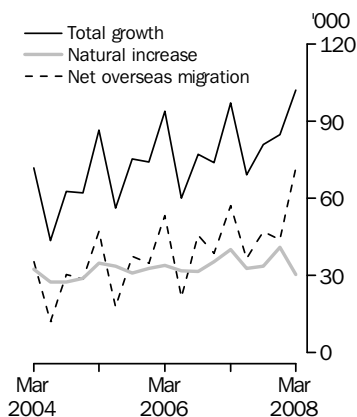


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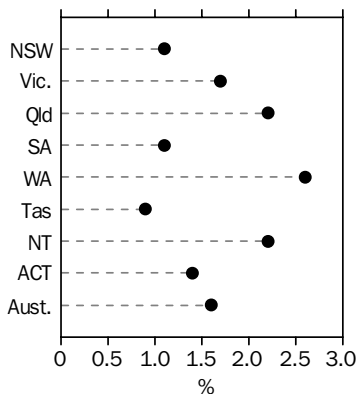
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Population growth



Population Growth Rate

Year ended current quarter



INQUIRIES

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KEY FIGURES

PRELIMINARY DATA

	Population at end Mar qtr 2008 '000	Change over previous year '000	Change over previous year %
New South Wales	6 947.0	72.4	1.1
Victoria	5 274.4	87.6	1.7
Queensland	4 253.2	91.9	2.2
South Australia	1 598.0	16.9	1.1
Western Australia	2 149.1	54.2	2.6
Tasmania	497.3	4.5	0.9
Northern Territory	218.4	4.6	2.2
Australian Capital Territory	342.7	4.6	1.4
Australia (a)	21 282.6	336.8	1.6

(a) Includes Other Territories comprising Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

KEY POINTS

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

- The preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) of Australia at 31 March 2008 was 21,283,000 persons. This was an increase of 336,800 persons (1.6%) since 31 March 2007 and 102,000 persons since 31 December 2007.
- Preliminary natural increase recorded for the year ended 31 March 2008 (137,700) was 0.7% (or 940 persons) lower than the natural increase recorded for the year ended 31 March 2007 (138,600).
- Preliminary net overseas migration for the year ended 31 March 2008 was 199,100 persons.

POPULATION GROWTH RATES

- Australia's population grew by 1.6% during the 12 months ended 31 March 2008. Natural increase and net overseas migration contributed 41% and 59% respectively to this total population growth.
- All states and territories experienced positive population growth over the 12 months ended 31 March 2008. Western Australia recorded the largest percentage gain (2.6%) and Tasmania the smallest (0.9%).

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FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE (Quarter)</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
June 2008	2 December 2008
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December 2008	4 June 2009
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ERP STATUS

Data for 30 September 2001 to 30 June 2006 are final and based on the 2006 Census of Population and Housing. Data from the 30 September 2006 onwards are preliminary. For the current status refer to paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

PRELIMINARY DATA

Due to the collection and estimation methods applied to produce preliminary statistics, users should exercise caution when analysing and interpreting the most recent annual and quarterly estimates for births, deaths and net overseas migration, particularly when making time series comparisons. For analysis of fertility trends over time users should refer to *Births, Australia* (cat. no. 3301.0) – see paragraphs 7–9 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

In keeping with normal practice the number of reference quarters included in this issue has been reduced to nine quarters of data. Longer time series are available in the time series spreadsheet accompanying this release.

The content of Table 16, Categories of net overseas migration, Australia, has been expanded to include states and territories.

Following the completion of sub state final rebasing for the 2006 Census of Population and Housing, and the release of Experimental Estimates of Indigenous and non-Indigenous estimated resident populations the following tables have been updated:

- Table 5 Estimated resident population, Major population regions—at 30 June 2007
- Table 11 Experimental estimated resident population Australian Indigenous population, Age groups—at 30 June 2006
- Table 12 Experimental estimated resident population Australian Non-Indigenous population, Age groups—at 30 June 2006.

Following the release of *Population Projections, Australia* (cat. no. 3222.0) Table 9 Projected resident population, has been updated.

UPCOMING RELEASES

Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, June 2008 (cat. no. 3201.0) will be released on 15 December 2008.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
Aust.	Australia
CD	collection district
DIAC	Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship
ERP	estimated resident population
IMR	infant mortality rate
LGA	local government area
NOM	net overseas migration
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
OAD	overseas arrivals and departures
PES	Census of Population and Housing Post-Enumeration Survey
Qld	Queensland
RSE	relative standard error
RTO	resident temporarily overseas
S Dist	statistical district
SA	South Australia
SD	statistical division
SDR	standardised death rate
SLA	statistical local area
SSD	statistical subdivision
Tas.	Tasmania
TFR	total fertility rate
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

MAIN FEATURES

POPULATION AND GROWTH

The preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) of Australia at 31 March 2008 was 21,283,000 persons, an increase of 336,800 since 31 March 2007 and 102,000 persons since 31 December 2007. The increase for the year ended 31 March 2008 is the largest recorded for a 12 month period since the ERP concept was introduced in 1971 (see paragraphs 4 to 6 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail).

The annual population growth rate for the year ended 31 March 2008, at 1.61% was the fastest annual growth rate for a year ended 31 March since 1989 (at 1.78%).

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

The growth of Australia's population has two components: natural increase (the number of births minus the number of deaths) and net overseas migration.

Natural Increase

Natural increase for the 12 months ended 31 March 2008 was 137,700 persons, a decrease of 0.7% (or 940 persons) on the natural increase for the year ended 31 March 2007 (138,600 persons).

BIRTHS

The preliminary estimate for births during the year ended 31 March 2008 (278,200) was 1.5% higher than the figure for the year ended 31 March 2007 (274,100).

DEATHS

The preliminary estimate for deaths during the year ended 31 March 2008 (140,500) was the highest ever recorded for a year ending 31 March.

Net Overseas Migration

For the year ended 31 March 2008, Australia recorded a preliminary net overseas migration (NOM) estimate of 199,100 persons. This was the difference between 429,300 overseas arrivals that were added to the population (NOM arrivals) and 230,300 overseas departures that were subtracted from the population (NOM departures). The contribution made to population growth by NOM (59.1%) was higher than that of natural increase (40.9%).

AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR CALCULATING NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION

The ABS has introduced an improved method for estimating NOM. This method has been used for September quarter 2006 onwards. Preliminary NOM estimates are based on international movement data for the reference quarter, adjusted by information derived from travellers with the same characteristics from the corresponding quarter two years earlier. Final NOM estimates for the four quarters of 2006-07 (scheduled for release in March 2009) will be based on the actual duration of stay in Australia and overseas of international travellers.

The time series using the previous method for calculating NOM finishes at June quarter 2006. Estimates from this past time series and the current time series are not comparable. For further information see *Information Paper: Improved Methods for Estimating Net Overseas Migration* (cat. no. 3107.0.55.003); *Information Paper: Statistical Implications of Improved Methods for Estimating Net Overseas Migration, Australia 2007* (cat. no. 3107.0.55.005); and the *Technical Note Measuring Net Overseas Migration, Method Used September Quarter 2001 to June Quarter 2006* in the March quarter 2007 issue of this publication (cat. no. 3101.0).

MAIN FEATURES *continued*

**STATES AND TERRITORIES:
POPULATION AND GROWTH**

The estimated resident populations for the states and territories at 31 March 2008 were as follows: New South Wales 6,947,000, Victoria 5,274,000, Queensland 4,253,000, South Australia 1,598,000, Western Australia 2,149,000, Tasmania 497,300, the Northern Territory 218,400 and the Australian Capital Territory 342,700.

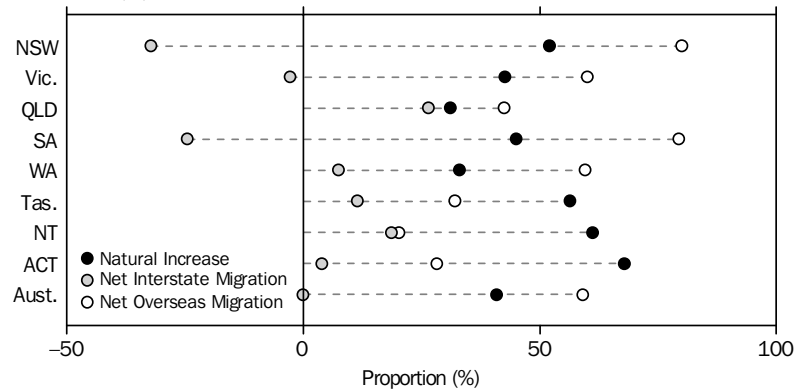
All states and territories recorded positive population growth over the 12 months ended 31 March 2008. Western Australia recorded the fastest growth rate (2.6%), followed by Queensland and the Northern Territory (2.2%), Victoria (1.7%), the Australian Capital Territory (1.4%), New South Wales and South Australia (1.1%) and Tasmania (0.9%).

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

At the state and territory level, population growth has three components: natural increase, net overseas migration and net interstate migration.

Although all states and territories experienced positive population growth in the year ended 31 March 2008, the proportion that each of these components contributed to population growth varied between the states and territories.

POPULATION COMPONENTS AS PROPORTION OF TOTAL GROWTH (a)—Year ended 31 March 2008



(a) Each population component as a proportion of a state's or territory's population growth for year ended 31 March 2008.

Natural Increase

As illustrated in the graph above, natural increase was a major component of population growth in the Australian Capital Territory at 67.8% (3,100 persons), the Northern Territory at 61.2% (2,800 persons), Tasmania at 56.3% (2,600 persons) and New South Wales at 52.1% (37,700 persons) for the year ended 31 March 2008.

MAIN FEATURES *continued*

Natural Increase *continued*

BIRTHS

The number of births registered for the 12 months ended 31 March 2008 increased in comparison with the previous year, in all states and territories except New South Wales and Queensland. For New South Wales, the processing of birth registrations has been delayed in March quarter 2008 and priority given to death registrations (see Table 13). Victoria recorded the largest percentage increase of 9.2%, closely followed by South Australia with 8.2%.

DEATHS

The number of deaths registered for the 12 months ended 31 March 2008 increased in comparison with the previous year, in all states and territories. Queensland recorded the largest percentage increase of 10.2% closely followed by the Northern Territory with 9.8%.

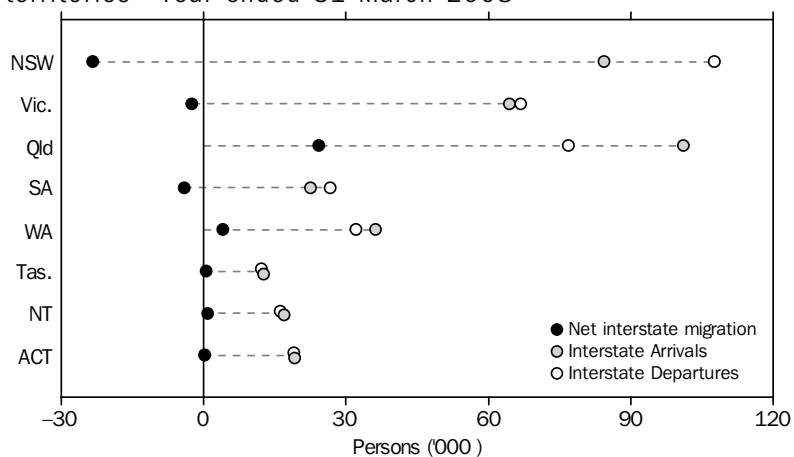
Net Overseas Migration

Net overseas migration for the year ended 31 March 2008, as illustrated in the previous graph, was a major component of population growth in New South Wales at 80.0% (58,000 persons), closely followed by South Australia at 79.3% (13,400 persons). This was followed by Victoria at 60.1% (52,700 persons) and Western Australia at 59.6% (32,300 persons). All other states and territories experienced positive net overseas migration.

Net Interstate Migration

For the year ended 31 March 2008, Queensland experienced the highest positive net interstate migration with a gain of 24,300 persons. Other states and territories that experienced positive net interstate migration were Western Australia (4,000 persons), the Northern Territory (850 persons), Tasmania (520 persons) and the Australian Capital Territory (190 persons). Negative net interstate migration was experienced by New South Wales (23,300 persons), South Australia (4,100 persons) and Victoria (2,400 persons).

INTERSTATE MIGRATION, Arrivals, Departures and Net—States and territories—Year ended 31 March 2008



POPULATION CHANGE(a), Australia–Summary

Period	COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE(b)				POPULATION		
	Births '000	Deaths '000	Natural Increase '000	Net Overseas Migration(c) '000	At end of period '000	Growth on previous year '000	Growth on previous year(d) %
2001–02	247.3	130.3	117.0	110.6	19 651.4	238.2	1.23
2002–03	246.7	132.2	114.4	116.5	19 895.4	244.0	1.24
2003–04	249.1	133.2	115.9	100.0	20 127.4	231.9	1.17
2004–05	255.9	131.4	124.6	123.8	20 394.8	267.4	1.33
2005–06	263.5	134.0	129.5	146.8	20 697.9	303.1	1.49
2006–07(e)	274.3	134.8	139.5	177.6	21 015.0	317.2	1.53
2002	247.7	133.0	114.7	110.5	19 771.0	237.0	1.21
2003	248.0	131.8	116.2	110.1	20 011.9	240.9	1.22
2004	248.6	132.4	116.2	106.4	20 252.1	240.3	1.20
2005	263.4	131.4	132.0	137.0	20 544.1	291.9	1.44
2006(e)	266.8	134.4	132.4	158.8	20 848.8	304.7	1.48
2007(e)	285.3	137.8	147.4	184.4	21 180.6	331.9	1.59
2006							
March	64.6	30.7	33.9	53.2	20 637.9	299.3	1.47
June	66.1	34.2	31.9	21.4	20 697.9	303.1	1.49
September(e)	67.3	35.9	31.4	45.7	20 775.1	305.1	1.49
December(e)	68.9	33.6	35.2	38.5	20 848.8	304.7	1.48
2007							
March(e)	71.8	31.8	40.1	57.0	20 945.8	308.0	1.49
June(e)	66.3	33.5	32.8	36.4	21 015.0	317.2	1.53
September(e)	73.9	40.2	33.6	47.2	21 095.9	320.8	1.54
December(e)	73.2	32.3	40.9	43.8	21 180.6	331.9	1.59
2008							
March(e)	64.8	34.5	30.3	71.6	21 282.6	336.8	1.61

- (a) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes. See Explanatory Notes for concepts used, and the Glossary for definitions used.
- (b) For further information on each component of population change refer to the Explanatory Notes.
- (c) These NOM estimates contain a break in time series. Estimates for September quarter 2006 onwards use an improved methodology and are not comparable with NOM estimates from earlier periods – see paragraph 15–16 of the Explanatory Notes.
- (d) Differences between total growth and the sum of the components of population change prior to September quarter 2006 are due to intercensal discrepancy.
- (e) Estimates for all components of population change and population for September quarter 2006 onwards are preliminary.

POPULATION CHANGE, Components

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia (a)</i>
<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
NATURAL INCREASE (b)									
2001-02	37 984	27 776	24 842	5 793	13 232	1 982	2 839	2 560	117 035
2002-03	37 518	27 145	24 317	5 242	12 864	1 749	2 946	2 619	114 424
2003-04	36 526	28 349	25 278	5 408	13 114	1 729	2 755	2 674	115 851
2004-05	38 989	29 904	28 051	5 879	14 273	2 139	2 558	2 772	124 580
2005-06	40 072	30 706	29 562	5 857	15 185	2 427	2 764	2 906	129 499
2006-07	44 369	33 327	29 977	6 726	16 809	2 620	2 753	2 949	139 545
2002	37 528	27 337	23 783	5 596	12 918	1 973	2 853	2 667	114 675
2003	37 264	27 882	25 724	5 489	12 480	1 791	2 884	2 687	116 222
2004	36 062	28 739	25 077	5 311	13 868	1 816	2 645	2 694	116 226
2005	42 435	30 543	30 050	6 067	14 985	2 396	2 659	2 803	131 964
2006	42 373	31 431	28 160	6 210	16 263	2 370	2 753	2 873	132 448
2007	42 788	36 513	35 448	7 308	16 833	2 531	2 842	3 156	147 434
2006									
March	9 394	8 341	7 848	1 868	4 144	748	724	814	33 886
June	10 084	7 323	7 495	1 337	3 881	382	723	664	31 890
September	10 105	8 058	5 786	1 502	4 128	451	624	774	31 430
December	12 790	7 709	7 031	1 503	4 110	789	682	621	35 242
2007									
March	11 024	8 401	12 067	2 007	4 334	758	712	759	40 063
June	10 450	9 159	5 093	1 714	4 237	622	735	795	32 810
September	10 367	9 015	5 794	1 896	4 391	569	756	836	33 631
December	10 947	9 938	12 494	1 691	3 871	582	639	766	40 930
2008									
March	5 972	9 250	5 142	2 323	5 415	785	689	731	30 316
NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION (c)(d)									
2001-02	44 411	20 252	26 488	2 798	14 970	307	655	698	110 556
2002-03	40 919	26 777	27 122	3 904	15 575	1 014	325	885	116 498
2003-04	29 820	25 020	25 399	4 305	13 634	700	648	456	99 966
2004-05	35 205	32 292	29 555	7 020	17 160	1 045	1 004	486	123 763
2005-06	38 523	39 561	32 952	9 813	22 355	1 166	1 891	501	146 753
2006-07	54 891	47 153	33 536	13 146	25 519	1 252	1 321	799	177 617
2002	40 892	23 629	27 933	2 669	13 658	525	408	774	110 475
2003	35 393	26 569	25 060	4 244	16 719	860	564	729	110 104
2004	31 669	27 808	25 754	5 071	13 974	927	922	301	106 425
2005	37 580	35 809	32 177	8 735	19 920	1 042	1 087	674	137 009
2006	48 031	42 882	30 033	11 281	23 158	1 252	1 725	464	158 830
2007	54 163	49 006	35 806	13 061	28 866	1 243	1 339	960	184 438
2006									
March	15 160	15 469	10 077	3 432	7 510	383	768	413	53 211
June	3 936	5 245	6 192	1 701	3 785	103	496	-52	21 411
September	16 033	12 293	7 463	3 338	5 821	323	354	115	45 740
December	12 902	9 875	6 301	2 810	6 042	443	107	-12	38 468
2007									
March	15 884	15 484	11 367	4 779	8 014	330	558	595	57 009
June	10 072	9 501	8 405	2 219	5 642	156	302	101	36 400
September	14 630	13 362	7 623	2 995	7 667	354	384	211	47 225
December	13 577	10 659	8 411	3 068	7 543	403	95	53	43 804
2008									
March	19 676	19 143	14 595	5 159	11 426	547	149	937	71 635

(a) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Natural increase estimates for September quarter 2006 onwards are preliminary on a quarter of registration basis. See paragraph 8–13 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) These NOM estimates contain a break in time series. Estimates for September quarter 2006 onwards use an improved methodology and are not comparable with NOM estimates from earlier periods – see paragraph 15–16 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) Estimates of NOM for September quarter 2006 onwards are preliminary.

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (a)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION (b)									
2001-02	-25 102	3 609	30 035	-1 308	-3 582	-1 423	-1 998	-197	..
2002-03	-32 467	-743	37 984	-1 191	-1 972	1 993	-2 768	-802	..
2003-04	-31 098	-3 051	35 498	-2 910	2 095	2 574	-1 487	-1 586	..
2004-05	-26 321	-3 070	30 371	-3 226	2 241	267	610	-842	..
2005-06	-25 576	-1 831	26 607	-2 711	3 933	-82	-553	258	..
2006-07	-27 333	-2 194	27 010	-3 563	4 410	-452	228	1 894	..
2002	-31 074	1 144	37 437	-1 228	-3 403	-22	-2 440	-378	..
2003	-31 946	-2 221	36 353	-1 652	459	3 137	-2 283	-1 814	..
2004	-27 928	-2 583	32 352	-3 519	2 312	1 011	-482	-1 131	..
2005	-26 484	-3 571	29 141	-3 366	2 818	306	726	470	..
2006	-26 076	-930	25 916	-2 692	4 206	-461	-438	496	..
2007	-24 028	-3 089	25 647	-3 828	3 795	294	859	350	..
2006									
March	-6 188	298	5 464	-205	1 387	13	-295	-463	..
June	-6 038	-402	6 552	-835	998	-221	-268	224	..
September	-5 758	-340	5 627	-552	889	-147	235	46	..
December	-8 092	-486	8 273	-1 100	932	-106	-110	689	..
2007									
March	-6 331	-691	6 558	-1 084	1 234	-22	-12	348	..
June	-7 152	-677	6 552	-827	1 355	-177	115	811	..
September	-5 133	-295	5 602	-923	691	257	388	-587	..
December	-5 412	-1 426	6 935	-994	515	236	368	-222	..
2008									
March	-5 595	-36	5 209	-1 381	1 428	208	-17	184	..
TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH (c) (d)									
2001-02	53 734	58 358	85 852	9 399	24 952	971	1 643	3 358	238 198
2002-03	43 626	60 401	94 416	10 151	26 959	4 880	635	2 986	243 997
2003-04	34 612	57 982	91 696	9 156	29 567	5 124	2 017	1 814	231 928
2004-05	49 268	67 135	93 948	12 080	34 451	3 557	4 310	2 689	267 428
2005-06	59 630	77 938	96 050	15 374	42 293	3 624	4 254	3 955	303 089
2006-07	71 927	78 286	90 523	16 309	46 738	3 420	4 302	5 642	317 162
2002	44 401	59 082	93 897	9 195	23 586	2 588	958	3 359	236 991
2003	39 234	59 677	92 390	10 353	30 270	5 910	1 284	1 878	240 919
2004	40 196	61 807	88 928	9 242	30 905	3 868	3 195	2 131	240 250
2005	57 545	71 538	97 824	13 844	38 516	3 855	4 623	4 225	291 932
2006	67 632	78 144	87 575	16 017	44 031	3 209	4 112	3 972	304 696
2007	72 923	82 430	96 901	16 541	49 494	4 068	5 040	4 466	331 872
2006									
March	20 032	26 498	25 121	5 705	13 242	1 165	1 231	830	93 806
June	9 620	14 537	21 973	2 811	8 867	291	989	909	60 010
September	20 380	20 011	18 876	4 288	10 838	627	1 213	935	77 170
December	17 600	17 098	21 605	3 213	11 084	1 126	679	1 298	73 710
2007									
March	20 577	23 194	29 992	5 702	13 582	1 066	1 258	1 702	97 072
June	13 370	17 983	20 050	3 106	11 234	601	1 152	1 707	69 210
September	19 864	22 082	19 019	3 968	12 749	1 180	1 528	460	80 856
December	19 112	19 171	27 840	3 765	11 929	1 221	1 102	597	84 734
2008									
March	20 053	28 357	24 946	6 101	18 269	1 540	821	1 852	101 951

.. not applicable

(a) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Estimates of net interstate migration for September quarter 2006 onwards are preliminary. For further information, see paragraphs 17–19 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Differences between total growth and the sum of the components of population change prior to September quarter 2006 are due to intercensal discrepancy.

(d) Estimates of total population growth for September quarter 2006 onwards are preliminary – see Status of quarterly ERP data at paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

POPULATION CHANGE, Components of total population growth rate

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (a)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NATURAL INCREASE RATE (b)									
2001-02	0.58	0.58	0.68	0.38	0.70	0.42	1.44	0.80	0.60
2002-03	0.57	0.56	0.65	0.34	0.67	0.37	1.48	0.81	0.58
2003-04	0.55	0.58	0.66	0.35	0.67	0.36	1.38	0.82	0.58
2004-05	0.58	0.60	0.72	0.38	0.72	0.44	1.27	0.85	0.62
2005-06	0.59	0.61	0.74	0.38	0.75	0.50	1.34	0.88	0.63
2006-07	0.65	0.65	0.73	0.43	0.82	0.53	1.31	0.88	0.67
2002	0.57	0.57	0.65	0.37	0.67	0.42	1.44	0.83	0.59
2003	0.56	0.57	0.68	0.36	0.64	0.38	1.45	0.83	0.59
2004	0.54	0.58	0.65	0.35	0.70	0.38	1.32	0.83	0.58
2005	0.63	0.61	0.76	0.39	0.75	0.49	1.30	0.85	0.65
2006	0.62	0.62	0.70	0.40	0.80	0.49	1.32	0.86	0.64
2007	0.62	0.71	0.86	0.46	0.81	0.51	1.34	0.94	0.71
2006									
March	0.14	0.16	0.19	0.12	0.20	0.15	0.35	0.24	0.16
June	0.15	0.14	0.18	0.09	0.19	0.08	0.34	0.20	0.15
September	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.10	0.20	0.09	0.30	0.23	0.15
December	0.19	0.15	0.17	0.10	0.20	0.16	0.32	0.19	0.17
2007									
March	0.16	0.16	0.29	0.13	0.21	0.15	0.34	0.23	0.19
June	0.15	0.18	0.12	0.11	0.20	0.13	0.34	0.24	0.16
September	0.15	0.17	0.14	0.12	0.21	0.12	0.35	0.25	0.16
December	0.16	0.19	0.30	0.11	0.18	0.12	0.30	0.23	0.19
2008									
March	0.09	0.18	0.12	0.15	0.25	0.16	0.32	0.21	0.14
NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION RATE (c)(d)									
2001-02	0.68	0.42	0.73	0.19	0.79	0.07	0.33	0.22	0.57
2002-03	0.62	0.55	0.73	0.26	0.81	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.59
2003-04	0.45	0.51	0.67	0.28	0.70	0.15	0.32	0.14	0.50
2004-05	0.52	0.65	0.76	0.46	0.87	0.22	0.50	0.15	0.61
2005-06	0.57	0.78	0.82	0.63	1.11	0.24	0.92	0.15	0.72
2006-07	0.81	0.92	0.82	0.84	1.24	0.26	0.63	0.24	0.86
2002	0.62	0.49	0.76	0.18	0.71	0.11	0.21	0.24	0.57
2003	0.53	0.54	0.67	0.28	0.86	0.18	0.28	0.22	0.56
2004	0.47	0.56	0.67	0.33	0.71	0.19	0.46	0.09	0.53
2005	0.56	0.71	0.82	0.57	1.00	0.22	0.53	0.21	0.68
2006	0.71	0.84	0.74	0.72	1.14	0.26	0.83	0.14	0.77
2007	0.79	0.95	0.87	0.83	1.39	0.25	0.63	0.29	0.88
2006									
March	0.22	0.30	0.25	0.22	0.37	0.08	0.37	0.12	0.26
June	0.06	0.10	0.15	0.11	0.18	0.02	0.24	-0.02	0.10
September	0.24	0.24	0.18	0.21	0.28	0.07	0.17	0.03	0.22
December	0.19	0.19	0.15	0.18	0.29	0.09	0.05	—	0.19
2007									
March	0.23	0.30	0.28	0.30	0.39	0.07	0.26	0.18	0.27
June	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.14	0.27	0.03	0.14	0.03	0.17
September	0.21	0.26	0.18	0.19	0.36	0.07	0.18	0.06	0.22
December	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.36	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.21
2008									
March	0.28	0.36	0.35	0.32	0.54	0.11	0.07	0.27	0.34

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Natural increase estimates for September quarter 2006 onwards are preliminary on a quarter by quarter of registration basis. See paragraphs 8–13 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) These NOM estimates contain a break in time series. Estimates for September quarter 2006 onwards use an improved methodology and are not comparable with NOM estimates from earlier periods – see paragraph 15–16 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) Estimates of NOM for September quarter 2006 onwards are preliminary.

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (a)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION RATE (b)									
2001-02	-0.38	0.08	0.83	-0.09	-0.19	-0.30	-1.01	-0.06	..
2002-03	-0.49	-0.02	1.02	-0.08	-0.10	0.42	-1.39	-0.25	..
2003-04	-0.47	-0.06	0.93	-0.19	0.11	0.54	-0.74	-0.49	..
2004-05	-0.39	-0.06	0.78	-0.21	0.11	0.06	0.30	-0.26	..
2005-06	-0.38	-0.04	0.67	-0.17	0.19	-0.02	-0.27	0.08	..
2006-07	-0.40	-0.04	0.66	-0.23	0.21	-0.09	0.11	0.57	..
2002	-0.47	0.02	1.02	-0.08	-0.18	—	-1.23	-0.12	..
2003	-0.48	-0.05	0.97	-0.11	0.02	0.66	-1.15	-0.56	..
2004	-0.42	-0.05	0.84	-0.23	0.12	0.21	-0.24	-0.35	..
2005	-0.39	-0.07	0.74	-0.22	0.14	0.06	0.36	0.14	..
2006	-0.38	-0.02	0.64	-0.17	0.21	-0.09	-0.21	0.15	..
2007	-0.35	-0.06	0.62	-0.24	0.18	0.06	0.40	0.10	..
2006									
March	-0.09	0.01	0.14	-0.01	0.07	—	-0.14	-0.14	..
June	-0.09	-0.01	0.16	-0.05	0.05	-0.05	-0.13	0.07	..
September	-0.08	-0.01	0.14	-0.04	0.04	-0.03	0.11	0.01	..
December	-0.12	-0.01	0.20	-0.07	0.05	-0.02	-0.05	0.21	..
2007									
March	-0.09	-0.01	0.16	-0.07	0.06	—	-0.01	0.10	..
June	-0.10	-0.01	0.16	-0.05	0.06	-0.04	0.05	0.24	..
September	-0.07	-0.01	0.13	-0.06	0.03	0.05	0.18	-0.17	..
December	-0.08	-0.03	0.17	-0.06	0.02	0.05	0.17	-0.07	..
2008									
March	-0.08	—	0.12	-0.09	0.07	0.04	-0.01	0.05	..

TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (c)									
2001-02	0.82	1.21	2.37	0.62	1.31	0.21	0.83	1.05	1.23
2002-03	0.66	1.24	2.54	0.67	1.40	1.03	0.32	0.93	1.24
2003-04	0.52	1.18	2.41	0.60	1.51	1.07	1.01	0.56	1.17
2004-05	0.73	1.35	2.41	0.78	1.74	0.74	2.13	0.82	1.33
2005-06	0.88	1.54	2.40	0.99	2.10	0.75	2.06	1.20	1.49
2006-07	1.06	1.53	2.21	1.04	2.27	0.70	2.04	1.69	1.53
2002	0.67	1.22	2.56	0.61	1.23	0.55	0.48	1.05	1.21
2003	0.59	1.22	2.45	0.68	1.56	1.24	0.64	0.58	1.22
2004	0.60	1.25	2.31	0.60	1.57	0.80	1.59	0.65	1.20
2005	0.86	1.43	2.48	0.90	1.93	0.80	2.27	1.29	1.44
2006	1.00	1.54	2.17	1.03	2.16	0.66	1.97	1.20	1.48
2007	1.06	1.60	2.35	1.05	2.38	0.83	2.37	1.33	1.59
2006									
March	0.30	0.52	0.62	0.37	0.65	0.24	0.59	0.25	0.46
June	0.14	0.28	0.54	0.18	0.43	0.06	0.47	0.27	0.29
September	0.30	0.39	0.46	0.27	0.53	0.13	0.58	0.28	0.37
December	0.26	0.33	0.53	0.20	0.54	0.23	0.32	0.39	0.35
2007									
March	0.30	0.45	0.73	0.36	0.65	0.22	0.59	0.51	0.47
June	0.19	0.35	0.48	0.20	0.54	0.12	0.54	0.50	0.33
September	0.29	0.42	0.45	0.25	0.61	0.24	0.71	0.14	0.38
December	0.28	0.37	0.66	0.24	0.56	0.25	0.51	0.18	0.40
2008									
March	0.29	0.54	0.59	0.38	0.86	0.31	0.38	0.54	0.48

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Estimates of net interstate migration for September quarter 2006 onwards are preliminary. For further information, see paragraphs 17–19 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Differences between total growth and the sum of the components of population change prior to September quarter 2006 are due to intercensal discrepancy.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, States and territories

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (a)
At end of period	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
MALES									
2001-02	3 289 689	2 396 706	1 851 641	751 815	965 229	232 952	104 502	159 187	9 753 065
2002-03	3 309 435	2 428 556	1 897 965	756 552	979 874	235 521	104 462	160 736	9 874 412
2003-04	3 325 371	2 458 862	1 944 603	760 968	996 707	237 963	105 182	161 770	9 992 728
2004-05	3 347 837	2 493 999	1 992 313	766 684	1 015 795	239 754	107 140	163 227	10 128 064
2005-06	3 375 500	2 535 068	2 041 291	774 053	1 039 045	241 556	109 315	165 303	10 282 433
2006-07 (b)	3 411 349	2 574 901	2 087 631	782 397	1 063 849	243 329	111 564	168 286	10 444 622
2006									
March	3 298 629	2 411 526	1 876 274	753 950	971 425	233 983	104 380	159 934	9 811 447
June	3 316 617	2 443 174	1 922 970	758 912	988 254	236 953	104 649	161 007	9 933 853
2004	3 334 903	2 475 705	1 967 195	763 456	1 005 578	238 948	105 976	162 108	10 055 192
2005	3 361 431	2 512 840	2 017 563	769 879	1 026 664	240 819	108 371	164 292	10 203 169
2006 (b)	3 394 143	2 553 860	2 061 836	777 943	1 050 476	242 428	110 319	166 475	10 358 791
2007 (b)	3 430 892	2 595 489	2 111 434	786 216	1 077 096	244 603	113 107	168 846	10 529 005
2006									
March	3 371 252	2 527 589	2 030 367	772 687	1 034 129	241 457	108 807	164 814	10 252 398
June	3 375 500	2 535 068	2 041 291	774 053	1 039 045	241 556	109 315	165 303	10 282 433
September (b)	3 385 401	2 545 339	2 050 951	776 261	1 044 652	241 869	109 984	165 825	10 321 587
December (b)	3 394 143	2 553 860	2 061 836	777 943	1 050 476	242 428	110 319	166 475	10 358 791
2007									
March (b)	3 404 533	2 565 652	2 077 115	780 797	1 057 744	243 010	110 896	167 374	10 408 434
June (b)	3 411 349	2 574 901	2 087 631	782 397	1 063 849	243 329	111 564	168 286	10 444 622
September (b)	3 421 304	2 586 120	2 097 041	784 390	1 070 744	243 978	112 453	168 572	10 485 921
December (b)	3 430 892	2 595 489	2 111 434	786 216	1 077 096	244 603	113 107	168 846	10 529 005
2008									
March (b)	3 441 051	2 609 990	2 124 358	789 278	1 086 958	245 395	113 553	169 892	10 581 804
FEMALES									
2001-02	3 339 262	2 466 378	1 863 157	769 312	960 882	239 814	94 909	163 488	9 898 373
2002-03	3 363 142	2 494 929	1 911 249	774 726	973 196	242 125	95 584	164 925	10 021 023
2003-04	3 381 818	2 522 605	1 956 307	779 466	985 930	244 807	96 881	165 705	10 134 635
2004-05	3 408 620	2 554 603	2 002 545	785 830	1 001 293	246 573	99 233	166 937	10 266 727
2005-06	3 440 587	2 591 472	2 049 617	793 835	1 020 336	248 395	101 312	168 816	10 415 447
2006-07 (b)	3 476 665	2 629 925	2 093 800	801 800	1 042 270	250 042	103 365	171 475	10 570 420
2002	3 350 831	2 480 957	1 888 398	771 983	966 156	240 879	94 925	164 212	9 959 516
2003	3 372 077	2 508 986	1 934 092	777 374	979 597	243 819	95 940	165 017	10 078 029
2004	3 393 987	2 538 262	1 978 795	782 072	993 178	245 692	97 808	166 047	10 196 940
2005	3 425 004	2 572 665	2 026 251	789 493	1 010 608	247 676	100 036	168 088	10 340 895
2006 (b)	3 459 924	2 609 789	2 069 553	797 446	1 030 827	249 276	102 200	169 877	10 489 969
2007 (b)	3 496 098	2 650 590	2 116 856	805 714	1 053 701	251 169	104 452	171 972	10 651 627
2006									
March	3 435 215	2 584 414	2 038 568	792 390	1 016 385	248 203	100 831	168 396	10 385 472
June	3 440 587	2 591 472	2 049 617	793 835	1 020 336	248 395	101 312	168 816	10 415 447
September (b)	3 451 066	2 601 212	2 058 833	795 915	1 025 567	248 709	101 856	169 229	10 453 463
December (b)	3 459 924	2 609 789	2 069 553	797 446	1 030 827	249 276	102 200	169 877	10 489 969
2007									
March (b)	3 470 111	2 621 191	2 084 266	800 294	1 037 141	249 760	102 881	170 680	10 537 398
June (b)	3 476 665	2 629 925	2 093 800	801 800	1 042 270	250 042	103 365	171 475	10 570 420
September (b)	3 486 574	2 640 788	2 103 409	803 775	1 048 124	250 573	104 004	171 649	10 609 977
December (b)	3 496 098	2 650 590	2 116 856	805 714	1 053 701	251 169	104 452	171 972	10 651 627
2008									
March (b)	3 505 992	2 664 446	2 128 878	808 753	1 062 108	251 917	104 827	172 778	10 700 779

(a) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Estimated resident population for September 2006 onwards is preliminary – see paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
<i>At end of period</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
PERSONS									
2001-02	6 628 951	4 863 084	3 714 798	1 521 127	1 926 111	472 766	199 411	322 675	19 651 438
2002-03	6 672 577	4 923 485	3 809 214	1 531 278	1 953 070	477 646	200 046	325 661	19 895 435
2003-04	6 707 189	4 981 467	3 900 910	1 540 434	1 982 637	482 770	202 063	327 475	20 127 363
2004-05	6 756 457	5 048 602	3 994 858	1 552 514	2 017 088	486 327	206 373	330 164	20 394 791
2005-06	6 816 087	5 126 540	4 090 908	1 567 888	2 059 381	489 951	210 627	334 119	20 697 880
2006-07(b)	6 888 014	5 204 826	4 181 431	1 584 197	2 106 119	493 371	214 929	339 761	21 015 042
2006									
March	6 806 467	5 112 003	4 068 935	1 565 077	2 050 514	489 660	209 638	333 210	20 637 870
June	6 816 087	5 126 540	4 090 908	1 567 888	2 059 381	489 951	210 627	334 119	20 697 880
September(b)	6 836 467	5 146 551	4 109 784	1 572 176	2 070 219	490 578	211 840	335 054	20 775 050
December(b)	6 854 067	5 163 649	4 131 389	1 575 389	2 081 303	491 704	212 519	336 352	20 848 760
2007									
March(b)	6 874 644	5 186 843	4 161 381	1 581 091	2 094 885	492 770	213 777	338 054	20 945 832
June(b)	6 888 014	5 204 826	4 181 431	1 584 197	2 106 119	493 371	214 929	339 761	21 015 042
September(b)	6 907 878	5 226 908	4 200 450	1 588 165	2 118 868	494 551	216 457	340 221	21 095 898
December(b)	6 926 990	5 246 079	4 228 290	1 591 930	2 130 797	495 772	217 559	340 818	21 180 632
2008									
March(b)	6 947 043	5 274 436	4 253 236	1 598 031	2 149 066	497 312	218 380	342 670	21 282 583

(a) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Estimated resident population for September 2006 onwards is preliminary – see paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), Major population regions—at 30 June

ASGC	Population region	CHANGE				AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE		
		2002(b)	2006(b)	2007(c)	2002-2007	2006-2007	2002-2007	2006-2007
		no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	%
CAPITAL CITY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS								
105	Sydney	4 162 999	4 281 988	4 334 020	171 021	52 032	0.82	1.22
205	Melbourne	3 523 946	3 743 015	3 805 755	281 809	62 740	1.55	1.68
305	Brisbane	1 666 928	1 819 762	1 856 966	190 038	37 204	2.19	2.04
405	Adelaide	1 114 990	1 145 812	1 157 961	42 971	12 149	0.76	1.06
505	Perth	1 413 867	1 518 748	1 554 125	140 258	35 377	1.92	2.33
605	Hobart	197 931	205 481	207 399	9 468	1 918	0.94	0.93
705	Darwin	107 443	114 362	117 399	9 956	3 037	1.79	2.66
805	Canberra	322 316	333 839	339 474	17 158	5 635	1.05	1.69
STATISTICAL DISTRICTS								
3139	Gold Coast-Tweed (QLD/NSW)	493 608	565 311	583 683	90 075	18 372	3.41	3.25
1003	Newcastle (NSW)	497 852	517 511	523 680	25 828	6 169	1.01	1.19
8196	Canberra-Queanbeyan (ACT/NSW)	365 250	381 498	388 179	22 929	6 681	1.22	1.75
1006	Wollongong (NSW)	272 083	277 984	280 173	8 090	2 189	0.58	0.79
3042	Sunshine Coast (QLD)	193 776	224 059	230 366	36 590	6 307	3.53	2.81
2024	Geelong (VIC)	161 185	167 718	169 502	8 317	1 784	1.01	1.06
3057	Townsville (QLD)	137 305	153 249	157 478	20 173	4 229	2.75	2.76
3061	Cairns (QLD)	115 157	131 636	135 930	20 773	4 294	3.36	3.26
3064	Toowoomba (QLD)	111 457	121 861	123 376	11 919	1 515	2.06	1.24
6090	Launceston (TAS)	99 041	103 364	104 110	5 069	746	1.00	0.72
1218	Albury-Wodonga (NSW/VIC)	96 625	100 490	101 516	4 891	1 026	1.04	1.02
2027	Ballarat (VIC)	84 191	88 451	89 703	5 512	1 252	1.27	1.42
2030	Bendigo (VIC)	80 416	84 883	86 330	5 914	1 447	1.46	1.70
6093	Burnie-Devonport (TAS)	77 299	79 944	80 254	2 955	310	0.75	0.39
3054	Mackay (QLD)	66 685	77 523	79 153	12 468	1 630	3.49	2.10
2039	La Trobe Valley (VIC)	74 812	76 291	77 244	2 432	953	0.65	1.25
3048	Rockhampton (QLD)	68 147	73 246	74 441	6 294	1 195	1.80	1.63
5071	Mandurah (WA)	60 785	71 917	74 419	13 634	2 502	3.90	3.48
3045	Bundaberg (QLD)	57 847	63 392	64 798	6 951	1 406	2.26	2.22
5074	Bunbury (WA)	50 773	58 350	60 509	9 736	2 159	3.38	3.70
1033	Wagga Wagga (NSW)	52 611	54 940	55 889	3 278	949	1.29	1.73
3046	Hervey Bay (QLD)	40 807	50 864	53 365	12 558	2 501	5.50	4.92
1021	Coffs Harbour (NSW)	46 916	49 919	50 595	3 679	676	1.56	1.35
2042	Mildura (VIC)	45 784	47 698	48 488	2 704	790	1.22	1.66
3051	Gladstone (QLD)	40 287	45 607	47 097	6 810	1 490	3.20	3.27
2033	Shepparton (VIC)	45 222	46 417	46 884	1 662	467	0.65	1.01
1027	Tamworth (NSW)	42 797	44 416	45 016	2 219	600	1.00	1.35
1024	Port Macquarie (NSW)	39 046	41 252	41 944	2 898	692	1.48	1.68
1039	Orange (NSW)	37 066	37 108	37 433	367	325	0.15	0.88
1030	Dubbo (NSW)	35 279	35 934	36 251	972	317	0.50	0.88
5083	Geraldton (WA)	31 693	33 571	34 293	2 600	722	1.56	2.15
1008	Nowra-Bomaderry (NSW)	30 616	32 366	32 678	2 062	312	1.25	0.96
1036	Bathurst (NSW)	30 859	32 257	32 396	1 537	139	0.97	0.43
2025	Warrnambool (VIC)	30 019	31 601	32 152	2 133	551	1.33	1.74
1015	Lismore (NSW)	30 771	31 489	31 788	1 017	299	0.69	0.95
5080	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (WA)	29 443	30 141	30 646	1 203	505	0.83	1.68

(a) Estimates are based on the 2007 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) boundaries.

(b) Estimates for major population regions at 30 June 2002 and 2006 are final rebased and based on the 2006 Census.

(c) Estimates for major population regions at 30 June 2007 are preliminary.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Age groups—at 30 June 2007(a)

Age groups (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (b)
MALES									
0-4	225 945	165 591	140 720	46 662	69 391	15 952	9 099	11 033	684 458
5-9	224 857	165 092	143 180	48 451	70 599	16 185	8 840	10 259	687 558
10-14	232 325	172 665	149 879	51 864	74 929	17 590	8 637	10 853	718 848
15-19	238 620	181 029	149 676	54 596	77 036	17 431	8 443	12 614	739 515
20-24	240 742	190 762	151 847	56 260	79 423	15 883	9 231	15 484	759 719
25-29	239 102	184 671	144 253	50 543	74 048	13 712	9 067	14 231	729 722
30-34	242 038	184 353	145 096	50 595	73 765	14 108	9 220	13 049	732 302
35-39	250 103	196 555	154 343	56 486	81 339	16 562	9 215	13 055	777 748
40-44	245 317	187 032	149 283	56 959	79 370	16 700	8 543	12 101	755 437
45-49	245 815	184 425	148 931	57 749	78 067	18 349	8 041	11 998	753 481
50-54	223 881	167 807	136 072	53 666	71 985	17 276	7 113	10 945	688 849
55-59	205 082	151 724	127 979	49 818	65 532	16 378	6 151	10 006	632 798
60-64	174 866	128 134	108 721	42 298	52 706	14 320	4 341	7 704	533 153
65-69	132 009	98 535	79 937	31 704	38 988	10 731	2 740	5 186	399 889
70-74	105 562	78 098	59 251	26 013	29 002	8 243	1 372	3 678	311 240
75-79	86 828	64 831	46 499	22 233	22 992	6 596	884	2 872	253 743
80-84	59 269	44 274	30 969	15 888	15 070	4 447	407	1 959	172 285
85-89	28 495	21 120	15 242	7 753	6 861	2 059	163	906	82 603
90-94	8 727	6 756	4 743	2 341	2 233	668	54	293	25 818
95-99	1 590	1 291	906	441	462	123	3	55	4 871
100 and over	176	156	104	77	51	16	—	5	585
All ages	3 411 349	2 574 901	2 087 631	782 397	1 063 849	243 329	111 564	168 286	10 444 622

FEMALES

0-4	213 844	157 713	133 042	44 479	65 667	14 874	8 697	10 487	648 882
5-9	214 538	156 411	135 968	46 608	66 351	15 369	8 454	10 135	653 928
10-14	221 629	163 815	142 152	49 378	69 449	16 549	8 038	10 525	681 637
15-19	225 996	171 935	142 791	51 459	72 290	16 589	7 666	11 968	700 766
20-24	235 216	184 653	148 447	54 032	73 757	15 447	8 346	14 456	734 417
25-29	237 173	181 404	140 367	48 539	69 671	14 138	9 138	14 244	714 739
30-34	245 989	186 216	145 536	49 801	71 633	14 799	8 823	13 041	735 911
35-39	254 903	201 526	156 820	56 120	78 533	17 249	8 805	13 169	787 231
40-44	248 043	191 235	152 610	57 037	77 863	17 464	7 813	12 447	764 609
45-49	251 330	188 805	152 694	58 935	77 438	18 921	7 463	12 743	768 415
50-54	227 157	171 383	137 355	55 065	71 232	17 705	6 662	11 652	698 311
55-59	206 150	156 594	126 427	51 689	63 206	16 537	5 141	10 488	636 280
60-64	175 302	130 577	105 733	43 987	50 017	14 265	3 405	7 892	531 217
65-69	136 483	102 039	78 291	33 962	38 517	10 942	2 050	5 403	407 715
70-74	114 698	85 975	60 788	28 726	30 600	8 906	1 191	4 160	335 057
75-79	103 694	76 969	52 865	26 832	26 155	7 808	790	3 346	298 468
80-84	84 497	63 260	41 743	23 103	20 194	6 399	504	2 878	242 579
85-89	51 344	38 085	25 976	14 064	12 341	3 902	258	1 617	147 588
90-94	22 208	16 377	10 920	6 117	5 645	1 692	100	644	63 705
95-99	5 706	4 384	2 871	1 634	1 503	437	21	162	16 718
100 and over	765	569	404	233	208	50	—	18	2 247
All ages	3 476 665	2 629 925	2 093 800	801 800	1 042 270	250 042	103 365	171 475	10 570 420

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(b) Includes Other Territories - see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory

(a) Estimated resident population figures at 30 June 2007 are preliminary.

Notes.

Age groups (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (b)
PERSONS									
0-4	439 789	323 304	273 762	91 141	135 058	30 826	17 796	21 520	1 333 340
5-9	439 395	321 503	279 148	95 059	136 950	31 554	17 294	20 394	1 341 486
10-14	453 954	336 480	292 031	101 242	144 378	34 139	16 675	21 378	1 400 485
15-19	464 616	352 964	292 467	106 055	149 326	34 020	16 109	24 582	1 440 281
20-24	475 958	375 415	300 294	110 292	153 180	31 330	17 577	29 940	1 494 136
25-29	476 275	366 075	284 620	99 082	143 719	27 850	18 205	28 475	1 444 461
30-34	488 027	370 569	290 632	100 396	145 398	28 907	18 043	26 090	1 468 213
35-39	505 006	398 081	311 163	112 606	159 872	33 811	18 020	26 224	1 564 979
40-44	493 360	378 267	301 893	113 996	157 233	34 164	16 356	24 548	1 520 046
45-49	497 145	373 230	301 625	116 684	155 505	37 270	15 504	24 741	1 521 896
50-54	451 038	339 190	273 427	108 731	143 217	34 981	13 775	22 597	1 387 160
55-59	411 232	308 318	254 406	101 507	128 738	32 915	11 292	20 494	1 269 078
60-64	350 168	258 711	214 454	86 285	102 723	28 585	7 746	15 596	1 064 370
65-69	268 492	200 574	158 228	65 666	77 505	21 673	4 790	10 589	807 604
70-74	220 260	164 073	120 039	54 739	59 602	17 149	2 563	7 838	646 297
75-79	190 522	141 800	99 364	49 065	49 147	14 404	1 674	6 218	552 211
80-84	143 766	107 534	72 712	38 991	35 264	10 846	911	4 837	414 864
85-89	79 839	59 205	41 218	21 817	19 202	5 961	421	2 523	230 191
90-94	30 935	23 133	15 663	8 458	7 878	2 360	154	937	89 523
95-99	7 296	5 675	3 777	2 075	1 965	560	24	217	21 589
100 and over	941	725	508	310	259	66	—	23	2 832
All ages	6 888 014	5 204 826	4 181 431	1 584 197	2 106 119	493 371	214 929	339 761	21 015 042

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(b) Includes Other Territories - see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory

(a) Estimated resident population figures at 30 June 2007 are preliminary.

Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Age groups—Australia(a)—at 30 June

Age group (years)						PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(b)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	%	%	%	%
MALES										
0–4	653 580	654 340	660 134	672 434	684 458	3.29	3.25	3.24	3.25	3.26
5–9	688 709	686 275	684 908	687 052	687 558	3.46	3.41	3.36	3.32	3.27
10–14	710 254	716 176	719 278	718 915	718 848	3.57	3.56	3.53	3.47	3.42
15–19	701 790	706 991	716 200	726 172	739 515	3.53	3.51	3.51	3.51	3.52
20–24	695 226	713 129	730 666	748 327	759 719	3.49	3.54	3.58	3.62	3.62
25–29	683 656	683 363	690 248	707 470	729 722	3.44	3.40	3.38	3.42	3.47
30–34	754 288	756 016	752 694	741 714	732 302	3.79	3.76	3.69	3.58	3.48
35–39	726 633	726 929	737 019	757 919	777 748	3.65	3.61	3.61	3.66	3.70
40–44	761 267	766 211	765 647	760 964	755 437	3.83	3.81	3.75	3.68	3.59
45–49	698 278	713 251	726 499	739 364	753 481	3.51	3.54	3.56	3.57	3.59
50–54	652 544	658 083	665 406	677 356	688 849	3.28	3.27	3.26	3.27	3.28
55–59	582 912	603 258	621 700	635 643	632 798	2.93	3.00	3.05	3.07	3.01
60–64	437 476	454 593	474 157	496 176	533 153	2.20	2.26	2.32	2.40	2.54
65–69	353 577	364 384	376 621	386 135	399 889	1.78	1.81	1.85	1.87	1.90
70–74	301 656	300 415	299 961	303 566	311 240	1.52	1.49	1.47	1.47	1.48
75–79	239 522	245 181	249 632	252 678	253 743	1.20	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.21
80–84	145 099	153 494	159 831	166 173	172 285	0.73	0.76	0.78	0.80	0.82
85–89	63 335	64 690	69 895	75 438	82 603	0.32	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.39
90–94	20 164	21 459	22 958	24 171	25 818	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12
95–99	3 859	3 971	4 133	4 306	4 871	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
100 and over	587	519	477	460	585	—	—	—	—	—
All ages	9 874 412	9 992 728	10 128 064	10 282 433	10 444 622	49.63	49.65	49.66	49.68	49.70
FEMALES										
0–4	621 354	621 369	625 411	637 648	648 882	3.12	3.09	3.07	3.08	3.09
5–9	652 861	651 472	650 685	653 157	653 928	3.28	3.24	3.19	3.16	3.11
10–14	674 219	678 509	681 695	681 239	681 637	3.39	3.37	3.34	3.29	3.24
15–19	674 537	678 785	683 383	689 033	700 766	3.39	3.37	3.35	3.33	3.33
20–24	671 460	686 538	705 232	723 531	734 417	3.37	3.41	3.46	3.50	3.49
25–29	680 353	676 834	681 316	696 460	714 739	3.42	3.36	3.34	3.36	3.40
30–34	767 911	767 669	763 254	748 090	735 911	3.86	3.81	3.74	3.61	3.50
35–39	736 780	737 362	745 725	766 937	787 231	3.70	3.66	3.66	3.71	3.75
40–44	771 817	777 593	776 908	771 590	764 609	3.88	3.86	3.81	3.73	3.64
45–49	708 531	723 704	738 749	754 066	768 415	3.56	3.60	3.62	3.64	3.66
50–54	655 448	663 689	673 077	684 947	698 311	3.29	3.30	3.30	3.31	3.32
55–59	570 804	594 506	616 906	635 851	636 280	2.87	2.95	3.02	3.07	3.03
60–64	430 769	448 881	470 390	493 166	531 217	2.17	2.23	2.31	2.38	2.53
65–69	363 940	374 923	385 699	395 284	407 715	1.83	1.86	1.89	1.91	1.94
70–74	328 664	325 908	325 237	327 264	335 057	1.65	1.62	1.59	1.58	1.59
75–79	297 181	299 159	299 535	299 871	298 468	1.49	1.49	1.47	1.45	1.42
80–84	220 476	229 512	235 867	239 575	242 579	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.16	1.15
85–89	125 703	126 627	131 749	139 004	147 588	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.67	0.70
90–94	53 324	56 198	59 596	61 664	63 705	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30
95–99	13 092	13 516	14 356	15 090	16 718	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08
100 and over	1 799	1 881	1 957	1 980	2 247	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
All ages	10 021 023	10 134 635	10 266 727	10 415 447	10 570 420	50.37	50.35	50.34	50.32	50.30

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(b) Estimated resident population figures at 30 June 2007 are preliminary.

(a) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Age groups—Australia(a)—at 30 June *continued*

Age group (years)	PERSONS					PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION				
	2003 no.	2004 no.	2005 no.	2006 no.	2007(b) no.	2003 %	2004 %	2005 %	2006 %	2007(b) %
PERSONS										
0–4	1 274 934	1 275 709	1 285 545	1 310 082	1 333 340	6.41	6.34	6.30	6.33	6.34
5–9	1 341 570	1 337 747	1 335 593	1 340 209	1 341 486	6.74	6.65	6.55	6.48	6.38
10–14	1 384 473	1 394 685	1 400 973	1 400 154	1 400 485	6.96	6.93	6.87	6.76	6.66
15–19	1 376 327	1 385 776	1 399 583	1 415 205	1 440 281	6.92	6.89	6.86	6.84	6.85
20–24	1 366 686	1 399 667	1 435 898	1 471 858	1 494 136	6.87	6.95	7.04	7.11	7.11
25–29	1 364 009	1 360 197	1 371 564	1 403 930	1 444 461	6.86	6.76	6.73	6.78	6.87
30–34	1 522 199	1 523 685	1 515 948	1 489 804	1 468 213	7.65	7.57	7.43	7.20	6.99
35–39	1 463 413	1 464 291	1 482 744	1 524 856	1 564 979	7.36	7.28	7.27	7.37	7.45
40–44	1 533 084	1 543 804	1 542 555	1 532 554	1 520 046	7.71	7.67	7.56	7.40	7.23
45–49	1 406 809	1 436 955	1 465 248	1 493 430	1 521 896	7.07	7.14	7.18	7.22	7.24
50–54	1 307 992	1 321 772	1 338 483	1 362 303	1 387 160	6.57	6.57	6.56	6.58	6.60
55–59	1 153 716	1 197 764	1 238 606	1 271 494	1 269 078	5.80	5.95	6.07	6.14	6.04
60–64	868 245	903 474	944 547	989 342	1 064 370	4.36	4.49	4.63	4.78	5.06
65–69	717 517	739 307	762 320	781 419	807 604	3.61	3.67	3.74	3.78	3.84
70–74	630 320	626 323	625 198	630 830	646 297	3.17	3.11	3.07	3.05	3.08
75–79	536 703	544 340	549 167	552 549	552 211	2.70	2.70	2.69	2.67	2.63
80–84	365 575	383 006	395 698	405 748	414 864	1.84	1.90	1.94	1.96	1.97
85–89	189 038	191 317	201 644	214 442	230 191	0.95	0.95	0.99	1.04	1.10
90–94	73 488	77 657	82 554	85 835	89 523	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.43
95–99	16 951	17 487	18 489	19 396	21 589	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10
100 and over	2 386	2 400	2 434	2 440	2 832	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
All ages	19 895 435	20 127 363	20 394 791	20 697 880	21 015 042	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Estimated resident population figures at 30 June 2007 are preliminary.

	<i>Population</i>	<i>Proportion(a)</i>
	no.	%
Australia—at 31 March 2008(b)		
New South Wales	6 947 043	32.6
Victoria	5 274 436	24.8
Queensland	4 253 236	20.0
South Australia	1 598 031	7.5
Western Australia	2 149 066	10.1
Tasmania	497 312	2.3
Northern Territory	218 380	1.0
Australian Capital Territory	342 670	1.6
Other territories		
Jervis Bay Territory	392	0.0
Territory of Christmas Island	1 420	0.0
Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands	597	0.0
<i>Total Other Territories</i>	2 409	0.0
Total Australia	21 282 583	100.0
Australian External Territories—at 30 June 2007(c)		
Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands	0	..
Coral Sea Islands Territory	4	..
Australian Antarctic Territory	51	..
Territory of Heard and McDonald Islands	0	..
<i>Total Australian External Territories</i>	55	..

.. not applicable

(a) Proportion of Australia's total population.

(b) Estimated resident population at 31 March 2008 is preliminary.

(c) Population numbers for Australian External Territories are updated once a year and do not have revision processes applied. See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

PROJECTED RESIDENT POPULATION (a)

At 30 June	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (b)
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000

CAPITAL CITIES – SERIES A(c)

2007	4 334.0	3 805.8	1 857.0	1 158.0	1 554.1	207.4	117.4	na	..
2011	4 541.8	4 079.6	2 047.1	1 205.5	1 718.6	218.7	131.2	na	..
2021	5 150.2	4 852.7	2 604.5	1 338.4	2 196.4	250.1	168.7	na	..
2031	5 831.6	5 701.0	3 221.1	1 483.7	2 720.6	283.3	210.6	na	..
2041	6 527.3	6 573.1	3 872.9	1 626.3	3 269.2	315.7	256.0	na	..
2051	7 262.8	7 492.6	4 580.6	1 772.8	3 856.7	349.6	307.1	na	..

TOTAL STATE/TERRITORY – SERIES A(c)

2007	6 888.0	5 204.8	4 181.4	1 584.2	2 106.1	493.4	214.9	339.8	21 015.0
2011	7 215.4	5 529.0	4 618.2	1 651.9	2 317.7	514.7	236.3	361.8	22 447.4
2021	8 163.2	6 419.9	5 878.6	1 841.0	2 925.7	574.3	296.3	427.5	26 529.2
2031	9 193.6	7 380.9	7 242.2	2 043.2	3 584.9	635.2	364.0	497.8	30 944.7
2041	10 209.9	8 341.7	8 652.5	2 239.4	4 268.5	691.9	439.1	568.5	35 414.4
2051	11 251.3	9 336.7	10 145.1	2 438.3	4 994.1	749.1	525.4	643.6	40 086.6

CAPITAL CITIES – SERIES B(d)

2007	4 334.0	3 805.8	1 857.0	1 158.0	1 554.1	207.4	117.4	na	..
2011	4 553.1	4 062.3	2 023.2	1 206.1	1 698.4	216.1	128.4	na	..
2021	5 133.0	4 712.5	2 459.1	1 326.2	2 075.9	236.3	152.8	na	..
2031	5 710.9	5 355.2	2 902.0	1 438.8	2 456.7	253.2	177.7	na	..
2041	6 237.1	5 950.9	3 333.8	1 531.4	2 822.6	265.4	202.7	na	..
2051	6 733.8	6 515.9	3 764.4	1 612.7	3 181.3	275.2	229.2	na	..

TOTAL STATE/TERRITORY – SERIES B(d)

2007	6 888.0	5 204.8	4 181.4	1 584.2	2 106.1	493.4	214.9	339.8	21 015.0
2011	7 201.6	5 515.8	4 562.2	1 649.4	2 292.0	508.7	230.7	356.2	22 319.1
2021	8 004.7	6 285.4	5 546.5	1 808.9	2 764.6	540.0	266.7	397.2	25 616.5
2031	8 760.8	7 020.8	6 519.1	1 953.1	3 230.7	561.3	303.4	434.5	28 786.5
2041	9 394.2	7 667.0	7 434.2	2 066.1	3 668.5	569.6	340.8	466.0	31 609.3
2051	9 947.2	8 256.6	8 311.1	2 160.3	4 088.4	571.2	380.6	495.0	34 213.2

CAPITAL CITIES – SERIES C(e)

2007	4 334.0	3 805.8	1 857.0	1 158.0	1 554.1	207.4	117.4	na	..
2011	4 559.0	4 047.8	1 997.5	1 210.9	1 681.8	214.1	125.1	na	..
2021	5 100.9	4 601.3	2 315.0	1 334.9	1 973.1	224.8	137.2	na	..
2031	5 603.0	5 109.4	2 611.3	1 444.1	2 245.9	230.3	147.4	na	..
2041	6 035.4	5 553.1	2 881.4	1 529.7	2 492.8	230.3	156.5	na	..
2051	6 402.5	5 933.7	3 125.1	1 595.5	2 714.3	226.7	165.0	na	..

TOTAL STATE/TERRITORY – SERIES C(e)

2007	6 888.0	5 204.8	4 181.4	1 584.2	2 106.1	493.4	214.9	339.8	21 015.0
2011	7 181.4	5 506.0	4 510.0	1 647.3	2 265.2	502.6	225.1	349.6	22 189.6
2021	7 844.1	6 186.1	5 250.0	1 783.9	2 612.1	508.3	238.2	367.1	24 792.4
2031	8 403.3	6 787.5	5 923.6	1 894.3	2 924.0	499.5	247.8	377.0	27 059.9
2041	8 816.2	7 280.5	6 511.2	1 968.8	3 192.1	476.5	255.3	379.4	28 882.8
2051	9 100.8	7 676.0	7 012.3	2 014.2	3 418.0	444.2	261.5	376.7	30 306.6

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(a) Uses preliminary ERP at 30 June 2007 as the base population. See *Population Projections, Australia, 2006–2101* (cat. no. 3222.0).

(b) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Series A assumes high levels of fertility, life expectancy, overseas migration and interstate migration flows.

(d) Series B assumes medium levels of fertility, life expectancy, overseas migration and interstate migration flows.

(e) Series C assumes low levels of fertility, life expectancy, overseas migration and interstate migration flows.

At 30 June	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (c)
EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES – MALES									
1991	53 616	11 014	48 624	10 313	26 613	6 990	23 418	1 427	182 106
1996	60 774	12 525	55 396	11 558	29 885	7 887	26 125	1 719	205 967
1997	62 110	12 797	56 671	11 768	30 472	8 048	26 619	1 766	210 350
1998	63 454	13 069	57 889	11 981	31 101	8 212	27 014	1 814	214 635
1999	64 779	13 339	59 078	12 198	31 734	8 377	27 459	1 871	218 940
2000	66 105	13 582	60 318	12 417	32 308	8 543	27 959	1 920	223 260
2001	67 432	13 799	61 526	12 604	32 881	8 718	28 492	1 963	227 526
EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES – FEMALES									
1991	53 713	11 269	51 595	10 245	26 274	6 917	23 289	1 443	184 837
1996	60 759	12 671	58 156	11 625	29 726	7 840	25 853	1 686	208 423
1997	62 174	12 956	59 488	11 878	30 365	8 008	26 360	1 733	213 074
1998	63 568	13 248	60 716	12 143	31 016	8 169	26 806	1 792	217 572
1999	64 901	13 553	61 961	12 427	31 707	8 349	27 293	1 844	222 152
2000	66 199	13 798	63 175	12 688	32 396	8 520	27 825	1 887	226 608
2001	67 456	14 047	64 384	12 940	33 050	8 666	28 383	1 946	230 994
EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES – PERSONS									
1991	107 329	22 283	100 219	20 558	52 887	13 907	46 707	2 870	366 943
1996	121 533	25 196	113 552	23 183	59 611	15 727	51 978	3 405	414 390
1997	124 284	25 753	116 159	23 646	60 837	16 056	52 979	3 499	423 424
1998	127 022	26 317	118 605	24 124	62 117	16 381	53 820	3 606	432 207
1999	129 680	26 892	121 039	24 625	63 441	16 726	54 752	3 715	441 092
2000	132 304	27 380	123 493	25 105	64 704	17 063	55 784	3 807	449 868
2001	134 888	27 846	125 910	25 544	65 931	17 384	56 875	3 909	458 520
EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTIONS, HIGH SERIES – PERSONS (d)									
2002	140 108	29 152	130 823	26 313	68 051	17 689	57 888	4 133	474 392
2003	145 539	30 529	135 855	27 095	70 224	17 999	58 895	4 366	490 739
2004	151 182	31 969	141 023	27 893	72 457	18 317	59 899	4 607	507 586
2005	157 046	33 469	146 344	28 710	74 753	18 644	60 896	4 856	524 959
2006	163 141	35 031	151 825	29 550	77 113	18 982	61 886	5 115	542 886
2007	169 479	36 660	157 467	30 410	79 541	19 329	62 870	5 385	561 387
2008	176 072	38 360	163 282	31 290	82 039	19 683	63 848	5 664	580 486
2009	182 932	40 134	169 277	32 189	84 602	20 045	64 820	5 953	600 201
EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTIONS, LOW SERIES – PERSONS (e)									
2002	137 061	28 435	128 606	26 046	67 162	17 614	57 758	4 008	466 925
2003	139 280	29 050	131 302	26 551	68 403	17 848	58 634	4 107	475 412
2004	141 533	29 683	134 013	27 060	69 665	18 087	59 508	4 204	483 992
2005	143 824	30 329	136 754	27 578	70 945	18 333	60 373	4 300	492 677
2006	146 159	30 988	139 527	28 105	72 243	18 586	61 232	4 396	501 479
2007	148 542	31 660	142 333	28 641	73 563	18 846	62 085	4 490	510 405
2008	150 971	32 345	145 174	29 185	74 903	19 115	62 932	4 586	519 459
2009	153 454	33 045	148 055	29 736	76 264	19 387	63 775	4 680	528 645

(a) Data are based on the 2001 Census.

(b) For information on these experimental estimates and projections see paragraphs 21–22 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) The high projections series assumes a component of increase in the Indigenous population observed between the 1996 and 2001 Censuses which cannot be attributed to natural increase.

(e) The low projections series assumes changes in the Indigenous population as a result of natural increase and interstate migration only.

Age group (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(b)
MALES									
0–4	9 853	2 023	9 577	1 703	4 261	1 117	3 982	224	32 753
5–9	9 965	2 074	9 535	1 777	4 680	1 154	3 874	265	33 335
10–14	10 173	2 137	9 621	1 716	4 431	1 199	3 673	294	33 254
15–19	8 589	1 753	7 786	1 563	3 828	1 184	3 374	241	28 329
20–24	6 500	1 513	6 184	1 269	3 170	786	2 994	235	22 657
25–29	4 872	1 170	5 163	947	2 791	574	2 546	170	18 246
30–34	4 810	1 092	5 027	988	2 669	500	2 478	166	17 737
35–39	4 674	1 079	4 661	894	2 382	564	2 223	140	16 624
40–44	4 190	959	4 002	806	2 086	491	1 854	124	14 517
45–49	3 652	779	3 195	641	1 745	463	1 491	85	12 062
50–54	2 969	667	2 516	535	1 322	398	1 104	98	9 616
55–59	2 215	489	1 847	341	906	304	711	51	6 869
60–64	1 545	312	1 156	235	578	206	508	28	4 574
65–69	991	227	691	152	403	106	311	15	2 901
70–74	659	123	481	93	235	85	178	6	1 861
75 and over	572	184	508	130	288	73	213	5	1 974
75–79	330	92	275	67	144	np	107	np	1 059
80–84	149	42	140	34	77	np	60	np	523
85 and over	93	50	93	29	67	np	46	np	392
All ages	76 229	16 581	71 950	13 790	35 775	9 204	31 514	2 147	257 309

FEMALES

0–4	9 252	2 057	9 403	1 626	4 200	1 049	3 792	284	31 673
5–9	9 402	2 152	9 260	1 716	4 300	1 054	3 645	259	31 801
10–14	9 712	2 013	9 000	1 710	4 108	1 188	3 466	229	31 433
15–19	7 809	1 784	7 360	1 559	3 639	1 026	3 207	220	26 614
20–24	6 123	1 414	6 117	1 264	3 070	837	3 083	202	22 122
25–29	5 003	1 199	5 201	1 037	2 646	594	2 763	167	18 620
30–34	5 241	1 146	5 256	1 008	2 504	588	2 638	156	18 546
35–39	5 247	1 134	5 049	977	2 515	644	2 382	180	18 136
40–44	4 803	990	4 312	886	2 107	589	1 911	133	15 734
45–49	3 980	804	3 442	724	1 794	528	1 617	113	13 011
50–54	3 091	654	2 777	538	1 413	344	1 292	82	10 196
55–59	2 385	517	2 061	382	1 000	289	865	46	7 554
60–64	1 567	356	1 363	283	674	164	673	29	5 115
65–69	1 128	260	944	204	457	132	435	15	3 576
70–74	777	157	595	146	318	76	351	9	2 430
75 and over	936	299	795	205	446	109	371	11	3 173
75–79	503	142	384	106	204	np	175	np	1 575
80–84	230	87	229	50	124	np	109	np	871
85 and over	203	70	182	49	118	np	87	np	727
All ages	76 456	16 936	72 935	14 265	35 191	9 211	32 491	2 135	259 734

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(b) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

Age group (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(b)
PERSONS									
0-4	19 105	4 080	18 980	3 329	8 461	2 166	7 774	508	64 426
5-9	19 367	4 226	18 795	3 493	8 980	2 208	7 519	524	65 136
10-14	19 885	4 150	18 621	3 426	8 539	2 387	7 139	523	64 687
15-19	16 398	3 537	15 146	3 122	7 467	2 210	6 581	461	54 943
20-24	12 623	2 927	12 301	2 533	6 240	1 623	6 077	437	44 779
25-29	9 875	2 369	10 364	1 984	5 437	1 168	5 309	337	36 866
30-34	10 051	2 238	10 283	1 996	5 173	1 088	5 116	322	36 283
35-39	9 921	2 213	9 710	1 871	4 897	1 208	4 605	320	34 760
40-44	8 993	1 949	8 314	1 692	4 193	1 080	3 765	257	30 251
45-49	7 632	1 583	6 637	1 365	3 539	991	3 108	198	25 073
50-54	6 060	1 321	5 293	1 073	2 735	742	2 396	180	19 812
55-59	4 600	1 006	3 908	723	1 906	593	1 576	97	14 423
60-64	3 112	668	2 519	518	1 252	370	1 181	57	9 689
65-69	2 119	487	1 635	356	860	238	746	30	6 477
70-74	1 436	280	1 076	239	553	161	529	15	4 291
75 and over	1 508	483	1 303	335	734	182	584	16	5 147
75-79	833	234	659	173	348	96	282	8	2 634
80-84	379	129	369	84	201	58	169	5	1 394
85 and over	296	120	275	78	185	28	133	3	1 119
All ages	152 685	33 517	144 885	28 055	70 966	18 415	64 005	4 282	517 043

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(b) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

Age group (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (b)
MALES									
0–4	214 133	160 149	128 320	44 279	62 862	14 455	5 061	10 367	639 681
5–9	215 966	163 100	131 855	46 894	65 502	15 275	4 969	10 061	653 717
10–14	223 343	170 548	139 314	50 465	69 834	16 439	4 986	10 647	685 661
15–19	225 898	176 711	137 278	52 338	72 143	16 263	4 746	12 410	697 843
20–24	232 788	185 509	143 276	54 049	74 297	14 857	5 786	15 017	725 670
25–29	228 922	178 288	133 059	48 409	67 833	12 879	6 321	13 438	689 224
30–34	241 762	185 489	140 998	50 553	71 265	14 202	6 699	12 937	723 977
35–39	239 765	191 061	144 098	55 022	76 139	15 813	6 792	12 513	741 295
40–44	245 856	186 766	144 972	56 592	76 558	16 868	6 745	11 969	746 447
45–49	238 398	180 206	141 644	56 613	74 642	17 629	6 420	11 658	727 302
50–54	216 952	164 297	131 341	52 417	69 219	16 734	5 887	10 794	667 740
55–59	204 327	151 747	126 349	50 008	64 539	16 201	5 401	10 090	628 774
60–64	161 986	119 326	99 722	38 940	48 071	12 976	3 527	6 992	491 602
65–69	127 616	94 910	75 733	30 732	36 894	10 280	2 178	4 849	383 234
70–74	102 518	76 265	56 878	25 443	27 905	8 019	1 086	3 570	301 705
75 and over	179 041	134 115	94 504	47 509	45 567	13 462	1 197	5 844	521 252
75–79	86 256	64 710	45 570	22 473	22 525	np	743	np	251 619
80–84	57 155	42 676	29 753	15 256	14 281	np	312	np	165 650
85 and over	35 630	26 729	19 181	9 780	8 761	np	142	np	103 983
All ages	3 299 271	2 518 487	1 969 341	760 263	1 003 270	232 352	77 801	163 156	10 025 124

FEMALES

0–4	202 943	152 342	121 125	42 270	58 984	13 542	4 854	9 833	605 975
5–9	206 040	154 103	125 388	45 170	61 508	14 550	4 574	9 936	621 356
10–14	212 417	161 653	132 284	47 961	64 986	15 443	4 650	10 324	649 806
15–19	215 377	167 930	131 098	49 325	67 310	15 471	4 205	11 654	662 419
20–24	226 737	180 197	139 501	51 857	68 947	14 640	5 199	14 271	701 409
25–29	227 919	175 286	130 651	46 391	64 694	13 241	6 099	13 501	677 840
30–34	245 486	188 621	141 888	49 801	69 595	14 855	6 272	12 960	729 544
35–39	243 850	195 511	146 117	54 282	73 799	16 410	6 184	12 548	748 801
40–44	247 743	190 905	148 790	56 978	75 645	17 333	5 879	12 489	755 856
45–49	243 213	184 566	144 721	57 772	74 220	18 217	5 760	12 502	741 055
50–54	220 000	167 254	131 415	53 816	68 451	17 041	5 162	11 529	674 751
55–59	203 978	156 327	123 834	51 567	61 677	16 338	4 098	10 439	628 297
60–64	162 054	120 838	96 603	40 433	45 459	13 007	2 466	7 160	488 051
65–69	132 112	98 919	73 959	33 009	36 551	10 540	1 433	5 164	391 708
70–74	111 643	84 077	58 251	28 055	29 444	8 610	756	3 988	324 834
75 and over	262 619	196 007	131 057	70 883	63 875	19 946	1 230	8 383	754 011
75–79	103 800	77 515	52 346	27 287	25 690	np	606	np	298 296
80–84	83 466	62 125	41 035	22 830	19 659	np	363	np	238 704
85 and over	75 353	56 367	37 676	20 766	18 526	np	261	np	217 011
All ages	3 364 131	2 574 536	1 976 682	779 570	985 145	239 184	68 821	166 681	10 155 713

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(a) Experimental estimates at 30 June 2006 are final rebased estimates and are based on the 2006 Census.

(b) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

Age group (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (b)
PERSONS									
0-4	417 076	312 491	249 445	86 549	121 846	27 997	9 915	20 200	1 245 656
5-9	422 006	317 203	257 243	92 064	127 010	29 825	9 543	19 997	1 275 073
10-14	435 760	332 201	271 598	98 426	134 820	31 882	9 636	20 971	1 335 467
15-19	441 275	344 641	268 376	101 663	139 453	31 734	8 951	24 064	1 360 262
20-24	459 525	365 706	282 777	105 906	143 244	29 497	10 985	29 288	1 427 079
25-29	456 841	353 574	263 710	94 800	132 527	26 120	12 420	26 939	1 367 064
30-34	487 248	374 110	282 886	100 354	140 860	29 057	12 971	25 897	1 453 521
35-39	483 615	386 572	290 215	109 304	149 938	32 223	12 976	25 061	1 490 096
40-44	493 599	377 671	293 762	113 570	152 203	34 201	12 624	24 458	1 502 303
45-49	481 611	364 772	286 365	114 385	148 862	35 846	12 180	24 160	1 468 357
50-54	436 952	331 551	262 756	106 233	137 670	33 775	11 049	22 323	1 342 491
55-59	408 305	308 074	250 183	101 575	126 216	32 539	9 499	20 529	1 257 071
60-64	324 040	240 164	196 325	79 373	93 530	25 983	5 993	14 152	979 653
65-69	259 728	193 829	149 692	63 741	73 445	20 820	3 611	10 013	774 942
70-74	214 161	160 342	115 129	53 498	57 349	16 629	1 842	7 558	626 539
75 and over	441 660	330 122	225 561	118 392	109 442	33 408	2 427	14 227	1 275 263
75-79	190 056	142 225	97 916	49 760	48 215	14 250	1 349	6 133	549 915
80-84	140 621	104 801	70 788	38 086	33 940	10 714	675	4 725	404 354
85 and over	110 983	83 096	56 857	30 546	27 287	8 444	403	3 369	320 994
All ages	6 663 402	5 093 023	3 946 023	1 539 833	1 988 415	471 536	146 622	329 837	20 180 837

(a) Experimental estimates at 30 June 2006 are final rebased estimates and are based on the 2006 Census.

(b) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (b)
NUMBER OF BIRTHS									
2001-02	83 157	60 401	48 157	17 600	24 390	5 831	3 740	3 978	247 288
2002-03	83 597	60 220	47 896	17 330	24 025	5 723	3 818	4 023	246 663
2003-04	82 877	61 440	49 514	17 339	24 419	5 707	3 620	4 142	249 082
2004-05	84 582	62 306	52 217	17 655	25 453	5 978	3 514	4 202	255 934
2005-06	86 177	63 815	54 089	17 999	26 930	6 372	3 726	4 409	263 540
2006-07(c)	90 273	67 290	54 592	18 726	28 608	6 619	3 726	4 474	274 330
2002	83 768	60 830	47 649	17 543	24 134	5 928	3 765	4 068	247 712
2003	83 466	60 548	48 939	17 620	23 799	5 734	3 735	4 130	248 000
2004	82 199	61 382	49 734	16 935	25 007	5 710	3 527	4 126	248 645
2005	87 567	63 191	54 054	18 010	26 407	6 254	3 665	4 230	263 409
2006(c)	88 161	66 370	52 007	18 116	27 802	6 308	3 689	4 371	266 846
2007(c)	89 496	70 438	61 249	19 646	29 094	6 663	3 894	4 753	285 254
2006									
March	19 782	15 922	13 683	4 566	6 892	1 655	949	1 164	64 618
June	21 924	15 821	13 628	4 455	6 775	1 425	957	1 083	66 071
September(c)	22 878	17 060	12 020	4 751	7 074	1 517	854	1 147	67 305
December(c)	23 577	17 567	12 676	4 344	7 061	1 711	929	977	68 852
2007									
March(c)	21 749	15 637	(d)18 368	4 868	7 283	1 764	980	1 179	71 831
June(c)	22 069	17 026	11 528	4 763	7 190	1 627	963	1 171	66 342
September(c)	24 194	19 159	13 285	5 380	7 773	1 763	1 053	1 259	73 873
December(c)	21 484	18 616	(d)18 068	4 635	6 848	1 509	898	1 144	(d) 73 208
2008									
March(c)	(e)17 540	17 359	(f)12 435	5 150	8 344	1 827	980	1 156	64 803
TOTAL FERTILITY RATES (g)(h)									
2001-02	1.725	1.653	1.804	1.708	1.751	1.896	2.260	1.532	1.730
2002-03	1.731	1.640	1.766	1.691	1.726	1.875	2.335	1.540	1.718
2003-04	1.716	1.667	1.796	1.699	1.745	1.862	2.208	1.591	1.727
2004-05	1.752	1.685	1.865	1.741	1.812	1.962	2.126	1.611	1.768
2005-06	1.780	1.716	1.898	1.772	1.895	2.088	2.216	1.666	1.807
2006-07(i)	1.858	1.762	1.882	1.829	1.979	2.159	2.186	1.680	1.855

(a) See paragraph 8-11 of the Explanatory Notes for information on using year/quarter of occurrence for revised and final data, and year/quarter of registration for preliminary data.

(b) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Birth estimates for September quarter 2006 onwards are preliminary on a quarter of registration basis.

(d) Changes in the processing of births registrations has resulted in a higher than expected figure. See Explanatory Notes 11-12 for more information.

(e) Delays in processing have resulted in a lower than expected figure. See Explanatory Note 13.

(f) March quarter 2008 birth registrations in Queensland show a return to historical March figures following changes to processing in 2007. See Explanatory Notes 9-12 for more information.

(g) Births per woman.

(h) Calculated using revised births on occurrence basis and revised ERP based on the 2006 Census unless otherwise stated.

(i) Calculated using preliminary births on registration basis and preliminary ERP based on the 2006 Census.

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>(b)
NUMBER OF DEATHS									
2001-02	45 173	32 625	23 315	11 807	11 158	3 849	901	1 418	130 253
2002-03	46 079	33 075	23 579	12 088	11 161	3 974	872	1 404	132 239
2003-04	46 351	33 091	24 236	11 931	11 305	3 978	865	1 468	133 231
2004-05	45 593	32 402	24 166	11 776	11 180	3 839	956	1 430	131 354
2005-06	46 105	33 109	24 527	12 142	11 745	3 945	962	1 503	134 041
2006-07 (c)	45 904	33 963	24 615	12 000	11 799	3 999	973	1 525	134 785
2002	46 240	33 493	23 866	11 947	11 216	3 955	912	1 401	133 037
2003	46 202	32 666	23 215	12 131	11 319	3 943	851	1 443	131 778
2004	46 137	32 643	24 657	11 624	11 139	3 894	882	1 432	132 419
2005	45 132	32 648	24 004	11 943	11 422	3 858	1 006	1 427	131 445
2006 (c)	45 788	34 939	23 847	11 906	11 539	3 938	936	1 498	134 398
2007 (c)	46 708	33 925	25 801	12 338	12 261	4 132	1 052	1 597	137 820
2006									
March	10 388	7 581	5 835	2 698	2 748	907	225	350	30 732
June	11 840	8 498	6 133	3 118	2 894	1 043	234	419	34 181
September(c)	12 773	9 002	6 234	3 249	2 946	1 066	230	373	35 875
December(c)	10 787	9 858	5 645	2 841	2 951	922	247	356	33 610
2007									
March(c)	10 725	7 236	6 301	2 861	2 949	1 006	268	420	31 768
June(c)	11 619	7 867	6 435	3 049	2 953	1 005	228	376	33 532
September(c)	13 827	10 144	7 491	3 484	3 382	1 194	297	423	40 242
December(c)	10 537	8 678	5 574	2 944	2 977	927	259	378	32 278
2008									
March(c)	11 568	8 109	7 293	2 827	2 929	1 042	291	425	34 487
STANDARDISED DEATH RATES (d)(e)									
2001-02	6.59	6.47	6.75	6.66	6.46	7.46	9.60	6.26	6.62
2002-03	6.58	6.41	6.59	6.67	6.27	7.53	9.53	5.98	6.55
2003-04	6.48	6.25	6.52	6.43	6.17	7.35	8.71	5.99	6.43
2004-05	6.23	5.95	6.27	6.19	5.87	6.92	9.27	5.62	6.16
2005-06	6.12	5.89	6.12	6.19	5.94	6.87	9.43	5.65	6.09
2006-07 (f)	5.93	5.86	5.90	5.95	5.75	6.80	9.15	5.52	5.93

- (a) See paragraph 8-11 of the Explanatory Notes for information on using year/quarter of occurrence for revised and final data, and year/quarter of registration for preliminary data.
- (b) Includes Other Territories — see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.
- (c) Death estimates for September quarter 2006 onwards are preliminary on a quarter of registration basis.

- (d) Based on the direct method per 1,000 persons. The standard population used is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001.
- (e) Calculated using revised deaths on occurrence basis and revised ERP based on the 2006 Census unless otherwise stated.
- (f) Calculated using preliminary deaths on registration basis and preliminary ERP based on the 2006 Census.

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i> (b)
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NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS

2001-02	401	308	270	85	119	35	42	12	1 272
2002-03	373	313	240	76	87	29	28	24	1 171
2003-04	425	276	260	56	83	38	38	23	1 199
2004-05	401	285	280	74	110	18	38	25	1 231
2005-06	407	310	256	71	155	24	32	24	1 279
2006-07 (c)	410	299	315	68	97	24	31	23	1 267
2002	393	309	259	84	95	35	36	15	1 226
2003	405	302	233	61	90	42	33	24	1 191
2004	377	281	279	68	102	18	33	29	1 187
2005	439	324	246	81	120	22	38	20	1 290
2006 (c)	401	301	289	57	139	24	34	27	1 272
2007 (c)	392	269	308	77	71	28	27	18	1 190
2006									
March	106	62	77	11	42	5	10	5	318
June	87	68	71	14	41	7	6	9	303
September	109	75	73	17	23	6	9	10	322
December	99	96	68	15	33	6	9	3	329
2007									
March	92	57	96	17	21	5	np	np	302
June	110	71	78	19	20	7	np	np	314
September	107	69	60	28	15	9	np	np	300
December	83	72	74	13	15	7	4	6	274
2008									
March	92	63	82	14	22	6	8	3	299

INFANT MORTALITY RATES (d)(e)

2001-02	4.82	5.10	5.61	4.83	4.88	6.00	11.23	3.02	5.14
2002-03	4.46	5.20	5.01	4.39	3.62	5.07	7.33	5.97	4.75
2003-04	5.13	4.49	5.25	3.23	3.40	6.66	10.50	5.55	4.81
2004-05	4.74	4.57	5.36	4.19	4.32	3.01	10.81	5.95	4.81
2005-06	4.72	4.86	4.73	3.95	5.76	3.77	8.59	5.44	4.85
2006-07 (f)	4.55	4.41	5.75	3.47	3.39	3.63	8.32	4.69	4.59

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

(a) See paragraph 8-11 of the Explanatory Notes for information on using year/quarter of occurrence for revised and final data, and year/quarter of registration for preliminary data.

(b) Includes Other Territories—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Infant death estimates for September quarter 2006 onwards are preliminary on a quarter of registration basis.

(d) Per 1,000 live births.

(e) Calculated using revised infant deaths and revised births both on occurrence basis unless otherwise stated in this table.

(f) Calculated using preliminary infant deaths and preliminary births both on registration basis.

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia(b)</i>
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons
NOM ARRIVALS (c)									
2006-07	133 285	93 316	75 327	22 215	48 355	3 485	5 134	6 304	387 427
2007	136 995	99 146	81 099	24 398	54 133	3 580	4 835	6 664	410 855
2006									
September	34 537	23 436	18 220	5 582	11 164	834	1 721	1 588	97 083
December	32 145	21 154	17 531	5 044	11 948	929	1 053	1 429	91 234
2007									
March	36 582	27 574	21 022	7 029	13 750	994	1 232	1 945	110 130
June	30 021	21 152	18 554	4 560	11 493	728	1 128	1 342	88 980
September	35 550	26 205	19 782	6 076	14 132	898	1 455	1 733	105 831
December	34 842	24 215	21 741	6 733	14 758	960	1 020	1 644	105 914
2008									
March	41 443	32 312	25 016	7 648	17 706	1 211	1 016	2 240	128 596
NOM DEPARTURES (c)									
2006-07	78 394	46 163	41 791	9 069	22 836	2 233	3 813	5 505	209 810
2007	82 832	50 140	45 293	11 337	25 267	2 337	3 496	5 704	226 417
2006									
September	18 504	11 143	10 757	2 244	5 343	511	1 367	1 473	51 343
December	19 243	11 279	11 230	2 234	5 906	486	946	1 441	52 766
2007									
March	20 698	12 090	9 655	2 250	5 736	664	674	1 350	53 121
June	19 949	11 651	10 149	2 341	5 851	572	826	1 241	52 580
September	20 920	12 843	12 159	3 081	6 465	544	1 071	1 522	58 606
December	21 265	13 556	13 330	3 665	7 215	557	925	1 591	62 110
2008									
March	21 767	13 169	10 421	2 489	6 280	664	867	1 303	56 961
NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION									
2006-07	54 891	47 153	33 536	13 146	25 519	1 252	1 321	799	177 617
2007	54 163	49 006	35 806	13 061	28 866	1 243	1 339	960	184 438
2006									
September	16 033	12 293	7 463	3 338	5 821	323	354	115	45 740
December	12 902	9 875	6 301	2 810	6 042	443	107	-12	38 468
2007									
March	15 884	15 484	11 367	4 779	8 014	330	558	595	57 009
June	10 072	9 501	8 405	2 219	5 642	156	302	101	36 400
September	14 630	13 362	7 623	2 995	7 667	354	384	211	47 225
December	13 577	10 659	8 411	3 068	7 543	403	95	53	43 804
2008									
March	19 676	19 143	14 595	5 159	11 426	547	149	937	71 635

(a) This time series commences at September 2006 and all estimates are preliminary. They are compiled using an improved methodology that is not comparable with NOM estimates from earlier periods, as shown in Table 2.

(b) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Arrivals and departures which contribute to Net Overseas Migration. For more information see Glossary or *Migration, Australia* (cat. no. 3412.0).

CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS (a), Movements—Australia

<i>Period</i>	PERMANENT	LONG-TERM		SHORT-TERM(b)		Total(c)
	<i>Settlers(d)</i>	<i>Residents</i>	<i>Visitors(d)</i>	<i>Residents</i>	<i>Visitors(d)</i>	
	movements	movements	movements	movements	movements	movements
2001–02	88 900	88 598	175 873	3 344 976	4 768 294	8 466 641
2002–03	93 914	95 784	184 095	3 309 851	4 655 802	8 339 446
2003–04	111 590	98 400	191 327	3 813 289	5 057 162	9 271 768
2004–05	123 424	101 301	202 195	4 541 569	5 408 339	10 376 829
2005–06	131 593	103 898	221 923	4 790 101	5 484 051	10 731 566
2006–07	140 148	110 041	263 296	5 114 647	5 641 202	11 269 334
2002	89 348	92 396	180 244	3 394 874	4 841 192	8 598 054
2003	103 887	98 835	185 727	3 330 833	4 745 855	8 465 137
2004	117 473	98 240	196 851	4 278 872	5 214 981	9 906 417
2005	128 753	103 909	209 618	4 724 680	5 499 050	10 666 010
2006	133 879	107 035	238 565	4 898 556	5 532 427	10 910 461
2007	141 645	108 513	285 569	5 403 818	5 644 073	11 583 619
2006						
March	33 339	24 761	87 941	1 253 850	1 431 240	2 831 132
June	32 440	21 197	38 728	1 093 606	1 165 708	2 351 679
September	34 160	25 897	65 833	1 341 624	1 323 189	2 790 703
December	33 940	35 180	46 063	1 209 475	1 612 289	2 936 947
2007						
March	35 761	26 795	100 987	1 349 782	1 497 075	3 010 400
June	36 287	22 169	50 413	1 213 766	1 208 649	2 531 284
September	34 211	24 766	79 825	1 462 382	1 358 881	2 960 065
December	35 386	34 783	54 344	1 377 889	1 579 468	3 081 869
2008						
March	41 042	27 836	120 545	1 530 678	1 503 363	3 223 464

(a) This table contains movement data. This movement data should not be interpreted as 'persons'. See paragraph 23-27 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0) for more detail.

(c) Due to rounding the total may not equal the sum of categories of the overseas departures.

(d) Stated intention on arrival.

CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES (a), Movements—Australia

Period	PERMANENT	LONG-TERM		SHORT-TERM(b)		Total(c)
	Former Residents(d)	Residents(d)	Visitors	Residents(d)	Visitors	
	movements	movements	movements	movements	movements	
2001-02	48 241	92 071	79 375	3 367 870	4 837 761	8 425 317
2002-03	50 463	86 211	82 894	3 293 336	4 714 636	8 227 540
2003-04	59 078	84 336	93 282	3 936 824	5 109 267	9 282 787
2004-05	62 606	91 635	94 707	4 591 198	5 457 870	10 298 017
2005-06	67 853	98 113	92 175	4 834 910	5 516 223	10 609 274
2006-07	72 103	101 610	101 491	5 127 128	5 654 035	11 056 367
2002	49 081	89 992	83 867	3 460 971	4 894 745	8 578 655
2003	54 119	83 986	86 780	3 387 977	4 789 763	8 402 626
2004	61 853	87 626	94 189	4 368 702	5 258 514	9 870 885
2005	64 398	94 084	93 302	4 755 610	5 532 397	10 539 792
2006	69 399	101 211	94 933	4 940 567	5 538 071	10 744 182
2007	74 963	102 250	113 698	5 462 311	5 702 892	11 456 115
2006						
March	19 926	31 377	21 060	1 003 371	1 535 156	2 610 890
June	16 010	23 733	21 631	1 302 298	1 247 695	2 611 367
September	16 768	24 437	20 659	1 299 776	1 284 584	2 646 224
December	16 695	21 664	31 583	1 335 122	1 470 637	2 875 700
2007						
March	21 351	31 511	24 567	1 106 868	1 607 051	2 791 348
June	17 289	23 998	24 682	1 385 362	1 291 764	2 743 094
September	18 562	25 255	24 802	1 471 801	1 331 310	2 871 730
December	17 761	21 486	39 647	1 498 280	1 472 768	3 049 942
2008						
March	23 079	32 102	30 817	1 242 848	1 594 983	2 923 830

(a) This table contains movement data. This movement data should not be interpreted as 'persons'. See paragraph 23–27 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Figures for short-term movements are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (cat. no. 3401.0) for more detail.

(c) Due to rounding the total may not equal the sum of categories of the overseas departures.

(d) Stated intention on departure.

DEPARTURES FROM:

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total arrivals
Arrivals to:	psns	psns	psns	psns	psns	psns	psns	psns	psns
2005-06 (c)(d)									
New South Wales	. .	21 133	32 849	5 303	6 306	2 232	2 548	9 903	80 359
Victoria	23 408	. .	16 899	7 027	6 827	3 572	2 365	2 384	62 497
Queensland	51 467	20 976	. .	6 164	7 205	3 627	5 705	3 595	98 757
South Australia	5 655	6 283	4 543	. .	2 515	796	2 370	743	22 906
Western Australia	8 725	7 623	6 970	3 043	. .	1 371	2 538	912	31 341
Tasmania	2 998	3 083	3 318	856	1 266	. .	329	311	12 167
Northern Territory	2 904	2 790	4 810	2 398	2 257	283	. .	442	15 890
Australian Capital Territory	10 697	2 421	2 726	822	932	362	587	. .	18 569
Total departures	105 935	64 328	72 150	25 617	27 408	12 249	16 443	18 311	342 753
Net gain/loss	-25 576	-1 831	26 607	-2 711	3 933	-82	-553	258	. .
2006-07									
New South Wales	. .	20 769	33 466	5 361	6 643	2 463	2 635	9 723	81 060
Victoria	23 517	. .	16 934	7 223	7 443	3 487	2 154	2 533	63 291
Queensland	52 245	21 117	. .	6 541	8 389	3 719	5 466	3 655	101 132
South Australia	5 498	6 250	4 617	. .	2 683	813	2 505	656	23 022
Western Australia	9 439	8 773	7 783	3 458	. .	1 521	2 667	836	34 477
Tasmania	2 756	3 090	3 482	741	1 601	. .	346	295	12 311
Northern Territory	3 422	2 906	4 641	2 383	2 354	386	. .	460	16 552
Australian Capital Territory	11 516	2 580	3 199	878	954	374	551	. .	20 052
Total departures	108 393	65 485	74 122	26 585	30 067	12 763	16 324	18 158	351 897
Net gain/loss	-27 333	-2 194	27 010	-3 563	4 410	-452	228	1 894	. .
2006 (c)(d)									
New South Wales	. .	20 714	32 566	5 176	6 513	2 329	2 617	9 457	79 414
Victoria	23 343	. .	16 787	7 086	7 074	3 501	2 340	2 503	62 641
Queensland	50 692	20 369	. .	6 287	7 622	3 704	5 565	3 580	97 828
South Australia	5 689	6 190	4 508	. .	2 526	795	2 351	698	22 758
Western Australia	9 038	7 992	7 246	3 109	. .	1 480	2 655	895	32 492
Tasmania	2 941	3 030	3 257	784	1 388	. .	340	322	12 066
Northern Territory	3 083	2 869	4 744	2 218	2 253	366	. .	453	15 989
Australian Capital Territory	10 664	2 399	2 786	788	860	350	558	. .	18 415
Total departures	105 490	63 571	71 912	25 450	28 286	12 527	16 427	17 919	341 735
Net gain/loss	-26 076	-930	25 916	-2 692	4 206	-461	-438	496	. .
2007									
New South Wales	. .	21 131	34 853	5 318	6 738	2 408	2 767	10 348	83 563
Victoria	23 462	. .	17 098	7 063	8 111	3 474	2 130	2 604	63 942
Queensland	51 731	21 817	. .	6 509	8 828	3 505	5 303	3 697	101 390
South Australia	5 315	6 202	4 603	. .	2 748	726	2 414	746	22 754
Western Australia	9 714	9 236	8 151	3 496	. .	1 521	2 514	778	35 410
Tasmania	2 686	3 105	3 650	753	1 817	. .	342	258	12 611
Northern Territory	3 536	3 045	4 465	2 545	2 412	372	. .	474	16 849
Australian Capital Territory	11 147	2 495	2 923	898	961	311	520	. .	19 255
Total departures	107 591	67 031	75 743	26 582	31 615	12 317	15 990	18 905	355 774
Net gain/loss	-24 028	-3 089	25 647	-3 828	3 795	294	859	350	. .

. . not applicable

(a) Data are based on the 2006 Census.

(b) Estimates for interstate migration are preliminary unless otherwise stated in this table. For further information, see paragraphs 17-19 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Totals include Other Territories up to and including June quarter 2006.

(d) Estimates for interstate migration up to and including June quarter 2006 are final. For further information, see Status of quarterly ERP data at paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

DEPARTURES FROM:

Arrivals to:	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total arrivals
	psns	psns	psns	psns	psns	psns	psns	psns	psns
MARCH QUARTER 2007									
New South Wales	. .	5 305	8 494	1 430	1 639	627	716	2 567	20 778
Victoria	5 881	. .	4 246	1 804	1 917	893	531	635	15 907
Queensland	13 020	5 231	. .	1 698	2 129	875	1 331	931	25 215
South Australia	1 314	1 567	1 155	. .	686	215	641	179	5 757
Western Australia	2 443	2 263	1 956	901	. .	381	663	201	8 808
Tasmania	670	859	877	176	403	. .	96	68	3 149
Northern Territory	932	705	1 107	601	531	88	. .	127	4 091
Australian Capital Territory	2 849	668	822	231	269	92	125	. .	5 056
Total departures	27 109	16 598	18 657	6 841	7 574	3 171	4 103	4 708	88 761
Net gain/loss	-6 331	-691	6 558	-1 084	1 234	-22	-12	348	. .

DECEMBER QUARTER 2007

New South Wales	. .	5 793	9 585	1 432	1 865	662	880	2 830	23 047
Victoria	6 077	. .	4 608	1 885	2 341	978	625	752	17 266
Queensland	13 761	6 111	. .	1 726	2 588	933	1 537	950	27 606
South Australia	1 451	1 675	1 215	. .	763	158	586	221	6 069
Western Australia	2 641	2 580	2 233	831	. .	373	636	230	9 524
Tasmania	729	906	1 026	210	508	. .	96	61	3 536
Northern Territory	992	966	1 257	712	692	116	. .	154	4 889
Australian Capital Territory	2 808	661	747	267	252	80	161	. .	4 976
Total departures	28 459	18 692	20 671	7 063	9 009	3 300	4 521	5 198	96 913
Net gain/loss	-5 412	-1 426	6 935	-994	515	236	368	-222	. .

MARCH QUARTER 2008

New South Wales	. .	5 067	9 202	1 458	1 829	597	779	2 578	21 510
Victoria	5 908	. .	4 419	1 808	2 090	799	611	721	16 356
Queensland	12 558	5 409	. .	1 717	2 200	811	1 365	892	24 952
South Australia	1 343	1 427	1 114	. .	647	198	590	176	5 495
Western Australia	2 797	2 372	2 215	856	. .	412	673	220	9 545
Tasmania	708	748	919	202	498	. .	80	72	3 227
Northern Territory	935	687	1 174	608	581	116	. .	145	4 246
Australian Capital Territory	2 856	682	700	227	272	86	165	. .	4 988
Total departures	27 105	16 392	19 743	6 876	8 117	3 019	4 263	4 804	90 319
Net gain/loss	-5 595	-36	5 209	-1 381	1 428	208	-17	184	. .

. . not applicable

(a) Data are based on the 2006 Census.

(b) Estimates for interstate migration are preliminary unless otherwise stated in this table. For further information, see paragraphs 17-19 of the Explanatory Notes.

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
CAPITAL CITIES									
Sydney	1 520 431	1 541 711	1 563 846	1 587 324	1 610 762	1 633 759	1 656 741	1 679 583	1 702 591
Melbourne	1 323 051	1 347 471	1 371 199	1 393 563	1 416 049	1 437 534	1 459 048	1 480 572	1 502 120
Brisbane	643 633	661 911	679 515	696 307	713 259	729 423	745 763	762 251	779 063
Adelaide	456 856	462 174	467 585	472 913	478 237	482 703	487 130	491 625	496 092
Perth	545 000	556 316	568 223	580 775	593 420	605 543	617 735	630 030	642 472
Hobart	80 652	81 575	82 529	83 495	84 463	85 249	86 008	86 776	87 545
Darwin	38 007	38 531	39 206	40 061	40 914	41 742	42 594	43 449	44 332
BALANCE OF STATE/TERRITORY									
New South Wales	971 393	986 651	1 002 009	1 017 244	1 032 282	1 045 648	1 059 002	1 072 408	1 085 904
Victoria	527 730	536 616	544 634	552 127	559 586	566 141	572 759	579 347	585 994
Queensland	779 325	802 597	825 257	847 432	869 814	890 875	912 127	933 588	955 316
South Australia	163 560	165 540	167 329	169 055	170 762	172 201	173 602	174 983	176 330
Western Australia	194 683	199 295	203 830	208 348	212 867	216 906	220 947	224 936	228 912
Tasmania	113 127	114 545	115 801	117 057	118 297	119 256	120 187	121 135	122 061
Northern Territory	25 319	25 394	25 585	25 946	26 312	26 662	26 999	27 319	27 648
TOTAL									
New South Wales	2 491 824	2 528 362	2 565 855	2 604 568	2 643 044	2 679 407	2 715 743	2 751 991	2 788 495
Victoria	1 850 781	1 884 087	1 915 833	1 945 690	1 975 635	2 003 675	2 031 807	2 059 919	2 088 114
Queensland	1 422 958	1 464 508	1 504 772	1 543 739	1 583 073	1 620 298	1 657 890	1 695 839	1 734 379
South Australia	620 416	627 714	634 914	641 968	648 999	654 904	660 732	666 608	672 422
Western Australia	739 683	755 611	772 053	789 123	806 287	822 449	838 682	854 966	871 384
Tasmania	193 779	196 120	198 330	200 552	202 760	204 505	206 195	207 911	209 606
Northern Territory	63 326	63 925	64 791	66 007	67 226	68 404	69 593	70 768	71 980
Australian Capital Territory	122 058	124 169	126 256	128 301	130 314	132 179	133 996	135 799	137 599
Australia(b)	7 505 674	7 645 366	7 783 687	7 920 842	8 058 248	8 186 752	8 315 589	8 444 779	8 574 973

(a) Data are based on the 2001 Census. Series II, *Household and Family Projections, Australia, 2001 to 2026* (cat. no. 3236.0). For further information, see paragraphs 31–33 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
PROJECTED POPULATION IN HOUSEHOLDS									
New South Wales	6 532 080	6 587 553	6 645 990	6 707 046	6 764 818	6 820 275	6 874 976	6 928 866	6 981 861
Victoria	4 799 352	4 856 510	4 908 019	4 953 371	4 996 527	5 038 308	5 079 396	5 119 757	5 159 366
Queensland	3 637 775	3 716 333	3 790 697	3 859 411	3 927 233	3 994 105	4 060 703	4 127 008	4 192 888
South Australia	1 492 431	1 499 011	1 504 766	1 509 985	1 514 695	1 519 023	1 523 084	1 526 914	1 530 482
Western Australia	1 892 850	1 918 050	1 944 341	1 971 611	1 998 019	2 023 892	2 049 552	2 075 001	2 100 209
Tasmania	465 779	467 348	468 321	469 155	469 860	470 356	470 751	471 050	471 249
Northern Territory	191 760	192 469	194 044	196 489	198 886	201 237	203 562	205 865	208 144
Australian Capital Territory	314 196	316 851	319 438	321 934	324 346	326 728	329 055	331 312	333 516
<i>Australia</i> (b)	19 328 698	19 556 613	19 778 108	19 991 499	20 196 883	20 396 436	20 593 600	20 788 312	20 980 264

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
PROJECTED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS									
New South Wales	2 491 824	2 528 362	2 565 855	2 604 568	2 643 044	2 679 407	2 715 743	2 751 991	2 788 495
Victoria	1 850 781	1 884 087	1 915 833	1 945 690	1 975 635	2 003 675	2 031 807	2 059 919	2 088 114
Queensland	1 422 958	1 464 508	1 504 772	1 543 739	1 583 073	1 620 298	1 657 890	1 695 839	1 734 379
South Australia	620 416	627 714	634 914	641 968	648 999	654 904	660 732	666 608	672 422
Western Australia	739 683	755 611	772 053	789 123	806 287	822 449	838 682	854 966	871 384
Tasmania	193 779	196 120	198 330	200 552	202 760	204 505	206 195	207 911	209 606
Northern Territory	63 326	63 925	64 791	66 007	67 226	68 404	69 593	70 768	71 980
Australian Capital Territory	122 058	124 169	126 256	128 301	130 314	132 179	133 996	135 799	137 599
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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
PROJECTED AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE									
New South Wales	2.62	2.61	2.59	2.58	2.56	2.55	2.53	2.52	2.50
Victoria	2.59	2.58	2.56	2.55	2.53	2.51	2.50	2.49	2.47
Queensland	2.56	2.54	2.52	2.50	2.48	2.47	2.45	2.43	2.42
South Australia	2.41	2.39	2.37	2.35	2.33	2.32	2.31	2.29	2.28
Western Australia	2.56	2.54	2.52	2.50	2.48	2.46	2.44	2.43	2.41
Tasmania	2.40	2.38	2.36	2.34	2.32	2.30	2.28	2.27	2.25
Northern Territory	3.03	3.01	2.99	2.98	2.96	2.94	2.93	2.91	2.89
Australian Capital Territory	2.57	2.55	2.53	2.51	2.49	2.47	2.46	2.44	2.42
<i>Australia</i> (b)	2.58	2.56	2.54	2.52	2.51	2.49	2.48	2.46	2.45

(a) Data are based on the 2001 Census, Series II, *Household and Family Projections, Australia, 2001 to 2026* (cat. no. 3236.0). For further information, see paragraphs 31–33 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes Other Territories – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This quarterly publication contains the most recent estimates of the resident populations (ERP) of Australia and the states and territories based on the results of the *2006 Census of Population and Housing* held on 8 August 2006 (with various adjustments described in paragraph 5). The ABS has used the 2006 Census to produce final rebased estimates of the resident population (refer to paragraph 6). The publication contains the latest available statistics on births, deaths (including infant deaths) and overseas and interstate migration. In addition, the publication includes estimates of the resident population by age groups, major population regions and experimental estimates and projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population. It also includes projected resident populations, projected number of households and projected average household size. Periodically, articles on specific demographic topics will be released on the ABS web site in conjunction with this publication.

2 Following the 1992 amendments to the *Acts Interpretation Act* to include the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands as part of geographic Australia, population estimates commencing from September quarter 1993 include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the state and territory level has been created, known as Other Territories. Other Territories include Jarvis Bay Territory (previously included with the Australian Capital Territory), as well as Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands which were previously excluded from population estimates for Australia. Data for Other and External Territories are detailed separately in Table 8.

3 Estimates for Australian External Territories will be updated annually as at 30 June unless a more recent estimate is required for electoral apportionment purposes under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

4 Australia's population estimates for the period since 1971 are compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the place of usual residence conceptual basis for population estimates is given in *Information Paper: Population Concepts, 2008* (cat. no. 3107.0.55.006) or *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 3228.0).

Method of estimation

5 The estimated resident population is an estimate of the Australian population obtained by adding to the estimated population at the beginning of each period the component of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and the component of net overseas migration. For the states and territories, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. Estimates of the resident population are based on Census counts by place of usual residence, to which are added the estimated Census net undercount and the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census. Overseas visitors in Australia are excluded from this calculation.

6 After each Census, estimates for the preceding intercensal period are revised by incorporating an additional adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the estimated resident populations at the two 30 June dates in the respective Census years.

Status of quarterly ERP data

7 The status of quarterly ERP data changes over time from preliminary to revised to final. The following table shows the current status of ERP and the components of population change: natural increase, net overseas migration and net interstate migration.

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STATUS OF QUARTERLY ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (ERP) DATA—as at 24 September 2008

<i>Reference Period</i>	<i>Census base</i>	<i>Natural increase</i>	<i>Net overseas migration</i>	<i>Net interstate migration</i>	<i>ERP STATUS</i>
Sep. 1996–Jun. 1997	Final rebased — based on 2001 Census	Final	Final	Final — rebased to 2001 Census	FINAL
Sep. 1997–Jun. 2001	Final rebased — based on 2001 Census	Final	Final — category jumping set to zero	Final — rebased to 2001 Census	FINAL
Sep. 2001–Jun. 2006	Final rebased – based on 2006 Census	Final	Final — includes migration adjustment using matched passenger cards	Final — rebased to 2006 Census	FINAL
Sep. 2006–onwards	Preliminary estimate — based on 2006 Census	Preliminary — based on date of registration	Preliminary — improved method of NOM introduced and used for Sep. quarter 2006 onwards. Preliminary NOM estimates are based on international movement data for the reference quarter, adjusted by information derived from travellers with the same characteristics from the corresponding quarter two years earlier.	Preliminary — modelled - expansion factors based on 2001 Census	PRELIMINARY

Natural increase: births and deaths

8 Natural increase is a major component of ABS quarterly state and territory population estimates and is calculated using the estimated number of births and deaths. The births and deaths data in this release are shown by state and territory of usual residence, using year/quarter of registration for preliminary data and year/quarter of occurrence for both revised and final data. This may affect time series comparisons within relevant tables. For preliminary estimates, births and deaths by quarter of registration are used as a proxy for quarter of occurrence. For revised estimates, a factor has been applied to the number of occurrences to allow for those occurrences which were yet to be registered at the time of revision. For final estimates between 30 June 1991 and 30 June 2006, year/quarter of occurrence data are used. For further details see *Demography Working Paper 1998/2 – Quarterly Birth and Death Estimates* (cat. no. 3114.0).

9 The timeliness and accuracy of ABS quarterly population estimates depends in part on the timeliness and accuracy of estimates of births and deaths which are based on registrations. To be able to provide timely estimates the ABS produces preliminary estimates using births and deaths by quarter of registration as a proxy for quarter of occurrence. The major difficulty in this area stems from the fact that while the vast majority of births and deaths are registered promptly, a small proportion of registrations are delayed for months or even years. Lags or accumulations in births and deaths registrations can be caused by either:

- late notification of a birth or death event to a state or territory registry;
- delays arising from incomplete information supplied for a registration;
- procedural changes affecting the processing cycles in any of the state and territory registries; and
- resolution of issues that may arise within the ABS or registry processing systems.

10 Preliminary births and deaths estimates are subject to fluctuations caused by lags or accumulations in the reporting of births and deaths registrations. Accumulations can result from the eventual processing of lagged registrations in a later quarter. As a result, preliminary quarterly estimates can be an underestimate or an overestimate of the true numbers of births and deaths occurring in a reference period. Note that estimates from September quarter 2006 onwards are preliminary.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

Natural increase: births and deaths *continued*

11 The number of birth and death registrations in all states and territories for the September quarter 2007 was higher than usual. Amendments to the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999* which took effect from 1 July 2007 requires the registration of, or application for registration of, the birth of a child as a condition for applying for the Baby Bonus (for further information on the Baby Bonus refer to <http://www.fahcsia.gov.au>). In addition to increases in the timeliness and completeness of birth registration applications, strategies have been implemented by some state and territory Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages, which have further improved on the timeliness of both birth and death registration processing.

12 The number of birth registrations in Queensland for December quarter 2007 was higher than usual due to changes in procedures for processing birth registrations by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. Birth registrations in Queensland were high in the March quarter 2007 due to the resolution of a processing lag by Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. Under reporting to the Australian Bureau of Statistics of birth registrations for the State of Victoria was identified in December quarter 2007. Additional records from the Victorian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages for 2007 have been processed and included in estimates of births, natural increase, total population growth and estimated resident population for each quarter of 2007.

13 The processing of birth registrations in New South Wales has been delayed in the March quarter 2008 and priority given to death registrations. For more information refer to <http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au>.

Net overseas migration

14 Conceptually net overseas migration (NOM) is based on an international travellers' duration of stay being in or out of Australia for 12 months or more. It is the difference between the number of incoming travellers who stay in Australia for 12 months or more and are added to the population (NOM arrivals) and the number of outgoing travellers who leave Australia for 12 months or more and are subtracted from the population (NOM departures). For the method based on the 12/16 rule this 12 months does not have to be continuous and is measured over a 16 month reference period. For example whether a traveller is in or out of the population is determined by their exact duration of stay in Australia over the subsequent 16 months after arrival or departure.

15 The ABS has developed improved methods for estimating NOM. This has been used in estimating Australia's official population since September quarter 2006. Estimates of NOM based on the previous methods and those based on the improved methods are not comparable. The key change is the introduction of a '12/16 month rule' for determining a person's residency in Australia, replacing the previous '12/12 month rule'. Estimates of NOM up to June quarter 2006, use the previous methods for estimating NOM (12/12 rule) unless specified as using the improved methodology for earlier periods. For further information on the new improved method see *Information Paper: Improved Methods for Estimating Net Overseas Migration, 2007* (cat. no. 3107.0.55.003) and *Information Paper: Statistical Implications of Improved Methods for Estimating Net Overseas Migration, Australia 2007* (cat. no. 3107.0.55.005).

16 Prior to 1 July 2006, NOM estimation methods used a 12/12 rule to determine if a traveller contributed to ERP. This meant that in order for a person to contribute to NOM they must stay in or be absent from Australia for a continuous period of 12 out of 12 months. It compared data on actual travel movements over a 12 month period with data on individual travellers' duration of stay as recorded on their passenger cards. In order to conduct such a comparison, data for a 15 month period (i.e. one year plus one quarter) were required. For more detail see *Demography Working Paper 2003/5 - Net Overseas Migration: Adjusting for Actual Duration of Stay or Absence* (cat. no. 3137.0).

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Net interstate migration

17 Interstate migration is a key determinant of the accuracy of state and territory population estimates. Data on interstate migration can not be directly estimated. Instead, post-censal estimates of interstate migration are modelled using administrative by-product data. Currently the data used by the ABS are information on interstate changes of address advised to Medicare Australia and to the Department of Defence in the case of the military. The Medicare-based model used for generating post-censal estimates of interstate migration is largely superseded when new Census information becomes available.

18 When Census data on interstate movement become available, part of the process of rebasing ERPs for states and territories is the re-derivation of interstate migration for the intercensal period. The overall approach is to minimise state intercensal error using data analysed from the Census questions concerning an individual's place of residence one-year ago, five-years ago and at Census night. When new Census data are available, interstate migration estimates for the intercensal period are replaced with estimates derived from Census data on place of usual residence five years ago. These estimates are then scaled so that they sum to zero at the Australian level. A similar process is carried out for the year prior to the Census, using Census data on place of usual residence one year ago. The difference between the original interstate migration estimates and the rebased estimates is apportioned across all quarters, movement categories, ages and sex categories in the intercensal period in order to minimise quarterly change.

19 Due to the non-compulsory and non-universal nature of the available (indirect) data sources, post-censal quarterly estimates of interstate migration have long been considered the weakest measure of a component of population change at the state and territory level. For further information on the process of estimating interstate migration and the administrative data used, see the *Demography Working Paper: 2004/1 Review of Interstate Migration Method* (cat. no. 3106.0.55.001) and the *Information Paper: Evaluation of Administrative Data Sources for Use in Quarterly Estimation of Interstate Migration, 2006 to 2011* (cat. no. 3127.0.55.001).

Defence force adjustment

20 Medicare theoretically covers all Australian usual residents as well as those non-Australian residents granted temporary registration. However, there are a range of Australian usual residents who do not access the Medicare system, primarily due to access to alternative health services. One group is the military. As such, estimates of interstate migration produced from the interstate migration model described in the working paper *Demography Working Paper: 2004/1 Review of Interstate Migration Method* (cat. no. 3106.0.55.001) are adjusted to compensate for defence force movements not covered by Medicare. These adjustments are estimated using counts of defence force personnel by age, sex and state/territory, obtained from the Department of Defence, with 70% of any change in quarterly defence numbers assumed to be due to interstate migration not otherwise covered by the model.

EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION

21 Estimates of the Indigenous population are experimental in that the standard approach to population estimation is not possible because satisfactory annual data on births, deaths and internal migration are not generally available. Furthermore, there is significant intercensal volatility in census counts of the Indigenous population, thus adding to the problem of estimating the true Indigenous population. This volatility can in part be attributed to changes to the Indigenous population that can not be attributed to natural increase or interstate migration. As a result, a method based on the use of life tables is used to produce time series data. For further details see *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians* (cat. no. 3238.0).

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTIONS OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION

22 Experimental estimates of the Indigenous population as at 30 June 2001 are used as the base population for projections of the Indigenous population to 30 June 2009. A low and a high projection series have been generated, and respectively imply a low and high overall growth rate of the Indigenous population. The low series assumes a change to the Indigenous population is a result of natural increase and, for states and territories, a result of interstate migration. The high series assumes an increase in the Indigenous population observed between the 1996 and 2001 Censuses which cannot be attributed to natural increase. For further details see *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991–2009* (cat. no. 3238.0).

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES STATISTICS

23 Persons arriving in, or departing from, Australia provide information in the form of incoming and outgoing passenger cards (see Appendix 1). Incoming persons also provide information in visa applications (apart from people travelling as Australian or New Zealand (NZ) citizens). These and other information available to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) serve as a source for statistics of overseas arrivals and departures (OAD).

24 In July 1998, DIAC revised the incoming and outgoing passenger cards and associated procedures as well as computer systems. Following these changes, some questions on the passenger cards were not compulsory and answers to these questions were not checked by Customs officers. The question on marital status was deleted. Data on marital status is now derived from visa applications (only for certain visa classes) and is therefore not available for Australian or NZ citizens. The changes also affect the data for 'previous country of residence' which is imputed for Australian and NZ citizens. For more information see the May 1998 issue of *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (cat. no. 3401.0). Since July 1998, there have been additional minor changes to both incoming and outgoing passenger cards.

25 From July 2001, DIAC adopted a new passenger card processing system which involved electronic imaging of passenger cards and intelligent character recognition of the data stored in the images. This process has yielded several improvements to the processing of passenger card data, most notably the detailed information about missing values. There have also been several changes to data quality. Further information on these changes is provided in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (cat. no. 3401.0).

Scope

26 Overseas arrivals and departures statistics relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than the number of travellers (i.e. multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). The statistics exclude the movements of operational air and ships' crew, of transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and of passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia. Similarly, these statistics exclude unauthorised arrivals.

27 For more information see *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (cat. no. 3401.0).

NEW METHOD FOR DEFINING RESIDENTS TEMPORARILY OVERSEAS

28 The ABS has improved the measure of net overseas migration by expanding the Australian residence criteria from 12/12 months rule to 12/16 months rule (*Information Paper: Improved Methods for estimating Net Overseas Migration* (cat.no.3107.0.55.003) and *Information Paper: Statistical Implications of Improved Methods for Estimating Net Overseas Migration, Australia, 2007* (cat.no.3107.0.55.005)). This had implications for the measurement of residents temporarily overseas (RTOs) due to the change in residence criteria mentioned above. A final measure of RTOs could only be obtained 21 months after Census night, when actual traveller behaviour, and each traveller's true residence status on Census night (according to 12/16 month rule) could be observed.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

29 Population projections presented in this publication are not predictions or forecasts. They are an assessment of what would happen to Australia's population if the assumed levels of components of population change – births, deaths and migration – were to hold for the next 50–100 years.

30 The ERP at June 2007 is the base for the projections series. The three series presented in this publication, and their assumptions are as follows:

- Series A (high series) — assumes the Total Fertility Rate (TFR) will reach 2.0 babies per woman by 2021 and then remain constant, life expectancy at birth will continue to increase until 2056 (reaching 93.9 years for males and 96.1 years for females), NOM will reach 220,000 by 2011 and then remain constant, and high flows of interstate migration.
- Series B (medium series) — assumes the TFR will decrease to 1.8 babies per woman by 2021 and then remain constant, life expectancy at birth will continue to increase each year until 2011 (reaching 85.0 years for males and 88.0 years for females) after which mortality improvement will decline until 2056, NOM will be held constant at 180,000 per year throughout the projection period, and medium flows of interstate migration.
- Series C (low series) — assumes the TFR will decrease to 1.6 babies per woman by 2021 and then remain constant, life expectancy at birth will continue to increase each year until 2011 (reaching 85.0 years for males and 88.0 years for females) after which mortality improvement will decline until 2056, NOM will decrease to 140,000 per year by 2011 and then remain constant, and low flows of interstate migration.

31 For additional series and information (e.g. age, sex, states/territories and capital cities/balances of state) see *Population Projections, Australia, 2006–2101* (cat. no. 3222.0).

HOUSEHOLD PROJECTIONS

32 The ABS uses a propensity method to project numbers of households, families and living arrangements. The method identifies propensities (i.e. proportions) for people to belong to different living arrangement types from the Census of Population and Housing. Trends observed in propensities over the last four Censuses are then projected forward and applied to a projected total population see; Series II, *Population Projections, Australia, 2002 to 2101* (cat. no. 3222.0). From these projections of living arrangements, projected numbers of families and households are derived.

33 Data presented in tables 20 and 21 are not intended as predictions or forecasts, but are illustrations of growth and change in the numbers of households and average household size which would occur if the assumptions about future trends in living arrangements were to prevail over the projection period. For more information see *Household and Family Projections, Australia, 2001 to 2026* (cat. no. 3236.0).

34 During a recent investigation into the methodology used to create household estimates, it was found that the resulting series are too volatile and produce demographically implausible movements. Due to this, the ABS will continue to publish household projections instead of estimates. Investigations into an improved methodology to produce demographically plausible household estimates with less volatility are continuing.

CONFIDENTIALITY

35 The *Census and Statistics Act, 1905* provides the authority for the ABS to collect statistical information, and requires that statistical output shall not be published or disseminated in a manner that is likely to enable the identification of a particular person or organisation. This requirement means that the ABS must take care and make assurances that any statistical information about individual respondents cannot be derived from published data.

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CONFIDENTIALITY *continued*

36 Some techniques used to guard against identification or disclosure of confidential information in statistical tables are suppression of sensitive cells, and random adjustments to cells with very small values. To protect confidentiality within this publication, some cell values may have been suppressed and are not available for publication (np) but included in totals where applicable. In these cases data may not sum to totals due to the confidentialisation of individual cells.

ROUNDING

37 In this publication population estimates and their components have sometimes been rounded. Rounded figures and unrounded figures should not be assumed to be accurate to the last digit shown. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals.

RELATED PRODUCTS

38 Other ABS products which may be of interest to users include:

- *Australian Demographic Trends* (cat. no. 3102.0)
- *Australian Historical Population Statistics* (cat. no. 3105.0.65.001)
- *Births, Australia* (cat. no. 3301.0)
- *Causes of Death, Australia* (cat. no. 3303.0)
- *Census of Population and Housing — Details of Undercount, Aug 2006* (cat. no. 2940.0)
- *Census of Population and Housing — Undercount* (cat. no. 2940.0)
- *Deaths, Australia* (cat. no. 3302.0)
- *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 3228.0)
- *Divorces, Australia* (cat. no. 3307.0.55.001)
- *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009* (cat. no. 3238.0)
- *Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Jun 2006* (cat. no. 3238.0.55.001)
- *Household and Family Estimates, Australia, June 2001* (cat. no. 3236.0.55.001)
- *Household and Family Projections, Australia, 2001 to 2026* (cat. no. 3236.0)
- *Household and Family Projections, Australia: Projected Families* (cat. no. 3236.0.55.003)
- *Household and Family Projections, Australia: Projected Households* (cat. no. 3236.0.55.002)
- *Household and Family Projections, Australia: Projected Persons by Living Arrangements* (cat. no. 3236.0.55.004)
- *Household Estimates, Australia* (cat. no. 3229.0)
- *Information Paper: Determining Seats in the House of Representatives - Legislative Requirements for Provision of ABS Statistics* (cat. no. 3107.0.55.002)
- *Information Paper: Improved Methods for Estimating Net Overseas Migration* (cat. no. 3107.0.55.003)
- *Information Paper: Measuring Net Undercount in the 2006 Population Census, 2007* (cat. no. 2940.0.55.001)
- *Information Paper: Statistical Implications of Improved Methods for Estimating Net Overseas Migration, Australia 2007* (cat. no. 3107.0.55.005)
- *Marriages, Australia* (cat. no. 3306.0.55.001) – includes data on the marital status of the ERP of Australia
- *Migration, Australia* (cat. no. 3412.0) – includes data on the country of birth of the ERP of Australia
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (cat. no. 3401.0) – issued monthly
- *Population by Age and Sex: Australian States and Territories* (cat. no. 3201.0)
- *Population by Age and Sex, Australia* (cat. no. 3235.0) – for sub state population data at SLA or LGA geographic levels
- *Population Projections, Australia* (cat. no. 3222.0)

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RELATED PRODUCTS *continued*

- *Regional Population Growth, Australia* (cat. no. 3218.0).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS
AVAILABLE

39 As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant data available on request. Inquiries should be made to the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

40 ABS products and publications are available free of charge from the ABS website <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. Click on Statistics to gain access to the full range of ABS statistical and reference information.

41 Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures and related data are also published regularly by DIAC (see the Department's quarterly publication, *Immigration Update*) and by the Tourism Research Australia (on international travel and tourism).

GLOSSARY

12/12 month rule	A method for measuring an overseas traveller's duration of stay or absence in which the 12 month usual residence criterion in population estimates is measured across a 12 month period. Under a 12/12 month rule, overseas travellers must be resident in Australia for a continuous 12 month period or more to be included in the estimated resident population. Similarly, Australian residents travelling overseas must be absent from Australia for a continuous 12 month period or more to be removed from the estimated resident population.
12/16 month rule	<p>A method for measuring an overseas traveller's duration of stay or absence which takes an approach to measure usual residence that does not have to be continuous, as opposed to the continuous approach used under a 12/12 month rule. Under a 12/16 month rule, overseas travellers must have been resident in Australia for a total period of 12 months or more, during the 16 month follow-up period to be included in the estimated resident population.</p> <p>The 12/16 month rule therefore takes account of those persons who may have left Australia briefly and returned, while still being resident for 12 months out of 16. Similarly, it takes account of Australians who live most of the time overseas but periodically return to Australia for short periods.</p>
Age-specific fertility rates	Age-specific fertility rates in this publication are the number of live births (occurred or registered) during the financial year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female estimated resident population of the same age at 31 December. For calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 years are included in the 15–19 years age group, and births to mothers aged 50 years and over are included in the 45–49 years age group. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of births for which age of mother is not given.
Average annual rate of growth	<p>The average annual growth rate, r, is calculated as a percentage using the formula:</p> $r = \left[\left(\frac{P_n}{P_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right] \times 100$ <p>where P_0 is the population at the start of the period, P_n is the population at the end of the period and n is the length of the period between P_0 and P_n in years.</p>
Average household size	Average household size refers to the number of persons per household in private dwellings.
Balance of state or territory	The aggregation of all Statistical Divisions (SD) within a state or territory other than its capital city SD (see Major Statistical Region in <i>Statistical Geography: Volume 1—Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> (cat. no. 1216.0).
Birth	The delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as heartbeat.
Capital city	Refers to the capital city Statistical Divisions of state and territories as defined in <i>Statistical Geography: Volume 1—Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> (cat. no. 1216.0).
Category of movement	<p>Category of movement for overseas arrivals and departures is classified according to length of stay (in Australia or overseas), as recorded by travellers on passenger cards. There are three main categories of movement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ permanent movements; ■ long-term movements (one year or more); and ■ short-term movements (less than one year). <p>A significant number of travellers (i.e. overseas visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly 12 months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to, Australia are therefore classified as short-term. Accordingly in an attempt to maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly</p>

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Category of movement <i>continued</i>	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.
Census	The complete enumeration of a population or groups at a point in time with respect to well-defined characteristics (eg Population, Manufacturing, etc.). When the word is capitalised, "Census" usually refers to the national Census of Population and Housing.
Collection District (CD)	The smallest geographic area defined in the <i>Statistical Geography: Volume 1—Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> (cat. no. 1216.0).
Death	<p>Death is the permanent disappearance of all evidence of life after birth has taken place. The definition excludes deaths prior to live birth.</p> <p>For the purposes of the Deaths and Causes of Death collections conducted by the ABS, a death refers to any death which occurs in, or en route to Australia and is registered with a state or territory Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.</p>
Estimated resident population (ERP)	<p>The official measure of the population of Australia is based on the concept of usual residence. It refers to all people, regardless of nationality or citizenship, who usually live in Australia, with the exception of foreign diplomatic personnel and their families. It includes usual residents who are overseas for less than 12 months. It excludes overseas visitors who are in Australia for less than 12 months.</p> <p>Estimates of the Australian resident population are generated on a quarterly basis by adding natural increase (the excess of births over deaths) and net overseas migration (NOM) occurring during the period to the population at the beginning of each period. This is known as the cohort component method, and can be represented by the following equation:</p> $P_{t+1} = P_t + B - D + \text{NOM}, \text{ where:}$ <p>P_t = the estimated resident population at time point t</p> <p>P_{t+1} = the estimated resident population at time point $t+1$</p> <p>B = the number of births occurring between t and $t+1$</p> <p>D = the number of deaths occurring between t and $t+1$</p> <p>NOM = net overseas migration occurring between t and $t+1$.</p> <p>For state and territory population estimates, an additional term is added to the equation representing net interstate migration occurring between t and $t+1$, represented by the following equation:</p> $P_{t+1} = P_t + B - D + \text{NOM} + \text{NIM}.$
Household	<p>A household is a group of two or more related or unrelated people who usually reside in the same dwelling who regard themselves as a household and who make common provision for food or other essentials for living; or a person living in a dwelling who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials for living, without combining with any other person. Households include group households of unrelated persons, same-sex couple households, single-parent households as well as one-person households.</p> <p>A household usually resides in a private dwelling (including caravans etc. in caravan parks). Persons usually resident in non-private dwellings, such as hotels, motels, boarding houses, gaols and hospitals, are not included in household estimates.</p> <p>This definition of a household is consistent with the definition used in the census.</p>
Household population	The household population is the estimated resident population (ERP) that usually lives in private dwellings. It is the ERP less the population that usually lives in non-private dwellings.
Infant death	An infant death is the death of a live-born child who dies before reaching his/her first

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birthday.

Infant mortality rate (IMR)	The number of deaths of children under one year of age in a financial year per 1,000 live births in the same financial year.
Intercensal discrepancy	Intercensal discrepancy is the difference between two estimates at 30 June of a Census year population: then first based on the latest Census, and the second arrived at by updating the 30 June estimate of the previous Census date estimate with intercensal components of population change which take account of information available from the latest Census. It is caused by errors in the start and/or finish population estimates and/or in estimates of births, deaths or migration in the intervening period which cannot be attributed to a particular source.
Intercensal error	Intercensal error is the difference between two estimates at 30 June of a Census year population: the first based on the latest Census and the second arrived at by updating the 30 June estimate of the previous Census year with intercensal components of population change which do not take account of information available from the latest Census.
Local Government Area (LGA)	LGA is a spatial unit which represents the whole geographical area of responsibility of an incorporated Local Government Council, an Aboriginal or Island Council in Queensland, or a Community Government Council (CGC) in the Northern Territory. An LGA consists of one or more SLAs. LGAs aggregate directly to form the incorporated areas of states/territories. The creation and delimitation of LGAs is the responsibility of the state and territory Governments. The number of LGAs, their names and their boundaries vary over time. Further information concerning LGAs is contained in <i>Statistical Geography: Volume 1—Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> (cat. no. 1216.0).
Long-term arrivals	Long-term arrivals comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ overseas migrants (comprising visitors and temporary entrants) who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more (but not permanently); and■ Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.
Long-term departures	Long-term departures comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more (but not permanently); and■ overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia. Long-term departures comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more (but not permanently); and■ overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.
Median age	For any distribution the median value is that which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below the value, and half exceeding it. Thus, the median age is the age at which half the population is older and half is younger.
Migration adjustment	Under the previous NOM method the ABS applied a number of adjustments to overseas arrivals and departures data in order to produce estimates of net overseas migration (NOM). These mainly comprise adjustments designed to reflect differences between stated travel intentions and actual travel behaviour. Until recently, adjustments used by ABS to produce NOM estimates were collectively referred to as 'category jumping adjustments'. They are now referred to more simply as 'migration adjustments'.
Natural increase	Excess of births over deaths.
Net interstate migration	The difference between the number of persons who have changed their place of usual residence by moving into a given state or territory and the number who have changed their place of usual residence by moving out of that state or territory during a specified time period. This difference can be either positive or negative.
Net overseas migration (NOM)	Net overseas migration is the net gain or loss of population through immigration to

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Net overseas migration (NOM) <i>continued</i>	<p>Australia and emigration from Australia. It is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ based on an international travellers' duration of stay being in or out of Australia for 12 months or more;■ the difference between the number of incoming travellers who stay in Australia for 12 months or more and are added to the population (NOM arrivals) and the number of outgoing travellers who leave Australia for 12 months or more and are subtracted from the population (NOM departures). <p>When using the current method for estimating final net overseas migration this term is then based on a travellers' actual duration of stay or absence using the 12/16 rule. Preliminary NOM estimates are modelled on patterns of traveller behaviours observed in final NOM estimates for the same period two years earlier.</p>
NOM arrivals	<p>NOM arrivals are all overseas arrivals that contribute to net overseas migration (NOM). It is the number of incoming international travellers who stay in Australia for 12 months or more and are added to the population.</p> <p>When using the current method for estimating net overseas migration this term is then based on a travellers' actual duration of stay using the 12/16 rule.</p>
NOM departures	<p>NOM departures are all overseas departures that contribute to net overseas migration (NOM). It is the number of outgoing international travellers (Australian residents and long term visitors to Australia) who leave Australia for 12 months or more and are subtracted from the population.</p> <p>When using the current method for estimating net overseas migration this term is then based on a travellers' actual duration of absence using the 12/16 rule.</p>
Net permanent and long-term movement	<p>Under the previous NOM method, the difference between the number of permanent (settler) and long-term arrivals and the number of permanent and long-term departures. Short-term movements are excluded.</p>
Net undercount	<p>The difference between the actual Census count (including imputations) and an estimate of the number of people who should have been counted in the Census. This estimate is based on the PES conducted after each Census. For a category of person (e.g. based on age, sex and state of usual residence), net undercount is the resultant of Census undercount, overcount, misclassification and imputation error.</p>
Overseas arrivals and departures (OAD)	<p>Overseas arrivals and departures (OAD) refer to the arrival or departure of Australian residents or overseas visitors, through Australian airports (or sea ports), which have been recorded on incoming and outgoing passenger cards. Statistics on OAD relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are all counted).</p>
Permanent arrivals (settlers)	<p>Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 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). <p>This definition of settlers is used by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC). Prior to 1985 the definition of settlers used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) was the stated intention of the traveller only. Numerically the effect of the change in definition is insignificant. The change was made to avoid the confusion caused by minor differences between data on settlers published separately by the ABS and the DIAC.</p>
Permanent departures	<p>Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who on departure state that they are departing permanently.</p>
Post enumeration survey	<p>The Census Post Enumeration Survey (PES) is a household survey conducted three to four weeks after the Census. The PES allows the ABS to estimate the number of people missed in the Census and the number counted more than once. Usually more people</p>

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Post enumeration survey <i>continued</i>	are missed than counted more than once in Australia, leading to a net undercount. Results from the PES contribute to a more accurate calculation of the estimated resident population (ERP) for Australia and the states and territories which is then backdated to 30 June of the Census year.
Population growth	For Australia, population growth is the sum of natural increase and net overseas migration. For states and territories, population growth also includes net interstate migration. After the census, intercensal population growth also includes an allowance for intercensal discrepancy.
Population projections	<p>The ABS uses the cohort-component method for producing population projections of Australia, the states, territories, capital cities and balances of state. This method begins with a base population for each sex by single year of age and advances it year by year, for each year in the projection period, by applying assumptions regarding future fertility, mortality and migration. The assumptions are based on demographic trends over the past decade and longer, both in Australia and overseas. The projections are not predictions or forecasts, but are simply illustrations of the change in population which would occur if the assumptions were to prevail over the projection period. A number of projections are produced by the ABS to show a range of possible future outcomes.</p> <p>Population projections are not predictions or forecasts. They are an assessment of what would happen, in future years, to Australia's population given a set of assumptions about future trends in fertility, mortality and migration.</p>
Sex ratio	The sex ratio relates to the number of males per 100 females. The sex ratio is defined for the total population, at birth, at death and among age groups by appropriately selecting the numerator and the denominator of the ratio.
Short-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ overseas visitors/migrants who intend to stay in Australia for less than 12 months; and■ Australian residents returning from overseas after an absence of less than 12 months.
Short-term departures	Short-term departures comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for less than 12 months; and■ overseas visitors departing after a stay of less than 12 months in Australia.
Standardised death rate (SDR)	<p>Standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The ABS standard populations relate to the years ending in 1 (e.g. 1991). The current standard population is all persons in the Australian population at June 2001. SDRs are expressed per 1,000 or 100,000 persons. There are two methods of calculating SDRs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The <i>direct method</i> – 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; and■ The <i>indirect method</i> – 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. <p>Wherever used, the definition adopted is indicated.</p>
State or territory and Statistical Local Area of usual residence	State or territory and Statistical Local Area (SLA) of usual residence refers to the state or territory and SLA of usual residence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ the population (estimated resident population);■ the mother (birth collection); and■ the deceased (death collection).

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State or territory and Statistical Local Area of usual residence <i>continued</i>	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 traveller will eventually establish a permanent residence.
Statistical District (S Dist)	Statistical Districts (S Dist) consist of selected, significant, predominantly urban areas in Australia which are not located within a Capital City Statistical Division (SD). S Dists enable comparable statistics to be produced about these selected urban areas. Further information concerning S Dists is contained in <i>Statistical Geography: Volume 1—Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> (cat. no. 1216.0).
Statistical Division (SD)	Statistical Divisions (SD) consist of one or more Statistical Subdivisions (SSD). These are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities. Information concerning SDs is contained in <i>Statistical Geography: Volume 1—Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> (cat. no. 1216.0).
Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Statistical Local Areas (SLA) are, in most cases, identical with, or have been formed from a division of, whole Local Government Areas (LGA). In other cases, they represent unincorporated areas. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of a state or territory without gaps or overlaps. In some cases legal LGAs overlap statistical subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two or three SLAs (Part A, Part B and, if necessary, Part C). Further information concerning SLAs is contained in <i>Statistical Geography: Volume 1—Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> (cat. no. 1216.0).
Statistical Subdivision (SSD)	Statistical Subdivisions (SSD) are of intermediate size, between Statistical Local Areas (SLA) and Statistical Divisions (SD). In aggregate, they cover the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. They are defined as socially and economically homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable links between the inhabitants. In the non-urban areas an SSD is characterised by identifiable links between the economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities. Further information concerning SSDs is contained in <i>Statistical Geography: Volume 1—Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> (cat. no. 1216.0).
Total fertility rate (TFR)	The sum of age-specific fertility rates (live births at each age of mother per female population of that age). It represents the number of children a female would bear during her lifetime if she experienced current age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.
Under enumeration	See net undercount.

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