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MAIN FEATURES

The Estimated Resident Population of Australia at 31 December 1981 was 15,053,600. This estimate is based on the preliminary results from the 1981 Census. Australia reached the 15 million mark during the December quarter 1981, approximately 6 years after the 14 million mark was reached in the March quarter 1976.

At 31 December 1981, 35 per cent of Australia's population was resident in New South Wales (the share in December 1971 was 36.1 per cent). The respective shares for the other States were: Victoria 26.4 (27.5); Queensland 15.9 (14.2); South Australia 8.8 (9.2); Western Australia 8.8 (8.1); Tasmania 2.8 (3.0); Northern Territory 0.8 (0.7) and the Australian Capital Territory 1.5 (1.2).

The population of Australia has become older in the past 10 years. The proportion in the 0-14 age group has decreased from 28.7 per cent at 30 June 1971 to 25.0 per cent at 30 June 1981, whilst the proportion aged 65 years and over has increased from 8.3 per cent in 1971 to 9.7 per cent in 1981. These changes have been substantially due to the decline in the birthrate over the past 10 years.

The proportion of males to the total population has decreased from 50.3 per cent in 1971 to 49.9 per cent in 1981.

Year Ended December 1981

Growth of the Australian population during 1981 is estimated to have been 247,300 or 1.67 per cent over the estimated population twelve months earlier. This is the largest annual increase and highest rate of growth for the past ten years.

The component largely responsible for the increased growth was net migration. This was 127,400 in 1981 compared with 104,100 in 1980.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) increased by 10,400, from 116,800 in 1980 to 127,200 in 1981. This was mainly due to a rise in the number of births from 225,500 in 1980 to 236,100 in 1981, the largest increase in the number of births since 1971. The birth rate also increased in 1981, the first time since 1971, from 15.3 per 1,000 population in 1980 to 15.8 in 1981. The number of deaths registered in 1981 was 108,900. This represented little change over the past year, despite population growth and the gradual ageing of the population. This in turn reflected a continued decline in mortality in the population.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This quarterly publication contains estimated resident populations for Australia and the States and Territories from June 1971 to December 1981. It also contains the latest available statistics of births, deaths (including infant deaths), marriages, divorces and overseas as well as interstate migration. In addition, the publication includes the first release of age estimates of the resident population for 1971, 1976 and 1981. This issue is

arranged differently from previous issues. Interstate migration and natural increase are now included in the first section on population estimates, and marriages and divorces are grouped with births and deaths. The tables on selected measures of fertility and mortality (previously Table 13) and on marriages and divorces (previously Table 16) are deleted from this issue but will be included again in the next when revised estimates based on the new Estimated Resident Population will have been compiled.

2. The Estimated Resident Population is the new official population estimates series compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. Estimates for the period June 1971 to June 1976 are final, whilst figures for 1976-81 are preliminary and subject to revision once final 1981 Census results become available.

3. The figures at census dates 1976 and 1981 were arrived at by:

- (a) adjusting the Census Counts (Actual Location basis) to obtain counts on the basis of usual residence (Census Counts, Place of Usual Residence);
- (b) adjusting the Census Counts, Place of Usual Residence, for census under-enumeration; and
- (c) adding to the adjusted Census Counts, Place of Usual Residence, the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the census.

4. For census date 1971, this direct method was not used because of the inadequacy of the 1971 PES. The 1971 estimate for Australia was derived by working back from the 1976 Census Count (Actual Location, adjusted for under-enumeration) using the intercensal data on births, deaths and net overseas movement. Information on State of usual residence from the 1971 Census was then used to compile estimates of State populations. These State estimates were adjusted by the difference between the 1971 figure derived from 1976 and the actual 1971 Census Count. To the figures for Australia and the States were added estimates of residents temporarily overseas to obtain the Estimated Resident Population at June 1971.

5. An explanation of the new conceptual basis for population estimates is given in the ABS Information Paper entitled *Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0), released on 29 March 1982. A more detailed paper on the methods and procedures is being prepared and will be issued shortly.

Notes and definitions

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

Related publications

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

Births, Australia (3301.0). The 1980 issue was published on 15 December 1981; the 1981 issue is expected to be released in September 1982.

Deaths, Australia (3302.0). The 1980 issue was released on 3 March 1982.

Marriages, Australia (3306.0). The 1980 issue was released on 14 August 1981; the 1981 issue is expected to be published in August 1982.

Divorces, Australia (3307.0). The 1980 issue was published on 15 October 1981; the 1981 issue is expected to be released in August 1982.

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0). The 1980 issue was released on 2 September 1981; the 1981 issue is expected in August 1982.

Estimated Age Distribution of the Population: States and Territories of Australia (3201.0). The 1980 issue was released on 2 June 1981; the 1981 issue, based on preliminary 1981 Census results and revising annual age distributions from 1971 onwards, is expected to be published in August 1982.

8. Other publications of interest are:

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0). A quarterly publication showing detailed classifications of movement.

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

Birth Expectations of Married Women, Australia (3215.0). Results of a sample survey in June 1979 were released in May 1980.

Internal Migration, Australia (3408.0). Results of a sample survey covering the twelve months ended May 1981, released on 8 February 1982. An expanded internal migration survey for the twelve months ended June 1982

will provide data on reasons for moving and periods of temporary residence in addition to the standard migration series.

Australian Life Tables, 1975-1977, prepared by and available from the Australian Government Actuary's Office.

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

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

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
- nil or rounded to zero
- break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between consecutive figures)

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

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Notes and definitions

Method of estimation. The estimates of the population of Australia and the States and Territories at 30 June 1976 and 1981 are the adjusted (for under-enumeration) Census Counts, Place of Usual Residence, to which have been added the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the census. The estimates as at 30 June 1971 were derived by the method described in paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes.

Estimates for dates after 30 June 1981 are made by adding to the preliminary Estimated Resident Population for the census date components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net overseas migration gain. Quarterly estimates of the Australian population for the two intercensal periods, 1971-76 and 1976-81, were obtained by adding to the population at the beginning of each period components of natural increase (usual residence basis) and net overseas migration gain. An additional quarterly adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) was made in order to make each intercensal total increase agree with the difference between the estimated resident populations at two census dates. For the States and Territories, both for intercensal and post-censal estimates, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence.

Natural increase. Excess of births over deaths by State of usual residence.

Net estimated overseas migration. Figures are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements (see notes and definitions, Overseas Migration section) with State or Territory not stated allocated. Short-term movements are excluded. For the first time in this publication, estimates from July 1976 onwards include an adjustment for the net effect of 'category jumping'. This adjustment is necessary because net permanent and long term migration figures can be affected by changes in travel intentions, as when an Australian resident departing for a short-term visit overseas (stating that he intends to stay abroad for less than 12 months) in fact stays more than 12 months, thereby changing his travel category from short-term to long-term. Reliable estimates of category jumping were not available for the entire 1971-76 intercensal period, and for this reason it was decided not to apply an adjustment for this to the net overseas migration component. An ABS occasional paper on the methodology of estimating category jumping is being prepared and will be released shortly.

Net estimated interstate migration. Information about internal migration is available from population censuses and from a sample survey of internal movements 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. Quarterly estimates are derived from records of interstate changes of addresses advised to the Department of Social Security in connection with family allowance payments. Family allowance transfer data relate to children only, and interstate migration for all ages is based on the expansion of these family allowance data using ratios of persons aged 15 and over to persons aged 1-14. These ratios, calculated for each interstate flow, are obtained from the 1976 Census, and will be revised when relevant information from the 1981 Census becomes available. Data from the *Internal Migration Survey* are used to constrain the *total* interstate moves to those revealed by the Survey.

Because of difficulties in obtaining adequate coverage of all movements from family allowance transfers, estimates of interstate migration are less reliable than those relating to overseas migration and natural increase. Data derived from this ratio expansion method are subject to revision in the light of the more accurate census data.

In this publication, previously published estimates for the years 1971 to 1976 have been revised to accord with the 1976 Census data on interstate migration. Estimates for the financial years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 are revisions of earlier figures which were derived using both family allowance and electoral roll transfer data. Revised figures for these 3 years are based on the ratio expansion method and do not rely on electoral roll transfer data. An investigation of the methods and the data for years before 1979 had revealed deficiencies which warranted a revision to the estimates. The financial year 1979-80 estimates have remained unchanged, whilst the 1980-81 estimates have been slightly revised in the light of the results of the May 1981 *Internal Migration Survey*. Estimates for the 1976-81 intercensal period will, however, be further revised in order to agree with interstate migration figures derived from final 1981 Census results.

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

Average annual rates of population growth are calculated on the compound interest principle and refer to the population at the beginning of the period.

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

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

where 'a' is the population at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the 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. The weights used in the formulation of the mean annual populations have been derived using a mathematical technique which involves the fitting of a third degree polynomial function to a series of points. Further explanation of this procedure is available to interested users on request to the ABS.

Population by age/sex. The age/sex data for the 1976 and 1981 census dates are based on the Census Counts, Place of Usual Residence which subsequently were adjusted for under-enumeration and to which were added estimated numbers of Australian residents temporarily overseas on census night.

Revisions. Estimated resident populations from July 1976 onwards contained in this publication are subject to revision once final 1981 Census results become available. This is expected to be around March 1983. Final processing of the 1981 Census is likely to result in minimal changes, but differences between preliminary and final estimates of residents temporarily overseas may be relatively more significant.

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (PRELIMINARY) AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE ON A USUAL RESIDENCE BASIS

Period	Live births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase	Net overseas migration(b)	Population		
					At end of period (' 000)	Increase(a)	
					(' 000)	Per cent	
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>							
1971					(c)13,067.3		
1972	271,960	110,191	161,769	75,672	13,303.7	236.4	1.81
1973	255,848	111,336	144,512	56,562	13,504.5	200.9	1.51
1974	243,658	110,179	133,479	82,926	13,722.6	218.0	1.61
1975	239,794	114,501	125,293	44,675	13,893.0	170.4	1.24
1976	231,135	110,610	120,525	21,239	(c)14,033.1	140.1	1.01
1977	226,954	111,490	115,464	r57,897	14,191.8	158.8	1.13
1978	226,359	108,059	118,300	r62,715	14,358.2	166.4	1.17
1979	223,370	108,315	115,055	r55,137	14,513.8	155.6	1.08
1980	223,664	r106,654	r117,010	r75,941	14,692.2	178.3	1.23
1981 p	230,901	109,192	121,709	127,497	(c)14,926.8	234.6	1.60
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>							
1971					13,198.4		
1972	264,969	109,760	155,209	56,320	13,409.3	210.9	1.60
1973	247,670	110,822	136,848	67,494	13,614.3	205.1	1.53
1974	245,177	115,833	129,344	87,248	13,832.0	217.6	1.60
1975	233,012	109,021	123,991	13,513	13,968.9	136.9	0.99
1976	227,810	112,662	115,148	r34,030	14,109.9	141.0	1.01
1977	226,291	108,790	117,501	r68,027	14,280.8	170.9	1.21
1978	224,181	108,425	115,756	r47,397	14,429.4	148.5	1.04
1979	223,129	106,568	116,561	r68,611	14,599.9	170.6	1.18
1980	225,527	r108,695	r116,832	r104,125	14,806.3	206.4	1.41
1981 p	236,055	108,889	127,166	127,389	15,053.6	247.3	1.67
<i>Five years ended 30 June—</i>							
1976	1,242,395	556,817	685,578	281,074	(c)14,033.1	965.8	(d)1.44
1981 p	1,131,248	543,710	587,538	379,187	(c)14,926.8	893.7	(d)1.24
<i>Ten years ended 30 June—</i>							
1981 p	2,373,643	1,100,527	1,273,116	660,261	(c)14,926.8	1,859.5	(d)1.34
<i>Quarter ended—</i>							
<i>1979—</i>							
December	52,763	25,365	27,398	r23,501	14,599.9	170.6	1.18
<i>1980—</i>							
March	57,435	r25,123	r32,312	r14,945	14,643.6	166.8	1.15
June	57,007	r25,981	r31,026	r21,254	14,692.2	178.3	1.23
September	57,538	r31,368	r26,170	r28,183	14,742.9	190.2	1.31
December	53,547	r26,223	r27,324	r39,743	14,806.3	206.4	1.41
<i>1981—</i>							
March p	59,493	25,110	34,383	36,554	14,873.6	230.0	1.57
June p	60,323	26,491	33,832	23,017	(c)14,926.8	234.6	1.60
September p	61,017	31,499	29,518	32,252	14,988.6	245.7	1.67
December p	55,222	25,789	29,433	35,566	15,053.6	247.3	1.67

(a) Differences between the sum of natural increase and net overseas migration and the increase shown are due to the distribution of intercensal discrepancy. A description of the intercensal discrepancy is contained in an ABS occasional paper to be issued shortly on the methods and procedures of population estimates. (b) Estimates of net overseas migration from July 1976 onwards include an adjustment for 'category jumping' (see notes and definitions) and are therefore different from the net permanent and long-term movements presented in Table 21 (Overseas Migration section). (c) Census date. (d) Average annual rate of population growth. (e) Increase and percentage increase shown for quarters are over the population at the same date twelve months earlier.

TABLE 2. QUARTERLY ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATES AND TERRITORIES (PRELIMINARY)

PERSONS ('000)									
<i>As at end of</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>1971—</i>									
June(a)	4,725.5	3,601.4	1,851.5	1,200.1	1,053.8	398.1	85.7	151.2	13,067.3
September	4,745.3	3,616.8	1,863.1	1,204.4	1,061.4	398.7	87.4	153.3	13,130.5
December	4,766.6	3,633.8	1,874.9	1,208.7	1,070.3	399.5	88.9	155.6	13,198.4
<i>1972—</i>									
March	4,782.4	3,648.9	1,886.7	1,211.6	1,076.4	400.0	90.5	157.8	13,254.2
June	4,795.1	3,661.3	1,898.5	1,214.6	1,082.0	400.3	92.1	159.8	13,303.7
September	4,807.1	3,673.8	1,911.0	1,218.1	1,086.8	400.9	93.3	163.0	13,353.9
December	4,820.8	3,686.1	1,924.7	1,222.1	1,092.6	401.9	94.6	166.4	13,409.3
<i>1973—</i>									
March	4,832.8	3,697.4	1,938.1	1,225.7	1,096.7	402.6	95.8	170.1	13,459.2
June	4,841.9	3,707.7	1,952.0	1,228.5	1,101.0	403.1	97.1	173.3	13,504.5
September	4,852.4	3,716.9	1,966.2	1,231.5	1,106.9	403.7	98.6	176.4	13,552.6
December	4,868.1	3,730.8	1,981.6	1,235.6	1,114.0	404.6	99.9	179.7	13,614.3
<i>1974—</i>									
March	4,882.6	3,743.4	1,995.0	1,238.2	1,120.1	405.5	101.5	183.3	13,669.5
June	4,894.1	3,755.7	2,008.3	1,241.5	1,127.6	406.2	102.9	186.2	13,722.6
September	4,906.2	3,765.4	2,019.6	1,245.1	1,134.8	406.9	104.6	189.5	13,772.1
December	4,926.0	3,779.6	2,033.0	1,259.8	1,146.0	408.8	(b)85.2	193.6	13,832.0
<i>1975—</i>									
March	4,928.4	3,783.7	2,041.6	1,262.7	1,149.9	409.4	90.5	196.3	13,862.6
June	4,932.0	3,787.4	2,051.4	1,265.3	1,154.9	410.1	92.9	199.0	13,893.0
September	4,938.2	3,792.7	2,061.8	1,267.4	1,160.7	410.6	94.2	201.2	13,926.8
December	4,947.4	3,800.7	2,072.3	1,270.7	1,167.4	411.5	95.5	203.5	13,968.9
<i>1976—</i>									
March	4,954.7	3,807.3	2,082.2	1,272.6	1,173.0	412.1	97.1	205.8	14,004.7
June(a)	4,959.6	3,810.4	2,092.4	1,274.1	1,178.3	412.3	98.2	207.7	14,033.1
September	4,966.9	3,815.5	2,101.8	1,276.7	1,185.0	412.5	99.2	208.4	14,065.9
December	4,979.1	3,824.0	2,111.7	1,280.4	1,191.9	413.1	100.3	209.3	14,109.9
<i>1977—</i>									
March	4,992.9	3,832.3	2,122.3	1,283.6	1,198.7	413.7	101.3	210.5	14,155.3
June	5,003.2	3,837.5	2,132.4	1,286.6	1,204.8	413.9	102.2	211.1	14,191.8
September	5,013.2	3,843.7	2,143.3	1,289.4	1,211.7	414.5	103.3	212.3	14,231.2
December	5,027.6	3,852.6	2,155.0	1,293.3	1,219.0	415.4	104.5	213.4	14,280.8
<i>1978—</i>									
March	5,041.3	3,861.5	2,167.6	1,296.3	1,226.3	416.1	105.7	214.6	14,329.5
June	5,049.8	3,863.7	2,177.5	1,297.8	1,230.9	416.4	107.0	215.2	14,358.2
September	5,062.0	3,868.8	2,188.4	1,298.6	1,236.6	416.8	108.2	215.9	14,395.4
December	5,073.5	3,872.9	2,198.5	1,299.7	1,241.7	417.5	109.0	216.6	14,429.4
<i>1979—</i>									
March	5,090.6	3,879.4	2,211.3	1,300.9	1,248.4	418.2	110.4	217.7	14,476.8
June	5,103.3	3,883.2	2,223.2	1,301.8	1,254.1	418.7	111.4	218.2	14,513.8
September	5,116.1	3,888.5	2,235.6	1,302.9	1,258.5	419.9	112.4	218.7	14,552.7
December	5,133.1	3,896.1	2,248.6	1,305.1	1,263.1	421.1	113.2	219.6	14,599.9
<i>1980—</i>									
March	5,148.8	3,902.8	2,261.0	1,306.5	1,267.7	422.4	114.1	220.2	14,643.6
June	5,165.2	3,909.8	2,275.4	1,308.7	1,273.5	423.5	115.2	220.8	14,692.2
September	5,182.8	3,917.5	2,289.6	1,309.3	1,278.5	424.1	118.3	222.7	14,742.9
December	5,203.1	3,929.0	2,306.6	1,312.8	1,285.1	425.2	119.8	224.7	14,806.3
<i>1981—</i>									
March	5,224.8	3,941.4	2,325.6	1,316.2	1,292.4	426.5	120.7	225.9	14,873.6
June(a)	5,237.1	3,948.6	2,345.3	1,319.3	1,299.1	427.3	122.8	227.3	14,926.8
September	5,251.6	3,959.2	2,366.2	1,321.7	1,309.1	428.1	124.6	228.0	14,988.6
December	5,269.8	3,971.0	2,386.2	1,325.9	1,317.6	428.6	126.3	228.2	15,053.6

(a) Census date. (b) Decrease due to the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Darwin population.

TABLE 3. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY SEX, STATES AND TERRITORIES,
30 JUNE AND 31 DECEMBER (PRELIMINARY)
(' 000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
<i>As at 30 June—</i>									
1971(a)	2,373.8	1,799.5	933.0	597.6	539.3	199.9	47.8	77.1	6,567.9
1972	2,407.7	1,829.0	957.0	605.1	553.1	200.9	50.9	81.5	6,685.2
1973	2,428.5	1,852.1	984.1	612.1	562.3	202.1	53.3	88.5	6,782.8
1974	2,452.4	1,875.8	1,012.6	618.9	575.4	203.4	56.0	95.0	6,889.7
1975	2,467.8	1,890.5	1,033.7	630.5	588.6	205.3	(b)51.5	101.3	6,969.2
1976(a)	2,477.0	1,900.5	1,053.5	635.2	600.0	206.2	54.1	105.6	7,032.0
1977	2,496.5	1,912.0	1,072.8	640.7	612.3	206.9	55.9	107.0	7,104.1
1978	2,517.1	1,922.9	1,094.8	645.4	624.7	208.1	58.4	108.7	7,180.1
1979	2,541.9	1,930.6	1,117.8	646.4	635.8	209.1	60.6	109.9	7,251.9
1980	2,572.3	1,942.0	1,144.0	650.3	643.9	210.7	61.7	110.6	7,335.5
1981(a)	2,607.9	1,960.1	1,179.1	654.7	656.4	212.4	65.6	113.5	7,449.6
FEMALES									
1971(a)	2,351.7	1,801.9	918.5	602.5	514.5	198.2	38.0	74.0	6,499.3
1972	2,387.4	1,832.3	941.5	609.6	528.9	199.4	41.2	78.3	6,618.5
1973	2,413.4	1,855.6	967.9	616.4	538.8	201.0	43.9	84.8	6,721.7
1974	2,441.6	1,879.9	995.7	622.7	552.2	202.7	46.9	91.2	6,832.9
1975	2,464.2	1,896.9	1,017.7	634.8	566.3	204.8	(b)41.4	97.7	6,923.8
1976(a)	2,482.6	1,909.9	1,038.8	638.9	578.4	206.1	44.1	102.1	7,001.0
1977	2,506.7	1,925.6	1,059.6	645.9	592.5	207.0	46.3	104.1	7,087.7
1978	2,532.7	1,940.9	1,082.7	652.3	606.2	208.3	48.6	106.5	7,178.2
1979	2,561.4	1,952.6	1,105.4	655.4	618.4	209.6	50.8	108.4	7,261.9
1980	2,592.9	1,967.8	1,131.4	658.5	629.6	212.8	53.5	110.2	7,356.7
1981(a)	2,629.2	1,988.5	1,166.3	664.6	642.7	214.9	57.3	113.7	7,477.2
MALES									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1971	2,393.8	1,815.3	944.9	602.0	547.6	200.6	49.3	79.3	6,632.8
1972	2,419.0	1,841.1	970.1	608.8	558.0	201.6	52.1	84.9	6,735.7
1973	2,440.3	1,863.1	998.8	615.7	568.5	202.8	54.6	91.7	6,835.5
1974	2,466.5	1,887.2	1,024.7	627.7	584.6	204.6	(b)48.0	98.6	6,941.9
1975	2,472.5	1,896.2	1,043.6	633.2	594.5	205.9	52.8	103.5	7,002.2
1976	2,485.2	1,905.7	1,062.8	637.9	606.0	206.6	55.0	106.3	7,065.5
1977	2,507.3	1,918.2	1,083.8	643.6	619.0	207.6	57.1	107.9	7,144.5
1978	2,527.7	1,926.2	1,105.3	645.8	629.8	208.6	59.5	109.2	7,212.0
1979	2,556.2	1,935.8	1,130.4	648.3	639.3	209.9	61.1	110.2	7,291.1
1980	2,590.7	1,950.8	1,159.5	651.9	649.4	211.4	64.1	112.3	7,390.1
1981	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
FEMALES									
1971	2,372.8	1,818.5	930.0	606.7	522.8	198.9	39.6	76.2	6,565.5
1972	2,401.8	1,845.0	954.5	613.4	534.6	200.3	42.6	81.5	6,673.6
1973	2,427.9	1,867.7	982.8	619.9	545.5	201.8	45.3	88.0	6,778.9
1974	2,459.5	1,892.4	1,008.3	632.0	561.4	204.2	(b)37.2	95.0	6,890.0
1975	2,474.9	1,904.5	1,028.7	637.5	572.9	205.6	42.7	99.9	6,966.6
1976	2,493.9	1,918.3	1,049.0	642.5	585.9	206.5	45.3	103.0	7,044.4
1977	2,520.4	1,934.4	1,071.2	649.7	600.0	207.8	47.4	105.5	7,136.3
1978	2,545.8	1,946.7	1,093.2	653.9	611.9	208.9	49.6	107.4	7,217.3
1979	2,576.9	1,960.3	1,118.3	656.8	623.8	211.3	52.1	109.3	7,308.8
1980	2,612.4	1,978.2	1,147.1	660.9	635.7	213.8	55.7	112.3	7,416.2
1981	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Census date. (b) Decrease due to the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Darwin population.

TABLE 4. NATURAL INCREASE(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1972	55,642	43,837	23,464	12,620	15,697	4,838	2,259	3,412	161,769
1973	49,596	38,529	21,529	11,224	13,564	4,375	2,431	3,264	144,512
1974	45,252	35,468	20,649	10,142	12,436	3,873	2,193	3,466	133,479
1975	40,759	33,107	19,694	9,843	12,661	3,806	1,957	3,466	125,293
1976	39,354	31,212	19,318	9,355	12,613	3,365	1,759	3,549	120,525
1977	36,098	29,535	18,078	9,371	13,067	3,512	2,208	3,595	115,464
1978	38,069	30,021	18,701	9,196	13,313	3,452	1,988	3,560	118,300
1979	37,694	28,483	18,231	8,655	12,744	3,629	2,161	3,458	115,055
1980	39,060	28,843	18,892	8,781	12,276	3,461	2,271	3,426	117,010
1981 p	41,042	28,935	20,349	9,346	12,932	3,619	2,087	3,399	121,709
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1971—</i>									
September	12,492	10,614	5,523	3,156	3,681	1,256	672	784	38,178
December	13,835	10,430	5,273	3,088	4,403	1,167	500	837	39,533
<i>1972—</i>									
March	14,892	11,957	6,449	3,181	3,533	1,299	535	867	42,713
June	14,423	10,836	6,219	3,195	4,080	1,116	552	924	41,345
September	11,997	9,423	4,603	2,746	3,470	1,063	602	799	34,703
December	12,498	9,560	5,303	2,898	3,697	1,140	576	776	36,448
<i>1973—</i>									
March	13,022	10,252	5,757	2,954	2,934	1,187	533	864	37,503
June	12,079	9,294	5,866	2,626	3,463	985	720	825	35,858
September	10,362	7,442	4,890	2,267	3,268	942	598	900	30,669
December	11,024	9,184	4,779	2,627	3,035	877	486	806	32,818
<i>1974—</i>									
March	13,229	9,734	5,665	2,582	2,930	1,099	548	943	36,730
June	10,637	9,108	5,315	2,666	3,203	955	561	817	33,262
September	8,495	7,691	3,929	2,085	2,900	899	613	802	27,414
December	10,015	8,546	4,850	2,573	3,473	987	555	939	31,938
<i>1975—</i>									
March	10,977	8,300	5,468	2,777	2,634	949	304	847	32,256
June	11,272	8,570	5,447	2,408	3,654	971	485	878	33,685
September	8,755	7,415	4,446	2,103	2,882	862	353	888	27,704
December	9,535	7,933	4,700	2,670	3,241	875	496	896	30,346
<i>1976—</i>									
March	10,940	8,903	5,268	2,523	3,219	912	599	891	33,255
June	10,124	6,961	4,904	2,059	3,271	716	311	874	29,220
September	6,592	6,293	3,516	1,848	3,272	815	539	888	23,763
December	8,879	7,490	4,457	2,472	3,210	878	668	856	28,910
<i>1977—</i>									
March	10,680	7,900	5,106	2,477	3,072	932	533	957	31,657
June	9,947	7,852	4,999	2,574	3,513	887	468	894	31,134
September	8,114	6,980	4,230	2,114	3,307	784	501	927	26,957
December	9,090	7,115	4,297	2,241	2,923	854	335	898	27,753
<i>1978—</i>									
March	9,254	8,330	5,345	2,457	3,270	1,027	494	837	31,014
June	11,611	7,596	4,829	2,384	3,813	787	658	898	32,576
September	8,153	6,646	3,944	1,798	2,891	813	581	819	25,645
December	8,548	6,909	3,845	2,142	2,906	893	451	827	26,521
<i>1979—</i>									
March	10,626	7,733	5,275	2,352	3,389	989	632	908	31,904
June	10,367	7,195	5,167	2,363	3,558	934	497	904	30,985
September	8,438	6,673	4,114	1,901	2,834	829	650	835	26,274
December	9,129	6,909	4,301	2,137	2,718	837	490	877	27,398
<i>1980—</i>									
March	11,278	7,991	4,851	2,413	3,383	954	531	911	32,312
June	10,215	7,270	5,626	2,330	3,341	841	600	803	31,026
September	8,599	6,392	4,020	2,017	3,041	748	546	807	26,170
December	9,285	6,916	4,108	2,101	2,740	811	429	934	27,324
<i>1981—</i>									
March p	11,618	8,333	6,031	2,550	3,572	1,097	372	810	34,383
June p	11,540	7,294	6,190	2,678	3,579	963	740	848	33,832
September p	9,541	7,385	4,839	2,099	3,382	943	517	812	29,518
December p	9,138	7,185	4,748	2,451	3,507	881	635	888	29,433

(a) On the usual residence basis.

TABLE 5. NET ESTIMATED OVERSEAS MIGRATION(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1972	31,647	21,083	5,803	6,384	9,978	-37	111	703	75,672
1973	20,818	15,238	8,220	5,747	5,764	206	-79	648	56,562
1974	30,635	23,421	8,654	6,599	11,281	663	354	1,319	82,926
1975	17,340	13,944	2,384	2,707	7,423	397	-122	602	44,675
1976	9,765	7,597	968	50	2,264	96	-18	517	21,239
1977	25,236	17,969	4,012	2,874	6,631	506	408	261	57,897
1978	25,825	18,068	6,857	2,638	7,340	428	1,428	131	62,715
1979	28,086	15,874	6,489	541	3,698	263	442	-256	55,137
1980	33,499	20,932	9,480	3,325	7,309	599	361	436	75,941
1981 p	50,469	31,031	19,390	7,169	15,883	1,368	1,136	1,051	127,497
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1971—</i>									
September	11,733	6,047	1,646	2,275	3,263	50	35	265	25,314
December	11,899	7,909	2,140	2,325	3,911	188	-31	270	28,611
<i>1972—</i>									
March	5,264	4,322	890	800	1,870	-106	73	271	13,384
June	2,751	2,805	1,127	984	934	-169	34	-103	8,363
September	5,855	4,928	1,977	1,536	1,368	-17	-52	-10	15,585
December	7,201	4,654	2,436	1,903	2,203	293	71	227	18,988
<i>1973—</i>									
March	4,803	2,889	1,741	1,403	1,226	-28	-15	435	12,454
June	2,959	2,767	2,066	905	967	-42	-83	-4	9,535
September	6,114	4,488	2,608	1,663	1,889	22	31	169	16,984
December	10,585	7,466	3,864	2,388	3,330	433	16	439	28,521
<i>1974—</i>									
March	7,200	5,514	911	994	2,490	115	255	588	18,067
June	6,736	5,953	1,271	1,554	3,572	93	52	123	19,354
September	8,808	5,991	2,357	1,388	2,917	107	206	219	21,993
December	9,942	7,551	1,525	2,586	5,320	515	-36	431	27,834
<i>1975—</i>									
March	-430	745	-895	-554	-224	-141	-269	57	-1,711
June	-980	-343	-603	-713	-590	-84	-23	-105	-3,441
September	2,854	1,820	832	137	775	-66	38	169	6,559
December	5,054	3,946	619	789	1,305	296	-69	166	12,106
<i>1976—</i>									
March	1,736	1,693	-561	-468	198	33	94	267	2,992
June	121	138	78	-408	-14	-167	-81	-85	-418
September	5,116	3,851	1,405	684	1,692	13	39	-125	12,675
December	7,804	6,164	990	1,180	2,002	332	113	196	18,781
<i>1977—</i>									
March	7,584	5,444	941	660	2,025	205	190	355	17,404
June	4,732	2,510	676	350	912	-44	66	-165	9,037
September	6,199	4,621	1,710	868	2,214	123	184	106	16,025
December	9,665	7,357	2,626	1,797	2,989	391	607	129	25,561
<i>1978—</i>									
March	8,768	6,006	2,337	701	2,735	39	346	328	21,260
June	1,193	84	184	-728	-598	-125	291	-432	-131
September	7,150	4,643	1,768	380	1,129	40	120	-90	15,140
December	5,972	3,399	981	256	464	124	-12	-56	11,128
<i>1979—</i>									
March	9,504	5,045	2,248	70	1,636	147	265	206	19,121
June	5,460	2,787	1,492	-165	469	-48	69	-316	9,748
September	7,032	4,498	2,372	566	1,557	159	107	-50	16,241
December	10,545	6,444	2,746	1,305	1,938	266	-48	305	23,501
<i>1980—</i>									
March	7,102	4,483	1,555	304	1,268	76	106	51	14,945
June	8,820	5,507	2,807	1,150	2,546	98	196	130	21,254
September	11,969	6,822	3,991	1,578	3,233	150	177	263	28,183
December	15,631	10,079	5,839	2,675	4,338	569	124	488	39,743
<i>1981—</i>									
March p	14,475	9,113	5,228	1,680	4,768	447	425	418	36,554
June p	8,394	5,017	4,332	1,236	3,544	202	410	-118	23,017
September p	12,566	7,791	4,282	2,157	4,843	249	260	104	32,252
December p	13,708	8,761	4,663	2,769	4,510	314	430	411	35,566

(a) Figures for July 1976 onwards are revisions of previously published estimates; see notes and definitions.

TABLE 6. NET ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION, STATES AND TERRITORIES (PRELIMINARY)

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1974	-19,500	-9,200	19,000	-2,000	3,000	-1,100	2,800	7,000	..
1975	-15,500	-13,500	13,000	13,000	7,500	200	(a)-12,200	7,500	..
1976	-15,693	-13,712	12,651	1,479	9,088	-618	3,274	3,531	..
1977	-12,000	-14,000	16,000	-1,500	9,500	-2,000	3,000	1,000	..
1978	-11,500	-15,500	17,500	-2,500	8,200	-1,000	3,000	1,800	..
1979	-6,500	-18,500	19,000	-7,000	9,500	-1,200	3,400	1,300	..
1980	-4,925	-16,739	21,924	-6,919	2,512	1,157	2,780	210	..
1981	-13,899	-14,803	28,190	-7,734	-472	-754	6,061	3,411	..
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1980—</i>									
September	-1,547	-3,901	5,711	-3,465	-605	-148	2,807	1,148	..
December	-3,177	-3,868	6,502	-1,754	214	-225	1,388	920	..
<i>1981—</i>									
March	-2,970	-3,461	7,245	-1,230	-325	-124	475	390	..
June	-6,205	-3,573	8,732	-1,285	244	-257	1,391	953	..
September	-7,532	-4,505	11,749	-1,860	1,827	-411	943	-211	..
December	-4,686	-4,207	10,613	-1,069	439	-711	681	-1,060	..

(a) Effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Darwin population.

TABLE 7. NET ESTIMATED MIGRATION GAIN(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES (PRELIMINARY)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1972	19,147	17,983	16,303	3,584	12,978	-2,137	3,511	4,303	75,672
1973	2,318	9,738	24,320	4,247	5,764	-1,194	2,121	9,248	56,562
1974	11,135	14,221	27,654	4,599	14,281	-437	3,154	8,319	82,926
1975	1,840	444	15,384	15,707	14,923	597	(b)-12,322	8,102	44,675
1976	-5,928	-6,115	13,619	1,529	11,352	-522	3,256	4,048	21,239
1977	13,236	3,969	20,012	1,374	16,131	-1,494	3,408	1,261	57,897
1978	14,325	2,568	24,357	138	15,540	-572	4,428	1,931	62,715
1979	21,586	-2,626	25,489	-6,459	13,198	-937	3,842	1,044	55,137
1980	28,574	4,193	31,404	-3,594	9,821	1,756	3,141	646	75,941
1981	36,570	16,228	47,580	-565	15,411	614	7,197	4,462	127,497
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1971—</i>									
September	8,608	5,271	4,272	1,575	4,014	-477	885	1,166	25,314
December	8,774	7,135	4,764	1,624	4,661	-336	819	1,170	28,611
<i>1972—</i>									
March	2,139	3,546	3,516	101	2,620	-632	923	1,171	13,384
June	-374	2,031	3,751	284	1,683	-692	884	796	8,363
September	1,229	3,555	6,001	1,160	1,369	-366	497	2,140	15,585
December	2,577	3,278	6,461	1,528	2,203	-58	623	2,376	18,988
<i>1973—</i>									
March	177	1,515	5,766	1,028	1,226	-377	533	2,586	12,454
June	-1,665	1,390	6,092	531	966	-393	468	2,146	9,535
September	1,239	2,188	7,357	1,164	2,639	-253	731	1,919	16,984
December	5,711	5,165	8,614	1,888	4,079	158	717	2,189	28,521
<i>1974—</i>									
March	2,324	3,215	5,661	494	3,241	-160	954	2,338	18,067
June	1,861	3,653	6,022	1,053	4,322	-182	752	1,873	19,354
September	4,808	2,491	5,357	1,888	4,317	7	1,006	2,119	21,993
December	10,942	6,051	6,525	12,586	7,820	1,015	(b)-20,036	2,931	27,834
<i>1975—</i>									
March	-7,430	-3,755	1,205	646	1,376	-241	4,931	1,557	-1,711
June	-6,480	-4,343	2,297	587	1,410	-184	1,777	1,495	-3,441
September	-1,070	-1,607	3,994	507	3,046	-219	856	1,052	6,559
December	1,131	517	3,783	1,158	3,578	141	749	1,049	12,106
<i>1976—</i>									
March	-2,187	-1,735	2,602	-99	2,471	-123	913	1,150	2,992
June	-3,802	-3,290	3,240	-37	2,257	-321	738	797	-418
September	2,115	351	5,406	309	4,067	-487	789	125	12,675
December	4,804	2,664	4,990	806	4,376	-168	864	445	18,781
<i>1977—</i>									
March	4,584	1,944	4,941	284	4,401	-295	940	605	17,404
June	1,733	-990	4,675	-25	3,287	-544	815	86	9,037
September	3,324	746	6,085	243	4,264	-128	935	556	16,025
December	6,790	3,482	7,001	1,172	5,039	142	1,356	579	25,561
<i>1978—</i>									
March	5,893	2,131	6,712	76	4,785	-212	1,097	778	21,260
June	-1,682	-3,791	4,559	-1,353	1,452	-374	1,040	18	-131
September	5,525	18	6,517	-1,369	3,503	-259	971	234	15,140
December	4,347	-1,225	5,731	-1,496	2,840	-176	837	270	11,128
<i>1979—</i>									
March	7,879	419	6,998	-1,678	4,010	-153	1,116	530	19,121
June	3,835	-1,838	6,243	-1,916	2,845	-349	918	10	9,748
September	5,801	313	7,853	-1,164	2,184	449	803	2	16,241
December	9,313	2,260	8,227	-424	2,566	555	646	358	23,501
<i>1980—</i>									
March	5,871	298	7,036	-1,425	1,896	364	801	104	14,945
June	7,589	1,322	8,288	-581	3,175	388	891	182	21,254
September	10,422	2,921	9,702	-1,887	2,628	2	2,984	1,411	28,183
December	12,454	6,211	12,341	921	4,552	344	1,512	1,408	39,743
<i>1981—</i>									
March	11,505	5,652	12,473	450	4,443	323	900	808	36,554
June	2,189	1,444	13,064	-49	3,788	-55	1,801	835	23,017
September	5,034	3,286	16,031	297	6,670	-162	1,203	-107	32,252
December	9,022	4,554	15,276	1,700	4,949	-397	1,111	-649	35,566

(a) Quarterly figures are the sum of figures in Table 5 and (for all years other than 1980-81) one quarter of the financial year interstate migration figures as shown in Table 6.
(b) Effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Darwin population.

TABLE 8. RATES OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, STATES AND TERRITORIES (PRELIMINARY)

Year ended 30 June	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NATURAL INCREASE									
1972	1.18	1.22	1.27	1.05	1.49	1.22	2.63	2.26	1.24
1973	1.03	1.05	1.13	0.92	1.25	1.09	2.64	2.04	1.09
1974	0.93	0.96	1.06	0.83	1.13	0.96	2.26	2.00	0.99
1975	0.83	0.88	0.98	0.79	1.12	0.94	1.90	1.86	0.91
1976	0.80	0.82	0.94	0.74	1.09	0.82	1.89	1.78	0.87
1977	0.73	0.78	0.86	0.74	1.11	0.85	2.25	1.73	0.82
1978	0.76	0.78	0.88	0.71	1.10	0.83	1.94	1.69	0.83
1979	0.75	0.74	0.84	0.67	1.04	0.87	2.02	1.61	0.80
1980	0.77	0.74	0.85	0.67	0.98	0.83	2.04	1.57	0.81
1981	0.79	0.74	0.89	0.71	1.02	0.85	1.81	1.54	0.83
NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION(a)									
1972	0.67	0.59	0.31	0.53	0.95	-0.01	0.13	0.47	0.58
1973	0.43	0.42	0.43	0.47	0.53	0.05	-0.09	0.41	0.43
1974	0.63	0.63	0.44	0.54	1.02	0.16	0.36	0.76	0.61
1975	0.35	0.37	0.12	0.22	0.66	0.10	-0.12	0.32	0.33
1976	0.20	0.20	0.05	0.00	0.20	0.02	-0.02	0.26	0.15
1977	0.51	0.47	0.19	0.23	0.56	0.12	0.42	0.13	0.41
1978	0.52	0.47	0.32	0.21	0.61	0.10	1.40	0.06	0.44
1979	0.56	0.41	0.30	0.04	0.30	0.06	0.41	-0.12	0.38
1980	0.66	0.54	0.43	0.26	0.58	0.14	0.32	0.20	0.52
1981	0.98	0.79	0.85	0.55	1.25	0.32	0.99	0.48	0.87
NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION									
1972	-0.26	-0.09	0.57	-0.23	0.28	-0.53	3.97	2.38	..
1973	-0.39	-0.15	0.85	-0.12	0.00	-0.35	2.39	5.38	..
1974	-0.40	-0.25	0.97	-0.16	0.27	-0.27	2.88	4.04	..
1975	-0.32	-0.36	0.65	1.05	0.67	0.05	(b)-11.85	4.03	..
1976	-0.32	-0.36	0.62	0.12	0.79	-0.15	3.53	1.77	..
1977	-0.24	-0.37	0.76	-0.12	0.81	-0.49	3.05	0.48	..
1978	-0.23	-0.40	0.82	-0.19	0.68	-0.24	2.93	0.85	..
1979	-0.13	-0.48	0.87	-0.54	0.77	-0.29	3.18	0.60	..
1980	-0.10	-0.43	0.99	-0.53	0.20	0.28	2.50	0.10	..
1981	-0.27	-0.38	1.24	-0.59	-0.04	-0.18	5.26	1.54	..
NET MIGRATION GAIN									
1972	0.41	0.50	0.88	0.30	1.23	-0.54	4.10	2.85	0.58
1973	0.05	0.27	1.28	0.35	0.53	-0.30	2.30	5.79	0.43
1974	0.23	0.38	1.42	0.37	1.30	-0.11	3.25	4.80	0.61
1975	0.04	0.01	0.77	1.27	1.32	0.15	(b)-11.97	4.35	0.33
1976	-0.12	-0.16	0.66	0.12	0.98	-0.13	3.51	2.03	0.15
1977	0.27	0.10	0.96	0.11	1.37	-0.36	3.47	0.61	0.41
1978	0.29	0.07	1.14	0.01	1.29	-0.14	4.33	0.91	0.44
1979	0.43	-0.07	1.17	-0.50	1.07	-0.23	3.59	0.49	0.38
1980	0.56	0.11	1.41	-0.28	0.78	0.42	2.82	0.30	0.52
1981	0.71	0.42	2.09	-0.04	1.21	0.14	6.25	2.02	0.87
TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH(c)									
1972	1.47	1.66	2.54	1.21	2.67	0.56	7.40	5.70	1.81
1973	0.98	1.27	2.82	1.14	1.76	0.69	5.48	8.46	1.51
1974	1.08	1.30	2.89	1.06	2.41	0.76	5.97	7.46	1.61
1975	0.78	0.84	2.14	1.91	2.43	0.97	(b)-9.77	6.85	1.24
1976	0.56	0.61	2.00	0.70	2.03	0.54	5.77	4.39	1.01
1977	0.88	0.71	1.92	0.98	2.25	0.39	4.07	1.64	1.13
1978	0.93	0.68	2.11	0.87	2.17	0.60	4.69	1.91	1.17
1979	1.06	0.50	2.10	0.31	1.89	0.55	4.09	1.42	1.08
1980	1.21	0.69	2.35	0.54	1.54	1.15	3.40	1.20	1.23
1981	1.39	0.99	3.07	0.81	2.01	0.90	6.65	2.90	1.60

(a) For the intercensal period of 1971 to 1976 the rates shown are based on the estimated net permanent and long-term overseas migration gain. For the 1976-81 period they are based on figures which include an adjustment for category jumping (see notes and definitions). (b) Decrease due to the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Darwin population. (c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration rates and the rates of total growth are due to intercensal adjustment.

TABLE 9. MEAN RESIDENT POPULATIONS, FINANCIAL AND CALENDAR YEARS (PRELIMINARY)
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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1972	2,392.5	1,814.9	944.9	601.6	546.8	200.5	49.3	79.3	6,630.0
1973	2,418.7	1,841.0	970.2	608.7	557.8	201.5	52.1	85.0	6,735.0
1974	2,440.3	1,863.2	998.5	615.4	568.4	202.8	54.6	91.8	6,835.1
1975	2,462.7	1,884.9	1,023.8	625.4	582.9	204.4	(a)52.7	98.3	6,935.0
1976	2,472.4	1,896.0	1,043.6	632.9	594.3	205.8	52.8	103.5	7,001.3
1977	2,485.8	1,905.9	1,063.0	637.9	606.1	206.6	55.0	106.3	7,066.6
1978	2,507.1	1,918.2	1,084.0	643.4	619.0	207.6	57.1	108.0	7,144.2
1979	2,529.1	1,926.9	1,106.0	645.9	630.2	208.6	59.5	109.3	7,215.4
1980	2,556.3	1,935.9	1,130.4	648.2	639.5	209.9	61.1	110.2	7,291.5
1981	2,591.0	1,951.1	1,160.3	652.0	649.7	211.5	63.9	112.2	7,391.6
FEMALES									
1972	2,371.2	1,817.8	930.0	606.4	522.1	198.8	39.6	76.2	6,562.2
1973	2,401.1	1,844.5	954.5	613.2	534.1	200.2	42.5	81.5	6,671.6
1974	2,427.4	1,867.3	982.2	619.6	545.3	201.8	45.4	88.0	6,777.0
1975	2,455.4	1,890.0	1,007.1	629.3	559.9	203.9	(a)42.9	94.7	6,883.2
1976	2,474.2	1,904.0	1,028.5	637.1	572.6	205.5	42.8	100.0	6,964.5
1977	2,494.2	1,918.0	1,049.1	642.3	585.7	206.5	45.3	103.1	7,044.2
1978	2,520.1	1,934.1	1,071.3	649.4	599.8	207.7	47.4	105.4	7,135.3
1979	2,546.8	1,946.9	1,093.7	653.9	612.2	208.9	49.7	107.5	7,219.6
1980	2,576.6	1,960.0	1,118.1	656.7	623.7	211.2	52.1	109.3	7,307.7
1981	2,612.2	1,978.2	1,147.6	661.0	635.9	213.8	55.6	112.1	7,416.5
PERSONS									
1972	4,763.7	3,632.7	1,874.9	1,208.0	1,069.0	399.4	88.9	155.6	13,192.2
1973	4,819.8	3,685.5	1,924.7	1,221.9	1,091.8	401.8	94.6	166.5	13,406.6
1974	4,867.7	3,730.5	1,980.7	1,235.0	1,113.7	404.6	100.0	179.8	13,612.0
1975	4,918.0	3,774.9	2,030.9	1,254.8	1,142.8	408.3	(a)95.6	193.0	13,818.2
1976	4,946.5	3,799.9	2,072.0	1,270.0	1,166.9	411.3	95.6	203.5	13,965.8
1977	4,980.0	3,823.9	2,112.0	1,280.2	1,191.8	413.1	100.3	209.4	14,110.8
1978	5,027.2	3,852.3	2,155.3	1,292.8	1,218.8	415.3	104.5	213.4	14,279.5
1979	5,075.9	3,873.8	2,199.7	1,299.7	1,242.4	417.5	109.2	216.7	14,435.0
1980	5,132.9	3,895.9	2,248.5	1,304.9	1,263.2	421.1	113.3	219.5	14,599.2
1981	5,203.2	3,929.3	2,307.9	1,313.0	1,285.5	425.3	119.5	224.3	14,808.1
MALES									
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1972	2,407.2	1,828.9	957.2	605.2	552.9	201.0	50.8	81.8	6,685.0
1973	2,429.0	1,851.8	984.2	612.2	562.6	202.2	53.3	88.4	6,783.7
1974	2,452.5	1,875.2	1,012.1	619.4	575.5	203.5	55.3	95.1	6,888.5
1975	2,468.4	1,891.0	1,033.8	630.5	589.0	205.2	(a)51.1	101.2	6,970.2
1976	2,477.6	1,900.7	1,053.3	635.3	600.1	206.2	54.0	105.3	7,032.6
1977	2,496.3	1,912.0	1,073.0	640.7	612.4	207.0	56.0	107.1	7,104.5
1978	2,517.8	1,923.3	1,095.0	645.2	624.9	208.1	58.4	108.7	7,181.2
1979	2,542.0	1,930.9	1,117.8	646.7	635.3	209.2	60.5	109.8	7,252.1
1980	2,572.6	1,942.4	1,144.1	649.9	643.9	210.6	62.3	110.9	7,336.7
1981	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
FEMALES									
1972	2,387.4	1,832.2	941.8	609.7	528.7	199.5	41.1	78.6	6,619.0
1973	2,413.8	1,855.6	968.1	616.5	539.3	201.0	43.9	84.8	6,723.0
1974	2,442.2	1,879.6	995.4	623.3	552.4	202.8	46.0	91.3	6,833.0
1975	2,465.2	1,897.4	1,018.0	634.6	566.5	204.8	(a)41.0	97.6	6,925.2
1976	2,483.4	1,910.6	1,038.8	639.4	578.9	206.1	44.1	101.8	7,003.0
1977	2,506.9	1,925.9	1,059.8	645.9	592.7	207.1	46.4	104.2	7,088.8
1978	2,533.4	1,941.3	1,082.7	652.2	606.3	208.3	48.6	106.5	7,179.3
1979	2,561.4	1,953.1	1,105.6	655.3	618.1	209.8	50.9	108.4	7,262.4
1980	2,593.5	1,968.1	1,131.6	658.4	629.4	212.6	53.8	110.5	7,358.0
1981	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
PERSONS									
1972	4,794.6	3,661.1	1,898.9	1,214.9	1,081.6	400.5	91.9	160.4	13,304.0
1973	4,842.8	3,707.5	1,952.3	1,228.6	1,101.9	403.2	97.2	173.2	13,506.7
1974	4,894.8	3,754.8	2,007.5	1,242.6	1,127.9	406.3	101.3	186.4	13,721.5
1975	4,933.7	3,788.4	2,051.8	1,265.1	1,155.5	410.0	(a)92.1	198.1	13,895.4
1976	4,961.0	3,811.4	2,092.1	1,274.7	1,179.0	412.3	98.1	207.8	14,035.6
1977	5,003.1	3,837.9	2,132.8	1,286.6	1,205.2	414.1	102.3	211.3	14,193.4
1978	5,051.2	3,864.5	2,177.7	1,297.3	1,231.2	416.4	106.9	215.2	14,360.5
1979	5,103.3	3,883.9	2,223.4	1,302.0	1,253.4	419.0	111.4	218.2	14,514.6
1980	5,166.1	3,910.5	2,275.7	1,308.2	1,273.3	423.3	116.1	221.5	14,694.7
1981 (p)	5,237.7	3,950.0	2,345.9	1,319.1	1,300.6	427.2	122.7	226.9	14,930.2

(a) Decrease due to the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Darwin population.

**TABLE 10. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS,
STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1981 (PRELIMINARY)**

<i>Age group (years)</i>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
0- 4	201,904	149,780	95,551	47,589	53,797	17,290	6,882	10,760	583,553
5- 9	223,880	169,345	106,856	53,814	58,092	18,918	7,279	11,828	650,012
10-14	224,402	180,948	109,484	58,561	61,748	20,185	6,281	11,206	672,815
15-19	226,290	176,417	105,642	59,408	58,655	19,601	5,066	10,080	661,159
20-24	228,709	172,103	106,636	58,443	59,220	18,660	6,725	9,830	660,326
25-29	215,370	162,027	98,010	54,341	58,650	17,382	7,314	10,318	623,412
30-34	216,986	160,298	95,721	53,456	57,742	16,876	7,074	11,867	620,020
35-39	178,321	130,928	78,994	42,113	45,224	13,524	5,415	9,087	503,606
40-44	152,140	112,587	65,634	35,648	38,536	11,790	4,030	7,165	427,530
45-49	135,398	101,091	56,644	32,911	32,836	10,187	2,814	5,451	377,332
50-54	142,499	106,337	58,075	36,485	32,325	10,892	2,487	4,956	394,056
55-59	134,686	99,063	55,770	35,192	28,742	10,331	1,676	4,306	369,766
60-64	107,600	76,254	46,623	28,131	21,599	8,566	1,089	2,724	292,586
65-69	91,064	65,568	39,881	24,419	19,349	7,526	705	1,849	250,361
70-74	63,185	46,888	28,330	16,613	14,267	5,213	398	1,095	175,989
75-79	37,300	28,941	17,207	9,958	9,360	3,144	202	579	106,691
80-84	18,271	14,173	8,996	4,852	4,266	1,518	95	274	52,445
85 and over	9,870	7,304	5,017	2,790	1,995	797	59	132	27,964
<i>All ages</i>	<i>2,607,875</i>	<i>1,960,052</i>	<i>1,179,071</i>	<i>654,724</i>	<i>656,403</i>	<i>212,400</i>	<i>65,591</i>	<i>113,507</i>	<i>7,449,623</i>
FEMALES									
0- 4	192,546	142,613	90,295	45,273	50,608	16,696	6,545	10,354	554,930
5- 9	214,489	161,617	102,383	50,672	55,498	18,190	6,701	11,379	620,929
10-14	214,785	174,285	104,897	55,645	58,242	19,357	5,980	10,639	643,830
15-19	215,533	169,738	103,296	57,756	56,787	19,463	4,882	9,886	637,341
20-24	222,291	169,631	101,409	57,249	57,159	18,687	6,365	10,243	643,034
25-29	210,840	160,305	92,763	53,376	56,273	17,078	6,569	11,052	608,256
30-34	210,814	160,354	92,121	52,978	54,546	16,503	6,154	11,894	605,364
35-39	172,110	127,758	75,642	41,988	42,133	13,231	4,161	8,968	485,991
40-44	144,799	107,951	61,475	35,547	35,987	11,237	2,922	6,899	406,817
45-49	128,059	96,502	53,505	31,799	30,637	9,896	2,032	5,057	357,487
50-54	137,916	102,842	56,220	35,333	30,216	10,364	1,634	4,655	379,180
55-59	136,714	100,288	54,808	35,555	27,609	10,525	1,176	4,183	370,858
60-64	119,519	84,375	50,170	30,868	23,253	9,416	864	2,897	321,362
65-69	105,151	76,063	43,788	27,390	21,876	8,353	585	2,210	285,416
70-74	82,771	61,406	33,892	21,402	17,467	6,478	342	1,500	225,258
75-79	56,018	43,179	23,000	14,546	12,097	4,443	187	924	154,394
80-84	37,009	28,967	15,574	9,749	7,302	2,880	101	587	102,169
85 and over	27,829	20,629	11,026	7,477	5,001	2,111	53	421	74,547
<i>All ages</i>	<i>2,629,193</i>	<i>1,988,503</i>	<i>1,166,264</i>	<i>664,603</i>	<i>642,691</i>	<i>214,908</i>	<i>57,253</i>	<i>113,748</i>	<i>7,477,163</i>
PERSONS									
0- 4	394,450	292,393	185,846	92,862	104,405	33,986	13,427	21,114	1,138,483
5- 9	438,369	330,962	209,239	104,486	113,590	37,108	13,980	23,207	1,270,941
10-14	439,187	355,233	214,381	114,206	119,990	39,542	12,261	21,845	1,316,645
15-19	441,823	346,155	208,938	117,164	115,442	39,064	9,948	19,966	1,298,500
20-24	451,000	341,734	208,045	115,692	116,379	37,347	13,090	20,073	1,303,360
25-29	426,210	322,332	190,773	107,717	114,923	34,460	13,883	21,370	1,231,668
30-34	427,800	320,652	187,842	106,434	112,288	33,379	13,228	23,761	1,225,384
35-39	350,431	258,686	154,636	84,101	87,357	26,755	9,576	18,055	989,597
40-44	296,939	220,538	127,109	71,195	74,523	23,027	6,952	14,064	834,347
45-49	263,457	197,593	110,149	64,710	63,473	20,083	4,846	10,508	734,819
50-54	280,415	209,179	114,295	71,818	62,541	21,256	4,121	9,611	773,236
55-59	271,400	199,351	110,578	70,747	56,351	20,856	2,852	8,489	740,624
60-64	227,119	160,629	96,793	58,999	44,852	17,982	1,953	5,621	613,948
65-69	196,215	141,631	83,669	51,809	41,225	15,879	1,290	4,059	535,777
70-74	145,956	108,294	62,222	38,015	31,734	11,691	740	2,595	401,247
75-79	93,318	72,120	40,207	24,504	21,457	7,587	389	1,503	261,085
80-84	55,280	43,140	24,570	14,601	11,568	4,398	196	861	154,614
85 and over	37,699	27,933	16,043	10,267	6,996	2,908	112	553	102,511
<i>All ages</i>	<i>5,237,068</i>	<i>3,948,555</i>	<i>2,345,335</i>	<i>1,319,327</i>	<i>1,299,094</i>	<i>427,308</i>	<i>122,844</i>	<i>227,255</i>	<i>14,926,786</i>

**TABLE 11. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1971, 1976 AND 1981**

Age group (years)	Number			Per cent of total population		
	1971	1976	1981 p	1971	1976	1981 p
MALES						
0- 4	638,941	632,298	583,553	4.89	4.51	3.91
5- 9	638,899	655,996	650,012	4.89	4.67	4.35
10-14	640,774	652,288	672,815	4.90	4.65	4.51
15-19	577,771	643,699	661,159	4.42	4.59	4.43
20-24	581,547	592,784	660,326	4.45	4.22	4.42
25-29	497,534	599,550	623,412	3.81	4.27	4.18
30-34	425,822	502,792	620,020	3.26	3.58	4.15
35-39	388,710	433,617	503,606	2.97	3.09	3.37
40-44	415,976	385,744	427,530	3.18	2.75	2.86
45-49	407,574	411,312	377,332	3.12	2.93	2.53
50-54	339,272	393,500	394,056	2.60	2.80	2.64
55-59	306,569	321,856	369,766	2.35	2.29	2.48
60-64	249,170	281,141	292,586	1.91	2.00	1.96
65-69	189,631	218,207	250,361	1.45	1.55	1.68
70-74	127,045	149,580	175,989	0.97	1.07	1.18
75-79	77,825	88,772	106,691	0.60	0.63	0.71
80-84	43,819	43,985	52,445	0.34	0.31	0.35
85 and over	21,057	24,913	27,964	0.16	0.18	0.19
<i>All ages</i>	<i>6,567,936</i>	<i>7,032,034</i>	<i>7,449,623</i>	<i>50.26</i>	<i>50.11</i>	<i>49.91</i>
FEMALES						
0- 4	610,824	605,593	554,930	4.67	4.32	3.72
5- 9	607,537	625,093	620,929	4.65	4.45	4.16
10-14	610,302	615,827	643,830	4.67	4.39	4.31
15-19	558,525	617,078	637,341	4.27	4.40	4.27
20-24	559,060	580,574	643,034	4.28	4.14	4.31
25-29	464,860	583,738	608,256	3.56	4.16	4.07
30-34	398,147	472,595	605,364	3.05	3.37	4.06
35-39	366,150	409,597	485,991	2.80	2.92	3.26
40-44	387,450	363,594	406,817	2.97	2.59	2.73
45-49	390,270	384,193	357,487	2.99	2.74	2.39
50-54	338,238	382,944	379,180	2.59	2.73	2.54
55-59	309,927	328,312	370,858	2.37	2.34	2.48
60-64	267,043	304,541	321,362	2.04	2.17	2.15
65-69	209,400	247,930	285,416	1.60	1.77	1.91
70-74	171,941	188,866	225,258	1.32	1.35	1.51
75-79	125,712	141,525	154,394	0.96	1.01	1.03
80-84	78,070	89,363	102,169	0.60	0.64	0.68
85 and over	45,873	59,686	74,547	0.35	0.43	0.50
<i>All ages</i>	<i>6,499,329</i>	<i>7,001,049</i>	<i>7,477,163</i>	<i>49.74</i>	<i>49.89</i>	<i>50.09</i>
PERSONS						
0- 4	1,249,765	1,237,891	1,138,483	9.56	8.82	7.63
5- 9	1,246,436	1,281,089	1,270,941	9.54	9.13	8.51
10-14	1,251,076	1,268,115	1,316,645	9.57	9.04	8.82
15-19	1,136,296	1,260,777	1,298,500	8.70	8.98	8.70
20-24	1,140,607	1,173,358	1,303,360	8.73	8.36	8.73
25-29	962,394	1,183,288	1,231,668	7.36	8.43	8.25
30-34	823,969	975,387	1,225,384	6.31	6.95	8.21
35-39	754,860	843,214	989,597	5.78	6.01	6.63
40-44	803,426	749,338	834,347	6.15	5.34	5.59
45-49	797,844	795,505	734,819	6.11	5.67	4.92
50-54	677,510	776,444	773,236	5.18	5.53	5.18
55-59	616,496	650,168	740,624	4.72	4.63	4.96
60-64	516,213	585,682	613,948	3.95	4.17	4.11
65-69	399,031	466,137	535,777	3.05	3.32	3.59
70-74	298,986	338,446	401,247	2.29	2.41	2.69
75-79	203,537	230,297	261,085	1.56	1.64	1.75
80-84	121,889	133,348	154,614	0.93	0.95	1.04
85 and over	66,930	84,599	102,511	0.51	0.60	0.69
<i>All ages</i>	<i>13,067,265</i>	<i>14,033,083</i>	<i>14,926,786</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Notes and definitions

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.

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 estimated resident population.

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

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. The term divorce, as used in this publication, refers to decrees of dissolution of marriage. Prior to 1980 the term was used to include nullities of marriage and, where application was made before 5 January 1976, judicial separations granted. Details of nullities of marriage are no longer collected from 1980 onwards.

Crude marriage and divorce rate. This is the number of marriages or divorces per 1,000 of the mean estimated resident population. (The usefulness of this rate is limited

because a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is unmarried. Age-specific marriage and divorce rates can be found in the more detailed marriage and divorce publications listed under 'Related publications' at the beginning of this publication).

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.

Female 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.

Female 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.

The median age is the age which divides the total numbers in a population into two equal halves.

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 12. LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER									
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
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	20,487	6,913	2,741	4,460	223,370
1980	78,477	57,989	34,656	18,381	20,301	6,620	2,843	4,397	223,664
1981	80,608	58,286	37,463	p19,033	21,240	7,071	2,733	4,467	p230,901
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
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	226,291
1978	77,773	58,861	34,465	18,558	20,611	6,788	2,692	4,433	224,181
1979	77,134	57,767	35,195	18,478	20,469	6,757	2,842	4,487	223,129
1980	79,455	58,206	34,972	18,499	20,607	6,735	2,587	4,466	225,527
1981	81,530	59,521	38,834	p19,413	p22,042	7,188	3,058	4,469	p236,055
<i>1979—</i>									
December qtr	17,839	13,961	8,190	4,652	4,781	1,588	645	1,107	52,763
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	20,765	14,989	8,391	4,477	5,247	1,754	662	1,150	57,435
June qtr	19,872	14,545	9,418	4,667	5,102	1,600	742	1,061	57,007
September qtr	20,283	14,448	9,221	4,690	5,382	1,758	667	1,089	57,538
December qtr	18,535	14,224	7,942	4,665	4,876	1,623	516	1,166	53,547
<i>1981—</i>									
March qtr	20,757	15,134	9,990	p4,703	5,326	1,890	r624	1,069	p59,493
June qtr	21,033	14,480	10,310	p4,975	5,656	1,800	926	1,143	p60,323
September qtr	21,278	15,677	9,908	p4,852	p5,681	1,838	664	1,119	p61,017
December qtr	18,462	14,230	8,626	p4,883	p5,379	1,660	844	1,138	p55,222
CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) (PRELIMINARY)									
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1976	15.8	15.9	16.8	14.9	17.5	16.3	26.6	21.6	16.2
1977	15.6	15.5	16.4	15.0	17.1	16.3	25.0	21.9	15.9
1978	15.4	15.2	15.8	14.3	16.7	16.3	25.2	20.6	15.6
1979	15.1	14.9	15.8	14.2	16.3	16.1	25.5	20.6	15.4
1980	15.4	14.9	15.4	14.1	16.2	15.9	22.3	20.2	15.3
1981	15.6	15.1	16.6	14.7	16.9	16.8	24.9	19.7	15.8

TABLE 13. DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER									
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
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
1980	r39,735	28,886	r15,826	9,524	8,078	3,165	603	837	r106,654
1981	39,777	29,075	17,342	p9,594	8,369	3,455	675	905	p109,192
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
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	16,388	9,661	8,020	3,167	595	842	106,568
1980	r40,282	29,374	r16,497	9,580	8,166	3,392	r512	892	r108,695
1981	39,964	29,044	17,175	p9,547	p8,049	3,320	830	960	p108,889
<i>1979—</i>									
December qtr	8,790	7,021	3,890	2,503	2,074	741	158	188	25,365
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	9,561	6,926	r3,534	2,061	1,875	808	146	212	r25,123
June qtr	r9,743	7,213	3,798	2,310	1,771	767	148	231	r25,981
September qtr	r11,704	7,980	5,300	2,653	2,360	992	r126	253	r31,368
December qtr	r9,274	7,255	3,865	2,556	2,160	825	92	196	r26,223
<i>1981—</i>									
March qtr	9,225	6,709	4,001	2,128	1,763	801	271	212	25,110
June qtr	9,574	7,131	4,176	p2,257	2,086	837	186	244	p26,491
September qtr	11,781	8,219	5,100	p2,742	p2,314	899	156	288	p31,499
December qtr	9,384	6,985	3,898	p2,420	p1,886	783	217	216	p25,789
CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) (PRELIMINARY)									
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1976	8.5	8.1	8.2	7.8	6.6	8.2	5.8	4.1	8.0
1977	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.6	6.6	7.9	7.7	3.7	7.7
1978	8.0	7.5	7.6	7.5	6.3	8.0	5.0	4.2	7.6
1979	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.4	7.6	5.3	3.9	7.3
1980	7.8	7.5	7.2	7.3	6.4	8.0	4.4	4.0	7.4
1981	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.2	6.2	7.8	6.8	4.2	7.3

TABLE 14. INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER(a)									
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
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	277	96	87	64	2,818
1979	918	647	411	195	204	101	52	56	2,584
1980	868	594	367	168	291	81	61	49	2,479
1981	841	585	422	182	195	96	50	36	2,407
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
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	230	97	53	62	2,733
1979	878	652	380	166	247	95	64	52	2,534
1980	r847	592	r394	187	239	79	40	39	2,417
1981	809	562	425	154	193	86	70	45	2,344
<i>1979—</i>									
December qtr	190	151	88	43	71	29	19	14	605
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	199	121	r77	37	77	17	14	12	r554
June qtr	214	161	101	41	61	16	12	10	616
September qtr	r228	177	108	54	53	22	8	8	658
December qtr	r206	133	108	55	48	24	6	9	589
<i>1981—</i>									
March qtr	186	132	100	37	46	19	23	7	550
June qtr	221	143	106	36	48	31	13	12	610
September qtr	226	155	134	42	54	20	17	12	660
December qtr	176	132	85	39	45	16	17	14	524
INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)									
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1976	14.7	11.6	15.2	14.6	13.2	11.5	(b) 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
1979	11.4	11.3	10.8	9.0	12.1	14.1	22.5	11.6	11.4
1980	10.7	10.2	11.3	10.1	11.6	11.7	15.5	8.7	10.7
1981	9.9	9.4	10.9	7.9	8.8	12.0	22.9	10.1	9.9

(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 15. MARRIAGES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER									
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
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
1980	37,842	27,418	16,499	9,860	9,395	3,346	622	1,579	106,561
1981	39,303	28,068	17,504	10,246	10,012	3,438	654	1,623	110,848
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
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
1980	38,965	27,724	17,157	10,064	9,594	3,433	661	1,642	109,240
1981	40,679	28,648	18,305	10,252	10,111	3,515	719	1,676	113,905
<i>1979—</i>									
December qtr	9,649	7,717	4,329	2,578	2,509	701	129	458	28,070
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	11,240	7,930	3,946	2,931	2,951	1,256	121	439	30,814
June qtr	9,386	6,672	4,520	2,367	2,121	747	185	382	26,380
September qtr	7,902	5,217	4,097	1,903	1,918	637	182	342	22,198
December qtr	10,437	7,905	4,594	2,863	2,604	793	173	479	29,848
<i>1981—</i>									
March qtr	11,031	8,245	4,244	3,141	3,005	1,163	125	442	31,396
June qtr	9,933	6,701	4,569	2,339	2,485	845	174	360	27,406
September qtr	8,491	5,529	4,564	2,007	1,958	704	220	329	23,802
December qtr	11,224	8,173	4,928	2,765	2,663	803	200	545	31,301

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

<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1976	7.8	7.5	8.0	8.6	8.1	8.4	5.5	7.7	7.8
1977	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.3	7.6	6.0	7.1	7.4
1978	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.6	7.6	7.6	5.4	7.0	7.2
1979	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.8	5.0	7.2	7.2
1980	7.5	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.5	8.1	5.7	7.4	7.4
1981	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.2	5.9	7.4	7.6

TABLE 16. DIVORCES(a)

<i>Year ended 31 December</i>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.(b)	Australia
NUMBER									
1976 Total(c)	22,147	16,625	9,611	6,142	4,818	1,758	423	1,706	63,230
<i>Matrimonial Causes</i>	5,142	3,706	2,957	1,402	1,774	329	35	375	15,720
<i>Family Law</i>	17,005	12,919	6,654	4,740	3,044	1,429	388	1,331	47,510
1977	15,781	10,851	7,293	4,419	3,975	1,134	345	1,352	45,150
1978	13,797	10,821	6,106	3,805	3,387	1,131	291	1,270	40,608
1979	12,606	9,471	5,811	3,794	3,397	1,167	262	1,346	37,854
1980	13,449	9,207	6,219	4,203	3,073	1,285	298	1,524	39,258
1981	14,512	9,769	6,470	4,132	3,481	1,139	393	1,516	41,412

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

1976(c)	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.3	8.2	4.5
1977	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.7	3.4	6.4	3.2
1978	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	5.9	2.8
1979	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.4	6.2	2.6
1980	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.2	2.4	3.0	2.6	6.9	2.7
1981	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.2	6.7	2.8

(a) Divorce figures shown have been revised and now refer to dissolutions of marriage only. (b) Many divorces registered in the A.C.T. involve applicants normally resident in areas surrounding the A.C.T. In 1980, only about 56 per cent of A.C.T. divorces granted were to applicants normally resident in the A.C.T. The A.C.T. rate is therefore not a statistically accurate reflection of the extent of divorce among A.C.T. residents. (c) Introduction of Family Law Act.

OVERSEAS 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 more than twelve months, and the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed in Australia or abroad for more than twelve months.

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. Travellers who fail to state their period of stay are allocated to the short-term category.

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 less than one year 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.

TABLE 17. CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

	Permanent		Total	Australian residents returning after		Overseas visitors arriving for		Total permanent and long-term	Total arrivals
	Assisted settlers	Other settlers		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term		
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
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	18,286	48,906	67,192	60,947	1,101,714	34,064	699,523	162,202	1,963,439
1980	22,340	58,408	80,748	59,963	1,189,105	29,586	876,734	170,297	2,236,136
1981	28,298	82,391	110,689	59,871	1,187,671	34,220	913,502	204,780	2,305,952
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
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
1979	19,063	53,173	72,236	61,441	1,144,335	33,450	793,345	167,127	2,104,807
1980	26,324	68,179	94,503	58,760	1,194,768	31,025	904,558	184,288	2,283,614
1981	29,958	88,777	118,735	59,402	1,181,387	34,552	936,727	212,689	2,330,803
<i>1979—</i>									
December qtr	5,644	15,464	21,108	20,664	264,126	5,270	254,670	47,042	565,838
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	5,479	14,718	20,197	14,233	329,590	11,670	234,976	46,100	610,666
June qtr	6,839	15,035	21,874	11,334	277,432	6,259	192,161	39,467	509,060
September qtr	6,703	16,813	23,516	12,833	312,261	6,737	208,161	43,086	563,508
December qtr	7,303	21,613	28,916	20,360	275,485	6,359	269,260	55,635	600,380
<i>1981—</i>									
March qtr	7,234	22,541	29,775	14,664	317,685	13,382	232,567	57,821	608,073
June qtr	7,058	21,424	28,482	12,014	282,240	7,742	203,514	48,238	533,992
September qtr	8,431	21,048	29,479	13,468	303,080	7,028	218,964	49,975	572,020
December qtr	7,235	23,764	30,999	19,256	278,382	6,400	281,681	56,655	616,719

TABLE 18. CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

	Permanent		Total	Australian residents departing for		Overseas visitors departing after		Total permanent and long-term	Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term		
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
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	13,797	11,632	25,429	57,256	1,132,038	21,216	666,938	103,901	1,902,877
1980	12,044	9,973	22,017	52,114	1,204,666	19,228	840,627	93,359	2,138,652
1981	10,888	8,608	19,496	47,848	1,194,594	18,778	877,735	86,122	2,158,451
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
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
1979	12,670	10,750	23,420	54,266	1,175,769	20,422	752,441	98,107	2,026,316
1980	11,450	9,393	20,843	50,713	1,203,602	19,306	874,091	90,862	2,168,555
1981	11,280	8,576	19,856	46,738	1,217,299	19,018	900,376	85,612	2,203,287
<i>1979—</i>									
December qtr	3,135	2,487	5,622	11,312	298,518	6,167	187,779	23,101	509,397
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	3,140	2,681	5,821	17,063	276,410	4,783	269,030	27,667	573,107
June qtr	3,025	2,369	5,394	12,205	323,779	4,254	199,848	21,853	545,480
September qtr	2,403	2,128	4,531	11,358	299,824	3,883	205,019	19,772	524,615
December qtr	2,882	2,215	5,097	10,087	303,589	6,386	200,194	21,570	525,353
<i>1981—</i>									
March qtr	2,936	2,321	5,257	15,776	275,097	4,615	268,219	25,648	568,964
June qtr	2,667	1,944	4,611	10,627	316,083	3,894	204,303	19,132	539,518
September qtr	2,598	2,023	4,621	10,655	306,808	3,868	214,466	19,144	540,418
December qtr	3,079	2,288	5,367	9,680	319,311	6,641	213,388	21,688	554,387

TABLE 19. OVERSEAS MOVEMENT

	<i>Excess of arrivals over departures</i>						<i>Total permanent and long-term</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Permanent</i>	<i>Residents</i>		<i>Visitors</i>				
		<i>Long-term</i>	<i>Short-term</i>	<i>Long-term</i>	<i>Short-term</i>			
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>								
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	41,763	3,691	-30,325	12,848	32,585	58,302	60,563	
1980	58,731	7,849	-15,561	10,358	36,107	76,938	97,484	
1981	91,193	12,023	-6,923	15,442	35,767	118,658	147,501	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>								
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	
1979	48,816	7,175	-31,436	13,029	40,904	69,020	78,488	
1980	73,660	8,047	-8,836	11,719	30,467	93,426	115,058	
1981	98,880	12,664	-35,912	15,534	36,350	127,077	127,516	
<i>1979—</i>								
December qtr	15,486	9,352	-34,392	-897	66,891	23,941	56,440	
<i>1980—</i>								
March qtr	14,376	-2,830	53,180	6,887	-34,053	18,433	37,559	
June qtr	16,480	-871	-46,348	2,005	-7,687	17,614	-36,420	
September qtr	18,985	1,475	12,436	2,854	3,142	23,314	38,893	
December qtr	23,819	10,273	-28,104	-27	69,065	34,065	75,026	
<i>1981—</i>								
March qtr	24,518	-1,112	42,588	8,767	-35,652	32,173	39,109	
June qtr	23,871	1,387	-33,843	3,848	-789	29,106	-5,526	
September qtr	24,858	2,813	-3,728	3,160	4,498	30,831	31,601	
December qtr	25,632	9,576	-40,929	-241	68,293	34,967	62,332	

TABLE 20. SETTLER ARRIVALS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH

<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>Year ended 30 June</i>		<i>Year ended 31 December</i>		<i>Quarter ended</i>					
	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>				
					<i>December</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>December</i>	
<i>Africa—</i>										
South Africa	2,765	3,254	2,981	3,347	762	1,000	801	729	817	
Other	1,290	1,850	1,482	2,126	403	542	512	541	531	
<i>America—</i>										
Argentina	531	311	394	381	74	118	71	95	97	
Canada	726	815	683	1,007	186	202	221	310	274	
Chile	480	441	497	351	140	126	73	65	87	
U.S.A.	1,332	1,695	1,420	1,882	421	461	425	508	488	
Other	742	709	781	703	209	130	166	230	177	
<i>Asia—</i>										
Cyprus	305	400	290	512	100	142	82	113	175	
Hong Kong	799	775	724	1,001	206	187	213	247	354	
India	844	1,009	883	1,215	251	281	275	293	366	
Japan	119	274	195	258	60	74	72	46	66	
Lebanon	967	741	789	818	209	198	147	238	235	
Malaysia	1,585	1,865	1,772	2,157	581	462	472	557	666	
Philippines	2,013	2,792	2,588	2,969	729	667	700	796	806	
Singapore	503	561	555	636	178	148	127	153	208	
Turkey	830	1,005	986	985	325	287	176	262	260	
Vietnam	12,915	12,172	12,460	12,285	3,110	3,085	2,976	3,525	2,699	
Other	6,027	7,918	7,126	8,665	2,029	1,768	2,169	2,033	2,695	
<i>Europe—</i>										
Germany	1,202	2,097	1,505	2,535	505	621	580	668	666	
Greece	861	1,005	882	1,273	328	264	241	360	408	
Italy	1,044	1,696	1,311	1,797	535	575	329	426	467	
Netherlands	1,197	2,037	1,625	2,188	491	568	501	535	584	
U.K. and Ireland	17,338	32,444	24,413	37,555	8,538	8,840	8,786	9,883	10,046	
Yugoslavia	1,665	1,557	1,769	1,732	502	416	316	484	516	
Other	7,664	11,429	10,001	12,454	3,068	2,892	3,054	3,053	3,455	
<i>Oceania—</i>										
Australia	661	953	826	835	265	242	210	194	189	
New Zealand	13,181	17,387	14,350	15,328	4,334	5,012	4,438	2,765	3,113	
Other	1,131	1,470	1,180	1,723	369	464	345	367	547	
At sea and not stated	31	27	35	17	8	3	4	3	7	
Total	80,748	110,689	94,503	118,735	28,916	29,775	28,482	29,479	30,999	

TABLE 21. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT: COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended					
					1980	1981				
	1980	1981	1980	1981	December	March	June	September	December	
Africa—										
South Africa	2,645	3,226	2,896	3,311	759	1,007	787	727	790	
Other	1,220	1,962	1,430	2,356	418	680	511	607	558	
America—										
Argentina	405	251	286	351	42	98	81	80	92	
Canada	576	830	587	1,113	173	241	208	333	331	
Chile	326	361	386	245	104	110	60	46	29	
U.S.A.	1,363	2,240	1,674	2,806	411	832	564	815	595	
Other	672	722	718	719	150	153	192	230	144	
Asia—										
Cyprus	286	447	327	541	130	147	86	114	194	
Hong Kong	941	1,186	941	1,382	104	597	244	294	247	
India	800	1,114	914	1,299	271	325	311	328	335	
Japan	300	735	419	897	59	225	318	243	111	
Lebanon	1,151	967	961	1,111	265	229	221	338	323	
Malaysia	2,432	3,121	2,665	3,308	-6	2,361	414	654	-121	
Philippines	2,035	2,800	2,575	2,979	718	731	671	798	779	
Singapore	530	808	661	890	166	388	141	169	192	
Turkey	1,193	1,251	1,344	1,074	452	335	174	286	279	
Vietnam	12,876	12,124	12,420	12,244	3,101	3,072	2,968	3,516	2,688	
Other	6,060	8,303	7,338	9,341	1,948	2,247	2,193	2,133	2,768	
Europe—										
Germany	1,287	2,297	1,658	2,756	670	648	564	752	792	
Greece	1,070	1,851	1,387	2,105	791	511	223	492	879	
Italy	923	1,691	1,194	1,826	744	537	174	406	709	
Netherlands	1,090	2,049	1,482	2,317	531	555	529	587	646	
U.K. and Ireland	13,089	32,242	22,042	37,507	8,996	8,526	8,770	9,936	10,275	
Yugoslavia	1,814	1,537	1,791	1,894	611	466	241	492	695	
Other	7,214	11,619	9,736	12,693	3,289	2,955	3,001	3,071	3,666	
Oceania—										
Australia	-2,619	446	-2,304	926	5,309	-3,533	-708	84	5,083	
New Zealand	16,042	20,378	16,393	16,793	3,546	6,809	5,681	2,908	1,395	
Other	1,189	2,073	1,473	2,274	304	917	483	389	485	
At sea and not stated	28	27	32	19	9	4	4	3	8	
Total	76,938	118,658	93,426	127,077	34,065	32,173	29,106	30,831	34,967	

TABLE 22. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AGE AND SEX

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Arrivals					Departures				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
MALES										
0-4	7,260	7,350	7,597	7,892	9,575	5,042	4,508	4,831	4,141	3,849
5-14	12,518	12,635	12,895	13,848	17,566	7,113	6,614	6,992	6,078	5,595
15-24	17,937	17,888	20,397	19,442	23,995	12,166	11,249	11,522	10,541	9,382
25-34	22,380	22,860	23,708	24,794	29,744	17,686	16,555	17,261	15,451	14,160
35-44	9,910	10,708	11,224	12,253	15,466	8,177	7,585	7,967	7,388	6,948
45-64	7,402	7,792	8,118	8,492	9,732	6,502	5,940	5,865	4,938	4,615
65 and over	2,014	2,391	2,490	2,634	2,985	1,812	1,626	1,621	1,342	1,212
All ages	79,420	81,623	86,427	89,355	109,064	58,499	54,078	56,056	49,879	45,761
FEMALES										
0-4	7,279	6,908	6,431	7,434	8,895	4,732	4,084	4,099	3,996	3,630
5-14	11,642	11,699	10,728	12,456	15,761	7,037	6,344	6,326	5,723	5,300
15-24	19,065	18,552	19,511	19,100	21,803	14,022	11,709	11,419	10,489	9,833
25-34	20,817	20,649	20,611	21,932	26,199	15,118	13,759	13,841	12,764	11,705
35-44	7,657	7,851	7,954	8,765	10,982	5,599	5,151	5,167	4,790	4,730
45-64	7,691	8,232	7,525	7,972	8,412	5,940	5,175	5,007	4,133	3,693
65 and over	2,673	3,010	3,017	3,283	3,663	2,159	2,090	1,986	1,585	1,470
All ages	76,822	76,904	75,775	80,942	95,716	54,605	48,311	47,844	43,480	40,361
PERSONS										
0-4	14,540	14,259	14,028	15,326	18,470	9,774	8,592	8,929	8,137	7,479
5-14	24,159	24,334	23,622	26,304	33,327	14,150	12,957	13,319	11,801	10,895
15-24	37,002	36,442	39,907	38,542	45,798	26,187	22,958	22,940	21,030	19,215
25-34	43,196	43,509	44,317	46,726	55,943	32,804	30,315	31,102	28,215	25,865
35-44	17,566	18,559	19,178	21,018	26,449	13,777	12,736	13,133	12,178	11,678
45-64	15,091	16,024	15,642	16,464	18,144	12,443	11,115	10,872	9,071	8,308
65 and over	4,687	5,402	5,507	5,917	6,648	3,970	3,716	3,607	2,927	2,682
All ages	156,242	158,527	162,202	170,297	204,780	113,104	102,390	103,901	93,359	86,122

TABLE 23. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : AGE AND SEX

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Number					Per cent of total movement				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
MALES										
0- 4	2,218	2,842	2,766	3,751	5,726	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.8
5-14	5,405	6,021	5,903	7,770	11,971	12.5	10.7	10.1	10.1	10.1
15-24	5,771	6,639	8,875	8,901	14,613	13.4	11.8	15.2	11.6	12.3
25-34	4,694	6,305	6,446	9,343	15,584	10.9	11.2	11.0	12.1	13.1
35-44	1,733	3,123	3,257	4,865	8,518	4.0	5.6	5.6	6.3	7.2
45-64	900	1,852	2,253	3,554	5,117	2.1	3.3	3.9	4.6	4.3
65 and over	202	765	869	1,292	1,773	0.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5
<i>All ages</i>	<i>20,921</i>	<i>27,545</i>	<i>30,371</i>	<i>39,476</i>	<i>63,303</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>53.3</i>
FEMALES										
0- 4	2,547	2,824	2,332	3,438	5,265	5.9	5.0	4.0	4.5	4.4
5-14	4,605	5,355	4,402	6,733	10,461	10.7	9.5	7.6	8.8	8.8
15-24	5,043	6,843	8,091	8,611	11,970	11.7	12.2	13.9	11.2	10.1
25-34	5,699	6,890	6,770	9,168	14,494	13.2	12.3	11.6	11.9	12.2
35-44	2,058	2,700	2,788	3,975	6,252	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.3
45-64	1,751	3,057	2,518	3,839	4,719	4.0	5.4	4.3	5.0	4.0
65 and over	514	920	1,031	1,698	2,193	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.8
<i>All ages</i>	<i>22,217</i>	<i>28,593</i>	<i>27,933</i>	<i>37,462</i>	<i>55,355</i>	<i>51.5</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>46.7</i>
PERSONS										
0- 4	4,766	5,667	5,099	7,189	10,991	11.0	10.1	8.7	9.3	9.3
5-14	10,009	11,377	10,303	14,503	22,432	23.2	20.3	17.7	18.9	18.9
15-24	10,815	13,484	16,966	17,512	26,583	25.1	24.0	29.1	22.8	22.4
25-34	10,392	13,194	13,215	18,511	30,078	24.1	23.5	22.6	24.1	25.3
35-44	3,789	5,823	6,046	8,840	14,771	8.8	10.4	10.4	11.5	12.4
45-64	2,648	4,909	4,770	7,393	9,836	6.1	8.7	8.2	9.6	8.3
65 and over	717	1,686	1,900	2,990	3,966	1.6	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.3
<i>All ages</i>	<i>43,138</i>	<i>56,138</i>	<i>58,302</i>	<i>76,938</i>	<i>118,658</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

TABLE 24. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES OF RESIDENCE

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Not stated	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>										
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	28,788	16,389	6,728	719	3,956	297	463	-153	1,115	58,302
1980	33,089	20,665	9,371	3,294	7,223	593	357	443	1,903	76,938
1981	45,960	28,253	17,737	6,445	14,580	1,234	1,042	775	2,632	118,658
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>										
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
1979	31,889	18,400	8,680	1,747	5,482	511	380	145	1,787	69,020
1980	38,485	23,772	12,391	4,906	9,952	748	499	612	2,061	93,426
1981	48,078	30,024	18,119	7,663	17,277	1,188	1,492	787	2,449	127,077
<i>1979—</i>										
December qtr	10,526	6,432	2,752	1,308	1,949	265	-43	314	438	23,941
<i>1980—</i>										
March qtr	8,252	5,232	1,930	489	1,608	118	148	132	524	18,433
June qtr	7,194	4,455	2,292	907	2,083	48	143	29	463	17,614
September qtr	9,848	5,522	3,222	1,236	2,625	89	132	122	518	23,314
December qtr	13,191	8,563	4,947	2,274	3,636	493	76	329	556	34,065
<i>1981—</i>										
March qtr	12,584	7,931	4,492	1,388	4,132	384	361	297	604	32,173
June qtr	10,337	6,237	5,076	1,547	4,187	268	473	27	954	29,106
September qtr	11,839	7,340	4,024	2,034	4,577	232	242	68	475	30,831
December qtr	13,318	8,516	4,527	2,694	4,381	304	416	395	416	34,967