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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. This issue contains, for the first time, separate quarterly and annual estimates of net interstate migration, and net overseas migration (see Tables 16 and 17). Corresponding figures for the 1971-76 intercensal period as a whole were published in the June 1977 issue. The net interstate migration figures are based, in the main, on data of family allowance and electoral roll transfers. These indicators, particularly the latter, are less reliable than measures of natural increase and net overseas migration. Investigations are being made with a view to improving the estimation methods. Meanwhile care should be exercised in the use of these figures.

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 Publication, *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 also reflect changes in the resident population. 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.

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 Population 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 in 1976.

Related publications

9. Detailed annual statistics of the topics covered in this publication 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 publications 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)

Projections of the Population of the States and Territories of Australia (3214.0)

Birth Expectations of Married Women, November 1976 (3215.0)

Causes of Deaths (3303.0)

Perinatal Deaths (3304.0)

Australian Life Tables (3305.0)

Internal Migration (3408.0)

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY : VITAL AND POPULATION STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA

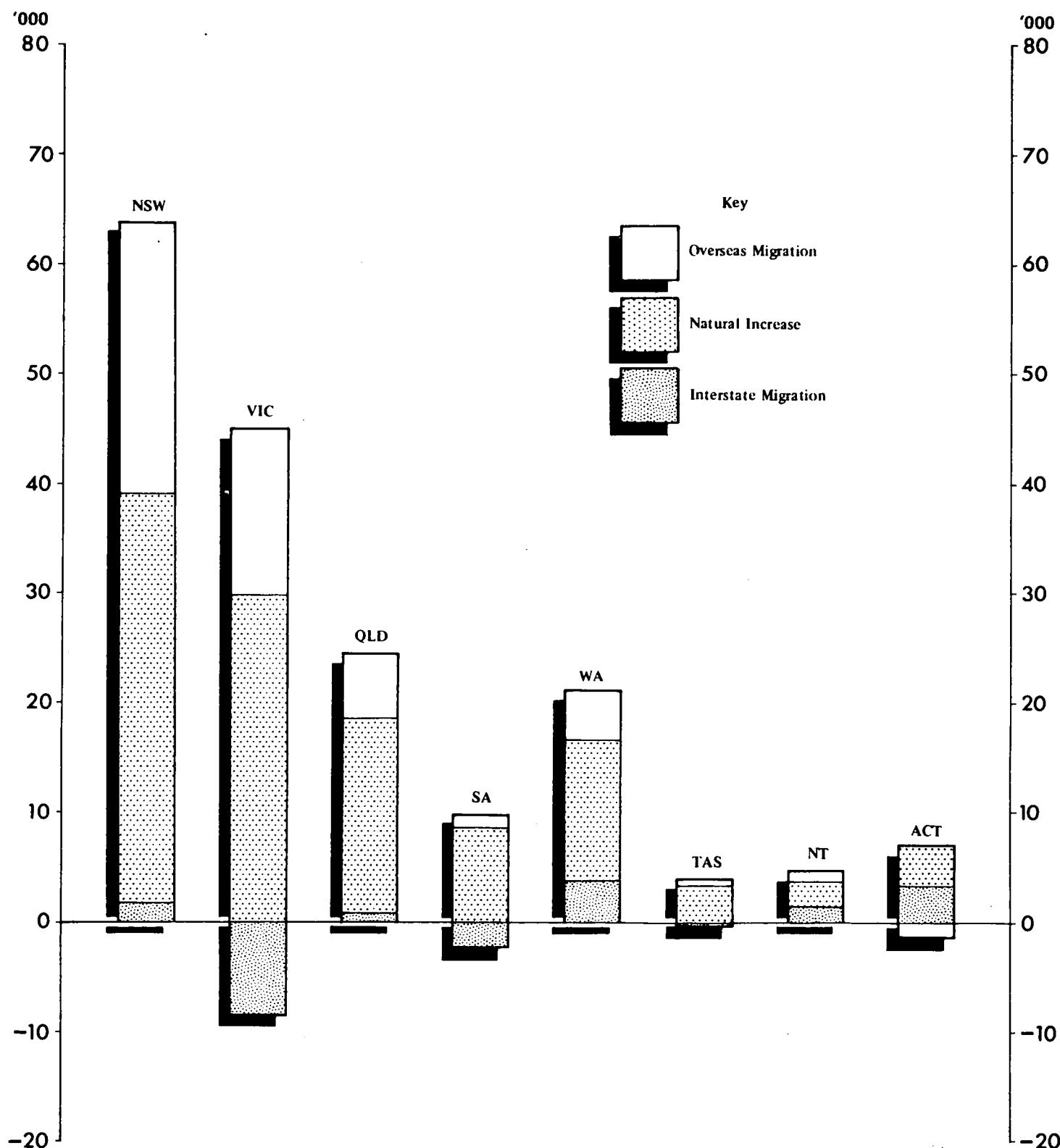
Period	Marriages registered	Live births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population -	
						Increase (c) ('000)	At end of period ('000)
Year ended 31 December -							
1973	112,700	247,670	110,822	136,848	67,493	206.6	13,490.6
1974	110,673	245,177	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	25,611	141.9	13,991.2
1977	104,918	226,291	108,790	117,501	54,778	172.3	14,163.5
1978	r102,958	r224,181	r108,425	r115,756	51,622	167.4	14,330.9
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	111,690	226,954	111,490	115,464	43,138	158.6	14,074.1
1978	r102,238	r226,359	r108,059	r118,300	56,137	174.4	14,248.6
Quarter ended -							
1973 -							
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	15,815	44.7	13,991.2
1977 -							
March	29,914	57,012	25,355	31,657	13,167	44.8	14,036.0
June	26,861	57,638	26,504	31,134	6,924	38.1	14,074.1
September	20,372	58,075	31,118	26,957	12,459	39.4	14,113.5
December	27,771	53,566	25,813	27,753	22,228	50.0	14,163.5
1978 -							
March	r27,932	54,960	r23,946	r31,014	13,788	44.8	14,208.3
June	26,163	r59,758	27,182	r32,576	7,662	40.2	14,248.6
September	21,015	r56,539	30,894	r25,645	r12,791	38.4	14,287.0
December	27,848	52,924	26,403	26,521	17,381	43.9	14,330.9

(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 with corresponding June 1976 estimates of 0-4 year olds. (d) Census results adjusted to allow for under-enumeration.

TABLE 2. POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE, AUSTRALIA, QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1978 ('000)

	Males	Females	Persons
Estimated population at 30 September 1978	7,157.8	7,129.2	14,287.0
Quarter ended December 1978 -			
Live births registered	27.1	25.8	52.9
Deaths registered	14.6	11.8	26.4
<i>Natural increase</i>	12.5	14.0	26.5
Overseas arrivals (permanent and long-term)	22.4	20.1	42.4
Overseas departures (permanent and long-term)	13.9	11.2	25.1
<i>Net recorded overseas migration gain</i>	8.5	8.9	17.4
<i>Total increase (a)</i>	20.9	23.0	43.9
Estimated population at 31 December 1978	7,178.8	7,152.1	14,330.9

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



ANALYSIS OF POPULATION INCREASE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1978

TABLE 3. POPULATION
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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
<i>As at 31 December -</i>									
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
1978	2,517.3	1,912.6	1,095.9	643.9	626.9	208.0	62.8	111.4	7,178.8
FEMALES									
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
1978	2,526.0	1,923.3	1,083.7	647.2	604.8	207.6	51.6	108.0	7,152.1
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>									
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
September	5,028.3	3,825.8	2,171.7	1,289.0	1,227.3	414.4	113.3	217.3	14,287.0
December	5,043.3	3,835.9	2,179.6	1,291.1	1,231.7	415.7	114.4	219.3	14,330.9

(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 -				
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
1978	15.73	7.61	8.13	3.62
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 -			
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
1978	0.82	0.36	1.18
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 movement). (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 corresponding 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 -									
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	35.56	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
1978	1.29	0.96	1.14	0.57	1.70	0.87	3.99	3.11	1.18
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	13.41	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 31 December —									
1974	42,163	35,326	19,724	9,945	12,429	3,914	2,233	3,610	129,344
1975	40,421	32,398	19,982	10,039	12,366	3,643	1,508	3,634	123,991
1976	36,370	29,914	18,004	8,948	12,930	3,313	2,040	3,629	115,148
1977	37,616	30,040	18,527	9,476	12,752	3,466	1,774	3,850	117,501
1978	r37,379	29,765	r17,846	r8,795	12,817	r3,477	r2,156	r3,521	r115,756
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
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	508	1,000	31,657
June	9,899	7,891	4,974	2,598	3,509	884	445	934	31,134
September	8,064	7,064	4,152	2,125	3,275	796	510	971	26,957
December	9,007	7,178	4,293	2,254	2,907	858	311	945	27,753
1978 —									
March	9,185	8,398	r5,335	r2,476	3,259	r1,003	r480	r878	r31,014
June	r11,551	7,664	4,820	2,376	3,788	780	665	932	r32,576
September	8,118	6,717	3,866	1,823	2,879	r815	r572	855	r25,645
December	8,525	6,986	3,825	2,120	2,891	879	439	856	26,521

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

TABLE 8. NET MIGRATION GAIN (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 31 December —									
1974	23,478	20,717	25,922	16,278	21,691	1,964	(b)-30,623	7,819	87,246
1975	-20,356	-6,739	-692	-6,421	8,320	1,079	25,449	12,875	13,515
1976	2,330	5,399	-3,149	2,477	11,463	-307	4,710	2,688	25,611
1977	8,694	4,527	15,021	5,582	14,653	-653	4,300	2,654	54,778
1978	26,617	6,711	6,641	-1,531	7,763	109	2,226	3,086	51,622
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
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	898	2,986	-42	1,019	445	7,232
December	3,562	3,056	1,617	1,995	4,405	240	299	641	15,815
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
September	8,391	673	1,158	-382	2,060	-125	304	712	12,791
December	6,450	3,091	4,094	-3	1,534	397	524	1,294	17,381

(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									
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
1978	2,501.9	1,904.1	1,089.6	642.6	622.2	207.1	61.7	109.5	7,138.7
FEMALES									
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
1978	2,509.7	1,913.9	1,077.1	645.2	599.9	206.6	50.6	106.1	7,109.1
PERSONS									
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
1978	5,011.6	3,818.0	2,166.7	1,287.7	1,222.1	413.7	112.2	215.6	14,247.7

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

TABLE 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									
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									
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									
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 II. MARRIAGES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MARRIAGES REGISTERED									
Year ended 31 December —									
1974	39,327	29,708	16,086	10,769	9,295	3,567	566	1,355	110,673
1975	36,958	27,806	15,230	9,843	9,026	3,242	406	1,462	103,973
1976	38,487	28,760	16,703	10,902	9,517	3,477	541	1,586	109,973
1977	36,159	27,558	15,737	10,126	10,063	3,166	618	1,491	104,918
1978	r35,904	27,178	r15,431	r9,800	9,404	3,148	576	1,517	r102,958
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
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	r8,897	8,079	r3,976	r2,823	2,643	1,044	97	373	r27,932
June	10,053	6,347	3,924	2,344	2,283	656	156	400	26,163
September	7,540	5,065	3,507	1,896	1,861	681	169	296	21,015
December	9,414	7,687	4,024	2,737	2,617	767	154	448	27,848
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION)									
Year ended 31 December —									
1974	8.12	8.08	7.87	8.72	8.32	8.93	5.41	7.57	8.14
1975	7.57	7.48	7.31	7.86	7.87	8.02	4.50	7.66	7.55
1976	7.83	7.67	7.91	8.64	8.13	8.53	5.32	7.80	7.90
1977	7.30	7.29	7.36	7.93	8.41	7.71	5.81	7.14	7.45
1978	r7.16	7.12	r7.12	r7.61	7.69	7.61	5.13	7.04	r7.23
Quarter ended (a) —									
1973 —									
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	8.56	9.76	9.16	8.68	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
September	6.01	5.30	6.47	5.89	6.08	6.58	5.99	5.47	5.89
December	7.48	8.03	7.40	8.49	8.51	7.39	5.41	8.21	7.78

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

TABLE 12. DIVORCES

<i>Year ended 31 December</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>
DECREES GRANTED (b)									
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
1977	15,785	10,859	7,302	4,422	3,975	1,134	345	1,353	45,175
1978 p	13,861	10,822	6,111	3,617	3,387	1,248	281	1,198	40,525
CRUDE DIVORCE RATES (NUMBER (b) PER TEN THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION)									
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
1977	31.85	28.71	34.17	34.64	33.21	27.62	32.43	64.80	32.10
1978 p	27.66	28.34	28.20	28.09	27.71	30.17	25.04	55.56	28.44

(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 31 December —									
1974	86,162	66,201	37,852	20,181	20,207	7,398	2,808	4,368	245,177
1975	80,918	61,897	36,403	19,986	20,338	6,982	2,118	4,370	233,012
1976	78,492	60,667	35,243	18,947	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	r77,773	58,861	r34,465	r18,558	20,611	r6,788	2,692	4,433	r224,181
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
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	520	1,131	53,566
1978 —									
March	18,057	14,983	r8,998	r4,564	4,917	r1,765	601	1,075	r54,960
June	r21,604	15,063	9,019	4,795	5,724	1,601	753	1,199	r59,758
September	19,973	14,763	8,622	4,521	5,038	r1,768	r760	1,094	r56,539
December	18,139	14,052	7,826	4,678	4,932	1,654	578	1,065	52,924
CRUDE BIRTH RATES (NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION)									
Year ended 31 December —									
1974	17.80	18.01	18.52	16.33	18.08	18.52	26.84	24.42	18.03
1975	16.56	16.65	17.46	15.95	17.73	17.26	23.46	22.88	16.92
1976	15.97	16.19	16.70	15.02	17.66	16.44	25.63	22.05	16.37
1977	15.74	15.74	16.35	15.09	17.25	16.40	24.04	22.21	16.08
1978	r15.52	15.41	r15.91	r14.41	16.86	r16.41	23.99	20.56	r15.73
Quarter ended (a) —									
1973 —									
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	21.88	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	26.85	22.78	16.48
December	14.57	15.08	15.06	14.64	16.73	16.07	19.08	21.41	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
September	15.91	15.45	15.90	14.04	16.45	17.09	r26.92	20.22	r15.85
December	14.41	14.67	14.34	14.50	16.04	15.94	20.30	19.52	14.79

(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 31 December —									
1974	43,999	30,875	18,128	10,236	7,778	3,484	575	758	115,833
1975	40,497	29,499	16,421	9,947	7,972	3,339	610	736	109,021
1976	42,122	30,753	17,239	9,999	7,740	3,389	567	853	112,662
1977	40,380	29,478	16,408	9,784	7,899	3,269	784	788	108,790
1978	40,394	29,096	16,619	9,763	7,794	3,311	r536	r912	r108,425
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
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	187	169	25,355
June	9,718	7,280	4,026	2,398	1,885	803	181	213	26,504
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	796	209	186	25,813
1978 —									
March	8,872	6,585	3,663	2,088	1,658	762	r121	r197	r23,946
June	10,053	7,399	4,199	2,419	1,936	821	88	267	27,182
September	11,855	8,046	4,756	2,698	2,159	953	188	239	30,894
December	9,614	7,066	4,001	2,558	2,041	775	139	209	26,403
CRUDE DEATH RATES (NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION)									
Year ended 31 December —									
1974	9.09	8.40	8.87	8.28	6.96	8.72	5.50	4.24	8.52
1975	8.29	7.93	7.88	7.94	6.95	8.26	6.76	3.85	7.91
1976	8.57	8.21	8.17	7.92	6.61	8.32	5.57	4.20	8.10
1977	8.15	7.79	7.68	7.66	6.60	7.96	7.37	3.77	7.73
1978	8.06	7.62	7.67	7.58	6.38	8.00	r4.78	r4.23	r7.61
Quarter ended (a) —									
1973 —									
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	7.74	7.36	7.20	6.65	6.05	7.60	7.17	3.27	7.24
June	7.85	7.71	7.55	7.52	6.32	7.83	6.88	4.10	7.54
September	9.67	8.59	8.89	8.86	6.92	8.68	7.75	4.21	8.83
December	7.32	7.52	7.07	7.61	7.10	7.74	7.67	3.52	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
September	9.45	8.42	8.77	8.38	7.05	9.21	6.66	4.42	8.66
December	7.64	7.38	7.36	7.93	6.64	7.47	4.88	3.83	7.38

(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 31 December —									
1974	1,428	989	606	312	327	123	103	70	3,958
1975	1,231	806	547	222	271	128	58	62	3,325
1976	1,152	702	535	276	273	77	59	76	3,150
1977	953	653	478	221	251	99	107	59	2,821
1978	1,004	616	445	227	231	97	153	62	2,735
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
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
September	264	177	119	70	66	25	14	16	751
December	231	130	103	49	44	29	9	15	610
INFANT MORTALITY RATES (NUMBER PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS)									
Year ended 31 December —									
								(b)	
1974	16.57	14.94	16.01	15.46	16.18	16.63	36.68	16.03	16.14
1975	15.21	13.02	15.03	11.11	13.32	18.33	27.38	14.19	14.27
1976	14.68	11.57	15.18	14.57	13.21	11.49	22.63	16.96	13.83
1977	12.22	10.97	13.68	11.47	12.15	14.70	41.82	12.72	12.47
1978	12.91	10.46	12.91	12.23	11.21	14.29	19.69	13.99	12.20
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
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
September	13.22	11.99	13.80	15.48	13.10	14.13	(c)	(c)	13.30
December	12.73	9.25	13.16	10.47	8.92	17.53	(c)	(c)	11.53

(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.

TABLE 16. NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 31 December —									
1974	-9,208	-4,291	19,858	9,757	7,390	1,134	(b)-31,101	6,461	..
1975	-26,854	-12,908	-645	-6,080	7,055	1,074	25,772	12,586	..
1976	-9,176	-4,235	-4,136	2,895	7,770	-412	4,633	2,661	..
1977	-14,419	-11,940	10,562	2,824	8,064	-1,152	3,448	2,613	..
1978	1,833	-8,507	856	-2,383	3,584	-22	1,433	3,206	..
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
September	-6,695	-2,636	5,067	377	1,039	-308	914	2,242	..
December	-7,085	-2,347	6,436	-146	625	-135	835	1,817	..
1974 —									
March	-4,978	-1,759	3,371	-8	1,830	252	1,091	201	..
June	-7,806	-2,589	5,624	1,103	-104	-80	733	3,119	..
September	-3,506	-2,122	1,071	90	1,154	506	1,590	1,217	..
December	7,082	2,179	9,792	8,572	4,510	456	(b)-34,515	1,924	..
1975 —									
March	-8,498	-2,281	-3,555	-4,629	1,000	379	16,171	1,413	..
June	-5,022	-1,278	-351	-818	2,145	463	1,343	3,518	..
September	-5,109	-3,323	-586	-922	1,180	-35	6,272	2,523	..
December	-8,225	-6,026	3,847	289	2,730	267	1,986	5,132	..
1976 —									
March	-723	882	-4,250	-430	1,668	-481	2,977	357	..
June	-2,049	-2,283	-356	1,705	1,405	110	404	1,064	..
September	-3,330	-512	-481	596	1,940	14	1,036	737	..
December	-3,074	-2,322	951	1,024	2,757	-55	216	503	..
1977 —									
March	-3,652	-2,756	2,827	1,494	1,904	-296	321	158	..
June	-2,913	-1,826	1,391	800	2,701	-256	192	-89	..
September	-2,036	-3,818	1,221	780	1,532	-355	1,895	781	..
December	-5,818	-3,540	5,123	-250	1,927	-245	1,040	1,763	..
1978 —									
March	644	-1,672	-395	113	1,068	-74	285	31	..
June	1,046	-1,552	-777	-1,250	927	-8	470	1,144	..
September	2,176	-3,359	-328	-618	1,185	-136	206	874	..
December	-2,033	-1,924	2,356	-628	404	196	472	1,157	..

(a) Net interstate migration refers to interstate changes of residence as estimated from data of interstate transfers under family allowance and electoral roll procedures, and other information. The estimates are less reliable than other estimates of components of population change and should be taken merely as broad indicators of interstate migration trends. (b) Effect of cyclone "Tracy".

TABLE 17. NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 31 December —									
1974	32,686	25,008	6,064	6,521	14,301	830	478	1,358	87,246
1975	6,498	6,169	-47	-341	1,265	5	-323	289	13,515
1976	11,506	9,634	987	-418	3,693	105	77	27	25,611
1977	23,113	16,467	4,459	2,758	6,589	499	852	41	54,778
1978	24,784	15,218	5,785	852	4,179	131	793	-120	51,622
Quarter ended —									
1973 —									
September	6,115	4,489	2,609	1,662	1,889	22	30	168	16,984
December	10,585	7,466	3,863	2,388	3,331	433	16	439	28,521
1974 —									
March	7,200	5,514	911	994	2,490	115	255	588	18,067
June	6,736	5,953	1,271	1,553	3,573	93	53	122	19,354
September	8,808	5,991	2,357	1,388	2,917	107	206	218	21,992
December	9,942	7,550	1,525	2,586	5,321	515	-36	430	27,833
1975 —									
March	-429	745	-895	-555	-225	-140	-269	57	-1,711
June	-980	-343	-605	-713	-590	-83	-22	-105	-3,441
September	2,853	1,820	833	138	775	-67	38	169	6,559
December	5,054	3,947	620	789	1,305	295	-70	168	12,108
1976 —									
March	1,732	1,692	-563	-469	198	33	94	266	2,983
June	119	140	78	-1,222	801	-167	-83	-85	-419
September	3,019	2,424	806	302	1,046	-56	-17	-292	7,232
December	6,636	5,378	666	971	1,648	295	83	138	15,815
1977 —									
March	5,898	4,324	494	377	1,550	150	142	232	13,167
June	3,896	1,952	453	209	671	-72	41	-226	6,924
September	4,884	3,697	1,283	614	1,783	75	121	2	12,459
December	8,435	6,494	2,229	1,558	2,585	346	548	33	22,228
1978 —									
March	5,812	4,120	1,429	259	1,872	-53	230	119	13,788
June	4,274	2,051	1,132	-268	302	-28	413	-214	7,662
September	6,215	4,032	1,486	236	875	11	98	-162	12,791
December	8,483	5,015	1,738	625	1,130	201	52	137	17,381

(a) Net overseas migration 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. The allocation to States and Territories is according to previous or intended place of residence.)