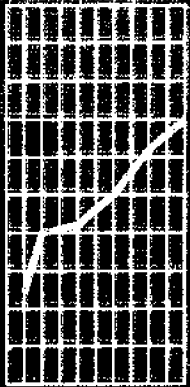


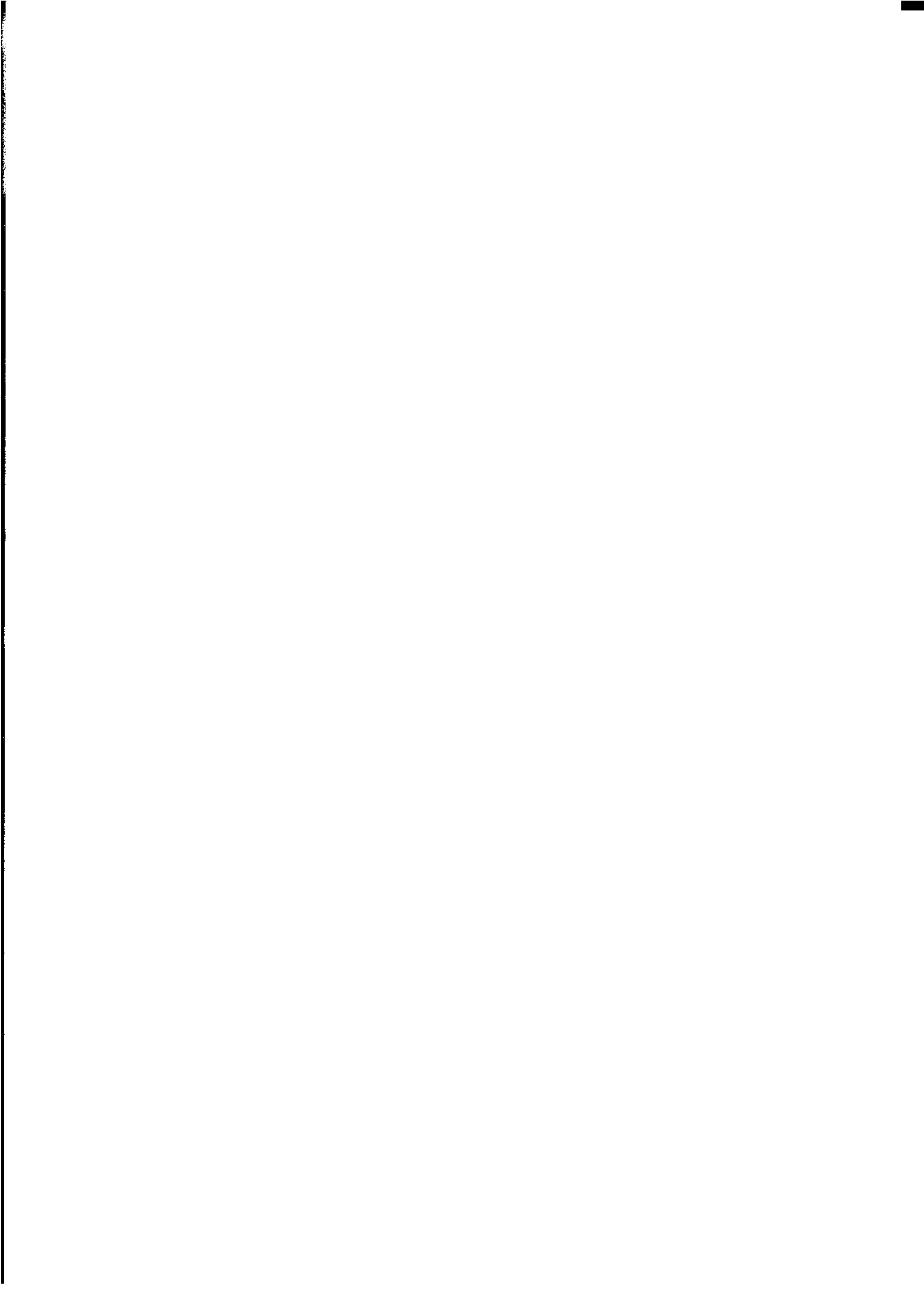


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## SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHY SUMMARY

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) compiles and publishes time series estimates of the population and its major demographic components. Each of these estimates employs the concept of estimated resident population which links people to a place of usual residence within Australia.

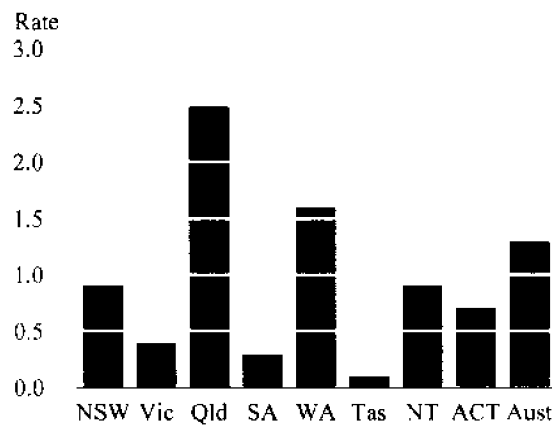
### POPULATION SIZE

- The estimated resident population of the Northern Territory at the 31 December 1994 was 172,100. The Northern Territory was the smallest of the States and Territories.

### POPULATION GROWTH

- The population of the Northern Territory was estimated to have grown by 0.9% between December 1993 and December 1994. This rate was the third highest of the States and Territories.

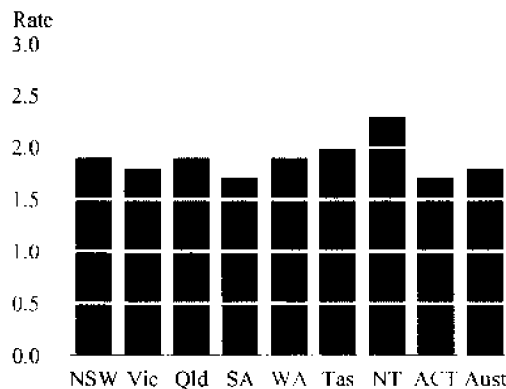
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### BIRTHS

- The Northern Territory birth and fertility rates (2.344 compared to 1.846 for Australia) are the highest of the States and Territories and the median age of the mother (for all confinements) is the lowest (26.7 years compared to the national rate of 29.0 years and 28.1 years for Tasmania, the next highest rate).

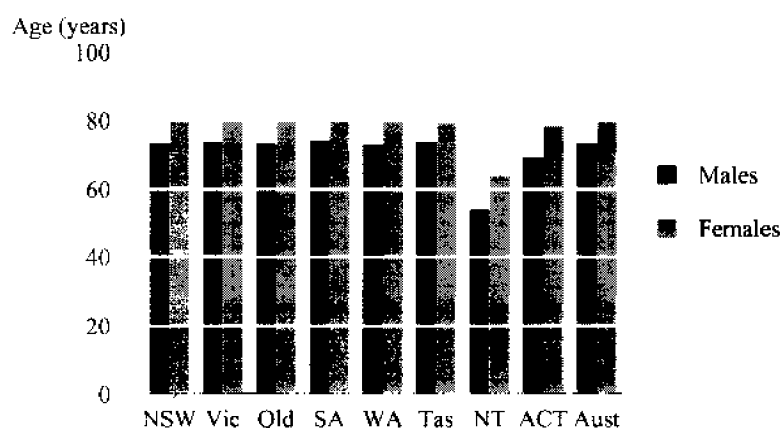
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## DEATHS

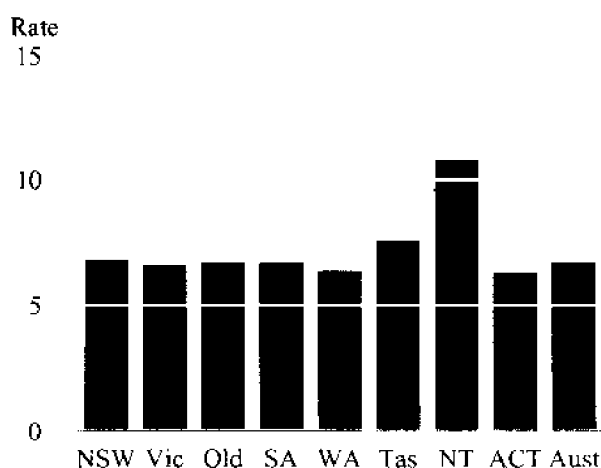
- The Northern Territory standardised death rate at 10.8 is significantly higher than that of Tasmania (7.6) which has the second highest rate. This rate was also higher than the national rate of 6.7.
- The median age at death for males at 53.9 years is almost 20 years below the national figure while median age at death for females (64.0 years) is 16 years below the national figure.

### MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH 1994



- The infant mortality rate for the Northern Territory at 11.3 deaths per thousand live births was over twice that of Victoria, South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory. This rate was nearly twice the national rate of 5.9.
- Perinatal death rates for the Northern Territory were also comparatively high (14.8 compared to the national rate of 8.0).

### STANDARDISED DEATH RATES 1994



## DIVORCES

- Due to administrative problems at the Family Court in Darwin divorces data for 1994 are not available.



## 1.1 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY (a): STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia(b)
<b>Population p</b>									
Estimated resident	6,078.2	4,485.9	3,232.9	1,471.3	1,714.4	472.8	<b>172.1</b>	301.6	17,931.8
<i>Components of population change (c) —</i>									
Natural increase (d)	42,403	31,060	24,589	7,707	14,398	2,875	<b>2,753</b>	3,158	128,977
Net overseas migration (e)	25,815	13,517	6,784	1,934	8,068	227	<b>310</b>	456	56,199
Net interstate migration	-13,763	-27,519	46,070	-4,741	4,483	-2,486	<b>-1,584</b>	-460	..
Total increase	54,455	17,058	77,443	4,900	26,949	616	<b>1,479</b>	2,242	185,176
Growth rate (%)	0.9	0.4	2.5	0.3	1.6	0.1	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	1.3
<b>Births and confinements</b>									
<i>Live births —</i>									
Number	87,977	63,974	46,578	19,409	25,138	6,844	<b>3,626</b>	4,461	258,051
Total fertility rate	1.879	1.793	1.861	1.738	1.877	1.961	<b>2.344</b>	1.716	1.846
Crude birth rate	14.5	14.3	14.6	13.2	14.8	14.5	<b>21.2</b>	14.8	14.5
Female net reproduction	0.898	0.858	0.880	0.833	0.900	0.940	<b>1.123</b>	0.846	0.882
<i>All confinements —</i>									
Number	86,785	63,085	45,941	19,134	24,794	6,768	<b>3,580</b>	4,416	254,547
Median age of mother	29.0	29.5	28.4	29.2	28.7	28.1	<b>26.7</b>	29.4	29.0
<i>Nuptial confinements —</i>									
<i>Median age (years) —</i>									
Mother	29.9	30.1	29.6	30.1	29.8	29.3	<b>29.7</b>	30.1	29.9
Father	32.4	32.4	31.9	32.4	32.1	31.7	<b>32.3</b>	32.3	32.3
<i>First nuptial confinements —</i>									
Number	26,267	21,013	12,976	5,925	6,961	2,022	<b>642.0</b>	1,348	77,166
Median age of mother	28.4	28.7	28.2	28.8	28.3	28.0	<b>28.2</b>	28.7	28.5
<b>Deaths</b>									
Number	44,763	32,353	21,655	11,710	10,293	3,911	<b>776</b>	1,222	126,692
Standardised death rate	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.6	<b>10.8</b>	6.3	6.7
Crude death rate	7.4	7.2	6.8	8.0	6.1	8.3	<b>4.5</b>	4.1	7.1
<i>Median age at death (years) —</i>									
Males	73.5	74.0	73.2	74.3	73.1	74.0	<b>53.9</b>	69.3	73.5
Females	80.1	80.6	79.7	80.9	79.7	79.3	<b>64.0</b>	78.3	80.2
<i>Infant deaths —</i>									
Number	551	327	289	92	140	51	<b>41</b>	21	1 512
Rate	6.3	5.1	6.2	4.7	5.6	7.5	<b>11.3</b>	4.7	5.9
<i>Perinatal deaths —</i>									
Number	732	513	379	137	179	54	<b>54</b>	27	2,075
Rate	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.0	7.1	7.9	<b>14.8</b>	6.0	8.0
<b>Marriages</b>									
Number registered	38,814	26,974	20,798	8,909	10,366	2,887	<b>765</b>	1,661	111,174
Crude marriage rate	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	<b>4.5</b>	5.5	6.2
<i>Median age at marriage (years) —</i>									
Bridegroom	29.1	28.8	28.9	29.0	29.5	28.8	<b>30.8</b>	28.9	29.0
Bride	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.7	26.9	26.2	<b>27.8</b>	26.6	26.6
<b>Divorces</b>									
Number granted	15,663	11,228	8,359	4,081	4,962	1,519	(f)	931	(f)
Crude divorce rate	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	(f)	3.1	(f)
Median duration of marriage and final separation (years)	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	12.0	(f)	10.0	(f)

(a) See Glossary for definitions of the 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 change category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia. (f) See Explanatory Notes for details.

## 1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY: STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Statistical area (a)	Estimated mid-year resident population (b)	Births	Total fertility rate (c)	Deaths	Indirect standardised death rate (d)
<b>DARWIN</b>	<b>78,055</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1.992</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<i>Darwin City</i>	66,850	1,214	1.897	242	8.9
Alawa	2,346	51	2.040	5	6.6
Anula	2,942	34	1.883	5	3.8
Brinkin	1,073	16	1.756	3	7.4
City — Inner	1,454	56	3.052	28	n.p.
Coconut Grove	1,788	31	1.575	11	9.2
Fannie Bay	2,529	30	1.553	15	11.1
Jingli	2,092	41	2.443	10	7.0
Karama	5,341	108	2.276	16	9.5
Larrakeyah	2,287	37	1.431	2	4.2
Leanyer	4,992	96	2.025	9	5.1
Lee Point/Leanyer Swamp	241	2	0.425	-	-
Ludmilla	2,010	51	2.558	13	11.2
Malak	3,750	66	2.182	10	8.9
Marrara	1,887	34	1.449	5	5.6
Millner	2,569	65	2.012	15	8.2
Moi	2,361	39	1.864	8	8.3
Nakara	2,233	46	2.243	5	8.1
Narrows	500	8	1.830	7	n.p.
Nightcliff	3,895	84	2.211	19	11.7
Parap	1,539	19	1.117	13	11.4
Rapid Creek	2,771	41	1.629	10	9.1
Stuart Park	2,773	44	1.662	7	7.8
The Gardens	783	6	0.794	2	9.7
Twi	2,555	50	1.912	6	8.4
Wagaman	2,351	53	2.347	12	8.0
Wanguri	2,066	29	2.277	1	4.5
Winnellie	523	8	2.826	1	9.4
Wulagi	2,893	54	2.053	4	6.4
City — Remainder	2,306	15	1.249	-	7.6
<i>Palmerston</i>	11,205	304	2.682	31	9.1
East Arm	363	-	-	-	-
Driver	2,412	69	2.679	5	6.6
Gray	3,044	67	3.289	8	7.4
Moulden	3,016	94	3.120	4	8.7
Woodroffe	2,080	69	2.038	3	7.8
Palmerston (T) — Bal	290	5	3.382	11	n.p.
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY — BAL</b>	<b>92,818</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2.656</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>14.9</b>
<i>Darwin, Rural Areas</i>	13,173	255	2.509	41	9.1
Coomalie (CGC)	1,018	29	3.115	4	n.p.
Cox-Finiss	525	9	2.407	2	n.p.
Litchfield (S) — Pt A	521	10	2.626	4	n.p.
Litchfield (S) — Pt B	11,109	207	2.467	31	7.9
<i>Bathurst-Melville</i>	1,949	47	2.589	17	n.p.
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<i>Alligator</i>	5,993	155	2.730	36	19.6
Jabiru (T)	1,356	30	2.309	2	9.4
South Alligator	662	13	1.567	4	n.p.
West Arnhem	3,975	112	3.053	30	n.p.

See footnotes at end of table.

## 1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY: STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Statistical area (a)	Estimated mid-year resident population(b)	Births	Total fertility rate (c)	Deaths	Indirect standardised death rate (d)
<i>Daly</i>	3,629	100	3.520	18	n.p.
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<i>East Arnhem</i>	12,188	267	2.741	56	18.7
East Arnhem — Bal	5,777	150	2.996	35	27.3
Groote Eylandt	2,565	56	2.408	14	n.p.
Nhulunbuy	3,846	61	2.213	7	5.4
<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	15,458	378	2.885	109	19.7
Elsey — Bal	1,569	50	4.834	16	n.p.
Gulf	2,479	81	2.928	25	n.p.
Katherine (T)	8,729	187	2.462	47	14.2
Victoria	2,681	60	2.487	21	n.p.
<i>Barkly</i>	5,887	157	2.826	37	13.7
Tableland	1,017	22	2.230	7	n.p.
Tennant Creek (T)	3,098	92	3.010	24	13.7
Tennant Creek — Bal	1,772	43	2.897	6	12.6
<i>Central NT</i>	34,541	741	2.429	173	13.1
Alice Springs (T)	24,843	521	2.307	107	11.0
Petermann	2,106	41	2.127	14	14.1
Sandover — Bal	2,187	61	3.729	15	n.p.
Tanami	5,405	118	2.363	37	n.p.
<i>Off-shore &amp; Migratory</i>	199	1	0.098	-	-
Off-shore & Migratory	199	1	0.098	-	-
<b>TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	<b>171,072</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>2.345</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>13.2</b>

(a) The boundaries used in the compilation of these statistics are those in existence at 30 June 1994. (b) As at 30 June 1994. (c) The average total fertility rate over the 3 years 1992 to 1994. (d) The average indirect standardised death rate over the 3 years 1992 to 1994. (e) Excludes usual residence overseas, no fixed abode and NT undefined. NOTE: Care should be exercised when interpreting total fertility rates and indirect standardised death rates in those instances where small numbers have been recorded for estimated population, births and deaths.

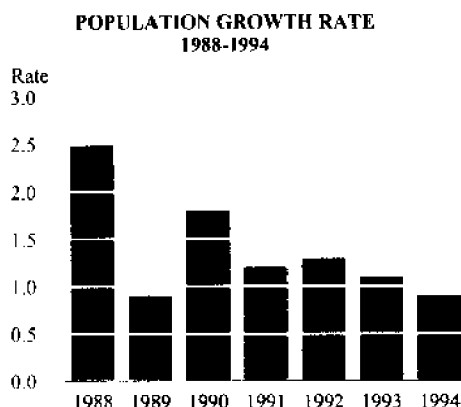
## SECTION 2: POPULATION

### POPULATION OF NORTHERN TERRITORY

- The estimated resident population of the Northern Territory at 31 December 1994 was 172,100 persons (88,800 males and 83,300 females).

### POPULATION GROWTH

- Over the last ten years the population has increased by 18% from 145,300. The annual Northern Territory population growth rate to 31 December 1994 was 0.9%, the lowest in the last 5 years.



In 1994:

- The net natural increase (the excess of births over deaths registered during the year) was the major component of positive population change. Births exceeded deaths by 2,753 persons.
- Interstate movement accounted for a decrease of 1,584 persons which was the major negative component of population change.
- Overseas migration increased the population by 310 persons and was the lowest figure for the last 7 years.

### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

- Different assumptions can be used when making projections about the future size of the population. Depending on these assumptions, the population of the Northern Territory is expected to grow to between 185,200 and 190,500 people by the year 2000 and is projected to pass the 200,000 mark as early as 2003.

### AGE OF POPULATION

- In 1994 the Northern Territory had the lowest median age of all States/Territories. The median age of the Northern Territory population was 28.0 years compared to 33.4 years for Australia, and 33.8 years for New South Wales which had the highest median age.
- The median age of Northern Territory residents is increasing gradually in line with the national trend. Five years ago the median age of the Northern Territory population was 26.5 years, while ten years ago it was 25.0 years.
- The Northern Territory's child dependency ratio in 1994 was 40.3 in 1994 and in 1984 to 45.9 in 1994. In contrast, the aged-dependency ratio has increased from 3.4 in 1984 to 4.4 in 1994.

## 2.1 POPULATION SUMMARY(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<b>Estimated resident population at 31 December ('000) —</b>							
Males	77.3	85.1	86.4	87.0	87.7	88.4	88.8
Females	68.0	77.0	78.6	79.5	81.0	82.2	83.3
Persons	145.3	162.1	165.0	166.5	168.6	170.6	172.1
<b>Net natural increase(c)</b>							
Number	2,644	2,592	2,775	2,791	2,955	2,890	2,753
% of total annual growth	73.6	182.2	93.1	145.6	137.3	147.6	186.1
<b>Net overseas migration(d)</b>							
Number	766	832	842	613	495	529	310
% of total annual growth	21.3	58.5	28.3	32.0	23.0	27.0	21.0
<b>Net interstate migration</b>							
Number	182	-2001	-637	-1487	-1298	-1461	-1584
% of total annual growth	5.1	-140.6	-21.4	-77.6	-60.3	-74.6	-107.1
<b>Total population growth:</b>							
Number	3,592	1,423	2,980	1,917	2,152	1,958	1,479
Annual growth rate (%) (e)	2.5	0.9	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.9
<b>Permanent movement —</b>							
Arrivals	810	750	830	690	520	340	450
Departure	220	210	220	250	260	210	260
Former settlers	90	70	70	130	100	80	110
Other Australian residents	130	140	140	130	160	120	150
<b>Long-term movement —</b>							
Arrivals	970	1,160	1,210	1,000	920	980	1,370
Australian residents returning	490	370	370	360	430	410	650
Overseas visitors arriving	480	790	840	640	500	570	720
Departure	840	950	1,010	980	950	860	1,060
Australian residents departing	390	440	490	520	540	470	520
Overseas visitors departing	450	510	520	460	410	390	540
<b>Short-term movement —</b>							
Arrivals	19,100	38,800	38,200	40,200	42,300	45,800	66,000
Australian residents returning	13,400	20,800	19,800	18,100	21,200	18,200	23,800
Overseas visitors arriving	5,700	18,000	18,400	22,100	21,000	27,600	42,200
Departures	21,700	41,500	40,100	40,400	43,800	46,600	60,500
Australian residents departing	14,500	22,200	21,400	19,600	23,800	19,300	25,600
Overseas visitors departing	7,200	19,400	18,700	20,800	19,900	27,300	34,900

(a) See Glossary for definitions of the terms used. (b) From previous year. (c) Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly 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) Includes 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 (a): AGE AND SEX, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	1,857	1,726	3,583	50	989	843	1,832
1	1,796	1,680	3,476	51	879	671	1,550
2	1,787	1,770	3,557	52	914	680	1,594
3	1,618	1,626	3,244	53	924	679	1,603
4	1,612	1,606	3,218	54	782	531	1,313
0-4	8,670	8,408	17,078	50-54	4,488	3,404	7,892
5	1,701	1,556	3,257	55-55	661	485	1,146
6	1,715	1,518	3,233	56	612	442	1,054
7	1,636	1,565	3,201	57	564	417	981
8	1,596	1,562	3,158	58	558	403	961
9	1,555	1,542	3,097	59	457	334	791
5-9	8,203	7,743	15,946	55-59	2,852	2,081	4,933
10	1,522	1,536	3,058	60	408	326	734
11	1,596	1,494	3,090	61	372	305	677
12	1,508	1,448	2,956	62	390	299	689
13	1,485	1,411	2,896	63	357	353	710
14	1,368	1,282	2,650	64	326	239	565
10-14	7,479	7,171	14,650	60-64	1,853	1,522	3,375
15	1,362	1,158	2,520	65	280	225	505
16	1,332	1,146	2,478	66	265	238	503
17	1,380	1,158	2,538	67	271	217	488
18	1,302	1,192	2,494	68	263	201	464
19	1,300	1,205	2,505	69	195	152	347
15-19	6,676	5,859	12,535	65-69	1,274	1,033	2,307
20	1,308	1,292	2,600	70	174	145	319
21	1,477	1,397	2,874	71	136	139	275
22	1,627	1,516	3,143	72	138	135	273
23	1,685	1,843	3,528	73	154	146	300
24	1,663	1,869	3,532	74	113	110	223
20-24	7,760	7,917	15,677	70-74	715	675	1,390
25	1,593	1,728	3,321	75	93	89	182
26	1,574	1,648	3,222	76	92	100	192
27	1,579	1,705	3,284	77	69	95	164
28	1,667	1,701	3,368	78	80	84	164
29	1,678	1,643	3,321	79	52	69	121
25-29	8,091	8,425	16,516	75-79	386	437	823
30	1,769	1,708	3,477	80	40	48	88
31	1,815	1,756	3,571	81	35	60	95
32	1,774	1,669	3,443	82	36	38	74
33	1,861	1,763	3,624	83	37	48	85
34	1,613	1,629	3,242	84	29	44	73
30-34	8,832	8,525	17,357	80-84	177	238	415
35	1,629	1,513	3,142	85	24	31	55
36	1,517	1,511	3,028	86	17	29	46
37	1,469	1,450	2,919	87	20	22	42
38	1,504	1,466	2,970	88	13	20	33
39	1,454	1,461	2,915	89	2	16	18
35-39	7,573	7,401	14,974	85-89	76	118	194
40	1,443	1,365	2,808	90	4	7	11
41	1,476	1,295	2,771	91	0	3	3
42	1,386	1,274	2,660	92	9	6	15
43	1,551	1,323	2,874	93	5	6	11
44	1,364	1,110	2,474	94	0	5	5
40-44	7,220	6,367	13,587	90-94	18	27	45
45	1,369	1,172	2,541	95 and over	10	7	17
46	1,264	1,113	2,377				
47	1,265	1,081	2,346	<b>All ages</b>	<b>88,459</b>	<b>82,613</b>	<b>171,072</b>
48	1,175	1,001	2,176				
45-49	6,106	5,255	11,361				

(a) See Glossary for definitions of the terms used.

### 2.3 PROJECTED POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY ('000)

At 30 June	Series A (a)			Series B (a)			Series C (a)			Series D (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1996	91.7	85.4	177.1	91.1	84.4	175.5	91.9	85.5	177.4	91.7	85.4	177.1
1997	93.2	86.8	180.0	92.3	85.6	177.9	93.5	87.1	180.6	93.3	86.9	180.2
1998	94.7	88.3	183.0	93.5	86.9	180.3	95.1	88.7	183.8	94.8	88.5	183.3
1999	96.2	89.8	186.0	94.7	88.1	182.8	96.8	90.3	187.1	96.4	90.0	186.5
2000	97.7	91.3	189.1	95.9	89.3	185.2	98.5	92.0	190.5	98.0	91.6	189.7
2001	99.3	92.8	192.1	97.1	90.6	187.7	100.2	93.7	193.9	99.6	93.2	192.9
2002	100.8	94.3	195.1	98.3	91.8	190.1	101.9	95.4	197.3	101.2	94.8	196.0
2003	102.3	95.8	198.1	99.4	93.0	192.4	103.6	97.1	200.7	102.8	96.4	199.2
2004	103.8	97.3	201.0	100.6	94.2	194.8	105.3	98.8	204.1	104.4	97.9	202.3
2005	105.2	98.8	204.0	101.7	95.4	197.1	107.0	100.5	207.5	106.0	99.5	205.5
2006	106.7	100.2	206.9	102.9	96.5	199.4	108.7	102.1	210.9	107.5	101.1	208.6
2007	108.2	101.7	209.8	104.0	97.7	201.7	110.4	103.8	214.2	109.1	102.6	211.7
2008	109.6	103.1	212.7	105.1	98.8	203.9	112.1	105.5	217.5	110.6	104.1	214.8
2009	111.1	104.6	215.6	106.2	100.0	206.2	113.7	107.1	220.9	112.1	105.7	217.8
2010	112.5	106.0	218.5	107.3	101.1	208.4	115.4	108.8	224.2	113.7	107.2	220.9
2011	113.9	107.4	221.3	108.3	102.2	210.6	117.1	110.4	227.5	115.2	108.8	224.0
2012	115.3	108.9	224.2	109.4	103.3	212.7	118.7	112.1	230.8	116.7	110.3	227.0
2013	116.7	110.3	227.0	110.4	104.4	214.9	120.4	113.7	234.1	118.2	111.8	230.0
2014	118.1	111.7	229.8	111.5	105.5	217.0	122.0	115.4	237.4	119.7	113.3	233.0
2015	119.5	113.1	232.6	112.5	106.6	219.1	123.7	117.0	240.7	121.2	114.8	236.0
2016	120.9	114.5	235.4	113.5	107.6	221.1	125.3	118.7	244.0	122.7	116.3	239.0
2017	122.3	115.8	238.1	114.5	108.7	223.1	127.0	120.3	247.3	124.1	117.8	241.9
2018	123.6	117.2	240.8	115.4	109.7	225.1	128.6	121.9	250.6	125.6	119.2	244.8
2019	125.0	118.5	243.5	116.4	110.7	227.1	130.3	123.6	253.9	127.0	120.7	247.7
2020	126.3	119.9	246.2	117.3	111.7	229.0	131.9	125.2	257.1	128.5	122.1	250.6
2021	127.6	121.2	248.8	118.2	112.7	230.9	133.6	126.9	260.4	129.9	123.6	253.5
2022	128.9	122.5	251.4	119.1	113.6	232.7	135.2	128.5	263.7	131.3	125.0	256.3
2023	130.2	123.8	253.9	120.0	114.5	234.5	136.8	130.1	266.9	132.7	126.4	259.0
2024	131.4	125.0	256.4	120.8	115.4	236.3	138.5	131.7	270.2	134.0	127.7	261.8
2025	132.7	126.3	258.9	121.7	116.3	238.0	140.1	133.3	273.4	135.4	129.1	264.5
2026	133.9	127.5	261.4	122.5	117.1	239.6	141.7	134.9	276.7	136.7	130.4	267.2
2027	135.1	128.7	263.8	123.3	117.9	241.2	143.4	136.6	279.9	138.1	131.8	269.8
2028	136.3	129.9	266.2	124.1	118.8	242.8	145.0	138.1	283.1	139.4	133.1	272.4
2029	137.5	131.0	268.5	124.8	119.5	244.3	146.6	139.7	286.4	140.7	134.3	275.0
2030	138.6	132.2	270.8	125.5	120.3	245.8	148.2	141.3	289.6	141.9	135.6	277.5
2031	139.8	133.3	273.1	126.3	121.0	247.3	149.9	142.9	292.8	143.2	136.9	280.1
2032	140.9	134.4	275.3	127.0	121.8	248.7	151.5	144.5	296.0	144.5	138.1	282.6
2033	142.1	135.5	277.6	127.7	122.5	250.1	153.1	146.1	299.2	145.7	139.3	285.0
2034	143.2	136.6	279.8	128.4	123.1	251.5	154.8	147.7	302.4	147.0	140.5	287.5
2035	144.3	137.7	282.0	129.0	123.8	252.9	156.4	149.2	305.7	148.2	141.7	289.9
2036	145.4	138.7	284.1	129.7	124.5	254.2	158.1	150.8	308.9	149.4	142.9	292.3
2037	146.5	139.8	286.3	130.4	125.1	255.5	159.8	152.4	312.1	150.7	144.1	294.7
2038	147.6	140.8	288.5	131.0	125.8	256.8	161.4	154.0	315.4	151.9	145.2	297.1
2039	148.8	141.8	290.6	131.7	126.4	258.1	163.1	155.5	318.7	153.1	146.4	299.5
2040	149.9	142.9	292.7	132.4	127.0	259.4	164.8	157.1	321.9	154.4	147.5	301.9
2041	151.0	143.9	294.9	133.0	127.6	260.6	166.5	158.7	325.3	155.6	148.7	304.3

(a) See paragraphs 5 to 8 of the Explanatory Notes.

### SECTION 3: BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS

#### FERTILITY

- The total fertility rate in the Northern Territory was 2.3 in 1994. This rate was higher than the national average of 1.8. The relatively high rate for the Northern Territory is due to the high fertility rate of 2.9 for Indigenous mothers.

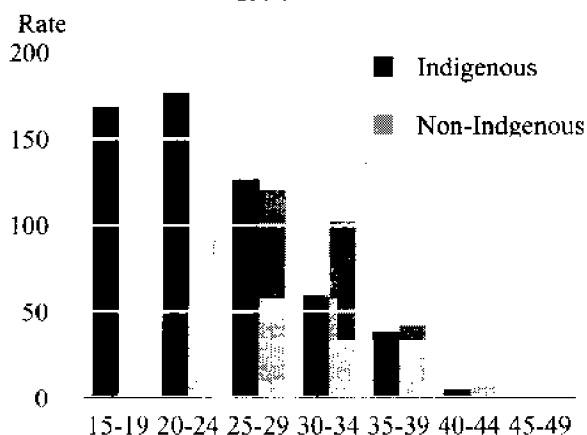
#### BIRTHS

- There were 3,626 births registered to mothers usually resident in the Northern Territory, an increase of 0.6% compared to 1993. Of these, 1,338 births (36.9% of all births) were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births.

#### AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES

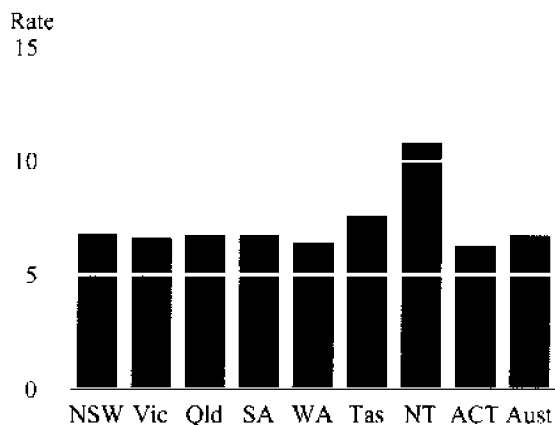
- Age specific birth rates differ markedly between Indigenous and non-Indigenous mothers. The rates tend to be higher for Indigenous mothers in the younger age groups and lower in the older age groups.

**AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES  
INDIGENOUS AND NON-INDIGENOUS MOTHERS  
1994**



- Age specific birth rates have changed between 1984 and 1994 with lower rates for women in the 20-29 year age group and higher rates for women in the 30-39 years age group.

**STANDARDISED DEATH RATES  
1994**





## YEAR OF REGISTRATION

### 3.1 BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS: SUMMARY(a), NORTHERN TERRITORY

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<b>BIRTHS</b>						
Males	1,740	1,798	1,799	1,913	1,884	1,818
Females	1,639	1,759	1,800	1,829	1,719	1,808
Sex ratio	106.2	102.2	99.9	104.6	109.6	100.6
<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births</i>	1,277	1,289	1,257	1,354	1,359	1,338
Males	660	651	613	697	718	686
Females	617	638	644	657	641	652
Sex Ratio	107	102	95	106	112	105
Nuptial births	1,634	1,677	1,686	1,674	1,611	1,583
<i>Ex-nuptial births —</i>						
Number	1,745	1,880	1,913	2,068	1,992	2,043
Percentage of total live births	51.6	52.9	53.2	55.3	55.3	56.3
<i>Paternity acknowledged births —</i>						
Number	1,173	1,237	1,264	1,365	1,279	1,347
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	67.2	65.8	66.1	66.0	64.2	65.9
Crude birth rate	20.9	21.8	21.7	22.3	21.2	21.2
<i>Age-specific birth rate —</i>						
15-19	74.1	79.0	74.5	90.7	81.1	84.0
20-24	113.4	116.5	114	123.2	116.1	121.4
25-29	121.7	120.7	123.9	121.0	127.5	122.3
30-34	90.1	96.2	95.1	95.0	90.7	93.0
35-39	32.8	36.1	42.2	41.3	38.0	41.2
40-44	4.9	6.9	5.0	7.5	7.0	6.6
45-49	—	—	—	—	0.6	0.2
Total fertility rate	2.19	2.28	2.27	2.39	2.31	2.34
Female net reproduction rate	1.03	1.09	1.09	1.13	1.06	1.00
<b>CONFINEMENTS</b>						
First nuptial	638	672	680	692	644	642
All nuptial	1,616	1,657	1,664	1,659	1,590	1,562
Paternity acknowledged	1,166	1,224	1,248	1,351	1,266	1,328
All ex-nuptial	1,731	1,865	1,895	2,046	1,970	2,018
<i>Median age of mother (years) —</i>						
First nuptial	27.5	27.5	27.7	28.0	28.4	28.2
All nuptial	28.8	29.1	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.7
Paternity acknowledged	23.9	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.6	24.5
All ex-nuptial	23.0	23.2	23.3	23.1	23.6	23.7
Total	26.5	26.5	26.7	26.3	26.7	26.7
<i>Median age of father (years) —</i>						
Nuptial	31.5	31.8	31.8	31.9	32.1	32.3
Paternity acknowledged	28.0	27.6	28.2	27.5	27.7	27.5
All fathers where age is known	30.3	30.2	30.6	30.2	30.6	30.7
<i>Median duration of marriage (years) —</i>						
First nuptial	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9
Nuptial	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.8
<i>Nuptial confinements —</i>						
<i>Previous births —</i>						
0	638	672	680	692	644	642
1	566	573	585	597	560	603
2	250	275	262	253	257	214
3	101	81	82	71	81	66
4	31	27	27	23	22	16
5 and	30	29	28	23	26	21
Average number of births	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

### 3.2 CONFINEMENTS: NUPTIALITY, PLURALITY, AGE OF MOTHER, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Confinements	Age group of mother (years)						Not stated	Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over		
<b>Number —</b>								
<i>Nuptial</i>								
Single	10	253	545	517	187	28	—	1,540
Twins	—	1	9	9	2	1	—	22
Triplets or higher order	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,562</b>
<i>Ex-nuptial —</i>								
Single	474	686	459	246	113	13	1	1,992
Twins	4	10	5	6	1	—	—	26
Triplets or higher order	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,018</b>
<b>Total confinements</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,580</b>
<b>Per cent —</b>								
Nuptial	2.0	26.7	54.4	67.6	62.4	69.0	—	43.6
Ex-nuptial	98.0	73.3	45.6	32.4	37.6	31.0	100.0	56.4

### 3.3 CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF PARENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Age of father (years)	Age of mother (years)																Total confinements								
	16 and under	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		32	33	34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial
19 and under	26	18	14	13	10	5	4	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	96	98
20	8	3	13	14	13	13	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	68	74
21	2	6	8	14	11	8	9	5	5	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	67	73
22	6	7	5	14	12	16	12	8	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	75	92
23	3	5	10	8	12	19	23	21	11	2	3	1	-	3	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	25	101	126
24	1	-	4	6	12	17	12	14	18	14	9	5	6	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	78	125
25	3	3	3	4	8	15	11	18	26	22	11	9	3	1	5	-	1	1	3	3	-	-	67	80	147
26	-	-	3	2	4	9	9	13	21	21	23	9	6	6	5	-	4	1	3	3	-	-	79	60	139
27	2	-	2	3	3	7	5	13	13	16	23	26	12	4	4	3	1	3	1	4	-	-	72	73	145
28	2	-	-	1	3	8	9	13	12	18	12	26	17	13	10	4	9	2	1	2	-	-	89	73	162
29	-	1	-	-	2	4	6	10	10	12	15	14	17	10	11	7	11	7	3	2	-	-	98	44	142
30	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	9	14	11	17	16	15	18	13	12	7	7	3	12	1	-	114	50	164
31	-	2	-	1	1	1	7	8	14	11	10	19	22	15	12	15	13	7	4	10	-	-	118	54	172
32	2	-	-	1	1	2	8	6	6	6	15	12	14	25	14	21	7	11	5	15	2	-	127	46	173
33	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	2	6	6	24	10	17	19	23	13	13	5	13	2	-	112	47	159
34	-	1	-	-	2	-	4	4	2	2	7	12	6	12	13	17	23	14	16	21	2	-	107	51	158
35	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	1	6	9	9	14	18	16	17	15	17	1	-	97	34	131
36	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	4	3	4	1	4	8	7	11	8	13	27	3	-	63	35	98
37	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	3	5	6	8	9	4	8	5	10	7	23	1	-	65	30	95
38	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	7	1	2	7	5	9	2	9	8	5	16	1	-	44	30	74
39	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	1	6	1	1	3	1	4	3	4	9	14	4	-	39	19	58
40-44	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	3	5	5	6	4	5	8	14	13	12	12	5	66	8	-	110	63	173
45-49	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	3	2	1	4	5	4	5	4	22	13	-	43	31	74
50 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	4	3	2	1	3	1	7	2	-	15	15	30
Not stated	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	8
Not applicable (a)	84	51	50	49	48	62	41	49	35	38	38	22	17	20	14	16	7	11	11	25	2	-	-	690	690
Nuptial confinements	-	-	4	6	15	33	55	66	85	98	108	114	119	115	117	128	113	95	73	189	29	-	1,562	-	-
Ex-nuptial confinements	142	97	110	129	130	163	127	151	125	110	111	94	80	69	63	50	53	50	36	114	13	1	-	2,018	-
<b>Total confinements</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>3,580</b>

### 3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Country of birth	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
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA —</b>								
Australia	956	-	205	1,161	956	-	171	1,127
Fiji	1	-	-	1	3	-	2	5
New Zealand	32	18	11	61	38	18	10	66
Other	3	1	4	8	3	1	3	7
Total	992	19	220	1,231	1,000	19	186	1,205
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR —</b>								
Austria	3	-	1	4	3	-	1	4
Former Yugoslav Republics	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
Germany	7	1	4	12	2	1	2	5
Greece	8	5	3	16	1	5	-	6
Hungary	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	2
Ireland	3	2	2	7	2	2	1	5
Italy	5	-	3	8	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	3	3	-	6	2	3	1	6
Poland	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
United Kingdom	63	17	12	92	59	17	11	87
Other	3	5	7	15	7	5	7	19
Total	96	35	32	163	77	35	25	137
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA —</b>								
Egypt	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Turkey	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other	3	-	2	5	3	-	-	3
Total	4	-	2	6	4	-	-	4
<b>SOUTHEAST ASIA —</b>								
Indonesia	2	22	8	32	10	22	8	40
Malaysia	3	2	1	6	7	2	-	9
Philippines	1	16	2	19	20	16	5	41
Singapore	4	3	1	8	4	3	1	8
Thailand	1	2	1	4	6	2	2	10
Viet Nam	-	10	4	14	3	10	-	13
Other	-	2	1	3	2	2	3	7
Total	11	57	18	86	52	57	19	128
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA —</b>								
China	1	4	-	5	-	4	11	15
Hong Kong	1	2	3	6	-	2	1	3
Other	-	5	1	6	1	5	2	8
Total	2	11	4	17	1	11	14	26
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA —</b>								
India	-	3	-	3	4	3	-	7
Sri Lanka	2	1	2	5	-	1	-	1
Other	-	3	1	4	-	3	-	3
Total	2	7	3	12	4	7	-	11
<b>THE AMERICAS —</b>								
Canada	3	-	2	5	4	-	2	6
Chile	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
United States of America	5	15	2	22	6	15	-	21
Other	2	2	1	5	3	2	1	6
Total	10	17	5	32	14	17	3	34
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa) —</b>								
South Africa	1	-	1	2	4	-	-	4
Other	9	2	2	13	5	2	6	13
Total	10	2	3	15	9	2	6	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,562</b>

### 3.5 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF MOTHER, PREVIOUS ISSUE, AVERAGE ISSUE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Age of mother (years)	Previous issue of the current marriage							All mothers	Total issue	Average issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated			
17 and under	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	1.25
19	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	1.00
20	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	15	20	1.33
21	18	11	4	-	-	-	-	33	52	1.58
22	33	16	4	1	1	-	-	55	87	1.58
23	38	22	5	1	-	-	-	66	101	1.53
24	46	29	6	4	-	-	-	85	138	1.62
25	49	39	5	4	-	1	-	98	166	1.69
26	53	39	14	2	-	-	-	108	181	1.68
27	55	43	12	2	1	1	-	114	199	1.75
28	52	48	14	4	-	1	-	119	214	1.80
29	47	48	14	5	1	-	-	115	212	1.84
30	45	52	12	6	-	2	-	117	229	1.96
31	33	65	22	5	1	2	-	128	271	2.12
32	43	43	16	7	1	3	-	113	231	2.04
33	38	32	22	2	1	-	-	95	182	1.92
34	17	30	18	4	3	1	-	73	170	2.33
35	45	73	44	14	4	9	-	189	470	2.49
40 and over	11	7	2	5	3	1	-	29	73	2.52
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>3,007</b>	<b>1.93</b>

### 3.6 FIRST NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS (a): AGE OF MOTHER, DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group of mother (years)							Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	
Under 1	8	53	57	30	9	5	-	162
1	1	54	60	48	10	1	-	174
2	-	23	51	30	5	1	-	110
3	-	10	30	19	3	1	-	63
4	-	3	24	12	4	1	-	44
5	-	1	17	9	3	-	-	30
6	-	1	8	8	1	-	-	18
7	-	-	5	6	2	-	-	13
8 and over	-	-	4	14	8	2	-	28
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>642</b>

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

## YEAR OF OCCURRENCE

### 3.7 BIRTHS: YEAR AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, NUMBER, PROPORTION, NORTHERN TERRITORY (PRELIMINARY)

<i>Month of occurrence</i>	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>NUMBER</i>							
January	229	301	260	307	310	277	287
February	250	257	256	281	300	270	314
March	293	260	324	313	332	365	323
April	304	311	307	351	333	316	302
May	278	332	302	344	340	313	337
June	239	260	331	306	353	296	286
July	257	265	285	318	310	310	283
August	265	300	327	297	273	303	292
September	251	287	252	260	270	276	286
October	248	297	296	287	315	300	294
November	262	285	275	272	287	292	270
December	230	283	278	291	293	320	282
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>3,493</b>	<b>3,627</b>	<b>3,716</b>	<b>3,638</b>	<b>3,556</b>
<i>Crude birth rate</i>	21.8	21.3	21.4	21.9	22.2	21.4	20.8
<i>PROPORTION (%)</i>							
January	7.4	8.8	7.4	8.5	8.3	7.6	8.1
February	8.0	7.5	7.3	7.7	8.1	7.4	8.8
March	9.4	7.6	9.3	8.6	8.9	10.0	9.1
April	9.8	9.0	8.8	9.7	9.0	8.7	8.5
May	9.0	9.7	8.6	9.5	9.1	8.6	9.5
June	7.7	7.6	9.5	8.4	9.5	8.1	8.0
July	8.3	7.7	8.2	8.8	8.3	8.5	8.0
August	8.5	8.7	9.4	8.2	7.3	8.3	8.2
September	8.1	8.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.0
October	8.0	8.6	8.5	7.9	8.5	8.2	8.3
November	8.4	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.7	8.0	7.6
December	7.4	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.8	7.9
<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>

**3.8 BIRTHS: AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY  
(PRELIMINARY)**

Selected years	Age group (years)							Not stated
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	
1984	478	906	963	556	174	26	1	3106
1989	528	866	1069	722	225	26	-	3438
1990	531	920	1012	736	257	36	-	3493
1991	481	977	1064	780	289	34	-	3627
1992	545	996	1048	779	300	47	-	3716
1993	503	946	1071	785	287	43	3	3638
1994	484	948	994	783	301	43	2	3556

**3.9 BIRTHS: AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES, TOTAL FERTILITY RATES, YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY (PRELIMINARY)**

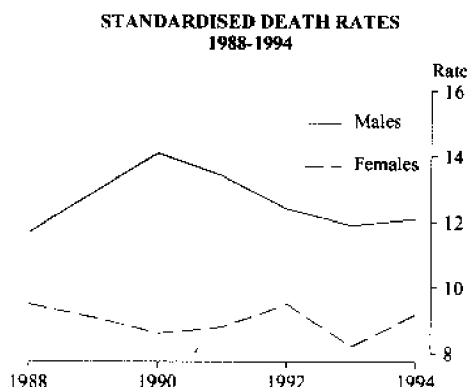
Selected years	Age group (years)							Total fertility rate
	15-19(a)	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49(b)	
1984	81.9	123.6	129.4	80.8	30.6	6.9	0.4	2.27
1989	76.2	113.9	123.4	92.5	33.6	4.7	-	2.22
1990	78.8	115.3	116.9	93.1	37.0	6.3	-	2.24
1991	74.1	116.4	123.9	96.2	41.5	5.7	-	2.29
1992	87.3	120.7	122.6	94.4	42.2	7.7	-	2.37
1993	83.1	115.3	127.5	93.1	39.4	6.9	0.6	2.33
1994	82.6	119.7	117.9	91.8	40.7	6.7	0.4	2.30

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

## SECTION 4: DEATHS

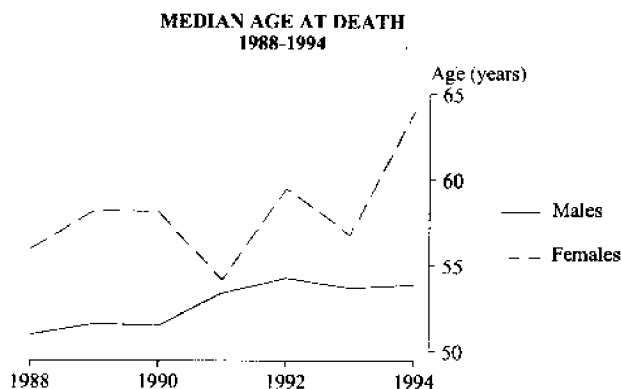
### TOTAL DEATHS

- In 1994, there were 776 registered deaths of persons usually resident in the Northern Territory. Of these, 380 (49% of all deaths) were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander deaths.
- The Northern Territory standardised death rate was 10.8 per thousand people, which was well above the Australian rate of 6.7.
- The standardised death rate for males continues to be over 20% higher than the rate for females. Death rates for males aged 20-29 years are 5 times higher than for females in the same age group.



### MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH

- The median age at death in the Northern Territory was 53.9 years for males and 64 years for females. These estimates were well below the corresponding national median ages of 73.5 years for males and 80.2 years for females. For the past seven years, the median age at death has remained steady for males and has increased for females.



### CAUSES OF DEATH

- In 1994 the three major causes of death were heart disease (158 deaths or 20.4% of all deaths), cancer (156 deaths or 20.1% of all deaths), and diseases of the respiratory system (87 deaths or 11.2% of all deaths). These were the most common causes of death for both males and females.

### INFANT DEATHS

- There were 41 infant deaths recorded in the Northern Territory in 1994. The infant mortality rate was 11.3 per thousand live births, the lowest for the last five years. This rate was the highest of all was States/Territories and almost twice the Australian rate of 5.9.



## YEAR OF REGISTRATION

### 4.1 DEATHS: SUMMARY, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	DEATHS						
Males	323	501	514	495	475	469	489
Females	224	286	268	307	301	296	287
Sex ratio	144.2	175.2	191.8	161.2	157.8	158.4	170.4
<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths</i>	na	422	393	412	397	376	380
Males	na	243	223	207	224	200	216
Females	na	179	170	205	173	176	164
Sex ratio	na	135.8	131.2	101.0	129.5	113.6	131.7
<i>Standardised death rates</i>	10.4	11.0	11.4	11.1	11.0	10.0	10.8
Males	11.7	12.9	14.1	13.4	12.4	11.9	12.1
Females	9.5	9.1	8.6	8.8	9.5	8.2	9.2
<i>Crude death rates</i>	3.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5
Males	4.3	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.5
Females	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5
<i>Median age at death —</i>							
Males	51.0	51.6	51.5	53.4	54.3	53.7	53.9
Females	56.0	58.2	58.1	54.2	59.5	56.8	64.0
<i>Age-specific death rates —</i>							
<i>Age group (years) —</i>							
Males							
Under 1	16.6	17.2	17.8	15.0	14.1	15.9	8.3
1-9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.7
10-19	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.2
20-29	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.2
30-39	2.1	3.0	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.4
40-49	4.5	5.7	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.4	5.1
50-59	11.8	16.2	13.3	15.4	12.5	12.2	10.1
60-69	25.8	35.6	33.5	31.0	35.3	28.0	28.1
70-79	49.5	65.6	67.6	72.3	52.4	49.6	69.0
80 and over	140.0	102.9	170.3	144.6	154.1	161.2	124.6
Females							
Under 1	10.9	11.6	12.5	13.3	16.9	14.5	14.4
1-9	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3
10-19	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5
20-29	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.9	0.5	1.1	0.6
30-39	2.1	1.6	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.1	1.5
40-49	3.3	3.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	4.4	2.8
50-59	10.7	9.7	10.2	9.6	10.5	9.3	3.5
60-69	26.8	24.7	22.0	25.0	23.3	19.0	23.5
70-79	44.4	43.7	37.2	42.0	54.3	47.0	54.9
80 and over	98.5	106.2	117.8	97.9	117.8	83.6	112.8
<i>Expectation of life —</i>							
Males							
Age 0	69.1	66.5	66.3	66.9	68.4	69.2	69.1
Age 1	69.2	66.6	66.5	66.9	68.3	69.3	68.7
Age 25	46.8	44.7	44.3	44.7	45.6	47.0	46.4
Age 45	28.8	27.1	27.1	26.9	28.0	29.3	29.1
Age 65	13.1	13.3	12.3	12.5	13.5	14.7	13.9
Females							
Age 0	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.3	72.6	73.8	73.6
Age 1	72.1	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.8	73.9	73.7
Age 25	49.1	49.3	49	49.6	49.6	50.8	51.3
Age 45	30.7	30.9	30.3	31.2	30.6	32.2	32.5
Age 65	15.7	15.7	14.8	16.2	15.0	16.7	15.3

See footnote at end of table.

#### 4.1 DEATHS: SUMMARY, NORTHERN TERRITORY(a) *continued*

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
DEATHS (per cent)							
<b>Principal causes of death</b>							
<b>Males</b>							
Neoplasms	18.6	14.2	14.4	16.2	20.0	20.0	21.5
Diseases of the circulatory system	21.1	25.1	23.7	22.0	27.2	22.2	28.6
Diseases of the respiratory system	10.8	12.0	11.5	13.5	11.4	11.1	11.0
Diseases of the digestive system	4.6	4.8	3.5	5.3	2.3	4.1	3.1
All other diseases	19.8	21.8	17.1	20.6	20.4	20.7	15.7
External causes	25.1	22.2	29.8	22.4	18.7	22.0	20.0
<b>Females</b>							
Neoplasms	18.3	17.8	17.9	17.3	23.3	22.6	19.5
Diseases of the circulatory system	22.3	24.1	25.4	23.5	17.9	26.7	28.6
Diseases of the respiratory system	17.9	16.1	14.9	15.0	15.3	13.9	11.5
Diseases of the digestive system	1.8	2.1	4.9	3.6	2.3	3.4	4.5
All other diseases	27.2	27.6	24.3	25.4	30.6	23.6	28.6
External causes	12.5	12.2	12.7	15.3	10.6	9.8	7.3
INFANT DEATHS							
Males	27	1.5	32	27	27	30	15
females	17	3.4	22	24	31	25	26
Sex ratio	158.8	157.9	145.5	112.5	87.1	120.0	57.7
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths</b>							
Males	na	33	32	31	38	40	25
Females	na	11	15	16	21	18	15
Sex ratio	na	200.0	113.3	93.8	81.0	122.2	66.7
<b>Infant mortality rates</b>							
Males	13.8	14.5	15.2	14.2	15.5	15.3	11.3
Females	16.6	17.2	17.8	15.0	14.1	15.9	8.3
Females	10.9	11.6	12.5	13.3	16.9	14.5	14.4
<b>Age at death —</b>							
<b>Males</b>							
Under 1 day	9	10	13	11	7	12	8
1 day and under 1 week	7	5	4	3	3	5	3
1 week and under 1 month	1	3	3	6	4	6	1
1 month and under 1 year	10	12	12	7	13	7	3
<b>Females</b>							
Under 1 day	4	6	5	5	11	9	13
1 day and under 1 week	1	5	3	0	6	2	3
1 week and under 1 month	2	2	4	4	2	3	4
1 month and under 1 year	10	6	10	15	12	11	6

(a) See Glossary for definitions of the terms used.

## 4.2 DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH, SEX, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	15	26	41	50	7	1	8
1	3	3	6	51	7	2	9
2	1	1	2	52	9	3	12
3	4	-	4	53	7	1	8
4	1	-	1	54	6	1	7
0-4	24	30	54	50-54	36	8	44
5	-	-	-	55	8	1	9
6	-	-	-	56	9	1	10
7	-	-	-	57	5	2	7
8	-	-	1	58	7	4	11
9	1	-	1	59	9	3	12
5-9	1	1	2	55-59	38	11	49
10	1	1	2	60	8	6	14
11	1	-	1	61	6	5	11
12	1	-	1	62	8	6	14
13	1	1	2	63	13	5	18
14	3	-	3	64	12	6	18
10-14	7	2	9	60-64	47	28	75
15	1	1	2	65	8	4	12
16	-	2	2	66	8	12	20
17	2	1	3	67	5	7	12
18	4	-	4	68	8	3	11
19	3	-	3	69	12	6	18
15-19	10	4	14	65-69	41	32	73
20	3	-	3	70	8	4	12
21	4	1	5	71	10	2	12
22	8	2	10	72	2	6	8
23	1	-	1	73	8	7	15
24	4	-	4	74	10	10	20
20-24	20	3	23	70-74	38	29	67
25	3	2	5	75	5	2	7
26	9	2	11	76	5	13	18
27	5	-	5	77	7	5	12
28	9	1	10	78	10	5	15
29	5	2	7	79	11	7	18
25-29	31	7	38	75-79	38	32	70
30	8	-	8	80	7	4	11
31	3	-	3	81	2	3	5
32	4	2	6	82	3	2	5
33	3	2	5	83	3	3	6
34	5	2	7	84	2	8	10
30-34	23	6	29	80-84	17	20	37
35	7	3	10	85	1	2	3
36	5	-	5	86	-	2	2
37	8	5	13	87	7	1	8
38	5	4	9	88	1	2	3
39	7	6	13	89	1	4	5
35-39	32	18	50	85-89	10	11	21
40	3	5	8	90	3	-	3
41	8	1	9	91	3	-	3
42	7	3	10	92	-	1	1
43	10	1	11	93	1	3	4
44	5	4	9	94	-	-	-
40-44	33	14	47	90-94	7	4	11
45	4	4	8	95-99	-	5	5
46	8	2	10	100 and over	1	4	5
47	7	4	11				
48	9	2	11				
49	7	6	13				
45-49	35	18	53	<b>Total</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>776</b>

#### 4.3 DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH, MARITAL STATUS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Age at death (years)	Males						Females					
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total
Under 1	15	—	—	—	—	15	26	—	—	—	—	26
1-4	9	—	—	—	—	9	4	—	—	—	—	4
5-9	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
10-14	7	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	2
15-19	8	—	—	—	1	10	4	—	—	—	—	4
20-24	17	2	—	—	1	20	1	—	—	—	1	3
25-29	20	7	—	—	2	31	4	2	—	—	—	7
30-34	12	9	—	—	—	23	1	4	—	—	1	6
35-39	16	9	—	1	3	32	6	9	—	—	1	18
40-44	16	13	—	3	1	33	5	7	—	1	—	14
45-49	15	15	1	4	—	35	5	12	1	—	—	18
50-54	6	21	3	2	4	36	2	4	1	1	—	8
55-59	6	24	—	6	1	38	2	4	2	2	1	11
60-64	13	26	1	4	3	47	9	11	5	1	1	28
65-69	8	18	1	6	6	41	12	10	6	—	3	32
70-74	10	18	5	4	1	38	8	14	3	3	1	29
75-79	7	18	4	6	3	38	11	11	9	1	—	32
80-84	3	5	7	—	2	17	6	1	13	—	—	20
85-89	—	4	5	1	—	10	4	—	6	—	1	11
90-94	1	2	2	1	—	7	—	1	3	—	—	4
95-99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	5
100 and over	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	4
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>287</b>

#### 4.4 EXPECTATION OF LIFE (a), NORTHERN TERRITORY

Age (years)	Northern Territory									
	1981		1986		1991		1994		Australia 1994	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0	59.46	67.08	67.68	73.41	66.87	72.25	69.09	73.57	75.04	80.94
1	59.85	67.87	67.80	73.56	66.89	72.22	69.88	73.65	74.53	80.36
10	51.86	59.84	59.04	64.94	58.44	63.69	60.30	65.93	65.70	71.91
20	43.07	50.28	49.57	55.25	49.04	54.07	50.68	56.20	56.00	62.04
30	34.76	40.99	40.97	45.71	40.27	44.95	42.12	46.46	46.60	52.25
40	26.71	31.57	32.40	36.38	31.29	35.85	33.40	37.01	37.21	42.52
50	19.11	23.45	23.78	27.46	22.72	26.82	24.91	27.91	27.99	33.03
60	12.43	16.29	16.39	19.31	15.70	19.22	17.11	18.82	19.43	24.01
70	7.58	10.8	10.40	12.91	9.72	13.50	11.14	12.24	12.29	15.70
80	5.37	6.22	6.81	7.62	5.68	8.05	7.87	7.92	6.95	8.80

(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 1995.

#### 4.5 DEATHS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH, DURATION OF RESIDENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Country of birth	Duration of residence (years)							Not applicable	Total
	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated		
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—</b>									
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	622	622
New Zealand	1	-	6	2	-	1	1	-	11
Other	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>634</b>
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—</b>									
Austria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Former USSR & Baltic States	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Former Yugoslav Republics	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Germany	1	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	7
Greece	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	4
Ireland	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Italy	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	8
Netherlands	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Poland	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
United Kingdom	9	-	6	9	9	18	4	-	55
Other	1	-	1	1	3	3	2	-	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA</b>									
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	2	5	5	-	-	2	-	16
	3	3	5	-	2	1	-	-	14
	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	5
	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)</b>									
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and not stated	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>776</b>

#### 4.6 DEATHS: STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE, STATE OR TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 1994

State of usual residence	State of registration								Australia
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
NSW	43,980	210	330	42	14	16	6	165	44,763
Vic.	183	31,990	91	52	16	9	3	9	32,353
Qld	213	31	21,373	10	5	5	9	9	21,655
SA	31	36	23	11,589	12	3	15	1	11,710
WA	12	14	9	9	10,233	1	15	-	10,293
Tas.	8	17	3	4	5	3,873	1	-	3,911
NT	1	4	12	29	4	1	725	-	776
ACT	61	10	2	2	0	1	-	1,146	1,222
<b>Australia (a)</b>	<b>44,49</b>	<b>32,312</b>	<b>21,843</b>	<b>11,737</b>	<b>10,295</b>	<b>3,909</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>126,692</b>

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

#### 4.7 DEATHS: SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH, SEX, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Cause of death (a)	Number			Percentage of all deaths	Rate(b)
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	10	10	20	2.6	11.7
Neoplasms (140-239)	105	56	161	20.7	94.1
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	102	54	156	20.1	91.2
Endocrine nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	19	21	40	5.2	23.4
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	2		2	0.3	1.2
Mental disorders (290-319)	12	4	16	2.1	9.4
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	13	5	18	2.3	10.5
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	140	82	222	28.6	129.8
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	74	30	104	13.4	60.8
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	24	21	45	5.8	26.3
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	54	33	87	11.2	50.9
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	15	13	28	3.6	16.4
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	1	6	7	0.9	4.1
Complications of pregnancy childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	-	1	1	0.1	0.6
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	-	4	4	0.5	2.3
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	6	5	11	1.4	6.4
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	9	19	28	3.6	16.4
Symptoms signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	5	7	12	1.5	7.0
Accidents poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	98	21	119	15.3	69.6
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	32	7	39	5.0	22.8
<b>All causes of death</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>453.6</b>

(a) Classified according to the ninth revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases (ICD). (b) Rates are calculated on the

#### 4.8 DEATHS: SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH: SUMMARY(a), NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

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	101	102	24	54	32	18	489
Females	57	54	21	33	7	1	287
Persons	158	156	45	87	39	19	776
<b>Proportions by sex (%)—</b>							
Males	63.9	65.4	53.3	62.1	82.1	94.7	63.0
Females	36.1	34.6	46.7	37.9	17.9	5.3	37.0
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Proportions by cause of death (%)—</b>							
Males	20.7	20.9	4.9	11.0	6.5	3.7	100.0
Females	19.9	18.8	7.3	11.5	2.4	0.3	100.0
Persons	20.4	20.1	5.8	11.2	5.0	2.4	100.0
<b>Crude death rates (b)—</b>							
Males	114.2	115.3	27.1	61.0	36.2	20.3	552.8
Females	69.0	65.4	25.4	39.9	8.5	1.2	347.4
Persons	92.4	91.2	26.3	50.9	22.8	11.1	453.6
<b>Standardised death rates (c) —</b>							
Northern Territory	266.5	226.8	86.8	147.4	23.3	12.8	1050.9
Australia	201.0	181.1	66.7	52.6	11.0	12.6	672.7

(a) Comprising the following: Heart disease (ICD codes 393-398, 402, 404, 410-416, 420-429); 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); suicide (ICD codes E950-E959). (b) Numbers of deaths per 100,000 of estimated population. (c) Deaths per 100,000 population, standardised for age and sex using the 1991

#### 4.9 PERINATAL DEATHS: NUMBERS, RATES, NORTHERN TERRITORY

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
1989	23	24	47	14	11	25	37	35	72
1990	17	14	31	19	11	30	36	25	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)									
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
1994	9.8	5.5	7.7	5.5	8.8	7.4	15.3	14.3	14.8

(a) See Glossary of Terms for an explanation of these rates.

#### 4.10 PERINATAL DEATHS: SELECTED DETAILS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	1994					1984
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Males	Females	Persons	Perinatal deaths
Age at death (a)	..	26	10	16	26	23
Less than 1 hour	..	7	3	4	7	4
Less than 1 day	..	15	6	9	15	12
Less than 1 week	..	21	9	12	21	20
Weight at delivery (grams)	28	26	28	26	54	63
500-999	12	13	12	13	25	19
1,000-1,999	4	3	3	4	7	20
2,000-2,999	8	3	7	4	11	11
3,000 or more	4	5	5	4	9	4
Period of gestation (weeks)	28	26	28	26	54	63
less than 28	11	12	11	12	23	16
28-36	10	6	10	6	16	28
37-41	5	8	6	7	13	11
42 or more	1	0	0	1	1	1
Age group of mother (years)	28	26	28	26	54	63
Less than 20	7	6	8	5	13	13
20-24	6	5	3	8	11	19
25-29	9	7	8	8	16	12
30-34	4	4	6	2	8	12
35-39	2	3	2	3	5	3
40 or more	-	-	-	-	-	1

(a) Application to neonatal deaths only.

## YEAR OF OCCURRENCE BASIS

### 4.11 DEATHS: YEAR AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, NUMBER, PROPORTION, NORTHERN TERRITORY, (PRELIMINARY)

Month of occurrence	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
NUMBER							
January	47	67	70	73	64	57	73
February	43	50	70	55	85	52	55
March	48	51	50	63	58	63	55
April	48	76	68	64	57	67	59
May	50	53	65	60	59	57	74
June	51	74	65	63	55	61	71
July	68	70	68	62	72	66	83
August	51	59	74	65	62	72	71
September	46	58	56	61	55	61	68
October	45	66	76	79	78	64	57
November	52	55	63	73	52	61	67
December	52	61	87	54	61	65	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>787</b>
<i>Crude death rate</i>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.6
PROPORTION (per cent)							
January	7.8	9.1	8.6	9.5	8.4	7.6	9.3
February	7.2	6.8	8.6	7.1	11.2	7.0	7.0
March	8.0	6.9	6.2	8.2	7.7	8.4	7.0
April	8.0	10.3	8.4	8.3	7.5	9.0	7.5
May	8.3	7.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.6	9.4
June	8.5	10.0	8.0	8.2	7.3	8.2	9.0
July	11.3	9.5	8.4	8.0	9.5	8.8	10.5
August	8.5	8.0	9.1	8.4	8.2	9.7	9.0
September	7.7	7.8	6.9	7.9	7.3	8.2	8.6
October	7.5	8.9	9.4	10.2	10.3	8.6	7.2
November	8.7	7.4	7.8	9.5	6.9	8.2	8.5
December	8.7	8.2	10.7	7.0	8.0	8.7	6.9
<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>

### 4.12 DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH, SEX, YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY (PRELIMINARY)

Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1984	1989	1994	1984	1989	1994
Under 1	25	29	17	14	22	27
1-4	7	8	9	5	7	4
5-9	5	3	2	4	3	1
10-14	3	3	7	2	2	2
15-19	10	18	11	6	3	3
20-24	26	27	16	7	12	2
25-29	24	29	31	10	17	8
30-34	17	28	26	11	10	6
35-39	22	22	32	13	13	16
40-44	17	22	36	9	15	18
45-49	19	38	30	14	14	19
50-54	30	34	39	14	9	10
55-59	36	43	40	19	26	12
60-64	29	46	45	23	26	30
65-69	29	46	46	31	22	30
70-74	27	29	37	20	23	28
75-79	12	25	36	12	16	33
80-84	17	12	17	5	18	21
85-89	10	7	17	15	13	23
90 and over	1	-	-	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>293</b>



**4.13 DEATHS: AGE SPECIFIC DEATH RATES, SEX , YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY (PRELIMINARY)**

Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1984	1989	1994	1984	1989	1994
Under 1	16.0	16.1	9.4	9.1	13.4	15.4
1-4	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.6
5-9	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1
10-14	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3
15-19	1.6	2.5	1.6	1.0	0.4	0.5
20-24	3.4	3.4	2.1	1.0	1.6	0.3
25-29	3.0	3.1	3.8	1.3	2.0	0.9
30-34	2.2	3.4	2.9	1.6	1.3	0.7
35-39	3.2	2.9	4.2	2.3	1.9	2.2
40-44	3.4	3.3	5.0	2.4	2.7	2.8
45-49	5.5	7.9	4.9	5.5	3.9	3.6
50-54	11.5	10.3	8.7	7.6	3.8	2.9
55-59	17.0	18.5	14.0	13.2	15.1	5.8
60-64	22.2	27.5	24.3	22.3	20.1	19.7
65-69	39.0	45.1	36.1	44.9	23.7	29.0
70-74	55.8	51.1	51.7	48.9	39.5	41.5
75-79	54.2	83.1	93.3	60.3	44.8	75.5
80-84	152.2	95.2	96.0	38.0	118.4	88.2
85 and over	263.9	89.7	163.5	209.2	92.9	151.3

**4.14 INFANT DEATHS: YEAR AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, NUMBER, PROPORTION, NORTHERN TERRITORY, (PRELIMINARY)**

Month of occurrence	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
NUMBER							
January	3	4	3	6	3	1	2
February	5	4	5	3	4	4	6
March	2	4	2	3	1	4	3
April	3	6	8	7	8	6	4
May	4	1	6	8	2	4	5
June	5	5	4	4	5	6	4
July	3	2	4	2	7	6	2
August	3	3	4	2	5	4	3
September	2	4	5	4	1	6	7
October	3	5	6	4	6	2	1
November	4	8	3	7	7	1	5
December	2	5	4	5	6	5	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>
Infant mortality rates	12.6	14.8	15.5	15.2	14.8	13.5	12.4
PROPORTION (per cent)							
January	7.7	7.8	5.6	10.9	5.5	2.0	4.5
February	12.8	7.8	9.3	5.5	7.3	8.2	13.6
March	5.1	7.8	3.7	5.5	1.8	8.2	6.8
April	7.7	11.8	14.8	12.7	14.5	12.2	9.1
May	10.3	2.0	11.1	14.5	3.6	8.2	11.4
June	12.8	9.8	7.4	7.3	9.1	12.2	9.1
July	7.7	3.9	7.4	3.6	12.7	12.2	4.5
August	7.7	5.9	7.4	3.6	9.1	8.2	6.8
September	5.1	7.8	9.3	7.3	1.8	12.2	15.9
October	7.7	9.8	11.1	7.3	10.9	4.1	2.3
November	10.3	15.7	5.6	12.7	12.7	2.0	11.4
December	5.1	9.8	7.4	9.1	10.9	10.2	4.5
<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>

## SECTION 5: MARRIAGES

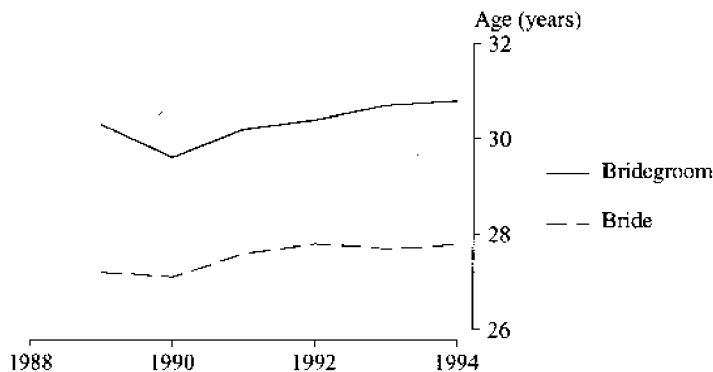
### NUMBER OF MARRIAGES

- There were 765 marriages registered in the Northern Territory in 1994. This was an increase of 4.7% compared to 1984 (731 marriages).
- Of all marriages registered, 448 couples (58.6%) were married for the first time, 206 marriages (26.9%) took place in which one partner had been married before, and 111 marriages (14.5%) were registered in which both partners had been married before.
- The Northern Territory recorded the lowest crude marriage rate of all States/Territories at 4.5. This compared with a national crude marriage rate of 6.2.

### MEDIAN AGE AT MARRIAGE

- The median age of marriage for both partners has increased steadily since 1989. In 1994, the median age at marriage was 30.8 years for bridegrooms and 27.8 years for brides.

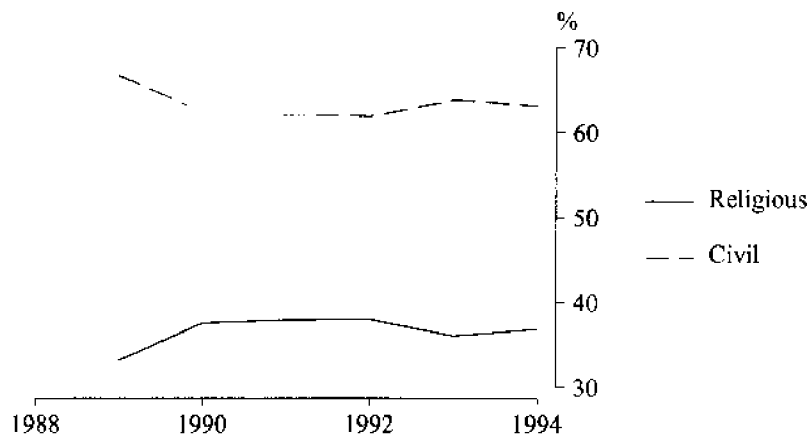
**MEDIAN AGE OF BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM  
1989-1994**



### CATEGORY OF MARRIAGE CELEBRANTS

- In 1994, 282 marriages or 36.9% were performed by ministers of religion, while 483 marriages or 63.1% were performed by civil celebrants. The ratio between the two types of marriage has remained reasonably steady for the past six years.

**RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONIES  
1989-1994**



#### 4.5 DEATHS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH, DURATION OF RESIDENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Country of birth	Duration of residence (years)							Not stated	Not applicable	Total
	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over				
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—</b>										
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	622	622
New Zealand	1	-	6	2	-	1	1	-	-	11
Other	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>634</b>
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—</b>										
Austria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Former USSR & Baltic States	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Former Yugoslav Republics	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Germany	1	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	7
Greece	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
Ireland	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Italy	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	8
Netherlands	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Poland	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
United Kingdom	9	-	6	9	9	18	4	-	-	55
Other	1	-	1	1	3	3	2	-	-	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH</b>										
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SOUTHEAST ASIA</b>										
	2	2	5	5	-	-	2	-	-	16
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA</b>										
	3	3	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	14
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA</b>										
	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
<b>THE AMERICAS</b>										
	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)</b>										
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and not stated	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>776</b>

#### 4.6 DEATHS: STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE, STATE OR TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 1994

State of usual residence	State of registration								
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NSW	43,980	210	330	42	14	16	6	165	44,763
Vic.	183	31,990	91	52	16	9	3	9	32,353
Qld	213	31	21,373	10	5	5	9	9	21,655
SA	31	36	23	11,589	12	3	15	1	11,710
WA	12	14	9	9	10,233	1	15	-	10,293
Tas.	8	17	3	4	5	3,873	1	-	3,911
NT	1	4	12	29	4	1	725	-	776
ACT	61	10	2	2	0	1	-	1,146	1,222
<b>Australia (a)</b>	<b>44,491</b>	<b>32,312</b>	<b>21,843</b>	<b>11,737</b>	<b>10,295</b>	<b>3,909</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>126,692</b>

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

## 5.2 MARRIAGES: AGE-SPECIFIC FIRST MARRIAGE AND REMARRIAGE RATES(a), CENSUS YEARS NORTHERN TERRITORY

Age at marriage	1976	1981	1986	1991
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>				
Age of bridegroom (years) —				
15 - 19	7.3	3.9	2.0	1.4
20 - 24	46.0	43.0	22.0	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	93.8	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	18.0	27.7
45 and over	6.8	12.1	4.8	7.4
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>				
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
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.

## 5.3 MARRIAGES : PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Previous marital status of bridegroom	Never married		Widowed		Divorced		All brides	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Never married	448	58.6	3	0.4	89	11.6	540	70.6
Widowed	5	0.7	3	0.4	11	1.4	19	2.5
Divorced	109	14.2	5	0.7	92	12.0	206	26.9
<b>All bridegrooms</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### 5.4 MARRIAGES : AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Age at marriage (years)	Previous marital status							
	Bridegroom				Bride			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
17 and under	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3
18	1	—	—	1	8	—	—	8
19	3	—	—	3	12	—	—	12
20	9	—	—	9	25	—	—	25
21	25	—	—	25	37	—	—	37
22	20	—	1	21	51	—	—	51
23	37	—	—	37	62	—	2	64
24	37	—	3	40	59	—	1	60
25	48	—	1	49	40	—	4	44
26	44	—	1	45	39	—	5	44
27	40	—	2	42	38	—	6	44
28	36	—	2	38	41	—	6	47
29	39	—	4	43	26	—	1	27
30-34	124	—	36	160	74	—	43	117
35-39	48	—	47	95	31	1	38	70
40-44	17	3	37	57	9	3	42	54
45-49	6	1	36	43	5	2	28	35
50-54	3	6	23	32	1	3	8	12
55-59	2	2	7	11	—	—	3	3
60 and over	1	7	6	14	1	2	5	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>765</b>

#### 5.5 MARRIAGES: AGE OF PARTIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Age of bridegroom (years)	Age 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
19	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
20-24	3	4	8	83	29	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	132
25-29	—	1	2	99	80	29	6	—	—	—	—	—	217
30-34	—	2	1	37	62	39	14	3	1	1	—	—	160
35-39	—	—	—	5	28	27	20	11	4	—	—	—	95
40-44	—	—	—	3	5	12	15	17	3	1	—	1	57
45-49	—	—	—	7	1	2	10	9	12	2	—	—	43
50-54	—	—	—	1	1	4	2	9	10	5	—	—	32
55-59	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	2	2	—	11
60 and over	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	1	7	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>

## 5.6 MARRIAGES: BIRTHPLACE OF PARTIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

	<i>Bridegroom born in country shown and bride born</i>				<i>Bride born in country shown and bridegroom born</i>			
	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Same overseas country</i>	<i>Different overseas country</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Same overseas country</i>	<i>Different overseas country</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA —</b>								
Australia	433	—	116	549	433	—	110	543
Fiji	2	—	1	3	1	—	2	3
New Zealand	10	5	11	26	16	5	4	25
Other	7	1	2	10	4	1	4	9
<i>Total</i>	452	6	130	588	454	6	120	580
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR —</b>								
Austria	1	1	2	4	1	1	—	2
Former Yugoslav Republics	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Germany	3	11	2	16	3	11	—	14
Greece	3	—	—	3	2	—	1	3
Hungary	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ireland	1	1	2	4	1	1	—	2
Italy	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	3	1	1	5	2	1	2	5
United Kingdom	53	9	13	75	37	9	7	53
Other	1	—	5	6	1	—	2	3
<i>Total</i>	68	23	25	116	48	23	12	83
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA —</b>								
<i>Total</i>	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
<b>SOUTHEAST ASIA —</b>								
Indonesia	1	6	—	7	12	6	6	24
Malaysia	4	—	1	5	2	—	2	4
Philippines	1	9	—	10	7	9	8	24
Singapore	1	—	1	2	3	—	1	4
Thailand	—	2	—	2	6	2	1	9
Viet Nam	—	2	1	3	—	2	1	3
Other	2	—	1	3	3	—	—	3
<i>Total</i>	9	19	4	32	33	19	19	71
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA —</b>								
China	—	2	—	2	—	2	2	4
Other	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	2
<i>Total</i>	—	2	1	3	1	2	3	6
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA —</b>								
India	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	3
Sri Lanka	—	2	1	3	1	2	—	3
<i>Total</i>	2	3	2	7	2	3	1	6
<b>THE AMERICAS —</b>								
Canada	1	—	1	2	4	—	1	5
Chile	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
United States of America	9	2	2	13	3	2	2	7
Other	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
<i>Total</i>	10	3	3	16	8	3	3	14
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa) —</b>								
South Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other	1	—	—	1	3	—	1	4
<i>Total</i>	1	—	—	1	3	—	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>765</b>

### 5.7 MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE, PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

Category of rite	Previous marital status of			Previous marital status of bride			All marriages	Percentage of all marriages
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced		
Religious (a)								
Anglican	22	—	8	24	—	6	30	3.9
Baptist	8	—	4	10	—	2	12	1.6
Catholic	96	2	6	102	1	1	104	13.6
Churches of Christ	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	0.1
Lutheran	8	—	1	8	—	1	9	1.2
Orthodox	13	—	2	13	—	2	15	2.0
Presbyterian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uniting Church	55	1	11	53	1	13	67	8.8
Other denominations	31	2	11	35	—	9	44	5.8
<b>All religious rites</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>36.9</b>
Civil:								
Official registrars	91	3	50	95	3	46	144	18.8
Other civil celebrants	215	11	113	221	6	112	339	44.3
<b>All civil rites</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>63.1</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>—</b>

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

### 5.8 REMARRIAGES: NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES, NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 16, NORTHERN TERRITORY 1994

Number of previous marriages	Number of children under 16						Total
	0	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated	
BRIDEGROOM							
One	109	42	25	5	—	3	184
Two	23	5	6	1	—	1	36
Three or more	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>225</b>
BRIDE							
One	110	30	24	6	2	1	173
Two	12	4	4	1	—	—	21
Three or more	6	1	1	1	—	—	9
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>203</b>

**5.9 REMARRIAGES: INTERVAL TO REMARRIAGE, REASON FOR TERMINATION OF LAST MARRIAGE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994**

Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)	Reason for termination of last marriage					
	Bridegroom			Bride		
	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total
Less than 1	—	41	41	—	26	26
1	3	37	40	—	28	28
2	4	19	23	2	27	29
3	3	15	18	1	15	16
4	—	11	11	—	13	13
0-4	10	123	133	3	109	112
5	2	11	13	2	16	18
6	—	16	16	1	9	10
7	1	14	15	—	11	11
8	1	7	8	1	9	10
9	2	3	5	1	5	6
5-9	6	51	57	5	50	55
10-14	1	24	25	1	18	19
15-19	—	6	6	1	13	14
20 and	1	1	2	1	1	2
Not stated	1	1	2	—	1	1
<b>All remarriages</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>203</b>



## 6.1 DEFENCE FORCES MIGRATION INTO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

MAGNITUDE	<p>As at 30 June, 1994, there was a total of 2,711 Australian Defence Force personnel, 273 Defence civilians, and an estimated 3,500 Defence dependants in the Department of Defence Darwin Region. The Darwin Region includes Tindal Base at Katherine.</p> <p>Between June 1991 and June 1994, approximately 500 additional Army personnel have moved to the Northern Territory. Net migration of personnel from the other Defence Forces has been minimal. The influx of 500 Army personnel has been accompanied by approximately 500 family members and dependants. Of those defence personnel posted to Darwin some fifty percent are single personnel.</p>
ORIGIN	<p>Most of the Army personnel who have moved into the Darwin Region recently have come from the Holsworthy Army Barracks in New South Wales. Holsworthy was the previous home of the 2nd Cavalry Regiment which is being transferred to Darwin. The other significant place of origin is Puckapunyal in Victoria.</p> <p>The major movements of Army personnel into the Northern Territory takes place at the end of each calendar year. Less than twenty percent of Army personnel moving into the Darwin Region since 1991 have originated from parts of the country other than the Holsworthy area.</p>
DESTINATION	<p>Most of the new additional defence force arrivals to the Darwin Region are being housed in Palmerston. A small proportion move to Darwin City although this is balanced by those personnel leaving the Northern Territory.</p>
PROJECTIONS	<p>The <i>Cunning Plan for the Army Presence in the North (APIN)</i> predicts that a further 2,200 Army personnel will have moved into the Darwin Region by the year 2001. These are expected to be accompanied by 2,600 family members and dependants. There is also a possibility that Navy personnel may be increased by some 400 persons (and a similar number of accompanying family and dependants) by the year 2006.</p> <p>In the immediate future, 280 additional Army personnel are expected to arrive in the Darwin Region in the 1995/96 financial year.</p>

## 6.2 INTERSTATE MIGRATION

1986 - 1991

The Northern Territory has experienced the highest population turnover through internal migration of any State or Territory since 1976. The 1991 Census found that 30,434 persons had moved into the Northern Territory from other States since 1986, and 34,219 persons had moved out to other States. In total, 17% of the total 1991 Census population had moved in from other States. About 22% of the 1986 population had moved out of the Northern Territory by 1991.

The most common destinations and states of origin for residents leaving the Northern Territory between 1986 and 1991 were Queensland, South Australia, New South Wales, and Western Australia.

The 1991 Census indicated that there were far higher percentages of interstate movers (both into and out of the Northern Territory) aged between twenty and thirty-five years than for other age groups. There were very few differences in interstate movement patterns between males and females.

### Northern Territory Interstate Migration, State of Destination and Origin, 1986-1991

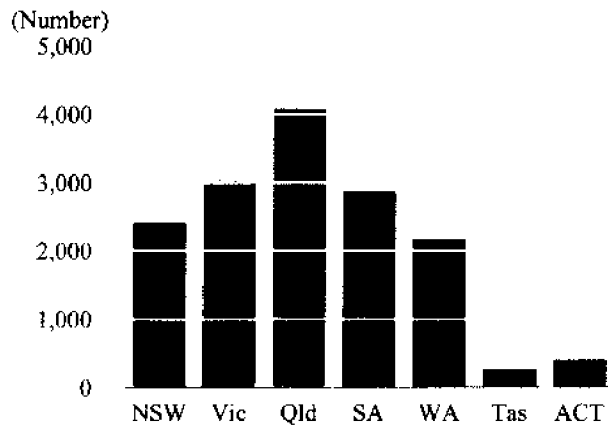
	Destination		Origin	
	Number	%	Number	%
New South Wales	5,536	16	5,965	20
Victoria	4,129	12	5,025	17
Queensland	10,934	32	6,949	23
South Australia	6,546	19	6,651	22
Western Australia	5,271	15	4,437	15
Tasmania	676	2	681	2
Australian Capital Territory	1,127	3	726	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,219</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30,434</b>	<b>100</b>

1991 - 1994

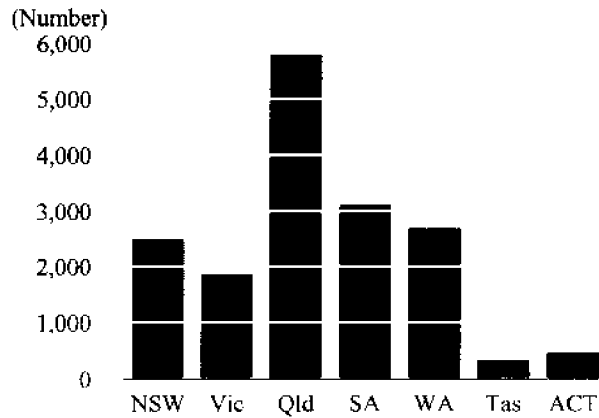
Since the 1991 Census, interstate migration into and out of the Northern Territory has been estimated on the basis of Medicare change of address data. These estimates have shown a net loss of persons due to interstate migration in 1992 (1,298 persons), 1993 (1,461 persons) and 1994 (1,584 persons).

Evidence from the Medicare change of address data suggests that the pattern observed in the 1991 Census has continued in 1994. The origin of most people moving into the Northern Territory was Queensland followed by New South Wales and Victoria. The most common destination for residents moving out of the Northern Territory was Queensland, followed by South Australia and New South Wales.

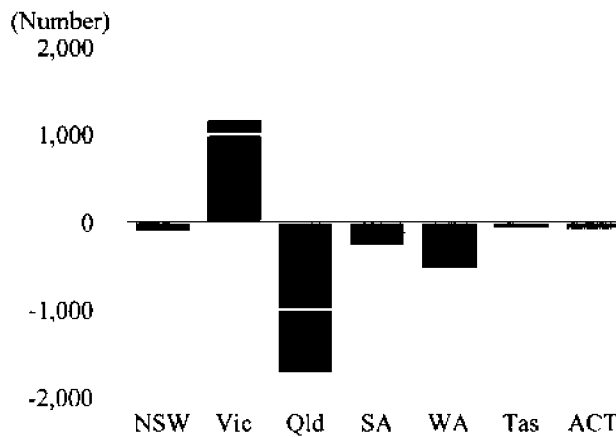
**ARRIVALS BY STATE OF ORIGIN  
1994**



**DEPARTURES BY STATE DESTINATION  
1994**



**NET MOVEMENTS BY STATE  
1994**



### 6.3 INDIGENOUS DEMOGRAPHY

#### INTRODUCTION

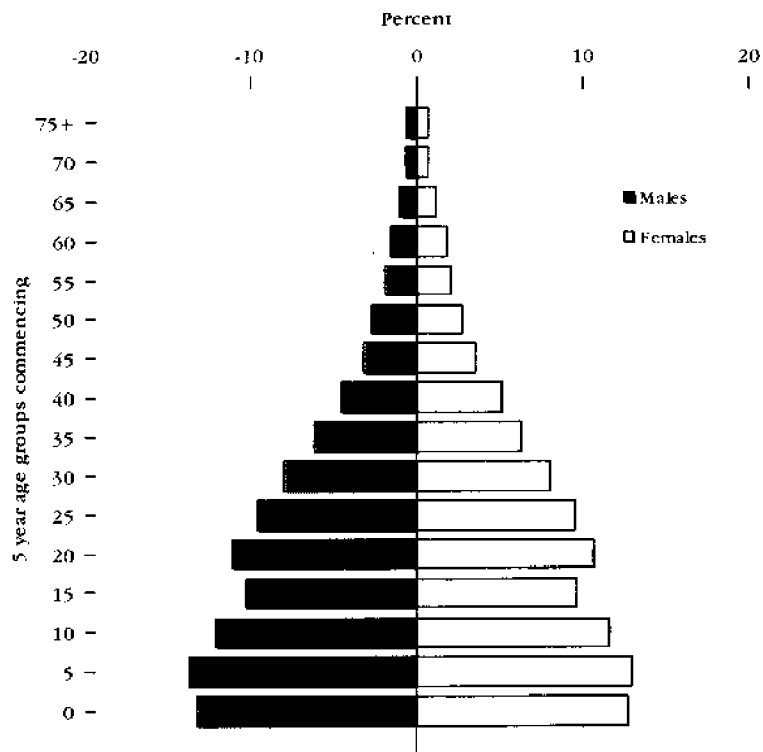
The demographics on the Northern Territory Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are quite different from that of the non-Indigenous population. The Northern Territory Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population tends to be younger, has higher birth and death rates and is less concentrated in the larger urban centres.

#### AGE AND SEX STRUCTURE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY INDIGENOUS POPULATION

The age and sex structure of the Northern Territory Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is different to that of both the non-Indigenous Northern Territory population and the total Australian population. The Northern Territory Indigenous population has a high proportion of people in the younger age groups tapering quickly to low proportions of people in the older age groups. This profile reflects the high birth and death rates of the Indigenous population.

The sex ratio of the Northern Territory Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is also very different to the non-Indigenous population with females outnumbering males in all age groups over 30 years.

Northern Territory Indigenous Population  
by Age Group, 1994



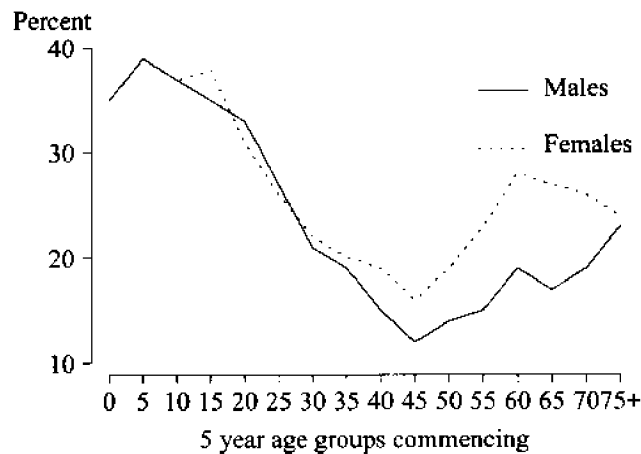
The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Northern Territory population varies with age due to the mobility of the non-Indigenous component of the population and the high birth and death rates of the Indigenous population.

The high proportion of Indigenous people in the 0-14 year age groups is due to the higher fertility rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. Indigenous mothers in the Northern Territory have a fertility rate of 2.9 compared to a rate of 1.8 for the total Australian population.

The lower proportion of Indigenous people in the 30-50 year old range is due to the influx of non-Indigenous people into the Northern Territory at this age and the age structure of the Indigenous people. The standardised death rate for Indigenous people in the Northern Territory is two and half times that expected for the total Northern Territory population and four times that expected for the total Australian population.

While Indigenous people have a higher death rate and lower life expectancy than non-Indigenous people they make a significant proportion of the elderly in the Northern Territory because significant number of elderly non-Indigenous people move interstate.

**PROPORTION OF NT POPULATION  
1994**



**LOCATION**

Indigenous people tend not to be as concentrated in the major towns as the non-Indigenous population. In the 1991 Census, 23% of the Northern Territory's population identified as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders (excluding visitors this rises to 26%). Only 7% of people counted in Darwin identified as Aboriginal, less than 20% in Alice Springs, Katherine and Palmerston with only Tennant Creek having a greater proportion of Aboriginal people than the Northern Territory total.

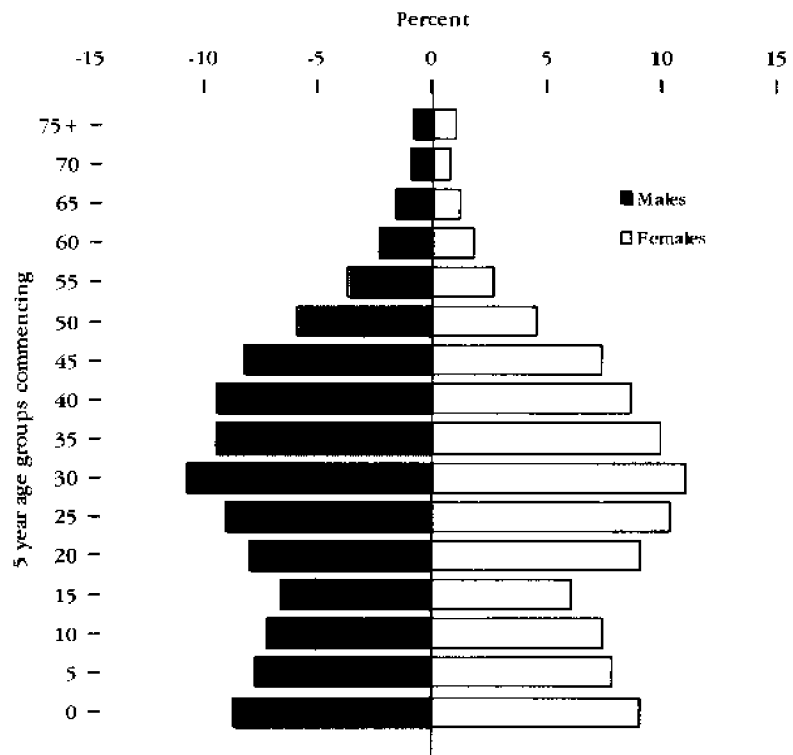
The more remote areas had significantly higher proportions of Aboriginal people; over 80% for Bathurst-Melville, West Arnhem, East Arnhem and the Tanami. The only two remote areas with relatively low proportions of Aboriginal people were the tourist regions associated with Uluru and Kakadu where the bulk of the non-Indigenous population were interstate visitors.

AGE AND SEX  
STRUCTURE OF THE  
NORTHERN TERRITORY  
NON-INDIGENOUS  
POPULATION

The age and sex structure of the Northern Territory non-Indigenous population is very different to that of the Indigenous population. It reflects a more mobile population with larger proportions of people in the 20 to 40 year age groups and a rapid decline in the proportions of people in the over 55 years age groups. This is due to young adults moving to the Northern Territory and older persons moving away. Queensland is both the source and destination of a large proportion of interstate migrants.

The sex ratio of the non-Indigenous population is skewed with a greater proportion of males than females especially in the adult population. In the 40 to 50 year olds there are 120 males per 100 females, in the 50 to 69 year olds there are 140 males per 100 females and only in the over 74 years age group do females significantly outnumber males (80 males per 100 females).

Northern Territory Non-Indigenous Population  
by Age Group, 1994

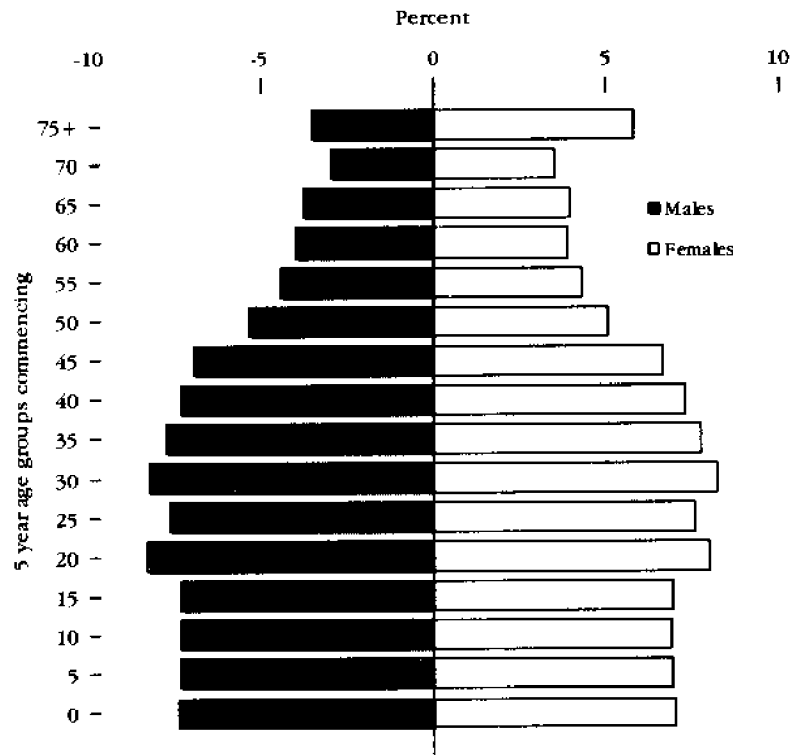


**AGE AND SEX  
STRUCTURE OF THE TOTAL  
AUSTRALIAN POPULATION**

For comparison, the total Australian population has similar proportions of people in all age groups up to the 45-49 years age group before a gradual reduction in the proportions of people in each subsequent age group.

The sex ratio (number of males to females) indicates there are more males than females in most age groups below 60 years. In all of those age groups males outnumber females by up to 106 males per 100 females. Conversely there are more females than males in the older age groups (over 59 years) where females predominate with as few as 60 males per 100 females in the over 74 years age group.

**Australia Total Population  
by Age Group, 1994**



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

- 1 This publication brings together a number of closely related series of statistics on demography covering Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces. It also includes some information on estimated resident population and migration.
- 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 ESTIMATES

- 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.

### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

- 5 Population projections are published twice in each intercensal period. The latest projections are based on the results of 1991 Census of Population and Housing and relate to the period from 1996-2041.
- 6 The population projections are not intended as predictions or forecasts; they are illustrations of growth and change in the population which would occur if certain specified assumptions about the future demographic trends were realised. While the selection of the assumptions is based on analysis of past demographic trends, both in Australia and overseas, and an assessment of their likely future movements, there is no certainty that any of the assumptions will be realised.
- 7 Four alternative projections have been provided in recognition of the uncertainty of future movements in demographic trends, and to give users a range of options.
- 8 The mortality assumptions are the same for all series, while for fertility, a higher rate is assumed for Series A and B. For the migration assumptions, Series A, B and C have a higher level of overseas migration, while Series B and C have a high level of interstate migration.

### MIGRATION

- 9 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.



**10** 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

**11** 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.

**12** 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.

**13** Except for Tables 3.7 to 3.9, 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 3.7 to 3.8 refer to births which occurred in the years shown.

**14** Data on stillbirths (fetal deaths) may be found in summary form in Section 4 (Deaths) of the publication.

**15** 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. However, infant death rates are calculated using all live births registered, because figures are not available for infants who weigh less than 500 grams at birth, and who lived for 28 days, but die before they are one year old.

## DEATHS

**16** 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.

**17** Except for Tables 4.11 to 4.14, the death statistics in this publication refer to deaths registered during the year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of death, and as a result some are not registered in the year in which they occur. However, most deaths are registered within 6 months of occurrence. More than 99 per cent of deaths occurring in one year have been registered by 30 June of the following year. Tables 4.11 to 4.14 show the number of deaths occurring in a particular year.

**18** 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

**19** 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.

**20** From 20 June 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental consent, as required under the Act has been 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.

#### DIVORCE

**21** Due to administrative problems at the Family Court in Darwin divorces data for 1994 are not available. 1994 data will be released in the 1995 Demography publication.

#### GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

**22** The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 2.5* (1216.0).

**23** The boundaries used for Births and Deaths statistics are the SLA boundaries as at 1 July 1994.

**24** 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). Political developments in Europe and the Former USSR and Africa have resulted in a number of changes, and are detailed in Revision 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCSS.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**25** Other 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, 1995* (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)

*Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex by Statistical Local Areas, Northern Territory, Preliminary* (3207.7)

*Estimated Resident Population by Statistical Local Areas, Northern Territory, Preliminary* (3201.7)

*Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (3230.0)

*Experimental Estimated Resident Population for Community Government Councils and Incorporated Associations, 1991-1994*  
(3233.7)

*Marriages, Australia* (3306.0)

*Northern Territory At A Glance* (1304.7)

*Northern Territory in Focus* (1306.7)

*Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (3404.0)

*Perinatal Deaths, Australia* (3304.0)

*Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 19 to 2031* (3222.0)

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE

- 26** 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.
- 27** 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.
- 28** Estimates of expectation of life prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics are included in Table 4.4, and summaries mortality expectations relating to the number of deaths registered in 1994. These tables are 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 1990-92, prepared by the Australian Government Actuary. These were released in 1995 and copies are available from the Commonwealth Government bookshops or the Mail Order Sales Service.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

## GLOSSARY

Age-specific birth rates	<p><i>Age specific birth rates</i> 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.</p>
Age-specific death rates	<p>The <i>age-specific death rate</i> is 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 1 year of age. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of deaths for which the age of deceased is not given.</p>
Age-specific marriage rates	<p>Two different populations are used in the calculation of <i>age-specific marriage rate</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Per 1,000 population as at 30 June — this relates the number of marriages, by age at marriage, to the estimated mid-year resident population in specific age groups. Males and females aged under 15 are excluded from the population.</li><li>▪ Per 1,000 not currently married population as 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.</li></ul> <p>Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of divorces where the age of divorcing parties is not given.</p>
Births	<p>A <i>birth</i>, unless otherwise stated, is a <i>live birth</i>, i.e. the delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, of a child who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat. A <i>multiple birth</i> is a <i>confinement</i> which results in two or more births, at least one of which is liveborn.</p>
Category of movement	<p><i>Category of movement</i> 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.</p>
Children	<p><i>In divorce data, the term children refers to unmarried children of the marriage</i> who are under the age of 18 years at the time of application for divorce. Under the <i>Family Law Act 1975</i>. These may include (in certain cases) adopted, ex-nuptial, foster- or step-children. <i>Children</i> who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders, and are therefore excluded.</p> <p>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 <i>children</i> must not be confused with <i>previous issue</i> used in the Births collection.</p>
Child dependency ratio	<p><i>Child dependency ratio</i> is the number of children aged 0 to 14 years per 1,000 population aged 15 to 64 years.</p>

Confinements	<i>Confinements</i> are the number of pregnancies resulting in at least one live birth.
Crude birth rate	The <i>crude birth rate</i> is the number of registered live births per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population.
Crude death rate	The <i>crude death rate</i> is the number of registered deaths per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population.
Crude marriage rate	The <i>crude marriage rate</i> is the number of marriages per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population. For years prior to 1994, the crude death rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.
Duration of marriage	<i>Duration of marriage</i> 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.
Estimated resident population	The <i>estimated resident population</i> (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP for the whole of Northern Territory is based on the 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.
Females gross reproduction rate	The <i>female gross reproduction rate</i> is the sum of the female 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 5 and divided by 1,000. It represents the average number of daughters that would be born per woman in a group of women all of whom survive to the end of the reproductive period and had born 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.
Fetal deaths	<i>Fetal deaths</i> relates to the delivery of a child, weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) who did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
Fetal death rate	<i>Fetal death rate</i> is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) plus fetal death.
Female net reproduction rate	The <i>female net reproduction rate</i> 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.
First marriage rates	<i>First marriage rates</i> are the number of males and females, of a certain age, marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married males and females of the same age.

Indigenous origin	<p>Persons who identify as being of either Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin</p> <p>An <i>Indigenous birth</i> refers to the birth of a liveborn child where either the mother or the father has identified as being of either Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.</p> <p>An <i>Indigenous death</i> refers to a death where the deceased was identified as being of either Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.</p>
Infant deaths	<p>An <i>infant death</i> is the death of a live-born child who died when less than one year old.</p>
Infant mortality rate	<p>The <i>infant mortality rate</i> is the number of deaths of children under one year of age per 1,000 live births.</p>
Life expectancy	<p><i>Life expectancy</i> 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.</p>
Live birth	<p>The term <i>live birth</i> relates to the delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, who after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as heart beat.</p>
Long term arrivals	<p><i>Long term arrivals</i> 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.</p>
Long term departures	<p><i>Long-term departures</i> 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.</p>
Marital status	<p>Two separate concepts are measured by the ABS. These are <i>registered marital status</i> and <i>social marital status</i>. They are different personal characteristics and are independent variables with separate classifications. Marital status used in this publication is registered marital status which refers to formally registered marriages for which the partners hold a marriage certificate.</p> <p><i>Never married</i> refers to those persons who have never been in a registered marriage.</p>
Median values	<p>The <i>median</i> value (<i>age, duration or interval</i>) 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.</p>
Multiple birth	<p>A multiple birth is a confinement which results in two or more issues, at least one of which is liveborn.</p>
Natural increase	<p><i>Natural increase</i> is the excess of births over deaths registered in the recording year.</p>

Neonatal deaths	<i>Neonatal deaths</i> 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.
Neonatal death rate	The <i>neonatal death rate</i> 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 15 in the Explanatory Notes.
Net overseas interstate migration	<i>Net estimated interstate migration</i> is derived from aggregated statistical information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission.
Net overseas migration	<i>Net overseas migration</i> is derived by subtracting the number of long term departures from the number of long-term arrivals.
Nuptial first confinements	<i>Nuptial first confinements</i> are the first confinements in the current marriage and therefore do not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.
Nuptiality	<i>Nuptiality</i> 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.
Paternity-acknowledged births	<i>Paternity-acknowledged births</i> refer to ex-nuptial births where paternity was acknowledged by the child's father.
Perinatal death	A <i>perinatal death</i> is either a fetal or a neonatal death, as elsewhere defined.
Perinatal death rate	The <i>perinatal death rate</i> is the number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and foetal deaths combined.
Permanent movement	<i>Permanent movement</i> comprised arrivals of settlers, and permanent departures of Australian residents, ( <i>i.e.</i> , those who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia).
Rate of population growth	The <i>rate of population growth</i> 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.



Previous births	<p><i>Previous births</i> refers to children born alive (which may be still living or now dead) to a mother prior to the registration of the current birth in the processing period. In some States/Territories, legitimated and legally adopted children may also be included.</p> <p>Due to variations in data collection and processing methods across States and Territories, different definitions of the concept of previous births have been applied throughout this publication.</p> <p><i>Previous births of the current marriage</i> relates to nuptial births to the same parents prior to the current nuptial confinement.</p> <p><i>All previous births of the mother</i> includes all births prior to the current confinement, regardless of nuptiality and paternity. This information is important for measuring fertility.</p>
Previous issue	<p><i>Previous issue</i> 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.</p>
Re-marriage rates	<p>Re-marriages are the number of re-marrying males and females, of a certain age, per 1,000 (mid-year) population of widowed or divorced males and females of the same age.</p>
Sex ratio	<p>The <i>sex ratio</i> is the number of males per one hundred females.</p>
Short term arrival	<p>Movements of travellers whose intended or actual length of stay is less than twelve months are classified as <i>short-term</i>, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas.</p>
Standardised death rates	<p>Two different methods are used in the calculation of <i>standardised death rates</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Direct method</i> — expressed per 1,000 persons. It 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 all persons in the 1991 Australian population. The direct method is used for State/Territory and Australia rates.</li> </ul>
Standardised death rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Indirect method</i> — expressed per 1,000 persons. This is calculated by initially applying a standard set of age-specific rates (those for persons in the 1991 Australian population) to the population under study, and comparing the actual number of deaths with the number expected assuming that these standard death rates applied. The standardised death rate for the population under study is then calculated by multiplying the crude death rate of the standard population by the ratio of actual deaths to expected deaths. The indirect method is used in the calculation of standardised death rates for data at Statistical Local Area level.</li> </ul>
State/Territory of registration	<p><i>State/Territory of registration</i> refers to the State/Territory in which the birth, death or marriage was registered or the State/Territory in which the divorce was granted. (For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraphs 24 to 25 of the Explanatory Notes.)</p>

State/Territory of usual residence      State/Territory of usual residence refers to the State/Territory of usual residence of:

- the population (estimated resident population)
- the mother (birth collection)
- the deceased (death collection)
- the parties at separation (divorce collection). (For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraphs 24 to 26 of the Explanatory Notes.)

Usual residence data are not available for the marriage collection.

Total fertility rate

The total fertility rate is obtained by summing the 5 year age-specific birth rates, multiplying by 5 and dividing by 1,000. It represents the number of children one woman would bear if the age-specific rates of the year shown continued during her child-bearing lifetime.

## APPENDIX A

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

<b>BIRTHS</b>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin of mother, father (if paternity acknowledged) and child Date of birth Hospital/non-hospital birth Month/year of registration Place of marriage Plurality
<b>DEATHS</b>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin 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)
<b>MARRIAGES</b>	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
<b>DIVORCES</b>	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 B**

**HISTORICAL SUMMARY: MEAN POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1911 TO 1994**

Year	population ('000)		Live births				All deaths				Infant deaths				Marriages	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Total	Rate (b)	Total	Rate (a)	Total	Rate (a)
1911	3.3	16	15	31	9.4	59	6	65	19.6	3	96.8	10	3.0	nn	nn	nn
1916	4.6	44	30	74	15.6	108	14	122	25.7	3	40.5	19	4.0	nn	nn	nn
1921	4.0	39	40	79	20.2	70	10	80	20.4	5	63.3	15	3.8	nn	nn	nn
1926	3.9	40	33	73	18.5	57	7	64	16.2	5	68.5	14	3.6	nn	nn	nn
1931	5.0	37	35	72	14.5	62	8	70	14.1	6	83.3	25	5.0	1	1	1
1936	5.2	65	48	113	21.3	51	9	60	11.3	3	26.6	41	7.7	2	2	2
1941	9.5	98	118	216	21.0	95	27	122	11.9	18	83.3	179	17.4	8	8	8
1946	10.5	66	66	132	12.5	46	9	55	5.2	4	30.3	63	6.0	4	4	4
1951	14.8	210	197	407	26.8	93	24	117	7.7	18	44.2	143	9.4	13	13	13
1956	18.4	284	272	556	29.0	83	24	107	5.6	24	43.2	160	8.4	25	25	25
1961	25.7	446	432	878	33.4	98	30	128	4.9	21	23.9	207	7.9	23	23	23
1966 (c)	55.4	879	890	1,769	31.0	317	220	537	9.4	134	75.8	312	5.5	58	58	58
1971 (d)	83.0	1,478	1,354	2,832	32.8	388	249	637	7.4	170	60.0	485	5.6	57	57	57
1976	98.3	1,392	1,296	2,688	29.0	377	194	571	5.8	63	24.2	541	4.5	(e)423	(e)423	(e)423
1981	123.4	1,606	1,503	3,109	25.2	563	269	832	6.7	73	23.5	719	5.8	393	393	393
1986	154.5	1,711	1,604	3,315	21.5	425	236	661	4.3	53	16.0	759	4.9	381	381	381
1987	158.5	1,819	1,710	3,529	22.3	450	226	676	4.3	55	15.6	768	4.9	328	328	328
1988 (f)	159.6	1,803	1,636	3,439	21.5	552	324	876	5.5	66	(f)	782	5.0	275	275	275
1989	161.5	1,740	1,639	3,379	20.9	501	286	787	4.9	49	14.5	778	5.0	435	435	435
1990	163.8	1,798	1,759	3,557	21.7	514	268	782	4.8	54	15.2	740	4.7	421	421	421
1991	166.8	1,799	1,800	3,599	21.6	495	307	802	4.8	51	14.2	890	5.3	397	397	397
1992	167.5	1,913	1,829	3,742	22.3	475	301	776	4.6	58	15.5	860	5.1	345	345	345
1993	169.6	1,884	1,719	3,603	21.2	469	296	765	4.8	55	15.3	806	4.8	343	343	343
1994	171.1	1,818	1,808	3,626	21.2	489	287	776	4.5	41	11.3	765	4.5	(g)	(g)	(g)

(a) Rate per 1,000 mean population. (b) Rate per 1,000 live births registered. (c) Vital events of full-blood Aboriginals, where identified in registrations, were excluded before 1966. (d) From 1971 births, deaths and infant deaths are on State of usual residence basis, while data for earlier years are on a State of registration basis. (e) The Family Law Act (Cwth) 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 1.8 of Explanatory Notes. (g) See Explanatory Notes for details.

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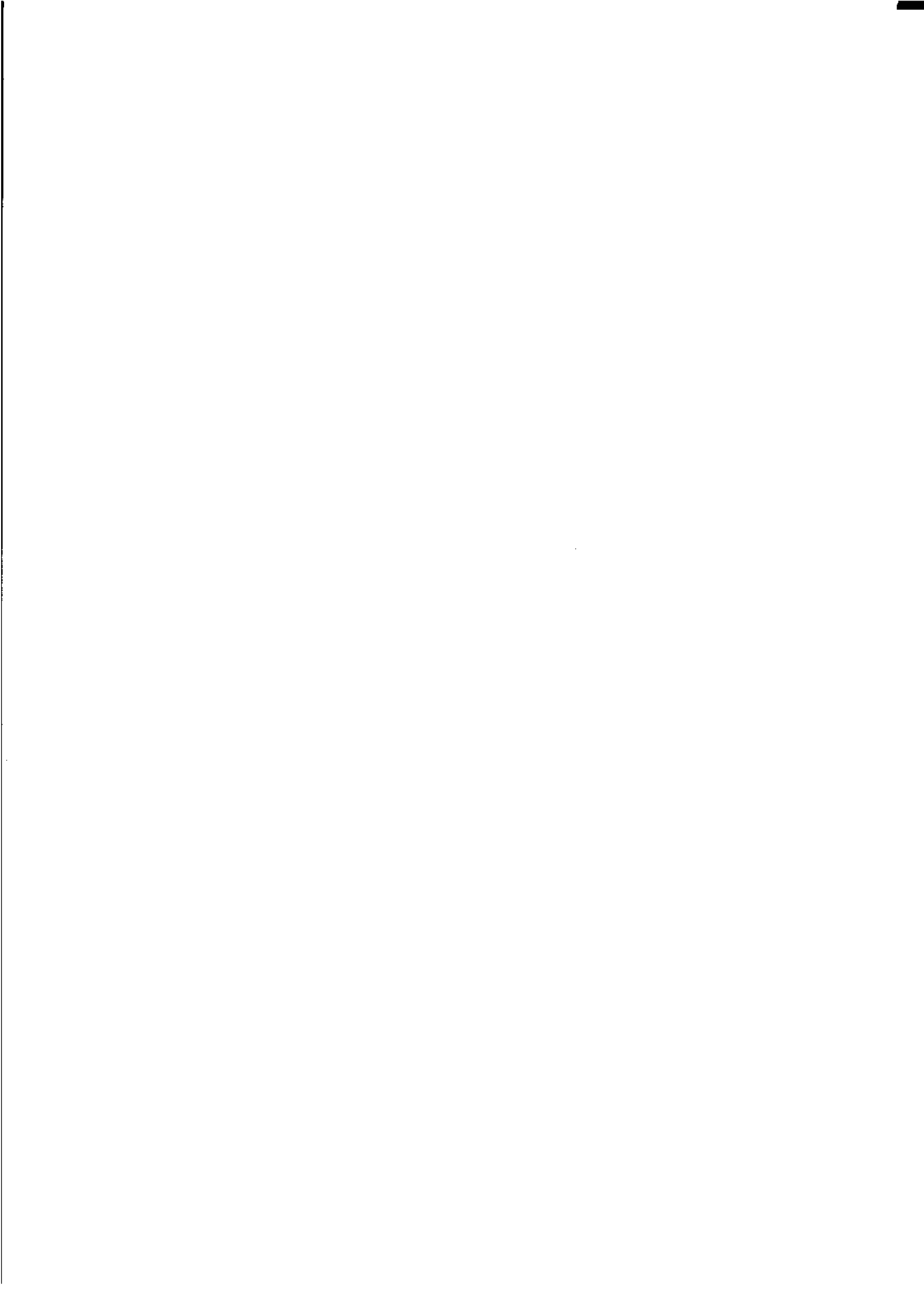
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