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NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This issue contains revised estimates of the resident population of Australian States and Territories as at 30 June 1997 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 1998. These are based on the 1996 Census of Population and Housing.

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
p	preliminary
r	figure or series revised since previous issue

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MAIN FEATURES

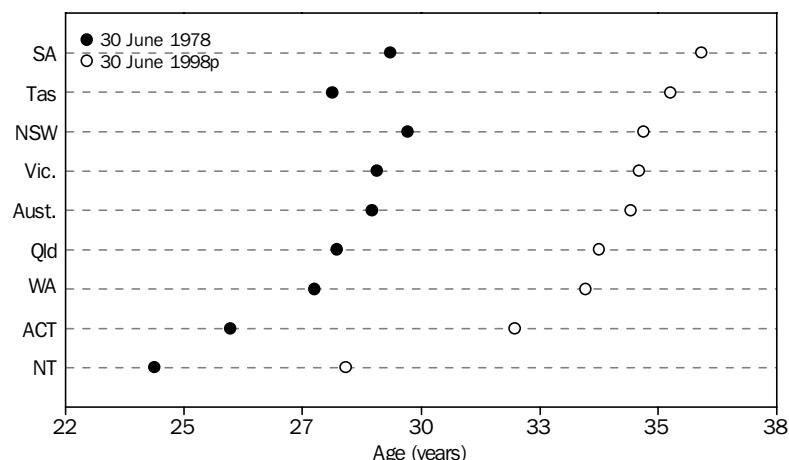
AGEING POPULATION

The median age of the Australian population, the age at which half the population is older and half is younger, has increased by 5.7 years in the last twenty years, from 28.9 years in June 1978 to 34.6 years in June 1998.

South Australia has the oldest population

In the 12 months to June 1998 South Australia (36.3 years) continued to have the highest median age of all States and Territories. Tasmania had the second highest median age (35.6 years) followed by New South Wales (35.0 years), Victoria (34.8 years), Queensland (33.9 years), Western Australia (33.6 years), the Australian Capital Territory (32.1 years) and the Northern Territory (28.3 years). Tasmania experienced the highest level of growth in median age over the last twenty years, increasing by 27% between 1978 (28.0 years) and 1998.

MEDIAN AGE



AGE STRUCTURE

Since June 1978 there has been very slow growth in the number of children (aged less than 15 years) in the population (5%), whereas the number of persons aged 15–64 years has increased by 35% and the number of persons aged 65 years and over has increased by 72%.

CHILDREN

In the 12 months to June 1998, the number of children (0–14 years) in Australia increased by 0.1%. In the Northern Territory this age group experienced the highest growth rate (0.8%), followed by Queensland (0.5%), Western Australia (0.4%) and Victoria (0.2%). New South Wales only increased marginally. The other States and Territories experienced a decline in the number of children, the largest being in Tasmania (-2.1%), followed by the Australian Capital Territory (-1.9%) and South Australia (-0.7%).

MAIN FEATURES

ADULTS

Nationally, the number of persons aged 15–64 years grew by 1.5% during the 12 months to June 1998. In this age group Western Australia (2.3%), Queensland (2.1%), the Northern Territory (1.9%) and South Australia (0.7%) all experienced growth rates above the national average, while New South Wales (1.4%), Victoria (1.4%) and the Australian Capital Territory (0.4%) increased by less than the national average. In Tasmania, the number of persons aged 15–64 years decreased by 0.1%.

The Baby Boomers

In the 12 months to June 1998, the number of persons in Australia aged 50–54 years increased substantially (by 6.3%) showing the second highest growth rate after the 85 year olds and above (which increased by 6.8%). The growth in 50–54 years olds can be attributed to the large number of the early Baby Boomers (those born in the late 1940s) moving from the 45–49 years age group to the 50–54 years age group.

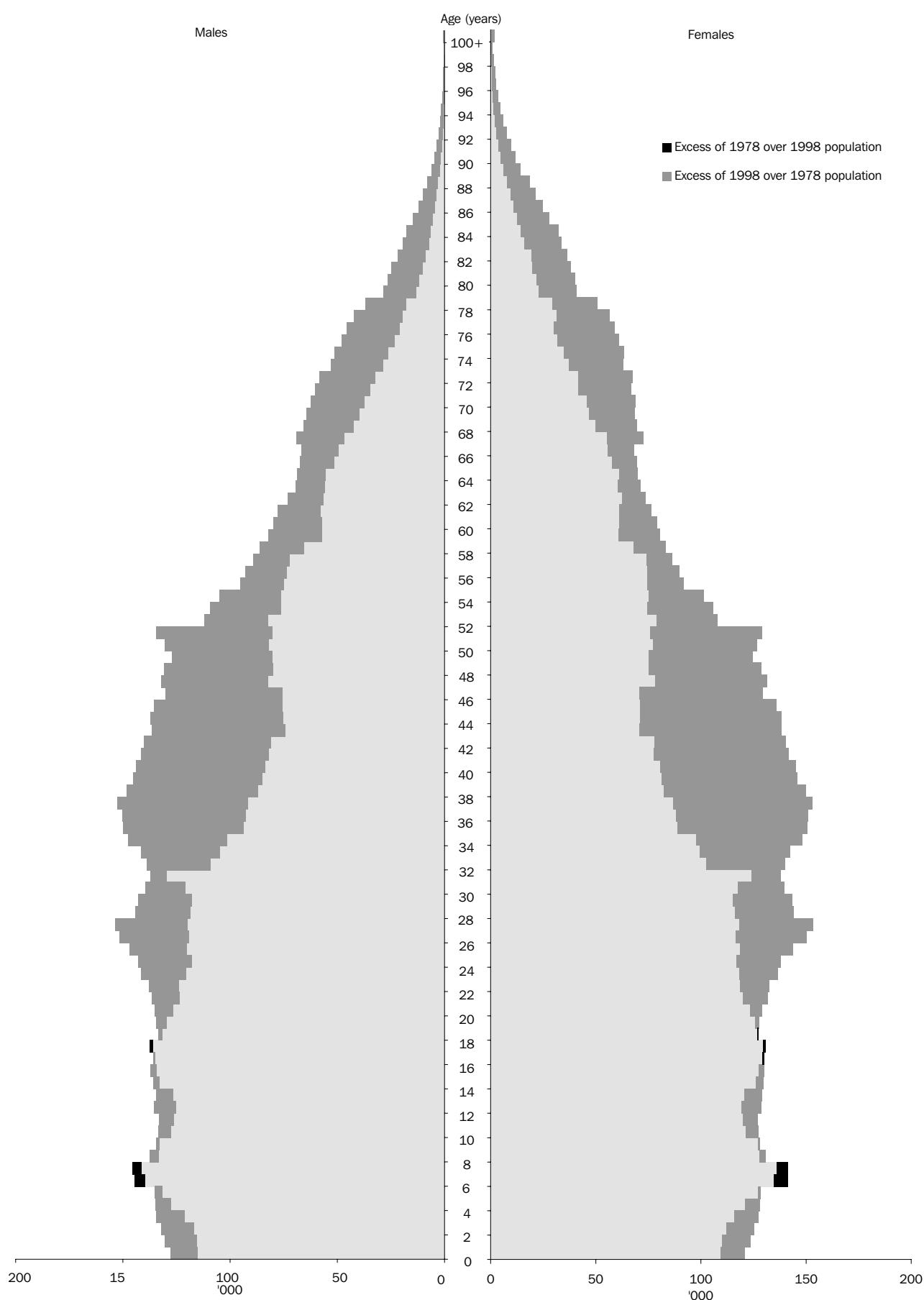
The older ages

The number of persons aged 65 years and over in Australia increased by 1.8% in the 12 months to June 1998. The Australian Capital Territory (3.7%), the Northern Territory (3.3%), Queensland (2.3%) and Western Australia (2.2%) showed increases above the national average for this age group. Victoria (1.7%), New South Wales (1.5%), Tasmania (1.5%) and South Australia (1.4%) recorded increases below the national average.

Declining mortality and the resulting increase in life expectancy is continuing to have a major impact on the older age groups. There were 227,600 persons aged 85 years and over in the population compared with 91,600 twenty years ago, an increase of 148%. There were more than twice as many females as males in this age group (158,300 compared with 69,300). In the 12 months to June 1998, it is estimated that this age group increased by 14,500 persons (6.8%), well above the 1.2% growth rate for the Australian population as a whole.

MAIN FEATURES *continued*

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION



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CHANGE IN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)(b), By Age Group and Sex

	MALES.....				FEMALES.....				PERSONS.....			
Age group (years)	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96	1997r-98p	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96	1997r-98p	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96	1997r-98p
NUMBER												
0-4	35 802	33 282	13 309	-4 194	33 065	29 936	12 037	-4 495	68 867	63 218	25 346	-8 689
5-9	-44 225	47 540	16 833	5 334	-45 841	45 180	17 008	4 775	-90 066	92 720	33 841	10 109
10-14	-35	-33 891	31 916	585	-4 788	-36 035	34 682	817	-4 823	-69 926	66 598	1 402
15-19	27 772	10 222	-43 428	11 737	22 405	6 630	-41 527	10 178	50 177	16 852	-84 955	21 915
20-24	20 583	26 702	1 782	-3 523	14 260	33 353	-1 680	-6 841	34 843	60 055	102	-10 364
25-29	59 347	20 971	7 726	11 145	59 138	30 225	10 626	10 001	118 485	51 196	18 352	21 146
30-34	13 442	78 089	6 941	-5 963	28 823	78 439	11 845	-6 211	42 265	156 528	18 786	-12 174
35-39	137 568	22 482	62 432	9 146	140 052	39 213	65 168	8 830	277 620	61 695	127 600	17 976
40-44	92 935	135 021	20 999	10 476	87 592	144 918	39 813	10 938	180 527	279 939	60 812	21 414
45-49	55 851	93 317	127 736	5 643	50 757	93 556	137 057	9 838	106 608	186 873	264 793	15 481
50-54	-18 550	56 763	83 758	34 247	-19 208	53 320	84 240	34 384	-37 758	110 083	167 998	68 631
55-59	14 697	-17 532	52 557	13 389	246	-12 054	48 892	11 539	14 943	-29 586	101 449	24 928
60-64	59 752	15 180	-12 952	8 264	46 538	2 255	-13 433	7 238	106 290	17 435	-26 385	15 502
65-69	15 907	54 090	17 303	-3 018	18 028	47 149	3 492	-3 403	33 935	101 239	20 795	-6 421
70-74	33 315	19 150	47 611	4 444	38 422	18 408	44 756	1 230	71 737	37 558	92 367	5 674
75-79	26 551	26 251	20 600	11 122	37 280	33 802	18 297	12 220	63 831	60 053	38 897	23 342
80-84	14 285	18 072	21 442	1 508	16 617	26 731	31 188	954	30 902	44 803	52 630	2 462
85 and over	6 923	9 513	16 081	5 299	19 784	15 438	31 571	9 194	26 707	24 951	47 652	14 493
All ages	551 920	615 222	492 646	115 641	543 170	650 464	534 032	111 186	1 095 090	1 265 686	1 026 678	226 827
GROWTH RATE(c)												
0-4	1.20	1.05	0.40	-0.63	1.16	1.00	0.39	-0.71	1.18	1.03	0.40	-0.67
5-9	-1.40	1.52	0.51	0.79	-1.52	1.53	0.54	0.75	-1.46	1.52	0.53	0.77
10-14	0.00	-1.03	0.98	0.09	-0.15	-1.15	1.12	0.13	-0.07	-1.09	1.05	0.11
15-19	0.83	0.30	-1.28	1.77	0.69	0.20	-1.28	1.61	0.76	0.25	-1.28	1.69
20-24	0.62	0.77	0.05	-0.51	0.44	1.00	-0.05	-1.01	0.53	0.88	0.00	-0.76
25-29	1.84	0.61	0.22	1.53	1.88	0.89	0.30	1.38	1.86	0.75	0.26	1.46
30-34	0.43	2.34	0.19	-0.84	0.94	2.36	0.33	-0.87	0.68	2.35	0.26	-0.85
35-39	4.94	0.69	1.81	1.24	5.21	1.22	1.89	1.19	5.07	0.96	1.85	1.22
40-44	4.02	4.72	0.63	1.52	3.98	5.28	1.22	1.58	4.00	5.00	0.92	1.55
45-49	2.80	3.98	4.44	0.87	2.68	4.21	4.94	1.54	2.74	4.09	4.69	1.20
50-54	-0.96	2.84	3.59	6.14	-1.03	2.80	3.78	6.41	-0.99	2.82	3.69	6.28
55-59	0.78	-0.93	2.71	3.09	0.01	-0.66	2.59	2.75	0.40	-0.80	2.65	2.92
60-64	3.80	0.85	-0.72	2.29	2.74	0.12	-0.74	1.99	3.25	0.48	-0.73	2.14
65-69	1.24	3.77	1.06	-0.90	1.23	2.92	0.20	-0.97	1.23	3.32	0.61	-0.93
70-74	3.53	1.77	3.86	1.58	3.20	1.36	2.99	0.37	3.34	1.54	3.38	0.93
75-79	4.56	3.67	2.47	5.86	4.42	3.30	1.57	4.78	4.48	3.45	1.95	5.24
80-84	4.97	4.94	4.63	1.39	3.06	4.15	3.96	0.53	3.72	4.43	4.21	0.86
85 and over	4.55	4.96	6.40	8.28	4.80	3.07	5.17	6.17	4.74	3.59	5.53	6.80
All ages	1.44	1.49	1.12	1.26	1.41	1.57	1.20	1.19	1.40	1.53	1.16	1.22

(a) Minus sign indicates a decrease.

(b) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Average annual compound rate of growth.

As at 30 June	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
MALES									
1978	29.1	28.4	27.6	28.6	27.3	27.5	24.9	25.7	28.3
1982	29.9	29.4	28.5	29.9	28.4	28.7	25.4	26.9	29.3
1983	30.2	29.6	28.7	30.2	28.7	29.0	25.5	27.1	29.5
1984	30.5	29.9	29.1	30.5	29.1	29.3	25.7	27.4	29.8
1985	30.7	30.2	29.4	30.9	29.4	29.6	26.0	27.7	30.1
1986	31.0	30.5	29.7	31.1	29.7	30.0	26.2	27.7	30.4
1987	31.2	30.8	30.1	31.5	29.9	30.4	26.5	28.1	30.7
1988	31.4	31.0	30.4	31.8	30.2	30.8	26.7	28.4	30.9
1989	31.7	31.3	30.7	32.1	30.4	31.2	27.0	28.7	31.2
1990	31.9	31.5	31.0	32.4	30.7	31.4	27.2	29.0	31.4
1991	32.2	31.8	31.3	32.7	31.0	31.8	27.5	29.1	31.7
1992	32.5	32.1	31.6	33.1	31.4	32.2	27.6	29.4	32.0
1993	32.8	32.5	31.9	33.4	31.7	32.6	27.8	29.7	32.4
1994	33.1	32.9	32.1	33.8	32.0	33.1	28.0	30.1	32.7
1995	33.4	33.2	32.4	34.2	32.3	33.5	28.1	30.4	33.0
1996	33.7	33.5	32.7	34.6	32.6	33.9	28.2	30.7	33.3
1997r	34.0	33.8	33.1	34.9	32.8	34.3	28.4	31.0	33.6
1998p	34.3	34.0	33.4	35.3	33.1	34.9	28.6	31.3	33.9
FEMALES									
1978	30.4	29.7	28.7	30.0	27.9	28.5	22.9	25.8	29.5
1982	31.3	30.8	29.6	31.5	29.1	29.8	23.7	27.5	30.5
1983	31.6	31.1	29.8	31.9	29.5	30.2	24.0	27.8	30.8
1984	31.9	31.4	30.2	32.2	29.9	30.5	24.3	28.1	31.2
1985	32.2	31.7	30.5	32.6	30.2	30.7	24.7	28.4	31.5
1986	32.5	32.0	30.9	32.9	30.5	31.1	25.2	28.4	31.7
1987	32.7	32.3	31.2	33.3	30.8	31.6	25.4	28.7	32.0
1988	32.8	32.5	31.5	33.6	31.1	32.0	25.7	29.0	32.2
1989	33.1	32.7	31.8	33.9	31.3	32.4	26.0	29.4	32.5
1990	33.4	32.9	32.0	34.2	31.6	32.7	26.2	29.6	32.8
1991	33.6	33.2	32.3	34.5	32.0	33.0	26.3	29.9	33.0
1992	33.9	33.5	32.6	34.8	32.3	33.4	26.5	30.2	33.4
1993	34.2	33.9	32.9	35.2	32.7	33.9	26.7	30.6	33.7
1994	34.5	34.3	33.2	35.6	33.1	34.3	27.0	31.1	34.0
1995	34.8	34.7	33.5	36.1	33.4	34.8	27.1	31.5	34.4
1996	35.1	35.1	33.8	36.5	33.7	35.2	27.4	31.9	34.7
1997r	35.4	35.3	34.1	36.9	33.9	35.8	27.7	32.4	35.0
1998p	35.7	35.6	34.5	37.3	34.2	36.3	28.0	32.9	35.3
PERSONS									
1978	29.7	29.0	28.1	29.3	27.6	28.0	24.0	25.7	28.9
1982	30.6	30.1	29.0	30.7	28.8	29.2	24.6	27.2	29.9
1983	30.9	30.4	29.3	31.0	29.1	29.6	24.8	27.5	30.2
1984	31.2	30.7	29.6	31.4	29.5	29.9	25.0	27.8	30.5
1985	31.5	31.0	29.9	31.7	29.8	30.1	25.3	28.1	30.8
1986	31.7	31.3	30.3	32.0	30.1	30.5	25.7	28.1	31.1
1987	31.9	31.5	30.6	32.4	30.4	31.0	26.0	28.4	31.3
1988	32.1	31.8	31.0	32.7	30.6	31.4	26.2	28.7	31.6
1989	32.4	32.0	31.2	33.0	30.9	31.8	26.5	29.0	31.8
1990	32.6	32.2	31.5	33.3	31.1	32.1	26.7	29.3	32.1
1991	32.9	32.5	31.8	33.6	31.5	32.4	26.9	29.5	32.4
1992	33.2	32.8	32.1	33.9	31.8	32.8	27.1	29.8	32.7
1993	33.5	33.2	32.4	34.3	32.2	33.3	27.3	30.2	33.0
1994	33.8	33.6	32.7	34.7	32.5	33.7	27.5	30.6	33.4
1995	34.1	34.0	32.9	35.1	32.8	34.1	27.6	30.9	33.7
1996	34.4	34.3	33.3	35.6	33.1	34.6	27.8	31.3	34.0
1997r	34.7	34.6	33.6	35.9	33.4	35.1	28.0	31.7	34.3
1998p	35.0	34.8	33.9	36.3	33.6	35.6	28.3	32.1	34.6

(a) The median age indicates the age at which half the population is older and half is younger.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

(c) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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MEAN AGE, By Sex

As at 30 June	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Aust.(b)
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MALES

1978	32.0	31.6	31.2	32.0	30.4	31.2	25.7	27.2	31.5
1982	32.6	32.3	31.7	33.0	31.2	32.0	26.4	28.4	32.1
1983	32.8	32.5	31.8	33.2	31.4	32.2	26.6	28.7	32.3
1984	33.0	32.7	32.1	33.4	31.6	32.4	26.7	29.0	32.5
1985	33.2	32.9	32.3	33.6	31.9	32.6	27.0	29.4	32.8
1986	33.4	33.1	32.5	33.8	32.0	32.8	27.3	29.5	33.0
1987	33.5	33.3	32.7	34.1	32.2	33.0	27.5	29.8	33.1
1988	33.7	33.5	32.9	34.3	32.3	33.2	27.7	30.1	33.3
1989	33.8	33.6	33.1	34.5	32.4	33.4	27.8	30.3	33.4
1990	34.0	33.7	33.2	34.6	32.6	33.6	28.0	30.5	33.6
1991	34.2	33.9	33.4	34.8	32.8	33.8	28.2	30.7	33.8
1992	34.3	34.1	33.6	35.0	33.0	34.0	28.4	31.0	33.9
1993	34.5	34.4	33.7	35.2	33.3	34.3	28.5	31.3	34.2
1994	34.7	34.6	33.9	35.5	33.5	34.5	28.8	31.6	34.4
1995	34.9	34.8	34.1	35.7	33.7	34.7	29.0	31.9	34.5
1996	35.1	35.0	34.3	35.9	33.9	35.0	29.2	32.2	34.7
1997r	35.3	35.2	34.5	36.1	34.1	35.3	29.4	32.5	35.0
1998p	35.5	35.4	34.7	36.4	34.3	35.6	29.6	32.9	35.2

FEMALES

1978	33.9	33.5	32.6	33.9	31.7	32.7	24.1	27.7	33.2
1982	34.5	34.2	33.2	35.0	32.5	33.6	25.0	29.3	33.9
1983	34.7	34.5	33.3	35.2	32.7	33.9	25.3	29.6	34.1
1984	35.0	34.7	33.6	35.4	33.0	34.1	25.5	29.9	34.3
1985	35.1	34.9	33.8	35.7	33.2	34.2	25.8	30.2	34.5
1986	35.3	35.1	34.0	35.9	33.4	34.5	26.3	30.4	34.7
1987	35.5	35.2	34.2	36.1	33.6	34.7	26.5	30.6	34.9
1988	35.6	35.4	34.4	36.3	33.7	34.9	26.7	30.9	35.1
1989	35.7	35.5	34.5	36.5	33.8	35.1	27.0	31.2	35.2
1990	35.9	35.6	34.7	36.7	34.0	35.3	27.2	31.5	35.3
1991	36.1	35.8	34.8	36.9	34.2	35.5	27.3	31.7	35.5
1992	36.2	36.0	35.0	37.1	34.4	35.7	27.5	32.0	35.7
1993	36.4	36.2	35.1	37.3	34.7	36.0	27.7	32.4	35.9
1994	36.6	36.5	35.3	37.6	34.9	36.2	28.0	32.7	36.1
1995	36.7	36.7	35.4	37.8	35.1	36.5	28.2	33.0	36.3
1996	36.9	36.9	35.6	38.1	35.3	36.8	28.5	33.4	36.5
1997r	37.1	37.1	35.8	38.3	35.5	37.1	28.7	33.8	36.7
1998p	37.3	37.3	36.1	38.6	35.7	37.5	28.9	34.3	36.9

PERSONS

1978	32.9	32.5	31.9	33.0	31.1	31.9	25.0	27.4	32.3
1982	33.6	33.3	32.4	34.0	31.8	32.8	25.7	28.8	33.0
1983	33.8	33.5	32.6	34.2	32.0	33.0	25.9	29.1	33.2
1984	34.0	33.7	32.8	34.4	32.3	33.2	26.2	29.5	33.4
1985	34.2	33.9	33.0	34.7	32.5	33.4	26.5	29.8	33.7
1986	34.4	34.1	33.3	34.9	32.7	33.6	26.8	29.9	33.9
1987	34.5	34.3	33.5	35.1	32.9	33.9	27.0	30.2	34.0
1988	34.6	34.4	33.7	35.3	33.0	34.1	27.2	30.5	34.2
1989	34.8	34.6	33.8	35.5	33.1	34.3	27.4	30.8	34.3
1990	34.9	34.7	33.9	35.7	33.3	34.5	27.6	31.0	34.5
1991	35.1	34.9	34.1	35.8	33.5	34.6	27.7	31.2	34.6
1992	35.3	35.1	34.3	36.1	33.7	34.9	27.9	31.5	34.8
1993	35.5	35.3	34.4	36.3	34.0	35.1	28.1	31.8	35.0
1994	35.7	35.6	34.6	36.5	34.2	35.4	28.4	32.2	35.2
1995	35.8	35.8	34.7	36.8	34.4	35.6	28.6	32.5	35.4
1996	36.0	36.0	34.9	37.0	34.6	35.9	28.8	32.8	35.6
1997r	36.2	36.2	35.2	37.2	34.8	36.2	29.1	33.2	35.8
1998p	36.4	36.4	35.4	37.5	35.0	36.5	29.3	33.6	36.0

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

(b) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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SEX RATIOS(a)

As at 30 June	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
1978	99.44	99.08	101.03	98.96	103.09	100.04	120.07	102.17	100.05
1982	99.38	98.53	101.17	98.36	102.25	98.85	113.89	99.75	99.71
1983	99.37	98.55	101.22	98.54	102.11	98.79	113.77	99.92	99.73
1984	99.32	98.55	101.22	98.60	101.99	98.66	113.80	99.84	99.71
1985	99.34	98.55	101.19	98.73	101.81	98.54	113.61	99.77	99.71
1986	99.37	98.60	101.27	98.99	101.83	98.60	112.41	100.25	99.78
1987	99.27	98.56	100.97	98.86	101.78	98.47	112.20	99.98	99.66
1988	99.25	98.63	100.61	98.65	101.74	98.40	111.69	99.75	99.59
1989	99.22	98.55	100.61	98.58	101.60	98.33	110.87	99.72	99.53
1990	99.24	98.49	100.54	98.52	101.46	98.42	110.26	99.93	99.50
1991	99.12	98.38	100.44	98.48	101.20	98.36	109.85	99.97	99.39
1992	99.01	98.23	100.41	98.39	101.17	98.08	109.88	99.72	99.29
1993	98.90	98.03	100.44	98.24	101.18	97.95	110.29	99.42	99.20
1994	98.82	97.91	100.44	98.09	101.18	97.82	110.45	98.99	99.12
1995	98.76	97.79	100.46	97.94	101.18	97.67	110.65	98.76	99.07
1996	98.63	97.62	100.44	97.86	101.13	97.57	111.02	98.49	98.97
1997	98.63	97.65	100.34	97.86	101.22	97.43	111.14	98.66	98.97
1998p	98.73	97.73	100.27	97.81	101.30	97.24	111.64	99.14	99.03

(a) Male population per 100 female population.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

(c) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES									
0	44 539	31 546	24 228	9 480	12 713	3 177	1 804	2 173	129 685
1	44 701	31 360	24 690	9 871	13 106	3 392	1 876	2 215	131 239
2	45 006	32 690	25 162	10 067	13 177	3 542	1 815	2 308	133 796
3	45 197	32 878	25 250	10 000	13 188	3 610	1 808	2 149	134 108
4	45 368	32 689	25 605	10 174	13 085	3 476	1 825	2 241	134 498
0–4	224 811	161 163	124 935	49 592	65 269	17 197	9 128	11 086	663 326
5	45 325	32 821	25 463	10 089	13 148	3 467	1 815	2 246	134 406
6	45 951	33 216	25 583	10 256	13 672	3 584	1 885	2 367	136 552
7	45 936	33 203	25 694	10 381	13 865	3 669	1 756	2 308	136 842
8	44 665	32 401	24 966	10 338	13 729	3 572	1 718	2 298	133 712
9	44 495	32 136	24 740	10 225	13 722	3 499	1 612	2 279	132 752
5–9	226 372	163 777	126 446	51 289	68 136	17 791	8 786	11 498	674 264
10	44 083	32 005	25 024	10 125	13 852	3 627	1 515	2 231	132 505
11	44 710	32 200	25 642	10 482	13 940	3 627	1 689	2 274	134 598
12	44 589	31 995	25 540	10 463	13 713	3 667	1 536	2 247	133 787
13	44 474	32 093	26 065	10 640	13 937	3 616	1 585	2 353	134 786
14	44 903	32 354	26 696	10 438	13 967	3 778	1 534	2 420	136 121
10–14	222 759	160 647	128 967	52 148	69 409	18 315	7 859	11 525	671 797
15	44 752	32 014	26 225	10 290	13 728	3 695	1 490	2 343	134 560
16	44 487	32 258	25 625	10 005	13 415	3 568	1 430	2 379	133 199
17	43 722	32 146	24 960	9 936	13 210	3 505	1 456	2 573	131 520
18	43 421	32 572	24 930	10 040	13 229	3 377	1 456	2 633	131 667
19	43 150	33 445	24 967	9 912	13 637	3 250	1 487	2 871	132 734
15–19	219 532	162 435	126 707	50 183	67 219	17 395	7 319	12 799	663 680
20	43 505	33 449	25 357	10 325	13 732	3 141	1 706	2 913	134 142
21	44 248	33 783	25 365	10 457	14 089	3 280	1 749	2 813	135 809
22	45 944	34 852	26 237	10 669	14 114	3 154	1 772	2 936	139 702
23	46 878	35 270	27 061	10 485	14 166	3 158	1 871	2 726	141 643
24	48 478	36 042	27 891	10 793	14 671	3 172	2 016	2 684	145 778
20–24	229 053	173 396	131 911	52 729	70 772	15 905	9 114	14 072	697 074
25	50 532	37 275	28 480	11 181	15 245	3 230	2 134	2 776	150 889
26	51 263	37 940	28 719	11 464	15 403	3 381	2 144	2 831	153 180
27	47 136	36 350	26 693	11 102	14 176	3 271	1 956	2 672	143 392
28	46 770	36 409	25 921	10 911	14 224	3 285	1 916	2 442	141 911
29	45 914	35 311	25 100	10 839	13 801	3 126	1 890	2 344	138 354
25–29	241 615	183 285	134 913	55 497	72 849	16 293	10 040	13 065	727 726
30	45 849	34 281	24 871	10 435	13 572	2 944	1 828	2 376	136 189
31	46 870	34 395	25 118	10 769	13 589	3 027	1 860	2 400	138 057
32	47 681	35 193	25 156	11 045	13 939	3 287	1 753	2 457	140 548
33	50 270	36 393	26 339	11 248	14 484	3 495	1 910	2 465	146 636
34	51 181	36 613	26 655	11 601	15 073	3 519	1 836	2 451	148 959
30–34	241 851	176 875	128 139	55 098	70 657	16 272	9 187	12 149	710 389
35	51 444	36 773	27 128	11 400	14 641	3 689	1 757	2 557	149 424
36	51 484	37 437	27 699	12 114	15 130	3 805	1 815	2 568	152 085
37	50 318	36 141	26 715	11 795	14 827	3 666	1 765	2 550	147 808
38	48 906	35 891	26 269	11 434	14 363	3 630	1 737	2 379	144 640
39	48 608	35 346	25 947	11 453	14 270	3 763	1 535	2 396	143 349
35–39	250 760	181 588	133 758	58 196	73 231	18 553	8 609	12 450	737 306
40	47 809	34 524	25 630	11 072	14 289	3 518	1 564	2 408	140 841
41	46 883	34 659	25 403	11 025	14 302	3 639	1 604	2 364	139 904
42	45 876	33 373	24 888	10 919	13 750	3 435	1 415	2 245	135 918
43	46 122	33 507	24 835	10 837	13 901	3 456	1 504	2 399	136 599
44	45 198	33 048	24 967	10 739	13 725	3 578	1 459	2 425	135 166
40–44	231 888	169 111	125 723	54 592	69 967	17 626	7 546	11 841	688 428

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES									
45	43 123	31 696	24 360	10 333	13 284	3 370	1 334	2 300	129 834
46	44 133	31 944	24 734	10 452	13 461	3 313	1 450	2 370	131 893
47	43 840	31 645	24 200	10 613	13 082	3 299	1 345	2 409	130 475
48	42 534	30 642	23 872	10 281	12 829	3 161	1 281	2 304	126 935
49	44 095	31 589	24 288	10 329	13 167	3 367	1 283	2 309	130 453
45–49	217 725	157 516	121 454	52 008	65 823	16 510	6 693	11 692	649 590
50	45 109	32 835	24 988	10 974	13 323	3 544	1 332	2 500	134 629
51	37 929	27 648	21 018	8 832	10 710	2 749	1 144	2 053	112 099
52	37 430	26 454	20 981	8 845	10 434	2 725	1 005	1 845	109 725
53	36 236	25 522	19 604	8 292	10 218	2 724	971	1 719	105 299
54	32 558	23 516	17 587	7 853	9 247	2 472	918	1 535	95 703
50–54	189 262	135 975	104 178	44 796	53 932	14 214	5 370	9 652	557 455
55	31 574	23 128	17 403	7 435	9 028	2 410	836	1 495	93 326
56	30 544	22 353	16 642	7 124	8 473	2 367	838	1 326	89 678
57	29 797	21 576	15 920	6 886	8 181	2 252	738	1 294	86 664
58	28 275	20 781	15 029	6 828	7 849	2 258	569	1 232	82 831
59	27 738	20 069	14 557	6 499	7 627	2 124	573	1 135	80 331
55–59	147 928	107 907	79 551	34 772	41 158	11 411	3 554	6 482	432 830
60	27 464	19 528	14 172	6 471	7 128	2 081	475	986	78 311
61	25 641	18 719	13 251	6 107	6 753	1 864	517	961	73 821
62	24 279	17 737	12 392	5 950	6 504	1 860	391	996	70 115
63	24 291	18 044	12 215	6 050	6 131	1 924	314	861	69 832
64	23 947	17 423	11 851	5 958	6 113	1 858	334	813	68 303
60–64	125 622	91 451	63 881	30 536	32 629	9 587	2 031	4 617	360 382
65	24 021	17 357	12 010	5 762	6 078	1 828	334	780	68 174
66	24 826	18 058	12 200	6 002	6 406	1 905	339	835	70 576
67	23 652	17 249	11 612	6 118	5 884	1 818	280	697	67 314
68	23 426	16 897	11 532	5 984	5 661	1 761	263	714	66 239
69	22 715	16 403	11 074	5 877	5 479	1 743	242	692	64 226
65–69	118 640	85 964	58 428	29 743	29 508	9 055	1 458	3 718	336 529
70	21 880	15 826	10 693	5 840	5 285	1 692	239	640	62 097
71	21 223	15 435	10 477	5 565	5 124	1 632	205	633	60 294
72	19 543	13 996	9 591	5 209	4 642	1 466	148	586	55 182
73	18 888	13 759	9 179	5 015	4 484	1 456	140	550	53 473
74	17 815	12 578	8 713	4 693	4 220	1 343	128	554	50 044
70–74	99 349	71 594	48 653	26 322	23 755	7 589	860	2 963	281 090
75	17 053	11 945	8 317	4 371	3 862	1 266	113	495	47 422
76	15 811	11 298	7 705	4 218	3 604	1 156	120	457	44 373
77	13 716	9 887	6 836	3 693	3 284	1 063	90	394	38 964
78	11 000	7 547	5 495	2 903	2 362	847	65	292	30 514
79	10 213	7 071	5 226	2 724	2 202	809	67	275	28 588
75–79	67 793	47 748	33 579	17 909	15 314	5 141	455	1 913	189 861
80	9 526	6 787	4 734	2 558	2 132	786	44	222	26 789
81	8 501	6 150	4 167	2 265	1 978	676	59	239	24 037
82	7 590	5 418	3 815	2 101	1 841	604	46	179	21 595
83	6 726	5 102	3 337	1 913	1 640	565	39	166	19 489
84	5 733	4 362	2 854	1 594	1 419	455	28	139	16 585
80–84	38 076	27 819	18 907	10 431	9 010	3 086	216	945	108 495
85 and over	21 673	16 921	11 266	6 001	5 744	1 721	159	503	63 988
All ages	3 114 709	2 275 172	1 701 396	731 842	904 382	233 661	98 384	152 970	9 214 210

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES									
0	42 360	29 488	23 084	9 078	11 973	3 037	1 727	2 072	122 851
1	42 161	29 959	23 528	9 311	12 423	3 233	1 789	2 167	124 592
2	42 878	31 045	23 604	9 497	12 465	3 320	1 762	2 112	126 710
3	42 965	31 040	23 976	9 542	12 414	3 294	1 696	2 160	127 121
4	43 316	31 111	23 986	9 669	12 442	3 315	1 695	2 114	127 688
0–4	213 680	152 643	118 178	47 097	61 717	16 199	8 669	10 625	628 962
5	42 886	30 830	24 392	9 625	12 494	3 392	1 737	2 143	127 533
6	43 636	31 677	24 583	9 644	13 003	3 456	1 682	2 239	129 950
7	43 539	31 762	24 393	9 718	13 212	3 412	1 632	2 228	129 932
8	42 727	30 794	23 727	9 587	13 091	3 410	1 510	2 180	127 066
9	42 343	30 798	23 509	9 585	12 986	3 423	1 559	2 163	126 403
5–9	215 131	155 861	120 604	48 159	64 786	17 093	8 120	10 953	640 884
10	42 316	30 454	23 541	9 764	12 963	3 422	1 494	2 199	126 177
11	42 492	30 803	23 991	10 014	13 399	3 522	1 549	2 187	128 000
12	42 602	30 926	24 355	9 918	13 178	3 593	1 439	2 269	128 318
13	42 679	30 768	24 615	10 203	13 168	3 598	1 529	2 218	128 808
14	42 908	30 702	25 314	9 888	13 009	3 511	1 447	2 204	129 009
10–14	212 997	153 653	121 816	49 787	65 717	17 646	7 458	11 077	640 312
15	42 280	30 770	24 414	9 769	12 796	3 516	1 443	2 271	127 275
16	42 282	30 959	24 133	9 725	12 776	3 532	1 335	2 220	126 982
17	41 444	30 533	23 790	9 427	12 598	3 311	1 300	2 365	124 775
18	41 284	30 865	23 570	9 368	12 712	3 264	1 247	2 473	124 790
19	41 536	31 436	24 132	9 573	12 663	3 060	1 324	2 686	126 421
15–19	208 826	154 563	120 039	47 862	63 545	16 683	6 649	12 015	630 243
20	42 036	32 106	24 772	9 894	13 030	3 030	1 488	2 815	129 186
21	42 936	32 707	24 828	9 822	13 271	3 095	1 604	2 681	130 956
22	44 537	34 092	25 769	9 969	13 416	3 113	1 584	2 767	135 256
23	45 858	34 571	25 931	9 905	13 194	3 101	1 695	2 610	136 889
24	47 986	35 339	26 960	10 528	13 634	3 272	1 812	2 771	142 326
20–24	223 353	168 815	128 260	50 118	66 545	15 611	8 183	13 644	674 613
25	50 509	37 406	27 913	10 684	14 467	3 386	1 848	2 805	149 041
26	51 367	38 625	28 343	11 137	14 663	3 446	2 001	2 759	152 365
27	47 714	36 596	26 241	10 749	13 731	3 289	1 999	2 632	142 978
28	47 128	36 832	25 861	10 668	13 727	3 288	1 852	2 601	141 988
29	46 389	35 788	25 067	10 414	13 300	3 227	1 782	2 444	138 440
25–29	243 107	185 247	133 425	53 652	69 888	16 636	9 482	13 241	724 812
30	46 069	34 908	24 747	10 297	13 499	3 222	1 694	2 416	136 880
31	46 836	35 599	24 808	10 617	13 583	3 275	1 774	2 529	139 055
32	47 569	35 889	25 500	11 015	13 764	3 393	1 659	2 532	141 361
33	49 954	36 910	26 706	11 336	14 439	3 654	1 672	2 580	147 277
34	51 020	37 227	27 344	11 504	14 620	3 708	1 637	2 526	149 632
30–34	241 448	180 533	129 105	54 769	69 905	17 252	8 436	12 583	714 205
35	50 726	37 359	27 446	11 741	14 701	3 770	1 638	2 631	150 044
36	51 529	37 609	27 757	11 938	14 937	3 965	1 662	2 630	152 061
37	50 435	37 200	26 845	11 942	14 734	3 875	1 560	2 644	149 258
38	48 681	35 940	26 492	11 719	14 354	3 783	1 463	2 579	145 036
39	49 091	35 819	26 196	11 365	14 282	3 687	1 473	2 561	144 503
35–39	250 462	183 927	134 736	58 705	73 008	19 080	7 796	13 045	740 902
40	47 524	35 167	25 460	11 273	13 994	3 649	1 445	2 498	141 035
41	46 764	34 889	25 186	11 131	14 272	3 570	1 433	2 484	139 765
42	46 042	34 451	24 986	10 820	14 040	3 521	1 357	2 461	137 703
43	46 145	34 216	25 217	11 102	13 843	3 607	1 379	2 502	138 035
44	45 457	33 754	24 552	11 063	13 629	3 455	1 234	2 528	135 697
40–44	231 932	172 477	125 401	55 389	69 778	17 802	6 848	12 473	692 235

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES									
45	43 068	32 027	23 514	10 510	12 918	3 309	1 213	2 517	129 099
46	43 679	32 762	23 963	10 841	12 976	3 352	1 204	2 492	131 287
47	42 846	32 029	23 759	10 493	12 561	3 254	1 117	2 401	128 474
48	41 540	30 821	22 993	10 296	12 185	3 198	1 093	2 397	124 538
49	42 426	31 940	23 129	10 368	12 114	3 209	1 069	2 399	126 661
45–49	213 559	159 579	117 358	52 508	62 754	16 322	5 696	12 206	640 059
50	43 057	32 311	23 590	10 808	12 452	3 333	985	2 418	128 970
51	36 687	26 993	19 869	8 901	9 782	2 772	916	1 860	107 798
52	35 871	26 147	20 001	8 841	9 702	2 694	807	1 835	105 908
53	34 719	25 313	18 503	8 429	9 474	2 616	755	1 687	101 505
54	31 590	22 996	16 774	7 661	8 452	2 397	649	1 520	92 049
50–54	181 924	133 760	98 737	44 640	49 862	13 812	4 112	9 320	536 230
55	30 561	22 526	16 299	7 445	8 493	2 360	611	1 390	89 699
56	29 980	21 699	15 519	7 018	8 053	2 290	574	1 305	86 448
57	28 506	21 222	14 954	6 915	7 677	2 290	487	1 223	83 284
58	27 705	20 568	14 447	6 959	7 488	2 161	392	1 152	80 876
59	27 595	20 401	13 680	6 738	7 340	2 179	435	1 108	79 478
55–59	144 347	106 416	74 899	35 075	39 051	11 280	2 499	6 178	419 785
60	26 885	19 504	13 403	6 648	6 868	2 069	380	1 040	76 801
61	25 988	19 195	12 472	6 265	6 626	1 958	415	925	73 851
62	25 084	18 400	12 438	6 146	6 531	1 901	283	879	71 665
63	24 456	18 547	11 757	6 221	6 221	1 955	299	898	70 355
64	24 590	18 295	11 956	6 119	6 222	1 932	244	826	70 187
60–64	127 003	93 941	62 026	31 399	32 468	9 815	1 621	4 568	362 859
65	24 505	17 676	11 627	6 006	5 983	1 890	244	831	68 764
66	25 931	18 929	12 622	6 523	6 324	1 964	281	789	73 364
67	25 038	18 267	11 830	6 285	6 074	1 889	209	756	70 355
68	24 878	17 913	11 737	6 274	5 822	1 905	198	792	69 523
69	24 837	17 955	11 917	6 352	5 827	1 851	192	785	69 716
65–69	125 189	90 740	59 733	31 440	30 030	9 499	1 124	3 953	351 722
70	24 262	17 763	11 241	6 353	5 711	1 763	179	734	68 007
71	24 353	18 101	11 386	6 442	5 541	1 822	207	747	68 600
72	23 030	16 748	10 895	6 135	5 112	1 740	134	702	64 497
73	23 437	16 974	10 583	6 068	5 144	1 787	129	723	64 846
74	22 274	16 281	10 287	6 012	4 957	1 710	134	711	62 366
70–74	117 356	85 867	54 392	31 010	26 465	8 822	783	3 617	328 316
75	21 713	15 559	10 063	5 739	4 917	1 686	120	636	60 433
76	20 625	15 100	9 773	5 673	4 602	1 620	121	624	58 138
77	18 650	13 665	8 679	4 979	4 464	1 477	101	534	52 549
78	15 356	10 912	7 368	4 063	3 270	1 158	76	423	42 626
79	15 232	10 569	7 225	4 097	3 177	1 200	76	405	41 982
75–79	91 576	65 805	43 108	24 551	20 430	7 141	494	2 622	255 728
80	14 561	10 214	6 820	3 819	3 110	1 163	79	387	40 155
81	13 786	9 933	6 231	3 595	3 259	1 120	85	379	38 390
82	12 636	9 295	5 914	3 393	3 029	1 053	49	326	35 697
83	12 180	9 093	5 730	3 361	2 897	957	55	310	34 583
84	10 617	7 910	4 994	2 971	2 513	825	40	269	30 141
80–84	63 780	46 445	29 689	17 139	14 808	5 118	308	1 671	178 966
85 and over	52 405	39 766	24 169	14 538	12 731	4 006	245	1 250	149 112
All ages	3 158 075	2 330 038	1 695 675	747 838	893 488	239 817	88 523	155 041	9 309 945

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS									
0	86 899	61 034	47 312	18 558	24 686	6 214	3 531	4 245	252 536
1	86 862	61 319	48 218	19 182	25 529	6 625	3 665	4 382	255 831
2	87 884	63 735	48 766	19 564	25 642	6 862	3 577	4 420	260 506
3	88 162	63 918	49 226	19 542	25 602	6 904	3 504	4 309	261 229
4	88 684	63 800	49 591	19 843	25 527	6 791	3 520	4 355	262 186
0–4	438 491	313 806	243 113	96 689	126 986	33 396	17 797	21 711	1 292 288
5	88 211	63 651	49 855	19 714	25 642	6 859	3 552	4 389	261 939
6	89 587	64 893	50 166	19 900	26 675	7 040	3 567	4 606	266 502
7	89 475	64 965	50 087	20 099	27 077	7 081	3 388	4 536	266 774
8	87 392	63 195	48 693	19 925	26 820	6 982	3 228	4 478	260 778
9	86 838	62 934	48 249	19 810	26 708	6 922	3 171	4 442	259 155
5–9	441 503	319 638	247 050	99 448	132 922	34 884	16 906	22 451	1 315 148
10	86 399	62 459	48 565	19 889	26 815	7 049	3 009	4 430	258 682
11	87 202	63 003	49 633	20 496	27 339	7 149	3 238	4 461	262 598
12	87 191	62 921	49 895	20 381	26 891	7 260	2 975	4 516	262 105
13	87 153	62 861	50 680	20 843	27 105	7 214	3 114	4 571	263 594
14	87 811	63 056	52 010	20 326	26 976	7 289	2 981	4 624	265 130
10–14	435 756	314 300	250 783	101 935	135 126	35 961	15 317	22 602	1 312 109
15	87 032	62 784	50 639	20 059	26 524	7 211	2 933	4 614	261 835
16	86 769	63 217	49 758	19 730	26 191	7 100	2 765	4 599	260 181
17	85 166	62 679	48 750	19 363	25 808	6 816	2 756	4 938	256 295
18	84 705	63 437	48 500	19 408	25 941	6 641	2 703	5 106	256 457
19	84 686	64 881	49 099	19 485	26 300	6 310	2 811	5 557	259 155
15–19	428 358	316 998	246 746	98 045	130 764	34 078	13 968	24 814	1 293 923
20	85 541	65 555	50 129	20 219	26 762	6 171	3 194	5 728	263 328
21	87 184	66 490	50 193	20 279	27 360	6 375	3 353	5 494	266 765
22	90 481	68 944	52 006	20 638	27 530	6 267	3 356	5 703	274 958
23	92 736	69 841	52 992	20 390	27 360	6 259	3 566	5 336	278 532
24	96 464	71 381	54 851	21 321	28 305	6 444	3 828	5 455	288 104
20–24	452 406	342 211	260 171	102 847	137 317	31 516	17 297	27 716	1 371 687
25	101 041	74 681	56 393	21 865	29 712	6 616	3 982	5 581	299 930
26	102 630	76 565	57 062	22 601	30 066	6 827	4 145	5 590	305 545
27	94 850	72 946	52 934	21 851	27 907	6 560	3 955	5 304	286 370
28	93 898	73 241	51 782	21 579	27 951	6 573	3 768	5 043	283 899
29	92 303	71 099	50 167	21 253	27 101	6 353	3 672	4 788	276 794
25–29	484 722	368 532	268 338	109 149	142 737	32 929	19 522	26 306	1 452 538
30	91 918	69 189	49 618	20 732	27 071	6 166	3 522	4 792	273 069
31	93 706	69 994	49 926	21 386	27 172	6 302	3 634	4 929	277 112
32	95 250	71 082	50 656	22 060	27 703	6 680	3 412	4 989	281 909
33	100 224	73 303	53 045	22 584	28 923	7 149	3 582	5 045	293 913
34	102 201	73 840	53 999	23 105	29 693	7 227	3 473	4 977	298 591
30–34	483 299	357 408	257 244	109 867	140 562	33 524	17 623	24 732	1 424 594
35	102 170	74 132	54 574	23 141	29 342	7 459	3 395	5 188	299 468
36	103 013	75 046	55 456	24 052	30 067	7 770	3 477	5 198	304 146
37	100 753	73 341	53 560	23 737	29 561	7 541	3 325	5 194	297 066
38	97 587	71 831	52 761	23 153	28 717	7 413	3 200	4 958	289 676
39	97 699	71 165	52 143	22 818	28 552	7 450	3 008	4 957	287 852
35–39	501 222	365 515	268 494	116 901	146 239	37 633	16 405	25 495	1 478 208
40	95 333	69 691	51 090	22 345	28 283	7 167	3 009	4 906	281 876
41	93 647	69 548	50 589	22 156	28 574	7 209	3 037	4 848	279 669
42	91 918	67 824	49 874	21 739	27 790	6 956	2 772	4 706	273 621
43	92 267	67 723	50 052	21 939	27 744	7 063	2 883	4 901	274 634
44	90 655	66 802	49 519	21 802	27 354	7 033	2 693	4 953	270 863
40–44	463 820	341 588	251 124	109 981	139 745	35 428	14 394	24 314	1 380 663

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS									
45	86 191	63 723	47 874	20 843	26 202	6 679	2 547	4 817	258 933
46	87 812	64 706	48 697	21 293	26 437	6 665	2 654	4 862	263 180
47	86 686	63 674	47 959	21 106	25 643	6 553	2 462	4 810	258 949
48	84 074	61 463	46 865	20 577	25 014	6 359	2 374	4 701	251 473
49	86 521	63 529	47 417	20 697	25 281	6 576	2 352	4 708	257 114
45–49	431 284	317 095	238 812	104 516	128 577	32 832	12 389	23 898	1 289 649
50	88 166	65 146	48 578	21 782	25 775	6 877	2 317	4 918	263 599
51	74 616	54 641	40 887	17 733	20 492	5 521	2 060	3 913	219 897
52	73 301	52 601	40 982	17 686	20 136	5 419	1 812	3 680	215 633
53	70 955	50 835	38 107	16 721	19 692	5 340	1 726	3 406	206 804
54	64 148	46 512	34 361	15 514	17 699	4 869	1 567	3 055	187 752
50–54	371 186	269 735	202 915	89 436	103 794	28 026	9 482	18 972	1 093 685
55	62 135	45 654	33 702	14 880	17 521	4 770	1 447	2 885	183 025
56	60 524	44 052	32 161	14 142	16 526	4 657	1 412	2 631	176 126
57	58 303	42 798	30 874	13 801	15 858	4 542	1 225	2 517	169 948
58	55 980	41 349	29 476	13 787	15 337	4 419	961	2 384	163 707
59	55 333	40 470	28 237	13 237	14 967	4 303	1 008	2 243	159 809
55–59	292 275	214 323	154 450	69 847	80 209	22 691	6 053	12 660	852 615
60	54 349	39 032	27 575	13 119	13 996	4 150	855	2 026	155 112
61	51 629	37 914	25 723	12 372	13 379	3 822	932	1 886	147 672
62	49 363	36 137	24 830	12 096	13 035	3 761	674	1 875	141 780
63	48 747	36 591	23 972	12 271	12 352	3 879	613	1 759	140 187
64	48 537	35 718	23 807	12 077	12 335	3 790	578	1 639	138 490
60–64	252 625	185 392	125 907	61 935	65 097	19 402	3 652	9 185	723 241
65	48 526	35 033	23 637	11 768	12 061	3 718	578	1 611	136 938
66	50 757	36 987	24 822	12 525	12 730	3 869	620	1 624	143 940
67	48 690	35 516	23 442	12 403	11 958	3 707	489	1 453	137 669
68	48 304	34 810	23 269	12 258	11 483	3 666	461	1 506	135 762
69	47 552	34 358	22 991	12 229	11 306	3 594	434	1 477	133 942
65–69	243 829	176 704	118 161	61 183	59 538	18 554	2 582	7 671	688 251
70	46 142	33 589	21 934	12 193	10 996	3 455	418	1 374	130 104
71	45 576	33 536	21 863	12 007	10 665	3 454	412	1 380	128 894
72	42 573	30 744	20 486	11 344	9 754	3 206	282	1 288	119 679
73	42 325	30 733	19 762	11 083	9 628	3 243	269	1 273	118 319
74	40 089	28 859	19 000	10 705	9 177	3 053	262	1 265	112 410
70–74	216 705	157 461	103 045	57 332	50 220	16 411	1 643	6 580	609 406
75	38 766	27 504	18 380	10 110	8 779	2 952	233	1 131	107 855
76	36 436	26 398	17 478	9 891	8 206	2 776	241	1 081	102 511
77	32 366	23 552	15 515	8 672	7 748	2 540	191	928	91 513
78	26 356	18 459	12 863	6 966	5 632	2 005	141	715	73 140
79	25 445	17 640	12 451	6 821	5 379	2 009	143	680	70 570
75–79	159 369	113 553	76 687	42 460	35 744	12 282	949	4 535	445 589
80	24 087	17 001	11 554	6 377	5 242	1 949	123	609	66 944
81	22 287	16 083	10 398	5 860	5 237	1 796	144	618	62 427
82	20 226	14 713	9 729	5 494	4 870	1 657	95	505	57 292
83	18 906	14 195	9 067	5 274	4 537	1 522	94	476	54 072
84	16 350	12 272	7 848	4 565	3 932	1 280	68	408	46 726
80–84	101 856	74 264	48 596	27 570	23 818	8 204	524	2 616	287 461
85 and over	74 078	56 687	35 435	20 539	18 475	5 727	404	1 753	213 100
All ages	6 272 784	4 605 210	3 397 071	1 479 680	1 797 870	473 478	186 907	308 011	18 524 155

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES									
0	43 314	31 462	24 129	9 228	12 561	3 008	1 816	2 015	127 560
1	44 607	31 734	24 415	9 489	12 873	3 177	1 777	2 158	130 255
2	44 771	31 535	25 046	9 925	13 253	3 385	1 855	2 182	131 980
3	45 209	32 816	25 389	10 091	13 338	3 508	1 832	2 277	134 489
4	45 301	32 961	25 656	9 990	13 377	3 575	1 812	2 149	134 848
0–4	223 202	160 508	124 635	48 723	65 402	16 653	9 092	10 781	659 132
5	45 533	32 853	25 932	10 164	13 273	3 453	1 815	2 222	135 281
6	45 501	32 971	25 770	10 106	13 340	3 413	1 825	2 230	135 190
7	46 078	33 322	25 931	10 251	13 834	3 565	1 870	2 349	137 237
8	46 030	33 339	26 017	10 406	14 030	3 628	1 761	2 271	137 511
9	44 744	32 513	25 374	10 344	13 885	3 532	1 692	2 271	134 379
5–9	227 886	164 998	129 024	51 271	68 362	17 591	8 963	11 343	679 598
10	44 698	32 251	25 090	10 240	13 863	3 471	1 614	2 238	133 508
11	44 225	32 145	25 312	10 132	13 963	3 609	1 524	2 222	133 174
12	44 904	32 414	25 981	10 480	14 123	3 570	1 674	2 282	135 462
13	44 794	32 119	25 902	10 466	13 847	3 637	1 539	2 246	134 587
14	44 721	32 238	26 413	10 644	14 115	3 593	1 584	2 319	135 651
10–14	223 342	161 167	128 698	51 962	69 911	17 880	7 935	11 307	672 382
15	45 240	32 577	26 983	10 417	14 153	3 725	1 497	2 414	137 036
16	45 055	32 297	26 537	10 285	13 945	3 661	1 491	2 406	135 702
17	44 915	32 732	25 889	10 022	13 629	3 511	1 443	2 509	134 681
18	44 248	32 790	25 361	9 949	13 425	3 413	1 542	2 728	133 468
19	44 374	33 611	25 365	10 067	13 543	3 305	1 491	2 764	134 530
15–19	223 832	164 007	130 135	50 740	68 695	17 615	7 464	12 821	675 417
20	43 773	34 442	25 278	9 981	13 998	3 165	1 565	2 958	135 175
21	44 205	34 217	25 633	10 403	14 189	3 019	1 768	3 002	136 450
22	45 038	34 426	25 634	10 419	14 389	3 158	1 860	2 819	137 766
23	46 574	35 394	26 445	10 643	14 420	3 050	1 883	2 870	141 301
24	47 303	35 768	27 254	10 440	14 399	3 054	1 954	2 660	142 859
20–24	226 893	174 247	130 244	51 886	71 395	15 446	9 030	14 309	693 551
25	48 860	36 535	27 900	10 738	14 910	3 054	2 076	2 628	146 732
26	50 873	37 642	28 346	11 148	15 368	3 137	2 208	2 716	151 475
27	51 299	38 289	28 700	11 405	15 510	3 367	2 202	2 784	153 588
28	47 560	36 778	26 662	11 054	14 345	3 246	1 974	2 598	144 251
29	47 204	36 737	25 962	10 889	14 418	3 266	1 894	2 420	142 825
25–29	245 796	185 981	137 570	55 234	74 551	16 070	10 354	13 146	738 871
30	46 239	35 645	25 295	10 824	14 058	3 107	1 902	2 327	139 424
31	46 128	34 494	25 154	10 446	13 834	2 907	1 841	2 358	137 195
32	47 243	34 624	25 309	10 767	13 784	2 984	1 864	2 354	138 955
33	47 943	35 401	25 390	11 069	14 146	3 239	1 732	2 438	141 394
34	50 423	36 557	26 641	11 295	14 697	3 467	1 895	2 453	147 458
30–34	237 976	176 721	127 789	54 401	70 519	15 704	9 234	11 930	704 426
35	51 463	36 784	27 018	11 612	15 261	3 507	1 836	2 398	149 911
36	51 678	36 957	27 462	11 386	14 783	3 642	1 775	2 533	150 252
37	51 636	37 479	28 089	12 079	15 311	3 772	1 812	2 539	152 750
38	50 390	36 237	27 028	11 754	14 969	3 625	1 748	2 506	148 288
39	49 149	35 940	26 581	11 360	14 542	3 606	1 712	2 331	145 251
35–39	254 316	183 397	136 178	58 191	74 866	18 152	8 883	12 307	746 452
40	48 766	35 396	26 145	11 426	14 432	3 724	1 529	2 369	143 819
41	47 964	34 594	25 978	11 023	14 469	3 465	1 527	2 365	141 411
42	47 045	34 697	25 649	11 010	14 424	3 603	1 571	2 311	140 334
43	46 041	33 407	25 083	10 873	13 869	3 394	1 408	2 242	136 336
44	46 264	33 519	25 040	10 829	14 030	3 416	1 491	2 375	137 004
40–44	236 080	171 613	127 895	55 161	71 224	17 602	7 526	11 662	698 904

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES									
45	45 234	33 064	25 204	10 756	13 843	3 543	1 459	2 391	135 521
46	43 162	31 671	24 523	10 327	13 389	3 320	1 311	2 260	129 996
47	44 196	31 944	24 896	10 415	13 541	3 270	1 432	2 304	132 035
48	43 838	31 616	24 357	10 555	13 148	3 255	1 337	2 389	130 538
49	42 586	30 622	24 041	10 257	12 933	3 138	1 259	2 276	127 143
45–49	219 016	158 917	123 021	52 310	66 854	16 526	6 798	11 620	655 233
50	44 126	31 534	24 397	10 292	13 192	3 342	1 278	2 281	130 468
51	45 119	32 768	25 139	10 914	13 398	3 515	1 313	2 449	134 640
52	37 879	27 596	21 080	8 775	10 735	2 716	1 145	2 025	111 965
53	37 366	26 397	20 991	8 785	10 464	2 716	997	1 824	109 546
54	36 115	25 415	19 694	8 263	10 225	2 703	955	1 700	105 083
50–54	200 605	143 710	111 301	47 029	58 014	14 992	5 688	10 279	591 702
55	32 426	23 405	17 612	7 807	9 256	2 455	909	1 503	95 390
56	31 406	23 015	17 475	7 398	9 007	2 409	813	1 489	93 029
57	30 405	22 207	16 679	7 060	8 440	2 354	814	1 283	89 253
58	29 613	21 398	15 975	6 840	8 148	2 253	721	1 256	86 224
59	28 038	20 617	15 027	6 804	7 816	2 248	545	1 218	82 323
55–59	151 888	110 642	82 768	35 909	42 667	11 719	3 802	6 749	446 219
60	27 558	19 889	14 563	6 458	7 580	2 106	542	1 110	79 815
61	27 225	19 310	14 174	6 423	7 103	2 041	451	958	77 690
62	25 350	18 501	13 211	6 052	6 694	1 838	491	936	73 082
63	23 952	17 474	12 294	5 867	6 429	1 838	382	974	69 217
64	23 929	17 776	12 107	5 953	6 044	1 896	298	838	68 842
60–64	128 014	92 950	66 349	30 753	33 850	9 719	2 164	4 816	368 646
65	23 521	17 135	11 759	5 850	6 007	1 813	316	806	67 214
66	23 477	16 985	11 873	5 644	5 976	1 790	308	776	66 833
67	24 295	17 663	12 024	5 859	6 267	1 871	329	820	69 133
68	23 064	16 822	11 401	5 965	5 760	1 773	277	678	65 744
69	22 802	16 470	11 293	5 834	5 531	1 710	254	692	64 587
65–69	117 159	85 075	58 350	29 152	29 541	8 957	1 484	3 772	333 511
70	22 060	15 934	10 835	5 716	5 334	1 679	229	660	62 448
71	21 161	15 320	10 430	5 670	5 144	1 632	228	622	60 208
72	20 510	14 923	10 167	5 404	4 960	1 572	197	612	58 345
73	18 777	13 478	9 260	5 017	4 484	1 409	145	577	53 148
74	18 111	13 251	8 823	4 820	4 325	1 392	128	533	51 385
70–74	100 619	72 906	49 515	26 627	24 247	7 684	927	3 004	285 534
75	17 054	12 070	8 371	4 495	4 040	1 274	118	530	47 952
76	16 285	11 451	7 992	4 188	3 694	1 205	112	479	45 406
77	15 052	10 802	7 381	4 019	3 444	1 091	112	444	42 349
78	12 961	9 370	6 484	3 501	3 114	997	85	381	36 894
79	10 230	6 999	5 125	2 720	2 182	787	57	279	28 382
75–79	71 582	50 692	35 353	18 923	16 474	5 354	484	2 113	200 983
80	9 396	6 490	4 860	2 509	2 019	745	59	260	26 339
81	8 725	6 228	4 391	2 364	1 946	719	39	206	24 618
82	7 736	5 605	3 811	2 060	1 800	609	57	223	21 903
83	6 872	4 908	3 453	1 902	1 662	555	43	169	19 565
84	6 034	4 604	3 031	1 739	1 475	509	32	153	17 578
80–84	38 763	27 835	19 546	10 574	8 902	3 137	230	1 011	110 003
85 and over	23 510	18 345	12 172	6 553	6 139	1 835	164	567	69 287
All ages	3 150 479	2 303 711	1 730 543	735 399	921 613	232 636	100 222	153 537	9 329 851

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES									
0	41 240	29 633	22 662	8 735	11 903	2 824	1 742	1 971	120 730
1	42 403	29 681	23 311	9 083	12 047	3 018	1 699	2 051	123 325
2	42 293	30 147	23 793	9 352	12 525	3 197	1 783	2 140	125 251
3	42 944	31 217	23 927	9 504	12 604	3 299	1 722	2 080	127 324
4	43 090	31 211	24 268	9 580	12 561	3 261	1 678	2 154	127 837
0–4	211 970	151 889	117 961	46 254	61 640	15 599	8 624	10 396	624 467
5	43 431	31 262	24 292	9 698	12 583	3 316	1 691	2 082	128 393
6	42 959	30 904	24 791	9 660	12 659	3 366	1 708	2 105	128 185
7	43 746	31 769	24 984	9 643	13 162	3 440	1 696	2 231	130 701
8	43 744	31 844	24 737	9 678	13 339	3 390	1 636	2 216	130 620
9	42 887	30 935	24 045	9 591	13 217	3 376	1 505	2 164	127 760
5–9	216 767	156 714	122 849	48 270	64 960	16 888	8 236	10 798	645 659
10	42 436	30 958	23 892	9 588	13 110	3 381	1 563	2 123	127 088
11	42 416	30 591	23 844	9 774	13 116	3 382	1 483	2 157	126 787
12	42 655	30 981	24 278	10 033	13 486	3 501	1 557	2 164	128 699
13	42 750	31 102	24 675	9 923	13 287	3 569	1 437	2 253	129 034
14	42 815	30 940	24 940	10 180	13 327	3 584	1 529	2 176	129 521
10–14	213 072	154 572	121 629	49 498	66 326	17 417	7 569	10 873	641 129
15	43 071	30 958	25 640	9 898	13 148	3 493	1 432	2 176	129 842
16	42 512	31 083	24 776	9 797	12 998	3 512	1 449	2 257	128 400
17	42 650	31 313	24 493	9 768	12 961	3 488	1 331	2 251	128 275
18	41 823	31 185	24 156	9 455	12 806	3 184	1 308	2 461	126 386
19	42 010	31 912	24 008	9 448	13 092	3 142	1 298	2 600	127 518
15–19	212 066	156 451	123 073	48 366	65 005	16 819	6 818	11 745	640 421
20	42 191	32 439	24 563	9 671	13 153	2 969	1 355	2 726	129 080
21	42 828	32 981	25 090	9 986	13 523	2 983	1 553	2 751	131 710
22	43 576	33 157	24 964	9 839	13 660	3 029	1 673	2 559	132 470
23	45 195	34 381	25 857	9 920	13 655	3 040	1 659	2 678	136 393
24	46 527	35 022	25 948	9 882	13 423	3 032	1 712	2 550	138 119
20–24	220 317	167 980	126 422	49 298	67 414	15 053	7 952	13 264	667 772
25	48 534	35 727	27 208	10 502	13 889	3 177	1 782	2 712	143 556
26	50 969	37 819	28 183	10 641	14 695	3 355	1 872	2 765	150 322
27	51 847	39 015	28 462	11 102	14 834	3 422	2 031	2 723	153 461
28	48 111	37 032	26 451	10 742	13 939	3 272	2 022	2 572	144 167
29	47 544	37 189	26 194	10 689	14 016	3 253	1 837	2 553	143 307
25–29	247 005	186 782	136 498	53 676	71 373	16 479	9 544	13 325	734 813
30	46 832	36 049	25 319	10 484	13 461	3 214	1 754	2 390	139 531
31	46 407	35 210	25 067	10 326	13 697	3 190	1 685	2 362	137 971
32	47 035	35 875	25 121	10 640	13 754	3 243	1 761	2 513	139 976
33	47 851	36 143	25 816	11 021	14 018	3 350	1 621	2 491	142 351
34	50 192	37 108	27 090	11 315	14 658	3 616	1 629	2 531	148 165
30–34	238 317	180 385	128 413	53 786	69 588	16 613	8 450	12 287	707 994
35	51 267	37 368	27 777	11 522	14 819	3 677	1 650	2 498	150 624
36	51 021	37 446	27 793	11 759	14 883	3 739	1 611	2 579	150 863
37	51 666	37 705	28 152	11 992	15 040	3 926	1 648	2 591	152 752
38	50 615	37 283	27 150	11 943	14 887	3 837	1 567	2 583	149 887
39	48 860	36 063	26 739	11 691	14 480	3 749	1 447	2 553	145 606
35–39	253 429	185 865	137 611	58 907	74 109	18 928	7 923	12 804	749 732
40	49 123	35 950	26 478	11 359	14 405	3 669	1 477	2 531	145 023
41	47 607	35 189	25 784	11 242	14 122	3 613	1 432	2 454	141 469
42	46 839	34 948	25 477	11 111	14 402	3 548	1 406	2 437	140 206
43	46 150	34 530	25 196	10 781	14 125	3 479	1 343	2 449	138 080
44	46 234	34 298	25 396	11 085	13 933	3 589	1 357	2 478	138 395
40–44	235 953	174 915	128 331	55 578	70 987	17 898	7 015	12 349	703 173

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

Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES									
45	45 488	33 796	24 766	11 041	13 692	3 430	1 220	2 515	135 973
46	43 138	32 035	23 671	10 480	12 976	3 281	1 200	2 497	129 300
47	43 699	32 740	24 106	10 816	13 029	3 339	1 202	2 434	131 383
48	42 837	32 006	23 951	10 463	12 624	3 240	1 104	2 382	128 621
49	41 544	30 795	23 149	10 287	12 229	3 182	1 057	2 363	124 620
45–49	216 706	161 372	119 643	53 087	64 550	16 472	5 783	12 191	649 897
50	42 350	31 967	23 266	10 339	12 138	3 197	1 049	2 351	126 663
51	42 966	32 323	23 702	10 793	12 500	3 325	974	2 362	128 960
52	36 653	26 946	20 007	8 876	9 806	2 767	893	1 816	107 782
53	35 750	26 117	20 128	8 838	9 720	2 680	788	1 814	105 845
54	34 613	25 269	18 573	8 418	9 468	2 612	742	1 660	101 364
50–54	192 332	142 622	105 676	47 264	53 632	14 581	4 446	10 003	570 614
55	31 489	22 937	16 845	7 658	8 446	2 381	648	1 496	91 909
56	30 522	22 447	16 361	7 435	8 462	2 344	591	1 367	89 542
57	29 888	21 604	15 581	6 997	8 044	2 269	561	1 297	86 252
58	28 417	21 138	14 992	6 896	7 668	2 279	466	1 206	83 071
59	27 555	20 448	14 475	6 935	7 464	2 153	374	1 142	80 550
55–59	147 871	108 574	78 254	35 921	40 084	11 426	2 640	6 508	431 324
60	27 474	20 281	13 738	6 695	7 342	2 171	420	1 083	79 207
61	26 720	19 410	13 393	6 623	6 857	2 064	364	1 021	76 456
62	25 829	19 067	12 502	6 230	6 578	1 931	407	922	73 473
63	24 881	18 225	12 452	6 090	6 500	1 881	278	862	71 172
64	24 175	18 402	11 747	6 173	6 193	1 926	285	888	69 789
60–64	129 079	95 385	63 832	31 811	33 470	9 973	1 754	4 776	370 097
65	24 307	18 142	11 906	6 067	6 156	1 913	231	822	69 545
66	24 222	17 474	11 579	5 943	5 923	1 874	231	824	68 072
67	25 593	18 720	12 588	6 441	6 263	1 941	266	777	72 590
68	24 669	18 035	11 767	6 204	6 003	1 867	200	749	69 501
69	24 486	17 682	11 641	6 194	5 754	1 878	197	775	68 611
65–69	123 277	90 053	59 481	30 849	30 099	9 473	1 125	3 947	348 319
70	24 443	17 676	11 776	6 268	5 733	1 816	184	772	68 668
71	23 832	17 474	11 090	6 259	5 637	1 732	170	722	66 917
72	23 880	17 776	11 207	6 334	5 444	1 797	200	730	67 369
73	22 527	16 389	10 728	6 007	5 013	1 698	133	688	63 185
74	22 886	16 623	10 364	5 945	5 021	1 739	122	706	63 407
70–74	117 568	85 938	55 165	30 813	26 848	8 782	809	3 618	329 546
75	21 670	15 923	10 034	5 887	4 833	1 667	123	698	60 835
76	21 110	15 169	9 835	5 597	4 812	1 640	110	621	58 895
77	20 038	14 695	9 537	5 526	4 487	1 566	116	614	56 579
78	17 979	13 222	8 421	4 822	4 333	1 430	93	526	50 826
79	14 682	10 439	7 082	3 895	3 123	1 104	69	419	40 813
75–79	95 479	69 448	44 909	25 727	21 588	7 407	511	2 878	267 948
80	14 471	10 035	6 901	3 907	3 027	1 144	67	395	39 947
81	13 775	9 648	6 472	3 612	2 946	1 100	74	362	37 991
82	12 965	9 349	5 879	3 387	3 080	1 051	78	366	36 156
83	11 809	8 722	5 581	3 188	2 844	989	49	313	33 497
84	11 328	8 523	5 369	3 163	2 711	893	52	290	32 329
80–84	64 348	46 277	30 202	17 257	14 608	5 177	320	1 726	179 920
85 and over	55 559	41 952	25 853	15 533	13 505	4 264	250	1 386	158 306
All ages	3 191 115	2 357 174	1 725 802	751 895	909 786	239 249	89 769	154 874	9 421 131

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS									
0	84 554	61 095	46 791	17 963	24 464	5 832	3 558	3 986	248 290
1	87 010	61 415	47 726	18 572	24 920	6 195	3 476	4 209	253 580
2	87 064	61 682	48 839	19 277	25 778	6 582	3 638	4 322	257 231
3	88 153	64 033	49 316	19 595	25 942	6 807	3 554	4 357	261 813
4	88 391	64 172	49 924	19 570	25 938	6 836	3 490	4 303	262 685
0–4	435 172	312 397	242 596	94 977	127 042	32 252	17 716	21 177	1 283 599
5	88 964	64 115	50 224	19 862	25 856	6 769	3 506	4 304	263 674
6	88 460	63 875	50 561	19 766	25 999	6 779	3 533	4 335	263 375
7	89 824	65 091	50 915	19 894	26 996	7 005	3 566	4 580	267 938
8	89 774	65 183	50 754	20 084	27 369	7 018	3 397	4 487	268 131
9	87 631	63 448	49 419	19 935	27 102	6 908	3 197	4 435	262 139
5–9	444 653	321 712	251 873	99 541	133 322	34 479	17 199	22 141	1 325 257
10	87 134	63 209	48 982	19 828	26 973	6 852	3 177	4 361	260 596
11	86 641	62 736	49 156	19 906	27 079	6 991	3 007	4 379	259 961
12	87 559	63 395	50 259	20 513	27 609	7 071	3 231	4 446	264 161
13	87 544	63 221	50 577	20 389	27 134	7 206	2 976	4 499	263 621
14	87 536	63 178	51 353	20 824	27 442	7 177	3 113	4 495	265 172
10–14	436 414	315 739	250 327	101 460	136 237	35 297	15 504	22 180	1 313 511
15	88 311	63 535	52 623	20 315	27 301	7 218	2 929	4 590	266 878
16	87 567	63 380	51 313	20 082	26 943	7 173	2 940	4 663	264 102
17	87 565	64 045	50 382	19 790	26 590	6 999	2 774	4 760	262 956
18	86 071	63 975	49 517	19 404	26 231	6 597	2 850	5 189	259 854
19	86 384	65 523	49 373	19 515	26 635	6 447	2 789	5 364	262 048
15–19	435 898	320 458	253 208	99 106	133 700	34 434	14 282	24 566	1 315 838
20	85 964	66 881	49 841	19 652	27 151	6 134	2 920	5 684	264 255
21	87 033	67 198	50 723	20 389	27 712	6 002	3 321	5 753	268 160
22	88 614	67 583	50 598	20 258	28 049	6 187	3 533	5 378	270 236
23	91 769	69 775	52 302	20 563	28 075	6 090	3 542	5 548	277 694
24	93 830	70 790	53 202	20 322	27 822	6 086	3 666	5 210	280 978
20–24	447 210	342 227	256 666	101 184	138 809	30 499	16 982	27 573	1 361 323
25	97 394	72 262	55 108	21 240	28 799	6 231	3 858	5 340	290 288
26	101 842	75 461	56 529	21 789	30 063	6 492	4 080	5 481	301 797
27	103 146	77 304	57 162	22 507	30 344	6 789	4 233	5 507	307 049
28	95 671	73 810	53 113	21 796	28 284	6 518	3 996	5 170	288 418
29	94 748	73 926	52 156	21 578	28 434	6 519	3 731	4 973	286 132
25–29	492 801	372 763	274 068	108 910	145 924	32 549	19 898	26 471	1 473 684
30	93 071	71 694	50 614	21 308	27 519	6 321	3 656	4 717	278 955
31	92 535	69 704	50 221	20 772	27 531	6 097	3 526	4 720	275 166
32	94 278	70 499	50 430	21 407	27 538	6 227	3 625	4 867	278 931
33	95 794	71 544	51 206	22 090	28 164	6 589	3 353	4 929	283 745
34	100 615	73 665	53 731	22 610	29 355	7 083	3 524	4 984	295 623
30–34	476 293	357 106	256 202	108 187	140 107	32 317	17 684	24 217	1 412 420
35	102 730	74 152	54 795	23 134	30 080	7 184	3 486	4 896	300 535
36	102 699	74 403	55 255	23 145	29 666	7 381	3 386	5 112	301 115
37	103 302	75 184	56 241	24 071	30 351	7 698	3 460	5 130	305 502
38	101 005	73 520	54 178	23 697	29 856	7 462	3 315	5 089	298 175
39	98 009	72 003	53 320	23 051	29 022	7 355	3 159	4 884	290 857
35–39	507 745	369 262	273 789	117 098	148 975	37 080	16 806	25 111	1 496 184
40	97 889	71 346	52 623	22 785	28 837	7 393	3 006	4 900	288 842
41	95 571	69 783	51 762	22 265	28 591	7 078	2 959	4 819	282 880
42	93 884	69 645	51 126	22 121	28 826	7 151	2 977	4 748	280 540
43	92 191	67 937	50 279	21 654	27 994	6 873	2 751	4 691	274 416
44	92 498	67 817	50 436	21 914	27 963	7 005	2 848	4 853	275 399
40–44	472 033	346 528	256 226	110 739	142 211	35 500	14 541	24 011	1 402 077

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS									
45	90 722	66 860	49 970	21 797	27 535	6 973	2 679	4 906	271 494
46	86 300	63 706	48 194	20 807	26 365	6 601	2 511	4 757	259 296
47	87 895	64 684	49 002	21 231	26 570	6 609	2 634	4 738	263 418
48	86 675	63 622	48 308	21 018	25 772	6 495	2 441	4 771	259 159
49	84 130	61 417	47 190	20 544	25 162	6 320	2 316	4 639	251 763
45–49	435 722	320 289	242 664	105 397	131 404	32 998	12 581	23 811	1 305 130
50	86 476	63 501	47 663	20 631	25 330	6 539	2 327	4 632	257 131
51	88 085	65 091	48 841	21 707	25 898	6 840	2 287	4 811	263 600
52	74 532	54 542	41 087	17 651	20 541	5 483	2 038	3 841	219 747
53	73 116	52 514	41 119	17 623	20 184	5 396	1 785	3 638	215 391
54	70 728	50 684	38 267	16 681	19 693	5 315	1 697	3 360	206 447
50–54	392 937	286 332	216 977	94 293	111 646	29 573	10 134	20 282	1 162 316
55	63 915	46 342	34 457	15 465	17 702	4 836	1 557	2 999	187 299
56	61 928	45 462	33 836	14 833	17 469	4 753	1 404	2 856	182 571
57	60 293	43 811	32 260	14 057	16 484	4 623	1 375	2 580	175 505
58	58 030	42 536	30 967	13 736	15 816	4 532	1 187	2 462	169 295
59	55 593	41 065	29 502	13 739	15 280	4 401	919	2 360	162 873
55–59	299 759	219 216	161 022	71 830	82 751	23 145	6 442	13 257	877 543
60	55 032	40 170	28 301	13 153	14 922	4 277	962	2 193	159 022
61	53 945	38 720	27 567	13 046	13 960	4 105	815	1 979	154 146
62	51 179	37 568	25 713	12 282	13 272	3 769	898	1 858	146 555
63	48 833	35 699	24 746	11 957	12 929	3 719	660	1 836	140 389
64	48 104	36 178	23 854	12 126	12 237	3 822	583	1 726	138 631
60–64	257 093	188 335	130 181	62 564	67 320	19 692	3 918	9 592	738 743
65	47 828	35 277	23 665	11 917	12 163	3 726	547	1 628	136 759
66	47 699	34 459	23 452	11 587	11 899	3 664	539	1 600	134 905
67	49 888	36 383	24 612	12 300	12 530	3 812	595	1 597	141 723
68	47 733	34 857	23 168	12 169	11 763	3 640	477	1 427	135 245
69	47 288	34 152	22 934	12 028	11 285	3 588	451	1 467	133 198
65–69	240 436	175 128	117 831	60 001	59 640	18 430	2 609	7 719	681 830
70	46 503	33 610	22 611	11 984	11 067	3 495	413	1 432	131 116
71	44 993	32 794	21 520	11 929	10 781	3 364	398	1 344	127 125
72	44 390	32 699	21 374	11 738	10 404	3 369	397	1 342	125 714
73	41 304	29 867	19 988	11 024	9 497	3 107	278	1 265	116 333
74	40 997	29 874	19 187	10 765	9 346	3 131	250	1 239	114 792
70–74	218 187	158 844	104 680	57 440	51 095	16 466	1 736	6 622	615 080
75	38 724	27 993	18 405	10 382	8 873	2 941	241	1 228	108 787
76	37 395	26 620	17 827	9 785	8 506	2 845	222	1 100	104 301
77	35 090	25 497	16 918	9 545	7 931	2 657	228	1 058	98 928
78	30 940	22 592	14 905	8 323	7 447	2 427	178	907	87 720
79	24 912	17 438	12 207	6 615	5 305	1 891	126	698	69 195
75–79	167 061	120 140	80 262	44 650	38 062	12 761	995	4 991	468 931
80	23 867	16 525	11 761	6 416	5 046	1 889	126	655	66 286
81	22 500	15 876	10 863	5 976	4 892	1 819	113	568	62 609
82	20 701	14 954	9 690	5 447	4 880	1 660	135	589	58 059
83	18 681	13 630	9 034	5 090	4 506	1 544	92	482	53 062
84	17 362	13 127	8 400	4 902	4 186	1 402	84	443	49 907
80–84	103 111	74 112	49 748	27 831	23 510	8 314	550	2 737	289 923
85 and over	79 069	60 297	38 025	22 086	19 644	6 099	414	1 953	227 593
All ages	6 341 594	4 660 885	3 456 345	1 487 294	1 831 399	471 885	189 991	308 411	18 750 982

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains revised estimates of the resident populations by age and sex of Australian States and Territories as at 30 June 1997 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 1998. Mean ages, median ages and sex ratios for the Australian States and Territories are also included.

2 Following the 1992 amendment 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 with 30 September 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 Jervis Bay Territory as well as Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Data for Other Territories are included in tables where specifically noted. Prior to 30 September 1993, Jervis Bay Territory was included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

RESIDENT POPULATION ESTIMATES SERIES

3 Australia's population statistics (for the period from 1971) are compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population.

4 An explanation of the conceptual basis for population estimates is given in *Information Paper: Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0), issued on 23 June 1995.

METHOD OF ESTIMATION

5 The estimates by age of the population of Australia and the States and Territories at the date of the Census are derived from the Census Counts and Place of Usual Residence, by adjusting for under-enumeration and adding the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census.

6 Post-censal age distributions are obtained by advancing the estimates to the next age, subtracting deaths and adding births and net estimated interstate and overseas migration. 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 at each age agrees with the difference between the estimated resident populations at the two respective census dates.

7 Estimates of overseas migration are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements with State and Territory not stated allocated pro rata. Short-term movements are excluded. The estimates from July 1976 onwards include an adjustment for the net effect of category jumping. This adjustment is necessary because net permanent and long-term migration figures can be affected by changes in travel intentions from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa. For example, an Australian resident departing for a short-term visit overseas (stating that he/she intends to stay abroad for less than 12 months) in fact stays more than 12 months, thereby changing his/her travel category from short-term to long-term. Prior to December quarter 1989, adjustments for category jumping were only made to final population estimates. These adjustments are now also included in preliminary estimates. For further details see *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0).

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

METHOD OF ESTIMATION *continued*

8 Estimates of interstate migration since June 1986 have been derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of addresses advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare.

DEFINITIONS

9 *Sex ratio*: male population per 100 female population.

10 *Median age*: the age at which half the population is older and half is younger.

11 *Mean age*: the average age of the population.

ACCURACY/RELIABILITY

12 It should be noted that while the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) seeks to produce the most accurate estimates of the population possible, the accuracy of the estimates depends on the quality of the source data used. The major sources of potential error are considered to be the census date estimates compiled from the five-yearly Census of Population and Housing and estimates of interstate migration based on Medicare transfer data.

13 Single year age estimates are not shown for persons aged 85 years or older. The reliability of age estimates decreases as older ages are reached. However, estimates for each age up to 99 have been calculated and are available on request.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

14 ABS publications draw extensively on information provided freely by individuals, businesses, governments and other organisations. Their continued cooperation is very much appreciated: without it, the wide range of statistics published in the ABS would not be available. Information received by the ABS is treated in strict confidence as required by the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

15 Four previous issues of this series containing consolidated data were issued on 23 August 1982 (containing estimates for the years 1971 to 1976); 22 July 1983 (containing estimates for the years 1981 to 1987); 8 December 1987 (containing estimates for the years 1981 to 1987); 21 July 1993 (containing estimates for the years 1987 to 1992); and 18 December 1997 (containing estimates for the years 1992 to 1997).

16 Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this publication include:

Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0) — issued quarterly

Australian Demographic Trends, 1997 (Cat. no. 3102.0)

Births, Australia (Cat. no. 3301.0) — issued annually

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Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (Cat. no. 3401.0) — issued monthly

Population Projections, 1997 to 2051 (Cat. no. 3222.0) — issued every two years

17 A compendium of all demographic data for each State and the Australian Capital Territory has been released in State and Territory specific publications, *Demography* (Cat. nos 3311.1–8). The first release contained 1990 data. These publications are released each year for each State or Territory and contain a variety of demographic data. The first release for the Northern Territory contained 1993 data.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

RELATED PUBLICATIONS *continued*

- 18** Publications are annually produced for each State and Territory showing the estimated resident population within Statistical Local Areas by age group and sex, *Population by Age and Sex* (Cat. nos 3235.1-8).
- 19** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both are available from any ABS office.
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