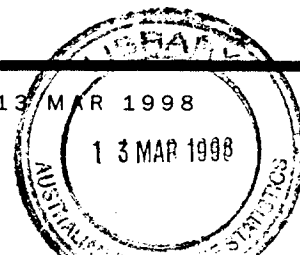


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1996 CENSUS ESTIMATES

This publication contains final estimates of resident populations of States, Territories and Australia based on results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. Previously published estimates and their components dating back to 30 September 1991 have been revised to take account of this new information.

The estimated resident population at the Census date is derived by adjusting the Census count of Australian usual residents for undercount, as determined by the Post Enumeration Survey (PES) and demographic methods, and adding the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census. Further adjustments are made for births, deaths and net migration in the period 1 July to 6 August 1996 (see Appendix 1) to bring the estimates to 30 June 1996. Further information is contained in the Explanatory Notes.

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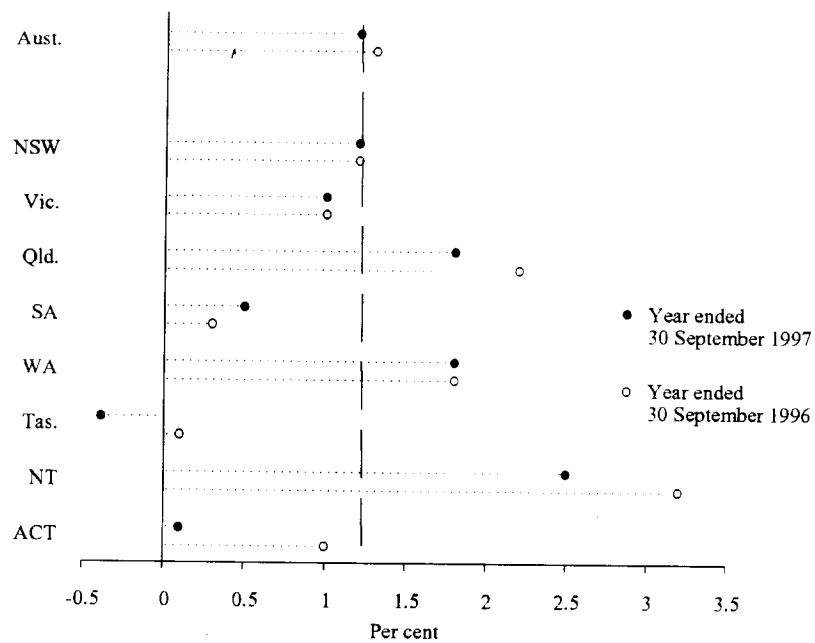
The estimated resident population of Australia at 30 September 1997 was 18,588,600 an increase of 56,400 in the September quarter and 221,900 since 30 September 1996. The national growth rate during the twelve months to 30 September 1997 was 1.2% compared to a growth rate of 1.3% for the preceding twelve months.

In the year ended 30 September 1997 the lower growth rate was due mainly to a 5% decrease in net overseas migration from 103,200 in the year ended 30 September 1996 to 97,900 in the year ended 30 September 1997. The number of permanent and long-term arrivals decreased by 0.5% from 263,100 in the year ended 30 September 1996 to 261,767 in 1997, while there was an 11% increase in the number of permanent and long-term departures from 154,700 in the year ended 30 September 1996 to 172,100 in the corresponding twelve months in 1997. This increase in departures was partly offset by the net gain in persons whose travel intentions changed from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa (category jumpers) from -5,200 in the year ended 30 September 1996 to 8,200 in the year ended 30 September 1997.

The natural increase for the year ended 30 September 1997 was 124,000, a 2% increase from 121,700 in the year ended 30 September 1996. The number of births increased from 250,800 in the year ended 30 September 1996 to 251,800 in the year ended 30 September 1997, while the number of deaths decreased from 129,100 to 127,800 in the same period.

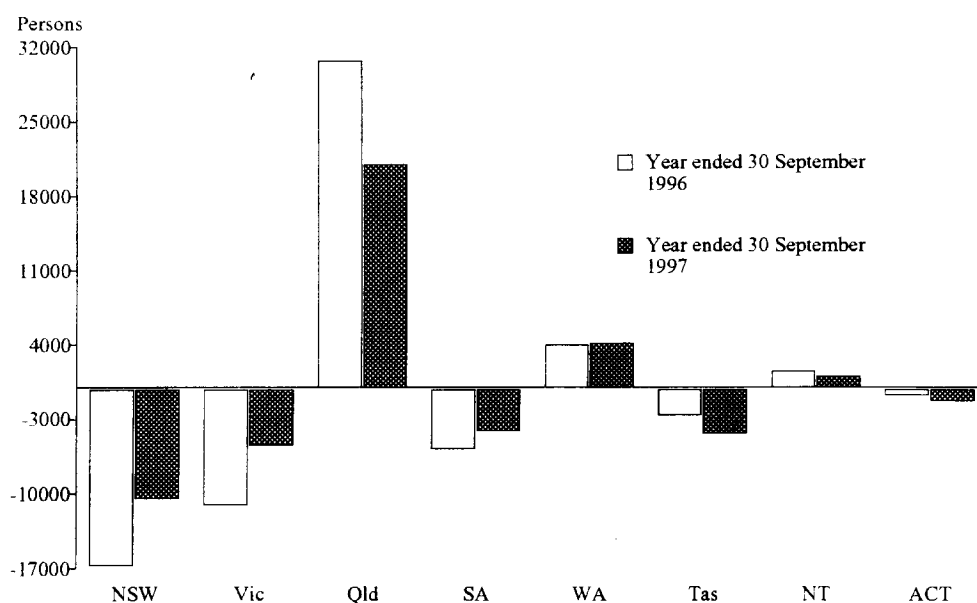
In the year ended 30 September 1997 the population growth rates for the Northern Territory (2.5%), Queensland (1.8%) and Western Australia (1.8%) were above the national growth rate of 1.2%. New South Wales had a growth rate the same as the national rate and Victoria grew by 1.0%. South Australia (0.5%) and the Australian Capital Territory (0.1%) experienced growth rates well below the national average and Tasmania's population decreased by 0.4%. Although the Australian Capital Territory's population increased slightly in the twelve months to 30 September 1997, there were minor decreases in both the June and September quarters of 1997.

POPULATION GROWTH OF THE STATES, TERRITORIES AND AUSTRALIA



Queensland had a net gain of 21,200 people from interstate migration in the year ended 30 September 1997, 32% fewer than in the year ended 30 September 1996 (30,900) but still the highest gain of any State or Territory. Western Australia (4,400) and the Northern Territory (1,300) were the only other States or Territories to gain people from interstate migration in the year ended 30 September 1997. When compared to the year ended 30 September 1996 these gains were 4% higher for Western Australia and 26% lower for the Northern Territory. New South Wales had the highest net loss (-10,400) followed by Victoria (-5,400), Tasmania (-4,300), South Australia (-4,100) and the Australian Capital Territory (-1300). These interstate losses were 65% more for Tasmania and 74% more for the Australian Capital Territory than in the year ended 30 September 1996.

NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION, STATES AND TERRITORIES



There was a further reduction in errors associated with the estimation of the population of Australia and each State and Territory. Over the 1991-96 period the error at the national level was -0.2% and at the State and Territory level an average of 0.4%. Further details are outlined in Appendix A.2.

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PART A: ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

1

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE ON A USUAL RESIDENCE BASIS(a)

Period	Live births(c) ('000)	Deaths(c) ('000)	Natural increase(c) ('000)	Net permanent and long-term movement ('000)	Category jumping(d) ('000)	Net overseas migration(e) ('000)	Population		
							At end of period ('000)	Increase(b)	
								('000)	Per cent
Year ended 30 June—									
1992	259.2	120.8	138.4	89.9	-21.3	68.6	17,494.7	210.6	1.22
1993	260.0	121.3	138.6	62.7	-32.6	30.0	17,667.1	172.4	0.99
1994	258.3	123.5	134.8	67.4	-20.8	46.5	17,854.7	187.6	1.06
1995	258.2	126.2	132.0	93.0	-12.9	80.1	18,071.8	217.0	1.22
1996	250.4	126.4	124.0	109.7	-5.5	104.1	18,310.7	239.0	1.32
1997 p	253.4	127.6	125.8	94.4	1.4	95.8	18,532.2	221.5	1.21
Year ended 31 December—									
1991	259.1	119.7	139.4	93.5	-11.9	81.7	17,387.0	217.3	1.27
1992	262.1	122.9	139.2	76.8	-25.4	51.4	17,581.3	194.3	1.12
1993	258.6	120.8	137.8	57.5	-22.7	34.8	17,760.0	178.7	1.02
1994	258.4	127.0	131.4	80.2	-24.7	55.5	17,951.5	191.5	1.08
1995	254.9	125.1	129.8	104.6	2.3	106.9	18,196.1	244.6	1.36
1996p	251.0	128.6	122.4	103.1	-4.2	98.8	18,422.7	226.6	1.25
Quarter ended—								Yearly increase(f)	
1991—									
September	65.2	33.0	32.1	26.6	-0.8	25.8	17,342.9	221.7	1.30
December	62.7	28.8	33.9	21.6	-12.3	9.3	17,387.0	217.3	1.27
1992—									
March	65.6	27.3	38.3	28.1	-1.0	27.1	17,453.3	215.9	1.25
June	65.7	31.7	34.0	13.6	-7.2	6.4	17,494.7	210.6	1.22
September	67.1	34.4	32.7	19.1	-4.0	15.1	17,543.4	200.5	1.16
December	63.7	29.6	34.2	16.0	-13.2	2.8	17,581.3	194.3	1.12
1993—									
March	64.1	27.1	37.0	20.5	-2.0	18.5	17,637.8	184.4	1.06
June	65.0	30.3	34.7	7.1	-13.4	-6.3	17,667.1	172.4	0.99
September	65.9	33.5	32.4	16.3	1.5	17.8	17,720.4	177.0	1.01
December	63.6	29.9	33.7	13.6	-8.7	4.9	17,760.0	178.7	1.02
1994—									
March	65.1	28.5	36.6	25.7	-6.2	19.5	17,817.2	179.4	1.02
June	63.8	31.6	32.2	11.7	-7.4	4.4	17,854.7	187.6	1.06
September	65.9	36.7	29.2	23.5	4.3	27.8	17,912.9	192.5	1.09
December	63.7	30.2	33.5	19.3	-15.4	3.9	17,951.5	191.5	1.08
1995—									
March	64.4	27.8	36.6	32.5	-7.8	24.7	18,014.0	196.9	1.10
June	64.2	31.5	32.7	17.7	6.1	23.8	18,071.8	217.0	1.22
September	65.2	35.0	30.2	28.9	0.2	29.1	18,133.8	220.9	1.23
December	61.1	30.8	30.3	25.4	3.8	29.2	18,196.1	244.6	1.36
1996—									
March	62.2	28.9	33.3	39.6	-14.5	25.1	18,257.2	243.2	1.35
June	61.9	31.7	30.2	15.7	4.9	20.6	18,310.7	239.0	1.32
September p	65.5	37.7	27.9	27.7	0.6	28.2	18,366.8	233.0	1.28
December p	61.3	30.2	31.1	20.1	4.8	24.8	18,422.7	226.6	1.25
1997—									
March p	62.0	28.2	33.9	36.1	-4.8	31.2	18,487.8	230.7	1.26
June p	64.4	31.5	33.0	10.6	0.9	11.5	18,532.2	221.5	1.21
September p	63.9	37.9	26.0	22.9	7.4	30.4	18,588.6	221.9	1.21

(a) Includes 'Other Territories' from September quarter 1993 — see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) For dates prior to June 1996, differences between the total increase shown and the sum of the natural increase and net overseas migration arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates (which are made after each Census) to compensate for any intercensal discrepancy. A description of the intercensal discrepancy is contained in the ABS information paper Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods (3228.0).

(c) Final figures for births and deaths are on a year of occurrence rather than year of registration basis, and will therefore differ from Part B of this publication.

(d) An adjustment for the effect of persons whose duration of stay (category) differs from their stated intentions, entailing a re-classification from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa. See paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes at the back of this publication.

(e) Sum of the net permanent and long-term movement plus category jumping.

(f) Increase for the 12 months period up to the end of the quarter.

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QUARTERLY ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION ('000)

<i>As at end of</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(a)</i>	<i>Australia (b)</i>
MALES									
1991—									
September	2,945.3	2,196.8	1,492.0	719.0	826.1	231.8	87.2	145.2	8,643.4
December	2,950.9	2,199.4	1,500.1	720.0	828.2	232.1	87.3	145.6	8,663.6
1992—									
March	2,960.5	2,204.8	1,510.9	721.6	831.8	232.5	87.9	146.5	8,696.5
June	2,966.5	2,207.6	1,518.1	722.3	833.8	232.6	88.0	147.1	8,716.1
September	2,973.3	2,210.0	1,528.0	722.7	836.8	232.9	88.2	147.6	8,739.6
December	2,976.7	2,211.5	1,536.8	723.2	838.6	233.2	88.9	147.8	8,756.7
1993—									
March	2,983.4	2,214.1	1,550.0	723.5	841.4	233.4	89.4	149.1	8,784.3
June	2,985.9	2,214.0	1,558.3	723.8	843.7	233.4	89.5	149.2	8,797.9
September	2,993.5	2,215.2	1,569.0	724.6	846.9	233.6	90.1	149.2	8,823.6
December	2,998.6	2,216.2	1,577.4	725.1	849.4	233.8	90.4	149.3	8,841.7
1994—									
March	3,007.6	2,218.8	1,588.6	725.7	853.5	233.8	90.7	149.7	8,870.0
June	3,012.1	2,220.1	1,597.0	726.0	856.5	233.9	91.0	150.0	8,888.1
September	3,022.0	2,223.6	1,606.7	726.3	860.9	234.0	91.3	150.4	8,916.7
December	3,026.8	2,225.6	1,615.1	726.3	863.2	234.0	91.9	150.3	8,934.8
1995—									
March	3,035.2	2,230.0	1,625.9	726.7	868.0	234.1	92.9	151.3	8,965.5
June	3,044.4	2,233.4	1,636.3	727.1	872.0	234.0	93.3	151.5	8,993.6
September	3,054.4	2,237.9	1,646.2	727.4	876.3	234.2	93.8	151.9	9,023.8
December	3,064.0	2,243.3	1,655.5	727.8	879.6	234.2	94.9	151.9	9,052.7
1996—									
March	3,072.3	2,248.6	1,665.4	728.6	883.7	234.2	95.4	152.5	9,082.3
June	3,081.0	2,252.6	1,673.0	729.1	887.6	234.3	95.7	153.0	9,108.1
September p	3,089.1	2,257.8	1,681.4	729.5	891.6	234.3	97.0	153.2	9,135.6
December p	3,098.2	2,262.5	1,689.1	730.0	896.1	234.1	97.7	153.0	9,162.3
1997—									
March p	3,108.6	2,269.9	1,698.0	730.9	900.4	233.9	98.4	153.8	9,195.5
June p	3,115.3	2,274.3	1,704.1	731.9	904.4	233.8	98.8	153.7	9,218.0
September p	3,124.9	2,280.4	1,712.3	732.8	908.0	233.4	99.8	153.4	9,246.7

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FEMALES									
<i>1991—</i>									
September	2,972.6	2,233.8	1,485.6	730.3	816.5	235.9	79.4	145.3	8,699.4
December	2,979.5	2,238.1	1,493.8	731.4	819.0	236.4	79.5	145.9	8,723.4
<i>1992—</i>									
March	2,989.4	2,243.9	1,504.5	733.4	822.1	236.8	79.9	146.8	8,756.8
June	2,996.1	2,247.4	1,511.9	734.2	824.2	237.2	80.1	147.5	8,778.5
September	3,003.5	2,250.8	1,521.7	734.8	827.3	237.4	80.3	148.2	8,803.8
December	3,008.4	2,253.9	1,530.5	735.6	829.1	237.8	80.8	148.4	8,824.6
<i>1993—</i>									
March	3,015.6	2,257.6	1,543.2	736.2	831.9	238.1	81.1	149.7	8,853.5
June	3,019.0	2,258.4	1,551.5	736.8	833.9	238.3	81.2	150.1	8,869.2
September	3,027.3	2,260.5	1,562.2	738.0	836.9	238.6	81.6	150.3	8,896.8
December	3,034.1	2,262.6	1,570.7	738.6	839.6	238.8	81.9	150.6	8,918.3
<i>1994—</i>									
March	3,043.4	2,265.5	1,581.6	739.6	843.6	238.9	82.1	151.1	8,947.2
June	3,048.1	2,267.5	1,590.1	740.1	846.5	239.1	82.4	151.5	8,966.7
September	3,057.9	2,271.7	1,599.7	740.7	850.8	239.4	82.6	152.0	8,996.2
December	3,063.5	2,274.7	1,608.0	741.2	853.4	239.4	83.1	152.1	9,016.7
<i>1995—</i>									
March	3,072.7	2,279.8	1,618.4	741.9	857.8	239.6	83.9	153.1	9,048.5
June	3,082.6	2,284.0	1,628.8	742.4	861.8	239.6	84.3	153.4	9,078.2
September	3,093.4	2,289.6	1,638.6	742.7	866.0	239.8	84.7	153.8	9,110.1
December	3,104.8	2,296.5	1,647.9	743.4	869.8	239.9	85.6	154.0	9,143.3
<i>1996—</i>									
March	3,114.1	2,302.8	1,657.7	744.3	873.9	240.0	85.9	154.7	9,174.9
June	3,123.7	2,307.5	1,665.7	745.1	877.7	240.1	86.2	155.3	9,202.7
September p	3,132.3	2,313.2	1,674.4	745.5	881.5	240.2	87.2	155.6	9,231.2
December p	3,142.7	2,318.8	1,682.4	746.2	885.9	240.0	87.6	155.5	9,260.4
<i>1997—</i>									
March p	3,152.6	2,326.2	1,690.9	747.1	890.0	239.7	88.0	156.2	9,292.3
June p	3,159.0	2,330.9	1,697.2	747.9	893.7	239.7	88.3	156.1	9,314.2
September p	3,168.1	2,337.0	1,705.2	748.8	897.3	239.3	88.9	155.8	9,342.0

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PERSONS									
<i>1991—</i>									
September	5,917.9	4,430.6	2,977.7	1,449.3	1,642.6	467.7	166.6	290.5	17,342.9
December	5,930.5	4,437.5	2,993.8	1,451.4	1,647.2	468.5	166.8	291.4	17,387.0
<i>1992—</i>									
March	5,949.9	4,448.7	3,015.4	1,455.0	1,653.9	469.3	167.8	293.3	17,453.3
June	5,962.6	4,455.0	3,030.0	1,456.5	1,658.0	469.8	168.1	294.7	17,494.7
September	5,976.8	4,460.8	3,049.6	1,457.5	1,664.1	470.3	168.5	295.8	17,543.4
December	5,985.1	4,465.4	3,067.3	1,458.8	1,667.7	471.0	169.7	296.2	17,581.3
<i>1993—</i>									
March	5,998.9	4,471.7	3,093.2	1,459.7	1,673.3	471.6	170.5	298.8	17,637.8
June	6,004.9	4,472.4	3,109.8	1,460.7	1,677.7	471.7	170.7	299.3	17,667.1
September	6,020.9	4,475.6	3,131.2	1,462.6	1,683.8	472.2	171.8	299.6	17,720.4
December	6,032.8	4,478.8	3,148.1	1,463.6	1,689.0	472.5	172.3	299.9	17,760.0
<i>1994—</i>									
March	6,051.1	4,484.4	3,170.2	1,465.4	1,697.0	472.6	172.8	300.8	17,817.2
June	6,060.2	4,487.6	3,187.1	1,466.1	1,703.0	472.9	173.4	301.5	17,854.7
September	6,079.9	4,495.2	3,206.5	1,467.0	1,711.7	473.4	173.9	302.3	17,912.9
December	6,090.3	4,500.4	3,223.0	1,467.5	1,716.6	473.4	175.0	302.4	17,951.5
<i>1995—</i>									
March	6,107.8	4,509.7	3,244.2	1,468.6	1,725.8	473.7	176.8	304.4	18,014.0
June	6,127.0	4,517.4	3,265.1	1,469.4	1,733.8	473.7	177.6	304.8	18,071.8
September	6,147.8	4,527.5	3,284.8	1,470.1	1,742.3	474.0	178.5	305.8	18,133.8
December	6,168.8	4,539.8	3,303.4	1,471.2	1,749.3	474.1	180.5	305.8	18,196.1
<i>1996—</i>									
March	6,186.4	4,551.4	3,323.1	1,472.9	1,757.7	474.2	181.4	307.2	18,257.2
June	6,204.7	4,560.2	3,338.7	1,474.3	1,765.3	474.4	181.8	308.3	18,310.7
September p	6,221.4	4,571.0	3,355.7	1,475.0	1,773.2	474.5	184.2	308.8	18,366.8
December p	6,240.9	4,581.3	3,371.4	1,476.2	1,781.9	474.1	185.3	308.5	18,422.7
<i>1997—</i>									
March p	6,261.3	4,596.1	3,388.9	1,477.9	1,790.4	473.6	186.4	310.0	18,487.8
June p	6,274.4	4,605.1	3,401.2	1,479.8	1,798.1	473.5	187.1	309.8	18,532.2
September p	6,293.0	4,617.4	3,417.4	1,481.6	1,805.4	472.7	188.7	309.2	18,588.6

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 — see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION, FINANCIAL AND CALENDAR YEARS ('000)

	<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>Australia</i>
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1992	5,932.8	4,439.0	2,995.9	1,451.9	1,647.9	468.5	167.1	291.8	17,394.8
1993	5,986.7	4,465.7	3,070.5	1,458.6	1,668.4	470.9	169.5	297.1	17,587.4
1994 (a)	6,034.9	4,479.8	3,149.9	1,463.8	1,690.2	472.4	172.3	300.1	17,766.0
1995 (a)	6,093.2	4,502.1	3,225.1	1,467.8	1,718.3	473.5	175.3	303.1	17,961.3
1996 (a)	6,167.2	4,539.4	3,303.5	1,471.5	1,749.8	474.1	180.0	306.4	18,194.8
1997 p(a)	6,240.9	4,583.0	3,371.8	1,476.5	1,781.8	474.0	185.2	309.2	18,425.6
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1991	5,899.6	4,421.3	2,962.1	1,446.1	1,636.6	466.7	165.9	288.8	17,287.2
1992	5,962.3	4,454.3	3,031.8	1,456.1	1,658.6	469.8	168.2	294.5	17,495.4
1993	6,008.9	4,473.2	3,111.1	1,461.1	1,678.4	471.8	171.0	299.3	17,674.7
1994 (a)	6,064.0	4,489.4	3,187.7	1,466.1	1,703.9	473.0	173.4	301.4	17,861.6
1995 (a)	6,128.0	4,518.6	3,264.4	1,469.4	1,733.8	473.8	177.6	304.8	18,073.4
1996 p(a)	6,204.2	4,560.9	3,338.9	1,473.9	1,765.4	474.3	182.6	307.9	18,311.3

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 — see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

4 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN MAJOR POPULATION CENTRES, 30 JUNE 1992 TO 1997(a) (‘000)

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997p
<i>Capital city —</i>						
Sydney (b)	3,710.2	3,734.8	3,769.6	3,821.2	3,881.1	3,934.7
Melbourne (b)	3,182.4	3,197.9	3,213.0	3,243.7	3,283.3	3,321.7
Brisbane (b)	1,386.1	1,420.6	1,452.9	1,484.6	1,520.0	1,548.3
Adelaide (b)	1,066.0	1,069.0	1,072.1	1,075.1	1,079.1	1,083.1
Perth (b)	1,207.4	1,225.6	1,246.3	1,271.7	1,295.1	1,319.0
Hobart (b)	192.4	193.6	194.5	195.0	195.7	195.5
Darwin(b)	77.3	78.6	79.0	80.4	82.2	84.3
Canberra (b)	293.6	298.2	301.1	304.5	307.9	309.5
<i>Other —</i>						
Newcastle (c)	448.2	451.1	454.2	458.2	463.4	468.9
Gold Coast-Tweed (c)	292.6	306.4	321.9	340.7	354.1	367.7
Canberra-Queanbeyan (c)	327.9	333.8	337.4	341.2	345.1	347.1
Wollongong (c)	247.0	248.7	250.5	252.8	255.7	258.1
Sunshine Coast (c)	126.4	133.7	142.2	150.5	156.4	162.1
Geelong (c)	152.3	152.1	151.6	151.6	152.2	153.1
Townsville (c)	117.6	119.7	121.5	123.3	122.4	123.6
Cairns (c)	89.3	93.6	97.8	102.9	106.7	109.5
Launceston (c)	97.2	97.8	98.2	98.6	98.8	98.7
Albury-Wodonga (c)	89.0	90.2	91.1	92.0	92.7	93.3
Toowoomba City (d)	85.1	85.6	85.8	85.9	86.6	86.7
Ballarat (c)	79.0	78.7	78.5	78.5	79.1	79.6
Burnie-Devonport (c)	79.5	79.3	79.2	79.1	79.2	78.9
La Trobe Valley (c)	78.8	78.1	77.3	76.3	75.5	75.4
Bendigo (c)	72.7	73.1	73.6	73.8	74.2	74.8
Bathurst-Orange (c)	69.7	70.1	70.7	71.2	71.6	72.1
Rockhampton (c)	63.5	63.8	64.3	64.3	64.5	64.5
Mackay (c)	55.7	56.4	58.0	59.4	61.1	62.4
Coffs Harbour (e)	52.2	53.3	54.7	56.2	57.3	58.3
Hastings (e)	51.2	52.4	54.2	56.1	57.2	58.2
Wagga (e)	55.1	55.5	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.2
Bundaberg (c)	49.9	50.9	52.0	53.0	54.1	54.8
Greater Taree (e)	42.2	42.8	43.3	43.5	43.5	43.5
Lismore (e)	42.5	43.0	43.5	43.6	43.6	43.5
Mildura (c)	39.7	39.9	40.3	40.6	41.1	41.8
Shepparton (c)	40.2	40.5	40.7	41.1	41.1	41.4
Gladstone (c)	33.8	34.8	35.7	36.5	37.3	38.1
Dubbo (e)	34.6	35.0	35.6	36.1	36.5	36.7
Tamworth (e)	35.9	36.0	35.9	35.7	35.6	35.2
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (e)	27.1	27.0	27.8	28.8	29.6	30.5

- (a) Based on the 1997 Statistical Local Area boundaries. Years 1992 to 1995 are revised based on the 1996 Census results.
 (b) Capital City Statistical Division.
 (c) Statistical District.
 (d) Statistical Subdivision.
 (e) Statistical Local Area.

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PERCENTAGE RATES OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH

<i>Year ended 30 June</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(a)</i>	<i>Australia (b)</i>
NATURAL INCREASE									
1992	0.77	0.76	0.87	0.59	0.93	0.69	1.77	1.19	0.80
1993	0.77	0.76	0.86	0.58	0.89	0.67	1.70	1.17	0.79
1994	0.74	0.73	0.84	0.55	0.86	0.66	1.69	1.10	0.76
1995	0.70	0.70	0.82	0.54	0.87	0.63	1.66	1.08	0.74
1996	0.66	0.63	0.77	0.51	0.80	0.53	1.59	1.00	0.69
1997 p	0.68	0.62	0.75	0.49	0.81	0.51	1.58	1.01	0.69
NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION									
1992	0.53	0.42	0.28	0.20	0.47	0.01	0.10	0.01	0.40
1993	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.11	0.28	0.02	0.03	-0.20	0.17
1994	0.37	0.24	0.17	0.14	0.40	0.04	0.11	-0.14	0.26
1995	0.59	0.43	0.33	0.20	0.62	0.07	0.27	0.04	0.45
1996	0.78	0.57	0.40	0.25	0.71	0.08	0.32	0.13	0.58
1997 p	0.66	0.50	0.42	0.24	0.75	0.07	0.33	0.04	0.52
NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION									
1992	-0.23	-0.42	1.15	-0.05	-0.08	-0.06	-0.59	0.47	..
1993	-0.29	-0.57	1.62	-0.36	-0.01	-0.32	-0.42	0.45	..
1994	-0.20	-0.65	1.44	-0.27	0.23	-0.45	-0.51	-0.14	..
1995	-0.22	-0.49	1.26	-0.48	0.30	-0.56	0.22	-0.16	..
1996	-0.24	-0.28	1.00	-0.42	0.23	-0.55	0.18	-0.22	..
1997 p	-0.22	-0.14	0.70	-0.35	0.30	-0.78	0.99	-0.55	..
NET MIGRATION GAIN									
1992	0.29	0.00	1.43	0.15	0.39	-0.05	-0.49	0.48	0.40
1993	-0.08	-0.39	1.75	-0.25	0.27	-0.30	-0.39	0.24	0.17
1994	0.16	-0.41	1.61	-0.14	0.63	-0.41	-0.40	-0.28	0.26
1995	0.37	-0.06	1.59	-0.29	0.92	-0.50	0.49	-0.12	0.45
1996	0.54	0.29	1.40	-0.17	0.95	-0.46	0.51	-0.09	0.58
1997 p	0.44	0.37	1.12	-0.12	1.05	-0.71	1.32	-0.51	0.52
TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH (c)									
1992	1.08	0.78	2.33	0.71	1.34	0.65	1.57	1.85	1.22
1993	0.71	0.39	2.63	0.29	1.18	0.39	1.58	1.57	0.99
1994	0.92	0.34	2.49	0.37	1.51	0.27	1.55	0.73	1.06
1995	1.10	0.66	2.45	0.22	1.81	0.16	2.41	1.10	1.22
1996	1.27	0.95	2.25	0.33	1.82	0.16	2.42	1.13	1.32
1997 p	1.12	0.99	1.87	0.38	1.86	-0.20	2.91	0.50	1.21

- (a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.
 (b) Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 — see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.
 (c) Differences between the total growth rate and the sum of natural increase and net migration rates arise from retrospective adjustments (which are made after each Census) to compensate for any intercensal discrepancy.

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NATURAL INCREASE(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES OF USUAL RESIDENCE

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT (b)</i>	<i>Australia (c)</i>
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1992	45,529	33,518	25,841	8,595	15,270	3,226	2,926	3,445	138,350
1993	46,173	33,679	26,065	8,468	14,804	3,138	2,857	3,437	138,621
1994	44,232	32,576	26,180	8,006	14,499	3,116	2,880	3,290	134,818
1995	42,687	31,346	26,047	7,953	14,794	2,976	2,882	3,250	131,978
1996	40,352	28,497	25,290	7,500	13,953	2,521	2,829	3,062	124,038
1997 p	42,341	28,311	25,100	7,258	14,280	2,442	2,881	3,105	125,758
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1996 —</i>									
June	9,837	6,719	6,347	1,780	3,575	511	731	685	30,187
September p	8,787	6,331	5,901	1,575	3,108	568	822	747	27,850
December p	11,139	7,135	5,636	1,780	3,369	641	590	781	31,085
<i>1997 —</i>									
March p	11,405	7,578	6,974	1,880	3,953	660	671	728	33,855
June p	11,010	7,267	6,589	2,023	3,850	573	798	849	32,968
September p	7,608	6,446	6,174	1,322	2,935	468	574	506	26,045

- (a) Final figures for births and deaths are on a year of occurrence and State/Territory of usual residence basis, and differ from those shown in Part B of this publication.
 (b) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.
 (c) Includes 'Other Territories' from September quarter 1993 — see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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NET ESTIMATED OVERSEAS MIGRATION(a)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1992	31,178	18,362	8,250	2,897	7,665	36	164	28	68,580
1993	12,628	7,965	3,719	1,546	4,640	103	44	-603	30,042
1994	21,929	10,698	5,241	1,994	6,718	192	195	-418	46,549
1995	35,952	19,295	10,580	2,883	10,508	310	467	130	80,125
1996	48,045	25,692	13,051	3,653	12,339	398	569	390	104,137
1997 p	40,911	22,989	14,011	3,480	13,327	329	608	120	95,775
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1996—</i>									
June	9,692	4,523	3,048	753	2,303	94	124	102	20,639
September p	12,289	6,859	4,168	902	3,490	135	283	86	28,212
December p	11,813	5,566	2,748	1,003	3,543	130	105	-74	24,834
<i>1997 —</i>									
March p	11,873	8,445	4,806	1,228	4,533	49	137	172	31,243
June p	4,936	2,119	2,289	347	1,761	15	83	-64	11,486
September p	12,258	7,277	5,359	1,124	3,884	25	338	90	30,355

(a) Includes an adjustment for 'category jumping' — see paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

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ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION BY STATES AND TERRITORIES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER QUARTERS 1997, PRELIMINARY

State/Territory of arrival	State/Territory of departure								Total arrivals
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
September quarter									
NSW	..	5,311	9,913	1,815	1,803	727	792	2,869	23,230
Vic.	5,120	..	3,781	2,198	1,583	716	609	519	14,526
Qld	12,101	5,396	..	1,641	1,968	1,281	1,482	1,017	24,886
SA	1,685	1,840	1,514	..	738	295	800	198	7,070
WA	1,765	1,765	2,063	828	..	502	612	148	7,683
Tas.	589	506	670	227	317	..	65	40	2,414
NT	841	784	1,768	900	602	64	..	156	5,115
ACT	2,379	366	497	115	238	106	84	..	3,785
Total departures	24,480	15,968	20,206	7,724	7,249	3,691	4,444	4,947	88,709
December quarter									
NSW	..	4,167	8,151	1,467	1,314	547	789	2,722	19,157
Vic.	4,747	..	4,043	2,037	1,498	894	481	437	14,137
Qld	11,781	5,105	..	1,760	1,924	1,100	1,553	773	23,996
SA	1,623	1,414	1,275	..	628	194	1,013	146	6,293
WA	1,670	1,556	1,718	660	..	409	633	215	6,861
Tas.	427	423	457	180	287	..	37	32	1,843
NT	667	804	1,344	872	554	97	..	98	4,436
ACT	2,047	414	613	188	152	50	90	..	3,554
Total departures	22,962	13,883	17,601	7,164	6,357	3,291	4,596	4,423	80,277

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NET ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1992	-13,807	-18,427	34,099	-658	-1,314	-289	-969	1,365	..
1993	-17,535	-25,388	49,162	-5,210	-152	-1,494	-699	1,316	..
1994	-12,180	-29,195	44,936	-3,978	3,825	-2,107	-875	-426	..
1995	-13,478	-22,020	40,224	-7,069	5,101	-2,656	384	-486	..
1996	-14,770	-12,800	32,614	-6,192	4,066	-2,590	328	-656	..
1997 p	-13,610	-6,307	23,431	-5,185	5,266	-3,713	1,800	-1,682	..
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
1996—									
June	-2,215	-2,811	5,578	-1,090	1,438	-469	-506	75	..
September p	-4,435	-2,331	6,952	-1,746	1,297	-659	1,205	-283	..
December p	-3,448	-2,464	7,352	-1,565	1,869	-1,186	436	-994	..
1997—									
March p	-2,894	-1,181	5,699	-1,368	4	-1,189	354	575	..
June p	-2,833	-331	3,428	-506	2,096	-679	-195	-980	..
September p	-1,250	-1,442	4,680	-654	434	-1,277	671	-1,162	..
December p	-3,805	254	6,395	-871	504	-1,448	-160	-869	..

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NET ESTIMATED MIGRATION GAIN(a)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1992	17,371	-65	42,349	2,239	6,351	-253	-805	1,393	68,580
1993	-4,907	-17,423	52,881	-3,664	4,488	-1,391	-655	713	30,042
1994	9,749	-18,497	50,177	-1,984	10,543	-1,915	-680	-844	46,549
1995	22,474	-2,725	50,804	-4,186	15,609	-2,346	851	-356	80,125
1996	33,275	12,892	45,665	-2,539	16,405	-2,192	897	-266	104,137
1997 p	27,301	16,682	37,442	-1,705	18,593	-3,384	2,408	-1,562	95,775
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
1996—									
June	7,477	1,712	8,626	-337	3,741	-375	-382	177	20,639
September p	7,854	4,528	11,120	-844	4,787	-524	1,488	-197	28,212
December p	8,365	3,102	10,100	-562	5,412	-1,056	541	-1,068	24,834
1997—									
March p	8,979	7,264	10,505	-140	4,537	-1,140	491	747	31,243
June	2,103	1,788	5,717	-159	3,857	-664	-112	-1,044	11,486
September p	11,008	5,835	10,039	470	4,318	-1,252	1,009	-1,072	30,355

(a) The sum of net estimated overseas migration as shown in Table 7 and net estimated interstate migration as shown in Table 9.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1996

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia(b)
MALES									
0-4	225,288	162,080	124,869	50,119	65,040	17,590	9,198	11,276	665,611
5-9	224,299	162,763	124,497	51,297	68,103	18,043	8,455	11,614	669,251
10-14	222,372	160,195	128,554	52,318	68,631	18,527	7,797	11,685	670,227
15-19	216,359	161,400	124,279	50,077	65,990	17,197	7,175	12,786	655,345
20-24	234,578	175,619	134,553	53,965	70,303	16,485	8,927	14,331	708,906
25-29	235,915	179,113	131,064	55,009	70,338	16,266	9,565	13,017	710,454
30-34	246,593	178,957	129,077	56,270	70,895	17,185	8,988	12,595	720,725
35-39	246,509	179,533	130,731	58,144	72,160	18,504	8,444	12,482	726,660
40-44	226,751	166,489	123,415	54,108	68,479	17,610	7,276	11,868	676,137
45-49	219,654	158,888	121,315	52,943	65,686	16,816	6,665	12,107	654,234
50-54	176,284	126,864	96,250	41,483	49,625	13,206	4,913	8,827	517,520
55-59	144,457	105,099	76,199	34,047	39,422	11,181	3,277	6,121	419,859
60-64	123,508	90,371	61,933	30,166	31,875	9,443	1,978	4,528	353,827
65-69	119,029	86,364	58,043	30,496	29,280	9,121	1,421	3,678	337,445
70-74	98,092	70,224	47,725	25,823	23,019	7,500	786	2,932	276,105
75-79	64,061	45,209	31,714	17,071	14,380	4,997	430	1,721	179,593
80-84	37,068	27,449	18,161	10,177	8,874	2,990	219	912	105,855
85 and over	20,227	16,032	10,661	5,636	5,477	1,641	154	473	60,301
All ages	3,081,044	2,252,649	1,673,040	729,149	887,577	234,302	95,668	152,953	9,108,055
FEMALES									
0-4	214,002	153,660	118,321	47,539	61,548	16,647	8,675	10,889	631,438
5-9	213,920	155,188	118,289	48,315	64,688	17,243	7,842	11,147	636,798
10-14	212,007	153,472	121,161	49,927	64,848	17,864	7,363	11,195	637,990
15-19	206,369	153,115	118,529	47,910	62,414	16,574	6,491	12,314	623,774
20-24	228,714	172,247	130,572	51,370	66,419	16,244	8,142	14,160	687,960
25-29	236,664	181,545	128,986	53,347	68,056	16,611	9,115	13,096	707,561
30-34	245,083	182,462	130,170	56,376	70,315	17,901	8,345	12,966	723,796
35-39	246,612	181,594	131,332	58,317	71,556	19,122	7,614	13,042	729,327
40-44	227,153	169,291	122,373	54,851	68,309	17,585	6,596	12,657	678,946
45-49	213,602	159,970	116,625	52,968	62,164	16,457	5,506	12,341	639,704
50-54	169,624	124,297	90,977	41,390	45,873	12,942	3,799	8,449	497,412
55-59	140,822	103,750	71,747	34,394	37,489	11,050	2,306	5,952	407,540
60-64	125,398	92,727	60,171	30,966	31,680	9,724	1,546	4,428	356,656
65-69	126,433	91,908	59,638	32,210	30,052	9,484	1,099	3,901	354,740
70-74	117,234	85,347	53,966	31,030	26,158	8,965	751	3,563	327,017
75-79	87,561	62,641	41,102	23,430	19,230	6,915	484	2,432	243,799
80-84	62,680	46,305	28,862	16,996	14,815	5,046	273	1,620	176,603
85 and over	49,806	37,987	22,829	13,768	12,065	3,767	228	1,146	141,598
All ages	3,123,684	2,307,506	1,665,650	745,104	877,679	240,141	86,175	155,298	9,202,659
PERSONS									
0-4	439,290	315,740	243,190	97,658	126,588	34,237	17,873	22,165	1,297,049
5-9	438,219	317,951	242,786	99,612	132,791	35,286	16,297	22,761	1,306,049
10-14	434,379	313,667	249,715	102,245	133,479	36,391	15,160	22,880	1,308,217
15-19	422,728	314,515	242,808	97,987	128,404	33,771	13,666	25,100	1,279,119
20-24	463,292	347,866	265,125	105,335	136,722	32,729	17,069	28,491	1,396,866
25-29	472,579	360,658	260,050	108,356	138,394	32,877	18,680	26,113	1,418,015
30-34	491,676	361,419	259,247	112,646	141,210	35,086	17,333	25,561	1,444,521
35-39	493,121	361,127	262,063	116,461	143,716	37,626	16,058	25,524	1,455,987
40-44	453,904	335,780	245,788	108,959	136,788	35,195	13,872	24,525	1,355,083
45-49	433,256	318,858	237,940	105,911	127,850	33,273	12,171	24,448	1,293,938
50-54	345,908	251,161	187,227	82,873	95,498	26,148	8,712	17,276	1,014,932
55-59	285,279	208,849	147,946	68,441	76,911	22,231	5,583	12,073	827,399
60-64	248,906	183,098	122,104	61,132	63,555	19,167	3,524	8,956	710,483
65-69	245,462	178,272	117,681	62,706	59,332	18,605	2,520	7,579	692,185
70-74	215,326	155,571	101,691	56,853	49,177	16,465	1,537	6,495	603,122
75-79	151,622	107,850	72,816	40,501	33,610	11,912	914	4,153	423,392
80-84	99,748	73,754	47,023	27,173	23,689	8,036	492	2,532	282,458
85 and over	70,033	54,019	33,490	19,404	17,542	5,408	382	1,619	201,899
All ages	6,204,728	4,560,155	3,338,690	1,474,253	1,765,256	474,443	181,843	308,251	18,310,714

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories' — see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1997 PRELIMINARY

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia(b)
MALES									
0-4	224,782	160,801	124,911	49,677	65,378	17,248	9,237	11,076	663,255
5-9	226,372	163,748	126,688	51,303	68,142	17,806	8,818	11,460	674,506
10-14	222,581	160,742	129,284	52,041	69,427	18,389	7,845	11,514	671,991
15-19	219,917	162,543	127,173	50,026	66,970	17,390	7,274	12,630	664,014
20-24	228,694	173,059	132,820	52,828	70,429	15,748	9,323	14,518	697,542
25-29	241,090	182,978	135,625	55,673	73,057	16,215	10,197	13,448	728,451
30-34	242,249	177,018	127,818	55,214	70,736	16,358	9,150	12,264	710,971
35-39	250,841	181,713	133,850	58,243	73,230	18,606	8,644	12,490	737,777
40-44	232,043	169,241	125,759	54,649	69,990	17,683	7,494	11,759	688,753
45-49	217,793	157,563	121,406	51,985	65,862	16,565	6,652	11,724	649,719
50-54	189,393	136,022	104,133	44,797	53,970	14,248	5,372	9,687	557,697
55-59	147,934	107,773	79,648	34,707	41,169	11,410	3,577	6,490	432,773
60-64	125,586	91,102	64,027	30,411	32,625	9,552	2,022	4,588	359,939
65-69	118,464	85,569	58,499	29,604	29,503	8,969	1,474	3,681	335,777
70-74	99,357	71,467	48,475	26,258	23,728	7,607	891	2,961	280,750
75-79	67,859	47,714	33,605	17,967	15,322	5,175	455	1,912	190,019
80-84	38,238	27,977	18,924	10,451	8,983	3,077	229	937	108,821
85 and over	22,148	17,261	11,436	6,085	5,888	1,759	162	522	65,261
All ages	3,115,341	2,274,291	1,704,081	731,919	904,409	233,805	98,816	153,661	9,218,016
FEMALES									
0-4	213,602	153,004	117,741	47,117	61,641	16,167	8,754	10,805	628,975
5-9	215,452	155,910	120,659	48,050	64,705	17,118	8,052	10,981	641,103
10-14	212,957	153,621	122,265	49,787	65,724	17,717	7,267	11,007	640,506
15-19	208,613	154,677	120,201	48,055	63,526	16,633	6,573	12,200	630,537
20-24	222,995	168,887	128,552	50,239	66,530	15,359	8,402	14,108	675,157
25-29	243,236	185,747	133,382	53,699	70,032	16,493	9,460	13,501	725,686
30-34	241,527	180,658	129,315	54,861	69,898	17,239	8,419	12,652	714,742
35-39	250,552	183,985	135,043	58,587	73,076	19,143	7,723	13,021	741,273
40-44	231,972	172,446	125,622	55,418	69,750	17,846	6,796	12,457	692,443
45-49	213,725	159,502	117,362	52,430	62,781	16,375	5,713	12,263	640,228
50-54	182,009	133,847	98,769	44,573	49,912	13,841	4,135	9,382	536,531
55-59	144,389	106,269	75,098	34,991	39,083	11,294	2,497	6,170	419,831
60-64	127,041	93,703	62,228	31,324	32,483	9,820	1,611	4,551	362,779
65-69	125,247	90,505	59,640	31,355	30,029	9,473	1,111	3,923	351,299
70-74	117,239	85,779	54,277	31,035	26,452	8,838	774	3,599	327,997
75-79	91,554	65,723	43,003	24,558	20,398	7,169	494	2,596	255,497
80-84	63,698	46,473	29,632	17,125	14,781	5,130	297	1,682	178,825
85 and over	53,221	40,121	24,362	14,683	12,919	4,041	238	1,235	150,822
All ages	3,159,029	2,330,857	1,697,151	747,887	893,720	239,696	88,316	156,133	9,314,231
PERSONS									
0-4	438,384	313,805	242,652	96,794	127,019	33,415	17,991	21,881	1,292,230
5-9	441,824	319,658	247,347	99,353	132,847	34,924	16,870	22,441	1,315,609
10-14	435,538	314,363	251,549	101,828	135,151	36,106	15,112	22,521	1,312,497
15-19	428,530	317,220	247,374	98,081	130,496	34,023	13,847	24,830	1,294,551
20-24	451,689	341,946	261,372	103,067	136,959	31,107	17,725	28,626	1,372,699
25-29	484,326	368,725	269,007	109,372	143,089	32,708	19,657	26,949	1,454,137
30-34	483,776	357,676	257,133	110,075	140,634	33,597	17,569	24,916	1,425,713
35-39	501,393	365,698	268,893	116,830	146,306	37,749	16,367	25,511	1,479,050
40-44	464,015	341,687	251,381	110,067	139,740	35,529	14,290	24,216	1,381,196
45-49	431,518	317,065	238,768	104,415	128,643	32,940	12,365	23,987	1,289,947
50-54	371,402	269,869	202,902	89,370	103,882	28,089	9,507	19,069	1,094,228
55-59	292,323	214,042	154,746	69,698	80,252	22,704	6,074	12,660	852,604
60-64	252,627	184,805	126,255	61,735	65,108	19,372	3,633	9,139	722,718
65-69	243,711	176,074	118,139	60,959	59,532	18,442	2,585	7,604	687,076
70-74	216,596	157,246	102,752	57,293	50,180	16,445	1,665	6,560	608,747
75-79	159,413	113,437	76,608	42,525	35,720	12,344	949	4,508	445,516
80-84	101,936	74,450	48,556	27,576	23,764	8,207	526	2,619	287,646
85 and over	75,369	57,382	35,798	20,768	18,807	5,800	400	1,757	216,083
All ages	6,274,370	4,605,148	3,401,232	1,479,806	1,798,129	473,501	187,132	309,794	18,532,247

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories' — see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1994, 1995, 1996 AND 1997, PRELIMINARY(a)

Age group (years)	Number				Per cent of total population			
	1994	1995	1996	1997 p	1994	1995	1996	1997 p
MALES								
0-4	665,924	666,703	665,611	663,255	3.73	3.69	3.64	3.58
5-9	656,615	662,592	669,251	674,506	3.68	3.67	3.65	3.64
10-14	656,986	664,089	670,227	671,991	3.68	3.67	3.66	3.63
15-19	654,545	650,877	655,345	664,014	3.67	3.60	3.58	3.58
20-24	730,369	725,107	708,906	697,542	4.09	4.01	3.87	3.76
25-29	682,587	691,428	710,454	728,451	3.82	3.83	3.88	3.93
30-34	734,852	730,523	720,725	710,971	4.12	4.04	3.94	3.84
35-39	695,369	710,843	726,660	737,777	3.89	3.93	3.97	3.98
40-44	658,926	665,597	676,137	688,753	3.69	3.68	3.69	3.72
45-49	616,612	635,263	654,234	649,719	3.45	3.52	3.57	3.51
50-54	474,792	496,254	517,520	557,697	2.66	2.75	2.83	3.01
55-59	393,886	406,724	419,859	432,773	2.21	2.25	2.29	2.34
60-64	355,250	353,505	353,827	359,939	1.99	1.96	1.93	1.94
65-69	332,441	335,187	337,445	335,777	1.86	1.85	1.84	1.81
70-74	263,810	270,031	276,105	280,750	1.48	1.49	1.51	1.51
75-79	163,279	169,506	179,593	190,019	0.91	0.94	0.98	1.03
80-84	98,542	102,606	105,855	108,821	0.55	0.57	0.58	0.59
85 and over	53,281	56,769	60,301	65,261	0.30	0.31	0.33	0.35
All ages	8,888,066	8,993,604	9,108,055	9,218,016	49.78	49.77	49.74	49.74
FEMALES								
0-4	632,113	632,821	631,438	628,975	3.54	3.50	3.45	3.39
5-9	625,299	630,089	636,798	641,103	3.50	3.49	3.48	3.46
10-14	623,100	631,824	637,990	640,506	3.49	3.50	3.48	3.46
15-19	622,141	618,363	623,774	630,537	3.48	3.42	3.41	3.40
20-24	709,416	704,414	687,960	675,157	3.97	3.90	3.76	3.64
25-29	679,267	687,335	707,561	725,686	3.80	3.80	3.86	3.92
30-34	734,576	731,083	723,796	714,742	4.11	4.05	3.95	3.86
35-39	697,863	712,394	729,327	741,273	3.91	3.94	3.98	4.00
40-44	657,074	667,664	678,946	692,443	3.68	3.69	3.71	3.74
45-49	595,931	616,566	639,704	640,228	3.34	3.41	3.49	3.45
50-54	453,055	475,987	497,412	536,531	2.54	2.63	2.72	2.90
55-59	385,655	395,514	407,540	419,831	2.16	2.19	2.23	2.27
60-64	356,935	356,786	356,656	362,779	2.00	1.97	1.95	1.96
65-69	354,471	354,188	354,740	351,299	1.99	1.96	1.94	1.90
70-74	317,302	322,964	327,017	327,997	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.77
75-79	227,799	233,400	243,799	255,497	1.28	1.29	1.33	1.38
80-84	167,169	172,430	176,603	178,825	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.96
85 and over	127,506	134,332	141,598	150,822	0.71	0.74	0.77	0.81
All ages	8,966,672	9,078,154	9,202,659	9,314,231	50.22	50.23	50.26	50.26
PERSONS								
0-4	1,298,037	1,299,524	1,297,049	1,292,230	7.27	7.19	7.08	6.97
5-9	1,281,914	1,292,681	1,306,049	1,315,609	7.18	7.15	7.13	7.10
10-14	1,280,086	1,295,913	1,308,217	1,312,497	7.17	7.17	7.14	7.08
15-19	1,276,686	1,269,240	1,279,119	1,294,551	7.15	7.02	6.99	6.99
20-24	1,439,785	1,429,521	1,396,866	1,372,699	8.06	7.91	7.63	7.41
25-29	1,361,854	1,378,763	1,418,015	1,454,137	7.63	7.63	7.74	7.85
30-34	1,469,428	1,461,606	1,444,521	1,425,713	8.23	8.09	7.89	7.69
35-39	1,393,232	1,423,237	1,455,987	1,479,050	7.80	7.88	7.95	7.98
40-44	1,316,000	1,333,261	1,355,083	1,381,196	7.37	7.38	7.40	7.45
45-49	1,212,543	1,251,829	1,293,938	1,289,947	6.79	6.93	7.07	6.96
50-54	927,847	972,241	1,014,932	1,094,228	5.20	5.38	5.54	5.90
55-59	779,541	802,238	827,399	852,604	4.37	4.44	4.52	4.60
60-64	712,185	710,291	710,483	722,718	3.99	3.93	3.88	3.90
65-69	686,912	689,375	692,185	687,076	3.85	3.81	3.78	3.71
70-74	581,112	592,995	603,122	608,747	3.25	3.28	3.29	3.28
75-79	391,078	402,906	423,392	445,516	2.19	2.23	2.31	2.40
80-84	265,711	275,036	282,458	287,646	1.49	1.52	1.54	1.55
85 and over	180,787	191,101	201,899	216,083	1.01	1.06	1.10	1.17
All ages	17,854,738	18,071,758	18,310,714	18,532,247	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 — see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS, 30 JUNE 1986, 1991-96 ('000)(a)

	Number of households						
	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996p
<i>Capital city —</i>							
Sydney	1,219.6	1,291.6	1,300.5	1,334.7	1,354.3	1,370.8	1,380.1
Melbourne	1,033.0	1,115.5	1,137.4	1,148.1	1,170.8	1,196.7	1,213.0
Brisbane	425.3	478.3	503.6	517.7	533.9	551.7	566.3
Adelaide	372.1	400.9	414.0	414.7	427.8	435.0	430.2
Perth	378.1	429.1	438.3	456.3	464.9	479.4	487.8
Hobart	65.5	71.5	72.7	72.8	74.9	76.1	76.9
<i>Balance of State —</i>							
NSW	728.0	806.0	827.7	844.3	863.6	881.3	915.0
Vic.	415.4	456.7	463.3	480.0	486.9	496.0	503.3
Qld.	491.3	572.2	598.3	631.9	657.2	674.6	711.4
SA	134.5	145.1	147.8	153.0	152.1	154.5	156.3
WA	139.1	154.8	160.7	164.3	174.3	175.1	179.7
Tas.	93.2	101.5	103.7	106.5	108.0	108.6	110.3
NT	47.7	51.0	50.5	53.2	56.9	57.8	55.1
ACT	86.1	99.0	100.6	105.1	109.2	111.6	112.6
<i>Total —</i>							
NSW	1,947.6	2,097.6	2,128.2	2,179.0	2,217.9	2,252.1	2,295.1
Vic.	1,448.4	1,572.2	1,600.7	1,628.1	1,657.7	1,692.7	1,716.3
Qld.	916.6	1,050.5	1,101.9	1,149.6	1,191.1	1,226.3	1,277.7
SA	506.6	546.0	561.8	567.7	579.9	589.5	586.5
WA	517.2	583.9	599.0	620.6	639.2	654.5	667.5
Tas.	158.7	173.0	176.4	179.3	182.9	184.7	187.2
NT	47.7	51.0	50.5	53.1	56.9	57.8	55.1
ACT	86.1	99.0	100.6	105.2	109.2	111.6	112.6
Australia	5,628.9	6,173.2	6,319.1	6,482.6	6,634.8	6,769.2	6,898.0

(a) Based on the 1991 Census. Estimates based on the 1996 Census are expected to be available in the next issue, due for release in June 1998.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, 30 JUNE 1986, 1991-96 ('000)(a)

Number of persons aged 15 years and over in household	Number of persons aged 0-14 years in household				Total
	0 '000s	1 '000s	2 '000s	3+ '000s	
<i>1986 —</i>					
1	1,170.7	80.6	69.2	31.7	1,352.2
2	1,659.9	393.6	569.7	316.3	2,939.5
3	483.1	187.4	96.3	43.2	810.0
4+	330.8	125.8	46.8	23.8	527.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,644.5</i>	<i>787.4</i>	<i>782.0</i>	<i>415.0</i>	<i>5,628.9</i>
<i>1991 —</i>					
1	1,303.7	93.2	72.1	32.8	1,501.8
2	1,875.5	412.1	586.6	332.5	3,206.8
3	548.0	187.0	101.1	45.5	881.6
4+	396.8	120.8	46.4	19.1	583.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,124.0</i>	<i>813.1</i>	<i>806.2</i>	<i>429.9</i>	<i>6,173.2</i>
<i>1992 —</i>					
1	1,386.4	97.1	76.6	35.1	1,595.1
2	1,933.4	412.5	569.9	316.4	3,232.2
3	561.3	177.9	96.9	49.0	885.1
4+	415.2	116.4	52.8	22.3	606.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,296.2</i>	<i>803.9</i>	<i>796.2</i>	<i>422.8</i>	<i>6,319.1</i>
<i>1993 —</i>					
1	1,467.2	110.7	88.6	41.7	1,708.2
2	2,003.6	429.9	562.9	319.3	3,315.7
3	554.5	178.8	91.8	39.8	864.9
4+	413.3	113.9	45.7	20.9	593.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,438.6</i>	<i>833.3</i>	<i>789.0</i>	<i>421.7</i>	<i>6,482.6</i>
<i>1994 —</i>					
1	1,540.7	108.5	97.2	38.9	1,785.3
2	2,089.9	431.2	569.9	317.4	3,408.4
3	570.0	178.3	94.0	37.7	880.0
4+	379.6	112.6	51.8	17.1	561.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,580.2</i>	<i>830.6</i>	<i>812.9</i>	<i>411.1</i>	<i>6,634.8</i>
<i>1995 —</i>					
1	1,590.3	111.8	97.9	42.5	1,842.5
2	2,143.1	471.8	572.0	307.4	3,494.3
3	572.7	163.3	97.9	41.3	875.2
4+	378.0	115.2	48.3	15.6	557.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,684.1</i>	<i>862.1</i>	<i>816.1</i>	<i>406.8</i>	<i>6,769.2</i>
<i>1996p —</i>					
1	1,660.0	114.7	101.8	40.9	1,917.3
2	2,209.2	449.6	556.8	313.0	3,528.6
3	564.0	184.3	103.0	43.0	894.2
4+	378.2	110.9	46.3	22.3	557.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,811.4</i>	<i>859.5</i>	<i>807.9</i>	<i>419.2</i>	<i>6,898.0</i>

(a) Based on the 1991 Census. Estimates based on the 1996 Census are expected to be available in the next issue, due for release in June 1998.

PART B: BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

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LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
	NUMBER								
<i>Year ended 30 June –</i>									
1992	85,832	65,478	44,863	19,530	24,820	6,875	3,515	4,808	255,721
1993	93,846	65,542	45,890	19,686	25,080	6,883	3,790	5,041	265,758
1994	87,813	64,540	46,425	20,036	25,309	6,756	3,653	4,827	259,359
1995	87,659	63,913	46,598	19,569	25,022	6,852	3,494	4,736	257,843
1996	85,463	60,810	47,170	18,959	24,881	6,434	3,719	4,896	252,342
1997 p	86,519	62,123	46,895	18,945	24,840	6,204	3,627	4,802	253,955
<i>Year ended 31 December –</i>									
1991	87,047	65,724	43,854	19,727	25,349	6,857	3,589	5,100	257,247
1992	92,207	66,050	45,903	19,406	25,051	6,956	3,733	4,845	264,151
1993	89,106	64,264	46,389	20,178	25,079	6,804	3,580	4,829	260,229
1994	87,453	64,282	46,438	19,482	25,124	6,836	3,612	4,824	258,051
1995	87,292	62,966	46,269	19,395	25,122	6,558	3,729	4,859	256,190
1996	85,966	61,529	47,613	19,114	24,800	6,431	3,535	4,846	253,834
<i>Quarter ended</i>									
<i>1996 –</i>									
June	20,803	15,287	11,759	4,595	6,288	1,524	889	1,310	62,455
September	22,489	14,957	12,524	4,857	6,203	1,607	1,015	1,208	64,860
December	21,510	16,352	10,462	4,739	6,073	1,533	757	1,182	62,608
<i>1997 –</i>									
March p	20,686	15,084	12,075	4,377	6,296	1,521	864	1,137	62,040
June p	21,834	15,730	11,834	4,972	6,268	1,543	991	1,275	64,447
September p	21,583	15,761	12,505	4,556	6,166	1,559	850	967	63,947
CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December –</i>									
1991	14.7	14.8	14.6	13.6	15.4	14.6	21.5	17.5	14.8
1992	15.4	14.8	15.0	13.3	15.0	14.8	22.0	16.4	15.0
1993	14.8	14.3	14.7	13.8	14.8	14.4	20.8	16.1	14.7
1994	14.4	14.3	14.4	13.3	14.6	14.4	20.6	16.0	14.4
1995	14.2	13.9	14.0	13.2	14.4	13.8	20.7	15.9	14.1
1996	13.8	13.4	14.1	12.9	13.9	13.6	19.1	15.7	13.8

DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	<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>Australia</i>
	NUMBER								
<i>Year ended 30 June –</i>									
1992	43,178	31,447	19,768	11,035	9,624	3,688	799	1,221	120,760
1993	43,797	31,111	20,330	11,163	9,998	3,686	732	1,167	121,984
1994	43,432	31,773	20,678	11,743	10,522	3,733	748	1,289	123,918
1995	44,172	32,296	21,543	11,501	10,261	3,898	815	1,280	125,766
1996	43,163	32,420	21,605	11,294	10,670	3,836	835	1,368	125,191
1997 p	45,845	32,892	22,167	11,683	10,561	3,765	764	1,408	129,085
<i>Year ended 31 December –</i>									
1991	42,336	31,158	19,230	11,188	9,538	3,664	819	1,213	119,146
1992	44,629	31,916	20,576	10,956	9,902	3,722	766	1,193	123,660
1993	42,978	31,078	20,048	11,576	10,318	3,618	752	1,231	121,599
1994	44,491	32,312	21,843	11,737	10,295	3,909	774	1,331	126,692
1995	44,537	32,398	20,789	11,269	10,361	3,739	812	1,228	125,133
1996	44,809	32,714	22,442	11,635	11,019	3,878	771	1,451	128,719
<i>Quarter ended –</i>									
<i>1996 –</i>									
June	9,552	7,955	5,338	2,785	2,633	969	210	382	29,824
September	14,766	8,589	6,728	3,289	3,094	1,028	191	397	38,082
December	10,853	8,508	4,923	2,960	2,704	902	174	314	31,338
<i>1997 –</i>									
March p	9,327	7,423	5,190	2,490	2,343	862	201	349	28,185
June p	10,899	8,372	5,326	2,944	2,420	973	198	348	31,480
September p	14,028	9,211	6,404	3,227	3,227	1,093	289	423	37,902
CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December –</i>									
1991	7.1	7.0	6.4	7.7	5.8	7.8	4.9	4.2	6.9
1992	7.5	7.1	6.7	7.5	5.9	7.9	4.5	4.0	7.0
1993	7.1	6.9	6.4	7.9	6.1	7.7	4.3	4.1	6.8
1994	7.3	7.2	6.8	8.0	6.0	8.3	4.4	4.4	7.1
1995	7.2	7.1	6.3	7.7	5.9	7.9	4.5	4.0	6.9
1996	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.8	6.2	8.2	4.2	4.7	7.0

INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	<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>Australia</i>
	NUMBER(a)								
<i>Year ended 30 June --</i>									
1992	620	390	353	99	177	40	45	39	1,763
1993	627	373	344	130	147	44	53	24	1,742
1994	522	345	304	102	148	35	55	24	1,535
1995	500	332	315	109	137	44	39	18	1,494
1996	467	322	300	105	140	34	48	34	1,450
1997 p	464	290	288	97	130	25	31	27	1,352
<i>Year ended 31 December --</i>									
1991	619	439	340	110	182	61	49	36	1,836
1992	674	371	370	126	171	43	56	32	1,843
1993	538	357	333	106	143	37	54	23	1,591
1994	535	338	294	99	137	46	37	26	1,512
1995	483	318	297	117	128	36	44	26	1,449
1996	483	311	305	97	156	27	45	28	1,452
<i>Quarter ended --</i>									
<i>1996 --</i>									
June	111	83	80	26	29	6	19	10	364
September	153	67	78	30	37	8	13	8	394
December	115	80	68	22	36	3	2	6	332
<i>1997 --</i>									
March p	82	74	82	18	30	6	8	8	308
June p	114	69	60	27	27	8	8	5	318
September p	117	68	75	21	27	10	16	2	336
INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)									
<i>Year ended 31 December --</i>							(b)		
1991	7.1	6.7	7.8	5.6	7.2	8.9	13.7	7.1	7.1
1992	7.3	5.6	8.1	6.5	6.8	6.2	15.0	6.6	7.0
1993	6.0	5.6	7.2	5.3	5.7	5.4	15.1	4.8	6.1
1994	6.1	5.3	6.3	5.1	5.5	6.7	10.2	5.4	5.9
1995	5.5	5.1	6.4	6.1	5.1	5.5	11.7	5.9	5.7
1996	5.7	5.1	6.5	5.2	6.3	4.2	12.2	5.8	5.8

(a) Included in preceding table.

(b) The Northern Territory infant death rate is affected, more than other States and the Australian Capital Territory, by the higher infant death rate among Aboriginal people.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
	NUMBER								
<i>Year ended 30 June –</i>									
1992	39,519	28,567	19,984	9,376	10,241	3,097	855	1,879	113,518
1993	39,915	27,943	20,428	9,458	10,214	3,054	893	1,802	113,707
1994	37,707	27,316	20,997	8,915	10,316	2,957	780	1,728	110,716
1995	39,513	26,831	20,425	8,648	10,381	2,881	725	1,715	111,122
1996	37,361	26,117	20,876	8,210	10,019	2,752	795	1,792	107,922
1997 p	37,610	25,664	20,820	8,003	10,372	2,503	797	1,771	107,540
<i>Year ended 31 December –</i>									
1991	39,594	28,535	19,844	9,392	10,659	3,069	890	1,886	113,869
1992	40,734	28,429	20,316	9,423	10,118	3,081	860	1,791	114,752
1993	39,993	27,418	20,704	9,114	10,382	3,055	806	1,783	113,255
1994	38,814	26,974	20,798	8,909	10,366	2,887	765	1,661	111,174
1995	37,828	26,607	20,610	8,547	10,404	2,840	797	1,753	109,386
1996	35,716	26,074	20,913	8,011	10,294	2,654	787	1,654	106,103
<i>Quarter ended –</i>									
<i>1996 –</i>									
June	8,762	6,140	5,522	2,099	2,449	789	220	485	26,466
September	6,988	3,840	5,382	1,317	1,458	349	322	230	19,886
December	9,792	7,723	5,684	2,500	3,448	658	129	420	30,354
<i>1997 –</i>									
March p	9,398	8,102	4,385	2,436	2,904	896	178	685	28,984
June p	11,432	5,999	5,369	1,750	2,562	600	168	436	28,316
September p	6,909	3,814	5,241	1,079	1,458	554	261	212	19,528
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December –</i>									
1991	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	5.3	6.5	6.5
1992	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.5	5.1	6.0	6.5
1993	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.5	4.7	5.9	6.4
1994	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.1	4.4	5.5	6.2
1995	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.0	4.4	5.7	6.0
1996	5.7	5.7	6.2	5.4	5.8	5.6	4.2	5.4	5.8

DIVORCES(a) REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia
	NUMBER								
<i>Year ended 30 June --</i>									
1992	13,042	11,511	8,861	4,174	4,575	1,540	r429	1,941	r46,073
1993	14,796	10,371	9,516	4,009	4,385	1,386	r357	1,953	r46,773
1994	14,198	10,914	9,717	4,134	4,934	1,454	r395	2,049	r47,795
1995	14,147	11,602	10,061	4,252	4,930	1,443	381	1,990	48,806
1996	15,974	12,002	10,837	4,236	5,195	1,568	405	1,623	51,850
1997 p	15,667	13,045	11,161	4,362	4,931	1,351	473	1,668	52,658
<i>Year ended 31 December --</i>									
1991	13,151	11,134	8,934	4,215	4,446	1,383	r419	1,970	45,652
1992	13,949	10,533	8,984	4,074	4,540	1,365	r409	1,875	45,729
1993	14,753	11,050	9,935	4,063	4,654	1,465	r382	2,061	48,363
1994	13,999	11,320	9,762	4,192	5,024	1,544	r357	2,071	48,269
1995	14,945	11,838	10,192	4,199	5,040	1,279	386	1,787	49,666
1996	15,984	12,491	10,996	4,358	4,959	1,582	486	1,610	52,466
<i>Quarter ended --</i>									
1996--									
June	4,022	2,891	2,587	1,094	1,163	485	111	395	12,748
September	4,002	3,530	2,721	1,080	1,294	338	125	383	13,473
December	4,338	3,398	2,904	1,259	1,271	360	140	496	14,166
1997--									
March p	3,599	2,809	2,680	1,018	1,233	306	109	406	12,160
June p	3,728	3,308	2,856	1,005	1,133	347	99	383	12,859
September p	3,636	3,164	3,248	1,034	1,360	330	109	385	13,266
CRUDE DIVORCE RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December --</i>									
1991	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.5	(b)	2.6
1992	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.4	(b)	2.6
1993	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.2	(b)	2.7
1994	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.0	(b)	2.7
1995	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.1	(b)	2.7
1996	2.6	2.7	3.3	3	2.8	3.3	2.6	(b)	2.8

(a) Divorce figures shown refer to dissolution of marriage only.

(b) Many divorces registered in the Australian Capital Territory involve applicants normally resident in areas surrounding the Australian Capital Territory. The Australian Capital Territory rate is therefore not a statistically accurate reflection of the extent of divorce among Australian Capital Territory residents. In 1994, only 39% of Australian Capital Territory divorces granted were to applicants normally resident in the Australian Capital Territory. The corresponding figures for 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993 were 39, 35, 37, 38 and 37, respectively.

SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES OF FERTILITY AND MORTALITY(a)

<i>Year ended 31 December</i>	Fertility				Mortality	
	Total	Female gross	Female net	Proportion	Life expectancy at birth(b)	
	fertility	reproduction	reproduction	ex-nuptial	Males	Females
	rate	rate	rate	(per cent)(c)		
1947	3.08	1.49	1.42	4.0	66.07	70.63
1954	3.19	1.56	1.50	4.0	67.14	72.75
1961	3.55	1.73	1.67	5.1	67.92	74.18
1966	2.88	1.40	1.36	7.4	67.63	74.15
1971	2.87	1.40	1.36	9.3	68.10	74.80
1976	2.06	1.00	0.98	10.1	69.56	76.56
1981	1.94	0.94	0.93	13.2	71.23	78.27
1986	1.87	0.91	0.90	16.8	72.74	79.20
1989	1.84	0.90	0.88	20.2	73.32	79.60
1990	1.91	0.93	0.91	21.9	73.87	80.06
1991	1.85	0.90	0.89	23.0	74.40	80.39
1992	1.89	0.92	0.91	24.0	74.46	80.40
1993	1.87	0.91	0.90	24.9	74.99	80.86
1994	1.85	0.90	0.88	25.6	75.04	80.94
1995	1.82	0.89	0.88	26.6	(d)74.95	(d)80.84
1996	1.80	0.87	0.86	27.4	(e)75.22	(e)81.05

(a) For crude rates, see Tables 16 and 17.

(b) For Census years 1947 to 1986 figures are based on Official Life Tables calculated by the Australian Government Actuary. For years from 1986 to 1994 figures are based on life tables calculated by the ABS. These ABS life tables summarise mortality conditions prevailing for that year, the Actuary's life tables take into account mortality and related conditions for a three-year period (the Census year and the year before and after the census) limiting the effects of short-term fluctuations.

(c) Proportion of total live births.

(d) The life expectancy at birth values refer to the period 1993-95. The life tables were constructed jointly by the Australian Government Actuary and the ABS.

(e) The life expectancy at birth values refer to the period 1994-96. The life tables were constructed jointly by the Australian Government Actuary and the ABS.

Year ended 31 December	Marriages				Divorces(a)				Median duration of marriage (years)
	Median age at marriage				Median age				
	First marriage of		All marriages of		At marriage		At date decree made absolute		
	Bride—	Bride	Bride—	Bride	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	
	groom		groom						
1947	25.3	22.5	26.0	23.0	na	na	na	na	na
1954	25.0	22.0	25.6	22.6	na	na	37.8	34.5	11.6
1961	24.3	21.4	24.9	21.8	24.7	21.7	38.7	35.9	12.6
1966	23.8	21.2	24.2	21.5	24.4	21.4	40.4	36.9	13.9
1971	23.4	21.1	23.8	21.4	23.7	21.0	37.9	34.4	12.5
1976	23.6	21.2	24.9	22.2	23.4	21.0	36.2	33.1	11.0
1981	24.4	22.1	25.9	23.3	23.5	20.9	35.5	32.8	10.2
1986	25.6	23.5	27.3	24.9	24.2	21.6	37.5	34.7	10.6
1989	26.3	24.2	28.0	25.7	24.6	22.0	38.0	35.1	10.2
1990	26.5	24.3	28.2	25.9	24.7	22.1	38.2	35.3	10.1
1991	26.7	24.5	28.4	26.0	24.8	22.3	38.4	35.5	10.3
1992	26.9	24.7	28.7	26.3	25.0	22.4	38.7	35.9	10.5
1993	27.0	24.8	28.8	26.4	25.2	22.6	39.3	36.4	10.7
1994	27.2	25.1	29.0	26.6	25.4	22.8	39.7	36.8	10.9
1995	27.3	25.3	29.2	26.8	25.6	23.0	39.9	37.1	11.0
1996	27.6	25.7	29.6	27.2	25.8	23.2	40.2	37.4	11.0

(a) There is a break in series due to the introduction of the Family Law Act.

PART C: OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

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CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent arrivals	Long-term arrivals		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals		Total arrivals
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
Year ended 30 June —							
1992	107,390	62,920	63,860	234,170	2,072,400	2,519,700	4,826,300
1993	76,330	69,590	57,840	203,770	2,218,500	2,785,600	5,207,800
1994	69,770	75,600	62,000	207,370	2,245,600	3,169,000	5,621,900
1995	87,430	79,060	72,030	238,520	2,387,000	3,535,300	6,160,700
1996	99,140	79,210	84,370	262,720	2,569,300	3,966,200	6,798,200
1997	85,750	80,170	95,080	261,000	2,786,000	4,252,700	7,299,700
Year ended 31 December —							
1991	116,650	61,260	59,330	237,230	2,009,700	2,370,400	4,617,300
1992	94,250	66,160	60,050	220,450	2,166,300	2,603,300	4,990,100
1993	65,680	73,430	58,830	197,930	2,215,200	2,996,200	5,409,300
1994	77,940	78,060	65,910	221,910	2,302,500	3,361,700	5,886,200
1995	96,970	78,790	78,170	253,940	2,470,800	3,725,800	6,450,600
1996	92,500	80,000	88,830	261,330	2,695,500	4,164,800	7,121,700
Quarter ended —							
1996 —							
June	20,810	15,480	13,620	49,900	588,800	901,600	1,540,300
September	22,680	18,330	23,340	64,350	738,700	996,600	1,799,600
December	22,990	26,620	14,810	64,420	684,900	1,191,100	1,940,400
Quarter ended —							
1997 —							
March	21,280	20,110	41,340	82,720	733,800	1,141,800	1,958,300
June	18,810	15,120	15,600	49,520	628,700	923,200	1,601,400
September	19,230	19,230	26,660	65,120	799,900	1,058,700	1,923,700

CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent departures			Long-term departures		Total permanent and long-term departures	Short-term departures		Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents	Total	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
Year ended 30 June —									
1992	15,180	13,940	29,120	67,190	47,970	144,280	2,173,500	2,473,700	4,791,400
1993	13,350	14,560	27,910	65,450	47,740	141,100	2,299,500	2,730,700	5,171,300
1994	12,870	14,410	27,280	64,790	47,920	139,990	2,304,000	3,118,900	5,562,900
1995	12,470	14,480	26,950	68,380	50,160	145,480	2,422,000	3,486,400	6,053,800
1996	13,310	15,360	28,670	70,250	54,130	153,060	2,624,400	3,910,100	6,687,500
1997	13,770	16,090	29,860	73,780	62,970	166,610	2,837,200	4,217,000	7,220,800
Year ended 31 December —									
1991	15,870	14,030	29,900	66,130	47,680	143,710	2,099,400	2,350,800	4,593,900
1992	14,040	14,090	28,140	66,980	48,540	143,660	2,276,300	2,533,500	4,953,400
1993	13,280	14,800	28,070	64,300	48,050	140,430	2,267,100	2,931,000	5,338,500
1994	12,740	14,280	27,020	66,370	48,290	141,680	2,354,300	3,314,200	5,810,200
1995	12,830	15,040	27,870	69,080	52,410	149,360	2,518,600	3,676,800	6,344,800
1996	13,150	15,330	28,480	70,960	58,820	158,260	2,732,000	4,110,800	7,001,100
Quarter ended —									
1996 —									
June	3,150	3,420	6,570	16,040	11,570	34,180	685,100	941,100	1,660,300
September	3,150	3,690	6,830	17,030	12,820	36,690	740,800	982,900	1,760,400
December	3,460	3,760	7,220	15,250	21,880	44,350	727,200	1,069,600	1,841,200
Quarter ended —									
1997 —									
March	3,640	4,610	8,250	24,040	14,350	46,640	625,100	1,190,600	1,862,300
June	3,520	4,040	7,560	17,460	13,920	38,930	744,100	974,000	1,757,100
September	3,330	4,010	7,340	19,000	15,830	42,170	793,500	1,032,400	1,868,100

NET OVERSEAS MOVEMENT(a)

Period	Permanent	Long-term		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term		Total
		Residents	Visitors		Residents	Visitors	
Year ended 30 June —							
1992	78,270	-4,270	15,890	89,890	-101,000	46,000	34,900
1993	48,430	4,150	10,100	62,670	-81,000	54,900	36,600
1994	42,490	10,810	14,080	67,380	-58,400	50,000	59,000
1995	60,480	10,690	21,880	93,040	-35,000	48,900	106,900
1996	70,470	8,950	30,240	109,660	-55,000	56,000	110,700
1997	55,900	6,390	32,110	94,400	-51,200	35,600	78,900
Year ended 31 December —							
1991	86,750	-4,870	11,640	93,520	-89,700	19,500	23,400
1992	66,110	-830	11,510	76,790	-109,900	69,800	36,700
1993	37,600	9,130	10,780	57,510	-51,900	65,200	70,800
1994	50,920	11,700	17,620	80,240	-51,800	47,500	76,000
1995	69,100	9,710	25,770	104,570	-47,800	49,000	105,800
1996	64,020	9,040	30,010	103,070	-36,400	54,000	120,600
Quarter ended —							
1996 —							
June	14,230	-560	2,050	15,720	-96,300	-39,400	-120,000
September	15,850	1,290	10,510	27,660	-2,100	13,700	39,300
December	15,770	11,370	-7,070	20,070	-42,300	121,500	99,300
Quarter ended —							
1997 —							
March	13,030	-3,940	26,980	36,080	108,700	-48,800	96,000
June	11,250	-2,340	1,680	10,590	-115,500	-50,800	-155,700
September	11,890	230	10,830	22,940	6,400	26,300	55,600

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures.

PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH(a)

Country of birth	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended					
					1996			1997		
	1996	1997	1995	1996	June	September	December	March	June	September
Oceania and Antarctica —										
Australia	550	370	580	460	110	110	90	90	80	80
Fiji	1,710	1,660	1,690	1,730	400	520	330	420	390	260
New Zealand	12,270	13,070	11,430	12,430	3,240	2,730	3,020	3,980	3,340	3,220
Total (b)	16,230	16,760	15,120	16,280	4,160	3,770	3,820	4,940	4,220	3,940
Europe and the Former USSR —										
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3,410	2,060	3,100	2,960	830	700	500	350	510	480
Former USSR & Baltic States	1,680	1,810	910	1,820	320	420	620	390	370	270
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (c)	3,050	2,100	3,000	2,720	750	730	520	380	470	450
Germany	940	840	910	880	170	230	240	210	150	210
Ireland	810	810	900	790	150	210	220	210	170	160
United Kingdom	11,270	9,670	11,470	10,800	2,460	2,470	3,020	2,180	2,000	2,200
Total (b)	26,460	22,170	26,740	25,090	5,720	6,170	6,500	4,880	4,620	4,800
Middle East and North Africa —										
Lebanon	1,330	1,020	1,260	1,210	270	290	300	270	160	250
Total (b)	7,610	6,230	8,340	6,330	1,280	1,670	1,650	1,560	1,350	1,520
Southeast Asia —										
Cambodia	1,360	800	1,320	1,180	330	340	180	140	130	240
Indonesia	1,790	1,750	1,530	1,770	380	420	520	420	390	420
Malaysia	1,080	1,060	1,110	1,080	250	270	280	220	290	240
Philippines	3,230	2,810	3,810	2,760	590	560	790	610	850	710
Viet Nam	3,570	2,970	4,630	3,020	430	780	960	620	600	560
Total (b)	13,150	11,360	14,590	11,850	2,380	2,870	3,300	2,550	2,630	2,460
Northeast Asia —										
China	11,250	7,760	7,370	10,750	2,650	2,560	2,180	1,720	1,310	1,270
Hong Kong	4,360	3,890	4,490	4,120	770	1,160	930	1,150	660	850
Total (b)	18,670	15,130	14,250	18,230	4,090	4,670	3,860	3,840	2,760	2,880
Southern Asia —										
India	3,700	2,680	4,300	2,900	600	660	750	640	630	780
Sri Lanka	1,950	1,420	2,110	1,470	320	360	390	320	340	380
Total (b)	7,710	5,600	8,450	6,240	1,350	1,450	1,610	1,280	1,260	1,500
The Americas —										
United States of America	1,630	1,530	1,780	1,590	370	430	430	380	290	400
Total (b)	3,820	3,460	4,000	3,680	820	1,010	960	830	650	810
Africa (excl. North Africa) —										
South Africa	3,190	3,210	3,150	2,950	610	660	780	930	840	930
Total (b)	5,440	5,010	5,430	4,780	1,000	1,060	1,280	1,380	1,290	1,320
Total (d)	99,140	85,750	96,970	92,500	20,810	22,680	22,990	21,280	18,810	19,230

(a) See paragraphs 17 and 18 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes other.

(c) Includes vague responses which cannot be coded to any other category. See paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) Includes not stated.

NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT: COUNTRY OF BIRTH(a)

Country of birth	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended					
					1996			1997		
	1996	1997	1995	1996	June	September	December	March	June	September
Oceania and Antarctica —										
Australia	-10,430	-12,720	-9,280	-10,500	-3,830	-3,170	4,090	-8,220	-5,420	-4,180
New Zealand	8,470	9,920	7,370	9,280	2,650	2,070	1,740	3,360	2,760	2,400
<i>Total (b)</i>	1,530	180	1,160	2,250	-420	-220	5,730	-3,230	-2,100	-1,360
Europe and the Former USSR —										
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3,320	2,010	3,070	2,870	770	690	500	340	480	480
Former USSR & Baltic States	1,690	1,760	910	1,800	300	400	620	430	320	220
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (c)	3,020	2,100	2,980	2,700	690	730	590	380	400	420
United Kingdom	11,060	9,660	11,640	10,550	1,530	2,630	3,640	2,160	1,240	2,630
<i>Total (b)</i>	28,170	24,250	29,200	26,870	3,870	7,140	8,530	5,860	2,720	5,950
Middle East and North Africa —										
Lebanon	1,620	1,120	1,540	1,430	290	310	420	290	90	270
<i>Total (b)</i>	7,790	5,970	8,500	6,410	1,110	1,650	1,840	1,490	990	1,400
Southeast Asia —										
Cambodia	1,370	780	1,330	1,160	330	330	150	150	150	250
Indonesia	4,930	5,570	4,200	4,870	550	1,710	-520	3,750	620	1,980
Malaysia	5,010	5,180	4,290	5,180	270	1,450	-820	4,320	230	1,400
Philippines	2,920	2,060	3,620	2,270	510	440	510	510	600	460
Singapore	4,660	4,630	1,360	4,590	360	1,450	-170	2,950	410	1,310
Viet Nam	3,630	2,870	4,600	2,950	450	730	670	930	540	560
<i>Total (b)</i>	24,440	22,940	24,190	22,810	2,730	6,700	-410	13,930	2,720	6,280
Northeast Asia —										
China	11,060	7,510	6,260	10,650	2,720	2,600	1,410	2,410	1,090	1,280
Hong Kong	6,710	5,880	6,540	6,550	880	1,850	-40	3,720	350	1,570
Japan	2,010	2,820	2,100	2,200	510	770	-40	1,130	950	560
Taiwan	2,860	3,120	2,080	2,870	310	1,040	-130	1,750	460	840
<i>Total (b)</i>	24,510	21,520	18,280	24,250	4,640	6,880	810	10,970	2,860	4,840
Southern Asia —										
India	5,170	3,960	5,490	4,230	680	1,240	420	1,690	610	1,520
Sri Lanka	2,420	1,610	2,510	1,820	370	480	250	590	280	350
<i>Total (b)</i>	10,230	7,580	10,590	8,510	1,570	2,370	1,040	2,990	1,180	2,420
The Americas —										
United States of America	4,280	3,740	4,430	3,850	710	1,270	620	1,330	520	1,330
<i>Total (b)</i>	7,050	5,860	7,130	6,390	1,200	1,980	1,160	1,940	780	1,970
Africa (excl. North Africa) —										
South Africa	3,420	4,030	3,120	3,440	660	720	960	1,360	990	1,060
<i>Total (b)</i>	5,890	6,050	5,490	5,540	1,020	1,160	1,370	2,110	1,410	1,460
Total (d)	109,660	94,400	104,570	103,070	15,720	27,660	20,070	36,080	10,590	22,940

(a) See paragraphs 17 and 18 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes other.

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(d) Includes not stated.

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NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES OF RESIDENCE

	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Not Stated	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>										
1992	39,090	22,840	10,870	3,740	9,660	180	260	460	2,790	89,890
1993	25,790	15,270	8,310	3,030	8,010	390	270	190	1,430	62,670
1994	30,690	15,370	8,270	2,930	9,170	390	340	60	160	67,380
1995	41,130	22,510	12,320	3,540	12,060	470	540	500	—	93,040
1996	50,050	27,210	13,820	3,960	13,040	470	600	550	—	109,660
1997	40,170	22,780	13,840	3,430	13,180	320	590	100	—	94,400
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>										
1991	39,400	23,770	11,520	4,440	10,840	360	460	550	2,180	93,520
1992	33,060	19,580	9,610	3,220	8,400	240	230	350	2,110	76,790
1993	24,950	12,980	7,500	2,870	8,060	320	250	—80	660	57,510
1994	35,990	18,980	10,280	3,030	10,890	460	500	120	—	80,240
1995	46,910	25,860	13,320	3,860	12,830	420	640	780	—	104,570
1996	46,450	24,980	13,430	3,790	13,040	540	590	300	—	103,070
<i>Quarter ended —</i>										
<i>1996 —</i>										
June	7,580	3,440	2,280	550	1,750	60	80	—10	—	15,720
September	12,060	6,730	4,080	880	3,430	130	280	70	—	27,660
December	9,780	4,500	2,050	790	2,970	90	70	—180	—	20,070
<i>Quarter ended —</i>										
<i>1997 —</i>										
March	13,760	9,630	5,580	1,450	5,120	90	170	290	—	36,080
June	4,570	1,930	2,130	310	1,660	10	70	—80	—	10,590
September	9,220	5,590	4,120	810	3,020	—20	260	—80	—	22,940

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PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AGE AND SEX

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Arrivals					Departures				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
MALES										
0-4	7,140	6,830	7,790	7,870	7,810	4,720	4,480	4,510	4,510	5,070
5-14	11,730	11,510	13,020	14,320	13,940	6,430	6,410	6,400	6,310	6,780
15-24	22,500	23,590	26,190	30,300	33,270	14,750	14,350	14,450	15,360	17,600
25-34	29,940	29,890	33,160	33,530	35,150	23,530	22,310	22,070	23,440	26,790
35-44	17,140	17,360	19,530	20,980	21,200	13,290	13,280	12,900	13,660	14,820
45-64	12,160	12,990	14,240	16,580	16,960	9,050	9,610	9,740	10,140	11,300
65 and over	2,590	2,660	2,910	3,620	3,530	1,860	1,950	1,780	2,030	2,320
All ages	103,190	104,820	116,850	127,200	131,860	73,620	72,390	71,860	75,450	84,680
FEMALES										
0-4	6,790	6,540	7,860	7,740	7,110	4,520	4,340	4,650	4,920	4,760
5-14	11,090	10,790	13,000	14,780	13,250	6,100	6,280	6,460	6,730	6,750
15-24	25,450	26,800	31,580	36,260	36,740	16,490	16,530	18,130	19,470	20,360
25-34	30,510	30,850	36,310	38,720	36,850	21,130	21,020	22,970	24,420	26,260
35-44	13,850	14,250	17,200	19,270	17,800	10,000	10,060	11,040	11,300	12,030
45-64	9,990	10,320	12,340	14,770	13,770	7,140	7,280	8,160	8,470	9,090
65 and over	2,900	3,010	3,390	3,990	3,620	2,110	2,090	2,210	2,280	2,670
All ages	100,580	102,540	121,680	135,520	129,140	67,480	67,600	73,620	77,600	81,930
PERSONS										
0-4	13,930	13,370	15,640	15,620	14,920	9,250	8,820	9,170	9,430	9,830
5-14	22,820	22,300	26,030	29,110	27,190	12,520	12,690	12,860	13,040	13,530
15-24	47,940	50,380	57,770	66,550	70,010	31,230	30,880	32,580	34,840	37,970
25-34	60,450	60,730	69,470	72,240	72,000	44,660	43,330	45,050	47,860	53,050
35-44	30,990	31,600	36,730	40,240	38,990	23,280	23,330	23,940	24,960	26,850
45-64	22,150	23,310	26,580	31,350	30,730	16,190	16,890	17,900	18,610	20,390
65 and over	5,490	5,670	6,310	7,610	7,160	3,960	4,050	3,990	4,320	4,990
All ages	203,770	207,370	238,520	262,720	261,000	141,100	139,990	145,480	153,060	166,610

NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT: AGE AND SEX

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Number					Per cent				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
MALES										
0-4	2,420	2,350	3,270	3,360	2,750	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.9
5-14	5,310	5,100	6,620	8,020	7,160	8.5	7.6	7.1	7.3	7.6
15-24	7,750	9,240	11,740	14,930	15,670	12.4	13.7	12.6	13.6	16.6
25-34	6,410	7,580	11,090	10,090	8,360	10.2	11.2	11.9	9.2	8.9
35-44	3,850	4,080	6,630	7,320	6,370	6.1	6.1	7.1	6.7	6.7
45-64	3,110	3,380	4,500	6,440	5,660	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.9	6.0
65 and over	730	710	1,130	1,590	1,210	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
All ages	29,570	32,430	44,980	51,740	47,180	47.2	48.1	48.3	47.2	50.0
FEMALES										
0-4	2,270	2,200	3,200	2,830	2,350	3.6	3.3	3.4	2.6	2.5
5-14	4,990	4,510	6,540	8,050	6,500	8.0	6.7	7.0	7.3	6.9
15-24	8,960	10,270	13,450	16,780	16,380	14.3	15.2	14.5	15.3	17.4
25-34	9,380	9,830	13,340	14,290	10,590	15.0	14.6	14.3	13.0	11.2
35-44	3,850	4,190	6,160	7,960	5,770	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.3	6.1
45-64	2,850	3,040	4,180	6,300	4,680	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.7	5.0
65 and over	800	910	1,180	1,700	960	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.0
All ages	33,100	34,950	48,060	57,920	47,220	52.8	51.9	51.7	52.8	50.0
PERSONS										
0-4	4,680	4,550	6,480	6,190	5,090	7.5	6.8	7.0	5.6	5.4
5-14	10,300	9,610	13,160	16,060	13,660	16.4	14.3	14.1	14.6	14.5
15-24	16,710	19,500	25,190	31,720	32,050	26.7	28.9	27.1	28.9	34.0
25-34	15,790	17,410	24,430	24,390	18,950	25.2	25.8	26.3	22.2	20.1
35-44	7,700	8,270	12,800	15,280	12,140	12.3	12.3	13.8	13.9	12.9
45-64	5,960	6,420	8,680	12,740	10,340	9.5	9.5	9.3	11.6	11.0
65 and over	1,520	1,620	2,310	3,290	2,160	2.4	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.3
All ages	62,670	67,380	93,040	109,660	94,400	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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COMPONENTS OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, 30 JUNE 1996(a) ('000)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia(c)
MALLES									
<i>Components as at 6 August 1996 —</i>									
Census Count, Actual Location	2,983.4	2,150.3	1,673.2	702.2	862.6	226.3	101.4	147.8	8,849.2
<i>plus Residents absent interstate</i>	34.2	43.8	14.8	13.6	7.5	5.0	2.5	5.3	126.8
<i>less Interstate visitors</i>	29.4	14.7	48.2	6.1	11.7	2.3	9.8	4.3	126.8
<i>less Overseas visitors</i>	20.7	9.1	23.0	2.4	6.2	0.5	2.9	1.0	65.8
equals Census Count, Place of Usual Residence	2,967.5	2,170.4	1,616.8	707.3	852.3	228.5	91.2	147.8	8,783.4
<i>plus Adjustment for under-enumeration(b)</i>	56.6	45.8	37.5	12.8	19.0	4.0	4.0	2.1	181.7
<i>plus Residents temporarily overseas</i>	60.3	39.2	22.3	9.0	18.2	1.8	0.9	3.2	155.0
equals Estimated Resident Population as at 6 August 1996	3,084.4	2,255.4	1,676.6	729.2	889.5	234.3	96.2	153.1	9,118.6
<i>Components from 1 July to 6 August 1996 —</i>									
<i>less Births</i>	4.4	3.2	2.5	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	13.1
<i>plus Deaths</i>	2.9	2.0	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	—	0.1	8.2
<i>less Net Interstate Migration</i>	-0.9	-0.6	1.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	..
<i>less Net Permanent and Long-term Overseas Movement</i>	2.8	2.0	1.1	0.2	1.0	—	0.1	—	7.2
<i>less Category Jumping</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
equals Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June 1996	3,081.0	2,252.6	1,673.0	729.1	887.6	234.3	95.7	153.0	9,108.1
FEMALES									
<i>Components as at 6 August 1996 —</i>									
Census Count, Actual Location	3,055.2	2,223.2	1,695.6	725.7	863.5	233.3	93.7	151.4	9,043.2
<i>plus Residents absent interstate</i>	30.0	42.3	11.8	12.1	6.2	5.2	1.6	4.4	113.6
<i>less Interstate visitors</i>	24.1	11.4	50.2	4.9	9.1	1.9	8.3	3.5	113.6
<i>less Overseas visitors</i>	22.5	10.3	26.6	3.0	6.9	0.6	2.9	1.1	73.8
equals Census Count, Place of Usual Residence	3,038.6	2,243.8	1,630.6	729.9	853.6	236.0	84.1	151.2	8,969.4
<i>plus Adjustment for under-enumeration(b)</i>	34.8	28.3	19.9	6.5	9.1	2.6	1.6	1.4	104.1
<i>plus Residents temporarily overseas</i>	54.1	38.2	18.9	8.9	16.7	1.6	0.8	2.8	141.9
equals Estimated Resident Population as at 6 August 1996	3,127.5	2,310.3	1,669.3	745.2	879.5	240.1	86.6	155.4	9,213.9
<i>Components from 1 July to 6 August 1996 —</i>									
<i>less Births</i>	4.1	3.0	2.3	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	12.2
<i>plus Deaths</i>	2.8	1.9	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	—	0.1	7.5
<i>less Net Interstate Migration</i>	-0.9	-0.4	1.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.2	—	..
<i>less Net Permanent and Long-term Overseas Movement</i>	3.3	2.0	1.3	0.2	1.0	—	0.1	—	7.8
<i>less Category Jumping</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
equals Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June 1996	3,123.7	2,307.5	1,665.7	745.1	877.7	240.1	86.2	155.3	9,202.7
PERSONS									
<i>Components as at 6 August 1996 —</i>									
Census Count, Actual Location	6,038.6	4,373.5	3,368.9	1,427.9	1,726.1	459.7	195.1	299.2	17,892.4
<i>plus Residents absent interstate</i>	64.1	86.2	26.5	25.7	13.7	10.2	4.1	9.7	240.4
<i>less Interstate visitors</i>	53.5	26.1	98.3	11.0	20.8	4.3	18.2	7.9	240.4
<i>less Overseas visitors</i>	43.2	19.4	49.7	5.4	13.1	1.1	5.7	2.1	139.6
equals Census Count, Place of Usual Residence	6,006.1	4,414.2	3,247.4	1,437.2	1,705.9	464.5	175.3	299.0	17,752.8
<i>plus Adjustment for under-enumeration(b)</i>	91.4	74.0	57.3	19.3	28.1	6.6	5.7	3.4	285.8
<i>plus Residents temporarily overseas</i>	114.4	77.4	41.2	17.9	34.9	3.3	1.7	6.1	296.9
equals Estimated Resident Population as at 6 August 1996	6,211.9	4,565.6	3,345.9	1,474.4	1,769.0	474.5	182.7	308.5	18,332.5
<i>Components from 1 July to 6 August 1996 —</i>									
<i>less Births</i>	8.5	6.2	4.8	1.9	2.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	25.3
<i>plus Deaths</i>	5.7	3.8	2.8	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	15.7
<i>less Net Interstate Migration</i>	-1.8	-0.9	2.8	-0.7	0.5	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	..
<i>less Net Permanent and Long-term Overseas Movement</i>	6.0	4.0	2.3	0.4	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	15.0
<i>less Category Jumping</i>	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
equals Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June 1996	6,204.7	4,560.2	3,338.7	1,474.3	1,765.3	474.4	181.8	308.3	18,310.7

(a) Final estimates. See paragraph 1 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) On a usual residence basis.

(c) Includes 'Other Territories'. See paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

A.2

INTERCENSAL DISCREPANCY

Intercensal discrepancy is the difference between the 1996 Census based estimated resident population (ERP) and the 1991 Census based ERP. At the national level this discrepancy can result from errors in either the 1991 Census counts or the 1996 Census counts, the process of adjusting the census counts to a 30 June ERP, or in the population components; namely births, deaths, and overseas migration including category jumping. The same applies at the State and Territory level, except interstate migration is also an additional source of error as another population component used in producing the ERP.

The accuracy of Australia's postcensal population estimates has improved over time and compares favourably with that of other countries, as Table 1 shows.

1 INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON OF INTERCENSAL DISCREPANCY, 1981 TO 1996

	1981	1986	1991	1996
Country	%	%	%	%
Australia				
National	0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.2
State(a)	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.4
Canada(b)				
National	0.4	0.3	0.2	n.y.a.
Province(a)	1.8	1.3	1.2	n.y.a.
England and Wales				
England and Wales	—	—	0.4	—
Constituent Countries(a)	—	—	0.3	—
USA (1980 and 1990)(c)				
National	2.1	—	0.5	—
State(a)	2.5	—	1.5	—
New Zealand(c)				
National	1.4	—	-0.6	n.y.a.
(a)	Average absolute error.			
(b)	The 1996 figures for Canada are preliminary and subject to coverage studies due to be completed in March 1998.			
(c)	Equates with error of closure which is the difference between population estimates produced prior to a census and corresponding census counts. No account is taken of variations in the undercount between censuses.			

Table 2 shows that there has been a reduction in the intercensal discrepancy for Australia and five of the States and Territories compared with recent intercensal periods.

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INTERCENSAL DISCREPANCY BY STATE/TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE

	1976-1981	1981-1986	1986-1991	1991-1996
	PERSONS ('000)			
NSW	33.1	11.9	2.4	-15.8
Vic.	48.5	3.9	7.0	-20.9
Qld	-51.9	-32.0	11.1	15.9
SA	1.7	-9.4	10.4	4.5
WA	1.0	-18.4	29.9	-3.3
Tas.	4.7	0.4	-6.3	-1.1
NT	4.3	-6.3	-6.7	-5.3
ACT	9.5	5.5	4.2	-1.2
Aust.	50.9	-44.4	51.9	-27.5
	PER CENT OF POPULATION AT 30 JUNE OF END YEAR			
NSW	0.63	0.22	0.04	-0.25
Vic.	1.23	0.09	0.16	-0.46
Qld	-2.21	-1.22	0.34	0.48
SA	0.13	-0.68	0.72	0.31
WA	0.08	-1.26	1.83	-0.19
Tas.	1.10	0.09	-1.35	-0.24
NT	3.51	-4.08	-4.05	-2.90
ACT	4.17	2.12	1.45	-0.38
Aust.	0.34	-0.28	0.30	-0.15

Estimation of interstate migration over the intercensal period remains one of the primary components of intercensal discrepancy. Further comment on intercensal discrepancy at the State and Territory level and the methods of estimating interstate migration will be provided in *Demographic Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat No. 3228.0) due for release in December 1998.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This quarterly publication contains final estimates of the resident population of Australia and the States and Territories based on results of the Census of Population and Housing held on 6 August 1996. Resident population estimates for the period 1991–1996 have been revised using results of the 1996 Census.

2 Following the 1992 amendment to the Acts Interpretation Act to include the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands as part of geographic Australia, population estimates commencing with the September quarter 1993 include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the State/Territory level has been created, known as Other Territories. Other Territories include Jervis Bay Territory as well as Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Data for Other Territories are included in tables where specifically noted. Prior to the September quarter 1993, Jervis Bay Territory is included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

3 Australia's population estimates for the period since 1971 are compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the place of usual residence conceptual basis for population estimates is given in *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0) issued on 23 June 1995.

Method of estimation

4 The estimates of the population of Australia and the States and Territories at the date of the Census of Population and Housing are Census place of usual residence counts adjusted for under-enumeration, as determined by the Post Enumeration Survey (PES) and demographic methods, and the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census. Estimates at the 30 June are then determined by adjusting for births, deaths and net migration in the period from 1 July to the Census date.

5 Quarterly estimates of the Australian population are obtained by adding to the population at the beginning of each period components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net overseas migration gain. For the States and Territories, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. After each census, estimates for the preceding intercensal period are provided by incorporating an additional quarterly adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the estimated resident populations at the two respective census dates.

Net estimated overseas migration

6 Figures are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements (see Overseas Arrivals and Departures section below) with State or Territory not stated allocated pro rata. Short-term movements are excluded. The estimates from July 1976 onwards include an adjustment for the net effect of *category jumping*. This adjustment is necessary because net permanent and long-term migration figures can be affected by changes in travel intentions from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa. For example, an Australian resident departing for a short-term visit overseas (stating that he/she intends to stay abroad for less than 12 months) in fact stays more than 12 months, thereby changing his/her travel category from short-term to long-term. Prior to the December quarter 1989, adjustments for category jumping were only made to final population estimates. These adjustments are now also included in preliminary estimates. For further details see the ABS technical paper, *Estimates of Residents Temporarily Overseas, Visitors in Australia and Category Jumping* (3104.0), published on 10 March 1983.

Net estimated interstate migration

7 Information about internal migration is available from population censuses. This source, however, does not provide the up-to-date quarterly estimates of interstate migration required for regular population estimates. The only suitable sources for this purpose are administrative records.

8 Prior to June 1986, quarterly estimates were derived from records of interstate changes of addresses advised to the Department of Social Security in connection with family allowance payments. Family allowance transfer data related to children only, and interstate migration for all ages was based on the expansion of these family allowance data using ratios of adult to child populations. These ratios, calculated for each interstate flow, were based on results from the latest available census. Data from the Internal Migration Survey were used to constrain the total interstate moves to those revealed by the survey. Data derived from the ratio expansion method were subject to revision in the light of the more accurate census data. For more information on estimates of interstate migration prior to June 1986 see the ABS occasional paper, *Postcensal Interstate Migration Estimates, 1966-1981* which was published in April 1984.

9 Because of difficulties in obtaining adequate coverage of all movements from family allowance transfers, estimates of interstate migration since June 1986 have been derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. Only Medicare transfers aged 1-14 are used, as most other ages suffer from underregistration of transfers of varying amounts. The method used to expand the 1-14 movers is similar to the previous method, with adult to child expansion ratios based on information from the latest available census being applied to the Medicare movers data for ages 1-14 for each interstate flow. However, an allowance was introduced for under-enumeration of interstate movers in the Census, and

for the ageing of the population (which has resulted in increasing adult to child ratios for interstate movers between recent censuses).

Rates of population growth

10 These express population change over a period as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period. These rates should be distinguished from crude rates (of births, deaths, marriages and divorces) which, for calendar years, are expressed per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June.

Mean populations

11 These are calculated for financial and calendar years to the formula:

$$\text{mean population} = \frac{a + 4b + 2c + 4d + e}{12}$$

where *a* is the population at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the 12 month period, and *b*, *c*, *d* and *e* are the populations at the end of each of the four succeeding quarters. The weights used in the formulation of the mean annual populations have been derived using a mathematical technique which involves the fitting of two quadratic polynomial functions to a series of points. Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS.

Household estimates

12 Estimates of households are based on the estimated resident population (ERP) series, to which propensities to form households are applied. These propensities were estimated from the Census of Population and Housing, and updated using the monthly Labour Force Survey. A detailed description of the method used to produce household estimates is contained in *Household Estimates 1986, 1991-94* (3229.0).

Births, deaths, marriages and divorces

13 For the compilation of population estimates in Part A, births and deaths by State/Territory of usual residence are used. For preliminary population estimates, births and deaths by quarter of registration are used, but for final estimates year and quarter of occurrence data are used to ensure the accuracy of the single year of age population estimates at ages zero to four. In Part B, the births and deaths data are shown by State/Territory of registration and year/quarter of registration.

Late registrations

14 In 1984 there were abnormal delays in the registration process in the New South Wales Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. The estimated number of registrations of births which normally would have been expected in New South Wales in 1984 was 82,392, some 4,000 more than the actual

registration of 77,994. This backlog of registrations was made up during 1985, resulting in 87,786 registrations of births, some 4,000 more than would have been expected for the year. Similarly, the estimated number of registrations of deaths which normally would have been expected in New South Wales in 1984 was 41,089, some 2,000 more than the actual registrations of 39,114. This backlog of registrations was also made up during 1985, resulting in 44,044 registrations of deaths, some 2,000 more than would have been expected for the year. Late registrations in New South Wales marriages affected 1984, 1985 and 1986. For further information, see ABS publications *Births, Australia* (3301.0); *Deaths, Australia* (3302.0); and *Marriages and Divorces, Australia* (3310.0).

Estimation method

15 Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. All permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more are fully enumerated and processed. Characteristics for movements with a duration of stay of less than one year are sampled. Statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if all characteristics of these movements had been processed.

16 The statistics in this publication have been rounded, to the nearest 100 for short-term movements and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movements. In tables showing both short-term and permanent and long-term movements the total movements have been rounded to the nearest 100. The sums of the components may, due to rounding, not add exactly to totals.

Country of birth

17 The classification of countries in this publication is based on the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS). For more detailed information refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0). Political developments in Europe, the Former USSR and Africa have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCCSS, which are detailed in Revisions 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCCSS.

18 Overseas arrivals and departures statistics by country of birth have certain limitations. For instance, it is not possible to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales (United Kingdom).

Related publications

19 Detailed annual demographic statistics appeared for many years in the annual publication *Demography* which ceased after the issue for 1971. Since then, annual statistics have been contained in the publications listed below:

Births, Australia (3301.0)

Deaths, Australia (3302.0)

Marriages and Divorces, Australia (3310.0)

Migration, Australia (3412.0)

Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories (3201.0)

20 Other publications of interest include:

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3401.0). A short release of the latest monthly statistics.

Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories 1995 to 2051 (3222.0). Based on preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 1995, this publication was released in July 1996.

Household Estimates, Australia: 1986, 1991–94 (3229.0)

Australian Life Tables, 1990–92, prepared by the Australian Government Actuary and available from the Australian Government Publishing Service bookshops or Mail Order Sales Services.

21 A compendium of all demographic data for each State is released annually in a State-specific publication, *Demography*. The first release contained 1990 data.

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

23 Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures and related data are also published regularly by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (see that Department's *Australian Immigration, Consolidated Statistics*) and by the Australian Tourist Commission (on international travel and tourism).

ROUNDING

24 In this publication population estimates have generally been rounded to the nearest hundred. Neither rounded figures nor unrounded figures should be assumed to be accurate to the last digit shown.

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

GLOSSARY

Category of movement Passengers are classified according to their length of stay (in Australia or overseas) or 'category'. This is primarily determined by the passenger's selection of his or her own category on the passenger card, which is accepted provided it is consistent with other information on the card. There are three main categories — permanent, long-term and short-term.

Census count — place of usual residence This is a count of all people within the scope of the Census on the basis of where they usually live, rather than where they were on census night. Census counts compiled on this basis exclude overseas visitors and Australian residents overseas.

Crude birth and death rates The number of live births or deaths per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June. For years prior to 1994, the rates were based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.

Crude marriage and divorce rates This is the number of marriages or divorces per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June. For years prior to 1994, the rates were based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. (The usefulness of these rates is limited because, in the case of marriages, a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is already married, and, in the case of divorces, a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried. More refined marriage and divorce rates can be found in the marriage and divorce publications listed under Related publications in the Explanatory Notes.)

Divorces The term divorce, as used in this publication, refers to decrees of dissolution of marriage.

Female gross reproduction rate The sum of female age-specific fertility rates. It represents the number of daughters a woman would bear during her lifetime (assuming she survives to the end of the reproductive period) if she experienced the current female age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.

Female net reproduction rate This allows for mortality during the child-bearing period. It represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she was subject to current female age-specific fertility rates and to predetermined mortality rates of women aged 15 to 49.

Infant death rate The number of deaths under the age of 12 months per 1,000 live births registered in the same year.

Life expectancy This 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/her lifetime.

Live births A live birth is defined as the delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as heartbeat.

Long-term movement Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas — see Permanent movement below) and the temporary departures by Australian residents with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad, respectively, for 12 months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for 12 months or more (see also Short-term movement below).

Marriages Under the Australian *Marriage Act 1961* (Cwlth), 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 but within three 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.

Median duration of marriage The median duration of marriage at divorce is the duration (in years) which divides the number of marriages dissolved into two halves, one half of these marriages having shorter duration, the other half longer than the duration shown.

Natural increase Excess of births over deaths by State of Usual Residence.

Overseas arrivals and departures Persons arriving in or departing from Australia are required to complete prescribed questionnaires in the form of Incoming and Outgoing Passenger cards. These cards provide information to the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for administrative purposes and serve as the source of statistics of overseas arrivals and departures. In accordance with the *Census and Statistics Act 1905* (Cwlth), information relating to individuals, individual flights or ships and individual carriers which is contained in these cards or other documents is treated as confidential by the ABS.

The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). 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 then engaged on regular voyages.

Permanent movement Permanent movement comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons who hold migrant visas, regardless of stated intended period of stay and New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle) and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas-born children of Australian citizens) and permanent departures of Australian residents (including former settlers) i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia.

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

A significant number of travellers (i.e. visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly 12 months or one year as

their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to Australia are therefore classified as short-term. Accordingly, in an attempt to maintain the integrity of arrivals and departures statistics, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term, in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.

State of residence State of residence refers to the State regarded by the traveller as the one in which he/she lives or last lived. State of intended residence is derived from the intended address given by settlers, and by Australian residents returning after a journey abroad. Particularly in the case of the former, this information does not necessarily relate to the State in which a traveller will eventually establish a permanent residence.

Total fertility rate The sum of age-specific fertility rates (live births at each age of mother per female population of that age). It represents the number of children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced current age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.



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