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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Population

At the end of December 1993 the population of the ACT was an estimated 299,297 persons. This represents an overall increase of 24 per cent compared with December 1983 (241,210). The annual population growth rate in the ACT in 1993 was 1.4 per cent, continuing a gradual decline since peaking at 3.6 per cent in 1985. The growth rate in 1993 is similar to rates experienced in the late 1970s. In 1993 the ACT had the second highest growth rate of all States and Territories, following Qld (2.7%). The national average was 1.0 per cent.

Natural increase

In 1993, natural increase (the excess of births over deaths registered during the year) accounted for 77.5 per cent of population growth in the ACT. By comparison, in 1983 natural increase accounted for only 47.6 per cent of population growth.

Interstate movement

Interstate migration accounted for 37.6 per cent of annual population growth in the ACT in 1993, compared with 26.9 per cent in 1983. In 1993 there were 1,570 net interstate movements into the ACT, a slight increase on the previous year.

Overseas migration

In 1993 an estimated 630 more people left the ACT for overseas than immigrated to the ACT. This represented a net loss of 15.1 per cent of total annual growth and was the main reason for a decrease in the annual growth rate in the ACT in 1993.

Small area data

Tuggeranong and Outer Canberra (including Gungahlin, Harman and Oaks Estate) had the highest crude birth rates (21.0 and 22.3 respectively) and the lowest crude death rates (1.6 and 0.4 respectively) in 1993. The crude birth rate is the number of births per 1,000 of the population and the crude death rate is the number of deaths per 1,000 of the population. These figures reflect a younger age profile in these areas which include new housing estates. The Tuggeranong suburbs of Conder and Banks had the highest crude birth rates (49.5 and 45.5 respectively) of all suburbs in the ACT in 1993.

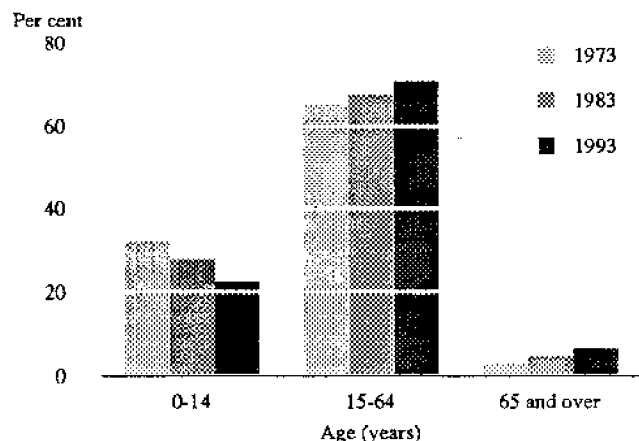
While the region of Central Canberra (including Ainslie, Lynham and Narrabundah) had the highest crude death rate (7.6) in 1993, the suburb with the highest crude death rate was the Belconnen suburb of Aranda (15.9). These figures reflect the older age profiles in these areas.

Age of population

In 1993 the median age of the ACT population was 30.0 years, compared with 33.0 years for Australia. The NT was the only State or Territory with a younger median age (27.6 years). In line with the national trend, the long-term trend in the ACT has been a gradual increase in the median age of the population. In 1983 the median age of the ACT population was 27.5 years, while in 1973 it was 24.3 years.

The child-dependency ratio (the number of children aged 0 to 14 years per 100 population aged 15 to 64 years) in the ACT in 1993 was 31.9. This is considerably lower than the rate in 1983 (41.5). In contrast, the aged-dependency ratio (the number of persons aged 65 and over per 100 population aged 15 to 64 years) in the ACT was higher in 1993 (9.4) than 1983 (6.8). This change in age structure of the ACT population reflects the trend towards increased age in the Australian population.

PROPORTION OF THE POPULATION IN SELECTED AGE GROUPS, ACT, 30 JUNE 1973, 1983 AND 1993



Births

In 1993 there were 4,414 births registered to mothers usually resident in the ACT, 6.5 per cent more than were registered in 1983 (4,144).

Fertility

The *total fertility rate* (the number of children one woman would expect to bear during her child-bearing lifetime) was 1.7 in the ACT in 1993, lower than the total fertility rate for Australia (1.9 in 1993). The total fertility rate has fluctuated around 1.8 over the last decade in the ACT.

The *net reproduction rate* (the number of daughters born to women who are exposed to the fertility and mortality rates of the reference year) was 0.8 in 1993 in the ACT, lower than the net reproduction rate for Australia (0.9). Both rates are well below replacement level (1.0).

When 1993 and 1983 are compared, *age-specific birth rates* (the number of births per 1,000 women of a specific age group in the population) have decreased in all age groups except the 30-39 year group. The 30-34 year group had an increase in fertility of 17 per cent while women aged 35-39 had an increase of 25 per cent. Despite a decline from 145.2 in 1983 to 121.4 in 1993 among 25-29 year olds, this age group remained the age of peak fertility.

Age of parents

The median age of mothers giving birth in the ACT in 1993 was 29.1 years, continuing a gradual increase from 28.0 years in 1983. Over this same period the median age of mothers in Australia increased from 26.9 to 28.9 years. In 1993, ACT mothers who were not married tended to be younger than their married counterparts with median ages of 24.8 and 29.8 years respectively.

A similar trend is evident among fathers. The median age of married fathers in the ACT increased from 30.9 years in 1983 to 32.1 years in 1993. However, fathers who were not married where paternity was acknowledged had a median age of 27.4 years in the ACT in 1993, much the same as the median age in 1983 (27.3).

Previous births of the registered marriage

Of the 3,353 nuptial confinements in the ACT in 1993, 40 per cent (1,357) were to mothers giving birth for the first time, while a further 38 per cent (1,259) already had one child. This compares with 40 per cent and 36 per cent respectively for Australia.

Duration of marriage

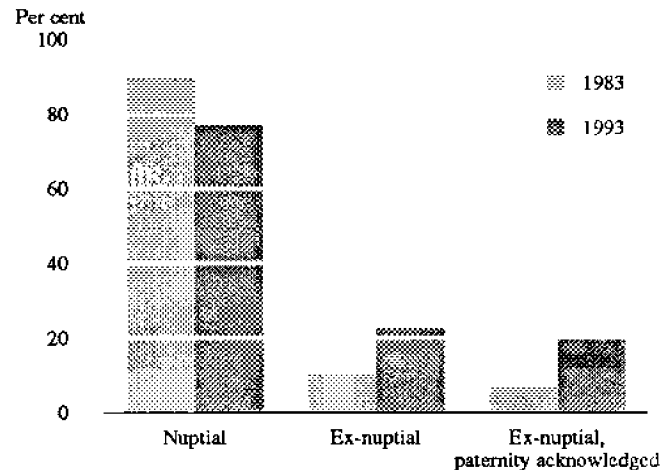
The median duration of marriage prior to birth is the point where there were as many births to couples who had a duration of marriage above the mid point as there were to those who had a duration of marriage below the mid point. In the ACT the median duration of marriage for all nuptial confinements was 4.4 years in 1993 compared with 4.8 years in 1983. The median for nuptial first confinements was 2.2 years in 1993 and 2.3 years in 1983.

Ex-nuptial births

The proportion of births outside marriage continued to increase in 1993 with 1,010 births in the ACT, representing 23 per cent of all births. In 1983, only 419 or 10 per cent of births occurred outside marriage. The only State/Territory with a lower proportion of ex-nuptial births in 1993 was Victoria (20%), while the national proportion was 25 per cent.

Of all ex-nuptial births in the ACT in 1993, paternity was acknowledged in 88 per cent of cases, an increase from 67 per cent in 1983. The ACT had the highest proportion of paternity acknowledged ex-nuptial births in 1993 followed by Tasmania (86%). The proportion of paternity acknowledged ex-nuptial births for Australia was 82 per cent.

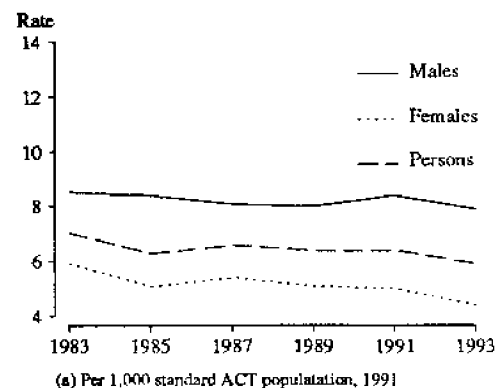
BIRTHS BY NUPTIALITY, ACT, 1983 AND 1993



Deaths

There were 1,110 deaths of persons usually resident in the ACT in 1993 compared with 832 in 1983. The *standardised death rate* fell to 5.9 per 1,000 standard population in 1993 from 7.0 in 1983. 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 being studied. This rate takes into account the effects of a changing age structure.

STANDARDISED DEATH RATES (a)
ACT, SELECTED YEARS, 1983 TO 1993



The *crude death rate* (the number of deaths per 1,000 ACT population in a given year) rose to 3.7 in 1993 from 3.5 in 1983.

Age and expectation of life

In 1993 the median age at death (the age at which half of deaths are below and half are above) in the ACT was 69.8 years for males and 77.4 years for females. This compares with 64.5 years and 71.3 years respectively in 1983.

With few exceptions *age-specific death rates* in the ACT for both males and females have declined or remained constant when comparing 1993 rates with 1983. The only rises were for males in the 25-39, 45-49 and 80 and over age groups.

Persons born in the ACT in 1993 recorded the highest *expectation of life at birth* of all States and Territories, 76.2 years for males and 82.3 years for females. The national life expectation, in 1993, was 75.0 years for males and 80.9 years for females.

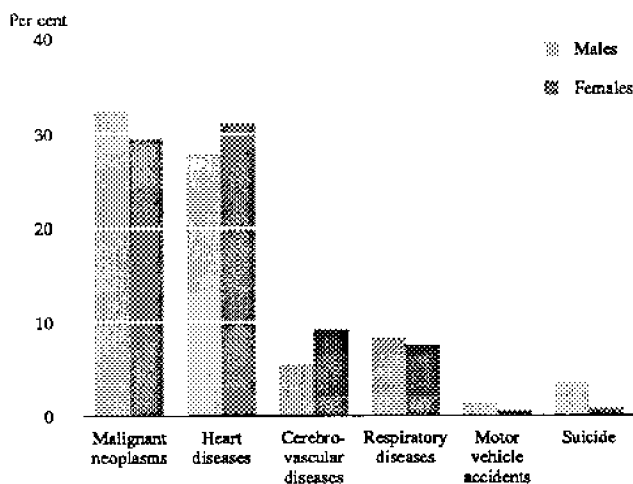
Infant deaths

Over the last 10 years, the number of infant deaths in the ACT (deaths of children under 1 year of age) continued to decrease. In 1993 there were 19 infant deaths compared with 41 in 1983. The *infant mortality rate* (the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births) has more than halved from 9.9 per 1,000 live births in 1983 to 4.3 in 1993.

Causes of death

In the ACT the two major causes of death for both males and females were the same in 1993 and 1983 (cancer and heart disease). However, cancer is now the ACT's main cause of death. In 1993, 32 per cent of male and 29 per cent of female deaths were due to cancer (26% and 28% respectively in 1983), while 28 per cent of male and 31 per cent of female deaths were due to heart disease (32% and 25% respectively in 1983).

SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AS A PROPORTION OF ALL DEATHS MALES AND FEMALES, ACT, 1993



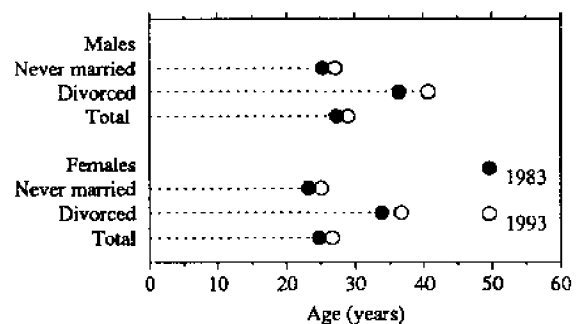
Marriages

There were 1,783 marriages registered in the ACT in 1993, an increase of 1 per cent when compared with 1983 (1,757). The *crude marriage rate* has, however, continued an established downward trend, falling from 7.4 in 1983 to 6.0 in 1993. The crude marriage rate is the number of marriages per 1,000 ACT population. The ACT had the second lowest crude marriage rate in Australia in 1993. The lowest rate, considerably lower than the ACT rate, was recorded in the Northern Territory, 4.8 per 1,000 population, while the national rate was 6.4.

Of the marriages registered in the ACT in 1993, 67 per cent were first marriages for both parties, 18 per cent were first marriages for one partner, and 15 per cent were re-marriages for both partners. These percentages are similar to those recorded in 1983 (64%, 19%, and 17% respectively).

Over the last ten years the *median age at marriage* in the ACT has continued to increase. The median age at marriage is the age where there are as many people marrying above the age as there are people marrying below it. In 1993 the median age at marriage was 29.0 years for males and 26.6 years for females. This represents an increase of 1.7 years for males and 1.9 years for females when compared with 1983.

MEDIAN AGE AT MARRIAGE
SELECTED MARITAL STATUS (a), 1983 AND 1993



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

Of the people marrying in the ACT in 1993, 55 per cent of males and 67 per cent of females were under 30 years of age. These percentages are lower than those recorded in 1983 when 65 per cent of males and 76 per cent of females marrying were under the age of 30 years.

The percentage of marriages performed in the ACT by religious celebrants is now a little higher than it was 10 years ago. In 1993, 56 per cent of marriages were performed by religious celebrants compared with 53 per cent in 1983.

Divorces

In 1993 on a State or Territory of usual residence basis the ACT shared, with Tasmania, the highest crude divorce rate in Australia, 3.0 per 1,000 population. This compares with 2.7 nationally.

In 1993 details of divorces granted are, for the first time, available on the basis of State or Territory of usual residence at separation of the divorced couple (Tables 34-38). Previous years data have been on a State or Territory of registration basis which can include divorces of parties usually resident in other States or Territories. Data, for the ACT, on Territory of registration basis is available in a time series summary table (Table 39).

When a direct comparison of the two bases is considered it is evident that the number of divorces granted to ACT residents appears to be much lower than the number of divorces granted by the ACT Family Court, 887 usual residence ACT compared with 2,061 registered ACT. This is because the ACT Family Court hears cases from much of south-eastern New South Wales and part of Victoria. This difference is also apparent in a comparison of *crude divorce rates* (3.0 and 6.9 respectively). The crude divorce rate is the number of divorces per 1,000 ACT population.

Applicant for divorce details show that a higher proportion of divorces were granted to joint applicants on an ACT usual residence basis (24%) than to joint applicants on an ACT registration basis (17%). This shows a different application pattern for non ACT and ACT residents applying for divorce in the ACT Family Court.

However, figures such as median ages and children details, remain similar when the two bases are compared.

DIVORCE IN THE ACT, 1993

	Usual residence basis	Registration basis
Number	887	2,061
Crude divorce rate	3.0	6.9
Median duration (yrs)— of marriage to final separation	11.1 8.2	11.4 8.3
Median age of husband (yrs)— at marriage at separation at divorce	25.5 36.5 39.5	25.1 36.3 39.4
Median age of wife (yrs)— at marriage at separation at divorce	22.7 33.8 36.6	22.2 33.3 36.5
Divorces involving children— Number % of total divorces Average issue	504 56.8 1.8	1,244 60.4 1.9
Applicant as a percentage of divorces granted— Husband Wife Joint	31 45 24	34 50 17

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

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia(b)
Population p									
Estimated resident population ('000)	6,023.2	4,468.0	3,155.2	1,466.6	1,687.3	472.0	170.5	299.3	17,744.9
Components of population change(c)—									
Natural increase(d)	44,873	32,419	26,390	8,499	14,529	3,036	2,843	3,238	135,875
Net overseas migration(e)	15,043	7,691	3,972	1,764	5,400	109	520	-630	33,873
Net interstate migration	-16,148	-31,533	53,037	-4,138	599	-1,926	-1,461	1,570	—
Total increase	43,768	8,577	83,399	6,125	20,528	1,219	1,902	4,178	169,748
Growth rate (%)	0.7	0.2	2.7	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.0
Births and confinements									
Live births—									
Number	89,354	64,049	46,778	20,078	25,081	6,835	3,603	4,414	260,229
Crude birth rate	14.9	14.3	15.0	13.7	15.0	14.5	21.2	14.8	14.7
Total fertility rate	1.912	1.784	1.907	1.784	1.881	1.930	2.306	1.693	1.865
Female net reproduction rate	0.918	0.859	0.913	0.862	0.902	0.923	1.063	0.829	0.896
All confinements—									
Number	88,163	63,172	46,122	19,802	24,725	6,773	3,560	4,349	256,703
Median age of mother (years)	28.9	29.3	28.3	29.1	28.7	27.9	26.7	29.1	28.9
Nuptial confinements—									
Median age (years)—									
Father	32.2	32.1	31.7	32.2	32.0	31.4	32.1	32.1	32.0
Mother	29.7	29.9	29.4	30.0	29.7	29.0	29.5	29.8	29.7
First nuptial confinements—									
Number	26,805	20,769	12,960	6,220	6,868	2,079	644	1,357	77,718
Median age of mother	28.2	28.5	28.0	28.6	28.3	27.6	28.4	28.3	28.3
Deaths									
Number	43,069	31,197	19,972	11,528	10,316	3,637	765	1,110	121,599
Crude death rate	7.2	7.0	6.4	7.9	6.2	7.7	4.5	3.7	6.9
Median age at death (years)—									
Males	72.8	73.5	72.6	73.7	72.6	73.1	53.7	69.8	72.9
Females	79.5	80.1	79.0	79.9	79.8	79.0	56.8	77.4	79.5
Infant death rate	6.2	5.4	7.0	5.2	5.9	5.9	15.3	4.3	6.1
Marriages									
Number registered	39,993	27,418	20,704	9,114	10,382	3,055	806	1,783	113,255
Crude marriage rate	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.5	4.8	6.0	6.4
First marriage, both parties	26,976	19,195	13,463	5,998	6,677	1,957	502	1,200	75,968
First marriage, one partner	7,689	4,737	3,994	1,590	2,023	567	201	322	21,123
Remarriage, both parties	5,328	3,486	3,247	1,526	1,682	531	103	261	16,164
Median age at marriage (years)—									
Bridegroom	28.9	28.6	28.7	28.8	29.3	28.6	30.7	29.0	28.8
Bride	26.4	26.4	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.0	27.7	26.6	26.4
Divorces									
Number granted	16,358	10,935	8,501	3,939	4,620	1,425	390	887	48,324
Crude divorce rate	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.1	10.6	11.1	10.7
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.1	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.3	6.9	8.2	7.6

(a) For definitions used see the Glossary of Terms. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory for 1993, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands from July 1993 for 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.

TABLE 2. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA,
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993

Subdivision and Statistical local area(a)	Estimated Resident Population(b)	Births		Deaths	
		Number	Rate(c)	Number	Rate(c)
<i>Central Canberra</i>					
Acton	1,750	1	0.6	2	1.1
Ainslie	4,771	69	14.5	56	11.7
Barton	645	10	15.5	5	7.8
Braddon	1,982	38	19.2	17	8.6
Campbell	3,320	42	12.7	19	5.7
City	219	4	18.3	—	—
Deakin	2,672	16	6.0	22	8.2
Dickson	1,968	24	12.2	16	8.1
Downer	3,541	55	15.5	26	7.3
Duntroon	1,950	17	8.7	2	1.0
Forrest	1,260	9	7.1	7	5.6
Fyshwick	75	6	n.p.	1	n.p.
Griffith	3,220	23	7.1	14	4.3
Hackett	3,184	41	12.9	19	6.0
Kingston	1,398	29	20.7	14	10.0
Lynham	4,212	47	11.2	44	10.4
Narrabundah	5,335	59	11.1	57	10.7
O'Connor	4,932	61	12.4	29	5.9
Parkes	27	—	—	—	—
Red Hill	3,265	28	8.6	44	13.5
Reid	1,545	22	14.2	14	9.1
Turner	2,126	29	13.6	13	6.1
Watson	3,636	50	13.8	17	4.7
Yarralumla	3,017	34	11.3	18	6.0
<i>Total(d)</i>	<i>60,055</i>	<i>714</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>7.6</i>
<i>Belconnen</i>					
Aranda	2,771	26	9.4	44	15.9
Belconnen Town Centre	2,371	41	17.3	—	—
Bruce	2,127	13	6.1	4	1.9
Chamwood	3,635	60	16.5	12	3.3
Cook	3,273	41	12.5	11	3.4
Evatt	6,509	88	13.5	10	1.5
Florey	5,608	99	17.7	15	2.7
Flynn	4,201	46	10.9	6	1.4
Fraser	2,644	21	7.9	3	1.1
Giralang	4,157	38	9.1	7	1.7
Hawker	3,298	33	10.0	7	2.1
Higgins	3,727	54	14.5	15	4.0
Holt	4,573	74	16.2	21	4.6
Kaleen	9,000	99	11.0	19	2.1
Latham	4,380	78	17.8	6	1.4
McKellar	3,183	44	13.8	4	1.3
Macgregor	4,343	50	11.5	3	0.7
Macquarie	2,776	29	10.4	8	2.9
Melba	3,454	34	9.8	11	3.2
Page	2,819	37	13.1	12	4.3
Scullin	3,149	57	18.1	6	1.9
Spence	3,142	52	16.5	11	3.5
Weetangera	3,066	15	4.9	6	2.0
Belconnen SSD Balance	73	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>88,279</i>	<i>1,129</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Woden Valley</i>					
Chifley	2,510	32	12.7	9	3.6
Curtin	5,491	69	12.6	37	6.7
Farrer	3,873	41	10.6	17	4.4
Garran	3,051	34	11.1	15	4.9
Hughes	3,085	30	9.7	15	4.9
Isaacs	2,881	30	10.4	5	1.7
Lyons	2,861	38	13.3	12	4.2
Mawson	2,901	25	8.6	13	4.5
O'Malley	680	6	8.8	1	1.5
Pearce	2,647	19	7.2	17	6.4
Phillip	1,340	12	9.0	6	4.5
Torrens	2,456	33	13.4	10	4.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>33,776</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>4.6</i>

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Subdivision and Statistical local area(a)	Estimated Resident Population(b)	Births		Deaths	
		Number	Rate(c)	Number	Rate(c)
<i>Weston Creek</i>					
Chapman	3,270	15	4.6	14	4.3
Duffy	3,621	52	14.4	13	3.6
Fisher	3,465	25	7.2	11	3.2
Holder	3,110	38	12.2	8	2.6
Rivett	3,743	57	15.2	14	3.7
Stirling	2,385	21	8.8	6	2.5
Waramanga	2,925	42	14.4	11	3.8
Weston	3,701	50	13.5	38	10.3
Weston Creek SSD Balance	36	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	26,256	300	11.4	115	4.4
<i>Tuggeranong</i>					
Banks	1,760	80	45.5	1	0.6
Bonython	2,946	86	29.2	2	0.7
Calwell	5,876	175	29.8	5	0.9
Chisholm	6,406	135	21.1	13	2.0
Condor	1,476	73	49.5	2	1.4
Fadden	3,713	50	13.5	5	1.3
Gilmore	3,353	87	25.9	3	0.9
Gordon	3,821	128	33.5	7	1.8
Gowrie	3,898	52	13.3	9	2.3
Greenway	893	12	13.4	2	2.2
Isabella Plains	4,667	129	27.6	5	1.1
Kambah	18,442	251	13.6	34	1.8
Macarthur	1,756	39	22.2	3	1.7
Monash	5,607	113	20.2	9	1.6
Oxley	2,196	42	19.1	3	1.4
Richardson	3,790	69	18.2	3	0.8
Theodore	4,174	154	36.9	6	1.4
Wanniassa	9,760	106	10.9	20	2.0
Tuggeranong SSD Balance	123	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	84,657	1,781	21.0	132	1.6
<i>Outer Canberra</i>					
Gungahlin	2,648	72	27.2	1	0.4
Hall	381	7	18.4	—	—
Harman	375	17	45.3	—	—
Hume	13	—	—	—	—
Jerrabomberra	35	—	—	—	—
Kowen	47	—	—	—	—
Majura	349	3	8.6	—	—
Oaks Estate	338	5	14.8	1	3.0
Pialligo	126	2	15.9	—	—
Stromlo	114	1	8.8	—	—
Symonston	458	2	4.4	—	—
<i>Total(d)</i>	4,889	109	22.3	2	0.4
Remainder of ACT	391	7	17.9	2	5.1
Total(e)	298,303	4,414	14.8	1,110	3.7

(a) The boundaries used in the compilation of these statistics are those in existence at 30 June 1993. (b) As at 30 June 1993. (c) Per 1,000 of estimated resident population as at 30 June 1993. (d) Includes non-residential statistical local areas with very small populations. (e) Includes births and deaths registered in the ACT where usual residence was stated as overseas or no fixed place of abode.

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

	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Estimated resident population at 31 December(c):							
Males	120,490	136,464	139,051	142,041	145,336	147,955	150,411
Females	120,720	136,951	139,464	142,252	145,207	147,164	148,886
Persons	241,210	273,415	278,515	284,293	290,543	295,119	299,297
Components of population change							
Natural increase:							
Number	3,312	3,319	3,157	r(c)3,355	r(c)3,674	r(c)(d)3,373	(c)(d)3,238
% of total annual growth	47.6	62.6	61.9	r58.1	r58.8	r73.7	(c)(d)77.5
Net overseas migration(e):							
Number	571	1,668	746	542	337	r-237	-630
% of total annual growth	8.2	31.4	14.6	9.4	r5.4	r-5.2	-15.1
Net interstate migration:							
Number	1,871	325	1,163	1,782	r2,047	r1,440	1,570
% of total annual growth	26.9	6.1	r22.8	30.8	r32.8	r31.5	37.6
Total population growth(f):							
Number	6,964	5,304	5,100	5,778	r6,250	r4,576	4,178
Annual growth rate (%)	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	r1.6	1.4
Overseas arrivals and departures(g)							
Permanent movement:							
Arrivals	1,270	1,700	1,390	1,470	1,360	1,090	800
Departures:	430	360	380	480	550	490	510
Former settlers	200	150	140	180	200	160	210
Other Australian residents	230	210	240	300	350	320	310
Long-term movement:							
Arrivals:	4,020	4,470	4,390	4,340	4,470	4,510	4,480
Australian residents returning	2,240	2,250	2,090	2,010	2,110	2,140	2,080
Overseas visitors arriving	1,780	2,230	2,300	2,330	2,370	2,360	2,400
Departures:	4,340	4,720	4,930	4,830	4,730	4,760	4,840
Australian residents departing	2,840	2,980	3,010	3,040	2,970	2,990	3,000
Overseas visitors departing	1,500	1,740	1,920	1,790	1,760	1,760	1,840
Short-term movement:							
Arrivals:	41,600	56,700	60,100	67,200	67,700	68,100	66,400
Australian residents returning	27,100	33,100	37,300	44,700	41,800	47,900	42,800
Overseas visitors arriving	14,400	23,600	22,800	22,400	25,900	20,100	23,600
Departures:	41,000	56,800	62,400	69,500	68,100	68,700	70,200
Australian residents departing	29,100	35,200	39,100	46,000	44,400	48,800	47,200
Overseas visitors departing	11,900	21,600	23,200	23,500	23,600	19,900	23,000

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory except where otherwise specified. (c) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory. (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) 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. (f) Includes intercensal discrepancy not accounted for by natural increase and estimated net migration. (g) 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 1993

Age(years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age(years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	2,340	2,216	4,556	50	1,564	1,538	3,102
1	2,295	2,194	4,489	51	1,571	1,485	3,056
2	2,403	2,287	4,690	52	1,485	1,433	2,918
3	2,390	2,179	4,569	53	1,416	1,246	2,662
4	2,287	2,206	4,493	54	1,358	1,270	2,628
0-4	11,715	11,082	22,797	50-54	7,394	6,972	14,366
5	2,264	2,165	4,429	55	1,238	1,164	2,402
6	2,234	2,098	4,332	56	1,077	1,096	2,173
7	2,278	2,107	4,385	57	1,083	1,018	2,101
8	2,282	2,211	4,493	58	1,050	900	1,950
9	2,328	2,196	4,524	59	904	888	1,792
5-9	11,386	10,777	22,163	55-59	5,352	5,066	10,418
10	2,351	2,180	4,531	60	888	816	1,704
11	2,243	2,161	4,404	61	846	841	1,687
12	2,238	2,189	4,427	62	916	825	1,741
13	2,260	2,194	4,454	63	788	781	1,569
14	2,312	2,214	4,526	64	793	794	1,587
10-14	11,404	10,938	22,342	60-64	4,231	4,057	8,288
15	2,316	2,218	4,534	65	783	812	1,595
16	2,295	2,295	4,590	66	681	748	1,429
17	2,419	2,345	4,764	67	714	793	1,507
18	2,815	2,668	5,483	68	674	749	1,423
19	3,261	3,052	6,313	69	669	752	1,421
15-19	13,106	12,578	25,684	65-69	3,521	3,854	7,375
20	3,380	3,371	6,751	70	597	734	1,331
21	3,525	3,333	6,858	71	580	681	1,261
22	3,242	3,071	6,313	72	528	681	1,209
23	2,932	2,731	5,663	73	452	588	1,040
24	2,647	2,608	5,255	74	336	486	822
20-24	15,726	15,114	30,840	70-74	2,493	3,170	5,663
25	2,549	2,509	5,058	75	342	436	778
26	2,417	2,453	4,870	76	295	441	736
27	2,524	2,489	5,013	77	290	462	752
28	2,504	2,505	5,009	78	249	418	667
29	2,533	2,631	5,164	79	245	363	608
25-29	12,527	12,587	25,114	75-79	1,421	2,120	3,541
30	2,625	2,551	5,176	80	196	297	493
31	2,702	2,559	5,261	81	165	290	455
32	2,679	2,564	5,243	82	150	256	406
33	2,616	2,553	5,169	83	111	237	348
34	2,488	2,556	5,044	84	106	181	287
30-34	13,110	12,783	25,893	80-84	728	1,261	1,989
35	2,485	2,523	5,008	85	88	173	261
36	2,471	2,512	4,983	86	71	155	226
37	2,388	2,434	4,822	87	67	117	184
38	2,329	2,389	4,718	88	33	110	143
39	2,407	2,467	4,874	89	33	94	127
35-39	12,080	12,325	24,405	85-89	292	649	941
40	2,334	2,455	4,789	90	31	63	94
41	2,364	2,452	4,816	91	22	53	75
42	2,547	2,556	5,103	92	5	38	43
43	2,516	2,454	4,970	93	11	47	58
44	2,489	2,421	4,910	94	9	33	42
40-44	12,250	12,338	24,588	90-94	78	234	312
45	2,463	2,465	4,928	95 and over	11	64	75
46	2,524	2,471	4,995				
47	2,205	2,019	4,224	All ages	149,769	148,534	298,303
48	1,954	1,845	3,799				
49	1,798	1,765	3,563				
45-49	10,944	10,565	21,509				

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

	1983(b)	1988(b)	1989(b)	1990	1991	1992	1993
BIRTHS							
Total births	4,144	4,335	4,137	4,448	4,748	4,438	4,414
Males	2,095	2,193	2,112	2,327	2,434	2,250	2,234
Females	2,049	2,142	2,025	2,121	2,314	2,188	2,180
Sex ratio	102.2	102.4	104.3	109.7	105.2	102.8	102.5
Nuptial births	3,725	3,667	3,494	3,598	3,827	3,532	3,404
<i>Ex-nuptial births —</i>							
Number	419	668	643	850	921	906	1,010
Percentage of total live births	10.1	15.4	15.5	19.1	19.4	20.4	22.9
<i>Paternity acknowledged births —</i>							
Number	281	495	506	639	683	774	886
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	67.1	74.1	78.7	75.2	74.2	85.4	87.7
Crude birth rate	17.4	15.9	15.0	15.8	16.5	15.1	14.8
<i>Age-specific birth rates —</i>							
15-19	16.2	12.6	10.7	13.6	14.2	14.0	14.5
20-24	85.7	67.8	61.3	65.9	67.0	54.6	52.5
25-29	145.2	133.9	124.3	132.8	132.8	127.7	121.4
30-34	89.7	97.9	98.3	103.9	111.6	107.5	104.7
35-39	31.3	35.6	34.8	35.7	42.0	36.3	39.0
40-44	6.6	5.7	6.4	5.3	5.8	5.8	6.1
45-49	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	—	0.3	0.4
Total fertility rate	1.877	1.768	1.680	1.786	1.870	1.731	1.693
Female net reproduction rate	0.904	0.860	0.813	0.837	0.896	0.839	0.829
CONFINEMENTS							
Total confinements	4,086	4,285	4,075	4,413	4,683	4,377	4,349
<i>Median age of mother (years) —</i>							
Nuptial first confinements	26.6	27.7	27.5	27.8	28.1	28.2	28.3
All nuptial confinements	28.3	29.1	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.6	29.8
Ex-nuptial confinements	23.9	24.3	24.8	24.6	24.2	25.3	24.8
Paternity acknowledged confinements	25.1	24.8	25.0	25.2	24.6	25.6	25.0
All confinements	28.0	28.7	28.8	28.8	28.9	28.9	29.1
<i>Median age of father (years) —</i>							
Nuptial confinements	30.9	31.4	31.5	31.7	31.7	31.9	32.1
Paternity acknowledged confinements	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.6	27.5	28.0	27.4
<i>Median duration of marriage (years) —</i>							
Nuptial first confinements	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2
Nuptial confinements	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
<i>Nuptial confinements —</i>							
<i>Previous births —</i>							
0	1,480	1,461	1,441	1,496	1,506	1,385	1,357
1	1,238	1,265	1,215	1,274	1,375	1,287	1,259
2	654	624	541	566	648	566	514
3	197	213	169	160	180	182	161
4	63	43	42	46	43	41	39
5 and over	41	23	29	23	19	24	23
Average number of births	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9

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

TABLE 6. CONFINEMENTS: AGES OF PARENTS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993

Age group of father (years)	Age group of mother (years)							All confinements		
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Total
19 and under	43	14	—	—	—	—	—	1	56	57
20-24	85	285	64	12	3	1	—	193	257	450
25-29	21	335	695	126	20	2	—	944	255	1,199
30-34	5	79	540	676	97	8	—	1,243	162	1,405
35-39	2	22	134	360	209	9	—	652	84	736
40 and over	3	8	44	128	140	56	—	319	60	379
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Not applicable (a)	23	42	25	16	7	1	8	—	122	122
All confinements—										
Nuptial confinements	20	443	1,262	1,162	404	61	1	3,353	—	3,353
Ex-nuptial confinements	162	342	240	156	72	16	8	—	996	996
Total	182	785	1,502	1,318	476	77	9	3,353	996	4,349

(a) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

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

Age group of mother (years)	Duration of marriage (years)								Total
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 and over	
19 and under	11	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	17
20-24	98	95	45	18	6	2	—	—	264
25-29	97	130	106	95	59	47	30	21	585
30-34	53	80	55	32	37	24	19	53	353
35-39	21	26	18	9	12	5	1	26	118
40 and over	6	4	3	1	—	1	—	4	19
Not stated	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total	287	337	231	155	114	79	50	104	1,357

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

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

Age group of mother (years)	Married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of						All married mothers	Total issue	Average issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
19 and under	17	3	—	—	—	—	20	23	1.1
20-24	264	135	35	7	2	—	443	680	1.5
25-29	585	479	141	50	7	—	1,262	2,223	1.8
30-34	353	484	236	66	15	8	1,162	2,438	2.1
35-39	118	138	95	32	12	9	404	929	2.3
40 and over	19	20	7	6	3	6	61	165	2.7
Not stated	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1.0
Total	1,357	1,259	514	161	39	23	3,353	6,459	1.9

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

Duration of current marriage (years)	Married mothers with previous issue of the current marriage of-						All married mothers	Total issue	Average issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
Under 1	287	35	4	1	—	—	327	376	1.1
1	337	70	11	1	—	—	419	519	1.2
2	231	141	20	2	—	—	394	588	1.5
3	155	208	21	10	—	—	394	680	1.7
4	114	212	58	12	—	—	396	768	1.9
5	79	151	52	9	1	—	292	582	2.0
6	50	137	60	13	2	—	262	571	2.2
7 and over	104	305	288	113	36	23	869	2,375	2.7
Total	1,357	1,259	514	161	39	23	3,353	6,459	1.9

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

Country of birth of father	Country of birth of mother										Total
	Oceania and Antarctica		Europe and the Former USSR		Middle East and North Africa	South- east Asia	North- east Asia	Southern Asia	The Americas	Africa (excl North Africa)	
	Australia	Other	United Kingdom	Other							
Oceania and Antarctica—											
Australia	2,113	46	144	77	3	40	15	14	34	7	2,493
Other	50	36	3	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	94
Europe and Former USSR—											
United Kingdom	142	11	44	8	—	5	4	4	5	3	226
Other	115	4	8	65	—	10	—	—	3	1	206
Middle East and											
North Africa	15	1	1	—	18	—	1	1	—	—	37
Southeast Asia	16	—	—	1	1	91	5	1	2	—	117
Northeast Asia	2	—	1	1	—	2	40	—	—	—	46
Southern Asia	7	1	2	1	1	2	—	40	—	—	54
The Americas	24	1	2	2	—	2	—	—	19	1	51
Africa (excl North Africa)	15	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	9	29
Total	2,499	102	205	158	23	154	66	61	64	21	3,353

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(a)	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Other Territories	Australia
1983	83,039	60,135	42,004	19,799	22,904	7,119	3,117	4,073	—	242,190
1988	86,454	63,242	41,245	19,275	24,835	6,868	3,415	4,369	—	249,703
1989	87,027	63,725	42,655	19,511	25,222	6,853	3,436	4,296	—	252,725
1990	88,930	66,506	44,732	19,669	25,564	6,991	3,492	4,517	—	260,401
1991	87,414	64,594	44,316	19,409	24,646	6,900	3,627	4,610	—	255,517
1992	89,273	65,466	46,036	19,702	24,924	6,967	3,714	4,429	—	260,512
1993	86,752	63,996	46,347	19,529	24,727	6,765	3,631	4,388	38	256,173

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

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(a)	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Other Territories	Australia
1983	15.5	14.9	16.9	14.7	16.7	16.4	22.9	17.1	—	15.7
1988	15.1	14.8	15.0	13.7	16.2	15.2	21.4	16.1	—	15.1
1989	15.1	14.7	15.1	13.7	16.0	15.0	21.3	15.5	—	15.0
1990	15.2	15.2	15.4	13.7	15.9	15.1	21.4	16.0	—	15.3
1991	14.8	14.6	15.0	13.4	15.1	14.8	21.9	16.0	—	14.8
1992	15.0	14.7	15.2	13.5	15.0	14.8	22.2	15.1	—	14.9
1993	14.5	14.3	14.9	13.3	14.7	14.3	21.4	14.7	n.a.	14.5

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

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

	Age group (years)						Total(b)
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
1983	167	900	1,556	1,062	330	54	4,073
1988	160	853	1,628	1,180	454	69	4,369
1989	156	801	1,575	1,227	438	73	4,296
1990	178	834	1,641	1,310	448	69	4,517
1991	188	858	1,625	1,338	504	68	4,610
1992	179	772	1,591	1,351	447	77	4,429
1993	181	781	1,514	1,338	480	77	4,388

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1993. (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

	Age group (years)							Total fertility rate
	15-19(b)	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49(c)	
1983	16.2	83.8	141.7	88.9	30.8	6.6	0.7	1.843
1988	12.4	68.7	132.8	97.9	36.2	6.2	0.1	1.772
1989	11.9	64.1	128.3	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	40.8	5.4	—	1.796
1992	13.7	53.9	126.4	106.2	36.1	5.9	0.4	1.712
1993	14.4	51.5	120.0	104.3	38.9	5.9	0.4	1.677

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1993. (b) Includes births to mothers aged less than 15. (c) Includes births to mothers aged 50 and over.

TABLE 15. DEATHS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

	1983(a)	1988(a)	1989(a)	1990	1991	1992	1993
Total deaths	832	1,016	980	1,102	1,096	1,073	1,110
Males	434	566	537	594	605	578	632
Females	398	450	443	508	491	495	478
Sex ratio (male deaths per 100 female deaths)	109.0	125.8	121.2	116.9	123.2	116.8	132.2
Median age at death (years)—							
Males	64.5	67.0	66.6	67.0	67.4	69.2	69.8
Females	71.3	74.6	76.3	75.6	74.8	75.4	77.4
Standardised death rates—							
Males	8.5	8.8	8.0	8.3	8.4	7.7	7.9
Females	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.4
Persons	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.9
Crude death rates—							
Males	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.2
Females	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2
Persons	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7
Infant deaths(b)	41	35	27	42	36	28	19
Infant mortality rate(c)	9.9	8.1	6.5	9.4	7.6	6.3	4.3

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory. (b) Deaths of children aged under one year. (c) 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)
	1983(b)	1991	1992	1993	1983(b)	1991	1992	1993	1993
MALES									
Under 1	15	24	16	15	7.1	10.1	7.1	6.4	2.4
1 - 4	5	2	3	5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8
5 - 9	4	2	5	1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
10 - 14	5	3	1	1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
15 - 19	6	14	4	4	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.6
20 - 24	12	14	15	14	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	2.2
25 - 29	7	11	15	12	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.9
30 - 34	8	10	11	24	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.8	3.8
35 - 39	9	14	18	13	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.1	2.1
40 - 44	12	27	15	10	1.5	2.1	1.2	0.8	1.6
45 - 49	12	21	30	29	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.6	4.6
50 - 54	34	20	31	26	6.7	2.9	4.3	3.5	4.1
55 - 59	40	35	21	35	9.0	7.1	4.1	6.5	5.5
60 - 64	51	70	39	58	15.7	16.9	9.3	13.7	9.2
65 - 69	62	74	78	73	30.5	21.8	22.8	20.7	11.6
70 - 74	51	75	66	77	38.5	35.9	28.7	30.9	12.2
75 - 79	47	73	80	87	68.4	56.9	59.6	61.2	13.8
80 - 84	33	61	80	92	102.5	96.4	116.3	126.4	14.6
85 and over	20	55	50	56	129.9	184.6	147.5	147.0	8.9
Total	434	605	578	632	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.2	100.0
FEMALES									
Under 1	26	12	12	4	13.0	5.3	5.7	1.8	0.8
1 - 4	6	2	1	2	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4
5 - 9	2	3	5	1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2
10 - 14	4	2	—	—	0.3	0.2	—	—	—
15 - 19	3	7	2	2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4
20 - 24	7	5	8	6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.3
25 - 29	5	6	3	5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.0
30 - 34	6	5	2	7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.5
35 - 39	7	6	5	9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.9
40 - 44	6	11	9	4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.8
45 - 49	15	13	13	18	2.6	1.5	1.3	1.7	3.8
50 - 54	18	20	9	15	3.9	3.1	1.3	2.2	3.1
55 - 59	20	25	25	21	4.6	5.4	5.1	4.1	4.4
60 - 64	26	33	35	25	7.6	8.1	8.5	6.2	5.2
65 - 69	40	46	51	38	16.4	12.1	13.3	9.9	7.9
70 - 74	50	52	65	60	28.3	19.3	22.5	18.9	12.6
75 - 79	46	67	60	75	42.5	34.9	29.9	35.4	15.7
80 - 84	47	66	72	71	69.4	58.5	60.1	56.3	14.9
85 and over	64	110	118	115	131.4	141.9	136.4	121.4	24.1
Total	398	491	495	478	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	100.0

(a) Deaths per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year population for each age group. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

TABLE 17. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES: AGE AT DEATH
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993

Age at death	Number(a)			Infant mortality rate(b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	5	—	5	2.2	—	1.1
1 day and under 7 days	1	1	2	0.4	0.5	0.5
1 week and under 4 weeks	3	1	4	1.3	0.5	0.9
Total under 1 month	9	2	11	4.0	0.9	2.5
1 month and under 12 months	6	2	8	2.7	0.9	1.8
Total under 1 year	15	4	19	6.7	1.8	4.3

(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		1993		Australia 1993	
	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	76.18	82.33	74.99	80.86
1	70.21	77.25	71.20	79.01	73.36	78.59	75.36	80.51	75.69	81.48	74.50	80.28
10	61.71	68.40	62.36	70.17	64.60	69.66	66.49	71.68	66.88	72.59	65.70	71.44
20	52.21	58.66	52.62	60.35	54.95	59.81	56.84	61.87	57.01	62.64	55.98	61.60
30	42.76	48.90	43.11	50.57	45.44	50.02	47.32	52.11	47.51	52.90	46.60	51.82
40	33.34	39.36	33.42	40.82	35.76	40.30	37.73	42.32	38.09	43.16	37.20	42.13
50	24.36	30.13	24.25	31.31	26.46	30.92	28.47	32.80	28.62	33.55	27.97	32.65
60	16.17	21.56	15.98	22.19	17.96	21.92	19.71	23.87	19.86	24.41	19.49	23.68
70	10.10	13.75	9.34	14.14	11.19	14.37	12.63	15.88	12.57	15.99	12.38	15.55
80	5.70	8.32	5.34	7.94	6.55	8.32	7.31	9.05	6.66	9.08	7.03	8.86

(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.

TABLE 19. DEATHS: NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND RATES FOR CAUSES OF DEATH(a)
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993

	Heart disease	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Cerebro-vascular disease (incl. stroke)	Respiratory system diseases	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	Suicide	All causes
Numbers:							
Males	176	204	35	52	8	23	632
Females	148	141	44	36	3	4	478
Persons	324	345	79	88	11	27	1,110
Proportions by sex (%):							
Males	54.3	59.1	44.3	59.1	72.7	85.2	56.9
Females	45.7	40.9	55.7	40.9	27.3	14.8	43.1
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportions by cause of death (%):							
Males	27.8	32.3	5.5	8.2	1.3	3.6	100.0
Females	31.0	29.5	9.2	7.5	0.6	0.8	100.0
Persons	29.2	31.1	7.1	7.9	1.0	2.4	100.0
Crude death rates(b):							
Males	117.5	136.2	23.4	34.7	5.3	15.4	422.0
Females	99.6	94.9	29.6	24.2	2.0	2.7	321.8
Persons	108.6	115.7	26.5	29.5	3.7	9.1	372.1
Standardised death rates(c):							
Australian Capital Territory	188.1	178.4	46.9	52.2	3.2	8.4	591.8
Australia	201.8	180.1	65.1	50.3	11.1	11.7	663.4

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

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.	1993		Rate (a)		
	Number	Proportion (b) per cent	1991	1992	1993
MALES					
<i>Under 1 year</i>					
All causes	15	100.0	9.9	7.1	6.7
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	5	33.3	2.9	2.7	2.2
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	4	26.7	4.5	2.2	1.8
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	3	20.0	2.5	0.9	1.3
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	3	20.0	2.1	1.8	1.3
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)	3	20.0	2.1	1.8	1.3
<i>1-14 years</i>					
All causes	7	100.0	21.6	27.8	21.8
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	2	28.6	—	9.3	6.2
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	—	—	3.1	—	—
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	3	42.9	15.4	12.3	9.3
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	—	—	3.1	6.2	—
Accidents caused by submersion, suffocation and foreign bodies (E910-E915)	3	42.9	9.3	—	9.3
<i>15-24 years</i>					
All causes	18	100.0	101.7	67.1	62.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	13	72.2	76.3	49.5	45.1
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	4	22.2	40.0	17.7	13.9
Suicide (E950-E959)	6	33.3	18.2	14.1	20.8
<i>25-44 years</i>					
All causes	59	100.0	125.5	118.8	118.1
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	11	18.6	28.3	24.2	22.0
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	6	10.2	16.2	8.1	12.0
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	25	42.4	60.7	66.4	50.0
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	4	6.8	12.1	12.1	8.0
Suicide (E950-E959)	13	22.0	28.3	28.2	26.0
<i>45-54 years</i>					
All causes	55	100.0	253.9	351.4	299.9
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	22	40.0	86.7	121.0	120.0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	4	7.3	31.0	28.8	21.8
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	17	30.9	74.3	132.5	92.7
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	7	12.7	43.4	57.6	38.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	4	7.3	37.2	63.4	21.8
<i>55-64 years</i>					
All causes	93	100.0	1,151.4	644.6	970.5
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	49	52.7	438.6	247.1	511.3
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	16	17.2	153.5	64.5	167.0
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	28	30.1	515.4	225.6	292.2
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	12	12.9	285.1	96.7	125.2
<i>65-74 years</i>					
All causes	150	100.0	2,717.5	2,518.8	2,494.2
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	56	37.3	893.7	1,102.0	931.2
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	16	10.7	255.3	402.3	266.0
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	70	46.7	1,167.2	1,067.0	1,164.0
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	27	18.0	492.4	454.8	449.0
<i>75 years and over</i>					
All causes	235	100.0	8,532.7	8,857.0	9,288.5
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	64	27.2	2,302.5	1,897.9	2,529.6
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	108	46.0	4,018.1	4,386.3	4,268.8
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	31	13.2	1,264.1	1,391.8	1,225.3
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	19	8.1	812.6	927.9	751.0
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)	20	8.5	1,038.4	927.9	790.5
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	36	15.3	1,038.4	1,349.6	1,422.9
<i>Total all ages</i>					
All causes	632	100.0	420.2	393.5	421.9
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	204	32.3	119.5	115.0	136.2
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	44	7.0	30.6	30.0	29.4
Malignant neoplasms of genitourinary organs (179-189)	42	6.6	20.1	22.5	28.0
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	229	36.2	153.5	145.0	152.9
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	78	12.3	61.1	54.5	52.1
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	56	8.9	31.3	31.3	37.4
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)	35	5.5	27.1	23.1	23.4
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	52	8.2	29.9	29.3	34.7
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	40	6.3	16.7	15.7	26.7
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	49	7.8	51.4	48.3	32.7

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.	1993		Rate (a)		
	Number	Proportion(b) per cent	1991	1992	1993
FEMALES					
<i>Under 1 year</i>					
All causes	4	100.0	5.2	5.5	1.8
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	—	—	1.3	—	—
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	2	50.0	1.7	4.1	0.9
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight (765)	—	—	—	0.9	—
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	—	—	1.3	1.8	—
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	2	50.0	1.7	0.9	0.9
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)	2	50.0	1.7	0.9	0.9
<i>1-14 years</i>					
All causes	3	100.0	22.6	19.4	9.8
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	1	33.3	6.5	3.2	3.3
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	—	—	3.2	3.2	—
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	—	—	—	—	3.3
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	1	33.3	9.7	9.7	3.3
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	—	—	3.2	3.2	—
<i>15-24 years</i>					
All causes	8	100.0	44.6	36.5	28.9
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	1	12.5	7.4	—	3.6
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	4	50.0	26.0	21.9	14.4
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	1	12.5	14.9	10.9	3.6
Suicide (E950-E959)	—	—	3.7	7.3	—
<i>25-44 years</i>					
All causes	25	100.0	55.9	37.9	50.0
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	7	28.0	27.9	22.0	14.0
Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)	4	16.0	14.0	6.0	8.0
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	1	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.0
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	9	36.0	16.0	4.0	18.0
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	1	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0
Suicide (E950-E959)	3	12.0	6.0	2.0	6.0
<i>45-54 years</i>					
All causes	33	100.0	214.5	133.4	188.2
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	18	54.5	136.5	103.1	102.6
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	3	9.1	13.0	12.1	17.1
Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)	5	15.2	39.0	24.3	28.5
Malignant neoplasms of genitourinary organs (179-189)	—	—	19.5	6.1	—
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	4	12.1	32.5	12.1	22.8
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	1	3.0	19.5	6.1	5.7
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)	1	3.0	—	6.1	5.7
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	3	9.1	26.0	—	17.1
<i>55-64 years</i>					
All causes	46	100.0	663.3	668.7	504.2
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	22	47.8	434.6	234.1	241.1
Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)	6	13.0	160.1	78.0	65.8
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	14	30.4	137.2	300.9	153.5
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	4	8.7	80.1	55.7	43.8
<i>65-74 years</i>					
All causes	98	100.0	1,508.4	1,738.2	1,395.2
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	47	48.0	600.3	594.3	669.1
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	35	35.7	523.3	668.5	498.3
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	10	10.2	246.3	89.1	142.4
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)	8	8.2	30.8	133.7	113.9
<i>75 years and over</i>					
All causes	261	100.0	6,357.9	6,138.0	6,030.5
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	45	17.2	1,151.2	957.5	1,039.7
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	157	60.2	3,741.5	3,609.1	3,627.5
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	40	15.3	1,020.4	1,104.8	924.2
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	26	10.0	863.4	613.8	600.7
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)	32	12.3	811.1	638.4	739.4
<i>Total all ages</i>					
All causes	478	100.0	340.8	338.3	321.9
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	141	29.5	111.1	88.2	95.0
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	211	44.1	136.1	152.4	142.1
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	55	11.5	45.1	39.0	37.0
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	35	7.3	29.8	30.8	23.6
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)	44	9.2	24.3	31.4	29.6
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	36	7.5	23.6	26.7	24.2

(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									
1983(a)	18	13	31	9	5	14	27	18	45
1988(a)	13	14	27	12	9	21	25	23	48
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
RATE(b)									
1983	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
1993	4.0	5.5	4.7	4.0	0.9	2.5	8.0	6.4	7.2

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

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

	1993						1992 Perinatal deaths
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Perinatal deaths				
			Males	Females	Persons		
Age at death(b)—		11	9	2	11	21	
Less than 1 hour	..	1	1	—	1	2	
Less than 1 day	..	5	5	—	5	15	
Less than 1 week	..	7	6	1	7	19	
Weight at birth (grams)—							
500 - 999	3	—	—	—	4	12	
1,000 - 1,999	6	—	4	4	8	10	
2,000 - 2,999	9	4	6	7	13	10	
3,000 or more	3	4	6	—	7	7	
Period of gestation (weeks)—							
Less than 28	—	—	3	—	4	10	
28 - 36	11	—	5	8	13	17	
37 - 41	8	6	9	5	14	10	
42 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Age group of mother (years)—							
19 and under	—	1	1	—	1	1	
20 - 24	2	3	3	2	5	7	
25 - 29	11	3	7	7	14	11	
30 - 34	3	3	4	2	6	9	
35 - 39	5	1	3	3	6	6	
40 or more	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Total(c)	21	11	18	14	32	40	

(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

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

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

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(a)	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Other Territories	Australia
1988	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.6	6.1	7.9	4.2	3.7	—	7.2
1989	7.9	7.5	7.3	8.1	6.1	8.2	4.6	3.7	—	7.4
1990	7.4	7.0	6.7	7.6	5.8	8.1	5.0	3.8	—	7.0
1991	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	8.0	4.5	3.6	—	7.0
1993	7.1	7.0	6.4	7.7	6.1	7.7	4.4	3.8	n.a.	6.8

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

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

Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1991(a)	1992(a)	1993	1991(a)	1992(a)	1993
Under 1	10.5	7.8	5.5	5.3	5.0	3.1
1-4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
5-9	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
10-14	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	—	0.1
15-19	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
20-24	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.3
25-29	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.3
30-34	1.0	0.7	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.5
35-39	1.2	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.6
40-44	2.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.4
45-49	2.3	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.2	1.6
50-54	3.1	4.4	3.6	3.3	1.2	2.1
55-59	6.6	4.1	7.1	5.1	5.2	4.1
60-64	16.6	9.7	13.0	7.9	9.0	5.7
65-69	23.3	20.8	22.4	11.6	13.1	10.4
70-74	34.9	29.5	30.9	18.5	22.4	19.9
75-79	59.2	57.6	62.5	38.0	27.6	35.4
80-84	101.1	111.6	130.3	62.1	58.6	56.3
85 and over	181.2	148.0	154.9	147.1	131.2	123.4

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

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

	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
NUMBER							
Marriages registered	1,757	1,944	1,760	1,730	1,886	1,791	1,783
Crude marriage rate	7.4	7.1	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.1	6.0
<i>Previous marital status—</i>							
First marriage both partners	1,120	1,243	1,161	1,165	1,251	1,199	1,200
First marriage one partner	340	367	345	302	365	319	322
Remarriage both partners	297	334	254	263	270	273	261
<i>Marriages performed by—</i>							
Ministers of religion—							
Number	923	1,109	983	980	1,049	978	998
Per cent	52.5	57.0	55.9	56.6	55.6	54.6	56.0
Civil celebrants—							
Number	834	835	777	750	837	813	785
Per cent	47.5	43.0	44.1	43.4	44.4	45.4	44.0
BRIDEGROOM							
<i>Marital status of bridegroom—</i>							
Never married	1,288	1,389	1,308	1,314	1,428	1,341	1,347
Widowed	28	32	35	35	38	34	31
Divorced	441	523	417	381	420	416	405
Total	1,757	1,944	1,760	1,730	1,886	1,791	1,783
<i>Median age of bridegroom (years)—</i>							
Never married	25.3	26.5	26.4	26.7	27.0	26.7	27.1
Widowed	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Divorced	36.4	38.9	39.3	40.6	40.2	41.1	40.7
Total	27.3	28.5	28.3	28.5	28.8	28.6	29.0
<i>Age of bridegroom (years)—</i>							
19 and under	34	18	18	23	22	13	9
20-24	587	485	447	437	426	420	414
25-29	516	629	579	545	618	605	557
30-34	275	322	298	320	370	295	366
35-39	147	200	166	150	156	165	154
40-44	71	128	108	106	128	117	123
45-49	43	75	67	64	67	88	66
50 and over	84	87	77	85	99	88	94
Total (c)	1,757	1,944	1,760	1,730	1,886	1,791	1,783
BRIDE							
<i>Marital status of bride—</i>							
Never married	1,292	1,464	1,359	1,318	1,439	1,376	1,375
Widowed	32	40	32	43	29	30	34
Divorced	433	440	369	369	418	385	374
Total	1,757	1,944	1,760	1,730	1,886	1,791	1,783
<i>Median age of bride (years)—</i>							
Never married	23.2	24.3	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.9	25.1
Widowed	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Divorced	33.9	35.8	35.3	35.8	36.2	37.2	36.7
Total	24.7	26.1	26.0	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.6
<i>Age of bride (years)—</i>							
19 and under	175	100	94	88	82	59	55
20-24	750	742	654	631	682	660	631
25-29	416	527	490	496	543	544	510
30-34	171	249	241	228	243	196	262
35-39	115	139	136	126	147	131	139
40-44	57	88	70	72	88	93	77
45-49	32	53	40	42	52	57	47
50 and over	41	46	35	47	49	51	62
Total (c)	1,757	1,944	1,760	1,730	1,886	1,791	1,783

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Not statistically reliable due to the small numbers involved. (c) 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: PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993

<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	1,200	67.3	6	0.3	141	7.9	1,347	75.5
Widowed	4	0.2	10	0.6	17	1.0	31	1.7
Divorced	171	9.6	18	1.0	216	12.1	405	22.7
Total	1,375	77.1	34	1.9	374	21.0	1,783	100.0

TABLE 29. MARRIAGES: AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993

<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	9	—	—	9	55	—	—	55
20-24	412	—	2	414	626	—	5	631
25-29	533	—	24	557	448	3	59	510
30-34	281	—	85	366	173	2	87	262
35-39	74	2	78	154	54	2	83	139
40-44	29	3	91	123	10	6	61	77
45-49	7	2	57	66	5	2	40	47
50 and over	2	24	68	94	4	19	39	62
Total	1,347	31	405	1,783	1,375	34	374	1,783

TABLE 30. MARRIAGES: AGES OF PARTIES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993

<i>Age group of bridegroom (years)</i>	<i>Age group of bride (years)</i>								
	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40-44</i>	<i>45-49</i>	<i>50 and over</i>	<i>All ages</i>
19 and under	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	9
20-24	37	301	63	10	2	1	—	—	414
25-29	12	248	247	35	13	1	1	—	557
30-34	2	59	134	115	47	8	1	—	366
35-39	—	11	48	53	27	10	4	1	154
40-44	—	6	12	30	28	30	12	5	123
45-49	—	2	3	14	14	19	8	6	66
50 and over	—	—	2	5	8	8	21	50	94
Total	55	631	510	262	139	77	47	62	1,783

TABLE 31. MARRIAGES: BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993

Country of birth of bridegroom	Country of birth of bride										Total	
	Oceania and Antarctica		Europe and the Former USSR		Middle East and North Africa	South-east Asia	North-east Asia	Southern Asia	The Americas	Africa (excl North Africa)		
	Australia	Other	United Kingdom	Other								
Oceania and Antarctica—												
Australia	1,139	31	60	56	2	36	10	4	24	7	1,369	
Other	34	5	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	45	
Europe and Former USSR—												
United Kingdom	74	4	23	5	1	2	2	3	1	2	117	
Other	50	5	3	16	—	7	3	—	4	1	89	
Middle East and North Africa	9	—	—	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	16	
Southeast Asia	12	1	1	—	—	32	6	—	1	—	53	
Northeast Asia	3	—	—	1	—	3	19	—	—	—	26	
Southern Asia	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	12	
The Americas	27	1	1	3	3	3	—	1	3	—	42	
Africa (excl North Africa)	9	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	14	
Total	1,365	48	90	84	11	87	41	12	34	11	1,783	

TABLE 32. MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993

Category of rite	Previous marital status of bridegroom			Previous marital status of bride		
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced
	<i>Religious(a)—</i>					
Anglican	208	7	42	220	3	34
Baptist	24	—	5	26	1	2
Catholic	387	3	19	397	4	8
Churches of Christ	10	—	1	11	—	—
Lutheran	16	—	11	18	—	9
Orthodox	33	—	1	32	—	2
Presbyterian	40	—	7	43	—	4
Uniting Church	75	4	29	82	2	24
Other denominations	55	1	20	58	2	16
All religious rites	848	15	135	887	12	99
<i>Civil—</i>						
Official registrars	193	7	129	204	12	113
Other civil celebrants	306	9	141	284	10	162
All civil rites	499	16	270	488	22	275
All rites	1,347	31	405	1,375	34	374

(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, 1993

Number of previous marriages	Number of children under 16							All parties	All children(a)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated			
	BRIDEGRROOMS								
One	230	70	54	15	—	3	372	223	
Two	30	22	6	3	2	1	64	52	
Total	260	92	60	18	2	4	436	275	
BRIDES									
One	204	63	68	14	—	—	350	246	
Two	26	11	14	1	—	1	53	42	
Three or more	2	1	1	—	—	—	4	3	
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Total	232	75	83	15	—	2	408	291	

(a) Excludes not stated.

DIVORCES: USUAL RESIDENCE AT SEPARATION BASIS

TABLE 34. DIVORCES: SUMMARY(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1993

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Other(b)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NUMBER										
Divorces granted	16,358	10,935	8,501	3,939	4,620	1,425	390	887	1,269	48,324
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	..	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.1	10.6	11.1	10.1	10.7
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.1	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.3	6.9	8.2	5.2	7.6
<i>Divorces involving children —</i>										
Number	8,281	5,871	4,724	1,946	2,475	879	228	504	526	25,434
Percentage of total divorces	50.6	53.7	55.6	49.4	53.6	61.7	58.5	56.8	41.4	52.6
Average issue	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9
<i>Applicant —</i>										
Husband	5,851	4,085	3,151	1,328	1,264	478	113	276	533	17,079
Wife	8,092	5,151	4,439	2,063	1,869	804	192	402	605	23,617
Joint	2,415	1,699	911	548	1,487	143	85	209	131	7,628
HUSBAND										
<i>Age specific divorce rate (c) —</i>										
<i>Age group (years) —</i>										
24 and under	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.7	..	1.0
25-29	8.7	7.9	8.3	8.2	7.4	10.2	4.7	8.4	..	8.5
30-34	13.0	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.5	14.8	9.0	13.6	..	13.1
35-39	13.2	11.6	12.9	13.4	12.9	16.3	10.9	13.1	..	13.2
40-44	12.5	11.7	12.9	12.4	12.5	15.3	12.0	13.0	..	12.8
45-49	10.7	9.4	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.9	8.1	10.7	..	10.8
50-54	8.2	7.2	8.6	8.6	9.3	8.2	6.6	8.8	..	8.3
55 and over	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.3	3.0	4.9	..	2.7
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>										
Never married	13,464	9,135	6,766	3,163	3,739	1,153	314	735	1,085	39,554
Widowed	170	117	94	33	40	18	2	4	5	483
Divorced	2,724	1,683	1,641	743	841	254	74	148	179	8,287
Total	16,358	10,935	8,501	3,939	4,620	1,425	390	887	1,269	48,324
<i>Median age (years) —</i>										
at marriage	25.5	25.1	24.9	24.8	25.3	24.5	25.9	25.5	26.1	25.2
at final separation	36.0	36.0	36.7	36.4	36.8	36.0	36.5	36.5	33.7	36.2
at decree made absolute	39.1	38.9	39.8	39.4	40.1	39.1	39.4	39.5	38.4	39.3
WIFE										
<i>Age specific divorce rate (c) —</i>										
<i>Age group (years) —</i>										
24 and under	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.8	..	2.3
25-29	12.8	11.5	12.2	12.1	11.3	15.8	7.9	12.9	..	12.5
30-34	14.0	12.2	13.6	14.1	14.3	15.2	10.9	14.2	..	13.9
35-39	13.0	11.8	13.2	13.0	13.2	16.5	10.4	12.4	..	13.2
40-44	11.5	10.5	11.5	11.3	11.5	13.3	11.1	12.1	..	11.5
45-49	9.0	8.3	10.2	9.9	9.5	9.3	7.3	9.6	..	9.3
50-54	5.8	5.0	6.2	5.6	6.6	5.8	5.5	7.0	..	5.9
55 and over	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.2	..	1.3
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>										
Never married	13,538	9,305	6,747	3,174	3,784	1,156	322	734	1,140	39,900
Widowed	221	128	139	55	63	25	5	16	6	658
Divorced	2,599	1,502	1,615	710	773	244	63	137	123	7,766
Total	16,358	10,935	8,501	3,939	4,620	1,425	390	887	1,269	48,324
<i>Median age (years) —</i>										
at marriage	22.8	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.5	22.0	22.8	22.7	23.5	22.6
at final separation	33.1	33.3	33.8	33.9	33.7	33.2	32.7	33.8	31.1	33.3
at decree made absolute	36.2	36.3	36.8	36.7	37.0	36.3	35.9	36.6	35.5	36.4

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

TABLE 35. DIVORCES: AGES OF PARTIES AT DIVORCE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993

Age group of husband (years)	Age group of wife (years)								Not stated	Total
	24 and under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over		
24 and under	10	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	15
25-29	26	67	9	1	2	—	—	—	—	105
30-34	8	68	84	16	2	—	—	—	1	179
35-39	1	11	62	66	14	3	1	—	—	158
40-44	1	8	19	55	66	8	2	—	—	159
45-49	—	3	5	7	47	50	5	—	—	117
50-54	—	1	2	4	10	27	18	3	—	65
55 and over	—	—	—	3	8	13	23	41	—	88
Not stated	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total	46	162	182	153	149	101	49	44	1	887

TABLE 36. DIVORCES: AGES OF PARTIES AT MARRIAGE BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group (years)								Not stated	Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over		
HUSBAND										
1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
2	—	14	18	5	3	5	1	1	—	47
3	2	24	15	6	6	5	—	—	1	59
4	2	15	27	7	7	4	4	1	—	67
5	—	17	14	10	1	2	2	2	—	48
6	—	15	17	5	3	4	1	1	—	46
7	1	16	13	7	3	2	3	1	—	46
8	2	15	21	7	2	—	1	1	—	49
9	1	18	11	4	4	1	—	2	—	41
10-14	4	54	54	20	13	7	2	2	—	156
15-19	10	58	33	10	2	2	3	—	—	118
20 and over	12	116	52	18	6	2	—	—	—	206
Total	34	364	276	100	50	34	17	11	1	887
WIFE										
1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
2	8	16	9	3	8	1	1	1	—	47
3	9	23	10	12	4	1	—	—	—	59
4	6	34	10	7	8	1	1	—	—	67
5	5	21	12	5	1	2	—	2	—	48
6	2	24	13	2	2	3	—	—	—	46
7	9	20	9	3	2	—	3	—	—	46
8	8	22	11	5	2	1	—	—	—	49
9	4	27	5	2	—	1	1	—	1	41
10-14	28	66	33	17	9	2	1	—	—	156
15-19	30	60	21	4	1	1	1	—	—	118
20 and over	41	134	24	3	2	1	1	—	—	206
Total	150	450	158	63	39	14	9	3	1	887

TABLE 37. DIVORCES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE (a), AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children					All divorces	All children	Average number of children (b)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more			
1	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	..
2	31	10	4	1	1	47	25	1.6
3	36	12	7	2	2	59	42	1.8
4	41	15	10	—	1	67	39	1.5
5	25	12	7	4	—	48	38	1.7
6	21	11	10	4	—	46	43	1.7
7	25	8	10	2	1	46	38	1.8
8	14	16	17	2	—	49	56	1.6
9	11	11	11	7	1	41	58	1.9
10-14	41	38	48	23	6	156	230	2.0
15-19	14	27	51	20	6	118	215	2.1
20 and over	120	48	30	7	1	206	133	1.5
Total	383	208	205	72	19	887	917	1.8

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

TABLE 38. DIVORCES: BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1993

Country of birth of husband	Country of birth of wife										Total
	Oceania and Antarctica		Europe and the USSR		Middle East and North Africa	South-east Asia	North-east Asia	Southern Asia	The Americas	Africa (excl North Africa)	
	Australia	Other	United Kingdom	Other							
Oceania and Antarctica—											
Australia	504	9	35	26	—	7	9	1	10	4	605
Other	12	8	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Europe and Former USSR—											
United Kingdom	54	2	43	4	1	4	1	2	—	2	113
Other	33	1	3	33	1	2	1	1	2	1	78
Middle East and											
North Africa	3	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	9
Southeast Asia	10	—	2	2	—	13	—	2	1	—	30
Northeast Asia	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	1	7
Southern Asia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3
The Americas	6	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	11
Africa (excl North Africa)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Other and not stated	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
Total	627	20	87	69	6	30	15	8	15	10	887

DIVORCES: REGISTRATION BASIS

TABLE 39. DIVORCES(a) : SUMMARY, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
NUMBER							
Divorces granted	1,382	1,697	1,731	1,804	1,970	1,875	2,061
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.9
Median duration of marriage (years)	11.0	10.6	10.9	10.8	11.7	11.5	11.4
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	8.6	7.9	8.0	8.1	9.2	8.4	8.3
<i>Divorces involving children —</i>							
Number	978	1,058	906	1,121	1,246	1,115	1,244
Percentage of total divorces	70.8	62.3	52.3	62.1	63.2	59.5	60.4
Average issue	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
<i>Applicant —</i>							
Husband	530	577	639	634	672	630	691
Wife	852	894	860	859	952	917	1,024
Joint	n.a.	226	232	311	346	328	346
HUSBAND							
<i>Age specific divorce rate —</i>							
<i>Age group (years) —</i>							
24 and under	4.0	2.8	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.3
25-29	22.0	21.2	19.8	22.4	19.6	19.1	18.1
30-34	28.4	30.9	28.9	29.8	30.1	29.5	31.1
35-39	25.5	28.6	30.2	28.8	34.3	30.6	33.6
40-44	24.4	26.2	26.1	26.4	30.6	26.7	30.0
45-49	19.8	21.7	22.3	23.7	25.6	23.9	25.8
50-54	15.9	17.6	16.8	19.5	21.9	18.4	19.1
55 and over	7.8	7.0	9.0	7.7	7.9	8.6	10.9
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>							
Never married	1,209	1,446	1,466	1,526	1,655	1,595	1,716
Widowed	16	19	21	13	20	15	17
Divorced	157	232	244	265	295	265	328
Total	1,382	1,697	1,731	1,804	1,970	1,875	2,061
<i>Median age (years) —</i>							
at marriage	23.8	24.2	24.5	24.3	24.5	24.5	25.1
at final separation	33.9	34.6	35.6	35.6	36.4	35.9	36.3
at decree made absolute	36.2	37.4	38.3	38.3	39.1	38.8	39.4
WIFE							
<i>Age specific divorce rate —</i>							
<i>Age group (years) —</i>							
24 and under	7.9	6.2	5.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.0
25-29	28.0	30.3	27.3	30.1	29.0	27.5	29.6
30-34	28.2	29.8	31.9	31.3	34.4	30.5	34.2
35-39	23.5	25.7	26.2	24.9	31.0	29.8	33.3
40-44	17.7	20.8	23.1	25.1	24.9	23.4	24.7
45-49	16.8	19.4	15.9	20.1	21.3	18.9	20.4
50-54	12.1	11.3	13.3	13.3	14.9	14.9	15.7
55 and over	3.5	3.8	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	5.3
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>							
Never married	1,222	1,455	1,486	1,512	1,683	1,609	1,752
Widowed	24	19	27	25	23	21	29
Divorced	136	223	218	267	264	245	280
Total	1,382	1,697	1,731	1,804	1,970	1,875	2,061
<i>Median age (years) —</i>							
at marriage	21.3	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.2
at final separation	31.1	32.1	32.7	32.7	33.4	33.3	33.3
at decree made absolute	33.5	34.7	35.1	35.5	36.0	36.1	36.5

(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. Hence, the crude divorce rate, on State of registration basis is not a statistically accurate reflection of divorce among ACT residents.

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 1993 was 734 persons; the number of births that occurred to mothers usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory was 11 in 1993 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

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.

Divorces

17. The State classification used in Tables 1 and 34 to 38 of this publication, relates to State or Territory or 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.

18. The State classification used in Table 39 of this publication, relates to State of registration which is based on the location of the Family Court where the divorce is granted and registered. These figures can give a biased view of Divorces in States or Territories, as explained in paragraph 17 above. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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

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

25. The boundaries used for Births and Deaths statistics are the SLA boundaries at 1 January 1993.

26. 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).

27. 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

28. 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.

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

Australian Capital Territory at a Glance (1314.8)

Australian Capital Territory Statistical Summary (1307.8)

Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly (3101.0)

Australian Demographic Trends, 1986 (3102.0)

Births, Australia (3301.0)

Canberra Statistical Area Summary (1313.8)

Causes of Death, Australia (3303.0)

Deaths, Australia (3302.0)

Divorces, Australia (3307.0)

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, Australia (3306.0)

Overseas Arrivals and Departures (3404.0)

Perinatal Deaths, Australia (3304.0)

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

Additional statistics and services available

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

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

32. 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.

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

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. *Re-marriage 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*, i.e. the delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, of a child who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat. A *multiple birth* is a *confinement* (see paragraph 8) 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 in a registered 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 1991 population.

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

APPENDIX A

Data items relating to Vital Statistics which are collected in the 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

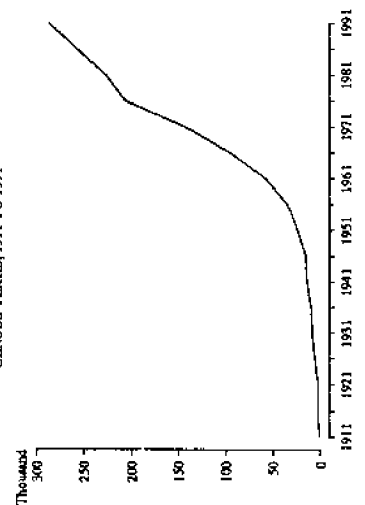
APPENDIX B

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

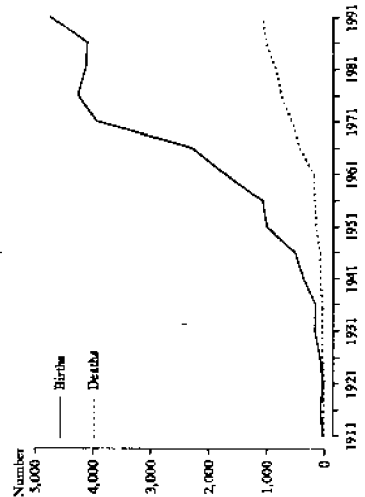
Year	Mean population ('000)		Live births				All deaths				Infant deaths		Marriages		Divorces
	Total	Rate(a)	Males		Females		Males	Females	Persons	Rate(a)	Total	Rate(b)	Total	Rate(a)	
			Persons	Rate(a)	Persons	Rate(a)									
1911	1.8	16.8	17	13	30	5	5	10	5.6	1	33.3	5	2.8		
1916	2.6	24.1	38	25	63	6	2	8	3.1	1	15.9	4	1.5		
1921	2.5	10.9	15	12	27	3	1	4	1.6	2	74.1	2	0.8		
1926	6.2	12.1	34	41	75	26	15	41	6.6	4	53.3	17	2.7		
1931	8.8	18.3	86	75	161	22	14	36	4.1	6	37.3	36	4.1		
1936	10.3	15.3	82	76	158	27	17	44	4.3	4	25.3	77	7.5		
1941	14.6	25.0	168	198	366	44	26	70	4.8	6	16.4	121	8.3		
1946	15.9	32.6	254	264	518	44	38	82	5.2	10	19.3	157	9.9		
1951	24.7	40.7	515	488	1,003	99	50	149	6.0	12	12.0	240	9.7		
1956	35.4	30.5	573	504	1,077	116	51	167	4.7	11	10.2	278	7.9		
1961	58.9	29.5	867	867	1,734	129	67	196	3.3	27	15.6	419	7.1		
1966(c)	96.5	24.0	1,146	1,172	2,318	265	176	441	4.6	46	19.8	747	7.7		
1971(d)	144.1	27.4	1,999	1,954	3,953	345	235	580	4.0	77	19.1	1,397	9.7		
1976	207.4	20.6	2,242	2,020	4,272	453	310	763	3.7	68	15.2	1,586	7.6		
1981	227.8	18.2	2,082	2,060	4,142	518	334	852	3.7	37	8.9	1,676	7.4		
1986	258.9	15.8	2,115	1,987	4,102	556	472	1,028	4.0	35	8.5	1,856	7.2		
1987	265.6	15.5	2,090	2,018	4,108	534	464	998	3.8	37	9.0	1,762	6.6		
1988	271.9	15.9	2,193	2,142	4,335	566	450	1,016	3.7	35	8.1	1,944	7.1		
1989	276.6	15.0	2,112	2,025	4,137	537	443	980	3.5	27	6.5	1,760	6.5		
1990	281.4	15.8	2,327	2,121	4,448	594	508	1,102	3.9	42	9.4	1,730	6.1		
1991	288.0	16.5	2,434	2,314	4,748	605	491	1,096	3.8	36	7.6	1,886	6.5		
1992	293.2	15.1	2,250	2,188	4,438	578	495	1,073	3.7	28	6.3	1,791	6.1		
1993	298.3	14.8	2,234	2,180	4,414	632	478	1,110	3.7	19	4.3	1,783	6.0		

(a) Rate per 1,000 mean population. (b) Rate per 1,000 live births registered. (c) Vital events of full-blood Aborigines, where identified in registrations, were excluded before 1966. (d) From 1971 births, deaths and infant deaths are on a State of usual residence basis, while data for earlier years are on a State of registration basis. (e) The Family Law Act (Cwlth), repealing State legislation, came into operation throughout Australia in 1976. (f) State of usual residence basis. Data prior to 1993 are on a State of registration basis.

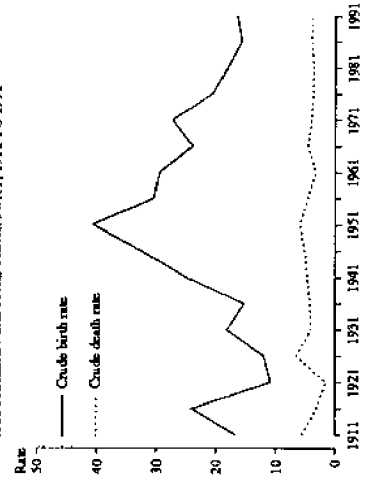
MEAN POPULATION, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
CENSUS YEARS, 1911 TO 1991



BIRTHS AND DEATHS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
CENSUS YEARS, 1911 TO 1991



CRUDE BIRTH RATES 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>
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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