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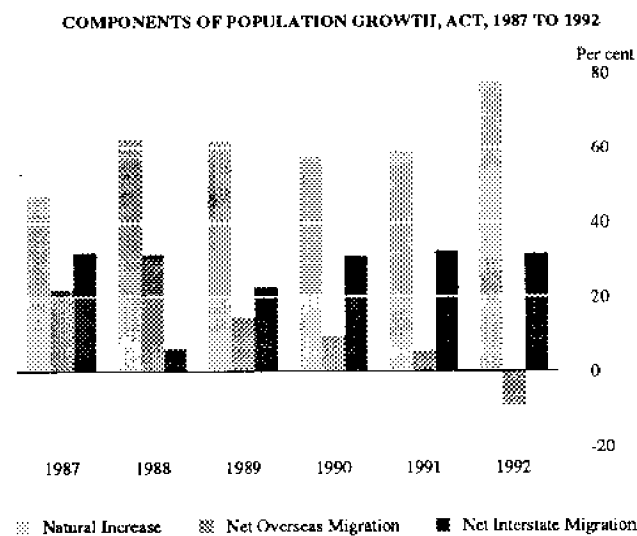
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Population

At the end of December 1992 the population of the ACT was estimated to be 294,786 persons. This represented an increase of 1.5 per cent compared with December 1991 (290,473), resulting in the ACT having the second highest population growth rate in Australia during that period. However, this is the lowest growth rate in the last six years with most years having a rate greater than or equal to 2.0 per cent.

Natural increase

In 1992, natural increase contributed 77.7 per cent of population growth in the ACT. The remaining growth was contributed by net migration. In the previous five years there has been a far lower contribution of natural increase with the largest being 62.6 per cent in 1988 and the lowest 47.2 per cent in 1987.



Interstate movement

Interstate migration contributed 31.5 per cent of the population growth rate in 1992. In 1992, there was a 31.8 per cent decrease in interstate movements compared with 1991, down from 1,360 to 1,995. This was a major component affecting the decline in the growth rate for the ACT population in 1992 when compared with 1991.

Overseas migration

In 1992, about 400 more people permanently left the ACT for overseas than immigrated to the ACT. This also contributed to the reduction in the population growth rate in 1992.

Age of population

The ACT has a relatively young population, with a median age of 29.7 years in 1992 compared with 32.7 years for Australia. All State populations, except that of the Northern Territory, have higher median ages. The long term trend has shown an increase in the median age of the population of the ACT. This is in line with the national trend.

The age distribution of the Australian Capital Territory differs considerably from year to year. In 1992, there were considerable increases in the population in the 20 to 24 years, 45 to 49 years, and all age groups over 70 to 74 years, when compared to 1991. These increases were compensated by decreases in the population for all but one age between 5 and 19 years. This led to the dependency ratio for children reducing from 33.4 persons in 1991 to 32.6 in 1992, while the aged dependency ratio increased from 8.9 persons in 1991 to 9.1 in 1992. The child dependency rate is the number of children aged 0 to 14 years per 100 population aged 15 to 64 years, while the aged dependency rate is the number of persons aged 65 and over per 100 population aged 15 to 64 years.

Births

There were 4,438 live births registered in 1992 to mothers usually resident in the ACT, an decrease of 6.5 per cent since 1991 (4,748).

Birth rates

The ACT had a crude birth rate of 15.1 births per thousand population in 1992, the same as that for all Australia. This compares to a crude birth rate of 16.5 in 1991 when an unusually large number of births were registered. The total fertility rate for births registered in the ACT decreased from 1,870 in 1991 to 1,731 in 1992. In 1992, the total fertility rate for the ACT based on registrations is relatively low when compared to Australia (1,895) and is the second lowest amongst all States and Territories, following South Australia.

Age of mothers

The median age of mothers in the ACT has increased little since 1988 when the median age was 28.7 years. In 1992 the median age of mother was 28.9, the same as for 1991. In comparison, the median age of mothers in Australia has increased from 27.9 years in 1988 to 28.7 in 1992.

Age specific birth rates

In 1992, women in the 25 to 29 years age group remain the peak fertility group. However, most age specific birth rates in the ACT decreased when compared with 1991. This was most obvious in 20 to 24 year age group which decreased 18.5 per cent to 54.6 births per thousand women in that age group.

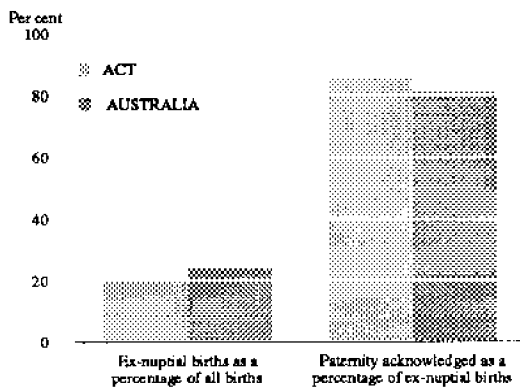
Previous Issue

In 1992, there were 1,385 confinements to married mothers who had no previous issue (nuptial first confinements), 40 per cent of nuptial confinements. A further 37 per cent of nuptial confinements (1,287) were to mothers who had 1 previous child. This compares with 41 per cent and 35 per cent respectively for Australia.

Ex-nuptial births

As a proportion of total live births, ex-nuptial births continued to increase in the ACT, from 13.9 per cent in 1987 to 20.4 per cent in 1992. However, this is still below the Australian percentage of 24.0 per cent. The percentage of ex-nuptial births where paternity was acknowledged was 85.4 per cent, an increase on 73.8 per cent in 1987.

EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS, ACT AND AUSTRALIA, 1992



Deaths

There were 1,073 deaths of persons usually resident in the ACT in 1992 compared with 1096 in 1991. The crude death rate decreased from 3.8 per 1,000 population in 1987 to 3.7 in 1992. The number of infant deaths also decreased, falling from 37 in 1987 to 28 in 1992. The infant death rate fell from 9.0 per 1,000 live births registered in 1987 to 6.3 in 1992.

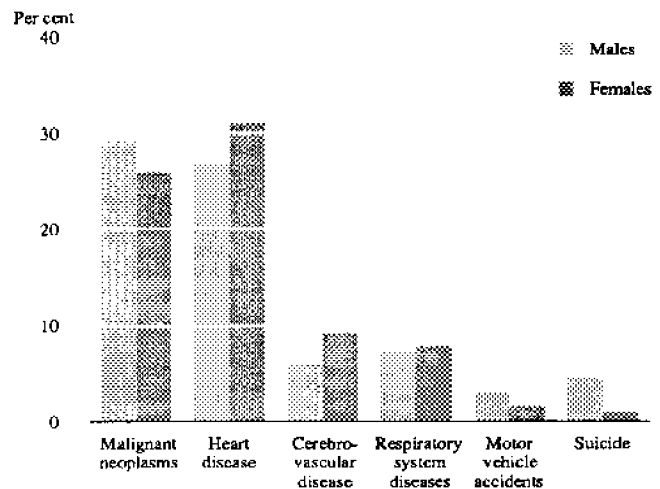
Age and expectation of life

In 1992, the median age at death, in the ACT, was 69.2 years for males and 75.4 years for females. These medians are both higher than the medians recorded in 1987 (65.0 years and 74.6 years respectively). Expectation of life at birth for those born in the ACT in 1992 was 76.6 years for males and 81.3 years for females. This was longer than the national expectation of life of 74.5 years for males and 80.4 years for females.

Causes of Death

In the ACT in 1992, heart disease was the major cause of death for females while being the second major cause for males (30.9% of all female and 26.8% of all male deaths). Malignant neoplasms (cancer) remained the major cause of death for males but returned to being the second major cause for females (29.2% of all male and 26.1% of all female deaths).

SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AS A PROPORTION OF ALL DEATHS
MALES AND FEMALES, ACT, 1992



Marriages

There were 1,791 marriages registered in the ACT in 1992, a decrease of 5 per cent compared with 1991 (1,886), and an increase of 2 per cent compared with 1987 (1,762). The crude marriage rate also decreased from 6.6 marriages per 1,000 population in 1987 to 6.5 in 1991 and 6.1 in 1992. Of the marriages registered in the ACT in 1992, 67 per cent were first marriages for both partners and 18 per cent were first marriages for one partner. Ministers of religion performed 55 per cent of marriages registered in the ACT in 1992 compared with 58 per cent for Australia.

Age at marriage

In 1992, the median age at marriage in the ACT was 28.6 years for males and 26.3 years for females. The peak marriage age group for males was the 25 to 29 years age group while for females the peak marriage age group was in the 20 to 24 years age group.

Divorces

In 1992 the number of divorces granted in the ACT Family Court was 1,875, a 5 per cent decrease compared with 1991 (1,970) but a 17 per cent increase on 1987 (1,600). Of the divorces granted in the ACT in 1992, only 38 per cent were to residents of the ACT. This compares with 45 per cent in 1987. Of the divorces granted in the ACT in 1992, 60 per cent involved children compared with 53 per cent in Australia.

Duration of marriage

The median duration of marriage to divorce for divorces granted in the ACT in 1992 was 11.5 years while the median duration between marriage and final separation was 8.4 years. These medians were both higher than the comparative Australian medians of 10.5 years and 7.4 years respectively.

TABLE 1. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY(a): STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1992

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia
Population p									
Estimated resident population ('000)	5,984.5	4,456.0	3,068.1	1,459.0	1,666.7	470.9	168.0	295.5	17,568.7
Components of population change(c)—									
Natural increase(d)	47,642	34,019	25,756	8,235	15,113	3,135	3,010	3,360	140,270
Net overseas migration(e)	20,227	12,344	5,278	1,833	5,161	-14	32	-407	44,454
Net interstate migration	-13,395	-25,553	43,010	-2,626	-626	-675	-1,495	1,360	..
Total increase	54,474	20,810	74,044	7,442	19,648	2,446	1,547	4,313	184,724
Growth rate (%)	0.9	0.5	2.5	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.1
Births and confinements									
Live births—									
Number	92,585	65,766	46,240	19,311	25,073	6,987	3,742	4,447	264,151
Crude birth rate	15.5	14.8	15.2	13.3	15.1	14.9	22.4	15.1	15.1
Total fertility rate	1,975	1,822	1,930	1,703	1,878	1,951	2,394	1,725	1,895
Female net reproduction rate	0.944	0.878	0.929	0.813	0.899	0.933	1.131	0.839	0.909
All confinements—									
Number	91,374	64,898	45,618	19,061	24,734	6,894	3,705	4,385	260,669
Median age of mother (years)	28.7	29.2	28.2	28.7	28.5	28.0	26.3	28.9	28.7
Nuptial confinements—									
Median age (years)—									
Father	32.0	32.0	31.6	31.8	31.7	31.2	31.9	31.9	31.8
Mother	29.5	29.7	29.2	29.6	29.4	29.0	29.4	29.6	29.5
First nuptial confinements—									
Number	28,262	21,814	13,169	6,497	6,985	2,015	692	1,387	80,821
Median age of mother	27.9	28.3	27.7	28.5	27.8	27.6	28.0	28.2	28.0
Deaths									
Number	44,801	31,951	20,496	10,925	9,898	3,739	776	1,074	123,660
Crude death rate	7.5	7.2	6.8	7.5	6.0	8.0	4.6	3.7	7.1
Median age at death (years)—									
Males	72.5	73.2	72.1	73.4	72.5	74.1	54.3	69.2	72.6
Females	79.3	80.1	78.7	79.8	79.0	79.4	59.5	75.4	79.3
Infant death rate	7.4	5.6	7.9	6.1	7.0	6.6	15.5	6.3	7.0
Marriages									
Number registered	40,734	28,429	20,316	9,423	10,118	3,081	860	1,791	114,752
Crude marriage rate	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.6	5.1	6.1	6.6
First marriage, both parties	27,705	19,882	13,216	6,131	6,555	1,907	497	1,199	77,092
First marriage, one partner	7,638	4,926	3,846	1,771	1,919	600	208	319	21,227
Remarriage, both parties	5,391	3,621	3,254	1,521	1,644	574	155	273	16,433
Median age at marriage (years)—									
Bridegroom	28.7	28.6	28.4	28.5	29.1	28.8	30.4	28.6	28.7
Bride	26.3	26.3	25.9	26.1	26.5	26.2	27.8	26.3	26.3
Divorces									
Number granted	13,949	10,533	8,984	4,074	4,540	1,365	345	1,875	45,665
Crude divorce rate	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.1	(f)	2.6
Median duration of marriage (years)	9.7	10.4	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.3	11.5	10.5
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	6.6	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	6.8	8.4	7.4

(a) For definitions used see the Glossary of Terms. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory. (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. (f) Divorce rates from the ACT Family Court are not shown because they are not a statistically accurate reflection of the extent of divorce among ACT residents. See Paragraphs 7 and 8 of *Divorces, Australia* (3307.0).

TABLE 2. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA,
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

Subdivision and Statistical local area(a)	Births			Deaths		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Central Canberra</i>						
Acton	2	1	3	—	1	1
Ainslie	22	40	62	28	17	45
Barton	3	4	7	1	2	3
Braddon	16	20	36	8	4	12
Campbell	13	22	35	7	9	16
City	1	—	1	—	1	1
Deakin	7	13	20	11	6	17
Dickson	9	10	19	7	2	9
Downer	19	31	50	11	12	23
Duntroon	7	8	15	1	1	2
Forrest	9	2	11	1	—	1
Fyshwick	2	3	5	—	—	—
Griffith	12	9	21	14	8	22
Hackett	23	20	43	12	12	24
Kingston	12	11	23	5	4	9
Lynham	33	25	58	21	23	44
Narrabundah	48	42	90	37	45	82
O'Connor	32	36	68	17	17	34
Parkes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Red Hill	15	16	31	15	36	51
Reid	14	14	28	9	6	15
Russell	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turner	13	8	21	15	8	23
Watson	28	22	50	12	9	21
Yarralumla	9	15	24	13	7	20
<i>Total</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>721</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>475</i>
<i>Belconnen</i>						
Aranda	11	10	21	13	22	35
Belconnen Town Centre	17	9	26	1	1	2
Bruce	7	10	17	4	1	5
Charnwood	44	36	80	5	2	7
Cook	23	22	45	7	3	10
Evatt	33	50	83	9	9	18
Florey	69	65	134	3	7	10
Flynn	26	22	48	4	3	7
Fraser	5	16	21	4	—	4
Giralang	39	29	68	2	2	4
Hawker	11	20	31	10	4	14
Higgins	38	22	60	9	1	10
Holt	27	38	65	9	13	22
Kaleen	57	60	117	6	7	13
Latham	47	36	83	5	3	8
McKellar	35	21	56	1	1	2
Macgregor	29	15	44	8	6	14
Macquarie	17	13	30	5	4	9
Melba	28	20	48	5	1	6
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Scullin	27	28	55	8	7	15
Spence	22	24	46	1	1	2
Weetangera	9	7	16	4	5	9
Belconnen SSD Balance	4	1	5	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>648</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>1,240</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>234</i>
<i>Woden Valley</i>						
Chifley	18	15	33	4	7	11
Curtin	34	36	70	12	18	30
Farrer	23	19	42	8	10	18
Garran	18	15	33	7	4	11
Hughes	17	16	33	7	2	9
Isaacs	25	21	46	8	3	11
Lyons	18	18	36	8	6	14
Mawson	16	21	37	9	5	14
O'Malley	1	2	3	—	1	1
Pearce	14	13	27	10	4	14
Phillip	7	11	18	2	—	2
Torrens	13	11	24	3	4	7
<i>Total</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>142</i>

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA,
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992—continued

Subdivision and Statistical local area(a)	Births			Deaths		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Weston Creek</i>						
Chapman	7	13	20	5	6	11
Duffy	32	25	57	6	1	7
Fisher	13	28	41	5	4	9
Holder	16	23	39	1	2	3
Rivett	24	22	46	10	4	14
Stirling	14	18	32	3	1	4
Waramanga	27	8	35	7	7	14
Weston	10	18	28	16	21	37
Weston Creek SSD Balance	2	—	2	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>99</i>
<i>Tuggeranong</i>						
Bonython	41	45	86	3	—	3
Calwell	105	81	186	4	2	6
Chisholm	81	81	162	3	3	6
Fadden	20	20	40	3	—	3
Gilmore	43	53	96	1	1	2
Gordon	34	27	61	2	—	2
Gowrie	31	35	66	2	1	3
Greenway	4	5	9	—	1	1
Isabella Plains	67	76	143	4	1	5
Kambah	144	121	265	24	21	45
Macarthur	21	22	43	1	2	3
Monash	50	41	91	6	3	9
Oxley	17	21	38	1	—	1
Richardson	44	46	90	3	1	4
Theodore	65	81	146	—	—	—
Wanniassa	83	68	151	7	6	13
Tuggeranong SSD Balance	26	19	45	2	1	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>876</i>	<i>842</i>	<i>1,718</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>109</i>
<i>Outer Canberra</i>						
Gungahlin	5	5	10	—	—	—
Hall	1	4	5	1	1	2
Harman	7	11	18	—	—	—
Hume	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jerrabomberra	1	—	1	—	—	—
Kowen	—	—	—	—	—	—
Majura	2	1	3	—	—	—
Mitchell	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oaks Estate	4	1	5	3	1	4
Pialligo	1	1	2	—	—	—
Stromlo	1	1	2	—	—	—
Symonston	1	1	2	1	—	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>
Remainder of ACT	4	4	8	2	1	3
ACT Undefined	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total(b)	2,250	2,188	4,438	578	495	1,073

(a) The boundaries used in the compilation of these statistics are those in existence at 1 January 1992. (b) Includes births and deaths registered in the ACT where usual residence was stated as overseas.

TABLE 3. POPULATION(a): SUMMARY, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY(b)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Estimated resident population						
at 31 December(c)(d):						
Males	133,899	136,464	139,051	142,041	145,299	p147,788
Females	134,212	136,951	139,464	142,252	145,174	p146,998
Persons	268,111	273,415	278,515	284,293	290,473	p294,786
Components of population change						
Natural increase:						
Number	3,110	3,319	3,157	r(c)3,346	r(c)3,652	p(c)(e)3,352
% of total annual growth	r47.2	r62.6	r61.9	r57.9	r59.1	p77.7
Net overseas migration(f):						
Number	r1,453	r1,668	r746	r542	r337	p-407
% of total annual growth	r22.1	r31.4	r14.6	r9.4	r5.5	p-9.4
Net interstate migration:						
Number	r2,090	r325	r1,163	r1,782	r1,995	p1,360
% of total annual growth	r31.7	r6.1	r22.8	r30.8	r32.3	p31.5
Total population growth(g):						
Number	r6,589	r5,304	r5,100	r5,778	r6,180	p4,313
Annual growth rate (%)	r2.5	r2.0	r1.9	r2.1	r2.2	p1.5
Overseas arrivals and departures(h)						
Permanent movement:						
Arrivals	1,580	1,700	1,390	1,470	1,360	1,090
Departures:	340	360	380	480	550	490
Former settlers	140	150	140	180	200	160
Other Australian residents	200	210	240	300	350	320
Long-term movement:						
Arrivals:	4,400	4,470	4,390	4,340	4,470	4,510
Australian residents returning	2,160	2,250	2,090	2,010	2,110	2,140
Overseas visitors arriving	2,240	2,230	2,300	2,330	2,370	2,360
Departures:	4,530	4,720	4,930	4,830	4,730	4,760
Australian residents departing	2,780	2,980	3,010	3,040	2,970	2,990
Overseas visitors departing	1,760	1,740	1,920	1,790	1,760	1,760
Short-term movement:						
Arrivals:	53,900	56,700	60,100	67,200	67,700	68,100
Australian residents returning	33,900	33,100	37,300	44,700	41,800	47,900
Overseas visitors arriving	20,000	23,600	22,800	22,400	25,900	20,100
Departures:	51,700	56,800	62,400	69,500	68,100	68,700
Australian residents departing	34,700	35,200	39,100	46,000	44,400	48,800
Overseas visitors departing	16,900	21,600	23,200	23,500	23,600	19,900

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory except where otherwise specified. (c) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory. (d) Estimates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results. (e) 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. (f) Includes an estimate of 'category jumping'. This is the net effect of persons whose travel intentions changed from short-term to long-term or vice versa. (g) Includes intercensal discrepancy not accounted for by natural increase and estimated net migration. (h) Statistics have been rounded to the nearest 100 for short-term movement and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movement.

TABLE 4. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, BY AGE AND SEX, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 30 JUNE 1992

Age(years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age(years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	2,267	2,122	4,389	50	1,600	1,526	3,126
1	2,396	2,287	4,683	51	1,508	1,454	2,962
2	2,375	2,187	4,562	52	1,441	1,268	2,709
3	2,280	2,200	4,480	53	1,378	1,288	2,666
4	2,264	2,165	4,429	54	1,266	1,189	2,455
0-4	11,582	10,961	22,543	50-54	7,193	6,725	13,918
5	2,228	2,122	4,350	55	1,123	1,136	2,259
6	2,281	2,117	4,398	56	1,100	1,038	2,138
7	2,271	2,204	4,475	57	1,062	933	1,995
8	2,317	2,218	4,535	58	917	916	1,833
9	2,370	2,204	4,574	59	898	832	1,730
5-9	11,467	10,865	22,332	55-59	5,100	4,855	9,955
10	2,280	2,193	4,473	60	871	850	1,721
11	2,273	2,207	4,480	61	929	836	1,765
12	2,276	2,225	4,501	62	801	790	1,591
13	2,326	2,220	4,546	63	807	811	1,618
14	2,354	2,213	4,567	64	792	825	1,617
10-14	11,509	11,058	22,567	60-64	4,200	4,112	8,312
15	2,301	2,284	4,585	65	707	763	1,470
16	2,363	2,312	4,675	66	729	809	1,538
17	2,583	2,442	5,025	67	687	760	1,447
18	2,946	2,760	5,706	68	684	763	1,447
19	3,223	3,238	6,461	69	608	741	1,349
15-19	13,416	13,036	26,452	65-69	3,415	3,836	7,251
20	3,445	3,294	6,739	70	586	679	1,265
21	3,205	3,080	6,285	71	535	683	1,218
22	2,901	2,813	5,714	72	471	590	1,061
23	2,656	2,632	5,288	73	351	497	848
24	2,554	2,472	5,026	74	356	442	798
20-24	14,761	14,291	29,052	70-74	2,299	2,891	5,190
25	2,431	2,442	4,873	75	297	438	735
26	2,481	2,494	4,975	76	311	457	768
27	2,455	2,472	4,927	77	265	423	688
28	2,489	2,581	5,070	78	257	385	642
29	2,569	2,542	5,111	79	212	305	517
25-29	12,425	12,531	24,956	75-79	1,342	2,008	3,350
30	2,642	2,527	5,169	80	175	298	473
31	2,637	2,541	5,178	81	161	273	434
32	2,574	2,540	5,114	82	132	242	374
33	2,449	2,541	4,990	83	117	197	314
34	2,453	2,507	4,960	84	103	189	292
30-34	12,755	12,656	25,411	80-84	688	1,199	1,887
35	2,469	2,533	5,002	85	80	171	251
36	2,406	2,442	4,848	86	75	137	212
37	2,321	2,406	4,727	87	39	115	154
38	2,428	2,491	4,919	88	31	97	128
39	2,354	2,487	4,841	89	39	73	112
35-39	11,978	12,359	24,337	85-89	264	593	857
40	2,365	2,463	4,828	90	24	64	88
41	2,523	2,563	5,086	91	10	44	54
42	2,514	2,467	4,981	92	17	49	66
43	2,502	2,458	4,960	93	9	35	44
44	2,479	2,475	4,954	94	2	34	36
40-44	12,383	12,426	24,809	90-94	62	226	288
45	2,548	2,488	5,036	95 and over	13	46	59
46	2,228	2,052	4,280				
47	1,951	1,865	3,816	All ages	146,999	146,427	293,426
48	1,831	1,780	3,611				
49	1,589	1,568	3,157				
45-49	10,147	9,753	19,900				

TABLE 5. BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS(a) SUMMARY: AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY(b)

	1987	1988	1989	1990(c)	1991(c)	1992(c)
BIRTHS						
Total births	4,108	4,335	4,137	4,448	4,748	4,438
Males	2,090	2,193	2,112	2,327	2,434	2,250
Females	2,018	2,142	2,025	2,121	2,314	2,188
Sex ratio	103.6	102.4	104.3	109.7	105.2	102.8
Nuptial births	3,539	3,667	3,494	3,598	3,827	3,532
<i>Ex-nuptial births —</i>						
Number	569	668	643	850	921	906
Percentage of total live births	13.9	15.4	15.5	19.1	19.4	20.4
<i>Paternity acknowledged births —</i>						
Number	420	495	506	639	683	774
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	73.8	74.1	78.7	75.2	74.2	85.4
Crude birth rate	15.5	15.9	15.0	15.8	16.5	15.1
<i>Age-specific birth rates —</i>						
15-19	12.9	12.6	10.7	13.6	14.2	14.0
20-24	65.0	67.8	61.3	65.9	67.0	54.6
25-29	133.9	133.9	124.3	132.8	132.8	127.7
30-34	95.3	97.9	98.3	103.9	111.6	107.5
35-39	29.1	35.6	34.8	35.7	42.0	36.3
40-44	5.7	5.7	6.4	5.3	5.8	5.8
45-49	—	0.1	0.3	0.1	—	0.3
Total fertility rate	1,709	1,768	1,680	1,786	1,870	1,731
Female net reproduction rate	0.823	0.860	0.813	0.837	0.896	0.839
CONFINEMENTS						
Total confinements	4,074	4,285	4,075	4,413	4,683	4,377
<i>Median age of mother (years) —</i>						
Nuptial first confinements	27.4	27.7	27.5	27.8	28.1	28.2
All nuptial confinements	28.9	29.1	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.6
Ex-nuptial confinements	24.6	24.3	24.8	24.6	24.2	25.3
Paternity acknowledged confinements	25.4	24.8	25.0	25.2	24.6	25.6
All confinements	28.5	28.7	28.8	28.8	28.9	28.9
<i>Median age of father (years) —</i>						
Nuptial confinements	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.7	31.7	31.9
Paternity acknowledged confinements	27.1	27.2	27.0	27.6	27.5	28.0
<i>Median duration of marriage (years) —</i>						
Nuptial first confinements	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
Nuptial confinements	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4
<i>Nuptial confinements —</i>						
<i>Previous births —</i>						
0	1,434	1,461	1,441	1,496	1,506	1,385
1	1,218	1,265	1,215	1,274	1,375	1,287
2	613	624	541	566	648	566
3	181	213	169	160	180	182
4	38	43	42	46	43	41
5 and over	24	23	29	23	19	24
Average number of births	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

(c) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.

TABLE 6. CONFINEMENTS : RELATIVE AGES OF PARENTS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

Age group of father (years)	Age group of mother (years)					All confinements(a)			Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	
19 and under	48	9	2	—	—	—	4	55	59
20-24	73	279	67	13	2	—	225	209	434
25-29	16	308	686	125	8	—	949	194	1,143
30-34	3	94	615	676	76	4	1,318	150	1,468
35-39	2	23	131	369	219	17	677	84	761
40 and over	1	15	45	132	135	52	313	67	380
Not applicable (b)	36	32	30	18	3	—	—	130	130
All confinements—									
Nuptial confinements	23	491	1,333	1,187	386	66	3,486	—	3,486
Ex-nuptial confinements	156	271	243	146	57	7	—	891	891
Total(a)	179	762	1,576	1,333	443	73	3,486	891	4,377

(a) Includes Not Stated. (b) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

TABLE 7. NUPTIAL FIRST CONFINEMENTS(a) : AGE OF MOTHER BY DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

Age group of mother (years)	Duration of marriage (years)								Total(b)
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 and over	
19 and under	11	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	16
20-24	88	83	64	28	8	2	—	1	274
25-29	104	121	110	97	68	55	31	27	613
30-34	46	86	55	47	42	14	18	49	357
35-39	20	27	12	9	9	6	3	21	107
40 and over	3	6	2	—	—	—	3	4	18
Total(b)	272	327	244	181	127	77	55	102	1,385

(a) See paragraph 8 of the Glossary of Terms. (b) Includes Not Stated.

TABLE 8. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : AGE OF MOTHER BY PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

Age group of mother (years)	Married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of						All married mothers (a)	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
19 and under	16	6	1	—	—	—	23	31	1.3
20-24	274	169	38	9	—	1	491	778	1.6
25-29	613	489	179	45	5	2	1,333	2,354	1.8
30-34	357	484	233	87	19	7	1,187	2,534	2.1
35-39	107	121	105	34	11	8	386	913	2.4
40 and over	18	18	10	8	6	6	66	192	2.9
Total(a)	1,385	1,287	566	183	41	24	3,486	6,802	2.0

(a) Includes Not Stated. (b) Excludes previous issue Not Stated.

**TABLE 9. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE BY PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992**

Duration of current marriage (years)	Married mothers with previous issue of the current marriage of-						All married mothers (a)	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
Under 1	272	59	7	2	—	—	340	425	1.3
1	327	84	13	—	—	—	424	535	1.3
2	244	152	14	4	—	1	415	617	1.5
3	181	201	33	—	—	1	416	691	1.7
4	127	172	53	7	—	—	359	666	1.9
5	77	154	69	16	1	—	317	664	2.1
6	55	130	74	11	2	—	272	595	2.2
7 and over	102	335	303	143	38	22	943	2,609	2.8
Total(a)	1,385	1,287	566	183	41	24	3,486	6,802	2.0

(a) Includes Not Stated. (b) Excludes previous issue Not Stated.

**TABLE 10. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992**

Country of birth of father	Country of birth of wife										Total(a)
	Oceania and Antarctica		Europe and the Former USSR		Middle East and North Africa	South- east Asia	North- east Asia	Southern Asia	The Americas	Africa (excl North Africa)	
	Australia	Other	United Kingdom	Other							
Oceania and Antarctica—											
Australia	2,144	45	134	71	3	39	9	7	33	11	2,496
Other	52	40	10	6	1	1	2	1	2	—	115
Europe and Former USSR—											
United Kingdom	175	8	44	15	—	12	3	—	2	—	259
Other	117	6	10	82	1	12	3	—	6	1	238
Middle East and											
North Africa	11	—	—	2	24	—	—	—	—	—	37
Southeast Asia	17	1	1	2	—	111	5	1	5	—	143
Northeast Asia	6	—	—	1	—	5	49	—	—	—	61
Southern Asia	10	—	2	—	—	2	—	32	2	—	48
The Americas	25	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	28	1	59
Africa (excl North Africa)	17	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	6	30
Total(a)	2,574	100	205	183	30	182	72	43	78	19	3,486

(a) Includes Other and Not Stated.

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

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1987	84,758	61,155	39,547	19,164	23,983	6,806	3,321	4,120	242,854
1988	86,185	63,230	41,195	19,264	24,818	6,862	3,414	4,367	249,335
1989	86,643	63,708	42,587	19,503	25,168	6,843	3,436	4,295	252,183
1990	88,575	66,497	44,685	19,664	25,492	6,980	3,491	4,517	259,901
1991	86,911	64,587	44,218	19,386	24,586	6,885	3,623	4,609	254,805
1992	87,875	65,334	45,771	19,643	24,648	6,904	3,705	4,430	258,310

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

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

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1987(b)	15.1	14.5	14.8	13.8	16.0	15.2	21.0	15.5	14.9
1988(b)	15.1	14.8	15.0	13.7	16.2	15.2	21.4	16.1	15.1
1989(b)	15.0	14.7	15.1	13.7	15.9	15.0	21.3	15.5	15.0
1990(b)	15.2	15.2	15.4	13.7	15.8	15.1	21.3	16.0	15.2
1991(b)	14.7	14.6	14.9	13.4	15.0	14.8	21.9	16.0	14.7
1992	14.7	14.7	15.1	13.5	14.9	14.7	22.1	15.1	14.8

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory. (b) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

TABLE 13. BIRTHS: AGE GROUP OF MOTHER BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY(a) p

	<i>Age group (years)</i>						<i>Total(b)</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>	
1987	154	788	1,607	1,131	359	53	4,120
1988	160	852	1,627	1,180	454	69	4,367
1989	156	801	1,574	1,227	438	73	4,295
1990	178	834	1,641	1,310	448	69	4,517
1991	188	858	1,624	1,338	504	68	4,609
1992	179	768	1,591	1,349	446	85	4,430

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory. (b) Includes Not Stated.

TABLE 14. BIRTHS: AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY(a) p

	<i>Age group (years)</i>							<i>Total Fertility Rate</i>
	<i>15-19(b)</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40-44</i>	<i>45-49(c)</i>	
1987(d)	12.6	65.5	134.5	96.1	28.9	5.3	—	1,714
1988(d)	12.5	69.0	133.5	98.5	36.4	6.2	0.1	1,781
1989(d)	11.9	64.5	129.0	101.7	35.2	6.2	0.3	1,744
1990(d)	13.4	65.7	133.6	106.9	36.3	5.7	0.1	1,809
1991(d)	14.1	64.2	129.9	106.6	41.0	5.4	—	1,807
1992	13.7	53.6	126.9	106.6	36.1	5.9	1.2	1,720

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory. (b) Includes births to mothers aged less than 15. (c) Includes births to mothers aged 50 and over. (d) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

TABLE 15. DEATHS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY(a)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Total deaths	998	1,016	980	1,102	1,096	1,073
Males	534	566	537	594	605	578
Females	464	450	443	508	491	495
Sex ratio (male deaths per 100 female deaths)	115.1	125.8	121.2	116.9	123.2	116.8
Median age at death (years)—						
Males	65.0	67.0	66.6	67.0	67.4	69.2
Females	74.6	74.6	76.3	75.6	74.8	75.4
Crude death rates(b)—						
Males	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.9
Females	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.4
Persons	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7
Infant deaths(c)	37	35	27	42	36	28
Infant mortality rate(d)	9.0	8.1	6.5	9.4	7.6	6.3

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from 1990. (b) Rates from 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results. (c) Deaths of children aged under one year. (d) Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 16. DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH, NUMBERS, RATES AND PROPORTIONS
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Age at death (years)	Number			Rate(a)			Proportion (per cent)
	1990	1991	1992	1990(b)	1991(b)	1992	1992
MALES							
Under 1	27	24	16	11.6	10.1	7.1	2.8
1 - 4	3	2	3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5
5 - 9	2	2	5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9
10 - 14	4	3	1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
15 - 19	11	14	4	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.7
20 - 24	16	14	15	1.3	1.0	1.0	2.6
25 - 29	8	11	15	0.6	0.9	1.2	2.6
30 - 34	10	10	11	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.9
35 - 39	11	14	18	0.9	1.2	1.5	3.1
40 - 44	26	27	15	2.1	2.1	1.2	2.6
45 - 49	21	21	30	2.4	2.3	3.0	5.2
50 - 54	33	20	31	5.1	2.9	4.3	5.4
55 - 59	36	35	21	7.3	7.1	4.1	3.6
60 - 64	65	70	39	15.9	16.9	9.3	6.7
65 - 69	84	74	78	25.7	21.8	22.8	13.5
70 - 74	69	75	66	36.5	35.9	28.7	11.4
75 - 79	69	73	80	58.2	56.9	59.6	13.8
80 - 84	49	61	80	87.3	96.4	116.3	13.8
85 and over	50	55	50	176.1	184.6	147.5	8.7
Total	594	605	578	4.2	4.2	3.9	100.0
FEMALES							
Under 1	15	12	12	7.0	5.3	5.7	2.4
1 - 4	3	2	1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
5 - 9	2	3	5	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.0
10 - 14	1	2	—	0.1	0.2	—	—
15 - 19	5	7	2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
20 - 24	4	5	8	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.6
25 - 29	8	6	3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6
30 - 34	3	5	2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4
35 - 39	9	6	5	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.0
40 - 44	10	11	9	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.8
45 - 49	22	13	13	2.6	1.5	1.3	2.6
50 - 54	17	20	9	2.8	3.1	1.3	1.8
55 - 59	18	25	25	4.0	5.4	5.1	5.1
60 - 64	40	33	35	9.8	8.1	8.5	7.1
65 - 69	47	46	51	12.8	12.1	13.3	10.3
70 - 74	41	52	65	16.8	19.3	22.5	13.1
75 - 79	86	67	60	47.7	34.9	29.9	12.1
80 - 84	74	66	72	71.3	58.5	60.1	14.5
85 and over	103	110	118	137.2	141.9	136.4	23.8
Total	508	491	495	3.6	3.4	3.4	100.0

(a) Deaths per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year population for each age group. (b) Rates for 1990 and 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

TABLE 17. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES: AGE AT DEATH
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

Age at death	Number(a)			Infant mortality rate(b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	8	8	16	3.6	3.7	3.6
1 day and under 7 days	3	1	4	1.3	0.5	0.9
1 week and under 4 weeks	1	1	2	0.4	0.5	0.5
Total under 1 month	12	10	22	5.3	4.6	5.0
1 month and under 12 months	4	2	6	1.8	0.9	1.4
Total under 1 year	16	12	28	7.1	5.5	6.3

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

TABLE 18. EXPECTATION OF LIFE(a), AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY(b)

Age (years)	Australian Capital Territory											
	1976		1981		1986		1991(c)		1992		Australia 1992	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0	70.07	77.02	71.44	79.43	73.59	79.06	75.60	81.08	76.63	81.33	74.47	80.41
1	70.21	77.25	71.20	79.01	73.36	78.59	75.36	80.51	76.14	80.77	74.06	79.89
10	61.71	68.40	62.36	70.17	64.60	69.66	66.49	71.68	67.39	71.99	65.24	71.06
20	52.21	58.66	52.62	60.35	54.95	59.81	56.84	61.87	57.53	62.06	55.53	61.21
30	42.76	48.90	43.11	50.57	45.44	50.02	47.32	52.11	48.07	52.28	46.17	51.45
40	33.34	39.36	33.42	40.82	35.76	40.30	37.73	42.32	38.60	42.40	36.76	41.75
50	24.36	30.13	24.25	31.31	26.46	30.92	28.47	32.80	29.29	32.75	27.54	32.30
60	16.17	21.56	15.98	22.19	17.96	21.92	19.71	23.87	20.35	23.66	19.10	23.38
70	10.10	13.75	9.34	14.14	11.19	14.37	12.63	15.88	12.71	15.72	12.11	15.29
80	5.70	8.32	5.34	7.94	6.55	8.32	7.31	9.05	6.92	8.83	6.93	8.69

(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 of Terms. All figures are based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles, and consequently, it is recommended that they not be used for actuarial purposes. Those wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the official Life Tables prepared by the Australian Government Actuary, published in 1991. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory. (c) Data for 1991 have been revised due to finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

TABLE 19. DEATHS: NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND RATES FOR CAUSES OF DEATH(a)
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

	Heart disease	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Cerebro- vascular disease (incl. stroke)	Respiratory system diseases	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	Suicide	All causes
Numbers:							
Males	155	169	34	43	18	26	578
Females	153	129	46	39	8	5	495
Persons	308	298	80	82	26	31	1073
Proportions by sex (%):							
Males	50.3	56.7	42.5	52.4	69.2	83.9	53.9
Females	49.7	43.3	57.5	47.6	30.8	16.1	46.1
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportions by cause of death (%):							
Males	26.8	29.2	5.9	7.4	3.1	4.5	100.0
Females	30.9	26.1	9.3	7.9	1.6	1.0	100.0
Persons	28.7	27.8	7.5	7.6	2.4	2.9	100.0
Crude death rates(b):							
Males	105.5	115.0	23.1	29.3	12.3	17.7	393.5
Females	104.6	88.2	31.4	26.7	5.5	3.4	338.3
Persons	105.0	101.6	27.3	28.0	8.9	10.6	365.9
Standardised death rates(c):							
Australian Capital Territory	179.8	155.2	47.8	48.3	9.2	9.8	574.2
Australia	198.8	170.9	60.0	51.7	11.8	12.8	643.2

(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); 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 1986 Australian population as the standard population.

TABLE 20. DEATHS: NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND RATES FOR AGE GROUPS, BY SELECTED CAUSES AND SEX, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Age group, cause of death and ICD code.	1992		Rate (a)		
	Number	Proportion (b) per cent	1990r	1991r	1992
MALES					
<i>Under 1 year</i>					
All causes	16	100.0	11.6	9.9	7.1
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	6	37.5	2.1	2.9	2.7
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	5	31.3	4.7	4.5	2.2
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	2	12.5	2.6	2.5	0.9
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	4	25.0	3.4	2.1	1.8
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)	4	25.0	3.0	2.1	1.8
<i>1-14 years</i>					
All causes	9	100.0	28.2	21.6	27.8
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	3	33.3	3.1	—	9.3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	—	—	6.3	3.1	—
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	4	44.4	9.4	15.4	12.3
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	2	22.2	9.4	3.1	6.2
Accidents caused by submersion, suffocation and foreign bodies (E910-E915)	—	—	—	9.3	—
<i>15-24 years</i>					
All causes	19	100.0	101.8	101.7	67.1
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	14	73.7	75.4	76.3	49.5
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	5	26.3	26.4	40.0	17.7
Suicide (E950-E959)	4	21.1	33.9	18.2	14.1
<i>25-44 years</i>					
All causes	59	100.0	112.4	125.5	118.8
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	12	20.3	28.6	28.3	24.2
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	4	6.8	18.4	16.2	8.1
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	33	55.9	49.1	60.7	66.4
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	6	10.2	14.3	12.1	12.1
Suicide (E950-E959)	14	23.7	26.6	28.3	28.2
<i>45-54 years</i>					
All causes	61	100.0	355.0	253.9	351.4
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	21	34.4	151.2	86.7	121.0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	5	8.2	46.0	31.0	28.8
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	23	37.7	111.8	74.3	132.5
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	10	16.4	46.0	43.4	57.6
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	11	18.0	32.9	37.2	63.4
<i>55-64 years</i>					
All causes	60	100.0	1,122.5	1,151.4	644.6
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	23	38.3	500.1	438.6	247.1
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	6	10.0	144.5	153.5	64.5
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	21	35.0	344.5	515.4	225.6
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	9	15.0	133.4	285.1	96.7
<i>65-74 years</i>					
All causes	144	100.0	2,964.0	2,717.5	2,518.8
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	63	43.8	1,104.2	893.7	1,102.0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	23	16.0	290.6	255.3	402.3
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	61	42.4	1,239.8	1,167.2	1,067.0
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	26	18.1	387.4	492.4	454.8
<i>75 years and over</i>					
All causes	210	100.0	8,263.6	8,532.7	8,857.0
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	45	21.4	1,770.8	2,302.5	1,897.9
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	104	49.5	3,787.5	4,018.1	4,386.3
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	33	15.7	1,082.1	1,264.1	1,391.8
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	22	10.5	836.2	812.6	927.9
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)	22	10.5	787.0	1,038.4	927.9
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	32	15.2	1,131.3	1,038.4	1,349.6
<i>Total all ages</i>					
All causes	578	100.0	422.4	420.2	393.5
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	169	29.2	126.6	119.5	115.0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	44	7.6	37.0	30.6	30.0
Malignant neoplasms of genitourinary organs (179-189)	33	5.7	17.8	20.1	22.5
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	213	36.9	142.9	153.5	145.0
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	80	13.8	45.5	61.1	54.5
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	46	8.0	39.8	31.3	31.3
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)	34	5.9	24.2	27.1	23.1
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	43	7.4	32.0	29.9	29.3
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	23	4.0	24.9	16.7	15.7
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	71	12.3	45.5	51.4	48.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 20. DEATHS: NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND RATES FOR AGE GROUPS, BY SELECTED CAUSES AND SEX, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—continued

Age group, cause of death and ICD code.	1992		Rate (a)		
	Number	Proportion(b) per cent	1990r	1991r	1992
FEMALES					
<i>Under 1 year</i>					
All causes	12	100.0	7.1	5.2	5.5
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	—	—	2.8	1.3	—
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	9	75.0	2.4	1.7	4.1
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight (765)	2	16.7	0.5	—	0.9
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	4	33.3	0.9	1.3	1.8
<i>Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)</i>	2	16.7	1.9	1.7	0.9
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)	2	16.7	1.9	1.7	0.9
<i>1-14 years</i>					
All causes	6	100.0	19.5	22.6	19.4
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	1	16.7	3.2	6.5	3.2
<i>Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)</i>	1	16.7	3.2	3.2	3.2
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	3	50.0	13.0	9.7	9.7
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	1	16.7	3.2	3.2	3.2
<i>15-24 years</i>					
All causes	10	100.0	34.4	44.6	36.5
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	—	—	3.8	7.4	—
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	6	60.0	22.9	26.0	21.9
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	3	30.0	7.6	14.9	10.9
Suicide (E950-E959)	2	20.0	7.6	3.7	7.3
<i>25-44 years</i>					
All causes	19	100.0	60.9	55.9	37.9
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	11	57.9	26.4	27.9	22.0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)	3	15.8	6.1	14.0	6.0
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	2	10.5	8.1	4.0	4.0
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	2	10.5	16.2	16.0	4.0
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	1	5.3	6.1	4.0	2.0
Suicide (E950-E959)	1	5.3	2.0	6.0	2.0
<i>45-54 years</i>					
All causes	22	100.0	268.7	214.5	133.4
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	17	77.3	192.9	136.5	103.1
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	2	9.1	20.7	13.0	12.1
Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)	4	18.2	68.9	39.0	24.3
Malignant neoplasms of genitourinary organs (179-189)	1	4.5	27.6	19.5	6.1
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	2	9.1	41.3	32.5	12.1
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	1	4.5	6.9	19.5	6.1
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)	1	4.5	13.8	—	6.1
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	—	—	27.6	26.0	—
<i>55-64 years</i>					
All causes	60	100.0	678.0	663.3	668.7
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	21	35.0	327.3	434.6	234.1
Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)	7	11.7	81.8	160.1	78.0
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	27	45.0	210.4	137.2	300.9
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	5	8.3	105.2	80.1	55.7
<i>65-74 years</i>					
All causes	116	100.0	1,441.0	1,508.4	1,738.2
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	40	34.5	622.2	600.3	594.3
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	44	37.9	491.2	523.3	668.5
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	5	4.3	229.2	246.3	89.1
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)	9	7.8	32.7	30.8	133.7
<i>75 years and over</i>					
All causes	250	100.0	7,321.8	6,357.9	6,138.0
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	39	15.6	1,392.0	1,151.2	957.5
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	147	58.8	3,647.0	3,741.5	3,609.1
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	45	18.0	918.7	1,020.4	1,104.8
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	25	10.0	723.8	863.4	613.8
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)	26	10.4	946.5	811.1	638.4
<i>Total all ages</i>					
All causes	495	100.0	360.7	340.8	338.3
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	129	26.1	112.9	111.1	88.2
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	223	45.1	134.2	136.1	152.4
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	57	11.5	41.2	45.1	39.0
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	45	9.1	24.1	29.8	30.8
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)	46	9.3	29.8	24.3	31.4
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	39	7.9	24.9	23.6	26.7

(a) Deaths per 100,000 of the estimated mid-year population for each age-group other than age Under 1 year; deaths per 1,000 live births for age Under 1 year; deaths per 100,000 of mean resident population for Total all ages. (b) Of all deaths of the same age and sex.

TABLE 21. FETAL, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS: NUMBERS AND RATES
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Year	Fetal deaths			Neonatal deaths			Perinatal deaths		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
1987	18	13	31	9	5	14	27	18	45
1988	13	14	27	12	9	21	25	23	48
1989	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
RATE(a)									
1987	8.5	6.4	7.5	4.3	2.5	3.4	12.8	8.9	10.9
1988	5.9	6.5	6.2	5.5	4.2	4.8	11.3	10.7	11.0
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

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

TABLE 22. FETAL, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS: SELECTED DETAILS(a)
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

	1992					1991
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Perinatal deaths			Perinatal deaths
			Males	Females	Persons	
Age at death(b)—		21	11	10	21	21
Less than 1 hour	..	2	1	1	2	2
Less than 1 day	..	15	7	8	15	13
Less than 1 week	..	19	10	9	19	19
Weight at birth (grams)—						
500 - 999	7	5	8	4	12	23
1,000 - 1,999	3	7	5	5	10	12
2,000 - 2,999	6	4	5	5	10	7
3,000 or more	3	4	4	3	7	7
Period of gestation (weeks)—						
Less than 28	5	5	7	3	10	21
28 - 36	10	7	8	9	17	15
37 - 41	4	6	5	5	10	12
42 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age group of mother (years)—						
19 and under	—	1	1	—	1	4
20 - 24	3	4	4	3	7	13
25 - 29	6	5	8	3	11	14
30 - 34	3	6	3	6	9	11
35 - 39	5	1	2	4	6	4
40 or more	2	2	3	1	4	2
Total(c)	19	21	23	17	40	50

(a) Data is confidentialised except for age data. (b) Applicable to neonatal deaths only. (c) Includes Not Stated.

TABLE 23. DEATHS: NUMBERS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES p

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1987	43,452	31,125	18,774	10,524	8,878	3,621	772	999	118,145
1988	43,466	31,032	19,109	10,704	9,401	3,587	671	1,007	118,977
1989	45,912	32,216	20,505	11,475	9,645	3,732	740	1,032	125,257
1990	43,064	30,702	19,287	10,838	9,414	3,733	812	1,076	118,926
1991	42,550	30,942	19,072	11,137	9,299	3,629	769	1,122	118,520
1992	43,859	31,683	20,407	11,237	9,965	3,716	753	1,033	122,653

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

TABLE 24. CRUDE DEATH RATES BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES p

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1987(b)	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.6	5.9	8.1	4.9	3.8	7.3
1988(b)	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.6	6.1	7.9	4.2	3.7	7.2
1989(b)	7.9	7.5	7.3	8.1	6.1	8.2	4.6	3.7	7.4
1990(b)	7.4	7.0	6.7	7.6	5.8	8.1	5.0	3.8	7.0
1991(b)	7.2	7.0	6.4	7.7	5.7	7.8	4.6	3.9	6.9
1992	7.4	7.1	6.7	7.7	6.0	7.9	4.5	3.5	7.0

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory. (b) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

TABLE 25. DEATHS(a): AGE SPECIFIC DEATH RATES BY SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY(b) p

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>Males</i>			<i>Females</i>		
	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>
Under 1	11.1	10.5	7.5	7.0	5.3	5.2
1-4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1
5-9	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5
10-14	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	—
15-19	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
20-24	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.6
25-29	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.2
30-34	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2
35-39	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.4
40-44	2.2	2.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6
45-49	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.6	1.8	1.1
50-54	4.9	3.1	4.3	2.8	3.3	1.0
55-59	7.1	6.6	4.1	4.0	5.1	5.1
60-64	15.4	16.6	9.8	9.8	7.9	9.0
65-69	25.1	23.3	20.8	13.1	11.6	13.0
70-74	36.4	34.9	29.6	16.0	18.5	22.5
75-79	59.8	59.2	56.5	44.4	38.0	27.4
80-84	83.8	101.1	109.0	64.5	62.1	58.4
85 and over	176.1	181.2	144.5	134.5	147.1	127.2

(a) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

TABLE 26. MARRIAGES(a) : SUMMARY, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
NUMBER						
Marriages registered	1,762	1,944	1,760	1,730	1,886	1,791
Crude marriage rate (b)	6.6	7.1	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.1
<i>Previous marital status—</i>						
First marriage both partners	1,108	1,243	1,161	1,165	1,251	1,199
First marriage one partner	356	367	345	302	365	319
Remarriage both partners	298	334	254	263	270	273
<i>Marriages performed by—</i>						
Ministers of religion—						
Number	985	1,109	983	980	1,049	978
Per cent	55.9	57.0	55.9	56.6	55.6	54.6
Civil celebrants—						
Number	777	835	777	750	837	813
Per cent	44.1	43.0	44.1	43.4	44.4	45.4
BRIDEGROOM						
<i>Marital status of bridegroom—</i>						
Never married	1,254	1,389	1,308	1,314	1,428	1,341
Widowed	40	32	35	35	38	34
Divorced	468	523	417	381	420	416
Total	1,762	1,944	1,760	1,730	1,886	1,791
<i>Median age of bridegroom (years)—</i>						
Never married	26.0	26.5	26.4	26.7	27.0	26.7
Widowed	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Divorced	39.2	38.9	39.3	40.6	40.2	41.1
Total	28.2	28.5	28.3	28.5	28.8	28.6
<i>Age of bridegroom (years)—</i>						
19 and under	19	18	18	23	22	13
20-24	485	485	447	437	426	420
25-29	533	629	579	545	618	605
30-34	272	322	298	320	370	295
35-39	184	200	166	150	156	165
40-44	119	128	108	106	128	117
45-49	59	75	67	64	67	88
50 and over	91	87	77	85	99	88
Total (d)	1,762	1,944	1,760	1,730	1,886	1,791
BRIDE						
<i>Marital status of bride—</i>						
Never married	1,318	1,464	1,359	1,318	1,439	1,376
Widowed	35	40	32	43	29	30
Divorced	409	440	369	369	418	385
Total	1,762	1,944	1,760	1,730	1,886	1,791
<i>Median age of bride (years)—</i>						
Never married	24.0	24.3	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.9
Widowed	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Divorced	35.6	35.8	35.3	35.8	36.2	37.2
Total	25.7	26.1	26.0	26.2	26.2	26.3
<i>Age of bride (years)—</i>						
19 and under	115	100	94	88	82	59
20-24	687	742	654	631	682	660
25-29	465	527	490	496	543	544
30-34	199	249	241	228	243	196
35-39	127	139	136	126	147	131
40-44	90	88	70	72	88	93
45-49	39	53	40	42	52	57
50 and over	40	46	35	47	49	51
Total (d)	1,762	1,944	1,760	1,730	1,886	1,791

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

TABLE 27. MARRIAGES: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES(a)
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUS YEARS

Age at marriage	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991
FIRST MARRIAGES					
Age of bridegroom (years)—					
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
Age of bride (years)—					
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
REMARRIAGES					
Age of bridegroom (years)—					
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
Age of bride (years)—					
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 paragraph 2 of the Glossary of Terms.

TABLE 28. MARRIAGES: RELATIVE PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

<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>Total</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	1,199	66.9	2	0.1	140	7.8	1,341	74.9
Widowed	9	0.5	13	0.7	12	0.7	34	1.9
Divorced	168	9.4	15	0.8	233	13.0	416	23.2
Total	1,376	76.8	30	1.7	385	21.5	1,791	100.0

TABLE 29. MARRIAGES: AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

<i>Age group at marriage (years)</i>	<i>Previous marital status</i>							
	<i>Bridegroom</i>				<i>Bride</i>			
	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
19 and under	13	—	—	13	59	—	—	59
20-24	419	—	1	420	652	—	8	660
25-29	572	—	33	605	471	2	71	544
30-34	234	1	60	295	122	2	72	196
35-39	69	2	94	165	49	3	79	131
40-44	19	2	96	117	11	2	80	93
45-49	10	6	72	88	7	3	47	57
50 and over	5	23	60	88	5	18	28	51
Total	1,341	34	416	1,791	1,376	30	385	1,791

TABLE 30. MARRIAGES: RELATIVE AGES OF PARTIES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

<i>Age group of bridegroom (years)</i>	<i>Age group of bride (years)</i>								<i>All ages</i>
	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40-44</i>	<i>45-49</i>	<i>50 and over</i>	
19 and under	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
20-24	38	316	52	12	1	1	—	—	420
25-29	10	267	274	44	6	3	1	—	605
30-34	1	60	143	57	26	7	1	—	295
35-39	—	10	50	47	36	19	3	—	165
40-44	—	2	21	26	29	27	11	1	117
45-49	—	2	3	10	22	22	19	10	88
50 and over	—	—	1	—	11	14	22	40	88
Total	59	660	544	196	131	93	57	51	1,791

TABLE 31. MARRIAGES: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

Country of birth of bridegroom	Country of birth of bride										Total(a)	
	Oceania and Antarctica		Europe and the Former USSR		Middle East and North Africa	South-east Asia	North-east Asia	Southern Asia	The Americas	Africa (excl North Africa)		
	Australia	Other	United Kingdom	Other								
Oceania and Antarctica—												
Australia	1,093	39	87	45	—	29	17	5	24	16	1,355	
Other	36	4	3	1	—	3	—	—	2	—	49	
Europe and Former USSR—												
United Kingdom	108	6	19	6	—	3	2	—	3	—	147	
Other	53	—	6	29	—	7	4	—	3	—	102	
Middle East and North Africa	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	9	
Southeast Asia	6	—	—	2	—	46	3	—	2	1	60	
Northeast Asia	4	—	1	1	—	1	14	—	—	—	21	
Southern Asia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	6	
The Americas	15	2	5	—	—	1	—	1	7	—	31	
Africa (excl North Africa)	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	
Total(a)	1,330	51	122	84	4	90	40	9	44	17	1,791	

(a) Includes Other and Not Stated.

TABLE 32. MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

Category of rite	Previous marital status of bridegroom			Previous marital status of bride		
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced
Religious(a)—						
Anglican	206	3	22	207	3	21
Baptist	21	1	3	20	—	5
Catholic	380	6	12	381	3	14
Churches of Christ	8	2	1	7	2	2
Lutheran	12	—	4	11	1	4
Orthodox	40	—	6	43	—	3
Presbyterian	47	—	10	53	—	4
Uniting Church	90	2	25	91	2	24
Other denominations	56	2	19	58	2	17
All religious rites	860	16	102	871	13	94
Civil—						
Official registrars	226	13	152	257	10	124
Other civil celebrants	255	5	162	248	7	167
All civil rites	481	18	314	505	17	291
All rites	1,341	34	416	1,376	30	385

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

TABLE 33. MARRIAGES: REMARRIAGES BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

Number of previous marriages	Number of children under 16					All parties(a)	All children(b)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more		
	BRIDEGROOMS						
One	216	77	66	17	4	383	277
Two	40	10	7	1	1	59	31
Three or more	4	2	1	—	—	7	4
Total(a)	260	89	74	18	5	450	312
	BRIDES						
One	217	67	60	15	2	361	240
Two	28	9	12	3	—	53	42
Three or more	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
Total(a)	245	76	73	18	2	415	284

TABLE 34. DIVORCES(a): SUMMARY, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Divorces granted	1,600	1,697	1,731	1,804	1,970	1,875
Estimated % divorces registered to ACT residents(b)	45	40	39	35	37	38
Median duration of marriage (years)	11.4	10.6	10.9	10.8	11.7	11.5
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	8.5	7.9	8.0	8.1	9.2	8.4
Divorces involving children—						
Number	1,036	1,058	906	1,121	1,246	1,115
Percentage of total	64.8	62.3	52.3	62.1	63.2	59.5
Average number of children	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
Marital status of husband at marriage—						
Never married	1,366	1,446	1,466	1,526	1,655	1,595
Widowed	16	19	21	13	20	15
Divorced	218	232	244	265	295	265
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,697</i>	<i>1,731</i>	<i>1,804</i>	<i>1,970</i>	<i>1,875</i>
Marital status of wife at marriage—						
Never married	1,366	1,455	1,486	1,512	1,683	1,609
Widowed	20	19	27	25	23	21
Divorced	214	223	218	267	264	245
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,697</i>	<i>1,731</i>	<i>1,804</i>	<i>1,970</i>	<i>1,875</i>
Median age of husband at marriage (years)	24.0	24.2	24.5	24.3	24.5	24.5
Median age of wife at marriage (years)	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0
Median age of husband at final separation (years)	35.2	34.6	35.6	35.6	36.4	35.9
Median age of wife at final separation (years)	32.3	32.1	32.7	32.7	33.4	33.3
Median age of husband at divorce (years)	37.9	37.4	38.3	38.3	39.1	38.8
Median age of wife at divorce (years)	34.8	34.7	35.1	35.5	36.0	36.1

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) The Canberra Family Court serves, in addition to the ACT, a large area of south-eastern New South Wales and part of Victoria. It is for this reason that the crude divorce rate is not presented. It is not a statistically accurate reflection of divorce among ACT residents.

**TABLE 35. DIVORCES: RELATIVE AGES OF PARTIES AT DIVORCE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992**

Age group of husband (years)	Age group of wife (years)								Total (a)
	24 and under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	
24 and under	25	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	35
25-29	70	140	20	3	2	1	—	1	237
30-34	12	146	176	36	5	—	1	—	377
35-39	7	35	139	151	30	3	—	—	366
40-44	1	10	33	132	122	23	5	3	330
45-49	2	1	11	35	108	76	8	—	242
50-54	—	1	3	7	19	63	34	4	132
55 and over	—	2	1	3	4	18	51	69	149
Total(a)	118	345	386	368	290	184	100	78	1,875

(a) Includes Not Stated.

**TABLE 36. DIVORCES: AGES OF PARTIES AT MARRIAGE BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992**

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group (years)								Total (a)
	19 and Under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	
HUSBAND									
1	1	7	5	4	—	2	2	—	21
2	1	27	30	13	6	4	1	5	88
3	5	33	24	11	8	3	3	3	90
4	2	40	34	11	5	7	4	5	109
5	4	43	34	12	6	5	2	4	111
6	1	45	32	14	4	4	1	1	103
7	3	47	23	21	7	5	—	2	108
8	2	44	24	7	8	1	—	2	88
9	4	39	28	10	5	1	2	2	91
10-14	11	168	96	39	20	8	7	9	360
15-19	27	154	61	19	9	3	1	1	275
20 and over	37	272	97	11	8	3	1	1	431
Total(a)	98	919	488	172	86	46	24	35	1,875
WIFE									
1	4	5	8	1	2	1	—	—	21
2	12	40	20	4	5	3	—	3	88
3	21	33	16	9	4	2	3	2	90
4	14	49	22	11	4	6	1	2	109
5	24	48	21	6	3	2	4	3	111
6	19	50	23	4	1	3	1	1	103
7	14	54	21	9	6	1	2	—	108
8	22	34	24	3	2	1	1	1	88
9	22	34	21	8	2	1	1	2	91
10-14	70	179	61	29	9	4	2	6	360
15-19	106	123	30	8	6	—	—	2	275
20 and over	154	235	32	5	1	—	—	1	431
Total(a)	482	884	299	97	45	24	15	23	1,875

(a) Includes Not Stated.

TABLE 37. DIVORCES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE (a), AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children					All divorces (b)	All children	Average number of children (c)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more			
1	17	1	3	—	—	21	7	1.8
2	63	20	5	—	—	88	30	1.2
3	62	17	10	—	1	90	41	1.5
4	65	29	12	3	—	109	62	1.4
5	51	28	25	6	1	111	100	1.7
6	44	26	24	8	1	103	102	1.7
7	33	29	34	9	3	108	136	1.8
8	29	18	28	10	3	88	116	2.0
9	20	28	30	11	2	91	130	1.8
10-14	95	66	131	51	17	360	552	2.1
15-19	45	38	105	59	28	275	543	2.4
20 and over	236	109	61	19	6	431	313	1.6
Total(b)	760	409	468	176	62	1,875	2,132	1.9

(a) See paragraph 7 of the Glossary of Terms. (b) Includes Not Stated. (c) Involved in divorces where there were one or more children under the age of 18.

TABLE 38. DIVORCES: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1992

Country of birth of husband	Country of birth of wife										Total(a)	
	Oceania and Antarctica		Europe and the USSR		Middle East and North Africa	South-east Asia	North-east Asia	Southern Asia	The Americas	Africa (excl North Africa)		
	Australia	Other	United Kingdom	Other								
Oceania and Antarctica—												
Australia	1,240	16	72	58	1	14	5	1	9	8	1,431	
Other	24	16	6	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	49	
Europe and Former USSR—												
United Kingdom	104	3	34	12	—	2	1	—	2	1	159	
Other	78	3	6	46	—	4	1	—	1	1	140	
Middle East and												
North Africa	4	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	1	—	12	
Southeast Asia	5	1	1	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	26	
Northeast Asia	3	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	15	
Southern Asia	3	—	2	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	10	
The Americas	10	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	19	
Africa (excl North Africa)	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	
Total(a)	1,480	39	125	120	6	41	19	7	19	12	1,875	

(a) Includes Other and Not Stated.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

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

3. 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 1992 was 734 persons; the number of births that occurred to mothers usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory was 9 in 1992 and the number of deaths of persons usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory was 1. Marriages and Divorces registered in the ACT do not necessarily include persons resident in Jervis Bay Territory.

Population

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

5. 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.

Migration

6. Data on overseas arrivals and departures relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than to the number of travellers. However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not engaged on regular voyages. Estimates of transit sea passengers are no longer available.

7. Data on interstate migration 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 shown

in the Explanatory Notes to *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0).

Births

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

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

10. Except for Tables 11 to 14, the statistics in this publication refer to births registered during the calendar year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth, and, 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 11 to 14 detail the number of births occurring in a particular year.

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

12. The live birth statistics used to calculate the fetal and neonatal death rates have been adjusted (in accordance with the WHO definition of perinatal death) to exclude cases where the birthweight was known to be less than 500 grams. 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

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

14. Except for Tables 23 to 25, 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 23 to 25 detail the number of deaths occurring in a particular year.

Marriages

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. Figures for years before 1966 exclude full-blood Aboriginals.

Divorces

18. 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.

19. 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.

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

21. 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.

22. The number of divorces shown for the Australian Capital Territory is dependent on the number of cases heard by Family Court in the Australian Capital Territory. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia.

Geographic boundaries

23. The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 5* (1216.0).

24. The boundaries used for Births and Deaths statistics are the SLA boundaries at 1 January 1992.

25. 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).

26. Recent political developments in Europe and the Former USSR have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCSS. These changes have affected some of the categories in this publication and are detailed in Revision 1.02 of the ASCSS.

Related publications

27. The format for the publication of demographic statistics is repeated, with minor amendments, across all States and Territories. Each Demography bulletin has a catalogue number of 3311 and a suffixed number appropriate to the State or Territory of publication.

28. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Australian Capital Territory at a Glance (1314.8)

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

Marriages, Australia (3306.0)

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Perinatal Deaths, Australia (3304.0)

Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1989 to 2031 (3222.0)

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29. 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.

30. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products*,

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

31. Life tables prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics are included in Table 18, and summarise mortality expectation relating to the number of deaths registered in 1992. 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 1985-87, prepared by the Australian Government Actuary. These were released in 1991, and copies are available from the AGPS Bookshop in each State capital city.

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- r figures or series revised since previous issue
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Age-specific birth rates are the live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year female resident population of the same age as estimated for 30 June. For the purposes of calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 are included in the 15-19 year age group, and births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the 45-49 year age group.

2. *Age and marital status specific marriage rates* distinguish first marriages and remarriages and use as the denominator the appropriate population estimates by age and marital status. Thus, *first marriage rates* are the numbers of males and females of a certain age marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married males and females of the same age. *Remarriage rates* are the number of remarrying males and females per 1,000 widowed or divorced males and females respectively of the same age. These rates for the Australian Capital Territory are calculated on the population census count, as the estimated resident population by marital status by age and sex is calculated only for Australia and not for each separate State and Territory.

3. The *age-specific death rate* is the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the population of that age.

4. The *age-specific divorce rate* (per 1,000 population) relates the number of divorced parties by age to the estimated mid-year resident population in specific age groups. Males under 18 and females under 16 are excluded from the population.

5. A *birth*, unless otherwise stated, is a *live birth*, ie, the delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, of a child who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat. A *multiple birth* is a *confinement* (see below) which results in two or more issue, at least one of which is liveborn.

6. *Category of movement* in overseas arrivals and departures is primarily determined by the traveller's own selection of his or her category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted, provided it is consistent with other information on the card.

7. The definition of *children* in the Divorces collection encompasses unmarried children who are under the age of eighteen years at the time of application for divorce, as defined by the *Family Law Act 1975*. These may include adopted, ex-nuptial, foster- or step-children. Children who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders, and are therefore excluded. *Children* in the Marriages collection are children (whether now living and under the age of sixteen, or deceased) who were born alive to previous marriages. The term *children* must not be confused with

previous issue, used in the Births statistics (see paragraph 36).

8. A *confinement* is a pregnancy which results in at least one live birth. *Nuptial first confinements* are the first confinements in the current marriage, and do not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.

9. The *crude birth rate* is the number of registered live births per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population.

10. The *crude death rate* is the number of registered deaths per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population.

11. The *crude divorce rate* is the number of decrees absolute granted per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population. (In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried or below the minimum age of marriage.)

12. The *crude marriage rate* is the number of marriages per 1,000 estimated mean resident population.

13. *Date of final separation* is the date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing the 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.

14. The term *divorce*, as used in this publication, refers to decrees of dissolution of marriage made absolute.

15. *Duration of marriage* in divorce statistics is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date the marriage ended by decree made absolute.

16. The *estimated resident population* (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP is based on results of the latest population census, and updated for subsequent births, deaths, and overseas and interstate migration.

17. The *female net reproduction rate* represents the number of daughters a woman would bear during her lifetime if she were subject to current female age-specific fertility and mortality rates. 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.

18. *Fetal deaths* relate to the delivery of a child, weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) who did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.

19. The *fetal death rate* is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) plus fetal deaths.

20. An *infant death* is the death of a live-born child who died when less than one year old.

21. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

22. *Life expectancy* refers to the average number of additional years a person of a given age and sex might expect to live if the age-specific death rates of the given period continued throughout his or her lifetime.

23. *Long-term arrivals* comprise overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas) who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more and Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.

24. *Long-term departures* comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more and overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.

25. The *median* value (*age, duration or interval*) is that value which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below this value, and half exceeding it. Where the value for a particular record has not been stated, that record is excluded from the calculation.

26. *Natural increase* is the excess of births over deaths registered in the recording year.

27. *Neonatal deaths* are deaths of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) and who died within 28 days of birth.

28. The *neonatal death rate* is the number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth, (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks' gestation).

29. *Net estimated interstate migration* is derived from aggregated statistical information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission.

30. *Never married* refers to those persons who have never been legally married.

31. *Nuptiality* relates to the relative marital status of parents in the Births collection. Confinements and births are identified as being nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth, or where the husband died during the pregnancy. Confinements and children of Aboriginal mothers considered to be tribally married are classified as nuptial. Other confinements, and the children resulting from them, are classified as ex-nuptial whether or not the parents were living together at the time of the birth, and whether or not the child may subsequently have been legitimised or adopted.

32. A *perinatal death* is a fetal death or a neonatal death as elsewhere defined.

33. The *perinatal death rate* is the number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths combined.

34. *Permanent movement* is comprised of arrivals of settlers, and permanent departures of Australian residents, (ie those who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia).

35. The *rate of population growth* expresses population change over a period as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of that period. In this bulletin, population growth rate is measured over the twelve months to 31 December of the recording year.

36. *Previous issue* in the Births statistics refers to previous live-born issue of a mother to the current marriage only, and excludes adopted, foster-, or step-children.

37. The *sex ratio* is the number of males per 100 females.

38. Movements of travellers whose intended or actual length of stay is less than 12 months are classified as *short-term*, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas.

39. The *standardised death rate* is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in a standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population being studied. The standard population used in these calculations is the 1986 population.

40. The *total fertility rate* is obtained by summing the age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five. It represents the number of children 1,000 women would bear during their lifetimes if they experienced the rates of the year shown.

APPENDIX A

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

Births:

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

Deaths:

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

Marriages:

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

Divorces:

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

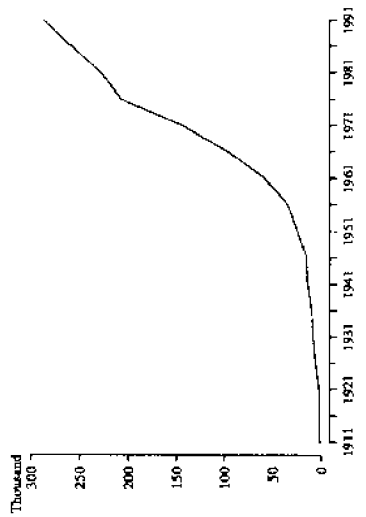
APPENDIX B

HISTORICAL SUMMARY: MEAN POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1911 TO 1992

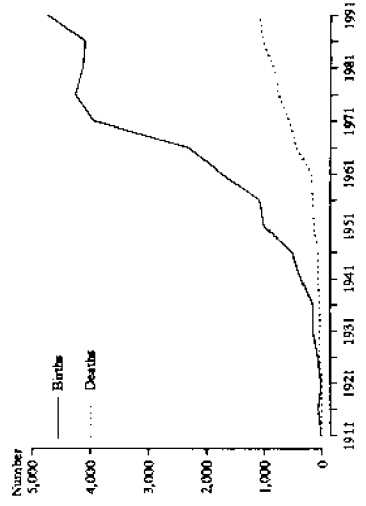
Year	Mean population ('000)		Live births				All deaths				Infant deaths		Marriages		Divorces
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Rate(a)	Males	Females	Persons	Rate(a)	Total	Rate(b)	Total	Rate(a)	
1911	1.8	1.3	17	13	30	16.8	5	5	10	5.6	1	33.3	5	2.8	
1916	2.6	2.5	38	25	63	24.1	6	2	8	3.1	1	15.9	4	1.5	
1921	2.5	1.2	15	12	27	10.9	3	1	4	1.6	2	74.1	2	0.8	
1926	6.2	4.1	34	41	75	12.1	26	15	41	6.6	4	53.3	17	2.7	
1931	8.8	7.5	86	75	161	18.3	22	14	36	4.1	6	37.3	36	4.1	
1936	10.3	8.2	82	76	158	15.3	27	17	44	4.3	4	25.3	77	7.5	
1941	14.6	16.8	198	198	366	25.0	44	26	70	4.8	6	16.4	121	8.3	
1946	15.9	25.4	264	264	518	32.6	44	38	82	5.2	10	19.3	157	9.9	
1951	24.7	51.5	488	488	1,003	40.7	99	50	149	6.0	12	12.0	240	9.7	
1956	35.4	57.3	504	504	1,077	30.5	116	51	167	4.7	11	10.2	278	7.9	
1961	58.9	86.7	867	867	1,734	29.5	129	67	196	3.3	27	15.6	419	7.1	
1966(c)	96.5	1,146	1,172	1,172	2,318	24.0	265	176	441	4.6	46	19.8	747	7.7	
1971(d)	144.1	1,999	1,954	1,954	3,953	27.4	345	235	580	4.0	77	19.1	1,397	9.7	
1976	207.4	2,242	2,030	2,030	4,272	20.6	453	310	763	3.7	68	15.2	1,586	7.6	
1981	227.8	2,082	2,060	2,060	4,142	18.2	518	334	852	3.7	37	8.9	1,676	7.4	
1986	258.9	2,115	1,987	1,987	4,102	15.8	556	472	1,028	4.0	35	8.5	1,856	7.2	
1987	265.6	2,090	2,018	2,018	4,108	15.5	534	464	998	3.8	37	9.0	1,762	6.6	
1988	271.9	2,193	2,142	2,142	4,335	15.9	566	450	1,016	3.7	35	8.1	1,944	7.1	
1989	276.6	2,112	2,025	2,025	4,137	15.0	537	443	980	3.5	27	6.5	1,760	6.4	
1990	281.4	2,327	2,121	2,121	4,448	15.8	594	508	1,102	3.9	42	9.4	1,730	6.1	
1991	288.0	2,434	2,314	2,314	4,748	16.5	605	491	1,096	3.8	36	7.6	1,886	6.5	
1992	293.2	2,250	2,188	2,188	4,438	15.1	578	495	1,073	3.7	28	6.3	1,791	6.1	

(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 (Cwlth), repealing State legislation, came into operation throughout Australia in 1976.

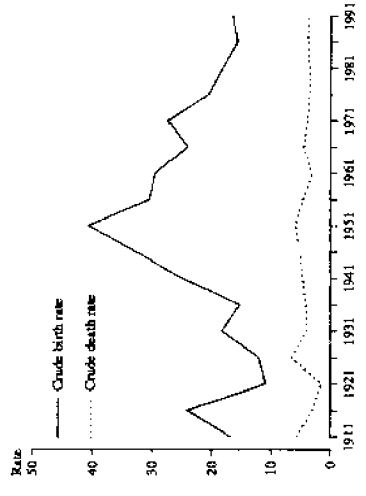
MEAN POPULATION AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
CENSUS YEARS, 1911 TO 1981



BIRTHS AND DEATHS AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
CENSUS YEARS, 1911 TO 1981



CRUDE RATES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS (PER 1,000 POPULATION)
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1911 TO 1981



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>
Total persons counted	139,169	140,963	280,132	..
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
Usual residence -				
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
Total visitors	6,603	6,037	12,640	4.5
Usual residence 5 years ago(a) -				
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(b)	4,026	3,864	7,890	3.2
Age of persons counted (years) -				
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
Marital status of persons counted(c) -				
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
Birthplace of persons counted-				
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(d)	42	46	88	0.0
Australian citizens	125,483	126,422	251,905	89.9
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
Labour force status(e) -				
Employed persons	76,063	63,938	140,001	65.8
Full-time(f)	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
Unemployed persons	6,290	4,886	11,176	5.3
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
Total in the labour force	82,353	68,824	151,177	71.1
Total not in the labour force(g)	20,553	37,155	57,708	27.1

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



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