



## POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES

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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 2003 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 2004. These are based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

In commentary based on the statistics in this publication, it is recommended that the relevant statistics be rounded. All data are affected by errors in reporting and processing. No reliance should be placed on statistics with small values.

## ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Aust.	Australia
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia
Tas.	Tasmania
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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### INTRODUCTION

In the 12 months to 30 June 2004, the Australian population increased by 238,700 people reaching 20,111,300. The annual growth rate for the year ended 30 June was 1.2%, remaining consistent with past years.

All states and territories experienced positive population growth in the year ended June 2004. Queensland recorded the highest growth (2.1%) followed by Western Australia (1.7%), Victoria (1.2%), Tasmania (1.0%), New South Wales and the Northern Territory (each 0.7%), South Australia (0.5%) and the Australian Capital Territory (0.2%).

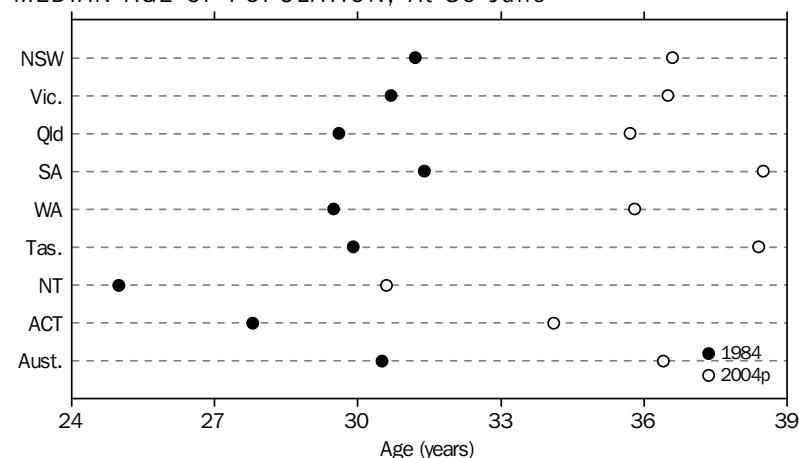
### AGEING POPULATION

Australia's population is ageing through sustained low levels of fertility, resulting in proportionally fewer children in the population, and increasing life expectancy. The median age (the age at which half the population is older and half is younger) of the Australian population has increased by 5.9 years over the last two decades, from 30.5 years at 30 June 1984 to 36.4 years at 30 June 2004. Between 30 June 2003 and 2004 there was an increase of 0.2 years.

#### *South Australia and the oldest population*

At 30 June 2004, South Australia recorded the oldest population of all the states and territories with a median age of 38.5 years. Tasmania was the second oldest with a median age of 38.4 years, followed by New South Wales (36.6 years), Victoria (36.5 years), Western Australia (35.8 years), Queensland (35.7 years), the Australian Capital Territory (34.1 years) and the Northern Territory (30.6 years).

MEDIAN AGE OF POPULATION, At 30 June



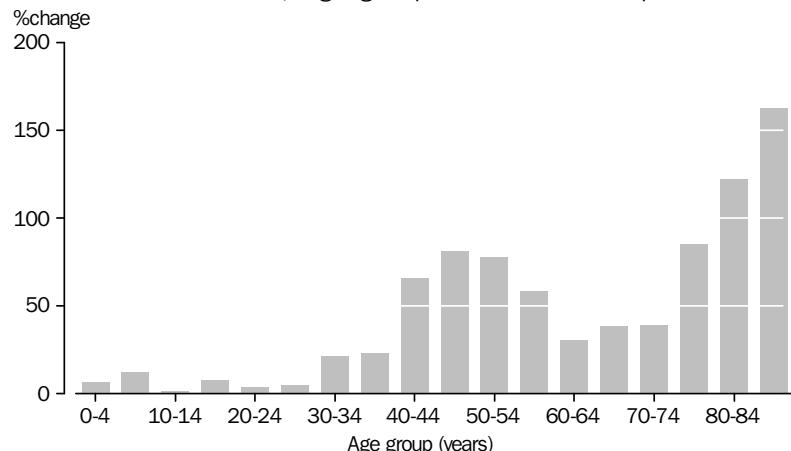
Tasmania experienced the greatest increase in median age over the last 20 years, increasing from 29.9 years in 1984 to 38.4 years in 2004.

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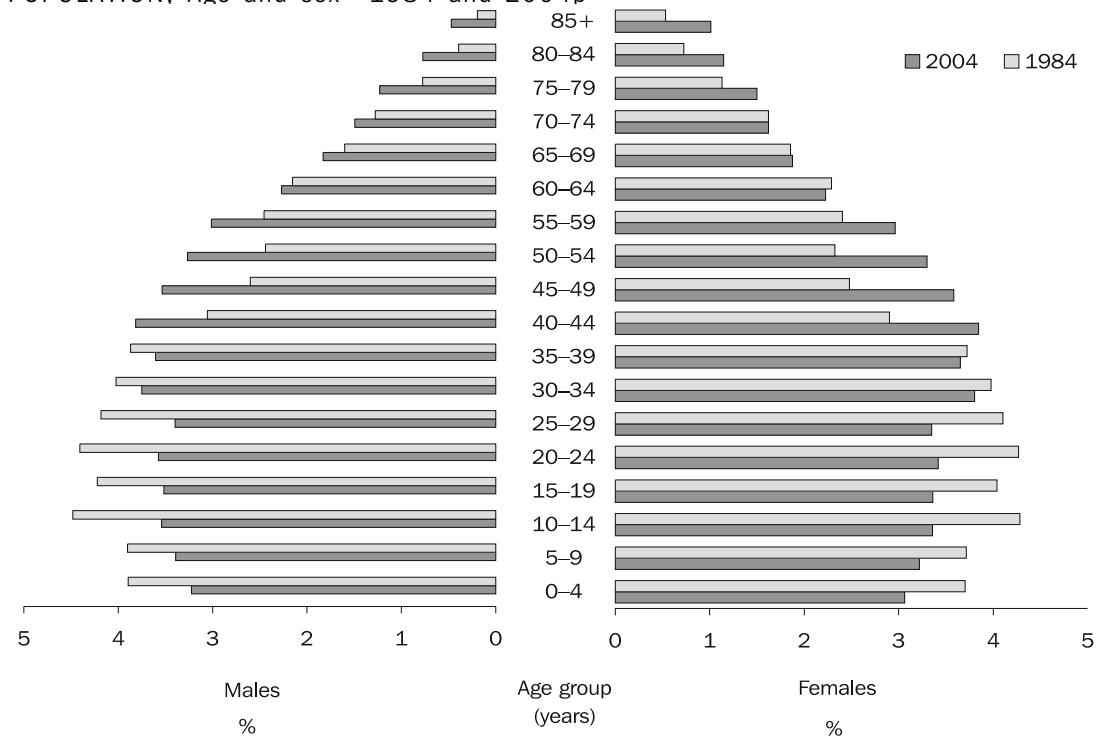
### AGE STRUCTURE

### POPULATION CHANGE, Age group—1984 to 2004p



Between 30 June 1984 and 30 June 2004, the proportion of population aged 15-64 years has remained relatively stable, increasing from 66% to 67% of the total population. The proportion of people aged 65 years and over has increased from 10.1% to 13.0%. During the same period, the proportion of the population aged under 15 years of age decreased from 24.0% to 19.8%.

### POPULATION, Age and sex—1984 and 2004p



### CHILDREN (UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE)

There was a slight decrease (-590 persons) in the number of children aged under 15 years in Australia in the 12 months to 30 June 2004. The increase in the number of children aged 10-14 years of 7,700 persons in the year ended June 2004 was offset by decreases of 8,000 children in the 5-9 year age group and 340 children in the 0-4 year age group. This reflects Australia's declining fertility with the total fertility rate falling from 1.84 children per women in 1984 to 1.75 in 2003.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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### CHILDREN (UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE) *continued*

Queensland recorded the largest percentage increase in the number of children aged 0-14 years (0.8%) in the year ended June 2004. The Northern Territory and Western Australia also recorded positive growth in 0-14 year olds (each up 0.3%). The Australian Capital Territory recorded the largest percentage decrease in population aged 0-14 years (down 1.4%), followed by South Australia (down 0.7%), New South Wales (down 0.4%) and Tasmania (down 0.3%), while Victoria experience little change.

### ADULTS

In the year ended June 2004, Australia's adult population (people aged 15 years and over) increased by 239,200 people (1.5%). This growth was unevenly distributed across the age groups of the population. For example, the growth rate for those aged 15-44 years (0.7%) was below that of the 45 years and over age group (2.4%).

#### Aged 15-64 years

The number of people aged 15-64 years increased by 1.4% in the year ended June 2004. Queensland (2.4%) and Western Australia (1.8%) each recorded growth rates for 15-64 year olds higher than the national average. Victoria (1.4%) recorded the same growth rate and the remaining states and territories all experienced increases below the national average; Tasmania (1.2%), New South Wales (0.9%), South Australia (0.6%), the Northern Territory (0.5%) and the Australian Capital Territory (0.2%).

#### Aged 65 years and over

For the year ended June 2004, the number of people aged 65 years and over in Australia increased by 58,500 people (2.3%) and reached just over 2.6 million. This age group comprised 13% of the total Australian population.

### **1** POPULATION AGED 65 YEARS OR MORE, Proportion and Growth

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State	Proportion of population in 2004	Population growth in 2003-2004
New South Wales	13.5	1.8
Victoria	13.3	2.1
Queensland	12.0	3.2
South Australia	15.0	1.6
Western Australia	11.6	3.3
Tasmania	14.3	2.1
Northern Territory	4.4	6.3
Australian Capital Territory	9.3	3.5
<b>Australia</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>

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In June 2004, all states and territories experienced growth in their populations aged 65 years and over. The Northern Territory (6.3%), the Australian Capital Territory (3.5%) and Western Australia (3.3%) experienced the greatest increase in the numbers of persons aged 65 years and over.

#### Aged 85 years and over

In the year to June 2004, the number of people aged 85 years and over increased by 11,800 people or 4.1%, to reach 298,300. Over the past two decades, the number of elderly people has increased by 163%, compared with total population growth of 29% over the same period. Increased life expectancy for both males and females has

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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### Aged 85 years and over *continued*

contributed to this rise. Reflecting higher life expectancy at birth for females compared with males, there were over twice as many females (203,500) than males (94,800) in this age group at 30 June 2004.

In the year ended June 2004, the largest increases in the number of people aged 85 years and over occurred in the Australian Capital Territory (6.8%), followed by the Northern Territory (5.9%), Queensland (5.0%), New South Wales (4.4%), South Australia (4.1%), Western Australia (3.5%), Victoria (3.4%) and Tasmania (2.6%).

### INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

The trend toward population ageing is established in many countries. For example, in countries such as Italy, Japan, Greece the number of people aged 65 years and over already exceeds the number of children aged 0-14 years. Population ageing in general is a result of sustained low fertility rates coupled with relatively high life expectancy and increasing longevity. In Australia, based on the latest Series B population projections, the number of people aged 65 years and over is projected to exceed the number of children aged 0-14 years around the year 2016. For more information, see *Population Projections, Australia, 2002 to 2101* (cat. no. 3222.0).

According to United Nations projections, all countries selected for analysis in Table 2 are expected to experience decreases in the proportion of children in their populations between 2000 and 2005. In the majority of these countries, the decrease in children aged 0-14 years is expected to be accompanied by increases in the proportions of people aged 15-64 years and/or people aged 65 years and over. Countries such as Italy, Japan and Greece are expected to experience proportional declines in their populations aged 15-64 years as well as their populations aged 0-14 years, and are expected to experience large proportional increases in their population aged 65 years and over.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### **2** POPULATION AGE STRUCTURE, International comparison

	2000				2005(a)					<i>Total fertility rate(b)</i>	<i>Life expectancy(c)</i>
	Aged 0-14 years	Aged 15-64 years	Aged 65 years and over	Median Age	Aged 0-14 years	Aged 15-64 years	Aged 65 years and over	Median Age			
	%	%	%	years	%	%	%	years			
<b>Selected countries</b>											
<b>Australia</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>79.2</b>	
Canada	19.0	68.4	12.6	36.9	17.3	69.4	13.2	38.9	1.5	79.3	
China (exl. SARs and Taiwan)	24.8	68.3	6.8	30.0	21.8	70.6	7.5	32.4	1.8	71.0	
France	18.8	65.2	16.0	37.6	18.4	65.3	16.3	38.9	1.9	79.0	
Greece	15.1	67.4	17.5	39.1	14.3	66.7	19.0	40.8	1.3	78.3	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	16.6	72.7	10.6	36.1	14.6	73.9	11.4	38.6	1.0	79.9	
India	34.1	60.9	4.9	23.4	31.9	62.8	5.3	24.5	3.0	63.9	
Indonesia	30.9	64.3	4.8	24.6	28.7	65.9	5.5	26.2	2.4	66.8	
Italy	14.3	67.6	18.1	40.2	13.9	66.6	19.6	42.2	1.2	78.7	
Japan	14.6	68.2	17.2	41.3	14.0	66.3	19.7	42.8	1.3	81.6	
Korea, Republic of	20.9	72.0	7.1	31.8	19.4	71.8	8.8	34.4	1.4	75.5	
Malaysia	33.7	62.2	4.1	23.6	32.3	63.1	4.6	24.8	2.9	73.1	
New Zealand	22.9	65.3	11.8	34.5	21.8	66.0	12.1	36.0	2.0	78.3	
Papua New Guinea	41.5	56.1	2.4	19.1	40.3	57.2	2.5	19.7	4.1	57.6	
Philippines	37.5	58.9	3.5	20.9	35.0	61.1	3.9	22.2	3.2	70.0	
Singapore	21.8	71.1	7.2	34.5	19.6	72.0	8.4	37.5	1.4	78.1	
South Africa	34.0	62.3	3.7	22.6	32.2	63.5	4.2	23.3	2.6	47.7	
Sweden	18.3	64.3	17.4	39.6	17.0	65.3	17.7	41.0	1.6	80.1	
United Kingdom	19.1	65.1	15.9	37.7	17.9	66.1	15.9	38.8	1.6	78.2	
United States of America	21.8	65.9	12.3	35.2	21.2	66.5	12.3	35.9	2.1	77.1	
Viet Nam	33.4	61.3	5.3	23.1	29.4	65.2	5.4	24.9	2.3	69.2	

(a) International data are United Nations medium variant projections. Australian data are ABS medium series (Series B) projections.

(b) Births per woman. United Nations medium variant projections for the period 2000-2005.

(c) Life expectancy at birth. United Nations medium variant projections for the period 2000-2005, for males and females combined.

Source: United Nations *World Population Prospects, 2002 Revision*; ABS Estimated Resident Population; ABS, *Population Projections, Australia, 2002 to 2101* (cat. no. 3222.0)

### INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON *continued*

According to Australian Bureau of Statistics projections, the proportion of children in the Australian population is expected to decline by more than one percentage point between 2000 and 2005, from 20.7% in to 19.5%, while the proportion of people aged 15-64 years is expected to increase by half a percentage point from 66.9% to 67.4%. The proportion of people aged 65 years and over is expected to increase by less than one percentage point from 12.4% to 13.1%.

In 2000, the age structure of Australia's population was similar to that of Canada and the United States of America. Generally, the European countries and Japan had smaller proportions of children and higher proportions of older people than Australia. In contrast, countries from the Asian region tended to have proportionally more children and far fewer older people, generally reflecting considerably higher fertility rates and lower life expectancies at birth than those experienced in Australia.

## CHANGE IN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)(b), Age groups and Sex

Age group (years)	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1991-1996	1996-2001	2003-2004p	1991-1996	1996-2001	2003-2004p	1991-1996	1996-2001	2003-2004p
NUMBER									
0-4	13 309	-8 112	-225	12 037	-6 580	-111	25 346	-14 692	-336
5-9	16 833	24 539	-4 578	17 008	21 076	-3 389	33 841	45 615	-7 967
10-14	31 916	22 856	4 790	34 682	22 104	2 926	66 598	44 960	7 716
15-19	-43 428	35 323	8 941	-41 527	38 303	10 308	-84 955	73 626	19 249
20-24	1 782	-48 130	22 806	-1 680	-46 324	20 173	102	-94 454	42 979
25-29	7 726	-9 544	-789	10 626	-1 390	-4 483	18 352	-10 934	-5 272
30-34	6 941	6 194	723	11 845	15 900	-1 443	18 786	22 094	-720
35-39	62 432	14 774	-1 325	65 168	21 443	-212	127 600	36 217	-1 537
40-44	20 999	58 299	3 246	39 813	65 875	3 198	60 812	124 174	6 444
45-49	127 736	20 821	14 880	137 057	43 835	14 453	264 793	64 656	29 333
50-54	83 758	135 020	2 861	84 240	150 825	6 302	167 998	285 845	9 163
55-59	52 557	93 029	22 056	48 892	88 371	25 226	101 449	181 400	47 282
60-64	-12 952	60 155	16 948	-13 433	51 386	16 907	-26 385	111 541	33 855
65-69	17 303	-1 855	12 121	3 492	-7 817	11 669	20 795	-9 672	23 790
70-74	47 611	27 449	-2 392	44 756	7 809	-3 827	92 367	35 258	-6 219
75-79	20 600	47 763	6 420	18 297	48 201	3 321	38 897	95 964	9 741
80-84	21 442	22 395	9 754	31 188	25 197	9 557	52 630	47 592	19 311
85 and over	16 081	21 621	4 857	31 571	41 715	6 982	47 652	63 336	11 839
<b>All ages</b>	<b>492 646</b>	<b>522 597</b>	<b>121 094</b>	<b>534 032</b>	<b>579 929</b>	<b>117 557</b>	<b>1 026 678</b>	<b>1 102 526</b>	<b>238 651</b>
GROWTH RATE (%) <sup>(c)</sup>									
0-4	0.40	-0.24	-0.03	0.39	-0.21	-0.02	0.40	-0.23	-0.03
5-9	0.51	0.72	-0.67	0.54	0.65	-0.52	0.53	0.69	-0.60
10-14	0.98	0.67	0.68	1.12	0.68	0.44	1.05	0.68	0.56
15-19	-1.28	1.06	1.28	-1.28	1.20	1.55	-1.28	1.13	1.41
20-24	0.05	-1.40	3.27	-0.05	-1.38	3.02	—	-1.39	3.15
25-29	0.22	-0.27	-0.12	0.30	-0.04	-0.66	0.26	-0.15	-0.39
30-34	0.19	0.17	0.10	0.33	0.44	-0.19	0.26	0.30	-0.05
35-39	1.81	0.40	-0.18	1.89	0.58	-0.03	1.85	0.49	-0.11
40-44	0.63	1.67	0.42	1.22	1.87	0.42	0.92	1.77	0.42
45-49	4.44	0.63	2.14	4.94	1.33	2.05	4.69	0.98	2.09
50-54	3.59	4.75	0.44	3.78	5.44	0.96	3.69	5.09	0.70
55-59	2.71	4.08	3.78	2.59	4.00	4.42	2.65	4.04	4.09
60-64	-0.72	3.19	3.86	-0.74	2.73	3.92	-0.73	2.96	3.89
65-69	1.06	-0.11	3.41	0.20	-0.44	3.19	0.61	-0.28	3.30
70-74	3.86	1.91	-0.79	2.99	0.47	-1.16	3.38	1.14	-0.98
75-79	2.47	4.83	2.67	1.57	3.67	1.11	1.95	4.17	1.81
80-84	4.63	3.91	6.69	3.96	2.70	4.32	4.21	3.16	5.26
85 and over	6.40	6.32	5.40	5.17	5.30	3.55	5.53	5.61	4.13
<b>All ages</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>1.20</b>

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(a) Minus sign indicates a decrease.

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

(c) Average annual rate of growth.

## MEDIAN AGE(a), Sex—At 30 June

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia(c)
MALES									
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
1997	34.1	33.9	33.1	35.0	32.9	34.4	28.5	31.1	33.7
1998	34.5	34.2	33.5	35.4	33.2	34.9	28.7	31.5	34.1
1999	34.8	34.6	33.8	35.8	33.6	35.5	29.0	32.0	34.4
2000	35.0	34.8	34.1	36.2	33.9	36.0	29.4	32.3	34.7
2001	35.2	35.0	34.4	36.5	34.3	36.5	29.8	32.5	34.9
2002	35.4	35.3	34.7	36.9	34.6	36.9	30.2	32.8	35.2
2003	r35.7	r35.5	r34.9	r37.1	r35.0	r37.2	r30.6	r33.1	r35.4
2004	p35.8	p35.7	p35.1	p37.4	p35.2	p37.5	p30.8	p33.3	p35.6
FEMALES									
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	33.3
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
1997	35.5	35.4	34.2	36.9	34.0	35.8	27.7	32.4	35.1
1998	35.8	35.8	34.6	37.3	34.4	36.3	28.1	33.0	35.4
1999	36.1	36.1	34.9	37.8	34.8	36.9	28.5	33.4	35.8
2000	36.4	36.4	35.3	38.2	35.1	37.4	28.9	33.8	36.1
2001	36.6	36.6	35.6	38.6	35.5	37.9	29.3	34.0	36.4
2002	36.9	36.9	35.9	39.0	35.9	38.4	29.7	34.3	36.7
2003	r37.2	r37.1	r36.2	r39.3	r36.2	r38.9	r30.1	r34.7	r37.0
2004	p37.4	p37.3	p36.4	p39.6	p36.5	p39.2	p30.4	p35.0	p37.2

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(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

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

MEDIAN AGE(a), Sex—At 30 June *continued*

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia(c)
PERSONS									
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
1997	34.8	34.7	33.7	36.0	33.5	35.1	28.1	31.8	34.4
1998	35.2	35.0	34.0	36.4	33.8	35.6	28.4	32.3	34.8
1999	35.5	35.3	34.4	36.8	34.2	36.2	28.8	32.7	35.1
2000	35.7	35.6	34.7	37.2	34.5	36.7	29.2	33.1	35.4
2001	35.9	35.8	35.0	37.6	34.9	37.2	29.6	33.3	35.7
2002	36.2	36.1	35.3	37.9	35.3	37.7	30.0	33.6	36.0
2003	r36.4	r36.3	r35.5	r38.3	r35.6	r38.1	r30.3	r33.9	r36.2
2004	p36.6	p36.5	p35.7	p38.5	p35.8	p38.4	p30.6	p34.1	p36.4

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(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

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

## MEAN AGE(a), Sex—At 30 June

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia(c)
MALES									
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
1997	35.3	35.3	34.5	36.2	34.1	35.3	29.5	32.6	35.0
1998	35.5	35.5	34.8	36.4	34.4	35.6	29.7	33.0	35.2
1999	35.8	35.7	35.0	36.7	34.6	36.0	30.0	33.4	35.5
2000	36.0	36.0	35.3	37.0	34.9	36.3	30.3	33.7	35.7
2001	36.1	36.2	35.5	37.2	35.2	36.6	30.6	34.0	35.9
2002	36.4	36.4	35.7	37.5	35.5	36.9	31.0	34.3	36.2
2003	r36.6	r36.6	r35.9	r37.7	r35.8	r37.2	r31.3	r34.6	r36.4
2004	p36.8	p36.8	p36.1	p37.9	p36.0	p37.5	p31.5	p34.8	p36.6
FEMALES									
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
1997	37.1	37.2	35.9	38.3	35.5	37.1	28.7	33.8	36.7
1998	37.3	37.4	36.1	38.6	35.8	37.5	29.0	34.3	36.9
1999	37.5	37.6	36.3	38.8	36.0	37.8	29.4	34.7	37.2
2000	37.7	37.8	36.6	39.1	36.3	38.1	29.7	35.0	37.4
2001	37.9	38.0	36.8	39.4	36.6	38.4	30.0	35.3	37.6
2002	38.1	38.2	37.0	39.6	36.9	38.7	30.4	35.6	37.8
2003	r38.3	r38.4	r37.2	r39.8	r37.2	r39.0	r30.7	r35.9	r38.1
2004	p38.5	p38.6	p37.4	p40.1	p37.4	p39.3	p30.9	p36.3	p38.2

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(a) The mean age is the average age of the population.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

MEAN AGE(a), Sex—At 30 June *continued*

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia(c)
PERSONS									
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
1997	36.2	36.2	35.2	37.3	34.8	36.2	29.1	33.2	35.9
1998	36.4	36.5	35.4	37.5	35.1	36.6	29.4	33.6	36.1
1999	36.7	36.7	35.7	37.8	35.3	36.9	29.7	34.0	36.3
2000	36.8	36.9	35.9	38.1	35.6	37.2	30.0	34.4	36.6
2001	37.0	37.1	36.1	38.3	35.9	37.5	30.3	34.7	36.8
2002	37.3	37.3	36.4	38.5	36.2	37.9	30.7	35.0	37.0
2003	r37.5	r37.5	r36.6	r38.8	r36.5	r38.1	r31.0	r35.3	r37.2
2004	p37.7	p37.7	p36.8	p39.0	p36.7	p38.4	p31.3	p35.5	p37.4

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(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

(a) The mean age is the average age of the population.

Explanatory Notes.

## SEX RATIO(a), At 30 June

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia(c)
1982	99.4	98.5	101.2	98.4	102.2	98.8	113.9	99.7	99.7
1983	99.4	98.6	101.2	98.5	102.1	98.8	113.8	99.9	99.7
1984	99.3	98.5	101.2	98.6	102.0	98.7	113.8	99.8	99.7
1985	99.3	98.6	101.2	98.7	101.8	98.5	113.6	99.8	99.7
1986	99.4	98.6	101.3	99.0	101.8	98.6	112.4	100.2	99.8
1987	99.3	98.6	101.0	98.9	101.8	98.5	112.2	100.0	99.7
1988	99.2	98.6	100.6	98.6	101.7	98.4	111.7	99.7	99.6
1989	99.2	98.5	100.6	98.6	101.6	98.3	110.9	99.7	99.5
1990	99.2	98.5	100.5	98.5	101.5	98.4	110.3	99.9	99.5
1991	99.1	98.4	100.4	98.5	101.2	98.4	109.8	100.0	99.4
1992	99.0	98.2	100.4	98.4	101.2	98.1	109.9	99.7	99.3
1993	98.9	98.0	100.4	98.2	101.2	98.0	110.3	99.4	99.2
1994	98.8	97.9	100.4	98.1	101.2	97.8	110.4	99.0	99.1
1995	98.8	97.8	100.5	97.9	101.2	97.7	110.6	98.8	99.1
1996	98.6	97.6	100.4	97.9	101.1	97.6	111.0	98.5	99.0
1997	98.5	97.4	100.1	97.8	101.0	97.5	110.7	98.3	98.8
1998	98.5	97.3	99.9	97.8	100.8	97.4	110.9	98.5	98.7
1999	98.5	97.2	99.7	97.7	100.7	97.4	110.8	98.2	98.6
2000	98.5	97.1	99.4	97.7	100.4	97.2	110.4	97.8	98.5
2001	98.6	97.0	99.1	97.7	100.2	97.1	109.7	97.4	98.4
2002	98.7	97.2	99.6	97.9	100.2	97.2	111.0	97.5	98.6
2003	r98.8	r97.3	r99.6	r98.0	r100.3	r97.4	r111.1	r97.6	r98.7
2004	p98.9	p97.4	p99.7	p98.1	p100.3	p97.4	p111.0	p97.9	p98.8

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(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 DISTRIBUTION, By Sex, Preliminary—30 June 2004

Age group (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MALES									
0–4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.6	8.6	6.4	6.5
5–9	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.5	6.9	7.0	8.2	6.7	6.8
10–14	7.0	7.0	7.4	6.8	7.3	7.5	8.0	7.0	7.1
15–19	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1
20–24	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.3	6.5	8.2	9.1	7.2
25–29	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.8	5.6	8.2	8.0	6.8
30–34	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.5	6.3	8.8	8.0	7.5
35–39	7.2	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.4	6.6	8.3	7.4	7.3
40–44	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	8.2	7.5	7.7
45–49	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.5	6.8	7.1	7.1
50–54	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.4	6.8	6.6
55–59	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.5	5.0	6.1	6.1
60–64	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.4	5.2	3.4	3.9	4.6
65–69	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.5	4.2	1.9	2.9	3.7
70–74	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7	3.4	1.1	2.1	3.0
75–79	2.6	2.6	2.3	3.0	2.1	2.7	0.8	1.7	2.5
80–84	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.7	0.4	1.1	1.6
85 and over	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.9
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
0–4	6.1	5.9	6.3	5.6	6.2	6.0	9.0	6.1	6.1
5–9	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.5	8.4	6.3	6.4
10–14	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.3	7.0	6.8	8.3	6.5	6.7
15–19	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.5	7.1	6.9	7.4	7.2	6.7
20–24	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.4	7.0	6.0	7.7	8.4	6.8
25–29	6.7	6.8	6.7	5.9	6.6	5.5	8.6	7.7	6.7
30–34	7.6	7.8	7.5	6.8	7.4	6.6	9.6	7.9	7.6
35–39	7.2	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.4	6.8	8.4	7.4	7.3
40–44	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.6
45–49	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.1
50–54	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.1	7.1	6.6
55–59	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.3	5.8	6.4	4.4	6.0	5.9
60–64	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.9	4.4
65–69	3.8	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.1	1.6	3.0	3.7
70–74	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.7	2.9	3.5	1.1	2.3	3.2
75–79	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.6	2.6	3.2	0.8	2.1	3.0
80–84	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.5	0.5	1.6	2.3
85 and over	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.5	1.7	2.2	0.4	1.3	2.0
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

AGE DISTRIBUTION, By Sex, Preliminary—30 June 2004 *continued*

Age group (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
PERSONS									
0–4	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.8	6.3	6.3	8.8	6.2	6.3
5–9	6.6	6.4	6.9	6.3	6.7	6.7	8.3	6.5	6.6
10–14	6.8	6.7	7.2	6.6	7.1	7.1	8.2	6.8	6.9
15–19	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.4	6.9
20–24	6.8	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.1	6.3	7.9	8.7	7.0
25–29	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.1	6.7	5.5	8.4	7.8	6.7
30–34	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.9	7.5	6.5	9.2	7.9	7.6
35–39	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.0	7.4	6.7	8.3	7.4	7.3
40–44	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.1	7.7	7.7
45–49	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	6.9	7.3	7.1
50–54	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.3	7.0	6.6
55–59	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.4	4.7	6.0	6.0
60–64	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.4	5.1	3.1	3.9	4.5
65–69	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.5	4.2	1.8	2.9	3.7
70–74	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.5	2.8	3.5	1.1	2.2	3.1
75–79	2.9	2.8	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.0	0.8	1.9	2.7
80–84	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.4	1.6	2.1	0.4	1.3	1.9
85 and over	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.6	0.3	0.9	1.5
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Age and Sex, Revised—30 June 2003

Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
MALES									
0	43 169	30 860	24 387	8 821	12 107	2 951	1 893	2 059	126 265
1	42 590	30 927	24 905	9 045	12 279	3 026	1 869	2 012	126 692
2	44 715	30 911	26 158	9 055	12 767	3 282	1 738	2 058	130 710
3	44 728	31 355	26 265	9 446	13 009	3 174	1 748	2 102	131 850
4	44 736	31 751	26 283	9 544	13 279	3 312	1 728	2 112	132 763
0–4	219 938	155 804	127 998	45 911	63 441	15 745	8 976	10 343	648 280
5	44 386	32 343	26 379	9 512	13 230	3 074	1 781	2 018	132 747
6	45 393	32 926	26 976	9 681	13 505	3 216	1 669	2 162	135 555
7	45 747	33 061	27 293	10 049	13 799	3 332	1 781	2 171	137 265
8	46 276	33 843	28 119	10 336	13 993	3 534	1 799	2 292	140 216
9	46 646	34 125	28 332	10 192	14 081	3 530	1 755	2 214	140 901
5–9	228 448	166 298	137 099	49 770	68 608	16 686	8 785	10 857	686 684
10	46 908	33 801	28 486	10 306	14 237	3 462	1 664	2 252	141 142
11	47 419	33 970	28 361	10 315	14 267	3 447	1 756	2 273	141 828
12	47 550	34 260	28 500	10 417	14 481	3 550	1 755	2 344	142 883
13	47 226	33 791	28 164	10 357	14 567	3 573	1 625	2 296	141 629
14	46 158	33 361	27 649	10 500	14 516	3 515	1 556	2 278	139 553
10–14	235 261	169 183	141 160	51 895	72 068	17 547	8 356	11 443	707 035
15	45 648	33 174	27 177	10 327	14 481	3 435	1 580	2 244	138 097
16	45 684	33 143	27 205	10 405	14 688	3 565	1 501	2 264	138 479
17	46 452	33 285	27 759	10 602	14 606	3 484	1 479	2 326	140 011
18	46 607	33 885	27 691	10 749	14 495	3 574	1 512	2 577	141 099
19	45 937	34 352	27 781	10 817	14 376	3 341	1 470	2 816	140 901
15–19	230 328	167 839	137 613	52 900	72 646	17 399	7 542	12 227	698 587
20	46 466	35 139	28 333	10 682	14 544	3 315	1 602	3 012	143 121
21	46 258	34 497	27 984	10 317	14 418	3 151	1 767	2 992	141 401
22	46 272	34 996	27 218	10 220	14 051	3 021	1 806	2 889	140 491
23	45 394	34 167	26 490	10 080	13 520	2 921	1 697	2 655	136 939
24	44 998	34 006	25 243	9 745	13 452	2 756	1 680	2 555	134 450
20–24	229 388	172 805	135 268	51 044	69 985	15 164	8 552	14 103	696 402
25	44 906	34 064	25 466	9 468	13 549	2 623	1 744	2 481	134 308
26	45 376	33 584	25 329	9 733	12 965	2 527	1 713	2 607	133 842
27	45 627	33 854	25 649	9 720	13 498	2 666	1 831	2 552	135 410
28	47 005	34 239	26 213	9 728	13 429	2 718	1 854	2 595	137 797
29	48 483	35 794	27 316	9 999	13 828	2 731	1 816	2 605	142 589
25–29	231 397	171 535	129 973	48 648	67 269	13 265	8 958	12 840	683 946
30	50 540	36 742	28 172	10 320	14 250	2 792	1 879	2 539	147 250
31	52 463	38 144	28 950	10 830	15 236	2 979	1 815	2 600	153 039
32	53 578	39 541	29 817	11 457	15 609	3 242	2 016	2 626	157 913
33	49 306	37 665	27 886	11 049	14 784	3 170	1 852	2 553	148 289
34	49 032	37 680	27 398	10 916	14 693	3 186	1 840	2 408	147 170
30–34	254 919	189 772	142 223	54 572	74 572	15 369	9 402	12 726	753 661
35	47 365	36 652	26 641	10 877	14 263	3 081	1 764	2 455	143 113
36	47 522	35 696	26 810	10 609	14 239	2 936	1 698	2 443	141 976
37	48 644	35 672	26 793	10 853	14 474	2 949	1 819	2 296	143 516
38	49 144	36 331	27 396	11 151	14 583	3 250	1 745	2 429	146 047
39	51 446	37 163	28 567	11 556	15 267	3 483	1 787	2 412	151 710
35–39	244 121	181 514	136 207	55 046	72 826	15 699	8 813	12 035	726 362

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Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
MALES <i>cont.</i>									
40	52 646	37 853	28 792	11 859	15 592	3 554	1 818	2 459	154 600
41	52 512	37 637	29 204	11 550	15 472	3 643	1 727	2 492	154 263
42	52 279	37 789	29 298	12 027	15 464	3 688	1 797	2 482	154 844
43	50 508	36 620	28 696	11 739	15 252	3 644	1 642	2 428	150 549
44	50 002	36 987	28 428	11 649	15 055	3 634	1 539	2 362	149 677
40–44	257 947	186 886	144 418	58 824	76 835	18 163	8 523	12 223	763 933
45	48 609	35 378	27 406	11 289	14 622	3 625	1 477	2 349	144 779
46	46 977	33 953	26 448	10 829	14 321	3 410	1 376	2 276	139 612
47	46 803	34 737	26 585	10 878	14 567	3 566	1 469	2 273	140 895
48	45 903	33 357	26 104	10 748	13 927	3 392	1 392	2 248	137 096
49	44 794	32 369	25 426	10 562	13 722	3 282	1 386	2 247	133 811
45–49	233 086	169 794	131 969	54 306	71 159	17 275	7 100	11 393	696 193
50	44 380	32 493	25 395	10 536	13 633	3 417	1 384	2 313	133 581
51	43 255	31 726	25 496	10 246	13 528	3 345	1 364	2 163	131 150
52	43 885	31 499	25 410	10 248	13 567	3 255	1 387	2 227	131 508
53	43 286	31 127	24 985	10 460	13 064	3 305	1 292	2 248	129 788
54	42 520	30 628	24 922	10 284	13 059	3 178	1 233	2 161	128 007
50–54	217 326	157 473	126 208	51 774	66 851	16 500	6 660	11 112	654 034
55	43 265	31 072	25 274	10 192	13 105	3 290	1 144	2 125	129 483
56	43 554	31 667	25 852	10 708	13 224	3 449	1 182	2 269	131 927
57	37 583	27 203	22 035	8 876	10 775	2 757	990	1 861	112 094
58	36 532	25 610	21 516	8 562	10 336	2 728	908	1 605	107 804
59	34 964	24 369	20 189	8 097	10 049	2 765	785	1 519	102 751
55–59	195 898	139 921	114 866	46 435	57 489	14 989	5 009	9 379	584 059
60	31 516	22 569	18 124	7 605	9 009	2 446	722	1 341	93 341
61	30 995	22 590	18 136	7 298	8 936	2 442	765	1 325	92 499
62	29 416	21 422	17 073	6 837	8 284	2 334	737	1 158	87 276
63	28 604	20 615	16 428	6 700	8 002	2 275	661	1 141	84 439
64	27 812	20 114	15 692	6 673	7 852	2 231	520	1 110	82 014
60–64	148 343	107 310	85 453	35 113	42 083	11 728	3 405	6 075	439 569
65	26 567	19 132	14 886	6 258	7 476	2 110	467	1 014	77 919
66	26 192	18 627	14 380	6 194	6 987	2 015	423	909	75 732
67	24 897	17 967	13 681	5 914	6 704	1 871	409	861	72 312
68	22 482	16 240	12 175	5 452	6 149	1 801	306	829	65 442
69	22 217	16 312	11 807	5 490	5 727	1 732	272	746	64 307
65–69	122 355	88 278	66 929	29 308	33 043	9 529	1 877	4 359	355 712
70	21 444	15 537	11 370	5 238	5 514	1 666	256	721	61 751
71	21 471	15 344	11 285	5 097	5 552	1 623	256	699	61 331
72	21 663	15 836	11 299	5 198	5 700	1 670	253	724	62 344
73	20 640	15 077	10 676	5 279	5 238	1 576	229	651	59 371
74	20 440	14 495	10 275	5 211	4 990	1 504	228	662	57 806
70–74	105 658	76 289	54 905	26 023	26 994	8 039	1 222	3 457	302 603
75	19 408	13 999	9 709	4 984	4 722	1 437	199	620	55 079
76	17 910	13 134	9 157	4 751	4 442	1 341	175	546	51 458
77	17 137	12 669	8 749	4 487	4 234	1 368	135	554	49 334
78	15 739	11 317	7 970	4 191	3 788	1 172	121	518	44 816
79	14 073	10 226	6 999	3 681	3 408	1 010	101	459	39 958
75–79	84 267	61 345	42 584	22 094	20 594	6 328	731	2 697	240 645

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Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
MALES <i>cont.</i>									
80	12 982	9 251	6 524	3 378	3 177	987	100	410	36 809
81	11 948	8 647	6 012	3 054	2 775	890	71	390	33 787
82	10 786	7 757	5 430	2 829	2 494	762	69	352	30 481
83	8 874	6 366	4 585	2 401	2 124	635	54	290	25 333
84	6 890	4 765	3 561	1 844	1 579	484	40	193	19 357
80–84	51 480	36 786	26 112	13 506	12 149	3 758	334	1 635	145 767
85 and over	31 225	23 233	16 157	8 312	7 638	2 315	248	840	89 975
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 321 385</b>	<b>2 422 065</b>	<b>1 897 142</b>	<b>755 481</b>	<b>976 250</b>	<b>235 498</b>	<b>104 493</b>	<b>159 744</b>	<b>9 873 447</b>

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Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
FEMALES									
0	40 928	29 328	23 122	8 465	11 619	2 818	1 827	1 953	120 108
1	40 264	29 510	23 589	8 586	11 741	2 906	1 681	1 964	120 279
2	41 822	29 506	24 893	8 798	12 227	2 980	1 737	2 021	124 004
3	42 422	30 543	24 614	8 876	12 647	2 966	1 632	2 082	125 806
4	42 404	29 944	24 897	9 178	12 733	3 252	1 610	2 105	126 140
0–4	207 840	148 831	121 115	43 903	60 967	14 922	8 487	10 125	616 337
5	42 328	30 432	25 173	9 178	12 482	2 900	1 594	2 042	126 148
6	43 249	31 069	25 578	9 318	12 707	3 108	1 586	2 038	128 684
7	43 349	31 172	26 063	9 461	12 966	3 153	1 644	2 060	129 892
8	44 229	32 314	26 492	9 742	13 304	3 310	1 633	2 143	133 191
9	44 067	32 216	26 472	9 652	13 394	3 262	1 608	2 170	132 865
5–9	217 222	157 203	129 778	47 351	64 853	15 733	8 065	10 453	650 780
10	44 399	32 307	26 685	9 881	13 626	3 289	1 616	2 089	133 930
11	44 738	32 389	27 280	9 979	13 520	3 374	1 615	2 184	135 108
12	45 128	32 728	27 168	9 717	13 817	3 426	1 601	2 180	135 795
13	44 686	32 436	26 602	9 805	13 858	3 255	1 513	2 183	134 357
14	44 171	32 036	26 405	9 714	13 854	3 377	1 400	2 235	133 232
10–14	223 122	161 896	134 140	49 096	68 675	16 721	7 745	10 871	672 422
15	43 661	32 000	25 851	9 777	13 737	3 318	1 464	2 186	132 018
16	43 533	31 624	25 757	9 882	13 762	3 385	1 414	2 242	131 622
17	43 914	32 131	26 100	10 226	13 983	3 411	1 392	2 232	133 405
18	44 227	32 792	26 512	10 179	13 956	3 388	1 422	2 499	134 983
19	43 419	32 601	26 368	10 276	13 587	3 187	1 367	2 706	133 519
15–19	218 754	161 148	130 588	50 340	69 025	16 689	7 059	11 865	665 547
20	44 450	33 316	27 478	10 003	13 616	3 035	1 400	2 694	136 009
21	44 223	34 162	26 686	9 967	13 518	2 962	1 417	2 835	135 785
22	43 903	34 304	25 953	9 845	13 538	2 908	1 449	2 770	134 678
23	43 146	33 341	25 244	9 189	12 966	2 732	1 484	2 646	130 756
24	43 619	33 224	24 865	8 966	12 926	2 650	1 521	2 630	130 414
20–24	219 341	168 347	130 226	47 970	66 564	14 287	7 271	13 575	667 642
25	43 869	33 093	25 063	8 894	12 634	2 581	1 621	2 534	130 303
26	44 699	33 141	25 284	9 185	12 787	2 598	1 612	2 593	131 919
27	45 854	33 818	25 457	9 129	13 060	2 727	1 646	2 430	134 135
28	47 207	35 034	26 193	9 470	13 263	2 784	1 610	2 548	138 118
29	49 205	36 640	27 305	9 605	13 504	2 878	1 788	2 549	143 495
25–29	230 834	171 726	129 302	46 283	65 248	13 568	8 277	12 654	677 970
30	51 377	37 550	28 560	10 143	14 120	3 087	1 750	2 583	149 190
31	53 298	39 961	29 534	10 721	15 001	3 345	1 889	2 660	156 425
32	54 059	41 257	30 265	11 147	15 314	3 419	1 955	2 711	160 143
33	49 851	39 025	28 439	10 837	14 663	3 246	1 786	2 614	150 481
34	49 786	38 871	28 302	10 725	14 618	3 296	1 740	2 595	149 951
30–34	258 371	196 664	145 100	53 573	73 716	16 393	9 120	13 163	766 190
35	48 126	37 316	27 373	10 626	14 224	3 221	1 592	2 472	144 962
36	47 350	36 488	27 405	10 388	14 356	3 253	1 581	2 310	143 155
37	48 091	37 253	27 469	10 865	14 558	3 189	1 639	2 505	145 590
38	49 528	37 316	28 217	11 153	14 691	3 405	1 538	2 517	148 398
39	51 033	38 058	29 341	11 504	15 258	3 622	1 490	2 619	152 950
35–39	244 128	186 431	139 805	54 536	73 087	16 690	7 840	12 423	735 055

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FEMALES <i>cont.</i>									
40	52 223	38 312	30 034	11 692	15 459	3 641	1 574	2 490	155 448
41	51 898	38 172	29 953	11 814	15 309	3 700	1 543	2 594	155 007
42	52 266	38 534	29 787	11 901	15 518	3 927	1 596	2 558	156 109
43	50 684	37 772	29 162	11 932	15 437	3 795	1 450	2 617	152 866
44	50 128	37 179	28 588	11 751	15 315	3 757	1 390	2 625	150 754
40–44	257 199	189 969	147 524	59 090	77 038	18 820	7 553	12 884	770 184
45	49 438	36 288	28 097	11 432	14 659	3 567	1 414	2 533	147 452
46	46 783	35 090	26 830	11 092	14 178	3 529	1 283	2 450	141 258
47	47 006	35 059	26 936	11 232	14 738	3 532	1 383	2 463	142 374
48	46 368	34 298	26 509	10 702	14 390	3 481	1 319	2 409	139 500
49	44 858	33 183	25 846	10 859	13 768	3 459	1 233	2 400	135 624
45–49	234 453	173 918	134 218	55 317	71 733	17 568	6 632	12 255	706 208
50	44 520	33 314	25 512	10 713	13 666	3 386	1 201	2 366	134 701
51	43 526	32 310	25 130	10 609	13 442	3 318	1 185	2 383	131 920
52	44 014	32 931	25 230	10 725	13 228	3 350	1 241	2 378	133 114
53	42 858	32 240	25 297	10 521	12 842	3 308	1 077	2 325	130 477
54	41 981	31 157	24 551	10 434	12 695	3 232	1 012	2 235	127 312
50–54	216 899	161 952	125 720	53 002	65 873	16 594	5 716	11 687	657 524
55	42 125	31 536	24 312	10 318	12 301	3 213	964	2 189	126 963
56	42 691	32 060	24 838	10 857	12 582	3 410	900	2 260	129 610
57	36 741	26 879	21 149	9 086	9 881	2 852	739	1 757	109 092
58	35 348	25 460	20 582	8 701	9 729	2 720	682	1 615	104 849
59	33 839	24 637	19 381	8 200	9 432	2 600	646	1 530	100 274
55–59	190 744	140 572	110 262	47 162	53 925	14 795	3 931	9 351	570 788
60	30 805	22 313	17 395	7 427	8 508	2 444	554	1 355	90 806
61	29 882	22 151	17 122	7 315	8 505	2 388	558	1 286	89 221
62	29 471	21 134	16 275	6 854	8 145	2 350	565	1 215	86 015
63	28 043	20 796	15 856	6 862	7 788	2 249	415	1 134	83 153
64	27 694	20 527	15 154	6 905	7 688	2 168	390	1 106	81 636
60–64	145 895	106 921	81 802	35 363	40 634	11 599	2 482	6 096	430 831
65	27 051	20 004	14 213	6 562	7 354	2 121	334	1 015	78 659
66	26 404	19 117	13 854	6 541	7 007	2 091	290	1 000	76 308
67	26 016	19 125	13 256	6 245	6 870	1 954	321	921	74 715
68	23 957	17 720	12 459	5 824	6 347	1 776	246	883	69 214
69	23 098	17 279	11 689	5 805	6 135	1 761	235	842	66 849
65–69	126 526	93 245	65 471	30 977	33 713	9 703	1 426	4 661	365 745
70	22 931	16 976	11 584	5 592	5 920	1 774	205	771	65 756
71	23 025	16 540	11 389	5 686	5 772	1 786	206	766	65 172
72	24 220	17 804	12 003	6 092	5 917	1 818	246	729	68 833
73	22 793	16 749	11 277	5 715	5 686	1 668	159	722	64 770
74	23 074	16 823	11 218	5 955	5 529	1 709	162	737	65 209
70–74	116 043	84 892	57 471	29 040	28 824	8 755	978	3 725	329 740
75	22 604	16 402	11 050	5 834	5 427	1 701	175	724	63 919
76	21 717	16 086	10 343	5 757	5 191	1 521	133	694	61 442
77	21 501	16 068	10 461	5 831	5 028	1 599	142	722	61 353
78	20 687	15 069	9 857	5 469	4 827	1 531	123	663	58 227
79	19 050	14 005	9 007	4 961	4 352	1 408	106	621	53 510
75–79	105 559	77 630	50 718	27 852	24 825	7 760	679	3 424	298 451

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FEMALES <i>cont.</i>									
80	18 256	13 437	8 683	4 995	4 236	1 378	98	611	51 695
81	17 558	12 602	8 439	4 712	4 080	1 365	87	546	49 389
82	16 738	12 206	8 041	4 523	3 912	1 232	119	523	47 294
83	13 908	10 390	6 805	3 722	3 444	1 098	91	408	39 867
84	11 883	8 365	5 802	3 100	2 620	890	51	340	33 051
80–84	78 343	57 000	37 770	21 052	18 292	5 963	446	2 428	221 296
85 and over	69 395	51 015	32 887	18 913	16 706	5 247	344	1 979	196 489
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 360 668</b>	<b>2 489 360</b>	<b>1 903 897</b>	<b>770 820</b>	<b>973 698</b>	<b>241 807</b>	<b>94 051</b>	<b>163 619</b>	<b>9 999 199</b>

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PERSONS									
0	84 097	60 188	47 509	17 286	23 726	5 769	3 720	4 012	246 373
1	82 854	60 437	48 494	17 631	24 020	5 932	3 550	3 976	246 971
2	86 537	60 417	51 051	17 853	24 994	6 262	3 475	4 079	254 714
3	87 150	61 898	50 879	18 322	25 656	6 140	3 380	4 184	257 656
4	87 140	61 695	51 180	18 722	26 012	6 564	3 338	4 217	258 903
0–4	427 778	304 635	249 113	89 814	124 408	30 667	17 463	20 468	1 264 617
5	86 714	62 775	51 552	18 690	25 712	5 974	3 375	4 060	258 895
6	88 642	63 995	52 554	18 999	26 212	6 324	3 255	4 200	264 239
7	89 096	64 233	53 356	19 510	26 765	6 485	3 425	4 231	267 157
8	90 505	66 157	54 611	20 078	27 297	6 844	3 432	4 435	273 407
9	90 713	66 341	54 804	19 844	27 475	6 792	3 363	4 384	273 766
5–9	445 670	323 501	266 877	97 121	133 461	32 419	16 850	21 310	1 337 464
10	91 307	66 108	55 171	20 187	27 863	6 751	3 280	4 341	275 072
11	92 157	66 359	55 641	20 294	27 787	6 821	3 371	4 457	276 936
12	92 678	66 988	55 668	20 134	28 298	6 976	3 356	4 524	278 678
13	91 912	66 227	54 766	20 162	28 425	6 828	3 138	4 479	275 986
14	90 329	65 397	54 054	20 214	28 370	6 892	2 956	4 513	272 785
10–14	458 383	331 079	275 300	100 991	140 743	34 268	16 101	22 314	1 379 457
15	89 309	65 174	53 028	20 104	28 218	6 753	3 044	4 430	270 115
16	89 217	64 767	52 962	20 287	28 450	6 950	2 915	4 506	270 101
17	90 366	65 416	53 859	20 828	28 589	6 895	2 871	4 558	273 416
18	90 834	66 677	54 203	20 928	28 451	6 962	2 934	5 076	276 082
19	89 356	66 953	54 149	21 093	27 963	6 528	2 837	5 522	274 420
15–19	449 082	328 987	268 201	103 240	141 671	34 088	14 601	24 092	1 364 134
20	90 916	68 455	55 811	20 685	28 160	6 350	3 002	5 706	279 130
21	90 481	68 659	54 670	20 284	27 936	6 113	3 184	5 827	277 186
22	90 175	69 300	53 171	20 065	27 589	5 929	3 255	5 659	275 169
23	88 540	67 508	51 734	19 269	26 486	5 653	3 181	5 301	267 695
24	88 617	67 230	50 108	18 711	26 378	5 406	3 201	5 185	264 864
20–24	448 729	341 152	265 494	99 014	136 549	29 451	15 823	27 678	1 364 044
25	88 775	67 157	50 529	18 362	26 183	5 204	3 365	5 015	264 611
26	90 075	66 725	50 613	18 918	25 752	5 125	3 325	5 200	265 761
27	91 481	67 672	51 106	18 849	26 558	5 393	3 477	4 982	269 545
28	94 212	69 273	52 406	19 198	26 692	5 502	3 464	5 143	275 915
29	97 688	72 434	54 621	19 604	27 332	5 609	3 604	5 154	286 084
25–29	462 231	343 261	259 275	94 931	132 517	26 833	17 235	25 494	1 361 916
30	101 917	74 292	56 732	20 463	28 370	5 879	3 629	5 122	296 440
31	105 761	78 105	58 484	21 551	30 237	6 324	3 704	5 260	309 464
32	107 637	80 798	60 082	22 604	30 923	6 661	3 971	5 337	318 056
33	99 157	76 690	56 325	21 886	29 447	6 416	3 638	5 167	298 770
34	98 818	76 551	55 700	21 641	29 311	6 482	3 580	5 003	297 121
30–34	513 290	386 436	287 323	108 145	148 288	31 762	18 522	25 889	1 519 851
35	95 491	73 968	54 014	21 503	28 487	6 302	3 356	4 927	288 075
36	94 872	72 184	54 215	20 997	28 595	6 189	3 279	4 753	285 131
37	96 735	72 925	54 262	21 718	29 032	6 138	3 458	4 801	289 106
38	98 672	73 647	55 613	22 304	29 274	6 655	3 283	4 946	294 445
39	102 479	75 221	57 908	23 060	30 525	7 105	3 277	5 031	304 660
35–39	488 249	367 945	276 012	109 582	145 913	32 389	16 653	24 458	1 461 417

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Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
PERSONS <i>cont.</i>									
40	104 869	76 165	58 826	23 551	31 051	7 195	3 392	4 949	310 048
41	104 410	75 809	59 157	23 364	30 781	7 343	3 270	5 086	309 270
42	104 545	76 323	59 085	23 928	30 982	7 615	3 393	5 040	310 953
43	101 192	74 392	57 858	23 671	30 689	7 439	3 092	5 045	303 415
44	100 130	74 166	57 016	23 400	30 370	7 391	2 929	4 987	300 431
40–44	515 146	376 855	291 942	117 914	153 873	36 983	16 076	25 107	1 534 117
45	98 047	71 666	55 503	22 721	29 281	7 192	2 891	4 882	292 231
46	93 760	69 043	53 278	21 921	28 499	6 939	2 659	4 726	280 870
47	93 809	69 796	53 521	22 110	29 305	7 098	2 852	4 736	283 269
48	92 271	67 655	52 613	21 450	28 317	6 873	2 711	4 657	276 596
49	89 652	65 552	51 272	21 421	27 490	6 741	2 619	4 647	269 435
45–49	467 539	343 712	266 187	109 623	142 892	34 843	13 732	23 648	1 402 401
50	88 900	65 807	50 907	21 249	27 299	6 803	2 585	4 679	268 282
51	86 781	64 036	50 626	20 855	26 970	6 663	2 549	4 546	263 070
52	87 899	64 430	50 640	20 973	26 795	6 605	2 628	4 605	264 622
53	86 144	63 367	50 282	20 981	25 906	6 613	2 369	4 573	260 265
54	84 501	61 785	49 473	20 718	25 754	6 410	2 245	4 396	255 319
50–54	434 225	319 425	251 928	104 776	132 724	33 094	12 376	22 799	1 311 558
55	85 390	62 608	49 586	20 510	25 406	6 503	2 108	4 314	256 446
56	86 245	63 727	50 690	21 565	25 806	6 859	2 082	4 529	261 537
57	74 324	54 082	43 184	17 962	20 656	5 609	1 729	3 618	221 186
58	71 880	51 070	42 098	17 263	20 065	5 448	1 590	3 220	212 653
59	68 803	49 006	39 570	16 297	19 481	5 365	1 431	3 049	203 025
55–59	386 642	280 493	225 128	93 597	111 414	29 784	8 940	18 730	1 154 847
60	62 321	44 882	35 519	15 032	17 517	4 890	1 276	2 696	184 147
61	60 877	44 741	35 258	14 613	17 441	4 830	1 323	2 611	181 720
62	58 887	42 556	33 348	13 691	16 429	4 684	1 302	2 373	173 291
63	56 647	41 411	32 284	13 562	15 790	4 524	1 076	2 275	167 592
64	55 506	40 641	30 846	13 578	15 540	4 399	910	2 216	163 650
60–64	294 238	214 231	167 255	70 476	82 717	23 327	5 887	12 171	870 400
65	53 618	39 136	29 099	12 820	14 830	4 231	801	2 029	156 578
66	52 596	37 744	28 234	12 735	13 994	4 106	713	1 909	152 040
67	50 913	37 092	26 937	12 159	13 574	3 825	730	1 782	147 027
68	46 439	33 960	24 634	11 276	12 496	3 577	552	1 712	134 656
69	45 315	33 591	23 496	11 295	11 862	3 493	507	1 588	131 156
65–69	248 881	181 523	132 400	60 285	66 756	19 232	3 303	9 020	721 457
70	44 375	32 513	22 954	10 830	11 434	3 440	461	1 492	127 507
71	44 496	31 884	22 674	10 783	11 324	3 409	462	1 465	126 503
72	45 883	33 640	23 302	11 290	11 617	3 488	499	1 453	131 177
73	43 433	31 826	21 953	10 994	10 924	3 244	388	1 373	124 141
74	43 514	31 318	21 493	11 166	10 519	3 213	390	1 399	123 015
70–74	221 701	161 181	112 376	55 063	55 818	16 794	2 200	7 182	632 343
75	42 012	30 401	20 759	10 818	10 149	3 138	374	1 344	118 998
76	39 627	29 220	19 500	10 508	9 633	2 862	308	1 240	112 900
77	38 638	28 737	19 210	10 318	9 262	2 967	277	1 276	110 687
78	36 426	26 386	17 827	9 660	8 615	2 703	244	1 181	103 043
79	33 123	24 231	16 006	8 642	7 760	2 418	207	1 080	93 468
75–79	189 826	138 975	93 302	49 946	45 419	14 088	1 410	6 121	539 096

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Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
PERSONS <i>cont.</i>									
80	31 238	22 688	15 207	8 373	7 413	2 365	198	1 021	88 504
81	29 506	21 249	14 451	7 766	6 855	2 255	158	936	83 176
82	27 524	19 963	13 471	7 352	6 406	1 994	188	875	77 775
83	22 782	16 756	11 390	6 123	5 568	1 733	145	698	65 200
84	18 773	13 130	9 363	4 944	4 199	1 374	91	533	52 408
80–84	129 823	93 786	63 882	34 558	30 441	9 721	780	4 063	367 063
85 and over	100 620	74 248	49 044	27 225	24 344	7 562	592	2 819	286 464
<b>All ages</b>	<b>6 682 053</b>	<b>4 911 425</b>	<b>3 801 039</b>	<b>1 526 301</b>	<b>1 949 948</b>	<b>477 305</b>	<b>198 544</b>	<b>323 363</b>	<b>19 872 646</b>

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Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
MALES									
0	44 438	31 839	25 111	8 892	12 838	3 003	1 899	2 123	130 160
1	42 901	30 995	24 802	8 860	12 231	2 998	1 861	2 050	126 716
2	42 417	31 047	25 269	9 088	12 477	3 064	1 849	1 982	127 232
3	44 625	31 032	26 580	9 088	12 971	3 317	1 712	2 017	131 368
4	44 777	31 505	26 650	9 438	13 183	3 212	1 717	2 074	132 579
0–4	219 158	156 418	128 412	45 366	63 700	15 594	9 038	10 246	648 055
5	44 783	31 850	26 705	9 551	13 472	3 343	1 711	2 100	133 533
6	44 374	32 477	26 861	9 555	13 368	3 093	1 756	2 005	133 513
7	45 315	33 043	27 425	9 693	13 680	3 238	1 634	2 150	136 205
8	45 694	33 191	27 756	10 051	13 947	3 359	1 753	2 154	137 937
9	46 265	33 956	28 546	10 356	14 143	3 550	1 795	2 285	140 918
5–9	226 431	164 517	137 293	49 206	68 610	16 583	8 649	10 694	682 106
10	46 581	34 296	28 717	10 200	14 292	3 556	1 733	2 208	141 609
11	46 897	33 912	28 842	10 349	14 378	3 515	1 643	2 247	141 808
12	47 382	34 127	28 781	10 331	14 388	3 487	1 723	2 249	142 487
13	47 581	34 409	28 938	10 448	14 620	3 592	1 737	2 320	143 671
14	47 220	33 894	28 567	10 400	14 683	3 578	1 622	2 256	142 250
10–14	235 661	170 638	143 845	51 728	72 361	17 728	8 458	11 280	711 825
15	46 291	33 581	27 990	10 550	14 679	3 525	1 528	2 268	140 431
16	45 840	33 500	27 669	10 360	14 671	3 448	1 555	2 240	139 314
17	46 118	33 847	27 632	10 500	14 898	3 575	1 508	2 320	140 422
18	46 882	34 300	28 431	10 836	14 950	3 441	1 490	2 513	142 860
19	47 057	35 283	28 431	10 945	14 895	3 534	1 592	2 756	144 501
15–19	232 188	170 511	140 153	53 191	74 093	17 523	7 673	12 097	707 528
20	46 529	35 601	28 747	10 994	14 743	3 309	1 577	2 934	144 445
21	47 126	36 374	29 172	10 851	14 884	3 300	1 690	3 115	146 540
22	47 214	35 683	28 786	10 484	14 733	3 114	1 765	3 016	144 812
23	47 393	36 072	27 970	10 392	14 255	2 978	1 870	2 871	143 818
24	46 371	34 945	27 117	10 152	13 743	2 881	1 719	2 650	139 593
20–24	234 633	178 675	141 792	52 873	72 358	15 582	8 621	14 586	719 208
25	45 716	34 454	25 661	9 801	13 668	2 754	1 696	2 560	136 324
26	45 403	34 384	26 046	9 429	13 602	2 587	1 719	2 528	135 705
27	45 675	34 027	25 908	9 754	13 101	2 499	1 660	2 589	135 221
28	45 966	34 223	26 096	9 747	13 606	2 671	1 787	2 579	136 689
29	47 391	34 649	26 748	9 729	13 602	2 709	1 790	2 584	139 218
25–29	230 151	171 737	130 459	48 460	67 579	13 220	8 652	12 840	683 157
30	48 892	36 147	27 860	9 925	13 981	2 753	1 804	2 582	143 961
31	50 797	37 076	28 751	10 325	14 338	2 812	1 854	2 503	148 472
32	52 613	38 381	29 426	10 830	15 428	3 008	1 811	2 589	154 108
33	53 639	39 729	30 247	11 480	15 782	3 266	2 008	2 573	158 751
34	49 285	37 862	28 393	11 029	14 976	3 204	1 824	2 495	149 092
30–34	255 226	189 195	144 677	53 589	74 505	15 043	9 301	12 742	754 384
35	49 018	37 897	27 945	10 902	14 906	3 218	1 833	2 372	148 107
36	47 277	36 869	27 149	10 856	14 458	3 112	1 722	2 446	143 904
37	47 457	35 845	27 234	10 557	14 405	2 946	1 684	2 424	142 575
38	48 426	35 765	27 210	10 836	14 646	3 009	1 795	2 228	143 931
39	48 957	36 423	27 886	11 110	14 700	3 312	1 703	2 411	146 520
35–39	241 135	182 799	137 424	54 261	73 115	15 597	8 737	11 881	725 037

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Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
MALES <i>cont.</i>									
40	51 162	37 210	29 034	11 520	15 409	3 505	1 760	2 379	152 008
41	52 494	37 943	29 187	11 853	15 711	3 553	1 776	2 442	154 986
42	52 307	37 717	29 521	11 548	15 637	3 653	1 718	2 430	154 557
43	52 147	37 792	29 610	11 999	15 530	3 688	1 764	2 445	154 995
44	50 246	36 589	29 071	11 702	15 338	3 659	1 632	2 376	150 633
40–44	258 356	187 251	146 423	58 622	77 625	18 058	8 650	12 072	767 179
45	49 734	36 941	28 703	11 634	15 110	3 662	1 523	2 327	149 655
46	48 258	35 313	27 640	11 234	14 711	3 648	1 468	2 331	144 627
47	46 724	33 981	26 725	10 776	14 356	3 420	1 359	2 255	139 618
48	46 439	34 620	26 726	10 826	14 567	3 594	1 434	2 245	140 468
49	45 605	33 226	26 255	10 690	13 967	3 403	1 350	2 184	136 705
45–49	236 760	174 081	136 049	55 160	72 711	17 727	7 134	11 342	711 073
50	44 412	32 274	25 523	10 514	13 664	3 289	1 375	2 215	133 287
51	44 009	32 340	25 510	10 492	13 603	3 427	1 353	2 277	133 041
52	43 003	31 538	25 596	10 157	13 481	3 362	1 359	2 114	130 637
53	43 452	31 347	25 474	10 184	13 524	3 289	1 394	2 179	130 873
54	42 916	30 893	25 056	10 378	13 008	3 326	1 271	2 189	129 057
50–54	217 792	158 392	127 159	51 725	67 280	16 693	6 752	10 974	656 895
55	42 150	30 478	25 055	10 227	13 031	3 194	1 180	2 086	127 423
56	42 862	30 915	25 395	10 127	13 051	3 322	1 086	2 050	128 824
57	43 203	31 503	25 943	10 635	13 190	3 468	1 144	2 196	131 304
58	37 135	27 070	22 093	8 802	10 733	2 756	957	1 814	111 372
59	36 215	25 403	21 588	8 472	10 327	2 746	879	1 556	107 192
55–59	201 565	145 369	120 074	48 263	60 332	15 486	5 246	9 702	606 115
60	34 615	24 167	20 248	8 036	10 000	2 780	756	1 474	102 089
61	31 135	22 363	18 117	7 539	8 959	2 458	696	1 299	92 575
62	30 634	22 367	18 182	7 213	8 885	2 452	757	1 294	91 796
63	28 996	21 220	17 084	6 760	8 241	2 340	715	1 116	86 487
64	28 153	20 390	16 423	6 641	7 923	2 275	635	1 119	83 570
60–64	153 533	110 507	90 054	36 189	44 008	12 305	3 559	6 302	456 517
65	27 333	19 883	15 649	6 597	7 755	2 235	504	1 085	81 051
66	26 098	18 847	14 803	6 178	7 416	2 117	451	979	76 898
67	25 707	18 322	14 296	6 081	6 934	1 996	400	889	74 630
68	24 461	17 647	13 520	5 809	6 603	1 845	403	832	71 128
69	22 009	15 905	11 969	5 342	6 031	1 772	292	798	64 126
65–69	125 608	90 604	70 237	30 007	34 739	9 965	2 050	4 583	367 833
70	21 607	15 957	11 594	5 356	5 618	1 699	257	726	62 817
71	20 804	15 118	11 141	5 085	5 385	1 624	244	704	60 110
72	20 843	14 890	11 006	4 933	5 404	1 573	243	668	59 564
73	20 957	15 338	10 997	5 017	5 531	1 609	245	695	60 390
74	19 896	14 560	10 342	5 087	5 085	1 508	219	628	57 330
70–74	104 107	75 863	55 080	25 478	27 023	8 013	1 208	3 421	300 211
75	19 651	13 950	9 918	5 008	4 817	1 443	219	638	55 645
76	18 571	13 453	9 352	4 767	4 548	1 376	188	594	52 850
77	17 087	12 552	8 758	4 531	4 274	1 269	167	532	49 172
78	16 296	12 103	8 316	4 265	4 045	1 291	128	535	46 980
79	14 855	10 727	7 566	3 972	3 581	1 108	111	498	42 418
75–79	86 460	62 785	43 910	22 543	21 265	6 487	813	2 797	247 065

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MALES <i>cont.</i>									
80	13 190	9 644	6 593	3 465	3 222	951	94	434	37 594
81	12 165	8 676	6 145	3 173	3 000	917	91	387	34 554
82	11 177	8 130	5 612	2 853	2 610	825	69	369	31 645
83	10 062	7 263	5 049	2 628	2 338	688	67	329	28 426
84	8 136	5 862	4 224	2 222	1 978	562	50	264	23 302
80–84	54 730	39 575	27 623	14 341	13 148	3 943	371	1 783	155 521
85 and over	33 122	24 230	17 158	8 771	8 000	2 371	261	911	94 832
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 346 616</b>	<b>2 453 147</b>	<b>1 937 822</b>	<b>759 773</b>	<b>992 452</b>	<b>237 918</b>	<b>105 173</b>	<b>160 253</b>	<b>9 994 541</b>

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Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
FEMALES									
0	41 911	30 369	23 839	8 551	12 335	2 802	1 793	2 081	123 690
1	40 750	29 471	23 492	8 505	11 749	2 854	1 802	1 927	120 598
2	40 080	29 653	23 983	8 632	11 834	2 948	1 674	1 939	120 781
3	41 764	29 680	25 358	8 827	12 370	2 994	1 702	1 996	124 711
4	42 281	30 710	25 075	8 912	12 801	2 995	1 599	2 049	126 446
0–4	206 786	149 883	121 747	43 427	61 089	14 593	8 570	9 992	616 226
5	42 317	30 043	25 357	9 179	12 888	3 269	1 575	2 051	126 696
6	42 220	30 565	25 611	9 209	12 635	2 927	1 576	2 003	126 765
7	43 258	31 227	25 913	9 336	12 877	3 150	1 585	2 049	129 427
8	43 346	31 266	26 502	9 471	13 119	3 189	1 624	2 071	130 612
9	44 244	32 396	26 934	9 753	13 445	3 359	1 631	2 105	133 891
5–9	215 385	155 497	130 317	46 948	64 964	15 894	7 991	10 279	647 391
10	44 112	32 330	26 874	9 649	13 516	3 283	1 602	2 145	133 535
11	44 383	32 395	27 108	9 878	13 771	3 294	1 598	2 065	134 530
12	44 708	32 510	27 706	10 020	13 651	3 389	1 593	2 151	135 757
13	45 080	32 822	27 630	9 758	13 990	3 450	1 579	2 156	136 495
14	44 685	32 562	26 974	9 852	13 984	3 294	1 482	2 179	135 031
10–14	222 968	162 619	136 292	49 157	68 912	16 710	7 854	10 696	675 348
15	44 284	32 301	26 753	9 757	13 985	3 402	1 373	2 240	134 135
16	43 842	32 390	26 245	9 836	13 938	3 312	1 444	2 182	133 213
17	43 964	32 309	26 227	10 003	13 990	3 376	1 399	2 273	133 564
18	44 463	33 210	26 777	10 386	14 245	3 381	1 372	2 380	136 230
19	44 815	34 226	27 510	10 374	14 415	3 297	1 391	2 677	138 713
15–19	221 368	164 436	133 512	50 356	70 573	16 768	6 979	11 752	675 855
20	44 406	34 213	27 374	10 475	14 013	3 144	1 372	2 787	137 792
21	45 526	34 767	28 402	10 122	14 056	2 986	1 432	2 715	140 023
22	45 285	35 280	27 466	10 052	13 819	2 942	1 443	2 833	139 135
23	45 127	35 159	26 547	9 813	13 774	2 901	1 497	2 740	137 566
24	44 181	34 196	25 705	9 177	13 160	2 724	1 510	2 638	133 299
20–24	224 525	173 615	135 494	49 639	68 822	14 697	7 254	13 713	687 815
25	44 485	33 859	25 289	8 969	13 104	2 626	1 558	2 631	132 534
26	44 527	33 553	25 515	8 858	12 865	2 616	1 657	2 545	132 150
27	45 164	33 628	25 725	9 179	12 978	2 583	1 598	2 554	133 430
28	46 239	34 219	26 077	9 115	13 191	2 753	1 681	2 357	135 646
29	47 695	35 426	26 756	9 422	13 496	2 816	1 610	2 496	139 727
25–29	228 110	170 685	129 362	45 543	65 634	13 394	8 104	12 583	673 487
30	49 635	37 029	27 867	9 655	13 660	2 914	1 773	2 489	145 043
31	51 681	37 898	28 990	10 154	14 296	3 122	1 752	2 560	150 473
32	53 229	40 241	29 985	10 733	15 170	3 375	1 900	2 654	157 303
33	53 938	41 368	30 861	11 137	15 419	3 466	1 913	2 643	160 761
34	49 724	39 122	29 054	10 841	14 790	3 290	1 751	2 575	151 167
30–34	258 207	195 658	146 757	52 520	73 335	16 167	9 089	12 921	764 747
35	49 525	39 027	28 826	10 673	14 782	3 366	1 716	2 567	150 498
36	47 964	37 460	27 895	10 632	14 428	3 279	1 567	2 417	145 654
37	47 236	36 580	27 890	10 420	14 495	3 290	1 524	2 258	143 717
38	47 981	37 225	27 957	10 852	14 720	3 217	1 626	2 475	146 074
39	49 356	37 386	28 709	11 138	14 868	3 433	1 500	2 477	148 900
35–39	242 062	187 678	141 277	53 715	73 293	16 585	7 933	12 194	734 843

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Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
FEMALES <i>cont.</i>									
40	50 788	38 114	29 706	11 529	15 405	3 661	1 470	2 594	153 292
41	51 967	38 342	30 459	11 674	15 580	3 681	1 541	2 483	155 750
42	51 646	38 214	30 303	11 744	15 449	3 738	1 523	2 563	155 204
43	52 015	38 537	30 053	11 926	15 592	3 946	1 582	2 538	156 210
44	50 409	37 798	29 420	11 909	15 548	3 811	1 436	2 578	152 926
40–44	256 825	191 005	149 941	58 782	77 574	18 837	7 552	12 756	773 382
45	49 884	37 145	28 835	11 729	15 379	3 790	1 385	2 597	150 765
46	49 175	36 279	28 344	11 395	14 704	3 573	1 386	2 512	147 392
47	46 553	35 022	27 021	11 056	14 183	3 532	1 263	2 425	141 078
48	46 792	34 957	27 120	11 199	14 761	3 547	1 365	2 412	142 178
49	46 059	34 224	26 712	10 661	14 403	3 516	1 290	2 359	139 248
45–49	238 463	177 627	138 032	56 040	73 430	17 958	6 689	12 305	720 661
50	44 502	33 123	26 011	10 814	13 730	3 478	1 199	2 366	135 241
51	44 160	33 193	25 690	10 668	13 625	3 424	1 168	2 319	134 269
52	43 237	32 170	25 265	10 547	13 401	3 350	1 161	2 351	131 499
53	43 715	32 841	25 354	10 661	13 240	3 377	1 215	2 326	132 746
54	42 585	32 094	25 427	10 490	12 819	3 329	1 045	2 274	130 071
50–54	218 199	163 421	127 747	53 180	66 815	16 958	5 788	11 636	663 826
55	41 696	31 030	24 725	10 365	12 663	3 260	970	2 168	126 892
56	41 823	31 410	24 487	10 258	12 323	3 253	939	2 150	126 648
57	42 437	31 915	24 992	10 787	12 578	3 441	888	2 191	129 241
58	36 479	26 755	21 282	9 015	9 856	2 882	723	1 716	108 716
59	35 113	25 350	20 684	8 670	9 710	2 738	658	1 582	104 517
55–59	197 548	146 460	116 170	49 095	57 130	15 574	4 178	9 807	596 014
60	33 633	24 529	19 483	8 147	9 415	2 627	624	1 499	99 966
61	30 598	22 257	17 484	7 405	8 495	2 447	536	1 345	90 571
62	29 645	22 063	17 170	7 276	8 482	2 385	546	1 262	88 843
63	29 292	21 021	16 313	6 801	8 136	2 341	553	1 187	85 648
64	27 768	20 670	15 900	6 819	7 771	2 268	398	1 106	82 710
60–64	150 936	110 540	86 350	36 448	42 299	12 068	2 657	6 399	447 738
65	27 450	20 413	15 200	6 860	7 639	2 165	379	1 082	81 192
66	26 801	19 865	14 199	6 510	7 322	2 111	327	998	78 138
67	26 088	18 967	13 805	6 470	6 958	2 088	282	991	75 653
68	25 726	18 933	13 179	6 189	6 824	1 941	307	902	74 008
69	23 627	17 503	12 390	5 756	6 290	1 753	238	864	68 423
65–69	129 692	95 681	68 773	31 785	35 033	10 058	1 533	4 837	377 414
70	22 761	17 042	11 561	5 721	6 081	1 741	223	828	65 963
71	22 528	16 720	11 468	5 502	5 858	1 740	197	772	64 788
72	22 599	16 273	11 260	5 588	5 698	1 742	196	756	64 114
73	23 725	17 477	11 829	5 987	5 844	1 785	243	715	67 609
74	22 266	16 400	11 087	5 601	5 601	1 626	151	706	63 439
70–74	113 879	83 912	57 205	28 399	29 082	8 634	1 010	3 777	325 913
75	22 526	16 461	11 007	5 824	5 420	1 663	158	711	63 772
76	21 976	16 029	10 855	5 688	5 301	1 651	170	709	62 381
77	21 063	15 679	10 095	5 600	5 054	1 466	133	672	59 762
78	20 826	15 608	10 173	5 662	4 891	1 541	137	707	59 546
79	19 964	14 589	9 561	5 280	4 688	1 467	119	642	56 311
75–79	106 355	78 366	51 691	28 054	25 354	7 788	717	3 441	301 772

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Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
FEMALES <i>cont.</i>									
80	18 255	13 503	8 670	4 768	4 189	1 353	105	596	51 439
81	17 437	12 919	8 340	4 772	4 073	1 307	94	584	49 527
82	16 773	12 089	8 087	4 484	3 925	1 293	79	517	47 247
83	15 929	11 681	7 678	4 311	3 749	1 165	112	496	45 121
84	13 013	9 818	6 426	3 495	3 270	1 023	86	387	37 519
80–84	81 407	60 010	39 201	21 830	19 206	6 141	476	2 580	230 853
85 and over	71 964	52 539	34 347	19 559	17 207	5 386	366	2 100	203 471
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 384 679</b>	<b>2 519 632</b>	<b>1 944 215</b>	<b>774 477</b>	<b>989 752</b>	<b>244 210</b>	<b>94 740</b>	<b>163 768</b>	<b>10 116 756</b>

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

Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
PERSONS									
0	86 349	62 208	48 950	17 443	25 173	5 805	3 692	4 204	253 850
1	83 651	60 466	48 294	17 365	23 980	5 852	3 663	3 977	247 314
2	82 497	60 700	49 252	17 720	24 311	6 012	3 523	3 921	248 013
3	86 389	60 712	51 938	17 915	25 341	6 311	3 414	4 013	256 079
4	87 058	62 215	51 725	18 350	25 984	6 207	3 316	4 123	259 025
0–4	425 944	306 301	250 159	88 793	124 789	30 187	17 608	20 238	1 264 281
5	87 100	61 893	52 062	18 730	26 360	6 612	3 286	4 151	260 229
6	86 594	63 042	52 472	18 764	26 003	6 020	3 332	4 008	260 278
7	88 573	64 270	53 338	19 029	26 557	6 388	3 219	4 199	265 632
8	89 040	64 457	54 258	19 522	27 066	6 548	3 377	4 225	268 549
9	90 509	66 352	55 480	20 109	27 588	6 909	3 426	4 390	274 809
5–9	441 816	320 014	267 610	96 154	133 574	32 477	16 640	20 973	1 329 497
10	90 693	66 626	55 591	19 849	27 808	6 839	3 335	4 353	275 144
11	91 280	66 307	55 950	20 227	28 149	6 809	3 241	4 312	276 338
12	92 090	66 637	56 487	20 351	28 039	6 876	3 316	4 400	278 244
13	92 661	67 231	56 568	20 206	28 610	7 042	3 316	4 476	280 166
14	91 905	66 456	55 541	20 252	28 667	6 872	3 104	4 435	277 281
10–14	458 629	333 257	280 137	100 885	141 273	34 438	16 312	21 976	1 387 173
15	90 575	65 882	54 743	20 307	28 664	6 927	2 901	4 508	274 566
16	89 682	65 890	53 914	20 196	28 609	6 760	2 999	4 422	272 527
17	90 082	66 156	53 859	20 503	28 888	6 951	2 907	4 593	273 986
18	91 345	67 510	55 208	21 222	29 195	6 822	2 862	4 893	279 090
19	91 872	69 509	55 941	21 319	29 310	6 831	2 983	5 433	283 214
15–19	453 556	334 947	273 665	103 547	144 666	34 291	14 652	23 849	1 383 383
20	90 935	69 814	56 121	21 469	28 756	6 453	2 949	5 721	282 237
21	92 652	71 141	57 574	20 973	28 940	6 286	3 122	5 830	286 563
22	92 499	70 963	56 252	20 536	28 552	6 056	3 208	5 849	283 947
23	92 520	71 231	54 517	20 205	28 029	5 879	3 367	5 611	281 384
24	90 552	69 141	52 822	19 329	26 903	5 605	3 229	5 288	272 892
20–24	459 158	352 290	277 286	102 512	141 180	30 279	15 875	28 299	1 407 023
25	90 201	68 313	50 950	18 770	26 772	5 380	3 254	5 191	268 858
26	89 930	67 937	51 561	18 287	26 467	5 203	3 376	5 073	267 855
27	90 839	67 655	51 633	18 933	26 079	5 082	3 258	5 143	268 651
28	92 205	68 442	52 173	18 862	26 797	5 424	3 468	4 936	272 335
29	95 086	70 075	53 504	19 151	27 098	5 525	3 400	5 080	278 945
25–29	458 261	342 422	259 821	94 003	133 213	26 614	16 756	25 423	1 356 644
30	98 527	73 176	55 727	19 580	27 641	5 667	3 577	5 071	289 004
31	102 478	74 974	57 741	20 479	28 634	5 934	3 606	5 063	298 945
32	105 842	78 622	59 411	21 563	30 598	6 383	3 711	5 243	311 411
33	107 577	81 097	61 108	22 617	31 201	6 732	3 921	5 216	319 512
34	99 009	76 984	57 447	21 870	29 766	6 494	3 575	5 070	300 259
30–34	513 433	384 853	291 434	106 109	147 840	31 210	18 390	25 663	1 519 131
35	98 543	76 924	56 771	21 575	29 688	6 584	3 549	4 939	298 605
36	95 241	74 329	55 044	21 488	28 886	6 391	3 289	4 863	289 558
37	94 693	72 425	55 124	20 977	28 900	6 236	3 208	4 682	286 292
38	96 407	72 990	55 167	21 688	29 366	6 226	3 421	4 703	290 005
39	98 313	73 809	56 595	22 248	29 568	6 745	3 203	4 888	295 420
35–39	483 197	370 477	278 701	107 976	146 408	32 182	16 670	24 075	1 459 880

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

Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
PERSONS <i>cont.</i>									
40	101 950	75 324	58 740	23 049	30 814	7 166	3 230	4 973	305 300
41	104 461	76 285	59 646	23 527	31 291	7 234	3 317	4 925	310 736
42	103 953	75 931	59 824	23 292	31 086	7 391	3 241	4 993	309 761
43	104 162	76 329	59 663	23 925	31 122	7 634	3 346	4 983	311 205
44	100 655	74 387	58 491	23 611	30 886	7 470	3 068	4 954	303 559
40–44	515 181	378 256	296 364	117 404	155 199	36 895	16 202	24 828	1 540 561
45	99 618	74 086	57 538	23 363	30 489	7 452	2 908	4 924	300 420
46	97 433	71 592	55 984	22 629	29 415	7 221	2 854	4 843	292 019
47	93 277	69 003	53 746	21 832	28 539	6 952	2 622	4 680	280 696
48	93 231	69 577	53 846	22 025	29 328	7 141	2 799	4 657	282 646
49	91 664	67 450	52 967	21 351	28 370	6 919	2 640	4 543	275 953
45–49	475 223	351 708	274 081	111 200	146 141	35 685	13 823	23 647	1 431 734
50	88 914	65 397	51 534	21 328	27 394	6 767	2 574	4 581	268 528
51	88 169	65 533	51 200	21 160	27 228	6 851	2 521	4 596	267 310
52	86 240	63 708	50 861	20 704	26 882	6 712	2 520	4 465	262 136
53	87 167	64 188	50 828	20 845	26 764	6 666	2 609	4 505	263 619
54	85 501	62 987	50 483	20 868	25 827	6 655	2 316	4 463	259 128
50–54	435 991	321 813	254 906	104 905	134 095	33 651	12 540	22 610	1 320 721
55	83 846	61 508	49 780	20 592	25 694	6 454	2 150	4 254	254 315
56	84 685	62 325	49 882	20 385	25 374	6 575	2 025	4 200	255 472
57	85 640	63 418	50 935	21 422	25 768	6 909	2 032	4 387	260 545
58	73 614	53 825	43 375	17 817	20 589	5 638	1 680	3 530	220 088
59	71 328	50 753	42 272	17 142	20 037	5 484	1 537	3 138	211 709
55–59	399 113	291 829	236 244	97 358	117 462	31 060	9 424	19 509	1 202 129
60	68 248	48 696	39 731	16 183	19 415	5 407	1 380	2 973	202 055
61	61 733	44 620	35 601	14 944	17 454	4 905	1 232	2 644	183 146
62	60 279	44 430	35 352	14 489	17 367	4 837	1 303	2 556	180 639
63	58 288	42 241	33 397	13 561	16 377	4 681	1 268	2 303	172 135
64	55 921	41 060	32 323	13 460	15 694	4 543	1 033	2 225	166 280
60–64	304 469	221 047	176 404	72 637	86 307	24 373	6 216	12 701	904 255
65	54 783	40 296	30 849	13 457	15 394	4 400	883	2 167	162 243
66	52 899	38 712	29 002	12 688	14 738	4 228	778	1 977	155 036
67	51 795	37 289	28 101	12 551	13 892	4 084	682	1 880	150 283
68	50 187	36 580	26 699	11 998	13 427	3 786	710	1 734	145 136
69	45 636	33 408	24 359	11 098	12 321	3 525	530	1 662	132 549
65–69	255 300	186 285	139 010	61 792	69 772	20 023	3 583	9 420	745 247
70	44 368	32 999	23 155	11 077	11 699	3 440	480	1 554	128 780
71	43 332	31 838	22 609	10 587	11 243	3 364	441	1 476	124 898
72	43 442	31 163	22 266	10 521	11 102	3 315	439	1 424	123 678
73	44 682	32 815	22 826	11 004	11 375	3 394	488	1 410	127 999
74	42 162	30 960	21 429	10 688	10 686	3 134	370	1 334	120 769
70–74	217 986	159 775	112 285	53 877	56 105	16 647	2 218	7 198	626 124
75	42 177	30 411	20 925	10 832	10 237	3 106	377	1 349	119 417
76	40 547	29 482	20 207	10 455	9 849	3 027	358	1 303	115 231
77	38 150	28 231	18 853	10 131	9 328	2 735	300	1 204	108 934
78	37 122	27 711	18 489	9 927	8 936	2 832	265	1 242	106 526
79	34 819	25 316	17 127	9 252	8 269	2 575	230	1 140	98 729
75–79	192 815	141 151	95 601	50 597	46 619	14 275	1 530	6 238	548 837

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

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Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
PERSONS <i>cont.</i>									
80	31 445	23 147	15 263	8 233	7 411	2 304	199	1 030	89 033
81	29 602	21 595	14 485	7 945	7 073	2 224	185	971	84 081
82	27 950	20 219	13 699	7 337	6 535	2 118	148	886	78 892
83	25 991	18 944	12 727	6 939	6 087	1 853	179	825	73 547
84	21 149	15 680	10 650	5 717	5 248	1 585	136	651	60 821
80–84	136 137	99 585	66 824	36 171	32 354	10 084	847	4 363	386 374
85 and over	105 086	76 769	51 505	28 330	25 207	7 757	627	3 011	298 303
<b>All ages</b>	<b>6 731 295</b>	<b>4 972 779</b>	<b>3 882 037</b>	<b>1 534 250</b>	<b>1 982 204</b>	<b>482 128</b>	<b>199 913</b>	<b>324 021</b>	<b>20 111 297</b>

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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### INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains revised estimates of the resident populations (ERP) by age and sex, of Australian states and territories, as at 30 June 2003 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 2004. Mean ages and sex ratios for the states, territories and Australia are also included. These data are based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

**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 Jervis Bay Territory, previously included with the Australian Capital Territory, as well as Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, previously excluded from population estimates for Australia. Data for Other Territories, while not detailed separately, are included in tables where specifically noted.

### RESIDENT POPULATION ESTIMATES SERIES

**3** 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 *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods, Statistical Concepts*, ABS web site, <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

### METHOD OF ESTIMATION

**4** 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 by 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.

**5** Post-censal population estimates are obtained by advancing the previous year's estimates to the next year by 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.

#### *Net overseas migration*

**6** Conceptually, net overseas migration (NOM) is the difference between permanent and long-term arrivals, and permanent and long-term departures. Estimates of NOM are derived from information provided on incoming and outgoing passenger cards, as well as other data supplied by the DIMIA. Data on the intended duration of stay of overseas visitors arriving in Australia and the intended duration of absence of Australian residents travelling overseas are used to determine the numbers of permanent and long-term arrivals, and permanent and long-term departures. Passenger card data are also used to calculate migration adjustments and determine the state and territory distribution of NOM. The processes of adjusting movement data on travellers' stated intentions to reflect their actual behaviour are complex, and depend upon the amount and type of movement data available at a particular point in time.

The methods currently used compare data on actual travel movements over a one year period with those first advised by individual travellers, and are explained in more detail in *Demography Working Paper 2003/5 - Net Overseas Migration: Adjusting for Actual Duration of Stay or Absence* <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. In order to conduct such a comparison, data for a 15 month period (i.e. one year plus one quarter) are required. The adjustment methods described in the working paper have been applied to NOM data from the September quarter 2001 onwards and will be subject to further investigation and improvement with the accumulation of additional data and time series. For more information see the *Technical Note—Measuring Net Overseas Migration*, from the publication *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

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### *Net interstate migration*

**7** Estimates of interstate migration since June 1986 have been derived from the latest census data on interstate movement in the preceding one year and five years, and unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare.

### AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH

**8** The average annual growth rate,  $r$ , is calculated as a percentage using the formula:

$$\left[ \left( \frac{P_n}{P_o} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right] \times 100$$

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  $P_n$  and  $P_0$  in years.

### ACCURACY/RELIABILITY

**9** 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 source of potential error is considered to be the estimates of interstate migration based on Medicare transfer data.

**10** 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.

**11** In recognition of the inherent accuracy involved in population estimation, population figures over 1,000 in the text are rounded to the nearest hundred, and figures less than 1,000 are rounded to the nearest ten. While unrounded figures are provided in tables, accuracy to the last digit is not claimed and should not be assumed.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**12** 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 PRODUCTS

**13** Previous issues of this series containing consolidated data were issued on 23 August 1982 (containing estimates for the years 1977 to 1982); 8 December 1987 (containing estimates for the years 1981 to 1987); 21 July 1993 (containing estimates for the years 1992 to 1997); 27 March 2003 (containing estimates for the years 1997 to 2002). Time series spreadsheets of these data for each state and territory and Australia from June 1971 to June 2004 are available for purchase from the ABS web site, or on AusStats and ABS@ Products and Information then time series spreadsheets under cat. no. 3201.0.

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

*AusStats* — electronic data <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats>> (see Explanatory Note 15).  
*Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat. no. 3101.0—issued quarterly  
*Australian Demographic Trends*, cat. no. 3102.0—issued irregularly  
*Australian Historical Population Statistics*, cat. no. 3105.0.65.001,  
<<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.  
*Births, Australia*, cat. no. 3301.0—issued annually  
*Deaths, Australia*, cat. no. 3302.0—issued annually  
*Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods*,  
<<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.  
*Migration, Australia*, cat. no. 3412.0—issued annually  
*Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia*, cat. no. 3401.0—issued monthly  
*Population Projections, Australia*, cat. no. 3222.0—issued every two to three years  
*Regional Population Growth, Australia*, cat. no. 3218.0—issued annually, also available in electronic form, cat. no. 3218.0.55.001, ABS web site  
<<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats>>.

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### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABLE

**15** 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 or by visiting the ABS web site at <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>

**16** *AusStats* is a web based information service which provides ABS full standard product range online. It also includes companion data in multidimensional datasets in SuperTABLE format, and time series spreadsheets.

**17** Current publications and other products released by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (cat. no. 1101.0). The Catalogue is available from any ABS office or the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. The ABS also issues a daily Release Advice on the web site which details products to be released in the week ahead.

## GLOSSARY

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<b>Ageing of the population</b>	Ageing of the population is the consideration of the proportion of the population aged 65 years and over, and the way this proportion is continuing to increase, mostly due to persistent low fertility rates and declining mortality rates.
<b>Average annual rate of growth</b>	The average annual growth rate, $r$ , is calculated as a percentage using the formula: $\left[ \left( \frac{P_n}{P_o} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right] \times 100$ <p>where <math>P_0</math> is the population at the start of the period, <math>P_n</math> is the population at the end of the period and <math>n</math> is the length of the period between <math>P_n</math> and <math>P_0</math> in years.</p>
<b>Census count</b>	The Census of Population and Housing enumerates persons on the basis of where they were located on census night. Characteristics of households are only available according to place of enumeration. The census also compiles information on people according to their place of usual residence. This information is coded to Statistical Local Area. This means that census counts of people can be produced according to their location on census night as well as their place of usual residence.
<b>Estimated resident population (ERP)</b>	The official measure of the population of Australia is based on the concept of 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.
<b>Intercensal discrepancy</b>	Intercensal discrepancy 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 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.
<b>Life expectancy</b>	Life expectancy refers to the average number of additional years a person of a given age and sex might expect to live if the age-specific death rates of the given period continued throughout his/her lifetime.
<b>Mean age</b>	The average age of the population.
<b>Median age</b>	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.
<b>Migration adjustment</b>	The ABS applies a number of adjustments to overseas arrivals and departures data in order to produce estimates of net overseas arrivals and departures (NOM). These mainly comprise adjustments designed to reflect differences between stated travel intentions and actual travel behaviour, but (in the case of revised NOM estimates) also include adjustments to transform numbers of overseas movements into numbers of travellers. These adjustments are collectively referred to as 'migration adjustments', although they have been referred to in the past as 'category jumping' adjustments.
<b>Net interstate migration</b>	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.
<b>Net overseas migration</b>	Net overseas migration is net permanent and long-term overseas migration, adjusted for change in traveller duration, intention and multiple movement error.
<b>Population growth</b>	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.

## **GLOSSARY** *continued*

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<b>Population projections</b>	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.
<b>Sex ratio</b>	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 denominator of the ratio.
<b>Usual residence</b>	Usual residence within Australia refers to that address at which the person has lived or intends to live for a total of six months or more in a given reference year.



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