



DEMOGRAPHY

QUEENSLAND

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NOTES

PLEASE NOTE

Because of the complexity and variety of concepts included in this publication, users are advised to consult both the Explanatory Notes and Glossary for clarification.

Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates because it is necessary to use preliminary births and deaths data when finalising population estimates.

Australia details for population, births and deaths include Other Territories (see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes).

Most of the population estimates used throughout this publication are based on the results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing; a small number of tables use estimates based on the results of the 1996 Census (see paragraph 4 of the Explanatory Notes for further details).

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographic Classification
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
SD	Statistical division
SSD	Statistical subdivision
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

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MAIN FEATURES

KEY FIGURES

	QUEENSLAND.....			AUSTRALIA.....		
	1986	1996	Change	1986	1996	Change
	'000	'000	%	'000	'000	%
Estimated resident population	2 648.8	3 374.3	27.4	16 138.8	18 426.9	14.2
Net overseas migration	12.5	14.7	17.6	110.7	111.2	0.5
Net interstate migration	17.0	33.8	98.8
Births						
Registration basis	40.4	47.8	18.3	243.4	253.8	4.3
Occurrence basis	40.6	45.9	13.1	242.9	249.1	2.6
Deaths						
Registration basis	17.9	22.3	24.6	115.0	128.7	11.9
Occurrence basis	17.7	21.9	23.7	114.3	127.3	11.4
Marriages	18.0	20.9	16.1	114.9	106.1	-7.7
Divorces	7.0	11.0	57.1	39.4	52.5	33.2

OVERVIEW

- During 1996, the population of Queensland continued to grow, sharing the highest annual growth rate of 2.2% with the Northern Territory.
- Demography statistics for Queensland for 1996 generally reflected the profile of an ageing population. Whilst the estimated resident population increased, so too did the median age of residents of the State. Both birth rates and death rates continued to decrease. However, a higher proportion of deaths occurred at an older age (particularly for males).
- During 1996, the number of ex-nuptial births continued to increase and the median age of mothers also continued its upward trend.
- Whilst the number of marriages in Queensland increased slightly since 1995, the marriage rate continued to decrease. In comparison, both the number of divorces and the divorce rate increased during the year.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

- Queensland's estimated resident population at 31 December 1996 was 3,374,300. This represented an increase of 27.4% over the last 10 years.
- The median age of people resident in Queensland at 30 June 1996 rose to 33.3 years from 33.0 years at 30 June 1995. However, the median age of the resident Queensland population remained 0.7 years lower than that of the Australian population (34.0 years).

- The trend towards inner city living was shown by the increase in the population of inner Brisbane City between 1995 and 1996. Starting from a low base, the population of inner Brisbane City rose by 94.9% between these 2 years. By comparison, the outer Brisbane suburb of Richlands recorded a 30% decrease in estimated resident population between 1995 and 1996.

OVERSEAS MIGRATION

- There was a net population increase in Queensland from overseas migration in 1996 of 14,700 persons. More people settled in Queensland from an overseas country than chose to leave Queensland for overseas (either permanently or long term). In Queensland, 19.9% of growth was due to overseas migration, compared with 47.1% nationally.

INTERSTATE MIGRATION

- While the number of interstate migrants settling in Queensland fell between 1995 and 1996, Queensland still experienced a net gain of 33,800 persons in these 12 months.

BIRTHS

Registration basis

- In 1996 there were 47,769 births registered in Queensland. This was an increase of 2.8% over the number registered in 1995 (46,484) and 18.3% over the number registered in 1986 (40,371). The increase for 1996 was in contrast to the national figure, which decreased by 0.9% during 1996.
- The total fertility rate in Queensland was 1.8 children per woman, the same as the corresponding figure for Australia. This has remained consistent with the total fertility rate over the last 10 years which has fluctuated between 1.8 and 2.0.
- More mothers in the age group 25 to 29 years gave birth than mothers in any other age group in 1996. This was the same as the peak age group for Australian mothers. However, the birth rate in Queensland of 119 per 1,000 mothers in this age group was higher than the 117 per 1,000 for Australia.
- There was a 9.3% increase in ex-nuptial births registered in Queensland in 1996 over those registered in 1995. By comparison, nuptial births registered for 1996 recorded a marginal decrease of 0.1% from the previous year. Ex-nuptial births represented 33% of all births registered in Queensland in 1996, while they represented only 20% in 1986. In this 10-year period the number of ex-nuptial births increased by 97% in Queensland, compared with a 70% national increase over the same period.

Occurrence basis

- Between 1986 and 1996 there was a 13% increase in the number of births occurring in Queensland (45,892 for 1996).
- As in recent years, March was the month when the highest number of births occurred in Queensland (4,050).

DEATHS

Registration basis

- The number of deaths registered in Queensland in 1996 (22,281) represented an increase of 7.8% from 1995 and an increase of 24.7% from 1986.

- The standardised death rate in Queensland in 1996 was 6.4 per 1,000 population, the same as that recorded for Australia. This represents a decrease of 13.5% from the 7.4 per 1,000 recorded in 1986 for Queensland.
- In 1996 in Queensland, the median age at death was 73.2 years for males and 80.1 years for females. These are significantly higher than the 1986 medians which were 70.6 years and 76.9 years, respectively. In 1996 the national median age at death was 74.0 years for males and 80.7 for females.
- In 1996 the number of infant deaths registered in Queensland (304) was 13.4% lower than in 1986 (351), but slightly higher than in 1995 (293).
- The infant mortality rate steadily decreased from 8.7 in 1986, to 6.2 in 1994. Since 1994, the rate has increased in both 1995 (to 6.3) and 1996 (to 6.4).

Occurrence basis

- There were 21,856 deaths occurring in Queensland in 1996, an increase of 23.3% over the number occurring in 1986 (17,719).
- The month during which most deaths occurred in Queensland in 1996 was July (2,331).
- The number of infant deaths recorded as occurring in 1996 in Queensland was 275, 22.1% lower than in 1986 (353).

MARRIAGES

- In Queensland 20,913 marriages were registered in 1996. This was an increase of 1.5% over the 20,610 marriages registered in 1986.
- In 1996 the crude marriage rate of 6.2 per 1,000 population was the highest in Australia. However, it was lower than the crude marriage rate for Queensland in 1995 (6.3 per 1,000) and continued to reflect the downward trend both in Queensland and nationally.
- The median marriage age in Queensland in 1996 was 29.4 years for men and 27.1 years for women. This was 2.3 years higher than the male median marriage age and 2.4 years higher than the female median marriage age recorded in 1986.

DIVORCES

- There were 10,996 divorces granted in Queensland in 1996, an increase of 56.1% since 1986 (7,042).
- In 1996 the median divorce age for men was 40.9 years and the median for women was 37.8 years. This was higher than in 1995 and continues the upward trend for median ages at divorce. The Queensland median ages at divorce in 1986 were 37.6 years for men and 34.6 years for women.

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SECTION 1

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

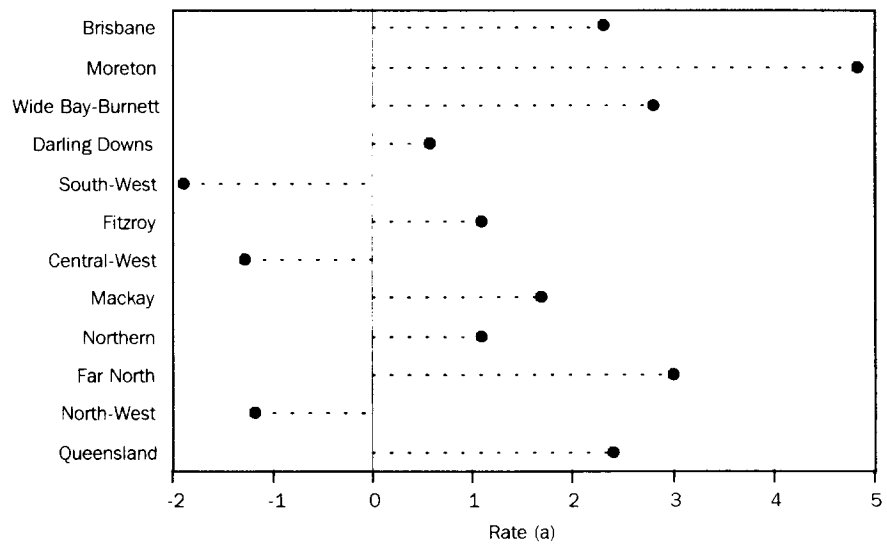
POPULATION

In 1996, Queensland and the Northern Territory shared the highest annual State population growth of 2.2%. The comparable annual growth rate for Australia was 1.3%. The estimated resident population of Queensland at 31 December 1996 was 3,374,300.

Queensland's population is concentrated in the south-east corner of the State. Brisbane Statistical Division and Moreton Statistical Division represent 65.6% of the total Queensland estimated mid-year resident population (30 June 1996).

Between 30 June 1991 and 30 June 1996, the average annual population growth rate for Queensland was 2.4%. The statistical divisions with the highest average annual growth rates were Moreton (4.8%), Far North (3.0%) and Wide Bay-Burnett (2.8%). Western areas of Queensland showed a decline in population. South-West Statistical Division, Central-West Statistical Division and North-West Statistical Division all had negative annual average population growth rates.

POPULATION GROWTH RATE



(a) Average annual population growth rate over the 5 years, 1991 to 1996.

BIRTHS

Queensland registered 47,769 live births in 1996 from 47,118 confinements. The median age for mothers at confinement was 28.5 years.

The female net reproduction rate for Queensland in 1996 was 0.881, the highest after the Northern Territory and Tasmania and higher than the national rate of 0.860.

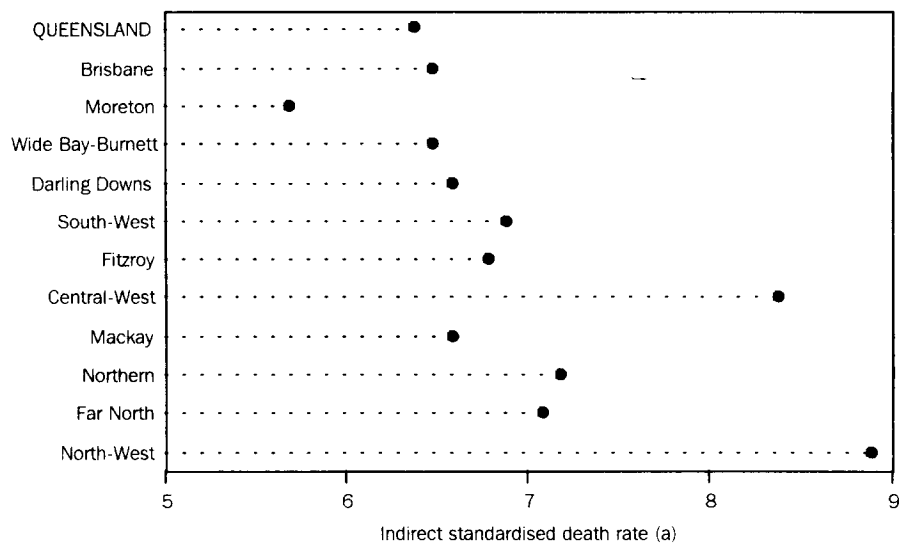
Residents of Brisbane Statistical Division accounted for 44.6% of Queensland births. Over the 3-year period 1994 to 1996, the south-eastern Statistical Divisions of Brisbane, Moreton and Wide Bay-Burnett recorded the lowest fertility rates of 1.725, 1.766 and 1.715 respectively. The highest fertility rate of 2.371 was recorded in the South-West Statistical Division.

DEATHS

In 1996, there were 22,281 deaths registered in Queensland. There were 10,027 deaths of usual residents in the Brisbane Statistical Division, which represented 45.0% of all Queensland deaths. The indirect standardised death rate (see Glossary, page 105) over the 3 years 1994 to 1996 was highest in the North-West Statistical Division (8.9) and Central-West Statistical Division (8.4). The lowest standardised death rate was 5.7 in the Moreton Statistical Division.

The Brisbane Statistical Division recorded an indirect standardised death rate of 6.5 which was very similar to the Queensland rate of 6.4.

INDIRECT STANDARDISED DEATH RATE BY STATISTICAL DIVISION



(a) Average indirect standardised death rate over the 3 years, 1994 to 1996.

MARRIAGES

The crude marriage rate in Queensland of 6.2 marriages per 1,000 population was the highest of any State or Territory in Australia. The median ages at marriage for bridegrooms (29.4 years) and brides (27.1 years) were the highest ever recorded in Queensland.

DIVORCES

The crude divorce rate in Queensland of 3.3 divorces per 1,000 population exceeds the national figure of 2.9. The Queensland rate, together with that of Tasmania, is second only to the rate in the ACT.

1.1 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY(a)—Year ended 31 December 1996

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(b)
POPULATION									
Estimated resident population ('000)	6 240.9	4 581.6	3 374.3	1 476.8	1 782.7	474.2	184.9	308.5	18 426.9
Components of population change(c)									
Natural increase(d)	41 820	28 035	25 200	7 489	13 783	2 542	2 776	3 126	124 826
Net overseas migration(e)	49 957	26 714	14 701	4 112	13 963	589	662	459	111 157
Net interstate migration	-16647	-13822	33 817	-5585	5 593	-3268	362	-451	..
Total increase	75 130	40 927	73 718	6 016	33 339	-137	3 800	3 134	235 983
Growth rate (%)	1.3	0.9	2.2	0.4	1.9	0.0	2.2	1.0	1.3
BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS									
Live births									
Number	86 595	61 143	47 769	19 056	24 793	6 457	3 562	4 396	253 834
Total fertility rate	1.825	1.712	1.840	1.746	1.812	1.916	2.286	1.677	1.796
Crude birth rate	14.0	13.5	14.2	12.9	14.1	13.6	20.0	14.3	13.9
Female net reproduction rate	0.877	0.817	0.881	0.845	0.866	0.915	1.065	0.813	0.860
All confinements									
Number	85 496	60 294	47 118	18 753	24 434	6 356	3 522	4 327	250 363
Median age of mother (years)	29.3	29.9	28.5	29.4	28.9	28.3	27.1	29.6	29.2
Nuptial confinements									
Median age (years)									
Mother	30.2	30.5	29.9	30.5	30.1	29.6	30.0	30.4	30.2
Father	32.8	32.8	32.2	32.8	32.6	32.1	32.7	32.5	32.7
First nuptial confinements									
Number	26 125	19 561	12 572	5 332	6 605	1 795	614	1 257	73 873
Median age of mother	28.6	29.1	28.4	29.1	28.7	28.0	28.6	28.6	28.7
DEATHS									
Number	45 141	32 726	22 281	11 606	11 027	3 872	758	1 300	128 719
Standardised death rate	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	7.2	8.8	6.1	6.4
Crude death rate	7.3	7.2	6.6	7.8	6.3	8.2	4.3	4.2	7.0
Median age at death (years)									
Males	74.1	74.7	73.2	74.5	73.7	74.2	54.1	71.4	74.0
Females	80.6	81.3	80.1	81.1	80.8	79.8	60.8	77.5	80.7
Infant deaths									
Number	499	308	304	94	160	29	41	25	1 460
Rate	5.8	5.0	6.4	4.9	6.5	4.5	11.5	5.7	5.8
Perinatal deaths									
Number	832	450	406	143	210	56	38	35	2 170
Rate	9.6	7.3	8.5	7.5	8.4	8.6	10.6	7.9	8.5

(a) See Glossary (pages 100 to 105) for definitions of terms used.

(b) Population, births and deaths include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Divorces include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands and usual residence overseas or not stated.

(c) Components of population change from previous year.

(d) Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates because it is necessary to use preliminary births and deaths when finalising population estimates.

(e) Net overseas migration includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia.

1.1 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY(a)—Year ended 31 December 1996 *continued*

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(b)
MARRIAGES									
Number registered	35 716	26 074	20 913	8 011	10 294	2 654	787	1 654	106 103
Crude marriage rate	5.8	5.7	6.2	5.4	5.8	5.6	4.4	5.4	5.8
Median age at marriage (years)									
Bridegroom	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.6	30.2	29.6	30.9	30.0	29.6
Bride	27.1	27.3	27.1	27.3	27.6	27.2	28.2	27.6	27.2
DIVORCES									
Number granted	15 984	12 491	10 996	4 358	4 959	1 582	486	1 610	52 466
Crude divorce rate	2.6	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.7	(c) 5.2	2.9
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.1	10.8	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.1	10.8	11.3	11.0
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	6.8	7.6	8.1	8.0	8.4	8.8	7.3	7.9	7.6

(a) See Glossary (pages 100 to 105) for definition of terms used.

(b) Population, births and deaths include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Divorces include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands and usual residence overseas or not stated.

(c) See paragraph 17 in Explanatory Notes (page 91).

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a)

<i>Statistical division</i> <i>Statistical subdivision</i> <i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Estimated</i> <i>mid-year resident</i> <i>population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>	<i>Total fertility</i> <i>rate(d)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>Indirect</i> <i>standardised</i> <i>death rate(e)</i>
BRISBANE SD					
Brisbane City SSD					
Acacia Ridge	6 586	117	2.235	42	9.0
Albion	2 321	26	1.018	13	6.6
Alderley	4 739	49	1.180	37	4.7
Algester	7 471	112	1.918	24	5.0
Annerley	8 724	109	1.515	105	10.7
Anstead	1 025	11	1.966	5	5.7
Archerfield	630	11	2.700	2	4.3
Ascot	4 739	32	1.132	30	4.8
Ashgrove	11 359	149	1.562	70	4.8
Aspley	11 265	91	1.519	75	4.5
Bald Hills	5 949	110	2.053	25	6.0
Balmoral	3 405	51	1.512	28	5.7
Banyo	4 914	70	1.785	36	5.0
Bardon	8 316	105	1.281	47	5.4
Bellbowrie	3 963	51	1.819	5	3.4
Belmont-Mackenzie	3 250	53	1.756	10	3.7
Berrinba-Karawatha	297	2	1.417	—	0.6
Boondall	7 323	93	1.743	22	4.5
Bowen Hills	844	6	1.337	18	15.0
Bracken Ridge	13 251	182	1.803	39	4.7
Bridgeman Downs	3 666	41	1.963	22	5.6
Brighton	8 939	139	2.254	191	11.6
Brookfield (including Mt Coot-tha)	2 750	26	1.636	36	6.9
Bulimba	3 797	59	1.662	38	6.1
Burbank	1 184	16	1.936	3	5.7
Calamvale	6 290	82	1.657	7	2.5
Camp Hill	9 350	143	1.670	81	5.4
Cannon Hill	4 000	58	1.832	28	5.7
Capalaba West	376	2	1.348	2	4.9
Carindale	10 493	125	1.772	38	4.3
Carina	8 646	110	1.550	52	5.8
Carina Heights	5 675	58	1.386	50	8.0
Carseldine	5 962	50	1.499	54	7.1
Chandler	981	7	1.936	4	3.0
Chapel Hill	10 265	96	1.436	30	4.5
Chelmer	2 641	25	1.822	51	7.5
Chermside	6 036	71	1.425	185	9.8
Chermside West	5 778	62	1.231	31	5.1
City—Inner	347	5	1.374	1	2.5
City—Remainder	1 388	15	0.816	6	6.8
Clayfield	9 260	75	1.027	90	7.1
Coopers Plains	3 989	60	1.546	36	7.1
Coorparoo	13 180	163	1.274	138	6.7
Corinda	4 175	41	1.537	75	9.5
Darra-Sumner	3 823	55	1.994	28	7.0
Deagon	3 355	40	1.856	46	7.0
Doolandella-Forest Lake	6 564	165	1.943	14	4.9
Durack	5 832	77	1.870	68	6.0
Dutton Park	1 498	24	1.189	18	8.7
East Brisbane	4 777	61	1.461	33	7.1
Eight Mile Plains	9 563	124	1.652	34	4.8
Ellen Grove	2 590	46	1.888	5	3.4
Enoggera	6 520	77	1.497	38	5.3
Everton Park	7 956	111	1.742	56	5.3

(a) The statistical area boundaries used in the compilation of these statistics are those in existence at 1 July 1996.

(b) At 30 June 1996.

(c) Data are for calendar year 1996.

(d) The average total fertility rate over the 3 years 1994 to 1996.

(e) The average indirect standardised death rate over 3 years 1994 to 1996.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

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BRISBANE SD <i>continued</i>					
<i>Brisbane City SSD continued</i>					
Fairfield	2 223	28	1.482	20	5.8
Ferny Grove	5 155	54	1.672	4	3.7
Fig Tree Pocket	2 718	18	1.180	6	3.8
Fortitude Valley—Inner	139	1	n.p.	5	9.3
Fortitude Valley—Remainder	1 418	6	1.015	30	8.3
Geebung	4 320	55	1.718	39	5.5
Graceville	3 764	49	1.535	35	6.2
Grange	3 474	52	1.713	30	5.1
Greenslopes	7 277	92	1.283	117	8.2
Gumdale	973	13	2.000	2	5.5
Hamilton	4 019	41	1.134	29	5.7
Hawthorne	3 832	76	1.630	17	4.7
Hemmant—Lytton	1 693	36	2.172	8	4.2
Hendra	3 557	43	1.613	19	4.9
Herston	1 695	12	0.961	48	18.7
Highgate Hill	5 337	45	0.961	48	8.1
Holland Park	7 476	100	1.633	80	7.2
Holland Park West	5 490	62	1.421	38	4.2
Inala	13 588	279	2.710	88	7.6
Indooroopilly	10 225	98	1.236	62	5.5
Jamboree Heights	3 431	42	1.657	11	3.8
Jindalee	5 522	60	1.601	18	4.3
Kangaroo Point	4 608	45	0.853	73	10.3
Kedron	11 334	182	1.581	105	6.1
Kelvin Grove	4 030	41	1.167	44	8.5
Kenmore	8 398	80	1.443	39	4.4
Kenmore Hills	2 353	12	1.204	35	8.5
Keperra	7 542	108	1.859	40	5.9
Kuraby	1 723	38	2.106	—	2.7
Lota	2 610	31	1.843	23	5.8
Lutwyche	2 575	27	1.156	26	6.9
McDowall	5 317	53	1.701	12	4.1
MacGregor	5 738	42	1.262	29	4.6
Manly	3 549	40	2.047	34	6.3
Manly West	8 736	114	1.836	43	4.9
Mansfield	8 483	89	1.438	30	4.4
Middle Park	4 522	47	1.865	10	4.0
Milton	1 638	16	0.915	9	5.5
Mitchelton	6 118	91	1.934	59	7.0
Moggill	741	9	1.978	7	6.8
Moorooka	8 663	115	1.720	76	4.8
Moreton Island	173	3	1.188	—	—
Morningside	7 079	102	1.406	43	5.3
Mount Gravatt	3 222	31	1.484	27	6.4
Mount Gravatt East	9 411	116	1.552	85	6.5
Mount Ommaney	2 073	10	1.216	37	11.1
Murarrie	2 406	27	1.843	11	6.8
Nathan	1 580	12	1.142	—	2.9
New Farm	9 186	65	0.814	278	12.9
Newmarket	3 794	55	1.275	27	5.8
Newstead	1 368	19	1.107	8	7.8
Norman Park	6 237	86	1.559	64	7.1
Northgate	3 708	79	2.139	28	5.8
Nudgee	1 940	32	1.649	10	4.8
Nudgee Beach	322	2	1.708	16	11.1

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BRISBANE SD <i>continued</i>					
<i>Brisbane City SSD continued</i>					
Nundah	7 999	108	1.461	63	5.2
Oxley	5 780	74	1.800	88	8.9
Paddington	7 206	93	1.212	42	6.7
Pallara-Heathwood-Larapinta	753	10	1.633	6	8.9
Parkinson-Drewvale	2 496	57	2.265	3	1.7
Pinjarra Hills	484	3	1.682	2	14.0
Pinkenba-Eagle Farm	441	5	1.876	7	7.3
Pullenvale	1 723	13	1.491	32	9.2
Ransome	453	9	1.239	1	4.9
Red Hill	4 935	51	0.971	29	5.1
Richlands	876	14	3.153	6	5.7
Riverhills	3 460	65	1.889	7	3.0
Robertson	4 196	19	1.025	20	3.4
Rochedale	1 337	9	1.616	7	4.2
Rocklea	1 509	23	1.879	15	7.0
Runcorn	9 453	146	1.684	24	5.0
St Lucia	9 978	45	0.879	29	3.2
Salisbury	5 338	74	1.745	42	6.5
Sandgate	6 460	90	1.954	182	10.1
Seventeen Mile Rocks	4 491	61	1.706	53	7.6
Sherwood	4 515	46	1.551	19	4.7
South Brisbane	2 245	13	0.809	14	7.1
Spring Hill	2 775	18	0.945	37	12.1
Stafford	5 759	61	1.464	45	5.8
Stafford Heights	7 560	83	1.689	36	5.1
Stretton	2 259	18	1.304	3	2.8
Sunnybank	7 632	83	1.447	53	5.4
Sunnybank Hills	14 805	150	1.411	68	5.0
Taigum-Fitzgibbon	3 589	40	1.556	54	6.8
Taringa	6 473	47	0.878	16	3.3
Tarragindi	9 441	109	1.493	62	4.7
The Gap (including Enoggera Reserve)	15 578	155	1.526	49	4.4
Tingalpa	7 466	136	1.838	21	6.1
Toowong	12 820	116	1.019	96	6.2
Upper Brookfield	519	7	1.852	—	2.2
Upper Kedron	346	5	1.969	1	0.9
Upper Mount Gravatt	7 530	79	1.483	114	6.6
Virginia	1 891	23	1.661	18	5.4
Wacol	5 166	62	2.107	35	12.9
Wakerley	704	4	1.141	1	3.5
Wavell Heights	8 565	120	1.644	87	6.4
West End	5 846	48	1.088	28	5.9
Westlake	3 535	34	1.185	10	3.4
Willawong	246	6	2.731	3	5.5
Wilston	3 357	60	1.868	22	6.9
Windsor	5 973	78	1.283	89	9.8
Wishart	8 771	82	1.377	33	4.6
Woolloongabba	3 928	56	1.483	43	8.2
Woollowin	5 559	69	1.445	62	7.2
Wynnum	11 045	154	1.785	131	6.9
Wynnum West	9 247	120	1.790	151	8.9
Yeerongpilly	2 184	34	1.629	22	6.0
Yeronga	4 853	62	1.405	30	5.6
Zillmere	7 923	97	1.692	69	7.8
Total	819 993	10 064	1.493	6 484	6.6

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BRISBANE SD <i>continued</i>					
Gold Coast City Part A SSD					
Beenleigh	7 748	132	2.031	83	8.4
Bethania–Waterford	4 851	62	2.037	24	5.2
Eagleby	8 624	204	2.631	40	6.3
Edens Landing–Holmview	4 035	79	2.036	10	4.4
Mt Warren Park	5 407	87	1.889	16	3.8
Windaroo–Bannockburn	2 160	29	1.897	5	4.0
Gold Coast (C) Balance in BSD	8 710	114	1.783	21	4.5
<i>Total</i>	41 535	707	2.095	199	5.9
Beaudesert Shire Part A SSD					
Greenbank—Part A	569	5	2.090	1	5.2
Beaudesert (S)—Balance in BSD	23 105	361	2.025	44	5.7
<i>Total</i>	23 674	366	2.022	45	5.7
Caboolture Shire Part A SSD					
Bribie Island	12 775	204	n.p.	73	2.6
Burpengary–Narangba	14 528	241	2.106	84	10.6
Caboolture (S)—Central	15 417	265	2.230	86	5.1
Caboolture (S)—East	11 234	174	2.777	60	4.6
Deception Bay	16 187	278	2.178	104	8.1
Morayfield	15 887	270	2.139	104	9.7
Caboolture (S) Balance in BSD	10 058	161	2.468	110	16.9
<i>Total</i>	96 086	1 593	2.366	621	6.5
Ipswich City (Part in BSD) SSD					
Ipswich (C)—Central	67 627	1 319	2.431	406	5.7
Ipswich (C)—East	37 975	619	1.851	152	8.9
Ipswich (C) North	11 774	176	2.255	59	13.2
<i>Total</i>	117 376	2 114	2.195	617	6.7
Logan City SSD					
Browns Plains	24 687	475	2.167	50	4.9
Carbrook–Cornubia	2 924	14	1.388	10	4.3
Daisy Hill–Priestdale	4 443	41	1.514	6	4.0
Greenbank—Part B	7 924	201	2.681	46	10.5
Kingston	13 439	270	2.312	45	7.0
Loganholme	11 356	204	1.990	45	7.1
Loganlea	6 555	142	2.507	27	8.2
Marsden	16 893	387	2.392	48	6.9
Rochedale South	16 164	217	1.705	60	5.7
Shailer Park	10 605	120	1.830	16	4.5
Slacks Creek	12 078	175	1.763	49	6.5
Springwood	6 594	66	1.548	37	6.4
Tanah Merah	918	7	1.293	9	9.5
Underwood	2 738	53	2.182	8	6.2
Waterford West	4 919	83	2.047	9	4.8
Woodridge	18 640	374	2.313	117	8.4
Logan (C)—Balance	1 951	24	1.916	14	6.8
<i>Total</i>	162 828	2 853	2.084	596	6.7

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<i>Statistical division</i>	<i>Estimated</i>		<i>Total fertility</i>		<i>Indirect</i>
<i>Statistical subdivision</i>	<i>mid-year resident</i>		<i>rate(d)</i>		<i>standardised</i>
<i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>		<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>death rate(e)</i>
<i>BRISBANE SD continued</i>					
<i>Pine Rivers Shire SSD</i>					
Albany Creek	12 321	185	1.995	40	4.9
Arana Hills	6 525	85	1.597	16	4.0
Bray Park	8 372	140	2.011	28	6.5
Everton Hills	5 426	71	1.622	12	3.9
Ferry Hills	7 961	114	1.828	30	6.2
Kallangur	14 831	275	2.029	58	6.2
Lawnton	5 523	73	1.808	24	5.6
Petrie	7 475	113	1.985	22	5.0
Strathpine	10 377	149	1.808	40	5.5
Pine Rivers (S)—Balance	27 547	393	1.941	53	4.8
<i>Total</i>	106 358	1 598	1.899	323	5.3
<i>Redcliffe City SSD</i>					
Clontarf	9 031	101	1.757	102	7.0
Margate—Woody Point	10 204	127	1.916	122	6.2
Redcliffe—Scarborough	18 087	214	2.033	207	5.9
Rothwell—Kippa-Ring	12 244	138	1.668	158	11.2
<i>Total</i>	49 566	580	1.853	589	7.1
<i>Redland Shire SSD</i>					
Alexandra Hills	17 844	286	2.011	67	5.8
Birkdale	11 556	156	1.869	62	6.2
Capalaba	16 662	268	1.929	68	5.1
Cleveland	11 418	116	1.556	76	4.8
Ormiston	3 714	35	1.399	25	4.0
Redland Bay	5 738	79	2.385	50	6.2
Sheldon—Mt Cotton	3 340	47	1.695	5	4.0
Thorneside	3 494	56	1.886	18	6.4
Thornlands	7 332	95	2.111	38	6.0
Victoria Point	10 047	137	2.049	64	5.6
Wellington Point	6 771	89	1.807	50	7.6
Redland (S)—Balance	5 264	56	2.345	30	6.5
<i>Total</i>	103 180	1 420	1.921	553	5.6
<i>Total Brisbane SD</i>	1 520 596	21 295	1.725	10 027	6.5

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MORETON SD					
Gold Coast City Part B SSD					
Arundel	4 069	82	2.286	20	5.5
Ashmore	10 576	106	1.507	75	5.6
Benowa	5 968	46	1.377	53	6.7
Biggera Waters	4 661	38	1.091	45	5.4
Bilinga	1 207	5	0.979	5	3.7
Broadbeach	3 182	21	0.699	29	4.3
Broadbeach Waters	7 509	56	1.257	54	4.4
Bundall	4 147	37	1.330	24	5.1
Burleigh Heads	6 768	65	1.535	60	5.1
Burleigh Waters	9 753	117	1.672	64	4.3
Carrara-Merrimac	11 967	229	2.017	53	6.2
Coolangatta	3 777	36	1.337	55	7.1
Coombah	7 176	99	1.785	40	3.9
Coomera-Cedar Creek	6 274	91	1.994	21	4.0
Currumbin	2 462	17	1.552	21	7.6
Currumbin Waters	9 010	128	1.982	74	6.0
Elanora	9 537	90	1.699	38	3.9
Ernest-Molendinar	3 116	34	1.719	6	4.1
Guanaba-Currumbin Valley	14 469	168	1.580	62	7.9
Helensvale	10 350	127	1.987	41	5.3
Hollywell	2 645	17	1.540	14	3.4
Hope Island	2 519	30	1.918	32	9.0
Kerrydale-Stephens	7 854	81	1.519	13	2.8
Labrador	13 926	222	1.811	182	8.3
Main Beach-Broadwater	3 412	25	0.715	17	5.1
Mermaid Beach	5 110	54	1.369	60	6.6
Mermaid Waters	9 849	72	1.135	60	3.9
Miami	5 427	61	1.407	45	5.9
Mudgeeraba	8 533	131	2.106	65	12.0
Nerang	19 731	323	2.098	125	6.4
Oxenford	6 605	134	2.291	15	4.9
Palm Beach	12 608	136	1.580	117	5.4
Paradise Point	4 130	34	1.798	45	5.0
Parkwood	7 359	126	1.555	12	3.9
Robina-Clear Island Waters	13 724	158	1.707	96	4.9
Runaway Bay	8 161	88	1.683	103	6.8
Southport	21 744	246	1.518	297	7.2
Surfers Paradise	13 369	92	0.927	99	4.3
Tugun	3 843	51	2.007	33	5.7
Worongary-Tallai	8 509	106	1.713	24	3.4
<i>Total</i>	315 036	3 779	1.608	2 294	5.7
Sunshine Coast SSD					
Caloundra (C)—Caloundra North	15 207	165	1.742	128	5.6
Caloundra (C)—Caloundra South	12 312	150	2.224	113	4.0
Caloundra (C)—Kawana	16 948	197	1.880	162	7.4
Maroochy (S)—Buderim	25 046	301	1.962	159	4.9
Maroochy (S)—Coastal North	14 587	181	1.548	78	7.3
Maroochy (S)—Maroochydore	14 598	212	1.841	104	5.4
Maroochy (S)—Mooloolaba	9 573	137	1.780	58	6.0
Maroochy (S)—Nambour	11 455	164	2.030	75	3.5
Maroochy (S) Balance in Sunshine Coast SSD	12 225	168	1.976	127	9.8
Noosa (S)—Noosa-Noosaville	7 247	85	2.027	52	5.1
Noosa (S)—Sunshine-Peregian	8 201	86	1.500	52	7.2
Noosa (S)—Tewantin	8 737	93	1.881	80	4.7
<i>Total</i>	156 136	1 939	1.826	1 188	5.6

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MORETON SD <i>continued</i>					
Moreton SD Balance SSD					
Beaudesert (S)—Part B	23 904	363	2.284	140	5.8
Boonah (S)	6 931	94	2.274	51	5.8
Caboolture (S)—Part B	4 572	55	1.739	19	5.4
Caloundra (C)—Hinterland	6 485	97	3.011	26	3.6
Caloundra (C)—Rail Corridor	15 005	221	2.207	74	6.4
Esk (S)	13 853	196	2.156	107	6.4
Gatton (S)	15 096	197	1.898	53	4.8
Ipswich (C)—South-West	4 896	79	2.245	12	4.0
Ipswich (C)—West	7 913	119	2.267	46	7.2
Kilcoy (S)	3 199	49	2.203	20	7.2
Laidley (S)	12 454	184	2.131	83	7.6
Maroochy (S) Balance	20 429	277	2.183	106	5.9
Noosa (S) Balance	12 151	134	1.873	53	5.1
<i>Total</i>	146 888	2 065	2.156	790	5.9
<i>Total Moreton SD</i>	618 060	7 783	1.766	4 272	5.7
WIDE BAY–BURNETT SD					
Bundaberg SSD					
Bundaberg (C)	43 538	689	2.299	410	7.0
Burnett (S)—Part A	10 494	104	2.141	50	4.4
<i>Total</i>	54 032	793	2.274	460	6.6
Wide Bay–Burnett SD Balance SSD					
Biggenden (S)	1 637	16	2.286	22	5.6
Burnett (S)—Part B	10 470	112	1.712	33	6.2
Cooloolo (S) (excl. Gympie)	16 271	241	2.321	96	6.7
Cooloolo (S) (Gympie only)	15 802	231	2.160	159	6.5
Eidsvold (S)	965	13	2.385	2	5.2
Gayndah (S)	2 872	46	2.191	30	8.2
Hervey Bay (C)	38 758	510	2.146	319	6.0
Isis (S)	5 799	58	2.121	33	6.4
Kilkivan (S)	3 232	46	2.408	9	4.3
Kingaroy (S)	11 442	172	2.328	85	6.8
Kolan (S)	4 347	67	2.664	22	7.0
Maryborough (C)	24 831	374	2.311	260	7.4
Miriam Vale (S)	3 975	56	2.735	16	6.6
Monto (S)	2 921	38	2.216	17	5.1
Mundubbera (S)	2 436	27	2.069	15	6.0
Murgon (S)	4 627	91	2.738	34	8.2
Nanango (S)	8 076	98	2.398	50	6.4
Perry (S)	371	4	3.796	2	4.3
Tiaro (S)	4 317	45	2.198	18	4.8
Wondai (S)	4 106	52	2.351	30	7.2
Woocoo (S)	2 922	29	1.238	3	2.2
<i>Total</i>	170 177	2 326	2.218	1 255	6.5
<i>Total Wide Bay–Burnett SD</i>	224 209	3 119	2.233	1 715	6.5

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DARLING DOWNS SD					
Toowoomba City SSD					
Toowoomba (C)—Central	14 760	225	1.993	137	6.1
Toowoomba (C)—North-East	10 778	142	1.986	84	4.3
Toowoomba (C)—North-West	19 345	269	1.778	162	8.2
Toowoomba (C)—South-East	19 893	252	1.794	153	5.6
Toowoomba (C)—West	21 756	296	1.761	234	8.9
<i>Total</i>	86 532	1 184	1.826	770	6.7
Darling Downs SD Balance SSD					
Cambooya (S)	4 220	51	2.052	10	4.2
Chinchilla (S)	5 841	96	2.368	52	6.1
Clifton (S)	2 415	40	2.681	21	6.6
Crow's Nest (S)	8 832	113	1.913	55	5.4
Dalby (T)	9 835	195	2.631	110	8.6
Goondiwindi (T)	4 367	98	2.338	35	8.2
Inglewood (S)	2 825	39	2.683	21	7.0
Jondaryan (S)	11 458	190	2.424	66	6.5
Millmerran (S)	2 933	42	2.608	15	5.7
Murilla (S)	2 802	30	1.870	19	4.8
Pittsworth (S)	4 484	93	2.634	27	5.6
Rosalie (S)	8 299	138	2.602	33	5.1
Stanthorpe (S)	10 068	151	2.288	91	7.0
Tara (S)	3 635	68	2.656	21	5.4
Taroom (S)	2 784	32	1.789	17	7.2
Waggamba (S)	2 736	44	2.247	12	6.7
Wambo (S)	5 381	49	1.856	32	5.6
Warwick (S)—Central	11 256	218	2.513	112	7.7
Warwick (S)—East	4 125	43	1.930	28	5.9
Warwick (S)—North	2 347	24	1.783	30	8.0
Warwick (S)—West	2 737	22	1.466	8	3.7
<i>Total</i>	113 380	1 776	2.310	815	6.6
<i>Total Darling Downs SD</i>	199 912	2 960	2.061	1 585	6.6
SOUTH-WEST SD					
South-West SSD					
Balonne (S)	4 832	114	2.812	30	7.7
Bendemere (S)	1 037	16	2.412	12	6.0
Booringa (S)	1 927	38	2.708	20	8.5
Bulloo (S)	520	5	1.243	—	1.4
Bungil (S)	1 995	13	1.653	7	3.5
Murweh (S)	5 035	93	2.170	33	6.9
Paroo (S)	2 309	33	2.435	23	6.5
Quilpie (S)	1 283	26	2.326	9	6.5
Roma (T)	6 569	135	2.411	55	8.1
Warroo (S)	989	25	2.350	5	5.1
<i>Total South-West SD</i>	26 496	498	2.371	194	6.9

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(d) The average total fertility rate over the 3 years 1994 to 1996.

(e) The average indirect standardised death rate over 3 years 1994 to 1996.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated mid-year resident population(b)	Births(c)	Total fertility rate(d)	Deaths(c)	Indirect standardised death rate(e)
FITZROY SD					
Rockhampton SSD					
Fitzroy (S)—Part A	4 651	101	2.681	32	7.6
Rockhampton (C)	59 845	870	1.890	474	7.1
Total	64 496	971	1.946	506	7.1
Gladstone SSD					
Calliope (S)—Part A	10 786	173	2.239	47	6.9
Gladstone (C)	26 595	434	2.144	102	6.6
Total	37 381	607	2.157	149	6.7
Fitzroy SD Balance SSD					
Banana (S)	13 881	232	2.331	78	7.6
Bauhinia (S)	2 242	40	2.790	8	7.1
Calliope (S)—Part B	2 808	40	1.874	14	4.8
Duaringa (S)	9 246	172	2.285	23	6.8
Emerald (S)	12 559	236	2.415	31	5.9
Fitzroy (S)—Part B	5 165	62	1.989	20	4.5
Jericho (S)	1 040	17	2.691	7	6.7
Livingstone (S)	23 142	273	1.933	142	6.3
Mount Morgan (S)	2 959	39	2.516	49	8.9
Peak Downs (S)	3 127	50	2.364	6	4.0
Total	76 169	1 161	2.213	378	6.5
Total Fitzroy SD	178 046	2 739	2.085	1 033	6.8
CENTRAL-WEST SD					
Central-West SSD					
Aramac (S)	861	14	2.141	9	8.3
Barcardine (S)	1 787	31	2.191	16	11.2
Barcoo (S)	470	8	1.930	2	5.8
Blackall (S)	1 853	26	2.373	17	7.4
Boulia (S)	531	9	2.246	1	4.7
Diamantina (S)	324	8	1.918	1	1.0
Ilfracombe (S)	328	8	2.789	2	8.6
Istisford (S)	301	8	3.472	1	2.7
Longreach (S)	3 845	74	2.319	40	10.6
Tambo (S)	558	8	2.220	2	3.1
Winton (S)	1 648	30	2.508	10	7.4
Total Central-West SD	12 506	224	2.293	101	8.4
MACKAY SD					
Mackay City Part A SSD					
Mackay (C)—Part A	61 020	1 093	2.225	405	7.7
Mackay SD Balance SSD					
Belyando (S)	10 769	185	2.302	37	6.6
Broadsound (S)	7 550	108	1.943	12	4.2
Mackay (C)—Part B	10 374	31	0.419	2	0.1
Mirani (S)	5 025	81	2.141	31	5.4
Nebo (S)	2 260	50	2.623	3	4.9
Sarina (S)	9 360	134	2.230	53	6.2
Whitsunday (S)	13 904	175	1.391	68	6.5
Total	59 242	764	1.682	206	4.9
Total Mackay SD	120 262	1 857	1.957	611	6.6

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NORTHERN SD					
Townsville City Part A SSD					
Aitkenvale	5 173	82	1.989	25	4.9
City	2 536	18	1.868	33	12.7
Cranbrook	6 622	79	1.539	24	5.1
Currajong	2 740	27	1.425	11	4.6
Douglas	2 073	12	1.262	38	39.5
Garbutt	2 554	36	2.277	27	8.1
Gulliver	3 087	58	2.287	45	12.1
Heatley	4 705	93	2.222	19	5.8
Hermit Park	3 556	62	1.516	18	6.0
Hyde Park—Mysterton	2 386	45	1.896	15	4.5
Magnetic Island	2 073	23	1.676	7	5.6
Mt Louisa—Mt St John-Bohle	3 775	49	2.092	8	4.2
Mundingburra	4 101	41	1.603	21	4.9
Murray	7 176	93	1.781	34	8.0
North Ward—Castle Hill	5 302	61	1.034	27	7.2
Oonoonba-Idalia-Cluden	1 723	28	1.989	13	7.2
Pallarenda—Shelley Beach	1 042	8	1.600	24	6.6
Pimlico	2 398	37	1.800	17	6.9
Railway Estate	2 795	42	1.734	18	5.8
Rosslea	1 559	28	1.898	5	6.2
Rowes Bay—Belgian Gardens	2 389	23	1.859	30	9.5
South Townsville	1 816	28	1.917	21	9.0
Stuart—Roseneath	827	7	1.730	8	7.5
Vincent	2 981	88	2.552	17	10.9
West End	3 521	48	1.763	27	5.9
Wulguru	4 815	92	2.278	26	5.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>83 725</i>	<i>1 208</i>	<i>1.761</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>7.1</i>
Thuringowa City Part A SSD					
Kelso	7 817	160	2.529	13	5.7
Kirwan	15 734	269	1.912	69	7.7
Thuringowa (C)—Part A Balance	15 311	330	2.377	33	5.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>38 862</i>	<i>759</i>	<i>2.197</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>6.8</i>
Northern SD Balance SSD					
Bowen (S)	13 143	179	2.088	97	7.0
Burdekin (S)	18 954	290	2.234	150	7.1
Charters Towers (C)	9 017	190	2.749	95	9.2
Dalrymple (S)	3 460	23	1.049	6	3.7
Hinchinbrook (S)	15 492	224	2.192	154	8.2
Thuringowa (C)—Part B	6 587	129	2.939	23	7.8
Townsville (C)—Part B	3 133	38	1.792	11	4.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>69 786</i>	<i>1 073</i>	<i>2.246</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>7.5</i>
<i>Total Northern SD</i>	<i>192 373</i>	<i>3 040</i>	<i>1.989</i>	<i>1 209</i>	<i>7.2</i>

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1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

<i>Statistical division</i> <i>Statistical subdivision</i> <i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Estimated</i> <i>mid-year resident</i> <i>population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>	<i>Total fertility</i> <i>rate(d)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>Indirect</i> <i>standardised</i> <i>death rate(e)</i>
FAR NORTH SD					
Cairns City Part A SSD					
Cairns (C)—Barron	16 035	243	1.741	74	8.8
Cairns (C)—Central Suburbs	21 704	360	1.785	102	4.6
Cairns (C)—City	8 160	145	1.919	38	4.7
Cairns (C)—Mt Whitfield	11 556	195	1.965	53	4.6
Cairns (C)—Northern Suburbs	12 426	209	2.201	54	7.4
Cairns (C)—Trinity	25 537	398	1.780	117	7.3
Cairns (C)—Western Suburbs	11 145	194	2.229	126	18.6
<i>Total</i>	106 563	1 744	1.840	564	7.1
Far North SD Balance SSD					
Atherton (S)	10 140	150	2.375	74	5.5
Aurukun (S)	836	16	2.268	10	28.9
Cairns (C)—Part B	6 824	106	2.141	53	10.9
Cardwell (S)	9 118	117	2.033	56	7.0
Cook (S) (excluding Weipa)	5 746	97	2.214	27	8.9
Cook (S)—Weipa only	2 274	71	2.519	5	4.6
Croydon (S)	287	6	2.509	2	3.1
Douglas (S)	9 700	146	1.700	46	6.3
Eacham (S)	6 298	74	2.515	38	5.1
Etheridge (S)	957	15	2.137	2	4.9
Herberton (S)	5 253	95	2.588	47	8.6
Johnstone (S)	19 780	330	2.398	148	7.0
Mareeba (S)	18 230	273	2.391	122	7.1
Torres (S)	8 689	247	3.146	39	9.4
<i>Total</i>	104 132	1 743	2.334	669	7.1
<i>Total Far North SD</i>	210 695	3 487	2.053	1 233	7.1
NORTH-WEST SD					
North-West SSD					
Burke (S)	1 162	27	3.302	9	19.1
Carpentaria (S)	3 550	60	1.912	27	11.3
Cloncurry (S)	3 231	54	2.491	19	9.9
Flinders (S)	2 221	43	2.636	13	4.7
McKinlay (S)	1 157	17	1.741	4	5.0
Morrington (S)	1 128	25	2.186	20	18.2
Mount Isa (C)	22 377	451	2.318	81	8.7
Richmond (S)	1 128	25	2.515	7	5.1
Unincorporated Islands	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total North-West SD</i>	35 954	702	2.337	180	8.9
Off-Shore Areas and Migratory	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland(f)	3 339 109	47 769	1.852	22 281	6.4

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(f) Including births and deaths where usual residence was overseas, no fixed abode or Queensland undefined.

(C) City (S) Shire (T) Town

SECTION 2

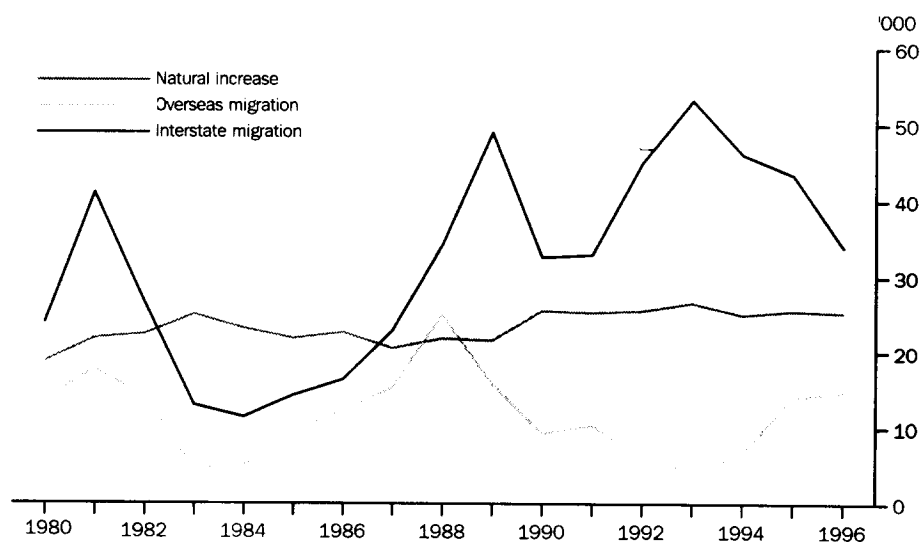
POPULATION

At 31 December 1996, the estimated resident population of Queensland was 3,374,300, comprising 1,690,500 males and 1,683,800 females.

POPULATION GROWTH

Queensland's population increased by 73,718 during 1996, an annual growth rate of 2.2%. This is the lowest annual growth rate since 1987 (2.1%). Net interstate migration was the greatest contributing factor accounting for 33,817 persons or 45.9% of this increase. Net natural increase was 25,200 persons or 34.2% of the total, while net overseas migration was responsible for 14,701 persons or 19.9% of the total increase.

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION INCREASE

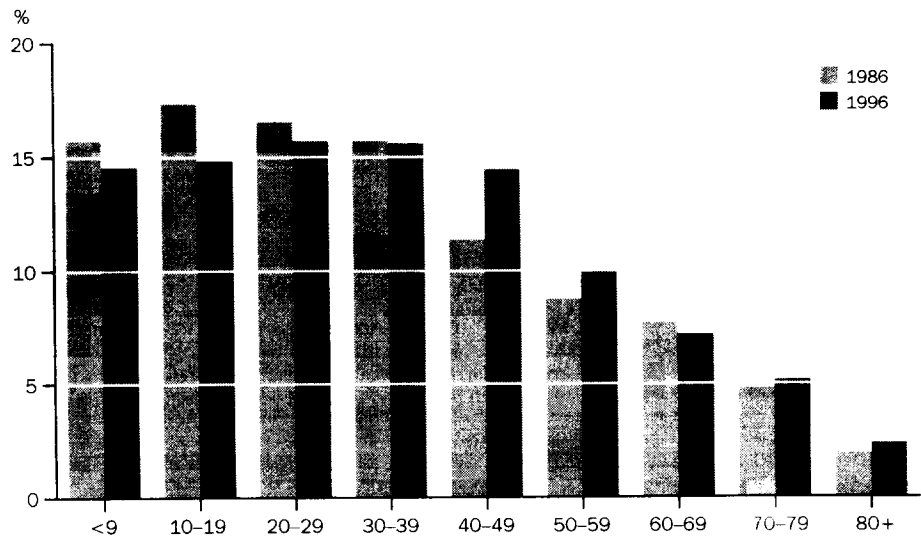


AGE OF THE POPULATION

Queensland's population continues to age. Estimated resident population by age at 30 June 1996 showed that 11.2% of the total population was aged 65 years and over, compared with 10.3% in 1986. Children (persons aged less than 15 years) comprised 22.0% of the total population in 1996, compared with 24.1% in 1986.

In comparison with national figures, Queensland at 30 June 1996 had a higher proportion of children (22.0%) than Australia (21.4%) and a lower percentage of persons aged 65 years and over (Queensland 11.2%, Australia 12.0%).

POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



TOURISM

In 1996, the number of short-term overseas visitor arrivals into Queensland exceeded one million persons for the second consecutive calendar year. The total figure recorded was 1,279,700 persons, a 15.2% increase over 1995.

The number of Queensland residents departing overseas for less than 12 months continued to increase. During 1996, 409,200 departures were recorded. This was a 9.7% increase over the 372,900 departures recorded in 1995.

2.1 POPULATION, Summary(a)

Particulars	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Estimated resident population at 31 December ('000)							
Males	1 331.7	1 499.7	1 536.3	1 576.7	1 614.2	1 654.8	1 690.5
Females	1 317.1	1 493.4	1 529.9	1 569.7	1 606.8	1 647.0	1 683.8
Persons	2 648.8	2 993.2	3 066.2	3 146.4	3 221.1	3 301.8	3 374.3
Components of population change(b)							
Net natural increase(c)							
Number	22 510	25 178	25 521	26 454	24 974	25 610	25 200
% of total annual growth	43.3	37.0	33.2	31.6	32.1	30.9	34.2
Net overseas migration(d)							
Number	12 519	10 179	6 284	4 166	6 709	13 896	14 701
% of total annual growth	24.1	14.9	8.2	5.0	8.6	16.8	19.9
Net interstate migration							
Number	17 007	32 767	44 972	53 037	46 070	43 386	33 817
% of total annual growth	32.7	48.1	58.6	63.4	59.3	52.3	45.9
Total population growth							
Number	52 036	68 124	76 777	83 657	77 753	82 892	73 718
Annual growth rate (%) ^(e)	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.2
Overseas arrivals and departures(f)							
Permanent movement							
Arrivals	13 310	16 420	13 220	9 670	11 720	14 690	14 570
Departures	3 470	5 520	5 340	5 160	5 210	5 630	5 910
Former settlers	1 950	2 960	2 820	2 570	2 480	2 640	2 820
Other Australian residents	1 520	2 560	2 520	2 590	2 730	3 000	3 090
Long-term movement							
Arrivals	11 300	15 970	17 560	19 090	20 970	23 130	25 090
Australian residents returning	7 100	9 260	10 270	11 470	11 980	12 360	12 710
Overseas visitors arriving	4 210	6 710	7 290	7 620	8 990	10 770	12 380
Departures	9 430	15 340	15 820	16 100	17 200	18 870	20 320
Australian residents departing	7 110	10 130	10 220	10 240	10 680	11 340	12 170
Overseas visitors departing	2 320	5 210	5 600	5 860	6 530	7 520	8 150
Short-term movement							
Arrivals	405 800	889 800	1 011 000	1 171 100	1 293 800	1 471 300	1 687 900
Australian residents returning	176 000	273 600	306 200	314 100	323 200	360 800	408 100
Overseas visitors arriving	229 800	616 100	704 800	857 100	970 600	1 110 500	1 279 700
Departures	404 500	887 800	999 400	1 164 800	1 264 700	1 417 300	1 606 900
Australian residents departing	177 700	286 400	325 400	335 300	340 000	372 900	409 200
Overseas visitors departing	226 700	601 400	674 000	829 500	924 800	1 044 400	1 197 700

(a) See Glossary (pages 100 to 105) for definitions of terms used.

(b) From previous year.

(c) Final figures for births and deaths may differ from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates, which are compiled at a preliminary stage.

(d) Including an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia.

(e) Excluding intercensal discrepancy not accounted for by natural increase and net migration.

(f) Statistics have been rounded to the nearest 100 for short-term movement and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movement.

2.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—at 30 June 1996

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	24 519	23 486	48 005	50	20 904	19 764	40 668
1	25 199	23 569	48 768	51	20 899	19 901	40 800
2	25 061	23 605	48 666	52	19 570	18 418	37 988
3	25 177	23 794	48 971	53	17 539	16 701	34 240
4	25 001	23 980	48 981	54	17 362	16 245	33 607
0-4	124 957	118 434	243 391	50-54	96 274	91 029	187 303
5	25 310	24 290	49 600	55	16 592	15 435	32 027
6	25 348	24 059	49 407	56	15 888	14 922	30 810
7	24 668	23 422	48 090	57	15 023	14 400	29 423
8	24 422	23 234	47 656	58	14 558	13 644	28 202
9	24 734	23 277	48 011	59	14 168	13 384	27 552
5-9	124 482	118 282	242 764	55-59	76 229	71 785	148 014
10	25 325	23 744	49 069	60	13 248	12 436	25 684
11	25 217	24 041	49 258	61	12 423	12 418	24 841
12	25 689	24 314	50 003	62	12 256	11 755	24 011
13	26 385	25 024	51 409	63	11 920	11 958	23 878
14	25 959	24 075	50 034	64	12 095	11 633	23 728
10-14	128 575	121 198	249 773	60-64	61 942	60 200	122 142
15	25 318	23 783	49 101	65	12 307	12 660	24 967
16	24 738	23 497	48 235	66	11 761	11 894	23 655
17	24 551	23 212	47 763	67	11 713	11 799	23 512
18	24 618	23 639	48 257	68	11 335	11 968	23 303
19	25 052	24 392	49 444	69	10 926	11 315	22 241
15-19	124 277	118 523	242 800	65-69	58 042	59 636	117 678
20	25 159	24 545	49 704	70	10 722	11 502	22 224
21	26 114	25 543	51 657	71	9 870	11 020	20 890
22	26 932	25 846	52 778	72	9 464	10 735	20 199
23	27 832	26 971	54 803	73	9 023	10 467	19 490
24	28 486	27 634	56 120	74	8 642	10 242	18 884
20-24	134 523	130 539	265 062	70-74	47 721	53 966	101 687
25	28 794	27 985	56 779	75	8 058	9 997	18 055
26	26 757	26 087	52 844	76	7 215	8 891	16 106
27	25 859	25 615	51 474	77	5 818	7 606	13 424
28	24 970	24 799	49 769	78	5 546	7 490	13 036
29	24 659	24 499	49 158	79	5 068	7 115	12 183
25-29	131 039	128 985	260 024	75-79	31 705	41 099	72 804
30	24 817	24 544	49 361	80	4 523	6 546	11 069
31	24 967	25 186	50 153	81	4 152	6 246	10 398
32	26 061	26 440	52 501	82	3 673	6 075	9 748
33	26 384	26 900	53 284	83	3 182	5 347	8 529
34	26 842	27 098	53 940	84	2 628	4 638	7 266
30-34	129 071	130 168	259 239	80-84	18 158	28 852	47 010
35	27 374	27 494	54 868	85	2 224	4 112	6 336
36	26 377	26 590	52 967	86	1 950	3 675	5 625
37	25 959	26 172	52 131	87	1 471	2 913	4 384
38	25 666	25 895	51 561	88	1 258	2 493	3 751
39	25 393	25 216	50 609	89	919	2 131	3 050
35-39	130 769	131 367	262 136	85-89	7 822	15 324	23 146
40	25 178	24 950	50 128	90	757	1 699	2 456
41	24 620	24 769	49 389	91	560	1 423	1 983
42	24 651	25 046	49 697	92	429	1 104	1 533
43	24 778	24 308	49 086	93	330	834	1 164
44	24 161	23 335	47 496	94	221	656	877
40-44	123 388	122 408	245 796	90-94	2 297	5 716	8 013
45	24 564	23 778	48 342	95 and over	544	1 794	2 338
46	24 035	23 585	47 620	Total	1 673 156	1 665 953	3 339 109
47	23 724	22 832	46 556				
48	24 162	23 001	47 163				
49	24 856	23 452	48 308				
45-49	121 341	116 648	237 989				

SECTION 3

BIRTHS—YEAR OF REGISTRATION

OVERVIEW

There were 47,769 births registered to Queensland mothers in 1996, the highest number ever recorded. This was 1,285 (2.8%) more than the 46,484 births registered in 1995.

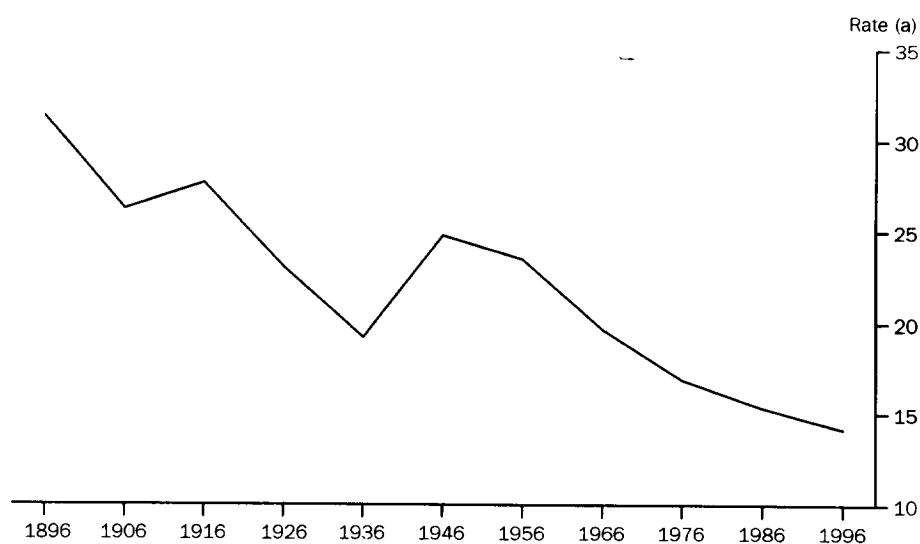
CRUDE BIRTH RATES

The crude birth rate in 1996 remained the same as in 1995 at 14.2 per 1,000 estimated resident population. These 2 years have seen the lowest birth rate ever recorded for Queensland.

The sex ratio for 1996 was 105.6 males born for every 100 females.

NUPTIAL AND EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS

CRUDE BIRTH RATE



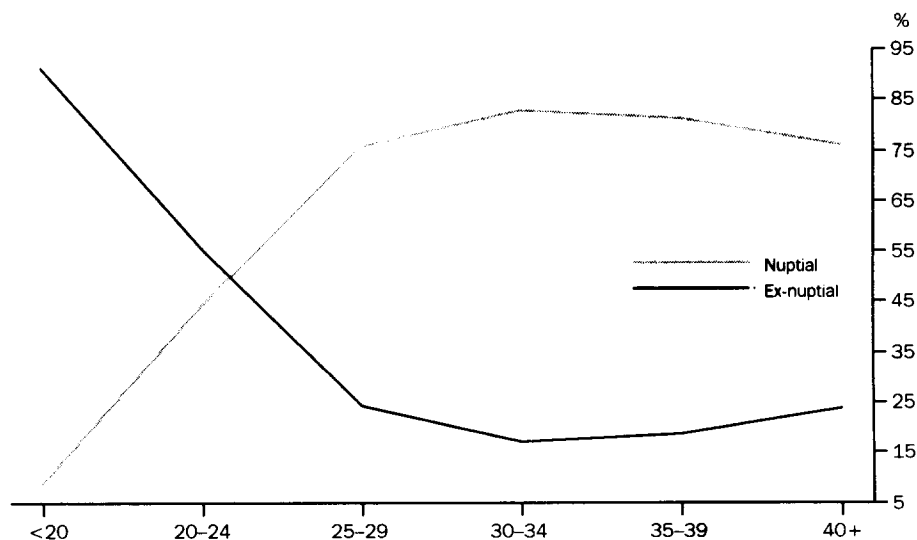
(a) Per 1,000 population.

In 1996, an increasing number of ex-nuptial births and a declining number of nuptial births continued the trend of previous years. Compared with 1995, the total number of registered births increased by 2.8%.

The total number of ex-nuptial births registered in 1996 (15,578) was an increase of 9.3% over 1995 (14,255), whereas the 32,191 nuptial births registered in 1996 represented a slight decrease of 0.1% from the 32,229 nuptial births registered in 1995.

The proportion of ex-nuptial births where the father acknowledged paternity continued to increase and accounted for 83.7% of total ex-nuptial births registered in 1996. This compared with 82.6% in 1995. In 1996, ex-nuptial births accounted for 32.7% of total live births in Queensland.

NUPTIAL AND EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER
Proportion of Total Births



NUPTIALITY AND AGE OF MOTHER

The graph illustrating the proportion of nuptial and ex-nuptial births by age of the mother, shows that mothers aged 19 years and under had the highest proportion of ex-nuptial births registered and the lowest proportion of nuptial births registered in 1996.

The median age of mothers for nuptial confinements in 1996 was 29.9 years compared with 29.7 years in 1995.

The median age of mothers for ex-nuptial confinements was 24.5 years in 1996, a small increase over the median age of 24.2 years in 1995.

The median age of married mothers at the birth of their first child in 1996 rose slightly to 28.4 years from the 28.1 years median recorded in 1995.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF BIRTHS

The average number of nuptial births has remained constant since 1992 at 2.0 children. For married mothers giving birth in 1996, 40% had no previous children, while 36% had one previous child. (These figures were the same as in 1995.)

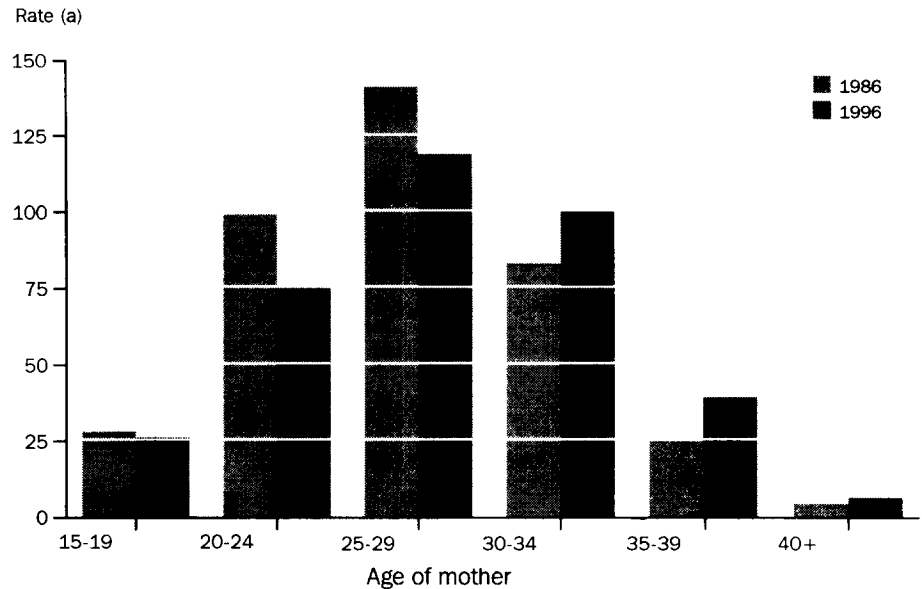
MULTIPLE BIRTHS

One in every 74 confinements resulted in a multiple birth in 1996. The 47,118 confinements resulted in 606 sets of twins and 28 sets of triplets or higher order births.

BIRTHRATES BY AGE OF MOTHER

Over the period 1986 to 1996, age-specific birthrates for mothers aged less than 30 years have declined markedly, while rates for mothers over 30 years have risen.

AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES



(a) Per 1,000 population.

AGE OF FATHER

The median age of the father has continued to rise and in 1996 was recorded at 31.2 years, an increase from the 31.1 years recorded in 1995 and above the median age of 29.8 years recorded in 1986.

3.1 BIRTHS, Summary(a)

Particulars	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
BIRTHS							
Total births	40 371	44 160	46 240	46 778	46 578	46 484	47 769
Males	20 782	22 564	23 600	24 055	24 148	23 863	24 533
Females	19 589	21 596	22 640	22 723	22 430	22 621	23 236
Sex ratio	106.1	104.5	104.2	105.9	107.7	105.5	105.6
Nuptial births	32 448	32 498	33 343	33 134	32 727	32 229	32 191
Ex-nuptial births							
Number	7 923	11 662	12 897	13 644	13 851	14 255	15 578
Percentage of total live births	19.6	26.4	27.9	29.2	29.7	30.7	32.6
Paternity acknowledged births							
Number	5 195	8 894	10 353	11 036	11 228	11 769	13 032
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	65.6	76.3	80.3	80.9	81.1	82.6	83.7
Crude birth rate	15.4	14.9	15.2	15.0	14.6	14.2	14.2
Age-specific birth rate							
Age group (years)							
15-19	28.1	26.2	26.5	26.0	25.6	25.2	26.0
20-24	99.3	82.5	84.8	80.4	77.7	74.6	75.8
25-29	141.6	133.2	134.0	132.5	127.1	121.4	118.9
30-34	83.7	96.1	100.0	101.7	98.5	98.3	100.7
35-39	24.9	32.4	34.6	35.3	37.2	37.8	39.8
40-44	4.3	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.7
45-49	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total fertility rate	1.911	1.877	1.928	1.907	1.861	1.820	1.840
Female net reproduction rate	0.911	0.904	0.929	0.913	0.883	0.871	0.881

(a) See Glossary (pages 100 to 105) for definitions of terms used.

3.1 BIRTHS, Summary(a) *continued*

<i>Particulars</i>	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
CONFINEMENTS							
Total confinements	39 904	43 555	45 618	46 122	45 941	45 898	47 118
First nuptial	13 064	13 846	13 169	12 960	12 976	12 562	12 572
All nuptial	32 052	32 016	32 863	32 636	32 244	31 761	31 700
Paternity acknowledged	5 150	8 797	10 240	10 904	11 098	11 671	12 895
All ex-nuptial	7 852	11 539	12 755	13 486	13 697	14 137	15 418
Median age of mother (years)							
First nuptial	26.1	27.5	27.7	28.0	28.2	28.1	28.4
All nuptial	27.7	29.0	29.2	29.4	29.6	29.7	29.9
Paternity acknowledged	23.3	24.1	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.6	24.7
All ex-nuptial	22.7	23.5	23.7	23.9	24.0	24.2	24.5
Total	27.0	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.5
Median age of father (years)							
Nuptial	30.2	31.3	31.6	31.7	31.9	32.1	32.2
Paternity acknowledged	26.2	26.9	26.8	26.9	27.1	27.1	27.3
All fathers where age is known	29.8	30.6	30.7	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.2
Median duration of marriage (years)							
First nuptial	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
Nuptial	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Nuptial confinements							
Previous births							
0	13 064	13 846	13 169	12 960	12 976	12 562	12 572
1	11 175	10 548	11 587	11 707	11 474	11 442	11 433
2	5 403	5 226	5 446	5 423	5 373	5 415	5 266
3	1 711	1 673	1 830	1 772	1 709	1 626	1 609
4	451	450	534	493	435	441	513
5 and over	248	273	297	281	277	275	307
Average number of births	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

(a) See Glossary (pages 100 to 105) for definitions of terms used.

3.3 CONFINEMENTS, Age of Parents *continued*

Age of father (years)	Age of mother (years).....								Total.....		
	30	31	32	33	34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Total
19 and under	4	1	1	—	1	2	1	—	41	840	881
20	2	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	100	600	700
21	3	1	1	4	1	4	—	—	201	680	881
22	8	6	3	1	4	1	—	—	345	742	1 087
23	12	11	7	6	6	9	—	—	585	848	1 433
24	21	13	12	9	6	15	2	1	913	843	1 756
25	36	25	19	14	14	21	2	—	1 231	876	2 107
26	60	43	30	23	15	24	2	—	1 459	771	2 230
27	74	72	37	31	24	30	5	—	1 694	749	2 443
28	142	84	77	54	28	43	7	—	1 981	666	2 647
29	212	139	94	57	37	74	3	—	2 140	594	2 734
30	353	223	122	83	67	94	10	—	2 339	597	2 936
31	386	338	228	116	79	150	11	—	2 327	529	2 856
32	343	379	309	179	108	153	20	—	2 291	514	2 805
33	320	324	351	306	153	257	23	—	2 266	447	2 713
34	250	292	306	281	217	290	21	—	2 060	408	2 468
35	172	222	252	246	245	422	33	—	1 853	373	2 226
36	164	161	164	233	204	483	34	1	1 548	305	1 853
37	118	133	137	158	154	502	33	—	1 270	264	1 534
38	77	85	112	123	129	433	38	—	1 037	208	1 245
39	51	64	76	97	92	446	43	—	871	179	1 050
40-44	125	146	171	228	230	1 075	262	—	2 133	546	2 679
45-49	26	40	52	61	70	345	165	—	692	201	893
50 and over	19	23	33	29	28	138	70	—	322	112	434
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4
Not applicable(a)	64	61	47	50	48	141	38	—	—	2 523	2 523
Nuptial	2 540	2 425	2 163	1 972	1 588	4 176	625	1	31 700	—	31 700
Ex-nuptial	502	463	480	417	375	976	198	1	—	15 418	15 418
Total	3 042	2 888	2 643	2 389	1 963	5 152	823	2	31 700	15 418	47 118

(a) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Birthplace of Parents

Country	FATHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND MOTHER BORN IN.....				MOTHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND FATHER BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	22 422	—	3 063	25 485	22 422	—	3 107	25 529
Fiji	28	70	15	113	43	70	20	133
New Zealand	731	357	164	1 252	701	357	151	1 209
Other	227	137	64	428	211	137	60	408
Total	23 408	564	3 306	27 278	23 377	564	3 338	27 279
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	8	3	6	17	3	3	5	11
Former USSR & Baltic States	—	5	—	5	10	5	3	18
Former Yugoslav Republics	37	74	14	125	24	74	11	109
Germany	76	24	35	135	65	24	28	117
Greece	17	6	3	26	4	6	4	14
Hungary	4	12	7	23	2	12	2	16
Ireland	50	18	16	84	38	18	12	68
Italy	50	8	12	70	24	8	9	41
Malta	13	4	5	22	7	4	—	11
Netherlands	60	8	30	98	39	8	7	54
Poland	9	20	6	35	5	20	6	31
United Kingdom	1 157	323	227	1 707	1 023	323	187	1 533
Other	125	53	61	239	107	53	48	208
Total	1 606	558	422	2 586	1 351	558	322	2 231
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	6	7	4	17	3	7	—	10
Lebanon	15	25	7	47	10	25	3	38
Turkey	9	19	4	32	1	19	2	22
Other	16	39	23	78	7	39	12	58
Total	46	90	38	174	21	90	17	128
SOUTH-EAST ASIA								
Indonesia	15	21	6	42	14	21	13	48
Malaysia	55	25	29	109	58	25	32	115
Philippines	16	62	5	83	200	62	92	354
Singapore	13	3	7	23	21	3	12	36
Thailand	2	12	2	16	38	12	11	61
Viet Nam	9	216	20	245	6	216	19	241
Other	1	35	2	38	5	35	5	46
Total	111	374	71	556	342	374	185	901

3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Birthplace of Parents *continued*

Country	FATHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND MOTHER BORN IN.....				MOTHER BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND FATHER BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
NORTH-EAST ASIA								
China	8	90	28	126	14	90	49	153
Hong Kong	10	48	22	80	4	48	8	60
Other	18	125	20	163	59	125	28	212
Total	36	263	70	369	77	263	85	425
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	29	60	17	106	15	60	15	90
Sri Lanka	8	36	5	49	7	36	5	48
Other	4	28	4	36	—	28	2	30
Total	41	124	26	191	22	124	22	168
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	51	9	9	69	69	9	23	101
Chile	6	10	2	18	7	10	7	24
United States of America	80	16	24	120	89	16	14	119
Other	28	32	21	81	28	32	16	76
Total	165	67	56	288	193	67	60	320
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	42	18	19	79	48	18	20	86
Other	62	30	25	117	38	30	20	88
Total	104	48	44	196	86	48	40	174
Other and not stated	12	39	11	62	16	39	19	74
Total	25 529	2 127	4 044	31 700	25 485	2 127	4 088	31 700

3.5 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Previous and Average Issue

PREVIOUS ISSUE OF THE CURRENT MARRIAGE.....

Age of mother (years)	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated	All mothers	Total issue	Average issue
16 and under	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	1.0
17	10	2	1	—	—	—	—	13	17	1.3
18	69	8	—	—	—	—	—	77	85	1.1
19	132	34	6	—	—	—	—	172	219	1.3
20	197	101	14	1	—	—	—	313	448	1.4
21	321	168	35	8	—	—	—	532	798	1.5
22	432	256	65	10	1	—	—	764	1 193	1.6
23	651	400	117	23	2	—	—	1 193	1 918	1.6
24	856	546	153	32	10	1	—	1 598	2 602	1.6
25	1 024	649	222	38	7	—	—	1 940	3 203	1.7
26	1 094	742	321	62	11	5	—	2 235	3 900	1.7
27	1 107	841	311	83	21	1	—	2 364	4 199	1.8
28	1 070	877	349	90	34	5	—	2 425	4 463	1.8
29	1 019	958	448	106	34	13	—	2 578	4 992	1.9
30	942	961	450	138	32	17	—	2 540	5 078	2.0
31	815	994	429	131	41	15	—	2 425	4 953	2.0
32	628	887	465	129	37	17	—	2 163	4 650	2.1
33	506	773	463	158	50	22	—	1 972	4 523	2.3
34	441	615	340	117	49	26	—	1 588	3 607	2.3
35-39	1 079	1 430	958	425	154	130	—	4 176	10 234	2.5
40 and over	173	191	118	58	30	55	—	625	1 706	2.7
Not stated	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	3.0
Total	12 572	11 433	5 266	1 609	513	307	—	31 700	62 797	2.0

3.6 FIRST NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS

AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....

<i>Duration of marriage (years)</i>	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40 and over</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 1	177	803	801	466	177	38	—	2 462
1	38	831	1 170	642	241	37	—	2 959
2	2	463	948	481	146	15	—	2 055
3	—	253	814	370	96	15	—	1 548
4	—	77	650	311	91	8	—	1 137
5	—	21	422	242	43	13	—	741
6	—	9	269	202	51	7	—	538
7	—	—	135	166	39	5	—	345
8 and over	—	—	105	452	195	35	—	787
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	217	2 457	5 314	3 332	1 079	173	—	12 572

SECTION **4**

**BIRTHS—YEAR OF OCCURRENCE
(PRELIMINARY)**

A proportion of births that occur in each calendar year are not registered until the following year or later. This occurs particularly with births which occur towards the end of the calendar year. Consequently, birth trends are more meaningful when based on year of occurrence rather than year of registration. The majority of births occurring in 1996 would have been registered at the time of production of the following tables.

OVERVIEW

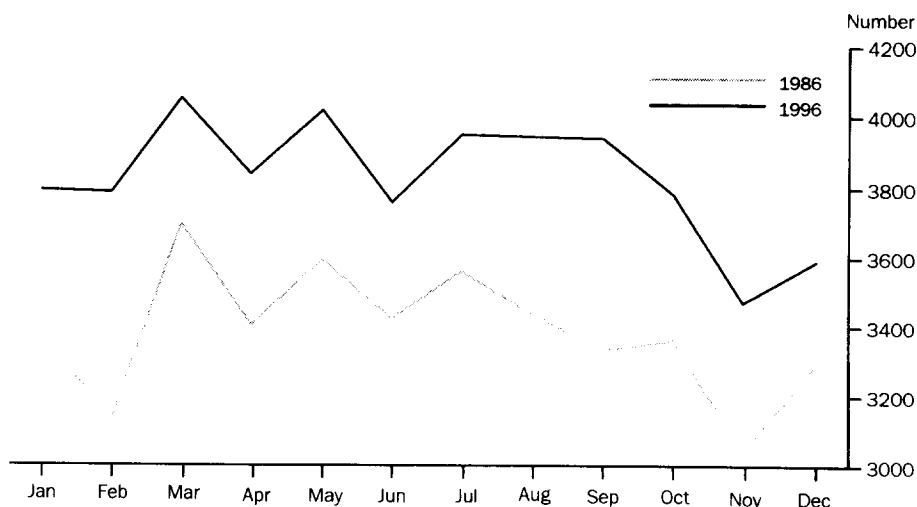
In 1996, there were 45,892 births to mothers resident in Queensland that occurred in 1996 and were registered at the time of publication. This was a decrease of 2.4% from the number of births occurring in 1995 but 13% higher than the number that occurred in 1986.

The crude birth rate for 1996 was 13.7 per 1,000 population. This compares with a crude rate of 14.4 for 1995 and 15.5 for 1986.

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

The greatest number of births recorded in Queensland in 1996 occurred in March (4,050) which represented 8.8% of the total births that year. November recorded the lowest number of births with 3,466 or 7.6% of the total.

BIRTHS BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE



AGE OF MOTHER

The majority of births occurring in Queensland in 1996 were to mothers aged between 20 and 34 years (37,082 births), representing 80.8% of total births.

Women aged between 25 and 29 years recorded the largest proportion of total births (32.4%), followed by those aged between 30 and 34 years (27.7%).

4.1 BIRTHS, Month of Occurrence

<i>Month of occurrence</i>	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NUMBER							
January	3 359	3 650	3 818	3 788	3 801	3 966	3 793
February	3 135	3 456	3 744	3 538	3 699	3 734	3 784
March	3 691	3 904	4 042	4 203	4 231	4 268	4 050
April	3 405	3 814	3 875	3 882	3 849	3 872	3 835
May	3 592	3 884	4 092	4 056	3 986	4 133	4 016
June	3 420	3 766	3 942	3 954	3 863	3 910	3 754
July	3 559	3 884	3 964	3 991	4 037	4 019	3 949
August	3 440	3 788	3 844	4 040	3 995	4 034	3 944
September	3 330	3 747	3 906	3 954	3 914	4 017	3 936
October	3 356	3 616	3 829	4 045	3 954	3 956	3 778
November	3 037	3 355	3 608	3 562	3 735	3 629	3 466
December	3 289	3 630	3 632	3 801	3 887	3 504	3 587
Total	40 613	44 494	46 296	46 814	46 951	47 042	45 892
RATE							
Crude birth rate	15.5	15.2	15.3	15.0	14.7	14.4	13.7
PROPORTION (%)							
January	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.3
February	7.7	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.2
March	9.1	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.8
April	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4
May	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.8	8.8
June	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.2
July	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6
August	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6
September	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.6
October	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.2
November	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.6	8.0	7.7	7.6
December	8.1	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	7.4	7.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

4.2 BIRTHS, Age Group of Mother

AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....

Selected years	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Total(a)
1986	3 120	10 801	15 287	8 525	2 514	346	20	40 613
1991	3 167	9 860	15 657	11 569	3 671	551	18	44 494
1992	3 132	10 517	15 694	12 339	3 995	590	28	46 296
1993	3 052	10 368	15 612	12 930	4 209	624	18	46 814
1994	3 045	10 299	15 354	12 905	4 634	688	22	46 951
1995	2 992	9 993	15 290	13 122	4 869	747	28	47 042
1996	2 881	9 477	14 878	12 727	5 116	786	25	45 892

(a) Including not stated.

4.3 BIRTHS, Age-specific Birth Rates and Total Fertility Rate

Selected years	AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....							Total fertility rate
	15-19(a)	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49(b)	
1986	28.0	99.8	142.5	84.7	25.0	4.2	0.3	1.923
1991	26.3	83.2	133.9	96.9	32.8	5.0	0.2	1.891
1992	26.4	85.0	134.2	100.0	34.7	5.3	0.3	1.930
1993	25.9	80.6	132.3	101.8	35.4	5.5	0.2	1.908
1994	25.9	78.1	127.8	99.3	37.8	5.9	0.2	1.876
1995	25.5	75.1	122.9	100.0	38.4	6.2	0.2	1.842
1996	24.3	72.0	114.4	97.5	38.8	6.4	0.2	1.768

(a) Including births to mothers aged under 15 years.

(b) Including births to mothers aged 50 years and over.

SECTION 5

DEATHS—YEAR OF REGISTRATION

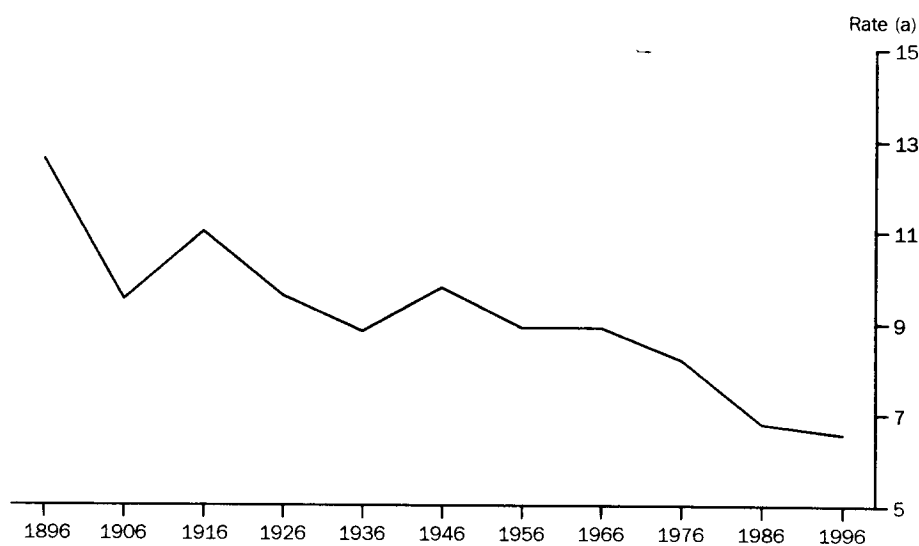
There were 22,281 registered deaths of persons usually resident in Queensland in 1996, 1,618 deaths (7.8%) more than registered in 1995.

Deaths of males accounted for 12,151 of the total deaths registered in 1996 (54.5%) while the 10,130 deaths of females accounted for 45.5% of the total. The sex ratio was 120.0 (120 deaths of males per 100 deaths of females).

CRUDE DEATH RATE

The crude death rate for 1996 was 6.6 per 1,000 mid-year resident population. This was a slight increase over the crude rate of 6.3 in 1995, but did not markedly alter the overall continuing downward trend. The crude death rate for females rose from 5.8 in 1995 to 6.1 in 1996 while the rate for males rose from 6.8 in 1995 to 7.2 in 1996.

CRUDE DEATH RATE



(a) Per 1,000 population.

STANDARDISED DEATH RATE

After standardisation for age, the death rate for 1996 was 6.4 per 1,000 mid-year resident population.

INFANT MORTALITY

There were 304 infant deaths registered in Queensland in 1996. This represents a slight increase from 1995 (293 deaths) and 1994 (289 deaths), but a 13.4% decrease in infant deaths registered in 1986. The infant mortality rate for 1996 was 6.4 per 1,000 live births compared to 8.7 in 1986.

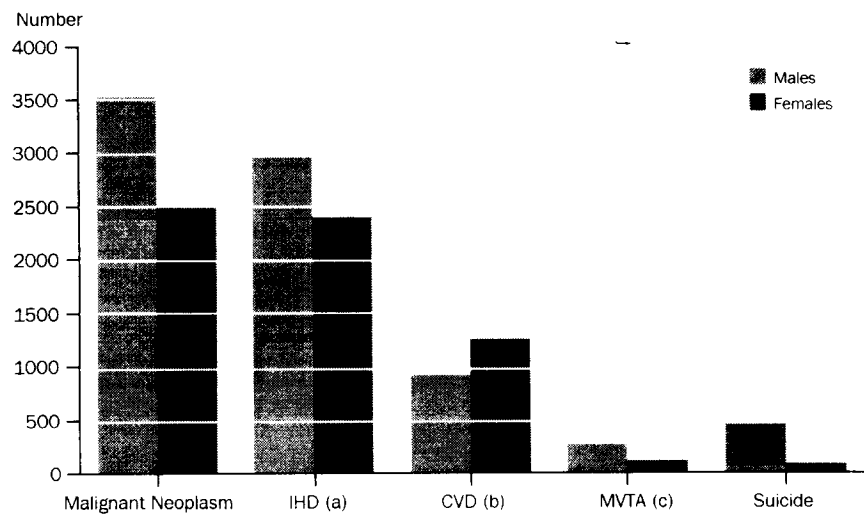
CAUSES OF DEATH

In 1996, 6,029 deaths registered in Queensland (27.1% of the total) were attributable to malignant neoplasms (cancer) which remains the principal cause of death for males. Ischaemic heart disease (IHD) contributed 5,372 deaths (24.1% of total) and was the principal cause of death for females. Cerebrovascular disease (CVD) was the registered cause of death for 2,179 persons (9.8% of total). There were 388 deaths attributable to motor vehicle accidents (MVA), (1.7% of total) and 539 deaths recorded as suicide (2.4% of total).

In 1996, deaths attributable to malignant neoplasm, IHD, MVA and suicide for males greatly outnumbered deaths for these conditions for females, while there was a greater number of deaths of females than deaths of males attributable to CVD.

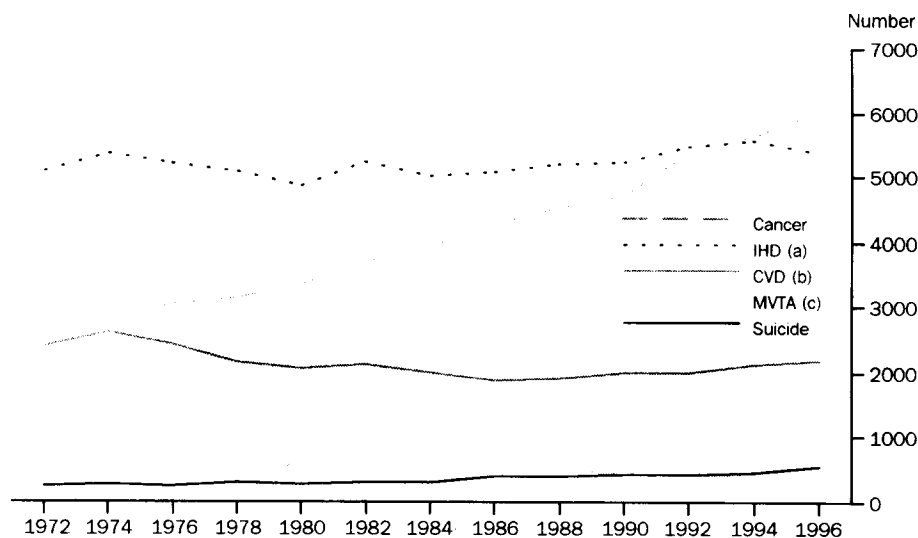
Further information regarding causes of death can be obtained from the publication, *Causes of Death Australia, 1996* (3303.0).

DEATHS BY SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX



- (a) Ischaemic heart disease (heart attack).
- (b) Cerebrovascular disease (stroke and related).
- (c) Motor vehicle traffic accidents.

DEATHS BY SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH, Number



(a) Ischaemic heart disease (heart attack).

(b) Cerebrovascular disease (stroke and related).

(c) Motor vehicle traffic accidents.

AGE AT DEATH

In all 5 year age groups up to and including 80 to 84 years, there were more male than female deaths registered in 1996. However, for age groups 85 years and over there were more female deaths registered.

In 1996 the median age at death for males was 73.2 years and for females 80.1 years. This compares to the 1986 figure of 70.6 years for males and 76.9 years for females.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

In Queensland in 1994–96 life expectancy at birth was 75.1 years for males and 81.0 years for females. These figures continued a general upward trend in life expectancy. This compares with national figures of 75.2 years for males and 81.1 years for females. Since 1971 Queensland life expectancy has increased by 8 years for males and 6.3 years for females.

5.1 DEATHS, Summary(a)

Particulars	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994(b)	1995(b)	1996(b)
DEATHS							
Total deaths	17 861	19 175	20 496	19 972	21 655	20 663	22 281
Males	10 006	10 624	11 174	11 058	11 896	11 112	12 151
Females	7 855	8 551	9 322	8 914	9 759	9 551	10 130
Sex ratio	127.4	124.2	119.9	124.1	121.9	116.3	120.0
Standardised death rate	7.4	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.4
Males	9.6	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.7	7.7	8.1
Females	5.7	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.9
Crude death rate	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.3	6.6
Males	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.8	7.2
Females	6.0	5.8	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.1
Median age at death							
Males	70.6	71.9	72.1	72.6	73.2	73.0	73.2
Females	76.9	78.4	78.7	79.0	79.7	79.7	80.1
Age-specific death rate							
Age group (years)							
Males							
0	9.8	8.5	8.9	7.4	7.5	6.9	6.7
1-4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
5-14	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-24	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
25-34	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
35-44	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9
45-54	5.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.0
45-64	14.4	12.1	12.2	11.5	11.1	9.9	10.0
65-74	34.7	30.9	31.5	29.2	31.0	27.2	27.8
75-84	77.0	76.2	76.6	72.8	75.9	65.5	70.5
85 and over	184.2	165.7	174.0	172.9	181.3	163.0	166.8
Females							
0	7.5	6.6	6.8	6.6	4.8	5.7	6.0
1-4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
5-14	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-24	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
25-34	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
35-44	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
45-54	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.2
45-64	7.1	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.7
65-74	18.3	15.8	17.0	15.1	15.6	14.8	14.4
75-84	49.7	46.8	48.3	45.1	47.3	44.7	45.4
85 and over	140.1	138.3	145.8	134.2	147.8	138.0	141.5
Expectation of life							
Males							
Age 0	73.0	74.4	74.2	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1
Age 1	72.7	74.1	74.1	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6
Age 25	49.7	50.9	51.0	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5
Age 45	31.1	32.2	32.2	32.7	32.8	32.8	32.8
Age 65	15.1	15.6	15.5	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0
Females							
Age 0	79.4	80.5	80.2	81.0	81.0	80.9	80.9
Age 1							
Age 25	55.6	56.5	56.3	57.0	56.8	56.9	56.9
Age 45	36.3	37.2	37.0	37.6	37.4	37.6	37.6
Age 65	18.8	19.4	19.3	19.8	19.4	19.7	19.7

(a) See Glossary (pages 100 to 105) for definitions of terms used.

(b) From 1994 onwards, calculations of life expectation data are based on deaths occurring in the latest reference year and the previous 2 years. See paragraph 14 of the Explanatory Notes (page 90).

5.1 DEATHS, Summary(a) *continued*

Particulars	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
DEATHS							
Principal causes of death (SDR per 100,000 population)							
Males							
Neoplasms	231	231	239	238	241	226	238
Diseases of the circulatory system	447	377	378	357	357	317	330
Diseases of the respiratory system	77	77	81	75	81	65	70
Diseases of the digestive system	31	29	25	25	26	23	24
All other diseases	92	87	93	85	94	84	93
External causes	82	71	67	65	68	71	72
Females							
Neoplasms	136	135	138	136	133	130	139
Diseases of the circulatory system	281	239	250	228	234	219	212
Diseases of the respiratory system	29	29	37	32	38	32	37
Diseases of the digestive system	20	19	17	17	16	14	17
All other diseases	70	69	71	66	71	71	73
External causes	31	26	29	21	25	28	25
INFANT DEATHS							
Total infant deaths	351	335	365	327	289	293	304
Males	204	192	211	178	181	164	164
Females	147	143	154	149	108	129	140
Infant mortality rate							
Males	8.7	7.6	7.9	7.0	6.2	6.3	6.4
Females	9.8	8.5	8.9	7.4	7.5	6.9	6.7
Age at death							
Males							
Under 1 day	71	69	77	75	60	66	69
1 day to under 1 week	28	22	32	25	26	25	24
1 week to under 4 weeks	24	24	27	25	21	19	16
4 weeks to under 1 year	81	77	75	53	74	54	55
Females							
Under 1 day	46	53	55	58	38	51	54
1 day to under 1 week	27	25	23	16	15	20	22
1 week to under 4 weeks	12	15	15	20	8	12	24
4 weeks to under 1 year	62	50	61	55	47	46	40

(a) See Glossary (pages 100 to 105) for definitions of terms used.

5.2 DEATHS, Age at Death—Sex

Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	164	140	304	50	90	51	141
1	17	13	30	51	81	47	128
2	14	7	21	52	87	63	150
3	12	8	20	53	103	57	160
4	8	6	14	54	110	45	155
0-4	215	174	389	50-54	471	263	734
5	8	5	13	55	94	59	153
6	5	5	10	56	94	62	156
7	5	2	7	57	128	67	195
8	5	4	9	58	132	78	210
9	3	1	4	59	120	84	204
5-9	26	17	43	55-59	568	350	918
10	4	5	9	60	149	76	225
11	6	4	10	61	136	69	205
12	7	6	13	62	157	79	236
13	6	5	11	63	174	96	270
14	11	5	16	64	206	90	296
10-14	34	25	59	60-64	822	410	1 232
15	8	6	14	65	232	112	344
16	23	9	32	66	199	125	324
17	29	5	34	67	246	130	376
18	50	9	59	68	311	121	432
19	34	18	52	69	286	171	457
15-19	144	47	191	65-69	1 274	659	1 933
20	34	6	40	70	347	195	542
21	33	7	40	71	327	183	510
22	32	12	44	72	359	204	563
23	34	11	45	73	349	213	562
24	44	7	51	74	343	228	571
20-24	177	43	220	70-74	1 725	1 023	2 748
25	38	15	53	75	363	282	645
26	39	9	48	76	376	266	642
27	39	16	55	77	342	281	623
28	38	10	48	78	360	285	645
29	28	13	41	79	349	328	677
25-29	182	63	245	75-79	1 790	1 442	3 232
30	43	13	56	80	391	347	738
31	36	16	52	81	361	348	709
32	39	20	59	82	383	362	745
33	39	10	49	83	377	391	768
34	42	15	57	84	319	382	701
30-34	199	74	273	80-84	1 831	1 830	3 661
35	35	24	59	85	294	368	662
36	41	27	68	86	270	364	634
37	39	18	57	87	251	326	577
38	47	21	68	88	207	309	516
39	48	16	64	89	161	304	465
35-39	210	106	316	85-89	1 183	1 671	2 854
40	45	33	78	90	148	284	432
41	50	27	77	91	130	252	382
42	61	18	79	92	102	226	328
43	46	23	69	93	68	204	272
44	64	35	99	94	64	130	194
40-44	266	136	402	90-94	512	1 096	1 608
45	81	26	107	95-99	121	432	553
46	79	38	117	100 and over	14	78	92
47	80	34	114	Not stated	—	—	—
48	62	48	110				
49	85	45	130				
45-49	387	191	578	Total	12 151	10 130	22 281

5.3 DEATHS, Age at Death, Sex—Marital Status

Age at death (years)	MALES.....						FEMALES.....					
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total
Under 1	164	—	—	—	—	164	140	—	—	—	—	140
1-4	51	—	—	—	—	51	34	—	—	—	—	34
5-9	26	—	—	—	—	26	17	—	—	—	—	17
10-14	34	—	—	—	—	34	25	—	—	—	—	25
15-19	144	—	—	—	—	144	46	—	—	—	1	47
20-24	166	10	—	—	1	177	38	3	—	—	2	43
25-29	148	28	—	2	4	182	37	21	—	4	1	63
30-34	128	59	1	9	2	199	24	32	2	16	—	74
35-39	94	95	1	13	7	210	26	59	1	17	3	106
40-44	94	134	2	34	2	266	21	88	1	26	—	136
45-49	80	230	4	69	4	387	21	135	4	29	2	191
50-54	71	290	10	85	15	471	21	176	15	50	1	263
55-59	93	357	19	85	14	568	22	230	46	47	5	350
60-64	105	537	42	120	18	822	20	248	87	51	4	410
65-69	172	834	107	141	20	1 274	34	335	204	80	6	659
70-74	193	1 166	226	114	26	1 725	58	421	469	70	5	1 023
75-79	119	1 171	370	103	27	1 790	92	467	817	55	11	1 442
80-84	134	1 091	525	57	24	1 831	106	363	1 284	65	12	1 830
85-89	87	589	473	24	10	1 183	122	193	1 340	37	9	1 671
90-94	44	169	286	9	4	512	91	71	917	11	6	1 096
95-99	10	17	93	1	—	121	35	12	382	1	2	432
100 and over	2	4	8	—	—	14	6	—	71	1	—	78
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2 159	6 781	2 167	866	178	12 151	1 036	2 854	5 610	560	70	10 130

5.4 DEATHS, Expectation of Life(a)

Age (years)	QUEENSLAND.....						AUSTRALIA.....			
	1971.....		1981.....		1991.....		1994 to 1996.....		1994 to 1996.....	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0	67.05	74.68	71.08	78.29	74.47	80.62	75.05	80.94	75.22	81.05
5	63.74	71.28	67.14	74.23	70.25	76.27	70.69	76.48	70.81	76.55
10	58.89	64.37	62.28	69.33	65.32	71.32	65.76	71.55	65.86	71.60
15	54.06	61.45	57.39	64.41	60.41	66.37	60.84	66.62	60.93	66.66
20	49.54	56.65	52.76	59.55	55.65	61.48	56.08	61.74	56.15	61.76
25	45.03	51.86	48.19	54.69	50.96	56.62	51.45	56.88	51.48	56.87
30	40.37	47.08	43.49	49.81	46.29	51.77	46.79	52.00	46.79	51.98
35	35.86	42.33	38.78	44.74	41.62	46.92	42.12	47.15	42.10	47.11
40	31.94	37.64	34.11	40.13	36.93	42.08	37.45	42.32	37.41	42.28
45	27.64	33.10	29.58	35.41	32.25	37.28	32.80	37.55	32.75	37.49
50	23.42	28.70	25.26	30.85	27.71	32.62	28.25	32.86	28.18	32.80
55	19.55	24.47	21.21	26.43	23.39	28.10	23.86	28.30	23.78	28.24
60	16.03	20.47	17.45	22.20	19.35	23.71	19.73	23.89	19.62	23.83
65	12.91	16.62	14.04	18.20	15.67	19.55	15.97	19.67	15.82	19.61
70	10.08	12.98	11.06	14.44	12.39	15.62	12.63	15.72	12.45	15.67
75	7.68	9.76	8.57	11.01	9.54	12.03	9.70	12.11	9.51	12.07
80	5.80	7.16	6.46	8.00	7.24	8.95	7.23	8.96	7.04	8.92
85	4.42	5.31	4.71	5.70	5.30	6.34	5.33	6.41	5.15	6.38
90	3.47	4.03	3.47	4.03	3.81	4.38	4.05	4.52	3.87	4.50
95	2.97	3.14	2.97	3.14	3.14	3.29	3.34	3.26	3.18	3.24

(a) Based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Statistician until 1994. From 1995 the life tables were produced as a joint venture between the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Australian Government Actuary. See paragraph 14 of the Explanatory Notes (page 90).

5.5 DEATHS, Expectation of Life(a)—1994 to 1996

Age(years)	QLD.....		AUST.....		Age(years)	QLD.....		AUST.....	
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
0	75.05	80.94	75.22	81.05	50	28.25	32.86	28.18	32.80
1	74.55	80.36	74.70	80.46	51	27.35	31.94	27.29	31.88
2	73.60	79.41	73.74	79.50	52	26.47	31.02	26.40	30.96
3	72.63	78.44	72.77	78.52	53	25.59	30.11	25.52	30.05
4	71.66	77.46	71.79	77.54	54	24.72	29.20	24.64	29.14
5	70.69	76.48	70.81	76.55	55	23.86	28.30	23.78	28.24
6	69.70	75.49	69.82	75.57	56	23.01	27.41	22.92	27.34
7	68.72	74.51	68.83	74.58	57	22.17	26.52	22.08	26.45
8	67.73	73.52	67.84	73.58	58	21.35	25.64	21.24	25.57
9	66.74	72.54	66.85	72.59	59	20.53	24.76	20.42	24.70
10	65.76	71.55	65.86	71.60	60	19.73	23.89	19.62	23.83
11	64.77	70.56	64.88	70.61	61	18.95	23.03	18.83	22.97
12	63.78	69.58	63.89	69.62	62	18.18	22.18	18.05	22.12
13	62.80	68.59	62.90	68.63	63	17.42	21.33	17.29	21.27
14	61.81	67.61	61.91	67.64	64	16.69	20.50	16.55	20.44
15	60.84	66.62	60.93	66.66	65	15.97	19.67	15.82	19.61
16	59.86	65.64	59.95	65.67	66	15.26	18.86	15.11	18.80
17	58.90	64.66	58.98	64.69	67	14.58	18.05	14.42	18.00
18	57.95	63.69	58.03	63.71	68	13.91	17.26	13.75	17.21
19	57.01	62.72	57.08	62.73	69	13.26	16.49	13.09	16.43
20	56.08	61.74	56.15	61.76	70	12.63	15.72	12.45	15.67
21	55.16	60.77	55.21	60.78	71	12.01	14.97	11.83	14.92
22	54.23	59.80	54.28	59.80	72	11.41	14.23	11.23	14.19
23	53.30	58.82	53.35	58.83	73	10.82	13.51	10.64	13.47
24	52.38	57.85	52.41	57.85	74	10.26	12.81	10.07	12.76
25	51.45	56.88	51.48	56.87	75	9.70	12.11	9.51	12.07
26	50.52	55.90	50.54	55.89	76	9.16	11.44	8.98	11.40
27	49.58	54.93	49.60	54.91	77	8.65	10.79	8.46	10.75
28	48.65	53.95	48.66	53.94	78	8.15	10.15	7.96	10.12
29	47.72	52.98	47.73	52.96	79	7.68	9.54	7.49	9.51
30	46.79	52.00	46.79	51.98	80	7.23	8.96	7.04	8.92
31	45.86	51.03	45.85	51.01	81	6.80	8.39	6.61	8.36
32	44.92	50.06	44.91	50.03	82	6.39	7.86	6.21	7.83
33	43.99	49.09	43.98	49.06	83	6.02	7.35	5.83	7.32
34	43.05	48.12	43.04	48.09	84	5.66	6.86	5.48	6.84
35	42.12	47.15	42.10	47.11	85	5.33	6.41	5.15	6.38
36	41.19	46.18	41.16	46.14	86	5.02	5.98	4.85	5.95
37	40.25	45.21	40.22	45.17	87	4.74	5.57	4.57	5.55
38	39.31	44.25	39.29	44.21	88	4.48	5.20	4.31	5.18
39	38.38	43.29	38.35	43.24	89	4.25	4.85	4.08	4.83
40	37.45	42.32	37.41	42.28	90	4.05	4.52	3.87	4.50
41	36.51	41.36	36.48	41.32	91	3.87	4.22	3.69	4.20
42	35.58	40.41	35.54	40.36	92	3.71	3.95	3.54	3.92
43	34.65	39.45	34.61	39.40	93	3.57	3.69	3.40	3.67
44	33.72	38.50	33.68	38.45	94	3.45	3.46	3.29	3.44
45	32.80	37.55	32.75	37.49	95	3.34	3.26	3.18	3.24
46	31.88	36.61	31.83	36.55	96	3.22	3.08	3.07	3.06
47	30.96	35.66	30.91	35.60	97	3.10	2.92	2.97	2.90
48	30.05	34.73	30.00	34.67	98	2.97	2.78	2.87	2.76
49	29.15	33.79	29.09	33.73	99	2.84	2.64	2.78	2.63

(a) Based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Statistician until 1994. From 1995 the life tables were produced as a joint venture between the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Australian Government Actuary. See paragraph 14 of the Explanatory Notes (page 90).

5.6 DEATHS, Birthplace and Duration of Residence

DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS).....

	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	Males	Females	Persons
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA											
Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17 226	9 264	7 962	17 226
Fiji	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	—	9	7	16
New Zealand	35	76	101	40	27	66	83	—	255	173	428
Other	11	8	16	15	4	5	15	—	39	35	74
Total	48	85	120	57	32	74	102	17 226	9 567	8 177	17 744
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR											
Austria	—	1	1	2	10	14	8	—	25	11	36
Former USSR & Baltic States	4	—	6	3	10	81	10	—	61	53	114
Former Yugoslav Republics	3	—	8	15	21	29	11	—	51	36	87
Germany	2	5	12	17	28	105	19	—	106	82	188
Greece	—	—	1	—	7	38	5	—	27	24	51
Hungary	—	1	2	3	6	22	3	—	25	12	37
Ireland	1	2	5	10	21	83	16	—	70	68	138
Italy	—	2	5	13	34	227	17	—	193	105	298
Malta	—	—	2	—	1	23	6	—	19	13	32
Netherlands	—	3	5	5	30	114	28	—	121	64	185
Poland	1	1	4	2	7	89	7	—	78	33	111
United Kingdom	33	85	181	301	405	1 097	286	—	1 282	1 106	2 388
Other	4	6	14	34	35	60	29	—	129	53	182
Total	48	106	246	405	615	1 982	445	—	2 187	1 660	3 847
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA											
Egypt	—	—	1	3	5	8	3	—	12	8	20
Lebanon	—	1	2	2	1	7	—	—	9	4	13
Turkey	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	3	1	4
Other	3	—	3	3	2	—	1	—	8	4	12
Total	3	1	6	8	8	18	5	—	32	17	49
SOUTH-EAST ASIA											
Indonesia	—	1	2	2	12	9	4	—	19	11	30
Malaysia	2	1	5	4	1	4	4	—	10	11	21
Philippines	2	2	8	1	—	—	5	—	7	11	18
Singapore	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2
Thailand	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Viet Nam	1	6	9	5	—	—	7	—	17	11	28
Other	—	2	1	3	—	3	—	—	3	6	9
Total	6	12	25	15	13	16	21	—	57	51	108

5.6 DEATHS, Birthplace and Duration of Residence *continued*

DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS).....

	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	Males	Females	Persons
NORTH-EAST ASIA											
China	6	7	15	4	10	16	15	—	36	37	73
Hong Kong	—	1	1	1	—	1	5	—	5	4	9
Other	9	5	2	—	—	2	20	—	16	22	38
<i>Total</i>	15	13	18	5	10	19	40	—	57	63	120
SOUTHERN ASIA											
India	—	3	3	9	5	16	5	—	19	22	41
Sri Lanka	1	5	—	8	1	3	1	—	12	7	19
Other	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	3
<i>Total</i>	2	8	3	18	6	19	7	—	33	30	63
THE AMERICAS											
Canada	—	1	4	4	9	9	10	—	25	12	37
Chile	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
United States of America	2	3	3	19	8	16	12	—	47	16	63
Other	2	—	5	7	1	4	3	—	12	10	22
<i>Total</i>	4	4	12	31	18	29	25	—	85	38	123
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)											
South Africa	—	3	13	7	4	17	6	—	23	27	50
Other	1	2	6	6	5	1	—	—	10	11	21
<i>Total</i>	1	5	19	13	9	18	6	—	33	38	71
Other and not stated	—	—	2	1	—	2	151	—	100	56	156
Total	127	234	451	553	711	2 177	802	17 226	12 151	10 130	22 281

5.7 DEATHS, State or Territory of Usual Residence and Registration

State or Territory of registration.....

State or Territory of usual residence	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NSW	44 318	203	336	50	14	11	7	202	45 141
Vic.	162	32 379	78	40	26	24	11	6	32 726
Qld	223	43	21 975	10	13	5	6	6	22 281
SA	26	46	12	11 501	8	3	10	—	11 606
WA	17	16	20	11	10 946	4	13	—	11 027
Tas.	5	22	12	1	1	3 831	—	—	3 872
NT	5	1	6	20	3	—	723	—	758
ACT	53	4	3	2	1	—	1	1 236	1 300
Other Territories	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	8
Australia	44 809	32 714	22 442	11 635	11 019	3 878	771	1 451	128 719

5.8 DEATHS, Selected Causes of Death—Sex

Cause of death(a)	NUMBER.....			Percentage of all deaths	Rate(b)
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001–139)	173	85	258	1.2	7.6
Neoplasms (140–239)	3 571	2 551	6 122	27.5	181.4
Malignant neoplasms (140–208)	3 530	2 499	6 029	27.1	178.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240–279)	305	320	625	2.8	18.5
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (280–289)	34	29	63	0.3	1.9
Mental disorders (290–319)	216	316	532	2.4	15.8
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320–389)	219	220	439	2.0	13.0
Diseases of the circulatory system (390–459)	4 703	4 550	9 253	41.5	274.2
Ischaemic heart disease (410–414)	2 974	2 398	5 372	24.1	159.2
Cerebrovascular disease (430–438)	914	1 265	2 179	9.8	64.6
Diseases of the respiratory system (460–519)	997	745	1 742	7.8	51.6
Diseases of the digestive system (520–579)	352	343	695	3.1	20.6
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580–629)	164	222	386	1.7	11.4
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630–676)	—	2	2	—	0.1
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680–709)	8	18	26	0.1	0.8
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710–739)	47	92	139	0.6	4.1
Congenital anomalies (740–759)	61	57	118	0.5	3.5
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760–779)	73	75	148	0.7	4.4
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780–799)	57	52	109	0.5	3.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800–E999)	1 171	453	1 624	7.3	48.1
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810–E819)	271	117	388	1.7	11.5
All causes of death	12 151	10 130	22 281	100.0	660.3

(a) Classified according to the ninth revision of the World Health Organisation's International Classification of Diseases (ICD).

(b) Rates are calculated on the number of deaths per 100,000 population.

5.9 DEATHS, Selected Causes of Death(a)—Summary

Particulars	Heart disease	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Cerebro-vascular disease (incl. stroke)	Respiratory system diseases	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	Suicide	All causes
Numbers							
Males	3 447	3 530	914	997	271	451	12 151
Females	3 015	2 499	1 265	745	117	88	10 130
Persons	6 462	6 029	2 179	1 742	388	539	22 281
Proportions by sex (%)							
Males	53.3	58.6	41.9	57.2	69.8	83.7	54.5
Females	46.7	41.4	58.1	42.8	30.2	16.3	45.5
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportions by cause of death (%)							
Males	28.4	29.1	7.5	8.2	2.2	3.7	100.0
Females	29.8	24.7	12.5	7.4	1.2	0.9	100.0
Persons	29.0	27.1	9.8	7.8	1.7	2.4	100.0
Crude death rate(b)							
Males	205.0	209.9	54.4	59.3	16.1	26.8	722.5
Females	180.2	149.4	75.6	44.5	7.0	5.3	605.5
Persons	192.6	179.7	65.0	51.9	11.6	16.1	664.2
Standardised death rate(c)							
Queensland	182.3	176.2	60.6	49.5	11.7	16.1	637.4
Australia	183.0	176.9	61.4	50.7	10.7	13.0	641.0

(a) Comprising the following: heart disease (ICD codes 393–398, 402, 404, 410–416, 420–429); malignant neoplasms (cancer) (ICD codes 140–208); cerebrovascular diseases (ICD codes 430–438); respiratory system diseases (ICD codes 460–519); motor vehicle traffic accidents (ICD codes E810–E819); and suicide (ICD codes E950–E959).

(b) Number of deaths per 100,000 population.

(c) Deaths per 100,000 population, standardised for age and sex using the 1991 Australian population as the standard population.

5.10 PERINATAL DEATHS

Selected years	FETAL DEATHS.....			NEONATAL DEATHS.....			PERINATAL DEATHS.....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
1986	133	119	252	112	77	189	245	196	441
1991	145	124	269	104	84	188	249	208	457
1992	127	115	242	115	76	191	242	191	433
1993	115	82	197	104	77	181	219	159	378
1994	123	112	235	95	49	144	218	161	379
1995	118	127	245	101	69	170	219	196	415
1996	122	124	246	89	71	160	211	195	406
RATE									
1986	6.4	6.0	6.2	5.4	3.9	4.7	11.7	9.9	10.9
1991	6.4	5.7	6.1	4.6	3.9	4.3	11.0	9.6	10.3
1992	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.9	3.4	4.1	10.2	8.4	9.3
1993	4.8	3.6	4.2	4.3	3.4	3.9	9.1	7.0	8.1
1994	5.1	5.0	5.0	3.9	2.2	3.1	9.0	7.1	8.1
1995	4.9	5.6	5.3	4.2	3.1	3.7	9.1	8.6	8.9
1996	5.0	5.3	5.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	8.6	8.4	8.5

5.11 PERINATAL DEATHS, Selected Details

Particulars	1996 PERINATAL DEATHS.....					1986..
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Males	Females	Persons	Perinatal deaths
AGE AT DEATH						
Less than 1 hour	—	24	14	10	24	37
1 hour to under 1 day	—	51	35	16	51	61
1 day to under 1 week	—	45	24	21	45	55
1 week to under 4 weeks	—	40	16	24	40	36
Total	—	160	89	71	160	189
WEIGHT AT DELIVERY (grams)						
500-999	90	62	83	69	152	151
1 000-1 999	59	22	42	39	81	93
2 000-2 999	54	29	35	48	83	85
3 000 or more	41	46	48	39	87	92
Not stated	2	1	3	—	3	20
Total	246	160	211	195	406	441
PERIOD OF GESTATION (weeks)						
Less than 28	77	68	81	64	145	127
28-36	92	32	62	62	124	151
37-41	70	58	64	64	128	141
42 or more	4	2	2	4	6	14
Not stated	3	—	2	1	3	8
Total	246	160	211	195	406	441
AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (years)						
Less than 20	26	9	20	15	35	59
20-24	69	43	62	50	112	131
25-29	52	52	51	53	104	129
30-34	51	32	43	40	83	79
35-39	34	20	30	24	54	24
40 or more	12	2	3	11	14	12
Not stated	2	2	2	2	4	7
Total	246	160	211	195	406	441

SECTION **6**

**DEATHS—YEAR OF OCCURRENCE
(PRELIMINARY)**

There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death and as a result of delays in registration, some deaths occurring in one year are not registered until the following year or later. Trends are therefore more meaningful when based on year of occurrence, rather than year of registration.

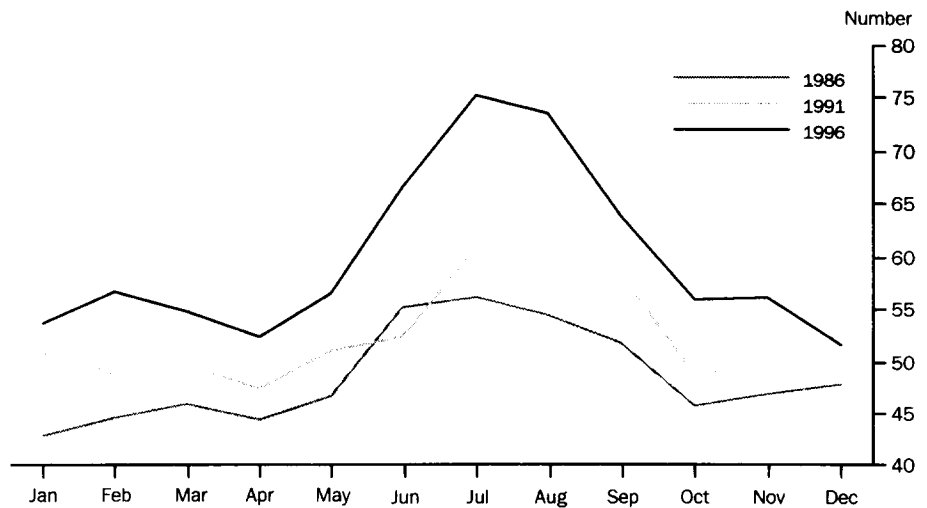
OVERVIEW

In Queensland, in 1996 there were 21,856 deaths of residents compared with 20,904 in 1995, an increase of 4.6%. There were more deaths recorded in Queensland in 1996 than any other single year.

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

The number of deaths in Queensland in 1996 continued the trend of a higher proportion of deaths occurring between May and October, peaking in the winter months of July and August (4,608 deaths, 21% of total).

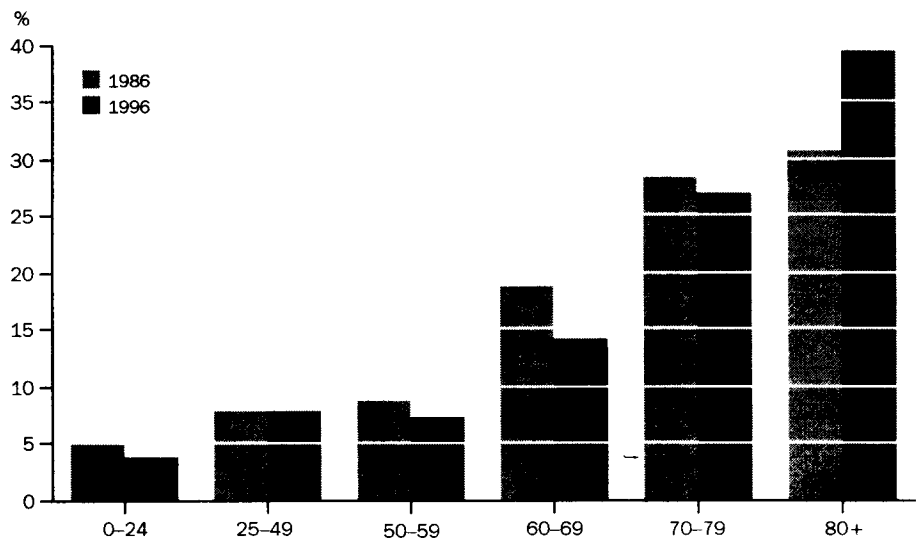
DEATHS PER DAY BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE



AGE AT DEATH

The following graph shows an increasing proportion of total deaths are occurring in older age groups reflecting the profile of an ageing population. In 1986 there were 5,442 deaths at age 80 years and over, representing 30.7% of the total deaths, while in 1996 there were 8,631 deaths representing 39.5% of the total.

DEATHS BY AGE GROUP



In 1986 the highest number of deaths of males occurred in the 70 to 74 year age group while for females the 85 years and over group recorded the greatest number. By 1996 the highest number of deaths of both males and females occurred in the 85 years and over age group.

INFANT DEATHS

There has been a decrease in the numbers of infant deaths between 1986 and 1996. In 1986 there were 353 deaths and in 1996, 275 deaths. The infant mortality rate has dropped from 8.7 per 1,000 live births in 1986 to 6.0 per 1,000 in 1996.

6.1 DEATHS, Month of Occurrence

Month of occurrence	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NUMBER							
January	331	1 574	1 590	1 563	1 819	1 624	1 666
February	1 246	1 366	1 417	1 451	1 473	1 556	1 641
March	1 419	1 535	1 567	1 482	1 654	1 579	1 695
April	1 333	1 418	1 510	1 524	1 634	1 631	1 572
May	1 447	1 580	1 683	1 665	1 705	1 694	1 748
June	1 657	1 568	1 945	1 823	1 878	1 862	1 997
July	1 741	1 885	2 169	1 821	2 197	2 159	2 331
August	1 686	1 871	1 943	1 912	2 280	1 958	2 277
September	1 554	1 751	1 820	1 775	1 880	1 753	1 914
October	1 417	1 511	1 615	1 728	1 795	1 689	1 736
November	1 405	1 486	1 567	1 646	1 715	1 686	1 684
December	1 483	1 533	1 611	1 672	1 647	1 713	1 595
Total	17 719	19 078	20 437	20 062	21 677	20 904	21 856

RATE							
Crude death rate	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.4	6.5

DEATHS PER DAY							
January	42.9	50.8	51.3	50.4	58.7	52.4	53.7
February	44.5	48.8	48.9	51.8	52.6	55.6	56.6
March	45.8	49.5	50.5	47.8	53.4	50.9	54.7
April	44.4	47.3	50.3	50.8	54.5	54.4	52.4
May	46.7	51.0	54.3	53.7	55.0	54.6	56.4
June	55.2	52.3	64.8	60.8	62.6	62.1	66.6
July	56.2	60.8	70.0	58.7	70.9	69.6	75.2
August	54.4	60.4	62.7	61.7	73.5	63.2	73.5
September	51.8	58.4	60.7	59.2	62.7	58.4	63.8
October	45.7	48.7	52.1	55.7	57.9	54.5	56.0
November	46.8	49.5	52.2	54.9	57.2	56.2	56.1
December	47.8	49.5	52.0	53.9	53.1	55.3	51.5

6.2 DEATHS, Age at Death—Sex

Age group (years)	MALES.....			FEMALES.....		
	1986	1991	1996	1986	1991	1996
Under 1	207	183	145	146	142	130
1-4	53	43	43	36	32	32
5-9	21	28	21	22	12	13
10-14	36	24	32	22	17	25
15-19	125	105	137	42	46	47
20-24	159	136	174	67	46	40
25-29	147	162	175	56	73	61
30-34	149	185	188	65	69	69
35-39	177	186	198	63	81	101
40-44	219	210	247	119	113	138
45-49	269	268	362	142	168	181
50-54	371	410	464	214	215	256
55-59	635	543	565	335	272	341
60-64	1 005	904	802	474	494	410
65-69	1 191	1 306	1 248	667	675	653
70-74	1 508	1 540	1 706	973	946	1 001
75-79	1 423	1 672	1 792	1 139	1 323	1 428
80-84	1 103	1 415	1 791	1 197	1 400	1 810
85 and over	1 103	1 229	1 820	2 039	2 405	3 210
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	9 901	10 549	11 910	7 818	8 529	9 946

6.3 DEATHS, Age-specific Death Rates—Sex

Age group (years)	MALES.....			FEMALES.....		
	1986	1991	1996	1986	1991	1996
Under 1	9.9	8.0	6.2	7.4	6.5	5.8
1-4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
5-9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
10-14	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
15-19	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
20-24	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.3
25-29	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.5
30-34	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.5
35-39	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
40-44	2.5	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.1
45-49	3.8	2.9	3.0	2.2	1.9	1.5
50-54	6.3	5.5	4.8	3.8	3.1	2.8
55-59	10.7	8.9	7.4	5.8	4.6	4.8
60-64	17.9	15.0	12.9	8.3	8.2	6.8
65-69	26.8	24.4	21.5	13.6	12.0	10.9
70-74	44.0	39.2	35.7	23.6	20.4	18.5
75-79	65.1	63.0	56.5	39.1	36.8	34.7
80-84	99.4	99.4	98.6	66.7	61.3	62.7
85 and over	180.7	163.1	170.7	139.2	138.3	140.6

6.4 INFANT DEATHS, Month of Occurrence

Month of occurrence	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NUMBER							
January	27	32	36	28	25	22	20
February	34	20	25	22	25	35	29
March	29	26	34	28	24	21	26
April	32	21	34	29	20	26	33
May	33	33	23	32	14	21	26
June	28	29	36	31	16	19	28
July	34	38	33	32	25	25	20
August	38	25	24	23	26	22	18
September	30	22	27	25	21	25	23
October	21	28	34	14	42	16	20
November	24	28	19	30	26	29	22
December	23	23	37	37	28	21	10
Total	353	325	362	331	292	282	275

RATE							
Infant mortality rate	8.7	7.3	7.8	7.1	6.2	6.0	6.0

INFANT DEATHS PER DAY							
January	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
February	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.0
March	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
April	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1
May	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.8
June	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.9
July	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6
August	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
September	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
October	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.5	1.4	0.5	0.6
November	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7
December	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.3

SECTION **7**

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Queensland registered 20,913 marriages in 1996, a slight increase of 1.5% over 1995. After peaking in 1946 at a rate of 10.7 marriages per 1,000 of population, the crude marriage rate has continued to fall and at 6.2 in 1996 has reached the lowest rate ever recorded for Queensland. This crude marriage rate was a decrease of 1.6% on the 1995 rate and a 10.1% decrease on the 1986 rate.

CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE



(a) Per 1,000 population.

AGE AT MARRIAGE

Both males and females are continuing to marry later. In 1996 in Queensland, the median age at marriage was 29.4 years for males, compared with 29 years in 1995 and 27.1 years in 1986 and 27.1 years for females (26.6 years in 1995 and 24.7 years in 1986).

MEDIAN AGE AT MARRIAGE



PREVIOUS MARRIAGE STATUS

The median age for brides and bridegrooms marrying for the first time in 1996 was 27.2 years for grooms and 25.3 years for brides. Previous marital status of the partners remained relatively stable between 1986 and 1996. In 1986, 64.9% of total marriages were first marriages for both partners compared with 64.4% in 1996. In 1986, 15.9% of total marriages were remarriages for both partners compared with 16.5% for 1996.

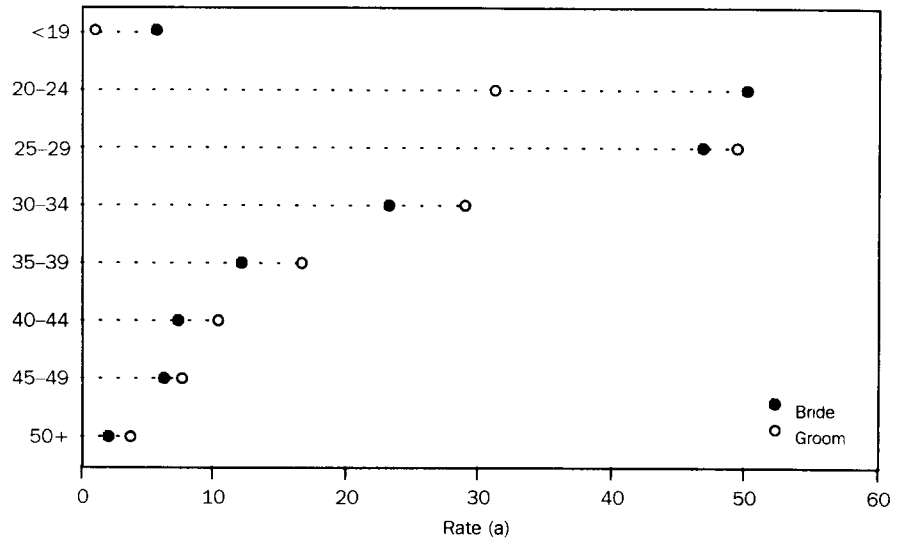
Of the 5,572 bridegrooms whose remarriages were registered in Queensland in 1996, 62.1% had no children under 16 years. Of the brides remarrying and whose marriage was registered in 1996, 60.6% had no children under 16 years.

AGE-SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES

Between 1986 and 1996 the most significant falls in marriage rates have occurred in the younger age groups. For grooms in the age group 19 years and under, the marriage rate dropped by 56.7% between 1986 and 1996 and for the age group 20 to 24 years by 41.2%. For brides in the age group 19 years and under, the marriage rate dropped by 64.1% between 1986 and 1996 and for the age group 20 to 24 years by 28%.

In 1996 in Queensland, the highest marriage rates for brides was in the 20 to 24 year age group and for grooms in the 25 to 29 year age group.

MARRIAGE RATES BY AGE GROUP, 1996



(a) Per 1,000 men or women in each age group. Males and females aged under 15 are excluded from the population.

7.1 MARRIAGES, Summary(a)

Particulars	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
ALL MARRIAGES							
Marriages registered	18 030	19 844	20 316	20 704	20 798	20 610	20 913
Crude marriage rate	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.2
Previous marital status							
First marriage both partners	11 697	12 993	13 216	13 463	13 579	13 453	13 462
First marriage one partner	3 464	3 830	3 846	3 994	3 901	3 839	4 002
Remarriage both partners	2 869	3 021	3 254	3 247	3 318	3 318	3 449
Marriages performed by							
Ministers of religion							
Number	10 634	11 433	11 603	11 599	11 346	n.a.	10 644
Proportion (%)	59.0	57.6	57.1	56.0	54.6	n.a.	50.9
Civil celebrants							
Number	7 396	8 411	8 713	9 105	9 452	n.a.	10 269
Proportion (%)	41.0	42.4	42.9	44.0	45.4	n.a.	49.1
BRIDEGROOM							
Age-specific marriage rate							
Age group (years)							
19 and under	3.0	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.3
20-24	53.4	45.7	42.4	40.1	36.3	35.5	31.4
25-29	46.6	51.7	52.7	52.4	52.0	50.1	49.6
30-34	23.4	26.9	27.6	28.6	28.9	28.4	29.2
35-39	13.7	15.1	15.3	15.6	16.2	15.0	16.8
40-44	10.5	9.7	10.1	10.4	10.1	10.1	10.5
45-49	8.2	7.5	8.5	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.0
50 and over	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Marital status of bridegroom							
Never married	13 321	14 896	15 083	15 390	15 538	15 326	15 341
Widowed	496	467	484	477	496	495	453
Divorced	4 213	4 481	4 749	4 837	4 764	4 789	5 119
Total	18 030	19 844	20 316	20 704	20 798	20 610	20 913
Median age of bridegroom (years)							
Never married	25.3	26.3	26.4	26.6	26.8	26.9	27.2
Widowed	60.2	63.5	61.9	62.1	60.4	62.3	64.4
Divorced	38.7	40.0	40.6	40.6	41.6	41.5	41.6
Total	27.1	28.1	28.4	28.7	28.9	29.0	29.4
BRIDE							
Age-specific marriage rate							
Age group (years)							
19 and under	16.7	10.4	8.9	8.2	7.5	7.3	6.0
20-24	70.0	64.3	63.4	60.8	56.0	53.6	50.4
25-29	36.8	44.1	44.3	45.3	47.2	46.5	47.0
30-34	17.6	20.2	20.7	21.6	21.4	21.1	23.4
35-39	11.1	10.8	11.1	11.5	11.8	12.4	12.4
40-44	8.1	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.6	7.8	7.7
45-49	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.1	6.6	6.5	6.6
50 and over	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
Marital status of bride							
Never married	13 537	14 920	15 195	15 530	15 521	15 419	15 585
Widowed	618	573	614	623	580	557	573
Divorced	3 875	4 351	4 507	4 551	4 697	4 634	4 755
Total	18 030	19 844	20 316	20 704	20 798	20 610	20 913
Median age of bride (years)							
Never married	23.1	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.8	24.9	25.3
Widowed	53.3	54.2	52.9	51.3	54.2	53.5	53.7
Divorced	34.8	35.9	36.8	37.0	37.7	37.7	37.9
Total	24.7	25.8	25.9	26.2	26.5	26.6	27.1

(a) See Glossary (pages 100 to 105) for definitions of terms used.

7.2 MARRIAGES, Age-specific First Marriage and Remarriage Rates(a)—Census Years

Age at marriage (years)	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996
FIRST MARRIAGES						
Age of bridegroom						
15-19	19.3	13.1	7.7	3.1	2.2	1.4
20-24	190.8	142.4	99.0	67.9	54.7	37.4
25-29	180.2	144.7	127.2	101.9	97.9	81.9
30-34	84.8	88.7	77.5	73.6	74.3	69.0
35-39	44.0	43.7	46.5	44.0	42.7	43.3
40-44	23.3	28.0	20.6	21.3	19.2	21.7
45 and over	19.4	24.4	20.6	18.1	16.1	6.2
Age of bride						
15-19	78.6	61.8	40.2	17.7	11.1	6.2
20-24	294.9	206.8	154.9	115.3	88.2	64.2
25-29	177.2	141.2	127.6	115.2	113.0	96.6
30-34	88.2	87.7	74.9	72.5	69.3	70.4
35-39	38.1	46.0	47.8	44.0	34.3	36.3
40-44	19.6	21.1	23.5	26.4	15.7	17.3
45 and over	19.5	20.5	14.7	13.8	14.2	4.9
REMARRIAGES						
Age of bridegroom						
15-19	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	128.1	284.1	184.5	106.1	28.0	51.9
25-29	351.1	392.5	246.4	185.0	128.4	137.3
30-34	280.7	331.0	210.0	159.1	132.7	126.9
35-39	159.3	256.0	165.0	121.4	110.7	99.7
40-44	117.8	188.2	140.8	110.9	83.9	73.6
45-49	80.3	138.0	105.3	85.0	65.2	57.0
50-54	77.1	97.9	73.4	66.9	51.9	46.8
55-59	43.2	77.9	53.7	48.8	40.8	38.4
60 and over	15.7	21.3	18.6	17.7	15.7	13.7
Age of bride						
15-19	45.4	61.2	78.4	—	1.8	—
20-24	299.1	295.2	239.1	184.1	96.1	102.2
25-29	289.0	318.1	210.6	174.8	154.2	140.2
30-34	173.9	207.3	148.7	122.3	113.3	104.5
35-39	105.4	152.1	111.2	90.0	72.8	71.9
40-44	69.1	102.6	83.4	62.4	55.1	44.5
45-49	43.2	72.1	49.1	50.7	43.6	37.0
50-54	22.5	35.4	31.3	24.4	24.8	25.3
55-59	13.7	17.8	15.5	14.1	14.3	17.2
60 and over	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6

(a) Per 1,000 of the appropriate population. See Glossary (page 100).

7.3 MARRIAGES, Previous Marital Status of Parties

Previous marital status of bride.....

Previous marital status of bridegroom	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
NUMBER				
Never married	13 462	91	1 788	15 341
Widowed	49	180	224	453
Divorced	2 074	302	2 743	5 119
Total	15 585	573	4 755	20 913

PROPORTION (%)				
Never married	64.4	0.4	8.5	73.4
Widowed	0.2	0.9	1.1	2.2
Divorced	9.9	1.4	13.1	24.5
Total	74.5	2.7	22.7	100.0

7.4 MARRIAGES, Previous Marital Status of Parties and Age

Age at marriage (years)	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDEGROOM.....				PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE.....			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
17 and under	2	—	—	2	31	—	—	31
18	29	—	—	29	253	—	—	253
19	133	—	—	133	432	—	—	432
20	282	—	—	282	797	—	2	799
21	586	—	—	586	1 147	—	4	1 151
22	857	—	—	857	1 383	—	11	1 394
23	1 190	—	6	1 196	1 537	1	25	1 563
24	1 413	—	16	1 429	1 680	3	47	1 730
25	1 514	—	15	1 529	1 614	—	71	1 685
26	1 388	—	48	1 436	1 236	3	112	1 351
27	1 283	1	78	1 362	1 119	—	139	1 258
28	1 073	—	103	1 176	847	—	149	996
29	941	1	104	1 046	637	6	178	821
30-34	2 952	12	827	3 791	1 989	32	1 039	3 060
35-39	1 126	16	1 040	2 182	599	50	992	1 641
40-44	336	23	928	1 287	165	59	713	937
45-49	130	32	809	971	66	84	620	770
50-54	42	43	524	609	30	61	352	443
55-59	25	51	325	401	14	72	177	263
60 and over	39	274	296	609	9	202	124	335
Total	15 341	453	5 119	20 913	15 585	573	4 755	20 913

7.5 MARRIAGES, Age of Parties

Age group of bride (years).....

Age group of bridegroom (years)	17 and under	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
17 and under	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
18	2	14	4	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
19	6	27	36	59	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	133
20-24	14	153	263	3 066	742	82	19	10	—	1	—	—	4 350
25-29	5	45	101	2 620	3 005	605	123	27	13	5	—	—	6 549
30-34	2	10	18	620	1 553	1 133	353	74	21	5	1	1	3 791
35-39	2	4	7	172	536	736	478	177	54	13	2	1	2 182
40-44	—	—	1	48	173	324	365	227	119	24	6	—	1 287
45-49	—	—	—	23	61	112	207	229	231	81	26	1	971
50-54	—	—	—	12	21	44	63	116	177	120	42	14	609
55-59	—	—	—	7	10	16	22	51	80	104	77	34	401
60 and over	—	—	2	2	4	7	10	26	75	90	109	284	609
Total	31	253	432	6 637	6 111	3 060	1 641	937	770	443	263	335	20 913

7.6 MARRIAGES, Birthplace of Parties

Country	BRIDEGROOM BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDE BORN IN.....				BRIDE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDEGROOM BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	14 346	—	2 305	16 651	14 346	—	2 424	16 770
Fiji	17	10	12	39	27	10	16	53
New Zealand	621	192	133	946	536	192	136	864
Other	142	27	30	199	119	27	54	200
<i>Total</i>	<i>15 126</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>2 480</i>	<i>17 835</i>	<i>15 028</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>2 630</i>	<i>17 887</i>
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	7	—	6	13	8	—	2	10
Former USSR & Baltic States	1	7	3	11	19	7	11	37
Former Yugoslav Republics	21	34	15	70	24	34	5	63
Germany	65	37	44	146	69	37	28	134
Greece	11	1	2	14	5	1	1	7
Hungary	5	2	7	14	3	2	1	6
Ireland	18	1	9	28	13	1	10	24
Italy	29	2	18	49	14	2	8	24
Malta	4	—	2	6	6	—	2	8
Netherlands	56	17	25	98	46	17	14	77
Poland	10	11	7	28	5	11	6	22
United Kingdom	921	329	209	1 459	700	329	135	1 164
Other	85	34	51	170	75	34	40	149
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 233</i>	<i>475</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>2 106</i>	<i>987</i>	<i>475</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>1 725</i>
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	7	—	3	10	7	—	2	9
Lebanon	6	1	1	8	—	1	2	3
Turkey	6	1	1	8	2	1	2	5
Other	12	2	9	23	11	2	6	19
<i>Total</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>36</i>
SOUTH-EAST ASIA								
Indonesia	8	8	5	21	25	8	10	43
Malaysia	43	10	19	72	45	10	18	73
Philippines	13	31	5	49	145	31	68	244
Singapore	19	1	6	26	30	1	14	45
Thailand	3	4	2	9	25	4	12	41
Viet Nam	3	78	5	86	12	78	19	109
Other	4	1	3	8	3	1	7	11
<i>Total</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>566</i>

7.6 MARRIAGES, Birthplace of Parties *continued*

Country	BRIDEGROOM BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDE BORN IN.....				BRIDE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDEGROOM BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
NORTH-EAST ASIA								
China		37	19	58	18	37	22	77
Hong Kong	4	15	21	40	13	15	12	40
Other	14	41	17	72	85	41	44	170
Total	20	93	57	170	116	93	78	287
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	22	14	15	51	12	14	8	34
Sri Lanka	14	2	7	23	8	2	3	13
Other	3	2	2	7	—	2	1	3
Total	39	18	24	81	20	18	12	50
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	36	5	16	57	43	5	15	63
Chile	2	1	4	7	2	1	4	7
United States of America	95	31	27	153	57	31	20	108
Other	17	18	13	48	24	18	14	56
Total	150	55	60	265	126	55	53	234
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	37	10	15	62	31	10	21	62
Other	41	5	28	74	38	5	23	66
Total	78	15	43	136	69	15	44	128
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	16 770	1 022	3 121	20 913	16 651	1 022	3 240	20 913

7.7 MARRIAGES, Previous Marital Status of Parties and Category of Rite

Category of rite	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDEGROOM.			PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE.....			All marriages	Proportion of all marriages
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced		
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%
RELIGIOUS(a)								
Anglican	2 005	40	306	2 089	50	212	2 351	11.2
Baptist	329	17	111	325	16	116	457	2.2
Catholic	3 121	42	122	3 134	47	104	3 285	15.7
Churches of Christ	192	10	74	198	7	71	276	1.3
Lutheran	312	11	60	316	14	53	383	1.8
Orthodox	117	2	13	120	1	11	132	0.6
Presbyterian	218	8	50	232	6	38	276	1.3
Uniting Church	1 405	35	369	1 467	38	304	1 809	8.7
Other denominations	1 195	63	417	1 228	48	399	1 675	8.0
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>8 894</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>1 522</i>	<i>9 109</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>1 308</i>	<i>10 644</i>	<i>50.9</i>
CIVIL								
Official registrars	743	35	417	697	59	439	1 195	5.7
Other civil celebrants	5 704	190	3 180	5 779	287	3 008	9 074	43.4
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>6 447</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>3 597</i>	<i>6 476</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>3 447</i>	<i>10 269</i>	<i>49.1</i>
TOTAL								
Number	15 341	453	5 119	15 585	573	4 755	20 913	100.0
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Proportion	73.4	2.2	24.5	74.5	2.7	22.7	100.0	..

(a) Recognised denominations under authority of the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*.

7.8 REMARRIAGES, Number of Previous Marriages and Number of Children Under 16 Years

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS.....

<i>Number of previous marriages</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>Three</i>	<i>Four or more</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
BRIDEGROOM							
One	2 932	811	697	201	44	21	4 706
Two	461	142	102	37	12	3	757
Three or more	64	15	18	5	1	—	103
Not stated	4	—	—	—	—	2	6
Total	3 461	968	817	243	57	26	5 572
BRIDE							
One	2 652	872	664	190	51	9	4 438
Two	479	122	107	36	12	2	758
Three or more	91	20	9	3	1	—	124
Not stated	5	—	—	—	—	3	8
Total	3 227	1 014	780	229	64	14	5 328

7.9 REMARRIAGES, Interval to Remarriage and Reason for Termination of Last Marriage

<i>Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)</i>	BRIDEGROOM'S LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY			BRIDE'S LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY.....		
	<i>Death of spouse</i>	<i>Divorce</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Death of spouse</i>	<i>Divorce</i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 1	8	746	754	5	685	690
1	74	1 010	1 084	38	909	947
2	67	594	661	69	554	623
3	72	508	580	62	451	513
4	46	389	435	54	357	411
0-4	267	3 247	3 514	228	2 956	3 184
5	41	332	373	61	300	361
6	30	243	273	47	224	271
7	17	202	219	40	181	221
8	11	163	174	27	167	194
9	14	122	136	26	117	143
5-9	113	1 062	1 175	201	989	1 190
10-14	39	414	453	71	436	507
15-19	14	183	197	35	192	227
20 and over	13	95	108	33	88	121
Not stated	7	118	125	5	94	99
All remarriages	453	5 119	5 572	573	4 755	5 328

SECTION 8

DIVORCES GRANTED

OVERVIEW

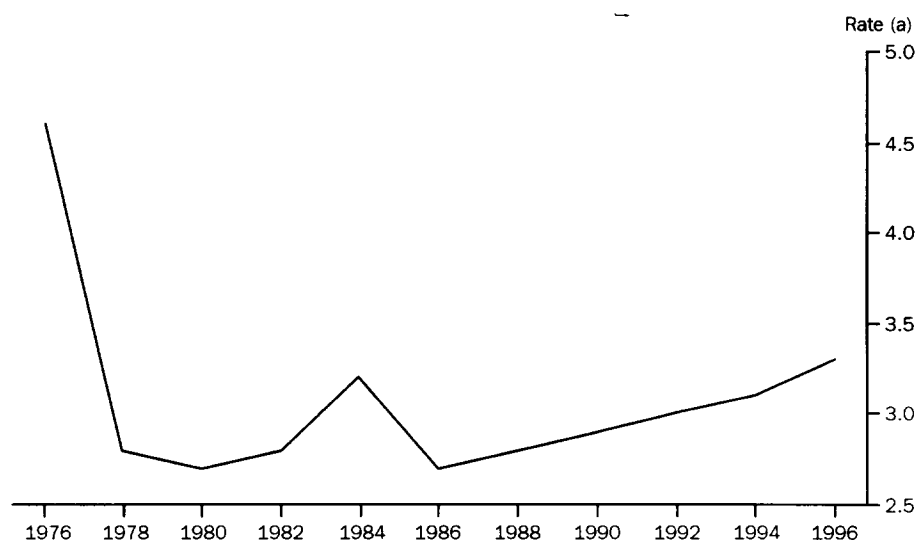
Following the introduction of the Family Law Act in 1976 there was an upsurge of divorces granted in Queensland. Divorces granted then levelled off between 1976 and 1980. Between 1980 and 1990 there were between 6,200 and 7,700 divorces granted each year, with the exception of 1984 when 8,056 divorces were granted.

Since 1990 the number has increased steadily with a record number of 10,996 divorces granted in 1996 in Queensland, a 56% increase over the number granted in 1986.

CRUDE DIVORCE RATE

The crude divorce rate in 1996 rose to 3.3 decrees absolute granted per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June 1996, the highest rate recorded since 1977. This was an increase of 6.5% over 1995 (3.1 per 1,000) and 22.2% increase over 1986 (2.7 per 1,000).

CRUDE DIVORCE RATE



(a) Per 1,000 population.

AGE AT DIVORCE

The median age at divorce is continuing to increase for both husband and wife over recent years. This is reflected in the 1996 median age for husbands at 40.9 years (up from 40.5 years in 1995 and 37.6 years in 1986) and wives at 37.8 years (up from 37.4 years in 1995 and 34.6 years in 1986).

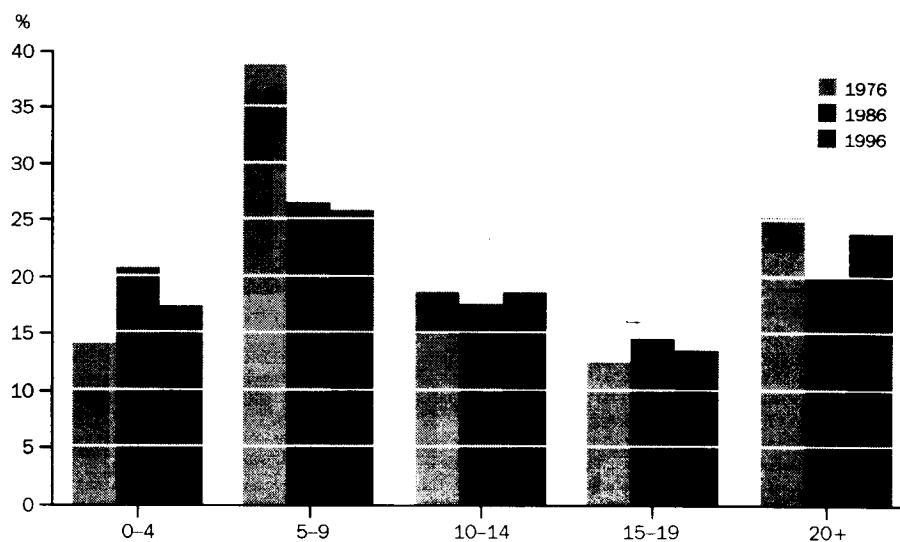
The age-specific divorce rates in 1996 show that males were most likely to divorce between the ages of 35 and 39 years and females between 30 and 34 years.

DURATION OF MARRIAGE

The graph below shows that in 1976, 1986 and 1996 the highest proportion of marriages ending with the divorce decree being made absolute occurred between 5 and 9 years of marriage. This was followed by marriages with a duration of 20 years and over in both 1976 and 1996 and in 1986 of a duration of less than 5 years.

The median interval between marriage and final separation rose to 8.1 years in 1996, a figure it had not reached since 1991 and a slight increase over the 8.0 years recorded in 1995.

DURATION OF MARRIAGE (YEARS), Percentage of total

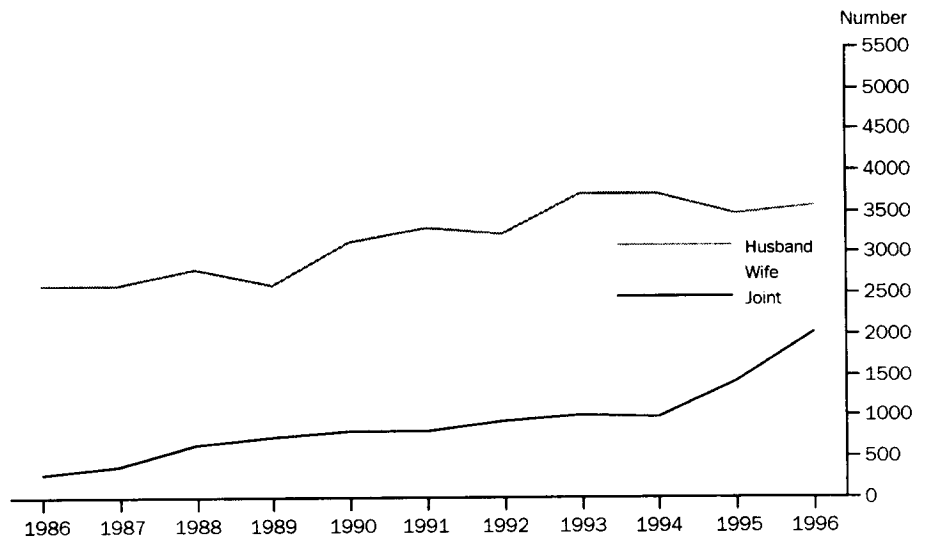


SOURCE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

In 1996 most applications continued to be made by wives (5,387, 49% of the total) with the least number of applicants being made jointly by both parties (2,035, 18.5% of the total).

Since 1986 the number of wives applying (58.9% of total in 1986) has decreased and the number of joint applications has increased (4.1% of the total in 1986).

DIVORCES BY APPLICANT, Number



8.1 DIVORCES, Summary(a)

Particulars	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
ALL DIVORCES							
Divorces granted	7 042	8 934	8 984	9 935	9 762	10 192	10 996
Crude divorce rate	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.7
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1
Divorces involving children							
Number	4 385	5 322	5 176	5 544	5 557	n.a.	6 262
Percentage of total divorces	62.3	59.6	57.6	55.8	56.9	n.a.	56.9
Average number of children	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	n.a.	1.9
Applicant							
Husband	2 607	3 303	3 240	3 705	3 716	3 473	3 574
Wife	4 147	4 804	4 795	5 224	5 065	5 292	5 387
Joint	288	827	949	1 006	981	1 427	2 035

(a) See Glossary (pages 100 to 105) for definitions of terms used.

8.1 DIVORCES, Summary(a) *continued*

Particulars	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
HUSBAND							
Age-specific divorce rate							
Age group (years)							
24 and under	1.8	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
25-29	10.4	10.0	9.4	9.1	8.6	8.5	8.9
30-34	13.4	14.6	14.5	15.0	13.5	13.6	13.9
35-39	12.9	15.1	14.7	15.1	14.9	14.9	15.7
40-44	12.6	14.3	14.0	15.5	14.5	13.6	15.3
45-49	10.0	11.9	11.5	13.2	13.1	13.5	13.8
50-54	8.2	8.0	8.4	9.9	9.6	10.6	10.4
55 and over	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.1
Marital status at marriage (number)							
Never married	5 905	7 249	7 264	7 916	7 705	n.a.	n.a.
Widowed	89	93	82	107	117	n.a.	n.a.
Divorced	1 048	1 592	1 638	1 912	1 940	n.a.	n.a.
Total	7 042	8 934	8 984	9 935	9 762	n.a.	n.a.
Median age (years)							
At marriage	23.9	24.6	24.8	25.0	25.3	25.5	25.5
At final separation	34.7	36.1	36.2	36.7	37.0	37.3	37.3
At decree made absolute	37.6	39.0	39.2	40.0	40.3	40.5	40.9
WIFE							
Age-specific divorce rate							
Age group (years)							
24 and under	3.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1
25-29	13.9	14.3	14.4	13.9	12.8	13.0	13.6
30-34	13.9	15.8	15.2	15.9	15.6	15.3	15.9
35-39	12.3	14.9	14.7	16.0	15.1	14.6	15.5
40-44	11.3	12.7	12.5	13.6	13.6	13.4	14.8
45-49	9.3	9.8	9.5	11.7	10.9	11.5	11.2
50-54	5.4	6.0	6.3	7.2	7.6	8.0	8.5
55 and over	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.1
Marital status at marriage (number)							
Never married	5 942	7 243	7 317	7 938	7 767	n.a.	n.a.
Widowed	108	136	128	168	142	n.a.	n.a.
Divorced	992	1 555	1 539	1 829	1 853	n.a.	n.a.
Total	7 042	8 934	8 984	9 935	9 762	n.a.	n.a.
Median age (years)							
At marriage	21.2	21.9	22.1	22.4	22.5	22.7	22.8
At final separation	31.7	32.9	33.1	33.8	34.1	34.2	34.4
At decree made absolute	34.6	35.9	36.2	37.0	37.2	37.4	37.8

(a) See Glossary (pages 100 to 105) for definitions of terms used.

8.2 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Marriage and Duration of Marriage

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....										
<i>Duration of marriage (years)</i>	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40-44</i>	<i>45-49</i>	<i>50 and over</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
HUSBAND										
1	1	16	34	12	12	7	6	8	1	97
2	8	153	105	76	36	35	23	40	7	483
3	12	201	182	100	47	35	18	41	5	641
4	19	216	187	89	69	53	23	34	9	699
5	17	189	185	84	60	48	25	31	3	642
6	28	191	186	106	46	35	19	28	4	643
7	27	168	161	88	50	36	23	14	2	569
8	13	183	147	72	45	27	22	24	3	536
9	11	154	137	64	44	19	16	16	4	465
10-14	77	768	573	270	183	81	43	57	7	2 059
15-19	109	648	376	176	76	48	24	22	22	1 501
20-24	124	652	249	80	27	14	4	7	3	1 160
25-29	91	476	156	49	15	7	3	1	1	799
30 and over	75	430	142	39	6	5	1	—	4	702
Total	612	4 445	2 820	1 305	716	450	250	323	75	10 996
WIFE										
1	4	26	24	18	8	6	6	5	—	97
2	45	186	103	53	33	22	16	17	8	483
3	55	277	137	63	41	15	20	26	7	641
4	74	291	146	61	57	35	14	18	3	699
5	68	267	131	78	37	25	13	17	6	642
6	83	262	137	63	43	19	14	15	7	643
7	89	218	123	67	33	15	9	9	6	569
8	68	209	136	46	30	19	10	13	5	536
9	64	191	103	46	26	15	9	3	8	465
10-14	368	861	391	225	98	50	28	25	13	2 059
15-19	403	607	262	115	48	27	10	9	20	1 501
20-24	440	519	142	28	17	4	6	2	2	1 160
25-29	322	391	60	11	7	2	—	1	5	799
30 and over	279	343	44	14	5	2	1	—	14	702
Total	2 362	4 648	1 939	888	483	256	156	160	104	10 996

8.3 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Final Separation and Duration of Marriage to Separation

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Duration of marriage (years)	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not stated	Total
HUSBAND											
Under 1	11	201	200	115	82	54	35	26	34	10	768
1	6	199	253	156	99	63	32	17	29	11	865
2	1	133	322	161	80	65	45	29	39	13	888
3	—	73	259	171	82	81	31	19	26	2	744
4	—	32	199	180	103	46	29	20	21	2	632
5	—	14	177	157	95	58	39	16	21	3	580
6	—	3	101	179	87	47	30	16	22	2	487
7	—	—	90	174	108	49	24	14	18	1	478
8	—	—	49	165	82	37	32	18	20	2	405
9	—	—	22	163	112	51	31	14	16	1	410
10-14	—	—	10	484	623	331	141	63	91	12	1 755
15-19	—	—	—	16	405	471	182	70	55	12	1 211
20-24	—	—	—	—	27	402	366	106	42	2	945
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	11	191	196	60	2	460
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	112	241	—	358
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
Total	18	655	1 682	2 121	1 985	1 766	1 213	736	735	85	10 996

WIFE

Under 1	59	275	174	91	52	42	33	12	18	12	768
1	30	331	214	119	74	37	18	11	19	12	865
2	11	278	273	136	68	51	25	24	13	9	888
3	2	183	286	114	64	37	24	8	17	9	744
4	—	108	238	147	72	20	19	15	8	5	632
5	—	51	242	131	79	40	15	6	11	5	580
6	—	27	181	134	58	34	21	17	9	6	487
7	—	13	188	148	63	29	19	8	7	3	478
8	—	2	128	136	69	35	12	10	11	2	405
9	—	—	89	175	80	27	18	6	12	3	410
10-14	—	—	105	764	504	206	82	48	34	12	1 755
15-19	—	—	—	91	627	319	104	33	25	12	1 211
20-24	—	—	—	—	128	564	188	42	19	4	945
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	49	295	88	22	6	460
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	1	46	135	172	4	358
Total stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
Total	102	1 268	2 118	2 186	1 938	1 491	919	463	397	114	10 996

8.4 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Divorce

Age group of wife (years).....

Age group of husband (years)	24 and under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	Not stated	Total
24 and under	111	47	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	164
25-29	263	742	124	20	5	2	—	—	—	8	1 164
30-34	76	652	846	164	40	10	1	—	1	9	1 799
35-39	20	201	747	840	172	31	6	4	—	12	2 033
40-44	6	57	215	679	733	132	26	4	1	11	1 864
45-49	—	23	73	221	617	590	103	13	6	8	1 654
50-54	2	7	22	62	145	378	320	42	11	8	997
55-59	—	3	6	17	47	109	227	137	44	6	596
60 and over	—	4	9	14	32	47	91	134	308	11	650
Not stated	3	10	7	8	7	3	4	—	4	29	75
Total	481	1 746	2 053	2 025	1 798	1 302	778	334	375	104	10 996

8.5 DIVORCES, Children of the Marriage(a)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN.....

<i>Duration of marriage (years)</i>	0	1	2	3	<i>4 or more</i>	<i>All divorces</i>	<i>All children</i>	<i>Average number of children(b)</i>
1	66	14	11	4	2	97	56	1.8
2	327	92	49	13	2	483	241	1.5
3	383	144	89	17	8	641	406	1.6
4	375	174	110	28	12	699	528	1.6
5	320	173	106	25	18	642	537	1.7
6	262	183	154	33	11	643	634	1.7
7	200	152	160	43	14	569	659	1.8
8	195	124	137	55	25	536	673	2.0
9	155	93	151	47	19	465	614	2.0
10-14	531	360	776	284	108	2 059	3 219	2.1
15-19	272	243	564	308	114	1 501	2 776	2.3
20-24	397	343	290	99	31	1 160	1 349	1.8
25-29	593	146	46	12	2	799	282	1.4
30 and over	658	36	6	1	1	702	55	1.3
Total	4 734	2 277	2 649	969	367	10 996	12 029	1.9

(a) See Glossary (pages 100 to 105) for definitions of terms used.

(b) Included in divorces where there were one or more children under the age of 18 years.

8.6 DIVORCES, Birthplace of Parties

Country	HUSBAND BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND WIFE BORN IN.....				WIFE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND HUSBAND BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	7 091	—	1 190	8 281	7 091	—	1 365	8 456
Fiji	17	8	8	33	21	8	11	40
New Zealand	218	233	61	512	186	233	80	499
Other	39	10	11	60	45	10	16	71
<i>Total</i>	7 365	251	1 270	8 886	7 343	251	1 472	9 066
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	10	2	7	19	2	2	3	7
Former USSR & Baltic States	2	2	—	4	1	2	3	6
Former Yugoslav Republics	28	30	10	68	6	30	6	42
Germany	55	29	31	115	48	29	23	100
Greece	7	4	4	15	3	4	2	9
Hungary	6	8	5	19	2	8	4	14
Ireland	16	6	17	39	12	6	9	27
Italy	41	15	11	67	8	15	7	30
Malta	7	5	3	15	5	5	4	14
Netherlands	42	11	22	75	40	11	9	60
Poland	4	14	4	22	3	14	5	22
United Kingdom	561	261	135	957	476	261	113	850
Other	56	27	45	128	35	27	33	95
<i>Total</i>	835	414	294	1 543	641	414	221	1 276
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	6	2	3	11	3	2	3	8
Lebanon	2	4	1	7	—	4	3	7
Turkey	6	—	2	8	—	—	1	1
Other	12	5	13	30	2	5	2	9
<i>Total</i>	26	11	19	56	5	11	9	25
SOUTH-EAST ASIA								
Indonesia	7	6	5	18	8	6	5	19
Malaysia	20	3	6	29	21	3	10	34
Philippines	8	16	2	26	76	16	31	123
Singapore	15	2	4	21	9	2	2	13
Thailand	3	—	—	3	10	—	4	14
Viet Nam	—	28	5	33	3	28	7	38
Other	2	3	2	7	2	3	3	8
<i>Total</i>	55	58	24	137	129	58	62	249

8.6 DIVORCES, Birthplace of Parties *continued*

Country	HUSBAND BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND WIFE BORN IN.....				WIFE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND HUSBAND BORN IN.....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
NORTH-EAST ASIA								
China	6	23	10	39	8	23	17	48
Hong Kong	3	4	6	13	7	4	7	18
Other	3	9	4	16	7	9	11	27
<i>Total</i>	12	36	20	68	22	36	35	93
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	12	12	7	31	5	12	7	24
Sri Lanka	6	5	3	14	4	5	2	11
Other	4	—	3	7	2	—	—	2
<i>Total</i>	22	17	13	52	11	17	9	37
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	23	2	5	30	37	2	7	46
Chile	3	5	2	10	4	5	5	14
United States of America	36	9	16	61	30	9	8	47
Other	14	9	6	29	9	9	5	23
<i>Total</i>	76	25	29	130	80	25	25	130
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	14	11	9	34	16	11	13	40
Other	18	5	8	31	12	5	14	31
<i>Total</i>	32	16	17	65	28	16	27	71
Other and not stated	33	21	5	59	22	21	6	49
Total	8 456	849	1 691	10 996	8 281	849	1 866	10 996

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication brings together a number of closely related series of statistics on demography including births, deaths, marriages and divorces. It also includes information on the estimated resident population and migration. For details of publication of other data related to demography, see Related Publications, at the end of these notes.

2 As a result of an amendment, made in 1992 to the Acts Interpretation Act, the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands have been included as part of geographic Australia, hence another category of the State and Territory classification has been created. This category, known as Other Territories, includes Christmas Island, the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Jervis Bay Territory. Australian details for population, births and deaths include Other Territories.

POPULATION

Population estimates

3 This section consists of estimates of the resident population (ERP), with information on overseas arrivals and departures and net interstate migration.

4 The latest estimated resident population, based on results of the Census of Population and Housing held on 6 August 1996, is reported for 31 December in Table 1.1 and for 30 June in Tables 1.2, 2.1 and 2.2. The estimated resident populations used throughout the remainder of this publication, including those used in the calculation of various rates, are based on results of the Census of Population and Housing held on 6 August 1991 (See Appendix B, page 95).

MIGRATION

Overseas migration

5 Data on overseas arrivals and departures relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than to the number of travellers. However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia.

Interstate migration

6 Data on interstate migration has been derived from aggregated statistical information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) adjusts the Health Insurance Commission data to make allowance for the number of persons who do not inform the Commission of their change of residence. Further details are available in *Information Paper: Demographic Estimates — Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0).

BIRTHS

7 Birth statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the mother, regardless of where in Australia the birth occurred or was registered.

8 Births to mothers usually resident in Australia which took place overseas are excluded. Births to mothers usually resident overseas which occurred in Australia are included in the State or Territory where the birth occurred.

9 Data presented in section 3 of this publication refer to births registered during the calendar year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth, and, as a result of delay in registration, some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, most births are registered soon after they occur. More than 99% of births occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year. Data presented in section 4 show the number of births occurring in a particular year.

10 Data on stillbirths (fetal deaths) may be found in summary form in section 5 of the publication.

11 The live birth statistics used to calculate the fetal and neonatal death rates have been adjusted (in accordance with the World Health Organisation definition of perinatal death) to exclude cases where the birthweight was known to be less than 500 grams. However, infant death rates are calculated using all live births registered because figures are not available for infants who weighed less than 500 grams at birth and who lived for 28 days, but died before they were 1 year old.

DEATHS

12 Death statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the deceased, regardless of where in Australia the death occurred or was registered.

13 Data presented in section 5 of this publication refer to deaths registered during the year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death, and as a result some deaths are not registered in the year in which they occur. However, most deaths are registered within 6 months of occurrence. More than 99% of deaths occurring in one year have been registered by 30 June of the following year. Data presented in section 6 show the number of deaths occurring in a particular year.

14 Life tables are shown in Tables 5.4 and 5.5 and summarise expectation of life. From 1995, these life tables are based on deaths occurring in the reference and previous 2 years. They are produced at the Australian and State and Territory level as a joint venture between the ABS and the Australian Government Actuary. These life tables are known as the Australian Actuary/Australian Bureau of Statistics Life Tables. Before 1995, life tables shown in this publication were prepared by the ABS. The Australian Government Actuary also constructed life tables based on deaths occurring during the 3 years around and including the census year. The latest life tables prepared by the Australian Government Actuary were based on deaths during 1990, 1991 and 1992. These were released in 1995 and copies are available from the Commonwealth Government bookshops or the Mail Order Sales Service.

MARRIAGES

15 Marriage statistics refer to marriages registered by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages of Queensland during the years shown. There is usually an interval between the celebration and the registration of a marriage. As a result of the delay in registration, some marriages celebrated in one year are not registered until the following year. Under the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*, marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least 1 calendar month, and within 6 calendar months, before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a District Registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

16 In 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental consent was reduced from 21 to 18 years, although women were legally free to marry from 16 years with parental consent. Further amendment to the Marriage Act in 1991 designated the minimum age at which both sexes are legally free to marry to be 18 years. Persons between the ages of 16 and 18 years may marry with parental or guardian consent and an order from a judge or magistrate. Any two persons under the age of 18 years may not marry each other.

DIVORCES

17 All divorce data in this publication, with the exception of data in Appendix D, are for State or Territory of registration, based on the location of the Family Court where the divorce was granted and registered. Due to the large number of divorces granted in the ACT where usual residence was in another State, the rates for the ACT are not representative of the ACT population. The number of divorces shown for the ACT is dependent on the number of cases heard by the Family Court in the ACT. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia.

18 Divorce statistics shown in Appendix D are based on the State or Territory of usual residence at the time of separation. This takes account of some Family Courts having responsibility for hearing divorce cases relating to other States or Territories. The ACT Family Court hears cases from most of south-eastern New South Wales and part of Victoria. State or Territory of usual residence data are only available for 1993 and 1994 due to a decision taken by the Family Court in 1995. See paragraphs 23 and 24 for more information.

19 Under the *Family Law Act 1975*, the only ground on which a divorce may be granted is that of irretrievable breakdown of the marriage. This ground is established by the husband and wife having lived apart for 12 months or more, and there being no reasonable likelihood of reconciliation. Application for nullity of marriage under Family Law legislation must be on the ground that there was a failure to meet a legal requirement, such as that neither party be already lawfully married to another person. There is no provision for judicial separation under Family Law legislation.

20 Successful applicants for a divorce are initially granted a decree *nisi*. This becomes *absolute* after 1 month, unless it is rescinded or appealed against, or the Court is not satisfied that proper arrangements have been made for the welfare of any children involved.

21 The statistics shown in this publication are compiled by the ABS from information supplied by the Family Court in respect of each application which resulted in the granting of a decree absolute.

22 In the interpretation of data, it is important to bear in mind that the availability of judges and the complexity of the cases brought before them can affect the number of decrees granted or made absolute in any one year. A rise in numbers may reflect only the clearing of a backlog of cases from an earlier period.

23 The Family Court of Australia introduced new divorce application forms in February 1995. With the introduction of these forms some data items that had been collected ceased to be available. The data items that are no longer available are:

- Characteristics of the divorce:
 - postcode and State or Territory of separation.
 - rite of marriage and
 - number of children aged over 18 years.
- Characteristics of the husband and wife:
 - previous marital status at marriage,
 - number of previous marriages,
 - occupation at separation,
 - date of first arrival in Australia and
 - duration of residence.

24 In light of the Family Court decision and ABS budgetary considerations, only limited data on divorces registered in 1995 were processed. The data items were State or Territory of registration; date of birth of parties; age of parties at marriage, separation and divorce; duration of marriage until separation and divorce and sex of applicant. To assist in analysis of 1995 data, additional tables of divorce characteristics available from complete 1994 data have been included in Appendix D. With the exception of those data items which the Family Court no longer collects, ABS resumed full processing for 1996 divorce data.

GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

25 The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined in the *Statistical Geography: Volume 1—Australian Standard Geographical Classification, (ASGC), Edition 5* (1216.0).

26 The boundaries used for births and deaths statistics are the Statistical Local Area boundaries at 1 July 1996.

27 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 *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (ASCCSS) (1269.0).

28 Political developments in Europe, the Former USSR and Africa have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCSS. These changes have affected some of the categories in this publication and are detailed in Revisions 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCSS.

GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

29 ABS publications draw extensively on information provided freely by individuals, businesses, governments and other organisations. Their continued cooperation is very much appreciated: without it, the wide range of statistics published by the ABS would not be available. Information received by the ABS is treated in strict confidence as required by the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- 30** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:
- Age and Sex Distribution of the Estimated Resident Population, Queensland* (3224.3)
 - Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) (quarterly)
 - Australian Demographic Trends* (3102.0)
 - Births, Australia* (3301.0)
 - Causes of Death, Australia* (3303.0)
 - Deaths, Australia* (3302.0)
 - Demographic History of Queensland* (4104.3)
 - Demography* (State and Territory specific publications) (3311.1 to 3311.8)
 - Estimated Resident Population and Area, Queensland, Preliminary* (3201.3)
 - Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age, States and Territories of Australia* (3201.0)
 - Marriages and Divorces, Australia* (3310.0)
 - Migration, Australia* (3412.0)
 - Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland* (1304.3)
 - Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1995 to 2051* (3222.0)
 - Regional Population Growth, 1994-95* (3218.0)
 - Regional Statistics, Queensland* (1314.3)

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABLE

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

32 In most cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. Appendix A lists characteristics processed by the ABS for marriages registered, divorces granted, births and deaths. 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.

APPENDIX **A** CHARACTERISTICS AVAILABLE

Data items relating to vital statistics which are collected in Queensland, but not published in this bulletin.

BIRTHS

Date of birth
Hospital/non-hospital birth
State of registration
Month/year of registration
Birth weight
Place of marriage

DEATHS

Age at marriage
Date of death
Month/year of registration
Number of issue
Occupation at time of death (or previous occupation, if retired)

MARRIAGES

Birthplace of parents of bridegroom (n.a. 1995)
Birthplace of parents of bride (n.a. 1995)
Date of marriage
Duration of residence in Australia, if born overseas (n.a. 1995)
Month/year of registration
Number of children of previous marriages (n.a. 1995)
Year of birth of youngest child (n.a. 1995)
Year of celebration of last marriage (n.a. 1995)
Year of first previous marriage (n.a. 1995)
Year of termination of last marriage (n.a. 1995)

DIVORCES

Age of youngest child of marriage (n.a. 1995)
Month of divorce
Occupation of husband (n.a. after 1994)
Occupation of wife (n.a. after 1994)

APPENDIX B HISTORICAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Year	Population	Births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Marriages	Divorces	Crude birth rate(a)	Crude death rate(a)	Infant mortality rate(b)	Crude marriage rate(a)	Crude divorce rate(a)
1911	623 123	16 984	6 544	1 110	5 167	27	27.6	10.7	65.4	8.4	—
1916	677 026	18 912	7 514	1 329	5 208	22	27.6	11.0	70.3	7.6	—
1921	765 724	20 329	7 142	1 101	5 963	56	26.7	9.4	54.2	7.8	0.1
1926	862 486	19 764	8 214	1 001	6 428	99	23.1	9.6	50.7	7.5	0.1
1931	929 726	17 833	7 525	654	5 951	107	19.3	8.1	36.7	6.4	0.1
1936	982 978	18 755	8 593	679	8 306	161	19.2	8.8	36.2	8.5	0.2
1941	1 038 471	21 519	9 530	842	9 885	253	20.8	9.2	39.1	9.5	0.2
1946	1 096 831	27 024	10 648	791	11 666	1 154	24.8	9.8	29.3	10.7	1.0
1951	1 238 278	29 652	11 105	761	10 814	701	24.2	9.1	25.7	8.8	0.6
1956	1 392 573	32 409	12 186	737	9 934	703	23.5	8.9	22.7	7.2	0.5
1961(c)	1 540 251	36 637	12 756	733	10 392	779	24.2	8.4	20.0	6.9	0.5
1966	1 687 062	32 903	14 900	587	13 339	1 031	19.7	8.9	17.8	8.0	0.6
1971	1 874 930	39 970	16 339	766	16 538	1 404	21.7	8.9	19.2	9.0	0.8
1976	2 110 431	35 243	17 239	535	16 703	(e) 9 611	16.9	8.2	15.2	8.0	4.6
1981(d)	2 387 943	38 935	17 037	406	18 305	6 470	16.6	7.3	10.4	7.8	2.8
1986	2 649 694	40 371	17 861	351	18 030	7 042	15.4	6.8	8.7	6.9	2.7
1991	2 995 060	44 160	19 175	335	19 844	8 934	14.9	6.5	7.6	6.7	3.0
1992	3 071 837	46 240	20 496	365	20 316	8 984	15.3	6.8	7.9	6.7	3.0
1993	3 155 494	46 778	19 972	327	20 704	9 935	15.0	6.4	7.0	6.6	2.7
1994	3 232 937	46 578	21 655	289	20 798	8 359	14.6	6.8	6.2	6.5	2.7
1995	3 316 459	46 484	20 663	293	20 610	10 192	14.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	3.1
1996	3 354 675	47 769	22 281	304	20 913	10 996	14.2	6.6	6.4	6.2	3.3

(a) Crude rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.

(c) 'Full-blood Aborigines', where identified in registrations, were excluded from population data prior to 1961 and from births, deaths, marriages and divorces data prior to 1962.

(d) From 1978 births, deaths and infant deaths are on a State of usual residence basis, while data for earlier years are on a State of registration basis.

(e) The *Family Law Act* (Cwth), repealing State legislation, came into operation throughout Australia in 1976.

APPENDIX C CENSUS 1996

SUMMARY, Census of Population and Housing—1996

<i>Characteristics of persons counted</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Proportion of total persons</i>
	No.	No.	No.	%
Total persons counted(a)	1 673 220	1 695 630	3 368 850	100.0
Persons counted in private dwellings	1 588 489	1 623 316	3 211 805	95.3
Persons counted in non-private dwellings	82 650	71 396	154 046	4.6
Usual residence				
Persons counted at home	1 528 074	1 560 316	3 088 390	91.7
Visitors counted from				
Elsewhere in same statistical local area	10 674	9 399	20 073	0.6
Elsewhere within Queensland	63 256	49 120	112 376	3.3
Interstate	48 178	50 169	98 347	2.9
Overseas	23 038	26 626	49 664	1.5
Total visitors	145 146	135 314	280 460	8.3
Usual residence 5 years ago(b)				
Same address	637 937	656 413	1 294 350	38.4
Different address				
Same statistical local area	136 691	140 647	277 338	8.2
Elsewhere within Queensland	400 736	416 723	817 459	24.3
Interstate	125 246	124 900	250 146	7.4
Overseas	45 508	48 992	94 500	2.8
Not stated(c)	6 894	5 962	12 856	0.4
Age of persons counted (years)				
0-14	372 896	354 070	726 966	21.6
15-54	957 969	956 850	1 914 819	56.8
55-64	140 858	138 028	278 886	8.3
65 or more	178 459	220 056	398 515	11.8
Marital status of persons counted(d)				
Never married	442 578	362 159	804 737	23.9
Married	698 305	701 209	1 399 514	41.5
Separated but not divorced	44 059	50 760	94 819	2.8
Divorced	80 799	96 314	177 113	5.3
Widowed	32 021	128 356	160 377	4.8
Birthplace of persons counted				
Australia	1 309 888	1 330 679	2 640 567	78.4
Other Oceania and Antarctica	62 546	63 210	125 756	3.7
Europe and the former USSR	154 847	144 779	299 626	8.9
Middle East and North Africa	3 837	3 033	6 870	0.2
South-East Asia	18 226	26 396	44 622	1.3
North-east Asia	13 767	16 123	29 890	0.9
Southern Asia	5 694	5 194	10 888	0.3
Northern America	7 696	7 310	15 006	0.4
Southern and Central America	3 583	3 907	7 490	0.2
Africa (excluding North Africa)	7 789	7 703	15 492	0.5
Other(e)	561	601	1 162	0.0

(a) Place of enumeration.

(b) Persons aged 5 years or more counted at home on census night.

(c) Comprises persons who stated they lived at a different address 5 years ago but did not state the actual address.

(d) Persons aged 15 years or more.

(e) Comprises inadequately described, at sea and not elsewhere classified.

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<i>Characteristics of persons counted</i>	<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>	<i>Proportion of total persons</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>Australian citizens</i>	1 490 841	1 513 069	3 003 910	89.2
Aged 18 years or more	1 075 306	1 118 468	2 193 774	65.1
Persons identifying themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin	46 786	48 732	95 518	2.8
Labour force status(a)				
<i>Employed persons</i>	797 308	623 360	1 420 668	42.2
Full-time(b)	638 797	323 214	962 011	28.6
Part-time	141 481	286 312	427 793	12.7
Hours worked not stated	17 030	13 834	30 864	0.9
<i>Unemployed persons</i>	92 039	59 678	151 717	4.5
Looking for full-time work	81 307	39 659	120 966	3.6
Looking for part-time work	10 732	20 019	30 751	0.9
Total in the labour force	889 347	683 038	1 572 385	46.7
Total not in the labour force(c)	352 539	603 004	955 543	28.4

(a) Persons aged 15 years or more.

(b) Defined as having worked 35 hours or more in the main job held in the week before the census.

(c) Including persons who did not state their labour force status.

APPENDIX **D** DIVORCE TABLES

D1 DIVORCES, Summary(a), State or Territory of Usual Residence—1994r

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other(b)	Aust.
ALL DIVORCES										
Divorces granted	15 663	11 229	8 359	4 081	4 963	1 519	413	931	1 154	48 312
Crude divorce rate	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.4	3.1	..	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	12.0	10.9	10.0	9.1	10.9
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.8	7.3	7.2	4.5	7.6
Divorces involving children										
Number	7 871	6 086	4 758	1 950	2 506	936	232	527	450	25 316
Percentage of total divorces	50.3	54.2	56.9	47.8	50.5	61.6	56.2	56.6	39.0	52.4
Average issue	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9
Applicant										
Husband	5 745	4 135	3 155	1 387	1 443	482	143	341	519	17 350
Wife	7 945	5 493	4 315	2 061	1 950	878	171	407	519	23 739
Joint	1 973	1 601	889	633	1 570	159	99	183	116	7 223

(a) See Glossary (pages 100 to 105) for definitions of terms used.

(b) Including divorces where usual residence was Christmas Island or Cocos (Keeling) Islands (3), Overseas (1,059) or not stated (91).

D1 DIVORCES, Summary(a), State or Territory of Usual Residence—1994r *continued*

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other(b)	Aust.
HUSBAND										
Age-specific divorce rate										
Age group (years)										
24 and under	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	..	0.8
25-29	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.8	10.1	6.0	9.0	..	8.0
30-34	12.1	12.0	11.6	13.3	14.0	16.5	8.2	13.9	..	12.7
35-39	12.7	12.2	12.8	13.7	13.1	16.8	12.2	14.2	..	13.2
40-44	11.8	12.0	12.1	14.4	13.1	14.8	10.2	13.3	..	12.6
45-49	10.4	10.1	11.1	10.9	11.9	12.9	7.7	12.3	..	10.9
50-54	8.4	7.7	8.1	7.9	9.8	11.1	9.2	9.0	..	8.5
55 and over	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	4.1	4.2	..	2.7
Marital status at marriage (number)										
Never married	12 781	9 331	6 592	3 280	4 018	1 257	325	749	922	39 255
Widowed	175	105	102	42	53	12	2	8	11	510
Divorced	2 707	1 793	1 665	759	892	250	86	174	221	8 547
Total	15 663	11 229	8 359	4 081	4 963	1 519	413	931	1 154	48 312
Median age (years)										
At marriage	25.7	25.2	25.3	25.0	25.4	24.7	25.8	26.0	27.0	25.4
At final separation	36.5	36.5	36.9	36.6	36.8	36.7	36.5	36.7	34.3	36.6
At decree made absolute	39.6	39.5	40.1	39.6	40.1	39.4	39.5	39.6	38.6	39.7
WIFE										
Age-specific divorce rate										
Age group (years)										
24 and under	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	..	2.0
25-29	11.5	11.4	11.4	12.8	12.4	15.2	7.0	13.2	..	12.0
30-34	13.2	12.6	13.2	14.1	14.5	16.4	11.4	14.9	..	13.8
35-39	12.5	11.8	12.4	14.1	13.8	17.2	11.5	13.7	..	13.0
40-44	11.2	11.1	11.5	12.8	12.5	14.4	10.6	12.0	..	11.8
45-49	9.1	8.5	9.4	8.8	10.1	11.0	10.1	9.7	..	9.3
50-54	6.1	5.5	6.5	6.0	7.4	7.7	5.6	8.1	..	6.3
55 and over	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.1	..	1.3
Marital status at marriage (number)										
Never married	12 816	9 431	6 649	3 311	4 010	1 259	332	756	975	39 539
Widowed	191	158	122	45	68	21	2	4	14	625
Divorced	2 656	1 640	1 588	725	885	239	79	171	165	8 148
Total	15 663	11 229	8 359	4 081	4 963	1 519	413	931	1 154	48 312
Median age (years)										
At marriage	23.0	22.8	22.5	22.4	22.7	22.2	23.6	23.3	24.1	22.8
At final separation	33.7	33.7	34.1	33.9	33.9	34.1	33.5	33.7	31.1	33.8
At decree made absolute	36.8	36.7	37.0	36.9	37.2	36.7	37.0	36.9	35.3	36.8

(a) See Glossary (pages 100 to 105) for definitions of terms used.

(b) Including divorces where usual residence was Christmas Island or Cocos (Keeling) Islands (3), Overseas (1,059) or not stated (91).

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- Age-specific birth rates** Age-specific birth rates are the number of live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female estimated resident population of the same age group 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.
- Age-specific death rates** Age-specific death rates are the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the estimated resident population of that age at 30 June. The infant mortality rate is used for the age-specific rate for children under one year of age. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of deaths for which the age of deceased is not given.
- Age-specific divorce rates** Two different populations are used in the calculation of age-specific divorce rates:
- Per 1,000 population at 30 June — this relates the number of divorces, by age at decree made absolute, to the estimated resident population in specific age groups. Males aged under 18 years and females under 16 years are excluded from the population.
 - Per 1,000 married population at 30 June — this relates the number of divorces by age at decree made absolute, to the married population in specific age groups. Those classified as permanently separated are included in the married population. Males and females aged under 15 years are excluded from the population.
- Age-specific marriage rates** Two different populations are used in the calculation of age-specific marriage rates:
- Per 1,000 population at 30 June — this relates the number of marriages, by age at marriage, to the estimated resident population in specific age groups. Males and females aged under 15 years are excluded from the population.
 - Per 1,000 not currently married population at 30 June — this relates the number of marriages, by age at marriage, to the not currently married population in specific age groups. Males and females aged under 15 years are excluded from the population.
- Birth** The delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, who after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
- 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 (1 year or more)
 - short-term movements (less than 1 year).
- A significant number of travellers (i.e. overseas visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly 12 months or 1 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 1 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 1 month more, or 1 month less, than 1 year.

- Children (divorce collection)** Children in the divorce collection are unmarried children of the marriage who were aged under 18 years at the time of application for divorce. Under the *Family Law Act 1975*, these may include (in certain cases) adopted and ex-nuptial children and children from a former marriage. Children who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders and are excluded.
- Children (marriage collection)** Children in the marriage collection refer to persons under 16 years of age born from previous marriages. The term children should not be confused with the term previous births used in births data (see Previous births).
- Confinement** A pregnancy which results in at least one live birth.
- Crude birth rate** The crude birth rate is the number of live births registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude birth rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.
- Crude death rate** The crude death rate is the number of deaths registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude death rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.
- Crude divorce rate** The crude divorce rate is the number of decrees absolute granted during the calendar year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude divorce rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried or below the minimum age of marriage.
- Crude marriage rate** The crude marriage rate is the number of marriages registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude marriage rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. 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.
- Date of final separation** The date of final separation is that date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing grounds for divorce. In determining the date of final separation, a single period of resumed cohabitation of less than 3 months may be ignored, provided the periods of living apart before and after resumed cohabitation amount to a total of 12 months or more.
- Divorce** Decree absolute of dissolution of marriage.
- Duration of marriage** Duration of marriage is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date of divorce.

- Duration of marriage until separation** Duration of marriage until separation is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date of separation.
- Estimated resident population** Estimated resident population data are quarterly 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 quarterly adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the estimated resident populations at the two respective census dates.
- Estimates of the resident population are based on census counts adjusted (for underenumeration) 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.
- The concept of estimated resident population 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 6 months or more in a reference year.
- Rates shown in this publication for the years since 1974 are calculated using estimates of resident population. A description of the conceptual basis of the estimated resident population is contained in *Information Paper: Demographic Estimates — Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0). Revised population estimates are published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) (issued quarterly).
- Female reproduction rate** The female net reproduction rate makes allowance for all women not surviving until the end of the reproductive period. It represents the average number of daughters born to a group of women who are subject to the fertility rates of that year and to the mortality rates of the life table. It indicates the extent to which the population would reproduce itself. The net reproduction rate is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table and adding the products.
- Fetal death** The delivery of a child weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight is unavailable) which did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as heartbeat.
- Fetal death rate** The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable), plus fetal deaths combined.
- First marriage rates** First marriage rates are the number of men and women, in an age group, marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married men and women in the same age group.
- Indigenous origin** Persons who identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.
- An indigenous birth refers to the birth of a live-born child where either the mother or the father has identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.
- An indigenous death refers to a death where the deceased was identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

Infant death	An infant death is the death of a live-born child who died when less than 1 year old.
Infant mortality rate	The number of deaths of children under 1 year of age in a calendar year per 1,000 live births in the same calendar year.
Life expectancy	Life expectancy refers to the average number of additional years a person of a given age and sex might expect to live if the age-specific death rates of the given period continued throughout his or her lifetime.
Long-term arrivals	Long-term arrivals comprise 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 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 ABS. These are registered marital status and social marital status. They are different personal characteristics and are independent variables with separate classifications. Marital status in this publication relates to registered marital status which refers to formally registered marriages or divorces for which the partners hold a certificate.
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 1 calendar month but within 6 calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a district registrar in the State or Territory in which the marriage took place.
Median value	The median value (age, duration, interval) is that value which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below this value, and half exceeding it. Where the value for a particular record has not been stated, that record is excluded from the calculation.
Multiple birth	A multiple birth is a confinement which results in two or more issue, at least one of which is live-born.
Neonatal death	A neonatal death is the death within 28 days of birth of any child weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable) who after delivery, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
Neonatal death rate	The neonatal death rate is the number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable).
Nuptial first confinement	A nuptial first confinement is the first confinement in the current marriage and therefore does not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.

Nuptiality	Nuptiality relates to the relative marital status of parents. Confinements and births are identified as being nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of birth, or where the husband died during the pregnancy.
Paternity-acknowledged birth	A paternity-acknowledged birth refers to an ex-nuptial birth where paternity was acknowledged by the child's father.
Perinatal death	A perinatal death is either a fetal or a neonatal death, as elsewhere defined.
Perinatal death rate	The perinatal death rate is the number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable) plus fetal deaths combined.
Permanent arrivals (settlers)	Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise 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).
Permanent departures	Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who on departure state that they do not intend to return to Australia.
Previous births	<p>Previous births refer to children born alive (who may be still living or now dead) to a mother prior to the registration of the current birth. In some States and both Territories, legitimated and legally adopted children are included.</p> <p>Previous births of the current marriage relates to nuptial births to the same parents prior to the current nuptial confinement.</p> <p>All previous births of the mother includes all births prior to the current confinement, regardless of nuptiality and paternity.</p>
Previous issue	See Previous births.
Remarriage rates	Remarriage rates are the number of remarrying men and women, of a certain age, per 1,000 (mid-year) population of widowed or divorced men and women of the same age.
Sex ratio	The sex ratio relates to the number of births or deaths of males per 100 births or deaths of females.
Short-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors whose intended stay in Australia is less than 12 months and Australian residents returning after an absence of less than 12 months overseas.
Short-term departures	Short-term departures comprise Australian residents whose intended period of stay abroad is less than 12 months and overseas visitors departing who stayed less than 12 months in Australia.

Standardised death rates Standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population, in this case all persons in the 1991 Australian population. They are expressed per 1,000 persons. There are two methods of calculating standardised death rates:

- The *direct method* — 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 direct method is used for comparing State and Territory and Australia rates.
- The *indirect method* — 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. The indirect method is used for comparison of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates and Statistical Local Area rates.

State or Territory of registration State or Territory of registration refers to the State or Territory in which the birth, death, or marriage was registered or the State or Territory in which the divorce was granted. For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraphs 17 to 18 of the Explanatory Notes (page 91).

State or Territory of usual residence State or Territory of usual residence refers to the State or Territory of usual residence of:

- the population (estimated resident population);
- the mother (birth collection);
- the deceased (death collection); and
- the parties at separation (divorce collection). For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraphs 17 to 18 of the Explanatory Notes (page 91).

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 person will eventually establish a permanent residence.

Total fertility rate The total fertility rate represents the number of children one woman would bear if the age-specific birth rates of the year shown continued during her child-bearing lifetime. It is obtained by summing the 5-year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five.







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