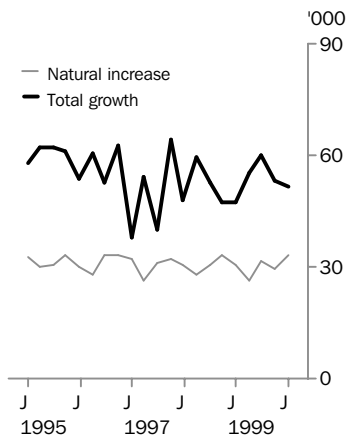


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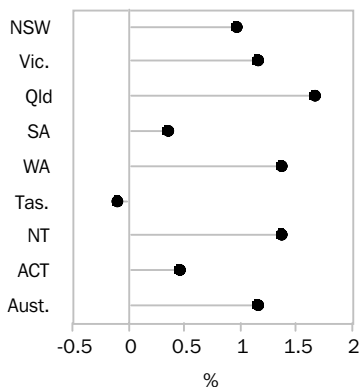
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Population growth



Population growth rate

Year ended current quarter



JUNE QTR KEY FIGURES

PRELIMINARY DATA

	<i>Population at end Jun Qtr 2000</i> '000	<i>Change over previous year</i> '000	%
New South Wales	6 463.5	66.8	1.0
Victoria	4 765.9	58.3	1.2
Queensland	3 566.4	59.5	1.7
South Australia	1 497.6	5.2	0.4
Western Australia	1 883.9	26.3	1.4
Tasmania	470.4	-0.4	-0.1
Northern Territory	195.5	2.7	1.4
Australian Capital Territory	310.8	1.5	0.5
Australia	19 157.0	219.9	1.2

JUNE QTR KEY POINTS

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

- The preliminary estimated resident population of Australia at June 2000 was 19,157,000 persons. The population increased by 51,600 persons since March 2000 and 219,900 persons since June 1999.
- Preliminary net overseas migration was 99,100 persons in the year ended June 2000, compared with 85,100 persons in the year ended June 1999.
- Natural increase for the year ended June 2000 was 120,800 persons, a decline of less than 1% from 121,700 in the previous 12 months.
- Queensland and Victoria were the only States or Territories to receive net gains through interstate migration in the year ended June 2000.

POPULATION GROWTH RATES

- For the 12 months ended June 2000 Australia's population growth rate (1.2%) was below the world rate (1.3%). Australia's rate was equal to New Zealand (1.2%), higher than Japan (0.2%) and lower than Singapore (3.6%).

SPECIAL ARTICLES

- Teenage fertility—In 1999 Australia's teenage fertility rate reached its lowest ever level of 18 births per 1,000 females aged 15–19 years, having fallen from 56 per 1,000 in 1971 and 28 per 1,000 in 1980. It is much lower than that found in other comparable countries.
- Experimental estimates of the Torres Strait Islander Population—The June 1996 estimate of the Torres Strait Islander population was 42,400 persons (11% of the total Indigenous population). More than half (54%) of the Torres Strait Islander population lived in Queensland.

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact the National Information Service on 1300 135 070, or Anne Ward on Canberra 02 6252 6296

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In commentary based on the statistics in this publication, it is recommended that the relevant statistics be rounded. All data are affected by errors in reporting and processing. Registered birth, death, marriage and divorce data are also affected by delays in registration. These data, and overseas arrival and departure data, have had small values randomised to protect confidentiality. No reliance should be placed on statistics with small values.

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**DATA CUBES—A NEW
DATA SUPPLY INITIATIVE**

Quarterly interstate migration data, as published in Table 23, are now available to AusStats subscribers as multidimensional datasets (cubes) in SuperTABLE format. Data is provided for each quarter from September 1996 by sex and State and Territory of both arrival and departure. For more information on AusStats please see our website (<http://www.abs.gov.au>), or call our National Inquiry Service (NIS) on 1300 135 070.

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CATEGORY JUMPING

Demography Working Paper 2000/4: Category Jumping—Trends, Demographic Impact and Measurement Issues is now available on our website. Access Themes>Demography>ABS Demography Working Papers.

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Changes have been made to the number of permanent arrivals based on advice from the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA). There were 873 extra permanent arrivals that were identified for the period July 1999 to December 1999.

Data item imputation problems have also caused an overstatement of the New South Wales as the main State of stay with a corresponding understatement of the remaining States and Territories. Data items are imputed by DIMA for variables when no response is recorded on the respective passenger cards. Of particular importance, the State of stay is imputed in those cases where the data is not provided on the card. The problem has impacted on long-term visitor departures as well as the return of Australian residents from absences of 12 or more months. Changes in this issue reflect corrections to States and Territories for these components of arrivals and departures for the September and December Quarters 1999.

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FINAL DATA

All estimated resident population (ERP), natural increase, net overseas and net interstate migration and estimated resident household data prior to September Quarter 1996 are final. Marriages and divorces data prior to March Quarter 2000 are final.

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REVISED DATA

ERP data for major population centres at the 30 June 1999 have been revised (Table 5).

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PRELIMINARY DATA

All data from September Quarter 1999 are preliminary for ERP, natural increase, net overseas and net interstate migration.

Marriages and divorces data are preliminary for March and June Quarters 2000.

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ANALYSES AND COMMENTS

The preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) of Australia at June 2000 was 19,157,000 persons, an increase of 219,900 persons since June 1999 and 51,600 persons since March 2000. The national growth rate during the 12 months ended June 2000 was 1.2%, higher than the growth rate for the preceding 12 months (1.1%). Just over half of this growth rate resulted from the excess of births over deaths (0.6%) with the balance from net overseas migration.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

For the 12 months ended June 2000 Australia's population growth rate (1.2%) was below the world's population growth rate (1.3%). When compared with selected countries it was the same as New Zealand (1.2%), comparable with Thailand (1.0%) and China and the United States of America (each 0.9%), higher than Japan (0.2%) and Germany and the United Kingdom (each 0.3%) and lower than Singapore (3.6%) and Papua New Guinea (2.5%).

In population figures provided by the US Bureau of the Census (International Data Base) for 227 countries, arranged from highest to lowest population size, Australia's population ranked 52nd in the year 2000 and is projected to rank 64th in 2050. Of the world's projected annual population growth of 76 million persons between 2000 and 2005, Australia is projected to contribute around 170,000 persons per year.

POPULATION, GROWTH RATE AND RANK, SELECTED COUNTRIES

Country	ESTIMATED POPULATION			PROJECTED POPULATION(a)	RANK.....	
	1999	2000	Growth rate....		2000	2050
	million	million	%	million	no.	no.
Australia	18.9	19.2	1.2	24.9	52	64
China	1 250.5	1 261.8	0.9	1 470.5	1	2
Germany	82.6	82.8	0.3	79.7	12	23
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	7.0	7.1	1.8	7.8	93	112
India	997.9	1 014.0	1.6	1 619.6	2	1
Indonesia	221.1	224.8	1.7	337.8	4	4
Japan	126.3	126.5	0.2	101.2	9	16
Malaysia	21.4	21.8	2.1	43.1	48	41
New Zealand	3.8	3.8	1.2	4.8	122	123
Papua New Guinea	4.8	4.9	2.5	10.7	111	92
Singapore	4.0	4.2	3.6	10.8	118	91
Thailand	60.7	61.2	1.0	70.3	19	25
United Kingdom	59.4	59.5	0.3	58.2	20	30
United States of America	273.1	275.6	0.9	403.9	3	3
World	6 002.5	6 080.1	1.3	9 104.2

(a) Projections are medium series.

Sources: ABS for Australian estimated and projected populations; US Bureau of the Census, International Data Base for selected countries and world estimated and projected populations and all rankings.

COMPONENTS OF AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION CHANGE

Natural increase for the year to June 2000 was 120,800 persons, similar to the 121,700 persons in the year to June 1999. The decrease was mainly due to a decrease of 1,400 births. The number of births decreased from 250,000 in the year to June 1999 to 248,500 for the year to June 2000. The number of deaths decreased over this period from 128,300 in 1999 to 127,700 in 2000.

COMPONENTS OF AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION CHANGE *continued*

Preliminary net overseas migration increased by 16% (13,900 persons) from 85,100 in the year ended June 1999 to 99,100 in the year ended June 2000. Net overseas migration in the year ended June 2000, comprised 305,100 permanent and long-term arrivals, 197,800 permanent and long-term departures and a preliminary estimate of -8,200 category jumpers. Category jumpers are persons who change their travel arrangements from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa.

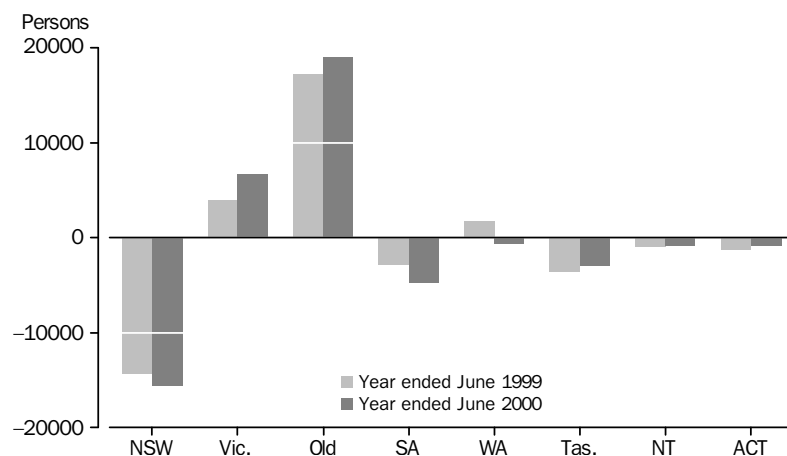
STATES AND TERRITORIES

Queensland recorded the highest growth rate among all States and Territories for the year ended June 2000 at 1.7%. Western Australia and the Northern Territory (each 1.4%) were the next highest, followed by Victoria (1.2%), New South Wales (1.0%), the Australian Capital Territory (0.5%) and South Australia (0.4%). Tasmania was the only State or Territory to have experienced negative growth at -0.1% (-430 persons). Tasmania's population growth has been negative from the December quarter 1996.

The population of Australia's States and Territories at June 2000 was as follows: New South Wales 6,463,500, Victoria 4,765,900, Queensland 3,566,400, South Australia 1,497,600, Western Australia 1,883,900, Tasmania 470,400, Northern Territory 195,500 and the Australian Capital Territory 310,800.

Queensland received the highest number of net interstate migrants during the 12 months ended June 2000, 19,000 persons. This number was 10% higher than the gain for the previous 12 months, 17,200 persons. For the 12 months ended June 2000, Victoria was the only other State or Territory to record net interstate migration gains. Net interstate migration in Victoria, rose from 4,000 in the year ended June 1999 to 6,700 in the year ended June 2000. The largest net interstate migration loss in this period was experienced by New South Wales, 15,600 persons. This figure was 9% greater than the loss for the previous 12 months, 14,300 persons. Net interstate migration losses for the period were also experienced by South Australia (-4,800), Western Australia (-700), Tasmania (-3,000), Northern Territory (-900), and the Australian Capital Territory (-800).

NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION, States and Territories



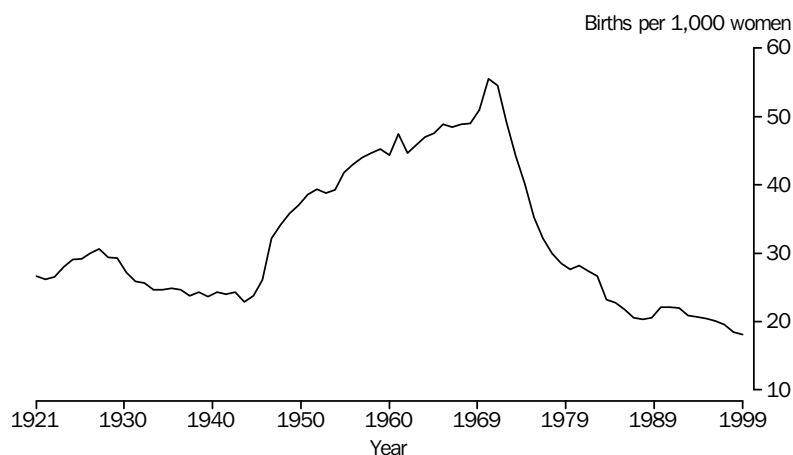
HOUSEHOLDS

At June 1999 the estimated number of households was 7,185,500 and the estimated resident population of occupied private dwellings was 18.6 million. This equates to an average household size of 2.6 persons per household. At June 1995, the average household size was 2.7 persons.

TEENAGE FERTILITY

The teenage fertility rate—the number of births in a given year per 1,000 females aged 15–19 years—has been declining since the 1970s, such that teenage girls are now less likely to be mothers than they were thirty years ago. The rate of childbearing among Australian teenage girls peaked at 55.5 births per 1,000 females in 1971, before falling to half its peak level (27.6) by 1980, and reaching its lowest ever rate of 18.1 births per 1,000 females in 1999.

TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE



INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

Australia's recent teenage fertility rate is much lower than that of other comparable countries. Compared to the latest available data, Australia (18.1 in 1999) has lower fertility rates for females aged 15–19 years than the United States of America (51.1 in 1998), New Zealand (29.8 in 1998), United Kingdom (29.7 in 1996) and Canada (20.2 in 1997). Since 1950 Japan has consistently had one of the lowest teenage fertility rates (3.9 in 1996), although since the mid 1980s other countries such as Hong Kong, Singapore and the Netherlands have also experienced declining teenage fertility rates, falling below ten births per 1,000 females aged 15–19.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

The Northern Territory had the highest teenage fertility rate of the States and Territories at 67.6 births per 1,000 females aged 15–19 years, nearly four times higher than the Australian teenage fertility rate (18.1). This reflects the high proportion of Indigenous people and births within the Northern Territory.

In all States and Territories, excluding Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory, the teenage fertility rate was higher in the balance of State than in the capital cities. The Northern Territory showed the largest variation with the balance of State rate being three times higher than that of Darwin (98.7 and 30.0 respectively). Victoria had the lowest teenage fertility rate at both the balance of State and capital city levels (16.4 and 8.6, respectively).

INDIGENOUS TEENAGE FERTILITY

Indigenous women have children at a younger age than all women. The median age for Indigenous mothers of children born in 1999 (the age where there are as many mothers above the age as below it) was 24.4 years, compared to 29.7 years for all mothers. This is also reflected in the Indigenous teenage fertility rate, which at 77.6 births per 1,000 females was more than four times the rate for all Australian females. The Indigenous teenage fertility rate varied across the States and Territories, but was highest in the Northern Territory and Western Australia.

TEENAGE FERTILITY RATE(a), Indigenous and All Births

	<i>Births to Indigenous mothers(b)</i>	<i>All births</i>
New South Wales	66.3	18.6
Victoria	39.8	10.8
Queensland	71.2	22.4
South Australia	71.9	15.5
Western Australia	96.8	21.2
Tasmania	37.4	27.1
Northern Territory	127.3	67.6
Australian Capital Territory	27.3	11.8
Australia	77.6	18.1

(a) The number of births per 1,000 females aged 15–19 years.

(b) Indigenous rates based on the 1996 Census-based projected population for 1999, low series. Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population, 1996–2001 (ABS Cat. no. 3231.0).

NUPTIALITY AND
PATERNITY-ACKNOWLEDGED

Most births to teenager mothers are ex-nuptial (91% in 1999), that is they occurred outside of a registered marriage. Across the States and Territories the highest proportions of ex-nuptial births were in Tasmania and the Northern Territory (each 97%) while the lowest proportions were in New South Wales and Victoria (each 88%).

Nationally, 74% of births to teenage mothers were ex-nuptial births where the paternity of the child was acknowledged. Acknowledgement of paternity ranged from 72% in New South Wales to 82% in Tasmania. The Northern Territory went against the pattern with only 47% of births being ex-nuptial, paternity acknowledged births.

NUPTIALITY OF TEENAGE FERTILITY

	<i>Nuptial</i>	<i>Ex-nuptial, paternity acknowledged</i>	<i>Ex-nuptial, paternity not acknowledged</i>	<i>Total ex-nuptial</i>
	%	%	%	%
New South Wales	12.4	72.0	15.5	87.6
Victoria	11.7	79.3	9.0	88.3
Queensland	7.3	73.1	19.7	92.7
South Australia	5.5	79.4	15.1	94.5
Western Australia	6.6	76.7	16.8	93.4
Tasmania	2.6	82.4	15.0	97.4
Northern Territory	3.0	47.0	50.0	97.0
Australian Capital Territory	9.6	77.0	13.3	90.4
Australia	9.1	73.8	17.0	90.9

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information on teenage fertility and births in general see *Births, Australia, 1999* (Cat. no. 3301.0) released on 16 November 2000.

SPECIAL ARTICLE

EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES OF THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION

INTRODUCTION

The Indigenous population of Australia is comprised of people in Australia who, in the 1996 Census of Population and Housing, identified themselves as of Torres Strait Islander origin, Aboriginal origin, or of both Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal origin.

Estimates have been produced for the Torres Strait Islander population, comprising those people who indicated Torres Strait Islander origin alone and those who indicated both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

HOW MANY PEOPLE

The June 1996 estimate of the Indigenous population (386,000) represented 2% of the total population of Australia (18,310,700). The estimate of the Torres Strait Islander population was 42,400 (11% of the total Indigenous population).

WHERE DO THESE PEOPLE LIVE?

More than half (54%) of the Torres Strait Islander population lived in Queensland (27% in the Torres Strait Area) while the remaining 46% were dispersed throughout the rest of Australia. For those of Aboriginal origin, 25% lived in Queensland (with less than 1% in the Torres Strait Area).

EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION—30 June 1996

	REGION.....			
<i>Indigenous category</i>	<i>Torres Strait Area</i>	<i>Rest of Queensland</i>	<i>Rest of Australia</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>
Torres Strait Islander(a)	6 335	16 705	19 363	42 403
Aboriginal(a)	709	86 300	267 689	354 698
Total Indigenous(b)	6 654	98 163	281 232	386 049

(a) Includes those people who identified themselves as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

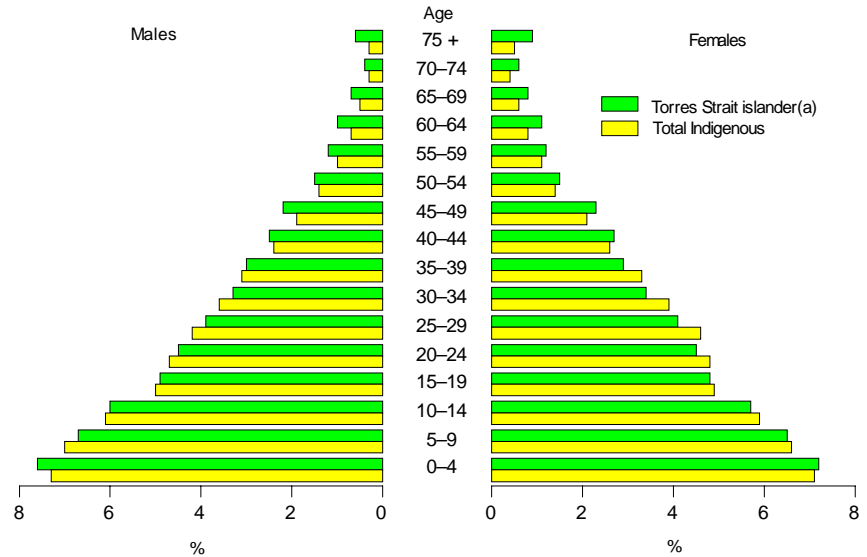
(b) The Indigenous categories do not add to the total Indigenous population because people who identified themselves as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin are included in both the Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal categories.

A YOUNG POPULATION

At June 1996, the total Indigenous population had a much lower median age than the total Australian population. The median age is the age where there are as many people above the age as below it. The median age for the Indigenous population was 20.1 years, about 14 years lower than for the total Australian population in 1996. The median age for the Torres Strait Islander population and the total Indigenous population was very similar.

The age distribution of the Torres Strait Islander population was also similar to that of the total Indigenous population. Compared with the total Australian population both the Torres Strait Islander and total Indigenous populations had higher proportions of people in the younger age groups and lower proportions in the older age groups. This reflects the relatively high fertility and high mortality of these populations when compared with the rest of the Australian population. The proportion of the population in the age group under 5 years and in all age groups from 40 years was slightly higher for the Torres Strait Islander population than for the total Indigenous population. This pattern was reversed for all other age groups.

EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION—30 June 1996

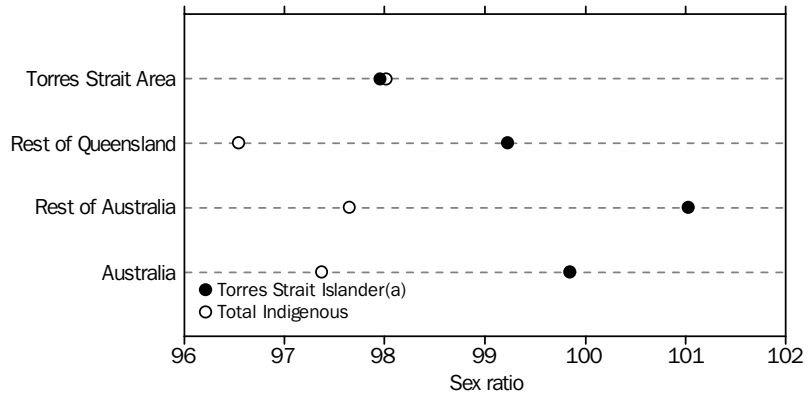


(a) The Torres Strait Islander population includes those people who identified themselves as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

MORE FEMALES THAN MALES

The sex ratio of the total Indigenous population at June 1996 was 97 (97 males to 100 females) compared to 99 for the total Australian population. In the Torres Strait Area, the sex ratio of the total Indigenous population was similar to the Torres Strait Islander population (around 98). For all other regions the ratio was higher in the Torres Strait Islander population.

SEX RATIOS, Indigenous Category and Region



(a) The Torres Strait Islander population includes those people who identified themselves as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

METHOD

The 1996 Census usual residence counts and the 1996 experimental estimates of the resident Indigenous population provided the data for the experimental estimates of the Torres Strait Islander population. See *Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (Cat no. 3230.0). The Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations were calculated as a proportion of the 1996 Census usual residence counts of the total Indigenous population. These proportions were applied to the 1996 experimental Indigenous ERP, by age, sex and region, to give separate population estimates for the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations.

POPULATION CHANGE, Summary(a)

Period	COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE.....						POPULATION.....		
	Births '000	Deaths '000	Natural increase '000	Net permanent and long-term movement '000	Category jumping '000	Net overseas migration '000	At end of period '000	Growth on previous year '000	Growth on previous year %
1994-1995	258.2	126.2	132.0	93.0	-12.9	80.1	18 071.8	217.0	1.22
1995-1996	250.4	126.4	124.0	109.7	-5.5	104.1	18 310.7	239.0	1.32
1996-1997	253.7	127.3	126.4	94.4	-7.3	87.1	18 524.2	213.4	1.17
1997-1998	249.1	129.3	119.9	79.2	7.2	86.4	18 730.4	206.2	1.11
1998-1999	250.0	128.3	121.7	96.5	-11.4	85.1	18 937.2	206.8	1.10
1999-2000	248.5	127.7	120.8	107.3	-8.2	99.1	19 157.0	219.9	1.16
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
1996	252.9	128.2	124.7	103.1	-5.6	97.4	18 423.6	227.5	1.25
1997	251.1	128.8	122.3	83.7	-11.3	72.4	18 618.3	194.7	1.06
1998	248.3	127.4	120.8	88.8	14.3	103.1	18 842.2	223.9	1.20
1999	250.7	129.3	121.5	104.2	-15.9	88.4	19 052.0	209.8	1.11
1998									
September	64.1	36.4	27.7	26.5	5.1	31.6	18 789.6	211.1	1.14
December	61.3	30.8	30.5	20.1	2.0	22.1	18 842.2	223.9	1.20
1999									
March	62.0	28.8	33.2	35.1	-21.0	14.1	18 889.5	207.2	1.11
June	62.5	32.2	30.3	14.8	2.5	17.3	18 937.2	206.8	1.10
September	62.5	36.4	26.2	29.7	-0.8	28.9	18 992.3	202.6	1.08
December	63.6	31.9	31.8	24.6	3.4	28.0	19 052.0	209.8	1.11
2000									
March	58.8	29.2	29.7	37.4	-13.7	23.7	19 105.4	215.9	1.14
June	63.5	30.3	33.2	15.5	2.9	18.4	19 157.0	219.9	1.16

(a) See Explanatory Notes for concepts used and the Glossary for definitions of terms used. Includes Other Territories from September quarter 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

POPULATION CHANGE, Components

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australia(b)</i>
<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
NATURAL INCREASE									
1994-1995	42 687	31 346	26 047	7 953	14 794	2 976	2 882	3 250	131 978
1995-1996	40 352	28 497	25 290	7 500	13 953	2 521	2 829	3 062	124 038
1996-1997	42 740	28 662	25 580	6 951	14 158	2 444	2 733	3 043	126 362
1997-1998	39 374	27 720	24 639	6 602	13 715	2 104	2 825	2 834	119 850
1998-1999	40 561	27 076	24 427	6 751	14 509	2 658	2 749	2 932	121 687
1999-2000	41 708	26 801	24 188	6 546	14 011	2 161	2 728	2 641	120 815
1998									
September	9 028	6 213	5 820	1 279	3 408	605	609	682	27 651
December	10 756	6 798	5 673	1 720	3 558	660	597	770	30 540
1999									
March	10 722	7 680	6 817	2 100	3 688	680	742	759	33 194
June	10 055	6 385	6 117	1 652	3 855	713	801	721	30 302
September	8 127	6 218	5 176	1 515	3 355	520	610	648	26 180
December	13 411	6 334	5 554	1 540	3 197	462	609	660	31 774
2000									
March	7 635	7 213	6 819	1 998	3 930	648	734	700	29 682
June	12 535	7 036	6 639	1 493	3 529	531	775	633	33 179
NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION									
1994-1995	35 952	19 295	10 580	2 883	10 508	310	467	130	80 125
1995-1996	48 045	25 692	13 051	3 653	12 339	398	569	390	104 137
1996-1997	37 291	21 080	12 622	3 104	12 267	252	541	-76	87 079
1997-1998	34 899	20 801	13 800	3 390	12 834	84	644	-90	86 354
1998-1999	36 942	21 602	11 744	2 108	12 157	114	955	-481	85 120
1999-2000	40 630	24 752	16 276	3 453	12 947	384	882	-258	99 056
1998									
September	13 929	7 946	4 259	386	4 806	156	212	-67	31 629
December	8 350	6 206	2 745	1 426	2 495	364	396	93	22 066
1999									
March	5 491	4 547	2 116	67	2 260	-226	77	-214	14 099
June	9 172	2 903	2 624	229	2 596	-180	270	-293	17 326
September	10 917	7 369	3 784	992	5 412	175	422	-128	28 939
December	12 334	5 851	6 008	1 643	1 928	244	195	-216	27 988
2000									
March	8 385	7 863	3 149	662	3 492	6	78	67	23 699
June	8 994	3 669	3 335	156	2 115	-41	187	19	18 430

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

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

POPULATION CHANGE, Components *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION									
1994-1995	-13 478	-22 020	40 224	-7 069	5 101	-2 656	384	- 486	0
1995-1996	-14 770	-12 800	32 614	-6 192	4 066	-2 590	328	- 656	0
1996-1997	-11 975	-4 687	20 179	-4 628	6 189	-3 661	1 790	-3 207	0
1997-1998	-13 542	1 206	17 967	-3 254	4 726	-3 966	- 439	-2 698	0
1998-1999	-14 315	3 975	17 233	-2 869	1 775	-3 669	- 917	-1 213	0
1999-2000	-15 586	6 713	19 012	-4 773	- 684	-2 972	- 871	- 839	0
1998									
September	-2 948	- 109	3 759	- 422	1 176	- 829	-46	- 581	0
December	-4 105	2 091	4 798	- 901	132	-1 104	- 351	- 560	0
1999									
March	-3 218	884	3 816	- 682	431	- 951	- 166	- 114	0
June	-4 044	1 109	4 860	- 864	36	- 785	- 354	42	0
September	-3 262	1 015	4 177	- 600	- 107	- 675	- 357	- 191	0
December	-4 658	2 340	4 732	-1 291	- 350	- 780	94	- 87	0
2000									
March	-3 909	1 903	5 272	-1 735	- 300	- 776	- 463	8	0
June	-3 757	1 455	4 831	-1 147	73	- 741	- 145	- 569	0
TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH(c)									
1994-1995	66 791	29 817	77 996	3 291	30 778	734	4 177	3 319	217 020
1995-1996	77 747	42 768	73 581	4 824	31 469	770	4 291	3 446	238 956
1996-1997	68 056	45 055	58 381	5 427	32 614	- 965	5 064	- 240	213 441
1997-1998	60 731	49 727	56 406	6 738	31 275	-1 778	3 030	46	206 204
1998-1999	63 188	52 653	53 404	5 990	28 441	- 897	2 787	1 238	206 807
1999-2000	66 752	58 266	59 476	5 226	26 274	- 427	2 739	1 544	219 871
1998									
September	20 009	14 050	13 838	1 243	9 390	-68	775	34	59 280
December	15 001	15 095	13 216	2 245	6 185	-80	642	303	52 606
1999									
March	12 995	13 111	12 749	1 485	6 379	- 497	653	431	47 293
June	15 183	10 397	13 601	1 017	6 487	- 252	717	470	47 628
September	15 782	14 602	13 137	1 907	8 660	20	675	329	55 119
December	21 087	14 525	16 294	1 892	4 775	-74	898	357	59 762
2000									
March	12 111	16 979	15 240	925	7 122	- 122	349	775	53 381
June	17 772	12 160	14 805	502	5 717	- 251	817	83	51 609

(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 total growth and the sum of natural increase and net migration arise from retrospective adjustments (which are made after each Census) to compensate for any intercensal discrepancy.

POPULATION CHANGE, Rates

<i>Financial year</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australia(b)</i>
<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
NATURAL INCREASE									
1994-1995	0.70	0.70	0.82	0.54	0.87	0.63	1.66	1.08	0.74
1995-1996	0.66	0.63	0.77	0.51	0.80	0.53	1.59	1.00	0.69
1996-1997	0.69	0.63	0.77	0.47	0.80	0.52	1.50	0.99	0.69
1997-1998	0.63	0.60	0.73	0.45	0.76	0.44	1.51	0.92	0.65
1998-1999	0.64	0.58	0.71	0.45	0.79	0.56	1.45	0.95	0.65
1999-2000	0.65	0.57	0.69	0.44	0.75	0.46	1.42	0.85	0.64
NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION									
1994-1995	0.59	0.43	0.33	0.20	0.62	0.07	0.27	0.04	0.45
1995-1996	0.78	0.57	0.40	0.25	0.71	0.08	0.32	0.13	0.58
1996-1997	0.60	0.46	0.38	0.21	0.69	0.05	0.30	-0.02	0.48
1997-1998	0.56	0.45	0.41	0.23	0.71	0.02	0.34	-0.03	0.47
1998-1999	0.58	0.46	0.34	0.14	0.66	0.02	0.50	-0.16	0.45
1999-2000	0.64	0.53	0.46	0.23	0.70	0.08	0.45	-0.08	0.52
NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION									
1994-1995	-0.22	-0.49	1.26	-0.48	0.30	-0.56	0.22	-0.16	0.00
1995-1996	-0.24	-0.28	1.00	-0.42	0.23	-0.55	0.18	-0.22	0.00
1996-1997	-0.19	-0.10	0.60	-0.31	0.35	-0.77	0.98	-1.04	0.00
1997-1998	-0.22	0.03	0.53	-0.22	0.26	-0.84	-0.23	-0.88	0.00
1998-1999	-0.23	0.09	0.50	-0.19	0.10	-0.78	-0.48	-0.39	0.00
1999-2000	-0.24	0.14	0.54	-0.32	-0.04	-0.63	-0.46	-0.27	0.00
TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH(c)									
1994-1995	1.10	0.66	2.45	0.22	1.81	0.16	2.41	1.10	1.22
1995-1996	1.27	0.95	2.25	0.33	1.82	0.16	2.42	1.13	1.32
1996-1997	1.10	0.99	1.75	0.37	1.85	-0.20	2.78	-0.08	1.17
1997-1998	0.97	1.08	1.66	0.46	1.74	-0.38	1.62	0.01	1.11
1998-1999	1.00	1.13	1.55	0.40	1.55	-0.19	1.47	0.40	1.10
1999-2000	1.04	1.24	1.70	0.35	1.41	-0.09	1.42	0.50	1.16

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.

(b) Includes Other Territories—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.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, States and Territories

At end of period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia(b)
no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
MALES									
1994–1995	3 044 428	2 233 428	1 636 329	727 064	871 963	234 048	93 264	151 454	8 993 604
1995–1996	3 081 044	2 252 649	1 673 040	729 149	887 577	234 302	95 668	152 953	9 108 055
1996–1997	3 114 709	2 275 172	1 701 396	731 842	904 382	233 661	98 384	152 970	9 214 210
1997–1998	3 146 345	2 301 029	1 728 948	735 056	920 549	232 604	100 257	153 402	9 319 897
1998–1999	3 179 227	2 328 131	1 755 147	737 893	935 288	231 976	101 896	154 051	9 425 310
1999–2000	3 214 585	2 358 884	1 783 744	740 595	948 636	231 529	103 348	154 782	9 537 815
1994	3 026 780	2 225 627	1 615 056	726 344	863 240	233 955	91 851	150 326	8 934 770
1995	3 064 014	2 243 276	1 655 471	727 814	879 564	234 220	94 866	151 850	9 052 732
1996	3 098 883	2 263 984	1 687 647	730 098	896 075	234 117	97 183	153 292	9 162 964
1997	3 128 967	2 286 347	1 714 917	733 027	911 349	233 207	99 298	152 737	9 261 552
1998	3 164 517	2 315 603	1 742 186	736 602	928 394	232 437	101 041	153 566	9 376 059
1999	3 198 497	2 343 204	1 769 098	739 734	941 923	231 799	102 860	154 493	9 483 318
1998									
September	3 156 686	2 308 352	1 735 623	735 626	925 367	232 586	100 723	153 517	9 350 193
December	3 164 517	2 315 603	1 742 186	736 602	928 394	232 437	101 041	153 566	9 376 059
1999									
March	3 171 030	2 322 668	1 748 643	737 307	931 906	232 160	101 405	153 886	9 400 703
June	3 179 227	2 328 131	1 755 147	737 893	935 288	231 976	101 896	154 051	9 425 310
September	3 187 790	2 335 959	1 761 318	738 833	939 464	231 956	102 289	154 308	9 453 624
December	3 198 497	2 343 204	1 769 098	739 734	941 923	231 799	102 860	154 493	9 483 318
2000									
March	3 205 044	2 352 336	1 776 571	740 217	945 608	231 690	103 041	154 798	9 511 013
June	3 214 585	2 358 884	1 783 744	740 595	948 636	231 529	103 348	154 782	9 537 815
FEMALES									
1994–1995	3 082 553	2 283 959	1 628 780	742 365	861 824	239 625	84 288	153 351	9 078 154
1995–1996	3 123 684	2 307 506	1 665 650	745 104	877 679	240 141	86 175	155 298	9 202 659
1996–1997	3 158 075	2 330 038	1 695 675	747 838	893 488	239 817	88 523	155 041	9 309 945
1997–1998	3 187 170	2 353 908	1 724 529	751 362	908 596	239 096	89 680	154 655	9 410 462
1998–1999	3 217 476	2 379 459	1 751 734	754 515	922 298	238 827	90 828	155 244	9 511 856
1999–2000	3 248 870	2 406 972	1 782 613	757 039	935 224	238 847	92 115	156 057	9 619 222
1994	3 063 478	2 274 727	1 607 950	741 192	853 355	239 435	83 110	152 077	9 016 711
1995	3 104 806	2 296 520	1 647 881	743 431	869 755	239 916	85 613	153 972	9 143 322
1996	3 143 051	2 319 461	1 681 515	746 480	885 793	240 119	87 398	155 398	9 260 652
1997	3 171 503	2 341 052	1 710 196	749 405	900 247	239 411	89 035	154 470	9 356 770
1998	3 204 008	2 368 479	1 738 345	753 304	916 326	239 115	90 313	154 828	9 466 186
1999	3 235 075	2 393 513	1 767 214	756 473	929 098	238 950	91 437	155 488	9 568 729
1998									
September	3 196 838	2 360 635	1 731 692	752 035	913 168	239 046	89 989	154 574	9 439 446
December	3 204 008	2 368 479	1 738 345	753 304	916 326	239 115	90 313	154 828	9 466 186
1999									
March	3 210 490	2 374 525	1 744 637	754 084	919 193	238 895	90 602	154 939	9 488 835
June	3 217 476	2 379 459	1 751 734	754 515	922 298	238 827	90 828	155 244	9 511 856
September	3 224 695	2 386 233	1 758 700	755 482	926 782	238 867	91 110	155 316	9 538 661
December	3 235 075	2 393 513	1 767 214	756 473	929 098	238 950	91 437	155 488	9 568 729
2000									
March	3 240 639	2 401 360	1 774 981	756 915	932 535	238 937	91 605	155 958	9 594 415
June	3 248 870	2 406 972	1 782 613	757 039	935 224	238 847	92 115	156 057	9 619 222

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, States and Territories *continued*

At end of period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia(b)
no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
PERSONS									
1994–1995	6 126 981	4 517 387	3 265 109	1 469 429	1 733 787	473 673	177 552	304 805	18 071 758
1995–1996	6 204 728	4 560 155	3 338 690	1 474 253	1 765 256	474 443	181 843	308 251	18 310 714
1996–1997	6 272 784	4 605 210	3 397 071	1 479 680	1 797 870	473 478	186 907	308 011	18 524 155
1997–1998	6 333 515	4 654 937	3 453 477	1 486 418	1 829 145	471 700	189 937	308 057	18 730 359
1998–1999	6 396 703	4 707 590	3 506 881	1 492 408	1 857 586	470 803	192 724	309 295	18 937 166
1999–2000	6 463 455	4 765 856	3 566 357	1 497 634	1 883 860	470 376	195 463	310 839	19 157 037
1994	6 090 258	4 500 354	3 223 006	1 467 536	1 716 595	473 390	174 961	302 403	17 951 481
1995	6 168 820	4 539 796	3 303 352	1 471 245	1 749 319	474 136	180 479	305 822	18 196 054
1996	6 241 934	4 583 445	3 369 162	1 476 578	1 781 868	474 236	184 581	308 690	18 423 616
1997	6 300 470	4 627 399	3 425 113	1 482 432	1 811 596	472 618	188 333	307 207	18 618 322
1998	6 368 525	4 684 082	3 480 531	1 489 906	1 844 720	471 552	191 354	308 394	18 842 245
1999	6 433 572	4 736 717	3 536 312	1 496 207	1 871 021	470 749	194 297	309 981	19 052 047
1998									
September	6 353 524	4 668 987	3 467 315	1 487 661	1 838 535	471 632	190 712	308 091	18 789 639
December	6 368 525	4 684 082	3 480 531	1 489 906	1 844 720	471 552	191 354	308 394	18 842 245
1999									
March	6 381 520	4 697 193	3 493 280	1 491 391	1 851 099	471 055	192 007	308 825	18 889 538
June	6 396 703	4 707 590	3 506 881	1 492 408	1 857 586	470 803	192 724	309 295	18 937 166
September	6 412 485	4 722 192	3 520 018	1 494 315	1 866 246	470 823	193 399	309 624	18 992 285
December	6 433 572	4 736 717	3 536 312	1 496 207	1 871 021	470 749	194 297	309 981	19 052 047
2000									
March	6 445 683	4 753 696	3 551 552	1 497 132	1 878 143	470 627	194 646	310 756	19 105 428
June	6 463 455	4 765 856	3 566 357	1 497 634	1 883 860	470 376	195 463	310 839	19 157 037

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Major Population Centres(a)—at 30 June

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
CAPITAL CITY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS						
Sydney	3 769 641	3 821 233	3 881 136	3 933 724	3 981 641	4 031 944
Melbourne	3 213 021	3 243 707	3 283 278	3 321 788	3 367 005	3 413 894
Brisbane	1 455 195	1 486 730	1 519 991	1 546 244	1 573 304	1 598 916
Adelaide	1 071 672	1 074 679	1 078 437	1 082 439	1 087 710	1 092 369
Perth	1 246 266	1 271 738	1 295 092	1 318 781	1 340 261	1 361 675
Hobart	194 519	195 026	195 718	195 468	194 896	194 389
Darwin	79 012	80 385	82 232	84 591	86 550	88 052
Canberra	301 131	304 463	307 917	307 681	307 732	308 973

OTHER

Newcastle (b)	454 243	458 218	463 388	468 743	473 301	478 189
Gold Coast-Tweed (b)	321 860	340 725	354 110	367 299	378 892	390 592
Canberra-Queanbeyan (b)	337 404	341 207	345 061	345 354	345 761	347 612
Wollongong (b)	250 519	252 813	255 744	257 995	259 730	262 032
Sunshine Coast (b)	142 166	150 496	156 407	162 020	167 648	172 658
Geelong (b)	151 571	151 638	152 245	153 022	153 952	155 990
Townsville (b)	119 189	121 081	122 415	123 328	124 776	126 976
Cairns (b)	97 846	102 850	106 694	109 404	111 823	113 778
Launceston (b)	98 216	98 567	98 829	98 668	98 313	98 273
Albury-Wodonga (b)	91 098	92 024	92 668	93 235	94 104	94 120
Toowoomba City (c)	85 848	85 878	86 569	86 605	86 896	87 100
Ballarat (b)	78 531	78 529	79 109	79 605	80 228	80 987
Burnie-Devonport (b)	79 229	79 117	79 175	78 942	78 574	78 237
Bendigo (b)	73 631	73 759	74 192	74 959	75 761	76 498
La Trobe Valley (b)	77 266	76 322	75 467	75 372	75 060	74 296
Bathurst-Orange (b)	70 713	71 228	71 638	72 106	72 933	73 641
Mackay (b)	57 972	59 414	61 078	62 379	63 495	64 815
Rockhampton (b)	64 343	64 315	64 518	64 412	64 383	64 244
Hastings (d)	54 234	56 115	57 228	58 228	59 845	61 155
Coffs Harbour (d)	54 697	56 167	57 283	58 279	59 140	59 608
Wagga (d)	55 834	55 856	56 080	56 174	56 494	56 172
Bundaberg (b)	51 953	53 001	54 051	54 754	55 219	55 694
Greater Taree (d)	43 338	43 485	43 546	43 519	43 671	44 046
Mildura (b)	40 342	40 567	41 130	41 821	42 647	43 406
Lismore (d)	43 455	43 573	43 551	43 478	43 479	43 199
Shepparton (b)	40 729	41 112	41 139	41 444	41 857	42 308
Gladstone (b)	35 660	36 541	37 347	38 004	38 604	39 039
Dubbo (d)	35 594	36 113	36 533	36 717	36 983	37 396
Tamworth (d)	35 926	35 724	35 580	35 227	35 281	35 796
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (d)	27 774	28 768	29 587	30 483	31 352	31 880

(a) Based on 1999 Statistical Local Area boundaries.

(b) Statistical District boundaries.

(c) Statistical Subdivision.

(d) Statistical Local Area.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Age Groups—at 30 June 2000

Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia(b)
MALES									
0-4	220 936	156 027	123 262	47 298	65 193	15 706	9 062	10 522	648 118
5-9	228 301	166 259	132 138	50 505	68 381	17 314	9 071	11 014	683 142
10-14	225 495	163 942	131 001	51 545	71 015	17 599	8 196	11 068	680 034
15-19	227 993	166 534	134 865	52 158	71 026	17 583	7 637	12 749	690 697
20-24	227 690	176 790	129 519	50 649	72 181	15 056	8 958	14 322	695 242
25-29	249 134	187 923	137 885	53 582	75 269	14 892	10 454	13 063	742 348
30-34	238 186	180 907	129 860	53 507	71 256	15 142	9 524	11 828	710 358
35-39	254 311	184 884	137 060	57 030	75 272	17 371	9 016	12 037	747 138
40-44	243 461	177 393	133 408	56 182	73 698	17 706	7 964	11 643	721 592
45-49	224 517	163 166	126 040	52 729	68 838	16 683	7 030	11 409	670 566
50-54	211 944	153 237	119 686	50 261	63 198	15 760	6 157	11 089	631 471
55-59	165 310	118 919	92 659	38 928	46 943	12 490	4 227	7 375	486 910
60-64	134 635	97 629	72 632	31 930	36 755	10 307	2 523	5 253	391 716
65-69	114 722	84 084	58 770	28 174	29 752	8 956	1 490	4 058	330 029
70-74	102 718	75 182	51 628	26 931	25 369	7 910	1 052	3 126	293 923
75-79	77 115	55 605	38 252	20 514	18 237	5 750	530	2 366	218 376
80-84	41 630	29 650	21 153	11 156	9 512	3 230	249	1 178	117 764
85 and over	26 487	20 753	13 926	7 516	6 741	2 074	208	682	78 391
All ages	3 214 585	2 358 884	1 783 744	740 595	948 636	231 529	103 348	154 782	9 537 815
FEMALES									
0-4	210 256	146 704	117 643	45 204	61 396	14 938	8 512	10 263	615 018
5-9	216 797	157 688	125 518	48 158	64 600	16 422	8 383	10 518	648 248
10-14	214 926	156 604	123 872	48 754	67 246	16 801	7 633	10 682	646 703
15-19	216 926	160 266	127 713	49 937	67 398	17 107	7 064	11 513	658 054
20-24	219 675	169 084	125 252	47 967	68 456	14 481	7 799	13 098	665 870
25-29	249 536	185 659	136 601	51 285	71 540	15 618	9 311	13 083	732 731
30-34	238 375	183 803	130 471	52 484	69 704	16 051	8 883	12 192	712 112
35-39	251 920	186 868	139 899	57 402	74 309	18 063	8 106	12 420	749 160
40-44	242 167	179 784	134 061	57 104	72 815	18 109	7 074	12 411	723 665
45-49	223 329	167 095	124 620	53 879	67 889	16 921	6 171	12 054	672 070
50-54	204 497	153 231	114 893	50 427	59 101	15 570	4 964	10 849	613 596
55-59	160 372	117 426	88 149	38 990	43 881	12 242	3 121	7 324	471 555
60-64	133 959	99 229	69 251	33 027	35 669	10 496	1 848	5 184	388 689
65-69	120 444	89 378	59 690	30 082	30 600	9 421	1 226	4 079	344 928
70-74	116 888	85 998	56 170	30 309	27 727	8 775	861	3 680	330 421
75-79	101 835	74 713	48 188	27 390	22 957	7 834	529	3 219	286 669
80-84	66 365	47 669	31 679	17 713	14 969	5 247	336	1 915	185 896
85 and over	60 603	45 773	28 943	16 927	14 967	4 751	294	1 573	173 837
All ages	3 248 870	2 406 972	1 782 613	757 039	935 224	238 847	92 115	156 057	9 619 222

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Age Groups—at 30 June 2000 *continued*

Age	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia(b)
PERSONS									
0-4	431 192	302 731	240 905	92 502	126 589	30 644	17 574	20 785	1 263 136
5-9	445 098	323 947	257 656	98 663	132 981	33 736	17 454	21 532	1 331 390
10-14	440 421	320 546	254 873	100 299	138 261	34 400	15 829	21 750	1 326 737
15-19	444 919	326 800	262 578	102 095	138 424	34 690	14 701	24 262	1 348 751
20-24	447 365	345 874	254 771	98 616	140 637	29 537	16 757	27 420	1 361 112
25-29	498 670	373 582	274 486	104 867	146 809	30 510	19 765	26 146	1 475 079
30-34	476 561	364 710	260 331	105 991	140 960	31 193	18 407	24 020	1 422 470
35-39	506 231	371 752	276 959	114 432	149 581	35 434	17 122	24 457	1 496 298
40-44	485 628	357 177	267 469	113 286	146 513	35 815	15 038	24 054	1 445 257
45-49	447 846	330 261	250 660	106 608	136 727	33 604	13 201	23 463	1 342 636
50-54	416 441	306 468	234 579	100 688	122 299	31 330	11 121	21 938	1 245 067
55-59	325 682	236 345	180 808	77 918	90 824	24 732	7 348	14 699	958 465
60-64	268 594	196 858	141 883	64 957	72 424	20 803	4 371	10 437	780 405
65-69	235 166	173 462	118 460	58 256	60 352	18 377	2 716	8 137	674 957
70-74	219 606	161 180	107 798	57 240	53 096	16 685	1 913	6 806	624 344
75-79	178 950	130 318	86 440	47 904	41 194	13 584	1 059	5 585	505 045
80-84	107 995	77 319	52 832	28 869	24 481	8 477	585	3 093	303 660
85 and over	87 090	66 526	42 869	24 443	21 708	6 825	502	2 255	252 228
All ages	6 463 455	4 765 856	3 566 357	1 497 634	1 883 860	470 376	195 463	310 839	19 157 037

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), Age Groups—at 30 June

Age group (years)	1996					PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION.....				
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
						%	%	%	%	%
MALES										
0-4	665 611	663 326	658 557	653 488	648 118	3.64	3.58	3.52	3.45	3.38
5-9	669 251	674 264	679 115	682 664	683 142	3.65	3.64	3.63	3.60	3.57
10-14	670 227	671 797	671 916	673 735	680 034	3.66	3.63	3.59	3.56	3.55
15-19	655 345	663 680	674 294	682 592	690 697	3.58	3.58	3.60	3.60	3.61
20-24	708 906	697 074	691 414	691 325	695 242	3.87	3.76	3.69	3.65	3.63
25-29	710 454	727 726	737 171	740 253	742 348	3.88	3.93	3.94	3.91	3.88
30-34	720 725	710 389	703 307	702 394	710 358	3.94	3.83	3.75	3.71	3.71
35-39	726 660	737 306	745 555	750 642	747 138	3.97	3.98	3.98	3.96	3.90
40-44	676 137	688 428	698 248	707 662	721 592	3.69	3.72	3.73	3.74	3.77
45-49	654 234	649 590	654 875	664 550	670 566	3.57	3.51	3.50	3.51	3.50
50-54	517 520	557 455	591 213	611 864	631 471	2.83	3.01	3.16	3.23	3.30
55-59	419 859	432 830	446 092	466 270	486 910	2.29	2.34	2.38	2.46	2.54
60-64	353 827	360 382	368 937	378 638	391 716	1.93	1.95	1.97	2.00	2.04
65-69	337 445	336 529	334 283	332 726	330 029	1.84	1.82	1.78	1.76	1.72
70-74	276 105	281 090	286 022	290 080	293 923	1.51	1.52	1.53	1.53	1.53
75-79	179 593	189 861	200 522	212 445	218 376	0.98	1.02	1.07	1.12	1.14
80-84	105 855	108 495	110 080	111 081	117 764	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.61
85 and over	60 301	63 988	68 296	72 901	78 391	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.41
All ages	9 108 055	9 214 210	9 319 897	9 425 310	9 537 815	49.74	49.74	49.76	49.77	49.79
FEMALES										
0-4	631 438	628 962	624 234	620 101	615 018	3.45	3.40	3.33	3.27	3.21
5-9	636 798	640 884	645 215	648 219	648 248	3.48	3.46	3.44	3.42	3.38
10-14	637 990	640 312	640 736	641 992	646 703	3.48	3.46	3.42	3.39	3.38
15-19	623 774	630 243	639 297	648 380	658 054	3.41	3.40	3.41	3.42	3.44
20-24	687 960	674 613	665 691	663 257	665 870	3.76	3.64	3.55	3.50	3.48
25-29	707 561	724 812	733 145	733 363	732 731	3.86	3.91	3.91	3.87	3.82
30-34	723 796	714 205	706 925	706 004	712 112	3.95	3.86	3.77	3.73	3.72
35-39	729 327	740 902	748 913	753 568	749 160	3.98	4.00	4.00	3.98	3.91
40-44	678 946	692 235	702 629	710 706	723 665	3.71	3.74	3.75	3.75	3.78
45-49	639 704	640 059	649 539	662 831	672 070	3.49	3.46	3.47	3.50	3.51
50-54	497 412	536 230	570 287	592 163	613 596	2.72	2.89	3.04	3.13	3.20
55-59	407 540	419 785	431 183	450 656	471 555	2.23	2.27	2.30	2.38	2.46
60-64	356 656	362 859	370 123	378 852	388 689	1.95	1.96	1.98	2.00	2.03
65-69	354 740	351 722	348 707	346 720	344 928	1.94	1.90	1.86	1.83	1.80
70-74	327 017	328 316	329 909	329 585	330 421	1.79	1.77	1.76	1.74	1.72
75-79	243 799	255 728	267 923	281 885	286 669	1.33	1.38	1.43	1.49	1.50
80-84	176 603	178 966	180 000	178 671	185 896	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.97
85 and over	141 598	149 112	156 006	164 903	173 837	0.77	0.80	0.83	0.87	0.91
All ages	9 202 659	9 309 945	9 410 462	9 511 856	9 619 222	50.26	50.26	50.24	50.23	50.21

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), Age Groups—at 30 June *continued*

Age group (years)	1996					PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION.....				
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
						%	%	%	%	%
PERSONS										
0-4	1 297 049	1 292 288	1 282 791	1 273 589	1 263 136	7.08	6.98	6.85	6.73	6.59
5-9	1 306 049	1 315 148	1 324 330	1 330 883	1 331 390	7.13	7.10	7.07	7.03	6.95
10-14	1 308 217	1 312 109	1 312 652	1 315 727	1 326 737	7.14	7.08	7.01	6.95	6.93
15-19	1 279 119	1 293 923	1 313 591	1 330 972	1 348 751	6.99	6.99	7.01	7.03	7.04
20-24	1 396 866	1 371 687	1 357 105	1 354 582	1 361 112	7.63	7.40	7.25	7.15	7.11
25-29	1 418 015	1 452 538	1 470 316	1 473 616	1 475 079	7.74	7.84	7.85	7.78	7.70
30-34	1 444 521	1 424 594	1 410 232	1 408 398	1 422 470	7.89	7.69	7.53	7.44	7.43
35-39	1 455 987	1 478 208	1 494 468	1 504 210	1 496 298	7.95	7.98	7.98	7.94	7.81
40-44	1 355 083	1 380 663	1 400 877	1 418 368	1 445 257	7.40	7.45	7.48	7.49	7.54
45-49	1 293 938	1 289 649	1 304 414	1 327 381	1 342 636	7.07	6.96	6.96	7.01	7.01
50-54	1 014 932	1 093 685	1 161 500	1 204 027	1 245 067	5.54	5.90	6.20	6.36	6.50
55-59	827 399	852 615	877 275	916 926	958 465	4.52	4.60	4.68	4.84	5.00
60-64	710 483	723 241	739 060	757 490	780 405	3.88	3.90	3.95	4.00	4.07
65-69	692 185	688 251	682 990	679 446	674 957	3.78	3.72	3.65	3.59	3.52
70-74	603 122	609 406	615 931	619 665	624 344	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.27	3.26
75-79	423 392	445 589	468 445	494 330	505 045	2.31	2.41	2.50	2.61	2.64
80-84	282 458	287 461	290 080	289 752	303 660	1.54	1.55	1.55	1.53	1.59
85 and over	201 899	213 100	224 302	237 804	252 228	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.26	1.32
All ages	18 310 714	18 524 155	18 730 359	18 937 166	19 157 037	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), Marital Status of Persons 15 Years and Over

	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>At 30 June</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
MALES					
1994	2 335 455	4 029 037	170 035	374 014	6 908 541
1995	2 376 361	4 059 136	171 626	393 097	7 000 220
1996	2 426 008	4 088 018	173 546	415 394	7 102 966
1997	2 486 211	4 104 172	175 133	439 307	7 204 823
1998	2 549 714	4 123 807	176 696	460 092	7 310 309
1999	2 610 663	4 143 073	178 351	483 336	7 415 423
FEMALES					
1994	1 874 447	4 024 013	720 404	467 296	7 086 160
1995	1 910 194	4 048 275	732 725	492 226	7 183 420
1996	1 956 858	4 073 644	745 527	520 404	7 296 433
1997	2 013 074	4 089 977	748 598	548 138	7 399 787
1998	2 069 820	4 108 362	749 495	572 600	7 500 277
1999	2 124 842	4 126 312	751 197	599 193	7 601 544
PERSONS					
1994	4 209 902	8 053 050	890 439	841 310	13 994 701
1995	4 286 555	8 107 411	904 351	885 323	14 183 640
1996	4 382 866	8 161 662	919 073	935 798	14 399 399
1997	4 499 285	8 194 149	923 731	987 445	14 604 610
1998	4 619 534	8 232 169	926 191	1 032 692	14 810 586
1999	4 735 505	8 269 385	929 548	1 082 529	15 016 967

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Birthplace—at 30 June

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
MAJOR GROUPS						
Oceania and Antarctica	14 145 913	14 303 213	14 461 967	14 633 532	14 802 327	14 979 648
Europe and the former USSR	2 401 668	2 406 996	2 415 924	2 430 329	2 417 406	2 403 070
Middle East and North Africa	202 587	206 754	211 854	213 956	218 893	224 456
Southeast Asia	451 150	474 114	497 811	510 681	531 570	543 563
Northeast Asia	245 054	256 803	280 051	274 266	278 884	290 679
Southern Asia	139 729	149 041	159 643	170 270	177 663	189 306
The Americas	158 472	161 084	165 089	167 679	174 494	168 972
Africa (excluding North Africa)	110 165	113 753	118 375	123 442	129 122	137 472
Total	17 854 738	18 071 758	18 310 714	18 524 155	18 730 359	18 937 166

SELECTED COUNTRIES OF BIRTH						
Australia	13 761 117	13 907 667	14 052 061	14 212 498	14 364 044	14 518 164
Canada	26 050	26 529	27 426	28 559	29 654	27 323
Chile	26 491	26 287	26 217	25 804	26 110	25 335
China	102 249	107 249	121 145	135 345	149 101	159 421
Egypt	37 751	37 685	37 639	37 955	37 396	37 766
Fiji	37 180	38 673	40 487	40 518	38 889	38 801
Former USSR and Baltic States	50 359	52 509	54 116	54 272	55 344	54 992
Former Yugoslav Republics(a)	179 426	186 061	193 775	198 080	203 488	207 628
Germany	119 914	120 144	120 753	121 214	122 690	119 941
Greece	143 407	142 332	141 750	141 962	140 955	142 211
Hong Kong & Macau	74 725	76 596	79 224	58 456	55 256	50 800
India	75 607	79 985	84 770	90 374	95 259	103 932
Indonesia	39 681	43 089	47 736	47 839	56 798	61 851
Ireland	n.a.	n.a.	55 925	59 506	55 684	55 209
Italy	264 149	261 587	259 125	254 379	247 519	245 159
Lebanon	77 173	77 105	77 293	76 151	77 155	78 901
Malaysia	81 562	82 846	85 021	86 465	89 527	92 347
Malta	55 075	55 320	55 628	55 342	55 976	55 408
Netherlands	96 977	96 133	95 339	95 531	92 756	90 826
New Zealand	295 866	304 215	315 054	327 323	342 705	356 961
Philippines	93 176	98 289	102 675	109 879	114 304	120 816
Poland	70 515	70 807	70 891	71 156	70 639	69 521
Singapore	27 170	29 003	31 393	30 740	28 772	25 141
South Africa	56 991	58 843	61 371	65 095	68 406	73 077
Sri Lanka	46 597	49 111	51 960	54 115	55 240	54 800
Turkey	31 325	31 526	31 904	31 656	31 428	31 108
United Kingdom(b)	1 223 463	1 220 912	1 164 088	1 173 031	1 168 986	1 159 783
United States of America	50 156	51 870	54 296	56 385	62 126	59 669
Viet Nam	150 425	157 848	164 164	167 325	173 549	173 567

(a) See Former Yugoslav Republics in Glossary.

(b) Includes Ireland prior to 1996.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(b)
At 30 June	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.

EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES—Males

1991	48 099	9 982	45 851	9 748	25 125	6 801	23 282	1 281	170 267
1992	49 213	10 200	46 891	9 921	25 621	6 954	23 784	1 327	174 011
1993	50 389	10 422	47 990	10 123	26 128	7 115	24 276	1 375	177 920
1994	51 581	10 652	49 113	10 342	26 654	7 276	24 773	1 423	181 918
1995	52 802	10 894	50 274	10 572	27 219	7 444	25 291	1 472	186 075
1996	54 103	11 149	51 525	10 810	27 794	7 620	25 836	1 522	190 468

EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES—Females

1991	49 685	10 277	47 340	10 061	25 766	6 982	23 592	1 333	175 114
1992	50 814	10 478	48 450	10 283	26 238	7 104	24 066	1 372	178 886
1993	51 986	10 705	49 600	10 510	26 745	7 236	24 541	1 410	182 816
1994	53 218	10 934	50 771	10 741	27 256	7 378	25 015	1 449	186 847
1995	54 482	11 179	51 983	10 985	27 812	7 531	25 520	1 492	191 071
1996	55 822	11 449	53 292	11 241	28 411	7 702	26 040	1 536	195 581

EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES—Persons

1991	97 784	20 259	93 191	19 809	50 891	13 783	46 874	2 614	345 381
1992	100 027	20 678	95 341	20 204	51 859	14 058	47 850	2 699	352 897
1993	102 375	21 127	97 590	20 633	52 873	14 351	48 817	2 785	360 736
1994	104 799	21 586	99 884	21 083	53 910	14 654	49 788	2 872	368 765
1995	107 284	22 073	102 257	21 557	55 031	14 975	50 811	2 964	377 146
1996	109 925	22 598	104 817	22 051	56 205	15 322	51 876	3 058	386 049

EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTIONS, Low Series—Persons

1997	112 167	23 002	107 558	22 503	57 263	15 581	52 782	3 161	394 214
1998	114 411	23 403	110 324	22 953	58 321	15 841	53 687	3 266	402 404
1999	116 652	23 801	113 111	23 405	59 382	16 106	54 587	3 372	410 615
2000	118 895	24 195	115 919	23 857	60 441	16 373	55 480	3 480	418 841
2001	121 142	24 586	118 749	24 313	61 505	16 644	56 364	3 589	427 094
2002	123 405	24 974	121 601	24 770	62 577	16 917	57 236	3 699	435 381
2003	125 692	25 363	124 473	25 229	63 658	17 193	58 096	3 809	443 715
2004	128 006	25 753	127 375	25 692	64 752	17 470	58 944	3 921	452 114
2005	130 348	26 145	130 311	26 161	65 857	17 747	59 780	4 034	460 583
2006	132 716	26 541	133 288	26 633	66 976	18 023	60 610	4 149	469 135

EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTIONS, High Series—Persons

1997	117 912	23 541	111 004	22 969	58 342	16 727	53 147	3 377	407 216
1998	126 402	24 507	117 454	23 907	60 522	18 257	54 416	3 723	429 386
1999	135 421	25 496	124 174	24 866	62 744	19 923	55 680	4 099	452 602
2000	144 994	26 507	131 169	25 848	65 005	21 739	56 928	4 508	476 899
2001	155 159	27 540	138 446	26 852	67 313	23 715	58 162	4 950	502 339
2002	165 958	28 595	146 010	27 878	69 669	25 863	59 377	5 428	528 981
2003	177 433	29 677	153 865	28 927	72 076	28 196	60 570	5 944	556 891
2004	189 629	30 784	162 029	29 999	74 534	30 731	61 738	6 504	586 151
2005	202 579	31 918	170 515	31 098	77 042	33 480	62 885	7 110	616 830
2006	216 323	33 079	179 338	32 220	79 600	36 465	64 015	7 766	649 009

(a) 1996 Census based. Estimates and the low projections series assume no change in the propensity to identify as Indigenous, as recorded on 1996 Census forms. The high projection series assume a change in propensity based on the 1991–1996 period.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

BIRTHS AND TOTAL FERTILITY RATES

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia(b)
NUMBER OF BIRTHS									
1994-1995	87 463	63 617	47 502	19 475	25 104	6 812	3 710	4 473	258 210
1995-1996	84 816	61 324	46 555	18 839	24 614	6 377	3 596	4 275	250 438
1996-1997	87 460	61 232	47 482	18 576	24 744	6 242	3 564	4 302	253 660
1997-1998	85 186	60 143	47 043	18 330	24 705	5 870	3 650	4 138	249 105
1998-1999	85 664	59 374	47 058	18 399	25 244	6 384	3 598	4 211	249 965
1999-2000	86 986	58 040	46 885	18 035	25 053	5 844	3 655	3 985	248 521
1994	87 916	64 119	47 037	19 425	24 929	6 883	3 593	4 481	258 426
1995	86 390	62 584	47 166	19 219	24 817	6 560	3 726	4 424	254 942
1996	86 678	61 537	46 718	18 803	24 905	6 337	3 583	4 317	252 926
1997	86 357	60 610	47 482	18 411	24 514	5 974	3 582	4 151	251 129
1998	84 726	59 292	46 918	18 324	25 145	6 087	3 560	4 178	248 267
1999	88 514	59 048	46 271	18 014	24 960	6 103	3 620	4 151	250 715
1998									
September	22 053	15 197	12 177	4 722	6 380	1 636	869	1 048	64 090
December	21 349	14 648	11 097	4 524	6 260	1 567	801	1 072	61 329
1999									
March	20 747	14 939	12 005	4 594	6 185	1 545	952	1 049	62 025
June	21 515	14 590	11 779	4 559	6 419	1 636	976	1 042	62 521
September	21 278	14 965	11 755	4 722	6 376	1 555	813	1 062	62 537
December	24 974	14 554	10 732	4 139	5 980	1 367	879	998	63 632
2000									
March	17 502	14 191	12 449	4 759	6 469	1 512	983	968	58 841
June	23 232	14 330	11 949	4 415	6 228	1 410	980	957	63 511
TOTAL FERTILITY RATES									
1994-1995	1.865	1.782	1.887	1.761	1.865	1.948	2.343	1.713	1.844
1995-1996	1.794	1.714	1.815	1.725	1.807	1.850	2.225	1.633	1.777
1996-1997	1.839	1.706	1.828	1.717	1.794	1.840	2.181	1.643	1.790
1997-1998	1.791	1.673	1.799	1.708	1.775	1.762	2.209	1.612	1.756
1998-1999	1.797	1.641	1.791	1.730	1.798	1.950	2.169	1.660	1.757
1999-2000	1.816	1.598	1.774	1.717	1.777	1.820	2.193	1.580	1.742

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

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

DEATHS AND STANDARDISED DEATH RATES

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia(b)
NUMBER OF DEATHS									
1994-1995	44 776	32 271	21 455	11 522	10 310	3 836	828	1 223	126 232
1995-1996	44 464	32 827	21 265	11 339	10 661	3 856	767	1 213	126 400
1996-1997	44 720	32 570	21 902	11 625	10 586	3 798	831	1 259	127 298
1997-1998	45 812	32 423	22 404	11 728	10 990	3 766	825	1 304	129 255
1998-1999	45 103	32 298	22 631	11 648	10 735	3 726	849	1 279	128 278
1999-2000	45 278	31 239	22 697	11 489	11 042	3 683	927	1 344	127 706
1994	45 134	32 335	21 677	11 624	10 280	3 909	792	1 222	126 982
1995	44 432	32 393	20 887	11 288	10 403	3 749	799	1 146	125 105
1996	44 914	32 802	22 033	11 583	10 925	3 826	813	1 284	128 187
1997	45 451	32 760	22 087	11 631	10 839	3 837	838	1 340	128 788
1998	44 777	32 100	22 286	11 780	10 687	3 698	861	1 249	127 444
1999	46 199	32 431	22 607	11 207	10 865	3 728	858	1 363	129 265
1998									
September	13 025	8 984	6 357	3 443	2 972	1 031	260	366	36 439
December	10 593	7 850	5 424	2 804	2 702	907	204	302	30 789
1999									
March	10 025	7 259	5 188	2 494	2 497	865	210	290	28 831
June	11 460	8 205	5 662	2 907	2 564	923	175	321	32 219
September	13 151	8 747	6 579	3 207	3 021	1 035	203	414	36 357
December	11 563	8 220	5 178	2 599	2 783	905	270	338	31 858
2000									
March	9 867	6 978	5 630	2 761	2 539	864	249	268	29 159
June	10 697	7 294	5 310	2 922	2 699	879	205	324	30 332
STANDARDISED DEATH RATES(c)									
1994-1995	6.58	6.38	6.51	6.42	6.17	7.24	10.27	5.93	6.50
1995-1996	6.33	6.31	6.20	6.15	6.16	7.11	8.37	5.61	6.30
1996-1997	6.18	6.09	6.17	6.13	5.91	6.81	9.17	5.66	6.16
1997-1998	6.17	5.91	6.10	6.03	5.96	6.60	8.73	5.56	6.08
1998-1999	5.94	5.82	5.90	5.86	5.69	6.23	7.91	5.20	5.89
1999-2000	5.76	5.36	5.74	5.58	5.60	6.17	9.23	5.22	5.65

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

(c) Based on the direct method.

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

INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(a)</i>	<i>Australia(b)</i>
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS									
1994-1995	508	315	312	107	137	48	49	20	1 496
1995-1996	499	325	301	93	140	36	47	27	1 468
1996-1997	471	273	267	93	133	30	32	18	1 318
1997-1998	394	292	306	78	138	38	40	24	1 310
1998-1999	438	318	274	83	120	41	44	22	1 340
1999-2000	489	270	270	71	123	40	46	12	1 321
1994	557	324	292	86	151	50	44	17	1 521
1995	486	315	283	110	133	38	43	24	1 432
1996	483	303	287	92	145	28	47	25	1 410
1997	453	292	290	87	136	43	37	20	1 359
1998	380	286	287	76	121	31	42	24	1 247
1999	512	332	270	69	127	49	47	16	1 422
1998									
September	103	77	62	22	31	9	14	7	325
December	104	68	67	19	33	8	7	6	312
1999									
March	116	85	62	21	31	9	12	5	341
June	115	88	83	21	25	15	11	4	362
September	142	72	69	14	49	16	12	5	379
December	139	87	56	13	22	9	12	2	340
2000									
March	100	62	77	27	21	7	13	2	309
June	108	49	68	17	31	8	9	3	293
INFANT MORTALITY RATES									
1994-1995	5.81	4.95	6.57	5.49	5.46	7.05	13.21	4.47	5.79
1995-1996	5.88	5.30	6.47	4.94	5.69	5.65	13.07	6.32	5.86
1996-1997	5.39	4.46	5.62	5.01	5.38	4.81	8.98	4.18	5.20
1997-1998	4.63	4.86	6.50	4.26	5.59	6.47	10.96	5.80	5.26
1998-1999	5.11	5.36	5.82	4.51	4.75	6.42	12.23	5.22	5.36
1999-2000	5.62	4.65	5.76	3.94	4.91	6.84	12.59	3.01	5.32

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

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

MARRIAGES AND CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES

STATE OR TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES									
1994-1995	39 513	26 831	20 425	8 648	10 381	2 881	728	1 715	111 122
1995-1996	37 361	26 117	20 876	8 211	10 178	2 753	811	1 793	108 100
1996-1997	37 618	25 664	20 822	8 003	10 372	2 507	802	1 771	107 559
1997-1998	36 926	25 955	21 262	7 988	10 457	2 782	786	1 656	107 812
1998-1999	38 770	26 351	21 582	8 034	10 496	2 483	845	1 728	110 289
1999-2000	39 050	27 541	23 120	8 428	10 742	2 648	873	1 797	114 199
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
1997	36 679	25 456	20 868	7 945	10 456	2 672	786	1 873	106 735
1998	39 136	26 372	21 257	8 022	10 705	2 599	815	1 692	110 598
1999	41 016	27 252	22 416	8 237	10 197	2 499	885	1 814	114 316
1998									
September	6 092	3 912	5 730	1 294	1 550	331	281	305	19 495
December	11 959	7 860	5 377	2 499	3 688	658	183	483	32 707
1999									
March	12 145	8 657	4 839	2 472	2 657	858	148	530	32 306
June	8 574	5 922	5 636	1 769	2 601	636	233	410	25 781
September	7 002	4 211	5 718	1 259	1 408	327	281	253	20 459
December	13 295	8 462	6 223	2 737	3 531	678	223	621	35 770
2000									
March	10 182	8 678	5 048	2 436	3 272	910	148	381	31 055
June	8 571	6 190	6 131	1 996	2 531	733	221	542	26 915
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES									
1994-1995	6.49	5.96	6.34	5.89	6.05	6.09	4.16	5.67	6.19
1995-1996	6.06	5.75	6.32	5.58	5.82	5.81	4.49	5.86	5.94
1996-1997	6.03	5.60	6.20	5.42	5.82	5.29	4.34	5.74	5.84
1997-1998	5.86	5.61	6.21	5.39	5.77	5.89	4.17	5.39	5.79
1998-1999	6.09	5.63	6.20	5.39	5.69	5.27	4.42	5.60	5.85
1999-2000	6.07	5.81	6.54	5.63	5.74	5.63	4.49	5.80	5.99

DIVORCES AND CRUDE DIVORCE RATES

STATE OR TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION.....

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
NUMBER OF DIVORCES									
1994-1995	14 147	11 602	10 061	4 252	4 930	1 443	433	1 990	48 858
1995-1996	15 974	12 002	10 837	4 236	5 195	1 568	444	1 623	51 879
1996-1997	15 667	13 046	11 161	4 362	4 931	1 351	473	1 670	52 661
1997-1998	14 117	11 916	11 092	4 113	5 112	1 303	420	1 470	49 543
1998-1999	15 373	12 579	11 845	4 191	5 410	1 339	434	1 544	52 715
1999-2000	15 492	12 818	10 716	4 197	5 323	1 434	450	1 440	51 870
1994	13 999	11 320	9 762	4 192	5 024	1 544	400	2 071	48 312
1995	14 945	11 838	10 192	4 199	5 040	1 279	432	1 787	49 712
1996	15 984	12 491	10 996	4 358	4 959	1 582	486	1 610	52 466
1997	14 655	12 463	11 744	4 115	5 046	1 321	416	1 528	51 288
1998	14 987	12 307	11 349	4 159	5 268	1 322	457	1 521	51 370
1999	15 470	12 742	11 467	4 301	5 301	1 391	409	1 485	52 566
1998									
September	4 237	3 188	3 082	1 053	1 463	395	118	359	13 895
December	3 961	3 548	3 383	1 085	1 373	292	127	429	14 198
1999									
March	3 610	2 738	2 687	919	1 289	346	97	336	12 022
June	3 565	3 105	2 693	1 134	1 285	306	92	420	12 600
September	4 186	3 461	3 050	1 058	1 352	425	106	326	13 964
December	4 109	3 438	3 037	1 190	1 375	314	114	403	13 980
2000									
March	3 277	2 733	2 125	965	1 212	268	99	299	10 978
June	3 920	3 186	2 504	984	1 384	427	131	412	12 948
CRUDE DIVORCE RATES									
1994-1995	2.32	2.58	3.12	2.90	2.87	3.05	2.47	(a)	2.72
1995-1996	2.59	2.64	3.28	2.88	2.97	3.31	2.46	(a)	2.85
1996-1997	2.51	2.85	3.31	2.95	2.77	2.85	2.56	(a)	2.86
1997-1998	2.24	2.58	3.24	2.77	2.82	2.76	2.23	(a)	2.66
1998-1999	2.41	2.69	3.40	2.81	2.93	2.84	2.27	(a)	2.80
1999-2000	2.41	2.71	3.03	2.81	2.84	3.05	2.32	(a)	2.72

(a) Many divorces registered in the Australian Capital Territory involve applicants normally resident in areas surrounding the Australian Capital Territory.

COMPONENTS OF NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION

Period	PERMANENT.....			LONG-TERM.....			Category jumping	Net overseas migration
	Arrivals	Departures	Net	Arrivals	Departures	Net		
1994-1995	87 428	26 948	60 480	151 095	118 533	32 562	-12 917	80 125
1995-1996	99 139	28 670	70 469	163 578	124 386	39 192	-5 524	104 137
1996-1997	85 751	29 857	55 894	175 249	136 748	38 501	-7 317	87 079
1997-1998	77 327	31 985	45 342	188 114	154 294	33 820	7 192	86 354
1998-1999	84 143	35 181	48 962	187 802	140 281	47 521	-11 363	85 120
1999-2000	92 272	41 078	51 194	212 849	156 768	56 081	-8 219	99 056
1994	77 937	27 020	50 917	143 976	114 656	29 320	-24 731	55 506
1995	96 969	27 873	69 096	156 966	121 489	35 477	2 291	106 864
1996	92 502	28 479	64 023	168 830	129 784	39 046	-5 626	97 444
1997	78 229	30 343	47 886	181 988	146 220	35 768	-11 289	72 365
1998	81 065	33 433	47 632	187 318	146 169	41 149	14 319	103 100
1999	88 010	38 225	49 785	201 864	147 439	54 425	-15 858	88 352
1998								
September	21 042	7 827	13 215	46 585	33 264	13 321	5 093	31 629
December	20 844	8 158	12 686	42 451	35 068	7 383	1 997	22 066
1999								
March	21 958	10 656	11 302	63 472	39 691	23 781	-20 984	14 099
June	20 299	8 540	11 759	35 294	32 258	3 036	2 531	17 326
September	23 018	9 685	13 333	52 235	35 854	16 381	- 775	28 939
December	22 735	9 344	13 391	50 863	39 636	11 227	3 370	27 988
2000								
March	24 400	11 895	12 505	69 457	44 537	24 920	-13 726	23 699
June	22 119	10 154	11 965	40 294	36 741	3 553	2 912	18 430

CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	LONG-TERM.....				SHORT-TERM.....		
	Permanent (settler) no.	Residents no.	Visitors no.	Total permanent and long-term no.	Residents no.	Visitors no.	Total no.
1994-1995	87 428	79 063	72 032	238 523	2 386 962	3 535 265	6 160 750
1995-1996	99 139	79 206	84 372	262 717	2 569 343	3 966 161	6 798 221
1996-1997	85 751	80 170	95 079	261 000	2 786 044	4 252 654	7 299 698
1997-1998	77 327	84 358	103 756	265 441	3 020 097	4 220 006	7 505 544
1998-1999	84 143	67 910	119 892	271 945	3 191 627	4 288 027	7 751 599
1999-2000	92 272	79 651	133 198	305 121	3 299 914	4 651 785	8 256 820
1994	77 937	78 064	65 912	221 913	2 302 549	3 361 721	5 886 183
1995	96 969	78 794	78 172	253 935	2 470 835	3 725 825	6 450 596
1996	92 502	80 004	88 826	261 332	2 695 534	4 164 826	7 121 692
1997	78 229	81 797	100 191	260 217	2 897 197	4 317 869	7 475 283
1998	81 065	75 318	112 000	268 383	3 143 937	4 167 207	7 579 527
1999	88 010	76 133	125 731	289 874	3 226 117	4 459 503	7 975 494
1998							
September	21 042	15 628	30 957	67 627	852 037	1 019 845	1 939 509
December	20 844	21 903	20 548	63 295	806 543	1 180 299	2 050 136
1999							
March	21 958	16 363	47 109	85 430	819 414	1 138 560	2 043 404
June	20 299	14 016	21 278	55 593	713 633	949 323	1 718 550
September	23 018	18 419	33 816	75 253	882 096	1 097 195	2 054 544
December	22 735	27 335	23 528	73 598	810 974	1 274 425	2 158 996
2000							
March	24 400	17 738	51 719	93 857	824 770	1 207 259	2 125 886
June	22 119	16 159	24 135	62 413	782 075	1 072 906	1 917 394

CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	PERMANENT.....			LONG-TERM.....		Total permanent and long-term	SHORT-TERM.....		Total
	Former settlers	Other residents	Total	Residents	Visitors		Residents	Visitors	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1994-1995	12 472	14 476	26 948	68 377	50 156	145 481	2 421 983	3 486 364	6 053 827
1995-1996	13 313	15 357	28 670	70 253	54 133	153 056	2 624 359	3 910 129	6 687 544
1996-1997	13 766	16 091	29 857	73 777	62 971	166 605	2 837 207	4 217 015	7 220 827
1997-1998	14 598	17 387	31 985	79 422	74 872	186 279	3 031 897	4 198 321	7 416 497
1998-1999	n.a.	n.a.	35 181	82 861	57 420	175 462	3 188 692	4 279 093	7 643 247
1999-2000	n.a.	n.a.	41 078	84 918	71 850	197 846	3 332 258	4 635 203	8 165 306
1994	12 744	14 276	27 020	66 365	48 291	141 676	2 354 310	3 314 209	5 810 195
1995	12 833	15 040	27 873	69 083	52 406	149 362	2 518 625	3 676 843	6 344 830
1996	13 152	15 327	28 479	70 964	58 820	158 263	2 731 963	4 110 846	7 001 072
1997	14 027	16 316	30 343	77 181	69 039	176 563	2 932 754	4 281 172	7 390 489
1998	n.a.	n.a.	33 433	81 057	65 112	179 602	3 161 060	4 150 242	7 490 904
1999	n.a.	n.a.	38 225	83 428	64 011	185 664	3 209 989	4 449 524	7 845 178
1998									
September	n.a.	n.a.	7 827	19 587	13 677	41 091	850 164	991 263	1 882 518
December	n.a.	n.a.	8 158	17 733	17 335	43 226	842 552	1 077 283	1 963 061
1999									
March	n.a.	n.a.	10 656	26 466	13 225	50 347	700 090	1 192 892	1 943 330
June	n.a.	n.a.	8 540	19 075	13 183	40 798	795 886	1 017 655	1 854 339
September	n.a.	n.a.	9 685	20 335	15 519	45 539	898 403	1 069 125	2 013 068
December	n.a.	n.a.	9 344	17 552	22 084	48 980	815 610	1 169 851	2 034 442
2000									
March	n.a.	n.a.	11 895	27 121	17 416	56 432	721 862	1 272 192	2 050 486
June	n.a.	n.a.	10 154	19 910	16 831	46 895	896 382	1 124 033	2 067 311

PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS, Birthplace

Birthplace	QUARTER ENDED.....									
	1998-1999	1999-2000	1998	1999	Mar 1999	Jun 1999	Sep 1999	Dec 1999	Mar 2000	Jun 2000
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
MAJOR GROUPS										
Oceania and Antarctica	22 501	26 039	19 952	24 029	6 445	5 702	5 645	6 237	7 737	6 420
Europe and the former USSR	19 609	18 796	20 338	19 184	4 971	4 051	5 176	4 986	4 590	4 044
Middle East and North Africa	5 195	6 031	5 748	5 737	942	1 390	1 679	1 726	1 556	1 070
Southeast Asia	10 934	11 269	9 817	11 511	2 981	2 935	2 844	2 751	2 714	2 960
Northeast Asia	10 869	11 341	10 480	10 891	2 801	2 559	2 930	2 601	3 161	2 649
Southern Asia	5 316	8 447	5 075	6 571	1 251	1 476	1 993	1 851	2 134	2 469
The Americas	2 397	2 419	2 529	2 440	583	513	635	709	537	538
Africa (excluding North Africa)	7 246	7 857	7 075	7 562	1 952	1 662	2 097	1 851	1 950	1 959
Other and not stated	76	73	51	85	32	11	19	23	21	10
Total	84 143	92 272	81 065	88 010	21 958	20 299	23 018	22 735	24 400	22 119
SELECTED COUNTRIES OF BIRTH										
Australia	274	375	346	275	48	61	59	107	118	91
Canada	581	673	667	644	138	115	182	209	149	133
Chile	186	135	185	147	47	36	26	38	33	38
China	6 133	6 809	5 094	6 440	1 557	1 541	1 786	1 556	1 856	1 611
Egypt	358	360	304	361	96	69	82	114	100	64
Fiji	1 561	1 856	1 303	1 786	377	403	580	426	443	407
Former USSR and Baltic States	898	1 006	948	960	187	194	248	331	216	211
Former Yugoslav Republics(a)	5 830	4 362	6 589	4 334	1 339	963	1 121	911	1 336	994
Germany	738	781	689	764	194	159	189	222	219	151
Greece	142	101	180	118	35	29	30	24	26	21
Hong Kong & Macao	1 974	1 510	2 631	1 627	516	388	400	323	429	358
India	2 557	4 631	2 444	3 240	640	752	890	958	1 148	1 635
Indonesia	2 491	2 943	1 837	3 098	803	857	765	673	761	744
Malaysia	1 296	1 771	1 045	1 439	379	320	343	397	493	538
Malta	40	41	41	46	10	10	8	18	1	14
Netherlands	344	438	339	393	87	87	108	111	104	115
New Zealand	18 677	21 889	16 498	20 067	5 462	4 806	4 559	5 240	6 611	5 479
Philippines	3 318	3 186	2 959	3 392	895	809	859	829	676	822
Poland	290	222	256	281	79	62	72	68	39	43
Singapore	650	884	650	764	148	194	179	243	232	230
South Africa	5 024	5 691	4 768	5 514	1 364	1 235	1 635	1 280	1 476	1 300
Sri Lanka	917	1 280	1 023	1 074	228	229	284	333	334	329
Turkey	521	513	557	533	100	118	145	170	129	69
United Kingdom	8 785	9 201	8 818	9 601	2 327	2 006	2 695	2 573	1 998	1 935
United States of America	1 040	1 061	1 116	1 078	250	241	275	312	226	248
Viet Nam	2 137	1 502	2 392	1 717	489	477	394	357	337	414

(a) See Former Yugoslav Republics in Glossary.

PERMANENT DEPARTURES, Birthplace

QUARTER ENDED.....

	1998-1999	1999-2000	1998	1999	Mar 1999	Jun 1999	Sep 1999	Dec 1999	Mar 2000	Jun 2000
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
MAJOR GROUPS										
Oceania and Antarctica	21 570	25 412	20 138	23 422	6 783	5 158	5 814	5 667	7 643	6 288
Europe and the former USSR	5 931	6 770	6 439	6 416	1 745	1 516	1 678	1 477	1 892	1 723
Middle East and North Africa	618	685	613	662	170	145	190	157	185	153
Southeast Asia	1 628	1 884	1 359	1 816	465	441	445	465	531	443
Northeast Asia	3 673	4 415	3 094	4 131	979	879	1 109	1 164	1 084	1 058
Southern Asia	321	368	306	325	75	85	81	84	93	110
The Americas	1 114	1 172	1 206	1 092	323	251	274	244	350	304
Africa (excluding North Africa)	321	368	275	357	114	65	93	85	115	75
Other and not stated	5	4	3	4	2	0	1	1	2	0
Total	35 181	41 078	33 433	38 225	10 656	8 540	9 685	9 344	11 895	10 154

SELECTED COUNTRIES OF BIRTH

Australia	17 250	20 234	14 839	18 439	5 563	3 987	4 610	4 279	6 316	5 029
Canada	278	307	310	272	84	70	65	53	88	101
Chile	74	79	83	67	24	13	10	20	24	25
China	1 427	1 802	1 180	1 661	409	332	391	529	459	423
Egypt	58	78	65	72	22	6	24	20	18	16
Fiji	125	119	109	129	35	35	18	41	24	36
Former USSR and Baltic States	48	65	53	49	16	10	10	13	24	18
Former Yugoslav Republics(a)	311	358	445	318	101	66	81	70	89	118
Germany	187	259	206	212	50	55	56	51	83	69
Greece	242	247	224	246	78	66	51	51	71	74
Hong Kong & Macao	1 401	1 620	1 246	1 511	345	336	448	382	370	420
India	193	229	184	210	45	59	56	50	58	65
Indonesia	336	445	235	433	91	113	108	121	120	96
Malaysia	291	315	216	321	85	80	73	83	86	73
Malta	93	76	100	78	28	28	13	9	28	26
Netherlands	149	163	136	149	47	35	43	24	42	54
New Zealand	3 788	4 526	4 748	4 379	1 078	1 030	1 074	1 197	1 163	1 092
Philippines	183	220	179	213	41	53	64	55	52	49
Poland	111	108	100	108	31	30	28	19	24	37
Singapore	143	180	101	174	49	41	45	39	57	39
South Africa	153	205	131	186	61	29	52	44	68	41
Sri Lanka	75	99	64	82	20	21	17	24	26	32
Turkey	71	83	114	73	13	24	19	17	30	17
United Kingdom	3 487	3 959	3 761	3 837	1 036	900	1 009	892	1 076	982
United States of America	590	604	615	597	170	136	168	123	169	144
Viet Nam	455	458	403	448	140	108	93	107	143	115

(a) See Former Yugoslav Republics in Glossary.

NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT(a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Australia(b)</i>
<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
1994-1995	41 126	22 514	12 324	3 542	12 058	470	535	495	0	93 042
1995-1996	50 051	27 207	13 823	3 958	13 044	474	597	550	0	109 661
1996-1997	40 168	22 783	13 840	3 431	13 181	320	593	101	0	94 396
1997-1998	31 843	19 313	12 490	3 160	11 993	39	560	- 242	0	79 162
1998-1999	41 088	24 691	13 710	2 682	13 381	171	1 006	- 225	0	96 483
1999-2000	43 689	26 982	17 514	3 829	13 993	435	942	-99	0	107 275
1994	35 987	18 976	10 283	3 026	10 893	455	498	119	0	80 237
1995	46 909	25 859	13 315	3 855	12 833	422	639	777	0	104 573
1996	46 446	24 978	13 427	3 790	13 037	535	594	297	0	103 070
1997	34 220	19 832	13 661	3 333	12 153	91	501	- 124	0	83 654
1998	35 228	23 548	12 482	3 128	13 078	513	841	-33	0	88 781
1999	43 834	24 846	17 171	3 689	13 992	115	1 067	- 487	0	104 210
1998										
September	11 777	6 753	3 479	209	4 190	120	167	- 161	0	26 536
December	7 498	5 758	2 460	1 330	2 271	343	374	44	0	20 069
1999										
March	13 771	9 803	5 535	1 000	4 634	-98	218	239	0	35 083
June	8 042	2 377	2 236	143	2 286	- 194	247	- 347	0	14 795
September	11 258	7 544	3 903	1 018	5 502	179	429	- 115	0	29 714
December	10 763	5 122	5 497	1 528	1 570	228	173	- 264	0	24 618
2000										
March	14 023	11 255	5 258	1 213	5 113	84	178	304	0	37 425
June	7 645	3 061	2 856	70	1 808	-56	162	-24	0	15 518

(a) Excludes category jumping.

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

CATEGORY JUMPING

Period	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Net
	no.	no.	no.
1994-1995	24 395	11 478	-12 917
1995-1996	19 820	14 296	-5 524
1996-1997	23 985	16 668	-7 317
1997-1998	18 878	26 070	7 192
1998-1999	38	-11 325	-11 363
1999-2000	1 735	-6 484	-8 219
1994	41 663	16 932	-24 731
1995	18 359	20 650	2 291
1996	10 459	4 833	-5 626
1997	36 750	25 461	-11 289
1998	5 126	19 445	14 319
1999	6 606	-9 252	-15 858
1998			
September	2 618	7 711	5 093
December	-2 101	- 104	1 997
1999			
March	5 315	-15 669	-20 984
June	-5 794	-3 263	2 531
September	7 905	7 130	- 775
December	- 820	2 550	3 370
2000			
March	1 218	-12 508	-13 726
June	-6 568	-3 656	2 912

INTERSTATE MIGRATION

STATE OR TERRITORY OF DEPARTURE.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
ARRIVALS IN NEW SOUTH WALES									
1994-1995	..	23 960	35 062	6 542	6 798	2 453	2 511	10 645	87 971
1995-1996	..	20 847	33 754	6 310	7 057	2 630	2 512	9 759	82 869
1996-1997	..	23 774	38 303	7 382	7 476	3 017	2 589	11 974	94 515
1997-1998	..	22 932	37 177	6 919	7 244	2 802	2 876	11 439	91 389
1998-1999	..	22 384	36 710	6 727	7 685	2 960	2 625	10 951	90 042
1999-2000	..	23 144	37 349	7 197	8 130	2 951	2 705	11 537	93 013
1998									
September	..	4 916	8 255	1 534	1 661	659	656	2 476	20 157
December	..	6 284	10 373	1 853	2 150	785	808	3 135	25 388
1999									
March	..	5 614	9 009	1 647	1 845	760	576	2 693	22 144
June	..	5 570	9 073	1 693	2 029	756	585	2 647	22 353
September	..	5 168	8 175	1 527	1 777	646	607	2 493	20 393
December	..	6 390	10 458	2 027	2 160	834	772	3 220	25 861
2000									
March	..	5 970	9 238	1 904	2 074	764	677	2 757	23 384
June	..	5 616	9 478	1 739	2 119	707	649	3 067	23 375
ARRIVALS IN VICTORIA									
1994-1995	19 817	..	15 188	6 968	5 279	3 182	2 061	2 292	54 787
1995-1996	19 321	..	16 149	7 851	5 560	3 323	2 050	2 011	56 265
1996-1997	23 728	..	18 104	9 065	6 785	3 906	2 293	2 628	66 509
1997-1998	24 487	..	18 279	9 212	7 136	4 231	2 381	2 716	68 442
1998-1999	24 322	..	18 098	8 925	7 488	4 410	2 353	2 488	68 084
1999-2000	25 844	..	18 413	9 506	8 108	4 566	2 542	2 716	71 695
1998									
September	5 194	..	3 929	1 878	1 647	913	438	525	14 524
December	6 882	..	5 358	2 536	2 216	1 338	778	786	19 894
1999									
March	6 067	..	4 391	2 212	1 762	1 169	595	558	16 754
June	6 179	..	4 420	2 299	1 863	990	542	619	16 912
September	5 485	..	4 150	2 002	1 885	941	565	565	15 593
December	7 223	..	5 270	2 723	2 302	1 312	714	798	20 342
2000									
March	6 492	..	4 505	2 427	2 084	1 212	654	680	18 054
June	6 644	..	4 488	2 354	1 837	1 101	609	673	17 706

INTERSTATE MIGRATION *continued*

STATE OR TERRITORY OF DEPARTURE.....

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
Period	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ARRIVALS IN QUEENSLAND									
1994-1995	52 123	30 005	..	8 818	7 397	4 066	6 001	3 851	112 261
1995-1996	49 190	25 944	..	8 684	7 916	3 971	5 512	4 645	105 862
1996-1997	49 931	23 401	..	7 094	6 865	4 179	5 205	3 827	100 502
1997-1998	48 590	21 025	..	6 341	6 931	4 040	5 358	3 536	95 821
1998-1999	48 244	19 232	..	6 544	7 240	4 183	5 105	3 429	93 977
1999-2000	50 809	19 034	..	6 657	7 632	3 671	5 414	3 552	96 769
1998									
September	10 709	4 546	..	1 397	1 563	912	1 127	759	21 013
December	13 583	5 330	..	1 942	2 019	1 222	1 570	1 103	26 769
1999									
March	11 610	4 719	..	1 542	1 755	1 016	1 179	750	22 571
June	12 342	4 637	..	1 663	1 903	1 033	1 229	817	23 624
September	11 083	4 279	..	1 396	1 726	862	1 300	760	21 406
December	14 224	5 148	..	1 839	2 233	994	1 374	1 062	26 874
2000									
March	12 805	4 771	..	1 741	1 838	930	1 426	829	24 340
June	12 697	4 836	..	1 681	1 835	885	1 314	901	24 149

ARRIVALS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1994-1995	5 660	7 297	4 840	..	2 526	752	2 730	727	24 532
1995-1996	5 947	7 015	5 414	..	2 957	848	2 898	754	25 833
1996-1997	7 010	7 811	5 575	..	3 180	1 001	3 339	790	28 706
1997-1998	6 695	7 615	5 412	..	3 175	1 069	3 349	769	28 084
1998-1999	6 728	7 462	5 315	..	3 221	1 024	3 433	733	27 916
1999-2000	6 390	7 419	5 117	..	3 241	1 010	3 105	732	27 014
1998									
September	1 558	1 671	1 198	..	742	231	761	199	6 360
December	1 913	2 029	1 426	..	930	274	1 019	242	7 833
1999									
March	1 623	1 900	1 293	..	772	263	810	132	6 793
June	1 634	1 862	1 398	..	777	256	843	160	6 930
September	1 346	1 677	1 202	..	784	190	758	193	6 150
December	1 883	2 089	1 383	..	871	282	889	230	7 627
2000									
March	1 605	1 696	1 239	..	754	280	757	146	6 477
June	1 556	1 957	1 293	..	832	258	701	163	6 760

INTERSTATE MIGRATION *continued*

STATE OR TERRITORY OF DEPARTURE.....

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ARRIVALS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
1994-1995	7 712	7 399	6 779	3 813	..	1 632	3 551	1 018	31 904
1995-1996	8 517	7 297	7 610	4 073	..	1 652	2 728	951	32 828
1996-1997	9 263	8 366	7 774	4 133	..	2 014	2 907	1 145	35 602
1997-1998	9 149	7 880	7 411	3 904	..	1 922	2 959	1 024	34 249
1998-1999	8 355	7 258	6 842	3 702	..	2 075	2 892	1 035	32 159
1999-2000	8 341	7 458	6 765	3 710	..	1 776	2 486	933	31 469
1998									
September	1 915	1 767	1 689	844	..	560	742	243	7 760
December	2 351	1 936	1 867	1 048	..	499	801	282	8 784
1999									
March	2 047	1 752	1 649	847	..	505	685	225	7 710
June	2 042	1 803	1 637	963	..	511	664	285	7 905
September	1 909	1 703	1 551	785	..	407	629	223	7 207
December	2 277	2 013	1 882	1 084	..	451	651	273	8 631
2000									
March	2 107	1 773	1 657	901	..	478	599	230	7 745
June	2 048	1 969	1 675	940	..	440	607	207	7 886

ARRIVALS IN TASMANIA

1994-1995	2 283	2 670	2 269	1 035	1 175	..	448	316	10 196
1995-1996	2 090	2 828	2 624	967	1 460	..	327	235	10 531
1996-1997	2 595	2 844	2 852	947	1 415	..	324	271	11 248
1997-1998	2 392	2 913	2 568	868	1 530	..	350	269	10 890
1998-1999	2 811	3 085	2 867	880	1 644	..	260	286	11 833
1999-2000	2 745	3 045	2 691	925	1 707	..	377	307	11 797
1998									
September	649	747	662	182	297	..	53	52	2 642
December	695	827	878	227	439	..	90	83	3 239
1999									
March	704	758	705	241	441	..	51	73	2 973
June	763	753	622	230	467	..	66	78	2 979
September	590	674	574	177	391	..	66	93	2 565
December	730	872	812	239	473	..	113	76	3 315
2000									
March	736	735	719	256	486	..	97	54	3 083
June	689	764	586	253	357	..	101	84	2 834

INTERSTATE MIGRATION *continued*

STATE OR TERRITORY OF DEPARTURE.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
ARRIVALS IN NORTHERN TERRITORY									
1994-1995	3 493	2 931	4 986	3 290	2 650	450	..	609	18 409
1995-1996	2 896	2 846	4 546	3 116	2 692	296	..	558	16 950
1996-1997	3 225	2 864	5 187	3 836	2 890	381	..	513	18 896
1997-1998	3 089	2 715	4 549	3 244	2 743	423	..	510	17 273
1998-1999	3 224	2 379	4 358	3 086	2 300	439	..	458	16 244
1999-2000	3 008	2 413	4 740	2 846	2 412	434	..	421	16 274
1998									
September	809	534	986	768	519	93	..	115	3 824
December	1 038	742	1 329	878	636	97	..	156	4 876
1999									
March	693	577	1 083	768	521	103	..	87	3 832
June	684	526	960	672	624	146	..	100	3 712
September	709	548	1 005	632	583	123	..	102	3 702
December	874	730	1 475	744	665	117	..	137	4 742
2000									
March	678	580	1 101	759	572	104	..	100	3 894
June	747	555	1 159	711	592	90	..	82	3 936
ARRIVALS IN AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
1994-1995	10 361	2 545	2 912	1 136	978	317	723	..	18 972
1995-1996	9 678	2 289	3 150	1 024	1 120	401	595	..	18 257
1996-1997	10 738	2 136	2 528	877	802	411	449	..	17 941
1997-1998	10 530	2 156	2 458	850	764	369	439	..	17 566
1998-1999	10 673	2 309	2 554	921	806	411	493	..	18 167
1999-2000	11 462	2 469	2 682	946	923	361	516	..	19 359
1998									
September	2 271	452	535	179	155	103	93	..	3 788
December	3 031	655	740	250	262	128	161	..	5 227
1999									
March	2 618	550	625	218	183	108	102	..	4 404
June	2 753	652	654	274	206	72	137	..	4 748
September	2 533	529	572	231	168	71	134	..	4 238
December	3 308	760	862	262	277	105	135	..	5 709
2000									
March	2 870	626	609	224	237	91	147	..	4 804
June	2 751	554	639	229	241	94	100	..	4 608

INTERSTATE MIGRATION *continued*

STATE OR TERRITORY OF DEPARTURE.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
TOTAL									
1994-1995	101 449	76 807	72 036	31 602	26 803	12 852	18 025	19 458	359 032
1995-1996	97 639	69 066	73 247	32 025	28 762	13 121	16 622	18 913	349 395
1996-1997	106 490	71 196	80 323	33 334	29 413	14 909	17 106	21 148	373 919
1997-1998	104 932	67 236	77 854	31 338	29 523	14 856	17 712	20 263	363 714
1998-1999	104 357	64 109	76 744	30 785	30 384	15 502	17 161	19 380	358 422
1999-2000	108 599	64 982	77 757	31 787	32 153	14 769	17 145	20 198	367 390
1998									
September	23 105	14 633	17 254	6 782	6 584	3 471	3 870	4 369	80 068
December	29 493	17 803	21 971	8 734	8 652	4 343	5 227	5 787	102 010
1999									
March	25 362	15 870	18 755	7 475	7 279	3 924	3 998	4 518	87 181
June	26 397	15 803	18 764	7 794	7 869	3 764	4 066	4 706	89 163
September	23 655	14 578	17 229	6 750	7 314	3 240	4 059	4 429	81 254
December	30 519	18 002	22 142	8 918	8 981	4 095	4 648	5 796	103 101
2000									
March	27 293	16 151	19 068	8 212	8 045	3 859	4 357	4 796	91 781
June	27 132	16 251	19 318	7 907	7 813	3 575	4 081	5 177	91 254

ESTIMATED RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS, Household size—at 30 June

NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED 0–14 YEARS IN HOUSEHOLD.....

	<i>None</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>Three or more</i>	Total
Persons aged 15 and older in household	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
.....					
1994					
One	1 492 454	111 823	90 470	39 846	1 734 593
Two	2 028 360	422 129	582 685	321 931	3 355 105
Three	593 259	179 548	92 499	38 173	903 479
Four or more	402 331	115 669	52 599	15 031	585 630
Total	4 516 404	829 169	818 253	414 981	6 578 807
.....					
1995					
One	1 526 742	119 072	90 229	44 452	1 780 495
Two	2 064 333	444 328	592 702	309 064	3 410 427
Three	594 414	168 044	99 919	41 863	904 240
Four or more	408 908	123 701	48 455	14 081	595 145
Total	4 594 397	855 145	831 305	409 460	6 690 307
.....					
1996					
One	1 556 514	119 678	90 155	42 035	1 808 382
Two	2 079 536	432 581	592 758	327 407	3 432 282
Three	593 005	187 931	100 818	45 547	927 301
Four or more	410 482	118 671	46 028	18 969	594 150
Total	4 639 537	858 861	829 759	433 958	6 762 115
.....					
1997					
One	1 655 861	133 028	98 472	48 014	1 935 375
Two	2 136 381	442 799	591 903	310 041	3 481 124
Three	623 978	184 400	88 681	44 404	941 463
Four or more	416 110	121 106	44 021	16 587	597 824
Total	4 832 330	881 333	823 077	419 046	6 955 786
.....					
1998					
One	1 682 582	141 559	104 425	48 144	1 976 710
Two	2 186 217	449 101	577 196	304 178	3 516 692
Three	603 287	181 985	96 580	45 318	927 170
Four or more	451 002	113 925	53 159	16 922	635 008
Total	4 923 088	886 570	831 360	414 562	7 055 580
.....					
1999					
One	1 737 289	147 109	98 047	46 279	2 028 724
Two	2 225 965	442 177	594 484	302 910	3 565 536
Three	643 734	183 596	98 637	44 626	970 593
Four or more	439 766	114 564	51 368	14 989	620 687
Total	5 046 754	887 446	842 536	408 804	7 185 540
.....					

ESTIMATED RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS—at 30 June

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
CAPITAL CITIES						
Sydney	1 362 752	1 382 367	1 395 131	1 443 960	1 435 686	1 480 702
Melbourne	1 164 500	1 184 030	1 199 271	1 224 180	1 245 368	1 254 568
Brisbane	528 144	546 472	558 210	569 958	597 930	612 959
Adelaide	425 771	434 476	427 632	439 063	448 444	453 855
Perth	466 206	483 019	486 458	508 104	515 620	535 499
Hobart	74 784	75 439	75 843	77 214	78 570	77 624
BALANCE OF STATE						
New South Wales	847 622	855 969	873 501	896 016	901 982	921 752
Victoria	478 494	482 970	477 922	489 666	489 325	493 070
Queensland	641 027	653 171	673 907	691 712	716 942	725 483
South Australia	149 271	149 536	152 233	153 836	157 184	155 914
Western Australia	166 756	166 308	166 528	173 947	178 334	183 489
Tasmania	106 529	106 892	106 857	110 105	107 205	108 648
TOTAL						
New South Wales	2 210 374	2 238 336	2 268 632	2 339 976	2 337 668	2 402 454
Victoria	1 642 994	1 667 000	1 677 193	1 713 846	1 734 693	1 747 638
Queensland	1 169 171	1 199 643	1 232 117	1 261 670	1 314 872	1 338 442
South Australia	575 042	584 012	579 865	592 899	605 628	609 769
Western Australia	632 962	649 327	652 986	682 051	693 954	718 988
Tasmania	181 313	182 331	182 700	187 319	185 775	186 272
Northern Territory	58 950	59 392	56 798	62 491	63 701	64 687
Australian Capital Territory	108 001	110 266	111 824	115 534	119 289	117 290
Australia	6 578 807	6 690 307	6 762 115	6 955 786	7 055 580	7 185 540

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INTRODUCTION

1 This quarterly publication contains estimates of the resident populations (ERP) of Australia and the States and Territories based on the final results of the Census of Population and Housing held on 6 August 1996 (with various adjustments described in paragraph 4). The publication also contains estimates of the number of households by household size as well as the latest available statistics of births, deaths (including infant deaths), marriages, divorces and overseas and interstate migration. In addition, the publication includes estimates of the resident population by age, marital status and country of birth as well as experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.

2 Following the 1992 amendments 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 from September quarter 1993 include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the State and Territory level has been created, known as Other Territories. Other Territories include Jarvis Bay Territory, previously included with the Australian Capital Territory, as well as Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, previously excluded from population estimates for Australia. Data for Other Territories, while not detailed separately, are included in Australia totals commencing from September quarter 1993.

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 *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods, Statistical Concepts Library, ABS Website, <http://www.abs.gov.au>*.

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 counts based on place of usual residence adjusted for underenumeration and the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the census.

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. For the States and Territories, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. After each census estimates are made for the preceding intercensal period by incorporating an additional quarterly adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the estimated resident population at the two respective census dates.

NATURAL INCREASE: BIRTHS AND DEATHS

6 In this publication births and deaths data are presented by State and Territory of usual residence. For preliminary estimates, births and deaths by quarter of registration are used as a proxy for quarter of occurrence. For revised estimates a factor has been applied to the number of occurrences to allow for those occurrences which are yet to be registered. For final estimates after 30 June 1991 year/quarter of occurrence data are used. The births and deaths data detailed in the *Components of population* section of this publication are shown by year of occurrence for revised and final data and year/quarter of registration for preliminary data which may affect analysis of relevant tables.

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- NET ESTIMATED OVERSEAS MIGRATION** **7** Figures are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements with State and 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 12 or more months, thereby changing his/her travel category from short-term to long-term. Prior to December quarter 1989, adjustments for category jumping were only made to revised population estimates. These adjustments are now also included in preliminary estimates. For further details see *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods, Statistical Concepts Library, ABS Website, <http://www.abs.gov.au>*.
- NET ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION** **8** Estimates of interstate migration since June 1986 have been derived from latest census data on interstate movement in the preceding one year and unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare.
- RATES OF POPULATION GROWTH** **9** These express population change over a period as a proportion (%) of the population at the beginning of the period.
- EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION** **10** Estimates of the Indigenous population are experimental in that the standard approach to population estimation is not possible because satisfactory data on births, deaths and internal migration are not generally available. Furthermore, there is significant intercensal volatility in census counts of the Indigenous population, thus adding to the problem of estimating the true Indigenous population. This volatility can in part be attributed to changes in the propensity of persons to identify as being of Indigenous origin. As a result, a method based on the use of life tables is used to produce time series data. For further details see *Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (Cat. no. 3230.0).
- EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTIONS OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION** **11** Experimental estimates of the Indigenous population as at 30 June 1996 are used as the base population for projections of the Indigenous population to 30 June 2006. A low and a high projection series have been generated, and respectively imply a low and high overall growth rate of the Indigenous population. The low series uses a nil change in propensity to identify assumption based on the premise that the Indigenous population (as recorded in the 1996 Census) will only change as a result of natural increase. The high series uses a change in propensity to identify assumption based on the increase in the Indigenous population observed between the 1991 and 1996 Censuses which cannot be attributed to natural increase. For further details see *Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (Cat. no. 3231.0).
- ESTIMATED RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS** **12** Estimates of households are based on the estimated resident population 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* (Cat. no. 3229.0).

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MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES	<p>13 All marriage and divorce data are shown by State or Territory of registration. While divorce data are presented by year/quarter of occurrence, marriage data are presented by year/quarter of registration.</p> <p>14 Divorce data for States and Territories are affected by persons applying to the nearest Family Court rather than the court in their State or Territory of usual residence. The Canberra registry of the Family Court of Australia is particularly affected as it serves, in addition to the Australian Capital Territory, a large area of south-eastern New South Wales and part of Victoria. Around 55% of divorces granted in the Australian Capital Territory are to applicants who are not usual residents of the Territory. The number of divorces granted and the crude divorce rate for the Australian Capital Territory therefore does not accurately reflect the incidence of divorce among Australian Capital Territory residents.</p>
OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES ESTIMATION METHOD	<p>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. All 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 details of all these movements had been processed.</p> <p>16 From July 1998 the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) is able to determine the actual length of stay for departing overseas visitors and arriving Australian residents which was previously collected from information on intended length of stay supplied on the arrival or departure card by the passenger. This new method has resulted in a change in data distribution with the number of passengers staying for one year exactly declining significantly.</p>
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	<p>17 The classification of countries in this publication is the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS). For more detailed information refer to the ABS publication <i>Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics</i> (Cat. no. 1269.0).</p> <p>18 Political developments in Europe and the former USSR have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCCSS. These changes have affected some of the categories in this publication and are detailed in Revisions 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCCSS.</p> <p>19 Overseas migration statistics by country of birth have certain limitations. For instance, it is not possible to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales (United Kingdom).</p>
ROUNDING	<p>20 In this publication population estimates and their components have sometimes been rounded to the nearest hundred. Neither rounded figures nor unrounded figures should be assumed to be accurate to the last digit shown.</p> <p>21 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals.</p>

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RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- 22** Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users include:
- *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, *Statistical Concepts Library*, ABS Website, <http://www.abs.gov.au>.
 - *Australian Demographic Trends* (Cat. no. 3102.0)
 - *Births, Australia* (Cat. no. 3301.0)
 - *Deaths, Australia* (Cat. no. 3302.0)
 - *Demography* (Cat. no. 3311.1–8)—State and Territory specific publications
 - *Estimated Resident Population by Country of Birth, Age and Sex* (Cat. no. 3221.0)—issued annually to 1994
 - *Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (Cat. no. 3230.0)
 - *Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population, 1996 to 2006* (Cat. no. 3231.0)
 - *Household Estimates, Australia* (Cat. no. 3229.0)
 - *Marriages and Divorces, Australia* (Cat. no. 3310.0)—includes data on the marital status of the estimated resident population of Australia
 - *Migration, Australia* (Cat. no. 3412.0)—includes data on the country of birth of the estimated resident population of Australia
 - *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (Cat. no. 3401.0)—issued monthly
 - *Population by Age and Sex: Australian States and Territories* (Cat. no. 3201.0)
 - *Population Projections* (Cat. no. 3222.0).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABLE

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

24 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both are available from any ABS office.

25 Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures and related data are also published regularly by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (see that Department's quarterly publication, *Immigration Update*) and by the Bureau of Tourism Research (on international travel and tourism).

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
n.a.	not available
n.f.d.	not further defined
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary figure or series subject to revision
r	figures or series revised since previous issue
..	not applicable

GLOSSARY

- Age-specific fertility rates** Age-specific fertility rates are the number of live births (occurred or registered) during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female estimated resident population of the same age at 30 June. For calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 are included in the 15–19 age group, and births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the 45–49 age group. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of births for which age of mother is not given.
- Average household size** Average household size refers to the number of persons per household in private dwellings.
- Birth** 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.
- Category jumping** Category jumping is the term used to describe changes between intended and actual duration of stay of travellers to and from Australia, such that their classification as short-term or as long-term/permanent movers is different at arrival from that at departure. Category jumping consists of two components—an Australian resident component and an overseas visitor component. The Australian resident component of category jumping for a reference quarter is estimated by comparing the number of residents departing short-term in that quarter with all residents who left in that quarter and return in the following 12 months, to obtain the net number of Australian residents who jump category. Similarly, the number of overseas visitors arriving short-term in a quarter is compared with all overseas visitors who arrived in that quarter and depart in the following 12 months, to obtain the net number of overseas visitors who jump category. Estimates of category jumping are derived by subtracting the Australian resident component from the overseas visitor component.
- Category of movement** Overseas arrivals and departures are classified according to length of stay (in Australia or overseas), recorded in months and days by travellers on passenger cards. There are three main categories of movement:
- permanent movements;
 - long-term movements (one year or more); and
 - short-term movements (less than one year).
- A significant number of travellers (i.e. overseas 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 consistency between arrivals and departures, 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.
- Crude divorce rate** The crude divorce rate is the number of decrees absolute granted during the financial year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 31 December. In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried or is below the minimum age of marriage.

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Crude marriage rate	<p>The crude marriage rate is the number of marriages registered during the financial year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 31 December. In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is already married.</p>
Divorce	<p>Decrees absolute of dissolution of marriage.</p>
Estimated resident population (ERP)	<p>Estimated resident population (ERP) are estimates of the Australian population obtained by adding to the estimated population at the beginning of each period the components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net overseas migration. 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 revised by incorporating an additional adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the ERPs at the two respective census dates.</p> <p>Estimates of the resident population are based on adjusted (for underenumeration) census counts by place of usual residence, to which are added the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census. Overseas visitors in Australia are excluded from this calculation.</p> <p>The concept of ERP links people to a place of usual residence within Australia. Usual residence is that place where each person has lived or intends to live for six months or more from the reference date for data collection.</p>
Former Yugoslav Republics	<p>Consists of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republics of Serbia and Montenegro, and Yugoslavia n.f.d.</p>
Household	<p>A household is a group of two or more related or unrelated people who usually reside in the same dwelling, who regard themselves as a household and who make common provision for food or other essentials for living; or a person living in a dwelling who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials for living, without combining with any other person. Households include group households of unrelated persons, same-sex couple households, single-parent households as well as one-person households.</p> <p>A household usually resides in a private dwelling (including caravans etc. in caravan parks). Persons usually resident in non-private dwellings, such as hotels, motels, boarding houses, jails and hospitals, are not included in household estimates.</p> <p>This definition of a household is consistent with the definition used in the Census. The number of households can be either based on count or estimated resident population.</p>
Household estimate	<p>Household estimate is a measure of the number of households of the usually resident population. It is based on the census count of households which is adjusted for missed households, households of overseas visitors, households of Australian residents where all members were temporarily overseas at the time of the Census and households of Australian residents where all members were not home on census night and spent census night in a non-private dwelling in Australia.</p>

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Household population	The household population is the estimated resident population (ERP) that usually lives in private dwellings. It is the ERP less the population that usually lives in non-private dwellings.
Household size	Household size refers to the number of persons in a household.
Infant mortality rate	The number of deaths of children under one year of age in a financial year per 1,000 live births in the same financial year.
Intercensal discrepancy	Intercensal discrepancy is the difference between two estimates of a census year population, the first based on the latest census and the second arrived at by updating the previous census date estimate with intercensal components of population change which take account of information available from the latest census. It is caused by errors in the start and/or finish population estimates and/or in estimates of births, deaths or migration in the intervening period which cannot be attributed to a particular source.
Long-term arrivals	Long-term arrivals comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ overseas visitors who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more (but not permanently); and▪ Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.
Long-term departures	Long-term departures comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more (but not permanently); and▪ overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.
Marital status	Two separate concepts are measured by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. These are registered marital status and social marital status. They have different personal characteristics and are independent variables with separate classifications. Marital status relates to registered marital status which refers to formally registered marriages or divorces for which the partners hold a certificate. Four categories of marital status are identified: never married, married, widowed and divorced.
Marriage	Under the <i>Australian Marriage Act 1961</i> (Cwlth), a marriage 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 six calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration in the State or Territory in which the marriage took place.
Natural increase	Excess of births over deaths.
Net interstate migration	The difference between the number of persons who have changed their place of usual residence by moving into a given State or Territory and the number who have changed their place of usual residence by moving out of that State or Territory. This difference may be either positive or negative.
Net overseas migration	Net overseas migration is net permanent and long-term overseas migration plus an adjustment for the net effect of category jumping.

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Net permanent and long-term overseas movement	The difference between the number of permanent (settler) and long-term overseas arrivals and the number of permanent and long-term overseas departures. Short-term movements are excluded.
Overseas arrivals and departures (OAD)	Overseas arrivals and departures (OAD) refer to the arrival or departure of persons, through Australian airports (or sea ports), which have been recorded. Statistics on OAD 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 all counted).
Permanent arrivals (settlers)	<p>Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ travellers who hold migrant visas (regardless of stated intended period of stay);▪ 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). <p>This definition of settlers is used by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA). Prior to 1985 the definition of settlers used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) was the stated intention of the traveller only. Numerically the effect of the change in definition is insignificant. The change was made to avoid the confusion caused by minor differences between data on settlers published separately by the ABS and the DIMA.</p>
Permanent departures	Permanent departures comprise movements of persons who on departure state that they do not intend to return to Australia.
Population growth	For Australia, population growth is the sum of natural increase and net overseas migration. For States and Territories, population growth also includes net interstate migration. After the Census, intercensal population growth also includes an allowance for intercensal discrepancy.
Short-term arrivals	<p>Short-term arrivals comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ overseas visitors who intend to stay in Australia for less than 12 months; and▪ Australian residents returning after a stay of less than 12 months overseas.
Short-term departures	<p>Short-term departures comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for less than 12 months; and▪ overseas visitors departing after a stay of less than 12 months in Australia.

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Standardised death rate	<p>Standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The ABS standard populations relate to the years ending in 1 (eg 1991). The current standard population is all persons in the 1991 Australian population. They are expressed per 1,000 or 100,000 persons. There are two methods of calculating standardised death rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The <i>direct method</i>—this is used when the populations under study are large and the age-specific death rates are reliable. It is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in the standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population under study.▪ The <i>indirect method</i>—this is used when the populations under study are small and the age-specific death rates are unreliable or not known. It is an adjustment to the crude death rate of the standard population to account for the variation between the actual number of deaths in the population under study and the number of deaths which would have occurred if the population under study had experienced the age-specific death rates of the standard population.
	<p>Wherever used, the definition adopted is indicated.</p>
State or Territory of registration	<p>State or Territory of registration refers to the State or Territory where the marriage was registered or the divorce was granted.</p>
State or Territory and Statistical Local Area (SLA) of usual residence	<p>State or Territory and Statistical Local Area (SLA) of usual residence refers to the State or Territory and SLA of usual residence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ the population (estimated resident population);▪ the mother (birth collection); or▪ the deceased (death collection). <p>In the case of overseas movements, State or Territory of usual residence refers to the State or Territory regarded by the traveller as the one in which he/she lives or has lived. State or Territory 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 or Territory in which the traveller will eventually establish a permanent residence.</p>
Total fertility rate	<p>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.</p>

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