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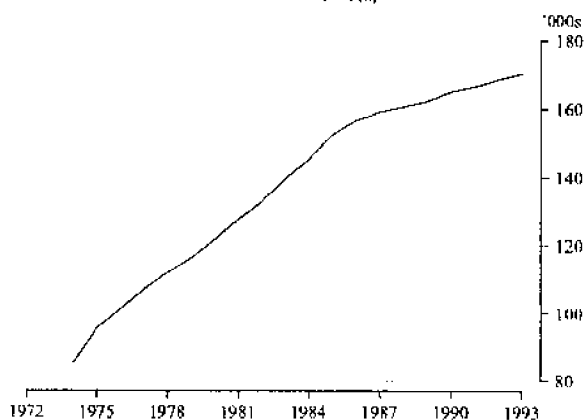
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MAIN FINDINGS

Population

The estimated resident population of the Northern Territory at the 31st of December, 1993, was 170 549 persons.

GRAPH 1: TOTAL POPULATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY
1974 TO 1993(a)



(a) includes an upwards adjustment of 1 045 persons as a result of undercounting in the 1991 Census. Adjustment was phased in over 10 quarters up to and including December quarter 1993. (see Explanatory Notes for further details)

The population of the Northern Territory had increased by twenty-two percent between December, 1983 (139 500 persons) and December, 1993. This compared with an increase of forty percent between 1973 and 1983.

Population Growth

Throughout the latter two quarters of 1991, and up to the final quarter of 1993, a series of upwards adjustments totalling 1 045 persons was made to Northern Territory estimated resident population. These adjustments resulted from evidence of undercounting of the Northern Territory's population at the 1991 Census (see Explanatory Notes). Assessments of post-1991 demographic data must therefore be made in light of the impact of these upward adjustments.

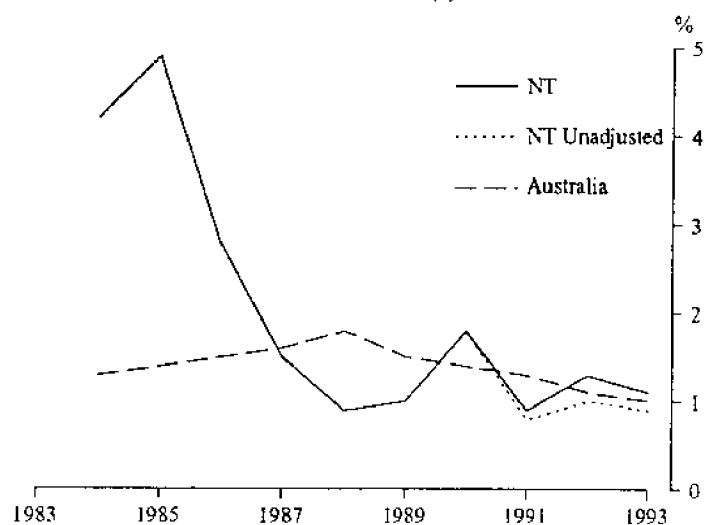
With the inclusion of the upward adjustments between September quarter 1991 and December quarter 1993, the Northern Territory's annual growth rates for 1992 (1.3%) and 1993 (1.1%) were slightly higher than those for Australia as a whole (1.1% and 1.0% respectively). Without the contribution of the adjustments, the Northern Territory growth rate remained slightly below that of Australia for 1992 (1.0% unadjusted) and 1993 (0.9% unadjusted).

The annual rate of population growth (excluding upward adjustments) for the Northern Territory in 1993 was exceeded only by Queensland (2.7%), the Australian Capital Territory (1.4%), and Western Australia (1.2%).

There has been a slowing down in annual population growth rates in the Northern Territory from rates of 4.2 percent and 4.9 percent in 1984 and 1985 to the 1993 rate of 1.1 percent.

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**GRAPH 2: POPULATION GROWTH
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIA
1984 TO 1993(a)**

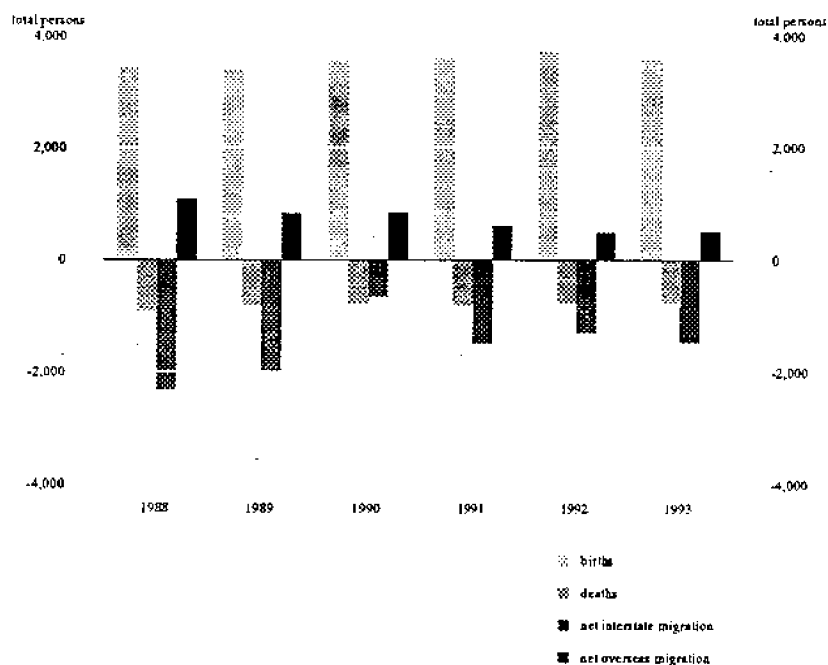


(a) NT unadjusted refers to population growth rate which would have been experienced had upwards adjustments resulting from 1991 Census underenumeration not been made between September 1991 and December 1993

Population Change

The major contributor to population change in the Northern Territory in 1993 was natural increase. Natural increase contributed 2 838 persons, comprising 3 603 registered live births and 765 deaths.

**GRAPH 3: COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
NORTHERN TERRITORY
1988 TO 1993**

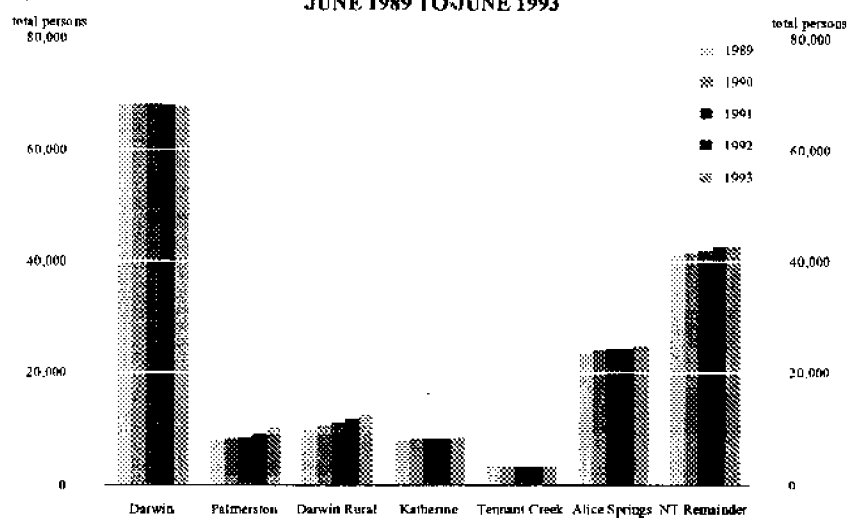


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The pattern of population change observed in 1993 appeared consistent with patterns observed in the previous five years, with a large positive contribution from natural increase and a smaller contribution from net overseas migration. The 1 045 persons involved in the upward adjustments since 1991 were coded as overseas inward migration, which would account for much of the net overseas migration contribution in 1992 and 1993. As in previous years, there was a negative contribution to the Northern Territory population from net interstate migration (1 461 persons) in 1993.

Small Area Data

**GRAPH 4: POPULATION BY SELECTED AREAS(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY
JUNE 1989 TO JUNE 1993**



(a) upward adjustments totalling 1 045 persons have been attributed to NT Remainder

The Darwin statistical subdivision experienced a slight decrease in resident population from 68 094 persons in June 1992 to 67 699 persons in June 1993. This represented a decrease of 0.6 percent. Tennant Creek statistical local area experienced a decrease in resident population of 2.3 percent between June 1992 (3 215 persons) and June 1993 (3 140 persons).

In contrast, the Palmerston-East Arm statistical subdivision experienced an increase in resident population of 9.9 percent from 9 272 persons in June 1992 to 10 186 persons in June 1993. The Darwin Rural Areas statistical subdivision experienced an increase of 6.4 percent from 11 753 persons in June 1992 to 12 504 persons in June 1993.

Katherine statistical local area experienced a 2.4 percent resident population increase, and Alice Springs statistical local area increased in resident population by 1.8 percent between June 1992 and June 1993.

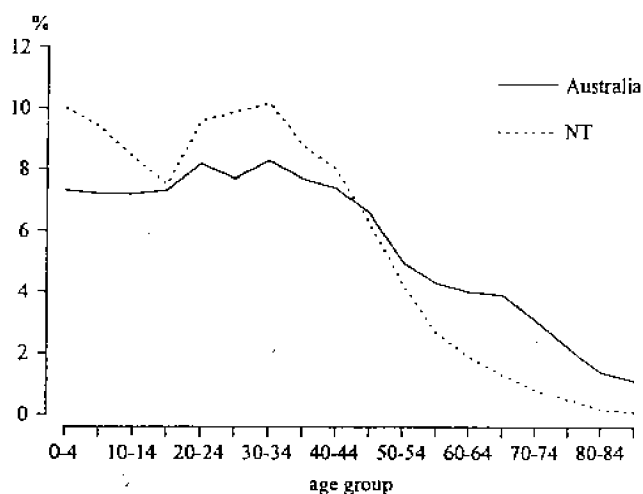
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Age Structure

The median age of the Northern Territory population was 27.5 years in 1993. This compared to a median age of 33.0 years for the Australian population.

The Northern Territory population can be distinguished from the total Australian population by its young age structure. While forty-five percent of the Northern Territory population was aged less than twenty-five years in June 1993, only around thirty-seven percent of the total Australian population was in this age group. Conversely, twelve percent of the Australian population was aged sixty-five years or older, compared with just three percent of the Northern Territory population.

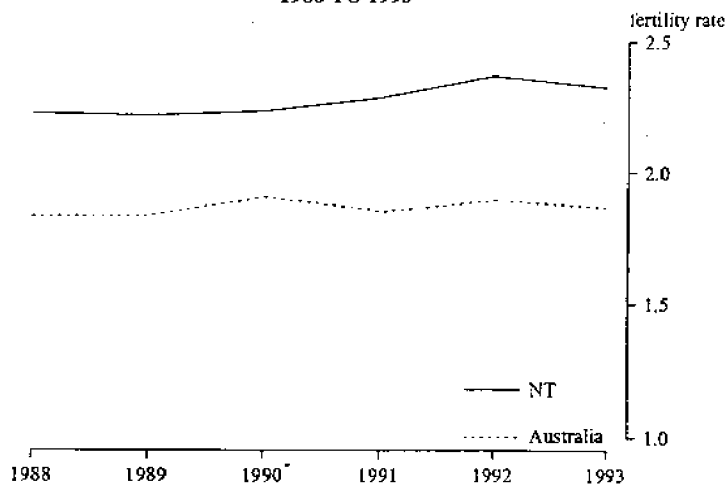
GRAPH 5: AGE STRUCTURE
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIA
1993



Births and Fertility

There were 3 603 live births registered to mothers usually resident in the Northern Territory in 1993. This represented a decrease of 3.7 percent from the 3 742 births registered in 1992.

GRAPH 6: FERTILITY RATES
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIA
1988 TO 1993



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The total fertility rate (the number of children women could be expected to bear during their lifetimes) in the Northern Territory was 2.3 in 1993. This was higher than the rate of 1.9 for Australia. The total fertility rate in the Northern Territory has remained higher than that of Australia since at least 1988.

The high fertility rate in 1993 was accompanied by a relatively high net reproduction rate of 1.1 for the Northern Territory. While the Northern Territory was above the replacement level of 1.0, Australia was below the replacement level (0.9).

The sex ratio at birth in the Northern Territory in 1993 was 110 males for every 100 females.

Deaths

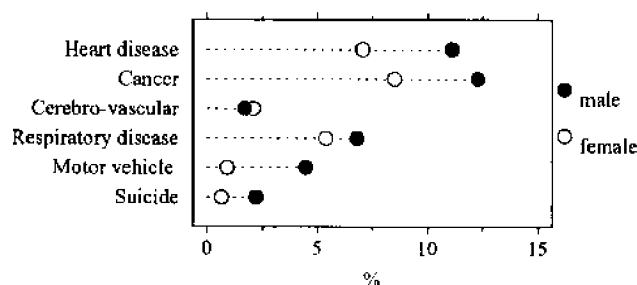
There were 765 deaths of persons usually resident in the Northern Territory in 1993. The standardised death rate was 10.0 per 1 000 standard population (see Glossary of Terms). This rate was well above the Australian rate of 6.6.

In 1993, the median age at death in the Northern Territory was 53.7 years for males and 56.8 years for females. These estimates were well below the corresponding national means of 72.9 years and 79.5 years for males and females respectively.

The Northern Territory had the lowest expectation of life at birth in Australia of 69.2 years for males and 73.8 years for females. The corresponding national expectations were 75.0 years for males and 80.9 years for females.

There were fifty-five infant deaths recorded in the Northern Territory in 1993. The infant mortality rate for the Northern Territory was 15.3 per 1 000 live births. The Australian rate was 6.1.

GRAPH 7: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEATHS BY SELECTED CAUSES
NORTHERN TERRITORY
1993



The three major causes of death in the Northern Territory in 1993 were: cancer (159 deaths or 20.8% of all deaths); heart disease (139 deaths or 18.2% of all deaths); and respiratory disease (ninety-three deaths or 12.2% of all deaths). These were the most common cause of death for both males and females.

Marriages

There were 806 registered marriages in the Northern Territory in 1993. The number of marriages continued to decline from a peak of 890 in 1991. The crude marriage rate (number of marriages per 1 000 estimated resident population) was 4.8 per 1 000 estimated resident population, compared with a national crude marriage rate of 6.4 per 1 000 estimated resident population.

In 1993, the median age at marriage was 30.7 years for males and 27.7 years for females.

Divorces

There were 343 divorces granted by the Northern Territory Family Court in 1993. This compared with 345 divorces in 1992 and 397 divorces in 1991.

As well as information about divorces granted by the Northern Territory Family Court, data was available for the first time in 1993 about the number of divorces granted throughout Australia to usual residents of the Northern Territory. There were 390 divorces granted to usual residents of the Northern Territory by Family Courts throughout Australia.

The Northern Territory had the lowest crude divorce rate (number of divorces per 1 000 estimated resident population) for usual residents of any State or Territory with 2.3 divorces per 1 000 estimated resident population. The Australian rate was 2.7.

**GRAPH 8. NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES
REGISTERED IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
1988 TO 1993.**

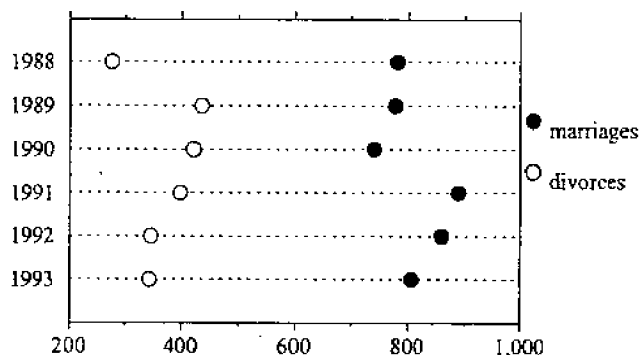


TABLE 1. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY(a): STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1993

Particulars	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
Population p									
Estimated resident population(a)(000)	6,023.2	4,468.0	3,155.2	1,466.6	1,687.3	472.0	170.5	299.3	17,744.9
Components of population change(b)-									
Natural increase(c)	44,873	32,419	26,390	8,499	14,529	3,036	2,843	3,238	135,875
Net overseas migration(d)	15,043	7,691	3,972	1,764	5,400	109	520	-630	33,873
Net interstate migration	-16,148	-31,533	53,037	-4,138	599	-1,926	-1,461	1,570	-
Total increase	43,768	8,577	83,399	6,125	20,528	1,219	1,902	4,178	169,748
Growth rate(%)	0.7	0.2	2.7	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.0
Births and confinements									
Live births -									
Number	89,354	64,049	46,778	20,078	25,081	6,835	3,603	4,414	260,229
Total fertility rate	1.912	1.784	1.907	1.784	1.881	1.930	2.306	1.693	1.865
Female net reproduction rate	0.918	0.859	0.913	0.862	0.902	0.923	1.063	0.829	0.896
All confinements -									
Number	88,163	63,172	46,122	19,802	24,725	6,773	3,560	4,349	256,703
Median age of mother (years)	28.9	29.3	28.3	29.1	28.7	27.9	26.7	29.1	28.9
Nuptial confinements -									
Median age (years) -									
Father	32.2	32.1	31.7	32.2	32.0	31.4	32.1	32.1	32.0
Mother	29.7	29.9	29.4	30.0	29.7	29.0	29.5	29.8	29.7
First nuptial confinements -									
Number	26,805	20,769	12,960	6,220	6,868	2,079	644	1,357	77,718
Median age of mother	28.2	28.5	28.0	28.6	28.3	27.6	28.4	28.3	28.3
Deaths									
Number	43,069	31,197	19,972	11,528	10,316	3,637	765	1,110	121,599
Standardized death rate	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	7.2	10.0	5.9	6.6
Median age at death (years) -									
Males	72.8	73.5	72.6	73.7	72.6	73.1	53.7	69.8	72.9
Females	79.5	80.1	79.0	79.9	79.8	79.0	56.8	77.4	79.5
Infant death rate	6.2	5.4	7.0	5.2	5.9	5.9	15.3	4.3	6.1
Marriages									
Number registered	39,993	27,418	20,708	9,114	10,382	3,055	806	1,783	113,255
Crude marriage rate	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.5	4.8	6.0	6.4
First marriage, both parties	26,976	19,195	13,463	5,998	6,677	1,957	502	1,200	75,968
First marriage, one partner	7,689	4,737	3,994	1,590	2,023	567	201	322	21,123
Remarriage, both parties	5,328	3,486	3,247	1,526	1,682	531	103	261	16,164
Median age at marriage (years) -									
Bridegroom	28.9	28.6	28.7	28.8	29.3	28.6	30.7	29.0	28.8
Bride	26.4	26.4	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.0	27.7	26.6	26.4
Divorces									
Number granted	16,358	10,935	8,501	3,939	4,620	1,425	390	887	48,324
Crude divorce rate	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.1	10.6	11.1	10.7
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.1	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.3	6.9	8.2	7.6

(a) For definitions used see the Glossary of Terms. (b) Components of population change from previous year. (c) 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. (d) Net overseas migration includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia.

**TABLE 2. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA,
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993**

<i>Subdivision and Statistical local area(a)</i>	<i>Estimated Resident Population(b)</i>	<i>Births</i>		<i>Deaths</i>	
		<i>Number</i>	<i>TFR</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>SDR</i>
DARWIN—	77,885	1,399	1.891	271	91.8
<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>67,699</i>	<i>1,155</i>	<i>1.808</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>91.7</i>
Alawa	2,405	36	1.749	5	71.2
Anula	3,003	45	2.009	1	21.0
Brinkin	1,065	23	2.175	2	71.4
City — Inner	1,510	23	1.784	27	251.4
Coconut Grove	1,851	34	1.936	12	111.1
Fannie Bay	2,584	36	1.561	25	161.5
Jingili	2,142	31	2.065	5	71.3
Karama	5,454	117	2.237	13	81.5
Larrakeyah	2,293	26	1.158	7	51.9
Leanyer	5,084	116	2.196	5	41.9
Lee Point/Leanyer Swamp	239	—	0.011	—	11.0
Ludmilla	2,029	45	2.495	6	81.3
Malak	3,835	75	2.227	12	91.5
Marrara	1,909	23	1.075	1	21.5
Millner	2,602	41	1.568	4	41.6
Moil	2,417	37	1.849	8	102.0
Nakara	2,282	35	1.789	6	91.6
Narrows	516	6	1.306	3	111.3
Nightcliff	3,761	65	1.960	22	141.2
Parap	1,578	12	7.731	13	121.5
Rapid Creek	2,869	50	1.771	9	81.6
Stuart Park	2,705	42	1.472	14	121.5
The Gardens	760	6	8.821	7	111.0
Tiwi	2,615	52	1.995	5	71.0
Wagaman	2,399	34	1.690	4	51.5
Wanguri	2,112	37	2.279	7	91.5
Winnellie	506	15	3.100	3	181.2
Wulagi	2,955	51	1.941	5	61.9
City — Remainder	2,219	42	1.540	5	101.5
<i>Palmerston</i>	<i>10,186</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>2.523</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>101.5</i>
East Arm	363	—	0.011	—	11.0
Driver	2,320	52	2.385	4	61.1
Gray	2,576	66	3.103	11	111.5
Moulden	2,792	84	3.056	7	91.7
Woodroffe	1,889	36	1.755	5	101.8
Palmerston (T) — Bal	246	6	2.965	8	411.5
NORTHERN TERRITORY — BAL	91,220	2,201	2.669	493	151.9
<i>Darwin, Rural Areas</i>	<i>12,504</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>2.510</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>111.5</i>
Coomalie (CGC)	1,026	22	2.630	10	261.0
Cox-Finiss	513	12	2.657	4	191.2
Litchfield (S) — Pt A	502	18	3.911	3	171.1
Litchfield (S) — Pt B	10,463	204	2.440	35	91.4
<i>Bathurst-Melville</i>	<i>1,938</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>2.441</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>401.7</i>
Bathurst-Melville	1,938	45	2.441	25	401.7
<i>Alligator</i>	<i>5,969</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>2.789</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>161.8</i>
Jabiru (T)	1,391	25	1.970	2	71.2
South Alligator	664	6	1.165	4	201.1
West Arnhem	3,914	124	3.263	23	181.7
<i>Daly</i>	<i>3,526</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>3.823</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>201.4</i>
Daly	3,526	112	3.823	23	201.4
<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>12,127</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>2.805</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>201.9</i>
East Arnhem — Bal	5,623	163	2.957	41	291.3
Groote Eylandt	2,581	51	2.193	17	251.3
Nhulunbuy	3,923	89	2.669	5	51.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA,
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993—continued

Subdivision and Statistical local area(a)	Estimated Resident Population(b)	Births		Deaths	
		Number	TFR	Number	SDR
<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	15,064	384	2.727	104	211.1
Elsey — Bal	1,564	70	4.867	23	481.6
Gulf	2,397	47	1.964	27	331.4
Katherine (T)	8,493	206	2.495	42	151.8
Victoria	2,610	61	2.492	12	121.6
<i>Barkly</i>	5,891	134	2.519	22	101.5
Tableland	1,003	16	2.324	7	211.0
Tennant Creek (T)	3,140	73	2.596	10	81.1
Tennant Creek — Bal	1,748	45	2.867	5	91.8
<i>Central NT</i>	34,201	812	2.537	175	131.8
Alice Springs (T)	24,679	568	2.422	104	111.5
Petermann	2,089	49	2.274	10	121.5
Sandover — Bal	2,174	85	4.221	25	271.3
Tanami	5,259	110	2.203	36	191.5
TOTAL STATE(c)	169,304	3,600	2.304	764	121.9

(a) The boundaries used in the compilation of these statistics are those in existence at 30 June 1993. (b) As at 30 June 1993. (c) Per 1,000 of estimated resident population as at 30 June 1993.

TABLE 3. POPULATION(a): SUMMARY, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1987 TO 1993

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Estimated resident population at 31 December:							
Males	84,054	84,567	85,139	86,412	86,975	87,654	88,352
Females	74,986	75,969	76,958	78,635	79,520	80,993	82,197
Persons	159,040	160,536	162,097	165,047	166,495	168,647	170,549
Components of population change (b)(c)							
Natural increase:							
Number	2,702	2,755	2,498	2,705	2,843	2,921	2,844
% of total annual change	109.7	184.2	160.0	91.7	196.3	135.7	149.5
Net overseas migration:							
Number	987	1,083	832	842	613	495	520
% of total annual change	40.1	72.9	53.3	28.5	42.3	23.0	27.3
Interstate migration:							
Interstate arrivals number	13,909	15,644	15,626	16,142	15,372	16,670	15,481
Interstate departures number	15,461	17,969	17,627	16,779	16,859	17,968	16,942
Net migration number	-1,552	-2,324	-2,001	-637	-1,487	-1,298	-1,461
% of total annual change	-63.0	-155.3	-128.2	-21.6	-102.7	-60.3	-76.8
Total population population growth:(d)							
Number	2,462	1,496	1,561	2,950	1,448	2,152	1,902
Annual growth rate (%)	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.1
Overseas arrivals and departures							
Permanent movement:							
Arrivals	1,050	1,060	750	830	690	520	340
Departures:	220	210	210	220	250	260	210
Former settlers	110	70	70	70	130	100	80
Other Australian residents	110	140	140	140	130	160	120
Long-term movement:(e)							
Arrivals:	1,030	1,070	1,160	1,210	1,000	930	970
Australian residents returning	360	360	370	370	360	430	400
Overseas visitors arriving	680	710	790	840	640	500	570
Departures:	1,000	1,010	950	1,010	980	950	860
Australian residents departing	420	520	440	490	520	540	470
Overseas visitors departing	580	490	510	520	460	400	390
Short-term movement:							
Arrivals:	32,900	35,900	38,800	38,200	40,200	42,300	45,800
Australian residents returning	16,600	17,400	20,800	19,800	18,100	21,200	18,200
Overseas visitors arriving	16,300	18,400	18,000	18,400	22,100	21,100	27,600
Departures:	33,100	38,900	41,600	40,100	40,400	43,800	46,600
Australian residents departing	17,000	20,200	22,200	21,400	19,600	23,800	19,300
Overseas visitors departing	16,100	18,700	19,400	18,700	20,800	19,900	27,300

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates because it may have been necessary to use preliminary births and deaths when finalising population estimates. (c) Includes an estimate of 'category jumping'. This is the net effect of persons whose travel intentions changed from short-term to long-term or vice versa. (d) Includes intercensal discrepancy not accounted for by natural increase and estimated net migration. (e) Statistics have been rounded to the nearest 100 for short-term movement and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movement.

TABLE 4. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a) BY AGE AND SEX, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 30 JUNE 1993

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	1,831	1,715	3,546	50	895	682	1,577
1	1,811	1,784	3,595	51	918	687	1,605
2	1,629	1,633	3,262	52	934	677	1,611
3	1,625	1,621	3,246	53	789	538	1,327
4	1,711	1,562	3,273	54	686	492	1,178
0-4	8,607	8,315	16,922	50-54	4,222	3,076	7,298
5	1,726	1,534	3,260	55	621	454	1,075
6	1,650	1,578	3,228	56	576	427	1,003
7	1,627	1,568	3,195	57	570	401	971
8	1,577	1,554	3,131	58	464	341	805
9	1,517	1,540	3,057	59	410	331	741
5-9	8,097	7,774	15,871	55-59	2,641	1,954	4,595
10	1,606	1,500	3,106	60	392	301	693
11	1,538	1,465	3,003	61	411	308	719
12	1,513	1,447	2,960	62	376	356	732
13	1,390	1,322	2,712	63	351	240	591
14	1,375	1,201	2,576	64	295	225	520
10-14	7,422	6,935	14,357	60-64	1,825	1,430	3,255
15	1,342	1,201	2,543	65	278	247	525
16	1,412	1,190	2,602	66	275	227	502
17	1,317	1,180	2,497	67	272	204	476
18	1,322	1,190	2,512	68	205	159	364
19	1,303	1,294	2,597	69	179	152	331
15-19	6,696	6,055	12,751	65-69	1,209	989	2,198
20	1,433	1,372	2,805	70	143	142	285
21	1,589	1,440	3,029	71	145	142	287
22	1,664	1,783	3,447	72	155	153	308
23	1,682	1,869	3,551	73	119	117	236
24	1,626	1,740	3,366	74	98	94	192
20-24	7,994	8,204	16,198	70-74	660	648	1,308
25	1,615	1,632	3,247	75	100	107	207
26	1,608	1,693	3,301	76	70	98	168
27	1,690	1,714	3,404	77	91	92	183
28	1,672	1,646	3,318	78	62	68	130
29	1,788	1,716	3,504	79	46	51	97
25-29	8,373	8,401	16,774	75-79	369	416	785
30	1,850	1,790	3,640	80	36	61	97
31	1,816	1,690	3,506	81	34	39	73
32	1,905	1,779	3,684	82	43	51	94
33	1,631	1,629	3,260	83	32	47	79
34	1,644	1,542	3,186	84	24	35	59
30-34	8,846	8,430	17,276	80-84	169	233	402
35	1,569	1,517	3,086	85	16	29	45
36	1,528	1,444	2,972	86	28	21	49
37	1,532	1,466	2,998	87	18	19	37
38	1,460	1,480	2,940	88	9	19	28
39	1,464	1,384	2,848	89	6	10	16
35-39	7,553	7,291	14,844	85-89	77	98	175
40	1,494	1,315	2,809	90	0	6	6
41	1,403	1,293	2,696	91	9	8	17
42	1,582	1,345	2,927	92	7	7	14
43	1,398	1,117	2,515	93	0	6	6
44	1,389	1,177	2,566	94	3	3	6
40-44	7,266	6,247	13,513	90-94	19	30	49
45	1,294	1,116	2,410	95 and over	8	10	18
46	1,287	1,077	2,364				
47	1,190	1,000	2,190	All ages	87,847	81,457	169,304
48	1,024	888	1,912				
49	999	840	1,839				
45-49	5,794	4,921	10,715				

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

TABLE 5. BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS (a) : SUMMARY, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1988 TO 1993

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
BIRTHS						
Total births	3,439	3,379	3,557	3,599	3,742	3,603
Males	1,803	1,740	1,798	1,799	1,913	1,884
Females	1,636	1,639	1,759	1,800	1,829	1,719
Sex ratio	110.2	106.2	102.2	99.9	104.6	109.6
Nuptial births	1,748	1,634	1,677	1,686	1,674	1,611
Ex-nuptial births —						
Number	1,691	1,745	1,880	1,913	2,068	1,992
Percentage of total live births	49.2	51.6	52.9	53.2	55.3	55.3
Paternity acknowledged births —						
Number	1,125	1,173	1,237	1,264	1,365	1,279
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	66.5	67.2	65.8	66.1	66.0	64.2
Crude birth rate	21.6	20.9	21.8	21.7	22.4	21.2
Age-specific birth rates —						
15-19	77.5	74.1	79.0	74.5	90.5	81.1
20-24	116.3	113.4	116.5	114.0	122.7	116.1
25-29	130.3	121.7	120.7	123.9	121.5	127.6
30-34	87.7	90.1	96.2	95.1	95.2	90.7
35-39	32.7	32.8	36.1	42.2	41.5	38.0
40-44	5.2	4.9	6.9	5.0	7.5	7.0
45-49	0.3	—	—	—	—	0.6
Total fertility rate	2.250	2.185	2.277	2.274	2.394	2.306
Female net reproduction rate	1.015	1.025	1.094	1.094	1.131	1.063
CONFINEMENTS						
Total confinements	3,404	3,347	3,522	3,559	3,705	3,560
Median age of mother (years) —						
Nuptial first confinements	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.7	28.0	28.4
All nuptial confinements	28.7	28.8	29.1	29.4	29.4	29.5
Ex-nuptial confinements	22.7	23.0	23.2	23.3	23.1	23.6
Paternity acknowledged confinements (b)	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.6
All confinements	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.7	26.3	26.7
Median age of father (years) —						
Nuptial confinements	31.5	31.5	31.8	31.8	31.9	32.1
Paternity acknowledged confinements (b)	27.3	28.0	27.6	28.2	27.6	27.7
Median duration of marriage (years) —						
Nuptial first confinements	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8
Nuptial confinements	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.1
Nuptial confinements —						
Previous births —						
0	703	638	672	680	692	644
1	602	566	573	585	597	560
2	299	250	275	262	253	257
3	78	101	81	82	71	81
4	25	31	27	27	23	22
5 and over	21	30	29	28	23	26
Average number of births	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Estimate relates to ex-nuptial confinements only.

TABLE 6. CONFINEMENTS(a): RELATIVE AGES OF PARENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Age group of father (years)	Age group of mother (years)							All confinements		
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Total
19 and under	84	16	4	—	—	—	—	1	103	104
20-24	116	262	65	11	2	—	—	107	349	456
25-29	22	255	348	91	13	1	—	409	321	730
30-34	10	96	365	335	47	4	—	589	268	857
35-39	5	32	100	171	111	13	—	302	130	432
40 and over	4	26	45	95	79	23	—	181	91	272
Not stated	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	4	5
Not applicable (a)	244	251	130	52	20	6	1	—	704	704
All confinements—										
Nuptial confinements	19	248	598	509	185	31	—	1,590	—	1,590
Ex-nuptial confinements	467	693	459	246	88	16	1	—	1,970	1,970
Total	486	941	1,057	755	273	47	1	1,590	1,970	3,560

(a) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

TABLE 7. NUPTIAL FIRST CONFINEMENTS(a): AGE OF MOTHER BY DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Age group of mother (years)	Duration of marriage (years)								Total
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 and over	
19 and under	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
20-24	52	43	24	13	3	2	—	—	137
25-29	61	60	46	39	22	19	3	15	265
30-34	41	42	19	10	11	7	13	20	163
35-39	13	15	7	5	4	2	3	8	57
40 and over	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	7
Total	184	163	96	68	41	30	19	43	644

(a) See paragraph 8 of the Glossary of Terms.

TABLE 8. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF MOTHER BY PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Age group of mother (years)	Married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of						All married mothers	Total issue	Average issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
19 and under	15	3	1	—	—	—	19	24	1.3
20-24	137	85	21	5	—	—	248	392	1.6
25-29	265	227	79	19	5	3	598	1,086	1.8
30-34	163	192	103	35	6	10	509	1,105	2.2
35-39	57	42	49	21	8	8	185	469	2.5
40 and over	7	11	4	1	3	5	31	95	3.1
Total	644	560	257	81	22	26	1,590	3,171	2.0

TABLE 9. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE BY PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Duration of current marriage (years)	married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of						All married mothers	Total issue	Average issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
Under 1	184	26	4	1	1	—	216	261	1.2
1	163	44	5	2	—	—	214	279	1.3
2	96	80	10	1	—	2	189	304	1.6
3	68	88	9	2	—	—	167	280	1.7
4	41	83	26	5	1	—	156	311	2.0
5	30	71	39	6	—	—	146	314	2.2
6	19	44	36	10	4	—	113	276	2.4
7 and over	43	124	128	53	15	24	387	1,137	2.9
Not stated	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	9	4.5
Total	644	560	257	81	22	26	1,590	3,171	2.0

TABLE 10. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Country of birth of father	Country of birth of mother										Total
	Oceania and Antarctica		Europe and the Former USSR		Middle East and North Africa	South- east Asia	North- east Asia	Southern Asia	The Americas	Africa (excl North Africa)	
	Australia	Other	United Kingdom	Other							
Oceania and Antarctica—											
Australia	990	32	58	21	1	58	1	4	10	8	1,183
Other	34	25	5	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	71
Europe and Former USSR—											
United Kingdom	82	1	17	3	—	9	—	1	2	—	115
Other	35	6	2	16	—	7	—	2	4	—	72
Middle East and											
North Africa	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Southeast Asia	10	—	—	1	—	59	5	—	—	1	76
Northeast Asia	2	—	—	1	—	3	9	—	1	—	16
Southern Asia	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	11	—	1	18
The Americas	4	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	16	—	24
Africa (excl North Africa)	6	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	12
Total	1,167	64	85	45	5	144	17	18	34	11	1,590

TABLE 11. BIRTHS: NUMBERS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(a)	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Other territories	Australia
1988	86,454	63,242	41,245	19,275	24,835	6,868	3,415	4,369	—	249,703
1989	87,027	63,725	42,655	19,511	25,222	6,853	3,436	4,296	—	252,725
1990	88,930	66,506	44,732	19,669	25,564	6,991	3,492	4,517	—	260,401
1991	87,414	64,594	44,316	19,409	24,646	6,900	3,627	4,610	—	255,517
1992	89,273	65,466	46,036	19,702	24,924	6,967	3,714	4,429	—	260,512
1993	86,752	63,996	46,347	19,529	24,727	6,765	3,631	4,388	38	256,173

(a) Includes Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands prior to 1993. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1993.

TABLE 12. BIRTHS: CRUDE BIRTH RATES BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(a)	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Other territories	Australia
1988	15.1	14.8	15.0	13.7	16.2	15.2	21.4	16.1	—	15.1
1989	15.1	14.7	15.1	13.7	16.0	15.0	21.3	15.5	—	15.0
1990	15.2	15.2	15.4	13.7	15.9	15.1	21.4	16.0	—	15.3
1991	14.8	14.6	15.0	13.4	15.1	14.8	21.9	16.0	—	14.8
1992	15.0	14.7	15.2	13.5	15.0	14.8	22.2	15.1	—	14.9
1993	14.5	14.3	14.9	13.3	14.7	14.3	21.4	14.7	n.a.	14.5

(a) Includes Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands prior to 1993. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1993.

TABLE 13. BIRTHS: AGE GROUP OF MOTHER BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY

	Age group (years)						Total(a)
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
1988	506	880	1,110	675	211	31	3,415
1989	528	865	1,069	722	225	26	3,436
1990	530	920	1,012	736	257	36	3,492
1991	481	977	1,064	780	289	34	3,627
1992	544	995	1,048	779	300	47	3,714
1993	503	942	1,071	782	287	46	3,631

(a) Includes Not Stated.

TABLE 14. BIRTHS: AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY

	Age group (years)							Total fertility rate
	15-19(a)	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49(b)	
1988	73.8	116.9	130.6	87.0	31.8	6.0	—	2.231
1989	76.2	113.8	123.4	92.5	33.6	4.7	—	2.221
1990	78.7	115.3	116.9	93.1	37.0	6.3	—	2.236
1991	74.1	116.4	123.9	96.2	41.5	5.7	—	2.289
1992	87.2	120.6	122.6	94.4	42.2	7.7	—	2.373
1993	83.1	114.8	127.5	92.8	39.4	6.9	0.6	2.325

(a) Includes births to mothers aged less than 15. (b) Includes births to mothers aged 50 and over.

TABLE 15. DEATHS: SUMMARY, 1993

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>1993</i>
Deaths	
Males	469
Females	296
Persons	765
Sex ratio (male deaths per 100 female deaths)	158
Median age at death (years)	
Males	53.7
Females	56.8
Standardised death rates	
Males	11.9
Females	8.2
Persons	10.0
Infant deaths (a)	55
Infant death rate (b)	15.3

(a) Deaths of children aged under one year. (b) Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 16. DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH BY NUMBERS, AND PROPORTIONS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1991 TO 1993

Age at death (years)	NUMBER			Proportion (per cent)
	1991	1992	1993	
Males				
Under 1	27	27	30	6.4
1-4	9	6	7	1.5
5-9	6	1	4	0.9
10-14	3	1	3	0.6
15-19	12	11	10	2.1
20-24	26	16	22	4.7
25-29	21	30	27	5.8
30-34	29	21	23	4.9
35-39	19	23	21	4.5
40-44	28	36	30	6.4
45-49	33	27	28	6.0
50-54	47	45	40	8.5
55-59	48	36	44	9.4
60-64	48	48	44	9.4
65-69	39	56	41	8.7
70-74	29	25	20	4.3
75-79	35	25	31	6.6
80-84	21	25	25	5.3
85 and over	15	16	19	4.1
Total	495	475	469	100
Females				
Under 1	24	31	25	8.4
1-4	7	6	5	1.7
5-9	4	3	1	0.3
10-14	1	1	2	0.7
15-19	7	3	4	1.4
20-24	14	5	12	4.1
25-29	19	4	7	2.4
30-34	13	12	6	2.0
35-39	19	10	11	3.7
40-44	9	12	30	10.1
45-49	20	16	19	6.4
50-54	21	26	21	7.1
55-59	22	24	26	8.8
60-64	32	22	20	6.8
65-69	23	32	26	8.8
70-74	26	33	26	8.8
75-79	14	22	24	8.1
80-84	20	17	14	4.7
85 and over	12	22	17	5.7
Total	307	301	296	100

TABLE 17. INFANT DEATHS AND RATES: AGE AT DEATH BY SEX, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Age at death	Number (a)			Infant death rate (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	12	9	21	6.4	5.2	5.8
1 day and under 7 days	5	2	7	2.7	1.2	1.9
1 week and under 4 weeks	6	3	9	3.2	1.7	2.5
Total under 4 weeks	23	14	37	12.2	8.1	10.3
4 weeks and under 12 months	7	11	18	3.7	6.4	5.0
Total under 1 year	30	25	55	15.9	14.5	15.3

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 18. EXPECTATION OF LIFE (a),
NORTHERN TERRITORY: SELECTED YEARS: 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991 AND 1993

	Northern Territory													
	1976		1981		1986		1991		1993		Australia 1993			
Age (years)	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0	62.65	67.17	59.46	67.08	67.68	73.41	66.87	72.25	69.18	73.80	74.98	80.85		
1	63.07	67.99	59.85	67.87	67.80	73.56	66.89	72.22	69.29	73.88	74.50	80.28		
10	54.93	59.47	51.86	59.84	59.04	64.94	58.44	63.69	60.71	65.12	65.69	71.44		
20	45.86	49.67	43.07	50.28	49.57	55.25	49.04	54.07	51.23	55.47	55.98	61.60		
30	37.57	40.12	34.76	40.99	40.97	45.71	40.27	44.95	42.64	46.02	46.60	51.82		
40	29.22	30.71	26.71	31.57	32.40	36.38	31.29	35.85	33.70	36.53	37.20	42.13		
50	21.84	22.25	19.11	23.45	23.78	27.46	22.72	26.82	25.04	27.83	27.97	32.65		
60	15.21	14.81	12.43	16.29	16.39	19.31	15.70	19.22	17.78	20.20	19.48	23.67		
70	9.77	8.51	7.58	10.80	10.40	12.91	9.72	13.50	11.79	13.54	12.38	15.55		
80	5.63	5.40	5.37	6.22	6.81	7.62	5.68	8.05	6.85	8.83	7.02	8.85		

(a) The average number of years of life remaining to persons who reach a specified age and are subject to the mortality conditions of the years shown. The populations used in the calculation of these figures are those based on the concept of 'estimated resident population', as defined in the Glossary of Terms. All figures are based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles, and consequently, it is recommended that they not be used for actuarial purposes. Those wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the official Life Tables prepared by the Australian Government actuary, published in 1985.

TABLE 19. DEATHS: NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND RATES FOR LEADING CAUSES (a), BY SEX, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Particulars	Heart disease	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Cerebro-vascular disease (incl. stroke)	Respiratory system diseases	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	Suicide	All causes
Numbers							
Males	85	94	13	52	34	17	469
Females	54	65	16	41	7	5	296
Persons	139	159	29	93	41	22	765
Proportions by sex (%)							
Males	61.2	59.1	44.8	55.9	82.9	77.3	61.3
Females	38.8	40.9	55.2	44.1	17.1	22.7	38.7
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportions by cause of death (%)							
Males	18.1	20.0	2.8	11.1	7.2	3.6	100.0
Females	18.2	22.0	5.4	13.9	2.4	1.7	100.0
Persons	18.2	20.8	3.8	12.2	5.4	2.9	100.0
Crude death rates (b)							
Males	96.6	106.8	14.8	59.1	38.6	19.3	532.9
Females	66.2	79.6	19.6	50.2	8.6	6.1	362.7
Persons	81.9	93.7	17.1	54.8	24.2	13.0	451.0
Standardised death rates (c)							
Northern Territory	233.4	227.9	67.9	143.5	24.0	16.5	1001.9
Australia	201.8	180.1	65.1	50.3	11.1	11.7	663.4

(a) Comprising the following: heart disease (ICD codes 393-398, 402, 404, 410-416, 420-429); malignant neoplasms (cancer) (ICD codes 140-208); cerebrovascular disease (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 mean population. (c) Deaths per 100,000 population, standardised for age and sex using the 1991 Australian population as the standard population.

TABLE 20. DEATHS: NUMBERS AND PROPORTIONS FOR AGE GROUPS, BY SELECTED CAUSES AND SEX, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1991 TO 1993

Age group, cause of death and ICD code.	Number			per cent (b)
	1991	1992	1993	1993
MALES				
<i>Under 1 year</i>				
All causes	27	27	30	100.0
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	6	6	7	23.3
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	15	7	14	46.7
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	4	1	7	23.3
<i>Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)</i>	1	4	8	26.7
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)	1	4	7	23.3
<i>1-14 years</i>				
All causes	18	8	14	100.0
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	1	1	2	14.3
<i>Diseases of nervous system and sense organs (320-389)</i>	1	1	1	7.1
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	10	3	8	57.1
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	5		3	21.4
Accidents caused by submersion, suffocation and foreign bodies (E910-E915)	3	1	3	21.4
<i>15-24 years</i>				
All causes	38	27	32	100.0
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	29	22	24	75.0
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	13	11	11	34.4
Suicide (E950-E959)	6	2	3	9.4
<i>25-44 years</i>				
All causes	97	110	101	100.0
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	3	9	4	4.0
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	16	16	19	18.8
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	50	48	47	46.5
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	21	14	12	11.9
Suicide (E950-E959)	6	12	9	8.9
<i>45-54 years</i>				
All causes	80	72	68	100.0
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	14	22	22	32.4
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	4	8	7	10.3
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	23	22	10	14.7
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	10	10	3	4.4
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	13	7	14	20.6
<i>55-64 years</i>				
All causes	96	84	88	100.0
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	25	22	35	39.8
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	13	8	16	18.2
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	26	33	21	23.9
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	14	10	8	9.1
<i>65-74 years</i>				
All causes	68	81	61	100.0
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	19	25	14	23.0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	6	7	1	1.6
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	18	32	20	32.8
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	6	11	7	11.5
<i>75 years and over</i>				
All causes	71	66	75	100.0
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	17	15	16	21.3
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	26	21	33	44.0
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	7	6	10	13.3
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	4	3	5	6.7
Cerebrovascular disease (inc. stroke) (430-438)	5	5	7	9.3
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	13	17	12	16.0
<i>Total all ages</i>				
All causes	495	475	469	100.0
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	80	94	94	20.0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	25	31	28	6.0
Malignant neoplasms of genitourinary organs (179-189)	11	10	9	1.9
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	109	129	104	22.2
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	44	41	33	7.0
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	20	29	30	6.4
Cerebrovascular disease (inc. stroke) (430-438)	13	16	13	2.8
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	67	54	52	11.1
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	37	29	34	7.2
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	111	89	103	22.0

TABLE 20. DEATHS: NUMBERS AND PROPORTIONS FOR AGE GROUPS, BY SELECTED CAUSES AND SEX, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1991 TO 1993

Age group, cause of death and ICD code.	Number			per cent(b)
	1991	1992	1993	1993
FEMALES				
Under 1 year	24	31	25	100.0
All causes	4	6	5	20.0
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	7	14	9	36.0
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	1	6	4	16.0
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight (765)	4	4	3	12.0
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	10	6	6	24.0
<i>Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)</i>	10	6	6	24.0
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)				
1-14 years	12	10	8	100.0
All causes	0	1	0	0.0
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	1	1	0	0.0
<i>Diseases of nervous system and sense organs (320-389)</i>	1	2	1	12.5
<i>Congenital anomalies</i>	8	5	4	50.0
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	4	2	0	0.0
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)				
15-24 years	21	8	16	100.0
All causes	0	1	1	6.3
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	13	6	9	56.3
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	5	2	3	18.8
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	1	2	0	0.0
Suicide (E950-E959)				
25-44 years	60	38	54	100.0
All causes	9	6	14	25.9
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	2	1	2.0	3.7
Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)	11	6	12	22.2
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	17	11	11	20.4
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	7	3	2	3.7
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	2	0	4	7.4
Suicide (E950-E959)				
45-54 years	41	42	40	100.0
All causes	18	15	14	35.0
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	4	4	2	5.0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	3	5	5	12.5
Malignant neoplasm of breast (174)	4	3	5	12.5
Malignant neoplasm of genitourinary organs (179-189)	7	6	11	27.5
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	3	0	1	2.5
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	0	1	1	2.5
Cerebrovascular disease (inc. stroke) (430-438)	3	3	2	5.0
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>				
55-64 years	54	46	46	100.0
All causes	12	12	14	30.4
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	3	1	2	4.3
Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)	14	7	11	23.9
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	4	2	4	8.7
Acute myocardial infarction (410)				
65-74 years	49	65	52	100.0
All causes	8	16	6	11.5
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	17	13	21	40.4
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	7	3	6	11.5
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	2	1	7	13.5
Cerebrovascular disease (inc. stroke) (430-438)				
75 years and over	46	61	55	100.0
All causes	6	16	16	29.1
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	22	22	22	40.0
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	2	2	4	7.3
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	3	3	4	7.3
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	4	4	6	10.9
Cerebrovascular disease (inc. stroke) (430-438)				
Total all ages	307	301	296	100.0
All causes	53	67	65	22.0
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	72	54	79	26.7
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	18	8	16	5.4
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	10	11	12	4.1
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	10	12	16	5.4
Cerebrovascular disease (inc. stroke) (430-438)	46	46	41	13.9
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>				

TABLE 21. FETAL, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS: NUMBER AND RATES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1986 TO 1993

Year	Fetal deaths			Neonatal deaths			Perinatal deaths		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
1986	20	16	36	19	11	30	39	27	66
1987	21	23	44	13	11	24	34	34	68
1988	22	12	34	17	18	35	39	30	69
1989	23	24	47	14	11	25	37	35	72
1990	17	14	31	19	11	30	36	23	61
1991	15	19	34	18	9	27	33	28	61
1992	18	20	38	11	15	26	29	35	64
1993	17	17	34	23	13	36	40	30	70
RATE (a)									
1986	11.6	9.9	10.8	11.1	6.9	9.1	22.6	16.7	19.7
1987	11.4	13.3	12.3	7.2	6.4	6.8	18.5	19.6	19.0
1988	12.1	7.3	9.8	9.4	11	10.2	21.4	18.2	19.9
1989	13.1	14.4	13.7	8.1	6.7	7.4	21.0	21.1	21.1
1990	9.4	7.9	8.6	10.6	6.3	8.4	19.8	14.1	17.0
1991	8.3	10.4	9.4	10.0	5.0	7.5	18.2	15.4	16.8
1992	9.3	10.8	10.1	5.8	8.2	6.9	15.0	18.9	16.9
1993	8.9	9.8	9.3	12.2	7.6	10.0	21.0	17.3	19.2

(a) See glossary of terms for an explanation of these rates.

TABLE 22. PERINATAL DEATHS: FETAL, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS, SELECTED DETAILS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1992 AND 1993

Particulars	1993					1992
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Perinatal deaths			Perinatal deaths
			Males	Females	Persons	
Age at death (a)						
Less than 1 hour	..	36	23	13	36	26
Less than 1 day	..	7	4	3	7	7
Less than 1 week	..	20	12	8	20	11
	..	27	17	10	27	20
Weight at delivery (grams)						
500- 999	34	36	40	30	70	64
1,000-1,999	11	15	13	13	26	20
2,000-2,999	9	7	9	7	16	11
3,000 or more	7	4	7	4	11	14
	6	3	6	3	9	10
Period of gestation (weeks)						
Less than 28	34	36	40	30	70	64
28-36	11	15	13	13	26	22
37-41	9	8	8	9	17	19
	13	6	13	6	19	20
Age group of mother (years)						
Less than 20	34	36	40	30	70	64
20-24	6	3	3	6	9	11
25-29	12	8	16	4	20	19
30-34	6	7	5	8	13	18
35-39	7	8	8	7	15	7
40 or more	3	2	3	2	5	3
	—	—	—	—	—	1

(a) Applicable to neonatal deaths only.

TABLE 23. DEATHS: NUMBERS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1988 TO 1993

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(a)	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Other territories	Australia
1988	43,466	31,033	19,109	10,704	9,401	3,587	672	1,007	—	118,979
1989	45,912	32,216	20,507	11,475	9,646	3,732	740	1,032	—	125,260
1990	43,065	30,705	19,288	10,838	9,419	3,733	812	1,076	—	118,936
1991	42,548	30,952	19,074	11,139	9,301	3,631	771	1,122	—	118,538
1992	43,988	31,723	20,430	11,239	9,981	3,742	758	1,047	—	122,908
1993p	42,492	31,066	20,034	11,323	10,274	3,625	738	1,128	7	120,687

(a) Includes Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands prior to 1993. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1993.

TABLE 24. DEATHS: AGE SPECIFIC DEATH RATES
BY SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1991 TO 1993

Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1991	1992	1993p	1991	1992	1993p
Under 1	14.1	14.7	16.5	18.1	15.6	10.5
1-4	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.6
5-9	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1
10-14	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
15-19	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.3	0.8
20-24	2.8	2.1	2.9	1.4	0.5	1.5
25-29	2.6	3.2	3.1	2.2	0.6	0.7
30-34	2.5	2.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	0.6
35-39	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.7	1.3	1.9
40-44	3.6	5.1	4.0	1.3	2.4	4.3
45-49	6.4	4.2	5.4	4.1	3.4	3.7
50-54	11.5	9.7	9.5	6.7	8.6	6.8
55-59	17.0	17.3	13.3	11.8	13.5	11.2
60-64	24.5	24.8	26.8	22.6	16.6	12.6
65-69	40.0	46.8	32.9	25.2	33.2	25.3
70-74	52.8	38.2	32.2	47.2	47.5	37.1
75-79	119.9	67.5	86.0	35.5	60.4	53.3
80-84	150.9	147.2	131.0	112.8	79.2	52.9
85 and over	177.8	165.0	174.8	98.5	162.8	122.3

TABLE 25. MARRIAGES (a) : SUMMARY, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1988 to 1993

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
NUMBER						
Marriages registered	782	778	740	890	860	806
Crude marriage rate (b)	4.9	4.8	4.5	5.4	5.1	4.8
<i>Previous marital status —</i>						
First marriage both partners	442	453	453	528	497	502
First marriage one partner	204	175	170	224	208	201
Remarriage both partners	136	150	117	138	155	103
<i>Marriages performed by —</i>						
Ministers of religion —						
Number	300	258	278	337	327	291
Per cent	38.4	33.2	37.6	37.9	38.0	36.1
Civil celebrants —						
Number	482	520	462	553	533	515
Per cent	61.6	66.8	62.4	62.1	62.0	63.9
BRIDEGROOM						
<i>Marital status of bridegroom —</i>						
Never married	538	531	537	634	582	602
Widowed	16	11	10	12	12	6
Divorced	228	236	193	244	266	198
Total	782	778	740	890	860	806
<i>Median age of bridegroom (years) —</i>						
Never married	27.4	27.2	27.6	27.6	28.1	28.7
Widowed (c)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Divorced	39.5	40.8	41.1	41.8	41.5	41.2
Total	30.1	30.3	29.6	30.2	30.4	30.7
<i>Age of bridegroom (years) —</i>						
19 and under	11	16	10	9	8	11
20-24	154	147	150	173	148	138
25-29	224	219	226	255	253	221
30-34	149	140	140	163	169	183
35-39	105	97	76	97	91	100
40-44	61	69	58	84	78	68
45-49	35	44	36	57	55	45
50 and over	43	46	43	52	58	40
Total (d)	782	778	740	890	860	806
BRIDE						
<i>Marital status of bride —</i>						
Never married	550	550	539	646	620	603
Widowed	12	13	16	21	18	12
Divorced	220	215	185	223	222	191
Total	782	778	740	890	860	806
<i>Median age of bride (years) —</i>						
Never married	25.1	24.5	24.6	25.2	25.4	25.7
Widowed (c)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Divorced	35.2	36.9	35.5	36.6	37.4	36.2
Total	27.2	27.2	27.1	27.6	27.8	27.7
<i>Age of bride (years) —</i>						
19 and under	55	64	65	54	39	46
20-24	230	236	226	263	249	228
25-29	216	192	184	237	234	222
30-34	122	116	117	139	135	149
35-39	80	72	66	89	87	70
40-44	42	49	44	53	58	51
45-49	23	31	21	33	33	28
50 and over	14	18	16	22	25	12
Total (d)	782	778	740	890	860	806

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used in this table. (b) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results. (c) Not statistically reliable due to the small numbers involved. (d) Includes Not Stated.

**TABLE 26. MARRIAGES: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES^(a),
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS YEARS: 1976 TO 1991**

Age at marriage	1976	1981	1986	1991
FIRST MARRIAGES				
Age of bridegroom (years)				
15-19	7.3	3.9	2.0	1.4
20-24	46.0	43	22	25.7
25-29	67.1	59.6	47.5	46.5
30-34	34.9	51.6	44.5	40.3
35-39	40.6	43.0	21.4	26.7
40-44	23.8	32.2	22.0	20.8
45 and over	8.7	7.7	18.8	7.0
Age of bride (years)				
15-19	42.0	28.2	11.3	9.7
20-24	92.3	65.0	48.5	44.2
25-29	9.38	76.5	64.1	54.8
30-34	81.6	80.2	52.5	42.2
35-39	75.7	87.8	29.6	31.9
40-44	28.6	82.2	18	27.7
45 and over	6.8	12.1	4.8	7.4
REMARRIAGES				
Age of bridegroom (years)				
15-19	—	—	—	—
20-24	37.0	279.4	44.4	42.3
25-29	179.5	126.0	101.8	95.2
30-34	156.9	88.2	88.4	91.2
35-39	125.0	54.8	73.0	72.0
40-44	120.3	46.3	52.4	42.1
45-49	103.4	44.0	30.6	37.0
50-54	56.9	8.6	24.3	11.8
55-59	25.1	2.9	4.1	13.9
60 and over	5.4	0.7	1.5	0.8
Age of bride (years)				
15-19	—	—	—	—
20-24	750.0	22.7	—	—
25-29	263.6	90.2	86.6	51.1
30-34	194.8	120.2	100.0	61.6
35-39	124.3	95.0	87.9	67.2
40-44	79.1	81.2	65.9	66.7
45-49	70.6	75.8	55.0	67.2
50-54	50.6	41.8	52.2	39.3
55-59	21.6	43.7	29.3	26.6
60 and over	18.4	3.1	6.2	8.1

(a) Per 1,000 of the appropriate population. See paragraph 3 of the Glossary of Terms.

TABLE 27. MARRIAGES: PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES,
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Previous marital status of bridegroom	Previous marital status of bride							
	Never married		Widowed		Divorced		Total	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Never married	502	62.3	6	0.7	94	11.7	602	74.7
Widowed	4	0.5	—	—	2	0.2	6	0.7
Divorced	97	12.0	6	0.7	95	11.8	198	24.6
Total	603	74.8	12	1.5	191	23.7	806	100.0

TABLE 28. MARRIAGES: AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES,
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Age group at marriage (years)	Previous marital status							
	Bridegroom				Bride			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
19 and under	11	—	—	11	46	—	—	46
20-24	137	—	1	138	224	—	4	228
25-29	212	—	9	221	198	2	22	222
30-34	147	—	36	183	91	1	57	149
35-39	57	1	42	100	30	1	39	70
40-44	24	1	43	68	11	4	36	51
45-49	11	2	32	45	1	2	25	28
50 and over	3	2	35	40	2	2	8	12
Total	602	6	198	806	603	12	191	806

TABLE 29. MARRIAGES: AGES OF PARTIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Age group of bridegroom (years)	Age group of bride (years)							
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over
19 and under	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	24	98	15	1	—	—	—	—
25-29	10	73	86	35	9	5	3	—
30-34	1	40	70	46	19	5	2	—
35-39	3	10	32	34	14	6	—	1
40-44	1	2	11	18	13	15	6	2
45-49	—	1	5	5	12	14	6	2
50 and over	—	—	3	10	3	6	11	7
Total	46	228	222	149	70	51	28	12

TABLE 30. MARRIAGES: BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Country of birth of bridegroom	Country of birth of bride										Total
	Oceania and Antarctica		Europe and the Former USSR		Middle East and North Africa	South-east Asia	North-east Asia	Southern Asia	The Americas	Africa (excl North Africa)	
	Australia	Other	United Kingdom	Other							
Oceania and Antarctica—											
Australia	445	29	40	19	—	40	3	3	8	4	591
Other	26	7	2	—	1	4	1	—	1	—	42
Europe and the Former USSR—											
United Kingdom	34	2	18	5	—	3	—	—	1	1	64
Other	21	1	1	11	—	2	—	—	—	—	36
Middle East and North Africa	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
Southeast Asia	6	—	1	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	38
Northeast Asia	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	7
Southern Asia	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
The Americas	10	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	5	—	19
Africa (excl North Africa)	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3
Total	546	40	63	37	1	89	7	3	15	5	806

TABLE 31. MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Category of rite	Previous marital status of bridegroom			Previous marital status of bride		
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced
<i>Religious(a)—</i>						
Anglican	27	—	10	29	1	7
Baptist	7	—	—	6	—	1
Catholic	89	1	2	91	—	1
Churches of Christ	1	—	—	1	—	—
Lutheran	8	—	3	9	—	2
Orthodox	17	—	4	19	—	2
Presbyterian	—	—	1	—	—	1
Uniting Church	63	—	13	60	—	16
Other denominations	33	1	11	32	1	12
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>42</i>
<i>Civil—</i>						
Official registrars	162	1	60	152	6	65
Other civil celebrants	195	3	94	204	4	84
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>149</i>
All rites	602	6	198	603	12	191

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

TABLE 32. MARRIAGES: REMARRIAGES BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Number of children under 16								
Number of previous marriages	0	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated	All parties	All children(a)
BRIDEGROOMS								
One	111	37	22	2	2	2	176	96
Two	15	4	6	—	1	1	27	20
Three or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	0
Total	127	41	28	2	3	3	204	116
BRIDES								
One	96	31	27	14	—	—	170	136
Two	15	5	7	3	—	—	30	28
Three or more	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	0
Total	114	36	34	17	—	—	203	164

(a) Excludes not stated.

TABLE 33. DIVORCES: SUMMARY(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1993

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other(b)	Australia
NUMBER										
Divorces granted	16,358	10,935	8,501	3,939	4,620	1,425	390	887	1,269	48,324
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	..	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.1	10.6	11.1	10.1	10.7
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.1	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.3	7.3	8.2	5.2	7.6
<i>Divorces involving children —</i>										
Number	8,281	5,871	4,724	1,946	2,475	879	228	504	526	25,434
Percentage of total divorces	50.6	53.7	55.6	49.4	53.6	61.7	58.5	56.8	41.4	52.6
Average issue	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9
<i>Applicant —</i>										
Husband	5,851	4,085	3,151	1,328	1,264	478	113	276	533	17,079
Wife	8,092	5,151	4,439	2,063	1,869	804	192	402	605	23,617
Joint	2,415	1,699	911	548	1,487	143	85	209	131	7,628
HUSBAND										
<i>Age specific divorce rate (c) —</i>										
Age group (years) —										
24 and under	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.7	..	1.0
25-29	8.7	7.9	8.3	8.2	7.4	10.2	4.7	8.4	..	8.5
30-34	13.0	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.5	14.8	9.0	13.6	..	13.1
35-39	13.2	11.6	12.9	13.4	12.9	16.3	10.9	13.1	..	13.2
40-44	12.5	11.7	12.9	12.4	12.5	15.3	12.0	13.0	..	12.8
45-49	10.7	9.4	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.9	8.1	10.7	..	10.8
50-54	8.2	7.2	8.6	8.6	9.3	8.2	6.6	8.8	..	8.3
55 and over	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.3	3.0	4.9	..	2.7
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>										
Never married	13,464	9,135	6,766	3,163	3,739	1,153	314	735	1,085	39,554
Widowed	170	117	94	33	40	18	2	4	5	483
Divorced	2,724	1,683	1,641	743	841	254	74	148	179	8,287
Total	16,358	10,935	8,501	3,939	4,620	1,425	390	887	1,269	48,324
<i>Median age (years) —</i>										
at marriage	25.5	25.1	24.9	24.8	25.3	24.5	25.9	25.5	26.1	25.2
at final separation	36.0	36.0	36.7	36.4	36.8	36.0	36.5	36.0	33.7	36.2
at decree made absolute	39.1	38.9	39.8	39.4	40.1	39.1	39.4	39.5	38.4	39.3
WIFE										
<i>Age specific divorce rate (c) —</i>										
Age group (years) —										
24 and under	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.8	..	2.3
25-29	12.8	11.5	12.2	12.1	11.3	15.8	7.9	12.9	..	12.5
30-34	14.0	12.2	13.6	14.1	14.3	15.2	10.9	14.2	..	13.9
35-39	13.0	11.8	13.2	13.0	13.2	16.5	10.4	12.4	..	13.2
40-44	11.5	10.5	11.5	11.3	11.5	13.3	11.1	12.1	..	11.5
45-49	9.0	8.3	10.2	9.9	9.5	9.3	7.3	9.6	..	9.3
50-54	5.8	5.0	6.2	5.6	6.6	5.8	5.5	7.0	..	5.9
55 and over	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.2	..	1.3
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>										
Never married	13,538	9,305	6,747	3,174	3,784	1,156	322	734	1,140	39,900
Widowed	221	128	139	55	63	25	5	16	6	658
Divorced	2,599	1,502	1,615	710	773	244	63	137	123	7,766
Total	16,358	10,935	8,501	3,939	4,620	1,425	390	887	1,269	48,324
<i>Median age (years) —</i>										
at marriage	22.8	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.5	22.0	23.4	22.7	23.5	22.6
at final separation	33.1	33.3	33.8	33.9	33.7	33.2	32.0	33.8	31.1	33.3
at decree made absolute	36.2	36.3	36.8	36.7	37.0	36.3	35.9	36.6	35.5	36.4

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Includes divorces where usual residence was Christmas Island or the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (4), Overseas (1,188) or not stated (77). (c) Per 1,000 population.

**TABLE 34. DIVORCES: AGES OF PARTIES AT DIVORCE,
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993**

<i>Age group of husband (years)</i>	<i>Age group of wife (years)</i>								<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>24 and under</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40-44</i>	<i>45-49</i>	<i>50-54</i>	<i>55 and over</i>		
24 and under	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
25-29	9	21	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	39
30-34	6	29	39	4	—	—	—	1	—	79
35-39	3	6	36	28	7	2	—	—	—	82
40-44	—	7	9	30	33	7	—	1	—	87
45-49	1	1	1	8	19	12	4	—	1	47
50-54	—	—	—	3	7	10	6	2	—	28
55 and over	—	—	—	1	2	5	7	6	—	21
Not stated	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total	23	66	92	76	69	36	17	10	1	390

**TABLE 35. DIVORCES: AGES OF PARTIES AT MARRIAGE BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE,
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993**

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group (years)								Not stated	Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over		
HUSBAND										
1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	6
2	—	8	3	4	—	3	1	1	—	20
3	—	4	8	2	3	1	—	—	—	18
4	—	5	7	2	5	3	—	—	—	22
5	2	11	4	7	5	—	—	—	1	30
6	—	7	9	3	2	1	1	—	—	23
7	—	5	10	2	5	—	—	—	—	22
8	—	12	6	2	1	2	—	1	—	24
9	—	6	5	5	1	—	—	1	—	18
10-14	4	31	25	10	7	2	3	—	—	82
15-19	3	23	21	6	4	2	1	—	—	60
20 and over	5	46	9	4	—	1	—	—	—	65
Total	14	158	108	48	34	16	7	4	1	390
WIFE										
1	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	6
2	3	7	4	2	4	—	—	—	—	20
3	2	9	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	18
4	2	7	9	3	—	—	1	—	—	22
5	7	9	6	4	2	2	—	—	—	30
6	1	14	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	23
7	2	7	9	2	2	—	—	—	—	22
8	2	14	6	—	1	1	—	—	—	24
9	2	7	7	—	1	—	1	—	—	18
10-14	17	28	16	11	4	3	2	—	1	82
15-19	18	23	14	3	1	1	—	—	—	60
20 and over	29	32	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	65
Total	87	157	85	29	19	7	4	1	1	390

TABLE 36. DIVORCES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE (a), AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children						All divorces	All children	Average number of children (b)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated			
1	4	1	1	—	—	—	6	3	1.5
2	14	5	1	—	—	—	20	7	1.2
3	11	5	2	—	—	—	18	9	1.3
4	17	3	2	—	—	—	22	7	1.4
5	11	10	7	2	—	—	30	30	1.6
6	10	6	5	2	—	—	23	22	1.7
7	8	5	6	3	—	—	22	26	1.9
8	8	8	5	3	—	—	24	27	1.7
9	8	2	7	1	—	—	18	19	1.9
10-14	28	16	25	12	1	—	82	106	2.0
15-19	14	13	19	12	2	—	60	96	2.1
20 and over	29	20	12	3	1	—	65	57	1.6
Total	162	94	92	38	4	—	390	409	1.8

(a) See paragraph 7 of the Glossary of Terms. (b) Involved in divorces where there were one or more children under the age of 18.

TABLE 37. DIVORCES: BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1993

Country of birth of husband	Country of birth of wife										Total
	Oceania and Antarctica		Europe and the USSR		Middle East and North Africa	South- east Asia	North- east Asia	Southern Asia	The Americas	Africa (excl North Africa)	
	Australia	Other	United Kingdom	Other							
Oceania and Antarctica—											
Australia	235	13	23	5	1	8	1	—	5	1	292
Other	4	7	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	14
Europe and Former USSR—											
United Kingdom	23	—	15	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	43
Other	8	1	1	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	18
Middle East and											
North Africa	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Southeast Asia	2	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	10
Northeast Asia	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	3
Southern Asia	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
The Americas	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Africa (excl North Africa)	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Total	278	21	43	9	1	23	3	1	5	4	390

TABLE 38. DIVORCES(a): SUMMARY, REGISTRATION BASIS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1988 TO 1993

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
NUMBER						
Divorces granted	275	435	421	397	345	343
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)	1.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.0
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.2	9.8	10.2	10.9	10.3	10.5
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.3	6.8	6.9	7.2	6.8	7.3
<i>Divorces involving children —</i>						
Number	180	258	239	226	191	187
Percentage of total divorces	65.5	59.3	56.8	56.9	55.4	54.5
Average issue	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7
<i>Applicant —</i>						
Husband	106	168	158	148	115	114
Wife	114	183	178	159	145	148
Joint	55	84	85	90	85	81
HUSBAND						
<i>Age specific divorce rate —</i>						
Age group (years) —						
24 and under	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5
25-29	4.1	6.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.3
30-34	7.1	9.8	10.3	7.2	7.1	6.2
35-39	8.8	11.7	10.8	11.7	9.1	8.7
40-44	6.8	10.9	12.4	12.8	11.2	10.5
45-49	7.2	12.0	12.6	10.9	7.9	8.0
50-54	4.4	10.9	8.0	6.7	6.2	6.9
55 and over	2.2	4.8	4.7	3.9	2.6	3.4
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>						
Never married	234	348	342	298	275	282
Widowed	—	5	3	5	—	2
Divorced	41	82	76	94	69	59
Total	275	435	421	397	345	343
<i>Median age (years) —</i>						
at marriage	24.9	25.2	25.9	25.8	25.6	26.0
at final separation	35.3	36.6	36.4	36.8	36.0	36.0
at decree made absolute	37.9	39.2	39.8	40.0	39.6	39.3
WIFE						
<i>Age specific divorce rate —</i>						
Age group (years) —						
24 and under	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.7
25-29	5.2	10.2	8.8	7.8	6.8	7.9
30-34	9.9	11.4	12.4	10.3	11.0	7.6
35-39	8.2	12.3	12.3	13.0	10.2	9.2
40-44	8.6	14.5	13.4	11.3	10.2	10.0
45-49	5.0	10.2	10.6	9.6	5.2	7.7
50-54	4.9	6.3	7.5	6.8	3.8	5.2
55 and over	1.0	3.3	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.7
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>						
Never married	233	347	346	311	280	282
Widowed	—	4	5	5	3	4
Divorced	42	84	70	81	62	57
Total	275	435	421	397	345	343
<i>Median age (years) —</i>						
at marriage	22.5	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.8	23.4
at final separation	31.9	33.1	33.0	33.0	31.8	32.8
at decree made absolute	34.7	35.9	36.2	36.0	35.6	35.9

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication brings together a number of closely related series of statistics on demography including Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces. It also includes some information on numbers of persons counted at the 1991 Census, estimated resident population and migration. For details of publication of other data related to demography, readers should refer to the section on Related Publications, at the end of these notes.

- 2 A Glossary of Terms follows the Explanatory Notes. More detailed definitions are given in more specialised publications, a list of which is given in the section on Related Publications.

Population

- 3 This section provides estimates of the resident population, with information on overseas arrivals and departures and net interstate migration.
- 4 Estimates of the Northern Territory population are made to varying degrees of detail throughout the year, and this publication has used the most up to date estimates available for each particular table.
- 5 A recent review of Northern Territory estimated resident population identified an estimated undercount in the 1991 Census of 1 045 persons. This was over and above the undercount for which adjustments to ERP had already been made. As a result, an additional series of adjustments have been made to ERP for the ten quarters up to and including the December quarter, 1993. The result of these adjustments is a slight overestimation of population increase for those quarters.

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 aboard ships not engaged on regular voyages. Estimates of transit sea passengers are no longer available.
- 7 Data on interstate migration have been derived from aggregated statistical information on interstate changes of addresses 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 persons who do not inform the Commission of their change of residence. Further details are shown in the *Explanatory Notes to Australian Demographics Statistics* (3101.0).

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.

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- 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 Except for Tables 11 to 14, the statistics in 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 some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, most births are registered shortly after they occur, and almost all births occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year. Tables 11 to 14 refer to births which occurred in the years shown.
- 11 Data on stillbirths (fetal deaths) may be found in summary form in Table 21 of the publication.
- 12 The live birth statistics used to calculate the fetal and neonatal death rates have been adjusted (in accordance with the WHO definition of perinatal death) to exclude cases where the birthweight was known to be less than 500 grams.

Deaths

- 13 In this publication 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 and was registered.
- 14 Except for Tables 23 and 24, the death statistics in this publication refer to deaths registered during the year shown. There is usually a time lapse between the occurrence and registration of death, and some deaths occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later.
- 15 In 1988, revisions were made to Northern Territory legislation to enable the registration of a death prior to the certification of cause. As a result, deaths registered in the Northern Territory during 1988 included a number of deaths which would not necessarily have been registered under the former legislation. This should be borne in mind in interpreting statistics for 1988 and comparing them with earlier years.

Marriages

- 16 Marriage statistics in this publication refer to marriages registered by the Northern Territory Registrar 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 or Territory in which the marriage took place.

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- 17 From 20 June 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental consent, as required under the Act has been eighteen years. Persons between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years may marry with parental or guardian consent and an order from a judge or magistrate. Any two persons under the age of eighteen years may not marry each other.

Divorces

- 18 The State/Territory classification used in Tables 1, and 33 to 37 of this publication, relates to State or Territory of usual residence at time of separation. This takes account of some Family Courts having responsibility for hearing divorce cases relating to other States and Territories.
- 19 The State/Territory classification used in Table 38 of this publication, relates to State/Territory of registration which is based on the location of the Family Court where the divorce is granted or registered.
- 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, with 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 Statistical Reports completed by the Family Court in respect of each application which resulted in the granting of a decree absolute.
- 23 In the interpretation of data, it is important to bear in mind that the availability of judges, and 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 number of divorces shown for Northern Territory is dependent on the number of cases heard by Family Law Courts in the Northern Territory. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia. Caution should therefore be exercised in interpreting the rates shown in this bulletin.

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Geographic Boundaries

- 25 The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 2.2* (1216.0).
- 26 The boundaries used for Births and Deaths statistics are the SLA boundaries as at 1 January 1993.
- 27 The classification of countries in this publication is based on 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* (1269.0)
- 28 Recent political developments in Europe and the former USSR 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 Revision 1.02 of the ASCCSS.

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Related Publications

29 Other related ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population (2740.0)

Aboriginal People in the Northern Territory (4107.7)

Australian Demographic Statistics, Quarterly (3101.0)

Australian Demographic Trends, 1986 (3102.0)

Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (1269.0)

Births, Australia (3301.0)

Causes of Death, Australia (3303.0)

Census of Population and Housing, Counts of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, Australia, States and Territories, 30 June 1971, 1976, 1981 (2164.0).

1991 Census Counts: Final Counts for Selected Areas, Northern Territory (2801.7).

Deaths Australia (3302.0)

Divorces, Australia (3307.0)

Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex; States and Territories of Australia (3201.0)

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Additional statistics and services available

- 30** In most cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, or clerically extracted tabulation.
- 31** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. These publications are available from any ABS office.
- 32** Estimates of expectation of life prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics are included in Table 18. This table provides a time series of overall life expectancy based on the mortality experience of each reference year. The table is not constructed according to strict actuarial principles. Readers wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the Official Australian Life Tables 1985-87, prepared by the Australian Government Actuary. These were released in 1991, and copies are available from the AGPS Bookshop in each State capital city.

Symbols and other usages

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication, but included in totals where applicable
p	preliminary — figures or series subject to revision
r	figures or series revised since last issue
—	nil or rounded to zero
..	not applicable

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Age specific births rates are the live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year female resident population of the same age as estimated for 30 June. For the purposes of calculating these rates, births to mothers aged less than fifteen years are included in the 15-19 year age group, and births to mothers aged fifty years and over are included in the 45-49 year age group.

- 2 *Age and marital status specific marriage rates* distinguish first marriages and remarriages, and use as the denominator the appropriate population estimates by age and marital status. Thus, first marriage rates are the numbers of males and females of certain age marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married males and females of the same age. *Remarriage rates* are based on the number of remarrying males and females per 1,000 widowed or divorced males and females respectively of the same age. These rates for Northern Territory are calculated on the population census count, as the estimated resident population by marital status by age and sex is calculated only for Australia and not for each separate State and Territory.
- 3 The *age-specific death rate* is the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the population at that age.
- 4 The *age-specific divorce rate* (per 1,000 population) relates the number of divorced parties by age to the estimated mid-year resident population in specific age groups. Males under eighteen and females under sixteen are excluded from the population.
- 5 A *birth*, unless otherwise stated, is a *live birth*, i.e. the delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, of a child who, after being born, breaths or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat. A *multiple birth* is a *confinement* (see below) which results in two or more births, at least one of which is liveborn.
- 6 *Category of movement* in overseas arrivals and departures is primarily determined by the traveller's own selection of his or her category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted, provided it is consistent with other information on the card.
- 7 The definition of *children* in the Divorce collection encompasses unmarried children who are under the age of eighteen years at the time of application for divorce, as defined by the *Family Law Act 1975*. These may include (in certain cases) adopted, ex-nuptial, foster- or step-children. *Children* who are married or aged eighteen years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders, and are therefore excluded. Children in the Marriages collection are children (whether now living and under the age of sixteen, or deceased) who were born alive to previous marriages. The term *children* must not be confused with *previous issue* used in the Births collection (see paragraph 38).

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- 8 *Child dependancy ratio* is the number of children aged zero to fourteen years per 1 000 population aged fifteen to sixty-four years.
- 9 A *confinement* is a pregnancy which results in at least one live birth. *Nuptial first confinements* are the first confinements in the current marriage, and do not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.
- 10 The *crude birth rate* is the number of registered live births per 1 000 of the estimated mean resident population.
- 11 The *crude death rate* is the number of registered deaths per 1 000 of the estimated mean resident population.
- 12 The *crude divorce rate* is the number of decrees absolute granted per 1 000 of the estimated mean resident population. (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).
- 13 The *crude marriage rate* is the number of marriages per 1 000 estimated mean resident population.
- 14 *Date of final separation* is the 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 3 months may be ignored, provided the periods of living apart before and after resumed cohabitation amount to a total of 12 months or more.
- 15 The term *divorce*, as used in this publication, refers to decrees of dissolution of marriage made absolute.
- 16 *Duration of marriage* of a divorce is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date the marriage ended by decree made absolute or death of the spouse.
- 17 The *estimated resident population* (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP for the whole of Northern Territory is based on the preliminary results of the 1991 population census. ERP is concerned only with resident population, and excludes other populations such as tourists and non-resident service populations.

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- 18 The *female net reproduction rate* represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she were subject to the female age-specific fertility and mortality rates of the year shown. It is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table, adding the products and dividing by 1 000.
- 19 *Fetal deaths* relate to the delivery of a child, weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least twenty-two weeks gestation) who did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
- 20 The *fetal death rate* is the number of fetal deaths per 1 000 live births of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least twenty-two weeks gestation) plus foetal deaths.
- 21 An *infant death* is the death of a live-born child who died when less than one year old.
- 22 The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of children under one year of age per 1 000 live births.
- 23 *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 year continued throughout his or her lifetime.
- 24 *Long term arrivals* comprise overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas) who intend to stay in Australia for twelve months or more, and Australian residents returning after an absence of twelve months or more overseas.
- 25 *Long-term departures* comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for twelve months or more, and overseas visitors departing who stayed twelve months or more in Australia.
- 26 The *median* value (*age, duration or interval*) is that value which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below this value, and half above it. Where the value for a particular record has not been stated, that record is excluded from the calculation.
- 27 *Natural increase* is the excess of births over deaths registered in the recording year.
- 28 *Neonatal deaths* are deaths of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or, when birthweight is unavailable, were of at least twenty-two weeks gestation) and who died within twenty-eight days of birth.

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- 29 The *neonatal death rate* is the number of neonatal deaths per 1 000 live births of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth, (or, when birthweight is unavailable, were of at least twenty-two weeks gestation). See also paragraph 12 in the Explanatory Notes.
- 30 *Net estimated interstate migration* is derived from aggregated statistical information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission.
- 31 *Net overseas migration* is derived by subtracting the number of long term departures from the number of long term arrivals
- 32 *Never married* refers to those persons who have never been validly married.
- 33 *Nuptiality* relates to the relative marital status of parents in the Births collection. Confinements and births are identified as being nuptial where the registered father was married to the mother at the time of the birth, or where the husband died during the pregnancy. Confinements and children of Aboriginal mothers considered to be tribally married are classified as nuptial. Other confinements, and the children resulting from them, are classified as ex-nuptial whether or not the parents were living together at the time of the birth, and whether or not the child may subsequently have been legitimised or adopted.
- 34 A *perinatal death* is either a foetal or a neonatal death, as elsewhere defined.
- 35 The *perinatal death rate* is the number of perinatal deaths per 1 000 live births and foetal deaths combined.
- 36 *Permanent movement* is comprised of arrivals of settlers, and permanent departures of Australian residents. (*i.e.*, those who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia).
- 37 The *rate of population growth* expresses population change over a period as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of that period. In this bulletin, population growth rate is measured over the twelve months to 31 December of the recording year.
- 38 *Previous issue* in the Births collection refers to previous live-born issue of a mother to the current marriage only, and excludes foster, step, or adopted children.
- 39 The *sex ratio* is the number of males per one hundred females.
- 40 Movements of travellers whose intended or actual length of stay is less than twelve months are classified as *short-term*, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas.

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- 41 The *standardised death rate* is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in a standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population being studied. The standard population used in these calculations is the 1991 population.
- 42 The *total fertility rate* is obtained by summing the five year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five. It represents the number of children women would bear during their lifetimes if they experienced the rates of the year shown.

APPENDIX A

Data items relating to Vital Statistics which are collected in the Northern Territory, but not necessarily published in this bulletin.

Births

Aboriginality of mother, father (if paternity acknowledged) and child
Date of birth
Month/year of registration
Place of marriage
Plurality

Deaths

Aboriginality
Age at marriage
Country of birth
Date of death
Duration of residence in Australia
Marital status
Month/year of registration
Number of issue
Occupation at time of death (or previous occupation, if retired)

Marriages

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

Divorces

Age at separation
Age of youngest child of marriage
Duration of separation
Month of divorce
Occupation of husband
Occupation of wife
Sex of applicant

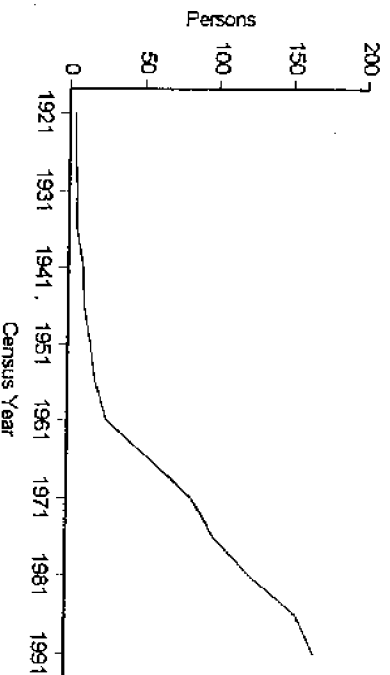
APPENDIX E

HISTORICAL SUMMARY: MEAN POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1911 TO 1993

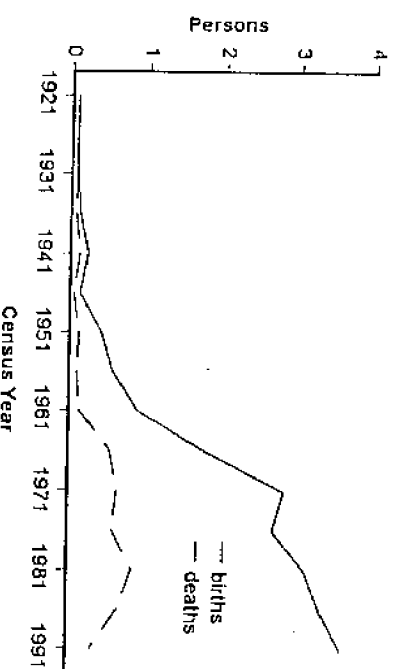
Year	Live births					All deaths					Infant deaths		Marriages		Divorces
	Population	Males	Females	Persons	Rate(a)	Males	Females	Persons	Rate(a)	Total	Rate(a)	Total	Rate(a)	Rate(a)	
1911	3.3	16	15	31	9.4	59	6	65	19.6	3	96.8	10	3.0		
1916	4.6	44	30	74	15.6	108	14	122	25.7	3	40.5	19	4.0		
1921	4.0	39	40	79	20.2	70	10	80	20.4	5	63.3	15	3.8		
1926	3.9	40	33	73	18.5	57	7	64	16.2	5	68.5	14	3.6		
1931	5.0	37	35	72	14.5	62	8	70	14.1	6	83.3	25	5.0		
1936	5.2	65	48	113	21.3	51	9	60	11.3	3	26.6	41	7.7		
1941	9.5	98	118	216	21.0	95	27	122	11.9	18	83.3	179	17.4		
1946	10.5	66	66	132	12.5	46	9	55	5.2	4	30.3	63	6.0		
1951	14.8	210	197	407	26.8	93	24	117	7.7	18	44.2	143	9.4		
1956	18.4	284	272	556	29.0	83	24	107	5.6	24	43.2	160	8.4		
1961	25.7	446	432	878	33.4	98	30	128	4.9	21	23.9	207	7.9		
1966(c)	55.4	879	890	1,769	31.0	317	220	537	9.4	134	75.8	312	5.5		
1971(d)	83.0	1,478	1,354	2,832	32.8	388	249	637	7.4	170	60.0	485	5.6		
1976	98.3	1,392	1,296	2,688	29.0	377	194	571	5.8	63	24.2	541	4.5		
1981	123.4	1,606	1,503	3,109	25.2	563	269	832	6.7	73	23.5	719	5.8		
1986	154.5	1,711	1,604	3,315	21.5	425	236	661	4.3	53	16.0	759	4.9		
1987	158.5	1,819	1,710	3,529	22.3	450	226	676	4.3	55	15.6	768	4.9		
1988(f)	159.6	1,803	1,636	3,439	21.5	552	324	876	5.5	66	(f)	782	5.0		
1989	161.5	1,740	1,639	3,379	20.9	501	286	787	4.9	49	14.5	778	5.0		
1990	163.8	1,798	1,759	3,557	21.7	514	268	782	4.8	54	15.2	740	4.7		
1991	166.8	1,799	1,800	3,599	21.6	495	307	802	4.8	51	14.2	890	5.3		
1992	167.5	1,913	1,829	3,742	22.3	475	301	776	4.6	58	15.5	860	5.1		
1993(g)	169.6	1,884	1,719	3,603	21.2	469	296	765	4.5	55	15.3	806	4.8		

(a) Rate per 1000 mean population. (b) Rate per 1000 live births registered. (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 (Cwlth), repealing State legislation, came into operation throughout Australia in 1976. (f) 1988 figures for NT have been affected by a change in registration legislation. See paragraph 15 of Explanatory Notes.

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