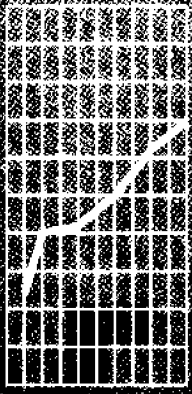


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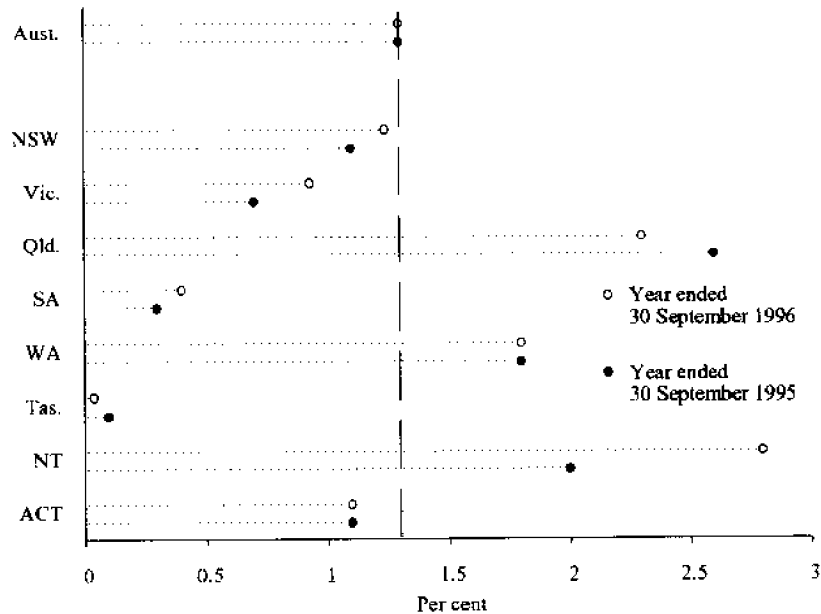
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MAIN FEATURES

The estimated resident population of Australia at 30 September 1996 was 18,348,700 an increase of 59,500 in the September quarter and 239,200 since 30 September 1995. The national growth rate during the twelve months to September 1996 was 1.3% compared to a growth rate of 1.2% for the preceding twelve month period.

In the year ended 30 September 1996 the slightly higher growth rate was mainly due to an increase in net overseas migration. In the year ended 30 September 1996 the net gain from overseas migration was 114,800, 38% more than the previous year (83,450). This gain was the result of a change in the net effect of persons whose travel intentions changed from short-term to permanent or long-term (category jumpers) from -15,000 in the year ended 30 September 1995 to 6,300 in the year ended 30 September 1996, and a greater increase in permanent and long-term arrivals (from 245,900 to 263,100) than the increase in departures (from 147,400 to 154,700).

POPULATION GROWTH



In the year ended 30 September 1996 natural increase decreased by 5% to 124,500 from 130,900 in the previous 12 months. Births decreased from 255,500 in the year ended 30 September 1995 to 253,600 in the year ended 30 September 1996, while deaths increased from 124,600 to 129,100 in the same period.

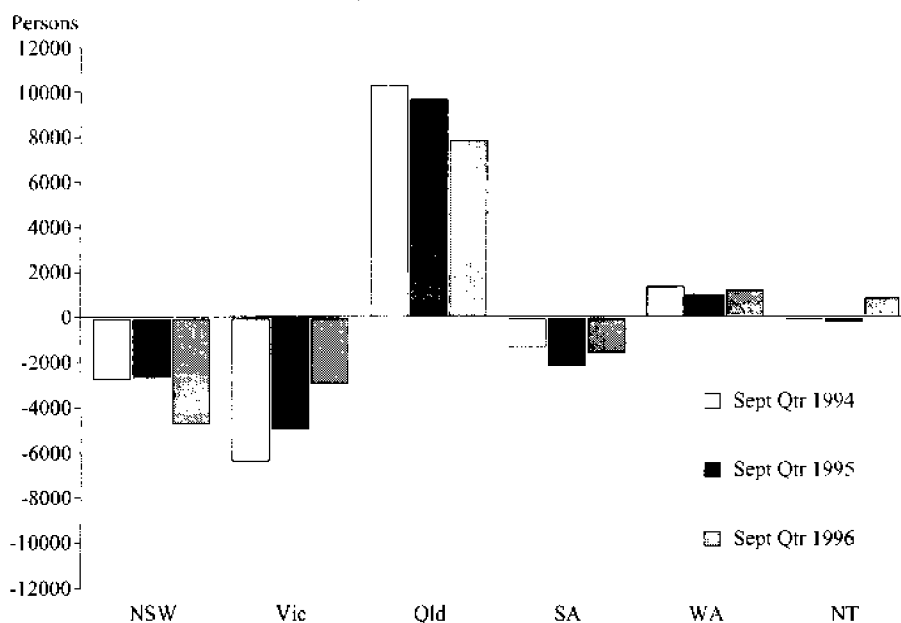
In the 12 months to 30 September 1996 the population growth rates of the Northern Territory (2.8%), Queensland (2.3%) and Western Australia (1.8%) were above the national average, while New South Wales (1.2%), Victoria (0.9%), South Australia (0.4%), Tasmania (0%) and the Australian Capital Territory (1.1%) had growth rates lower than the national average.

The growth experienced in the Northern Territory (4900 persons) was attributed mainly to natural increase and net interstate migration. Natural increase in the Northern Territory in the year ended 30 September

1996 (2,900) was much the same as in the previous 12 months (3,100) while there was a significant increase in net interstate migration from 100 persons gained in the 12 months to 30 September 1995 to 1,300 persons in the year ended 30 September 1996.

During the year ended 30 September 1996, Queensland gained 35,700 persons from interstate migration, 19% fewer than in the previous 12 month period. Western Australia (4,000) and the Northern Territory (4,900) were the only other State or Territory to record net interstate migration gains. New South Wales had a net loss of 17,700 persons, Victoria lost 14,400, South Australia lost 5,700, Tasmania lost 2,700 and the Australian Capital Territory lost 500 persons.

NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION, SELECTED STATES AND TERRITORIES



Preliminary estimates at 30 June 1996 of the population of Australia's major population centres show that 73% of the nation's population live in centres of 100,000 or more. Of the major population centres the Sunshine Coast of Queensland had the highest annual growth rate (4.5%) followed by Gold Coast-Tweed (4%), Cairns (3.4%) and Hastings on the mid north coast of New South Wales (2.9%). Brisbane had the highest annual growth rate of the capital cities (2.5%) followed by Darwin (2%), Perth (1.6%) and Sydney (1.4%). Sydney with a population of 3.82 million and 1.38 million households remains Australia's largest city followed by Melbourne with a population of 3.25 million and 1.21 million households and Brisbane with 1.53 million people and 566,000 households. Perth with a population of 1.28 million (488,000 households) and Adelaide (1.09 million persons and 430,000 households) are the only other cities with populations exceeding 1.0 million.

The most common household types in Australia at 30 June 1996 were households without children under 15 years of age (70% of all households). Of these the two largest types were two-person households, comprising 32% of all households and single person households comprising 24%.

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PART A: ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

1 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE ON A USUAL RESIDENCE BASIS^(a)

Period	Live births ^(c) (^{'000})	Deaths ^(c) (^{'000})	Natural increase ^(c) (^{'000})	Net permanent and long-term movement (^{'000})	Category jumping ^(d) (^{'000})	Net overseas migration ^(e) (^{'000})	Population		
							At end of period (^{'000})	Increase ^(b) (^{'000}) Per cent	
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1992	256.8	120.8	136.1	89.9	-20.9	69.0	17,489.1	205.0	1.19
1993	258.2	121.3	136.9	62.7	-32.2	30.5	17,656.4	167.4	0.96
1994	256.7	123.5	133.3	67.4	-20.6	46.8	17,838.4	182.0	1.03
1995	256.7	126.2	130.5	93.0	12.9	80.1	18,049.0	210.6	1.18
1996 p	252.4	126.5	126.0	109.7	4.5	114.2	18,289.1	240.1	1.33
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1991	258.2	119.7	138.4	93.5	-11.6	81.9	17,384.5	214.7	1.25
1992	259.9	122.9	137.0	76.8	-25.0	51.8	17,573.2	188.7	1.09
1993	257.0	120.8	136.3	57.5	-22.3	35.2	17,746.6	173.4	0.99
1994	256.9	127.0	129.9	80.2	-24.7	55.5	17,932.1	185.5	1.04
1995 p	253.9	125.5	128.5	104.6	3.5	108.0	18,168.6	236.5	1.32
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1995—</i>									
June	63.7	31.5	32.2	17.7	6.1	23.8	18,049.0	210.6	1.18
September p	64.3	35.0	29.3	28.9	2.2	31.1	18,109.4	214.4	1.20
December p	61.8	31.1	30.7	25.4	3.0	28.4	18,168.6	236.5	1.32
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	64.2	29.5	34.7	39.6	-4.3	35.3	18,238.6	245.6	1.37
June p	62.0	30.8	31.2	15.7	3.6	19.3	18,289.1	240.1	1.33
September p	65.5	37.7	27.9	27.7	4.0	31.7	18,348.7	239.2	1.32

^(a) Includes 'Other Territories' from September quarter 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

^(b) For dates prior to June 1991, differences between the total increase shown and the sum of the natural increase and net overseas migration arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates (which are made after each Census) to compensate for any intercensal discrepancy. A description of the intercensal discrepancy is contained in the ABS information paper *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0).

^(c) Final figures for births and deaths are on a year of occurrence rather than year of registration basis, and will therefore differ from Part B of this publication.

^(d) An adjustment for the effect of persons whose duration of stay (category) differs from their stated intentions, entailing a re-classification from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa. See paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes at the back of this publication.

^(e) Sum of the net permanent and long-term movement plus category jumping.

^(f) Increase for the 12 months period up to the end of the quarter.

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QUARTERLY ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION ('000)

<i>As at end of</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia (a)</i>
MALES									
<i>1995—</i>									
June	3,037.2	2,228.5	1,643.0	731.6	869.5	234.6	89.6	153.2	8,988.7
September p	3,046.8	2,232.8	1,653.4	731.9	873.7	234.8	89.9	153.7	9,018.4
December p	3,055.7	2,237.5	1,662.6	732.6	876.9	234.7	90.9	153.7	9,046.1
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	3,065.6	2,243.6	1,674.1	733.7	881.3	234.7	91.3	154.6	9,080.3
June p	3,073.6	2,247.3	1,681.7	734.4	884.9	234.8	91.2	155.2	9,104.6
September p	3,082.1	2,252.7	1,690.8	734.9	889.0	234.8	92.3	155.7	9,133.9
FEMALES									
<i>1995—</i>									
June	3,075.0	2,272.5	1,634.1	742.0	861.6	238.4	84.5	150.9	9,060.3
September p	3,085.4	2,277.3	1,644.2	742.4	865.8	238.5	84.9	151.2	9,091.0
December p	3,096.3	2,283.3	1,653.5	743.0	869.5	238.5	85.9	151.2	9,122.5
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	3,107.5	2,289.7	1,664.9	744.0	874.3	238.5	86.3	151.9	9,158.4
June p	3,116.5	2,293.7	1,673.0	744.7	877.9	238.6	86.5	152.3	9,184.5
September p	3,125.8	2,299.3	1,682.4	745.2	882.0	238.6	87.5	152.6	9,214.8
PERSONS									
<i>1995—</i>									
June	6,112.2	4,501.1	3,277.1	1,473.6	1,731.2	473.0	174.1	304.1	18,049.0
September p	6,132.1	4,510.2	3,297.6	1,474.3	1,739.5	473.2	174.9	304.8	18,109.4
December p	6,152.0	4,520.8	3,316.1	1,475.5	1,746.4	473.2	176.9	304.9	18,168.6
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	6,173.0	4,533.3	3,339.0	1,477.7	1,755.5	473.2	177.5	306.4	18,238.6
June p	6,190.2	4,541.0	3,354.7	1,479.2	1,762.7	473.4	177.7	307.5	18,289.1
September p	6,207.9	4,552.0	3,373.2	1,480.2	1,771.0	473.4	179.8	308.2	18,348.7

^(a) Includes 'Other Territories' — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY SEX, 30 JUNE AND 31 DECEMBER ('000)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(a)</i>	<i>Australia- (b)</i>
MALES									
<i>As at 30 June—</i>									
1991	2,936.3	2,192.1	1,483.8	717.6	822.9	231.5	86.6	144.6	8,615.4
1992	2,964.5	2,206.5	1,519.6	723.5	833.2	232.8	87.3	147.5	8,714.9
1993	2,982.1	2,211.6	1,561.8	726.2	842.4	233.7	87.8	150.1	8,795.8
1994	3,006.6	2,216.4	1,602.1	729.5	854.6	234.3	88.5	151.3	8,884.7
1995	3,037.2	2,228.5	1,643.0	731.6	869.5	234.6	89.6	153.2	8,988.7
1996 p	3,073.6	2,247.3	1,681.7	734.4	884.9	234.8	91.2	155.2	9,104.6
FEMALES									
<i>As at 30 June—</i>									
1991	2,962.5	2,228.3	1,477.2	728.7	813.1	235.3	78.9	144.7	8,668.6
1992	2,994.2	2,244.6	1,513.2	734.1	824.2	236.8	80.1	146.9	8,774.1
1993	3,015.3	2,252.6	1,554.2	736.7	833.9	237.6	81.5	148.8	8,860.6
1994	3,042.6	2,259.1	1,594.1	739.9	846.4	238.1	82.6	149.6	8,953.7
1995	3,075.0	2,272.5	1,634.1	742.0	861.6	238.4	84.5	150.9	9,060.3
1996 p	3,116.5	2,293.7	1,673.0	744.7	877.9	238.6	86.5	152.3	9,184.5
PERSONS									
<i>As at 30 June—</i>									
1991	5,898.7	4,420.4	2,961.0	1,446.3	1,636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17,284.0
1992	5,958.7	4,451.0	3,032.8	1,457.6	1,657.4	469.7	167.4	294.5	17,489.1
1993	5,997.4	4,464.2	3,116.0	1,462.9	1,676.3	471.4	169.3	298.9	17,656.4
1994	6,049.2	4,475.5	3,196.1	1,469.4	1,701.1	472.5	171.1	300.9	17,838.4
1995	6,112.2	4,501.1	3,277.1	1,473.6	1,731.2	473.0	174.1	304.1	18,049.0
1996 p	6,190.2	4,541.0	3,354.7	1,479.2	1,762.7	473.4	177.7	307.5	18,289.1
MALES									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1990	2,918.9	2,183.0	1,468.0	713.9	817.5	230.4	86.4	142.4	8,560.5
1991	2,950.1	2,198.9	1,500.7	720.5	827.9	232.2	87.0	145.7	8,663.1
1992	2,974.0	2,209.8	1,539.3	725.0	837.7	233.5	87.7	148.4	8,755.1
1993	2,994.1	2,213.2	1,581.5	728.0	847.9	234.2	88.4	150.4	8,839.1
1994	3,020.5	2,221.4	1,620.8	730.3	861.1	234.5	88.9	151.8	8,930.7
1995 p	3,055.7	2,237.5	1,662.6	732.6	876.9	234.7	90.9	153.7	9,046.1
FEMALES									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1990	2,943.6	2,217.7	1,460.7	725.0	806.9	234.2	78.6	142.6	8,609.2
1991	2,978.7	2,236.8	1,494.3	731.4	818.9	236.2	79.5	145.5	8,721.4
1992	3,005.5	2,249.7	1,532.6	735.5	829.1	237.3	81.0	147.5	8,818.1
1993	3,029.6	2,255.6	1,574.0	738.4	839.5	238.0	82.2	149.0	8,907.5
1994	3,057.1	2,264.9	1,612.5	740.9	853.2	238.3	83.3	149.9	9,001.4
1995 p	3,096.3	2,283.3	1,653.5	743.0	869.5	238.5	85.9	151.2	9,122.5
PERSONS									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1990	5,862.5	4,400.7	2,928.7	1,438.9	1,624.4	464.5	165.0	285.0	17,169.8
1991	5,928.8	4,435.7	2,995.1	1,451.9	1,646.9	468.4	166.5	291.3	17,384.5
1992	5,979.5	4,459.4	3,071.8	1,460.4	1,666.7	470.8	168.6	295.9	17,573.2
1993	6,023.7	4,468.8	3,155.5	1,466.4	1,687.4	472.2	170.6	299.4	17,746.6
1994	6,077.5	4,486.3	3,233.2	1,471.2	1,714.3	472.8	172.1	301.7	17,932.1
1995 p	6,152.0	4,520.8	3,316.1	1,475.5	1,746.4	473.2	176.9	304.9	18,168.6

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION, FINANCIAL AND CALENDAR YEARS ('000)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1991	5,865.7	4,401.6	2,930.2	1,439.3	1,625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17,176.9
1992	5,931.0	4,437.1	2,997.3	1,452.4	1,647.5	468.4	166.7	291.7	17,392.1
1993	5,981.0	4,459.6	3,075.1	1,460.3	1,667.4	470.7	168.4	296.8	17,579.3
1994 (a)	6,025.7	4,469.7	3,157.5	1,466.5	1,688.5	472.0	170.5	299.6	17,752.7
1995 (a)	6,080.4	4,488.0	3,235.5	1,471.5	1,716.1	472.9	172.4	302.5	17,942.0
1996 p(a)	6,152.3	4,521.5	3,317.5	1,476.0	1,747.2	473.2	176.3	305.5	18,172.3
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1990	5,833.7	4,377.4	2,898.5	1,432.4	1,612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17,062.0
1991	5,899.2	4,420.8	2,962.4	1,446.3	1,636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17,286.5
1992	5,958.5	4,450.3	3,034.7	1,457.2	1,657.9	469.6	167.5	294.2	17,489.9
1993 (a)	6,001.5	4,465.0	3,117.2	1,463.3	1,677.1	471.5	169.6	298.9	17,664.2
1994 (a)	6,053.0	4,477.3	3,196.7	1,469.3	1,702.0	472.5	171.1	300.9	17,845.4
1995 p(a)	6,113.2	4,502.3	3,276.3	1,473.5	1,731.2	473.1	174.2	304.1	18,050.7

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from ACT and includes 'Other Territories' in Australia — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN MAJOR POPULATION CENTRES, 30 JUNE 1986, 1991–96^(a) ('000)

	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 p
<i>Capital cities—</i>							
Sydney(b)	3,471.6	3,672.9	3,699.8	3,713.3	3,736.7	3,770.1	3,821.4
Melbourne(b)	2,966.9	3,155.7	3,177.9	3,187.9	3,196.7	3,217.4	3,248.8
Brisbane(b)	1,217.3	1,358.0	1,387.3	1,421.6	1,454.4	1,488.9	1,525.5
Adelaide(b)	1,003.5	1,057.2	1,066.6	1,071.1	1,076.1	1,080.7	1,086.5
Perth(b)	1,050.1	1,188.8	1,205.5	1,221.2	1,238.8	1,262.2	1,282.8
Hobart(b)	182.1	191.0	192.3	193.2	194.2	194.8	195.0
Darwin(b)	75.4	76.7	77.4	77.9	78.1	79.2	80.9
Canberra(b)	257.9	288.2	293.3	297.8	300.5	303.7	307.1
<i>Other—</i>							
Newcastle(c)	417.0	444.9	450.7	454.8	460.1	465.9	471.0
Canberra-Queanbeyan(c)	287.3	321.2	327.5	333.0	337.1	341.1	344.9
Gold Coast-Tweed(c)	215.6	279.4	289.9	300.0	313.8	326.8	339.6
Wollongong(c)	233.0	244.9	247.4	249.5	251.3	253.6	255.7
Sunshine Coast(c)	87.5	119.6	125.7	133.9	141.7	150.6	157.4
Geelong(c)	146.4	151.9	152.3	152.7	152.2	152.7	154.0
Townsville(c)	105.0	114.1	116.3	119.6	122.5	124.9	126.7
Cairns(c)	74.2	86.3	89.1	93.0	97.0	100.9	104.3
Launceston(c)	91.1	96.1	97.0	97.4	98.0	97.9	98.0
Albury-Wodonga(c)	80.5	87.7	89.1	90.3	91.4	92.5	93.5
Toowoomba City(d)	79.1	84.6	86.6	88.1	89.4	90.6	91.9
Burnie-Devonport(c)	77.3	79.5	79.7	79.8	79.9	79.8	79.6
Ballarat(c)	74.3	76.0	76.0	75.7	75.9	76.4	77.6
La Trobe Valley(c)	79.7	79.2	79.2	78.8	78.4	77.8	77.2
Bendigo(c)	66.7	72.1	72.9	73.4	73.8	74.5	75.5
Bathurst-Orange(c)	64.6	68.8	70.2	71.0	71.9	72.9	73.8
Rockhampton(c)	60.3	63.6	64.5	65.9	67.1	67.8	68.3
Mackay(c)	50.9	54.5	55.8	57.2	58.6	60.1	61.6
Wagga(e)	50.6	54.2	55.2	56.0	56.7	57.3	57.8
Hastings(e)	41.2	49.4	51.1	52.2	53.8	54.8	56.4
Bundaberg(c)	43.9	49.3	50.5	52.0	53.4	54.8	55.9
Lismore(e)	37.5	42.2	43.1	43.8	44.4	45.3	45.9
Shepparton(c)	38.4	40.1	40.3	40.4	41.0	41.7	42.2
Mildura(c)	35.8	39.2	39.7	40.0	40.6	41.0	41.6
Gladstone(c)	30.7	33.4	34.1	35.1	36.1	36.9	37.7
Tamworth(e)	33.8	35.5	35.9	36.3	36.5	36.7	36.9
Dubbo(e)	30.8	33.9	34.7	35.3	35.8	36.4	36.9
Kalgoorlie/Boulder(e)	24.1	26.9	26.9	27.1	28.1	29.1	30.0

(a) Based on 1996 Statistical Local Area boundaries.

(b) Capital City Statistical Division.

(c) Statistical District.

(d) Statistical Subdivision.

(e) Statistical Local Area.

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PERCENTAGE RATES OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH

Year ended 30 June	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia (b)
NATURAL INCREASE									
1991	0.81	0.80	0.86	0.61	1.00	0.71	1.74	1.23	0.83
1992	0.75	0.76	0.86	0.59	0.92	0.68	1.77	1.19	0.79
1993	0.76	0.76	0.85	0.58	0.88	0.66	1.70	1.16	0.78
1994	0.72	0.73	0.83	0.54	0.86	0.65	1.70	1.10	0.75
1995	0.69	0.70	0.80	0.54	0.86	0.62	1.68	1.08	0.73
1996 p	0.68	0.63	0.78	0.52	0.82	0.55	1.66	1.07	0.70
NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION									
1991	0.63	0.54	0.34	0.32	0.66	0.09	0.38	0.15	0.51
1992	0.53	0.42	0.28	0.20	0.47	0.01	0.35	0.01	0.40
1993	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.11	0.28	0.02	0.27	-0.20	0.17
1994	0.37	0.24	0.17	0.14	0.40	0.04	0.24	-0.14	0.26
1995	0.59	0.43	0.33	0.20	0.62	0.07	0.27	0.04	0.45
1996 p	0.85	0.63	0.44	0.28	0.78	0.11	0.37	0.21	0.63
NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION									
1991	-0.29	0.34	1.02	0.11	-0.11	0.18	-0.70	1.04	..
1992	-0.26	-0.48	1.29	-0.01	-0.09	-0.07	0.96	0.58	..
1993	-0.32	0.64	1.77	0.32	-0.02	-0.33	-0.84	0.55	..
1994	-0.23	-0.71	1.57	0.24	0.22	-0.46	-0.89	-0.05	..
1995	0.25	-0.56	1.40	-0.44	0.29	-0.57	-0.20	0.06	..
1996 p	-0.26	-0.36	1.14	-0.42	0.22	-0.58	0.07	0.15	..
NET MIGRATION GAIN									
1991	0.33	0.20	1.36	0.43	0.55	0.26	0.32	1.19	0.51
1992	0.27	-0.06	1.57	0.19	0.38	-0.07	-0.61	0.59	0.40
1993	-0.11	-0.46	1.90	-0.21	0.26	0.31	-0.56	0.35	0.17
1994	0.14	-0.47	1.74	-0.10	0.62	-0.42	-0.65	0.19	0.26
1995	0.35	-0.13	1.73	-0.25	0.91	-0.51	0.07	-0.02	0.45
1996 p	0.60	0.26	1.59	-0.14	1.00	-0.47	0.44	0.06	0.63
TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH (c)									
1991	1.11	0.95	2.13	0.99	1.43	1.00	1.08	2.52	1.28
1992	1.02	0.69	2.43	0.78	1.30	0.62	1.15	1.77	1.19
1993	0.65	0.30	2.74	0.36	1.15	0.35	1.14	1.51	0.96
1994	0.86	0.25	2.57	0.44	1.47	0.24	1.04	0.66	1.03
1995	1.04	0.57	2.53	0.29	1.77	0.11	1.75	1.06	1.18
1996 p	1.28	0.89	2.37	0.37	1.82	0.08	2.10	1.13	1.33

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Differences between the total growth rate and the sum of natural increase and net migration rates arise from retrospective adjustments (which are made after each Census) to eliminate any intercensal discrepancy.

(d) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

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NATURAL INCREASE^(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES OF USUAL RESIDENCE

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT (b)	Australia (c)
Year ended 30 June—									
1991	47,092	34,950	25,047	8,767	16,164	3,260	2,843	3,463	141,590
1992	43,997	33,441	25,463	8,532	15,059	3,190	2,921	3,437	136,064
1993	45,175	33,621	25,654	8,403	14,660	3,115	2,844	3,425	136,937
1994	43,418	32,474	25,809	7,949	14,341	3,084	2,875	3,286	133,275
1995	42,005	31,253	25,565	7,902	14,666	2,939	2,874	3,244	130,490
1996 p	41,545	28,148	25,583	7,645	14,225	2,608	2,894	3,264	125,954
Quarter ended—									
1995 —									
June	10,268	7,541	6,599	1,967	3,557	710	742	810	32,205
September p	8,978	6,637	6,317	1,759	3,399	733	794	702	29,319
December p	10,673	6,942	5,603	1,752	3,520	542	736	964	30,744
1996 —									
March p	11,573	7,445	7,512	2,316	3,651	774	683	740	34,715
June p	10,321	7,124	6,151	1,818	3,655	559	681	858	31,176
September p	8,787	6,331	5,901	1,575	3,108	568	822	747	27,850

(a) Final figures for births and deaths are on a year of occurrence and State/Territory of usual residence basis, and differ from those shown in Part B of this publication.

(b) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

(c) Includes 'Other Territories' from September quarter 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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NET ESTIMATED OVERSEAS MIGRATION^(a)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1991	36,496	23,513	9,743	4,619	10,605	408	621	427	86,432
1992	31,178	18,362	8,250	2,897	7,665	36	580	28	68,996
1993	12,627	7,964	3,719	1,546	4,642	103	460	-603	30,458
1994	21,929	10,698	5,241	1,994	6,718	192	408	-418	46,762
1995	35,952	19,295	10,580	2,883	10,508	310	467	130	80,125
1996 p	52,077	28,149	14,523	4,119	13,522	498	639	645	114,172
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1995—</i>									
June	11,205	4,864	3,560	965	2,925	27	171	95	23,812
September p	13,615	7,404	4,433	1,106	3,877	159	256	242	31,092
December p	14,045	7,252	2,854	946	3,116	40	141	34	28,428
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	15,287	9,257	4,393	1,370	4,374	215	129	297	35,322
June p	9,130	4,236	2,843	697	2,155	84	113	72	19,330
September p	13,727	7,655	4,717	1,042	3,891	160	315	164	31,671

^(a) Includes an adjustment for 'category jumping' — see paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

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ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION BY STATES AND TERRITORIES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1996, PRELIMINARY

<i>State/Territory of arrival</i>	<i>State/Territory of departure</i>								<i>Total arrivals</i>
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
NSW	..	5,328	9,418	1,426	1,836	575	549	2,489	21,621
Vic.	5,429	..	4,143	1,940	1,335	730	474	551	14,602
Qld	13,322	6,972	..	2,107	2,082	1,015	1,516	971	27,985
SA	1,523	1,688	1,451	..	606	205	850	162	6,485
WA	2,128	1,767	2,006	1,014	..	528	864	181	8,488
Tas.	608	618	677	257	281	..	80	90	2,611
NT	992	711	1,513	1,084	808	147	..	129	5,384
ACT	2,355	464	830	246	280	77	129	..	4,381
<i>Total departures</i>	26,357	17,548	20,038	8,074	7,228	3,277	4,462	4,573	91,557

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NET ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1991	-17,206	-14,853	29,709	1,545	-1,791	816	-1,152	2,932	..
1992	-15,199	21,131	38,170	-133	-1,441	343	-1,591	1,668	..
1993	-19,077	-28,442	53,811	-4,650	-311	-1,553	-1,403	1,625	..
1994	-13,541	-31,895	49,066	-3,466	3,664	-2,162	-1,515	-151	..
1995	-14,979	-24,948	44,774	-6,529	4,922	-2,715	-348	-177	..
1996 p	-15,682	-16,359	37,516	-6,238	3,826	-2,725	124	-462	..
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1995—</i>									
June	-3,368	-5,849	11,493	-1,846	1,326	-764	-432	560	..
September p	-2,688	-4,951	9,800	-2,157	1,072	-655	-262	-159	..
December p	-4,808	-3,531	10,079	-1,512	247	-649	1,135	-961	..
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	-5,855	-4,230	10,975	-1,476	1,113	-923	-129	525	..
June p	-2,331	3,647	6,662	-1,093	1,394	-498	-620	133	..
September p	-4,736	-2,946	7,947	-1,589	1,260	-666	922	192	..
December p	-3,624	-2,994	8,217	-1,433	1,830	-1,182	96	-910	..

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1991	19,290	8,660	39,452	6,164	8,814	1,224	-531	3,359	86,432
1992	15,979	-2,769	46,420	2,764	6,224	-307	-1,011	1,696	68,996
1993	-6,450	-20,478	57,530	-3,104	4,331	1,450	-943	1,022	30,458
1994	8,388	-21,197	54,307	-1,472	10,382	-1,970	-1,107	-569	46,762
1995	20,973	5,653	55,354	-3,646	15,430	-2,405	119	-47	80,125
1996 p	36,395	11,790	52,039	-2,119	17,348	-2,227	763	183	114,172
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1995—</i>									
June	7,837	-985	15,053	-881	4,251	-737	-261	-465	23,812
September p	10,927	2,453	14,233	-1,051	4,949	-496	-6	83	31,092
December p	9,237	3,721	12,933	-566	3,363	-609	1,276	-927	28,428
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	9,432	5,027	15,368	-106	5,487	-708	0	822	35,322
June p	6,799	589	9,505	-396	3,549	-414	-507	205	19,330
September p	8,991	4,709	12,664	-547	5,151	-506	1,237	-28	31,671

^(a) The sum of net estimated overseas migration as shown in Table 8 and net estimated interstate migration as shown in Table 10.

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia(b)
MALES									
0-4	222,337	161,689	123,252	49,631	64,076	17,038	9,106	11,349	658,583
5-9	222,502	161,879	124,586	51,551	67,655	17,894	8,206	11,455	665,896
10-14	219,994	159,396	128,204	52,743	68,411	18,641	7,668	11,170	666,386
15-19	217,013	161,557	125,794	50,075	65,787	17,489	6,862	12,116	656,804
20-24	239,443	178,858	138,739	53,969	70,023	16,935	7,512	16,537	722,081
25-29	238,364	179,557	131,991	56,934	69,909	16,853	8,112	13,896	715,736
30-34	243,941	176,589	129,895	57,547	69,033	17,085	8,649	13,267	716,142
35-39	244,406	178,778	130,221	58,968	71,678	18,450	7,841	12,661	723,123
40-44	224,169	163,891	122,433	54,428	67,912	17,411	7,169	11,641	669,202
45-49	219,565	159,243	120,647	53,387	66,309	16,985	6,657	12,141	655,076
50-54	177,961	127,644	96,508	41,843	50,058	13,245	4,955	8,691	520,968
55-59	146,079	105,695	76,794	34,394	39,970	11,272	3,418	6,097	423,779
60-64	121,365	89,388	62,253	29,778	32,109	9,205	2,029	4,469	350,638
65-69	117,472	85,620	59,375	30,331	29,443	9,067	1,366	3,662	336,355
70-74	97,880	69,735	48,637	25,725	23,308	7,654	864	2,961	276,773
75-79	63,667	44,558	32,532	17,178	14,596	4,963	464	1,694	179,662
80-84	37,287	27,263	18,855	10,326	9,033	3,012	219	900	106,903
85 and over	20,188	15,939	10,972	5,628	5,566	1,601	138	491	60,529
<i>All ages</i>	<i>3,073,633</i>	<i>2,247,279</i>	<i>1,681,688</i>	<i>734,436</i>	<i>884,876</i>	<i>234,800</i>	<i>91,235</i>	<i>155,198</i>	<i>9,104,636</i>
FEMALES									
0-4	212,266	152,755	115,744	47,228	60,755	16,182	8,784	10,988	624,809
5-9	213,905	153,214	117,467	48,410	63,788	17,087	7,874	10,750	632,662
10-14	210,968	151,508	120,605	50,050	64,435	18,002	7,491	10,496	633,721
15-19	205,416	152,731	118,726	47,586	62,530	16,620	6,008	11,825	621,542
20-24	230,980	174,049	131,636	51,350	67,791	15,884	7,237	15,301	694,273
25-29	237,571	181,382	130,051	54,257	67,922	16,310	9,021	13,120	709,746
30-34	244,448	180,443	130,576	56,356	69,543	17,757	8,508	12,690	720,453
35-39	244,759	181,080	131,975	58,884	71,262	19,041	7,854	12,554	727,555
40-44	224,037	166,934	122,356	54,506	68,176	17,458	6,745	11,844	672,182
45-49	214,070	159,901	116,907	53,041	62,650	16,517	5,859	11,975	640,985
50-54	170,718	124,841	91,897	41,362	46,345	12,979	4,062	8,242	500,499
55-59	141,767	103,708	72,179	34,308	38,023	11,015	2,500	5,772	409,308
60-64	122,787	90,169	61,128	30,423	31,541	9,602	1,611	4,243	351,525
65-69	125,684	91,248	61,458	31,954	30,220	9,470	1,212	3,732	354,995
70-74	116,217	83,987	55,008	30,736	26,435	8,991	727	3,575	325,682
75-79	88,613	62,561	42,539	23,541	19,529	7,003	518	2,501	246,815
80-84	62,642	45,801	29,568	17,086	14,937	4,945	291	1,560	176,836
85 and over	49,675	37,412	23,167	13,639	11,975	3,716	185	1,145	140,918
<i>All ages</i>	<i>3,116,523</i>	<i>2,293,724</i>	<i>1,672,987</i>	<i>744,717</i>	<i>877,857</i>	<i>238,579</i>	<i>86,487</i>	<i>152,313</i>	<i>9,184,506</i>
PERSONS									
0-4	434,603	314,444	238,996	96,859	124,831	33,220	17,890	22,337	1,283,392
5-9	436,407	315,093	242,053	99,961	131,443	34,981	16,080	22,205	1,298,558
10-14	430,962	310,904	248,809	102,793	132,846	36,643	15,159	21,666	1,300,107
15-19	422,429	314,288	244,520	97,661	128,317	34,109	12,870	23,941	1,278,346
20-24	470,423	352,907	270,375	105,319	137,814	32,819	14,749	31,838	1,416,354
25-29	475,935	360,939	262,042	111,191	137,831	33,163	17,133	27,016	1,425,482
30-34	488,389	357,032	260,471	113,903	138,576	34,842	17,157	25,957	1,436,595
35-39	489,165	359,858	262,196	117,852	142,940	37,491	15,695	25,215	1,450,678
40-44	448,206	330,825	244,789	108,934	136,088	34,869	13,914	23,485	1,341,384
45-49	433,635	319,144	237,554	106,428	128,959	33,502	12,516	24,116	1,296,061
50-54	348,679	252,485	188,405	83,205	96,403	26,224	9,017	16,933	1,021,467
55-59	287,846	209,403	148,973	68,702	77,993	22,287	5,918	11,869	833,087
60-64	244,152	179,557	123,381	60,201	63,650	18,807	3,640	8,712	702,163
65-69	243,156	176,868	120,833	62,285	59,663	18,537	2,578	7,394	691,350
70-74	214,097	153,722	103,645	56,461	49,743	16,645	1,591	6,536	602,455
75-79	152,280	107,119	75,071	40,719	34,125	11,966	982	4,195	426,477
80-84	99,929	73,064	48,423	27,412	23,970	7,957	510	2,460	283,739
85 and over	69,863	53,351	34,139	19,267	17,541	5,317	323	1,636	201,447
<i>All ages</i>	<i>6,190,156</i>	<i>4,541,003</i>	<i>3,354,675</i>	<i>1,479,153</i>	<i>1,762,733</i>	<i>473,379</i>	<i>177,722</i>	<i>307,511</i>	<i>18,289,142</i>

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories' — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

Age group (years)	Number				Per cent of total population			
	1993	1994	1995	1996 p	1993	1994	1995	1996 p
MALES								
0-4	659,773	661,464	661,560	658,583	3.74	3.71	3.67	3.60
5-9	654,439	655,429	659,735	665,896	3.71	3.67	3.66	3.64
10-14	648,963	654,722	662,145	666,386	3.68	3.67	3.67	3.64
15-19	665,409	656,284	651,620	656,804	3.77	3.68	3.61	3.59
20-24	736,291	740,128	736,147	722,081	4.17	4.15	4.08	3.95
25-29	683,601	680,879	692,898	715,736	3.87	3.82	3.84	3.91
30-34	729,998	733,993	727,632	716,142	4.13	4.11	4.03	3.92
35-39	682,000	691,065	706,720	723,123	3.86	3.87	3.92	3.95
40-44	654,391	656,094	661,653	669,202	3.71	3.68	3.67	3.66
45-49	595,889	619,079	637,487	655,076	3.37	3.47	3.53	3.58
50-54	456,880	474,887	496,818	520,968	2.59	2.66	2.75	2.85
55-59	383,862	395,977	409,248	423,779	2.17	2.22	2.27	2.32
60-64	356,357	352,123	349,212	350,638	2.02	1.97	1.93	1.92
65-69	330,957	333,955	336,897	336,355	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.84
70-74	250,169	262,919	269,491	276,773	1.42	1.47	1.49	1.51
75-79	164,013	164,977	170,910	179,662	0.93	0.92	0.95	0.98
80-84	92,644	97,651	102,230	106,903	0.52	0.55	0.57	0.58
85 and over	50,210	53,111	56,267	60,529	0.28	0.30	0.31	0.33
<i>All ages</i>	<i>8,795,846</i>	<i>8,884,737</i>	<i>8,988,670</i>	<i>9,104,636</i>	<i>49.82</i>	<i>49.81</i>	<i>49.80</i>	<i>49.78</i>
FEMALES								
0-4	626,274	627,683	627,908	624,809	3.55	3.52	3.48	3.42
5-9	622,687	623,797	626,500	632,662	3.53	3.50	3.47	3.46
10-14	613,688	619,375	628,572	633,721	3.48	3.47	3.48	3.47
15-19	631,565	622,558	617,045	621,542	3.58	3.49	3.42	3.40
20-24	713,510	713,739	708,717	694,273	4.04	4.00	3.93	3.80
25-29	679,403	677,648	687,387	709,746	3.85	3.80	3.81	3.88
30-34	730,189	733,853	730,377	720,453	4.14	4.11	4.05	3.94
35-39	685,300	695,109	709,221	727,555	3.88	3.90	3.93	3.98
40-44	647,937	654,395	663,996	672,182	3.67	3.67	3.68	3.68
45-49	573,621	599,084	619,246	640,985	3.25	3.36	3.43	3.50
50-54	433,827	451,745	475,734	500,499	2.46	2.53	2.64	2.74
55-59	375,251	386,324	396,135	409,308	2.13	2.17	2.19	2.24
60-64	357,954	353,294	352,071	351,525	2.03	1.98	1.95	1.92
65-69	356,272	356,636	355,525	354,995	2.02	2.00	1.97	1.94
70-74	303,430	315,508	322,206	325,682	1.72	1.77	1.79	1.78
75-79	231,352	231,270	235,904	246,815	1.31	1.30	1.31	1.35
80-84	157,096	164,858	171,269	176,836	0.89	0.92	0.95	0.97
85 and over	121,225	126,788	132,533	140,918	0.69	0.71	0.73	0.77
<i>All ages</i>	<i>8,860,581</i>	<i>8,953,664</i>	<i>9,060,346</i>	<i>9,184,506</i>	<i>50.18</i>	<i>50.19</i>	<i>50.20</i>	<i>50.22</i>
PERSONS								
0-4	1,286,047	1,289,147	1,289,468	1,283,392	7.28	7.23	7.14	7.02
5-9	1,277,126	1,279,226	1,286,235	1,298,558	7.23	7.17	7.13	7.10
10-14	1,262,651	1,274,097	1,290,717	1,300,107	7.15	7.14	7.15	7.11
15-19	1,296,974	1,278,842	1,268,665	1,278,346	7.35	7.17	7.03	6.99
20-24	1,449,801	1,453,867	1,444,864	1,416,354	8.21	8.15	8.01	7.74
25-29	1,363,004	1,358,527	1,380,285	1,425,482	7.72	7.62	7.65	7.79
30-34	1,460,187	1,467,846	1,458,009	1,436,595	8.27	8.23	8.08	7.85
35-39	1,367,300	1,386,174	1,415,941	1,450,678	7.74	7.77	7.84	7.93
40-44	1,302,328	1,310,489	1,325,649	1,341,384	7.38	7.35	7.34	7.33
45-49	1,169,510	1,218,163	1,256,733	1,296,061	6.62	6.83	6.96	7.09
50-54	890,707	926,632	972,552	1,021,467	5.04	5.19	5.39	5.59
55-59	759,113	782,301	805,383	833,087	4.30	4.39	4.46	4.56
60-64	714,311	705,417	701,283	702,163	4.05	3.95	3.89	3.84
65-69	687,229	690,591	692,422	691,350	3.89	3.87	3.84	3.78
70-74	553,599	578,427	591,697	602,455	3.14	3.24	3.28	3.29
75-79	395,365	396,247	406,814	426,477	2.24	2.22	2.25	2.33
80-84	249,740	262,509	273,499	283,739	1.41	1.47	1.52	1.55
85 and over	171,435	179,899	188,800	201,447	0.97	1.01	1.05	1.10
<i>All ages</i>	<i>17,656,427</i>	<i>17,838,401</i>	<i>18,049,016</i>	<i>18,289,142</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>

^(a) Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

	<i>Number of households</i>					
	<i>1986</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996p</i>
<i>Capital city —</i>						
Sydney	1,219.6	1,300.5	1,334.7	1,354.3	1,370.8	1,380.1
Melbourne	1,033.0	1,137.4	1,148.1	1,170.8	1,196.7	1,213.0
Brisbane	425.3	503.6	517.7	533.9	551.7	566.3
Adelaide	372.1	414.0	414.7	427.8	435.0	430.2
Perth	378.1	438.3	456.3	464.9	479.4	487.8
Hobart	65.5	72.7	72.8	74.9	76.1	76.9
<i>Balance of State —</i>						
NSW	728.0	827.7	844.3	863.6	881.3	915.0
Vic.	415.4	463.3	480.0	486.9	496.0	503.3
Qld.	491.3	598.3	631.9	657.2	674.6	711.4
SA	134.5	147.8	153.0	152.1	154.5	156.3
WA	139.1	160.7	164.3	174.3	175.1	179.7
Tas.	93.2	103.7	106.5	108.0	108.6	110.3
NT	47.7	50.5	53.2	56.9	57.8	55.1
ACT	86.1	100.6	105.1	109.2	111.6	112.6
<i>Total —</i>						
NSW	1,947.6	2,128.2	2,179.0	2,217.9	2,252.1	2,295.1
Vic.	1,448.4	1,600.7	1,628.1	1,657.7	1,692.7	1,716.3
Qld	916.6	1,101.9	1,149.6	1,191.1	1,226.3	1,277.7
SA	506.6	561.8	567.7	579.9	589.5	586.5
WA	517.2	599.0	620.6	639.2	654.5	667.5
Tas.	158.7	176.4	179.3	182.9	184.7	187.2
NT	47.7	50.5	53.1	56.9	57.8	55.1
ACT	86.1	100.6	105.2	109.2	111.6	112.6
Australia	5,628.9	6,319.1	6,482.6	6,634.8	6,769.2	6,898.0

<i>Number of persons aged 15 years and over in household</i>	<i>Number of persons aged 0-14 years in household</i>				<i>Total '000s</i>
	<i>0 '000s</i>	<i>1 '000s</i>	<i>2 '000s</i>	<i>3+ '000s</i>	
<i>1986 —</i>					
1	1,170.7	80.6	69.2	31.7	1,352.2
2	1,659.9	393.6	569.7	316.3	2,939.5
3	483.1	187.4	96.3	43.2	810.0
4+	330.8	125.8	46.8	23.8	527.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,644.5</i>	<i>787.4</i>	<i>782.0</i>	<i>415.0</i>	<i>5,628.9</i>
<i>1992 —</i>					
1	1,386.4	97.1	76.6	35.1	1,595.1
2	1,933.4	412.5	569.9	316.4	3,232.2
3	561.3	177.9	96.9	49.0	885.1
4+	415.2	116.4	52.8	22.3	606.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,296.2</i>	<i>803.9</i>	<i>796.2</i>	<i>422.8</i>	<i>6,319.1</i>
<i>1993 —</i>					
1	1,467.2	110.7	88.6	41.7	1,708.2
2	2,003.6	429.9	562.9	319.3	3,315.7
3	554.5	178.8	91.8	39.8	864.9
4+	413.3	113.9	45.7	20.9	593.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,438.6</i>	<i>833.3</i>	<i>789.0</i>	<i>421.7</i>	<i>6,482.6</i>
<i>1994 —</i>					
1	1,540.7	108.5	97.2	38.9	1,785.3
2	2,089.9	431.2	569.9	317.4	3,408.4
3	570.0	178.3	94.0	37.7	880.0
4+	379.6	112.6	51.8	17.1	561.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,580.2</i>	<i>830.6</i>	<i>812.9</i>	<i>411.1</i>	<i>6,634.8</i>
<i>1995 —</i>					
1	1,590.3	111.8	97.9	42.5	1,842.5
2	2,143.1	471.8	572.0	307.4	3,494.3
3	572.7	163.3	97.9	41.3	875.2
4+	378.0	115.2	48.3	15.6	557.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,684.1</i>	<i>862.1</i>	<i>816.1</i>	<i>406.8</i>	<i>6,769.2</i>
<i>1996p —</i>					
1	1,660.0	114.7	101.8	40.9	1,917.3
2	2,209.2	449.6	556.8	313.0	3,528.6
3	564.0	184.3	103.0	43.0	894.2
4+	378.2	110.9	46.3	22.3	557.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,811.4</i>	<i>859.5</i>	<i>807.9</i>	<i>419.2</i>	<i>6,898.0</i>

PART B: BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

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LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
	NUMBER								
<i>Year ended 30 June -</i>									
1991	89,619	66,269	44,117	19,966	25,688	6,939	3,624	4,936	261,158
1992	85,832	65,478	44,863	19,530	24,820	6,875	3,515	4,808	255,721
1993	93,846	65,542	45,890	19,686	25,080	6,883	3,790	5,041	265,758
1994	87,813	64,540	46,425	20,036	25,309	6,756	3,653	4,827	259,359
1995	87,659	63,913	46,598	19,569	25,022	6,852	3,494	4,736	257,843
1996 p	85,514	61,001	46,811	18,943	24,872	6,415	3,717	4,903	252,176
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	90,260	67,158	44,533	19,981	25,322	7,001	3,534	4,859	262,648
1991	87,047	65,724	43,854	19,727	25,349	6,857	3,589	5,100	257,247
1992	92,207	66,050	45,903	19,406	25,051	6,956	3,733	4,845	264,151
1993	89,106	64,264	46,389	20,178	25,079	6,804	3,580	4,829	260,229
1994	87,453	64,282	46,438	19,482	25,124	6,836	3,612	4,824	258,051
1995	87,292	62,966	46,269	19,395	25,122	6,558	3,729	4,859	256,190
<i>Quarter ended 1995 -</i>									
June	22,232	15,748	11,707	4,914	6,348	1,611	874	1,225	64,659
September	21,820	15,431	11,866	4,851	6,311	1,697	984	1,117	64,077
December	21,676	15,159	10,677	4,590	6,046	1,446	972	1,323	61,889
<i>1996 -</i>									
March p	21,186	15,244	12,870	4,906	6,233	1,748	874	1,153	64,214
June p	20,832	15,167	11,398	4,596	6,282	1,524	887	1,310	61,996
September p	22,506	15,615	12,525	4,860	6,192	1,603	1,013	1,208	65,522
CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	15.5	15.3	15.4	13.9	15.7	15.2	21.6	17.2	15.4
1991	14.8	14.9	14.8	13.6	15.5	14.7	21.6	17.7	14.9
1992	15.5	14.8	15.1	13.3	15.1	14.8	22.3	16.5	15.1
1993	14.8	14.4	14.9	13.8	15.0	14.4	21.1	16.2	14.7
1994	14.5	14.4	14.5	13.3	14.8	14.5	21.1	16.0	14.5
1995	14.2	13.9	14.0	13.1	14.4	13.9	21.1	15.9	14.1

DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER									
<i>Year ended 30 June</i>									
1991	42,584	31,091	19,450	11,120	9,596	3,687	815	1,228	119,571
1992	43,178	31,447	19,768	11,035	9,624	3,688	799	1,221	120,760
1993	43,797	31,111	20,330	11,163	9,998	3,686	732	1,167	121,984
1994	43,432	31,773	20,678	11,743	10,522	3,733	748	1,289	123,918
1995	44,172	32,296	21,543	11,501	10,261	3,898	815	1,280	125,766
1996 p	44,187	32,493	21,608	11,248	10,669	3,836	832	1,368	126,241
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>									
1990	43,588	30,976	19,368	10,987	9,421	3,690	787	1,245	120,062
1991	42,336	31,158	19,230	11,188	9,538	3,664	819	1,213	119,146
1992	44,629	31,916	20,576	10,956	9,902	3,722	766	1,193	123,660
1993	42,978	31,078	20,048	11,576	10,318	3,618	752	1,231	121,599
1994	44,491	32,312	21,843	11,737	10,295	3,909	774	1,331	126,692
1995	44,537	32,398	20,789	11,269	10,361	3,739	812	1,228	125,133
<i>Quarter ended 1995 -</i>									
June	10,647	7,987	4,785	2,859	2,598	954	194	312	30,366
September	12,901	8,744	5,638	3,080	2,917	982	193	358	34,813
December	11,072	8,059	5,176	2,828	2,532	906	236	270	31,079
<i>1996 -</i>									
March p	9,648	7,725	5,453	2,574	2,588	979	195	358	29,520
June p	10,566	7,965	5,341	2,766	2,632	969	208	382	30,829
September p	13,775	9,189	6,727	3,278	3,092	1,034	191	397	37,683
CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>									
1990	7.5	7.1	6.7	7.7	5.8	8.0	4.8	4.4	7.0
1991	7.2	7.0	6.5	7.7	5.8	7.9	4.9	4.2	6.9
1992	7.5	7.2	6.8	7.5	6.0	7.9	4.6	4.1	7.1
1993	7.2	7.0	6.4	7.9	6.2	7.7	4.4	4.1	6.9
1994	7.4	7.2	6.8	8.0	6.1	8.3	4.5	4.4	7.1
1995	7.2	7.2	6.3	7.6	6.0	7.9	4.7	4.0	6.9

INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER(a)									
<i>Year ended 30 June -</i>									
1991	677	498	384	148	206	71	59	36	2,079
1992	620	390	353	99	177	40	45	39	1,763
1993	627	373	344	130	147	44	53	24	1,742
1994	522	345	304	102	148	35	55	24	1,535
1995	500	332	315	109	137	44	39	18	1,494
1996 p	469	322	299	104	141	34	48	34	1,451
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	715	538	356	168	214	58	55	41	2,145
1991	619	439	340	110	182	61	49	36	1,836
1992	674	371	370	126	171	43	56	32	1,843
1993	538	357	333	106	143	37	54	23	1,591
1994	535	338	294	99	137	46	37	26	1,512
1995	483	318	297	117	128	36	44	26	1,449
<i>Quarter ended -</i>									
<i>1995 -</i>									
June	115	94	66	31	32	10	11	2	361
September	145	73	71	29	30	9	7	12	376
December	104	85	65	28	28	9	13	8	340
<i>1996 -</i>									
March p	107	81	83	20	54	10	9	4	368
June p	113	83	80	27	29	6	19	10	367
September p	149	67	76	29	37	8	15	8	389
INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)									
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
							(b)		
1990	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.3	15.6	8.4	8.2
1991	7.1	6.7	7.8	5.6	7.2	8.9	13.7	7.1	7.1
1992	7.3	5.6	8.1	6.5	6.8	6.2	15.0	6.6	7.0
1993	6.0	5.6	7.2	5.3	5.7	5.4	15.1	4.8	6.1
1994	6.1	5.3	6.3	5.1	5.5	6.7	10.2	5.4	5.9
1995	5.5	5.1	6.4	6.1	5.1	5.5	11.7	5.9	5.7

(a) Included in preceding table.

(b) The Northern Territory infant death rate is affected, more than other States and the Australian Capital Territory, by the higher infant death rate among Aboriginal people.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NUMBER									
<i>Year ended 30 June -</i>									
1991	40,337	29,135	19,477	9,527	10,695	3,017	824	1,784	114,796
1992	39,519	28,567	19,984	9,376	10,241	3,097	855	1,879	113,518
1993	39,915	27,943	20,428	9,458	10,214	3,054	893	1,802	113,707
1994	37,707	27,316	20,997	8,915	10,316	2,957	780	1,728	110,716
1995	39,513	26,831	20,425	8,648	10,381	2,881	725	1,715	111,122
1996 p	37,361	26,117	20,876	8,210	10,019	2,752	795	1,792	107,922
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	41,450	30,120	19,671	9,609	10,613	3,026	740	1,730	116,959
1991	39,594	28,535	19,844	9,392	10,659	3,069	890	1,886	113,869
1992	40,734	28,429	20,316	9,423	10,118	3,081	860	1,791	114,752
1993	39,993	27,418	20,704	9,114	10,382	3,055	806	1,783	113,255
1994	38,814	26,974	20,798	8,909	10,366	2,887	765	1,661	111,174
1995	37,828	26,607	20,610	8,547	10,404	2,840	797	1,753	109,386
<i>Quarter ended -</i>									
<i>1995</i>									
June	12,345	6,110	5,206	1,883	2,367	667	210	373	29,161
September	6,655	3,881	4,208	1,242	1,524	307	299	315	18,431
December	11,770	7,725	6,821	2,775	3,266	799	176	474	33,806
<i>1996</i>									
March p	10,174	8,372	4,325	2,095	2,935	857	111	518	29,387
June p	8,762	6,139	5,522	2,098	2,294	789	209	485	26,298
September p	6,989	3,841	5,382	1,317	1,458	349	322	230	19,888
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	4.5	6.1	6.9
1991	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	5.4	6.5	6.6
1992	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.6	5.1	6.1	6.6
1993	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.5	4.8	6.0	6.4
1994	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	4.5	5.5	6.2
1995	6.2	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.0	4.5	5.8	6.1

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT ^(b)	Australia
	NUMBER								
<i>Year ended 30 June -</i>									
1991	12,784	10,611	8,794	4,246	4,120	1,133	r415	1,930	r44,033
1992	13,042	11,511	8,861	4,174	4,575	1,540	r429	1,941	r46,073
1993	14,796	10,371	9,516	4,009	4,385	1,386	r357	1,953	r46,773
1994	14,198	10,914	9,717	4,134	4,934	1,454	r395	2,049	r47,795
1995	14,147	11,602	10,061	4,252	4,930	1,443	381	1,990	48,806
1996 p	15,974	12,002	10,837	4,236	5,195	1,568	405	1,623	51,840
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	12,414	10,406	8,509	4,066	3,845	1,170	421	1,804	42,635
1991	13,151	11,134	8,934	4,215	4,446	1,383	r419	1,970	r45,652
1992	13,949	10,533	8,984	4,074	4,540	1,365	r409	1,875	r45,729
1993	14,753	11,050	9,935	4,063	4,654	1,465	r382	2,061	r48,363
1994	13,999	11,320	9,762	4,192	5,024	1,544	r357	2,071	r48,269
1995	14,945	11,838	10,192	4,199	5,040	1,279	386	1,787	49,666
<i>Quarter ended -</i>									
<i>1995 -</i>									
June p	3,297	2,774	2,683	1,048	1,158	310	r95	427	r11,792
September	3,659	3,132	2,703	1,078	1,332	342	r84	472	12,812
December	4,671	3,307	2,763	1,139	1,469	342	100	420	14,211
<i>1996</i>									
March p	3,622	2,672	2,784	925	1,231	399	110	336	12,079
June p	4,022	2,891	2,587	1,094	1,163	485	111	395	12,748
September p	4,002	3,530	2,721	1,080	1,294	338	125	383	13,473
CRUDE DIVORCE RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>									
1990	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.6	(b)	2.5
1991	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.0	r2.5	(b)	2.6
1992	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	r2.4	(b)	2.6
1993	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.1	r2.3	(b)	2.7
1994	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3	r2.1	(b)	2.7
1995	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.2	(b)	2.7

^(a) Divorce figures shown refer to dissolution of marriage only.

^(b) Many divorces registered in the Australian Capital Territory involve applicants normally resident in areas surrounding the Australian Capital Territory. The Australian Capital Territory rate is therefore not a statistically accurate reflection of the extent of divorce among Australian Capital Territory residents. In 1994, only 39% of Australian Capital Territory divorces granted were to applicants normally resident in the Australian Capital Territory. The corresponding figures for 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993 were 39, 35, 37, 38 and 37, respectively.

<i>Year ended 31 December</i>	Fertility				Mortality	
	Total fertility	Female gross reproduction	Female net reproduction	Proportion ex nuptial	Life expectancy at birth ^(b)	
	rate	rate	rate	(per cent) ^(c)	Males	Females
1947	3.08	1.49	1.42	4.0	66.07	70.63
1954	3.19	1.56	1.50	4.0	67.14	72.75
1961	3.55	1.73	1.67	5.1	67.92	74.18
1966	2.88	1.40	1.36	7.4	67.63	74.15
1971	2.87	1.40	1.36	9.3	68.10	74.80
1976	2.06	1.00	0.98	10.1	69.56	76.56
1981	1.94	0.94	0.93	13.2	71.23	78.27
1986	1.87	0.91	0.90	16.8	72.74	79.20
1989	1.84	0.90	0.88	20.2	73.32	79.60
1990	1.91	0.93	0.91	21.9	73.87	80.06
1991	1.85	0.90	0.89	23.0	74.40	80.39
1992	1.89	0.92	0.91	24.0	74.46	80.40
1993	1.87	0.91	0.90	24.9	74.99	80.86
1994	1.85	0.90	0.88	25.6	75.04	80.94
1995(d)	1.82	0.89	p0.88	26.6	74.95	80.84

^(a) For crude rates, see Tables 16 and 17.

^(b) For Census years 1947 to 1986 figures are based on Official Life Tables calculated by the Australian Government Actuary. For years from 1986 to 1994 figures are based on life tables calculated by the ABS. These ABS life tables summarise mortality conditions prevailing for that year, the Actuary's life tables take into account mortality and related conditions for a three-year period (the Census year and the year before and after the census) limiting the effects of short-term fluctuations.

^(c) Proportion of total live births.

^(d) The life expectancy at birth values refer to the period 1993-95. The life tables were constructed jointly by the Australian Government Actuary and the ABS.

<i>Year ended 31 December</i>	<i>Marriages</i>				<i>Divorces(a)</i>				<i>Median duration of marriage (years)</i>
	<i>Median age at marriage</i>				<i>Median age</i>				
	<i>First marriage of</i>		<i>All marriages of</i>		<i>At marriage</i>		<i>At date decree made absolute</i>		
	<i>Bride-groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>	<i>Bride-groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>Wife</i>	
1947	25.3	22.5	26.0	23.0	na	na	na	na	na
1954	25.0	22.0	25.6	22.6	na	na	37.8	34.5	11.6
1961	24.3	21.4	24.9	21.8	24.7	21.7	38.7	35.9	12.6
1966	23.8	21.2	24.2	21.5	24.4	21.4	40.4	36.9	13.9
1971	23.4	21.1	23.8	21.4	<u>23.7</u>	<u>21.0</u>	<u>37.9</u>	<u>34.4</u>	<u>12.5</u>
1976	23.6	21.2	24.9	22.2	23.4	21.0	36.2	33.1	11.0
1981	24.4	22.1	25.9	23.3	23.5	20.9	35.5	32.8	10.2
1986	25.6	23.5	27.3	24.9	24.2	21.6	37.5	34.7	10.6
1989	26.3	24.2	28.0	25.7	24.6	22.0	38.0	35.1	10.2
1990	26.5	24.3	28.2	25.9	24.7	22.1	38.2	35.3	10.1
1991	26.7	24.5	28.4	26.0	24.8	22.3	38.4	35.5	10.3
1992	26.9	24.7	28.7	26.3	25.0	22.4	38.7	35.9	10.5
1993	27.0	24.8	28.8	26.4	25.2	22.6	39.3	36.4	10.7
1994	27.2	25.1	29.0	26.6	25.4	22.8	39.7	36.8	10.9
1995	27.3	25.3	29.2	26.8	25.6	23.0	39.9	37.1	11.0

^(a) There is a break in series due to the introduction of the Family Law Act.

PART C: OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

23 CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent arrivals	Long-term arrivals		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals		Total arrivals
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
<i>Year ended 30 June --</i>							
1991	121,690	59,060	55,650	236,400	2,054,200	2,227,400	4,518,000
1992	107,390	62,920	63,860	234,170	2,072,400	2,519,700	4,826,300
1993	76,330	69,590	57,840	203,770	2,218,500	2,785,600	5,207,800
1994	69,770	75,600	62,000	207,370	2,245,600	3,169,000	5,621,900
1995	87,430	79,060	72,030	238,520	2,387,000	3,535,300	6,160,700
1996	99,140	79,210	84,370	262,720	2,569,300	3,966,200	6,798,200
<i>Year ended 31 December --</i>							
1990	121,560	56,370	56,120	234,050	2,109,300	2,214,900	4,558,300
1991	116,650	61,260	59,330	237,230	2,009,700	2,370,400	4,617,300
1992	94,250	66,160	60,050	220,450	2,166,300	2,603,300	4,990,100
1993	65,680	73,430	58,830	197,930	2,215,200	2,996,200	5,409,300
1994	77,940	78,060	65,910	221,910	2,302,500	3,361,700	5,886,200
1995	96,970	78,790	78,170	253,940	2,470,800	3,725,800	6,450,600
<i>Quarter ended --</i>							
<i>1995 --</i>							
June	22,580	15,490	12,400	50,460	545,500	800,400	1,396,300
September	24,890	18,630	20,440	63,950	682,100	903,200	1,649,300
December	27,420	25,520	13,260	66,200	615,300	1,085,900	1,767,300
<i>Quarter ended --</i>							
<i>1996 --</i>							
March	26,030	19,580	37,060	82,670	683,200	1,075,500	1,841,300
June	20,810	15,480	13,620	49,900	588,800	901,600	1,540,300
September	22,680	18,330	23,340	64,350	738,700	996,600	1,799,600

24 CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent departures			Long-term departures		Total permanent and long-term departures	Short-term departures		Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents	Total	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
<i>Year ended 30 June --</i>									
1991	16,390	14,740	31,130	66,880	43,630	141,640	2,115,500	2,193,700	4,450,800
1992	15,180	13,940	29,120	67,190	47,970	144,280	2,173,500	2,473,700	4,791,400
1993	13,350	14,560	27,910	65,450	47,740	141,100	2,299,500	2,730,700	5,171,300
1994	12,870	14,410	27,280	64,790	47,920	139,990	2,304,000	3,118,900	5,562,900
1995	12,470	14,480	26,950	68,380	50,160	145,480	2,422,000	3,486,400	6,053,800
1996	13,310	15,360	28,670	70,250	54,130	153,060	2,624,400	3,910,100	6,687,500
<i>Year ended 31 December --</i>									
1990	14,220	16,150	30,370	66,300	40,810	137,470	2,169,900	2,162,700	4,470,100
1991	15,870	14,030	29,900	66,130	47,680	143,710	2,099,400	2,350,800	4,593,900
1992	14,040	14,090	28,140	66,980	48,540	143,660	2,276,300	2,533,500	4,953,400
1993	13,280	14,800	28,070	64,300	48,050	140,430	2,267,100	2,931,000	5,338,500
1994	12,740	14,280	27,020	66,370	48,290	141,680	2,354,300	3,314,200	5,810,200
1995	12,830	15,040	27,870	69,080	52,410	149,360	2,518,600	3,676,800	6,344,800
<i>Quarter ended --</i>									
<i>1995 --</i>									
June	2,840	3,280	6,130	16,060	10,550	32,730	645,700	828,300	1,506,700
September	3,260	3,710	6,970	16,970	11,090	35,040	685,700	884,300	1,605,100
December	3,510	3,770	7,270	14,600	18,920	40,790	674,700	967,400	1,682,900
<i>Quarter ended --</i>									
<i>1996 --</i>									
March	3,400	4,460	7,860	22,650	12,550	43,050	578,900	1,117,300	1,739,300
June	3,150	3,420	6,570	16,040	11,570	34,180	685,100	941,100	1,660,300
September	3,150	3,690	6,830	17,030	12,820	36,690	740,800	982,900	1,760,400

Period	Permanent	Long-term		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term		Total
		Residents	Visitors		Residents	Visitors	
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>							
1991	90,560	7,820	12,020	94,760	-61,200	33,700	67,200
1992	78,270	-4,270	15,890	89,890	-101,000	46,000	34,900
1993	48,430	4,150	10,100	62,670	-81,000	54,900	36,600
1994	42,490	10,810	14,080	67,380	-58,400	50,000	59,000
1995	60,480	10,690	21,880	93,040	-35,000	48,900	106,900
1996	70,470	8,950	30,240	109,660	-55,000	56,000	110,700
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>							
1990	91,200	-9,930	15,310	96,580	-60,600	52,200	88,200
1991	86,750	-4,870	11,640	93,520	-89,700	19,500	23,400
1992	66,110	-830	11,510	76,790	-109,900	69,800	36,700
1993	37,600	9,130	10,780	57,510	-51,900	65,200	70,800
1994	50,920	11,700	17,620	80,240	-51,800	47,500	76,000
1995	69,100	9,710	25,770	104,570	-47,800	49,000	105,800
<i>Quarter ended</i>							
<i>1995 —</i>							
June	16,450	-570	1,850	17,730	-100,200	-27,900	-110,300
September	17,920	1,650	9,340	28,920	-3,600	18,900	44,200
December	20,150	10,920	-5,670	25,400	-59,400	118,400	84,400
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1996 —</i>							
March	18,170	-3,060	24,510	39,620	104,300	-41,900	102,100
June	14,230	560	2,050	15,720	96,300	-39,400	-120,000
September	15,850	1,290	10,510	27,660	-2,100	13,700	39,300

^(a) Excess of arrivals over departures.

Country of birth	Year ended		Year ended		Quarter ended					
	30 June		31 December		1995			1996		
	1995	1996	1994	1995	June	September	December	March	June	September
Oceania and Antarctica --										
Australia	490	550	370	580	140	140	160	140	110	110
Fiji	1,500	1,710	1,280	1,690	440	410	430	480	400	520
New Zealand	10,500	12,270	8,970	11,430	2,830	2,680	2,910	3,440	3,240	2,730
Total (b)	13,590	16,230	11,490	15,120	3,700	3,610	3,930	4,530	4,160	3,770
Europe and the Former USSR --										
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2,440	3,410	1,700	3,100	760	910	740	920	830	700
Former USSR & Baltic States	2,370	1,680	2,380	1,910	390	410	500	460	320	420
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (c)	2,890	3,050	2,870	3,000	730	820	750	720	750	730
Germany	840	940	780	910	160	260	270	240	170	230
Ireland	900	810	770	900	220	180	270	210	150	210
United Kingdom	10,690	11,270	9,560	11,470	2,760	2,740	3,220	2,850	2,460	2,470
Total (b)	25,520	26,460	22,990	26,740	6,580	6,190	7,360	6,710	5,720	6,170
Middle East and North Africa --										
Lebanon	1,200	1,330	1,150	1,260	240	340	360	360	270	290
Total (b)	7,150	7,610	5,820	8,340	2,000	2,350	2,240	1,730	1,280	1,670
Southeast Asia --										
Cambodia	1,360	1,360	1,420	1,320	310	440	270	330	330	340
Indonesia	1,010	1,790	670	1,530	370	430	530	460	380	420
Malaysia	1,110	1,080	1,160	1,110	270	260	290	290	250	270
Philippines	4,120	3,230	4,050	3,810	1,080	860	970	810	590	560
Viet Nam	5,100	3,570	5,350	4,630	1,170	1,020	1,280	850	430	780
Total (b)	14,860	13,150	14,790	14,590	3,730	3,570	3,900	3,100	2,380	2,870
Northeast Asia --										
China	3,710	11,250	2,940	7,370	1,260	2,060	3,170	3,370	2,650	2,560
Hong Kong	4,140	4,360	3,640	4,490	1,170	1,190	1,140	1,260	770	1,160
Total (b)	9,900	18,670	8,590	14,250	2,880	4,000	4,970	5,600	4,090	4,670
Southern Asia --										
India	3,910	3,700	3,130	4,300	1,070	1,070	1,140	890	600	660
Sri Lanka	1,950	1,950	1,830	2,110	370	630	610	400	320	360
Total (b)	7,620	7,710	6,380	8,450	1,920	2,230	2,300	1,820	1,350	1,450
The Americas --										
United States of America	1,770	1,630	1,550	1,780	440	450	440	360	370	430
Total (b)	3,910	3,820	3,510	4,000	910	1,070	1,040	890	820	1,010
Africa (excl. North Africa) --										
South Africa	2,790	3,190	2,390	3,150	740	760	930	900	610	660
Total (b)	4,860	5,440	4,300	5,430	1,250	1,360	1,650	1,440	1,000	1,060
Total (d)	87,430	99,140	77,940	96,970	22,580	24,890	27,420	26,030	20,810	22,680

^(a) See paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

^(b) Includes other.

^(c) Includes vague responses which cannot be coded to any other category. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes.

^(d) Includes not stated.

Country of birth	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended					
					1995			1996		
	1995	1996	1994	1995	June	September	December	March	June	September
Oceania and Antarctica										
Australia	-8,580	10,430	-8,290	-9,280	-3,680	-2,790	3,780	-7,590	-3,830	-3,170
New Zealand	6,690	8,470	5,140	7,370	2,090	1,750	1,250	2,830	2,650	2,070
<i>Total (b)</i>	600	1,530	-1,170	1,160	-1,030	-300	5,090	-2,840	-420	-220
Europe and the Former USSR										
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2,440	3,320	1,720	3,070	750	900	740	910	770	690
Former USSR & Baltic States	2,420	1,690	2,370	1,900	360	410	490	480	300	400
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (c)	2,900	3,020	2,940	2,980	660	830	810	690	690	730
United Kingdom	10,560	11,060	8,840	11,640	2,440	2,930	3,840	2,760	1,530	2,630
<i>Total (b)</i>	27,340	28,170	23,380	29,200	5,780	5,420	9,360	7,330	3,870	7,140
Middle East and North Africa										
Lebanon	1,520	1,620	1,450	1,540	270	350	570	400	290	310
<i>Total (b)</i>	7,450	7,790	6,210	8,500	1,830	2,290	2,580	1,820	1,110	1,650
Southeast Asia										
Cambodia	1,410	1,370	1,470	1,330	330	440	260	350	330	330
Indonesia	3,590	4,930	2,580	4,200	610	1,590	-320	3,120	550	1,710
Malaysia	3,960	5,010	3,600	4,290	160	1,240	790	4,280	270	1,450
Philippines	3,820	2,920	3,550	3,620	1,010	820	790	810	510	440
Singapore	4,040	4,660	3,420	4,280	310	1,360	-10	2,940	360	1,450
Viet Nam	5,130	3,630	5,310	4,600	1,160	1,030	1,060	1,100	450	730
<i>Total (b)</i>	23,910	24,440	21,810	24,190	3,920	7,100	820	13,790	2,730	6,700
Northeast Asia										
China	2,240	11,060	2,020	6,260	1,020	2,060	2,360	3,920	2,720	2,600
Hong Kong	6,040	6,710	5,760	6,540	1,110	1,740	220	3,860	880	1,850
Japan	2,050	2,010	2,020	2,100	660	610	-70	960	510	770
Taiwan	1,570	2,860	1,310	2,080	200	840	60	1,650	310	1,040
<i>Total (b)</i>	13,180	24,510	12,290	18,280	3,120	5,730	2,220	11,920	4,640	6,880
Southern Asia										
India	4,870	5,170	3,830	5,490	1,160	1,520	1,080	1,900	680	1,240
Sri Lanka	2,190	2,420	1,940	2,510	380	730	600	720	370	480
<i>Total (b)</i>	9,180	10,230	7,400	10,590	2,080	2,930	2,200	3,530	1,570	2,370
The Americas										
United States of America	3,870	4,280	3,450	4,430	780	1,350	970	1,250	710	1,270
<i>Total (b)</i>	6,290	7,050	5,460	7,130	1,210	2,190	1,610	2,060	1,200	1,980
Africa (excl. North Africa)										
South Africa	2,850	3,420	2,740	3,120	710	740	920	1,110	660	720
<i>Total (b)</i>	5,080	5,890	4,790	5,490	1,170	1,370	1,510	1,990	1,020	1,160
Total (d)	93,040	109,660	80,240	104,570	17,730	28,920	25,400	39,620	15,720	27,660

^(a) See paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Explanatory Notes.^(b) Includes other.^(c) Includes vague responses which cannot be coded to any other category. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes.^(d) Includes not stated.

NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES OF RESIDENCE

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld.</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>										
1991	39,430	25,210	10,680	4,990	11,450	460	690	570	1,290	94,760
1992	39,090	22,840	10,870	3,740	9,660	180	260	460	2,790	89,890
1993	25,790	15,270	8,310	3,030	8,010	390	270	190	1,430	62,670
1994	30,690	15,370	8,270	2,930	9,170	390	340	60	160	67,380
1995	41,130	22,510	12,320	3,540	12,060	470	540	500	—	93,040
1996	50,050	27,210	13,820	3,960	13,040	470	600	550	—	109,660
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>										
1990	40,990	26,890	9,160	4,660	12,540	460	820	500	560	96,580
1991	39,400	23,770	11,520	4,440	10,840	360	460	550	2,180	93,520
1992	33,060	19,580	9,610	3,220	8,400	240	230	350	2,110	76,790
1993	24,950	12,980	7,500	2,870	8,060	320	250	-80	660	57,510
1994	35,990	18,980	10,280	3,030	10,890	460	500	120	—	80,240
1995	46,910	25,860	13,320	3,860	12,830	420	640	780	—	104,570
<i>Quarter ended —</i>										
<i>1995 —</i>										
June	8,600	3,560	2,610	700	2,230	-10	110	-50	—	17,730
September	12,700	6,910	4,100	1,020	3,630	140	240	190	—	28,920
December	12,740	6,550	2,420	820	2,780	20	120	-40	—	25,400
<i>Quarter ended —</i>										
<i>1996</i>										
March	17,030	10,310	5,020	1,570	4,880	260	160	410	—	39,620
June	7,580	3,440	2,280	550	1,750	60	80	-10	—	15,720
September	12,060	6,730	4,080	880	3,430	130	280	70	—	27,660

PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AGE AND SEX

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Arrivals					Departures				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
MALES										
0-4	8,900	7,140	6,830	7,790	7,870	4,890	4,720	4,480	4,510	4,510
5-14	15,480	11,730	11,510	13,020	14,320	6,560	6,430	6,410	6,400	6,310
15-24	24,100	22,500	23,590	26,190	30,300	15,420	14,750	14,350	14,450	15,360
25-34	34,240	29,940	29,890	33,160	33,530	24,300	23,530	22,310	22,070	23,440
35-44	20,070	17,140	17,360	19,530	20,980	13,150	13,290	13,280	12,900	13,660
45-64	12,760	12,160	12,990	14,240	16,580	9,260	9,050	9,610	9,740	10,140
65 and over	2,610	2,590	2,660	2,910	3,620	1,930	1,860	1,950	1,780	2,030
<i>All ages</i>	<i>118,160</i>	<i>103,190</i>	<i>104,820</i>	<i>116,850</i>	<i>127,200</i>	<i>75,520</i>	<i>73,620</i>	<i>72,390</i>	<i>71,860</i>	<i>75,450</i>
FEMALES										
0-4	8,560	6,790	6,540	7,860	7,740	4,690	4,520	4,340	4,650	4,920
5-14	14,470	11,090	10,790	13,000	14,780	6,300	6,100	6,280	6,460	6,730
15-24	26,850	25,450	26,800	31,580	36,260	17,160	16,490	16,530	18,130	19,470
25-34	35,520	30,510	30,850	36,310	38,720	21,410	21,130	21,020	22,970	24,420
35-44	16,890	13,850	14,250	17,200	19,270	9,990	10,000	10,060	11,040	11,300
45-64	10,540	9,990	10,320	12,340	14,770	7,050	7,140	7,280	8,160	8,470
65 and over	3,180	2,900	3,010	3,390	3,990	2,170	2,110	2,090	2,210	2,280
<i>All ages</i>	<i>116,910</i>	<i>100,580</i>	<i>102,540</i>	<i>121,680</i>	<i>135,520</i>	<i>68,760</i>	<i>67,480</i>	<i>67,600</i>	<i>73,620</i>	<i>77,600</i>
PERSONS										
0-4	17,450	13,930	13,370	15,640	15,620	9,580	9,250	8,820	9,170	9,430
5-14	29,950	22,820	22,300	26,030	29,110	12,860	12,520	12,690	12,860	13,040
15-24	50,950	47,940	50,380	57,770	66,550	32,580	31,230	30,880	32,580	34,840
25-34	69,760	60,450	60,730	69,470	72,240	45,710	44,660	43,330	45,050	47,860
35-44	36,960	30,990	31,600	36,730	40,240	23,140	23,280	23,330	23,940	24,960
45-64	23,300	22,150	23,310	26,580	31,350	16,310	16,190	16,890	17,900	18,610
65 and over	5,790	5,490	5,670	6,310	7,610	4,100	3,960	4,050	3,990	4,320
<i>All ages</i>	<i>234,170</i>	<i>203,770</i>	<i>207,370</i>	<i>238,520</i>	<i>262,720</i>	<i>144,280</i>	<i>141,100</i>	<i>139,990</i>	<i>145,480</i>	<i>153,060</i>

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Number					Per cent				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	MALES									
0-4	4,010	2,420	2,350	3,270	3,360	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1
5-14	8,910	5,310	5,100	6,620	8,020	9.9	8.5	7.6	7.1	7.3
15-24	8,690	7,750	9,240	11,740	14,930	9.7	12.4	13.7	12.6	13.6
25-34	9,940	6,410	7,580	11,090	10,090	11.1	10.2	11.2	11.9	9.2
35-44	6,920	3,850	4,080	6,630	7,320	7.7	6.1	6.1	7.1	6.7
45-64	3,490	3,110	3,380	4,500	6,440	3.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.9
65 and over	680	730	710	1,130	1,590	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4
<i>All ages</i>	<i>42,640</i>	<i>29,570</i>	<i>32,430</i>	<i>44,980</i>	<i>51,740</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>47.2</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>47.2</i>
	FEMALES									
0-4	3,870	2,270	2,200	3,200	2,830	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.4	2.6
5-14	8,170	4,990	4,510	6,540	8,050	9.1	8.0	6.7	7.0	7.3
15-24	9,690	8,960	10,270	13,450	16,780	10.8	14.3	15.2	14.5	15.3
25-34	14,110	9,380	9,830	13,340	14,290	15.7	15.0	14.6	14.3	13.0
35-44	6,900	3,850	4,190	6,160	7,960	7.7	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.3
45-64	3,490	2,850	3,040	4,180	6,300	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.7
65 and over	1,020	800	910	1,180	1,700	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6
<i>All ages</i>	<i>47,250</i>	<i>33,100</i>	<i>34,950</i>	<i>48,060</i>	<i>57,920</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>51.7</i>	<i>52.8</i>
	PERSONS									
0-4	7,870	4,680	4,550	6,480	6,190	8.8	7.5	6.8	7.0	5.6
5-14	17,090	10,300	9,610	13,160	16,060	19.0	16.4	14.3	14.1	14.6
15-24	18,370	16,710	19,500	25,190	31,720	20.4	26.7	28.9	27.1	28.9
25-34	24,050	15,790	17,410	24,430	24,390	26.8	25.2	25.8	26.3	22.2
35-44	13,820	7,700	8,270	12,800	15,280	15.4	12.3	12.3	13.8	13.9
45-64	6,990	5,960	6,420	8,680	12,740	7.8	9.5	9.5	9.3	11.6
65 and over	1,700	1,520	1,620	2,310	3,290	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.5	3.0
<i>All ages</i>	<i>89,890</i>	<i>62,670</i>	<i>67,380</i>	<i>93,040</i>	<i>109,660</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This quarterly publication contains estimates of the resident populations of Australia and the States and Territories based on the final results of the Census held on 6 August 1991 (with various adjustments described below in paragraph 5). This publication also contains estimates of the number of households by household size as well as the latest available statistics of births, deaths (including infant deaths), marriages, divorces and overseas as well as interstate migration. In addition, the publication includes age estimates of the resident population for 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995. Prior to the September quarter 1993, Jervis Bay Territory is included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

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 the September quarter 1993 include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the State/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.

3 A review of the method of estimating State and Territory populations has identified that there has been underestimation of the Northern Territory population by 1,045 persons in June 1991. No other State or Territory has been affected. A correction for the Northern Territory underestimate has been phased into estimates from September 1991 and is fully incorporated into December 1993 estimates. This phasing in has affected population growth rates.

POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

4 Australia's population estimates for the period since 1971 are compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the place of usual residence conceptual basis for population estimates is given in *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0) issued on 23 June 1995.

Method of estimation

5 The estimates of the population of Australia and the States and Territories at the date of the Census of Population and Housing are Census Counts, based on place of usual residence adjusted for under-enumeration and the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census.

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

between the estimated resident populations at the two respective census dates.

Net estimated overseas migration

7 Figures are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements (see Overseas Arrivals and Departures section below) with State or 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 the 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 the ABS technical paper, *Estimates of Residents Temporarily Overseas, Visitors in Australia and Category Jumping* (3104.0), published on 10 March 1983.

Net estimated interstate migration

8 Information about internal migration is available from population censuses and from a sample survey of internal movements (conducted at more or less annual intervals to 1987 and resumed in 1991). These sources, however, do not provide the up-to-date quarterly estimates of interstate migration required for regular population estimates. The only suitable sources for this purpose are administrative records.

9 Prior to June 1986, quarterly estimates were derived from records of interstate changes of addresses advised to the Department of Social Security in connection with family allowance payments. Family allowance transfer data related to children only, and interstate migration for all ages was based on the expansion of these family allowance data using ratios of adult to child populations. These ratios, calculated for each interstate flow, were based on results from the latest available census. Data from the Internal Migration Survey were used to constrain the total interstate moves to those revealed by the survey. Data derived from the ratio expansion method were subject to revision in the light of the more accurate census data. For more information on estimates of interstate migration prior to June 1986 see the ABS occasional paper, *Postcensal Interstate Migration Estimates, 1966-1981* which was published in April 1984.

10 Because of difficulties in obtaining adequate coverage of all movements from family allowance transfers, estimates of interstate migration since June 1986 have been derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. Only Medicare transfers aged 0-14 are used, as most other ages suffer from underregistration of transfers of varying amounts. The method used to expand the 0-14 movers is similar to the previous method, with adult to

child expansion ratios based on information from the latest available census being applied to the Medicare movers data for ages 0-14 for each interstate flow. However, an allowance was introduced for under-enumeration of interstate movers in the Census, and for the ageing of the population (which has resulted in increasing adult to child ratios for interstate movers between recent censuses).

Rates of population growth **11** These express population change over a period as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period. These rates should be distinguished from crude rates (of births, deaths, marriages and divorces) which, for calendar years, are expressed per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June.

Mean populations **12** These are calculated for financial and calendar years to the formula:

$$\text{mean population} = \frac{a+4b+2c+4d+e}{12}$$

where *a* is the population at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the 12 month period, and *b*, *c*, *d* and *e* are the populations at the end of each of the four succeeding quarters. The weights used in the formulation of the mean annual populations have been derived using a mathematical technique which involves the fitting of two quadratic polynomial functions to a series of points. Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS.

Household estimates **13** Estimates of households are based on the estimated resident population (ERP) series, to which propensities to form households are applied. These propensities were estimated from the Census of Population and Housing, and updated using the monthly Labour Force Survey. A detailed description of the method used to produce household estimates is contained in *Household Estimates 1986, 1991-94* (3229.0).

Births, deaths, marriages and divorces **14** For the compilation of population estimates in Part A, births and deaths by State/Territory of usual residence are used. For preliminary population estimates, births and deaths by quarter of registration are used, but for final estimates year and quarter of occurrence data are used to ensure the accuracy of the single year of age population estimates at ages zero to four. In Part B, the births and deaths data are shown by State/Territory of registration and year/quarter of registration.

Late registrations **15** In 1984 there were abnormal delays in the registration process in the New South Wales Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. The estimated number of registrations of births which normally would have been expected in New South Wales in 1984 was 82,392, some 4,000 more than the actual registration of 77,994. This backlog of registrations was made up during 1985, resulting in 87,786 registrations of births, some 4,000 more than would have been expected for the year. Similarly, the estimated number of registrations of deaths which normally would have been expected in New South Wales in 1984 was 41,089, some 2,000 more than the actual registrations of 39,114. This backlog of registrations was also made up during 1985, resulting in 44,044

registrations of deaths, some 2,000 more than would have been expected for the year. Late registrations in New South Wales marriages affected 1984, 1985 and 1986. For further information, see ABS publications *Births, Australia* (3301.0); *Deaths, Australia* (3302.0); and *Marriages and Divorces, Australia* (3310.0).

Estimation method

16 Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. All permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more are fully enumerated and processed. All movements with a duration of stay of less than one year are sampled. Statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed.

17 The statistics in this publication have been rounded, to the nearest 100 for short-term movements and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movements. In tables showing both short-term and permanent and long-term movements the total movements have been rounded to the nearest 100. The sums of the components may, due to rounding, not add exactly to totals.

Country of birth

18 The classification of countries in this publication is based on the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS). For more detailed information refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0). Political developments in Europe, the Former USSR and Africa have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCCSS, which are detailed in Revisions 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCCSS.

19 Overseas arrivals and departures statistics by country of birth have certain limitations. For instance, it is not possible to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales (United Kingdom).

Related publications

20 Detailed annual demographic statistics appeared for many years in the annual publication *Demography* which ceased after the issue for 1971. Since then, annual statistics have been contained in the publications listed below:

Births, Australia (3301.0)

Deaths, Australia (3302.0)

Marriages and Divorces, Australia (3310.0)

Migration, Australia (3412.0)

Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia (3201.0)

21 Other publications of interest include:

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3401.0). A short release of the latest monthly statistics.

Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories 1995 to 2051 (3222.0). Based on preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 1993, this publication was released in July 1996.

Household Estimates, Australia: 1986, 1991-94 (3229.0)

Australian Life Tables, 1990-92, prepared by the Australian Government Actuary and available from the Australian Government Publishing Service bookshops or Mail Order Sales Services.

22 A compendium of all demographic data for each State is released annually in a State-specific publication, *Demography*. The first release contained 1990 data.

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

24 Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures and related data are also published regularly by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (see that Department's *Australian Immigration, Consolidated Statistics*) and by the Australian Tourist Commission (on international travel and tourism) .

ROUNDING

25 In this publication population estimates have generally been rounded to the nearest hundred. Neither rounded figures nor unrounded figures should be assumed to be accurate to the last digit shown.

26 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER
USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.f.d.	not further defined
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary figure or series subject to revision
r	figures or series revised since previous issue
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between consecutive figures)

GLOSSARY

- Category of movement** Passengers are classified according to their length of stay (in Australia or overseas) or 'category'. This is primarily determined by the passenger's selection of his or her own category on the passenger card, which is accepted provided it is consistent with other information on the card. There are three main categories — permanent, long-term and short-term.
- Crude birth and death rates** The number of live births or deaths per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June. For years prior to 1994, the rates were based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.
- Crude marriage and divorce rates** This is the number of marriages or divorces per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June. For years prior to 1994, the rates were based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. (The usefulness of these rates is limited because, in the case of marriages, a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is already married, and, in the case of divorces, a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried. More refined marriage and divorce rates can be found in the marriage and divorce publications listed under Related publications in the Explanatory Notes.)
- Divorces** The term divorce, as used in this publication, refers to decrees of dissolution of marriage.
- Female gross reproduction rate** The sum of female age-specific fertility rates. It represents the number of daughters a woman would bear during her lifetime (assuming she survives to the end of the reproductive period) if she experienced the current female age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.
- Female net reproduction rate** This allows for mortality during the child-bearing period. It represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she was subject to current female age-specific fertility rates and to predetermined mortality rates.
- Infant death rate** The number of deaths under the age of 12 months per 1,000 live births registered in the same year.
- Life expectancy** This 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.
- Live births** A live birth is defined as the delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as heartbeat.
- Long-term movement** Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas — see Permanent movement below) and the temporary departures by Australian residents with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad, respectively, for 12 months or more, together

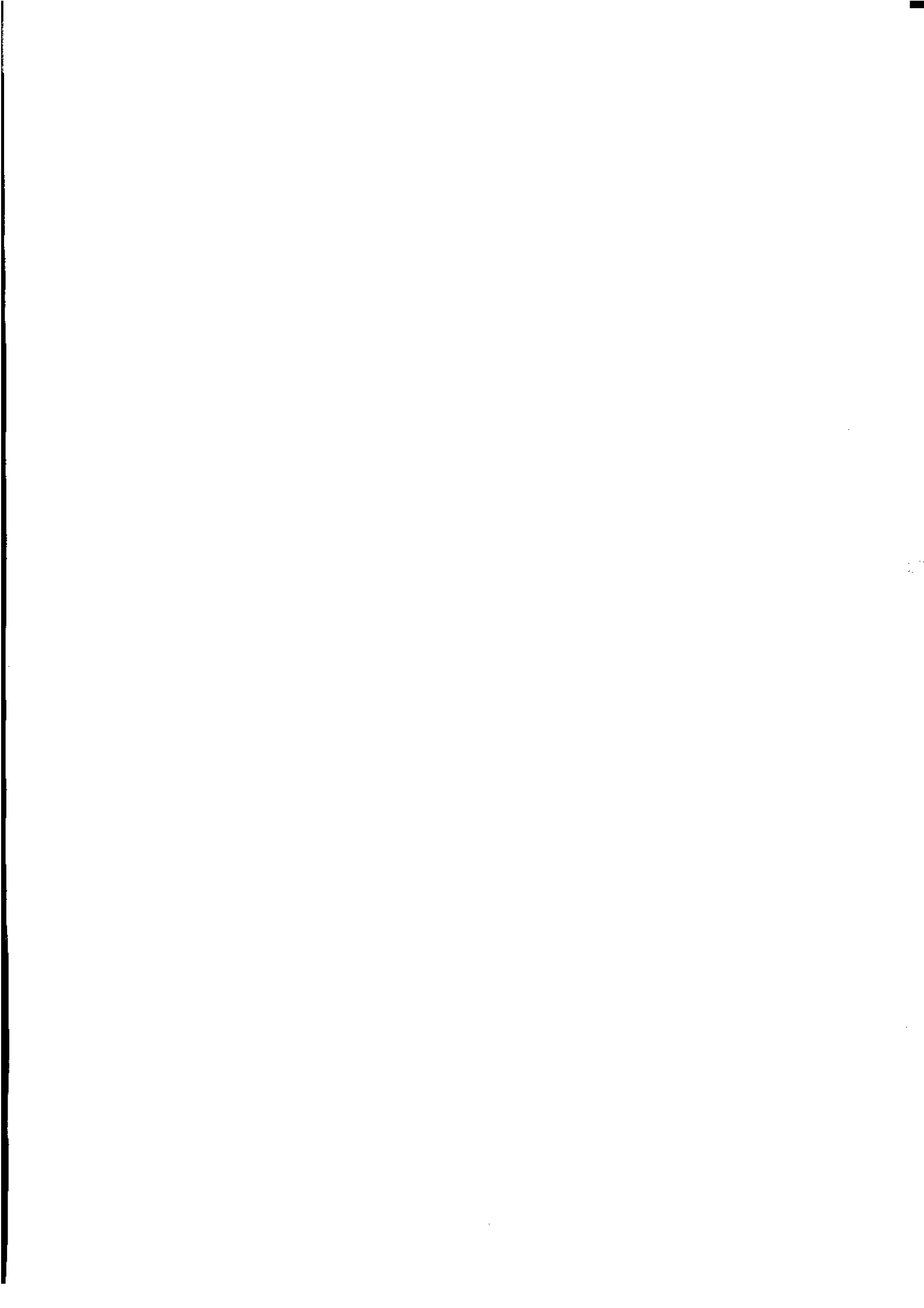
with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for 12 months or more (see also Short-term movement below).

- Marriages** Under the Australian *Marriage Act 1961* (Cwlth), marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month but within three calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a district registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.
- Median duration of marriage** The median duration of marriage at divorce is the duration (in years) which divides the number of marriages dissolved into two halves, one half of these marriages having shorter duration, the other half longer than the duration shown.
- Natural increase** Excess of births over deaths by State of Usual Residence.
- Overseas arrivals and departures** Persons arriving in or departing from Australia are required to complete prescribed questionnaires in the form of Incoming and Outgoing Passenger cards. These cards provide information to the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for administrative purposes and serve as the source of statistics of overseas arrivals and departures. In accordance with the *Census and Statistics Act 1905* (Cwlth), information relating to individuals, individual flights or ships and individual carriers which is contained in these cards or other documents is treated as confidential by the ABS.
- The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.
- Permanent movement** Permanent movement comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons who hold migrant visas, regardless of stated intended period of stay and New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle) and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas-born children of Australian citizens) and permanent departures of Australian residents (including former settlers) i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia.
- Short-term movement** Movements of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than 12 months are classified as short-term except those who on arrival hold migrant visas.

A significant number of travellers (i.e. visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly 12 months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to Australia are therefore classified as short-term. Accordingly, in an attempt to maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term, in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.

State of residence State of residence refers to the State regarded by the traveller as the one in which he/she lives or last lived. State of intended residence is derived from the intended address given by settlers, and by Australian residents returning after a journey abroad. Particularly in the case of the former, this information does not necessarily relate to the State in which a traveller will eventually establish a permanent residence.

Total fertility rate The sum of age-specific fertility rates (live births at each age of mother per female population of that age). It represents the number of children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced current age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.



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