

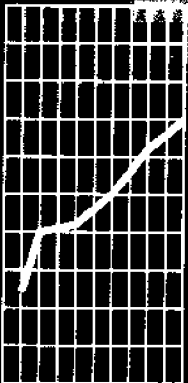


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# NOTES

## CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) undertook reduced processing of marriage data in 1995. The data items processed were State or Territory of registration, date of marriage, age of parties at marriage, and previous marital status of parties. Full processing was resumed for 1996 marriage data.

In February 1995 the Family Court of Australia introduced new divorce application forms. With the introduction of these forms some data items that had previously been collected ceased to be available. In addition the ABS undertook reduced processing of divorces granted in 1995. The data items processed were State or Territory of registration; date of birth of parties; age of parties at marriage, separation and divorce; duration of marriage until separation and divorce; and sex of applicant. Full processing was resumed for available 1996 divorce data. (See paragraphs 24 and 25 of the Explanatory Notes for further detail.)

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## PLEASE NOTE

Because of the complexity and variety of concepts included in this publication, users are advised to consult both the Explanatory Notes and Glossary for clarification.

Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates because it is necessary to use preliminary births and deaths data when finalising population estimates.

Australia details for population, births and deaths include Other Territories (see paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Explanatory Notes).

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## SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ASCCSS	Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
SD	Statistical division
SSD	Statistical subdivision
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

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## INQUIRIES

For information about other ABS statistics and services, please refer to the back of this publication.

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# SECTION 1

## DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY .....

### KEY FIGURES

	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.....			AUSTRALIA.....		
	1986 '000	1996 '000	Change %	1986 '000	1996 '000	Change %
Estimated resident population (31 December)	1 387.5	1 476.8	6.4	16 138.8	18 426.9	14.2
Net overseas migration	6.0	4.1	-31.7	110.7	111.2	0.5
Net interstate migration	3.0	-5.6	-86.7	..	..	..
<b>Births</b>						
Registration basis	19.7	19.1	-3.0	243.4	253.8	4.3
Occurrence basis	19.6	18.6	5.1	242.9	249.1	2.6
<b>Deaths</b>						
Registration basis	10.3	11.6	12.6	115.0	128.7	11.9
Occurrence basis	10.4	11.6	11.5	114.3	127.3	11.3
Marriages	9.9	8.0	-19.2	114.9	106.1	-7.7
Divorces	3.8	4.4	15.8	39.4	52.5	33.1

### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

South Australia experienced a population growth rate of 0.4% in the calendar year 1996. This was the second lowest of any State or Territory and well below the Australian growth rate of 1.3%. Natural increase accounted for 7,489 persons and net overseas migration 4,112 persons. However, this was offset by a net interstate migration loss of 5,585 persons.

### BIRTHS

In 1986 8.1% of registered births in Australia were South Australians, and our fertility rate (1.76) was the second lowest in the country (the ACT was the lowest). By 1996 only 7.5% of Australian births were registered in SA and the fertility rate had dropped to 1.75. However, SA has not experienced the same decline as Victoria, where the fertility rate has dropped from 1.78 to 1.71, below SA and well below the Australian figure of 1.80.

### DEATHS

South Australian deaths remain steady at 9.0% of the Australian total but the crude death rate has climbed from 7.5 in 1986 to 7.8 in 1996, the second highest in the country behind Tasmania. However, much of this is due to the increasingly older age profile of the SA population. When death rates are standardised to account for this the rate for SA has fallen sharply from 7.2 in 1986 to 6.3, second lowest of the States/Territories, although only marginally below the figure for Australia (6.4).

### Causes of death

Heart disease accounted for 36.0% of SA deaths in 1986. While there has been a significant decline since then, it was still responsible for 29.7% of SA deaths in 1996 and 29.1% of total Australian deaths. While much smaller in number, SA has experienced an increase in the proportion of deaths from diabetes (1.5% to 2.8%), dementia (1.0% to 2.8%) and prostate cancer (1.4% to 1.9%).

### MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Marriages registered in SA have fallen 18.9% over the last ten years compared to a 7.7% fall for Australia overall. The crude rate has fallen accordingly from 7.1 in 1986 to 5.4 in 1996, below the Australian rate of 5.8 and the second lowest ahead of NT.

On the other hand divorces have shown a much smaller increase (15.4%) compared to the overall increase for Australia (33.1%). The crude divorce rate for SA was 2 points higher than the Australian figure in 1986, but is now the same as the overall figure at 2.9 per 1,000 population.

### THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION

The number of Indigenous persons counted in SA increased by 26.0% between the 1991 and the 1996 Census. It is thought that this was largely due to an increased propensity to identify as being of Indigenous origin.

The estimated resident Indigenous population as at 30 June 1996 was 21,271.

### Indigenous births

There were 557 Indigenous babies reported born in 1996, 423 of them to mothers of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.

### Indigenous deaths

There were 118 deaths identified as being of Indigenous persons in 1996. The leading causes of death were heart disease, followed by malignant neoplasms (cancer) then deaths due to accidents, poisonings and violence.

### SMALL AREA DATA

The estimated resident population of statistical local areas (which are largely the same as the old local government areas) are shown, together with the numbers of births and deaths, and the fertility and death rates for those areas, in Table 1.2 in this section.

The death rates are standardised for age to the whole South Australian population to show true death rates, without having to allow for a higher incidence of death in statistical local areas where the aged population is comparatively large.

In cases where only small populations are involved, there can be wide fluctuations in rates and percentages, so data for those areas should be treated with caution. However, year-to-year fluctuations have been smoothed by showing the published rates as an average of the last three years' data.

In Adelaide and Outer Adelaide (the areas with the largest populations), the statistical local area with the highest standardised death rate was Adelaide (City) with a rate of 8.5 per 1,000 population, and the area with the highest fertility rate was Elizabeth, (2.444).

## 1.1 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY(a)—Year ended 31 December 1996

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(b)
POPULATION									
Estimated resident population ('000)	6 240.9	4 581.6	3 374.3	<b>1 476.8</b>	1 782.7	474.2	184.9	308.5	18 426.9
Components of population change(c)									
Natural increase(d)	41 820	28 035	25 200	<b>7 489</b>	13 783	2 542	2 776	3 126	124 826
Net overseas migration(e)	49 957	26 714	14 701	<b>4 112</b>	13 963	589	662	459	111 157
Net interstate migration	-16 647	-13 822	33 817	<b>-5 585</b>	5 593	-3 268	362	-451	..
Total increase	75 130	40 927	73 718	<b>6 016</b>	33 339	-137	3 800	3 134	235 983
Growth rate (%)	1.3	0.9	2.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.9	0.0	2.2	1.0	1.3
BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS									
Live births									
Number	86 595	61 143	47 769	<b>19 056</b>	24 793	6 457	3 562	4 396	253 834
Total fertility rate	1.825	1.712	1.840	<b>1.746</b>	1.812	1.916	2.286	1.677	1.796
Crude birth rate	14.0	13.5	14.2	<b>12.9</b>	14.1	13.6	20.0	14.3	13.9
Female net reproduction rate	0.877	0.817	0.881	<b>0.845</b>	0.866	0.915	1.065	0.813	0.860
All confinements									
Number	85 496	60 294	47 118	<b>18 753</b>	24 434	6 356	3 522	4 327	250 363
Median age of mother (years)	29.3	29.9	28.5	<b>29.4</b>	28.9	28.3	27.1	29.6	29.2
Nuptial confinements									
Median age (years)									
Mother	30.2	30.5	29.9	<b>30.5</b>	30.1	29.6	30.0	30.4	30.2
Father	32.8	32.8	32.2	<b>32.8</b>	32.6	32.1	32.7	32.5	32.7
First nuptial confinements									
Number	26 125	19 561	12 572	<b>5 332</b>	6 605	1 795	614	1 257	73 873
Median age of mother	28.6	29.1	28.4	<b>29.1</b>	28.7	28.0	28.6	28.6	28.7
DEATHS									
Number	45 141	32 726	22 281	<b>11 606</b>	11 027	3 872	758	1 300	128 719
Standardised death rate	6.4	6.3	6.4	<b>6.3</b>	6.3	7.2	8.8	6.1	6.4
Crude death rate	7.3	7.2	6.6	<b>7.8</b>	6.3	8.2	4.3	4.2	7.0
Median age at death (years)									
Males	74.1	74.7	73.2	<b>74.5</b>	73.7	74.2	54.1	71.4	74.0
Females	80.6	81.3	80.1	<b>81.1</b>	80.8	79.8	60.8	77.5	80.7
Infant deaths									
Number	499	308	304	<b>94</b>	160	29	41	25	1 460
Rate	5.8	5.0	6.4	<b>4.9</b>	6.5	4.5	11.5	5.7	5.8
Perinatal deaths									
Number	832	450	406	<b>143</b>	210	56	38	35	2 170
Rate	9.6	7.3	8.5	<b>7.5</b>	8.4	8.6	10.6	7.9	8.5

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Population, births and deaths include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Divorces include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and usual residence overseas and not stated.

(c) Components of population change from previous year.

(d) Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates because it is necessary to use preliminary births and deaths when finalising population estimates.

(e) Net overseas migration includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia.



1.1 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY(a)—Year ended 31 December 1996 *continued*

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(b)
<b>MARRIAGES</b>									
Number registered	35 716	26 074	20 913	<b>8 011</b>	10 294	2 654	787	1 654	106 103
Crude marriage rate	5.8	5.7	6.2	<b>5.4</b>	5.8	5.6	4.4	5.4	5.8
Median age at marriage (years)									
Bridegroom	29.5	29.4	29.4	<b>29.6</b>	30.2	29.6	30.9	30.0	29.6
Bride	27.1	27.3	27.1	<b>27.3</b>	27.6	27.2	28.2	27.6	27.2
<b>DIVORCES</b>									
Number granted	15 984	12 491	10 996	<b>4 358</b>	4 959	1 582	486	1 610	52 466
Crude divorce rate	2.6	2.8	3.3	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	3.3	2.7	5.2	2.9
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.1	10.8	11.7	<b>11.7</b>	12.0	12.1	10.8	11.3	11.0
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	6.8	7.6	8.1	<b>8.0</b>	8.4	8.8	7.3	7.9	7.6

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Population, births and deaths include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Divorces include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and usual residence overseas and not stated.

## 1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a)

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated mid-year resident population(b)	Births(c)	Total fertility rate(d)	Deaths(c)	Indirect standardised death rate(e)
<b>ADELAIDE SD</b>					
<b>Northern SSD</b>					
Elizabeth (C)	26 365	501	2.444	214	6.8
Enfield (C) -Part A	45 431	537	1.651	464	6.7
Gawler (M)	17 135	241	1.930	124	6.3
Munno Para (C)	38 620	691	2.211	143	6.6
Salisbury (C)	111 767	1 814	1.970	480	6.3
Tea Tree Gully (C)	95 507	1 246	1.705	384	5.4
<i>Total</i>	334 825	5 030	1.916	1 809	6.3
<b>Western SSD</b>					
Enfield (C)—Part B	15 926	241	2.055	157	6.6
Henley & Grange (C)	14 280	142	1.324	188	7.6
Hindmarsh and Woodville (C)	88 179	1 041	1.579	877	6.5
Port Adelaide (C)	38 759	494	1.739	406	7.7
Thebarton (M)	7 832	102	1.247	76	6.9
West Torrens (C)	43 711	486	1.392	417	5.8
Unincorporated Western	19	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	208 706	2 506	1.561	2 121	6.6
<b>Eastern SSD</b>					
Adelaide (C)	12 804	87	0.758	153	8.5
Burnside (C)	39 989	296	1.265	408	5.6
Campbelltown (C)	45 798	545	1.538	339	5.8
East Torrens (DC)	6 944	61	1.668	27	4.2
Kensington & Norwood (C)	9 299	82	1.037	139	7.9
Payneham (C)	16 012	167	1.364	221	6.6
Prospect (C)	19 179	261	1.441	165	6.2
St Peters (M)	8 544	86	1.208	95	8.2
Stirling (DC)	16 941	208	1.928	67	4.4
Unley (C)	36 490	343	1.223	515	7.9
Walkerville (M)	6 894	58	1.298	83	6.1
<i>Total</i>	218 894	2 184	1.339	2 212	6.5
<b>Southern SSD</b>					
Brighton (C)	19 240	150	1.261	301	6.6
Glenside (C)	13 156	104	1.051	245	7.8
Happy Valley (C)	37 908	449	1.773	105	4.3
Marion (C)	77 471	886	1.605	650	6.0
Mitcham (C)	61 564	584	1.468	557	6.0
Noarlunga (C)	92 594	1 461	2.010	474	5.7
Willunga (DC)	14 826	183	1.935	85	5.5
<i>Total</i>	316 759	3 817	1.693	2 417	6.0
<i>Total Adelaide SD</i>	1 079 184	13 537	1.658	8 559	6.4
<b>OUTER ADELAIDE SD</b>					
<b>Barossa SSD</b>					
Angaston (DC)	7 208	108	1.788	68	6.9
Barossa (DC)	5 258	71	1.913	13	4.9
Gumeracha (DC)	6 416	75	1.697	32	5.5
Kapunda (DC)	3 459	51	1.781	21	5.5
Light (DC)	6 073	73	1.652	31	5.1
Mallala (DC)	7 003	110	2.258	37	6.5
Mount Pleasant (DC)	2 381	23	1.390	10	5.2
Tanunda (DC)	4 235	38	1.609	62	7.3
<i>Total</i>	42 033	549	1.804	274	6.1

(a) The statistical area boundaries used in the compilation of these statistics are those in existence at 1 July 1996.

(b) As at 30 June 1996.

(c) Data is for calendar year 1996.

(C) City (DC) District Council (M) Municipality

(d) The average total fertility rate over the three years 1994 to 1996.

(e) The average indirect standardised death rate over three years 1994 to 1996.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated mid-year resident population(b)	Births(c)	Total fertility rate(d)	Deaths(c)	Indirect standardised death rate(e)
<b>OUTER ADELAIDE SD <i>continued</i></b>					
<b>Kangaroo Island SSD</b>					
Dudley (DC)	716	8	2.260	6	7.0
Kingscote (DC)	3 511	55	2.293	24	7.1
<i>Total</i>	4 227	63	2.289	30	7.1
<b>Onkaparinga SSD</b>					
Mount Barker (DC)	21 439	338	2.000	113	5.9
Onkaparinga (DC)	8 196	112	1.900	42	4.9
<i>Total</i>	29 635	450	1.973	155	5.6
<b>Fleurieu SSD</b>					
Port Elliot & Goolwa (DC)	8 467	84	1.948	79	5.7
Strathalbyn (DC)	7 064	77	1.950	53	5.6
Victor Harbor (DC)	9 329	68	1.864	132	6.1
Yankalilla (DC)	3 651	50	2.208	22	4.3
<i>Total</i>	28 511	279	1.962	286	5.7
<b>Total Outer Adelaide SD</b>	<b>104 406</b>	<b>1 341</b>	<b>1.910</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>YORKE AND LOWER NORTH SD</b>					
<b>Yorke SSD</b>					
Bute (DC)	1 063	16	3.049	4	5.9
Central Yorke Peninsula (DC)	5 267	60	2.337	59	6.6
Minlaton (DC)	2 389	19	2.553	32	6.4
Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC)	7 985	79	1.889	89	6.8
Port Broughton (DC)	1 425	10	2.145	19	7.0
Walleroo (M)	2 391	25	2.432	43	7.1
Warooka (DC)	1 132	18	3.023	6	5.4
Yorketown (DC)	2 945	32	2.340	33	6.1
Unincorporated Yorke	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	24 597	259	2.252	285	6.6
<b>Lower North SSD</b>					
Blyth—Snowtown (DC)	2 111	30	2.507	17	5.5
Burra Burra (DC)	1 942	20	2.407	20	6.3
Clare (DC)	4 275	50	2.093	37	5.8
Eudunda (DC)	1 368	15	2.621	15	6.8
Riverton (DC)	1 698	20	1.872	21	7.4
Robertstown (DC)	763	12	2.115	7	5.7
Saddleworth & Auburn (DC)	2 161	26	2.012	12	5.0
Spalding (DC)	500	8	1.742	1	3.3
Wakefield Plains (DC)	4 656	59	2.147	39	6.9
<i>Total</i>	19 474	240	2.175	169	6.2
<b>Total Yorke and Lower North SD</b>	<b>44 071</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>2.214</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>6.4</b>

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(b) As at 30 June 1996.

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(d) The average total fertility rate over the three years 1994 to 1996.

(e) The average indirect standardised death rate over three years 1994 to 1996.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

<i>Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area</i>	<i>Estimated mid-year resident population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>	<i>Total fertility rate(d)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>Indirect standardised death rate(e)</i>
<b>MURRAY LANDS SD</b>					
<b>Riverland SSD</b>					
Barmera (DC)	4 446	48	1.782	45	6.4
Berri (DC)	6 913	100	2.058	58	8.0
Browns Well (DC)	307	3	2.662	2	2.0
Loxton (DC)	7 089	106	2.106	46	5.3
Morgan (DC)	1 369	14	2.148	7	5.8
Paringa (DC)	1 758	17	1.557	5	4.7
Renmark (M)	7 925	128	2.283	69	6.5
Waikerie (DC)	4 878	71	2.237	44	5.9
Unincorporated Riverland	171	—	..	1	3.1
<i>Total</i>	34 856	487	2.083	277	6.2
<b>Murray Mallee SSD</b>					
Coonalpyn Downs (DC)	1 459	20	2.031	5	3.9
Karoonda—East Murray (DC)	1 382	20	2.403	13	7.2
Lameroo (DC)	1 289	14	2.346	13	6.2
Mannum (DC)	3 185	34	1.830	37	6.8
Meningie (DC)	3 967	49	2.284	31	7.5
Murray Bridge (RC)	16 515	262	2.211	103	6.2
Peake (DC)	797	9	2.315	4	4.0
Pinnaroo (DC)	1 118	21	2.482	8	6.2
Ridley—Truro (DC)	2 909	47	2.863	19	8.5
Unincorporated Murray Mallee	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	32 621	476	2.267	233	6.5
<i>Total Murray Lands SD</i>	67 477	963	2.170	510	6.4
<b>SOUTH EAST SD</b>					
<b>Upper South East SSD</b>					
Lacepede (DC)	2 425	21	2.001	27	7.2
Lucindale (DC)	1 368	19	1.963	5	5.4
Naracoorte (M)	4 888	85	2.318	64	8.2
Naracoorte (DC)	1 896	14	1.303	3	4.0
Robe (DC)	1 351	17	2.161	13	7.8
Tatiara (DC)	7 029	132	2.554	45	6.3
<i>Total</i>	18 957	288	2.243	157	7.0
<b>Lower South East SSD</b>					
Beachport (DC)	1 642	10	1.153	10	3.8
Millicent (DC)	7 811	103	2.188	61	7.0
Mount Gambier (C)	23 075	335	1.973	160	7.2
Mount Gambier (DC)	5 244	55	1.606	26	4.8
Penola (DC)	3 397	44	1.887	21	6.1
Port MacDonnell (DC)	2 592	39	1.951	21	5.6
<i>Total</i>	43 761	586	1.935	299	6.7
<i>Total South East SD</i>	62 718	874	2.027	456	6.8

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1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated mid-year resident population(b)	Births(c)	Total fertility rate(d)	Deaths(c)	Indirect standardised death rate(e)
<b>EYRE SD</b>					
<b>Lincoln SSD</b>					
Cleve (DC)	1 943	22	2.066	10	7.1
Elliston (DC)	1 257	24	3.100	6	4.0
Franklin Harbor (DC)	1 228	14	2.417	13	5.9
Kimba (DC)	1 296	15	1.925	10	7.1
Le Hunte (DC)	1 575	25	2.543	6	4.7
Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)	4 040	30	1.873	19	4.7
Port Lincoln (C)	12 857	181	2.320	99	7.1
Tumby Bay (DC)	2 661	26	2.106	22	4.9
Unincorporated Lincoln	30	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 887</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>2.251</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>West Coast SSD</b>					
Ceduna (DC)	3 544	77	2.507	24	8.8
Streaky Bay (DC)	1 951	37	2.904	13	6.1
Unincorporated West Coast	646	4	1.078	9	n.p.
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 141</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2.449</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>Total Eyre SD</b>	<b>33 028</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>2.293</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>NORTHERN SD</b>					
<b>Whyalla SSD</b>					
Whyalla (C)	24 370	417	2.137	158	7.3
Unincorporated Whyalla	339	4	2.823	2	7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 709</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>2.142</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Pirie SSD</b>					
Crystal Brook—Redhill (DC)	2 135	35	2.212	29	7.4
Hallett (DC)	592	7	3.082	3	5.5
Jamestown (DC)	2 272	27	2.425	15	4.4
Orroroo (DC)	965	16	3.160	11	7.1
Peterborough (M)	1 928	29	2.577	16	6.9
Peterborough (DC)	307	3	1.920	2	2.1
Pirie (DC)	1 504	14	1.746	3	5.5
Port Pirie (C)	14 370	237	2.142	140	8.4
Rocky River (DC)	2 300	31	2.333	17	6.1
Unincorporated Pirie	327	8	2.596	1	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 700</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>2.246</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>7.2</b>

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1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

<i>Statistical division</i> <i>Statistical subdivision</i> <i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Estimated</i> <i>mid-year resident</i> <i>population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>	<i>Total fertility</i> <i>rate(d)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>Indirect</i> <i>standardised</i> <i>death rate(e)</i>
<b>NORTHERN SD <i>continued</i></b>					
<b>Flinders Ranges SSD</b>					
Carrieton (DC)	171	1	3.023	1	1.1
Hawker (DC)	486	6	2.430	9	11.6
Kanyaka - Quorn (DC)	1 450	21	2.188	22	8.8
Mount Remarkable (DC)	3 164	38	2.314	32	6.9
Port Augusta (C)	14 315	236	2.228	115	10.0
Unincorporated Flinders Ranges	1 820	29	1.809	6	4.2
<i>Total</i>	21 406	331	2.202	185	8.9
<b>Far North SSD</b>					
Cooper Pedy (DC)	2 658	36	2.079	16	6.8
Roxby Downs (M)	2 698	53	2.022	1	2.3
Unincorporated Far North	5 334	111	2.347	21	9.9
<i>Total</i>	10 690	200	2.272	38	7.7
<b>Total Northern SD</b>	<b>83 505</b>	<b>1 359</b>	<b>2.192</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>7.7</b>
<b>South Australia(f)</b>	<b>1 474 389</b>	<b>19 056</b>	<b>1.758</b>	<b>11 606</b>	<b>6.4</b>

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(f) Includes births and deaths where usual residence was overseas, no fixed abode and SA undefined.

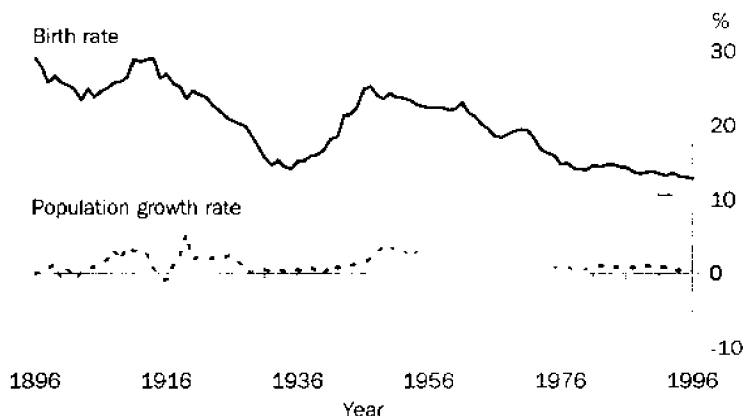
## SECTION 2 POPULATION .....

### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

The estimated population of South Australia at 31 December 1996 was 1.47 million persons. Over the last 10 years the population has increased by 6.6% from 1.38 million persons in 1986. The annual population growth rate in South Australia in 1996 was 0.4%, up from 0.3% in 1995.

Once again, natural increase (surplus of births over deaths) was largely responsible for the increase, while for the fourth year in succession, interstate emigration was higher than overseas net migration.

### BIRTH RATES AND PERCENTAGE POPULATION GROWTH, SA 1896 TO 1996



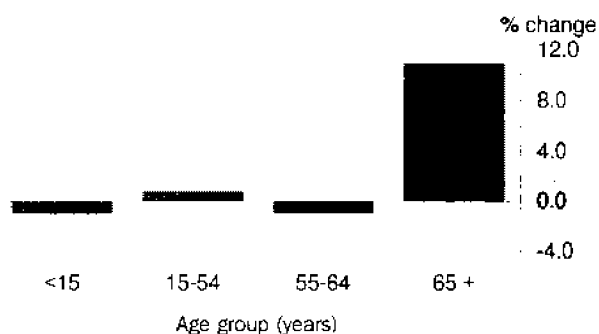
### THE CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

The 1996 Census counted 1,427,936 people in South Australia on Census night, 95.9% (1,368,845) of whom were counted at home. There was an increase in the population of 2.0% since the 1991 Census when 1,400,622 people were counted in the State.

#### Age

At the 1996 Census, there were 197,682 persons aged 65 years or over in SA. This represents an increase of 74.3% since the 1976 Census and 11.2% since 1991. Declining fertility and an increase in life expectancy have contributed to the ageing of the population.

### CHANGES (%) IN SELECTED AGE GROUPS, 1991 AND 1996 CENSUSES



## Sex

There were slightly more females (50.9%) than males (49.2%) counted in 1996, comparable with 1991

## Marital status

In 1996, 55.4% of males and 52.6% of females were married, down from 58.3% and 56.1% respectively in 1991. Conversely the percentage never married increased slightly, from 31.4% of males and 24.0% of females in 1991 to 32.7% of males and 25.2% of females in 1996.

## Birthplace

About three quarters (75.5%) of the people counted in SA were Australian born. Of those people who were born overseas, nearly half (47.9%) were from the United Kingdom, Ireland or New Zealand. However, between the 1991 and 1996 Censuses, SA has experienced a 7.2% decrease in the number of people from the United Kingdom, while the number from Viet Nam has increased by 14.9%. The leading five contributors to the overseas born population in 1996 were the United Kingdom (9.3% of the State population), Italy (2.0%), Germany (1.0%), Greece (0.9%) and Viet Nam (0.8%).



## 2.1 POPULATION, Summary(a)

Particulars	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Estimated resident population at 31 December ('000)</b>							
Males	690.0	720.0	723.3	725.2	726.4	727.8	730.4
Females	697.5	731.4	735.5	738.5	741.0	743.3	746.4
Persons	1 387.5	1 451.4	1 458.8	1 463.6	1 467.5	1 471.1	1 476.8
<b>Components of population change(b)</b>							
<b>Net natural increase(c)</b>							
Number	9 413	8 484	8 475	8 221	7 739	7 912	7 489
% of total annual growth	76.1	63.5	99.1	139.1	159.0	183.9	124.5
<b>Net overseas migration(d)</b>							
Number	5 963	4 015	2 135	1 828	1 869	3 960	4 112
% of total annual growth	48.2	30.0	25.0	30.9	38.4	92.0	68.4
<b>Net interstate migration</b>							
Number	-2 999	871	-2 058	-4 138	-4 741	-7 569	-5 585
% of total annual growth	-24.2	6.5	-24.1	-70.0	-97.4	-175.9	-92.8
<b>Total population growth</b>							
Number	12 377	13 370	8 552	5 911	4 867	4 303	6 016
Annual growth rate (%) <sup>(e)</sup>	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
<b>Overseas arrivals and departures(f)</b>							
<b>Permanent movement</b>							
Arrivals	5 520	5 430	4 200	3 180	3 420	3 920	3 650
Departures	1 100	1 580	1 480	1 490	1 330	1 350	1 470
Former settlers	620	890	810	750	630	620	660
Other Australian residents	480	690	660	730	700	730	810
<b>Long-term movement</b>							
Arrivals	5 480	5 820	5 840	6 620	6 570	7 270	7 800
Australian residents returning	3 550	3 420	3 530	4 050	3 970	4 020	4 140
Overseas visitors arriving	1 920	2 390	2 310	2 580	2 600	3 250	3 670
Departures	4 290	5 220	5 340	5 450	5 640	5 990	6 190
Australian residents departing	2 970	3 580	3 610	3 530	3 530	3 760	3 710
Overseas visitors departing	1 320	1 640	1 740	1 910	2 100	2 230	2 480
<b>Short-term movement</b>							
Arrivals	137 100	162 700	169 200	178 900	180 500	195 200	206 300
Australian residents returning	89 400	103 600	112 300	111 900	110 600	120 900	122 900
Overseas visitors arriving	47 700	59 000	56 900	67 100	69 900	74 300	83 400
Departures	147 600	175 900	180 300	178 700	191 000	200 400	215 200
Australian residents departing	91 100	110 500	121 300	114 100	115 100	120 800	129 800
Overseas visitors departing	56 400	65 400	59 000	64 600	75 900	79 600	85 400

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) From previous year.

(c) Final figures for births and deaths may differ from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates, which are compiled at a preliminary stage.

(d) Includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia.

(e) Excludes intercensal discrepancy not accounted for by natural increase and net migration.

(f) Statistics have been rounded to the nearest 100 for short-term movement, and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movement.

## 2.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—at 30 June 1996

Age(years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age(years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	9 970	9 398	19 368	50	8 880	8 919	17 799
1	10 037	9 510	19 547	51	8 901	8 870	17 771
2	9 902	9 474	19 376	52	8 345	8 466	16 811
3	10 036	9 622	19 658	53	7 895	7 678	15 573
4	10 203	9 570	19 773	54	7 462	7 459	14 921
0-4	50 148	47 574	97 722	50-54	41 483	41 392	82 875
5	10 249	9 639	19 888	55	7 159	7 024	14 183
6	10 381	9 694	20 075	56	6 927	6 945	13 872
7	10 353	9 589	19 942	57	6 879	6 982	13 861
8	10 189	9 591	19 780	58	6 544	6 761	13 305
9	10 108	9 783	19 891	59	6 540	6 682	13 222
5-9	51 280	48 296	99 576	55-59	34 049	34 394	68 443
10	10 456	10 030	20 486	60	6 165	6 314	12 479
11	10 473	9 936	20 409	61	5 991	6 171	12 162
12	10 650	10 222	20 872	62	6 124	6 263	12 387
13	10 434	9 920	20 354	63	6 044	6 161	12 205
14	10 279	9 809	20 088	64	5 847	6 061	11 908
10-14	52 292	49 917	102 209	60-64	30 171	30 970	61 141
15	10 002	9 764	19 766	65	6 091	6 597	12 688
16	9 913	9 429	19 342	66	6 241	6 361	12 602
17	10 035	9 338	19 373	67	6 131	6 347	12 478
18	9 873	9 539	19 412	68	6 027	6 442	12 469
19	10 252	9 844	20 096	69	6 008	6 466	12 474
15-19	50 075	47 914	97 989	65-69	30 498	32 213	62 711
20	10 470	9 875	20 345	70	5 714	6 553	12 267
21	10 753	10 114	20 867	71	5 405	6 261	11 666
22	10 592	10 040	20 632	72	5 206	6 187	11 393
23	10 904	10 587	21 491	73	4 906	6 143	11 049
24	11 270	10 785	22 055	74	4 603	5 884	10 487
20-24	53 989	51 401	105 390	70-74	25 834	31 028	56 862
25	11 531	11 179	22 710	75	4 425	5 814	10 239
26	11 153	10 778	21 931	76	3 906	5 128	9 034
27	10 981	10 661	21 642	77	3 078	4 239	7 317
28	10 878	10 420	21 298	78	2 919	4 261	7 180
29	10 479	10 317	20 796	79	2 750	3 992	6 742
25-29	55 022	53 355	108 377	75-79	17 078	23 434	40 512
30	10 816	10 645	21 461	80	2 447	3 789	6 236
31	11 060	11 089	22 149	81	2 321	3 600	5 921
32	11 308	11 364	22 672	82	2 118	3 590	5 708
33	11 654	11 536	23 190	83	1 800	3 188	4 988
34	11 430	11 746	23 176	84	1 490	2 840	4 330
30-34	56 268	56 380	112 648	80-84	10 176	17 007	27 183
35	12 177	11 926	24 103	85	1 249	2 442	3 691
36	11 825	11 949	23 774	86	1 007	2 223	3 230
37	11 499	11 745	23 244	87	820	1 736	2 556
38	11 532	11 391	22 923	88	592	1 508	2 100
39	11 098	11 306	22 404	89	525	1 293	1 818
35-39	58 131	58 317	116 448	85-89	4 193	9 202	13 395
40	11 078	11 188	22 266	90	423	1 038	1 461
41	10 964	10 870	21 834	91	269	861	1 130
42	10 887	11 152	22 039	92	195	676	871
43	10 796	11 077	21 873	93	151	536	687
44	10 389	10 572	20 961	94	126	418	544
40-44	54 114	54 859	108 973	90-94	1 164	3 529	4 693
45	10 478	10 883	21 361	95 and over	282	1 037	1 319
46	10 701	10 493	21 194	<b>Total</b>	<b>729 200</b>	<b>745 189</b>	<b>1 474 389</b>
47	10 314	10 345	20 659				
48	10 386	10 402	20 788				
49	11 074	10 847	21 921				
45-49	52 953	52 970	105 923				

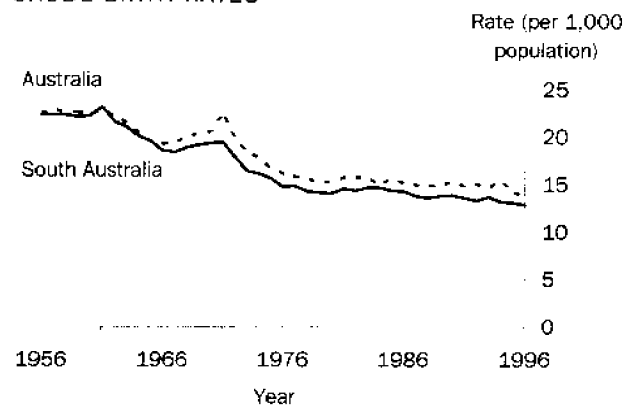
## SECTION 3

## BIRTHS—YEAR OF REGISTRATION .....

### OVERVIEW

In 1996 there were 19,056 births registered to mothers usually resident in South Australia, a decrease of 280 (1.4%) from the previous year, and 685 (3.5%) fewer than the number of births in 1986. There were 18,753 confinements, and the crude birth rate was 12.9 births per 1,000 resident population. The crude birth rate in South Australia has been the lowest in Australia since 1969 when the South Australian rate was 19.2.

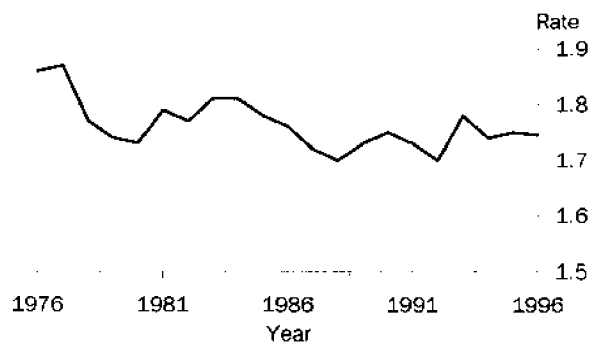
### CRUDE BIRTH RATES



### CHILD BEARING PATTERNS

The *total fertility rate* (expressed as the number of children one woman would expect to bear during her child-bearing lifetime) declined by nearly one-third between 1971 and 1983 to 1.812. However, from 1983, the figure has steadied and was 1.746 in 1996.

### TOTAL FERTILITY RATE



### Net reproduction rate

The female net reproduction rate has been below the replacement level of unity since 1974. In 1996 the net reproduction rate was enough to replace only 0.845 of the population.

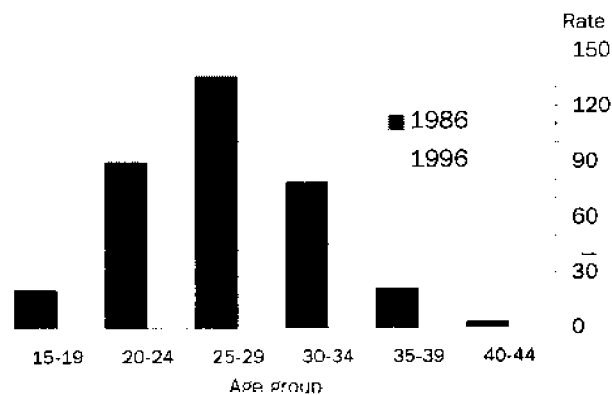
AGES OF PARENTS

Age of mother

In 1986, over 70% of babies were born to mothers who were less than 30 years old, with 32.1% being born to mothers aged under 25 years. By 1996, there was a significantly different pattern of fertility, with only 54.1% of babies being born to mothers aged under 30, and 21.4% to mothers under 25. To some extent, this may be explained by the fact that there are more women in the older child-bearing age groups than there were ten years ago. However, age-specific birth rates (the number of births per 1,000 women in a particular age group) show that there is a real tendency for women to have fewer babies in their younger child-bearing years.

Over the period 1986 to 1996, age-specific birth rates for mothers aged less than 30 years have declined markedly, while those for mothers aged 30 to 44 years have risen.

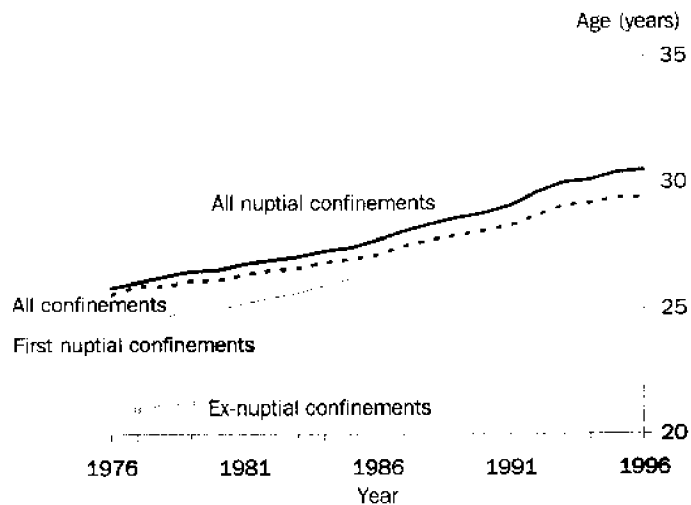
AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES



Age at confinement

The overall median age of mother at confinement was 29.4 years in 1996. The median age for nuptial confinements (confinements of married mothers) was 30.5 years, while for ex-nuptial confinements (confinements of unmarried mothers) it was 25.4. The median age of mothers has increased noticeably over the last 20 years.

CONFINEMENTS—MEDIAN AGE OF MOTHER BY NUPTIALITY



## Age of father

The median age of father also has risen over this 20 year period. In 1996 it was 32.8 years for nuptial confinements, and 32.0 for all confinements where age of father was known.

## NUPTIAL BIRTHS

In 1996, there were 13,328 live births registered from 13,112 confinements of married mothers. Of these nuptial confinements, 5,332 (40.7%) produced the first child of the marriage and only 826 (6.3%) produced a fourth or subsequent child. These proportions are similar to those in recent years.

## DURATION OF MARRIAGE

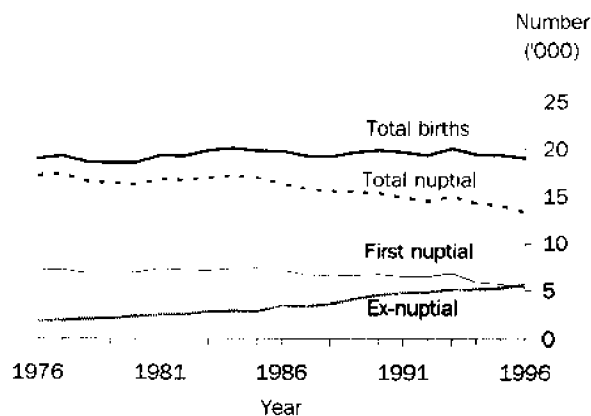
The trend towards a longer period between marriage and the first confinement has been apparent for almost 30 years. In particular, there has been a decrease in the percentage of nuptial first confinements of women who have been married for less than two years, from 68.4% in 1964 to 35.7% in 1996.

However, the median duration of marriage for nuptial first confinements, which had increased by 0.7 years to 2.6 years between 1973 and 1983, has remained relatively steady since then, and was 2.8 in 1996.

## EX-NUPTIALITY

Since 1960 there has been a marked increase in the proportion of ex-nuptial births. For the previous forty years, the rate had remained relatively steady at about 3 per 100 live births, but in recent years it has increased sharply, with the proportion of ex-nuptial births rising from 17.5% of all live births in 1986 to 30.1% in 1996.

## NUMBER OF BIRTHS BY NUPTIALITY

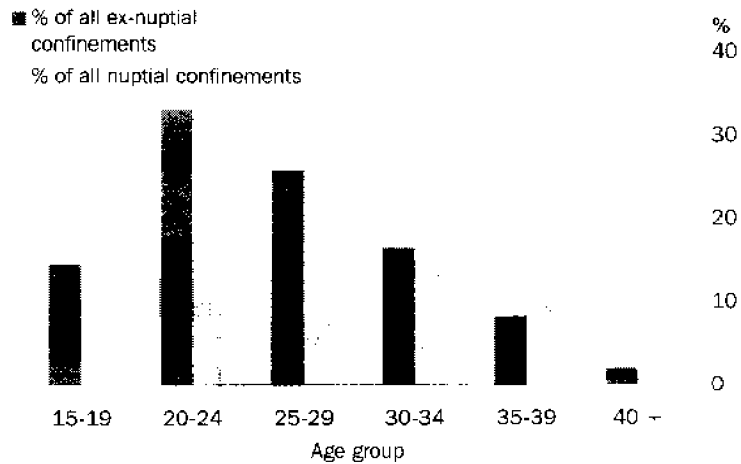


The highest proportion of ex-nuptial confinements was that of 94.9% among mothers aged 15 to 19 years. However, there were relatively few births to those mothers, with a birth rate of only 18.3 babies per thousand women of that age. Women in age-groups 25 to 29, and 30 to 34 had rates of 114.7 and 103.7 respectively. The general pattern of distribution was the same in 1986, but there is now a lower proportion of ex-nuptial births to mothers aged less than 25, and a higher proportion born to mothers in older age groups.

EX-NUPTIALITY *continued*

Mothers in age groups with the highest birth rates (25 to 29 years, and 30 to 34) have lower proportions of ex-nuptial confinements than do younger age groups.

## CONFINEMENTS—NUPTIALITY AND AGE GROUP OF MOTHER



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY

The proportion of ex-nuptial births for which fathers acknowledged paternity increased from 72.7% in 1986 to 86.6% in 1996.

## COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF PARENTS IN NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS

In 32.5% of nuptial confinements in 1996, at least one parent was born overseas. Over one-fifth of mothers and fathers were born overseas (20.9% and 22.6% respectively). In 1986 the proportion was even higher, with 26.6% of fathers and 24.3% of mothers in nuptial confinements being overseas born.

## 3.1 BIRTHS, Summary(a)

	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
BIRTHS							
<b>Total births</b>	<b>19 741</b>	<b>19 640</b>	<b>19 311</b>	<b>20 078</b>	<b>19 409</b>	<b>19 336</b>	<b>19 056</b>
Males	9 930	10 175	9 957	10 232	9 951	9 977	9 710
Females	9 811	9 465	9 354	9 846	9 458	9 359	9 346
Sex ratio	101.2	107.5	106.4	103.9	105.2	106.6	103.9
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births	n.a.	593	561	519	531	554	557
Males	n.a.	306	291	257	273	281	284
Females	n.a.	287	270	262	258	273	273
Sex ratio	n.a.	106.6	107.8	98.1	105.8	102.9	104.0
Nuptial births	16 290	14 877	14 477	14 982	14 261	14 041	13 328
Ex-nuptial births							
Number	3 451	4 763	4 834	5 096	5 148	5 295	5 728
Percentage of total live births	17.5	24.3	25.0	25.4	26.5	27.4	30.1
Paternity acknowledged births							
Number	2 509	3 845	3 980	4 227	4 328	4 516	4 960
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	72.7	80.7	82.3	82.9	84.1	85.3	86.6
Crude birth rate	14.3	13.6	13.3	13.7	13.2	13.1	12.9
Age-specific birth rate							
Age group (years)							
15-19	21.3	21.4	18.6	17.8	16.1	17.4	18.3
20-24	90.1	72.1	66.7	65.6	62.7	60.0	62.0
25-29	136.5	127.5	120.3	125.4	121.1	119.3	114.7
30-34	79.6	90.9	94.8	102.9	101.5	104.0	103.7
35-39	21.5	29.4	34.1	38.4	39.4	41.1	42.1
40-44	3.4	4.0	5.4	6.3	6.6	7.8	8.1
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Total fertility rate	1.763	1.728	1.702	1.784	1.738	1.750	1.746
Female net reproduction rate	0.840	0.821	0.813	0.862	0.833	0.836	0.845

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

3.1 BIRTHS, Summary(a) *continued*

	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
CONFINEMENTS							
<b>Total confinements</b>	<b>19 510</b>	<b>19 367</b>	<b>19 061</b>	<b>19 802</b>	<b>19 134</b>	<b>19 053</b>	<b>18 753</b>
First nuptial	7 047	6 496	6 497	6 220	5 925	5 717	5 332
All nuptial	16 094	14 654	14 280	14 756	14 041	13 815	13 112
Paternity acknowledged	2 476	3 802	3 939	4 183	4 280	4 468	4 881
All ex-nuptial	3 416	4 713	4 781	5 046	5 093	5 238	5 641
Median age of mother (years)							
First nuptial	26.6	27.7	28.5	28.6	28.8	29.1	29.1
All nuptial	27.7	29.1	29.6	30.0	30.1	30.4	30.5
Paternity acknowledged	23.4	24.3	24.8	24.8	25.2	25.5	25.6
All ex-nuptial	23.0	24.0	24.5	24.7	25.0	25.3	25.4
Total	27.2	28.3	28.7	29.1	29.2	29.4	29.4
Median age of father (years)							
Nuptial	30.1	31.3	31.8	32.2	32.4	32.7	32.8
Paternity acknowledged	26.2	27.1	27.4	27.7	28.1	28.1	28.2
All fathers where age is known	29.8	30.7	31.1	31.5	31.7	31.9	32.0
Median duration of marriage (years)							
First nuptial	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Nuptial	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9
Nuptial confinements							
Previous births							
0	7 047	6 496	6 497	6 220	5 925	5 717	5 332
1	5 544	4 997	4 870	5 317	5 138	5 060	4 933
2	2 471	2 182	2 077	2 266	2 081	2 150	2 021
3	712	677	597	673	656	632	576
4	185	194	162	185	147	164	142
5 and over	117	107	77	94	94	92	108
Average number of births	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.



## 3.2 CONFINEMENTS, Age of Mother

## AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....

Confinements	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	Total
NUMBER								
Nuptial								
Single	44	1 272	4 606	4 719	1 929	321	6	12 897
Twins	—	12	66	83	36	10	—	207
Triplets or higher order	—	—	2	4	2	—	—	8
Total	44	1 284	4 674	4 806	1 967	331	6	13 112
Ex-nuptial								
Single	810	1 835	1 426	906	453	108	18	5 556
Twins	9	23	22	17	8	3	—	82
Triplets or higher order	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	3
Total	819	1 859	1 449	923	462	111	18	5 641
<b>Total confinements</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>3 143</b>	<b>6 123</b>	<b>5 729</b>	<b>2 429</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18 753</b>
PROPORTION (%)								
Nuptial	5.1	40.9	76.3	83.9	81.0	74.9	25.0	69.9
Ex-nuptial	94.9	59.1	23.7	16.1	19.0	25.1	75.0	30.1

## 3.3 CONFINEMENTS, Age of Parents

Age of mother (years).....														
Age of father (years)	16 and under	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
19 and under	22	49	66	40	24	16	6	5	1	1	—	—	—	1
20	10	13	33	36	39	17	14	8	3	3	—	3	1	2
21	4	16	26	45	41	46	28	16	14	5	3	1	2	1
22	4	11	17	32	58	44	51	34	18	12	9	7	7	2
23	5	6	17	39	50	62	63	61	45	27	16	15	7	8
24	1	8	11	19	44	40	79	100	98	36	29	19	14	12
25	1	3	10	22	24	48	71	93	108	103	78	42	30	13
26	1	3	11	19	22	39	52	74	113	149	123	67	45	40
27	2	3	6	13	14	19	35	60	89	130	159	136	87	56
28	4	2	4	9	16	18	32	44	94	134	148	153	156	86
29	—	2	1	3	10	13	32	36	71	93	128	158	175	153
30	—	—	2	2	9	14	24	31	37	70	97	163	163	172
31	1	1	1	5	7	8	14	27	34	46	90	105	167	171
32	—	—	—	4	3	6	9	22	19	43	61	95	119	163
33	1	1	3	3	4	4	7	17	16	28	39	65	77	97
34	—	1	—	2	6	6	5	18	17	22	32	64	67	86
35	—	1	2	1	3	6	3	6	12	23	23	39	42	60
36	—	2	2	2	2	4	3	10	13	13	21	35	38	56
37	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	6	12	12	13	38	26
38	—	1	—	1	—	1	3	7	9	5	7	18	15	30
39	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	8	5	8	5	9	24
40-44	—	—	—	1	2	4	8	5	17	20	19	27	41	37
45-49	—	—	—	2	1	4	4	1	3	4	7	4	13	13
50 and over	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	5	5
Not stated	2	1	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	2	2	—	—	2
Not applicable(a)	18	36	52	61	50	65	47	54	44	48	36	29	20	20
Nuptial	1	5	10	28	72	119	234	351	508	677	848	976	1 060	1 113
Ex-nuptial	75	156	254	334	362	372	359	384	382	358	303	287	278	223
Total	76	161	264	362	434	491	593	735	890	1 035	1 151	1 263	1 338	1 336

(a) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

3.3 CONFINEMENTS, Age of Parents *continued*

Age of father (years)	Age of mother (years)							40 and over	Not stated	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Total
	30	31	32	33	34	35-39						
19 and under	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	6	227	233	
20	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	18	167	185	
21	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	221	251	
22	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	66	246	312	
23	3	—	3	1	1	—	1	2	135	297	432	
24	7	11	2	2	2	4	—	—	232	306	538	
25	10	10	5	8	2	10	5	1	379	318	697	
26	19	14	12	4	4	11	2	—	514	310	824	
27	28	23	19	12	9	15	4	1	637	283	920	
28	55	38	23	13	17	26	3	1	808	268	1 076	
29	102	66	31	21	17	29	2	1	887	257	1 144	
30	149	96	50	36	22	30	5	—	939	233	1 172	
31	197	142	83	48	33	51	5	—	1 025	211	1 236	
32	175	181	166	83	52	75	6	2	1 083	201	1 284	
33	140	181	152	131	75	110	7	—	972	186	1 158	
34	125	119	143	124	108	145	3	2	913	182	1 095	
35	92	91	120	117	114	181	18	—	808	146	954	
36	65	77	102	107	90	277	11	—	792	138	930	
37	35	54	60	84	79	223	15	3	555	111	666	
38	23	45	45	61	57	253	22	—	502	101	603	
39	19	20	34	27	44	202	38	—	382	68	450	
40-44	45	65	77	97	100	524	152	—	1 005	236	1 241	
45-49	12	20	23	27	25	146	83	—	292	100	392	
50 and over	7	6	10	12	11	63	40	—	122	48	170	
Not stated	—	1	2	2	—	3	1	7	10	20	30	
Not applicable(a)	21	24	26	22	19	47	18	3	—	760	760	
Nuptial	1 119	1 062	1 004	869	752	1 967	331	6	13 112	..	13 112	
Ex-nuptial	215	224	185	170	129	462	111	18	..	5 641	5 641	
Total	1 334	1 286	1 189	1 039	881	2 429	442	24	13 112	5 641	18 753	

(a) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

## 3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Birthplace of Parents

	FATHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND MOTHER BORN IN.....				MOTHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND FATHER BORN IN.....			
	<i>Australia</i>	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	<i>Total</i>	<i>Australia</i>	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	<i>Total</i>
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	8 847	—	1 296	10 143	8 847	—	1 522	10 369
Fiji	7	5	1	13	11	5	3	19
New Zealand	65	24	18	107	87	24	22	133
Other	15	4	4	23	22	4	4	30
<i>Total</i>	8 934	33	1 319	10 286	8 967	33	1 551	10 551
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	5	—	1	6	3	—	—	3
Former USSR & Baltic States	5	13	3	21	1	—	9	23
Former Yugoslav Republics	41	55	7	103	19	55	4	78
Germany	44	5	14	63	39	5	17	61
Greece	61	18	2	81	14	18	1	33
Hungary	2	2	4	8	1	2	1	4
Ireland	11	10	7	28	13	10	11	34
Italy	122	19	18	159	48	19	8	75
Malta	5	2	4	11	7	2	—	9
Netherlands	27	4	5	36	17	4	6	27
Poland	13	36	2	51	10	36	7	53
United Kingdom	859	309	92	1 260	744	309	82	1 135
Other	59	47	22	128	38	47	22	107
<i>Total</i>	1 254	520	181	1 955	954	520	168	1 642
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	3	3	2	8	1	3	1	5
Lebanon	11	31	4	46	5	31	4	40
Turkey	8	10	—	18	2	10	1	13
Other	13	36	8	57	2	36	5	43
<i>Total</i>	35	80	14	129	10	80	11	101
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	4	7	2	13	8	7	4	19
Malaysia	9	17	9	35	22	17	11	50
Philippines	2	30	2	34	52	30	20	102
Singapore	6	1	3	10	7	1	2	10
Thailand	—	—	1	1	8	—	1	9
Viet Nam	4	201	11	216	8	201	11	220
Other	6	34	10	50	2	34	7	43
<i>Total</i>	31	290	38	359	107	290	56	453

3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Birthplace of Parents *continued*

	FATHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND MOTHER BORN IN.....				MOTHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND FATHER BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China	7	51	15	73	6	51	18	75
Hong Kong	1	14	6	21	2	14	4	20
Other	2	10	1	13	9	10	7	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>121</b>
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	11	34	13	58	9	34	3	46
Sri Lanka	3	14	1	18	1	14	2	17
Other	3	5	1	9	1	5	3	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72</b>
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	16	—	4	20	17	—	7	24
Chile	—	10	3	13	—	10	1	11
United States of America	40	16	16	72	33	16	4	53
Other	10	13	1	24	4	13	7	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>112</b>
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	6	4	6	16	13	4	6	23
Other	14	15	12	41	9	15	10	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>57</b>
Other and not stated	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 369</b>	<b>1 110</b>	<b>1 633</b>	<b>13 112</b>	<b>10 143</b>	<b>1 110</b>	<b>1 859</b>	<b>13 112</b>

## 3.5 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Previous and Average Issue

## PREVIOUS ISSUE OF THE CURRENT MARRIAGE.....

Age of mother (years)	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated	All mothers	Total issue	Average issue
16 and under	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2.0
17	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	1.0
18	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	10	12	1.2
19	19	9	—	—	—	—	—	28	37	1.3
20	48	18	6	—	—	—	—	72	103	1.4
21	80	35	4	—	—	—	—	119	163	1.4
22	142	76	14	2	—	—	—	234	345	1.5
23	216	105	27	3	—	—	—	351	521	1.5
24	300	155	45	7	1	—	—	508	784	1.5
25	371	232	62	9	3	—	—	677	1 077	1.6
26	424	326	74	19	5	—	—	848	1 409	1.7
27	515	332	103	21	4	1	—	976	1 614	1.7
28	474	417	134	28	4	3	—	1 060	1 876	1.8
29	464	438	159	36	11	5	—	1 113	2 072	1.9
30	450	447	174	42	4	2	—	1 119	2 082	1.9
31	376	449	169	56	8	4	—	1 062	2 085	2.0
32	315	405	200	61	14	9	—	1 004	2 118	2.1
33	253	374	179	50	7	6	—	869	1 834	2.1
34	236	293	162	44	8	9	—	752	1 596	2.1
35-39	536	705	450	172	57	47	—	1 967	4 620	2.3
40 and over	98	112	57	26	16	22	—	331	835	2.5
Not stated	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	6	12	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 332</b>	<b>4 933</b>	<b>2 021</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13 112</b>	<b>25 202</b>	<b>1.9</b>

## 3.6 FIRST NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS

## AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....

<i>Duration of marriage (years)</i>	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40 and over</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Under 1</b>	22	244	280	182	82	19	—	829
1	8	257	441	259	97	15	—	1 077
2	2	157	423	222	73	17	—	894
3	—	97	351	189	58	10	—	705
4	—	21	306	179	39	1	1	547
5	—	8	201	168	23	8	—	408
6	—	2	125	123	25	6	—	281
7	—	—	75	96	20	4	1	196
8 and over	—	—	46	212	119	18	—	395
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>2 248</b>	<b>1 630</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5 332</b>

## 3.7 NUPTIAL AND TOTAL CONFINEMENTS

## ALL PREVIOUS ISSUE OF MOTHER.....

Age of mother (years)	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated	All mothers	Total issue	Average issue
NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS(a)										
16 and under	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2.0
17	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	1.0
18	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	10	12	1.2
19	19	9	—	—	—	—	—	28	37	1.3
20	46	18	8	—	—	—	—	72	107	1.5
21	76	36	7	—	—	—	—	119	170	1.4
22	139	74	19	2	—	—	—	234	353	1.5
23	199	115	33	4	—	—	—	351	546	1.6
24	287	153	55	12	1	—	—	508	817	1.6
25	348	242	67	15	5	—	—	677	1 123	1.7
26	412	316	92	20	8	—	—	848	1 450	1.7
27	490	334	119	25	6	2	—	976	1 674	1.7
28	447	411	150	41	6	5	—	1 060	1 960	1.8
29	441	435	174	42	13	8	—	1 113	2 141	1.9
30	429	442	186	48	10	4	—	1 119	2 156	1.9
31	350	450	180	61	13	8	—	1 062	2 165	2.0
32	295	398	211	64	21	15	—	1 004	2 204	2.2
33	231	370	188	60	12	8	—	869	1 910	2.2
34	209	288	172	60	12	11	—	752	1 692	2.3
35-39	434	683	503	214	74	59	—	1 967	4 964	2.5
40 and over	64	93	72	44	29	29	—	331	997	3.0
Not stated	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	6	12	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 931</b>	<b>4 872</b>	<b>2 238</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13 112</b>	<b>26 497</b>	<b>2.0</b>

## TOTAL CONFINEMENTS

16 and under	71	5	—	—	—	—	—	76	83	1.1
17	152	8	—	—	—	1	—	161	175	1.1
18	238	25	—	1	—	—	—	264	293	1.1
19	303	48	11	—	—	—	—	362	438	1.2
20	324	88	21	1	—	—	—	434	574	1.3
21	330	129	30	2	—	—	—	491	694	1.4
22	352	179	49	11	1	1	—	593	917	1.5
23	416	220	76	19	3	1	—	735	1 188	1.6
24	472	285	103	24	5	1	—	890	1 488	1.7
25	527	338	118	42	9	1	—	1 035	1 784	1.7
26	558	397	137	43	14	2	—	1 151	2 038	1.8
27	615	413	169	46	17	3	—	1 263	2 262	1.8
28	562	499	195	62	12	8	—	1 338	2 519	1.9
29	516	503	215	68	20	14	—	1 336	2 658	2.0
30	527	496	217	68	17	9	—	1 334	2 608	2.0
31	443	519	217	75	22	10	—	1 286	2 625	2.0
32	365	448	253	79	26	18	—	1 189	2 608	2.2
33	300	414	214	73	25	13	—	1 039	2 299	2.2
34	266	318	192	74	17	14	—	881	1 972	2.2
35-39	586	828	583	264	96	72	—	2 429	6 050	2.5
40 and over	106	111	92	55	39	39	—	442	1 310	3.0
Not stated	14	5	4	1	—	—	—	24	40	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 043</b>	<b>6 276</b>	<b>2 896</b>	<b>1 008</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>18 753</b>	<b>36 623</b>	<b>2.0</b>

(a) Women who had a nuptial confinement in reference year.



## SECTION 4

### BIRTHS — YEAR OF OCCURRENCE (PRELIMINARY)

This section refers to births occurring, rather than being registered, in 1996, and the data are drawn from registrations completed for at least the following six months (up to 30 June 1997). There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth, and small numbers of births are not registered for several years. Consequently, estimates of births occurring in a year are usually lower than the numbers of births registered. However, experience from previous years indicates that in most cases, estimates of the number of births occurring in a year are within 2% of the number of births registered in the same year.

#### OVERVIEW

In 1996, there were 18,645 births to mothers who were usually resident in South Australia. This represents a 3.0% decrease from the total number of births which occurred in 1995 (19,213), and continues the downward trend evident since 1992.

The percentage decrease in the number of births occurring in South Australia since 1992 (5.6%) is greater than that for Australia as a whole, which showed a decrease of 2.9% from 256,497 in 1992 to 249,136 in 1996.

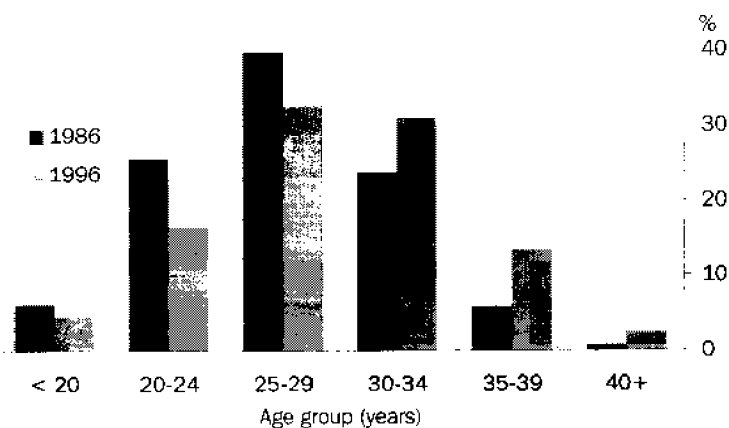
#### BIRTH RATES

Between 1992 and 1996, the crude birth rate for Australia fell from 15.0 per 1,000 of the population to 13.6. The decline has been less pronounced for South Australia, where the rate has declined from 13.5 per 1,000 in 1992 to 12.6 in 1996.

#### AGE OF MOTHER

Nearly 80% of births occurring in South Australia in 1996 were to mothers aged between 20 and 34 years. Women aged 25 to 29 years made the largest contribution (32.5%) of any 5 year age group followed by those aged 30 to 34 years (31.0%). In contrast, in 1986, younger women contributed more to the total number of births with 71.4% occurring to mothers aged less than 30, compared to 53.2% in 1996.

#### BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER—PERCENTAGES



Age-specific birth rates

In 1996, women aged 25 to 29 years recorded the highest age-specific birth rate of the five year age groups with 111.6, followed by the 30 to 34 year olds with 102.5, thus continuing the recent prominence of these age groups in child bearing terms.

Total fertility rate

Between 1986 and 1996 the fertility rate as measured by births actually occurring in reference years fell from 1,754 babies per one thousand women in their lifetimes, to 1,706. This trend matches the fertility rate as measured by births registered in reference years.

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

The number of births that occur each year varies from month to month. However, in each of the last four years, the highest number of births in South Australia occurred in the month of March. However, the March levels are not significantly higher than for the other months (see Table 4.1).

## 4.1 BIRTHS, Month of Occurrence

Month of occurrence	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NUMBER							
January	1 682	1 668	1 656	1 657	1 670	1 684	1 532
February	1 522	1 476	1 628	1 561	1 504	1 495	1 581
March	1 745	1 665	1 680	1 716	1 744	1 711	1 618
April	1 628	1 606	1 642	1 682	1 637	1 571	1 507
May	1 661	1 632	1 678	1 651	1 578	1 666	1 613
June	1 586	1 619	1 590	1 672	1 579	1 636	1 532
July	1 660	1 662	1 746	1 708	1 615	1 592	1 561
August	1 645	1 636	1 629	1 650	1 579	1 661	1 562
September	1 649	1 637	1 654	1 675	1 703	1 677	1 592
October	1 711	1 685	1 708	1 569	1 665	1 550	1 592
November	1 557	1 529	1 540	1 482	1 534	1 461	1 512
December	1 599	1 630	1 598	1 579	1 610	1 509	1 443
<b>Total</b>	<b>19 645</b>	<b>19 445</b>	<b>19 749</b>	<b>19 602</b>	<b>19 418</b>	<b>19 213</b>	<b>18 645</b>

RATE							
Crude birth rate	14.2	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.6

PROPORTION (%)							
January	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.2
February	7.7	7.6	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.5
March	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.7
April	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.1
May	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.7	8.7
June	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.5	8.1	8.5	8.2
July	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.3	8.4
August	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.6	8.4
September	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.5
October	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.0	8.6	8.1	8.5
November	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.6	8.1
December	8.1	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.3	7.9	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 4.2 BIRTHS, Age of Mother

Selected years	AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....							Total(a)
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	
1986	1 194	5 031	7 804	4 332	1 137	134	7	19 645
1991	1 131	3 955	7 207	5 322	1 613	210	7	19 445
1992	934	3 861	6 835	5 825	1 971	300	17	19 749
1993	850	3 589	6 679	6 009	2 127	335	10	19 602
1994	799	3 477	6 556	5 952	2 261	361	11	19 418
1995	779	3 146	6 411	6 055	2 379	421	15	19 213
1996	832	3 033	6 054	5 776	2 483	445	11	18 645

(a) Includes not stated.

## 4.3 BIRTHS, Age-specific Birth Rates and Total Fertility Rate

Selected years	AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....							Total fertility rate
	15-19(a)	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49(b)	
1986	21.3	88.7	136.1	80.0	21.2	3.2	0.2	1.754
1991	21.5	70.6	126.6	90.2	29.2	3.9	0.2	1.710
1992	18.3	68.0	122.7	97.8	35.1	5.6	0.4	1.739
1993	17.2	63.7	122.5	100.7	37.7	6.2	0.2	1.741
1994	16.5	63.1	121.2	100.6	39.6	6.7	0.2	1.740
1995	16.4	58.9	119.1	104.2	41.0	7.7	0.3	1.738
1996	17.5	59.1	111.6	102.5	42.2	8.2	0.2	1.706

(a) Includes births to mothers aged less than 15.

(b) Includes births to mothers aged 50 and over.

## SECTION 5

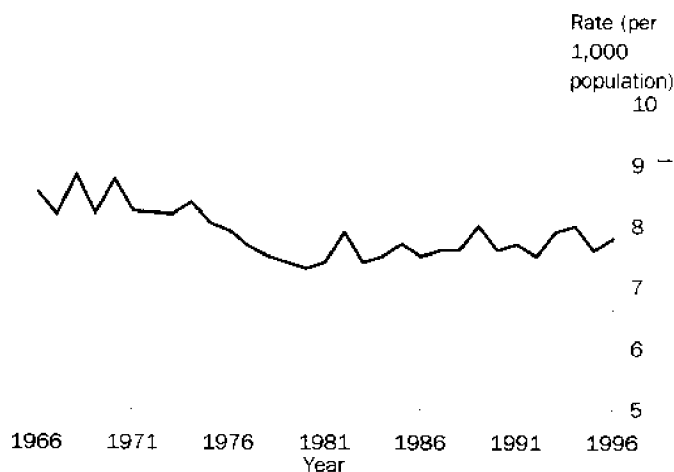
## DEATHS—YEAR OF REGISTRATION .....

### SUMMARY

In 1996 there were 11,606 deaths registered of persons usually resident in South Australia. This was a decrease of 388 (3.5%) over the previous year. The sex ratio (the ratio of male to female deaths) was 109.3, and the crude death rate was 7.8 per 1,000 mid-year resident population.

After standardising to allow for differences in the age structures of populations, the incidence of death in South Australia was marginally lower than that in Australia as a whole (6.3 compared to 6.4 deaths per 1,000 population).

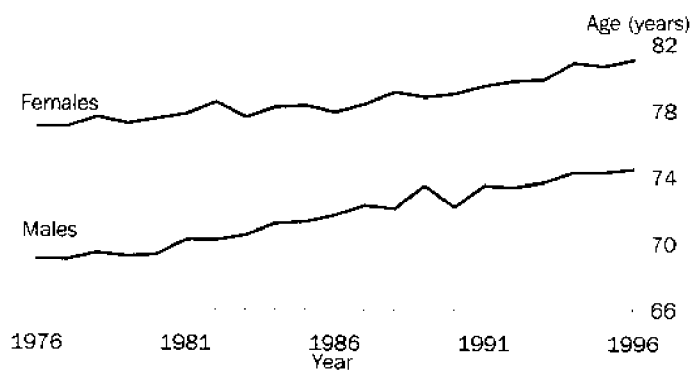
### CRUDE DEATH RATES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



### AGE

The median age at death for both males and females has been moving upward over the past 20 years, with the ageing of our population and improvements in lifestyles and medical technology. In 1996 the median ages, 74.5 and 81.1 years respectively, were the highest yet recorded.

### MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH



AGE *continued*

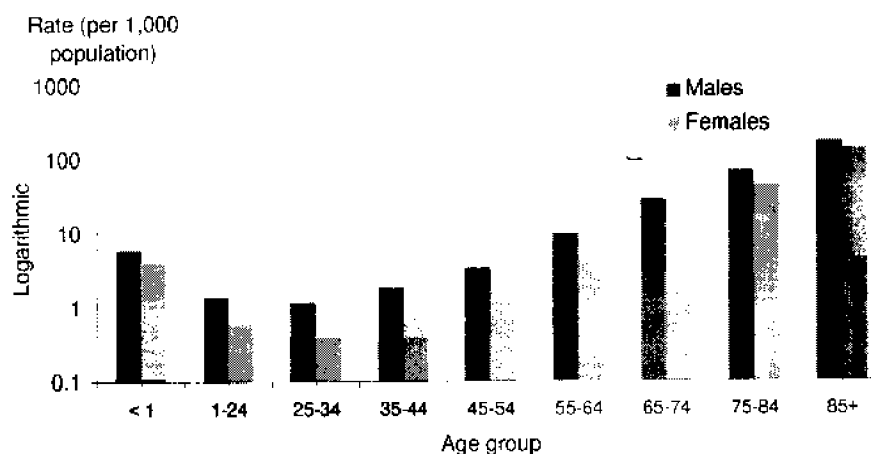
Since 1976, deaths of males aged under 55 years have fallen from 21.4% to 14.1% of all male deaths, while the proportion of 55–64 year old male deaths has fallen from 18.1% to 10.6%. The proportion of deaths of 65–74 year old males has remained stable, while that of males aged 75 years and over has increased from 33.7% to 48.6%.

Over the same period, the proportion of deaths of females aged 64 and under decreased from 24.2% to 14.5%, while the proportion of deaths aged 85 years and over increased from 24.0% to 35.7%.

## Age-specific rates

Age-specific death rates for males were higher than females for most five-year age groups. This was especially the case in the young adult age group (25–34). In 1976, the largest difference was between males and females aged 15–24.

## AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES



## Life expectancy

Over the past 50 years, age-specific death rates have declined in all age groups. Consequently life expectancy at all ages has risen during this period. The life expectancy of a male at birth is now 75.3 years, and that of a female is 81.3 years.

## Infant deaths

There were 94 deaths of infants (57 males and 37 females) aged less than one year in 1996. More than one-half of these (57.4%) occurred in the first week of life. The infant mortality rate of 4.9 deaths per 1,000 births is the second lowest ever recorded.

## Perinatal deaths

In 1996, there were 143 perinatal deaths registered, a fall of 11.7% from the previous year. There were ten fewer fetal deaths (95 compared to 105) and 9 fewer neonatal deaths (48 to 57). The perinatal death rate fell from 8.3 to 7.5 (see glossary of terms for definitions).

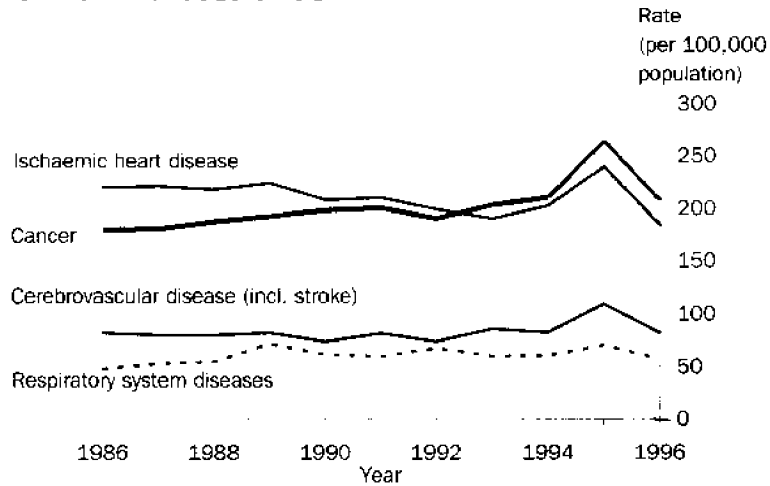
## COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Nearly one third (31.7%) of deaths in 1996 were to persons born overseas, with 90.0% of those being born in Europe and the former USSR. Of that group, over half (52.6%) had been born in the United Kingdom, and nearly half (49.4%) had been resident in Australia for forty years or more.

CAUSES OF DEATH

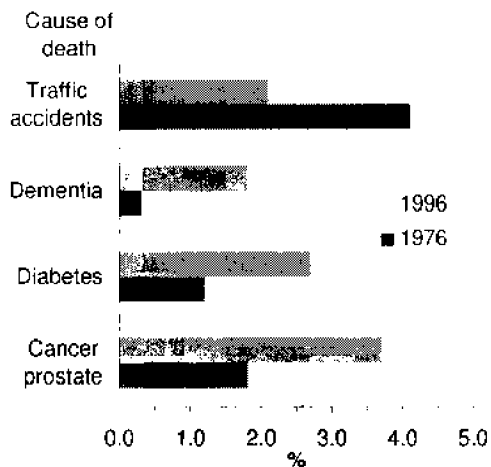
Heart disease remains the most significant cause of death for both men and women in 1996, with 30.1% of males and 29.2% of female deaths being attributed to that cause. However, although ischaemic heart disease is still a major killer by itself, with 23.5% of all deaths, it has not been the leading cause for four years. Malignant neoplasm (cancer) continued to be the second single leading cause of death, accounting for 27.8% of males and 24.8% of females.

SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH

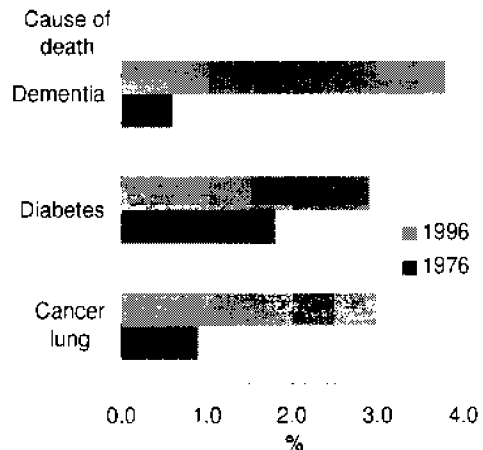


There has been a change in the percentage distribution of deaths over the last 20 years. Heart disease, cerebrovascular disease and motor vehicle accidents have all declined as a proportion of the total deaths, while diabetes, dementia and prostate, colonic and lung cancers have increased.

SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH  
MALES, 1976 AND 1996



SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH  
FEMALES, 1976 AND 1996

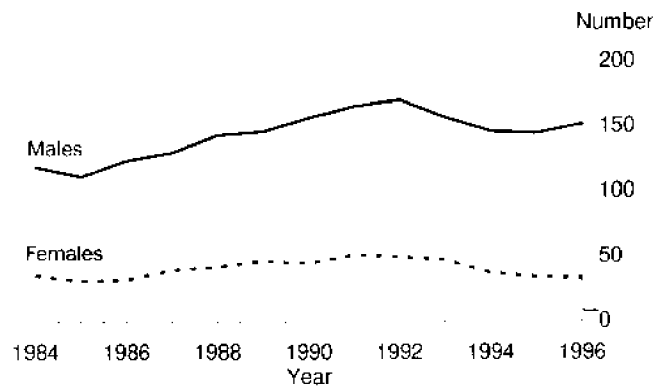


External causes of death

External causes (accidents, poisonings and violence) accounted for 631 deaths (5.4% of the total) in South Australia in 1996. The majority of these deaths were suicides (29.3%) followed by motor vehicle traffic accidents (27.4%). Since 1976, motor vehicle traffic accidents have decreased from 3.1% to 1.5% of all deaths, while suicides have remained the same at 1.6% of all deaths.

Suicides are predominantly males, and males aged 35-44 accounted for 20.0% of suicides in 1996.

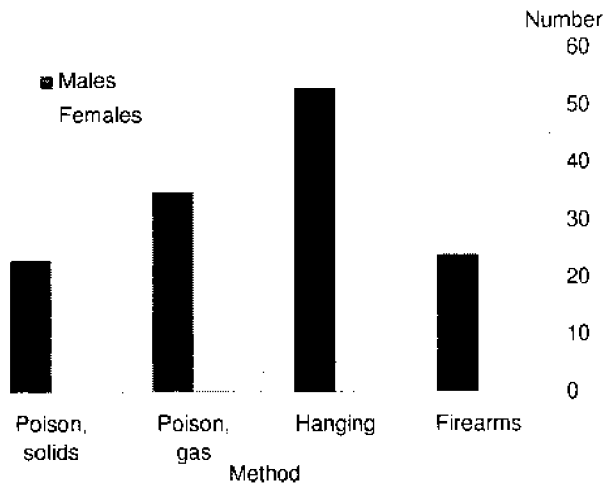
SUICIDES—AVERAGE NUMBERS



However, suicides were most prevalent among males aged 55-64 (32.7 suicides per 100,000 estimated resident population), where the rate was marginally higher than that for males aged 35-44 (32.6).

While male suicides by firearms are still high, there has been a long-term decline in numbers, with hanging now the dominant method for males. For females, poisoning by solids remains the most used method, but hanging and poisoning by gas and other vapours have both increased significantly.

MAIN METHODS OF SUICIDE





## 5.1 DEATHS, Summary(a)

	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994(b)	1995(b)	1996(b)
<b>DEATHS</b>							
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>10 328</b>	<b>11 176</b>	<b>10 925</b>	<b>11 528</b>	<b>11 710</b>	<b>11 218</b>	<b>11 606</b>
Males	5 556	5 924	5 812	6 015	6 241	5 879	6 061
Females	4 772	5 252	5 113	5 513	5 469	5 339	5 545
Sex ratio	116.4	112.8	113.7	109.1	114.1	110.1	109.3
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>118</b>
Males	47	79	61	61	69	73	72
Females	22	56	46	50	54	48	46
<b>Standardised death rate</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Males	9.5	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.1	8.1
Females	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.9
<b>Crude death rate</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Males	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.0	8.3
Females	6.9	7.2	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4
<b>Median age at death</b>							
Males	71.7	73.5	73.4	73.7	74.3	74.3	74.5
Females	77.9	79.5	79.8	79.9	80.9	80.7	81.1
<b>Age-specific death rate</b>							
Age group (years)							
Males							
0	9.1	6.4	6.8	5.8	5.5	7.3	5.9
1-4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
5-14	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
15-24	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
25-34	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2
35-44	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9
45-54	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.5	3.4
55-64	13.3	11.3	11.4	11.0	10.3	10.0	10.0
65-74	33.1	31.0	30.0	30.9	31.2	27.7	28.8
75-84	84.8	81.6	77.9	77.7	78.2	72.6	71.6
85 and over	180.4	189.9	170.5	185.0	201.6	175.8	174.0
Females							
0	5.7	4.6	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.2	4.0
1-4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
5-14	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
15-24	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
25-34	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
35-44	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
45-54	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1
55-64	7.0	6.1	6.0	6.3	5.4	5.6	5.8
65-74	18.6	16.9	15.6	16.8	15.6	15.0	15.5
75-84	49.8	48.9	46.4	50.2	47.7	44.9	44.1
85 and over	144.4	150.4	142.4	144.9	151.9	141.9	145.0
<b>Expectation of life</b>							
Males							
Age 0	73.5	74.7	75.0	75.0	75.1	75.3	75.3
Age 1	73.1	74.1	74.7	74.4	74.5	74.7	74.7
Age 25	50.1	51.9	51.3	51.3	51.4	51.5	51.5
Age 45	31.3	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.6	32.8	32.8
Age 65	14.9	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.9
Females							
Age 0	79.8	80.4	80.9	80.5	81.0	81.3	81.3
Age 1	79.3	79.8	80.3	79.9	80.3	80.7	80.7
Age 25	55.8	56.3	56.8	56.4	56.8	57.1	57.1
Age 45	36.5	37.0	37.5	37.1	37.5	37.7	37.7
Age 65	18.9	19.1	19.7	19.3	19.6	19.8	19.8

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) From 1994 onwards life expectation data has been calculated over the three years of the table in the heading and the two previous years. See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

5.1 DEATHS, Summary(a) *continued*

	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
DEATHS							
Principal causes of death (SDR per 100,000 population)							
Males							
Neoplasms	222	233	223	231	248	230	224
Diseases of the circulatory system	467	411	372	378	376	339	330
Diseases of the respiratory system	77	81	90	76	78	64	65
Diseases of the digestive system	33	33	28	27	27	25	26
All other diseases	77	79	77	94	96	98	103
External causes	71	64	63	63	58	57	62
Females							
Neoplasms	140	149	132	145	138	134	141
Diseases of the circulatory system	287	250	239	242	228	212	201
Diseases of the respiratory system	28	34	38	35	33	30	31
Diseases of the digestive system	17	19	16	15	17	16	14
All other diseases	60	59	59	71	75	72	78
External causes	26	27	24	26	20	22	20
INFANT DEATHS							
<b>Total infant deaths</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>94</b>
Males	90	65	68	59	55	73	57
Females	56	44	49	45	37	39	37
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants							
Males	9	12	13	9	4	9	7
Females	5	9	9	5	1	6	3
Females	4	3	4	4	3	3	4
Infant mortality rate							
Males	7.4	5.5	6.1	5.2	4.7	5.8	4.9
Females	9.1	6.4	6.8	5.8	5.5	7.3	5.9
Females	5.7	4.6	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.2	4.0
Age at death							
Males							
Under 1 day	28	28	32	16	20	31	26
1 day to under 1 week	10	5	5	10	8	8	7
1 week to under 4 weeks	11	3	6	11	7	5	9
4 weeks to under 1 year	41	29	25	22	20	29	15
Females							
Under 1 day	19	14	18	14	16	19	21
1 day to under 1 week	8	9	4	7	6	5	..
1 week to under 4 weeks	6	6	2	4	3	2	3
4 weeks to under 1 year	23	15	25	20	12	13	13

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

## 5.2 DEATHS, Age at Death—Sex

Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	57	37	94	50	28	16	44
1	3	2	5	51	41	23	64
2	1	4	5	52	49	26	75
3	4	2	6	53	30	23	53
4	4	1	5	54	37	17	54
0-4	69	46	115	50-54	185	105	290
5	2	1	3	55	41	22	63
6	1	—	1	56	48	31	79
7	1	—	1	57	67	34	101
8	2	1	3	58	51	35	86
9	—	3	3	59	46	41	87
5-9	6	5	11	55-59	253	163	416
10	—	2	2	60	59	39	98
11	2	1	3	61	77	38	115
12	1	—	1	62	69	49	118
13	5	—	5	63	78	43	121
14	1	2	3	64	105	43	148
10-14		5	14	60-64	388	212	600
15	5	1	6	65	101	59	160
16	6	2	8	66	127	72	199
17	7	4	11	67	133	62	195
18	13	2	15	68	157	89	246
19	8	2	10	69	166	84	250
15-19	39	11	50	65-69	684	366	1 050
20	13	3	16	70	178	98	276
21	11	6	17	71	192	99	291
22	14	2	16	72	184	133	317
23	12	4	16	73	196	126	322
24	11	5	16	74	183	148	331
20-24	61	20	81	70-74	933	604	1 537
25	12	2	14	75	201	140	341
26	8	5	13	76	205	154	359
27	16	4	20	77	167	182	349
28	10	1	11	78	191	164	355
29	7	6	13	79	211	171	382
25-29	53	18	71	75-79	975	811	1 786
30	17	2	19	80	221	170	391
31	17	5	22	81	206	218	424
32	15	7	22	82	192	206	398
33	18	3	21	83	187	197	384
34	15	7	22	84	187	191	378
30-34	82	24	106	80-84	993	982	1 975
35	26	13	39	85	161	225	386
36	15	11	26	86	142	219	361
37	18	14	32	87	127	196	323
38	17	8	25	88	93	192	285
39	16	9	25	89	104	188	292
35-39	92	55	147	85-89	627	1 020	1 647
40	23	9	32	90	83	170	253
41	26	12	38	91	63	153	216
42	15	5	20	92	59	145	204
43	21	11	32	93	31	91	122
44	33	13	46	94	36	88	124
40-44	118	50	168	90-94	272	647	919
45	24	15	39	95-99	71	258	329
46	27	18	45	100 and over	9	52	61
47	30	16	46	Not stated	—	—	—
48	24	21	45				
49	37	21	58				
45-49	142	91	233	<b>Total</b>	<b>6 061</b>	<b>5 545</b>	<b>11 606</b>

## 5.3 DEATHS, Age at Death—Marital Status

Age at death (years)	MALES.....						FEMALES.....					
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total
Under 1	57	—	—	—	—	57	37	—	—	—	—	37
1-4	12	—	—	—	—	12	9	—	—	—	—	9
5-9	6	—	—	—	—	6	5	—	—	—	—	5
10-14	9	—	—	—	—	9	5	—	—	—	—	5
15-19	39	—	—	—	—	39	11	—	—	—	—	11
20-24	57	1	—	1	2	61	19	1	—	—	—	20
25-29	40	10	—	3	—	53	13	4	1	—	—	18
30-34	54	21	—	4	3	82	12	12	—	—	—	24
35-39	49	36	—	6	1	92	17	35	—	3	—	55
40-44	31	58	2	26	1	118	11	28	1	9	1	50
45-49	24	80	1	35	2	142	10	63	4	13	1	91
50-54	29	121	1	32	2	185	7	76	7	15	—	105
55-59	30	172	8	42	1	253	10	114	15	24	—	163
60-64	41	282	16	42	7	388	6	132	50	21	3	212
65-69	60	494	48	78	4	684	18	221	95	31	1	366
70-74	86	652	119	62	14	933	24	256	272	50	2	604
75-79	56	674	195	45	5	975	48	287	441	32	3	811
80-84	64	601	293	30	5	993	57	198	691	33	3	982
85-89	31	308	275	12	1	627	70	97	826	22	5	1 020
90-94	14	98	156	1	3	272	54	35	549	6	3	647
95-99	4	16	49	2	—	71	22	6	225	4	1	258
100 and over	1	1	7	—	—	9	4	—	48	—	—	52
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>3 625</b>	<b>1 170</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6 061</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>1 565</b>	<b>3 225</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5 545</b>

## 5.4 DEATHS, Expectation of Life(a)

Age (years)	SA.....						AUST.....			
	1971.....		1981.....		1991.....		1994 to 1996.....		1994 to 1996....	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0	69.40	75.00	72.18	79.48	74.65	80.40	75.30	81.34	75.22	81.05
5	65.89	71.82	66.01	75.06	70.17	75.85	70.84	76.73	70.81	76.55
10	61.00	66.96	63.09	70.10	65.20	70.91	65.90	71.77	65.86	71.60
15	56.13	62.04	58.19	65.16	60.26	65.96	60.95	66.83	60.93	66.66
20	51.52	57.21	53.51	60.30	55.56	61.20	56.16	61.94	56.15	61.76
25	46.90	52.36	48.84	55.41	50.96	56.36	51.48	57.06	51.48	56.87
30	42.17	47.50	44.12	50.48	46.26	51.51	46.78	52.18	46.79	51.98
35	37.45	42.79	39.37	45.57	41.54	46.67	42.10	47.32	42.10	47.11
40	32.82	37.95	34.67	40.73	36.86	41.85	37.42	42.50	37.41	42.28
45	28.26	33.28	30.06	35.97	32.19	37.08	32.77	37.72	32.75	37.49
50	23.88	28.73	25.66	31.36	27.64	32.38	28.22	33.03	28.18	32.80
55	19.76	24.34	21.50	26.84	23.27	27.83	23.82	28.46	23.78	28.24
60	16.10	20.17	17.70	22.49	19.10	23.42	19.67	24.04	19.62	23.83
65	12.75	16.26	14.17	18.32	15.35	19.23	15.87	19.80	15.82	19.61
70	9.91	12.73	11.09	14.53	12.03	15.35	12.50	15.83	12.45	15.67
75	7.68	9.62	8.56	11.16	9.09	11.79	9.56	12.20	9.51	12.07
80	5.75	7.01	6.44	6.24	6.75	8.70	7.08	9.02	7.04	8.92
85	4.64	5.01	4.71	5.82	5.07	6.23	5.19	6.45	5.15	6.38
90	3.47	3.55	3.47	4.03	3.81	4.38	3.91	4.55	3.87	4.50
95	3.97	2.63	2.97	3.14	3.14	3.29	3.21	3.28	3.18	3.24

(a) Based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Statistician until 1994. In 1995 the life tables were produced as a joint venture between the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Australian Government Actuary. See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

## 5.5 DEATHS, Expectation of Life(a)—1994 to 1996

Age( years)	SA.....		AUST.....		Age( years)	SA.....		AUST.....	
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
0	75.25	81.34	75.22	81.05	50	28.22	33.03	28.18	32.80
1	74.71	80.65	74.70	80.46	51	27.32	32.11	27.29	31.88
2	73.76	79.68	73.74	79.50	52	26.40	31.19	26.40	30.96
3	72.79	78.70	72.77	78.52	53	25.56	30.27	25.52	30.05
4	71.82	77.71	71.79	77.54	54	24.68	29.37	24.64	29.14
5	70.84	76.73	70.81	76.55	55	23.82	28.46	23.78	28.24
6	69.86	75.74	69.82	75.57	56	22.97	27.57	22.92	27.34
7	68.87	74.75	68.83	74.58	57	22.12	26.68	22.08	26.45
8	67.88	73.76	67.84	73.58	58	21.29	25.79	21.24	25.57
9	66.89	72.76	66.85	72.59	59	20.47	24.91	20.42	24.70
10	65.90	71.77	65.86	71.60	60	19.67	24.04	19.62	23.83
11	64.91	70.78	64.88	70.61	61	18.88	23.18	18.83	22.97
12	63.92	69.79	63.89	69.62	62	18.10	22.32	18.05	22.12
13	62.93	68.80	62.90	68.63	63	17.34	21.47	17.29	21.27
14	61.94	67.81	61.91	67.64	64	16.60	20.63	16.55	20.44
15	60.95	66.83	60.93	66.66	65	15.87	19.80	15.82	19.61
16	59.97	65.84	59.95	65.67	66	15.16	18.99	15.11	18.80
17	59.00	64.86	58.98	64.69	67	14.47	18.18	14.42	18.00
18	58.05	63.88	58.03	63.71	68	13.80	17.38	13.75	17.21
19	57.10	62.91	57.08	62.73	69	13.14	16.60	13.09	16.43
20	56.16	61.94	56.15	61.76	70	12.50	15.83	12.45	15.67
21	55.22	60.96	55.21	60.78	71	11.88	15.08	11.83	14.92
22	54.28	59.99	54.28	59.80	72	11.28	14.34	11.23	14.19
23	53.35	59.01	53.35	58.83	73	10.69	13.61	10.64	13.47
24	52.41	58.03	52.41	57.85	74	10.12	12.90	10.07	12.76
25	51.48	57.06	51.48	56.87	75	9.56	12.20	9.51	12.07
26	50.54	56.08	50.54	55.89	76	9.02	11.53	8.98	11.40
27	49.60	55.11	49.60	54.91	77	8.50	10.87	8.46	10.75
28	48.66	54.13	48.66	53.94	78	8.00	10.23	7.96	10.12
29	47.72	53.16	47.73	52.96	79	7.53	9.61	7.49	9.51
30	46.78	52.18	46.79	51.98	80	7.08	9.02	7.04	8.92
31	45.85	51.21	45.85	51.01	81	6.65	8.45	6.61	8.36
32	44.91	50.24	44.91	50.03	82	6.25	7.91	6.21	7.83
33	43.97	49.26	43.98	49.06	83	5.87	7.40	5.83	7.32
34	43.03	48.29	43.04	48.09	84	5.52	6.91	5.48	6.84
35	42.10	47.32	42.10	47.11	85	5.19	6.45	5.15	6.38
36	41.16	46.36	41.16	46.14	86	4.88	6.02	4.85	5.95
37	40.22	45.39	40.22	45.17	87	4.60	5.61	4.57	5.55
38	39.29	44.42	39.29	44.21	88	4.34	5.23	4.31	5.18
39	38.35	43.46	38.35	43.24	89	4.11	4.88	4.08	4.83
40	37.42	42.50	37.41	42.28	90	3.91	4.55	3.87	4.50
41	36.48	41.54	36.48	41.32	91	3.73	4.25	3.69	4.20
42	35.55	40.58	35.54	40.36	92	3.57	3.97	3.54	3.92
43	34.62	39.62	34.61	39.40	93	3.44	3.72	3.40	3.67
44	33.70	38.67	33.68	38.45	94	3.32	3.48	3.29	3.44
45	32.77	37.72	32.75	37.49	95	3.21	3.28	3.18	3.24
46	31.85	36.78	31.83	36.55	96	3.10	3.09	3.07	3.06
47	30.94	35.83	30.91	35.60	97	3.00	2.94	2.97	2.90
48	30.02	34.90	30.00	34.67	98	2.89	2.79	2.87	2.76
49	29.10	33.96	29.10	33.73	99	2.80	2.64	2.78	2.63

(a) Based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Statistician until 1994. In 1995 the life tables were produced as a joint venture between the ABS and the Australian Government Actuary. See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

## 5.6 DEATHS, Birthplace and Duration of Residence

## DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS).....

	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	Males	Females	Persons
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA											
Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 044	4 043	4 001	8 044
Fiji	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2
New Zealand	4	5	6	13	3	18	6	—	30	25	55
Other	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	2
<i>Total</i>	4	5	7	14	4	18	7	8 044	4 077	4 026	8 103
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR											
Austria	—	—	—	1	5	20	5	—	15	16	31
Former USSR & Baltic States	—	—	4	6	9	164	11	—	111	83	194
Former Yugoslav Republics	1	—	1	16	32	50	6	—	73	33	106
Germany	1	1	6	11	35	103	12	—	89	80	169
Greece	1	1	2	10	45	54	5	—	70	48	118
Hungary	1	2	2	2	8	30	4	—	33	16	49
Ireland	1	—	3	6	17	30	1	—	32	26	58
Italy	2	3	7	24	82	224	9	—	215	136	351
Malta	—	—	—	—	4	22	—	—	15	11	26
Netherlands	—	1	—	4	50	77	11	—	82	61	143
Poland	1	2	7	4	17	124	12	—	118	49	167
United Kingdom	12	32	94	329	493	629	92	—	896	785	1 681
Other	2	1	4	12	24	51	10	—	66	38	104
<i>Total</i>	22	43	130	425	821	1 578	178	—	1 815	1 382	3 197
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA											
Egypt	1	1	—	4	8	9	1	—	12	12	24
Lebanon	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	4	2	6
Turkey	—	—	1	2	2	5	1	—	3	8	11
Other	—	—	1	1	1	4	2	—	6	4	10
<i>Total</i>	—	1	3	9	12	20	4	—	25	26	51
SOUTHEAST ASIA											
Indonesia	2	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	3	4	7
Malaysia	1	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	4	8
Philippines	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	3	5
Singapore	—	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	4	1	5
Thailand	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	9	8	13	2
Viet Nam	1	4	16	—	3	2	1	—	2	1	—
Other	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Total</i>	4	12	20	5	2	3	5	—	28	23	51

5.6 DEATHS, Birthplace and Duration of Residence *continued*

## DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS).....

	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	Males	Females	Persons
NORTHEAST ASIA											
China	2	2	6	2	1	3	1	—	11	6	17
Hong Kong	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Other	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>
SOUTHERN ASIA											
India	1	5	1	9	8	13	2	—	19	20	39
Sri Lanka	3	2	1	—	2	1	—	—	4	5	9
Other	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>49</b>
THE AMERICAS											
Canada	1	—	1	1	3	6	—	—	9	3	12
Chile	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
United States of America	—	3	—	5	3	5	5	—	9	12	21
Other	3	—	1	4	2	—	—	—	4	6	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)											
South Africa	1	2	1	5	2	6	3	—	11	9	20
Other	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	4	1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>
Other and not stated	—	—	1	2	3	3	54	—	41	22	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1 658</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>8 044</b>	<b>6 061</b>	<b>5 545</b>	<b>11 606</b>



## 5.7 DEATHS, State or Territory of Usual Residence and Registration

State or Territory of registration.....

State or Territory of usual residence	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
NSW	44 318	203	336	50	14	11	7	202	45 141
Vic.	162	32 379	78	40	26	24	11	6	32 726
Qld	223	43	21 975	10	13	5	6	6	22 281
SA	26	46	12	11 501	8	3	10	—	11 606
WA	17	16	20	11	10 946	4	13	—	11 027
Tas.	5	22	12	1	1	3 831	—	—	3 872
NT	5	1	6	20	3	—	723	—	758
ACT	53	4	3	2	1	—	1	1 236	1 300
Other Territories	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	8
<b>Aust.</b>	<b>44 809</b>	<b>32 714</b>	<b>22 442</b>	<b>11 635</b>	<b>11 019</b>	<b>3 878</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1 451</b>	<b>128 719</b>

## 5.8 DEATHS, Selected Causes of Death

Cause of death(a)	NUMBER.....			Percentage of all deaths	Rate(b)
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	75	50	125	1.1	8.5
Neoplasms (140-239)	1 718	1 407	3 125	26.9	211.3
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	1 683	1 377	3 060	26.4	206.9
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	196	204	400	3.4	27.0
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	17	17	34	0.3	2.3
Mental disorders (290-319)	160	227	387	3.3	26.2
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	118	161	279	2.4	18.9
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	2 466	2 534	5 000	43.1	338.0
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	1 486	1 237	2 723	23.5	184.1
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	470	745	1 215	10.5	82.1
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	483	364	847	7.3	57.3
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	192	166	358	3.1	24.2
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	91	113	204	1.8	13.8
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	5	11	16	0.1	1.1
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	21	48	69	0.6	4.7
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	21	20	41	0.4	2.8
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	32	20	52	0.4	3.5
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	13	25	38	0.3	2.6
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	453	178	631	5.4	42.7
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	128	45	173	1.5	11.7
<b>All causes of death</b>	<b>6 061</b>	<b>5 545</b>	<b>11 606</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>784.6</b>

(a) Classified according to the ninth revision of the World Health Organisation's International Classification of Diseases (ICD).

(b) Rates are calculated on the number of deaths per 100,000 population.

## 5.9 DEATHS, Selected Causes of Death(a) and Summary

Particulars	Heart disease	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Cerebro- vascular disease (incl. stroke)	Respiratory system diseases	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	Suicide	All causes
<b>Numbers</b>							
Males	1 823	1 683	470	483	128	153	6 061
Females	1 621	1 377	745	364	45	32	5 545
Persons	3 444	3 060	1 215	847	173	185	11 606
<b>Proportions by sex (%)</b>							
Males	52.9	55.0	38.7	57.0	74.0	82.7	52.2
Females	47.1	45.0	61.3	43.0	26.0	17.3	47.8
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Proportions by cause of death (%)</b>							
Males	30.1	27.8	7.8	8.0	2.1	2.5	100.0
Females	29.2	24.8	13.4	6.6	0.8	0.6	100.0
Persons	29.7	26.4	10.5	7.3	1.5	1.6	100.0
<b>Crude death rate(b)</b>							
Males	248.2	229.2	64.0	65.8	17.4	20.8	825.3
Females	217.8	185.0	100.1	49.9	6.0	4.3	745.1
Persons	232.8	206.9	82.1	57.3	11.7	12.5	784.6
<b>Standardised death rate(c)</b>							
SA	180.8	171.3	61.7	44.6	11.8	12.1	629.5
Australia	183.0	176.9	61.4	50.7	10.7	13.0	641.0

(a) Comprising the following: heart disease (ICD codes 393–398, 402, 404, 410–416, 420–429; malignant neoplasms (cancer) (ICD codes 140–208); cerebrovascular diseases (ICD codes 430–438); respiratory system diseases (ICD codes 460–519); motor vehicle traffic accidents (ICD codes E810–E819); and suicide (ICD codes E950–E959).

(b) Number of deaths per 100,000 population, estimated on the basis of the 1991 Census.

(c) Deaths per 100,000 population, standardised for age and sex using the 1991 Australian population as the standard population.

## 5.10 PERINATAL DEATHS

Year	FETAL DEATHS.....			NEONATAL DEATHS.....			PERINATAL DEATHS.....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
1986	66	58	124	47	29	76	113	87	200
1991	52	52	104	29	25	54	81	77	158
1992	58	53	111	25	21	46	83	74	157
1993	57	39	96	35	23	58	92	62	154
1994	42	49	91	29	17	46	71	66	137
1995	58	47	105	39	18	57	97	65	162
1996	40	55	95	33	15	48	73	70	143
RATE									
1986	6.6	5.9	6.2	4.7	3.0	3.9	11.3	8.8	10.1
1991	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.9	2.6	2.7	7.9	8.1	8.0
1992	5.8	5.6	5.7	2.5	2.2	2.4	8.3	7.9	8.1
1993	5.5	3.9	4.8	3.4	2.3	2.9	8.9	6.3	7.6
1994	4.2	5.1	4.7	2.9	1.8	2.4	7.1	6.9	7.1
1995	5.8	5.0	5.4	3.9	1.9	2.9	9.7	6.9	8.3
1996	4.2	5.9	5.0	3.4	1.6	2.5	7.5	7.4	7.5

## 5.11 PERINATAL DEATHS, Selected Details

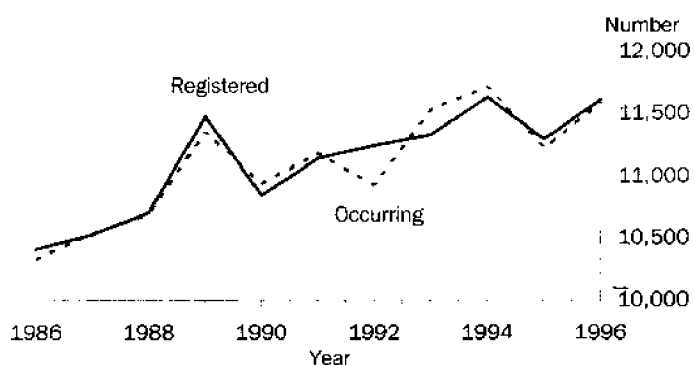
Particulars	1996 PERINATAL DEATHS.....					1986..
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Males	Females	Persons	Perinatal deaths
AGE AT DEATH						
Less than 1 hour	—	14	9	5	14	20
1 hour to under 1 day	—	17	9	8	17	23
1 day to under 1 week	—	6	6		6	18
1 week to under 4 weeks	—	11	9	2	11	15
<b>Total</b>	—	<b>48</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>78</b>
WEIGHT AT DELIVERY(grams)						
500-999	42	22	36	28	64	67
1 000-1 999	15	3	10	8	18	45
2 000-2 999	24	10	15	19	34	38
3 000 or more	14	12	12	14	26	28
Not stated	—	1	—	1	1	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>200</b>
PERIOD OF GESTATION(weeks)						
Less than 28	41	21	34	28	62	60
28-36	26	12	21	17	38	70
37-41	27	14	17	24	41	48
42 or more	1	—	—	1	1	2
Not stated	—	1	1	—	1	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>200</b>
AGE GROUP OF MOTHER(years)						
Less than 20	6	4	5	5	10	15
20-24	17	8	13	12	25	55
25-29	33	15	23	25	48	59
30-34	22	15	20	17	37	30
35-39	14	3	7	10	17	22
40 or more	3	1	4	—	4	2
Not stated	—	2	1	1	2	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>200</b>

SECTION **6**

**DEATHS — YEAR OF OCCURRENCE  
(PRELIMINARY)** .....

This section refers to deaths occurring within a particular year, rather than deaths being registered. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death, but experience from previous years indicates that in most cases, estimates of the number of deaths occurring in a year are very close to the number of deaths registered in that year.

DEATHS REGISTERED AND OCCURRING



Of the 11,584 deaths occurring in South Australia in 1996, 6,052 were males and 5,532 were females, representing a sex ratio (number of male deaths to 100 female deaths) of 109.4, compared with 112.7 in 1991. The number of deaths occurring in 1996 was 2.5% higher than in 1995 and 11.3% higher than a decade ago.

DEATH RATE

The crude death rate for South Australian deaths occurring in 1996 was 7.8 per 1,000 resident population, a slight increase from 1995 (7.7). In recent years, South Australia has consistently recorded the second highest crude death rate of all States and Territories, significantly higher than the rate for Australia (7.0).

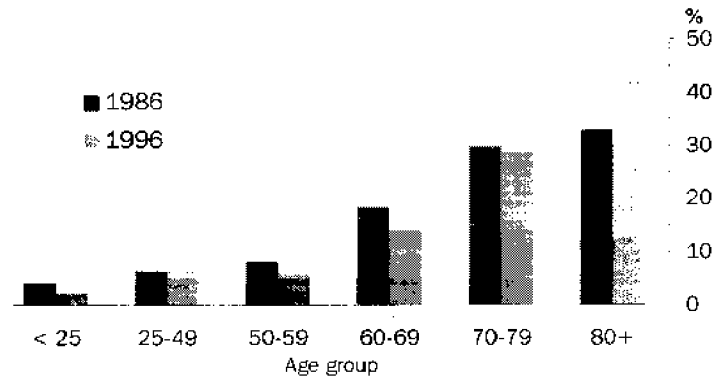
AGE AT DEATH

Age-specific death rates for both males and females have fallen in almost all age groups since 1991. Most notable are the falls for males aged 60 years or more and females aged 70 years or more.

As with registration data, the ageing of the Australian population was evident in deaths occurrence data. For males, 32.6% of deaths were aged 80 and over, compared to 24.2% a decade ago. The corresponding figures for females were 53.3% and 43.1% respectively.

Changes in the percentage age distribution of deaths in South Australia are shown in the graph overleaf.

DEATH OCCURRENCES—AGE DISTRIBUTION



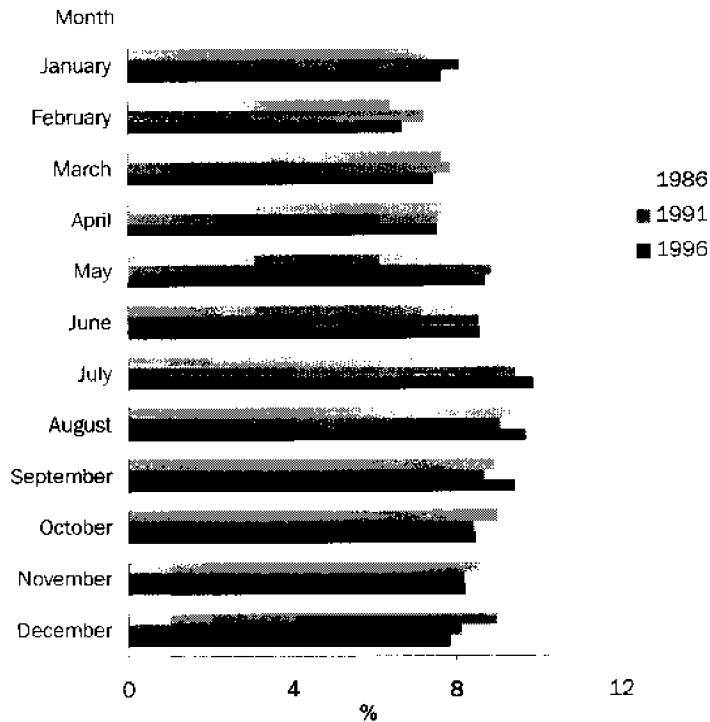
INFANT DEATHS

A significant decline in the numbers of infant deaths is evident between 1986 and 1996, from 157 in 1986 to 91 in 1996.

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

Between 1986 and 1996 there was a clear trend for higher percentages of total deaths to have occurred in the months between May and September, peaking in the winter months of July and August.

DEATHS BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE



## 6.1 DEATHS, Month of Occurrence

Month of occurrence	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NUMBER							
January	762	902	823	910	870	877	885
February	666	804	723	871	725	715	774
March	794	876	875	906	933	859	860
April	795	841	956	829	877	962	873
May	857	989	953	895	966	968	1 008
June	912	951	954	985	1 074	962	994
July	955	1 051	1 053	1 066	1 185	1 045	1 143
August	979	1 009	1 108	1 056	1 110	1 040	1 122
September	927	967	1 036	1 003	1 032	1 006	1 089
October	933	937	959	963	988	1 043	979
November	893	911	885	931	967	927	950
December	933	901	914	911	897	892	907
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 406</b>	<b>11 139</b>	<b>11 239</b>	<b>11 326</b>	<b>11 624</b>	<b>11 296</b>	<b>11 584</b>

RATE							
Crude death rate	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.8

DEATHS PER DAY							
January	24.6	29.1	26.5	29.4	28.1	28.3	28.5
February	23.8	28.7	24.9	31.1	25.9	25.5	26.7
March	25.6	28.3	28.2	29.2	30.1	27.7	27.7
April	26.5	28.0	31.9	27.6	29.2	32.1	29.1
May	27.6	31.9	30.7	28.9	31.2	31.2	32.5
June	30.4	31.7	31.8	32.8	35.8	32.1	33.1
July	30.8	33.9	34.0	34.4	38.2	33.7	36.9
August	31.6	32.5	35.7	34.1	35.8	33.5	36.2
September	30.9	32.2	34.5	33.4	34.4	33.5	36.3
October	30.1	30.2	30.9	31.1	31.9	33.6	31.6
November	29.8	30.4	29.5	31.0	32.2	30.9	31.7
December	30.1	29.1	29.5	29.4	28.9	28.8	29.3



## 6.2 DEATHS, Age at Death

Age group (years)	MALES.....			FEMALES.....		
	1986	1991	1996	1986	1991	1996
Under 1	95	64	56	62	41	35
1-4	23	4	12	14	7	10
5-9	7	7	6	9	10	5
10-14	12	5	8	11	7	5
15-19	68	50	38	31	24	13
20-24	75	85	63	26	22	19
25-29	80	67	49	36	33	20
30-34	70	76	86	27	36	25
35-39	76	105	90	44	38	54
40-44	107	86	118	54	69	53
45-49	113	128	144	64	64	90
50-54	186	186	189	98	111	104
55-59	379	247	252	186	143	164
60-64	546	472	383	297	253	210
65-69	665	735	669	402	443	360
70-74	859	878	934	625	568	607
75-79	875	998	975	752	799	810
80-84	722	922	1 005	726	955	987
85 and over	634	788	975	1 350	1 613	1 961
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 592</b>	<b>5 903</b>	<b>6 052</b>	<b>4 814</b>	<b>5 236</b>	<b>5 532</b>

## 6.3 DEATHS, Age-specific Death Rates

Age group (years)	MALES.....			FEMALES.....		
	1986	1991	1996	1986	1991	1996
Under 1	9.6	6.4	5.9	6.4	4.4	3.8
1-4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
5-9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
10-14	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
15-19	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3
20-24	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
25-29	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.4
30-34	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
35-39	1.4	1.9	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.9
40-44	2.5	1.6	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.0
45-49	3.1	3.0	2.7	1.8	1.5	1.7
50-54	5.7	5.2	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.5
55-59	10.7	7.8	7.4	5.4	4.6	4.8
60-64	16.4	14.1	12.7	8.5	7.5	6.8
65-69	26.1	24.3	21.9	13.8	13.3	11.2
70-74	42.2	40.0	36.1	24.6	21.0	19.6
75-79	69.7	64.6	57.1	41.0	36.6	34.6
80-84	116.4	114.1	98.8	64.7	67.9	58.0
85 and over	183.0	190.4	172.9	145.4	152.0	142.4

## 6.4 INFANT DEATHS, Month of Occurrence

Month of occurrence	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NUMBER							
January	14	8	9	5	7	8	6
February	14	8	4	9	2	9	6
March	13	10	3	9	3	12	8
April	9	12	9	4	13	11	8
May	8	15	13	8	8	12	10
June	18	16	8	16	6	8	5
July	11	4	14	12	6	9	14
August	20	4	11	6	8	8	8
September	12	14	15	9	9	8	10
October	16	5	12	7	8	11	4
November	13	2	10	9	7	8	10
December	9	7	11	11	9	8	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>91</b>

## RATE

Infant mortality rate	79.9	54.0	60.3	53.6	44.3	58.3	48.8
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## INFANT DEATHS PER DAY

January	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
February	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
March	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
April	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3
May	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
June	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
July	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5
August	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
September	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
October	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
November	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
December	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1

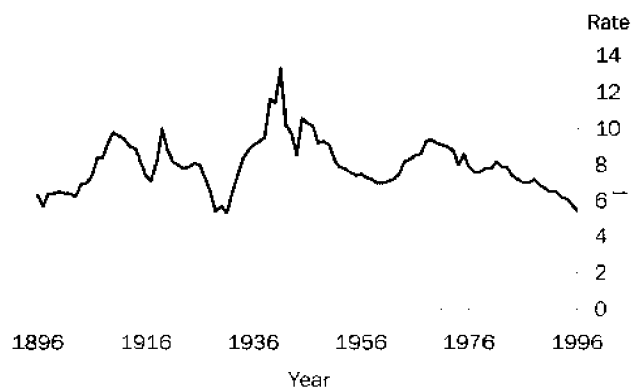
## SECTION 7

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED .....

### OVERVIEW

In 1996 there were 8,011 marriages registered in South Australia. This is a decline of 6.3% from 1995 (8,547) and 18.9% from 1986 (9,878). The number recorded in 1996 is the lowest since 1964, when there were only 7,765 marriages. Since then, the crude marriage rate has fallen from 8.2 marriages per 1,000 population, to 5.4, compared with the Australian rate of 5.8. 1996 is very close to the record low of 1931, when there were only 5.3 marriages per 1,000 population, despite the average age of the population being much younger than it is today.

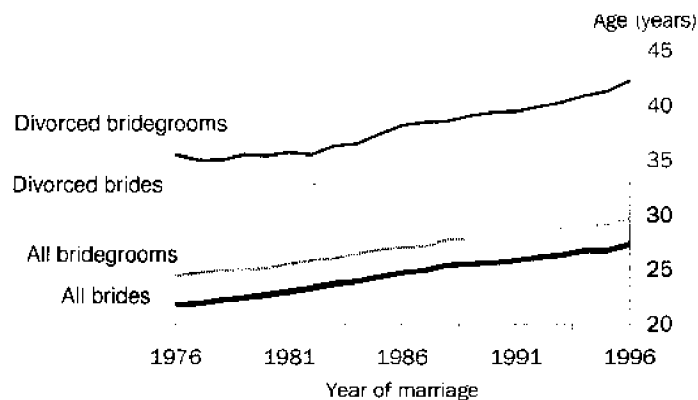
### MARRIAGE RATES



### AGE OF PARTIES AT MARRIAGE

The median age at marriage has been increasing steadily for both men and women since 1976, and has risen by 5.2 years for bridegrooms, and 5.5 years for brides. In 1996 the median age was 29.6 years for bridegrooms and 27.3 years for brides. This is an increase since 1986 of 2.6 years for both males and females. The following graph illustrates the similarity in the increases in median age at marriage for both first marriages and remarriages following divorce.

### MEDIAN AGES



Median ages at first marriage only were 27.4 years for bridegrooms and 25.5 for brides.

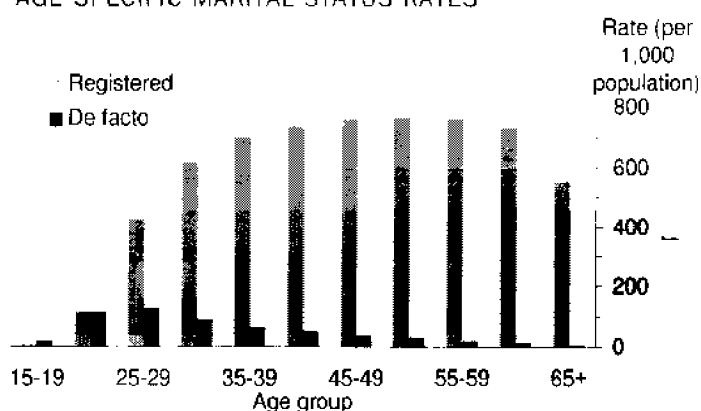
## Age-specific rates

Age-specific marriage rates show the number of persons in an age group marrying as a proportion of the population in that age group. Rates for the older age groups have remained steady, but there have been significant falls in the younger age groups.

Age-specific rates for first marriages indicate that there is an increasing proportion of the population who choose not to marry. Of those who do marry there seems to be a tendency to marry later in life.

Age-specific marital status data from the 1996 census show that overall, 5.4% of females and 5.6% of males are in a de facto relationship. This is becoming more socially acceptable, and is one possible reason for the decline in registered marriage rates in the younger age groups.

REGISTERED AND SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS—CENSUS 1996  
AGE-SPECIFIC MARITAL STATUS RATES



## FIRST MARRIAGES

The proportion of first marriages to all marriages in 1996 was 65.0%. It fell sharply after the introduction of the Family Law Act in 1976, from 81.4% in 1975 to 68.2% in 1977, and has declined very gradually since then.

## DIVORCED PERSONS REMARRYING

The proportion of marriages of divorced persons has shown little change after the sharp increases following the introduction of the Family Law Act.

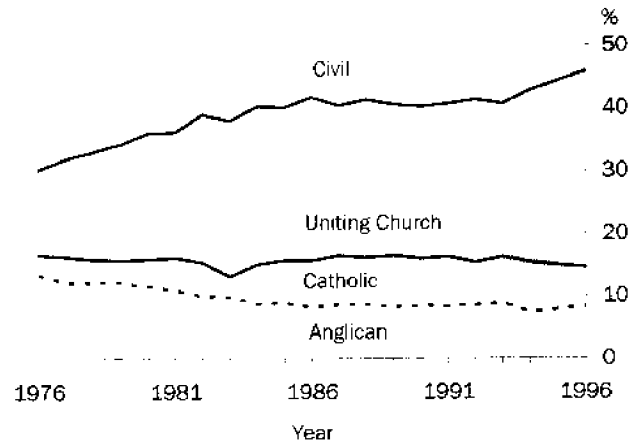
## CHILDREN OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES

Only 10% of marriages involved children under the age of 16 years born to previous marriages. The proportion of remarriages involving children has been falling steadily over recent years, and in 1996, only 36.7% of males, and 38.2% of females brought children from previous marriages to new marriages. In nearly half the cases, there was only one child (50.3% for males, and 48.6% for females).

## CELEBRANTS

Between 1986 and 1996 the percentage of marriages registered in South Australia which were performed by ministers of religion fell from 58.3% to 54.2%. Of these marriages in 1996, 83.5% of men and 85.6% of women had never been in a registered marriage. In comparison, of those people married by civil celebrants, only 61.8% of men and 61.2% of women had never been in a registered marriage.

TYPE OF RITE AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL MARRIAGES



## BIRTHPLACE

Less than half of the marriages registered in South Australia in 1996 involved South Australians marrying South Australians. In 50.8% of cases, either the bride or the groom was born outside South Australia. However, over two thirds (68.9%) of marriages were between Australian born persons.

Although 81.2% of brides, and 79.5% of grooms were Australian born, only two thirds of the brides (68.9%) were born in South Australia, while an even smaller percentage of grooms (64.9%) were native South Australians.

The largest proportion of the overseas born wedding partners came from Europe, with 8.3% of brides and 9.6% of grooms being born in the United Kingdom. However, only 2.0% of marriages were between persons who had both been born in the United Kingdom.

## 7.1 MARRIAGES, Summary(a)

Particulars	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>							
<b>Marriages registered</b>	<b>9 878</b>	<b>9 392</b>	<b>9 423</b>	<b>9 114</b>	<b>8 909</b>	<b>8 547</b>	<b>8 011</b>
Crude marriage rate	7.1	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.4
Previous marital status							
First marriage both partners	6 467	6 184	6 131	5 998	5 803	5 635	5 206
First marriage one partner	1 751	1 707	1 771	1 590	1 572	1 498	1 443
Remarriage both partners	1 660	1 501	1 521	1 526	1 534	1 414	1 362
Marriages performed by							
Ministers of religion							
Number	5 754	5 574	5 527	5 405	5 093	n.a.	4 345
Proportion (%)	58.3	59.3	58.7	59.3	57.2	n.a.	54.2
Civil celebrants							
Number	4 124	3 818	3 896	3 709	3 816	n.a.	3 666
Proportion (%)	41.7	40.7	41.3	40.7	42.8	n.a.	45.8
<b>BRIDEGROOM</b>							
Age-specific marriage rate							
Age group (years)							
19 and under	2.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.8
20-24	55.8	42.4	40.5	37.1	34.3	33.8	27.6
25-29	50.5	51.3	51.6	51.5	52.7	51.9	46.2
30-34	25.3	26.5	27.4	26.3	26.6	26.3	25.4
35-39	13.6	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.1
40-44	10.0	9.4	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2
45-49	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.2
50 and over	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.4
Marital status of bridegroom							
Never married	7 303	6 955	6 976	6 738	6 551	6 326	5 894
Widowed	301	248	263	281	233	226	244
Divorced	2 274	2 189	2 184	2 095	2 125	1 995	1 873
Total	9 878	9 392	9 423	9 114	8 909	8 547	8 011
Median age of bridegroom (years)							
Never married	25.3	26.3	26.5	26.8	27.0	27.0	27.4
Widowed	61.3	62.6	62.2	63.4	65.8	63.7	61.8
Divorced	38.2	39.5	39.9	40.3	40.9	41.3	42.3
Total	27.0	28.3	28.5	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.6
<b>BRIDE</b>							
Age-specific marriage rate							
Age group (years)							
19 and under	15.2	9.3	7.2	7.1	6.0	4.8	4.6
20-24	75.8	66.2	63.8	69.9	57.1	55.3	48.6
25-29	39.2	42.1	44.3	44.4	45.6	47.3	43.7
30-34	17.8	19.3	20.5	20.7	21.0	19.0	19.5
35-39	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.2	10.6	10.6	11.2
40-44	8.0	7.3	7.8	7.4	8.0	7.6	7.4
45-49	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.0
50 and over	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Marital status of bride							
Never married	7 382	7 120	7 057	6 848	6 627	6 442	5 961
Widowed	348	289	276	298	279	265	245
Divorced	2 148	1 983	2 090	1 968	2 003	1 840	1 805
Total	9 878	9 392	9 423	9 114	8 909	8 547	8 011
Median age of bride (years)							
Never married	23.1	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.9	25.1	25.5
Widowed	55.4	56.0	56.3	55.9	56.4	56.2	55.6
Divorced	34.7	36.3	36.5	37.1	37.5	38.3	38.9
Total	24.7	25.8	26.1	26.3	26.7	26.7	27.3

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

## 7.2 MARRIAGES, Age-specific First Marriage and Remarriage Rates(a)—Census Years

Age at marriage (years)	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996
FIRST MARRIAGES						
Age of bridegroom						
15-19	15.8	12.0	5.6	2.7	1.6	0.9
20-24	216.6	153.7	105.1	70.4	49.7	31.8
25-29	211.6	169.0	137.0	113.2	98.5	79.2
30-34	109.8	97.8	80.4	78.1	78.1	60.7
35-39	48.7	52.4	51.4	39.5	42.7	38.4
40-44	26.6	21.5	28.1	20.3	25.9	21.0
45 and over	21.0	27.3	21.9	19.5	15.7	6.4
Age of bride						
15-19	71.3	55.4	33.8	15.7	7.4	4.7
20-24	321.6	231.1	154.4	121.7	90.5	61.3
25-29	195.6	156.8	116.5	118.9	114.4	93.7
30-34	84.1	87.0	73.2	68.1	72.6	58.6
35-39	43.4	51.0	38.2	34.2	39.2	32.8
40-44	16.7	33.4	25.4	18.8	18.9	16.0
45 and over	12.2	10.8	16.5	16.8	14.6	4.7
REARRIAGES						
Age of bridegroom						
15-19	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	156.5	313.5	200.8	91.3	28.1	34.3
25-29	386.2	447.2	269.3	179.8	122.5	95.2
30-34	256.3	348.0	199.8	177.6	133.8	104.6
35-39	171.8	301.3	182.3	133.6	110.1	80.3
40-44	119.2	230.4	146.9	111.7	81.3	63.7
45-49	89.9	163.5	113.5	92.4	77.4	55.1
50-54	71.3	117.1	80.0	67.6	59.3	46.5
55-59	43.3	76.2	58.5	47.3	47.9	39.0
60 and over	17.6	24.2	19.9	18.7	16.2	13.3
Age of bride						
15-19	222.2	173.9	34.5	—	—	—
20-24	307.4	376.2	239.6	148.4	76.8	66.9
25-29	281.7	320.5	194.5	173.0	134.6	112.8
30-34	160.9	244.2	138.1	116.4	105.8	79.7
35-39	116.1	142.6	106.7	88.3	72.8	60.9
40-44	69.7	113.2	79.8	63.3	52.5	41.1
45-49	38.9	73.7	49.0	45.2	42.2	33.0
50-54	25.8	37.1	31.5	24.7	28.1	25.5
55-59	15.0	17.3	14.0	17.1	17.1	14.4
60 and over	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.4

(a) Per 1,000 of the appropriate population. See Glossary.



## 7.3 MARRIAGES, Previous Marital Status of Parties

Previous marital status of bride.....

Previous marital status of bridegroom	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
NUMBER				
Never married	5 206	36	652	5 894
Widowed	29	103	112	244
Divorced	726	106	1 041	1 873
Total	5 961	245	1 805	8 011
PROPORTION (%)				
Never married	65.0	0.4	8.1	73.6
Widowed	0.4	1.3	1.4	3.0
Divorced	9.1	1.3	13.0	23.4
Total	74.4	3.1	22.5	100.0

## 7.4 MARRIAGES, Previous Marital Status of Parties—Age

Age at marriage (years)	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDEGROOM.....				PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE.....			
	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
17 and under	1	—	—	1	16	—	—	16
18	7	—	—	7	72	—	—	72
19	33	—	—	33	131	—	—	131
20	70	—	—	70	243	—	—	243
21	182	—	—	182	379	—	1	380
22	285	—	—	285	528	—	2	530
23	420	—	—	420	612	—	6	618
24	528	—	5	533	710	1	13	724
25	619	—	3	622	609	—	19	628
26	574	1	7	582	507	1	28	536
27	524	—	22	546	453	—	48	501
28	445	—	26	471	331	1	61	393
29	374	—	34	408	254	—	59	313
30-34	1 154	6	299	1 459	741	11	345	1 097
35-39	443	12	377	832	253	16	393	662
40-44	142	17	341	500	71	24	307	402
45-49	42	24	321	387	32	32	253	317
50-54	26	20	203	249	9	34	146	189
55-59	10	31	115	156	5	22	68	95
60 and over	15	133	120	268	5	103	56	164
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 894</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1 873</b>	<b>8 011</b>	<b>5 961</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1 805</b>	<b>8 011</b>

## 7.5 MARRIAGES, Age of Parties

Age group of bride (years).....

Age group of bridegroom (years)	Age group of bride (years)											Total	
	17 and under	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59		60 and over
17 and under	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
18	—	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
19	1	3	7	20	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
20-24	11	48	84	1 061	249	27	9	1	—	—	—	—	1 490
25-29	3	17	30	1 084	1 220	214	48	13	—	—	—	—	2 629
30-34	1	1	3	241	611	415	143	29	11	2	2	—	1 459
35-39	—	1	3	63	208	264	201	67	21	3	1	—	832
40-44	—	—	—	16	57	115	138	109	51	11	2	1	500
45-49	—	—	—	3	21	43	79	104	91	39	5	2	387
50-54	—	—	—	4	2	10	33	48	77	54	20	1	249
55-59	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	19	41	40	25	20	156
60 and over	—	—	—	2	—	4	5	12	25	40	40	140	268
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>2 495</b>	<b>2 371</b>	<b>1 097</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>8 011</b>

## 7.6 MARRIAGES, Birthplace of Parties

	BRIDEGROOM BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDE BORN IN.....				BRIDE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDEGROOM BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	5 518	—	849	6 367	5 518	—	986	6 504
Fiji	5	1		6	1	1	2	4
New Zealand	76	5	13	94	51	5	17	73
Other	10	—	1	11	17	—	4	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 609</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>6 478</b>	<b>5 587</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1 009</b>	<b>6 602</b>
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	8	—	2	10	2	—	4	6
Former USSR & Baltic States	2	7	2	11	7	7	6	20
Former Yugoslav Republics	26	21	11	58	7	21	2	30
Germany	43	13	16	72	31	13	14	58
Greece	17	8	5	30	5	8	3	16
Hungary	2	3	1	6	2	3	6	11
Ireland	9	—	5	14	9	—	3	12
Italy	47	12	14	73	12	12	3	27
Malta	3	—	1	4	2	—	1	3
Netherlands	19	—	7	26	27	—	4	31
Poland	8	21	5	34	8	21	1	30
United Kingdom	534	160	79	773	453	160	54	667
Other	29	7	21	57	31	7	10	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1 168</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>959</b>
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	6	—	—	6	2	—	1	3
Lebanon	7	2	—	9	2	2	1	5
Turkey	—	2	—	2	1	2	—	3
Other	9	10	5	24	3	10	2	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	4	1	1	6	7	1	2	10
Malaysia	10	7	11	28	12	7	12	31
Philippines	4	7	—	11	39	7	24	70
Singapore	2	—	5	7	5	—	3	8
Thailand	1	—	—	1	15	—	2	17
Viet Nam	10	59	10	79	7	59	10	76
Other	1	8	7	16	1	8	4	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>225</b>

7.6 MARRIAGES, Birthplace of Parties *continued*

	BRIDEGROOM BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDE BORN IN.....				BRIDE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDEGROOM BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China		17	5	22	10	17	11	38
Hong Kong	1	4	1	6	5	4	3	12
Other	4	1	—	5	7	1	8	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>66</b>
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	14	8	4	26	6	8	3	17
Sri Lanka	7	—	1	8	1	—	1	2
Other	2	—	2	4	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	12	3	1	16	12	3	4	19
Chile	—	2	—	2	1	2	3	6
United States of America	22	5	8	35	17	5	8	30
Other	7	7	1	15	10	7	5	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>77</b>
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	13	—	2	15	10	—	7	17
Other	12	4	6	22	10	4	5	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 504</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>1 102</b>	<b>8 011</b>	<b>6 387</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>1 239</b>	<b>8 011</b>

## 7.7 MARRIAGES, Previous Marital Status of Parties—Category of Rite

Category of rite	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDEGROOM..			PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE.....			All marriages	Proportion of all marriages
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced		
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%
RELIGIOUS(a)								
Anglican	579	17	66	600	12	50	662	8.3
Baptist	112	8	31	113	5	33	151	1.9
Catholic	1 113	20	33	1 120	19	27	1 166	14.6
Churches of Christ	102	4	42	108	4	36	148	1.8
Lutheran	303	15	61	305	11	63	379	4.7
Orthodox	206	1	18	211	—	14	225	2.8
Presbyterian	32	—	7	29	—	10	39	0.5
Uniting Church	803	31	235	853	32	184	1 069	13.3
Other denominations	378	16	112	379	14	113	506	6.3
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>3 628</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>3 718</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>4 345</i>	<i>54.2</i>
CIVIL								
Official registrars	393	32	231	390	35	231	656	8.2
Other civil celebrants	1 873	100	1 037	1 853	113	1 044	3 010	37.6
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>2 266</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>1 268</i>	<i>2 243</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>1 275</i>	<i>3 666</i>	<i>45.8</i>
TOTAL								
<b>Number</b>	<b>5 894</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1 873</b>	<b>5 961</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1 805</b>	<b>8 011</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Proportion	73.6	3.0	23.4	74.4	3.1	22.5	100.0	..

(a) Recognised denominations under the authority of the Australian Marriage Act 1961.

## 7.8 REMARRIAGES, Number of Previous Marriages and Number of Children Under 16

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 16.....

<i>Number of previous marriages</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>Three</i>	<i>Four or more</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
BRIDEGROOM							
One	1 118	314	259	67	14	5	1 777
Two	184	71	34	5	3	1	298
Three or more	26	5	3	1	—	—	35
Not stated	7	—	—	—	—	—	7
Total	1 335	390	296	73	17	6	2 117
BRIDE							
One	1 040	316	251	72	14	1	1 694
Two	185	61	37	17	9	—	309
Three or more	35	4	1	2	—	—	42
Not stated	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
Total	1 265	381	289	91	23	1	2 050

## 7.9 REMARRIAGES, Interval to Remarriage and Reason for Termination of Last Marriage

<i>Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)</i>	BRIDEGROOM'S LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY...			BRIDE'S LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY.....		
	<i>Death of spouse</i>	<i>Divorce</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Death of spouse</i>	<i>Divorce</i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 1	8	271	279	8	206	214
1	38	347	385	16	338	354
2	42	240	282	25	237	262
3	41	177	218	29	170	199
4	26	150	176	30	127	157
0-4	155	1 185	1 340	108	1 078	1 186
5	16	102	118	29	113	142
6	16	79	95	21	91	112
7	18	78	96	8	74	82
8	6	58	64	11	63	74
9	8	53	61	8	55	63
5-9	64	370	434	77	396	473
10-14	15	176	191	29	182	211
15-19	2	78	80	17	83	100
20 and over	6	18	24	10	34	44
Not stated	2	46	48	4	32	36
<b>All remarriages</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1 873</b>	<b>2 117</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1 805</b>	<b>2 050</b>



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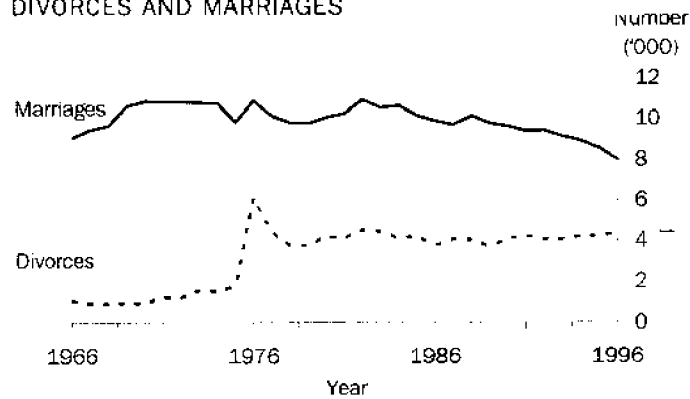
**DIVORCES GRANTED** .....

OVERVIEW

In 1996 there were 4,358 divorces granted in South Australia, a 3.8% increase over 1995. The crude rate was 2.9 divorces per 1,000 population, an increase since 1986 when the rate was 2.7.

Following the introduction of the Family Law Act in 1976 the number of divorces more than trebled, from 1,812 in 1975 to 6,142 in 1976. Since 1977 the number of divorces granted in South Australia has fluctuated between 3,700 and 4,600.

**DIVORCES AND MARRIAGES**

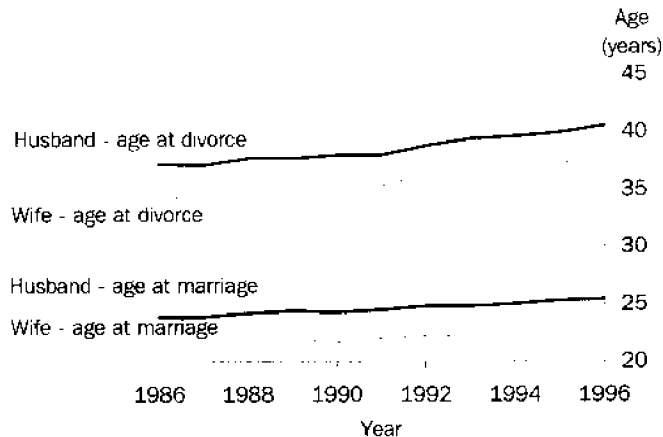


Age

The median age at divorce in 1996 was 40.5 years for husbands and 38.0 for wives. This was an increase of 3.3 years and 3.9 respectively since 1986.

Median ages at divorce and at the time of marriage for persons granted divorces have been rising steadily for several years. Of those who divorced in 1996, 47.2% of husbands and 63.8% of wives had been married when they were less than 25 years old. This figure is markedly less than that of 1986, when the proportions were 58.5% and 76.0% respectively.

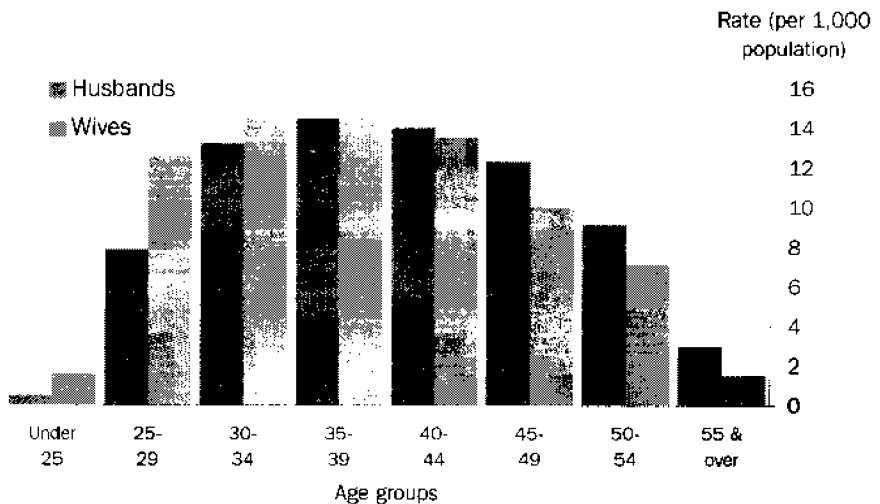
**DIVORCED PERSONS—MEDIAN AGE**



Age-specific divorce rates

Age-specific divorce rates in 1996 for both husbands and wives were highest for the 35-39 year age group. In 1995, the 35-39 year age group rate was also the highest for husbands (15.0), while for wives, the rate was highest for the 30-34 year age group (15.1).

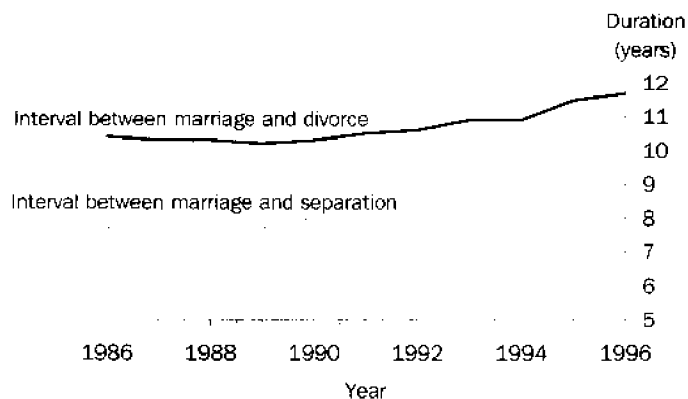
AGE-SPECIFIC DIVORCE RATES



Duration of marriage

Duration of marriage is the interval between the date of marriage and the date on which the divorce decree was made absolute. Between 1986 and 1996 the median duration between marriage and divorce has risen from 10.4 to 11.7 years, while the period of time between marriage and final separation has risen much less, from 7.7 to 8.0 years.

MEDIAN DURATION OF MARRIAGE

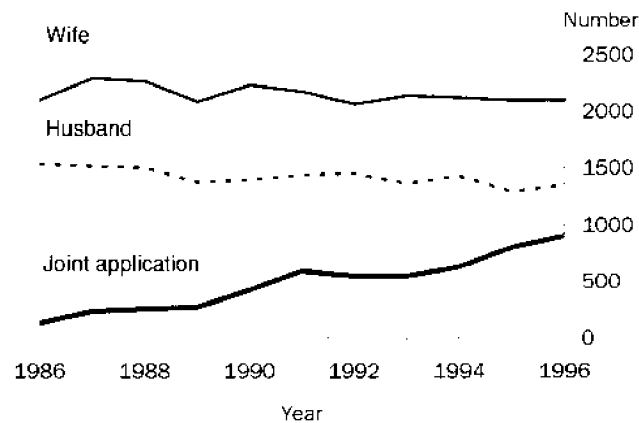


APPLICANTS FOR DIVORCE

In 1996, 48.2% of applications for divorce were made by wives; 31.0% were made by husbands, and 20.7% were made jointly. The number of joint applications has shown a marked increase since 1984 when they were introduced.

In cases involving children, applications were more likely to be made by wives alone, and less likely to be made by husbands alone, with 56.1% of applications being made by wives, 28.7% being joint, and 15.2% being made by husbands.

## NUMBER AND SOURCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR DIVORCE



## BIRTHPLACE

The proportion of divorces between parties who were both Australian-born fell slightly in the ten years to 1996, from 58.1% to 57.2%. Although the majority of the overseas-born parties still come from Europe, with 56.0% of males, and 49.2% of females, this is much lower than the representation in 1986, when the proportions were 62.6% and 58.6% respectively. Furthermore, the proportion of divorces where Europeans had been married to Europeans has fallen even more dramatically, from 32.8% to 18.6% of divorces where at least one of the parties was born overseas.

On the other hand, the proportion of divorcing parties from Asian countries has doubled since 1986, with Asian-born males providing 6.4% of all divorcing husbands born overseas, and Asian females providing 9.1% of the wives.

## 8.1 DIVORCES, Summary(a)

Particulars	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
ALL DIVORCES							
<b>Divorces granted</b>	<b>3 776</b>	<b>4 215</b>	<b>4 074</b>	<b>4 063</b>	<b>4 192</b>	<b>4 199</b>	<b>4 358</b>
Crude divorce rate	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	10.6	10.9	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.7
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.0
Divorces involving children							
Number	2 303	2 323	2 114	1 999	1 990	n.a.	2 456
Percentage of total divorces	61.0	55.1	51.9	49.2	47.5	n.a.	56.4
Average number of children	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	n.a.	1.9
Applicant							
Husband	1 538	1 443	1 455	1 369	1 435	1 298	1 353
Wife	2 103	2 179	2 070	2 144	2 126	2 102	2 102
Joint	135	593	549	550	631	799	903

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

8.1 DIVORCES, Summary(a) *continued*

Particulars	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
HUSBAND							
Age-specific divorce rate							
Age group (years)							
24 and under	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5
25-29	11.9	9.9	8.4	8.5	8.7	7.7	7.9
30-34	13.7	15.6	14.2	13.4	13.6	13.0	13.2
35-39	13.7	15.4	14.3	13.5	14.1	15.0	14.5
40-44	12.2	12.9	12.7	13.0	14.7	12.6	14.0
45-49	10.5	10.8	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.8	12.3
50-54	7.1	8.2	7.9	8.6	8.3	8.8	9.1
55 and over	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.8	3.0
Marital status at marriage (number)							
Never married	3 159	3 438	3 286	3 276	3 373	n.a.	n.a.
Widowed	50	44	44	37	44	n.a.	n.a.
Divorced	567	733	744	750	775	n.a.	n.a.
Total	3 776	4 215	4 074	4 063	4 192	n.a.	n.a.
Median age (years)							
At marriage	23.9	24.5	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.3	25.4
At final separation	34.7	35.4	36.0	36.4	36.6	36.9	37.2
At decree made absolute	37.2	38.0	38.8	39.4	39.6	39.9	40.5
WIFE							
Age-specific divorce rate							
Age group (years)							
24 and under	3.8	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.6
25-29	14.5	14.7	13.5	12.6	13.1	12.5	12.6
30-34	15.0	16.3	14.5	14.6	14.6	15.1	14.5
35-39	12.7	13.7	14.6	13.4	14.5	14.0	15.0
40-44	10.5	11.3	11.5	11.6	12.8	12.1	13.5
45-49	8.1	9.2	9.0	10.0	9.2	9.4	10.1
50-54	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.6	6.1	6.6	7.1
55 and over	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.5
Marital status at marriage (number)							
Never married	3 213	3 474	3 291	3 277	3 393	n.a.	n.a.
Widowed	56	66	62	61	47	n.a.	n.a.
Divorced	507	675	721	725	752	n.a.	n.a.
Total	3 776	4 215	4 074	4 063	4 192	n.a.	n.a.
Median age (years)							
At marriage	21.3	22.0	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.8	23.0
At final separation	31.7	32.8	33.5	33.7	33.9	34.2	34.6
At decree made absolute	34.1	35.3	36.1	36.6	36.9	37.2	38.0

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

## 8.2 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Marriage—Duration of Marriage

## AGE GROUP (YEARS)

Duration of marriage (years)	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	Not stated	Total
HUSBAND										
1	1	5	14	8	3	6	5	3	1	46
2	—	41	59	26	17	8	10	19	—	180
3	4	76	56	32	17	18	13	16	3	235
4	5	95	71	36	24	16	5	18	4	274
5	2	75	81	34	21	12	7	11	1	244
6	3	78	71	36	20	13	9	8	1	239
7	6	75	66	39	21	20	3	5	—	235
8	8	80	70	32	18	18	3	3	2	234
9	3	72	57	34	10	17	2	5	1	201
10-14	35	319	220	133	57	26	20	19	5	834
15-19	49	284	129	64	33	13	9	12	2	595
20-24	49	292	91	21	9	3	2	2	3	472
25-29	25	192	64	16	4	5	2	—	—	308
30 and over	29	152	53	16	4	3	—	3	1	261
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1 836</b>	<b>1 102</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4 358</b>
WIFE										
1	1	11	12	8	3	3	5	2	1	46
2	16	61	43	22	12	6	8	12	—	180
3	19	103	39	23	20	11	8	11	1	235
4	19	132	54	23	16	13	5	10	2	274
5	13	118	45	31	14	9	10	4	—	244
6	26	96	49	30	16	12	4	4	2	239
7	29	88	57	26	17	12	4	2	—	235
8	36	96	51	32	9	5	4	—	1	234
9	19	82	44	23	19	9	2	1	2	201
10-14	117	374	178	87	30	28	5	12	3	834
15-19	165	258	90	43	18	12	4	2	3	595
20-24	185	224	43	8	5	1	2	1	3	472
25-29	106	168	24	3	3	1	1	2	—	308
30 and over	91	129	28	7	3	—	1	1	1	261
<b>Total</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>1 940</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4 358</b>

## 8.3 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Final Separation—Duration of Marriage to Separation

## AGE GROUP (YEARS)

Duration of marriage (years)	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not stated	Total
<b>HUSBAND</b>											
Under 1	4	63	63	55	24	20	16	9	18	4	276
1	1	58	99	55	28	25	21	3	13	2	305
2	—	53	131	60	35	34	17	5	14	4	353
3	—	25	121	73	42	22	12	4	14	1	314
4	—	14	88	71	37	22	11	6	7	1	257
5	—	2	76	73	43	19	11	6	6	3	239
6	—	2	45	84	43	21	18	5	4	1	223
7	—	—	40	77	40	21	20	4	7	—	209
8	—	—	19	83	35	15	8	4	6	—	170
9	—	—	7	59	43	24	11	6	10	—	160
10-14	—	—	6	193	247	105	53	19	28	2	653
15-19	—	—	—	15	175	211	56	18	26	4	505
20-24	—	—	—	—	8	151	160	40	18	2	379
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	3	82	66	29	—	180
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	30	99	—	131
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4 358</b>

## WIFE

Under 1	15	94	60	31	26	16	16	6	10	2	276
1	12	100	86	38	31	19	7	5	6	1	305
2	2	107	118	49	27	19	13	7	6	5	353
3	—	67	119	59	33	14	9	9	4	—	314
4	—	36	110	49	28	18	9	4	3	—	257
5	—	16	102	53	42	13	5	1	4	3	239
6	—	13	71	79	31	14	12	3	—	—	223
7	—	3	67	71	35	21	4	4	3	1	209
8	—	—	50	72	29	11	3	2	1	2	170
9	—	—	28	63	35	12	8	11	3	—	160
10-14	—	—	27	312	179	69	29	19	18	—	653
15-19	—	—	—	45	269	132	32	13	11	3	505
20-24	—	—	—	—	43	227	86	16	6	1	379
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	30	108	27	14	1	180
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	44	79	—	131
Total not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4 358</b>

## 8.4 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Divorce

Age group of husband (years)	Age group of wife (years)										Total
	24 and under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	Not stated	
24 and under	23	14	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
25-29	81	310	42	5	2	5	—	—	—	1	446
30-34	24	266	361	79	20	3	—	—	—	3	756
35-39	9	54	288	399	70	19	6	1	—	3	849
40-44	1	22	76	276	316	55	11	1	—	—	758
45-49	1	10	30	84	251	224	40	6	2	3	651
50-54	—	3	9	19	47	166	115	16	3	1	379
55-59	—	2	2	4	16	42	82	48	8	1	205
60 and over	—	—	—	5	7	15	40	57	126	—	250
Not stated	—	2	3	5	2	3	—	1	1	7	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4 358</b>



## 8.5 DIVORCES, Children of the Marriage(a)—Duration of Marriage

NUMBER OF  
CHILDREN.....

<i>Duration of marriage (years)</i>	0	1	2	3	<i>4 or more</i>	<i>All divorces</i>	<i>All children</i>	<i>Average number of children<sup>(b)</sup></i>
1	36	6	3	1	—	46	15	1.5
2	136	24	16	—	4	180	75	1.7
3	145	51	28	8	3	235	143	1.6
4	157	59	42	11	5	274	197	1.7
5	128	69	37	10	—	244	173	1.5
6	111	64	52	9	3	239	207	1.6
7	91	58	61	20	5	235	263	1.8
8	74	58	72	23	7	234	300	1.9
9	59	43	69	23	7	201	278	2.0
10–14	220	156	307	121	30	834	1 257	2.0
15–19	129	105	227	110	24	595	994	2.1
20–24	134	162	139	29	8	472	561	1.7
25–29	236	56	15	—	1	308	90	1.3
30 and over	246	11	4	—	—	261	19	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 902</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>1 072</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4 358</b>	<b>4 572</b>	<b>1.9</b>

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Included in divorces where there were one or more children under the age of 18.

## 8.6 DIVORCES, Birthplace of Parties

	HUSBAND BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND WIFE BORN IN.....				WIFE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND HUSBAND BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	2 491	—	544	3 035	2 491	—	635	3 126
Fiji	4	1	—	5	3	1	3	7
New Zealand	27	16	12	55	30	16	10	56
Other	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 523</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>3 100</i>	<i>2 525</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>649</i>	<i>3 192</i>
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	3	—	2	5	1	—	—	1
Former USSR & Baltic States	2	5	4	11	1	5	2	8
Former Yugoslav Republics	19	19	17	55	2	19	4	25
Germany	25	9	27	61	34	9	17	60
Greece	19	14	8	41	6	14	5	25
Hungary	6	7	4	17	—	7	3	10
Ireland	12	2	5	19	7	2	7	16
Italy	29	19	10	58	14	19	11	44
Malta	2	—	5	7	5	—	6	11
Netherlands	29	5	13	47	30	5	13	48
Poland	5	21	6	32	3	21	4	28
United Kingdom	358	227	56	641	301	227	72	600
Other	21	20	10	51	14	20	9	43
<i>Total</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>1 045</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>919</i>
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	3
Lebanon	2	4	3	9	—	4	1	5
Turkey	2	1	—	3	—	1	1	2
Other	6	5	4	15	1	5	2	8
<i>Total</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	—	—	3	3	2	—	3	5
Malaysia	5	3	2	10	8	3	2	13
Philippines	3	6	—	9	23	6	20	49
Singapore	6	—	2	8	4	—	2	6
Thailand	3	—	1	4	8	—	—	8
Viet Nam	—	33	6	39	2	33	1	36
Other	2	4	—	6	1	4	4	9
<i>Total</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>126</i>

8.6 DIVORCES, Birthplace of Parties *continued*

	HUSBAND BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND WIFE BORN IN.....				WIFE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND HUSBAND BORN IN.....			
	<i>Australia</i>	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	<i>Total</i>	<i>Australia</i>	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	<i>Total</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China	1	12	3	16	5	12	4	21
Hong Kong	—	2	1	3	—	2	4	6
Other	—	1	—	1	2	1	2	5
<i>Total</i>	1	15	4	20	7	15	10	32
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	7	4	6	17	4	4	1	9
Sri Lanka	1	1	1	3	1	1	—	2
Other	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	9	5	7	21	5	5	1	11
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	5	—	3	8	3	—	—	3
Chile	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	3
United States of America	10	1	3	14	12	1	5	18
Other	6	5	2	13	2	5	1	8
<i>Total</i>	21	7	8	36	18	7	7	32
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	4	3	3	10	6	3	4	13
Other	6	3	2	11	3	3	1	7
<i>Total</i>	10	6	5	21	9	6	5	20
Other and not stated	1	2	2	5	3	2	3	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 126</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>4 358</b>	<b>3 035</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>4 358</b>

## SECTION 9

## THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION .....

### THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION

This section includes information on births and deaths in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population usually resident in South Australia. Care needs to be taken when interpreting year-to-year movements in data due to the relatively small numbers and possible under-recording. No data on the indigenous population are available for marriages and divorces.

### 1996 CENSUS

At the 1996 Census, 20,444 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were counted in South Australia. This represented an increase of 4,221 (26.0%) over the 16,223 counted at the 1991 Census, reflecting an increased propensity to identify as indigenous. Indigenous persons accounted for 1.4 % of the total State population.

Just as the proportion of non-Indigenous people living in South Australia's capital city (Adelaide Statistical Division) is high (73.7%), so too is the proportion of Indigenous people (45.9%). The Indigenous population of Adelaide has grown by 35.1% since the last census compared to a 19.1% growth for the rest of the state.

The Indigenous population is young in comparison to the non-indigenous population. The proportion of Indigenous people under 15 years of age (39.5%) is almost double that for non-Indigenous people (20.5%).

While 13.7% of Indigenous people were aged 4 or less at the Census, this was the case for only 6.6% of non-Indigenous people. In contrast only 6.1% of Indigenous people were aged 55 years and over at the Census compared to 22.3% of non-Indigenous people.

### INDIGENOUS BIRTHS

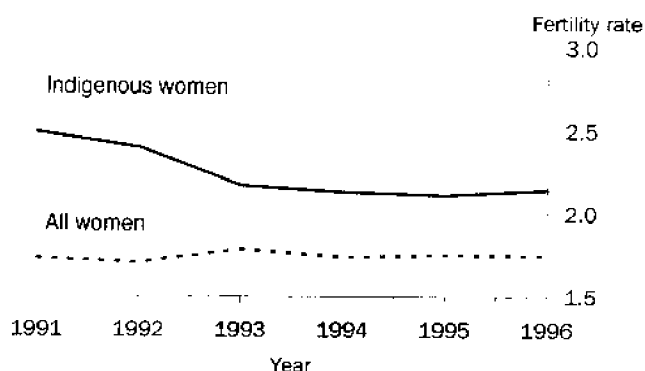
In 1996 there were 557 Indigenous births registered to mothers usually resident in South Australia. Of these 81.7% were ex-nuptial, compared with 30.1% for all South Australian births.

Since 1991, acknowledgement of paternity of children born outside marriage has risen from 74.9% to 84.2% for indigenous children, and from 80.7% to 86.6% for all ex-nuptial children.

### Fertility rate

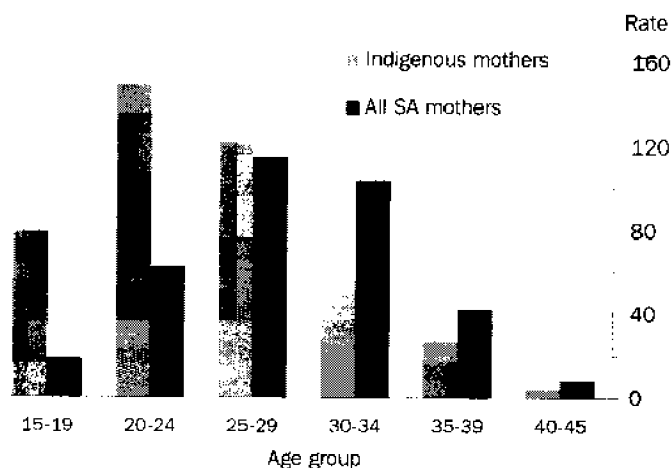
The fertility of Indigenous women in 1996 was higher than that of all women in South Australia. An Indigenous woman could currently expect to bear more than two children (an average of 2.1) in her lifetime, while all South Australian women could expect to bear less than two (an average of 1.7).

## FERTILITY RATES—INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL



Age-specific birth rates peaked in the 20–24 year age group for Indigenous mothers compared with 25–29 years for all South Australian births. The gap between the fertility rates of Indigenous mothers and of all mothers was greatest in the 15–19 and 20–24 years age groups.

## AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES



## Age of mother

In 1996 the median age of mothers in Indigenous confinements was 24.3 years compared to 29.4 years for all mothers.

Over half (54%) of Indigenous children were born to a mother aged less than 25. For all births the corresponding figure was 21.3%.

## INDIGENOUS DEATHS

There were 118 deaths identified as Indigenous (72 male, 46 female). A ratio of 156.5 male deaths for every 100 female deaths was recorded, well in excess of the ratio of 109.3 for all South Australian deaths. Much of the discrepancy is attributable to the relatively high rate of deaths of young Indigenous males from accidents, poisonings and violence.

### Death rates

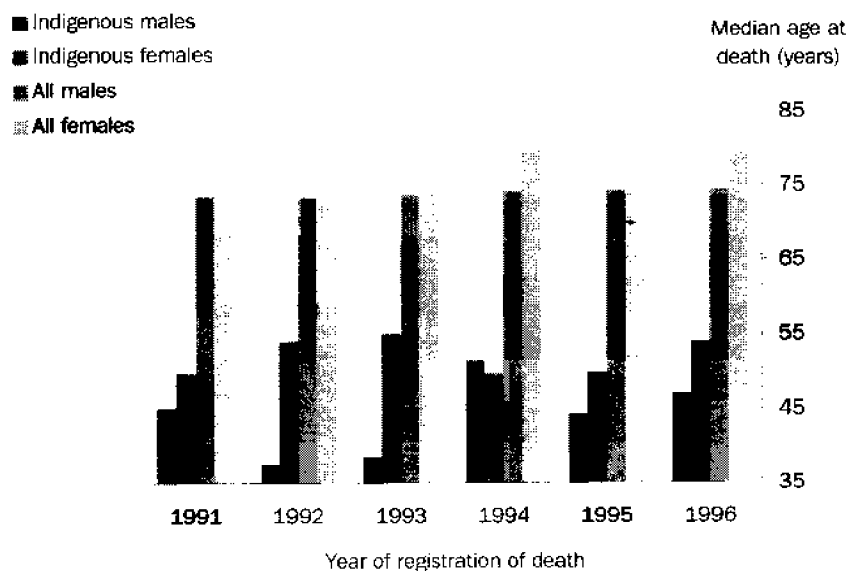
The crude death rate of 5.6 per 1,000 persons for Indigenous deaths was lower than the state figure of 7.9, reflecting the generally younger age of the Indigenous population.

However, after adjustment is made for age differences, the Indigenous population actually experiences a higher death rate than the total population. In 1996, the standardised Indigenous male death rate was 21.7 per 1,000 persons, while the standardised death rate for Indigenous females was 11.4.

### Age at death

The median age at death for Indigenous males was 47.3 years, while for females it was 55.0. These ages were significantly lower than the overall medians of 74.5 and 81.1 respectively.

#### MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH



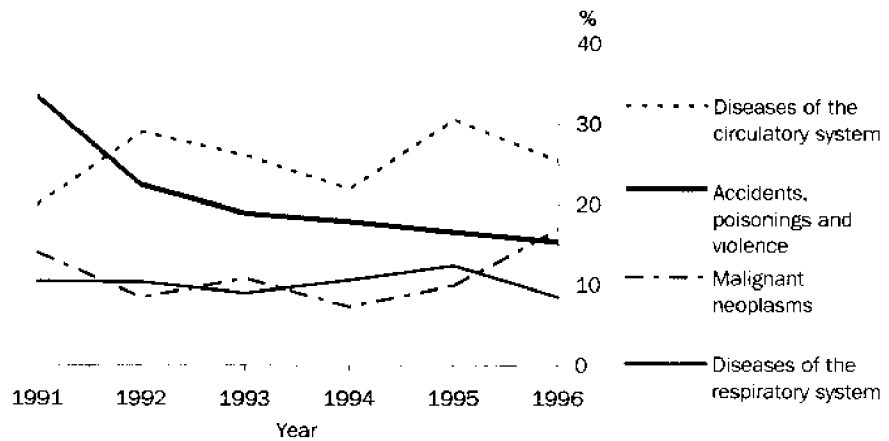
### Infant deaths

There were 7 infant deaths recorded in 1996, representing an infant mortality rate of 12.6 deaths per 1,000 live births. The rate compares unfavourably with the overall South Australian rate of 4.9.

### Cause of death

In 1996 the leading causes of death of the Indigenous population were diseases of the circulatory system, malignant neoplasms and accidents, poisonings and violence. These accounted for 25.4%, 16.9% and 15.3% respectively. In the total population, those causes represented 43.1%, 26.4%, and 5.4% of all deaths.

## INDIGENOUS DEATHS—LEADING CAUSES



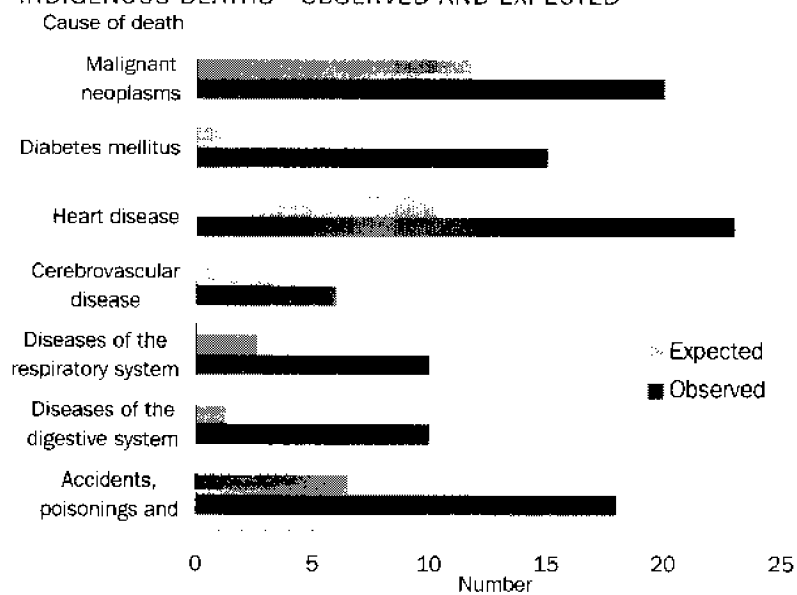
## Standardisation

Using cause-specific death rates standardised for age, it is possible to compare populations with different age structures, such as the Indigenous and the total South Australian populations. This technique (see Glossary for details) enables the calculation of Indigenous death rates which could be expected.

For Indigenous males, 26 deaths could have been expected, compared with the 72 actually recorded, while for females, 19 could have been expected, compared with the 46 actually recorded. The ratio of observed to expected deaths was slightly higher for males (2.8) than for females (2.4).

Indigenous males were nearly 4 times more likely to die from circulatory diseases, (their leading cause of death) than were males in the total state population. For Indigenous females the ratio was much lower at 1.5.

## INDIGENOUS DEATHS—OBSERVED AND EXPECTED



## 9.1 EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES OF THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION—30 JUNE

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES									
0-4	8 092	1 668	7 628	1 499	3 819	1 027	3 448	238	27 429
5-9	7 498	1 468	7 030	1 498	3 938	1 037	3 397	187	26 062
10-14	6 605	1 318	6 223	1 254	3 260	1 011	2 985	183	22 852
15-19	5 160	1 043	5 064	996	2 668	799	2 649	146	18 542
20-24	4 804	1 008	4 737	981	2 555	604	2 638	157	17 492
25-29	4 150	997	4 136	942	2 380	555	2 309	138	15 614
30-34	3 724	825	3 562	848	2 010	498	1 741	110	13 326
35-39	3 182	757	3 004	666	1 743	469	1 478	115	11 422
40-44	2 631	607	2 389	574	1 258	417	1 175	81	9 118
45-49	2 177	496	1 887	384	969	337	875	51	7 181
50-54	1 566	344	1 275	296	698	216	690	36	5 125
55-59	1 129	243	868	197	513	134	470	18	3 576
60-64	826	161	743	125	367	108	369	5	2 705
65-69	506	124	472	102	305	60	239	7	1 815
70-74	290	80	321	55	161	27	141	1	1 076
75 and over	285	92	371	81	233	32	209	5	1 310
<b>Total</b>	<b>52 625</b>	<b>11 231</b>	<b>49 690</b>	<b>10 498</b>	<b>26 877</b>	<b>7 331</b>	<b>24 813</b>	<b>1 478</b>	<b>184 645</b>
FEMALES									
0-4	7 861	1 585	7 380	1 450	3 607	971	3 145	196	26 205
5-9	7 039	1 485	6 629	1 428	3 703	904	3 019	197	24 414
10-14	6 195	1 203	5 931	1 253	3 261	1 009	2 873	175	21 908
15-19	4 928	1 027	4 970	1 020	2 600	845	2 529	159	18 085
20-24	4 900	1 045	4 851	1 032	2 529	629	2 648	166	17 809
25-29	4 679	1 012	4 566	1 009	2 540	589	2 343	145	16 892
30-34	4 195	915	3 832	905	2 173	530	1 887	128	14 570
35-39	3 549	792	3 221	717	1 797	556	1 589	108	12 335
40-44	2 875	604	2 644	547	1 388	386	1 260	80	9 789
45-49	2 234	497	2 076	412	1 008	313	978	54	7 578
50-54	1 580	308	1 395	290	731	172	712	33	5 225
55-59	1 193	249	1 049	223	537	144	546	13	3 955
60-64	912	203	784	166	446	94	484	5	3 095
65-69	669	182	598	132	360	69	285	5	2 301
70-74	375	91	400	66	217	51	197	5	1 403
75 and over	485	145	488	123	281	58	258	5	1 843
<b>Total</b>	<b>53 669</b>	<b>11 343</b>	<b>50 814</b>	<b>10 773</b>	<b>27 178</b>	<b>7 320</b>	<b>24 753</b>	<b>1 474</b>	<b>187 407</b>
PERSONS									
0-4	15 953	3 253	15 008	2 949	7 426	1 998	6 593	434	53 634
5-9	14 537	2 953	13 659	2 926	7 641	1 941	6 416	384	50 476
10-14	12 800	2 521	12 154	2 507	6 521	2 020	5 858	358	44 760
15-19	10 088	2 070	10 034	2 016	5 268	1 644	5 178	305	36 627
20-24	9 704	2 053	9 588	2 013	5 084	1 233	5 286	323	35 301
25-29	8 829	2 009	8 702	1 951	4 920	1 144	4 652	283	32 506
30-34	7 919	1 740	7 394	1 753	4 183	1 028	3 628	238	27 896
35-39	6 731	1 549	6 225	1 383	3 540	1 025	3 067	223	23 757
40-44	5 506	1 211	5 013	1 121	2 646	803	2 435	161	18 907
45-49	4 411	993	3 963	796	1 977	650	1 853	105	14 759
50-54	3 146	652	2 670	586	1 429	388	1 402	69	10 350
55-59	2 322	492	1 917	420	1 050	278	1 016	31	7 531
60-64	1 738	364	1 527	291	813	202	853	10	5 800
65-69	1 175	306	1 070	234	665	129	524	12	4 116
70-74	665	171	721	121	378	78	338	6	2 479
75 and over	770	237	859	204	514	90	467	10	3 153
<b>Total</b>	<b>106 294</b>	<b>22 574</b>	<b>100 504</b>	<b>21 271</b>	<b>54 055</b>	<b>14 651</b>	<b>49 566</b>	<b>2 952</b>	<b>372 052</b>

(a) Includes other Territories.



## 9.2 INDIGENOUS(a) AND TOTAL BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS, Summary

Particulars	BIRTHS OF INDIGENOUS CHILDREN.....						ALL SOUTH AUSTRALIA
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1996
MALES							
<b>Number of births</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>19 056</b>
Males	306	291	257	273	281	284	9 710
Females	287	270	262	258	273	273	9 346
Crude birth rate	34.4	31.7	28.6	28.5	29.0	26.2	12.9
Sex ratio	106.6	107.8	98.1	105.8	102.9	104.0	103.9
Paternity not acknowledged							
Number	113	106	72	82	88	72	768
Proportion of all births	19.2	19.1	13.9	15.4	15.9	12.9	4.0
Proportion of all ex-nuptial births	25.1	24.0	18.4	20.0	19.9	15.8	13.4
<b>Births by Statistical Division</b>							
ADELAIDE	287	271	232	226	263	265	13 537
Northern	139	129	116	117	118	121	5 030
Western	81	82	55	53	73	65	2 506
Eastern	20	16	19	25	22	19	2 184
Southern	47	43	42	31	50	60	3 817
OUTER ADELAIDE	13	19	10	13	18	16	1 341
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH	9	11	16	10	16	12	499
MURRAY LANDS	43	48	45	42	45	59	963
SOUTH EAST	21	18	15	14	16	15	874
EYRE	44	42	47	51	45	51	455
Lincoln	15	16	20	26	22	17	337
West Coast	29	26	27	25	23	34	118
NORTHERN	176	152	154	169	150	133	1 359
Whyalla	13	10	14	19	19	10	421
Pirie	11	9	11	10	7	8	407
Flinders Ranges	85	60	67	71	56	47	331
Far North	67	73	62	69	68	68	200
Other(b)	—	—	—	6	1	6	28
CONFINEMENTS							
<b>Number</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>18 753</b>
Proportion with indigenous mother	78.3	81.6	80.1	77.8	74.1	75.8	2.2
Median age of mother (years)	24.0	24.1	24.5	24.2	24.4	24.3	29.4
Median age of father (years)(c)	27.7	26.9	27.6	27.4	27.1	27.4	32.0
Ex-nuptial confinements							
Number	333	436	389	408	437	453	5 641
Proportion of all Indigenous confinements	56.5	78.8	75.7	77.4	79.6	81.8	..
All nuptial confinements							
First nuptial confinements	54	46	49	40	28	32	5 332

(a) Indigenous births are births of an Indigenous child regardless of the ethnic background of the mother.

(b) Usual residence overseas, migratory or not known.

(c) Where paternity was acknowledged.

## 9.3 BIRTHS TO AND CONFINEMENTS OF INDIGENOUS MOTHERS, Summary

Particulars	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
BIRTHS						
<b>Number of births</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>423</b>
Males	236	242	207	221	216	215
Females	228	216	208	193	195	208
Sex ratio	103.5	112.0	99.5	114.5	110.8	103.4
Paternity not acknowledged						
Number	113	106	72	77	85	72
Proportion of births to indigenous mothers	24.4	23.1	17.3	18.6	20.7	17.0
Proportion of ex-nuptial births to indigenous mothers	29.8	28.0	23.5	23.2	23.9	19.8
Total fertility rate r	2.489	2.401	2.173	2.134	2.112	2.148
<b>Births by Statistical Division</b>						
ADELAIDE	202	202	170	160	180	182
Northern	102	99	82	81	81	84
Western	57	64	43	41	55	48
Eastern	16	13	14	19	15	14
Southern	27	26	31	19	29	36
OUTER ADELAIDE	10	12	5	9	9	5
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH	8	9	12	7	14	9
MURRAY LANDS	34	38	40	23	28	46
SOUTH EAST	14	12	6	11	10	13
EYRE	42	41	40	46	39	44
Lincoln	15	16	16	24	19	15
West Coast	27	25	24	22	20	29
NORTHERN	154	144	142	152	130	119
Whyalla	8	9	12	13	15	8
Prie	7	7	10	8	4	5
Flinders Ranges	73	56	60	63	47	40
Far North	66	72	60	68	64	66
Other(a)	—	—	—	6	1	5
CONFINEMENTS						
<b>Number</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>420</b>
Median age of mother (years)	23.1	23.8	24.0	23.8	23.8	24.0
Median age of father (years)(b)	27.5	26.8	24.7	26.6	26.4	27.0
Ex-nuptial confinements						
Number	376	373	333	332	351	361
Proportion of all indigenous confinements	81.6	81.4	80.4	81.0	86.2	86.0
All nuptial confinements	85	77	79	77	56	59
First nuptial confinements	31	31	25	25	15	18

(a) Usual residence not fixed, not known, or overseas.

(b) Where paternity was acknowledged.

#### 9.4 INDIGENOUS BIRTHS, Age Group of Mother—Indigenous Origin

Age of mother (years)	Mothers in all indigenous births	Indigenous mothers only	All SA births
NUMBER			
19 and under	101	80	872
20–24	200	152	3 179
25–29	153	121	6 213
30–34	72	45	5 835
35–39	24	19	2 478
40–44	3	2	439
45 and over	—	—	16
Not stated	4	4	24

PROPORTION (%)			
19 and under	18.1	18.9	4.6
20–24	35.9	35.9	16.7
25–29	27.5	28.6	32.6
30–34	12.9	10.6	30.6
35–39	4.3	4.5	13.0
40–44	0.5	0.5	2.3
45 and over	—	—	0.1
Not stated	0.7	0.9	0.1

#### AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES (PER 1 000 POPULATION)

19 and under(a)	..	79.2	18.3
20–24	..	148.7	62.0
25–29	..	121.1	114.7
30–34	..	50.2	103.7
35–39	..	26.7	42.1
40–44	..	3.7	8.1
45 and over(b)	..	—	0.3
<b>Total fertility rate</b>	..	<b>2.148</b>	<b>1.746</b>

(a) Rate calculated on population aged 15–19 years of the resident population estimated on 1996 Census data.

(b) Rate calculated on population aged 45–49 years of the resident population estimated on 1996 Census data.

## 9.5 DEATHS, Indigenous and Total—Summary

Particulars	INDIGENOUS DEATHS.....						ALL SA DEATHS
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1996
<b>All deaths</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>11 606</b>
Males	79	61	61	69	73	72	6 061
Females	56	46	50	54	48	46	5 545
Sex ratio (male to female)	141.1	132.6	122.0	127.8	152.1	156.5	109.3
Median age at death (years)							
Males	45.1	37.5	38.5	51.5	44.3	47.3	74.5
Females	49.8	54.0	55.0	49.8	50.0	55.0	81.1
Infant deaths							
Number	12	13	9	4	9	7	94
Rate(a)	20.2	23.2	17.3	7.5	16.2	12.6	4.9
Neonatal deaths(b)							
Number	6	3	5	4	4	1	66
Rate(c)	12.9	6.6	12.0	9.7	9.7	2.4	3.5
Fetal deaths (stillbirths)(b)							
Number	7	6	5	12	—	1	95
Rate(c)	14.9	13.0	11.9	28.2	—	2.4	2.5
Principal causes of death (%)							
Malignant neoplasms	14.0	8.4	10.8	7.3	9.9	16.9	26.4
Diseases of the circulatory system	20.0	29.0	26.1	22.0	30.6	25.4	43.1
Ischaemic heart disease	11.9	14.0	14.4	14.4	16.5	14.4	23.5
Diseases of the respiratory system	10.4	10.3	9.0	10.6	12.4	8.5	7.3
Accidents, poisoning and violence	33.3	22.4	18.9	17.9	16.5	15.3	5.4
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	10.4	2.8	9.1	4.9	5.8	5.9	1.5
Percentage of deaths in selected Statistical Divisions							
ADELAIDE	31.1	26.2	28.8	26.8	40.5	31.4	73.7
NORTHERN	34.1	45.8	44.1	43.1	35.5	39.0	5.3

(a) Per 1,000 relevant live births (see Glossary of terms).

(c) Per 1,000 relevant live births plus fetal deaths (see Glossary of terms).

(b) Excludes records where the mother has not been identified as being Indigenous.

## 9.6 INDIGENOUS DEATHS, By Area of Usual Residence

	1995.....				1996.....			
	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage of total	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage of total
ADELAIDE	30	19	49	40.5	23	14	37	31.4
Northern	11	8	19	15.7	9	6	15	12.7
Western	9	4	13	10.7	11	3	14	11.9
Eastern	3	3	6	5.0	1	3	4	3.4
Southern	7	4	11	9.1	2	2	4	3.4
OUTER ADELAIDE	--	1	1	0.8	1	1	2	1.7
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH	4	1	5	4.1	2	1	3	2.5
MURRAY LANDS	7	2	9	7.4	4	5	9	7.6
SOUTH EAST	—	1	1	0.8	—	2	2	1.7
EYRE	7	5	12	9.9	13	5	18	15.3
Lincoln	—	1	1	0.8	4	1	5	4.2
West Coast	7	4	11	9.1	9	4	13	11.0
NORTHERN	24	19	43	35.5	28	18	46	39.0
Whyalla	--	—	—	—	—	1	1	0.8
Pirie	--	1	1	0.8	4	1	5	4.2
Flinders Ranges	11	8	19	15.7	12	10	22	18.6
Far North	13	10	23	19.0	12	6	18	15.3
Other and not stated	1	—	1	0.8	1	—	1	0.8
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 9.7 INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL DEATHS, By Age and Sex

	INDIGENOUS DEATHS.....			ALL SA DEATHS.....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER						
Under 1	3	4	7	57	37	94
1-14	2	1	3	27	19	46
15-24	12		12	100	31	131
25-34	8	4	12	135	42	177
35-44	10	8	18	210	105	315
45-54	7	6	13	327	196	523
55-64	16	8	24	641	375	1 016
65-74	10	4	14	1 617	970	2 587
75 and over	4	11	15	2 947	3 770	6 717
<b>All deaths</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>6 061</b>	<b>5 545</b>	<b>11 606</b>
RATE(a)						
Under 1	10.6	14.7	12.6	5.9	4.0	4.9
1-14	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
15-24	6.1	—	3.0	1.0	0.3	0.6
25-34	4.5	2.1	3.2	1.2	0.4	0.8
35-44	8.1	6.3	7.2	1.9	0.9	1.4
45-54	10.3	8.6	9.4	3.5	2.1	2.8
55-64	49.7	20.6	33.8	10.0	5.7	7.8
65-74	63.7	20.2	39.4	28.7	15.3	21.6
75 and over	49.4	89.4	73.5	89.6	69.6	77.1
<b>All deaths</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>
PERCENTAGE						
Under 1	4.2	8.7	5.9	0.9	0.7	0.8
1-14	2.8	2.2	2.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
15-24	16.7	—	10.2	1.7	0.6	1.1
25-34	11.1	8.7	10.2	2.2	0.8	1.5
35-44	13.9	17.4	15.3	3.5	1.9	2.7
45-54	9.7	13.0	11.0	5.4	3.5	4.5
55-64	22.2	17.4	20.3	10.6	6.8	8.8
65-74	13.9	8.7	11.9	26.7	17.5	22.3
75 and over	5.6	23.9	12.7	48.6	68.0	57.9
<b>All deaths</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Per 1,000 of the population, except for the Under 1 year group which is calculated per 1,000 live births registered in 1996.

## 9.8 INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL DEATHS, Cause by Age Group

Cause of death	INDIGENOUS POPULATION.....					ALL SA DEATHS	
	24 years & under	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years & over	Total	Proportion	Proportion
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	1	6	7	6	20	16.9	26.4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	—	1	11	3	15	12.7	3.4
Diabetes mellitus	—	1	11	3	15	12.7	2.4
Mental disorders	1	2	1	1	5	4.2	2.7
Diseases of the circulatory system	1	7	8	14	30	25.4	43.1
Ischaemic heart disease	—	4	4	9	17	14.4	25.5
Other heart disease	1	2	2	1	6	5.1	6.2
Cerebrovascular disease	—	1	1	4	6	5.1	10.5
Other diseases of the circulatory system	—	—	1	—	1	0.8	2.9
Diseases of the respiratory system	3	2	5	—	10	8.5	7.3
Diseases of the digestive system	1	5	2	2	10	8.5	3.1
Accidents, poisonings and violence	9	6	2	1	18	15.3	5.4
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	6	1	—	—	7	5.9	1.5
Suicide	—	1	—	—	1	0.8	1.6
Other accidents, poisonings and violence	3	4	2	1	10	8.5	2.4
All other causes	6	1	1	2	10	8.5	8.0
<b>All causes</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 9.9 INDIGENOUS DEATHS, Observed and Expected—Selected Causes

Cause of death	MALE DEATHS.....			FEMALE DEATHS.....		
	Observed	Expected(a)	Ratio	Observed	Expected(a)	Ratio
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	11	6.2	1.8	9	5.6	1.6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	6	0.8	7.5	9	0.7	13.4
Diabetes mellitus	6	0.6	10.0	9	0.5	18.8
Mental disorders	4	0.8	5.0	1	0.6	1.8
Diseases of the circulatory system	20	5.5	3.6	10	6.6	1.5
All heart disease	16	6.0	2.7	7	4.3	1.6
Ischaemic heart disease	12	4.9	2.5	5	3.3	1.5
Cerebrovascular disease	3	1.4	2.1	3	1.9	1.6
Diseases of the respiratory system	7	1.5	4.7	3	1.1	2.7
Diseases of the digestive system	4	0.8	5.0	6	0.5	11.5
Accidents, poisonings and violence	16	4.9	3.3	2	1.6	1.3
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	7	1.7	4.1	—	0.6	0.0
Suicide	1	1.6	0.6	—	0.4	0.0
<b>All causes</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>

(a) Where the age-specific death rates for the whole of the South Australian population are applied to the indigenous population.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES .....

### INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication brings together a number of closely related series of statistics on demography including births, deaths, marriages and divorces. It also includes information on the estimated resident population and migration. For details of publication of other data related to demography, see *Related Publications*, at the end of these notes.

**2** As a result of an amendment, made in 1992 to the Acts Interpretation Act, the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands have been included as part of geographic Australia. Hence another category of the State and Territory classification has been created. This category, known as **Other Territories**, includes Christmas Island, the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Jervis Bay Territory. Australian details for population, births and deaths include **Other Territories**.

### POPULATION

**3** This section consists of estimates of the resident population, with information on overseas arrivals and departures and net interstate migration. These figures have been rounded.

#### Population estimates

**4** Estimates of the population of South Australia are made to varying degrees of accuracy throughout the year, and this publication has used the latest 1996-based estimates for Sections 1, 2 and 9, and 1991-based estimates for Sections 3 to 8.

**5** The figures for natural increase in Tables 1.1 and 2.1 are those used in the preliminary estimation of the population at 31 December 1996, and have been rounded to the nearest thousand.

### MIGRATION

#### Overseas migration

**6** Data on overseas arrivals and departures relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than to the number of travellers. However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia.

#### Interstate migration

**7** Data on interstate migration has been derived from aggregated statistical information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. The ABS adjusts the Health Insurance Commission data to make allowance for the number of persons who do not inform the Commission of their change of residence. Further details are available in *Information Paper: Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0).

### BIRTHS

**8** Birth statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the mother, regardless of where in Australia the birth occurred or was registered.

BIRTHS *continued*

**9** Births to mothers usually resident in Australia which took place overseas are excluded. Births to mothers usually resident overseas which occurred in Australia are included in the State or Territory where the birth occurred.

**10** Data presented in section 3 of this publication refer to births registered during the calendar year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth, and, as a result of delay in registration, some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, most births are registered soon after they occur. More than 99% of births occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year. Data presented in section 4 show the number of births occurring in a particular year.

**11** Data on stillbirths (fetal deaths) may be found in summary form in section 5 of the publication.

**12** The live birth statistics used to calculate the fetal and neonatal death rates have been adjusted (in accordance with the World Health Organisation definition of perinatal death) to exclude cases where the birthweight was known to be less than 500 grams. However, infant death rates are calculated using all live births registered because figures are not available for infants who weighed less than 500 grams at birth and who lived for 28 days, but died before they were one year old.

## DEATHS

**13** Death statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the deceased, regardless of where in Australia the death occurred or was registered.

**14** Data presented in section 5 of this publication refer to deaths registered during the year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death, and as a result some deaths are not registered in the year in which they occur. However, most deaths are registered within six months of occurrence. More than 99% of deaths occurring in one year have been registered by 30 June of the following year. Data presented in section 6 show the number of deaths occurring in a particular year.

**15** Life tables are shown in tables 5.4 and 5.5 and summarise expectation of life. From 1995 these life tables are based on deaths occurring in the reference and previous two years. They are produced at the Australian and State and Territory level as a joint venture between the ABS and the Australian Government Actuary. These life tables are known as the Australian Actuary/Australian Bureau of Statistics Life Tables. Before 1995 life tables shown in this publication were prepared by the ABS. The Australian Government Actuary also constructed life tables based on deaths occurring during the three years around and including the census year. The latest life tables prepared by the Australian Government Actuary were based on deaths during 1990 and 1992. These were released in 1995 and copies are available from the Commonwealth Government Bookshops or the Mail Order Sales Service in Canberra.

## MARRIAGES

**16** Marriage statistics refer to marriages registered by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages of South Australia during the years shown. There is usually an interval between the celebration and the registration of a marriage. As a result of the delay in registration, some marriages celebrated in one year are not registered until the following year. Under the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*, marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant; by a district registrar, or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month, and within six calendar months, before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a district registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

**17** In 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental consent was reduced from 21 to 18 years, although women were legally free to marry from 16 years with parental consent. Further amendment to the Marriage Act in 1991 designated the minimum age at which both sexes are legally free to marry to be 18 years. Persons between the ages of 16 and 18 years may marry with parental or guardian consent and an order from a judge or magistrate. Any two persons under the age of 18 years may not marry each other.

## DIVORCES

**18** All divorce data in this publication, with the exception of data in Appendix D, are for State or Territory of registration, based on the location of the Family Court where the divorce was granted and registered. Due to the large number of divorces granted in the ACT where usual residence was in another State, the rates for the ACT are not representative of the ACT population. The number of divorces shown for the ACT is dependent on the number of cases heard by the Family Court in the ACT. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia.

**19** Divorce statistics shown in Appendix D are based on the State or Territory of usual residence at the time of separation. This takes account of some Family Courts having responsibility for hearing divorce cases relating to other States or Territories. The ACT Family Court hears cases from most of south-eastern New South Wales and part of Victoria. State or Territory of usual residence data are only available for 1993 and 1994 due to a decision taken by the Family Court in 1995. See paragraph 24 for more information.

**20** Under the *Family Law Act 1975*, the only ground on which a divorce may be granted is that of irretrievable breakdown of the marriage. This ground is established by the husband and wife having lived apart for 12 months or more, and there being no reasonable likelihood of reconciliation. Application for nullity of marriage under Family Law legislation must be on the ground that there was a failure to meet a legal requirement, such as that neither party be already lawfully married to another person. There is no provision for judicial separation under Family Law legislation.

**21** Successful applicants for a divorce are initially granted a decree *nisi*. This becomes absolute after one month, unless it is rescinded or appealed against, or the Court is not satisfied that proper arrangements have been made for the welfare of any children involved.

**22** The statistics shown in this publication are compiled by the ABS from information supplied by the Family Court in respect of each application which resulted in the granting of a decree absolute.

DIVORCES *continued*

**23** In the interpretation of data, it is important to bear in mind that the availability of judges and the complexity of the cases brought before them can affect the number of decrees granted or made absolute in any one year. A rise in numbers may reflect only the clearing of a backlog of cases from an earlier period.

**24** The Family Court of Australia introduced new divorce application forms in February 1995. With the introduction of these forms some data items that had been collected ceased to be available. The data items that are no longer available are:

- Characteristics of the divorce:
  - postcode and State or Territory of separation;
  - rite of marriage; and
  - number of children aged over 18 years.
- Characteristics of the husband and wife:
  - previous marital status at marriage;
  - number of previous marriages;
  - occupation at separation;
  - date of first arrival in Australia; and
  - duration of residence.

**25** In light of the Family Court decision and ABS budgetary considerations, only limited data on divorces registered in 1995 were processed. The data items were State or Territory of registration; date of birth of parties; age of parties at marriage, separation and divorce; duration of marriage until separation and divorce; and sex of applicant. With the exception of those data items which the Family Court no longer collects, ABS resumed full processing for 1996 divorce data.

## THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION

**26** The population used for the calculation of rates for the Indigenous population is based on experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations as at 30 June 1996 (See Table 9.1). These estimates are based on upon the 1996 Census of Population and Housing which saw a large increase in the identification and enumeration of Indigenous people. As a consequence of this increase in population, fertility and death rates for the years 1991 to 1995 have been recalculated. The new rates are much lower than those previously published, and illustrate their highly variable nature.

**27** Indigenous births are recorded when the person registering the birth identifies at least one of the parents as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. If a deceased person is reported on either the death information form or the cause of death certificate as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, the death is recorded as being one of an Indigenous person.

## GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

**28** The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined in the *Statistical Geography: Volume 1 Australian Standard Geographical Classification, (ASGC), Edition 5* (Cat. no. 1216.0). The boundaries used for births and deaths statistics are the Statistical Local Area boundaries at 1 July 1996.

**29** The classification of countries in this publication is the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS). For more detailed information refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (ASCCSS) (Cat. no. 1269.0).

GEOGRAPHIC *continued*

**30** Political developments in Europe, the Former LSSR and Africa have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCCSS. These changes have affected some of the categories in this publication and are detailed in Revisions 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCCSS.

## RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**31** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (Cat. no. 3101.0)
- Australian Demographic Trends* (Cat. no. 3102.0)
- Australian Social Trends* (Cat. no. 4102.0)
- Births, Australia* (Cat. no. 3301.0)
- Causes of Death, Australia* (Cat. no. 3303.0)
- Census of Population and Housing:*
  - Adelaide...A Social Atlas (Cat. no. 2030.4)
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, South Australia (Cat. no. 2034.4)
  - Population Growth and Distribution, Australia (Cat. no. 2035.0)
  - Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas, South Australia (Cat. no. 2015.4)
  - South Australia in Profile (Cat. no. 2025.4)
- Cigarette Smoking among Indigenous Australians* (Cat. no. 4701.0)
- Deaths, Australia* (Cat. no. 3302.0)
- Demography* (State and Territory specific publications) (Cat. no. 3311.1-8)
- Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age, States and Territories of Australia* (Cat. no. 3201.0)
- Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (Cat. no. 3230.0)
- Experimental Projections: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (Cat. no. 3231.0)
- Family Characteristics, Australia* (Cat. no. 4442.0)
- Marriages and Divorces, Australia* (Cat. no. 3310.0)
- Migration, Australia* (Cat. no. 3412.0)
- Mortality of Indigenous Australians* (Cat. no. 3315.0)
- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994:*
  - Health of Indigenous Australians* (Cat. no. 4395.0)
- National Health Survey: Summary of Results* (Cat. no. 4364.0)
- Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Cat. no. 3401.0)
- Population by age and sex, South Australia* (Cat. no. 3235.4)
- Population of South Australia* (Cat. no. 3234.4)
- Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1995 to 2051* (Cat. no. 3222.0)
- Regional Population Growth, 1994-95* (Cat. no. 3218.0)
- South Australia at a Glance* (Cat. no. 1306.4)
- South Australian Year Book* (Cat. no. 1301.4)
- South Australia's Young People* (Cat. no. 4123.4)
- Suicides, Australia* (Cat. no. 3309.0)

**32** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. These publications are available from any ABS office.

**33** In most cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. Appendix A lists characteristics processed by the ABS for marriages registered, divorces granted, births and deaths. This information may be made available in several types of output.

# APPENDIX **A** CHARACTERISTICS AVAILABLE .....

Data items relating to vital statistics which are collected in South Australia.

## BIRTHS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin of mother, father (if paternity acknowledged)  
 Date of birth  
 Hospital/non-hospital birth  
 State of registration  
 Month/year of registration  
 Birth weight  
 Place of marriage

## DEATHS

Indigenous origin  
 Age at marriage  
 Date of death  
 Month/year of registration  
 Number of issue  
 Occupation at time of death (or previous occupation, if retired)

## MARRIAGES

Birthplace of parents of bridegroom (n.a. 1995)  
 Birthplace of parents of bride (n.a. 1995)  
 Date of marriage  
 Duration of residence in Australia, if born overseas (n.a. 1995)  
 Month/year of registration  
 Number of children of previous marriages (n.a. 1995)  
 Year of birth of youngest child (n.a. 1995)  
 Year of celebration of last marriage (n.a. 1995)  
 Year of first previous marriage (n.a. 1995)

## DIVORCES

Age of youngest child of marriage (n.a. 1995)  
 Month of divorce  
 Occupation of husband (n.a. after 1994)  
 Occupation of wife (n.a. after 1994)

# APPENDIX B HISTORICAL SUMMARY

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Year	Population	Births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Marriages	Divorces	Crude birth rate(a)	Crude death rate(a)	Infant mortality rate(b)
1911	411 200	11 057	4 038	670	4 036	20	28.9	9.8	60.6
1916	441 700	11 857	5 077	868	3 602	14	26.9	11.5	73.2
1921	497 000	11 974	4 982	784	4 383	88	24.1	10.0	65.5
1926	553 800	11 483	4 877	509	4 503	71	20.7	8.8	44.3
1931	575 700	9 079	4 888	330	3 069	138	15.8	8.5	36.4
1936	587 900	8 911	5 464	277	5 182	213	15.2	9.3	31.1
1941	601 200	10 965	6 288	356	6 855	273	18.2	10.5	32.5
1946	635 100	15 813	6 461	428	6 700	695	24.9	10.2	27.1
1951	732 501	17 463	7 184	428	6 646	637	23.8	9.8	24.5
1956	848 600	18 964	7 593	377	6 277	567	22.4	9.0	20.0
1961	970 100	22 399	7 815	448	6 804	718	23.1	8.1	20.0
1966(c)	1 094 400	20 362	9 345	364	9 051	1 069	18.6	8.5	17.9
1971(d)	1 176 500	22 996	9 686	366	10 833	1 264	19.4	8.2	15.9
1976	1 274 600	18 947	9 999	276	10 902	(e)6 142	14.9	7.8	14.6
1981	1 318 400	19 351	9 706	157	10 252	4 132	14.7	7.4	8.1
1986	1 382 400	19 741	10 328	148	9 878	3 776	14.4	7.5	7.4
1991	1 446 200	19 640	11 176	109	9 392	4 215	13.6	7.7	5.5
1992	1 457 200	19 311	10 925	117	9 423	4 074	13.3	7.5	6.1
1993	1 463 200	20 078	11 528	104	9 114	(f)4 063	13.7	7.9	5.2
1994	1 469 400	19 409	11 710	92	8 909	(f)4 192	13.2	8.0	4.7
1995	1 469 400	19 336	11 218	112	8 547	4 199	13.1	7.6	5.8
1996	1 474 400	19 056	11 606	94	8 011	4 358	12.9	7.8	4.9

(a) Crude rate per 1 000 population.

(b) Infant mortality rate per 1 000 live births.

(c) Vital events of 'full-blood Aborigines', where identified in registrations, were excluded before 1966.

(d) From 1971 births, deaths and infant deaths are on a State of usual residence basis, while data for earlier years are on a State of registration basis.

(e) The *Family Law Act 1975* (Cwth), repealing State legislation, came into operation throughout Australia in 1976.

(f) State of usual residence basis. Data prior to 1993 and from 1995 are on a State of registration basis.



## SUMMARY, Census of Population and Housing—1996

Characteristics of persons counted	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total persons
	no.	no.	no.	%
<b>Total persons counted(a)</b>	702 215	725 721	1 427 936	..
Persons counted in private dwellings	682 479	705 615	1 388 094	97.2
Persons counted in non-private dwellings	19 395	19 849	39 244	2.8
<b>Usual residence</b>				
Persons counted at home	670 640	608 205	1 368 845	95.9
Visitors counted from				
Elsewhere in same statistical local area	5 179	4 756	9 935	0.7
Elsewhere within South Australia	17 869	14 833	32 702	2.3
Interstate	6 099	4 941	11 040	0.8
Overseas	2 428	2 986	5 414	0.4
Total visitors	31 575	27 516	59 091	4.1
<b>Usual residence 5 years ago(b)</b>				
Same address	357 357	374 723	732 080	51.3
Different address	250 396	261 889	512 285	35.9
Same statistical local area	78 793	83 580	162 373	11.4
Elsewhere within South Australia	130 967	137 697	268 664	18.8
Interstate	25 134	24 512	49 646	3.5
Overseas	13 206	14 103	27 309	1.9
Not stated(c)	2 296	1 997	4 293	0.3
<b>Age of persons counted (years)</b>				
0-14	150 876	143 257	294 133	20.6
15-54	403 882	404 856	808 738	56.6
55-64	60 744	61 642	122 386	8.6
65 and over	84 285	112 980	197 265	13.8
<b>Marital status of persons counted(d)</b>				
Never married	180 085	146 860	326 945	22.9
Married	305 365	306 235	611 600	42.8
Separated but not divorced	17 144	19 705	36 849	2.6
Divorced	33 791	43 879	77 670	5.4
Widowed	14 734	65 457	80 191	5.6
<b>Birthplace of persons counted</b>				
Australia	529 538	547 995	1 077 533	75.5
Other Oceania and Antarctica	5 907	5 834	11 741	0.8
Europe and the former USSR	117 624	118 703	236 327	16.6
Middle East and North Africa	2 931	2 619	5 550	0.4
Southeast Asia	11 664	13 602	25 266	1.8
Northeast Asia	3 282	3 792	7 074	0.5
Southern Asia	2 602	2 444	5 046	0.4
Northern America	2 404	2 290	4 694	0.3
Southern and Central America	1 293	1 384	2 677	0.2
Africa (excl. North Africa)	1 861	1 898	3 759	0.3
Other(e)	205	187	392	0.0

(a) Place of enumeration.

(c) Persons aged 15 years or more

(b) Persons aged five years or more counted at home on census night.

(e) Comprises inadequately described, at sea and not elsewhere classified.

(c) Comprises persons who stated they lived at a different address five years ago but did not state the actual address.

SUMMARY, Census of Population and Housing—1996 *continued*

<i>Characteristics of persons counted</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Proportion of total persons</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>
Australian citizens	634 657	654 543	1 289 200	90.3
Aged 18 years and over	465 043	493 156	958 199	67.1
Persons identifying themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin	10 018	10 426	20 444	1.4
Labour force status(a)				
Employed persons	329 462	263 045	592 507	41.5
Full-time(b)	261 070	126 011	387 081	27.1
Part-time	51 984	122 399	174 383	12.2
Unemployed persons	43 065	25 494	68 559	4.8
Looking for full-time work	38 349	17 148	55 497	3.9
Looking for part-time work	4 716	8 346	13 062	0.9
Total in the labour force	372 527	288 539	661 066	46.3
Total not in the labour force(c)	165 703	281 587	447 290	31.3

(a) Persons aged 15 years or more.

(b) Defined as having worked for 35 hours or more in the main job held in the week before the census.

(c) Includes persons who did not state their labour force status.

APPENDIX **D** DIVORCE TABLES, 1994r .....

**D** DIVORCES. Summary(a)—State or Territory of Usual Residence

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other	Aust.
ALL DIVORCES										
<b>Divorces granted</b>	<b>15 663</b>	<b>11 229</b>	<b>8 359</b>	<b>4 081</b>	<b>4 963</b>	<b>1 519</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>1 154</b>	<b>48 312</b>
Crude divorce rate	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.4	3.1	...	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	12.0	10.9	10.0	9.1	10.9
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.8	7.3	7.2	4.5	7.6
Divorces involving children r										
Number	7 871	6 086	4 758	1 950	2 506	936	232	527	450	25 316
Percentage of total divorces	50.3	54.2	56.9	47.8	50.5	61.6	56.2	56.6	39.0	52.4
Average issue	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9
Applicant										
Husband	5 745	4 135	3 155	1 387	1 443	482	143	341	519	17 350
Wife	7 945	5 493	4 315	2 061	1 950	878	171	407	519	23 739
Joint	1 973	1 601	889	633	1 570	159	99	183	116	7 223

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

D DIVORCES, Summary(a)—State or Territory of Usual Residence *continued*

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other	Aust.
HUSBAND										
Age-specific divorce rate										
Age group (years)										
24 and under	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	..	0.8
25-29	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.8	10.1	6.0	9.0	..	8.0
30-34	12.1	12.0	11.6	13.3	14.0	16.5	8.2	13.9	..	12.7
35-39	12.7	12.2	12.8	13.7	13.1	16.8	12.2	14.2	..	13.2
40-44	11.8	12.0	12.1	14.4	13.1	14.8	10.2	13.3	..	12.6
45-49	10.4	10.1	11.1	10.9	11.9	12.9	7.7	12.3	..	10.9
50-54	8.4	7.7	8.1	7.9	9.8	11.1	9.2	9.0	..	8.5
55 and over	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	4.1	4.2	..	2.7
Marital status at marriage (number)										
Never married	12 781	9 331	6 592	3 280	4 018	1 257	325	749	922	39 255
Widowed	175	105	102	42	53	12	2	8	11	510
Divorced	2 707	1 793	1 665	759	892	250	86	174	221	8 547
Total	15 663	11 229	8 359	4 081	4 963	1 519	413	931	1 154	48 312
Median age (years)										
At marriage	25.7	25.2	25.3	25.0	25.4	24.7	25.8	26.0	27.0	25.4
At final separation	36.5	36.5	36.9	36.6	36.8	36.7	36.5	36.7	34.3	36.6
At decree made absolute	39.6	39.5	40.1	39.6	40.1	39.4	39.5	39.6	38.6	39.7
WIFE										
Age-specific divorce rate										
Age group (years)										
24 and under	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	..	2.0
25-29	11.5	11.4	11.4	12.8	12.4	15.2	7.0	13.2	..	12.0
30-34	13.2	12.6	13.2	14.1	14.5	16.4	11.4	14.9	..	13.8
35-39	12.5	11.8	12.4	14.1	13.8	17.2	11.5	13.7	..	13.0
40-44	11.2	11.1	11.5	12.8	12.5	14.4	10.6	12.0	..	11.8
45-49	9.1	8.5	9.4	8.8	10.1	11.0	10.1	9.7	..	9.3
50-54	6.1	5.5	6.5	6.0	7.4	7.7	5.6	8.1	..	6.3
55 and over	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.1	..	1.3
Marital status at marriage (number)										
Never married	12 816	9 431	6 649	3 311	4 010	1 259	332	756	975	39 539
Widowed	191	158	122	45	68	21	2	4	14	625
Divorced	2 656	1 640	1 588	725	885	239	79	171	165	8 148
Total	15 663	11 229	8 359	4 081	4 963	1 519	413	931	1 154	48 312
Median age (years)										
At marriage	23.0	22.8	22.5	22.4	22.7	22.2	23.6	23.3	24.1	22.8
At final separation	33.7	33.7	34.1	33.9	33.9	34.1	33.5	33.7	31.1	33.8
At decree made absolute	36.8	36.7	37.0	36.9	37.2	36.7	37.0	36.9	35.3	36.8

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

## GLOSSARY .....

- Age-specific birth rates** Age-specific birth rates are the number of live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female estimated resident population of the same age at 30 June. For calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 are included in the 15–19 age group, and births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the 45–49 age group. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of births for which age of mother is not given.
- Age-specific death rates** Age-specific death rates are the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the estimated resident population of that age at 30 June. The infant mortality rate is used for the age-specific rate for children under one year of age. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of deaths for which the age of deceased is not given.
- Age-specific divorce rates** Two different populations are used in the calculation of age-specific divorce rates:
- Per 1,000 population at 30 June — this relates the number of divorces, by age at decree made absolute, to the estimated resident population in specific age groups. Males under 18 and females under 16 are excluded from the population.
  - Per 1,000 married population at 30 June — this relates the number of divorces by age at decree made absolute, to the married population in specific age groups. Those classified as permanently separated are included in the married population. Males and females under 15 are excluded from the population.
- Age-specific marriage rates** Two different populations are used in the calculation of age-specific marriage rates:
- Per 1,000 population at 30 June — this relates the number of marriages, by age at marriage, to the estimated resident population in specific age groups. Males and females aged under 15 are excluded from the population.
  - Per 1,000 not currently married population at 30 June — this relates the number of marriages, by age at marriage, to the not currently married population in specific age groups. Males and females aged under 15 are excluded from the population.
- Birth** The delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, who after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
- Category of movement** Overseas arrivals and departures are classified according to length of stay (in Australia or overseas), recorded in months and days by travellers on passenger cards.
- There are three main categories of movement:
- permanent
  - long-term (one year or more)
  - short-term (less than one year).
- A significant number of travellers (i.e. overseas visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly 12 months or one year as their

<b>Category of movement</b> <i>continued</i>	<p>intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to, Australia are therefore classified as short-term.</p> <p>Accordingly in an attempt to maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.</p>
<b>Children (divorce collection)</b>	<p>Children in the divorce collection are unmarried children of the marriage who were aged under 18 years at the time of application for divorce. Under the <i>Family Law Act 1975</i>, these may include (in certain cases) adopted and ex-nuptial children and children from a former marriage. Children who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders and are excluded.</p>
<b>Children (marriage collection)</b>	<p>Children in the marriage collection refer to persons under 16 years of age born from previous marriages. The term children should not be confused with the term previous births used in births data (see Previous births).</p>
<b>Confinement</b>	<p>A pregnancy which results in at least one live birth.</p>
<b>Crude birth rate</b>	<p>The crude birth rate is the number of live births registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude birth rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.</p>
<b>Crude death rate</b>	<p>The crude death rate is the number of deaths registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude death rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.</p>
<b>Crude divorce rate</b>	<p>The crude divorce rate is the number of decrees absolute granted during the calendar year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude divorce rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried or below the minimum age of marriage.</p>
<b>Crude marriage rate</b>	<p>The crude marriage rate is the number of marriages registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude marriage rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is already married.</p>
<b>Date of final separation</b>	<p>The date of final separation is that date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing grounds for divorce. In determining the date of final separation, a single period of resumed cohabitation of less than three months may be ignored, provided the periods of living apart before and after resumed cohabitation amount to a total of 12 months or more.</p>
<b>Divorce</b>	<p>Decree absolute of dissolution of marriage.</p>

<b>Duration of marriage</b>	Duration of marriage is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date of divorce.
<b>Duration of marriage until separation</b>	Duration of marriage until separation is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date of separation.
<b>Estimated resident population</b>	<p>Estimated resident population data are quarterly estimates of the Australian population obtained by adding to the estimated population at the beginning of each period the components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net overseas migration. For the States and Territories, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. After each census, estimates for the preceding intercensal period are revised by incorporating an additional quarterly adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the estimated resident populations at the two respective census dates.</p> <p>Estimates of the resident population are based on adjusted (for underenumeration) census counts by place of usual residence, to which are added the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census.</p> <p>The concept of estimated resident population links people to a place of usual residence within Australia. Usual residence is that place where each person has lived or intends to live for six months or more in a reference year.</p> <p>Rates shown in this publication for the years since 1974 are calculated using estimates of resident population. A description of the conceptual basis of the estimated resident population is contained in <i>Information Paper: Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods</i> (Cat. no. 3228.0). Revised population estimates are published in <i>Australian Demographic Statistics</i> (Cat. no. 3101.0) (issued quarterly).</p>
<b>Fetal death</b>	The delivery of a child weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight is unavailable) which did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
<b>Fetal death rate</b>	The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths (as defined above) per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.
<b>First marriage rates</b>	First marriage rates are the number of men and women, in an age group, marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married men and women in the same age group.
<b>Indigenous origin</b>	<p>Persons who identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.</p> <p>An Indigenous birth refers to the birth of a live-born child where either the mother or the father has identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.</p> <p>An Indigenous death refers to a death where the deceased was identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.</p>
<b>Infant death</b>	An infant death is the death of a live-born child who died when less than one year old.
<b>Infant mortality rate</b>	The number of deaths of children under one year of age in a calendar year per 1,000 live births in the same calendar year.

<b>Life expectancy</b>	Life expectancy refers to the average number of additional years a person of a given age and sex might expect to live if the age-specific death rates of the given period continued throughout his or her lifetime.
<b>Long-term arrivals</b>	Long-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more (but not permanently) and Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.
<b>Long-term departures</b>	Long-term departures comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more (but not permanently) and overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.
<b>Marriage</b>	Under the <i>Australian Marriage Act 1961</i> (Cwlth), a registered marriage may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month but within six calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a district registrar in the State or Territory in which the marriage took place.
<b>Marital status</b>	Two separate concepts are measured by the ABS. These are registered marital status and social marital status. They are different personal characteristics and are independent variables with separate classifications. <u>Marital status</u> in this publication relates to registered marital status which refers to formally registered marriages or divorces for which the partners hold a certificate.
<b>Median value</b>	The median value (age, duration, interval) is that value which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below this value, and half exceeding it. Where the value for a particular record has not been stated, that record is excluded from the calculation.
<b>Multiple birth</b>	A multiple birth is a confinement which results in two or more issue, at least one of which is live-born.
<b>Neonatal death</b>	A neonatal death is the death within 28 days of birth of any child weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable) who after delivery, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
<b>Neonatal death rate</b>	The neonatal death rate is the number of neonatal deaths (as defined above) per 1,000 live births .
<b>Nuptial first confinement</b>	A nuptial first confinement is the first confinement in the current marriage and therefore does not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.
<b>Nuptiality</b>	Nuptiality relates to the relative marital status of parents. Confinements and births are identified as being nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of birth, or where the husband died during the pregnancy.
<b>Paternity-acknowledged birth</b>	A paternity-acknowledged birth refers to an ex-nuptial birth where paternity was acknowledged by the child's father.
<b>Perinatal death</b>	A perinatal death is either a fetal or a neonatal death, as elsewhere defined.



<b>Perinatal death rate</b>	The perinatal death rate is the number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths combined.
<b>Permanent arrivals (settlers)</b>	Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise travellers who hold migrant visas (regardless of stated intended period of stay), New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas-born children of Australian citizens).
<b>Permanent departures</b>	Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia.
<b>Previous births</b>	<p>Previous births refer to children born alive (who may be still living or now dead) to a mother prior to the registration of the current birth. In some States and both Territories, legitimated and legally adopted children are included.</p> <p>Previous births of the current marriage relates to nuptial births to the same parents prior to the current nuptial confinement.</p> <p>All previous births of the mother includes all births prior to the current confinement, regardless of nuptiality and paternity.</p>
<b>Previous issue</b>	See Previous births.
<b>Remarriage rates</b>	Remarriage rates are the number of remarrying men and women, of a certain age, per 1,000 (mid-year) population of widowed or divorced men and women of the same age.
<b>Reproduction rate</b>	<p>Two different reproduction rates as shown in this publication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gross reproduction rate — the gross reproduction rate represents the average number of daughters per woman that would be born to a group of women all of whom survive to the end of the reproductive period and who had borne daughters at each age in accordance with the rates prevailing during that year. It is an indication of the extent to which the population would reproduce itself under these conditions, except that it does not allow for females who fail to survive to the end of the child-bearing period. It is the sum of the female five-year age-specific fertility rates (i.e. the number of female live births according to age of mother per 1,000 females of that age) multiplied by five.</li> <li>▪ Net reproduction rate — the net reproduction rate makes allowance for all women not surviving until the end of the reproductive period. It represents the average number of daughters born to a group of women who are subject to the fertility rates of that year and to the mortality rates of the life table. It indicates the extent to which the population would reproduce itself. The net reproduction rate is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table and adding the products.</li> </ul>
<b>Sex ratio</b>	The sex ratio relates to the number of male events (births and deaths) per 100 female events.
<b>Short-term arrivals</b>	Short-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors whose intended stay in Australia is less than 12 months and Australian residents returning after an absence of less than 12 months overseas.

<b>Short-term departures</b>	Short-term departures comprise Australian residents whose intended period of stay abroad is less than 12 months and overseas visitors departing who stayed less than 12 months in Australia.
<b>Standardised death rates</b>	<p>Standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population, in this case all persons in the 1991 Australian population. They are expressed per 1,000 persons. There are two methods of calculating standardised death rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The <i>direct method</i> — this is used when the populations under study are large and the age-specific death rates are reliable. It is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in the standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population under study. The direct method is used for comparing State and Territory and Australia rates.</li> <li>▪ The <i>indirect method</i> — this is used when the populations under study are small and the age-specific death rates are unreliable or not known. It is an adjustment to the crude death rate of the standard population to account for the variation between the actual number of deaths in the population under study and the number of deaths which would have occurred if the population under study had experienced the age-specific death rates of the standard population. The indirect method is used for comparison of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates and Statistical Local Area rates.</li> </ul>
<b>State or Territory of registration</b>	State or Territory of registration refers to the State or Territory in which the birth, death, or marriage was registered or the State or Territory in which the divorce was granted. For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraphs 18 to 29 of the Explanatory Notes.
<b>State or Territory of usual residence</b>	<p>State or Territory of usual residence refers to the State or Territory of usual residence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the population (estimated resident population);</li> <li>▪ the mother (birth collection);</li> <li>▪ the deceased (death collection); and</li> <li>▪ the parties at separation (divorce collection). For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraphs 24 to 25 of the Explanatory Notes.</li> </ul> <p>In the case of overseas movements State or Territory of usual residence refers to the State or Territory regarded by the traveller as the one in which he/she lives or has lived. State or Territory of intended residence is derived from the intended address given by settlers, and by Australian residents returning after a journey abroad. Particularly in the case of the former, this information does not necessarily relate to the State or Territory in which the person will eventually establish a permanent residence.</p>
<b>Total fertility rate</b>	The total fertility rate represents the number of children one woman would bear if the age-specific birth rates of the year shown continued during her child-bearing lifetime. It is obtained by summing the five-year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five.



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