# AUSTRALIAN DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS QUARTERLY 

## SEPTEMBER 1979

## ADDENDUM

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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.

|  | NS.W. | Vic. | Qld | SA. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australta |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Population as at - } \\ & \text { 30.9.79p } \end{aligned}$ | 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 10754 | 6,940 6,609 | $\mathrm{p} 4,313$ 2,650 | 2,149 1,415 | 2,708 2,018 | 847 279 | 486 -42 | 919 325 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { P27,411 } \\ \hline 24,008\end{array}$ |
| Overseas migration $\mathbf{p}$ | 10,754 $-2,490$ | 6,609 $-1,740$ | 2,650 1,059 | 1,415 $-1,917$ | 2,018 2,724 | 279 -63 | -42 -431 | 325 2,096 | 24,008 |
| Net migration $\mathbf{p}$ | 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 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Population as at - } \\ & 31.12 .79 \mathrm{p} \end{aligned}$ | 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 $\mathbf{3 0 , 1 9 0}$ 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 Cutalogue 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, Consoliduted 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 ESTDMATES

## 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:

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

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

| Period | Live births registered | Deaths registered | Natural increase | Net recorded overseas migration gain | Population |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | At end | Increase (a) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ('000) | ('000) | Per cent |
| Year ended 30 June - 2180.926 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 108,3is | 115,054 | p59,949 | p14,423.6 | p175.0 | pl. 23 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1974$ | 245,177 | 115,833 | 129,344 | 87,248 | 13,709.5 | 219.0 | 1.62 |
| $1975$ | 233,012 | 109,021 | 123,991 | 13,511 | 13,849.3 | 139.7 | 1.02 |
| 1976 | 227,810 | 112,662 | 115,148 | 25,613 | 13,991.2 | 141.9 | 1.02 |
| $1977$ | 226,291 | 108,790 | 117,501 | 54,778 | 14,163.5 | 172.3 | 1.23 |
| 1978 | 224,181 | 108,425 | 115,756 | 51,623 | 14,330.9 | 167.4 | 1.18 |
| Quarter ended - <br> (c) $1977 \text { - }$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 53,566 | 25,813 | 27,753 | 22,228 | 14,163.5 | 172.3 | 1.23 |
| 1978 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 54,960 | 23,946 | 31,014 | 13,788 | 14,208.3 | 172.3 | 1.23 |
| June | 59,758 | 27,182 | 32,576 | 7,662 | 14,248.6 | 174.4 | 1.24 |
| September | 56,539 | 30,894 | 25,645 | 12,793 | 14,287.0 | 173.5 | 1.23 |
| December | 52,924 | 26,403 | 26,521 | 17,381 | 14,330.9 | 167.4 | 1.18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 57,116 | 25,212 | 31,904 | 16,860 | 14,379.7 | 171.3 | 1.21 |
| June | 56,790 | 25,806 | 30,984 | p1 2,915 | p14,423.6 | p175.0 | p1.23 |
| September p | 56,461 | 30,190. | 26,271 | 16,950 | 14,466.8 | 179.8 | 1.26 |

(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. | Australia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NATURAL INCREASE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 0.92 |
| 1976 | 0.80 | 0.85 | 0.92 | 0.75 | 1.10 | 0.83 | 1.88 | 1.94 | 0.88 |
| 1977 | 0.73 | 0.79 | 0.85 | 0.75 | 1.11 | 0.86 | 2.11 | 1.84 | 0.83 |
| 1978 | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.87 | 0.72 | 1.11 | 0.84 | 1.86 | 1.79 | 0.84 |
| 1979 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.84 | 0.67 | 1.04 | 0.87 | 1.89 | 1.65 | 0.81 |
| NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 OVERSEAS MIGRATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1973 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.48 | 0.54 | 0.05 | -0.08 | 0.41 | 0.43 |
| 1974 | 0.64 | 0.65 | 0.44 | 0.54 | 1.04 | 0.17 | 0.36 | 0.78 | 0.62 |
| 1975 | 0.36 | 0.38 | 0.12 | 0.22 | 0.66 | 0.10 | -0.12 | 0.33 | 0.33 |
| 1976 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.05 | -0.06 | 0.27 | 0.02 | -0.02 | 0.27 | 0.15 |
| 1977 | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.42 | 0.08 | 0.25 | -0.07 | 0.31 |
| $1978$ | 0.47 | 0.43 | 0.28 | 0.17 | 0.55 | 0.08 | 1.24 | -0.03 | 0.40 |
| 1979 p | 0.60 | 0.45 | 0.32 | 0.07 | 0.35 | 0.08 | 0.42 | -0.06 | 0.42 |
| NET MIGRATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1973 | 0.00 | 0.38 | 1.26 | 0.34 | 0.46 | -0.08 | 2.09 | 4.90 | 0.43 |
| 1974 | 0.08 | 0.39 | 1.47 | 0.65 | 1.35 | 0.10 | 3.94 | 5.17 | 0.62 |
| 1975 | 0.15 | 0.28 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 1.45 | 0.55 | (a) -14.88 | 4.83 | 0.33 |
| 1976 | -0.13 | -0.08 | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.88 | -0.01 | 13.00 | 5.03 | 0.15 |
| 1977 | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.34 | 0.46 | 1.22 | -0.07 | 1.99 | 0.57 | 0.31 |
| 1978 | 0.35 | 0.15 | 0.53 | 0.12 | 1.00 | -0.08 | 4.74 | 1.76 | 0.40 |
| 1979 p | 0.59 | 0.18 | 0.59 | -0.18 | 0.66 | 0.11 | 1.14 | 1.47 | 0.42 |

TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH (b)

| 1973 | 0.98 | 1.43 | 2.83 | 1.29 | 1.77 | 0.88 | 3.16 | 6.43 | 1.54 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1974 | 0.96 | 1.33 | 2.96 | 1.50 | 2.53 | 0.92 | 4.76 | 6.79 | 1.63 |
| 1975 | 0.93 | 1.15 | 1.85 | 1.29 | 2.62 | 1.35 | (a)-14.38 | 6.33 | 1.27 |
| 1976 | 0.61 | 0.72 | 1.33 | 0.75 | 2.02 | 0.66 | 13.41 | 6.51 | 1.05 |
| 1977 | 0.86 | 0.97 | 1.19 | 1.20 | 2.33 | 0.79 | 4.09 | 2.41 | 1.14 |
| 1978 | 1.11 | 0.95 | 1.40 | 0.84 | 2.11 | 0.75 | 6.60 | 3.55 | 1.24 |
| 1979 p | 1.34 | 0.93 | 1.43 | 0.49 | 1.69 | 0.98 | 3.04 | 3.12 | 1.23 |

[^0]TABLE 3. CRUDE RATES (a)

|  | Bürths | 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)

|  | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | SA. | 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 | 6,885.3 |
| 1975 | 2,447.7 | 1,862.7 | 1,058.6 | 628.0 | 591.1 | 203.8 | 54.7 | 101.5 | 6,948.0 |
| $1976$ | 2,464.2 | 1,878.5 | 1,067.6 | 633.4 | 603.2 | 205.1 | 57.4 | 104.8 | 7,014.3 |
| $1977$ | 2,486.2 | 1,895.1 | 1,084.1 | 640.8 | 616.7 | 206.3 | 60.5 | 108.1 | 7,097.7 |
| 1978 | 2,517.3 | 1,912.6 | 1,095.9 | 643.9 | 626.9 | 208.0 | 62.8 | 111.4 | 7,178.8 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | 2,435.7 | 1,853.8 | 1,029.5 | 627.9 | 556.9 | 200.8 | (a)28.7 | 90.9 | 6,824.2 |
| 1975 | 2,448.1 | 1,867.6 | 1,043.6 | 629.3 | 567.9 | 202.8 | 43.1 | 98.9 | 6,901.3 |
| 1976 | 2,468.8 | 1,886.3 | 1,053.9 | 635.3 | 580.5 | 204.2 | 46.5 | 101.4 | 6,976.9 |
| 1977 | 2,493.1 | 1,904.3 | 1,071.0 | 643.0 | 594.4 | 205.8 | 49.5 | 104.6 | 7,065.8 |
| 1978 | 2,526.0 | 1,923.3 | 1,083.7 | 647.2 | 604.8 | 207.6 | 51.6 | 108.0 | 7,152.1 |
| 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 | 6,913.3 |
| 1976 (b) | 2,455.8 | 1,870.1 | 1,063.2 | 629.9 | 596.8 | 204.1 | 56.2 | 103.2 | 6,979.4 |
| 1977 | 2,475.9 | 1,887.4 | 1,075.1 | 637.4 | 609.8 | 205.6 | 58.1 | 105.8 | 7,055.2 |
| 1978 | 2,501.9 | 1,904.4 | 1,089.5 | 642.5 | 622.3 | 207.1 | 61.8 | 109.6 | 7,139.1 |
| 1979 p | 2,535.2 | 1,921.6 | 1,105.0 | 645.1 | 632.6 | 208.9 | 63.5 | 112.9 | 7,224.7 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1975 | 2,440.1 | 1,861.0 | 1,034.4 | 627.0 | 561.7 | 201.9 | 37.8 | 94.1 | 6,858.1 |
| 1976 (b) | 2,458.4 | 1,875.9 | 1,048.5 | 631.7 | 573.1 | 203.2 | 45.2 | 100.1 | 6,936.1 |
| 1977 | 2,480.8 | 1,894.9 | 1,061.7 | 639.4 | 587.3 | 205.0 | 47.4 | 102.4 | 7,018.9 |
| 1978 | 2,509.9 | 1,914.0 | 1,077.1 | 645.0 | 600.0 | 206.6 | 50.7 | 106.0 | 7,109.4 |
| 1979 p | 2,543.9 | 1,932.4 | 1,092.6 | 648.8 | 610.5 | 208.8 | 52.4 | 109.4 | 7,198.8 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 4,839.4 | 3,676.8 | 2,046.1 | 1,236.2 | 1,117.4 | 399.3 | 104.4 | 179.6 | 13,599.1 |
| September | 4,852.4 | 3,688.1 | 2,055.6 | 1,239.8 | 1,124.4 | 400.7 | 106.5 | 181.6 | 13,649.1 |
| December | 4,878.7 | 3,706.1 | 2,074.0 | 1,253.6 | 1,137.8 | 402.5 | (a) 72.1 | 184.7 | 13,709.5 |
| 1975 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 4,880.0 | 3,712.5 | 2,077.3 | 1,251.2 | 1,141.4 | 403.5 | 88.0 | 186.8 | 13,740.6 |
| June | 4,884.5 | 3,719.1 | 2,084.0 | 1,252.1 | 1,146.7 | 404.7 | 89.4 | 190.9 | 13,771.4 |
| September | 4,890.1 | 3,724.8 | 2,090.8 | 1,253.5 | 1,151.6 | 405.3 | 95.7 | 194.3 | 13,806.3 |
| December | 4,895.8 | 3,730.3 | 2,102.2 | 1,257.3 | 1,159.0 | 406.6 | 97.8 | 200.4 | 13,849.3 |
| 1976 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 4,906.9 | 3,741.5 | 2,104.9 | 1,259.0 | 1,164.2 | 406.9 | 101.1 | 201.7 | 13,886.1 |
| June (b) | 4,914.3 | 3,746.0 | 2,111.7 | 1,261.6 | 1,169.8 | 407.4 | 101.4 | 203.3 | 13,915.5 |
| September | 4,920.5 | 3,754.3 | 2,115.5 | 1,264.3 | 1,176.1 | 408.1 | 102.9 | 204.7 | 13,946.5 |
| Deœmber | 4,933.0 | 3,764.9 | 2,121.6 | 1,268.8 | 1,183.7 | 409.3 | 103.9 | 206.2 | 13,991.2 |
| 1977 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 4,945.9 | 3,774.3 | 2,130.0 | 1,273.2 | 1,190.2 | 410.0 | 104.9 | 207.6 | 14,036.0 |
| June | 4,956.7 | 3,782.3 | 2,136.8 | 1,276.8 | 1,197.1 | 410.6 | 105.5 | 208.2 | 14,074.1 |
| September | 4,967.6 | 3,789.3 | 2,143.5 | 1,280.3 | 1,203.7 | 411.1 | 108.1 | 210.0 | 14,113.5 |
| December | 4,979.3 | 3,799.4 | 2,155.1 | 1,283.8 | 1,211.1 | 412.1 | 110.0 | 212.7 | 14,163.5 |
| 1978 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 4,994.9 | 3,810.3 | 2,161.5 | 1,286.7 | 1,217.3 | 412.9 | 111.0 | 213.8 | 14,208.3 |
| June | 5,011.8 | 3,818.4 | 2,166.7 | 1,287.6 | 1,222.3 | 413.7 | 112.5 | 215.6 | 14,248.6 |
| September | 5,028.3 | 3,825.8 | 2,171.7 | 1,289.0 | 1,227.3 | 414.4 | 113.3 | 217.3 | 14,287.0 |
| December | 5,043.3 | 3,835.9 | 2,179.6 | 1,291.1 | 1,231.7 | 415.7 | 114.4 | 219.3 | 14,330.9 |
| 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 5,060.8 | 3,847.3 | 2,190.3 | 1,291.9 | 1,237.0 | 416.5 | 115.3 | 220.6 | 14,379.7 |
| June p | 5,079.1 | 3,854.0 | 2,197.5 | 1,293.9 | 1,243.0 | 417.7 | 115.9 | 222.4 | 14,423.6 |
| September p | 5,094.2 | 3,862.6 | 2,205.0 | 1,295.5 | 1,249.6 | 419.0 | 116.9 | 223.8 | 14,466.8 |

(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
(C00)

| 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 |
| 1975 | 4,885.3 | 3,718.6 | 2,084.7 | 1,252.8 | 1,146.9 | 404.5 | 90.3 | 191.0 | 13,774.1 |
| 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 | 14,075.1 |
| 1978 | 5,011.6 | 3,818.0 | 2,166.7 | 1,287.7 | 1,222.1 | 413.7 | 112.2 | 215.6 | 14,247.7 |

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

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

| Year ended <br> 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 | 157.4 | 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 | 6,899.2 |
| 1977 | 2,468.8 | 1,885.8 | 1,054.5 | 635.3 | 580.2 | 204.1 | 46.5 | 101.4 | 6,976.6 |
| 1978 | 2,494.0 | 1,904.4 | 1,069.9 | 642.7 | 594.0 | 205.8 | 49.3 | 104.3 | 7,064.4 |
| 1979 p | 2,526.5 | 1,923.4 | 1,084,3 | 646.9 | 605.0 | 207.6 | 51.6 | 107.8 | 7,152.9 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1975 (a) | 4,865.9 | 3,700.3 | 2,066.4 | 1,245.1 | 1,133.1 | 402.1 | 98.5 | 184.4 | 13,695.7 |
| 1976 | 4,898.2 | 3,732.6 | 2,098.6 | 1,256.5 | 1,158.2 | 406.2 | 97.8 | r198.2 | 13,846.2 |
| 1977 | 4,933.5 | 3,764.4 | 2,122.8 | 1,268.8 | 1,183.3 | 409.1 | 103.8 | 206.1 | 13,991.8 |
| 1978 | 4,981.4 | 3,799.8 | 2,152.8 | 1,283.3 | 1,210.5 | r412.0 | 109.5 | 212.0 | 14,161.4 |
| 1979 p | 5,044.5 | 3,836.4 | 2,180.9 | 1,290.6 | 1,232.1 | 415.5 | 114.3 | 219.0 | 14,333.4 |

(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 group (years) | Number ('000) |  |  |  |  |  | Per cent of total population |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 5.96 |
| 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 |
| Allages | 6,832.3 | 6,913.3 | 6,979.4 | 7,055.2 | 7.139.1 | 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 | 8.75 |
| 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 | 8.57 |
| 25-34 | 977.2 | 1,014.4 | 1,048.4 | 1,079.8 | 1,113.8 | 7.19 | 7.37 | 7.53 | 7.67 | 7.82 |
| 35-44 | 749.9 | 758.0 | 766.7 | 784.7 | 803.5 | 5.51 | 5.50 | 5.51 | 5.58 | 5.64 |
| 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 | 9.80 |
| 65 and over | 680.4 | 696.3 | 717.7 | 738.5 | 762.1 | 5.00 | 5.06 | 5.15 | 5.25 | 5.35 |
| 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 | 49.90 |
| 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 | 8.17 |
| 5-14 | 2,500.5 | 2,518.2 | 2,532.9 | 2,551.0 | 2,559.5 | 18.39 | 18.29 | 18.20 | 18.13 | 17.96 |
| 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 | 17.46 |
| 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 | 15.89 |
| 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 | 11.60 |
| 45-64 | 2,712.6 | 2,745.5 | 2,777.1 | 2,790.0 | 2,806.6 | 19.95 | 19.94 | 19.96 | 19.82 | 19.70 |
| 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 | 9.22 |
| 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 | 100.0 |

## 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. | Qld | S. A. | W. A. | Tas. | $N . T$. | A.C.T. | Australia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NUMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ended 30 June - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | 85,033 | 66,376 | 37,551 | 20,1 30 | 20,337 | 7,266 | 2,724 | 4,241 | 243,658 |
| 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 | 231,135 |
| 1977 | 77,955 | 59,673 | 35,036 | 19,185 | 20,950 | 6,712 | 2,858 | 4,585 | 226,954 |
| 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 | 245,177 |
| 1975 | 80,918 | 61,897 | 36,403 | 19,986 | 20,338 | 6,982 | 2,118 | 4,370 | 233,012 |
| 1976 | 78.492 | 60,667 | 35,243 | 18,94? | 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 | 226,291 |
| 1978 | 77,773 | 58,861 | 34,465 | 18,558 | 20,611 | 6,788 | 2,692 | 4,433 | 224,181 |
| 1979 | 77,134 | 57,767 | p35,211 | 18,478 | 20,469 | 6,757 | 2,843 | 4,487 | p223,146 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quarter ended - } \\ & 1978 \text { - } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 18,057 | 14,983 | 8,998 | 4,564 | 4,917 | 1,765 | 601 | 1,075 | 54,960 |
| June | 21,604 | 15,063 | 9,019 | 4,795 | 5,724 | 1,601 | 753 | 1,199 | 59,758 |
| September | 19,973 | 14,763 | 3,622 | 4,521 | 5,038 | 1,768 | 760 | 1,094 | 56,539 |
| December | 18,139 | 14,052 | 7,826 | 4,678 | 4,932 | 1,654 | 578 | 1,065 | 52,924 |
| 1979 - 14.052 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 19,962 | 14,876 | 9,100 | 4,445 | 5,084 | 1,762 | 754 | 1,133 | 57,116 |
| June | 19,332 | 14,436 | 9,248 | 4,796 | 5,431 | 1,729 | 650 | 1,168 | 56,790 |
| September | 20,001 | 14,494 | 8,657 | 4,585 | 5,172 | 1,678 | 795 | 1,079 | 56,461 |
| December | 17,839 | 13,961 | p8,206 | 4,652 | 4,782 | 1,588 | 644 | 1,107 | p52,779 |
| CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ended 31 December - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1973 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 16.8 | 18.8 | 18.5 | 28.1 | 24.4 | 18.5 |
| 1974 | 17.8 | 18.0 | 18.5 | 16.3 | 18.1 | 18.5 | 26.8 | 24.4 | 18.0 |
| 1975 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 17.5 | 16.0 | 17.7 | 17.3 | 23.5 | 22.9 | 16.9 |
| 1976 | 16.0 | 16.2 | 16.7 | 15.0 | 17.7 | 16.4 | 25.6 | 22.1 | 16.4 |
| 1977 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 16.3 | 15.1 | 17.3 | 16.4 | 24.0 | 22.2 | 16.1 |
| 1978 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 14.4 | 16.9 | 16.4 | 24.0 | 20.6 | 15.7 |
| TABLE 9. DEATHS REGISTERED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | N.S. W. | Vic. | Qld | $S . A$. | W. A. | Tas | $N . T$. | A.C.T. | Australia |
| NUMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | 40,119 | 30,680 | 16,829 | 9,915 | 7,947 | 3,415 | 606 | 668 | 110,179 |
| 1975 | 43,455 | 30,667 | 17,694 | 10,111 | 7.780 | 3,458 | 548 | 788 | 114,501 |
| 1976 | 41,243 | 30,100 | 16,542 | 10,074 | 7,895 | 3,428 | 565 | 763 | 110,610 |
| 1977 | 41,980 | 29,971 | 17,072 | 9,760 | 7,922 | 3,209 | 723 | 853 | 111,490 |
| 1978 | 40,033 | 29,247 | 16,420 | 9,779 | 7,814 | 3,271 | 625 | 870 | 108,059 |
| 1979 | 39,855 | 29,443 | 16,651 | 9,764 | 7,788 | 3,305 | 613 | 896 | 108,315 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1974$ | 43,999 | 30,875 | 18,128 | 10.236 | 7,778 | 3,484 | 575 | 758 | 115,833 |
| 1975 | 40,497 | 29,499 | 16,421 | 9,947 | 7,972 | 3,339 | 610 | 736 | 109,021 |
| 1976 | 42,122 | 30,753 | 17,239 | 9,999 | 7,740 | 3,389 | 567 | 853 | 112,662 |
| 1977 | 40,380 | 29,478 | 16,408 | 9,784 | 7,899 | 3,269 | 784 | 788 | 108,790 |
| 1978 | 40,394 | 29,096 | 16,619 | 9,763 | 7.794 | 3,311 | 536 | 912 | 108,425 |
| 1979 | 38,817 | 29,078 | p16,393 | 9,661 | 8,023 | 3,167 | 595 | 842 | p106,576 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quarter ended - } \\ & 1978 \text { - } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 8,872 | 6,585 | 3,663 | 2,088 | 1,658 | 762 | 121 | 197 | 23,946 |
| June | 10,053 | 7,399 | 4,199 | 2,419 | 1,936 | 821 | 88 | 267 | 27,182 |
| September | 11,855 | 8,046 | 4,756 | 2,698 | 2,159 | 953 | 188 | 239 | 30,894 |
| December | 9,614 | 7,066 | 4,001 | 2,558 | 2,041 | 775 | 139 | 209 | 26,403 |
| 1979 - 780 2, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 9,366 | 7,102 | 3,817 | 2,088 | 1,708 | 782 | 127 | 222 | 25,212 |
| June | 9,020 | 7,229 | 4,077 | 2,420 | 1,880 | 795 | 159 | 226 | 25,806 |
| September | 11,641 | 7,726 | p4,606 | 2,650 | 2,361 | 849 | 151 | 206 | p30,190 |
| December | 8,790 | 7,021 | p3,893 | 2,503 | 2,074 | 741 | 158 | 188 | p25,368 |
| CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ended 31 December - 1973 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.3 |
| 1973 1974 | 8.6 9.1 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.1 8.3 | 7.2 7.0 | 8.5 8.7 | 5.8 5.5 | 4.0 4.2 | 8.3 8.5 |
| 1975 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 3.9 | 7.9 |
| 1976 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 8.1 |
| 1977 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 3.8 | 7.7 |
| 1978 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 7:7 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 7.6 |

TABLE 10. INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED

|  | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NUMBER (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ended 30 June - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | 1,453 | 973 | 633 | 269 | 374 | 130 | 123 | 67 | 4,022 |
| 1975 | 1,312 | 933 | 578 | 282 | 302 | 142 | 66 | 64 | 3,679 |
| 1976 | 1,281 | 725 | 499 | 228 | 253 | 94 | 53 | 64 | 3,197 |
| 1977 | 1,027 | 692 | 534 | 271 | 257 | 84 | 91 | 70 | 3,026 |
| 1978 | 972 | 651 | 455 | 216 | r277 | 96 | 87 | 64 | r2,818 |
| 1979 | 918 | 647. | 411 | 195. | 204 | 101 | 52 | 56 | 2,584 |
| Year ended 31 December - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1973 | 1,491 | 958 | 666 | 276 | 394 | 137 | 100 | 63 | 4,085 |
| 1974 | 1,428 | 989 | 606 | 312 | 327 | 123 | 103 | 70 | 3,958 |
| 1975 | 1,231 | 806 | 547 | 222 | 271 | 128 | 58 | 62 | 3,325 |
| 1976 | 1,152 | 702 | 535 | 276 | 273 | 77 | 59 | 76 | 3,150 |
| 1977 | 953 | 653 | 478 | 221 | 251 | 99 | 107 | 59 | 2,821 |
| 1978 | 1,004 | 616 | 444 | 227 | r230 | 97 | 53 | 62 | r2,733 |
| Quarter ended 1977 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 199 | 165 | 106 | 44 | 98 | 24 | 31 | 18 | 685 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 243 | 162 | 106 | 51 | $r 57$ | 25 | 18 | 15 | 1677 |
| June | 266 | 147 | 117 | 57 | 63 | 18 | 12 | 16 | 696 |
| September | 264 | 177 | 119 | 70 | 66 | 25 | 14 | 16 | 751 |
| December | 231 | 130 | 102 | 49 | 44 | 29 | 9 | 15 | 609 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 210 | 189 | 100 90 | 44 32 | 55 39 | 27 20 | 16 | 9 16 | 650 574 |
| June September | 213 265 | 151 161 | 90 n.y.a. | 32 47 | 39 85 | 20 19 | n.y.a. | 12 | n.y.a. |

INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)

| Year ended 31 December - |  |  |  |  |  |  | (b) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1973 | 17.1 | 14.3 | 17.5 | 13.5 | 19.2 | 18.7 | 35.6 | 15.4 | 16.5 |
| 1974 | 16.6 | 14.9 | 16.0 | 15.5 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 36.7 | 16.0 | 16.1 |
| 1975 | 15.2 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 11.1 | 13.3 | 18.3 | 27.4 | 14.2 | 14.3 |
| 1976 | 14.7 | 11.6 | 15.2 | 14.6 | 13.2 | 11.5 | 22.6 | 17.0 | 13.8 |
| 1977 | 12.2 | 11.0 | 13.7 | 11.5 | 12.2 | 14.7 | 41.8 | 12.7 | 12.5 |
| 1978 | 12.9 | 10.5 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 14.3 | 19.7 | 14.0 | 12.2 |

(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


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

|  | Fertility |  |  |  | Mortality |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Gross reproduction Net reproduction rate rate |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Proportion } \\ \text { ex-nuptial } \\ \%(c) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Life expectancy at birth (b) |  |
|  | rate |  |  | 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 |
| 1975 | 37,977 | 28,789 | 15,610 | 10,201 | 9,182 | 3,391 | 488 | 1,418 | 107,056 |
| 1976 | 36,749 | 27,376 | 15,494 | 10,025 | 9,069 | 3,227 | 483 | 1,496 | 103,919 |
| 1977 | 38,611 | 29,415 | 16,883 | 11,013 | 10,118 | 3,489 | 600 | 1,561 | 111,690 |
| 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 |
| 1977 | 36,159 | 27,558 | 15,737 | 10,126 | 10,063 | 3,166 | 618 | 1,491 | 104,918 |
| 1978 | 35,904 | 27,178 | 15,431 | 9,800 | 9,404 | 3,148 | 576 | 1,517 | 102,958 |
| 1979 | 36,906 | 27,019 | 16,082 | 9,778 | 9,239 | 3,254 | 553 | 1,565 | 104,396 |
| Quarter ended 1978 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 8,897 10053 | 8,079 6,347 | 3,976 3,924 | 2,823 2,344 | 2,643 2,283 | 1,044 656 | 97 156 | 373 400 | 26,163 |
| September | 1,540 | 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 |
| 1979 - 20.300 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 10,545 | 7,566 | 3,969 | 2,856 | 2,726 | 1,091 | 107 | 440 367 | 29,300 |
| June | 9,145 | 6,637 | 4,080 | 2,360 | 2,190 | 820 | 130 | 367 300 | 25,729 21,297 |
| September | 7,567 | 5,099 | 3,704 | 1,984 | 1,814 | 642 | 187 | 300 458 | 21,297 28,070 |
| December | 9,649 | 7,717 | 4,329 | 2,578 | 2,509 | 701 | 129 | 458 | 28,070 |

CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)

| Year ended 31 December - |  |  |  |  | 8.4 | 8.6 | 5.1 | 8.7 | 8.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1973 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 8.4 8.3 | 8.6 |  |  |  |
| 1974 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 8.1 |
| 1975 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 7.7 | 7.5 |
| 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 |

TABLE 14. DIVORCES

|  | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NUMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ended 31 December - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1974$ | 7,139 | 4,465 | 1,844 | 1,566 | 1,761 | 536 | 64 | 369 | 17,744 |
| 1975 | 10,737 | 5,683 | 2,689 | 1,819 | 2,241 | 591 | 87 | 460 | 24,307 |
| 1976 Total | 22,157 | 16,633 | 9,619 | 6,148 | 4,818 | 1,761 | 423 | 1,708 | 63,267 |
| Matrimonial Causes | 5,148 | 3,712 | 2,961 | 1,407 | 1,774 | 331 | 35 | 375 | 15,743 |
| Family Law | 17,009 | 12,921 | 6,658 | 4.741 | 3,044 | 1,430 | 388 | 1,333 | 47,524 |
| 1977 | 15,785 | 10,859 | 7,302 | 4,422 | 3,975 | 1,134 | 345 | 1,353 |  |
| 1978 | 13,806 | 10,830 | 6,110 | 3,806 | 3,387 | 1,132 | 291 | 1,271 | 40,633 |
| 1979 p | 12,900 | 9,380 | 5,893 | 3,698 | 3,397 | 1,185 | 258 | 1.310 | 38,021 |

CRUDE DIVORCE RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Year ended 31 December - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1973 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| 1974 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| 1975 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.4 |  |
| 1976 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 8.4 | 4.6 |
| 1978 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 6.5 | 3.2 |
|  | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 2.9 |

TABLE 15. SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES

|  | Marriages |  |  |  | Divorces |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Median age at marriage |  |  |  | Median age |  |  |  | Median duration of marriage (years) |
|  | First marriage of |  | All marriages of |  | At marriage |  | At date decree made absolute |  |  |
|  | Bride- <br> groom | Bride | Bride- <br> groom | Bride | Husband | Wife | Husband | Wife |  |
| Year ended 31 Deciember - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 ore 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. Estımates 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 stiperseded 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 migrction. 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 rolis. 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 |  |  | Australian residents returning after |  | Overseas visitors arriving for |  | Total permanent and long-term | Total arrivals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Assisted settlers | Other settlers | Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Long-term | Short-term | Long-term | Short-term |  |  |
| 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 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1977 \text { - }$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | $\pm 1,064$ | 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 |  |  | Australian residents departing for |  | Overseas visitors departing after |  | Total permanent and long-term | Total departures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Former | Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | settlers | residents | Total | Long-term | Short-term | Long-term | Short-term |  |  |
| 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 arrivals over departures |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Permanent | Residents |  | Visitors |  | Total permanent and long-term | Total |
|  |  | Long-term | Short-term | Longterm | Short-term |  |  |
| 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 p | 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 -$1977 \text { - }$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 - 48,146 22,228 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 9,735 | -1,813 | 52,620 | 8,938 | -35,416 | 16,860 | 34,064 |
| June p | 11,206 | -368 | -63,856 | 2,077 | -978 | 12,915 | -51,919 |
| September $\mathbf{p}$ | 12,389 | 2,198 | 11,999 | 2,363 | 10,956 | 16,950 | 39,905 |

TABLE 19. SETTLER ARRIVALS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH

| Country of birth | Year ended 30 June |  |  |  | Quarter ended |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Year ended 31 December |  | 1978 |  | 1979 |  |  |
|  | 1978 | 1979 | 1977 | 1978 | September | December | March | June | September |
| 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 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |
| Singapore | 742 | 525 | 819 | 581 | 132 | 140 | 143 | 110 | 81 |
| Turkey | 1,159 | 743 | 1,291 | 944 | 237 | 183 | 142 | 181 | 162 |
| Vietnam | 5,400 | 10,828 | 2,411 | 8,314 | 2,479 | 2,119 | 2,227 | 4,003 | 2,632 |
| Other | 5,586 | 4,857 | 4,857 | 5,520 | 1,180 | 1,219 | 1,262 | 1,196 | 1,386 |
| Europe - 202080 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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

| Country of birth | Year ended 30 June |  | Year ended 31 December |  | Quarter ended |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1978 | 1979 |  |  |
|  | 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 |  |  |  |
| Other | 1,241 | 1,411 | 1,072 | 1,477 | 306 | 623 432 | 767 390 | 500 283 | $\begin{array}{r} 576 \\ 246 \end{array}$ |
| America - |  |  |  | 1,377 | 306 | 432 | 390 |  |  |
| Argentina | 791 | 677 | 944 | 646 | 191 | 115 | 162 | 209 | 122 |
| Canada | 423 | 463 | 167 | 449 | 193 | 228 | 209 | 209 -7 | 172 |
| Chile | 1,148 | 746 | 1,445 | 718 | 195 | 198 | 205 | 148 | 175 87 |
| U.S.A. | -407 | 667 | -356 | -281 | 47 | -24 | 543 | 101 | 321 |
| Other | 787 | 854 | 785 | 748 | 237 | 230 | 256 | 131 | 209 |
| Asia - | 399 | 271 | 1,162 | 286 | 93 | 94 | 40 |  |  |
| Hong Kong | 1,274 | 1,395 | 1,245 | 1,220 | 404 | 94 153 | 40 701 | 44 137 | 62 264 |
| India | 924 | 687 | , 924 | -790 | 181 | 147 | 208 | 151 | 205 |
| Japan | 358 | 300 | 200 | 366 | 53 | -4 | 163 | 88 | 102 |
| Lebanon | 2,630 | 1,396 | 8,896 | 1,689 | 459 | 348 | 329 | 260 | 285 |
| Malaysia | 1,430 | 2,007 | 1,147 | 1,311 | 139 | -174 | 1,864 | 178 | 281 |
| Philippines | 1,399 | 1,240 | 1,869 | 1,137 | 271 | 199 | 1,891 | 379 | 474 |
| Singapore Turkey | 605 1,080 | 411 956 | 751 1.062 | 410 | 74 | 16 | 241 | 80 | 66 |
| Turkey Vietnam | 1,080 5,374 | 956 10,754 | 1,062 2,401 | 1,007 8,287 | 234 2476 | 271 | 243 | 208 | 229 |
| Other | 5,002 | 4,637 | 4,419 | 8,287 4,899 | 2,476 | 2,095 875 | 2,209 1,567 | 3,974 1,135 | 2,622 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Germany | 834 | 673 | 625 | 704 | 182 | 288 | 148 | 55 | 247 |
| Greece Italy | 464 1 | 1,050 | 758 | 677 | 159 | 661 | 217 | 13 | 247 198 |
| Italy Netherlands | 1,521 489 | 1,109 589 | 1,442 484 | 1,216 473 | 326 129 | 491 | 208 | 84 | 160 |
| U.K. and Ireland | 12,501 | 5,788 | 11,793 | 1,213 7,534 | 129 1.703 | 283 | 89 1307 | 88 | 215 |
| Yugoslavia | 1,746 | 1,491 | 1,502 | 1,643 | 1,269 | 2,106 672 | 1,307 321 | 672 229 | 2,275 148 |
| Other | 2,828 | 3,464 | 2,267 | 3,005 | 829 | 1,054 | 1,039 | 229 542 | 1,170 |
| Oceania - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | $-2,09$ 5,146 | 5,061 |
| Other At sea and not stated | 1,022 | 1,320 | 1,141 | 1,028 | 240 | 281 | 621 | 178 | 5,0617 |
| 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

| Occupation groups | Year ended 30 June |  | Year ended 31 December |  | Quarter ended |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1978 | 1979 |
|  | 1977 | 1978 |  |  | 1977 | 1978 | March | June | September | December | March |
| SETTLER ARRIVALS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional, technical | 7,204 | 7,571 | 7,812 | 6,809 | 1,997 | 1,549 | 1,593 | 1,671 | 1,549 |
| Administrative, executive, managerial | 1,580 | 1,958 | 1,844 | 1,942 | 494 | 432 | 1,593 489 | 1,671 527 | 1,549 484 |
| Clerical, sales, service, transport, communications | 6,395 | 7,953 | 7.451 | 7,792 | 2,002 | 1,892 | 1,964 | 1,935 | 484 1,689 |
| Craftsmen, production-process workers, labourers | 10,857 | 10,453 | 11,181 | 9,870 | 2,002 | 1,892 | 2,564 | 1,935 | 1,689 2,284 |
| Agriculture, forestry, mining Inadequately described or | 473 | 820 | 656 | 871 | 242 | 214 | 200 | 2,315 | $\begin{array}{r} , 284 \\ 105 \end{array}$ |
| not stated <br> Not in labour force | $\begin{array}{r} 5,561 \\ 38,846 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,276 \\ 40,140 \end{array}$ | 5,361 41,335 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,602 \\ 37,533 \end{array}$ | 904 9,784 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,147 \\ & 9,088 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 755 \\ 9,305 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r}796 \\ 9,354\end{array}\right\}$ | 10,139 |
| Total | 70,916 | 73,171 | 75,640 | 68,419 | 18,032 | 16,754 | 16,830 | 16,803 | 16,250 |
| NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional, technical Administrative, executive, | 2,525 | 4,840 | 4,602 | 3,688 | 277 | -174 | 979 | 2,603 | 574 |
| managerial <br> Clerical, sales, service, transport, | 607 | 1,576 | 1,319 | 1,713 | 243 | 124 | 306 | 1,041 | 565 |
| communications <br> 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 |  |
| Agriculture, forestry, mining Inadequately described or | 562 | 819 | -766 | 917 | 2,936 | 1,478 160 | 2,539 158 | 2,021 363 | 2,676 191 |
| not stated | 5,198 | 4,216 | 5,010 | 3,480 | 794 | 1,076 | 735 | 875 |  |
| 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 | 7,062 | 12,193 | 17,381 | 16,860 |

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

| Age group | Year ended 30 June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number |  |  |  |  | Per cent of total movement |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 p | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 p |
| 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 | 11.2 |
| 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 1.6 |
| 65 and over | 351 | 383 | 202 | 765 | 933 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| All ages | 19,975 | 7,873 | 20,921 | 27,545 | 31,254 | 44.7 | 37.1 | 48.5 | 49.1 | 52.1 |

FEMALES

| 0-14 | 7,063 | 3,773 | 7,152 | 8,179 | 6,912 | 15.8 | 17.8 | 16.6 | 14.6 | 11.5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15-24 | 4,715 | 2,591 | 5,043 | 6,843 | 8,247 | 10.6 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 13.8 |
| 25-34 | 7,605 | 4,281 | 5,699 | 6,890 | 6,963 | 17.0 | 20.1 | 13.2 | 12.3 | 11.6 |
| 35-44 | 2,850 | 949 | 2,058 | 2,700 | 2,850 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| 45-64 | 1,923 | 1,071 | 1,751 | 3,057 | 2,620 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 4.4 |
| 65 and over | 542 | 698 | 514 | 920 | 1,103 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Allages | 24,698 | 13,358 | 22,217 | 28,593 | 28,694 | 55.3 | 62.9 | 51.5 | 50.9 | 47.9 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-14 | 15,567 | 7,735 | 14,775 | 17,047 | 15,733 | 34.8 | 36.4 | 34.3 | 30.4 | 26.2 |
| 15-24 | 6,352 | 3,710 | 10,815 | 13,484 | 17,245 | 14.3 | 17.5 | 25.1 | 24.0 | 28.8 |
| 25-34 | 12,928 | 5,347 | 10,392 | 13,194 | 13,683 | 28.9 | 25.1 | 24.1 | 23.5 | 22.8 |
| 35-44 | 5,677 | 2,051 | 3,789 | 5,823 | 6,212 | 12.7 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 10.4 |
| 45-64 | 3,254 | 1,316 | 2,648 | 4,909 | 5,036 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 8.7 | 8.4 |
| 65 and over | 893 | 1,081 | 717 | 1,686 | 2,036 | 2.0 | 5.1 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| All ages | 44,673 | 21,231 | 43,138 | 56,138 | 59,949 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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

|  | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tos. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Not stated | Australia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | $\begin{array}{r}-322 \\ \hline 74\end{array}$ | 277 -9 | 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 | 51,623 |
| Quarter ended - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977:- |  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 4 | 187 | 12,460 |
| September | 4,810 | 3,639 6,395 | 1,264 2,196 | 605 1.535 | 1,756 | 74 341 | 538 | 36 | 339 | 22,228 |
| December | 8,305 | 6,395 | 2,196 | 1,535 | 2,544 | 341 | 538 | 36 | 339 | 22,228 |
| 1978 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 5,717 4,136 | 4,051 1,976 | 1,405 1,092 | 256 -273 | 1,840 279 | -30 | 401 | -215 | 297 | 7,662 |
| June | 4,136 6,108 | 1,976 3,973 | 1,092 | $\begin{array}{r}-273 \\ \hline 239\end{array}$ | 866 | - 12 | 95 | -161 | 202 | 12,793 |
| September | 6,108 8,434 | 3,973 4,994 | 1,738 | 631 | 1,140 | 201 | 54 | 145 | 43 | 17,381 |
| 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 8,413 | 4,401 | 1,918 | -46 | 1,370 | 120 | 234 | 141 | 310 536 | 16,860 |
| June p | 6,427 | 3,550 | 1,772 | 21 590 | $\begin{array}{r}775 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 162 | 86 109 | -252 | 536 478 | 12,915 16950 |
| 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 | $\cdots$ |
| 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 | $\cdots$ |
| Quarter ended 1977 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 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 | . |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { December } \\ & 1979 \text { - } \end{aligned}$ | -2,033 | -1,924 | 2,356 | -628 | 404 | 196 | 472 | 1,157 | -• |
| 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 p | 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 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 6,456 | 2,448 | 1,034 | 372 | 2,940 | -127 | 515 | 150 | 13,788 |
| June | 5,320 | $499^{\circ}$ | 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 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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.


[^0]:    (a) Decrease due to the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on the Northern Territory population. (b) For years prior
    the sum of natural increase and net migration rates and the rate of total growth are due to intercensal adjustment.

