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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### POPULATION

The estimated resident population of the ACT at 31 December 1994 was 301,600 persons (151,800 males and 149,900 females). Over the last ten years the population has increased by 22%, from 247,100 in 1984. However, the annual population growth rate in the ACT in 1994 was only 0.7%, continuing a decline since the peak of 3.6% in 1985. The ACT growth rate was lower than that recorded nationally (1.3%) and well below Queensland's rate of 2.5%, the highest increase of all State/Territories.

**Natural increase** Natural increase (the excess of births over deaths registered during the year) was the only positive component of population growth in the ACT in 1994. Births exceeded deaths by around 3,200 persons.

**Interstate movement** More people left the ACT for other States/Territories than made their homes in the ACT in 1994. Interstate movement contributed negative growth of 21% to the ACT population in 1994. This compares with the positive growth (5%) recorded ten years ago.

**Overseas migration** Overseas migration was also a negative component of net population growth in 1994. An estimated 456 more people left the ACT for overseas than immigrated to the ACT. This represented a net loss of 20%. In 1984 net overseas migration made a positive contribution of 13%.

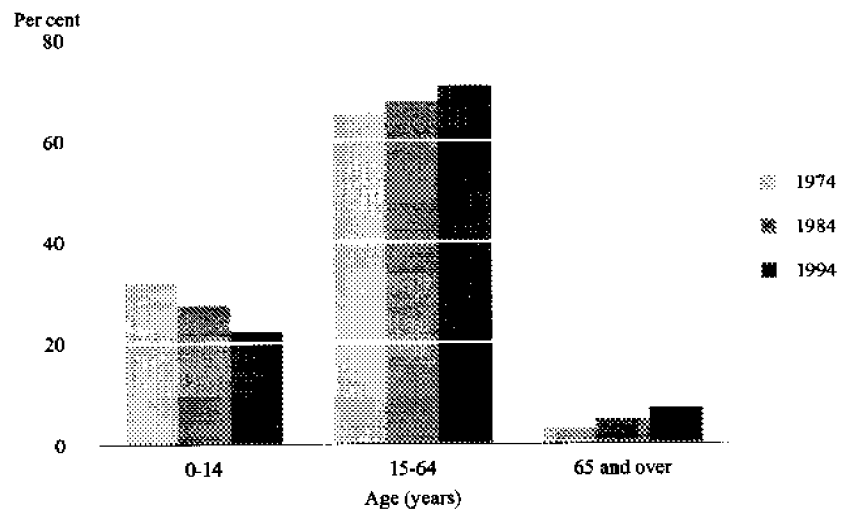
**Small area data** Tuggeranong had the highest total fertility rate of all regions in the ACT in 1994 at 2.1 children per woman. The total fertility rate is the number of children one woman would expect to bear during her child-bearing lifetime. Within the Tuggeranong region the suburb of Bonython recorded the highest rate at 2.9. The lowest regional rate was recorded in Central Canberra (1.5 children per woman). These figures reflect the younger age profile of the Tuggeranong region compared with the older age profile of the Central Canberra region.

In contrast, mortality was highest in the Central Canberra region and lowest in Tuggeranong. The indirect standardised death rate (standardised on the 1991 Australian population) was 7.1 per 1,000 population in Central Canberra, 48% higher than the Tuggeranong rate of 4.8.

**Age structure of the ACT population** In 1994 the median age of the ACT population was 30.4 years, compared to 33.4 years for Australia. The Northern Territory was the only State/Territory with a younger median age (28.0 years). As with the national trend the median age of residents of the ACT is increasing gradually. Ten years ago the median age of the ACT population was 27.8 years, while in 1974 it was 24.5 years

The child-dependency ratio (the number of children aged 0-14 years per 100 population aged 15-64) in the ACT in 1994 was 31.2. In 1984 the child-dependency ratio was higher at 40.4. In contrast, the aged-dependency ratio (the number of persons aged 65 and over per 100 population aged 15-64 years) in the ACT was higher in 1994 (9.7) than in 1984 (7.0).

PROPORTION OF THE POPULATION IN SELECTED AGE GROUPS, ACT, 30 JUNE 1974, 1984 AND 1994



BIRTHS

In 1994 there were 4,460 births registered to mothers usually resident in the ACT, an increase of 9% compared to 1984. The *total fertility rate*, expressed as the number of children one woman would expect to bear during her child-bearing lifetime, was 1.7 in the ACT in 1994, a lower rate than the national average of 1.8. The total fertility rate in the ACT has fluctuated between 1.7 and 1.8 children per women over the last ten years and is well below replacement level (If a population is to replace itself without immigration from overseas in the long term the total fertility rate needs to exceed 2.1).

FERTILITY

The *net reproduction rate*, which measures the average number of daughters a woman would bear during her reproductive lifetime if she was subject to current female age-specific fertility rates and to pre-determined mortality rates, was 0.8 in 1994 in the ACT, lower than the net reproduction rate for Australia (0.9). The ACT and national reproduction rates are well below the replacement level of 1.

The 25 to 29 year age group remains the peak age of fertility.

Between 1984 and 1994, *age-specific birth rates*, defined as the number of births to a specific age-group per 1,000 women in those ages, decreased in all age groups except the 15-19, 30-34 and 35-39 year groups. The birth rate for the 30-34 year age group increased by 19% while the rate for the 35-39 year age group increased 34%. Despite a decline from 147.3 in 1984 to 117.4 in 1994 among 25-29 year olds, this group remained the age of peak fertility.

The median age of mothers giving birth in the ACT increased steadily from 28.4 years in 1984 to 29.4 years in 1994. Over the same period the median age of mothers in Australia increased from 27.1 to 29.0 years. In 1994, ACT mothers who were not married tended to be younger than their married counterparts with median ages of 24.6 and 30.1 years respectively.

A similar trend is evident among fathers – the median age of married fathers in the ACT increased from 31.1 years in 1984 to 32.3 years in 1994. The median age of fathers not married but where paternity was acknowledged increased from 26.9 years in 1984 to 27.7 years in 1994.



In 1994, 31% of all nuptial confinements in the ACT were to mothers giving birth for the first time.

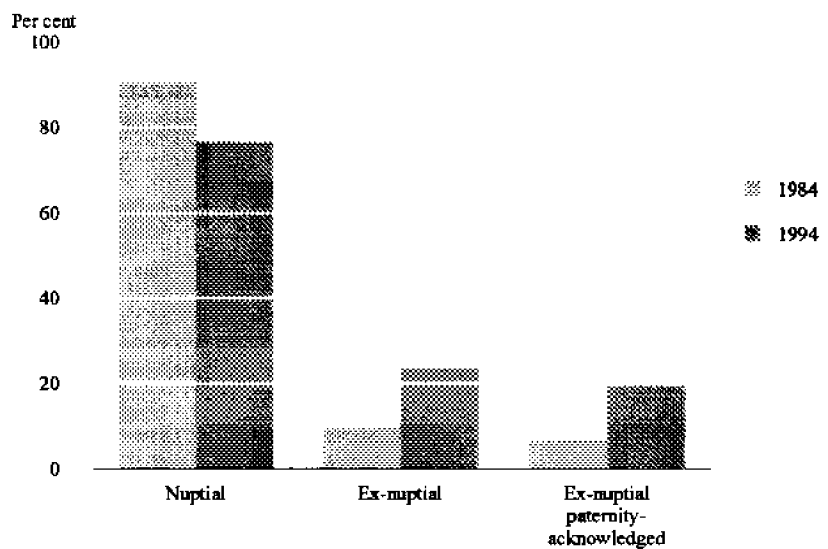
In 1994, 31% (1,350) of all nuptial confinements (4,420) in the ACT were to mothers giving birth for the first time, while a further 29% (1,270) already had one child. This compares with 30% and 26% respectively for Australia. The contribution of third and higher order births to total fertility have continued to decline over the last decade.

In 1994 the median duration of marriage in the ACT for all nuptial confinements was 4.6 years compared to 4.9 years in 1984. The median for nuptial first confinements was 2.5 years in 1994 and 2.3 years in 1984. The median duration of marriage prior to birth is the point where there were as many births to couples who had a duration of marriage above the mid point as there were to those who had a duration of marriage below the mid point.

In 1994, 23% of all births in the ACT were ex-nuptial.

The greatest change since 1984 has occurred in ex-nuptial fertility. In 1994 23% (1,040) of all births registered in the ACT were ex-nuptial, compared with only 10% in 1984. Victoria (20%) was the only State/Territory with a lower proportion of ex-nuptial births than the ACT in 1994. The national proportion was 26% in 1994 compared with 15% in 1984. While the percentage of ex-nuptial births is increasing, the percentage of these births where paternity has been acknowledged has also increased from 68% in 1984 to 82% in 1994.

BIRTHS BY NUPTIALITY, ACT, 1984 AND 1994



## DEATHS

In 1994 the ACT had one of the lowest levels of mortality and the highest expectations of life in Australia. There were 1,220 registered deaths of persons usually resident in the ACT compared with 930 in 1984. Over the last ten years in the ACT the *standardised death rate* has fallen by 15%. The ACT recorded the lowest rate for any State/Territory in Australia, and was 6% below the national rate. The standardised death rate is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in a standard population (in this case the 1991 Australian population) if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population studied.

### High life expectancy

Reflecting the decline in standardised death rates is an improvement in life expectancy for all ages. Life expectancy refers to the expected number of years remaining to a person of a given age if the prevailing pattern of mortality does not change during that person's lifetime. In 1994 persons whose usual place of residence is in the ACT recorded the highest *expectation of life at birth* of all States and Territories, 76.7 years for males and 81.5 years for females. For Australia, life expectancy was 75.0 years for men and 80.9 years for women.

### Age at death

In 1994 the median age at death (the age at which half of the deaths are below and half are above) in the ACT was 69.3 years for men and 78.3 years for women. This compares with 64.8 years and 71.6 years respectively in 1984.

In the ACT for both men and women age specific death rates have declined or remained constant when comparing 1994 with 1984. *Ago-specific death rates* are the number of deaths to a specific age-group per 1,000 population in those ages. Male death rates exceed female death rates at all ages, and the decline in mortality rates over the ten year period occurred for both sexes and all age groups, except for small rises for males in the 30-39 years and 40-49 years age groups and for females in the 10-19 years, 30-39 years and 80 years and over age groups.

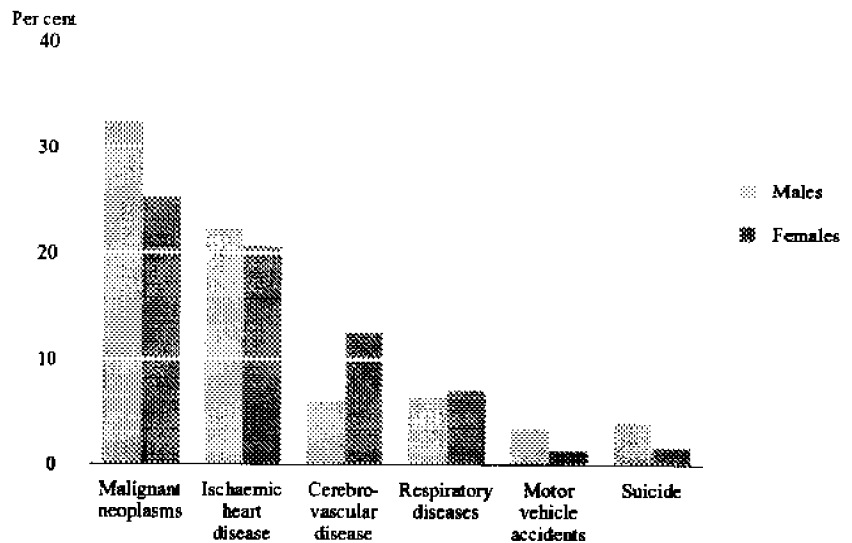
### Infant deaths

In 1994 there were 21 infant deaths in the ACT compared to 41 in 1984. The infant mortality rate, which is expressed as the number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births in a given year, has more than halved from 10.0 per 1,000 live births in 1984 to 4.7 in 1994.

### Cancer and heart disease the two major causes of death.

In 1994 and 1984 the two major causes of death for men and women were cancer and ischaemic heart disease, however, their relative order of importance has changed since 1984. In 1994, 32% of male and 25% of female deaths were due to cancer (26% and 22% respectively in 1984), while 22% of male and 21% of female deaths were due to ischaemic heart disease (22% and 23% respectively in 1984).

SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AS A PROPORTION OF ALL DEATHS MALES AND FEMALES, ACT, 1994



MARRIAGES

In the ACT in 1994 there were 1,660 marriages registered, a decrease of 5% when compared to 1984 (1,750). The crude marriage rate has continued a downward trend, having fallen 23% over the last ten years, from 7.1 in 1984 to 5.5 in 1994. The crude marriage rate is the number of marriages registered per 1,000 ACT population. The ACT rate was lower than the national rate (6.2 per 1,000) and the second lowest rate in the nation. The Northern Territory recorded the lowest rate at 4.5 per 1,000.

Age of parties at marriage

Over the last ten years in the ACT age-specific marriage rates (per 1,000 population) for both men and women have fallen in most age groups. This was particularly so in the 19 and under and 20-24 years age groups for men (a decrease of 55% since 1984) and the 19 and under age group for women (a decrease of 74%). Increased marriage rates were recorded for the 30-34 years age group for men and the 25-29, 30-34 and 50 years and over age groups for women.

Age-specific marriage rates in 1994 were lower than those experienced nationally. The exception was the 50 years and over age group for women where the rate was marginally higher. In contrast in 1984 the ACT recorded many age-specific marriage rates which were higher than those recorded nationally (for example, the 30-34 years age group for both men and women).

### AGE-SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES<sup>1</sup>

Age group (years)	Australian Capital Territory				Australia			
	Bridegroom		Bride		Bridegroom		Bride	
	1984	1994	1984	1994	1984	1994	1984	1994
19 and under	2.0	0.9	13.2	3.4	3.1	1.2	18.6	6.5
20-24	50.5	22.7	68.0	38.4	55.8	33.1	73.3	53.9
25-29	48.3	41.1	36.1	39.0	49.2	53.0	35.9	47.5
30-34	25.8	27.5	17.5	20.3	23.4	29.1	16.6	21.6
35-39	12.2	12.0	12.2	9.5	13.4	14.9	10.0	11.1
40-44	10.9	8.2	6.3	5.4	9.3	9.4	7.3	7.5
45-49	8.5	5.2	6.4	3.5	7.2	7.3	5.6	5.7
50 and over	4.4	3.3	1.5	2.0	3.5	3.5	1.9	1.9

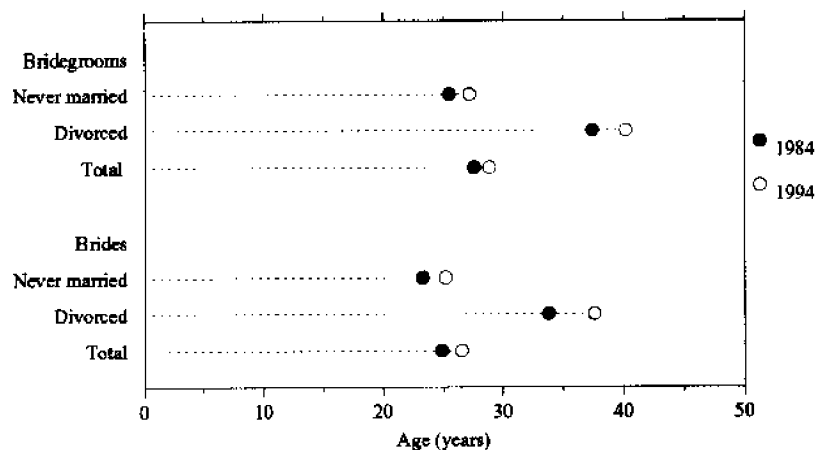
<sup>1</sup> Per 1,000 total male or female population in each age group, at 30 June .

In the ACT both men and women are waiting longer to marry than they were ten years ago. In 1994, 45% of men and 33% of women marrying were over 30 years of age. This compares with 38% and 27% respectively in 1984.

#### Median age at marriage

The median age of men and women marrying in the ACT has risen between 1984 and 1994. The median age at marriage is the age where there are as many people marrying above the age as there people marrying below it. The median age of men marrying rose by 1.3 years (28.9 years in 1994) while the median age of women marrying rose by 1.7 years (26.6 years in 1994). These increases in the median age at marriage were lower than those recorded nationally where over the same period the median age at marriage increased by 2.3 years for men (29.0 years in 1994) and 2.4 years for women (26.6 years in 1994).

#### MEDIAN AGE AT MARRIAGE, SELECTED MARITAL STATUS<sup>1</sup>, ACT



<sup>1</sup> Details for widowed males and females are not provided as due to the small numbers involved they are not statistically reliable.

Birthplace of parties marrying Men and women married in the ACT in 1994 are most likely to have been born in Australia, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Vietnam or the United States of America. Australian-born men were involved in 74% of all marriages registered and Australian-born women 77%. The other four countries combined were involved in 14% and 9% of marriages for men and women, respectively. Of the marriages registered in the ACT in 1994, 62% were marriages where both parties were born in Australia.

Celebrant of marriage Between 1984 and 1994 the percentage of marriages performed in the ACT by ministers of religion has remained around 56%. Of these in 1994, 87% of men and 91% of women had never before been in a registered marriage. By comparison, of those people being married by civil celebrants (44% of all marriages) only 63% of men and 64% of women had never been in a registered marriage.

In 1994, 23% of all marriages performed in the ACT were by Catholic priests while 14% were by Anglican ministers.

## DIVORCES

Divorce data are presented on the basis of State/Territory of usual residence at separation and Territory in which the divorce was granted for the second and final year. While usual residence data is considered a better measure of divorce for State and Territories, changes instituted by the Family Court mean that this information will not be available from 1995.

ACT as the place of usual residence at separation On a usual residence at separation basis the ACT in 1994 registered 930 divorces compared with 890 in 1993. The crude divorce rate (the number of divorces per 1,000 population) rose marginally from 3.0 per thousand in 1993 to 3.1 in 1994. The national crude divorce rate in 1994 was lower than the ACT rate at 2.7 per thousand population.

Usual residence compared with registration Because the ACT Family Court hears cases from much of south-eastern New South Wales and part of Victoria the number of divorces registered in the ACT is not a true indication of divorce among ACT residents. In 1994 while 2,070 divorces were granted in the ACT only 930 were granted to residents of the ACT. The crude divorce rates were also very different at 6.9 and 3.1 per 1,000 population, respectively.

However, while the numbers of divorces granted and the crude divorce rates show noticeable differences other data items such as median ages and children details remain similar (for example, when the two bases are compared the median age of husbands at divorce varies by only 0.1 of a year in 1993 and by 0.3 of a year in 1994).

**DIVORCE IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993 AND 1994**

	<i>Usual residence basis</i>		<i>Registration basis</i>	
	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>
Number	887	931	2 061	2 071
Crude divorce rate	3.0	3.1	6.9	6.9
Median duration (years)—				
of marriage	11.1	10.0	11.4	11.1
to final separation	8.2	7.2	8.3	7.8
Median age of husband (years)—				
at marriage	25.5	26.0	25.1	25.3
at separation	36.5	36.7	36.3	36.0
at divorce	39.5	39.6	39.4	39.3
Median age of wife (years)—				
at marriage	22.7	23.3	22.2	22.6
at separation	33.8	33.7	33.3	33.3
at divorce	36.6	36.9	36.5	36.5
Divorces involving children—				
Number	504	524	1 244	1 238
% of total divorces	56.8	56.3	60.4	59.8
Average issue	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0

## SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

### 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 population ('000)	6,078.2	4,485.9	3,232.9	1,471.3	1,714.4	472.8	172.1	301.6	17,931.8
Components of population change(c)—									
Natural increase(d)	42,403	31,060	24,589	7,707	14,398	2,875	2,753	3,158	128,977
Net overseas migration(e)	25,815	13,517	6,784	1,934	8,068	227	310	-456	56,199
Net interstate migration	-13,763	-27,519	46,070	-4,741	4,483	-2,486	-1,584	-460	..
Total increase	54,455	17,058	77,443	4,900	26,949	616	1,479	2,242	185,176
Growth rate (%)	0.9	0.4	2.5	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.9	0.7	1.3
<b>Births and confinements</b>									
Live births—									
Number	87,977	63,974	46,578	19,409	25,138	6,844	3,626	4,461	258,051
Total fertility rate	1.879	1.793	1.861	1.738	1.877	1.961	2.344	1.716	1.846
Crude birth rate	14.5	14.3	14.6	13.2	14.8	14.5	21.2	14.8	14.5
Female net reproduction rate	0.898	0.858	0.880	0.833	0.900	0.940	1.123	0.846	0.882
All confinements—									
Number	86,785	63,085	45,941	19,134	24,794	6,768	3,580	4,416	254,547
Median age of mother (years)	29.0	29.5	28.4	29.2	28.7	28.1	26.7	29.4	29.0
Nuptial confinements—									
Median age (years)—									
Mother	29.9	30.1	29.6	30.1	29.8	29.3	29.7	30.1	29.9
Father	32.4	32.4	31.9	32.4	32.1	31.7	32.3	32.3	32.3
First nuptial confinements—									
Number	26,267	21,013	12,976	5,925	6,961	2,022	642	1,348	77,166
Median age of mother	28.4	28.7	28.2	28.8	28.3	28.0	28.2	28.7	28.5
<b>Deaths</b>									
Number	44,763	32,353	21,655	11,710	10,293	3,911	776	1,222	126,692
Standardised death rate	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.6	10.8	6.3	6.7
Crude death rate	7.4	7.2	6.8	8.0	6.1	8.3	4.5	4.1	7.1
Median age at death (years)—									
Males	73.5	74.0	73.2	74.3	73.1	74.0	53.9	69.3	73.5
Females	80.1	80.6	79.7	80.9	79.7	79.3	64.0	78.3	80.2
Infant deaths—									
Number	551	327	289	92	140	51	41	21	1,512
Rate	6.3	5.1	6.2	4.7	5.6	7.5	11.3	4.7	5.9
Perinatal deaths—									
Number	732	513	379	137	179	54	54	27	2,075
Rate	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.0	7.1	7.9	14.8	6.0	8.0
<b>Marriages</b>									
Number registered	38,814	26,974	20,798	8,909	10,366	2,887	765	1,661	111,174
Crude marriage rate	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	4.5	5.5	6.2
Median age at marriage (years)—									
Bridegroom	29.1	28.8	28.9	29.0	29.5	28.8	30.8	28.9	29.0
Bride	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.7	26.9	26.2	27.8	26.6	26.6
<b>Divorces</b>									
Number granted	15,663	11,228	8,359	4,081	4,962	1,519	360	931	48,256
Crude divorce rate	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.1	3.1	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	12.0	11.1	10.0	10.9
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.8	7.4	7.2	7.7

(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 changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY: STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994

<i>Statistical area(a)</i>	<i>Estimated mid-year resident population(b)</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Total fertility rate(c)</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Indirect standardised death rate(d)</i>
<i>Canberra</i>	300,476	4,443	1.709	1,211	5.9
<i>Central Canberra</i>	59,480	719	1.457	522	7.1
Acton	1,750	2	0.077	-	4.0
Ainslie	4,744	55	1.446	50	8.0
Barton	645	2	1.416	3	7.8
Braddon	1,934	27	2.292	25	6.0
Campbell	3,174	35	1.610	21	4.4
City	348	15	n.p.	2	9.2
Deakin	2,686	25	1.211	25	5.5
Dickson	1,938	26	1.338	13	6.2
Downer	3,450	42	1.647	11	5.8
Duntroon	1,950	21	2.353	1	5.9
Forrest	1,231	7	1.412	5	2.5
Fyshwick	75	4	n.p.	3	16.2
Griffith	3,183	37	1.150	23	4.1
Hackett	3,092	30	1.625	15	5.8
Kingston	1,503	33	1.946	16	10.0
Lynham	4,199	46	1.272	61	12.5
Narrabundah	5,283	68	1.747	74	10.1
O'Connor	4,865	64	1.319	34	6.5
Parkes	27	2	-	-	-
Red Hill	3,248	27	1.643	80	10.9
Reid	1,505	18	1.663	11	7.1
Russell	5	-	-	-	-
Turner	2,097	26	1.179	13	6.7
Watson	3,583	61	1.774	15	5.7
Yarralumla	2,965	46	1.594	21	5.4
<i>Belconnen</i>	87,556	1,105	1.609	267	5.3
Aranda	2,715	28	1.507	48	15.6
Belconnen Town Centre	2,477	30	1.082	5	2.4
Bruce	2,108	18	1.341	5	4.9
Charnwood	3,582	69	2.042	13	6.9
Cook	3,192	38	1.381	12	4.1
Evatt	6,463	88	1.694	6	5.1
Florey	5,555	86	1.767	7	5.2
Flynn	4,065	43	1.655	6	3.7
Fraser	2,634	30	2.086	9	5.7
Giralang	4,131	47	1.620	4	3.3
Hawker	3,244	34	1.527	10	4.7
Higgins	3,674	58	1.810	13	5.3
Holt	4,615	72	1.863	20	5.7
Kaleen	8,836	99	1.541	31	5.5
Latham	4,333	52	1.898	6	3.3
McKeillar	3,186	31	1.637	3	2.7
Macgregor	4,279	59	1.631	9	4.3
Macquarie	2,706	31	1.323	14	5.3
Melba	3,727	36	1.694	7	4.9
Page	2,800	47	1.623	13	4.4
Scullin	3,065	49	1.976	10	4.6
Spence	3,087	40	2.264	6	4.7
Weetangera	3,009	20	1.255	10	4.2
Belconnen — SSD Bal	73	-	-	-	-
<i>Woden Valley</i>	33,350	390	1.502	154	5.0
Chifley	2,441	27	1.508	10	5.1
Curtin	5,363	65	1.650	42	6.5
Farrer	3,821	30	1.540	24	4.6
Garran	2,962	53	1.766	10	4.2
Hughes	3,025	39	1.464	17	4.6
Isaacs	2,913	29	1.563	5	4.8
Lyons	2,798	38	1.627	10	5.2
Mawson	2,832	33	1.441	15	4.9
O'Malley	754	3	0.941	1	2.4
Pearce	2,589	30	1.369	11	4.9
Phillip	1,461	14	0.747	3	5.7
Torrrens	2,391	29	1.840	6	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.



1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY: STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994—continued

<i>Statistical area(a)</i>	<i>Estimated mid-year resident population(b)</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Total fertility rate(c)</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Indirect standardised death rate(d)</i>
<i>Weston Creek</i>	25,839	271	1.586	115	6.0
Chapman	3,217	24	1.423	9	4.9
Duffy	3,595	40	1.770	7	4.3
Fisher	3,420	38	1.355	8	5.0
Holder	3,051	39	1.800	13	3.5
Rivett	3,675	47	1.760	13	5.9
Stirling	2,371	20	1.511	4	4.2
Waramanga	2,838	29	1.605	11	4.6
Weston	3,636	34	1.526	50	11.1
Weston Creek — SSD Bal	36		0.833	—	—
<i>Tuggeranong</i>	86,942	1,780	2.092	143	4.8
Banks	2,621	122	2.855	8	6.5
Bonython	2,938	94	2.475	1	2.6
Calwell	5,889	173	2.471	4	3.5
Chisholm	6,399	120	2.003	14	6.2
Conder	1,916	87	2.733	1	3.3
Fadden	3,794	35	1.529	7	3.3
Gilmore	3,364	66	2.423	5	4.0
Gordon	4,935	169	2.439	7	7.3
Gowrie	3,852	44	1.890	2	3.4
Greenway	870	21	1.482	—	5.4
Isabella Plains	4,730	117	2.256	11	5.7
Kambah	18,360	246	1.796	33	5.1
Macarthur	1,716	23	2.475	—	4.8
Monash	5,746	94	1.868	14	6.7
Oxley	2,169	39	1.783	3	3.4
Richardson	3,795	87	2.318	3	3.1
Theodore	4,086	133	2.747	6	4.5
Wanniassa	9,639	109	1.769	24	4.5
Tuggeranong — SSD Bal	123	1	0.128	—	29.1
<i>Outer Canberra</i>	7,309	178	1.848	10	3.3
Hall	377	6	2.397	—	4.2
Harman	232	7	3.328	—	—
Hume	13	—	—	—	—
Jerrabomberra	38	—	—	—	—
Kowen	47	—	—	—	—
Majura	349	2	0.588	—	—
Mitchell	5	—	—	—	—
Oaks Estate	341	7	1.844	3	10.2
Palmerston	4,089	116	2.154	6	1.8
Pialligo	128	3	2.738	—	—
Stromlo	105	3	2.500	—	—
Symonston	458	—	0.309	1	2.0
Gungahlin — Bal	61	—	—	—	—
<i>Remainder of ACT</i>	391	6	2.099	1	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>300,867</b>	<b>4,449</b>	<b>1.710</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>6.7</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.

## SECTION 2: POPULATION

### 2.1 POPULATION SUMMARY(a): AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>
<b>Estimated resident population at 31 December ('000)—</b>							
Males	123.4	139.4	142.0	145.3	148.0	150.4	151.8
Females	123.7	139.8	142.3	145.2	147.2	149.0	149.9
Persons	247.1	279.2	284.3	290.5	295.1	299.4	301.6
<b>Components of population change(b)—</b>							
Net natural increase(c)							
Number	3,178	3,157	3,355	3,674	3,373	3,291	3,158
% of total annual growth	82.0	62.3	58.1	58.8	73.7	77.1	140.9
Net overseas migration(d)							
Number	497	746	542	337	237	-592	-456
% of total annual growth	12.8	14.7	9.4	5.4	5.2	-13.9	-20.3
Net interstate migration							
Number	199	1,163	1,782	2,047	1,440	1,570	-460
% of total annual growth	5.1	23.0	30.8	32.8	31.5	36.8	-20.5
Total population growth:							
Number	3,874	5,066	5,778	6,250	4,576	4,269	2,242
Annual growth rate (%) <sup>(e)</sup>	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.4	0.7
<b>Overseas arrivals and departures(f)—</b>							
Permanent movement—							
Arrivals	1,240	1,390	1,470	1,360	1,090	800	830
Departures	390	380	480	550	490	510	370
Former settlers	160	140	180	200	160	210	140
Other Australian residents	230	240	300	350	320	310	240
Long-term movement—							
Arrivals	4,320	4,390	4,340	4,470	4,510	4,480	4,700
Australian residents returning	2,420	2,090	2,010	2,110	2,140	2,080	2,160
Overseas visitors arriving	1,900	2,300	2,330	2,370	2,360	2,400	2,550
Departures	4,690	4,930	4,830	4,730	4,760	4,840	5,040
Australian residents departing	3,050	3,010	3,040	2,970	2,990	3,000	2,940
Overseas visitors departing	1,640	1,920	1,790	1,760	1,760	1,840	2,100
Short-term movement—							
Arrivals	46,100	60,100	67,200	67,700	68,100	66,400	68,100
Australian residents returning	31,100	37,300	44,700	41,800	47,900	42,800	43,100
Overseas visitors arriving	15,000	22,800	22,400	25,900	20,100	23,600	25,000
Departures	46,900	62,400	69,500	68,100	68,700	70,200	69,600
Australian residents departing	32,800	39,100	46,000	44,400	48,800	47,200	44,900
Overseas visitors departing	14,100	23,200	23,500	23,600	19,900	23,000	24,700

(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, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	2,186	2,233	4,419	50	1,772	1,727	3,499
1	2,309	2,173	4,482	51	1,527	1,498	3,025
2	2,291	2,196	4,487	52	1,547	1,460	3,007
3	2,392	2,294	4,686	53	1,468	1,416	2,884
4	2,378	2,167	4,545	54	1,381	1,223	2,604
0-4	11,556	11,063	22,619	50-54	7,695	7,324	15,019
5	2,269	2,192	4,461	55	1,331	1,238	2,569
6	2,244	2,144	4,388	56	1,185	1,125	2,310
7	2,227	2,082	4,309	57	1,033	1,060	2,093
8	2,255	2,086	4,341	58	1,071	993	2,064
9	2,272	2,193	4,465	59	1,022	884	1,906
5-9	11,267	10,697	21,964	55-59	5,642	5,300	10,942
10	2,321	2,165	4,486	60	885	869	1,754
11	2,329	2,147	4,476	61	868	809	1,677
12	2,207	2,132	4,339	62	828	826	1,654
13	2,212	2,173	4,385	63	899	813	1,712
14	2,243	2,166	4,409	64	762	763	1,525
10-14	11,312	10,783	22,095	60-64	4,242	4,080	8,322
15	2,289	2,203	4,492	65	772	775	1,547
16	2,295	2,215	4,510	66	758	790	1,548
17	2,329	2,322	4,651	67	659	735	1,394
18	2,638	2,521	5,159	68	705	789	1,494
19	3,068	2,895	5,963	69	664	743	1,407
15-19	12,619	12,156	24,775	65-69	3,558	3,832	7,390
20	3,359	3,113	6,472	70	648	749	1,397
21	3,421	3,362	6,783	71	572	723	1,295
22	3,530	3,275	6,805	72	559	674	1,233
23	3,226	3,009	6,235	73	504	675	1,179
24	2,944	2,689	5,633	74	441	576	1,017
20-24	16,480	15,448	31,928	70-74	2,724	3,397	6,121
25	2,631	2,609	5,240	75	322	470	792
26	2,530	2,478	5,008	76	319	435	754
27	2,447	2,406	4,853	77	274	439	713
28	2,553	2,482	5,035	78	278	455	733
29	2,523	2,508	5,031	79	233	399	632
25-29	12,684	12,483	25,167	75-79	1,426	2,198	3,624
30	2,550	2,588	5,138	80	216	336	552
31	2,665	2,531	5,196	81	181	285	466
32	2,694	2,569	5,263	82	148	274	422
33	2,684	2,564	5,248	83	130	232	362
34	2,607	2,545	5,152	84	96	217	313
30-34	13,200	12,797	25,997	80-84	771	1,344	2,115
35	2,474	2,555	5,029	85	87	172	259
36	2,466	2,507	4,973	86	80	156	236
37	2,470	2,472	4,942	87	62	133	195
38	2,380	2,404	4,784	88	64	108	172
39	2,294	2,377	4,671	89	31	100	131
35-39	12,084	12,315	24,399	85-89	324	669	993
40	2,374	2,450	4,824	90	22	81	103
41	2,331	2,435	4,766	91	24	56	80
42	2,356	2,435	4,791	92	18	48	66
43	2,546	2,531	5,077	93	0	30	30
44	2,495	2,443	4,938	94	7	38	45
40-44	12,102	12,294	24,396	90-94	71	253	324
45	2,464	2,398	4,862	95 and over	16	73	89
46	2,447	2,429	4,876				
47	2,501	2,446	4,947	All ages	151,269	149,598	300,867
48	2,161	1,992	4,153				
49	1,923	1,827	3,750				
45-49	11,496	11,092	22,588				

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

## 2.3 PROJECTED POPULATION: AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY ('000)

<i>At 30 June</i>	<i>Series A(a)</i>			<i>Series B(a)</i>			<i>Series C(a)</i>			<i>Series D(a)</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
1996	157.8	156.4	314.3	156.8	155.4	312.2	158.1	156.6	314.7	157.9	156.5	314.4
1997	160.5	159.1	319.6	158.9	157.6	316.5	160.9	159.4	320.3	160.7	159.3	320.0
1998	163.2	161.8	325.0	161.1	159.8	320.9	163.8	162.3	326.1	163.5	162.1	325.7
1999	166.0	164.6	330.6	163.3	162.0	325.4	166.8	165.3	332.1	166.5	165.0	331.5
2000	168.9	167.4	336.3	165.6	164.3	329.9	169.9	168.3	338.2	169.5	168.0	337.5
2001	171.7	170.2	341.9	167.9	166.6	334.5	173.0	171.4	344.4	172.5	171.1	343.6
2002	174.6	173.1	347.7	170.1	168.9	339.1	176.1	174.5	350.7	175.6	174.1	349.7
2003	177.5	175.9	353.4	172.4	171.2	343.6	179.3	177.7	357.1	178.6	177.1	355.8
2004	180.4	178.8	359.2	174.7	173.5	348.2	182.6	180.9	363.4	181.7	180.2	361.9
2005	183.2	181.7	364.9	176.9	175.8	352.7	185.8	184.1	369.8	184.8	183.3	368.1
2006	186.1	184.5	370.7	179.2	178.1	357.2	189.0	187.2	376.2	187.9	186.4	374.2
2007	189.0	187.4	376.3	181.4	180.3	361.7	192.2	190.4	382.5	190.9	189.4	380.3
2008	191.8	190.2	382.0	183.5	182.5	366.0	195.3	193.5	388.8	193.9	192.4	386.4
2009	194.6	192.9	387.5	185.7	184.6	370.3	198.4	196.6	395.0	196.9	195.4	392.3
2010	197.4	195.7	393.1	187.7	186.8	374.5	201.5	199.6	401.1	199.9	198.4	398.3
2011	200.1	198.4	398.5	189.8	188.8	378.6	204.6	202.7	407.2	202.8	201.3	404.2
2012	202.8	201.1	403.9	191.8	190.9	382.7	207.6	205.7	413.3	205.7	204.2	410.0
2013	205.4	203.8	409.2	193.7	192.9	386.6	210.6	208.6	419.2	208.6	207.1	415.7
2014	208.0	206.4	414.4	195.6	194.8	390.5	213.5	211.6	425.1	211.4	210.0	421.4
2015	210.6	209.0	419.6	197.5	196.8	394.3	216.4	214.5	430.9	214.2	212.8	427.0
2016	213.2	211.6	424.7	199.4	198.7	398.0	219.3	217.4	436.6	217.0	215.6	432.6
2017	215.7	214.1	429.8	201.2	200.5	401.7	222.2	220.2	442.4	219.7	218.3	438.1
2018	218.2	216.6	434.8	202.9	202.4	405.3	225.0	223.1	448.1	222.5	221.1	443.5
2019	220.6	219.1	439.8	204.7	204.2	408.8	227.8	225.9	453.7	225.1	223.8	449.0
2020	223.1	221.6	444.7	206.4	206.0	412.3	230.6	228.7	459.4	227.8	226.6	454.4
2021	225.5	224.1	449.6	208.0	207.7	415.8	233.4	231.6	465.0	230.5	229.3	459.7
2022	227.9	226.5	454.4	209.7	209.5	419.2	236.2	234.4	470.6	233.1	232.0	465.0
2023	230.3	229.0	459.3	211.3	211.2	422.5	239.0	237.2	476.3	235.7	234.6	470.4
2024	232.7	231.4	464.1	212.9	212.9	425.9	241.8	240.1	481.9	238.3	237.3	475.6
2025	235.0	233.8	468.8	214.5	214.6	429.1	244.6	242.9	487.6	240.9	240.0	480.9
2026	237.4	236.2	473.6	216.1	216.3	432.4	247.4	245.8	493.2	243.5	242.7	486.1
2027	239.7	238.6	478.3	217.6	217.9	435.6	250.3	248.7	498.9	246.0	245.3	491.4
2028	242.0	241.0	483.0	219.2	219.6	438.8	253.1	251.5	504.6	248.6	248.0	496.6
2029	244.3	243.4	487.7	220.7	221.2	441.9	255.9	254.4	510.4	251.1	250.6	501.7
2030	246.6	245.8	492.3	222.2	222.8	445.0	258.8	257.3	516.1	253.7	253.2	506.9
2031	248.8	248.1	496.9	223.6	224.4	448.0	261.6	260.2	521.8	256.2	255.8	512.0
2032	251.1	250.4	501.5	225.1	225.9	451.0	264.4	263.1	527.6	258.7	258.4	517.1
2033	253.3	252.7	506.0	226.5	227.4	453.9	267.3	266.0	533.3	261.1	261.0	522.1
2034	255.5	255.0	510.5	227.9	228.9	456.8	270.1	268.9	539.0	263.6	263.5	527.1
2035	257.7	257.2	514.9	229.2	230.3	459.6	272.9	271.7	544.6	266.0	266.0	532.0
2036	259.8	259.4	519.2	230.6	231.7	462.3	275.7	274.5	550.3	268.4	268.5	536.9
2037	262.0	261.5	523.5	231.9	233.1	465.0	278.5	277.3	555.8	270.8	270.9	541.7
2038	264.1	263.7	527.7	233.2	234.4	467.6	281.3	280.1	561.4	273.2	273.3	546.5
2039	266.1	265.7	531.9	234.4	235.7	470.1	284.1	282.8	566.8	275.5	275.7	551.2
2040	268.2	267.8	536.0	235.6	236.9	472.5	286.8	285.5	572.3	277.8	278.0	555.8
2041	270.2	269.8	540.0	236.8	238.1	474.9	289.5	288.1	577.6	280.1	280.3	560.3

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

## SECTION 3: BIRTHS

### YEAR OF REGISTRATION

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

	1984(b)	1989(b)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<b>BIRTHS</b>							
<b>Total births</b>	<b>4,109</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>4,457</b>	<b>4,756</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>4,461</b>
Males	2,048	2,112	2,333	2,436	2,256	2,234	2,232
Females	2,061	2,025	2,124	2,320	2,191	2,180	2,229
Sex ratio	99.4	104.3	109.8	105.0	103.0	102.5	100.1
<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	58	<i>n.p.</i>	43	59
Males	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	30	<i>n.p.</i>	27	31
Females	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	28	<i>n.p.</i>	16	28
Sex ratio	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	107.1	<i>n.p.</i>	168.8	110.7
Nuptial births	3,710	3,494	3,606	3,834	3,538	3,404	3,419
<i>Ex-nuptial births—</i>							
Number	399	643	851	922	909	1,010	1,042
Percentage of total live births	9.7	15.5	19.1	19.4	20.4	22.9	23.4
<i>Paternity acknowledged births—</i>							
Number	271	506	640	684	777	886	855
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	67.9	78.7	75.2	74.2	85.5	87.7	82.1
Crude birth rate	16.8	15.0	15.8	16.5	15.1	14.8	14.8
<i>Age-specific birth rate—</i>							
15-19	13.1	10.7	13.6	14.2	14.0	14.5	14.0
20-24	73.6	61.3	65.7	66.8	54.4	52.5	51.5
25-29	147.3	124.3	132.8	132.7	127.1	121.4	117.4
30-34	93.5	98.3	103.6	111.4	106.9	104.7	111.1
35-39	32.1	34.8	35.7	41.9	36.2	39.0	43.0
40-44	6.2	6.4	5.2	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.2
45-49	—	0.3	0.1	—	0.3	0.4	—
Total fertility rate	1.829	1.680	1.784	1.864	1.724	1.693	1.716
Female net reproduction rate	0.898	0.813	0.837	0.896	0.839	0.829	0.846
<b>CONFINEMENTS</b>							
<b>Total confinements</b>	<b>4,051</b>	<b>4,075</b>	<b>4,422</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>4,416</b>
First nuptial	1,414	1,441	1,501	1,508	1,387	1,357	1,348
All nuptial	3,656	3,437	3,573	3,778	3,491	3,353	3,383
Paternity acknowledged	268	503	639	676	764	874	848
All ex-nuptial	395	638	849	913	894	996	1,033
<i>Median age of mother (years)—</i>							
First nuptial	27.1	27.5	27.8	28.1	28.2	28.3	28.7
All nuptial	28.7	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.6	29.8	30.1
Paternity acknowledged	24.4	25.0	25.2	24.6	25.6	25.0	24.7
All ex-nuptial	23.9	24.8	24.6	24.2	25.3	24.8	24.6
Total	28.4	28.8	28.8	28.9	28.9	29.1	29.4
<i>Median age of father (years)—</i>							
Nuptial	31.1	31.5	31.7	31.7	31.9	32.1	32.3
Paternity acknowledged	26.9	27.0	27.6	27.5	28.0	27.4	27.7
All fathers where age is known	30.9	31.1	31.2	31.2	31.5	31.4	31.7
<i>Median duration of marriage (years)—</i>							
First nuptial	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5
Nuptial	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6
<i>Nuptial confinements—</i>							
<i>Previous births—</i>							
0	1,414	1,441	1,501	1,508	1,387	1,357	1,348
1	1,286	1,215	1,275	1,378	1,288	1,259	1,269
2	644	541	568	649	568	514	534
3	223	169	160	181	183	161	167
4	49	42	46	43	41	39	44
5 and over	40	29	23	19	24	23	21
Average number of births	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

**3.2 CONFINEMENTS: NUPTIALITY, PLURALITY, AGE OF MOTHER, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994**

<i>Confinements</i>	<i>Age group of mother (years)</i>						<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40 and over</i>		
<b>Number—</b>								
<i>Nuptial</i>								
Single	15	410	1,214	1,206	438	64	—	3,347
Twins	—	3	12	14	6	—	—	35
Triplets or higher order	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>1,226</i>	<i>1,221</i>	<i>444</i>	<i>64</i>	—	<i>3,383</i>
<i>Ex-nuptial—</i>								
Single	153	366	211	168	71	12	43	1,024
Twins	—	3	2	2	2	—	—	9
Triplets or higher order	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>1,033</i>
<b>Total confinements</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4,416</b>
<b>Per cent—</b>								
Nuptial	8.9	52.8	85.2	87.8	85.9	84.2	—	76.6
Ex-nuptial	91.1	47.2	14.8	12.2	14.1	15.8	100.0	23.4

3.3 CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF PARENTS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL 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	Total
19 and under	5	11	9	11	7	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	41	47
20	2	4	4	9	11	4	4	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	39	43
21	3	2	7	11	11	11	8	11	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	58	75
22	—	—	4	8	9	15	14	14	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	48	77
23	—	—	1	6	7	18	17	19	17	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	54	105
24	—	1	6	2	6	8	23	19	22	16	12	1	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	49	126
25	2	—	2	5	8	10	12	22	30	22	17	11	2	4	3	7	1	4	2	1	—	—	107	58	165
26	—	1	2	—	5	7	14	21	34	32	30	19	8	7	7	4	3	1	1	2	—	—	147	51	198
27	—	—	—	—	1	5	17	12	22	38	41	31	21	7	7	5	2	1	1	2	—	—	181	37	218
28	1	—	—	1	3	6	5	12	15	31	34	41	37	26	12	7	5	3	3	5	—	—	208	39	247
29	—	—	1	1	4	5	3	13	14	25	26	44	38	34	34	12	12	3	6	6	2	—	237	46	283
30	—	2	1	1	1	8	8	10	13	17	13	35	49	44	45	22	9	11	5	14	1	—	261	48	309
31	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	14	8	23	19	22	36	38	58	35	24	17	9	22	1	—	296	37	333
32	—	—	1	—	—	2	4	6	9	8	15	17	36	32	44	48	44	22	10	14	1	—	278	35	313
33	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	8	11	11	14	16	22	34	44	35	29	20	5	—	—	252	34	286
34	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	4	6	8	15	23	28	44	30	28	14	34	2	—	211	30	241
35	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	2	8	6	4	12	19	10	19	23	21	21	33	3	—	169	18	187
36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	167	26	193
37	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	5	6	9	11	25	11	18	20	19	61	2	—	140	17	157
38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	5	9	10	9	15	17	23	13	44	2	—	121	16	137
39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	4	1	7	5	13	12	15	14	53	4	—	90	15	105
40-44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	234	36	270
45-49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	13	81
50 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3	33
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Not applicable(a)	6	10	6	11	12	15	12	4	4	6	11	11	7	3	2	1	5	4	2	8	2	43	—	185	
Nuptial	—	—	2	13	25	45	70	118	155	208	225	240	273	280	308	280	247	218	168	444	64	—	3,383	—	—
Ex-nuptial	19	31	44	59	65	78	84	74	68	55	41	45	38	34	40	33	37	31	29	73	12	43	—	1,033	—
<b>Total confinements</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>4,416</b>

(a) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

**3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL 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	2,060	—	367	2,427	2,060	—	430	2,490
Fiji	1	5	1	7	3	5	.	9
New Zealand	46	16	17	79	34	16	6	56
Other	7	8	6	21	7	8	6	21
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,114</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>2,534</i>	<i>2,104</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>443</i>	<i>2,576</i>
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—</b>								
Austria	2	—	3	5	2	—	2	4
Former USSR & Baltic States	—	3	—	3	—	3	—	3
Former Yugoslav Republics	23	30	7	60	6	30	2	38
Germany	15	1	3	19	6	1	4	11
Greece	12	2	4	18	6	2	—	8
Hungary	4	1	1	6	—	1	—	1
Ireland	14	3	1	18	11	3	3	17
Italy	20	2	3	25	7	2	4	13
Malta	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
Netherlands	3	2	3	8	5	2	2	9
Poland	1	7	4	12	—	7	3	10
United Kingdom	169	37	30	236	137	37	25	199
Other	21	14	11	46	17	14	8	39
<i>Total</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>354</i>
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—</b>								
Egypt	2	3	2	7	—	3	—	3
Lebanon	8	12	—	20	1	12	2	15
Turkey	3	3	—	6	1	3	—	4
Other	3	7	3	13	3	7	4	14
<i>Total</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>36</i>
<b>SOUTHEAST ASIA—</b>								
Indonesia	4	5	—	9	10	5	1	16
Malaysia	10	12	6	28	11	12	5	28
Philippines	—	8	—	8	14	8	9	31
Singapore	—	—	2	2	5	—	4	9
Thailand	1	3	1	5	5	3	4	12
Viet Nam	—	53	3	56	2	53	2	57
Other	1	13	3	17	—	13	5	18
<i>Total</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>171</i>
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA—</b>								
China	—	15	1	16	5	15	6	26
Hong Kong	3	18	5	26	1	18	2	21
Other	1	14	—	15	3	14	3	20
<i>Total</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>67</i>
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA—</b>								
India	2	15	3	20	5	15	5	25
Sri Lanka	1	15	1	17	3	15	3	21
Other	2	25	1	28	1	25	1	27
<i>Total</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>73</i>
<b>THE AMERICAS—</b>								
Canada	5	2	1	8	7	2	2	11
Chile	3	8	1	12	4	8	4	16
United States of America	15	11	4	30	18	11	4	33
Other	5	5	3	13	7	5	2	14
<i>Total</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>74</i>
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—</b>								
South Africa	2	—	2	4	6	—	1	7
Other	20	5	6	31	12	5	8	25
<i>Total</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>32</i>
Other and not stated	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>3,383</b>



**3.5 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF MOTHER, PREVIOUS ISSUE, AVERAGE ISSUE,  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994**

<i>Age of mother (years)</i>	<i>Previous issue of the current marriage</i>							<i>All mothers</i>	<i>Total issue</i>	<i>Average issue</i>
	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5 and over</i>	<i>Not stated</i>			
16 and under	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1.0
19	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	13	18	1.4
20	14	11	—	—	—	—	—	25	37	1.5
21	29	14	2	—	—	—	—	45	64	1.4
22	44	20	2	3	1	—	—	70	108	1.5
23	70	30	15	2	1	—	—	118	188	1.6
24	88	42	20	4	1	—	—	155	253	1.6
25	115	71	18	3	1	—	—	208	328	1.6
26	111	84	21	8	1	—	—	225	379	1.7
27	117	95	20	7	—	1	—	240	404	1.7
28	105	108	40	18	2	—	—	273	528	1.9
29	121	110	36	10	3	—	—	280	507	1.8
30	117	128	51	10	1	1	—	308	579	1.9
31	101	96	63	16	3	1	—	280	574	2.0
32	76	100	56	12	2	1	—	247	511	2.1
33	57	97	45	15	3	1	—	218	469	2.2
34	46	66	37	15	2	2	—	168	374	2.2
35-39	109	173	100	33	20	9	—	444	1,055	2.4
40 and over	17	21	7	11	3	5	—	64	183	2.9
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>1.9</b>

**3.6 FIRST NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS(a): AGE OF MOTHER, DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE,  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994**

<i>Duration of marriage (years)</i>	<i>Age group of mother (years)</i>						<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40 and over</i>		
Under 1	10	83	74	54	23	3	—	247
1	1	79	119	93	23	2	—	317
2	—	52	123	52	13	4	—	244
3	—	18	84	52	9	2	—	165
4	—	10	75	26	5	1	—	117
5	—	2	43	36	6	1	—	88
6	—	1	28	18	5	—	—	52
7	—	—	14	26	2	1	—	43
8 and over	—	—	9	40	23	3	—	75
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,348</b>

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

3.7 NUPTIAL AND TOTAL CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF MOTHER, PREVIOUS ISSUE, AVERAGE ISSUE,  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994

Age of mother (years)	<i>All previous issue of the mother</i>							All mothers	Total issue	Average issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated			
<b>CURRENT NUPTIAL CONFINEMENT</b>										
16 and under	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1.00
19	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	13	18	1.38
20	14	11	—	—	—	—	—	25	37	1.48
21	28	15	2	—	—	—	—	45	65	1.44
22	43	21	2	2	1	1	—	70	111	1.59
23	69	31	15	2	1	—	—	118	189	1.60
24	88	42	18	6	1	—	—	155	255	1.65
25	113	69	21	4	1	—	—	208	335	1.61
26	110	83	23	7	2	—	—	225	383	1.70
27	115	93	24	6	—	2	—	240	412	1.72
28	102	111	40	18	2	—	—	273	531	1.95
29	118	110	37	11	4	—	—	280	516	1.84
30	115	130	49	11	2	1	—	308	584	1.90
31	95	96	66	18	4	1	—	280	590	2.11
32	69	105	57	13	1	2	—	247	523	2.12
33	55	96	47	16	3	1	—	218	475	2.18
34	41	65	40	14	6	2	—	168	392	2.33
35-39	101	162	108	38	23	12	—	444	1,102	2.48
40 and over	12	19	9	16	3	5	—	64	200	3.13
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>6,720</b>	<b>1.99</b>
<b>ALL CONFINEMENTS</b>										
16 and under	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	19	1.00
17	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	31	32	1.03
18	41	5	—	—	—	—	—	46	51	1.11
19	60	10	2	—	—	—	—	72	86	1.19
20	70	19	1	—	—	—	—	90	112	1.24
21	82	35	4	2	—	—	—	123	174	1.41
22	104	39	5	4	1	1	—	154	226	1.47
23	117	49	22	3	1	—	—	192	299	1.56
24	132	58	25	6	2	—	—	223	357	1.60
25	142	90	25	5	1	—	—	263	424	1.61
26	134	96	27	7	2	—	—	266	445	1.67
27	146	103	27	7	—	2	—	285	476	1.67
28	124	119	44	19	4	1	—	311	601	1.93
29	134	118	42	16	4	—	—	314	583	1.86
30	132	140	59	13	3	1	—	348	664	1.91
31	113	105	70	18	4	3	—	313	651	2.08
32	86	119	62	13	2	2	—	284	588	2.07
33	68	108	49	18	5	1	—	249	536	2.15
34	55	73	45	16	6	2	—	197	446	2.26
35-39	136	186	120	39	24	12	—	517	1,232	2.38
40 and over	17	22	11	17	3	6	—	76	227	2.99
Not stated	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	43	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>8,272</b>	<b>1.87</b>



**3.9 BIRTHS: AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL 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	145	823	1,619	1,128	368	47	—	4,141
1989	156	801	1,576	1,227	438	71	2	4,297
1990	178	835	1,641	1,310	448	68	1	4,518
1991	188	858	1,626	1,338	505	68	—	4,612
1992	179	772	1,591	1,351	447	73	4	4,429
1993	182	785	1,519	1,340	481	74	3	4,411
1994	160	796	1,448	1,422	527	77	1	4,475

**3.10 BIRTHS: AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES, TOTAL FERTILITY RATES, YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL 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	13.8	75.1	146.4	94.2	32.5	5.8	—	1.838
1989	11.9	64.1	128.4	101.1	35.0	6.2	0.3	1.734
1990	13.3	65.2	132.5	106.0	36.0	5.6	0.1	1.794
1991	14.0	63.8	129.2	106.0	40.9	5.4	—	1.796
1992	13.7	53.9	126.4	106.2	36.1	5.9	0.4	1.712
1993	14.4	51.7	120.4	104.5	39.0	6.0	0.3	1.681
1994	13.2	51.6	115.9	111.1	42.8	6.3	0.1	1.704

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

## SECTION 4: DEATHS

### YEAR OF REGISTRATION

#### 4.1 DEATHS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY(a)

	1984(b)	1989(b)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<b>DEATHS</b>							
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,222</b>
Males	506	537	594	605	578	632	644
Females	424	443	508	491	496	478	578
Sex ratio	119.3	121.2	116.9	123.2	116.5	132.2	111.4
<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	9	10
Males	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	3	6
Females	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	6	4
Sex ratio	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	50.0	150.0
<i>Standardised death rate</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>6.3</i>
Males	9.4	8.0	8.3	8.4	7.6	7.8	7.8
Females	6.0	5.1	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.4	5.1
<i>Crude death rate</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>4.1</i>
Males	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3
Females	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.9
<i>Median age at death</i>							
Males	64.8	66.6	67.0	67.4	69.2	69.8	69.3
Females	71.6	76.3	75.6	74.8	75.4	77.4	78.3
<i>Age-specific death rate</i>							
Age group (years)—							
Males							
Under 1	12.7	7.1	11.6	9.9	7.1	6.7	6.3
1-9	0.6	—	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
10-19	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.5
20-29	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.7
30-39	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.1
40-49	2.1	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.5
50-59	6.9	7.3	6.0	4.7	4.2	4.8	5.7
60-69	21.4	15.6	20.3	19.1	15.3	16.9	15.5
70-79	53.1	45.4	44.8	43.9	39.9	42.1	41.4
80 and over	125.9	123.7	117.2	124.6	129.6	137.5	115.9
Females							
Under 1	7.3	5.9	7.1	5.2	5.5	1.8	3.1
1-9	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	—
10-19	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
20-29	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
30-39	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7
40-49	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
50-59	3.5	3.0	3.3	4.0	2.9	3.0	3.4
60-69	13.0	7.4	11.3	10.0	10.8	8.0	9.5
70-79	31.5	31.4	29.9	25.8	25.6	25.6	24.8
80 and over	106.2	101.1	98.9	92.5	93.1	84.7	110.3
<i>Expectation of life</i>							
Males							
Age 0	73.6	75.6	75.0	75.6	76.6	76.1	76.7
Age 1	73.6	75.1	74.9	75.4	76.1	75.6	76.2
Age 25	50.6	51.7	51.7	52.1	52.7	52.2	52.8
Age 45	31.7	32.8	32.6	33.1	33.8	33.2	33.9
Age 65	14.9	16.1	15.7	16.1	16.2	15.9	16.8
Females							
Age 0	78.8	81.1	80.1	81.1	81.3	82.3	81.5
Age 1	78.4	80.6	79.7	80.5	80.8	81.5	80.7
Age 25	55.2	56.9	56.1	57.0	57.2	57.8	57.2
Age 45	35.8	37.4	36.7	37.5	37.5	38.3	37.8
Age 65	18.1	18.9	19.0	19.8	19.5	20.1	19.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**4.1 DEATHS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY(a) continued**

	1984(b)	1989(b)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<b>DEATHS</b>							
<i>Principal causes of death (proportion)-</i>							
<b>Males</b>							
Neoplasms	26.1	25.0	30.5	28.9	29.2	33.1	32.8
Diseases of the circulatory system	36.8	39.7	33.8	36.5	36.9	36.2	35.4
Diseases of the respiratory system	6.5	8.6	7.6	7.1	7.4	8.2	6.5
Diseases of the digestive system	4.2	4.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.2	3.1
All other diseases	10.5	8.2	14.0	12.1	11.2	12.5	11.0
External causes	16.0	13.8	10.8	12.2	12.3	7.8	11.2
<b>Females</b>							
Neoplasms	22.6	24.6	31.5	33.2	26.6	29.7	25.6
Diseases of the circulatory system	46.5	42.4	37.2	39.9	45.2	44.1	44.5
Diseases of the respiratory system	5.2	10.4	6.9	6.9	7.9	7.5	7.1
Diseases of the digestive system	3.3	4.1	4.3	3.1	2.8	1.5	3.6
All other diseases	12.7	12.2	12.8	10.8	13.5	13.2	14.9
External causes	9.7	6.3	7.3	6.1	4.0	4.0	4.3
<b>INFANT DEATHS</b>							
<b>Total infant deaths</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
Males	26	15	27	24	16	15	14
Females	15	12	15	12	12	4	7
Sex ratio	173.3	125.0	180.0	200.0	133.3	375.0	200.0
<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infant deaths</i>							
	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>		<i>1</i>
Males	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>		<i>1</i>
Females	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	---	---
Sex ratio	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	---	---
<i>Infant mortality rates</i>							
	<i>10.0</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.7</i>
Males	12.7	7.1	11.6	9.9	7.1	6.7	6.3
Females	7.3	5.9	7.1	5.2	5.5	1.8	3.1
<i>Age at death-</i>							
<b>Males</b>							
Under 1 day	7	4	10	12	8	5	6
1 day and under 1 week	6	1	3	4	3	1	1
1 week and under 1 month	1	1	2	2	1	3	2
1 month and under 1 year	12	9	12	6	4	6	5
<b>Females</b>							
Under 1 day	7	3	6	3	8	---	5
1 day and under 1 week	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
1 week and under 1 month	1	1	1	---	1	1	---
1 month and under 1 year	5	6	6	7	2	2	1

(a) See Glossary for definitions of the terms used. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory

4.2 DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH, SEX, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994

Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	14	7	21	50	5	2	7
1	1	—	1	51	3	2	5
2	1	—	1	52	7	6	13
3	1	—	1	53	8	7	15
4	—	—	—	54	10	2	12
0-4	17	7	24	50-54	33	19	52
5	3	—	3	55	4	7	11
6	1	—	1	56	14	9	23
7	—	—	—	57	8	5	13
8	—	—	—	58	7	2	9
9	—	—	—	59	10	1	11
5-9	4	—	4	55-59	43	24	67
10	1	—	1	60	3	3	6
11	—	—	—	61	8	3	11
12	—	1	1	62	8	5	13
13	—	—	—	63	16	8	24
14	—	—	—	64	10	7	17
10-14	1	1	2	60-64	45	26	71
15	—	—	—	65	7	4	11
16	3	3	6	66	19	10	29
17	1	—	1	67	14	8	22
18	4	2	6	68	17	13	30
19	2	1	3	69	19	14	33
15-19	10	6	16	65-69	76	49	125
20	—	—	—	70	14	13	27
21	5	1	6	71	13	10	23
22	1	2	3	72	21	6	27
23	1	—	1	73	22	19	41
24	1	1	2	74	20	12	32
20-24	8	4	12	70-74	90	60	150
25	—	1	1	75	14	11	25
26	3	—	3	76	24	14	38
27	1	2	3	77	13	18	31
28	4	1	5	78	13	18	31
29	4	—	4	79	18	18	36
25-29	12	4	16	75-79	82	79	161
30	1	2	3	80	18	19	37
31	5	3	8	81	14	19	33
32	1	3	4	82	12	13	25
33	1	1	2	83	14	27	41
34	6	2	8	84	13	15	28
30-34	14	11	25	80-84	71	93	164
35	1	—	1	85	8	19	27
36	3	1	4	86	8	23	31
37	3	1	4	87	9	22	31
38	2	1	3	88	9	20	29
39	5	3	8	89	3	17	20
35-39	14	6	20	85-89	37	101	138
40	4	1	5	90	4	12	16
41	2	1	3	91	9	6	15
42	6	2	8	92	5	9	14
43	8	2	10	93	4	10	14
44	7	4	11	94	1	9	10
40-44	27	10	37	90-94	23	46	69
45	5	6	11	95-99	6	14	20
46	5	1	6	100 and over	—	4	4
47	4	2	6				
48	12	2	14	Not stated	—	—	—
49	5	3	8				
45-49	31	14	45	Total	644	578	1,222

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

Age at death (years)	Males					Total	Females					Total
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated		Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	
Under 1	14	—	—	—	—	14	7	—	—	—	—	7
1-4	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
5-9	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-14	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
15-19	5	—	—	—	5	10	1	—	—	—	5	6
20-24	3	—	—	—	5	8	1	1	—	—	2	4
25-29	5	3	—	—	4	12	—	1	—	—	3	4
30-34	—	4	—	1	9	14	1	3	—	1	6	11
35-39	2	5	—	1	6	14	1	2	—	2	1	6
40-44	1	16	1	6	3	27	1	8	—	1	—	10
45-49	1	23	—	2	5	31	—	8	1	5	—	14
50-54	—	28	—	2	3	33	—	14	1	3	1	19
55-59	2	33	1	4	3	43	—	15	3	4	2	24
60-64	1	30	2	6	6	45	—	14	8	3	1	26
65-69	4	54	9	6	3	76	1	29	14	3	2	49
70-74	3	72	13	2	—	90	—	25	30	5	—	60
75-79	—	60	17	4	1	82	—	29	41	7	2	79
80-84	—	42	26	2	1	71	—	19	69	2	3	93
85-89	—	15	21	1	—	37	4	4	83	5	5	101
90-94	—	7	14	1	1	23	—	3	42	—	1	46
95-99	—	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	14	—	—	14
100 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>578</b>

#### 4.4 EXPECTATION OF LIFE(a), AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Age (years)	Australian Capital Territory									
	1971		1981		1991		1994(b)		Australia 1994	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0	68.94	76.01	71.44	79.43	75.60	81.08	76.73	81.49	75.04	80.94
5	66.21	72.12	67.30	75.08	71.43	76.58	72.31	77.00	70.64	76.85
10	61.29	67.17	62.36	70.17	66.49	71.68	67.44	72.00	65.70	71.91
15	56.45	62.22	57.40	65.24	61.57	66.73	62.48	67.03	60.77	66.96
20	51.88	57.37	52.62	60.35	56.84	61.87	57.67	62.14	56.00	62.04
25	47.31	52.44	47.88	55.45	52.11	57.01	52.83	57.24	51.31	57.15
30	42.54	47.53	43.11	50.57	47.32	52.11	48.03	52.34	46.60	52.25
35	37.74	42.76	38.22	45.70	42.49	47.20	43.27	47.50	41.90	47.37
40	33.05	38.16	33.42	40.82	37.73	42.32	38.54	42.62	37.21	42.52
45	28.37	33.60	28.72	36.03	33.12	37.51	33.92	37.78	32.55	37.73
50	23.97	29.08	24.25	31.31	28.47	32.80	29.35	32.99	27.99	33.03
55	19.80	24.47	19.97	26.70	23.89	28.23	24.96	28.41	23.58	28.45
60	16.11	20.11	15.98	22.19	19.71	23.87	20.77	23.98	19.43	24.01
65	12.24	16.05	12.59	17.97	16.13	19.81	16.80	19.54	15.66	19.73
70	9.04	12.07	9.34	14.14	12.63	15.88	13.32	15.51	12.29	15.70
75	7.76	9.40	6.94	10.70	9.66	12.23	10.39	11.73	9.36	12.04
80	6.69	6.83	5.34	7.94	7.31	9.05	8.07	8.40	6.95	8.80
85	4.82	4.50	4.07	5.71	5.25	6.35	6.03	5.90	5.09	6.21
90	3.47	4.03	3.47	4.03	3.81	4.38	3.81	4.38	3.81	4.38
95	2.97	3.14	2.97	3.14	3.14	3.29	3.14	3.29	3.14	3.29

(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 population used in the calculation of these figures are those based on the concept of estimated resident population, as defined in the Glossary. 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. (b) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.



**4.5 DEATHS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH, DURATION OF RESIDENCE, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994**

Country of birth	Duration of residence (years)								Total
	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—</b>									
Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	755	755
New Zealand	2	—	2	—	7	6	—	—	17
Other	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>776</b>
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—</b>									
Austria	—	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	9
Former USSR & Baltic States	—	—	—	—	2	14	—	—	16
Former Yugoslav Republics	3	—	2	9	6	4	4	—	28
Germany	2	—	—	2	9	13	—	—	26
Greece	1	—	—	1	4	6	—	—	12
Hungary	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	10
Ireland	—	2	—	1	3	3	1	—	10
Italy	5	—	2	5	8	5	—	—	25
Netherlands	5	—	1	—	4	7	2	—	19
Poland	2	—	—	2	4	13	3	—	24
United Kingdom	19	8	17	35	29	62	2	—	172
Other	3	1	2	7	7	7	—	—	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA</b>									
AFRICA	2	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	7
<b>SOUTHEAST ASIA</b>									
SOUTHEAST ASIA	4	3	4	2	1	—	1	—	15
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA</b>									
NORTHEAST ASIA	3	1	5	2	—	2	—	—	13
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA</b>									
SOUTHERN ASIA	5	2	—	2	1	1	1	—	12
<b>THE AMERICAS</b>									
THE AMERICAS	4	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	9
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)</b>									
AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	4
<b>Other and not stated</b>									
Other and not stated	4	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>1,222</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	—	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.

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

Cause of death(a)	Number			Percentage of all deaths	Rate(b)
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	5	5	10	0.8	3.3
Neoplasms (140-239)	211	148	359	29.4	119.3
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	208	146	354	29.0	117.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	24	21	45	3.7	15.0
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	1	1	2	0.2	0.7
Mental disorders (290-319)	5	18	23	1.9	7.6
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	15	12	27	2.2	9.0
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	228	257	485	39.7	161.2
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	144	119	263	21.5	87.4
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	39	72	111	9.1	36.9
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	42	41	83	6.8	27.6
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	20	21	41	3.4	13.6
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	6	10	16	1.3	5.3
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	1	9	10	0.8	3.3
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2	2	4	0.3	1.3
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	7	6	13	1.1	4.3
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	5	2	7	0.6	2.3
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	72	25	97	7.9	32.2
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	22	8	30	2.5	10.0
<b>All causes of death</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>406.2</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 number of deaths per 100,000 estimated resident population.

#### 4.8 DEATHS: SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH, SUMMARY(a), AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL 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	173	208	39	42	22	26	644
Females	168	146	72	41	8	10	578
Persons	341	354	111	83	30	36	1,222
<b>Proportions by sex(%)</b>							
Males	50.7	58.8	35.1	50.6	73.3	72.2	52.7
Females	49.3	41.2	64.9	49.4	26.7	27.8	47.3
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Proportions by cause of death(%)—</b>							
Males	26.9	32.3	6.1	6.5	3.4	4.0	100.0
Females	29.1	25.3	12.5	7.1	1.4	1.7	100.0
Persons	27.9	29.0	9.1	6.8	2.5	2.9	100.0
<b>Crude death rate(b)—</b>							
Males	114.4	137.5	25.8	27.8	14.5	17.2	425.7
Females	112.3	97.6	48.1	27.4	5.3	6.7	386.4
Persons	113.3	117.7	36.9	27.6	10.0	12.0	406.2
<b>Standardised death rate(c)</b>							
Australian Capital Territory	188.4	175.1	63.6	45.6	9.6	11.3	627.3
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); malignant neoplasms (cancer) (ICD codes 140-208); cerebrovascular disease (ICD codes 430-438); respiratory system diseases (ICD codes 460-519); motor vehicle traffic accidents (ICD codes E810- E819) and suicide (ICD codes E950-E959). (b) Number of deaths per 100,000 population. (c) Deaths per 100,000 population, standardised for age and sex using the 1991 Australian population as the standard population.

#### 4.9 PERINATAL DEATHS: NUMBERS, RATES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Year	Fetal deaths			Neonatal deaths			Perinatal deaths		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
1984(a)	7	7	14	14	10	24	21	17	38
1989(a)	11	17	28	6	6	12	17	23	40
1990	16	17	33	15	6	21	31	23	54
1991	16	13	29	16	5	21	32	18	50
1992	12	7	19	11	10	21	23	17	40
1993	9	12	21	9	2	11	18	14	32
1994	6	9	15	7	5	12	13	14	27
RATE(b)									
1984	3.4	3.4	3.4	6.8	4.9	5.8	10.2	8.2	9.2
1989	5.2	8.3	6.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	8.0	11.3	9.6
1990	6.8	8.0	7.4	6.4	2.8	4.7	13.2	10.8	12.0
1991	6.5	5.6	6.1	6.6	2.2	4.4	13.1	7.7	10.5
1992	5.3	3.2	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.7	10.1	7.7	9.0
1993	4.0	5.5	4.7	4.0	0.9	2.5	8.0	6.4	7.2
1994	2.6	4.0	3.4	3.1	2.2	2.7	5.8	6.3	6.0

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory. (b) See Glossary of Terms for an explanation of these rates.

#### 4.10 PERINATAL DEATHS: SELECTED DETAILS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Particulars	1994					1984
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Perinatal deaths			Perinatal deaths
			Males	Females	Persons	
<i>Age at death(a)</i>	..	12	7	5	12	24
Less than 1 hour	..	2	1	1	2	1
Less than 1 day	..	8	4	4	8	14
Less than 1 week	..	10	5	5	10	22
<i>Weight at delivery (grams)</i>	15	12	13	14	27	38
500-999	3	5	4	4	8	14
1,000-1,999	4	3	4	3	7	10
2,000-2,999	4	—	1	3	4	12
3,000 or more	2	2	1	3	4	2
<i>Period of gestation (weeks)</i>	15	12	13	14	27	38
Less than 28	3	5	5	3	8	13
28-36	4	3	3	4	7	15
37-41	8	1	3	6	9	10
42 or more	—	1	—	1	1	—
<i>Age group of mother (years)</i>	15	12	13	14	27	38
Less than 20	—	—	—	—	—	1
20-24	3	3	—	6	6	8
25-29	4	5	6	3	9	16
30-34	4	2	4	2	6	6
35-39	2	—	—	2	2	6
40 or more	—	—	—	—	—	1

(a) Applicable to neonatal deaths only.

## YEAR OF OCCURRENCE BASIS

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

<i>Month of occurrence</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>
NUMBER							
January	79	72	88	97	88	83	105
February	47	62	85	77	74	71	84
March	78	81	68	109	79	100	96
April	66	76	87	84	88	78	81
May	78	94	81	105	74	94	113
June	98	95	92	104	120	111	95
July	89	85	99	108	97	95	117
August	80	113	82	91	82	91	114
September	73	97	96	91	100	99	96
October	90	90	106	71	78	86	131
November	74	82	91	82	81	113	98
December	89	85	101	103	85	92	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,221</b>
<i>Crude death rate</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>4.1</i>
PROPORTION (per cent)							
January	8.4	7.0	8.2	8.6	8.4	7.5	8.6
February	5.0	6.0	7.9	6.9	7.1	6.4	6.9
March	8.3	7.8	6.3	9.7	7.6	9.0	7.9
April	7.0	7.4	8.1	7.5	8.4	7.0	6.6
May	8.3	9.1	7.5	9.4	7.1	8.4	9.3
June	10.4	9.2	8.6	9.3	11.5	10.0	7.8
July	9.5	8.2	9.2	9.6	9.3	8.5	9.6
August	8.5	10.9	7.6	8.1	7.8	8.2	9.3
September	7.8	9.4	8.9	8.1	9.6	8.9	7.9
October	9.6	8.7	9.9	6.3	7.5	7.7	10.7
November	7.9	7.9	8.5	7.3	7.7	10.2	8.0
December	9.5	8.2	9.4	9.2	8.1	8.3	7.5
<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>

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

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>Males</i>			<i>Females</i>		
	<i>1984</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1994</i>
Under 1	27	16	13	17	13	4
1-4	10	1	3	3	1	1
5-9	1	—	4	4	—	—
10-14	4	4	1	2	—	—
15-19	7	8	9	9	5	5
20-24	22	15	8	11	5	4
25-29	19	20	12	4	2	4
30-34	11	16	14	6	6	11
35-39	9	16	14	6	8	6
40-44	14	8	27	9	17	9
45-49	16	20	31	14	5	13
50-54	28	32	34	9	16	21
55-59	42	51	43	25	16	26
60-64	56	59	47	41	23	28
65-69	64	62	75	41	37	51
70-74	66	63	92	50	60	60
75-79	48	69	78	47	75	79
80-84	34	55	69	60	82	94
85-89	32	48	65	73	98	166
90 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>582</b>



## SECTION 5: MARRIAGES

### 5.1 MARRIAGES: SUMMARY<sup>(a)</sup>, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
NUMBER							
<b>Marriages registered</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>1,661</b>
Crude marriage rate	7.1	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.5
<i>Previous marital status—</i>							
First marriage both partners	1,121	1,161	1,165	1,251	1,199	1,200	1,139
First marriage one partner	338	345	302	365	319	322	302
Remarriage both partners	290	254	263	270	273	261	220
<i>Marriages performed by—</i>							
Ministers of religion—							
Number	980	983	980	1,049	978	998	927
Per cent	56.0	55.9	56.6	55.6	54.6	56.0	55.8
Civil celebrants—							
Number	769	777	750	837	813	785	734
Per cent	44.0	44.1	43.4	44.4	45.4	44.0	44.2
BRIDEGROOM							
<i>Age-specific marriage rate—</i>							
Age group (years)							
19 and under	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.9
20-24	50.5	36.3	34.4	31.3	28.4	26.2	22.7
25-29	48.3	46.2	43.6	49.8	48.6	44.3	41.1
30-34	25.8	25.2	26.3	29.8	23.0	27.8	27.5
35-39	12.2	13.7	12.6	13.1	13.7	12.7	12.0
40-44	10.9	9.2	8.6	10.1	9.4	10.0	8.2
45-49	8.5	8.1	7.4	7.2	8.7	6.0	5.2
50 and over	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.3
<i>Marital status of bridegroom—</i>							
Never married	1,279	1,308	1,314	1,428	1,341	1,347	1,269
Widowed	41	35	35	38	34	31	29
Divorced	429	417	381	420	416	405	363
Total	1,749	1,760	1,730	1,886	1,791	1,783	1,661
<i>Median age of bridegroom (years)—</i>							
Never married	25.5	26.4	26.7	27.0	26.7	27.1	27.2
Widowed	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Divorced	37.4	39.3	40.6	40.2	41.1	40.7	40.2
Total	27.6	28.3	28.5	28.8	28.6	29.0	28.9
BRIDE							
<i>Age-specific marriage rate—</i>							
Age of bride (years)—							
19 and under	13.2	7.1	6.6	6.1	4.5	4.4	3.4
20-24	68.0	52.3	49.3	50.7	46.0	41.6	38.4
25-29	36.1	39.9	40.1	43.2	43.2	40.4	39.0
30-34	17.5	19.9	18.5	19.2	15.4	20.4	20.3
35-39	12.2	10.9	10.1	11.9	10.6	11.3	9.5
40-44	6.3	6.1	6.0	7.0	7.5	6.2	5.4
45-49	6.4	5.1	5.0	5.8	5.8	4.4	3.5
50 and over	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.0
<i>Marital status of bride—</i>							
Never married	1,301	1,359	1,318	1,439	1,376	1,375	1,311
Widowed	42	32	43	29	30	34	24
Divorced	406	369	369	418	385	374	326
Total	1,749	1,760	1,730	1,886	1,791	1,783	1,661
<i>Median age of bride (years)—</i>							
Never married	23.3	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.9	25.1	25.2
Widowed	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Divorced	33.8	35.3	35.8	36.2	37.2	36.7	37.6
Total	24.9	26.0	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.6

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used. (b) Not statistically reliable due to the small numbers involved.

**5.2 MARRIAGES: AGE-SPECIFIC FIRST MARRIAGE AND REMARRIAGE RATES(a). CENSUS YEARS AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

<i>Age at marriage</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1991</i>
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>					
<i>Age of bridegroom (years)—</i>					
15-19	15.8	7.9	5.1	2.5	1.7
20-24	133.7	103.1	81.1	56.7	36.6
25-29	173.9	138.8	117.1	95.7	89.7
30-34	137.5	107.0	85.6	85.7	82.5
35-39	76.7	72.2	44.7	46.1	44.2
40-44	40.5	43.6	34.3	31.3	33.9
45 and over	18.4	12.8	11.0	13.1	9.2
<i>Age of bride (years)—</i>					
15-19	64.8	38.7	21.8	14.2	6.3
20-24	219.0	150.2	128.6	92.4	65.5
25-29	156.5	149.6	115.1	112.9	102.8
30-34	137.6	83.3	85.0	79.0	67.8
35-39	67.3	41.6	28.6	46.6	41.6
40-44	56.2	30.2	21.9	22.6	21.4
45 and over	15.8	5.8	9.4	7.7	5.3
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>					
<i>Age of bridegroom (years)—</i>					
15-19	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	263.2	230.8	155.6	151.5	14.9
25-29	434.0	287.4	262.1	192.6	163.4
30-34	379.7	353.7	238.1	151.4	153.7
35-39	284.1	261.1	171.9	143.4	102.5
40-44	226.2	196.4	132.1	120.5	89.9
45-49	116.8	181.8	121.6	89.4	76.0
50-54	105.7	131.2	61.1	74.6	59.7
55-59	156.0	129.3	97.5	58.5	56.9
60 and over	39.2	33.7	24.4	21.2	19.3
<i>Age of bride (years)—</i>					
15-19	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—
20-24	348.8	309.1	241.6	196.7	87.7
25-29	284.2	327.6	169.3	191.0	162.1
30-34	216.7	201.7	136.7	127.7	98.7
35-39	153.8	157.9	76.4	58.6	80.6
40-44	44.8	107.1	59.4	55.2	44.4
45-49	54.5	49.2	45.5	45.6	35.9
50-54	41.1	36.5	30.8	19.7	25.0
55-59	15.3	18.6	16.6	14.1	7.9
60 and over	4.2	5.3	1.7	2.6	2.1

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

**5.3 MARRIAGES: PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994**

<i>Previous marital status of bridegroom</i>	<i>Previous marital status of bride</i>							
	<i>Never married</i>		<i>Widowed</i>		<i>Divorced</i>		<i>All brides</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Never married	1,139	68.6	4	0.2	126	7.6	1,269	76.4
Widowed	4	0.2	7	0.4	18	1.1	29	1.7
Divorced	168	10.1	13	0.8	182	11.0	363	21.9
<b>All bridegrooms</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>100.0</b>

5.4 MARRIAGES: AGE, MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994

Age at marriage (years)	Previous marital status							
	Bridegroom				Bride			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
17 and under		--	--	--	2	--	--	2
18	2	--	--	2	8	--	--	8
19	9	--	--	9	31	--	--	31
20	13	--	--	13	51	--	--	51
21	54	--	--	54	102	--	2	104
22	74	--	--	74	140	--	2	142
23	111	--	--	111	148	--	2	150
24	119	--	2	121	144	--	2	146
25	97	--	1	98	129	--	5	134
26	141	--	5	146	103	--	10	113
27	93	--	5	98	82	--	7	89
28	109	--	8	117	66	--	5	71
29	56	--	7	63	64	1	15	80
30-34	272	3	88	363	179	1	80	260
35-39	79	1	65	145	46	2	69	117
40-44	32	1	66	99	11	3	53	67
45-49	4	3	53	60	3	2	34	39
50-54	1	2	32	35	2	6	27	35
55-59	1	5	19	25	--	3	8	11
60 and over	2	14	12	28	--	6	5	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1,661</b>

5.5 MARRIAGES: AGE OF PARTIES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994

Age group of bridegroom (years)	Age group of bride (years)												Total
	17 and under	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
17 and under	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
19	--	1	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
20-24	1	4	17	287	51	11	2	--	--	--	--	--	373
25-29	--	2	6	215	252	40	5	2	--	--	--	--	522
30-34	1	1	2	70	143	110	32	4	--	--	--	--	363
35-39	--	--	--	16	28	57	34	9	--	1	--	--	145
40-44	--	--	--	1	8	27	26	23	9	4	--	1	99
45-49	--	--	--	1	3	11	13	16	8	7	1	--	60
50-54	--	--	--	--	1	3	4	8	10	8	1	--	35
55-59	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	7	9	5	1	25
60 and over	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	5	6	4	9	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,661</b>



**5.6 MARRIAGES: BIRTHPLACE OF PARTIES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994**

Country of birth	Bridegroom born in country shown and bride born in				Bride born in country shown and bridegroom born in			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—</b>								
Australia	1,035	—	191	1,226	1,035	—	249	1,284
Fiji		1	—	1	1	1	1	3
New Zealand	27	1	3	31	16	1	4	21
Other	11	2	6	19	10	2	2	14
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,073</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>1,277</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>1,322</i>
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—</b>								
Austria	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	3
Former USSR & Baltic States	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	2
Former Yugoslav Republics	13	8	—	21	4	8	1	13
Germany	11	1	3	15	6	1	2	9
Greece	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	3
Hungary	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Ireland	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	2
Italy	4	—	—	4	1	—	4	5
Malta	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Netherlands	7	2	2	11	1	2	1	4
Poland	—	2	—	2	3	2	1	6
United Kingdom	96	24	26	146	56	24	9	89
Other	15	2	2	19	19	2	9	30
<i>Total</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>169</i>
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—</b>								
Egypt	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	1
Lebanon	1	1	2	4	—	1	1	2
Turkey	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other	1	—	2	3	1	—	—	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
<b>SOUTHEAST ASIA—</b>								
Indonesia	—	1	—	1	1	1	3	5
Malaysia	6	1	3	10	9	1	4	14
Philippines	1	6	1	8	5	6	2	13
Singapore	3	—	2	5	2	—	1	3
Thailand	2	—	—	2	4	—	2	6
Viet Nam	—	24	1	25	1	24	7	32
Other	—	2	4	6	3	2	—	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>78</i>
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA—</b>								
China	1	5	3	9	4	5	2	11
Hong Kong	3	7	3	13	4	7	3	14
Other	1	1	2	4	6	1	4	11
<i>Total</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>36</i>
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA—</b>								
India	2	1	—	3	1	1	3	5
Sri Lanka	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	1
Other	3	1	—	4	—	1	—	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>
<b>THE AMERICAS—</b>								
Canada	4	—	—	4	6	—	4	10
Chile	2	3	1	6	1	3	1	5
United States of America	11	2	11	24	9	2	1	12
Other	3	—	—	3	3	—	3	6
<i>Total</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>33</i>
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—</b>								
South Africa	8	—	1	9	4	—	—	4
Other	6	2	2	10	2	2	4	8
<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>1,661</b>

**5.7 MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE, PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES.**  
**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994**

Category of rite	Previous marital status of bridegroom			Previous marital status of bride			All marriages	Percentage of all marriages
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced		
<b>Religious (a)</b>								
Anglican	196	—	36	205	2	25	232	14.0
Baptist	29	2	4	32	—	3	35	2.1
Catholic	357	5	14	362	6	8	376	22.6
Churches of Christ	8	—	3	8	—	3	11	0.7
Lutheran	15	1	3	16	1	2	19	1.1
Orthodox	42	1	2	41	—	4	45	2.7
Presbyterian	40	—	9	46	—	3	49	3.0
Uniting Church	48	1	22	54	2	15	71	4.3
Other denominations	72	3	14	76	—	13	89	5.4
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>807</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>840</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>927</i>	<i>55.8</i>
<b>Civil</b>								
Official registrars	170	7	107	178	8	98	284	17.1
Other civil celebrants	292	9	149	293	5	152	450	27.1
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>462</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>734</i>	<i>44.2</i>
<b>Number</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>19.6</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,**  
**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994**

Number of previous marriages	Number of children under 16						Total
	0	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated	
<b>BRIDEGROOM</b>							
One	206	58	52	20	4	2	342
Two	19	12	7	3	—	1	42
Three or more	5	—	2	—	—	—	7
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>BRIDE</b>							
One	168	67	46	14	4	3	302
Two	31	7	6	—	—	—	44
Three or more	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>350</b>

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

<i>Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)</i>	<i>Reason for termination of last marriage</i>					
	<i>Bridegroom</i>			<i>Bride</i>		
	<i>Death of spouse</i>	<i>Divorce</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Death of spouse</i>	<i>Divorce</i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 1	1	60	61	—	47	47
1	3	97	100	4	81	85
2	7	38	45	5	39	44
3	3	42	45	3	34	37
4	3	23	26	4	20	24
0-4	17	260	277	16	221	237
5	2	16	18	1	18	19
6	1	11	12	2	10	12
7	2	11	13	2	13	15
8	3	14	17	1	12	13
9	2	4	6	1	10	11
5-9	10	56	66	7	63	70
10-14	1	30	31	1	21	22
15-19	1	9	10	—	12	12
20 and over	—	4	4	—	5	5
Not stated	—	4	4	—	4	4
<b>All remarriages</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>350</b>

## SECTION 6: DIVORCES

### STATE OF REGISTRATION BASIS

#### 6.1 DIVORCES: SUMMARY(a), AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
NUMBER							
<b>Divorces granted</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>2,071</b>
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)(b)	6.8	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.9
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.6	10.9	10.8	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.1
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	8.1	8.0	8.1	9.2	8.4	8.3	7.8
<i>Divorces involving children—</i>							
Number	1,099	906	1,121	1,246	1,115	1,244	1,238
Percentage of total divorces	65.8	52.3	62.1	63.2	59.5	60.4	59.8
Average issue	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
<i>Applicant—</i>							
Husband	667	639	634	672	630	691	752
Wife	994	860	859	952	917	1,024	1,023
Joint	10	232	311	346	328	346	296
HUSBAND							
<i>Age-specific divorce rate(b)—</i>							
Age group (years)—							
24 and under	4.6	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.4
25-29	27.9	19.8	22.4	19.6	19.1	18.1	17.6
30-34	32.3	28.9	29.8	30.1	29.5	31.1	32.0
35-39	28.8	30.2	28.8	34.3	30.6	33.6	34.7
40-44	26.1	26.1	26.4	30.6	26.7	30.0	29.9
45-49	25.3	22.3	23.7	25.6	23.9	25.8	24.8
50-54	16.8	16.8	19.5	21.9	18.4	19.1	21.2
55 and over	10.7	9.0	7.7	7.9	8.6	10.9	8.8
<i>Marital status at marriage (number)—</i>							
Never married	1,468	1,466	1,526	1,655	1,595	1,716	1,722
Widowed	14	21	13	20	15	17	14
Divorced	189	244	265	295	265	328	335
Total	1,671	1,731	1,804	1,970	1,875	2,061	2,071
<i>Median age (years)—</i>							
at marriage	23.8	24.5	24.3	24.5	24.5	25.1	25.3
at final separation	33.8	35.6	35.6	36.4	35.9	36.3	36.0
at decree made absolute	36.3	38.3	38.3	39.1	38.8	39.4	39.3
WIFE							
<i>Age-specific divorce rate(b)—</i>							
Age group (years)—							
24 and under	9.7	5.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.1
25-29	34.4	27.3	30.1	29.0	27.5	29.6	26.9
30-34	29.2	31.9	31.3	34.4	30.5	34.2	36.7
35-39	27.4	26.2	24.9	31.0	29.8	33.3	32.5
40-44	22.7	23.1	25.1	24.9	23.4	24.7	26.3
45-49	20.3	15.9	20.1	21.3	18.9	20.4	20.6
50-54	14.0	13.3	13.3	14.9	14.9	15.7	17.1
55 and over	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	5.3	3.9
<i>Marital status at marriage (number)</i>							
Never married	1,467	1,486	1,512	1,683	1,609	1,752	1,732
Widowed	16	27	25	23	21	29	15
Divorced	188	218	267	264	245	280	324
Total	1,671	1,731	1,804	1,970	1,875	2,061	2,071
<i>Median age (years)—</i>							
at marriage	21.3	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.6
at final separation	31.3	32.7	32.7	33.4	33.3	33.3	33.3
at decree made absolute	33.8	35.1	35.5	36.0	36.1	36.5	36.5

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used. (b) As the Canberra Family Court serves, in addition to the ACT, a large area of south-eastern New South Wales and part of Victoria, the crude and age-specific rates are not a statistically accurate reflection of divorce among ACT residents.

**6.2 DIVORCES: AGE OF PARTIES AT MARRIAGE, DURATION OF MARRIAGE. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994**

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group (years)									Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	Not stated	
<b>HUSBAND</b>										
1	—	2	6	2	4	2	1	1	—	18
2	2	21	38	15	13	4	3	7	2	105
3	1	38	42	24	7	6	5	4	—	127
4	2	43	46	26	13	7	3	6	—	146
5	5	39	40	25	9	5	1	2	—	126
6	2	42	32	14	5	6	1	2	1	105
7	3	40	41	11	8	1	6	2	—	112
8	1	34	33	15	11	6	2	1	—	103
9	1	43	37	14	8	2	1	2	—	108
10-14	19	153	112	46	31	9	6	6	—	382
15-19	20	144	59	26	8	7	2	3	—	269
20-24	31	143	47	12	5	1	1	—	—	240
25-29	10	95	28	8	2	1	1	—	—	145
30 and over	4	53	19	6	2	—	—	—	1	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,071</b>
<b>WIFE</b>										
1	1	6	—	3	4	1	2	1	—	18
2	7	41	26	12	8	2	5	4	—	105
3	12	55	29	14	6	7	2	1	1	127
4	14	58	39	15	10	6	2	2	—	146
5	18	56	33	6	6	5	2	—	—	126
6	18	44	27	8	3	3	—	2	—	105
7	15	54	27	9	2	4	1	—	—	112
8	12	46	17	10	13	3	1	1	—	103
9	17	55	22	3	4	4	1	1	1	108
10-14	78	168	75	37	14	6	2	2	—	382
15-19	98	117	31	17	5	1	—	—	—	269
20-24	83	122	30	4	1	—	—	—	—	240
25-29	45	81	14	1	3	1	—	—	—	145
30 and over	27	48	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,071</b>

**6.3 DIVORCES: AGE OF PARTIES AT FINAL SEPARATION, INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994**

Interval (years)	Age group (years)									Total	
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over		Not stated
<b>HUSBAND</b>											
Under 1	2	28	55	18	11	11	4	2	5	2	138
1	1	34	57	31	12	11	7	5	6	—	164
2	—	26	70	39	23	11	6	—	2	—	177
3	—	11	63	38	12	10	3	3	3	1	144
4	—	8	39	36	14	9	2	1	2	—	111
5	—	—	54	36	15	8	—	5	2	—	120
6	—	1	22	45	22	10	3	2	4	—	109
7	—	—	15	37	22	5	8	4	3	—	94
8	—	—	8	34	14	8	4	4	1	—	73
9	—	—	9	30	27	7	6	1	4	—	84
10-14	—	—	4	95	127	41	24	15	9	—	315
15-19	—	—	—	5	92	102	35	9	4	1	248
20-24	—	—	—	—	4	77	85	11	10	—	187
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	38	13	—	70
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	23	—	37
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,071</b>
<b>WIFE</b>											
Under 1	14	45	34	20	7	6	8	1	2	1	138
1	5	55	50	21	15	8	4	2	3	1	164
2	1	66	61	26	10	8	3	1	1	—	177
3	2	41	55	20	8	11	5	1	1	—	144
4	—	21	50	26	7	4	—	2	1	—	111
5	—	16	61	27	9	3	1	1	2	—	120
6	—	2	48	34	14	7	3	1	—	—	109
7	—	—	37	28	11	8	8	—	2	—	94
8	—	—	26	24	13	4	2	4	—	—	73
9	—	—	24	34	11	9	5	—	1	—	84
10-14	—	—	20	162	82	32	14	4	1	—	315
15-19	—	—	—	27	138	62	18	3	—	—	248
20-24	—	—	—	—	21	117	36	10	3	—	187
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	3	43	20	4	—	70
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	12	22	—	37
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,071</b>

**6.4 DIVORCES: AGE OF PARTIES AT DIVORCE, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994**

Age of husband (years)	Age of wife (years)										Total
	24 and under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	Not stated	
24 and under	21	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
25-29	60	130	22	6	2	2	—	—	—	1	223
30-34	18	141	210	40	9	3	—	—	—	1	422
35-39	4	40	168	168	28	10	1	—	—	—	419
40-44	1	9	48	139	139	22	3	—	—	—	361
45-49	—	5	14	36	106	105	19	—	—	—	285
50-54	1	—	5	9	30	54	56	7	1	—	163
55-59	—	—	2	—	7	20	31	19	2	—	81
60 and over	—	1	—	2	2	10	15	16	37	—	83
Not stated	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,071</b>

**6.5 DIVORCES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE(a), AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN, DURATION OF MARRIAGE, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994**

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children					All divorces	All children	Average number of children(b)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more			
1	17	—	—	1	—	18	3	n.p.
2	68	24	9	2	2	105	56	1.5
3	82	27	15	2	1	127	69	1.5
4	80	34	19	13	—	146	111	1.7
5	54	38	24	9	1	126	117	1.6
6	49	28	25	2	1	105	88	1.6
7	42	28	32	6	4	112	126	1.8
8	38	21	33	6	5	103	126	1.9
9	30	21	37	12	8	108	163	2.1
10-14	72	61	160	67	22	382	671	2.2
15-19	35	42	98	74	20	269	544	2.3
20-24	74	77	54	26	9	240	300	1.8
25-29	108	28	7	2	—	145	48	1.3
30 and over	84	1	—	—	—	85	1	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>2.0</b>

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used. (b) Involved in divorces where there were one or more children under the age of 18.

6.6 DIVORCES: BIRTHPLACE OF PARTIES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994

Country of birth	Husband born in country shown and wife born in				Wife born in country shown and husband born in			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—</b>								
Australia	1,394		215	1,609	1,394	—	234	1,628
Fiji	3	1	—	4	1	1	3	5
New Zealand	12	8	9	29	22	8	9	39
Other	4	—	2	6	6	—	—	6
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,413</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>1,648</i>	<i>1,423</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>1,678</i>
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—</b>								
Austria	2	1	—	3	—	1	—	1
Former USSR & Baltic States	—	—	3	3	1	—	1	2
Former Yugoslav Republics	7	16	2	25	1	16	4	21
Germany	19	2	9	30	7	2	5	14
Greece	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	3
Hungary			4	4	2	—	2	4
Ireland	3	1	—	4	2	1	2	5
Italy	6	1	3	10	3	1	5	9
Malta	3	—	2	5	2	—	1	3
Netherlands	9	1	6	16	3	1	4	8
Poland	2	4	4	10	—	4	1	5
United Kingdom	104	47	20	171	101	47	20	168
Other	11	8	8	27	9	8	6	23
<i>Total</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>266</i>
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—</b>								
Egypt	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	2
Lebanon	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
Turkey	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other	2	—	2	4	1	—	2	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>
<b>SOUTHEAST ASIA—</b>								
Indonesia	1	—	—	1	2	—	2	4
Malaysia	4	1	—	5	3	1	1	5
Philippines	1	2	—	3	12	2	1	15
Singapore	1	—	1	2	3	—	—	3
Thailand	1	—	1	2	4	—	2	6
Viet Nam	—	4	2	6	—	4	1	5
Other	—	2	1	3	2	2	3	7
<i>Total</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>45</i>
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA—</b>								
China	3	5	2	10	6	5	—	11
Hong Kong	1	4	—	5	—	4	1	5
Other	—	2	—	2	2	2	1	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>21</i>
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA—</b>								
India	2	2	4	8	1	2	1	4
Sri Lanka	2	1	—	3	—	1	1	2
Other	1	—	1	2	—	—	2	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>
<b>THE AMERICAS—</b>								
Canada	7	—	1	8	2	—	3	5
Chile	2	6	—	8	2	6	1	9
United States of America	7	4	3	14	5	4	4	13
Other	1	2	—	3	2	2	2	6
<i>Total</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>33</i>
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—</b>								
South Africa	—	3	2	5	—	3	2	5
Other	5	—	—	5	2	—	1	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>
Other and not stated	5	—	2	7	4	—	1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>2,071</b>



## STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AT SEPARATION BASIS

### 6.7 DIVORCES: SUMMARY(a), 1994

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other(b)	Australia
NUMBER										
<b>Divorces granted</b>	<b>15,663</b>	<b>11,228</b>	<b>8,359</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>48,256</b>
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.1	3.1	..	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	12.0	11.1	10.0	9.1	10.9
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.8	7.4	7.2	4.5	7.7
<i>Divorces involving children—</i>										
Number	7,826	(c)	4,733	1,941	2,497	931	204	524	(c)	23,648
Percentage of total divorces	50.0	(c)	56.6	47.6	50.3	61.3	56.7	56.3	(c)	49.0
Average issue	1.9	(c)	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	(c)	1.9
<i>Applicant</i>										
Husband	5,745	4,134	3,155	1,387	1,443	482	119	341	518	17,324
Wife	7,945	5,493	4,315	2,061	1,949	878	153	407	519	23,720
Joint	1,973	1,601	889	633	1,570	159	88	183	116	7,212
HUSBAND										
<i>Age specific divorce rate—</i>										
<i>Age group (years)—</i>										
24 and under	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	..	0.8
25-29	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.8	10.1	5.5	9.0	..	8.0
30-34	12.1	12.0	11.6	13.3	13.9	16.5	6.7	13.9	..	12.7
35-39	12.7	12.2	12.8	13.7	13.1	16.8	10.9	14.1	..	13.2
40-44	11.8	12.0	12.1	14.4	13.1	14.8	8.6	13.3	..	12.6
45-49	10.4	10.1	11.0	10.9	11.9	12.8	6.2	12.3	..	10.9
50-54	8.4	7.7	8.1	7.9	9.8	11.1	8.7	9.0	..	8.5
55 and over	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	3.7	4.2	..	2.7
<i>Marital status at marriage (number)—</i>										
Never married	12,781	9,330	6,592	3,280	4,017	1,257	279	749	921	39,206
Widowed	175	105	102	42	53	12	1	8	11	509
Divorced	2,707	1,793	1,665	759	892	250	80	174	221	8,541
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,663</b>	<b>11,228</b>	<b>8,359</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>48,256</b>
<i>Median age (years)</i>										
at marriage	25.7	25.2	25.3	25.0	25.4	24.7	25.7	26.0	27.0	25.4
at final separation	36.5	36.5	36.9	36.6	36.8	36.7	36.4	36.7	34.3	36.6
at decree made absolute	39.6	39.5	40.1	39.6	40.1	39.4	39.5	39.6	38.6	39.7
WIFE										
<i>Age specific divorce rate—</i>										
<i>Age group (years)—</i>										
24 and under	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.8	..	2.0
25-29	11.5	11.4	11.4	12.8	12.4	15.2	6.2	13.2	..	12.0
30-34	13.2	12.6	13.2	14.1	14.5	16.5	9.9	14.9	..	13.7
35-39	12.5	11.8	12.4	14.1	13.8	17.2	10.1	13.7	..	13.0
40-44	11.1	11.0	11.5	12.8	12.5	14.4	9.0	12.0	..	11.8
45-49	9.1	8.5	9.3	8.8	10.1	11.0	8.8	9.7	..	9.3
50-54	6.1	5.5	6.5	6.0	7.4	7.7	5.6	8.1	..	6.3
55 and over	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.6	2.1	..	1.3
<i>Marital status at marriage (number)—</i>										
Never married	12,816	9,430	6,649	3,311	4,009	1,259	289	756	974	39,493
Widowed	191	158	122	45	68	21	2	4	14	625
Divorced	2,656	1,640	1,588	725	885	239	69	171	165	8,138
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,663</b>	<b>11,228</b>	<b>8,359</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>48,256</b>
<i>Median age (years)</i>										
at marriage	23.0	22.8	22.5	22.4	22.7	22.2	23.5	23.3	24.1	22.8
at final separation	33.7	33.7	34.1	33.9	33.9	34.1	33.6	33.7	31.1	33.8
at decree made absolute	36.8	36.7	37.0	36.9	37.2	36.7	37.0	36.9	35.3	36.8

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used. (b) Includes divorces where usual residence was Christmas Island or Cocos (Keeling) Islands (3), Overseas (1,059) or not stated (91). (c) Family Court children data for Victoria appears incomplete.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

1 This publication brings together a number of closely related series of statistics on demography including Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces. It also includes some information on estimated resident population and migration. For details of publication of other data related to demography, see Related Publications, at the end of these Notes.

2 Details of persons who were resident, or born or died while being usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory have been, where possible, excluded from this publication from 1990 onwards. These numbers are statistically insignificant. For example the estimated resident population of Jervis Bay Territory at 30 June 1994 was 762 persons; the number of births that occurred to mothers usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory was 20 in 1994 and the number of deaths of persons usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory was 3. Marriages registered in the ACT do not necessarily include persons resident in Jervis Bay Territory. Divorces of persons usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory cannot be identified separately from those divorces of persons usually resident in the area covered by the Jervis Bay postcode. Hence divorces of persons usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory have been included in New South Wales.

### POPULATION ESTIMATES

3 This section consists of estimates of the resident population, with information on overseas arrivals and departures and net interstate migration.

4 Estimates of the population of the Australian Capital Territory 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 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 movement, 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 has 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 number of persons who do not inform the Commission of their change of residence. Further details are available in *Australian Demographic 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 3.8 to 3.10, 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, as a result of delay in registration, some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, most births are registered soon after they occur. More than 99 per cent of births occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year. Tables 3.8 to 3.10 show the number of births occurring in a particular year.

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 live for 28 days, but die before they are one year old.

## DEATHS

16 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 statistics in this publication refer to the deaths registered during the year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death, and as a result some deaths are not registered in the year in which they occur. However, most deaths are registered within 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.

## MARRIAGES

18 The statistics in this publication refer to marriages registered by the Registrar of the Australian Capital Territory 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 6 calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an

official certificate of the marriage for registration to a District Registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

19 From 20 June 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental consent has been 18 years. Further amendment to the Marriage Act in 1991 designated the minimum age at which persons are legally free to marry to be 18 years. Persons between the age of 16 and 18 years may marry with parental or guardian consent and an order from a judge or magistrate. Any two persons under the age of 18 years may not marry each other.

## DIVORCES

20 State of registration in Tables 1.1 and 6.1 to 6.7 is based on the location of the Family Court where the divorce is granted and registered. Due to the large number of divorces granted in the ACT where usual residence was in another State, the rates for the ACT are not representative of the ACT population. The number of divorces shown for the ACT is dependent on the number of cases heard by Family Court in the ACT. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia. See paragraph 21 for more information.

21 The State of usual residence in Tables 1.1 and 6.7 is the State or Territory of usual residence at the time of separation. This takes account of some Family Courts having responsibility for hearing divorce cases relating to other States or Territories. The ACT Family Court hears cases from most of south-eastern New South Wales and part of Victoria. Another factor influencing the difference between State or Territory of usual residence and State or Territory of registration is that many applications are lodged at the nearest Family Court rather than the court in their State or Territory of usual residence at separation.

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

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

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

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

- GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES
- 26 The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 5* (1216.0).
- 27 The boundaries used for Births and Deaths statistics are the Statistical Local Area boundaries at 1 July 1994.
- 28 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, 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 ASCCSS.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

*Australian Capital Territory at a Glance* (1314.8)

*Australian Capital Territory Business Indicators* (Monthly)

*Australian Capital Territory in Focus* (1307.8)

*Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0)

*Australian Demographic Trends, 1986* (3102.0)

*Births, Australia* (3301.0)

*Regional Statistics, Australian Capital Territory* (1313.8)

*Causes of Death, Australia* (3303.0)

*Deaths, Australia* (3302.0)

*Demography, (State/Territory specific publications)* (3311.1-8)

*Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in SLA, Australian Capital Territory* (3207.8)

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

*Estimated Resident Population in Statistical Local Areas, Australian Capital Territory, 30 June, Preliminary* (3205.8)

*Marriages and Divorces, Australia* (3310.0)

*Migration, Australia* (3412.0)

*Perinatal Deaths, Australia* (3304.0)

*Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041* (3222.0)

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS  
AVAILABLE

30 In most cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, or clerically extracted tabulation.

31 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. These publications are available from any ABS office.

32 Life tables prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics are included in Table 4.4, and summarise mortality expectation 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
—	nil or rounded to zero
r	figures or series revised since previous issue
p	preliminary

## APPENDIX A

Data items relating to Vital Statistics which are collected in the Australian Capital Territory, but not published in the bulletin.

BIRTHS	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
DEATHS	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 required)
MARRIAGES	Birthplace of parents of bridegroom Birthplace of parents of bride Date of marriage Duration of residence in Australia, if born overseas Month/year of registration Number of children of previous marriages Year of birth of youngest child Year of celebration of last marriage Year of first previous marriage Year of termination of last marriage
DIVORCES	Age at separation Age of youngest child of marriage Duration to separation Month of divorce Occupation of husband Occupation of wife

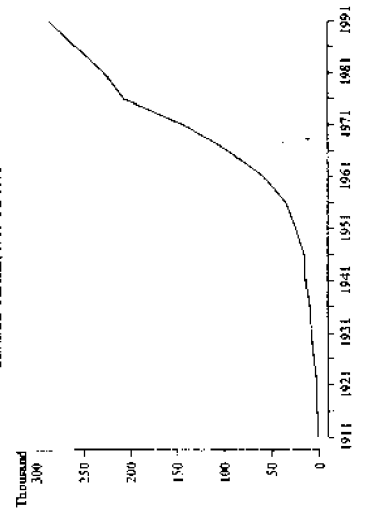
# APPENDIX B

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY: ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1911 TO 1994

Year	Population ('000)		Live births				All deaths				Infant deaths				Marriages			
	Total	Rate(a)	Males	Females	Persons	Rate(a)	Males	Females	Persons	Rate(a)	Total	Rate(b)	Total	Rate(a)	Divorces			
																Rate(a)	Persons	Rate(a)
1911	1.8	16.8	17	13	30	16.8	5	5	10	5.6	1	33.3	5	2.8	—			
1916	2.6	24.1	38	25	63	24.1	6	2	8	3.1	1	15.9	4	1.5	—			
1921	2.5	10.9	15	12	27	10.9	3	1	4	1.6	2	74.1	2	0.8	—			
1926	6.2	12.1	34	41	75	12.1	26	15	41	6.6	4	53.3	17	2.7	—			
1931	8.8	18.3	86	75	161	18.3	22	14	36	4.1	6	37.3	36	4.1	—			
1936	10.3	15.3	82	76	158	15.3	27	17	44	4.3	4	25.3	77	7.5	2			
1941	14.6	25.0	168	198	366	25.0	44	26	70	4.8	6	16.4	121	8.3	2			
1946	15.9	32.6	254	264	518	32.6	44	38	82	5.2	10	19.3	157	9.9	13			
1951	24.7	40.7	515	488	1,003	40.7	99	50	149	6.0	12	12.0	240	9.7	25			
1956	35.4	30.5	573	504	1,077	30.5	116	51	167	4.7	11	10.2	278	7.9	21			
1961	58.9	29.5	867	867	1,734	29.5	129	67	196	3.3	27	15.6	419	7.1	37			
1966(c)	96.5	1.146	1,146	1,172	2,318	1.146	265	176	441	4.6	46	19.8	747	7.7	101			
1971(d)	144.1	1.999	1,999	1,954	3,953	27.4	345	235	580	4.0	77	19.1	1,397	9.7	192			
1976	207.4	2.06	2,242	2,030	4,272	20.6	453	310	763	3.7	68	15.2	1,586	7.6	(e)1,706			
1981	227.8	18.2	2,082	2,060	4,142	18.2	518	334	852	3.7	37	8.9	1,676	7.4	1,516			
1986	258.9	15.8	2,115	1,987	4,102	15.8	556	472	1,028	4.0	35	8.5	1,856	7.2	1,641			
1988	271.9	15.9	2,193	2,142	4,335	15.9	566	450	1,016	3.7	35	8.1	1,944	7.1	1,697			
1989	276.6	15.0	2,112	2,025	4,137	15.0	537	443	980	3.5	27	6.5	1,760	6.4	1,731			
1990	282.2	15.8	2,327	2,121	4,448	15.8	594	508	1,102	3.9	42	9.4	1,730	6.1	1,804			
1991	288.8	16.5	2,434	2,314	4,748	16.5	605	491	1,096	3.8	36	7.6	1,886	6.5	1,970			
1992	294.2	15.1	2,250	2,188	4,438	15.1	578	495	1,073	3.7	28	6.3	1,791	6.1	1,875			
1993	298.9	14.8	2,234	2,180	4,414	14.8	632	478	1,110	3.7	19	4.3	1,783	6.0	(f)887			
1994	300.9	14.8	2,232	2,229	4,461	14.8	644	578	1,222	4.1	21	4.7	1,661	5.5	(f)931			

(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 a State of usual residence basis, while data for earlier years are on a State of registration basis. (e) The Family Law Act (C.with), repealing State legislation, came into operation throughout Australia in 1976. (f) State of usual residence basis. Data prior to 1993 are on a State of registration basis.

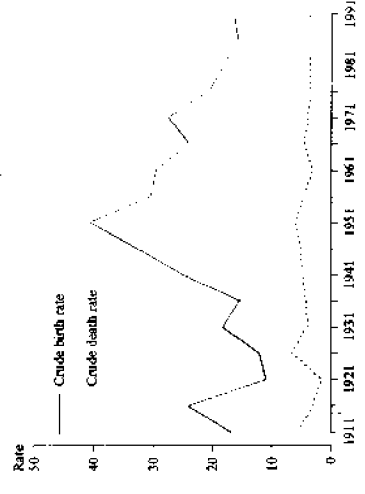
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CRUDE RATES: BIRTHS AND DEATHS (PER 1,000 POPULATION)  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1911 TO 1991





## APPENDIX C

### SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS COUNTED IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AT THE CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING ON 6 AUGUST 1991

<i>Characteristics of persons counted</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Percentage of total persons</i>
<b>Total persons counted(a)</b>	<b>139,169</b>	<b>140,963</b>	<b>280,132</b>	<b>..</b>
Persons counted in private dwellings	132,625	136,059	268,684	95.9
Persons counted in non-private dwellings	6,530	4,889	11,419	4.1
<b>Usual residence—</b>				
Persons counted at home	132,566	134,926	267,492	95.5
Visitors counted from—				
Elsewhere in same statistical local area	747	720	1,467	0.5
Elsewhere within ACT	1,629	1,634	3,263	1.2
Interstate	3,568	2,960	6,528	2.3
Overseas	659	723	1,382	0.5
<i>Total visitors</i>	<i>6,603</i>	<i>6,037</i>	<i>12,640</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<b>Usual residence 5 years ago(b)—</b>				
Same address	60,330	61,431	121,761	49.5
Different address—				
Same statistical local area	2,772	2,891	5,663	2.3
Elsewhere in ACT	24,652	25,159	49,811	20.2
Interstate	22,979	23,731	46,710	19.0
Overseas	6,156	6,642	12,798	5.2
Not stated(c)	4,026	3,864	7,890	3.2
<b>Age of persons counted (years)—</b>				
0-14	34,645	32,911	67,556	24.1
15-54	88,818	89,766	178,584	63.8
55-64	8,536	8,292	16,828	6.0
65 or more	7,206	9,984	17,190	6.1
<b>Marital status of persons counted(d)—</b>				
Never married	38,940	33,311	72,251	34.0
Married	56,720	57,348	114,068	53.7
Separated but not divorced	2,713	3,591	6,304	3.0
Divorced	4,630	7,147	11,777	5.5
Widowed	1,493	6,677	8,170	3.8
<b>Birthplace of persons counted—</b>				
Australia	103,606	105,351	208,957	74.6
Other Oceania and Antarctica	2,595	2,608	5,203	1.9
Europe and the former USSR	20,341	19,643	39,984	14.3
Middle East and North Africa	693	584	1,277	0.5
Southeast Asia	3,378	3,916	7,294	2.6
Northeast Asia	1,675	1,930	3,605	1.3
Southern Asia	1,288	1,279	2,567	0.9
Northern America	1,263	1,302	2,565	0.9
Southern and Central America	737	917	1,654	0.6
Africa (excl North Africa)	758	793	1,551	0.6
Other(e)	42	46	88	0.0
<b>Australian citizens</b>	<b>125,483</b>	<b>126,422</b>	<b>251,905</b>	<b>89.9</b>
Aged 18 years or more	86,774	89,282	176,056	62.8
Persons identifying themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin	925	870	1,795	0.6
<b>Labour force status(f)—</b>				
<i>Employed persons</i>	<i>76,063</i>	<i>63,938</i>	<i>140,001</i>	<i>65.8</i>
Full-time(g)	61,717	36,461	98,178	46.2
Part-time	11,116	24,763	35,879	16.9
Hours worked not stated	3,230	2,714	5,944	2.8
<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>6,290</i>	<i>4,886</i>	<i>11,176</i>	<i>5.3</i>
Looking for full-time work	4,813	2,692	7,505	3.5
Looking for part-time work	1,477	2,194	3,671	1.7
<i>Total in the labour force</i>	<i>82,353</i>	<i>68,824</i>	<i>151,177</i>	<i>71.1</i>
Total not in the labour force(h)	20,553	37,155	57,708	27.1

(a) Place of enumeration. (b) Persons aged 5 years or more counted at home on census night. (c) Comprises persons who stated they lived at a different address 5 years ago but did not state the actual address. (d) Includes only those persons who were aged 15 years or more on Census night. (e) Comprises 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'. (f) Persons aged 15 years or more. (g) Defined as having worked 35 hours or more in the main job held in the week before the census. (h) Includes persons who did not state their labour force status.

## GLOSSARY

- Age-specific birth rates** *Age-specific birth rates* are the live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female estimated resident population of the same age as estimated for 30 June. For calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 are included in the 15–19 female age group, and births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the 45–49 female age group. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of births for which age of mother is not given.
- Age-specific death rates** The *age-specific death rate* 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.
- Age-specific divorce rates** Two different populations are used in the calculation of *age-specific divorce rates*:
- Per 1,000 population as at 30 June — this relates the number of divorces, by age at decree made absolute, to the estimated mid-year resident population in specific age groups. Males under 18 and females under 16 are excluded from the population.
  - Per 1,000 married population as at 30 June — this relates the number of divorces by age at decree made absolute, to the married population in specific age groups. Those classified as permanently separated are included in the married population. Males and females under 15 are excluded from the population.
- Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of divorce where the age of divorcing parties is not given.
- Age-specific marriage rates** Two different populations are used in the calculation of *age-specific marriage rates*:
- 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.
  - 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.
- Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of marriages where the age of the parties marrying is not given.
- Births** The term *births* relates to live births i.e. 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 heartbeat.

<b>Children</b>	<i>In divorce data, the term children refers to unmarried children of the marriage who were aged under 18 years at the time of application for divorce. Under the Family Law Act 1975, these may include (in certain cases) adopted and ex-nuptial children and children from a former marriage. Children who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders and are excluded.</i>
<b>Confinements</b>	<i>Confinements are the number of pregnancies resulting in at least one live birth.</i>
<b>Crude birth rate</b>	<i>The crude birth rate is the number of live births registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude birth rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.</i>
<b>Crude death rate</b>	<i>The crude death rate is the number of deaths registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude death rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.</i>
<b>Crude divorce rate</b>	<i>The crude divorce rate is the number of decrees absolute granted per 1,000 of estimated population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude divorce rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. (In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried or below the minimum age of marriage.)</i>
<b>Crude marriage rate</b>	<i>The crude marriage rate is the number of marriages registered per 1,000 of estimated population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude marriage rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.</i>
<b>Date of final separation</b>	<i>The date of final separation is that date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing grounds for divorce. In determining the date of final separation, a single period of resumed cohabitation of less than 3 months may be ignored, provided the periods of living apart before and after resumed cohabitation amount to a total of 12 months or more.</i>
<b>Divorce</b>	<i>The term divorce, as used in this publication, refers to decrees absolute of dissolution of marriage.</i>
<b>Duration of marriage</b>	<i>Duration of marriage is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date the marriage ended.</i>
<b>Estimated resident population</b>	<i>The estimated resident population (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP is based on the results of the latest population census and updated for subsequent births, deaths and overseas and interstate migration.</i>

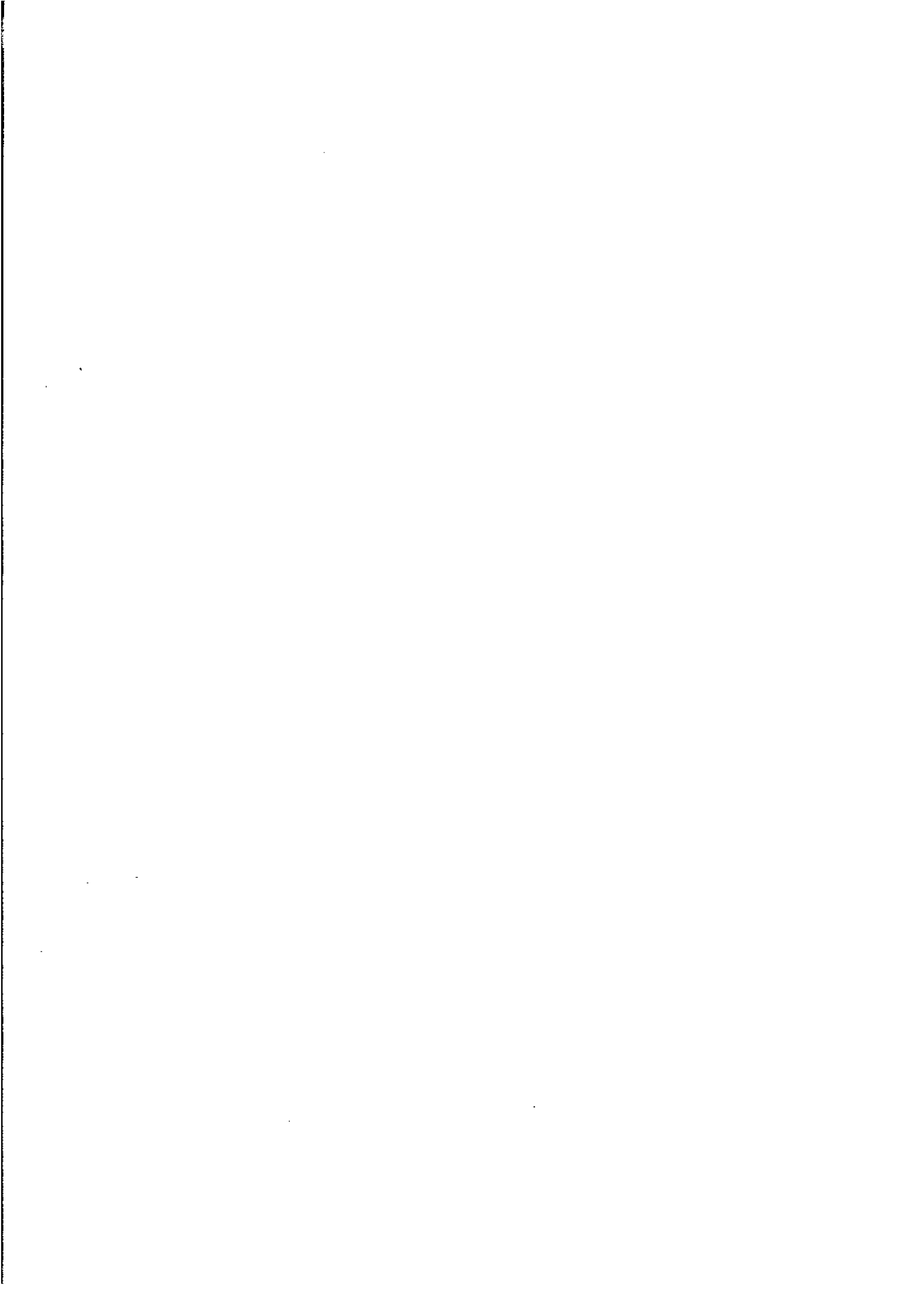
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<b>Female gross reproduction rate</b>	The <i>female gross reproduction rate</i> is the sum of the female age-specific fertility rates (i.e. the number of female live births according to age of mother per 1,000 females of that age) multiplied by 5 and 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.
<b>Female net reproduction rate</b>	The <i>female net reproduction rate</i> makes allowance for all women not surviving until the end of the reproductive period. 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. The female net reproduction rate represents the average number of daughters born to a group of women who are subjected to the fertility rates of that year and to the mortality rates of the life table.
<b>First marriage rates</b>	<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.
<b>Indigenous origin</b>	Persons who identify as being of either Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.  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.  An <i>Indigenous death</i> refers to a death where the deceased was identified as being of either Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.
<b>Infant deaths</b>	An <i>infant death</i> is the death of a live-born child who died when less than one year old.
<b>Infant mortality rates</b>	The <i>infant mortality rate</i> is the number of deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.
<b>Life expectancy</b>	<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 period continued throughout his or her lifetime.
<b>Live birth</b>	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.

<b>Marital status</b>	<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>
<b>Median values</b>	<p>The <i>median value (age, duration, interval)</i> is that value which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below this value, and half exceeding it. Where the value for a particular record has not been stated, that record is excluded from the calculation.</p>
<b>Multiple birth</b>	<p>A <i>multiple birth</i> is a confinement which results in two or more issue, at least one of which is liveborn.</p>
<b>Nuptial first confinements</b>	<p><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.</p>
<b>Nuptiality</b>	<p>Nuptiality relates to the relative marital status of parents. Confinements and births are identified as being nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of birth, or where the husband died during 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.</p>
<b>Paternity-acknowledged births</b>	<p><i>Paternity-acknowledged births</i> refer to ex-nuptial births where paternity was acknowledged by the child's father.</p>
<b>Previous births</b>	<p><i>Previous births</i> refer 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 legitimated and legally adopted children may also be included.</p> <p>Due to variation 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>
<b>Previous issue</b>	<p>See <i>previous births</i></p>
<b>Re-marriage rates</b>	<p><i>Re-marriage rates</i> 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>

<b>Sex ratio</b>	The <i>sex ratio</i> relates to the number of male live events (births and deaths) per 100 female events.
<b>Standardised death rates</b>	<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 <i>direct method</i> is used for State/Territory and Australia rates.</li> <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 <i>indirect method</i> is used in the calculation of standardised death rates for data at Statistical Local Area level.</li> </ul>
<b>State/Territory of registration</b>	<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 21 to 22 of the Explanatory Notes.)
<b>State/Territory of usual residence</b>	<p>State/Territory of usual residence refers to the State/Territory of usual residence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the population (estimated resident population)</li> <li>▪ the mother (birth collection)</li> <li>▪ the deceased (death collection)</li> <li>▪ the parties at separation (divorce collection). (For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraphs 21 to 22 of the Explanatory Notes.)</li> </ul> <p>Usual residence data are not available for the marriage collection.</p>
<b>Total fertility rate</b>	The <i>total fertility rate</i> 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.











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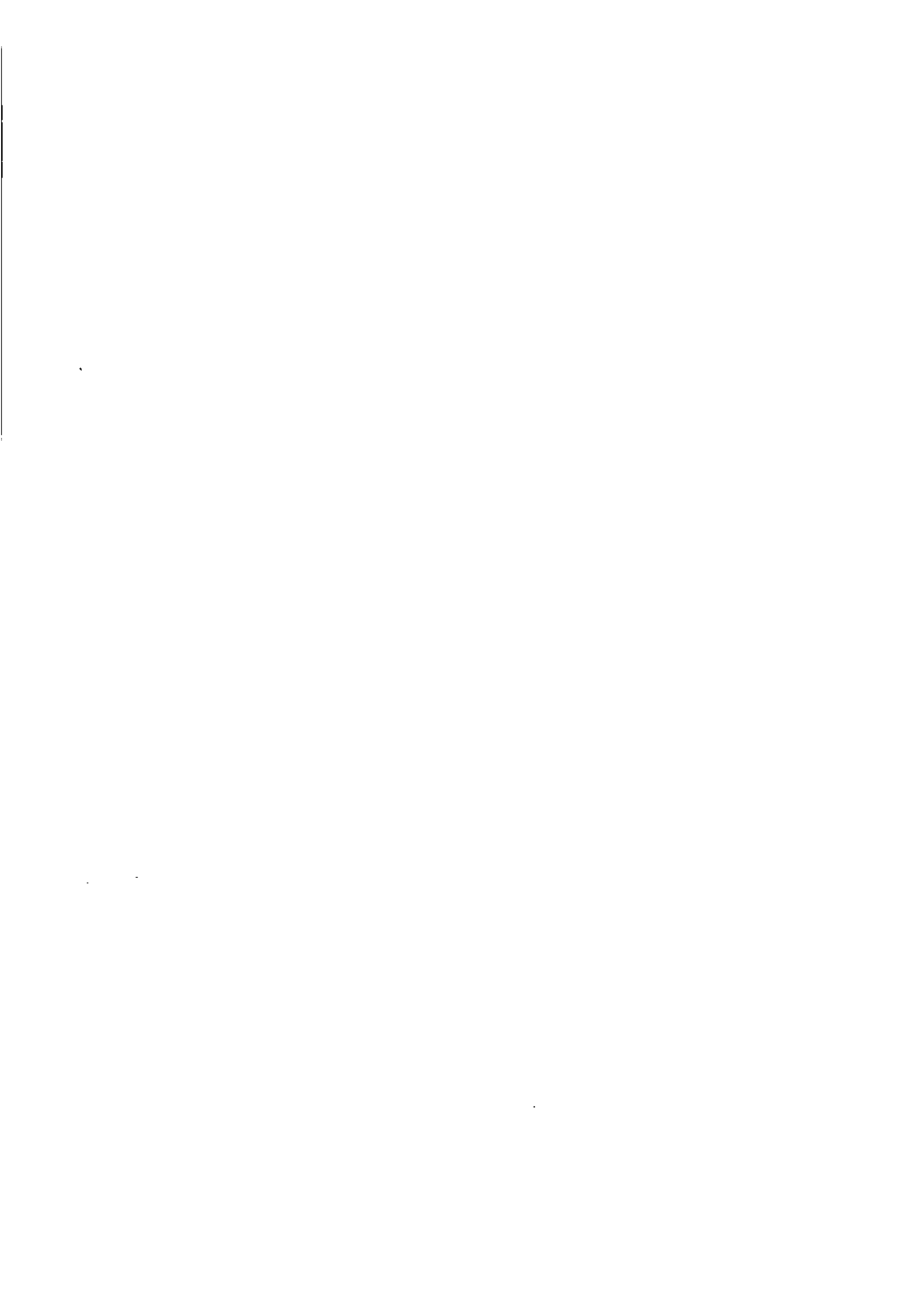
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