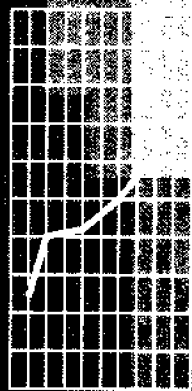




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## NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES	ISSUE ( <i>Quarter</i> )	RELEASE DATE
	June 1996	20 December 1996
FINAL ESTIMATES	This issue contains the final estimates of resident population of Australia, States and Territories for the financial year 1994-95. Preliminary estimates for September and December have been revised based on these final 1994-95 estimates.	
REVIEW OF DEMOGRAPHY STATISTICS	The review of demographic statistics has now been completed. Copies of the review report which include the future directions to be taken in demographic statistics are available on request.	
INQUIRIES	For further information about statistics in this publication and the availability of related unpublished statistics, contact Peter Routh on Canberra (06) 252 6027 or any ABS State office.  For information about other ABS statistics and services, please refer to the back of this publication.	

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## MAIN FEATURES

### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

The estimated resident population of Australia at 31 March 1996 was 18,238,600, an increase of 70,000 in the March quarter and 245,600 since 31 March 1995. The national growth rate during the 12 months to 31 March 1996 was 1.4%, the highest since 1991.

### OVERSEAS MIGRATION

In the March quarter 1996 the net gain from overseas migration was 35,300, 43% higher than the March quarter 1995 (24,700). This increase was largely due to a 13% increase in permanent and long-term arrivals from 73,300 in the March quarter 1995 to 82,700 in the March quarter 1996.

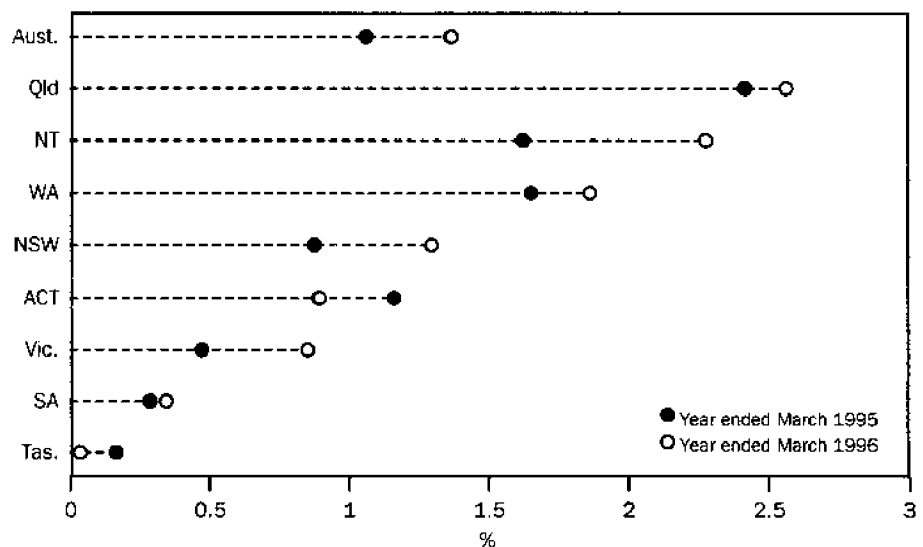
### NATURAL INCREASE

Natural increase for the year ended 31 March 1996 was 127,000 compared with 130,000 recorded for the year ended 31 March 1995. The decline is due to a 2,100 fall in births (from 256,300 to 254,200) and a 900 increase in deaths (from 126,300 to 127,200).

### POPULATION GROWTH

For the 12 months ending 31 March 1996 the population growth rates of Queensland (2.6%), the Northern Territory (2.3%) and Western Australia (1.9%) were above the national average of 1.4%. Growth rates below the national average occurred in New South Wales (1.3%), the Australian Capital Territory (0.9%), Victoria (0.9%), South Australia (0.4%) and Tasmania (zero growth).

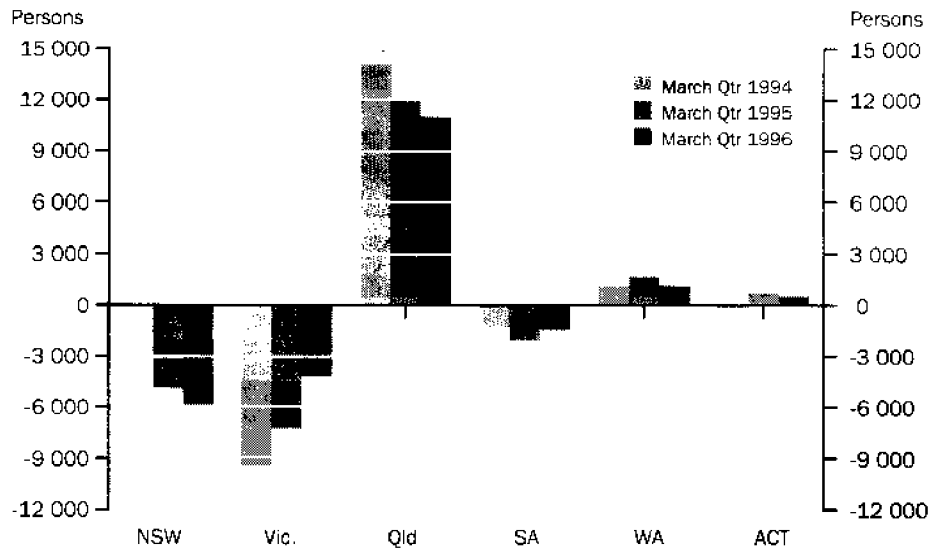
POPULATION GROWTH



NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION

During the March quarter 1996 Queensland gained 11,000 persons from net interstate migration, continuing the historically high levels it has experienced throughout the 1990s. Western Australia (1,100) and the Australian Capital Territory (500) were the only other States or Territories to experience net interstate migration gains in the March quarter 1996. Victoria's net losses continue to decline from the record levels experienced in 1993-94, with the March quarter 1996 net loss of 4,200 being 41% less than for March quarter 1995 (7,200). Continuing large net interstate migration losses were experienced by South Australia (1,500) and Tasmania (900), with the Tasmanian level the highest quarterly loss since quarterly estimates began in 1971.

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## PART A: ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

### 1 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE ON A USUAL RESIDENCE BASIS<sup>(a)</sup>

Period	Live births(c) ( '000)	Deaths(c) ( '000)	Natural increase(c) ( '000)	Net permanent and long-term movement ( '000)	Category jumping(d) ( '000)	Net overseas migration(e) ( '000)	Population		
							At end of period ( '000)	Increase(b)	
							( '000)	Per cent	
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1991	261.2	119.6	141.6	94.8	-8.3	86.4	17,284.0	218.9	1.28
1992	256.8	120.8	136.1	89.9	-20.9	69.0	17,489.1	205.0	1.19
1993	258.2	121.3	136.9	62.7	-32.2	30.5	17,656.4	167.4	0.96
1994	256.7	123.5	133.3	67.4	-20.6	46.8	17,838.4	182.0	1.03
1995	256.7	126.2	130.5	93.0	-12.9	80.1	18,049.0	210.6	1.18
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1991	258.2	119.7	138.4	93.5	-11.6	81.9	17,384.5	214.7	1.25
1992	259.9	122.9	137.0	76.8	-25.0	51.8	17,573.2	188.7	1.09
1993	257.0	120.8	136.3	57.5	-22.3	35.2	17,746.6	173.4	0.99
1994	256.9	127.0	129.9	80.2	-24.7	55.5	17,932.1	185.5	1.04
1995 p	253.9	125.5	128.5	104.6	3.5	108.0	18,168.6	236.5	1.32
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1994—</i>									
December	63.4	30.2	33.2	19.3	-15.4	3.9	17,932.1	185.5	1.04
<i>1995—</i>									
March	64.0	27.8	36.2	32.5	-7.8	24.7	17,993.0	190.7	1.07
June	63.7	31.5	32.2	17.7	6.1	23.8	18,049.0	210.6	1.18
September p	64.3	35.0	29.3	28.9	2.2	31.1	18,109.4	214.4	1.20
December p	61.8	31.1	30.7	25.4	3.0	28.4	18,168.6	236.5	1.32
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	64.2	29.5	34.7	39.6	-4.3	35.3	18,238.6	245.6	1.37

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes 'Other Territories' from September quarter 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

<sup>(b)</sup> For dates prior to June 1991, differences between the total increase shown and the sum of the natural increase and net overseas migration arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates (which are made after each Census) to compensate for any intercensal discrepancy. A description of the intercensal discrepancy is contained in the ABS information paper *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0).

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

<sup>(d)</sup> An adjustment for the effect of persons whose duration of stay (category) differs from their stated intention at the beginning of the journey, entailing a re-classification from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa. See paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes at the back of this publication.

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

<sup>(f)</sup> Increase for the 12 months period up to the end of the quarter.

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## QUARTERLY ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION ('000)

<i>As at end of</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia (a)</i>
<b>MALES</b>									
<i>1994—</i>									
September	3,016.1	2,219.6	1,612.2	730.1	858.9	234.5	88.6	151.8	8,913.0
December	3,020.5	2,221.4	1,620.8	730.3	861.1	234.5	88.9	151.8	8,930.7
<i>1995—</i>									
March	3,028.5	2,225.4	1,632.1	730.9	865.7	234.6	89.4	152.9	8,961.1
June	3,037.2	2,228.5	1,643.0	731.6	869.5	234.6	89.6	153.2	8,988.7
September p	3,046.8	2,232.8	1,653.4	731.9	873.7	234.8	89.9	153.7	9,018.4
December p	3,055.7	2,237.5	1,662.6	732.6	876.9	234.7	90.9	153.7	9,046.1
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	3,065.6	2,243.6	1,674.1	733.7	881.3	234.7	91.3	154.6	9,080.3
<b>FEMALES</b>									
<i>1994—</i>									
September	3,052.0	2,262.6	1,604.0	740.4	850.7	238.3	82.8	149.9	8,982.0
December	3,057.1	2,264.9	1,612.5	740.9	853.2	238.4	83.3	149.9	9,001.4
<i>1995—</i>									
March	3,065.6	2,269.1	1,623.3	741.6	857.7	238.4	84.1	150.8	9,031.9
June	3,075.0	2,272.5	1,634.1	742.0	861.6	238.4	84.5	150.9	9,060.3
September p	3,085.4	2,277.3	1,644.2	742.4	865.8	238.5	84.9	151.2	9,091.0
December p	3,096.3	2,283.3	1,653.5	743.0	869.5	238.5	85.9	151.2	9,122.5
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	3,107.5	2,289.7	1,664.9	744.0	874.3	238.5	86.3	151.9	9,158.4
<b>PERSONS</b>									
<i>1994—</i>									
September	6,068.1	4,482.1	3,216.2	1,470.5	1,709.6	472.8	171.3	301.7	17,895.1
December	6,077.5	4,486.3	3,233.2	1,471.2	1,714.3	472.8	172.1	301.7	17,932.1
<i>1995—</i>									
March	6,094.1	4,494.5	3,255.4	1,472.5	1,723.4	473.0	173.6	303.7	17,993.0
June	6,112.2	4,501.1	3,277.1	1,473.6	1,731.2	473.0	174.1	304.1	18,049.0
September p	6,132.1	4,510.2	3,297.6	1,474.3	1,739.5	473.2	174.9	304.8	18,109.4
December p	6,152.0	4,520.8	3,316.1	1,475.5	1,746.4	473.2	176.9	304.9	18,168.6
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	6,173.0	4,533.3	3,339.0	1,477.7	1,755.5	473.2	177.5	306.4	18,238.6

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes 'Other Territories' — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.



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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY SEX, 30 JUNE AND 31 DECEMBER ('000)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia- (b)
MALES									
<i>As at 30 June—</i>									
1990	2,905.9	2,172.6	1,453.5	710.7	812.4	229.3	85.9	141.1	8,511.3
1991	2,936.3	2,192.1	1,483.8	717.6	822.9	231.5	86.6	144.6	8,615.4
1992	2,964.5	2,206.5	1,519.6	723.5	833.2	232.8	87.3	147.5	8,714.9
1993	2,982.1	2,211.6	1,561.8	726.2	842.4	233.7	87.8	150.1	8,795.8
1994	3,006.6	2,216.4	1,602.1	729.5	854.6	234.3	88.5	151.3	8,884.7
1995	3,037.2	2,228.5	1,643.0	731.6	869.5	234.6	89.6	153.2	8,988.7
FEMALES									
<i>As at 30 June—</i>									
1990	2,928.1	2,206.0	1,445.8	721.4	800.7	232.9	77.9	141.2	8,553.9
1991	2,962.5	2,228.3	1,477.2	728.7	813.1	235.3	78.9	144.7	8,668.6
1992	2,994.2	2,244.6	1,513.2	734.1	824.2	236.8	80.1	146.9	8,774.1
1993	3,015.3	2,252.6	1,554.2	736.7	833.9	237.6	81.5	148.8	8,860.6
1994	3,042.6	2,259.1	1,594.1	739.9	846.4	238.1	82.6	149.6	8,953.7
1995	3,075.0	2,272.5	1,634.1	742.0	861.6	238.4	84.5	150.9	9,060.3
PERSONS									
<i>As at 30 June—</i>									
1990	5,834.0	4,378.6	2,899.3	1,432.1	1,613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17,065.1
1991	5,898.7	4,420.4	2,961.0	1,446.3	1,636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17,284.0
1992	5,958.7	4,451.0	3,032.8	1,457.6	1,657.4	469.7	167.4	294.5	17,489.1
1993	5,997.4	4,464.2	3,116.0	1,462.9	1,676.3	471.4	169.3	298.9	17,656.4
1994	6,049.2	4,475.5	3,196.1	1,469.4	1,701.1	472.5	171.1	300.9	17,838.4
1995	6,112.2	4,501.1	3,277.1	1,473.6	1,731.2	473.0	174.1	304.1	18,049.0
MALES									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1990	2,918.9	2,183.0	1,468.0	711.9	817.5	230.4	86.4	142.4	8,560.5
1991	2,950.1	2,198.9	1,500.7	720.5	827.9	232.2	87.0	145.7	8,663.1
1992	2,974.0	2,209.8	1,539.3	725.0	837.7	233.5	87.7	148.4	8,755.1
1993	2,994.1	2,213.2	1,581.5	728.0	847.9	234.2	88.4	150.4	8,839.1
1994	3,020.5	2,221.4	1,620.8	730.3	861.1	234.5	88.9	151.8	8,930.7
1995 p	3,055.7	2,237.5	1,662.6	732.6	876.9	234.7	90.9	153.7	9,046.1
FEMALES									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1990	2,943.6	2,217.7	1,460.7	725.0	806.9	234.2	78.6	142.6	8,609.2
1991	2,978.7	2,236.8	1,494.3	731.4	818.9	236.2	79.5	145.5	8,721.4
1992	3,005.5	2,249.7	1,532.6	735.5	829.1	237.3	81.0	147.5	8,818.1
1993	3,029.6	2,255.6	1,574.0	738.4	839.5	238.0	82.2	149.0	8,907.5
1994	3,057.1	2,264.9	1,612.5	740.9	853.2	238.3	83.3	149.9	9,001.4
1995 p	3,096.3	2,283.3	1,653.5	743.0	869.5	238.5	85.9	151.2	9,122.5
PERSONS									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1990	5,862.5	4,400.7	2,928.7	1,438.9	1,624.4	464.5	165.0	285.0	17,169.8
1991	5,928.8	4,435.7	2,995.1	1,451.9	1,646.9	468.4	166.5	291.3	17,384.5
1992	5,979.5	4,459.4	3,071.8	1,460.4	1,666.7	470.8	168.6	295.9	17,573.2
1993	6,023.7	4,468.8	3,155.5	1,466.4	1,687.4	472.2	170.6	299.4	17,746.6
1994	6,077.5	4,486.3	3,233.2	1,471.2	1,714.3	472.8	172.1	301.7	17,932.1
1995 p	6,152.0	4,520.8	3,316.1	1,475.5	1,746.4	473.2	176.9	304.9	18,168.6

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1990	5,802.6	4,349.0	2,865.0	1,425.6	1,596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16,938.6
1991	5,865.7	4,401.6	2,930.2	1,439.3	1,625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17,176.9
1992	5,931.0	4,437.1	2,997.3	1,452.4	1,647.5	468.4	166.7	291.7	17,392.1
1993	5,981.0	4,459.6	3,075.1	1,460.3	1,667.4	470.7	168.4	296.8	17,579.3
1994(a)	6,025.7	4,469.7	3,157.5	1,466.5	1,688.5	472.0	170.5	299.6	17,752.7
1995(a)	6,080.4	4,488.0	3,235.5	1,471.5	1,716.1	472.9	172.4	302.5	17,942.0
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1990	5,833.7	4,377.4	2,898.5	1,432.4	1,612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17,062.0
1991	5,899.2	4,420.8	2,962.4	1,446.3	1,636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17,286.5
1992	5,958.5	4,450.3	3,034.7	1,457.2	1,657.9	469.6	167.5	294.2	17,489.9
1993(a)	6,001.5	4,465.0	3,117.2	1,463.3	1,677.1	471.5	169.6	298.9	17,664.2
1994(a)	6,053.0	4,477.3	3,196.7	1,469.3	1,702.0	472.5	171.1	300.9	17,845.4
1995 p(a)	6,113.2	4,502.3	3,276.3	1,473.5	1,731.2	473.1	174.2	304.1	18,050.7

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from ACT and includes 'Other Territories' in Australia — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

## 5

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN MAJOR POPULATION CENTRES, 30 JUNE 1986 TO 1995<sup>(a)</sup> ('000)

	<i>1986</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995p</i>
<i>Capital Cities —</i>							
Sydney(b)	3,471.6	3,643.7	3,672.9	3,699.8	3,713.3	3,736.7	3,772.7
Melbourne(b)	2,966.9	3,125.9	3,155.7	3,177.9	3,187.9	3,196.7	3,218.1
Brisbane(b)	1,217.3	1,330.9	1,358.0	1,387.3	1,421.6	1,454.4	1,489.1
Adelaide(b)	1,003.5	1,044.6	1,057.2	1,066.6	1,071.1	1,076.1	1,081.0
Perth(b)	1,050.1	1,175.4	1,188.8	1,205.5	1,221.2	1,238.8	1,262.6
Hobart(b)	182.1	189.0	191.0	192.3	193.2	194.2	194.7
Darwin(b)	75.4	76.5	76.7	77.4	77.9	78.1	79.1
Canberra(b)	257.9	281.1	288.2	293.3	297.8	300.5	303.7
<i>Other —</i>							
Newcastle(c)	417.0	439.0	444.9	450.7	454.8	460.1	466.0
Canberra-Queanbeyan(c)	280.9	305.8	313.4	319.4	324.5	328.3	331.8
Gold Coast-Tweed(c)	215.6	271.6	279.4	289.9	300.0	313.8	326.9
Wollongong(c)	233.0	242.8	244.9	247.4	249.5	251.3	253.6
Geelong(c)	146.4	151.3	151.9	152.3	152.7	152.2	152.6
Sunshine Coast(c)	87.3	112.8	119.3	125.4	133.6	141.4	150.2
Townsville(c)	105.0	112.7	114.1	116.3	119.6	122.5	124.9
Cairns(c)	74.2	85.4	86.3	89.1	93.0	97.0	100.9
Launceston(c)	91.1	94.9	96.1	97.0	97.4	98.0	98.2
Albury-Wodonga(c)	80.5	86.5	87.7	89.1	90.3	91.4	91.9
Toowoomba(d)	79.1	83.3	84.6	86.6	88.1	89.4	90.6
Burnie-Devonport(c)	76.6	78.3	78.7	78.9	79.0	79.1	79.0
La Trobe Valley(c)	79.7	79.0	79.2	79.2	78.8	78.4	77.8
Ballarat(c)	74.3	76.0	76.0	76.0	75.7	75.9	76.4
Bathurst-Orange(c)	64.6	67.7	68.8	70.2	71.0	71.9	72.9
Bendigo(c)	65.1	69.1	70.1	70.8	71.3	71.7	72.4
Rockhampton(c)	60.3	62.7	63.6	64.5	65.9	67.1	67.8
Mackay(c)	49.8	52.5	53.2	54.5	55.8	57.2	58.6
Wagga(d)	50.6	53.2	54.2	55.2	56.0	56.7	57.3
Hastings(d)	41.2	47.8	49.4	51.1	52.2	53.8	54.9
Bundaberg(c)	43.9	48.1	49.3	50.5	52.0	53.4	54.8
Lismore(d)	37.5	40.8	42.2	43.1	43.8	44.4	45.3
Shepparton(c)	38.4	39.8	40.1	40.3	40.4	41.0	41.7
Mildura(c)	35.8	39.0	39.2	39.7	40.0	40.6	41.0
Gladstone(c)	30.7	32.8	33.4	34.1	35.1	36.1	36.9
Tamworth(d)	33.8	34.9	35.5	35.9	36.3	36.5	36.7
Dubbo(d)	30.8	33.1	33.9	34.7	35.3	35.8	36.4
Kalgoorlie/Boulder(d)	24.1	27.1	26.9	26.9	27.1	28.1	29.1

(a) Based on 1995 Statistical Local Area boundaries.

(b) Capital City Statistical Division.

(c) Statistical District.

(d) Statistical Local Area.

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## PERCENTAGE RATES OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH

Year ended 30 June	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia (b)
NATURAL INCREASE									
1990	0.72	0.78	0.84	0.58	1.00	0.74	1.68	1.22	0.79
1991	0.81	0.80	0.86	0.61	1.00	0.71	1.74	1.23	0.83
1992	0.75	0.76	0.86	0.59	0.92	0.68	1.77	1.19	0.79
1993	0.76	0.76	0.85	0.58	0.88	0.66	1.70	1.16	0.78
1994	0.72	0.73	0.83	0.54	0.86	0.65	1.70	1.10	0.75
1995	0.69	0.70	0.80	0.54	0.86	0.62	1.68	1.08	0.73
NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION									
1990	0.90	0.79	0.46	0.41	1.07	0.17	0.57	0.37	0.74
1991	0.63	0.54	0.34	0.32	0.66	0.09	0.38	0.15	0.51
1992	0.53	0.42	0.28	0.20	0.47	0.01	0.35	0.01	0.40
1993	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.11	0.28	0.02	0.27	0.20	0.17
1994	0.37	0.24	0.17	0.14	0.40	0.04	0.24	-0.14	0.26
1995	0.59	0.43	0.33	0.20	0.62	0.07	0.27	0.04	0.45
NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION									
1990	-0.62	-0.18	1.35	-0.02	0.19	0.61	-0.73	0.48	..
1991	0.29	0.34	1.02	0.11	-0.11	0.18	-0.70	1.04	..
1992	-0.26	-0.48	1.29	-0.01	-0.09	-0.07	-0.96	0.58	..
1993	-0.32	-0.64	1.77	-0.32	-0.02	-0.33	-0.84	0.55	..
1994	-0.23	-0.71	1.57	-0.24	0.22	-0.46	-0.89	-0.05	..
1995	-0.25	-0.56	1.40	-0.44	0.29	-0.57	-0.20	-0.06	..
NET MIGRATION GAIN									
1990	0.28	0.61	1.81	0.39	1.26	0.78	-0.16	0.85	0.74
1991	0.33	0.20	1.36	0.43	0.55	0.26	-0.32	1.19	0.51
1992	0.27	-0.06	1.57	0.19	0.38	-0.07	-0.61	0.59	0.40
1993	-0.11	-0.46	1.90	-0.21	0.26	-0.31	-0.56	0.35	0.17
1994	0.14	-0.47	1.74	-0.10	0.62	-0.42	-0.65	-0.19	0.26
1995	0.35	-0.13	1.73	-0.25	0.91	-0.51	0.07	-0.02	0.45
TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH (c)									
1990	1.00	1.35	2.53	0.92	2.19	1.52	1.58	2.09	1.49
1991	1.11	0.95	2.13	0.99	1.43	1.00	1.08	2.52	1.28
1992	1.02	0.69	2.43	0.78	1.30	0.62	1.15	1.77	1.19
1993	0.65	0.30	2.74	0.36	1.15	0.35	1.14	1.51	0.96
1994	0.86	0.25	2.57	0.44	1.47	0.24	1.04	0.66	1.03
1995	1.04	0.57	2.53	0.29	1.77	0.11	1.75	1.06	1.18

<sup>(a)</sup> Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

<sup>(c)</sup> Differences between the total growth rate and the sum of natural increase and net migration rates arise from retrospective adjustments (which are made after each Census) to eliminate any intercensal discrepancy.

<sup>(d)</sup> See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

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NATURAL INCREASE<sup>(a)</sup>, STATES AND TERRITORIES OF USUAL RESIDENCE

Year ended 30 June—	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT (b)	Australia (c)
1990	41,646	33,692	23,614	8,253	15,773	3,352	2,705	3,374	132,409
1991	47,092	34,950	25,047	8,767	16,164	3,260	2,843	3,463	141,590
1992	43,997	33,441	25,463	8,532	15,059	3,190	2,921	3,437	136,064
1993	45,175	33,621	25,654	8,403	14,660	3,115	2,844	3,425	136,937
1994	43,418	32,474	25,809	7,949	14,341	3,084	2,875	3,286	133,275
1995	42,005	31,253	25,565	7,902	14,666	2,939	2,874	3,244	130,490
Quarter ended—									
1994—									
December	10,830	8,287	6,345	1,945	3,466	838	690	766	33,176
1995—									
March	11,672	8,491	7,091	2,434	4,093	782	802	844	36,224
June	10,268	7,541	6,599	1,967	3,557	710	742	810	32,205
September p	8,978	6,637	6,317	1,759	3,399	733	794	702	29,319
December p	10,673	6,942	5,603	1,752	3,520	542	736	964	30,744
1996—									
March p	11,573	7,445	7,512	2,316	3,651	774	683	740	34,715

<sup>(a)</sup> Final figures for births and deaths are on a year of occurrence and State/Territory of usual residence basis, and differ from those shown in Part B of this publication.

<sup>(b)</sup> Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

<sup>(c)</sup> Includes 'Other Territories' from September quarter 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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NET ESTIMATED OVERSEAS MIGRATION<sup>(a)</sup>

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1990	52,199	34,013	13,142	5,762	16,838	760	918	1,015	124,647
1991	36,496	23,513	9,743	4,619	10,605	408	621	427	86,432
1992	31,178	18,362	8,250	2,897	7,665	36	580	28	68,996
1993	12,627	7,964	3,719	1,546	4,642	103	460	-603	30,458
1994	21,929	10,698	5,241	1,994	6,718	192	408	-418	46,762
1995	35,952	19,295	10,580	2,883	10,508	310	467	130	80,125
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1994—</i>									
December	2,602	1,405	-160	38	751	-82	-86	-618	3,850
<i>1995—</i>									
March	9,776	6,915	3,049	943	3,269	190	117	437	24,696
June	11,205	4,864	3,560	965	2,925	27	171	95	23,812
September p	13,615	7,404	4,433	1,106	3,877	159	256	242	31,092
December p	14,045	7,252	2,854	946	3,116	40	141	34	28,428
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	15,287	9,257	4,393	1,370	4,374	215	129	297	35,322

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes an adjustment for 'category jumping' — see paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

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## ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION BY STATES AND TERRITORIES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, MARCH QUARTER 1996, PRELIMINARY

State/Territory of arrival	State/Territory of departure								Total arrivals
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
NSW	..	6,204	10,948	1,900	2,367	830	961	2,947	26,157
Vic.	5,870	..	5,120	2,158	1,697	865	774	681	17,165
Qld	16,334	8,038	..	2,663	2,419	1,290	2,052	1,733	34,529
SA	1,967	1,987	1,661	..	855	287	1,044	208	8,009
WA	2,795	2,409	2,278	1,135	..	497	912	289	10,315
Tas.	602	734	752	316	426	..	122	44	2,996
NT	1,164	1,087	1,606	931	986	41	..	170	5,985
ACT	3,280	936	1,189	382	452	109	249	..	6,597
<i>Total departures</i>	32,012	21,395	23,554	9,485	9,202	3,919	6,114	6,072	111,753

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## NET ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1990	-35,983	-7,829	38,102	-252	3,012	2,790	-1,170	1,330	..
1991	-17,206	-14,853	29,709	1,545	-1,791	816	-1,152	2,932	..
1992	-15,199	-21,131	38,170	-133	-1,441	-343	-1,591	1,668	..
1993	-19,077	-28,442	53,811	-4,650	-311	-1,553	-1,403	1,625	..
1994	-13,541	-31,895	49,066	-3,466	3,664	-2,162	-1,515	-151	..
1995	-14,979	-24,948	44,774	-6,529	4,922	-2,715	-348	-177	..
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1994—</i>									
December	-3,967	-5,500	10,888	-1,249	503	-766	217	-126	..
<i>1995—</i>									
March	-4,882	-7,226	12,014	-2,054	1,646	-763	536	729	..
June	-3,368	-5,849	11,493	-1,846	1,326	-764	-432	560	..
September p	-2,688	4,951	9,800	-2,157	1,072	-655	-262	-159	..
December p	-4,808	-3,531	10,079	-1,512	247	-649	1,135	-961	..
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	-5,855	4,230	10,975	-1,476	1,113	-923	-129	525	..
June p	-2,331	-3,647	6,662	-1,093	1,394	-498	-620	133	..

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## NET ESTIMATED MIGRATION GAIN<sup>(a)</sup>

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1990	16,216	26,184	51,244	5,510	19,850	3,550	-252	2,345	124,647
1991	19,290	8,660	39,452	6,164	8,814	1,224	-531	3,359	86,432
1992	15,979	-2,769	46,420	2,764	6,224	-307	-1,011	1,696	68,996
1993	-6,450	-20,478	57,530	-3,104	4,331	-1,450	-943	1,022	30,458
1994	8,388	-21,197	54,307	-1,472	10,382	-1,970	-1,107	-569	46,762
1995	20,973	-5,653	55,354	-3,646	15,430	-2,405	119	-47	80,125
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1994—</i>									
December	-1,365	-4,095	10,728	-1,211	1,254	-848	131	-744	3,850
<i>1995—</i>									
March	4,894	-311	15,063	-1,111	4,915	-573	653	1,166	24,696
June	7,837	-985	15,053	-881	4,251	-737	-261	-465	23,812
September p	10,927	2,453	14,233	-1,051	4,949	-496	-6	83	31,092
December p	9,237	3,721	12,933	-566	3,363	-609	1,276	-927	28,428
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	9,432	5,027	15,368	-106	5,487	-708	0	822	35,322

<sup>(a)</sup> The sum of net estimated overseas migration as shown in Table 8 and net estimated interstate migration as shown in Table 10.

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia(b)
<b>MALES</b>									
0-4	223,313	163,417	122,553	50,333	64,111	17,405	8,817	11,502	661,560
5-9	220,147	160,432	122,165	51,788	67,451	18,028	8,206	11,344	659,735
10-14	219,046	159,057	126,541	52,369	67,407	18,734	7,600	11,231	662,145
15-19	214,730	161,019	124,163	50,147	65,026	17,476	6,684	12,290	651,620
20-24	244,806	183,367	139,089	56,186	70,701	17,584	7,607	16,728	736,147
25-29	230,782	174,724	126,262	56,260	67,086	16,419	8,055	13,192	692,898
30-34	248,070	180,318	129,999	58,987	70,151	17,888	8,824	13,250	727,632
35-39	238,092	175,898	126,061	58,010	70,208	18,387	7,579	12,358	706,720
40-44	221,860	161,978	120,092	54,125	67,049	17,354	7,241	11,813	661,653
45-49	214,280	156,290	116,575	52,030	63,506	16,430	6,356	11,895	637,487
50-54	170,218	122,216	90,910	40,112	47,610	12,879	4,711	8,099	496,818
55-59	141,583	102,774	73,177	33,572	38,270	10,849	3,122	5,838	409,248
60-64	121,430	89,312	60,980	30,090	31,717	9,338	1,900	4,415	349,212
65-69	118,289	85,995	58,677	30,856	28,978	9,184	1,337	3,566	336,897
70-74	95,613	67,898	47,040	25,370	22,504	7,428	780	2,848	269,491
75-79	60,655	42,611	30,727	16,305	13,792	4,826	419	1,564	170,910
80-84	35,579	26,296	17,831	9,864	8,739	2,887	200	828	102,230
85 and over	18,742	14,914	10,148	5,176	5,208	1,520	116	437	56,267
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3,037,235</b>	<b>2,228,516</b>	<b>1,642,990</b>	<b>731,580</b>	<b>869,514</b>	<b>234,616</b>	<b>89,554</b>	<b>153,198</b>	<b>8,988,670</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>									
0-4	213,210	154,605	115,136	47,736	60,849	16,593	8,617	11,046	627,908
5-9	211,296	152,023	115,071	48,732	63,543	17,240	7,810	10,609	626,500
10-14	209,124	151,256	118,705	49,872	63,356	18,052	7,365	10,690	628,572
15-19	203,732	152,102	117,545	47,564	61,696	16,473	5,902	11,944	617,045
20-24	235,380	179,033	132,975	53,408	68,076	16,653	7,554	15,586	708,717
25-29	229,446	176,573	124,409	53,843	65,440	16,217	8,761	12,584	687,387
30-34	247,579	183,033	131,197	58,127	70,347	18,627	8,534	12,790	730,377
35-39	237,870	177,579	126,911	58,033	70,034	18,702	7,548	12,408	709,221
40-44	221,452	165,553	119,700	54,401	66,730	17,305	6,644	12,089	663,996
45-49	207,761	154,907	112,152	51,598	59,620	16,061	5,514	11,572	619,246
50-54	163,062	119,123	86,097	39,293	44,100	12,480	3,750	7,784	475,734
55-59	137,512	101,091	68,810	33,616	36,600	10,721	2,250	5,500	396,135
60-64	123,423	90,591	60,721	30,862	31,090	9,640	1,587	4,135	352,071
65-69	126,406	91,778	60,454	32,546	29,859	9,585	1,092	3,791	355,525
70-74	115,352	83,199	54,037	30,554	25,868	8,968	700	3,521	322,206
75-79	84,942	59,926	40,159	22,449	18,829	6,798	464	2,327	235,904
80-84	60,906	44,682	28,296	16,618	14,342	4,746	253	1,420	171,269
85 and over	46,528	35,495	21,688	12,795	11,267	3,521	166	1,070	132,533
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3,074,981</b>	<b>2,272,549</b>	<b>1,634,063</b>	<b>742,047</b>	<b>861,646</b>	<b>238,382</b>	<b>84,511</b>	<b>150,866</b>	<b>9,060,346</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>									
0-4	436,523	318,022	237,689	98,069	124,960	33,998	17,434	22,548	1,289,468
5-9	431,443	312,455	237,236	100,520	130,994	35,268	16,016	21,953	1,286,235
10-14	428,170	310,313	245,246	102,241	130,763	36,786	14,965	21,921	1,290,717
15-19	418,462	313,121	241,708	97,711	126,722	33,949	12,586	24,234	1,268,665
20-24	480,186	362,400	272,064	109,594	138,777	34,237	15,161	32,314	1,444,864
25-29	460,228	351,297	250,671	110,103	132,526	32,636	16,816	25,776	1,380,285
30-34	495,649	363,351	261,196	117,114	140,498	36,515	17,358	26,040	1,458,009
35-39	475,962	353,477	252,972	116,043	140,242	37,089	15,127	24,766	1,415,941
40-44	443,312	327,531	239,792	108,526	133,779	34,659	13,885	23,902	1,325,649
45-49	422,041	311,197	228,727	103,628	123,126	32,491	11,870	23,467	1,256,733
50-54	333,280	241,339	177,007	79,405	91,710	25,359	8,461	15,883	972,552
55-59	279,095	203,865	141,987	67,188	74,870	21,570	5,372	11,338	805,383
60-64	244,853	179,903	121,701	60,952	62,807	18,978	3,487	8,550	701,283
65-69	244,695	177,773	119,131	63,402	58,837	18,769	2,429	7,357	692,422
70-74	210,965	151,097	101,077	55,924	48,372	16,396	1,480	6,369	591,697
75-79	145,597	102,537	70,886	38,754	32,621	11,624	883	3,891	406,814
80-84	96,485	70,978	46,127	26,482	23,081	7,633	453	2,248	273,499
85 and over	65,270	50,409	31,836	17,971	16,475	5,041	282	1,507	188,800
<b>All ages</b>	<b>6,112,216</b>	<b>4,501,065</b>	<b>3,277,053</b>	<b>1,473,627</b>	<b>1,731,160</b>	<b>472,998</b>	<b>174,065</b>	<b>304,064</b>	<b>18,049,016</b>

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories' — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

Age group (years)	Number				Per cent of total population			
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>MALES</b>								
0-4	656,935	659,773	661,464	661,560	3.76	3.74	3.71	3.67
5-9	655,720	654,439	655,429	659,735	3.75	3.71	3.67	3.66
10-14	642,650	648,963	654,722	662,145	3.67	3.68	3.67	3.67
15-19	679,645	665,409	656,284	651,620	3.89	3.77	3.68	3.61
20-24	726,476	736,291	740,128	736,147	4.15	4.17	4.15	4.08
25-29	692,546	683,601	680,879	692,898	3.96	3.87	3.82	3.84
30-34	725,568	729,998	733,993	727,632	4.15	4.13	4.11	4.03
35-39	673,702	682,000	691,065	706,720	3.85	3.86	3.87	3.92
40-44	654,565	654,391	656,094	661,653	3.74	3.71	3.68	3.67
45-49	561,608	595,889	619,079	637,487	3.21	3.37	3.47	3.53
50-54	447,166	456,880	474,887	496,818	2.56	2.59	2.66	2.75
55-59	373,830	383,862	395,977	409,248	2.14	2.17	2.22	2.27
60-64	362,272	356,357	352,123	349,212	2.07	2.02	1.97	1.93
65-69	325,240	330,957	333,955	336,897	1.86	1.87	1.87	1.87
70-74	239,249	250,169	262,919	269,491	1.37	1.42	1.47	1.49
75-79	162,310	164,013	164,977	170,910	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.95
80-84	88,162	92,644	97,651	102,230	0.50	0.52	0.55	0.57
85 and over	47,295	50,210	53,111	56,267	0.27	0.28	0.30	0.31
<i>All ages</i>	<i>8,714,939</i>	<i>8,795,846</i>	<i>8,884,737</i>	<i>8,988,670</i>	<i>49.83</i>	<i>49.82</i>	<i>49.81</i>	<i>49.80</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>								
0-4	624,086	626,274	627,683	627,908	3.57	3.55	3.52	3.48
5-9	622,730	622,687	623,797	626,500	3.56	3.53	3.50	3.47
10-14	608,137	613,688	619,375	628,572	3.48	3.48	3.47	3.48
15-19	645,481	631,565	622,558	617,045	3.69	3.58	3.49	3.42
20-24	706,416	713,510	713,739	708,717	4.04	4.04	4.00	3.93
25-29	688,676	679,403	677,648	687,387	3.94	3.85	3.80	3.81
30-34	724,750	730,189	733,853	730,377	4.14	4.14	4.11	4.05
35-39	675,653	685,300	695,109	709,221	3.86	3.88	3.90	3.93
40-44	642,605	647,937	654,395	663,996	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.68
45-49	538,595	573,621	599,084	619,246	3.08	3.25	3.36	3.43
50-54	424,543	433,827	451,745	475,734	2.43	2.46	2.53	2.64
55-59	365,621	375,251	386,324	396,135	2.09	2.13	2.17	2.19
60-64	365,165	357,954	353,294	352,071	2.09	2.03	1.98	1.95
65-69	352,908	356,272	356,636	355,525	2.02	2.02	2.00	1.97
70-74	292,925	303,430	315,508	322,206	1.67	1.72	1.77	1.79
75-79	229,500	231,352	231,270	235,904	1.31	1.31	1.30	1.31
80-84	151,095	157,096	164,858	171,269	0.86	0.89	0.92	0.95
85 and over	115,247	121,225	126,788	132,533	0.66	0.69	0.71	0.73
<i>All ages</i>	<i>8,774,133</i>	<i>8,860,581</i>	<i>8,953,664</i>	<i>9,060,346</i>	<i>50.17</i>	<i>50.18</i>	<i>50.19</i>	<i>50.20</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>								
0-4	1,281,021	1,286,047	1,289,147	1,289,468	7.32	7.28	7.23	7.14
5-9	1,278,450	1,277,126	1,279,226	1,286,235	7.31	7.23	7.17	7.13
10-14	1,250,787	1,262,651	1,274,097	1,290,717	7.15	7.15	7.14	7.15
15-19	1,325,126	1,296,974	1,278,842	1,268,665	7.58	7.35	7.17	7.03
20-24	1,432,892	1,449,801	1,453,867	1,444,864	8.19	8.21	8.15	8.01
25-29	1,381,222	1,363,004	1,358,527	1,380,285	7.90	7.72	7.62	7.65
30-34	1,450,318	1,460,187	1,467,846	1,458,009	8.29	8.27	8.23	8.08
35-39	1,349,355	1,367,300	1,386,174	1,415,941	7.72	7.74	7.77	7.84
40-44	1,297,170	1,302,328	1,310,489	1,325,649	7.42	7.38	7.35	7.34
45-49	1,100,203	1,169,510	1,218,163	1,256,733	6.29	6.62	6.83	6.96
50-54	871,709	890,707	926,632	972,552	4.98	5.04	5.19	5.39
55-59	739,451	759,113	782,301	805,383	4.23	4.30	4.39	4.46
60-64	727,437	714,311	705,417	701,283	4.16	4.05	3.95	3.89
65-69	678,148	687,229	690,591	692,422	3.88	3.89	3.87	3.84
70-74	532,174	553,599	578,427	591,697	3.04	3.14	3.24	3.28
75-79	391,810	395,365	396,247	406,814	2.24	2.24	2.22	2.25
80-84	239,257	249,740	262,509	273,499	1.37	1.41	1.47	1.52
85 and over	162,542	171,435	179,899	188,800	0.93	0.97	1.01	1.05
<i>All ages</i>	<i>17,489,072</i>	<i>17,656,427</i>	<i>17,838,401</i>	<i>18,049,016</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

	<i>Number of households</i>					
	<i>1986</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
<i>Capital city —</i>						
Sydney	1,219.6	1,291.6	1,300.5	1,334.7	1,354.3	1,378.6
Melbourne	1,033.0	1,115.5	1,137.4	1,148.1	1,170.8	1,190.4
Brisbane	425.3	478.3	503.6	517.7	533.9	552.0
Adelaide	372.1	400.9	414.0	414.7	427.8	435.8
Perth	378.1	429.1	438.3	456.3	464.9	479.1
Hobart	65.5	71.5	72.7	72.8	74.9	74.7
<i>Balance of State —</i>						
NSW	728.0	806.0	827.7	844.3	863.6	874.0
Vic.	415.4	456.7	463.3	480.0	486.9	502.5
Qld.	491.3	572.2	598.3	631.9	657.2	673.5
SA	134.5	145.1	147.8	153.0	152.1	154.2
WA	139.1	154.8	160.7	164.3	174.3	174.5
Tas.	93.2	101.5	103.7	106.5	108.0	110.2
NT	47.7	51.0	50.5	53.2	56.9	57.4
ACT	86.1	99.0	100.6	105.1	109.2	111.0
<i>Total —</i>						
NSW	1,947.6	2,097.6	2,128.2	2,179.0	2,217.9	2,252.6
Vic.	1,448.4	1,572.2	1,600.7	1,628.1	1,657.7	1,692.9
Qld.	916.6	1,050.5	1,101.9	1,149.6	1,191.1	1,225.5
SA	506.6	546.0	561.8	567.7	579.9	590.0
WA	517.2	583.9	599.0	620.6	639.2	653.6
Tas.	158.7	173.0	176.4	179.3	182.9	184.9
NT	47.7	51.0	50.5	53.1	56.9	57.4
ACT	86.1	99.0	100.6	105.2	109.2	111.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>5,628.9</b>	<b>6,173.2</b>	<b>6,319.1</b>	<b>6,482.6</b>	<b>6,634.8</b>	<b>6,767.9</b>



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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, 30 JUNE 1986, 1991-95 ('000)

Number of persons aged 15 years and over in household	Number of persons aged 0-14 years in household				Total '000s
	0 '000s	1 '000s	2 '000s	3+ '000s	
<i>1986 —</i>					
1	1,170.7	80.6	69.2	31.7	1,352.2
2	1,659.9	393.6	569.7	316.3	2,939.5
3	483.1	187.4	96.3	43.2	810.0
4+	330.8	125.8	46.8	23.8	527.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,644.5</i>	<i>787.4</i>	<i>782.0</i>	<i>415.0</i>	<i>5,628.9</i>
<i>1991 —</i>					
1	1,303.7	93.2	72.1	32.8	1,501.8
2	1,875.5	412.1	586.6	332.5	3,206.7
3	548.0	187.0	101.1	45.5	881.6
4+	396.8	120.8	46.4	19.1	583.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,124.0</i>	<i>813.1</i>	<i>806.2</i>	<i>429.9</i>	<i>6,173.2</i>
<i>1992 —</i>					
1	1,386.4	97.1	76.6	35.1	1,595.1
2	1,933.4	412.5	569.9	316.4	3,232.2
3	561.3	177.9	96.9	49.0	885.1
4+	415.2	116.4	52.8	22.3	606.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,296.2</i>	<i>803.9</i>	<i>796.2</i>	<i>422.8</i>	<i>6,319.1</i>
<i>1993 —</i>					
1	1,467.2	110.7	88.6	41.7	1,708.2
2	2,003.6	429.9	562.9	319.3	3,315.7
3	554.5	178.8	91.8	39.8	864.9
4+	413.3	113.9	45.7	20.9	593.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,438.6</i>	<i>833.3</i>	<i>789.0</i>	<i>421.7</i>	<i>6,482.6</i>
<i>1994 —</i>					
1	1,540.7	108.5	97.2	38.9	1,785.3
2	2,089.9	431.2	569.9	317.4	3,408.4
3	570.0	178.3	94.0	37.7	880.0
4+	379.6	112.6	51.8	17.1	561.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,580.2</i>	<i>830.6</i>	<i>812.9</i>	<i>411.1</i>	<i>6,634.8</i>
<i>1995 —</i>					
1	1,588.2	112.1	98.8	42.5	1,841.6
2	2,141.3	471.8	571.3	309.7	3,494.1
3	571.4	163.9	98.2	41.2	874.7
4+	379.4	114.9	47.9	15.3	557.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,680.3</i>	<i>862.7</i>	<i>816.2</i>	<i>408.7</i>	<i>6,767.9</i>

## PART B: BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

### 16 LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NUMBER									
<i>Year ended 30 June -</i>									
1990	87,539	65,992	43,836	19,653	25,205	6,918	3,475	4,903	257,521
1991	89,619	66,269	44,117	19,966	25,688	6,939	3,624	4,936	261,158
1992	85,832	65,478	44,863	19,530	24,820	6,875	3,515	4,808	255,721
1993	93,846	65,542	45,890	19,686	25,080	6,883	3,790	5,041	265,758
1994	87,813	64,540	46,425	20,036	25,309	6,756	3,653	4,827	259,359
1995	87,659	63,913	46,598	19,569	25,022	6,852	3,494	4,736	257,843
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	90,260	67,158	44,533	19,981	25,322	7,001	3,534	4,859	262,648
1991	87,047	65,724	43,854	19,727	25,349	6,857	3,589	5,100	257,247
1992	92,207	66,050	45,903	19,406	25,051	6,956	3,733	4,845	264,151
1993	89,106	64,264	46,389	20,178	25,079	6,804	3,580	4,829	260,229
1994	87,453	64,282	46,438	19,482	25,124	6,836	3,612	4,824	258,051
1995	87,292	62,966	46,269	19,395	25,122	6,558	3,729	4,859	256,190
<i>Quarter ended -</i>									
<i>1994 -</i>									
December	21,907	15,498	11,112	5,083	6,000	1,702	832	1,234	63,368
<i>1995 -</i>									
March	21,564	16,628	12,019	5,040	6,417	1,804	899	1,194	65,565
June	22,232	15,748	11,707	4,914	6,348	1,611	874	1,225	64,659
September	21,820	15,431	11,866	4,851	6,311	1,697	984	1,117	64,077
December	21,676	15,159	10,677	4,590	6,046	1,446	972	1,323	61,889
<i>1996 -</i>									
March p	21,186	15,244	12,870	4,906	6,233	1,748	874	1,153	64,214
CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	15.5	15.3	15.4	13.9	15.7	15.2	21.6	17.2	15.4
1991	14.8	14.9	14.8	13.6	15.5	14.7	21.6	17.7	14.9
1992	15.5	14.8	15.1	13.3	15.1	14.8	22.3	16.5	15.1
1993	14.8	14.4	14.9	13.8	15.0	14.4	21.1	16.2	14.7
1994	14.5	14.4	14.5	13.3	14.8	14.5	21.1	16.0	14.5
1995	14.2	13.9	14.0	13.1	14.4	13.9	21.1	15.9	14.1

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## DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
	NUMBER								
<i>Year ended 30 June -</i>									
1990	46,007	32,049	20,634	11,329	9,468	3,574	797	1,254	125,112
1991	42,584	31,091	19,450	11,120	9,596	3,687	815	1,228	119,571
1992	43,178	31,447	19,768	11,035	9,624	3,688	799	1,221	120,760
1993	43,797	31,111	20,330	11,163	9,998	3,686	732	1,167	121,984
1994	43,432	31,773	20,678	11,743	10,522	3,733	748	1,289	123,918
1995	44,172	32,296	21,543	11,501	10,261	3,898	815	1,280	125,766
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>									
1990	43,588	30,976	19,368	10,987	9,421	3,690	787	1,245	120,062
1991	42,336	31,158	19,230	11,188	9,538	3,664	819	1,213	119,146
1992	44,629	31,916	20,576	10,956	9,902	3,722	766	1,193	123,660
1993	42,978	31,078	20,048	11,576	10,318	3,618	752	1,231	121,599
1994	44,491	32,312	21,843	11,737	10,295	3,909	774	1,331	126,692
1995	44,537	32,398	20,789	11,269	10,361	3,739	812	1,228	125,133
<i>Quarter ended -</i>									
<i>1994 -</i>									
December	10,339	7,557	5,271	2,930	2,537	883	206	363	30,086
<i>1995 -</i>									
March	9,917	7,608	5,190	2,502	2,314	897	189	288	28,905
June	10,647	7,987	4,785	2,859	2,598	954	194	312	30,366
September	12,901	8,744	5,638	3,080	2,917	982	193	358	34,813
December	11,072	8,059	5,176	2,828	2,532	906	236	270	31,079
<i>1996 -</i>									
March p	9,648	7,725	5,453	2,574	2,588	979	195	358	29,520
CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	7.5	7.1	6.7	7.7	5.8	8.0	4.8	4.4	7.0
1991	7.2	7.0	6.5	7.7	5.8	7.9	4.9	4.2	6.9
1992	7.5	7.2	6.8	7.5	6.0	7.9	4.6	4.1	7.1
1993	7.2	7.0	6.4	7.9	6.2	7.7	4.4	4.1	6.9
1994	7.4	7.2	6.8	8.0	6.1	8.3	4.5	4.4	7.1
1995	7.2	7.2	6.3	7.6	6.0	7.9	4.7	4.0	6.9

## INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER(a)									
<i>Year ended 30 June -</i>									
1990	748	482	390	168	207	66	51	44	2,156
1991	677	498	384	148	206	71	59	36	2,079
1992	620	390	353	99	177	40	45	39	1,763
1993	627	373	344	130	147	44	53	24	1,742
1994	522	345	304	102	148	35	55	24	1,535
1995	500	332	315	109	137	44	39	18	1,494
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	715	538	356	168	214	58	55	41	2,145
1991	619	439	340	110	182	61	49	36	1,836
1992	674	371	370	126	171	43	56	32	1,843
1993	538	357	333	106	143	37	54	23	1,591
1994	535	338	294	99	137	46	37	26	1,512
1995	483	318	297	117	128	36	44	26	1,494
<i>Quarter ended -</i>									
<i>1994 -</i>									
December	139	81	89	29	29	9	10	7	393
<i>1995 -</i>									
March	119	66	95	29	38	8	13	4	372
June	115	94	66	31	32	10	11	2	361
September	145	73	71	29	30	9	7	12	376
December	104	85	65	28	28	9	13	8	340
<i>1996 -</i>									
March p	107	81	83	20	54	10	9	4	368
INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)									
(b)									
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.3	15.6	8.4	8.2
1991	7.1	6.7	7.8	5.6	7.2	8.9	13.7	7.1	7.1
1992	7.3	5.6	8.1	6.5	6.8	6.2	15.0	6.6	7.0
1993	6.0	5.6	7.2	5.3	5.7	5.4	15.1	4.8	6.1
1994	6.1	5.3	6.3	5.1	5.5	6.7	10.2	5.4	5.9
1995	5.5	5.1	6.4	6.1	5.1	5.5	11.7	5.9	5.7

<sup>(a)</sup> Included in preceding table.

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

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## MARRIAGES REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER									
<i>Year ended 30 June -</i>									
1990	41,015	30,456	19,386	9,775	10,826	3,111	764	1,793	117,126
1991	40,337	29,135	19,477	9,527	10,695	3,017	824	1,784	114,796
1992	39,519	28,567	19,984	9,376	10,241	3,097	855	1,879	113,518
1993	39,915	27,943	20,428	9,458	10,214	3,054	893	1,802	113,707
1994	37,707	27,316	20,997	8,915	10,316	2,957	780	1,728	110,716
1995	39,513	26,831	20,425	8,648	10,381	2,881	725	1,715	111,122
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	41,450	30,120	19,671	9,609	10,613	3,026	740	1,730	116,959
1991	39,594	28,535	19,844	9,392	10,659	3,069	890	1,886	113,869
1992	40,734	28,429	20,316	9,423	10,118	3,081	860	1,791	114,752
1993	39,993	27,418	20,704	9,114	10,382	3,055	806	1,783	113,255
1994	38,814	26,974	20,798	8,909	10,366	2,887	765	1,661	111,174
1995	37,828	26,607	20,610	8,547	10,404	2,840	797	1,753	109,386
<i>Quarter ended -</i>									
<i>1994 -</i>									
December	12,918	7,681	5,577	2,748	3,305	768	131	479	33,607
<i>1995 -</i>									
March	7,058	8,891	4,375	2,647	3,247	1,067	112	591	27,988
June	12,345	6,110	5,206	1,883	2,367	667	210	373	29,161
September	6,655	3,881	4,208	1,242	1,524	307	299	315	18,431
December	11,770	7,725	6,821	2,775	3,266	799	176	474	33,806
<i>1996 -</i>									
March p	10,174	8,372	4,324	2,095	2,935	856	111	1,038	29,905
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	4.5	6.1	6.9
1991	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	5.4	6.5	6.6
1992	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.6	5.1	6.1	6.6
1993	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.5	4.8	6.0	6.4
1994	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	4.5	5.5	6.2
1995	6.2	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.0	4.5	5.8	6.1

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DIVORCES<sup>(a)</sup> REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia
	NUMBER								
<i>Year ended 30 June -</i>									
1990	12,676	10,445	7,836	3,889	3,925	1,271	431	1,686	42,159
1991	12,784	10,611	8,794	4,246	4,120	1,133	r415	1,930	r44,033
1992	13,042	11,511	8,861	4,174	4,575	1,540	r429	1,941	r46,073
1993	14,796	10,371	9,516	4,009	4,385	1,386	r357	1,953	r46,773
1994	14,198	10,914	9,717	4,134	4,934	1,454	r395	2,049	r47,795
1995	14,147	11,602	10,061	4,252	4,930	1,443	381	1,990	48,806
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	12,414	10,406	8,509	4,066	3,845	1,170	421	1,804	42,635
1991	13,151	11,134	8,934	4,215	4,446	1,383	r419	1,970	r45,652
1992	13,949	10,533	8,984	4,074	4,540	1,365	r409	1,875	r45,729
1993	14,753	11,050	9,935	4,063	4,654	1,465	r382	2,061	r48,363
1994	13,999	11,320	9,762	4,192	5,024	1,544	r357	2,071	r48,269
1995	14,945	11,838	10,192	4,199	5,040	1,279	386	1,787	49,666
<i>Quarter ended -</i>									
<i>1994 -</i>									
December	3,775	3,153	2,602	1,223	1,358	435	r109	589	r13,244
<i>1995 -</i>									
March	3,318	2,625	2,043	934	1,081	285	r97	468	r10,851
June p	3,297	2,774	2,683	1,048	1,158	310	r95	427	r11,792
September	3,659	3,132	2,703	1,078	1,332	342	r84	472	12,812
December	4,671	3,307	2,763	1,139	1,469	342	100	420	14,211
<i>1996 -</i>									
March p	3,622	2,672	2,784	1,634	1,231	399	110	336	12,788
CRUDE DIVORCE RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1990	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.6	(b)	2.5
1991	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.0	r2.5	(b)	2.6
1992	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	r2.4	(b)	2.6
1993	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.1	r2.3	(b)	2.7
1994	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3	r2.1	(b)	2.7
1995	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.2	(b)	2.7

<sup>(a)</sup> Divorce figures shown refer to dissolution of marriage only.

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

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SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES OF FERTILITY AND MORTALITY<sup>(a)</sup>

<i>Year ended 31 December</i>	Fertility				Mortality	
	Total fertility rate	Female gross reproduction rate	Female net reproduction rate	Proportion ex-nuptial (per cent)(c)	Life expectancy at birth(b)	
					Males	Females
1947	3.08	1.49	1.42	4.0	66.07	70.63
1954	3.19	1.56	1.50	4.0	67.14	72.75
1961	3.55	1.73	1.67	5.1	67.92	74.18
1966	2.88	1.40	1.36	7.4	67.63	74.15
1971	2.87	1.40	1.36	9.3	68.10	74.80
1976	2.06	1.00	0.98	10.1	69.56	76.56
1981	1.94	0.94	0.93	13.2	71.23	78.27
1986	1.87	0.91	0.90	16.8	72.74	79.20
1989	1.84	0.90	0.88	20.2	73.32	79.60
1990	1.91	0.93	0.91	21.9	73.87	80.06
1991	1.85	0.90	0.89	23.0	74.40	80.39
1992	1.89	0.92	0.91	24.0	74.46	80.40
1993	1.87	0.91	0.90	24.9	74.99	80.86
1994	1.85	0.90	0.88	25.6	75.04	80.94
1995	1.82	0.89	p0.88	26.6	p75.45	p81.11

<sup>(a)</sup> For crude rates, see Tables 16 and 17.

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

<sup>(c)</sup> Proportion of total live births.

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

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

## PART C: OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

### 23 CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent arrivals	Long-term arrivals		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals		Total arrivals
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>							
1990	121,230	53,970	56,730	231,920	2,026,300	2,147,200	4,405,400
1991	121,690	59,060	55,650	236,400	2,054,200	2,227,400	4,518,000
1992	107,390	62,920	63,860	234,170	2,072,400	2,519,700	4,826,300
1993	76,330	69,590	57,840	203,770	2,218,500	2,785,600	5,207,800
1994	69,770	75,600	62,000	207,370	2,245,600	3,169,000	5,621,900
1995	87,430	79,060	72,030	238,520	2,387,000	3,535,300	6,160,700
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>							
1990	121,560	56,370	56,120	234,050	2,109,300	2,214,900	4,558,300
1991	116,650	61,260	59,330	237,230	2,009,700	2,370,400	4,617,300
1992	94,250	66,160	60,050	220,450	2,166,300	2,603,300	4,990,100
1993	65,680	73,430	58,830	197,930	2,215,200	2,996,200	5,409,300
1994	77,940	78,060	65,910	221,910	2,302,500	3,361,700	5,886,200
1995	96,970	78,790	78,170	253,940	2,470,800	3,725,800	6,450,600
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1994 —</i>							
December	21,900	25,260	11,000	58,150	567,600	996,600	1,622,300
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1995 —</i>							
March	22,090	19,160	32,080	73,320	628,000	936,400	1,637,600
June	22,580	15,490	12,400	50,460	545,500	800,400	1,396,300
September	24,890	18,630	20,440	63,950	682,100	903,200	1,649,300
December	27,420	25,520	13,260	66,200	615,300	1,085,900	1,767,300
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1996 —</i>							
March	26,030	19,580	37,060	82,670	683,200	1,075,500	1,841,300

### 24 CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent departures			Long-term departures		Total permanent and long-term departures	Short-term departures		Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents	Total	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>									
1990	12,100	15,760	27,860	62,300	37,900	128,060	2,087,900	2,092,700	4,308,700
1991	16,390	14,740	31,130	66,880	43,630	141,640	2,115,500	2,193,700	4,450,800
1992	15,180	13,940	29,120	67,190	47,970	144,280	2,173,500	2,473,700	4,791,400
1993	13,350	14,560	27,910	65,450	47,740	141,100	2,299,500	2,730,700	5,171,300
1994	12,870	14,410	27,280	64,790	47,920	139,990	2,304,000	3,118,900	5,562,900
1995	12,470	14,480	26,950	68,380	50,160	145,480	2,422,000	3,486,400	6,053,800
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>									
1990	14,220	16,150	30,370	66,300	40,810	137,470	2,169,900	2,162,700	4,470,100
1991	15,870	14,030	29,900	66,130	47,680	143,710	2,099,400	2,350,800	4,593,900
1992	14,040	14,090	28,140	66,980	48,540	143,660	2,276,300	2,533,500	4,953,400
1993	13,280	14,800	28,070	64,300	48,050	140,430	2,267,100	2,931,000	5,338,500
1994	12,740	14,280	27,020	66,370	48,290	141,680	2,354,300	3,314,200	5,810,200
1995	12,830	15,040	27,870	69,080	52,410	149,360	2,518,600	3,676,800	6,344,800
<i>Quarter ended —</i>									
<i>1994 —</i>									
December	3,280	3,590	6,870	14,200	17,810	38,880	623,300	887,500	1,549,700
<i>Quarter ended —</i>									
<i>1995 —</i>									
March	3,220	4,280	7,510	21,450	11,840	40,800	512,500	996,800	1,550,200
June	2,840	3,280	6,130	16,060	10,550	32,730	645,700	828,300	1,506,700
September	3,260	3,710	6,970	16,970	11,090	35,040	685,700	884,300	1,605,100
December	3,510	3,770	7,270	14,600	18,920	40,790	674,700	967,400	1,682,900
<i>Quarter ended —</i>									
<i>1996 —</i>									
March	3,400	4,460	7,860	22,650	12,550	43,050	578,900	1,117,300	1,739,300



Period	Permanent	Long-term		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term		Total
		Residents	Visitors		Residents	Visitors	
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>							
1990	93,370	-8,330	18,830	103,870	-61,600	54,500	96,700
1991	90,560	-7,820	12,020	94,760	-61,200	33,700	67,200
1992	78,270	-4,270	15,890	89,890	-101,000	46,000	34,900
1993	48,430	4,150	10,100	62,670	-81,000	54,900	36,600
1994	42,490	10,810	14,080	67,380	-58,400	50,000	59,000
1995	60,480	10,690	21,880	93,040	-35,000	48,900	106,900
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>							
1990	91,200	-9,930	15,310	96,580	-60,600	52,200	88,200
1991	86,750	-4,870	11,640	93,520	-89,700	19,500	23,400
1992	66,110	-830	11,510	76,790	-109,900	69,800	36,700
1993	37,600	9,130	10,780	57,510	-51,900	65,200	70,800
1994	50,920	11,700	17,620	80,240	-51,800	47,500	76,000
1995	69,100	9,710	25,770	104,570	-47,800	49,000	105,800
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1994 —</i>							
December	15,030	11,050	-6,800	19,280	-55,800	109,100	72,600
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1995 —</i>							
March	14,580	-2,300	20,240	32,520	115,400	-60,500	87,500
June	16,450	-570	1,850	17,730	-100,200	-27,900	-110,300
September	17,920	1,650	9,340	28,920	-3,600	18,900	44,200
December	20,150	10,920	-5,670	25,400	-59,400	118,400	84,400
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1996 —</i>							
March	18,170	-3,060	24,510	39,620	104,300	-41,900	102,100

<sup>(a)</sup> Excess of arrivals over departures.

Country of birth	Year ended		Year ended		Quarter ended					
	30 June		31 December		1994		1995		1996	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	December	March	June	September	December	March
Oceania and Antarctica —										
Australia	340	490	370	580	120	140	140	140	160	140
Fiji	1,320	1,500	1,280	1,690	340	420	440	410	430	480
New Zealand	7,770	10,500	8,970	11,430	2,510	3,010	2,830	2,680	2,910	3,440
Total (b)	10,200	13,590	11,490	15,120	3,210	3,880	3,700	3,610	3,930	4,530
Europe and the Former USSR —										
Bosnia-Herzegovina	n.a.	2,440	1,700	3,100	490	680	760	910	740	920
Former USSR & Baltic States	1,950	2,370	2,380	1,910	750	610	390	410	500	460
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (c)	n.a.	2,890	2,870	3,000	640	700	730	820	750	720
Germany	620	840	780	910	240	230	160	260	270	240
Ireland	600	900	770	900	230	220	220	180	270	210
United Kingdom	8,960	10,690	9,560	11,470	2,750	2,750	2,760	2,740	3,220	2,850
Total (b)	20,470	25,520	22,990	26,740	6,570	6,510	6,190	6,680	7,360	6,710
Middle East and North Africa —										
Lebanon	1,060	1,200	1,150	1,260	360	320	240	340	360	360
Total (b)	4,830	7,150	5,820	8,340	1,910	1,750	2,000	2,350	2,240	1,730
Southeast Asia —										
Cambodia	930	1,360	1,420	1,320	320	300	310	440	270	330
Indonesia	620	1,010	670	1,530	260	210	370	430	530	460
Malaysia	1,250	1,110	1,160	1,110	300	300	270	260	290	290
Philippines	4,180	4,120	4,050	3,810	1,070	900	1,080	860	970	810
Viet Nam	5,430	5,100	5,350	4,630	1,480	1,170	1,170	1,020	1,280	850
Total (b)	14,240	14,860	14,790	14,590	4,010	3,390	3,730	3,570	3,900	3,300
Northeast Asia —										
China	2,740	3,710	2,940	7,370	760	880	1,260	2,060	3,170	3,370
Hong Kong	3,330	4,140	3,640	4,490	930	990	1,170	1,190	1,140	1,260
Total (b)	8,050	9,900	8,590	14,250	2,160	2,400	2,880	4,000	4,970	5,600
Southern Asia —										
India	2,640	3,910	3,130	4,300	960	1,010	1,070	1,070	1,140	890
Sri Lanka	1,430	1,950	1,830	2,110	430	500	370	630	610	400
Total (b)	5,480	7,620	6,380	8,450	1,780	2,000	1,920	2,230	2,300	1,820
The Americas —										
United States of America	1,370	1,770	1,550	1,780	410	440	440	450	440	360
Total (b)	3,160	3,910	3,510	4,000	980	980	910	1,070	1,040	890
Africa (excl. North Africa) —										
South Africa	1,650	2,790	2,390	3,150	700	720	740	760	930	900
Total (b)	3,250	4,860	4,300	5,430	1,270	1,170	1,250	1,360	1,650	1,440
<b>Total (d)</b>	<b>69,770</b>	<b>87,430</b>	<b>77,940</b>	<b>96,970</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>22,090</b>	<b>22,580</b>	<b>24,890</b>	<b>27,420</b>	<b>26,030</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> See paragraphs 19 and 20 of the Explanatory Notes.

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes other.

<sup>(c)</sup> Includes vague responses which cannot be coded to any other category. See paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

<sup>(d)</sup> Includes not stated.

Country of birth	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended					
					1994			1995		
	1994	1995	1994	1995	December	March	June	September	December	March
<b>Oceania and Antarctica —</b>										
Australia	-9,110	-8,580	-8,290	-9,280	4,220	-6,600	-3,680	-2,790	3,780	-7,590
New Zealand	3,570	6,690	5,140	7,370	980	2,290	2,090	1,750	1,250	2,830
<b>Total (b)</b>	<b>-3,930</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>-1,170</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>4,930</b>	<b>-2,610</b>	<b>-1,030</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>5,090</b>	<b>-2,840</b>
<b>Europe and the Former USSR —</b>										
Bosnia-Herzegovina	n.a.	2,440	1,720	3,070	490	680	750	900	740	910
Former USSR & Baltic States	1,870	2,420	2,370	1,900	770	630	360	410	490	480
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (c)	n.a.	2,900	2,940	2,980	710	680	660	830	810	690
United Kingdom	8,350	10,560	8,840	11,640	3,300	2,430	2,440	2,930	3,840	2,760
<b>Total (b)</b>	<b>20,440</b>	<b>27,340</b>	<b>23,380</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>8,220</b>	<b>6,820</b>	<b>5,420</b>	<b>7,610</b>	<b>9,360</b>	<b>7,330</b>
<b>Middle East and North Africa —</b>										
Lebanon	1,260	1,520	1,450	1,540	530	350	270	350	570	400
<b>Total (b)</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>7,450</b>	<b>6,210</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>1,820</b>
<b>Southeast Asia —</b>										
Cambodia	940	1,410	1,470	1,330	330	310	330	440	260	350
Indonesia	2,180	3,590	2,580	4,200	-420	2,330	610	1,590	-320	3,120
Malaysia	3,140	3,960	3,600	4,290	-640	3,670	160	1,240	-790	4,280
Philippines	3,560	3,820	3,550	3,620	800	1,000	1,010	820	790	810
Singapore	2,990	4,040	3,420	4,280	70	2,610	310	1,360	-10	2,940
Viet Nam	5,420	5,130	5,310	4,600	1,320	1,350	1,160	1,030	1,060	1,100
<b>Total (b)</b>	<b>19,770</b>	<b>23,910</b>	<b>21,810</b>	<b>24,190</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>12,360</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>13,790</b>
<b>Northeast Asia --</b>										
China	980	2,240	2,020	6,260	-390	820	1,020	2,060	2,360	3,920
Hong Kong	5,600	6,040	5,760	6,540	-400	3,470	1,110	1,740	220	3,860
Japan	1,930	2,050	2,020	2,100	-130	900	660	610	-70	960
Taiwan	1,370	1,570	1,310	2,080	-190	990	200	840	60	1,650
<b>Total (b)</b>	<b>10,820</b>	<b>13,180</b>	<b>12,290</b>	<b>18,280</b>	<b>-1,380</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>5,730</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>11,920</b>
<b>Southern Asia —</b>										
India	3,150	4,870	3,830	5,490	820	1,740	1,160	1,520	1,080	1,900
Sri Lanka	1,560	2,190	1,940	2,510	350	800	380	730	600	720
<b>Total (b)</b>	<b>6,190</b>	<b>9,180</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>10,590</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>3,530</b>
<b>The Americas —</b>										
United States of America	3,260	3,870	3,450	4,430	680	1,340	780	1,350	970	1,250
<b>Total (b)</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>6,290</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>2,060</b>
<b>Africa (excl. North Africa) —</b>										
South Africa	2,070	2,850	2,740	3,120	730	750	710	740	920	1,110
<b>Total (b)</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>4,790</b>	<b>5,490</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,990</b>
<b>Total (d)</b>	<b>67,380</b>	<b>93,040</b>	<b>80,240</b>	<b>104,570</b>	<b>19,280</b>	<b>32,520</b>	<b>17,730</b>	<b>28,920</b>	<b>25,400</b>	<b>39,620</b>

(a) See paragraphs 19 and 29 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes other.

(c) Includes vague responses which cannot be coded to any other category. See paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) Includes not stated.

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld.</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>										
1990	44,170	28,920	10,520	4,770	14,200	580	750	520	-570	103,870
1991	39,430	25,210	10,680	4,990	11,450	460	690	570	1,290	94,760
1992	39,090	22,840	10,870	3,740	9,660	180	260	460	2,790	89,890
1993	25,790	15,270	8,310	3,030	8,010	390	270	190	1,430	62,670
1994	30,690	15,370	8,270	2,930	9,170	390	340	60	160	67,380
1995	41,130	22,510	12,320	3,540	12,060	470	540	500	—	93,040
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>										
1990	40,990	26,890	9,160	4,660	12,540	460	820	500	560	96,580
1991	39,400	23,770	11,520	4,440	10,840	360	460	550	2,180	93,520
1992	33,060	19,580	9,610	3,220	8,400	240	230	350	2,110	76,790
1993	24,950	12,980	7,500	2,870	8,060	320	250	-80	660	57,510
1994	35,990	18,980	10,280	3,030	10,890	460	500	120	—	80,240
1995	46,910	25,860	13,320	3,860	12,830	420	640	780	—	104,570
<i>Quarter ended —</i>										
<i>1994 —</i>										
December	9,090	4,950	2,050	760	2,560	70	30	-230	—	19,280
<i>Quarter ended —</i>										
<i>1995 —</i>										
March	12,870	8,840	4,190	1,320	4,200	280	170	670	—	32,520
June	8,600	3,560	2,610	700	2,230	-10	110	-50	—	17,730
September	12,700	6,910	4,100	1,020	3,630	140	240	190	—	28,920
December	12,740	6,550	2,420	820	2,780	20	120	-40	—	25,400
<i>Quarter ended —</i>										
<i>1996 —</i>										
March	17,030	10,310	5,020	1,570	4,880	260	160	410	—	39,620

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Arrivals					Departures				
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>MALES</b>										
0-4	9,090	8,900	7,140	6,830	7,790	5,080	4,890	4,720	4,480	4,510
5-14	15,800	15,480	11,730	11,510	13,020	6,770	6,560	6,430	6,410	6,400
15-24	23,890	24,100	22,500	23,590	26,190	14,970	15,420	14,750	14,350	14,450
25-34	34,530	34,240	29,940	29,890	33,160	23,970	24,300	23,530	22,310	22,070
35-44	21,160	20,070	17,140	17,360	19,530	13,340	13,150	13,290	13,280	12,900
45-64	13,090	12,760	12,160	12,990	14,240	8,850	9,260	9,050	9,610	9,740
65 and over	3,030	2,610	2,590	2,660	2,910	1,850	1,930	1,860	1,950	1,780
<i>All ages</i>	<i>120,570</i>	<i>118,160</i>	<i>103,190</i>	<i>104,820</i>	<i>116,850</i>	<i>74,820</i>	<i>75,520</i>	<i>73,620</i>	<i>72,390</i>	<i>71,860</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>										
0-4	8,570	8,560	6,790	6,540	7,860	4,820	4,690	4,520	4,340	4,650
5-14	14,760	14,470	11,090	10,790	13,000	6,600	6,300	6,100	6,280	6,460
15-24	26,600	26,850	25,450	26,800	31,580	16,390	17,160	16,490	16,530	18,130
25-34	34,610	35,520	30,510	30,850	36,310	20,810	21,410	21,130	21,020	22,970
35-44	16,420	16,890	13,850	14,250	17,200	9,420	9,990	10,000	10,060	11,040
45-64	11,220	10,540	9,990	10,320	12,340	6,640	7,050	7,140	7,280	8,160
65 and over	3,650	3,180	2,900	3,010	3,390	2,140	2,170	2,110	2,090	2,210
<i>All ages</i>	<i>115,830</i>	<i>116,010</i>	<i>100,580</i>	<i>102,540</i>	<i>121,680</i>	<i>66,820</i>	<i>68,760</i>	<i>67,480</i>	<i>67,600</i>	<i>73,620</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>										
0-4	17,660	17,450	13,930	13,370	15,640	9,900	9,580	9,250	8,820	9,170
5-14	30,570	29,950	22,820	22,300	26,030	13,380	12,860	12,520	12,690	12,860
15-24	50,490	50,950	47,940	50,380	57,770	31,360	32,580	31,230	30,880	32,580
25-34	69,140	69,760	60,450	60,730	69,470	44,780	45,710	44,660	43,330	45,050
35-44	37,570	36,960	30,990	31,600	36,730	22,760	23,140	23,280	23,330	23,940
45-64	24,310	23,300	22,150	23,310	26,580	15,490	16,310	16,190	16,890	17,900
65 and over	6,670	5,790	5,490	5,670	6,310	3,990	4,100	3,960	4,050	3,990
<i>All ages</i>	<i>236,400</i>	<i>234,170</i>	<i>203,770</i>	<i>207,370</i>	<i>238,520</i>	<i>141,640</i>	<i>144,280</i>	<i>141,100</i>	<i>139,990</i>	<i>145,480</i>

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Number					Per cent				
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>MALES</b>										
0-4	4,010	4,010	2,420	2,350	3,270	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.5
5-14	9,030	8,910	5,310	5,100	6,620	9.5	9.9	8.5	7.6	7.1
15-24	8,920	8,690	7,750	9,240	11,740	9.4	9.7	12.4	13.7	12.6
25-34	10,560	9,940	6,410	7,580	11,090	11.1	11.1	10.2	11.2	11.9
35-44	7,820	6,920	3,850	4,080	6,630	8.3	7.7	6.1	6.1	7.1
45-64	4,240	3,490	3,110	3,380	4,500	4.5	3.9	5.0	5.0	4.8
65 and over	1,180	680	730	710	1,130	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.2
<b>All ages</b>	<b>45,750</b>	<b>42,640</b>	<b>29,570</b>	<b>32,430</b>	<b>44,980</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>48.3</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>										
0-4	3,750	3,870	2,270	2,200	3,200	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.4
5-14	8,160	8,170	4,990	4,510	6,540	8.6	9.1	8.0	6.7	7.0
15-24	10,210	9,690	8,960	10,270	13,450	10.8	10.8	14.3	15.2	14.5
25-34	13,800	14,110	9,380	9,830	13,340	14.6	15.7	15.0	14.6	14.3
35-44	7,000	6,900	3,850	4,190	6,160	7.4	7.7	6.1	6.2	6.6
45-64	4,580	3,490	2,850	3,040	4,180	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.5
65 and over	1,510	1,020	800	910	1,180	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3
<b>All ages</b>	<b>49,010</b>	<b>47,250</b>	<b>33,100</b>	<b>34,950</b>	<b>48,060</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>51.7</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>										
0-4	7,760	7,870	4,680	4,550	6,480	8.2	8.8	7.5	6.8	7.0
5-14	17,190	17,090	10,300	9,610	13,160	18.1	19.0	16.4	14.3	14.1
15-24	19,130	18,370	16,710	19,500	25,190	20.2	20.4	26.7	28.9	27.1
25-34	24,360	24,050	15,790	17,410	24,430	25.7	26.8	25.2	25.8	26.3
35-44	14,820	13,820	7,700	8,270	12,800	15.6	15.4	12.3	12.3	13.8
45-64	8,820	6,990	5,960	6,420	8,680	9.3	7.8	9.5	9.5	9.3
65 and over	2,680	1,700	1,520	1,620	2,310	2.8	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.5
<b>All ages</b>	<b>94,760</b>	<b>89,890</b>	<b>62,670</b>	<b>67,380</b>	<b>93,040</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

**1** This quarterly publication contains estimates of the resident populations of Australia and the States and Territories based on the final results of the Census held on 6 August 1991 (with various adjustments described below in paragraph 5). This publication also contains estimates of the number of households by household size as well as the latest available statistics of births, deaths (including infant deaths), marriages, divorces and overseas as well as interstate migration. In addition, the publication includes age estimates of the resident population for 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995. Prior to the September quarter 1993, Jervis Bay Territory is included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

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

**3** A review of the method of estimating State and Territory populations has identified that there has been underestimation of the Northern Territory population by 1,045 persons in June 1991. No other State or Territory has been affected. A correction for the Northern Territory underestimate has been phased into estimates from September 1991 and is fully incorporated into December 1993 estimates. This phasing in has affected population growth rates.

### POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

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

#### Method of estimation

**5** The estimates of the population of Australia and the States and Territories at the date of the Census of Population and Housing are the adjusted (for under-enumeration) Census Counts, 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.

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

between the estimated resident populations at the two respective census dates.

*Net estimated overseas migration*

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

*Net estimated interstate migration*

**8** Information about internal migration is available from population censuses and from a sample survey of internal movements (conducted at more or less annual intervals to 1987 and resumed in 1991). These sources, however, do not provide the up-to-date quarterly estimates of interstate migration required for regular population estimates. The only suitable sources for this purpose are administrative records.

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

**10** Because of difficulties in obtaining adequate coverage of all movements from family allowance transfers, estimates of interstate migration since June 1986 have been derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. Only Medicare transfers aged 0-14 are used, as most other ages suffer from underregistration of transfers of varying amounts. The method used to expand the 0-14 movers is similar to the previous method, with adult to



child expansion ratios based on information from the latest available census being applied to the Medicare movers data for ages 0-14 for each interstate flow. However, an allowance was introduced for under-enumeration of interstate movers in the Census, and for the ageing of the population (which has resulted in increasing adult to child ratios for interstate movers between recent censuses).

*Rates of population growth*

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

*Mean populations*

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

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

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

*Accuracy of population statistics*

**13** It should be noted that while ABS seeks to produce the most accurate estimates of the population possible, the accuracy of the estimates depends on the quality of the source data used. The major sources of potential error are considered to be the census date estimates compiled from the five yearly Census of Population and Housing and estimates of interstate migration based on Medicare transfer data.

*Household estimates*

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

*Births, deaths, marriages and divorces*

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

*Late registrations*

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

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

*Estimation method*

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

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

*Country of birth*

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

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

*Related publications*

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

*Births, Australia* (3301.0)

*Deaths, Australia* (3302.0)

*Marriages and Divorces, Australia* (3310.0)

*Migration, Australia* (3412.0)

*Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia* (3201.0)

**22** Other publications of interest include:

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

*Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories 1993 to 2041* (3222.0). Based on preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 1993, this publication was released in May 1994.

*Household Estimates, Australia: 1986, 1991-94* (3229.0)

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

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

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

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

#### ROUNDING

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

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

#### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.f.d.	not further defined
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary figure or series subject to revision
r	figures or series revised since previous issue
. .	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between consecutive figures)

## GLOSSARY

<b>Category of movement</b>	Passengers are classified according to their length of stay (in Australia or overseas) or 'category'. This is primarily determined by the passenger's selection of his or her own category on the passenger card, which is accepted provided it is consistent with other information on the card. There are three main categories — permanent, long-term and short-term.
<b>Crude birth and death rates</b>	The number of live births or deaths per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June. For years prior to 1994, the rates were based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.
<b>Crude marriage and divorce rates</b>	This is the number of marriages or divorces per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June. For years prior to 1994, the rates were based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. (The usefulness of these rates is limited because, in the case of marriages, a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is already married, and, in the case of divorces, a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried. More refined marriage and divorce rates can be found in the marriage and divorce publications listed under Related publications in the Explanatory Notes.)
<b>Divorces</b>	The term divorce, as used in this publication, refers to decrees of dissolution of marriage.
<b>Female gross reproduction rate</b>	The sum of female age-specific fertility rates. It represents the number of daughters a woman would bear during her lifetime (assuming she survives to the end of the reproductive period) if she experienced the current female age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.
<b>Female net reproduction rate</b>	This allows for mortality during the child-bearing period. It represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she was subject to current female age-specific fertility rates and to predetermined mortality rates.
<b>Infant death rate</b>	The number of deaths under the age of 12 months per 1,000 live births registered in the same year.
<b>Life expectancy</b>	This refers to the average number of additional years a person of a given age and sex might expect to live if the age-specific death rates of the given period continued throughout his/her lifetime.
<b>Live births</b>	A live birth is defined as the delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as heartbeat.
<b>Long-term movement</b>	Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas — see Permanent movement below) and the temporary departures by Australian residents with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad, respectively, for 12 months or more, together

with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for 12 months or more (see also Short-term movement below).

- Marriages** Under the Australian *Marriage Act 1961* (Cwlth), marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month but within three calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a district registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.
- Median duration of marriage** The median duration of marriage at divorce is the duration (in years) which divides the number of marriages dissolved into two halves, one half of these marriages having shorter duration, the other half longer than the duration shown.
- Natural increase** Excess of births over deaths by State of Usual Residence.
- Overseas arrivals and departures** Persons arriving in or departing from Australia are required to complete prescribed questionnaires in the form of Incoming and Outgoing Passenger cards. These cards provide information to the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for administrative purposes and serve as the source of statistics of overseas arrivals and departures. In accordance with the *Census and Statistics Act 1905* (Cwlth), information relating to individuals, individual flights or ships and individual carriers which is contained in these cards or other documents is treated as confidential by the ABS.
- The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.
- Permanent movement** Permanent movement comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons who hold migrant visas, regardless of stated intended period of stay and New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle) and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas-born children of Australian citizens) and permanent departures of Australian residents (including former settlers) i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia.
- Short-term movement** Movements of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than 12 months are classified as short-term except those who on arrival hold migrant visas.

A significant number of travellers (i.e. visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly 12 months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to Australia are therefore classified as short-term. Accordingly, in an attempt to maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term, in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.

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

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



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