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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

There were 43,069 deaths of NSW residents registered (in Australia) in 1993 (including 111 deaths which occurred in NSW where the usual residence of the deceased was overseas). The death rate decreased from 7.5 in 1992 to 7.2 deaths per 1,000 of total population. The total comprised 22,925 males and 20,144 females, a sex ratio of 114 males per 100 females.

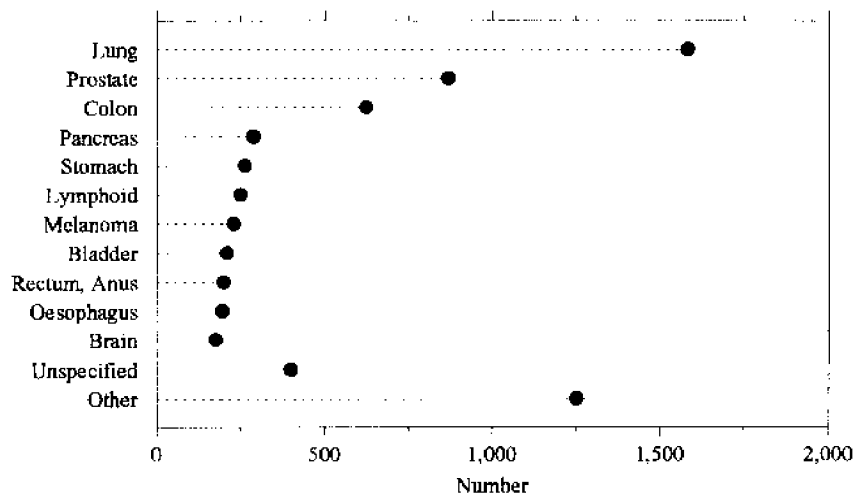
Leading causes of death

The leading cause of death in NSW is cancer (*malignant neoplasms*) followed by heart attack (*ischaemic heart disease*). Cancer replaced heart attack as the leading cause of death for males in 1991, and, in 1993, female heart attack deaths exceeded female cancer deaths by only 18 deaths. In 1993 there were 6,548 male deaths and 4,932 female deaths due to cancer, compared with 5,762 male deaths and 4,950 female deaths due to heart attack. Deaths due to all types of heart disease (including heart attack) comprised 6,991 males and 6,524 females.

Primary site of male cancer deaths

The leading primary site of male cancer deaths was the lung, of which there were 1,583 deaths or 24.2% of male cancer deaths. This is a 9% decrease from the 1992 figure of 1,745 deaths (26.3%). The second most common primary site for males was the prostate, which accounted for 871 deaths (13.3%), a 6% increase from the 1992 figure of 819 deaths (12.4%). The third most common primary site for males was the colon (626 deaths, 9.6%).

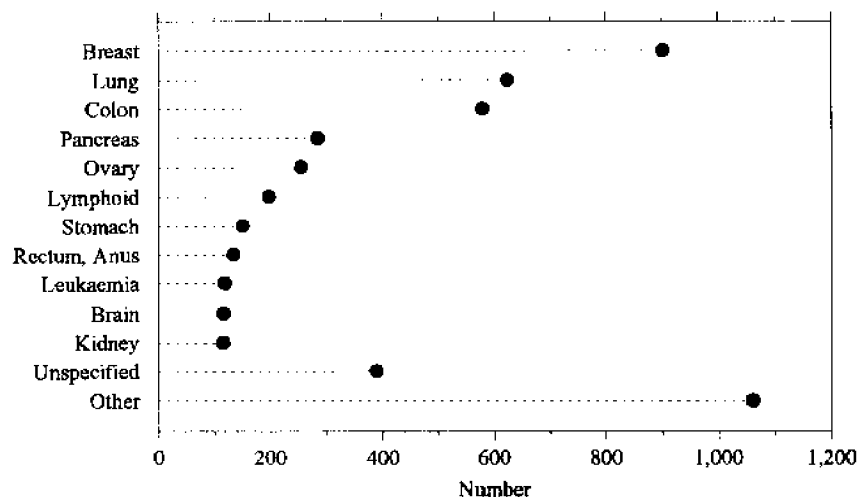
MALE CANCER DEATHS BY PRIMARY SITE, NSW, 1993



Primary site of female cancer deaths

The leading primary site of female cancer deaths was the breast which resulted in 902 deaths or 18.3% of all female cancer deaths. This is a 4% increase from the 1992 figure of 866 deaths (17.9%). The second most common primary site for females was the lung, which accounted for 625 deaths (12.7%), compared with 637 (13.1%) in 1992. The third most common primary site for females was the colon (580 deaths, 11.8%). Although breast cancer was the leading cancer death for females overall, in the age group 65-74 years there were more deaths from lung cancer (245) than breast cancer (198).

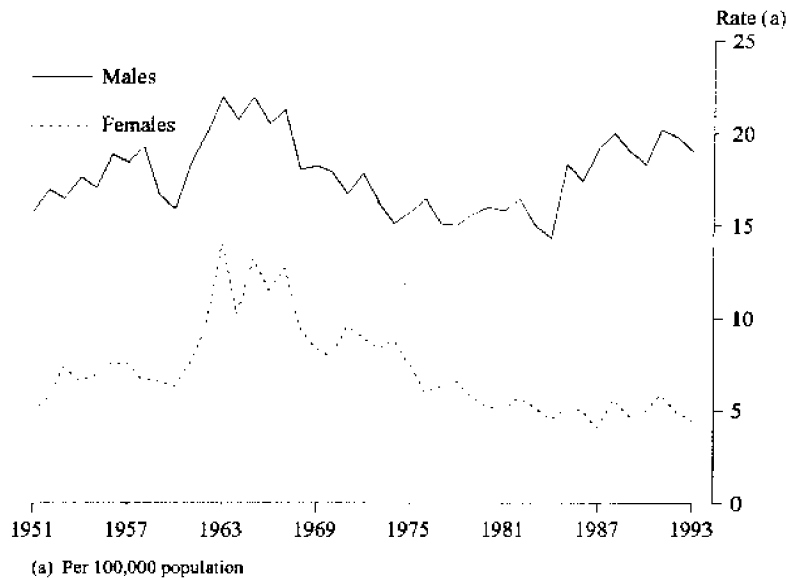
FEMALE CANCER DEATHS BY PRIMARY SITE, NSW, 1993



Suicide

Suicide accounted for 703 deaths (567 males and 136 females) of NSW residents in 1993, compared with 732 deaths in 1992. The most frequent method of suicide for males was *hanging, strangulation and suffocation* (192 deaths) followed by *firearms and explosives* (123 deaths). The most frequent method of suicide for females was *poisoning by solid or liquid substances* (45 deaths) followed by *hanging, strangulation and suffocation* (31 deaths). More than half (53%) of male suicides were in the age group 15–40 years. The most common age group was 20–24 (77 deaths) for males and 35–39 (23 deaths for females). The 1993 suicide rates are 19.0 male deaths and 4.5 female deaths per 100,000 of population. Since 1951, the maximum rates have been 21.9 for males (in 1963 and 1965) and 14.0 for females (1963). The minimum rates are 14.3 for males (1984) and 4.1 for females (1987).

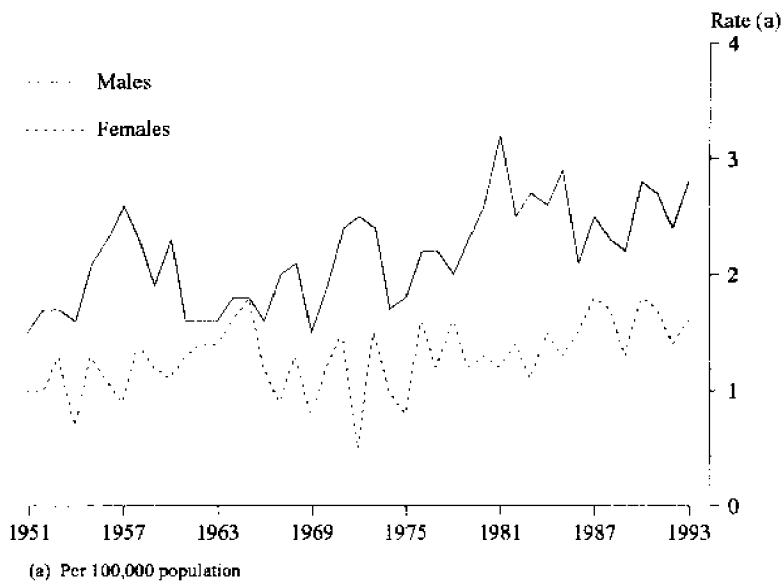
DEATHS DUE TO SUICIDE, NSW



Homicide

Homicide was the cause of 131 deaths (84 males and 47 females) of NSW residents registered in 1993, compared with 109 homicide deaths in 1992. The 1993 homicide rates are 2.8 male deaths and 1.6 female deaths per 100,000 of the population. Since 1951, the maximum rates are 3.2 for males (in 1981) and 1.8 for females (1965, 1987 and 1990). The minimum rates are 1.5 for males (1951 and 1969) and 0.5 for females (1972). Homicide by cutting and piercing instruments (42) slightly outnumbered homicide by firearms and explosives (38) in 1993.

DEATHS DUE TO HOMICIDE, NSW



Motor vehicle traffic accidents

Motor vehicle traffic accidents accounted for 560 deaths (394 males and 166 females) of NSW residents in 1993, compared with 672 deaths in 1992. The most common motor vehicle traffic accident deaths involved a *collision with another motor vehicle* (215 deaths). There were also 122 deaths involving a *collision with a pedestrian* and 143 deaths involving *other collisions on the highway*. Of the male deaths from motor vehicle traffic accidents, 42% (167 deaths) were in the age group 15–29. Of the 166 female deaths, 39 were aged 15–24 and 34 were aged 70–79.

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

There were 396 AIDS deaths of NSW residents registered in 1993, comprising 326 deaths (314 male and 12 female) directly attributable to AIDS, and 70 deaths (69 male and 1 female) which were AIDS-related (AIDS mentioned on the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death). The total of 396 AIDS deaths is 13.5% greater than the 349 deaths recorded for 1992 (338 male deaths and 11 female deaths).

Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)

There were 552 infant deaths registered in 1993, a rate of 6.2 deaths per 1,000 live births. The infant death rate dropped below 100 in 1904, below 50 in 1930, below 20 in 1965 and below 10 in 1983. Of all infant deaths, 41% occurred during the first day of life and 57% occurred within the first month. The sex ratio of infant deaths was 136 males for every 100 females compared with the sex ratio at birth of 106.

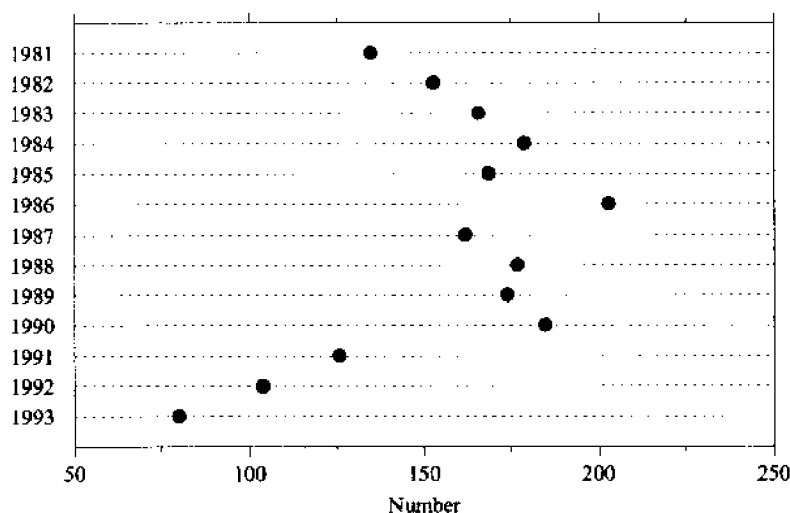
Causes of infant death

The leading cause of infant death in 1993 was *Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period* (e.g. prematurity, respiratory conditions of the newborn, congenital infections) which accounted for 239 infant deaths (136 males and 103 females), or 43.3% of the total. *Congenital anomalies* were the cause of 168 infant deaths (93 males and 75 females), or 30.4% of the total.

Sudden infant death syndrome (Cot death)

There has been a dramatic decline in the number of deaths due to *sudden infant death syndrome* (cot death) in recent years from the peak of 203 in 1986. The NSW figures for the latest four years are 185 in 1990, 126 in 1991, 104 in 1992 and 80 in 1993 (46 males and 34 females). One out of every seven infant deaths in 1993 was a cot death compared with one out of four in 1986.

DEATHS DUE TO SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME, NSW



NOTES

This publication contains annual statistics of deaths and causes of death of persons whose usual residence is in New South Wales, supplementing the national publications *Deaths, Australia* (3302.0) and *Causes of Death, Australia* (3303.0). Similar publications are produced by other State Offices.

The statistics on deaths are compiled by the ABS from information contained on the *Death Registration Form* and the *Medical Certificate of Cause of Death* or an order authorising the disposal of a body. The Death Registration Form is usually completed by a relative, with the assistance of the funeral director, and furnished to the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages within one month following the death, so that registration of the death may be effected. Deaths in New South Wales are registered in accordance with the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1973*.

Statistics in this publication (except Table 4) relate to deaths registered in the calendar year and may be affected by delays in the registration processes.

Explanatory Notes and definitions are located at the back of this publication.

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TABLE 1. DEATHS: SUMMARY, NSW

	1976	1981	1986	1991	1992	1993
Deaths						
Males	23,215	22,099	22,571	22,661	23,969	22,925
Females	18,999	18,015	19,596	19,806	20,832	20,144
Persons	42,214	40,114	42,167	42,467	44,801	43,069
Sex ratio (male deaths per 100 female deaths)	122	123	115	114	115	114
Median age at death (years)						
Males	68.3	69.5	70.8	72.0	72.5	72.8
Females	75.9	77.0	77.5	78.8	79.3	79.5
Crude death rate (a)—						
Males	9.4	8.5	8.2	7.7	8.1	7.7
Females	7.7	6.9	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.7
Persons	8.5	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.2
Infant deaths (b)	1,177	840	759	632	688	552
Infant mortality rate (c)	14.9	10.2	9.0	7.2	7.4	6.2

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

TABLE 2. DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH BY SEX, NUMBERS, RATES AND PROPORTIONS, NSW

Age at death (years)	Number			Rate (a)			Proportion (per cent) 1993
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993	
MALES							
Under 1	354	408	318	r7.9	r8.6	6.9	1.4
1-4	77	73	70	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
5-9	49	36	43	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
10-14	48	39	43	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-19	203	187	145	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
20-24	253	283	259	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
25-29	293	303	314	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4
30-34	348	394	351	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5
35-39	390	356	395	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
40-44	489	486	448	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0
45-49	593	588	602	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.6
50-54	810	789	774	5.4	5.1	4.9	3.4
55-59	1,129	1,205	1,115	8.8	9.2	8.3	4.9
60-64	2,046	2,072	1,822	15.7	16.2	14.6	7.9
65-69	2,981	2,976	2,830	26.0	25.7	24.1	12.3
70-74	3,148	3,563	3,468	38.2	41.5	38.8	15.1
75-79	3,795	3,932	3,654	67.2	r68.0	62.6	15.9
80-84	3,005	3,277	3,305	103.5	r108.0	102.6	14.4
85 and over	2,646	2,996	2,966	178.0	r189.2	175.0	12.9
Total (b)	22,661	23,969	22,925	7.7	8.1	7.7	100.0
FEMALES							
Under 1	278	280	234	r6.6	r6.2	5.4	1.2
1-4	48	56	56	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
5-9	27	32	29	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
10-14	33	18	27	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-19	74	59	59	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
20-24	100	92	81	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
25-29	114	87	77	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
30-34	120	146	134	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7
35-39	176	177	190	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
40-44	250	226	234	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2
45-49	314	339	362	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
50-54	415	514	450	2.9	3.5	3.0	2.2
55-59	621	643	606	4.9	5.0	4.6	3.0
60-64	1,068	1,065	993	8.0	8.1	7.8	4.9
65-69	1,686	1,645	1,586	13.3	12.9	12.4	7.9
70-74	2,283	2,334	2,293	22.2	22.0	21.0	11.4
75-79	3,187	3,261	3,030	39.2	39.4	36.4	15.0
80-84	3,403	3,643	3,700	65.3	r67.3	65.5	18.4
85 and over	5,608	6,214	6,003	144.4	r153.4	140.6	29.8
Total (b)	19,806	20,832	20,144	6.7	7.0	6.7	100.0

(a) Deaths per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year population for each age-group; deaths per 1,000 live births for age under 1 year; deaths per 1,000 of mean resident population for total all ages. (b) Totals include age not stated.

TABLE 3. INFANT DEATHS AND DEATH RATES: AGE AT DEATH BY SEX, NSW, 1993

Age at death	Number (a)			Infant death rate (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	106	90	196	2.3	2.1	2.2
1 day and under 7 days	48	37	85	1.0	0.9	1.0
1 week and under 4 weeks	39	29	68	0.8	0.7	0.8
Total under 4 weeks	193	156	349	4.2	3.6	3.9
4 weeks and under 12 months	125	78	203	2.7	1.8	2.3
Total under 1 year	318	234	552	6.9	5.4	6.2

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

TABLE 4. DEATHS: MONTH AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE (a), NSW

Month of occurrence	Year of occurrence					
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
January	3,292	3,351	3,268	3,313	3,311	3,183
February	3,116	3,004	2,980	2,845	3,013	2,915
March	3,409	3,290	3,302	3,295	3,312	3,272
April	3,378	3,429	3,290	3,310	3,333	3,201
May	3,753	3,741	3,734	3,779	3,845	3,673
June	4,013	4,249	3,808	3,590	4,348	3,982
July	4,339	4,705	4,325	3,987	4,461	3,949
August	4,102	4,889	4,094	4,166	4,085	4,175
September	3,689	4,611	3,738	3,977	3,861	3,755
October	3,612	3,915	3,765	3,611	3,572	3,652
November	3,315	3,307	3,369	3,290	3,377	3,359
December	3,448	3,421	3,392	3,385	3,470	3,376
Total	43,466	45,912	43,065	42,548	43,988	42,492

(a) Figures in this table relate to deaths that occur in each month of the above 6 years and were registered up to 30 June 1994. They are subject to minor revision due to registrations after that date.

TABLE 5. DEATHS: STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE AND STATE OR TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 1993

State or Territory of usual residence	State or Territory of registration								Australia
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
New South Wales	42,387	194	261	36	12	2	7	170	43,069
Victoria	229	30,781	84	50	21	13	10	9	31,197
Queensland	258	28	19,658	5	5	1	9	8	19,972
South Australia	30	28	11	11,439	8	—	10	2	11,528
Western Australia	7	20	10	4	10,258	3	14	—	10,316
Tasmania	6	20	9	—	2	3,599	1	—	3,637
Northern Territory	6	3	12	38	7	—	699	—	765
Australian Capital Territory	53	4	3	4	3	—	2	1,041	1,110
Other Territories	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	5
Total registrations	42,978	31,078	20,048	11,576	10,318	3,618	752	1,231	121,599

TABLE 6. EXPECTATION OF LIFE, NSW

Expectation of life at exact age (years)	1976	1981	1986	1991	1992r	1993
MALES						
0	68.99	71.14	72.52	74.26	74.01	74.84
1	69.17	70.98	72.26	73.84	73.66	74.35
10	60.48	62.24	63.47	65.04	64.83	65.53
20	50.97	52.66	53.89	55.35	55.13	55.78
30	41.66	43.39	44.62	45.95	45.76	46.40
40	32.30	33.93	35.18	36.60	36.40	37.04
50	23.58	24.96	26.08	27.46	27.22	27.86
60	15.97	17.12	17.95	19.05	18.81	19.38
65	12.75	13.72	14.42	15.40	15.17	15.64
70	9.94	10.74	11.31	12.15	11.91	12.31
80	5.79	6.22	6.50	6.93	6.79	6.99
FEMALES						
0	76.18	78.26	78.84	80.34	80.21	80.79
1	76.16	77.95	78.47	79.86	79.72	80.22
10	67.41	69.15	69.67	71.00	70.88	71.37
20	57.58	59.35	59.85	61.16	61.00	61.51
30	47.87	49.63	50.13	51.42	51.22	51.70
40	38.30	39.97	40.43	41.71	41.53	42.02
50	29.17	30.69	31.05	32.26	32.07	32.56
60	20.71	21.98	22.33	23.30	23.20	23.61
65	16.84	17.95	18.30	19.15	19.05	19.42
70	13.25	14.23	14.60	15.28	15.15	15.50
80	7.49	7.97	8.28	8.77	8.59	8.81

Note: 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. 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.

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF DROWNING, NSW, 1993**

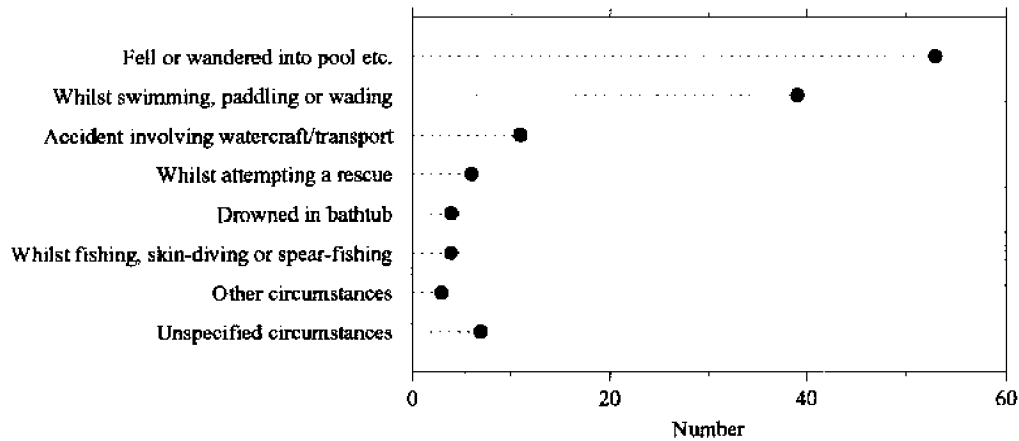


TABLE 7. DEATHS: NUMBERS AND RATES BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE, NSW, 1993

<i>Statistical area (a)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>	<i>Statistical area (a)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>
SYDNEY (SD)	25,318	6.8	<i>Hunter SD Balance (SSD)</i>	727	8.1
<i>Inner Sydney (SSD)</i>	2,159	8.6	Dungog (S)	65	8.1
Botany (M)	264	7.5	Gloucester (S)	55	11.3
Leichhardt (M)	512	8.6	Great Lakes (S)	301	11.4
Marrickville (M)	645	8.2	Merriwa (S)	17	6.9
South Sydney (C)	661	9.5	Murrumbidgee (S)	16	6.6
Sydney (C)	77	10.8	Muswellbrook (S)	80	5.1
<i>Eastern Suburbs (SSD)</i>	1,832	8.0	Score (S)	92	9.2
Randwick (C)	967	8.2	Singleton (S)	101	5.1
Waverley (M)	485	8.0	ILLAWARRA (SD)	2,549	7.1
Woollahra (M)	380	7.4	<i>Wollongong (SSD)</i>	1,622	6.5
<i>St George-Sutherland (SSD)</i>	2,800	7.0	Kiama (M)	154	8.7
Hurstville (C)	557	8.2	Shellharbour (M)	241	4.8
Kogarah (M)	368	7.7	Wollongong (C)	1,227	6.7
Rockdale (M)	794	9.1	<i>Illawarra SD Balance (SSD)</i>	927	8.4
Sutherland (S)	1,081	5.5	Shoalhaven (C)	678	9.1
<i>Canterbury-Bankstown (SSD)</i>	2,138	7.2	Wingecarribee (S)	249	7.0
Bankstown (C)	1,198	7.4	RICHMOND-TWEED (SD)	1,511	8.0
Canterbury (M)	940	7.0	<i>Tweed Heads (SSD)</i>	329	10.0
<i>Fairfield-Liverpool (SSD)</i>	1,390	4.8	Tweed (S) Pt A	329	10.0
Fairfield (C)	836	4.5	<i>Richmond-Tweed SD Balance (SSD)</i>	1,182	7.6
Liverpool (C)	554	5.3	Ballina (S)	259	8.0
<i>Outer South Western Sydney (SSD)</i>	829	4.0	Byron (S)	169	6.9
Camden (M)	155	6.0	Casino (M)	127	11.1
Campbelltown (C)	514	3.5	Kyogle (S)	60	5.9
Wollondilly (S)	160	4.9	Lismore (C)	326	7.4
<i>Inner Western Sydney (SSD)</i>	1,497	9.9	Richmond River (S)	72	7.6
Ashfield (M)	465	11.2	Tweed (S) Pt B	169	6.9
Burwood (M)	294	10.1	MID-NORTH COAST (SD)	2,124	8.4
Concord (M)	209	8.9	<i>Clarence (SSD)</i>	1,004	7.7
Drummoyne (M)	231	7.4	Bellingen (S)	96	7.8
Strathfield (M)	298	11.2	Coffs Harbour (C)	364	6.8
<i>Central Western Sydney (SSD)</i>	1,976	7.3	Copmanhurst (S)	14	3.5
Auburn (M)	345	7.0	Grafton (C)	189	10.6
Holroyd (C)	587	7.1	Maclean (S)	133	9.2
Parramatta (C)	1,044	7.6	Nambucca (S)	161	9.2
<i>Outer Western Sydney (SSD)</i>	1,396	4.8	Nymboida (S)	6	1.4
Blue Mountains (C)	541	7.4	Ulmara (S)	41	6.8
Hawkesbury (C)	241	4.4	<i>Hastings (SSD)</i>	1,120	9.2
Penrith (C)	614	3.8	Greater Taree (C)	368	8.5
<i>Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SSD)</i>	1,462	4.2	Hastings (M)	512	9.8
Baulkham Hills (S)	429	3.5	Kempsey (S)	240	9.1
Blacktown (C)	1,033	4.6	Lord Howe Island
<i>Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)</i>	2,119	7.8	NORTHERN (SD)	1,411	7.6
Hunter's Hill (M)	159	12.5	<i>Northern Slopes (SSD)</i>	658	7.6
Lane Cove (M)	233	7.7	Barraba (S)	25	9.8
Mosman (M)	234	8.9	Bingara (S)	22	10.1
North Sydney (M)	344	6.7	Gunmedah (S)	137	10.1
Ryde (C)	717	7.6	Inverell (S) Pt A	36	7.2
Willoughby (C)	432	8.0	Manilla (S)	23	6.6
<i>Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SSD)</i>	1,750	7.2	Nundle (S)	16	11.5
Hornsby (S)	995	7.2	Parry (S)	58	4.6
Ku-ring-gai (M)	755	7.1	Quirindi (S)	47	8.6
<i>Northern Beaches (SSD)</i>	1,703	7.8	Tamworth (C)	267	7.4
Manly (M)	310	8.6	Yallaroi (S)	27	7.5
Pittwater (M)	339	6.5	<i>Northern Tablelands (SSD)</i>	539	7.8
Warringah (S)	1,054	8.1	Armidale (C)	142	6.2
<i>Gosford-Wyong (SSD)</i>	2,267	9.1	Dumaresq (S)	14	3.7
Gosford (C)	1,211	8.7	Glen Innes (M)	64	9.9
Wyong (S)	1,056	9.6	Guyra (S)	35	7.1
HUNTER (SD)	4,279	7.9	Inverell (S) Pt B	130	11.4
<i>Newcastle (SSD)</i>	3,552	7.8	Severn (S)	27	8.7
Cessnock (C)	402	8.8	Tenterfield (S)	61	8.8
Lake Macquarie (C)	1,305	7.5	Uralla (S)	43	6.8
Maitland (C)	293	5.8			
Newcastle (C)	1,230	9.0			
Port Stephens (S)	322	6.7			

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 7. DEATHS: NUMBERS AND RATES BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE, NSW, 1993—continued

Statistical area (a)	Number	Rate (b)	Statistical area (a)	Number	Rate (b)
Walcha (S)	23	6.2	Tallaganda (S)	20	7.6
North Central Plain (SSD)	214	6.8	Yarrowlumla (S)	31	3.5
Moree Plains (S)	110	6.6	Yass (S)	55	5.9
Narrabri (S)	104	7.1	Young (S)	112	10.0
NORTH WESTERN (SD)	877	7.4	Lower South Coast (SSD)	476	8.5
Central Macquarie (SSD)	626	7.3	Bega Valley (S)	206	7.5
Coolah (S)	24	5.8	Eurobodalla (S)	270	9.3
Coonabarabran (S)	51	7.0	Snowy (SSD)	115	6.2
Dubbo (C)	232	6.6	Bombala (S)	26	8.3
Gilgandra (S)	48	9.6	Cooma-Monaro (S)	67	6.9
Mudgee (S)	130	7.5	Snowy River (S)	22	3.9
Narromine (S)	56	7.8	MURRUMBIDGEE (SD)	1,106	7.4
Wellington (S)	85	8.9	Central Murrumbidgee (SSD)	836	7.8
Macquarie-Barwon (SSD)	168	8.2	Coolamon (S)	33	8.2
Bogan (S)	30	9.1	Cootamundra (S)	98	11.8
Coonamble (S)	45	8.5	Gundagai (S)	34	8.8
Walgett (S)	69	8.5	Junee (S)	45	7.4
Warren (S)	24	6.4	Lockhart (S)	29	7.7
Upper Darling (SSD)	83	7.0	Narrandera (S)	80	11.1
Bourke (S)	29	6.7	Temora (S)	81	12.4
Brewarrina (S)	17	7.6	Tumut (S)	90	7.9
Cobar (S)	37	7.1	Wagga Wagga (C)	346	6.2
CENTRAL WEST (SD)	1,374	8.0	Lower Murrumbidgee (SSD)	270	6.4
Bathurst Orange (SSD)	531	7.5	Carrathool (S)	14	4.4
Bathurst (C)	225	7.8	Griffith (C)	121	5.6
Blayney (S) Pt A	43	9.3	Hay (S)	44	11.3
Cabonne (S) Pt A	5	2.7	Leeton (S)	78	7.0
Evans (S) Pt A	1	1.0	Murrumbidgee (S)	13	5.4
Orange (C)	257	7.5	MURRAY (SD)	815	7.4
Central Tablelands			Albury (SSD)	341	7.1
(excl. Bathurst-Orange) (SSD)	250	7.1	Albury (C)	310	7.5
Blayney (S) Pt B	20	10.8	Hume (S)	31	4.6
Cabonne (S) Pt B	2	2.6	Upper Murray (excl. Albury) (SSD)	188	9.0
Evans (S) Pt B	22	5.7	Corowa (S)	75	9.0
Greater Lithgow (C)	154	7.5	Culcairn (S)	45	9.9
Oberon (S)	23	5.3	Holbrook (S)	22	8.3
Rylstone (S)	29	7.1	Tumbarumba (S)	27	7.2
Lachlan (SSD)	593	9.0	Urana (S)	19	11.7
Bland (S)	56	8.1	Central Murray (SSD)	217	7.0
Cabonne (S) Pt C	86	9.0	Berrigan (S)	73	8.8
Cowra (S)	109	8.7	Conargo (S)	--	--
Forbes (S)	93	8.8	Deniliquin (M)	74	8.7
Lachlan (S)	71	9.1	Jerilderie (S)	10	5.1
Parkes (S)	140	9.7	Murray (S)	35	6.9
Weddin (S)	38	8.8	Wakool (S)	24	4.6
SOUTH EASTERN (SD)	1,298	7.4	Windouran (S)	1	2.3
Queanbeyan (SSD)	159	6.0	Murray-Darling (SSD)	69	6.8
Queanbeyan (C)	159	6.0	Balranald (S)	21	7.1
Southern Tablelands			Wentworth (S)	48	6.6
(excl. Queanbeyan) (SSD)	548	7.5	FAR WEST (SD)	296	10.6
Boorowa (S)	25	9.6	Broken Hill (C)	272	11.3
Crookwell (S)	39	8.4	Central Darling (S)	21	7.6
Goulburn (C)	179	8.1	Unincorporated Far West	3	2.9
Gunning (S)	16	7.1	NEW SOUTH WALES (c)	43,069	7.2
Harden (S)	44	10.6			
Mulwaree (S)	27	4.8			

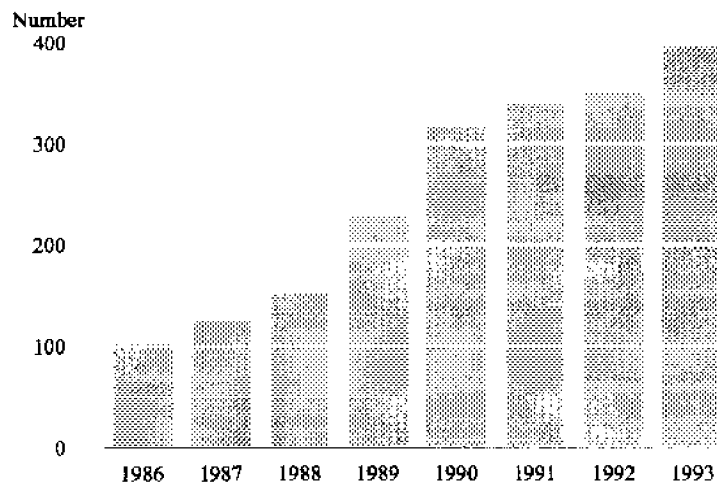
(a) Boundaries as at 1 January 1993. (b) Numbers of deaths per 1,000 mid-year population. The crude death rates do not take account of the differing age and sex distributions that exist in various areas. For example, areas with a high proportion of aged persons are likely to show high crude death rates while areas with a relatively younger population will probably show low death rates. (c) Total includes 111 deaths which occurred in NSW where the usual residence was overseas.

TABLE 8. DEATHS: NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND RATES FOR LEADING CAUSES (a), BY SEX, NSW, 1993

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Heart disease</i>	<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer)</i>	<i>Cerebro-vascular disease (incl. stroke)</i>	<i>Respiratory system diseases</i>	<i>Motor vehicle traffic accidents</i>	<i>Suicide</i>	<i>All causes</i>
Numbers—							
Males	6,991	6,548	1,748	1,805	394	567	22,925
Females	6,524	4,932	2,710	1,326	166	136	20,144
Persons	13,515	11,480	4,458	3,131	560	703	43,069
Proportions by sex (%)—							
Males	51.7	57.0	39.2	57.6	70.4	80.7	53.2
Females	48.3	43.0	60.8	42.4	29.6	19.3	46.8
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportions by cause of death (%)—							
Males	30.5	28.6	7.6	7.9	1.7	2.5	100.0
Females	32.4	24.5	13.5	6.6	0.8	0.7	100.0
Persons	31.4	26.7	10.4	7.3	1.3	1.6	100.0
Crude death rates (b)—							
Males	234.3	219.4	58.6	60.5	13.2	19.0	768.2
Females	216.2	163.5	89.8	43.9	5.5	4.5	667.6
Persons	225.2	191.3	74.3	52.2	9.3	11.7	717.7
Standardised death rates (c)—							
New South Wales	207.7	179.2	68.0	48.3	9.4	11.6	668.6
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); Cancer (ICD codes 140–208); Cerebrovascular disease (ICD codes 430–438); Respiratory system diseases (ICD codes 460–519); Motor vehicle traffic accidents (ICD codes E810–E819); Suicide (ICD codes E950–E959). (b) Numbers of deaths per 100,000 of estimated population. (c) Deaths per 100,000 population, standardised for age and sex using the 1991 Australian population as the standard population.

**DEATHS DUE TO AIDS (a), NSW
(Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)**



(a) Includes AIDS-related deaths.

TABLE 9. DEATHS: LEADING CAUSES (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION OF USUAL RESIDENCE, NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS, AND RATES, NSW, 1993

<i>Statistical division</i>	<i>Heart disease</i>	<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer)</i>	<i>Cerebro-vascular disease (incl. stroke)</i>	<i>Respiratory system diseases</i>	<i>Motor vehicle traffic accidents</i>	<i>Suicide</i>	<i>All causes</i>
NUMBER							
Sydney	7,817	6,797	2,715	1,780	282	415	25,318
Hunter	1,321	1,165	452	298	52	64	4,279
Illawarra	823	738	251	177	29	34	2,549
Richmond-Tweed	497	395	155	134	23	25	1,511
Mid-North Coast	694	592	223	149	25	26	2,124
Northern	481	345	122	102	32	30	1,411
North Western	265	195	76	83	22	13	877
Central West	454	318	138	118	31	28	1,374
South Eastern	419	334	116	113	18	24	1,298
Murrumbidgee	338	300	101	88	21	22	1,106
Murray	257	210	71	71	17	12	815
Far West	109	71	31	17	2	7	296
New South Wales (c)	13,515	11,480	4,458	3,131	560	703	43,069
PROPORTION (per cent)							
Sydney	30.9	26.8	10.7	7.0	1.1	1.6	100.0
Hunter	30.9	27.2	10.6	7.0	1.2	1.5	100.0
Illawarra	32.3	29.0	9.8	6.9	1.1	1.3	100.0
Richmond-Tweed	32.9	26.1	10.3	8.9	1.5	1.7	100.0
Mid-North Coast	32.7	27.9	10.5	7.0	1.2	1.2	100.0
Northern	34.1	24.5	8.6	7.2	2.3	2.1	100.0
North Western	30.2	22.2	8.7	9.5	2.5	1.5	100.0
Central West	33.0	23.1	10.0	8.6	2.3	2.0	100.0
South Eastern	32.3	25.7	8.9	8.7	1.4	1.8	100.0
Murrumbidgee	30.6	27.1	9.1	8.0	1.9	2.0	100.0
Murray	31.5	25.8	8.7	8.7	2.1	1.5	100.0
Far West	36.8	24.0	10.5	5.7	0.7	2.4	100.0
New South Wales	31.4	26.7	10.4	7.3	1.3	1.6	100.0
RATE (b)							
Sydney	210.5	183.0	73.1	47.9	7.6	11.2	681.8
Hunter	242.6	214.0	83.0	54.7	9.6	11.8	786.0
Illawarra	228.9	205.2	69.8	49.2	8.1	9.5	708.8
Richmond-Tweed	262.9	209.0	82.0	70.9	12.2	13.2	799.3
Mid-North Coast	275.6	235.1	88.6	59.2	9.9	10.3	843.5
Northern	257.4	184.6	65.3	54.6	17.1	16.1	755.1
North Western	224.8	165.4	64.5	70.4	18.7	11.0	743.8
Central West	263.3	184.4	80.0	68.4	18.0	16.2	796.7
South Eastern	239.7	191.1	66.4	64.7	10.3	13.7	742.7
Murrumbidgee	226.3	200.8	67.6	58.9	14.1	14.7	740.4
Murray	233.6	190.9	64.5	64.5	15.5	10.9	740.9
Far West	390.8	254.5	111.1	60.9	7.2	25.1	1,061.2
New South Wales	225.3	191.4	74.3	52.2	9.3	11.7	718.1

(a) Comprising the following: Heart disease (ICD codes 393-398, 402, 404, 410-416, 420-429); Cancer (ICD codes 140-208); Cerebrovascular disease (ICD codes 430-438); Respiratory system diseases (ICD codes 460-519); Motor vehicle traffic accidents (ICD codes E810-E819); Suicide (ICD codes E950-E959). (b) Numbers of deaths per 100,000 of estimated population. These crude death rates do not take account of the differing age and sex distributions that exist in various areas. For example, areas with a high proportion of aged persons are likely to show higher crude death rates while areas with a relatively younger population will usually show lower death rates. (c) Includes 111 deaths which occurred in NSW where the usual residence was overseas.

TABLE 10. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX, NSW

Cause of death and ICD code (Classes and selected categories)	1991		1992		1993	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<i>Class I Infectious and parasitic diseases (001–139)</i>	203	143	206	164	207	154
<i>Class II Neoplasms (140–239)</i>	6,224	4,748	6,679	4,917	6,626	5,018
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140–208)	6,179	4,696	6,627	4,847	6,548	4,932
Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (140–149)	174	70	166	57	159	76
Stomach (151)	240	175	255	157	263	151
Colon (153)	584	501	597	542	626	580
Pancreas (157)	255	242	278	277	289	285
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154–156, 158, 159)	566	390	614	376	605	385
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160–165)	1,745	610	1,906	662	1,736	654
Melanoma of skin (172)	225	107	226	145	230	104
Breast (174, 175)	5	857	8	866	8	902
Genitourinary organs (179–189)	1,045	672	1,169	609	1,231	668
Other and unspecified sites (170–171, 173, 190–199)	772	604	820	633	771	633
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200–208)	568	468	588	523	630	494
<i>Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240–279)</i>	667	463	689	505	798	502
Diabetes mellitus (250)	354	331	347	379	354	359
<i>Class IV Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280–289)</i>	102	86	102	90	63	82
<i>Class V Mental disorders (290–319)</i>	331	350	363	404	374	448
<i>Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320–389)</i>	414	422	408	481	477	495
<i>Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390–459)</i>	9,561	9,914	10,006	10,413	9,457	9,896
All heart disease (393–398, 402, 404, 410–416, 420–429)	7,103	6,581	7,422	6,895	6,991	6,524
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	4,051	3,318	4,107	3,380	3,626	3,076
Other ischaemic heart disease (411–414)	1,928	1,764	2,189	1,918	2,136	1,874
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430–438)	1,806	2,758	1,897	2,775	1,748	2,710
<i>Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460–519)</i>	1,851	1,291	2,135	1,477	1,805	1,326
Pneumonia and influenza (480–487)	200	260	279	270	217	209
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490–496)	1,379	834	1,571	961	1,360	891
<i>Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520–579)</i>	739	701	756	681	715	665
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531–533)	114	134	133	133	113	126
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	293	122	303	113	283	102
<i>Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580–629)</i>	319	421	286	389	297	401
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580–589)	196	320	215	297	239	302
<i>Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630–676)</i>	—	7	—	5	—	7
<i>Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680–709)</i>	17	32	22	45	31	40
<i>Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710–739)</i>	73	149	80	181	85	168
<i>Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740–759)</i>	140	116	163	119	141	114
<i>Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760–779)</i>	145	137	195	147	138	104
<i>Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780–799)</i>	150	89	138	98	91	73
<i>Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800–E999)</i>	1,725	737	1,741	716	1,620	651
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810–E819)	460	207	478	194	394	166
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	68	14	74	26	69	21
Suicide (E950–E959)	593	174	586	146	567	136
All causes	22,661	19,806	23,969	20,832	22,925	20,144

TABLE 11. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, NSW, 1993

Cause of death and ICD code (Classes and selected categories)	Age group (years)										85 and over	Total (a)
	Sex	Under 1	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-79	80-84		
Class I Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	3	8	3	19	15	20	40	39	34	26	207
	F	1	2	2	5	4	10	26	23	28	53	154
Class II Neoplasms (140-239)	M	1	23	22	224	466	1,192	2,298	1,046	791	563	6,626
	F	4	17	23	251	459	782	1,413	792	636	641	5,018
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	M	1	23	21	220	464	1,185	2,281	1,027	774	552	6,548
	F	3	17	22	250	457	775	1,396	778	620	614	4,932
Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (140-149)	M	—	—	2	2	18	61	53	9	10	6	159
	F	—	1	—	3	8	15	20	14	6	9	76
Stomach (151)	M	—	—	—	11	13	43	93	50	29	24	263
	F	—	—	—	10	6	18	32	30	26	29	151
Colon (153)	M	—	—	—	10	50	128	205	102	73	58	626
	F	—	—	1	20	49	92	151	97	87	83	580
Pancreas (157)	M	—	—	4	4	25	58	110	40	31	21	289
	F	—	—	6	6	10	45	95	47	45	37	285
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 159)	M	—	1	1	15	64	126	224	81	51	42	605
	F	1	—	—	6	17	42	124	77	55	63	385
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	1	15	127	409	671	262	160	91	1,736
	F	—	—	—	14	66	114	254	103	67	36	654
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	5	32	25	50	63	24	20	11	230
	F	—	—	7	7	15	27	27	23	14	11	104
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	1	8
	F	—	—	78	167	190	190	198	98	83	88	902
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	1	1	14	21	102	411	259	235	187	1,231
	F	—	—	2	33	67	90	209	100	91	76	668
Other and unspecified sites (170-171, 173, 190-199)	M	—	14	7	64	60	134	249	92	93	58	771
	F	—	5	7	35	36	95	149	110	87	109	633
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	1	7	6	53	61	74	198	107	70	53	630
	F	2	11	12	38	24	59	137	79	59	73	494
Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	3	4	13	245	80	90	151	69	79	64	798
	F	4	7	10	24	19	38	115	67	96	122	502
Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	—	—	3	15	13	46	120	56	54	47	354
	F	—	—	1	6	12	33	91	48	75	93	359
Class IV Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	2	2	5	1	4	18	11	13	7	63
	F	—	1	—	4	1	5	15	15	17	24	82
Class V Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	23	103	26	19	42	37	61	63	374
	F	—	2	9	29	9	10	32	41	94	222	448
Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	9	15	19	32	16	47	90	76	96	77	477
	F	4	10	2	27	15	33	70	82	103	149	495

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TABLE 11. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, NSW, 1993—continued

Cause of death and ICD code (Classes and selected categories)	Sex	Age group (years)										Total (a)
		Under 1	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over	
Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459) All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-416, 420-429) Acute myocardial infarction (410) Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414) Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)	M	3	4	13	198	437	1,092	2,709	1,726	1,676	1,597	9,457
	F	1	3	9	77	160	442	1,567	1,555	2,201	3,881	9,896
	M	2	2	12	161	372	916	2,051	1,211	1,186	1,076	6,991
	F	1	3	6	53	103	324	1,113	1,054	1,401	2,466	6,524
	M	—	—	2	84	195	522	1,149	645	587	442	3,626
	F	—	—	1	18	51	180	634	535	695	962	3,076
	M	—	—	1	34	114	270	641	365	373	336	2,136
	F	—	—	—	12	24	84	298	298	378	780	1,874
	M	1	1	1	28	47	113	433	363	362	399	1,748
	F	—	—	2	17	45	86	348	402	664	1,146	2,710
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519) Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	9	5	5	18	44	185	540	384	306	309	1,805
	F	4	5	8	19	44	119	343	235	207	342	1,326
	M	6	—	—	5	7	25	53	30	34	57	217
	F	2	3	—	5	3	7	23	29	27	110	209
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579) Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531-533) Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	1	5	5	11	34	149	431	300	234	190	1,360
	F	—	2	6	13	33	97	287	170	128	155	891
	M	—	—	2	48	67	123	194	102	87	92	715
	F	1	—	1	28	31	60	120	84	110	230	665
	M	—	—	—	1	3	7	38	21	23	20	113
	F	—	—	—	3	4	7	17	12	23	60	126
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629) Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	1	36	50	85	80	19	8	4	283
	F	—	—	1	14	18	23	29	10	6	1	102
Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	M	2	—	—	5	5	12	43	80	81	69	297
	F	—	—	1	4	7	37	58	59	102	133	401
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	2	—	—	4	4	8	32	71	63	55	239
	F	—	—	1	2	4	32	36	50	79	98	302
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	F	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
	M	—	—	—	—	1	1	8	5	4	12	31
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	F	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	4	7	22	40
	M	—	—	1	—	4	8	25	17	17	13	85
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	F	—	—	1	6	3	14	34	23	34	53	168
	M	93	13	6	11	6	3	3	1	2	3	141
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	F	75	13	4	6	4	1	3	3	4	1	114

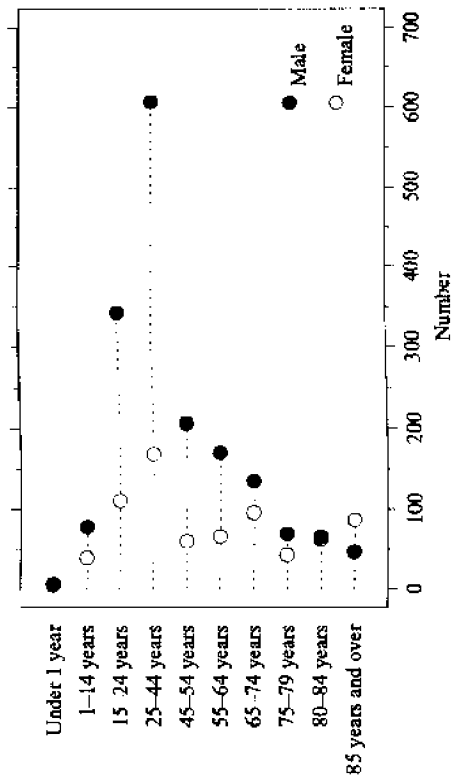
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TABLE 11. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, NSW, 1993 - continued

Cause of death and ICD code (Classes and selected categories)	Age group (years)											85 and over	Total (a)	
	Sex	Under 1	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over			
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	136	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	138	
	F	103	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104	
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	47	3	6	7	3	5	8	2	3	3	7	91	
	F	34	1	—	6	—	1	3	1	3	3	24	73	
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	12	78	288	593	205	136	129	59	55	64	64	1,670	
	F	3	50	70	142	55	45	76	46	58	106	106	651	
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	1	21	110	144	38	23	22	17	13	5	5	394	
	F	—	14	39	40	12	14	23	19	3	2	2	166	
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	M	1	10	13	21	11	6	6	1	—	—	—	69	
	F	—	9	1	4	1	—	4	1	1	—	—	21	
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	—	105	243	80	55	52	17	10	5	5	567	
	F	—	—	13	57	28	9	17	6	4	2	2	136	
All causes	M	318	156	404	1,508	1,376	2,937	6,298	3,654	3,305	2,966	22,925		
	F	234	112	140	635	812	1,599	3,879	3,030	3,700	6,003	20,144		

(a) Total includes age not stated.

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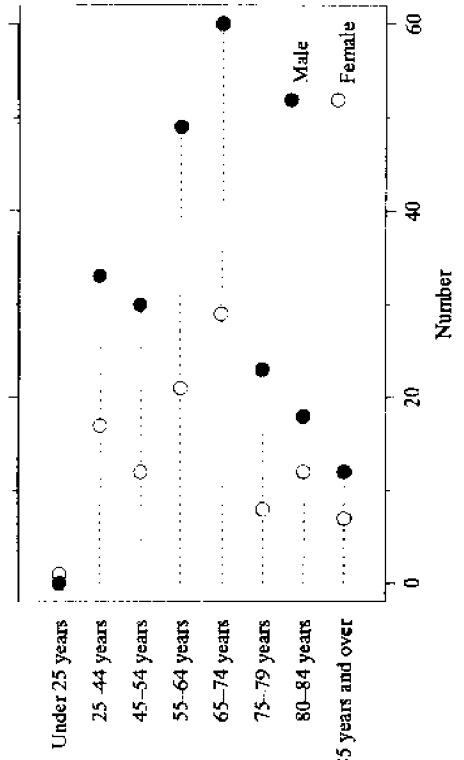


TABLE 12. DEATHS: NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND RATES FOR AGE GROUPS, BY SELECTED CAUSES AND SEX, NSW

Age group, cause of death and ICD code.	1993		Rate (a)		
	Number	Proportion (b) (per cent)	1991	1992 ^r	1993
MALES					
<i>Under 1 year</i>					
All causes	318	100.0	7.9	8.6	6.9
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	93	29.2	1.9	2.1	2.0
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	136	42.8	3.2	4.0	3.0
<i>Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)</i>	55	17.3	1.8	1.8	1.2
<i>Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)</i>	47	14.8	1.9	1.4	1.0
<i>Sudden death, cause unknown (798)</i>	46	14.5	1.9	1.4	1.0
<i>1-14 years</i>					
All causes	156	100.0	28.7	24.2	25.5
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	23	14.7	4.5	2.9	3.8
<i>Diseases of nervous system and sense organs (320-389)</i>	15	9.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	78	50.0	12.9	10.0	12.7
<i>Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)</i>	21	13.5	5.6	3.6	3.4
<i>Accidents caused by submersion, suffocation and foreign bodies (E910-E915)</i>	16	10.3	2.8	3.1	2.6
<i>15-24 years</i>					
All causes	404	100.0	97.7	100.9	87.2
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	288	71.3	73.3	74.0	62.2
<i>Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)</i>	110	27.2	31.1	30.5	23.7
<i>Suicide (E950-E959)</i>	105	26.0	22.7	24.3	22.7
<i>25-44 years</i>					
All causes	1,508	100.0	163.5	165.2	162.3
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	220	14.6	27.2	27.6	23.7
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	198	13.1	21.7	20.2	21.3
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	593	39.3	65.3	66.6	63.8
<i>Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)</i>	144	9.5	15.5	18.5	15.5
<i>Suicide (E950-E959)</i>	243	16.1	27.1	26.7	26.2
<i>45-54 years</i>					
All causes	1,376	100.0	423.1	397.9	383.2
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	464	33.7	142.7	130.9	129.2
<i>Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)</i>	127	9.2	37.7	38.1	35.4
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	437	31.8	138.4	134.7	121.7
<i>Acute myocardial infarction (410)</i>	195	14.2	75.4	67.9	54.3
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	205	14.9	62.1	55.8	57.1
<i>55-64 years</i>					
All causes	2,937	100.0	1,224.1	1,265.1	1,135.1
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	1,185	40.3	453.8	491.8	458.0
<i>Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)</i>	409	13.9	149.2	172.6	158.1
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	1,092	37.2	493.5	490.3	422.0
<i>Acute myocardial infarction (410)</i>	522	17.8	246.4	232.4	201.7
<i>65-74 years</i>					
All causes	6,298	100.0	3,111.0	3,243.0	3,046.9
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	2,281	36.2	1,076.6	1,147.1	1,103.5
<i>Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)</i>	671	10.7	365.0	373.4	324.6
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	2,709	43.0	1,361.8	1,395.6	1,310.6
<i>Acute myocardial infarction (410)</i>	1,149	18.2	641.6	623.9	555.9
<i>75 years and over</i>					
All causes	9,925	100.0	9,411.6	9,816.7	9,227.6
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	2,353	23.7	2,091.3	2,192.3	2,187.7
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	4,999	50.4	4,896.1	5,046.4	4,647.7
<i>Acute myocardial infarction (410)</i>	1,674	16.9	1,800.4	1,852.7	1,556.4
<i>Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)</i>	1,074	10.8	962.5	1,053.3	998.5
<i>Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)</i>	1,124	11.3	1,138.8	1,147.6	1,045.0
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	999	10.1	958.5	1,159.1	928.8
<i>Total all ages</i>					
All causes	22,925	100.0	771.7	808.6	768.2
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	6,548	28.6	210.4	223.6	219.4
<i>Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)</i>	1,736	7.6	59.4	64.3	58.2
<i>Malignant neoplasms of genitourinary organs (179-189)</i>	1,231	5.4	35.6	39.4	41.3
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	9,457	41.3	325.6	337.6	316.9
<i>Acute myocardial infarction (410)</i>	3,626	15.8	138.0	138.5	121.5
<i>Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)</i>	2,136	9.3	65.7	73.8	71.6
<i>Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)</i>	1,748	7.6	61.5	64.0	58.6
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	1,805	7.9	63.0	72.0	60.5
<i>Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)</i>	1,360	5.9	47.0	53.0	45.6
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	1,620	7.1	58.7	58.7	54.3

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TABLE 12. DEATHS: NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND RATES FOR AGE GROUPS, BY SELECTED CAUSES AND SEX, NSW—continued

Age group, cause of death and ICD code.	1993		Rate (a)		
	Number	Proportion (b) (per cent)	1991	1992 ^r	1993
FEMALES					
<i>Under 1 year—</i>					
All causes	234	100.0	6.6	6.2	5.4
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	75	32.1	1.6	1.5	1.7
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	103	44.0	3.2	3.3	2.4
<i>Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight (765)</i>	27	11.5	0.5	0.9	0.6
<i>Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)</i>	37	15.8	1.7	1.4	0.9
<i>Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)</i>	34	14.5	1.0	0.9	0.8
<i>Sudden death, cause unknown (798)</i>	34	14.5	1.0	0.8	0.8
<i>1-14 years—</i>					
All causes	112	100.0	18.7	18.2	19.2
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	17	15.2	3.5	3.8	2.9
<i>Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)</i>	10	8.9	2.6	1.5	1.7
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	13	11.6	1.7	1.9	2.2
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	50	44.6	6.9	6.7	8.6
<i>Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)</i>	14	12.5	2.1	2.2	2.4
<i>15-24 years—</i>					
All causes	140	100.0	38.9	33.8	31.5
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	22	15.7	3.8	4.3	5.0
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	70	50.0	24.6	19.2	15.8
<i>Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)</i>	39	27.9	12.1	10.7	8.8
<i>Suicide (E950-E959)</i>	13	9.3	6.5	3.8	2.9
<i>25-44 years—</i>					
All causes	635	100.0	72.1	69.0	68.9
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	250	39.4	29.4	27.5	27.1
<i>Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)</i>	78	12.3	9.6	9.3	8.5
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	77	12.1	7.5	8.7	8.4
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	142	22.4	18.3	17.3	15.4
<i>Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)</i>	40	6.3	5.4	4.6	4.3
<i>Suicide (E950-E959)</i>	57	9.0	7.3	6.7	6.2
<i>45-54 years—</i>					
All causes	812	100.0	230.1	257.7	235.9
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	457	56.3	130.7	147.7	132.8
<i>Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)</i>	66	8.1	16.4	18.7	19.2
<i>Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)</i>	167	20.6	46.1	48.3	48.5
<i>Malignant neoplasms of genitourinary organs (179-189)</i>	67	8.3	14.8	16.9	19.5
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	160	19.7	41.4	48.9	46.5
<i>Acute myocardial infarction (410)</i>	51	6.3	13.3	14.5	14.8
<i>Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)</i>	45	5.5	14.5	16.0	13.1
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	55	6.8	18.9	18.4	16.0
<i>55-64 years</i>					
All causes	1,599	100.0	649.8	658.0	617.8
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	775	48.5	302.4	291.3	299.4
<i>Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)</i>	190	11.9	68.5	57.8	73.4
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	442	27.6	187.8	209.2	170.8
<i>Acute myocardial infarction (410)</i>	180	11.3	83.9	87.5	69.5
<i>65-74 years—</i>					
All causes	3,879	100.0	1,725.2	1,706.1	1,636.3
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	1,396	36.0	581.6	572.8	588.9
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	1,567	40.4	741.5	709.2	661.0
<i>Acute myocardial infarction (410)</i>	634	16.3	316.9	294.1	267.4
<i>Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)</i>	348	9.0	171.7	155.2	146.8
<i>75 years and over—</i>					
All causes	12,733	100.0	7,083.9	7,396.0	6,978.5
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	2,012	15.8	1,074.4	1,111.3	1,102.7
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	7,637	60.0	4,361.9	4,487.9	4,185.6
<i>Acute myocardial infarction (410)</i>	2,192	17.2	1,342.1	1,351.4	1,201.4
<i>Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)</i>	1,456	11.4	786.3	850.8	798.0
<i>Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)</i>	2,212	17.4	1,264.9	1,253.3	1,212.3
<i>Total all ages</i>					
All causes	20,144	100.0	668.5	695.8	667.6
<i>Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)</i>	4,932	24.5	158.5	161.9	163.5
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	9,896	49.1	334.6	347.8	328.0
<i>Acute myocardial infarction (410)</i>	3,076	15.3	112.0	112.9	101.9
<i>Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)</i>	1,874	9.3	59.5	64.1	62.1
<i>Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) (430-438)</i>	2,710	13.5	93.1	92.7	89.8
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	1,326	6.6	43.6	49.3	43.9

(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 13. FETAL, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS: NUMBERS (a) AND RATES BY SEX, NSW

Year	Fetal deaths			Neonatal deaths			Perinatal deaths		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
1988	297	241	538	228	180	408	525	421	946
1989	257	219	476	242	174	416	499	393	892
1990	317	267	584	227	149	376	544	416	960
1991	280	241	521	195	164	359	475	405	880
1992	312	270	582	242	167	409	554	437	991
1993	220	231	451	172	143	315	392	374	766
RATE (b)									
1988	6.8	5.8	6.3	5.2	4.4	4.8	12.0	10.2	11.1
1989	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.5	4.2	4.9	11.3	9.3	10.3
1990	6.7	6.1	6.4	4.9	3.4	4.2	11.6	9.5	10.5
1991	6.2	5.7	5.9	4.3	3.9	4.1	10.5	9.5	10.0
1992	6.5	6.0	6.3	5.1	3.7	4.4	11.5	9.7	10.6
1993	4.8	5.3	5.0	3.7	3.3	3.5	8.5	8.6	8.5

(a) Fetal death and perinatal death figures may be affected by fluctuations in the registration processes. (b) Number of fetal deaths or perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths combined. Number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 14. FETAL, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS: MAIN CAUSE OR CONDITION IN FETUS/INFANT AND MOTHER, NSW

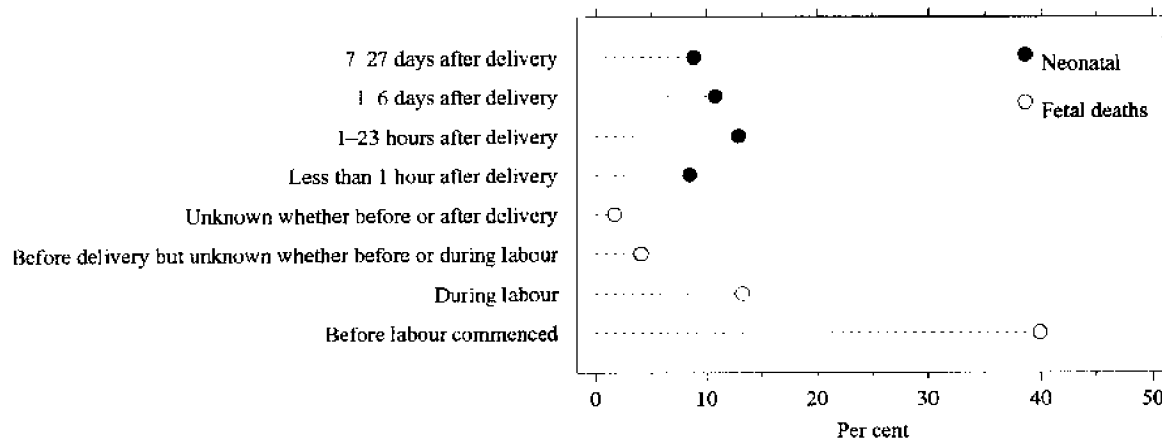
Cause of death	1993			1992		
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Perinatal deaths	Perinatal deaths	Perinatal deaths	Perinatal deaths
			Males	Females	Persons	
Main condition in fetus/infant	451	315	392	374	766	991
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity (764,765)	35	37	34	38	72	109
Birth trauma (767)	—	15	7	8	15	3
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	169	71	120	120	240	338
Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage (772)	3	26	15	14	29	16
Haemolytic disease of fetus and newborn (773)	4		2	2	4	8
Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (766, 771, 774-779)	180	42	115	107	222	313
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	56	108	89	75	164	183
All other causes (remainder of 001-999)	4	16	10	10	20	21
Main condition in mother	451	315	392	374	766	991
Maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (760)	45	21	31	35	66	78
Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)	51	107	97	61	158	236
Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (762)	193	55	121	127	248	225
Other complications of labour and delivery (763)	11	5	7	9	16	7
No maternal condition reported	151	127	136	142	278	445

TABLE 15. FETAL, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS: SELECTED DETAILS, NSW

Particulars	1993					1992
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Perinatal deaths			Perinatal deaths
			Males	Females	Persons	
Age at death (a)	..	315	172	143	315	409
Less than 1 hour	..	65	31	34	65	91
Less than 1 day	..	164	86	78	164	228
Less than 1 week	..	247	133	114	247	337
Weight at delivery (grams) (b)	451	315	392	374	766	991
500-999	164	101	134	131	265	349
1,000-1,999	97	58	85	70	155	182
2,000-2,999	100	58	77	81	158	208
3,000 or more	81	69	77	73	150	227
Period of gestation (weeks) (b)	451	315	392	374	766	991
Less than 28	128	96	116	108	224	323
28-36	176	85	138	123	261	307
37-41	112	76	90	98	188	289
42 or more	9	6	3	12	15	27
Age group of mother (years) (b)	451	315	392	374	766	991
19 and under	39	16	21	34	55	62
20-24	92	62	89	65	154	201
25-29	134	88	117	105	222	308
30-34	117	85	99	103	202	273
35-39	54	36	46	44	90	101
40 or more	15	3	6	12	18	27

(a) Applicable to neonatal deaths only. (b) Totals include not stated categories.

PERINATAL DEATHS, NSW, 1993
Age at death/cessation of heartbeat



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The statistics in this publication relate to the deaths of usual residents of NSW. Publications containing similar information for other Australian States are also available.

2. The registration of deaths is the responsibility of the individual State and Territory Registrars and is based on information supplied by a relative or another person acquainted with the deceased (or by an official of the institution where the death occurred) and on information supplied by a medical practitioner or a coroner as to the cause of death. This information is supplied to the ABS, by individual Registrars, for compilation into the aggregate statistics in this publication.

Definitions

3. *General deaths*, i.e. those included in Tables 1 to 12, comprise the deaths of people of all ages. Fetal deaths (still-births) are excluded.

4. *Perinatal deaths*, included in Tables 13 to 15, comprise fetal deaths and neonatal deaths as defined below.

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

(b) *Neonatal death* relates to any child weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) who is born alive (as defined under live birth) and who dies within 28 days after birth.

5. *Live birth* is the delivery of a child who after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat. For Table 13 (perinatal deaths) the live birth figures used to calculate rates have been adjusted to exclude live births known to have weighed under 500 grams at birth.

6. *Period of gestation*. For perinatal deaths, period of gestation is measured from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to the date of birth and is expressed in completed weeks.

7. These definitions are based on the recommendations of the Ninth (1975) Revision of the World Health Organisation's *International Classification of Diseases* (ICD).

Year of occurrence and year of registration

8. The statistics in this publication refer to deaths registered, not those which actually occurred, in the years shown. Normally about 7%–8% of deaths occurring in one year are not registered until the following year or even later. Table 4 shows deaths according to the month and year of occurrence for the latest six years.

State of usual residence and State of registration

9. *General deaths*. Figures shown in this publication represent deaths of usual residents of NSW, regardless of where in Australia the death occurred or was registered. Table 5 shows the number of deaths cross-classified by State or Territory of usual residence and State or Territory of registration. Deaths of people normally resident in NSW, which occurred overseas, are excluded from this publication. Deaths of people usually resident overseas but which occurred in NSW are included in the NSW figures.

10. *Perinatal deaths*. The figures have been compiled on the basis of State of usual residence of the mother, i.e. the mothers were usual residents of NSW.

11. Deaths statistics on a State of registration basis can be made available on request.

Cause of death classifications used in this publication

12. The causes of death in this publication are classified according to the Ninth (1975) Revision of the World Health Organisation's *International Classification of Diseases* (ICD) which was adopted for world-wide use from 1979.

13. For general deaths, particulars relate to the *underlying cause of death*, which the World Health Organisation (WHO) has defined as the disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events leading directly to death. Accidental and violent deaths are classified according to the external cause, i.e. to the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced the fatal injury rather than to the nature of the injury. Deaths of infants aged less than 1 month are classified according to the main condition in the infant which contributed to the death.

14. For perinatal deaths, causes of death have been classified to the *main condition in the fetus/infant* and also to the *main condition in the mother*.

15. The extensive nature of the ICD enables classification of causes of death at fine levels of detail. Only abridged classifications have been used in this publication in order to present an overview of causes of death.

16. All the cause of death tables in this publication show the ICD codes which constitute the causes of death shown, hence the relationships between the various classifications used can be readily ascertained.

Australian Standard Geographical Classification

17. The *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (ASGC) is used for Tables 7 and 9.

18. *Statistical local areas (SLAs)*. These geographical areas are, in almost all cases, identical with, or have been formed from a division of, whole legal local government areas (LGAs) as defined under the (State) Local Government Act 1919 and comprising cities (C), municipalities (M) and shires (S). In other cases they represent areas

which are unincorporated under the Act. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases local LGAs overlap statistical subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (Part A and Part B) or three SLAs in the case of Cabonne (S) (Part A, Part B and Part C).

19. *Statistical subdivisions (SSDs)* consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.

20. *Statistical divisions (SDs)* consist of one or more statistical subdivisions (SSDs). Where SSDs are not shown, statistical local areas are ordered alphabetically within statistical divisions. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

21. Further information concerning statistical areas is contained in the publication *Regional Statistics, New South Wales*, 1993 issue (1304.1) and in the publication *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0).

Tabulation procedures

22. Most of the classifications presented in the tables have a 'not stated' category to allow for the very small number of cases where the relevant details are not reported. Such categories have been suppressed throughout this publication but the figures for them have been included in the relevant totals.

23. *Unknown time of cessation of heartbeat.* For some perinatal deaths it is not known whether the time of cessation of heartbeat occurred before or after delivery. Such cases have been included with fetal deaths.

24. *Indeterminant sex.* For tabulation purposes, perinatal deaths of indeterminant sex in New South Wales are randomly distributed to male or female.

Standardised death rates

25. The standardised death rates shown in Table 8 for NSW and Australia have been calculated using the direct method, and the 1991 Australian population has been used as the standard. The standardised death rate obtained by the direct method may be defined as 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.

Data quality

26. In compiling statistics on deaths, the ABS employs a variety of quality control measures to ensure that the statistics are as reliable as possible. These measures include: contacting Registries to obtain missing information and to query unlikely details; seeking further information where necessary from the certifying doctor or coroner to enable accurate classification of the underlying cause of death; check-coding of cause of death; detailed computer editing of data and checks on the statistical output, at the individual record and aggregate levels. Guidelines for the provision of cause of death information are made available to medical practitioners by the ABS.

Additional statistics

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

Unpublished statistics

28. As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to the contact shown at the front of this publication.

29. The data items relating to general deaths and perinatal deaths, which are available for tabulation, are listed in Appendix A and information on unpublished tabulations routinely produced is given in Appendix B.

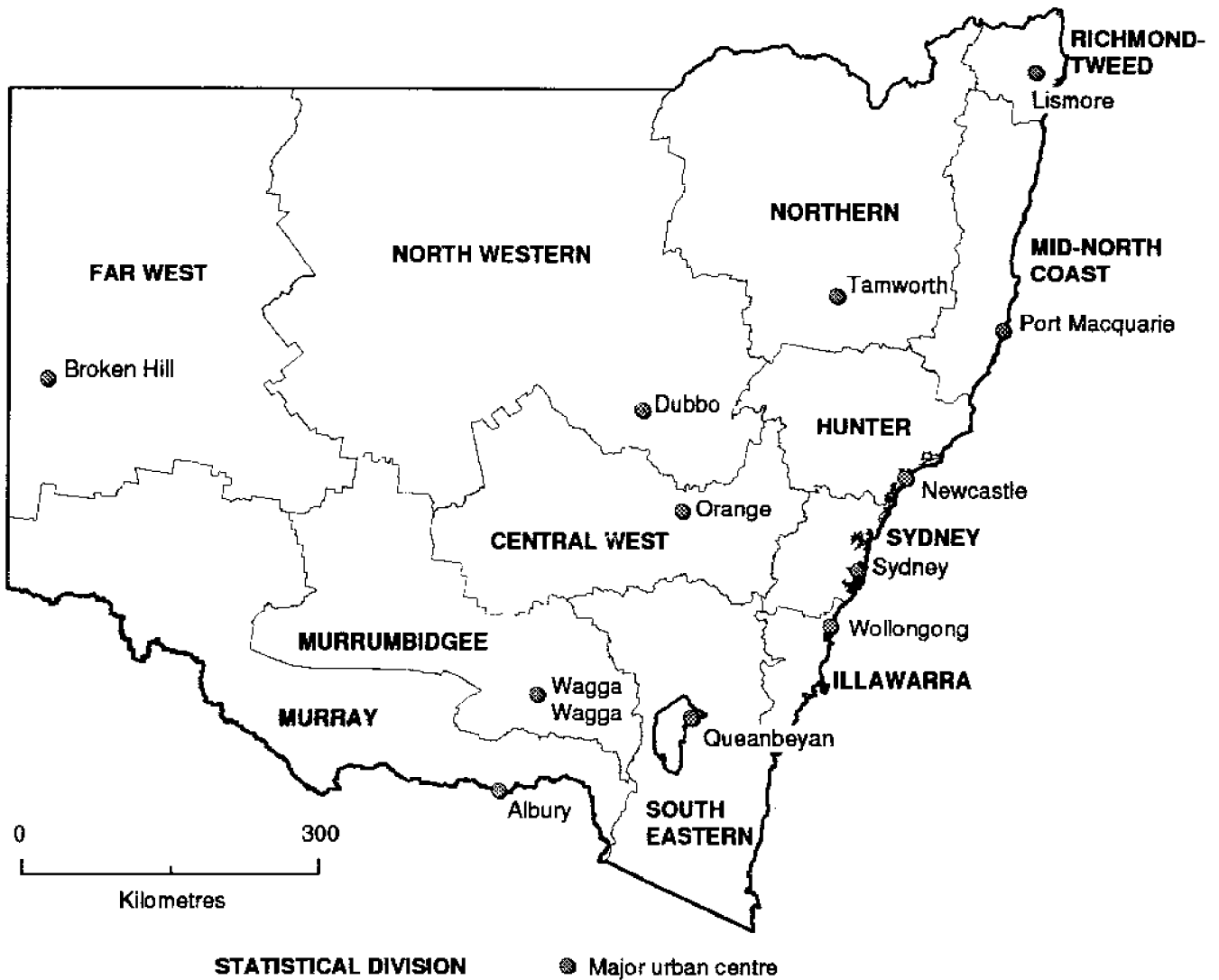
Symbols and other usages

30. The following standard symbols are used in this publication:

C	City
ICD	International Classification of Diseases (produced by the World Health Organisation)
F	Females
M	Males
M	Municipalities
P	Persons
p	preliminary figure or series subject to revision
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
S	Shire
SD	Statistical Division
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
..	not applicable

31. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sums of the component items.

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES



APPENDIX A

DATA ITEMS AVAILABLE

General deaths—

Month and year of registration of death
 Day, month and year of death
 State in which death was registered
 Sex
 Age at death
 Occupation
 Underlying cause of death
 Birthplace
 Period of residence in Australia if born overseas
 Statistical local area of usual residence
 Marital status
 Number of children of deceased
 Age at first marriage
 Aboriginality

Perinatal deaths—

Particulars relating to death—

Month and year of registration
 Whether or not certified cause of death was confirmed by post-mortem examination

Particulars relating to mother—

Age
 Statistical local area of usual residence
 Aboriginality
 Number of previous pregnancies resulting in live births, still births and abortions
 Outcome of last previous pregnancy (all issue live born, one or more issue born dead, abortion)
 Date of delivery/termination of last previous pregnancy
 For current pregnancy—
 Method of delivery
 Attendant at birth (obstetrician, midwife etc.)
 Number of antenatal care visits

Particulars relating to child—

Date of birth
 Date of death
 Sex
 Plurality
 Birthweight
 Period of gestation (completed weeks)
 Age at death, if born alive
 Cessation of heartbeat (before or during labour, after delivery etc.)
 Time dead in utero, if stillborn
 Main disease or condition in fetus or infant
 Main maternal disease or condition affecting fetus or infant
 Underlying cause of death
 Place of birth/still-birth

APPENDIX B

UNPUBLISHED TABLES (subject to confidentiality constraints)

Table number

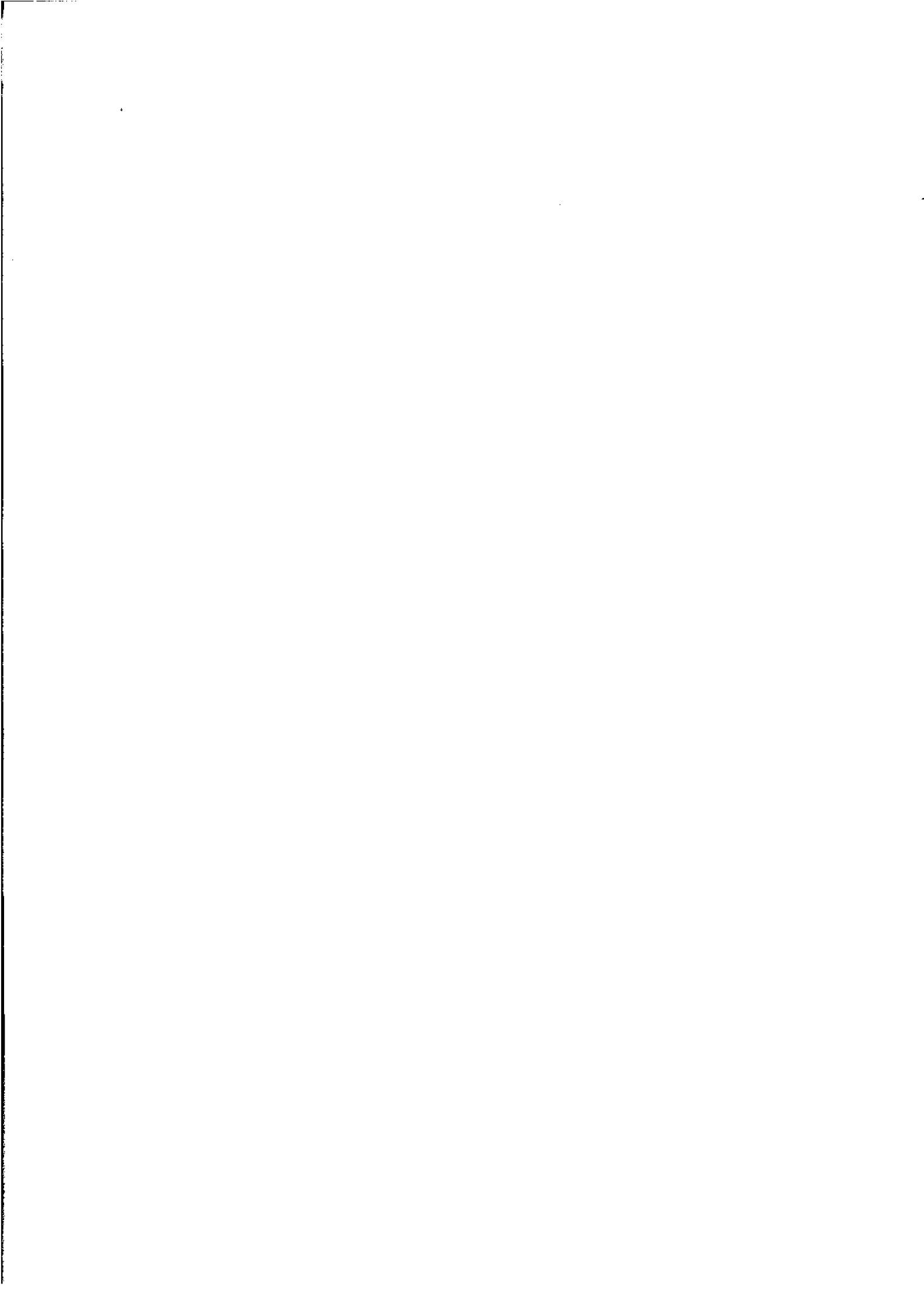
General deaths (a)—

1. Cause of death (60 groups) by age (5-year groups) by sex
2. Cause of death (ICD three-digit level) by sex
3. Cause of death (ICD three-digit level) by age (5-year groups) by sex
4. Cause of death (ICD four-digit level) by sex
5. Cause of death (ICD four-digit level) by age (5-year groups) by sex
6. Cause of death (ICD three-digit level) by usual residence (capital city statistical division/other) by age (10-year groups) by sex
7. Cause of death (ICD three-digit level) by statistical division of usual residence by age (10-year groups) by sex
8. Infant deaths by cause of death (ICD three-digit level) by age (days/weeks/months) by sex
9. Infant deaths by cause of death (ICD four-digit level) by age (days/weeks/months) by sex
10. Deaths due to accidental drowning and submersion: circumstances of drowning by age and sex, NSW

Perinatal deaths (b)—

1. Main condition in fetus/infant by age of mother by sex
2. Main condition in fetus/infant by weight at birth by sex
3. Main condition in fetus/infant by period of gestation by sex
4. Main condition in fetus by time of cessation of heartbeat by sex
5. Main condition in infant by age at death by sex
6. Main condition in fetus/infant (ICD four-digit level) by cessation of heartbeat by sex
7. Main condition in fetus/infant by main condition in mother by sex
8. Main condition in mother by age of mother by sex
9. Main condition in mother by weight at birth by sex
10. Main condition in mother by period of gestation by sex
11. Main condition in mother by time of cessation of heartbeat by sex
12. Main condition in mother by age at death by sex
13. Main condition in mother (ICD four-digit level) by cessation of heartbeat by sex

(a) Tables 1 to 9 are available for each State and Territory and for Australia, on the basis of the place of usual residence of the deceased. Table 1 is also available for statistical areas of NSW. Table 10 is available for deaths registered in NSW. (b) Comprising perinatal deaths in respect of NSW mothers. Unless otherwise indicated, 50 groups are shown for main condition in fetus/infant and 18 groups for main condition in mother.





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