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Since the preparation of this publication some additional figures have become available which make it possible to compile preliminary population estimates for 31 December 1979.

These estimates for States, Territories and Australia, together with the components of increase for the December quarter are shown below.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Population as at —									
30.9.79p	5,094.2	3,862.6	2,205.0	1,295.5	1,249.6	419.0	116.9	223.8	14,466.8
December quarter -									
Natural increase	9,049	6,940	p4,313	2,149	2,708	847	486	919	p27,411
Overseas migration p	10,754	6,609	2,650	1,415	2,018	279	-42	325	24,008
Interstate migration	-2.490	-1,740	1,059	-1.917	2,724	-63	331	2,096	
Net migration p	8,264	4,869	3,709	-502	4,742	216	289	2,421	24,008
Total increase p	17,313	11,809	8,022	1,647	7,450	1,063	775	3,340	51,419
Population as at -									
31.12.79 p	5,111.6	3,874.5	2,213.0	1,297.2	1,257.0	420.1	117.7	227.2	14,518.2

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MAIN FEATURES

QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 1979 –

The population increased by 43,200 compared with 38,400 for the corresponding quarter in 1978.

There were 56,461 births and 30,190 deaths registered during the quarter, resulting in a natural increase of 26,271. The figures for the September quarter 1978 were 56,539 births and 30,894 deaths, a natural increase of 25,645.

The number of settlers arriving during the September quarter 1979 is estimated at 17,569 (16,830 in the September quarter 1978). Net migration gain (permanent and long-term movement) was 16,950 (12,793 in the September quarter 1978).

Introduction

This is the second issue in a new series of publications providing, at three-monthly intervals, the latest available statistics of births, deaths (including infant deaths), marriages, divorces, internal and interstate migration, overseas movements and population estimates, for Australia, the States and Territories. It contains references to relevant publications and other information of interest. The publication is intended to provide information for the general reader. Persons requiring further details should consult the publications listed below or contact the ABS directly. Readers are invited to comment on the publication and recommend improvements.

Related publications

- 2. 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 following separate publications.
- 3301.0 Births. The 1978 issue was released on 5 February 1980, the 1979 issue is expected to be published before the end of 1980.
- 3302.0 Deaths. The 1977 issue was released on 19 March 1979, the 1978 issue is expected to be released in June 1980.
- 3306.0 Marriages. The 1978 issue was released on 2 November 1979, the 1979 issue is expected to be published before the end of 1980.
- 3307.0 Divorces. The 1977 issue was released in October 1979, the 1978 issue is expected to appear in June 1980.
- 3404.0 Overseas Arrivals and Departures. The 1978 issue was released in January 1980, the 1979 issue is expected to appear towards the end of 1980.
- 3201.0 Estimated Age Distribution of the Population. The 1978 issue was released in October 1979, the 1979 issue is expected to be published in July 1980.
- 3. Other publications of interest are as follows.
- 3402.0 Overseas Arrivals and Departures. A quarterly publication showing detailed classifications of movement.

- 3401.0 Overseas Arrivals and Departures. A short release of the latest monthly statistics.
- 3215.0 Birth Expectations of Married Women. Results of a sample survey in June 1979 were released in May 1980.
- 3408.0 Internal Migration. Results of a sample survey covering the twelve months ended September 1978, issued in August 1979. Results of the survey covering the twelve months ended June 1979 are expected to be released in June 1980.
- 4. The final issue of 3211.0, Population and Vital Statistics (Preliminary), related to the March quarter 1979 and was issued on 8 August 1979. The final issue of 3212.0, Population and Vital Statistics, related to the December quarter 1978 and was issued on 24 September 1979. Both of these have been replaced by this publication.
- 5. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.
- 6. Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures and related data are also published regularly by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs regarding immigration and emigration (see that Department's Australian Immigration, Consolidated Statistics) and by the Department of Transport and the Australian Tourist Commission regarding international travel and tourism.

State statistics

7. In this publication detailed statistics are provided for Australia but summary figures are given for States. More detailed State statistics are available in publications issued by the ABS State Offices. Statistics for regions within States and for local government areas, although available for some series, are not shown in this publication.

Definitions and explanatory notes

8. These are provided at the head of each section of tables.

Rounding

- 9. In this publication population estimates and provisional overseas migration statistics have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Neither rounded figures, nor unrounded figures identified as part estimated, should be assumed to be accurate to the last digit shown.
- 10. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals.

Symbols and other usages

- r figures or series revised since previous issue
- p preliminary figure or series subject to revision
- n.a. not available
- n.y.a. not yet available
 - .. not applicable

POPULATION ESTIMATES

Notes and definitions

Method of estimation. The estimates of the population of Australia, the States and Territories at 30 June 1976 are the Census results adjusted for underenumeration. Estimates for later dates are derived from these by the addition of natural increase and net migration gain (which excludes overseas movement of less than one year). For the States and Territories account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. For dates between June 1971 and June 1976 the estimates were derived retrospectively from the June 1976 estimates.

Mean Populations. These are calculated for calendar and financial years to the formula:

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

where a is the population at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the twelve month period, and b, c, d and e are the populations at the end of each of the four succeeding quarters. Mean populations are used in the calculation of crude rates.

Crude rates. These are the numbers of births, deaths, etc. per 1,000 mean population. The infant death rate is the number of deaths under one year registered per 1,000 live births registered.

Rates of population growth. These express a change during a period as a proportion (percent) of the population at the beginning of the period. These rates should be distinguished from crude rates (of natural increase, net migration, etc) which are expressed per 1,000 of mean population.

Population by age. The 1976 base figures are the results of the Census of 30 June 1976 adjusted for underenumeration, misstatement of ages and other factors including certain age-specific adjustments in respect of short-term travellers. A detailed explanation appears in Estimated Age Distribution of the Population: States and Territories, June 1971 to June 1976 (3201.0).

TABLE 1. POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

				Net		Population	
				recorded overseas	At end	Increa	ise (a)
Period	Live births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase	migration gain	of period ('000)	('000)	Per cen
Year ended 30 June –							
1974	243,658	110,179	133,479	82,926	13,599.1	218.7	1.63
1975	239,794	114,501	125,293	44,673	13,771.4	172.3	1.27
1976	231,135	110,610	120,525	21,231	(b)13,915.5	144.1	1.05
1977	226,954	111,490	115,464	43,138	14,074.1	158.6	1.14
1978	226,359	108,059	118,300	56,138	14,248.6	174.4	1.24
1979	223,369	108,315	115,054	p59,949	p14,423.6	p175.0	p1.23
Year ended 31 December –							
1974	245,177	115,833	129,344	87,248	13,709.5	219.0	1.63
1975	233,012	109,021	123,991	13,511	13,849.3	139.7	1.0
1976	227,810	112,662	115,148	25,613	13,991.2	141.9	1.0
1977	226,291	108,790	117,501	54,778	14,163.5	172.3	1.2
1978	224,181	108,425	115,756	51,623	14,330.9	167.4	1.1
Ouarter ended -							(c)
1977 –							
December 1978 –	53,566	25,813	27,753	22,228	14,163.5	172.3	1.2
March	54,960	23,946	31,014	13,788	14,208.3	172.3	1.2
June	59,758	27,182	32,576	7,662	14,248.6	174.4	1.2
September	56,539	30,894	25,645	12,793	14,287.0	173.5	1.2
December	52,924	26,403	26,521	17,381	14,330.9	167.4	1.1
1979 –	J2,727	20,.00	,*	- · , - • -	•		
March	57,116	25,212	31,904	16,860	14,379.7	171.3	1.2
June	56,790	25,806	30,984	p12,915	p14,423.6	p175.0	p1.2
September p	56,461	30,190	26,271	16,950	14,466.8	179.8	1.2

⁽a) For years prior to 1977 discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and overseas migration and the increase shown are due to intercensal adjustment. (b) Census result adjusted to allow for underenumeration. (c) Increase and percentage increase shown for quarters are over the population at the same date twelve months earlier.

TABLE 2. RATES OF POPULATION GROWTH

Year ended 30 June –	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australi
		· · ·	NA7	TURAL INCE	REASE				
1973	1.04	1.08	1.12	0.94	1.26	1.11	2.42	2.07	1.10
1974	0.94	0.98	1.04	0.84	1.14	0.97	2.13	2.12	1.00
1975	0.84	0.91	0.96	0.80	1.13	0.95	1.75	1.98	0.93
1976	0.80	0.85	0.92	0.75	1.10	0.83	1.88	1.94	0.8
1977	0.73	0.79	0.85	0.75	1.11	0.86	2.11	1.84	0.8
1978	0.76	0.80	0.87	0.72	1.11	0.84	1.86	1.79	0.8
1979	0.75	0.75	0.84	0.67	1.04	0.87	1.89	1.65	0.8
			NET INT	ERSTATE M	IGRATION				
1973	-0.44	-0.04	0.83	-0.13	-0.08	-0.13	2.17	4.49	
1974	-0.55	-0.26	1.03	0.11	0.31	-0.07	3.58	4.39	•
1975	-0.21	-0.10	0.34	0.26	0.79	0.45	(a)-14.76	4.50	
1976	-0.33	-0.29	-0.06	0.05	0.61	-0.03	13.02	4.75	•
1977	-0.26	-0.20	0.22	0.31	0.80	-0.15	1.74	0.64	
1978	-0.12	-0.28	0.24	-0.05	0.46	-0.17	3.50	1.79	•
1979	0.00	-0.27	0.26	-0.25	0.31	0.03	0.72	1.53	
			NET OV	ERSEAS MI	GRATION				
1973	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.48	0.54	0.05	-0.08	0.41	0.4
1974	0.64	0.65	0.44	0.54	1.04	0.17	0.36	0.78	0.6
1975	0.36	0.38	0.12	0.22	0.66	0.10	-0.12	0.33	0.3
1976	0.20	0.20	0.05	-0.06	0.27	0.02	-0.02	0.27	0.1
1977	0.40	0.38	0.11	0.15	0.42	0.08	0.25	-0.07	0.3
1978	0.47	0.43	0.28	0.17	0.55	0.08	1.24	-0.03	0.4
1979 p	0.60	0.45	0.32	0.07	0.35	0.08	0.42	-0.06	0.4
			N	ET MIGRAT	ION				
1973	0.00	0.38	1.26	0.34	0.46	-0.08	2.09	4.90	0.4
1974	0.08	0.39	1.47	0.65	1.35	0.10	3.94	5.17	0.6
1975	0.15	0.28	0.46	0.48	1.45	0.55	(a)14.88	4.83	0.3
1976	-0.13	-0.08	-0.02	-0.01	0.88	-0.01	13.00	5.03	0.1
l 9 77	0.13	0.18	0.34	0.46	1.22	-0.07	1.99	0.57	0.3
1978	0.35	0.15	0.53	0.12	1.00	-0.08	4.74	1.76	0.4
1979 р	0.59	0.18	0.59	-0.18	0.66	0.11	1.14	1.47	0.4
			TOTAL PO	PULATION	GROWTH (b)			
1973	0.98	1.43	2.83	1.29	1.77	0.88	3.16	6.43	1.5
1974	0.96	1.33	2.96	1.50	2.53	0.92	4.76	6.79	1.6
1975	0.93	1.15	1.85	1.29	2.62	1.35	(a)-14.38	6.33	1.2
1976	0.61	0.72	1.33	0.75	2.02	0.66	13.41	6.51	1.0
1977	0.86	0.97	1.19	1.20	2.33	0.79	4.09	2.41	1.1
1978	1.11	0.95	1.40	0.84	2.11	0.75	6.60	3.55	1.2
1979 p	1.34	0.93	1.43	0.49	1.69	0.98	3.04	3.12	1.2

⁽a) Decrease due to the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on the Northern Territory population. (b) For years prior to 1977 discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration rates and the rate of total growth are due to intercensal adjustment.

TABLE 3. CRUDE RATES (a)

	Births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Natural increase	Marriages	Divorces	Net migration
Year ended 31 December -							
1974	18.03	8.52	16.14	9.51	8.14	1.30	6.42
1975	16.92	7.91	14.27	9.00	7.55	1.76	0.98
1976	16.37	8.10	13.83	8.27	7.90	(b)4.54	1.84
1977	16.08	7.73	12.47	8.35	7.45	3.21	3.89
1978	15.73	7.61	12.20	8.13	7.23	2.84	3.62

⁽a) See Notes and definitions. (b) Introduction of Family Law Act.

TABLE 4. POPULATION BY SEX, STATES AND TERRITORIES ('000)

				('000)					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
				MALES					
As at 31 December -		····							
1974	2,443.0	1,852.3	1,044.5	625.7	581.0	201.7	(a)43.4	93.8	6,885.
1975	2,447.7	1,862.7	1,058.6	628.0	591.1	203.8	54. 7	101.5	6,948.
1976	2,464.2	1,878.5	1,067.6	633.4	603.2	205.1	57.4	104.8	7,014.
1977	2,486.2	1,895.1	1,084.1	640.8	616.7	206.3	60.5	108.1	7,097.
1978	2,517.3	1,912.6	1,095.9	643.9	626.9	208.0	62.8	111.4	7,178.
				FEMALES					
1974	2,435.7	1,853.8	1,029.5	627.9	556.9	200.8	(a)28.7	90.9	6,824.
1975	2,448.1	1,867.6	1,043.6	629.3	567.9	202.8	43.1	98.9	6,901.
1976	2,468.8	1,886.3	1,053.9	635.3	580.5	204.2	46.5	101.4	6,976.
1977	2,493.1	1,904.3	1,071.0	643.0	594.4	205.8	49.5	104.6	7,065
1978	2,526.0	1,923.3	1,083.7	647.2	604.8	207.6	51.6	108.0	7,152
				MALES					
As at 30 June – 1975	2,444.3	1,858.2	1,049.6	625.1	585.0	202.8	51.6	96.8	6,913.
1976 (b)	2,455.8	1,870.1	1,063.2	629.9	596.8	204.1	56.2	103.2	6,979
1977	2,475.9	1,887.4	1,075.1	637.4	609.8	205.6	58.1	105.8	7,055
1978	2,501.9	1,904.4	1,089.5	642.5	622.3	207.1	61.8	109.6	7,139
1979 р	2,535.2	1,921.6	1,105.0	645.1	632.6	208.9	63.5	112.9	7,224
				FEMALES					
1975	2,440.1	1,861.0	1,034.4	627.0	561.7	201.9	37.8	94.1	6,858.
1976 (b)	2,458.4	1,875.9	1,048.5	631.7	573.1	203.2	45.2	100.1	6,936
1977	2,480.8	1,894.9	1,061.7	639.4	587.3	205.0	47.4	102.4	7,018
1978	2,509.9	1,914.0	1,077.1	645.0	600.0	206.6	50.7	106.0	7,109
1979 р	2,543.9	1,932.4	1,092.6	648.8	610.5	208.8	52.4	109.4	7,198
				PERSONS					
1974 –	4 020 4	2 (7(0	20461	1 226 2	1 117 4	200.2	104.4	170 (12.500
June	4,839.4	3,676.8	2,046.1	1,236.2	1,117.4	399.3	104.4 106.5	179.6	13,599.
September December	4,852.4 4,878.7	3,688.1 3,706.1	2,055.6 2,074.0	1,239.8 1,253.6	1,124.4 1,137.8	400.7 402.5	(a) 72.1	181.6 184.7	13,649 13,709
1975 –									
March	4,880.0	3,712.5	2,077.3	1,251.2	1,141.4	403.5	88.0	186.8	13,740
June	4,884.5	3,712.3	2,077.3	1,252.1	1,146.7	404.7	89.4	190.9	13,771
September	4,890.1	3,724.8	2,090.8	1,253.5	1,151.6	405.3	95.7	194.3	13,806
December	4,895.8	3,730.3	2,102.2	1,257.3	1,159.0	406.6	97.8	200.4	13,849
1976 –									
March	4,906.9	3,741.5	2,104.9	1,259.0	1,164.2	406.9	101.1	201.7	13,886
June (b)	4,914.3	3,746.0	2,111.7	1,261.6	1,169.8	407.4	101.4	203.3	13,915
September	4,920.5	3,754.3	2,115.5	1,264.3	1,176.1	408.1	102.9	204.7	13,946
December	4,933.0	3,764.9	2,121.6	1,268.8	1,183.7	409.3	103.9	206.2	13,991
1977 –	40460	2 774 2	2 120 0	1 272 2	1 100 2	4100	1040	207.4	14000
March	4,945.9	3,774.3	2,130.0	1,273.2	1,190.2	410.0	104.9	207.6	14,036
June	4,956.7	3,782.3	2,136.8	1,276.8	1,197.1 1,203.7	410.6 411.1	105.5 108.1	208.2 210.0	14,074
September December	4,967.6 4,979.3	3,789.3 3,799.4	2,143.5 2,155.1	1,280.3 1,283.8	1,203.7	411.1	110.0	210.0	14,113 14,163
1978 –	,				•			· •	,
March	4,994.9	3,810.3	2,161.5	1,286.7	1,217.3	412.9	111.0	213.8	14,208
June	5,011.8	3,818.4	2,166.7	1,287.6	1,222.3	413.7	112.5	215.6	14,248
September	5,028.3	3,825.8	2,171.7	1,289.0	1,227.3	414.4	113.3	217.3	14,287
December	5,043.3	3,835.9	2,179.6	1,291.1	1,231.7	415.7	114.4	219.3	14,330
1979 –									
March	5,060.8	3,847.3	2,190.3	1,291.9	1,237.0	416.5	115.3	220.6	14,379
June p	5,079.1	3,854.0	2,197.5	1,293.9	1,243.0	417.7	115.9	222.4	14,423
September p	5,094.2	3,862.6	2,205.0	1,295.5	1,249.6	419.0	116.9	223.8	14,466.

⁽a) Due to the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on the Northern Territory population. (b) Census results adjusted for underenumeration.

TABLE 5. MEAN POPULATION, CALENDAR YEARS ('000)

Year ended 31 December	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
				MALES					
1974 (a)	2,425.9	1,838.1	1,029.3	617.0	571.0	200.4	58.6	90.9	6,831.2
1975	2,444.5	1,857.8	1,049.8	625.4	585.2	202.7	52.1	96.9	6,914.6
1976	2,455.6	1,870.8	1,062.6	630.2	596.7	204.3	56.4	103.1	6,979.6
1977	2,475.7	1,887.0	1,075.2	637.4	609.8	205.6	58.6	106.1	7,055.4
1978	2,501.9	1,904.1	1,089.6	642.6	622.2	207.1	61.7	109.5	7,138.7
				FEMALES					
1974 (a)	2,415.4	1,838.4	1,014.7	618.6	546.8	199.1	46.1	88.0	6,767.0
1975	2,440.8	1,860.8	1,034.9	627.4	561.7	201.8	38.1	94.0	6,859.5
1976	2,458.3	1,876.7	1,048.1	631.7	573.6	203.3	45.3	100.2	6,937.2
1977	2,480.9	1,894.9	1,061.8	639.3	587.3	205.0	47.8	102.7	7,019.7
1978	2,509.7	1,913.9	1,077.1	645.2	599.9	206.6	50.6	106.1	7,109.1
				PERSONS					
1974 (a)	4,841.3	3,676.5	2,044.0	1,235.6	1,117.7	399.6	104.6	178.9	13,598.2
1974 (a)	4,885.3	3,718.6	2,044.7	1,252.8	1,146.9	404.5	90.3	191.0	13,774.
1976	4,913.9	3,747.5	2,110.7	1,261.9	1,170.3	407.5	101.7	203.2	13,916.8
1977	4,956.6	3,782.0	2,137.0	1,276.7	1,197.0	410.6	106.4	208.8	14,075.
1978	5,011.6	3,818.0	2,166.7	1,287.7	1,222.1	413.7	112.2	215.6	14,247.

⁽a) Adjusted to allow for the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on the Northern Territory population.

TABLE 6. MEAN POPULATION, FINANCIAL YEARS ('000)

Year ended 30 June	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. T.	A.C.T.	Australia
				MALES					
1975 (a)	2,436.6	1,849.4	1,040.7	621.6	578.6	201.6	56.2	93.7	6,878.4
1976	2,449.2	1,864.1	1,056.7	627.6	590.7	203.6	54.8	100.5	6,947.0
1977	2,464.7	1,878.6	1,068.3	633.5	603.1	205.0	r57.4	104.7	7,015.2
1978	2,487.4	1,895.5	1,082.9	640.6	616.4	206.3	60.2	107.8	7,097.0
1979 p	2,518.0	1,913.0	1,096.7	643.7	627.2	207.9	62.7	111.2	7,180.5
				FEMALES					
1975 (a)	2,429.2	1,850.9	1,025.6	623.5	554.5	200.5	42.3	90.7	6,817.3
1976	2,449.0	1,868.5	1,041.9	629.0	567.5	202.6	43.0	97.8	6,899.
1977	2,468.8	1,885.8	1,054.5	635.3	580.2	204.1	46.5	101.4	6,976.
1978	2,494.0	1,904.4	1,069.9	642.7	594.0	205.8	49.3	104.3	7,064.
1979 p	2,526.5	1,923.4	1,084.3	646.9	605.0	207.6	51.6	107.8	7,152.
				PERSONS					
1975 (a)	4,865.9	3,700.3	2,066.4	1,245.1	1,133.1	402.1	98.5	184.4	13,695.
1976	4,898.2	3,732.6	2,098.6	1,256.5	1,158.2	406.2	97.8	r198.2	13,846.
1977	4,933.5	3,764.4	2,122.8	1,268.8	1,183.3	409.1	103.8	206.1	13,991.
1978	4,981.4	3,799.8	2,152.8	1,283.3	1,210.5	r412.0	109.5	212.0	14,161.
1979 p	5,044.5	3,836.4	2,180.9	1,290.6	1,232.1	415.5	114.3	219.0	14,333.

⁽a) Adjusted to allow for the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on the Northern Territory population.

TABLE 7. ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1974 TO 1978

Age		Λ	Vumber ('000)			Pe	er cent of to	tal populati	population		
group (years)	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978		
					MALES							
0-4	663.0	654.1	632.1	611.1	597.1	4.87	4.75	4.54	4.34	4.19		
5-14	1,284.7	1,293.9	1,300.6	1,309.2	1,313.0	9.45	9.40	9.35	9.30	9.21		
15-24	1,197.9	1,210.7	1,226.1	1,247.3	1,267.5	8.81	8.79	8.81	8.86	8.90		
25-34	1,035.0	1,067.5	1,094.2	1,121.8	1,149.7	7.61	7.75	7.86	7.97	8.07		
35-44	798.7	805.2	813.1	829.8	849.1	5.87	5.85	5.84	5.90	5.9€		
45-64	1,361.0	1,378.2	1,394.9	1,401.9	1,410.7	10.01	10.01	10.02	9.96	9.90		
65 and over	492.0	503.8	518.4	534.2	552.0	3.62	3.66	3.73	3.80	3.87		
All ages	6,832.3	6,913.3	6,979.4	7,055.2	7,1 39 .1	50.24	50.20	50.16	50.13	50.10		
					FEMALES							
0-4	632.5	623.8	601.9	581.2	566.8	4.65	4.53	4.33	4.13	3.98		
5-14	1,215.8	1,224.3	1,232.2	1,241.8	1,246.5	8.94	8.89	8.85	8.82	8.7		
15-24	1,159.4	1,173.9	1,187.0	1,204.8	1,220.9	8.53	8.52	8.53	8.56	8.5		
25-34	977.2	1,014.4	1,048.4	1,079.8	1,113.8	7.19	7.37	7.53	7.67	7.8		
35-44	749.9	758.0	766.7	784.7	803.5	5.51	5.50	5.51	5.58	5.6		
45-64	1,351.6	1,367.4	1,382.2	1,388.2	1,395.8	9.94	9.93	9.93	9.86	9,8		
65 and over	680.4	696.3	717.7	738.5	762.1	5.00	5.06	5.15	5.25	5.3		
All ages	6,766.9	6,858.1	6,936.1	7,018.9	7,109.4	49.76	49.80	49.84	49. 87	49.9		
		·			PERSONS					_, .,		
0-4	1,295.5	1,277.9	1,234.0	1,192.2	1,163.9	9.52	9.28	8.87	8.47	8.1		
514	2,500.5	2,518.2	2,532.9	2,551.0	2,559.5	18.39	18.29	18.20	18.13	17.9		
15-24	2,357.4	2,384.6	2,413.1	2,452.0	2,488.4	17.33	17.32	17.34	17.42	17.4		
25-34	2,012.1	2,081.9	2,142.5	2,201.6	2,263.5	14.80	15.12	15.40	15.64	15.8		
35-44	1,548.6	1,563.2	1,579.8	1,614.5	1,652.6	11.39	11.35	11.35	11.47	11.6		
45-64	2,712.6		2,777.1	2,790.0	2,806.6	19.95	19.94	19.96	19.82	19.7		
65 and over	1,172.4	1,200.1	1,236.1	1,272.7	1,314.1	8.62	8.72	8.88	9.04	9.2		
All ages	13,599.1	13,771.4	13,915.5	14,074.1	14,248.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.		

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Notes and definitions

Natural Increase. Excess of registered births over registered deaths.

Occurrence and registration. Births and deaths are registered in the State or Territory of occurrence which is not necessarily the State or Territory of usual or last residence of the mother or the deceased. Births and deaths are shown in the quarter or year of registration. Registrations delayed for more than ten years and those occurring overseas are excluded.

Live births. A live birth is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the period of gestation, which after such separation breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscles.

Crude birth and death rates. The number of live births or deaths per 1,000 mean population.

Infant death rate. The number of deaths under one year registered per 1,000 live births registered in the same year.

Total fertility rate. The sum of age-specific fertility rates (live births at each age of mother per 1,000 female population of that age). It represents the number of

children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced the rates of the period shown.

Gross reproduction rate. The sum of female age specific fertility rates. It represents the average number of daughters born to women all of whom survive to the end of the reproductive period and bear daughters at each age in accordance with the rates prevailing in a year.

Net reproduction rate. This allows for mortality during the child-bearing period. It represents the average number of daughters born to women who are subject to the fertility rates of a year and the mortality as determined from a life table.

Nuptial births. Live births are identified as nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth or where the husband died during the pregnancy.

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.

TABLE 8. LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

	N.S. W.	Vic.	Qla	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. T.	A. C. T.	Australi
				NUMBER					
Year ended 30 June –		· **							
1974	85,033	66,376	37,551	20,130	20,337	7,266	2,724	4,241	243,65
1975	84,106	64,028	37,315	20,012	20,377	7,245	2,373	4,338	239,794
1976	80,403	61,551	35,713	19,508	20,464	6,786	2,248	4,462	231,13
1977	77,955	59,673	35,036	19,185	20,950	6,712	2,858	4,585	226,95
1978	77,840	59,551	35,020	19,010	21,043	6,708	2,591	4,596	226,359
1979	77,406	58,127	34,796	18,440	20,485	6,913	2,742	4,460	223,369
Year ended 31 December –									
1974	86,162	66,201	37,852	20,181	20,207	7,398	2,808	4,368	245,17
1975	80,918	61,897	36,403	19,986	20,338	6,982	2,118	4,370	233,01
1976	78.492	60,667	35,243	18,947	20,670	6,702	2,607	4,482	227,810
1977	77,996	59,518	34,935	19,260	20,651	6,735	2,558	4,638	226,29
1978	77,773	58,861	34,465	18,558	20,611	6,788	2,692	4,433	224,18
1979	77,134	57,767	p35,211	18,478	20,469	6,757	2,843	4,487	p223,14
Quarter ended -									
1978 –	18,057	14,983	8,998	4,564	4,917	1,765	601	1,075	54,96
March							753	1,199	59,75
June Santambas	21,604	15,063	9,019	4,795 4,521	5,724 5,038	1,601 1,768	760	1,199	56,53
September	19,973	14,763	8,622		4,932	1,766	578	1,065	52,92
December	18,139	14,052	7,826	4,678	7,734	1,034	310	1,005	34,74
1979 —	10.060	14076	0.100	A AAE	5,084	1,762	754	1,133	57,11
March	19,962	14,876	9,100	4,445			650	1,168	56,79
June	19,332	14,436	9,248	4,796	5,431	1,729			
September December	20,001	14,494 13,961	8,657 p8,206	4,585 4,652	5,172 4,782	1,678 1,588	795 644	1,079 1,107	56,46 p52,77
December	17,839				 -				
		KUDE BIK	TH RATES (I		F MEAN POP	OLATION)			
Year ended 31 December - 1973	18.2	18.5	19.1	16.8	18.8	18.5	28.1	24.4	18.
					18.1	18.5	26.8	24.4	18.
1974	17.8	18.0	18.5	16.3					16.
1975	16.6	16.6	17.5	16.0	17.7	17.3	23.5	22.9	
1976	16.0	16.2	16.7	15.0	17.7	16.4	25.6	22.1	16.
1977	15.7	15.7	16.3	15.1	17.3	16.4	24.0	22.2	16.
1978	1 5.5	15.4	15.9	14.4	16.9	16.4	24.0	20.6	15.
			TABLE 9.	DEATHS REG	GISTERED	. <u>.</u>			··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. T.	A. C. T.	Australi
				NUMBER					
Year ended 30 June –									
1974	40,119	30,680	16,829	9,915	7,947	3,415	606	668	110,17
1975	43,455	30,667	17,694	10,111	7.780	3,458	548	788	114,50
1976	41,243	30,100	16,542	10,074	7,895	3,428	565	763	110,61
1977	41,980	29,971	17,072	9,760	7,922	3,209	723	853	111,49
1978	40,033	29,247	16,420	9,779	7,814	3,271	625	870	108,05
1979	39,855	29,443	16,651	9,764	7,788	3,305	613	896	108,31
Year ended 31 December -									
1974	43,999	30,875	18,128	10,236	7,778	3,484	575	758	115,83
1975	40,497	29,499	16,421	9,947	7,972	3,339	610	736	109,02
	40,497	30,753	17,239	9,999	7,740	3,389	567	853	112,66
1976	42,122	30,733 29,478	16,408	9,784	7,740	3,269	784	788	108,79
1977 1978	40,380	29,476	16,619	9,763	7,794	3,311	536	912	108,42
1978	38,817	29,098	p16,393	9,661	8,023	3,167	595	842	p106,57
Quarter ended –	JU,017	27,073	F,	- /	-,		,		
1978 —									
March	8,872	6,585	3,663	2,088	1,658	762	121	197	23,94
June	10,053	7,399	4,199	2,419	1,936	821	88	267	27,18
September	11,855	8,046	4,756	2,698	2,159	953	188	2 39	30,89
December	9,614	7,066	4,001	2,558	2,041	775	139	209	26,40
1979 —	0.344	7 102	2017	2 0 0 0	1,708	782	127	222	25,21
March	9,366	7,102	3,817	2,088 2,420	1,708	795	159	226	25,80
June	9,020	7,229	4,077	2,420 2,650	2,361	795 849	151	206	p30,19
September December	11,641 8,790	7,726 7,021	p4,606 p3,893	2,503	2,361	741	158	188	p25,36
		CRUDE DEA	TH RATES (PER 1,000 O	F MEAN PO	PULATION)			
								<u> </u>	
Year ended 31 December —	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.2	8.5	5.8	4.0	8.
		8.4	8.9	8.3	7.0	8.7	5.5	4.2	8.
1973						8.3	6.8	3.9	7.
1973 1974	9.1			70	7 0				
1973 1974 1975	9.1 8.3	7.9	7.9	7.9 7.9	7.0 6.6				
1973 1974 1975 1976	9.1 8.3 8.6	7.9 8.2	7.9 8.2	7.9	6.6	8.3	5.6	4.2	8.
1974 1975	9.1 8.3	7.9	7.9						7. 8. 7. 7.

TABLE 10. INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED

N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
		N	UMBER (a)					
1,453	973	633	269	374	130		-	4,022
1,312	933	578	282	302	142			3,679
1,281	725	499	228	253				3,197
1,027	692	534	271	257				3,026
972	651	455	216	r277	96			r2,818
918	647	411	19 5 .	204	101	52	56	2,584
					*	•		
1,491	958	666	276	394				4,085
1,428	989	606	312	327	123			3,958
1,231	806	547	222	271	128			3,325
	702	535	276	273	77			3,150
953	653	478	221	251				2,821
1,004	616	444	227	r230	97	53	62	r2,733
•	•							
				•				
199	165	106	44 .	- 98	24	31	18	685
243	162	106	51	r57				r677
266	147	117		63				696
264	177	119		66				751
231	130	102	49	44	29	9	15	609
210	189	100	44					650
213	151	90	32	39	- 20	13	16	574
265	161	n.y.a.	47	85	19	n.y.a.	12	n.y.a.
	INFANT	DEATH RA	res (per 1,	000 LIVE BI	RTHS)			
						(b)		
	. 143	17.5	13.5	19.2	18.7		15.4	16.5
								16.1
						27.4	14.2	14.3
							17.0	13.8
								12.5
12.9	10.5	12.9	12.2	11.2	14.3	19.7	14.0	12.2
	1,453 1,312 1,281 1,027 972 918 1,491 1,428 1,231 1,152 953 1,004 199 243 266 264 231 210 213 265	1,453 973 1,312 933 1,281 725 1,027 692 972 651 918 647 1,491 958 1,428 989 1,231 806 1,152 702 953 653 1,004 616 199 165 243 162 266 147 264 177 231 130 210 189 213 151 265 161 INFANT	1,453 973 633 1,312 933 578 1,281 725 499 1,027 692 534 972 651 455 918 647 411 1,491 958 666 1,428 989 606 1,231 806 547 1,152 702 535 953 653 478 1,004 616 444 199 165 106 243 162 106 244 177 119 231 130 102 210 189 100 213 151 90 213 151 90 265 161 n.y.a. INFANT DEATH RA 17.1 14.3 17.5 16.6 14.9 16.0 15.2 13.0 15.0 14.7 11.6 15.2 12.2 11.0 13.7	1,453 973 633 269 1,312 933 578 282 1,281 725 499 228 1,027 692 534 271 972 651 455 216 918 647 411 195 1,491 958 666 276 1,428 989 606 312 1,231 806 547 222 1,152 702 535 276 953 653 478 221 1,004 616 444 227 199 165 106 44 243 162 106 51 266 147 117 57 264 177 119 70 231 130 102 49 210 189 100 44 213 151 90 32 265 161 n.y.a. 47 INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,4 17.1 14.3 17.5 13.5 16.6 14.9 16.0 15.5 15.2 13.0 15.0 11.1 14.7 11.6 15.2 14.6 12.2 11.0 13.7 11.5	NUMBER (a) 1,453 973 633 269 374 1,312 933 578 282 302 1,281 725 499 228 253 1,027 692 534 271 257 972 651 455 216 r277 918 647 411 195 204 1,491 958 666 276 394 1,428 989 606 312 327 1,231 806 547 222 271 1,152 702 535 276 273 953 653 478 221 251 1,004 616 444 227 r230 199 165 106 44 98 243 162 106 51 r57 266 147 117 57 63 264 177 119 70 66 231 130 102 49 44 210 189 100 44 55 213 151 90 32 39 265 161 n.y.a. 47 85 INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BI	NUMBER (a) 1,453 973 633 269 374 130 1,312 933 578 282 302 142 1,281 725 499 228 253 94 1,027 692 534 271 257 84 972 651 455 216 r277 96 918 647 411 195 204 101 1,491 958 666 276 394 137 1,428 989 606 312 327 123 1,231 806 547 222 271 128 1,152 702 535 276 273 77 953 653 478 221 251 99 1,004 616 444 227 r230 97 199 165 106 44 98 24 243 162 106 51 r57 25 266 147 117 57 63 18 264 177 119 70 66 25 231 130 102 49 44 29 210 189 100 44 55 27 213 151 90 32 39 20 265 161 n.y.a. 47 85 19 INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)	NUMBER (a) 1,453 973 633 269 374 130 123 1,312 933 578 282 302 142 66 1,281 725 499 228 253 94 53 1,027 692 534 271 257 84 91 972 651 455 216 1277 96 87 918 647 411 195 204 101 52 1,491 958 666 276 394 137 100 1,428 989 606 312 327 123 103 1,231 806 547 222 271 128 58 1,152 702 535 276 273 77 59 953 653 478 221 251 99 107 1,004 616 444 227 1230 97 53 199 165 106 44 98 24 31 243 162 106 51 157 25 18 266 147 117 57 63 18 12 266 147 117 57 63 18 12 266 147 117 57 63 18 12 266 147 117 57 63 18 12 266 177 119 70 66 25 14 231 130 102 49 44 29 9 210 189 100 44 55 27 16 213 151 90 32 39 20 13 265 161 n.y.a. 47 85 19 n.y.a. INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)	NUMBER (a) 1,453 973 633 269 374 130 123 67 1,312 933 578 282 302 142 66 64 1,281 725 499 228 253 94 53 64 1,027 692 534 271 257 84 91 70 972 651 455 216 r277 96 87 64 918 647 411 195 204 101 52 56 1,491 958 666 276 394 137 100 63 1,428 989 606 312 327 123 103 70 1,231 806 547 222 271 128 58 62 1,152 702 535 276 273 77 59 76 953 653 478 221 251 99 107 59 1,004 616 444 227 r230 97 53 62 199 165 106 44 98 24 31 18 243 162 106 51 r57 25 18 15 266 147 117 57 63 18 12 16 264 177 119 70 66 25 14 16 231 130 102 49 44 29 9 15 210 189 100 44 55 27 16 9 213 151 90 32 39 20 13 16 265 161 n.y.a. 47 85 19 n.y.a. 12 INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)

⁽a) Included in preceding table. (b) Although comprehensive data are not available it is known that Aboriginal infant deaths are substantially above those of other births in the Northern Territory.

TABLE 11. NATURAL INCREASE

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	<i>N.T.</i>	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 30 June –				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
1974	44,914	35,696	20,722	10,215	12,390	3,851	2,118	3,573	133,479
1975	40,651	33,361	19,621	9,901	12,597	3,787	1,825	3,550	125,293
1976	39,160	31,451	19,171	9,434	12,569	3,358	1,683	3,699	120,525
1977	35,975	29,702	17,964	9,425	13,028	3,503	2,135	3,732	115,464
1978	37,807	30,304	18,600	9,231	13,229	3,437	1,966	3,726	118,300
1979	37,551	28,684	18,145	8,676 .	12,697	3,608	2,129	3,564	115,054
Year ended 31 December -									
1974	42,163	35,326	19,724	9,945	12,429	3,914	2,233	3,610	129,34
1975	40,421	32,398	19,982	10,039	12,366	3,643	1,508	3,634	123,99
1976	36,370	29,914	18,004	8,948	12,930	-3,313	2,040	3,629	115,14
1977	37,616	30,040	18,527	9,476	12,752	3,466	1,774	3,850	117,50
1978	37,379	29,765	17,846	8,795	12,817	3,477	2,156	3,521	115,750
1979	38,317	28,689	p18,818	8,817	12,446	3,590	2,248	3,645	p116,57
Ouarter ended –		•				•	•		
1978 –					•				
March	9,185	8,398	5,335	2,476	3,259	1,003	480	878	31,01
June	11,551	7,664	4,820	2,376	3,788	780	665	932	32,57
September	8,118	6,717	3,866	1,823	2,879	815	. 572	855	25,64
December	8,525	6,986	3,825	2,120	2,891	879	439	856	26,52
1979 –	•	•							
March	10,596	7,774	5,283	2,357	3,376	980	627	911	31,90
June	10,312	7,207	5,171	2,376	3,551	934	491	942	30,98
September	8,360	6,768	4,051	1,935	2,811	829	644	873	p26,27
December	9,049	6,940	p4,313	2,149	2,708	847	486	919	p27,41

TABLE 12. SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES OF FERTILITY AND MORTALITY (a)

		Fertility			Mortality		
	Total fertility	Cross reproduction Nat	remanduation	Proportion	Life expectar	acy at birth (b)	
	rate	Gross reproduction Net rate	rate	ex-nuptial %(c)	Males	Females	
Year ended 31 December –							
1947	3.08	1.49	1.42	4.0	66.07	70.63	
1954	3.19	1.60	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	2.95	1.43	1.39	9.3	67.90	74.60	
1973	2.44	1.19	1.16	9.8	68.56	75.49	
1974	2.34	1.14	1.10	9.6	68.36	75.35	
1975	2.17	1.05	1.02	10.2	69.21	76.19	
1976	2.08	1.01	0.98	10.1	69.30	76.26	
1977	2.04	0.99	0.96	10.3	69.87	76.77	
1978	1.98	0.96	0.94	11.0	70.24	77.19	

⁽a) For Crude rates, see previous tables. (b) For years 1947 to 1971 based on Official Life Tables calculated by the Australian Government Actuary (The figures shown for these years refer in fact to a 3 calendar year period, central to which is the Census date). For all other years based on life tables calculated by the Australian Statistician. (c) Proportion of total live births.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Notes and definitions

Marriage. Under the Australian Marriage Act 1961, marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month but within 3 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.

Divorces refer to decrees of dissolution of marriage made absolute, nullities, and, under the Matrimonial Causes legislation (superseded by the Family Law Act 1975), judicial separations granted. For 1976, the first year of operation of the new legislation, divorces determined under the superseded legislation are shown separately.

The median duration of marriage is the duration (in years) which divides the number of marriages dissolved into two halves, one half of these marriages having lasted shorter, the other half longer than the duration shown.

TABLE 13. MARRIAGES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
				NUMBER					
Year ended 30 June –									
1974	40,381	30,235	16,491	11,109	9,417	3,543	507	1,432	113,115
	37,977	28,789	15,610	10,201	9,182	3,391	488	1,418	107,056
1975				10,025	9,069	3,227	483	1,496	103,919
1976	36,749	27,376	15,494	10,023		2,400		1,561	111,690
1977	38,611	29,415	16,883	11,013	10,118	3,489	600		
1978	35,716	26,862	15,423	9,675	9,517	2,954	574	1,517	102,238
1979	36,644	26,955	15,580	9,849	9,394	3,359	560	1,551	103,892
Year ended 31 December -									
1974	39,327	29,708	16,086	10,769	9,295	3,567	566	1,355	110,673
1975	36,958	27,806	15,230	9,843	9,026	3,242	406	1,462	103,973
1976	38,487	28,760	16,703	10,902	9,517	3,477	541	1,586	109,973
	36,159	27,558	15,737	10,126	10,063	3,166	618	1,491	104,918
1977				9,800	9,404	3,148	576	1,517	102,958
1978	35,904	27,178	15,431					1,565	104,396
1979	36,906	27,019	16,082	9,778	9,239	3,254	553	1,363	104,370
Quarter ended –									
1978 –		0.550	2.02.	2.022	2.642	1.044	0.7	272	27,932
March	8,897	8,079	3,976	2,823	2,643	1,044	97	373	
June	10,053	6,347	3,924	2,344	2,283	656	156	400	26,163
September	7,540	5,065	3,507	1,896	1,861	681	169	296	21,015
December	9,414	7,687	4,024	2,737	2,617	767	154	448	27,848
	7,717	.,50,	.,027	_,	-,			-	•
1979 –	10 545	2566	3,969	2,856	2,726	1,091	107	440	29,300
March	10,545	7,566						367	25,729
June	9,145	6,637	4,080	2,360	2,190	820	130		
September	7,567	5,099	3,704	1,984	1,814	642	187	300	21,297
December	9,649	7,717	4,329	2,578	2,509	701	129	458	28,070
	CRI	JDE MARRI	AGE RATES	S (PER 1,000	OF MEAN P	OPULATION	√)		
1 1 21 D									
Year ended 31 December -	0.5	8.3	8.3	8.9	8.4	8.6	5.1	8.7	8.4
1973	8.5			8.7	8.3	8.9	5.4	7.6	8.1
1974	8.1	8.1	7.9					7.0 7.7	7.5
1975	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.9	7.7	8.0	4.5		
1976	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.6	8.1	8.5	5.3	7.8	7.9
1977	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.9	8.4	7.7	5.8	7.1	7.5
1978	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.6	5.1	7.0	7.2
									
			TABL	E 14. DIVO	RCES				
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australi
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A. NUMBER	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australi
Year ended 31 December —	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld					<u>.</u>	
Year ended 31 December –			<i>Qld</i>		W.A.	536	N.T.	369	17,744
Year ended 31 December – 1974 1975	7,139 10,737	Vic. 4,465 5,683		NUMBER				<u>.</u>	17,744
1974 1975	7,139 10,737	4,465 5,683	1,844 2,689	NUMBER 1,566 1,819	1,761 2,241	536 591	64 87	369 460	17,744 24,307
1974 1975 1976 Total	7,139 10,737 22,157	4,465 5,683 16,633	1,844 2,689 9,619	1,566 1,819 6,148	1,761 2,241 4,818	536 591 1,761	64 87 423	369 460 1,708	17,744 24,307 63,267
1974 1975 1976 Total Matrimonial Causes	7,139 10,737 22,157 5,148	4,465 5,683 16,633 3,712	1,844 2,689 9,619 2,961	1,566 1,819 6,148 1,407	1,761 2,241 4,818 1,774	536 591 1,761 331	64 87 423 35	369 460 1,708 <i>375</i>	17,744 24,307 63,267 15,743
1974 1975 1976 Total	7,139 10,737 22,157	4,465 5,683 16,633	1,844 2,689 9,619	1,566 1,819 6,148	1,761 2,241 4,818	536 591 1,761	64 87 423	369 460 1,708	17,744 24,307 63,267 15,743 47,524
1974 1975 1976 Total Matrimonial Causes	7,139 10,737 22,157 5,148 17,009	4,465 5,683 16,633 3,712 12,921 10,859	1,844 2,689 9,619 2,961 6,658 7,302	1,566 1,819 6,148 1,407 4,741 4,422	1,761 2,241 4,818 1,774 3,044 3,975	536 591 1,761 331 1,430	64 87 423 35 388 345	369 460 1,708 375 1,333 1,353	17,744 24,307 63,267 15,743 47,524 45,175
1974 1975 1976 Total Matrimonial Causes Family Law 1977	7,139 10,737 22,157 5,148 17,009	4,465 5,683 16,633 3,712 12,921	1,844 2,689 9,619 2,961 6,658	1,566 1,819 6,148 1,407 4,741	1,761 2,241 4,818 1,774 3,044 3,975 3,387	536 591 1,761 331 1,430	64 87 423 35 388 345 291	369 460 1,708 375 1,333 1,353 1,271	17,744 24,307 63,267 15,743 47,524 45,175 40,633
1974 1975 1976 Total Matrimonial Causes Family Law 1977 1978	7,139 10,737 22,157 5,148 17,009 15,785 13,806	4,465 5,683 16,633 3,712 12,921 10,859 10,830	1,844 2,689 9,619 2,961 6,658 7,302 6,110	1,566 1,819 6,148 1,407 4,741 4,422	1,761 2,241 4,818 1,774 3,044 3,975	536 591 1,761 331 1,430	64 87 423 35 388 345	369 460 1,708 375 1,333 1,353	17,744 24,307 63,267 15,743 47,524 45,175 40,633
1974 1975 1976 Total Matrimonial Causes Family Law 1977	7,139 10,737 22,157 5,148 17,009 15,785 13,806 12,900	4,465 5,683 16,633 3,712 12,921 10,859 10,830 9,380	1,844 2,689 9,619 2,961 6,658 7,302 6,110 5,893	1,566 1,819 6,148 1,407 4,741 4,422 3,806 3,698	1,761 2,241 4,818 1,774 3,044 3,975 3,387 3,397	536 591 1,761 331 1,430 1,134 1,132 1,185	64 87 423 35 388 345 291 258	369 460 1,708 375 1,333 1,353 1,271	17,744 24,307 63,267 15,743 47,524 45,175 40,633 38,021
1974 1975 1976 Total Matrimonial Causes Family Law 1977 1978 1979 p	7,139 10,737 22,157 5,148 17,009 15,785 13,806 12,900	4,465 5,683 16,633 3,712 12,921 10,859 10,830 9,380	1,844 2,689 9,619 2,961 6,658 7,302 6,110 5,893	1,566 1,819 6,148 1,407 4,741 4,422 3,806 3,698	1,761 2,241 4,818 1,774 3,044 3,975 3,387	536 591 1,761 331 1,430 1,134 1,132 1,185	64 87 423 35 388 345 291 258	369 460 1,708 375 1,333 1,353 1,271	17,744 24,307 63,267 15,743 47,524 45,175 40,633
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TABLE 15. SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES

		Mari	riages				Divorces		
		Median age	at marriage			Medi	ian age		
	First ma	rriage of	All marriages of		At marriage		At date decree made absolute		Median duration
	Bride- groom	Bride	Bride- groom	Bride	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	of marriage (years)
Year ended 31 December -									
1947	25.3	22.5	26.0	23.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1954	25.0	22.0	25.6	22.6	n.a.	n.a.	37.8	30.5	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	23.7	21.0	37.9	34.4	12.5
1973	23.3	21.0	23.9	21.4	23.4	20.9	37.0	33.7	11.8
1974	23.3	20.9	23.8	21.4	23.9	20.9	36.8	33.7	11.8
1975	23.4	21.0	24.1	21.6	23.3	20.8	36.3	33.4	11.6
1976	23.6	21.2	24.9	22.2	23.4	21.0	36.2	33.1	11.0
1977	23.8	21.4	25.2	22.5	23.3	20.7	36.1	33.0	10.9
1978	23.9	21.6	25.4	22.7	23.3	20.8	35.7	32.7	10.5

MIGRATION

Notes and definitions

Categories of overseas travellers.

Permanent movement consists of persons who, on arrival, state that they intend to settle in Australia (settlers), including assisted settlers as identified by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; and Australian residents, including former settlers, who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia.

Long-term movement consists of visitors arriving and Australian residents departing temporarily with the intention to stay in Australia or abroad for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed in Australia or abroad for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement consists of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay in Australia or abroad is less than twelve months.

Travellers who state exactly twelve months or one year as their actual or intended stay are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of returning travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more or one month less than a year. A similar procedure is used for those travellers who fail to state their period of stay.

Net overseas migration. For the purpose of estimating the population of Australia, the States and Territories, overseas migration is taken as net permanent and long-term movement. The allocation of net overseas migration to States and Territories of residence is part estimated.

Occupations of overseas travellers. The descriptions given by travellers are necessarily brief and the allocation to occupation classes may not be entirely reliable.

Method of estimation and reliability of overseas migration statistics. All arriving and departing overseas travellers are required to complete passenger cards which are the source of the statistics. To reduce processing costs, passenger cards in respect of movement by air

with a duration of stay of one year or less are sampled. Estimates for these travellers are subject to sampling variability and measures of the sampling error are available. The reliability of the statistics is also affected by errors of reporting and, in particular, by discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the passengers' intentions at the time the cards are completed.

Provisional and preliminary statistics. Provisional estimates are produced during an early stage of processing by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, to provide first indications of the size of the various components of overseas movement. These figures, to be superseded quickly by better based statistics, may be subject to significant revision. Preliminary figures are obtained during a later stage of processing. They are subject to minor amendment following final processing.

Statistics of interstate migration, Information about internal migration is available from recent population censuses and from a sample survey which has been conducted at more or less annual intervals since 1970. These sources do not provide the up-to-date quarterly estimates of interstate migration required for regular population estimates of the States and Territories. From 1966, and retrospectively to 1961, interstate migration estimates for population estimates were derived from records of interstate changes of address advised to the Department of Social Security in connection with family allowance payments, covering children to the age of 16, and to the Electoral Office in connection with the franchise and electoral rolls. The census and survey results are used to interpolate for the population not covered by the two sources. The estimates are necessarily less reliable than those relating to overseas migration.

TABLE 16. CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

		Permanent			n residents ing after		s visitors ing for	Total permanent	
	Assisted settlers	Other settlers	Total	Long-term	Short-term		Short-term	and long-term	Total arrivals
Year ended 30 June -								,	
1974	50,644	62,068	112,712	64,297	705,352	27,212	505,854	204,221	1,415,427
1975	36,234	52,913	89,147	60,239	815,930	23.615	519,549	173,001	1,508,480
1976	18,518	34,230	52,748	60,225	931,725	21,687	529,656	134,660	1,596,040
1977	15,450	55,466	70,916	59,193	963,729	26,133	540,394	156,242	1,660,366
1978	20,178	52,993	73,171	57,312	989,025	28,043	580,883	158,527	1,728,434
1979 p	18,286	48,906	67,192	60,576	1,102,085	33,294	700,293	161,061	1,963,440
Year ended 31 December -									
1974	52,194	69,130	121,324	63,320	752,218	26,984	532,683	211,628	1,496,529
1975	21,345	32,772	54,117	58,352	880,609	19,858	516,023	132,329	1,528,959
1976	15,840	42,477	58,317	59,875	968,265	23,312	531,868	141,504	1,641,636
1977	17,532	58,108	75,640	57,700	973,677	27,472	563,281	160.812	1,697,771
1978	19,549	48,870	68,419	57,938	1,029,482	28,389	630,594	154,745	1,814,822
Quarter ended -									
1977 –									
September	4,164	12,401	16,565	13,763	280,644	6,399	121,067	36,727	438,438
December	5,710	16,110	21,820	19,513	218,362	5,526	184,996	46,859	450,217
1978 –	•	ŕ	•	•	-,	-,		,	,
March	4,872	13,160	18,032	13,498	273,663	9,918	156,759	41,448	471.870
June	5,432	11,322	16,754	10,538	216,355	6,200	118,060	33,492	367,908
September	5,232	11,598	16,830	13,827	301,187	6,708	139,991	37,364	478,542
December	4,013	12,790	16,803	20,075	238,276	5,563	215,784	42,441	496,501
1979 –	,,	/-	- 2,1-0-	,_,		2,000		,	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
March	4,204	12,046	16,250	15,610	303.559	14,426	180,248	46,286	530,093
June p	4,837	12,472	17,309	11,064	259,063	6,597	164,270	34,970	458,303
September p	4,378	13,191	17,569	13,732	317,958	6,387	194,927	37,688	550,573

TABLE 17. CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

		Permanent			residents	-	s visitors ng after	Total permanent	
	Former settlers	Other residents	Total	Long-term			Short-term	and long-term	Total departures
Year ended 30 June -									
1974	26,714	12,699	39,413	60,636	724,107	21,246	496,788	121,295	1,342,190
1975	20,184	11,361	31,545	72,397	824,890	24,386	516,557	128,328	1,469,774
1976	17,150	10,277	27,427	64,474	951,290	21,528	511,062	113,429	1,575,781
1977	15,447	9,141	24,588	68,792	965,659	19,724	525,256	113,104	1,604,019
1978	13,972	9.124	23,096	60.099	1.004,931	19,194	564,250	102,390	1,671,571
1979 p	13,797	11,632	25,429	54,691	1,134,603	20,994	667,160	101,113	1,902,876
Year ended 31 December -									
1974	21,849	11,902	33,751	66,228	769,650	24,401	515,378	124,380	1,409,408
1975	18,315	10,769	29.084	66,405	911,815	23,327	506,454	118,816	1,537,084
1976	16,815	9,918	26,733	68,526	973,799	20,631	512,468	115,889	1,602,156
1977	14,171	8,591	22,762	64,091	971,253	19,182	540,943	106,035	1,618,230
1978	14,027	10,933	24,960	58,519	1,062,234	19,643	597,123	103,122	1,762,480
Quarter ended -									
1977									
September	3,581	2,036	5,617	14,414	250,701	4,237	116,523	24,268	391,491
December	3,370	1,959	5,329	13,002	252,743	6,300	136,851	24,631	414,224
1978 –							·		•
March	2,981	2,161	5,142	17,870	207,089	4,649	184,957	27,661	419,706
June	4,040	2,968	7,008	14,813	294,399	4,009	125,920	25,830	446,149
September	3,500	2,903	6,403	13,812	276,622	4,356	131,959	24,572	433,153
December	3,506	2,902	6,408	12,023	284,124	6,629	154,288	25,060	463,472
1979 –	•	•	,	• -	,	- • •	,	,	,
March	3,391	3,124	6,515	17,423	250,938	5,489	215,664	29,426	496,029
June p	3,400	2,703	6,103	11,432	322,919	4,520	165,249	22,055	510,222
September p	2,744	2,436	5,180	11,534	305,959	4,024	183,971	20,738	510,668

TABLE 18. OVERSEAS MOVEMENT

			Excess of	of arrivals over de	epartures		
		Resid	dents	Visi	itors	Total permanent	
	Permanent	Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	and long-term	Total
Year ended 30 June -							
1974	73,299	3,661	-18,755	5,966	9,066	82,926	73,237
1975	57,602	-12,158	-8,960	-771	2,992	44,673	38,706
1976	25,321	-4,249	-19,565	159	18,594	21,231	20,259
1977	46,328	-9,599	-1,930	6,409	15,138	43,138	56,347
1978	50,075	-2,787	-15,907	8,849	16,633	56,138	56,863
1979 р	41,759	5,885	-32,519	12,300	33,134	59,948	60,564
Year ended 31 December -							
1974	87,573	-2,908	-17,432	2,583	17,305	87,248	87,121
1975	25,033	-8,053	-31,207	-3.468	9,568	13,511	-8,125
1976	31,584	-8,653	-5,534	2,681	19,400	25,613	39,480
1977	52,878	-6,391	2,424	8,291	22,338	54,778	79,541
1978	43,458	-581	-32,752	8,746	33,471	51,623	52,342
Quarter ended – 1977 –							
September	10.948	-651	29,944	2,163	4,544	12,460	46,947
December	16,491	6,511	-34,381	-774	48,146	22,228	35,993
1978 –	•	ŕ	- *-		•	.,	
March	12,890	-4,372	66,574	5,269	-28,198	13,788	52,164
June	9,746	-4,275	-78,044	2,191	-7,860	7,662	-78,241
September	10,427	15	24,565	2,351	8,032	12,793	45,390
December	10,395	8,051	-45,848	-1,066	61,496	17,381	33,029
1979 –	•	•	•	•	,	•	Í
March	9,735	-1,813	52,620	8,938	-35,416	16,860	34,064
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TABLE 19. SETTLER ARRIVALS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH

52,620 -63,856 11,999 8,938 2,077 2,363 -35,416 -978 10,956 16,860 12,915 16,950 34,064 -51,919 39,905

9,735 11,206 12,389

June p September p -1,813 -368 2,198

						Q	Quarter ended	!		
	Year ende	ed 30 June		ended cember	19	78		1979		
Country of birth	1978	1979	1977	1978	September	December	March	June	Septembe	
Africa -										
South Africa	2,463	2,509	2,227	2,501	518	639	757	595	575	
Other	1,276	1,528	1,208	1,401	363	432	414	319	272	
America -										
Argentina	902	769	1,040	722	195	154	195	225	136	
Canada	724	685	693	668	161	232	149	143	193	
Chile	1,261	822	1,555	832	210	242	215	155	112	
U.S.A.	1,066	1.098	1,093	1,038	261	298	265	274	339	
Other	1,090	879	1,036	872	242	219	272	146	191	
Asia –	2,070	0.5	-,					_		
Cyprus	549	335	1.251	417	123	92	64	56	81	
Hong Kong	1,489	1,180	1,398	1.408	423	299	274	184	259	
India	1,104	856	965	1,000	226	200	216	214	209	
Japan	79	108	81	78	25	14	32	37	30	
Lebanon	2,554	1,134	8.869	1.502	345	295	261	233	236	
Malaysia	2,118	1,683	2.039	1,981	370	568	417	328	342	
Philippines	1,462	1,256	1,904	1,197	276	252	338	390	464	
	742	525	819	581	132	140	143	110	81	
Singapore	1.159	7 4 3	1,291	944	237	183	142	181	162	
Turkey								4.003		
Vietnam	5,400	10,828	2,411	8,314	2,479	2,119	2,227	,	2,632	
Other	5,586	4,857	4,857	5,520	1,180	1,219	1,262	1,196	1,386	
Europe –		0.00	0.5.5	004	220	221	225	. 7.4	252	
Germany	928	863	955	884	228	236	225	174	252	
Greece	1,165	823	1,394	940	247	272	153	151	179	
Italy	1,598	1,282	1,592	1,489	409	383	242	248	198	
Netherlands	950	784	907	798	174	231	197	182	213	
, U.K. and Ireland	21,861	13,800	21,746	17,548	4,083	3,985	2,937	2,795	3,349	
Yugoslavia	1,777	1,269	1,857	1,556	336	428	245	260	264	
Other	3,865	3,904	3,840	3,787	949	1,044	1,050	861	1,236	
Oceania -										
Australia	513	566	554	475	142	128	146	150	137	
New Zealand	8,122	10,776	6,581	8,706	2,235	2,101	3,016	3,424	3,723	
Other	1,366	1,322	1,475	1,259	261	398	392	271	310	
At sea and not stated	2	8	2	1	-	-	4	4	8	
Total	73,171	67,192	75,640	68,419	16,830	16,803	16,250	17,309	17,569	

TABLE 20. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT: COUNTRY OF BIRTH

						9	Quarter ende	d	
	Year ende	ed 30 June		ended cember	19	78		1979	
Country of birth	1978	1979 p	1977	1978	September	December	March	June p	September p
Africa -								·	
South Africa	2,443	2,361	2,238	2,462	471	623	767	500	576
Other	1,241	1,411	1,072	1,377	306	432	390	283	246
America -	•	-,	-,	-,5,,	300	432	390	203	240
Argentina	791	677	944	646	191	115	162	209	122
Canada	423	463	167	449	33	228	209	209 -7	122
Chile	1,148	746	1,445	718	195	198	209		175
U.S.A.	-407	667	-356	-281	47			148	87
Other	787	854	785	748	237	-24 220	543	101	321
Asia -	,,,	034	703	/40	237	230	256	131	209
Cyprus	399	271	1.162	286	93	94	40		
Hong Kong	1,274	1.395	1,245	1,220	404		40	44	62
India	924	687	924	790	181	153	701	137	264
Japan	358	300	200	366	53	147	208	151	205
Lebanon	2,630	1,396	8.896	1,689	459	_4 240	163	88	102
Malaysia	1,430	2,007	1,147	1,311		348	329	260	285
Philippines	1,399	1,240	1,869	1,311	139	-174	1,864	178	251
Singapore	605	411	751		271	199	391	379	474
Turkey	1,080	956	1.062	410	74	16	241	80	66
Vietnam	5,374	10.754	2,401	1,007	234	271	243	208	229
Other	5.002	4.637		8,287	2,476	2,095	2,209	3,974	2,622
Europe -	3,002	4,037	4,419	4,899	1,060	875	1,567	1,135	1,302
Germany	834	673	625	704					
Greece	464			704	182	288	148	55	247
Italy		1,050	758	677	159	661	217	13	198
Netherlands	1,521 489	1,109	1,442	1,216	326	491	208	84	160
U.K. and Ireland		589	484	473	129	283	89	88	215
Yugoslavia	12,501	5,788	11,793	7,534	1,703	2,106	1,307	672	2,275
Other	1,746	1,491	1,502	1,643	269	672	321	229	148
Other Oceania –	2,828	3,464	2,267	3,005	829	1,054	1,039	542	1,170
									•
Australia	-6,700	-3,741	-8,599	-6,325	-1,781	3,972	-3,842	-2,090	-377
New Zealand	14,531	16,981	12,992	14,147	3,814	1,750	6,271	5,146	5,061
Other	1,022	1,320	1,141	1,028	240	281	621	178	247
At sea and not stated	1	-6	1	1	-1	1	-5	-1	8
Total	56,138	59,949	54,778	51,623	12,793	17,381	16,860	12,915	16,950

TABLE 21. SETTLER ARRIVALS AND NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : OCCUPATION GROUPS

							Quarter ende	d	
	Year end	ed 30 June		r ended cember		1	978		1979
Occupation groups	1977	1978	1977	1978	March	June	September	December	March
			SETTLER	ARRIVALS	1				
Professional, technical Administrative, executive,	7,204	7,571	7,812	6,809	1,997	1,549	1,593	1,671	1,549
managerial Clerical, sales, service, transport,	1,580	1,958	1,844	1,942	494	432	489	527	484
communications Craftsmen, production-process	6,395	7,953	7,451	7,792	2,002	1,892	1,964	1,935	1,689
workers, labourers	10,857	10,453	11,181	9,870	2,609	2,432	2,524	2,305	2,284
Agriculture, forestry, mining Inadequately described or	473	820	656	871	242	214	200	215	105
not stated	5,561	4,276	5,361	3,602	904	1.147	755	7961	
Not in labour force	38,846	40,140	41,335	37,533	9,784	9,088	9,305	9,354	10,139
Total	70,916	73,171	75,640	68,419	18,032	16,754	16,830	16,803	16,250
	NE	T PERMAN	ENT AND I	ONG-TER	м мочемі	ENT			
Professional, technical Administrative, executive,	2,525	4,840	4,602	3,688	277	-174	979	2,603	574
managerial Clerical, sales, service, transport,	607	1,576	1,319	1,713	243	124	306	1,041	565
communications Craftsmen, production-process	3,005	6,482	5,245	6,353	1,656	433	1,586	2,683	1,990
workers, labourers	7,853	9,534	9,383	8,972	2,931	1,478	2,539	2,021	2,676
Agriculture, forestry, mining Inadequately described or	562	819	766	917	236	160	158	363	191
not stated	5,198	4,216	5,010	3,480	794	1,076	735	875]	10.004
Not in labour force	23,390	28,668	28,451	26,501	7,650	4,564	6,489	7,798	10,864
Total	43,138	56,138	54,778	51,623	13,788	7,662	12,793	17,381	16,860

TABLE 22. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : AGE AND SEX

					Year ended	1 30 June				
			Number				Per cen	t of total mo	vement	
Age group	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 p	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
					MALES					
0-14	8,504	3,960	7,623	8,863	8,822	19.0	18.6	17.7	15.8	14.7
15-24	1,637	1,119	5,771	6,639	8,998	3.7	5.3	13.4	11.8	15.0
25-34	5,323	1,067	4,694	6,305	6,722	11.9	5.0	10.9	11.2	11.3
35-44	2,827	1,101	1,733	3,123	3,361	6.3	5.2	4.0	5.6	5.6
45-64	1,331	246	900	1,852	2,417	3.0	1.2	2.1	3.3	4.0
65 and over	351	383	202	765	933	0.8	1.8	0.4	1.4	1.0
All ages	19,975	7,873	20,921	27,545	31,254	44.7	37.1	48.5	49.1	52.
					FEMALES					
0-14	7,063	3,773	7,152	8,179	6,912	15.8	17.8	16.6	14.6	11.
15-24	4,715	2,591	5,043	6,843	8,247	10.6	12.2	11.7	12.2	13.
25-34	7,605	4,281	5,699	6,890	6,963	17.0	20.1	13.2	12.3	11.
35-44	2,850	949	2,058	2,700	2,850	6.4	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.
45-64	1,923	1,071	1,751	3,057	2,620	4.3	5.0	4.0	5.4	4.
65 and over	542	698	514	920	1,103	1.2	3.3	1.2	1.6	1.
All ages	24,698	13,358	22,217	28,593	28,694	55. 3	62.9	51.5	50.9	47.
					PERSONS				·	
0-14	15,567	7,735	14,775	17,047	15,733	34.8	36.4	34.3	30.4	26.
15-24	6,352	3,710	10,815	13,484	17,245	14.3	17.5	25.1	24.0	28.
25-34	12,928	5,347	10,392	13,194	13,683	28.9	25.1	24.1	23.5	22.
35-44	5,677	2,051	3,789	5,823	6,212	12.7	9.7	8.8	10.4	10.
45-64	3,254	1,316	2,648	4,909	5,036	7.3	6.2	6.1	8.7	8.
65 and over	893	1,081	717	1,686	2,036	2.0	5.1	1.6	3.0	3.
All ages	44,673	21,231	43,138	56,138	59,949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100

TABLE 23. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES OF RESIDENCE

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	<i>N.T.</i> .	A.C.T.	Not stated	Australi
Year ended 30 June -										
1975	16,845	13,583	2,267	2,615	7,236	384	-129	574	1,299	44,673
1976	9,583	7,464	940	45	2,221	92	-21	508	407	21,231
1977	18,932	13,704	2,321	1,789	4,771	306	239	-196	1,272	43,138
1978	22,968	16,061	5,957	2,123	6,419	332	1,177	50	1,051	56,138
1979 p	29,382	16,918	6,887	845	4,151	333	469	-127	1,091	59,949
Year ended 31 December -										00.046
1974	31,535	24,182	5,786	6,287	13,868	798	450	1,289	3,054	87,248
1975	6,339	6,034	-76	-352	1,225	2	-322	277	388	13,511
1976	11,278	9,436	954	378	2,813	102	74	-9	597	25,613
1977	22,576	16,092	4,346	2,687	6,432	487	834	33	1,290	54,778
1978	24,395	14,994	5,694	853	4,125	130	668	-6	770	51,62
Ouarter ended -										
1977									.07	12.46
September	4,810	3,639	1,264	605	1,756	74	120	4	187	12,460
December	8,305	6,395	2,196	1,535	2,544	341	538	36	339	22,228
1978 –									***	
March	5,717	4,051	1,405	256	1,840	-53	118	225	228	13,78
June	4,136	1,976	1,092	-273	279	-30	401	-215	297	7,66
September	6,108	3,973	1,459	239	866	12	95	-161	202	12,793
December	8,434	4,994	1,738	631	1,140	201	54	145	43	17,38
1979 –	,	-								
March	8,413	4,401	1,918	-46	1,370	120	234	141	310	16,860
June p	6,427	3,550	1,772	21	775	_	86	-252	536	12,91
September p	7,117	4,546	2,397	590	1,583	162	109	-32	478	16,950

TABLE 24. NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 30 June -									- ' - '
1974	-26,564	-9.331	20,498	1,326	3,390	-271	3,573	7,379	
1975	-9,944	-3,502	6.957	3,215	8,809	1,804	(a)-15,411	8,072	••
1976	-16,106	-10,750	-1,345	642	6,983	-139	11,639	9,076	••
1977	-12,969	-7,416	4,688	3,914	9,302	-593	1,765	1,309	• • •
1978	-6,164	-10,582	5,172	-607	5,454	-682	3,690	3,719	
1979	-203	-10,323	5,713	-3,181	3,782	109	811	3,292	• •
Year ended 31 December	_								
1974	-9,208	-4,291	19,858	9,757	7,390	1,134	(a)-31,101	6,461	
1975	-26,854	-12.908	-645	-6.080	7,055	1,074	25,772	12,586	• •
1976	-9,176	-4,235	-4,136	2,895	7,770	_412	4,633	2,661	• • •
1977	-14,419	-11,940	10,562	2,824	8,064	-1,152	3,448	2,613	••
1978	1,833	-8,507	856	-2,383	3,584	-22	1,433	3,206	••
Quarter ended – 1977 –									
December	6 01 0	2.540	5 122	250		245			
1978 –	-5,818	-3,540	5,123	-250	1,927	-245	1,040	1,763	• •
March	644	-1,672	-395	113	1,068	-74	285	31	
June	1,046	-1,552	-777	-1,250	927	-8	470	1,144	
September	2,176	-3,359	-328	-618	1.185	-136	206	874	••
December	-2,033	-1,924	2,356	-628	404	196	472	1,157	• • •
1979 –	-	•	•					-,	• •
March	-1,641	-821	3,443	-1,481	540	-256	78	138	
June	1,295	-4,219	242	-454	1,653	305	55	1,123	• • •
September	-494	-2,817	940	-925	2,127	301	235	633	• •

⁽a) Due to the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on the Northern Territory population.

TABLE 25. NET MIGRATION GAIN (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 30 June -									
1974	4,072	14,091	29,152	7,923	14,673	392	3,927	8,696	82,926
1975	7,397	10,441	9,339	5,921	16,232	2,203	(b)-15,532	8,672	44,673
1976	-6,348	-3,151	-377	-122	10,062	-45	11,618	9,594	21,231
1977	6,480	6,662	7,107	5,773	14,217	-276	2,014	1,161	43,138
1978	17,241	5,780	11,245	1,556	11,996	-342	5,002	3,659	56,138
1979 р	29,735	6,898	12,737	-2,328	8,006	447	1,290	3,162	59,949
Year ended 31 December -	_								
1974	23,478	20,717	25,922	16,278	21,691	1.964	(b)-30,623	7,819	87,248
1975	-20,356	-6,739	-692	-6,421	8,320	1,079	25,449	12,875	13,511
1976	2,330	5,399	-3,149	2,477	11,463	-307	4,710	2,688	25,613
1977	8,694	4,527	15,021	5,582	14,653	-653	4,300	2,654	54,778
1978	26,617	6,711	6,641	-1,531	7,763	109	2,226	3,086	51,623
Quarter ended -									
1977–									
December	2,617	2,954	7,352	1,308	4,512	101	1,588	1,796	22,228
1978	•	•	•	-,	.,		-,,,,,	.,	22,220
March	6,456	2,448	1,034	372	2,940	-127	515	150	13,788
June	5,320	499	355	-1,518	1,229	-36	883	930	7,662
September	8,391	673	1,158	-382	2,060	-125	304	712	12,793
December	6,450	3,091	4,094	-3	1,534	397	524	1,294	17,381
1979 –	•,	.,	,,,,,	_	-,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	02.	.,_, .	17,501
March	6,925	3,661	5,398	-1,527	1,938	-133	316	282	16,860
June p	7,969	-527	2,087	-416	2,474	308	146	874	12,915
September p	6,824	1,857	3,405	-315	3,757	468	348	606	16,950

⁽a) The sum of net overseas migration as shown in Table 23 (State or Territory not stated allocated) and net interstate migration as shown in Table 24. (b) Due to the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on the Northern Territory population.

