901-95 .....	64
38	Deaths of Australian defence personnel, States and Territories, 1939-47 .....	66
39	Expectation of life, sex, Australia, 1901-95 .....	67

## APPENDIXES

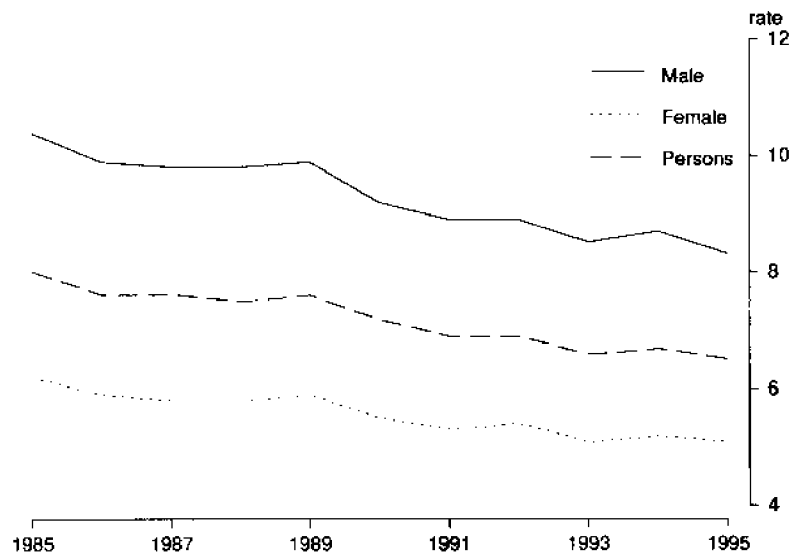
A	Australian life tables, sex, 1993-95 .....	73
B	Estimated resident population, States and Territories, selected years, year ended 30 June, 1975-95 .....	75
C	Estimated resident population, age group, sex, selected years, year ended 30 June, 1975-95 .....	76
D	Live births registered, sex, States and Territories, selected years, 1975-95 .....	78
E	Experimental Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, sex, age, States and Territories, 30 June 1995 .....	79
F	Characteristics available for registered deaths .....	80
G	Standard products available for registered deaths .....	81

## OVERVIEW .....

There were 125,100 deaths registered in Australia in 1995. This was 1,600 fewer deaths than in 1994 which had the highest number of deaths ever registered, and an increase of 5% on 1985 (119,000) and 15% on 1975 (109,000).

The standardised death rate for males was 8.3 deaths per 1,000 population and for females was 5.1 deaths per 1,000. This was a small reduction (0.4 for males and 0.1 for females) when compared with 1994. The overall standardised death rate decreased by 32% between 1975 and 1995, and by 19% between 1985 and 1995.

## STANDARDISED DEATH RATES



The standardised death rate is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in a standard population (in this case the 1991 Australian population) if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population being studied.

## AGE AT DEATH

Age at death continued to increase in 1995 reflecting the increasing age of the population. In 1995 the median age at death was 73.5 years for males and 80.3 years for females compared to 71.0 years and 77.9 years respectively in 1985.

Between 1985 and 1995 age-specific death rates showed declines in most age groups. The rates for deaths under one year had the greatest decline (45% for males and 41% for females). In the 1990s death rates for people aged 80 and over had a tendency to fluctuate but the trend was generally downwards.

CAUSE OF DEATH

The main causes of death in 1995, for both males and females, were diseases of the circulatory system (mainly heart disease and stroke) followed by neoplasms (mainly cancer). Diseases of the circulatory system caused 40% of male deaths and 46% of female deaths, while neoplasms caused 29% and 25% respectively. External causes (mainly accidents, homicide and suicide) caused 8% of male deaths and 4% of female deaths.

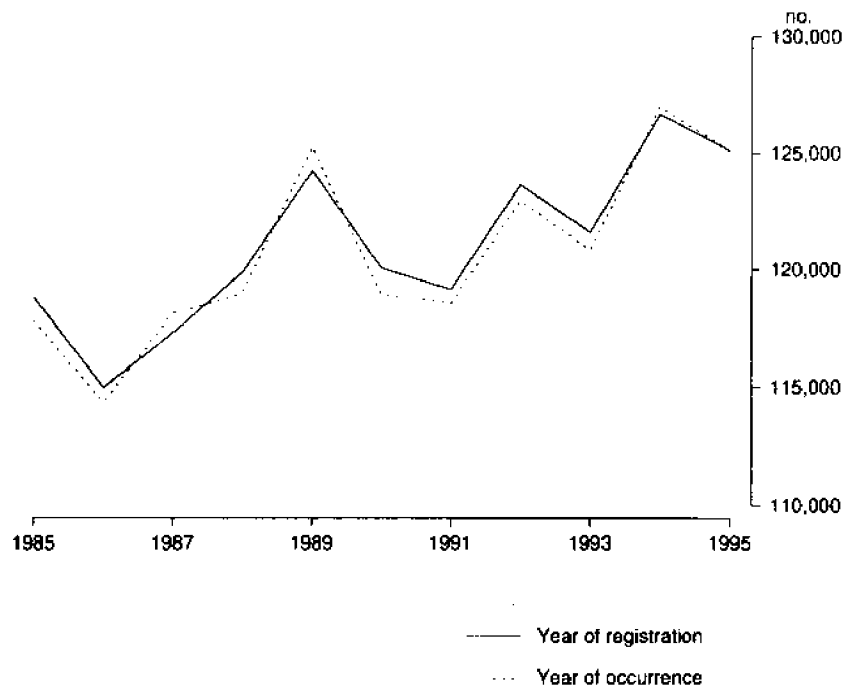
INFANT DEATHS

There were 1,450 infant deaths in 1995. This represents 5.7 deaths per 1,000 live births, a decrease of 42% since 1985. Of the infant deaths, 39% of male deaths and 38% of female deaths were aged under one day and a further 34% of both male and female infant deaths were in the age group 1 month and under 1 year.

YEAR OF OCCURRENCE

In 1995, 125,100 deaths occurred in Australia, the same number as was registered. By comparison, the number of deaths that occurred in 1985 was 117,800 while 118,800 deaths were registered; 95% of deaths registered in 1995 also occurred in 1995.

NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED AND OCCURRED IN SELECTED YEARS





## COUNTRY OF BIRTH

In 1995, 70% of males who died and 74% of females were Australian-born. Other large contributors to deaths registered in Australia were people born in the United Kingdom and Ireland (12% of both male and female deaths) and people born in Italy (3% of male and 2% of female deaths).

## Duration of residence

The median duration of residence of people born in European countries who died in 1995 was over 40 years. Most of these deaths are the result of the ageing of European migrants who came to Australia soon after World War II. The median durations of residence at death (34.3 years for males and 31.6 years for females) for people born in the Former Yugoslav Republics was considerably younger. There has been substantial migration from this area in the 1990s.

## Causes of death

For most of the countries of birth selected for comparison in table 5 the proportion of males dying from neoplasms was higher than the proportion of Australian-born males (28%). The exceptions were males born in India, Malaysia and New Zealand. All the males born in Asian regions with the exception of the Vietnamese-born had higher proportions of deaths due to diseases of the circulatory systems. Vietnamese-born males had a very high proportion of deaths due to external causes, partly reflecting their young age structure and low overall death rate.

Overseas-born women were also generally more likely to die from neoplasms than Australian-born women. Of the countries of birth selected in table 5 only Indian-born women had a lower proportion dying of neoplasms than Australian-born women. Women born in India, Lebanon and the United Kingdom and Ireland had a higher proportion of deaths due to diseases of the circulatory system than Australian-born women.

## INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

Of the countries selected in table 6, only Hong Kong (5.8 per 1,000) and the Republic of Korea (6.4 per 1,000) had lower male crude death rates than Australia (7.6 per 1,000). For females, the crude death rates in Hong Kong (4.7 per 1,000), the Republic of Korea (4.8 per 1,000), Japan (6.2 per 1,000) and Canada (6.5 per 1,000) were lower than in Australia (6.6 per 1,000). The highest crude death rates for males were in Poland (11.7 deaths per 1,000) and the Former Democratic Republic of Germany (11.4 per 1,000). For women the highest rates were in the Former Democratic Republic of Germany (13.2 per 1,000) and the Former Federal Republic of Germany (11.6 per 1,000).

Of the countries selected, Japan had the lowest infant mortality rates at 5.0 for males and 4.0 for females, and the Former Yugoslav Republics had the highest at 20.5 for males and 17.9 for females. The Australian rate of 6.1 for males and 5.1 for females was below the rates of most countries which had infant mortality rates available. Canada, Netherlands and the United Kingdom had similar rates of about 7.5 for males and 6.0 for females. However, the United States of America had higher infant mortality with rates of 10.0 for males and 7.8 for females.

## DEATHS: SUMMARY(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1995

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other Territories(b)	Australia
<b>DEATHS</b>										
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>44,773</b>	<b>32,425</b>	<b>20,663</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>10,364</b>	<b>3,754</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>125,133</b>
Males	23,612	16,960	11,112	5,879	5,617	1,952	521	593	5	66,251
Females	21,161	15,465	9,551	5,339	4,747	1,802	292	521	4	58,882
Sex ratio	111.6	109.7	116.3	110.1	118.3	108.3	178.4	113.8	125.0	112.5
<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	121	384	n.a.	387	9	n.a.	n.a.
Males	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	73	219	n.a.	229	6	n.a.	n.a.
Females	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48	165	n.a.	158	3	n.a.	n.a.
Sex ratio	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	152.1	132.7	n.a.	144.9	200.0	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Standardised death rates</i>	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.2	7.1	9.9	5.4	--	6.5
Males	8.5	8.3	7.7	8.1	7.9	9.0	11.8	7.0	--	8.3
Females	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.7	8.0	4.4	--	5.1
<i>Crude death rates</i>	7.3	7.2	6.3	7.6	6.0	7.9	4.7	3.7	--	6.9
Males	7.8	7.6	6.8	8.0	6.5	8.3	5.8	3.9	--	7.4
Females	6.9	6.8	5.8	7.2	5.5	7.6	3.5	3.5	--	6.5
<i>Median age at death--</i>										
Males	73.7	73.9	73.0	74.3	73.3	73.8	54.0	70.5	--	73.5
Females	80.2	80.9	79.7	80.7	80.3	79.7	60.4	75.9	--	80.3
<i>Age-specific death rates--</i>										
Age group (years)--										
Males										
Under 1	6.1	5.0	6.9	7.3	6.1	8.0	12.8	2.6	--	6.1
1-9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	--	0.3
10-19	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.2	--	0.5
20-29	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	3.4	0.8	--	1.2
30-39	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.2	3.0	1.3	--	1.5
40-49	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.4	4.6	1.6	--	2.3
50-59	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.7	12.0	5.2	--	5.8
60-69	18.3	18.3	16.3	17.6	16.9	20.6	33.4	13.3	--	17.8
70-79	46.3	46.3	43.1	43.2	44.1	48.0	55.0	33.3	--	45.2
80 and over	131.9	129.7	113.5	125.7	122.2	140.0	113.9	122.5	--	126.8
Females										
Under 1	5.3	4.8	5.7	4.2	4.1	3.5	13.8	7.1	--	5.1
1-9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	--	0.3	0.3	--	0.2
10-19	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	--	0.3
20-29	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.2	--	0.4
30-39	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	--	0.6
40-49	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.8	1.1	--	1.4
50-59	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	4.6	7.7	3.5	--	3.5
60-69	10.0	9.5	9.0	9.2	8.4	11.6	19.4	8.7	--	9.6
70-79	26.6	26.0	25.3	25.3	25.3	29.9	47.3	21.9	--	26.1
80 and over	99.9	102.8	93.7	95.4	94.5	106.6	97.9	84.7	--	98.8
<i>Expectation of life--</i>										
Males										
Age 0	74.9	75.6	74.8	75.1	75.6	73.2	69.1	76.7	--	75.0
Age 1	74.4	75.1	74.4	74.5	75.0	72.9	68.7	76.2	--	74.5
Age 25	51.2	51.7	51.2	51.3	51.9	50.0	46.4	52.8	--	51.3
Age 45	32.5	32.7	32.5	32.5	33.1	31.2	29.1	33.9	--	32.6
Age 65	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.5	16.2	14.8	13.9	16.8	--	15.7
Females										
Age 0	80.9	81.2	80.9	81.3	81.2	79.8	73.6	81.5	--	80.9
Age 1	80.3	80.5	80.3	80.7	80.6	79.3	73.7	80.7	--	80.4
Age 25	57.1	57.2	57.2	57.4	57.5	56.2	51.3	57.2	--	57.2
Age 45	37.7	37.8	37.8	38.0	38.1	36.8	32.5	37.8	--	37.7
Age 65	19.7	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.1	18.9	15.3	19.5	--	19.7

See footnotes at end of table.

## 1 DEATHS: SUMMARY(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1995--continued

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other Territories(b)	Australia
<b>DEATHS</b>										
<i>Principal causes of death (proportion)--</i>										
<b>Males</b>										
Neoplasms	28.5	30.8	29.4	29.3	29.2	29.0	20.3	31.9	—	29.3
Diseases of the circulatory system	40.9	38.6	38.9	41.2	38.8	40.6	26.3	35.6	—	39.6
Diseases of the respiratory system	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.5	10.7	5.4	—	8.2
Diseases of the digestive system	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.7	—	3.0
All other diseases	12.5	12.8	10.6	11.8	11.7	11.7	19.4	12.3	—	12.1
External causes	6.9	6.8	10.2	6.9	9.2	7.3	20.5	11.1	—	7.8
<b>Females</b>										
Neoplasms	24.7	26.6	24.2	24.2	26.9	26.5	19.9	35.1	—	25.4
Diseases of the circulatory system	47.9	44.1	47.0	47.9	43.4	45.7	22.3	38.4	—	46.1
Diseases of the respiratory system	6.9	7.0	6.4	6.2	6.9	7.1	14.7	6.0	—	6.8
Diseases of the digestive system	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.6	2.7	3.3	—	3.2
All other diseases	13.6	15.8	14.3	14.9	15.0	13.4	31.8	13.4	—	14.6
External causes	3.6	3.3	5.1	3.5	4.4	3.8	8.6	3.8	—	3.8
<b>INFANT DEATHS</b>										
<b>Total infant deaths</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,449</b>
Males	272	161	164	73	79	27	25	6	—	807
Females	226	147	129	39	50	11	25	15	—	642
Sex ratio	120.4	109.5	127.1	187.2	158.0	245.5	100.0	40.0	—	125.7
<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infant deaths</i>										
Males	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9	27	n.a.	25	—	n.a.	n.a.
Females	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6	11	n.a.	13	—	n.a.	n.a.
Sex ratio	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	200.0	68.8	n.a.	108.3	—	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Infant mortality rates</i>										
Males	5.7	4.9	6.3	5.8	5.1	5.8	13.3	4.8	—	5.7
Females	6.1	5.0	6.9	7.3	6.1	8.0	12.8	2.6	—	6.1
<i>Age at death--</i>										
<b>Males</b>										
Under 1 day	100	68	66	31	27	12	7	2	—	313
1 day and under 1 week	45	19	25	8	11	4	5	1	—	118
1 week and under 1 month	34	27	19	5	12	2	2	2	—	103
1 month and under 1 year	93	47	54	29	29	9	11	1	—	273
<b>Females</b>										
Under 1 day	71	53	51	19	23	6	13	5	—	241
1 day and under 1 week	45	23	20	5	—	—	3	1	—	97
1 week and under 1 month	31	27	12	2	6	2	1	4	—	85
1 month and under 1 year	79	44	46	13	21	3	8	5	—	219

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used. (b) Due to the small numbers involved only details of total deaths have been provided for Other Territories.

## 2 DEATHS: SUMMARY(a), AUSTRALIA

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
DEATHS							
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>118,808</b>	<b>120,062</b>	<b>119,146</b>	<b>123,660</b>	<b>121,599</b>	<b>126,692</b>	<b>125,133</b>
Males	64,156	64,660	64,067	66,115	65,089	67,464	66,251
Females	54,652	55,402	55,079	57,545	56,510	59,228	58,882
Sex ratio	117.4	116.7	116.3	114.9	115.2	113.9	112.5
<i>Standardised death rates</i>							
Males	8.0	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.5
Females	10.4	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.3
Females	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.1
<i>Crude death rates</i>							
Males	7.5	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.9
Females	8.1	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.4
Females	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5
<i>Median age at death</i>							
Males	71.0	71.9	72.2	72.6	72.9	73.5	73.5
Females	77.9	78.7	78.8	79.3	79.5	80.2	80.3
<i>Age-specific death rates</i>							
Age group (years)							
Males							
Under 1	11.0	9.1	7.9	7.9	6.9	6.5	6.1
1-9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
10-19	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
20-29	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
30-39	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
40-49	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3
50-59	9.2	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.8
60-69	23.6	20.7	19.8	19.9	18.8	18.8	17.8
70-79	58.6	52.1	50.0	50.5	47.7	48.2	45.2
80 and over	150.9	131.7	129.6	131.9	128.7	132.6	126.8
Females							
Under 1	8.7	7.2	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.2	5.1
1-9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
10-19	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
20-29	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
30-39	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
40-49	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
50-59	4.9	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.5
60-69	11.8	10.7	10.4	10.2	9.9	9.9	9.6
70-79	33.3	30.2	29.0	28.8	27.5	27.1	26.1
80 and over	116.1	102.7	98.7	103.2	98.3	102.7	98.8
<i>Expectation of life</i>							
Males							
Age 0	72.4	73.9	74.4	74.5	75.0	75.0	75.0
Age 1	72.2	73.6	74.0	74.1	74.5	74.5	74.5
Age 25	49.3	50.5	50.8	50.9	51.3	51.3	51.3
Age 45	30.5	31.8	32.1	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.5
Age 65	14.4	15.2	15.5	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.7
Females							
Age 0	78.8	80.1	80.4	80.4	80.9	80.9	80.8
Age 1	78.5	79.7	79.9	79.9	80.3	80.4	80.3
Age 25	55.0	56.1	56.3	56.3	56.7	57.2	56.7
Age 45	35.7	36.8	37.0	37.0	37.4	37.7	37.3
Age 65	18.3	19.0	19.3	19.2	19.5	19.7	19.5

See footnotes at end of table.

## 2 DEATHS: SUMMARY(a), AUSTRALIA—continued

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>DEATHS</b>							
<i>Principal causes of death (proportion)</i>							
<b>Males</b>							
Neoplasms	24.7	27.0	27.7	27.9	28.8	29.0	29.3
Diseases of the circulatory system	45.2	41.8	41.5	41.0	40.5	40.1	39.6
Diseases of the respiratory system	9.0	8.5	8.4	9.0	8.4	8.6	8.2
Diseases of the digestive system	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0
All other diseases	9.4	10.9	10.8	11.1	11.6	11.9	12.1
External causes	8.6	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.8
<b>Females</b>							
Neoplasms	22.2	24.0	25.2	24.2	25.6	24.7	25.4
Diseases of the circulatory system	52.2	49.2	48.0	48.4	47.5	47.0	46.1
Diseases of the respiratory system	6.3	6.4	6.4	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.8
Diseases of the digestive system	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
All other diseases	11.6	12.6	12.6	13.0	13.5	14.4	14.6
External causes	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.8
<b>INFANT DEATHS</b>							
<b>Total infant deaths</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>1,449</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>807</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>642</b>
<b>Sex ratio</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>125.7</b>
<i>Infant mortality rates</i>							
<b>Males</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<i>Age at death</i>							
<b>Males</b>							
Under 1 day	445	422	370	415	321	326	313
1 day and under 1 week	235	159	159	160	140	153	118
1 week and under 1 month	174	147	110	121	123	107	103
1 month and under 1 year	544	496	410	377	334	280	273
<b>Females</b>							
Under 1 day	353	302	279	315	252	238	241
1 day and under 1 week	194	153	138	111	104	113	97
1 week and under 1 month	131	92	86	80	77	71	85
1 month and under 1 year	376	374	284	264	240	224	219

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

NOTE: *Year of occurrence* data are subject to revision as a number of late registrations are reported each year. These revisions have minimal effects on the figures except those of the most recent 1 or 2 years.

### 3 DEATHS: YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NUMBER REGISTERED, STATES AND TERRITORIES preliminary

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Other Territories</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1985	43,443	30,990	18,717	10,441	8,956	3,678	673	909	—	117,807
1990	43,069	30,709	19,288	10,838	9,419	3,733	812	1,076	—	118,944
1991	42,550	30,957	19,078	11,139	9,305	3,633	772	1,122	—	118,556
1992	43,994	31,743	20,437	11,239	9,986	3,742	758	1,046	—	122,945
1993	42,507	31,122	20,060	11,326	10,289	3,632	751	1,113	7	120,807
1994	45,134	32,335	21,677	11,624	10,280	3,909	793	1,222	9	126,983
1995	44,432	32,394	20,887	11,288	10,403	3,749	799	1,146	8	125,106

### 4 YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, CRUDE DEATH RATES, STATES AND TERRITORIES preliminary

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Other Territories</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1985	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.6	6.3	8.3	4.5	3.6	—	7.5
1990	7.4	7.0	6.7	7.6	5.8	8.1	5.0	3.8	—	7.0
1991	7.2	7.0	6.4	7.7	5.7	7.8	4.7	3.9	—	6.9
1992	7.4	7.1	6.7	7.7	6.0	8.0	4.5	3.6	—	7.0
1993	7.1	7.0	6.4	7.7	6.1	7.7	4.4	3.7	n.p.	6.8
1994	7.5	7.2	6.8	7.9	6.0	8.3	4.6	4.1	n.p.	7.1
1995	7.3	7.2	6.4	7.7	6.0	7.9	4.6	3.8	n.p.	6.9

## 5 DEATHS: SUMMARY(a). DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUSTRALIA, SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF DECEASED, 1995

	Country of birth of male deaths														
	Australia	China	Former Yugoslav Republics	Germany	Greece	India	Indonesia	Italy	Lebanon	Malaysia	Neither-lands	New Zealand	UK & Ireland	USA	Viet Nam
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>46,619</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>7,831</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>155</b>
Population *000(b)	6,908.7	46.5	94.5	58.3	74.0	40.6	21.3	138.9	43.2	44.2	50.9	149.1	609.8	31.5	74.0
Death rate(c)	6.7	6.9	9.0	11.4	8.6	6.7	5.0	13.9	3.8	1.6	12.2	4.9	12.8	5.7	2.1
Median age at death	73.5	75.9	67.5	67.9	69.0	72.4	66.5	72.8	67.5	(d)	73.6	67.7	75.9	73.1	58.0
Median duration of residence	..	14.6	34.3	40.5	39.2	25.8	20.5	42.8	26.3	(d)	41.3	21.1	40.0	26.8	8.8
<i>Age at death</i>															
Under 1	803	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-9	298	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	1
10-19	578	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8	—	7
20-29	1,504	2	4	8	2	7	4	1	7	3	2	50	60	4	18
30-39	1,738	7	14	14	1	8	4	6	7	3	7	70	144	8	21
40-49	2,092	12	45	58	24	11	13	48	19	7	26	78	262	16	19
50-59	3,496	21	174	93	93	22	16	154	25	9	61	84	562	16	14
60-69	8,190	50	239	197	219	70	22	546	31	18	144	117	1,353	25	34
70-79	13,995	109	192	161	145	76	31	585	36	19	215	133	2,443	74	28
80 and over	13,924	121	178	131	147	78	15	593	37	6	165	194	2,995	35	13
Not stated	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Principal causes of death (proportion)</i>															
Neoplasms	28.5	33.1	33.6	34.0	37.3	21.7	30.2	37.8	20.2	28.2	36.3	26.7	31.7	30.3	29.0
Diseases of the circulatory system	39.0	40.6	38.3	41.2	36.5	51.8	48.1	37.6	50.9	40.8	42.3	35.1	41.2	36.0	18.1
Diseases of the respiratory system	8.4	6.8	5.6	3.6	5.1	6.3	6.6	6.1	5.5	5.6	6.0	7.8	9.6	5.6	10.3
Diseases of the digestive system	2.9	3.1	4.8	3.3	1.7	2.6	—	4.1	0.6	1.4	2.9	1.9	2.8	2.2	1.9
All other diseases	12.8	11.8	10.0	10.1	13.9	11.0	7.5	11.1	12.3	11.3	8.1	11.0	9.9	13.5	16.8
External causes	8.4	4.6	7.7	7.7	5.5	6.6	7.5	3.4	10.4	12.7	4.5	17.4	4.7	12.4	23.9

See footnotes at end of table.

5 DEATHS: SUMMARY(a), DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUSTRALIA, SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF DECEASED, 1995—continued

	Country of birth of female deaths														
	Australia	China	Former Yugoslav Republics	Germany	Greece	India	Indonesia	Italy	Lebanon	Malaysia	Netherlands	New Zealand	UK & Ireland	USA	Viet Nam
<b>Deaths</b>	43,708	309	448	556	391	212	71	1,221	104	69	456	524	7,114	88	106
Population '000(b)	7,022.9	46.2	85.3	60.4	70.7	38.5	20.9	122.6	38.9	47.4	46.8	141.0	601.0	27.3	72.5
Death rate(c)	6.2	6.7	5.3	9.2	5.5	5.5	3.4	10.0	2.7	1.5	9.7	3.7	11.8	3.2	1.5
Median age at death	80.3	77.9	73.5	75.3	76.2	80.2	(d)	79.8	72.5	(d)	77.2	80.8	82.5	(d)	69.2
Median duration of residence	..	15.6	31.6	40.8	34.1	26.0	(d)	40.0	20.2	(d)	41.5	35.6	42.4	(d)	9.8
<b>Age at death</b>															
Under 1	640	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-9	236	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-19	301	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-29	474	4	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30-39	700	8	6	6	3	3	4	3	2	2	—	9	28	4	2
40-49	1,252	9	22	28	23	7	6	27	5	6	1	22	69	2	8
50-59	2,173	15	65	36	56	10	5	69	19	9	33	38	312	6	11
60-69	4,828	45	94	113	77	24	10	181	17	18	69	49	734	14	21
70-79	10,719	96	93	163	65	61	21	334	27	12	169	89	1,649	20	28
80 and over	22,385	132	165	207	166	107	22	603	31	12	168	278	4,149	29	22
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Principal causes of death (proportions)</b>															
Neoplasms	24.4	31.1	39.1	32.2	36.3	21.2	29.6	31.0	26.9	47.8	34.9	27.9	25.8	42.0	32.1
Diseases of the circulatory system	46.4	41.4	37.1	41.7	39.1	48.1	42.3	45.1	48.1	26.1	41.2	41.8	47.1	28.4	31.1
Diseases of the respiratory system	7.1	4.2	2.5	4.7	4.1	5.7	8.5	4.8	2.9	4.3	5.5	6.1	7.6	10.2	7.5
Diseases of the digestive system	3.3	2.6	3.8	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.6	1.9	—	8.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	—	4.7
All other diseases	14.9	12.9	13.2	14.9	14.6	18.4	8.5	15.1	20.2	8.7	12.1	13.9	13.3	13.6	14.2
External causes	3.9	7.8	4.5	3.2	4.3	3.3	5.6	2.1	1.9	4.3	3.5	7.1	2.9	5.7	10.4

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used. (b) Estimated male or female resident population by country of birth, 1995 preliminary. (c) Per 1,000 male or female estimated resident population by country of birth, 1995 preliminary. (d) Not statistically reliable due to the small numbers involved.



6 DEATHS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA AND SELECTED COUNTRIES

	Germany: Germany:												United States			
	Australia	Canada	Yugoslav Republics	Former Federal Republic	Former Democratic Republic	Greece	Hong Kong	Italy	Japan	Korea, Republic of	Nether-lands	New Zealand		Poland	United Kingdom of America	
<b>Crude death rate</b>																
Reference period																
Rate	1995 7.4	1990 7.9	1990 9.6	1989 10.9	1989 11.4	1992 10.1	1992 5.8	1990 10.0	1992 7.6	1990 6.4	1992 8.8	1992 8.6	1991 11.7	1992 10.9	1991 9.1	
<b>Infant mortality rate</b>																
Reference period																
Rate	1995 6.1	1990 7.5	1990 20.5	(a) (a)	(a) (a)	na na	na na	1989 9.4	1992 5.0	na na	1992 7.5	na na	1991 16.8	1992 7.4	1991 10.0	
<b>Expectation of life (years)</b>																
Reference period																
Age 0	1993-95 75.0	1985-87 73.0	1989-90 69.1	1985-87 71.8	1988-89 70.0	1980 72.2	1992 74.8	1989 73.5	1992 76.1	1989 66.9	1991-92 74.2	1990-92 72.9	1991 66.1	1992 73.5	1991 72.0	
Age 1	74.5	72.6	69.7	71.5	69.7	72.8	74.1	73.2	75.5	66.7	73.8	72.5	66.2	73.1	71.8	
Age 25	51.3	49.6	46.5	48.3	46.5	49.7	50.6	49.9	52.1	43.9	50.4	49.8	43.2	49.7	48.9	
Age 45	32.5	30.9	28.1	29.3	28.0	30.9	31.6	31.0	33.0	26.1	31.3	31.1	25.6	30.8	30.9	
Age 65	15.7	14.9	13.3	13.8	12.8	14.6	15.2	16.8	16.3	11.8	14.6	14.8	12.2	14.3	15.3	
<b>Age-specific death rates</b>																
Reference period																
Under 1(b)	1995 6.1	1990 7.5	1990 20.5	1989 (a)	1989 (a)	1992 na	1992 na	1990 9.4	1992 5.0	1990 na	1992 7.5	1992 na	1991 16.8	1992 7.4	1991 10.0	
1-4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	
5-9	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	
10-14	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	
15-19	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.3	
20-24	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.7	1.8	1.7	0.9	1.7	
25-29	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.9	0.8	1.6	1.9	0.9	1.8	
30-34	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.4	0.8	2.5	0.9	1.4	2.7	1.0	2.2	
35-39	1.6	1.8	2.4	1.7	2.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	3.6	1.2	1.8	4.1	1.4	2.8	
40-44	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	5.3	2.0	2.1	6.3	2.1	3.5	
45-49	2.7	3.6	6.0	4.4	5.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	8.7	3.1	3.4	9.8	3.3	5.0	
50-54	4.5	5.9	9.8	7.1	9.3	5.8	6.2	5.7	4.9	12.0	5.2	6.2	15.1	5.8	7.4	
55-59	7.5	9.9	16.1	11.9	15.3	8.6	9.5	10.0	8.4	16.7	9.1	10.8	21.7	10.0	11.9	
60-64	13.5	16.6	24.1	18.6	22.6	14.6	16.0	16.9	13.4	26.2	16.1	17.1	31.5	17.7	18.6	
65-69	22.4	26.0	35.3	30.2	36.8	24.6	25.4	26.5	19.7	39.9	26.9	28.6	44.4	30.2	28.1	
70-74	36.9	41.1	52.5	47.0	57.8	38.8	41.6	43.3	32.2	63.6	45.1	43.4	62.6	47.5	42.3	
75-59	58.2	64.2	85.8	76.5	93.6	61.1	62.2	67.9	56.1	102.3	74.1	69.1	98.1	75.7	63.8	
80-84	98.5	102.7	131.9	125.3	149.6	96.1	97.0	113.4	97.2	(c)206.0	115.1	113.8	147.7	116.7	100.1	
85 and over	178.2	180.1	191.7	214.8	250.6	191.4	125.5	204.4	183.9		209.2	197.5	235.0	195.8	178.0	

See footnotes at end of table.

6 DEATHS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA AND SELECTED COUNTRIES—continued

	Australia	Canada	Yugoslav Republics	Former Federal Republic of Germany	Former Democratic Republic of Germany	Hong Kong	Italy	Japan	Korea, Republic of	Netherlands	New Zealand	Poland	United Kingdom	United States of America	
<b>Crude death rate —</b>															
Reference period	1995	1990	1990	1989	1989	1992	1990	1992	1990	1992	1992	1991	1992	1991	
Rate	6.5	6.5	8.2	11.6	13.2	8.9	4.7	8.7	6.2	4.8	8.3	7.3	9.5	11.0	8.1
<b>Infant mortality rate —</b>															
Reference period	1995	1990	1990	(a)	(a)	na	na	1989	1992	na	1992	na	1991	1991	
Rate	5.1	6.1	17.9	(a)	(a)	na	na	8.0	4.0	na	6.2	na	13.0	5.7	7.8
<b>Expectation of life (years) —</b>															
Reference period	1993-95	1985-87	1989-90	1985-87	1988-89	1980	1992	1989	1992	1989	1991-92	1990-92	1991	1992	1991
Age 0	80.8	79.8	74.9	78.4	76.2	76.4	80.5	80.0	82.2	75.0	80.2	78.7	75.3	79.1	78.9
Age 1	80.3	79.3	75.5	78.0	75.8	76.8	79.9	79.7	81.6	74.8	79.6	78.3	75.3	78.5	78.5
Age 25	56.7	55.8	52.1	54.4	52.2	53.5	56.3	56.0	57.9	51.8	56.0	54.8	51.8	54.9	55.1
Age 45	37.3	36.5	32.9	35.2	33.0	34.2	36.8	36.6	38.5	32.9	36.7	35.7	32.7	35.5	36.0
Age 65	19.5	19.2	15.7	17.6	15.8	16.7	18.9	18.7	20.3	15.9	19.0	18.5	15.8	18.1	19.1
<b>Age-specific death rates —</b>															
Reference period	1995	1990	1990	1989	1989	1992	1992	1990	1992	1990	1992	1992	1991	1992	1991
Under 1(b)	5.1	6.1	17.9	(a)	(a)	na	na	8.0	4.0	na	6.2	na	13.0	5.7	7.8
1-4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
5-9	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
10-14	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
15-19	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
20-24	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5
25-29	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6
30-34	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8
35-39	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.8	1.2
40-44	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.3	1.6
45-49	1.7	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.3	2.1	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.7
50-54	2.8	3.4	4.4	3.5	4.3	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.4	4.6	3.3	4.0	5.0	3.6	4.2
55-59	4.4	5.4	6.9	5.4	7.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	3.7	6.7	4.9	6.3	7.8	6.0	6.8
60-64	7.2	8.4	11.7	8.5	11.4	6.5	8.0	7.2	5.6	10.9	8.2	9.7	12.6	10.3	10.5
65-69	11.9	13.4	19.9	14.4	20.0	12.1	13.4	11.8	9.0	18.2	12.7	15.0	21.1	17.2	15.9
70-74	19.7	21.5	34.3	24.7	35.3	24.2	23.5	21.6	15.8	32.7	20.9	24.6	34.3	27.2	24.3
75-79	34.8	35.7	61.4	44.2	62.3	43.7	39.1	38.9	30.3	58.7	37.3	41.5	61.8	45.0	37.8
80-84	63.4	62.4	108.2	82.3	110.1	80.6	66.3	76.1	58.7	(c)145.5	69.5	71.2	108.0	74.4	62.8
85 and over	144.5	135.2	180.7	173.8	211.1	175.5	120.6	167.0	135.6	158.8	150.8	188.4	150.4	140.7	140.7

(a) In 1991 infant mortality rates for males and females in Germany were 7.7 and 6.0 respectively. (b) Uses infant mortality rate and reference period. (c) 80 years and over. Source for overseas countries: 1993 United Nations Demographic Year Book

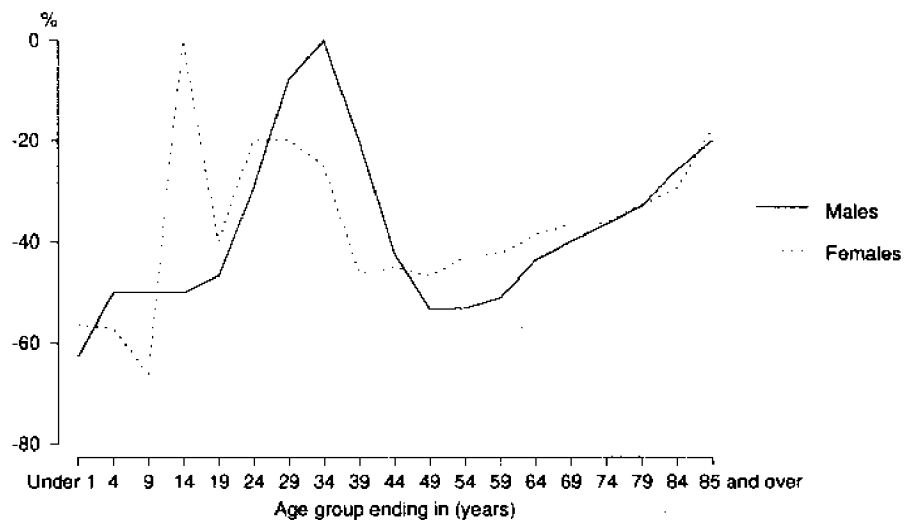
## YEAR OF REGISTRATION—NATIONAL DATA

Of the 125,100 deaths registered in Australia during 1995, 66,300 were male deaths and 58,900 were female deaths. This was a reduction of 1,200 male deaths and 300 female deaths when compared to 1994. The number of male deaths was 9% more than in 1975 and 3% more than in 1985. The number of female deaths was 22% and 8% more respectively. This reflects the increasing proportion of females at older ages in the population.

### AGE AT DEATH

When comparing 1975 and 1995 the age-specific death rates showed decreases for all but two age-sex groups. The rates for females aged 10–14 years and males aged 30–34 years remained unchanged. For male infant deaths, the rate declined by 63% while the female infant death rate declined by 57%. Over the 20-year period death rates in the 40–44 years age group declined by 42% for males and 45% for females, death rates in the 70–74 years age group declined by 38% for males and 37% for females and in the 85 years and over age group by 21% for males and 18% for females.

### PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE OF AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES BETWEEN 1975 AND 1995



The number of males dying in 1995 was higher in all age groups up to 80–85 years than the number of females. This was reflected in both the median age at death which was 73.5 years for males and 80.3 years for females and the expectation of life at birth (75.0 years for males and 80.9 years for females).

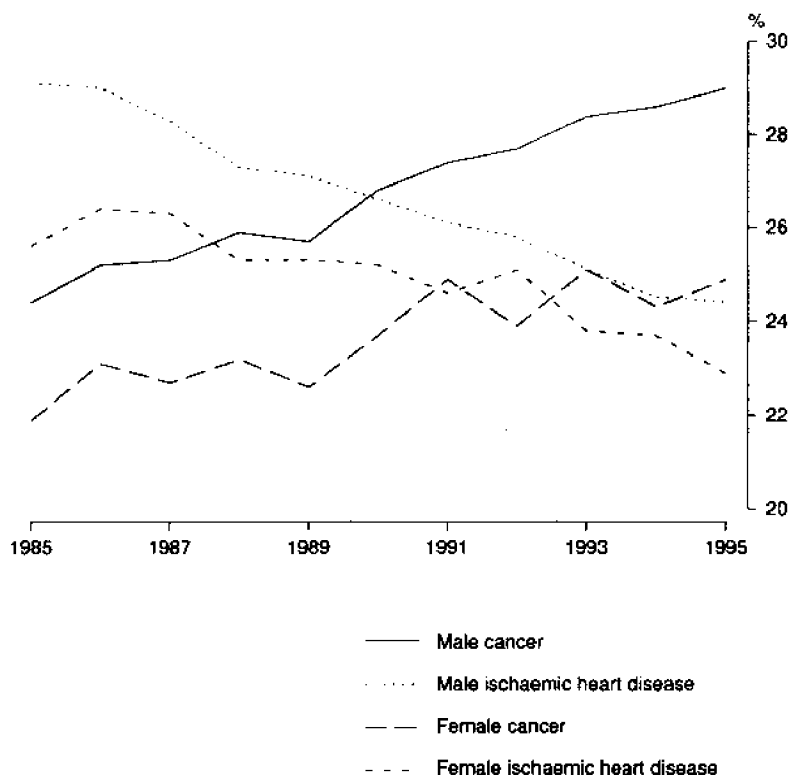
**MARITAL STATUS**

Reflecting the age difference between male and female deaths was a marital status difference. The majority of male deaths (58%) occurred to married men while the majority of females who died (57%) were widows. Of the married men the peak age at death (6,924 or 18%) was 70–74 years while for widows the peak age at death (7,940 or 24%) was 85–89 years.

**CAUSES OF DEATH**

Malignant neoplasms (cancer) caused the highest proportion of deaths for both males (29%) and females (25%) in 1995. This continued the trend established for males in 1990 and for females in 1993 when malignant neoplasms replaced ischaemic heart disease as the leading cause of death. Ischaemic heart disease is now the second largest ranked cause of death causing 24% of male and 23% of female deaths in 1995. Apart from ischaemic heart disease, other diseases of the circulatory system, including cerebrovascular disease (stroke), contributed 15% of male and 23% of female deaths. Diseases of the respiratory system which include deaths due to asthma caused 8% of male and 7% of female deaths. External causes were responsible for twice the proportion of male deaths (8%) as female deaths (4%). For males, suicide accounted for 36% of deaths due to external causes with a further 27% caused by motor vehicle traffic accidents. For females, 28% of deaths due to external causes were the result of motor vehicle traffic accidents, 24% resulted from accidental falls and 22% were suicides.

**SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH**



## COUNTRY OF BIRTH

While 77% of the population at 30 June 1995 were Australian-born, 72% of deaths registered in Australia during 1995 were of Australian-born people. This imbalance is due to the difference in age structure between the younger Australian-born and older overseas-born populations. Similarly, the younger New Zealand-born population had a smaller proportion of deaths than their population proportion. For most other countries of birth in the top 15 contributors to deaths, the proportions of deaths were higher than their population proportions and the median ages were around 50 years or more. All of the countries of birth in this group were European reflecting the ageing of the immediate post-war migrant intake. The main exception to this was people born in the Former Yugoslav Republics as this population has experienced substantial increase in recent years.

## COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUSTRALIA

Country of birth	Deaths	Population	Median age of population
	%	%	years
Australia	72.2	77.2	29.8
United Kingdom and Ireland	11.9	6.7	48.1
Italy	2.5	1.4	57.4
Poland	1.1	0.4	54.3
Former USSR and Baltic States	1.0	0.3	64.9
Former Yugoslav Republics	1.0	1.0	47.3
New Zealand	1.0	1.6	35.1
Germany	1.0	0.7	50.3
Netherlands	0.9	0.5	52.5
Greece	0.8	0.8	54.1
China	0.5	0.5	40.9
Hungary	0.4	0.1	58.3
Malta	0.4	0.3	50.0
India	0.4	0.4	40.6
Egypt	0.3	0.2	49.5

In general, about half of people born in European countries who died in 1995 had been in Australia for more than 40 years. The main exception was deaths of people born in the Former Yugoslav Republics half of whom had been in Australia for 20–39 years. Deaths of people born in New Zealand were fairly evenly spread over the duration of residence groups while half the Chinese-born people who died had been in Australia less than 20 years.

7 DEATHS: AGE GROUPS, SEX

Selected years	Age group (years)														90 & over	Not stated	Total					
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64				65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89
MALES																						
1975	1,952	446	231	252	968	992	769	698	869	1,285	2,398	3,712	4,746	6,659	7,862	8,450	7,272	5,848	3,764	1,550	15	60,738
1980	1,383	308	211	224	859	1,031	829	738	834	1,149	1,869	3,278	4,743	5,999	8,230	8,882	8,422	6,059	3,555	1,977	28	60,518
1985	1,398	277	178	198	746	1,087	894	809	890	1,111	1,580	2,510	4,445	6,492	7,629	9,837	9,592	7,660	4,438	2,361	24	64,156
1990	1,224	256	150	135	676	950	998	976	966	1,357	1,575	2,253	3,503	5,899	8,217	8,976	10,429	8,468	5,157	2,485	10	64,660
1991	1,049	195	129	138	617	907	891	947	1,067	1,294	1,646	2,244	3,252	5,659	7,969	8,973	10,409	8,904	5,105	2,665	7	64,067
1992	1,073	220	128	127	547	865	889	982	990	1,310	1,673	2,268	3,236	5,511	8,138	9,509	10,780	9,232	5,750	2,880	7	66,115
1993	918	243	117	136	521	853	844	998	1,054	1,235	1,698	2,208	3,213	5,088	7,833	9,516	10,227	9,384	5,974	3,023	6	65,089
1994	866	201	112	144	533	842	831	968	1,096	1,294	1,757	2,202	3,151	4,958	7,911	10,091	10,517	10,028	6,529	3,426	7	67,464
1995	807	206	112	130	492	916	849	1,046	1,157	1,262	1,738	2,212	3,083	4,712	7,531	9,952	9,949	10,068	6,701	3,324	4	66,251
FEMALES																						
1975	1,373	333	160	142	320	281	292	348	518	732	1,244	1,858	2,423	3,513	4,485	5,709	7,010	7,757	6,216	3,567	2	48,283
1980	1,034	215	144	136	279	339	266	383	428	629	917	1,547	2,359	3,012	4,474	5,659	6,908	7,795	6,834	4,814	5	48,177
1985	1,054	210	114	105	267	353	347	363	499	603	936	1,364	2,258	3,362	4,357	6,719	8,029	8,974	8,116	6,618	4	54,652
1990	921	168	88	94	265	298	325	375	499	705	892	1,310	1,791	3,018	4,671	6,173	8,650	9,361	8,430	7,367	1	55,402
1991	787	148	89	90	245	309	373	386	509	707	940	1,270	1,736	2,949	4,583	6,172	8,562	9,433	8,244	7,546	1	55,079
1992	770	178	97	81	216	302	294	406	496	725	980	1,320	1,807	2,840	4,471	6,353	8,710	10,196	9,102	8,199	2	57,545
1993	673	161	86	98	216	286	250	394	561	699	991	1,204	1,763	2,743	4,332	6,312	8,381	10,139	9,090	8,131	—	56,510
1994	646	160	84	104	187	255	276	352	534	740	1,056	1,272	1,770	2,622	4,389	6,480	8,358	10,922	9,937	9,081	3	59,228
1995	642	151	93	113	214	293	289	414	494	729	1,030	1,334	1,728	2,540	4,227	6,357	8,214	10,865	9,973	9,182	—	58,882

8 DEATHS: AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES, SEX

Selected years	Age group (years)																			
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 & Over	
	MALES																			
1975	16.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.4	2.0	3.3	5.8	9.6	15.3	23.9	37.2	58.1	86.8	132.8	222.2	
1980	11.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.7	2.8	4.9	8.3	13.0	20.9	33.5	52.2	82.3	123.1	202.7	
1985	11.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.2	3.7	6.6	11.5	18.7	29.8	47.2	75.7	119.8	213.7	
1990	9.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.1	3.1	5.4	9.5	16.0	26.2	41.2	67.5	104.8	183.9	
1991	7.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.0	3.1	5.2	8.9	15.4	24.9	39.3	65.5	105.5	175.7	
1992	7.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.0	3.0	5.1	8.7	15.2	25.0	39.8	66.4	104.4	180.5	
1993	6.9	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.8	4.8	8.4	14.3	23.7	38.0	62.4	100.9	177.0	
1994	6.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.8	4.6	8.0	14.1	23.7	38.4	63.8	102.7	187.5	
1995	6.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.7	4.5	7.5	13.5	22.4	36.9	58.2	98.5	178.2	
	FEMALES																			
1975	12.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.3	2.0	3.2	4.9	7.6	11.7	18.7	30.9	51.6	89.7	174.9	
1980	9.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.6	2.5	4.1	6.4	9.8	15.8	26.3	45.6	79.8	163.1	
1985	8.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	2.3	3.7	6.0	9.1	14.6	25.6	43.0	76.4	158.4	
1990	7.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.9	3.3	5.0	8.1	13.4	22.8	39.2	67.2	149.6	
1991	6.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.9	3.1	4.8	8.0	13.0	21.9	38.0	64.9	143.5	
1992	6.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.8	3.1	4.9	7.8	12.7	21.7	38.0	67.3	148.9	
1993	5.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.8	4.7	7.7	12.2	20.8	36.2	64.4	141.4	
1994	5.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.8	2.8	4.6	7.4	12.3	20.5	36.1	66.3	150.0	
1995	5.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.8	4.4	7.2	11.9	19.7	34.8	63.4	144.5	

9 DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, 1995

Age at death (years)	Males						Females					
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total
Under 1	807	—	—	—	—	807	642	—	—	—	—	642
1-4	206	—	—	—	—	206	151	—	—	—	—	151
5-9	112	—	—	—	—	112	93	—	—	—	—	93
10-14	130	—	—	—	—	130	113	—	—	—	—	113
15-19	477	1	—	—	14	492	207	—	—	—	7	214
20-24	840	51	—	4	21	916	257	26	—	2	8	293
25-29	657	144	1	22	25	849	173	95	2	8	11	289
30-34	626	319	2	65	34	1,046	145	220	7	33	9	414
35-39	524	452	12	136	33	1,157	138	273	3	63	17	494
40-44	372	663	6	180	41	1,262	110	467	19	107	26	729
45-49	369	1,024	26	266	53	1,738	106	700	37	169	18	1,030
50-54	355	1,403	36	356	62	2,212	112	897	88	206	31	1,334
55-59	464	2,013	113	406	87	3,083	138	1,149	215	204	22	1,728
60-64	546	3,247	257	574	88	4,712	141	1,611	507	252	29	2,540
65-69	873	5,103	690	719	146	7,531	241	2,170	1,446	336	34	4,227
70-74	841	6,924	1,347	693	147	9,952	338	2,776	2,866	340	37	6,357
75-79	747	6,562	2,043	514	83	9,949	529	2,507	4,796	342	40	8,214
80-84	696	6,005	2,936	368	63	10,068	727	2,134	7,677	284	43	10,865
85-89	451	3,259	2,781	162	48	6,701	777	1,015	7,940	213	28	9,973
90 and over	195	1,073	1,999	47	10	3,324	836	338	7,862	126	20	9,182
Not stated	2	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,290</b>	<b>38,243</b>	<b>12,249</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>66,251</b>	<b>5,974</b>	<b>16,378</b>	<b>33,465</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>58,882</b>



## 10 PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH (NUMBER), SEX

<i>Cause of death</i>	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993(a)	1994(a)	1995(a)
<b>MALES</b>							
<i>Neoplasms (140-239)</i>	15,818	17,444	17,737	18,451	18,727	19,551	19,425
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	15,686	17,311	17,576	18,289	18,479	19,285	19,188
Trachea, bronchus and lung (162)	4,470	4,466	4,560	4,666	4,552	4,810	4,696
Prostate (185)	1,588	2,091	2,115	2,370	2,544	2,590	2,575
Other (210-239)	132	133	161	162	248	266	281
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	29,006	27,033	26,571	27,079	26,369	27,031	26,258
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	18,641	17,186	16,753	17,063	16,335	16,515	16,131
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, (404, 415, 416, 420-429)	3,206	3,043	3,046	3,148	3,254	3,327	3,127
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	5,276	4,792	4,829	4,860	4,818	5,260	5,108
Other (390-392, 401, 403, 405, (417, 440-459)	1,833	2,012	1,943	2,008	1,962	1,929	1,892
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	5,742	5,466	5,372	5,972	5,468	5,791	5,407
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	4,227	4,018	3,931	4,301	3,974	4,132	3,884
<i>Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)</i>	2,080	2,107	2,092	2,058	1,938	1,961	1,961
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	838	796	798	807	723	728	731
<i>Diseases of genitourinary system (580-629)</i>	830	845	895	845	855	977	947
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	545	442	420	453	397	413	343
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	550	532	446	478	412	402	384
<i>All other diseases (remainder of 001-799)</i>	4,095	5,203	5,134	5,549	5,870	6,246	6,368
<i>External causes (E800-E999)</i>	5,490	5,588	5,400	5,230	5,049	5,087	5,153
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	2,083	1,751	1,570	1,408	1,384	1,369	1,398
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	422	472	435	455	418	458	457
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	234	227	209	216	226	208	190
All other accidents (E800-E807, E820-E879) (E890-E909, E911-E929)	1,041	1,024	991	982	1,044	926	930
Suicide (E950-E959)	1,428	1,735	1,847	1,820	1,687	1,830	1,872
Other (remainder of E900-E999)	282	379	348	349	290	296	306
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,156</b>	<b>64,660</b>	<b>64,067</b>	<b>66,115</b>	<b>65,085</b>	<b>67,459</b>	<b>66,246</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
<i>Neoplasms (140-239)</i>	12,130	13,300	13,872	13,954	14,449	14,652	14,942
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	11,983	13,153	13,709	13,744	14,212	14,373	14,661
Trachea, bronchus and lung (162)	1,260	1,587	1,722	1,734	1,828	1,887	1,993
Female breast (174)	2,207	2,449	2,513	2,438	2,641	2,655	2,629
Other (210-239)	147	147	163	210	237	279	281
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	28,522	27,252	26,439	27,833	26,867	27,855	27,144
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	13,962	13,988	13,570	14,419	13,424	14,058	13,478
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, (404, 415, 416, 420-429)	4,344	3,979	4,039	4,247	4,239	4,353	4,270
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	8,133	7,293	7,054	7,126	7,319	7,578	7,572
Other (390-392, 401, 403, 405, (417, 440-459)	2,083	1,992	1,776	2,041	1,885	1,866	1,824
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	3,422	3,535	3,534	4,096	3,777	4,167	4,024
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	1,853	2,103	2,081	2,481	2,364	2,581	2,504
<i>Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)</i>	1,918	1,987	1,971	1,904	1,821	1,897	1,910
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	330	319	296	295	266	319	286
<i>Diseases of genitourinary system (580-629)</i>	1,030	1,043	1,074	1,016	1,069	1,133	1,126
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	437	398	358	352	342	341	335
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	441	369	352	368	284	293	291
<i>All other diseases (remainder of 001-799)</i>	4,423	5,171	5,176	5,763	5,929	6,786	6,846
<i>External causes (E800-E999)</i>	2,329	2,347	2,303	2,259	1,971	2,100	2,260
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	850	738	651	658	572	590	631
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	514	558	495	511	438	545	538
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	60	73	60	75	62	41	69
All other accidents (E800-E807, E820-E879) (E890-E909, E911-E929)	343	323	354	331	353	339	352
Suicide (E950-E959)	399	426	513	474	394	428	495
Other (remainder of E900-E999)	163	229	230	210	152	157	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,652</b>	<b>55,402</b>	<b>55,079</b>	<b>57,545</b>	<b>56,509</b>	<b>59,224</b>	<b>58,878</b>

(a) See paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

**11 PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH (PROPORTION), SEX**

<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993(a)</i>	<i>1994(a)</i>	<i>1995(a)</i>
<b>MALES</b>							
<i>Neoplasms (140-239)</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>29.3</i>
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	24.4	26.8	27.4	27.7	28.4	28.6	29.0
Trachea, broncus and lung (162)	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1
Prostate (185)	2.5	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.9
Other (210-239)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>41.0</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>39.6</i>
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	29.1	26.6	26.1	25.8	25.1	24.5	24.4
Other heart disease (393-398, 402., (404, 415, 416, 420-429)	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.7
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	8.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.7
Other (390-392, 401, 403, 405., (417, 440-459)	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>8.2</i>
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.9
<i>Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.0</i>
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
<i>Diseases of genitourinary system (580-629)</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.5</i>
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>All other diseases (remainder of 001-799)</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>9.6</i>
<i>External causes (E800-E999)</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.8</i>
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
All other accidents (E800-E807, E820-E879) (E890-E909, E911-E929)	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
Suicide (E950-E959)	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.8
Other (remainder of E900-E999)	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
<i>Neoplasms (140-239)</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>25.4</i>
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	21.9	23.7	24.9	23.9	25.1	24.3	24.9
Trachea, broncus and lung (162)	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4
Female breast (174)	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.5
Other (210-239)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	<i>52.2</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>47.0</i>	<i>46.1</i>
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	25.5	25.2	24.6	25.1	23.8	23.7	22.9
Other heart disease (393-398, 402., (404, 415, 416, 420-429)	7.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	14.9	13.2	12.8	12.4	13.0	12.8	12.9
Other (390-392, 401, 403, 405., (417, 440-459)	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>6.8</i>
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	3.4	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3
<i>Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
<i>Diseases of genitourinary system (580-629)</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>
<i>All other diseases (remainder of 001-799)</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>11.6</i>
<i>External causes (E800-E999)</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.8</i>
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
All other accidents (E800-E807, E820-E879) (E890-E909, E911-E929)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Suicide (E950-E959)	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
Other (remainder of E900-E999)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) See paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

## 12 DEATHS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH, DURATION OF RESIDENCE, 1995

Country of birth	Duration of residence (years)								Total
	4 and under	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	
<b>Oceania and Antarctica</b>									
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90,327	90,327
Fiji	11	22	10	10	7	17	31	..	108
New Zealand	113	145	183	130	76	375	236	..	1,258
Papua New Guinea	4	3	8	11	8	10	21	..	65
Other	14	18	27	10	7	29	40	..	145
<i>Total</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>328</i>	..	<i>91,903</i>
<b>Europe and Former USSR</b>									
Austria	2	2	6	21	72	157	35	..	295
Former Czechoslovakia	4	—	14	29	21	142	39	..	249
Cyprus	1	—	17	27	29	82	12	..	168
Denmark	4	4	6	9	17	16	11	..	67
Former USSR and Baltic States	46	27	53	28	84	936	134	..	1,308
Former Yugoslav Republics	36	22	64	344	336	363	129	..	1,294
France	3	6	6	34	15	42	13	..	119
Germany	18	17	59	95	292	602	135	..	1,218
Greece	12	13	27	157	371	359	85	..	1,024
Hungary	8	4	13	28	179	227	60	..	519
Ireland	14	16	27	96	113	262	87	..	615
Italy	19	19	52	285	847	1,744	188	..	3,154
Malta	2	2	6	27	120	269	81	..	507
Netherlands	5	8	25	33	299	615	91	..	1,076
Poland	16	16	42	42	142	910	150	..	1,318
Portugal	1	3	11	32	5	5	2	..	59
Romania	2	9	9	6	19	45	14	..	104
Spain	3	1	5	18	28	13	8	..	76
Switzerland	3	2	2	8	13	23	12	..	63
United Kingdom	222	375	956	2,193	2,356	6,636	1,592	..	14,330
Other	10	6	9	51	70	109	38	..	293
<i>Total</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>552</i>	<i>1,409</i>	<i>3,563</i>	<i>5,428</i>	<i>13,557</i>	<i>2,916</i>	..	<i>27,856</i>
<b>Middle East and North Africa</b>									
Egypt	7	10	10	64	120	120	54	..	385
Iran	6	13	10	10	1	8	8	..	48
Israel	—	3	4	7	9	12	9	..	44
Lebanon	10	20	57	65	28	45	42	..	267
Syria	1	5	5	6	4	2	2	..	25
Turkey	2	5	31	55	18	23	29	..	163
Other	6	4	8	17	7	10	20	..	72
<i>Total</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>164</i>	..	<i>1,004</i>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>									
Cambodia	3	8	24	2	—	—	5	..	42
Indonesia	21	16	31	25	21	36	27	..	177
Laos	1	4	12	1	—	—	1	..	19
Malaysia	16	29	29	26	7	11	22	..	140
Philippines	15	46	46	5	—	1	35	..	148
Singapore	7	8	16	17	4	11	15	..	78
Thailand	4	2	3	2	2	—	3	..	16
Viet Nam	61	67	105	3	2	—	23	..	261
Other	4	4	9	36	5	21	3	..	82
<i>Total</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>134</i>	..	<i>963</i>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>									
China	64	90	170	53	55	97	103	..	632
Hong Kong	10	14	15	5	7	5	24	..	80
Japan	9	6	2	5	5	3	8	..	38
Korea	8	12	11	5	—	1	16	..	53
Other	6	3	6	2	—	—	6	..	23
<i>Total</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>157</i>	..	<i>826</i>

## 12 DEATHS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH, DURATION OF RESIDENCE, 1995—continued

Country of birth	Duration of residence (years)							Not stated	Not applicable	Total
	4 and under	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 and over				
<b>Southern Asia</b>										
India	22	38	54	148	39	126	57	..	484	
Pakistan	4	3	3	1	1	3	1	..	16	
Sri Lanka	20	38	21	44	31	22	19	..	195	
Other	4	5	2	1	—	—	1	..	13	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>708</b>	
<b>The Americas</b>										
Argentina	3	5	6	9	1	8	4	..	36	
Canada	3	6	10	32	20	63	30	..	164	
Caribbean	2	4	2	5	—	3	5	..	21	
Central America	3	9	1	1	1	1	2	..	18	
Chile	3	4	21	14	1	2	8	..	53	
United States of America	21	20	33	58	29	65	40	..	266	
Uruguay	1	2	4	11	—	—	13	..	31	
Other	1	6	6	5	2	6	4	..	30	
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>619</b>	
<b>Africa (excluding North Africa)</b>										
Kenya	1	3	2	2	5	1	3	..	17	
Mauritius	3	5	11	39	4	8	8	..	70	
South Africa	17	27	51	39	28	88	29	..	279	
Zimbabwe	2	2	4	2	2	—	4	..	16	
Other	1	3	6	9	5	2	4	..	30	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>412</b>	
Other and not stated	9	—	2	5	2	17	807	..	842	
<b>Total</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>5,992</b>	<b>14,793</b>	<b>4,738</b>	<b>90,327</b>	<b>125,133</b>	

## 13 DEATHS: OCCUPATION, AGE GROUPS 15 YEARS AND OVER, SEX, 1995

Occupation	Age group (years)						65 and over	Not stated	Total
	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64				
<b>MALES</b>									
Managers and administrators	41	101	233	538	1,102	9,272	—	11,287	
Professionals	33	153	276	421	636	4,223	1	5,743	
Para-professionals	24	84	130	176	320	1,674	—	2,408	
Tradespersons	279	373	445	661	1,474	9,595	—	12,827	
Clerks	21	54	59	128	243	1,871	—	2,376	
Salespersons and personal service workers	47	75	112	201	355	1,918	—	2,708	
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	52	150	210	442	886	3,900	—	5,640	
Labourers and related workers	234	367	389	557	1,326	6,480	—	9,353	
Other and not stated	368	394	442	674	1,158	3,158	—	6,194	
Persons not in the workforce	309	144	123	152	295	5,434	3	6,460	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>7,795</b>	<b>47,525</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>64,996</b>	
<b>FEMALES</b>									
Managers and administrators	8	22	58	159	170	1,355	—	1,772	
Professionals	10	57	117	183	193	1,565	—	2,125	
Para-professionals	10	38	63	129	177	1,163	—	1,580	
Tradespersons	13	23	19	51	98	1,595	—	1,799	
Clerks	50	68	128	258	281	2,204	—	2,989	
Salespersons and personal service workers	64	56	88	130	169	1,239	—	1,746	
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	2	9	16	30	58	514	—	629	
Labourers and related workers	18	29	36	119	175	1,252	—	1,629	
Other and not stated	129	125	162	196	361	485	—	1,458	
Persons not in the workforce	203	276	536	1,109	2,586	37,446	—	42,156	
<b>Total</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>48,818</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>57,883</b>	

## YEAR OF REGISTRATION—STATE AND TERRITORY DATA .....

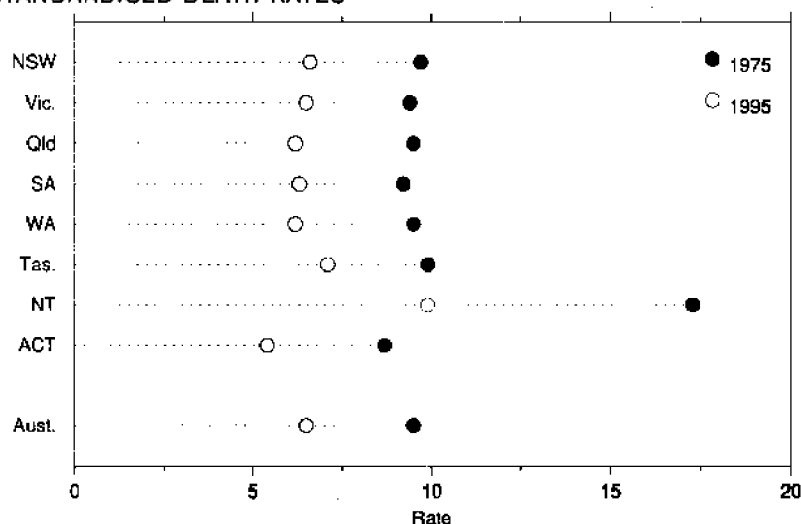
Between 1994, when the largest ever number of deaths was registered, and 1995, the number of deaths in Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania decreased by between 4% and 5%. Together with a decline of 9% in the Australian Capital Territory, minor increases in the other States and a 5% increase in the Northern Territory this resulted in an Australia-wide decrease of 1% or 1,600 deaths.

Between 1975 and 1995 the number of deaths increased by 15% overall but the distribution of this increase was affected by the amount of change in the populations of the States and Territories. Those States with low population growth, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania, experienced increases in deaths of 10%, 10%, 13% and 12% respectively. Over the same period Queensland deaths increased by 27%, Western Australia by 30%, the Northern Territory by 28% and the Australian Capital Territory by 67%.

The State and Territory proportions of deaths in 1995 varied slightly from the proportions of the population. The States with older age structures, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania had higher proportions of deaths than population while Queensland, Western Australia, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory had lower proportions.

The standardised death rate for Australia decreased by 32% between 1975 and 1995. New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia had decreases similar to Australia, although the Tasmanian decrease was lower at 28%. Queensland and Western Australia showed a 35% decrease in standardised death rates, while the rate for the Australian Capital Territory decreased by 38% and for the Northern Territory by 43%. Despite this large decrease, the standardised death rate for the Northern Territory was still 52% larger than the Australian rate in 1995, reflecting high death rates of its large Indigenous population. The Australian Capital Territory had the lowest standardised death rate, 17% below the national rate.

### STANDARDISED DEATH RATES



Between 1994 and 1995 the standardised death rates decreased in all States and Territories.

#### AGE AT DEATH

Overall, the median age at death was 76.6 years in 1995. South Australia had the highest median age at death (77.5 years) as well as the highest median age of male deaths (74.3 years). Victoria had the highest median age of female deaths at 80.9 years and the second highest median age of all deaths at 77.3 years. The Northern Territory had the lowest median ages at death for both males (54.0 years) and females (60.4 years).

#### CAUSES OF DEATH

The Australian Capital Territory had the highest proportion of deaths caused by neoplasms, 32% of male deaths and 35% of female. South Australia had the highest proportion of deaths caused by diseases of the circulatory systems with 41% of male deaths and 48% of female deaths. The Northern Territory had more than twice the Australian proportion of deaths due to diseases of the respiratory system for females (15%) and of deaths due to external causes (21% of male deaths and 9% of female deaths). The Northern Territory had the lowest proportion of deaths due to neoplasms and diseases of the circulatory system, while Victoria had the lowest proportion due to external causes. The Australian Capital Territory had the lowest proportion of deaths caused by diseases of the respiratory system.

#### YEAR OF OCCURRENCE

Nearly 5% of deaths registered in 1995 had occurred in previous years, mainly in 1994. This proportion varied from just over 3% in South Australia to almost 10% in the Northern Territory.

## 14 DEATHS: NUMBER REGISTERED, SEX

<i>Selected years</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Other Territories</i>	<i>Aust</i>
MALES										
1975	22,397	16,095	9,432	5,457	4,686	1,859	413	399	..	60,738
1980	22,336	16,115	9,420	5,274	4,655	1,951	323	444	..	60,518
1985	23,840	16,516	10,443	5,570	4,921	1,974	404	488	..	64,156
1990	23,506	16,321	10,694	5,833	5,152	2,046	514	594	..	64,660
1991	22,661	16,508	10,624	5,924	5,226	2,024	495	605	..	64,067
1992	23,969	16,816	11,174	5,812	5,352	1,939	475	578	..	66,115
1993	22,925	16,389	11,058	6,015	5,632	1,965	469	632	4	65,089
1994	23,690	16,765	11,896	6,241	5,598	2,136	489	644	5	67,464
1995	23,612	16,960	11,112	5,879	5,617	1,952	521	593	5	66,251
FEMALES										
1975	18,236	13,484	6,835	4,468	3,268	1,498	224	270	..	48,283
1980	18,088	13,338	6,976	4,296	3,492	1,471	173	344	..	48,177
1985	20,424	14,837	8,186	4,926	3,915	1,719	237	408	..	54,652
1990	20,307	14,665	8,627	5,105	4,255	1,667	268	508	..	55,402
1991	19,806	14,708	8,551	5,252	4,302	1,662	307	491	..	55,079
1992	20,832	15,135	9,322	5,113	4,546	1,800	301	496	..	57,545
1993	20,144	14,808	8,914	5,513	4,684	1,672	296	478	1	56,510
1994	21,073	15,588	9,759	5,469	4,695	1,775	287	578	4	59,228
1995	21,161	15,465	9,551	5,339	4,747	1,802	292	521	4	58,882
PERSONS										
1975	40,633	29,579	16,267	9,925	7,954	3,357	637	669	..	109,021
1980	40,424	29,453	16,396	9,569	8,147	3,422	496	788	..	108,695
1985	44,264	31,353	18,629	10,496	8,836	3,693	641	896	..	118,808
1990	43,813	30,986	19,321	10,938	9,407	3,713	782	1,102	..	120,062
1991	42,467	31,216	19,175	11,176	9,528	3,686	802	1,096	..	119,146
1992	44,801	31,951	20,496	10,925	9,898	3,739	776	1,074	..	123,660
1993	43,069	31,197	19,972	11,528	10,316	3,637	765	1,110	5	121,599
1994	44,763	32,353	21,655	11,710	10,293	3,911	776	1,222	9	126,692
1995	44,773	32,425	20,663	11,218	10,364	3,754	813	1,114	9	125,133

15 STANDARDISED DEATH RATES: SEX

<i>Selected years</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Other Territories</i>	<i>Aust</i>
MALES										
1975	12.9	12.5	12.4	12.2	12.8	13.1	21.4	11.9	..	12.6
1980	11.7	11.5	10.9	10.6	11.0	12.5	16.4	10.2	..	11.4
1985	10.8	10.4	10.4	9.8	9.9	11.2	13.7	8.8	..	10.4
1990	9.6	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.5	10.3	14.1	8.3	..	9.2
1991	9.0	8.9	8.7	9.0	8.4	10.1	13.4	8.4	..	8.9
1992	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.3	9.4	12.4	7.6	..	8.9
1993	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.4	9.4	11.9	7.8	n.p.	8.5
1994	8.8	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.2	10.0	12.1	7.8	n.p.	8.7
1995	8.5	8.3	7.7	8.1	7.9	9.0	11.8	7.0	n.p.	8.3
FEMALES										
1975	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.2	8.1	13.7	6.8	..	7.6
1980	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.4	7.1	10.4	6.3	..	6.5
1985	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.9	9.3	5.4	..	6.2
1990	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.1	6.1	8.6	5.5	..	5.5
1991	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.9	8.8	5.0	..	5.3
1992	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.1	6.2	9.5	4.9	..	5.4
1993	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.6	8.2	4.4	n.p.	5.1
1994	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.7	9.2	5.1	n.p.	5.2
1995	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.7	8.0	4.4	n.p.	5.1
PERSONS										
1975	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.9	17.3	8.7	..	9.5
1980	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.4	9.4	11.6	8.0	..	8.6
1985	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.7	8.8	11.3	6.7	..	8.0
1990	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.6	7.9	11.4	6.7	..	7.2
1991	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.5	7.7	11.1	6.4	..	6.9
1992	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.5	7.6	11.0	6.0	..	6.9
1993	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	7.2	10.0	5.9	n.p.	6.6
1994	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.6	10.8	6.3	n.p.	6.7
1995	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.2	7.1	9.9	5.4	n.p.	6.5



## 16 CRUDE DEATH RATES: SEX

<i>Selected years</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Other Territories</i>	<i>Aust</i>
MALES										
1975	9.1	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.0	9.1	8.1	3.9	..	8.7
1980	8.7	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.3	9.2	5.1	3.9	..	8.3
1985	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.2	6.9	9.0	5.1	3.9	..	8.1
1990	8.1	7.5	7.4	8.2	6.3	8.9	6.0	4.2	..	7.6
1991	7.7	7.5	7.2	8.3	6.3	8.7	5.7	4.2	..	7.4
1992	8.1	7.6	7.4	8.0	6.4	8.3	5.4	3.9	..	7.6
1993	7.7	7.4	7.1	8.3	6.7	8.4	5.3	4.2	n.p.	7.4
1994	7.9	7.6	7.4	8.6	6.6	9.1	5.5	4.3	n.p.	7.6
1995	7.8	7.6	6.8	8.0	6.5	8.3	5.8	3.9	n.p.	7.4
FEMALES										
1975	7.4	7.1	6.7	7.0	5.8	7.3	5.5	2.8	..	7.0
1980	6.9	6.8	6.2	6.5	5.6	6.9	3.1	3.1	..	6.5
1985	7.5	7.2	6.4	7.1	5.6	7.7	3.4	3.2	..	6.9
1990	6.9	6.6	6.0	7.1	5.3	7.2	3.4	3.6	..	6.5
1991	6.7	6.6	5.8	7.2	5.3	7.1	3.9	3.4	..	6.4
1992	7.0	6.7	6.2	7.0	5.5	7.6	3.8	3.4	..	6.6
1993	6.7	6.6	5.7	7.5	5.6	7.0	3.6	3.2	n.p.	6.4
1994	6.9	6.9	6.1	7.4	5.5	7.5	3.5	3.9	n.p.	6.6
1995	6.9	6.8	5.8	7.2	5.5	7.6	3.5	3.5	n.p.	6.5
PERSONS										
1975	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.8	6.9	8.2	6.9	3.4	..	7.8
1980	7.8	7.5	7.2	7.3	6.4	8.1	4.2	3.5	..	7.4
1985	8.1	7.6	7.2	7.7	6.2	8.3	4.3	3.6	..	7.5
1990	7.5	7.1	6.7	7.6	5.8	8.0	4.8	3.9	..	7.0
1991	7.2	7.1	6.5	7.7	5.8	7.9	4.8	3.8	..	6.9
1992	7.5	7.2	6.8	7.5	6.0	8.0	4.6	3.7	..	7.1
1993	7.2	7.0	6.4	7.9	6.2	7.7	4.5	3.7	n.p.	6.9
1994	7.4	7.2	6.8	8.0	6.1	8.3	4.5	4.1	n.p.	7.1
1995	7.3	7.2	6.3	7.6	6.0	7.9	4.7	3.7	n.p.	6.9

17 DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH, SEX, 1995

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other Territories	Aust
<b>MALES</b>										
Under 1	272	161	164	73	79	27	25	6	—	807
1-4	63	44	50	11	20	4	9	4	1	206
5-9	27	32	23	7	16	3	2	2	—	112
10-14	39	38	24	5	13	6	3	2	—	130
15-19	161	97	108	52	44	15	12	3	—	492
20-24	299	210	188	59	100	22	24	14	—	916
25-29	270	187	160	72	92	28	29	11	—	849
30-34	383	239	196	73	98	21	20	15	1	1,046
35-39	414	239	224	101	109	22	30	18	—	1,157
40-44	441	300	215	109	117	28	34	18	—	1,262
45-49	649	390	305	140	151	54	29	20	—	1,738
50-54	728	561	417	179	196	54	51	26	—	2,212
55-59	1,078	788	558	238	250	82	43	46	—	3,083
60-64	1,744	1,205	773	396	358	133	61	42	—	4,712
65-69	2,646	2,002	1,180	674	670	248	47	64	—	7,531
70-74	3,614	2,543	1,694	881	813	293	31	83	—	9,952
75-79	3,617	2,577	1,656	919	786	295	35	64	—	9,949
80-84	3,655	2,696	1,523	980	819	300	16	76	3	10,068
85-89	2,396	1,725	1,116	604	578	213	15	54	—	6,701
90 and over	1,114	925	538	306	307	104	5	25	—	3,324
Not stated	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,612</b>	<b>16,960</b>	<b>11,112</b>	<b>5,879</b>	<b>5,617</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66,251</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>										
Under 1	226	147	129	39	50	11	25	15	—	642
1-4	50	31	34	9	18	—	4	5	—	151
5-9	30	21	29	5	6	1	1	—	—	93
10-14	34	26	26	15	9	1	2	—	—	113
15-19	73	47	49	17	23	3	—	2	—	214
20-24	97	70	65	13	29	11	6	2	—	293
25-29	85	69	58	29	29	2	13	4	—	289
30-34	129	104	81	34	42	10	5	8	1	414
35-39	161	121	108	43	35	14	8	4	—	494
40-44	249	159	111	68	83	30	19	10	—	729
45-49	329	261	198	84	91	36	15	16	—	1,030
50-54	506	306	210	108	117	43	21	22	1	1,334
55-59	618	404	297	143	152	64	25	25	—	1,728
60-64	926	655	411	217	195	79	26	31	—	2,540
65-69	1,576	1,084	675	368	316	144	26	38	—	4,227
70-74	2,317	1,648	1,017	577	510	199	28	61	—	6,357
75-79	3,019	2,073	1,368	763	622	273	27	67	2	8,214
80-84	4,019	2,885	1,692	992	844	328	21	84	—	10,865
85-89	3,583	2,722	1,515	930	814	323	15	71	—	9,973
90 and over	3,134	2,632	1,478	885	762	230	5	56	—	9,182
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,161</b>	<b>15,465</b>	<b>9,551</b>	<b>5,339</b>	<b>4,747</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58,882</b>

## 18 DEATHS: STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE, STATE OR TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 1995

State or Territory of usual residence	State or Territory of registration								
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust
New South Wales	44,036	200	303	41	12	5	10	166	44,773
Victoria	184	32,064	83	47	16	14	9	8	32,425
Queensland	219	60	20,351	13	7	1	9	3	20,663
South Australia	24	36	10	11,122	10	1	11	4	11,218
Western Australia	11	15	12	11	10,298	1	15	1	10,364
Tasmania	4	13	13	3	4	3,716	1	—	3,754
Northern Territory	2	2	16	31	6	—	756	—	813
Australian Capital Territory	54	8	1	1	2	1	1	1,046	1,114
Other Territories	3	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	9
<b>Australia</b>	<b>44,537</b>	<b>32,398</b>	<b>20,789</b>	<b>11,269</b>	<b>10,361</b>	<b>3,739</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>125,133</b>

## 19 DEATHS REGISTERED: YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, 1995

Year of occurrence	State or Territory of registration								
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust
Before 1987	5	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	11
1987	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1988	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
1989	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
1990	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
1991	—	4	4	1	—	1	1	—	11
1992	2	14	5	—	3	—	—	—	24
1993	3	21	15	2	9	—	5	—	55
1994	2,040	1,471	1,305	371	377	178	72	43	5,857
1995	42,482	30,882	19,460	10,894	9,970	3,560	734	1,185	119,167
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,537</b>	<b>32,398</b>	<b>20,789</b>	<b>11,269</b>	<b>10,361</b>	<b>3,739</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>125,133</b>

(a) See paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

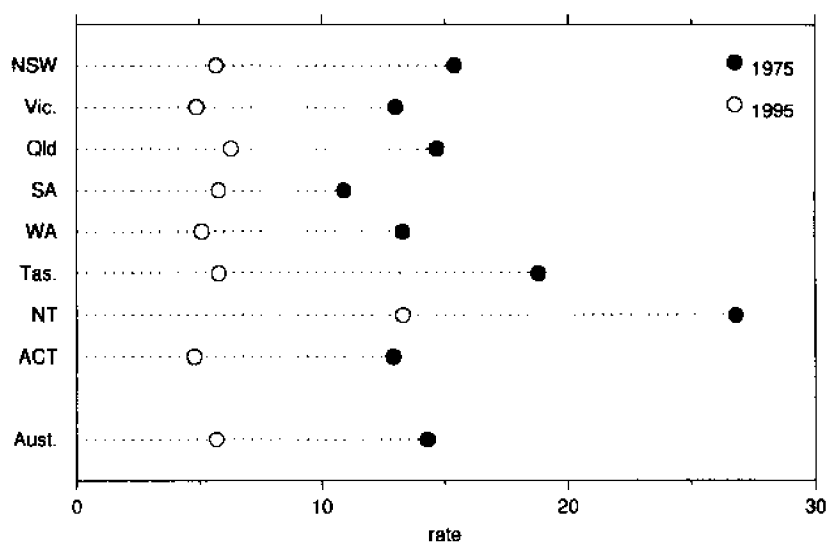


## YEAR OF REGISTRATION—INFANT DEATHS ..

Infant deaths continued to decrease in 1995. There were 1,400 infant deaths in 1995 compared to 2,500 in 1985 (a decrease of 41%) and 3,300 in 1975 (a decrease of 56%). These decreases are reflected in the infant mortality rate which decreased by 42% between 1985 and 1995 (from 9.9 deaths per 1,000 live births to 5.7) and by 60% between 1975 (14.3 per 1,000 live births) and 1995.

While the infant mortality rate for Australia declined by 60% between 1975 and 1995, the declines in the States and Territories varied quite markedly. Tasmania had the largest decrease (69%) and South Australia the smallest (47%). In addition to South Australia, only Queensland (57%) and the Northern Territory (50%) had decreases less than the national average.

### INFANT MORTALITY RATES



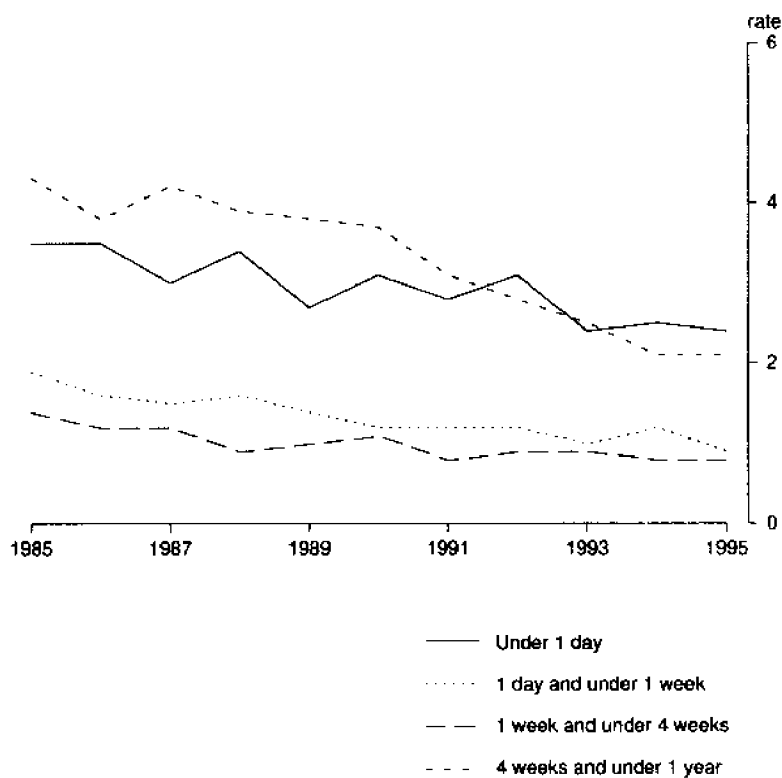
In 1995, infant mortality rates were highest in the Northern Territory and Queensland, 13.3 and 6.3 per 1,000 live births respectively, compared to a national average of 5.7. The Australian Capital Territory had the lowest infant mortality rate at 4.8 per 1,000 live births followed closely by Victoria with 4.9.

The sex ratio for infant deaths (the number of male deaths per 100 female deaths) decreased from 142 in 1975 to 133 in 1985 and 126 in 1995. This represents a larger proportional decline in male infant deaths than female. In the 20-year period between 1975 and 1995 the number of male infant deaths declined by 59% compared to 53% for female infant deaths.

AGE AT DEATH

Declines in infant mortality rates over the last 20 years varied with the age at death of the child. The greatest decline (72%) was for children who died aged one day and less than one week, followed by children aged under one day (63%). The mortality rate for children aged four weeks and under one year showed a decline of 56% and that for children aged one week and under one month, 36%. In all States and Territories during 1995, about half of infant deaths occurred in the first week of life and most of these occurred in the first day.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES AT SPECIFIED AGE AT DEATH



20 INFANT DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH, SEX

Selected years	Neonatal-under four weeks						
	Early neonatal			Late neonatal-one week and under four weeks	Total neonatal-under four weeks	Post neonatal-four weeks and under one year	Total under one year
	Under one day	One day and under one week	Total under one week				
MALES							
1975	814	417	1,231	147	1,378	574	1,952
1980	515	243	758	157	915	468	1,383
1985	445	235	680	174	854	544	1,398
1990	422	159	581	147	728	496	1,224
1991	370	159	529	110	639	410	1,049
1992	415	160	575	121	696	377	1,073
1993	321	140	461	123	584	334	918
1994	326	153	479	107	586	280	866
1995	313	118	431	103	534	273	807
FEMALES							
1975	575	261	836	116	952	421	1,373
1980	395	182	577	114	691	343	1,034
1985	353	194	547	131	678	376	1,054
1990	302	153	455	92	547	374	921
1991	279	138	417	86	503	284	787
1992	315	111	426	80	506	264	770
1993	252	104	356	77	433	240	673
1994	238	113	351	71	422	224	646
1995	241	97	338	85	423	219	642
PERSONS							
1975	1,389	678	2,067	263	2,330	995	3,325
1980	910	425	1,335	271	1,606	811	2,417
1985	798	429	1,227	305	1,532	920	2,452
1990	724	312	1,036	239	1,275	870	2,145
1991	649	297	946	196	1,142	694	1,836
1992	730	271	1,001	201	1,202	641	1,843
1993	573	244	817	200	1,017	574	1,591
1994	564	266	830	178	1,008	504	1,512
1995	554	215	769	188	957	492	1,449

21 INFANT MORTALITY RATES(a): AGE AT DEATH, SEX

Selected years	Neonatal-under four weeks						
	Early neonatal			Late neonatal-one week and under four weeks	Total neonatal-under four weeks	Post neonatal-four weeks and under one year	Total under one year
	Under one day	One day and under one week	Total under one week				
MALES							
1975	6.8	3.5	10.3	1.2	11.5	4.8	16.3
1980	4.4	2.1	6.5	1.4	7.9	4.0	11.9
1985	3.5	1.9	5.4	1.4	6.7	4.3	11.0
1990	3.1	1.2	4.3	1.1	5.4	3.7	9.1
1991	2.8	1.2	4.0	0.8	4.8	3.1	7.9
1992	3.1	1.2	4.2	0.9	5.1	2.8	7.9
1993	2.4	1.0	3.5	0.9	4.4	2.5	6.9
1994	2.5	1.2	3.6	0.8	4.4	2.1	6.5
1995	2.4	0.9	3.3	0.8	4.1	2.1	6.1
FEMALES							
1975	5.1	2.3	7.4	1.0	8.4	3.7	12.1
1980	3.6	1.7	5.3	1.0	6.3	3.1	9.4
1985	2.9	1.6	4.5	1.1	5.6	3.1	8.7
1990	2.4	1.2	3.6	0.7	4.3	2.9	7.2
1991	2.2	1.1	3.3	0.7	4.0	2.3	6.3
1992	2.5	0.9	3.3	0.6	3.9	2.1	6.0
1993	2.0	0.8	2.8	0.6	3.4	1.9	5.3
1994	1.9	0.9	2.8	0.6	3.4	1.8	5.2
1995	1.9	0.8	2.7	0.7	3.4	1.8	5.1
PERSONS							
1975	6.0	2.9	8.9	1.1	10.0	4.3	14.3
1980	4.0	1.9	5.9	1.2	7.1	3.6	10.7
1985	3.2	1.7	5.0	1.2	6.2	3.7	9.9
1990	2.8	1.2	3.9	0.9	4.9	3.3	8.2
1991	2.5	1.2	3.7	0.8	4.4	2.7	7.1
1992	2.8	1.0	3.8	0.8	4.6	2.4	7.0
1993	2.2	0.9	3.1	0.8	3.9	2.2	6.1
1994	2.2	1.0	3.2	0.7	3.9	2.0	5.9
1995	2.2	0.8	3.0	0.7	3.7	1.9	5.7

(a) Per 1,000 live births.



## 22 INFANT DEATHS: NUMBER REGISTERED

<i>Selected years</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Other Territories</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1975	1,251	804	535	217	271	132	61	54	..	3,325
1980	867	582	383	186	241	87	37	34	..	2,417
1985	860	601	411	188	209	93	58	32	..	2,452
1990	733	523	345	168	217	63	54	42	..	2,145
1991	632	428	335	109	183	62	51	36	..	1,836
1992	688	366	365	117	175	46	58	28	..	1,843
1993	552	347	327	104	147	40	55	19	..	1,591
1994	551	327	289	92	140	51	41	21	..	1,512
1995	498	308	293	112	129	38	50	21	—	1,449

## 23 INFANT MORTALITY RATES(a)

<i>Selected years</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Other Territories</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1975	15.4	13.0	14.7	10.9	13.3	18.8	26.8	12.9	..	14.3
1980	10.9	10.0	10.9	10.1	11.7	12.8	14.2	8.0	..	10.7
1985	9.8	9.8	10.2	9.5	9.0	12.8	17.5	7.8	..	9.9
1990	8.1	7.8	7.7	8.5	8.6	8.9	15.2	9.4	..	8.2
1991	7.2	6.5	7.6	5.5	7.2	9.0	14.2	7.6	..	7.1
1992	7.4	5.6	7.9	6.1	7.0	6.6	15.5	6.3	..	7.0
1993	6.2	5.4	7.0	5.2	5.9	5.9	15.3	4.3	—	6.1
1994	6.3	5.1	6.2	4.7	5.6	7.5	11.3	4.7	—	5.9
1995	5.7	4.9	6.3	5.8	5.1	5.8	13.3	4.8	—	5.7

(a) Per 1,000 live births.

24 AGE AT DEATH, SEX, 1995

<i>Age at death</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Other Territories</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<b>MALES</b>										
Under 1 day	100	68	66	31	27	12	7	2	—	313
1 day and under 1 week	45	19	25	8	11	4	5	1	—	118
<i>Total under 1 week</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>431</i>
1 week and under 4 weeks	34	27	19	5	12	2	2	2	—	103
<i>Total neonatal — under 4 weeks</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>534</i>
Total post neonatal — 1 month and under 12 months	93	47	54	29	29	9	11	1	—	273
<b>Total under 1 year</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>807</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>										
Under 1 day	71	53	51	19	23	6	13	5	—	241
1 day and under 1 week	45	23	20	5	—	—	3	1	—	97
<i>Total under 1 week</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>338</i>
1 week and under 4 weeks	31	27	12	2	6	2	1	4	—	85
<i>Total neonatal — under 4 weeks</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>423</i>
Total post neonatal — 1 month and under 12 months	79	44	46	13	21	3	8	5	—	219
<b>Total under 1 year</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>642</b>

25 INFANT MORTALITY RATES, AGE AT DEATH, 1995

<i>Age at death</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Other Territories</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Under 1 day	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.7	5.3	1.6	—	2.2
1 day and under 1 week	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	2.1	0.5	—	0.8
<i>Total under 1 week</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>3.0</i>
1 week and under 4 weeks	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.4	—	0.7
<i>Total neonatal — under 4 weeks</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>3.7</i>
Total post neonatal — 1 month and under 12 months	2.0	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	5.0	1.4	—	1.9
<b>Total under 1 year</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5.7</b>

## YEAR OF OCCURRENCE .....

For 1995, there was a difference of 27 deaths (including 16 infant deaths) between year of occurrence data and year of registration data. This contrasts sharply with 1985 when the difference was over 1,000 deaths (including about 70 infant deaths). The only year in the 1990s when there were more deaths on year of occurrence basis than year of registration was 1994. Of deaths registered in 1995, 95% also occurred in 1995.

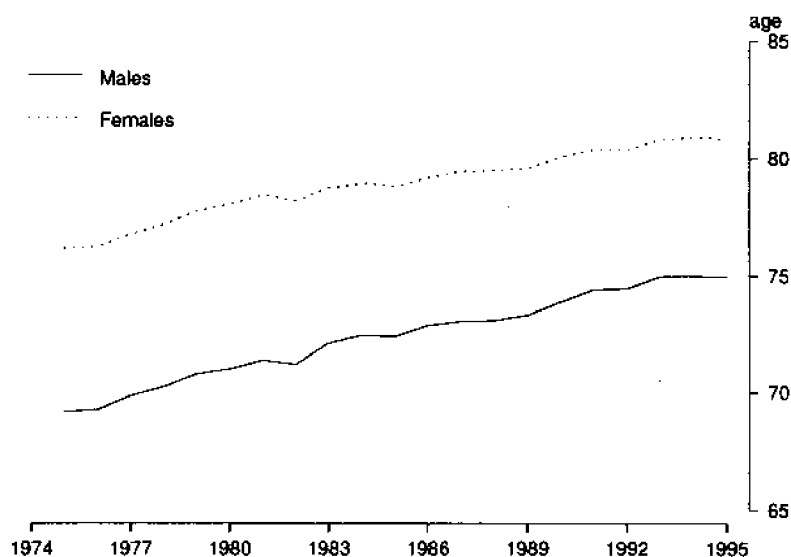
### AGE AT DEATH

As with year of registration data, the ageing of the Australian population is evident in year of occurrence data, particularly for females. In 1995, 51% of female deaths occurred at age 80 years or more compared to 43% in 1985. For males, 30% of deaths occurred at age 80 years or more in 1995 compared to 23% in 1985. For all age and sex groups except males aged 35–39 years the age-specific death rates were lower in 1995 than in 1985. The death rate for males aged 35–39 increased from 1.4 to 1.6 per 1,000 population in the 10-year period.

### EXPECTATION OF LIFE

The expectation of life at birth in 1993–95 was 75.0 years for males and 80.8 years for females. This represents a 5.6 year gain for men and a 4.5 year gain for women since 1974.

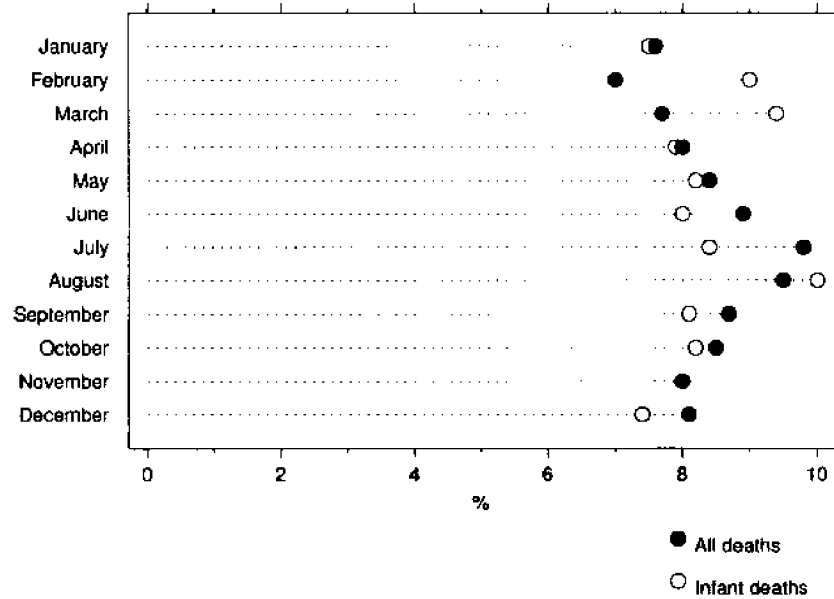
### LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

In 1995, fewer deaths occurred in February than in any other month, the same pattern as in the previous five years. This is partly due to there being fewer days in February. On a daily average basis, fewest deaths occurred in January (306 per day), followed by March (310 per day) and then February (311 per day). July recorded the highest daily average rate (394 per day) followed by August (383 per day).

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE FOR ALL DEATHS AND INFANT DEATHS



The highest and lowest occurrence months for infant deaths are far more variable than for all deaths. In 1995 most infant deaths occurred in August and fewest in December. While the general pattern shows peak months in winter and low months in summer, there have been exceptions. For example, in 1991 the joint peak months were January and May and in 1992 April and October. In 1994, fewest infant deaths occurred in May.

## 26 DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH, SEX, preliminary

Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1985	1990	1995	1985	1990	1995
Under 1	1,362	1,154	808	1,024	889	625
1-4	280	234	208	207	165	151
5-9	172	146	112	113	86	93
10-14	203	128	130	104	92	108
15-19	732	647	486	267	269	209
20-24	1,099	936	913	347	298	281
25-29	903	988	863	362	327	276
30-34	849	960	1,040	371	393	421
35-39	886	972	1,144	496	485	497
40-44	1,110	1,338	1,276	594	688	709
45-49	1,552	1,577	1,721	937	880	1,040
50-54	2,461	2,222	2,188	1,357	1,296	1,346
55-59	4,345	3,447	3,056	2,262	1,760	1,707
60-64	6,449	5,818	4,685	3,324	2,974	2,538
65-69	7,548	8,124	7,551	4,359	4,658	4,188
70-74	9,725	8,898	9,895	6,662	6,150	6,389
75-79	9,542	10,360	9,951	7,975	8,582	8,238
80-84	7,574	8,409	10,062	8,846	9,288	10,803
85 and over	6,759	7,702	10,059	14,616	15,594	19,333
Not stated	28	8	6	5	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,579</b>	<b>64,068</b>	<b>66,154</b>	<b>54,228</b>	<b>54,876</b>	<b>58,952</b>

## 27 DEATHS: AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES, SEX preliminary

Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1985	1990	1995	1985	1990	1995
Under 1	10.9	8.6	6.3	8.7	7.0	5.1
1-4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
5-9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
10-14	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-19	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3
20-24	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
25-29	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.4
30-34	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
35-39	1.4	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.7
40-44	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.1
45-49	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.4	1.8	1.7
50-54	6.6	5.3	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.8
55-59	11.3	9.4	7.5	6.0	4.9	4.3
60-64	18.7	15.8	13.4	9.1	8.0	7.2
65-69	29.7	25.9	22.4	14.9	13.4	11.8
70-74	47.4	40.8	36.7	25.7	22.7	19.8
75-79	75.6	67.0	58.2	43.4	38.9	34.9
80-84	119.5	104.1	98.4	76.7	66.7	63.1
85 and over	208.7	185.3	178.8	164.6	147.7	145.9

## 28 DEATHS: EXPECTATION OF LIFE AND LIFE TABLE DEATH RATES(a)

Selected years	Age group (years)										Life table death rate
	0	1	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	
MALES											
1975	69.33	69.47	60.82	51.33	42.05	32.69	23.93	16.36	10.29	5.96	14.42
1980	70.99	70.85	62.14	52.58	43.30	33.86	24.97	17.13	10.77	6.26	14.08
1985	72.40	72.21	63.47	53.86	44.58	35.10	25.99	17.87	11.23	6.36	13.81
1990	73.87	73.55	64.77	55.11	45.81	36.40	27.22	18.86	11.99	6.89	13.54
1991	74.40	73.99	65.17	55.49	46.14	36.73	27.55	19.13	12.17	6.95	13.44
1992	74.47	74.06	65.24	55.53	46.17	36.76	27.54	19.10	12.11	6.93	13.43
1993	74.99	74.50	65.70	55.98	46.60	37.20	27.97	19.49	12.38	7.03	13.34
1994	75.04	74.53	65.70	56.00	46.60	37.21	27.99	19.43	12.29	6.95	13.33
1993-95	74.95	74.48	65.66	55.94	46.57	37.19	27.97	19.45	12.35	6.99	13.34
FEMALES											
1975	76.36	76.29	67.58	57.81	48.08	38.51	29.38	20.90	13.43	7.55	13.10
1980	78.09	77.83	69.06	59.27	49.54	39.89	30.60	21.93	14.16	7.90	12.81
1985	78.81	78.51	69.71	59.89	50.18	40.48	31.11	22.36	14.46	8.13	12.69
1990	80.06	79.65	70.81	60.98	51.24	41.53	32.08	23.19	15.18	8.67	12.49
1991	80.39	79.90	71.04	61.21	51.48	41.79	32.33	23.41	15.37	8.81	12.44
1992	80.41	79.89	71.06	61.21	51.45	41.75	32.30	23.38	15.29	8.69	12.44
1993	80.86	80.28	71.44	61.60	51.82	42.13	32.65	23.68	15.55	8.86	12.37
1994	80.94	80.36	71.91	62.04	52.25	42.52	33.03	24.01	15.70	8.80	12.35
1993-95	80.84	80.28	71.43	61.59	51.81	42.11	32.64	23.68	15.56	8.85	12.37

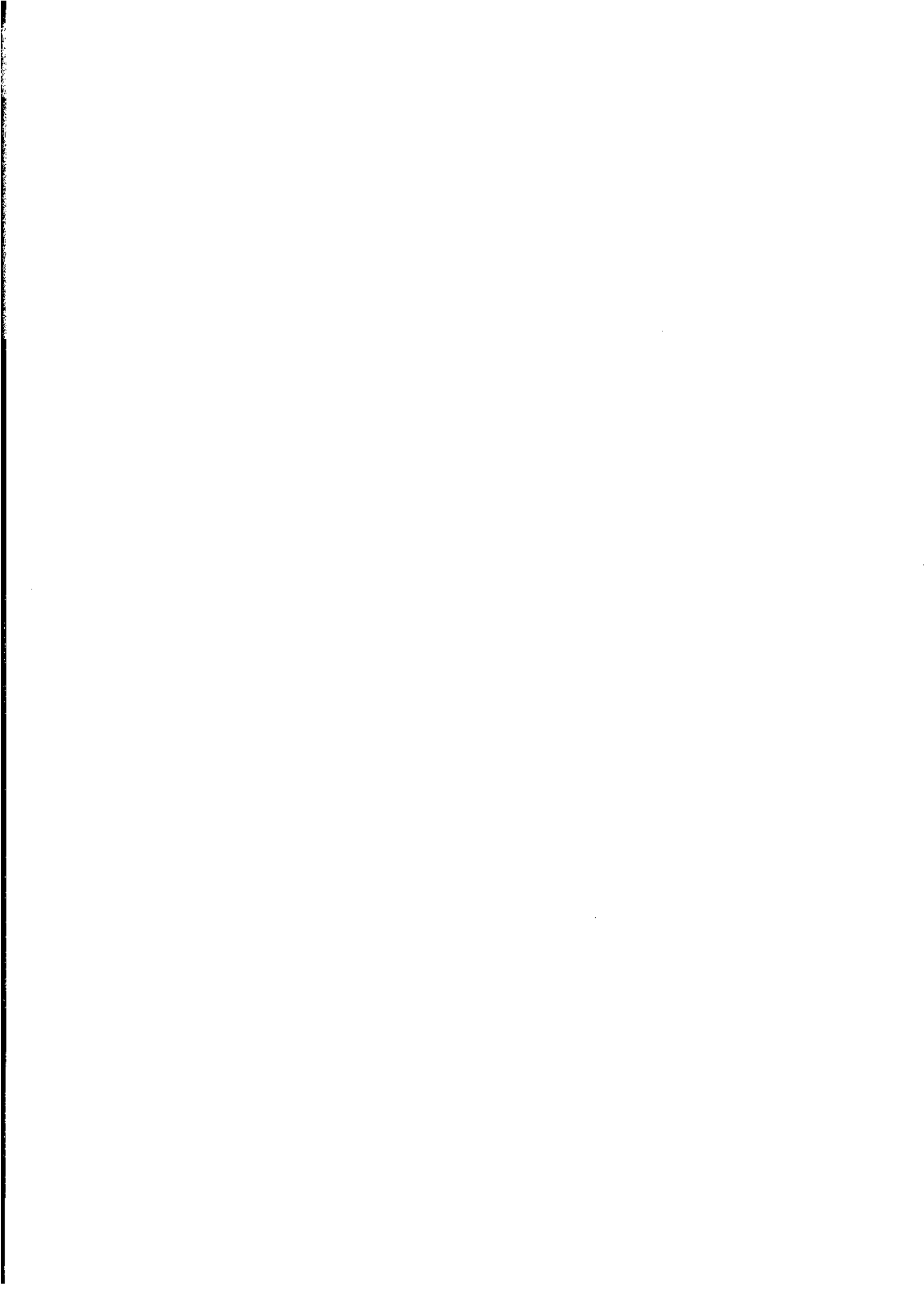
(a) Based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Statistician until 1994. In 1995 the life tables were produced jointly by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Australian Government Actuary. See paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes for more information.

**29 DEATHS: MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, NUMBER AND PROPORTION** preliminary

<i>Month of occurrence</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
<b>NUMBER</b>							
January	8,821	9,149	9,539	9,397	9,294	9,999	9,479
February	7,557	8,328	8,179	8,527	8,455	8,610	8,697
March	8,618	9,190	9,504	9,385	9,360	9,913	9,624
April	9,020	9,115	9,259	9,473	9,217	9,769	9,980
May	10,114	10,243	10,307	10,549	10,180	10,830	10,491
June	10,947	10,452	9,938	11,676	10,898	10,972	11,073
July	12,516	11,414	11,055	12,089	11,197	12,566	12,211
August	11,579	11,122	11,306	11,432	11,552	13,057	11,885
September	10,474	10,653	10,683	10,833	10,740	11,067	10,905
October	9,722	10,219	9,932	10,188	10,337	10,657	10,590
November	9,066	9,361	9,322	9,604	9,711	9,826	10,067
December	9,373	9,698	9,532	9,792	9,866	9,717	10,104
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,807</b>	<b>118,944</b>	<b>118,556</b>	<b>122,945</b>	<b>120,807</b>	<b>126,983</b>	<b>125,106</b>
<b>PROPORTION (per cent)</b>							
January	7.5	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.6
February	6.4	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.0
March	7.3	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7
April	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	8.0
May	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.4
June	9.3	8.8	8.4	9.5	9.0	8.6	8.9
July	10.6	9.6	9.3	9.8	9.3	9.9	9.8
August	9.8	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.6	10.3	9.5
September	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.7
October	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.5
November	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.7	8.0
December	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.7	8.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**30 INFANT DEATHS: MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, NUMBER AND PROPORTION** preliminary

<i>Month of occurrence</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
<b>NUMBER</b>							
January	180	146	184	155	114	129	108
February	150	137	138	132	132	114	129
March	218	172	158	129	126	131	134
April	171	159	137	165	140	135	113
May	220	209	184	142	136	104	117
June	221	184	153	143	164	127	114
July	218	218	154	156	135	126	120
August	228	185	141	153	113	147	143
September	226	162	137	158	132	123	116
October	214	162	135	165	108	142	117
November	162	149	140	145	102	108	115
December	178	160	129	146	144	135	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,432</b>
<b>PROPORTION (per cent)</b>							
January	7.5	7.1	10.3	8.7	7.4	8.5	7.5
February	6.3	6.7	7.7	7.4	8.5	7.5	9.0
March	9.1	8.4	8.8	7.2	8.2	8.6	9.4
April	7.2	7.8	7.7	9.2	9.1	8.9	7.9
May	9.2	10.2	10.3	7.9	8.8	6.8	8.2
June	9.3	9.0	8.5	8.0	10.6	8.3	8.0
July	9.1	10.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.3	8.4
August	9.6	9.1	7.9	8.6	7.3	9.7	10.0
September	9.5	7.9	7.7	8.8	8.5	8.1	8.1
October	9.0	7.9	7.5	9.2	7.0	9.3	8.2
November	6.8	7.3	7.8	8.1	6.6	7.1	8.0
December	7.5	7.8	7.2	8.2	9.3	8.9	7.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>





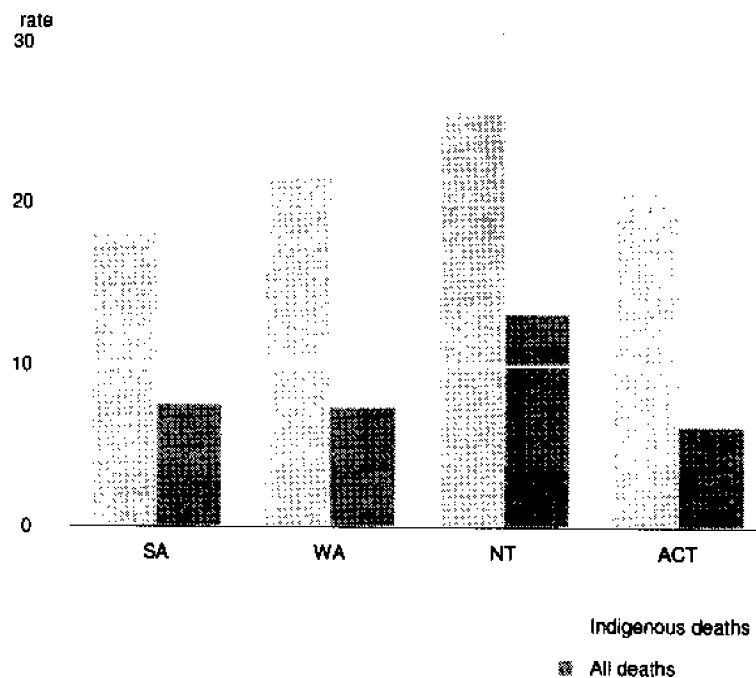
## DEATHS OF AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS PEOPLE .....

If a deceased person is reported as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin on the death information form or the cause of death certificate, then that person is recorded as being of Indigenous origin. Only South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory data are considered to be of publishable quality. These data are believed to be at least 90% complete. Although New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania have provision for identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, data for these States are significantly under-recorded. Queensland has identified Indigenous origin in its registration process from January 1996. The Australian Capital Territory had too few Indigenous deaths to calculate statistically reliable rates and medians.

There was a total of 900 deaths of Indigenous people usually resident in South Australia, Western Australia, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory in 1995. This number included 60 infant deaths. Of the 900 deaths 13% were in South Australia, 43% in both Western Australia and the Northern Territory and 1% in the Australian Capital Territory.

The Indigenous standardised death rates using indirect standardisation in 1995 were almost three times the total standardised rates for Western Australia and about two and a half times for South Australia. The highest Indigenous standardised death rate, at 25.7 deaths per 1,000 population, was for the Northern Territory. This rate was almost twice the standardised rate for all Northern Territory deaths (13.2 per 1,000 of the standard population).

### INDIRECT STANDARDISED DEATH RATES



INFANT MORTALITY

Indigenous infant mortality rates in 1995 continued to be high with South Australia having the lowest rate at 16.2 Indigenous infant deaths per 1,000 Indigenous live births. Western Australia had a rate of 18.1 and the Northern Territory had the highest rate of 18.5. The Australian Capital Territory had no Indigenous infant deaths in 1995.

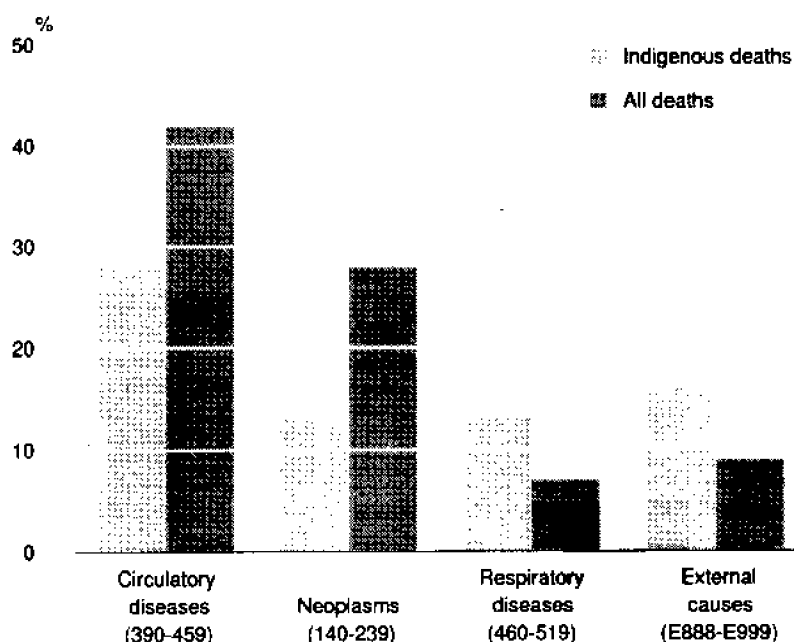
AGE AT DEATH

The median age at death of Indigenous people in 1995 was lowest in South Australia at 49 years, followed by the Northern Territory (50 years) and Western Australia (54 years). In comparison, the median age at death for all people was 77 years in South Australia, 57 years in the Northern Territory and 76 years in Western Australia. The low median age of all deaths in the Northern Territory can be partly explained by the Indigenous population being 27% of the Northern Territory population compared to 3% for Western Australia and 1% for South Australia. The median age at death for males was considerably lower than for females particularly in the Northern Territory, 47 years and 60 years respectively.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Overall the main cause of death of Indigenous people in South Australia, Western Australia, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory combined, was diseases of the circulatory system (mainly heart disease and stroke) which resulted in 28% of deaths, followed by neoplasms (mainly cancer) which caused 13% of Indigenous deaths. However, these proportions were low compared to the proportions for the same causes in these States and Territories which were 42% and 28% of all deaths respectively. External causes resulted in 16% of Indigenous deaths compared to 9% of all deaths, while diseases of the respiratory systems caused 13% of Indigenous deaths compared to 7% of all deaths.

SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH(a)



(a) For SA, WA, NT and ACT combined.

## 31 INDIGENOUS DEATHS: SUMMARY, SELECTED STATES AND TERRITORIES

	SA	WA	NT	ACT
TOTAL DEATHS				
1987	n.a.	309	n.a.	n.a.
1988	106	322	479	n.a.
1989	139	329	422	n.a.
1990	118	322	393	n.a.
1991	135	401	412	n.a.
1992	107	346	397	n.a.
1993	111	386	376	n.a.
1994	123	377	380	10
1995	121	384	387	9
INDIRECT STANDARDISED DEATH RATES				
1987	n.a.	19.1	n.a.	n.a.
1988	19.5	19.8	36.5	n.a.
1989	25.1	20.2	31.9	n.a.
1990	20.9	19.7	29.3	n.a.
1991	23.4	24.4	30.3	n.a.
1992	18.1	21.0	28.9	n.a.
1993	18.3	23.3	27.1	n.a.
1994	19.7	22.6	26.8	30.6
1995	18.2	21.7	25.7	20.7
INFANT DEATHS				
1987	n.a.	16	n.a.	n.a.
1988	8	33	33	n.a.
1989	9	30	33	n.a.
1990	11	33	32	n.a.
1991	12	40	31	n.a.
1992	13	37	38	n.a.
1993	9	25	40	n.a.
1994	4	31	25	1
1995	9	27	25	—
INFANT MORTALITY RATES(a)				
1987	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1988	15.7	n.a.	29.0	n.a.
1989	19.3	n.a.	25.8	n.a.
1990	18.7	n.a.	24.8	n.a.
1991	20.2	n.a.	24.7	n.a.
1992	23.2	n.a.	28.1	n.a.
1993	17.3	16.3	29.4	n.a.
1994	7.5	19.6	18.7	16.9
1995	16.2	18.1	18.5	—

(a) Per 1,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander live births.

## 32 INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL DEATHS: SELECTED DETAILS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1995

Selected details	Indigenous people			All people
	Males	Females	Persons	
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>11,218</b>
Indirect standardised death rates	24.4	13.1	18.2	7.6
<i>Age at death (years) —</i>				
Under 1	6	3	9	112
1-14	1	1	2	52
15-24	7	—	7	141
25-34	10	3	13	208
35-44	12	12	24	321
45-54	11	9	20	511
55-64	11	9	20	994
65 and over	15	11	26	8,879
Not stated	—	—	—	—
Median age at death (years)	n.p.	n.p.	49.0	77.3
<i>Principal causes of death —</i>				
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	1	2	3	93
Neoplasms (140-239)	4	8	12	3,013
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	4	8	12	2,965
Other (210-239)	—	—	—	48
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279) —	5	5	10	383
Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	5	9	268
Other (240-246, 251-279)	1	—	1	115
Mental disorders (290-319)	1	2	3	305
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	20	18	38	4,976
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	18	2	20	2,695
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	3	5	8	693
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	5	3	8	1,229
Other (390-392, 401, 403, 405, 417, 440-459)	—	1	1	359
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	6	9	15	792
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	6	2	8	359
Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	1	2	3	175
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	—	2	47
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	1	3	4	57
Other medical conditions (Remainder of 001-799)	4	—	4	426
External causes (E800-E999) —	16	4	20	592
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	4	3	7	167
All other accidents (E800-E807, E820-E929)	3	—	3	186
Suicide (E950-E959)	6	1	7	200
Other (Remainder of E800-E999)	3	—	3	39

## 32 INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL DEATHS: SELECTED DETAILS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1995 —continued

<i>Selected details</i>	<i>Indigenous people</i>			<i>All people</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>10,293</b>
Indirect standardised death rates	26.2	17.7	21.7	7.4
<i>Age at death (years) —</i>				
Under 1	11	16	27	129
1-14	11	6	17	82
15-24	14	5	19	196
25-34	27	9	36	261
35-44	32	18	50	344
45-54	28	18	46	555
55-64	27	28	55	955
65 and over	68	65	133	7,841
Not stated	1	—	1	1
Median age at death (years)	49.5	59.4	53.8	75.9
<i>Principal causes of death —</i>				
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	3	1	4	92
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	20	24	44	2,871
Other (210-239)	1	—	1	44
<i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279) —</i>	9	17	26	342
Diabetes mellitus (250)	9	17	26	242
Other (240-246, 251-279)	2	6	8	100
Mental disorders (290-319)	10	6	16	293
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459) —</i>	68	43	111	4,230
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	40	21	61	2,420
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	14	8	22	541
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	9	11	20	997
Other (390-392, 401, 403, 405, 417, 440-459)	5	3	8	282
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	22	22	44	773
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	10	6	16	341
Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	5	7	12	128
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	3	—	3	54
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	3	5	8	50
Other medical conditions (Remainder of 001-799)	15	9	24	409
<i>External causes (E800-E999) —</i>	45	17	62	727
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	16	7	23	209
All other accidents (E800-E807, E820-E929)	17	8	25	254
Suicide (E950-E959)	9	2	11	218
Other (Remainder of E800-E999)	6	2	8	46

## 32 INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL DEATHS: SELECTED DETAILS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1995—continued

Selected details	Indigenous people			All people
	Males	Females	Persons	
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>813</b>
Indirect standardised death rates	32.3	19.8	25.7	13.2
<i>Age at death (years) —</i>				
Under 1	13	12	25	50
1-14	7	4	11	21
15-24	23	1	24	42
25-34	28	16	44	67
35-44	32	22	54	91
45-54	37	20	57	116
55-64	45	31	76	155
65 and over	44	52	96	271
Not stated	—	—	—	—
Median age at death (years)	46.7	60.3	49.7	57.9
<i>Principal causes of death —</i>				
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	4	7	11	20
<i>Neoplasms (140-239) —</i>	38	20	58	161
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	38	20	58	163
Other (210-239)	—	—	—	1
<i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279) —</i>	12	16	28	47
Diabetes mellitus (250)	8	12	20	31
Other (240-246, 251-279)	4	4	8	16
Mental disorders (290-319)	11	7	18	30
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459) —</i>	62	39	102	222
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	26	11	37	89
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	21	18	39	60
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	14	6	20	40
Other (390-392, 401, 403, 405, 417, 440-459)	2	4	6	13
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	28	32	60	99
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	5	3	8	22
Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	5	9	14	16
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	4	3	7	14
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	4	6	10	23
Other medical conditions (Remainder of 001-799)	13	8	21	50
<i>External causes (E800-E999) —</i>	39	11	50	122
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	18	4	22	50
All other accidents (E800-E807, E820-E929)	11	5	16	37
Suicide (E950-E959)	3	—	3	23
Other (Remainder of E800-E999)	7	2	9	22

## TIME SERIES .....

Since 1901 the rate at which Australians die has been in long-term decline. The reduction in mortality during the early part of the century is attributed to improvements in social conditions, such as better water supplies, sewage systems, food quality, health and education. The further reduction in mortality in the latter half of the century is attributed to continuing improving social conditions and advances in medical technology such as mass immunisation and antibiotics<sup>1</sup>.

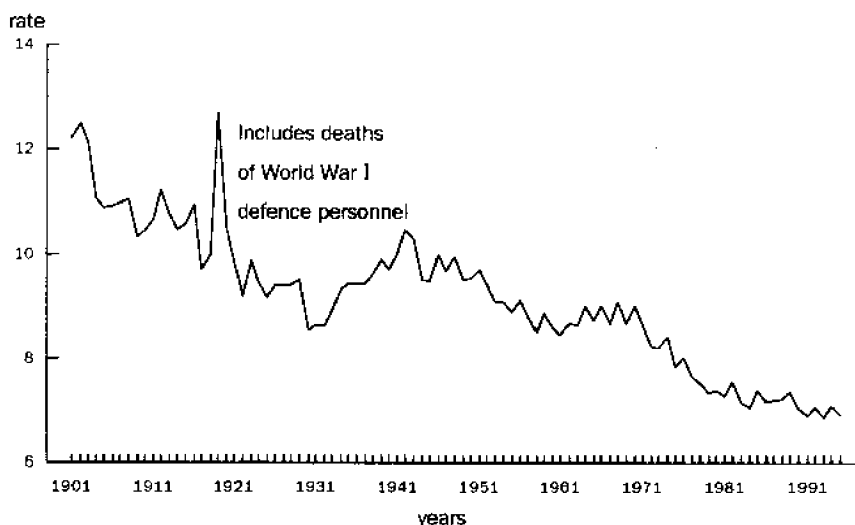
The standardised death rate declined from around 11 per 1,000 population in 1971 to 7 per 1,000 in 1995. The standardised death rate enables the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures.

Since 1971 all States and Territories have recorded decreasing standardised death rates. Over this period the Northern Territory has consistently had the highest rate of all States and Territories, a rate varying between 20% and 50% above the national rate.

Between 1901 and 1995 the population of Australia increased from around 4 million to 18 million (350%). Over this same period the number of deaths registered increased from 46,300 to 125,100 (170%). Consequently, the crude death rate over the period has been in long-term decline, falling from 12 per 1,000 to 7. The crude death rate is the number of deaths registered in a year per 1,000 estimated resident population in that year.

The continued fall in death rates over the last two decades is due in part to lower infant mortality, fewer deaths among young adults from motor vehicle accidents and fewer deaths among older males from heart disease. The reduction in the number of deaths from heart disease is related to behavioural changes, such as dietary improvements, reduced smoking and increased fitness<sup>2</sup>.

### CRUDE DEATH RATES

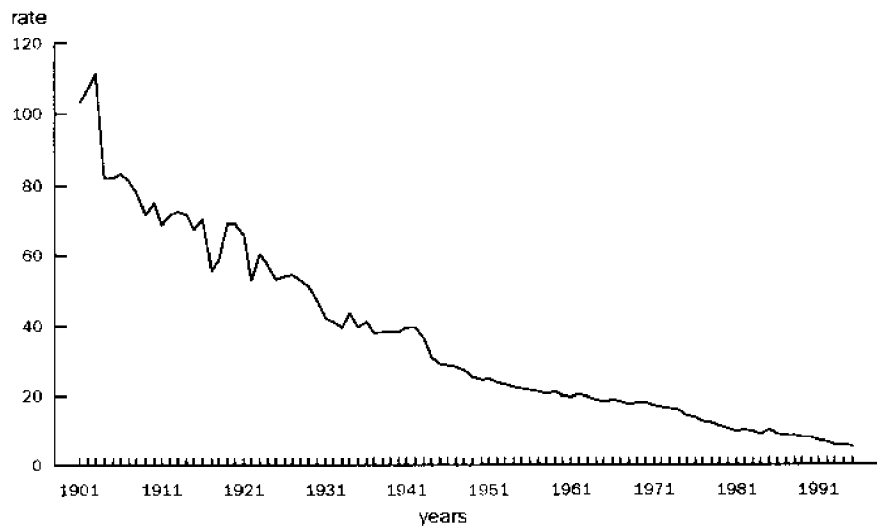


(a) S.K. Jain, Trends in Mortality, National Centre of Epidemiology and Population Health and ABS, Australia, 1994

INFANT MORTALITY

The infant mortality rate is measured as the number of deaths under one year of age per 1,000 live births registered in a given year. Between 1901 and 1995 the number of births registered more than doubled, increasing from 102,900 to 252,700. Over the same period the number of infant deaths registered fell dramatically, from 10,700 to 1,500. Consequently, the infant mortality rate has shown a constant and appreciable decline since the turn of the century. In 1901 the infant mortality rate was 104 per 1,000 live births. By 1950 the rate had fallen to 25 per 1,000 and by 1995 it stood at 6. Many of the factors that have led to the reduction in general mortality over the century have also contributed to the drop in infant mortality e.g. health education and immunisation. The more recent decline is due to the introduction of neo-natal intensive care facilities in the major hospitals during the 1970s<sup>b</sup>.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES



EXPECTATION OF LIFE

Life expectancy figures indicate how much longer, on average, a person at a specific age could expect to live, provided the current age-specific mortality rates remain constant through their lifetime. Life expectancy rates are calculated separately for each sex.

Expectation of life at birth

In the period 1901–10 the average life expectancy of a new-born boy was 55 years and that of a new-born girl was 59 years. By 1993–95, a new-born boy had a life expectancy of 75 years and a new-born girl 81 years; an increase of 20 years for boys and 22 years for girls.

Expectation of life at different ages

While life expectancy at birth has shown the most dramatic increase this century, life expectancy has increased at all ages. For example in 1901–10, a 30 year old man could expect to live another 37 years and a 30 year old woman another 39 years. In 1993–95, life expectancy for 30 year olds was a further 47 years for men and 52 years for women. Over the same time period the expectation of life at age 70 increased by 42% for men, from 9 to 12 years, and by 56% for women, from 10 to 16 years.

(b) *Social Indicators*, No 5, 1992 (4101.0).



## 33 DEATHS: NUMBER REGISTERED, STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1901	16,021	15,904	6,007	3,974	2,519	1,814	91	—	46,330
1902	16,646	16,177	6,204	4,236	2,823	1,914	78	—	48,078
1903	16,497	15,595	6,346	3,873	2,788	2,116	78	—	47,293
1904	15,360	14,393	5,250	3,719	2,817	1,974	59	—	43,572
1905	14,978	14,676	5,503	3,761	2,709	1,844	43	—	43,514
1906	14,975	15,237	5,095	3,872	3,084	2,011	59	—	44,333
1907	16,411	14,539	5,598	3,736	2,931	1,998	92	—	45,305
1908	16,055	15,766	5,680	3,834	2,879	2,129	83	—	46,426
1909	15,810	14,436	5,530	3,782	2,704	1,842	68	—	44,172
1910	16,158	14,732	5,744	4,014	2,740	2,120	82	—	45,590
1911	17,146	15,216	6,544	4,038	2,923	1,927	65	10	47,869
1912	18,862	16,589	6,921	4,336	3,335	2,057	67	10	52,177
1913	19,699	15,474	6,783	4,693	2,934	2,131	64	11	51,789
1914	18,720	16,503	6,731	4,713	3,043	1,918	81	11	51,720
1915	19,585	15,823	7,559	4,694	2,992	2,015	97	17	52,782
1916	19,846	16,489	7,514	5,077	3,085	2,056	122	8	54,197
1917	17,941	14,555	6,555	4,365	2,769	1,768	63	13	48,029
1918	18,816	15,177	7,151	4,390	2,833	1,802	74	6	50,249
1919	26,344	19,370	8,856	5,475	3,590	2,192	85	18	65,930
1920	20,934	16,832	7,947	5,083	3,388	2,036	63	6	56,289
1921	20,026	16,165	7,142	4,982	3,480	2,197	80	4	54,076
1922	19,166	15,155	7,152	4,608	3,167	1,997	60	6	51,311
1923	21,048	17,219	7,893	4,961	2,930	2,137	38	10	56,236
1924	20,835	16,503	7,327	4,870	3,263	2,123	44	15	54,980
1925	20,822	15,837	7,545	4,979	3,315	1,996	62	12	54,568
1926	22,159	16,335	8,214	4,877	3,350	1,912	64	41	56,952
1927	22,749	16,773	8,078	5,128	3,393	2,033	76	52	58,282
1928	22,657	17,708	7,976	5,147	3,640	2,132	71	47	59,378
1929	24,582	16,717	8,309	5,039	3,930	2,176	65	39	60,857
1930	21,235	15,959	7,455	4,851	3,774	1,948	77	32	55,331
1931	21,270	17,033	7,525	4,888	3,681	2,057	70	36	56,560
1932	21,343	16,805	7,813	4,957	3,715	2,022	73	29	56,757
1933	22,322	17,456	8,354	4,904	3,790	2,192	61	38	59,117
1934	23,474	18,648	8,192	5,403	4,076	2,345	60	31	62,229
1935	24,547	18,456	8,851	5,163	4,118	2,353	70	41	63,599
1936	24,376	18,778	8,593	5,464	4,230	2,387	60	44	63,932
1937	25,235	18,613	9,006	5,247	4,065	2,225	63	42	64,496
1938	26,105	18,955	9,201	5,539	4,234	2,288	69	60	66,451
1939(b)	26,815	20,169	9,530	5,739	4,336	2,426	88	44	69,147
1940(b)	26,143	20,293	9,203	5,708	4,486	2,387	86	78	68,384
1941(b)	27,300	20,522	9,530	6,288	4,769	2,575	122	70	71,176
1942(b)	29,219	21,973	9,622	6,712	5,076	2,430	83	76	75,191
1943(b)	28,870	21,327	10,576	6,482	4,587	2,527	49	68	74,486
1944(b)	26,652	20,502	9,385	5,984	4,478	2,494	31	70	69,596
1945(b)	26,994	20,496	9,459	6,049	4,712	2,413	35	73	70,231
1946(b)	28,579	21,534	10,648	6,461	4,753	2,549	55	82	74,661
1947(b)	28,449	21,442	10,116	6,215	4,723	2,363	65	95	73,468
1948	30,403	21,825	10,462	6,748	4,685	2,528	73	115	76,839
1949	29,364	21,991	10,161	6,373	4,790	2,389	92	100	75,260
1950	30,965	22,341	10,399	6,740	5,058	2,466	96	122	78,187

For footnotes see end of table.

**33 DEATHS: NUMBER REGISTERED, STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)—continued**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1951	31,932	23,446	11,105	7,184	5,288	2,567	117	149	81,788
1952	32,038	23,322	11,171	7,050	5,209	2,579	89	139	81,597
1953	31,707	22,650	11,006	6,962	5,072	2,551	116	124	80,188
1954	32,444	22,554	11,344	7,179	5,364	2,696	106	118	81,805
1955	32,553	22,527	11,307	7,536	5,379	2,489	119	126	82,036
1956	34,064	23,886	12,186	7,593	5,572	2,513	107	167	86,088
1957	33,317	24,131	11,679	7,576	5,297	2,670	115	168	84,953
1958	32,350	23,625	11,455	7,743	5,554	2,708	106	182	83,723
1959	35,249	25,078	12,349	7,943	5,497	2,780	124	192	89,212
1960	35,030	24,547	12,370	7,804	5,697	2,670	134	212	88,464
1961	35,048	24,500	12,756	7,815	5,729	2,789	128	196	88,961
1962	36,861	25,847	13,182	8,232	5,810	2,870	144	217	93,163
1963	37,226	26,920	13,275	8,201	5,976	2,818	161	317	94,894
1964	39,487	27,548	14,523	8,906	6,429	3,174	164	363	100,594
1965	38,949	28,031	14,114	8,788	6,274	3,043	161	355	99,715
1966	40,564	28,673	14,900	9,345	6,902	3,159	537	441	104,521
1967	39,613	28,373	14,736	9,071	6,779	3,228	527	376	102,703
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	41,826	30,690	16,160	9,666	7,796	3,312	620	580	110,650
1972	41,797	29,937	16,451	9,728	7,431	3,244	542	630	109,760
1973	41,258	30,738	16,608	9,854	7,831	3,371	570	592	110,822
1974	44,107	30,973	18,011	10,211	7,737	3,501	578	715	115,833
1975	40,633	29,579	16,267	9,925	7,954	3,357	637	669	109,021
1976	42,214	30,884	17,123	9,964	7,728	3,415	571	763	112,662
1977	40,471	29,542	16,344	9,764	7,873	3,303	764	729	108,790
1978	40,486	29,206	16,567	9,742	7,782	3,316	516	810	108,425
1979	38,909	29,118	16,363	9,660	8,016	3,200	579	723	106,568
1980	40,424	29,453	16,396	9,569	8,147	3,422	496	788	108,695
1981	40,114	29,088	17,037	9,721	7,995	3,364	832	852	109,003
1982	42,527	30,694	18,010	10,448	8,201	3,444	562	885	114,771
1983	40,547	29,365	17,056	9,869	8,369	3,319	727	832	110,084
1984	39,302	29,532	17,405	10,099	8,503	3,596	547	932	109,914
1985	44,264	31,353	18,629	10,496	8,836	3,693	641	896	118,808
1986	42,167	30,175	17,861	10,328	9,307	3,454	661	1,028	114,981
1987	42,189	31,549	18,861	10,531	8,880	3,637	676	998	117,321
1988	44,676	30,726	18,803	10,690	9,532	3,547	876	1,016	119,866
1989	45,060	32,379	20,445	11,348	9,543	3,690	787	980	124,232
1990	43,813	30,986	19,321	10,938	9,407	3,713	782	1,102	120,062
1991	42,467	31,216	19,175	11,176	9,528	3,686	802	1,096	119,146
1992	44,801	31,951	20,496	10,925	9,898	3,739	776	1,074	123,660
1993	43,069	31,197	19,972	11,528	10,316	3,637	765	1,110	121,599
1994	44,763	32,353	21,655	11,710	10,293	3,911	776	1,222	126,692
1995	44,773	32,425	20,663	11,218	10,364	3,754	813	1,114	125,133

(a) Excludes 'full-blood Aborigines' prior to 1966. Prior to 1971 details are presented on State or Territory of registration basis, while from 1971 details are presented on State or Territory of usual residence basis. The Australian Capital Territory was included with New South Wales prior to 1911. From 1993 Australia includes Other Territories (5 in 1993, 9 in 1994 and 9 in 1995).

(b) Excludes deaths of defence personnel from September 1939 to June 1947 (see table 38).

## 34 CRUDE DEATH RATES: STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1901	11.8	13.2	12.0	11.1	13.4	10.5	19.1	—	12.2
1902	12.0	13.4	12.2	11.9	13.8	10.9	17.1	—	12.5
1903	11.7	12.9	12.3	10.9	12.7	11.7	17.9	—	12.1
1904	10.7	12.0	10.1	10.4	12.0	10.8	14.0	—	11.0
1905	10.2	12.2	10.4	10.4	11.0	10.0	10.4	—	10.9
1906	10.0	12.6	9.5	10.7	12.1	10.9	14.8	—	10.9
1907	10.6	11.9	10.3	10.2	11.5	10.8	24.1	—	11.0
1908	10.2	12.7	10.3	10.1	11.2	11.4	22.7	—	11.1
1909	9.9	11.4	9.7	9.7	10.3	9.7	19.2	—	10.3
1910	9.9	11.5	9.7	10.1	10.1	11.1	24.1	—	10.4
1911	10.3	11.5	10.6	9.8	10.2	10.1	19.6	5.6	10.7
1912	10.8	12.2	10.9	10.2	11.1	10.8	20.1	4.9	11.2
1913	10.8	11.1	10.3	10.7	9.4	11.0	17.7	4.5	10.7
1914	10.0	11.6	9.9	10.6	9.4	9.8	22.0	4.2	10.5
1915	10.4	11.1	10.9	10.5	9.3	10.3	22.4	6.9	10.6
1916	10.5	11.7	11.0	11.5	9.9	10.5	25.6	3.1	10.9
1917	9.4	10.3	9.6	9.9	9.0	9.1	13.0	5.2	9.7
1918	9.7	10.7	10.2	9.7	9.2	9.1	15.2	2.5	10.0
1919	13.2	13.1	12.2	11.7	11.2	10.7	18.3	7.8	12.7
1920	10.1	11.1	10.7	10.4	10.3	9.7	15.0	2.8	10.5
1921	9.5	10.5	9.4	10.0	10.4	10.3	20.4	1.6	9.9
1922	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.3	16.2	2.1	9.2
1923	9.6	10.7	9.9	9.6	8.4	9.9	10.3	3.0	9.9
1924	9.3	10.1	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.8	11.8	3.8	9.5
1925	9.1	9.5	9.0	9.2	8.9	9.3	16.2	2.5	9.2
1926	9.4	9.6	9.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	16.2	6.6	9.4
1927	9.5	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.7	9.5	17.1	7.0	9.4
1928	9.2	10.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.9	15.9	5.7	9.4
1929	9.8	9.4	9.3	8.8	9.3	10.0	14.6	4.6	9.5
1930	8.4	8.9	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.8	15.5	3.6	8.6
1931	8.3	9.5	8.1	8.5	8.5	9.1	14.1	4.1	8.7
1932	8.3	9.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.9	14.8	3.2	8.6
1933	8.6	9.6	8.8	8.4	8.6	9.6	12.5	4.2	8.9
1934	8.9	10.2	8.6	9.3	9.2	10.2	12.1	3.3	9.3
1935	9.3	10.0	9.2	8.8	9.2	10.2	13.6	4.2	9.5
1936	9.1	10.2	8.8	9.3	9.4	10.3	11.3	4.3	9.4
1937	9.4	10.0	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.5	11.5	3.9	9.4
1938	9.6	10.2	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.7	11.9	5.2	9.6
1939(b)	9.8	10.7	9.4	9.6	9.2	10.2	13.8	3.5	9.9
1940(b)	9.4	10.7	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.9	10.3	5.7	9.7
1941(b)	9.7	10.6	9.2	10.5	10.1	10.7	11.9	4.8	10.0
1942(b)	10.3	11.2	9.3	11.0	10.7	10.1	9.3	5.3	10.5
1943(b)	10.1	10.8	10.1	10.6	9.6	10.4	5.1	5.0	10.3
1944(b)	9.2	10.3	8.8	9.7	9.3	10.2	3.0	4.9	9.5
1945(b)	9.3	10.2	8.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	3.3	4.9	9.5
1946(b)	9.7	10.6	9.8	10.2	9.6	10.1	5.2	5.2	10.0
1947(b)	9.5	10.4	9.1	9.6	9.4	9.2	6.0	5.6	9.7
1948	10.1	10.4	9.3	10.2	9.1	9.6	6.1	6.0	10.0
1949	9.5	10.3	8.8	9.4	9.0	8.8	7.0	4.7	9.5
1950	9.7	10.1	8.7	9.5	9.1	8.8	6.7	5.2	9.6

For footnotes see end of table.

## 34 CRUDE DEATH RATES: STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)—continued

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1951	9.7	10.3	9.1	9.8	9.1	8.9	7.7	6.0	9.7
1952	9.6	10.0	8.9	9.3	8.7	8.6	5.9	5.2	9.4
1953	9.4	9.5	8.6	9.0	8.2	8.3	7.5	4.3	9.1
1954	9.5	9.2	8.6	9.0	8.4	8.7	6.5	3.9	9.1
1955	9.3	8.9	8.4	9.2	8.2	7.9	6.7	3.8	8.9
1956	9.6	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.3	7.8	5.6	4.7	9.1
1957	9.2	9.1	8.3	8.7	7.7	8.1	5.6	4.4	8.8
1958	8.8	8.7	8.0	8.6	7.9	8.1	4.9	4.4	8.5
1959	9.4	9.0	8.4	8.6	7.7	8.1	5.2	4.1	8.9
1960	9.1	8.6	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.7	5.3	4.0	8.6
1961	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.9	4.9	3.3	8.5
1962	9.2	8.7	8.5	8.3	7.6	8.1	5.1	3.3	8.7
1963	9.2	8.9	8.4	8.1	7.6	7.8	5.3	4.3	8.7
1964	9.6	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.0	8.7	5.0	4.5	9.0
1965	9.3	8.9	8.6	8.2	7.6	8.3	4.6	4.0	8.8
1966	9.6	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.1	8.5	9.4	4.6	9.0
1967	9.2	8.7	8.7	8.2	7.7	8.6	8.5	3.6	8.7
1968	9.6	9.0	9.3	8.8	8.2	8.6	8.0	4.4	9.1
1969	9.1	8.6	8.9	8.2	7.7	8.6	6.6	4.8	8.7
1970	9.6	8.8	9.5	8.8	7.6	8.2	7.7	4.5	9.0
1971	9.1	8.7	8.8	8.2	7.6	8.5	7.2	4.0	8.7
1972	8.7	8.2	8.7	8.0	6.9	8.1	5.9	3.9	8.2
1973	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.1	8.4	5.9	3.4	8.2
1974	9.0	8.2	9.0	8.2	6.9	8.6	5.7	3.8	8.4
1975	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.8	6.9	8.2	6.9	3.4	7.8
1976	8.5	8.1	8.2	7.8	6.6	8.3	5.8	3.7	8.0
1977	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.6	6.5	8.0	7.3	3.4	7.7
1978	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.5	6.3	7.9	4.7	3.7	7.5
1979	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.4	7.6	5.1	3.3	7.3
1980	7.8	7.5	7.2	7.3	6.4	8.1	4.2	3.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.1	7.9	6.7	3.7	7.3
1982	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.8	6.1	8.0	4.3	3.8	7.6
1983	7.6	7.3	6.9	7.3	6.1	7.7	5.3	3.5	7.2
1984	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.4	6.1	8.2	3.8	3.8	7.1
1985	8.1	7.6	7.2	7.7	6.2	8.3	4.3	3.6	7.5
1986	7.6	7.3	6.8	7.5	6.4	7.7	4.3	4.0	7.2
1987	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.6	5.9	8.1	4.3	3.8	7.2
1988	7.8	7.2	6.9	7.6	6.2	7.9	5.5	3.7	7.2
1989	7.8	7.5	7.2	8.0	6.0	8.1	4.9	3.5	7.4
1990	7.5	7.1	6.7	7.6	5.8	8.0	4.8	3.9	7.0
1991	7.2	7.1	6.5	7.7	5.8	7.9	4.8	3.8	6.9
1992	7.5	7.2	6.8	7.5	6.0	8.0	4.6	3.7	7.1
1993	7.2	7.0	6.4	7.9	6.2	7.7	4.5	3.7	6.9
1994	7.4	7.2	6.8	8.0	6.1	8.3	4.5	4.1	7.1
1995	7.3	7.2	6.3	7.6	6.0	7.9	4.7	3.7	6.9

(a) Excludes 'full-blood Aborigines' prior to 1966. Prior to 1971 details are presented on State or Territory of registration basis, while from 1971 details are presented on State or Territory of usual residence basis. The Australian Capital Territory was included with New South Wales prior to 1911. From 1993 Australia includes Other Territories (5 registered in 1993 and 9 in 1994 and 1995).

(b) Rates exclude deaths of defence personnel from September 1939 to June 1947.

## 35 STANDARDISED DEATH RATES: STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1971	10.7	10.5	10.4	9.8	10.3	10.7	15.0	10.1	10.5
1972	10.5	10.0	10.3	9.6	9.6	10.2	13.1	10.3	10.2
1973	10.2	10.2	10.1	9.6	9.8	10.3	14.9	9.2	10.1
1974	10.7	10.1	10.8	9.7	9.4	10.6	14.6	10.1	10.4
1975	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.9	17.3	8.7	9.5
1976	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.0	8.9	10.2	14.2	8.8	9.6
1977	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.8	9.5	19.3	7.9	9.1
1978	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.4	9.3	11.6	8.9	8.8
1979	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.3	8.6	9.0	14.3	7.4	8.7
1980	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.4	9.4	11.6	8.0	8.6
1981	8.5	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.9	8.9	16.8	8.4	8.4
1982	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.3	7.8	8.9	11.3	8.2	8.6
1983	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.7	8.4	13.7	7.0	8.0
1984	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.6	8.8	10.4	7.4	7.9
1985	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.7	8.8	11.3	6.7	8.0
1986	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.5	8.1	10.2	7.7	7.6
1987	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.2	6.9	8.3	10.7	7.0	7.6
1988	7.9	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	8.0	11.3	6.8	7.5
1989	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.0	8.1	11.0	6.4	7.6
1990	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.6	7.9	11.4	6.7	7.2
1991	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.5	7.7	11.1	6.4	6.9
1992	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.5	7.6	11.0	6.0	6.9
1993	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	7.2	10.0	5.9	6.6
1994	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.6	10.8	6.3	6.7
1995	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.2	7.1	9.9	5.4	6.5

(a) State or Territory of usual residence basis.

**36** INFANT DEATHS: NUMBER REGISTERED, STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1901	3,929	3,192	1,458	909	737	439	2	—	10,666
1902	4,152	3,308	1,424	837	885	402	4	—	11,012
1903	3,969	3,146	1,513	820	946	563	6	—	10,963
1904	3,187	2,319	1,072	637	811	480	7	—	8,513
1905	3,182	2,508	1,029	643	790	424	4	—	8,580
1906	3,052	2,866	1,047	675	858	487	4	—	8,989
1907	3,733	2,277	1,129	610	752	439	5	—	8,945
1908	3,193	2,676	1,048	678	657	422	2	—	8,676
1909	3,234	2,251	1,112	613	593	357	3	—	8,163
1910	3,395	2,417	1,017	740	593	568	8	—	8,738
1911	3,302	2,269	1,110	670	615	399	3	1	8,369
1912	3,682	2,666	1,344	745	713	391	4	3	9,548
1913	4,059	2,537	1,250	883	648	416	6	1	9,800
1914	3,717	2,835	1,271	978	627	430	3	—	9,861
1915	3,582	2,408	1,297	791	600	423	4	2	9,107
1916	3,497	2,555	1,329	868	567	423	3	1	9,243
1917	2,986	1,877	1,066	601	450	281	3	2	7,266
1918	2,993	1,951	1,107	582	406	321	3	1	7,364
1919	3,486	2,147	1,344	708	424	345	7	3	8,464
1920	3,744	2,669	1,281	810	538	376	12	1	9,431
1921	3,418	2,582	1,101	784	611	449	5	2	8,952
1922	2,957	1,936	1,007	570	452	324	4	1	7,251
1923	3,277	2,356	1,078	705	442	325	1	—	8,184
1924	3,165	2,216	1,011	595	414	296	2	2	7,701
1925	3,001	2,047	917	528	463	288	2	5	7,251
1926	3,060	1,969	1,001	509	409	233	5	4	7,190
1927	2,958	1,966	1,080	614	389	256	7	13	7,283
1928	3,001	1,919	901	542	419	300	5	14	7,101
1929	2,973	1,587	851	436	508	255	1	5	6,616
1930	2,598	1,544	757	483	430	242	5	6	6,065
1931	2,075	1,349	654	330	355	219	6	6	4,994
1932	1,840	1,181	698	312	355	185	6	4	4,581
1933	1,739	1,148	733	286	290	187	7	7	4,397
1934	2,009	1,242	705	301	319	189	6	1	4,772
1935	1,762	1,148	659	289	326	231	7	7	4,429
1936	2,008	1,222	679	277	358	227	3	4	4,778
1937	1,932	1,091	683	297	323	202	3	3	4,534
1938	1,980	1,038	784	287	309	195	6	8	4,607
1939	1,969	1,085	722	336	369	203	8	6	4,698
1940	1,927	1,261	721	356	403	176	8	3	4,855
1941	2,264	1,246	842	356	357	255	18	6	5,344
1942	2,116	1,497	736	448	365	225	4	9	5,400
1943	2,072	1,399	878	482	342	227	6	7	5,413
1944	1,829	1,258	768	387	354	199	2	9	4,806
1945	1,889	1,155	795	394	315	159	5	5	4,717
1946	2,032	1,268	791	428	376	207	4	10	5,116
1947	2,069	1,245	874	396	398	195	12	13	5,202
1948	2,037	1,103	779	472	331	193	10	17	4,942
1949	1,878	1,026	686	444	357	170	13	13	4,587
1950	1,936	1,001	719	416	386	172	15	20	4,665

For footnotes see end of table.

## 36 INFANT DEATHS: NUMBER REGISTERED, STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)—continued

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1951	1,895	1,143	761	428	425	196	18	12	4,878
1952	1,818	1,198	772	413	384	172	14	26	4,797
1953	1,846	1,133	769	375	378	177	18	17	4,713
1954	1,850	1,055	695	388	359	186	9	4	4,546
1955	1,850	1,035	656	431	373	189	26	12	4,572
1956	1,777	1,128	737	377	384	170	24	11	4,608
1957	1,804	1,219	732	403	357	170	22	10	4,717
1958	1,704	1,178	657	449	360	167	22	23	4,560
1959	1,832	1,320	721	422	345	202	31	16	4,889
1960	1,735	1,182	740	397	366	169	26	28	4,643
1961	1,800	1,173	733	448	336	151	21	27	4,689
1962	1,825	1,219	754	409	380	184	37	32	4,840
1963	1,673	1,242	722	399	353	153	27	38	4,607
1964	1,634	1,098	673	397	328	166	30	41	4,367
1965	1,492	1,109	598	385	351	125	23	34	4,117
1966	1,492	1,116	587	364	343	108	134	46	4,190
1967	1,452	1,101	678	346	314	130	122	44	4,187
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	1,728	1,097	758	361	465	115	176	77	4,777
1972	1,683	1,038	694	357	346	129	117	66	4,430
1973	1,495	954	658	273	398	139	104	64	4,085
1974	1,445	986	594	307	326	133	106	61	3,958
1975	1,251	804	535	217	271	132	61	54	3,325
1976	1,177	687	529	274	273	79	63	68	3,150
1977	970	648	476	213	252	101	110	51	2,821
1978	1,018	610	439	219	231	102	56	58	2,733
1979	901	632	377	166	249	99	62	48	2,534
1980	867	582	383	186	241	87	37	34	2,417
1981	840	554	406	154	194	89	73	37	2,347
1982	851	623	425	216	208	59	58	42	2,482
1983	827	543	417	183	179	80	57	41	2,327
1984	721	525	364	152	232	84	44	41	2,163
1985	860	601	411	188	209	93	58	32	2,452
1986	759	517	351	146	214	79	53	35	2,154
1987	731	498	366	165	196	68	55	37	2,116
1988	775	486	339	152	214	65	66	35	2,132
1989	744	414	357	146	195	72	49	27	2,004
1990	733	523	345	168	217	63	54	42	2,145
1991	632	428	335	109	183	62	51	36	1,836
1992	688	366	365	117	175	46	58	28	1,843
1993	552	347	327	104	147	40	55	19	1,591
1994	551	327	289	92	140	51	41	21	1,512
1995	498	308	293	112	129	38	50	21	1,449

(a) Excludes 'full-blood Aborigines' prior to 1966. Prior to 1971 details are presented on State or Territory of registration basis, while from 1971 details are presented on State or Territory of usual residence basis. The Australian Capital Territory was included with New South Wales prior to 1911. From 1993 Australia includes Other Territories (nil registrations 1993 to 1995).

37 INFANT MORTALITY RATES: STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1901	103.7	102.9	101.9	100.1	128.9	89.0	62.5	0.0	103.6
1902	109.7	108.6	100.2	93.8	142.0	79.1	200.0	0.0	107.1
1903	110.4	106.4	119.9	96.8	141.2	110.8	181.8	0.0	111.4
1904	82.4	77.9	76.1	70.0	113.0	90.7	212.1	0.0	81.8
1905	80.6	83.3	75.5	72.8	104.2	80.7	111.1	0.0	81.8
1906	74.5	92.9	74.7	75.7	110.0	91.3	160.0	0.0	83.3
1907	88.5	72.6	77.6	66.2	97.5	83.0	185.2	0.0	81.1
1908	75.2	86.1	70.7	69.5	84.7	75.2	58.8	0.0	77.8
1909	73.9	71.4	71.5	60.9	78.0	64.9	111.1	0.0	71.6
1910	74.7	76.9	62.9	70.2	78.2	101.7	200.0	0.0	74.8
1911	69.5	68.7	65.4	60.6	76.0	73.4	96.8	33.3	68.5
1912	71.0	74.5	71.7	61.7	82.1	66.8	121.2	76.9	71.7
1913	77.8	70.5	63.4	69.9	70.3	70.7	115.4	22.7	72.2
1914	69.3	78.3	63.9	75.8	68.1	71.5	51.7	0.0	71.5
1915	67.7	68.8	64.3	67.0	66.5	72.4	65.6	42.6	67.5
1916	67.1	74.6	70.3	73.2	66.2	75.0	40.5	15.9	70.3
1917	56.9	56.8	53.9	53.1	57.1	52.3	43.5	45.5	55.9
1918	59.0	61.7	56.7	51.2	57.1	60.8	28.6	20.4	58.6
1919	71.8	67.9	71.9	64.0	61.1	65.0	66.0	111.1	69.2
1920	69.4	73.7	63.2	67.3	66.0	65.5	190.5	66.7	69.1
1921	62.6	72.5	54.2	65.5	78.3	78.0	63.3	74.1	65.7
1922	53.6	53.4	50.4	47.5	55.6	55.7	57.1	31.3	52.7
1923	60.6	65.7	53.9	60.3	56.3	57.5	13.9	0.0	60.5
1924	58.9	61.3	51.3	51.3	49.9	55.0	35.1	48.8	57.1
1925	54.9	57.0	45.2	46.1	56.6	55.2	30.8	106.4	53.4
1926	57.6	55.7	50.6	44.3	49.3	46.7	68.5	53.3	54.0
1927	54.9	56.1	54.5	53.4	45.9	53.0	102.9	168.8	54.5
1928	54.8	55.6	45.5	47.5	48.1	64.0	60.2	116.7	53.0
1929	56.4	47.2	46.0	40.9	56.1	53.2	18.9	32.7	51.1
1930	49.8	46.6	40.0	48.4	46.7	50.6	70.4	36.6	47.2
1931	43.5	44.5	36.7	36.3	41.5	46.0	83.3	37.3	42.1
1932	41.0	43.0	40.2	36.6	44.6	41.2	75.9	26.5	41.3
1933	39.3	40.4	42.7	32.1	36.8	41.1	94.6	53.4	39.5
1934	46.4	44.6	40.6	35.6	40.9	42.3	68.2	7.5	43.6
1935	39.4	41.2	37.3	34.9	40.2	51.8	83.3	47.3	39.8
1936	43.5	42.3	36.2	31.1	42.2	49.6	26.5	25.3	41.2
1937	40.7	36.7	35.6	33.1	37.5	41.7	30.3	14.5	38.1
1938	41.8	34.2	41.3	30.5	33.8	39.7	58.8	40.0	38.3
1939	41.0	35.6	35.5	34.9	40.8	40.6	58.0	23.9	38.2
1940	39.0	39.5	35.3	35.5	44.2	35.2	46.2	10.5	38.4
1941	43.8	36.2	39.1	32.5	35.3	49.0	83.3	16.4	39.7
1942	40.2	41.7	34.8	39.7	36.9	42.4	43.5	23.0	39.5
1943	36.2	35.8	37.8	36.7	32.6	40.6	75.0	18.6	36.3
1944	30.7	32.0	31.3	29.1	32.6	38.3	22.5	23.4	31.3
1945	30.6	28.0	29.8	28.1	29.5	27.5	55.6	12.3	29.4
1946	30.2	27.2	29.3	27.1	31.1	30.2	30.3	19.3	29.0
1947	29.8	26.3	30.8	24.3	30.9	27.3	43.5	19.8	28.5
1948	30.3	23.9	28.0	29.7	25.6	27.7	35.7	23.4	27.8
1949	27.3	21.9	24.7	27.7	26.4	23.9	37.6	15.9	25.3
1950	27.0	20.1	24.8	24.0	27.1	23.8	36.5	21.0	24.5

For footnotes see end of table.



## 37 INFANT MORTALITY RATES: STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)—continued

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1951	26.3	22.6	25.7	24.5	28.7	26.6	44.2	12.0	25.2
1952	24.5	22.3	24.9	23.1	24.9	21.7	31.3	23.6	23.8
1953	24.6	21.2	25.0	20.7	23.8	22.9	39.1	21.6	23.3
1954	25.3	19.3	22.3	21.3	22.5	23.9	17.5	4.7	22.5
1955	24.9	18.4	20.3	23.3	22.4	23.4	50.5	13.9	22.0
1956	23.5	19.3	22.7	19.9	22.7	21.0	43.2	10.2	21.7
1957	22.7	20.2	21.7	20.6	21.1	20.2	34.1	8.8	21.4
1958	21.3	19.2	19.4	22.4	21.5	19.5	31.6	18.0	20.5
1959	22.7	21.2	20.3	20.7	20.2	23.4	38.9	11.7	21.5
1960	21.2	18.5	21.0	18.9	21.6	19.1	33.5	17.7	20.2
1961	20.8	17.8	20.0	20.0	19.7	16.8	23.9	15.6	19.5
1962	21.4	18.5	21.1	19.1	22.3	20.7	40.0	17.6	20.4
1963	19.9	18.9	20.1	18.7	20.4	17.9	31.4	19.0	19.5
1964	20.3	16.9	19.2	19.0	19.7	20.1	32.9	21.0	19.1
1965	19.1	17.5	17.8	18.4	21.7	16.6	25.2	15.8	18.5
1966	19.2	17.4	17.8	17.9	19.9	14.6	75.7	19.8	18.7
1967	18.4	16.8	19.5	17.0	17.4	17.2	63.5	18.3	18.3
1968	18.7	14.4	20.3	16.3	20.4	17.2	48.5	17.0	17.8
1969	18.9	15.0	18.9	15.8	21.8	16.5	45.3	18.8	17.9
1970	19.7	14.5	17.9	16.2	21.2	14.2	48.0	17.6	17.9
1971	17.5	14.6	19.0	15.8	19.2	13.8	60.4	19.5	17.3
1972	17.6	14.5	17.8	16.4	15.6	16.4	41.7	16.5	16.7
1973	17.0	14.3	17.4	13.4	19.4	18.9	35.8	16.1	16.5
1974	16.7	14.9	15.7	15.3	16.1	17.9	37.1	14.5	16.1
1975	15.4	13.0	14.7	10.9	13.3	18.8	26.8	12.9	14.3
1976	14.9	11.3	15.0	14.5	13.2	11.7	23.4	15.9	13.8
1977	12.4	10.9	13.6	11.1	12.2	14.9	42.3	11.6	12.5
1978	13.0	10.4	12.7	11.8	11.2	14.9	20.7	13.8	12.2
1979	11.6	11.0	10.7	9.0	12.1	14.6	21.8	11.3	11.4
1980	10.9	10.0	10.9	10.1	11.7	12.8	14.2	8.0	10.7
1981	10.2	9.3	10.4	8.0	8.9	12.3	23.5	8.9	10.0
1982	10.1	10.4	10.5	11.3	9.3	8.4	19.9	10.2	10.3
1983	9.9	9.1	9.9	9.2	7.8	11.3	18.2	9.9	9.6
1984	9.2	8.8	9.0	7.6	10.7	11.8	13.8	10.0	9.2
1985	9.8	9.8	10.2	9.5	9.0	12.8	17.5	7.8	9.9
1986	9.0	8.6	8.7	7.4	8.8	11.4	16.0	8.5	8.8
1987	8.5	8.1	9.3	8.6	8.4	10.0	15.6	9.0	8.7
1988	9.2	7.8	8.4	7.9	8.5	9.6	19.2	8.1	8.7
1989	8.7	6.5	8.5	7.4	7.8	10.6	14.5	6.5	8.0
1990	8.1	7.8	7.7	8.5	8.6	8.9	15.2	9.4	8.2
1991	7.2	6.5	7.6	5.5	7.2	9.0	14.2	7.6	7.1
1992	7.4	5.6	7.9	6.1	7.0	6.6	15.5	6.3	7.0
1993	6.2	5.4	7.0	5.2	5.9	5.9	15.3	4.3	6.1
1994	6.3	5.1	6.2	4.7	5.6	7.5	11.3	4.7	5.9
1995	5.7	4.9	6.3	5.8	5.1	5.8	13.3	4.8	5.7

(a) Excludes 'full-blood Aborigines' prior to 1966. Prior to 1971 details are presented on State or Territory of registration basis, while from 1971 details are presented on State or Territory of usual residence basis. The Australian Capital Territory was included with New South Wales prior to 1911. From 1993 Australia includes Other Territories (nil registrations 1993 to 1995).

## 38 DEATHS OF AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE PERSONNEL(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1939 (Sept.—Dec.)	8	8	6	5	4	—	—	—	31
1940	138	152	51	32	37	20	—	1	431
1941	1,356	1,372	512	456	443	117	5	12	4,273
1942	3,966	3,348	1,592	1,024	1,034	326	5	35	11,330
1943	3,052	2,521	1,466	800	757	262	9	33	8,900
1944	2,059	1,563	915	480	535	189	5	21	5,767
1945	2,488	1,739	889	419	542	122	1	22	6,222
1946	212	170	69	33	75	31	—	—	590
1947 (Jan.—June)	36	32	25	9	32	5	—	—	139

(a) Deaths of serving members of the Forces, whether occurring in Australia or overseas. The figures are based on slightly incomplete records and show the State or Territory in which the deceased members of the Forces resided before enlistment. The complete total for Australia for deaths of defence personnel from September 1939 to June 1947 was 37,778 persons.

## 39 EXPECTATION OF LIFE, AUSTRALIA

	<i>At age (years)</i>									
	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>80</i>
MALES										
1901-1910	55.20	59.96	53.53	44.74	36.52	28.56	21.16	14.35	8.67	4.96
1920-1922	59.15	62.67	56.01	46.99	38.44	30.05	22.20	15.08	9.26	5.00
1932-1934	63.48	65.49	58.02	48.81	39.90	31.11	22.83	15.57	9.60	5.22
1946-1948	66.07	67.25	59.04	49.64	40.40	31.23	22.67	15.36	9.55	5.36
1953-1955	67.14	67.86	59.53	50.10	40.90	31.65	22.92	15.47	9.59	5.47
1960-1962	67.92	68.46	59.93	50.40	41.12	31.84	23.13	15.60	9.77	5.57
1965-1967	67.63	68.07	59.50	49.98	40.72	31.44	22.76	15.27	9.52	5.51
1970-1972	67.81	68.25	59.66	50.19	40.94	31.61	22.87	15.35	9.51	5.52
1973	68.66	68.95	60.35	50.84	41.56	32.17	23.46	15.83	9.85	5.74
1974	68.46	68.75	60.13	50.66	41.39	32.02	23.27	15.72	9.75	5.62
1975	69.33	69.47	60.82	51.33	42.05	32.69	23.93	16.36	10.29	5.96
1976	69.44	69.50	60.83	51.33	42.02	32.64	23.84	16.17	10.07	5.82
1977	69.99	69.98	61.31	51.81	42.56	33.17	24.38	16.67	10.50	6.02
1978	70.33	70.30	61.59	52.08	42.85	33.45	24.59	16.81	10.57	6.13
1979	70.86	70.76	62.04	52.49	43.24	33.82	24.93	17.13	10.80	6.28
1980	70.99	70.85	62.14	52.58	43.30	33.86	24.97	17.13	10.77	6.26
1981	71.36	71.17	62.46	52.88	43.57	34.13	25.17	17.29	10.85	6.30
1982	71.22	71.05	62.36	52.81	43.54	34.09	25.10	17.15	10.71	6.17
1983	72.13	71.89	63.16	53.55	44.26	34.77	25.70	17.72	11.18	6.45
1984	72.46	72.22	63.46	53.83	44.48	35.02	25.93	17.86	11.26	6.52
1985	72.40	72.21	63.47	53.86	44.58	35.10	25.99	17.87	11.23	6.36
1986	72.87	72.61	63.85	54.24	44.94	35.50	26.38	18.20	11.52	6.62
1987	73.06	72.78	64.01	54.38	45.08	35.64	26.49	18.31	11.57	6.65
1988	73.10	72.82	64.02	54.43	45.20	35.79	26.66	18.39	11.62	6.75
1989	73.32	72.97	64.17	54.53	45.25	35.87	26.67	18.37	11.53	6.59
1990	73.87	73.55	64.77	55.11	45.81	36.40	27.22	18.86	11.99	6.89
1991	74.40	73.99	65.17	55.49	46.14	36.73	27.55	19.13	12.17	6.95
1992	74.47	74.06	65.24	55.53	46.17	36.76	27.54	19.10	12.11	6.93
1993	74.99	74.50	65.70	55.98	46.60	37.20	27.97	19.49	12.38	7.03
1994	75.04	74.53	65.70	56.00	46.60	37.21	27.99	19.43	12.29	6.95
1993-95	74.95	74.48	65.66	55.94	46.57	37.19	27.97	19.45	12.35	6.99

39 EXPECTATION OF LIFE, AUSTRALIA—*continued*

	At age (years)									
	0	1	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
FEMALES										
1901-1910	58.84	62.89	56.39	47.52	39.33	31.47	23.69	16.20	9.96	5.73
1920-1922	63.31	66.03	59.20	50.03	41.48	33.14	24.90	17.17	10.41	5.61
1932-1934	67.14	68.67	61.02	51.67	42.77	34.04	25.58	17.74	10.98	6.01
1946-1948	70.63	71.45	63.11	53.47	44.08	34.91	26.14	18.11	11.14	6.02
1953-1955	72.75	73.22	64.78	55.06	45.43	35.99	27.03	18.78	11.62	6.30
1960-1962	74.18	74.49	65.92	56.16	46.49	36.99	27.92	19.51	12.19	6.68
1965-1967	74.15	74.39	65.75	56.00	46.34	36.85	27.83	19.52	12.23	6.72
1970-1972	74.60	74.74	66.08	56.35	46.67	37.16	28.10	19.74	12.39	6.88
1973	75.60	75.69	67.02	57.27	47.56	37.98	28.87	20.44	12.93	7.20
1974	75.48	75.53	66.86	57.09	47.38	37.79	28.70	20.32	12.90	7.17
1975	76.36	76.29	67.58	57.81	48.08	38.51	29.38	20.90	13.43	7.55
1976	76.44	76.40	67.67	57.88	48.15	38.56	29.40	20.89	13.35	7.47
1977	76.94	76.78	68.05	58.29	48.57	38.98	29.81	21.29	13.69	7.68
1978	77.33	77.16	68.41	58.63	48.91	39.29	30.07	21.52	13.89	7.81
1979	77.88	77.67	68.93	59.13	49.43	39.78	30.52	21.89	14.18	7.94
1980	78.09	77.83	69.06	59.27	49.54	39.89	30.60	21.93	14.16	7.90
1981	78.42	78.11	69.33	59.52	49.79	40.11	30.81	22.09	14.33	8.05
1982	78.19	77.91	69.13	59.32	49.59	39.90	30.59	21.93	14.20	7.93
1983	78.76	78.45	69.65	59.82	50.09	40.41	31.06	22.37	14.59	8.28
1984	78.95	78.58	69.77	59.96	50.22	40.54	31.19	22.43	14.64	8.26
1985	78.81	78.51	69.71	59.89	50.18	40.48	31.11	22.36	14.46	8.13
1986	79.18	78.79	69.99	60.18	50.46	40.77	31.38	22.60	14.75	8.39
1987	79.53	79.12	70.29	60.47	50.74	41.05	31.66	22.84	14.90	8.51
1988	79.51	79.11	70.31	60.49	50.77	41.09	31.70	22.87	14.94	8.52
1989	79.60	79.17	70.36	60.53	50.79	41.09	31.68	22.81	14.87	8.46
1990	80.06	79.65	70.81	60.98	51.24	41.53	32.08	23.19	15.18	8.67
1991	80.39	79.90	71.04	61.21	51.48	41.79	32.33	23.41	15.37	8.81
1992	80.41	79.89	71.06	61.21	51.45	41.75	32.30	23.38	15.29	8.69
1993	80.86	80.28	71.44	61.60	51.82	42.13	32.65	23.68	15.55	8.86
1994	80.94	80.36	71.91	62.04	52.25	42.52	33.03	24.01	15.70	8.80
1993-95	80.84	80.28	71.43	61.59	51.81	42.11	32.64	23.68	15.56	8.85

## EXPLANATORY NOTES .....

### INTRODUCTION

**1** The registration of deaths is the responsibility of the individual State and Territory Registrars and is based on information supplied by a relative or other person acquainted with the deceased, or an official of the institution where the death occurred, and on information supplied by a medical practitioner as to the cause of death. This information is supplied to the ABS by individual Registrars for compilation into the aggregate statistics in this publication.

**2** In the main, statistics in this publication refer to deaths registered by the State and Territory Registrars during the calendar year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death and, as a result of delays in registration, some deaths occurring in one year are not registered until the following year or even later.

### DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE SAME YEAR AS THEY OCCURRED

Year	%	Year	%
1985	92.1	1991	93.6
1986	92.8	1992	94.3
1987	93.5	1993	94.8
1988	92.9	1994	95.6
1989	93.8	1995	95.2
1990	92.8		

**3** To aid comparison of the number of deaths registered and the number occurring in a particular year, summary statistics on the basis of year of occurrence are presented in tables 3 and 4 and in tables 26 to 30.

### STATES AND TERRITORIES

**4** Statistics for States and Territories have been compiled and presented in respect of the State or Territory of usual residence of the deceased, regardless of where in Australia the death occurred and was registered.

**5** Table 18 shows the number of deaths cross-classified by State or Territory of usual residence and State or Territory of registration.

**6** In 1988, revisions were made to Northern Territory legislation to enable the registration of a death prior to the certification of cause. As a result, deaths registered in the Northern Territory during 1988 included a number of deaths which would not necessarily have been registered in 1988 under the former legislation. The 35% increase in registered deaths over the previous year in part reflects this effect. This should be borne in mind when interpreting statistics for 1988 and comparing them with other years.

**7** As a result of an amendment made in 1992 to section 17(a) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1973* (Cwlth) the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands are now included as part of geographic Australia. Hence another category at the State/Territory level has been created. This category is known as 'Other Territories' and includes Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Jervis Bay Territory. Prior to 1993, usual residence data for Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands were included with

off-shore areas and migratory in Western Australia, while usual residence data for Jervis Bay Territory were included with the Australian Capital Territory. Cause of death data do not include deaths of persons usually resident in Other Territories.

#### DEATHS OF AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

**8** This publication includes Indigenous death data for South Australia, Western Australia, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. Due to the small numbers involved in the Australian Capital Territory, only summary details have been provided.

#### EXCLUSIONS

**9** Figures in this publication do not include fetal deaths (stillbirths). A *fetal death* is defined as any child born weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) which did not, at any time after being born, breathe or show any other sign of life. Statistics on fetal deaths are given in *Causes of Death, Australia* (3303.0).

**10** Deaths of Australian residents which took place outside Australia are not included in the statistics.

#### CAUSES OF DEATH

**11** Data concerning causes of death are classified according to the Ninth Revision of the World Health Organisation's International Classification of Diseases.

#### AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES

**12** The 1993-95 life tables start a new series produced jointly by the ABS and the Office of the Australian Government Actuary. The tables differ from those published previously in this bulletin in a number of important respects. Firstly, they are based on three years of population and deaths data. This is designed to reduce the impact of year-to-year statistical variations, particularly at younger ages where there is a small number of deaths and at very old ages where the population at risk is small. Secondly, the population and deaths data are based on Australian residents who are physically present in Australia over the three-year period i.e. Australian residents temporarily overseas are excluded. Thirdly, they have been actuarially graduated on the same principles as are used for the quinquennial Australian life tables prepared by the Australian Government Actuary. Life tables for States and Territories are produced on the same principles as these tables and are available on request.

#### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**13** Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users include:  
*Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) — issued quarterly  
*Births, Australia* (3301.0) — issued annually  
*Causes of Death, Australia* (3303.0) — issued annually  
*Demography, No 87, 1971* (Ref. No. 4.9) which includes the number of deaths registered and crude death rates for each year from 1901 to 1971.  
*Perinatal deaths, Australia* (3304.0) — issued annually to 1993  
*Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1995 to 2051* (3222.0) based on preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 1995.

**14** From 1994 detailed State and Territory data for deaths and causes of death are available in *Causes of Death, Australia* (3301.0). For the years 1990 to 1993 inclusive, additional data on deaths for each State are available in *Deaths* (3312.1-6).

**15** A compendium of all demographic data for each State and Territory is released in State specific publications, *Demography* (3311.1-8). Except for Northern Territory the first release contained 1990 data. The first release for the Northern Territory contained 1993 data. These publications are released each year and contain a variety of demographic data including summary data on deaths.

**16** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both are available from any ABS office.

**17** Australian Life Tables 1990-92 prepared by the Australian Government Actuary were released in 1995. Copies are available from the Commonwealth Government bookshops or the Mail Order Sales Service.

#### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABLE

**18** In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. Appendix F lists characteristics processed by the ABS for deaths registered. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: photocopy, data tape, floppy disks, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. Generally, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. A list of tables produced annually is in Appendix G.





# APPENDIX A AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLE .....

AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLE, 1993-95

					<i>Males</i>				
<i>Age</i>	<i>lx</i>	<i>qx</i>	<i>Lx</i>	<i>e'<sup>x</sup></i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>lx</i>	<i>qx</i>	<i>Lx</i>	<i>e'<sup>x</sup></i>
0	100.000	0.00698	99,302	74.95	50	93.602	0.00384	93,425	27.97
1	99.302	0.00063	99,268	74.48	51	93.242	0.00424	93,048	27.08
2	99.239	0.00042	99,217	73.52	52	92.847	0.00469	92,633	26.19
3	99.198	0.00033	99,181	72.55	53	92.412	0.00519	92,176	25.31
4	99.165	0.00026	99,151	71.58	54	91.932	0.00577	91,671	24.44
5	99.139	0.00022	99,128	70.60	55	91.402	0.00643	91,113	23.58
6	99.118	0.00019	99,108	69.61	56	90.814	0.00717	90,494	22.73
7	99.099	0.00017	99,090	68.62	57	90.163	0.00801	89,808	21.89
8	99.082	0.00016	99,074	67.64	58	89.441	0.00895	89,048	21.07
9	99.066	0.00016	99,058	66.65	59	88.641	0.01001	88,205	20.25
10	99.050	0.00016	99,042	65.66	60	87.753	0.01119	87,271	19.45
11	99.034	0.00016	99,026	64.67	61	86.772	0.01250	86,239	18.67
12	99.018	0.00017	99,010	63.68	62	85.688	0.01394	85,100	17.89
13	99.001	0.00021	98,992	62.69	63	84.493	0.01554	83,847	17.14
14	98.981	0.00028	98,968	61.70	64	83.180	0.01729	82,472	16.40
15	98.953	0.00039	98,935	60.72	65	81.742	0.01921	80,968	15.68
16	98.915	0.00056	98,889	59.74	66	80.172	0.02130	79,330	14.98
17	98.859	0.00076	98,824	58.78	67	78.464	0.02356	77,552	14.30
18	98.785	0.00094	98,739	57.82	68	76.615	0.02602	75,631	13.63
19	98.692	0.00108	98,639	56.87	69	74.622	0.02867	73,564	12.98
20	98.585	0.00116	98,528	55.94	70	72.482	0.03152	71,352	12.35
21	98.470	0.00120	98,411	55.00	71	70,198	0.03459	68,995	11.73
22	98.351	0.00121	98,292	54.07	72	67,770	0.03787	66,498	11.13
23	98.232	0.00121	98,173	53.13	73	65,204	0.04139	63,865	10.55
24	98.113	0.00121	98,054	52.19	74	62,505	0.04530	61,100	9.99
25	97.995	0.00121	97,935	51.26	75	59,673	0.04976	58,200	9.44
26	97.876	0.00123	97,815	50.32	76	56,704	0.05488	55,160	8.90
27	97.755	0.00126	97,693	49.38	77	53,592	0.06068	51,978	8.39
28	97.632	0.00129	97,569	48.44	78	50,340	0.06716	48,660	7.90
29	97.505	0.00132	97,441	47.50	79	46,959	0.07431	45,222	7.43
30	97.376	0.00135	97,311	46.57	80	43,470	0.08211	41,690	6.99
31	97.245	0.00138	97,178	45.63	81	39,900	0.09054	38,096	6.57
32	97.111	0.00140	97,043	44.69	82	36,288	0.09960	34,479	6.18
33	96.975	0.00143	96,906	43.75	83	32,674	0.10926	30,883	5.80
34	96.836	0.00146	96,766	42.81	84	29,104	0.11950	27,355	5.45
35	96.695	0.00149	96,623	41.88	85	25,626	0.13031	23,943	5.13
36	96.550	0.00153	96,477	40.94	86	22,287	0.14166	20,691	4.82
37	96.403	0.00157	96,327	40.00	87	19,130	0.15353	17,641	4.53
38	96.251	0.00162	96,173	39.06	88	16,193	0.16590	14,827	4.27
39	96.095	0.00169	96,014	38.13	89	13,506	0.17874	12,276	4.02
40	95.933	0.00176	95,849	37.19	90	11,092	0.19203	10,003	3.79
41	95.764	0.00185	95,676	36.25	91	8,962	0.20573	8,017	3.57
42	95.586	0.00197	95,493	35.32	92	7,118	0.21983	6,313	3.37
43	95.398	0.00210	95,300	34.39	93	5,553	0.23430	4,882	3.18
44	95.198	0.00225	95,092	33.46	94	4,252	0.24909	3,704	3.00
45	94.984	0.00244	94,870	32.53	95	3,193	0.26419	2,755	2.84
46	94.752	0.00265	94,629	31.61	96	2,350	0.27928	2,007	2.69
47	94.501	0.00289	94,367	30.69	97	1,693	0.29300	1,433	2.55
48	94.228	0.00317	94,081	29.78	98	1,197	0.30385	1,005	2.40
49	93.929	0.00349	93,768	28.88	99	833	0.31044	698	2.25

lx number of persons at exact age x  
 qx proportion dying between exact age x and exact age x + 1  
 Lx number of persons surviving at age x last birthday  
 e'<sup>x</sup> complete expectation of life at exact age x

AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLE, 1993-95—continued

					<i>Females</i>				
<i>Age</i>	<i>lx</i>	<i>qx</i>	<i>Lx</i>	<i>e<sup>x</sup></i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>lx</i>	<i>qx</i>	<i>Lx</i>	<i>e<sup>x</sup></i>
0	100,000	0.00542	99,302	80.84	50	96,596	0.00236	96,484	32.64
1	99,458	0.00056	99,428	80.28	51	96,368	0.00261	96,244	31.72
2	99,403	0.00029	99,386	79.33	52	96,117	0.00288	95,981	30.80
3	99,374	0.00023	99,362	78.35	53	95,840	0.00317	95,691	29.89
4	99,351	0.00018	99,342	77.37	54	95,536	0.00350	95,372	28.98
5	99,333	0.00016	99,325	76.38	55	95,202	0.00385	95,022	28.08
6	99,318	0.00014	99,310	75.39	56	94,836	0.00423	94,639	27.19
7	99,303	0.00014	99,297	74.40	57	94,435	0.00464	94,220	26.30
8	99,290	0.00013	99,284	73.41	58	93,998	0.00508	93,762	25.42
9	99,277	0.00013	99,271	72.42	59	93,520	0.00557	93,264	24.55
10	99,264	0.00013	99,258	71.43	60	93,000	0.00610	92,720	23.68
11	99,251	0.00014	99,244	70.44	61	92,432	0.00670	92,127	22.82
12	99,237	0.00016	99,230	69.45	62	91,812	0.00738	91,479	21.97
13	99,222	0.00018	99,213	68.46	63	91,135	0.00814	90,770	21.13
14	99,205	0.00020	99,195	67.47	64	90,394	0.00899	89,994	20.30
15	99,185	0.00023	99,174	66.49	65	89,581	0.00994	89,143	19.48
16	99,162	0.00028	99,148	65.50	66	88,691	0.01101	88,210	18.67
17	99,134	0.00034	99,117	64.52	67	87,715	0.01220	87,188	17.88
18	99,100	0.00038	99,082	63.54	68	86,645	0.01352	86,068	17.09
19	99,063	0.00039	99,044	62.57	69	85,474	0.01499	84,843	16.32
20	99,025	0.00039	99,005	61.59	70	84,193	0.01660	83,504	15.56
21	98,986	0.00038	98,967	60.61	71	82,795	0.01839	82,044	14.81
22	98,949	0.00037	98,930	59.64	72	81,272	0.02039	80,455	14.08
23	98,912	0.00037	98,893	58.66	73	79,615	0.02266	78,725	13.36
24	98,875	0.00038	98,856	57.68	74	77,810	0.02525	76,842	12.66
25	98,837	0.00038	98,818	56.70	75	75,845	0.02822	74,790	11.98
26	98,799	0.00039	98,780	55.72	76	73,705	0.03161	72,557	11.31
27	98,761	0.00039	98,742	54.75	77	71,375	0.03548	70,127	10.66
28	98,723	0.00041	98,702	53.77	78	68,843	0.03987	67,489	10.03
29	98,682	0.00044	98,661	52.79	79	66,098	0.04485	64,635	9.43
30	98,639	0.00047	98,616	51.81	80	63,134	0.05044	61,560	8.85
31	98,593	0.00050	98,568	50.84	81	59,950	0.05670	58,268	8.29
32	98,543	0.00054	98,517	49.86	82	56,551	0.06367	54,766	7.76
33	98,490	0.00058	98,462	48.89	83	52,950	0.07138	51,074	7.25
34	98,433	0.00062	98,403	47.92	84	49,171	0.07987	47,218	6.77
35	98,372	0.00066	98,340	46.95	85	45,244	0.08918	43,233	6.32
36	98,307	0.00070	98,273	45.98	86	41,209	0.09936	39,164	5.89
37	98,238	0.00075	98,202	45.01	87	37,114	0.11044	35,063	5.48
38	98,164	0.00080	98,125	44.04	88	33,015	0.12244	30,987	5.10
39	98,085	0.00087	98,043	43.08	89	28,973	0.13539	26,999	4.74
40	98,000	0.00093	97,955	42.11	90	25,050	0.14930	23,163	4.40
41	97,909	0.00101	97,860	41.15	91	21,310	0.16418	19,539	4.09
42	97,810	0.00110	97,757	40.19	92	17,812	0.18004	16,182	3.80
43	97,702	0.00120	97,645	39.24	93	14,605	0.19686	13,138	3.52
44	97,585	0.00132	97,522	38.28	94	11,730	0.21463	10,441	3.27
45	97,457	0.00145	97,387	37.33	95	9,212	0.23333	8,107	3.03
46	97,316	0.00159	97,240	36.39	96	7,063	0.25291	6,140	2.80
47	97,161	0.00175	97,077	35.44	97	5,277	0.27334	4,528	2.58
48	96,991	0.00194	96,898	34.50	98	3,834	0.29456	3,245	2.37
49	96,803	0.00214	96,701	33.57	99	2,705	0.31652	2,257	2.17

lx number of persons at exact age x  
 qx proportion dying between exact age x and exact age x + 1  
 Lx number of persons surviving at age x last birthday  
 e<sup>x</sup> complete expectation of life at exact age x

## APPENDIX B

### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a). STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE

<i>Selected years</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(b)</i>	<i>Australia(c)</i>
1975	4,933,662	3,788,394	2,051,820	1,265,103	1,155,499	410,039	92,101	198,780	13,895,398
1980	5,171,766	3,914,238	2,267,615	1,307,962	1,269,270	423,605	118,828	224,431	14,697,715
1985	5,464,704	4,119,696	2,571,491	1,371,062	1,419,004	442,483	148,647	251,242	15,788,329
1990	5,833,697	4,377,421	2,898,510	1,432,384	1,612,495	461,788	163,526	282,164	17,061,985
1991	5,899,171	4,420,801	2,962,411	1,446,263	1,636,559	466,721	165,808	288,808	17,286,542
1992	5,958,510	4,450,294	3,034,702	1,457,177	1,657,900	469,641	167,459	294,241	17,489,924
1993	<u>6,001,486</u>	<u>4,465,040</u>	<u>3,117,246</u>	<u>1,463,286</u>	<u>1,677,058</u>	<u>471,522</u>	<u>169,617</u>	<u>298,907</u>	<u>17,664,162</u>
1994	6,049,238	4,475,465	3,196,134	1,469,371	1,701,064	472,464	171,072	300,867	17,838,401
1995	6,112,216	4,501,065	3,277,053	1,473,627	1,731,160	472,998	174,065	304,064	18,049,016

(a) For years prior to 1994 details relate to estimated mean resident population for year ended 31 December. For 1994 and later years details relate to the estimated resident population at 30 June. (b) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from 1 July 1993. (c) Includes Other Territories from 1 July 1993. See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

# APPENDIX C

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, AGE GROUPS, SEX, 30 JUNE

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
MALES							
Under 1	120,678	114,488	123,187	131,758	131,605	131,108	131,349
1-4	533,878	465,408	490,986	513,473	528,168	530,356	530,211
5-9	639,744	667,240	602,564	647,321	654,439	655,429	659,735
10-14	664,094	650,465	691,162	633,992	648,963	654,722	662,145
15-19	629,462	666,525	666,977	717,426	665,409	656,284	651,620
20-24	588,423	644,044	686,549	688,523	736,291	740,128	736,147
25-29	591,783	610,553	667,059	715,830	683,601	680,879	692,898
30-34	486,844	599,835	627,449	699,153	729,998	733,993	727,632
35-39	424,988	485,326	624,620	656,292	682,000	691,065	706,720
40-44	388,606	414,661	496,034	640,461	654,391	656,094	661,653
45-49	415,784	380,108	420,166	503,478	595,889	619,079	637,487
50-54	387,405	396,506	375,001	420,262	456,880	474,887	496,818
55-59	309,767	365,862	385,087	366,929	383,862	395,977	409,248
60-64	279,030	282,288	344,686	367,815	356,357	352,123	349,212
65-69	211,570	245,779	253,908	313,789	330,957	333,955	336,897
70-74	145,386	170,110	205,141	217,888	250,169	262,919	269,491
75-79	83,760	102,370	126,330	154,537	164,013	164,977	170,910
80-84	44,053	49,205	63,415	80,776	92,644	97,651	102,230
85 and over	23,926	27,287	32,407	41,566	50,210	53,111	56,267
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,969,181</i>	<i>7,338,060</i>	<i>7,882,728</i>	<i>8,511,269</i>	<i>8,795,846</i>	<i>8,884,737</i>	<i>8,988,670</i>
FEMALES							
Under 1	114,903	108,080	117,835	124,796	124,920	124,367	124,346
1-4	511,137	444,213	467,548	488,125	501,354	503,316	503,562
5-9	608,428	639,345	572,567	614,981	622,687	623,797	626,500
10-14	626,762	621,755	659,692	600,548	613,688	619,375	628,572
15-19	604,248	641,032	637,729	684,977	631,565	622,558	617,045
20-24	576,429	625,104	662,902	669,837	713,510	713,739	708,717
25-29	567,739	599,356	652,448	706,777	679,403	677,648	687,387
30-34	457,097	580,650	625,206	694,449	730,189	733,853	730,377
35-39	402,490	465,205	603,016	656,478	685,300	695,109	709,221
40-44	364,748	395,175	472,483	618,755	647,937	654,395	663,996
45-49	388,297	361,420	398,492	478,641	573,621	599,084	619,246
50-54	378,818	378,030	358,042	400,880	433,827	451,745	475,734
55-59	319,957	370,982	373,937	359,137	375,251	386,324	396,135
60-64	299,888	308,423	363,859	370,653	357,954	353,294	352,071
65-69	239,784	282,834	292,431	348,562	356,272	356,636	355,525
70-74	184,724	214,965	259,198	270,638	303,430	315,508	322,206
75-79	135,950	151,667	183,980	220,691	231,352	231,270	235,904
80-84	86,475	97,656	115,408	139,325	157,096	164,858	171,269
85 and over	55,940	71,404	88,811	105,609	121,225	126,788	132,533
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,923,814</i>	<i>7,357,296</i>	<i>7,905,584</i>	<i>8,553,859</i>	<i>8,860,581</i>	<i>8,953,664</i>	<i>9,060,346</i>

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, AGE GROUPS, SEX, 30 JUNE—*continued*

Age group (years)	1975	1980	1985	1990	1993	1994	1995
PERSONS							
Under 1	235,581	222,568	241,022	256,554	256,525	255,475	255,695
1-4	1,045,015	909,621	958,534	1,001,598	1,029,522	1,033,672	1,033,773
5-9	1,248,172	1,306,585	1,175,131	1,262,302	1,277,126	1,279,226	1,286,235
10-14	1,290,856	1,272,220	1,350,854	1,234,540	1,262,651	1,274,097	1,290,717
15-19	1,233,710	1,307,557	1,304,706	1,402,403	1,296,974	1,278,842	1,268,665
20-24	1,164,852	1,269,148	1,349,451	1,358,360	1,449,801	1,453,867	1,444,864
25-29	1,159,522	1,209,909	1,319,507	1,422,607	1,363,004	1,358,527	1,380,285
30-34	943,941	1,180,485	1,252,655	1,393,602	1,460,187	1,467,846	1,458,009
35-39	827,478	950,531	1,227,636	1,312,770	1,367,300	1,386,174	1,415,941
40-44	753,354	809,836	968,517	1,259,216	1,302,328	1,310,489	1,325,649
45-49	804,081	741,528	818,658	982,119	1,169,510	1,218,163	1,256,733
50-54	766,223	774,536	733,043	821,142	890,707	926,632	972,552
55-59	629,724	736,844	759,024	726,066	759,113	782,301	805,383
60-64	578,918	590,711	708,545	738,468	714,311	705,417	701,283
65-69	451,354	528,613	546,339	662,351	687,229	690,591	692,422
70-74	330,110	385,075	464,339	488,526	553,599	578,427	591,697
75-79	219,710	254,037	310,310	375,228	395,365	396,247	406,814
80-84	130,528	146,861	178,823	220,101	249,740	262,509	273,499
85 and over	79,866	98,691	121,218	147,175	171,435	179,899	188,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,892,995</b>	<b>14,695,356</b>	<b>15,788,312</b>	<b>17,065,128</b>	<b>17,656,427</b>	<b>17,838,401</b>	<b>18,049,016</b>

# APPENDIX D LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED .....

## LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED, SEX, STATES AND TERRITORIES

<i>Selected years</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Other Territories</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>MALES</b>										
1975	41,769	31,865	18,615	10,148	10,477	3,624	1,196	2,147	..	119,850
1980	41,159	29,771	18,077	9,420	10,542	3,495	1,340	2,144	..	115,948
1985	45,058	31,497	20,843	10,147	11,775	3,661	1,688	2,144	..	126,813
1990	46,752	34,357	23,082	10,170	13,082	3,620	1,798	2,333	..	135,194
1991	44,942	33,636	22,564	10,175	12,959	3,454	1,799	2,436	..	131,965
1992	47,710	33,691	23,600	9,957	12,879	3,595	1,913	2,256	..	135,601
1993	45,906	32,793	24,055	10,232	12,925	3,523	1,884	2,234	20	133,572
1994	45,187	32,904	24,148	9,951	12,867	3,497	1,818	2,232	21	132,625
1995	44,884	32,108	23,863	9,977	12,942	3,390	1,960	2,291	17	131,432
<b>FEMALES</b>										
1975	39,403	29,913	17,713	9,735	9,888	3,390	1,079	2,031	..	113,162
1980	38,642	28,251	16,924	9,010	10,110	3,281	1,262	2,099	..	109,579
1985	42,728	30,058	19,594	9,643	11,334	3,588	1,627	1,963	..	120,535
1990	43,782	32,613	21,786	9,693	12,274	3,423	1,759	2,124	..	127,454
1991	42,425	31,802	21,596	9,465	12,458	3,416	1,800	2,320	..	125,282
1992	44,875	32,075	22,640	9,354	12,194	3,392	1,829	2,191	..	128,550
1993	43,448	31,256	22,723	9,846	12,156	3,312	1,719	2,180	17	126,657
1994	42,790	31,070	22,430	9,458	12,271	3,347	1,808	2,229	23	125,426
1995	42,965	30,483	22,621	9,359	12,197	3,180	1,806	2,124	23	124,758
<b>PERSONS</b>										
1975	81,172	61,778	36,328	19,883	20,365	7,014	2,275	4,178	..	233,012
1980	79,801	58,022	35,001	18,430	20,652	6,776	2,602	4,243	..	225,527
1985	87,786	61,555	40,437	19,790	23,109	7,249	3,315	4,107	..	247,348
1990	90,534	66,970	44,868	19,863	25,356	7,043	3,557	4,457	..	262,648
1991	87,367	65,438	44,160	19,640	25,417	6,870	3,599	4,756	..	257,247
1992	92,585	65,766	46,240	19,311	25,073	6,987	3,742	4,447	..	264,151
1993	89,354	64,049	46,778	20,078	25,081	6,835	3,603	4,414	37	260,229
1994	87,977	63,974	46,578	19,409	25,138	6,844	3,626	4,461	44	258,051
1995	87,849	62,591	46,484	19,336	25,139	6,570	3,766	4,415	40	256,190

APPENDIX **E**

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION**

EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTIONS OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION, SEX, AGE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1995 (HIGH SERIES)

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT (a)	Australia
<b>MALES</b>									
0-4	6,014	1,487	6,039	1,315	3,902	732	3,398	137	23,046
5-9	5,469	1,314	5,336	1,262	3,420	698	3,271	133	20,911
10-14	4,741	1,050	4,850	1,137	2,881	653	2,841	117	18,278
15-19	4,115	950	4,423	953	2,502	612	2,407	89	16,064
20-24	4,201	1,021	4,310	958	2,427	554	2,482	112	16,082
25-29	3,785	939	3,824	916	2,331	438	2,346	87	14,674
30-34	3,261	804	3,110	786	1,890	379	1,912	78	12,230
35-39	2,621	688	2,477	636	1,425	345	1,493	65	9,756
40-44	2,037	531	2,022	449	1,144	263	1,115	61	7,629
45-49	1,598	413	1,477	319	777	216	768	45	5,617
50-54	1,138	269	1,007	274	593	141	638	22	4,085
55-59	842	158	732	184	449	98	461	9	2,939
60-64	596	106	602	137	372	75	351	5	2,245
65-69	375	106	407	84	271	46	221	3	1,514
70-74	233	67	253	69	161	37	140	5	965
75 and over	231	73	265	64	217	26	135	1	1,014
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,257</b>	<b>9,976</b>	<b>41,134</b>	<b>9,543</b>	<b>24,762</b>	<b>5,313</b>	<b>23,979</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>157,049</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>									
0-4	5,669	1,441	5,764	1,264	3,659	682	3,263	136	21,891
5-9	5,261	1,252	5,164	1,220	3,200	634	3,045	127	19,909
10-14	4,432	1,012	4,593	1,091	2,741	628	2,788	119	17,415
15-19	3,951	914	4,163	913	2,471	598	2,241	98	15,359
20-24	4,045	993	4,160	930	2,249	531	2,367	94	15,378
25-29	3,680	911	3,719	914	2,291	427	2,310	94	14,348
30-34	3,240	799	3,101	792	1,904	374	1,941	88	12,246
35-39	2,655	686	2,537	653	1,504	353	1,537	74	10,010
40-44	2,122	544	2,151	476	1,230	260	1,230	60	8,078
45-49	1,697	432	1,551	374	862	191	877	58	6,048
50-54	1,176	278	1,147	283	605	129	663	25	4,312
55-59	910	191	897	215	474	93	491	6	3,278
60-64	660	162	694	145	406	68	430	5	2,572
65-69	496	124	540	99	293	51	280	2	1,886
70-74	287	77	341	70	194	48	173	2	1,193
75 and over	368	139	372	114	276	41	172	5	1,488
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,649</b>	<b>9,955</b>	<b>40,894</b>	<b>9,553</b>	<b>24,359</b>	<b>5,708</b>	<b>23,808</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>155,411</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>									
0-4	11,683	2,928	11,803	2,579	7,561	1,414	6,661	273	44,937
5-9	10,730	2,566	10,500	2,482	6,620	1,332	6,316	260	40,820
10-14	9,173	2,062	9,443	2,228	5,622	1,281	5,629	236	35,693
15-19	8,066	1,864	8,586	1,866	4,973	1,210	4,648	187	31,423
20-24	8,246	2,014	8,470	1,888	4,676	1,085	4,849	206	31,460
25-29	7,465	1,850	7,543	1,830	4,622	865	4,656	181	29,022
30-34	6,501	1,603	6,211	1,578	3,794	753	3,853	166	24,476
35-39	5,276	1,374	5,014	1,289	2,929	698	3,030	139	19,766
40-44	4,159	1,075	4,173	925	2,374	523	2,345	121	15,707
45-49	3,295	845	3,028	693	1,639	407	1,645	103	11,665
50-54	2,314	547	2,154	557	1,198	270	1,301	47	8,397
55-59	1,752	349	1,629	399	923	191	952	15	6,217
60-64	1,256	268	1,296	282	778	143	781	10	4,817
65-69	871	230	947	183	564	97	501	5	3,400
70-74	520	144	594	139	355	85	313	7	2,158
75 and over	599	212	637	178	493	67	307	6	2,502
<b>Total</b>	<b>81,906</b>	<b>19,931</b>	<b>82,028</b>	<b>19,096</b>	<b>49,121</b>	<b>10,421</b>	<b>47,787</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>312,460</b>

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory. For further information please refer to *Experimental Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population, June 1991- June 2001* (3231.0)

APPENDIX **F**

**CHARACTERISTICS AVAILABLE FOR  
REGISTERED DEATHS .....**

- Date of registration
- State of registration
- Date of death
- Age at death
- Duration of residence in Australia
- Sex
- Marital status
- Usual residence at death
- Birthplace
- Occupation
- Cause of death
- Age at marriage
- Place of marriage
- Number of children
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin (only available for some States)
- Hospital
- Place of death
- Date of birth
- Date of marriage



## REGISTERED DEATHS

	Table number	Description	
Deaths	DTHR0001	Sex by year and month of occurrence and month of registration	
	DTHR0002	Sex by age and month of registration	
	DTHR0003	Sex by quarter of registration by age at death and State or Territory of usual residence	
	DTHR0004	Sex by quarter of registration by age at death and marital status	
	DTHR0007	Occupation of males aged 15 to 64 and of females aged 15 to 59 by State or Territory of usual residence	
	DTHR0009	Occupation of males aged over 15 years	
	DTHR0010	Occupation of females aged over 15 years	
	DTHR0011	Ever married by sex by marital status by age and issue	
	DTHR0012	Sex by country of birth and State or Territory of usual residence	
	DTHR0013	Sex by country of birth and age at death	
	DTHR0014	Sex by country of birth and period of residence in Australia	
	DTHR0015	Sex by State or Territory of usual residence by State or Territory of registration	
	DTHR0016	Sex by State or Territory of usual residence by cause of death	
	DTHR0017	Sex by age at death and State or Territory of registration	
	Infant deaths	DTHR0005	Sex by year and month of occurrence and age at death
		DTHR0006	Sex by age at death and State or Territory of usual residence
		DTHR0018	Sex by age at death and State or Territory of registration

For tables relating to causes of death and perinatal deaths (stillbirths and deaths under four weeks of age) see *Causes of Death, Australia* (3303.0).

## GLOSSARY .....

- Age-specific death rate** Is the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the estimated resident population of that age, at 30 June. The infant mortality rate is used for the age-specific rate for children under 1 year of age.
- Country of birth** The classification of countries in this publication is the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS). For more detailed information refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0).
- Recent political developments in Europe and the Former USSR have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCCSS. These changes have affected some of the categories in this publication and are detailed in Revision 1.02 of the ASCCSS.
- Crude death rate** Is the number of deaths registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude death rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.
- Estimated resident population (ERP)** Is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP is based on the results of the latest population census and updated for subsequent births, deaths and overseas and interstate migration.
- Death rates shown in this publication for the years since 1974 are calculated using estimates of resident population. A description of the conceptual basis of the estimated resident population is contained in *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0). Revised population estimates are shown in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) (issued quarterly).
- Infant death** Is the death of a live born child who died when less than one year old.
- Infant mortality rate** Is the number of deaths of children under one year of age per 1,000 live births.
- Life expectancy** Refers to the average number of additional years a person of a given age and sex might expect to live if the age-specific death rates of the given period continued throughout his or her lifetime.
- Marital status** Two separate concepts are measured by the ABS, registered marital status and social marital status. They are different personal characteristics and are independent variables with separate classifications. Marital status used in this publication is registered marital status which refers to formally registered marriages for which the partners hold a marriage certificate.
- Median value** The median value (age, duration) is that value which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below the value, and half exceeding it. Where the value for a particular record has not been stated, that record is excluded from the calculation.

---

Standardised death rate	<p>Two different methods are used in the calculation of standardised death rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Direct method — expressed per 1,000 persons. It is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in a standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population being studied. The standard population used in these calculations is all persons in the 1991 Australian population. The direct method is used for State, Territory and Australia rates, except where they are compared to Indigenous indirect standardised rates.</li><li>▪ Indirect method — expressed per 1,000 persons. The indirect method is used to calculate rates for small populations of deaths and is used in this publication to calculate of standardised death rates for Indigenous deaths. This is calculated by initially applying a standard set of age-specific rates (those for persons in the 1991 Australian population) to the population under study, and comparing the actual number of deaths with the number expected assuming that these standard death rates applied. The standardised death rate for the population under study is then calculated by multiplying the crude death rate of the standard population by the ratio of actual deaths to expected deaths.</li></ul>
State or Territory of usual residence	<p>Refers to the State or Territory of usual residence of the population in estimated resident population and to the State or Territory of usual residence of the deceased in deaths.</p>

## For more information . . .

The ABS publishes a wide range of statistics and other information on Australia's economic and social conditions. Details of what is available in various publications and other products can be found in the ABS Catalogue of Publications and Products available from all ABS Offices.

### ABS Products and Services

Many standard products are available from ABS bookshops located in each State and Territory. In addition to these products, information tailored to the needs of clients can be obtained on a wide range of media by contacting your nearest ABS Office. The ABS also provides a Subscription Service for standard products and some tailored information services.

### National Dial-a-Statistic Line

0055 86 400

*Steadycorn P/L: premium rate 25c/20 secs.*

This number gives 24-hour access, 365 days a year, for a range of important economic statistics including the CPI.

### Internet

<http://www.abs.gov.au>

A wide range of ABS information is available via the Internet, with basic statistics available for each State, Territory and Australia. We also have Key National Indicators, ABS product release details and other information of general interest.

## Sales and Inquiries

Keylink      STAT.INFO/ABS  
X.400      (C:Australia,PUB:Telememo,O:ABS,FN:STAT,SN:INFO)  
Internet      [stat.info@abs.telememo.au](mailto:stat.info@abs.telememo.au)

National Mail Order Service      (06) 252 5249  
Subscription Service      1800 02 0608

	Information Inquiries	Bookshop Sales
SYDNEY	(02) 9268 4611	(02) 9268 4620
MELBOURNE	(03) 9615 7755	(03) 9615 7755
BRISBANE	(07) 3222 6351	(07) 3222 6350
PERTH	(09) 360 5140	(09) 360 5307
ADELAIDE	(08) 8237 7100	(08) 8237 7582
CANBERRA	(06) 252 6627	(06) 207 0326
HOBART	(03) 6222 5800	(03) 6222 5800
DARWIN	(08) 8943 2111	(08) 8943 2111



Client Services, ABS, PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616

Produced by the Australian Government Publishing Service  
© Commonwealth of Australia 1997

Recommended retail price: \$18.50



2330200001957  
ISSN 1031-0223