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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains a selection of final population and vital statistics, superseding preliminary data published in *Population and Vital Statistics (Preliminary)* (3211.0).

2. Final population estimates from June 1971 to June 1977 were published in the June, and repeated in the September issue of this bulletin which contained also the revised crude rates (births, deaths, marriages per 1,000 of mean population) for each year from 1971 onwards. Population estimates have not been revised for dates before 1971. However, advice can be given if a continuous series of estimates is required from before 1971.

Population estimates

3. The population statistics for 30 June 1976 are the Census results adjusted for underenumeration. (The methods of estimating the level of underenumeration are outlined in a Census Bulletin, *Population of States and Territories adjusted for Underenumeration* (Ref. No. 2.02.10) issued in March 1977). 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 a year). For the States and Territories account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of residence. Thus, both for Australia and for the States and Territories, the population movement from 30 June 1976 measures changes in the resident population.

4. For dates between June 1971 and June 1976 the estimates for Australia and for the States and Territories have been estimated retrospectively from June 1976 Census figures after adjustment for underenumeration. Broadly speaking the estimates for this period reflect changes in the resident population.

5. Investigations are continuing to determine appropriate methodology and data sources so as to produce population estimates on a consistent residential basis. It is intended to make this transition close to or after the 1981 Census.

Temporary population movements

6. As indicated above, holiday, business and other similar short term movements are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. More specifically, overseas migration refers to international movements for periods of one year or more, and interstate migration refers to changes of place of residence estimated from records of transfers of electoral enrolments and address changes for payment of family allowances, supplemented by data from periodic surveys of internal migration. However, the benchmark figures for 30 June 1976 reflect the results of short term movement, insofar as people who were on holiday or other short term travel at the time of the 1976 Census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent Census night or, if overseas, are excluded from the Census.

Mean population and quarterly rates

7. Mean population estimates are calculated for twelve month periods to provide an average basis for calculation of annual rates requiring allowance for the continuous change in population figures. The mean population has been calculated by the formula:

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

where a, b, c, d and e, respectively, are the populations at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the year and at the end of each of the four succeeding quarters; e.g. in the case of a calendar year, 31 December of the preceding year, and 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December of the year under consideration. Rates for quarters are equivalent annual rates calculated by multiplying the number of, say, registrations for the quarter by four and dividing by the estimated population at the end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population).

Seasonal and other effects on quarterly figures

8. Quarterly figures and rates for marriages, births and deaths reflect seasonal influences and may also be influenced by varying delays in registrations due to administrative and other factors which may affect the month of registration. A variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which

can average out in variations in rates based on large numbers. Divorce figures, particularly the numbers of dissolutions granted, are affected by such administrative factors as the occurrence of law vacations and the availability of judges, and, from 1975, by the introduction of the new legislation.

Related publications

9. Detailed annual statistics of the topics covered in this bulletin have been published for many years in the annual printed publication *Demography*, the last of which, No. 87 - 1971, was published in 1974. For more recent data, the following annual mimeographed bulletins should be consulted.

*Estimated Age Distribution of the Population :
States and Territories of Australia (3201.0)*

Births (3301.0)

Deaths (3302.0)

Marriages (3306.0)

Divorces (3307.0)

Overseas Arrivals and Departures (3404.0)

Other publications on related topics are as follows:

Projections of the Population of Australia (3204.0)
Birth Expectations of Married Women (Preliminary) (3213.0)

Causes of Deaths (3303.0)

Perinatal Deaths (3304.0)

Australian Life Tables (3305.0)

Internal Migration (3408.0)

For details of population census publications and corresponding publications in each State and Territory, see *Catalogue of Publications (1101.0)* available free of charge from any office of the ABS.

Symbols and other usages

r figure or series revised since previous issue
p preliminary — figure or series subject to revision

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

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY : VITAL AND POPULATION STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Live births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population -	
						Increase (c) ('000)	At end of period ('000)
Year ended 31 December -							
1972	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	56,320	213.9	13,283.9
1973	112,700	247,670	110,822	136,848	67,493	206.6	13,490.6
1974	110,673	245,177	115,833	129,344	87,246	219.0	13,709.5
1975	103,973	233,012	109,021	123,991	13,515	139.7	13,849.3
1976	109,973	227,810	112,662	115,148	125,611	141.9	13,991.2
1977	104,918	226,291	r108,790	117,501	54,778	172.3	14,163.5
Year ended 30 June -							
1973	111,992	255,848	111,336	144,512	56,562	203.4	13,380.4
1974	113,115	243,658	110,179	133,479	82,926	218.7	13,599.1
1975	107,056	239,794	114,501	125,293	44,673	172.3	13,771.4
1976	103,919	231,135	110,610	120,525	21,231	144.1	(d)13,915.5
1977	r111,690	226,954	r111,490	r115,464	43,138	158.6	14,074.1
1978	102,241	226,364	108,057	118,307	56,137	174.4	14,248.6
Quarter ended -							
1973 -							
March	30,193	64,126	26,623	37,503	12,454	50.5	13,334.4
June	28,121	62,652	26,794	35,858	9,534	46.0	13,380.4
September	24,747	61,421	30,752	30,669	16,984	48.2	13,428.6
December	29,639	59,471	26,653	32,818	28,521	61.9	13,490.6
1974 -							
March	31,183	61,392	24,662	36,730	18,067	55.4	13,545.9
June	27,546	61,374	28,112	33,262	19,354	53.2	13,599.1
September	23,200	63,005	35,591	27,414	21,992	50.0	13,649.1
December	28,744	59,406	27,468	31,938	27,833	60.4	13,709.5
1975 -							
March	28,339	56,419	24,163	32,256	-1,711	31.1	13,740.6
June	26,773	60,964	27,279	33,685	-3,441	30.8	13,771.4
September	21,289	58,802	31,098	27,704	6,559	34.8	13,806.3
December	27,572	56,827	26,481	30,346	12,108	43.0	13,849.3
1976 -							
March	28,491	58,227	24,972	33,255	2,983	36.8	13,886.1
June	26,567	57,279	28,059	29,220	-419	29.4	(d)13,915.5
September	23,919	57,186	33,423	23,763	7,232	31.0	13,946.5
December	30,996	55,118	26,208	28,910	r15,815	44.7	13,991.2
1977 -							
March	29,914	57,012	r25,355	r31,657	13,167	44.8	14,036.0
June	26,861	57,638	r26,504	r31,134	6,924	38.1	14,074.1
September	20,372	r58,075	31,118	r26,957	12,459	39.4	14,113.5
December	27,771	53,566	r25,813	27,753	22,228	50.0	14,163.5
1978 -							
March	27,935	54,960	23,944	31,016	13,788	44.8	14,208.3
June	26,163	59,763	27,182	32,581	7,662	40.2	14,248.6

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered. (b) Net migration gain is defined as the excess of overseas arrivals over overseas departures classified as permanent and long-term movement. (Long-term comprises visits to, and absences from, Australia lasting one year or longer.) (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net migration gain and for the periods to June 1976 an adjustment to balance recorded births from July 1971 to June 1976 corresponding with June 1976 estimates of 0-4 year olds. (d) Census results adjusted to allow for under-enumeration.

TABLE 2. - POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1978

	Males	Females	Persons	Males ('000)	Females ('000)	Persons ('000)
Estimated population at 30 June 1977				7,055.2	7,018.9	14,074.1
Year ended June 1978 -						
Live births registered	116,415	109,949	226,364			
Deaths registered	60,085	47,972	108,057			
Natural increase	56,330	61,977	118,307			
Overseas arrivals (Permanent and long term)	81,623	76,904	158,527			
Overseas departures (Permanent and long term)	54,078	48,312	102,390			
Net recorded overseas migration gain	27,545	28,592	56,137	83.9	90.6	174.4
Total increase (a)				7,139.1	7,109.4	14,248.6
Estimated population at 30 June 1978						

(a) Natural increase and net recorded overseas migration gain.

**TABLE 3. POPULATION
('000)**

	<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>
MALES									
<i>As at 31 December -</i>									
1972	2,394.0	1,802.5	987.2	603.8	552.4	198.0	55.8	82.9	6,676.7
1973	2,414.2	1,825.6	1,016.4	612.8	563.6	199.4	57.3	88.4	6,777.7
1974	2,443.0	1,852.3	1,044.5	625.7	581.0	201.7	(b)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
FEMALES									
1972	2,377.9	1,801.6	975.0	605.7	528.5	196.0	42.3	80.2	6,607.2
1973	2,401.8	1,825.8	1,003.0	614.4	539.6	197.8	44.6	85.7	6,712.8
1974	2,435.7	1,853.8	1,029.5	627.9	556.9	200.8	(b)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
MALES									
<i>As at 30 June -</i>									
1973	2,404.2	1,814.9	1,000.0	608.1	557.0	198.8	56.3	85.4	6,724.7
1974	2,425.2	1,838.5	1,030.6	617.3	570.8	200.3	58.4	91.2	6,832.3
1975	2,444.3	1,858.2	1,049.6	625.1	585.0	202.8	51.6	96.8	6,913.3
1976 (a)	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
FEMALES									
1973	2,389.2	1,813.5	987.3	609.8	532.8	196.9	43.4	82.7	6,655.7
1974	2,414.2	1,838.3	1,015.5	618.8	546.5	199.0	46.0	88.4	6,766.9
1975	2,440.1	1,861.0	1,034.4	627.0	561.7	201.9	37.8	94.1	6,858.1
1976 (a)	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
PERSONS									
<i>1973 -</i>									
March	4,783.8	3,616.5	1,975.6	1,214.5	1,084.8	395.5	98.9	164.9	13,334.4
June	4,793.4	3,628.4	1,987.3	1,217.9	1,089.8	395.7	99.7	168.1	13,380.4
September	4,802.4	3,637.4	2,002.1	1,222.3	1,096.1	396.1	100.9	171.3	13,428.6
December	4,816.0	3,651.5	2,019.4	1,227.2	1,103.2	397.2	101.8	174.1	13,490.6
<i>1974 -</i>									
March	4,830.7	3,664.6	2,031.6	1,230.8	1,110.6	398.5	103.4	175.7	13,545.9
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	(b)72.1	184.7	13,709.5
<i>1975 -</i>									
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
<i>1976 -</i>									
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 (a)	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
December	4,933.0	3,764.9	2,121.6	1,268.8	1,183.7	409.3	103.9	206.2	13,991.2
<i>1977 -</i>									
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
<i>1978 -</i>									
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

(a) Census results adjusted for underenumeration. (b) Decrease due to the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on Darwin population.

TABLE 4. RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, NATURAL INCREASE AND NET MIGRATION (a) : AUSTRALIA
(Per thousand)

Period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase (b)	Rate of net migration
Year ended 31 December -				
1972	20.11	8.33	11.78	4.27
1973	18.51	8.28	10.23	5.04
1974	18.03	8.52	9.51	6.42
1975	16.92	7.91	9.00	0.98
1976	16.37	8.10	8.27	1.84
1977	16.08	7.73	8.35	3.89
Year ended 30 June -				
1973	19.26	8.38	10.88	4.26
1974	18.06	8.17	9.90	6.15
1975	17.51	8.36	9.15	3.26
1976	16.69	7.99	8.70	1.53
1977	16.22	7.97	8.25	3.08
1978	15.98	7.63	8.35	3.96

(a) Births, deaths, net migration (excess of overseas arrivals over overseas departures, excluding short term movements) during each period per thousand of mean population for the period. (b) The rate of natural increase is the difference between the crude birth and crude death rates.

NOTE. Rates of natural increase and net migration should be distinguished from growth rates calculated as the increase during the period expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period. Figures prepared on that basis are shown in the next table.

TABLE 5. RATES OF POPULATION GROWTH (a) : AUSTRALIA
(Per cent)

Period	Components of growth		
	Natural increase (b)	Net migration gain (c)	Rate of growth (d)
Year ended 31 December -			
1972	1.19	0.43	1.64
1973	1.03	0.51	1.56
1974	0.96	0.65	1.62
1975	0.90	0.10	1.02
1976	0.83	0.18	1.02
1977	0.84	0.39	1.23
Year ended 30 June -			
1973	1.10	0.43	1.54
1974	1.00	0.62	1.63
1975	0.92	0.33	1.27
1976	0.88	0.15	1.05
1977	0.83	0.31	1.14
1978	0.84	0.40	1.24

(a) The rate represents the increase during the period expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period.
(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures (excluding short term movements). (d) Consists of natural increase, net migration gain and, for the periods to June 1976 an adjustment to balance recorded births from July 1971 to June 1976 with June 1976 estimates of 0-4 year olds.

TABLE 6. RATE OF POPULATION GROWTH (a)
(Per cent)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 31 December -									
1972	1.08	1.54	2.92	1.18	2.00	0.59	4.03	7.51	1.64
1973	0.93	1.31	2.92	1.46	2.07	0.81	3.74	6.75	1.56
1974	1.30	1.50	2.70	2.15	3.14	1.33	(b)-29.16	6.07	1.62
1975	0.35	0.65	1.36	0.30	1.86	1.02		8.47	1.02
1976	0.76	0.93	0.92	0.91	2.13	0.66	6.23	2.92	1.02
1977	0.94	0.92	1.58	1.19	2.32	0.69	5.86	3.16	1.23
Year ended 30 June -									
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	1.64
1975	0.93	1.15	1.85	1.29	2.62	1.35	(b)-14.38	6.33	1.27
1976	0.61	0.72	1.33	0.75	2.02	0.66		6.51	1.05
1977	0.86	0.97	1.19	1.20	2.33	0.79	4.09	2.39	1.14
1978	1.11	0.95	1.40	0.84	2.11	0.75	6.60	3.55	1.24

(a) The rate represents the increase during the period expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period. The increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, net interstate migration and for years to June 1976, an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total estimated intercensal increase. (b) Decrease due to effects of cyclone "Tracy" on Darwin population.

TABLE 7. NATURAL INCREASE (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 30 June —									
1972	55,511	44,003	23,482	12,694	15,634	4,812	2,158	3,475	161,769
1973	49,449	38,716	21,558	11,296	13,528	4,365	2,335	3,265	144,512
1974	44,914	35,696	20,722	10,215	12,390	3,851	2,118	3,573	133,479
1975	40,651	33,361	19,621	9,901	12,597	3,787	1,825	3,550	125,293
1976	39,160	31,451	19,171	9,434	12,569	3,358	1,683	3,699	120,525
1977 t	35,975	29,702	17,964	9,425	13,028	3,503	2,135	3,732	115,464
1978	37,812	30,304	18,601	9,232	13,229	3,435	1,967	3,727	118,307
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
March	12,977	10,310	5,777	2,974	2,924	1,179	501	861	37,503
June	12,032	9,343	5,872	2,652	3,452	983	701	823	35,858
September	10,301	7,517	4,867	2,293	3,264	942	573	912	30,669
December	10,900	9,257	4,819	2,653	3,025	875	454	835	32,818
1974 —									
March	13,152	9,764	5,699	2,592	2,915	1,086	545	977	36,730
June	10,561	9,158	5,337	2,677	3,186	948	546	849	33,262
September	8,479	7,800	3,844	2,103	2,876	894	604	814	27,414
December	9,971	8,604	4,844	2,573	3,452	986	538	970	31,938
1975 —									
March	10,941	8,329	5,501	2,795	2,621	935	246	888	32,256
June	11,260	8,628	5,432	2,430	3,648	972	437	878	33,685
September	8,730	7,476	4,369	2,134	2,866	868	337	924	27,704
December	9,490	7,965	4,680	2,680	3,231	868	488	944	30,346
1976 —									
March	10,859	8,984	5,248	2,543	3,218	907	577	919	33,255
June	10,081	7,026	4,874	2,077	3,254	715	281	912	29,220
September	6,556	6,389	3,427	1,858	3,263	817	530	923	23,763
December	8,874	7,515	4,455	2,470	3,195	874	652	875	28,910
1977 —									
March	10,646	7,907	5,108	2,499	3,061	928	r508	1,000	r31,657
June	9,899	7,891	r4,974	2,598	3,509	884	445	934	r31,134
September	8,064	7,064	4,152	2,125	3,275	796	r510	971	26,957
December	9,007	7,178	4,293	2,254	2,907	r858	r311	r945	r27,753
1978 —									
March	9,185	8,398	5,336	2,477	3,259	1,001	481	879	31,016
June	11,556	7,664	4,820	2,376	3,788	780	665	932	32,581

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered.

TABLE 8. NET MIGRATION GAIN (a)

Year ended 30 June —									
1972	15,047	14,521	18,733	4,260	11,616	-2,181	3,867	9,809	75,672
1973	26	13,732	24,287	4,134	4,925	-308	2,017	7,749	56,562
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	-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	56,137
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
March	-327	2,473	5,327	1,960	918	486	510	1,107	12,454
June	-1,675	2,945	3,646	771	1,398	-665	442	2,672	9,534
September	-580	1,853	7,676	2,039	2,928	-286	944	2,410	16,984
December	3,500	5,119	10,299	2,242	3,956	298	851	2,256	28,521
1974 —									
March	2,222	3,755	4,282	986	4,320	367	1,346	789	18,067
June	-1,070	3,364	6,895	2,656	3,469	13	786	3,241	19,354
September	5,302	3,869	3,428	1,478	4,071	613	1,796	1,435	21,992
December	17,024	9,729	11,317	11,158	9,831	971	(b)-34,551	2,354	27,833
1975 —									
March	-8,927	-1,536	-4,450	-5,184	775	239	15,902	1,470	-1,711
June	-6,002	-1,621	-956	-1,531	1,555	380	1,321	3,413	-3,441
September	-2,256	-1,503	247	-784	1,955	-102	6,310	2,692	6,559
December	-3,171	-2,079	4,467	1,078	4,035	562	1,916	5,300	12,108
1976 —									
March	1,009	2,574	-4,813	-899	1,866	-448	3,071	623	2,983
June	-1,930	-2,143	-278	483	2,206	-57	321	979	-419
September	-311	1,912	325	929	2,986	42	1,019	445	7,232
December	3,562	3,056	1,617	1,995	4,405	240	299	r641	r15,815
1977 —									
March	2,246	1,568	3,321	1,871	3,454	-146	463	390	13,167
June	983	126	1,844	1,009	3,372	-328	233	-315	6,924
September	2,848	-121	2,504	1,394	3,315	-280	2,016	783	12,459
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	355	-1,518	1,229	-36	883	930	7,662

(a) Estimated net overseas and interstate migration. Net overseas migration gain excludes short-term (less than one year) movement. Net interstate migration gain refers to changes of residence and is based on records of interstate transfers under family allowance and electoral roll procedures, and other information. Minus sign (-) denotes a decrease. (b) Due to the effect of cyclone "Tracy" on Darwin population.

TABLE 9. MEAN POPULATION, CALENDAR YEARS
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Year ended 31 December	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1972	2,382.7	1,789.3	972.4	600.4	547.6	197.3	55.3	80.0	6,625.1
1973	2,404.0	1,814.2	1,000.8	608.3	557.4	198.8	56.4	85.5	6,725.5
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
FEMALES									
1972	2,364.7	1,788.0	961.0	601.8	523.1	195.1	41.1	77.4	6,552.1
1973	2,389.3	1,813.2	988.1	610.0	533.2	197.0	43.4	82.7	6,656.8
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
PERSONS									
1972	4,747.4	3,577.3	1,933.4	1,202.2	1,070.7	392.4	96.4	157.4	13,177.2
1973	4,793.3	3,627.4	1,988.9	1,218.3	1,090.6	395.8	99.8	168.2	13,382.3
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

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

TABLE 10. MEAN POPULATION, FINANCIAL YEARS
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Year ended 30 June	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1972	2,368.5	1,775.2	958.6	596.7	541.6	197.1	54.6	76.9	6,569.1
1973	2,393.9	1,802.3	986.7	604.1	552.3	198.0	55.8	82.8	6,676.0
1974	2,414.6	1,825.9	1,015.4	612.6	563.8	199.5	57.4	88.2	6,777.3
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	57.3	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
FEMALES									
1972	2,349.3	1,774.1	947.9	598.0	516.6	194.6	39.8	74.5	6,494.7
1973	2,377.4	1,801.1	974.5	605.7	528.1	196.0	42.3	80.1	6,605.2
1974	2,401.8	1,825.5	1,001.9	614.2	539.6	197.9	44.7	85.4	6,710.9
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
PERSONS									
1972	4,717.8	3,549.2	1,906.5	1,194.7	1,058.2	391.6	94.4	151.5	13,063.9
1973	4,771.4	3,603.4	1,961.2	1,210.0	1,080.4	394.0	98.1	162.9	13,281.2
1974	4,816.4	3,651.4	2,017.3	1,226.7	1,103.4	397.3	102.1	173.6	13,488.2
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	198.3	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	412.1	109.5	212.0	14,161.4

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

TABLE 11. MARRIAGES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MARRIAGES REGISTERED									
Year ended 30 June —									
1972	42,378	31,736	16,512	10,996	9,249	3,512	481	1,360	116,224
1973	40,804	30,518	15,974	10,521	8,875	3,436	511	1,353	111,992
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	35,717	26,862	15,424	9,676	9,517	2,954	574	1,517	102,241
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
March	11,037	8,076	3,980	3,054	2,470	1,067	126	383	30,193
June	10,132	7,708	4,265	2,536	2,156	876	119	329	28,121
September	9,073	6,194	3,913	2,374	2,055	676	138	324	24,747
December	10,480	8,225	4,332	2,842	2,421	776	130	433	29,639
1974 —									
March	11,207	8,310	4,098	3,169	2,662	1,258	101	378	31,183
June	9,621	7,506	4,148	2,724	2,279	833	138	297	27,546
September	8,436	5,938	3,621	2,136	1,874	731	148	316	23,200
December	10,063	7,954	4,219	2,740	2,480	745	179	364	28,744
1975 —									
March	10,002	7,904	3,634	2,983	2,247	1,144	51	374	28,339
June	9,476	6,993	4,136	2,342	2,581	771	110	364	26,773
September	8,009	5,304	3,520	1,980	1,480	594	100	302	21,289
December	9,471	7,605	3,940	2,538	2,718	733	145	422	27,572
1976 —									
March	9,995	7,579	3,864	2,820	2,702	1,080	90	361	28,491
June	9,274	6,888	4,170	2,687	2,169	820	148	411	26,567
September	8,417	5,928	4,139	2,300	1,934	691	165	345	23,919
December	10,801	8,365	4,530	3,095	2,712	886	138	469	30,996
1977 —									
March	10,127	8,249	3,920	3,072	2,899	1,100	135	412	29,914
June	9,266	6,873	4,294	2,546	2,573	812	162	335	26,861
September	7,226	5,001	3,454	1,868	1,825	565	153	280	20,372
December	9,540	7,435	4,069	2,640	2,766	689	168	464	27,771
1978 —									
March	8,898	8,079	3,977	2,824	2,643	1,044	97	373	27,935
June	10,053	6,347	3,924	2,344	2,283	656	156	400	26,163

CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION)

	Year ended 30 June —								
1972	8.98	8.94	8.66	9.20	8.74	8.97	5.10	8.98	8.90
1973	8.55	8.47	8.14	8.70	8.21	8.72	5.21	8.31	8.43
1974	8.38	8.28	8.17	9.06	8.53	8.92	4.97	8.25	8.39
1975	7.80	7.78	7.55	8.19	8.10	8.43	4.95	7.69	7.82
1976	7.50	7.33	7.38	7.98	7.83	7.95	4.94	7.55	7.51
1977	7.83	7.81	7.95	8.68	8.55	8.53	5.78	7.57	7.98
1978	7.17	7.07	7.16	7.54	7.86	7.17	5.24	7.15	7.22
Quarter ended (a) —									
1973 —									
March	9.23	8.93	8.06	10.06	9.11	10.79	5.10	9.29	9.06
June	8.45	8.50	8.58	8.33	7.91	8.86	4.77	7.82	8.41
September	7.56	6.81	7.82	7.77	7.50	6.82	5.47	7.57	7.37
December	8.70	9.01	8.58	9.26	8.78	7.81	5.11	9.95	8.79
1974 —									
March	9.28	9.07	8.07	10.30	9.59	12.63	3.91	8.61	9.21
June	7.95	8.17	8.11	8.81	8.16	8.34	5.29	6.61	8.10
September	6.95	6.44	7.05	6.89	6.67	7.30	5.56	6.96	6.80
December	8.25	8.58	8.14	8.74	8.72	7.40	9.93	7.88	8.39
1975 —									
March	8.20	8.52	7.00	9.54	7.87	11.34	2.32	8.01	8.25
June	7.76	7.52	7.94	7.48	9.00	7.62	4.92	7.63	7.78
September	6.55	5.70	6.73	6.32	5.14	5.86	4.18	6.22	6.51
December	7.74	8.15	7.50	8.07	9.38	7.21	5.93	8.42	7.96
1976 —									
March	8.15	8.11	7.34	8.96	9.28	10.62	3.56	7.16	8.21
June	7.55	7.36	7.90	8.52	7.42	8.05	5.84	8.09	7.64
September	6.84	6.32	7.84	7.28	6.56	6.76	6.40	6.76	6.88
December	8.76	8.90	9.56	9.76	9.16	9.68	5.32	9.12	8.88
1977 —									
March	8.20	8.75	7.38	9.67	9.77	10.74	5.17	7.97	8.54
June	7.49	7.28	8.05	7.99	8.62	7.92	6.16	6.45	7.64
September	5.83	5.28	6.46	5.84	6.08	5.50	5.73	5.36	5.76
December	7.67	7.84	7.57	8.24	9.16	6.69	6.16	8.78	7.86
1978 —									
March	7.14	8.49	7.37	8.79	8.71	10.12	3.51	7.00	7.88
June	8.04	6.66	7.25	7.28	7.49	6.35	5.58	7.45	7.36

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

TABLE 12. DIVORCES

Year ended 31 December	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
DECREES GRANTED (b)									
1971	5,487	3,079	1,411	1,275	1,068	432	57	193	13,002
1972	7,062	3,664	1,737	1,241	1,244	446	88	225	15,707
1973	7,434	3,313	1,700	1,588	1,428	444	86	273	16,266
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 (a)	22,157	16,633	9,619	6,148	4,818	1,761	423	1,708	63,267
1977p	15,567	10,859	7,714	4,520	3,964	1,097	176	1,278	45,175
CRUDE DIVORCE RATES (NUMBER (b) PER TEN THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION)									
1971	11.73	8.75	7.49	10.75	10.25	11.07	6.18	13.30	10.05
1972	14.88	10.24	8.98	10.32	11.62	11.37	9.13	14.29	11.92
1973	15.51	9.13	8.55	13.03	13.09	11.22	8.61	16.23	12.15
1974	14.74	12.14	9.02	12.67	15.75	13.41	6.28	20.62	13.05
1975	21.98	15.28	12.90	14.52	19.54	14.61	9.64	24.09	17.65
1976 (a)	45.09	44.38	45.57	48.72	41.17	43.20	41.58	84.04	45.46
1977p	31.41	28.71	36.10	35.40	33.11	26.72	16.54	61.21	32.10

(a) The Family Law Act 1975, which replaced the Matrimonial Causes Act 1959, came into operation on 5 January 1976. (b) Decrees of dissolution, nullity and, for cases under the superseded legislation, judicial separation.

TABLE 13. LIVE BIRTHS

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
	LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED								
Year ended 30 June —									
1972	97,438	74,100	39,790	22,465	23,152	8,091	2,812	4,112	271,960
1973	91,241	69,203	38,584	21,255	21,116	7,628	2,881	3,940	255,848
1974	85,033	66,376	37,551	20,130	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	77,845	59,551	35,021	19,011	21,043	6,706	2,591	4,596	226,364
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
March	23,182	17,504	9,982	5,219	4,623	1,968	625	1,023	64,126
June	22,042	16,769	9,900	5,076	5,223	1,824	835	983	62,652
September	21,641	16,315	9,495	4,950	5,349	1,866	722	1,083	61,421
December	20,467	16,535	8,690	5,162	5,315	1,668	627	1,007	59,471
1974 —									
March	21,728	16,882	9,661	4,825	4,568	1,906	694	1,128	61,392
June	21,197	16,644	9,705	5,193	5,105	1,826	681	1,023	61,374
September	22,945	16,793	9,593	5,036	4,967	1,885	723	1,063	63,005
December	20,292	15,882	8,893	5,127	5,567	1,781	710	1,154	59,406
1975 —									
March	19,534	15,278	9,234	4,783	4,380	1,784	404	1,022	56,419
June	21,335	16,075	9,595	5,066	5,463	1,795	536	1,099	60,964
September	20,876	15,556	9,031	4,856	5,106	1,747	508	1,122	58,802
December	19,173	14,988	8,543	5,281	5,389	1,656	670	1,127	56,827
1976 —									
March	20,198	15,925	9,161	4,537	4,932	1,711	663	1,100	58,227
June	20,156	15,082	8,978	4,834	5,037	1,672	407	1,113	57,279
September	19,747	15,050	8,733	4,634	5,477	1,692	689	1,164	57,186
December	18,391	14,610	8,371	4,942	5,224	1,627	848	1,105	55,118
1977 —									
March	20,200	14,842	8,932	4,613	4,855	1,706	695	1,169	57,012
June	19,617	15,171	9,000	4,996	5,394	1,687	626	1,147	57,638
September	20,065	15,196	8,909	4,958	5,351	1,688	717	1,191	58,075
December	18,114	14,309	8,094	4,693	5,051	1,654	750	1,131	53,566
1978 —									
March	18,057	14,983	8,999	4,565	4,917	1,763	601	1,075	54,960
June	21,609	15,063	9,019	4,795	5,724	1,601	753	1,199	59,763

CRUDE BIRTH RATES (NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION)

Year ended 30 June —	20.65	20.88	20.87	18.80	21.88	20.66	29.79	27.15	20.82
1972	19.12	19.21	19.67	17.57	19.55	19.36	29.36	24.19	19.26
1973	17.65	18.18	18.61	16.41	18.43	18.29	26.69	24.42	18.06
1974	17.28	17.30	18.06	16.07	17.98	18.02	24.08	23.53	17.51
1975	16.41	16.49	17.02	15.53	17.67	16.71	22.98	22.51	16.69
1976	15.80	15.85	16.50	15.12	17.70	16.41	27.53	22.25	16.22
1977	15.63	15.67	16.27	14.81	17.38	16.27	23.66	21.68	15.98
Quarter ended (a) —									
1973 —									
March	19.38	19.36	20.21	17.19	17.05	19.90	25.28	24.82	19.24
June	18.39	18.49	19.93	16.67	19.17	18.44	33.50	23.38	18.73
September	18.03	17.94	18.97	16.20	19.52	18.84	28.62	25.29	18.30
December	17.00	18.11	17.21	16.83	19.27	16.80	24.64	23.14	17.63
1974 —									
March	17.99	18.43	19.02	15.68	16.45	19.13	26.85	25.68	18.13
June	17.52	18.11	18.97	16.80	18.27	18.29	26.09	22.78	18.05
September	18.91	18.21	18.67	16.25	17.67	18.82	27.15	23.41	18.46
December	16.64	17.14	17.15	16.36	19.57	17.70	39.39	24.99	17.33
1975 —									
March	16.01	16.46	17.78	15.29	15.35	17.69	18.36	21.88	16.42
June	17.47	17.29	18.42	16.18	19.06	17.74	23.98	23.04	17.71
September	17.08	16.71	17.28	15.50	17.74	17.24	21.23	23.06	17.97
December	15.66	16.07	16.26	16.80	18.60	16.28	27.40	22.50	16.41
1976 —									
March	16.48	17.05	17.40	14.40	16.96	16.84	26.24	21.80	16.76
June	16.40	16.11	17.00	15.32	17.24	16.40	16.04	21.83	16.48
September	16.08	16.05	16.56	14.68	18.72	16.60	26.98	22.88	16.44
December	14.96	15.54	15.84	15.64	17.76	15.80	32.96	21.60	15.80
1977 —									
March	16.36	15.75	16.81	14.52	16.36	16.66	26.64	22.60	16.27
June	15.85	16.06	16.87	15.67	18.08	16.45	23.80	22.07	16.40
September	16.17	16.06	16.65	15.51	17.83	16.43	r26.85	22.78	16.48
December	14.57	15.08	15.06	14.64	16.73	16.07	r19.08	r21.41	15.16
1978 —									
March	14.48	15.75	16.68	14.21	16.20	17.10	21.76	20.16	15.50
June	17.28	15.80	16.67	14.90	18.77	15.49	26.96	22.34	16.80

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

TABLE 14. DEATHS

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
DEATHS REGISTERED									
Year ended 30 June —									
1972	41,927	30,097	16,308	9,771	7,518	3,279	654	637	110,191
1973	41,792	30,487	17,026	9,959	7,588	3,263	546	675	111,336
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	624	869	108,057
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
March	10,205	7,194	4,205	2,245	1,699	789	124	162	26,623
June	10,010	7,426	4,028	2,424	1,771	841	134	160	26,794
September	11,340	8,798	4,628	2,657	2,085	924	149	171	30,752
December	9,567	7,278	3,871	2,509	2,290	793	173	172	26,653
1974 —									
March	8,576	7,118	3,962	2,233	1,653	820	149	151	24,662
June	10,636	7,486	4,368	2,516	1,919	878	135	174	28,112
September	14,466	8,993	5,749	2,933	2,091	991	119	249	35,591
December	10,321	7,278	4,049	2,554	2,115	795	172	184	27,468
1975 —									
March	8,593	6,949	3,733	1,988	1,759	849	158	134	24,163
June	10,075	7,447	4,163	2,636	1,815	823	99	221	27,279
September	12,146	8,080	4,662	2,722	2,240	879	171	198	31,098
December	9,683	7,023	3,863	2,601	2,158	788	182	183	26,481
1976 —									
March	9,339	6,941	3,913	1,994	1,714	804	86	181	24,972
June	10,075	8,056	4,104	2,757	1,783	957	126	201	28,059
September	13,191	8,661	5,306	2,776	2,214	875	159	241	33,423
December	9,517	7,095	3,916	2,472	2,029	753	196	230	26,208
1977 —									
March	9,554	6,935	3,824	2,114	1,794	778	r187	169	r25,355
June	9,718	7,280	r4,026	2,398	1,885	803	181	213	r26,504
September	12,001	8,132	4,757	2,833	2,076	892	207	220	31,118
December	9,107	7,131	3,801	2,439	2,144	r796	209	r186	r25,813
1978 —									
March	8,872	6,585	3,663	2,088	1,658	762	120	196	23,944
June	10,053	7,399	4,199	2,419	1,936	821	88	267	27,182
CRUDE DEATH RATES (NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION)									
Year ended 30 June —									
1972	8.89	8.48	8.55	8.18	7.10	8.37	6.93	4.21	8.43
1973	8.76	8.46	8.68	8.23	7.02	8.28	5.56	4.14	8.38
1974	8.33	8.40	8.34	8.08	7.20	8.59	5.94	3.85	8.17
1975	8.93	8.29	8.56	8.12	6.87	8.60	5.56	4.27	8.36
1976	8.42	8.06	7.88	8.02	6.82	8.44	5.78	3.85	7.99
1977	8.51	7.96	8.04	7.69	6.69	7.84	6.96	4.14	7.97
1978	8.04	7.70	7.63	7.62	6.46	7.94	5.70	4.10	7.63
Quarter ended (a) —									
1973 —									
March	8.53	7.96	8.51	7.39	6.26	7.98	5.02	3.93	7.99
June	8.35	8.19	8.11	7.96	6.50	8.50	5.38	3.80	8.01
September	9.45	9.68	9.25	8.70	7.61	9.33	5.91	3.99	9.16
December	7.95	7.97	7.67	8.18	8.30	7.99	6.80	3.95	7.90
1974 —									
March	7.10	7.77	7.80	7.26	5.95	8.23	5.76	3.44	7.28
June	8.79	8.14	8.57	8.14	6.87	8.80	5.17	3.88	8.27
September	11.92	9.75	11.19	9.46	7.44	9.89	4.47	5.48	10.43
December	8.46	7.86	7.81	8.15	7.44	7.90	9.54	3.98	8.01
1975 —									
March	7.04	7.49	7.19	6.36	6.16	8.42	7.18	2.87	7.03
June	8.25	8.01	7.99	8.42	6.33	8.13	4.43	4.63	7.92
September	9.93	8.68	8.92	8.69	7.78	8.68	7.06	4.01	9.51
December	7.91	7.53	7.35	8.27	7.45	7.76	7.40	3.65	7.65
1976 —									
March	7.60	7.43	7.44	6.32	5.88	7.92	3.40	3.60	7.20
June	8.20	8.61	7.76	8.76	6.08	9.40	4.96	4.00	8.08
September	10.72	9.24	10.04	8.80	7.52	8.56	6.24	4.72	9.60
December	7.72	7.55	7.40	7.64	6.84	7.36	7.72	4.52	7.48
1977 —									
March	r7.74	7.36	7.20	6.65	6.05	7.60	r7.17	3.27	7.24
June	7.85	7.71	r7.55	7.52	6.32	7.83	6.88	4.10	r7.54
September	9.67	8.59	8.89	8.86	6.92	8.68	7.75	4.21	8.83
December	r7.32	7.52	7.07	7.61	7.10	r7.74	7.67	r3.52	7.30
1978 —									
March	7.12	6.92	6.79	6.50	5.46	7.39	4.35	3.68	6.75
June	8.04	7.76	7.76	7.52	6.35	7.95	3.15	4.97	7.64

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

TABLE 15. DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
	DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE REGISTERED (a)								
Year ended 30 June —									
1972	1,664	1,087	741	361	400	115	166	81	4,615
1973	1,567	1,022	693	326	367	134	96	54	4,259
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	278	96	87	64	2,819
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
March	353	219	177	81	83	29	16	17	975
June	366	224	179	68	90	32	21	15	995
September	397	245	153	66	118	45	34	17	1,075
December	375	270	157	61	103	31	29	14	1,040
1974 —									
March	283	225	153	71	56	29	34	13	864
June	398	233	170	71	97	25	26	23	1,043
September	401	256	149	105	88	38	9	18	1,064
December	346	275	134	65	86	31	34	16	987
1975 —									
March	249	197	142	43	58	38	13	11	751
June	316	205	153	69	70	35	10	19	877
September	384	192	125	54	75	32	17	17	896
December	282	212	127	56	68	23	18	15	801
1976 —									
March	299	146	123	64	58	18	8	11	727
June	316	175	124	54	52	21	10	21	773
September	292	198	167	97	71	16	15	20	876
December	245	183	121	61	92	22	26	24	774
1977 —									
March	241	143	138	51	51	22	31	14	691
June	249	168	108	62	43	24	19	12	685
September	264	177	126	64	59	29	26	15	760
December	199	165	106	44	98	24	31	18	685
1978 —									
March	243	162	106	51	58	25	18	15	678
June	266	147	117	57	63	18	12	16	696

INFANT MORTALITY RATES (NUMBER PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS)

	Year ended 30 June —								
1972	17.08	14.67	18.62	16.07	17.28	14.21	59.03	19.70	16.97
1973	17.17	14.77	17.96	15.34	17.38	17.57	33.32	13.71	16.65
1974	17.09	14.66	16.86	13.36	18.39	17.89	45.15	15.80	16.51
1975	15.60	14.57	15.49	14.09	14.82	19.60	27.81	14.75	15.34
1976	15.93	11.78	13.97	11.69	12.36	13.85	23.58	14.34	13.83
1977	13.17	11.60	15.24	14.13	12.27	12.51	31.84	15.27	13.33
1978	12.49	10.93	12.99	11.36	13.21	14.32	33.58	13.93	12.45
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
March	15.23	12.51	17.73	15.52	17.95	14.74	(c)	(c)	15.20
June	16.60	13.36	18.08	13.40	17.23	17.54	25.15	(c)	15.88
September	18.34	15.02	16.11	13.33	22.06	24.12	47.09	(c)	17.50
December	18.32	16.33	18.07	11.82	19.38	18.59	46.25	(c)	17.49
1974 —									
March	13.02	13.33	15.84	14.72	12.26	15.22	48.99	(c)	14.07
June	18.78	14.00	17.52	13.67	19.00	13.69	38.18	22.48	16.99
September	17.48	15.24	15.53	20.85	17.72	20.16	(c)	(c)	16.89
December	17.05	17.32	15.07	12.68	15.45	17.41	47.89	(c)	16.61
1975 —									
March	12.75	12.89	15.38	9.08	13.24	21.30	(c)	(c)	13.31
June	14.81	12.75	15.95	13.62	12.81	19.50	(c)	(c)	14.39
September	18.39	12.34	13.84	11.12	14.69	18.32	(c)	(c)	15.24
December	14.71	14.14	14.87	10.60	12.62	13.89	(c)	(c)	14.10
1976 —									
March	14.80	9.17	13.43	14.11	11.76	(c)	(c)	(c)	12.49
June	15.68	11.60	13.81	11.17	10.32	12.56	(c)	18.87	13.50
September	14.79	13.16	19.12	20.93	12.96	(c)	(c)	17.18	15.32
December	13.32	12.53	14.45	12.34	17.61	13.52	30.66	21.72	14.04
1977 —									
March	11.93	9.63	15.45	11.06	10.50	12.90	44.60	(c)	12.12
June	12.69	11.07	12.00	12.41	7.97	14.23	(c)	(c)	11.88
September	13.16	11.65	14.14	12.91	11.03	17.18	36.26	(c)	13.09
December	10.99	11.53	13.10	9.38	19.40	14.51	59.62	(c)	12.79
1978 —									
March	13.46	10.81	11.78	11.17	11.80	14.18	(c)	(c)	12.34
June	12.31	9.76	12.97	11.89	11.01	(c)	(c)	(c)	11.65

(a) Included in preceding table. (b) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory. (c) Less than twenty deaths, rate not reliable.