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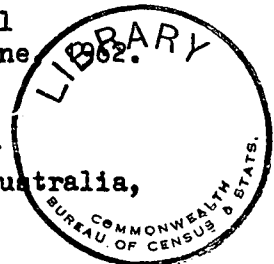
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This bulletin contains statistics of divorce for the three months ended June, 1962, and for previous periods. For further details in respect of past periods, see previous bulletins in this series and the annual issues of the "Demography Bulletin".

2. In 1959, the Commonwealth Parliament passed the Matrimonial Causes Act 1959, which came into operation on 1st February, 1961. This Act provided a uniform law throughout Australia with respect to divorce and other matrimonial causes, and supersedes the matrimonial causes laws of the States and Territories except in so far as the transitional provisions of the Act keep them in force for the purpose of completing pending proceedings. Therefore statistics of petitions filed since February, 1961 are on a uniform basis for all States and Territories, but statistics of decrees of dissolution, nullity and judicial separation granted since that date include decrees made on petitions under the superseded laws, and are to that extent not uniformly based. Of the 1,365 decrees absolute for dissolution granted during the three months ended June, 1962, 1,009 were from petitions under the new legislation.

3. The matrimonial relief available under the superseded legislation differed extensively from State to State. For instance, some important variations in the grounds for dissolution of marriage were as follows: -

- (i) Insanity was a ground for dissolution in all States except in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory;
- (ii) in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory a suit for dissolution of marriage could forthwith be instituted against a respondent who failed to comply with an order for restitution of conjugal rights;
- (iii) separation for over five years was a ground only in Western Australia;
- (iv) separation for over five years under a decree of judicial separation or an order granting relief from co-habitation was a ground only in South Australia; and
- (v) impotence was a ground for dissolution of marriage in Western Australia, but a ground for nullity of marriage in each other State and Territory.

In addition, some dissolutions granted under previous Commonwealth legislation in a particular State could be on grounds not provided for in that State's legislation.

4. The forms of relief granted under the new legislation are dissolution of marriage (commonly known as divorce), judicial separation, nullity of marriage, jactitation of marriage and decrees for restitution of conjugal rights. Orders may be made for the custody of children, the provision of maintenance, damages and the settlement of marriage property. The statistics in this bulletin refer only to petitions filed and final decrees granted for dissolution, nullity and judicial separation.

5. Tables 1 to 4 relate to petitions filed. A cross-petition contained in an "answer" by the respondent is not taken as a separate petition. Tables 5 to 8 relate to final decrees granted. The grounds on which dissolutions and nullities of marriage and judicial separations were granted are shown in table 8. Tables 9 to 12 show the ages of the parties to marriages dissolved, at the time of marriage and at the time of the final decree. The duration of dissolved marriages and details of children of dissolved marriages are shown in tables 13 to 16.

I. PETITIONS FILED

TABLE 1. - PETITIONS FILED FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE,
NULLITY OF MARRIAGE AND JUDICIAL SEPARATION : QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1962

Petition for -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<u>Dissolution of Marriage -</u>									
Husband Petitioner	430	285	118	96	91	34	10	4	1,068
Wife Petitioner	582	301	149	137	96	37	5	8	1,315
<u>Total</u>	1,012	586	267	233	187	71	15	12	2,383
<u>Nullity of Marriage -</u>									
Husband Petitioner	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Wife Petitioner	2	3	1	2	1	1	..	..	10
<u>Total</u>	4	4	1	2	1	1	..	..	13
<u>Dissolution or Nullity -</u>									
Husband Petitioner	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wife Petitioner	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<u>Total</u>	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<u>Judicial Separation -</u>									
Husband Petitioner	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wife Petitioner	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
<u>Total</u>	5	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	7
<u>Total Petitions -</u>									
Husband Petitioner No.	432	287	119	96	91	34	10	4	1,073
Per cent.	42	48	44	41	48	47	67	33	45
Wife Petitioner No.	589	306	150	139	97	39	5	8	1,333
Per cent.	58	52	56	59	52	53	33	67	55
<u>Total</u>	1,021	593	269	235	188	73	15	12	2,406

TABLE 2. - PETITIONS FILED FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE,
NULLITY OF MARRIAGE AND JUDICIAL SEPARATION : AUSTRALIA

Petition for -	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	Quarter Ended -				
						June 1961	Sep. 1961	Dec. 1961	March 1962	June 1962
<u>Dissolution of Marriage -</u>										
Husband Petitioner	3,671	3,833	3,843	3,709	4,394	1,176	1,141	1,033	1,003	1,068
Wife Petitioner	4,228	4,570	4,465	4,385	5,110	1,260	1,377	1,297	1,180	1,315
<u>Total</u>	7,899	8,403	8,308	8,094	9,504	2,436	2,518	2,330	2,183	2,383
<u>Nullity of Marriage -</u>										
Husband Petitioner	40	40	22	23	13	1	6	3	3	3
Wife Petitioner	56	35	43	32	44	10	15	6	6	10
<u>Total</u>	96	75	65	55	57	11	21	9	9	13
<u>Dissolution or Nullity -</u>										
Husband Petitioner	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	2	1
Wife Petitioner	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	1	2
<u>Total</u>	..	..	..	..	7	2	4	1	3	3
<u>Judicial Separation -</u>										
Husband Petitioner	6	13	7	7	2	..	..	..	1	1
Wife Petitioner	26	36	24	31	9	3	2	2	6	6
<u>Total</u>	32	49	31	38	11	3	2	2	7	7
<u>Total Petitions -</u>										
Husband Petitioner No.	3,717	3,886	3,872	3,739	4,412	1,179	1,148	1,036	1,009	1,073
Per cent.	46	46	46	46	46	48	45	44	46	45
Wife Petitioner No.	4,310	4,641	4,532	4,448	5,167	1,273	1,397	1,306	1,193	1,333
Per cent.	54	54	54	54	54	52	55	56	54	55
<u>Total</u>	8,027	8,527	8,404	8,187	9,579	2,452	2,545	2,342	2,202	2,406

TABLE 3. -- GROUNDS ON WHICH PETITIONS WERE FILED FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE,

NULLITY OF MARRIAGE AND JUDICIAL SEPARATION :

QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1962

Grounds	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<u>Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage</u>									
<u>Single Grounds -</u>									
Desertion	416	233	125	72	51	29	7	1	934
Adultery	218	118	41	58	66	16	4	7	528
Separation	144	86	40	52	54	12	..	..	388
Cruelty	51	7	6	23	2	2	..	3	94
Drunkenness	17	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	28
Failure to comply with restitution decree	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9
Failure to pay maintenance	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Frequent convictions	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
Insanity	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
Other single grounds	2	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	6
<u>Dual Grounds -</u>									
Desertion and adultery	16	25	4	1	1	2	1	..	50
Desertion and separation	73	85	34	15	4	2	..	..	213
Desertion and cruelty	9	7	4	1	..	..	..	..	21
Desertion and drunkenness	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	7
Desertion and failure to pay maintenance	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Desertion and refusal to consummate	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
Adultery and separation	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Adultery and cruelty	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Cruelty and drunkenness	19	1	2	2	1	1	1	..	27
Other dual grounds	2	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	8
<u>Multiple Grounds (a)</u>	13	10	5	1	1	2	..	..	32
<u>Total</u>	1,012	586	267	233	187	71	15	12	2,383
<u>Petitions for Nullity of Marriage</u>									
Bigamy	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Incapacity to consummate	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	9
Invalid Marriage	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Unsound mind	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<u>Total</u>	4	4	1	2	1	1	..	..	13
<u>Petitions for Dissolution or Nullity of Marriage</u>									
Refusal or incapacity to consummate	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Desertion or bigamy	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Desertion and separation, refusal or incapacity to consummate	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<u>Total</u>	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<u>Petitions for Judicial Separation</u>									
Adultery	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	6
Adultery and separation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<u>Total</u>	5	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	7

(a) Three grounds or more.

TABLE 4. - PETITIONS FILED FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year - 1957	3,824	1,654	672	767	623	291	19	49	7,899
1958	4,102	1,579	952	791	644	267	31	37	8,403
1959	3,884	1,650	976	789	671	283	12	43	8,308
1960	3,746	1,798	863	781	560	274	26	46	8,094
1961	4,215	2,289	1,084	865	620	321	40	70	9,504
Quarter ended -									
June, 1961	1,046	649	305	182	146	89	5	14	2,436
September, 1961	1,098	610	298	226	179	78	16	13	2,518
December, 1961	1,011	563	254	241	156	71	11	23	2,330
March, 1962	1,032	455	255	197	160	63	8	13	2,183
June, 1962	1,012	586	267	233	187	71	15	12	2,383

NOTE: Table 4 excludes petitions filed for nullity of marriage and judicial separation.

II. DISSOLUTIONS, ETC. GRANTED : NUMBER

TABLE 5. - DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE (a).

NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE AND JUDICIAL SEPARATIONS GRANTED :

QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1962

Decree for -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<u>Dissolution of Marriage -</u>									
Husband Petitioner	262	134	67	50	42	31	1	3	590
Wife Petitioner	402	158	84	51	42	30	6	2	775
<u>Total</u>	664	292	151	101	84	61	7	5	1,365
<u>Nullity of Marriage -</u>									
Husband Petitioner	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
Wife Petitioner	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	8
<u>Total</u>	7	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	13
<u>Judicial Separation -</u>									
Husband Petitioner	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wife Petitioner	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<u>Total</u>	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<u>Total Decrees -</u>									
Husband Petitioner No.	264	136	67	51	42	31	1	3	595
Per cent.	39	46	44	50	50	51	14	60	43
Wife Petitioner No.	407	159	87	51	42	30	6	2	784
Per cent.	61	54	56	50	50	49	86	40	57
<u>Total</u>	671	295	154	102	84	61	7	5	1,379

(a) Decrees absolute.

**TABLE 6. - DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE (a), NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE
AND JUDICIAL SEPARATIONS GRANTED : AUSTRALIA**

Decree for -	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	Quarter Ended -				
						June 1961	Sep. 1961	Dec. 1961	March 1962	June 1962
Dissolution of Marriage -										
Husband Petitioner	2,875	3,225	3,291	3,078	3,049	622	913	733	815	590
Wife Petitioner	3,423	3,695	4,024	3,555	3,623	777	1,069	838	951	775
Total	6,298	6,920	7,315	6,633	6,673(b)	1,399	1,982	1,571	1,766	1,365
Nullity of Marriage -										
Husband Petitioner	24	25	21	26	14	2	4	4	2	5
Wife Petitioner	40	36	32	37	22	4	6	7	8	8
Total	64	61	53	63	36	6	10	11	10	13
Judicial Separation -										
Husband Petitioner	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wife Petitioner	10	11	2	11	2	..	..	1	1	1
Total	12	13	2	13	2	..	..	1	1	1
Total Decrees -										
Husband Petitioner No.	2,901	3,252	3,312	3,106	3,063	624	917	737	817	595
Per cent.	46	46	45	46	46	44	46	47	46	43
Wife Petitioner No.	3,473	3,742	4,058	3,603	3,647	781	1,075	846	960	784
Per cent.	54	54	55	54	54	56	54	53	54	57
Total	6,374	6,994	7,370	6,709	6,711(b)	1,405	1,992	1,583	1,777	1,379

(a) Decrees absolute.

(b) Includes one dissolution granted on petitions by both parties.

TABLE 7. - DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE GRANTED (a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year - 1957	2,975	1,345	682	529	541	179	18	29	6,298
1958	3,217	1,698	759	483	536	176	15	36	6,920
1959	3,363	1,861	739	503	584	222	14	29	7,315
1960	3,243	1,296	696	610	540	210	5	33	6,633
1961	3,156	1,248	779	679	466	286	23	36	6,673
Quarter ended -									
June, 1961	740	178	165	126	98	80	3	9	1,399
September, 1961	1,031	329	200	240	103	61	11	7	1,982
December, 1961	659	338	213	125	133	84	7	12	1,571
March, 1962	639	442	289	146	163	65	9	13	1,766
June, 1962	664	292	151	101	84	61	7	5	1,365

(a) Decrees absolute.

NOTE: Table 7 excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations.

TABLE 8. - GROUNDS ON WHICH DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE (a), NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE
AND JUDICIAL SEPARATIONS WERE GRANTED : QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1962

Grounds	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<u>Dissolution of Marriage</u>									
<u>Single Grounds</u>									
Desertion	323	138	85	39	23	29	2	1	640
Adultery	131	36	29	31	26	19	1	2	275
Separation	93	64	26	18	23	9	1	1	235
Cruelty	29	..	4	9	1	2	2	..	47
Drunkenness	8	1	1	2	1	2	..	..	15
Failure to comply with restitution decree	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Failure to pay maintenance	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Frequent convictions	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Imprisonment	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Insanity	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Intoxication	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Refusal to consummate	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
<u>Dual Grounds</u>									
Desertion and adultery	11	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	19
Desertion and separation	10	31	1	..	3	..	1	..	46
Desertion and cruelty	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	7
Desertion and drunkenness	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
Cruelty and drunkenness	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Other dual grounds	..	7	..	1	1	..	..	1	10
<u>Multiple Grounds (b)</u>									
	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
<u>Total</u>	664	292	151	101	84	61	7	5	1,365
<u>Nullity of Marriage</u>									
Bigamy	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Incapacity to consummate	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	8
<u>Total</u>	7	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	13
<u>Judicial Separation</u>									
Adultery	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1

(a) Decrees absolute.

(b) Three grounds or more.

III. DISSOLUTIONS GRANTED - AGES OF PARTIES

TABLE 9. - DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE : AGES OF PARTIES AT TIME OF MARRIAGE (a), AUSTRALIA, QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1962

Age of Husband (Years)	Age of Wife (Years)										Total Husbands	
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not Stated	No.	Per cent.
Under 20	66	16	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	87	6
20-24	237	314	41	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	598	44
25-29	72	161	92	26	9	1	..	..	..	..	361	27
30-34	24	56	40	27	5	3	..	..	..	..	155	11
35-39	6	13	11	22	16	6	..	..	..	..	74	5
40-44	1	2	8	10	8	5	3	..	..	..	37	3
45-49	..	..	1	1	6	5	4	2	..	..	19	1
50-54	..	..	..	3	2	1	4	1	1	..	12	1
55 and over	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	6	..	12	1
Not Stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	1
Total (No. Wives %)	406 30	562 41	197 14	96 7	47 3	22 2	13 1	5 ..	7 1	10 1	1,365 ..	.. 100

(a) Marriages for which decrees absolute for dissolution were granted.

TABLE 10. - DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE : AGES OF PARTIES AT TIME OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (a), AUSTRALIA, QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1962

Age of Husband (Years)	Age of Wife (Years)										Total Husbands	
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not Stated	No.	Per cent.
Under 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20-24	2	18	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	2
25-29	1	46	77	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	134	10
30-34	..	14	94	111	21	2	2	..	..	..	244	18
35-39	..	5	26	93	111	22	6	1	..	..	264	19
40-44	..	..	6	27	77	67	22	2	..	..	201	15
45-49	..	..	1	9	40	74	56	13	1	..	194	14
50-54	..	..	..	..	10	21	51	32	8	..	122	9
55 and over	..	..	..	1	3	9	25	35	99	..	172	12
Not Stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	1
Total (No. Wives %)	3 ..	83 6	206 15	250 19	264 19	196 14	162 12	83 6	108 8	10 1	1,365 ..	.. 100

(a) Decrees absolute.

TABLE 11. - DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE : AGE (a) OF HUSBAND, AUSTRALIA

Period	Under 25 Years	25-29 Years	30-34 Years	35-39 Years	40-44 Years	45-49 Years	50-54 Years	55 Years and over	Not Stated	Total
Year - 1957	119	866	1,334	1,171	988	737	495	477	111	6,298
1958	110	940	1,528	1,372	1,026	775	545	495	129	6,920
1959	131	929	1,626	1,494	1,075	852	586	550	72	7,315
1960	143	931	1,377	1,324	989	822	473	503	71	6,633
1961	135	812	1,356	1,294	977	814	568	637	80	6,673
Quarter ended -										
June, 1961	25	175	276	256	203	201	109	129	25	1,399
September, 1961	45	230	387	405	277	241	184	188	25	1,982
December, 1961	27	196	312	296	240	175	136	177	12	1,571
March, 1962	26	193	317	351	292	221	150	202	14	1,766
June, 1962	24	134	244	264	201	194	122	172	10	1,365

(a) At time of decree absolute.

TABLE 12. - DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE : AGE (a) OF WIFE, AUSTRALIA

Period	Under 25 Years	25-29 Years	30-34 Years	35-39 Years	40-44 Years	45-49 Years	50-54 Years	55 Years and over	Not Stated	Total
Year - 1957	475	1,263	1,371	1,082	874	601	290	234	108	6,298
1958	492	1,401	1,556	1,239	875	634	318	279	126	6,920
1959	539	1,425	1,679	1,322	986	678	369	245	72	7,315
1960	582	1,261	1,439	1,210	865	652	300	253	71	6,633
1961	524	1,228	1,337	1,156	910	684	365	386	83	6,673
Quarter ended -										
June, 1961	106	254	281	273	161	144	84	70	26	1,399
September, 1961	160	359	393	327	273	205	104	132	29	1,982
December, 1961	126	289	301	255	224	175	79	112	10	1,571
March, 1962	122	273	332	358	246	177	115	127	16	1,766
June, 1962	86	206	250	264	196	162	83	108	10	1,365

(a) At time of decree absolute.

IV. DURATION OF MARRIAGE AND NUMBER AND AGE OF CHILDREN

TABLE 13. - DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE (a) : DURATION OF MARRIAGE AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN (b), AUSTRALIA, QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1962

Duration of Marriage (Years)	Dissolutions of Marriage with -							Total Marriages Dissolved		Total Number of Children (b)
	No Child- ren	1 Child	2 Child- ren	3 Child- ren	4 Child- ren	5 Child- ren	6 Child- ren & over	No.	Per cent.	
Under 5	42	18	2	..	1	..	..	63	5	26
5 - 9	160	120	54	14	4	1	..	353	26	291
10 - 14	141	81	92	36	18	2	3	373	27	473
15 - 19	49	55	61	39	15	5	5	229	17	414
20 - 24	42	37	37	22	6	3	2	149	11	231
25 - 29	47	15	16	11	1	1	..	91	6	89
30 and over	77	12	4	7	3	3	1	107	8	75
Total (No. Marriages Dissolved %)	558	338	266	129	48	15	11	1,365	..	..
Total Number of Children (b)	..	338	532	387	192	75	75	..	..	1,599

(a) Decrees absolute. (b) At time of petition. The term "children" used in the Commonwealth legislation refers to living "children of the marriage" under 21 years. However, as many dissolutions in this period were granted to petitions filed under old legislation, it has not been possible to make the data in the table above conform exactly to this definition. For instance, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia included children whether living or dead; only Queensland included adopted children.

TABLE 14. - DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE (a) : DURATION OF MARRIAGE, AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of Marriages Dissolved whose Duration was -								Total Marriages Dissolved
	Under 5 Years	5-9 Years	10-14 Years	15-19 Years	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30 Years and over	Not Stated	
Year - 1957	452	2,098	1,503	1,044	589	328	279	5	6,298
1958	475	2,207	1,830	1,125	621	357	303	2	6,920
1959	489	2,275	1,978	1,236	667	384	283	3	7,315
1960	533	2,016	1,804	991	682	354	252	1	6,633
1961	481	1,928	1,693	1,032	783	371	384	1	6,673
Quarter ended -									
June, 1961	85	405	360	236	154	81	78	..	1,399
September, 1961	150	566	504	312	222	115	113	..	1,982
December, 1961	123	459	379	216	192	84	117	1	1,571
March, 1962	89	453	451	333	207	100	133	..	1,766
June, 1962	63	353	373	229	149	91	107	..	1,365

(a) Decrees absolute.

TABLE 15. - DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE (a) : NUMBER OF CHILDREN (b), AUSTRALIA

Period	Dissolutions of Marriage with -								Total Marriages Dissolved	Total Number of Children	
	No Children	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 Children	5 Children	6 Children and over	Not Stated			
Year -	1957	2,195	1,737	1,391	584	232	77	78	4	6,298	8,127
	1958	2,387	1,882	1,477	687	291	107	88	1	6,920	9,197
	1959	2,510	1,927	1,627	741	330	92	88	..	7,315	9,797
	1960	2,213	1,733	1,452	719	291	120	105	..	6,633	9,302
	1961	2,589	1,717	1,398	641	204	79	45	..	6,673	7,945
Quarter ended -											
	June, 1961	512	358	318	127	51	20	13	..	1,399	1,767
	September, 1961	743	517	429	203	55	20	15	..	1,982	2,405
	December, 1961	667	375	302	150	47	22	8	..	1,571	1,775
	March, 1962	700	454	358	172	50	20	12	..	1,766	2,061
	June, 1962	558	338	266	129	48	15	11	..	1,365	1,599

(a) Decrees absolute. (b) At time of petition. The figures shown for periods until 1960 inclusive are based on the definition of children set down in the legislation of the various States. Since 1961 a uniform definition of children has been attempted, but see note (b) to Table 13.

TABLE 16. - CHILDREN OF DISSOLVED MARRIAGES (a) : AUSTRALIA,
QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1962

Petitioner	Age of Children at Time of Petition -																	Total Number of Children	
	Under 12 mths.	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 yrs.	7 yrs.	8 yrs.	9 yrs.	10 yrs.	11 yrs.	12 yrs.	13 yrs.	14 yrs.	15 yrs.	16-20 yrs.		Not Stated (b)
Husband	0	11	12	27	36	42	42	29	40	43	36	39	30	29	38	22	84	139	699
Wife	5	13	14	38	35	38	59	50	53	53	48	43	35	43	30	39	116	188	900
<u>Total</u>	5	24	26	65	71	80	101	79	93	96	84	82	65	72	68	61	200	327	1,599

(a) This table refers to children under 21 years, of marriages for which decrees absolute for dissolution were granted in this period. (b) Includes mainly children in respect of petitions for dissolution of marriage filed under the superseded matrimonial causes laws of the States, which did not all require this information to be supplied. Most of the not stated cases refer to dissolutions in New South Wales.

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