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# NOTES

## CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

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

In February 1995 the Family Court of Australia introduced new divorce application forms. With the introduction of these forms some data items that had previously been collected ceased to be available. In addition the ABS undertook reduced processing of divorces granted in 1995. The data items processed were State or Territory of registration; date of birth of parties; age of parties at marriage, separation and divorce; duration of marriage until separation and divorce; and sex of applicant. Full processing was resumed for available 1996 divorce data. (See paragraphs 27 and 28 of the Explanatory Notes for further detail.)

## PLEASE NOTE

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

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

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

## SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
SD	Statistical division
SSD	Statistical sub-division
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series where drawn across a column between consecutive figures

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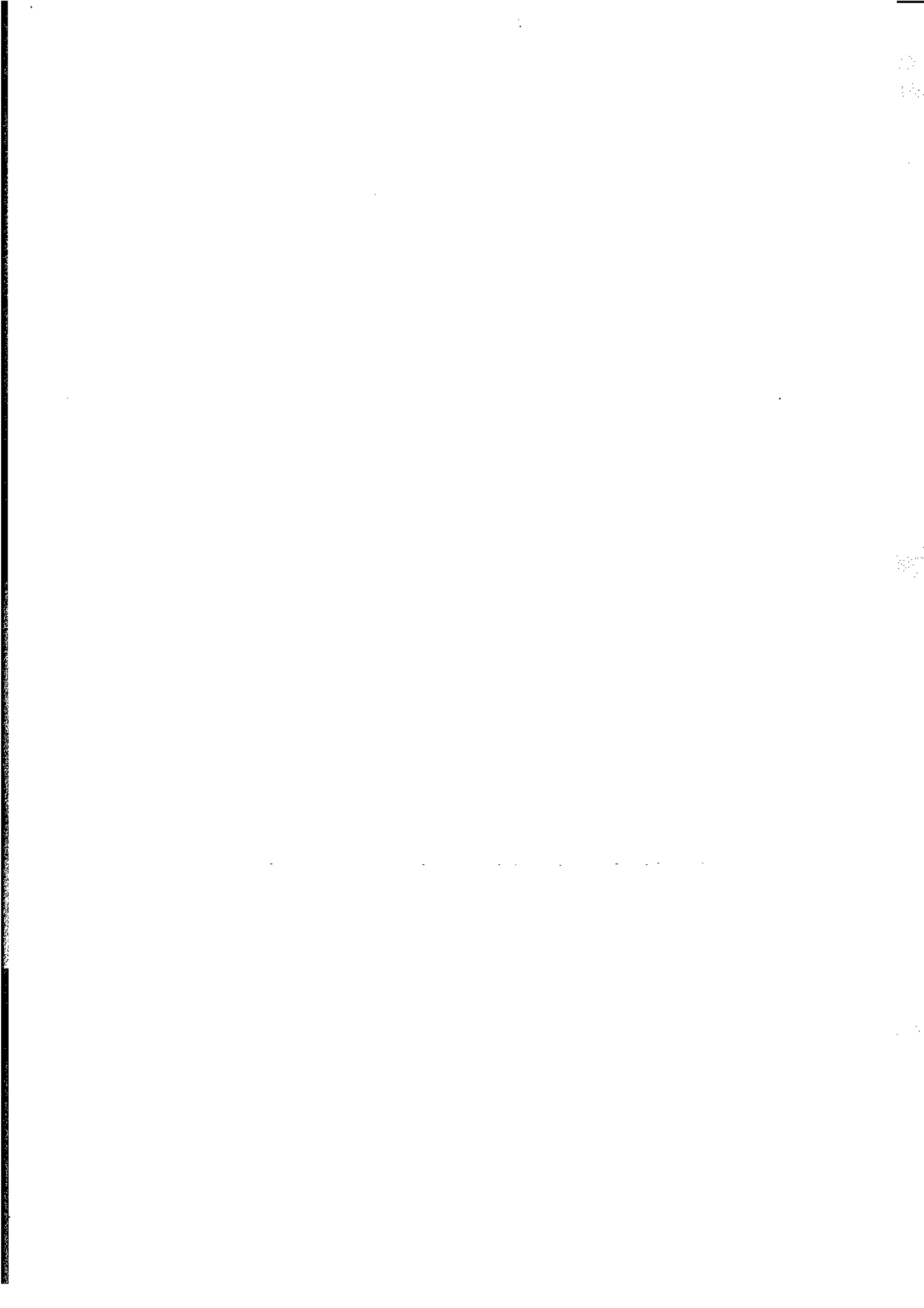
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## MAIN FEATURES .....

### KEY FIGURES

	NORTHERN TERRITORY			AUSTRALIA.....		
	1985	1995	Change	1985	1995	Change
	'000	'000	%	'000	'000	%
Estimated resident population	152.4	176.9	16.0	15 788.3	18 054.0	14.4
Net overseas migration	1.3	0.7	-46.7	89.3	108.0	20.9
Net interstate migration	1.0	1.0	-4.8	..	..	..
Births						
Registration basis	3.3	3.7	13.6	247.3	256.2	3.6
Occurrence basis	3.3	3.6	11.1	243.0	251.8	3.6
Deaths						
Registration basis	0.6	0.8	26.8	118.8	125.1	5.3
Occurrence basis	0.6	0.8	18.7	117.8	125.1	6.2
Marriages	0.7	0.8	9.0	115.5	109.4	-5.3
Divorces	0.3	0.4	43.5	39.8	49.7	24.7

### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

- The estimated resident population of the Northern Territory (NT) at 31 December 1995 was 176,865. This was an increase of 16.0% over the last ten years.
- The median age of people resident in the NT was 28.3 years which was 5.4 years lower than the median age of the resident Australian population (33.7).
- Based on 30 June figures for 1994 and 1995 the largest growth area was the SIA of Woodroffe which recorded an increase of 361 while the SIA of Karama recorded the largest decrease with a loss 82 people.

### OVERSEAS MIGRATION

- In 1995 overseas migration saw more people settle in the NT, either permanently or long term, than leave the NT for an overseas country. The net migration figure for the NT was 685 persons, which provided 14.5% of the total population increase for 1995.

### INTERSTATE MIGRATION

- More people settled in the NT than left for other parts of Australia in 1995. The net interstate migration figure for the NT was 977 persons which provided 20.6% of the total population increase for 1995. The State which provided the highest number of interstate migrants to the NT was Victoria (1,201), whilst the largest loss from the NT was to Queensland (1184).

BIRTHS

Registration basis

- In 1995 there were 3,766 births registered in the NT. This was an increase of 13.6% on the number registered in 1985 (3,315). The number of births registered also increased for Australia but by only 3.6%.
- The total fertility rate has, over the last five years, fluctuated between 2.27 and 2.43 children per woman. In 1995, the total fertility rate in the NT was 2.43 children per woman compared with 1.8 children for Australia.
- The peak age group for mothers giving birth in the NT was 20-24, below the peak age group for Australian mothers of 25-29. The birth rate in the NT for mothers in the 20-24 age group was 129.5 per 1,000 compared with 66.7 for Australia. This rate of 129.5 was higher than the Australian rate in any age group.
- Ex-nuptial births represented 57.2% of all births registered in the NT in 1995 (2,153) compared with 45.8% in 1985 (1,518). This was an increase of 41.8%. By comparison, ex-nuptial births for Australia increased by 77.8% in the same period.

Occurrence basis

- In 1995, 3,697 births occurred in the NT. This was a 11.1% increase on the number occurring in 1985.
- The highest number of births occurred in the month of March (350).
- The total fertility rate for mothers giving birth in 1995 was 2.4 per woman for the NT compared with 1.8 per woman for Australia.

DEATHS

Registration basis

- The number of deaths registered in the NT in 1995 was 813. This was an increase of 26.8% on the number registered in 1985 (641).
- The standardised death rate in the NT in 1995 was 9.9 per 1,000 standard population. This compares with 11.3 in 1985 and the 1995 Australian rate of 6.5.
- The median age at death was 54.0 years for men usually resident in the NT and 60.4 years for women. By comparison the 1985 medians were 53.9 years and 56.0 years, respectively. In 1995 the national median age at death for men was 73.5 years and for women 80.3 years.
- In 1995 the number of infant deaths registered in the NT was 50. This was a decrease of 13.7% on 1985 (58).
- The infant mortality rate was 13.3 per 1,000 live births compared with 17.5 in 1985. The infant mortality rate for Australia was 5.7 in 1995.

Occurrence basis

- In 1995, 799 deaths occurred in the NT. This was a 18.7% increase on the number occurring in 1985.
- The highest number of deaths occurred in the month of May (79).
- The number of infant deaths registered in 1995 on an occurrence basis was 43. This was 42.6% lower than in 1985.

## MARRIAGES

- There were 797 marriages registered in the NT in 1995. This was about 9% more than the number registered in 1985.
- In 1995 the crude marriage rate for the NT was 4.6 per 1,000 population.
- The median marriage age for men and women marrying was 31.1 years for men and 28.1 years for women. This was 2.2 and 2.3 years, respectively, higher than in 1985. When compared with Australia, the NT median for men and women was higher than the Australian median (29.2 and 26.8 respectively).

## DIVORCES

- In the NT in 1995 there were 432 divorces granted compared with 301 in 1985.
- Men and women divorcing in 1995 were older than men and women divorcing in 1985. In 1995, the median age at divorce was 41.1 years for men and 37.0 years for women. The comparative medians in 1985 were 37.5 years and 34.6 years respectively. The Australian median ages at divorce in 1995 were 39.9 years for men and 37.1 years for women.

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# SECTION 1

## DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY .....

### POPULATION

The estimated resident population of the Northern Territory at 31 December 1995 was 176,865.

The estimated mid-year resident population for the Darwin Statistical Division (SD) was 79,167 (45.5% of the Northern Territory total) and 94,725 for the Northern Territory SD - Balance (54.4% of the Northern Territory total). Within Darwin SD the Darwin City Statistical Sub-Division (SSD) estimated resident population was 66,901 whilst the Palmerston-East Arm SSD was 12,266.

### BIRTHS

Mothers resident in the Darwin SD accounted for 1,580 live births (41.9% of the Northern Territory total) in 1995, which represented a total fertility rate of 2.047.

Mothers resident in the Northern Territory SD - Balance accounted for 2,186 live births (58.1% of the Northern Territory total) in 1995, representing a total fertility rate of 2.629.

### DEATHS

In the Darwin SD there were 279 deaths (34.3% of the Northern Territory total) registered in 1995, which represented an indirect standardised death rate of 8.5 per 1,000 estimated mid year population. The highest indirect standardised death rate was recorded in the Statistical Local Area (SLA) of Palmerston (T) Balance (40.5), whilst the lowest was recorded in the SLA of Larrakeyah (3.3).

In the Northern Territory SD - Balance there were 532 deaths (65.4% of the Northern Territory total) registered in 1995. The SLA of Elsey - Balance recorded the highest indirect standardised death rate (32.3) and the SLA of Nhulunbuy recorded the lowest at (4.7).

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

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(b)
POPULATION									
Estimated resident population ('000)	6 152.0	4 520.8	3 316.1	1 475.5	1 746.4	473.2	<b>176.9</b>	304.9	18 168.6
Components of population change(c)									
Natural increase(d)	41 591	29 611	25 610	7 912	14 569	2 767	<b>3 074</b>	3 320	128 492
Net overseas migration(e)	48 641	26 435	13 896	3 960	13 187	416	<b>685</b>	808	108 028
Net interstate migration	-15 746	-21 557	43 386	-7 569	4 291	-2 831	<b>977</b>	-951	..
Total increase	74 486	34 489	82 892	4 303	32 047	352	<b>4 736</b>	3 177	236 520
Growth rate (%)	1.2	0.8	2.6	0.3	1.9	0.1	<b>2.8</b>	1.1	1.3
BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS									
Live births									
Number	87 849	62 591	46 484	19 336	25 139	6 570	<b>3 766</b>	4 415	256 190
Total fertility rate	1.867	1.758	1.820	1.750	1.859	1.909	<b>2.433</b>	1.692	1.824
Crude birth rate	14.4	13.9	14.2	13.1	14.5	13.9	<b>21.7</b>	14.5	14.2
Female net reproduction rate	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	0.9
All confinements									
Number	86 691	61 685	45 898	19 053	24 791	6 480	<b>3 711</b>	4 359	252 708
Median age of mother (years)	29.2	29.7	28.4	29.4	28.8	28.5	<b>26.8</b>	29.4	29.1
Nuptial confinements									
Median age (years)									
Mother	30.1	30.3	29.7	30.4	30.0	29.7	<b>29.6</b>	30.2	30.1
Father	32.6	32.6	32.1	32.7	32.4	32.0	<b>32.1</b>	32.5	32.5
First Nuptial confinements									
Number	26 199	20 255	12 562	5 717	6 968	1 924	650	1 321	75 606
Median age of mother	28.5	28.9	28.1	29.1	28.5	28.3	28.5	28.6	28.6
DEATHS									
Number	44 773	32 425	20 663	11 218	10 364	3 754	<b>813</b>	1 114	125 133
Standardised death rate	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.2	7.1	<b>9.9</b>	5.4	6.5
Crude death rate	7.3	7.2	6.3	7.6	6.0	7.9	<b>4.7</b>	3.7	6.9
Median age at death (years)									
Males	73.7	73.9	73.0	74.3	73.3	73.8	<b>54.0</b>	70.5	73.5
Females	80.2	80.9	79.7	80.7	80.3	79.7	<b>60.4</b>	75.9	80.3
Infant deaths									
Number	498	308	293	112	129	38	<b>50</b>	21	1 449
Rate	5.7	4.9	6.3	5.8	5.1	5.8	<b>13.3</b>	4.8	5.7
Perinatal deaths									
Number	693	485	415	162	197	53	<b>53</b>	36	2 094
Rate	7.9	7.7	8.9	8.3	7.8	8.0	<b>14.0</b>	8.1	8.1

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(b)
MARRIAGES									
Number registered	37 828	26 607	20 610	8 547	10 404	2 840	797	1 753	109 386
Crude marriage rate	6.2	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.0	4.6	5.8	6.1
Median age at marriage (years)									
Bridegroom	29.3	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.6	28.9	31.1	29.2	29.2
Bride	26.7	26.9	26.6	26.7	27.2	26.6	28.1	26.7	26.8
DIVORCES									
Number granted	14 945	11 838	10 192	4 199	5 040	1 279	432	1 787	49 712
Crude divorce rate	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	5.9	2.8
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.1	10.9	11.4	11.5	12.3	11.2	10.7	11.5	11.0
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	6.7	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.8	8.3	6.9	8.1	7.6

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

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

(c) Components of population change from previous year.

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

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

## 1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Area(a)

<i>Statistical division</i> <i>Statistical subdivision</i> <i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Estimated</i> <i>mid-year resident</i> <i>population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>	<i>Total fertility</i> <i>rate(d)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>Indirect</i> <i>standardised</i> <i>death rate(e)</i>
DARWIN SD					
Darwin City SSD					
Ajawa	2 316	36	2.085	12	8.7
Anula	2 905	56	2.081	7	3.8
Brinkin	1 089	13	1.718	1	5.8
City—Inner	1 629	59	3.416	35	30.3
Coconut Grove	1 765	38	1.905	10	9.1
Fannie Bay	2 518	36	1.548	12	10.9
Jingili	2 070	40	2.659	4	7.6
Karama	5 259	101	2.195	15	8.2
Larrakeyah	2 442	24	1.343	6	3.3
Leanyer	4 918	105	2.097	8	5.4
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	243	1	0.536	—	—
Ludmilla	1 996	35	2.459	7	10.3
Malak	3 688	74	2.252	11	7.6
Marrara	1 874	24	1.402	1	3.4
Millner	2 620	45	1.980	12	9.1
Moi	2 332	39	2.026	7	9.1
Nakara	2 208	36	2.112	4	6.9
Narrows	487	11	1.997	3	14.5
Nightcliff	3 894	76	2.247	27	12.7
Parap	1 528	16	1.017	4	9.2
Rapid Creek	2 733	46	1.671	9	7.4
Stuart Park	2 967	51	1.690	15	9.2
The Gardens	808	2	0.627	—	4.3
Tiwi	2 521	43	1.908	12	8.8
Wagaman	2 324	44	2.469	5	7.6
Wanguri	2 044	33	2.070	7	6.0
Winnellie	571	18	2.905	2	11.1
Wulagi	2 844	68	2.316	4	4.9
City—Remainder	2 308	40	1.180	5	5.9
<i>Total</i>	66 901	1 210	1.914	246	8.6
Palmerston—East Arm SSD					
East Arm	373	—	—	—	—
Driver	2 648	55	2.593	1	4.0
Gray	3 250	106	3.352	9	7.9
Moulden	3 235	124	3.604	9	7.2
Woodroffe	2 441	79	2.573	5	7.0
Palmerston (T) Balance	319	6	2.636	9	40.5
<i>Total</i>	12 266	370	2.888	33	7.9
<b>Total Darwin SD</b>	<b>79 167</b>	<b>1 580</b>	<b>2.047</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>8.5</b>
NORTHERN TERRITORY SD—BALANCE					
Darwin Rural Areas SSD					
Coomalie (CGC)	1 069	31	3.540	6	15.8
Cox-Finiss	571	10	2.546	1	10.2
Litchfield (S)—Part A	588	5	2.270	2	14.2
Litchfield (S)—Part B	11 620	258	2.571	34	7.5
<i>Total</i>	13 848	304	2.607	43	8.5
Bathurst-Melville	2 011	53	2.677	21	31.6

For footnotes see end of table.

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

<i>Statistical division</i> <i>Statistical subdivision</i> <i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Estimated</i> <i>mid-year resident</i> <i>population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>	<i>Total fertility</i> <i>rate(d)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>Indirect</i> <i>standardised</i> <i>death rate(e)</i>
.....					
NORTHERN TERRITORY SD—BALANCE <i>continued</i>					
Alligator SSD					
Jabiru (T)	1 371	34	2.481	5	8.6
South Alligator	698	6	1.253	3	16.5
West Arnhem	4 104	124	3.144	35	22.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>6 173</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>2.799</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>19.1</i>
Daly SSD					
Daly	3 734	91	3.460	25	17.5
East Arnhem SSD					
East Arnhem—Balance	5 890	153	2.804	46	25.3
Groote Eylandt	2 605	51	2.298	8	17.8
Nhulunbuy	3 826	58	2.200	4	4.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>12 321</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>2.613</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>17.0</i>
Lower Top End NT SSD					
Elsey—Balance	1 582	67	4.494	10	32.3
Gulf	2 528	80	2.955	20	26.2
Katherine (T)	8 809	195	2.468	34	14.4
Victoria	2 746	52	2.275	23	16.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>15 665</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>2.816</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>18.6</i>
Barkly SSD					
Tableland	1 041	17	2.070	7	18.3
Tennant Creek (T)	3 033	85	3.034	24	13.6
Tennant Creek—Balance	1 822	43	2.824	9	11.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>5 896</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>2.749</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>13.6</i>
Central NT SSD					
Alice Springs (T)	25 117	552	2.322	129	11.3
Petermann	2 172	34	2.019	13	14.7
Sandover—Balance	2 252	65	3.541	24	22.1
Tanami	5 536	122	2.324	49	20.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>35 077</i>	<i>773</i>	<i>2.412</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>13.6</i>
<b>Total Northern Territory SD—Balance</b>	<b>94 725</b>	<b>2 186</b>	<b>2.629</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>14.7</b>
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Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	173	—	0.098	1	2.0
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<b>Northern Territory(f)</b>	<b>174 065</b>	<b>3 766</b>	<b>2.359</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>—</b>
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(a) The statistical area boundaries used in the compilation of these statistics are those in existence at 1 July 1995.

(b) As at 30 June 1995.

(c) Data is for calendar year 1995.

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

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

(f) Includes births and deaths where usual residence was overseas, no fixed abode and Northern Territory undefined.

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## SECTION 2

## POPULATION .....

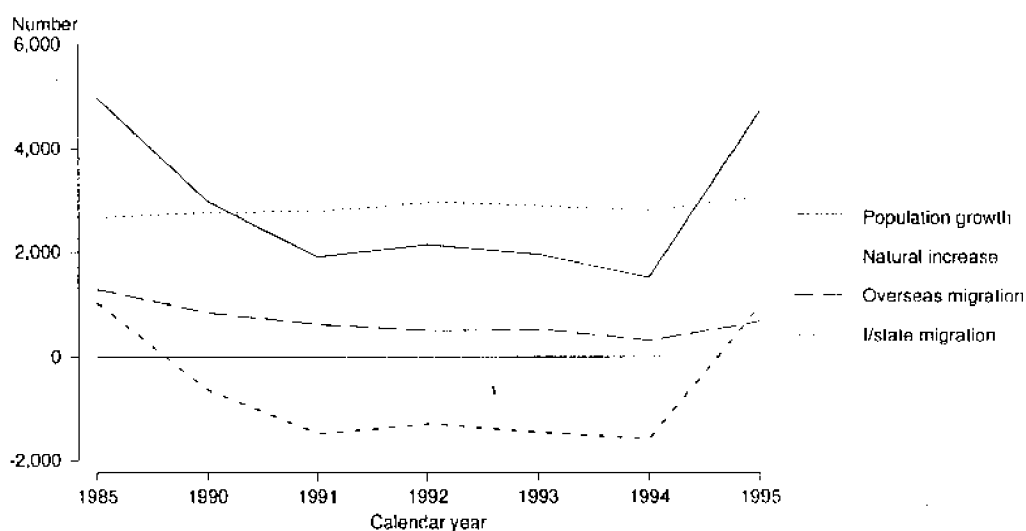
### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

The estimated resident population of the Northern Territory at 31 December 1995 was 176,865 comprising 90,933 male and 85,932 females.

### POPULATION GROWTH

In 1995 the population increased in the Northern Territory by an estimated 4,736 persons, of which the net natural increase was the largest component (3,074). Net overseas migration contributed 685, while interstate migration contributed 977.

### COMPONENTS OF POPULATION GROWTH, NORTHERN TERRITORY



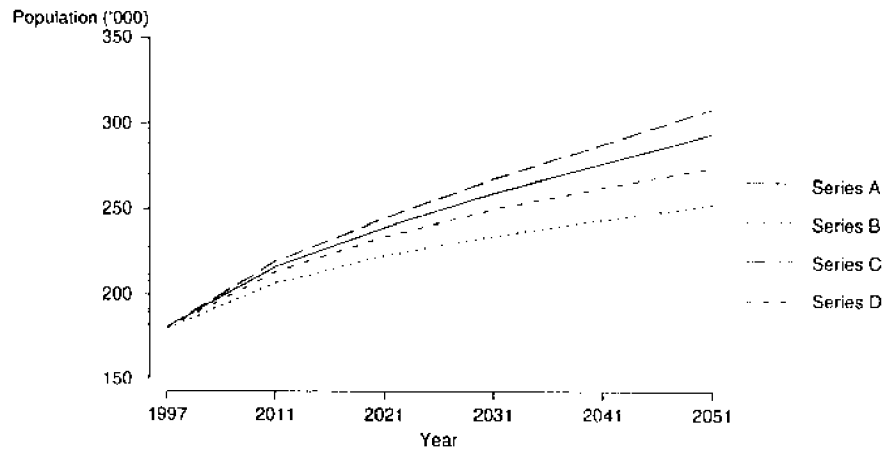
### OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Net arrivals and departures in Northern Territory for 1995 were 685, an increase of 117.5% on 1994. The number of permanent arrivals increased from the 1994 total by 4.4%, and the departures remained static from 1994. Long term arrivals increased by 19.7% and departures increased by 14.1% from 1994 to 1995. Short term arrivals increased by 11.5% and departures increased by 11.7% in the same period. Growth in overseas visitors has increased from 6,900 in 1985 to 45,200 in 1995.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Based on the current fertility, mortality and migration rates (Series A), it is projected that the Northern Territory population will rise from 181,200 in 1997 to just over 200 000 (201.9 persons) by the year 2005.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS, NORTHERN TERRITORY



## 2.1 POPULATION, Summary(a)

Particulars	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>Estimated resident population at 31 December ('000)</b>							
Males	80.9	86.4	87.0	87.7	88.4	88.9	90.9
Females	71.4	78.6	79.5	81.0	82.2	83.3	85.9
Persons	152.4	165.0	166.5	168.6	170.6	172.1	176.9
<b>Components of population change(b)</b>							
<b>Net natural increase(c)</b>							
Number	2 674	2 775	2 791	2 955	2 890	2 793	3 074
% of total annual growth	53.6	93.1	145.6	137.3	147.6	183.3	64.9
<b>Net overseas migration(d)</b>							
Number	1 285	842	613	495	529	315	685
% of total annual growth	25.8	28.3	32.0	23.0	27.0	20.7	14.5
<b>Net interstate migration</b>							
Number	1 026	-637	-1 487	-1 298	-1 461	-1 584	977
% of total annual growth	20.6	-21.4	-77.6	-60.3	-74.6	-103.9	20.6
<b>Total population growth</b>							
Number	4 985	2 980	1 917	2 152	1 958	1 524	4 736
Annual growth rate (%) <sup>(e)</sup>	3.3	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.9	2.7
<b>Overseas arrivals and departures(f)</b>							
<b>Permanent movement:</b>							
Arrivals	1 090	830	690	520	340	450	470
Departures	210	220	250	260	210	260	260
Former settlers	110	70	130	100	80	110	100
Other Australian residents	100	140	130	160	120	150	150
<b>Long-term movement:</b>							
Arrivals	1 150	1 210	1 000	920	980	1 370	1 640
Australian residents returning	470	370	360	430	410	650	700
Overseas visitors arriving	680	840	640	500	570	720	930
Departures	900	1 010	980	950	860	1 060	1 210
Australian residents departing	420	490	520	540	470	520	620
Overseas visitors departing	470	520	460	410	390	540	590
<b>Short-term movement:</b>							
Arrivals	21 100	38 200	40 200	42 300	45 800	66 000	73 600
Australian residents returning	14 200	19 800	18 100	21 200	18 200	23 800	26 800
Overseas visitors arriving	6 900	18 400	22 100	21 000	27 600	42 200	45 200
Departures	24 500	40 100	40 400	43 800	46 600	60 500	67 600
Australian residents departing	15 900	21 400	19 600	23 800	19 300	25 600	26 300
Overseas visitors departing	8 600	18 700	20 800	19 900	27 300	34 900	41 200

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) From previous year.

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

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

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

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

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

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	1 836	1 810	3 646	50	1 030	887	1 917
1	1 809	1 725	3 534	51	983	842	1 825
2	1 777	1 681	3 458	52	880	670	1 550
3	1 788	1 779	3 567	53	904	678	1 582
4	1 607	1 622	3 229	54	914	673	1 587
0-4	8 817	8 617	17 434	50-54	4 711	3 750	8 461
5	1 605	1 621	3 226	55	766	524	1 290
6	1 699	1 552	3 251	56	642	474	1 116
7	1 700	1 520	3 220	57	603	437	1 040
8	1 612	1 553	3 165	58	557	417	974
9	1 590	1 564	3 154	59	554	388	952
5-9	8 206	7 810	16 016	55-59	3 122	2 250	5 372
10	1 566	1 540	3 106	60	442	321	763
11	1 500	1 537	3 037	61	387	322	709
12	1 571	1 496	3 067	62	351	300	651
13	1 488	1 419	2 907	63	374	290	664
14	1 475	1 373	2 848	64	346	354	700
10-14	7 600	7 365	14 965	60-64	1 900	1 587	3 487
15	1 364	1 244	2 608	65	306	233	539
16	1 353	1 112	2 465	66	260	217	477
17	1 305	1 115	2 420	67	255	230	485
18	1 372	1 195	2 567	68	264	211	475
19	1 290	1 236	2 526	69	252	201	453
15-19	6 684	5 902	12 586	65-69	1 337	1 092	2 429
20	1 324	1 237	2 561	70	190	146	336
21	1 387	1 352	2 739	71	168	140	308
22	1 537	1 509	3 046	72	134	135	269
23	1 671	1 593	3 264	73	138	133	271
24	1 688	1 863	3 551	74	150	146	296
20-24	7 607	7 554	15 161	70-74	780	700	1 480
25	1 643	1 899	3 542	75	106	107	213
26	1 587	1 759	3 346	76	91	90	181
27	1 561	1 668	3 229	77	87	94	181
28	1 576	1 713	3 289	78	64	92	156
29	1 688	1 722	3 410	79	71	81	152
25-29	8 055	8 761	16 816	75-79	419	464	883
30	1 694	1 651	3 345	80	50	63	113
31	1 755	1 695	3 450	81	41	47	88
32	1 780	1 747	3 527	82	36	59	95
33	1 743	1 677	3 420	83	36	37	73
34	1 852	1 764	3 616	84	37	47	84
30-34	8 824	8 534	17 358	80-84	200	253	453
35	1 594	1 604	3 198	85	28	41	69
36	1 579	1 504	3 083	86	23	23	46
37	1 457	1 525	2 982	87	14	28	42
38	1 449	1 457	2 906	88	14	20	34
39	1 500	1 458	2 958	89	11	17	28
35-39	7 579	7 548	15 127	85-89	90	129	219
40	1 437	1 453	2 890	90	-	10	10
41	1 436	1 346	2 782	91	2	6	8
42	1 472	1 278	2 750	92	-	1	1
43	1 366	1 251	2 617	93	9	5	14
44	1 530	1 316	2 846	94	5	4	9
40-44	7 241	6 644	13 885	90-94	16	26	42
45	1 333	1 118	2 451	95 and over	10	11	21
46	1 349	1 186	2 535	<b>Total</b>	<b>89 554</b>	<b>84 511</b>	<b>174 065</b>
47	1 235	1 120	2 355				
48	1 262	1 085	2 347				
49	1 177	1 005	2 182				
45-49	6 356	5 514	11 870				

## 2.3 PROJECTED POPULATION

At 30 June	SERIES A (a)			SERIES B (a)			SERIES C (a)			SERIES D (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Female	Persons
1997	93.0	88.2	181.2	92.5	87.7	180.2	93.0	88.2	181.3	92.9	88.1	181.1
1998	94.3	89.6	183.9	93.5	88.8	182.3	94.4	89.7	184.1	94.2	89.5	183.7
1999	95.5	91.0	186.5	94.5	89.9	184.4	95.7	91.2	186.9	95.4	90.8	186.2
2000	96.8	92.3	189.1	95.4	91.0	186.5	97.1	92.6	189.7	96.6	92.1	188.7
2001	98.0	93.7	191.7	96.4	92.1	188.5	98.4	94.1	192.5	97.7	93.4	191.1
2002	99.3	95.0	194.3	97.3	93.2	190.5	99.7	95.6	195.3	98.9	94.7	193.5
2003	100.5	96.4	196.8	98.2	94.3	192.5	101.0	97.0	198.1	100.0	95.9	195.9
2004	101.7	97.7	199.4	99.1	95.3	194.4	102.4	98.5	200.8	101.1	97.1	198.2
2005	102.9	99.0	201.9	100.0	96.3	196.3	103.7	99.9	203.6	102.2	98.3	200.5
2006	104.1	100.3	204.4	100.9	97.3	198.2	105.0	101.3	206.3	103.3	99.5	202.8
2007	105.3	101.6	206.9	101.7	98.3	200.1	106.2	102.8	209.0	104.3	100.7	205.0
2008	106.5	102.9	209.4	102.6	99.3	201.9	107.5	104.2	211.7	105.4	101.9	207.3
2009	107.6	104.2	211.8	103.4	100.3	203.7	108.8	105.6	214.4	106.4	103.1	209.5
2010	108.8	105.5	214.3	104.2	101.3	205.5	110.0	107.0	217.1	107.5	104.2	211.7
2011	109.9	106.8	216.7	105.0	102.2	207.2	111.3	108.4	219.7	108.5	105.4	213.9
2012	111.1	108.0	219.1	105.8	103.2	209.0	112.5	109.8	222.4	109.5	106.6	216.1
2013	112.2	109.3	221.5	106.6	104.1	210.7	113.8	111.2	225.0	110.5	107.7	218.2
2014	113.3	110.5	223.8	107.4	105.0	212.4	115.0	112.6	227.6	111.5	108.8	220.3
2015	114.4	111.8	226.2	108.1	105.9	214.0	116.2	114.0	230.2	112.5	109.9	222.4
2016	115.5	113.0	228.5	108.9	106.8	215.7	117.5	115.3	232.8	113.4	111.0	224.5
2017	116.6	114.2	230.8	109.6	107.7	217.2	118.7	116.7	235.3	114.4	112.1	226.5
2018	117.7	115.4	233.1	110.3	108.5	218.8	119.8	118.0	237.9	115.3	113.2	228.5
2019	118.7	116.6	235.3	111.0	109.4	220.3	121.0	119.4	240.4	116.2	114.2	230.5
2020	119.8	117.8	237.6	111.6	110.2	221.8	122.2	120.7	242.9	117.1	115.3	232.4
2021	120.8	118.9	239.7	112.3	111.0	223.2	123.3	122.0	245.3	118.0	116.3	234.3
2022	121.8	120.1	241.9	112.9	111.7	224.6	124.5	123.2	247.7	118.8	117.3	236.1
2023	122.8	121.2	244.0	113.5	112.5	226.0	125.6	124.5	250.1	119.7	118.2	237.9
2024	123.8	122.3	246.1	114.1	113.2	227.3	126.7	125.7	252.4	120.5	119.1	239.6
2025	124.7	123.4	248.1	114.7	113.9	228.6	127.8	127.0	254.7	121.3	120.0	241.3
2026	125.7	124.4	250.1	115.2	114.6	229.8	128.9	128.2	257.0	122.0	120.9	243.0
2027	126.6	125.5	252.1	115.7	115.2	231.0	129.9	129.4	259.3	122.8	121.8	244.5
2028	127.5	126.5	254.0	116.3	115.9	232.1	131.0	130.5	261.5	123.5	122.6	246.1
2029	128.4	127.5	255.9	116.7	116.5	233.2	132.0	131.7	263.7	124.2	123.4	247.6
2030	129.3	128.5	257.8	117.2	117.1	234.3	133.0	132.8	265.9	124.8	124.2	249.1
2031	130.2	129.5	259.7	117.7	117.7	235.3	134.0	134.0	268.0	125.5	125.0	250.5
2032	131.1	130.4	261.5	118.1	118.2	236.3	135.0	135.1	270.1	126.1	125.7	251.9
2033	131.9	131.4	263.3	118.6	118.8	237.3	136.0	136.2	272.2	126.8	126.4	253.2
2034	132.8	132.3	265.1	119.0	119.3	238.3	137.0	137.3	274.3	127.4	127.1	254.5
2035	133.6	133.2	266.8	119.4	119.8	239.2	138.0	138.4	276.4	128.0	127.8	255.8
2036	134.5	134.1	268.6	119.8	120.3	240.1	139.0	139.4	278.4	128.6	128.5	257.0
2037	135.3	135.0	270.3	120.2	120.7	241.0	140.0	140.5	280.5	129.2	129.1	258.3
2038	136.2	135.9	272.0	120.6	121.2	241.8	141.0	141.5	282.5	129.8	129.7	259.5
2039	137.0	136.7	273.8	121.1	121.6	242.7	142.0	142.5	284.5	130.3	130.3	260.7
2040	137.9	137.6	275.5	121.5	122.1	243.5	143.0	143.5	286.5	130.9	130.9	261.9
2041	138.7	138.4	277.2	121.9	122.5	244.4	144.0	144.6	288.6	131.5	131.5	263.0
2042	139.6	139.3	278.9	122.3	122.9	245.2	145.0	145.6	290.6	132.1	132.1	264.2
2043	140.5	140.1	280.6	122.7	123.3	246.0	146.0	146.6	292.6	132.7	132.7	265.3
2044	141.3	141.0	282.3	123.1	123.7	246.9	147.1	147.6	294.7	133.3	133.3	266.5
2045	142.2	141.8	284.1	123.6	124.1	247.7	148.1	148.6	296.7	133.8	133.8	267.7
2046	143.1	142.7	285.8	124.0	124.5	248.5	149.1	149.6	298.8	134.4	134.4	268.8
2047	144.0	143.5	287.5	124.5	124.9	249.4	150.2	150.6	300.8	135.0	134.9	270.0
2048	144.9	144.4	289.3	124.9	125.3	250.3	151.3	151.6	302.9	135.6	135.5	271.1
2049	145.9	145.2	291.1	125.4	125.7	251.1	152.4	152.6	305.0	136.3	136.0	272.2
2050	146.8	146.0	292.8	125.9	126.1	252.0	153.4	153.6	307.1	136.9	136.5	273.4
2051	147.7	146.9	294.6	126.3	126.5	252.8	154.5	154.7	309.2	137.5	137.1	274.5

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



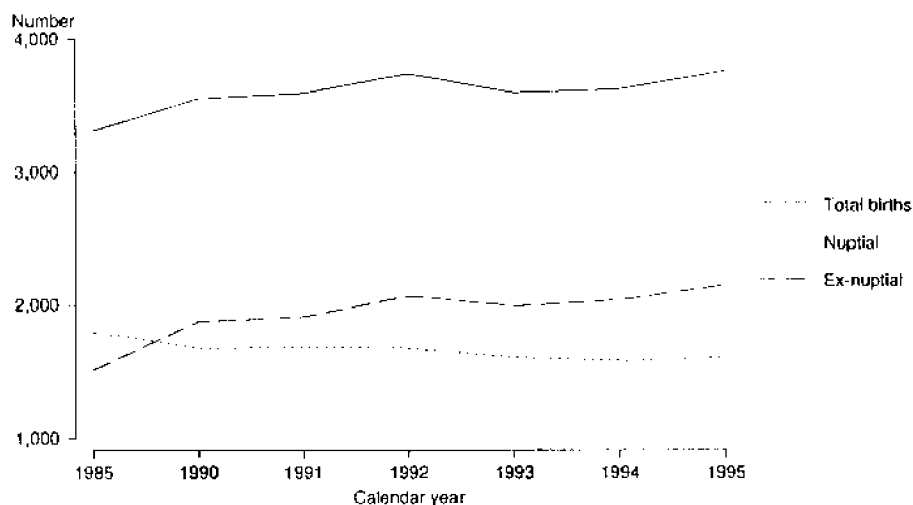
## SECTION 3

## BIRTHS—YEAR OF REGISTRATION .....

### NUMBER OF BIRTHS

There were 3,766 births in the Northern Territory in 1995, 140 more than were registered in 1994. This increase was also reflected in the crude birth rate (per 1,000 of the estimated resident mid-year population) which increased from 21.2 in 1994 to 21.7 in 1995.

### NUMBER OF BIRTHS BY NUPTIALITY, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1985-1995



### MULTIPLE BIRTHS

Of the 3,766 births resulting from 3,711 confinements in 1995, there were 52 multiple births, comprising 49 sets of twins and 3 sets of triplets or higher order.

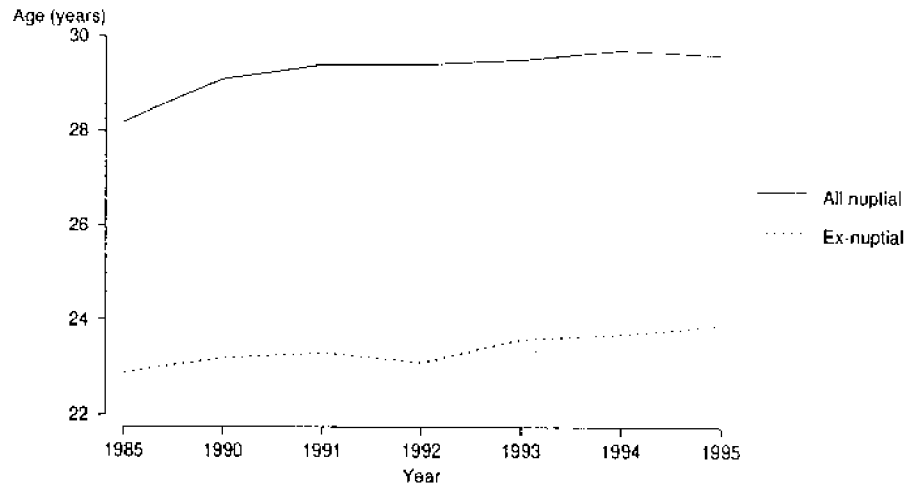
### BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

Of the nuptial confinements resulting in liveborn children, 61.2% were to parents both born in Australia and 8.3% were to parents both born in the same overseas country. Of the 8.3% where both parents were born in the same overseas country, the major contributing country was Indonesia with 19.1%.

### MEDIAN AGES

Median ages of both mothers and fathers at nuptial confinements were higher in 1995 than in 1985. The median age for mothers increased from 28.0 in 1985 to 30.0 in 1995 and fathers increased from 31.0 to 32.0 over the corresponding period. The median age for mothers at nuptial first confinements has risen from 27.0 in 1985 to 28.0 in 1995.

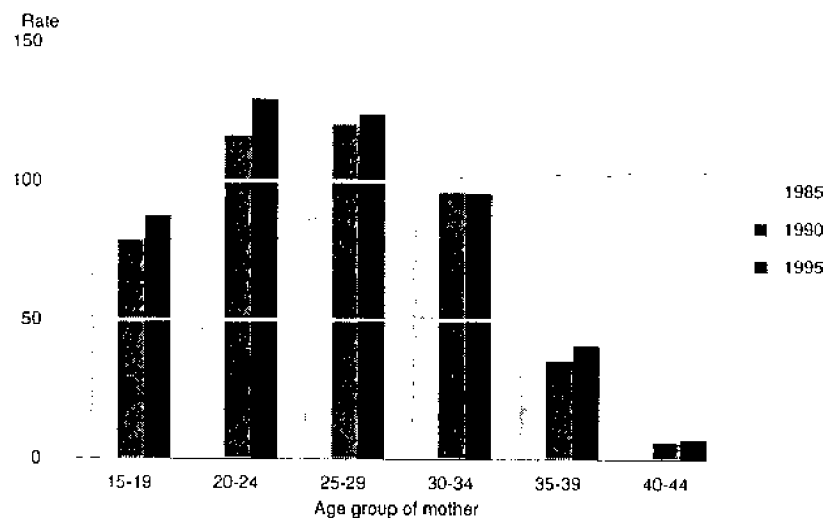
CONFINEMENTS, MEDIAN AGE OF MOTHER BY NUPTIALITY, NORTHERN TERRITORY,



AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES

Age specific birth rates increased between 1994 and 1995 for most of the age groups. The only exception was the 45-49 age group which decreased from 0.2 to nil. When compared with the Australian birth rates, the most significant differences were noted in the 15-19 (NT 88.0 and Australia 20.5) and 20-24 (NT 129.5 and Australia 66.7) age groups.

AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1985-1995





## FERTILITY RATE

The total fertility rate for Northern Territory women increased marginally from 2.344 in 1994 to 2.433 in 1995. The female net reproduction rate also increased slightly from 1.123 in 1994 to 1.134 in 1995.

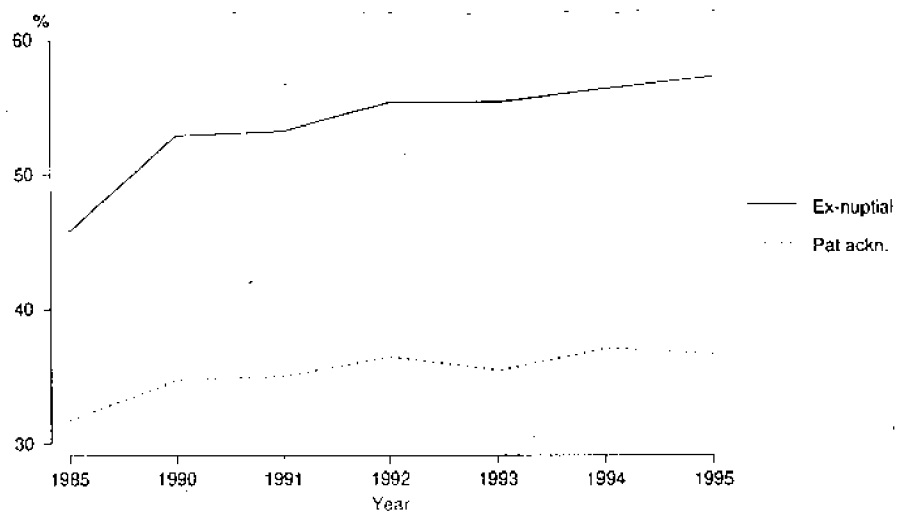
## TOTAL FERTILITY RATES BY YEAR OF REGISTRATION AND OCCURRENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1985-1995



## NUPTIAL AND EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS

In 1995 there were 1,613 nuptial and 2,153 ex-nuptial births, increasing from 1994 by 30 and 110 respectively. The proportion of ex-nuptial births where paternity was acknowledged fell from 69.6% in 1985 to 64.3% in 1995.

## EX-NUPTIAL AND PATERNITY ACKNOWLEDGED EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1985-1995 (PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BIRTHS)



## 3.1 BIRTHS, Summary(a)

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
BIRTHS							
<b>Total births</b>	<b>3 315</b>	<b>3 557</b>	<b>3 599</b>	<b>3 742</b>	<b>3 603</b>	<b>3 626</b>	<b>3 766</b>
Males	1 688	1 798	1 799	1 913	1 884	1 818	1 960
Females	1 627	1 759	1 800	1 829	1 719	1 808	1 806
Sex ratio	103.7	102.2	99.9	104.6	109.6	100.6	108.5
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births	n.a.	1 289	1 257	1 354	1 359	1 338	1 354
Males	n.a.	651	613	697	718	686	681
Females	n.a.	638	644	657	641	652	673
Sex ratio	n.a.	102.0	95.2	106.1	112.0	105.2	101.2
Nuptial births	1 797	1 677	1 686	1 674	1 611	1 583	1 613
Ex-nuptial births							
Number	1 518	1 880	1 913	2 068	1 992	2 043	2 153
Percentage of total live births	45.8	52.9	53.2	55.3	55.3	56.3	57.2
Paternity acknowledged births							
Number	1 056	1 237	1 264	1 365	1 279	1 347	1 384
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	69.6	65.8	66.1	66.0	64.2	65.9	64.3
Crude birth rate	22.3	21.8	21.7	22.3	21.2	21.2	21.7
Age-specific birth rate							
15-19	80.4	79.0	74.5	90.7	81.1	84.0	88.0
20-24	120.1	116.5	114.0	123.2	116.1	121.4	129.5
25-29	134.0	120.7	123.9	121.0	127.5	122.3	124.1
30-34	88.4	96.2	95.1	95.0	90.7	93.0	95.9
35-39	31.3	36.1	42.2	41.3	38.0	41.2	41.4
40-44	8.7	6.9	5.0	7.5	7.0	6.6	7.7
45-49	—	—	—	—	0.6	0.2	—
Total fertility rate	2.317	2.277	2.274	2.394	2.305	2.344	2.433
Female net reproduction rate	1.094	1.159	1.087	1.131	1.063	1.123	1.134

For footnotes see end of table.

3.1 BIRTHS, Summary(a) *continued*

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
CONFINEMENTS							
<b>Total confinements</b>	<b>3 282</b>	<b>3 522</b>	<b>3 559</b>	<b>3 705</b>	<b>3 560</b>	<b>3 580</b>	<b>3 711</b>
First nuptial	702	672	680	692	644	642	650
All nuptial	1 775	1 657	1 664	1 659	1 590	1 562	1 582
Paternity acknowledged	1 050	1 224	1 248	1 351	1 266	1 328	1 366
All ex-nuptial	1 507	1 865	1 895	2 046	1 970	2 018	2 129
Median age of mother (years)							
First nuptial	26.7	27.5	27.7	28.0	28.4	28.2	28.5
All nuptial	28.2	29.1	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.7	29.6
Paternity acknowledged	23.4	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.6	24.5	25.0
All ex-nuptial	22.9	23.2	23.3	23.1	23.6	23.7	23.9
Total	26.1	26.5	26.7	26.3	26.7	26.7	26.8
Median age of father (years)							
Nuptial	31.2	31.8	31.8	31.9	32.1	32.3	32.1
Paternity acknowledged	27.4	27.6	28.2	27.5	27.7	27.5	27.6
All fathers where age is known	30.2	30.2	30.6	30.2	30.6	30.7	30.4
Median duration of marriage (years)							
First nuptial	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0
Nuptial	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.9
Nuptial confinements							
Previous births							
0	702	672	680	692	644	642	650
1	657	573	585	597	560	603	571
2	269	275	262	253	257	214	251
3	95	81	82	71	81	66	78
4	24	27	27	23	22	16	12
5 and over	28	29	28	23	26	21	20
Average number of births	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

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

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

<i>Confinements</i>	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40 and over</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER								
<i>Nuptial</i>								
Single	14	261	564	499	185	30	—	1 553
Twins	—	3	9	11	4	—	—	27
Triplets or higher order	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
<i>Total</i>	14	264	574	511	189	30	—	1 582
<i>Ex-nuptial</i>								
Single	499	695	488	280	119	21	4	2 106
Twins	3	7	5	6	—	—	1	22
Triplets or higher order	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Total</i>	502	702	494	286	119	21	5	2 129
<b>Total confinements</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1 068</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3 711</b>
PROPORTION (%)								
<i>Nuptial</i>	2.7	27.3	53.7	64.1	61.4	58.8	—	42.6
<i>Ex-nuptial</i>	97.3	72.7	46.3	35.9	38.6	41.2	100.0	57.4

3.3 CONFINEMENTS, Age of Parents—1995

Age of father (years)	Age of mother (years)																	Total						
	16 and under	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		33	34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	Total
19 and under	28	25	22	16	9	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	169
20	5	5	8	14	9	3	3	—	2	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	54
21	7	5	10	17	12	11	5	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	72
22	1	5	7	11	14	12	19	7	5	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	15	70
23	2	1	2	7	13	10	17	18	14	8	3	—	1	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	30	74
24	2	4	4	6	8	8	20	24	18	13	7	—	2	3	4	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	52	82
25	1	1	4	5	8	6	17	14	28	20	17	9	9	3	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	73	150
26	1	1	—	5	10	9	10	12	17	14	19	9	9	3	3	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	61	75
27	1	2	2	3	7	5	9	27	29	21	24	17	16	13	6	3	3	4	2	3	—	—	97	100
28	1	—	1	2	3	5	6	10	24	15	20	20	19	15	3	5	3	2	5	7	1	—	94	73
29	—	1	1	1	6	5	5	8	9	14	10	21	17	19	10	7	6	6	4	9	—	—	97	92
30	—	—	—	—	2	1	7	11	12	7	18	17	24	28	20	19	8	3	3	13	1	—	123	71
31	—	2	—	—	2	1	2	7	10	10	16	13	21	24	19	18	14	6	6	10	4	—	124	61
32	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	4	5	10	9	16	12	22	18	12	14	9	6	12	2	—	112	43
33	1	—	—	—	1	1	5	5	3	4	8	14	13	19	13	22	17	22	9	20	1	—	122	56
34	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	2	1	5	4	5	10	11	16	19	15	10	10	19	1	—	98	35
35	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	5	1	3	6	7	9	8	9	11	16	11	16	16	1	—	85	36
36	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	3	4	4	6	3	7	9	8	13	27	2	—	64	28
37	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	4	7	2	3	8	14	14	6	7	25	2	—	64	29
38	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	1	1	4	4	4	5	6	7	11	6	15	3	—	49	24
39	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	4	1	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	7	21	2	—	42	20
40-44	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	3	3	3	5	4	6	4	11	13	16	12	16	50	15	—	105	61
45-49	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	4	3	—	5	3	4	4	4	4	25	9	—	45	27
50 and over	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	6	1	1	—	11	4	—	18	13
Not stated	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Not applicable(a)	94	47	54	60	56	53	57	57	42	27	40	31	20	20	19	28	15	5	8	22	3	5	—	763
Nuptial	1	1	6	6	15	25	41	76	107	82	100	121	127	144	118	109	110	91	83	189	30	—	1 582	—
Ex-nuptial	144	98	115	145	148	123	156	144	131	113	124	98	77	82	60	90	62	33	41	119	21	5	—	2 129
Total	145	99	121	151	163	148	197	220	238	195	224	219	204	226	178	199	172	124	124	308	51	5	—	2 129

(a) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

## 3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Birthplace of Parents—1995

	FATHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND MOTHER BORN IN.....				MOTHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND FATHER BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	968	—	230	1 198	968	—	175	1 143
Fiji	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
New Zealand	33	17	11	61	33	17	5	55
Other	7	—	3	10	5	—	2	7
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 009</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>1 270</i>	<i>1 006</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>1 206</i>
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Former USSR & Baltic States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Former Yugoslav Republics	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Germany	4	—	1	5	5	—	—	5
Greece	14	4	1	19	4	4	—	8
Hungary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ireland	6	2	4	12	6	2	1	9
Italy	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3
Malta	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	2	—	2	4	2	—	—	2
Poland	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	63	17	15	95	77	17	8	102
Other	4	3	4	11	9	3	2	14
<i>Total</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>144</i>
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1
Lebanon	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Turkey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	7	25	5	37	11	25	9	45
Malaysia	4	—	3	7	5	—	4	9
Philippines	—	9	1	10	24	9	9	42
Singapore	2	—	2	4	4	—	3	7
Thailand	—	3	—	3	7	3	4	14
Viet Nam	—	17	—	17	3	17	3	23
Other	1	—	1	2	2	—	3	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>145</i>

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

	FATHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND MOTHER BORN IN.....				MOTHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND FATHER BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China	--	1	2	3	1	1	4	6
Hong Kong	3	3	1	7	--	3	2	5
Other	2	1	2	5	4	1	2	7
<i>Total</i>	5	5	5	15	5	5	8	18
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	1	5	--	6	3	5	--	8
Sri Lanka	4	4	3	11	--	4	--	4
Other	1	4	--	5	2	4	--	6
<i>Total</i>	6	13	3	22	5	13	--	18
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	2	--	1	3	2	--	1	3
Chile	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
United States of America	2	14	3	19	8	14	1	23
Other	1	1	3	5	--	1	1	2
<i>Total</i>	5	15	7	27	10	15	4	29
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	1	--	1	2	2	--	--	2
Other	6	--	4	10	9	--	7	16
<i>Total</i>	7	--	5	12	11	--	7	18
Other and not stated	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 143</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>1 582</b>	<b>1 198</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1 582</b>

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

## PREVIOUS ISSUE OF THE CURRENT MARRIAGE.....

Age of mother (years)	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated	All mothers	Total issue	Average issue
16 and under	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1.0
17	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2.0
18	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	1.0
19	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	1.2
20	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	15	18	1.2
21	18	7	—	—	—	—	—	25	32	1.3
22	23	12	6	—	—	—	—	41	67	1.6
23	41	26	7	2	—	—	—	76	123	1.6
24	55	36	14	2	—	—	—	107	177	1.7
25	41	29	10	2	—	—	—	82	137	1.7
26	48	29	20	3	—	—	—	100	181	1.8
27	51	45	20	3	1	1	—	121	225	1.9
28	51	56	16	2	1	1	—	127	233	1.8
29	67	52	16	8	1	—	—	144	262	1.8
30	43	46	19	8	—	2	—	118	242	2.1
31	46	38	15	5	1	4	—	109	219	2.0
32	34	42	25	5	2	2	—	110	238	2.2
33	29	31	20	7	2	2	—	91	205	2.3
34	22	28	24	8	1	—	—	83	189	2.3
35-39	50	79	33	20	2	5	—	189	434	2.3
40 and over	7	10	6	3	1	3	—	30	86	2.9
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1 582</b>	<b>3 084</b>	<b>1.9</b>



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

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

<i>Duration of marriage (years)</i>	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40 and over</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 1	8	52	61	25	12	2	—	160
1	3	45	58	43	12	2	—	163
2	1	27	37	26	4	1	—	96
3	—	12	41	13	6	1	—	73
4	—	9	24	14	3	—	—	50
5	—	2	14	17	2	—	—	35
6	—	2	8	11	1	—	—	22
7	—	—	6	7	2	—	—	15
8 and over	—	—	9	18	8	1	—	36
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>650</b>



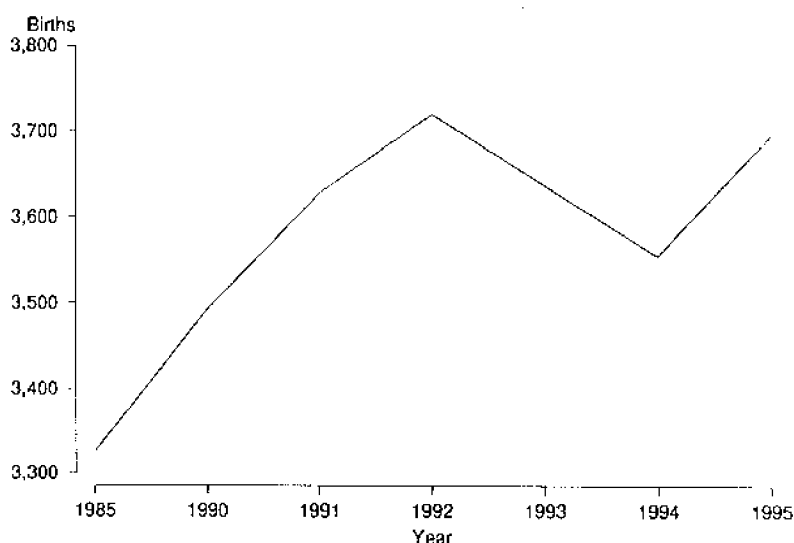
## SECTION 4

### BIRTHS—YEAR OF OCCURRENCE (PRELIMINARY) .....

#### NUMBER OF BIRTHS

By year of occurrence there were 3,697 births to mother usually resident in the Northern Territory in 1995. This represents a 3.9% increase over the number of births that occurred in 1994 and a 11.1% increase over 1985.

#### BIRTHS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1985-1995



#### YEAR OF OCCURRENCE DATA

Because births occur throughout the year, a certain proportion of births that occur in each calendar year, particularly those occurring towards the end of the year, are not registered till the following year. Small numbers of births occurring in each calendar year are also not registered for several years. Based on data from previous years, it is estimated that about 10% of births that occurred in 1995 would not have been registered in 1995. Estimates based on births occurring in 1995 would therefore be lower than would be if all births had been registered. Caution should therefore be exercised in interpreting birth rates based on occurrence data.

#### AGE GROUPS OF MOTHERS

The 10-year age band from 20-29 years contributed 55.2% of births for 1995 by occurrence. Women aged 25-29 years made the single largest contribution (29.8%) of any five year age group to the total number of births. Older women, aged 35 years and over, accounted for about 9.5% of the total.

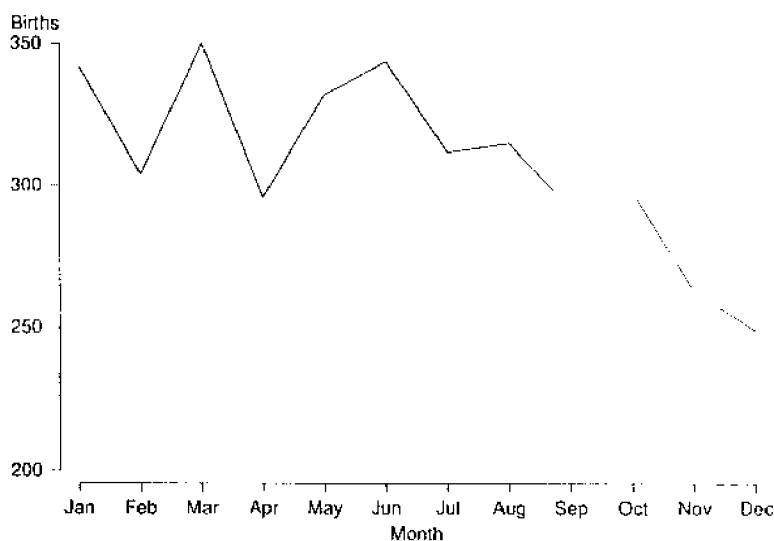
There was a small percentage drop for women under 25 from 1985 (42.3%) to 1995

(38.8%). The groups of women from 25-34 experienced a small rise from 1985 (50.7%) to 1995 (51.5%), similarly the age groups 35 and over experienced a small rise from 1985 (6.8%) to 1995 (9.5%).

#### MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

The number of births that occur each year varies considerably from month to month, ranging between 249 and 350 births per month in 1995. March had the largest proportion of births (9.5%) and December the smallest (6.7%). As opposed to total Australia NT high and low months of occurrence have historically tended vary

BIRTHS BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1995



considerably.

#### FERTILITY

The total fertility rate based on births that occurred in 1995 was 2.4. Age-specific birth rates based on births occurring in 1995 varied slightly from those based on births registered in 1995 in that the peak rate for year of occurrence was in the 25-29 year age group as opposed to year of registration where the peak rate was in the 20-24 age group. For year of occurrence the age group 25-29 years contributed 26.4% to the total fertility rate, followed by women aged 20-24 years, who contributed 26.2% and those aged 30-34 years who contributed 19.8%.

There is little variation in the percentage of contribution to the total fertility by each age group when compared to 1985, except in the 25-29 age group which fell from 29.0% to 26.4%.

## 4.1 BIRTHS, Month of Occurrence, Number, Proportion

Month of occurrence	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NUMBER							
January	295	260	307	310	277	287	342
February	284	257	281	300	270	314	304
March	315	324	313	333	365	323	350
April	273	307	351	334	316	302	296
May	314	302	344	340	313	337	332
June	266	331	307	354	296	286	344
July	296	285	318	311	310	283	312
August	280	327	297	273	303	292	315
September	237	252	261	270	276	286	292
October	285	296	287	315	300	294	298
November	247	275	272	287	292	270	263
December	235	278	291	294	320	282	249
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 327</b>	<b>3 494</b>	<b>3 629</b>	<b>3 721</b>	<b>3 638</b>	<b>3 556</b>	<b>3 697</b>
RATE							
Crude birth rate	22.4	21.4	21.9	22.2	21.4	20.8	21.2
PROPORTION (%)							
January	8.9	7.4	8.5	8.3	7.6	8.1	9.3
February	8.5	7.4	7.7	8.1	7.4	8.8	8.2
March	9.5	9.3	8.6	8.9	10.0	9.1	9.5
April	8.2	8.8	9.7	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.0
May	9.4	8.6	9.5	9.1	8.6	9.5	9.0
June	8.0	9.5	8.5	9.5	8.1	8.0	9.3
July	8.9	8.2	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.4
August	8.4	9.4	8.2	7.3	8.3	8.2	8.5
September	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.0	7.9
October	8.6	8.5	7.9	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.1
November	7.4	7.9	7.5	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.1
December	7.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.8	7.9	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 4.2 BIRTHS, Age Group of Mother—1995

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

<i>Selected years</i>	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40-44</i>	<i>45 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
1985	498	908	1 057	633	192	34	—	3 327
1990	531	921	1 012	736	257	36	—	3 494
1991	482	978	1 064	780	289	34	—	3 629
1992	546	997	1 049	779	302	47	—	3 721
1993	503	946	1 071	785	287	43	3	3 638
1994	484	948	994	783	301	43	2	3 556
1995	495	941	1 101	803	305	50	—	3 697

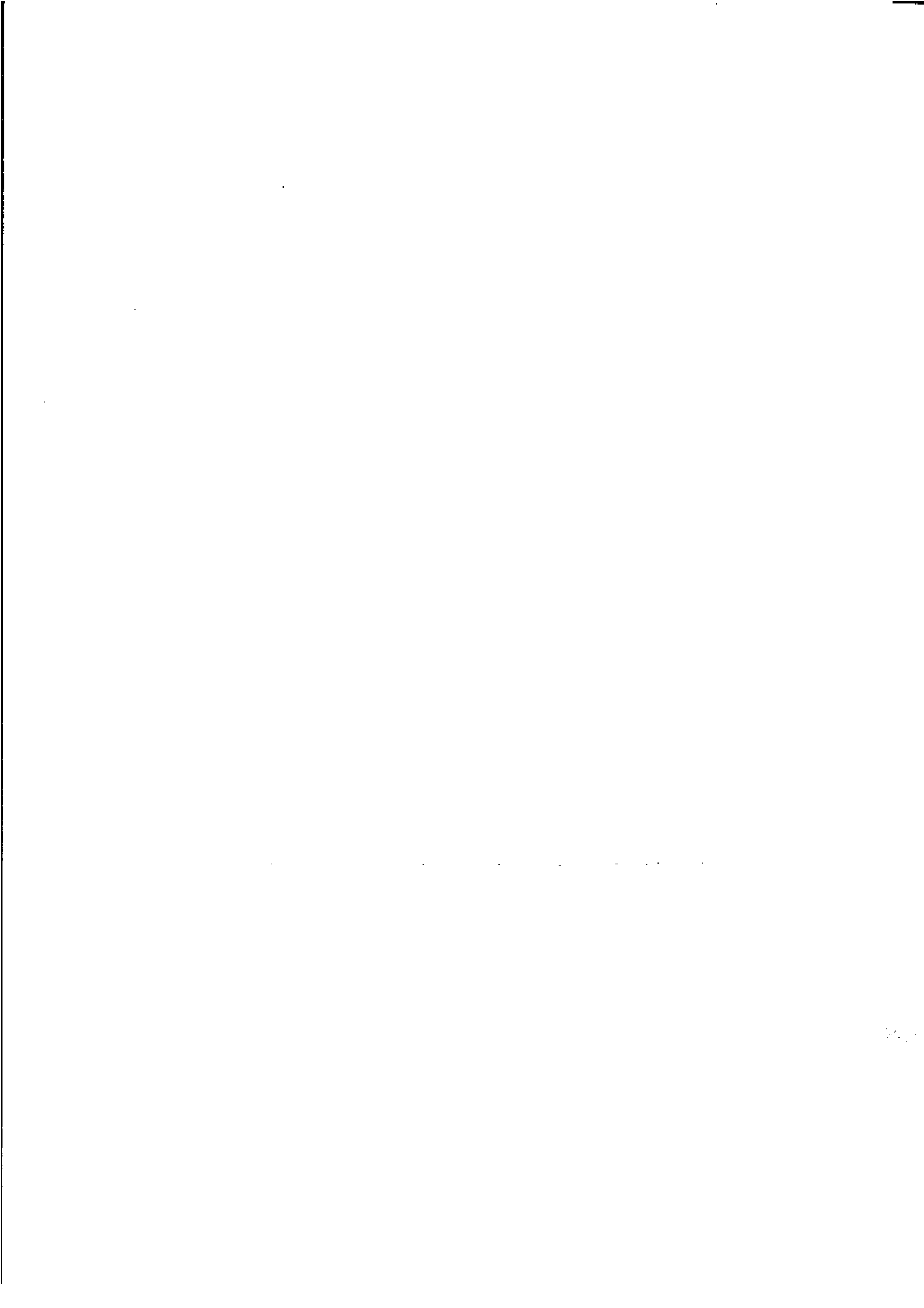
## 4.3 BIRTHS, Age-specific Birth Rates, Total Fertility Rate

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

<i>Selected years</i>	15-19(a)	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49(b)	<i>Total fertility rate</i>
1985	79.9	121.7	134.9	87.9	31.2	8.5	—	2.320
1990	78.8	115.4	116.9	93.1	37.0	6.3	—	2.238
1991	74.2	116.6	123.9	96.2	41.5	5.7	—	2.291
1992	87.5	120.8	122.7	94.4	42.4	7.7	—	2.377
1993	83.1	115.3	127.5	93.1	39.4	6.9	0.6	2.329
1994	82.6	119.7	118.0	91.8	40.7	6.8	0.4	2.300
1995	83.9	124.6	125.7	94.1	40.4	7.5	--	2.381

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

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





## SECTION 5

## DEATHS—YEAR OF REGISTRATION .....

### NUMBER OF DEATHS

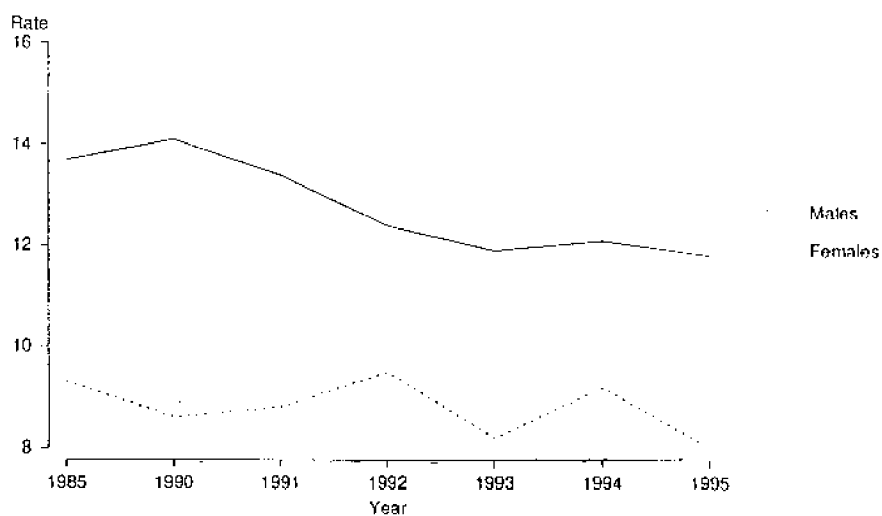
There were 813 deaths of Northern Territory residents registered in 1995; 521 males and 292 females. This represented an increase of 4.7% from the 776 deaths registered in 1994. The crude death rate (per 1,000 of the estimated resident population) increased marginally from 4.5 in 1994 to 4.7 in 1995.

Of the 813 deaths, 51.4% of male deaths and 40.8% of female deaths occurred before the age of 55.

### STANDARDISED DEATH RATE

The NT standardised death rate was 9.9 per thousand people, well above the Australian rate of 6.5. The standardised death rate for males was 11.8 and females 8.0. Males were 47.5% higher than for females. For Australia the male rate was 62.7% higher than the female rate (8.3 and 5.1 respectively).

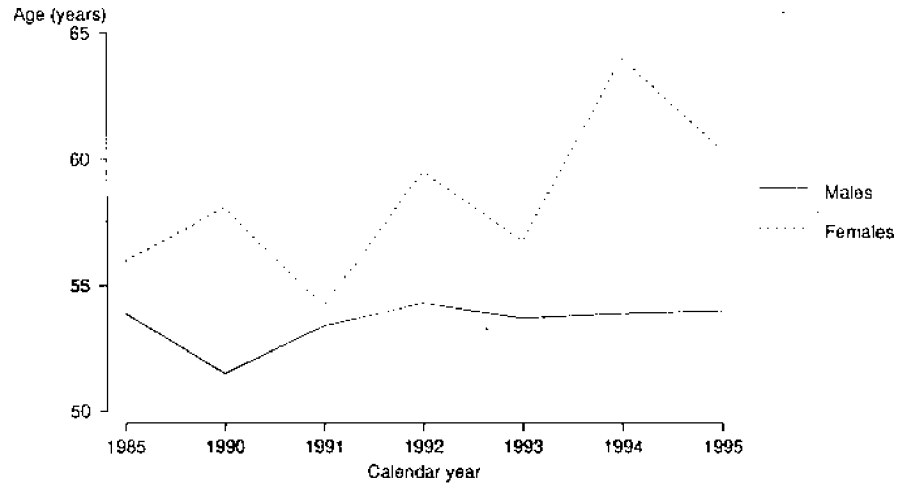
### STANDARDISED DEATH RATE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1985-1995



MEDIAN AGE

The median age at death in 1995 for males was 54.0 and for females was 60.4, both much lower than the Australian median ages of 73.5 and 80.3 respectively.

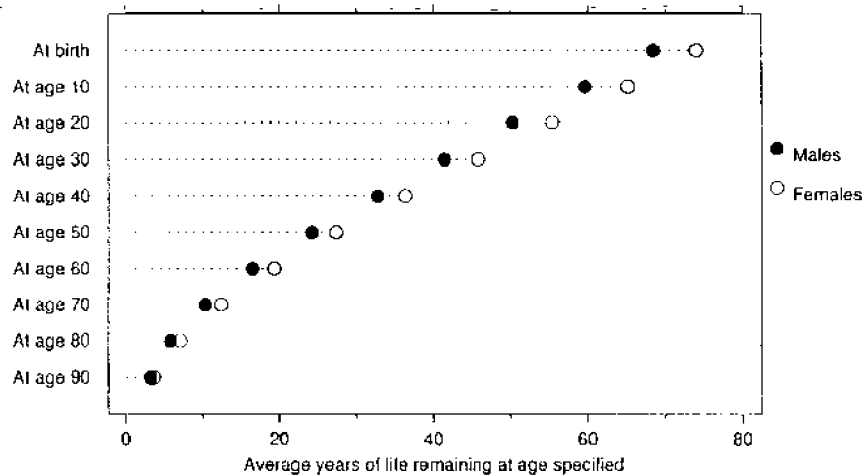
MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1985-1995



LIFE EXPECTANCY

Since the mortality rates for females are relatively lower than for males the life expectancy of females is greater at each age group. The life expectancy of a female child born in 1995 to a mother resident in the NT is 74.0, while for a male child the life expectancy is 68.46 years.

EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SELECTED AGES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1995



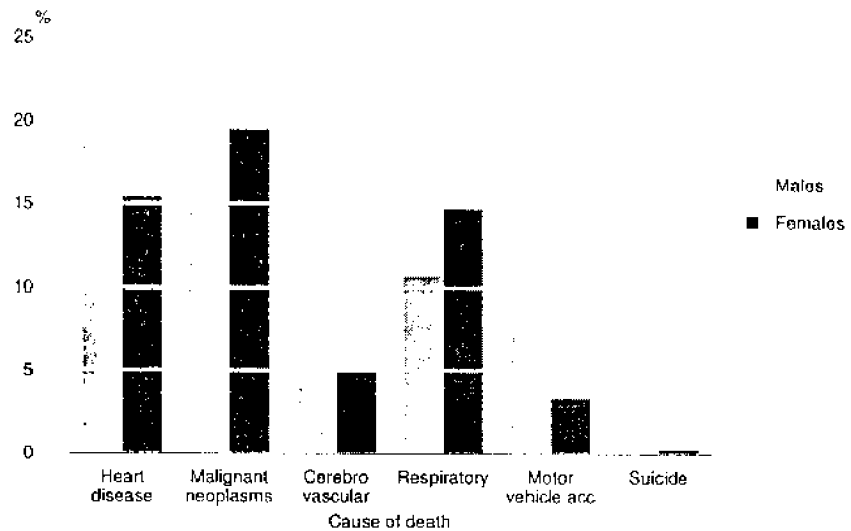
## INFANT DEATHS

In 1995 there were 50 infant deaths (25 males and 25 females), an increase of 21.9% over the 41 infant deaths in 1994. This resulted in an infant mortality rate of 13.3 infant deaths per thousand live births (males 12.8 and females 13.8).

## CAUSES OF DEATH

In 1995, diseases of the circulatory system (including ischaemic heart disease and cerebrovascular disease) accounted for 24.8% of all deaths in the NT. The major single cause of death was malignant neoplasms (cancer) which accounted for 20.0% of all deaths. This was also the major cause for both males, (20.3%) and females (19.5%). The number of deaths from motor vehicle accidents increased by 28.2% from 39 in 1994 to 50 in 1995.

## LEADING SINGLE CAUSES OF DEATH, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1995



## 5.1 DEATHS, Summary(a)

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
DEATHS							
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>813</b>
Males	404	514	495	475	469	489	521
Females	237	268	307	301	296	287	292
Sex ratio	170.5	191.8	161.2	157.8	158.4	170.4	178.4
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>387</b>
Males	n.a.	223	207	224	200	216	229
Females	n.a.	170	205	173	176	164	158
Sex ratio	n.a.	131.2	101.0	129.5	113.6	131.7	144.9
<b>Standardised death rate</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Males	13.7	14.1	13.4	12.4	11.9	12.1	11.8
Females	9.3	8.6	8.8	9.5	8.2	9.2	8.0
<b>Crude death rate</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Males	5.1	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.8
Females	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5
<b>Median age at death</b>							
Males	53.9	51.5	53.4	54.3	53.7	53.9	54.0
Females	56.0	58.1	54.2	59.5	56.8	64.0	60.4
<b>Age-specific death rate</b>							
Age group (years)							
Males							
Under 1	17.2	17.8	15.0	14.1	15.9	8.3	12.8
1-9	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
10-19	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1
20-29	2.6	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4
30-39	3.1	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.4	3.0
40-49	3.9	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.6
50-59	15.6	13.3	15.4	12.5	12.2	10.1	12.0
60-69	30.7	33.5	31.0	35.3	28.0	28.1	33.4
70-79	63.9	67.6	72.3	52.4	49.6	69.0	55.0
80 and over	176.5	170.3	144.6	154.1	161.2	124.6	113.9
Females							
Under 1	17.8	12.5	13.3	16.9	14.5	14.4	13.8
1-9	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
10-19	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2
20-29	1.0	1.2	1.9	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.2
30-39	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.8
40-49	3.5	2.8	2.9	2.6	4.4	2.8	2.8
50-59	9.0	10.2	9.6	10.5	9.3	3.5	7.7
60-69	26.2	22.0	25.0	23.3	19.0	23.5	19.4
70-79	48.7	37.2	42.0	54.3	47.0	54.9	47.3
80 and over	103.0	117.8	97.9	117.8	83.6	112.8	97.9
<b>Expectation of life</b>							
Males							
Age 0	67.1	66.3	66.9	68.4	69.2	68.5	n.y.a.
Age 1	67.3	66.5	66.9	68.3	69.3	68.3	n.y.a.
Age 25	44.9	44.3	44.7	45.6	47.0	45.8	n.y.a.
Age 45	27.0	27.1	26.9	28.0	29.3	28.4	n.y.a.
Age 65	12.5	12.3	12.5	13.5	14.7	13.1	n.y.a.
Females							
Age 0	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.6	73.8	74.0	n.y.a.
Age 1	72.6	72.2	72.2	72.8	73.9	73.9	n.y.a.
Age 25	49.4	49.0	49.6	49.6	50.8	56.6	n.y.a.
Age 45	30.7	30.3	31.2	30.6	32.2	31.8	n.y.a.
Age 65	15.4	14.8	16.2	15.0	16.7	15.7	n.y.a.

For footnote see end of table.

5.1 DEATHS, Summary(a) *continued*

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
DEATHS							
Principal causes of death (proportion %)							
Males							
Neoplasms	15.6	14.4	16.2	20.0	20.0	21.5	20.3
Diseases of the circulatory system	26.2	23.7	22.0	27.2	22.2	28.6	26.3
Diseases of the respiratory system	11.9	11.5	13.5	11.4	11.1	11.0	10.7
Diseases of the digestive system	4.2	3.5	5.3	2.3	4.1	3.1	2.7
All other diseases	19.8	17.1	20.6	20.4	20.7	15.7	19.4
External causes	22.3	29.8	22.4	18.7	22.0	20.0	20.5
Females							
Neoplasms	14.8	17.9	17.3	23.3	22.6	19.5	19.9
Diseases of the circulatory system	23.2	25.4	23.5	17.9	26.7	28.6	22.3
Diseases of the respiratory system	12.2	14.9	15.0	15.3	13.9	11.5	14.7
Diseases of the digestive system	4.2	4.9	3.6	2.3	3.4	4.5	2.7
All other diseases	30.4	24.3	25.4	30.6	23.6	28.6	31.8
External causes	15.2	12.7	15.3	10.6	9.8	7.3	8.6
INFANT DEATHS							
<b>Total infant deaths</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>
Males	29	32	27	27	30	15	25
Females	29	22	24	31	25	26	25
<b>Sex ratio</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants	n.a.	32	31	38	40	25	25
Males	n.a.	17	15	17	22	10	13
Females	n.a.	15	16	21	18	15	12
<b>Sex ratio</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>108.3</b>
Infant mortality rate	17.5	15.2	14.2	15.5	15.3	11.3	13.3
Males	17.2	17.8	15.0	14.1	15.9	8.3	12.8
Females	17.8	12.5	13.3	16.9	14.5	14.4	13.8
Age at death							
Males							
Under 1 day	11	13	11	7	12	8	7
1 day to under 1 week	3	4	3	3	5	3	5
1 week to under 4 weeks	3	3	6	4	6	1	2
4 weeks to under 1 year	12	12	7	13	7	3	11
Females							
Under 1 day	9	5	5	11	9	13	13
1 day to under 1 week	7	3	—	6	2	3	3
1 week to under 4 weeks	1	4	4	2	3	4	1
4 weeks to under 1 year	12	10	15	12	11	6	8

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

## 5.2 DEATHS, Age at Death, Sex—1995

Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	25	25	50	50	11	4	15
1	2	2	4	51	6	3	9
2	7	2	9	52	11	4	15
3	—	—	—	53	16	4	20
4	—	—	—	54	7	6	13
0-4	34	29	63	50-54	51	21	72
5	—	—	—	55	8	2	10
6	—	—	—	56	9	8	17
7	—	—	—	57	8	4	12
8	1	1	2	58	9	4	13
9	1	—	1	59	9	7	16
5-9	2	1	3	55-59	43	25	68
10	1	—	1	60	13	6	19
11	1	—	1	61	15	6	21
12	1	1	2	62	12	3	15
13	—	—	—	63	7	5	12
14	—	1	1	64	14	6	20
10-14	3	2	5	60-64	61	26	87
15	1	—	1	65	12	7	19
16	2	—	2	66	10	6	16
17	3	—	3	67	8	7	15
18	2	—	2	68	3	3	6
19	4	—	4	69	14	3	17
15-19	12	—	12	65-69	47	26	73
20	3	2	5	70	2	5	7
21	5	—	5	71	9	7	16
22	6	1	7	72	3	2	5
23	8	1	9	73	4	8	12
24	2	2	4	74	13	6	19
20-24	24	6	30	70-74	31	28	59
25	4	1	5	75	8	9	17
26	5	3	8	76	5	1	6
27	3	3	6	77	4	3	7
28	8	1	9	78	3	8	11
29	9	5	14	79	15	6	21
25-29	29	13	42	75-79	35	27	62
30	3	—	3	80	4	4	8
31	5	—	5	81	—	4	4
32	6	1	7	82	4	6	10
33	4	2	6	83	2	3	5
34	2	2	4	84	6	4	10
30-34	20	5	25	80-84	16	21	37
35	7	2	9	85	7	2	9
36	4	3	7	86	4	4	8
37	7	1	8	87	1	3	4
38	2	—	2	88	2	1	3
39	10	2	12	89	1	5	6
35-39	30	8	38	85-89	15	15	30
40	6	5	11	90	2	1	3
41	5	4	9	91	—	1	1
42	8	1	9	92	—	1	1
43	7	3	10	93	—	—	—
44	8	6	14	94	1	—	1
40-44	34	19	53	90-94	3	3	6
45	11	2	13	95-99	2	2	4
46	2	2	4	100 and over	—	—	—
47	7	—	7				
48	8	4	12	Not stated	—	—	—
49	1	7	8				
45-49	29	15	44	<b>Total</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>813</b>

## 5.3 DEATHS, Age at Death, Marital Status—1995

Age at death (years)	MALES.....						FEMALES.....					
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total	Never marrie d	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total
Under 1	25	—	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	—	—	25
1-4	9	—	—	—	—	9	4	—	—	—	—	4
5-9	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
10-14	3	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	2
15-19	11	1	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	20	3	—	—	1	24	4	1	—	—	1	6
25-29	18	8	—	2	1	29	6	4	—	1	2	13
30-34	14	5	—	—	1	20	1	3	—	—	1	5
35-39	10	14	—	2	4	30	2	6	—	—	—	8
40-44	10	15	—	5	4	34	4	13	—	1	1	19
45-49	7	12	—	5	5	29	4	6	—	4	1	15
50-54	13	30	1	2	5	51	2	13	1	2	3	21
55-59	9	21	2	4	7	43	6	13	4	—	2	25
60-64	13	33	1	7	7	61	5	10	5	3	3	26
65-69	10	25	2	6	4	47	4	13	5	2	2	26
70-74	5	15	4	5	2	31	7	8	13	—	—	28
75-79	6	20	4	2	3	35	12	4	11	—	—	27
80-84	1	9	1	3	2	16	5	2	13	—	1	21
85-89	4	5	5	—	1	15	2	2	9	2	—	15
90-94	—	2	1	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	3
95-99	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	2
100 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>292</b>

## 5.4 DEATHS, Expectation of Life(a), Northern Territory and Australia

Age (years)	NORTHERN TERRITORY.....						AUSTRALIA.....			
	1971.....		1981.....		1991.....		1993-95.....		1993-95.....	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0	60.70	63.95	59.46	67.08	66.86	72.25	68.46	74.00	74.95	80.84
5	60.90	64.67	56.31	64.59	63.22	68.52	64.51	70.10	70.60	76.38
10	56.22	60.01	51.86	59.84	58.44	63.69	59.62	65.15	65.66	71.43
15	51.44	55.06	47.17	54.94	53.61	58.79	54.82	60.24	60.72	66.49
20	47.08	50.37	43.07	50.28	49.04	54.07	50.25	55.41	55.94	61.59
25	42.62	45.69	39.03	45.72	44.72	49.55	45.83	50.60	51.26	56.70
30	38.05	40.93	34.78	40.39	40.27	44.95	41.44	45.80	46.57	51.81
35	33.49	36.20	30.64	36.21	35.84	40.38	37.07	41.04	41.88	46.95
40	29.23	31.77	26.71	31.57	31.29	35.85	32.71	36.36	37.19	42.11
45	24.89	27.82	22.86	27.37	26.85	31.32	28.39	31.77	32.53	37.33
50	20.92	24.25	19.11	23.45	22.72	26.82	24.19	27.36	27.97	32.64
55	17.50	20.74	15.59	19.50	19.07	22.84	20.18	23.17	23.58	28.08
60	13.85	18.04	12.43	16.29	15.70	19.22	16.47	19.26	19.45	23.68
65	10.84	15.04	9.75	13.56	12.54	16.20	13.15	15.66	15.68	19.48
70	7.88	12.07	7.58	10.80	9.72	13.50	10.28	12.40	12.35	15.56
75	6.71	9.32	5.98	7.97	7.18	10.77	7.82	9.53	9.44	11.98
80	6.92	6.95	5.37	6.22	5.68	8.05	5.79	7.07	6.99	8.85
85	4.74	5.53	4.03	5.20	4.96	6.23	4.25	5.11	5.13	6.32
90	3.47	4.03	3.47	4.03	3.81	4.38	3.16	3.62	3.79	4.40
95	2.97	3.14	2.97	3.14	3.14	3.29	2.39	2.55	2.84	3.03

(a) Based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Statistician until 1994. In 1995 the life tables were produced as a joint venture between the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Australian Government Actuary. See paragraph 1B of the Explanatory Notes.



## 5.5 DEATHS, Expectation of Life(a), Northern Territory and Australia—1993-95

Age at death (years)	NORTHERN TERRITORY.....		AUSTRALIA.....		Age at death (years)	NORTHERN TERRITORY.....		AUSTRALIA.....	
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
0	68.46	74.00	74.95	80.84	50	24.19	27.36	27.97	32.64
1	68.33	73.95	74.48	80.28	51	23.37	26.50	27.08	31.72
2	67.45	73.06	73.52	79.33	52	22.56	25.65	26.19	30.80
3	66.48	72.07	72.55	78.35	53	21.76	24.82	25.31	29.89
4	65.50	71.09	71.58	77.37	54	20.97	23.99	24.44	28.98
5	64.51	70.10	70.60	76.38	55	20.18	23.17	23.58	28.08
6	63.53	69.11	69.61	75.39	56	19.42	22.37	22.73	27.10
7	62.55	68.12	68.62	74.40	57	18.66	21.57	21.89	26.30
8	61.57	67.13	67.64	73.41	58	17.92	20.79	21.07	25.42
9	60.59	66.14	66.65	72.42	59	17.19	20.02	20.25	24.55
10	59.62	65.15	65.66	71.43	60	16.47	19.26	19.45	23.68
11	58.65	64.16	64.67	70.44	61	15.78	18.51	18.67	22.82
12	57.68	63.18	63.68	69.45	62	15.09	17.78	17.89	21.97
13	56.72	62.20	62.69	68.46	63	14.43	17.06	17.14	21.13
14	55.77	61.22	61.70	67.47	64	13.78	16.35	16.40	20.30
15	54.82	60.24	60.72	66.49	65	13.15	15.66	15.68	19.48
16	53.88	59.27	59.74	65.50	66	12.54	14.98	14.98	18.67
17	52.95	58.30	58.78	64.52	67	11.95	14.31	14.30	17.88
18	52.04	57.33	57.82	63.54	68	11.37	13.66	13.63	17.09
19	51.14	56.37	56.87	62.57	69	10.82	13.02	12.98	16.32
20	50.25	55.41	55.94	61.59	70	10.28	12.40	12.35	15.56
21	49.36	54.45	55.00	60.61	71	9.75	11.80	11.73	14.81
22	48.48	53.48	54.07	59.64	72	9.25	11.21	11.13	14.08
23	47.59	52.52	53.13	58.66	73	8.76	10.63	10.55	13.36
24	46.71	51.56	52.19	57.68	74	8.28	10.07	9.99	12.66
25	45.83	50.60	51.26	56.70	75	7.82	9.53	9.44	11.98
26	44.95	50.64	50.32	55.72	76	7.38	9.00	8.90	11.31
27	44.07	49.68	49.38	54.75	77	6.95	8.49	8.39	10.66
28	43.19	47.72	48.44	53.77	78	6.54	8.00	7.90	10.03
29	42.32	46.76	47.50	52.79	79	6.16	7.53	7.43	9.43
30	41.44	45.80	46.57	51.81	80	5.79	7.07	6.99	8.85
31	40.57	44.84	45.63	50.84	81	5.44	6.64	6.57	8.29
32	39.69	43.89	44.69	49.86	82	5.12	6.23	6.18	7.76
33	38.82	42.94	43.75	48.89	83	4.81	5.83	5.80	7.25
34	37.94	41.99	42.81	47.92	84	4.52	5.46	5.45	6.77
35	37.07	41.04	41.88	46.95	85	4.25	5.11	5.13	6.32
36	36.20	40.10	40.94	45.98	86	4.00	4.77	4.82	5.89
37	35.32	39.16	40.00	45.01	87	3.77	4.46	4.53	5.48
38	34.45	38.22	39.06	44.04	88	3.55	4.16	4.27	5.10
39	33.58	37.29	38.13	43.80	89	3.35	3.88	4.02	4.74
40	32.71	36.36	37.19	42.11	90	3.16	3.62	3.79	4.40
41	31.84	35.43	36.25	41.15	91	2.98	3.38	3.57	4.09
42	30.97	34.51	35.32	40.19	92	2.82	3.15	3.37	3.80
43	30.11	33.59	34.39	39.24	93	2.66	2.94	3.18	3.52
44	29.25	32.68	33.46	38.28	94	2.52	2.74	3.00	3.27
45	28.39	31.77	32.53	37.33	95	2.39	2.55	2.84	3.03
46	27.54	30.88	31.61	36.39	96	2.26	2.37	2.69	2.80
47	26.69	29.99	30.69	35.44	97	2.15	2.20	2.55	2.58
48	25.85	29.10	29.78	34.50	98	2.03	2.04	2.40	2.37
49	25.02	28.23	28.88	33.57	99	1.90	1.87	2.25	2.17

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

## 5.6 DEATHS, Birthplace and Duration of Residence—1995

## DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS).....

	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA									
Australia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	646	646
New Zealand	2	1	--	3	1	--	3	--	10
<i>Total</i>	2	1	--	4	2	--	3	646	656
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR									
Austria	--	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	3
Former USSR & Baltic States	--	--	--	--	1	3	1	--	5
Former Yugoslav Republics	1	--	--	--	3	1	1	--	6
Germany	1	--	1	--	1	2	2	--	7
Greece	--	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	4
Ireland	1	--	--	1	3	1	1	--	7
Italy	1	--	--	2	1	2	--	--	6
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	2	2	3	--	7
United Kingdom	8	2	7	10	12	9	6	--	54
Other	2	--	2	3	4	1	1	--	13
<i>Total</i>	15	2	11	16	30	24	16	--	112
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA									
<i>Total</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTHEAST ASIA									
Indonesia	1	1	--	1	--	1	1	--	5
Malaysia	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Philippines	2	1	3	--	--	--	--	--	6
Viet Nam	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	3
<i>Total</i>	5	4	4	1	--	2	1	--	16

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

## DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS) .....

	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	Total
NORTHEAST ASIA									
<i>Total</i>	—	—	2	2	1	2	3	—	10
SOUTHERN ASIA									
India	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Sri Lanka	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	3
<i>Total</i>	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	5
THE AMERICAS									
Canada	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
United States of America	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
<i>Total</i>	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	5
Other and not stated	1	—	1	2	1	2	2	—	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>813</b>

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

## STATE OR TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION.....

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

## 5.8 DEATHS, Selected Causes of Death, Sex—1995

Cause of death(a)	NUMBER.....			Percentage of all deaths	Rate(b)
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	9	5	14	1.7	8.0
Neoplasms (140-239)	106	58	164	20.2	94.2
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	106	57	163	20.0	93.6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	23	24	47	5.8	27.0
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	—	2	2	0.2	1.1
Mental disorders (290-319)	18	12	30	3.7	17.2
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	7	7	14	1.7	8.0
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	137	65	202	24.8	116.0
Ischaemic heart diseases (410-414)	66	23	89	10.9	51.1
Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438)	25	15	40	4.9	23.0
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	56	43	99	12.2	56.9
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	14	8	22	2.7	12.6
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	7	9	16	2.0	9.2
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	1	1	2	0.2	1.1
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	3	6	9	1.1	5.2
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	8	6	14	1.7	8.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	10	13	23	2.8	13.2
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	15	8	23	2.8	13.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	107	25	132	16.2	75.8
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	40	10	50	6.2	28.7
<b>All causes of death</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>467.1</b>

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

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

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

Particulars	Heart disease	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Cerebro-vascular disease (incl. stroke)	Respiratory system diseases	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	Suicide	All causes
<b>Numbers</b>							
Males	104	106	25	56	40	22	521
Females	45	57	15	43	10	1	292
Persons	149	163	40	99	50	23	813
<b>Proportions by sex (%)</b>							
Males	69.8	65.0	62.5	56.6	80.0	95.7	64.1
Females	30.2	35.0	37.5	43.4	20.0	4.3	35.9
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Proportions by cause of death (%)</b>							
Males	20.0	20.3	4.8	10.7	7.7	4.2	100.0
Females	15.4	19.5	5.1	14.7	3.4	0.3	100.0
Persons	18.3	20.0	4.9	12.2	6.2	2.8	100.0
<b>Crude death rate(b)</b>							
Males	118.4	27.9	62.5	44.7	24.6	581.8	
Females	53.2	67.4	17.7	50.9	11.8	1.2	345.5
Persons	85.6	93.6	23.0	56.9	28.7	13.2	467.1
<b>Standardised death rate(c)</b>							
Northern Territory	209.6	210.2	74.3	131.2	31.4	14.8	987.3
Australia	188.2	177.5	63.5	48.4	11.3	13.0	645.8

(a) Comprising the following: heart disease (ICD codes 393-398, 402, 404, 410-416, 420-429); malignant neoplasms (cancer) (ICD codes 140-208); cerebrovascular diseases (ICD codes 430-438); respiratory system diseases (ICD codes 460-519); motor vehicle traffic accidents (ICD codes F810-F819) and suicide (ICD codes E950-E959).

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

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

## 5.10 PERINATAL DEATHS, Numbers, Rates

Year	FETAL DEATHS.....			NEONATAL DEATHS.....			PERINATAL DEATHS.....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
1985	10	17	27	15	16	31	25	33	58
1990	17	14	31	19	11	30	36	25	61
1991	15	19	34	18	9	27	33	28	61
1992	18	20	38	11	15	26	29	35	64
1993	17	17	34	23	13	36	40	30	70
1994	18	10	28	10	16	26	28	26	54
1995	14	13	27	14	12	26	28	25	53
RATE									
1985	5.9	10.3	8.1	8.9	9.8	9.4	14.7	20.1	17.4
1990	9.4	7.9	8.6	10.6	6.3	8.4	19.8	14.1	17.0
1991	8.3	10.4	9.4	10.0	5.0	7.5	18.2	15.4	16.8
1992	9.3	10.8	10.1	5.8	8.2	6.9	15.0	18.9	16.9
1993	8.9	9.8	9.3	12.2	7.6	10.0	21.0	17.3	19.2
1994	9.8	5.5	7.7	5.5	8.8	7.4	15.3	14.3	14.8
1995	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.9	14.2	13.8	14.0

## 5.11 PERINATAL DEATHS, Selected Details

Particulars	1995 PERINATAL DEATHS.....					1985..
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Males	Females	Persons	Perinatal deaths
Age at death						
Less than 1 hour	—	26	14	12	26	31
1 hour to under 1 day	—	10	5	5	10	4
1 day to under 1 week	—	5	2	3	5	14
1 week to under 4 weeks	—	8	5	3	8	9
Weight at delivery (grams)						
500-999	27	26	28	25	53	58
1,000-1,999	8	11	11	8	19	21
2,000-2,999	7	3	7	3	10	12
3,000 or more	7	2	1	8	9	10
Period of gestation (weeks)						
Less than 28	27	26	28	25	53	58
28-36	9	12	14	7	21	22
37-41	9	3	6	6	12	17
42 or more	9	9	7	11	18	16
Age group of mother (years)						
Less than 20	27	26	28	25	53	58
20-24	5	2	4	3	7	10
25-29	9	9	7	11	18	14
30-34	6	9	12	3	15	13
35-39	3	2	2	3	5	5
40 or more	2	1	2	1	3	4



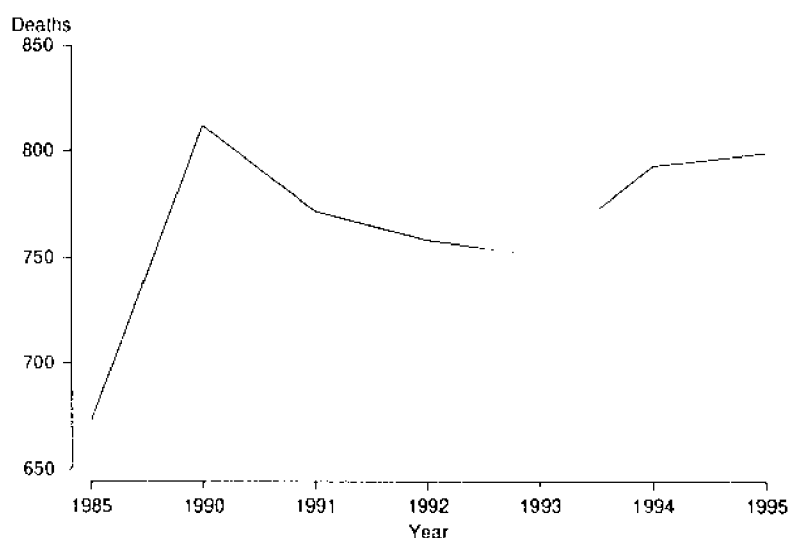
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**DEATHS—YEAR OF OCCURRENCE  
(PRELIMINARY)** .....

YEAR OF OCCURRENCE

In the Northern Territory 799 deaths occurred in 1995. This represented an 18.7% increase over the number of deaths that occurred in 1985. The crude death rate by year of occurrence for 1995 was 4.6 which represents a small increase (2.2%) over 1985.

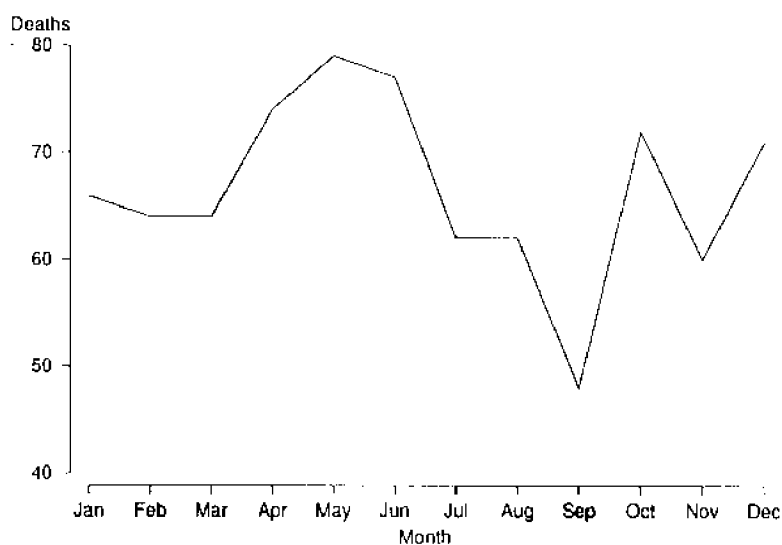
DEATHS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1985-1995



MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

In 1995 the highest percentage (9.9%) of deaths occurred in the month of May and the lowest percentage (6.0%) occurred in the month of September. Unlike the deaths by year of occurrence data for Australia where clear trends for highest and lowest percentages for deaths per month have developed (July and August the highest and February the lowest), no clear trend has developed in the NT with no month regularly recording either the highest or lowest percentage.

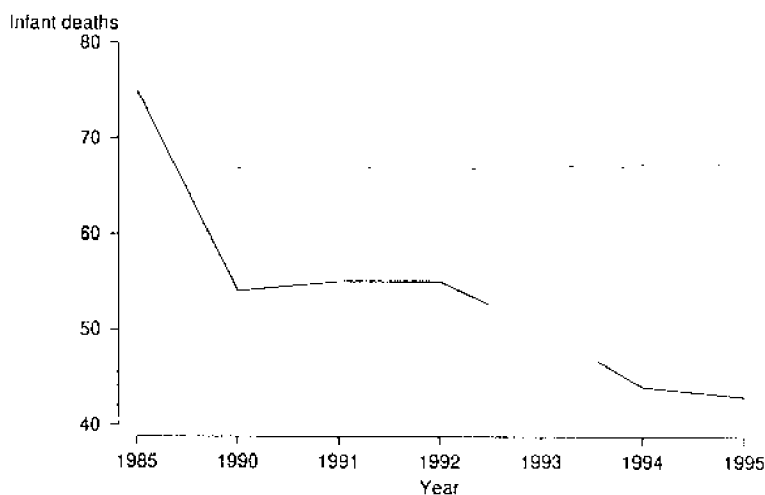
DEATHS BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1985-1995



INFANT DEATHS

For infant deaths, by year of occurrence, February recorded the highest percentage with 18.6%, and September and December shared the lowest percentage with 2.3%. For infant deaths no particular month regularly recorded either the highest or lowest percentage in the NT, a trend reflected in the infant deaths by year of occurrence for Australia as a whole.

INFANT DEATHS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1985-1995



## 6.1 DEATHS, Month of Occurrence, Number, Proportion

Month of occurrence	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NUMBER							
January	50	70	73	64	57	73	66
February	59	70	55	85	52	55	64
March	48	50	63	58	63	56	64
April	55	68	64	57	67	59	74
May	60	65	60	59	57	74	79
June	53	65	63	55	62	71	77
July	78	68	62	72	69	83	62
August	53	74	65	62	72	71	62
September	60	56	61	55	62	68	48
October	62	76	79	78	64	60	72
November	54	63	73	52	61	69	60
December	41	87	54	61	65	54	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>799</b>
RATE							
Crude death rate	4.5	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6
PROPORTION (%)							
January	7.4	8.6	9.5	8.4	7.6	9.2	8.3
February	8.8	8.6	7.1	11.2	6.9	6.9	8.0
March	7.1	6.2	8.2	7.7	8.4	7.1	8.0
April	8.2	8.4	8.3	7.5	8.9	7.4	9.3
May	8.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.6	9.3	9.9
June	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.3	8.3	9.0	9.6
July	11.6	8.4	8.0	9.5	9.2	10.5	7.8
August	7.9	9.1	8.4	8.2	9.6	9.0	7.8
September	8.9	6.9	7.9	7.3	8.3	8.6	6.0
October	9.2	9.4	10.2	10.3	8.5	7.6	9.0
November	8.0	7.8	9.5	6.9	8.1	8.7	7.5
December	6.1	10.7	7.0	8.0	8.7	6.8	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 6.2 DEATHS, Age at Death, Sex

Age group (years)	MALES.....			FEMALES.....		
	1985	1990	1995	1985	1990	1995
Under 1	34	33	23	41	21	21
1-4	6	14	9	9	3	5
5-9	1	5	1	1	3	1
10-14	9	3	4	—	1	2
15-19	6	14	11	5	4	1
20-24	17	27	26	5	9	7
25-29	32	30	28	12	8	11
30-34	32	29	17	11	9	6
35-39	28	31	27	12	13	11
40-44	20	35	34	8	12	16
45-49	25	31	30	15	17	14
50-54	26	43	46	13	18	22
55-59	48	46	44	19	28	25
60-64	45	46	60	22	31	25
65-69	25	50	43	21	25	30
70-74	27	28	32	15	18	28
75-79	23	32	36	12	21	25
80-84	10	26	17	12	17	20
85 and over	10	14	19	16	17	22
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>292</b>

## 6.3 DEATHS, Age-specific Death Rates, Sex

Age group (years)	MALES.....			FEMALES.....		
	1985	1990	1995	1985	1990	1995
Under 1	19.6	18.7	12.0	25.8	12.1	11.8
1-4	0.9	2.0	1.3	1.5	0.5	0.7
5-9	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
10-14	1.2	0.4	0.5	—	0.2	0.3
15-19	0.9	2.0	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.2
20-24	2.1	3.3	3.4	0.7	1.1	0.9
25-29	3.7	3.2	3.5	1.5	0.9	1.3
30-34	4.1	3.5	1.9	1.5	1.1	0.7
35-39	3.7	4.1	3.6	2.0	1.9	1.5
40-44	3.7	5.0	4.7	2.0	2.1	2.4
45-49	6.6	6.2	4.7	5.4	4.4	2.5
50-54	9.8	12.2	9.8	6.8	7.1	5.9
55-59	20.9	20.0	14.1	12.4	15.9	11.1
60-64	31.3	26.0	31.6	20.3	23.8	15.8
65-69	31.0	49.0	32.2	28.1	26.9	27.5
70-74	54.9	47.9	41.0	35.8	28.0	40.0
75-79	83.6	104.2	85.9	50.4	59.7	53.9
80-84	90.9	178.1	85.0	81.1	103.7	79.1
85 and over	232.6	166.7	163.8	188.2	113.3	132.5

## 6.4 INFANT DEATHS, Month of Occurrence, Number, Proportion

Month of occurrence	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NUMBER							
January	5	3	6	3	1	2	4
February	9	5	3	4	4	6	8
March	6	2	3	1	4	3	5
April	7	8	7	8	6	4	4
May	11	6	8	2	4	5	5
June	7	4	4	5	7	4	3
July	7	4	2	7	6	2	2
August	4	4	2	5	4	3	3
September	5	5	4	1	6	7	1
October	7	6	4	6	2	2	5
November	3	3	7	7	1	5	2
December	4	4	5	6	5	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>
RATE							
infant mortality rate	22.5	15.5	15.2	14.8	13.7	12.3	11.6
PROPORTION (%)							
January	6.7	5.6	10.9	5.5	2.0	4.5	9.3
February	12.0	9.3	5.5	7.3	8.0	13.6	18.6
March	8.0	3.7	5.5	1.8	8.0	6.8	11.6
April	9.3	14.8	12.7	14.5	12.0	9.1	9.3
May	14.7	11.1	14.5	3.6	8.0	11.4	11.6
June	9.3	7.4	7.3	9.1	14.0	9.1	7.0
July	9.3	7.4	3.6	12.7	12.0	4.5	4.7
August	5.3	7.4	3.6	9.1	8.0	6.8	7.0
September	6.7	9.3	7.3	1.8	12.0	15.9	2.3
October	9.3	11.1	7.3	10.9	4.0	4.5	11.6
November	4.0	5.6	12.7	12.7	2.0	11.4	4.7
December	5.3	7.4	9.1	10.9	10.0	2.3	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## SECTION 7

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED .....

### NUMBER OF MARRIAGES

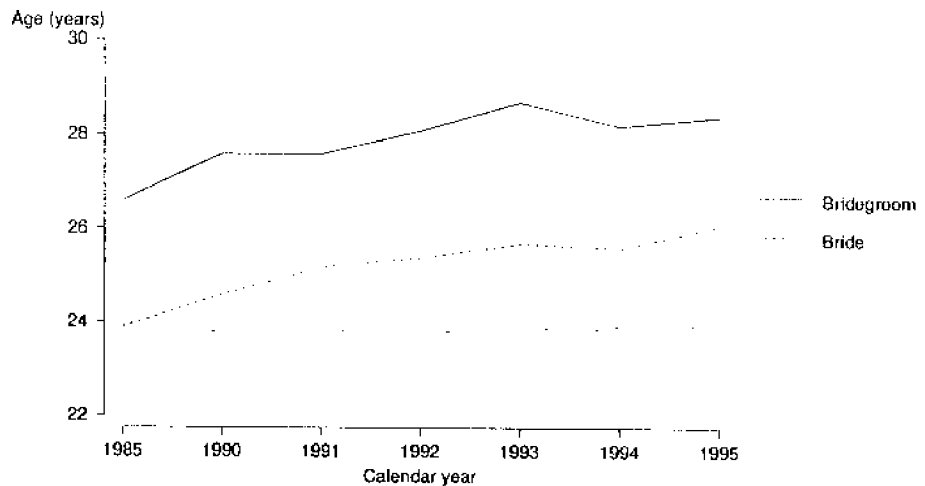
There were 797 marriages registered in the Northern Territory in 1995. This was an increase of 9.0% on the number registered in 1985 (731). Although the crude marriage rate (the number of marriages per 1,000 population) rose in 1995 when compared with 1994, a long-term downward trend continued. In 1995 this rate was 4.6 per 1,000 population having fallen from 5.3 in 1985 (-13.2%). The national rate was 6.1 per 1,000 population.

### MARRIAGE AGE

The median age at marriage (the age at which there are as many marrying above the age as there are marrying below it) for both men and women marrying in the NT continued to increase in 1995. The median age at marriage for bridegrooms increased from 28.9 years in 1985 to 31.1 years in 1995 and for brides from 25.8 years in 1985 to 28.1 years in 1995.

The median age for men and women marrying for the first time in 1995 was 28.4 years for men and 26.1 years for women.

### MEDIAN AGE AT MARRIAGE, Selected Marital Status(a)

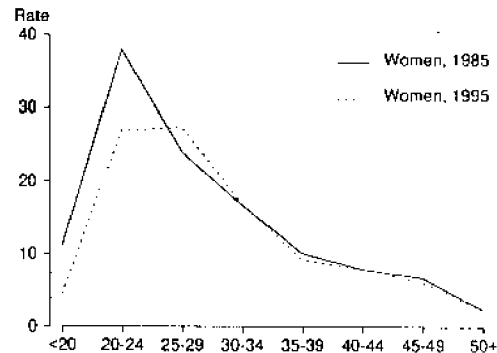
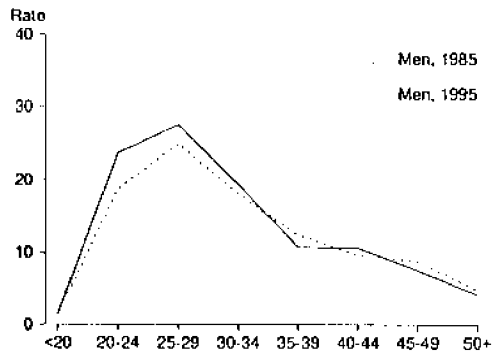


(a) Details for widowed males and females are not provided as, due to the small numbers involved, they are not statistically reliable.

## Age of parties at marriage

Men are waiting longer to marry than they were 10 years ago. In 1995 the proportion of men who married aged 30 years or more was 54.0% compared with 52.9% in 1985. For women the comparative percentages were 42.8% and 44.2% respectively.

## MARRIAGE RATES (a)



(a) Per 1,000 men or women in each age group. Males and females aged under 15 are excluded from the population.

Between 1985 and 1995 age-specific marriage rates (per 1,000 population) decreased for men and women in most age groups. While the peak age group for men remained 25-29 years, the rate declined by 9.4%. For women the peak age group moved from 20-24 years to 25-29 years. The marriage rate for this group increased 14.1% on the 1985 rate.

Age-specific marriage rates below age 30 for men and women, except males aged 19 and under, were all lower than those recorded nationally. Above these ages the NT recorded higher rates than Australia in all age groups.

## MARRIAGE RATES (a), 1995

Age groups (years)	NORTHERN TERRITORY...		AUSTRALIA...	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
19 and under	1.5	4.6	1.2	6.1
20-24	18.8	27.0	31.2	50.8
25-29	25.0	27.4	51.7	47.9
30-34	18.2	17.0	28.7	21.4
35-39	12.4	9.3	15.1	11.3
40-44	9.7	8.0	9.4	7.3
45-49	8.8	6.2	7.3	5.8
50 and over	4.9	2.3	3.4	1.8

(a) Per 1,000 men or women in each age group. Males and females aged under 15 are excluded from the population.



## 1994 DATA

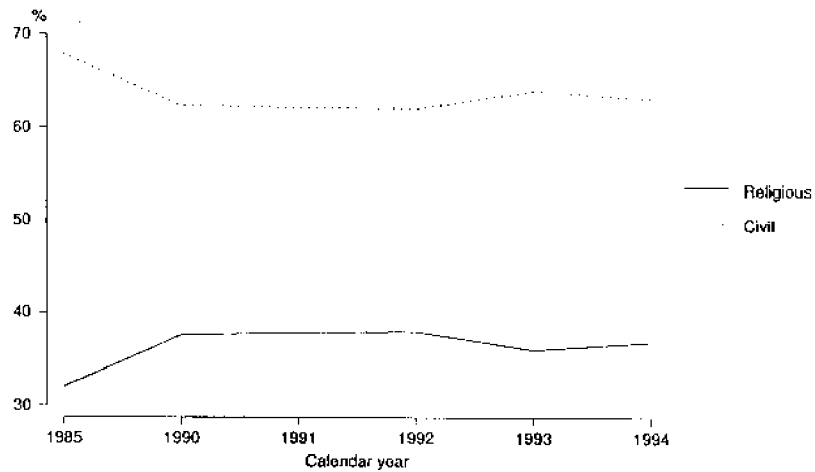
Due to budgetary considerations the ABS undertook reduced processing of marriage data for marriages registered in 1995. Data processed in 1994 have therefore been included in Appendix D to assist analysis. Full processing of marriage data was resumed in 1996.

## Category of celebrant

In 1994 the percentage of marriages performed in the NT by ministers of religion was 36.9%. Of these marriages, 82.9% of men and 87.2% of women had never been in a registered marriage. By comparison, of those people married by civil celebrants (63.1% of all marriages) 63.3% of men and 65.4% of women had never been in a registered marriage.

In 1994, 13.6% of all marriages performed in the NT were by Catholic priests while 3.9% were by Anglican priests.

## RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1985-1995



## Birthplace of parties

Of the marriages registered in the NT in 1994, 56.6% were marriages between couples both born in Australia.

## 7.1 MARRIAGES, Summary(a)

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
ALL MARRIAGES							
<b>Marriages registered</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>797</b>
Crude marriage rate	5.3	4.5	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.6
Previous marital status							
First marriage both partners	470	453	528	497	502	448	483
First marriage one partner	176	170	224	208	201	206	187
Remarriage both partners	145	117	138	155	103	111	127
Marriages performed by							
Ministers of religion							
Number	254	278	337	327	291	282	n.a.
Proportion (%)	32.1	37.6	37.9	38.0	36.1	36.9	n.a.
Civil celebrants							
Number	537	462	553	533	515	483	n.a.
Proportion (%)	67.9	62.4	62.1	62.0	63.9	63.1	n.a.
BRIDEGROOM							
Age-specific marriage rate							
Age group (years)							
19 and under	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.6	1.5
20-24	23.7	18.6	21.1	18.3	17.3	17.0	18.8
25-29	27.6	24.4	28.5	29.1	26.4	26.8	25.0
30-34	19.5	16.9	18.8	19.3	20.7	18.1	18.2
35-39	10.8	10.0	12.8	11.9	13.2	12.5	12.4
40-44	10.7	8.3	11.7	10.9	9.4	7.9	9.7
45-49	7.6	7.2	11.1	10.0	7.8	7.0	8.8
50 and over	4.3	4.4	5.2	5.4	3.6	4.8	4.9
Marital status of bridegroom							
Never married	559	537	634	582	602	540	569
Widowed	8	10	12	12	6	19	9
Divorced	224	193	244	266	198	206	219
Total	791	740	890	860	806	765	797
Median age of bridegroom (years)							
Never married	26.6	27.6	27.6	28.1	28.7	28.2	28.4
Widowed	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Divorced	37.8	41.1	41.8	41.5	41.2	41.1	43.4
Total	28.9	29.6	30.2	30.4	30.7	30.8	31.1
BRIDE							
Age-specific marriage rate							
Age group (years)							
19 and under	11.1	9.7	8.3	6.2	7.6	3.9	4.6
20-24	38.0	28.4	31.3	30.2	27.8	29.9	27.0
25-29	24.0	21.3	27.6	27.4	26.4	24.4	27.4
30-34	16.8	14.8	17.1	16.4	17.7	13.7	17.0
35-39	10.2	9.5	12.8	12.2	9.6	9.5	9.3
40-44	8.0	7.7	8.9	9.5	8.2	8.5	8.0
45-49	6.8	5.4	8.0	7.4	5.7	6.7	6.2
50 and over	2.4	2.0	2.8	3.0	1.4	2.4	2.3
Marital status of bride							
Never married	557	539	646	620	603	562	584
Widowed	15	16	21	18	12	11	12
Divorced	219	185	223	222	191	192	201
Total	791	740	890	860	806	765	797
Median age of bride (years)							
Never married	23.9	24.6	25.2	25.4	25.7	25.6	26.1
Widowed	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Divorced	34.5	35.5	36.6	37.4	36.2	38.7	38.4
Total	25.8	27.1	27.6	27.8	27.7	27.8	28.1

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Not statistically reliable due to the small numbers involved.

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

Age at marriage (years)	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991
.....					
FIRST MARRIAGES					
<b>Age of bridegroom</b>					
15-19	12.9	7.3	3.9	2.0	1.4
20-24	56.3	46.0	43.0	22.0	25.7
25-29	55.9	67.1	59.6	47.5	46.5
30-34	39.9	34.9	51.6	44.5	40.3
35-39	27.5	40.6	43.0	21.4	26.7
40-44	22.1	23.8	32.2	22.0	20.8
45 and over	7.7	8.7	7.7	18.8	7.0
<b>Age of bride</b>					
15-19	140.8	42.0	28.2	11.3	9.7
20-24	154.1	92.3	65.0	48.5	44.2
25-29	142.6	93.8	76.5	64.1	54.8
30-34	87.0	81.6	80.2	52.5	42.2
35-39	61.2	75.7	87.8	29.6	31.9
40-44	32.3	28.6	82.2	18.0	27.7
45 and over	24.4	6.8	12.1	4.8	7.4
.....					
REMARRIAGES					
<b>Age of bridegroom</b>					
15-19	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	117.6	37.0	279.4	44.4	42.3
25-29	203.1	179.5	126.0	101.8	65.2
30-34	126.2	156.9	88.2	88.4	91.2
35-39	117.6	125.0	54.8	73.0	72.0
40-44	27.8	120.3	46.3	52.4	42.1
45-49	22.2	103.4	44.0	30.6	37.0
50-54	7.4	56.9	8.6	24.3	11.8
55-59	30.3	25.1	2.9	4.1	11.9
60 and over	9.3	5.4	0.7	1.5	0.8
<b>Age of bride</b>					
15-19	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	529.4	750.0	22.7	—	—
25-29	454.6	263.6	90.2	86.6	51.1
30-34	193.0	194.8	120.2	100.0	61.6
35-39	111.1	124.3	95.0	87.9	67.2
40-44	171.4	79.1	81.2	65.9	66.7
45-49	14.1	70.6	75.8	55.0	67.2
50-54	33.3	50.6	41.8	52.2	39.3
55-59	18.2	21.6	43.7	29.3	26.6
60 and over	—	18.4	3.1	6.2	8.1
.....					

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

## 7.3 MARRIAGES, Previous Marital Status of Parties—1995

*Previous marital status of bride.....*

<i>Previous marital status of bridegroom</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
.....				
NUMBER				
Never married	483	3	83	569
Widowed	4	3	2	9
Divorced	97	6	116	219
Total	584	12	201	797
.....				
PROPORTION (%)				
Never married	60.6	0.4	10.4	71.4
Widowed	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.1
Divorced	12.2	0.8	14.6	27.5
Total	73.3	1.5	25.2	100.0
.....				

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

Age at marriage (years)	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDEGROOM				PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE.....			
	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
17 and under	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
18	3	—	—	3	10	—	—	10
19	7	—	—	7	15	—	—	15
20	11	—	—	11	22	—	—	22
21	13	—	—	13	46	—	1	47
22	35	—	—	35	38	—	—	38
23	28	—	—	28	46	—	1	47
24	54	—	2	56	50	—	—	50
25	35	—	—	35	58	—	6	64
26	41	—	1	42	50	—	5	55
27	43	—	1	44	42	—	3	45
28	40	—	2	42	40	—	8	48
29	35	—	3	38	22	—	6	28
30-34	134	—	27	161	99	2	44	145
35-39	50	—	44	94	29	2	39	70
40-44	24	—	46	70	8	1	44	53
45-49	11	2	43	56	5	3	26	34
50-54	4	1	33	38	—	1	13	14
55-59	—	1	13	14	1	—	2	3
60 and over	1	5	4	10	1	3	3	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>797</b>

## 7.5 MARRIAGES, Age of Parties—1995

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

Age group of bridegroom (years)	17 and under	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
17 and under	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
19	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
20-24	—	2	9	87	36	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	143
25-29	1	5	3	79	79	25	6	2	1	—	—	—	201
30-34	—	—	—	21	74	46	15	4	1	—	—	—	161
35-39	—	—	—	8	27	35	14	6	4	—	—	—	94
40-44	—	—	—	4	8	15	16	16	7	2	1	1	70
45-49	—	—	—	1	10	12	9	12	9	1	—	2	56
50-54	—	—	1	—	3	6	6	8	8	6	—	—	38
55-59	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	3	3	1	1	14
60 and over	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	2	1	3	10
Total	2	10	15	204	240	145	70	53	34	14	3	7	797

## SECTION 8

## DIVORCES GRANTED .....

### NUMBER OF DIVORCES

Based on usual state of residence, there were 432 divorces granted in the NT in 1995 and the crude divorce rate was 2.5. This represents an increase in divorces of 43.5% over the figure for 1985 (301).

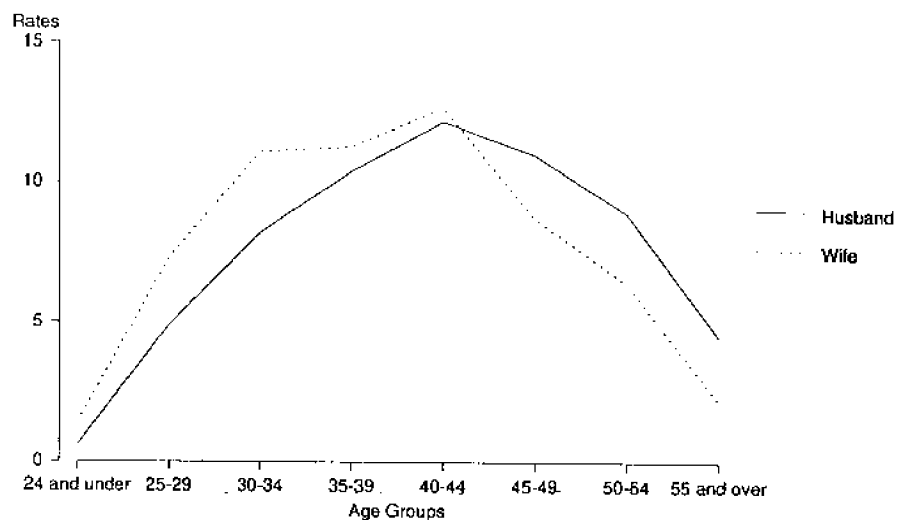
### MEDIAN AGE AT DIVORCE

In 1995 the median age at divorce was 41.1 for husbands and 37.0 for wives. This represents an increase of 3.6 years for husbands and 2.4 years for wives since 1985.

### AGE SPECIFIC DIVORCE RATE

The highest age specific divorce rate, for husbands, was in the 40-44 year age group, the rate being 12.2; the highest rate for wives was also in the 40-44 year age group, the rate being 12.7.

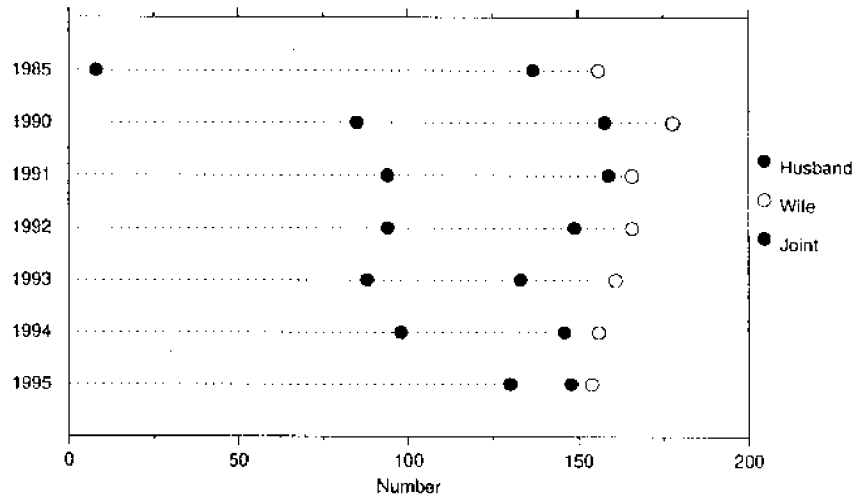
#### AGE SPECIFIC DIVORCE RATES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1995



APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

The proportion of divorces resulting from joint applications was 30.1% in 1995. Of divorces granted, applications lodged by husbands accounted for 34.2%, and by wives 35.6%. The comparative proportions for 1985 were, respectively, 2.6%, 45.5%, 51.8%.

APPLICANTS AT DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1985-1995

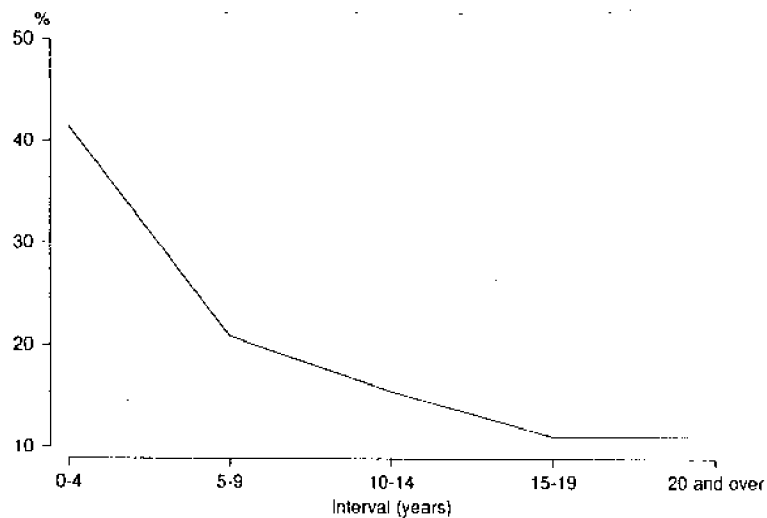


INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE

AND FINAL SEPARATION

Nearly 42.0% of the couples who divorced in 1995 had separated within 0-4 years of marriage, and more than 62.2% had separated within 0-9 years. The median interval between marriage and separation was 6.9 years.

INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION OF COUPLES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1995





## 8.1 DIVORCES, Summary(a)

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
ALL DIVORCES							
<b>Divorces granted</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>432</b>
Crude divorce rate	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5
Median duration of marriage (years)	9.8	10.2	10.9	10.2	10.7	10.7	10.7
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.9
Divorces involving children							
Number	177	239	234	232	214	217	n.a.
Percentage of total divorces	58.8	56.8	55.8	56.7	56.0	54.3	n.a.
Average number of children	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	n.a.
Applicant							
Husband	137	158	159	149	133	146	148
Wife	156	178	166	166	161	156	154
Joint	8	85	94	94	88	98	130

For footnotes see end of table.

8.1 DIVORCES, Summary(a) *continued*

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
HUSBAND							
Age-specific divorce rate							
Age group (years)							
24 and under	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.6
25-29	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.4	6.0	5.4	4.9
30-34	8.1	10.3	7.6	8.9	6.9	8.4	8.2
35-39	9.0	10.8	11.8	10.6	9.0	10.8	10.4
40-44	10.3	12.3	13.4	12.9	11.1	10.2	12.2
45-49	7.1	12.5	11.4	9.9	10.0	8.6	11.0
50-54	6.0	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.8	7.0	8.9
55 and over	3.1	4.7	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.5	4.5
Marital status at marriage (number)							
Never married	244	342	317	325	317	323	n.a.
Widowed	7	3	5	2	2	1	n.a.
Divorced	50	76	97	81	63	76	n.a.
Total	301	421	419	408	382	400	n.a.
Median age (years)							
At marriage	24.0	25.9	25.7	25.5	25.8	25.5	26.6
At final separation	34.5	36.4	36.7	35.8	37.4	36.6	37.1
At decree made absolute	37.5	39.8	40.1	39.4	40.5	39.7	41.1
WIFE							
Age-specific divorce rate							
Age group (years)							
24 and under	2.6	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.4
25-29	6.6	8.8	9.0	8.1	8.6	6.8	7.3
30-34	10.1	12.4	10.4	13.2	8.6	11.2	11.1
35-39	12.2	12.2	13.1	11.6	9.8	10.3	11.3
40-44	7.5	13.4	11.8	12.6	11.2	10.9	12.7
45-49	9.0	10.6	10.0	6.7	8.6	9.4	8.7
50-54	3.6	7.5	8.3	3.8	5.9	5.9	6.4
55 and over	1.4	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.3	2.2
Marital status at marriage (number)							
Never married	246	346	332	331	317	326	n.a.
Widowed	6	5	5	4	4	2	n.a.
Divorced	49	70	82	74	61	72	n.a.
Total	301	421	419	409	382	400	n.a.
Median age (years)							
At marriage	21.6	23.0	22.6	22.9	22.6	23.2	23.8
At final separation	32.0	33.0	32.9	31.8	32.8	33.2	33.4
At decree made absolute	34.6	36.2	36.0	35.6	36.5	37.0	37.0

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

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

## AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Duration of marriage (years)	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	Not stated	Total
HUSBAND										
1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2	—	4	7	3	6	—	2	—	—	22
3	1	2	10	5	3	3	—	—	—	24
4	1	6	13	2	2	—	4	3	—	31
5	1	9	9	3	2	3	—	—	—	27
6	—	9	12	1	2	1	2	2	1	30
7	1	5	4	6	2	2	1	1	—	22
8	1	4	7	6	4	3	1	—	—	26
9	—	9	8	3	—	1	1	2	—	24
10-14	1	21	20	19	5	7	—	1	—	74
15-19	2	27	17	6	11	—	—	1	—	64
20-24	4	28	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	42
25-29	5	16	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	27
30 and over	—	15	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>432</b>

## WIFE

1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2	1	7	7	3	2	1	—	—	1	22
3	2	5	10	5	—	1	—	—	1	24
4	3	15	5	3	—	2	1	2	—	31
5	6	8	8	1	2	1	1	—	—	27
6	4	10	11	3	—	2	—	—	—	30
7	2	5	8	3	3	1	—	—	—	22
8	4	8	6	3	4	1	—	—	—	26
9	2	11	5	2	1	1	2	—	—	24
10-14	4	39	17	10	4	—	—	—	—	74
15-19	20	28	9	4	3	—	—	—	—	64
20-24	16	21	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	42
25-29	9	13	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	27
30 and over	11	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>432</b>

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

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Duration of marriage (years)	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not stated	Total
HUSBAND											
Under 1	—	7	11	3	7	4	1	—	1	—	34
1	—	6	14	9	2	5	2	—	1	—	39
2	—	2	19	9	3	1	4	2	1	1	42
3	—	6	13	6	4	3	1	1	—	—	34
4	—	—	9	9	5	2	2	—	3	—	30
5	—	—	3	7	5	2	2	—	—	—	19
6	—	—	3	6	4	3	3	—	1	—	20
7	—	—	4	5	5	3	—	1	1	—	19
8	—	—	2	6	3	7	—	—	2	—	20
9	—	—	—	6	2	2	—	2	—	—	12
10-14	—	—	—	11	31	7	11	6	1	—	67
15-19	—	—	—	1	18	16	6	5	2	—	48
20-24	—	—	—	—	—	17	10	3	—	—	30
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	3	—	11
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	7
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	—	<b>21</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>432</b>

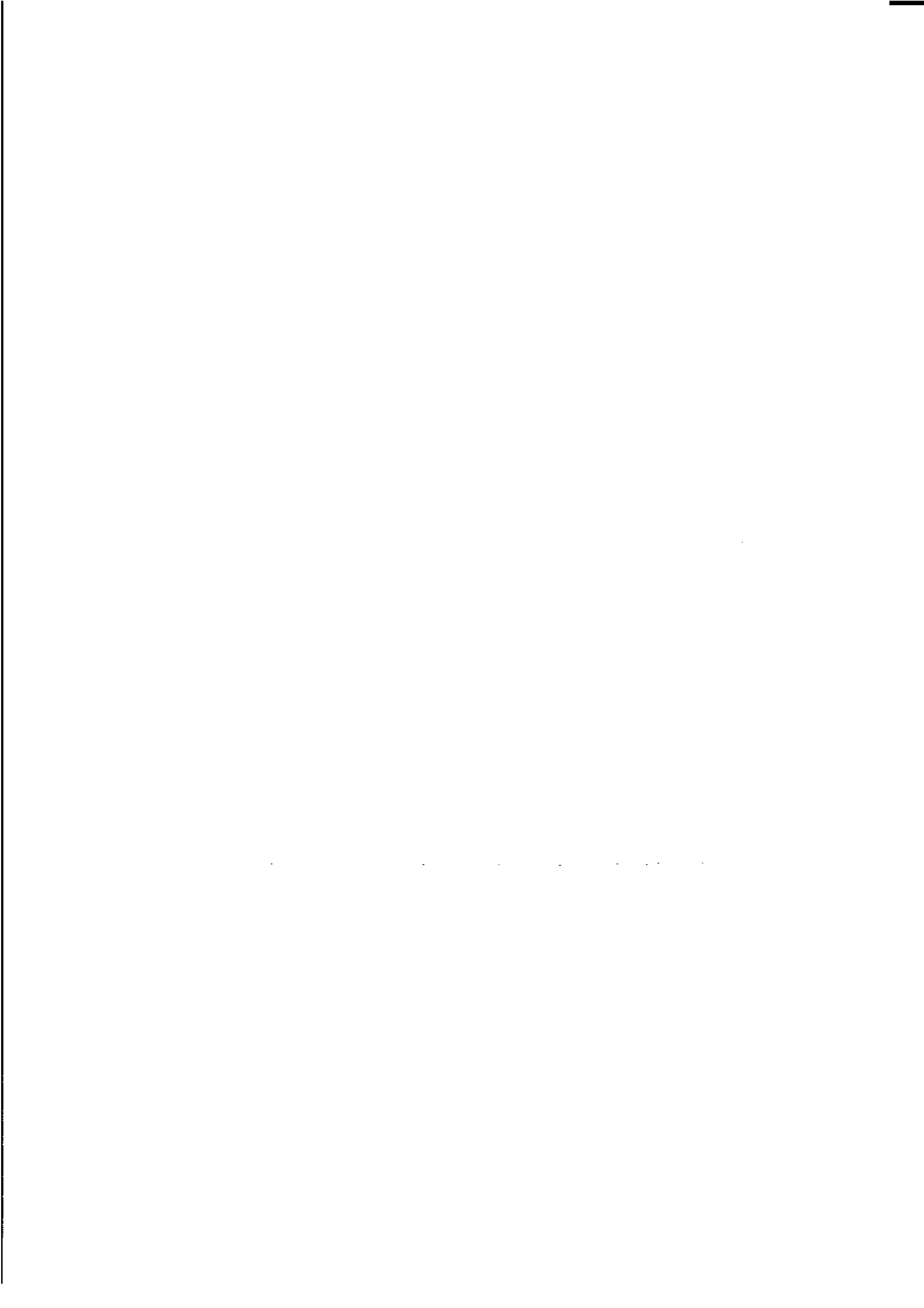
## WIFE

Under 1	3	7	12	6	2	1	1	—	—	2	34
1	—	12	16	4	3	2	—	2	—	—	39
2	—	10	17	9	3	1	—	1	1	—	42
3	—	12	9	6	5	1	1	—	—	—	34
4	—	4	12	10	2	1	—	1	—	—	30
5	—	2	5	5	4	3	—	—	—	—	19
6	—	—	8	7	1	2	1	1	—	—	20
7	—	1	6	5	3	2	—	2	—	—	19
8	—	—	5	8	6	1	—	—	—	—	20
9	—	1	3	6	—	1	1	—	—	—	12
10-14	—	—	3	30	18	13	1	2	—	—	67
15-19	—	—	—	4	27	10	6	—	1	—	48
20-24	—	—	—	—	2	19	8	—	1	—	30
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	1	1	—	11
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	—	7
Total stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>432</b>

## 8.4 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Divorce—1995

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

<i>Age group of husband (years)</i>	<i>24 and under</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40-44</i>	<i>45-49</i>	<i>50-54</i>	<i>55-59</i>	<i>60 and over</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
24 and under	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
25-29	9	25	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	39
30-34	3	22	40	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	72
35-39	—	6	31	27	11	1	—	1	—	2	79
40-44	1	4	11	31	33	8	—	—	—	—	88
45-49	—	4	5	8	31	17	4	1	—	—	70
50-54	—	1	2	7	6	15	9	—	2	—	42
55-59	—	—	—	3	1	4	8	2	2	—	20
60 and over	—	—	1	3	1	1	3	2	4	—	15
Not stated	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>432</b>



## EXPLANATORY NOTES .....

### INTRODUCTION

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

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

### POPULATION

#### Population estimates

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

#### Population projections

**4** Estimates of the population of Northern Territory are made to varying degrees of accuracy throughout the year, and this publication has used the most up-to-date estimates available for each particular table.

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

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

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

## MIGRATION

## Overseas migration

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

## Interstate migration

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

## BIRTHS

**10** 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.

**11** 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.

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

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

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

## DEATHS

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

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



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

## MARRIAGES

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

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

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

## DIVORCES

**21** All divorce data in this publication, with the exception of data in Appendix E3, are for State or Territory of registration, based on the location of the Family Court where the divorce was granted and registered. There is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia.

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

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

**24** 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.

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

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

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

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

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

## GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

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

**30** The boundaries used for births and deaths statistics are the statistical local area boundaries at 1 July 1994.

**31** The classification of countries in this publication is the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS). For more detailed

information refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0).

**32** Political developments in Europe, the former USSR and Africa have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCCSS. These changes have affected some of the categories in this publication and are detailed in Revisions 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCCSS.

#### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**33** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- Northern Territory at a Glance* (1304.7)
- Northern Territory in Focus* (1306.7)
- Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0)
- Australian Demographic Trends* (3102.0)
- Births, Australia* (3301.0)
- Causes of Death, Australia* (3303.0)
- Deaths, Australia* (3302.0)
- Demography* (State and Territory specific publications) (3311.1-8)
- Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, Northern Territory* (3207.7)
- Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age, States and Territories of Australia* (3201.0)
- Estimated Resident Population in Statistical Local Areas, Northern Territory, 30 June, Preliminary* (3201.7)
- Marriages and Divorces, Australia* (3310.0)
- Migration, Australia* (3412.0)
- Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1995 to 2051* (3222.0)
- Regional Population Growth, 1994-95* (3218.0)
- Regional Statistics, Northern Territory* (1362.7)

#### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABLE

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

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

## APPENDIX **A**

## CHARACTERISTICS AVAILABLE .....

Data items relating to vital statistics which are collected in the Northern Territory, but not published in this bulletin.

### BIRTHS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin of mother, father (if paternity acknowledged) and child  
Date of birth  
Hospital/non-hospital birth  
Month/year of registration  
Place of marriage

### DEATHS

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

### MARRIAGES

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

### DIVORCES

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

APPENDIX **B**

HISTORICAL SUMMARY .....

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Year	Population (000's)	Births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Marriages	Divorces	Crude birth rate(a)	Crude death rate(a)	Infant mortality rate(b)	Crude marriage rate(a)	Crude divorce rate(a)
1911	3.3	31	65	3	10	—	9.4	19.6	96.8	3.0	—
1916	4.6	74	122	3	19	—	15.6	25.7	40.5	4.0	—
1921	4.0	79	80	5	15	—	20.2	20.4	63.3	3.8	—
1926	3.9	73	64	5	14	—	18.5	16.2	68.5	3.6	—
1931	5.0	72	70	6	25	1	14.5	14.1	83.3	5.0	—
1936	5.2	113	60	3	41	2	21.3	11.3	26.6	7.7	n.p.
1941	9.5	216	122	18	179	8	21.0	11.9	83.3	17.4	n.p.
1946	10.5	132	55	4	63	4	12.5	5.2	30.3	6.0	n.p.
1951	14.8	407	117	18	143	13	26.8	7.7	44.2	9.4	n.p.
1956	18.4	556	107	24	160	25	29.0	5.6	43.2	8.4	n.p.
1961	25.7	878	128	21	207	23	33.4	4.9	23.9	7.9	n.p.
1966(c)	55.4	1 769	537	134	312	58	31.0	9.4	75.8	5.5	n.p.
1971(d)	83.0	2 832	637	170	485	57	32.8	7.4	60.0	5.6	n.p.
1976	98.3	2 688	571	63	541	(e)423	29.0	5.8	24.2	4.5	n.p.
1981	123.4	3 109	832	73	719	393	25.2	6.7	23.5	5.8	n.p.
1986	154.5	3 315	661	53	759	381	21.5	4.3	16.0	4.9	n.p.
1991	166.8	3 599	802	51	890	419	21.7	4.8	14.2	5.4	2.5
1992	167.5	3 742	776	58	860	409	22.3	4.6	15.5	5.1	2.4
1993	169.6	3 603	765	55	806	382	21.2	4.5	15.3	4.8	2.3
1994	171.1	3 626	776	41	765	400	21.2	4.5	11.3	4.5	2.3
1995	174.1	3 766	813	50	797	432	21.7	4.7	13.3	4.6	2.5

(a) Crude rate per 1 000 population.

(b) Infant mortality rate per 1 000 live births.

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

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

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

(f) State of usual residence basis. Data prior to 1993 and from 1995 are on a State of registration basis.

APPENDIX **C** CENSUS 1991 .....

SUMMARY, Census of Population and Housing--1991 .....

<i>Characteristics of persons counted</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Proportion of total persons</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>
.....				
<b>Total persons counted(a)</b>	<b>91 798</b>	<b>84 138</b>	<b>175 936</b>	<b>..</b>
Persons counted in private dwellings	80 144	76 903	157 047	91.7
Persons counted in non-private dwellings	8 753	5 542	14 295	8.3
<b>Usual residence</b>				
Persons counted at home	77 371	72 361	149 732	85.1
Visitors counted from				
Elsewhere in same statistical local area	1 075	837	1 912	1.1
Elsewhere within Northern Territory	2 951	1 893	4 844	2.8
Interstate	8 649	7 653	16 302	
Overseas	1 541	1 545	3 086	1.8
<i>Total visitors</i>	<i>14 216</i>	<i>11 928</i>	<i>26 144</i>	<i>14.9</i>
<b>Usual residence 5 years ago (b)</b>				
Same address	31 867	30 401	62 268	46.4
Different address				
Same statistical local area	4 087	4 036	8 123	6.1
Elsewhere within Northern Territory	10 652	9 933	20 585	15.3
Interstate	14 723	13 382	28 105	
Overseas	2 620	3 005	5 625	4.2
Not stated(c)	4 846	3 734	8 580	6.4
<b>Age of persons counted (years)</b>				
0-14	24 008	22 399	46 407	26.4
15-54	57 791	52 830	110 621	62.9
55-64	5 865	4 947	10 812	6.1
65 or more	4 134	3 962	8 096	4.6
<b>Marital status of persons counted(d)</b>				
Never married	26 518	19 517	46 035	35.6
Married	33 120	32 471	65 591	50.6
Separated but not divorced	2 447	2 387	4 834	3.8
Divorced	4 304	3 615	7 919	6.1
Widowed	1 272	3 817	5 089	3.9
<b>Birthplace of persons counted</b>				
Australia	71 242	66 187	137 429	78.1
Other Oceania and Antarctica	2 543	2 321	4 864	2.8
Europe and the former USSR	9 868	7 729	17 597	10.0
Middle East and North Africa	139	120	259	0.1
Southeast Asia	2 151	3 151	5 302	3.0
Northeast Asia	469	601	1 070	0.6
Southern Asia	479	466	945	0.5
Northern America	946	872	1 818	1.0
Southern and Central America	144	117	261	0.1
Africa (excl. North Africa)	311	306	617	0.4
Other(e)	3 338	2 465	5 803	3.3

.....  
For footnotes see end of table.

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

<i>Characteristics of persons counted</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Proportion of total persons</i>
	no.	no.	no.	%
<i>Australian citizens</i>				
Aged 18 years or more	54 818	49 860	104 678	59.5
Persons identifying themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin	19 608	20 280	39 888	22.7
<i>Labour force status(d)</i>				
<i>Employed persons</i>	43 163	31 479	74 642	60.1
Full-time(f)	33 287	18 524	51 811	41.7
Part-time	7 675	11 308	18 983	15.3
Hours worked not stated	2 201	1 647	3 848	3.0
<i>Unemployed persons</i>	5 985	3 675	9 660	7.8
Looking for full-time work	5 240	2 604	7 844	6.3
Looking for part-time work	745	1 071	1 816	1.5
<i>Total in the labour force</i>	49 148	35 154	84 302	67.9
Total not in the labour force(g)	15 737	24 091	39 828	32.1

(a) Place of enumeration, this includes visitors.

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

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

(d) Persons aged 15 years or more.

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

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

(g) Includes persons who did not state their labour force status.

APPENDIX **D**

MARRIAGE TABLES, 1994 .....

**D1** MARRIAGES, Birthplace of Parties—1994

	BRIDEGROOM BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDE BORN IN.....				BRIDE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDEGROOM BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same	Different	Total	Australia	Same	Different	Total
		overseas	overseas			overseas	overseas	
	country	country		country	country	country		
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	433	—	116	549	433	—	110	543
Fiji	2	—	1	3	1	—	2	3
New Zealand	10	5	11	26	16	5	4	25
Other	7	1	2	10	4	1	4	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>580</b>
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	1	1	2	4	1	1	—	2
Former USSR & Baltic States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Former Yugoslav Republics	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Germany	3	11	2	16	3	11	—	14
Greece	3	—	—	3	2	—	1	3
Hungary	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ireland	1	1	2	4	1	1	—	2
Italy	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Malta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	3	1	1	5	2	1	2	5
Poland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	53	9	13	75	37	9	7	53
Other	1	—	5	6	1	—	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>83</b>
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lebanon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	1	6	—	7	12	6	6	24
Malaysia	4	—	1	5	2	—	2	4
Philippines	1	9	—	10	7	9	8	24
Singapore	1	—	1	2	3	—	1	4
Thailand	—	2	—	2	6	2	1	9
Viet Nam	—	2	1	3	—	2	1	3
Other	2	—	1	3	3	—	—	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>71</b>



D1 MARRIAGES, Birthplace of Parties—1994 *continued*

	BRIDEGROOM BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDE BORN IN.....				BRIDE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDEGROOM BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China	—	2	—	2	—	2	2	4
Hong Kong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	2
<i>Total</i>	—	2	1	3	1	2	3	6
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	3
Sri Lanka	—	2	1	3	1	2	—	3
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	2	3	2	7	2	3	1	6
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	1	—	1	2	4	—	1	5
Chile	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
United States of America	9	2	2	13	3	2	2	7
Other	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
<i>Total</i>	10	3	3	16	8	3	3	14
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other	1	—	—	1	3	—	1	4
<i>Total</i>	1	—	—	1	3	—	2	5
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>765</b>

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

Category of rite	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDEGROOM			PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE.....			All marriages	Proportion of all marriages
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced		
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%
RELIGIOUS( a)								
Anglican	22	—	8	24	—	6	30	3.9
Baptist	8	—	4	10	—	2	12	1.6
Catholic	96	2	6	102	1	1	104	13.6
Churches of Christ	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	0.1
Lutheran	8	—	1	8	—	1	9	1.2
Orthodox	13	—	2	13	—	2	15	2.0
Presbyterian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uniting Church	55	1	11	53	1	13	67	8.8
Other denominations	31	2	11	35	—	9	44	5.8
All religious rites	234	5	43	246	2	34	282	36.9
CIVIL								
Official registrars	91	3	50	95	3	46	144	18.8
Other civil celebrants	215	11	113	221	6	112	339	44.3
All civil rites	306	14	163	316	9	158	483	63.1
TOTAL								
Number	540	19	206	562	11	192	765	100.0
Proportion (%)	70.6	2.5	26.9	73.5	1.4	25.1	100.0	—

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

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

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 16.....

<i>Number of previous marriages</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>Three</i>	<i>Four or more</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
.....							
<b>BRIDEGROOM</b>							
One	109	42	25	5	—	3	184
Two	23	5	6	1	—	1	36
Three or more	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	137	47	31	6	—	4	225
.....							
<b>BRIDE</b>							
One	110	30	24	6	2	1	173
Two	12	4	4	1	—	—	21
Three or more	6	1	1	1	—	—	9
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	128	35	29	8	2	1	203
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**D4 REMARRIAGES, Interval to Remarriage, Reason for Termination of Last Marriage—1994**

<i>Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)</i>	BRIDEGROOM'S LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY			BRIDE'S LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY.....		
	<i>Death of spouse</i>	<i>Divorce</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Death of spouse</i>	<i>Divorce</i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 1	—	41	41	—	26	26
1	3	37	40	—	28	28
2	4	19	23	2	27	29
3	3	15	18	1	15	16
4	—	11	11	—	13	13
0-4	10	123	133	3	109	112
5	2	11	13	2	16	18
6	—	16	16	1	9	10
7	1	14	15	—	11	11
8	1	7	8	1	9	10
9	2	3	5	1	5	6
5-9	6	51	57	5	50	55
10-14	1	24	25	1	18	19
15-19	—	6	6	1	13	14
20 and over	1	1	2	1	1	2
Not stated	1	1	2	—	1	1
<b>All remarriages</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>203</b>

APPENDIX **E**

**DIVORCE TABLES, 1994**

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

NUMBER OF CHILDREN.....

<i>Duration of marriage (years)</i>	0	1	2	3	<i>4 or more</i>	<i>All divorces</i>	<i>All children</i>	<i>Average number of children(b)</i>
1	1	--	—	—	—	1	--	-1.0
2	18	3	—	1	—	22	6	1.5
3	18	5	1	—	—	24	7	1.2
4	19	4	7	1	—	31	21	1.8
5	16	6	4	—	1	27	18	1.6
6	17	5	6	2	—	30	23	1.8
7	16	3	2	1	—	22	10	1.7
8	12	4	9	1	—	26	25	1.8
9	13	2	4	4	1	24	26	2.4
10-14	29	15	22	6	1	74	81	1.8
15-19	9	17	23	10	3	64	105	2.0
20-24	15	13	7	6	1	42	49	1.8
25-29	22	2	1	1	—	27	7	1.8
30 and over	18	--	—	—	—	18	--	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1.8</b>

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

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

## E2 DIVORCES, Birthplace of Parties—1994

	HUSBAND BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND WIFE BORN IN.....				WIFE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND HUSBAND BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	224	—	55	279	224	—	47	271
Fiji	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
New Zealand	5	9	6	20	7	9	3	19
Other	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	3
<i>Total</i>	231	9	61	301	233	9	52	294
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Former USSR & Baltic States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Former Yugoslav Republics	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	2	—	1	3	—	—	1	1
Greece	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Hungary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ireland	1	—	3	4	—	—	—	—
Italy	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Malta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	2	—	5	7	1	—	1	2
Poland	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
United Kingdom	18	13	5	36	20	13	6	39
Other	4	4	1	9	2	4	2	8
<i>Total</i>	30	17	17	64	23	17	11	51
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lebanon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1	—	3	4	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	1	—	3	4	—	—	—	—
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	3	4	—	7	2	4	1	7
Malaysia	—	1	—	1	2	1	2	5
Philippines	—	6	—	6	6	6	3	15
Singapore	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
Thailand	—	1	—	1	2	1	4	7
Viet Nam	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
Other	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	1
<i>Total</i>	5	14	1	20	14	14	11	39

E2 DIVORCES, Birthplace of Parties—1994 *continued*

	HUSBAND BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND WIFE BORN IN.....				WIFE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND HUSBAND BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	—	1	—	1	4	1	—	5
Sri Lanka	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
Other	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	1	2	—	3	4	2	—	6
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States of America	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	2
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	2
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	1	—	1	2	—	—	2	2
Other	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	3
<b>Total</b>	2	1	3	6	1	1	3	5
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>400</b>

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

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

For footnotes see end of table.



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

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

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

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

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

## GLOSSARY .....

<b>Age-specific birth rates</b>	Age-specific birth rates are the number of live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female estimated resident population of the same age at 30 June. For calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 are included in the 15–19 age group, and births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the 45–49 age group. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of births for which age of mother is not given.
<b>Age-specific death rates</b>	Age-specific death rates are the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the estimated resident population of that age at 30 June. The infant mortality rate is used for the age-specific rate for children under 1 year of age. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of deaths for which the age of deceased is not given.
<b>Age-specific divorce rates</b>	Two different populations are used in the calculation of age-specific divorce rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Per 1,000 population at 30 June — this relates the number of divorces, by age at decree made absolute, to the estimated resident population in specific age groups. Males under 18 and females under 16 are excluded from the population.</li> <li>▪ Per 1,000 married population at 30 June — this relates the number of divorces by age at decree made absolute, to the married population in specific age groups. Those classified as permanently separated are included in the married population. Males and females under 15 are excluded from the population.</li> </ul>
<b>Age-specific marriage rates</b>	Two different populations are used in the calculation of age-specific marriage rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Per 1,000 population at 30 June — this relates the number of marriages, by age at marriage, to the estimated resident population in specific age groups. Males and females aged under 15 are excluded from the population.</li> <li>▪ Per 1,000 not currently married population at 30 June — this relates the number of marriages, by age at marriage, to the not currently married population in specific age groups. Males and females aged under 15 are excluded from the population.</li> </ul>
<b>Birth</b>	The delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, who after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
<b>Category of movement</b>	Overseas arrivals and departures are classified according to length of stay (in Australia or overseas), recorded in months and days by travellers on passenger cards. <p>There are three main categories of movement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ permanent</li> <li>▪ long-term (one year or more)</li> <li>▪ short-term (less than one year).</li> </ul> <p>A significant number of travellers (i.e. overseas visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly twelve months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on</p>

their departure from, or return to, Australia are therefore classified as short-term. Accordingly in an attempt to maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.

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

**Duration of marriage until separation** Duration of marriage until separation is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date of separation.

**Estimated resident population** Estimated resident population data are quarterly estimates of the Australian population obtained by adding to the estimated population at the beginning of each period the components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net overseas migration. For the States and Territories, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. After each census, estimates for the preceding intercensal period are revised by incorporating an additional quarterly adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the estimated resident populations at the two respective census dates.

Estimates of the resident population are based on adjusted (for underenumeration) census counts by place of usual residence, to which are added the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the census.

The concept of estimated resident population links people to a place of usual residence within Australia. Usual residence is that place where each person has lived or intends to live for six months or more in a reference year.

Rates shown in this publication for the years since 1974 are calculated using estimates of resident population. A description of the conceptual basis of the estimated resident population is contained in *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0). Revised population estimates are published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) (issued quarterly).

**Fetal death** The delivery of a child weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight is unavailable) which did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as heartbeat.

**Fetal death rate** The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable).

**First marriage rates** First marriage rates are the number of men and women, in an age group, marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married men and women in the same age group.

**Indigenous origin** Persons who identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

An Indigenous birth refers to the birth of a live born child where either the mother or the father has identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

An Indigenous death refers to a death where the deceased was identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

**Infant death** An infant death is the death of a live born child who died when less than one year old.

**Infant mortality rate** The number of deaths of children under one year of age in a calendar year per 1,000 live births in the same calendar year.

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

<b>Perinatal death rate</b>	The perinatal death rate is the number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable) plus fetal deaths combined.
<b>Permanent arrivals (settlers)</b>	Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise travellers who hold migrant visas (regardless of stated intended period of stay), New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas-born children of Australian citizens).
<b>Permanent departures</b>	Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who on departure state that they do not intend to return to Australia.
<b>Previous births</b>	<p>Previous births refer to children born alive (who may be still living or now dead) to a mother prior to the registration of the current birth. In some States and both Territories, legitimated and legally adopted children are included.</p> <p>Previous births of the current marriage relates to nuptial births to the same parents prior to the current nuptial confinement.</p> <p>All previous births of the mother includes all births prior to the current confinement, regardless of nuptiality and paternity.</p>
<b>Previous issue</b>	See previous births.
<b>Remarriage rates</b>	Remarriage rates are the number of remarrying men and women, of a certain age, per 1,000 (mid-year) population of widowed or divorced men and women of the same age.
<b>Reproduction rate</b>	<p>Two different reproduction rates as shown in this publication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gross reproduction rate — the gross reproduction rate represents the average number of daughters per woman that would be born to a group of women all of whom survive to the end of the reproductive period and who had borne daughters at each age in accordance with the rates prevailing during that year. It is an indication of the extent to which the population would reproduce itself under these conditions, except that it does not allow for females who fail to survive to the end of the child-bearing period. It is the sum of the female 5 year age-specific fertility rates (i.e. the number of female live births according to age of mother per 1,000 females of that age) multiplied by five.</li> <li>▪ Net reproduction rate — the net reproduction rate makes allowance for all women not surviving until the end of the reproductive period. It represents the average number of daughters born to a group of women who are subject to the fertility rates of that year and to the mortality rates of the life table. It indicates the extent to which the population would reproduce itself. The net reproduction rate is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table and adding the products.</li> </ul>
<b>Sex ratio</b>	The sex ratio relates to the number of male events (births and deaths) per 100 female events.
<b>Short-term arrivals</b>	Short-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors whose intended stay in Australia is less than twelve months and Australian residents returning after an absence of less than twelve months overseas.

- Short-term departures** Short-term departures comprise Australian residents whose intended period of stay abroad is less than twelve months and overseas visitors departing who stayed less than twelve months in Australia.
- Standardised death rates** Standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population, in this case all persons in the 1991 Australian population. They are expressed per 1,000 persons. There are two methods of calculating standardised death rates:
- The *direct method* — this is used when the populations under study are large and the age-specific death rates are reliable. It is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in the standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population under study. The direct method is used for comparing State and Territory and Australia rates.
  - The *indirect method* — this is used when the populations under study are small and the age-specific death rates are unreliable or not known. It is an adjustment to the crude death rate of the standard population to account for the variation between the actual number of deaths in the population under study and the number of deaths which would have occurred if the population under study had experienced the age-specific death rates of the standard population. The indirect method is used for comparison of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates and Statistical Local Area rates.
- State or Territory of registration** State or Territory of registration refers to the State or Territory in which the birth, death, or marriage was registered or the State or Territory in which the divorce was granted. For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraphs 21 to 22 of the Explanatory Notes.
- State or Territory of usual residence** State or Territory of usual residence refers to the State or Territory of usual residence of:
- the population (estimated resident population);
  - the mother (birth collection);
  - the deceased (death collection); and
  - the parties at separation (divorce collection). For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraphs 22 to 23 of the Explanatory Notes.
- In the case of overseas movements State or Territory of usual residence refers to the State or Territory regarded by the traveller as the one in which he/she lives or has lived. State or Territory of intended residence is derived from the intended address given by settlers, and by Australian residents returning after a journey abroad. Particularly in the case of the former, this information does not necessarily relate to the State or Territory in which the person will eventually establish a permanent residence.
- Total fertility rate** The total fertility rate represents the number of children one woman would bear if the age-specific birth rates of the year shown continued during her child-bearing lifetime. It is obtained by summing the five-year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five.

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