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NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This issue contains revised estimates of the resident population of Australian States and Territories as at 30 June 1998 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 1999. These are based on the 1996 Census of Population and Housing with updates from births and deaths registrations, overseas migration and interstate migration.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT Australian Capital Territory
Aust. Australia
NSW New South Wales
NT Northern Territory
p preliminary
Qld Queensland
r revised
SA South Australia
Tas. Tasmania
Vic. Victoria
WA Western Australia

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

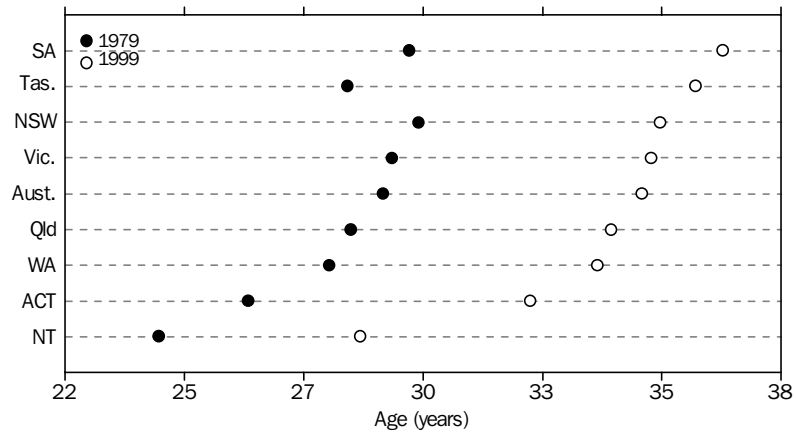
AGEING POPULATION

The median age of the Australian population, the age at which half the population is older and half is younger, has increased by 5.8 years in the last twenty years, from 29.1 years in June 1979 to 34.9 years in June 1999. Australia's population is ageing because of sustained low levels of fertility, which has resulted in proportionally fewer children in the population, and increased life expectancy.

South Australia has the oldest population

In the 12 months to June 1999 South Australia (36.7 years) continued to have the highest median age of all States and Territories. Tasmania had the second highest median age (36.1 years) followed by New South Wales (35.3 years), Victoria (35.1 years), Queensland (34.2 years), Western Australia (33.9 years), the Australian Capital Territory (32.4 years) and the Northern Territory (28.6 years). Tasmania experienced the highest growth in median age over the last twenty years, increasing by 28% from 28.3 years in 1979.

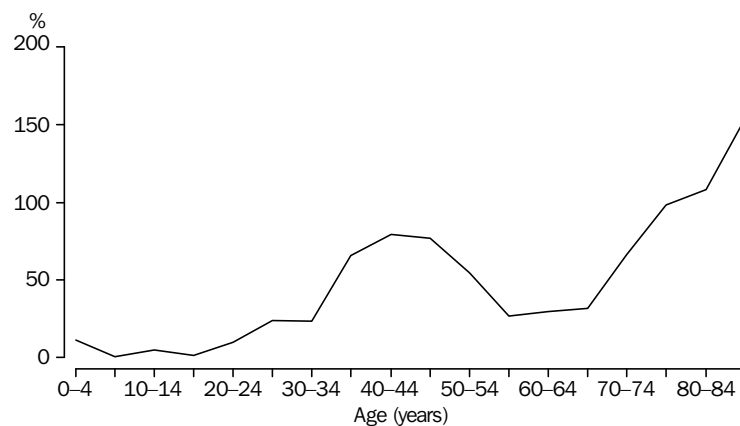
MEDIAN AGE



AGE STRUCTURE

Since June 1979 there has been very slow growth in the number of children (aged less than 15 years) in the population (5%), whereas the number of people aged 15–64 years has increased by 35% and those aged 65 years and over has increased by 70%.

POPULATION CHANGE, By age group—1979–99



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

AGE STRUCTURE *continued*

In the twenty years to June 1999 there has been a large increase in the number of Australians aged in their late 30s to early 50s. This age group has grown by 74%, the second highest growth rate after the population aged 70 years and over. This growth can be attributed to the large number of Baby Boomers moving into these age groups.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

In 1999, children (aged 0–14 years) formed 21% of the Australian population, adults aged between 15 and 64 years represented 67%, and people aged 65 years and over formed 12%. The age structure of Australia's population in 1999 is closest to that of Canada and the United States. Generally, the European countries, Japan and Hong Kong have smaller proportions of children and higher proportions of older people than Australia. In contrast, countries from the Asian regions have proportionally more children and far fewer older people.

POPULATION AGE STRUCTURE, International Comparisons—Proportions

	AGE GROUP (YEARS) . .			
<i>Selected Countries</i>	0–14	15–64	65+	85+
Italy(a)	14.8	68.3	17.0	1.7
Japan(a)	15.6	69.2	15.1	1.4
Greece(b)	16.8	67.6	15.6	1.5
Hong Kong(c)	18.1	71.5	10.4	0.7
Sweden(a)	18.8	63.8	17.4	2.1
United Kingdom(a)	19.3	65.0	15.7	1.8
France(d)	19.9	65.5	14.5	1.7
Canada(a)	20.0	67.8	12.2	1.2
Australia(e)	20.7	67.1	12.2	1.3
United States of America(c)	21.6	65.6	12.7	1.4
Singapore(c)	22.7	70.3	7.0	na
Korea, Republic of(b)	23.0	71.1	5.9	0.3
New Zealand(a)	23.0	65.3	11.7	1.1
China(a)	25.9	67.2	6.9	0.3
Indonesia(b)	33.9	62.0	4.2	na
Malaysia(a)	34.9	61.4	3.7	na
India(c)	37.2	58.5	4.3	na
Viet Nam(f)	39.6	55.4	5.0	0.3
Papua New Guinea(g)	40.4	57.2	2.4	na

na not available

(a) 1996 data.

(b) 1995 data.

(c) 1997 data.

(d) 1993 data.

(e) 1999 data.

(f) 1992 data.

(g) 1990 data.

Source: 1997 United Nations Demographic Yearbook.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

CHILDREN

The number of children aged between 0 and 4 years declined in the 12 months to 1999 by 0.8% or 10,200. Over the same period the number of children aged 0–14 years in Australia increased by 0.1%. Queensland experienced the highest growth rate for this age group (0.6%), followed by Western Australia (0.3%) and the Northern Territory (0.2%). The number of children in New South Wales increased by 0.1% while Victoria remained the same as in 1998. The other States and Territories experienced a decline in the number of children, the largest decline was experienced by Tasmania (–1.8%), followed by the Australian Capital Territory and South Australia (–0.8% each).

ADULTS

Nationally, the number of people aged 15–64 years grew by 1.5% during the 12 months to June 1999. For this age group Western Australia (2.1%), Queensland (2.0%), the Northern Territory (2.0%) and New South Wales (1.6%) all experienced growth rates above the national average, while Victoria (1.5%) experienced a growth rate similar to the national average. The number of adults aged between 15 and 64 years in the Australian Capital Territory (0.8%) and South Australia (0.6%) increased by less than the national average. Tasmania was the only State to experience a decline in the number of people aged between 15 and 64 years (–0.2%).

Aged 65 years and over

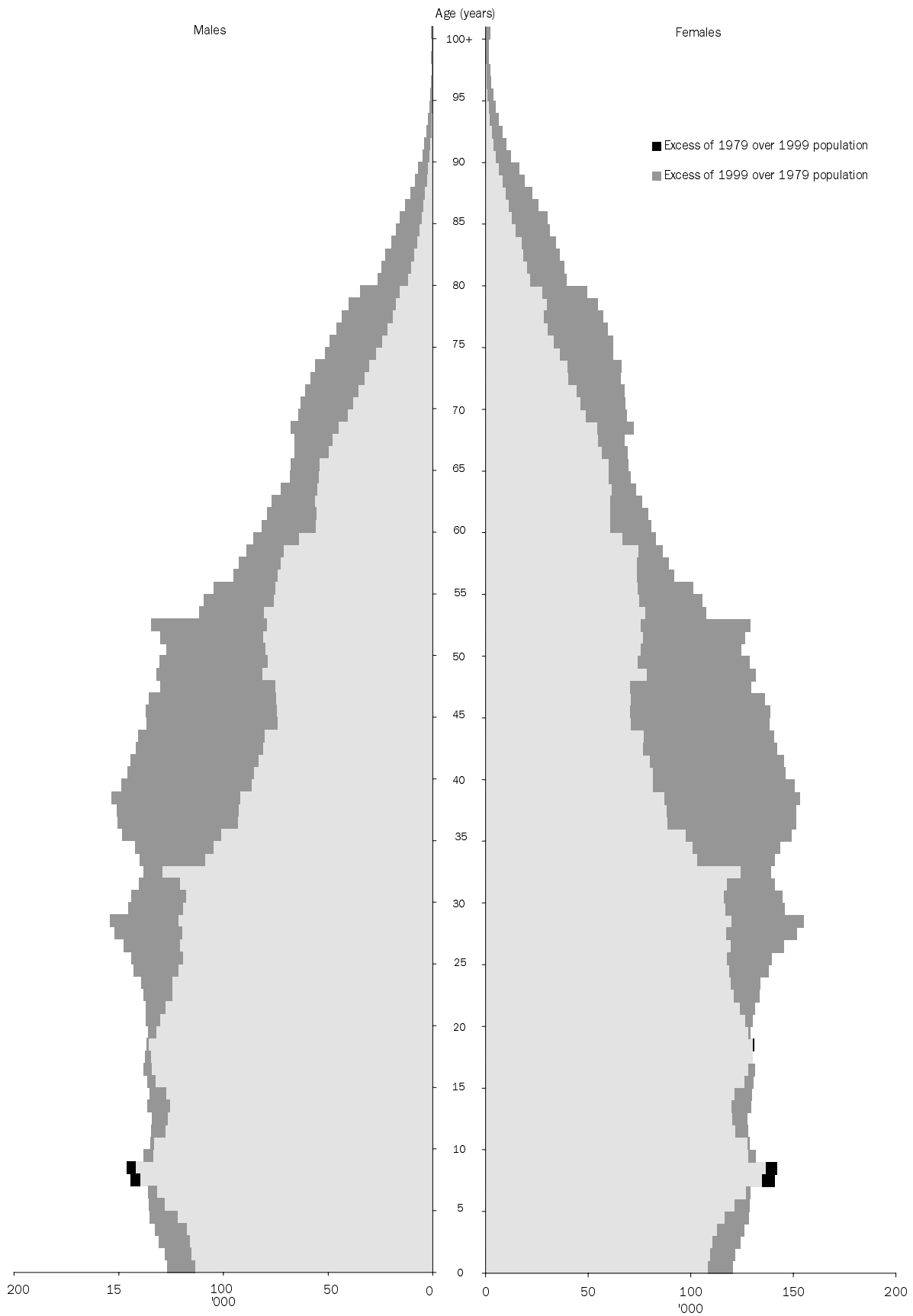
The number of people aged 65 years and over in Australia increased by 1.8% in the 12 months to June 1999 to 2.3 million. The Australian Capital Territory (4%), the Northern Territory (3.4%), Queensland (2.3%) and Western Australia (2.3%) experienced faster increases than the national level in this age group. Victoria (1.8%), Tasmania (1.7%), New South Wales (1.5%) and South Australia (1.3%) recorded increases below that for Australia as a whole.

Aged 85 years and over

Over the past twenty years the number of people aged 85 years and over has increased by 154% from 94,700 in 1979 to 241,000 in 1999, compared to a total population growth of 31% over the same period. This growth is due to increased life expectancy for both men and women resulting in a rise in the number of people living to 85 years and over. Reflecting the greater life expectancy of women, there were more than twice as many females (166,800) as males (74,200) in this age group.

In the 12 months to June 1999, this age group increased by 16,700 persons (7.4%), well above the 1.3% growth rate for the Australian population as a whole. The largest percentage increases in the number of people aged 85 years and over were in the Australian Capital Territory (11.5% increase) and the Northern Territory (11.4%) although these large percentage gains are a reflection of the small numbers of people in this age group in these two Territories. Tasmania (8.4%), Queensland (8.1%) and South Australia (7.8%) all experienced faster growth in the number of elderly people than for Australia as a whole. Victoria (6.9%) had the smallest percentage increase in this age group of all the States and Territories followed by New South Wales (7.2%) and Western Australia (7.3%).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*



CHANGE IN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)(b), By Age Group and Sex

Age group (years)	MALES				FEMALES				PERSONS			
	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96	1998-99	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96	1998-99	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96	1998-99
POPULATION CHANGE (NO.)												
0-4	35 802	33 282	13 309	p-5 348	33 065	29 936	12 037	p-4 893	68 867	63 218	25 346	p-10 241
5-9	-44 225	47 540	16 833	p4 365	-45 841	45 180	17 008	p3 740	-90 066	92 720	33 841	p8 105
10-14	-35	-33 891	31 916	p2 504	-4 788	-36 035	34 682	p1 948	-4 823	-69 926	66 598	p4 452
15-19	27 772	10 222	-43 428	p9 890	22 405	6 630	-41 527	p10 699	50 177	16 852	-84 955	p20 589
20-24	20 583	26 702	1 782	p3 124	14 260	33 353	-1 680	p709	34 843	60 055	102	p3 833
25-29	59 347	20 971	7 726	p6 039	59 138	30 225	10 626	p3 116	118 485	51 196	18 352	p9 155
30-34	13 442	78 089	6 941	p1 170	28 823	78 439	11 845	p932	42 265	156 528	18 786	p2 102
35-39	137 568	22 482	62 432	p6 621	140 052	39 213	65 168	p5 937	277 620	61 695	127 600	p12 558
40-44	92 935	135 021	20 999	p10 467	87 592	144 918	39 813	p8 935	180 527	279 939	60 812	p19 402
45-49	55 851	93 317	127 736	p10 310	50 757	93 556	137 057	p13 873	106 608	186 873	264 793	p24 183
50-54	-18 550	56 763	83 758	p21 230	-19 208	53 320	84 240	p22 315	-37 758	110 083	167 998	p43 545
55-59	14 697	-17 532	52 557	p20 468	246	-12 054	48 892	p19 723	14 943	-29 586	101 449	p40 191
60-64	59 752	15 180	-12 952	p9 547	46 538	2 255	-13 433	p8 774	106 290	17 435	-26 385	p18 321
65-69	15 907	54 090	17 303	p-2 463	18 028	47 149	3 492	p-2 474	33 935	101 239	20 795	p-4 937
70-74	33 315	19 150	47 611	p3 689	38 422	18 408	44 756	p- 739	71 737	37 558	92 367	p2 950
75-79	26 551	26 251	20 600	p12 673	37 280	33 802	18 297	p14 344	63 831	60 053	38 897	p27 017
80-84	14 285	18 072	21 442	p422	16 617	26 731	31 188	p-1 909	30 902	44 803	52 630	p-1 487
85 and over	6 923	9 513	16 081	p5 893	19 784	15 438	31 571	p10 798	26 707	24 951	47 652	p16 691
All ages	551 920	615 222	492 646	p120 601	543 170	650 464	534 032	p115 828	1 095 090	1 265 686	1 026 678	p236 429

Age group (years)	GROWTH RATE (%) (c)											
	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96	1998-99	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96	1998-99	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96	1998-99
0-4	1.20	1.05	0.40	p-0.81	1.16	1.00	0.39	p-0.78	1.18	1.03	0.40	p-0.80
5-9	-1.40	1.52	0.51	p0.64	-1.52	1.53	0.54	p0.58	-1.46	1.52	0.53	p0.61
10-14	—	-1.03	0.98	p0.37	-0.15	-1.15	1.12	p0.30	-0.07	-1.09	1.05	p0.34
15-19	0.83	0.30	-1.28	p1.47	0.69	0.20	-1.28	p1.67	0.76	0.25	-1.28	p1.57
20-24	0.62	0.77	0.05	p0.45	0.44	1.00	-0.05	p0.11	0.53	0.88	—	p0.28
25-29	1.84	0.61	0.22	p0.82	1.88	0.89	0.30	p0.43	1.86	0.75	0.26	p0.62
30-34	0.43	2.34	0.19	p0.17	0.94	2.36	0.33	p0.13	0.68	2.35	0.26	p0.15
35-39	4.94	0.69	1.81	p0.89	5.21	1.22	1.89	p0.79	5.07	0.96	1.85	p0.84
40-44	4.02	4.72	0.63	p1.50	3.98	5.28	1.22	p1.27	4.00	5.00	0.92	p1.38
45-49	2.80	3.98	4.44	p1.57	2.68	4.21	4.94	p2.14	2.74	4.09	4.69	p1.85
50-54	-0.96	2.84	3.59	p3.59	-1.03	2.80	3.78	p3.91	-0.99	2.82	3.69	p3.75
55-59	0.78	-0.93	2.71	p4.59	0.01	-0.66	2.59	p4.57	0.40	-0.80	2.65	p4.58
60-64	3.80	0.85	-0.72	p2.59	2.74	0.12	-0.74	p2.37	3.25	0.48	-0.73	p2.48
65-69	1.24	3.77	1.06	p-0.74	1.23	2.92	0.20	-0.71	1.23	3.32	0.61	p-0.72
70-74	3.53	1.77	3.86	p1.29	3.20	1.36	2.99	p-0.22	3.34	1.54	3.38	p0.48
75-79	4.56	3.67	2.47	p6.32	4.42	3.30	1.57	p5.35	4.48	3.45	1.95	p5.77
80-84	4.97	4.94	4.63	p0.38	3.06	4.15	3.96	p-1.06	3.72	4.43	4.21	p-0.51
85 and over	4.55	4.96	6.40	p8.63	4.80	3.07	5.17	p6.92	4.74	3.59	5.53	p7.44
All ages	1.44	1.49	1.12	p1.29	1.41	1.57	1.20	p1.23	1.40	1.53	1.16	p1.26

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— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Minus sign indicates a decrease.

(b) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Average annual compound rate of growth.

MEDIAN AGE(a), By Sex—As at 30 June

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
MALES									
1979	29.2	28.6	27.9	28.9	27.6	27.8	25.0	25.9	28.5
1983	30.2	29.6	28.7	30.2	28.7	29.0	25.5	27.1	29.5
1984	30.5	29.9	29.1	30.5	29.1	29.3	25.7	27.4	29.8
1985	30.7	30.2	29.4	30.9	29.4	29.6	26.0	27.7	30.1
1986	31.0	30.5	29.7	31.1	29.7	30.0	26.2	27.7	30.4
1987	31.2	30.8	30.1	31.5	29.9	30.4	26.5	28.1	30.7
1988	31.4	31.0	30.4	31.8	30.2	30.8	26.7	28.4	30.9
1989	31.7	31.3	30.7	32.1	30.4	31.2	27.0	28.7	31.2
1990	31.9	31.5	31.0	32.4	30.7	31.4	27.2	29.0	31.4
1991	32.2	31.8	31.3	32.7	31.0	31.8	27.5	29.1	31.7
1992	32.5	32.1	31.6	33.1	31.4	32.2	27.6	29.4	32.0
1993	32.8	32.5	31.9	33.4	31.7	32.6	27.8	29.7	32.4
1994	33.1	32.9	32.1	33.8	32.0	33.1	28.0	30.1	32.7
1995	33.4	33.2	32.4	34.2	32.3	33.5	28.1	30.4	33.0
1996	33.7	33.5	32.7	34.6	32.6	33.9	28.2	30.7	33.3
1997	34.0	33.8	33.1	34.9	32.8	34.3	28.4	31.0	33.6
1998	r34.4	r34.0	r33.4	r35.3	r33.1	r34.8	r28.6	r31.3	r33.9
1999	p34.6	p34.3	p33.7	p35.6	p33.3	p35.3	p28.9	p31.5	p34.2
FEMALES									
1979	30.6	30.0	28.9	30.4	28.2	28.8	23.1	26.2	29.7
1983	31.6	31.1	29.8	31.9	29.5	30.2	24.0	27.8	30.8
1984	31.9	31.4	30.2	32.2	29.9	30.5	24.3	28.1	31.2
1985	32.2	31.7	30.5	32.6	30.2	30.7	24.7	28.4	31.5
1986	32.5	32.0	30.9	32.9	30.5	31.1	25.2	28.4	31.7
1987	32.7	32.3	31.2	33.3	30.8	31.6	25.4	28.7	32.0
1988	32.8	32.5	31.5	33.6	31.1	32.0	25.7	29.0	32.2
1989	33.1	32.7	31.8	33.9	31.3	32.4	26.0	29.4	32.5
1990	33.4	32.9	32.0	34.2	31.6	32.7	26.2	29.6	32.8
1991	33.6	33.2	32.3	34.5	32.0	33.0	26.3	29.9	33.0
1992	33.9	33.5	32.6	34.8	32.3	33.4	26.5	30.2	33.4
1993	34.2	33.9	32.9	35.2	32.7	33.9	26.7	30.6	33.7
1994	34.5	34.3	33.2	35.6	33.1	34.3	27.0	31.1	34.0
1995	34.8	34.7	33.5	36.1	33.4	34.8	27.1	31.5	34.4
1996	35.1	35.1	33.8	36.5	33.7	35.2	27.4	31.9	34.7
1997	35.4	35.3	34.1	36.9	33.9	35.8	27.7	32.4	35.0
1998	r35.7	r35.7	r34.5	r37.3	r34.2	r36.3	r28.0	r32.9	r35.3
1999	p36.0	p35.9	p34.8	p37.7	p34.5	p36.8	p28.4	p33.3	p35.6

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(a) The median age indicates the age at which half the population is older and half is younger.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

(c) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

MEDIAN AGE(a), By Sex—As at 30 June *continued*

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
PERSONS									
1979	29.9	29.3	28.4	29.7	27.9	28.3	24.1	26.1	29.1
1983	30.9	30.4	29.3	31.0	29.1	29.6	24.8	27.5	30.2
1984	31.2	30.7	29.6	31.4	29.5	29.9	25.0	27.8	30.5
1985	31.5	31.0	29.9	31.7	29.8	30.1	25.3	28.1	30.8
1986	31.7	31.3	30.3	32.0	30.1	30.5	25.7	28.1	31.1
1987	31.9	31.5	30.6	32.4	30.4	31.0	26.0	28.4	31.3
1988	32.1	31.8	31.0	32.7	30.6	31.4	26.2	28.7	31.6
1989	32.4	32.0	31.2	33.0	30.9	31.8	26.5	29.0	31.8
1990	32.6	32.2	31.5	33.3	31.1	32.1	26.7	29.3	32.1
1991	32.9	32.5	31.8	33.6	31.5	32.4	26.9	29.5	32.4
1992	33.2	32.8	32.1	33.9	31.8	32.8	27.1	29.8	32.7
1993	33.5	33.2	32.4	34.3	32.2	33.3	27.3	30.2	33.0
1994	33.8	33.6	32.7	34.7	32.5	33.7	27.5	30.6	33.4
1995	34.1	34.0	32.9	35.1	32.8	34.1	27.6	30.9	33.7
1996	34.4	34.3	33.3	35.6	33.1	34.6	27.8	31.3	34.0
1997	34.7	34.6	33.6	35.9	33.4	35.1	28.0	31.7	34.3
1998	r35.0	r34.9	r34.0	r36.3	r33.7	r35.6	r28.3	r32.1	r34.6
1999	p35.3	p35.1	p34.2	p36.7	p33.9	p36.1	p28.6	p32.4	p34.9

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MEAN AGE, By Sex—As at 30 June

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Aust.(b)
MALES									
1979	32.1	31.8	31.4	32.3	30.7	31.3	25.9	27.4	31.7
1983	32.8	32.5	31.8	33.2	31.4	32.2	26.6	28.7	32.3
1984	33.0	32.7	32.1	33.4	31.6	32.4	26.7	29.0	32.5
1985	33.2	32.9	32.3	33.6	31.9	32.6	27.0	29.4	32.8
1986	33.4	33.1	32.5	33.8	32.0	32.8	27.3	29.5	33.0
1987	33.5	33.3	32.7	34.1	32.2	33.0	27.5	29.8	33.1
1988	33.7	33.5	32.9	34.3	32.3	33.2	27.7	30.1	33.3
1989	33.8	33.6	33.1	34.5	32.4	33.4	27.8	30.3	33.4
1990	34.0	33.7	33.2	34.6	32.6	33.6	28.0	30.5	33.6
1991	34.2	33.9	33.4	34.8	32.8	33.8	28.2	30.7	33.8
1992	34.3	34.1	33.6	35.0	33.0	34.0	28.4	31.0	33.9
1993	34.5	34.4	33.7	35.2	33.3	34.3	28.5	31.3	34.2
1994	34.7	34.6	33.9	35.5	33.5	34.5	28.8	31.6	34.4
1995	34.9	34.8	34.1	35.7	33.7	34.7	29.0	31.9	34.5
1996	35.1	35.0	34.3	35.9	33.9	35.0	29.2	32.2	34.7
1997	35.3	35.2	34.5	36.1	34.1	35.3	29.4	32.5	35.0
1998	r35.5	r35.4	r34.7	r36.4	r34.3	r35.6	r29.6	r32.9	r35.2
1999	p35.7	p35.6	p35.0	p36.6	p34.5	p35.9	p29.9	p33.2	p35.4
FEMALES									
1979	34.1	33.7	32.8	34.2	31.9	32.9	24.3	28.1	33.4
1983	34.7	34.5	33.3	35.2	32.7	33.9	25.3	29.6	34.1
1984	35.0	34.7	33.6	35.4	33.0	34.1	25.5	29.9	34.3
1985	35.1	34.9	33.8	35.7	33.2	34.2	25.8	30.2	34.5
1986	35.3	35.1	34.0	35.9	33.4	34.5	26.3	30.4	34.7
1987	35.5	35.2	34.2	36.1	33.6	34.7	26.5	30.6	34.9
1988	35.6	35.4	34.4	36.3	33.7	34.9	26.7	30.9	35.1
1989	35.7	35.5	34.5	36.5	33.8	35.1	27.0	31.2	35.2
1990	35.9	35.6	34.7	36.7	34.0	35.3	27.2	31.5	35.3
1991	36.1	35.8	34.8	36.9	34.2	35.5	27.3	31.7	35.5
1992	36.2	36.0	35.0	37.1	34.4	35.7	27.5	32.0	35.7
1993	36.4	36.2	35.1	37.3	34.7	36.0	27.7	32.4	35.9
1994	36.6	36.5	35.3	37.6	34.9	36.2	28.0	32.7	36.1
1995	36.7	36.7	35.4	37.8	35.1	36.5	28.2	33.0	36.3
1996	36.9	36.9	35.6	38.1	35.3	36.8	28.5	33.4	36.5
1997	37.1	37.1	35.8	38.3	35.5	37.1	28.7	33.8	36.7
1998	r37.3	r37.3	r36.1	r38.6	r35.7	r37.5	r28.9	r34.2	r36.9
1999	p37.4	p37.5	p36.3	p38.8	p35.9	p37.8	p29.2	p34.6	p37.1

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(b) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

MEAN AGE, By Sex—As at 30 June *continued*

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Aust.(b)
PERSONS									
1979	33.1	32.7	32.1	33.2	31.3	32.1	25.1	27.8	32.5
1983	33.8	33.5	32.6	34.2	32.0	33.0	25.9	29.1	33.2
1984	34.0	33.7	32.8	34.4	32.3	33.2	26.2	29.5	33.4
1985	34.2	33.9	33.0	34.7	32.5	33.4	26.5	29.8	33.7
1986	34.4	34.1	33.3	34.9	32.7	33.6	26.8	29.9	33.9
1987	34.5	34.3	33.5	35.1	32.9	33.9	27.0	30.2	34.0
1988	34.6	34.4	33.7	35.3	33.0	34.1	27.2	30.5	34.2
1989	34.8	34.6	33.8	35.5	33.1	34.3	27.4	30.8	34.3
1990	34.9	34.7	33.9	35.7	33.3	34.5	27.6	31.0	34.5
1991	35.1	34.9	34.1	35.8	33.5	34.6	27.7	31.2	34.6
1992	35.3	35.1	34.3	36.1	33.7	34.9	27.9	31.5	34.8
1993	35.5	35.3	34.4	36.3	34.0	35.1	28.1	31.8	35.0
1994	35.7	35.6	34.6	36.5	34.2	35.4	28.4	32.2	35.2
1995	35.8	35.8	34.7	36.8	34.4	35.6	28.6	32.5	35.4
1996	36.0	36.0	34.9	37.0	34.6	35.9	28.8	32.8	35.6
1997	36.2	36.2	35.2	37.2	34.8	36.2	29.1	33.2	35.8
1998	r36.4	r36.4	r36.6	r37.5	r35.0	r36.5	r29.3	r33.6	r36.0
1999	p36.6	p36.6	p35.6	p37.7	p35.2	p36.9	p29.6	p33.9	p36.2

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(b) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

SEX RATIO(a), As at 30 June

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
1979	99.32	98.89	100.98	98.69	102.84	99.94	118.85	101.46	99.89
1983	99.37	98.55	101.22	98.54	102.11	98.79	113.77	99.92	99.73
1984	99.32	98.55	101.22	98.60	101.99	98.66	113.80	99.84	99.71
1985	99.34	98.55	101.19	98.73	101.81	98.54	113.61	99.77	99.71
1986	99.37	98.60	101.27	98.99	101.83	98.60	112.41	100.25	99.78
1987	99.27	98.56	100.97	98.86	101.78	98.47	112.20	99.98	99.66
1988	99.25	98.63	100.61	98.65	101.74	98.40	111.69	99.75	99.59
1989	99.22	98.55	100.61	98.58	101.60	98.33	110.87	99.72	99.53
1990	99.24	98.49	100.54	98.52	101.46	98.42	110.26	99.93	99.50
1991	99.12	98.38	100.44	98.48	101.20	98.36	109.85	99.97	99.39
1992	99.01	98.23	100.41	98.39	101.17	98.08	109.88	99.72	99.29
1993	98.90	98.03	100.44	98.24	101.18	97.95	110.29	99.42	99.20
1994	98.82	97.91	100.44	98.09	101.18	97.82	110.45	98.99	99.12
1995	98.76	97.79	100.46	97.94	101.18	97.67	110.65	98.76	99.07
1996	98.63	97.62	100.44	97.86	101.13	97.57	111.02	98.49	98.97
1997	98.63	97.65	100.34	97.86	101.22	97.43	111.14	98.66	98.97
1998	r98.72	r97.75	r100.26	r97.83	r101.32	r97.28	r111.79	r99.19	r99.04
1999	p98.83	p97.82	p100.22	p97.82	p101.41	p97.14	p112.24	p99.41	p99.10

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(a) Male population per 100 female population.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

(c) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES									
0	43 368	31 013	23 938	9 352	12 729	3 016	1 877	2 075	127 390
1	44 578	31 720	24 394	9 483	12 857	3 180	1 778	2 159	130 174
2	44 726	31 518	25 026	9 921	13 232	3 384	1 853	2 179	131 867
3	45 161	32 795	25 376	10 082	13 324	3 508	1 828	2 281	134 384
4	45 257	32 938	25 635	9 987	13 366	3 574	1 813	2 145	134 742
0-4	223 090	159 984	124 369	48 825	65 508	16 662	9 149	10 839	658 557
5	45 490	32 830	25 915	10 160	13 260	3 454	1 812	2 220	135 177
6	45 458	32 952	25 753	10 098	13 328	3 413	1 824	2 230	135 090
7	46 036	33 305	25 919	10 250	13 817	3 565	1 869	2 347	137 145
8	45 995	33 313	25 999	10 403	14 014	3 628	1 762	2 271	137 414
9	44 710	32 500	25 353	10 336	13 878	3 532	1 687	2 269	134 289
5-9	227 689	164 900	128 939	51 247	68 297	17 592	8 954	11 337	679 115
10	44 661	32 232	25 070	10 235	13 850	3 471	1 615	2 235	133 412
11	44 188	32 131	25 300	10 130	13 957	3 608	1 523	2 217	133 097
12	44 865	32 392	25 963	10 478	14 107	3 572	1 672	2 278	135 361
13	44 757	32 097	25 883	10 463	13 837	3 636	1 541	2 242	134 494
14	44 690	32 212	26 389	10 642	14 104	3 593	1 581	2 317	135 552
10-14	223 161	161 064	128 605	51 948	69 855	17 880	7 932	11 289	671 916
15	45 201	32 548	26 963	10 411	14 138	3 726	1 497	2 410	136 924
16	45 000	32 265	26 509	10 273	13 916	3 659	1 492	2 404	135 543
17	44 837	32 684	25 857	10 014	13 609	3 508	1 441	2 500	134 481
18	44 145	32 696	25 338	9 939	13 400	3 411	1 541	2 717	133 199
19	44 228	33 466	25 325	10 054	13 508	3 303	1 495	2 758	134 147
15-19	223 411	163 659	129 992	50 691	68 571	17 607	7 466	12 789	674 294
20	43 638	34 287	25 239	9 956	13 948	3 168	1 559	2 949	134 759
21	44 041	34 070	25 583	10 375	14 117	3 018	1 764	2 991	135 973
22	44 869	34 287	25 571	10 405	14 338	3 156	1 866	2 815	137 330
23	46 408	35 280	26 388	10 621	14 374	3 049	1 886	2 856	140 884
24	47 138	35 667	27 196	10 427	14 357	3 051	1 954	2 651	142 468
20-24	226 094	173 591	129 977	51 784	71 134	15 442	9 029	14 262	691 414
25	48 693	36 438	27 853	10 724	14 862	3 053	2 076	2 617	146 347
26	50 699	37 565	28 296	11 132	15 321	3 137	2 207	2 706	151 100
27	51 162	38 202	28 648	11 393	15 464	3 364	2 202	2 776	153 243
28	47 425	36 703	26 611	11 040	14 316	3 243	1 977	2 587	143 936
29	47 077	36 663	25 927	10 880	14 389	3 267	1 895	2 412	142 545
25-29	245 056	185 571	137 335	55 169	74 352	16 064	10 357	13 098	737 171
30	46 120	35 588	25 262	10 815	14 030	3 106	1 904	2 326	139 178
31	46 032	34 438	25 122	10 438	13 806	2 910	1 836	2 353	136 968
32	47 136	34 572	25 278	10 756	13 761	2 988	1 867	2 351	138 735
33	47 861	35 345	25 362	11 054	14 117	3 240	1 732	2 426	141 173
34	50 338	36 510	26 620	11 284	14 670	3 464	1 889	2 448	147 253
30-34	237 487	176 453	127 644	54 347	70 384	15 708	9 228	11 904	703 307
35	51 356	36 741	26 979	11 598	15 234	3 508	1 833	2 398	149 679
36	51 596	36 923	27 441	11 381	14 764	3 641	1 774	2 525	150 081
37	51 561	37 446	28 056	12 070	15 301	3 766	1 812	2 533	152 578
38	50 321	36 200	26 996	11 747	14 955	3 625	1 746	2 500	148 121
39	49 081	35 915	26 553	11 357	14 522	3 601	1 712	2 325	145 096
35-39	253 915	183 225	136 025	58 153	74 776	18 141	8 877	12 281	745 555
40	48 701	35 367	26 116	11 412	14 410	3 729	1 525	2 367	143 659
41	47 914	34 569	25 946	11 015	14 442	3 464	1 521	2 365	141 262
42	46 991	34 667	25 628	10 999	14 403	3 601	1 571	2 309	140 193
43	45 989	33 381	25 078	10 860	13 855	3 394	1 412	2 235	136 223
44	46 233	33 499	25 024	10 819	14 013	3 416	1 496	2 371	136 911

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES <i>continued</i>									
40–44	235 828	171 483	127 792	55 105	71 123	17 604	7 525	11 647	698 248
45	45 199	33 049	25 189	10 755	13 829	3 546	1 464	2 391	135 449
46	43 119	31 666	24 519	10 327	13 380	3 324	1 312	2 255	129 935
47	44 171	31 923	24 887	10 414	13 518	3 274	1 429	2 304	131 957
48	43 793	31 606	24 352	10 546	13 142	3 260	1 335	2 388	130 465
49	42 549	30 613	24 022	10 258	12 925	3 138	1 258	2 275	127 069
45–49	218 831	158 857	122 969	52 300	66 794	16 542	6 798	11 613	654 875
50	44 090	31 520	24 375	10 292	13 183	3 345	1 271	2 274	130 376
51	45 076	32 748	25 112	10 903	13 376	3 508	1 316	2 447	134 511
52	37 842	27 571	21 073	8 766	10 723	2 714	1 148	2 022	111 873
53	37 323	26 385	20 984	8 787	10 444	2 706	990	1 828	109 453
54	36 066	25 404	19 680	8 263	10 220	2 698	955	1 701	105 000
50–54	200 397	143 628	111 224	47 011	57 946	14 971	5 680	10 272	591 213
55	32 399	23 407	17 602	7 811	9 249	2 450	910	1 500	95 346
56	31 375	22 998	17 472	7 402	9 011	2 410	814	1 490	92 987
57	30 394	22 230	16 646	7 076	8 449	2 348	817	1 285	89 256
58	29 608	21 402	15 955	6 852	8 143	2 255	721	1 258	86 214
59	28 039	20 611	15 002	6 798	7 815	2 247	550	1 217	82 289
55–59	151 815	110 648	82 677	35 939	42 667	11 710	3 812	6 750	446 092
60	27 565	19 867	14 555	6 459	7 589	2 108	545	1 111	79 808
61	27 216	19 327	14 155	6 427	7 107	2 042	454	960	77 693
62	25 368	18 513	13 213	6 046	6 693	1 845	488	941	73 116
63	23 972	17 494	12 319	5 868	6 431	1 841	381	984	69 297
64	23 987	17 818	12 143	5 967	6 057	1 902	303	845	69 023
60–64	128 108	93 019	66 385	30 767	33 877	9 738	2 171	4 841	368 937
65	23 591	17 161	11 767	5 870	6 003	1 824	322	807	67 352
66	23 570	17 033	11 880	5 679	5 983	1 794	315	778	67 036
67	24 344	17 722	12 057	5 868	6 282	1 873	323	825	69 299
68	23 109	16 861	11 417	5 985	5 769	1 773	269	685	65 872
69	22 863	16 508	11 324	5 841	5 526	1 712	253	696	64 724
65–69	117 477	85 285	58 445	29 243	29 563	8 976	1 482	3 791	334 283
70	22 112	15 987	10 861	5 738	5 345	1 685	229	668	62 626
71	21 205	15 379	10 478	5 671	5 148	1 629	230	624	60 365
72	20 488	14 988	10 189	5 399	4 971	1 579	195	608	58 417
73	18 784	13 506	9 270	5 029	4 481	1 416	140	582	53 209
74	18 122	13 238	8 839	4 832	4 314	1 394	131	533	51 405
70–74	100 711	73 098	49 637	26 669	24 259	7 703	925	3 015	286 022
75	17 011	12 084	8 351	4 490	4 056	1 265	122	529	47 908
76	16 200	11 442	7 944	4 173	3 683	1 201	108	481	45 232
77	15 005	10 708	7 354	4 008	3 424	1 091	112	441	42 147
78	12 938	9 259	6 489	3 497	3 116	999	83	373	36 755
79	10 270	7 048	5 131	2 687	2 218	788	60	275	28 480
75–79	71 424	50 541	35 269	18 855	16 497	5 344	485	2 099	200 522
80	9 483	6 567	4 847	2 538	2 059	743	56	261	26 555
81	8 766	6 253	4 384	2 357	1 968	720	35	205	24 688
82	7 737	5 608	3 825	2 048	1 795	610	53	226	21 904
83	6 849	4 899	3 430	1 865	1 650	542	37	166	19 439
84	5 991	4 593	3 026	1 730	1 469	496	35	153	17 494
80–84	38 826	27 920	19 512	10 538	8 941	3 111	216	1 011	110 080
85 and over	23 025	18 103	12 152	6 465	6 005	1 809	171	564	68 296
All ages	3 146 345	2 301 029	1 728 948	735 056	920 549	232 604	100 257	153 402	9 319 897

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES									
0	41 360	29 074	22 991	8 951	11 910	2 796	1 720	2 044	120 866
1	42 385	29 660	23 296	9 080	12 034	3 018	1 699	2 049	123 253
2	42 257	30 123	23 785	9 345	12 510	3 194	1 784	2 138	125 157
3	42 909	31 188	23 914	9 497	12 587	3 299	1 719	2 079	127 219
4	43 053	31 185	24 252	9 578	12 549	3 259	1 677	2 152	127 739
0-4	211 964	151 230	118 238	46 451	61 590	15 566	8 599	10 462	624 234
5	43 395	31 240	24 277	9 697	12 573	3 313	1 689	2 079	128 301
6	42 923	30 885	24 771	9 658	12 641	3 365	1 705	2 103	128 085
7	43 715	31 758	24 963	9 641	13 145	3 441	1 694	2 228	130 615
8	43 706	31 825	24 720	9 676	13 329	3 388	1 635	2 215	130 530
9	42 859	30 915	24 038	9 590	13 203	3 375	1 504	2 160	127 684
5-9	216 598	156 623	122 769	48 262	64 891	16 882	8 227	10 785	645 215
10	42 408	30 940	23 876	9 584	13 099	3 382	1 562	2 123	127 011
11	42 385	30 571	23 834	9 772	13 106	3 381	1 483	2 154	126 710
12	42 626	30 960	24 263	10 033	13 479	3 500	1 557	2 162	128 624
13	42 720	31 083	24 656	9 923	13 277	3 568	1 437	2 250	128 952
14	42 787	30 914	24 925	10 180	13 316	3 584	1 529	2 174	129 439
10-14	212 926	154 468	121 554	49 492	66 277	17 415	7 568	10 863	640 736
15	43 034	30 931	25 625	9 894	13 137	3 490	1 428	2 172	129 737
16	42 459	31 043	24 754	9 789	12 972	3 506	1 446	2 255	128 240
17	42 578	31 262	24 465	9 752	12 937	3 485	1 329	2 246	128 074
18	41 735	31 097	24 115	9 443	12 773	3 184	1 306	2 455	126 116
19	41 885	31 777	23 964	9 429	13 040	3 139	1 292	2 596	127 130
15-19	211 691	156 110	122 923	48 307	64 859	16 804	6 801	11 724	639 297
20	42 068	32 297	24 504	9 649	13 091	2 964	1 349	2 715	128 650
21	42 678	32 828	25 027	9 957	13 446	2 980	1 550	2 742	131 223
22	43 427	33 058	24 900	9 817	13 597	3 024	1 671	2 552	132 059
23	45 054	34 289	25 789	9 904	13 606	3 036	1 660	2 671	136 017
24	46 375	34 937	25 880	9 863	13 378	3 033	1 710	2 543	137 742
20-24	219 602	167 409	126 100	49 190	67 118	15 037	7 940	13 223	665 691
25	48 373	35 646	27 145	10 487	13 852	3 175	1 778	2 705	143 186
26	50 818	37 737	28 118	10 626	14 658	3 351	1 871	2 759	149 961
27	51 692	38 932	28 402	11 086	14 803	3 421	2 032	2 717	153 110
28	47 978	36 958	26 405	10 731	13 916	3 267	2 016	2 565	143 862
29	47 419	37 136	26 155	10 675	13 977	3 252	1 834	2 546	143 026
25-29	246 280	186 409	136 225	53 605	71 206	16 466	9 531	13 292	733 145
30	46 718	35 997	25 279	10 473	13 432	3 212	1 751	2 385	139 275
31	46 314	35 163	25 035	10 314	13 667	3 189	1 682	2 358	137 749
32	46 946	35 830	25 089	10 637	13 731	3 242	1 758	2 508	139 775
33	47 761	36 101	25 788	11 016	13 996	3 346	1 620	2 489	142 157
34	50 104	37 071	27 059	11 310	14 637	3 612	1 625	2 525	147 969
30-34	237 843	180 162	128 250	53 750	69 463	16 601	8 436	12 265	706 925
35	51 177	37 321	27 749	11 508	14 791	3 677	1 650	2 495	150 414
36	50 952	37 403	27 765	11 745	14 858	3 736	1 609	2 574	150 673
37	51 603	37 678	28 126	11 981	15 025	3 922	1 649	2 583	152 599
38	50 561	37 265	27 131	11 938	14 867	3 840	1 569	2 578	149 771
39	48 798	36 036	26 714	11 683	14 455	3 749	1 446	2 551	145 456
35-39	253 091	185 703	137 485	58 855	73 996	18 924	7 923	12 781	748 913
40	49 071	35 934	26 452	11 351	14 391	3 666	1 475	2 526	144 897
41	47 554	35 167	25 762	11 242	14 108	3 617	1 435	2 450	141 361
42	46 803	34 919	25 451	11 107	14 389	3 552	1 403	2 434	140 096
43	46 119	34 492	25 181	10 776	14 116	3 479	1 336	2 445	137 971
44	46 209	34 276	25 380	11 077	13 923	3 587	1 358	2 469	138 304

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES <i>continued</i>									
40-44	235 756	174 788	128 226	55 553	70 927	17 901	7 007	12 324	702 629
45	45 451	33 777	24 743	11 030	13 681	3 433	1 224	2 512	135 876
46	43 102	32 012	23 650	10 476	12 966	3 282	1 199	2 497	129 206
47	43 677	32 725	24 101	10 815	13 020	3 338	1 199	2 430	131 323
48	42 822	31 992	23 944	10 463	12 620	3 239	1 101	2 376	128 571
49	41 529	30 778	23 140	10 279	12 221	3 183	1 060	2 359	124 563
45-49	216 581	161 284	119 578	53 063	64 508	16 475	5 783	12 174	649 539
50	42 328	31 945	23 259	10 337	12 133	3 199	1 047	2 345	126 600
51	42 933	32 295	23 677	10 793	12 489	3 323	969	2 361	128 855
52	36 650	26 939	19 989	8 874	9 799	2 758	898	1 816	107 741
53	35 734	26 086	20 115	8 833	9 710	2 682	789	1 814	105 773
54	34 605	25 258	18 561	8 405	9 464	2 612	742	1 662	101 318
50-54	192 250	142 523	105 601	47 242	53 595	14 574	4 445	9 998	570 287
55	31 490	22 932	16 842	7 660	8 453	2 384	648	1 495	91 913
56	30 501	22 437	16 360	7 431	8 461	2 344	595	1 368	89 508
57	29 869	21 591	15 579	6 993	8 051	2 269	564	1 294	86 221
58	28 389	21 145	14 989	6 903	7 669	2 279	466	1 207	83 055
59	27 523	20 432	14 465	6 942	7 458	2 148	373	1 141	80 486
55-59	147 772	108 537	78 235	35 929	40 092	11 424	2 646	6 505	431 183
60	27 457	20 269	13 723	6 697	7 341	2 170	422	1 085	79 167
61	26 704	19 405	13 390	6 627	6 867	2 056	366	1 017	76 436
62	25 812	19 062	12 500	6 229	6 574	1 933	404	921	73 442
63	24 891	18 228	12 449	6 093	6 502	1 885	281	864	71 196
64	24 228	18 428	11 751	6 170	6 204	1 936	281	884	69 882
60-64	129 092	95 392	63 813	31 816	33 488	9 980	1 754	4 771	370 123
65	24 353	18 165	11 905	6 073	6 167	1 914	233	825	69 636
66	24 242	17 515	11 590	5 957	5 934	1 880	234	821	68 175
67	25 608	18 729	12 586	6 437	6 264	1 950	272	775	72 622
68	24 719	18 037	11 775	6 210	6 007	1 871	200	751	69 577
69	24 535	17 714	11 640	6 199	5 749	1 885	197	774	68 697
65-69	123 457	90 160	59 496	30 876	30 121	9 500	1 136	3 946	348 707
70	24 482	17 707	11 782	6 265	5 741	1 817	185	769	68 748
71	23 842	17 506	11 104	6 265	5 642	1 737	164	723	66 984
72	23 892	17 812	11 232	6 344	5 451	1 801	197	731	67 461
73	22 555	16 410	10 748	6 001	5 024	1 703	134	683	63 260
74	22 893	16 622	10 381	5 927	5 050	1 748	126	708	63 456
70-74	117 664	86 057	55 247	30 802	26 908	8 806	806	3 614	329 909
75	21 678	15 909	10 073	5 879	4 848	1 666	124	697	60 874
76	21 106	15 129	9 852	5 593	4 794	1 635	111	617	58 838
77	19 978	14 653	9 505	5 514	4 460	1 568	119	612	56 409
78	17 983	13 189	8 440	4 823	4 330	1 429	91	523	50 808
79	14 759	10 473	7 109	3 908	3 155	1 105	68	417	40 994
75-79	95 504	69 353	44 979	25 717	21 587	7 403	513	2 866	267 923
80	14 543	10 083	6 919	3 910	3 045	1 149	69	405	40 124
81	13 806	9 715	6 495	3 629	2 947	1 096	72	368	38 129
82	13 007	9 398	5 907	3 394	3 090	1 062	77	369	36 306
83	11 771	8 657	5 567	3 154	2 867	982	47	316	33 363
84	11 266	8 423	5 342	3 110	2 716	876	51	294	32 078
80-84	64 393	46 276	30 230	17 197	14 665	5 165	316	1 752	180 000
85 and over	54 706	41 424	25 580	15 255	13 305	4 173	249	1 310	156 006
All ages	3 187 170	2 353 908	1 724 529	751 362	908 596	239 096	89 680	154 655	9 410 462

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS									
0	84 728	60 087	46 929	18 303	24 639	5 812	3 597	4 119	248 256
1	86 963	61 380	47 690	18 563	24 891	6 198	3 477	4 208	253 427
2	86 983	61 641	48 811	19 266	25 742	6 578	3 637	4 317	257 024
3	88 070	63 983	49 290	19 579	25 911	6 807	3 547	4 360	261 603
4	88 310	64 123	49 887	19 565	25 915	6 833	3 490	4 297	262 481
0-4	435 054	311 214	242 607	95 276	127 098	32 228	17 748	21 301	1 282 791
5	88 885	64 070	50 192	19 857	25 833	6 767	3 501	4 299	263 478
6	88 381	63 837	50 524	19 756	25 969	6 778	3 529	4 333	263 175
7	89 751	65 063	50 882	19 891	26 962	7 006	3 563	4 575	267 760
8	89 701	65 138	50 719	20 079	27 343	7 016	3 397	4 486	267 944
9	87 569	63 415	49 391	19 926	27 081	6 907	3 191	4 429	261 973
5-9	444 287	321 523	251 708	99 509	133 188	34 474	17 181	22 122	1 324 330
10	87 069	63 172	48 946	19 819	26 949	6 853	3 177	4 358	260 423
11	86 573	62 702	49 134	19 902	27 063	6 989	3 006	4 371	259 807
12	87 491	63 352	50 226	20 511	27 586	7 072	3 229	4 440	263 985
13	87 477	63 180	50 539	20 386	27 114	7 204	2 978	4 492	263 446
14	87 477	63 126	51 314	20 822	27 420	7 177	3 110	4 491	264 991
10-14	436 087	315 532	250 159	101 440	136 132	35 295	15 500	22 152	1 312 652
15	88 235	63 479	52 588	20 305	27 275	7 216	2 925	4 582	266 661
16	87 459	63 308	51 263	20 062	26 888	7 165	2 938	4 659	263 783
17	87 415	63 946	50 322	19 766	26 546	6 993	2 770	4 746	262 555
18	85 880	63 793	49 453	19 382	26 173	6 595	2 847	5 172	259 315
19	86 113	65 243	49 289	19 483	26 548	6 442	2 787	5 354	261 277
15-19	435 102	319 769	252 915	98 998	133 430	34 411	14 267	24 513	1 313 591
20	85 706	66 584	49 743	19 605	27 039	6 132	2 908	5 664	263 409
21	86 719	66 898	50 610	20 332	27 563	5 998	3 314	5 733	267 196
22	88 296	67 345	50 471	20 222	27 935	6 180	3 537	5 367	269 389
23	91 462	69 569	52 177	20 525	27 980	6 085	3 546	5 527	276 901
24	93 513	70 604	53 076	20 290	27 735	6 084	3 664	5 194	280 210
20-24	445 696	341 000	256 077	100 974	138 252	30 479	16 969	27 485	1 357 105
25	97 066	72 084	54 998	21 211	28 714	6 228	3 854	5 322	289 533
26	101 517	75 302	56 414	21 758	29 979	6 488	4 078	5 465	301 061
27	102 854	77 134	57 050	22 479	30 267	6 785	4 234	5 493	306 353
28	95 403	73 661	53 016	21 771	28 232	6 510	3 993	5 152	287 798
29	94 496	73 799	52 082	21 555	28 366	6 519	3 729	4 958	285 571
25-29	491 336	371 980	273 560	108 774	145 558	32 530	19 888	26 390	1 470 316
30	92 838	71 585	50 541	21 288	27 462	6 318	3 655	4 711	278 453
31	92 346	69 601	50 157	20 752	27 473	6 099	3 518	4 711	274 717
32	94 082	70 402	50 367	21 393	27 492	6 230	3 625	4 859	278 510
33	95 622	71 446	51 150	22 070	28 113	6 586	3 352	4 915	283 330
34	100 442	73 581	53 679	22 594	29 307	7 076	3 514	4 973	295 222
30-34	475 330	356 615	255 894	108 097	139 847	32 309	17 664	24 169	1 410 232
35	102 533	74 062	54 728	23 106	30 025	7 185	3 483	4 893	300 093
36	102 548	74 326	55 206	23 126	29 622	7 377	3 383	5 099	300 754
37	103 164	75 124	56 182	24 051	30 326	7 688	3 461	5 116	305 177
38	100 882	73 465	54 127	23 685	29 822	7 465	3 315	5 078	297 892
39	97 879	71 951	53 267	23 040	28 977	7 350	3 158	4 876	290 552
35-39	507 006	368 928	273 510	117 008	148 772	37 065	16 800	25 062	1 494 468
40	97 772	71 301	52 568	22 763	28 801	7 395	3 000	4 893	288 556
41	95 468	69 736	51 708	22 257	28 550	7 081	2 956	4 815	282 623
42	93 794	69 586	51 079	22 106	28 792	7 153	2 974	4 743	280 289
43	92 108	67 873	50 259	21 636	27 971	6 873	2 748	4 680	274 194
44	92 442	67 775	50 404	21 896	27 936	7 003	2 854	4 840	275 215

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
40-44	471 584	346 271	256 018	110 658	142 050	35 505	14 532	23 971	1 400 877
45	90 650	66 826	49 932	21 785	27 510	6 979	2 688	4 903	271 325
46	86 221	63 678	48 169	20 803	26 346	6 606	2 511	4 752	259 141
47	87 848	64 648	48 988	21 229	26 538	6 612	2 628	4 734	263 280
48	86 615	63 598	48 296	21 009	25 762	6 499	2 436	4 764	259 036
49	84 078	61 391	47 162	20 537	25 146	6 321	2 318	4 634	251 632
45-49	435 412	320 141	242 547	105 363	131 302	33 017	12 581	23 787	1 304 414
50	86 418	63 465	47 634	20 629	25 316	6 544	2 318	4 619	256 976
51	88 009	65 043	48 789	21 696	25 865	6 831	2 285	4 808	263 366
52	74 492	54 510	41 062	17 640	20 522	5 472	2 046	3 838	219 614
53	73 057	52 471	41 099	17 620	20 154	5 388	1 779	3 642	215 226
54	70 671	50 662	38 241	16 668	19 684	5 310	1 697	3 363	206 318
50-54	392 647	286 151	216 825	94 253	111 541	29 545	10 125	20 270	1 161 500
55	63 889	46 339	34 444	15 471	17 702	4 834	1 558	2 995	187 259
56	61 876	45 435	33 832	14 833	17 472	4 754	1 409	2 858	182 495
57	60 263	43 821	32 225	14 069	16 500	4 617	1 381	2 579	175 477
58	57 997	42 547	30 944	13 755	15 812	4 534	1 187	2 465	169 269
59	55 562	41 043	29 467	13 740	15 273	4 395	923	2 358	162 775
55-59	299 587	219 185	160 912	71 868	82 759	23 134	6 458	13 255	877 275
60	55 022	40 136	28 278	13 156	14 930	4 278	967	2 196	158 975
61	53 920	38 732	27 545	13 054	13 974	4 098	820	1 977	154 129
62	51 180	37 575	25 713	12 275	13 267	3 778	892	1 862	146 558
63	48 863	35 722	24 768	11 961	12 933	3 726	662	1 848	140 493
64	48 215	36 246	23 894	12 137	12 261	3 838	584	1 729	138 905
60-64	257 200	188 411	130 198	62 583	67 365	19 718	3 925	9 612	739 060
65	47 944	35 326	23 672	11 943	12 170	3 738	555	1 632	136 988
66	47 812	34 548	23 470	11 636	11 917	3 674	549	1 599	135 211
67	49 952	36 451	24 643	12 305	12 546	3 823	595	1 600	141 921
68	47 828	34 898	23 192	12 195	11 776	3 644	469	1 436	135 449
69	47 398	34 222	22 964	12 040	11 275	3 597	450	1 470	133 421
65-69	240 934	175 445	117 941	60 119	59 684	18 476	2 618	7 737	682 990
70	46 594	33 694	22 643	12 003	11 086	3 502	414	1 437	131 374
71	45 047	32 885	21 582	11 936	10 790	3 366	394	1 347	127 349
72	44 380	32 800	21 421	11 743	10 422	3 380	392	1 339	125 878
73	41 339	29 916	20 018	11 030	9 505	3 119	274	1 265	116 469
74	41 015	29 860	19 220	10 759	9 364	3 142	257	1 241	114 861
70-74	218 375	159 155	104 884	57 471	51 167	16 509	1 731	6 629	615 931
75	38 689	27 993	18 424	10 369	8 904	2 931	246	1 226	108 782
76	37 306	26 571	17 796	9 766	8 477	2 836	219	1 098	104 070
77	34 983	25 361	16 859	9 522	7 884	2 659	231	1 053	98 556
78	30 921	22 448	14 929	8 320	7 446	2 428	174	896	87 563
79	25 029	17 521	12 240	6 595	5 373	1 893	128	692	69 474
75-79	166 928	119 894	80 248	44 572	38 084	12 747	998	4 965	468 445
80	24 026	16 650	11 766	6 448	5 104	1 892	125	666	66 679
81	22 572	15 968	10 879	5 986	4 915	1 816	107	573	62 817
82	20 744	15 006	9 732	5 442	4 885	1 672	130	595	58 210
83	18 620	13 556	8 997	5 019	4 517	1 524	84	482	52 802
84	17 257	13 016	8 368	4 840	4 185	1 372	86	447	49 572
80-84	103 219	74 196	49 742	27 735	23 606	8 276	532	2 763	290 080
85 and over	77 731	59 527	37 732	21 720	19 310	5 982	420	1 874	224 302
All ages	6 333 515	4 654 937	3 453 477	1 486 418	1 829 145	471 700	189 937	308 057	18 730 359

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES									
0	42 943	30 300	24 084	9 309	12 791	3 122	1 832	2 238	126 635
1	43 541	31 146	24 128	9 352	12 821	3 004	1 867	2 078	127 960
2	44 714	31 907	24 656	9 510	13 012	3 148	1 723	2 151	130 847
3	44 852	31 710	25 342	9 933	13 359	3 369	1 856	2 165	132 614
4	45 271	32 973	25 771	10 069	13 482	3 462	1 819	2 278	135 153
0-4	221 321	158 036	123 981	48 173	65 465	16 105	9 097	10 910	653 209
5	45 368	33 059	26 038	10 003	13 513	3 550	1 810	2 135	135 503
6	45 754	32 957	26 279	10 153	13 454	3 436	1 794	2 200	136 063
7	45 573	33 121	26 171	10 085	13 472	3 404	1 813	2 197	135 870
8	46 217	33 412	26 231	10 285	13 947	3 549	1 861	2 317	137 855
9	46 212	33 392	26 336	10 426	14 178	3 606	1 765	2 244	138 189
5-9	229 124	165 941	131 055	50 952	68 564	17 545	9 043	11 093	683 480
10	44 920	32 585	25 725	10 352	14 029	3 508	1 696	2 243	135 081
11	44 855	32 363	25 410	10 240	14 016	3 436	1 611	2 200	134 174
12	44 343	32 291	25 617	10 111	14 084	3 589	1 518	2 204	133 800
13	45 055	32 560	26 296	10 487	14 235	3 545	1 670	2 256	136 137
14	44 908	32 319	26 170	10 467	13 945	3 608	1 537	2 236	135 228
10-14	224 081	162 118	129 218	51 657	70 309	17 686	8 032	11 139	674 420
15	44 915	32 429	26 706	10 638	14 246	3 570	1 569	2 328	136 425
16	45 498	32 869	27 275	10 443	14 277	3 703	1 482	2 467	138 044
17	45 449	32 763	26 869	10 315	14 047	3 599	1 508	2 549	137 125
18	45 449	33 380	26 295	10 070	13 836	3 411	1 452	2 688	136 611
19	45 142	33 646	25 788	9 987	13 714	3 275	1 573	2 843	135 979
15-19	226 453	165 087	132 933	51 453	70 120	17 558	7 584	12 875	684 184
20	45 128	34 544	25 747	10 104	13 892	3 212	1 559	2 864	137 060
21	44 408	35 132	25 555	9 990	14 302	3 088	1 605	3 008	137 105
22	44 857	34 873	25 817	10 426	14 531	2 903	1 860	3 007	138 288
23	45 638	35 044	25 803	10 376	14 704	3 045	2 005	2 767	139 407
24	47 316	35 931	26 544	10 576	14 628	2 926	1 919	2 815	142 678
20-24	227 347	175 524	129 466	51 472	72 057	15 174	8 948	14 461	694 538
25	47 795	36 249	27 257	10 357	14 600	2 952	2 016	2 618	143 867
26	49 361	36 903	27 850	10 698	15 126	2 970	2 104	2 575	147 619
27	51 399	37 943	28 251	11 056	15 439	3 019	2 240	2 665	152 048
28	51 732	38 659	28 684	11 311	15 607	3 287	2 249	2 750	154 308
29	48 264	37 249	26 634	10 978	14 470	3 186	1 980	2 576	145 368
25-29	248 551	187 003	138 676	54 400	75 242	15 414	10 589	13 184	743 210
30	47 916	37 030	26 114	10 821	14 551	3 203	1 888	2 407	143 963
31	46 626	35 920	25 559	10 774	14 237	3 063	1 889	2 326	140 421
32	46 482	34 713	25 370	10 424	14 008	2 862	1 839	2 334	138 065
33	47 700	34 745	25 574	10 754	13 926	2 955	1 889	2 343	139 910
34	48 294	35 602	25 567	10 972	14 269	3 193	1 784	2 401	142 118
30-34	237 018	178 010	128 184	53 745	70 991	15 276	9 289	11 811	704 477
35	50 691	36 812	26 891	11 264	14 859	3 417	1 899	2 421	148 282
36	51 725	36 911	27 296	11 586	15 498	3 477	1 812	2 377	150 713
37	51 913	37 150	27 814	11 397	14 930	3 618	1 749	2 470	151 076
38	51 789	37 576	28 354	11 984	15 437	3 727	1 813	2 523	153 234
39	50 516	36 404	27 268	11 724	15 078	3 600	1 753	2 497	148 871
35-39	256 634	184 853	137 623	57 955	75 802	17 839	9 026	12 288	752 176
40	49 328	36 012	26 763	11 334	14 654	3 567	1 695	2 298	145 683
41	48 802	35 404	26 419	11 389	14 508	3 693	1 511	2 354	144 112
42	48 147	34 587	26 174	11 013	14 542	3 434	1 524	2 363	141 808
43	47 010	34 757	25 869	10 981	14 509	3 559	1 566	2 295	140 568
44	46 185	33 411	25 221	10 783	13 896	3 368	1 415	2 246	136 544

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES <i>continued</i>									
40-44	239 472	174 171	130 446	55 500	72 109	17 621	7 711	11 556	708 715
45	46 289	33 476	25 204	10 760	14 096	3 398	1 492	2 375	137 130
46	45 339	33 000	25 370	10 756	13 875	3 507	1 453	2 390	135 716
47	43 164	31 647	24 663	10 310	13 412	3 285	1 291	2 256	130 060
48	44 173	31 803	25 012	10 375	13 517	3 260	1 431	2 264	131 873
49	43 813	31 546	24 418	10 486	13 177	3 251	1 311	2 360	130 406
45-49	222 778	161 472	124 667	52 687	68 077	16 701	6 978	11 645	665 185
50	42 634	30 638	24 157	10 196	12 952	3 103	1 244	2 245	127 200
51	44 008	31 437	24 464	10 224	13 199	3 302	1 256	2 236	130 152
52	45 047	32 641	25 176	10 867	13 378	3 482	1 298	2 405	134 319
53	37 735	27 415	21 113	8 722	10 729	2 695	1 142	1 982	111 547
54	37 229	26 292	21 065	8 759	10 438	2 687	977	1 772	109 225
50-54	206 653	148 423	115 975	48 768	60 696	15 269	5 917	10 640	612 443
55	35 987	25 295	19 728	8 207	10 186	2 682	939	1 666	104 703
56	32 293	23 248	17 646	7 768	9 232	2 445	880	1 448	94 976
57	31 180	22 839	17 475	7 364	8 982	2 390	773	1 454	92 472
58	30 207	22 099	16 600	7 031	8 394	2 324	807	1 244	88 718
59	29 415	21 242	15 946	6 821	8 084	2 233	704	1 226	85 691
55-59	159 082	114 723	87 395	37 191	44 878	12 074	4 103	7 038	466 560
60	27 774	20 440	14 994	6 731	7 747	2 238	531	1 188	81 653
61	27 328	19 683	14 529	6 387	7 556	2 096	516	1 078	79 183
62	26 928	19 107	14 113	6 368	7 070	2 017	434	935	76 976
63	25 071	18 241	13 178	5 962	6 658	1 821	461	914	72 315
64	23 632	17 227	12 194	5 782	6 371	1 820	367	957	68 357
60-64	130 733	94 698	69 008	31 230	35 402	9 992	2 309	5 072	378 484
65	23 574	17 538	12 035	5 863	5 973	1 869	277	834	67 964
66	23 148	16 802	11 612	5 756	5 896	1 791	314	790	66 116
67	23 056	16 661	11 705	5 550	5 869	1 768	301	760	65 674
68	23 770	17 336	11 848	5 717	6 171	1 827	314	806	67 794
69	22 512	16 448	11 203	5 840	5 631	1 716	252	666	64 272
65-69	116 060	84 785	58 403	28 726	29 540	8 971	1 458	3 856	331 820
70	22 219	16 036	11 095	5 683	5 392	1 658	231	668	62 982
71	21 424	15 490	10 587	5 564	5 208	1 644	219	654	60 791
72	20 469	14 877	10 173	5 501	5 007	1 574	220	604	58 426
73	19 721	14 487	9 858	5 203	4 807	1 518	186	599	56 379
74	18 024	12 979	8 934	4 836	4 310	1 355	132	562	51 133
70-74	101 857	73 869	50 647	26 787	24 724	7 749	988	3 087	289 711
75	17 343	12 701	8 509	4 635	4 130	1 331	124	514	49 289
76	16 249	11 546	8 023	4 302	3 879	1 204	113	509	45 825
77	15 456	10 941	7 619	3 983	3 527	1 144	99	465	43 234
78	14 257	10 214	7 017	3 812	3 272	1 038	107	426	40 147
79	12 172	8 729	6 154	3 301	2 962	944	78	359	34 700
75-79	75 477	54 131	37 322	20 033	17 770	5 661	521	2 273	213 195
80	9 472	6 498	4 761	2 476	2 051	729	51	261	26 302
81	8 676	6 002	4 496	2 338	1 882	676	52	243	24 366
82	7 979	5 688	4 033	2 144	1 786	654	35	186	22 505
83	6 999	5 077	3 468	1 844	1 621	558	52	217	19 838
84	6 164	4 371	3 111	1 679	1 489	487	34	155	17 491
80-84	39 290	27 636	19 869	10 481	8 829	3 104	224	1 062	110 502
85 and over	24 986	19 629	13 215	7 115	6 446	1 976	184	635	74 189
All ages	3 186 917	2 330 109	1 758 083	738 325	937 021	231 715	102 001	154 625	9 440 498

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES									
0	40 885	28 592	22 819	8 874	12 109	2 921	1 729	2 121	120 059
1	41 463	29 166	23 163	9 006	12 017	2 796	1 693	2 033	121 356
2	42 544	29 822	23 557	9 094	12 144	3 001	1 669	2 036	123 900
3	42 442	30 366	24 083	9 352	12 641	3 184	1 743	2 137	125 969
4	43 165	31 367	24 240	9 525	12 721	3 270	1 669	2 074	128 057
0-4	210 499	149 313	117 862	45 851	61 632	15 172	8 503	10 401	619 341
5	43 194	31 295	24 617	9 580	12 675	3 209	1 668	2 174	128 445
6	43 529	31 431	24 597	9 689	12 713	3 277	1 699	2 060	129 032
7	43 077	31 078	25 110	9 687	12 767	3 332	1 692	2 101	128 878
8	43 857	31 940	25 266	9 653	13 252	3 401	1 682	2 197	131 280
9	43 895	32 000	25 029	9 699	13 462	3 359	1 637	2 202	131 320
5-9	217 552	157 744	124 619	48 308	64 869	16 578	8 378	10 734	648 955
10	43 025	31 086	24 352	9 624	13 366	3 350	1 511	2 142	128 496
11	42 635	31 123	24 160	9 597	13 241	3 349	1 552	2 124	127 818
12	42 500	30 697	24 173	9 813	13 250	3 347	1 463	2 144	127 411
13	42 813	31 106	24 584	10 026	13 604	3 485	1 527	2 143	129 333
14	42 889	31 207	24 945	9 925	13 400	3 552	1 417	2 253	129 626
10-14	213 862	155 219	122 214	48 985	66 861	17 083	7 470	10 806	642 684
15	43 031	31 126	25 258	10 227	13 465	3 571	1 507	2 156	130 371
16	43 368	31 262	25 984	9 939	13 312	3 488	1 396	2 171	130 946
17	42 960	31 661	25 028	9 857	13 164	3 492	1 443	2 286	129 908
18	43 000	32 092	24 867	9 871	13 119	3 347	1 328	2 390	130 034
19	42 443	32 154	24 567	9 483	13 085	3 058	1 349	2 590	128 737
15-19	214 802	158 295	125 704	49 377	66 145	16 956	7 023	11 593	649 996
20	42 801	32 921	24 402	9 498	13 465	3 054	1 351	2 628	130 128
21	42 908	33 305	24 873	9 638	13 517	2 845	1 448	2 687	131 234
22	43 499	33 656	25 311	9 935	13 721	2 917	1 621	2 709	133 383
23	44 405	33 589	25 084	9 704	13 853	2 969	1 747	2 528	133 893
24	46 240	34 739	25 924	9 808	13 802	2 962	1 680	2 600	137 762
20-24	219 853	168 210	125 594	48 583	68 358	14 747	7 847	13 152	666 400
25	47 423	35 420	26 077	9 760	13 597	2 953	1 759	2 533	139 545
26	49 500	36 192	27 302	10 380	14 100	3 101	1 825	2 690	145 117
27	51 824	38 154	28 250	10 529	14 899	3 286	1 871	2 722	151 558
28	52 480	39 470	28 533	11 013	15 008	3 380	2 022	2 685	154 614
29	48 655	37 456	26 648	10 687	14 154	3 240	2 011	2 549	145 427
25-29	249 882	186 692	136 810	52 369	71 758	15 960	9 488	13 179	736 261
30	48 034	37 423	26 395	10 706	14 198	3 228	1 814	2 506	144 336
31	47 379	36 377	25 527	10 414	13 540	3 177	1 769	2 411	140 620
32	46 783	35 457	25 290	10 273	13 845	3 161	1 667	2 315	138 818
33	47 276	36 131	25 395	10 669	13 896	3 204	1 733	2 506	140 844
34	48 133	36 378	26 147	11 023	14 125	3 320	1 625	2 449	143 239
30-34	237 605	181 766	128 754	53 085	69 604	16 090	8 608	12 187	707 857
35	50 364	37 226	27 457	11 293	14 761	3 588	1 623	2 483	148 822
36	51 490	37 434	28 051	11 501	14 963	3 637	1 637	2 468	151 227
37	51 080	37 502	28 141	11 763	14 950	3 717	1 588	2 559	151 330
38	51 691	37 808	28 455	11 978	15 127	3 882	1 636	2 579	153 188
39	50 606	37 441	27 446	11 928	14 953	3 785	1 556	2 547	150 283
35-39	255 231	187 411	139 550	58 463	74 754	18 609	8 040	12 636	754 850
40	48 884	36 106	26 979	11 663	14 546	3 725	1 424	2 563	145 914
41	49 207	35 946	26 727	11 343	14 478	3 623	1 436	2 531	145 323
42	47 649	35 169	26 037	11 243	14 204	3 593	1 421	2 441	141 783
43	46 774	34 921	25 739	11 089	14 459	3 533	1 383	2 426	140 362
44	46 065	34 515	25 390	10 803	14 184	3 451	1 314	2 433	138 182

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES <i>continued</i>									
40–44	238 579	176 657	130 872	56 141	71 871	17 925	6 978	12 394	711 564
45	46 241	34 264	25 587	11 048	13 974	3 561	1 350	2 436	138 487
46	45 463	33 765	24 907	11 027	13 680	3 415	1 210	2 487	135 979
47	43 146	32 033	23 770	10 432	12 957	3 242	1 180	2 488	129 269
48	43 552	32 673	24 238	10 761	13 047	3 318	1 192	2 375	131 174
49	42 730	31 927	24 066	10 431	12 672	3 217	1 095	2 351	128 503
45–49	221 132	164 662	122 568	53 699	66 330	16 753	6 027	12 137	663 412
50	41 382	30 719	23 258	10 245	12 209	3 161	1 034	2 319	124 340
51	42 214	31 892	23 345	10 333	12 122	3 193	1 048	2 305	126 459
52	42 860	32 252	23 745	10 744	12 469	3 326	980	2 324	128 714
53	36 541	26 848	20 069	8 858	9 776	2 753	882	1 784	107 528
54	35 611	26 036	20 175	8 806	9 711	2 662	775	1 775	105 561
50–54	198 608	147 747	110 592	48 986	56 287	15 095	4 719	10 507	592 602
55	34 501	25 204	18 605	8 399	9 428	2 596	712	1 630	101 083
56	31 371	22 859	16 918	7 623	8 445	2 380	625	1 455	91 685
57	30 348	22 389	16 453	7 390	8 436	2 343	566	1 329	89 265
58	29 784	21 514	15 623	6 962	8 044	2 272	548	1 277	86 035
59	28 284	21 104	15 006	6 857	7 684	2 263	447	1 185	82 838
55–59	154 288	113 070	82 605	37 231	42 037	11 854	2 898	6 876	450 906
60	27 398	20 351	14 466	6 912	7 428	2 142	359	1 117	80 177
61	27 305	20 155	13 756	6 697	7 310	2 161	401	1 068	78 856
62	26 600	19 260	13 425	6 607	6 853	2 048	338	988	76 123
63	25 660	18 937	12 488	6 196	6 544	1 912	394	897	73 035
64	24 677	18 094	12 424	6 045	6 467	1 862	271	863	70 706
60–64	131 640	96 797	66 559	32 457	34 602	10 125	1 763	4 933	378 897
65	23 978	18 304	11 689	6 118	6 174	1 921	268	876	69 328
66	24 086	18 012	11 836	6 013	6 116	1 902	225	821	69 012
67	23 941	17 332	11 498	5 894	5 885	1 868	222	812	67 454
68	25 284	18 512	12 509	6 355	6 206	1 921	261	759	71 808
69	24 323	17 780	11 686	6 126	5 946	1 840	188	735	68 631
65–69	121 612	89 940	59 218	30 506	30 327	9 452	1 164	4 003	346 233
70	24 109	17 459	11 524	6 105	5 671	1 865	186	767	67 689
71	24 017	17 406	11 682	6 170	5 658	1 784	182	762	67 661
72	23 375	17 193	10 964	6 153	5 555	1 702	159	718	65 820
73	23 369	17 461	11 078	6 216	5 343	1 751	185	727	66 132
74	22 035	16 058	10 551	5 861	4 907	1 655	124	675	61 868
70–74	116 905	85 577	55 799	30 505	27 134	8 757	836	3 649	329 170
75	22 324	16 255	10 144	5 777	4 922	1 707	114	691	61 935
76	21 072	15 513	9 832	5 738	4 743	1 617	119	683	59 317
77	20 474	14 730	9 628	5 435	4 680	1 585	104	613	57 250
78	19 332	14 237	9 266	5 344	4 344	1 517	116	604	54 760
79	17 279	12 750	8 170	4 645	4 194	1 363	87	517	49 005
75–79	100 481	73 485	47 040	26 939	22 883	7 789	540	3 108	282 267
80	13 995	9 975	6 802	3 719	3 009	1 047	62	408	39 017
81	13 759	9 512	6 594	3 702	2 890	1 095	67	387	38 007
82	12 995	9 109	6 174	3 412	2 769	1 030	70	349	35 909
83	12 185	8 803	5 565	3 181	2 911	1 004	74	347	34 072
84	10 918	8 062	5 198	2 946	2 693	918	42	307	31 086
80–84	63 852	45 461	30 333	16 960	14 272	5 094	315	1 798	178 091
85 and over	58 380	44 018	27 580	16 304	14 271	4 507	284	1 455	166 804
All ages	3 224 763	2 382 064	1 754 273	754 749	923 995	238 546	90 881	155 548	9 526 290

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS									
0	83 828	58 892	46 903	18 183	24 900	6 043	3 561	4 359	246 694
1	85 004	60 312	47 291	18 358	24 838	5 800	3 560	4 111	249 316
2	87 258	61 729	48 213	18 604	25 156	6 149	3 392	4 187	254 747
3	87 294	62 076	49 425	19 285	26 000	6 553	3 599	4 302	258 583
4	88 436	64 340	50 011	19 594	26 203	6 732	3 488	4 352	263 210
0-4	431 820	307 349	241 843	94 024	127 097	31 277	17 600	21 311	1 272 550
5	88 562	64 354	50 655	19 583	26 188	6 759	3 478	4 309	263 948
6	89 283	64 388	50 876	19 842	26 167	6 713	3 493	4 260	265 095
7	88 650	64 199	51 281	19 772	26 239	6 736	3 505	4 298	264 748
8	90 074	65 352	51 497	19 938	27 199	6 950	3 543	4 514	269 135
9	90 107	65 392	51 365	20 125	27 640	6 965	3 402	4 446	269 509
5-9	446 676	323 685	255 674	99 260	133 433	34 123	17 421	21 827	1 332 435
10	87 945	63 671	50 077	19 976	27 395	6 858	3 207	4 385	263 577
11	87 490	63 486	49 570	19 837	27 257	6 785	3 163	4 324	261 992
12	86 843	62 988	49 790	19 924	27 334	6 936	2 981	4 348	261 211
13	87 868	63 666	50 880	20 513	27 839	7 030	3 197	4 399	265 470
14	87 797	63 526	51 115	20 392	27 345	7 160	2 954	4 489	264 854
10-14	437 943	317 337	251 432	100 642	137 170	34 769	15 502	21 945	1 317 104
15	87 946	63 555	51 964	20 865	27 711	7 141	3 076	4 484	266 796
16	88 866	64 131	53 259	20 382	27 589	7 191	2 878	4 638	268 990
17	88 409	64 424	51 897	20 172	27 211	7 091	2 951	4 835	267 033
18	88 449	65 472	51 162	19 941	26 955	6 758	2 780	5 078	266 645
19	87 585	65 800	50 355	19 470	26 799	6 333	2 922	5 433	264 716
15-19	441 255	323 382	258 637	100 830	136 265	34 514	14 607	24 468	1 334 180
20	87 929	67 465	50 149	19 602	27 357	6 266	2 910	5 492	267 188
21	87 316	68 437	50 428	19 628	27 819	5 933	3 053	5 695	268 339
22	88 356	68 529	51 128	20 361	28 252	5 820	3 481	5 716	271 671
23	90 043	68 633	50 887	20 080	28 557	6 014	3 752	5 295	273 300
24	93 556	70 670	52 468	20 384	28 430	5 888	3 599	5 415	280 440
20-24	447 200	343 734	255 060	100 055	140 415	29 921	16 795	27 613	1 360 938
25	95 218	71 669	53 334	20 117	28 197	5 905	3 775	5 151	283 412
26	98 861	73 095	55 152	21 078	29 226	6 071	3 929	5 265	292 736
27	103 223	76 097	56 501	21 585	30 338	6 305	4 111	5 387	303 606
28	104 212	78 129	57 217	22 324	30 615	6 667	4 271	5 435	308 922
29	96 919	74 705	53 282	21 665	28 624	6 426	3 991	5 125	290 795
25-29	498 433	373 695	275 486	106 769	147 000	31 374	20 077	26 363	1 479 471
30	95 950	74 453	52 509	21 527	28 749	6 431	3 702	4 913	288 299
31	94 005	72 297	51 086	21 188	27 777	6 240	3 658	4 737	281 041
32	93 265	70 170	50 660	20 697	27 853	6 023	3 506	4 649	276 883
33	94 976	70 876	50 969	21 423	27 822	6 159	3 622	4 849	280 754
34	96 427	71 980	51 714	21 995	28 394	6 513	3 409	4 850	285 357
30-34	474 623	359 776	256 938	106 830	140 595	31 366	17 897	23 998	1 412 334
35	101 055	74 038	54 348	22 557	29 620	7 005	3 522	4 904	297 104
36	103 215	74 345	55 347	23 087	30 461	7 114	3 449	4 845	301 940
37	102 993	74 652	55 955	23 160	29 880	7 335	3 337	5 029	302 406
38	103 480	75 384	56 809	23 962	30 564	7 609	3 449	5 102	306 422
39	101 122	73 845	54 714	23 652	30 031	7 385	3 309	5 044	299 154
35-39	511 865	372 264	277 173	116 418	150 556	36 448	17 066	24 924	1 507 026
40	98 212	72 118	53 742	22 997	29 200	7 292	3 119	4 861	291 597
41	98 009	71 350	53 146	22 732	28 986	7 316	2 947	4 885	289 435
42	95 796	69 756	52 211	22 256	28 746	7 027	2 945	4 804	283 591
43	93 784	69 678	51 608	22 070	28 968	7 092	2 949	4 721	280 930
44	92 250	67 926	50 611	21 586	28 080	6 819	2 729	4 679	274 726

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Age (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
40–44	478 051	350 828	261 318	111 641	143 980	35 546	14 689	23 950	1 420 279
45	92 530	67 740	50 791	21 808	28 070	6 959	2 842	4 811	275 617
46	90 802	66 765	50 277	21 783	27 555	6 922	2 663	4 877	271 695
47	86 310	63 680	48 433	20 742	26 369	6 527	2 471	4 744	259 329
48	87 725	64 476	49 250	21 136	26 564	6 578	2 623	4 639	263 047
49	86 543	63 473	48 484	20 917	25 849	6 468	2 406	4 711	258 909
45–49	443 910	326 134	247 235	106 386	134 407	33 454	13 005	23 782	1 328 597
50	84 016	61 357	47 415	20 441	25 161	6 264	2 278	4 564	251 540
51	86 222	63 329	47 809	20 557	25 321	6 495	2 304	4 541	256 611
52	87 907	64 893	48 921	21 611	25 847	6 808	2 278	4 729	263 033
53	74 276	54 263	41 182	17 580	20 505	5 448	2 024	3 766	219 075
54	72 840	52 328	41 240	17 565	20 149	5 349	1 752	3 547	214 786
50–59	405 261	296 170	226 567	97 754	116 983	30 364	10 636	21 147	1 205 045
55	70 488	50 499	38 333	16 606	19 614	5 278	1 651	3 296	205 786
56	63 664	46 107	34 564	15 391	17 677	4 825	1 505	2 903	186 661
57	61 528	45 228	33 928	14 754	17 418	4 733	1 339	2 783	181 737
58	59 991	43 613	32 223	13 993	16 438	4 596	1 355	2 521	174 753
59	57 699	42 346	30 952	13 678	15 768	4 496	1 151	2 411	168 529
55–59	313 370	227 793	170 000	74 422	86 915	23 928	7 001	13 914	917 466
60	55 172	40 791	29 460	13 643	15 175	4 380	890	2 305	161 830
61	54 633	39 838	28 285	13 084	14 866	4 257	917	2 146	158 039
62	53 528	38 367	27 538	12 975	13 923	4 065	772	1 923	153 099
63	50 731	37 178	25 666	12 158	13 202	3 733	855	1 811	145 350
64	48 309	35 321	24 618	11 827	12 838	3 682	638	1 820	139 063
60–64	262 373	191 495	135 567	63 687	70 004	20 117	4 072	10 005	757 381
65	47 552	35 842	23 724	11 981	12 147	3 790	545	1 710	137 292
66	47 234	34 814	23 448	11 769	12 012	3 693	539	1 611	135 128
67	46 997	33 993	23 203	11 444	11 754	3 636	523	1 572	133 128
68	49 054	35 848	24 357	12 072	12 377	3 748	575	1 565	139 602
69	46 835	34 228	22 889	11 966	11 577	3 556	440	1 401	132 903
65–69	237 672	174 725	117 621	59 232	59 867	18 423	2 622	7 859	678 053
70	46 328	33 495	22 619	11 788	11 063	3 523	417	1 435	130 671
71	45 441	32 896	22 269	11 734	10 866	3 428	401	1 416	128 452
72	43 844	32 070	21 137	11 654	10 562	3 276	379	1 322	124 246
73	43 090	31 948	20 936	11 419	10 150	3 269	371	1 326	122 511
74	40 059	29 037	19 485	10 697	9 217	3 010	256	1 237	113 001
70–74	218 762	159 446	106 446	57 292	51 858	16 506	1 824	6 736	618 881
75	39 667	28 956	18 653	10 412	9 052	3 038	238	1 205	111 224
76	37 321	27 059	17 855	10 040	8 622	2 821	232	1 192	105 142
77	35 930	25 671	17 247	9 418	8 207	2 729	203	1 078	100 484
78	33 589	24 451	16 283	9 156	7 616	2 555	223	1 030	94 907
79	29 451	21 479	14 324	7 946	7 156	2 307	165	876	83 705
75–79	175 958	127 616	84 362	46 972	40 653	13 450	1 061	5 381	495 462
80	23 467	16 473	11 563	6 195	5 060	1 776	113	669	65 319
81	22 435	15 514	11 090	6 040	4 772	1 771	119	630	62 373
82	20 974	14 797	10 207	5 556	4 555	1 684	105	535	58 414
83	19 184	13 880	9 033	5 025	4 532	1 562	126	564	53 910
84	17 082	12 433	8 309	4 625	4 182	1 405	76	462	48 577
80–84	103 142	73 097	50 202	27 441	23 101	8 198	539	2 860	288 593
85 and over	83 366	63 647	40 795	23 419	20 717	6 483	468	2 090	240 993
All ages	6 411 680	4 712 173	3 512 356	1 493 074	1 861 016	470 261	192 882	310 173	18 966 788

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains revised estimates of the resident populations by age and sex of Australian States and Territories as at 30 June 1998 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 1999. Mean ages, median ages and sex ratios of the population for the Australian States and Territories are also included.

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 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 Jervis 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 tables where specifically noted.

RESIDENT POPULATION ESTIMATES SERIES

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 *Information Paper: Demographic Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0). This paper is available via the Themes/Demography section of the ABS website: <http://www.abs.gov.au>

METHOD OF ESTIMATION

4 The estimates by age of the population of Australia and the States and Territories at the date of the Census are derived from the Census Counts and Place of Usual Residence, by adjusting for under-enumeration and adding the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census.

5 Post-censal age distributions are obtained by advancing the estimates to the next age, subtracting deaths and adding births and net estimated interstate and overseas migration. 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 at each age agrees with the difference between the estimated resident populations at the two respective census dates.

Net overseas migration

6 Estimates of overseas migration 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 more than 12 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 final population estimates. These adjustments are now also included in preliminary estimates. For further details see *Information Paper: Demographic Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0).

Net interstate migration

7 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 addresses advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

DEFINITIONS

8 *Sex ratio*: the sex ratio relates to the number of males per 100 females.

9 *Median age*: the age at which half the population is older and half is younger.

10 *Mean age*: the average age of the population.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH

11 The average annual rate of population growth, r , is calculated as a percentage using the formula below, where P_0 is the population at the start of the period, P_n is the population at the end of the period and n is the length of the period between P_n and P_0 in years.

$$\left[\left(\frac{P_n}{P_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right] \times 100$$

ACCURACY/RELIABILITY

12 It should be noted that while the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) seeks to produce the most accurate estimates of the population possible, the accuracy of the estimates depends on the quality of the source data used. The major source of potential error is considered to be the estimates of interstate migration based on Medicare transfer data.

13 Single year age estimates are not shown for persons aged 85 years or older. The reliability of age estimates decreases as older ages are reached. However, estimates for each age up to 99 have been calculated and are available on request.

14 In recognition of the inherent accuracy involved in population estimation, population figures over 1,000 in the text are rounded to the nearest hundred, and figures less than 1,000 are rounded to the nearest ten. While unrounded figures are provided in tables, accuracy to the last digit is not claimed and should not be assumed.

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16 Five previous issues of this series containing consolidated data were issued on 23 August 1982 (containing estimates for the years 1971 to 1976); 22 July 1983 (containing estimates for the years 1981 to 1987); 8 December 1987 (containing estimates for the years 1981 to 1987); 21 July 1993 (containing estimates for the years 1987 to 1992); and 18 December 1997 (containing estimates for the years 1992 to 1997).

17 Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this publication include:

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18 A compendium of all demographic data for each State and the Australian Capital Territory has been released in State and Territory specific publications,

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

Demography (Cat. nos 3311.1–8). The first release contained 1990 data. These publications are released each year for each State or Territory and contain a variety of demographic data. The first release for the Northern Territory contained 1993 data.

19 Publications are annually produced for each State and Territory showing the estimated resident population within Statistical Local Areas by age group and sex, *Population by Age and Sex* (Cat. nos 3235.1–8).

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