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SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

1.1 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY: STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994¹

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia ²
Population p									
Estimated resident population ('000)	6 078.2	4 485.9	3 232.9	1 471.3	1 714.4	472.8	172.1	301.6	17 931.8
Components of population change³									
Natural increase ⁴	42 403	31 060	24 589	7 707	14 398	2 875	2753	3 158	128 977
Net overseas migration ⁵	25 815	13 517	6 784	1 934	8 068	227	310	-456	56 199
Net interstate migration	-13 763	-27 519	46 070	-4 741	4 483	-2 486	-1 584	-460	..
Total increase	54 455	17 058	77 443	4 900	26 949	616	1 479	2 242	185 176
Growth rate (%)	0.9	0.4	2.5	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.9	0.7	1.3
Births and confinements									
<i>Live births</i>									
Number	87 977	63 974	46 578	19 409	25 138	6 844	3 626	4 461	258 051
Total fertility rate	1.879	1.793	1.861	1.738	1.877	1.961	2.344	1.716	1.846
Crude birth rate	14.5	14.3	14.6	13.2	14.8	14.5	21.2	14.8	14.5
Female net reproduction rate	0.898	0.858	0.880	0.833	0.900	0.940	1.123	0.846	0.882
<i>All confinements</i>									
Number	86 785	63 085	45 941	19 134	24 794	6 768	3 580	4 416	254 547
Median age of mother (years)	29.0	29.5	28.4	29.2	28.7	28.1	26.7	29.4	29.0
<i>Nuptial confinements</i>									
Median age (years)									
Mother	29.9	30.1	29.6	30.1	29.8	29.3	29.7	30.1	29.9
Father	32.4	32.4	31.9	32.4	32.1	31.7	32.3	32.3	32.3
<i>First nuptial confinements</i>									
Number	26 267	21 013	12 976	5 925	6 961	2 022	642.0	1 348	77 166
Median age of mother (years)	28.4	28.7	28.2	28.8	28.3	28.0	28.2	28.7	28.5
Deaths									
Number	44 763	32 353	21 655	11 710	10 293	3 911	776	1 222	126 692
Standardised death rate	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.6	10.8	6.3	6.7
Crude death rate	7.4	7.2	6.8	8.0	6.1	8.3	4.5	4.1	7.1
<i>Median age at death (years)</i>									
Males	73.5	74.0	73.2	74.3	73.1	74.0	63.9	69.3	73.5
Females	80.1	80.6	79.7	80.9	79.7	79.3	64.0	78.3	80.2
<i>Infant deaths</i>									
Number	551	327	289	92	140	51	41	21	1 512
Rate	6.3	5.1	6.2	4.7	5.6	7.5	11.3	4.7	5.9
<i>Perinatal deaths</i>									
Number	732	513	379	137	179	54	54	27	2 075
Rate	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.0	7.1	7.9	14.8	6.0	8.0
Marriages									
Number registered	38 814	26 974	20 798	8 909	10 366	2 887	765	1 661	111 174
Crude marriage rate	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	4.5	5.5	6.2
<i>Median age at marriage (years)</i>									
Bridegroom	29.1	28.8	28.9	29.0	29.5	28.8	30.8	28.9	29.0
Bride	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.7	26.9	26.2	27.8	26.6	26.6
Divorces									
Number granted	15 663	11 228	8 359	4 081	4 962	1 519	360	931	48 256
Crude divorce rate	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.1	3.1	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	12.0	11.1	10.0	10.9
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.8	7.4	7.2	7.7

¹ See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

² Includes Jervis Bay Territory for 1993, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands from July 1993 for population. Births and deaths include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Divorces include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and usual residence overseas and not stated.

³ Components of population change from previous year.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Net overseas migration includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE, 1994¹

Statistical division Subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population ²	Births	Total fertility rate ³	Deaths	Indirect ⁴ standardised death rate
PERTH	1 238 842	17 442	1.766	7 661	6.3
<i>Central Metropolitan</i>	140 679	1 587	1.378	1 618	6.8
Claremont (T)	9 321	61	1.104	82	5.7
Cottesloe (T)	7 507	68	1.344	47	4.8
Mosman Park (T)	7 721	63	1.268	95	7.9
Nedlands (C)	20 588	194	1.500	258	6.9
Peppermint Grove (S)	1 546	8	1.250	8	1.5
Perth (C) - Inner	689	—	0.239	np	0.8
Perth (C) - North	20 311	321	1.442	233	7.0
Perth (C) - Outer	11 737	124	1.092	149	9.0
Perth (C) - South	25 353	368	1.536	402	6.6
Perth (C) - Wembley-Coastal	20 895	224	1.648	163	5.7
Perth (C) - Total	78 985	1 037	—	947	—
Subiaco (C)	15 011	156	1.208	181	9.0
<i>East Metropolitan</i>	204 583	3 097	1.978	1 030	6.3
Bassendean (T)	13 904	186	1.964	110	7.8
Beyswater (C)	46 164	617	1.774	273	5.8
Kalamunda (S)	48 206	596	1.886	204	5.5
Mundaring (S)	32 032	454	2.111	137	5.4
Swan (S)	64 277	1 244	2.190	306	7.5
<i>North Metropolitan</i>	376 103	5 285	1.734	1 882	5.7
Stirling (C) - Central	103 375	1 407	1.632	679	5.5
Stirling (C) - West	55 034	587	1.464	319	5.2
Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	20 654	284	1.489	296	10.5
Stirling (C) - Total	179 063	2 278	—	1 294	—
Wanneroo (C)	197 040	3 007	1.946	588	4.7
<i>South West Metropolitan</i>	250 986	3 632	1.860	1 547	6.1
Cockburn (C)	55 219	964	2.109	367	9.1
East Fremantle (T)	6 416	98	1.604	78	6.7
Fremantle (C) - Inner	1 170	12	2.646	21	29.5
Fremantle (C) - Remainder	22 859	195	1.076	142	3.5
Fremantle (C) - Total	24 029	207	—	163	—
Kwinana (T)	19 311	412	2.460	91	6.7
Melville (C)	92 244	1 075	1.646	549	5.4
Rockingham (C)	53 767	876	2.157	299	5.9
<i>South East Metropolitan</i>	266 491	3 841	1.838	1 584	6.9
Armadale (C)	51 126	843	2.201	258	7.4
Belmont (C)	27 030	349	1.760	249	7.0
Canning (C)	70 602	899	1.724	361	7.3
Gosnells (C)	73 151	1 243	2.096	285	5.6
Serpentine-Jarradale (S)	9 188	154	2.457	23	4.7
South Perth (C)	35 394	353	1.247	408	7.5
SOUTH WEST	159 088	2 253	2.056	1 059	6.3
<i>Dale</i>	49 728	666	2.146	356	6.1
Boddington (S)	1 440	26	2.898	4	5.8
Mandurah (C)	35 639	484	2.208	290	6.3
Murray (S)	9 423	115	1.886	47	5.3
Warona (S)	3 226	41	2.283	15	5.0
<i>Preston</i>	68 454	967	1.942	413	6.6
Bunbury (C)	27 917	392	1.799	215	6.8
Capel (S)	6 007	76	1.818	15	8.9
Collie (S)	9 441	139	2.321	74	7.5
Dardanup (S)	6 181	82	1.686	17	4.9
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	4 298	57	2.186	33	6.9
Harvey (S)	14 610	221	2.083	59	5.0
<i>Vasse</i>	23 514	352	2.098	183	6.3
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	7 141	114	2.146	46	6.6
Busselton (S)	16 373	238	2.065	137	6.2
<i>Blackwood</i>	17 392	268	2.232	107	6.4
Boyup Brook (S)	1 756	28	2.291	14	7.1
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	4 178	48	2.312	17	4.9
Manjimup (S)	10 263	164	2.155	63	6.3
Nannup (S)	1 195	28	2.600	13	11.6

See footnotes at end of table.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE, 1994¹

Statistical division Subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population ²	Births	Total fertility rate ³	Deaths	Indirect ⁴ standardised death rate
SOUTH EASTERN	53 040	1 096	2.367	235	8.4
<i>Lefroy</i>	38 347	794	2.313	167	9.8
Coolgardie (S)	5 673	120	2.619	11	7.9
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	28 154	606	2.329	147	10.0
Laverton (S)	1 612	21	1.830	np	9.1
Leonora (S)	2 678	43	2.397	5	10.9
Menzies (S)	230	4	2.786	np	10.7
<i>Johnston</i>	14 693	302	2.557	68	6.0
Dundas (S)	1 628	41	3.283	6	10.2
Esperance (S)	11 651	230	2.439	52	5.6
Ravensthorpe (S)	1 414	31	2.719	10	5.9
CENTRAL	61 239	1 022	2.216	283	7.3
<i>Gascoyne</i>	10 126	143	6.741	44	25.6
Carnarvon (S)	6 577	105	2.395	36	7.9
Exmouth (S)	2 418	29	1.733	np	5.2
Shark Bay (S)	869	9	1.810	np	2.6
Upper Gascoyne (S)	262	np	0.803	np	9.9
<i>Carnegie</i>	6 164	111	2.138	21	11.6
Cue (S)	641	12	3.930	np	8.3
Meekatharra (S)	1 909	41	2.518	12	11.5
Mount Magnet (S)	1 173	27	2.141	5	9.5
Murchison (S)	129	4	2.712	np	4.5
Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	1 235	12	1.744	np	19.0
Sandstone (S)	256	np	0.554	np	7.4
Wiluna (S)	406	10	2.304	np	7.3
Yalgoo (S)	415	np	0.824	np	6.8
<i>Greenough River</i>	44 949	768	2.302	218	7.0
Camamah (S)	11 046	14	2.403	np	1.1
Chapman Valley (S)	842	7	1.149	np	2.8
Cocorow (S)	1 515	26	2.101	np	3.0
Geraldton (C)	21 451	403	2.483	135	8.3
Greenough (S)	9 994	153	1.811	30	5.7
Irwin (S)	2 451	31	2.037	13	5.5
Mingenew (S)	638	10	2.936	np	2.8
Morawa (S)	1 019	16	3.069	5	7.0
Mullewa (S)	1 373	37	3.828	7	9.6
Northampton (S)	3 022	43	2.209	17	5.9
Perenjori (S)	754	12	1.707	3	5.7
Three Springs (S)	844	16	2.432	3	5.3
PILBARA	43 459	858	2.277	95	9.4
<i>De Grey</i>	21 320	405	2.350	64	9.3
East Pilbara (S)	9 431	142	1.900	22	8.7
Port Hedland (T)	11 889	263	2.687	42	9.9
<i>Fortescue</i>	22 139	453	2.200	31	9.4
Ashburton (S)	7 304	162	2.222	8	12.8
Roebourne (S)	14 835	291	2.211	23	7.7
KIMBERLEY	24 192	588	2.658	165	15.9
<i>Ord</i>	8 824	216	2.897	68	20.7
Halls Creek (S)	2 726	70	3.001	34	25.9
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	6 098	146	2.789	34	17.8
<i>Fitzroy</i>	15 368	352	2.513	97	13.6
Broome (S)	8 356	200	2.461	38	11.8
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	7 012	152	2.557	59	15.3
Other ⁵	—	30	—	61	—
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1 701 064	25 162	1.878	10 299	7.4

¹ Births and Deaths figures are for the year ended 31 December 1994. Estimated Resident Population is at 30 June 1994.

² See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

³ The average total fertility rate over the 3 years 1992 to 1994.

⁴ The average indirect standardised death rate over the 3 years 1992 to 1994.

⁵ Includes births and deaths where the address of usual residence is either unknown, of no fixed abode, overseas or on Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. The totals for births and deaths for Western Australia in this table do not match the totals in Table 1.1 or in Sections 3 and 4 as figures for Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands are excluded from those tables.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE, 1994¹

Statistical division Subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population ²	Births	Total fertility rate ³	Deaths	Indirect ⁴ standardised death rate
LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN	50 003	742	2.197	332	6.9
<i>Pallinup</i>	12 762	232	2.461	64	6.4
Broomehill (S)	540	4	1.928	np	4.1
Gnowangerup (S)	1 817	35	2.675	8	5.8
Jerramungup (S)	1 372	19	2.133	3	4.0
Katanning (S)	4 754	100	2.396	34	8.5
Kent (S)	832	12	2.270	np	5.5
Kojonup (S)	2 313	46	2.725	15	5.5
Tambellup (S)	725	13	3.626	np	3.0
Woodenilling (S)	409	3	1.428	np	5.4
<i>King</i>	37 241	510	2.088	268	7.0
Albany (T)	15 713	231	2.247	169	8.2
Albany (S)	12 185	161	1.876	30	4.7
Cranbrook (S)	1 193	21	2.350	5	5.1
Denmark (S)	3 716	36	2.200	35	6.2
Plantagenet (S)	4 434	61	2.061	29	6.8
UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN	20 265	334	2.482	147	6.7
<i>Hotham</i>	14 914	242	2.389	120	7.1
Brookton (S)	1 016	13	2.229	7	7.3
Cuballing (S)	828	17	2.001	4	4.8
Dumbleyung (S)	852	22	3.245	np	6.8
Narrogin (T)	4 827	72	2.368	55	8.4
Narrogin (S)	873	3	0.445	np	1.9
Pingelly (S)	1 212	26	3.152	12	6.5
Wagin (S)	1 986	36	2.631	19	7.0
Wandering (S)	398	7	1.183	4	5.3
West Arthur(S)	1 004	18	2.161	4	5.3
Wickepin (S)	897	12	2.546	4	4.5
Williams (S)	1 021	16	2.951	7	7.5
<i>Lakes</i>	5 351	92	2.821	27	5.4
Comijn (S)	1 377	26	3.229	15	7.0
Kondinin (S)	1 104	19	3.261	np	4.8
Kulin (S)	1 070	16	3.053	np	4.6
Lake Grace (S)	1 800	31	2.513	7	4.0
MIDLANDS	50 936	817	2.384	261	6.4
<i>Moore</i>	11 848	163	2.293	45	5.3
Chittering (S)	2 403	29	2.037	5	3.9
Dandaragan (S)	2 398	25	2.107	8	6.0
Gingin (S)	3 246	44	2.311	15	3.3
Moora (S)	2,780	46	2.547	9	9.4
Victoria Plains (S)	1 021	19	2.704	8	4.8
<i>Avon</i>	26 902	427	2.407	151	6.8
Beverley (S)	1 482	21	2.503	15	6.6
Cunderdin (S)	1 476	37	2.983	8	7.3
Delwallinu (S)	1 739	39	3.449	12	7.9
Dowerin (S)	887	8	2.330	4	5.5
Goomalling (S)	1 094	11	2.317	5	8.9
Koorda (S)	584	7	2.706	np	6.4
Northam (T)	6 704	110	2.604	52	7.3
Northam(S)	3 199	36	1.620	5	4.5
Quairading (S)	1 169	25	2.687	8	6.0
Tammin (S)	448	12	4.208	3	9.4
Toodyay (S)	3 000	33	1.615	10	6.2
Wongan-Ballidu (S)	1 688	32	2.491	6	7.3
Wyalkatchem (S)	638	12	2.614	4	13.0
York (S)	2 794	44	2.262	17	5.5
<i>Campion</i>	12 186	227	2.389	65	6.2
Bruce Rock (S)	1 279	17	2.598	12	5.7
Kellerberrin (S)	1 309	27	2.237	13	7.3
Merredin (S)	3 827	63	2.331	20	6.6
Mount Marshall (S)	727	11	2.710	np	10.2
Mukinbudin (S)	677	14	3.213	np	3.2
Narembeen (S)	1 018	21	1.989	4	5.0
Nungarin (S)	314	3	1.648	np	8.3
Trayning (S)	504	12	2.280	np	3.9
Westonia (S)	285	4	3.024	np	1.3
Yilgam (S)	2 246	55	2.631	10	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

SECTION 2: POPULATION

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

POPULATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The estimated resident population of Western Australia at 30 June 1994 was 1,701,064 persons, comprising 854,636 males (50.2%) and 846,428 females (49.8%). This is an increase of 24,723 persons (1.5%) from the 30 June 1993 total of 1,676,341 persons.

The preliminary estimated resident population of Western Australia at 31 December 1994 was 1,714,400 persons.

POPULATION GROWTH

The population growth (preliminary) of Western Australia was 26,949 persons in 1994.

The net natural increase of 14,398 persons in 1994, was the lowest in the past six years. It represented 53.4% of total population growth. This compared with 14,502 persons representing 70.2% in 1993.

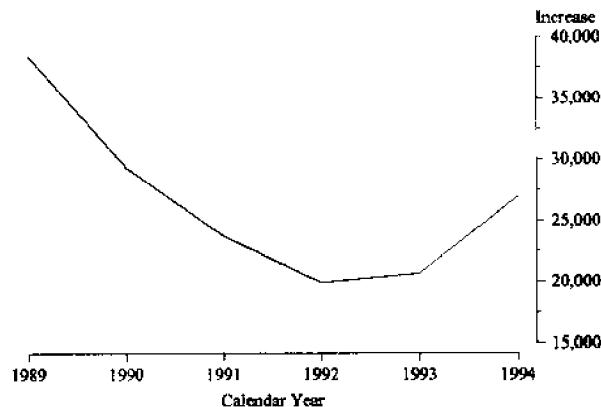
In 1994, net overseas migration increased by 45% to 8,068 persons, from 5,562 persons in 1993. However, this was still a marked decline from the peak of 1989 when the gain was 18,729 persons.

The net interstate migration gain of 4,483 persons accounted for 16.6% of the total population growth. This was a marked increase from 1993 where the net interstate migration gain of 599 persons represented 2.9% of the total population growth.

GROWTH RATE

Western Australia's growth rate was 1.6% in 1994 and was the second highest among all States and Territories, after Queensland's rate of 2.5% (see Table 1.1).

ANNUAL GROWTH OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION, 1989 TO 1994



AGE OF POPULATION

The Western Australian population continued to age. In 1994, 10.2% of the estimated resident population were aged 65 years or older compared with 8.9% in 1984.

The 30-34 year age group was the largest of all five year age groups comprising 141,065 persons and made up 8.3% of the total population.

Females outnumbered males in the 35-39 year age group and in age groups over 64 years and made up 64.8% of the population aged 80 years and over.

2.1 POPULATION SUMMARY, SELECTED YEARS¹

Particulars	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Estimated resident population at 31 December ('000)							
Males	708.1	803.9	817.5	827.9	837.7	847.9	861.1
Females	695.0	792.3	806.9	818.9	829.1	839.5	853.3
Persons	1 403.0	1 596.2	1 624.4	1 646.9	1 666.7	1 687.4	1 714.4
Components of population change²							
Net natural increase ³							
Number	13 123	15 508	15 949	15 832	14 846	14 502	14 398
% of total annual growth	70.1	40.3	54.3	66.7	74.7	70.2	53.4
Net overseas migration ⁴							
Number	5 143	18 729	12 806	9 828	5 925	5 562	8 068
% of total annual growth	27.5	48.7	43.6	41.4	29.8	26.9	29.9
Net interstate migration							
Number	443	4 212	598	-1918	-889	599	4 483
% of total annual growth	2.4	11.0	2.0	-8.1	-4.5	2.9	16.6
Total population growth							
Number	18 709	38 449	29 353	23 742	19 882	20 663	26 949
Annual growth rate (%) ⁵	1.3	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.6
Overseas arrivals and departures⁶							
Permanent movement							
Arrivals	8 740	19 290	16 780	13 930	9 820	7 030	9 130
Departures	3 210	3 650	4 410	4 300	3 650	3 500	3 450
Former settlers	2 120	2 140	2 470	2 660	2 060	1 900	1 820
Other Australian residents	1 090	1 520	1 940	1 630	1 590	1 600	1 630
Long-term movement							
Arrivals	7 780	12 570	12 690	13 100	13 670	15 320	17 050
Australian residents returning	5 130	6 040	6 270	7 150	7 810	8 750	9 100
Overseas visitors arriving	2 650	6 530	6 420	5 950	5 860	6 570	7 950
Departures	8 350	10 840	12 530	11 900	11 450	10 790	11 840
Australian residents departing	5 760	6 810	8 180	7 880	7 660	7 020	7 430
Overseas visitors departing	2 600	4 030	4 370	4 010	3 790	3 760	4 410
Short-term movement							
Arrivals	234 700	409 000	434 400	424 000	462 000	524 500	615 200
Australian residents returning	151 500	226 100	240 000	230 700	250 000	260 900	286 100
Overseas visitors arriving	83 200	182 800	194 400	193 300	212 000	263 600	329 200
Departures	237 000	416 400	439 600	441 100	479 900	520 700	616 000
Australian residents departing	156 200	235 000	250 300	242 300	268 200	267 100	287 300
Overseas visitors departing	80 800	181 300	189 300	198 800	211 800	253 500	328 700

¹ See the Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

² From previous year.

³ 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.

⁴ Includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia.

⁵ Percentage increase over the previous year's estimated resident population.

⁶ Statistics have been rounded to the nearest 100 for short-term movement, and to the nearest 10 for long-term movement.

2.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, 1994¹

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	12 768	11 962	24 730	50	10 138	9 350	19 488
1	12 557	11 972	24 529	51	9 127	8 221	17 348
2	12 609	11 962	24 571	52	9 136	8 447	17 583
3	13 057	12 350	25 407	53	8 745	8 222	16 967
4	13 319	12 619	25 938	54	8 064	7 580	15 644
0-4	64 310	60 865	125 175	50-54	45 210	41 820	87 030
5	13 168	12 511	25 679	55	8 091	7 655	15 746
6	13 251	12 425	25 676	56	7 837	7 447	15 284
7	13 490	12 569	26 059	57	7 344	7 003	14 347
8	13 543	12 813	26 356	58	7 000	6 904	13 904
9	13 399	12 957	26 356	59	6 626	6 413	13 039
5-9	66 851	63 275	130 126	55-59	36 898	35 422	72 320
10	13 455	12 546	26 001	60	6 380	6 143	12 523
11	13 550	12 603	26 153	61	6 168	6 034	12 202
12	13 297	12 377	25 674	62	6 235	6 089	12 324
13	13 154	12 321	25 475	63	6 472	6 436	12 908
14	12 699	12 017	24 716	64	6 204	6 066	12 270
10-14	66 155	61 864	128 019	60-64	31 459	30 768	62 227
15	12 832	12 201	25 033	65	6 051	5 952	12 003
16	13 078	12 164	25 242	66	5 839	6 103	11 942
17	12 782	12 137	24 919	67	5 734	5 922	11 656
18	13 052	12 378	25 430	68	5 599	5 960	11 559
19	12 994	12 608	25 602	69	5 155	5 444	10 599
15-19	64 738	61 488	126 226	65-69	28 378	29 381	57 759
20	13 100	12 761	25 861	70	4 952	5 415	10 367
21	13 607	13 170	26 777	71	4 573	5 125	9 698
22	14 767	14 193	28 960	72	4 353	5 167	9 520
23	15 048	14 179	29 227	73	4 113	5 060	9 173
24	13 933	13 237	27 170	74	3 773	4 731	8 504
20-24	70 455	67 540	137 995	70-74	21 764	25 498	47 262
25	13 549	12 979	26 528	75	2 904	3 760	6 664
26	13 054	12 799	25 853	76	2 657	3 568	6 225
27	12 896	12 669	25 565	77	2 652	3 554	6 206
28	12 994	12 866	25 860	78	2 552	3 800	6 352
29	13 029	13 182	26 211	79	2 430	3 643	6 073
25-29	65 522	64 495	130 017	75-79	13 195	18 325	31 520
30	13 753	13 671	27 424	80	2 185	3 392	5 577
31	14 003	14 060	28 063	81	1 907	2 917	4 824
32	13 932	14 049	27 981	82	1 590	2 748	4 338
33	14 738	14 535	29 273	83	1 430	2 444	3 874
34	14 202	14 122	28 324	84	1 193	2 207	3 400
30-34	70 628	70 437	141 065	80-84	8 305	13 708	22 013
35	13 688	13 814	27 502	85	1 045	1 948	2 993
36	13 779	13 773	27 552	86	883	1 728	2 611
37	13 807	13 547	27 354	87	715	1 432	2 147
38	14 039	14 073	28 112	88	565	1 213	1 778
39	13 265	13 689	26 954	89	442	1 023	1 465
35-39	68 578	68 896	137 474	85-89	3 650	7 344	10 994
40	13 297	13 400	26 697	90	392	839	1 231
41	13 117	13 203	26 320	91	256	659	915
42	13 223	12 978	26 201	92	217	525	742
43	13 724	13 114	26 838	93	141	342	483
44	12 778	12 402	25 180	94	116	337	453
40-44	66 139	65 097	131 236	90-94	1 122	2 702	3 824
45	13 118	12 618	25 736	95 and over	168	642	810
46	13 152	12 060	25 212				
47	13 109	12 122	25 231	All ages	854 636	846 428	1 701 064
48	11 192	10 267	21 459				
49	10 540	9 794	20 334				
45-49	61 111	56 861	117 972				

¹ 1994 figures are at 30 June 1994 and have been revised since the preliminary figures were published in *Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age States and Territories of Australia June 1993 to 1994* (3201.0).

2.3 PROJECTED POPULATION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA ('000)

Year ended 30 June	Series A ¹			Series B ¹			Series C ¹			Series D ¹		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1996 ²	876.3	870.6	1 746.9	872.4	867.3	1 739.8	877.6	871.8	1 749.4	877.1	871.5	1 748.5
1997	888.7	883.7	1 772.4	883.2	879.0	1 762.2	890.7	885.6	1 776.3	890.3	885.4	1 775.7
1998	901.3	897.0	1 798.3	894.1	890.8	1 784.9	904.2	899.8	1 804.0	904.0	899.9	1 803.9
1999	914.1	910.5	1 824.7	905.7	903.2	1 808.9	918.0	914.2	1 832.3	918.2	914.9	1 833.1
2000	927.1	924.3	1 851.4	917.4	915.9	1 833.3	932.2	929.1	1 861.3	932.8	930.2	1 863.0
2001	940.1	937.9	1 878.0	929.1	928.4	1 857.6	946.5	944.0	1 890.5	947.5	945.6	1 893.1
2002	953.0	951.6	1 904.6	940.7	941.0	1 881.7	960.9	959.1	1 919.9	962.1	961.0	1 923.1
2003	965.9	965.2	1 931.1	952.3	953.4	1 905.7	975.3	974.2	1 949.5	976.6	976.5	1 953.1
2004	978.6	978.8	1 957.5	963.8	965.9	1 929.6	989.6	989.3	1 978.9	991.2	991.9	1 983.1
2005	991.4	992.4	1 983.8	975.1	978.3	1 953.4	1 004.0	1 004.4	2 008.3	1 005.7	1 007.4	2 013.1
2006	1 004.0	1 005.9	2 010.0	986.4	990.6	1 977.1	1 018.2	1 019.4	2 037.6	1 020.2	1 022.8	2 042.9
2007	1 016.5	1 019.4	2 036.0	997.6	1 002.9	2 000.5	1 032.3	1 034.4	2 066.7	1 034.5	1 038.2	2 072.7
2008	1 029.0	1 032.8	2 061.8	1 008.7	1 015.1	2 023.8	1 046.4	1 049.4	2 095.8	1 048.8	1 053.5	2 102.3
2009	1 041.3	1 046.2	2 087.6	1 019.6	1 027.2	2 046.9	1 060.4	1 064.3	2 124.7	1 063.0	1 068.8	2 131.9
2010	1 053.6	1 059.6	2 113.2	1 030.5	1 039.4	2 069.9	1 074.3	1 079.2	2 153.5	1 077.2	1 084.2	2 161.4
2011	1 065.8	1 072.9	2 138.7	1 041.3	1 051.4	2 092.7	1 088.2	1 094.1	2 182.3	1 091.3	1 099.4	2 190.8
2012	1 077.9	1 086.1	2 164.0	1 052.0	1 063.4	2 115.4	1 102.0	1 109.0	2 210.9	1 105.4	1 114.7	2 220.0
2013	1 089.9	1 099.3	2 189.2	1 062.6	1 075.1	2 137.9	1 115.7	1 123.8	2 239.4	1 119.3	1 129.9	2 249.2
2014	1 101.8	1 112.4	2 214.2	1 073.0	1 087.1	2 160.2	1 129.3	1 138.5	2 267.8	1 133.2	1 145.1	2 278.2
2015	1 113.6	1 125.5	2 239.1	1 083.4	1 098.9	2 182.3	1 142.8	1 153.3	2 296.1	1 147.0	1 160.2	2 307.1
2016	1 125.3	1 138.5	2 263.8	1 093.6	1 110.8	2 204.2	1 156.3	1 168.0	2 324.3	1 160.7	1 175.3	2 335.9
2017	1 136.8	1 151.4	2 288.3	1 103.7	1 122.2	2 226.0	1 169.7	1 182.6	2 352.3	1 174.2	1 190.3	2 364.5
2018	1 148.3	1 164.2	2 312.5	1 113.7	1 133.7	2 247.4	1 183.0	1 197.2	2 380.2	1 187.7	1 205.2	2 393.0
2019	1 159.6	1 177.0	2 336.5	1 123.5	1 145.1	2 268.6	1 196.2	1 211.8	2 408.0	1 201.1	1 220.1	2 421.2
2020	1 170.7	1 189.6	2 260.3	1 133.2	1 156.4	2 289.6	1 209.4	1 226.3	2 435.7	1 214.3	1 234.9	2 449.2
2021	1 181.7	1 202.1	2 383.8	1 142.6	1 167.6	2 310.2	1 222.4	1 240.8	2 463.2	1 227.4	1 249.6	2 477.0
2022	1 192.5	1 214.5	2 407.0	1 151.9	1 178.6	2 330.5	1 235.4	1 255.3	2 490.6	1 240.4	1 264.2	2 504.6
2023	1 203.1	1 226.8	2 429.9	1 161.1	1 189.5	2 350.5	1 248.2	1 269.7	2 517.9	1 253.2	1 278.7	2 531.9
2024	1 213.6	1 238.9	2 452.2	1 170.0	1 200.2	2 370.2	1 261.0	1 284.0	2 545.1	1 265.8	1 293.1	2 559.0
2025	1 223.9	1 250.9	2 474.8	1 178.8	1 210.8	2 389.5	1 273.8	1 298.3	2 572.1	1 278.3	1 307.4	2 585.7
2026	1 234.0	1 262.7	2 496.7	1 187.3	1 221.2	2 408.5	1 286.4	1 312.6	2 599.0	1 290.7	1 321.5	2 612.2
2027	1 243.9	1 274.4	2 518.3	1 195.7	1 231.4	2 427.1	1 299.0	1 326.8	2 625.7	1 302.9	1 335.5	2 638.4
2028	1 253.7	1 285.9	2 539.6	1 203.8	1 241.5	2 445.4	1 311.5	1 340.9	2 652.4	1 314.9	1 349.4	2 664.3
2029	1 263.3	1 297.3	2 560.6	1 211.8	1 251.4	2 463.3	1 323.9	1 355.0	2 678.9	1 326.8	1 363.1	2 689.9
2030	1 272.7	1 308.5	2 581.2	1 219.7	1 261.1	2 480.8	1 336.3	1 369.0	2 705.2	1 338.5	1 376.7	2 715.1
2031	1 281.9	1 319.5	2 601.4	1 227.3	1 270.6	2 497.9	1 348.5	1 382.9	2 731.4	1 350.1	1 390.1	2 740.1
2032	1 291.0	1 330.3	2 621.3	1 234.8	1 280.0	2 514.7	1 360.7	1 396.7	2 757.4	1 361.5	1 403.3	2 764.8
2033	1 299.9	1 340.9	2 640.9	1 242.1	1 289.1	2 531.2	1 372.9	1 410.4	2 783.2	1 372.8	1 416.4	2 789.1
2034	1 308.7	1 351.4	2 660.1	1 249.3	1 298.0	2 547.3	1 384.9	1 423.9	2 808.9	1 383.9	1 429.2	2 813.2
2035	1 317.4	1 361.6	2 679.0	1 256.3	1 306.7	2 563.1	1 397.0	1 437.4	2 834.3	1 394.9	1 442.0	2 836.9
2036	1 325.9	1 371.7	2 697.6	1 263.2	1 315.3	2 578.5	1 408.9	1 450.7	2 859.6	1 405.9	1 454.5	2 860.3
2037	1 334.3	1 381.6	2 715.9	1 270.0	1 323.6	2 593.6	1 420.8	1 463.9	2 884.6	1 416.7	1 466.8	2 883.5
2038	1 342.6	1 391.2	2 733.8	1 276.7	1 331.7	2 608.5	1 432.6	1 476.9	2 909.5	1 427.4	1 479.0	2 906.4
2039	1 350.8	1 400.7	2 751.5	1 283.3	1 339.7	2 623.0	1 444.4	1 489.8	2 934.2	1 438.0	1 491.0	2 929.0
2040	1 359.0	1 410.0	2 769.0	1 289.9	1 347.4	2 637.3	1 456.1	1 502.6	2 958.7	1 448.5	1 502.8	2 951.3
2041	1 367.0	1 419.2	2 786.2	1 296.3	1 355.0	2 651.4	1 467.8	1 515.2	2 983.0	1 459.0	1 514.5	2 973.5

¹ For definitions of series used see paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

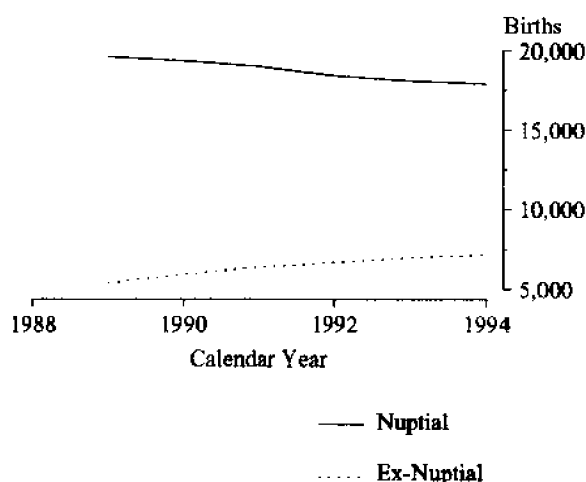
² Base year.

SECTION 3: BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

NUMBER OF BIRTHS	In 1994 there were 25,138 births recorded to mothers usually resident in Western Australia, an increase of 57 births on 1993. Throughout the 1990s the number of births has remained steady at about 25,000 per year.
CRUDE BIRTH RATE	In 1994 the crude birth rate was 14.8 births per 1,000 of the mean estimated resident population. This figure continues a gradual decrease in the crude birth rate over last six years.
CHILDBIRTH POSTPONED	Age specific birth rates continue to show increasing numbers of women postponing childbirth. Rates fell for the 20–24 and 25–29 year age groups but rose for the 35 and over age group. The birth rate for women in the 40–44 year age group has nearly doubled in the last decade, rising from 3.4 in 1984 to 6.1 in 1994.
MEDIAN AGE OF PARENT	The median age of mothers for all 1994 confinements was 28.7 years, the same as it was in 1993 and an increase of 1.8 years over 1984. The median age for nuptial first confinements was 28.3 years while for ex-nuptial confinements it was 24.3 years. The median age of father for nuptial confinements was 32.1 years, up 1.6 years on 1984.
HOME BIRTHS	Unpublished data show of the 25,138 births to Western Australian mothers in 1994, 24,863 (98.9%) occurred in a hospital and 149 (0.6%) occurred at home. The remaining 126 births occurred at another private residence, en route to hospital, outside any private residence, in an interstate hospital or where the address was unknown.
EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS	Ex-nuptial births continued to increase and in 1994 there were 7,220 such births representing 28.7% of all live births. This is a continuation of the trend of falling nuptial births and rising ex-nuptial births while the total number of births remains relatively static. For mothers under 20 years of age 90.9% of confinements were ex-nuptial.

EX-NUPTIAL AND NUPTIAL BIRTHS, 1989 TO 1994



3.1 BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS SUMMARY, YEAR OF REGISTRATION, SELECTED YEARS¹

	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
BIRTHS							
Total births	21 625	25 051	25 356	25 417	25 073	25 081	25 138
Males	11 152	12 783	13 082	12 959	12 879	12 925	12 867
Females	10 473	12 268	12 274	12 458	12 194	12 156	12 271
Sex ratio	106.5	104.2	106.6	104.0	105.6	106.3	104.9
Crude birth rate	15.5	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.1	15.0	14.8
Female net reproduction rate	0.878	0.922	0.909	0.922	0.899	0.902	0.900
<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births</i>					1 215	1 535	1 578
Males	na	na	na	na	633	764	858
Females	na	na	na	na	582	771	720
Sex ratio	na	na	na	na	108.8	99.1	119.2
Nuptial births	18 136	19 636	19 379	18 995	18 400	18 090	17 918
Ex-nuptial births							
Number	3 489	5 415	5 977	6 422	6 673	6 991	7 220
Percentage of total live births	16.1	21.6	23.6	25.3	26.6	27.9	28.7
<i>Paternity acknowledged births</i>							
Number	2 198	4 170	4 598	5 094	5 348	5 713	5 951
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	63.0	77.0	76.9	79.3	80.1	81.7	82.4
<i>Age specific birth rates</i>							
15-19	24.8	22.3	24.4	24.4	25.0	23.7	24.9
20-24	100.3	84.4	82.5	82.5	77.3	74.8	73.6
25-29	141.4	142.5	137.1	137.4	132.7	132.0	130.3
30-34	77.4	97.2	99.9	98.6	100.8	104.3	102.6
35-39	21.9	31.1	32.4	33.3	33.7	35.9	37.5
40-44	3.4	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.8	5.4	6.1
45-49	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
Total fertility rate	1.85	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.88	1.88	1.88
CONFINEMENTS							
Total confinements	21 392	25 694	25 045	25 100	24 734	24 725	24 794
First nuptial	7 178	7 695	7 554	7 423	6 985	6 868	6 961
All nuptial	17 934	19 317	19 120	18 755	18 134	17 812	17 639
Paternity Acknowledged	2 176	4 136	4 556	5 033	5 288	5 649	5 902
All ex-nuptial	3 458	5 377	5 925	6 345	6 600	6 913	7 155
<i>Median age of mother (years)</i>							
Nuptial first	25.8	27.3	27.5	27.8	27.8	28.3	28.3
All nuptial	27.4	28.7	29.0	29.2	29.4	29.7	29.8
Paternity acknowledged	23.3	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.6
All ex-nuptial	22.8	23.9	23.9	23.9	24.1	24.3	24.3
All confinements	26.9	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.7	28.7
<i>Median age of father (years)</i>							
Nuptial	30.0	31.1	31.4	31.5	31.7	32.0	32.1
Paternity acknowledged	26.3	27.0	27.1	27.3	27.3	27.5	27.3
All fathers where age is known	29.7	30.6	30.8	30.8	31.0	31.2	31.3
<i>Median duration of marriage (years)</i>							
Nuptial first	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4
Nuptial	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5
<i>Nuptial confinements</i>							
Previous births							
0	7 178	7 695	7 554	7 423	6 985	6 868	6 961
1	6 565	6 813	6 652	6 595	6 601	6 464	6 401
2	3 018	3 370	3 429	3 302	3 141	3 072	2 928
3	852	1 050	1 048	1 039	1 013	1 026	935
4	207	252	298	279	236	242	268
5 and over	113	137	139	116	156	140	146
Average number of births	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

¹ See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

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CONFINEMENTS: AGES OF PARENTS, 1994

Age of father (years)	Age of mother (years)										All confinements ¹													
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35-39 over	40 and over	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Total	
19 and under	82	77	94	94	39	25	13	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	32	417	449	
20	18	26	49	57	51	36	17	8	10	4	5	5	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	52	243	295	
21	15	24	58	73	90	74	55	35	14	11	8	5	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	109	368	477	
22	3	20	31	64	88	88	86	52	25	23	11	6	8	5	2	4	1	2	2	2	170	360	530	
23	5	16	25	46	77	98	116	103	66	23	26	18	14	8	4	6	3	2	1	1	284	376	670	
24	6	9	14	34	52	90	110	141	131	78	45	28	24	5	7	7	6	3	3	1	445	367	812	
25	1	6	11	32	46	62	119	131	142	147	100	47	37	22	19	8	3	6	10	2	606	369	975	
26	—	7	14	25	42	63	82	131	145	156	164	69	59	50	27	26	9	11	13	2	788	371	1 159	
27	2	5	3	17	22	36	54	108	132	174	180	173	109	62	53	31	24	18	9	3	915	314	1 229	
28	3	3	3	11	19	26	70	75	118	174	196	212	189	112	72	56	29	17	31	2	1 114	331	1 445	
29	1	—	3	5	13	19	44	57	89	133	189	204	232	203	106	77	50	27	14	40	1 241	267	1 508	
30	—	2	1	4	11	25	38	54	91	119	165	210	234	220	136	79	66	32	57	3	1 493	282	1 775	
31	—	—	4	7	6	17	29	39	54	88	123	148	211	231	202	115	77	38	84	9	1 434	279	1 713	
32	—	—	—	3	11	14	17	25	41	59	96	129	158	197	220	193	190	110	59	89	1 395	224	1 619	
33	—	—	1	7	7	14	11	27	33	60	57	77	123	157	188	204	193	153	91	102	1 302	211	1 513	
34	—	1	1	3	6	4	14	12	27	44	44	60	94	96	140	137	163	136	101	150	1 067	174	1 241	
35	1	—	—	1	4	5	9	15	19	23	43	42	74	86	91	126	137	154	108	197	990	160	1 150	
36	1	—	1	4	2	7	5	11	16	22	22	40	49	61	74	108	96	115	115	226	850	143	993	
37	—	1	—	1	2	2	4	12	8	12	17	25	33	45	56	48	77	68	101	268	692	100	792	
38	—	—	—	1	3	4	1	7	9	9	21	23	20	33	37	50	66	71	89	218	579	103	682	
39	—	—	—	—	3	4	2	2	11	7	12	15	24	37	24	35	43	37	52	200	427	99	526	
40-44	—	—	—	—	2	3	4	16	12	20	26	25	42	58	90	80	74	124	142	562	1 196	233	1 429	
45-49	—	—	—	1	1	4	2	4	10	9	10	11	11	11	17	16	19	24	33	135	311	76	387	
50 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	2	2	5	6	7	6	11	8	13	14	54	137	34	171	
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Not applicable ²	90	70	96	126	80	109	99	70	75	50	56	36	34	30	29	34	40	18	21	74	14	1 253	1 253	
All confinements																								
Nuptial	2	2	34	100	174	305	452	635	836	1 086	1 266	1 305	1 469	1 492	1 486	1 366	1 238	1 080	886	2 108	17 639	17 639	34 278	
Ex-nuptial	226	265	375	516	500	523	549	509	450	403	355	313	326	270	245	242	211	185	174	430	1 196	76	1 272	
Total	228	267	409	616	674	828	1 001	1 144	1 286	1 469	1 621	1 618	1 762	1 731	1 608	1 449	1 265	1 059	2 538	402	17 639	7 155	24 794	

¹ Includes confinements where age was not stated. There were 4 confinements where the age of the mother was not stated.

² Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

3.3 CONFINEMENTS: NUPTIALITY AND PLURALITY BY AGE OF MOTHER, 1994

Confinements	Age group of mother (years)						All ages ¹
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
	NUMBER						
Nuptial							
Single	138	2 372	6 514	5 956	2 073	312	17 365
Twins	—	30	99	96	34	6	265
Triplets or higher order	—	—	5	3	1	—	9
Total Nuptial confinements	138	2 402	6 618	6 055	2 108	318	17 639
Ex-nuptial							
Single	1 366	2 520	1 654	1 041	419	82	7 086
Twins or higher order	16	11	13	16	11	2	69
Total Ex-nuptial confinements	1 382	2 531	1 667	1 057	430	—	7 155
All confinements	1 520	4 933	8 285	7 112	2 538	402	24 794
	%						
Nuptial confinements	9.1	48.7	79.9	85.1	83.1	79.1	71.1
Ex-nuptial confinements	90.9	51.3	20.1	14.9	16.9	20.9	28.9

¹ Includes 4 records where age of mother is not stated.

3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF MOTHER, PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE, 1994

Age of mother (years)	Previous issue						All mothers ¹	Total issue ²	Average ³ issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
16 and under	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1.00
17	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1.00
18	31	3	—	—	—	—	34	37	1.09
19	75	23	2	—	—	—	100	127	1.27
20	116	50	8	—	—	—	174	244	1.40
21	183	101	21	—	—	—	305	449	1.47
22	271	142	35	4	—	—	452	681	1.51
23	353	218	55	8	1	—	635	999	1.57
24	436	274	100	20	5	1	836	1 407	1.68
25	561	376	112	32	4	1	1 086	1 820	1.68
26	643	429	151	33	8	2	1 266	2 156	1.70
27	603	472	173	37	17	3	1 305	2 338	1.79
28	625	542	220	62	18	2	1 469	2 747	1.87
29	605	566	241	61	17	2	1 492	2 826	1.89
30	508	611	276	64	27	—	1 486	2 979	2.00
31	465	505	275	92	21	8	1 366	2 846	2.08
32	369	508	247	78	17	19	1 238	2 662	2.15
33	284	424	239	97	18	18	1 080	2 466	2.28
34	221	322	216	86	28	12	885	2 092	2.36
35-39	514	758	481	223	74	58	2 108	5 162	2.45
40 and over	94	77	76	38	13	20	318	841	2.64
All ages³	6 961	6 401	2 928	935	268	146	17 639	34 883	1.98

¹ Includes confinements where previous issue is not stated.

² Excludes not stated previous issue.

³ Includes records where age of mother is not stated.

3.5 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS, 1994

Country of birth ¹	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
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	9 175	—	2 361	11 536	9 175	—	2 608	11 783
Fiji	4	5	1	10	6	5	1	12
New Zealand	307	217	123	647	274	217	115	606
Other	36	17	40	93	38	17	26	81
Total	9 522	239	2 525	12 286	9 493	239	2 750	12 482
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	3	1	6	10	6	1	3	10
Former USSR & Baltic States	2	4	—	6	3	4	1	8
Former Yugoslav Republics	58	87	23	168	33	87	13	133
Germany	42	14	21	77	43	14	21	78
Greece	19	2	1	22	11	2	—	13
Hungary	1	11	3	15	3	11	4	18
Ireland	27	62	37	126	25	62	29	116
Italy	125	23	28	176	51	23	20	94
Malta	2	—	5	7	8	—	3	11
Netherlands	48	9	23	80	29	9	14	52
Poland	9	30	5	44	7	30	9	46
United Kingdom	1 391	913	305	2 609	1 223	913	290	2 426
Other	86	73	44	203	72	73	35	180
Total	1 813	1 229	501	3 543	1 514	1 229	442	3 185
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	8	13	9	30	2	13	1	16
Lebanon	7	25	4	36	2	25	6	33
Turkey	6	17	3	26	1	17	2	20
Other	12	36	30	78	13	36	18	67
Total	33	91	46	170	18	91	27	136
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	15	32	13	60	14	32	20	66
Malaysia	33	95	56	184	55	95	64	214
Philippines	7	24	2	33	63	24	55	142
Singapore	31	49	29	109	35	49	56	140
Thailand	1	7	—	8	18	7	17	42
Viet Nam	4	206	24	234	2	206	13	221
Other	27	46	33	106	26	46	35	107
Total	118	459	157	734	213	459	260	932
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China	1	57	14	72	10	57	36	103
Hong Kong	4	23	19	46	7	23	15	45
Other	4	23	2	29	15	23	13	51
Total	9	103	35	147	32	103	64	199
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	55	73	37	165	40	73	36	149
Sri Lanka	11	25	13	49	8	25	6	39
Other	1	25	5	31	—	25	6	31
Total	67	123	55	245	48	123	48	219
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	36	7	16	59	39	7	13	59
Chile	4	6	5	15	—	6	5	11
United States of America	56	16	26	98	48	16	16	80
Other	14	21	16	51	22	21	13	56
Total	110	50	63	223	109	50	47	206
AFRICA (excluding North Africa)								
South Africa	29	54	24	107	38	54	28	120
Other	82	36	65	183	71	36	53	160
Total	111	90	89	290	109	90	81	280
Other and not stated	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Total	11 783	2 384	3 472	17 639	11 536	2 384	3 719	17 639

¹ See paragraph 37 of the Explanatory Notes.

3.6 NUPTIAL FIRST CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF MOTHER BY DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE, 1994¹

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group of mother (years)						Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
Under 1	81	447	457	280	109	20	1 394
1	26	448	612	365	106	15	1 572
2	2	259	584	276	72	18	1 211
3	1	128	440	200	46	7	822
4	—	58	364	152	32	7	613
5	—	16	266	130	25	2	439
6	—	2	145	132	17	2	298
7	—	1	94	89	13	2	199
8 and over	—	—	75	223	94	21	413
Total²	110	1 359	3 037	1 847	514	94	6 961

¹ See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

² Includes records where duration of marriage or age of mother is not stated.

3.7 AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES AND TOTAL FERTILITY RATES BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, SELECTED YEARS¹

Year of occurrence	Age group (years)							Total fertility rate
	15-19 ²	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49 ³	
1984	26.1	105.2	148.5	81.9	23.4	3.5	0.3	1.945
1989	22.9	85.2	142.8	97.9	31.4	4.7	0.3	1.926
1990	24.3	84.2	138.0	100.7	33.0	5.3	0.3	1.928
1991	24.1	79.0	133.6	96.3	32.1	5.2	0.1	1.852
1992	24.4	77.1	132.0	100.6	33.9	5.7	0.2	1.869
1993	22.7	73.6	131.0	103.5	36.3	5.4	0.1	1.863
1994	23.8	70.6	128.0	101.9	37.1	6.1	0.3	1.839

¹ Includes Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands prior to 1993.

² Includes births to mothers aged less than 15.

³ Includes births to mothers aged 50 and over.

3.8 BIRTHS: MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, SELECTED YEARS

Month of occurrence	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	NUMBER						
January	1 846	2 051	2 027	2 145	2 000	2 069	2 071
February	1 949	1 913	2 053	1 993	2 058	1 906	1 897
March	1 930	2 187	2 248	2 111	2 216	2 126	2 219
April	1 933	2 063	2 200	2 174	2 100	2 120	2 019
May	1 948	2 155	2 212	2 156	2 209	2 043	2 178
June	1 855	2 205	2 135	1 977	2 120	2 145	2 010
July	1 969	2 117	2 225	2 063	2 091	2 116	2 104
August	1 957	2 193	2 203	2 094	2 077	1 991	2 067
September	1 858	2 202	2 126	2 056	2 207	2 273	2 198
October	1 862	2 106	2 221	2 050	2 144	2 106	1 978
November	1 860	2 002	2 052	1 904	1 836	1 940	1 885
December	1 803	2 049	1 910	1 945	1 901	2 010	2 020
Total	22 770	25 243	25 612	24 668	24 959	24 845	24 646
Crude birth rates	16.4	16.0	15.9	15.1	15.1	14.8	14.5
	%						
January	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.7	8.0	8.3	8.4
February	8.6	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.2	7.7	7.7
March	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.6	9.0
April	8.5	8.2	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.2
May	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.2	8.8
June	8.1	8.7	8.3	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.2
July	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5
August	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.4
September	8.2	8.7	8.3	8.3	8.8	9.1	8.9
October	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.0
November	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.8	7.6
December	7.9	8.1	7.5	7.9	7.6	8.1	8.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

3.9 AGE GROUP OF MOTHER BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, SELECTED YEARS

Year of occurrence	Age group (years)							Total ¹
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	
1984	1 507	6 323	8 810	4 748	1 226	143	11	22 770
1989	1 483	5 319	9 671	6 497	1 993	264	11	25 243
1990	1 572	5 353	9 356	6 847	2 155	312	13	25 612
1991	1 522	5 142	8 888	6 641	2 140	323	6	24 668
1992	1 505	5 131	8 649	7 020	2 282	357	12	24 959
1993	1 393	4 929	8 440	7 255	2 471	348	7	24 845
1994	1 462	4 774	8 259	7 179	2 554	399	17	24 646

¹ Includes not stated.

3.10 NUPTIAL AND TOTAL CONFINEMENTS: PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE, 1994

Age of mother (years)	Previous issue						All mothers	Total issue	Average issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
NUPTIAL									
16 and under	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1.00
17	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1.00
18	31	3	—	—	—	—	34	37	1.09
19	75	23	2	—	—	—	100	132	1.32
20	116	50	8	—	—	—	174	255	1.47
21	183	101	21	—	—	—	305	470	1.54
22	271	142	35	4	—	—	452	709	1.57
23	353	218	55	8	1	—	635	1 043	1.64
24	436	274	100	20	5	1	836	1 458	1.74
25	561	376	112	32	4	1	1 086	1 890	1.74
26	643	429	151	33	8	2	1 266	2 246	1.77
27	603	472	173	37	17	3	1 305	2 448	1.88
28	625	542	220	62	18	2	1 469	2 870	1.95
29	605	566	241	61	17	2	1 492	2 959	1.98
30	508	611	276	64	27	—	1 486	3 145	2.12
31	465	505	275	92	21	8	1 366	3 004	2.20
32	369	508	247	78	17	19	1 238	2 802	2.26
33	284	424	239	97	18	18	1 080	2 636	2.44
34	221	322	216	86	28	12	885	2 229	2.52
35-39	514	758	481	223	74	58	2 108	5 652	2.68
40 and over	94	77	76	38	13	20	318	1 001	3.15
Total	6 961	6 401	2 928	935	268	146	17 639	36 990	2.10
ALL CONFINEMENTS									
16 and under	225	3	—	—	—	—	228	237	1.04
17	250	17	—	—	—	—	267	299	1.12
18	370	33	6	—	—	—	409	476	1.16
19	515	94	7	—	—	—	616	775	1.26
20	528	124	22	—	—	—	674	907	1.35
21	596	184	44	2	1	1	828	1 234	1.49
22	683	245	58	13	2	—	1 001	1 548	1.55
23	685	337	96	21	4	1	1 144	1 931	1.69
24	755	360	132	30	6	3	1 286	2 229	1.73
25	829	463	146	40	10	1	1 489	2 629	1.77
26	901	491	176	42	8	3	1 621	2 851	1.76
27	810	549	192	44	19	4	1 618	3 050	1.89
28	835	625	240	74	19	2	1 795	3 489	1.94
29	773	629	266	71	20	3	1 762	3 548	2.01
30	677	660	294	68	30	2	1 731	3 629	2.10
31	628	562	288	99	22	9	1 608	3 493	2.17
32	511	553	263	80	22	20	1 449	3 281	2.26
33	398	469	256	103	19	20	1 265	3 038	2.40
34	330	370	225	90	31	13	1 059	2 623	2.48
35-39	811	859	498	233	75	62	2 538	6 661	2.62
40 and over	156	94	81	38	13	20	402	1 191	2.96
Total¹	12 269	7 722	3 290	1 048	301	164	24 794	49 124	1.98

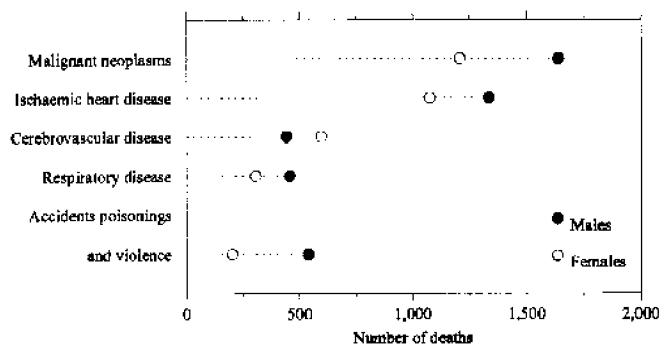
¹ Includes 4 records where age of mother is not stated.

SECTION 4: DEATHS

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

NUMBER OF DEATHS	In 1994 there were 10,293 deaths, of persons usually resident in Western Australia, a decrease of 0.2% from 1993.
STANDARDISED DEATH RATE	The standardised death rate in 1994 of 6.4 deaths per 1,000 of population has fallen sharply since 1984 when it was 7.6. The standardised death rate for Australia in 1994 was 6.7.
AGE AT DEATH	<p>Median age at death for males increased from 71.1 years in 1984 to 73.1 years in 1994. For females it increased from 77.0 years to 79.7 years.</p> <p>There were more male than female deaths in the age groups 5–9 through to 75–79, with the exceptions of the 0–4 and 10–14 year age groups. Male deaths accounted for 75.1% of all deaths in the 10–29 year age groups and female deaths accounted for 57.9% of all deaths over 80 years of age. Deaths of persons aged 70 years and over accounted for 64.6% of all deaths.</p>
EXPECTATION OF LIFE	In 1994 in Western Australia females could expect to live an extra 5.6 years than males from birth. Expectation of life for males has increased from 68.4 years in 1971 to 75.6 years in 1994, and for females it has increased from 75.3 to 81.2 years. Life expectancy for males and females in Western Australia was slightly higher than for Australia.
INFANT DEATHS	The infant mortality rate was 5.6 deaths per 1,000 live births, with the rate for males being 5.4 and the rate for females being 5.7. There were 140 infant deaths, 70 deaths being male and 70 being female. The age at death of 33.6% of infants was under 1 day, a further 27.9% were 1 day old but less than four weeks old and 38.6% were between four weeks old and under 12 months.
CAUSE OF DEATH	The two major causes of death in Western Australia in 1994 were malignant neoplasms (cancer) and ischaemic heart disease which accounted for 27.7% and 23.4% of deaths respectively. Other causes of death were cerebrovascular disease (10.1%), Diseases of the respiratory system (7.4%) and Accidents, poisonings and violence (7.2%).

MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH, 1994



4.1 DEATHS: SUMMARY, SELECTED YEARS¹

	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	DEATHS						
Total deaths	8 503	9 543	9 407	9 528	9 898	10 316	10 293
Males	4 817	5 271	5 152	5 226	5 352	5 632	5 598
Females	3 686	4 272	4 255	4 302	4 546	4 684	4 695
Sex ratio	130.7	123.4	121.1	121.5	117.7	120.2	119.2
<i>Indigenous deaths</i>	<i>na</i>	329	322	401	346	386	377
Males	<i>na</i>	195	181	227	195	229	212
Females	<i>na</i>	134	141	174	151	157	165
Sex ratio	<i>na</i>	145.5	128.4	130.5	129.1	145.9	128.5
<i>Standardised death rates</i>	7.6	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.4
Males	9.9	9.0	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.2
Females	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9
<i>Crude death rates</i>	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.1
Males	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.6
Females	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.5
<i>Median age at death</i>							
Males	71.1	71.6	71.5	72.2	72.5	72.6	73.1
Females	77.0	78.4	78.4	78.4	79.0	79.8	79.7
Age specific death rates							
Age group (years)							
Males							
Under 1	10.7	8.6	9.0	7.9	7.6	7.2	5.4
1-9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
10-19	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
20-29	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
30-39	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.4
40-49	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1
50-59	8.5	6.8	6.3	6.7	6.0	6.2	6.0
60-69	21.1	19.9	19.8	18.0	17.7	17.8	17.6
70-79	55.8	52.3	47.9	47.2	47.6	48.0	44.3
80 and over	138.1	128.4	119.9	124.6	126.4	128.8	127.0
Females							
Under 1	10.8	6.9	8.1	6.5	6.3	4.4	5.7
1-9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
10-19	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
20-29	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
30-39	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
40-49	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
50-59	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.4
60-69	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.6
70-79	29.6	29.1	27.0	27.4	26.8	27.3	25.2
80 and over	103.1	99.5	94.4	93.0	96.4	99.4	94.7
Expectation of life							
Males							
Age 0	73.2	74.2	74.8	75.1	75.2	75.1	75.6
Age 1	72.9	73.9	74.5	74.7	74.8	74.6	75.0
Age 25	49.9	50.8	51.4	51.5	51.7	51.5	51.9
Age 45	31.0	32.1	32.6	32.6	32.8	32.7	33.1
Age 65	14.8	15.4	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.8	16.2
Females							
Age 0	79.6	80.4	80.6	81.0	80.9	81.1	81.2
Age 1	79.4	80.0	80.3	80.5	80.4	80.5	80.6
Age 25	55.9	56.4	56.7	56.9	56.9	56.9	57.5
Age 45	36.6	37.0	37.4	37.5	37.7	37.5	38.1
Age 65	18.9	19.3	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.6	20.1

¹ See footnotes at end of table.

4.1 DEATHS: SUMMARY, SELECTED YEARS¹

	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
DEATHS							
Cause of death (%)							
Males							
Neoplasms (cancer)	24.1	27.0	27.0	27.3	27.8	28.0	29.6
Diseases of the circulatory system	43.5	41.1	41.0	40.1	39.4	39.9	38.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	9.5	9.0	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.2
Diseases of the digestive system	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.9
All other diseases	9.7	9.8	10.8	11.3	12.1	11.2	11.4
External causes	9.6	9.5	9.9	9.6	9.0	9.3	9.6
Females							
Neoplasms (cancer)	24.1	25.9	25.3	26.3	26.0	27.0	26.2
Diseases of the circulatory system	50.0	46.4	46.4	46.6	44.6	45.1	44.6
Diseases of the respiratory system	5.9	7.1	6.4	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.5
Diseases of the digestive system	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.7
All other diseases	12.4	13.2	13.0	13.0	14.3	14.0	14.7
External causes	4.3	3.7	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.3
INFANT DEATHS							
Total infant deaths	232	195	217	183	175	147	140
Males	119	110	118	102	98	93	70
Females	113	85	99	81	77	54	70
Sex ratio	105.3	129.4	119.2	125.9	127.3	172.2	100.0
Indigenous infant deaths	<i>na</i>	30	33	40	37	25	31
Males	<i>na</i>	18	18	21	21	17	15
Females	<i>na</i>	12	15	19	16	8	16
Sex ratio	<i>na</i>	150.0	120.0	110.5	131.3	212.5	93.8
Infant mortality rates	10.7	7.8	8.6	7.2	7.0	5.9	5.6
Males	10.7	8.6	9.0	7.9	7.6	7.2	5.4
Females	10.8	6.9	8.1	6.5	6.3	4.4	5.7
Age at death							
Males							
Under 1 day	42	38	35	27	33	29	28
1 day and under 1 week	15	25	23	17	13	8	10
1 week and under 1 month	10	10	8	9	16	10	10
1 month and under 1 year	52	37	52	49	36	46	22
Females							
Under 1 day	32	30	28	23	26	21	19
1 day and under 1 week	22	17	13	12	13	8	12
1 week and under 1 month	11	9	11	12	12	5	7
1 month and under 1 year	48	29	47	34	26	20	32

¹ See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

4.2 AGE AT DEATH BY SEX, 1994

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	70	70	140	50	43	19	62
1	4	6	10	51	31	23	54
2	6	3	9	52	39	22	61
3	4	6	10	53	41	19	60
4	2	5	7	54	44	23	67
0-4	86	90	176	50-54	198	106	304
5	1	—	1	55	51	30	81
6	3	1	4	56	62	35	97
7	4	—	4	57	50	30	80
8	1	1	2	58	64	28	92
9	2	—	2	59	71	33	104
5-9	11	2	13	55-59	298	156	454
10	1	2	3	60	75	47	122
11	—	—	—	61	79	40	119
12	2	2	4	62	102	37	139
13	2	2	4	63	97	54	151
14	4	3	7	64	91	54	145
10-14	9	9	18	60-64	444	232	676
15	4	1	5	65	95	62	157
16	8	3	11	66	136	74	210
17	11	8	19	67	127	57	184
18	20	5	25	68	120	72	192
19	24	3	27	69	130	83	213
15-19	67	20	87	65-69	608	348	956
20	19	6	25	70	120	71	191
21	22	2	24	71	135	85	220
22	26	10	36	72	154	121	275
23	23	6	29	73	164	111	275
24	14	6	20	74	188	130	318
20-24	104	30	134	70-74	761	518	1 279
25	18	9	27	75	146	105	251
26	10	6	16	76	134	114	248
27	16	4	20	77	148	119	267
28	16	4	20	78	189	116	305
29	16	3	19	79	172	132	304
25-29	76	26	102	75-79	789	586	1 375
30	24	8	32	80	188	163	351
31	21	7	28	81	178	159	337
32	17	6	23	82	143	169	312
33	20	9	29	83	155	175	330
34	15	7	22	84	153	176	329
30-34	97	37	134	80-84	817	842	1 659
35	16	7	23	85	153	166	319
36	27	14	41	86	118	176	294
37	16	9	25	87	101	157	258
38	17	3	20	88	102	139	241
39	23	14	37	89	74	156	230
35-39	99	47	146	85-89	548	794	1 342
40	22	8	30	90	83	121	204
41	26	13	39	91	60	105	165
42	24	15	39	92	56	90	146
43	18	21	39	93	36	80	116
44	27	17	44	94	29	77	106
40-44	117	74	191	90-94	264	473	737
45	26	21	47	95-99	47	170	217
46	25	15	40	100 and over	6	32	38
47	39	22	61	Not stated	—	1	1
48	25	19	44				
49	37	25	62				
45-49	152	102	254	Total	5 598	4 695	10 293

4.3 AGE AT DEATH, MARITAL STATUS, 1994

Age at death (years)	Males					Total	Females					Total
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated		Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	
Under 1	70	—	—	—	—	70	70	—	—	—	—	70
1-4	16	—	—	—	—	16	20	—	—	—	—	20
5-9	11	—	—	—	—	11	2	—	—	—	—	2
10-14	9	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	9
15-19	67	—	—	—	—	67	20	—	—	—	—	20
20-24	96	8	—	—	—	104	23	7	—	—	—	30
25-29	60	13	1	1	1	76	14	10	—	2	—	26
30-34	59	28	1	7	2	97	18	14	1	4	—	37
35-39	37	49	—	11	2	99	12	29	1	5	—	47
40-44	33	64	—	15	4	117	13	46	1	14	—	74
45-49	39	91	1	20	1	152	16	66	3	16	1	102
50-54	33	133	2	25	5	198	7	82	3	14	—	106
55-59	40	209	7	34	8	298	11	112	20	13	—	156
60-64	59	304	23	49	9	444	9	142	50	30	1	232
65-69	66	412	51	69	10	608	19	185	110	31	3	348
70-74	55	551	86	63	6	761	27	215	239	34	3	518
75-79	45	578	126	35	5	789	32	202	317	32	3	586
80-84	41	501	242	29	4	817	46	185	590	20	1	842
85-89	39	284	202	21	2	548	58	86	635	13	2	794
90-94	14	101	140	8	1	264	36	25	404	7	1	473
95-99	4	13	28	1	1	47	12	3	152	3	—	170
100 and over	1	—	5	—	—	6	2	1	29	—	—	32
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total	894	3 339	915	388	61	5 698	476	1 410	2 556	238	15	4 695

4.4 EXPECTATION OF LIFE, SELECTED YEARS¹

Age (years)	Western Australia								Australia	
	1971		1981		1991		1994p		1994p	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0	68.40	75.30	72.07	79.26	75.07	80.98	75.55	81.18	75.04	80.94
5	65.25	71.97	67.95	74.99	70.77	76.63	71.05	77.20	70.64	76.85
10	60.43	67.11	63.08	70.06	65.81	71.67	66.10	72.24	65.70	71.91
15	55.56	62.19	58.16	65.15	60.85	66.72	61.16	67.27	60.77	66.96
20	50.90	57.40	53.44	60.26	56.10	61.82	56.45	62.36	56.00	62.04
25	46.34	52.58	48.84	55.37	51.51	56.94	51.85	57.49	51.31	57.15
30	41.71	47.69	44.13	50.48	46.82	52.06	47.16	52.62	46.60	52.25
35	37.07	42.87	39.35	45.61	42.07	47.17	42.46	47.73	41.90	47.37
40	32.46	38.13	34.66	40.75	37.34	42.32	37.74	42.87	37.21	42.52
45	27.93	33.45	30.12	35.97	32.64	37.51	33.05	38.08	32.55	37.73
50	23.58	28.98	25.72	31.32	28.09	32.82	28.44	33.39	27.99	33.03
55	19.45	24.65	21.59	26.80	23.75	28.21	24.02	28.79	23.58	28.45
60	15.71	20.49	17.73	22.50	19.64	23.85	19.91	24.34	19.43	24.01
65	12.47	16.52	14.18	18.51	15.87	19.68	16.18	20.10	15.66	19.73
70	9.60	12.98	11.11	14.65	12.46	15.78	12.68	16.06	12.29	15.70
75	7.25	9.94	8.49	11.19	9.48	12.27	9.62	12.42	9.36	12.04
80	5.43	7.47	6.43	8.31	7.04	9.11	7.15	9.10	6.95	8.80
85	4.27	5.52	4.85	5.87	5.15	6.38	5.21	6.32	5.09	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

¹ The average number of years of life remaining to persons who reach a specified age are subject to the mortality conditions of the years shown. The populations used in the calculation of these figures are those based on the concept of 'estimated resident population', as defined in the Glossary of Terms. All figures are based on annual life tables calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles, and consequently it is recommended that they not be used for actuarial purposes. Those wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the official Life Tables prepared by the Australian Government Actuary, published in 1995.

4.6 COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY DURATION OF RESIDENCE, 1994

Country of birth ¹	Duration of residence (years)							Not stated	Not applicable	Total
	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over				
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA										
Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 110	6 110
Fiji	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New Zealand	16	16	20	11	8	13	9	—	—	93
Other	—	—	5	2	—	9	1	—	—	17
<i>Total</i>	16	16	26	13	8	22	10	—	6 110	6 221
EUROPE AND FORMER USSR										
Austria	—	—	1	—	4	12	—	—	—	17
Former USSR & Baltic States	2	2	3	3	2	59	3	—	—	74
Former Yugoslav Republics	7	1	10	17	29	95	11	—	—	170
Germany	2	2	11	8	10	40	6	—	—	79
Greece	—	1	2	6	8	40	—	—	—	57
Hungary	—	—	—	—	9	13	4	—	—	26
Ireland	2	3	11	20	9	45	7	—	—	97
Italy	2	3	5	37	90	233	3	—	—	373
Malta	—	—	—	3	2	5	—	—	—	10
Netherlands	3	—	2	9	34	87	2	—	—	137
Poland	3	2	4	3	13	83	5	—	—	113
United Kingdom	66	103	238	510	276	992	85	—	—	2 270
Other	4	2	7	17	22	25	8	—	—	85
<i>Total</i>	91	119	294	633	508	1 729	134	—	—	3 508
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA										
Egypt	—	1	1	4	4	9	2	—	—	21
Lebanon	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	4
Turkey	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	3
Other	2	1	—	3	2	6	—	—	—	14
<i>Total</i>	3	2	1	10	6	18	2	—	—	42
SOUTHEAST ASIA										
Indonesia	4	2	5	1	3	6	—	—	—	21
Malaysia	4	9	8	11	3	5	2	—	—	42
Philippines	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
Singapore	3	4	4	6	2	2	—	—	—	21
Thailand	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5
Viet Nam	6	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Other	1	4	9	20	1	8	3	—	—	46
<i>Total</i>	21	27	34	39	9	22	5	—	—	157
NORTHEAST ASIA										
China	4	6	11	1	—	3	2	—	—	27
Hong Kong	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	5
Other	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	6
<i>Total</i>	8	7	12	2	—	5	4	—	—	38
SOUTHERN ASIA										
India	4	8	16	65	7	40	—	—	—	140
Sri Lanka	3	—	2	7	3	3	—	—	—	18
Other	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
<i>Total</i>	7	10	18	72	10	43	—	—	—	160
THE AMERICAS										
Canada	3	1	2	4	1	3	1	—	—	15
Chile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States of America	2	4	3	7	4	7	—	—	—	27
Other	1	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—	7
<i>Total</i>	6	5	5	13	6	12	2	—	—	49
AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)										
South Africa	6	6	13	9	6	12	2	—	—	54
Other	1	5	9	11	4	2	1	—	—	33
<i>Total</i>	7	11	22	20	10	14	3	—	—	87
Other and not stated	2	—	—	—	—	7	22	—	—	31
Total	161	197	412	802	557	1 872	182	6 110	10 293	

¹ See paragraph 37 of the Explanatory Notes.

4.5 LIFE EXPECTANCY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA BY SINGLE YEARS, 1994¹

Age (years)	Western Australia		Australia		Age (years)	Western Australia		Australia	
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
0	75.55	81.18	75.04	80.94	50	28.44	33.39	27.99	33.03
1	74.96	80.64	74.53	80.36	51	27.54	32.46	27.09	32.11
2	73.98	80.10	73.57	79.77	52	26.65	31.54	26.20	31.18
3	73.02	79.14	72.60	78.81	53	25.76	30.62	25.32	30.27
4	72.04	78.16	71.63	77.84	54	24.88	29.70	24.44	29.36
5	71.05	77.20	70.64	76.85	55	24.02	28.79	23.58	28.45
6	70.05	76.23	69.66	75.87	56	23.16	27.89	22.72	27.55
7	69.07	75.23	68.67	74.88	57	22.33	26.99	21.88	26.65
8	68.09	74.24	67.68	73.89	58	21.51	26.10	21.05	25.76
9	67.09	73.24	66.69	72.90	59	20.70	25.22	20.23	24.88
10	66.10	72.24	65.70	71.91	60	19.91	24.34	19.43	24.01
11	65.11	71.24	64.71	70.91	61	19.14	23.48	18.65	23.14
12	64.11	70.24	63.72	69.92	62	18.38	22.62	17.87	22.27
13	63.12	69.25	62.73	68.93	63	17.64	21.77	17.12	21.42
14	62.13	68.26	61.75	67.94	64	16.90	20.93	16.38	20.57
15	61.16	67.27	60.77	66.96	65	16.18	20.10	15.66	19.73
16	60.19	66.28	59.80	65.97	66	15.46	19.28	14.95	18.90
17	59.23	65.30	58.84	64.99	67	14.75	18.46	14.26	18.08
18	58.29	64.32	57.89	64.00	68	14.05	17.65	13.58	17.28
19	57.37	63.34	56.94	63.02	69	13.35	16.85	12.93	16.48
20	56.45	62.36	56.00	62.04	70	12.68	16.06	12.29	15.70
21	55.53	61.39	55.06	61.06	71	12.02	15.29	11.66	14.94
22	54.62	60.41	54.13	60.08	72	11.39	14.54	11.06	14.19
23	53.70	59.44	53.19	59.10	73	10.77	13.82	10.47	13.46
24	52.78	58.47	52.25	58.13	74	10.19	13.11	9.91	12.74
25	51.85	57.49	51.31	57.15	75	9.62	12.42	9.36	12.04
26	50.91	56.52	50.37	56.17	76	9.09	11.74	8.84	11.35
27	49.97	55.55	49.43	55.19	77	8.57	11.06	8.33	10.68
28	49.03	54.57	48.49	54.21	78	8.07	10.40	7.85	10.03
29	48.09	53.59	47.55	53.23	79	7.80	9.74	7.39	9.41
30	47.16	52.62	46.60	52.25	80	7.15	9.10	6.95	8.80
31	46.22	51.64	45.66	51.28	81	6.72	8.48	6.53	8.22
32	45.28	50.66	44.72	50.30	82	6.32	7.89	6.14	7.67
33	44.34	49.68	43.78	49.32	83	5.93	7.34	5.76	7.15
34	43.40	48.71	42.84	48.35	84	5.56	6.81	5.41	6.67
35	42.46	47.73	41.90	47.37	85	5.21	6.32	5.09	6.21
36	41.51	46.76	40.96	46.40	86	4.86	5.87	4.78	5.79
37	40.57	45.79	40.03	45.43	87	4.55	5.44	4.49	5.39
38	39.63	44.81	39.09	44.46	88	4.27	5.05	4.24	5.02
39	38.68	43.84	38.15	43.49	89	4.02	4.70	4.01	4.69
40	37.74	42.87	37.21	42.52	90	3.81	4.38	3.81	4.38
41	36.80	41.91	36.28	41.56	91	3.65	4.12	3.65	4.12
42	35.86	40.94	35.34	40.60	92	3.51	3.88	3.51	3.88
43	34.92	39.98	34.41	39.64	93	3.38	3.66	3.38	3.66
44	33.99	39.03	33.48	38.68	94	3.26	3.46	3.26	3.46
45	33.05	38.08	32.55	37.73	95	3.14	3.29	3.14	3.29
46	32.12	37.13	31.63	36.78	96	3.02	3.13	3.02	3.13
47	31.19	36.19	30.71	35.84	97	2.90	2.99	2.90	2.99
48	30.27	35.25	29.80	34.90	98	2.79	2.85	2.79	2.85
49	29.35	34.32	28.89	33.96	99	2.68	2.73	2.68	2.73

¹ 1994 figures are preliminary at the date of publication.

4.7 DEATHS: STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 1994

State of usual residence	State of registration								Australia
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	
NSW	43 980	210	330	42	14	16	6	165	44 763
Vic	183	31 990	91	52	16	9	3	9	32 353
Qld	213	31	21 373	10	5	5	9	9	21 655
SA	31	36	23	11 589	12	3	15	1	11 710
WA	12	14	9	9	10 233	1	15	—	10 293
Tas	8	17	3	4	5	3 873	1	—	3 911
NT	1	4	12	29	4	1	725	—	776
ACT	61	10	2	2	—	1	—	1 146	1 222
Australia¹	44 491	32 312	21 843	11 737	10 295	3 909	774	1 331	126 692

¹ Includes Jervis Territory for 1993, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands from 1993 for population.

4.8 CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX, 1994¹

Cause of death	Number			Percentage of all deaths	Rate ²
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	37	35	72	0.7	4.2
Neoplasms (140-239)	1 658	1,231	2 889	28.1	169.8
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	1 641	1 210	2 851	27.7	167.6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	172	173	345	3.4	20.3
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	10	23	33	0.3	1.9
Mental disorders (290-319)	100	123	223	2.2	13.1
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	115	138	253	2.5	14.9
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	2 137	2 093	4 230	41.1	248.7
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	1 336	1 077	2 413	23.4	141.8
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	442	597	1 039	10.1	61.1
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	458	305	763	7.4	44.8
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	165	174	339	3.3	19.9
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	72	59	131	1.3	7.6
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	—	1	1	—	0.1
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	11	10	21	0.2	1.2
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	26	46	72	0.7	4.2
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	33	30	63	0.6	3.7
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	30	27	57	0.6	3.4
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	34	24	58	0.6	3.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	540	203	743	7.2	43.7
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	162	64	226	2.2	13.3
All causes of death	5 598	4 695	10 293	100.0	605.1

¹ Classified according to the Ninth edition of the World Health Organisation's International Classification of Diseases (ICD).

² Rates are calculated on the number of deaths per 100,000 estimated resident population.

4.9 SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH, SUMMARY, 1994¹

Particulars	Heart disease (all types)	Malignant neoplasm (cancer)	Cerebro-vascular disease (incl. stroke)	Respiratory system diseases	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	Suicide	All causes
Numbers							
Males	1 557	1 641	442	458	162	188	5 598
Females	1 347	1 210	597	305	64	29	4 695
Persons	2 904	2 851	1 039	763	226	217	10 293
Proportions by sex (%)							
Males	53.6	57.6	42.5	60.0	71.7	86.6	54.4
Females	46.4	42.4	57.5	40.0	28.3	13.4	45.6
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportions by cause of death (%)							
Males	27.8	29.3	7.9	8.2	2.9	3.4	100.0
Females	28.7	25.8	12.7	6.5	1.4	0.6	100.0
Persons	28.2	27.7	10.1	7.4	2.2	2.1	100.0
Crude death rates²							
Males	182.2	192.0	51.7	53.6	19.0	22.0	655.0
Females	159.1	143.0	70.5	36.0	7.6	3.4	554.7
Persons	170.7	167.6	61.1	44.9	13.3	12.8	605.1
Standardised death rates³							
Western Australia	180.4	179.0	64.1	47.6	13.6	12.8	638.0
Australia	201.0	181.1	66.7	52.6	11.0	12.6	672.7

¹ Comprising the following: heart disease (ICD codes 393-398, 402, 404, 410-416, 420-429); malignant neoplasms (ICD codes 140-208); cerebrovascular disease (ICD codes 430-438); respiratory system diseases (ICD codes 460-519); motor vehicle traffic accidents (ICD codes E810-E819) and suicide (ICD codes E950-E959).

² Number of deaths per 100,000 population.

³ Deaths per 100,000 population, standardised for age and sex using the 1991 Australian population as the standard population.

4.10 PERINATAL DEATHS: NUMBERS AND RATES BY SEX, 1989 TO 1994¹

Year	Fetal deaths			Neonatal deaths			Perinatal deaths		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
1989	78	67	145	72	56	128	150	123	273
1990	108	79	187	66	51	117	174	130	304
1991	101	106	207	52	46	98	153	152	305
1992	82	83	165	62	49	111	144	132	276
1993	96	66	162	47	33	80	143	99	242
1994	93	83	176	45	37	82	138	120	258
RATE ²									
1989	6.1	5.4	5.8	5.6	4.6	5.1	11.7	10.0	10.8
1990	8.2	6.4	7.3	5.0	4.2	4.6	13.2	10.5	11.9
1991	7.7	8.4	8.1	4.0	3.7	3.9	11.7	12.1	11.9
1992	6.3	6.8	6.5	4.8	4.0	4.4	11.1	10.8	10.9
1993	7.4	5.4	6.4	3.6	2.7	3.2	10.9	8.1	9.6
1994	7.2	6.7	6.9	3.5	3.0	3.3	10.6	9.7	10.2

¹ Figures are based on Western Australian legislation definitions. See Fetal deaths in Glossary of Terms.

² Number of fetal deaths or perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths combined. Number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

4.11 PERINATAL DEATHS: SELECTED DETAILS, 1994

Particulars	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Perinatal deaths			1984 Perinatal deaths
			Males	Females	Persons	
Age at death¹	..	64	34	30	64	118
Less than 1 hour	..	11	8	3	11	15
Less than 1 day	..	27	14	13	27	60
Less than 1 week	..	47	24	23	47	97
Weight at delivery (grams)	108	64	97	75	172	256
500-999	31	20	29	22	51	72
1 000-1 999	24	9	19	14	33	59
2 000-2 999	34	17	28	23	51	57
3 000 or more	19	17	20	16	36	67
Period of gestation (weeks)	108	64	97	75	172	256
Less than 28	28	19	25	22	47	63
28-36	45	11	30	26	56	90
37-41	32	29	38	23	61	93
42 or more	3	1	2	2	4	2
Age group of mother (years)	108	64	97	75	172	256
Less than 20	8	6	10	4	14	23
20-24	16	13	16	13	29	78
25-29	41	22	36	27	63	69
30-34	34	13	27	20	47	60
35-39	9	9	7	11	18	15
40 or more	—	1	1	—	1	11

¹ Applicable to neonatal deaths only.

4.12 INFANT DEATHS: MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, NUMBER AND PROPORTION, SELECTED YEARS

Month of occurrence	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	NUMBER						
January	15	12	15	20	25	8	8
February	15	17	7	15	13	14	14
March	16	17	16	10	11	14	14
April	14	14	21	15	19	10	10
May	23	23	16	13	7	7	7
June	20	16	18	13	10	12	12
July	27	21	23	13	15	15	15
August	23	20	18	11	18	11	11
September	26	15	14	15	18	11	11
October	15	16	23	15	12	21	21
November	14	21	12	10	15	12	12
December	15	24	19	16	10	10	10
Total	223	216	202	166	173	145	145
<i>Infant mortality rates</i>	9.8	8.6	7.9	6.7	6.9	5.8	5.9
	%						
January	6.7	5.6	7.4	12.0	14.5	5.5	5.5
February	6.7	7.9	3.5	9.0	7.5	9.7	9.7
March	7.2	7.9	7.9	6.0	6.4	9.7	9.7
April	6.3	6.5	10.4	9.0	11.0	6.9	6.9
May	10.3	10.6	7.9	7.8	4.0	4.8	4.8
June	9.0	7.4	8.9	7.8	5.8	8.3	8.3
July	12.1	9.7	11.4	7.8	8.7	10.3	10.3
August	10.3	9.3	8.9	6.6	10.4	7.6	7.6
September	11.7	6.9	6.9	9.0	10.4	7.6	7.6
October	6.7	7.4	11.4	9.0	6.9	14.5	14.5
November	6.3	9.7	5.9	6.0	8.7	8.3	8.3
December	6.7	11.1	9.4	9.6	5.8	6.9	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

4.13 DEATHS: MONTH OF OCCURRENCE BY SELECTED YEAR OF OCCURRENCE

Month of occurrence	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	NUMBER						
January	666	718	701	756	735	765	758
February	677	650	652	637	731	687	775
March	682	734	728	749	775	767	789
April	648	708	768	768	775	748	803
May	682	795	750	770	814	876	905
June	768	871	800	775	930	870	881
July	854	1 020	923	818	1 003	1 028	972
August	828	948	838	889	837	1 002	1 042
September	778	902	889	851	920	935	868
October	764	800	830	838	893	953	869
November	695	751	778	773	788	810	817
December	697	749	762	681	784	850	787
Total	8 739	9 646	9 419	9 305	9 985	10 291	10 266
<i>Crude death rates</i>	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.0
	%						
January	7.6	7.4	7.4	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.4
February	7.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.3	6.7	7.5
March	7.8	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.7
April	7.4	7.3	8.2	8.3	7.8	7.3	7.8
May	7.8	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.8
June	8.8	9.0	8.5	8.3	9.3	8.5	8.6
July	9.8	10.6	9.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	9.5
August	9.5	9.8	8.9	9.6	8.4	9.7	10.2
September	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.5
October	8.7	8.3	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.3	8.5
November	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.9	8.0
December	8.0	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.9	8.3	7.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

4.14 AGE AT DEATH BY SELECTED YEAR OF OCCURRENCE

Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1984	1989	1994	1984	1989	1994
Under 1	113	122	71	110	94	79
1-4	29	24	16	22	18	22
5-9	13	19	11	8	13	2
10-14	17	15	9	8	9	8
15-19	57	82	62	22	17	20
20-24	94	88	105	34	27	29
25-29	85	86	76	28	23	25
30-34	69	93	92	33	29	37
35-39	71	104	101	46	34	49
40-44	100	102	113	57	68	71
45-49	134	138	149	73	85	102
50-54	204	205	194	99	104	101
55-59	353	280	298	160	173	155
60-64	445	486	435	226	240	232
65-69	522	633	612	291	339	345
70-74	708	671	759	449	446	510
75-79	814	846	790	584	676	584
80-84	631	699	825	620	760	837
85-89	473	638	862	936	1 159	1 475
90 and over	—	1	—	1	—	3
Total	4 932	5 332	5 580	3 807	4 314	4 686

4.15 AGE SPECIFIC DEATH RATES BY SEX AND SELECTED YEAR OF OCCURRENCE

Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1984	1989	1994	1984	1989	1994
Under 1	9.6	9.5	5.6	10.0	7.6	6.6
1-4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
5-9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	—
10-14	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
15-19	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3
20-24	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.4
25-29	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
30-34	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5
35-39	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.7
40-44	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1
45-49	3.6	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.8
50-54	6.2	5.5	4.3	3.2	2.9	2.4
55-59	11.4	8.6	8.1	5.5	5.5	4.4
60-64	16.8	16.0	13.8	8.3	8.0	7.5
65-69	27.8	25.2	21.6	13.4	12.4	11.7
70-74	44.0	40.6	34.9	22.7	21.5	20.0
75-79	78.6	67.7	59.9	41.4	38.7	31.9
80-84	115.0	104.4	99.3	70.2	69.0	61.1
85 and over	203.6	176.8	174.5	161.2	141.4	138.1

4.16 SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH: WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994

Cause of death State of usual residence	1992			1993			1994		
	Number	%	Rate ¹	Number	%	Rate ¹	Number	%	Rate ¹
<i>Accidental drownings (910)²</i>									
Western Australia	39	0.4	2.4	25	0.2	1.5	26	0.3	1.5
Australia	291	0.2	1.7	288	0.2	1.6	249	0.2	1.4
<i>AIDS³</i>									
Western Australia	35	0.4	2.1	33	0.3	2.0	17	0.2	1.0
Australia	643	0.5	3.7	718	0.6	4.1	764	0.6	4.3
<i>Asthma (493)</i>									
Western Australia	57	0.6	3.4	58	0.6	3.5	41	0.4	2.4
Australia	759	0.6	4.3	777	0.6	4.4	825	0.7	4.6
<i>Firearms (922, 955, 965, 970 and 985)⁴</i>									
Western Australia	39	0.4	2.4	45	0.4	2.7	46	0.4	2.7
Australia	624	0.5	3.6	526	0.4	3.0	532	0.4	3.0
<i>Homicides (960-969)</i>									
Western Australia	37	0.4	2.2	35	0.3	2.1	38	0.4	2.2
Australia	319	0.3	1.8	326	0.3	1.8	332	0.3	1.9
<i>Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)</i>									
Western Australia	2 359	23.8	142.3	2 494	24.2	148.7	2 413	23.4	141.8
Australia	31 482	25.5	180.0	29 759	24.5	168.5	30 573	24.1	171.4
<i>Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)</i>									
Western Australia	260	2.6	15.7	260	2.5	15.5	268	2.6	15.8
Australia	3 092	2.5	17.7	3 221	2.6	18.2	3 348	2.6	18.8
<i>Malignant melanoma of skin (172)</i>									
Western Australia	73	0.7	4.4	76	0.7	4.5	82	0.8	4.8
Australia	871	0.7	5.0	854	0.7	4.8	893	0.7	5.0
<i>Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung (162)</i>									
Western Australia	508	5.1	30.6	577	5.6	34.4	578	5.6	34.0
Australia	6 400	5.2	36.6	6 380	5.2	36.1	6 697	5.3	37.5
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>									
Western Australia	2 642	26.7	159.4	2 803	27.2	167.1	2 851	27.7	167.6
Australia	32 033	25.9	183.2	32 691	26.9	185.1	33 658	26.6	188.7
<i>Motor vehicle traffic accidents (810-819)</i>									
Western Australia	208	2.1	12.5	213	2.1	12.7	226	2.2	13.3
Australia	2 066	1.7	11.8	1 956	1.6	11.1	1 959	1.5	11.0
<i>Motor vehicle traffic accidents involving pedestrians (814)</i>									
Western Australia	19	0.2	1.1	41	0.4	2.4	39	0.4	2.3
Australia	356	0.3	2.0	331	0.3	1.9	365	0.3	2.0
<i>Sudden infant death syndrome (7980)</i>									
Western Australia	27	0.3	1.6	35	0.3	2.1	26	0.3	1.5
Australia	308	0.2	1.8	266	0.2	1.5	209	0.2	1.2
<i>Suicides (950-959)</i>									
Western Australia	214	2.2	12.9	216	2.1	12.9	217	2.1	12.8
Australia	2 294	1.9	13.1	2 081	1.7	11.8	2 258	1.8	12.6
<i>Teenage suicides (age group 10-19 years)</i>									
Western Australia	20	0.2	1.2	21	0.2	1.3	18	0.2	1.0
Australia	163	0.1	0.9	135	0.1	0.8	145	0.1	0.8
Total deaths									
Western Australia	9 898	100.0	597.1	10 316	100.0	615.1	10 293	100.0	605.1
Australia	123 660	100.0	707.3	121 594	100.0	688.4	126 683	100.0	710.2

¹ Deaths per 100,000 of mean estimated resident population at 31 December in 1992 and 1993. The rate for 1994 is the number of deaths per 100,000 of the estimated mid-year population. The rates do not take account of the differing age and sex distributions that exist between Western Australia and Australia. For example, a region may have a higher proportion of aged persons which could show higher death rates while a region with a relatively younger population will probably show lower death rates.

² Includes all drownings in swimming pools, the ocean, lakes, ponds etc, whilst swimming, fishing, surfing etc.

³ Includes deaths where AIDS was an underlying cause of death and where it was mentioned as a condition on the medical cause of death certificate.

⁴ Deaths from firearms includes deaths in suicides (955), homicides (965), accidents (922), legal (police) intervention (970) and undetermined accidents (985).

4.17 SUICIDES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA 1992 TO 1994

State of usual residence	Age group (years)										Total
	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+	
1992											
Western Australia											
Males	—	17	30	24	37	22	17	16	7	2	172
Females	—	3	2	3	7	11	8	5	—	3	42
Persons	—	20	32	27	44	33	25	21	7	5	214
% of total	—	9.3	15.0	12.6	20.6	15.4	11.7	9.8	3.3	2.3	100.0
Male rate ¹	—	26.1	43.2	36.1	27.0	18.3	22.2	27.1	21.2	16.2	20.6
Female rate ¹	—	4.9	3.0	4.6	5.1	9.7	11.1	8.4	—	13.3	5.1
Total rate ¹	—	15.8	23.5	20.4	16.0	14.1	16.8	17.7	9.3	14.4	12.9
Australia											
Males	5	125	253	226	386	306	184	173	118	44	1 820
Females	2	31	46	42	103	83	57	48	44	18	474
Persons	7	156	299	268	489	389	241	221	162	62	2 294
% of total	0.3	6.8	13.0	11.7	21.3	17.0	10.5	9.6	7.0	2.7	100.0
Male rate ¹	0.8	18.4	34.8	32.6	27.6	25.2	22.4	25.2	29.4	32.5	20.9
Female rate ¹	0.3	4.8	6.5	6.1	7.4	7.0	7.2	6.7	8.4	6.8	5.4
Total rate ²	0.6	11.8	20.9	19.4	17.5	16.2	15.0	15.7	17.5	15.4	13.1
1993											
Western Australia											
Males	2	19	18	16	45	31	20	11	6	5	173
Females	—	—	6	6	10	5	5	3	6	2	43
Persons	2	19	24	22	55	36	25	14	12	7	216
% of total	0.9	8.8	11.1	10.2	25.5	16.7	11.6	6.5	5.6	3.2	100.0
Male rate ¹	3.1	29.4	25.7	24.5	32.6	25.0	25.4	18.6	17.8	39.4	20.5
Female rate ¹	—	—	9.0	9.3	7.2	4.2	6.8	5.0	14.0	8.6	5.2
Total rate ¹	1.6	15.1	17.5	17.0	19.9	14.9	16.4	11.8	15.7	19.5	12.9
Australia											
Males	4	111	234	200	358	288	177	160	99	56	1 687
Females	1	19	36	38	93	70	47	38	35	17	394
Persons	5	130	270	238	451	358	224	198	134	73	2 081
% of total	0.2	6.2	13.0	11.4	21.7	17.2	10.8	9.5	6.4	3.5	100.0
Male rate ¹	0.6	16.7	31.8	29.3	25.4	23.0	21.1	23.3	23.9	38.9	19.2
Female rate ¹	0.2	3.0	5.0	5.6	6.6	5.7	5.8	5.3	6.5	6.1	4.4
Total rate ¹	0.4	10.0	18.6	17.5	16.0	14.5	13.6	14.1	14.1	17.3	11.8
1994p											
Western Australia											
Males	—	17	27	17	49	35	24	8	9	2	188
Females	1	—	1	3	11	4	3	5	1	—	29
Persons	1	17	28	20	60	39	27	13	10	2	217
% of Total	0.5	7.8	12.9	9.2	27.6	18.0	12.4	6.0	4.6	0.9	100.0
Male rate ¹	—	26.2	38.3	25.9	35.2	27.5	29.2	13.4	25.8	15.0	22.0
Female rate ¹	1.6	—	1.5	4.6	7.9	3.3	3.9	8.3	2.3	—	3.4
Total rate ²	0.8	13.5	20.3	15.4	21.5	15.6	16.9	10.8	12.7	5.3	12.8
Australia											
Males ²	3	122	252	205	383	330	211	158	110	55	1 830
Females	3	17	40	43	97	82	53	38	34	21	428
Persons ²	6	139	292	248	480	412	264	196	144	76	2 258
% of total	0.3	6.2	12.9	11.0	21.3	18.2	11.7	8.7	6.4	3.4	100.0
Male rate ¹	0.4	18.6	34.0	30.1	26.9	25.9	24.2	23.1	25.7	36.1	25.4
Female rate ¹	0.5	2.7	5.6	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.3	5.4	6.2	7.2	4.8
Total rate ¹	0.5	10.9	20.1	18.2	16.8	16.3	15.4	14	14.8	17.1	12.6

¹ Deaths per 100,000 of estimated mid-year population for each age group.

² Total includes 1 suicide where the age of death was not stated.

SECTION 5: MARRIAGES

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES

In 1994 there were 10,366 marriages performed in Western Australia, a slight decrease (0.2%) from 1993. Of all the marriages registered, 6,714 (64.8%) couples were married for the first time, 2,015 (19.4%) marriages occurred in which one party had been married before and 1,637 (15.8%) marriages were registered in which both parties had previously been married.

MARRYING LATER IN LIFE

In 1994, the trend of marrying later continued. Among people marrying for the first time, the median age of bridegrooms was 27.4 years and for brides it was 25.2 years. This compares with 25.0 years and 22.7 years respectively in 1984. The median age of all bridegrooms was 29.5 years and all brides 26.9 years.

CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE

The crude marriage rate dropped slightly in 1994 to 6.1 per 1,000 of the mean estimated resident population from 6.2 per 1,000 in 1993 and 7.1 in 1984.

MARRIAGE RITES

During 1994 in Western Australia 4,835 or 46.6% of all marriages were performed by ministers of religion and 5,531 or 53.4% were performed by civil celebrants. This ratio between the two types of marriage has remained relatively steady for the past six years.

REGISTRY OFFICES

The table below provides the locations of Registry Offices where marriages were registered in 1994. It does not necessarily mean that a marriage was conducted in that precise location, so care should be exercised when examining the distribution of marriage ceremonies throughout Western Australia.

<i>Registry</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Registry</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Albany	216	2.1	Katanning	48	0.5
Armadale	1 099	10.6	Leonora	3	—
Bridgetown	76	0.7	Merredin	29	0.3
Broome	53	0.5	Midland Junction	743	7.2
Bunbury	322	3.1	Moora	30	0.3
Busselton	174	1.7	Narrogin	47	0.4
Camarvon	31	0.3	Norseman	70	0.7
Cocos Island	1	—	Northam	89	0.9
Cue	5	0.1	Perth	5 304	51.2
Derby	9	0.1	Pinjarra	329	3.2
Fremantle	1 234	11.9	Port Hedland	46	0.4
Geraldton	178	1.7	Roebourne	40	0.4
Hall's Creek	7	0.1	Wyndham	23	0.2
Kalgoorlie	160	1.5	Total	10 366	100.0

Source: Data are based on the locations of Registry Offices as supplied by the Office of the Registrar-General.

5.1 MARRIAGES: SUMMARY, SELECTED YEARS¹

	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	NUMBER						
MARRIAGES REGISTERED	9 920	10 739	10 613	10 659	10 118	10 382	10 366
Crude marriage rate ¹	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.1
<i>Previous marital status</i>							
First marriage both partners	6 568	7 017	6 913	7 035	6 555	6 677	6 714
First marriage one partner	1 867	2 054	2 044	2 077	1 919	2 023	2 015
Remarriage both partners	1 485	1 668	1 656	1 547	1 644	1 682	1 637
<i>Marriages performed by</i>							
Ministers of religion							
Number	5 193	5 039	5 055	5 259	4 967	4 959	4 835
%	52.3	46.9	47.6	49.3	49.1	47.8	46.6
Civil celebrants							
Number	4 727	5 700	5 558	5 400	5 151	5 423	5 531
%	47.7	53.1	52.4	50.7	50.9	52.2	53.4
	BRIDEGROOM						
<i>Age specific marriage rates¹</i>							
<i>Age of groom (years)</i>							
19 and under	3.7	2.0	2.4	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.3
20-24	57.3	44.2	40.9	39.3	33.3	32.4	29.9
25-29	46.3	48.3	49.1	50.1	47.4	49.7	49.7
30-34	21.9	26.1	25.8	27.2	27.7	28.4	28.6
35-39	13.2	14.6	14.2	14.9	13.5	14.9	14.9
40-44	9.5	10.1	9.2	8.6	9.6	9.5	10.2
45-49	7.8	8.5	7.6	7.6	8.3	7.9	7.7
50 and over	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8
<i>Marital status of bridegroom</i>							
Never married	7 449	7 995	7 879	8 047	7 455	7 614	7 652
Widowed	242	244	215	236	212	233	250
Divorced	2 229	2 500	2 519	2 376	2 451	2 535	2 464
Total	9 920	10 739	10 613	10 659	10 118	10 382	10 366
<i>Median age of bridegroom (years)</i>							
Never married	25.0	26.3	26.5	26.8	27.0	27.1	27.4
Widowed	61.9	61.7	61.3	62.8	59.4	59.8	62.3
Divorced	37.1	40.0	39.7	39.5	40.7	40.3	41.6
Total	26.7	28.2	28.3	28.6	29.1	29.3	29.5
	BRIDE						
<i>Age specific marriage rates¹</i>							
<i>Age of bride (years)</i>							
19 and under	19.7	10.8	10.4	10.2	7.2	6.9	6.0
20-24	73.7	65.9	63.0	60.9	54.4	54.7	51.1
25-29	34.6	41.2	41.2	43.7	42.2	44.3	45.4
30-34	16.3	19.5	19.6	19.2	19.8	20.3	21.4
35-39	9.9	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.9	11.5
40-44	7.7	8.6	7.3	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.9
45-49	5.6	7.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.2
50 and over	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.2
<i>Marital status of bride</i>							
Never married	7 554	8 093	7 991	8 100	7 574	7 763	7 791
Widowed	281	308	267	249	240	277	277
Divorced	2 085	2 338	2 355	2 310	2 304	2 342	2 298
Total	9 920	10 739	10 613	10 659	10 118	10 382	10 366
<i>Median age of bride (years)</i>							
Never married	22.7	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.7	24.8	25.2
Widowed	55.7	54.2	53.8	52.0	52.6	52.0	53.7
Divorced	33.9	35.9	36.1	36.3	37.0	37.4	37.8
Total	24.2	25.8	25.9	26.1	26.5	26.5	26.9

¹ See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

5.2 AGE AND MARITAL STATUS SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES, CENSUS YEARS 1966 TO 1991¹

Age at marriage (years)	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991
FIRST MARRIAGES						
<i>Age of bridegroom</i>						
15-19	14.6	16.0	10.9	6.1	2.3	2.3
20-24	166.5	164.0	124.8	93.8	66.0	47.3
25-29	180.6	161.1	137.2	118.3	108.8	94.6
30-34	92.2	92.6	87.2	77.8	77.4	77.7
35-39	49.3	48.1	49.4	44.0	41.8	48.0
40-44	29.0	25.7	27.1	26.6	24.6	24.8
45-49	16.6	16.1	21.2	13.7	11.0	13.2
50 and over	6.5	5.6	7.7	6.1	3.8	4.5
<i>Age of bride</i>						
15-19	65.4	78.0	55.1	35.1	16.2	10.9
20-24	307.8	296.5	196.6	149.9	117.0	84.2
25-29	183.4	191.3	150.1	129.8	124.9	114.0
30-34	86.7	102.9	87.5	72.7	83.2	72.3
35-39	34.8	46.5	55.5	35.0	41.3	37.6
40-44	32.0	30.6	27.7	24.4	21.0	17.9
45-49	22.7	18.6	17.1	17.5	15.6	11.5
50 and over	4.9	3.3	4.2	2.7	1.9	2.4
REMARRIAGES						
<i>Age of bridegroom</i>						
15-19	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	92.6	111.1	325.2	217.6	106.3	33.0
25-29	387.5	332.6	338.0	239.5	188.3	136.1
30-34	302.8	247.8	204.8	197.7	161.7	137.9
35-39	166.7	162.9	229.0	160.1	125.6	112.8
40-44	128.4	131.8	187.8	142.0	109.1	73.9
45-49	96.7	85.1	148.3	98.1	93.9	73.4
50-54	75.1	80.0	94.8	76.9	62.9	53.0
55-59	48.9	40.5	70.3	51.5	45.5	45.7
60 and over	15.9	15.6	24.0	17.9	7.8	16.3
<i>Age of bride</i>						
15-19	76.9	95.2	111.1	148.1	—	—
20-24	293.5	313.9	334.0	249.7	222.8	104.8
25-29	327.3	276.9	313.4	203.4	182.1	163.9
30-34	230.6	195.1	185.5	146.5	121.5	112.0
35-39	112.5	120.8	153.6	102.8	90.8	76.3
40-44	76.6	86.4	105.8	73.6	65.9	54.9
45-49	52.1	52.2	66.7	50.1	41.3	44.1
50-54	27.8	29.2	34.9	31.2	25.9	28.1
55-59	12.0	14.4	19.8	15.1	14.0	11.3
60 and over	2.9	2.8	4.0	2.8	2.7	2.6

¹ Per 1,000 of the population of the same age. See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

5.3 PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, 1994

Previous marital status of bridegroom	Previous marital status of bride						All brides	
	Never married		Widowed		Divorced			
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Never married	6 714	64.8	46	0.4	892	8.6	7,652	73.8
Widowed	41	0.4	100	1.0	109	1.1	250	2.4
Divorced	1 036	10.0	131	1.3	1 297	12.5	2 464	23.8
All bridegrooms	7 791	75.2	277	2.7	2 298	22.2	10 366	100.0

5.4 MARRIAGES: AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, 1994

Age at marriage (years)	Bridegrooms				Brides			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
17 and under	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	13
18	21	—	—	21	130	—	—	130
19	65	—	—	65	223	—	—	223
20	134	—	—	134	395	—	1	396
21	262	—	—	262	558	—	1	559
22	451	—	3	454	793	2	5	800
23	610	—	4	614	851	1	12	864
24	637	—	4	641	804	1	31	836
25	691	—	10	701	704	1	29	734
26	664	—	19	683	662	1	45	708
27	657	1	33	691	487	1	55	543
28	577	—	38	615	437	1	56	494
29	508	1	57	566	363	5	84	452
30-34	1 593	6	422	2 021	932	21	555	1 508
35-39	528	14	480	1 022	305	19	485	789
40-44	150	19	507	676	86	25	406	517
45-49	53	23	396	472	27	38	288	353
50-54	21	23	228	272	11	31	153	195
55-59	14	28	116	158	1	19	63	83
60 and over	16	135	147	298	9	111	49	169
All ages	7 652	250	2 464	10 366	7 791	277	2 298	10 366

5.5 MARRIAGES: AGES OF PARTIES, 1994

Age group of bridegroom (years)	Age group of bride (years)											All ages	
	17 and under	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59		60 and over
17 and under	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	2	11	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
19	1	17	19	24	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	65
20-24	6	73	143	1 527	308	38	7	1	2	—	—	—	2 105
25-29	4	21	36	1 420	1 399	301	58	13	2	2	—	—	3 256
30-34	—	5	13	344	863	585	155	46	9	1	—	—	2 021
35-39	—	1	6	95	242	335	227	87	23	5	1	—	1 022
40-44	—	1	—	24	78	161	187	139	67	18	1	—	676
45-49	—	1	2	11	30	59	104	131	106	22	3	3	472
50-54	—	—	—	4	2	19	31	64	81	59	9	3	272
55-59	—	—	—	1	5	5	14	19	36	42	27	9	158
60 and over	—	—	—	3	—	3	6	17	27	46	42	154	298
All ages	13	130	223	3 455	2 931	1 508	789	517	353	195	83	169	10 366

5.6 MARRIAGES: BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, 1994

Country of birth ¹	Bridegroom born in country shown and bride born in				Bride born in country shown and bridegroom born in			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	5 463	—	1 466	6 929	5 463	—	1 764	7 227
Fiji	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	245	58	88	391	154	58	71	283
Other	17	1	20	38	18	1	12	31
<i>Total</i>	5 727	59	1 574	7 360	5 635	59	1 847	7 541
EUROPE AND FORMER USSR								
Austria	3	—	3	6	2	—	3	5
Former USSR & Baltic States	—	1	1	2	7	1	6	14
Former Yugoslav Republics	24	21	7	52	18	21	13	52
Germany	43	22	21	86	34	22	24	80
Greece	7	2	1	10	4	2	2	8
Hungary	3	3	3	9	—	3	3	6
Ireland	26	11	22	59	12	11	14	37
Italy	49	4	22	75	25	4	6	35
Malta	5	—	1	6	5	—	4	9
Netherlands	32	4	20	56	26	4	7	37
Poland	2	20	5	27	9	20	6	35
United Kingdom	936	433	239	1 608	733	433	153	1 319
Other	55	18	48	121	47	18	33	98
<i>Total</i>	1 185	539	393	2 117	922	539	274	1 735
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	5	3	4	12	2	3	2	7
Lebanon	3	—	5	8	2	—	2	4
Turkey	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	2
Other	16	11	11	38	10	11	5	26
<i>Total</i>	25	15	20	60	15	15	9	39
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	10	9	9	28	17	9	18	44
Malaysia	23	23	34	80	38	23	57	118
Philippines	5	12	4	21	38	12	35	85
Singapore	20	20	15	55	27	20	34	81
Thailand	1	1	—	2	17	1	21	39
Viet Nam	—	124	6	130	1	124	17	142
Other	14	22	21	57	17	22	26	65
<i>Total</i>	73	211	89	373	155	211	208	574
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China	2	22	8	32	14	22	13	49
Hong Kong	2	5	10	17	6	5	9	20
Other	4	14	5	23	19	14	20	53
<i>Total</i>	8	41	23	72	39	41	42	122
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	38	21	14	73	25	21	27	73
Sri Lanka	9	6	3	18	1	6	2	9
Other	6	8	2	16	2	8	5	15
<i>Total</i>	53	35	19	107	28	35	34	97
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	24	4	7	35	19	4	8	31
Chile	2	4	4	10	4	4	3	11
United States of America	59	5	21	85	35	5	14	54
Other	11	8	6	25	11	8	11	30
<i>Total</i>	96	21	38	155	69	21	36	126
AFRICA (excluding North Africa)								
South Africa	27	9	19	55	26	9	14	49
Other	33	12	22	67	40	12	31	83
<i>Total</i>	60	21	41	122	66	21	45	132
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	7 227	942	2 197	10 366	6 929	942	2 495	10 366

¹ See paragraph 37 of the Explanatory Notes.

5.7 REMARRIAGES: NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS, 1994

Number of previous marriages	Number of children 16 and under						Total	All children ¹ under 16
	0	1	2	3	4	Not stated		
BRIDEGROOMS								
One	1 445	366	356	114	16	19	2 316	1 489
Two	230	67	44	15	3	4	363	214
Three or more	17	6	7	2	2	1	35	35
All bridegrooms remarrying	1 692	439	407	131	21	24	2 714	1 738
BRIDES								
One	1 349	381	329	114	17	11	2 201	1 451
Two	225	61	42	8	3	3	342	183
Three or more	23	4	4	—	—	1	32	12
All brides remarrying	1 597	446	375	122	20	15	2 575	1 646

¹ Excludes records where the age of the child was not stated.

5.8 REMARRIAGES: INTERVAL TO REMARRIAGE AND REASON FOR TERMINATION, 1994

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	4	402	406	2	330	332
1	34	529	563	13	435	448
2	45	322	367	21	294	315
3	32	246	278	22	243	265
4	27	158	185	30	150	180
Total 0-4 years	142	1 657	1 799	88	1 452	1 540
5	30	151	181	27	130	157
6	22	124	146	24	128	152
7	14	74	88	30	91	121
8	10	88	98	13	70	83
9	6	50	56	17	71	88
Total 5-9 years	82	487	569	111	490	601
10-14	11	212	223	50	238	288
15-19	8	80	88	18	79	97
20 and over	7	14	21	9	22	31
Not stated	—	14	14	1	17	18
All remarriages	250	2 464	2 714	277	2 298	2 575

5.9 MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, 1994

Category of rite	Previous marital status of bridegroom			Previous marital status of bride			Total all marriages	%
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced		
Religious¹								
Anglican	1 008	26	163	1 042	37	118	1 197	11.5
Baptist	114	5	35	115	5	34	154	1.5
Catholic	1 695	25	57	1 718	27	32	1 777	17.1
Churches of Christ	125	7	43	132	6	37	175	1.7
Lutheran	45	—	4	41	—	8	49	0.5
Orthodox	74	1	15	81	1	8	90	0.9
Presbyterian	18	—	5	19	—	4	23	0.2
Uniting Church	450	17	150	506	11	100	617	6.0
Other denominations	568	27	158	553	25	175	753	7.3
<i>All religious rites</i>	4 097	108	630	4 207	112	516	4 835	46.6
Civil								
Official registrars	572	29	277	566	30	282	878	8.5
Other civil celebrants	2 983	113	1 557	3 018	135	1 500	4 653	44.9
<i>All civil rites</i>	3 555	142	1 834	3 584	165	1 782	5 531	53.4
All rites								
Number	7 652	250	2 464	7 791	277	2 296	10 366	100.0
%	73.8	2.4	23.8	75.2	2.7	22.2	100.0	..

¹ Recognised denominations under authority of the Australian Marriage Act 1961.

5.10 MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE BY SELECTED YEARS

Category of rite	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Ministers at 1 January 1994
Religious²								
Anglican	1 309	1 192	1 251	1 299	1 213	1 239	1 197	300
Baptist	146	149	153	166	177	175	154	121
Catholic	1 898	1 862	1 920	1 907	1 819	1 732	1 777	348
Churches of Christ	209	201	186	185	198	182	175	100
Lutheran	27	59	45	58	52	59	49	13
Orthodox	70	65	64	96	61	84	90	11
Presbyterian	37	52	31	43	28	41	23	20
Uniting Church	871	790	817	801	720	699	617	174
Other denominations	582	669	588	704	699	748	753	515
<i>All religious rites</i>	5 149	5 039	5 055	5 259	4 967	4 959	4 835	1 602
% of Total	52.1	46.9	47.6	49.3	49.1	47.8	46.6	89.5
Civil								
Official registrars	838	1 095	987	814	860	924	878	79
Other civil celebrants	3 889	4 605	4 571	4 586	4 291	4 499	4 653	109
<i>All civil rites</i>	4 727	5 700	5 558	5 400	5 151	5 423	5 531	188
% of Total	47.9	53.1	52.4	50.7	50.9	52.2	53.4	10.5
All rites								
Number	9 876	10 739	10 613	10 659	10 118	10 382	10 366	1 790
%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ As supplied by the Attorney-General's Department.

² Recognised denominations under authority of the Australian Marriage Act 1961.

SECTION 6: DIVORCES

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

NUMBER OF DIVORCES GRANTED

There were 5,024 divorces granted in Western Australia in 1994, an increase of 8% compared with 1993. This is the highest number of divorces recorded in Western Australia. For the same period the crude divorce rate increased from 2.8 to 3.0 divorces per 1,000 of population. The husband was the applicant in 30% of divorces, the wife was the applicant in 38% and there were 32% joint applications for divorce.

AGE SPECIFIC DIVORCE RATE

For husbands the highest divorce rate of 13.8 divorces per 1,000 of population was in the age group 30 to 34 and the lowest rate of 0.7 per 1,000 of population was in the 24 and under age group. For wives the highest rate of 14.4 was in the 30 to 34 age group and the lowest rate of 1.6 was in the 55 and over age group.

MEDIAN AGE

The median age at marriage, final separation and decree made absolute continues to increase for both husbands and wives. The the median age for husbands increased from 36.6 in 1984 to 40.2 in 1994. Similarly for wives the median age has increased from 34.0 in 1984 to 37.4 in 1994.

CHILDREN

Compared with 1993 there were 82 more divorces involving children in 1994, a rise of 3.3%. Between 1984 and 1994 the proportion of divorces involving children has declined from 62% to 51%.

OCCUPATION AT SEPARATION

Unpublished data are available on occupation at time of separation for both wives and husbands. For husbands the most common occupation reported was unemployed, with 442 or 9% of separated husbands included in that category in 1994. For wives the most often reported occupation (1,871 or 37%) was that of home duties.

The number of divorces for other occupations for husbands were labourers of all types 352, road and rail drivers 281, sales managers 224, building tradesmen 216, and administrators 150. For wives the most often reported occupations were typists 220, clerks 218, unemployed 203, nurses 170, sales assistants 156 and school teachers 147.

JOINT ADDRESS AT SEPARATION

Unpublished data based on postcode show that at the time of separation the joint address of 93% of applicants was in Western Australia with a further 5% interstate and 2% overseas.

6.1 DIVORCES: SUMMARY, STATE OF REGISTRATION BY SELECTED YEARS¹

	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	NUMBER						
Divorces granted	4 069	4 089	3 845	4 446	4 540	4 654	5 024
Crude divorce rate ²	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.6	11.0	11.2	10.7	11.0	11.5	11.4
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.1
<i>Divorces involving children</i>							
Number	2 518	2 374	2 271	2 506	2 549	2 466	2 548
Percentage of total divorces	61.9	58.1	59.1	56.4	56.1	53.0	50.7
Average issue	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
<i>Applicant</i>							
Husband	1 671	1 138	1 111	1 217	1 401	1 264	1 486
Wife	2 291	1 592	1 470	1 747	1 798	1 868	1 935
Joint	107	1 359	1 264	1 482	1 341	1 522	1 603
	HUSBAND						
<i>Age specific divorce rate²</i>							
Age group (years)							
24 and under	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
25-29	12.6	8.4	7.3	8.6	8.2	7.5	8.0
30-34	13.9	12.2	11.3	12.9	12.3	12.7	13.8
35-39	14.5	12.0	11.1	12.7	13.5	13.1	13.2
40-44	12.1	11.5	10.9	12.5	12.2	12.5	13.5
45-49	10.8	10.4	9.7	11.3	11.5	11.3	12.0
50-54	7.4	7.9	7.2	8.1	8.3	9.3	9.9
55 and over	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.3
<i>Marital status at marriage (number)</i>							
Never married	3 497	3 356	3 154	3 610	3 702	3 780	4 086
Widowed	51	41	42	31	34	42	54
Divorced	521	692	649	805	804	832	884
Total	4 069	4 089	3 845	4 446	4 540	4 654	5 024
<i>Median age (years)</i>							
at marriage	23.8	24.5	24.7	24.8	25.1	25.3	25.3
at final separation	33.8	35.3	35.5	35.7	36.2	36.6	36.8
at decree made absolute	36.6	38.5	38.9	39.0	39.4	40.0	40.2
	WIFE						
<i>Age specific divorce rate²</i>							
Age group (years)							
24 and under	4.2	2.5	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0
25-29	16.1	12.5	11.1	13.2	12.4	11.6	12.5
30-34	14.0	12.5	11.5	13.3	13.0	14.4	14.4
35-39	13.1	12.4	11.4	12.9	12.9	13.3	14.1
40-44	12.1	10.6	10.5	11.5	11.3	11.4	12.6
45-49	9.2	8.5	7.8	9.2	10.2	9.4	10.3
50-54	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.7
55 and over	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.6
<i>Marital status at marriage (number)</i>							
Never married	3 500	3 388	3 171	3 641	3 673	3 814	4 059
Widowed	56	57	53	48	53	66	66
Divorced	513	644	621	757	814	774	899
Total	4 069	4 089	3 845	4 446	4 540	4 654	5 024
<i>Median age (years)</i>							
at marriage	21.1	21.8	22.1	22.1	22.4	22.5	22.8
at final separation	31.0	32.3	32.8	32.7	33.5	33.6	34.0
at decree made absolute	34.0	35.5	36.0	36.1	36.6	36.9	37.4

¹ All tables in the Divorce chapter are based on State of registration except for Table 6.7 which is based on State of usual residence. See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

² See Glossary of Terms for definition used.

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CORRIGENDUM

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Errors have been detected in the following table of the above publication:

On page 43 in Table 6.7:

- The figures for the number of divorces involving children for South Australia should read 1 941 and 2 497 for Western Australia
- The figure for the median age at marriage for the ACT should read 26.0
- The figure for the age specific divorce rate for the wife in the 40-44 years age group in the ACT should read 12.0

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6.3

DIVORCES: AGE AT FINAL SEPARATION AND INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION, 1994¹

Interval (years)	Age group (years)										All ages
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not stated	
HUSBANDS											
Under 1	5	75	83	45	23	20	22	11	21	1	
1	3	101	112	83	32	23	16	13	16	—	399
2	—	77	172	60	47	18	15	10	17	—	416
3	—	32	118	68	42	28	21	8	18	—	335
4	—	10	99	87	35	25	20	8	7	—	291
5	—	3	78	77	39	20	16	5	8	1	247
6	—	1	65	89	41	24	16	6	6	—	248
7	—	—	51	94	35	34	16	7	7	—	244
8	—	—	36	94	45	30	19	5	7	—	236
9	—	—	14	90	42	22	9	11	4	—	192
10-14	—	—	9	243	282	151	64	21	34	—	804
15-19	—	—	—	13	243	249	56	36	15	—	612
20-24	—	—	—	—	12	160	155	42	18	—	387
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	9	90	66	30	—	195
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	32	79	—	112
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	8	299	837	1 043	918	813	536	281	287	2	5 024
WIVES											
Under 1	25	113	62	28	22	28	8	9	11	—	306
1	12	148	108	57	34	20	11	3	5	1	399
2	3	162	126	53	27	21	11	6	7	—	416
3	—	94	101	62	37	15	9	5	12	—	335
4	—	53	123	57	24	17	5	7	5	—	291
5	—	33	99	55	32	14	8	3	3	—	247
6	—	13	102	68	36	16	8	3	2	—	248
7	—	2	118	62	28	17	9	6	2	—	244
8	—	1	65	86	47	14	18	2	3	—	236
9	—	—	59	66	36	12	11	5	3	—	192
10-14	—	—	47	375	208	102	41	12	19	—	804
15-19	—	—	—	71	333	148	36	15	9	—	612
20-24	—	—	—	—	48	219	99	11	10	—	387
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	28	126	34	7	—	195
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	49	52	—	112
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	40	619	1 010	1 040	912	671	411	170	150	1	5 024

¹ Where Western Australia is the state of registration.

6.3

DIVORCES: AGE AT FINAL SEPARATION AND INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION, 1994¹

Interval (years)	Age group (years)										All ages
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not stated	
HUSBANDS											
Under 1	5	75	83	45	23	20	22	11	21	1	
1	3	101	112	83	32	23	16	13	16	—	399
2	—	77	172	60	47	18	15	10	17	—	416
3	—	32	118	68	42	28	21	8	18	—	335
4	—	10	99	87	35	25	20	8	7	—	291
5	—	3	78	77	39	20	16	5	8	1	247
6	—	1	65	89	41	24	16	6	6	—	248
7	—	—	51	94	35	34	16	7	7	—	244
8	—	—	36	94	45	30	19	5	7	—	236
9	—	—	14	90	42	22	9	11	4	—	192
10-14	—	—	9	243	282	151	64	21	34	—	804
15-19	—	—	—	13	243	249	56	36	15	—	612
20-24	—	—	—	—	12	160	155	42	18	—	387
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	9	90	66	30	—	195
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	32	79	—	112
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	8	299	837	1 043	918	813	536	281	287	2	5 024
WIVES											
Under 1	25	113	62	28	22	28	8	9	11	—	306
1	12	148	108	57	34	20	11	3	5	1	399
2	3	162	126	53	27	21	11	6	7	—	416
3	—	94	101	62	37	15	9	5	12	—	335
4	—	53	123	57	24	17	5	7	5	—	291
5	—	33	99	55	32	14	8	3	3	—	247
6	—	13	102	68	36	16	8	3	2	—	248
7	—	2	118	62	28	17	9	6	2	—	244
8	—	1	65	86	47	14	18	2	3	—	236
9	—	—	59	66	36	12	11	5	3	—	192
10-14	—	—	47	375	208	102	41	12	19	—	804
15-19	—	—	—	71	333	148	36	15	9	—	612
20-24	—	—	—	—	48	219	99	11	10	—	387
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	28	126	34	7	—	195
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	49	52	—	112
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	40	619	1 010	1 040	912	671	411	170	150	1	5 024

¹ Where Western Australia is the state of registration.

6.4 AGE AT DIVORCE, 1994¹

Age group of husband (years)	Age group of wife (years)										Total
	24 and under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	Not stated	
24 and under	53	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69
25-29	127	299	79	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	522
30-34	42	372	450	81	27	6	—	—	—	—	978
35-39	9	79	311	415	64	22	6	—	1	—	907
40-44	1	26	118	310	363	60	9	3	3	—	893
45-59	—	8	30	102	266	269	50	7	—	1	733
50-54	—	5	15	36	73	160	135	15	10	—	449
55-59	—	3	4	4	17	46	84	55	12	—	225
60 and over	—	1	6	6	8	23	40	58	104	—	246
Not stated	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Total	232	809	1 013	988	822	586	324	138	131	1	5 024

¹ Where Western Australia is the State of registration.

6.5 DIVORCES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE¹ AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, 1994²

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children					All divorces ³	All children ⁴	Average number of children ⁴
	0	1	2	3	4 or more			
Under 2	34	5	2	1	—	42	12	1.5
2	150	31	15	7	2	205	91	1.7
3	196	63	26	6	1	292	137	1.4
4	243	81	35	6	4	369	185	1.5
5	168	68	38	7	4	285	182	1.6
6	145	51	55	8	6	265	209	1.7
7	122	54	55	10	6	247	220	1.8
8	117	45	50	18	6	236	223	1.9
9	97	50	65	26	4	242	274	1.9
10-14	327	168	343	140	38	1 016	1 431	2.1
15-19	158	104	271	121	49	703	1 212	2.2
20-24	216	161	115	33	6	531	515	1.6
25-29	259	67	13	—	—	339	93	1.2
30 and over	244	8	—	—	—	252	8	1.0
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2 476	956	1 083	383	126	5 024	4 792	1.9

¹ See Glossary of Terms for definitions used in this table.

² Where Western Australia is the State of registration.

³ Total includes any records where the number and ages of children were not stated.

⁴ Excludes those records where the numbers and ages of children were not stated.

6.6 DIVORCES: BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, 1994¹

Country of birth ²	Husband born in country shown and wife born in				Wife born in country shown and husband born in			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
Oceania and Antarctica								
Australia	2 304	—	713	3 017	2 304	—	813	3 117
Fiji	2	—	1	3	—	—	4	4
New Zealand	77	78	29	184	51	78	29	158
Other	2	3	6	11	3	3	3	9
<i>Total</i>	2 385	81	749	3 215	2 358	81	849	3 288
Europe and Former USSR								
Austria	4	1	4	9	1	1	6	8
Former USSR and Baltic States	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	5
Former Yugoslav Republics	19	24	10	53	4	24	6	34
Germany	32	18	28	78	21	18	19	58
Greece	4	4	5	13	—	4	3	7
Hungary	—	6	1	7	2	6	2	10
Ireland	8	12	14	34	4	12	6	22
Italy	42	16	14	72	21	16	11	48
Malta	2	1	2	5	—	1	2	3
Netherlands	32	4	19	55	18	4	12	34
Poland	2	22	5	29	2	22	3	27
United Kingdom	409	452	138	999	422	452	90	964
Other	24	24	24	72	21	24	23	68
<i>Total</i>	580	585	265	1 430	519	585	184	1 288
Middle East and North Africa								
Egypt	4	4	2	10	4	4	2	10
Lebanon	2	3	—	5	2	3	—	5
Turkey	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	1
Other	4	3	12	19	1	3	4	8
<i>Total</i>	10	11	15	36	7	11	6	24
Southeast Asia								
Indonesia	11	3	2	16	7	3	7	17
Malaysia	7	9	8	24	13	9	24	46
Philippines	—	4	—	4	15	4	20	39
Singapore	7	5	8	20	10	5	8	23
Thailand	—	—	—	—	12	—	8	20
Viet Nam	1	12	9	22	—	12	4	16
Other	10	11	4	25	2	11	10	23
<i>Total</i>	36	44	31	111	59	44	81	184
Northeast Asia								
China	1	9	6	16	3	9	17	29
Hong Kong	7	—	6	13	3	—	3	6
Other	3	2	1	6	4	2	5	11
<i>Total</i>	11	11	13	15	10	11	25	46
Southern Asia								
India	23	13	10	46	8	13	12	33
Sri Lanka	4	2	1	7	1	2	—	3
Other	1	4	—	5	1	4	2	7
<i>Total</i>	28	19	11	58	10	19	14	43
The Americas								
Canada	13	—	2	15	6	—	8	14
Chile	1	1	2	4	—	1	1	2
United States of America	24	1	12	37	21	1	16	38
Other	2	1	5	8	2	1	7	10
<i>Total</i>	40	3	21	64	29	3	32	64
Africa (excluding North Africa)								
South Africa	6	17	7	30	10	17	15	42
Other	16	10	14	40	12	10	20	42
<i>Total</i>	22	27	21	70	22	27	35	84
Other and not stated	5	—	—	5	3	—	—	3
Grand Total	3 117	781	1 128	5 024	3 017	781	1 226	5 024

¹ Where Western Australia is the usual state of residence.

² See paragraph 37 of the Explanatory Notes.

6.7 USUAL RESIDENCE AT SEPARATION BASIS, SUMMARY, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1994¹

Particulars	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other	Australia
	NUMBER									
Divorces granted	15 663	11 228	8 359	4 081	4 962	1 519	360	931	1 153	48 256
Crude divorce rate ¹	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.1	3.1	0.0	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	12.0	11.1	10	9.1	10.9
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.8	7.4	7.2	4.5	7.7
<i>Divorces involving children</i>										
Number	7 826	4 581	4 733	1	2	931	204	524	411	23 648
% of total divorces	50.0	40.8	56.6	47.6	50.3	61.3	56.7	56.3	35.6	49.0
Average issue	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9
<i>Applicant</i>										
Husband	5 745	4 134	3 155	1 387	1 443	482	119	341	518	17 324
Wife	7 945	5 493	4 315	2 061	1 949	878	153	407	519	23 720
Joint	1 973	1 601	889	633	1 570	159	88	183	116	7 212
	HUSBAND									
<i>Age specific divorce rate¹</i>										
Age group (years)										
24 and under	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	23.3	0.8
25-29	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.8	10.1	5.5	9.0	113.3	8.0
30-34	12.1	12.0	11.6	13.3	13.9	16.5	6.7	13.9	244.8	12.7
35-39	12.7	12.2	12.8	13.7	13.1	16.8	10.9	14.1	260.9	13.2
40-44	11.8	12.0	12.1	14.4	13.1	14.8	8.6	13.3	186.1	12.6
45-49	10.4	10.1	11.0	10.9	11.9	12.8	6.2	12.3	141.6	10.9
50-54	8.4	7.7	8.1	7.9	9.8	11.1	8.7	9.0	87.0	8.5
55 and over	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	3.7	4.2	96.1	2.7
<i>Marital status at marriage (number)</i>										
Never married	12 781	9 330	6 592	3 280	4 017	1 257	279	749	921	39 206
Widowed	175	105	102	42	53	12	1	8	11	509
Divorced	2 707	1 793	1 665	759	892	250	80	174	221	8 541
Total	15 663	11 228	8 359	4 081	4 962	1 519	360	931	1 153	48 256
<i>Median age (years)</i>										
at marriage	25.7	25.2	25.3	25.0	25.4	24.7	25.7		27.0	25.4
at final separation	36.5	36.5	36.9	36.6	36.8	36.7	36.4	36.7	34.3	36.6
at decree made absolute	39.6	39.5	40.1	39.6	40.1	39.4	39.5	39.6	38.6	39.7
	WIFE									
<i>Age specific divorce rate¹</i>										
Age group (years)										
24 and under	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.8	76.8	2.0
25-29	11.5	11.4	11.4	12.8	12.4	15.2	6.2	13.2	184.9	12.0
30-34	13.2	12.6	13.2	14.1	14.5	16.5	9.9	14.9	302.1	13.7
35-39	12.5	11.8	12.4	14.1	13.8	17.2	10.1	13.7	220.3	13.0
40-44	11.1	11.0	11.5	12.8	12.5	14.4	9.0		151.6	11.8
45-49	9.1	8.5	9.3	8.8	10.1	11.0	8.8	9.7	112.2	9.3
50-54	6.1	5.5	6.5	6.0	7.4	7.7	5.6	8.1	54.6	6.3
55 and over	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.6	2.1	50.5	1.3
<i>Marital status at marriage (number)</i>										
Never married	12 816	9 430	6 649	3 311	4 009	1 259	289	756	974	39 493
Widowed	191	158	122	45	68	21	2	4	14	625
Divorced	2 656	1 640	1 588	725	895	239	69	171	165	8 138
Total	15 663	11 228	8 359	4 081	4 962	1 519	360	931	1 153	48 256
<i>Median age (years)</i>										
at marriage	23.0	22.8	22.5	22.4	22.7	22.2	23.5	23.3	24.1	22.8
at final separation	33.7	33.7	34.1	33.9	33.9	34.1	33.6	33.7	31.1	33.8
at decree made absolute	36.8	36.7	37.0	36.9	37.2	36.7	37.0	36.9	35.3	36.8

¹ See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

SECTION 7: TOURISM, OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

PERMANENT SETTLER ARRIVALS

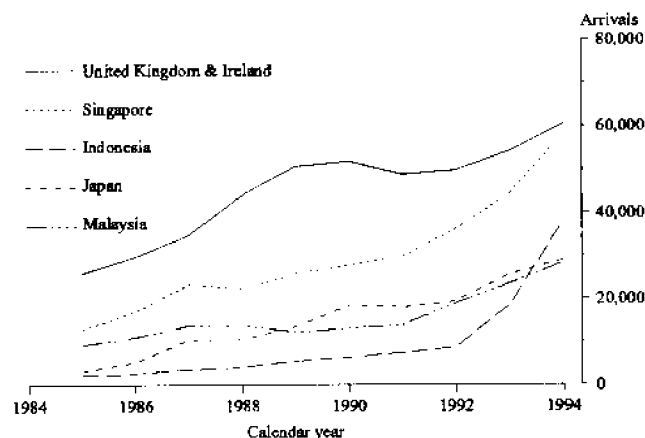
There were 9,130 permanent settler arrivals in Western Australia during 1994, a rise of 2,100 (30%) from the 7,030 recorded in 1993. This is the first increase in settler arrivals since 1988. Unpublished data show that 5,150 or 56% of permanent settler arrivals described their occupation as looking after dependant children, home duties or not stated. Of the remaining 3,980 or 44% of arrivals with other occupations, the largest group were professionals (1,090) made up predominantly of teachers (250), business professionals (240) and building professionals (220).

SHORT-TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS

In 1994 there were 329,160 short-term visitor arrivals to Western Australia, of whom 328,660 or 99% arrived by air. This is the largest number of short-term arrivals to visit Western Australia and is up 25% on 1993 and 248% on 1985.

The five major source countries, graphed below, accounted for 63% of overseas visitor arrivals by air in 1994 were the United Kingdom and Ireland (18%), Singapore (18%), Indonesia (12%), Japan (9%) and Malaysia (9%).

OVERSEAS VISITOR ARRIVALS BY AIR BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF RESIDENCE 1985 TO 1994



Between 1993 and 1994 the source countries to show the largest percentage increases in visitor arrivals by air were Indonesia (105%), Taiwan (33%) and Singapore (31%). The countries to show the largest increases in numbers were Indonesia up by 19,470, Singapore by 13,640, Malaysia by 4,970 and Japan up by 3,520 visitor arrivals.

Between 1985 and 1994 total short-term visitor arrivals by air to Western Australia increased by 234,340 or 248%. The source countries to show the largest increases in percentage terms over that time were Thailand up 2,386% to 10,940 visitor arrivals, Taiwan up 1,600% to 2,890, Indonesia up 1,552% to 37,990 and Japan up 797% to 29,140. The increases over the past decade in the number of short-term arrivals from these countries are shown in the graph below.

SHORT-TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS
(Continued)

The majority of short-term overseas visitors to Western Australia by air in 1994 (59%) gave their reason for journey as a holiday and a further 24% came to visit friends or relatives. The leading source countries for visitors on holiday were Singapore with 23%, Indonesia 15%, Japan 13% and the United Kingdom and Ireland 11%. For short-term arrivals visiting relatives the leading source countries were the United Kingdom and Ireland with 42%, New Zealand 15% and Singapore 8%.

SHORT-TERM RESIDENT DEPARTURES

The number of resident Western Australians departing on short term overseas journeys increased 7% from 267,130 in 1993 to 287,340 in 1994. The most popular destination by air was Indonesia, chosen by 24% of departing residents, followed by the United Kingdom and Ireland (14%), Singapore (9%), and Malaysia and New Zealand with 8% each. Other destinations were the United States (6%), Thailand (5%) and Hong Kong (4%).

Between 1985 and 1994 total short term resident departures by air from Western Australia increased by 210,270 or 275%. Between 1993 and 1994 resident departures by air to China increased by 790 (46%), Vietnam by 950 (38%), Taiwan by 250 (21%) and India by 490 (18%). Other departure destinations were to the United Kingdom and Ireland which increased by 4,440 (12%), Indonesia by 5,740 (9%) and the United States 1,530 (10%). Countries which recorded decreases as destinations for Western Australian residents were France, down by 610 (24%), Germany 310 (10%), Hong Kong 720 (6%) and Singapore 820 (3%).

PURPOSE OF JOURNEY

The majority of short-term departures of Western Australian residents by air (57%) gave their reason for journey as a holiday, and a further 21% left to visit friends or relatives. The leading destinations for Western Australian residents on holiday were Indonesia with 35%, the United Kingdom and Ireland (11%) and Malaysia (8%). Other countries for holidays included Singapore and Thailand with (8%) each. For short-term departures to visit relatives the leading destinations were the United Kingdom and Ireland with (28%), New Zealand (15%) and Malaysia (8%).

HOLIDAYS IN INDONESIA

There has been a consistent rise in the number of Western Australian residents holidaying in Indonesia over the last ten years. The following table gives the number of short-term resident departures by air to Indonesia over the last decade.

Calendar Year	Holiday Numbers	Total Numbers
1984	24 400	27 500
1985	30 400	33 430
1986	32 380	35 770
1987	31 660	34 710
1988	35 130	39 580
1989	36 180	41 220
1990	39 620	46 050
1991	43 080	50 300
1992	48 450	56 180
1993	53 470	63 030
1994	56 840	68 770

DECEMBER THE MOST POPULAR
MONTH FOR OVERSEAS TRAVEL

The table below shows that the month of December and the Christmas holidays were the most popular times of the year for overseas travellers to arrive in and depart from Western Australia during calendar year 1994.

	<i>Short-term overseas visitor arrivals</i>	<i>Total arrivals</i>	<i>Short-term resident departures</i>	<i>Total departures</i>
January	21 620	58 640	17,520	51 140
February	29 210	51 950	17 050	43 110
March	32 650	53 100	21 870	53 670
April	23 960	45 270	22 760	51 500
May	20 020	40 910	22 470	48 580
June	21 800	43 690	24 540	50 050
July	25 690	60 050	33 490	57 110
August	24 060	51 790	22 690	49 830
September	23 950	50 640	28 020	52 340
October	29 520	64 450	25 700	50 820
November	32 880	57 020	20 400	53 780
December	43 800	63 900	30 830	69 400
Total	329 160	641 420	287 340	631 330

7.1 SHORT-TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, 1985 TO 1994¹

Year ended	Arrivals				Departures			
	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total short-term arrivals	Total arrivals ²	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total short-term departures	Total departures ²
<i>30 June</i>								
1985	161 980	88 120	250 100	268 080	168 770	86 510	255 280	266 070
1986	168 770	103 820	272 590	294 170	175 160	103 120	278 280	287 650
1987	184 200	150 520	334 720	360 640	184 840	147 840	332 680	343 330
1988	191 870	163 540	355 410	386 860	198 920	152 840	351 760	363 130
1989	210 750	176 280	387 030	421 860	219 940	169 530	389 470	402 910
1990	235 240	188 340	423 580	453 740	242 710	187 380	430 090	446 060
1991	233 800	194 020	427 820	456 250	245 920	194 130	440 050	457 030
1992	233 990	194 410	428 400	453 490	248 600	199 360	447 960	463 380
1993	261 600	234 010	495 610	517 880	269 830	232 470	502 300	516 570
1994	269 890	297 750	567 640	591 700	274 770	290 540	565 310	580 220
<i>31 December</i>								
1985	168 870	94 320	263 190	282 570	172 760	91 900	264 660	274 660
1986	178 580	126 700	305 280	329 320	183 350	119 020	302 370	311 770
1987	187 790	158 630	346 420	373 900	192 920	155 700	348 620	360 030
1988	197 570	169 210	366 780	401 890	206 460	159 600	366 060	378 410
1989	226 150	182 820	408 970	440 820	235 050	181 320	416 370	430 860
1990	240 040	194 370	434 410	463 880	250 340	189 250	439 590	456 530
1991	230 680	193 310	423 990	451 020	242 350	198 750	441 100	457 300
1992	250 030	211 990	462 020	485 510	268 170	211 780	479 950	495 040
1993	260 900	263 620	524 520	546 870	267 130	253 530	520 660	534 950
1994	286 080	329 160	615 240	641 420	287 340	328 710	616 050	631 330

¹ Includes arrivals and departures by air and sea.

² Includes short-term, long-term and permanent movements.

7.2 SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT BY AGE AND SEX, 1994

Age (years)	Overseas visitor arrivals by air			Departures of residents by air		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
0-4	3 810	4 410	8 220	4 300	4 650	8 950
5-9	5 100	5 370	10 470	4 360	5 260	9 630
10-14	6 380	5 840	12 230	5 960	6 500	12 460
15-19	7 080	8 970	16 040	5 850	7 840	13 690
20-24	12 010	16 000	28 010	9 050	11 890	20 940
25-29	16 090	19 580	35 670	12 130	12 180	24 310
30-34	17 620	15 970	33 590	15 450	12 050	27 500
35-39	18 170	13 880	32 050	17 160	12 430	29 590
40-44	18 170	13 980	32 140	18 290	13 290	31 580
45-49	16 680	12 630	29 300	22 220	14 730	36 940
50-54	12 590	11 440	24 030	13 580	11 020	24 600
55-59	10 720	10 850	21 570	9 170	7 340	16 510
60-64	8 230	9 100	17 340	6 970	5 080	12 050
65 and over	12 150	15 860	28 010	9 030	9 030	18 060
Total	164 800	163 860	328 660	153 510	133 300	286 810

7.3 SHORT-TERM OVERSEAS VISITOR ARRIVALS BY AIR AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY, 1994

Country of residence	Convention and business	Visiting relatives	Holiday	Employment and education	Other and not stated	Total
Oceania and Antarctica						
New Zealand	2 050	11 670	8 170	1 210	1 980	25 080
Other	220	180	360	50	50	870
Total	2 270	11 850	8 530	1 260	2 030	25 950
Europe and the Former USSR						
Germany	630	1 680	8 900	240	300	11 750
United Kingdom and Ireland	3 390	33 940	21 400	1 160	700	60 590
Other	2 500	5 260	13 830	890	860	23 340
Total	6 520	40 880	44 130	2 290	1 850	95 680
Asia						
Hong Kong	960	1 340	2 260	430	90	5 070
Indonesia	2 070	2 360	29 410	2 770	1 380	37 990
Malaysia	1 470	830	25 290	850	710	29 140
Japan	2 410	4 500	19 210	1 910	490	28 520
Singapore	3 120	6 260	44 730	3 020	1 020	58 150
Thailand	510	740	8 350	790	550	10 940
Other	2 420	2 330	4 530	1 040	950	11 280
Total	12 960	18 360	133 780	10 810	5 190	181 090
The Americas						
United States of America	3 160	3 130	3 380	800	300	10 780
Other	500	1 510	1 430	220	90	3 760
Total	3 660	4 640	4 810	1 020	390	14 530
Africa (excluding North Africa)						
South Africa	840	2 380	2 800	100	300	6 420
Other	160	910	1 620	90	170	2 940
Total	1 000	3 290	4 420	190	470	9 360
Other and not stated ¹	240	710	880	130	80	2 050
Grand Total	26 650	79 730	196 550	15 700	10 020	328 660

¹ Other and not stated also includes Middle East and North Africa.

7.4 SHORT-TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY, 1994

Country of stay	Convention and business	Visiting relatives	Holiday	Employment and education	Other and not stated	Total
Oceania and Antarctica						
New Zealand	2 510	9 130	10 520	370	740	23 280
Other	1 140	240	2 640	530	180	4 730
Total	3 650	9 370	13 160	900	920	28 000
Europe and the Former USSR						
Germany	810	1 200	670	60	40	2 770
Italy	570	1 560	1 840	180	220	4 370
United Kingdom and Ireland	2 490	16 960	18 150	1 000	1 680	40 280
Other	1 850	4 740	5 520	430	560	13 110
Total	5 720	24 460	26 180	1 680	2 500	60 540
Asia						
Hong Kong	2 070	1 440	6 100	590	320	10 510
Indonesia	6 850	2 290	56 840	1 190	1 600	68 770
Malaysia	4 900	4 520	12 920	1 200	640	24 170
Singapore	6 720	3 420	12 800	1 320	1 120	25 370
Thailand	1 250	770	12 390	440	360	15 200
Other	6 430	6 580	6 680	1 290	800	21 810
Total	28 220	19 020	107 730	6 030	4 840	165 840
The Americas						
United States of America	4 150	2 580	9 640	520	400	17 290
Other	820	1 140	1 890	150	150	4 150
Total	4 970	3 720	11 530	680	550	21 440
Africa (excluding North Africa)						
South Africa	510	1 220	840	20	170	2 760
Other	730	870	1,960	650	160	4 380
Total	1 240	2 100	2 800	680	330	7 140
Other and not stated ¹	820	940	890	890	300	3 840
Grand Total	44 630	59 600	162 290	10 850	9 440	286 810

¹ Other and not stated also includes Middle East and North Africa.

7.5 OVERSEAS VISITOR ARRIVALS: INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY BY PURPOSE OF JOURNEY, 1994

Length of stay	Convention and business	Visiting relatives	Holiday	Employment and education	Other	Total
SHORT-TERM VISITORS						
Less than 1 week	9 800	4 740	72 180	690	4 840	92 250
1 week and less than 2 weeks	8 750	10 960	56 550	840	2 400	79 510
2 weeks and less than 3 weeks	4 130	12 460	22 350	460	630	40 040
3 weeks and less than 1 month	840	11 540	13 790	230	470	26 870
1 month and less than 2 months	1 630	24 810	17 890	1 160	740	46 230
2 months and less than 3 months	610	6 770	4 490	1 380	140	13 390
3 months and less than 6 months	490	5 760	5 050	3 000	290	14 590
6 months and less than 9 months	200	2 160	2 430	2 930	240	7 960
9 months and less than 12 months	50	110	580	1 440	40	2 220
1 year exactly ¹	160	500	1 430	3 650	200	5 930
Total short-term²	26 660	79 810	196 740	15 760	10 180	329 160
LONG-TERM VISITORS						
1 year exactly ¹	40	160	480	1 220	60	1 980
1 year and less than 2 years	70	40	90	870	100	1 180
2 years and less than 3 years	130	110	150	2 040	210	2 650
3 years and less than 4 years	60	40	50	1 150	80	1 380
4 years and less than 5 years	40	20	20	370	80	530
5 years and longer	10	10	10	190	20	240
Total long-term²	360	380	810	5 840	560	7 950
Total short and long-term²	27 020	80 190	197 560	21 600	10 740	337 120

¹ Movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.

² Includes not stated.

7.6 RESIDENT DEPARTURES OVERSEAS: INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY BY PURPOSE OF JOURNEY, 1994

Length of stay	Convention and business	Visiting relatives	Holiday	Employment and education	Other	Total
SHORT-TERM DEPARTURES						
Less than 1 week	10 620	1 320	13 350	340	1 410	27 040
1 week and less than 2 weeks	12 520	4 970	56 940	910	1 950	77 280
2 weeks and less than 3 weeks	7 320	7 800	37 780	830	1 020	54 740
3 weeks and less than 1 month	2 810	7 020	11 000	550	800	22 170
1 month and less than 2 months	5 980	19 490	23 180	2 080	1 440	52 170
2 months and less than 3 months	2 130	8 870	9 370	970	640	21 980
3 months and less than 6 months	1 920	6 040	6 620	2 180	610	17 380
6 months and less than 9 months	910	2 780	2 230	980	860	7 770
9 months and less than 12 months	40	380	500	480	130	1 530
1 year exactly ¹	380	930	1 830	1 550	590	5 280
Total short-term²	44 630	59 600	162 780	10 890	9 440	287 340
LONG-TERM DEPARTURES						
1 year exactly ¹	200	500	900	780	280	2 650
1 year and less than 2 years	60	100	260	300	120	840
2 years and less than 3 years	200	360	720	1 090	480	2 850
3 years and less than 4 years	60	60	120	320	130	680
4 years and less than 5 years	10	20	40	80	40	180
5 years and longer	20	30	30	100	40	220
Total long-term²	560	1 070	2 060	2 660	1 090	7 430
Total short and long-term²	45 190	60 670	164 840	13 540	10 530	294 760

¹ Movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.

² Includes not stated.

7.7

SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS BY AIR, SELECTED COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, 1985 TO 1994

Country of residence	Year										% change 1985-94
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Oceania and Antarctica											
New Zealand	10 510	20 980	25 100	28 310	28 990	25 500	20 930	20 460	23 240	25 080	139
Papua New Guinea	350	430	470	670	600	280	270	320	410	290	-17
Other	400	500	320	350	380	240	470	350	550	580	45
Total	11 260	21 910	25 890	29 330	29 970	26 020	21 670	21 130	24 200	25 950	130
Europe and the Former USSR											
Austria	270	310	410	430	440	580	590	730	1 120	1 340	396
Denmark	440	530	900	790	920	930	860	790	880	1 040	136
France	780	1 260	1 140	1 160	1 180	1 380	1 520	1 660	2 380	2 710	247
Germany	2 810	3 360	4 550	5 370	5 320	5 810	5 660	6 570	8 640	11 750	318
Italy	1 440	2 400	1 830	2 100	1 810	2 070	2 030	2 490	2 690	3 360	133
Netherlands	1 900	2 080	2 120	2 570	2 340	2 430	2 300	2 480	2 270	3 380	78
Sweden	490	820	1 040	1 170	1 230	1 000	1 180	970	1 150	1 650	237
Switzerland	1 140	1 650	2 390	2 540	2 710	2 980	3 270	3 720	4 490	5 980	425
UK and Ireland	25 960	29 810	34 790	44 080	50 710	51 870	48 750	49 800	54 060	60 590	133
Other	1 660	2 100	2 510	2 780	3 160	3 780	2 930	2 780	3 340	3 890	134
Total	36 890	44 320	51 680	62 990	69 820	72 830	69 090	71 990	81 020	95 680	159
Asia											
Brunei	—	—	900	840	800	520	1 120	1 290	1 900	2 340	..
China	320	220	800	1 240	1 080	1 240	910	760	980	1 380	331
Hong Kong	1 340	1 800	2 850	2 790	3 100	3 560	4 040	4 640	5 220	5 070	278
India	1 150	790	790	920	1 060	930	960	820	900	1 210	5
Indonesia	2 300	2 810	3 660	4 100	5 580	6 410	7 600	8 710	18 520	37 990	1 552
Japan	3 250	5 330	10 560	10 570	13 540	18 360	18 060	19 470	25 620	29 140	797
Korea	130	180	340	300	380	540	710	800	830	1 000	669
Malaysia	9 390	11 090	13 790	13 790	12 230	13 150	13 920	18 990	23 550	28 520	204
Philippines	510	570	750	660	510	540	820	900	1 040	1 380	171
Singapore	12 930	17 090	23 400	22 160	25 840	27 890	29 850	36 260	44 510	58 150	360
Taiwan	170	270	430	470	700	850	870	1 250	2 180	2 890	1 600
Thailand	440	890	1 300	1 500	2 340	3 450	5 260	7 000	8 840	10 940	2 386
Other	1 280	1 750	1 610	1 720	1 700	2 230	1 010	770	680	1 090	-15
Total	33 210	42 790	61 180	61 060	68 860	79 670	85 130	101 660	134 770	181 090	445
The Americas											
Canada	2 320	2 520	2 640	2 500	2 800	3 200	3 000	2 260	2 800	3 250	40
United States of America	7 010	10 310	12 920	8 790	7 990	8 510	8 570	7 090	8 550	10 780	54
Other	270	290	560	530	330	540	400	370	340	500	85
Total	9 600	13 120	16 120	11 820	11 120	12 250	11 970	9 720	11 690	14 530	51
Africa (excluding North Africa)											
Mauritius	170	220	180	170	200	190	260	580	610	710	318
South Africa	1 730	2 340	1 650	1 680	1 260	1 600	1 970	3 060	5 970	6 420	271
Zimbabwe	560	730	920	1 190	830	940	1 060	530	630	760	36
Other	490	440	500	620	510	700	680	820	1 300	1 470	200
Total	2 950	3 730	3 250	3 660	2 800	3 430	3 970	4 990	8 510	9 360	217
Other and not stated ¹	410	830	510	350	250	170	1 480	1 400	1 930	2 050	400
Total	84 320	128 700	158 630	169 210	182 820	194 370	193 310	210 890	262 120	328 660	248

¹ Other and not stated also includes Middle East and North Africa from 1991. Up to and including 1990, the Middle East and North African countries of Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Turkey were called Western Asia and are included in the totals for Asia.

7.8 SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: DEPARTURES OF RESIDENTS BY AIR AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF STAY, 1985 TO 1994

Country of stay	Year										% change 1985-94
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Oceania and Antarctica											
Fiji	1 080	1 080	460	380	1 200	990	1 270	1 080	1 410	1 280	18
New Zealand	18 240	17 240	19 490	18 110	21 690	23 830	21 580	22 760	22 300	23 280	28
Papua New Guinea	1 070	1 140	1 280	1 440	1 320	1 150	1 370	1 390	1 230	1 380	29
Other	880	1 400	1 050	970	950	1 180	1 040	1 220	1 140	2 070	135
Total	21 270	20 860	22 280	20 900	25 160	27 150	25 260	26 450	26 080	28 000	32
Europe and the Former USSR											
France	920	830	1 240	1 240	1 440	1 410	1 850	1 790	2 510	1 900	106
Germany	1 760	1 760	1 990	2 020	2 290	2 290	2 800	2 670	3 080	2 770	57
Greece	1 100	1 050	1 380	1 030	650	930	870	740	940	1 190	8
Italy	4 370	3 720	4 270	3 930	4 240	4 440	4 090	4 470	4 500	4 370	0
Netherlands	1 630	1 700	1 660	1 690	1 410	2 060	1 580	2 190	1 740	1 790	10
Switzerland	830	520	540	620	870	930	810	1 030	980	1 260	52
UK and Ireland	30 180	29 390	31 820	30 980	34 840	37 170	34 360	38 670	35 850	40 290	33
Other	11 650	8 170	9 340	9 000	10 030	11 850	10 840	11 340	12 270	6 970	-11
Total	48 660	43 500	47 630	46 220	51 390	56 450	51 680	57 700	55 340	60 540	24
Asia											
Brunei	—	—	230	390	560	810	920	1 110	1 000	1 040	..
China	1 180	1 070	1 140	850	1 060	1 040	730	1 550	1 720	2 510	112
Hong Kong	16 310	19 970	12 000	12 260	12 670	11 260	14 000	14 810	11 230	10 510	-35
India	1 980	2 130	2 130	2 260	2 690	2 850	2 290	1 690	2 690	3 180	61
Indonesia	33 430	35 770	34 710	39 580	41 220	46 050	50 300	56 180	63 030	68 770	106
Japan	1 670	2 070	2 210	2 840	3 650	3 010	4 430	3 960	3 660	3 410	104
Korea	400	320	190	520	460	440	540	760	500	360	-10
Malaysia	11 360	11 770	14 420	15 180	18 580	20 850	19 770	23 050	22 990	24 170	113
Philippines	1 700	1 510	1 800	1 770	2 420	2 350	2 300	2 510	2 410	3 430	102
Singapore	17 660	20 760	24 920	30 440	35 590	33 460	31 720	31 240	26 190	25 370	44
Sri Lanka	300	220	160	130	250	260	560	710	620	710	137
Taiwan	260	370	440	630	630	800	680	1 250	1 160	1 410	442
Thailand	5 080	6 860	8 860	12 000	14 460	16 320	10 640	10 900	13 870	15 210	199
Viet Nam	20	—	40	70	460	760	1 220	1 560	2 500	3 450	..
Other	2 270	2 110	1 850	2 630	2 990	2 700	1 390	1 570	1 660	2 310	2
Total	93 620	104 930	105 100	121 550	137 690	142 960	141 490	152 850	155 230	165 840	77
The Americas											
Canada	1 340	1 980	1 870	1 760	2 600	3 010	2 210	2 770	2 540	2 750	105
United States of America	6 860	8 090	10 330	10 800	12 390	14 240	15 150	17 560	15 760	17 290	152
Other	1 270	890	1 490	1 240	1 290	1 660	730	1 010	1 240	1 400	10
Total	9 470	10 960	13 690	13 800	16 280	18 910	18 090	21 340	19 540	21 440	126
Africa (excluding North Africa)											
Mauritius	280	610	430	300	540	380	270	1 330	1 650	1 830	554
South Africa	1 380	1 060	1 520	1 410	2 300	2 160	1 600	1 140	2 520	2 760	100
Zimbabwe	280	260	620	620	530	1 020	490	780	770	900	221
Other	770	710	1 160	930	1 070	1 140	1 020	2 110	1 300	1 650	114
Total	2 710	2 640	3 730	3 260	4 440	4 700	3 380	5 360	6 240	7 140	163
Other and not stated ¹	810	460	490	730	90	640	2 450	3 830	4 200	3 850	375
Total	76 540	183 350	192 920	206 460	235 050	250 340	242 350	267 530	266 630	286 810	275

¹ Other and not stated also includes Middle East and North Africa from 1991. Up to and including 1990, the Middle East and North African countries of Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Turkey were called Western Asia and are included in the totals for Asia.

7.9 OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY AIRPORT OF CLEARANCE, 1994

	Broome	Christmas Island	Learmonth	Pearce	Perth	Port Hedland
Short-term visitor arrivals	30	9 870	440	420	319 420	60
Total Arrivals	310	12 500	460	500	609 840	1 110
Short-term resident departures	—	2 860	—	240	263 070	1 090
Total departures	90	12 130	410	330	590 990	1 110

7.10 OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT, 1985 TO 1994

Year ended	Arrivals				Departures					
	Total Permanent Settler Arrivals	Long-term movement			Permanent movement			Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term departures
		Arrivals of Australian residents	Arrivals of overseas visitors	Total permanent and long-term	Departures of former settlers	Departures of other residents	Total	Departures of Australian residents	Departures of overseas visitors	
30 June										
1985	9 700	5 420	2 870	17 990	1 660	980	2 650	5 840	2 300	10 790
1986	11 750	6 220	3 610	21 580	1 220	810	2 030	5 060	2 280	9 370
1987	15 720	6 040	4 150	25 920	1 520	970	2 490	5 400	2 770	10 660
1988	20 050	5 680	5 720	31 450	1 690	1 050	2 730	5 750	2 880	11 370
1989	22 280	6 080	6 470	34 830	1 910	1 240	3 160	6 770	3 510	13 440
1990	17 510	6 110	6 540	30 160	2 200	1 920	4 120	7 620	4 220	15 960
1991	15 820	6 510	6 100	28 430	2 850	1 710	4 560	8 190	4 230	16 980
1992	11 710	7 520	5 850	25 090	2 380	1 600	3 980	7 670	3 780	15 420
1993	7 930	8 260	6 090	22 270	1 850	1 560	3 410	7 180	3 680	14 260
1994	7 740	8 900	7 430	24 070	1 830	1 600	3 430	7 340	4 140	14 900
31 December										
1985	10 270	5 930	3 190	19 380	1 380	860	2 240	5 520	2 250	10 010
1986	14 080	6 060	3 910	24 040	1 260	840	2 100	4 880	2 420	9 400
1987	17 090	5 890	4 500	27 480	1 650	1 040	2 690	5 760	2 950	11 410
1988	23 050	5 880	6 180	35 110	1 740	1 090	2 840	6 370	3 140	12 350
1989	19 290	6 040	6 530	31 850	2 140	1 520	3 650	6 810	4 020	14 490
1990	16 780	6 270	6 420	29 470	2 470	1 940	4 410	8 160	4 360	16 940
1991	13 930	7 150	5 950	27 030	2 660	1 630	4 300	7 880	4 010	16 190
1992	9 820	7 310	5 860	23 490	2 060	1 590	3 650	7 660	3 790	15 090
1993	7 030	8 750	6 570	22 350	1 900	1 600	3 500	7 020	3 760	14 280
1994	9 130	9 100	7 950	26 180	1 820	1 630	3 450	7 430	4 410	15 290

7.11

PERMANENT SETTLER ARRIVALS TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH, 1985 TO 1994

Country of birth ¹	Year									
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Oceania and Antarctica										
Fiji	30	30	30	40	20	20	20	10	20	10
New Zealand	1 450	2 120	1 950	3 620	2 440	1 060	670	770	800	1 120
Other	70	90	90	110	70	50	40	30	40	50
<i>Total</i>	1 550	2 240	2 070	3 770	2 530	1 130	730	810	860	1 190
Europe and The Former USSR										
France	30	40	40	50	30	50	40	20	10	40
Germany	110	200	220	220	150	120	130	90	70	110
Italy	80	100	70	60	50	50	40	40	30	40
Netherlands	100	110	120	80	70	40	60	30	30	60
Poland	140	190	250	240	210	190	230	170	60	80
Portugal	90	90	130	140	100	90	60	30	20	10
Romania	30	100	110	130	90	100	60	40	30	30
Switzerland	40	50	60	80	70	70	100	40	40	60
UK and Ireland	2 910	5 020	6 290	8 790	8 140	7 570	5 890	3 700	2 310	2 560
Former USSR & Baltic States	20	10	10	10	10	10	30	70	50	60
Former Yugoslav Republics	220	230	390	340	200	160	230	250	350	510
Other	180	360	360	420	250	210	170	190	120	140
<i>Total</i>	3 950	6 500	8 050	10 560	9 370	8 660	7 040	4 670	3 120	3 700
Middle East and North Africa										
Egypt	10	30	30	50	40	30	40	30	20	20
Lebanon	70	40	80	60	40	40	50	20	20	20
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	190	190	110	290
<i>Total</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	280	240	150	330
Southeast Asia										
Burma	70	100	110	130	100	40	40	50	130	380
Indonesia	140	160	250	230	340	220	210	220	160	160
Malaysia	740	700	1 310	2 090	1 710	1 500	1 020	570	350	300
Philippines	290	260	390	610	380	270	310	220	200	240
Singapore	270	370	600	740	610	390	390	220	140	240
Thailand	100	120	150	150	100	140	120	110	70	90
Viet Nam	610	620	430	500	640	1 220	780	490	390	420
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	50	20	40
<i>Total</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 940	1 930	1 460	1 870
Northeast Asia										
China	120	140	210	200	190	140	140	160	110	120
Hong Kong	170	160	250	340	250	330	400	290	130	140
Japan	10	30	40	70	70	70	80	60	50	40
Korea	80	60	50	60	70	40	30	40	30	30
Taiwan	10	20	50	120	160	120	120	60	50	30
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	10
<i>Total</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	790	600	360	360
Southern Asia										
Afghanistan	10	20	50	50	30	20	100	50	50	30
India	330	260	370	420	350	340	490	420	190	300
Sri Lanka	100	140	190	230	130	190	160	90	60	80
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	40	30	40
<i>Total</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	830	600	330	440
<i>Total Asia</i>	3 590	3 600	4 960	6 710	5 570	5 380	4 560	3 130	2 150	2 670
The Americas										
Canada	90	110	130	120	130	120	80	70	70	90
El Salvador	—	—	20	120	290	210	270	60	30	20
United States of America	170	220	200	200	220	220	150	170	150	150
Other	210	170	200	190	140	110	80	70	60	30
<i>Total</i>	470	500	550	630	780	660	580	370	310	290
Africa (excluding North Africa)										
Ethiopia	—	—	10	—	10	10	30	40	70	50
South Africa	420	790	820	790	590	440	410	300	240	600
Zimbabwe	120	170	170	190	210	260	120	80	30	70
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	180	90	220
<i>Total</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	740	600	430	940
Other and not Stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
Total	10 270	14 080	17 090	23 050	19 290	16 780	13 930	9 820	7 030	9 130

¹ See paragraph 37 of the Explanatory Notes.

SECTION 8: SPECIAL FEATURE ON THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

POPULATION	From the 1986 Census to the 1991 Census, the Indigenous population increased by 11%, from 37,789 to 41,841. At the 1991 Census, the Statistical Division with the highest Indigenous population was Perth with 11,808 persons followed by Kimberley with 10,706 persons. The Statistical Local Areas (SLA) with the highest Indigenous populations were Derby–West Kimberley (3,737) and Broome (3,168).
BIRTHS	In 1994, 1,578 Indigenous people were born in Western Australia, 858 males and 720 females. The highest proportion of births occurred in the Perth Statistical Division (39%), followed by the Kimberley Statistical Division (21%).
AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES	The Indigenous population had a higher proportion of younger mothers, the highest birth rate, 217.7 per 1,000 persons, occurring among 20–24 year olds. For the total population, the highest birth rate of 130.3 occurred in the 25–29 year age group. For the 15–19 year age group the birth rate was 148.4 per 1,000 persons, 6 times higher than the birth rate for all Western Australian mothers the same age (24.9 per 1,000 persons).
DEATHS	There were 377 deaths of Indigenous people in Western Australia in 1994, 212 males and 165 females. Kimberley Statistical Division had the highest number of deaths with 133 or 35%, followed by Perth Statistical Division with 88 deaths or 23%.
STANDARDISED DEATH RATES	In 1994 the standardised death rate was 22.6 per 1,000 persons for the Indigenous population compared with 6.4 per 1,000 persons for the total Western Australian population.
INFANT MORTALITY RATE	The Indigenous infant mortality rate was 19.6 per 1,000 live births, nearly four times higher than the total Western Australian infant mortality rate of 5.6 per 1,000 live births.
AGE AT DEATH	<p>In 1994, the highest number of deaths for Indigenous people occurred in the 60–64 year age group (12%), followed by the 0–4 year (11%) and 55–59 year (9%) age groups.</p> <p>In comparison, for the total Western Australian population, the highest number of deaths was among those aged 80 years and over. Twenty-three per cent of all deaths were in the 85 years and over age group and another 16% to those aged 80–84 years.</p>
CAUSES OF DEATH	Among the Indigenous population, heart disease was the major cause of death, accounting for 23% of all deaths. This was followed by accidents, poisonings and violence (16%), malignant neoplasms (cancers) (10%), cerebrovascular disease (9%) and diabetes (6%).
PROJECTIONS	<p>Experimental projections estimated the Indigenous population in Western Australia to be 47,251 at 30 June 1994. The Indigenous population is relatively young. It was estimated that over 50% were under the age of 20 years in 1994. Without exception, each successive age group decreases as age increases.</p> <p>In comparison, 30% of the total Western Australian estimated resident population were under 20 years. The proportion of each five year age group is fairly consistent at 7 to 8% until the 45–49 year age group then decreases.</p>

8.1 INDIGENOUS POPULATION, BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE¹

STATISTICAL DIVISION Subdivision Statistical local area	1986 Census population ²	1991 Census population ²	Births	Deaths
PERTH	10 087	11 808	609	88
<i>Central Metropolitan</i>	877	889	29	10
Claremont (T)	15	26	np	np
Cottesloe (T)	10	12	np	np
Mosman Park (T)	39	46	np	np
Nedlands (C)	79	55	np	3
Peppermint Grove (S)	—	6	np	np
Perth (C) – Inner	24	29	np	np
Perth (C) – North	97	86	5	np
Perth (C) – Outer	194	111	np	np
Perth (C) – South	317	397	16	np
Perth (C) – Wembley-Coastal	20	34	np	np
Perth (C) – Total	652	657	22	np
Subiaco (C)	78	87	3	np
<i>East Metropolitan</i>	2 016	2 582	137	23
Bassendean (T)	229	230	5	np
Bayswater (C)	359	417	20	np
Kalamunda (S)	240	318	18	np
Mundaring (S)	133	272	20	np
Swan (S)	1 055	1 345	74	17
<i>North Metropolitan</i>	2 575	3 069	169	17
Stirling (C) – Central	1 089	1 258	65	6
Stirling (C) – West	328	332	11	np
Stirling (C) – South-Eastern	159	201	13	np
Stirling (C) – Total	1 576	1 791	89	12
Wanneroo (C)	999	1 278	80	5
<i>South West Metropolitan</i>	1 716	2 095	108	15
Cockburn (C)	616	701	42	10
East Fremantle (T)	27	25	np	np
Fremantle (C) – Inner	—	3	np	np
Fremantle (C) – Remainder	300	301	np	np
Fremantle (C) – Total	300	304	np	np
Kwinana (T)	397	541	36	3
Melville (C)	261	262	12	np
Rockingham (C)	115	262	15	np
<i>South East Metropolitan</i>	2 903	3 173	166	23
Armadale (C)	577	695	49	8
Belmont (C)	567	479	27	6
Canning (C)	478	568	28	np
Gosnells (C)	891	1 095	54	5
Serpentine-Jarradale (S)	89	69	np	np
South Perth (C)	300	267	np	np
SOUTH WEST	1 601	1 859	96	9
<i>Dale</i>	235	396	29	np
Boddington (S)	16	34	np	np
Mandurah (C)	92	228	18	np
Murray (S)	90	101	np	np
Warbona (S)	37	33	np	np
<i>Preston</i>	1 125	1 122	51	4
Bunbury (C)	590	677	33	np
Capel (S)	21	30	np	np
Collie (S)	296	227	5	np
Dardanup (S)	21	17	np	np
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	19	21	np	np
Harvey (S)	176	150	7	np
<i>Vasse</i>	122	170	8	3
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	9	27	np	np
Busselton (S)	113	143	np	3
<i>Blackwood</i>	120	171	8	np
Boyanup Brook (S)	19	17	np	np
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	18	20	np	np
Manjimup (S)	76	128	7	np
Nannup (S)	7	6	np	np

See footnote at end of table

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STATISTICAL DIVISION Subdivision Statistical local area	1986 Census population ²	1991 Census population ²	Births	Deaths
LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN	1 364	1 375	59	13
<i>Pallinup</i>	776	746	28	9
Broomehill (S)	30	10	np	np
Gnowangerup (S)	195	177	np	3
Jerramungup (S)	39	12	np	np
Katanning (S)	266	299	20	6
Kent (S)	3	9	np	np
Kojonup (S)	92	107	4	np
Tambellup (S)	147	129	np	np
Woodanilling (S)	5	3	np	np
<i>King</i>	588	629	31	4
Albany (T)	369	365	19	np
Albany (S)	61	81	4	np
Cranbrook (S)	28	3	np	np
Denmark (S)	8	17	np	np
Plantagenet (S)	123	163	8	np
UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN	808	744	20	12
<i>Hotham</i>	721	678	16	12
Brookton (S)	149	149	4	np
Cuballing (S)	5	14	np	np
Dumbleyung (S)	34	19	np	np
Narrogin (T)	245	273	7	5
Narrogin (S)	—	3	np	np
Pingelly (S)	174	137	np	4
Wagn (S)	62	48	np	np
Wandering (S)	27	13	np	np
West Arthur(S)	—	—	np	np
Wickepin (S)	21	13	np	np
Williams (S)	4	9	np	np
<i>Lakes</i>	85	66	4	np
Corrigin (S)	14	25	np	np
Kondinin (S)	48	26	np	np
Kulin (S)	8	—	np	np
Lake Grace (S)	15	15	np	np
MIDLANDS	1 597	1 754	43	6
<i>Moore</i>	299	352	9	np
Chittering (S)	—	14	np	np
Dandaragan (S)	14	25	np	np
Gingin (S)	13	9	np	np
Mocra (S)	226	259	np	np
Victoria Plains (S)	44	45	np	np
<i>Avon</i>	952	1 057	27	np
Beverley (S)	58	45	3	np
Cunderdin (S)	48	22	np	np
Dalwallinu (S)	52	65	np	np
Dowerin (S)	5	10	np	np
Goomalling (S)	64	52	np	np
Koorda (S)	—	—	np	np
Northam (T)	301	441	12	np
Northam(S)	43	49	3	np
Quairading (S)	95	86	np	np
Tammin (S)	71	59	np	np
Toodyay (S)	37	54	4	np
Wongan—Ballidu (S)	74	64	np	np
Wyalkatchem (S)	17	32	np	np
York (S)	86	78	np	np
<i>Campion</i>	344	345	7	np
Bruce Rock (S)	22	27	np	np
Kellerberrin (S)	99	98	np	np
Merredin (S)	149	137	np	np
Mount Marshall (S)	—	—	np	np
Mukinbudin (S)	19	30	np	np
Narembeen (S)	15	6	np	np
Nungarin (S)	11	8	np	np
Trayning (S)	3	—	np	np
Westonia (S)	8	—	np	np
Yilgam (S)	20	39	np	np

See footnote at end of table.

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STATISTICAL DIVISION Subdivision Statistical local area	1986 Census population ²	1991 Census population ²	Births	Deaths
SOUTH EASTERN	2 715	2 822	89	23
<i>Lefroy</i>	2 311	2 313	73	23
Coolgardie (S)	282	272	13	np
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	1 359	1 339	49	18
Laverton (S)	306	363	np	np
Leonora (S)	271	256	6	np
Menzies (S)	94	83	np	np
<i>Johnston</i>	404	509	16	np
Dundas (S)	200	161	6	np
Esperance (S)	204	342	10	np
Ravensthorpe (S)	—	6	np	np
CENTRAL	5 800	5 754	179	54
<i>Gascoyne</i>	1 421	1 337	34	14
Carnarvon (S)	1 262	1 118	np	14
Exmouth (S)	15	19	np	np
Shark Bay (S)	115	76	np	np
Upper Gascoyne (S)	29	124	np	np
<i>Carnegie</i>	2 241	2 105	40	23
Cue (S)	88	73	3	np
Meekatharra (S)	414	446	10	7
Mount Magnet (S)	113	91	3	4
Murchison (S)	65	65	np	np
Ngaanyatjaraku (S)	—	—	12	6
Sandstone (S)	23	15	np	np
Wiluna (S)	1 480	1 348	9	np
Yalgoo (S)	54	67	np	np
<i>Greenough River</i>	2 138	2 312	105	17
Camamah (S)	57	43	np	np
Chapman Valley (S)	—	7	np	np
Coorow (S)	5	39	np	np
Geraldton (C)	1 153	1 158	67	6
Greenough (S)	229	321	6	np
Irwin (S)	24	20	np	np
Mingenew (S)	69	81	np	np
Morawa (S)	80	35	4	np
Mullewa (S)	329	449	19	5
Northampton (S)	125	98	3	3
Perenjori (S)	24	26	np	np
Three Springs (S)	43	35	np	np
PILBARA	4 277	5 019	153	39
<i>De Grey</i>	2 860	3 397	99	33
East Pilbara (S)	1 387	1 515	22	12
Port Hedland (T)	1 472	1 882	77	21
<i>Fortescue</i>	1 417	1 622	54	6
Ashburton (S)	391	390	16	np
Roebourne (S)	1 026	1 232	38	np
KIMBERLEY	9 510	10 706	330	133
<i>Ord</i>	4 078	3 801	127	54
Halls Creek (S)	2 077	1 920	61	33
Wyndham—East Kimberley (S)	2 000	1 881	66	21
<i>Fitzroy</i>	5 432	6 905	203	79
Broome (S)	2 473	3 168	101	28
Derby—West Kimberley (S)	2 959	3 737	102	51
Off-Shore & Migratory	30	—	np	np
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA	37 789	41 841	1 578	377

¹ Births and Deaths figures are for the year ended 31 December 1994.

² In order to protect the confidentiality of individuals, small cells of Census data have been 'randomly adjusted'. As a result, component cells may not add to their total. These differences are statistically insignificant and do not impair the usefulness of the table.

8.2 BIRTHS OF INDIGENOUS CHILDREN AND ALL CHILDREN: SELECTED DETAILS¹

Particulars	Indigenous births						Total births	
	Total		Indigenous mothers				1993	1994
	1993	1994	Number	%				
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
BIRTHS								
Total births	1 535	1 578	1 303	1 316	84.9	83.4	25 081	25 138
Males	764	858	653	716	85.5	83.4	12 925	12 867
Females	771	720	650	600	84.3	83.3	12 156	12 271
Sex ratio	99.1	119.2	100.5	119.3	..	..	106.3	104.9
Nuptial births	271	249	184	159	67.9	63.9	18 090	17 918
<i>Ex-nuptial births</i>								
Number	1 264	1 329	1 119	1 157	88.5	87.1	6 991	7 220
Percentage of live births	82.3	84.2	85.9	87.9	..	..	27.9	28.7
<i>Paternity acknowledged births</i>								
Number	932	1 009	787	837	84.4	83.0	5 713	5 951
Percentage of ex-nuptial births	73.7	75.9	70.3	72.3	..	..	81.7	82.4
<i>Age group of mother (years)</i>								
14 and under	10	13	10	13	100.0	100.0	15	22
15-19	384	388	340	340	88.5	87.6	1 436	1 511
20-24	556	572	469	494	84.4	86.4	5 005	4 974
25-29	340	375	279	299	82.1	79.7	8 494	8 405
30-34	174	173	144	125	82.8	72.3	7 300	7 230
35-39	50	45	40	38	80.0	84.4	2 444	2 582
40-44	9	11	9	6	100.0	54.5	349	395
45 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	15
Not stated	12	1	12	1	100.0	100.0	30	4
<i>Age specific birth rates²</i>								
15-19 ³	..	..	152.1	148.4	..	..	23.7	24.9
20-24	..	..	206.6	217.7	..	..	74.8	73.6
25-29	..	..	129.6	134.8	..	..	132	130.3
30-34	..	..	84.6	69.5	..	..	104.3	102.6
35-39	..	..	29.1	26.7	..	..	35.9	37.5
40-44	..	..	8.4	5.2	..	..	5.4	6.1
45-49 ⁴	..	..	—	—	..	..	0.1	0.3
Total fertility rate ²	..	..	3.05	3.01	..	..	1.88	1.88
CONFINEMENTS								
Total confinements	1 518	1 564	1 289	1 304	84.9	83.4	24 725	24 794
Median age of mother	23.0	24.2	22.8	23.8	..	..	28.7	29.2
Median age of father ⁵	26.1	27.4	25.8	26.6	..	..	31.2	31.7
<i>Previous births</i>								
0	660	627	539	501	81.7	79.9	11 062	11 016
1	240	304	186	222	77.5	73.0	7 514	7 722
2	162	161	124	131	76.5	81.4	3 355	3 290
3	68	91	57	77	83.8	84.6	1 107	1 048
4 and over	58	66	53	58	91.4	87.9	423	465
Average number of births	0.9	1.9	1.9	2	..	..	1.8	1.8

¹ See paragraphs 29 to 31 of the Explanatory Notes.

² The population used to calculate indigenous birth and fertility rates is based on projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population at 30 June 1994 (see Table 8.7)

³ Includes births to mothers under 15 years of age.

⁴ Includes births to mothers aged 50 years and over.

⁵ Includes both nuptial confinements and ex-nuptial confinements where paternity was acknowledged.

8.3 BIRTHS: INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL BY AGE OF MOTHER, 1994

Age group of mother (years)	Indigenous births						Total births	%
	Males	%	Females	%	Persons	%		
Under 16	22	1.4	20	1.3	42	2.7	90	0.4
16-19	189	12.0	170	10.8	359	22.8	1 443	5.7
20-24	309	19.6	263	16.7	572	36.3	4 974	19.8
25-29	210	13.3	165	10.5	375	23.8	8 405	33.4
30-34	95	6.0	78	4.9	173	10.9	7 230	28.8
35-39	28	1.8	17	1.1	45	2.9	2 582	10.3
40-44	4	0.2	7	0.4	11	0.6	395	1.6
45-49	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	0.1
Not stated	1	—	—	—	1	—	4	—
Total	858	54.4	720	45.6	1 578	100.0	25 138	100.0

8.4 DEATHS: INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL, SUMMARY

Year	Indigenous deaths	Indigenous standardised death rate ¹	Indigenous infant deaths	Indigenous infant mortality rate ¹	Total standardised death rate ¹	Total infant mortality rate ¹
1987	309	19.1	16	na	6.6	8.4
1988	322	19.8	33	na	6.8	8.5
1989	329	20.2	30	na	7.0	7.8
1990	322	19.7	33	na	6.6	8.6
1991	401	24.4	40	na	6.5	7.2
1992	346	21.0	37	na	6.5	7.0
1993	386	23.3	25	16.3	6.6	5.9
1994	377	22.6	31	19.6	6.4	5.6

¹ Per 1,000 population.

8.5 INDIGENOUS DEATHS : AGE AT DEATH, 1994

Age at death (years)	Indigenous deaths				Total deaths %
	Number			%	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	
Under 1	15	16	31	8.2	1.4
1-14	9	6	15	4.0	0.6
15-24	14	4	18	4.8	2.1
25-34	23	6	29	7.7	2.3
35-44	26	13	39	10.3	3.3
45-54	27	14	41	10.9	5.4
55-64	48	30	78	20.7	11.0
65 and over	50	76	126	33.4	73.9
Total	212	165	377	100.0	100.0

8.6 INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL POPULATION: CAUSES OF DEATH, 1994¹

Cause of death ²	Age group (years)								Total
	0-4	5-19	20-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+	
Heart Disease									
<i>Indigenous Deaths</i>									
Number	1	—	9	16	15	18	15	11	85
%	1.2	—	10.6	18.8	17.6	21.2	17.6	12.9	100.0
<i>Total Deaths</i>									
Number	3	3	25	72	157	418	819	1 407	2 904
%	0.1	0.1	0.9	2.5	5.4	14.4	28.2	48.4	100.0
Malignant Neoplasms									
<i>Indigenous Deaths</i>									
Number	—	—	1	2	9	11	9	6	38
%	—	—	2.6	5.3	23.7	28.9	23.7	15.8	100.0
<i>Total Deaths</i>									
Number	—	8	73	178	367	731	848	646	2 851
%	—	0.3	2.6	6.2	12.9	25.6	29.7	22.7	100.0
Diabetes Mellitus									
<i>Indigenous Deaths</i>									
Number	—	—	—	3	5	8	4	2	22
%	—	—	—	13.6	22.7	36.4	18.2	9.1	100.0
<i>Total Deaths</i>									
Number	—	—	6	9	19	49	70	89	242
%	—	—	2.5	3.7	7.9	20.2	28.9	36.8	100.0
Cerebrovascular Disease									
<i>Indigenous Deaths</i>									
Number	—	—	3	1	4	7	15	5	35
%	—	—	8.6	2.9	11.4	20.0	42.9	14.3	100.0
<i>Total Deaths</i>									
Number	—	1	14	18	30	84	272	620	1 039
%	—	0.1	1.3	1.7	2.9	8.1	26.2	59.7	100.0
Respiratory System Diseases									
<i>Indigenous Deaths</i>									
Number	3	—	1	2	5	9	2	6	28
%	0.7	—	3.6	7.1	17.9	32.1	7.1	21.4	100.0
<i>Total Deaths</i>									
Number	7	1	6	9	31	103	243	363	763
%	0.9	0.1	0.8	1.2	4.1	13.5	31.8	47.6	100.0
Accidents, Poisonings and Violence									
<i>Indigenous Deaths</i>									
Number	6	13	25	5	4	6	—	3	62
%	9.7	21.0	40.3	8.1	6.5	9.7	—	4.8	100.0
<i>Total Deaths</i>									
Number	24	89	301	93	61	57	43	75	743
%	3.2	12.0	40.5	12.5	8.2	7.7	5.8	10.1	100.0
Other Causes									
<i>Indigenous Deaths</i>									
Number	30	3	15	10	15	13	10	11	107
%	28.0	2.8	14.0	9.3	14.0	12.1	9.3	10.3	100.0
<i>Total Deaths</i>									
Number	142	16	91	66	93	190	359	794	1 751
%	8.1	0.9	5.2	3.8	5.3	10.9	20.5	45.3	100.0
Total									
<i>Indigenous Deaths</i>									
Number	40	16	54	39	57	72	55	44	377
%	0.6	4.2	14.3	10.3	15.1	19.1	14.6	11.7	100.0
<i>Total Deaths</i>									
Number	176	118	516	445	758	1 632	2 654	3 994	10 293
%	1.7	1.1	5.0	4.3	7.4	15.9	25.8	38.8	100.0

¹ Comprising the following: heart disease (ICD codes 393-398, 402, 404, 410-416, 420-429); Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (ICD codes 140-208); diabetes mellitus (ICD code 250); cerebrovascular disease (ICD codes 430-438); respiratory system diseases (ICD codes 460-519); accidents, poisonings and violence (ICD codes 800-999).

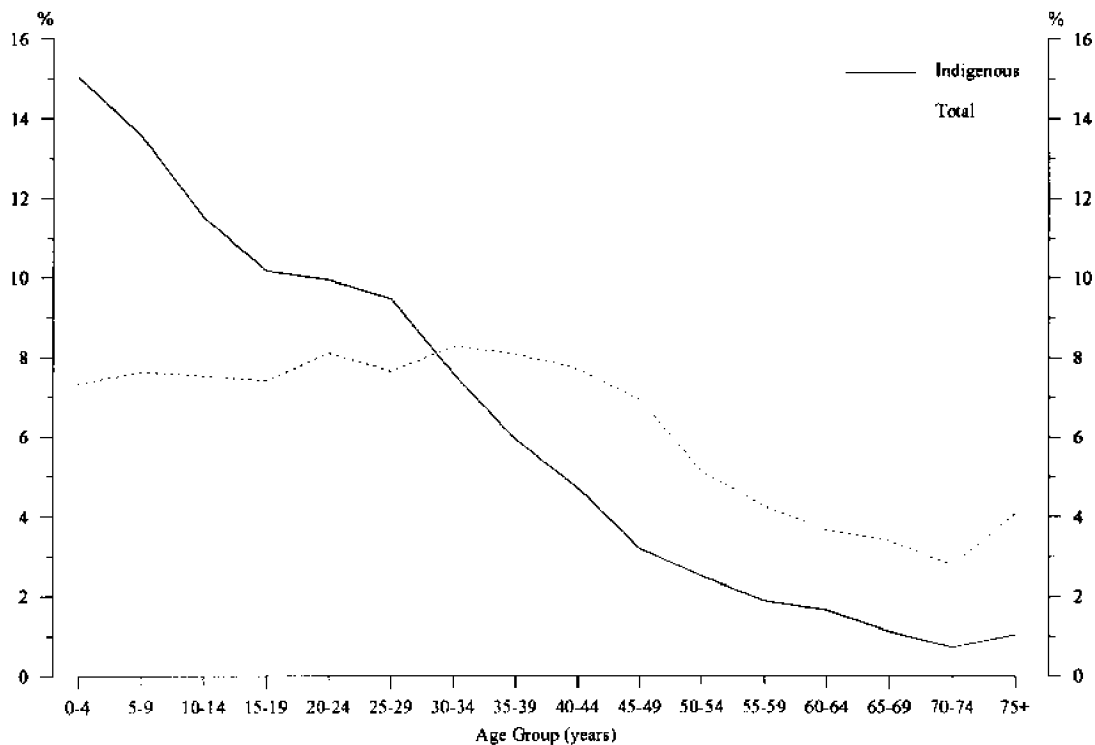
² Caution should be used when comparing Indigenous and Total causes of death as rates based on 100,000 population, only available in Census years, are a more reliable indicator of causes of death.

8.7 PROJECTIONS OF THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX AT 30 JUNE 1994 (PRELIMINARY)¹

Age Group (years)	Males	Females	Persons
0-4	3 681	3 425	7 106
5-9	3 287	3 130	6 417
10-14	2 786	2 657	5 443
15-19	2 431	2 380	4 811
20-24	2 426	2 271	4 698
25-29	2 249	2 220	4 470
30-34	1 784	1 801	3 585
35-39	1 372	1 423	2 795
40-44	1 074	1 152	2 226
45-49	716	794	1 510
50-54	585	591	1 175
55-59	428	462	890
60-64	366	413	778
65-69	251	268	518
70-74	156	186	342
75 and over	206	280	486
Total	23 798	23 453	47 251

¹ Base population is the 1991 experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population published in *Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (3230.0).

INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL POPULATIONS, AGE GROUPS AS A PROPORTION OF POPULATION, 30 JUNE 1994



Source: *Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population, 1994* (3230.0) and *Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, Western Australia, 1994* (3203.5)

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication brings together a number of closely related demographic series of statistics on population, overseas arrivals and departures, births, deaths, marriages, divorces and Indigenous people. For details of publication of other data related to demography, see Related Publications at the end of these Notes.

2 A Glossary of Terms follows the Explanatory Notes and more detailed definitions are to be found in specialised publications.

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY AND POPULATION

3 This Section provides estimates of the resident population with information on the components of population growth, including natural increase and net interstate and overseas migration gain. Numbers of births and deaths counted in statistical local areas in Western Australia as at 31 December 1994 are shown in Table 1.2.

4 Estimates of the Western Australian population are made to varying degrees of detail throughout the year. This publication has used the following population figures to calculate rates for tables.

Estimated Mean Resident Population at 31 December, 1994

Western Australia	1,702,385	Males	855,150	Females	847,235
Australia	17,844,449	Males	8,887,262	Females	8,957,187

Estimated Resident Population at 30 June, 1994

Western Australia	1,701,064	Males	854,636	Females	846,428
Australia	17,838,401	Males	8,884,737	Females	8,953,664

5 The figures for natural increase in Tables 1.1 and 2.1 are those used in the preliminary estimate of the population as at 31 December 1994.

6 In Table 2.3, population projections are based on estimates of the levels of births, deaths, overseas and interstate migration for the projected period. Each series assumes a standard level of mortality but different levels of fertility and migration. For series A to D these are as follows:

Series A – Fertility (medium) Overseas migration (low) Interstate migration (high)

Series B – Fertility (medium) Overseas migration (low) Interstate migration (low)

Series C – Fertility (high) Overseas migration (low) Interstate migration (high)

Series D – Fertility (medium) Overseas migration (high) Interstate migration (high)

Further detail is available in *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041* (3222.0).

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

INTERSTATE MIGRATION

8 Estimates of interstate migration have been derived from aggregated statistical information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. The ABS adjusts the Health Insurance Commission data to make allowance for persons who do not inform the Commission of their change of address. 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 3.7 to 3.9, the statistics in this publication refer to births registered during the year shown. Tables 3.7 to 3.9 refer to births which occurred in the years shown, the data being drawn from registrations up to 30 June 1994. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth, and some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However most births are registered shortly after they occur and more than 99% of births occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year.

12 Data on stillbirths (fetal deaths) along with data on deaths and perinatal deaths are available in *Deaths, Western Australia, 1993* (3312.5). This was the final issue of this publication. Readers interested in obtaining more detailed data on causes of death for States of Australia and for Australia should contact the Health Statistics Unit in the Brisbane office of the ABS. Please phone toll free 008 806 415 or fax (07) 3222 6038.

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

DEATHS

14 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.

15 Except for Tables 4.12 to 4.15, the death statistics in this publication refer to deaths registered during the year shown. Tables 4.12 to 4.15 refer to deaths occurring in the years shown, with data drawn from registrations up to 30 June 1994. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death and some deaths occurring in one year are not registered until the following year or even later. However, most deaths are registered shortly after they occur and more than 99% of deaths occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year.

MARRIAGES

16 The statistics in this publication refer to marriages registered by the Western Australian Registrar-General 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 one year are not registered until the following year. Under the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*, marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month, and within six calendar months, before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a District Registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

17 From 20 June 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without the written consent of each person whose consent is required under the Act has been 18 years. A male aged between 16 and 18 years may marry with such consent, combined with a judicial order, but the marriage of a female within the same age range requires the consent of her parents or guardians only. A judge or magistrate may, in exceptional circumstances make an order authorising a male who has attained 16 years of age, or a female who has attained 14 years, to marry a person of marriageable age.

18 Figures for years from 1966 include registered marriages identified as those of full-blood Aboriginals. Tribal marriages are excluded from the statistics.

19 Readers interested in obtaining a list of Authorised Marriage Celebrants for Western Australia or any other State should contact the Attorney-General's Department, National Circuit, Barton ACT 2600 Australia. The latest copy available is at 1 January 1994.

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, with 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 one month, unless it is rescinded or appealed against, or the Court is not satisfied that proper arrangements have been made for the welfare of any children involved.

22 The statistics 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.

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

DIVORCES (continued)

24 The number of divorces shown for Western Australia is dependent on the number of cases heard by the Family Court in Western Australia. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia. Caution should therefore be exercised in interpreting the rates shown in this bulletin.

25 Details of divorces granted in 1994 are for the first time presented on both a State or Territory of usual residence at separation basis and a State or Territory of registration basis. For divorces based on usual residence the postcode of the joint address of the separating couple is used.

26 The Family Court of Australia introduced new divorce application forms for 1995 in February 1995. With the introduction of these forms some data items that are currently collected will no longer be available. The data items that will cease to be available in 1995 are:

Characteristics of the divorce

Postcode of separation

Rite of marriage

Number of children aged over 18 years

Total children of the marriage

Characteristics of the husband and wife

Previous marital status

Occupation at separation

Number of previous marriages

Date of first arrival in Australia

Duration of residence

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

27 Data on overseas arrivals and departures relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than to the number of travellers. The statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ship's 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.

28 Details of short term, long term and permanent arrivals and departures are shown in 'Section 7: Tourism, Overseas Arrivals and Departures'.

INDIGENOUS DATA

29 Where the origin of either the mother or the father has been identified as being either Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, the birth of the child is recorded as being indigenous. Children born to a tribal marriage are regarded as ex-nuptial births under Western Australian legislation.

- INDIGENOUS DATA (continued)**
- 30** If a deceased person is reported as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin on the death information paper or the cause of death medical certificate, then that person is recorded as being of indigenous origin.
- 31** The population used to calculate indigenous birth and fertility rates is based on projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population at 30 June 1994 (see Table 8.7). These projections are in turn based on the 1991 experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population contained in the publication *Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population*, (3230.0).
- 32** The indirect method is used for calculating standardised death rates for the Indigenous population. Please refer to the note on Standardised death rates in the Glossary of Terms for further information.
- GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES**
- 33** The geographic boundaries for local government area data are defined in the *Australian Geographical Classification*, Edition 8 (1216.0). The cities of Perth, Fremantle and Stirling are further comprised of a number of Statistical Local Areas (SLAs).
- BOUNDARY AND NAME CHANGES**
- 34** From 1 July 1993 the Shire of Wiluna became two separate local government areas. One area retained the name Wiluna and the other was named the Shire of Ngaanyatjaraku.
- 35** The Statistical Local Area (SLA) of Boddington has been moved from the Subdivision of Hotham, Statistical Division of Upper Great Southern to the Subdivision of Dale in the South West Statistical Division.
- 36** The boundaries of SLAs used in determining the population are those in existence at 30 June 1994. The boundaries used for birth and death statistics for 1994 are the SLA boundaries at 1 July 1994, except for the SLAs of Perth which are based on 30 June 1993.
- COUNTRY OF BIRTH**
- 37** The classification of countries in this publication is based on the *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0). Political developments in Europe, the Former USSR and Africa have resulted in a number of changes in the ASCCSS, which are detailed in Revisions 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCCSS. Revisions 1.03 came into effect for March 1994 data.
- 38** Occupation data are based on the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations* (1222.0 and 1223.0).
- RELATED PUBLICATIONS**
- 39** The format of this publication of demographic statistics is repeated, with minor amendments, across all States and Territories. Each State Demography bulletin has a catalogue number of 3311 and a suffixed number appropriate to the State of publication.
- Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:
- Australia**
- Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0)
- Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age, States and Territories of Australia* (3201.0)
- Regional Population Growth, Australia* (3218.0)

RELATED PUBLICATIONS
(Continued)

Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041 (3222.0)

Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population, June 1986 to June 1991 (3230.0)

Births, Australia (3301.0)

Deaths, Australia (3302.0)

Causes of Death, Australia (3303.0)

Perinatal Deaths, Australia (3304.0)

Marriages, Australia (3306.0) – issued annually to 1993

Divorces, Australia (3307.0) – issued annually to 1993

Suicides, Australia, 1982 – 1992 (3309.0)

Marriages and Divorces, Australia, 1994 (3310.0) (new publication)

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0)

Migration, Australia (3412.0)

Australian Social Trends (4102.0)

Australia's Families, 1992 (4418.0)

Tourism Indicators, Australia (8634.0)

Western Australia

Cause of Death Certification, Western Australia (1205.0)

Western Australian Year Book (1300.5)

Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia (1305.5)

Census Characteristics of Western Australia (2710.5)

Census Counts for Small Areas, Western Australia (2730.5)

Estimated Resident Population, by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, Western Australia (3203.5)

Deaths, Western Australia, 1993 (3312.5) – final issue

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

41 Information from Life Tables prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics as contained in Tables 4.4 and 4.5, Expectation of life, relate to the number of deaths registered at single years and five yearly intervals 1971 to 1991 and 1994. 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 prepared by the Australian Government Actuary. These were released in 1995 and copies are available from the Commonwealth Government Bookshop in each State capital city.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

42 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.

ROUNDING

43 In this publication figures for overseas arrivals and departures have generally been rounded to the nearest hundred or ten. Neither rounded figures, nor unrounded figures should be assumed to be accurate to the last digit shown. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

In this publication the following symbols mean:

ICD International Classification of Diseases (produced by the World Health Organisation), 2 volumes, 1975.

na not available

np not available for publication, but included in totals where applicable

p preliminary – figure or series subject to revision

r revised

– nil or rounded to zero

.. not applicable

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Age specific birth rates	The <i>age specific birth rates</i> 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 are included in the 15–19 year age group, and births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the 45–49 year age group. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of births for which age of the mother is not given.
Age and marital status specific rates	<i>Age and marital status specific rates</i> distinguish first marriages and remarriages, and use as the denominator the appropriate population estimates by age and marital status. These rates for Western Australia are calculated from the 1991 population census count, as the estimated resident population by marital status by age and sex is calculated only for Australia.
Age specific death rates	The <i>age specific death rate</i> is the number of deaths at a specific age per 1,000 of the population of that age as at 30 June. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of deaths for which the age of the deceased is not given.
Age specific divorce rates	The <i>age specific divorce rate</i> (per 1,000 population) relates the number of divorced parties, by age at the decree made absolute, to the estimated mid-year resident population in specific age groups. Males under 18 and females under 16 are excluded from the population. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of divorce where the age of
Age specific marriage rates	The <i>age specific marriage rate</i> (per 1,000 population) is the number of marriages, by age at marriage, to the estimated mid-year resident population in specific age groups. Males and females aged under 15 are excluded from the population. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of marriages where the age of the parties marrying is not given.
Birth	A <i>birth</i> , unless otherwise stated, is a live birth, i.e. 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 heartbeat.
Category of movement	<i>Category of movement</i> in overseas arrivals and departures is primarily determined by the traveller's own selection of his or her category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted if it is consistent with other information on the card.
Children	The definition of <i>children</i> in the Divorces collection encompasses unmarried children of the marriage who were under the age of 18 years at the time of application for divorce. Under the <i>Family Law Act 1975</i> , these may include (in certain cases) adopted and ex-nuptial children and children from a former marriage. Children who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders, and are therefore excluded. Children in the Marriages collection are children (whether now living and under the age of 16, or deceased), who were born alive to previous marriages. The term children must not be confused with previous issue, used in the Births collection.
Confinement	A <i>confinement</i> is a pregnancy which results in at least one live birth. For example, a woman giving birth to triplets would count as one confinement but three births.

Crude birth rate	The <i>crude birth rate</i> is the number of live births registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 of the estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude birth rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.
Crude death rate	The <i>crude death rate</i> is the number of deaths registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 of the estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude death rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.
Crude divorce rate	The <i>crude divorce rate</i> is the number of decrees absolute granted per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude divorce rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. (In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried or below the minimum age of marriage.)
Crude marriage rate	The <i>crude marriage rate</i> is the number of marriages registered per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude marriage rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.
Date of final separation	<i>Date of final separation</i> is that 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	The term <i>divorce</i> , as used in this publication, refers to decrees absolute of dissolution of marriage.
Duration of marriage	<i>Duration of marriage</i> is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In the Births collection, the date of the current birth; ■ In the Marriages and Divorces collections, the date a marriage ended by decree made absolute.
Estimated resident population	The <i>estimated resident population</i> (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The Estimated Resident Population of Western Australia is based on the results of the latest population census and is updated for subsequent births, deaths, and overseas and interstate migration.
Ex-nuptial	See <i>nuptiality</i> .
Female net reproduction rate	The <i>female net reproduction rate</i> represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she were subject to the female age-specific fertility and mortality rates of the year shown. 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	<i>Fetal deaths</i> (stillbirths) under Western Australian legislation, relate to the delivery of a child, weighing at least 400 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 20 weeks gestation), who did not at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat. These deaths can still be registered if the birthweight is under 400 grams provided the duration of gestation is 20 weeks or more, or if the duration of gestation is under 20 weeks provided the birthweight is 400 grams or more. This definition is used in Table 4.10. For Australia, the benchmarks are 500 grams birthweight or 22 weeks duration of gestation.
Fetal death rate	The <i>fetal death rate</i> in Western Australia is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who weighed at least 400 grams at birth (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 20 weeks gestation).
First marriage rates	<i>First marriage rates</i> 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.
Growth rate	The <i>growth rate</i> expresses population change over a period as a proportion (percentage) of the population at the beginning of that period. In this bulletin, population growth rate is measured over the twelve months to 31 December of the recording year.
Indigenous persons	<i>Indigenous</i> persons, for the purposes of the tables in this publication, are those identified as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
Infant death	An <i>infant death</i> is the death of a live-born child who died when less than one year old.
Infant mortality rate	The <i>infant mortality rate</i> is the number of deaths of children under one year of age per 1,000 live births.
Life expectancy	<i>Life expectancy</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 year continued throughout his or her lifetime.
Long-term movements	<i>Long-term movements</i> relate to movements of travellers (other than those who, on arrival, hold migrant visas) whose intended or actual length of stay is 12 months or more.
Marital Status	Two separate concepts are measured by the ABS. These are <i>registered marital status</i> and <i>social marital status</i> . They are different personal characteristics and are independent variables with separate classifications. <i>Marital status</i> used in this publication refers to formally registered marriages for which the partners hold a marriage certificate.
Median	The <i>median</i> 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.
Multiple birth	A <i>multiple birth</i> is a confinement, which results in two or more births, at least one of which is live born.
Natural increase	<i>Natural increase</i> is the excess of births over deaths registered in the recording year.

Neonatal deaths	<i>Neonatal deaths</i> in Western Australia are deaths of live born babies who weighed at least 400 grams at birth (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 20 weeks gestation), and who died within 28 days of birth.
Neonatal death rate	The <i>neonatal death rate</i> in Western Australia is the number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who weighed at least 400 grams at birth (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 20 weeks gestation).
Never married	<i>Never married</i> refers to those persons who have never been in a registered marriage.
Nuptial First Confinements	<i>Nuptial first confinements</i> are the first confinements in the current marriage and therefore do not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.
Nuptiality	<i>Nuptiality</i> relates to the relative marital status of parents in the Births collection. Confinements and births are identified as being nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth, or where the husband died during the pregnancy. Other confinements, and the children resulting from them, are classified as <i>ex-nuptial</i> whether or not the parents were living together at the time of the birth, and whether or not the child may subsequently have been legitimised or adopted.
Paternity-acknowledged births	<i>Paternity-acknowledged births</i> refer to ex-nuptial births where paternity was acknowledged by the child's father.
Perinatal	A <i>perinatal</i> death is either a fetal or a neonatal death, as elsewhere defined.
Perinatal death rate	The <i>perinatal death rate</i> is the number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths combined.
Permanent movement	<i>Permanent movement</i> is comprised of arrivals of settlers, and permanent departures of Australian residents (i.e. those who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia).
Previous births	<p><i>Previous births</i> refer to children born alive (which may be still living or now dead) to a mother prior to the registration of the current birth in the processing period. In some States legitimated and legally adopted children may also be included.</p> <p>Due to variation in data collection and processing methods across States and Territories, different definitions of the concept of previous births have been applied throughout this publication.</p> <p><i>Previous births of the current marriage</i> relates to nuptial births to the same parents prior to the current nuptial confinement.</p> <p><i>All previous births of the mother</i> includes all births prior to the current confinement, regardless of nuptiality and paternity. This information is important for measuring fertility.</p>
Previous issue	<i>Previous issue</i> in the Births collection refers to previous live-born issue of a mother to the current marriage only, and excludes foster, step, or adopted children.

Re-marriage rates	<i>Re-marriage rates</i> are the number of re-marrying males and females, of a certain age, per 1,000 (mid-year) population of widowed or divorced males and females of the same age.
Sex ratio	The <i>sex ratio</i> is the number of males per 100 females.
Short-term movements	<i>Short-term movements</i> relate to movements of travellers (other than those who, on arrival, hold migrant visas), whose intended or actual length of stay is up to 12 months.
Standardised death rate	<p>The <i>standardised death rate</i> is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in a standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population being studied. The standard population used in these calculations is all persons in the 1991 population.</p> <p>The <i>direct method</i> is used for calculating death rates for all people rates. It is expressed per 1,000 persons and is the overall death rate that would have been prevailed in a standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population being studied. The standard population used in these calculations is all persons in the 1991 Australian population. The direct method is used for State/Territory and Australian rates.</p> <p>The <i>indirect method</i> is used for Indigenous rates and is expressed per 1,000 persons. This is calculated by initially applying a standard set of age-specific rates (those for persons in the 1991 Australian population) to the population under study, and comparing the actual number of deaths with the number expected assuming that these standard death rates applied. The standardised death rate for the population under study is then calculated by multiplying the crude death rate of the standard population by the ratio of actual deaths to expected deaths.</p>
State/Territory of registration	<i>State/Territory of registration</i> refers to the State/Territory in which the birth, death or marriage was registered or the State/Territory in which the divorce was granted. (For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraph 25 of the Explanatory Notes.)
State/Territory of usual residence	<p><i>State/Territory of usual residence</i> refers to the State/Territory of usual residence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ the population (estimated resident population) ■ the mother (birth collection) ■ the deceased (death collection) ■ the parties at separation (divorce collection). (For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraph 25 of the Explanatory Notes.) <p>Usual residence data are not available for the marriage collection.</p>
Total fertility rate	The <i>total fertility rate</i> is obtained by summing the 5 year age-specific birth rates, multiplying by 5 and dividing by 1,000. It represents the number of children a woman would bear during her lifetimes if she experienced current age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.

APPENDIX A

Data items relating to Vital Statistics which are collected in Western Australia, but not published in this bulletin are listed below:

Births:

Month/year of registration
Hospital of birth/place of occurrence
Place of marriage
Occupation of father (if paternity is acknowledged)

Deaths:

Month/year of registration
Date of birth
Date of death
Place of occurrence
Duration of residence in Australia
Occupation at time of death (or previous occupation if retired)
Age at marriage
Number of issue
Duration of marriage

Marriages:

Birthplace of parents of bridegroom
Birthplace of parents of bride
Duration of residence in Australia, if born overseas
Year of celebration of last marriage
Year of termination of last marriage
Year of previous marriage
Year of birth of youngest child

Divorces:

Occupation of husband
Occupation of wife

Overseas Arrivals and Departures:

Category of movement
Country of intended residence or intended stay
Country of residence or stay
Country of birth
Country of citizenship
Country of embarkation or disembarkation
State of clearance or major port of clearance
State of intended residence or intended stay
Reason for journey
Period of residence
Intended duration of stay or duration of stay
Age
Sex
Marital status
Mode of transport
Occupation or labour force status

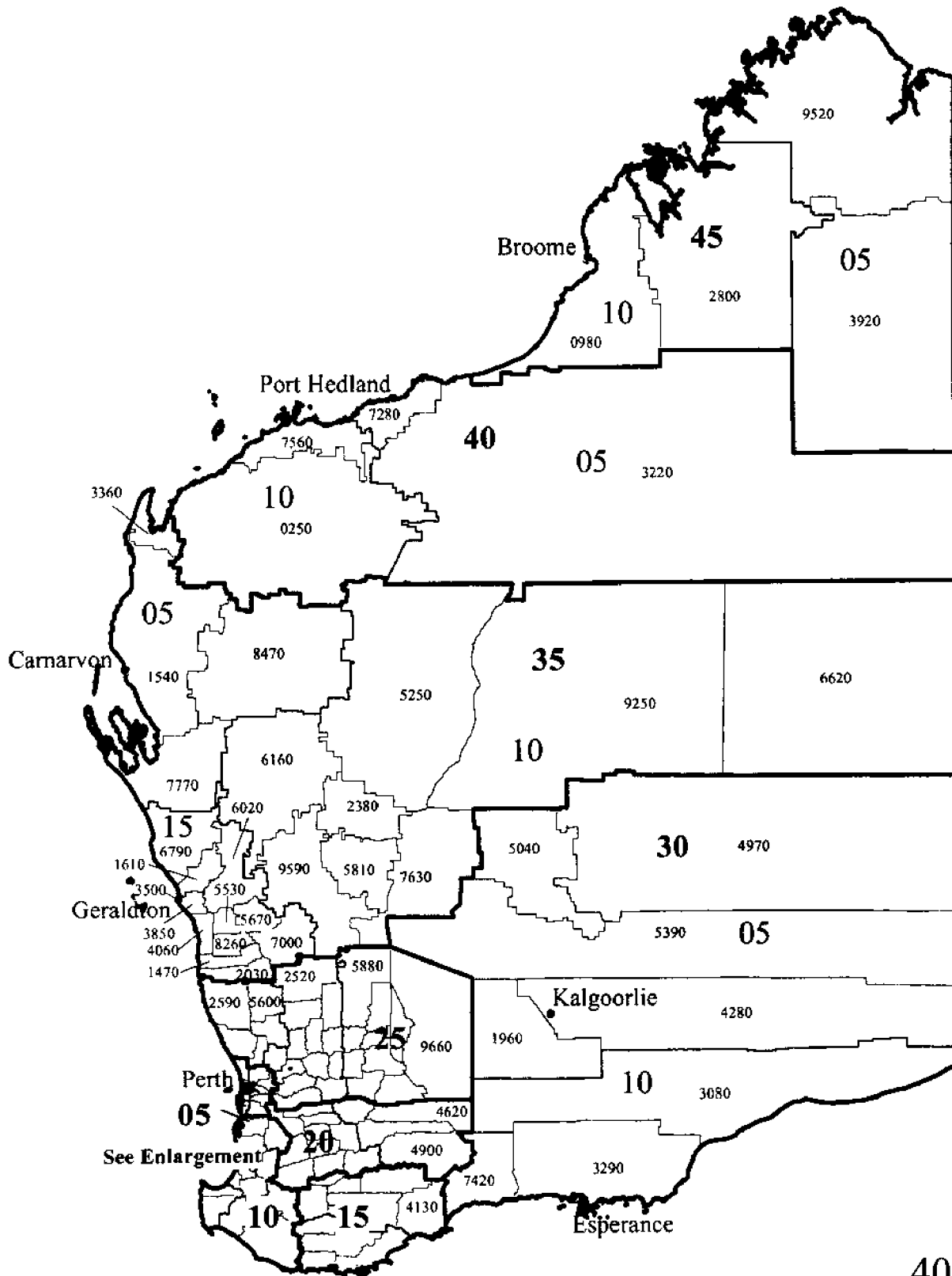
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, SUBDIVISIONS AND COMPONENT STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS¹
At 30 June 1994

Name	CODE	Name	CODE	Name	CODE	Name	CODE
PERTH	05	PRESTON	1010	LAKES	2010	CENTRAL	35
CENTRAL METROPOLITAN	0505	Bunbury (C)	1190	Corrigin (S)	2100	GASCOYNE	3505
Claremont (T)	1750	Capel (S)	1400	Kondinin (S)	4620	Camaron (S)	1540
Cottesloe (T)	2170	Collie (S)	1890	Kulin (S)	4760	Exmouth (S)	3360
Mosman Park (T)	5740	Dardanup (S)	2660	Lake Grace (S)	4900	Shark Bay (S)	7770
Nedlands (C)	6580	Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	2870	MIDLANDS	25	Upper Gascoyne (S)	8740
Peppermint Grove (S)	6930	Harvey (S)	3990	MOORE	2505	CARNEGIE	3510
Perth (C)-Inner	7071	VASSE	1015	Chittering (S)	1680	Oue (S)	2380
Perth (C)-North	7072	Augusta-Margaret River (S)	0280	Dandaragan (S)	2590	Meekatharra (S)	5250
Perth (C)-Outer	7073	Busselton (S)	1260	Gingin (S)	3570	Mount Magnet (S)	5810
Perth (C)-South	7074	BLACKWOOD	1020	Moora (S)	5600	Murchison (S)	6160
Perth (C)-Wembley-Coastal	7075	Boyup Brook (S)	0770	Victoria Plains (S)	8540	Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	6620
Subiaco (C)	7980	Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	0840	AVON	2510	Sandstone (S)	7630
EAST METROPOLITAN	0510	Manjimup (S)	5180	Beverley (S)	0560	Wiluna (S)	9250
Baseldean (T)	0350	Nannup (S)	6300	Cunderdin (S)	2450	Yalgoo (S)	9590
Bayswater (C)	0420	LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN	15	Dalwallinu (S)	2520	GREENOUGH RIVER	3515
Kalamunda (S)	4200	PALLINUP	1505	Dowerin (S)	2940	Camamah (S)	1470
Mundaring (S)	6090	Broomehill (S)	1050	Goomalling (S)	3710	Chapman Valley (S)	1610
Swan (S)	8050	Gnowangerup (S)	3640	Koorda (S)	4690	Coorow (S)	2030
NORTH METROPOLITAN	0515	Jerramungup (S)	4130	Northam (T)	6750	Gerakton (C)	3500
Stirling (C)-Central	7911	Katanning (S)	4340	Northam (S)	6720	Greenough (S)	3850
Stirling (C)-West	7912	Kent (S)	4480	Quairading (S)	7350	Irwin (S)	4060
Stirling (C)-South-Eastern	7913	Kojonup (S)	4550	Tammin (S)	8190	Mingenew (S)	5530
Warneroo (C)	8750	Tambellup (S)	8120	Toodyay (S)	8330	Morawa (S)	5870
SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN	0520	Woodenlilling (S)	9380	Wongan-Ballidu (S)	9310	Mullewa (S)	6020
Cookburn (C)	1820	KING	1510	Wyalkatchem (S)	9450	Northampton (S)	6790
East Fremantle (T)	3150	Albany (T)	0070	York (S)	9730	Perenjori (S)	7000
Fremantle (C)-Inner	3431	Albany (S)	0140	CAMPION	2515	Three Springs (S)	8260
Fremantle (C)-Remainder	3432	Cranbrook (S)	2240	Bruce Rock (S)	1120	PILBARA	40
Kwinana (T)	4830	Denmark (S)	2730	Kellerberrin (S)	4410	DE GREY	4005
Melville (C)	5320	Plantagenet (S)	7210	Merredin (S)	5460	East Pilbara (S)	3220
Rockingham (C)	7490	UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN	20	Mount Marshall (S)	5880	Port Hedland (T)	7280
SOUTH EAST METROPOLITAN	0525	HOTHAM	2005	Mukinbudin (S)	5950	FORTESCUE	4010
Armadale (C)	0210	Brookton (S)	0910	Narembeen (S)	6370	Ashburton (S)	0250
Belmont (C)	0490	Quballing (S)	2310	Nungarin (S)	6960	Roebourne (S)	7560
Canning (C)	1330	Dumbleyung (S)	3010	Trayning (S)	8400	KIMBERLEY	45
Gosnells (C)	3780	Narrogin (T)	6440	Westonia (S)	9030	ORD	4505
Serpentine-Jamohdale (S)	7700	Narrogin (S)	6510	Yilgam (S)	9660	Halls Creek (S)	3920
South Perth (C)	7840	Pingelly (S)	7140	SOUTH EASTERN	30	Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	9520
SOUTH WEST	10	Wagin (S)	8610	LEFROY	3005	FITZROY	4510
DALE	1005	Wandering (S)	8680	Coolgardie (S)	1960	Broome (S)	0980
Boddington (S)	0630	West Arthur (S)	8890	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	4280	Derby-West Kimberley (S)	2800
Mandurah (C)	5110	Wickepin (S)	9100	Laverton (S)	4970	JOHNSTON	3010
Murray (S)	6230	Williams (S)	9170	Leonora (S)	5040	Dundas (S)	3080
Warona (S)	8820	LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN	15	Merzies (S)	5390	Esperance (S)	3290
				RAVENSTHORPE	7420		

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Statistical Divisions and Statistical Local Areas



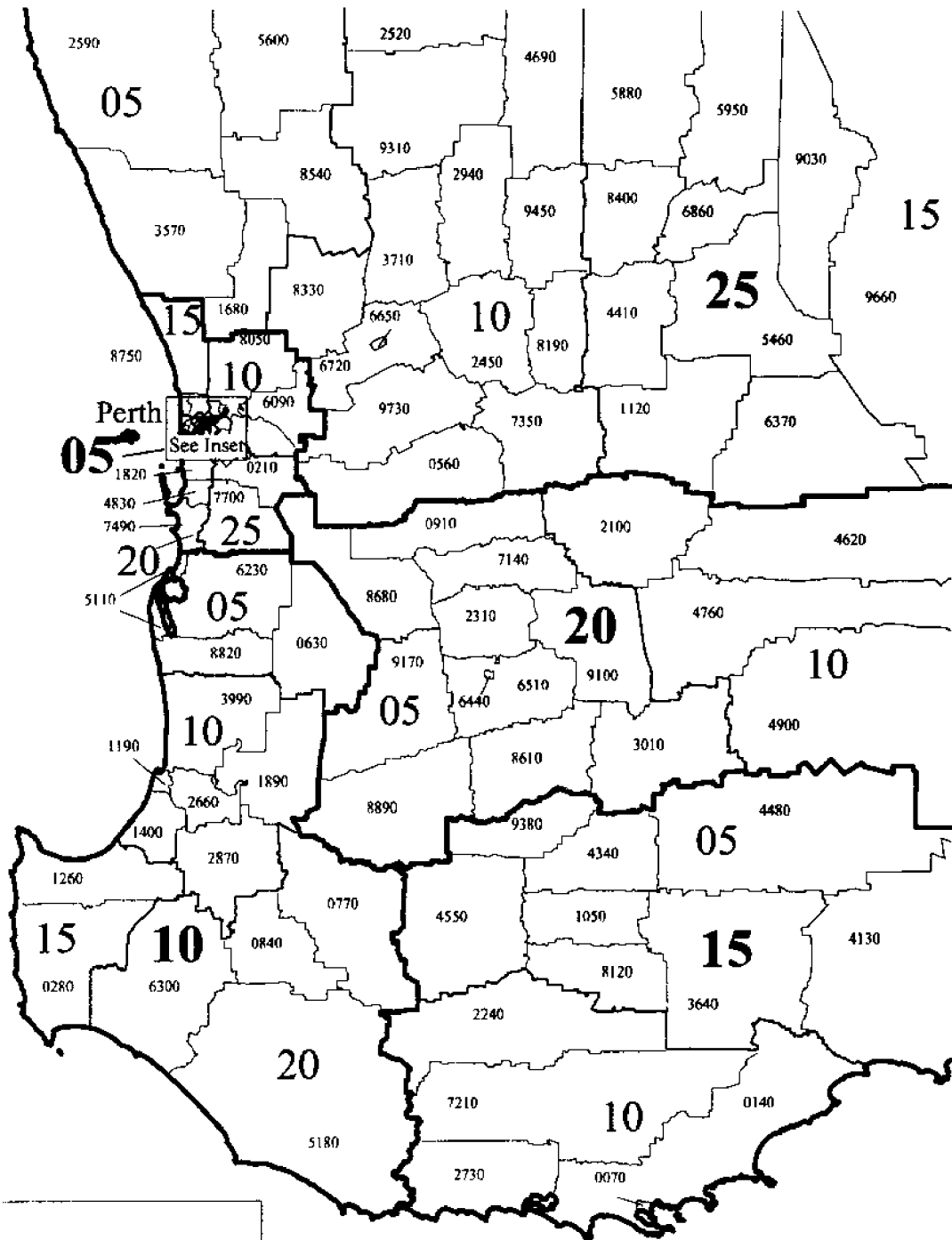
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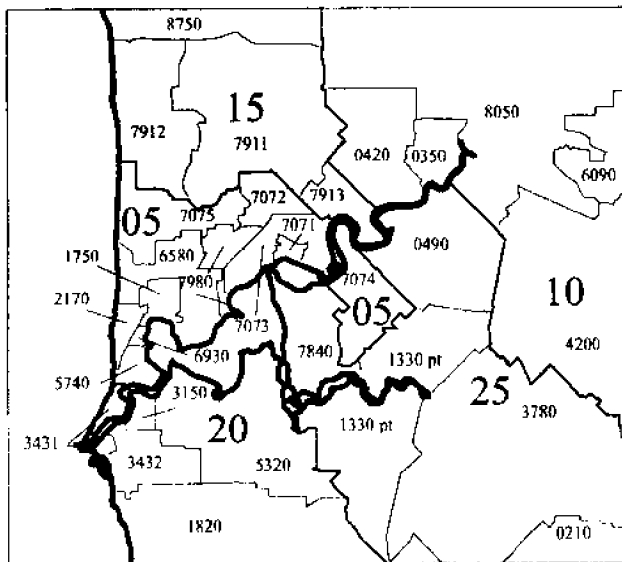
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