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## I. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

TABLE 1 - DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY (a): STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1992

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT (b)	Australia
<b>Population p</b>									
Estimated resident population ('000)	5,984.5	4,456.0	<b>3068.1</b>	1,459.0	1,666.7	470.9	168.0	295.5	17,568.7
<b>Components of population change (c)—</b>									
Natural increase (d)	47,642	34,019	<b>25,756</b>	8,235	15,113	3,135	3,010	3,360	140,270
Net overseas migration (e)	20,227	12,344	<b>5,278</b>	1,833	5,161	-14	32	-407	44,454
Net interstate migration	-13,395	-25,553	<b>43,010</b>	-2,626	-626	-675	-1,495	1,360	..
<i>Total increase (f)</i>	<i>54,474</i>	<i>20,810</i>	<i>74,044</i>	<i>7,442</i>	<i>19,648</i>	<i>2,446</i>	<i>1,547</i>	<i>4,313</i>	<i>184,724</i>
Growth rate (%)	0.9	0.5	<b>2.5</b>	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.1
<b>Births and confinements</b>									
<b>Live births—</b>									
Number	92,585	65,766	<b>46,240</b>	19,311	25,073	6,987	3,742	4,447	264,151
Crude birth rate	15.5	14.8	<b>15.2</b>	13.3	15.1	14.9	22.4	15.1	15.1
Total fertility rate	1,975	1,822	<b>1,930</b>	1,703	1,878	1,951	2,394	1,725	1,895
Female net reproduction rate	0.944	0.878	<b>0.929</b>	0.813	0.899	0.933	1.131	0.839	0.909
<b>All confinements—</b>									
Number	91,374	64,898	<b>45,618</b>	19,061	24,734	6,894	3,705	4,385	260,669
Median age of mother (years)	28.7	29.2	<b>28.2</b>	28.7	28.5	28.0	26.3	28.9	28.7
<b>Nuptial confinements—</b>									
Median age (years)—									
Father	32.0	32.0	<b>31.6</b>	31.8	31.7	31.2	31.9	31.9	31.8
Mother	29.5	29.7	<b>29.2</b>	29.6	29.4	29.0	29.4	29.6	29.5
<b>First nuptial confinements—</b>									
Number	28,262	21,814	<b>13,169</b>	6,497	6,985	2,015	692	1,387	80,821
Median age of mother	27.9	28.3	<b>27.7</b>	28.5	27.8	27.6	28.0	28.2	28.0
<b>Deaths</b>									
Number	44,801	31,951	<b>20,496</b>	10,925	9,898	3,739	776	1,074	123,660
Crude death rate	7.5	7.2	<b>6.8</b>	7.5	6.0	8.0	4.6	3.7	7.1
Median age at death (years)—									
Males	72.5	73.2	<b>72.1</b>	73.4	72.5	74.1	54.3	69.2	72.6
Females	79.3	80.1	<b>78.7</b>	79.8	79.0	79.4	59.5	75.4	79.3
Infant death rate	7.4	5.6	<b>7.9</b>	6.1	7.0	6.6	15.5	6.3	7.0
<b>Marriages</b>									
Number registered	40,734	28,429	<b>20,316</b>	9,423	10,118	3,081	860	1,791	114,752
Crude marriage rate	6.8	6.4	<b>6.7</b>	6.5	6.1	6.6	5.1	6.1	6.6
First marriage, both parties	27,705	19,882	<b>13,216</b>	6,131	6,555	1,907	497	1,199	77,092
First marriage, one partner	7,638	4,926	<b>3,846</b>	1,771	1,919	600	208	319	21,227
Remarriage, both parties	5,391	3,621	<b>3,254</b>	1,521	1,644	574	155	273	16,433
Median age at marriage (years)—									
Bridegroom	28.7	28.6	<b>28.4</b>	28.5	29.1	28.8	30.4	28.6	28.7
Bride	26.3	26.3	<b>25.9</b>	26.1	26.5	26.2	27.8	26.3	26.3
<b>Divorces</b>									
Number granted	13,949	10,533	<b>8,984</b>	4,074	4,540	1,365	345	1,875	45,665
Crude divorce rate	2.3	2.4	<b>3.0</b>	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.1	(g)	2.6
Median duration of marriage (years)	9.7	10.4	<b>11.0</b>	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.3	11.5	10.5
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	6.6	7.5	<b>7.9</b>	7.9	7.8	7.9	6.8	8.4	7.4

(a) For definitions used see the Glossary of Terms. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory. (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. (f) Differences between total increase and the sum of natural increase and net migration arise from retrospective adjustments made to take account of information provided by preliminary results from the 1991 Census. (g) Divorce rates from the ACT Family Court are not shown because they are not a statistically accurate reflection of the extent of divorce among ACT residents. See Paragraphs 7 and 8 of *Divorces, Australia* (3307.0).

## DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

### Births

During 1992, there were 20,336 births to mothers resident in the Brisbane Statistical Division. This represented 44.0 per cent of the total births in Queensland. The birth rate (births per 1,000 population) in the Brisbane Statistical Division was 14.7, slightly lower than the Queensland rate of 15.2.

Mothers in Brisbane City gave birth to 9,680 children — a birth rate of 12.6. In other parts of the Brisbane Statistical Division, birth rates were significantly higher with Ipswich–Moreton Shire Part A (19.3) and Logan City (18.2) recording the highest rates.

In the remainder of the State, the Moreton Statistical Division recorded the largest number of births (6,796) although the birth rate (13.3) was the lowest of all statistical divisions in the State. The highest birth rate was recorded by the North–West Statistical Division (24.1) followed by the statistical divisions of Far North (18.2) and South–West (17.8).

### Deaths

During 1992, there were 9,346 deaths of residents of the Brisbane Statistical Division. This accounted for 45.6 per cent of all deaths in Queensland. The death rate (deaths per 1,000 population) of the Brisbane Statistical Division was 6.7, slightly lower than the Queensland rate of 6.8.

There were 6,221 deaths of Brisbane City residents — a death rate of 8.1. Most other parts of Brisbane Statistical Division experienced lower death rates with Pine Rivers Shire (2.8) and Logan City (3.0) being the lowest. The exception was Redcliffe City with a rate of 11.6.

In the remainder of the State, the Moreton Statistical Division recorded the largest number of deaths (3,514) — a death rate of 6.9. The highest death rates were recorded by the Wide Bay–Burnett (7.3) and Darling Downs (7.7) Statistical Divisions while Mackay Statistical Division experienced the lowest rate (5.2).

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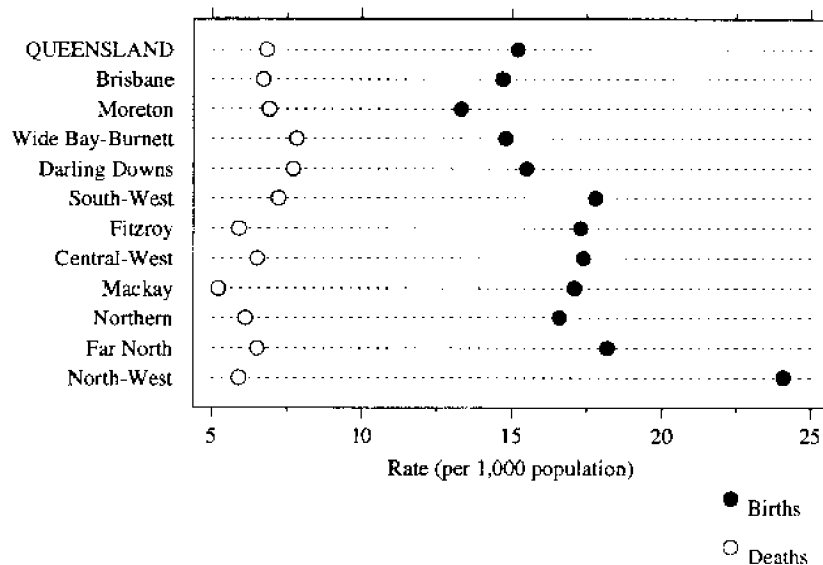


TABLE 2 - DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, QUEENSLAND, 1992

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June p	Births year ended 31 December				Deaths year ended 31 December			
		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
05 Brisbane	1,385,499	10,517	9,819	20,336	14.7	4,862	4,484	9,346	6.7
05 Brisbane City	767,324	4,989	4,691	9,680	12.6	3,071	3,150	6,221	8.1
1001 Acacia Ridge	7,738	76	61	137	17.7	22	18	40	5.2
1004 Albion	2,360	12	16	28	11.9	11	9	20	8.5
1007 Alderley	4,608	34	21	55	11.9	26	20	46	10.0
1012 Algester	7,593	53	43	96	12.6	13	9	22	2.9
1015 Annerley	8,565	54	62	116	13.5	63	95	158	18.4
1018 Anstead (incl Moggill SF)	896	4	6	10	11.2	1	1	2	2.2
1023 Archerfield	675	9	7	16	23.7	1	5	6	8.9
1026 Ascot	4,496	20	24	44	9.8	12	21	33	7.3
1031 Ashgrove	11,066	80	81	161	14.5	44	40	84	7.6
1034 Aspley	10,665	58	50	108	10.1	32	15	47	4.4
1037 Bald Hills	5,486	51	61	112	20.4	16	6	22	4.0
1042 Balmoral	3,172	26	19	45	14.2	9	8	17	5.4
1045 Banyo	5,167	44	37	81	15.7	22	16	38	7.4
1048 Bardon	8,122	54	55	109	13.4	24	20	44	5.4
1053 Bellbowrie	3,105	19	26	45	14.5	3	4	7	2.3
1057 Belmont-Mackenzie	2,488	14	11	25	10.0	5	2	7	2.8
1061 Berrinba	310	2	1	3	9.7	—	—	—	—
1064 Boondall	6,552	40	41	81	12.4	15	14	29	4.4
1067 Bowen Hills	664	2	2	4	6.0	4	7	11	16.6
1072 Bracken Ridge	12,273	101	87	188	15.3	21	18	39	3.2
1075 Bridgeman Downs	1,395	7	10	17	12.2	4	3	7	5.0
1078 Brighton	9,172	65	64	129	14.1	82	69	151	16.5
1083 Brookfield (incl Mt Coot-tha Pk)	1,860	17	8	25	13.4	15	25	40	21.5
1086 Bulimba	3,722	20	25	45	12.1	29	11	40	10.7
1091 Burbank	1,248	10	2	12	9.6	4	2	6	4.8
1094 Calamvale	3,207	20	22	42	13.1	5	7	12	3.7
1097 Camp Hill	9,464	53	70	123	13.0	43	32	75	7.9
1102 Cannon Hill	3,947	29	25	54	13.7	15	18	33	8.4
1105 Capalaba West	353	1	—	1	2.8	1	—	1	2.8
1108 Carindale	8,792	42	53	95	10.8	17	14	31	3.5
1113 Carina	8,134	50	56	106	13.0	24	23	47	5.8
1116 Carina Heights	5,105	41	30	71	13.9	23	33	56	11.0
1121 Carseldine	4,970	21	22	43	8.7	20	23	43	8.7
1124 Chandler	1,041	6	10	16	15.4	2	1	3	2.9
1127 Chapel Hill	9,417	55	56	111	11.8	10	8	18	1.9
1132 Cheimer	2,628	11	18	29	11.0	18	22	40	15.2
1135 Chermiside	6,142	31	39	70	11.4	69	120	189	30.8
1138 Chermiside West	6,168	27	40	67	10.9	17	10	27	4.4
1143 City - Inner	175	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	11.4
1146 City - Remainder	1,266	2	3	5	3.9	5	5	10	7.9
1151 Clayfield	9,067	50	45	95	10.5	49	98	147	16.2
1154 Coopers Plains	3,925	24	27	51	13.0	13	7	20	5.1
1157 Coorparoo	12,559	89	77	166	13.2	74	72	146	11.6
1162 Corinda	4,232	14	20	34	8.0	26	52	78	18.4
1167 Darra-Summer	4,048	38	31	69	17.0	14	8	22	5.4
1173 Deagon	3,351	25	21	46	13.7	26	20	46	13.7
1176 Doolandella	626	4	4	8	12.8	2	1	3	4.8
1184 Durack	5,640	53	33	86	15.2	22	21	43	7.6
1187 Dutton Park	1,544	6	8	14	9.1	7	1	8	5.2
1195 East Brisbane	4,893	31	21	52	10.6	20	18	38	7.8
1198 Eight Mile Plains	7,403	54	51	105	14.2	13	7	20	2.7
1203 Ellen Grove	630	8	6	14	22.2	2	—	2	3.2
1206 Enoggera (incl Mltry Camp)	6,464	50	32	82	12.7	21	20	41	6.3
1211 Everton Park	7,996	48	49	97	12.1	29	17	46	5.8
1214 Fairfield	2,215	19	18	37	16.7	8	3	11	5.0
1217 Ferny Grove	3,733	23	18	41	11.0	4	5	9	2.4
1222 Fig Tree Pocket	2,597	9	15	24	9.2	4	3	7	2.7
1228 Fortitude Valley - Inner	154	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	26.0
1233 Fortitude Valley - Rem.	1,122	6	4	10	8.9	11	15	26	23.2
1236 Geebung	4,490	27	29	56	12.5	15	12	27	6.0
1241 Graceville	3,685	27	24	51	13.8	14	18	32	8.7
1244 Grange	3,339	28	27	55	16.5	16	12	28	8.4
1247 Greenslopes	7,016	52	33	85	12.1	50	63	113	16.1
1252 Gumdale	927	5	2	7	7.6	1	—	1	1.1
1255 Hamilton	3,901	16	24	40	10.3	15	12	27	6.9
1258 Hawthorne	3,671	32	30	62	16.9	15	6	21	5.7
1265 Hemmant-Lytton	1,605	14	13	27	16.8	2	5	7	4.4
1271 Hendra	3,516	18	14	32	9.1	19	11	30	8.5
1274 Herston	1,824	11	11	22	12.1	18	36	54	29.6

TABLE 2 - DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, QUEENSLAND, 1992 - continued

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June p	Births year ended 31 December				Deaths year ended 31 December			
		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
<i>Brisbane City - continued</i>									
1277 Highgate Hill	5,099	39	24	63	12.4	23	22	45	8.8
1282 Holland Park	7,624	53	54	107	14.0	40	44	84	11.0
1285 Holland Park West	5,458	41	23	64	11.7	16	15	31	5.7
1288 Inala	15,252	171	167	338	22.2	45	34	79	5.2
1293 Indooroopilly	10,000	49	39	88	8.8	27	43	70	7.0
1296 Jamboree Heights	3,727	25	28	53	14.2	4	2	6	1.6
1301 Jindalee	5,968	22	21	43	7.2	10	11	21	3.5
1304 Kangaroo Point	3,677	16	22	38	10.3	30	40	70	19.0
1307 Karawatha	217	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1312 Kedron	11,303	90	101	191	16.9	53	44	97	8.6
1315 Kelvin Grove	3,687	19	12	31	8.4	22	34	56	15.2
1318 Kenmore	8,733	34	32	66	7.6	21	20	41	4.7
1323 Kenmore Hills	2,048	9	5	14	6.8	5	4	9	4.4
1326 Keperra	7,384	61	64	125	16.9	17	12	29	3.9
1331 Kuraby	1,034	9	12	21	20.3	1	2	3	2.9
1337 Lota	2,717	15	19	34	12.5	8	10	18	6.6
1345 Lutwyche	2,420	24	18	42	17.4	4	7	11	4.5
1353 McDowall	4,328	37	37	74	17.1	8	4	12	2.8
1356 MacGregor	5,767	19	15	34	5.9	21	9	30	5.2
1364 Manly	3,473	28	13	41	11.8	24	24	48	13.8
1367 Manly West	8,424	59	53	112	13.3	16	19	35	4.2
1372 Mansfield	8,409	39	40	79	9.4	19	10	29	3.4
1375 Middle Park	3,088	25	28	53	17.2	4	2	6	1.9
1378 Milton	1,475	12	9	21	14.2	6	4	10	6.8
1383 Mitchelton	6,047	44	38	82	13.6	20	14	34	5.6
1386 Moggill	769	—	7	7	9.1	1	—	1	1.3
1391 Moorooka	8,704	56	60	116	13.3	35	25	60	6.9
1394 Moreton Island	134	—	1	1	7.5	1	—	1	7.5
1397 Morningside	6,927	47	49	96	13.9	24	34	58	8.4
1402 Mount Gravatt	3,278	20	20	40	12.2	9	11	20	6.1
1405 Mount Gravatt East	8,872	60	55	115	13.0	28	21	49	5.5
1408 Mount Ommaney	1,764	5	3	8	4.5	12	24	36	20.4
1413 Murarrie	2,565	15	27	42	16.4	2	6	8	3.1
1416 Nathan	1,685	4	7	11	6.5	1	1	2	1.2
1421 New Farm	8,838	39	38	77	8.7	103	133	236	26.7
1424 Newmarket	3,394	31	22	53	15.6	10	15	25	7.4
1427 Newstead	948	6	3	9	9.5	3	—	3	3.2
1432 Norman Park	6,247	44	45	89	14.2	26	32	58	9.3
1435 Northgate	3,556	30	27	57	16.0	20	8	28	7.9
1438 Nudgee	1,964	13	9	22	11.2	4	4	8	4.1
1443 Nudgee Beach	258	1	—	1	3.9	—	14	14	54.3
1446 Nundah	7,507	69	52	121	16.1	31	42	73	9.7
1451 Oxley	6,031	44	39	83	13.8	37	46	83	13.8
1454 Paddington	6,895	50	47	97	14.1	30	35	65	9.4
1456 Pallara-Heathwood-Larapinta	855	7	7	14	16.4	3	1	4	4.7
1463 Parkinson-Drewvale	313	1	4	5	16.0	1	—	1	3.2
1465 Pinjarra Hills	471	1	4	5	10.6	—	—	—	—
1467 Pinkenba-Eagle Farm	406	4	4	8	19.7	3	4	7	17.2
1473 Pullenvale	1,575	5	7	12	7.6	25	16	41	26.0
1476 Ransome	425	6	3	9	21.2	—	1	1	2.4
1481 Red Hill	4,621	26	24	50	10.8	26	29	55	11.9
1484 Richlands	790	7	6	13	16.5	—	2	2	2.5
1487 Riverhills	3,105	30	31	61	19.6	10	2	12	3.9
1492 Robertson	3,991	15	8	23	5.8	8	18	26	6.5
1495 Rochedale	1,367	9	5	14	10.2	1	2	3	2.2
1498 Rocklea	1,592	19	16	35	22.0	7	3	10	6.3
1503 Runcorn	7,974	79	58	137	17.2	13	6	19	2.4
1506 St Lucia	9,444	35	24	59	6.2	20	18	38	4.0
1511 Salisbury	5,291	42	28	70	13.2	27	21	48	9.1
1514 Sandgate	6,687	40	39	79	11.8	75	81	156	23.3
1517 Seventeen Mile Rocks	3,190	33	22	55	17.2	8	38	46	14.4
1522 Sherwood	4,317	21	19	40	9.3	12	14	26	6.0
1525 South Brisbane	2,369	10	11	21	8.9	22	9	31	13.1
1528 Spring Hill	2,783	3	7	10	3.6	29	17	46	16.5
1533 Stafford	6,118	42	37	79	12.9	35	22	57	9.3
1536 Stafford Heights	7,933	58	48	106	13.4	12	9	21	2.6
1541 Stretton	1,408	10	7	17	12.1	2	1	3	2.1
1547 Sunnybank	7,933	26	29	55	6.9	24	20	44	5.5
1552 Sunnybank Hills	13,560	77	67	144	10.6	23	24	47	3.5
1556 Taigum-Fitzgibbon	1,668	7	10	17	10.2	10	37	47	28.2



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		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
<i>Brisbane City — continued</i>									
1558 Taringa	5,929	31	40	71	12.0	15	10	25	4.2
1563 Tarragindi	9,669	52	54	106	11.0	27	25	52	5.4
1566 The Gap (incl. Enoggera SF)	14,864	89	72	161	10.8	24	27	51	3.4
1571 Tingalpa	5,117	64	50	114	22.3	24	7	31	6.1
1574 Toowong	12,292	68	67	135	11.0	57	40	97	7.9
1577 Underwood - Pt A	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1582 Upper Brookfield	481	3	3	6	12.5	—	3	3	6.2
1585 Upper Kedron	252	3	1	4	15.9	—	—	—	—
1588 Upper Mount Gravatt	7,908	41	32	73	9.2	29	58	87	11.0
1593 Virginia	1,928	19	13	32	16.6	4	11	15	7.8
1596 Wacol	2,096	9	8	17	8.1	35	12	47	22.4
1601 Wakerley	693	5	7	12	17.3	3	—	3	4.3
1604 Wavell Heights	8,390	52	58	110	13.1	59	38	97	11.6
1607 West End	6,028	32	43	75	12.4	29	28	57	9.5
1612 Westlake	2,726	17	12	29	10.6	2	1	3	1.1
1615 Willawong	257	2	2	4	15.6	—	1	1	3.9
1618 Wilston	3,304	19	25	44	13.3	14	12	26	7.9
1623 Windsor	5,972	47	43	90	15.1	45	40	85	14.2
1626 Wishart	7,323	39	41	80	10.9	19	10	29	4.0
1631 Woolloongabba	4,162	25	24	49	11.8	26	16	42	10.1
1634 Wooloowin	5,420	34	28	62	11.4	19	28	47	8.7
1637 Wynnum	10,626	63	63	126	11.9	48	58	106	10.0
1642 Wynnum West	9,095	47	56	103	11.3	55	84	139	15.3
1645 Yeerongpilly	2,087	19	13	32	15.3	9	9	18	8.6
1648 Yeronga	4,736	33	30	63	13.3	17	15	32	6.8
1653 Zillmere	7,565	47	45	92	12.2	32	43	75	9.9
<i>10 Albert Shire Part A</i>	<i>34,974</i>	<i>326</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>632</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>6.1</i>
0051 Beenleigh	8,182	70	71	141	17.2	48	54	102	12.5
0053 Bethania-Waterford	4,741	48	28	76	16.0	25	7	32	6.7
0055 Eagleby	8,083	93	95	188	23.3	24	7	31	3.8
0058 Edens Landing-Holmview	2,357	21	22	43	18.2	2	3	5	2.1
0061 Mt Warren Park	4,405	33	37	70	15.9	6	9	15	3.4
0063 Windaroo-Bannockburn	1,511	14	11	25	16.5	2	—	2	1.3
0064 Albert (S) Bal. in BSD	5,695	47	42	89	15.6	17	8	25	4.4
<i>15 Beaudesert Shire Part A</i>	<i>18,155</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>307</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>2.8</i>
0551 Greenbank - Pt A	508	4	5	9	17.7	—	1	1	2.0
0554 Beaudesert (S) Bal. in BSD	17,647	149	149	298	16.9	33	17	50	2.8
<i>20 Caboolture Shire Part A</i>	<i>72,466</i>	<i>692</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>6.4</i>
<i>25 Ipswich-Moreton Shire Part A</i>	<i>113,031</i>	<i>1,115</i>	<i>1,072</i>	<i>2,187</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>6.0</i>
3950 Ipswich (C)	76,007	731	702	1,433	18.9	312	258	570	7.5
5202 Bellbird Park	4,165	43	31	74	17.8	10	1	11	2.6
5203 Camira	5,878	63	57	120	20.4	14	6	20	3.4
5204 Carole Park	2,532	34	44	78	30.8	5	—	5	2.0
5207 Karalee	2,146	24	19	43	20.0	4	1	5	2.3
5214 Moreton (S) Bal. in BSD - Nth	8,781	90	87	177	20.2	14	7	21	2.4
5217 Moreton (S) Bal. in BSD - Sth	13,522	130	132	262	19.4	18	25	43	3.2
<i>30 Logan City</i>	<i>149,510</i>	<i>1,435</i>	<i>1,291</i>	<i>2,726</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>3.0</i>
4601 Browns Plains	19,473	245	220	465	23.9	19	17	36	1.8
4603 Carbrook-Cornubia	2,092	20	12	32	15.3	4	2	6	2.9
4605 Daisy Hill-Priestdale	4,451	32	21	53	11.9	5	3	8	1.8
4608 Greenbank - Pt B	6,131	72	50	122	19.9	14	23	37	6.0
4612 Kingston	14,242	134	138	272	19.1	23	16	39	2.7
4615 Loganholme	8,784	71	50	121	13.8	11	12	23	2.6
4618 Loganlea	5,553	49	63	112	20.2	8	5	13	2.3
4623 Marsden	14,857	192	153	345	23.2	14	14	28	1.9
4631 Rochedale South	16,832	128	118	246	14.6	25	21	46	2.7
4634 Shailer Park	9,185	56	59	115	12.5	5	9	14	1.5
4637 Slacks Creek	12,414	81	88	169	13.6	11	10	21	1.7
4642 Springwood	6,879	55	54	109	15.8	8	14	22	3.2
4645 Tanah Merah	843	19	6	25	29.7	1	2	3	3.6
4648 Underwood - Pt B	2,658	21	17	38	14.3	11	5	16	6.0
4654 Waterford West	3,786	38	44	82	21.7	10	4	14	3.7
4656 Woodridge	19,267	203	181	384	19.9	59	55	114	5.9
4663 Logan (C) Bal.	2,063	19	17	36	17.5	10	—	10	4.8

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40 Pine Rivers Shire	94,067	795	776	1,571	16.7	154	111	265	2.8
5951 Albany Creek	9,406	87	67	154	16.4	15	7	22	2.3
5954 Arana Hills	5,837	39	30	69	11.8	8	4	12	2.1
5957 Bray Park	7,777	72	62	134	17.2	12	7	19	2.4
5962 Everton Hills	5,539	39	34	73	13.2	3	5	8	1.4
5965 Ferny Hills	8,477	56	55	111	13.1	10	3	13	1.5
5968 Kallangur	13,482	120	120	240	17.8	40	23	63	4.7
5973 Lawnton	5,412	53	46	99	18.3	8	13	21	3.9
5974 Petrie	7,000	67	96	163	23.3	10	10	20	2.9
5976 Strathpine	11,029	96	100	196	17.8	20	16	36	3.3
5983 Pine Rivers (S) Bal.	20,108	166	166	332	16.5	28	23	51	2.5
45 Redcliffe City	48,819	331	303	634	13.0	304	261	565	11.6
50 Redland Shire	87,153	681	599	1,280	14.7	263	180	443	5.1
6251 Alexandra Hills	15,522	170	119	289	18.6	40	24	64	4.1
6254 Birkdale	9,728	66	57	123	12.6	21	24	45	4.6
6257 Capalaba	14,963	141	113	254	17.0	27	19	46	3.1
6262 Cleveland	9,805	57	39	96	9.8	35	22	57	5.8
6264 Ormiston	2,960	19	14	33	11.1	15	7	22	7.4
6265 Redland Bay	4,838	33	42	75	15.5	18	16	34	7.0
6267 Sheldon-Mt Cotton	2,755	12	20	32	11.6	4	3	7	2.5
6268 Thorneside	3,067	31	24	55	17.9	11	11	22	7.2
6271 Thornlands	6,642	61	49	110	16.6	20	19	39	5.9
6273 Victoria Point	7,045	30	59	89	12.6	21	16	37	5.3
6276 Wellington Point	5,578	36	30	66	11.8	26	11	37	6.6
6283 Redland (S) Bal.	4,250	25	33	58	13.6	25	8	33	7.8
10 Moreton	510,155	3,442	3,354	6,796	13.3	1,950	1,564	3,514	6.9
05 Gold Coast City	139,615	893	854	1,747	12.5	693	607	1,300	9.3
3452 Arundel	2,994	26	17	43	14.4	8	5	13	4.3
3453 Ashmore	10,391	78	75	153	14.7	27	24	51	4.9
3454 Benowa	5,387	29	35	64	11.9	15	16	31	5.8
3457 Biggera Waters	4,293	11	19	30	7.0	20	15	35	8.2
3458 Bilinga	1,140	7	3	10	8.8	10	4	14	12.3
3462 Broadbeach	3,271	16	16	32	9.8	13	6	19	5.8
3465 Bundall	3,788	17	17	34	9.0	11	13	24	6.3
3468 Burleigh Heads	6,390	35	34	69	10.8	37	27	64	10.0
3472 Coolangatta	3,576	16	21	37	10.3	40	30	70	19.6
3473 Coombabah	4,823	26	30	56	11.6	19	13	32	6.6
3474 Currumbin	2,366	27	28	55	23.2	17	13	30	12.7
3478 Ernest-Molendinar	2,660	25	12	37	13.9	8	1	9	3.4
3482 Hollywell	2,623	7	10	17	6.5	8	11	19	7.2
3483 Labrador	12,605	122	99	221	17.5	89	92	181	14.4
3485 Main Beach-Broadwater	2,540	10	12	22	8.7	9	4	13	5.1
3486 Mermaid Beach	4,348	34	27	61	14.0	24	28	52	12.0
3488 Miami	5,027	21	44	65	12.9	27	21	48	9.5
3491 Palm Beach	12,664	84	77	161	12.7	58	55	113	8.9
3492 Paradise Point	4,178	24	21	45	10.8	25	15	40	9.6
3493 Parkwood	2,196	21	14	35	15.9	1	4	5	2.3
3495 Runaway Bay	6,676	42	38	80	12.0	37	21	58	8.7
3498 Southport	19,770	137	116	253	12.8	108	128	236	11.9
3503 Surfers Paradise	12,379	54	58	112	9.0	62	47	109	8.8
3506 Tugun	3,530	24	31	55	15.6	20	14	34	9.6
10 Albert Shire Part B	118,678	767	765	1,532	12.9	352	255	607	5.1
0065 Broadbeach Waters	7,561	33	30	63	8.3	30	17	47	6.2
0067 Burleigh Waters	8,223	45	37	82	10.0	24	22	46	5.6
0072 Carrara-Merrimac	8,597	71	75	146	17.0	28	10	38	4.4
0074 Currumbin Waters	7,494	43	35	78	10.4	11	7	18	2.4
0077 Elanora	7,118	29	44	73	10.3	14	14	28	3.9
0082 Helensvale	7,205	54	59	113	15.7	18	10	28	3.9
0083 Hope Island	1,658	11	12	23	13.9	8	5	13	7.8
0086 Kerrydale-Stevens	3,743	24	19	43	11.5	5	7	12	3.2
0088 Mermaid Waters	9,742	42	36	78	8.0	38	33	71	7.3
0091 Mudgeeraba	6,028	41	52	93	15.4	19	22	41	6.8
0093 Nerang	15,882	132	135	267	16.8	68	48	116	7.3
0094 Oxenford	3,457	30	33	63	18.2	5	3	8	2.3
0096 Robina-Clear Island Waters	9,763	61	42	103	10.6	32	20	52	5.3
0097 Worongary-Tallai	6,294	41	48	89	14.1	5	4	9	1.4
0098 Albert (S) - Pt B Bal.	15,913	110	108	218	13.7	47	33	80	5.0

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<i>15 Sunshine Coast</i>	125,396	830	802	1,632	13.0	515	421	936	7.5
2131 Caloundra (C) - Pt A	37,756	212	227	439	11.6	181	133	314	8.3
4901 Maroochy (S) - Pt A	69,552	515	451	966	13.9	255	223	478	6.9
5751 Noosa (S) - Pt A	18,088	103	124	227	12.5	79	65	144	8.0
<i>20 Moreton SD Balance</i>	126,466	952	933	1,885	14.9	390	281	671	5.3
0557 Beaudesert (S) - Pt B	20,455	177	155	332	16.2	57	56	113	5.5
0800 Boonah (S)	6,728	50	52	102	15.2	36	28	64	9.5
2031 Caboolture (S) - Pt B	3,752	23	21	44	11.7	14	5	19	5.1
2134 Caloundra (C) - Pt B	17,387	158	149	307	17.7	44	33	77	4.4
3050 Esk (S)	11,486	81	86	167	14.5	41	31	72	6.3
3250 Gatton (S)	14,584	87	96	183	12.5	42	23	65	4.5
4250 Kilcoy (S)	3,070	19	14	33	10.7	8	5	13	4.2
4450 Laidley (S)	9,503	58	71	129	13.6	43	26	69	7.3
4904 Maroochy (S) - Pt B	16,972	127	126	253	14.9	42	34	76	4.5
5231 Moreton (S) - Pt B	12,893	105	98	203	15.7	36	26	62	4.8
5754 Noosa (S) - Pt B	9,636	67	65	132	13.7	27	14	41	4.3
<i>15 Wide Bay-Burnett</i>	201,440	1,528	1,463	2,991	14.8	905	672	1,577	7.8
05 Bundaberg	50,727	432	400	832	16.4	267	208	475	9.4
1800 Bundaberg (C)	33,977	293	268	561	16.5	192	164	356	10.5
3551 Gooburrum (S) - Pt A	930	9	7	16	17.2	4	3	7	7.5
7551 Woongarra (S) - Pt A	15,820	130	125	255	16.1	71	41	112	7.1
<i>10 Wide Bay-Burnett SD Balance</i>	150,713	1,096	1,063	2,159	14.3	638	464	1,102	7.3
0700 Biggenden (S)	1,652	10	14	24	14.5	11	4	15	9.1
2950 Eidsvold (S)	1,041	13	11	24	23.1	3	3	6	5.8
3300 Gayndah (S)	2,940	22	24	46	15.6	19	18	37	12.6
3554 Gooburrum (S) - Pt B	6,472	35	46	81	12.5	15	14	29	4.5
3650 Gympie (C)	11,611	82	93	175	15.1	56	59	115	9.9
3750 Hervey Bay (C)	29,811	206	172	378	12.7	169	84	253	8.5
4000 Isis (S)	4,859	39	31	70	14.4	18	10	28	5.8
4300 Kilkivan (S)	3,000	16	15	31	10.3	10	2	12	4.0
4350 Kingaroy (S)	11,014	87	90	177	16.1	46	42	88	8.0
4400 Kolan (S)	3,242	33	26	59	18.2	8	9	17	5.2
4950 Maryborough (C)	23,691	195	171	366	15.4	117	117	234	9.9
5100 Miriam Vale (S)	2,969	26	27	53	17.9	9	3	12	4.0
5150 Monto (S)	3,115	11	16	27	8.7	18	7	25	8.0
5450 Mundubbera (S)	2,333	20	14	34	14.6	3	4	7	3.0
5500 Murgon (S)	4,671	46	59	105	22.5	20	14	34	7.3
5650 Nanango (S)	7,447	49	43	92	12.4	27	19	46	6.2
5900 Perry (S)	384	1	4	5	13.0	3	—	3	7.8
6850 Tiaro (S)	3,486	21	28	49	14.1	13	4	17	4.9
7350 Widgee (S)	17,584	140	123	263	15.0	52	28	80	4.5
7450 Wondai (S)	4,105	21	31	52	12.7	17	21	38	9.3
7500 Woocoo (S)	3,588	17	19	36	10.0	2	2	4	1.1
7554 Woongarra (S) - Pt B	1,698	6	6	12	7.1	2	—	2	1.2
<i>20 Darling Downs</i>	197,675	1,537	1,518	3,055	15.5	796	731	1,527	7.7
0100 Allora (S)	2,264	10	10	20	8.8	8	8	16	7.1
2150 Cambooya (S)	3,143	33	20	53	16.9	3	5	8	2.5
2350 Chinchilla (S)	5,967	49	46	95	15.9	23	22	45	7.5
2400 Clifton (S)	2,434	19	22	41	16.8	15	4	19	7.8
2550 Crow's Nest (S)	7,127	42	35	77	10.8	24	17	41	5.8
2650 Dalby (T)	9,992	105	96	201	20.1	54	46	100	10.0
3400 Glengallan (S)	4,157	20	26	46	11.1	15	9	24	5.8
3600 Goondiwindi (T)	4,489	38	55	93	20.7	15	19	34	7.6
3900 Inglewood (S)	3,008	23	22	45	15.0	11	12	23	7.6
4200 Jondaryan (S)	11,015	93	85	178	16.2	30	26	56	5.1
5000 Millmerran (S)	3,191	23	35	58	18.2	17	10	27	8.5
5550 Murilla (S)	2,999	17	24	41	13.7	15	15	30	10.0
6050 Pittsworth (S)	4,447	35	32	67	15.1	16	10	26	5.8
6450 Rosalie (S)	7,884	74	63	137	17.4	18	13	31	3.9
6500 Rosenthal (S)	2,403	7	8	15	6.2	3	2	5	2.1
6600 Stanthorpe (S)	10,322	78	74	152	14.7	35	45	80	7.8
6700 Tara (S)	3,795	21	36	57	15.0	15	4	19	5.0
6750 Taroom (S)	3,198	24	32	56	17.5	10	4	14	4.4
6900 Toowoomba (C)	86,583	661	633	1,294	14.9	382	389	771	8.9
7100 Waggamba (S)	2,838	34	28	62	21.8	7	4	11	3.9
7150 Wambo (S)	5,299	33	30	63	11.9	14	13	27	5.1
7250 Warwick (C)	11,120	98	106	204	18.3	66	54	120	10.8

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25 South-West	29,274	270	252	522	17.8	134	76	210	7.2
0300 Balonne (S)	5,405	42	51	93	17.2	24	12	36	6.7
0650 Bendemere (S)	1,122	14	7	21	18.7	6	5	11	9.8
0850 Booringa (S)	2,149	18	17	35	16.3	16	9	25	11.6
1750 Bulloo (S)	595	4	—	4	6.7	1	—	1	1.7
1850 Bungil (S)	2,074	9	10	19	9.2	2	2	4	1.9
5600 Murweh (S)	5,850	64	46	110	18.8	34	17	51	8.7
5800 Paroo (S)	2,675	26	30	56	20.9	12	6	18	6.7
6150 Quilpie (S)	1,396	12	12	24	17.2	6	2	8	5.7
6400 Roma (T)	6,813	77	75	152	22.3	28	23	51	7.5
7200 Warroo (S)	1,195	4	4	8	6.7	5	—	5	4.2
30 Fitzroy	171,770	1,472	1,502	2,974	17.3	583	434	1,017	5.9
05 Rockhampton	64,476	529	522	1,051	16.3	263	251	514	8.0
3151 Fitzroy (S) — Pt A	3,785	47	57	104	27.5	19	13	32	8.5
6350 Rockhampton (C)	60,691	482	465	947	15.6	244	238	482	7.9
10 Gladstone	34,042	304	293	597	17.5	102	69	171	5.0
2101 Calliope (S) — Pt A	8,753	89	76	165	18.9	30	21	51	5.8
3350 Gladstone (C)	25,289	215	217	432	17.1	72	48	120	4.7
15 Fitzroy SD Balance	73,252	639	687	1,326	18.1	218	114	332	4.5
0350 Banana (S)	15,121	130	162	292	19.3	49	20	69	4.6
0500 Bauhinia (S)	2,362	21	20	41	17.4	5	4	9	3.8
2104 Calliope (S) — Pt B	2,682	20	17	37	13.8	7	1	8	3.0
2850 Duaringa (S)	10,513	107	115	222	21.1	15	4	19	1.8
3000 Emerald (S)	10,611	104	113	217	20.5	22	13	35	3.3
3154 Fitzroy (S) — Pt B	4,769	44	36	80	16.8	14	9	23	4.8
4100 Jericho (S)	1,112	14	12	26	23.4	3	4	7	6.3
4550 Livingstone (S)	19,091	130	149	279	14.6	80	36	116	6.1
5350 Mount Morgan (S)	3,265	22	25	47	14.4	19	21	40	12.3
5850 Peak Downs (S)	3,726	47	38	85	22.8	4	2	6	1.6
35 Central-West	13,313	118	113	231	17.4	62	25	87	6.5
0150 Aramac (S)	949	6	11	17	17.9	6	1	7	7.4
0400 Barcaldine (S)	1,751	16	14	30	17.1	13	4	17	9.7
0450 Barcoo (S)	498	4	—	4	8.0	—	1	1	2.0
0750 Blackall (S)	2,133	20	14	34	15.9	8	2	10	4.7
0900 Boulia (S)	550	3	3	6	10.9	3	—	3	5.5
2750 Diamantina (S)	247	1	3	4	16.2	—	—	—	—
3850 Ilfracombe (S)	354	1	1	2	5.6	—	2	2	5.6
4050 Isisford (S)	333	4	3	7	21.0	1	—	1	3.0
4700 Longreach (S)	4,099	42	34	76	18.5	26	12	38	9.3
6650 Tambo (S)	640	3	7	10	15.6	—	1	1	1.6
7400 Winton (S)	1,759	18	23	41	23.3	5	2	7	4.0
40 Mackay	112,334	947	972	1,919	17.1	361	218	579	5.2
05 Mackay	54,524	449	473	922	16.9	232	156	388	7.1
4750 Mackay (C)	23,249	167	181	348	15.0	133	99	232	10.0
6001 Pioneer (S) — Pt A	31,275	282	292	574	18.4	99	57	156	5.0
10 Mackay SD Balance	57,810	498	499	997	17.2	129	62	191	3.3
0600 Belyando (S)	11,333	109	127	236	20.8	18	8	26	2.3
1700 Broomsound (S)	8,556	75	87	162	18.9	13	7	20	2.3
5050 Mirani (S)	4,810	40	34	74	15.4	16	6	22	4.6
5700 Nebo (S)	2,499	19	32	51	20.4	2	—	2	0.8
6004 Pioneer (S) — Pt B	10,713	73	64	137	12.8	26	9	35	3.3
6550 Sarina (S)	8,329	81	64	145	17.4	28	13	41	4.9
7330 Whitsunday (S)	11,570	101	91	192	16.6	26	19	45	3.9
45 Northern	185,280	1,583	1,494	3,077	16.6	627	496	1,123	6.1
05 Townsville City	86,549	752	682	1,434	16.6	263	258	521	6.0
7001 Aitkenvale	5,724	56	49	105	18.3	12	13	25	4.4
7003 City	2,120	4	6	10	4.7	7	2	9	4.2
7007 Cranbrook	6,967	54	52	106	15.2	8	11	19	2.7
7012 Currajong	3,137	14	18	32	10.2	10	7	17	5.4
7014 Douglas	2,031	9	11	20	9.8	11	14	25	12.3
7015 Garbutt	2,984	34	30	64	21.4	10	11	21	7.0
7018 Gulliver	3,459	23	18	41	11.9	15	2	17	4.9
7023 Heatley	5,012	52	58	110	21.9	8	6	14	2.8
7026 Hermit Park	3,826	50	23	73	19.1	10	5	15	3.9

TABLE 2 - DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, QUEENSLAND, 1992 - *continued*

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June p	Births year ended 31 December				Deaths year ended 31 December			
		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
<i>Townsville City - continued</i>									
7027 Hyde Park-Mysterton	2,520	13	23	36	14.3	5	5	10	4.0
7031 Magnetic Island	1,814	9	8	17	9.4	5	1	6	3.3
7033 Mt Louisa-Mt St John-Bohle	3,064	31	22	53	17.3	3	2	5	1.6
7034 Mundingburra	4,334	30	26	56	12.9	24	38	62	14.3
7038 Murray	5,212	29	29	58	11.1	16	33	49	9.4
7041 North Ward-Castle Hill	5,795	30	27	57	9.8	16	20	36	6.2
7044 Oonoonba-Idalia-Cluden	1,675	20	13	33	19.7	7	4	11	6.6
7047 Pallarenda-Shelley Beach	1,136	7	6	13	11.4	3	3	6	5.3
7051 Pimlico	2,496	21	22	43	17.2	13	7	20	8.0
7054 Railway Estate	2,921	21	18	39	13.4	11	7	18	6.2
7058 Rosslea	1,427	9	14	23	16.1	1	3	4	2.8
7062 Rowes Bay-Belgian Gardens	2,226	21	15	36	16.2	17	27	44	19.8
7065 South Townsville	2,066	14	19	33	16.0	10	11	21	10.2
7068 Stuart-Roseneath	973	3	4	7	7.2	1	2	3	3.1
7071 Vincent	3,180	70	52	122	38.4	4	3	7	2.2
7074 West End	3,696	42	38	80	21.6	19	7	26	7.0
7078 Wulguru	4,651	49	43	92	19.8	10	5	15	3.2
7081 Townsville (C) Bal.	2,103	37	38	75	35.7	7	9	16	7.6
<i>10 Thuringowa City Part A</i>	<i>31,838</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>629</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>3.3</i>
6801 Kelso	6,415	63	84	147	22.9	6	2	8	1.2
6804 Kirwan	13,479	121	108	229	17.0	33	39	72	5.3
6807 Thuringowa (C) - Pt A Bal.	11,944	125	128	253	21.2	19	6	25	2.1
<i>15 Northern SD Balance</i>	<i>66,893</i>	<i>522</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>1,014</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>7.4</i>
0950 Bowen (S)	13,468	105	104	209	15.5	56	56	112	8.3
1900 Burdekin (S)	18,463	138	122	260	14.1	83	50	133	7.2
2300 Charters Towers (C)	9,353	96	96	192	20.5	72	36	108	11.5
2700 Dalrymple (S)	3,462	13	9	22	6.4	4	—	4	1.2
3800 Hinchinbrook (S)	13,341	103	95	198	14.8	71	46	117	8.8
6831 Thuringowa (C) - Pt B	8,806	67	66	133	15.1	20	3	23	2.6
<i>50 Far North</i>	<i>185,417</i>	<i>1,689</i>	<i>1,693</i>	<i>3,382</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>694</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>1,203</i>	<i>6.5</i>
<i>05 Cairns</i>	<i>89,025</i>	<i>783</i>	<i>812</i>	<i>1,595</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>5.6</i>
2050 Cairns (C)	41,763	336	357	693	16.6	170	147	317	7.6
5401 Mulgrave (S) - Pt A	47,262	447	455	902	19.1	112	68	180	3.8
<i>10 Far North SD Balance</i>	<i>96,392</i>	<i>906</i>	<i>881</i>	<i>1,787</i>	<i>18.5</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>706</i>	<i>7.3</i>
0200 Atherton (S)	9,441	77	69	146	15.5	44	33	77	8.2
0250 Aurukun (S)	798	11	16	27	33.8	7	17	24	30.1
2200 Cardwell (S)	8,420	76	67	143	17.0	40	27	67	8.0
2501 Cook (S) - excl. Weipa	5,138	46	45	91	17.7	23	18	41	8.0
2504 Cook (S) - Weipa only	2,440	31	38	69	28.3	4	3	7	2.9
2600 Croydon (S)	235	4	1	5	21.3	4	—	4	17.0
2800 Douglas (S)	8,033	66	71	137	17.1	31	12	43	5.4
2900 Eacham (S)	5,899	40	49	89	15.1	26	13	39	6.6
3100 Etheridge (S)	1,034	10	9	19	18.4	2	1	3	2.9
3700 Herberton (S)	4,756	52	47	99	20.8	28	21	49	10.3
4150 Johnstone (S)	18,384	155	137	292	15.9	76	54	130	7.1
4850 Mareeba (S)	17,172	163	160	323	18.8	65	43	108	6.3
5404 Mulgrave (S) - Pt B	6,340	67	60	127	20.0	24	12	36	5.7
6950 Torres (S)	8,302	108	112	220	26.5	38	40	78	9.4
<i>55 North-West</i>	<i>38,040</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>436</i>	<i>915</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>5.9</i>
1950 Burke (S)	1,387	16	16	32	23.1	12	6	18	13.0
2250 Carpentaria (S)	3,398	38	31	69	20.3	25	17	42	12.4
2450 Cloncurry (S)	3,159	49	41	90	28.5	13	7	20	6.3
3200 Flinders (S)	2,651	33	19	52	19.6	16	5	21	7.9
4800 McKinlay (S)	1,214	7	9	16	13.2	3	3	6	4.9
5250 Mornington (S)	727	12	14	26	35.8	—	3	3	4.1
5300 Mount Isa (C)	24,310	312	290	602	24.8	67	39	106	4.4
6300 Richmond (S)	1,194	12	16	28	23.5	4	6	10	8.4
8809 Unincorp. Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>85 Off-Shore Areas &amp; Migratory</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
<b>QUEENSLAND (b)</b>	<b>3,030,456</b>	<b>23,600</b>	<b>22,640</b>	<b>46,240</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>11,174</b>	<b>9,322</b>	<b>20,496</b>	<b>6.8</b>

(a) Births and deaths per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population for total Queensland and estimated resident population at 30 June for sub-State areas. (b) Births registered in Queensland where the mother's usual residence was overseas are included only in the State total. Deaths registered in Queensland of overseas residents and persons with no fixed place of abode are included only in the State total.  
(C) City. (T) Town. (S) Shire.

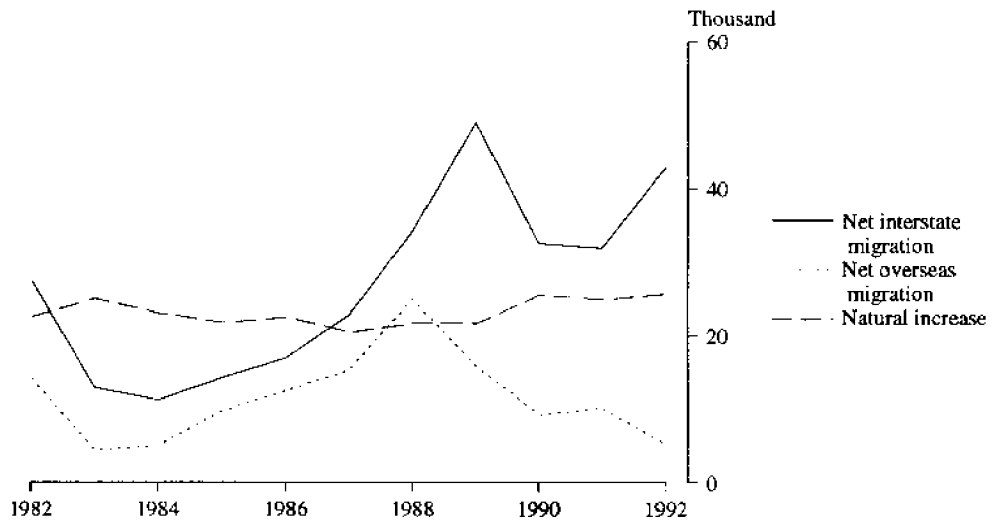
## 2. POPULATION: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### Estimated resident population

The estimated resident population of Queensland at 31 December 1992 was 3,068,090, comprising 1,537,153 males and 1,530,937 females. This was an increase of 2.5 per cent on the 31 December 1991 figure of 2,994,046.

During 1992, Queensland's population increased by 74,044 persons. While net overseas migration and natural increase remain important contributing factors to Queensland's overall population growth, it is interstate migration that is the key variable in determining the level of population growth for the State. In 1992, the contribution made to total population growth by net interstate migration was 58.1 per cent, for natural increase the contribution was 34.8 per cent and for net overseas migration the contribution was 7.1 per cent.

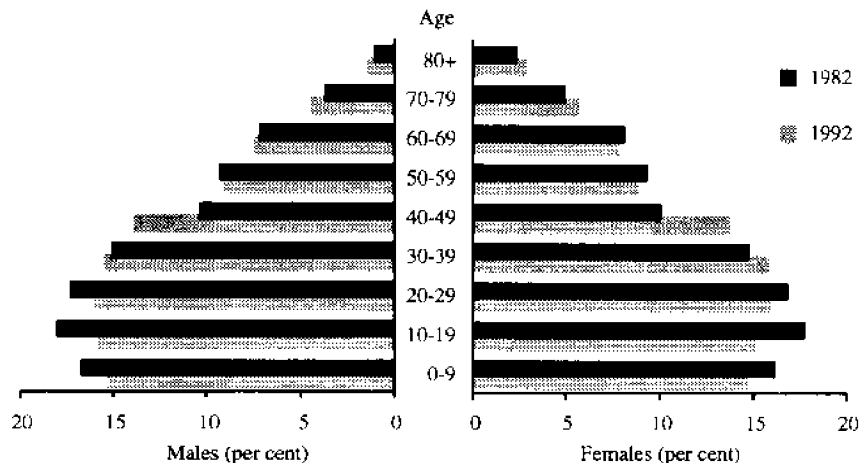
COMPONENTS OF POPULATION INCREASE, QUEENSLAND



### Median age

The population of Queensland continues to age. The median age of persons in Queensland at 30 June 1992 was 32.1 years, compared with 27.0 years in 1972 and 29.0 years in 1982. Since 1972, the proportion of the population aged 14 and under has dropped from 29.6 per cent to 22.5 per cent, while the proportion of the population aged 65 years or more has increased from 8.8 per cent to 10.9 per cent in 1992.

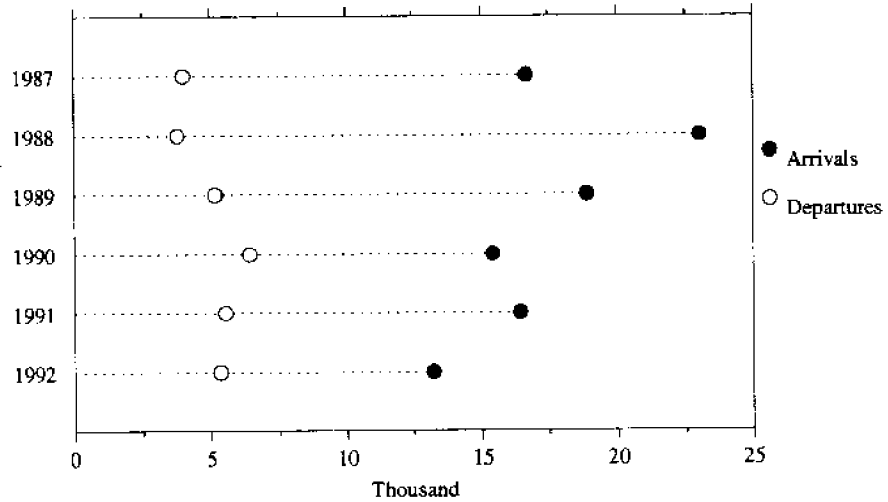
PERCENTAGE OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN AGE GROUPS, QUEENSLAND, 1982 AND 1992



### Permanent Arrivals

There were 13,220 permanent overseas arrivals of persons into Queensland during 1992, a decline of 19.5 per cent from the 1991 figure of 16,420. This was the lowest number of permanent arrivals since 1985 and is consistent with the reduced number of permanent visas being issued.

**PERMANENT MOVEMENT: OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, QUEENSLAND**



### 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). The number of short-term overseas visitor arrivals into Queensland during 1992 was 704,800 persons. This was the highest number ever recorded and represented the third consecutive annual increase. The major source countries of overseas visitors were Japan (41.0 per cent), New Zealand (19.4 per cent), United States (6.2 per cent) and United Kingdom (6.2 per cent). By comparison, the major source countries in 1982 were New Zealand (41.6 per cent), United Kingdom and Ireland (14.0 per cent) and the United States (9.5 per cent). Visitors from Japan accounted for only 2.6 per cent of overseas visitors to Australia in 1982.

In 1992, 325,400 Queensland residents departed overseas for less than 12 months, the largest number ever recorded. This was an increase of 39,000 on the number for 1991 and more than twice the number recorded in 1982 (155,400).

**SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: OVERSEAS VISITOR ARRIVALS AND RESIDENT DEPARTURES, QUEENSLAND**

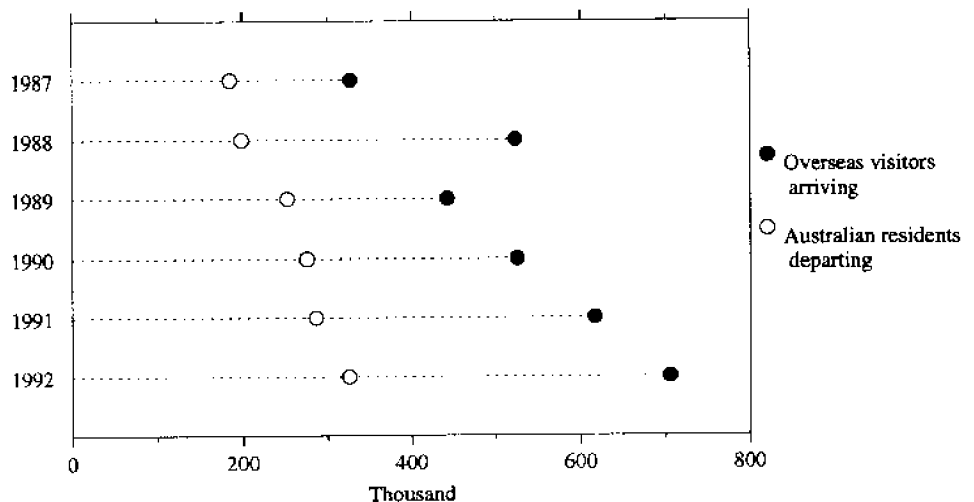


TABLE 3 - POPULATION (a): SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<b>Estimated resident population at 31 December</b>						
Males	1,357,083	1,394,568	1,435,984	1,468,021	1,500,171	1,537,153
Females	1,346,433	1,386,301	1,428,023	1,460,692	1,493,875	1,530,937
Persons	2,703,516	2,780,869	2,864,007	2,928,713	2,994,046	3,068,090
<b>Components of population change</b>						
Natural increase (b)						
Number	20,504	21,758	21,626	25,547	24,985	25,756
Percentage increase	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Net overseas migration (c)						
Number	15,349	24,964	15,866	9,270	10,179	5,278
Percentage increase	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2
Net interstate migration						
Number	22,871	34,261	48,972	32,549	31,946	43,010
Percentage increase	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.4
Total population growth (d)						
Number	54,738	77,353	83,138	64,706	65,333	74,044
Percentage increase	2.1	2.9	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.5
<b>Overseas arrivals and departures</b>						
Permanent movement						
Arrivals	16,660	23,020	18,860	15,390	16,420	13,220
Departures	4,020	3,810	5,180	6,420	5,530	5,340
Former settlers	2,270	2,050	2,630	3,090	2,960	2,820
Other Australian residents	1,760	1,750	2,550	3,340	2,560	2,530
Long-term movement						
Arrivals	11,270	13,570	13,920	15,050	15,970	17,560
Australian residents returning	7,080	8,080	7,780	8,570	9,260	10,270
Overseas visitors arriving	4,190	5,490	6,140	6,480	6,710	7,290
Departures	9,950	11,120	13,120	14,860	15,340	15,820
Australian residents departing	7,280	8,110	9,280	10,300	10,130	10,220
Overseas visitors departing	2,670	3,010	3,840	4,560	5,210	5,600
Short-term movement						
Arrivals	509,800	709,800	685,500	799,200	889,800	1,011,000
Australian residents returning	182,600	187,800	243,300	274,700	273,600	306,200
Overseas visitors arriving	327,200	522,100	442,200	524,600	616,100	704,800
Departures	500,800	716,300	677,700	763,900	887,800	999,400
Australian residents departing	185,200	198,900	252,600	275,700	286,400	325,400
Overseas visitors departing	315,600	517,400	425,100	488,200	601,400	674,000

(a) See Glossary of terms for definitions used. (b) Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates which are compiled at a preliminary stage. (c) Including an adjustment for 'category jumping' (see paragraph 7 of the Glossary of terms). (d) For dates prior to June 1991, differences between total population growth and the sum of natural increase and net migration arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates (which are made after each Census) to eliminate any intercensal discrepancy.



TABLE 4 - ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (a) BY AGE AND SEX, QUEENSLAND, 1992 p

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	23,118	21,957	45,075	50	16,859	15,744	32,603
1	23,523	22,278	45,801	51	16,307	15,173	31,480
2	23,331	22,111	45,442	52	15,379	14,320	29,699
3	22,707	21,442	44,149	53	14,942	14,009	28,951
4	22,549	21,313	43,862	54	14,171	13,248	27,419
0-4	115,228	109,101	224,329	50-54	77,658	72,494	150,152
5	22,767	21,414	44,181	55	13,799	13,124	26,923
6	23,440	21,911	45,351	56	13,283	12,480	25,763
7	23,544	22,339	45,883	57	12,230	11,996	24,226
8	23,872	22,464	46,336	58	11,974	11,505	23,479
9	24,441	23,067	47,508	59	11,824	11,437	23,261
5-9	118,064	111,195	229,259	55-59	63,110	60,542	123,652
10	23,931	22,359	46,290	60	11,871	11,511	23,382
11	23,996	22,124	46,120	61	12,391	12,597	24,988
12	23,199	21,654	44,853	62	12,148	11,855	24,003
13	23,336	21,957	45,293	63	12,127	12,115	24,242
14	23,172	22,188	45,360	64	11,828	12,277	24,105
10-14	117,634	110,282	227,916	60-64	60,365	60,355	120,720
15	23,718	22,468	46,186	65	11,640	11,596	23,236
16	24,366	22,982	47,348	66	11,614	11,998	23,612
17	24,608	23,634	48,242	67	10,758	11,453	22,211
18	25,388	24,143	49,531	68	10,646	11,075	21,721
19	26,157	25,208	51,365	69	9,925	10,673	20,598
15-19	124,237	118,435	242,672	65-69	54,583	56,795	111,378
20	27,195	26,133	53,328	70	9,826	10,747	20,573
21	27,142	26,256	53,398	71	9,280	10,875	20,155
22	25,291	24,890	50,181	72	8,437	9,487	17,924
23	23,952	23,552	47,504	73	7,117	8,726	15,843
24	23,480	22,819	46,299	74	6,787	8,472	15,259
20-24	127,060	123,650	250,710	70-74	41,447	48,307	89,754
25	22,978	22,589	45,567	75	6,421	8,190	14,611
26	23,042	22,576	45,618	76	5,917	7,798	13,715
27	22,963	23,020	45,983	77	5,610	7,568	13,178
28	24,257	24,127	48,384	78	5,109	7,221	12,330
29	24,275	24,446	48,721	79	4,466	6,439	10,905
25-29	117,515	116,758	234,273	75-79	27,523	37,216	64,739
30	24,872	24,895	49,767	80	3,878	5,814	9,692
31	25,433	25,835	51,268	81	3,378	5,353	8,731
32	24,789	24,741	49,530	82	3,030	4,829	7,859
33	23,705	23,921	47,626	83	2,506	4,233	6,739
34	23,476	23,838	47,314	84	2,198	3,810	6,008
30-34	122,275	123,230	245,505	80-84	14,990	24,039	39,029
35	23,359	23,377	46,736	85	1,807	3,332	5,139
36	23,554	23,488	47,042	86	1,516	2,856	4,372
37	22,725	22,936	45,661	87	1,187	2,512	3,699
38	22,569	22,780	45,349	88	933	2,008	2,941
39	22,577	22,432	45,009	89	677	1,629	2,306
35-39	114,784	115,013	229,797	85-89	6,120	12,337	18,457
40	22,706	22,273	44,979	90	613	1,394	2,007
41	23,364	23,110	46,474	91	410	1,199	1,609
42	22,580	22,139	44,719	92	331	962	1,293
43	22,713	22,305	45,018	93	207	732	939
44	23,021	21,812	44,833	94	172	538	710
40-44	114,384	111,639	226,023	90-94	1,733	4,825	6,558
45	23,177	21,999	45,176	95 and over	305	1,364	1,669
46	20,920	19,941	40,861				
47	19,778	18,991	38,769	All ages	1,518,373	1,512,083	3,030,456
48	18,815	17,741	36,556				
49	16,668	15,834	32,502				
45-49	99,358	94,506	193,864				

**TABLE 5 – POPULATION: SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS COUNTED IN QUEENSLAND AT THE CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING ON 6 AUGUST 1991**

<i>Characteristics of persons counted</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Percentage of relevant persons</i>
<b>Total persons counted</b>	<b>1,482,399</b>	<b>1,495,414</b>	<b>2,977,813</b>	<b>..</b>
Persons in private dwellings	1,410,680	1,435,486	2,846,166	95.6
Persons in non-private dwellings	70,912	59,369	130,281	4.4
<i>Usual residence</i>				
Persons counted at home	1,369,531	1,386,554	2,756,085	92.6
Visitors from —				
Same statistical local area	13,073	11,816	24,889	0.8
Elsewhere within Queensland	45,965	38,115	84,080	2.8
Interstate	41,877	44,575	86,452	2.9
Overseas	11,953	14,354	26,307	0.9
Total visitors	112,868	108,860	221,728	7.4
<i>Usual residence 5 years ago (a)</i>				
Same address	605,770	618,460	1,224,230	48.1
Different address —				
Same statistical local area	110,268	113,786	224,054	8.8
Elsewhere in Queensland	323,635	332,325	655,960	25.8
Interstate	117,095	116,046	233,141	9.2
Overseas	47,609	50,335	97,944	3.8
Not stated (b)	6,998	6,444	13,442	0.5
Not stated	49,715	46,681	96,396	3.8
<i>Age (years)</i>				
0–14	346,878	327,094	673,972	22.6
15–54	855,468	850,079	1,705,547	57.3
55–64	125,817	125,820	251,637	8.5
65 and over	153,690	191,751	345,441	11.6
<i>Marital status (c)</i>				
Never married	370,338	295,830	666,168	28.9
Married	645,529	651,599	1,297,128	56.3
Separated but not divorced	32,519	37,482	70,001	3.0
Divorced	57,847	68,383	126,230	5.5
Widowed	28,912	115,105	144,017	6.3
<i>Birthplace (region)</i>				
Australia	1,191,812	1,210,876	2,402,688	80.7
Other Oceania and Antarctica	55,946	55,989	111,935	3.8
Europe and the former USSR	150,756	140,717	291,473	9.8
Middle East and North Africa	2,824	2,252	5,076	0.2
South-East Asia	13,892	19,418	33,310	1.1
North-East Asia	11,016	12,668	23,684	0.8
Southern Asia	4,025	3,905	7,930	0.3
Northern America	7,834	7,412	15,246	0.5
Southern and Central America	2,858	3,210	6,068	0.2
Africa (excl. North Africa)	6,280	6,187	12,467	0.4
Other (d)	231	315	546	—
Not stated	35,036	32,380	67,416	2.3
Australian citizens	1,318,869	1,330,929	2,649,798	89.0
Aged 18 years or more	934,669	967,583	1,902,252	63.9
Persons identifying themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin	34,804	35,266	70,070	2.4
<i>Labour force status (c)</i>				
<i>Employed persons</i>	<i>713,891</i>	<i>514,977</i>	<i>1,228,868</i>	<i>53.3</i>
Full-time (e)	577,195	274,102	851,297	37.0
Part-time	100,387	214,338	314,725	13.7
Hours worked not stated	36,309	26,537	62,846	2.7
<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>97,111</i>	<i>60,059</i>	<i>157,170</i>	<i>6.8</i>
Looking for full-time work	85,771	40,099	125,870	5.5
Looking for part-time work	11,340	19,960	31,300	1.4
<i>Total in the labour force</i>	<i>811,002</i>	<i>575,036</i>	<i>1,386,038</i>	<i>60.2</i>
Total not in the labour force	298,079	560,861	858,940	37.3
Not stated	26,303	32,518	58,221	2.6

(a) Persons aged 5 years and over. Percentages are based on total persons counted in this age group. (b) Comprising persons who stated they lived at a different address 5 years ago but did not state the actual address. (c) Persons aged 15 years and over. Percentages are based on total persons counted in this age group. (d) Comprising 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'. (e) Defined as having worked 35 hours or more in the main job held in the week before the census.

### 3. BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

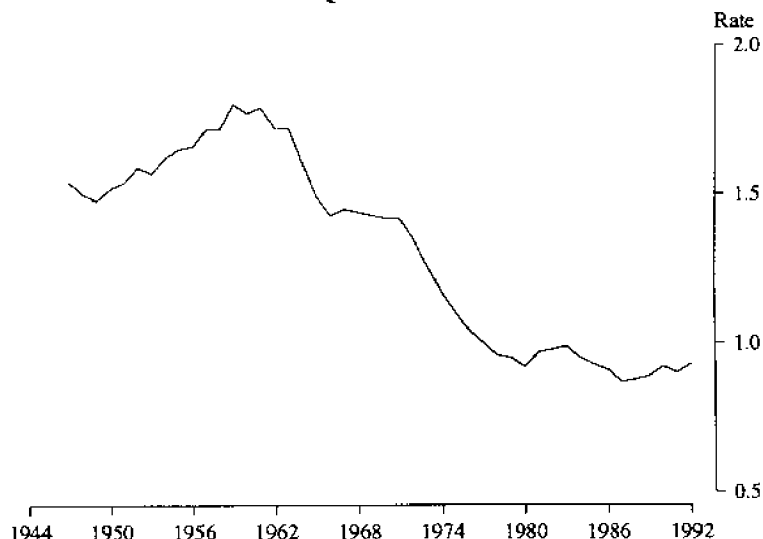
#### Total births

In 1992, there were 46,240 births registered to Queensland mothers, an increase of 4.7 per cent from the 44,160 births registered in 1991. This was the highest number of births ever recorded in Queensland. The increase was due to both a larger base population and a slightly higher fertility rate.

#### Fertility rates

The total fertility rate in 1992 was 1,930, having increased from 1,833 in 1987. In accordance with rising total fertility rates, the female net reproduction rate has increased from 0.872 in 1987 to 0.929 in 1992, the highest since 1984 (0.945). The female net reproduction rate has remained below the long-term replacement level of 1.0 since 1977. This has led to a situation where, although there is no immediate prospect of population decline due to the high fertility of previous generations and net migration gain, the age distribution of the population is altering because the proportion of elderly people is continually growing and that of children is continually decreasing.

FEMALE NET REPRODUCTION RATE,  
QUEENSLAND



#### Age-specific birth rates

Age-specific birth rates increased in all age groups in 1992. The highest birth rate (134.2) occurred for mothers aged between 25 and 29 years. The largest increase occurred for the 30 to 34 years age group, where the birth rate increased from 96.1 in 1991 to 100.1 in 1992. Birth rates in the 35 to 39 years age group have been increasing since 1987 when the rate was 25.0 to 34.6 in 1992.

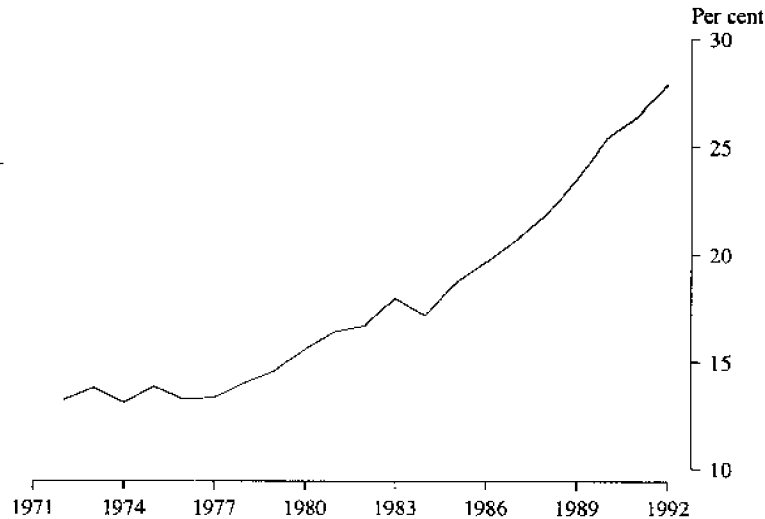
#### Nuptial births

In 1992, there were 33,343 nuptial live births from 32,863 confinements. Of these confinements, 13,169 or 40.1 per cent, produced the first child of the marriage whereas 2,661 or 8.1 per cent produced a fourth or subsequent child of the marriage.

## Ex-nuptial births

There were 12,897 ex-nuptial births to mothers resident in Queensland in 1992 (27.9 per cent of total births). The proportion of paternity acknowledged births increased from 76.3 per cent in 1991 to 80.3 per cent in 1992. Ex-nuptial births in 1992 represented 86.4 per cent of confinements to mothers under the age of 20 and 45.6 per cent of confinements to mothers aged between 20 and 24 years.

**EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND  
(PROPORTION OF TOTAL BIRTHS)**



## Median ages

The median age of mothers for all 1992 confinements was 28.2 years. The median age of mothers at the birth of the first child of their current marriage has continued to increase steadily since the mid-1960s, and reached 27.7 years in 1992. The median age of fathers at the birth of a child from their current marriage has also increased steadily to 31.6 years in 1992.

The median ages of parents with ex-nuptial confinements are considerably lower than those for nuptial confinements. In 1992, the median age of the mother was 23.7 years and the median age of fathers in paternity acknowledged confinements was 26.8 years.

**MEDIAN AGE (YEARS) OF MOTHER AT TIME OF CONFINEMENT,  
QUEENSLAND**

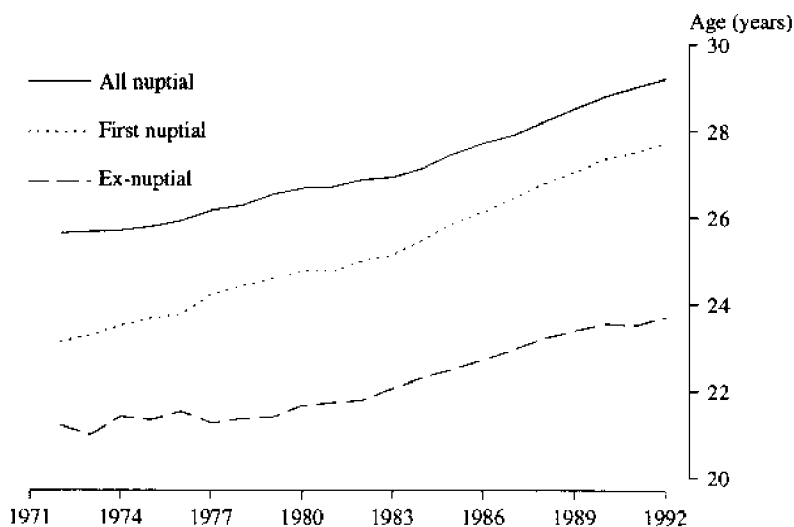


TABLE 6 – BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS (a): SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND (b)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<b>BIRTHS</b>						
<b>Total births</b>	<b>39,365</b>	<b>40,561</b>	<b>42,071</b>	<b>44,868</b>	<b>44,160</b>	<b>46,240</b>
Males	20,293	20,820	21,428	23,082	22,564	23,600
Females	19,072	19,741	20,643	21,786	21,596	22,640
Sex ratio	106.4	105.5	103.8	105.9	104.5	104.2
Nuptial births	31,236	31,711	32,185	33,471	32,498	33,343
<i>Ex-nuptial births</i>						
Number	8,129	8,850	9,886	11,397	11,662	12,897
Percentage of total live births	20.7	21.8	23.5	25.4	26.4	27.9
<i>Paternity acknowledged births</i>						
Number	5,454	6,159	6,869	8,222	8,894	10,353
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	67.1	69.6	69.5	72.1	76.3	80.3
Crude birth rate	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.5	14.9	15.2
<i>Age-specific birth rates (c)</i>						
15-19	24.4	24.0	24.3	26.7	26.2	26.5
20-24	93.5	90.8	86.6	87.4	82.5	84.9
25-29	136.2	137.0	135.1	139.8	133.2	134.2
30-34	83.1	86.2	90.7	96.5	96.1	100.1
35-39	25.0	26.0	29.6	31.5	32.4	34.6
40-44	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.3
45-49	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Total fertility rate	1,833	1,843	1,854	1,935	1,877	1,930
Female net reproduction rate	0.872	0.881	0.893	0.925	0.904	0.929
<b>CONFINEMENTS</b>						
<b>Total confinements</b>	<b>38,945</b>	<b>40,086</b>	<b>41,542</b>	<b>44,326</b>	<b>43,555</b>	<b>45,618</b>
<i>Median age of mother (years)</i>						
Nuptial first confinements	26.4	26.8	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.7
All nuptial confinements	27.9	28.2	28.5	28.8	29.0	29.2
Ex-nuptial confinements	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.7
Paternity acknowledged confinements	23.6	23.8	24.0	24.1	24.1	24.0
All confinements	27.2	27.4	27.7	27.9	28.0	28.2
<i>Median age of father (years)</i>						
Nuptial confinements	30.4	30.6	30.9	31.1	31.3	31.6
Paternity acknowledged confinements	26.6	26.8	26.8	27.0	26.9	26.8
<i>Median duration of marriage (years)</i>						
Nuptial first confinements	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
Nuptial confinements	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
<i>Nuptial confinements</i>						
<i>Previous births</i>						
0	12,714	13,134	13,425	14,271	13,846	13,169
1	10,748	10,661	10,608	10,736	10,548	11,587
2	5,106	5,223	5,317	5,418	5,226	5,446
3	1,610	1,645	1,681	1,859	1,673	1,830
4	442	405	459	456	450	534
5 and over	279	266	252	301	273	297
Average number of births	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

(c) By age group (years) of mother.

TABLE 7 - CONFINEMENTS: RELATIVE AGES OF PARENTS, QUEENSLAND, 1992

Age of father (years)	Age of mother (years)																			All confinements (a)					
	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	Nuptial	Ex- nuptial	Total	
19 and under	93	138	200	130	83	59	28	21	14	9	7	3	2	3	5	—	1	3	—	3	—	67	735	802	
20	33	68	130	139	133	93	52	27	20	13	13	7	5	1	4	3	—	1	—	1	—	140	603	743	
21	17	64	95	170	192	170	86	52	46	17	19	7	8	7	2	3	2	3	3	1	—	313	653	966	
22	10	32	79	145	194	224	169	113	77	48	30	25	13	6	9	7	1	4	3	—	494	695	1,189		
23	5	32	55	102	162	209	256	198	144	81	46	34	31	23	12	10	9	8	1	4	3	768	657	1,425	
24	5	14	42	75	148	200	235	285	191	156	85	51	31	30	26	13	8	12	2	7	—	967	649	1,616	
25	—	13	23	58	99	155	213	292	280	263	148	101	66	41	39	23	15	7	10	13	3	1,231	631	1,862	
26	5	8	22	54	80	138	160	233	312	322	337	174	99	100	46	41	28	11	11	25	1	1,610	597	2,207	
27	1	4	16	33	65	90	151	253	291	380	328	374	216	122	94	58	36	27	6	43	5	2,035	558	2,593	
28	—	10	12	40	42	78	104	163	245	315	393	399	393	235	124	96	59	28	25	51	2	2,270	544	2,814	
29	2	3	11	17	46	74	99	140	188	269	347	417	485	366	207	136	82	63	22	53	7	2,496	538	3,034	
30	—	2	9	11	25	38	58	92	168	195	279	365	456	449	342	231	105	69	51	105	11	2,602	459	3,061	
31	—	1	6	13	27	49	59	73	113	134	186	294	361	428	449	335	199	99	67	101	6	2,561	439	3,000	
32	1	—	5	11	8	28	32	44	71	91	156	229	297	356	406	387	294	165	89	130	15	2,481	334	2,815	
33	—	3	4	9	19	19	33	33	63	63	105	145	196	269	322	351	331	251	127	185	8	2,219	317	2,536	
34	—	1	5	7	8	18	16	40	54	49	63	103	156	212	268	311	280	240	185	205	20	1,975	266	2,241	
35-39	1	4	9	19	21	46	67	65	98	103	173	259	350	431	554	677	652	726	696	1,666	115	5,817	915	6,732	
40-44	1	—	1	2	9	9	17	19	35	62	54	77	82	120	106	158	167	191	193	824	216	1,935	408	2,343	
45 and over	—	2	—	4	2	6	13	9	16	21	23	29	44	43	55	55	70	80	77	372	180	868	234	1,102	
Not applicable (b)	147	164	214	250	222	196	175	173	131	125	94	92	74	81	59	47	56	42	30	120	21	..	2,515	2,515	
All confinements (a):																									
Nuptial confinements	3	13	123	283	504	838	1,069	1,468	1,771	2,054	2,249	2,603	2,859	2,804	2,683	2,559	2,088	1,756	1,385	3,246	503	32,863	..	..	
Ex-nuptial confinements	318	550	815	1,009	1,082	1,062	955	857	787	662	639	584	507	519	448	383	308	273	214	669	111	..	12,755	..	
<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>3,323</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>3,915</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>32,863</b>	<b>12,755</b>	<b>45,618</b>	

(a) Including confinements where age was not stated. (b) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

**TABLE 8 – CONFINEMENTS: NUPTIALITY AND PLURALITY BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, QUEENSLAND, 1992**

Confinements	Age group of mother (years)						All ages (a)
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
<b>NUMBER</b>							
Nuptial							
Single	418	5,592	12,421	10,278	3,193	497	32,401
Twins	4	58	138	181	51	6	438
Triplets or higher order	—	—	10	12	2	—	24
<i>Nuptial confinements</i>	422	5,650	12,569	10,471	3,246	503	32,863
Ex-nuptial							
Single	2,672	4,701	2,877	1,590	659	110	12,612
Twins or higher order	20	42	34	36	10	1	143
<i>Ex-nuptial confinements</i>	2,692	4,743	2,911	1,626	669	111	12,755
<b>All confinements</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>10,393</b>	<b>15,480</b>	<b>12,097</b>	<b>3,915</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>45,618</b>
<b>PER CENT—</b>							
Nuptial confinements	13.6	54.4	81.2	86.6	82.9	81.9	72.0
Ex-nuptial confinements	86.4	45.6	18.8	13.4	17.1	18.1	28.0

(a) Including records where age of mother is not stated.

**TABLE 9 – NUPTIAL FIRST CONFINEMENTS (a) : AGE OF MOTHER BY DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1992**

Age group of mother (years)	Duration of marriage (years)									Total (b)
	Under	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over	
16 and under	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
17-19	260	58	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	326
20-24	1,159	1,000	609	351	131	38	12	2	—	3,303
25-29	893	1,085	844	791	644	469	338	212	188	5,464
30-34	512	583	452	340	269	178	150	144	456	3,084
35-39	172	160	103	69	52	50	31	31	179	847
40 and over	41	25	14	7	10	6	6	5	27	141
<b>All ages (c)</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>13,169</b>

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Including records where duration of marriage is not stated. (c) Including records where age of mother is not stated.

**TABLE 10 – NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF MOTHER BY PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE, QUEENSLAND, 1992**

Age of mother (years)	Married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of:						All married mothers (a)	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
16 and under	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1.00
17	12	1	—	—	—	—	13	14	1.08
18	95	28	—	—	—	—	123	154	1.25
19	219	61	3	—	—	—	283	351	1.24
20	323	161	18	2	—	—	504	708	1.40
21	510	273	45	7	2	1	838	1,243	1.48
22	653	326	75	13	2	—	1,069	1,600	1.50
23	845	469	123	24	6	1	1,468	2,307	1.57
24	972	552	204	39	3	1	1,771	2,883	1.63
25	1,066	698	223	51	14	2	2,054	3,447	1.68
26	1,085	790	282	75	16	1	2,249	3,917	1.74
27	1,130	963	390	93	23	4	2,603	4,765	1.83
28	1,146	1,075	474	125	31	8	2,859	5,463	1.91
29	1,037	1,092	493	132	42	8	2,804	5,532	1.97
30	901	1,022	546	162	43	9	2,683	5,553	2.07
31	784	1,008	521	174	53	19	2,559	5,496	2.15
32	574	798	444	179	60	33	2,088	4,773	2.29
33	454	616	440	163	46	37	1,756	4,155	2.37
34	371	462	352	145	38	17	1,385	3,281	2.37
35-39	847	1,048	727	384	127	113	3,246	8,124	2.50
40 and over	141	143	86	62	28	43	503	1,400	2.78
<b>All ages (c)</b>	<b>13,169</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>5,446</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>32,863</b>	<b>65,172</b>	<b>1.98</b>

(a) Including confinements where previous issue is not stated. (b) Excluding not stated previous issue. (c) Including records where age of mother is not stated.

**TABLE 11 – NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE BY PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE, QUEENSLAND, 1992**

Duration of current marriage (years)	Married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of:						All married mothers (a)	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
Under 1	3,040	431	93	21	4	1	3,590	4,330	1.21
1	2,911	763	86	13	2	2	3,777	4,816	1.28
2	2,029	1,488	177	25	5	—	3,724	5,713	1.53
3	1,559	1,758	298	46	2	3	3,666	6,232	1.70
4	1,106	1,657	508	78	6	3	3,358	6,345	1.89
5	741	1,353	562	99	20	6	2,781	5,713	2.05
6	537	1,106	655	153	23	3	2,477	5,487	2.22
7	394	870	648	159	40	11	2,122	5,026	2.37
8	269	688	599	186	61	16	1,819	4,641	2.55
9	187	499	507	216	52	19	1,480	3,976	2.69
10 and over	395	974	1,312	834	319	233	4,067	12,889	3.17
<b>All marriages (c)</b>	<b>13,169</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>5,446</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>32,863</b>	<b>65,172</b>	<b>1.98</b>

(a) Including confinements where previous issue is not stated. (b) Excluding not stated previous issue. (c) Including records where duration of current marriage is not stated.



TABLE 12 - NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS, QUEENSLAND, 1992

Country of birth	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
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA</b>								
Australia	23,424	—	3,081	26,505	23,424	—	3,181	26,605
Fiji	27	63	14	104	55	63	21	139
New Zealand	608	484	154	1,246	637	484	159	1,280
Other	174	90	54	318	140	90	56	286
<i>Total</i>	<i>24,233</i>	<i>637</i>	<i>3,303</i>	<i>28,173</i>	<i>24,256</i>	<i>637</i>	<i>3,417</i>	<i>28,310</i>
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR</b>								
Austria	15	4	7	26	6	4	3	13
Former USSR & Baltic States	1	3	2	6	2	3	1	6
Former Yugoslav Republics	54	49	23	126	27	49	11	87
Germany	97	28	40	165	71	28	42	141
Greece	16	4	8	28	6	4	1	11
Hungary	14	5	8	27	3	5	1	9
Ireland	25	18	8	51	34	18	13	65
Italy	91	10	19	120	40	10	8	58
Malta	17	3	3	23	10	3	2	15
Netherlands	66	18	28	112	35	18	13	66
Poland	5	22	4	31	12	22	3	37
United Kingdom	1,331	478	254	2,063	1,174	478	169	1,821
Other	142	83	74	299	118	83	58	259
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,874</i>	<i>725</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>3,077</i>	<i>1,538</i>	<i>725</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>2,588</i>
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA</b>								
Egypt	7	6	—	13	3	6	3	12
Lebanon	12	32	4	48	8	32	5	45
Turkey	5	7	2	14	1	7	1	9
Other	12	14	21	47	12	14	8	34
<i>Total</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>100</i>
<b>SOUTH-EAST ASIA</b>								
Indonesia	11	17	6	34	17	17	8	42
Malaysia	57	26	28	111	58	26	24	108
Philippines	11	79	5	95	220	79	117	416
Singapore	21	2	11	34	25	2	14	41
Thailand	5	5	—	10	28	5	5	38
Viet Nam	4	169	17	190	8	169	19	196
Other	6	27	8	41	5	27	9	41
<i>Total</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>882</i>
<b>NORTH-EAST ASIA</b>								
China	2	62	22	86	8	62	41	111
Hong Kong	13	61	26	100	13	61	25	99
Other	16	94	13	123	27	94	21	142
<i>Total</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>352</i>
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA</b>								
India	29	42	16	87	16	42	7	65
Sri Lanka	14	28	5	47	9	28	4	41
Other	8	5	6	19	1	5	4	10
<i>Total</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>116</i>
<b>THE AMERICAS</b>								
Canada	46	9	13	68	53	9	20	82
Chile	4	11	2	17	3	11	6	20
United States of America	94	28	24	146	93	28	26	147
Other	30	51	16	97	33	51	16	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>349</i>
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)</b>								
South Africa	39	17	15	71	25	17	24	66
Other	52	27	36	115	45	27	28	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>166</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,605</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>4,077</b>	<b>32,863</b>	<b>26,505</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>4,177</b>	<b>32,863</b>

TABLE 13 – BIRTHS p: NUMBERS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT (a)	Australia
1987	84,758	61,155	39,547	19,164	23,983	6,806	3,321	4,120	242,854
1988	86,185	63,230	41,195	19,264	24,818	6,862	3,414	4,367	249,335
1989	86,643	63,708	42,587	19,503	25,168	6,843	3,436	4,295	252,183
1990	88,575	66,497	44,685	19,664	25,492	6,980	3,491	4,517	259,901
1991	86,911	64,587	44,218	19,386	24,586	6,885	3,623	4,609	254,805
1992	87,875	65,334	45,771	19,643	24,648	6,904	3,705	4,430	258,310

(a) Including Jervis Bay Territory.

TABLE 14 – CRUDE BIRTH RATES p BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT (a)	Australia
1987 (b)	15.1	14.5	14.8	13.8	16.0	15.2	21.0	15.5	14.9
1988 (b)	15.1	14.8	15.0	13.7	16.2	15.2	21.4	16.1	15.1
1989 (b)	15.0	14.7	15.1	13.7	15.9	15.0	21.3	15.5	15.0
1990 (b)	15.2	15.2	15.4	13.7	15.8	15.1	21.3	16.0	15.2
1991 (b)	14.7	14.6	14.9	13.4	15.0	14.8	21.9	16.0	14.7
1992	14.7	14.7	15.1	13.5	14.9	14.7	22.1	15.1	14.8

(a) Including Jervis Bay Territory. (b) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

TABLE 15 – BIRTHS p: AGE GROUP OF MOTHER BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, QUEENSLAND

	Age group (years)						Total (a)
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
1987	2,852	9,973	15,107	8,631	2,596	388	39,547
1988	2,899	9,980	15,796	9,321	2,748	445	41,195
1989	3,022	9,710	16,041	10,161	3,205	444	42,587
1990	3,236	9,908	16,382	11,137	3,481	535	44,685
1991	3,120	9,749	15,594	11,528	3,661	565	44,218
1992	3,068	10,324	15,541	12,261	3,963	613	45,771

(a) Including Not Stated.

TABLE 16 – BIRTHS p: AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, QUEENSLAND

	Age group (years)							Total Fertility Rate
	15-19(a)	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49 (b)	
1987 (c)	24.7	93.0	136.8	83.8	25.6	4.2	0.3	1,841
1988 (c)	24.4	92.5	138.7	87.7	26.4	4.5	0.2	1,872
1989 (c)	24.8	87.8	136.6	91.7	29.9	4.2	0.2	1,877
1990 (c)	26.5	86.9	138.4	96.8	31.7	4.9	0.2	1,927
1991 (c)	25.9	82.3	133.4	96.5	32.7	5.0	0.2	1,880
1992	25.9	83.5	133.1	99.5	34.5	5.2	0.3	1,910

(a) Including births to mothers aged less than 15. (b) Including births to mothers aged 50 and over. (c) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

## 4. DEATHS: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

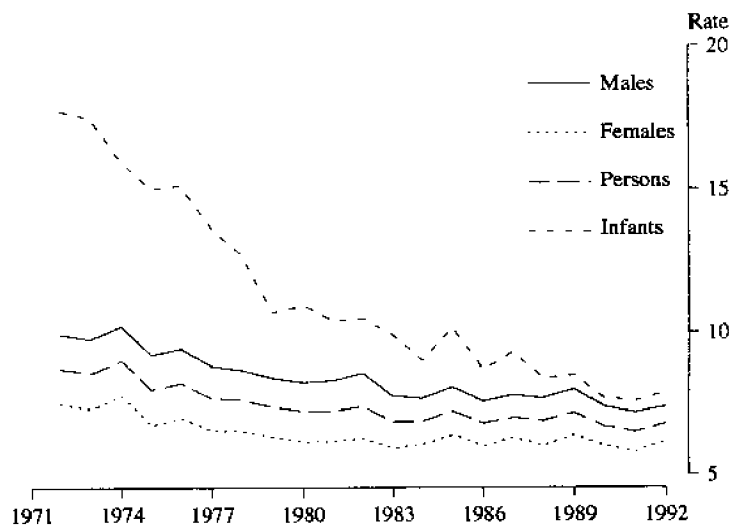
### Total deaths

In 1992, 20,496 deaths of usual residents of Queensland were recorded. This was an increase of 6.9 per cent on the 1991 figure (19,175) and represented the largest number of deaths of Queensland residents ever recorded.

### Crude death rate

The crude death rate (deaths per 1,000 mean estimated resident population) also increased to 6.8, the highest since 1989. The general trend for the crude death rate over the last 20 years, however, has been a gradual decline.

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### Infant mortality rate

Infant deaths (deaths of children aged less than 12 months) in 1992 increased to 365, the largest number recorded since 1987. Approximately 36 per cent of infant deaths occurred in the first day of life, 51.2 per cent within the first week and 62.7 per cent within the first month.

The infant mortality rate increased to 7.9 in 1992, the highest since the 1989 rate of 8.5. However, there has been a significant decline in the infant mortality rates in the last 20 years. The infant mortality rate for Queensland has more than halved in this period, reflecting greater access to medical care, improvements in medical technology and in the treatment of infants.

### Age-specific death rates

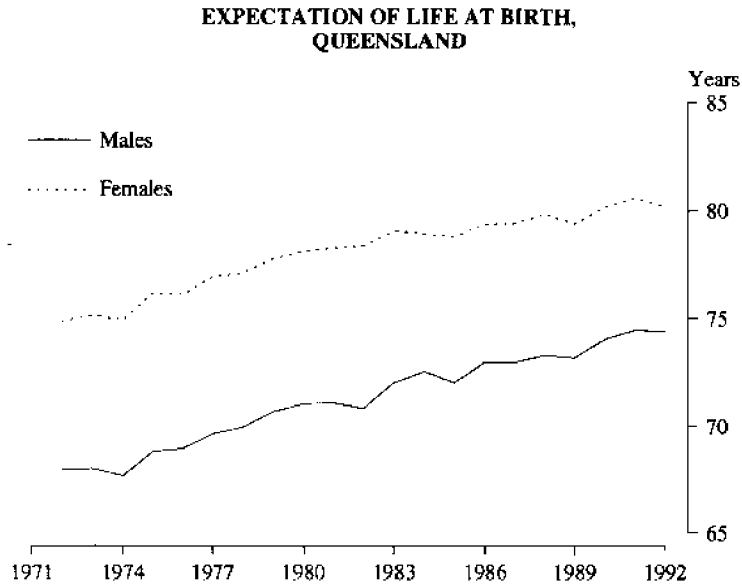
Table 19 shows how the risk of death affects each age group in the population. The risk of death is relatively high in the first 12 months of life, before it declines through the childhood and teenage years. The rate then rises again (particularly for males) in the late teens and early twenties before stabilising around the age of 45 years. The probability of dying then increases rapidly with age.

### Median ages

The median age at death for Queensland males increased to 72.1 years in 1992, the second highest ever recorded. For Queensland females, the median age at death increased to 78.7 years, the highest ever recorded. For both sexes, the median age at death was comparable to the Australian median ages for 1992.

Life expectancy

Life expectancy for females is greater than that for males at all ages. In 1992, the life expectancy of a newborn child in Queensland was 74.4 years for boys and 80.2 years for girls. Queensland life expectancies are comparable to the life expectancies for Australia as a whole.



Cause of death

Cause of death data (Table 22) indicate that the most common causes of death in 1992 were diseases of the circulatory system (44.4 per cent of all deaths) and malignant neoplasms (25.8 per cent). These causes are most common in the older age groups, and the incidence is higher for males than for females. The most common cause of death for younger persons was accidents, poisonings and violence, 76.5 per cent of deaths of those in the 15 to 24 years age group.

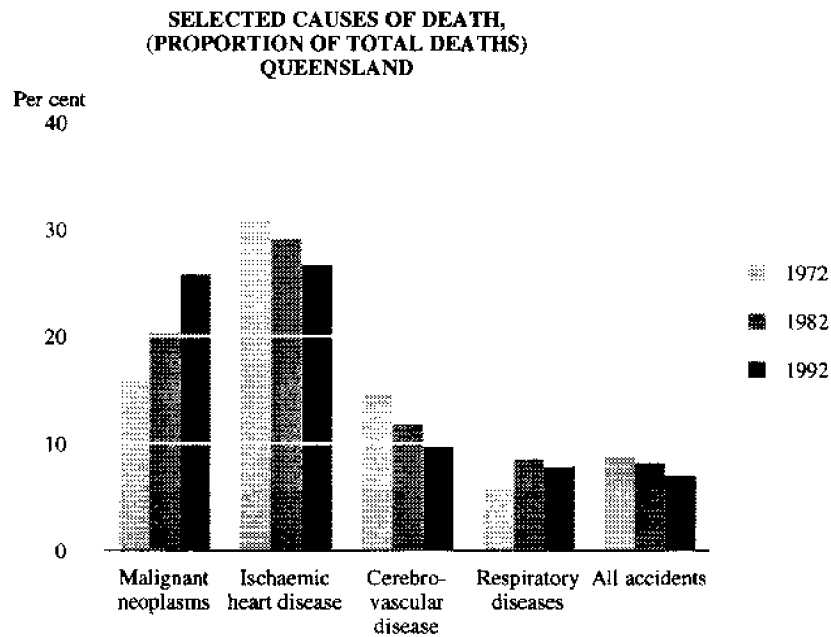


TABLE 17 - DEATHS (a): SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<b>DEATHS</b>						
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>18,861</b>	<b>18,803</b>	<b>20,445</b>	<b>19,321</b>	<b>19,175</b>	<b>20,496</b>
Males	10,522	10,597	11,360	10,694	10,624	11,174
Females	8,339	8,206	9,085	8,627	8,551	9,322
<i>Crude death rates (b)</i>	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.8
Males	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.4	7.2	7.4
Females	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.2
<i>Standardised death rates (b)</i>	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.6	6.4	6.5
Males	9.3	9.0	9.4	8.6	8.2	8.3
Females	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.1	4.8	5.1
<i>Median age at death</i>						
Males	71.4	71.5	72.2	71.9	71.9	72.1
Females	77.7	77.8	78.1	78.0	78.4	78.7
<i>Principal causes of death (proportion)</i>						
<b>Males</b>						
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	25.0	25.6	25.2	26.0	27.3	27.7
Ischaemic heart disease	29.4	28.2	27.6	26.8	26.6	26.5
Cerebrovascular disease	8.0	7.4	7.1	7.7	7.7	7.7
Other diseases of the circulatory system	7.2	6.9	7.5	7.7	7.2	7.0
Diseases of the respiratory system	8.5	8.6	10.1	8.5	8.3	8.6
Diseases of the digestive system	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.9
All other diseases	9.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.2	10.7
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	3.0	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6
All other accidents	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.4
Suicide	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0
Other external causes	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
<b>Females</b>						
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	21.7	21.8	21.5	22.4	24.2	23.5
Ischaemic heart disease	28.0	26.8	27.3	27.2	25.3	26.9
Cerebrovascular disease	14.0	13.6	12.6	13.5	13.1	12.1
Other diseases of the circulatory system	9.5	9.4	10.2	9.8	9.8	9.4
Diseases of the respiratory system	5.6	6.5	7.0	6.0	5.6	6.8
Diseases of the digestive system	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.2
All other diseases	12.4	12.9	13.2	12.4	13.7	13.4
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.4
All other accidents	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
Suicide	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
Other external causes	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6
<i>Expectation of life (b)</i>						
<b>Males</b>						
Age 0	73.0	73.3	73.2	74.1	74.5	74.4
Age 1	72.7	73.0	72.8	73.7	74.1	74.1
Age 25	49.7	50.0	49.8	50.7	51.0	51.0
Age 45	31.0	31.3	31.1	31.9	32.3	32.2
Age 65	14.9	15.0	14.7	15.4	15.7	15.5
<b>Females</b>						
Age 0	79.4	79.8	79.4	80.2	80.6	80.2
Age 1	79.1	79.5	79.1	79.8	80.2	79.8
Age 25	55.6	56.1	55.6	56.2	56.6	56.3
Age 45	36.4	36.7	36.3	36.9	37.3	37.0
Age 65	18.9	19.2	18.7	19.3	19.6	19.3
<b>INFANT DEATHS</b>						
<b>Total infant deaths</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>365</b>
Males	207	187	173	190	192	211
Females	159	152	184	155	143	154
<i>Infant mortality rates</i>	9.3	8.4	8.5	7.7	7.6	7.9
Males	10.2	9.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.9
Females	8.3	7.7	8.9	7.1	6.6	6.8

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Rates from 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

TABLE 18 - DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH BY SEX, QUEENSLAND, 1992

<i>Age at death (years)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Age at death (years)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Under 1	211	154	365	50	71	33	104
1	10	19	29	51	79	47	126
2	14	4	18	52	80	40	120
3	11	9	20	53	70	47	117
4	8	7	15	54	100	44	144
0-4	254	193	447	50-54	400	211	611
5	4	6	10	55	83	57	140
6	7	1	8	56	112	57	169
7	2	4	6	57	123	62	185
8	6	7	13	58	114	68	182
9	7	3	10	59	141	64	205
5-9	26	21	47	55-59	573	308	881
10	5	5	10	60	152	64	216
11	7	1	8	61	176	81	257
12	5	5	10	62	188	104	292
13	4	—	4	63	204	100	304
14	7	8	15	64	219	141	360
10-14	28	19	47	60-64	939	490	1,429
15	14	6	20	65	232	129	361
16	16	7	23	66	238	137	375
17	21	8	29	67	295	130	425
18	24	10	34	68	306	155	461
19	36	20	56	69	318	154	472
15-19	111	51	162	65-69	1,389	705	2,094
20	33	13	46	70	338	185	523
21	26	7	33	71	355	192	547
22	39	8	47	72	313	249	562
23	31	14	45	73	310	231	541
24	34	12	46	74	324	229	553
20-24	163	54	217	70-74	1,640	1,086	2,726
25	22	14	36	75	317	246	563
26	25	12	37	76	337	261	598
27	20	8	28	77	386	294	680
28	25	23	48	78	382	254	636
29	39	19	58	79	378	302	680
25-29	131	76	207	75-79	1,800	1,357	3,157
30	34	16	50	80	341	296	637
31	42	7	49	81	329	326	655
32	26	13	39	82	299	325	624
33	36	14	50	83	256	339	595
34	28	14	42	84	235	318	553
30-34	166	64	230	80-84	1,460	1,604	3,064
35	33	9	42	85	244	314	558
36	36	22	58	86	207	309	516
37	31	11	42	87	168	277	445
38	27	27	54	88	163	252	415
39	36	24	60	89	135	220	355
35-39	163	93	256	85-89	917	1,372	2,289
40	45	22	67	90	119	232	351
41	35	23	58	91	77	232	309
42	44	18	62	92	86	183	269
43	51	25	76	93	61	153	214
44	50	43	93	94	70	126	196
40-44	225	131	356	90-94	413	926	1,339
45	60	30	90	95 and over	90	383	473
46	55	32	87	<b>All ages (a)</b>	<b>11,174</b>	<b>9,322</b>	<b>20,496</b>
47	50	34	84				
48	57	44	101				
49	63	38	101				
45-49	285	178	463				

(a) Including records where age is not stated.

TABLE 19 - AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES (a), QUEENSLAND

Age group (years)	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
MALES						
Under 1	10.1	9.2	8.1	8.4	8.3	9.1
1-4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
5-9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
10-14	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
15-19	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
20-24	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3
25-29	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.1
30-34	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4
35-39	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.4
40-44	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.0
45-49	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9
50-54	6.8	5.9	6.3	5.3	5.4	5.2
55-59	10.9	10.4	10.2	9.9	9.1	9.1
60-64	18.0	17.7	16.6	16.1	15.1	15.6
65-69	27.7	27.9	27.5	26.2	24.7	25.4
70-74	43.2	42.0	46.9	36.7	39.2	39.6
75-79	70.5	69.7	69.5	66.9	63.7	65.4
80-84	109.5	107.0	115.9	102.9	99.4	97.4
85 and over	193.8	184.1	207.7	188.0	165.7	174.1
FEMALES						
Under 1	8.2	7.8	9.1	7.2	6.5	7.0
1-4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
5-9	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
10-14	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
15-19	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
20-24	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
25-29	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7
30-34	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
35-39	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8
40-44	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.2
45-49	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.9
50-54	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.9
55-59	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.0	4.5	5.1
60-64	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.1
65-69	13.0	13.2	14.4	13.6	12.1	12.4
70-74	24.8	21.8	25.1	22.6	20.3	22.5
75-79	39.5	38.0	40.8	37.1	37.2	36.5
80-84	70.8	67.7	69.2	63.6	62.0	66.7
85 and over	151.6	141.9	157.1	142.7	138.3	144.7

(a) Rates are calculated on the estimated mid-year resident population for each age group by sex

TABLE 20 - EXPECTATION OF LIFE (a)

Age (years)	Queensland						Australia			
	1971		1981		1991		1992		1992	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	67.05	74.68	71.08	78.29	74.47	80.62	74.41	80.20	74.47	80.41
5	63.74	71.28	67.14	74.23	70.25	76.27	70.22	75.90	70.18	76.00
10	58.89	64.37	62.28	69.33	65.32	71.32	65.30	70.97	65.24	71.06
15	54.06	61.45	57.39	64.41	60.41	66.37	60.38	66.03	60.32	66.10
20	49.54	56.65	52.76	59.55	55.65	61.48	55.62	61.15	55.53	61.21
25	45.03	51.86	48.19	54.69	50.96	56.62	50.95	56.29	50.85	56.33
30	40.37	47.08	43.49	49.81	46.29	51.77	46.24	51.46	46.17	51.45
35	35.86	42.33	38.78	44.74	41.62	46.92	41.53	46.59	41.46	46.59
40	31.94	37.64	34.11	40.13	36.93	42.08	36.82	41.76	36.76	41.75
45	27.64	33.10	29.58	35.41	32.25	37.28	32.15	36.99	32.10	36.97
50	23.42	28.70	25.26	30.85	27.71	32.62	27.59	32.32	27.54	32.30
55	19.55	24.47	21.21	26.43	23.39	28.10	23.23	27.78	23.18	27.76
60	16.03	20.47	17.45	22.20	19.35	23.71	19.20	23.41	19.10	23.38
65	12.91	16.62	14.04	18.20	15.67	19.55	15.53	19.26	15.40	19.20
70	10.08	12.98	11.06	14.44	12.39	15.62	12.29	15.35	12.11	15.29
75	7.68	9.76	8.57	11.01	9.54	12.03	9.45	11.86	9.25	11.75
80	5.80	7.16	6.46	8.00	7.24	8.95	7.18	8.76	6.93	8.69
85	4.42	5.31	4.71	5.70	5.30	6.34	5.28	6.25	5.12	6.21
90	3.47	4.03	3.47	4.03	3.81	4.38	3.81	4.38	3.81	4.38
95	2.97	3.14	2.97	3.14	3.14	3.29	3.14	3.29	3.14	3.29

(a) : *tragra* e *Explanat* *otes.*

TABLE 21 – INFANT DEATHS AND MORTALITY RATES BY AGE AND SEX, QUEENSLAND, 1992

Age at death	Number			Infant mortality rate (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	77	55	132	3.3	2.4	2.9
1 and under 2 days	14	7	21	0.6	0.3	0.5
2 and under 3 days	4	5	9	0.2	0.2	0.2
3 and under 4 days	7	5	12	0.3	0.2	0.3
4 and under 5 days	2	—	2	0.1	—	—
5 and under 6 days	3	4	7	0.1	0.2	0.2
6 and under 7 days	2	2	4	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Total under 1 week</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>4.0</i>
1 and under 2 weeks	15	6	21	0.6	0.3	0.5
2 and under 3 weeks	8	4	12	0.3	0.2	0.3
3 and under 4 weeks	4	5	9	0.2	0.2	0.2
<i>Total under 4 weeks</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>5.0</i>
4 weeks and under 3 months	24	30	54	1.0	1.3	1.2
3 and under 6 months	27	18	45	1.1	0.8	1.0
6 and under 12 months	24	13	37	1.0	0.6	0.8
<b>All infant deaths</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>

(a) Per 1,000 live births registered.

TABLE 22 – DEATHS: CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX, QUEENSLAND, 1992

Cause of death (a)	Number			Percentage of all deaths	Rate (b)
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	77	54	131	0.6	4.3
Neoplasms (140-239)	3,130	2,223	5,353	26.1	176.5
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	3,095	2,188	5,283	25.8	174.2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	261	253	514	2.5	17.0
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	39	31	70	0.3	2.3
Mental disorders (290-319)	143	187	330	1.6	10.9
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	209	184	393	1.9	13.0
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	4,607	4,502	9,109	44.4	300.4
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	2,965	2,503	5,468	26.7	180.3
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	857	1,127	1,984	9.7	65.4
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	966	632	1,598	7.8	52.7
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	323	301	624	3.0	20.6
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	164	199	363	1.8	12.0
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	—	2	2	(c)	0.1
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	10	19	29	0.1	1.0
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	41	95	136	0.7	4.5
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	90	75	165	0.8	5.4
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	93	65	158	0.8	5.2
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	39	46	85	0.4	2.8
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	982	454	1,436	7.0	47.4
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	292	129	421	2.1	13.9
<b>All causes of death</b>	<b>11,174</b>	<b>9,322</b>	<b>20,496</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>675.9</b>

(a) Classified according to the Ninth edition of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases (ICD). (b) Rates are calculated on the number of deaths per 100,000 estimated mean resident population. (c) Less than 0.1 per cent of all deaths.



**TABLE 23 – DEATHS p: NUMBERS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT (a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1987	43,452	31,125	18,774	10,524	8,878	3,621	772	999	118,145
1988	43,466	31,032	19,109	10,704	9,401	3,587	671	1,007	118,977
1989	45,912	32,216	20,505	11,475	9,645	3,732	740	1,032	125,257
1990	43,064	30,702	19,287	10,838	9,414	3,733	812	1,076	118,926
1991	42,550	30,942	19,072	11,137	9,299	3,629	769	1,122	118,520
1992	43,859	31,683	20,407	11,237	9,965	3,716	753	1,033	122,653

(a) Including Jervis Bay Territory.

**TABLE 24 – CRUDE DEATH RATES p BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT (a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1987 (b)	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.6	5.9	8.1	4.9	3.8	7.3
1988 (b)	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.6	6.1	7.9	4.2	3.7	7.2
1989 (b)	7.9	7.5	7.3	8.1	6.1	8.2	4.6	3.7	7.4
1990 (b)	7.4	7.0	6.7	7.6	5.8	8.1	5.0	3.8	7.0
1991 (b)	7.2	7.0	6.4	7.7	5.7	7.8	4.6	3.9	6.9
1992	7.4	7.1	6.7	7.7	6.0	7.9	4.5	3.5	7.0

(a) Including Jervis Bay Territory. (b) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

**TABLE 25 – DEATHS (a) p: AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES BY SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, QUEENSLAND**

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>Males</i>			<i>Females</i>		
	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>
Under 1	8.5	7.9	9.0	7.4	6.4	6.8
1-4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
5-9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
10-14	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
15-19	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4
20-24	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
25-29	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.6
30-34	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.5
35-39	1.4	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.8
40-44	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.1
45-49	3.3	2.9	2.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
50-54	5.1	5.5	5.1	3.6	3.1	3.0
55-59	9.9	8.9	9.0	5.0	4.7	4.9
60-64	15.8	15.0	15.5	7.8	8.2	8.1
65-69	26.2	24.4	25.1	13.6	12.0	12.1
70-74	36.6	39.2	39.6	22.5	20.4	22.1
75-79	66.8	63.0	63.8	37.4	36.8	36.8
80-84	101.8	99.4	97.9	64.2	61.3	67.6
85 and over	191.4	162.9	175.9	142.9	138.3	144.3

(a) Rates for 1990 and 1991 have been revised due to finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

## 5. MARRIAGES: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

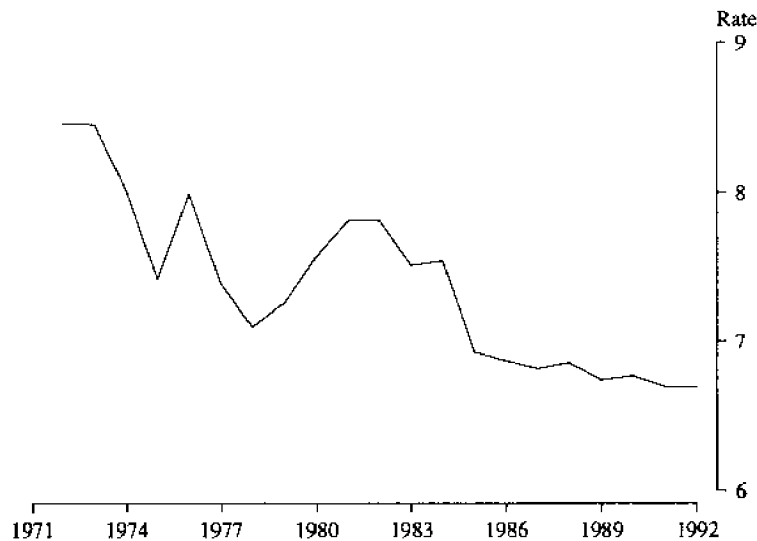
### Number of marriages

There were 20,316 marriages registered in Queensland during 1992, the highest number ever recorded. This was an increase of 2.4 per cent on the 1991 figure of 19,844 marriages.

### Crude marriage rate

The crude marriage rate (marriages per 1,000 mean estimated resident population) was 6.7 in 1992. The rate has been relatively constant in recent years but remains significantly lower than the high levels recorded in the early 1970s.

CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE, QUEENSLAND



### Median age

The median age of both parties at marriage has been steadily increasing. In 1992, the median age of grooms was 28.4 years and 25.9 years for brides. The corresponding ages in 1982 were 25.6 years and 23.0 years. For first marriages median ages are lower. In 1992, the median age of grooms was 26.4 years and 24.2 years for brides.

MEDIAN AGES AT MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND



## Age at marriage

Age and marital status specific rates for census years since 1961 are shown in Table 27. The rates peaked for brides and grooms in the 20 to 24 years and the 25 to 29 years age groups in 1971 and have declined since. In 1991, the first marriage rate for brides and grooms aged 20 to 24 years was less than one third of the 1971 figure. However, first marriage rates for brides and grooms aged over 30 years decreased only slightly between 1971 and 1991. Remarriage rates for both brides and grooms have also declined significantly. In 1991, remarriage rates in most age groups were less than half their 1976 level.

## Previous marital status

In 1992, 65.1 per cent of marriages involved partners who had never been married. Marriages of couples where one partner had never been married accounted for 18.9 per cent of total marriages and those where both partners had previously been married, accounted for 16.0 per cent.

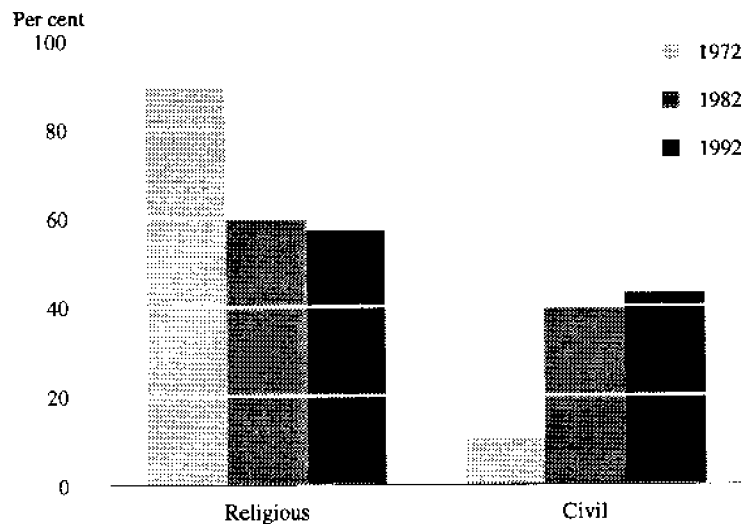
## Birthplace of partners

In 1992, 69.7 per cent of all marriages in Queensland were between partners who were Australian-born. Marriages of couples where only one partner was Australian-born accounted for 22.8 per cent. The remaining 7.5 per cent of marriages involved partners who were both born overseas.

## Marriage rites

The proportion of marriage ceremonies performed by ministers of religion continued to decrease. In 1992, the proportion was 57.1 per cent compared to 60.3 per cent in 1982 and 89.4 per cent in 1972. Catholic ceremonies represented 17.4 per cent of all marriages in 1992, followed by Anglican, 12.7 per cent and Uniting Church, 11.0 per cent. Religious ceremonies were preferred by partners marrying for the first time (64.8 per cent of grooms and 65.5 per cent of brides). Marriages performed by civil celebrants accounted for 42.9 per cent of all marriages in 1992, compared to 39.7 per cent in 1982 and 10.6 per cent in 1972. Civil ceremonies were preferred by couples who had previously been divorced (66.6 per cent of grooms and 69.4 per cent of brides). A small majority of partners who had been widowed also chose a civil ceremony (51.0 per cent of grooms and 54.9 per cent of brides).

**UTES USED IN MARRIAGE CEREMONIES,  
QUEENSLAND**



## Remarriages

For people remarrying during 1992, the most common reason for termination of last marriage was divorce (90.8 per cent of grooms and 88.0 per cent of brides).

The majority of couples remarrying do not have children under 16 years of age. The number of grooms remarrying without children is 3,191 or 61.0 per cent of all remarrying grooms. For brides, 3,082 or 60.2 per cent of remarrying brides had no children under 16 years.

TABLE 26 - MARRIAGES (a): SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<b>PERSONS</b>						
<b>Marriages registered</b>	<b>18,265</b>	<b>18,850</b>	<b>19,088</b>	<b>19,671</b>	<b>19,844</b>	<b>20,316</b>
Crude marriage rate (b)	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7
<i>Previous marital status</i>						
First marriage both partners	11,920	12,306	12,332	12,814	12,993	13,216
First marriage one partner	3,538	3,656	3,728	3,769	3,830	3,846
Remarriage both partners	2,807	2,888	3,028	3,088	3,021	3,254
<i>Marriages performed by</i>						
<i>Ministers of religion</i>						
Number	10,788	10,976	11,000	11,163	11,433	11,603
Per cent	59.1	58.2	57.6	56.7	57.6	57.1
<i>Civil celebrants</i>						
Number	7,477	7,874	8,088	8,508	8,411	8,713
Per cent	40.9	41.8	42.4	43.3	42.4	42.9
<b>BRIDEGROOM</b>						
<i>Marital status of bridegroom</i>						
Never married	13,628	14,080	14,096	14,641	14,896	15,083
Widowed	481	478	491	475	467	484
Divorced	4,156	4,292	4,501	4,555	4,481	4,749
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,265</b>	<b>18,850</b>	<b>19,088</b>	<b>19,671</b>	<b>19,844</b>	<b>20,316</b>
<i>Median age of bridegroom (years)</i>						
Never married	25.6	25.7	26.0	26.2	26.3	26.4
Widowed	61.9	61.7	61.4	61.2	63.5	61.9
Divorced	38.6	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.0	40.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>28.4</b>
<i>Age of bridegroom (years)</i>						
19 and under	311	403	323	309	260	238
20-24	5,757	5,635	5,416	5,423	5,546	5,385
25-29	5,573	5,695	5,813	6,133	6,069	6,205
30-34	2,504	2,740	2,930	3,081	3,194	3,375
35-39	1,456	1,536	1,572	1,581	1,695	1,760
40-44	908	996	1,090	1,159	1,097	1,156
45-49	603	636	679	697	693	846
50 and over	1,153	1,209	1,265	1,288	1,290	1,351
<b>Total (c)</b>	<b>18,265</b>	<b>18,850</b>	<b>19,088</b>	<b>19,671</b>	<b>19,844</b>	<b>20,316</b>
<b>BRIDE</b>						
<i>Marital status of bride</i>						
Never married	13,750	14,188	14,296	14,756	14,920	15,195
Widowed	580	588	603	606	573	614
Divorced	3,935	4,074	4,189	4,309	4,351	4,507
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,265</b>	<b>18,850</b>	<b>19,088</b>	<b>19,671</b>	<b>19,844</b>	<b>20,316</b>
<i>Median age of bride (years)</i>						
Never married	23.3	23.6	23.8	23.9	24.0	24.2
Widowed	53.0	51.8	51.7	51.7	54.2	52.9
Divorced	35.0	35.2	35.7	36.2	35.9	36.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>25.9</b>
<i>Age of bride (years)</i>						
19 and under	1,712	1,707	1,561	1,419	1,253	1,055
20-24	7,472	7,513	7,356	7,490	7,618	7,850
25-29	4,308	4,563	4,752	4,999	5,158	5,178
30-34	1,877	2,041	2,130	2,329	2,411	2,551
35-39	1,105	1,119	1,221	1,220	1,208	1,282
40-44	710	767	849	848	853	907
45-49	395	442	497	579	584	664
50 and over	686	698	722	785	759	829
<b>Total (c)</b>	<b>18,265</b>	<b>18,850</b>	<b>19,088</b>	<b>19,671</b>	<b>19,844</b>	<b>20,316</b>

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

(c) Including records where age was not stated.

TABLE 27 - MARRIAGES: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES (a), QUEENSLAND, CENSUS YEARS, 1961 TO 1991

Age at marriage	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991
<b>First marriages</b>							
Age of bridegroom (years)							
15-19	10.9	15.3	19.3	13.1	7.7	3.1	2.2
20-24	129.7	157.7	190.8	142.4	99.0	67.9	54.7
25-29	145.1	173.8	180.2	144.7	127.2	101.9	97.9
30-34	78.5	79.2	84.8	88.7	77.5	73.6	74.3
35-39	40.7	43.7	44.0	43.7	46.5	44.0	42.7
40-44	19.9	19.0	23.3	28.0	20.6	21.3	19.2
45-49	16.4	14.3	13.2	17.2	15.2	13.4	12.2
50 and over	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.2	5.4	4.7	3.9
Age of bride (years)							
15-19	54.0	61.9	78.6	61.8	40.2	17.7	11.1
20-24	243.3	271.5	294.9	206.8	154.9	115.3	88.2
25-29	165.4	154.3	177.2	141.2	127.6	115.2	113.0
30-34	75.2	69.3	88.2	87.7	74.9	72.5	69.3
35-39	45.6	34.9	38.1	46.0	47.8	44.0	34.3
40-44	21.6	24.1	19.6	21.1	23.5	26.4	15.7
45-49	17.5	16.9	16.4	15.3	12.0	11.6	12.4
50 and over	3.9	4.2	3.1	5.2	2.7	2.2	1.8
<b>Remarriages</b>							
Age of bridegroom (years)							
15-19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	277.8	107.1	128.1	284.1	184.5	106.1	28.0
25-29	285.0	345.9	351.1	392.5	246.4	185.0	128.4
30-34	189.4	240.1	280.7	331.0	210.0	159.1	132.7
35-39	156.2	198.6	159.3	256.0	165.0	121.4	110.7
40-44	98.7	111.0	117.8	188.2	140.8	110.9	83.9
45-49	63.0	89.8	80.3	138.0	105.3	85.0	65.2
50-54	61.7	65.4	77.1	97.9	73.4	66.9	51.9
55-59	42.5	50.0	43.2	77.9	53.7	48.8	40.8
60 and over	13.4	13.1	15.7	21.3	18.6	17.7	15.7
Age of bride (years)							
15-19	312.5	93.8	45.4	61.2	78.4	—	1.8
20-24	286.8	297.8	299.1	295.2	239.1	184.1	96.1
25-29	336.4	280.1	289.0	318.1	210.6	174.8	154.2
30-34	166.3	174.9	173.9	207.3	148.7	122.3	113.3
35-39	92.0	122.2	105.4	152.1	111.2	90.0	72.8
40-44	50.8	66.1	69.1	102.6	83.4	62.4	55.1
45-49	40.0	41.0	43.2	72.1	49.1	50.7	43.6
50-54	23.1	23.6	22.5	35.4	31.3	24.4	24.8
55-59	11.1	11.3	13.7	17.8	15.5	14.1	14.3
60 and over	2.3	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.8

(a) Per 1,000 population in the eligible category. See paragraph 2 of the Glossary of terms.

TABLE 28 – MARRIAGES: RELATIVE PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES,  
QUEENSLAND, 1992

Previous marital status of bridegroom	Previous marital status of bride							
	Never married		Widowed		Divorced		All brides	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Never married	13,216	65.1	124	0.6	1,743	8.6	15,083	74.2
Widowed	64	0.3	196	1.0	224	1.1	484	2.4
Divorced	1,915	9.4	294	1.4	2,540	12.5	4,749	23.4
<b>All bridegrooms</b>	<b>15,195</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4,507</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>20,316</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 29 – MARRIAGES: AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES,  
QUEENSLAND, 1992

Age at marriage (years)	Previous marital status							
	Bridegrooms				Brides			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
17 and under	3	—	—	3	45	—	—	45
18	52	—	—	52	309	—	—	309
19	183	—	—	183	701	—	—	701
20	461	—	—	461	1,218	—	5	1,223
21	882	—	1	883	1,679	—	13	1,692
22	1,216	—	1	1,217	1,726	3	22	1,751
23	1,347	—	11	1,358	1,615	—	44	1,659
24	1,447	1	18	1,466	1,445	7	73	1,525
25	1,371	1	30	1,402	1,285	2	100	1,387
26	1,332	—	44	1,376	986	3	119	1,108
27	1,171	1	80	1,252	800	6	163	969
28	1,026	—	113	1,139	749	5	172	926
29	897	1	138	1,036	564	5	219	788
30-34	2,485	15	875	3,375	1,471	47	1,033	2,551
35-39	765	23	972	1,760	365	61	856	1,282
40-44	236	31	889	1,156	132	49	726	907
45-49	90	41	715	846	56	75	533	664
50-54	41	46	363	450	23	78	233	334
55-59	27	55	241	323	13	73	100	186
60 and over	51	269	258	578	13	200	96	309
<b>All ages</b>	<b>15,083</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>4,749</b>	<b>20,316</b>	<b>15,195</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>4,507</b>	<b>20,316</b>

TABLE 30 – MARRIAGES: RELATIVE AGES OF PARTIES, QUEENSLAND, 1992

Age group of bridegroom (years)	Age group of bride (years)													All ages
	16 and under	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
18 and under	1	4	15	10	16	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	55
19	2	9	34	55	70	11	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	183
20-24	3	15	178	471	3,877	703	90	35	11	2	—	—	—	5,385
25-29	1	8	67	124	2,914	2,423	533	105	23	6	1	—	—	6,205
30-34	—	1	10	32	722	1,298	942	253	97	17	3	—	—	3,375
35-39	—	—	3	—	152	480	559	348	144	62	9	2	1	1,760
40-44	—	—	1	4	68	156	269	279	243	111	22	3	—	1,156
45-49	1	—	1	4	17	61	106	172	211	194	66	10	3	846
50-54	—	—	—	—	6	20	32	49	88	124	81	38	12	450
55-59	—	—	—	1	5	14	9	21	55	83	63	41	31	323
60 and over	—	—	—	—	3	5	9	18	35	65	89	92	262	578
<b>All ages</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>7,850</b>	<b>5,178</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>20,316</b>

TABLE 31 - MARRIAGES: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, QUEENSLAND, 1992

Country of birth	<i>Bridegroom born in country shown and bride born in</i>				<i>Bride born in country shown and bridegroom born in</i>			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA</b>								
Australia	14,157	—	2,200	16,357	14,157	—	2,427	16,584
Fiji	18	13	5	36	14	13	14	41
New Zealand	577	141	123	841	549	141	105	795
Other	117	13	23	153	108	13	23	144
<i>Total</i>	<i>14,869</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>2,351</i>	<i>17,387</i>	<i>14,828</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>2,569</i>	<i>17,564</i>
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR</b>								
Austria	10	1	2	13	4	1	5	10
Former USSR & Baltic States	7	4	4	15	8	4	6	18
Former Yugoslav Republics	28	20	17	65	19	20	6	45
Germany	69	26	53	148	56	26	34	116
Greece	14	6	2	22	3	6	1	10
Hungary	3	5	11	19	1	5	7	13
Ireland	28	—	8	36	17	—	8	25
Italy	48	6	18	72	18	6	7	31
Malta	7	1	2	10	4	1	1	6
Netherlands	66	5	19	90	47	5	16	68
Poland	6	9	2	17	10	9	5	24
United Kingdom	974	214	184	1,372	697	214	138	1,049
Other	85	50	47	182	104	50	45	199
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,345</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>2,061</i>	<i>988</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>279</i>	<i>1,614</i>
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA</b>								
Egypt	5	2	4	11	2	2	—	4
Lebanon	3	1	3	7	1	1	1	3
Turkey	5	1	2	8	1	1	—	2
Other	18	1	5	24	6	1	3	10
<i>Total</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>19</i>
<b>SOUTH-EAST ASIA</b>								
Indonesia	7	1	2	10	14	1	6	21
Malaysia	33	10	12	55	50	10	12	72
Philippines	6	28	3	37	131	28	71	230
Singapore	14	1	7	22	19	1	4	24
Thailand	2	2	2	6	18	2	10	30
Viet Nam	2	130	7	139	6	130	11	147
Other	3	7	4	14	4	7	7	18
<i>Total</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>542</i>
<b>NORTH-EAST ASIA</b>								
China	6	35	17	58	12	35	27	74
Hong Kong	13	20	11	44	12	20	13	45
Other	15	25	11	51	51	25	34	110
<i>Total</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>229</i>
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA</b>								
India	15	7	8	30	14	7	6	27
Sri Lanka	7	6	1	14	12	6	3	21
Other	6	1	2	9	1	1	—	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>50</i>
<b>THE AMERICAS</b>								
Canada	40	6	8	54	42	6	8	56
Chile	—	2	2	4	4	2	2	8
United States of America	74	24	30	128	55	24	18	97
Other	19	8	10	37	18	8	9	35
<i>Total</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>196</i>
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)</b>								
South Africa	36	4	10	50	32	4	9	45
Other	41	4	11	56	36	4	17	57
<i>Total</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>102</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,584</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>20,316</b>	<b>16,357</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>20,316</b>

TABLE 32 – MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, QUEENSLAND, 1992

Category of rite	Previous marital status of bridegroom			Previous marital status of bride		
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced
<b>Religious (a)</b>						
Anglican	2,199	47	344	2,288	59	243
Baptist	325	14	87	338	16	72
Catholic	3,383	48	114	3,376	65	104
Churches of Christ	162	3	47	168	4	40
Lutheran	366	5	65	366	15	55
Orthodox	103	—	14	105	—	12
Presbyterian	300	12	57	314	12	43
Uniting Church	1,709	56	479	1,772	44	428
Other denominations	1,234	52	378	1,220	62	382
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>9,781</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>1,585</i>	<i>9,947</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>1,379</i>
<b>Civil</b>						
Official registrars	769	47	456	738	60	474
Other civil celebrants	4,533	200	2,708	4,510	277	2,654
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>5,302</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>3,164</i>	<i>5,248</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>3,128</i>
<b>All rites</b>	<b>15,083</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>4,749</b>	<b>15,195</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>4,507</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>22.2</b>

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

TABLE 33 – MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE BY ORDER OF MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1992

Category of rite	Order of marriage		All marriages	Percentage of all marriages
	First (a)	Other		
<b>Religious (b)</b>				
Anglican	2,078	512	2,590	12.7
Baptist	302	124	426	2.1
Catholic	3,284	261	3,545	17.4
Churches of Christ	142	70	212	1.0
Lutheran	336	100	436	2.1
Orthodox	96	21	117	0.6
Presbyterian	282	87	369	1.8
Uniting Church	1,511	733	2,244	11.0
Other denominations	1,082	582	1,664	8.2
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>9,113</i>	<i>2,490</i>	<i>11,603</i>	<i>57.1</i>
<b>Civil</b>				
Official registrars	591	681	1,272	6.3
Other civil celebrants	3,512	3,929	7,441	36.6
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>4,103</i>	<i>4,610</i>	<i>8,713</i>	<i>42.9</i>
<b>All rites</b>	<b>13,216</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>20,316</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) First marriage for both bridegroom and bride. (b) Recognised denomination under the authority of the Australian Marriage Act 1961.



**TABLE 34 – REMARRIAGES BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN 15 AND UNDER, QUEENSLAND, 1992**

Number of previous marriages	Number of children 15 and under					All parties (a)	All children (b)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more		
<b>BRIDEGROOMS</b>							
One	2,742	854	652	176	32	4,474	2,820
Two	394	123	100	39	11	671	484
Three or more	55	12	11	4	1	85	50
<b>All bridegrooms remarrying (a)</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>3,354</b>
<b>BRIDES</b>							
One	2,588	845	663	186	49	4,337	2,932
Two	440	142	84	36	7	709	454
Three or more	53	10	7	—	—	70	24
<b>All brides remarrying (a)</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>3,410</b>

(a) Including records with values of not stated. (b) Excluding records with values of not stated.

**TABLE 35 – REMARRIAGES BY INTERVAL TO REMARRIAGE AND REASON FOR TERMINATION OF LAST MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1992**

Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)	Reason for termination of last marriage					
	Bridegrooms			Brides		
	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total
Less than 1	16	805	821	8	689	697
1	80	1,032	1,112	46	940	986
2	86	654	740	66	572	638
3	63	432	495	75	452	527
4	49	345	394	76	353	429
<i>Total 0-4 years</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>3,268</i>	<i>3,562</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>3,006</i>	<i>3,277</i>
5	38	232	270	51	258	309
6	35	206	241	34	214	248
7	23	183	206	24	167	191
8	21	134	155	28	150	178
9	6	132	138	31	136	167
<i>Total 5-9 years</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>1,010</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>925</i>	<i>1,093</i>
10-14	38	390	428	88	366	454
15-19	16	150	166	46	159	205
20 and over	12	37	49	36	37	73
Not stated	1	17	18	5	14	19
<b>All remarriages</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>4,749</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>4,507</b>	<b>5,121</b>

## 6. DIVORCES: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

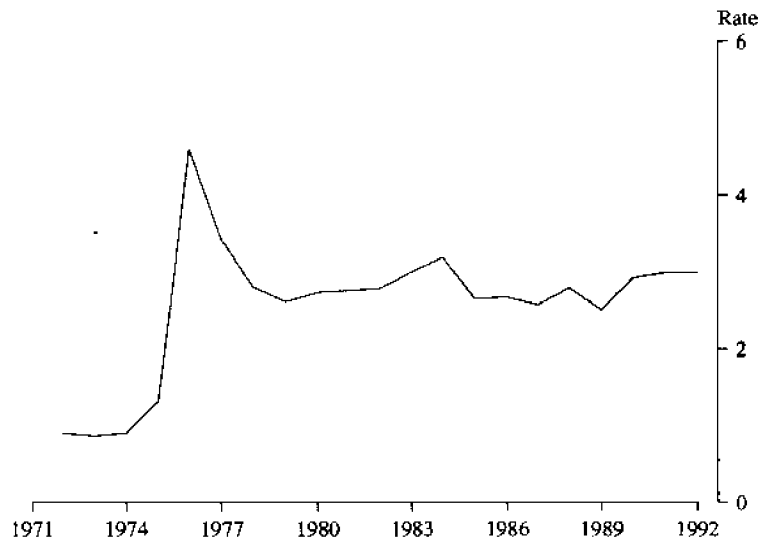
### Total divorces

In Queensland in 1992, the number of divorces granted was 8,984. This was the third annual increase and the largest figure since 1976.

### Crude divorce rate

The crude divorce rate (number of divorces per 1,000 mean estimated resident population) in 1992 remained constant at 3.0. The graph below indicates the movement in the crude divorce rates for Queensland over the last 20 years. The peak in 1976 indicates the large number of divorces granted during the first year of operation of the Family Law Act. The rates have decreased since, but are still significantly higher than the rates attained in the years prior to 1976, reflecting the ease of obtaining a divorce under the Family Law Act in comparison with the previous Matrimonial Causes legislation.

CRUDE DIVORCE RATES, QUEENSLAND



### Previous marital status

Most divorces in Queensland are granted to husbands and wives in their first marriage. In 1992, 80.9 per cent of husbands and 81.4 per cent of wives who divorced had never been previously married. The proportion of divorces granted to men and women who had been previously divorced has been increasing in recent years. During 1992, 18.2 per cent of men and 17.1 per cent of women divorced, had been previously divorced.

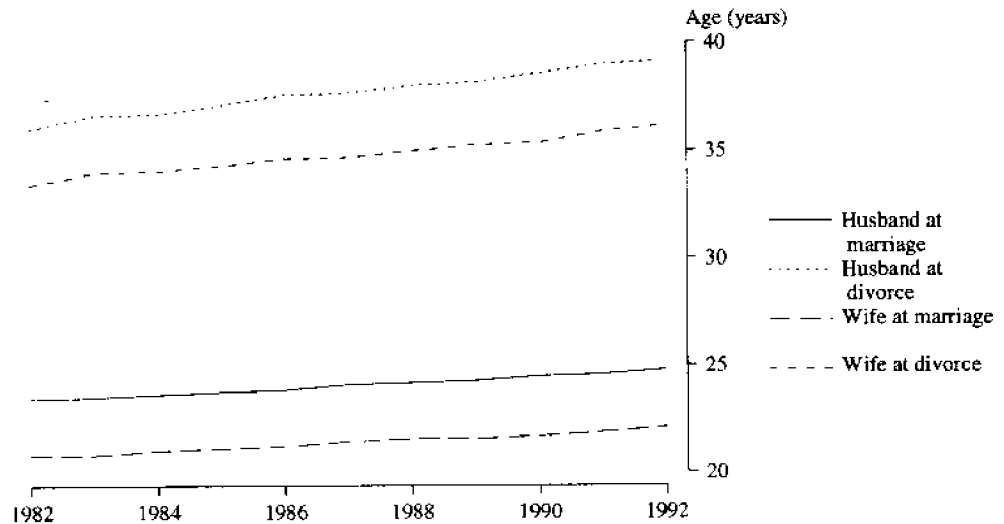
### Birthplace

During 1992, divorces granted to couples who were Australian-born accounted for 64.5 per cent of all divorces in Queensland. Divorces granted to couples where only one partner was born overseas, accounted for 23.4 per cent. The remaining 12.1 per cent of divorces involved partners who were both born overseas.

Median ages

The median age of divorcees when they entered their last marriage was 24.8 years for the husband and 22.1 years for the wife. Male divorcees were on average 36.2 years of age at separation and 39.2 years of age at divorce. Female divorcees were on average 33.1 years of age at separation and 36.2 years at divorce. Median age at separation and at divorce has been increasing for several years, complementing the increasing age at marriage.

**MEDIAN AGE AT MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, QUEENSLAND**



Duration of Marriage

The median duration of marriage has increased slowly over recent years and, in 1992, was 11.0 years. The median interval between marriage and separation decreased from 8.1 years in 1991 to 7.9 years in 1992.

Divorces involving Children

The percentage of total divorces involving children decreased from 59.6 per cent in 1991 to 57.6 per cent in 1992. The average number of children from marriages ending in divorce has remained at 1.9 since 1988.

**PROPORTION OF DIVORCES INVOLVING CHILDREN, QUEENSLAND**

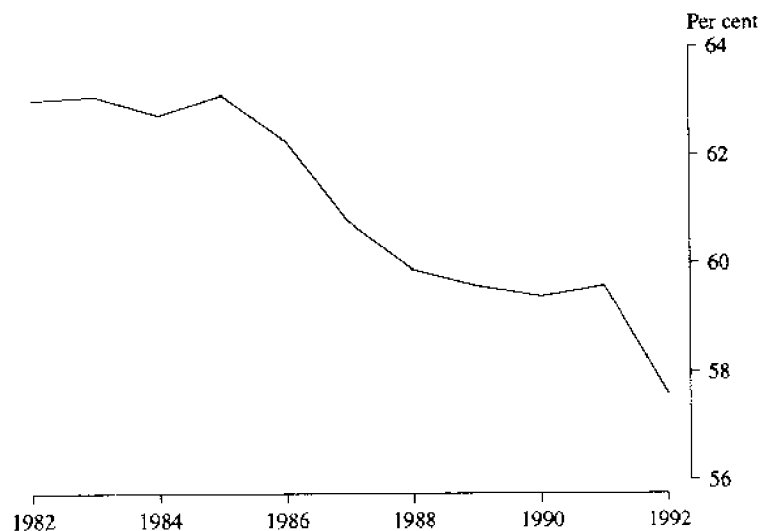


TABLE 36 – DIVORCES (a)(b): SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<b>PERSONS</b>						
<b>Divorces granted</b>	<b>6,918</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>7,123</b>	<b>8,509</b>	<b>8,934</b>	<b>8,984</b>
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population) (c)	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.0
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.9	11.0
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.1	7.9
<i>Divorces involving children</i>						
Number	4,204	4,605	4,244	5,058	5,322	5,176
Percentage of total divorces	60.8	59.9	59.6	59.4	59.6	57.6
Average issue	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
<i>Applicant</i>						
Husband	2,598	2,791	2,617	3,142	3,303	3,240
Wife	3,944	4,247	3,769	4,541	4,804	4,795
Joint	376	652	737	826	827	949
<b>HUSBAND</b>						
<i>Age specific divorce rate</i>						
Age group (years)						
24 and under	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9
25-29	10.0	10.5	9.3	10.6	10.0	9.4
30-34	13.6	14.4	12.5	14.5	14.6	14.5
35-39	12.5	13.9	12.4	14.3	15.1	14.7
40-44	11.9	12.6	11.3	13.2	14.3	14.0
45-49	9.5	10.4	10.0	11.0	11.9	11.5
50-54	6.6	8.1	6.6	8.8	8.0	8.5
55 and over	2.7	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.1
<i>Marital status at marriage (number)</i>						
Never married	5,733	6,392	5,856	6,929	7,249	7,264
Widowed	79	74	86	85	93	82
Divorced	1,106	1,224	1,181	1,495	1,592	1,638
Total	6,918	7,690	7,123	8,509	8,934	8,984
<i>Median age (years)</i>						
at marriage	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.6	24.8
at final separation	34.7	35.0	35.2	35.6	36.1	36.2
at decree made absolute	37.7	38.0	38.2	38.6	39.0	39.2
<b>WIFE</b>						
<i>Age specific divorce rate</i>						
Age group (years)						
24 and under	3.4	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4
25-29	13.5	14.5	13.1	15.1	14.3	14.4
30-34	13.5	14.7	12.8	15.1	15.8	15.3
35-39	12.2	13.5	11.9	13.5	14.9	14.7
40-44	10.4	11.3	10.5	11.8	12.7	12.5
45-49	8.2	8.6	8.2	9.5	9.8	9.5
50-54	4.8	5.7	4.9	6.4	6.0	6.3
55 and over	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5
<i>Marital status at marriage (number)</i>						
Never married	5,808	6,469	5,865	7,035	7,243	7,317
Widowed	94	123	127	136	136	128
Divorced	1,016	1,098	1,131	1,338	1,555	1,539
Total	6,918	7,690	7,123	8,509	8,934	8,984
<i>Median age (years)</i>						
at marriage	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.9	22.1
at final separation	31.8	32.1	32.3	32.4	32.9	33.1
at decree made absolute	34.7	35.0	35.3	35.4	35.9	36.2

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) See paragraphs 23, 24 and 25 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

**TABLE 37 - DIVORCES: AGE AT MARRIAGE BY  
DURATION OF MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1992**

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group (years)							50 and over	All ages (a)
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49		
<b>HUSBAND</b>									
1	1	8	16	11	4	4	4	8	57
2	10	109	123	55	36	20	21	32	407
3	26	195	139	63	42	36	27	27	557
4	17	173	151	74	43	22	16	27	523
5	21	206	133	48	41	27	16	20	514
6	12	188	137	55	38	26	12	21	490
7	14	200	148	61	45	22	10	20	520
8	19	196	139	65	35	19	10	17	501
9	21	214	117	67	34	17	13	8	491
10-14	103	777	416	216	105	53	32	31	1,734
15-19	129	620	257	86	41	28	15	16	1,193
20 and over	230	1,181	405	111	40	17	9	3	1,997
<b>All divorces</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>4,067</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>8,984</b>
<b>WIFE</b>									
1	5	18	13	9	2	3	1	6	57
2	50	151	76	43	29	27	11	19	407
3	93	245	93	50	29	26	11	9	557
4	73	232	100	53	25	16	12	12	523
5	102	215	81	56	32	18	5	5	514
6	83	211	95	42	21	18	8	10	490
7	87	234	88	54	34	8	6	8	520
8	95	223	89	47	26	10	7	4	501
9	107	204	106	44	13	9	8	—	491
10-14	465	733	267	147	65	30	15	10	1,734
15-19	450	497	150	48	21	12	7	7	1,193
20 and over	812	949	166	38	17	7	3	2	1,997
<b>All divorces</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>8,984</b>

(a) Including records where age was not stated.

**TABLE 38 – DIVORCES: AGE AT FINAL SEPARATION BY INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION, QUEENSLAND, 1992**

<i>Interval (years)</i>	<i>Age group (years)</i>										<i>All ages</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>45-49</i>	<i>50-54</i>	<i>55 and over</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	
<b>HUSBAND</b>											
Under 1	6	133	157	91	50	37	35	14	35	5	563
1	6	191	231	103	57	35	33	13	24	2	695
2	1	154	252	132	52	39	21	14	18	—	683
3	—	71	255	138	60	41	28	17	13	—	623
4	—	27	211	147	70	42	24	15	19	1	556
5	—	11	174	126	66	44	24	6	20	—	471
6	—	4	140	173	64	39	20	16	18	—	474
7	—	—	118	171	76	47	28	6	18	1	465
8	—	—	55	152	73	29	17	16	8	—	350
9	—	—	33	169	76	31	13	11	12	—	345
10-14	—	—	16	440	500	221	95	38	55	—	1,365
15-19	—	—	—	19	475	425	103	47	39	1	1,109
20 and over	—	—	—	—	17	315	424	271	257	1	1,285
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8,984</b>
<b>WIFE</b>											
Under 1	56	202	121	61	43	36	15	10	16	3	563
1	51	296	161	78	45	28	13	10	11	2	695
2	12	293	188	81	50	27	19	6	7	—	683
3	3	211	219	84	57	22	13	9	4	1	623
4	—	113	222	113	47	31	17	4	7	2	556
5	—	58	216	92	55	28	12	6	4	—	471
6	—	38	230	97	52	28	10	8	11	—	474
7	—	10	227	116	55	32	10	10	5	—	465
8	—	3	133	121	53	24	10	5	1	—	350
9	—	—	122	138	45	22	9	6	2	1	345
10-14	—	—	119	704	307	141	43	18	31	2	1,365
15-19	—	—	—	149	629	242	53	19	17	—	1,109
20 and over	—	—	—	—	94	482	375	180	154	—	1,285
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8,984</b>

**TABLE 39 – DIVORCES: RELATIVE AGE AT DIVORCE, QUEENSLAND, 1992**

<i>Age group of husband (years)</i>	<i>Age group of wife (years)</i>										<i>Total</i>
	<i>24 and under</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40-44</i>	<i>45-49</i>	<i>50-54</i>	<i>55 and over</i>	<i>Not stated</i>		
24 and under	118	39	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	162
25-29	307	662	98	29	2	4	—	—	—	—	1,102
30-34	77	729	800	121	32	9	4	—	—	1	1,773
35-39	13	161	672	681	126	25	6	—	—	1	1,685
40-44	7	48	197	620	599	104	21	4	—	3	1,603
45-49	1	20	69	155	450	383	52	14	—	2	1,146
50-54	—	10	15	54	124	243	174	35	—	1	656
55 and over	1	8	21	25	60	131	201	396	—	3	846
<b>Total</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8,984</b>	

**TABLE 40 - DIVORCES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE (a), AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1992**

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children					All divorces (b)	All children (c)	Average number of children (c)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more			
Under 2	49	5	3	—	—	57	11	1.4
2	285	86	24	11	1	407	171	1.4
3	385	103	53	11	5	557	265	1.5
4	293	137	68	20	5	523	355	1.5
5	257	138	95	21	3	514	406	1.6
6	223	123	109	25	10	490	462	1.7
7	208	124	137	40	11	520	565	1.8
8	164	103	172	43	19	501	654	1.9
9	143	112	168	50	18	491	674	1.9
10-14	417	295	661	265	96	1,734	2,823	2.1
15-19	202	188	474	236	93	1,193	2,237	2.3
20 and over	1,182	434	258	96	27	1,997	1,353	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,808</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>8,984</b>	<b>9,976</b>	<b>1.9</b>

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used in this table. (b) Total including any records where the number and ages of children were not stated. (c) Excluding those records where the numbers and ages of children were not stated.

**TABLE 41 - DIVORCES: AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1992**

Duration of marriage (years)	Age of youngest child								All divorces involving children (b)
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
Under 2	—	1	1	1	2	2	1	—	8
2	8	31	22	13	5	25	13	2	122
3	4	26	61	32	10	20	10	8	172
4	5	20	49	70	32	34	15	3	230
5	4	21	46	61	49	45	21	9	257
6	6	16	38	46	43	87	21	10	267
7	3	11	36	51	45	142	14	9	312
8	1	11	35	58	42	172	10	8	337
9	3	9	24	36	42	206	21	7	348
10-14	4	20	48	83	96	775	262	29	1,317
15-19	1	4	6	18	29	346	468	117	991
20 and over	1	—	—	2	3	114	347	346	815
<b>Total (a)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>5,176</b>

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used in this table. (b) Total includes any records where the age of the youngest child was not stated.

TABLE 42 – DIVORCES: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, QUEENSLAND, 1992

Country of birth	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
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA</b>								
Australia	5,799	—	945	6,744	5,799	—	1,154	6,953
Fiji	13	7	7	27	21	7	8	36
New Zealand	177	192	61	430	138	192	60	390
Other	24	7	6	37	34	7	11	52
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,013</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>7,238</i>	<i>5,992</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>1,233</i>	<i>7,431</i>
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR</b>								
Austria	10	1	6	17	4	1	4	9
Former USSR & Baltic States	6	2	5	13	2	2	3	7
Former Yugoslav Republics	23	20	11	54	9	20	7	36
Germany	60	40	26	126	45	40	20	105
Greece	9	4	4	17	5	4	2	11
Hungary	6	8	4	18	4	8	1	13
Ireland	20	10	9	39	14	10	13	37
Italy	31	9	14	54	8	9	6	23
Malta	7	2	—	9	4	2	6	12
Netherlands	48	13	21	82	31	13	11	55
Poland	5	13	5	23	4	13	5	22
United Kingdom	487	236	108	831	376	236	90	702
Other	45	27	25	97	26	27	28	81
<i>Total</i>	<i>757</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>1,380</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>1,113</i>
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA</b>								
Egypt	4	3	2	9	3	3	—	6
Lebanon	4	2	—	6	2	2	—	4
Turkey	2	1	1	4	2	1	2	5
Other	9	1	5	15	4	1	2	7
<i>Total</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>22</i>
<b>SOUTH-EAST ASIA</b>								
Indonesia	10	3	3	16	8	3	—	11
Malaysia	15	1	3	19	19	1	5	25
Philippines	4	10	2	16	62	10	32	104
Singapore	4	2	3	9	9	2	3	14
Thailand	2	2	—	4	9	2	4	15
Viet Nam	1	12	5	18	—	12	2	14
Other	2	1	—	3	1	1	1	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>186</i>
<b>NORTH-EAST ASIA</b>								
China	5	10	4	19	4	10	11	25
Hong Kong	3	3	3	9	6	3	4	13
Other	5	4	3	12	6	4	1	11
<i>Total</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>49</i>
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA</b>								
India	10	10	—	20	6	10	2	18
Sri Lanka	8	7	2	17	—	7	4	11
Other	2	—	3	5	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>29</i>
<b>THE AMERICAS</b>								
Canada	16	3	5	24	12	3	5	20
Chile	1	2	—	3	2	2	1	5
United States of America	22	10	18	50	29	10	11	50
Other	9	8	7	24	5	8	7	20
<i>Total</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>95</i>
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)</b>								
South Africa	19	4	4	27	10	4	10	24
Other	9	2	6	17	10	2	10	22
<i>Total</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>46</i>
Other and not stated	17	1	2	20	11	1	1	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,953</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>8,984</b>	<b>6,744</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>8,984</b>



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

1. This publication brings together a number of closely related series of statistics. It includes basic births, deaths marriages and divorces data and some information on estimated resident population and migration. For details of publication of other data related to demography, readers should refer to the section on related publications, paragraphs 30 and 31.

2. A Glossary of terms follows the Explanatory Notes. More detailed definitions are given in specialised publications, a list of which is provided in the section on related publications.

### Population

3. This section consists of estimates of the resident population, selected Census characteristics and information on overseas arrivals and departures and net interstate migration.

4. All information collected in the Census is confidential. In statistical tables, to protect the confidentiality of information about individual persons and families, automatic adjustments are made to some tables. For this reason, the sum of the components of a table will not always equal the total of the table nor will the totals of similar tables be the same.

5. The figures on natural increase in Tables 1 and 3 are those used in the preliminary estimate of the population as at 31 December 1992.

6. Estimates of the Queensland population are made to varying degrees of detail throughout the year, and this publication has used the most up-to-date estimates available for each particular table.

### Migration

7. 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 aboard ships not engaged on regular voyages. Estimates of transit sea passengers are no longer available.

8. Data on interstate migration are derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of addresses 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 shown in the Explanatory Notes to *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0).

### Births

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. Except for Tables 13 through to 16, the statistics in 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 a year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, most births are registered soon after they occur. Tables 13 through to 16 present data on a year of occurrence basis and include all births registered by 30 June 1993.

12. Readers are advised that data on stillbirths (fetal deaths) may be found in *Deaths, Queensland* (3312.3).

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## Deaths

13. In this publication, 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 and was registered.

14. Except for Tables 23 to 25, the statistics in this publication refer to deaths registered during the calendar 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 6 months of occurrence. Tables 23 to 25 present data on a year of occurrence basis and include all deaths registered by 30 June 1993.

15. Life expectancy data prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics is included in Table 20 and summarises mortality expectation relating to the number of deaths registered in 1992. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles. Readers wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the Official Australian Life Tables 1985-87, prepared by the Australian Government Actuary. These were released in 1991, and copies are available from the AGPS Bookshop in each State capital city.

16. The deaths and perinatal deaths collections are published in more detail in *Deaths, Queensland* (3312.3).

## Marriages

17. The statistics in this publication refer to marriages registered by the Queensland Registrar during the years shown. There is usually an interval of at least some days between the celebration and the registration of a marriage. As a result of the delay in registration, some marriages celebrated in a 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 a calendar month, but within 6 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.

18. From 20 June 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental consent was reduced from 21 to 18 years. Further amendment to the Marriage Act in 1991 designated the minimum age at which persons 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.

19. Figures for years before 1966 exclude registered marriages identified as those of full-blood Aboriginals. Tribal marriages are excluded from the statistics for all years.

## Divorces

20. 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.

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

22. The statistics shown in this publication are compiled by the ABS from statistical reports completed by the Family Court in respect of each application which resulted in the granting of a decree absolute. These reports are forwarded to the ABS on finalisation of proceedings.

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

24. The number of divorces shown for Queensland is dependent on the number of cases heard by Family Law Courts in Queensland. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia.

25. The Brisbane Registry of the Family Court also arranges circuit courts from Brisbane to conduct hearings in Lismore and Coffs Harbour in New South Wales and these divorces are included in the Queensland figures. Caution should therefore be exercised in interpreting the rates shown in this publication.

## Geographic boundaries

26. The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined according to the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 2.1* (1216.0).

27. *Statistical local areas* (SLAs) are the smallest types of spatial units in the ASGC for which data are presented in this publication. They correspond either to LGAs or to suburbs in certain urban LGAs. Some LGAs are split into two or more parts, with each part forming a separate spatial unit. The unincorporated area of Queensland also forms a SLA. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps.

28. The boundaries of statistical local areas used in determining the population are those in existence at 30 June 1992. The boundaries used for births and deaths statistics are the SLA boundaries at January 1992.

29. For information on the classification of countries, refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0).

## Related publications

30. The format of this publication of demographic statistics is repeated, with minor amendments, across all States. Each State Demography bulletin has a catalogue number of 3311 and a suffixed number appropriate to the State of publication.

31. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

*Local Government Areas Statistical Summary* (1306.3) – Latest issue: 1993 (\$16.80)

*Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) – Quarterly (\$12.20)

*Demographic History of Queensland* (3104.3) – Latest issue: 1859 to 1990 (\$50.00)

*Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia* (3201.0) – Latest issue: 1992 (\$12.20)

*Estimated Resident Population and Area, Queensland, Preliminary* (3201.3) – Latest issue: 1992 (\$10.70)

*Age and Sex Distribution of the Estimated Resident Population, Queensland* (3224.3) – Latest issue: 1991 (\$30.00)

*Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1989 to 2031* (3222.0) (\$25.00)

*Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (3404.0) – Latest issue: 1992 (\$19.40)

*Births, Australia* (3301.0) – Latest issue: 1992 (\$12.20)

*Deaths, Australia* (3302.0) – Latest issue: 1992 (\$18.40)

*Deaths, Queensland* (3312.3) – Latest issue: 1992 (\$14.80)

*Causes of Death, Australia* (3303.0) – Latest issue: 1992 (\$17.30)

*Marriages, Australia* (3306.0) – Latest issue: 1992 (\$12.20)

*Divorces, Australia* (3307.0) – Latest issue: 1992 (\$12.20)

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## Additional statistics and services available

31. In most cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. 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.

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

## Symbols and other usages

p preliminary – figure or series subject to revision  
 .. not applicable  
 — nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)  
 ————— break in continuity of series

33. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sums of the component items.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- Age** 1. *Age*. Where ages are shown in this publication the reference is to a completed period of time, i.e. they are shown in completed days, weeks, months or years as appropriate.
- Age and marital status specific marriage rates** 2. *Age and marital status specific marriage rates* distinguish first marriages and remarriages and use as the denominator the appropriate population estimates by age and marital status. Thus, first marriage rates are the numbers of males and females of a certain age marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married males and females of the same age. Remarriage rates are the number of remarrying males and females per 1,000 widowed or divorced males and females, respectively, of the same age. These rates for Queensland are calculated on the population census count, as the estimated resident population by marital status by age and sex is calculated only for Australia.
- Age specific birth rates** 3. *Age-specific birth rates* are the live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year female resident population of the same age. For the purposes of calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 years are included in the 15 to 19 year age group and births to mothers aged 50 years and over are included in the 45 to 49 year age group.
- Age specific death rate** 4. The *age-specific death rate* is the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the estimated resident population of that age as at 30 June.
- Age specific divorce rate** 5. The *age-specific divorce rate* per 1,000 estimated resident population relates the number of divorces by age at the date the decree was made absolute to the estimated resident population in specific age groups at 30 June. Males under 18 years and females under 16 years are excluded from the population in calculating the age-specific rates for the under 25 years age group.
- Birth** 6. The term *birth*, unless otherwise stated, relates to a *live birth*, which is the delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, of a child who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heart beat. A *multiple birth* is a *confinement* (see below) which results in two or more births, at least one of which is live-born.
- Category jumping** 7. *Category jumping* is an adjustment made because permanent and long-term migration figures can be affected by changes in travel intentions from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa. For example, an Australian resident departing for a short-term visit overseas (stating that he/she intends to stay abroad for less than 12 months) in fact stays more than 12 months, thereby changing his/her travel category from short-term to long-term. Further details are shown in the Explanatory Notes to *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0).
- Category of movement** 8. *Category of movement* in overseas arrivals and departures data is primarily determined by the traveller's selection of their own category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted, provided it is consistent with other information on the passenger card.
- Children** 9. The definition of *children* in the divorces collection encompasses unmarried children who are under the age of 18 years at the time of application for divorce, as defined by the *Family Law Act 1975*. These may include adopted, ex-nuptial, foster or step-children. Children who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders and are therefore excluded. For marriages, *children* of previous marriages comprise those born alive, whether now living or deceased. Only those born less than 16 years before the marriage in 1992 are included in tabulations. The term *children* must not be confused with *previous issue*, used in the births collection (see paragraph 35).
- Confinement** 10. A *confinement* is a pregnancy which results in at least one live birth. *Nuptial first confinements* are the first confinements in the current marriage and do not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.
- Crude birth rate** 11. The *crude birth rate* is the number of registered live births per 1,000 mean estimated resident population for the year ended 31 December.

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Crude death rate	12. The <i>crude death rate</i> is the number of registered deaths per 1,000 mean estimated resident population for the year ended 31 December.
Crude divorce rate	13. The <i>crude divorce rate</i> is the number of decrees absolute granted per 1,000 mean estimated resident population for the year ended 31 December. (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	14. The <i>crude marriage rate</i> is the number of marriages per 1,000 mean estimated resident population for the year ended 31 December.
Date of final separation	15. <i>Date of final separation</i> is the date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing the grounds for divorce. In determining the date of final separation, a single period of resumed cohabitation of less than 3 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	16. The term <i>divorce</i> , as used in this publication, refers to decrees of dissolution of marriage made absolute.
Duration of marriage	17. <i>Duration of marriage</i> is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) (Births) the date of the current birth;</li> <li>(b) (Marriages and Divorces) the date the marriage ended by decree made absolute; or</li> <li>(c) (Deaths) the date of death of the spouse.</li> </ul>
Estimated resident population	18. The <i>estimated resident population</i> (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP is based on results of the latest population census and updated for subsequent births, deaths, and overseas and interstate migration.
Expectation of life	19. <i>Expectation of life</i> 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.
Female net reproduction rate	20. The <i>female net reproduction rate</i> represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she were subject to current female age-specific fertility and mortality rates. It is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table, adding the products and dividing by 1,000.
Fetal deaths	21. <i>Fetal deaths</i> relate to the delivery of a child, weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) which did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
Infant death	22. An <i>infant death</i> is the death of a live-born child aged less than 1 year.
Infant mortality rate	23. The <i>infant mortality rate</i> is the number of deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.
Interstate migration	24. Net estimated <i>interstate migration</i> is derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission.
Long term arrivals	25. <i>Long-term arrivals</i> comprise overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas) who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more, and Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.
Long term departures	26. <i>Long-term departures</i> comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more and overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.

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- Mean population 27. *Mean populations.* These are calculated for financial and calendar years to the formula:
- $$\text{mean population} = \frac{a+4b+2c+4d+e}{12}$$
- where 'a' is the population at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the 12 month period and 'b', 'c', 'd' and 'e' are the populations at the end of each of the four succeeding quarters. Mean populations are used in the calculation of crude rates.
- Median values 28. The *median* value (*age, duration or 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.
- Natural increase 29. *Natural increase* is the excess of births over deaths by State of usual residence.
- Net estimated overseas migration 30. *Net estimated overseas migration.* Figures are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements with State or Territory 'not stated' allocated pro rata. Short-term movements are excluded. The estimates from July 1976 onwards include an adjustment for the net effect of '*category jumping*'.
- Never married 31. *Never married* refers to those persons who have never been validly married.
- Nuptiality 32. *Nuptiality.* Live births are identified as nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth or where the husband died during the pregnancy. Confinements and children of Aboriginal mothers considered to be tribally married are classified as nuptial. Other confinements, and the children resulting from them, are classified as ex-nuptial whether or not the parents were living together at the time of the birth and whether or not the child may subsequently have been legitimated or adopted.
- Paternity acknowledged births 33. *Paternity acknowledged* births are ex-nuptial births where the fathers particulars have been legally recorded.
- Permanent movement 34. *Permanent movement* comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons 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), and permanent departures of Australian residents, including former settlers (i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia).
- Previous issue 35. *Previous issue* are in respect of current marriages only. Issue of former marriages and fetal deaths are excluded.
- Rate of population growth 36. The *rate of population growth* expresses population change over a period as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of that period. In this publication, population growth rate is measured over the 12 months to 31 December of the recording year.
- Sex ratio 37. The *sex ratio* is the number of males per 100 females.
- Short-term movements 38. *Short-term movements* relate to movements of travellers (other than those who, on arrival, hold migrant visas) whose intended or actual length of stay is less than 12 months.
- Standardised death rate 39. The *standardised death rate* is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in a standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population being studied. The standard population used in these calculations is the 1991 Australian population.
- Total fertility rate 40. The *total fertility rate* is obtained by summing the 5-year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five. It represents the number of children 1,000 women would bear during their lifetime if they experienced the rates of the year shown.

## APPENDIX - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

<i>Year</i>	<i>Population at 31 December</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Infant deaths</i>	<i>Marriages (a)</i>	<i>Divorces (b)</i>
1942	1,037,925	21,166	9,622	736	11,722	248
1943	1,054,584	23,234	10,576	878	9,979	441
1944	1,068,255	24,520	9,385	768	11,325	711
1945	1,084,864	26,713	9,459	795	9,905	897
1946	1,096,831	27,024	10,648	791	11,666	1,154
1947	1,112,818	28,358	10,116	874	10,999	924
1948	1,138,544	27,858	10,462	779	10,125	718
1949	1,170,319	27,748	10,161	686	10,234	727
1950	1,205,418	29,028	10,399	719	10,304	784
1951	1,238,278	29,652	11,105	761	10,814	701
1952	1,271,256	30,953	11,171	772	10,056	705
1953	1,298,420	30,782	11,006	769	9,859	725
1954	1,325,481	31,176	11,344	695	10,027	710
1955	1,358,858	32,352	11,307	656	10,098	801
1956	1,392,573	32,409	12,186	737	9,934	703
1957	1,420,501	33,763	11,679	732	10,271	682
1958	1,449,337	33,872	11,455	657	10,255	759
1959	1,477,161	35,599	12,349	721	10,581	739
1960	1,502,286	35,213	12,370	740	10,227	696
1961	(c) 1,540,251	36,637	12,756	733	10,392	779
1962	1,562,845	(d) 35,776	(d) 13,286	(d) 763	(d) 10,665	920
1963	1,595,446	36,012	13,348	733	11,443	910
1964	1,626,525	35,049	14,588	679	11,766	981
1965	1,659,423	33,615	14,182	599	13,007	1,052
1966	1,687,062	32,903	14,900	587	13,339	1,031
1967	1,715,803	34,692	14,736	678	13,634	1,074
1968	1,747,724	35,190	16,078	716	14,860	1,135
1969	1,779,690	36,576	15,786	691	15,669	1,236
1970	1,812,784	37,530	17,055	672	16,082	1,507
1971	(e) 1,874,930	39,970	16,339	766	16,538	1,404
1972	1,924,658	39,251	16,598	697	16,066	1,731
1973	1,981,634	38,067	16,732	666	16,490	1,694
1974	2,032,973	37,852	18,128	606	16,086	1,833
1975	2,072,325	36,403	16,421	547	15,230	2,684
1976	2,110,431	35,243	17,239	535	16,703	9,611
1977	2,151,026	34,935	16,408	478	15,737	7,293
1978	2,191,586	(f) 34,530	(f) 16,567	(f) 439	15,431	6,106
1979	2,239,699	35,220	16,363	377	16,082	5,811
1980	2,301,702	35,001	16,396	383	17,157	6,219
1981	2,387,943	38,935	17,037	406	18,305	6,470
1982	2,456,475	40,599	18,010	425	18,928	6,770
1983	2,503,285	42,085	17,056	417	18,645	7,474
1984	2,547,078	40,446	17,405	364	19,039	8,056
1985	2,597,100	40,437	18,629	411	17,810	6,816
1986	2,648,778	40,371	17,861	351	18,030	7,042
1987	2,703,516	39,365	18,861	366	18,265	6,918
1988	2,780,869	40,561	18,803	339	18,850	7,690
1989	2,864,007	42,071	20,445	357	19,088	7,123
1990	2,928,713	44,868	19,321	345	19,671	8,509
1991	2,994,046	44,160	19,175	335	19,844	8,934
1992	3,068,090	46,240	20,496	365	20,316	8,984

(a) Registered in Queensland. (b) Decrees absolute granted in Queensland. (c) Excluding full-blood Aboriginal people prior to 1961. (d) Excluding full-blood Aboriginal people prior to 1962. (e) Changed in 1971 from a census count basis to a usual resident basis. (f) Prior to 1978, events registered in Queensland. From 1978, figures relate to usual residents of Queensland, irrespective of the State in which the event was registered.





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