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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY
MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX, AUSTRALIA
PRELIMINARY JUNE 1992 AND JUNE 1993**

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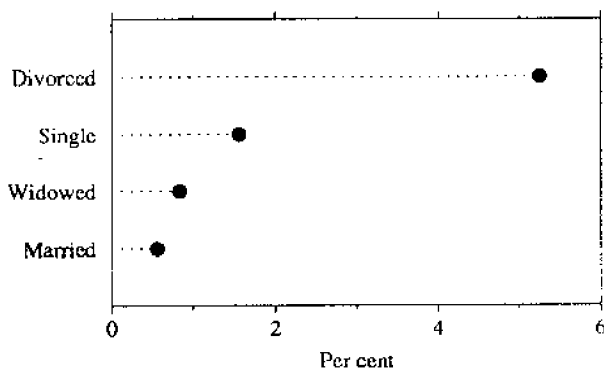


MAIN FEATURES

At 30 June 1993, the estimated resident population of Australia aged 15 years and over (13,830,300) comprised 4,171,100 never married, 7,994,600 currently married, 861,200 widowed and 803,400 divorced persons.

During 1992-93 the divorced population showed the highest percentage increase, rising by 5.3 per cent (40,100), followed by the never married population aged 15 years and over (up 1.6% or 64,100), the widowed population (up 0.8% or 7,200) and the currently married population (up 0.6% or 44,200). In the same period the overall population aged 15 years and over increased by 155,600 (1.1%).

INCREASE IN POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS DURING 1992-93, AUSTRALIA



For ages 65 and over improvements in mortality over time have resulted in reductions in the proportions widowed and corresponding increases in the proportions married (see Table). The most significant change has occurred in the age group 85 years and over where the percentage of widowed males decreased from 50.4 to 37.3 while for females there was a decrease from 81.2 to 72.5.

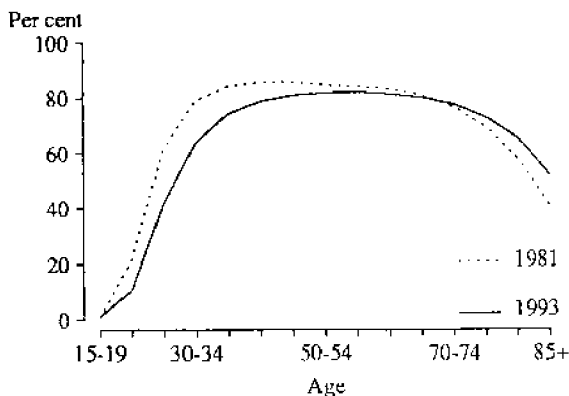
PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION IN SELECTED AGE AND MARITAL STATUS GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

	65-74 years		75-84 years		85 years and over	
	Widowed	Married	Widowed	Married	Widowed	Married
Males						
1981	10.2	79.1	24.5	65.5	50.4	40.7
1986	9.3	79.5	21.5	68.8	44.6	46.1
1993	8.4	79.0	19.6	70.1	37.3	52.0
Females						
1981	39.4	50.6	65.2	23.4	81.2	6.5
1986	36.7	53.8	61.1	28.4	78.4	10.1
1993	32.3	57.2	56.1	33.8	72.5	14.6

The proportions of the male population who were currently married in 1993 are smaller than the proportions in 1981 up to age group 65 to 69 years. These lower proportions reflect the changing marriage patterns, caused by later marriages, the increasing number of divorces and people choosing not to get married. The highest percentage of the population who were divorced in 1993 was 9.5 per cent (in age group 45 to 49 years), compared to 1981 where the highest percentage was 5.4 per cent for age group 40 to 44 years. In 1981 the highest percentage married (85.7%) was reached in age group 40 to 44 years, while in 1993 the largest percentage (82.1%) was lower and occurred in the age group 55 to 59 years. The higher proportion of males who remain married in 1993 at ages 70 and over is the result of lower death rates among both married males and females. The percentage of the male population who were currently married at ages 85 years and over increased from 40.7 per cent in 1981 to 52.0 per cent in 1993.

Among females the patterns are similar. The percentages for those currently married in 1993 were lower than in 1981 up to age group 55 to 59 years. The highest percentage (86.4%) occurred in age group 35 to 39 years in 1981 while in 1993 the highest percentage (80.1%) was in the age group 45 to 49 years. The percentage of female population who were divorced reached a maximum of 11.7 per cent (in age group 45 to 49 years) in 1993 whereas the largest percentage in 1981 was only 6.8 per cent (in age group 40 to 44 years). The percentage of females at ages 85 and older who are currently married has risen from 6.5 per cent in 1981 to 14.6 per cent in 1993.

MARRIED MALES, AUSTRALIA



MARRIED FEMALES, AUSTRALIA

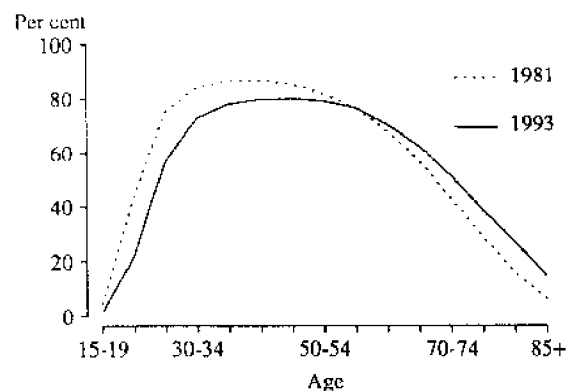


TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1992 (PRELIMINARY)

<i>Males</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>14 and under</i>	<i>1,954,007</i>				<i>1,954,007</i>
15	128,643	237	25	18	128,923
16	128,414	2,105	240	186	130,945
17	132,107	2,621	278	248	135,254
18	136,427	2,616	281	249	139,573
19	140,221	3,794	337	297	144,649
<i>15-19</i>	<i>665,812</i>	<i>11,373</i>	<i>1,161</i>	<i>998</i>	<i>679,344</i>
20	145,966	5,780	373	349	152,468
21	143,675	9,275	398	391	153,739
22	128,559	15,195	480	598	144,832
23	115,594	22,436	406	701	139,137
24	103,041	31,268	455	1,057	135,821
<i>20-24</i>	<i>636,835</i>	<i>83,954</i>	<i>2,112</i>	<i>3,096</i>	<i>725,997</i>
25	91,580	40,501	418	1,389	133,888
26	82,468	49,821	488	2,022	134,799
27	73,453	59,064	487	2,908	135,912
28	68,374	70,329	478	3,874	143,055
29	60,555	78,463	462	4,888	144,368
<i>25-29</i>	<i>376,430</i>	<i>298,178</i>	<i>2,333</i>	<i>15,081</i>	<i>692,022</i>
30	54,187	86,097	505	5,780	146,569
31	49,557	94,451	577	6,864	151,449
32	42,168	96,597	517	7,376	146,658
33	35,991	96,126	626	7,862	140,605
34	32,062	98,946	598	8,268	139,874
<i>30-34</i>	<i>213,965</i>	<i>472,217</i>	<i>2,823</i>	<i>36,150</i>	<i>725,155</i>
35	28,655	99,825	604	8,655	137,739
36	25,936	103,206	567	9,359	139,068
37	22,283	101,064	581	9,696	133,624
38	20,203	100,983	635	10,140	131,961
39	18,337	101,659	647	10,363	131,006
<i>35-39</i>	<i>115,414</i>	<i>506,737</i>	<i>3,034</i>	<i>48,213</i>	<i>673,398</i>
40	16,423	102,335	732	10,730	130,220
41	15,756	106,030	777	11,447	134,010
42	14,033	103,303	788	11,168	129,292
43	12,893	104,724	921	11,619	130,157
44	12,141	105,921	921	11,682	130,665
<i>40-44</i>	<i>71,246</i>	<i>522,313</i>	<i>4,139</i>	<i>56,646</i>	<i>654,344</i>
45	11,634	107,160	935	11,802	131,531
46	10,164	95,804	1,040	10,861	117,869
47	9,212	90,579	1,025	9,987	110,803
48	8,632	86,999	1,081	9,548	106,260
49	7,789	77,402	1,122	8,721	95,034
<i>45-49</i>	<i>47,431</i>	<i>457,944</i>	<i>5,203</i>	<i>50,919</i>	<i>561,497</i>

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1992 (PRELIMINARY)—continued

Age	Males				
	Never Married	Currently Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
50	7,309	78,592	1,097	8,632	95,630
51	7,297	76,290	1,259	8,382	93,228
52	6,647	72,477	1,199	7,682	88,005
53	6,539	71,443	1,384	7,471	86,837
54	6,129	68,613	1,508	7,062	83,312
50-54	33,921	367,415	6,447	39,229	447,012
55	6,055	66,047	1,626	6,577	80,305
56	5,781	64,159	1,635	6,105	77,680
57	5,518	60,141	1,679	5,541	72,879
58	5,644	59,240	1,949	5,414	72,247
59	5,425	57,757	2,101	5,086	70,369
55-59	28,423	307,344	8,990	28,723	373,480
60	5,551	57,831	2,341	5,037	70,760
61	6,092	60,134	2,734	5,048	74,008
62	5,802	59,337	2,920	4,822	72,881
63	5,678	58,951	3,162	4,854	72,645
64	5,617	57,884	3,519	4,551	71,571
60-64	28,740	294,137	14,676	24,312	361,865
65	5,402	56,490	3,802	4,169	69,863
66	5,307	55,914	4,194	4,028	69,443
67	4,769	51,463	4,399	3,608	64,239
68	4,510	50,481	4,858	3,266	63,115
69	4,111	46,472	4,915	2,951	58,449
65-69	24,099	260,820	22,168	18,022	325,109
70	3,992	44,956	5,239	2,752	56,939
71	3,899	42,622	5,428	2,569	54,518
72	3,355	38,079	5,316	2,089	48,839
73	2,970	31,181	4,964	1,700	40,815
74	2,667	28,805	5,012	1,538	38,022
70-74	16,883	185,643	25,959	10,648	239,133
75	2,664	27,557	5,318	1,377	36,916
76	2,475	26,082	5,521	1,235	35,313
77	2,245	24,319	5,627	1,148	33,339
78	2,060	21,669	5,549	1,017	30,295
79	1,771	18,571	5,261	886	26,489
75-79	11,215	118,198	27,276	5,663	162,352
80	1,662	15,740	4,991	739	23,132
81	1,532	13,337	4,846	612	20,327
82	1,247	11,411	4,519	470	17,647
83	973	9,319	4,126	427	14,845
84	858	7,526	3,734	354	12,472
80-84	6,272	57,333	22,216	2,602	88,423
85 and over	3,621	23,980	18,737	1,483	47,821
All ages	4,234,314	3,967,586	167,274	341,785	8,710,959

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1992 (PRELIMINARY)—continued

<i>Females</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>14 and under</i>	<i>1,853,808</i>				<i>1,853,808</i>
15	121,347	219	24	17	121,607
16	121,968	1,955	236	174	124,333
17	125,511	2,758	304	201	128,774
18	128,133	3,901	290	243	132,567
19	129,762	7,530	382	298	137,972
<i>15-19</i>	<i>626,721</i>	<i>16,363</i>	<i>1,236</i>	<i>933</i>	<i>645,253</i>
20	131,910	13,466	417	405	146,198
21	125,865	22,366	442	613	149,286
22	107,205	32,277	545	968	140,995
23	91,921	42,797	560	1,485	136,763
24	76,831	53,127	623	2,146	132,727
<i>20-24</i>	<i>533,732</i>	<i>164,033</i>	<i>2,587</i>	<i>5,617</i>	<i>705,969</i>
25	65,716	62,519	632	3,013	131,880
26	56,959	72,198	684	4,033	133,874
27	49,574	80,882	721	5,092	136,269
28	43,964	90,872	809	6,277	141,922
29	38,835	97,050	911	7,477	144,273
<i>25-29</i>	<i>255,048</i>	<i>403,521</i>	<i>3,757</i>	<i>25,892</i>	<i>688,218</i>
30	34,672	102,012	951	8,336	145,971
31	31,345	109,603	1,106	9,319	151,373
32	26,544	107,926	1,051	9,871	145,392
33	23,457	106,622	1,169	10,030	141,278
34	20,485	107,943	1,290	10,677	140,395
<i>30-34</i>	<i>136,503</i>	<i>534,106</i>	<i>5,567</i>	<i>48,233</i>	<i>724,409</i>
35	18,286	106,614	1,362	11,392	137,654
36	16,448	108,813	1,415	12,039	138,715
37	14,530	106,322	1,421	12,301	134,574
38	12,988	105,706	1,587	12,788	133,069
39	11,641	104,871	1,703	13,185	131,400
<i>35-39</i>	<i>73,893</i>	<i>532,326</i>	<i>7,488</i>	<i>61,705</i>	<i>675,412</i>
40	10,400	103,319	1,883	13,337	128,939
41	9,774	107,654	2,045	14,337	133,810
42	8,800	101,495	2,206	14,065	126,566
43	8,255	102,192	2,417	14,217	127,081
44	7,669	101,475	2,642	14,288	126,074
<i>40-44</i>	<i>44,898</i>	<i>516,135</i>	<i>11,193</i>	<i>70,244</i>	<i>642,470</i>
45	7,140	102,370	2,865	14,173	126,548
46	6,093	91,597	3,083	12,792	113,565
47	5,527	86,227	3,079	12,052	106,885
48	5,336	81,165	3,384	11,347	101,232
49	4,654	72,439	3,486	9,723	90,302
<i>45-49</i>	<i>28,750</i>	<i>433,798</i>	<i>15,897</i>	<i>60,087</i>	<i>538,532</i>

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1992 (PRELIMINARY) —continued

<i>Females</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
50	4,281	72,437	3,767	9,789	90,274
51	4,238	71,129	4,340	9,496	89,203
52	3,899	65,604	4,607	8,321	82,431
53	4,071	65,179	5,162	8,154	82,566
54	3,486	63,050	5,719	7,755	80,010
50-54	19,975	337,399	23,595	43,515	424,484
55	3,565	60,997	6,366	7,085	78,013
56	3,312	59,157	6,985	6,677	76,131
57	3,206	55,086	7,385	6,228	71,905
58	3,350	53,407	7,984	5,683	70,424
59	3,097	51,504	8,879	5,516	68,996
55-59	16,530	280,151	37,599	31,189	365,469
60	3,216	51,290	9,787	5,407	69,700
61	3,754	54,385	12,293	5,654	76,086
62	3,448	50,389	12,839	5,307	71,983
63	3,470	50,867	14,050	4,895	73,282
64	3,326	50,074	15,575	4,867	73,842
60-64	17,214	257,005	64,544	26,130	364,893
65	3,410	47,589	16,607	4,500	72,106
66	3,691	47,658	18,630	4,513	74,492
67	3,599	43,548	19,083	3,936	70,166
68	3,499	41,599	20,715	3,663	69,476
69	3,423	38,631	21,043	3,420	66,517
65-69	17,622	219,025	96,078	20,032	352,757
70	3,436	36,800	22,603	3,254	66,093
71	3,687	35,438	24,335	3,146	66,606
72	3,163	29,505	23,349	2,532	58,549
73	3,125	24,714	21,849	2,078	51,766
74	3,103	22,350	22,488	1,898	49,839
70-74	16,514	148,807	114,624	12,908	292,853
75	3,186	21,016	23,233	1,719	49,154
76	3,195	19,567	24,306	1,675	48,743
77	3,196	17,728	24,602	1,499	47,025
78	3,010	15,571	24,569	1,430	44,580
79	2,797	12,983	22,944	1,177	39,901
75-79	15,384	86,865	119,654	7,500	229,403
80	2,681	10,997	21,761	1,056	36,495
81	2,772	9,087	21,285	935	34,079
82	2,427	7,261	19,746	819	30,253
83	2,098	6,058	17,840	668	26,664
84	2,024	4,796	16,599	625	24,044
80-84	12,002	38,199	97,231	4,103	151,535
85 and over	11,917	15,110	85,739	3,403	116,169
All ages	3,680,511	3,982,843	686,789	421,491	8,771,634

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1992 (PRELIMINARY)—continued

<i>Persons</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>14 and under</i>	<i>3,807,815</i>				<i>3,807,815</i>
15	249,990	456	49	35	250,530
16	250,382	4,060	476	360	255,278
17	257,618	5,379	582	449	264,028
18	264,560	6,517	571	492	272,140
19	269,983	11,324	719	595	282,621
<i>15-19</i>	<i>1,292,533</i>	<i>27,736</i>	<i>2,397</i>	<i>1,931</i>	<i>1,324,597</i>
20	277,876	19,246	790	754	298,666
21	269,540	31,641	840	1,004	303,025
22	235,764	47,472	1,025	1,566	285,827
23	207,515	65,233	966	2,186	275,900
24	179,872	84,395	1,078	3,203	268,548
<i>20-24</i>	<i>1,170,567</i>	<i>247,987</i>	<i>4,699</i>	<i>8,713</i>	<i>1,431,966</i>
25	157,296	103,020	1,050	4,402	265,768
26	139,427	122,019	1,172	6,055	268,673
27	123,027	139,946	1,208	8,000	272,181
28	112,338	161,201	1,287	10,151	284,977
29	99,390	175,513	1,373	12,365	288,641
<i>25-29</i>	<i>631,478</i>	<i>701,699</i>	<i>6,090</i>	<i>40,973</i>	<i>1,380,240</i>
30	88,859	188,109	1,456	14,116	292,540
31	80,902	204,054	1,683	16,183	302,822
32	68,712	204,523	1,568	17,247	292,050
33	59,448	202,748	1,795	17,892	281,883
34	52,547	206,889	1,888	18,945	280,269
<i>30-34</i>	<i>350,468</i>	<i>1,006,323</i>	<i>8,390</i>	<i>84,383</i>	<i>1,449,564</i>
35	46,941	206,439	1,966	20,047	275,393
36	42,384	212,019	1,982	21,398	277,783
37	36,813	207,386	2,002	21,997	268,198
38	33,191	206,689	2,222	22,928	265,030
39	29,978	206,530	2,350	23,548	262,406
<i>35-39</i>	<i>189,307</i>	<i>1,039,063</i>	<i>10,522</i>	<i>109,918</i>	<i>1,348,810</i>
40	26,823	205,654	2,615	24,067	259,159
41	25,530	213,684	2,822	25,784	267,820
42	22,833	204,798	2,994	25,233	255,858
43	21,148	206,916	3,338	25,836	257,238
44	19,810	207,396	3,563	25,970	256,739
<i>40-44</i>	<i>116,144</i>	<i>1,038,448</i>	<i>15,332</i>	<i>126,890</i>	<i>1,296,814</i>
45	18,774	209,530	3,800	25,975	258,079
46	16,257	187,401	4,123	23,653	231,434
47	14,739	176,806	4,104	22,039	217,688
48	13,968	168,164	4,465	20,895	207,492
49	12,443	149,841	4,608	18,444	185,336
<i>45-49</i>	<i>76,181</i>	<i>891,742</i>	<i>21,100</i>	<i>111,006</i>	<i>1,100,029</i>

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1992 (PRELIMINARY)—*continued*

Age	Persons					Total
	Never Married	Currently Married	Widowed	Divorced		
50	11,590	151,029	4,864	18,421		185,904
51	11,535	147,419	5,599	17,878		182,431
52	10,546	138,081	5,806	16,003		170,436
53	10,610	136,622	6,546	15,625		169,403
54	9,615	131,663	7,227	14,817		163,322
50-54	53,896	704,814	30,042	82,744		871,496
55	9,620	127,044	7,992	13,662		158,318
56	9,093	123,316	8,620	12,782		153,811
57	8,724	115,227	9,064	11,769		144,784
58	8,994	112,647	9,933	11,097		142,671
59	8,522	109,261	10,980	10,602		139,365
55-59	44,953	587,495	46,589	59,912		738,949
60	8,767	109,121	12,128	10,444		140,460
61	9,846	114,519	15,027	10,702		150,094
62	9,250	109,726	15,759	10,129		144,864
63	9,148	109,818	17,212	9,749		145,927
64	8,943	107,958	19,094	9,418		145,413
60-64	45,954	551,142	79,220	50,442		726,758
65	8,812	104,079	20,409	8,669		141,969
66	8,998	103,572	22,824	8,541		143,935
67	8,368	95,011	23,482	7,544		134,405
68	8,009	92,080	25,573	6,929		132,591
69	7,534	85,103	25,958	6,371		124,966
65-69	41,721	479,845	118,246	38,054		677,866
70	7,428	81,756	27,842	6,006		123,032
71	7,586	78,060	29,763	5,715		121,124
72	6,518	67,584	28,665	4,621		107,388
73	6,095	55,895	26,813	3,778		92,581
74	5,770	51,155	27,500	3,436		87,861
70-74	33,397	334,450	140,583	23,556		531,986
75	5,850	48,573	28,551	3,096		86,070
76	5,670	45,649	29,827	2,910		84,056
77	5,441	42,047	30,229	2,647		80,364
78	5,070	37,240	30,118	2,447		74,875
79	4,568	31,554	28,205	2,063		66,390
75-79	26,599	205,063	146,930	13,163		391,755
80	4,343	26,737	26,752	1,795		59,627
81	4,304	22,424	26,131	1,547		54,406
82	3,674	18,672	24,265	1,289		47,900
83	3,071	15,377	21,966	1,095		41,509
84	2,882	12,322	20,333	979		36,516
80-84	18,274	95,532	119,447	6,705		239,958
85 and over	15,538	39,090	104,476	4,886		163,990
All ages	7,914,825	7,950,429	854,063	763,276		17,482,593

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1993 (PRELIMINARY)

<i>Males</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>14 and under</i>	<i>1,965,873</i>				<i>1,965,873</i>
15	127,972	16	0	0	127,988
16	129,141	262	28	18	129,449
17	128,924	2,149	240	187	131,500
18	132,506	2,733	283	249	135,771
19	136,826	3,076	285	248	140,435
<i>15-19</i>	<i>655,369</i>	<i>8,236</i>	<i>836</i>	<i>702</i>	<i>665,143</i>
20	139,718	4,996	341	308	145,363
21	143,644	8,523	381	385	152,933
22	138,848	14,191	406	481	153,926
23	121,926	21,616	486	764	144,792
24	107,596	29,940	415	1,035	138,986
<i>20-24</i>	<i>651,732</i>	<i>79,266</i>	<i>2,029</i>	<i>2,973</i>	<i>736,000</i>
25	94,495	39,182	471	1,485	135,633
26	83,158	48,079	440	1,999	133,676
27	74,918	56,627	505	2,732	134,782
28	66,819	65,042	510	3,721	136,092
29	62,151	75,752	506	4,786	143,195
<i>25-29</i>	<i>381,541</i>	<i>284,682</i>	<i>2,432</i>	<i>14,723</i>	<i>683,378</i>
30	55,224	82,964	491	5,844	144,523
31	49,687	89,887	529	6,642	146,745
32	45,835	97,215	603	7,752	151,405
33	39,100	98,630	547	8,296	146,573
34	33,530	97,768	650	8,711	140,659
<i>30-34</i>	<i>223,376</i>	<i>466,464</i>	<i>2,820</i>	<i>37,245</i>	<i>729,905</i>
35	30,101	100,110	639	9,030	139,880
36	27,045	100,620	645	9,388	137,698
37	24,607	103,701	607	10,028	138,943
38	21,238	101,193	619	10,425	133,475
39	19,316	101,055	684	10,842	131,897
<i>35-39</i>	<i>122,307</i>	<i>506,679</i>	<i>3,194</i>	<i>49,713</i>	<i>681,893</i>
40	17,592	101,591	692	11,065	130,940
41	15,805	102,055	781	11,495	130,136
42	15,260	105,755	818	12,083	133,916
43	13,576	102,884	838	11,792	129,090
44	12,546	104,406	986	12,225	130,163
<i>40-44</i>	<i>74,779</i>	<i>516,691</i>	<i>4,115</i>	<i>58,660</i>	<i>654,245</i>
45	11,765	105,415	972	12,335	130,487
46	11,309	106,692	994	12,372	131,367
47	9,867	95,315	1,120	11,270	117,572
48	8,979	90,024	1,089	10,441	110,533
49	8,461	86,454	1,171	9,912	105,998
<i>45-49</i>	<i>50,381</i>	<i>483,900</i>	<i>5,346</i>	<i>56,330</i>	<i>595,957</i>

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1993 (PRELIMINARY)—continued

<i>Males</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
50	7,579	76,848	1,193	9,080	94,700
51	7,119	78,045	1,183	8,931	95,278
52	7,121	75,643	1,361	8,680	92,805
53	6,438	71,909	1,324	7,905	87,576
54	6,371	70,809	1,518	7,685	86,383
50-54	34,628	373,254	6,579	42,281	456,742
55	5,933	68,022	1,642	7,187	82,784
56	5,879	65,470	1,773	6,651	79,773
57	5,623	63,447	1,788	6,226	77,084
58	5,358	59,402	1,845	5,598	72,203
59	5,467	58,481	2,124	5,451	71,523
55-59	28,260	314,822	9,172	31,113	383,367
60	5,239	56,886	2,291	5,092	69,508
61	5,336	56,871	2,538	5,026	69,771
62	5,894	59,093	2,935	5,025	72,947
63	5,599	58,163	3,121	4,828	71,711
64	5,511	57,699	3,341	4,820	71,371
60-64	27,579	288,712	14,226	24,791	355,308
65	5,410	56,607	3,680	4,473	70,170
66	5,166	55,026	4,019	4,116	68,327
67	5,110	54,425	4,436	3,973	67,944
68	4,572	49,851	4,656	3,540	62,619
69	4,309	48,776	5,101	3,246	61,432
65-69	24,567	264,685	21,892	19,348	330,492
70	3,937	44,749	5,162	2,877	56,725
71	3,808	43,238	5,505	2,688	55,239
72	3,712	40,884	5,658	2,488	52,742
73	3,181	36,244	5,529	2,031	46,985
74	2,776	29,292	5,133	1,617	38,818
70-74	17,414	194,407	26,987	11,701	250,509
75	2,481	26,837	5,174	1,449	35,941
76	2,472	25,571	5,423	1,290	34,756
77	2,300	24,132	5,594	1,162	33,188
78	2,068	22,466	5,670	1,074	31,278
79	1,878	19,869	5,497	957	28,201
75-79	11,199	118,875	27,358	5,932	163,364
80	1,606	16,874	5,189	823	24,492
81	1,515	14,160	4,867	696	21,238
82	1,392	11,897	4,674	574	18,537
83	1,107	10,091	4,325	431	15,954
84	844	8,189	3,839	397	13,269
80-84	6,464	61,211	22,894	2,921	93,490
85 and over	3,832	26,902	19,323	1,700	51,757
All ages	4,279,301	3,988,786	169,203	360,133	8,797,423

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1993 (PRELIMINARY) —continued

<i>Females</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>14 and under</i>	<i>1,865,267</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>1,865,267</i>
15	121,331	15	4	0	121,350
16	121,823	247	29	17	122,116
17	122,399	2,024	248	176	124,847
18	125,237	3,665	318	207	129,427
19	127,075	6,107	309	269	133,760
<i>15-19</i>	<i>617,865</i>	<i>12,058</i>	<i>908</i>	<i>669</i>	<i>631,500</i>
20	126,402	11,798	412	371	138,983
21	125,645	20,284	448	566	146,943
22	117,068	30,979	488	960	149,495
23	97,795	41,294	601	1,455	141,145
24	82,378	51,786	613	2,132	136,909
<i>20-24</i>	<i>549,288</i>	<i>156,141</i>	<i>2,562</i>	<i>5,484</i>	<i>713,475</i>
25	68,432	61,114	679	2,936	133,161
26	58,569	69,155	680	3,875	132,279
27	51,034	77,593	743	5,040	134,410
28	44,686	85,252	789	6,168	136,895
29	39,979	94,471	881	7,231	142,562
<i>25-29</i>	<i>262,700</i>	<i>387,585</i>	<i>3,772</i>	<i>25,250</i>	<i>679,307</i>
30	35,336	100,062	982	8,414	144,794
31	31,828	104,287	1,021	9,279	146,415
32	29,131	111,200	1,180	10,178	151,689
33	24,858	108,927	1,147	10,734	145,666
34	22,134	107,239	1,261	10,904	141,538
<i>30-34</i>	<i>143,287</i>	<i>531,715</i>	<i>5,591</i>	<i>49,509</i>	<i>730,102</i>
35	19,359	108,440	1,418	11,497	140,714
36	17,404	106,768	1,481	12,154	137,807
37	15,789	108,703	1,517	12,873	138,882
38	14,005	106,079	1,560	13,031	134,675
39	12,575	105,239	1,721	13,643	133,178
<i>35-39</i>	<i>79,132</i>	<i>535,229</i>	<i>7,697</i>	<i>63,198</i>	<i>685,256</i>
40	11,282	104,413	1,854	13,858	131,407
41	10,110	102,773	2,031	14,110	129,024
42	9,451	107,056	2,218	15,025	133,750
43	8,635	100,824	2,399	14,739	126,597
44	8,053	101,569	2,609	14,793	127,024
<i>40-44</i>	<i>47,531</i>	<i>516,635</i>	<i>11,111</i>	<i>72,525</i>	<i>647,802</i>
45	7,501	100,743	2,849	14,953	126,046
46	6,925	101,556	3,080	14,833	126,394
47	6,004	90,913	3,298	13,216	113,431
48	5,394	85,568	3,311	12,479	106,752
49	5,254	80,462	3,643	11,702	101,061
<i>45-49</i>	<i>31,078</i>	<i>459,242</i>	<i>16,181</i>	<i>67,183</i>	<i>573,684</i>

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1993 (PRELIMINARY)—*continued*

<i>Females</i>					
<i>Age</i>	<i>Never Married</i>	<i>Currently Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
50	4,538	71,776	3,773	10,026	90,113
51	4,199	71,744	4,100	10,039	90,082
52	4,146	70,415	4,736	9,721	89,018
53	3,840	64,843	5,024	8,522	82,229
54	4,019	64,339	5,667	8,340	82,365
50-54	20,742	343,117	23,300	46,648	433,807
55	3,421	62,200	6,267	7,902	79,790
56	3,497	60,059	7,018	7,181	77,755
57	3,254	58,161	7,670	6,803	75,888
58	3,161	53,952	8,169	6,346	71,628
59	3,317	52,173	8,842	5,730	70,062
55-59	16,650	286,545	37,966	33,962	375,123
60	3,023	50,152	9,829	5,549	68,553
61	3,161	49,782	10,837	5,458	69,238
62	3,712	52,890	13,264	5,714	75,580
63	3,375	48,926	13,745	5,322	71,368
64	3,405	49,313	15,029	4,898	72,645
60-64	16,676	251,063	62,704	26,941	357,384
65	3,265	48,429	16,563	4,851	73,108
66	3,344	45,828	17,640	4,495	71,307
67	3,622	45,849	19,703	4,488	73,662
68	3,520	41,640	20,157	3,920	69,237
69	3,420	39,623	21,764	3,646	68,453
65-69	17,171	221,369	95,827	21,400	355,767
70	3,345	36,717	22,021	3,393	65,476
71	3,357	34,905	23,525	3,206	64,993
72	3,621	33,571	25,143	3,099	65,434
73	3,099	27,733	23,966	2,489	57,287
74	3,040	22,937	22,343	2,047	50,367
70-74	16,462	155,863	116,998	14,234	303,557
75	2,999	20,696	22,807	1,851	48,353
76	3,046	19,366	23,459	1,679	47,550
77	3,076	18,075	24,270	1,620	47,041
78	3,071	16,414	24,337	1,449	45,271
79	2,859	14,381	24,100	1,379	42,719
75-79	15,051	88,932	118,973	7,978	230,934
80	2,638	11,922	22,327	1,130	38,017
81	2,512	10,040	21,070	1,011	34,633
82	2,604	8,274	20,422	893	32,193
83	2,259	6,622	18,674	785	28,340
84	1,922	5,506	16,671	634	24,733
80-84	11,935	42,364	99,164	4,453	157,916
85 and over	12,113	17,978	89,267	3,806	123,164
All ages	3,722,948	4,005,836	692,021	443,240	8,864,045

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1993 (PRELIMINARY) —continued

Age	Persons				Total
	Never Married	Currently Married	Widowed	Divorced	
14 and under	3,831,140				3,831,140
15	249,303	31	4	0	249,338
16	250,964	509	57	35	251,565
17	251,323	4,173	488	363	256,347
18	257,743	6,398	601	456	265,198
19	263,901	9,183	594	517	274,195
15-19	1,273,234	20,294	1,744	1,371	1,296,643
20	266,120	16,794	753	679	284,346
21	269,289	28,807	829	951	299,876
22	255,916	45,170	894	1,441	303,421
23	219,721	62,910	1,087	2,219	285,937
24	189,974	81,726	1,028	3,167	275,895
20-24	1,201,020	235,407	4,591	8,457	1,449,475
25	162,927	100,296	1,150	4,421	268,794
26	141,727	117,234	1,120	5,874	265,955
27	125,952	134,220	1,248	7,772	269,192
28	111,505	150,294	1,299	9,889	272,987
29	102,130	170,223	1,387	12,017	285,757
25-29	644,241	672,267	6,204	39,973	1,362,685
30	90,560	183,026	1,473	14,258	289,317
31	81,515	194,174	1,550	15,921	293,160
32	74,966	208,415	1,783	17,930	303,094
33	63,958	207,557	1,694	19,030	292,239
34	55,664	205,007	1,911	19,615	282,197
30-34	366,663	998,179	8,411	86,754	1,460,007
35	49,460	208,550	2,057	20,527	280,594
36	44,449	207,388	2,126	21,542	275,505
37	40,396	212,404	2,124	22,901	277,825
38	35,243	207,272	2,179	23,456	268,150
39	31,891	206,294	2,405	24,485	265,075
35-39	201,439	1,041,908	10,891	112,911	1,367,149
40	28,874	206,004	2,546	24,923	262,347
41	25,915	204,828	2,812	25,605	259,160
42	24,711	212,811	3,036	27,108	267,666
43	22,211	203,708	3,237	26,531	255,687
44	20,599	205,975	3,595	27,018	257,187
40-44	122,310	1,033,326	15,226	131,185	1,302,047
45	19,266	206,158	3,821	27,288	256,533
46	18,234	208,248	4,074	27,205	257,761
47	15,871	186,228	4,418	24,486	231,003
48	14,373	175,592	4,400	22,920	217,285
49	13,715	166,916	4,814	21,614	207,059
45-49	81,459	943,142	21,527	123,513	1,169,641

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX,
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1993 (PRELIMINARY) —continued

Age	Persons					Total
	Never Married	Currently Married	Widowed	Divorced		
50	12,117	148,624	4,966	19,106		184,813
51	11,318	149,789	5,283	18,970		185,360
52	11,267	146,058	6,097	18,401		181,823
53	10,278	136,752	6,348	16,427		169,805
54	10,390	135,148	7,185	16,025		168,748
50-54	55,370	716,371	29,879	88,929		890,549
55	9,354	130,222	7,909	15,089		162,574
56	9,376	125,529	8,791	13,832		157,528
57	8,877	121,608	9,458	13,029		152,972
58	8,519	113,354	10,014	11,944		143,831
59	8,784	110,654	10,966	11,181		141,585
55-59	44,910	601,367	47,138	65,075		758,490
60	8,262	107,038	12,120	10,641		138,061
61	8,497	106,653	13,375	10,484		139,009
62	9,606	111,983	16,199	10,739		148,527
63	8,974	107,089	16,866	10,150		143,079
64	8,916	107,012	18,370	9,718		144,016
60-64	44,255	539,775	76,930	51,732		712,692
65	8,675	105,036	20,243	9,324		143,278
66	8,510	100,854	21,659	8,611		139,634
67	8,732	100,274	24,139	8,461		141,606
68	8,092	91,491	24,813	7,460		131,856
69	7,729	88,399	26,865	6,892		129,885
65-69	41,738	486,054	117,719	40,748		686,259
70	7,282	81,466	27,183	6,270		122,201
71	7,165	78,143	29,030	5,894		120,232
72	7,333	74,455	30,801	5,587		118,176
73	6,280	63,977	29,495	4,520		104,272
74	5,816	52,229	27,476	3,664		89,185
70-74	33,876	350,270	143,985	25,935		554,066
75	5,480	47,533	27,981	3,300		84,294
76	5,518	44,937	28,882	2,969		82,306
77	5,376	42,207	29,864	2,782		80,229
78	5,139	38,880	30,007	2,523		76,549
79	4,737	34,250	29,597	2,336		70,920
75-79	26,250	207,807	146,331	13,910		394,298
80	4,244	28,796	27,516	1,953		62,509
81	4,027	24,200	25,937	1,707		55,871
82	3,996	20,171	25,096	1,467		50,730
83	3,366	16,713	22,999	1,216		44,294
84	2,766	13,695	20,510	1,031		38,002
80-84	18,399	103,575	122,058	7,374		251,406
85 and over	15,945	44,880	108,590	5,506		174,921
All ages	8,002,249	7,994,622	861,224	803,373		17,661,468

TABLE 3. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY MARITAL STATUS AND SEX, AUSTRALIA
30 JUNE 1976 AND 30 JUNE 1981 TO 1993p

Year	Never married	Currently married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
MALES					
1976	1,508,196	3,344,351	134,254	104,651	5,091,452
1981	1,739,005	3,477,730	139,109	187,865	5,543,709
1984	1,880,795	3,606,109	142,086	236,303	5,865,293
1985	1,936,192	3,645,715	143,322	249,600	5,974,829
1986	2,005,826	3,692,467	144,104	261,690	6,104,087
1987	2,069,913	3,735,755	148,108	273,985	6,227,761
1988	2,126,375	3,787,136	152,222	286,230	6,351,963
1989	2,175,659	3,848,059	156,413	297,099	6,477,230
1990	2,216,738	3,898,576	160,018	309,393	6,584,725
1991	2,243,043	3,940,205	165,230	323,900	6,672,378
1992 p	2,280,307	3,967,586	167,274	341,785	6,756,952
1993 p	2,313,428	3,988,786	169,203	360,133	6,831,550
FEMALES					
1976	1,094,753	3,354,906	576,117	128,760	5,154,536
1981	1,310,797	3,487,551	622,181	233,482	5,654,011
1984	1,427,908	3,616,861	642,968	290,556	5,978,293
1985	1,473,920	3,657,713	649,411	306,898	6,087,942
1986	1,534,172	3,704,274	654,255	322,044	6,214,745
1987	1,601,640	3,748,430	660,908	337,791	6,348,769
1988	1,659,175	3,800,465	667,825	353,705	6,481,170
1989	1,708,321	3,862,481	673,685	367,781	6,612,268
1990	1,751,644	3,912,483	677,867	383,415	6,725,409
1991	1,791,426	3,952,983	681,262	400,457	6,826,128
1992 p	1,826,703	3,982,843	686,789	421,491	6,917,826
1993 p	1,857,681	4,005,836	692,021	443,240	6,998,778
PERSONS					
1976	2,602,949	6,699,257	710,371	233,411	10,245,988
1981	3,049,802	6,965,281	761,290	421,347	11,197,720
1984	3,308,703	7,222,970	785,054	526,859	11,843,586
1985	3,410,112	7,303,428	792,733	556,498	12,062,771
1986	3,539,998	7,396,741	798,359	583,734	12,318,832
1987	3,671,553	7,484,185	809,016	611,776	12,576,530
1988	3,785,550	7,587,601	820,047	639,935	12,833,133
1989	3,883,980	7,710,540	830,098	664,880	13,089,498
1990	3,968,382	7,811,059	837,885	692,808	13,310,134
1991	4,034,469	7,893,188	846,492	724,357	13,498,506
1992 p	4,107,010	7,950,429	854,063	763,276	13,674,778
1993 p	4,171,109	7,994,622	861,224	803,373	13,830,328

TABLE 4. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1993 (PRELIMINARY)

Age	Never married		Currently married		Widowed		Divorced		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
— per cent —										
0-14	100	100	100	100
15-19	98.53	97.84	1.24	1.91	0.13	0.14	0.10	0.11	100	100
20-24	88.55	76.99	10.77	21.88	0.28	0.36	0.40	0.77	100	100
25-29	55.83	38.67	41.66	57.06	0.36	0.56	2.15	3.72	100	100
30-34	30.60	19.63	63.91	72.83	0.39	0.77	5.10	6.78	100	100
35-39	17.94	11.55	74.30	78.11	0.47	1.12	7.29	9.22	100	100
40-44	11.43	7.34	78.98	79.75	0.63	1.72	8.96	11.20	100	100
45-49	8.45	5.42	81.20	80.05	0.90	2.82	9.45	11.71	100	100
50-54	7.58	4.78	81.72	79.09	1.44	5.37	9.26	10.75	100	100
55-59	7.37	4.44	82.12	76.39	2.39	10.12	8.12	9.05	100	100
60-64	7.76	4.67	81.26	70.25	4.00	17.55	6.98	7.54	100	100
65-69	7.43	4.83	80.10	62.22	6.62	26.94	5.85	6.02	100	100
70-74	6.95	5.42	77.61	51.35	10.77	38.54	4.67	4.69	100	100
75-79	6.86	6.52	72.77	38.51	16.75	51.52	3.62	3.45	100	100
80-84	6.92	7.56	65.47	26.83	24.49	62.80	3.12	2.82	100	100
85+	7.40	9.83	51.98	14.60	37.33	72.48	3.28	3.09	100	100
All ages	48.58	41.91	45.37	45.13	1.96	7.97	4.09	4.99	100	100
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All ages	4279.3	3722.9	3988.8	4005.8	169.2	692.0	360.1	443.2	8,797.4	8,864.0

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