



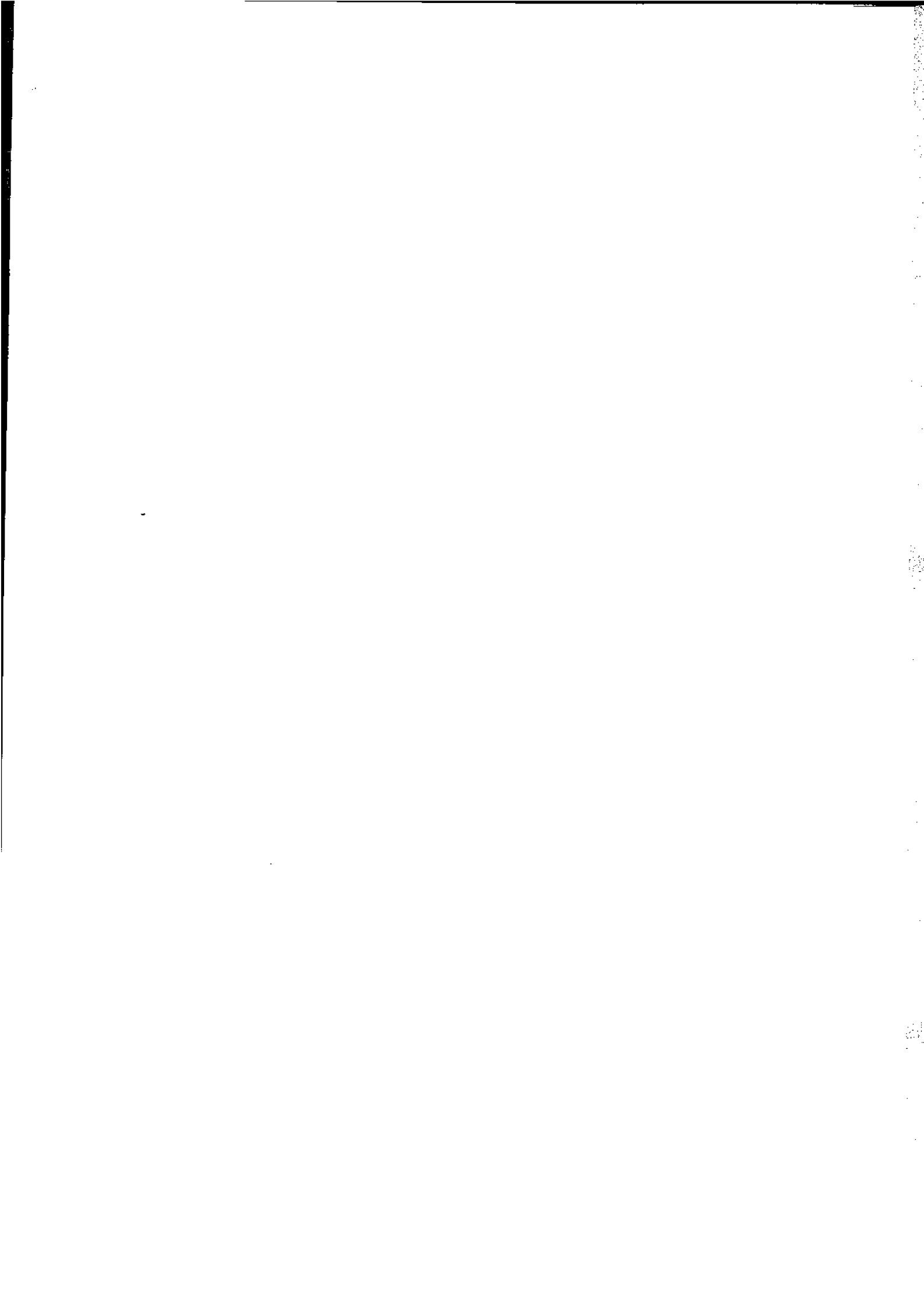
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NOTES

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) undertook reduced processing of marriage data in 1995. The data items processed were State or Territory of registration, date of marriage, age of parties at marriage, and previous marital status of parties. Full processing was resumed for 1996 marriage data. (See paragraph 21 of the Explanatory notes for further detail.)

In February 1995 the Family Court of Australia introduced new divorce application forms. With the introduction of these forms some data items that had previously been collected ceased to be available. In addition, the ABS undertook reduced processing of divorces granted in 1995. The data items processed were State or Territory of registration; date of birth of parties; age of parties at marriage; separation and divorce; duration of marriage until separation and divorce; and sex of applicant. Full processing was resumed for available 1996 divorce data. (See paragraphs 28 and 29 of the Explanatory notes for further detail.)

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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.

Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates because it is necessary to use preliminary births and deaths when finalising population estimates.

Australia details for population, births and deaths include Other Territories (see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory notes).

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

| | |
|--------|---|
| 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 |
| SD | Statistical division |
| SSD | Statistical sub-division |
| .. | not applicable |
| — | nil or rounded to zero |
| — | break in continuity of series where drawn across a column between consecutive figures |

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INQUIRIES

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KEY FIGURES

| | NEW SOUTH WALES..... | | | AUSTRALIA..... | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------|--------|----------------|----------|--------|
| | 1985 | 1995 | Change | 1985 | 1995 | Change |
| | '000 | '000 | % | '000 | '000 | % |
| Estimated resident population | 5 496.5 | 6 152.0 | 11.9 | 15 900.6 | 18 168.6 | 14.3 |
| Net overseas migration | 37.1 | 48.6 | 31.0 | 89.3 | 108.0 | 20.9 |
| Net interstate migration | -12.2 | -15.7 | -28.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| Births | | | | | | |
| Registration basis | 87.8 | 87.8 | — | 247.3 | 256.2 | 3.6 |
| Occurrence basis | 84.3 | 85.3 | 1.2 | 243.1 | 251.9 | 3.6 |
| Deaths | | | | | | |
| Registration basis | 44.3 | 44.8 | 1.1 | 118.8 | 125.1 | 5.3 |
| Occurrence basis | 43.4 | 44.4 | 2.3 | 117.8 | 125.1 | 6.2 |
| Marriages | 41.2 | 37.8 | -8.3 | 115.5 | 109.4 | -5.3 |
| Divorces | 11.9 | 14.9 | 25.2 | 39.8 | 49.7 | 24.9 |

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

- The estimated resident population of NSW at 31 December 1995 was 6,152,000. The population increased by almost 12% over the last ten years.
- The median age of people resident in NSW was 34.1. The only State with a higher median age of the resident population is South Australia (35.1).

OVERSEAS MIGRATION

- In 1995, NSW experienced a net gain of 48,641 people from overseas migration, (permanent and long term). All States and Territories experienced a net overseas migration gain in 1995, the total gain for Australia being 108,028.

INTERSTATE MIGRATION

- More people left NSW for other parts of Australia than settled in NSW in 1995. The net loss to NSW from interstate migration was 15,746 persons. The State recording the highest intake of persons from NSW in 1995 was Queensland (53,110 persons or 52% of all interstate departures from NSW).

BIRTHS

Registration basis

- In 1995, there were 87,849 births registered to mothers resident in NSW, a rate of 14.4 births per 1,000 population.
- The total fertility rate has, over the last ten years, fluctuated between 1.8 and 2.0 children per woman. In 1995, the total fertility rate in NSW was 1.9 children per woman.
- The peak age group for mothers giving birth in NSW was 25–29 years. The birth rate in this age group was 123 births per 1,000 mothers.
- Ex-nuptial births represented 25% of all NSW births in 1995 compared with 16% in 1985.

Occurrence basis

- In 1995, 85,262 births occurred in NSW, compared with 84,286 in 1985, an increase of 1.2%. However the number has decreased each year since 1992.
- The highest number of births in 1995 occurred in the month of March and the lowest in December.
- The birth rate for mothers aged 40–44 years has increased by 62% since 1985.

DEATHS

Registration basis

- The number of deaths of NSW residents in 1995 was 44,773, a rate of 7.3 deaths per 1,000 population.
- The standardised death rate in NSW in 1995 was 6.6 per 1,000 standard population, compared with a standardised rate of 8.2 per 1,000 in 1985.
- The median age at death was 73.7 years for men and 80.2 years for women. By comparison the 1985 medians were 70.8 years and 77.8 years, respectively.
- The infant mortality rate was 5.7 per 1,000 live births compared with 9.8 in 1985.

Occurrence basis

- In 1995, 44,432 deaths occurred in NSW. This was a 2.3% increase on the number occurring in 1985.
- The highest number of 1995 deaths occurred in the month of July and the lowest in February.
- The number of infant deaths which occurred in 1995 was 486, a decrease of 41% since 1985.

MARRIAGES

- There were 37,828 marriages registered in NSW in 1995. This was about 2.4% less than the number registered in 1985.
- In 1995 the crude marriage rate of 6.2 per 1,000 population continued the downward trend which commenced in 1972.
- The median age at first marriage was 27.5 years for men and 25.3 years for women, compared with 25.6 and 23.4 respectively in 1985.

DIVORCES

- In NSW there were 14,945 divorces granted, compared with 13,999 in 1985.
- In 1995, the median age at divorce was 39.5 years for men and 36.6 years for women. The comparative medians in 1985 were 37.3 years and 34.5 years respectively.

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SECTION 1

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

POPULATION

At 31 December 1995, the estimated resident population of NSW was 6,152,000. This represents a growth of 1.2% for the year. Northern Territory had the highest growth at 2.8% and Tasmania had the lowest at 0.1%. The population of Australia increased by 1.3% to 18,168,600.

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

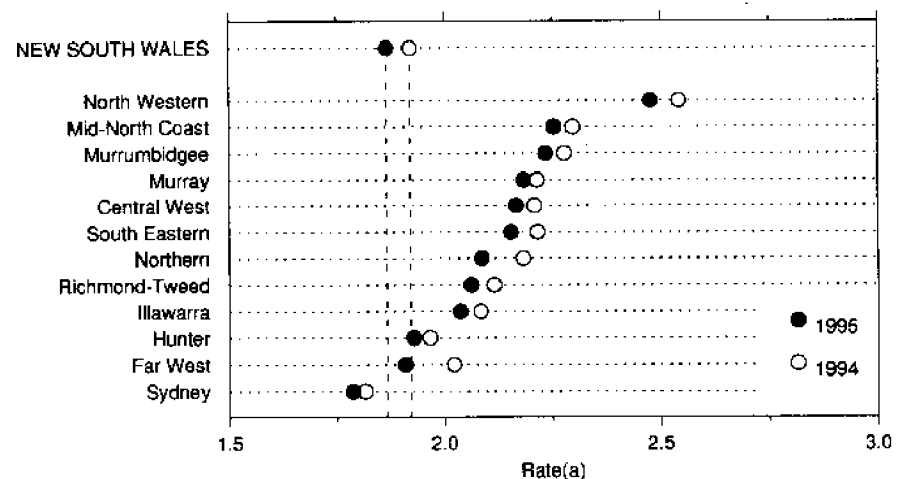
While the NSW population was 34% of the Australian population, its total growth of 74,486 in 1995 represents only 31% of the Australian growth. The smaller percentage for total growth was predominantly caused by an interstate migration loss of 15,746, mainly to Queensland (which had an interstate migration gain of 43,386). Although this latter component continues to lower the State's growth, the level of loss from interstate migration is significantly lower than that experienced in 1988 (23,285), 1989 (42,475) and in 1990 (27,923).

However, the increase of 48,641 from (net) overseas migration was a high 45% of the Australian increase from this component.

BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS

The NSW births registration figure of 87,849 for 1995 includes 87,823 births to NSW mothers and 26 births which occurred in NSW where the usual residence of the mother was overseas. Residents of Sydney Statistical Division accounted for 63% (55,128 births) of NSW births.

TOTAL FERTILITY RATES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION—1994 AND 1995



(a) Per 1,000 population.

The average total fertility rate for NSW over the years 1993 to 1995 was 1.886. This represents the average number of children each woman would bear if the current birth rates continued during their child-bearing lifetimes. The highest total fertility rate for a statistical division was 2.478 in North Western (SD), while the lowest fertility rate was 1.788 in Sydney (SD).

The statistical local area in Sydney (SD) which recorded the highest number of 1995 births was Blacktown with 4,502 births, followed by Fairfield with 3,182 and Penrith with 2,964 births. In the remainder of NSW, most births were recorded in Wollongong (2,537), Lake Macquarie (2,302) and Newcastle (1,714).

The statistical local area in Sydney (SD) with the highest total fertility rate was Camden (2.556), followed by Auburn (2.432) and Liverpool (2.357). North Sydney had the lowest fertility rate of 0.901.

DEATHS

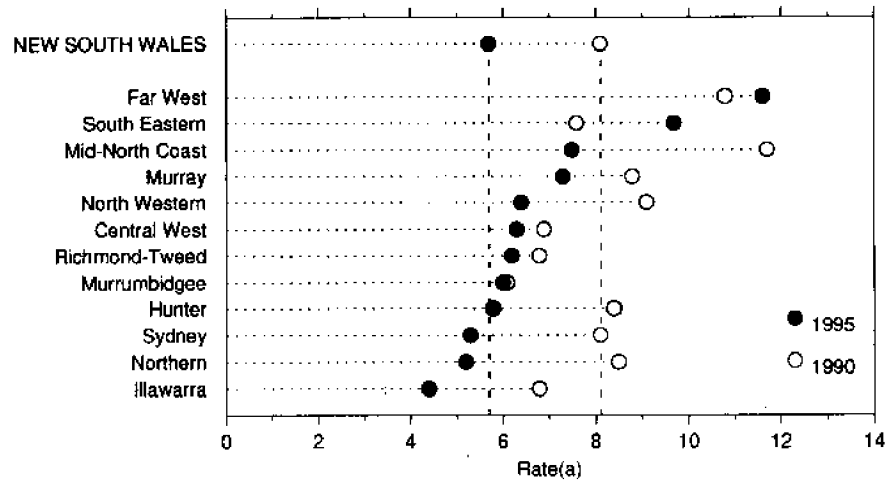
The NSW deaths figure of 44,773 for 1995 includes 44,665 deaths of NSW residents and 108 deaths which occurred in NSW where the usual residence was overseas, while 59% (26,265 deaths) were residents of the Sydney Statistical Division.

The highest standardised death rate for a statistical division was 8.1 (deaths per 1,000 population) in Far West (SD), while the lowest rate was 6.3 in Richmond-Tweed (SD).

The statistical local area in Sydney (SD) which recorded the highest number of 1995 deaths was Gosford with 1,356 deaths, followed by Bankstown with 1,246 deaths and Wyong with 1,133 deaths.

There were 498 infant deaths to NSW mothers in 1995 and 59% (292 infant deaths) were residents of the Sydney Statistical Division. Of the statistical divisions, the highest infant death rate (11.6 per 1,000 live births) was recorded in Far West (SD), and the lowest (4.4) in Illawarra(SD).

INFANT DEATH RATES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION—1990 AND 1995



(a) Per 1,000 population.

MARRIAGES

The crude marriage rate in NSW of 6.2 marriages per 1,000 population is the second highest in Australia, behind Queensland (6.3), and above the national figure of 6.1. The median ages at marriage for bridegrooms (29.3 years) and brides (26.7 years) are the highest ever recorded in NSW.

DIVORCES

There were 14,945 divorces granted in NSW in 1995. The crude divorce rate of 2.4 divorces per 1,000 population is the lowest of any State or Territory in Australia.

1.1 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY(a), Year Ended 31 December 1995

| Particulars | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Aust.(b) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| POPULATION | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated resident population ('000) | 6 152.0 | 4 520.8 | 3 316.1 | 1 475.5 | 1 746.4 | 473.2 | 176.9 | 304.9 | 18 168.6 |
| Components of population change(c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural increase(d) | 41 591 | 29 611 | 25 610 | 7 912 | 14 569 | 2 767 | 3 074 | 3 320 | 128 492 |
| Net overseas migration(e) | 48 641 | 26 435 | 13 896 | 3 960 | 13 187 | 416 | 685 | 808 | 108 028 |
| Net interstate migration | -15 746 | -21 557 | 43 386 | -7 569 | 4 291 | -2 831 | 977 | -951 | .. |
| Total increase | 74 486 | 34 489 | 82 892 | 4 303 | 32 047 | 352 | 4 736 | 3 177 | 236 520 |
| Growth rate (%) | 1.2 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS | | | | | | | | | |
| Live births | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 87 849 | 62 591 | 46 484 | 19 336 | 25 139 | 6 570 | 3 766 | 4 415 | 256 190 |
| Total fertility rate | 1.867 | 1.758 | 1.820 | 1.750 | 1.859 | 1.909 | 2.433 | 1.692 | 1.824 |
| Crude birth rate | 14.4 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 13.1 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 21.7 | 14.5 | 14.2 |
| Female net reproduction rate | 0.901 | 0.845 | 0.871 | 0.836 | 0.891 | 0.916 | 1.134 | 0.803 | 0.876 |
| All confinements | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 86 891 | 61 685 | 45 898 | 19 053 | 24 791 | 6 480 | 3 711 | 4 359 | 252 708 |
| Median age of mother (years) | 29.2 | 29.7 | 28.4 | 29.4 | 28.8 | 28.5 | 26.8 | 29.4 | 29.1 |
| Nuptial confinements | | | | | | | | | |
| Median age (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother | 30.1 | 30.3 | 29.7 | 30.4 | 30.0 | 29.7 | 29.6 | 30.2 | 30.1 |
| Father | 32.6 | 32.6 | 32.1 | 32.7 | 32.4 | 32.0 | 32.1 | 32.5 | 32.5 |
| First Nuptial confinements | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 26 199 | 20 255 | 12 562 | 5 717 | 6 968 | 1 924 | 650 | 1 321 | 75 606 |
| Median age of mother | 28.5 | 28.9 | 28.1 | 29.1 | 28.5 | 28.3 | 28.5 | 28.6 | 28.6 |
| DEATHS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 44 773 | 32 425 | 20 663 | 11 218 | 10 364 | 3 754 | 813 | 1 114 | 125 133 |
| Standardised death rate | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 9.9 | 5.4 | 6.5 |
| Crude death rate | 7.3 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 7.9 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 6.9 |
| Median age at death (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Infant deaths | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 498 | 308 | 293 | 112 | 129 | 38 | 50 | 21 | 1 449 |
| Rate | 5.7 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 13.3 | 4.8 | 5.7 |
| Perinatal deaths | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 693 | 485 | 415 | 162 | 197 | 53 | 53 | 36 | 2 094 |
| Rate | 7.9 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 14.0 | 8.1 | 8.1 |

For footnotes see end of table.

1.1 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY(a), Year Ended 31 December 1995 *continued*

| Particulars | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Aust.(b) |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|----------|
| MARRIAGES | | | | | | | | | |
| Number registered | 37 928 | 26 607 | 20 610 | 8 547 | 10 404 | 2 840 | 797 | 1 753 | 109 386 |
| Crude marriage rate | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 6.1 |
| Median age at marriage (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Bridegroom | 29.3 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 29.1 | 29.6 | 28.9 | 31.1 | 29.2 | 29.2 |
| Bride | 26.7 | 26.9 | 26.6 | 26.7 | 27.2 | 26.6 | 28.1 | 26.7 | 26.8 |
| DIVORCES | | | | | | | | | |
| Number granted | 14 945 | 11 838 | 10 192 | 4 199 | 5 040 | 1 279 | 432 | 1 787 | 49 712 |
| Crude divorce rate | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | n.p. | 2.8 |
| Median duration of marriage (years) | 10.1 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 11.0 |
| Median interval between marriage and final separation (years) | 6.7 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 7.6 |

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Population, births and deaths include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Divorces include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and usual residence overseas and not stated.

(c) Components of population change from previous year.

(d) Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates because it is necessary to use preliminary births and deaths when finalising population estimates.

(e) Net overseas migration includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a)

| Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area | Estimated mid-year resident population(b) | Births(c) | Total fertility rate(d) | Deaths(c) | Indirect standardised death rate(e) |
|---|---|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| SYDNEY SD | | | | | |
| Inner Sydney SSD | | | | | |
| Botany (A) | 34 950 | 499 | 1.823 | 290 | 7.1 |
| Leichhardt (A) | 59 650 | 779 | 1.134 | 504 | 8.3 |
| Marrickville (A) | 77 750 | 1 203 | 1.603 | 587 | 8.3 |
| South Sydney (C) | 70 100 | 681 | 0.919 | 752 | 9.8 |
| Sydney (C) | 7 250 | 111 | 1.488 | 75 | 10.3 |
| Total | 249 750 | 3 273 | 1.277 | 2 208 | 8.6 |
| Eastern Suburbs SSD | | | | | |
| Randwick (C) | 117 700 | 1 367 | 1.250 | 961 | 7.0 |
| Waverley (A) | 60 150 | 737 | 1.206 | 534 | 6.4 |
| Woollahra (A) | 50 350 | 450 | 0.981 | 401 | 5.4 |
| Total | 228 200 | 2 554 | 1.179 | 1 896 | 6.4 |
| St George-Sutherland SSD | | | | | |
| Hurstville (C) | 68 200 | 880 | 1.673 | 512 | 5.9 |
| Kogarah (A) | 48 200 | 632 | 1.649 | 404 | 5.3 |
| Rockdale (C) | 87 400 | 1 311 | 1.798 | 871 | 6.4 |
| Sutherland Shire (A) | 201 500 | 2 650 | 1.736 | 1 039 | 5.5 |
| Total | 405 250 | 5 473 | 1.725 | 2 826 | 5.8 |
| Canterbury-Bankstown SSD | | | | | |
| Bankstown (C) | 163 150 | 2 404 | 2.024 | 1 246 | 6.3 |
| Canterbury (C) | 134 800 | 2 426 | 2.195 | 877 | 6.1 |
| Total | 297 950 | 4 830 | 2.104 | 2 123 | 6.2 |
| Fairfield-Liverpool SSD | | | | | |
| Fairfield (C) | 187 050 | 3 182 | 2.108 | 876 | 6.8 |
| Liverpool (C) | 109 850 | 2 249 | 2.357 | 561 | 7.5 |
| Total | 296 900 | 5 431 | 2.204 | 1 437 | 7.0 |
| Outer South Western Sydney SSD | | | | | |
| Camden (A) | 28 250 | 610 | 2.556 | 177 | 7.2 |
| Campbelltown (C) | 150 100 | 2 698 | 2.182 | 582 | 7.6 |
| Wollondilly (A) | 33 700 | 533 | 2.142 | 147 | 6.6 |
| Total | 212 100 | 3 841 | 2.222 | 906 | 7.3 |
| Inner Western Sydney SSD | | | | | |
| Ashfield (A) | 41 300 | 534 | 1.472 | 445 | 7.8 |
| Burwood (A) | 29 150 | 384 | 1.539 | 296 | 6.8 |
| Concord (A) | 23 700 | 275 | 1.664 | 193 | 6.4 |
| Drummoyne (A) | 31 150 | 368 | 1.345 | 269 | 5.6 |
| Strathfield (A) | 26 500 | 309 | 1.502 | 264 | 7.4 |
| Total | 151 850 | 1 870 | 1.482 | 1 467 | 6.9 |
| Central Western Sydney SSD | | | | | |
| Auburn (A) | 49 850 | 1 021 | 2.432 | 396 | 7.0 |
| Holroyd (C) | 82 050 | 1 336 | 1.995 | 584 | 7.1 |
| Parramatta (C) | 138 250 | 2 261 | 1.958 | 1 128 | 6.9 |
| Total | 270 150 | 4 618 | 2.058 | 2 108 | 7.0 |
| Outer Western Sydney SSD | | | | | |
| Blue Mountains (C) | 74 850 | 1 072 | 2.003 | 555 | 7.0 |
| Hawkesbury (C) | 56 850 | 967 | 2.070 | 245 | 6.7 |
| Penrith (C) | 166 150 | 2 964 | 2.096 | 692 | 6.8 |
| Total | 297 900 | 5 003 | 2.078 | 1 492 | 6.9 |
| Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SSD | | | | | |
| Baulkham Hills (A) | 127 600 | 1 245 | 1.580 | 464 | 5.3 |
| Blacktown (C) | 232 800 | 4 502 | 2.279 | 1 080 | 7.6 |
| Total | 360 400 | 5 747 | 2.044 | 1 544 | 6.7 |

For footnotes see end of table.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) continued

| Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area | Estimated mid-year resident population(b) | Births(c) | Total fertility rate(d) | Deaths(c) | Indirect standardised death rate(e) |
|---|---|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|
| SYDNEY SD continued | | | | | |
| Lower Northern Sydney SSD | | | | | |
| Hunter's Hill (A) | 12 800 | 128 | 1.711 | 179 | 8.0 |
| Lane Cove (A) | 30 200 | 374 | 1.439 | 247 | 5.8 |
| Mosman (A) | 26 250 | 294 | 1.203 | 244 | 5.8 |
| North Sydney (A) | 52 150 | 510 | 0.901 | 353 | 5.3 |
| Ryde (C) | 95 500 | 1 264 | 1.572 | 753 | 6.1 |
| Willoughby (C) | 54 450 | 697 | 1.471 | 456 | 5.8 |
| <i>Total</i> | 271 350 | 3 267 | 1.330 | 2 232 | 5.9 |
| Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SSD | | | | | |
| Hornsby (A) | 141 550 | 1 668 | 1.660 | 961 | 6.0 |
| Ku-ring-gai (A) | 106 350 | 847 | 1.495 | 805 | 5.3 |
| <i>Total</i> | 247 850 | 2 515 | 1.590 | 1 766 | 5.7 |
| Northern Beaches SSD | | | | | |
| Manly (A) | 35 750 | 485 | 1.485 | 350 | 6.1 |
| Pittwater (A) | 52 250 | 709 | 1.877 | 401 | 5.8 |
| Warringah (A) | 129 500 | 1 698 | 1.697 | 1 020 | 6.1 |
| <i>Total</i> | 217 500 | 2 892 | 1.692 | 1 771 | 6.0 |
| Gosford-Wyong SSD | | | | | |
| Gosford (C) | 146 700 | 2 071 | 2.162 | 1 356 | 6.6 |
| Wyong (A) | 116 250 | 1 743 | 2.314 | 1 133 | 7.0 |
| <i>Total</i> | 262 950 | 3 814 | 2.230 | 2 489 | 6.8 |
| Total Sydney SD | 3 770 100 | 55 128 | 1.788 | 26 265 | 6.5 |
| HUNTER SD | | | | | |
| Newcastle SSD | | | | | |
| Cessnock (C) | 46 510 | 648 | 2.081 | 462 | 8.9 |
| Lake Macquarie (C) | 177 550 | 2 302 | 1.957 | 1 314 | 6.9 |
| Maitland (C) | 51 900 | 773 | 1.944 | 327 | 7.0 |
| Newcastle (C) | 138 320 | 1 714 | 1.604 | 1 275 | 6.5 |
| Port Stephens (A) | 51 610 | 730 | 2.204 | 334 | 6.4 |
| <i>Total</i> | 465 900 | 6 167 | 1.871 | 3 712 | 6.9 |
| Hunter SD Balance SSD | | | | | |
| Dungog (A) | 8 210 | 105 | 1.970 | 54 | 7.1 |
| Gloucester (A) | 4 890 | 63 | 2.625 | 41 | 7.0 |
| Great Lakes (A) | 28 240 | 309 | 2.289 | 289 | 6.1 |
| Merriwa (A) | 2 490 | 31 | 2.673 | 20 | 6.4 |
| Murrurundi (A) | 2 450 | 32 | 1.872 | 20 | 7.4 |
| Muswellbrook (A) | 16 060 | 269 | 2.375 | 95 | 8.0 |
| Scone (A) | 10 260 | 153 | 2.214 | 93 | 8.0 |
| Singleton (A) | 20 370 | 334 | 2.339 | 109 | 6.6 |
| <i>Total</i> | 92 970 | 1 296 | 2.291 | 721 | 6.8 |
| Total Hunter SD | 558 850 | 7 463 | 1.929 | 4 433 | 6.9 |
| ILLAWARRA SD | | | | | |
| Wollongong SSD | | | | | |
| Kiama (A) | 18 370 | 220 | 2.077 | 153 | 6.4 |
| Shellharbour (A) | 51 690 | 829 | 2.089 | 283 | 6.8 |
| Wollongong (C) | 183 510 | 2 537 | 1.867 | 1 390 | 6.8 |
| <i>Total</i> | 253 570 | 3 586 | 1.923 | 1 826 | 6.8 |
| Illawarra SD Balance SSD | | | | | |
| Shoalhaven (C) | 78 540 | 1 082 | 2.448 | 684 | 6.9 |
| Wingecarribee (A) | 37 120 | 542 | 2.287 | 278 | 6.3 |
| <i>Total</i> | 115 660 | 1 624 | 2.384 | 962 | 6.7 |
| Total Illawarra SD | 369 250 | 5 210 | 2.037 | 2 788 | 6.7 |

For footnotes see end of table.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

| <i>Statistical division</i> <i>Statistical subdivision</i> <i>Statistical local area</i> | <i>Estimated</i> <i>mid-year resident</i> <i>population(b)</i> | <i>Births(c)</i> | <i>Total fertility</i> <i>rate(d)</i> | <i>Deaths(c)</i> | <i>Indirect</i> <i>standardised</i> <i>death rate(e)</i> |
|--|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| RICHMOND-TWEED SD | | | | | |
| Tweed Heads SD | | | | | |
| Tweed (A)—Part A | 35 850 | 436 | 2.129 | 411 | 6.6 |
| Richmond-Tweed SD Balance SSD | | | | | |
| Ballina (A) | 34 780 | 410 | 2.048 | 314 | 5.6 |
| Byron (A) | 26 370 | 325 | 2.056 | 180 | 6.1 |
| Casino (A) | 11 610 | 165 | 2.194 | 129 | 7.2 |
| Kyogle (A) | 10 400 | 143 | 2.320 | 56 | 5.1 |
| Lismore (C) | 45 260 | 630 | 1.939 | 310 | 6.7 |
| Richmond River (A) | 9 880 | 115 | 1.972 | 66 | 6.7 |
| Tweed (A)—Part B | 25 930 | 341 | 2.213 | 183 | 6.6 |
| <i>Total</i> | 164 230 | 2 129 | 2.058 | 1 238 | 6.3 |
| Total Richmond-Tweed SD | 200 100 | 2 565 | 2.064 | 1 649 | 6.3 |
| MID-NORTH COAST SD | | | | | |
| Clarence SSD | | | | | |
| Bellingen (A) | 12 670 | 155 | 2.448 | 86 | 6.2 |
| Coffs Harbour (C) | 56 260 | 727 | 2.036 | 348 | 6.0 |
| Copmanhurst (A) | 4 130 | 49 | 2.256 | 11 | 4.0 |
| Grafton (C) | 18 090 | 234 | 2.138 | 175 | 7.1 |
| Macleay (A) | 15 260 | 181 | 2.382 | 143 | 6.3 |
| Nambucca (A) | 18 020 | 243 | 2.391 | 183 | 7.1 |
| Nymboida (A) | 4 580 | 64 | 2.242 | 19 | 5.4 |
| Ulmarra (A) | 6 280 | 103 | 2.305 | 44 | 7.5 |
| <i>Total</i> | 135 270 | 1 756 | 2.178 | 1 009 | 6.4 |
| Hastings SSD | | | | | |
| Greater Taree (C) | 44 260 | 546 | 2.328 | 379 | 6.8 |
| Hastings (A) | 54 940 | 625 | 2.214 | 562 | 6.1 |
| Kempsey (A) | 26 860 | 386 | 2.659 | 237 | 7.9 |
| Lord Howe Island | 340 | 6 | 1.856 | — | — |
| <i>Total</i> | 126 390 | 1 563 | 2.352 | 1 178 | 6.6 |
| Total Mid-North Coast SD | 261 650 | 3 319 | 2.255 | 2 187 | 6.5 |
| NORTHERN SD | | | | | |
| Northern Slopes SSD | | | | | |
| Barraba (A) | 2 440 | 24 | 2.039 | 26 | 5.8 |
| Bingara (A) | 2 140 | 30 | 3.168 | 22 | 7.4 |
| Gunnedah (A) | 13 480 | 213 | 2.364 | 109 | 8.1 |
| Inverell (A)—Part A | 5 010 | 59 | 2.166 | 26 | 6.5 |
| Manilla (A) | 3 500 | 45 | 2.182 | 33 | 6.1 |
| Nundle (A) | 1 400 | 23 | 2.673 | 6 | 8.9 |
| Parry (A) | 12 870 | 160 | 1.946 | 61 | 5.8 |
| Quirindi (A) | 5 420 | 79 | 2.406 | 52 | 6.9 |
| Tamworth (C) | 36 680 | 537 | 2.100 | 280 | 6.8 |
| Yallaroi (A) | 3 550 | 35 | 2.087 | 24 | 7.8 |
| <i>Total</i> | 86 490 | 1 205 | 2.159 | 639 | 6.9 |

For footnotes see end of table.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

| <i>Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area</i> | <i>Estimated mid-year resident population(b)</i> | <i>Births(c)</i> | <i>Total fertility rate(d)</i> | <i>Deaths(c)</i> | <i>Indirect standardised death rate(e)</i> |
|--|--|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| | | | | | |
| NORTHERN <i>continued</i> | | | | | |
| Northern Tablelands SSD | | | | | |
| Armidale (C) | 23 260 | 304 | 1.653 | 138 | 6.8 |
| Dumaresq (A) | 3 860 | 46 | 1.558 | 20 | 4.0 |
| Glen Innes (A) | 6 540 | 89 | 2.375 | 59 | 7.1 |
| Guyra (A) | 4 890 | 76 | 2.189 | 35 | 7.0 |
| Inverell (A)—Part B | 11 390 | 180 | 2.234 | 121 | 7.5 |
| Severn (A) | 3 100 | 42 | 2.442 | 32 | 8.1 |
| Tenterfield (A) | 7 020 | 85 | 2.381 | 52 | 6.8 |
| Uralla (A) | 6 390 | 97 | 1.885 | 44 | 6.4 |
| Walcha (A) | 3 650 | 45 | 2.213 | 27 | 6.7 |
| <i>Total</i> | 70 090 | 964 | 1.898 | 528 | 6.9 |
| North Central Plain SSD | | | | | |
| Moree Plains (A) | 16 470 | 302 | 2.523 | 115 | 9.7 |
| Narrabri (A) | 14 540 | 209 | 2.295 | 108 | 8.0 |
| <i>Total</i> | 31 010 | 511 | 2.404 | 223 | 8.8 |
| Total Northern SD | 187 600 | 2 680 | 2.087 | 1 390 | 7.1 |
| | | | | | |
| NORTH WESTERN SD | | | | | |
| Central Macquarie SSD | | | | | |
| Coolah (A) | 4 040 | 51 | 2.542 | 30 | 6.5 |
| Coonabarabran (A) | 7 270 | 108 | 2.580 | 63 | 6.6 |
| Dubbo (C) | 36 420 | 625 | 2.286 | 251 | 7.9 |
| Gilgandra (A) | 5 000 | 93 | 2.700 | 52 | 7.1 |
| Mudgee (A) | 17 870 | 261 | 2.459 | 139 | 7.3 |
| Narromine (A) | 7 290 | 119 | 2.370 | 56 | 7.9 |
| Wellington (A) | 9 510 | 162 | 2.605 | 107 | 7.2 |
| <i>Total</i> | 87 400 | 1 419 | 2.401 | 698 | 7.4 |
| Macquarie-Barwon SSD | | | | | |
| Bogan (A) | 3 240 | 63 | 2.959 | 25 | 7.2 |
| Coonamble (A) | 5 210 | 107 | 2.927 | 30 | 8.3 |
| Walgett (A) | 8 160 | 131 | 2.829 | 50 | 10.4 |
| Warren (A) | 3 710 | 60 | 2.224 | 26 | 7.8 |
| <i>Total</i> | 20 310 | 361 | 2.756 | 131 | 8.7 |
| Upper Darling SSD | | | | | |
| Bourke (A) | 4 280 | 93 | 2.911 | 21 | 9.3 |
| Brewarrina (A) | 2 180 | 52 | 3.350 | 18 | 12.4 |
| Cobar (A) | 5 240 | 94 | 2.234 | 33 | 10.1 |
| <i>Total</i> | 11 700 | 239 | 2.656 | 72 | 10.2 |
| North Western SD | 119 400 | 2 019 | 2.478 | 901 | 7.8 |
| | | | | | |
| CENTRAL WEST SD | | | | | |
| Bathurst-Orange SSD | | | | | |
| Bathurst (C) | 30 320 | 401 | 1.791 | 199 | 7.6 |
| Blayney (A)—Part A | 4 680 | 86 | 2.421 | 43 | 9.2 |
| Cabonne (A)—Part A | 1 930 | 21 | 1.078 | 12 | 5.7 |
| Evans (A)—Part A | 990 | 6 | 0.957 | 3 | 4.8 |
| Orange (C) | 34 970 | 516 | 2.045 | 263 | 7.6 |
| <i>Total</i> | 72 900 | 1 030 | 1.913 | 520 | 7.6 |
| Central Tablelands (excl. Bathurst-Orange) SSD | | | | | |
| Blayney (A)—Part B | 1 840 | 20 | 2.141 | 14 | 6.5 |
| Cabonne (A)—Part B | 780 | 9 | 1.835 | 4 | 5.2 |
| Evans (A)—Part B | 3 960 | 56 | 2.068 | 17 | 5.8 |
| Greater Lithgow (C) | 20 520 | 303 | 2.069 | 173 | 7.9 |
| Oberon (A) | 4 440 | 72 | 2.323 | 20 | 7.4 |
| Rylstone (A) | 4 050 | 38 | 1.837 | 43 | 7.7 |
| <i>Total</i> | 35 590 | 498 | 2.067 | 271 | 7.4 |
| | | | | | |

For footnotes see end of table.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

| <i>Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area</i> | <i>Estimated mid-year resident population(b)</i> | <i>Births(c)</i> | <i>Total fertility rate(d)</i> | <i>Deaths(c)</i> | <i>Indirect standardised death rate(e)</i> |
|--|--|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| CENTRAL WEST SD <i>continued</i> | | | | | |
| Lachlan SSD | | | | | |
| Bland (A) | 6 680 | 93 | 2.342 | 59 | 7.7 |
| Cabonne (A)—Part C | 9 650 | 117 | 2.545 | 112 | 8.1 |
| Cowra (A) | 12 650 | 193 | 2.615 | 117 | 7.6 |
| Forbes (A) | 10 560 | 158 | 2.324 | 97 | 7.4 |
| Lachlan (A) | 7 720 | 153 | 3.137 | 65 | 8.4 |
| Parkes (A) | 14 640 | 251 | 2.781 | 134 | 6.7 |
| Weddin (A) | 4 280 | 45 | 2.375 | 50 | 6.4 |
| <i>Total</i> | 66 190 | 1 010 | 2.597 | 634 | 7.4 |
| Total Central West SD | 174 700 | 2 538 | 2.167 | 1 425 | 7.5 |
| SOUTH EASTERN SD | | | | | |
| Queanbeyan SSD | | | | | |
| Queanbeyan (C) | 28 070 | 485 | 1.991 | 164 | 8.9 |
| Southern Tablelands (excluding Queanbeyan) SSD | | | | | |
| Boorowa (A) | 2 630 | 42 | 2.492 | 28 | 7.5 |
| Crookwell (A) | 4 680 | 51 | 1.837 | 52 | 6.9 |
| Goulburn (C) | 22 180 | 311 | 2.067 | 192 | 8.3 |
| Gunning (A) | 2 310 | 36 | 2.167 | 15 | 5.9 |
| Harden (A) | 4 210 | 53 | 2.078 | 38 | 8.2 |
| Mulwaree (A) | 5 790 | 78 | 1.969 | 25 | 6.2 |
| Tallaganda (A) | 2 680 | 36 | 1.945 | 22 | 6.0 |
| Yarrowlumla (A) | 9 220 | 120 | 1.901 | 23 | 6.5 |
| Yass (A) | 9 740 | 126 | 2.172 | 74 | 6.7 |
| Young (A) | 11 380 | 216 | 2.750 | 133 | 8.1 |
| <i>Total</i> | 74 800 | 1 069 | 2.155 | 602 | 7.5 |
| Lower South Coast SSD | | | | | |
| Bega Valley (A) | 28 450 | 384 | 2.492 | 220 | 6.3 |
| Eurobodalla (A) | 30 390 | 362 | 2.338 | 278 | 6.4 |
| <i>Total</i> | 58 840 | 746 | 2.418 | 498 | 6.4 |
| Snowy SSD | | | | | |
| Bombala (A) | 3 060 | 46 | 2.193 | 34 | 7.9 |
| Cooma—Monaro (A) | 9 820 | 139 | 2.377 | 60 | 6.4 |
| Snowy River (A) | 5 970 | 85 | 1.508 | 30 | 6.5 |
| <i>Total</i> | 18 850 | 270 | 1.993 | 124 | 6.7 |
| Total South Eastern SD | 180 550 | 2 570 | 2.155 | 1 388 | 7.1 |
| MURRUMBIDGEE SD | | | | | |
| Central Murrumbidgee SSD | | | | | |
| Coolamon (A) | 4 060 | 71 | 2.802 | 28 | 5.8 |
| Cootamundra (A) | 8 300 | 138 | 2.028 | 61 | 7.7 |
| Gundagai (A) | 3 860 | 48 | 2.744 | 31 | 7.4 |
| Junee (A) | 6 160 | 72 | 2.107 | 52 | 7.5 |
| Lockhart (A) | 3 750 | 46 | 2.416 | 36 | 6.1 |
| Narrandera (A) | 7 260 | 120 | 2.626 | 73 | 8.1 |
| Temora (A) | 6 560 | 80 | 2.326 | 69 | 7.6 |
| Tumut (A) | 11 520 | 155 | 2.303 | 96 | 7.1 |
| Wagga Wagga (C) | 57 300 | 924 | 2.103 | 345 | 6.9 |
| <i>Total</i> | 108 770 | 1 654 | 2.195 | 791 | 7.1 |

For footnotes see end of table.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

| Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area | Estimated mid-year resident population(b) | Births(c) | Total fertility rate(d) | Deaths(c) | Indirect standardised death rate(e) |
|---|---|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|
| MURRUMBIDGEE SD <i>continued</i> | | | | | |
| Lower Murrumbidgee SSD | | | | | |
| Carrathool (A) | 3 120 | 52 | 2.543 | 8 | 6.2 |
| Griffith (C) | 21 860 | 350 | 2.328 | 156 | 6.6 |
| Hay (A) | 3 870 | 87 | 2.383 | 35 | 8.2 |
| Leeton (A) | 11 190 | 168 | 2.214 | 81 | 6.7 |
| Murrumbidgee (A) | 2 450 | 50 | 2.918 | 15 | 7.3 |
| Total | 42 480 | 687 | 2.348 | 295 | 6.8 |
| Total Murrumbidgee SD | 151 250 | 2 341 | 2.238 | 1 086 | 7.0 |
| MURRAY SD | | | | | |
| Albury SSD | | | | | |
| Albury (C) | 41 820 | 680 | 2.147 | 341 | 7.4 |
| Hume (A) | 7 020 | 75 | 2.006 | 37 | 7.5 |
| Total | 48 840 | 755 | 2.129 | 378 | 7.4 |
| Upper Murray (excluding Albury) SSD | | | | | |
| Corowa (A) | 8 530 | 110 | 2.325 | 76 | 7.1 |
| Culcairn (A) | 4 510 | 57 | 2.345 | 37 | 6.0 |
| Holbrook (A) | 2 620 | 39 | 2.682 | 25 | 7.8 |
| Tumbarumba (A) | 3 700 | 53 | 2.433 | 32 | 6.3 |
| Urana (A) | 1 550 | 24 | 3.178 | 10 | 9.6 |
| Total | 20 910 | 283 | 2.437 | 180 | 6.9 |
| Central Murray SSD | | | | | |
| Berrigan (A) | 8 370 | 106 | 2.078 | 73 | 6.7 |
| Conargo (A) | 1 490 | 22 | 1.585 | 8 | 4.1 |
| Deniliquin (A) | 8 550 | 134 | 2.303 | 85 | 8.3 |
| Jerilderie (A) | 1 900 | 24 | 1.724 | 17 | 7.1 |
| Murray (A) | 5 290 | 62 | 2.045 | 43 | 6.9 |
| Wakool (A) | 5 280 | 75 | 2.052 | 34 | 5.3 |
| Windouran (A) | 440 | 10 | 6.340 | 2 | 7.1 |
| Total | 31 310 | 433 | 2.101 | 262 | 6.9 |
| Murray-Darling SSD | | | | | |
| Balranald (A) | 2 950 | 56 | 2.250 | 24 | 7.7 |
| Wentworth (A) | 7 900 | 118 | 2.367 | 54 | 8.2 |
| Total | 10 250 | 174 | 2.327 | 78 | 8.1 |
| Total Murray | 111 300 | 1 645 | 2.185 | 898 | 7.2 |
| FAR WEST SD | | | | | |
| Broken Hill (C) | 23 860 | 285 | 1.818 | 220 | 7.9 |
| Central Darling (A) | 2 630 | 44 | 2.861 | 26 | 10.6 |
| Unincorporated Far West | 1 010 | 16 | 1.730 | 9 | 9.0 |
| Total Far West SD | 27 500 | 345 | 1.910 | 255 | 8.1 |
| Off-Shore Areas & Migratory | — | — | — | — | — |
| New South Wales(f) | 6 112 200 | 87 849 | 1.886 | 44 773 | 6.7 |

(a) The statistical area boundaries used in the compilation of these statistics are those in existence at 30 June 1995.

(b) As at 30 June 1995.

(c) Data is for calendar year 1995.

(d) The average total fertility rate over the three years 1993-95.

(e) The average indirect standardised death rate over three years 1993-95.

(f) Includes births and deaths where usual residence was overseas, no fixed abode and New South Wales undefined.

(A) Area (C) City

SECTION 2

POPULATION

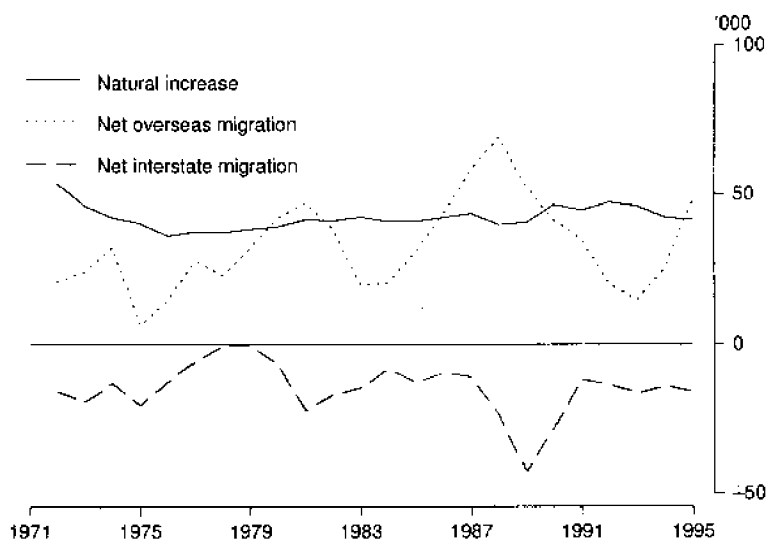
The population of NSW passed the one million mark in 1887, two million in 1919, three million in 1947, four million in 1962, five million in 1977 and six million in 1993.

At 31 December 1995, the estimated resident population of NSW was 6,152,000 comprising 3,055,700 males and 3,096,300 females.

Population change

During 1995, the State's population increased by 74,486 (or 1.2%). This was due to gains of 41,591 from natural increase and 48,641 from net overseas migration and a loss of 15,746 from net interstate migration. The following graph shows the contribution of the three components of change in the total population of NSW since 1972.

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION INCREASE



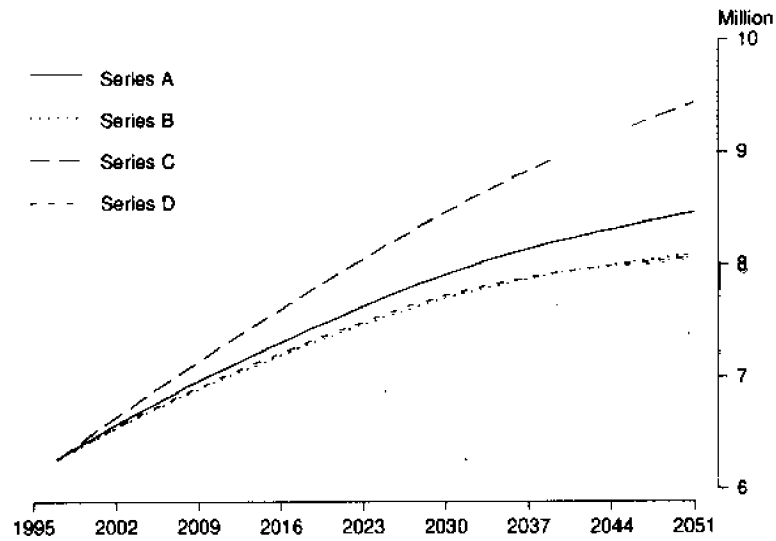
Age distribution

Estimated resident population by age at 30 June 1995 reinforces that the established trend of the ageing of the State's population has continued. In 1995 the proportion of aged persons (those aged 65 years and over) in NSW was 12.5% compared to 12.4% in 1994 and 8.8% in 1975. In contrast, the proportion of children (persons aged less than 15 years) in NSW is decreasing. In 1995 the proportion of children in NSW was 21.2% while the figure for 1975 was 26.5.

Population projections

Projections vary depending on different assumptions about fertility, mortality and migration (both overseas and interstate). According to the maximum projection (series C), the population of NSW can be expected to reach seven million around the year 2007 and eight million around 2022.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

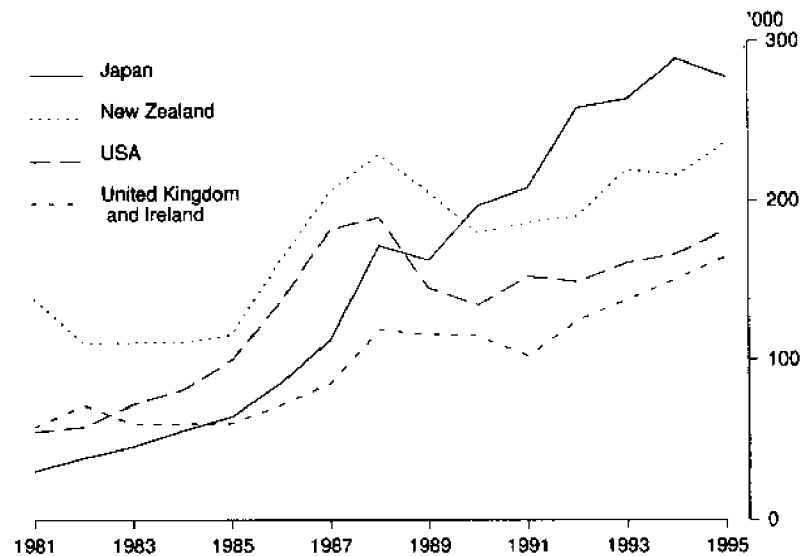


Tourism

The impact of tourism to and from Australia is reflected in statistics of short term movement (i.e. overseas arrivals and departures for less than 12 months). In 1995, there were 1,612,407 short-term overseas visitors to NSW and 1,034,410 NSW residents departing for overseas for less than 12 months. The corresponding figures for 1985 were 536,500 and 615,000 respectively.

In 1995, the major source countries of overseas visitors to NSW were Japan (17.2%), New Zealand (14.7%), United States of America (11.3%) and United Kingdom (including Ireland) (10.2%).

SHORT-TERM OVERSEAS VISITOR ARRIVALS, Major Source Countries



2.1 POPULATION, Summary(a)

| Particulars | 1985 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Estimated resident population | | | | | | | |
| at 31 December ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Males | 2 739.3 | 2 918.9 | 2 950.1 | 2 974.0 | 2 994.1 | 3 020.5 | 3 055.7 |
| Females | 2 757.1 | 2 943.6 | 2 978.7 | 3 005.5 | 3 029.6 | 3 057.1 | 3 096.3 |
| Persons | 5 496.5 | 5 862.5 | 5 928.8 | 5 979.5 | 6 023.7 | 6 077.5 | 6 152.0 |
| Components of population change(b) | | | | | | | |
| Net natural increase(c) | | | | | | | |
| Number | 41 080 | 46 721 | 45 150 | 44 856 | 44 737 | 42 032 | 41 591 |
| % of total annual growth | 62.3 | 77.7 | 67.1 | 88.5 | 101.2 | 78.1 | 55.8 |
| Net overseas migration(d) | | | | | | | |
| Number | 37 133 | 41 350 | 35 141 | 23 144 | 15 635 | 25 579 | 48 641 |
| % of total annual growth | 56.3 | 68.7 | 52.2 | 45.7 | 35.4 | 47.5 | 65.3 |
| Net interstate migration | | | | | | | |
| Number | -12 232 | -27 923 | -13 003 | -17 308 | -16 148 | -13 763 | -15 746 |
| % of total annual growth | -18.5 | -46.4 | -19.3 | -34.1 | -36.5 | -25.6 | -21.1 |
| Total population growth | | | | | | | |
| Number | 65 981 | 60 148 | 67 288 | 50 692 | 44 224 | 53 848 | 74 486 |
| Annual growth rate (%) ^(e) | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Overseas arrivals and departures(f) | | | | | | | |
| Permanent movement | | | | | | | |
| Arrivals | 32 470 | 47 120 | 46 500 | 39 700 | 28 360 | 34 060 | 42 860 |
| Departures | 6 840 | 10 120 | 10 530 | 10 310 | 10 720 | 10 470 | 10 430 |
| Former settlers | 3 430 | 4 470 | 5 330 | 4 930 | 4 840 | 4 920 | 4 780 |
| Other Australian residents | 3 410 | 5 660 | 5 200 | 5 380 | 5 880 | 5 560 | 5 650 |
| Long-term movement | | | | | | | |
| Arrivals | 35 220 | 45 550 | 49 970 | 51 750 | 53 890 | 59 180 | 63 110 |
| Australian residents returning | 20 810 | 21 450 | 23 730 | 25 300 | 28 750 | 30 960 | 30 600 |
| Overseas visitors arriving | 14 410 | 24 110 | 26 240 | 26 450 | 25 140 | 28 230 | 32 510 |
| Departures | 27 920 | 41 560 | 46 540 | 48 080 | 46 580 | 46 780 | 48 630 |
| Australian residents departing | 18 050 | 23 400 | 23 680 | 24 210 | 23 080 | 24 640 | 24 970 |
| Overseas visitors departing | 9 870 | 18 160 | 22 860 | 23 870 | 23 500 | 22 150 | 23 660 |
| Short-term movement | | | | | | | |
| Arrivals | 1 137 100 | 1 851 000 | 1 830 600 | 2 016 800 | 2 243 600 | 2 430 400 | 2 630 820 |
| Australian residents returning | 600 600 | 881 800 | 842 300 | 884 500 | 932 000 | 962 400 | 1 018 410 |
| Overseas visitors arriving | 536 500 | 969 200 | 988 300 | 1 132 300 | 1 311 600 | 1 468 000 | 1 612 410 |
| Departures | 1 185 700 | 1 961 400 | 1 949 900 | 2 109 600 | 2 272 000 | 2 487 400 | 2 681 010 |
| Australian residents departing | 615 000 | 909 600 | 881 500 | 925 500 | 925 800 | 975 700 | 1 034 410 |
| Overseas visitors departing | 570 700 | 1 051 800 | 1 068 400 | 1 184 200 | 1 346 200 | 1 511 700 | 1 646 600 |

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) From previous year.

(c) Final figures for births and deaths may differ from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates, which are compiled at a preliminary stage.

(d) Includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia.

(e) Includes intercensal discrepancy not accounted for by natural increase and net migration.

(f) Statistics have been rounded to the nearest 100 for short-term movement, and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movement.

2.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Age and Sex—at 30 June 1995

| Age (years) | Males | Females | Persons | Age (years) | Males | Females | Persons |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Under 1 | 44 181 | 42 192 | 86 373 | 50 | 37 908 | 36 355 | 74 263 |
| 1 | 44 445 | 42 343 | 86 788 | 51 | 36 447 | 34 590 | 71 037 |
| 2 | 44 814 | 42 899 | 87 713 | 52 | 32 265 | 30 787 | 63 052 |
| 3 | 44 510 | 42 466 | 86 976 | 53 | 32 068 | 30 477 | 62 545 |
| 4 | 45 363 | 43 310 | 88 673 | 54 | 31 530 | 30 853 | 62 383 |
| 0-4 | 223 313 | 213 210 | 436 523 | 50-54 | 170 218 | 163 062 | 333 280 |
| 5 | 44 996 | 42 938 | 87 934 | 55 | 30 033 | 28 115 | 58 148 |
| 6 | 44 142 | 42 416 | 86 558 | 56 | 29 399 | 28 198 | 57 597 |
| 7 | 43 704 | 42 220 | 85 924 | 57 | 28 388 | 27 637 | 56 025 |
| 8 | 43 403 | 41 735 | 85 138 | 58 | 27 524 | 27 087 | 54 611 |
| 9 | 43 902 | 41 987 | 85 889 | 59 | 26 239 | 26 475 | 52 714 |
| 5-9 | 220 147 | 211 296 | 431 443 | 55-59 | 141 583 | 137 512 | 279 095 |
| 10 | 43 971 | 42 131 | 86 102 | 60 | 24 530 | 24 912 | 49 442 |
| 11 | 43 750 | 41 986 | 85 736 | 61 | 24 413 | 24 071 | 48 484 |
| 12 | 43 787 | 41 918 | 85 705 | 62 | 23 740 | 23 823 | 47 563 |
| 13 | 43 563 | 41 588 | 85 151 | 63 | 23 927 | 24 176 | 48 103 |
| 14 | 43 975 | 41 501 | 85 476 | 64 | 24 820 | 26 441 | 51 261 |
| 10-14 | 219 046 | 209 124 | 428 170 | 60-64 | 121 430 | 123 423 | 244 853 |
| 15 | 42 720 | 40 123 | 82 843 | 65 | 24 214 | 24 986 | 49 200 |
| 16 | 42 632 | 40 585 | 83 217 | 66 | 24 362 | 25 450 | 49 832 |
| 17 | 42 635 | 40 624 | 83 259 | 67 | 23 910 | 25 588 | 49 498 |
| 18 | 43 244 | 40 750 | 83 994 | 68 | 22 956 | 24 714 | 47 670 |
| 19 | 43 499 | 41 650 | 85 149 | 69 | 22 827 | 25 668 | 48 495 |
| 15-19 | 214 730 | 203 732 | 418 462 | 65-69 | 118 289 | 126 406 | 244 695 |
| 20 | 45 696 | 43 661 | 89 357 | 70 | 20 938 | 24 043 | 44 981 |
| 21 | 47 164 | 45 288 | 92 452 | 71 | 20 365 | 23 895 | 44 260 |
| 22 | 48 856 | 46 692 | 95 548 | 72 | 18 911 | 22 530 | 41 441 |
| 23 | 51 478 | 49 394 | 100 872 | 73 | 18 271 | 22 440 | 40 711 |
| 24 | 51 612 | 50 345 | 101 957 | 74 | 17 128 | 22 444 | 39 572 |
| 20-24 | 244 806 | 235 380 | 480 186 | 70-74 | 95 613 | 115 352 | 210 965 |
| 25 | 48 202 | 47 451 | 95 653 | 75 | 15 023 | 19 258 | 34 281 |
| 26 | 45 932 | 46 276 | 92 208 | 76 | 12 744 | 17 391 | 30 135 |
| 27 | 45 258 | 44 847 | 90 105 | 77 | 11 588 | 16 488 | 28 076 |
| 28 | 45 385 | 44 985 | 90 370 | 78 | 11 059 | 16 191 | 27 250 |
| 29 | 46 005 | 45 887 | 91 892 | 79 | 10 241 | 15 614 | 25 855 |
| 25-29 | 230 782 | 229 446 | 460 228 | 75-79 | 60 655 | 84 942 | 145 597 |
| 30 | 46 505 | 46 703 | 93 208 | 80 | 9 473 | 14 561 | 24 034 |
| 31 | 49 347 | 49 121 | 98 468 | 81 | 8 222 | 13 636 | 21 858 |
| 32 | 49 716 | 49 892 | 99 608 | 82 | 7 007 | 11 990 | 18 997 |
| 33 | 50 682 | 50 136 | 100 818 | 83 | 5 948 | 10 730 | 16 678 |
| 34 | 51 820 | 51 727 | 103 547 | 84 | 4 929 | 9 989 | 14 918 |
| 30-34 | 248 070 | 247 579 | 495 649 | 80-84 | 35 579 | 60 906 | 96 485 |
| 35 | 49 986 | 49 342 | 99 328 | 85 | 4 149 | 8 527 | 12 676 |
| 36 | 47 527 | 47 890 | 95 417 | 86 | 3 308 | 7 182 | 10 490 |
| 37 | 47 643 | 47 928 | 95 571 | 87 | 2 679 | 6 249 | 8 928 |
| 38 | 46 501 | 46 193 | 92 694 | 88 | 2 202 | 5 249 | 7 451 |
| 39 | 46 435 | 46 517 | 92 952 | 89 | 1 737 | 4 321 | 6 058 |
| 35-39 | 238 092 | 237 870 | 475 962 | 85-89 | 14 075 | 31 528 | 45 603 |
| 40 | 45 308 | 45 156 | 90 464 | 90 | 1 316 | 3 651 | 4 967 |
| 41 | 44 458 | 44 516 | 88 974 | 91 | 1 010 | 2 774 | 3 784 |
| 42 | 43 937 | 44 006 | 87 943 | 92 | 720 | 2 122 | 2 842 |
| 43 | 43 412 | 43 017 | 86 429 | 93 | 599 | 1 825 | 2 424 |
| 44 | 44 745 | 44 757 | 89 502 | 94 | 304 | 1 336 | 1 640 |
| 40-44 | 221 860 | 221 452 | 443 312 | 90-94 | 3 949 | 11 708 | 15 657 |
| 45 | 43 227 | 42 475 | 85 702 | 95 and over | 718 | 3 292 | 4 010 |
| 46 | 43 875 | 42 321 | 86 196 | | | | |
| 47 | 43 802 | 42 210 | 86 012 | Total | 3 037 235 | 3 074 981 | 6 112 200 |
| 48 | 43 707 | 42 212 | 85 919 | | | | |
| 49 | 39 669 | 38 543 | 78 212 | | | | |
| 45-49 | 214 280 | 207 761 | 422 041 | | | | |

2.3 PROJECTED POPULATION

| At 30 June | SERIES A(a) | | | SERIES B(a) | | | SERIES C(a) | | | SERIES D(a) | | |
|------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Female | Persons |
| 1997 | 3 115.9 | 3 156.2 | 6 272.0 | 3 114.3 | 3 154.7 | 6 269.0 | 3 118.0 | 3 158.3 | 6 276.3 | 3 114.3 | 3 154.7 | 6 269.0 |
| 1998 | 3 148.0 | 3 190.0 | 6 338.0 | 3 144.2 | 3 186.7 | 6 330.9 | 3 154.4 | 3 196.6 | 6 351.0 | 3 145.3 | 3 187.4 | 6 332.7 |
| 1999 | 3 177.8 | 3 221.2 | 6 399.0 | 3 171.4 | 3 215.4 | 6 386.8 | 3 190.7 | 3 234.7 | 6 425.4 | 3 173.8 | 3 217.3 | 6 391.1 |
| 2000 | 3 207.5 | 3 252.0 | 6 459.5 | 3 198.2 | 3 243.8 | 6 442.0 | 3 227.0 | 3 272.6 | 6 499.6 | 3 201.7 | 3 246.6 | 6 448.3 |
| 2001 | 3 236.8 | 3 282.4 | 6 519.2 | 3 224.7 | 3 271.7 | 6 496.5 | 3 263.1 | 3 310.3 | 6 573.3 | 3 229.2 | 3 275.2 | 6 504.4 |
| 2002 | 3 265.8 | 3 312.5 | 6 578.3 | 3 250.9 | 3 299.2 | 6 550.1 | 3 299.1 | 3 347.7 | 6 646.8 | 3 256.0 | 3 303.2 | 6 559.2 |
| 2003 | 3 294.6 | 3 342.2 | 6 636.7 | 3 276.8 | 3 326.3 | 6 603.0 | 3 334.9 | 3 384.9 | 6 719.9 | 3 282.4 | 3 330.6 | 6 613.0 |
| 2004 | 3 323.0 | 3 371.5 | 6 694.5 | 3 302.3 | 3 352.9 | 6 655.2 | 3 370.7 | 3 422.0 | 6 792.6 | 3 308.3 | 3 357.4 | 6 665.7 |
| 2005 | 3 350.9 | 3 400.3 | 6 751.2 | 3 327.1 | 3 379.0 | 6 706.1 | 3 405.9 | 3 458.6 | 6 864.5 | 3 333.4 | 3 383.7 | 6 717.1 |
| 2006 | 3 378.1 | 3 428.6 | 6 806.6 | 3 351.2 | 3 404.6 | 6 755.8 | 3 440.6 | 3 494.8 | 6 935.5 | 3 357.9 | 3 409.4 | 6 767.3 |
| 2007 | 3 404.6 | 3 456.3 | 6 860.9 | 3 374.6 | 3 429.5 | 6 804.1 | 3 474.8 | 3 530.6 | 7 005.5 | 3 381.7 | 3 434.5 | 6 816.2 |
| 2008 | 3 430.5 | 3 483.5 | 6 914.0 | 3 397.4 | 3 453.9 | 6 851.3 | 3 508.5 | 3 566.1 | 7 074.6 | 3 404.9 | 3 459.2 | 6 864.1 |
| 2009 | 3 455.8 | 3 510.3 | 6 966.2 | 3 419.6 | 3 477.8 | 6 897.4 | 3 541.7 | 3 601.2 | 7 142.9 | 3 427.6 | 3 483.5 | 6 911.0 |
| 2010 | 3 480.7 | 3 536.8 | 7 017.5 | 3 441.2 | 3 501.3 | 6 942.6 | 3 574.6 | 3 636.0 | 7 210.6 | 3 449.7 | 3 507.4 | 6 957.1 |
| 2011 | 3 505.1 | 3 562.9 | 7 068.0 | 3 462.4 | 3 524.5 | 6 986.9 | 3 607.0 | 3 670.6 | 7 277.7 | 3 471.4 | 3 530.9 | 7 002.4 |
| 2012 | 3 529.1 | 3 588.6 | 7 117.7 | 3 483.1 | 3 547.3 | 7 030.3 | 3 639.2 | 3 705.0 | 7 344.1 | 3 492.7 | 3 554.1 | 7 046.8 |
| 2013 | 3 552.6 | 3 614.2 | 7 166.8 | 3 503.3 | 3 569.8 | 7 073.1 | 3 670.9 | 3 739.2 | 7 410.1 | 3 513.5 | 3 577.0 | 7 090.5 |
| 2014 | 3 575.8 | 3 639.5 | 7 215.3 | 3 523.2 | 3 592.0 | 7 115.2 | 3 702.5 | 3 773.2 | 7 475.7 | 3 534.0 | 3 599.7 | 7 133.7 |
| 2015 | 3 598.8 | 3 664.6 | 7 263.3 | 3 542.7 | 3 614.1 | 7 156.8 | 3 733.7 | 3 807.1 | 7 540.9 | 3 554.1 | 3 622.2 | 7 176.3 |
| 2016 | 3 621.4 | 3 689.6 | 7 311.0 | 3 562.0 | 3 636.0 | 7 197.9 | 3 764.8 | 3 841.0 | 7 605.8 | 3 573.9 | 3 644.5 | 7 218.4 |
| 2017 | 3 643.7 | 3 714.4 | 7 358.2 | 3 580.9 | 3 657.7 | 7 238.6 | 3 795.7 | 3 874.8 | 7 670.4 | 3 593.4 | 3 666.6 | 7 260.0 |
| 2018 | 3 665.8 | 3 739.1 | 7 404.9 | 3 599.5 | 3 679.2 | 7 278.7 | 3 826.3 | 3 908.5 | 7 734.8 | 3 612.5 | 3 688.6 | 7 301.1 |
| 2019 | 3 687.6 | 3 763.7 | 7 451.3 | 3 617.8 | 3 700.6 | 7 318.4 | 3 856.7 | 3 942.1 | 7 798.8 | 3 631.3 | 3 710.3 | 7 341.6 |
| 2020 | 3 709.0 | 3 788.1 | 7 497.1 | 3 635.7 | 3 721.8 | 7 357.6 | 3 886.8 | 3 975.7 | 7 862.5 | 3 649.7 | 3 731.8 | 7 381.5 |
| 2021 | 3 730.1 | 3 812.4 | 7 542.5 | 3 653.3 | 3 742.8 | 7 396.1 | 3 916.7 | 4 009.2 | 7 925.8 | 3 667.6 | 3 753.1 | 7 420.7 |
| 2022 | 3 750.8 | 3 836.4 | 7 587.2 | 3 670.5 | 3 763.6 | 7 434.1 | 3 946.2 | 4 042.5 | 7 988.7 | 3 685.1 | 3 774.1 | 7 459.2 |
| 2023 | 3 771.1 | 3 860.2 | 7 631.4 | 3 687.3 | 3 784.1 | 7 471.4 | 3 975.5 | 4 075.7 | 8 051.2 | 3 702.1 | 3 794.7 | 7 496.8 |
| 2024 | 3 791.0 | 3 883.7 | 7 674.8 | 3 703.6 | 3 804.3 | 7 507.9 | 4 004.4 | 4 108.6 | 8 113.0 | 3 718.6 | 3 814.9 | 7 533.5 |
| 2025 | 3 810.4 | 3 906.9 | 7 717.4 | 3 719.3 | 3 824.1 | 7 543.5 | 4 032.9 | 4 141.4 | 8 174.2 | 3 734.4 | 3 834.7 | 7 569.1 |
| 2026 | 3 829.3 | 3 929.7 | 7 759.0 | 3 734.6 | 3 843.6 | 7 578.1 | 4 060.9 | 4 173.8 | 8 234.7 | 3 749.6 | 3 854.0 | 7 603.6 |
| 2027 | 3 847.6 | 3 952.1 | 7 799.7 | 3 749.2 | 3 862.5 | 7 611.7 | 4 088.4 | 4 205.9 | 8 294.3 | 3 764.1 | 3 872.8 | 7 636.8 |
| 2028 | 3 865.3 | 3 974.1 | 7 839.4 | 3 763.3 | 3 881.0 | 7 644.3 | 4 115.5 | 4 237.6 | 8 353.1 | 3 777.8 | 3 890.9 | 7 668.7 |
| 2029 | 3 882.5 | 3 995.5 | 7 878.0 | 3 776.7 | 3 899.0 | 7 675.6 | 4 142.0 | 4 268.9 | 8 410.9 | 3 790.9 | 3 908.4 | 7 699.3 |
| 2030 | 3 899.0 | 4 016.4 | 7 915.4 | 3 789.5 | 3 916.3 | 7 705.8 | 4 168.0 | 4 299.8 | 8 467.8 | 3 803.2 | 3 925.3 | 7 728.4 |
| 2031 | 3 915.0 | 4 036.7 | 7 951.6 | 3 801.7 | 3 933.1 | 7 734.8 | 4 193.5 | 4 330.1 | 8 523.6 | 3 814.7 | 3 941.4 | 7 756.1 |
| 2032 | 3 930.3 | 4 056.3 | 7 986.6 | 3 813.2 | 3 949.2 | 7 762.4 | 4 218.5 | 4 359.9 | 8 578.4 | 3 825.5 | 3 956.7 | 7 782.2 |
| 2033 | 3 944.9 | 4 075.3 | 8 020.3 | 3 824.0 | 3 964.6 | 7 788.7 | 4 242.9 | 4 389.1 | 8 632.0 | 3 835.6 | 3 971.4 | 7 806.9 |
| 2034 | 3 959.0 | 4 093.7 | 8 052.7 | 3 834.3 | 3 979.4 | 7 813.7 | 4 266.7 | 4 417.8 | 8 684.5 | 3 844.9 | 3 985.2 | 7 830.2 |
| 2035 | 3 972.5 | 4 111.4 | 8 084.0 | 3 844.0 | 3 993.4 | 7 837.4 | 4 290.1 | 4 445.9 | 8 736.0 | 3 853.6 | 3 998.3 | 7 852.0 |
| 2036 | 3 985.5 | 4 128.5 | 8 113.9 | 3 853.0 | 4 006.8 | 7 859.9 | 4 312.9 | 4 473.3 | 8 786.3 | 3 861.7 | 4 010.7 | 7 872.4 |
| 2037 | 3 997.9 | 4 144.8 | 8 142.7 | 3 861.6 | 4 019.5 | 7 881.1 | 4 335.3 | 4 500.2 | 8 835.5 | 3 869.1 | 4 022.3 | 7 891.4 |
| 2038 | 4 009.8 | 4 160.6 | 8 170.4 | 3 869.6 | 4 031.5 | 7 901.1 | 4 357.2 | 4 526.5 | 8 883.7 | 3 876.0 | 4 033.2 | 7 909.2 |
| 2039 | 4 021.3 | 4 175.7 | 8 197.0 | 3 877.2 | 4 042.9 | 7 920.1 | 4 378.7 | 4 552.2 | 8 930.9 | 3 882.4 | 4 043.5 | 7 925.8 |
| 2040 | 4 032.5 | 4 190.2 | 8 222.7 | 3 884.4 | 4 053.7 | 7 938.1 | 4 399.9 | 4 577.4 | 8 977.3 | 3 888.3 | 4 053.1 | 7 941.4 |
| 2041 | 4 043.2 | 4 204.3 | 8 247.5 | 3 891.3 | 4 064.0 | 7 955.2 | 4 420.8 | 4 602.1 | 9 022.9 | 3 893.9 | 4 062.2 | 7 956.1 |
| 2042 | 4 053.8 | 4 217.8 | 8 271.6 | 3 897.8 | 4 073.7 | 7 971.6 | 4 441.4 | 4 626.3 | 9 067.7 | 3 899.2 | 4 070.7 | 7 969.9 |
| 2043 | 4 064.0 | 4 230.9 | 8 295.0 | 3 904.2 | 4 083.0 | 7 987.2 | 4 461.7 | 4 650.1 | 9 111.9 | 3 904.1 | 4 078.8 | 7 982.9 |
| 2044 | 4 074.1 | 4 243.7 | 8 317.8 | 3 910.3 | 4 091.9 | 8 002.3 | 4 481.9 | 4 673.6 | 9 155.5 | 3 908.9 | 4 086.4 | 7 995.3 |
| 2045 | 4 084.1 | 4 256.0 | 8 340.0 | 3 916.3 | 4 100.4 | 8 016.8 | 4 502.0 | 4 696.7 | 9 198.6 | 3 913.4 | 4 093.6 | 8 007.0 |
| 2046 | 4 093.9 | 4 268.0 | 8 361.8 | 3 922.2 | 4 108.6 | 8 030.8 | 4 521.9 | 4 719.4 | 9 241.3 | 3 917.8 | 4 100.3 | 8 018.1 |
| 2047 | 4 103.6 | 4 279.6 | 8 383.2 | 3 928.0 | 4 116.4 | 8 044.4 | 4 541.7 | 4 741.8 | 9 283.5 | 3 922.0 | 4 106.7 | 8 028.7 |
| 2048 | 4 113.2 | 4 291.0 | 8 404.2 | 3 933.7 | 4 123.9 | 8 057.6 | 4 561.4 | 4 764.0 | 9 325.3 | 3 926.0 | 4 112.8 | 8 038.8 |
| 2049 | 4 122.8 | 4 302.1 | 8 425.0 | 3 939.4 | 4 131.2 | 8 070.6 | 4 581.1 | 4 785.9 | 9 366.9 | 3 930.0 | 4 118.5 | 8 048.6 |
| 2050 | 4 132.4 | 4 313.1 | 8 445.5 | 3 945.1 | 4 138.3 | 8 083.4 | 4 600.7 | 4 807.6 | 9 408.3 | 3 933.9 | 4 124.1 | 8 058.0 |
| 2051 | 4 142.0 | 4 324.0 | 8 466.0 | 3 950.8 | 4 145.3 | 8 096.1 | 4 620.3 | 4 829.2 | 9 449.6 | 3 937.7 | 4 129.4 | 8 067.1 |

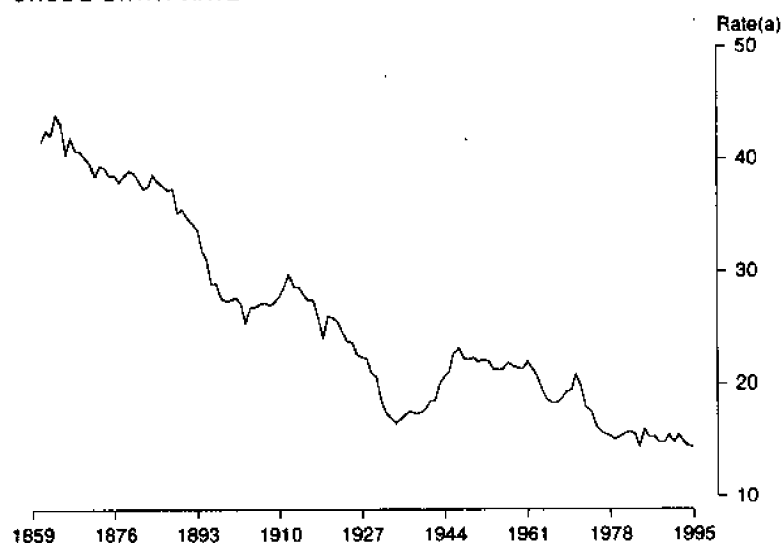
(a) See paragraphs 6 to 8 of the Explanatory Notes.

SECTION 3

BIRTHS—YEAR OF REGISTRATION

In 1995, there were 87,823 live births registered (in Australia) to mothers whose usual residence was in NSW and 26 births registered in NSW where the usual residence of the mother was overseas. The crude birth rate was 14.4 births per 1,000 of total population. The sex ratio was 104 males born for every 100 females.

CRUDE BIRTH RATE

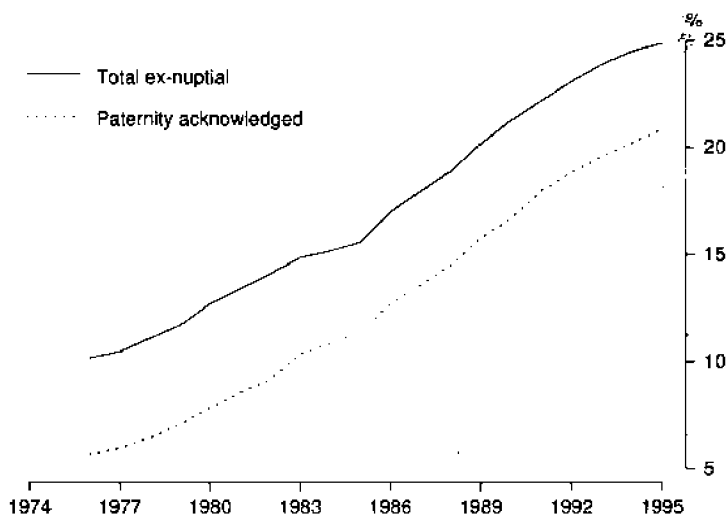


(a) Per 1,000 population.

Ex-nuptial births

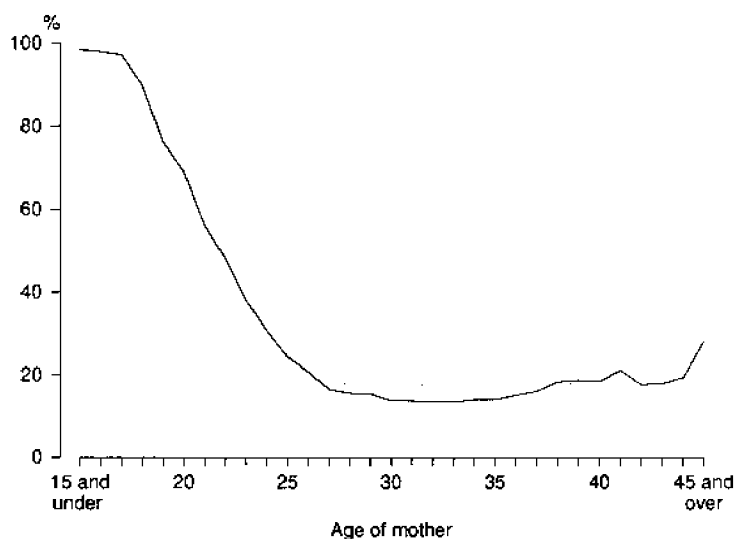
There were 21,910 births registered in 1995 to unmarried mothers. The proportion of ex-nuptial births to total births increased slightly from 24.5% in 1994 to 24.9 in 1995. This proportion varied considerably between Sydney Statistical Division (SD) (20%) and the remainder of NSW (31%). The highest ex-nuptial percentage was found in the Far West SD (45%), followed by the North Western SD (41%).

EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS, Proportion of Total Births



Over 86% of teenage mothers and 45% of mothers aged 20-24 years in 1995 were unmarried. The percentage of ex-nuptial births to total births for mothers at each age is shown by the following graph.

EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, Proportion of Total Births



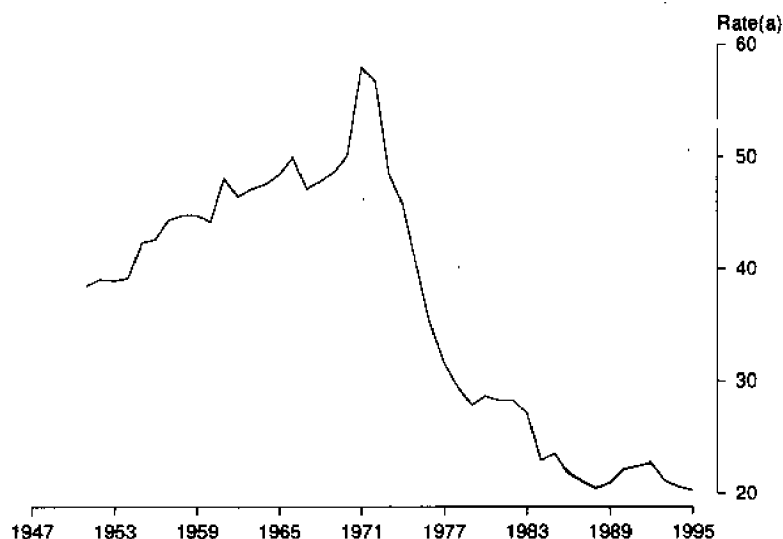
Paternity acknowledgement

The proportion of ex-nuptial births where the father is acknowledged has continued to increase steadily from 56% in 1976, when such paternity acknowledgement was first introduced, to 84% in 1995 (21% of total births). In cases where paternity was not acknowledged, the most common age of the mother was 20 years (290 out of 3,520 confinements in 1995 or 8.2%).

Teenage mothers

There were 4,129 births to teenage mothers, a rate of 20.3 births per 1,000 population (females aged 15-19 years). The peak birth rate of 58.0 for teenage mothers was reached in 1971 and the trend is shown in the following graph.

BIRTH RATES TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

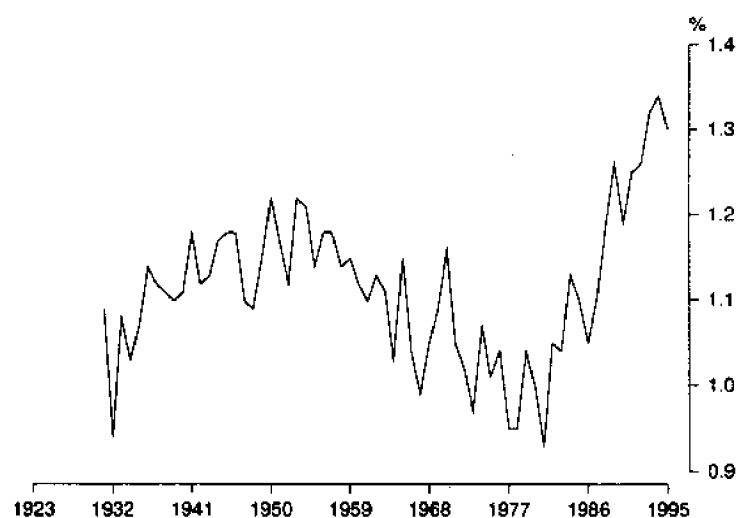


(a) Per 1,000 females aged 15-19 years.

Multiple births

The 87,849 NSW births resulted from 86,691 confinements of which 1,151 were multiple confinements (1 in every 75 confinements). This included 1,123 sets of twins, compared with the highest ever recorded figure of 1,161 in both 1993 and 1994. The proportion of twin confinements to total confinements was 1.30%, a figure which has increased significantly from a low of 0.93% in 1981.

TWIN CONFINEMENTS, Proportion of Total Confinements

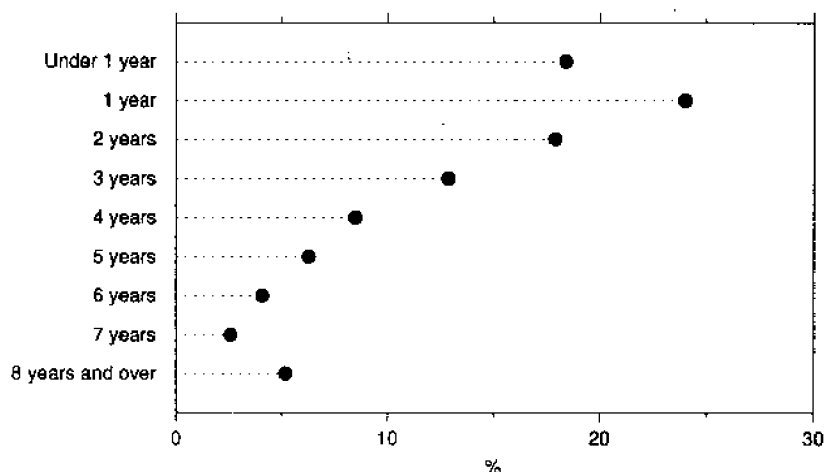


In 1995, there were 28 sets of triplets. The incidence of triplets has increased dramatically in the last eight years, the largest number of confinements resulting in triplets ever recorded in NSW being 36 registered in 1991.

Nuptial first births (to current marriage)

The highest proportion of nuptial first births occurred during the second year of marriage (24%), while 18% occurred within the first year and 18% within the third year. Only 5% of mothers had their first child after eight years of marriage. The median age of mothers at the birth of the first child of their current marriage continues to increase steadily, and reached 28.5 years in 1995, the highest figure ever recorded. Mothers aged 30 years and over contributed 38% of nuptial first births in 1995, compared with only 10% in 1976.

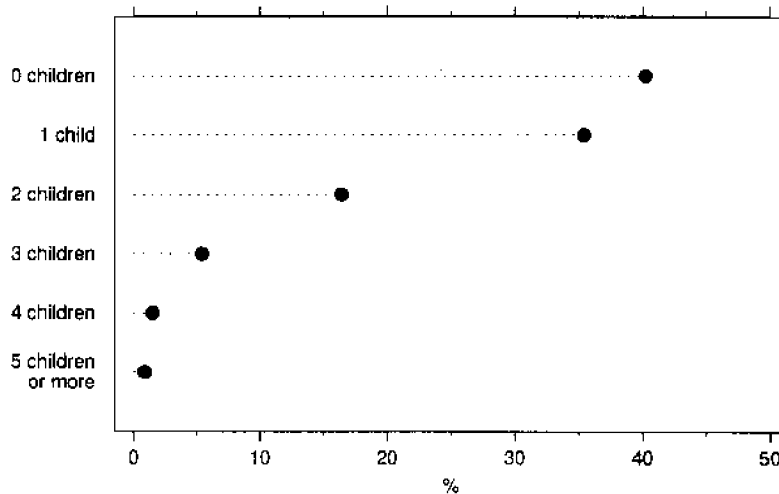
NUPTIAL FIRST CONFINEMENTS, Duration of Marriage



Previous children

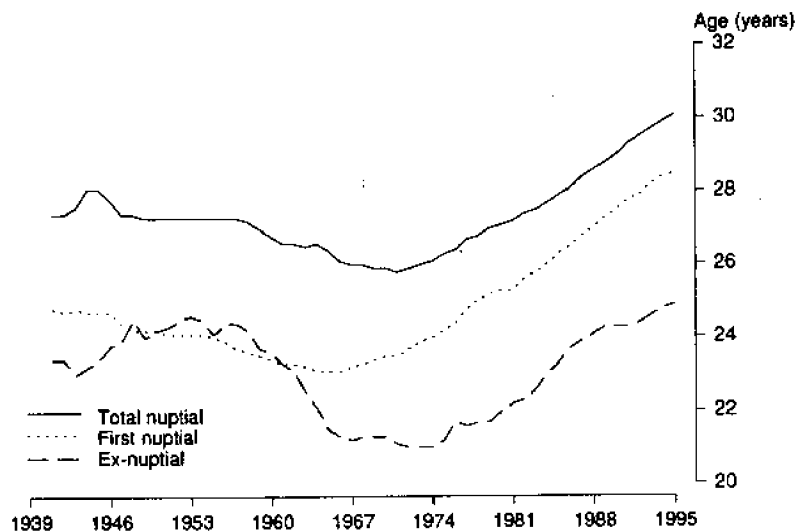
Two out of five married mothers in 1995 had no previous children, while 36% of married mothers had one previous child. The average number of children per mother (including the current birth) was 2.0, a figure which has not changed since 1975.

NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Number of Previous Children



Median ages of parents (nuptial confinements)

The median ages of both parents in nuptial confinements have continued the upward trend which has been evident throughout the past two decades. In 1995, the median age at birth of child was 30.1 years for married mothers and 32.6 for married fathers. Both figures are the highest ever recorded in NSW.

MEDIAN AGE OF MOTHER**Country of birth of parents**

Of the nuptial confinements registered in 1995, 58% were to parents who were both born in Australia, 18% to parents who were born in the same overseas country, and 19% where one parent was born in Australia and the other parent overseas. The remaining 5% related to parents who were born in different overseas countries. In 1965, 72% of nuptial confinements were to parents who were both born in Australia and 12% where one parent was born in Australia and the other overseas.

3.1 BIRTHS, Summary(a)

| | 1985 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| BIRTHS | | | | | | | |
| Total births | 87 786 | 90 534 | 87 367 | 92 585 | 89 354 | 87 977 | 87 849 |
| Males | 45 058 | 46 752 | 44 942 | 47 710 | 45 906 | 45 187 | 44 884 |
| Females | 42 728 | 43 782 | 42 425 | 44 875 | 43 448 | 42 790 | 42 965 |
| Sex ratio | 105.5 | 106.8 | 105.9 | 106.3 | 105.7 | 105.6 | 104.5 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2 345 |
| Males | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 1 226 |
| Females | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 1 119 |
| Sex ratio | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 109.6 |
| Nuptial births | 74 074 | 71 280 | 67 940 | 71 173 | 68 003 | 66 429 | 65 939 |
| Ex-nuptial births | | | | | | | |
| Number | 13 712 | 19 254 | 19 427 | 21 412 | 21 351 | 21 548 | 21 910 |
| Percentage of total live births | 15.6 | 21.3 | 22.2 | 23.1 | 23.9 | 24.5 | 24.9 |
| Paternity acknowledged births | | | | | | | |
| Number | 10 008 | 15 150 | 15 709 | 17 494 | 17 504 | 17 777 | 18 359 |
| Percentage of total ex-nuptial births | 73.0 | 78.7 | 80.9 | 81.7 | 82.0 | 82.5 | 83.8 |
| Crude birth rate | 16.1 | 15.5 | 14.8 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 14.4 |
| Age-specific birth rate | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 23.6 | 22.2 | 22.5 | 22.8 | 21.2 | 20.6 | 20.3 |
| 20-24 | 99.2 | 82.9 | 76.5 | 79.6 | 74.9 | 71.8 | 69.7 |
| 25-29 | 148.9 | 139.6 | 131.0 | 136.3 | 131.1 | 127.0 | 123.1 |
| 30-34 | 94.7 | 102.9 | 101.0 | 107.8 | 106.7 | 105.7 | 107.5 |
| 35-39 | 29.5 | 37.3 | 37.6 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 43.3 | 44.7 |
| 40-44 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.9 |
| 45-49 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total fertility rate | 2.006 | 1.958 | 1.874 | 1.975 | 1.912 | 1.879 | 1.867 |
| Female net reproduction rate | 0.931 | 0.931 | 0.897 | 0.944 | 0.918 | 0.898 | 0.901 |

For footnotes see end of table.

3.1 BIRTHS, Summary(a) *continued*

| | 1985 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| CONFINEMENTS | | | | | | | |
| Total confinements | 86 821 | 89 425 | 86 247 | 91 374 | 88 163 | 86 785 | 86 691 |
| First nuptial | 28 480 | 28 420 | 27 242 | 28 262 | 26 805 | 26 267 | 26 199 |
| All nuptial | 73 239 | 70 372 | 67 001 | 70 199 | 67 049 | 65 483 | 65 016 |
| Paternity acknowledged | 9 911 | 14 988 | 15 561 | 17 299 | 17 313 | 17 572 | 18 155 |
| All ex-nuptial | 13 582 | 19 053 | 19 246 | 21 175 | 21 114 | 21 302 | 21 675 |
| Median age of mother (years) | | | | | | | |
| First nuptial | 26.3 | 27.5 | 27.8 | 27.9 | 28.2 | 28.4 | 28.5 |
| All nuptial | 27.9 | 29.0 | 29.3 | 29.5 | 29.7 | 29.9 | 30.1 |
| Paternity acknowledged | 23.7 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 24.6 | 24.9 | 25.0 | 25.2 |
| All ex-nuptial | 23.3 | 24.3 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 24.6 | 24.8 | 24.9 |
| Total | 27.4 | 28.4 | 28.6 | 28.7 | 28.9 | 29.0 | 29.2 |
| Median age of father (years) | | | | | | | |
| Nuptial | 30.6 | 31.5 | 31.7 | 31.9 | 32.2 | 32.4 | 32.6 |
| Paternity acknowledged | 26.7 | 27.6 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 27.6 | 27.7 | 27.9 |
| All fathers where age is known | 30.3 | 31.0 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 31.5 | 31.7 | 31.9 |
| Median duration of marriage (years) | | | | | | | |
| First nuptial | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Nuptial | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Nuptial confinements | | | | | | | |
| Previous births | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 28 480 | 28 420 | 27 242 | 28 262 | 26 805 | 26 267 | 26 199 |
| 1 | 25 994 | 24 123 | 23 383 | 24 618 | 23 665 | 23 032 | 23 089 |
| 2 | 12 634 | 11 919 | 11 035 | 11 654 | 11 270 | 11 080 | 10 671 |
| 3 | 4 222 | 4 060 | 3 682 | 3 903 | 3 618 | 3 484 | 3 495 |
| 4 | 1 174 | 1 179 | 1 055 | 1 093 | 1 031 | 967 | 945 |
| 5 and over | 735 | 671 | 604 | 669 | 660 | 653 | 617 |
| Average number of births | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

3.2 CONFINEMENTS, Nuptiality, Plurality, Age of Mother—1995

AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....

| Confinements | 19 and under | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40 and over | Not stated | Total |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | |
| Nuptial | | | | | | | | |
| Single | 544 | 8 800 | 22 477 | 22 228 | 8 641 | 1 411 | 1 | 64 102 |
| Twins | 5 | 84 | 284 | 353 | 143 | 21 | — | 890 |
| Triplets or higher order | — | 3 | 7 | 8 | 6 | — | — | 24 |
| Total | 549 | 8 887 | 22 768 | 22 589 | 8 790 | 1 432 | 1 | 65 016 |
| Ex-nuptial | | | | | | | | |
| Single | 3 533 | 7 298 | 5 072 | 3 559 | 1 635 | 338 | 3 | 21 438 |
| Twins | 22 | 66 | 62 | 54 | 23 | 6 | — | 233 |
| Triplets or higher order | — | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 4 |
| Total | 3 555 | 7 366 | 5 134 | 3 614 | 1 659 | 344 | 3 | 21 675 |
| Total confinements | 4 104 | 16 253 | 27 902 | 26 203 | 10 449 | 1 776 | 4 | 86 691 |
| PROPORTION (%) | | | | | | | | |
| Nuptial | 13.4 | 54.7 | 81.6 | 86.2 | 84.1 | 80.6 | 25.0 | 75.0 |
| Ex-nuptial | 86.6 | 45.3 | 18.4 | 13.8 | 15.9 | 19.4 | 75.0 | 25.0 |

3.3 CONFINEMENTS, Age of Parents—1995

| Age of father (years) | Age of mother (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|--------|-------|
| | 16 and under | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | | 33 | 34 | 35-39 | 40 and over | Not stated | Ex-nuptial | Total | |
| 19 and under | 182 | 211 | 243 | 206 | 106 | 50 | 35 | 16 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | — | 3 | — | — | 92 | 1 012 | 1 104 | |
| 20 | 24 | 96 | 125 | 175 | 175 | 89 | 47 | 36 | 21 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 137 | 703 | 840 | |
| 21 | 22 | 73 | 128 | 195 | 245 | 194 | 159 | 79 | 50 | 43 | 23 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | — | — | 301 | 969 | 1 270 | |
| 22 | 23 | 55 | 105 | 185 | 253 | 287 | 224 | 175 | 102 | 65 | 45 | 27 | 25 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 580 | 1 053 | 1 633 | |
| 23 | 25 | 40 | 84 | 136 | 208 | 299 | 375 | 335 | 200 | 123 | 92 | 52 | 47 | 25 | 23 | 18 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 2 | — | 1 007 | 1 113 | 2 120 | |
| 24 | 19 | 26 | 42 | 131 | 209 | 277 | 364 | 457 | 447 | 250 | 146 | 90 | 72 | 61 | 32 | 41 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 25 | 2 | — | 1 514 | 1 222 | 2 736 | |
| 25 | 12 | 26 | 35 | 79 | 117 | 233 | 326 | 471 | 532 | 502 | 279 | 172 | 115 | 82 | 55 | 47 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 31 | 3 | — | 2 160 | 1 027 | 3 187 | |
| 26 | 7 | 22 | 33 | 77 | 123 | 182 | 256 | 418 | 494 | 617 | 556 | 294 | 195 | 116 | 76 | 71 | 45 | 36 | 21 | 38 | 4 | — | 2 615 | 1 066 | 3 681 | |
| 27 | 4 | 9 | 26 | 68 | 94 | 137 | 207 | 370 | 499 | 547 | 697 | 603 | 401 | 223 | 136 | 98 | 62 | 52 | 35 | 69 | 5 | — | 3 308 | 1 034 | 4 342 | |
| 28 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 35 | 89 | 122 | 204 | 247 | 406 | 550 | 631 | 699 | 662 | 371 | 212 | 153 | 103 | 60 | 37 | 99 | 5 | — | 3 808 | 900 | 4 708 | |
| 29 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 29 | 66 | 93 | 150 | 206 | 340 | 418 | 550 | 678 | 760 | 668 | 409 | 219 | 144 | 110 | 83 | 129 | 15 | — | 4 203 | 887 | 5 090 | |
| 30 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 31 | 64 | 72 | 122 | 186 | 267 | 332 | 499 | 624 | 705 | 802 | 703 | 427 | 251 | 169 | 114 | 192 | 14 | — | 4 705 | 882 | 5 587 | |
| 31 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 24 | 44 | 61 | 79 | 156 | 185 | 287 | 412 | 471 | 644 | 730 | 778 | 743 | 395 | 258 | 129 | 245 | 20 | — | 4 932 | 750 | 5 682 | |
| 32 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 25 | 62 | 89 | 121 | 168 | 250 | 327 | 423 | 524 | 652 | 738 | 822 | 683 | 408 | 232 | 318 | 31 | — | 5 098 | 802 | 5 900 | |
| 33 | — | — | 5 | 15 | 25 | 38 | 47 | 93 | 121 | 166 | 232 | 335 | 422 | 494 | 658 | 723 | 746 | 579 | 318 | 499 | 33 | — | 4 874 | 675 | 5 549 | |
| 34 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 24 | 36 | 45 | 80 | 109 | 130 | 201 | 263 | 330 | 422 | 491 | 601 | 682 | 602 | 474 | 582 | 37 | — | 4 456 | 670 | 5 126 | |
| 35 | — | — | 2 | 9 | 21 | 30 | 32 | 47 | 62 | 98 | 134 | 183 | 233 | 305 | 349 | 455 | 491 | 563 | 525 | 828 | 45 | — | 3 866 | 546 | 4 412 | |
| 36 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 29 | 23 | 54 | 77 | 98 | 121 | 166 | 225 | 287 | 349 | 382 | 435 | 464 | 937 | 53 | — | 3 265 | 467 | 3 732 | |
| 37 | — | — | 3 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 23 | 24 | 42 | 55 | 76 | 92 | 143 | 175 | 212 | 260 | 334 | 350 | 336 | 1 028 | 87 | — | 2 865 | 397 | 3 262 | |
| 38 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 19 | 38 | 49 | 75 | 109 | 129 | 158 | 174 | 222 | 286 | 305 | 1 009 | 78 | — | 2 375 | 332 | 2 707 | |
| 39 | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 21 | 29 | 45 | 46 | 60 | 90 | 119 | 140 | 186 | 208 | 198 | 862 | 116 | — | 1 896 | 266 | 2 162 | |
| 40-44 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 28 | 22 | 39 | 56 | 86 | 111 | 133 | 145 | 234 | 281 | 306 | 397 | 402 | 478 | 2 296 | 635 | — | 4 787 | 861 | 5 668 |
| 45-49 | — | — | — | 1 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 23 | 27 | 41 | 54 | 59 | 72 | 76 | 129 | 120 | 131 | 719 | 352 | — | 1 531 | 346 | 1 877 | |
| 50 and over | — | — | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 21 | 30 | 28 | 49 | 29 | 62 | 45 | 269 | 175 | — | 635 | 146 | 781 | |
| Not stated | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | 6 | 9 | 15 | |
| Not applicable(a) | 160 | 181 | 227 | 277 | 290 | 252 | 246 | 231 | 178 | 178 | 139 | 129 | 113 | 130 | 114 | 100 | 92 | 82 | 89 | 248 | 63 | 1 | — | 3 520 | 3 520 | |
| Nuptial | 9 | 22 | 113 | 405 | 684 | 1 137 | 1 613 | 2 396 | 3 057 | 3 695 | 4 278 | 4 649 | 5 027 | 5 119 | 5 129 | 5 078 | 4 708 | 4 188 | 3 486 | 8 790 | 1 432 | 1 | 65 016 | — | — | |
| Ex-nuptial | 481 | 751 | 1 011 | 1 312 | 1 546 | 1 466 | 1 506 | 1 481 | 1 367 | 1 197 | 1 131 | 927 | 835 | 944 | 831 | 817 | 740 | 652 | 574 | 1 659 | 344 | 3 | — | 21 675 | — | |
| Total | 490 | 773 | 1 124 | 1 717 | 2 230 | 2 603 | 3 119 | 3 877 | 4 424 | 4 892 | 5 409 | 5 576 | 5 962 | 6 063 | 5 960 | 5 895 | 5 448 | 4 840 | 4 060 | 10 449 | 1 776 | 4 | 65 016 | 21 675 | 86 691 | |

(a) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Birthplace of Parents—1995

| | FATHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND MOTHER BORN IN..... | | | | MOTHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND FATHER BORN IN..... | | | |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | <i>Australia</i> | Same overseas country | Different overseas country | Total | <i>Australia</i> | Same overseas country | Different overseas country | Total |
| OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | 37 579 | — | 5 542 | 43 121 | 37 579 | — | 6 773 | 44 352 |
| Fiji | 77 | 347 | 47 | 471 | 71 | 347 | 83 | 501 |
| New Zealand | 681 | 332 | 205 | 1 218 | 611 | 332 | 241 | 1 184 |
| Other | 155 | 435 | 109 | 699 | 135 | 435 | 75 | 645 |
| Total | 38 492 | 1 114 | 5 903 | 45 509 | 38 396 | 1 114 | 7 172 | 46 682 |
| EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR | | | | | | | | |
| Austria | 25 | 2 | 11 | 38 | 22 | 2 | 11 | 35 |
| Former USSR & Baltic States | 9 | 78 | 7 | 94 | 12 | 78 | 29 | 119 |
| Former Yugoslav Republics | 342 | 524 | 79 | 945 | 156 | 524 | 45 | 725 |
| Germany | 124 | 10 | 51 | 185 | 105 | 10 | 52 | 167 |
| Greece | 195 | 69 | 43 | 307 | 75 | 69 | 22 | 166 |
| Hungary | 9 | 14 | 10 | 33 | 9 | 14 | 3 | 26 |
| Ireland | 99 | 90 | 70 | 259 | 82 | 90 | 41 | 213 |
| Italy | 372 | 86 | 78 | 536 | 175 | 86 | 71 | 332 |
| Malta | 106 | 35 | 20 | 161 | 41 | 35 | 21 | 97 |
| Netherlands | 95 | 7 | 35 | 137 | 65 | 7 | 26 | 98 |
| Poland | 17 | 99 | 19 | 135 | 26 | 99 | 18 | 143 |
| United Kingdom | 2 263 | 686 | 458 | 3 407 | 1 835 | 686 | 351 | 2 872 |
| Other | 329 | 214 | 200 | 743 | 239 | 214 | 154 | 607 |
| Total | 3 985 | 1 914 | 1 081 | 6 980 | 2 842 | 1 914 | 844 | 5 600 |
| MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA | | | | | | | | |
| Egypt | 69 | 186 | 73 | 328 | 37 | 186 | 25 | 248 |
| Lebanon | 509 | 1 724 | 152 | 2 385 | 189 | 1 724 | 168 | 2 081 |
| Turkey | 47 | 301 | 28 | 376 | 21 | 301 | 18 | 340 |
| Other | 134 | 462 | 293 | 889 | 58 | 462 | 219 | 739 |
| Total | 759 | 2 673 | 546 | 3 978 | 305 | 2 673 | 430 | 3 408 |
| SOUTHEAST ASIA | | | | | | | | |
| Indonesia | 46 | 190 | 33 | 269 | 43 | 190 | 77 | 310 |
| Malaysia | 66 | 106 | 105 | 277 | 102 | 106 | 105 | 313 |
| Philippines | 48 | 584 | 24 | 656 | 345 | 584 | 161 | 1 090 |
| Singapore | 30 | 24 | 35 | 89 | 39 | 24 | 47 | 110 |
| Thailand | 5 | 24 | 16 | 45 | 55 | 24 | 54 | 133 |
| Viet Nam | 13 | 1 332 | 164 | 1 509 | 21 | 1 332 | 122 | 1 475 |
| Other | 10 | 334 | 93 | 437 | 16 | 334 | 100 | 450 |
| Total | 218 | 2 594 | 470 | 3 282 | 621 | 2 594 | 666 | 3 881 |

3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Birthplace of Parents—1995 *continued*

| | FATHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND MOTHER BORN IN..... | | | | MOTHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND FATHER BORN IN..... | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | Australia | Same overseas country | Different overseas country | Total | Australia | Same overseas country | Different overseas country | Total |
| NORTHEAST ASIA | | | | | | | | |
| China | 23 | 1 062 | 171 | 1 256 | 80 | 1 062 | 300 | 1 442 |
| Hong Kong | 36 | 528 | 180 | 744 | 43 | 528 | 127 | 698 |
| Other | 12 | 417 | 45 | 474 | 101 | 417 | 111 | 629 |
| <i>Total</i> | 71 | 2 007 | 396 | 2 474 | 224 | 2 007 | 538 | 2 769 |
| SOUTHERN ASIA | | | | | | | | |
| India | 73 | 440 | 72 | 585 | 47 | 440 | 61 | 548 |
| Sri Lanka | 34 | 206 | 23 | 263 | 27 | 206 | 16 | 249 |
| Other | 33 | 239 | 53 | 325 | 10 | 239 | 23 | 272 |
| <i>Total</i> | 140 | 885 | 148 | 1 173 | 84 | 885 | 100 | 1 069 |
| THE AMERICAS | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | 92 | 7 | 26 | 125 | 112 | 7 | 28 | 147 |
| Chile | 54 | 114 | 43 | 211 | 36 | 114 | 63 | 213 |
| United States of America | 191 | 57 | 54 | 302 | 194 | 57 | 71 | 322 |
| Other | 111 | 147 | 118 | 376 | 109 | 147 | 129 | 385 |
| <i>Total</i> | 448 | 325 | 241 | 1 014 | 451 | 325 | 291 | 1 067 |
| AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA) | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 111 | 112 | 51 | 274 | 90 | 112 | 43 | 245 |
| Other | 123 | 97 | 104 | 324 | 108 | 97 | 89 | 294 |
| <i>Total</i> | 234 | 209 | 155 | 598 | 198 | 209 | 132 | 539 |
| Other and not stated | 5 | — | 3 | 8 | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 44 352 | 11 721 | 8 943 | 65 016 | 43 121 | 11 721 | 10 174 | 65 016 |

3.5 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Age of Mother, Previous Issue, Average Issue—1995

PREVIOUS ISSUE OF THE CURRENT MARRIAGE.....

| Age of mother (years) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 and over | Not stated | All mothers | Total issue | Average issue |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 16 and under | 8 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 10 | 1.1 |
| 17 | 18 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 22 | 27 | 1.2 |
| 18 | 94 | 17 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 113 | 134 | 1.2 |
| 19 | 313 | 88 | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | 405 | 508 | 1.3 |
| 20 | 481 | 183 | 18 | 2 | — | — | — | 684 | 914 | 1.3 |
| 21 | 696 | 360 | 74 | 7 | — | — | — | 1 137 | 1 674 | 1.5 |
| 22 | 955 | 507 | 119 | 30 | 2 | — | — | 1 613 | 2 467 | 1.5 |
| 23 | 1 339 | 784 | 224 | 43 | 5 | 1 | — | 2 396 | 3 807 | 1.6 |
| 24 | 1 671 | 966 | 331 | 78 | 10 | 1 | — | 3 057 | 5 002 | 1.6 |
| 25 | 1 996 | 1 186 | 400 | 99 | 11 | 3 | — | 3 695 | 6 084 | 1.6 |
| 26 | 2 168 | 1 438 | 511 | 126 | 26 | 9 | — | 4 278 | 7 315 | 1.7 |
| 27 | 2 218 | 1 604 | 617 | 170 | 30 | 10 | — | 4 649 | 8 228 | 1.8 |
| 28 | 2 189 | 1 857 | 727 | 186 | 47 | 21 | — | 5 027 | 9 253 | 1.8 |
| 29 | 2 091 | 1 918 | 801 | 215 | 65 | 29 | — | 5 119 | 9 768 | 1.9 |
| 30 | 1 925 | 1 955 | 914 | 249 | 62 | 24 | — | 5 129 | 10 123 | 2.0 |
| 31 | 1 728 | 1 975 | 951 | 322 | 66 | 36 | — | 5 078 | 10 452 | 2.1 |
| 32 | 1 491 | 1 766 | 991 | 327 | 93 | 40 | — | 4 708 | 10 096 | 2.1 |
| 33 | 1 166 | 1 599 | 953 | 313 | 96 | 61 | — | 4 188 | 9 408 | 2.2 |
| 34 | 959 | 1 302 | 807 | 292 | 83 | 43 | — | 3 486 | 7 927 | 2.3 |
| 35-39 | 2 328 | 3 112 | 1 963 | 882 | 265 | 240 | — | 8 790 | 21 107 | 2.4 |
| 40 and over | 385 | 467 | 264 | 154 | 83 | 99 | — | 1 432 | 3 839 | 2.7 |
| Not stated | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 2.0 |
| Total | 26 199 | 23 089 | 10 671 | 3 495 | 945 | 617 | — | 65 016 | 128 145 | 2.0 |

3.6 FIRST NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Age of Mother, Duration of Current Marriage—1995

AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....

| <i>Duration of marriage (years)</i> | <i>19 and under</i> | <i>20-24</i> | <i>25-29</i> | <i>30-34</i> | <i>35-39</i> | <i>40 and over</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Under 1 | 308 | 1 543 | 1 461 | 1 004 | 445 | 57 | — | 4 818 |
| 1 | 116 | 1 831 | 2 369 | 1 440 | 459 | 72 | — | 6 287 |
| 2 | 6 | 1 064 | 2 112 | 1 122 | 334 | 58 | — | 4 696 |
| 3 | 2 | 455 | 1 708 | 938 | 226 | 39 | — | 3 368 |
| 4 | 1 | 171 | 1 194 | 680 | 166 | 26 | — | 2 238 |
| 5 | — | 53 | 889 | 571 | 128 | 15 | — | 1 656 |
| 6 | — | 17 | 505 | 448 | 86 | 23 | — | 1 079 |
| 7 | — | 5 | 236 | 337 | 101 | 8 | — | 687 |
| 8 and over | — | 3 | 188 | 729 | 383 | 67 | — | 1 370 |
| Not stated | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 433 | 5 142 | 10 662 | 7 269 | 2 328 | 365 | — | 26 199 |

SECTION 4

BIRTHS—YEAR OF OCCURRENCE (PRELIMINARY)

There were 85,262 births to mothers resident in NSW which occurred in 1995 and have been registered up to the present time. This was a 1.5% decline from the number of births occurring in 1994 which also experienced a 1.0% decline from the previous year. The number of births occurring each year in NSW has been fluctuating and reached a recent peak of 89,867 in 1992, which was the third highest figure ever recorded in NSW after 1971 (98,498) and 1972 (95,425).

Birth trends are more meaningful when based on year of occurrence rather than year of registration data because a proportion of births that occur in each calendar year, particularly those occurring towards the end of the year, are not registered until the following year or even later. Based on data from previous years, it is estimated that about 11% of births that occurred in 1995 would not have been registered in 1995. However only a small percentage would not have been registered by the time the tables in this section were produced.

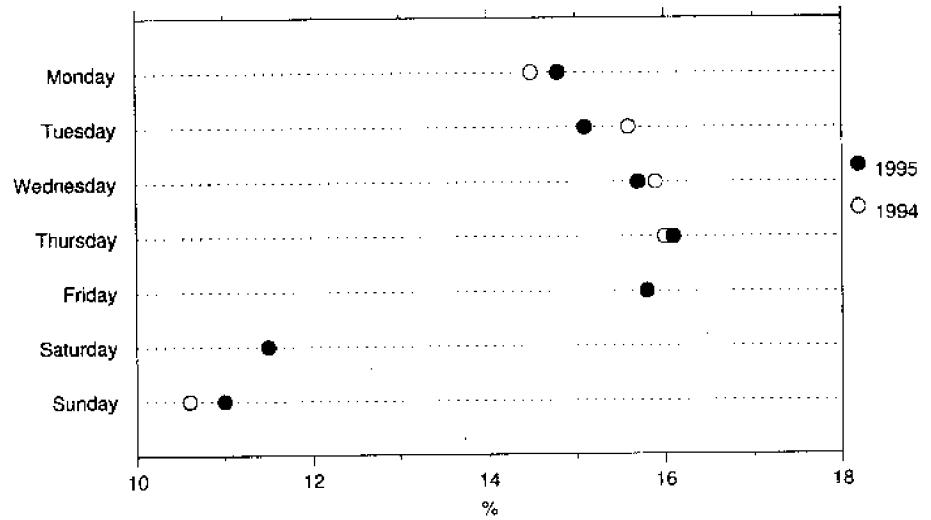
Month of Occurrence

The highest numbers of 1995 births occurred in the months of March (7,646) and May (7,474). The lowest totals occurred in December (6,553) and February (6,710). Throughout 1995, approximately 234 births occurred to NSW mothers on an average daily basis, or 10 every hour. Since 1962, the highest monthly figure occurred in March 1971 (8,847), while the lowest occurred in February 1966 (5,996).

Day of Occurrence

More births occurred on Thursdays (16%) in 1995 than other days of the week, and, as usual, less births occurred during the weekend (11% on Sunday and 11.5% on Saturday). This pattern of daily births occurs consistently from one year to the next, as shown in the following graph.

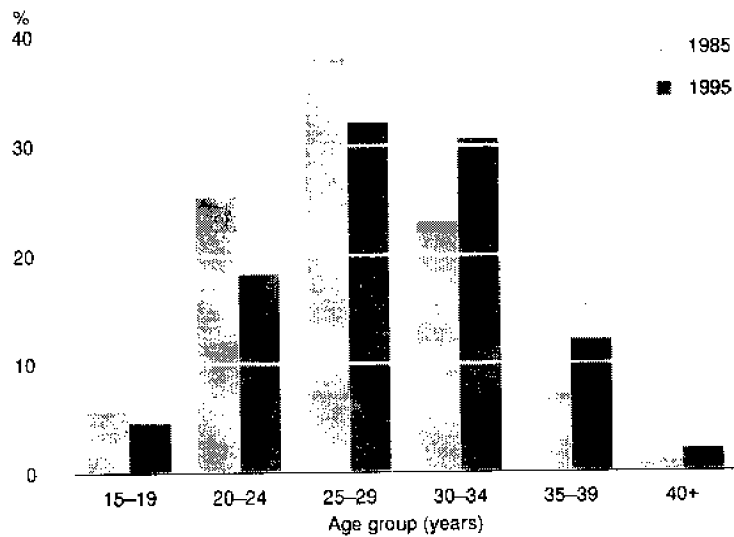
BIRTHS BY DAY OF WEEK—1994 AND 1995



Age of mother

Although women aged 25–29 years again made the highest contribution (32%) to NSW births in 1995, 45% of births were to mothers aged 30 and over, compared with only 31% for this age group 10 years earlier. In contrast, the proportion of births to mothers aged less than 25 has decreased from 31% to 23% during the same period.

CONTRIBUTION OF AGE GROUPS TO BIRTHS



4.2 BIRTHS, Age Group of Mother

AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....

| <i>Selected years</i> | <i>19 and under</i> | <i>20-24</i> | <i>25-29</i> | <i>30-34</i> | <i>35-39</i> | <i>40-44</i> | <i>45 and over</i> | <i>Total(a)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1985 | 4 798 | 21 353 | 31 959 | 19 389 | 5 954 | 787 | 38 | 84 286 |
| 1990 | 4 917 | 17 957 | 32 922 | 24 005 | 8 251 | 1 246 | 41 | 89 341 |
| 1991 | 4 978 | 17 357 | 30 958 | 24 674 | 8 545 | 1 310 | 43 | 87 868 |
| 1992 | 4 591 | 18 028 | 30 736 | 25 896 | 9 161 | 1 393 | 52 | 89 867 |
| 1993 | 4 282 | 17 065 | 29 141 | 26 034 | 9 425 | 1 487 | 54 | 87 491 |
| 1994 | 4 032 | 16 339 | 28 345 | 26 232 | 10 035 | 1 548 | 56 | 86 594 |
| 1995 | 3 913 | 15 558 | 27 441 | 26 108 | 10 451 | 1 735 | 52 | 85 262 |

(a) Includes not stated.

4.3 BIRTHS, Age-specific Birth Rates, Total Fertility Rate

AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....

| Selected years | 15-19(a) | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49(b) | Total fertility rate |
|----------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------------------|
| 1985 | 22.9 | 94.9 | 143.0 | 90.6 | 28.7 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 1.926 |
| 1990 | 21.6 | 81.6 | 137.5 | 102.1 | 37.2 | 6.0 | 0.2 | 1.930 |
| 1991 | 22.5 | 76.5 | 131.2 | 102.2 | 38.2 | 6.1 | 0.2 | 1.885 |
| 1992 | 21.4 | 77.5 | 132.2 | 105.1 | 40.3 | 6.5 | 0.3 | 1.916 |
| 1993 | 20.5 | 72.5 | 128.1 | 105.2 | 41.0 | 6.9 | 0.3 | 1.872 |
| 1994 | 19.6 | 69.2 | 125.3 | 105.4 | 43.0 | 7.1 | 0.3 | 1.849 |
| 1995 | 19.2 | 66.1 | 119.6 | 105.5 | 43.9 | 7.8 | 0.3 | 1.812 |

(a) Includes births to mothers aged less than 15.

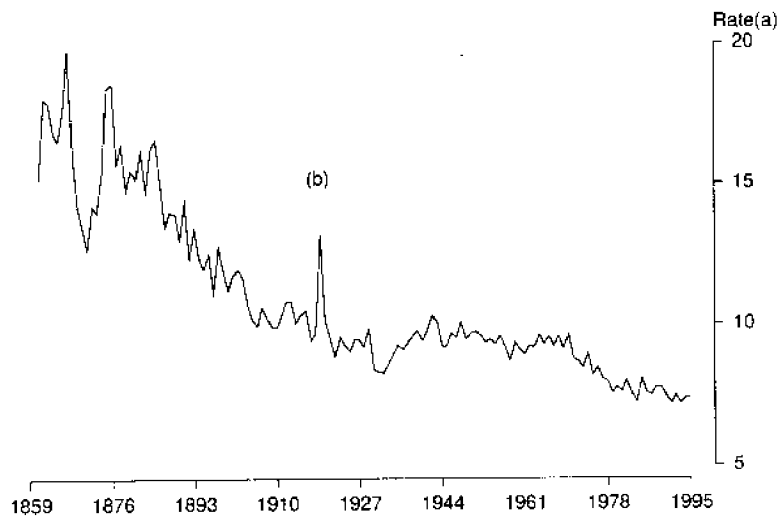
(b) Includes births to mothers aged 50 and over.

SECTION **5**

DEATHS—YEAR OF REGISTRATION

There were 44,665 deaths of NSW residents registered (in Australia) in 1995 and 108 deaths registered in NSW where the usual residence of the deceased was overseas. The crude death rate was 7.3 deaths per 1,000 of total population. The 1995 total comprised 23,612 males and 21,161 females, a sex ratio of 112 males per 100 females.

CRUDE DEATH RATE

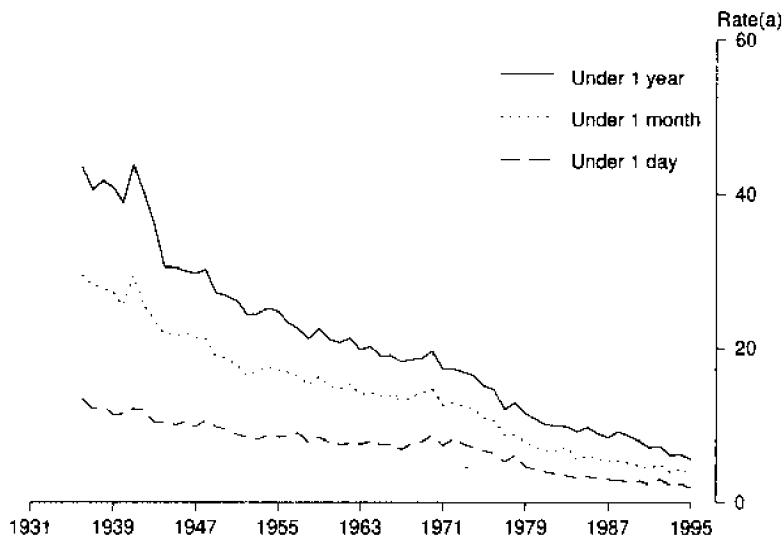


(a) Per 1,000 population. (b) Increase in death rate in 1919 was due mainly to the influenza epidemic.

Infant deaths

There were 498 infant deaths registered in 1995, a rate of 5.7 deaths per 1,000 live births. The infant death rate dropped below 100 in 1904, below 50 in 1930, below 20 in 1965 and below 10 in 1983. Over one in three (34%) infant deaths occurred during the first day of life and 65% occurred within the first month. The sex ratio of infant deaths was 120.4 males for every 100 females compared with the sex ratio at birth of 104.5.

INFANT DEATH RATES



(a) Per 1,000 live births.

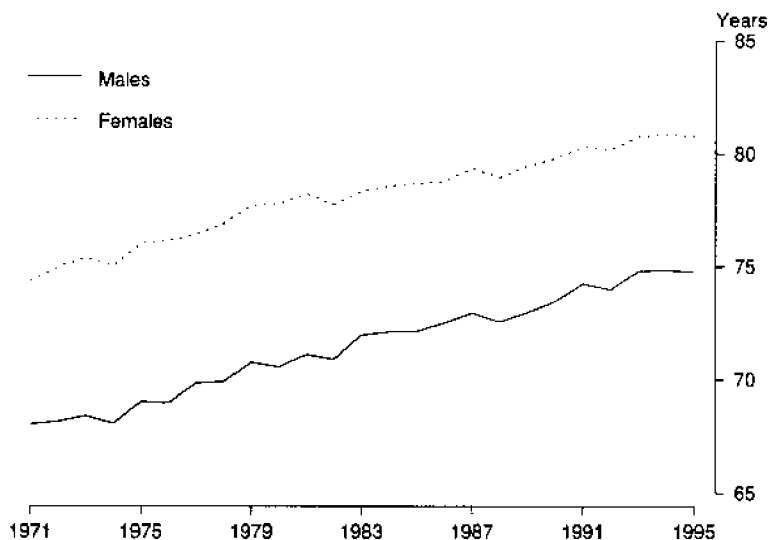
Age at death

Male deaths generally outnumbered female deaths until age 81, as can be seen in table 5.2. The highest ratio at death in 1995 was 318 males per 100 females in the 25–29 age group. The age group 80 years and over accounted for 50% of all female deaths, but only 30% of all male deaths. There were 164 females and 30 males who died at age 100 years or older.

Life expectancy

The life expectancy at birth in NSW in 1993–5 is 80.8 years for females and 74.8 years for males. The corresponding figures in 1971 were 74.4 years and 68.0 years respectively. The six year increase in life expectancy since 1971 is mainly due to decreasing mortality rates from degenerative diseases (other than cancer) and the dramatic decline in the infant death rate, particularly during the perinatal period.

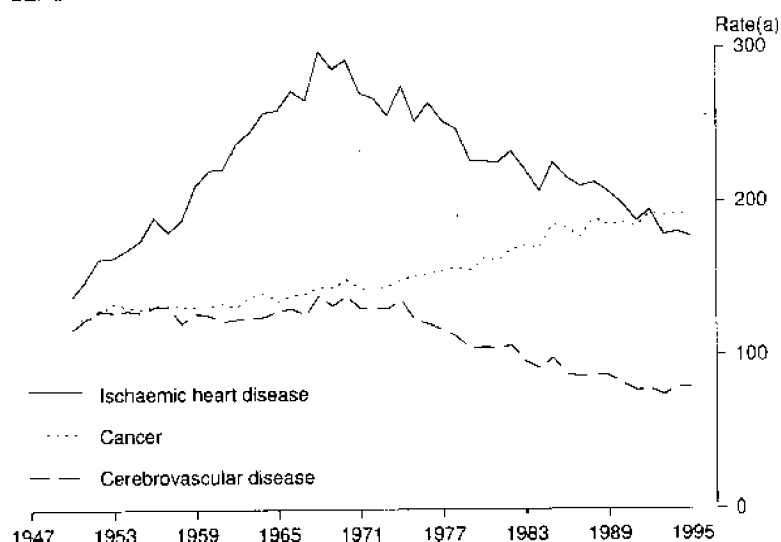
EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT BIRTH



Major causes of death

The leading cause of death in NSW in 1995 was cancer (*Malignant neoplasms*) which accounted for 26.3% of all deaths. This represents 28.0% of male deaths and 24.3% of female deaths. Heart attack (*Ischaemic heart disease*) accounted for 24.1% of all deaths 24.6% of male deaths and 23.7% of female deaths. Deaths due to *Cerebrovascular disease* (including stroke) resulted in 8.2% of male deaths and 13.9% of female deaths.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

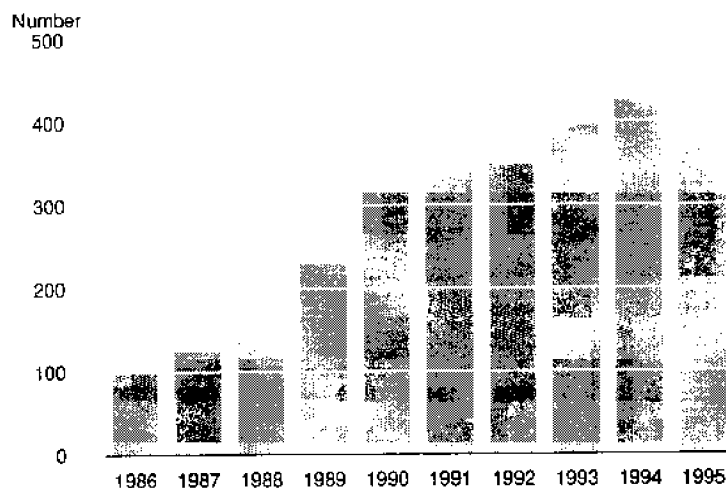


(a) Per 100,000 population.

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

There were 371 AIDS deaths of NSW residents registered in 1995, comprising 262 deaths (252 males and 10 females) directly attributable to AIDS and 109 deaths (104 males and 5 females) which were AIDS-related (ie. AIDS mentioned on the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death). This represents a decrease of 12.7% from the 1994 total of 425 deaths (404 male deaths and 21 female deaths). Of the 371 male AIDS deaths in 1995, 57% (213) were in the age group 30–44 years.

DEATHS DUE TO AIDS(a)



(a) Directly attributable to AIDS or AIDS-related.

Suicide

There were 765 suicide deaths of NSW residents registered in 1995, including 593 male deaths and 172 female deaths. This compares with 781 deaths (629 males and 152 female deaths) in 1994. The most frequent method of suicide for males was *Hanging, strangulation and suffocation* (169 deaths) followed by *Poisoning by other gases and vapours* (including motor vehicle exhaust gas) (124 deaths). Deaths by *Firearms and explosives* accounted for 109 deaths, a slight decrease from the 1994 number of 114 deaths. The most frequent method of suicide for females was *Poisoning by solid or liquid substances* (59 deaths) followed by *Hanging, strangulation and suffocation* (32 deaths).

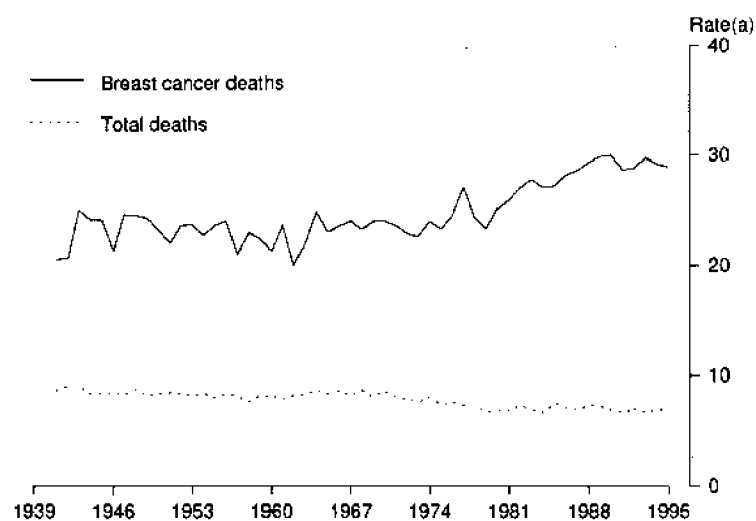
Motor vehicle traffic accidents

Motor vehicle traffic accidents accounted for 623 deaths (421 males and 202 females) of NSW residents in 1995, compared with 619 deaths (417 males and 202 females) in 1994. The most common motor vehicle traffic accident deaths involved a *Collision with another motor vehicle* (232 deaths). There were also 135 deaths involving a *Collision with a pedestrian* and 184 deaths involving *Other collisions on the highway*. The age group 15–29 years accounted for 45% (190 deaths) of male deaths and 30% (60 deaths) of female deaths from motor vehicle traffic accidents.

Female breast cancer

Deaths due to breast cancer in females have been steadily increasing over the last 50 years. There are three times more deaths due to female breast cancer now than 50 years ago. However the last 2 years have seen a slight decrease in the number of breast cancer deaths, with 902 in 1993, 894 in 1994 and 889 in 1995. The corresponding rates were 29.8, 29.2 and 28.9 deaths per 100,000 female population. Women were more likely to die from breast cancer in the age group 65–84 years (45%), followed by the age group 45–64 years (35%). The remaining breast cancer deaths occurred in women under 45 years of age (9%) and women over 85 years of age (11%).

FEMALE DEATHS DUE TO BREAST CANCER

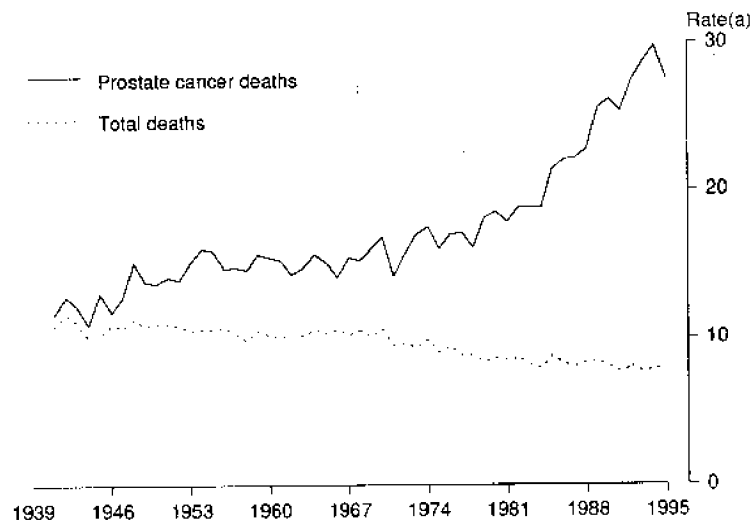


(a) Total female deaths per 1,000 female population. Cancer deaths per 100,000 female population.

Prostate cancer

Deaths due to prostate cancer in males have also been steadily increasing over the last 50 years, such that there are five times as many deaths from this cause than there were 50 years ago. However, the number of prostate cancer deaths decreased from 900 in 1994 to 836 in 1995, and the rate decreased from 29.8 to 27.5 deaths per 100,000 male population. In 1995, over 99% of the deaths occurred in men 55 years of age and over, and 82% of the deaths were in men 70 years of age and over.

DEATHS DUE TO PROSTATE CANCER



(a) Total male deaths per 1,000 male population. Cancer deaths per 100,000 male population

5.1 DEATHS, Summary(a)

| | 1985 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994(b) | 1995 |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| DEATHS | | | | | | | |
| Total deaths | 44 264 | 43 813 | 42 467 | 44 801 | 43 069 | 44 763 | 44 773 |
| Males | 23 840 | 23 506 | 22 661 | 23 969 | 22 925 | 23 690 | 23 612 |
| Females | 20 424 | 20 307 | 19 806 | 20 832 | 20 144 | 21 073 | 21 161 |
| Sex ratio | 116.7 | 115.8 | 114.4 | 115.1 | 113.8 | 112.4 | 111.6 |
| Standardised death rate | 8.2 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| Males | 10.8 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.5 |
| Females | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Crude death rate | 8.1 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.3 |
| Males | 8.8 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.8 |
| Females | 7.5 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.9 |
| Median age at death | | | | | | | |
| Males | 70.8 | 71.9 | 72.0 | 72.5 | 72.8 | 73.5 | 73.7 |
| Females | 77.8 | 78.7 | 78.8 | 79.3 | 79.5 | 80.1 | 80.2 |
| Age-specific death rate | | | | | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 | 11.0 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| 1-9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 10-19 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 20-29 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| 30-39 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| 40-49 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| 50-59 | 9.8 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| 60-69 | 24.8 | 21.0 | 20.5 | 20.7 | 19.2 | 18.9 | 18.3 |
| 70-79 | 62.3 | 54.3 | 50.0 | 52.2 | 48.2 | 48.2 | 46.3 |
| 80 and over | 159.9 | 136.8 | 128.8 | 135.9 | 128.6 | 133.3 | 131.9 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| 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 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 20-29 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 30-39 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 40-49 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| 50-59 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| 60-69 | 12.3 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 10.0 |
| 70-79 | 34.2 | 31.4 | 29.7 | 29.6 | 27.6 | 27.5 | 26.6 |
| 80 and over | 120.9 | 106.0 | 99.1 | 104.2 | 98.2 | 102.7 | 99.9 |
| Expectation of life | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| Age 0 | 72.1 | 73.4 | 74.3 | 74.0 | 74.8 | 74.8 | n.y.a. |
| Age 1 | 72.0 | 73.1 | 73.8 | 73.7 | 74.4 | 74.3 | n.y.a. |
| Age 25 | 49.0 | 50.0 | 50.7 | 50.4 | 51.1 | 51.1 | n.y.a. |
| Age 45 | 30.2 | 31.4 | 32.0 | 31.8 | 32.4 | 32.4 | n.y.a. |
| Age 65 | 14.2 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 15.6 | n.y.a. |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| Age 0 | 78.7 | 79.9 | 80.3 | 80.2 | 80.8 | 80.8 | n.y.a. |
| Age 1 | 78.4 | 79.4 | 79.9 | 79.7 | 80.2 | 80.2 | n.y.a. |
| Age 25 | 55.0 | 55.9 | 56.3 | 56.1 | 56.6 | 56.6 | n.y.a. |
| Age 45 | 35.7 | 36.5 | 36.9 | 36.7 | 37.2 | 37.2 | n.y.a. |
| Age 65 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 19.2 | 19.1 | 19.4 | 19.4 | n.y.a. |

For footnote see end of table.

5.1 DEATHS, Summary(a) *continued*

| | 1985 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| DEATHS | | | | | | | |
| Principal causes of death (proportion %) | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| Neoplasms | 24.5 | 26.6 | 27.5 | 27.9 | 28.9 | 28.6 | 28.5 |
| Diseases of the circulatory system | 46.2 | 42.9 | 42.2 | 41.7 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 40.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.4 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| All other diseases | 9.2 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 12.5 |
| External causes | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.9 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| Neoplasms | 21.5 | 23.2 | 24.0 | 23.6 | 24.9 | 24.0 | 24.7 |
| Diseases of the circulatory system | 53.7 | 51.2 | 50.1 | 50.0 | 49.1 | 49.0 | 47.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 6.9 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| All other diseases | 11.0 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 13.6 |
| External causes | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| INFANT DEATHS | | | | | | | |
| Total infant deaths | 860 | 733 | 632 | 688 | 552 | 551 | 498 |
| Males | 496 | 425 | 354 | 408 | 318 | 312 | 272 |
| Females | 364 | 308 | 278 | 280 | 234 | 239 | 226 |
| Sex ratio | 136.3 | 138.0 | 127.3 | 145.7 | 135.9 | 130.5 | 120.4 |
| Infant mortality rate | 9.8 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 5.7 |
| Males | 11.0 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| Females | 8.5 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| Age at death | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 day | 171 | 147 | 105 | 152 | 106 | 126 | 100 |
| 1 day to under 1 week | 75 | 58 | 61 | 71 | 48 | 70 | 45 |
| 1 week to under 4 weeks | 61 | 49 | 43 | 46 | 39 | 36 | 34 |
| 4 weeks to under 1 year | 189 | 171 | 145 | 139 | 125 | 80 | 93 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 day | 125 | 107 | 98 | 131 | 90 | 96 | 71 |
| 1 day to under 1 week | 69 | 51 | 58 | 38 | 37 | 44 | 45 |
| 1 week to under 4 weeks | 43 | 24 | 30 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 31 |
| 4 weeks to under 1 year | 127 | 126 | 92 | 85 | 78 | 73 | 79 |

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) From 1994 onwards life expectation data will be calculated over 3 years surrounding the year in the table heading

5.2 DEATHS, Age at Death, Sex—1995

| Age at death (years) | Males | Females | Persons | Age at death (years) | Males | Females | Persons |
|----------------------|-------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Under 1 | 272 | 226 | 498 | 50 | 138 | 83 | 221 |
| 1 | 33 | 21 | 54 | 51 | 155 | 106 | 261 |
| 2 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 52 | 132 | 95 | 227 |
| 3 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 53 | 176 | 104 | 280 |
| 4 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 54 | 127 | 118 | 245 |
| 0-4 | 335 | 276 | 611 | 50-54 | 728 | 506 | 1 234 |
| 5 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 55 | 168 | 112 | 280 |
| 6 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 56 | 220 | 109 | 329 |
| 7 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 57 | 218 | 108 | 326 |
| 8 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 58 | 232 | 134 | 366 |
| 9 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 59 | 240 | 155 | 395 |
| 5-9 | 27 | 30 | 57 | 55-59 | 1 078 | 618 | 1 696 |
| 10 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 60 | 303 | 155 | 458 |
| 11 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 61 | 293 | 167 | 460 |
| 12 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 62 | 349 | 170 | 519 |
| 13 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 63 | 381 | 208 | 589 |
| 14 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 64 | 418 | 226 | 644 |
| 10-14 | 39 | 34 | 73 | 60-64 | 1 744 | 926 | 2 670 |
| 15 | 15 | 8 | 23 | 65 | 431 | 254 | 685 |
| 16 | 21 | 8 | 29 | 66 | 508 | 252 | 760 |
| 17 | 36 | 14 | 50 | 67 | 514 | 321 | 835 |
| 18 | 37 | 26 | 63 | 68 | 581 | 362 | 943 |
| 19 | 52 | 17 | 69 | 69 | 612 | 387 | 999 |
| 15-19 | 161 | 73 | 234 | 65-69 | 2 646 | 1 576 | 4 222 |
| 20 | 46 | 21 | 67 | 70 | 682 | 409 | 1 091 |
| 21 | 60 | 20 | 80 | 71 | 672 | 422 | 1 094 |
| 22 | 52 | 17 | 69 | 72 | 747 | 464 | 1 211 |
| 23 | 64 | 23 | 87 | 73 | 753 | 510 | 1 263 |
| 24 | 77 | 16 | 93 | 74 | 760 | 512 | 1 272 |
| 20-24 | 299 | 97 | 396 | 70-74 | 3 614 | 2 317 | 5 931 |
| 25 | 63 | 20 | 83 | 75 | 728 | 564 | 1 292 |
| 26 | 53 | 20 | 73 | 76 | 706 | 541 | 1 247 |
| 27 | 45 | 12 | 57 | 77 | 697 | 602 | 1 299 |
| 28 | 49 | 15 | 64 | 78 | 714 | 629 | 1 343 |
| 29 | 60 | 18 | 78 | 79 | 772 | 683 | 1 455 |
| 25-29 | 270 | 85 | 355 | 75-79 | 3 617 | 3 019 | 6 636 |
| 30 | 60 | 29 | 89 | 80 | 819 | 804 | 1 623 |
| 31 | 81 | 19 | 100 | 81 | 757 | 790 | 1 547 |
| 32 | 88 | 25 | 113 | 82 | 729 | 763 | 1 492 |
| 33 | 77 | 31 | 108 | 83 | 685 | 844 | 1 529 |
| 34 | 77 | 25 | 102 | 84 | 665 | 818 | 1 483 |
| 30-34 | 383 | 129 | 512 | 80-84 | 3 655 | 4 019 | 7 674 |
| 35 | 90 | 25 | 115 | 85 | 642 | 760 | 1 402 |
| 36 | 72 | 38 | 110 | 86 | 526 | 786 | 1 312 |
| 37 | 97 | 33 | 130 | 87 | 447 | 762 | 1 209 |
| 38 | 67 | 33 | 100 | 88 | 404 | 631 | 1 035 |
| 39 | 88 | 32 | 120 | 89 | 377 | 644 | 1 021 |
| 35-39 | 414 | 161 | 575 | 85-89 | 2 396 | 3 583 | 5 979 |
| 40 | 76 | 39 | 115 | 90 | 285 | 531 | 816 |
| 41 | 93 | 41 | 134 | 91 | 214 | 470 | 684 |
| 42 | 74 | 59 | 133 | 92 | 189 | 436 | 625 |
| 43 | 101 | 63 | 164 | 93 | 124 | 349 | 473 |
| 44 | 97 | 47 | 144 | 94 | 96 | 371 | 467 |
| 40-44 | 441 | 249 | 690 | 90-94 | 908 | 2 157 | 3 065 |
| 45 | 123 | 49 | 172 | 95-99 | 176 | 813 | 989 |
| 46 | 103 | 49 | 152 | 100 and over | 30 | 164 | 194 |
| 47 | 122 | 77 | 199 | | | | |
| 48 | 159 | 86 | 245 | Not stated | 2 | — | 2 |
| 49 | 142 | 68 | 210 | | | | |
| 45-49 | 649 | 329 | 978 | Total | 23 612 | 21 161 | 44 773 |

5.3 DEATHS, Age at Death, 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 | 272 | — | — | — | — | 272 | 226 | — | — | — | — | 226 |
| 1-4 | 63 | — | — | — | — | 63 | 50 | — | — | — | — | 50 |
| 5-9 | 27 | — | — | — | — | 27 | 30 | — | — | — | — | 30 |
| 10-14 | 39 | — | — | — | — | 39 | 34 | — | — | — | — | 34 |
| 15-19 | 148 | — | — | — | 13 | 161 | 69 | — | — | — | 4 | 73 |
| 20-24 | 271 | 14 | — | 3 | 11 | 299 | 82 | 11 | — | 1 | 3 | 97 |
| 25-29 | 205 | 40 | — | 8 | 17 | 270 | 49 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 85 |
| 30-34 | 240 | 100 | 1 | 21 | 21 | 383 | 43 | 67 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 129 |
| 35-39 | 204 | 142 | 6 | 38 | 24 | 414 | 39 | 83 | — | 23 | 16 | 161 |
| 40-44 | 140 | 218 | 3 | 53 | 27 | 441 | 40 | 152 | 8 | 31 | 18 | 249 |
| 45-49 | 163 | 355 | 11 | 83 | 37 | 649 | 35 | 217 | 14 | 49 | 14 | 329 |
| 50-54 | 126 | 428 | 12 | 115 | 47 | 728 | 40 | 340 | 26 | 77 | 23 | 506 |
| 55-59 | 171 | 659 | 34 | 146 | 68 | 1 078 | 46 | 416 | 72 | 69 | 15 | 618 |
| 60-64 | 212 | 1 136 | 107 | 228 | 61 | 1 744 | 59 | 554 | 206 | 91 | 16 | 926 |
| 65-69 | 304 | 1 749 | 251 | 261 | 81 | 2 646 | 89 | 797 | 536 | 128 | 26 | 1 576 |
| 70-74 | 296 | 2 452 | 524 | 249 | 93 | 3 614 | 123 | 978 | 1 062 | 127 | 27 | 2 317 |
| 75-79 | 252 | 2 301 | 816 | 196 | 52 | 3 617 | 177 | 905 | 1 776 | 131 | 30 | 3 019 |
| 80-84 | 252 | 2 159 | 1 080 | 127 | 37 | 3 655 | 300 | 743 | 2 853 | 97 | 26 | 4 019 |
| 85-89 | 162 | 1 157 | 980 | 72 | 25 | 2 396 | 294 | 331 | 2 855 | 85 | 18 | 3 583 |
| 90-94 | 59 | 286 | 548 | 10 | 5 | 908 | 196 | 81 | 1 839 | 32 | 9 | 2 157 |
| 95-99 | 5 | 59 | 106 | 4 | 2 | 176 | 75 | 9 | 718 | 10 | 1 | 813 |
| 100 and over | — | 5 | 24 | 1 | — | 30 | 13 | 3 | 146 | 2 | — | 164 |
| Not stated | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 3 611 | 13 260 | 4 503 | 1 615 | 623 | 23 612 | 2 109 | 5 715 | 12 114 | 966 | 257 | 21 161 |

5.4 DEATHS, Expectation of Life(a), New South Wales and Australia

| Age (years) | NEW SOUTH WALES..... | | | | | | AUSTRALIA..... | | | |
|-------------|----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | 1971..... | | 1981..... | | 1991..... | | 1993-95..... | | 1993-95..... | |
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 0 | 68.04 | 74.41 | 71.14 | 78.26 | 74.26 | 80.34 | 74.82 | 80.76 | 74.95 | 80.84 |
| 5 | 64.66 | 70.78 | 67.13 | 74.10 | 69.97 | 75.95 | 70.44 | 76.30 | 70.60 | 76.38 |
| 10 | 59.79 | 65.90 | 62.24 | 69.15 | 65.04 | 71.00 | 65.49 | 71.35 | 65.66 | 71.43 |
| 15 | 54.94 | 60.98 | 57.33 | 64.22 | 60.13 | 66.06 | 60.55 | 66.40 | 60.72 | 66.49 |
| 20 | 50.33 | 56.15 | 52.66 | 59.35 | 55.35 | 61.16 | 55.76 | 61.50 | 55.94 | 61.59 |
| 25 | 45.77 | 51.31 | 48.08 | 54.49 | 50.65 | 52.29 | 51.09 | 56.61 | 51.26 | 56.70 |
| 30 | 41.08 | 46.46 | 43.39 | 49.63 | 45.95 | 51.42 | 46.40 | 51.71 | 46.57 | 51.81 |
| 35 | 36.37 | 41.67 | 38.64 | 44.78 | 41.26 | 46.55 | 41.72 | 46.84 | 41.88 | 46.95 |
| 40 | 31.73 | 36.96 | 33.93 | 39.97 | 36.60 | 41.71 | 37.05 | 42.00 | 37.19 | 42.11 |
| 45 | 27.23 | 32.38 | 29.32 | 35.26 | 31.97 | 36.94 | 32.41 | 37.22 | 32.53 | 37.33 |
| 50 | 22.98 | 27.96 | 24.96 | 30.69 | 27.46 | 32.26 | 27.87 | 32.53 | 27.97 | 32.64 |
| 55 | 19.05 | 23.72 | 20.88 | 26.25 | 23.12 | 27.68 | 23.50 | 27.98 | 23.58 | 28.08 |
| 60 | 15.51 | 19.70 | 17.12 | 21.98 | 19.05 | 23.30 | 19.38 | 23.59 | 19.45 | 23.68 |
| 65 | 12.41 | 15.87 | 13.72 | 17.95 | 15.40 | 19.15 | 15.63 | 19.41 | 15.68 | 19.48 |
| 70 | 9.74 | 12.34 | 10.74 | 14.23 | 12.15 | 15.28 | 12.31 | 15.50 | 12.35 | 15.56 |
| 75 | 7.52 | 9.38 | 8.26 | 10.87 | 9.25 | 11.78 | 9.41 | 11.93 | 9.44 | 11.98 |
| 80 | 5.72 | 6.96 | 6.22 | 7.97 | 6.93 | 8.77 | 6.98 | 8.82 | 6.99 | 8.85 |
| 85 | 4.37 | 5.22 | 4.60 | 5.66 | 5.12 | 6.27 | 5.12 | 6.30 | 5.13 | 6.32 |
| 90 | 3.47 | 4.03 | 3.47 | 4.03 | 3.81 | 4.38 | 3.79 | 4.40 | 3.79 | 4.40 |
| 95 | 2.97 | 3.14 | 2.97 | 3.14 | 3.14 | 3.29 | 2.85 | 3.03 | 2.84 | 3.03 |

(a) Based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Statistician until 1994. In 1995 the life tables were produced as a joint venture between the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Australian Government Actuary. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes.

5.5 DEATHS, Expectation of Life, New South Wales and Australia—1993–95

| Age at death (years) | NEW SOUTH WALES | | AUSTRALIA..... | | Age at death (years) | NEW SOUTH WALES | | AUSTRALIA..... | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 0 | 74.82 | 80.76 | 74.95 | 80.84 | 50 | 27.87 | 32.53 | 27.97 | 32.64 |
| 1 | 74.32 | 80.21 | 74.48 | 80.28 | 51 | 26.98 | 31.61 | 27.08 | 31.72 |
| 2 | 73.37 | 79.25 | 73.52 | 79.33 | 52 | 26.09 | 30.69 | 26.19 | 30.80 |
| 3 | 72.40 | 78.27 | 72.55 | 78.35 | 53 | 25.22 | 29.78 | 25.31 | 29.89 |
| 4 | 71.42 | 77.29 | 71.58 | 77.37 | 54 | 24.35 | 28.88 | 24.44 | 28.98 |
| 5 | 70.44 | 76.30 | 70.60 | 76.38 | 55 | 23.50 | 27.98 | 23.58 | 28.08 |
| 6 | 69.45 | 75.31 | 69.61 | 75.39 | 56 | 22.65 | 27.09 | 22.73 | 27.19 |
| 7 | 68.46 | 74.32 | 68.62 | 74.40 | 57 | 21.81 | 26.20 | 21.89 | 26.30 |
| 8 | 67.47 | 73.33 | 67.64 | 73.41 | 58 | 20.99 | 25.33 | 21.07 | 25.42 |
| 9 | 66.48 | 72.34 | 66.65 | 72.42 | 59 | 20.18 | 24.46 | 20.25 | 24.55 |
| 10 | 65.49 | 71.35 | 65.66 | 71.43 | 60 | 19.38 | 23.59 | 19.45 | 23.68 |
| 11 | 64.50 | 70.36 | 64.67 | 70.44 | 61 | 18.60 | 22.74 | 18.67 | 22.82 |
| 12 | 63.51 | 69.37 | 63.68 | 69.45 | 62 | 17.83 | 21.89 | 17.89 | 21.97 |
| 13 | 62.52 | 68.38 | 62.69 | 68.46 | 63 | 17.08 | 21.05 | 17.14 | 21.13 |
| 14 | 61.53 | 67.39 | 61.70 | 67.47 | 64 | 16.35 | 20.22 | 16.40 | 20.30 |
| 15 | 60.55 | 66.40 | 60.72 | 66.49 | 65 | 15.63 | 19.41 | 15.68 | 19.48 |
| 16 | 59.57 | 65.42 | 59.74 | 65.50 | 66 | 14.93 | 18.60 | 14.98 | 18.67 |
| 17 | 58.60 | 64.43 | 58.78 | 64.52 | 67 | 14.25 | 17.81 | 14.30 | 17.88 |
| 18 | 57.65 | 63.46 | 57.82 | 63.54 | 68 | 13.59 | 17.02 | 13.63 | 17.09 |
| 19 | 56.70 | 62.48 | 56.87 | 62.57 | 69 | 12.94 | 16.25 | 12.98 | 16.32 |
| 20 | 55.76 | 61.50 | 55.94 | 61.59 | 70 | 12.31 | 15.50 | 12.35 | 15.56 |
| 21 | 54.83 | 60.52 | 55.00 | 60.61 | 71 | 11.70 | 14.75 | 11.73 | 14.81 |
| 22 | 53.89 | 59.54 | 54.07 | 59.64 | 72 | 11.10 | 14.03 | 11.13 | 14.08 |
| 23 | 52.96 | 58.57 | 53.13 | 58.66 | 73 | 10.52 | 13.31 | 10.55 | 13.36 |
| 24 | 52.02 | 57.59 | 52.19 | 57.68 | 74 | 9.96 | 12.61 | 9.99 | 12.66 |
| 25 | 51.09 | 56.61 | 51.26 | 56.70 | 75 | 9.41 | 11.93 | 9.44 | 11.98 |
| 26 | 50.15 | 55.63 | 50.32 | 55.72 | 76 | 8.88 | 11.27 | 8.90 | 11.31 |
| 27 | 49.21 | 54.65 | 49.38 | 54.75 | 77 | 8.37 | 10.62 | 8.39 | 10.66 |
| 28 | 48.27 | 53.67 | 48.44 | 53.77 | 78 | 7.88 | 10.00 | 7.90 | 10.03 |
| 29 | 47.34 | 52.69 | 47.50 | 52.79 | 79 | 7.42 | 9.40 | 7.43 | 9.43 |
| 30 | 46.40 | 51.71 | 46.57 | 51.81 | 80 | 6.98 | 8.82 | 6.99 | 8.85 |
| 31 | 45.47 | 50.73 | 45.63 | 50.84 | 81 | 6.56 | 8.27 | 6.57 | 8.29 |
| 32 | 44.53 | 49.76 | 44.69 | 49.86 | 82 | 6.17 | 7.74 | 6.18 | 7.76 |
| 33 | 43.59 | 48.78 | 43.75 | 48.89 | 83 | 5.80 | 7.23 | 5.80 | 7.25 |
| 34 | 42.66 | 47.81 | 42.81 | 47.92 | 84 | 5.45 | 6.75 | 5.45 | 6.77 |
| 35 | 41.72 | 46.84 | 41.88 | 46.95 | 85 | 5.12 | 6.30 | 5.13 | 6.32 |
| 36 | 40.79 | 45.87 | 40.94 | 45.98 | 86 | 4.82 | 5.87 | 4.82 | 5.89 |
| 37 | 39.85 | 44.90 | 40.00 | 45.01 | 87 | 4.54 | 5.47 | 4.53 | 5.48 |
| 38 | 38.92 | 43.93 | 39.06 | 44.04 | 88 | 4.27 | 5.09 | 4.27 | 5.10 |
| 39 | 37.98 | 42.97 | 38.13 | 43.08 | 89 | 4.02 | 4.73 | 4.02 | 4.74 |
| 40 | 37.05 | 42.00 | 37.19 | 42.11 | 90 | 3.79 | 4.40 | 3.79 | 4.40 |
| 41 | 36.11 | 41.04 | 36.25 | 41.15 | 91 | 3.58 | 4.09 | 3.57 | 4.09 |
| 42 | 35.18 | 40.08 | 35.32 | 40.19 | 92 | 3.38 | 3.80 | 3.37 | 3.80 |
| 43 | 34.26 | 39.13 | 34.39 | 39.24 | 93 | 3.19 | 3.52 | 3.18 | 3.52 |
| 44 | 33.33 | 38.17 | 33.46 | 38.28 | 94 | 3.02 | 3.27 | 3.00 | 3.27 |
| 45 | 32.41 | 37.22 | 32.53 | 37.33 | 95 | 2.85 | 3.03 | 2.84 | 3.03 |
| 46 | 31.49 | 36.28 | 31.61 | 36.39 | 96 | 2.70 | 2.81 | 2.69 | 2.80 |
| 47 | 30.58 | 35.33 | 30.69 | 35.44 | 97 | 2.56 | 2.59 | 2.55 | 2.58 |
| 48 | 29.67 | 34.40 | 29.78 | 34.50 | 98 | 2.42 | 2.38 | 2.40 | 2.37 |
| 49 | 28.76 | 33.46 | 28.88 | 33.57 | 99 | 2.25 | 2.17 | 2.25 | 2.17 |

5.6 DEATHS, Birthplace and Duration of Residence—1995

DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS).....

| | 4 and under | 5-9 | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40 and over | Not stated | Not applicable | Total |
|------------------------|----------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|
| OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 33 103 | 33 103 |
| Fiji | 6 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 21 | — | 65 |
| New Zealand | 35 | 22 | 47 | 45 | 27 | 167 | 115 | — | 458 |
| Other | 6 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 38 | — | 97 |
| <i>Total</i> | 47 | 44 | 71 | 60 | 34 | 190 | 174 | 33 103 | 33 723 |

EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|
| Austria | 1 | — | 4 | 11 | 25 | 54 | 20 | — | 115 |
| Former USSR & Baltic States | 23 | 14 | 23 | 15 | 36 | 294 | 83 | — | 488 |
| Former Yugoslav Republics | 10 | 5 | 20 | 118 | 115 | 87 | 89 | — | 444 |
| Germany | 10 | 5 | 13 | 28 | 80 | 165 | 68 | — | 369 |
| Greece | 4 | 5 | 7 | 47 | 97 | 119 | 65 | — | 344 |
| Hungary | 4 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 80 | 90 | 35 | — | 229 |
| Ireland | 6 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 39 | 72 | 45 | — | 196 |
| Italy | 7 | 5 | 11 | 84 | 206 | 399 | 119 | — | 831 |
| Malta | — | 1 | 1 | 7 | 27 | 102 | 70 | — | 208 |
| Netherlands | 3 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 52 | 148 | 52 | — | 272 |
| Poland | 7 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 33 | 246 | 94 | — | 407 |
| United Kingdom | 73 | 85 | 198 | 483 | 603 | 2 149 | 847 | — | 4 438 |
| Other | 18 | 10 | 26 | 91 | 82 | 162 | 79 | — | 468 |
| <i>Total</i> | 166 | 141 | 334 | 940 | 1 475 | 4 087 | 1 666 | — | 8 809 |

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|---|-----|
| Egypt | 3 | 5 | 5 | 28 | 53 | 55 | 48 | — | 197 |
| Lebanon | 8 | 13 | 37 | 46 | 17 | 26 | 36 | — | 183 |
| Turkey | 1 | 2 | 15 | 28 | 4 | 9 | 20 | — | 79 |
| Other | 7 | 13 | 17 | 23 | 8 | 6 | 29 | — | 103 |
| <i>Total</i> | 19 | 33 | 74 | 125 | 82 | 96 | 133 | — | 562 |

SOUTHEAST ASIA

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|-----|
| Indonesia | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 10 | — | 56 |
| Malaysia | 4 | 6 | 7 | 7 | — | 2 | 10 | — | 36 |
| Philippines | 8 | 24 | 20 | 3 | — | 1 | 29 | — | 85 |
| Singapore | — | — | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 5 | — | 19 |
| Thailand | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 5 |
| Viet Nam | 19 | 19 | 31 | 3 | 2 | — | 19 | — | 93 |
| Other | 3 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 7 | — | 45 |
| <i>Total</i> | 43 | 65 | 84 | 30 | 9 | 28 | 80 | — | 339 |

5.6 DEATHS, Birthplace and Duration of Residence—1995 *continued*

DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS).....

| | 4 and under | 5-9 | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40 and over | Not stated | Not applicable | Total |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| NORTHEAST ASIA | | | | | | | | | |
| China | 32 | 43 | 90 | 24 | 32 | 53 | 80 | — | 354 |
| Hong Kong | 8 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 13 | — | 44 |
| Other | 8 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 15 | — | 56 |
| Total | 48 | 62 | 111 | 31 | 38 | 56 | 108 | — | 454 |
| SOUTHERN ASIA | | | | | | | | | |
| India | 12 | 14 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 37 | 34 | — | 145 |
| Sri Lanka | 8 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 11 | — | 50 |
| Other | 5 | — | 3 | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | — | 12 |
| Total | 25 | 28 | 21 | 34 | 13 | 39 | 47 | — | 207 |
| THE AMERICAS | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 19 | 11 | — | 49 |
| Chile | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 1 | — | 7 | — | 26 |
| United States of America | 8 | 6 | 9 | 19 | 6 | 19 | 23 | — | 90 |
| Other | 6 | 9 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 19 | — | 69 |
| Total | 17 | 18 | 27 | 54 | 16 | 42 | 60 | — | 234 |
| AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA) | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 5 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 24 | 13 | — | 79 |
| Other | 4 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 13 | — | 47 |
| Total | 9 | 15 | 18 | 26 | 7 | 25 | 26 | — | 126 |
| Other and not stated | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | 312 | — | 319 |
| Total | 376 | 406 | 740 | 1 301 | 1 674 | 4 567 | 2 606 | 33 103 | 44 773 |

5.7 DEATHS, State or Territory of Usual Residence, State or Territory of Registration—1995

STATE OR TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION.....

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

5.8 DEATHS, Selected Causes of Death, Sex—1995

| Cause of death(a) | NUMBER..... | | | Percentage | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | of all deaths | Rate(b) |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139) | 248 | 191 | 439 | 1.0 | 7.2 |
| Neoplasms (140-239) | 6 721 | 5 231 | 11 952 | 26.7 | 195.5 |
| Malignant neoplasms (140-208) | 6 622 | 5 139 | 11 761 | 26.3 | 192.4 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279) | 775 | 535 | 1 310 | 2.9 | 21.4 |
| Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289) | 55 | 72 | 127 | 0.3 | 2.1 |
| Mental disorders (290-319) | 538 | 569 | 1 107 | 2.5 | 18.1 |
| Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389) | 539 | 540 | 1 079 | 2.4 | 17.7 |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459) | 9 650 | 10 135 | 19 785 | 44.2 | 323.7 |
| Ischaemic heart disease (410-414) | 5 797 | 5 007 | 10 804 | 24.1 | 176.8 |
| Cerebrovascular disease (430-438) | 1 939 | 2 933 | 4 872 | 10.9 | 79.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519) | 1 984 | 1 463 | 3 447 | 7.7 | 56.4 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (520-579) | 684 | 710 | 1 394 | 3.1 | 22.8 |
| Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629) | 321 | 397 | 718 | 1.6 | 11.7 |
| Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676) | — | 12 | 12 | — | 0.2 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709) | 31 | 59 | 90 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739) | 75 | 187 | 262 | 0.6 | 4.3 |
| Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 121 | 120 | 241 | 0.5 | 3.9 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779) | 138 | 102 | 240 | 0.5 | 3.9 |
| Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799) | 101 | 85 | 186 | 0.4 | 3.0 |
| Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999) | 1 631 | 753 | 2 384 | 5.3 | 39.0 |
| Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819) | 421 | 202 | 623 | 1.4 | 10.2 |
| All causes of death | 23 612 | 21 161 | 44 773 | 100.0 | 732.5 |

(a) Classified according to the ninth revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases (ICD).

(b) Rates are calculated on the number of deaths per 100,000 population.

5.9 DEATHS, Selected Causes of Death(a), Summary—1995

| Particulars | Heart disease | Malignant neoplasms (cancer) | Cerebro-vascular disease (incl. stroke) | Respiratory system diseases | Motor vehicle traffic accidents | Suicide | All causes |
|--|---------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Numbers | | | | | | | |
| Males | 7 009 | 6 622 | 1 939 | 1 984 | 421 | 593 | 23 612 |
| Females | 6 562 | 5 139 | 2 933 | 1 463 | 202 | 172 | 21 161 |
| Persons | 13 571 | 11 761 | 4 872 | 3 447 | 623 | 765 | 44 773 |
| Proportions by sex (%) | | | | | | | |
| Males | 51.6 | 56.3 | 39.8 | 57.6 | 67.6 | 77.5 | 52.7 |
| Females | 48.4 | 43.7 | 60.2 | 42.4 | 32.4 | 22.5 | 47.3 |
| Persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Proportions by cause of death (%) | | | | | | | |
| Males | 29.7 | 28.0 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 100.0 |
| Females | 31.0 | 24.3 | 13.9 | 6.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 |
| Persons | 30.3 | 26.3 | 10.9 | 7.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 100.0 |
| Crude death rate(b) | | | | | | | |
| Males | 230.8 | 218.0 | 63.8 | 65.3 | 13.9 | 19.5 | 777.4 |
| Females | 213.4 | 167.1 | 95.4 | 47.6 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 688.2 |
| Persons | 222.0 | 192.4 | 79.7 | 56.4 | 10.2 | 12.5 | 732.5 |
| Standardised death rate(c) | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 196.7 | 176.2 | 69.6 | 50.3 | 10.2 | 12.4 | 660.5 |
| Australia | 188.2 | 177.5 | 63.5 | 48.4 | 11.3 | 13.0 | 645.8 |

(a) Comprising the following: heart disease (ICD codes 393–398, 402, 404, 410–416, 420–429); malignant neoplasms (cancer) (ICD codes 140–208); cerebrovascular diseases (ICD codes 430–438); respiratory system diseases (ICD codes 460–519); motor vehicle traffic accidents (ICD codes E810–E819) and suicide (ICD codes E950–E959).

(b) Number of deaths per 100,000 population.

(c) Deaths per 100,000 population, standardised for age and sex using the 1991 Australian population as the standard population.

5.10 PERINATAL DEATHS, Numbers, Rates

| Year | FETAL DEATHS..... | | | NEONATAL DEATHS..... | | | PERINATAL DEATHS..... | | |
|--------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1985 | 259 | 222 | 481 | 287 | 223 | 510 | 546 | 445 | 991 |
| 1990 | 317 | 267 | 584 | 227 | 149 | 376 | 544 | 416 | 960 |
| 1991 | 280 | 241 | 521 | 195 | 164 | 359 | 475 | 405 | 880 |
| 1992 | 312 | 270 | 582 | 242 | 167 | 409 | 554 | 437 | 991 |
| 1993 | 220 | 231 | 451 | 172 | 143 | 315 | 392 | 374 | 766 |
| 1994 | 212 | 158 | 370 | 218 | 144 | 362 | 430 | 302 | 732 |
| 1995 | 201 | 204 | 405 | 160 | 128 | 288 | 361 | 332 | 693 |
| RATE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1985 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 12.1 | 10.4 | 11.2 |
| 1990 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 11.6 | 9.4 | 10.5 |
| 1991 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 10.0 |
| 1992 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 11.5 | 9.7 | 10.6 |
| 1993 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.5 |
| 1994 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 9.5 | 7.0 | 8.3 |
| 1995 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.9 |

5.11 PERINATAL DEATHS, Selected Details

| Particulars | 1995 PERINATAL DEATHS..... | | | | | 1985.. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|---------|------------------|
| | Fetal deaths | Neonatal deaths | Males | Females | Persons | Perinatal deaths |
| Age at death | .. | | | | | |
| Less than 1 hour | .. | 43 | 17 | 26 | 43 | 91 |
| 1 hour to under 1 day | .. | 95 | 66 | 29 | 95 | 172 |
| 1 day to under 1 week | .. | 88 | 45 | 43 | 88 | 144 |
| 1 week to under 4 weeks | .. | 62 | 32 | 30 | 62 | 103 |
| Weight at delivery (grams) | | | | | | |
| 500-999 | 105 | 114 | 129 | 90 | 219 | 312 |
| 1,000-1,999 | 99 | 42 | 61 | 80 | 141 | 248 |
| 2,000-2,999 | 102 | 60 | 85 | 77 | 162 | 196 |
| 3,000 or more | 96 | 61 | 79 | 78 | 157 | 212 |
| Period of gestation (weeks) | | | | | | |
| Less than 28 | 79 | 112 | 108 | 83 | 191 | 276 |
| 28-36 | 110 | 47 | 84 | 73 | 157 | 357 |
| 37-41 | 126 | 93 | 103 | 116 | 219 | 297 |
| 42 or more | 8 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 21 |
| Age group of mother (years) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 | 35 | 20 | 29 | 26 | 55 | 65 |
| 20-24 | 73 | 69 | 76 | 66 | 142 | 267 |
| 25-29 | 107 | 63 | 92 | 78 | 170 | 327 |
| 30-34 | 114 | 75 | 88 | 101 | 189 | 231 |
| 35-39 | 58 | 33 | 51 | 40 | 91 | 75 |
| 40 or more | 14 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 7 |

SECTION **6**

**DEATHS—YEAR OF OCCURRENCE
(PRELIMINARY)**

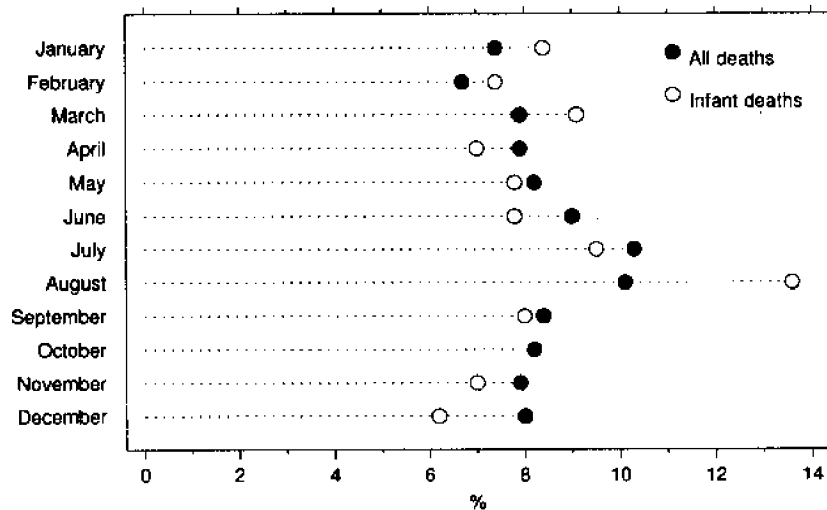
There were 44,432 deaths of NSW residents which occurred in 1995 and have been registered. This is a 1.6% decline from the number of deaths occurring in 1994 (45,134) which was the highest number of deaths ever recorded in NSW.

Death trends are more meaningful when based on year of occurrence rather than year of registration data because a proportion of deaths that occur in each calendar year, particularly those occurring towards the end of the year, are not registered until the following year or even later. They could also be affected by any abnormal delays or fluctuations in the registration processes. Based on data for previous years, it is estimated that about 5% of deaths that occurred in 1995 would not have been registered in 1995. However only a small percentage would not have been registered by the time the tables in this section were produced.

Month of occurrence

The 44,432 deaths which occurred in 1995 average out over the whole year at 122 deaths per day. The highest monthly total of 4,563 deaths occurred in July which averaged 147 deaths per day, while August was the second highest with 4,477 deaths or 144 per day. The summer months of February and January had the lowest totals of 2,990 and 3,284 and daily averages of 107 and 106 deaths respectively.

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE FOR ALL DEATHS AND INFANT DEATHS



6.1 DEATHS, Month of Occurrence, Number, Proportion

| Month of occurrence | 1985 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| NUMBER | | | | | | | |
| January | 3 188 | 3 269 | 3 313 | 3 311 | 3 183 | 3 520 | 3 284 |
| February | 2 657 | 2 980 | 2 845 | 3 013 | 2 915 | 3 040 | 2 990 |
| March | 3 171 | 3 302 | 3 296 | 3 312 | 3 272 | 3 495 | 3 517 |
| April | 3 372 | 3 290 | 3 310 | 3 333 | 3 201 | 3 427 | 3 504 |
| May | 3 714 | 3 735 | 3 779 | 3 845 | 3 675 | 3 890 | 3 660 |
| June | 4 261 | 3 808 | 3 590 | 4 348 | 3 982 | 3 946 | 4 005 |
| July | 4 787 | 4 325 | 3 987 | 4 464 | 3 951 | 4 476 | 4 563 |
| August | 4 283 | 4 094 | 4 167 | 4 086 | 4 177 | 4 789 | 4 477 |
| September | 3 724 | 3 738 | 3 977 | 3 862 | 3 756 | 3 965 | 3 741 |
| October | 3 491 | 3 766 | 3 611 | 3 572 | 3 653 | 3 802 | 3 636 |
| November | 3 307 | 3 370 | 3 290 | 3 377 | 3 361 | 3 421 | 3 521 |
| December | 3 488 | 3 392 | 3 385 | 3 471 | 3 381 | 3 363 | 3 534 |
| Total | 43 443 | 43 069 | 42 550 | 43 994 | 42 507 | 45 134 | 44 432 |
| RATE | | | | | | | |
| Crude death rate | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.3 |
| PROPORTION (%) | | | | | | | |
| January | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.4 |
| February | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| March | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.9 |
| April | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.9 |
| May | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.2 |
| June | 9.8 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 9.0 |
| July | 11.0 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 10.3 |
| August | 9.9 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 10.1 |
| September | 8.6 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.4 |
| October | 8.0 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| November | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.9 |
| December | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.00 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

6.2 DEATHS, Age at Death, Sex

| Age group (years) | MALES..... | | | FEMALES..... | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 |
| Under 1 | 485 | 405 | 263 | 344 | 295 | 223 |
| 1-4 | 93 | 83 | 60 | 64 | 58 | 49 |
| 5-9 | 57 | 54 | 28 | 43 | 34 | 28 |
| 10-14 | 71 | 33 | 35 | 38 | 32 | 33 |
| 15-19 | 240 | 215 | 147 | 89 | 93 | 69 |
| 20-24 | 382 | 294 | 299 | 125 | 103 | 91 |
| 25-29 | 296 | 363 | 285 | 133 | 110 | 82 |
| 30-34 | 303 | 342 | 375 | 135 | 128 | 132 |
| 35-39 | 309 | 344 | 399 | 184 | 149 | 157 |
| 40-44 | 388 | 494 | 436 | 212 | 232 | 243 |
| 45-49 | 578 | 605 | 618 | 318 | 315 | 334 |
| 50-54 | 931 | 837 | 718 | 505 | 465 | 507 |
| 55-59 | 1 636 | 1 295 | 1 082 | 859 | 636 | 603 |
| 60-64 | 2 412 | 2 114 | 1 694 | 1 268 | 1 030 | 923 |
| 65-69 | 2 865 | 2 893 | 2 642 | 1 651 | 1 731 | 1 563 |
| 70-74 | 3 663 | 3 366 | 3 555 | 2 478 | 2 359 | 2 316 |
| 75-79 | 3 534 | 3 769 | 3 580 | 2 953 | 3 137 | 3 028 |
| 80-84 | 2 687 | 3 047 | 3 637 | 3 222 | 3 365 | 3 960 |
| 85 and over | 2 411 | 2 585 | 3 517 | 5 460 | 5 654 | 6 718 |
| Not stated | 20 | 5 | 3 | 1 | — | — |
| Total | 23 361 | 23 143 | 23 373 | 20 082 | 19 926 | 21 059 |

6.3 DEATHS, Age-specific Death Rates, Sex

| Age group (years) | MALES..... | | | FEMALES..... | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 |
| Under 1 | 11.2 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 5.3 |
| 1-4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 5-9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 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 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 25-29 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 30-34 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 35-39 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 40-44 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 45-49 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| 50-54 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| 55-59 | 11.9 | 10.0 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 4.4 |
| 60-64 | 19.4 | 16.1 | 14.0 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 7.5 |
| 65-69 | 30.9 | 25.7 | 22.3 | 15.3 | 13.7 | 12.4 |
| 70-74 | 50.0 | 42.8 | 37.2 | 26.3 | 23.8 | 20.1 |
| 75-79 | 80.0 | 68.8 | 59.0 | 44.4 | 39.5 | 35.6 |
| 80-84 | 125.0 | 110.2 | 102.2 | 78.1 | 67.7 | 65.0 |
| 85 and over | 222.4 | 185.6 | 187.7 | 171.4 | 152.4 | 144.4 |

6.4 INFANT DEATHS, Month of Occurrence, Number, Proportion

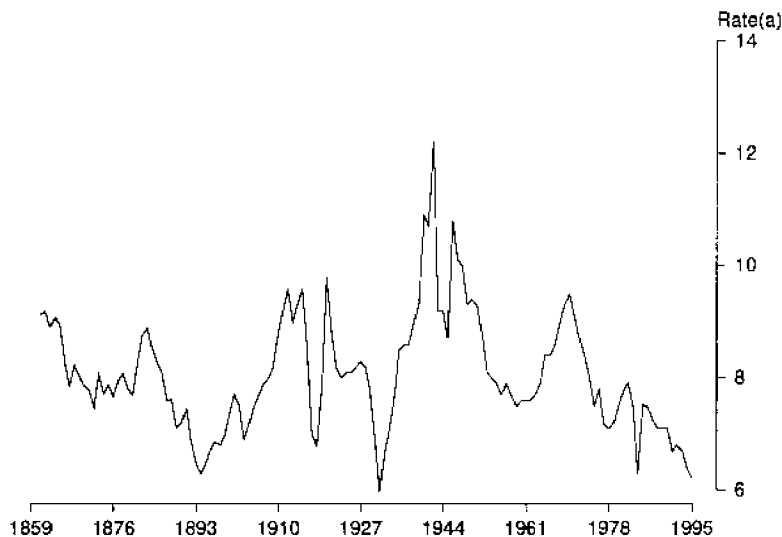
| <i>Month of occurrence</i> | 1985 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| NUMBER | | | | | | | |
| January | 64 | 55 | 61 | 43 | 41 | 45 | 41 |
| February | 46 | 55 | 56 | 54 | 44 | 48 | 36 |
| March | 74 | 63 | 55 | 48 | 45 | 43 | 44 |
| April | 60 | 55 | 50 | 66 | 47 | 51 | 34 |
| May | 72 | 72 | 74 | 55 | 59 | 43 | 38 |
| June | 70 | 49 | 53 | 53 | 64 | 50 | 38 |
| July | 69 | 74 | 56 | 52 | 44 | 42 | 46 |
| August | 87 | 70 | 61 | 60 | 43 | 59 | 66 |
| September | 83 | 43 | 45 | 54 | 42 | 43 | 39 |
| October | 78 | 53 | 44 | 58 | 38 | 41 | 40 |
| November | 59 | 57 | 52 | 49 | 32 | 40 | 34 |
| December | 67 | 54 | 45 | 43 | 48 | 52 | 30 |
| Total | 829 | 700 | 652 | 635 | 547 | 557 | 486 |
| RATE | | | | | | | |
| Infant mortality rate | 9.8 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 5.7 |
| PROPORTION (%) | | | | | | | |
| January | 7.7 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.4 |
| February | 5.5 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 7.4 |
| March | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 9.1 |
| April | 7.2 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 10.4 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 7.0 |
| May | 8.7 | 10.3 | 11.3 | 8.7 | 10.8 | 7.7 | 7.8 |
| June | 8.4 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 11.7 | 9.0 | 7.8 |
| July | 8.3 | 10.6 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 9.5 |
| August | 10.5 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 7.9 | 10.6 | 13.6 |
| September | 10.0 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 8.0 |
| October | 9.4 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 9.1 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 8.2 |
| November | 7.1 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 7.0 |
| December | 8.1 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 6.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

SECTION 7

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

In 1995, there were 37,828 marriages registered in NSW, compared with 38,814 in 1994, a decrease of 2.5%. The number of marriages has declined each year since 1992. The 1995 figure is the lowest since 1979 (with the exception of 1984, which was affected by registration delays at the NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages). The crude marriage rate in 1995 (6.2 marriages per 1,000 population) is the second lowest rate ever recorded in New South Wales. The lowest rate ever recorded was 6.0 per 1,000 in 1931 during the Great Depression, while the highest rate ever recorded was 12.2 per 1,000 in 1942 during World War II.

CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE

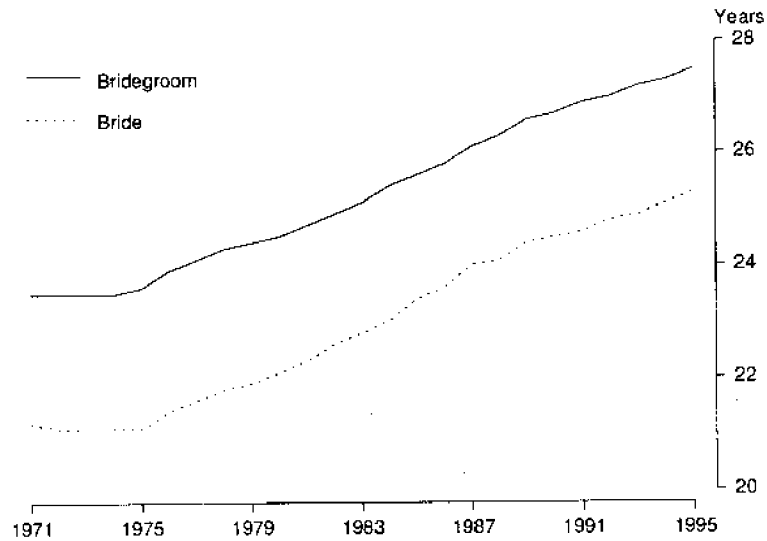


(a) Per 1,000 population.

AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE

The age at first marriage in NSW continues to increase steadily. The median ages at first marriage for brides and bridegrooms in 1995 were 25.3 years and 27.5 years respectively, the highest ever recorded. The lowest median ages at first marriage, 21.1 years and 23.5 years respectively, were recorded in the early seventies. However the trend for brides to marry bridegrooms who are 2 years older than they are has remained constant throughout the past 2 decades. In 1995 the proportion of men who married aged 30 years or more was 32% compared with 19% in 1985. For women the comparative percentages were 19% and 10% respectively.

MEDIAN AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE



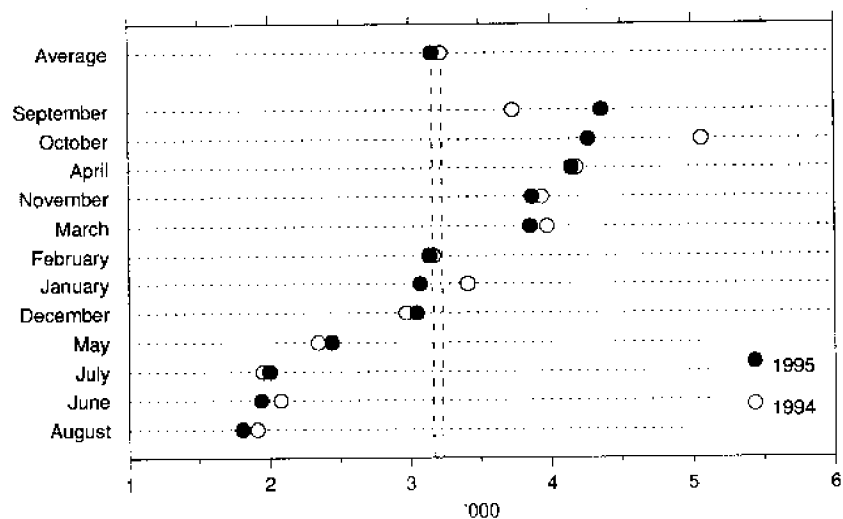
AGE SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES

Between 1985 and 1995 age-specific marriage rates (per 1,000 population) decreased significantly for men and women under 25 years. While the peak age group for women remained 20–24 years, the rate declined by 33%. For men the peak age group moved from 20–24 years to 25–29 years. However, the marriage rate for this latter group was still marginally below the 1985 rate.

DAY AND MONTH OF MARRIAGE

Saturday is traditionally the most popular day of the week for marriage, and 71% of 1995 marriages were celebrated on a Saturday, 13% were celebrated on a Sunday and 7% on a Friday. The most popular month for marriage in 1995 was September with 4,360 marriages celebrated. The least popular month in 1995 was August with 1,807 marriages celebrated.

MONTH OF MARRIAGE—1994 AND 1995



PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS

Of all marriages celebrated in New South Wales in 1995, 63% were the first marriage for both partners. In 10% of all marriages, both partners were previously divorced.

1994 DATA

Due to budgetary considerations the ABS undertook reduced processing of marriage data for marriages registered in 1995. Data processed in 1994 have therefore been included in Appendix D to assist analysis. Full processing of marriage data was resumed in 1996.

Rites used in marriage ceremony

In 1994, the proportion of marriages performed by ministers of religion in New South Wales was 60%, with 9% being performed by official registrars and 31% by other civil celebrants. Of the religious ceremonies, 35% were celebrated in the Catholic Church and 26% in the Anglican Church.

Birthplace of parties

In 63% of 1994 marriages, both the bride and bridegroom were born in Australia, while 10% involved an Australian-born bridegroom and a bride born overseas, and 12% involved an Australian-born bride and a bridegroom born overseas. In 10% of marriages, both bride and bridegroom were born in the same overseas country, while the remaining 5% were born in different overseas countries.

7.1 MARRIAGES, Summary(a)

| | 1985 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| ALL MARRIAGES | | | | | | | |
| Marriages registered | 41 183 | 41 450 | 39 594 | 40 734 | 39 993 | 38 814 | 37 828 |
| Crude marriage rate | 7.5 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.2 |
| Previous marital status | | | | | | | |
| First marriage both partners | 27 682 | 28 196 | 27 017 | 27 705 | 26 976 | 26 445 | 25 838 |
| First marriage one partner | 7 891 | 7 858 | 7 367 | 7 638 | 7 689 | 7 160 | 7 012 |
| Remarriage both partners | 5 610 | 5 396 | 5 210 | 5 391 | 5 328 | 5 209 | 4 978 |
| Marriages performed by | | | | | | | |
| Ministers of religion | | | | | | | |
| Number | 25 546 | 24 685 | 24 009 | 24 320 | 24 093 | 23 123 | n.a. |
| Proportion (%) | 62.0 | 59.6 | 60.6 | 59.7 | 60.2 | 59.6 | n.a. |
| Civil celebrants | | | | | | | |
| Number | 15 637 | 16 765 | 15 585 | 16 414 | 15 900 | 15 691 | n.a. |
| Proportion (%) | 38.0 | 40.4 | 39.4 | 40.3 | 39.8 | 40.4 | n.a. |
| BRIDEGROOM | | | | | | | |
| Age-specific marriage rate | | | | | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | |
| 19 and under | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| 20-24 | 56.9 | 45.6 | 41.2 | 40.0 | 38.0 | 35.1 | 32.6 |
| 25-29 | 54.9 | 56.3 | 54.7 | 56.9 | 55.7 | 54.8 | 52.4 |
| 30-34 | 28.3 | 29.5 | 28.7 | 30.5 | 30.9 | 30.7 | 30.7 |
| 35-39 | 15.7 | 16.1 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 15.9 |
| 40-44 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| 45-49 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.0 |
| 50 and over | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Marital status of bridegroom | | | | | | | |
| Never married | 31 305 | 31 856 | 30 500 | 31 331 | 30 598 | 29 800 | 29 202 |
| Widowed | 1 036 | 959 | 949 | 880 | 995 | 863 | 773 |
| Divorced | 8 842 | 8 635 | 8 145 | 8 523 | 8 400 | 8 151 | 7 853 |
| Total | 41 183 | 41 450 | 39 594 | 40 734 | 39 993 | 38 814 | 37 828 |
| Median age of bridegroom (years) | | | | | | | |
| Never married | 25.6 | 26.7 | 26.9 | 27.0 | 27.2 | 27.3 | 27.5 |
| Widowed | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) |
| Divorced | 37.5 | 39.6 | 39.8 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 40.7 | 40.8 |
| Total | 27.2 | 28.3 | 28.5 | 28.7 | 28.9 | 29.1 | 29.3 |
| BRIDE | | | | | | | |
| Age-specific marriage rate | | | | | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | |
| 19 and under | 18.1 | 12.3 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 7.1 |
| 20-24 | 79.4 | 69.4 | 64.4 | 63.5 | 61.2 | 57.1 | 53.5 |
| 25-29 | 42.6 | 47.3 | 46.5 | 49.6 | 48.7 | 49.0 | 48.5 |
| 30-34 | 19.7 | 22.5 | 21.7 | 22.4 | 23.1 | 22.9 | 22.6 |
| 35-39 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 11.4 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 11.6 |
| 40-44 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| 45-49 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| 50 and over | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Marital status of bride | | | | | | | |
| Never married | 31 950 | 32 394 | 30 901 | 31 717 | 31 043 | 30 250 | 29 486 |
| Widowed | 1 133 | 1 075 | 1 046 | 1 023 | 1 074 | 1 038 | 902 |
| Divorced | 8 100 | 7 981 | 7 647 | 7 994 | 7 876 | 7 526 | 7 440 |
| Total | 41 183 | 41 450 | 39 594 | 40 734 | 39 993 | 38 814 | 37 828 |
| Median age of bride (years) | | | | | | | |
| Never married | 23.4 | 24.5 | 24.6 | 24.8 | 24.9 | 25.1 | 25.3 |
| Widowed | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) |
| Divorced | 34.2 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 36.3 | 36.4 | 36.8 | 37.3 |
| Total | 24.7 | 25.9 | 26.1 | 26.3 | 26.4 | 26.6 | 26.7 |

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

7.2 MARRIAGES, Age-specific First Marriage and Remarriage Rates(a)—Census Years

| Age at marriage (years) | 1971 | 1976 | 1981 | 1986 | 1991 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ***** | | | | | |
| FIRST MARRIAGES | | | | | |
| Age of bridegroom | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 17.2 | 9.4 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| 20-24 | 170.5 | 125.2 | 89.5 | 67.0 | 49.4 |
| 25-29 | 176.9 | 143.4 | 127.5 | 114.7 | 100.9 |
| 30-34 | 100.0 | 86.8 | 85.4 | 86.0 | 78.0 |
| 35-39 | 50.4 | 50.1 | 47.8 | 48.2 | 45.9 |
| 40-44 | 30.4 | 27.3 | 26.1 | 24.6 | 23.7 |
| 45 and over | 9.5 | 8.7 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Age of bride | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 73.9 | 48.3 | 31.2 | 16.4 | 11.0 |
| 20-24 | 283.7 | 191.6 | 146.0 | 122.4 | 89.4 |
| 25-29 | 179.9 | 145.4 | 125.7 | 131.0 | 118.5 |
| 30-34 | 94.9 | 89.3 | 77.3 | 79.5 | 76.5 |
| 35-39 | 47.9 | 51.8 | 43.9 | 41.7 | 39.6 |
| 40-44 | 28.7 | 27.0 | 22.1 | 25.0 | 19.1 |
| 45 and over | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| ***** | | | | | |
| REMARRIAGES | | | | | |
| Age of bridegroom | | | | | |
| 15-19 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 20-24 | 160.6 | 233.4 | 194.4 | 111.8 | 34.4 |
| 25-29 | 290.0 | 341.1 | 236.9 | 200.4 | 146.5 |
| 30-34 | 271.9 | 308.3 | 207.6 | 173.9 | 138.1 |
| 35-39 | 188.8 | 243.7 | 167.4 | 136.4 | 114.1 |
| 40-44 | 127.4 | 186.8 | 118.7 | 104.8 | 84.5 |
| 45-49 | 90.8 | 135.1 | 98.2 | 88.2 | 67.5 |
| 50-54 | 66.8 | 100.3 | 71.9 | 57.5 | 50.5 |
| 55-59 | 49.8 | 66.2 | 52.6 | 43.1 | 41.3 |
| 60 and over | 16.5 | 21.2 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 13.9 |
| Age of bride | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 64.1 | 137.1 | 90.9 | 42.5 | 11.0 |
| 20-24 | 306.5 | 286.0 | 226.1 | 185.1 | 110.7 |
| 25-29 | 264.6 | 254.9 | 193.9 | 182.1 | 150.1 |
| 30-34 | 157.3 | 194.9 | 136.8 | 123.0 | 112.6 |
| 35-39 | 100.4 | 136.1 | 96.1 | 84.1 | 73.2 |
| 40-44 | 65.1 | 87.8 | 71.0 | 61.8 | 49.2 |
| 45-49 | 42.4 | 60.2 | 44.4 | 41.8 | 35.9 |
| 50-54 | 23.5 | 29.2 | 24.2 | 23.3 | 21.9 |
| 55-59 | 11.6 | 15.3 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 12.5 |
| 60 and over | 2.4 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| ***** | | | | | |

(a) Per 1,000 of the appropriate population. See Glossary.

7.3 MARRIAGES, Previous Marital Status of Parties—1995

Previous marital status of bride.....

| <i>Previous marital status of bridegroom</i> | <i>Never married</i> | <i>Widowed</i> | <i>Divorced</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | |
| NUMBER | | | | |
| Never married | 25 838 | 200 | 3 164 | 29 202 |
| Widowed | 125 | 292 | 356 | 773 |
| Divorced | 3 523 | 410 | 3 920 | 7 853 |
| Total | 29 486 | 902 | 7 440 | 37 828 |
| | | | | |
| PROPORTION (%) | | | | |
| Never married | 68.3 | 0.5 | 8.4 | 77.2 |
| Widowed | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| Divorced | 9.3 | 1.1 | 10.4 | 20.8 |
| Total | 77.9 | 2.4 | 19.7 | 100.0 |
| | | | | |

7.4 MARRIAGES, Age and Previous Marital Status of Parties—1995

| Age at marriage (years) | PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDEGROOM | | | | PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE..... | | | |
|----------------------------|--|------------|--------------|---------------|--|------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Never married | Widowed | Divorced | Total | Never married | Widowed | Divorced | Total |
| 17 and under | 2 | — | — | 2 | 51 | — | — | 51 |
| 18 | 67 | — | — | 67 | 597 | — | 2 | 599 |
| 19 | 198 | — | — | 198 | 800 | — | 1 | 801 |
| 20 | 420 | — | — | 420 | 1 345 | 1 | 4 | 1 350 |
| 21 | 894 | — | 2 | 896 | 1 971 | — | 15 | 1 986 |
| 22 | 1 561 | — | 3 | 1 564 | 2 623 | 2 | 30 | 2 655 |
| 23 | 2 410 | — | 10 | 2 420 | 3 214 | 4 | 55 | 3 273 |
| 24 | 2 662 | — | 22 | 2 684 | 3 237 | 1 | 97 | 3 335 |
| 25 | 2 643 | — | 44 | 2 687 | 2 860 | 1 | 132 | 2 993 |
| 26 | 2 579 | — | 54 | 2 633 | 2 371 | 4 | 188 | 2 563 |
| 27 | 2 388 | 1 | 94 | 2 483 | 1 941 | 8 | 190 | 2 139 |
| 28 | 2 100 | 1 | 125 | 2 226 | 1 581 | 11 | 254 | 1 846 |
| 29 | 1 900 | 2 | 174 | 2 076 | 1 302 | 11 | 285 | 1 598 |
| 30-34 | 6 133 | 18 | 1 466 | 7 617 | 3 800 | 64 | 1 737 | 5 601 |
| 35-39 | 2 091 | 27 | 1 674 | 3 792 | 1 174 | 82 | 1 509 | 2 765 |
| 40-44 | 665 | 37 | 1 410 | 2 112 | 368 | 89 | 1 172 | 1 629 |
| 45-49 | 254 | 74 | 1 174 | 1 502 | 136 | 116 | 927 | 1 179 |
| 50-54 | 110 | 81 | 762 | 953 | 59 | 106 | 471 | 636 |
| 55-59 | 52 | 101 | 436 | 589 | 21 | 99 | 211 | 331 |
| 60 and over | 73 | 431 | 403 | 907 | 35 | 303 | 160 | 498 |
| Total | 29 202 | 773 | 7 853 | 37 828 | 29 486 | 902 | 7 440 | 37 828 |

7.5 MARRIAGES, Age of Parties—1995

Age group of bride (years).....

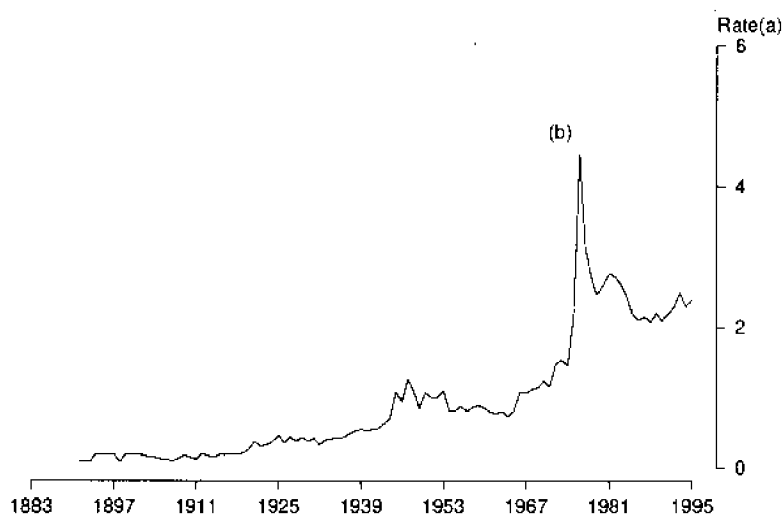
| Age group of bridegroom (years) | 17 and under | Age group of bride (years) | | | | | | | | | | Total | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|--------|
| | | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | | 60 and over | |
| 17 and under | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| 18 | 4 | 24 | 13 | 17 | 6 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 67 |
| 19 | 8 | 44 | 39 | 91 | 12 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 198 |
| 20-24 | 21 | 334 | 483 | 5 702 | 1 213 | 173 | 43 | 11 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 7 984 |
| 25-29 | 13 | 142 | 183 | 5 035 | 5 392 | 1 069 | 198 | 50 | 20 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 12 105 |
| 30-34 | 2 | 41 | 62 | 1 282 | 3 140 | 2 267 | 622 | 154 | 36 | 7 | 4 | — | — | 7 617 |
| 35-39 | 3 | 12 | 18 | 316 | 942 | 1 282 | 855 | 274 | 68 | 17 | 5 | — | — | 3 792 |
| 40-44 | — | 1 | 2 | 101 | 277 | 509 | 544 | 429 | 183 | 51 | 11 | 4 | — | 2 112 |
| 45-49 | — | — | — | 37 | 90 | 191 | 318 | 394 | 339 | 100 | 28 | 5 | — | 1 502 |
| 50-54 | — | — | 1 | 14 | 43 | 68 | 128 | 194 | 274 | 167 | 50 | 14 | — | 953 |
| 55-59 | — | — | — | 1 | 15 | 22 | 33 | 85 | 158 | 152 | 81 | 42 | — | 589 |
| 60 and over | — | — | — | 2 | 9 | 13 | 24 | 38 | 100 | 138 | 151 | 432 | — | 907 |
| Total | 51 | 599 | 801 | 12 599 | 11 139 | 5 601 | 2 765 | 1 629 | 1 179 | 636 | 331 | 498 | — | 37 828 |

SECTION 8

DIVORCES GRANTED

In 1995, there were 14,945 divorces registered in NSW. This figure has only been exceeded on 2 previous occasions, in 1976 (22,147) and 1977 (15,781), which was immediately after the introduction of the *Family Law Act (1975)* in January 1976. The crude divorce rate was 2.4 divorces per 1,000 of total population in 1995 compared with 4.5 in 1976 and 3.2 in 1977.

CRUDE DIVORCE RATE



(a) Per 1,000 population. (b) Introduction of the *Family Law Act 1975*.

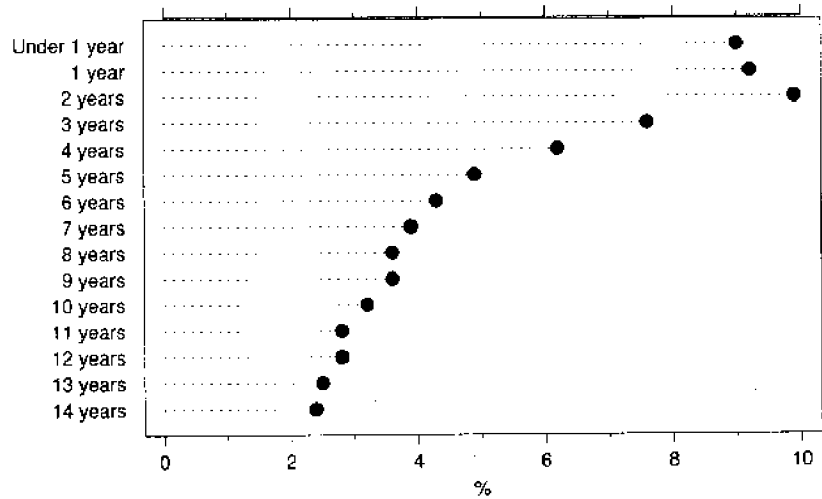
DURATION OF MARRIAGE

Of couples who divorced in 1995, 42% had separated within five years of marriage, and 28% separated within three years. The most common interval was between two and three years. The median interval between marriage and separation was 6.7 years and the median interval between marriage and divorce was 10.1 years. Both these median intervals are the lowest of any State in Australia. The National median intervals are 7.6 years and 11.0 years respectively.

AGE AT DIVORCE AND FINAL SEPARATION

The median ages at divorce in 1995 were 36.6 years for wives and 39.5 years for husbands, and the corresponding median ages in 1985 were 34.5 years and 37.3 years respectively. The median ages at final separation in 1995 were 33.5 years for wives and 36.4 years for husbands, compared with median ages in 1985 of 31.9 years and 34.6 years respectively. In 10.9% of 1995 divorces, both husband and wife were under 30 years at date of divorce.

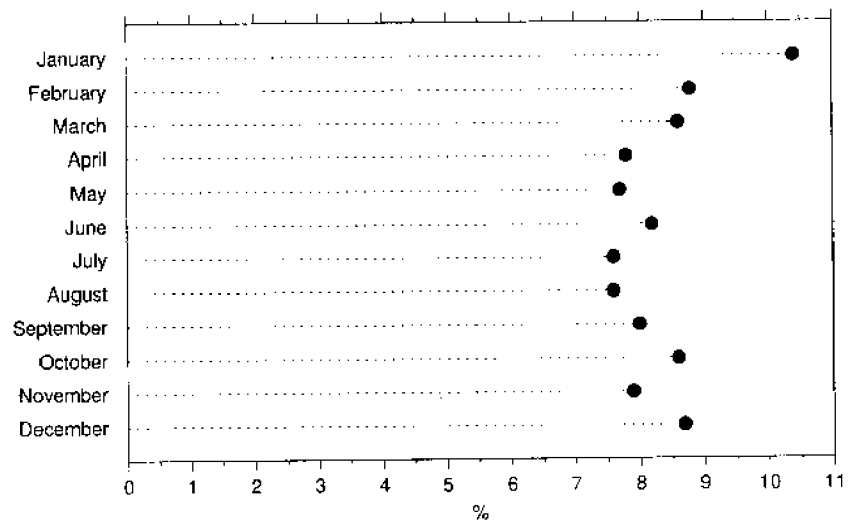
INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION



MONTH OF SEPARATION

For divorces granted in 1995 the month during which most couples separated was January (10.4%). January has consistently been the most common month of separation for people who became divorced. The corresponding percentages for the three previous years were 10.8% (1992), 10.5% (1993) and 10.5% (1994).

MONTH OF SEPARATION



SEX OF APPLICANT

In 1995, 17% of divorces were the result of a joint application by both husband and wife, compared with less than 4% in 1985 when data on joint applications became available. Most applications (48%) are still made by the wife singly, but this proportion has decreased from 55% in 1985.

1994 DATA

In February 1995 the Family Law Court of Australia introduced a new divorce application form. On this form some data items that had previously been available ceased to be collected. Because of this decision and ABS budgetary considerations, reduced processing of 1995 divorce data was undertaken. Data processed in 1994 has therefore been included in Appendix E to assist analysis. Full processing of available data items was resumed by the ABS in 1996.

Previous marital status

The proportion of divorces where either party was previously divorced continues to increase. In 1994, 17.4% of men and 17% of women were previously divorced. This compares to 13.1% and 12.6% respectively in 1984. In 1994, 8% of divorces involved parties who had both been divorced previously.

Divorces involving children under eighteen

The proportion of divorces which involved at least one child under the age of eighteen at the time of application for divorce was 48.2%. Altogether 12,359 children were involved, and the predominant age of the youngest child was four years.

8.1 DIVORCES, Summary(a)

| | 1985 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| ALL DIVORCES | | | | | | | |
| Divorces granted | 11 871 | 12 414 | 13 151 | 13 949 | 14 753 | 13 999 | 14 945 |
| Crude divorce rate | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Median duration of marriage (years) | 10.3 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.1 |
| Median interval between marriage and final separation (years) | 7.3 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.7 |
| Divorces involving children | | | | | | | |
| Number | 6 909 | 6 240 | 6 428 | 6 586 | 7 180 | 6 752 | n.a. |
| Percentage of total divorces | 58.2 | 50.3 | 48.9 | 47.2 | 48.7 | 48.2 | n.a. |
| Average number of children | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | n.a. |
| Applicant | | | | | | | |
| Husband | 4 970 | 4 817 | 5 062 | 5 140 | 5 345 | 5 208 | 5 237 |
| Wife | 6 484 | 6 050 | 6 158 | 6 651 | 7 144 | 6 988 | 7 143 |
| Joint | 417 | 1 547 | 1 931 | 2 158 | 2 264 | 1 803 | 2 565 |

For footnotes see end of table.

8.1 DIVORCES, Summary(a) *continued*

| | 1985 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| HUSBAND | | | | | | | |
| Age-specific divorce rate | | | | | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | |
| 24 and under | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| 25-29 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 7.5 |
| 30-34 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 11.7 |
| 35-39 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 11.8 |
| 40-44 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 10.9 |
| 45-49 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 9.8 |
| 50-54 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.2 |
| 55 and over | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Marital status at marriage (number) | | | | | | | |
| Never married | 10 010 | 10 303 | 11 056 | 11 457 | 12 153 | 11 408 | n.a. |
| Widowed | 174 | 95 | 86 | 158 | 146 | 160 | n.a. |
| Divorced | 1 687 | 2 016 | 2 009 | 2 334 | 2 454 | 2 431 | n.a. |
| Total | 11 871 | 12 414 | 13 151 | 13 949 | 14 753 | 13 999 | n.a. |
| Median age (years) | | | | | | | |
| At marriage | 24.3 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 25.4 | 25.6 | 25.9 | 26.1 |
| At final separation | 34.6 | 35.2 | 35.1 | 35.4 | 35.8 | 36.3 | 36.4 |
| At decree made absolute | 37.3 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 38.3 | 38.9 | 39.3 | 39.5 |
| WIFE | | | | | | | |
| Age-specific divorce rate | | | | | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | |
| 24 and under | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| 25-29 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 10.9 |
| 30-34 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 12.9 | 12.0 | 12.7 |
| 35-39 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 11.8 |
| 40-44 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 10.1 |
| 45-49 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| 50-54 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.8 |
| 55 and over | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Marital status at marriage (number) | | | | | | | |
| Never married | 10 134 | 10 370 | 11 118 | 11 608 | 12 233 | 11 465 | n.a. |
| Widowed | 164 | 109 | 110 | 160 | 183 | 166 | n.a. |
| Divorced | 1 573 | 1 935 | 1 923 | 2 181 | 2 337 | 2 368 | n.a. |
| Total | 11 871 | 12 414 | 13 151 | 13 949 | 14 753 | 13 999 | n.a. |
| Median age (years) | | | | | | | |
| At marriage | 21.7 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 22.8 | 23.0 | 23.2 | 23.4 |
| At final separation | 31.9 | 32.2 | 32.4 | 32.6 | 32.9 | 33.5 | 33.5 |
| At decree made absolute | 34.5 | 35.1 | 35.2 | 35.4 | 35.9 | 36.5 | 36.6 |

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

8.2 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Marriage, Duration of Marriage—1995

| Duration of marriage (years) | AGE GROUP (YEARS) | | | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 19 and under | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50 and over | Not stated | |
| HUSBAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 5 | 39 | 38 | 43 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 187 |
| 2 | 17 | 228 | 255 | 176 | 84 | 56 | 34 | 73 | 5 | 928 |
| 3 | 24 | 325 | 316 | 194 | 94 | 54 | 37 | 57 | 11 | 1 112 |
| 4 | 26 | 318 | 400 | 168 | 102 | 63 | 35 | 55 | 5 | 1 172 |
| 5 | 25 | 299 | 351 | 151 | 89 | 50 | 29 | 51 | 9 | 1 054 |
| 6 | 24 | 266 | 298 | 127 | 83 | 51 | 34 | 33 | 2 | 918 |
| 7 | 17 | 244 | 232 | 129 | 68 | 30 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 764 |
| 8 | 9 | 206 | 190 | 101 | 60 | 37 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 647 |
| 9 | 19 | 187 | 218 | 97 | 49 | 21 | 14 | 18 | 3 | 626 |
| 10-14 | 88 | 976 | 779 | 380 | 174 | 86 | 52 | 61 | 10 | 2 606 |
| 15-19 | 107 | 769 | 515 | 217 | 82 | 43 | 35 | 28 | 5 | 1 801 |
| 20-24 | 125 | 751 | 354 | 90 | 42 | 19 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 1 407 |
| 25-29 | 93 | 559 | 228 | 63 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 979 |
| 30 and over | 82 | 400 | 191 | 47 | 14 | 5 | — | 1 | 4 | 744 |
| Total | 661 | 5 567 | 4 365 | 1 983 | 975 | 535 | 343 | 446 | 70 | 14 945 |
| WIFE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 21 | 57 | 34 | 23 | 23 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 187 |
| 2 | 89 | 323 | 205 | 141 | 66 | 48 | 15 | 33 | 8 | 928 |
| 3 | 96 | 437 | 275 | 134 | 67 | 53 | 26 | 16 | 8 | 1 112 |
| 4 | 123 | 458 | 277 | 133 | 81 | 40 | 26 | 27 | 7 | 1 172 |
| 5 | 116 | 434 | 234 | 114 | 70 | 30 | 23 | 29 | 4 | 1 054 |
| 6 | 97 | 368 | 226 | 107 | 49 | 36 | 16 | 11 | 8 | 918 |
| 7 | 94 | 292 | 203 | 80 | 47 | 28 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 764 |
| 8 | 79 | 265 | 154 | 61 | 34 | 30 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 647 |
| 9 | 87 | 262 | 143 | 72 | 29 | 15 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 626 |
| 10-14 | 385 | 1 220 | 517 | 249 | 116 | 54 | 29 | 24 | 12 | 2 606 |
| 15-19 | 432 | 801 | 338 | 120 | 53 | 29 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 1 801 |
| 20-24 | 490 | 650 | 185 | 44 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 407 |
| 25-29 | 330 | 493 | 110 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 979 |
| 30 and over | 272 | 379 | 60 | 16 | 5 | 2 | — | 1 | 9 | 744 |
| Total | 2 711 | 6 439 | 2 961 | 1 313 | 666 | 390 | 188 | 192 | 85 | 14 945 |

SECTION 8 • DIVORCES GRANTED

8.3 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Final Separation, Duration of Marriage to Separation—1995

| Duration of marriage (years) | AGE GROUP (YEARS) | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 19 and under | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55 and over | Not stated | |
| HUSBAND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 | 22 | 310 | 361 | 263 | 123 | 77 | 60 | 44 | 65 | 19 | 1 344 |
| 1 | 7 | 276 | 456 | 272 | 151 | 88 | 46 | 28 | 44 | 9 | 1 377 |
| 2 | 1 | 193 | 502 | 361 | 165 | 98 | 68 | 33 | 51 | 8 | 1 480 |
| 3 | — | 87 | 418 | 285 | 161 | 68 | 41 | 30 | 39 | 5 | 1 134 |
| 4 | — | 36 | 308 | 287 | 120 | 83 | 43 | 18 | 34 | 1 | 930 |
| 5 | — | 11 | 197 | 237 | 144 | 69 | 32 | 23 | 22 | 2 | 737 |
| 6 | — | 1 | 152 | 225 | 113 | 65 | 32 | 29 | 22 | 3 | 642 |
| 7 | — | 1 | 91 | 233 | 134 | 69 | 26 | 12 | 18 | 3 | 587 |
| 8 | — | — | 68 | 204 | 130 | 62 | 37 | 17 | 26 | 1 | 545 |
| 9 | — | — | 32 | 216 | 146 | 79 | 30 | 15 | 23 | 1 | 542 |
| 10-14 | — | — | 19 | 521 | 756 | 420 | 152 | 79 | 105 | 4 | 2 056 |
| 15-19 | — | — | — | 21 | 470 | 618 | 246 | 81 | 58 | 4 | 1 498 |
| 20-24 | — | — | — | — | 25 | 417 | 492 | 136 | 79 | 3 | 1 152 |
| 25-29 | — | — | — | — | — | 11 | 236 | 225 | 90 | 3 | 565 |
| 30 and over | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 72 | 269 | 3 | 353 |
| Not stated | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 30 | 915 | 2 604 | 3 125 | 2 638 | 2 224 | 1 550 | 842 | 945 | 72 | 14 945 |
| WIFE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 | 106 | 442 | 317 | 195 | 118 | 70 | 32 | 27 | 24 | 13 | 1 344 |
| 1 | 48 | 490 | 382 | 219 | 96 | 62 | 37 | 18 | 16 | 9 | 1 377 |
| 2 | 14 | 456 | 464 | 251 | 121 | 75 | 46 | 24 | 21 | 8 | 1 480 |
| 3 | 7 | 243 | 425 | 237 | 91 | 65 | 28 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 1 134 |
| 4 | — | 149 | 375 | 199 | 92 | 47 | 32 | 15 | 15 | 6 | 930 |
| 5 | — | 59 | 302 | 213 | 89 | 35 | 21 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 737 |
| 6 | — | 32 | 258 | 187 | 76 | 36 | 28 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 642 |
| 7 | — | 11 | 209 | 198 | 94 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 587 |
| 8 | — | 6 | 134 | 230 | 76 | 47 | 31 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 545 |
| 9 | — | — | 122 | 256 | 87 | 37 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 542 |
| 10-14 | — | — | 100 | 855 | 638 | 258 | 105 | 39 | 53 | 8 | 2 056 |
| 15-19 | — | — | 1 | 136 | 761 | 409 | 124 | 39 | 22 | 6 | 1 498 |
| 20-24 | — | — | — | 2 | 146 | 630 | 290 | 51 | 29 | 4 | 1 152 |
| 25-29 | — | — | — | — | — | 79 | 337 | 119 | 28 | 2 | 565 |
| 30 and over | — | — | — | — | — | — | 27 | 146 | 175 | 5 | 353 |
| Total stated | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 175 | 1 888 | 3 089 | 3 178 | 2 485 | 1 877 | 1 176 | 551 | 439 | 87 | 14 945 |

8.4 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Divorce—1995

Age group of wife (years).....

| Age group of husband (years) | 24 and under | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60 and over | Not stated | Total |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|------------|--------|
| 24 and under | 189 | 70 | 17 | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 282 |
| 25-29 | 400 | 974 | 241 | 60 | 19 | 7 | 1 | 2 | — | 8 | 1 712 |
| 30-34 | 152 | 1 020 | 1 312 | 272 | 84 | 26 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 2 890 |
| 35-39 | 49 | 273 | 1 030 | 1 167 | 204 | 44 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 2 801 |
| 40-44 | 11 | 88 | 333 | 879 | 856 | 182 | 35 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 2 398 |
| 45-49 | 6 | 33 | 109 | 259 | 768 | 756 | 121 | 17 | 8 | 7 | 2 084 |
| 50-54 | 4 | 14 | 48 | 79 | 181 | 451 | 383 | 45 | 11 | 9 | 1 225 |
| 55-59 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 27 | 61 | 130 | 242 | 163 | 36 | 5 | 685 |
| 60 and over | 1 | 7 | 15 | 29 | 40 | 75 | 126 | 183 | 315 | 7 | 798 |
| Not stated | 6 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 70 |
| Total | 820 | 2 494 | 3 127 | 2 789 | 2 225 | 1 673 | 934 | 423 | 375 | 85 | 14 945 |

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication brings together a number of closely related series of statistics on demography including births, deaths, marriages and divorces. It also includes information on the estimated resident population and migration. For details of publication of other data related to demography, see Related Publications at the end of these notes.

2 As a result of an amendment in 1992 to the *Acts Interpretation Act* the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands have been included as part of geographic Australia, hence another category of the State and Territory classification has been created. This category, known as Other Territories, includes Christmas Island, the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Jervis Bay Territory. Australia details for population, births and deaths include Other Territories.

3 Details of persons who were usually resident, or were born or died while being usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory have been, where possible, excluded from this publication from 1990 onwards. These numbers are statistically insignificant. For example the estimated resident population of Jervis Bay Territory at 30 June 1995 was 777 persons; the number of births that occurred to mothers usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory was 17 in 1995 and the number of deaths of persons usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory was 3. Marriages registered and divorces granted in the Australian Capital Territory do not necessarily exclude persons resident in Jervis Bay Territory.

POPULATION

Population estimates

4 This section consists of estimates of the resident population, with information on overseas arrivals and departures and net interstate migration.

5 Estimates of the population of New South Wales are made to varying degrees of accuracy throughout the year, and this publication has used the most up-to-date estimates available for each particular table.

Population projections

6 Population projections are published twice in each intercensal period. The latest projections relate to the period 1995-2051.

7 The population projections are not intended as predictions or forecasts; they are illustrations of growth and change in the population which would occur if certain specified assumptions about future demographic trends were realised. While the selection of the assumptions is based on analysis of past demographic trends, both in Australia and overseas, and an assessment of their likely future movement, there is no certainty that any of the assumptions will be realised.

8 Four alternative projections have been provided in recognition of the uncertainty of future movements in demographic trends, and to give users a range of options. The mortality assumptions are the same for all series, while for fertility, a higher rate is assumed for Series A, B and C. For the migration assumptions, Series C has a high level of overseas migration, while Series B has a high level of interstate migration.

MIGRATION

Overseas migration

9 Data on overseas arrivals and departures relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than to the number of travellers. However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia.

Interstate migration

10 Data on interstate migration has been derived from aggregated statistical information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. The ABS adjusts the Health Insurance Commission data to make allowance for the number of persons who do not inform the Commission of their change of residence. Further details are available in *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0).

BIRTHS

11 Birth statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the mother, regardless of where in Australia the birth occurred or was registered.

12 Births to mothers usually resident in Australia which took place overseas are excluded. Births to mothers usually resident overseas which occurred in Australia are included in the State or Territory where the birth occurred.

13 Data presented in section 3 of this publication refer to births registered during the calendar year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth, and, as a result of delay in registration, some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, most births are registered soon after they occur. More than 99% of births occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year. Data presented in section 4 show the number of births occurring in a particular year.

14 Data on stillbirths (fetal deaths) may be found in summary form in section 5 (Deaths) of the publication.

15 The live birth statistics used to calculate the fetal and neonatal death rates have been adjusted (in accordance with the WHO definition of perinatal death) to exclude cases where the birthweight was known to be less than 500 grams. However, infant death rates are calculated using all live births registered because figures are not available for infants who weighed less than 500 grams at birth and who lived for 28 days, but died before they were one year old.

DEATHS

16 Death statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the deceased, regardless of where in Australia the death occurred or was registered.

17 Data presented in section 5 of this publication refer to deaths registered during the year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death, and as a result some deaths are not registered in the year in which they occur. However, most deaths are registered within six months of occurrence. More than 99% of deaths occurring in one year have been registered by 30 June of the following year. Data presented in section 6 show the number of deaths occurring in a particular year.

18 Life tables are shown in tables 5.4 and 5.5 and summarise expectation of life. From 1995 these life tables will be based on deaths occurring in the reference and previous two years. They will be produced at the Australian and State and Territory level as a joint venture between the ABS and the Australian Government Actuary. These life tables will be known as the Australian Actuary/Australian Bureau of Statistics Life Tables. Before 1995 life tables shown in this publication were prepared by the ABS. The Australian Government Actuary also constructed life tables based on deaths occurring during the three years around and including the census year. The latest life tables prepared by the Australian Government Actuary were based on deaths during 1990–92. These were released in 1995 and copies are available from the Commonwealth Government bookshops or the Mail Order Sales Service.

MARRIAGES

19 Marriage statistics refer to marriages registered by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages of New South Wales during the years shown. There is usually an interval between the celebration and the registration of a marriage. As a result of the delay in registration, some marriages celebrated in one year are not registered until the following year. Under the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*, marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month, and within six calendar months, before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a District Registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

20 In 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental consent was reduced from 21 to 18 years, although women were legally free to marry from 16 years with parental consent. Further amendment to the Marriage Act in 1991 designated the minimum age at which both sexes are legally free to marry to be 18 years. Persons between the ages of 16 and 18 years may marry with parental or guardian consent and an order from a judge or magistrate. Any two persons under the age of 18 years may not marry each other.

21 The ABS, due to budgetary considerations, processed only limited data on marriages registered in 1995. The data items were State or Territory of registration, date of marriage, age of parties at marriage and previous marital status of parties. To assist in analysis of 1995 data, additional tables of marriage characteristics available from complete 1994 data have been included in Appendix D. ABS resumed full processing for 1996 marriage data.

DIVORCES

22 All divorce data in this publication, with the exception of data in Appendix E3, are for State or Territory of registration, based on the location of the Family Court where the divorce was granted and registered.

23 Divorce statistics shown in Appendix E3 are based on the State or Territory of usual residence at the time of separation. This takes account of some Family Courts having responsibility for hearing divorce cases relating to other States or Territories. The Australian Capital Territory Family Court hears cases from most of south-eastern New South Wales and part of Victoria. State or Territory of usual residence data are only available for 1993 and 1994 due to a decision taken by the Family Court in 1995. See paragraph 28 for more information.

24 Under the *Family Law Act 1975*, the only ground on which a divorce may be granted is that of irretrievable breakdown of the marriage. This ground is established by the husband and wife having lived apart for 12 months or more, and there being no reasonable likelihood of reconciliation. Application for nullity of marriage under Family Law legislation must be on the ground that there was a failure to meet a legal requirement, such as that neither party be already lawfully married to another person. There is no provision for judicial separation under Family Law legislation.

25 Successful applicants for a divorce are initially granted a *decree nisi*. This becomes absolute after one month, unless it is rescinded or appealed against, or the Court is not satisfied that proper arrangements have been made for the welfare of any children involved.

26 The statistics shown in this publication are compiled by the ABS from information supplied by the Family Court in respect of each application which resulted in the granting of a decree absolute.

27 In the interpretation of data, it is important to bear in mind that the availability of judges and the complexity of the cases brought before them can affect the number of decrees granted or made absolute in any one year. A rise in numbers may reflect only the clearing of a backlog of cases from an earlier period.

28 The Family Court of Australia introduced new divorce application forms in February 1995. With the introduction of these forms some data items that had been collected ceased to be available. The data items that are no longer available are:

- Characteristics of the divorce:
 - Postcode and State or Territory of separation;
 - Rite of marriage; and
 - Number of children aged over 18 years.
- Characteristics of the husband and wife:
 - Previous marital status at marriage;
 - Number of previous marriages;
 - Occupation at separation;
 - Date of first arrival in Australia; and
 - Duration of residence.

29 In light of the Family Court decision and ABS budgetary considerations, only limited data on divorces registered in 1995 were processed. The data items were State or Territory of registration; date of birth of parties; age of parties at marriage, separation and divorce; duration of marriage until separation and divorce; and sex of applicant. To assist in analysis of 1995 data, additional tables of divorce characteristics available from complete 1994 data have been included in Appendix E. With the exception of those data items which the Family Court no longer collects, ABS resumed full processing for 1996 divorce data.

GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

30 The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 5* (1216.0).

31 The boundaries used for births and deaths statistics are the statistical local area boundaries at 30 June 1995.

32 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).

33 Political developments in Europe, the former USSR and Africa 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 Revisions 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCCSS.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

34 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0)
- Australian Demographic Trends, 1986* (3102.0)
- Births, Australia, 1995* (3301.0)
- Causes of Death, Australia, 1995* (3303.0)
- Deaths, Australia, 1995* (3302.0)
- Demography* (State and Territory specific publications) (3311.1-8)
- Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, NSW* (3209.1)
- Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age, States and Territories of Australia, 1995 and 1996 Preliminary* (3201.0)
- Estimated Resident Population of Statistical Local Areas, NSW, 1995 and 1996 Preliminary* (3210.1)
- Marriages and Divorces, Australia, 1995* (3310.0)
- Migration, Australia, 1995-96* (3412.0)
- Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1995 to 2051* (3222.0)
- Regional Population Growth, 1994-95* (3218.0)
- Regional Statistics, NSW, 1997* (1304.1)

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABLE

35 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (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. These publications are available from any ABS office.

36 In most cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. Appendix A lists characteristics collected by the ABS for births, deaths, marriages and divorces, but not published in this bulletin. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, or clerically extracted tabulation.

APPENDIX **A** CHARACTERISTICS AVAILABLE

Data items relating to vital statistics which are collected in New South Wales, but not published in this bulletin.

BIRTHS

- Birthweight
- Date of birth
- Hospital/non-hospital birth
- Month/year of registration
- Place of marriage

DEATHS

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Origin
- Age at marriage
- Date of death
- Month/year of registration
- Number of issue
- Occupation at time of death (or previous occupation, if retired)

MARRIAGES

- Birthplace of parents of bridegroom (n.a. 1995)
- Birthplace of parents of bride (n.a. 1995)
- Date of marriage
- Duration of residence in Australia, if born overseas (n.a. 1995)
- Month/year of registration
- Number of children of previous marriages (n.a. 1995)
- Year of birth of youngest child (n.a. 1995)
- Year of celebration of last marriage (n.a. 1995)
- Year of first previous marriage (n.a. 1995)
- Year of termination of last marriage (n.a. 1995)

DIVORCES

- Age of youngest child of marriage (n.a. 1995)
- Month of divorce
- Occupation of husband (n.a. after 1994)
- Occupation of wife (n.a. after 1994)

APPENDIX B HISTORICAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

| Year | Population(a) | Births | Deaths | Infant deaths | Marriages | Divorces | Crude birth rate(b) | Crude death rate(b) | Infant mortality rate(c) | Crude marriage rate(b) | Crude divorce rate(b) |
|---------|---------------|--------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1911(d) | 1 663 200 | 47 677 | 17 179 | 3 313 | 15 267 | 222 | 28.7 | 10.3 | 69.5 | 9.2 | 0.1 |
| 1916 | 1 891 800 | 52 075 | (e)19 854 | 3 533 | 16 320 | 372 | 27.5 | 10.5 | 67.8 | 8.6 | 0.2 |
| 1921 | 2 108 500 | 54 634 | 20 034 | 3 436 | 18 518 | 807 | 25.9 | 9.5 | 62.9 | 8.8 | 0.4 |
| 1926 | 2 346 900 | 53 126 | 22 188 | 3 060 | 19 219 | 846 | 22.6 | 9.5 | 57.4 | 8.2 | 0.4 |
| 1931 | 2 555 900 | 47 724 | 21 284 | 2 077 | 15 377 | 1 087 | 18.7 | 8.3 | 43.5 | 6.0 | 0.4 |
| 1936 | 2 668 300 | 46 193 | 24 376 | 2 008 | 22 873 | 1 172 | 17.3 | 9.1 | 43.5 | 8.6 | 0.4 |
| 1941 | 2 800 500 | 51 729 | (f)27 300 | 2 264 | 29 983 | 1 577 | 18.5 | 9.7 | 43.8 | 10.7 | 0.6 |
| 1946 | 2 945 200 | 67 247 | (f)28 579 | 2 032 | 31 684 | (g)2 798 | 22.8 | 9.7 | 30.2 | 10.8 | 1.0 |
| 1951 | 3 279 400 | 72 069 | 31 932 | 1 895 | 30 341 | 3 303 | 22.0 | 9.7 | 26.3 | 9.3 | 1.0 |
| 1956 | 3 556 700 | 75 714 | 34 064 | 1 777 | 27 313 | 3 125 | 21.3 | 9.6 | 23.5 | 7.7 | 0.9 |
| 1961 | 3 914 000 | 86 392 | 35 048 | 1 800 | 29 773 | 3 156 | 22.1 | 9.0 | 20.8 | 7.8 | 0.8 |
| 1966(h) | 4 238 800 | 77 776 | 40 564 | 1 492 | 35 575 | 4 515 | 18.3 | 9.6 | 19.2 | 8.4 | 1.1 |
| 1971(i) | 4 725 400 | 98 736 | 41 826 | 1 728 | 43 038 | 5 467 | 20.9 | 8.9 | 17.5 | 9.1 | 1.2 |
| 1976 | 4 960 800 | 78 749 | 42 214 | 1 177 | 38 487 | (j)22 147 | 15.9 | 8.5 | 14.9 | 7.8 | 4.5 |
| 1981 | 5 236 900 | 81 971 | 40 114 | 840 | 40 679 | 14 532 | 15.7 | 7.7 | 10.2 | 7.8 | 2.8 |
| 1986 | 5 533 100 | 84 531 | 42 167 | 759 | 41 319 | 11 661 | 15.3 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 2.1 |
| 1991 | 5 899 200 | 87 367 | 42 467 | 632 | 39 594 | 13 151 | 14.8 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 2.2 |
| 1992 | 5 958 300 | 92 585 | 44 801 | 688 | 40 734 | 13 949 | 15.5 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 2.3 |
| 1993 | 6 001 400 | 89 354 | 43 069 | 552 | 39 993 | 14 753 | 14.9 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 2.5 |
| 1994 | 6 049 200 | 87 977 | 44 763 | 551 | 38 814 | 13 999 | 14.5 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 2.3 |
| 1995 | 6 152 000 | 87 823 | 44 665 | 498 | 37 828 | 14 945 | 14.4 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 2.4 |

(a) Prior to 1994, the population is the mean population for the year ended 31 December. From 1994, the population is the estimated resident population at 30 June.

(b) Crude rate per 1,000 population.

(c) Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.

(d) Australian Capital Territory separated from New South Wales on 1 January 1911.

(e) Excludes deaths of members of the Defence Forces serving overseas.

(f) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

(g) Includes nullities and judicial separations prior to 1947.

(h) Vital events of full-blood Aborigines, where identified in registrations, were excluded before 1966.

(i) From 1971 births, deaths and infant deaths are on a State of usual residence basis, while data for earlier years are on a State of registration basis.

(j) The *Family Law Act (1975)*, repealing State legislation, came into operation throughout Australia in 1976.

APPENDIX C CENSUS 1991

SUMMARY, Census of Population and Housing—1991

| Characteristics of persons counted | Males | Females | Persons | Proportion of total persons |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| | no. | no. | no. | % |
| Total persons counted(a) | 2 844 438 | 2 887 468 | 5 731 906 | 100.0 |
| Persons counted in private dwellings | 2 742 729 | 2 796 553 | 5 539 282 | 96.6 |
| Persons counted in non-private dwellings | 99 437 | 90 712 | 190 149 | 3.3 |
| Usual residence | | | | |
| Persons counted at home | 2 716 833 | 2 768 408 | 5 485 241 | 95.7 |
| Visitors counted from | | | | |
| Same statistical local area | 27 814 | 27 160 | 54 974 | 1.0 |
| Elsewhere within NSW | 61 817 | 55 949 | 117 766 | 2.1 |
| Interstate | 26 692 | 22 688 | 49 380 | 0.9 |
| Overseas | 11 282 | 13 263 | 24 545 | 0.4 |
| Total visitors | 127 605 | 119 060 | 246 665 | 4.3 |
| Usual residence 5 years ago(b) | | | | |
| Same address | 1 406 179 | 1 451 724 | 2 857 903 | 56.3 |
| Different address | | | | |
| Same statistical local area | 328 950 | 338 881 | 667 831 | 13.2 |
| Elsewhere within NSW | 454 343 | 469 041 | 923 384 | 18.2 |
| Interstate | 81 263 | 78 378 | 159 641 | 3.1 |
| Overseas | 115 183 | 118 606 | 233 789 | 4.6 |
| Not stated(c) | 11 634 | 10 315 | 21 949 | 0.4 |
| Not stated | 107 232 | 100 382 | 207 614 | 4.1 |
| Age of persons counted (years) | | | | |
| 0-14 | 648 170 | 614 880 | 1 263 050 | 22.0 |
| 15-54 | 1 657 578 | 1 629 652 | 3 287 230 | 57.3 |
| 55-64 | 249 860 | 250 755 | 500 615 | 8.7 |
| 65 or more | 289 640 | 391 539 | 681 179 | 11.9 |
| Marital status of persons counted(d) | | | | |
| Never married | 732 858 | 581 661 | 1 314 519 | 29.4 |
| Married | 1 242 515 | 1 247 156 | 2 489 671 | 55.7 |
| Separated but not divorced | 57 507 | 67 324 | 124 831 | 2.8 |
| Divorced | 105 995 | 135 334 | 241 329 | 5.4 |
| Widowed | 57 657 | 240 122 | 297 779 | 6.7 |
| Birthplace of persons counted | | | | |
| Australia | 2 110 962 | 2 175 926 | 4 286 888 | 74.8 |
| Other Oceania and Antarctica | 59 313 | 60 545 | 119 858 | 2.1 |
| Europe and the former USSR | 356 721 | 334 713 | 691 434 | 12.1 |
| Middle East and North Africa | 54 535 | 49 327 | 103 862 | 1.8 |
| Southeast Asia | 70 648 | 78 531 | 149 179 | 2.6 |
| Northeast Asia | 54 936 | 55 347 | 110 283 | 1.9 |
| Southern Asia | 19 634 | 17 801 | 37 435 | 0.7 |
| Northern America | 12 888 | 13 093 | 25 981 | 0.5 |
| Southern and Central America | 18 611 | 19 574 | 38 185 | 0.7 |
| Africa (excl. North Africa) | 15 646 | 15 442 | 31 088 | 0.5 |
| Other(e) | 504 | 419 | 923 | . |
| Not stated | 70 571 | 66 910 | 137 481 | 2.4 |

For footnotes see end of table.

SUMMARY, Census of Population and Housing—1991 *continued*

| <i>Characteristics of persons counted</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Proportion of total persons</i> |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| | no. | no. | no. | % |
| <i>Australian citizens</i> | 2 476 313 | 2 523 326 | 4 999 639 | 87.2 |
| Aged 18 years or more | 1 771 115 | 1 852 440 | 3 623 555 | 63.2 |
| Persons identifying themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin | 34 647 | 35 267 | 69 914 | 1.2 |
| Labour force status(d) | | | | |
| <i>Employed persons</i> | 1 388 472 | 1 018 326 | 2 406 798 | 53.9 |
| Full-time(f) | 1 125 347 | 558 847 | 1 684 194 | 37.7 |
| Part-time | 191 941 | 408 401 | 600 342 | 13.4 |
| Hours worked not stated | 71 184 | 51 078 | 122 262 | 2.7 |
| <i>Unemployed persons</i> | 187 504 | 117 114 | 304 618 | 6.8 |
| Looking for full-time work | 164 187 | 78 210 | 242 397 | 5.4 |
| Looking for part-time work | 23 317 | 38 904 | 62 221 | 1.4 |
| <i>Total in the labour force</i> | 1 575 976 | 1 135 440 | 2 711 416 | 60.7 |
| Total not in the labour force | 568 154 | 1 069 328 | 1 637 482 | 36.6 |
| Not stated | 52 728 | 66 689 | 119 417 | 2.7 |

(a) Place of enumeration.

(b) Persons aged 5 years or more counted at home on census night.

(c) Comprises persons who stated they lived at a different address 5 years ago but did not state the actual address.

(d) Persons aged 15 years or more.

(e) Comprises inadequately described, at sea and not elsewhere classified.

(f) Defined as having worked 35 hours or more in the main job held in the week before the census.

APPENDIX **D** MARRIAGE TABLES, 1994

D1 MARRIAGES, Birthplace of Parties—1994

| | BRIDEGROOM BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDE BORN IN..... | | | | BRIDE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDEGROOM BORN IN..... | | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | Australia | Same overseas country | Different overseas country | Total | Australia | Same overseas country | Different overseas country | Total |
| OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | 24 381 | — | 3 714 | 28 095 | 24 381 | — | 4 656 | 29 037 |
| Fiji | 61 | 128 | 27 | 216 | 47 | 128 | 53 | 228 |
| New Zealand | 524 | 129 | 156 | 809 | 407 | 129 | 181 | 717 |
| Other | 101 | 102 | 42 | 245 | 87 | 102 | 49 | 238 |
| Total | 25 067 | 359 | 3 939 | 29 365 | 24 922 | 359 | 4 939 | 30 220 |
| EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR | | | | | | | | |
| Austria | 21 | 3 | 15 | 39 | 16 | 3 | 8 | 27 |
| Former USSR & Baltic States | 11 | 51 | 13 | 75 | 14 | 51 | 29 | 94 |
| Former Yugoslav Republics | 184 | 119 | 44 | 347 | 90 | 119 | 31 | 240 |
| Germany | 136 | 40 | 57 | 233 | 117 | 40 | 57 | 214 |
| Greece | 88 | 23 | 20 | 131 | 34 | 23 | 14 | 71 |
| Hungary | 18 | 18 | 12 | 48 | 8 | 18 | 8 | 34 |
| Ireland | 70 | 22 | 46 | 138 | 53 | 22 | 22 | 97 |
| Italy | 159 | 35 | 71 | 265 | 73 | 35 | 24 | 132 |
| Malta | 53 | 9 | 17 | 79 | 29 | 9 | 10 | 48 |
| Netherlands | 65 | 12 | 29 | 106 | 53 | 12 | 16 | 81 |
| Poland | 14 | 46 | 17 | 77 | 18 | 46 | 12 | 76 |
| United Kingdom | 1 644 | 374 | 335 | 2 353 | 1 191 | 374 | 222 | 1 787 |
| Other | 191 | 75 | 107 | 373 | 174 | 75 | 92 | 341 |
| Total | 2 654 | 827 | 783 | 4 264 | 1 870 | 827 | 545 | 3 242 |
| MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA | | | | | | | | |
| Egypt | 47 | 29 | 34 | 110 | 17 | 29 | 10 | 56 |
| Lebanon | 238 | 237 | 61 | 536 | 71 | 237 | 51 | 359 |
| Turkey | 39 | 46 | 25 | 110 | 16 | 46 | 19 | 81 |
| Other | 98 | 123 | 105 | 326 | 38 | 123 | 87 | 248 |
| Total | 422 | 435 | 225 | 1 082 | 142 | 435 | 167 | 744 |
| SOUTHEAST ASIA | | | | | | | | |
| Indonesia | 27 | 88 | 37 | 152 | 42 | 88 | 56 | 186 |
| Malaysia | 63 | 35 | 53 | 151 | 83 | 35 | 72 | 190 |
| Philippines | 30 | 251 | 25 | 306 | 210 | 251 | 131 | 592 |
| Singapore | 20 | 6 | 23 | 49 | 24 | 6 | 18 | 48 |
| Thailand | 10 | 19 | 2 | 31 | 50 | 19 | 54 | 123 |
| Viet Nam | 11 | 569 | 68 | 648 | 26 | 569 | 82 | 677 |
| Other | 9 | 73 | 48 | 130 | 10 | 73 | 42 | 125 |
| Total | 170 | 1 041 | 256 | 1 467 | 445 | 1 041 | 455 | 1 941 |

D1 MARRIAGES, Birthplace of Parties—1994 *continued*

| | BRIDEGROOM BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDE BORN IN..... | | | | BRIDE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDEGROOM BORN IN..... | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Same overseas country</i> | <i>Different overseas country</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Same overseas country</i> | <i>Different overseas country</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| NORTHEAST ASIA | | | | | | | | |
| China | 14 | 698 | 124 | 836 | 91 | 698 | 161 | 950 |
| Hong Kong | 24 | 119 | 83 | 226 | 38 | 119 | 86 | 243 |
| Other | 19 | 142 | 39 | 200 | 88 | 142 | 103 | 333 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>57</i> | <i>959</i> | <i>246</i> | <i>1 262</i> | <i>217</i> | <i>959</i> | <i>350</i> | <i>1 526</i> |
| SOUTHERN ASIA | | | | | | | | |
| India | 51 | 44 | 46 | 141 | 38 | 44 | 24 | 106 |
| Sri Lanka | 20 | 49 | 15 | 84 | 11 | 49 | 10 | 70 |
| Other | 32 | 43 | 39 | 114 | 8 | 43 | 11 | 62 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>103</i> | <i>136</i> | <i>100</i> | <i>339</i> | <i>57</i> | <i>136</i> | <i>45</i> | <i>238</i> |
| THE AMERICAS | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | 81 | 6 | 19 | 106 | 70 | 6 | 17 | 93 |
| Chile | 40 | 31 | 26 | 97 | 37 | 31 | 36 | 104 |
| United States of America | 163 | 29 | 49 | 241 | 127 | 29 | 42 | 198 |
| Other | 93 | 70 | 76 | 239 | 84 | 70 | 91 | 245 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>377</i> | <i>136</i> | <i>170</i> | <i>683</i> | <i>318</i> | <i>136</i> | <i>186</i> | <i>640</i> |
| AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA) | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 97 | 29 | 38 | 164 | 70 | 29 | 35 | 134 |
| Other | 89 | 39 | 59 | 187 | 54 | 39 | 36 | 129 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>186</i> | <i>68</i> | <i>97</i> | <i>351</i> | <i>124</i> | <i>68</i> | <i>71</i> | <i>263</i> |
| Other and not stated | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 29 037 | 3 961 | 5 816 | 38 814 | 28 095 | 3 961 | 6 758 | 38 814 |

D2 MARRIAGES, Category of Rite, Previous Marital Status of Parties—1994

| Category of rite | PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDEGROOM | | | PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE..... | | | All marriages | Proportion of all marriages |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | Never married | Widowed | Divorced | Never married | Widowed | Divorced | | |
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | % |
| RELIGIOUS(a) | | | | | | | | |
| Anglican | 5 123 | 107 | 716 | 5 306 | 98 | 542 | 5 946 | 15.3 |
| Baptist | 542 | 15 | 113 | 551 | 19 | 100 | 670 | 1.7 |
| Catholic | 7 723 | 112 | 266 | 7 752 | 111 | 238 | 8 101 | 20.9 |
| Churches of Christ | 180 | 1 | 48 | 182 | 6 | 41 | 229 | 0.6 |
| Lutheran | 88 | 1 | 30 | 92 | 5 | 22 | 119 | 0.3 |
| Orthodox | 1 001 | 8 | 117 | 1 040 | 17 | 69 | 1 126 | 2.9 |
| Presbyterian | 672 | 20 | 174 | 718 | 25 | 123 | 866 | 2.2 |
| Uniting Church | 2 234 | 91 | 848 | 2 380 | 99 | 694 | 3 173 | 8.2 |
| Other denominations | 2 228 | 67 | 598 | 2 237 | 72 | 584 | 2 893 | 7.5 |
| All religious rites | 19 791 | 422 | 2 910 | 20 258 | 452 | 2 413 | 23 123 | 59.6 |
| CIVIL | | | | | | | | |
| Official registrars | 2 393 | 103 | 1 126 | 2 409 | 138 | 1 075 | 3 622 | 9.3 |
| Other civil celebrants | 7 616 | 338 | 4 115 | 7 583 | 448 | 4 038 | 12 069 | 31.1 |
| All civil rites | 10 009 | 441 | 5 241 | 9 992 | 586 | 5 113 | 15 691 | 40.4 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 29 800 | 863 | 8 161 | 30 250 | 1 038 | 7 526 | 38 814 | 100.0 |
| Proportion (%) | 76.8 | 2.2 | 21.0 | 77.9 | 2.7 | 19.4 | 100.0 | .. |

(a) Recognised denominations under authority of the Australian Marriage Act 1961.

D3 REMARRIAGES, Number of Previous Marriages, Number of Children Under 16—1994

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 16.....

| <i>Number of previous marriages</i> | <i>Nil</i> | <i>One</i> | <i>Two</i> | <i>Three</i> | <i>Four or more</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| BRIDEGROOM | | | | | | | |
| One | 4 924 | 1 411 | 1 030 | 300 | 71 | 61 | 7 797 |
| Two | 666 | 196 | 130 | 48 | 15 | 12 | 1 067 |
| Three or more | 71 | 14 | 13 | 2 | — | 2 | 102 |
| Not stated | 39 | 1 | — | — | — | 8 | 48 |
| Total | 5 700 | 1 622 | 1 173 | 350 | 86 | 83 | 9 014 |
| | | | | | | | |
| BRIDE | | | | | | | |
| One | 4 568 | 1 389 | 1 038 | 270 | 82 | 35 | 7 382 |
| Two | 643 | 190 | 121 | 37 | 16 | 8 | 1 015 |
| Three or more | 77 | 19 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 108 |
| Not stated | 49 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 8 | 59 |
| Total | 5 337 | 1 599 | 1 168 | 308 | 100 | 52 | 8 564 |
| | | | | | | | |

D4 REMARRIAGES, Interval to Remarriage, Reason for Termination of Last Marriage—1994

| <i>Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)</i> | BRIDEGROOM'S LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY | | | BRIDE'S LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY..... | | |
|---|---|----------------|--------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| | <i>Death of spouse</i> | <i>Divorce</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Death of spouse</i> | <i>Divorce</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Under 1 | 21 | 1 202 | 1 223 | 11 | 969 | 980 |
| 1 | 127 | 1 726 | 1 853 | 82 | 1 516 | 1 598 |
| 2 | 147 | 1 099 | 1 246 | 127 | 1 035 | 1 162 |
| 3 | 119 | 771 | 890 | 123 | 691 | 814 |
| 4 | 92 | 590 | 682 | 97 | 571 | 668 |
| 0-4 | 506 | 5 388 | 5 894 | 440 | 4 782 | 5 222 |
| 5 | 64 | 461 | 525 | 79 | 436 | 515 |
| 6 | 63 | 379 | 442 | 80 | 355 | 435 |
| 7 | 35 | 289 | 324 | 51 | 272 | 323 |
| 8 | 31 | 227 | 258 | 54 | 252 | 306 |
| 9 | 24 | 201 | 225 | 36 | 202 | 238 |
| 5-9 | 217 | 1 557 | 1 774 | 300 | 1 517 | 1 817 |
| 10-14 | 70 | 665 | 735 | 141 | 726 | 867 |
| 15-19 | 37 | 291 | 328 | 83 | 304 | 387 |
| 20 and over | 26 | 119 | 145 | 65 | 86 | 151 |
| Not stated | 7 | 131 | 138 | 9 | 111 | 120 |
| All remarriages | 863 | 8 151 | 9 014 | 1 038 | 7 526 | 8 564 |

APPENDIX **E** **DIVORCE TABLES, 1994**

E1 DIVORCES, Children of the Marriage(a), Duration of Marriage—1994
.....

| Duration of marriage (years) | NUMBER OF CHILDREN..... | | | | | | All divorces | All children | Average number of children(b) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 or more | | | | |
| 1 | 142 | 14 | 2 | 4 | — | 162 | 30 | 1.5 | |
| 2 | 694 | 109 | 41 | 9 | 2 | 855 | 226 | 1.4 | |
| 3 | 841 | 177 | 67 | 13 | 3 | 1 101 | 363 | 1.4 | |
| 4 | 822 | 196 | 84 | 14 | 5 | 1 121 | 427 | 1.4 | |
| 5 | 571 | 237 | 112 | 21 | 2 | 943 | 533 | 1.4 | |
| 6 | 448 | 197 | 135 | 35 | 10 | 825 | 615 | 1.6 | |
| 7 | 342 | 181 | 150 | 37 | 5 | 715 | 613 | 1.6 | |
| 8 | 320 | 159 | 171 | 40 | 6 | 696 | 649 | 1.7 | |
| 9 | 240 | 126 | 184 | 43 | 19 | 612 | 704 | 1.9 | |
| 10–14 | 701 | 488 | 835 | 340 | 104 | 2 468 | 3 615 | 2.0 | |
| 15–19 | 327 | 273 | 559 | 294 | 103 | 1 556 | 2 729 | 2.2 | |
| 20–24 | 506 | 433 | 314 | 104 | 30 | 1 387 | 1 502 | 1.7 | |
| 25–29 | 688 | 184 | 51 | 6 | 6 | 935 | 330 | 1.3 | |
| 30 and over | 605 | 14 | 3 | 1 | — | 623 | 23 | 1.3 | |
| Total | 7 247 | 2 788 | 2 708 | 961 | 295 | 13 999 | 12 359 | 1.8 | |

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Included in divorces where there were one or more children under the age of 18.

E2 DIVORCES, Birthplace of Parties—1994

| | HUSBAND BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND WIFE BORN IN..... | | | | WIFE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND HUSBAND BORN IN..... | | | |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Australia | Same overseas country | Different overseas country | Total | Australia | Same overseas country | Different overseas country | Total |
| OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | 7 061 | — | 1 534 | 8 595 | 7 061 | — | 1 809 | 8 870 |
| Fiji | 52 | 82 | 24 | 158 | 65 | 82 | 47 | 194 |
| New Zealand | 124 | 115 | 87 | 326 | 152 | 115 | 91 | 358 |
| Other | 22 | 31 | 19 | 72 | 21 | 31 | 35 | 87 |
| <i>Total</i> | 7 259 | 228 | 1 664 | 9 151 | 7 299 | 228 | 1 982 | 9 509 |
| EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR | | | | | | | | |
| Austria | 27 | 1 | 10 | 38 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 18 |
| Former USSR & Baltic States | 7 | 34 | 10 | 51 | 7 | 34 | 20 | 61 |
| Former Yugoslav Republics | 48 | 107 | 33 | 188 | 20 | 107 | 19 | 146 |
| Germany | 71 | 28 | 49 | 148 | 64 | 28 | 49 | 141 |
| Greece | 39 | 54 | 26 | 119 | 6 | 54 | 11 | 71 |
| Hungary | 3 | 15 | 14 | 32 | 7 | 15 | 6 | 28 |
| Ireland | 34 | 23 | 18 | 75 | 22 | 23 | 26 | 71 |
| Italy | 81 | 49 | 52 | 182 | 27 | 49 | 21 | 97 |
| Malta | 29 | 15 | 15 | 59 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 48 |
| Netherlands | 49 | 13 | 27 | 89 | 31 | 13 | 10 | 54 |
| Poland | 5 | 51 | 11 | 67 | 14 | 51 | 19 | 84 |
| United Kingdom | 644 | 330 | 188 | 1 162 | 530 | 330 | 154 | 1 014 |
| Other | 74 | 65 | 73 | 212 | 46 | 65 | 64 | 175 |
| <i>Total</i> | 1 111 | 785 | 526 | 2 422 | 804 | 785 | 419 | 2 008 |
| MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA | | | | | | | | |
| Egypt | 21 | 30 | 22 | 73 | 11 | 30 | 11 | 52 |
| Lebanon | 56 | 160 | 45 | 261 | 12 | 160 | 33 | 205 |
| Turkey | 9 | 42 | 14 | 65 | 3 | 42 | 4 | 49 |
| Other | 36 | 50 | 68 | 154 | 14 | 50 | 39 | 103 |
| <i>Total</i> | 122 | 282 | 149 | 553 | 40 | 282 | 87 | 409 |
| SOUTHEAST ASIA | | | | | | | | |
| Indonesia | 21 | 25 | 22 | 68 | 10 | 25 | 24 | 59 |
| Malaysia | 15 | 15 | 22 | 52 | 24 | 15 | 31 | 70 |
| Philippines | 24 | 119 | 8 | 151 | 109 | 119 | 82 | 310 |
| Singapore | 10 | 5 | 13 | 28 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 26 |
| Thailand | 10 | 12 | 10 | 32 | 28 | 12 | 30 | 70 |
| Viet Nam | 1 | 242 | 78 | 321 | 3 | 242 | 50 | 295 |
| Other | 4 | 40 | 19 | 63 | 4 | 40 | 25 | 69 |
| <i>Total</i> | 85 | 458 | 172 | 715 | 188 | 458 | 253 | 899 |

E2 DIVORCES, Birthplace of Parties—1994 *continued*

| | HUSBAND BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND WIFE BORN IN..... | | | | WIFE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND HUSBAND BORN IN..... | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | Australia | Same overseas country | Different overseas country | Total | Australia | Same overseas country | Different overseas country | Total |
| NORTHEAST ASIA | | | | | | | | |
| China | 37 | 226 | 94 | 357 | 48 | 226 | 137 | 411 |
| Hong Kong | 11 | 49 | 45 | 105 | 11 | 49 | 41 | 101 |
| Other | 10 | 42 | 6 | 58 | 10 | 42 | 22 | 74 |
| Total | 58 | 317 | 145 | 520 | 69 | 317 | 200 | 586 |
| SOUTHERN ASIA | | | | | | | | |
| India | 29 | 28 | 23 | 80 | 16 | 28 | 16 | 60 |
| Sri Lanka | 5 | 14 | 6 | 25 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 22 |
| Other | 21 | 10 | 32 | 63 | — | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Total | 55 | 52 | 61 | 168 | 21 | 52 | 21 | 94 |
| THE AMERICAS | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | 14 | — | 5 | 19 | 14 | — | 10 | 24 |
| Chile | 10 | 40 | 11 | 61 | 8 | 40 | 17 | 65 |
| United States of America | 53 | 17 | 19 | 89 | 50 | 17 | 18 | 85 |
| Other | 25 | 61 | 37 | 123 | 17 | 61 | 58 | 136 |
| Total | 102 | 118 | 72 | 292 | 89 | 118 | 103 | 310 |
| AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA) | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 17 | 24 | 8 | 49 | 14 | 24 | 20 | 58 |
| Other | 20 | 19 | 34 | 73 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 59 |
| Total | 37 | 43 | 42 | 122 | 34 | 43 | 40 | 117 |
| Other and not stated | 41 | 1 | 14 | 56 | 51 | 1 | 15 | 67 |
| Total | 8 870 | 2 284 | 2 845 | 13 999 | 8 595 | 2 284 | 3 120 | 13 999 |

E3 DIVORCES, Summary(a), State or Territory of Usual Residence—1994r

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Other(b) | Aust. |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| ALL DIVORCES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Divorces granted | 15 663 | 11 229 | 8 359 | 4 081 | 4 963 | 1 519 | 413 | 931 | 1 154 | 48 312 |
| Crude divorce rate | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 3.1 | .. | 2.7 |
| Median duration of marriage (years) | 10.4 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 10.9 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 10.9 |
| Median interval between marriage and final separation (years) | 7.2 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 8.8 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 7.6 |
| Divorces involving children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 7 826 | (c) | 4 733 | 1 941 | 2 498 | 931 | 232 | 524 | 411 | (c) |
| Percentage of total divorces | 50.0 | (c) | 56.6 | 47.6 | 50.3 | 61.3 | 56.2 | 56.3 | 35.6 | (c) |
| Average issue | 1.9 | (c) | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | (c) |
| Applicant | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband | 5 745 | 4 135 | 3 155 | 1 387 | 1 443 | 482 | 143 | 341 | 519 | 17 350 |
| Wife | 7 945 | 5 493 | 4 315 | 2 061 | 1 950 | 878 | 171 | 407 | 519 | 23 739 |
| Joint | 1 973 | 1 601 | 889 | 633 | 1 570 | 159 | 99 | 183 | 116 | 7 223 |

For footnotes see end of table.

E3 DIVORCES, Summary(a), State or Territory of Usual Residence—1994 *continued*

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Other(b) | Aust. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|----------|--------|
| HUSBAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age-specific divorce rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 and under | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | .. | 0.8 |
| 25-29 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 10.1 | 6.0 | 9.0 | .. | 8.0 |
| 30-34 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 16.5 | 8.2 | 13.9 | .. | 12.7 |
| 35-39 | 12.7 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 16.8 | 12.2 | 14.2 | .. | 13.2 |
| 40-44 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 14.8 | 10.2 | 13.3 | .. | 12.6 |
| 45-49 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 11.9 | 12.9 | 7.7 | 12.3 | .. | 10.9 |
| 50-54 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 9.8 | 11.1 | 9.2 | 9.0 | .. | 8.5 |
| 55 and over | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 4.2 | .. | 2.7 |
| Marital status at marriage (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Never married | 12 781 | 9 331 | 6 592 | 3 280 | 4 018 | 1 257 | 325 | 749 | 922 | 39 255 |
| Widowed | 175 | 105 | 102 | 42 | 53 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 510 |
| Divorced | 2 707 | 1 793 | 1 665 | 759 | 892 | 250 | 86 | 174 | 221 | 8 547 |
| Total | 15 663 | 11 229 | 8 359 | 4 081 | 4 963 | 1 519 | 413 | 931 | 1 154 | 48 312 |
| Median age (years) | | | | | | | | | | |
| At marriage | 25.7 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 25.0 | 25.4 | 24.7 | 25.8 | 26.0 | 27.0 | 25.4 |
| At final separation | 36.5 | 36.5 | 36.9 | 36.6 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 36.5 | 36.7 | 34.3 | 36.6 |
| At decree made absolute | 39.6 | 39.5 | 40.1 | 39.6 | 40.1 | 39.4 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 38.6 | 39.7 |
| WIFE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age-specific divorce rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 and under | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 | .. | 2.0 |
| 25-29 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 15.2 | 7.0 | 13.2 | .. | 12.0 |
| 30-34 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 14.9 | .. | 13.8 |
| 35-39 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 14.1 | 13.8 | 17.2 | 11.5 | 13.7 | .. | 13.0 |
| 40-44 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 14.4 | 10.6 | 12.0 | .. | 11.8 |
| 45-49 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 10.1 | 9.7 | .. | 9.3 |
| 50-54 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 5.6 | 8.1 | .. | 6.3 |
| 55 and over | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.1 | .. | 1.3 |
| Marital status at marriage (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Never married | 12 816 | 9 431 | 6 649 | 3 311 | 4 010 | 1 259 | 332 | 756 | 975 | 39 539 |
| Widowed | 191 | 158 | 122 | 45 | 68 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 625 |
| Divorced | 2 656 | 1 640 | 1 588 | 725 | 885 | 239 | 79 | 171 | 165 | 8 148 |
| Total | 15 663 | 11 229 | 8 359 | 4 081 | 4 963 | 1 519 | 413 | 931 | 1 154 | 48 312 |
| Median age (years) | | | | | | | | | | |
| At marriage | 23.0 | 22.8 | 22.5 | 22.4 | 22.7 | 22.2 | 23.6 | 23.3 | 24.1 | 22.8 |
| At final separation | 33.7 | 33.7 | 34.1 | 33.9 | 33.9 | 34.1 | 33.5 | 33.7 | 31.1 | 33.8 |
| At decree made absolute | 36.8 | 36.7 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 37.2 | 36.7 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 35.3 | 36.8 |

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Includes divorces where usual residence was Christmas Island or Cocos (Keeling) Islands (3), Overseas (1,059) or not stated (91).

(c) Family Court children data for Victoria appears incomplete.

GLOSSARY

- Age-specific birth rates** Age-specific birth rates are the number of live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female estimated resident population of the same age at 30 June. For calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 are included in the 15–19 age group, and births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the 45–49 age group. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of births for which age of mother is not given.
- Age-specific death rates** Age-specific death rates are 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. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of deaths for which the age of deceased is not given.
- Age-specific divorce rates** Two different populations are used in the calculation of age-specific divorce rates:
- Per 1,000 population at 30 June — this relates the number of divorces, by age at decree made absolute, to the estimated resident population in specific age groups. Males under 18 and females under 16 are excluded from the population.
 - Per 1,000 married population at 30 June — this relates the number of divorces by age at decree made absolute, to the married population in specific age groups. Those classified as permanently separated are included in the married population. Males and females under 15 are excluded from the population.
- Age-specific marriage rates** Two different populations are used in the calculation of age-specific marriage rates:
- Per 1,000 population at 30 June — this relates the number of marriages, by age at marriage, to the estimated resident population in specific age groups. Males and females aged under 15 are excluded from the population.
 - Per 1,000 not currently married population at 30 June — this relates the number of marriages, by age at marriage, to the not currently married population in specific age groups. Males and females aged under 15 are excluded from the population.
- Birth** The delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, who after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
- Category of movement** Overseas arrivals and departures are classified according to length of stay (in Australia or overseas), recorded in months and days by travellers on passenger cards.
- There are three main categories of movement:
- permanent
 - long-term (one year or more)
 - short-term (less than one year).
- A significant number of travellers (i.e. overseas visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly twelve months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on

- their departure from, or return to, Australia are therefore classified as short-term. Accordingly in an attempt to maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.
- Children (divorce collection)** Children in the divorce collection are unmarried children of the marriage who were aged under 18 years at the time of application for divorce. Under the *Family Law Act 1975*, these may include (in certain cases) adopted and ex-nuptial children and children from a former marriage. Children who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders and are excluded.
- Children (marriage collection)** Children in the marriage collection refer to persons under 16 years of age born from previous marriages. The term children should not be confused with the term previous births used in births data (see previous births).
- Confinement** A pregnancy which results in at least one live birth.
- Crude birth rate** The crude birth rate is the number of live births registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude birth rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.
- Crude death rate** The crude death rate is the number of deaths registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 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.
- Crude divorce rate** The crude divorce rate is the number of decrees absolute granted during the calendar year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude divorce rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried or below the minimum age of marriage.
- Crude marriage rate** The crude marriage rate is the number of marriages registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude marriage rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is already married.
- Date of final separation** The date of final separation is that date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing grounds for divorce. In determining the date of final separation, a single period of resumed cohabitation of less than three months may be ignored, provided the periods of living apart before and after resumed cohabitation amount to a total of 12 months or more.
- Divorce** Decree absolute of dissolution of marriage.
- Duration of marriage** Duration of marriage is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date of divorce.

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| Duration of marriage until separation | Duration of marriage until separation is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date of separation. |
| Estimated resident population | <p>Estimated resident population data are quarterly estimates of the Australian population obtained by adding to the estimated population at the beginning of each period the components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net overseas migration. For the States and Territories, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. After each census, estimates for the preceding intercensal period are revised by incorporating an additional quarterly adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the estimated resident populations at the two respective census dates.</p> <p>Estimates of the resident population are based on adjusted (for underenumeration) census counts by place of usual residence, to which are added the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the census.</p> <p>The concept of estimated resident population links people to a place of usual residence within Australia. Usual residence is that place where each person has lived or intends to live for six months or more in a reference year.</p> <p>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 <i>Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods</i> (3228.0). Revised population estimates are published in <i>Australian Demographic Statistics</i> (3101.0) (issued quarterly).</p> |
| Fetal death | The delivery of a child weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight is unavailable) which did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as heartbeat. |
| Fetal death rate | The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable), plus fetal deaths combined. |
| First marriage rates | First marriage rates are the number of men and women, in an age group, marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married men and women in the same age group. |
| Indigenous origin | <p>Persons who identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.</p> <p>An Indigenous birth refers to the birth of a live born child where either the mother or the father has identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.</p> <p>An Indigenous death refers to a death where the deceased was identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.</p> |
| Infant death | An infant death is the death of a live born child who died when less than one year old. |
| Infant mortality rate | The number of deaths of children under one year of age in a calendar year per 1,000 live births in the same calendar year. |

- Life expectancy** 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.
- Long-term arrivals** Long-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors who intend to stay in Australia for twelve months or more (but not permanently) and Australian residents returning after an absence of twelve months or more overseas.
- Long-term departures** Long-term departures comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for twelve months or more (but not permanently) and overseas visitors departing who stayed twelve months or more in Australia.
- Marriage** Under the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*, a marriage may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month but within six calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a district registrar in the State or Territory in which the marriage took place.
- Marital status** Two separate concepts are measured by the ABS. These are registered marital status and social marital status. They are different personal characteristics and are independent variables with separate classifications. Marital status in this publication relates to registered marital status which refers to formally registered marriages or divorces for which the partners hold a certificate.
- Median value** The median value (age, duration, interval) is that value which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below this value, and half exceeding it. Where the value for a particular record has not been stated, that record is excluded from the calculation.
- Multiple birth** A multiple birth is a confinement which results in two or more issue, at least one of which is live born.
- Neonatal death** A neonatal death is the death within 28 days of birth of any child weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable) who after delivery, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
- Neonatal death rate** The neonatal death rate is the number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable).
- Nuptial first confinement** A nuptial first confinement is the first confinement in the current marriage and therefore does not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.
- Nuptiality** Nuptiality relates to the relative marital status of parents. Confinements and births are identified as being nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of birth, or where the husband died during the pregnancy.
- Paternity-acknowledged birth** A paternity-acknowledged birth refers to an ex-nuptial birth where paternity was acknowledged by the child's father.
- Perinatal death** A perinatal death is either a fetal or a neonatal death, as elsewhere defined.

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- Perinatal death rate** The perinatal death rate is the number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable) plus fetal deaths combined.
- Permanent arrivals (settlers)** Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise travellers who hold migrant visas (regardless of stated intended period of stay), New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas-born children of Australian citizens).
- Permanent departures** Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who on departure state that they do not intend to return to Australia.
- Previous births** Previous births refer to children born alive (who may be still living or now dead) to a mother prior to the registration of the current birth. In some States and both Territories, legitimated and legally adopted children are included.
- Previous births of the current marriage relates to nuptial births to the same parents prior to the current nuptial confinement.
- All previous births of the mother includes all births prior to the current confinement, regardless of nuptiality and paternity.
- Previous issue** See previous births.
- Remarriage rates** Remarriage rates are the number of remarrying men and women, of a certain age, per 1,000 (mid-year) population of widowed or divorced men and women of the same age.
- Reproduction rate** Two different reproduction rates are shown in this publication:
- Gross reproduction rate — the gross reproduction rate represents the average number of daughters per woman that would be born to a group of women all of whom survive to the end of the reproductive period and who had borne daughters at each age in accordance with the rates prevailing during that year. It is an indication of the extent to which the population would reproduce itself under these conditions, except that it does not allow for females who fail to survive to the end of the child-bearing period. It is the sum of the female 5 year age-specific fertility rates (i.e. the number of female live births according to age of mother per 1,000 females of that age) multiplied by five.
 - Net reproduction rate — the net reproduction rate makes allowance for all women not surviving until the end of the reproductive period. It represents the average number of daughters born to a group of women who are subject to the fertility rates of that year and to the mortality rates of the life table. It indicates the extent to which the population would reproduce itself. The net reproduction rate is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table and adding the products.
- Sex ratio** The sex ratio relates to the number of male events (births and deaths) per 100 female events.
- Short-term arrivals** Short-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors whose intended stay in Australia is less than twelve months and Australian residents returning after an absence of less than twelve months overseas.

- Short-term departures** Short-term departures comprise Australian residents whose intended period of stay abroad is less than twelve months and overseas visitors departing who stayed less than twelve months in Australia.
- Standardised death rates** Standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population, in this case all persons in the 1991 Australian population. They are expressed per 1,000 persons. There are two methods of calculating standardised death rates:
- The *direct method* — this is used when the populations under study are large and the age-specific death rates are reliable. It is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in the standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population under study. The direct method is used for comparing State and Territory and Australia rates.
 - The *indirect method* — this is used when the populations under study are small and the age-specific death rates are unreliable or not known. It is an adjustment to the crude death rate of the standard population to account for the variation between the actual number of deaths in the population under study and the number of deaths which would have occurred if the population under study had experienced the age-specific death rates of the standard population. The indirect method is used for comparison of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates and Statistical Local Area rates.
- State or Territory of registration** State or Territory of registration refers to the State or Territory in which the birth, death, or marriage was registered or the State or Territory in which the divorce was granted. For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraphs 22 to 23 of the Explanatory notes.
- State or Territory of usual residence** State or Territory of usual residence refers to the State or Territory of usual residence of:
- the population (estimated resident population);
 - the mother (birth collection);
 - the deceased (death collection); and
 - the parties at separation (divorce collection). For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraphs 22 to 23 of the Explanatory Notes.
- In the case of overseas movements State or Territory of usual residence refers to the State or Territory regarded by the traveller as the one in which he/she lives or has lived. State or Territory of intended residence is derived from the intended address given by settlers, and by Australian residents returning after a journey abroad. Particularly in the case of the former, this information does not necessarily relate to the State or Territory in which the person will eventually establish a permanent residence.
- Total fertility rate** The total fertility rate represents the number of children one woman would bear if the age-specific birth rates of the year shown continued during her child-bearing lifetime. It is obtained by summing the five-year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five.



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