

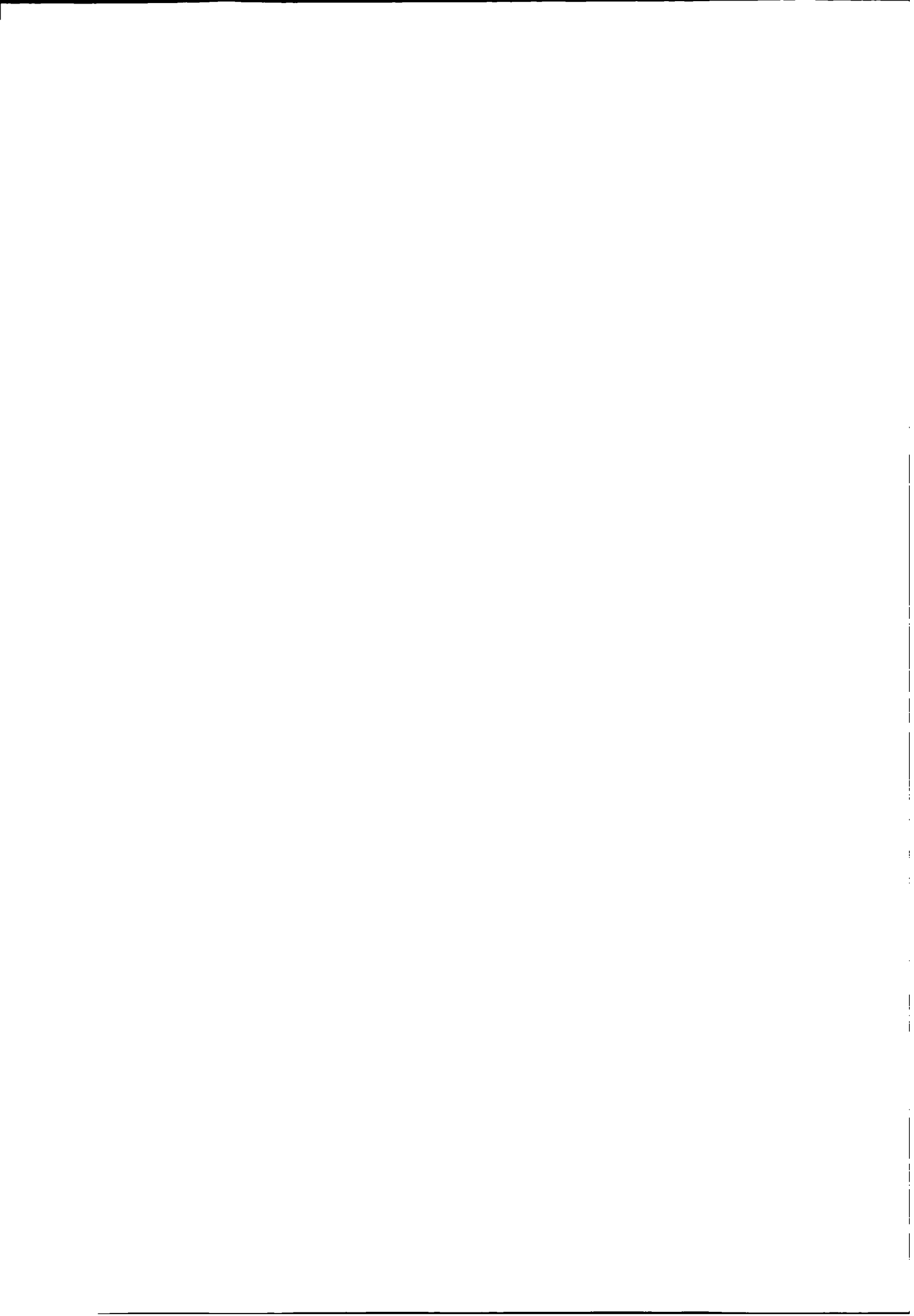
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MAIN FEATURES

QUARTERS ENDED DECEMBER 1979 AND MARCH 1980 –

The Australian populations at 31 December 1979 and 31 March 1980 are estimated at 14,516,500 and 14,567,100 respectively. They represent increases of 51,400 and 50,600 during the December quarter 1979 and the March quarter 1980. The increases for the corresponding quarters one year ago were 43,900 (December quarter 1978) and 48,800 (March quarter 1979).

There were 52,779 births and 25,368 deaths registered during the December quarter 1979, and 57,414 births and 25,090 deaths during the March quarter 1980.

Net overseas migration gains were 23,941 during the December quarter 1979 and 18,300 during the March quarter 1980. These gains were larger than those recorded over the same period twelve months earlier (17,381 during the December quarter 1978 and 16,860 during the March quarter 1979).

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1979 –

Growth of the Australian population during the year 1979 is estimated to be 185,600 or 1.30 per cent over the estimated population twelve months earlier. This is the highest rate of growth since 1974. The component contributing to the higher rate of growth was a net overseas migration gain (permanent and long-term movement) of 69,020 in 1979 compared to 51,623 in 1978. The gain in 1979 was 33.7% higher than the gain in 1978.

Births registered during 1979 were 223,148 compared with 224,181 in 1978. This continues the decline in the number of births registered which began in 1972. However, the decline in the number of births appears to be levelling off.

Deaths registered during 1979 were 106,576 compared with 108,425 in 1978, the former being the lowest registered number of deaths since 1969. The decline in the number of deaths in the past decade while both the total population and the proportion in the older ages continued to increase reflects a substantial reduction in the level of mortality in the 1970s.

Introduction

This publication provides the latest available statistics of births, deaths (including infant deaths), marriages, divorces, interstate migration, overseas movements and population estimates, for Australia, the States and Territories. It contains references to related and other publications of interest and it is intended to provide information for the general reader. Persons requiring further details should consult the publications listed below or contact the ABS directly.

Related publications

2. Quarterly demographic statistics were previously published in the following:

Population and Vital Statistics (Preliminary)
(3211.0)

Population and Vital Statistics (3212.0)

This publication replaces both of these. 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). The 1978 issue was released on 5 February 1980, the 1979 issue is expected to be published before the end of 1980.

Deaths, Australia (3302.0). The 1978 issue was released on 23 June 1980, the 1979 issue is expected to be released in the first half of 1981.

Marriages, Australia (3306.0). The 1978 issue was released on 2 November 1979, the 1979 issue is expected to be published before the end of 1980.

Divorces, Australia (3307.0). The 1978 issue was published on 2 June 1980, the 1979 issue is expected to appear early in 1981.

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0). The 1978 issue was released in January 1980, the 1979 issue is expected to appear towards the end of 1980.

Estimated Age Distribution of the Population : States and Territories of Australia (3201.0). The 1978 issue was released in October 1979, the 1979 issue is expected to be published in October 1980.

3. Other publications of interest are as follows:

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0). A quarterly publication showing detailed classifications of movement.

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

Birth Expectations of Married Women, Australia (3215.0). Results of a sample survey in June 1979 were released in May 1980.

Internal Migration, Australia (3408.0). Results of a sample survey covering the twelve months ended June 1979, released on 4 June 1980.

Australian Mortality: A Study by Causes of Death, ABS occasional paper 1980/1, issued in August 1980.

4. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

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

State statistics

6. In this publication detailed statistics are provided for Australia but summary figures are given for States. More detailed State statistics are available in publications issued by the ABS State Offices.

Definitions and explanatory notes

7. These are provided at the head of each section of tables.

Rounding

8. In this publication population estimates and provisional overseas migration statistics have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Neither rounded figures, nor unrounded figures identified as part estimated, should be assumed to be accurate to the last digit shown.

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

Symbols and other usages

- r figures or series revised since previous issue
- p preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
- n.a. not available
- n.y.a. not yet available
- .. not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero

POPULATION ESTIMATES

Notes and definitions

Method of estimation. The estimates of the population of Australia, the States and Territories at 30 June 1976 are the Census results adjusted for underenumeration. Estimates for later dates are derived from these by the addition of natural increase and net migration gain (which excludes overseas movement of less than one year). For the States and Territories account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. For dates between June 1971 and June 1976 the estimates were derived retrospectively from the June 1976 estimates.

Mean populations. These are calculated for calendar and financial 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 twelve month period, and *b*, *c*, *d* and *e* are the populations at the end of each of the four succeeding quarters. Mean populations are used in the calculation of crude rates.

The weights used in the formulation of the mean annual populations have been derived using a mathematical technique which involves the fitting of a third degree polynomial function to a series of points. Further explanation of this procedure is available to interested users on request to the ABS.

Crude rates. These are the numbers of births, deaths, etc. per 1,000 mean population. The infant death rate is the number of deaths under one year registered per 1,000 live births registered.

Rates of population growth. These express a change during 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 natural increase, net migration, etc) which are expressed per 1,000 of mean population.

Provisional estimates. These refer to or incorporate a provisional net migration component as obtained from counts of passenger cards made by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. *These figures will be superseded by better based statistics and may be subject to significant revision.*

Population by age. The 1976 base figures are the results of the Census of 30 June 1976 adjusted for underenumeration, misstatement of ages and other factors including certain age-specific adjustments in respect of short-term travellers. A detailed explanation appears in *Estimated Age Distribution of the Population, States and Territories, June 1971 to June 1976* (3201.0).

TABLE 1. POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Live births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase	Net recorded overseas migration gain	Population		
					At end of period ('000)	Increase (a)	
					('000)	Per cent	
Year ended 30 June –							
1974	243,658	110,179	133,479	82,926	13,599.1	218.7	1.63
1975	239,794	114,501	125,293	44,673	13,771.4	172.3	1.27
1976	231,135	110,610	120,525	21,231	(b)13,915.5	144.1	1.05
1977	226,954	111,490	115,464	43,138	14,074.1	158.6	1.14
1978	226,359	108,059	118,300	56,138	14,248.6	174.4	1.24
1979	r223,371	108,315	r115,056	58,302	14,421.9	173.4	1.22
Year ended 31 December –							
1974	245,177	115,833	129,344	87,248	13,709.5	219.0	1.62
1975	233,012	109,021	123,991	13,511	13,849.3	139.7	1.02
1976	227,810	112,662	115,148	25,613	13,991.2	141.9	1.02
1977	226,291	108,790	117,501	54,778	14,163.5	172.3	1.23
1978	224,181	108,425	115,756	51,623	14,330.9	167.4	1.18
1979	p223,148	p106,576	p116,572	69,020	p14,516.5	p185.6	p1.30
Quarter ended –					(c)	(c)	
1977 –							
December	53,566	25,813	27,753	22,228	14,163.5	172.3	1.23
1978 –							
March	54,960	23,946	31,014	13,788	14,208.3	172.3	1.23
June	59,758	27,182	32,576	7,662	14,248.6	174.4	1.24
September	56,539	30,894	25,645	12,793	14,287.0	173.5	1.23
December	52,924	26,403	26,521	17,381	14,330.9	167.4	1.18
1979 –							
March	57,116	25,212	31,904	16,860	14,379.7	171.3	1.21
June	r56,792	25,806	r30,986	11,269	14,421.9	173.4	1.22
September	56,461	p30,190	p26,271	16,950	p14,465.1	p178.1	p1.25
December	p52,779	p25,368	p27,411	23,941	p14,516.5	p185.6	p1.30
1980 –							
March p	57,414	25,090	32,324	(d)18,300	(d)14,567.1	(d)187.5	(d)1.30

(a) For years prior to 1977 discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and overseas migration and the increase shown are due to intercensal adjustment. (b) Census result adjusted to allow for underenumeration. (c) Increase and percentage increase shown for quarters are over the population at the same date twelve months earlier. (d) Provisional estimate; see notes and definitions on page 4.

TABLE 2. RATES OF POPULATION GROWTH

<i>Year ended 30 June -</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NATURAL INCREASE									
1974	0.94	0.98	1.04	0.84	1.14	0.97	2.13	2.12	1.00
1975	0.84	0.91	0.96	0.80	1.13	0.95	1.75	1.98	0.92
1976	0.80	0.85	0.92	0.75	1.10	0.83	1.88	1.94	0.88
1977	0.73	0.79	0.85	0.75	1.11	0.86	2.11	1.84	0.83
1978	0.76	0.80	0.87	0.72	1.11	0.84	1.86	1.79	0.84
1979	0.75	0.75	0.84	0.67	1.04	0.87	1.89	1.65	0.81
NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION									
1974	-0.55	-0.26	1.03	0.11	0.31	-0.07	3.58	4.39	..
1975	-0.21	-0.10	0.34	0.26	0.79	0.45	(a)-14.76	4.50	..
1976	-0.33	-0.29	-0.06	0.05	0.61	-0.03	13.02	4.75	..
1977	-0.26	-0.20	0.22	0.31	0.80	-0.15	1.74	0.64	..
1978	-0.12	-0.28	0.24	-0.05	0.46	-0.17	3.50	1.79	..
1979	0.00	-0.27	0.26	-0.25	0.31	0.03	0.72	1.53	..
NET-OVERSEAS MIGRATION									
1974	0.64	0.65	0.44	0.54	1.04	0.17	0.36	0.78	0.62
1975	0.36	0.38	0.12	0.22	0.66	0.10	-0.12	0.33	0.33
1976	0.20	0.20	0.05	-0.06	0.27	0.02	-0.02	0.27	0.15
1977	0.40	0.38	0.11	0.15	0.42	0.08	0.25	-0.07	0.31
1978	0.47	0.43	0.28	0.17	0.55	0.08	1.24	-0.03	0.40
1979	0.59	0.44	0.32	0.06	0.33	0.07	0.42	-0.07	0.41
NET MIGRATION									
1974	0.08	0.39	1.47	0.65	1.35	0.10	3.94	5.17	0.62
1975	0.15	0.28	0.46	0.48	1.45	0.55	(a)-14.88	4.83	0.33
1976	-0.13	-0.08	-0.02	-0.01	0.88	-0.01	13.00	5.03	0.15
1977	0.13	0.18	0.34	0.46	1.22	-0.07	1.99	0.57	0.31
1978	0.35	0.15	0.53	0.12	1.00	-0.08	4.74	1.76	0.40
1979	0.58	0.17	0.58	-0.19	0.64	0.10	1.14	1.45	0.41
TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH (b)									
1974	0.96	1.33	2.96	1.50	2.53	0.92	4.76	6.79	1.63
1975	0.93	1.15	1.85	1.29	2.62	1.35	(a)-14.38	6.33	1.27
1976	0.61	0.72	1.33	0.75	2.02	0.66	13.41	6.51	1.05
1977	0.86	0.97	1.19	1.20	2.33	0.79	4.09	2.41	1.14
1978	1.11	0.95	1.40	0.84	2.11	0.75	6.60	3.55	1.24
1979	1.33	0.92	1.42	0.48	1.68	0.97	3.03	3.11	1.22

(a) Decrease due to the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Northern Territory population. (b) For years prior to 1977 discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration rates and the rate of total growth are due to intercensal adjustment.

TABLE 3. CRUDE RATES (a)

<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Infant deaths</i>	<i>Natural increase</i>	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Divorces</i>	<i>Net migration</i>
1974	18.03	8.52	16.14	9.51	8.14	1.30	6.42
1975	16.92	7.91	14.27	9.00	7.55	1.76	0.98
1976	16.37	8.10	13.83	8.27	7.90	(b)4.54	1.84
1977	16.08	7.73	12.47	8.35	7.45	3.21	3.89
1978	15.73	7.61	12.20	8.13	7.23	2.84	3.62
1979	p15.47	p7.39	(c)n.y.a.	p8.08	7.24	2.64	4.79

(a) See notes and definitions on page 4. (b) Introduction of Family Law Act. (c) See Table 11.

TABLE 4. POPULATION BY SEX, STATES AND TERRITORIES ('000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
As at 30 June -									
1974	2,425.2	1,838.5	1,030.6	617.3	570.8	200.3	58.4	91.2	6,832.3
1975	2,444.3	1,858.2	1,049.6	625.1	585.0	202.8	51.6	96.8	6,913.3
1976 (b)	2,455.8	1,870.1	1,063.2	629.9	596.8	204.1	56.2	103.2	6,979.4
1977	2,475.9	1,887.4	1,075.1	637.4	609.8	205.6	58.1	105.8	7,055.2
1978	2,501.9	1,904.4	1,089.5	642.5	622.3	207.1	61.8	109.6	7,139.1
1979	2,534.9	1,921.3	1,104.9	645.0	632.5	208.9	63.5	112.9	7,223.9
FEMALES									
1974	2,414.2	1,838.3	1,015.5	618.8	546.5	199.0	46.0	88.4	6,766.9
1975	2,440.1	1,861.0	1,034.4	627.0	561.7	201.9	37.8	94.1	6,858.1
1976 (b)	2,458.4	1,875.9	1,048.5	631.7	573.1	203.2	45.2	100.1	6,936.1
1977	2,480.8	1,894.9	1,061.7	639.4	587.3	205.0	47.4	102.4	7,018.9
1978	2,509.9	1,914.0	1,077.1	645.0	600.0	206.6	50.7	106.0	7,109.4
1979	2,543.6	1,932.2	1,092.5	648.8	610.4	208.8	52.4	109.4	7,198.1
MALES									
As at 31 December -									
1974	2,443.0	1,852.3	1,044.5	625.7	581.0	201.7	(a)43.4	93.8	6,885.3
1975	2,447.7	1,862.7	1,058.6	628.0	591.1	203.8	54.7	101.5	6,948.0
1976	2,464.2	1,878.5	1,067.6	633.4	603.2	205.1	57.4	104.8	7,014.3
1977	2,486.2	1,895.1	1,084.1	640.8	616.7	206.3	60.5	108.1	7,097.7
1978	2,517.3	1,912.6	1,095.9	643.9	626.9	208.0	62.8	111.4	7,178.8
1979	2,550.7	1,931.0	p1,112.3	646.5	639.2	210.0	64.4	115.3	p7,269.3
FEMALES									
1974	2,435.7	1,853.8	1,029.5	627.9	556.9	200.8	(a)28.7	90.9	6,824.2
1975	2,448.1	1,867.6	1,043.6	629.3	567.9	202.8	43.1	98.9	6,901.3
1976	2,468.8	1,886.3	1,053.9	635.3	580.5	204.2	46.5	101.4	6,976.9
1977	2,493.1	1,904.3	1,071.0	643.0	594.4	205.8	49.5	104.6	7,065.8
1978	2,526.0	1,923.3	1,083.7	647.2	604.8	207.6	51.6	108.0	7,152.1
1979	2,560.3	1,942.9	p1,100.8	650.4	617.7	210.0	53.3	111.8	p7,247.2
PERSONS									
1975 -									
June	4,884.5	3,719.1	2,084.0	1,252.1	1,146.7	404.7	89.4	190.9	13,771.4
September	4,890.1	3,724.8	2,090.8	1,253.5	1,151.6	405.3	95.7	194.3	13,806.3
December	4,895.8	3,730.3	2,102.2	1,257.3	1,159.0	406.6	97.8	200.4	13,849.3
1976 -									
March	4,906.9	3,741.5	2,104.9	1,259.0	1,164.2	406.9	101.1	201.7	13,886.1
June (b)	4,914.3	3,746.0	2,111.7	1,261.6	1,169.8	407.4	101.4	203.3	13,915.5
September	4,920.5	3,754.3	2,115.5	1,264.3	1,176.1	408.1	102.9	204.7	13,946.5
December	4,933.0	3,764.9	2,121.6	1,268.8	1,183.7	409.3	103.9	206.2	13,991.2
1977 -									
March	4,945.9	3,774.3	2,130.0	1,273.2	1,190.2	410.0	104.9	207.6	14,036.0
June	4,956.7	3,782.3	2,136.8	1,276.8	1,197.1	410.6	105.5	208.2	14,074.1
September	4,967.6	3,789.3	2,143.5	1,280.3	1,203.7	411.1	108.1	210.0	14,113.5
December	4,979.3	3,799.4	2,155.1	1,283.8	1,211.1	412.1	110.0	212.7	14,163.5
1978 -									
March	4,994.9	3,810.3	2,161.5	1,286.7	1,217.3	412.9	111.0	213.8	14,208.3
June	5,011.8	3,818.4	2,166.7	1,287.6	1,222.3	413.7	112.5	215.6	14,248.6
September	5,028.3	3,825.8	2,171.7	1,289.0	1,227.3	414.4	113.3	217.3	14,287.0
December	5,043.3	3,835.9	2,179.6	1,291.1	1,231.7	415.7	114.4	219.3	14,330.9
1979 -									
March	5,060.8	3,847.3	2,190.3	1,291.9	1,237.0	416.5	115.3	220.6	14,379.7
June	5,078.5	3,853.5	2,197.4	1,293.8	1,242.8	417.7	115.9	222.3	14,421.9
September	5,093.7	3,862.1	p2,204.8	1,295.4	1,249.4	419.0	116.9	223.8	p14,465.1
December	5,110.9	3,873.9	p2,213.0	1,297.0	1,256.8	420.1	117.7	227.1	p14,516.5
1980 -									
March p (c)	5,127.6	3,884.6	2,224.1	1,299.3	1,262.9	421.4	118.7	228.5	14,567.1

(a) Due to the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Northern Territory population. (b) Census results adjusted for underenumeration. (c) Provisional estimates; see notes and definitions on page 4.

TABLE 5. MEAN POPULATION, FINANCIAL YEARS ('000)

<i>Year ended 30 June</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
1974	2,414.6	1,825.9	1,015.4	612.6	563.8	199.5	57.4	88.2	6,777.3
1975 (a)	2,436.6	1,849.4	1,040.7	621.6	578.6	201.6	56.2	93.7	6,878.4
1976	2,449.2	1,864.1	1,056.7	627.6	590.7	203.6	54.8	100.5	6,947.0
1977	2,464.7	1,878.6	1,068.3	633.5	603.1	205.0	57.4	104.7	7,015.2
1978	2,487.4	1,895.5	1,082.9	640.6	616.4	206.3	60.2	107.8	7,097.0
1979	2,518.0	1,913.0	1,096.6	643.7	627.1	207.9	62.7	111.2	7,180.4
FEMALES									
1974	2,401.8	1,825.5	1,001.9	614.2	539.6	197.9	44.7	85.4	6,710.9
1975 (a)	2,429.2	1,850.9	1,025.6	623.5	554.5	200.5	42.3	90.7	6,817.3
1976	2,449.0	1,868.5	1,041.9	629.0	567.5	202.6	43.0	97.8	6,899.2
1977	2,468.8	1,885.8	1,054.5	635.3	580.2	204.1	46.5	101.4	6,976.6
1978	2,494.0	1,904.4	1,069.9	642.7	594.0	205.8	49.3	104.3	7,064.4
1979	2,526.4	1,923.3	1,084.3	646.9	605.0	207.6	51.6	107.8	7,152.9
PERSONS									
1974	4,816.4	3,651.4	2,017.3	1,226.7	1,103.4	397.3	102.1	173.6	13,488.2
1975 (a)	4,865.9	3,700.3	2,066.4	1,245.1	1,133.1	402.1	98.5	184.4	13,695.7
1976	4,898.2	3,732.6	2,098.6	1,256.5	1,158.2	406.2	97.8	198.2	13,846.2
1977	4,933.5	3,764.4	2,122.8	1,268.8	1,183.3	409.1	103.8	206.1	13,991.8
1978	4,981.4	3,799.8	2,152.8	1,283.3	1,210.5	412.0	109.5	212.0	14,161.4
1979	5,044.4	3,836.4	2,180.9	1,290.6	1,232.1	415.5	114.3	219.0	14,333.2

(a) Adjusted to allow for the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Northern Territory population.

TABLE 6. MEAN POPULATION, CALENDAR YEARS ('000)

<i>Year ended 31 December</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
1974 (a)	2,425.9	1,838.1	1,029.3	617.0	571.0	200.4	58.6	90.9	6,831.2
1975	2,444.5	1,857.8	1,049.8	625.4	585.2	202.7	52.1	96.9	6,914.6
1976	2,455.6	1,870.8	1,062.6	630.2	596.7	204.3	56.4	103.1	6,979.6
1977	2,475.7	1,887.0	1,075.2	637.4	609.8	205.6	58.6	106.1	7,055.4
1978	2,501.9	1,904.1	1,089.6	642.6	622.2	207.1	61.7	109.5	7,138.7
1979	2,534.3	1,921.8	p1,104.7	645.1	632.7	209.0	63.6	112.9	p7,224.0
FEMALES									
1974 (a)	2,415.4	1,838.4	1,014.7	618.6	546.8	199.1	46.1	88.0	6,767.0
1975	2,440.8	1,860.8	1,034.9	627.4	561.7	201.8	38.1	94.0	6,859.5
1976	2,458.3	1,876.7	1,048.1	631.7	573.6	203.3	45.3	100.2	6,937.2
1977	2,480.9	1,894.9	1,061.8	639.3	587.3	205.0	47.8	102.7	7,019.7
1978	2,509.7	1,913.9	1,077.1	645.2	599.9	206.6	50.6	106.1	7,109.1
1979	2,543.2	1,932.8	p1,092.6	648.7	610.7	208.8	52.5	109.4	p7,198.5
PERSONS									
1974 (a)	4,841.3	3,676.5	2,044.0	1,235.6	1,117.7	399.6	104.6	178.9	13,598.2
1975	4,885.3	3,718.6	2,084.7	1,252.8	1,146.9	404.5	90.3	191.0	13,774.1
1976	4,913.9	3,747.5	2,110.7	1,261.9	1,170.3	407.5	101.7	203.2	13,916.8
1977	4,956.6	3,782.0	2,137.0	1,276.7	1,197.0	410.6	106.4	208.8	14,075.1
1978	5,011.6	3,818.0	2,166.7	1,287.7	1,222.1	413.7	112.2	215.6	14,247.7
1979	5,077.4	3,854.5	p2,197.3	1,293.8	1,243.3	417.8	116.1	222.4	p14,422.5

(a) Adjusted to allow for the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Northern Territory population.

TABLE 7. ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Per cent of total population				
	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979
MALES										
0-4	637.6	632.1	611.1	597.1	585.8	4.93	4.54	4.34	4.19	4.06
5-14	1,260.2	1,300.6	1,309.2	1,313.0	1,312.4	9.74	9.35	9.30	9.21	9.10
15-24	1,165.1	1,226.1	1,247.3	1,267.5	1,290.9	9.01	8.81	8.86	8.90	8.95
25-34	904.3	1,094.2	1,121.8	1,149.7	1,168.8	6.99	7.86	7.97	8.07	8.10
35-44	789.2	813.1	829.8	849.1	876.8	6.10	5.84	5.90	5.96	6.08
45-64	1,292.5	1,394.9	1,401.9	1,410.7	1,418.2	9.99	10.02	9.96	9.90	9.83
65 and over	457.3	518.4	534.2	552.0	571.1	3.53	3.73	3.80	3.87	3.96
All ages	6,506.2	6,979.4	7,055.2	7,139.1	7,223.9	50.29	50.16	50.13	50.10	50.09
FEMALES										
0-4	607.7	601.9	581.2	566.8	556.6	4.70	4.33	4.13	3.98	3.86
5-14	1,202.3	1,232.2	1,241.8	1,246.5	1,246.5	9.29	8.85	8.82	8.75	8.64
15-24	1,116.3	1,187.0	1,204.8	1,220.9	1,236.8	8.63	8.53	8.56	8.57	8.58
25-34	846.1	1,048.4	1,079.8	1,113.8	1,138.6	6.54	7.53	7.67	7.82	7.89
35-44	737.7	766.7	784.7	803.5	830.4	5.70	5.51	5.58	5.64	5.76
45-64	1,287.3	1,382.2	1,388.2	1,395.8	1,400.7	9.95	9.93	9.86	9.80	9.71
65 and over	633.7	717.7	738.5	762.1	788.6	4.90	5.15	5.25	5.35	5.47
All ages	6,431.0	6,936.1	7,018.9	7,109.4	7,198.1	49.71	49.84	49.87	49.90	49.91
PERSONS										
0-4	1,245.4	1,234.0	1,192.2	1,163.9	1,142.4	9.63	8.87	8.47	8.17	7.92
5-14	2,462.4	2,532.9	2,551.0	2,559.5	2,558.9	19.03	18.20	18.13	17.96	17.74
15-24	2,281.4	2,413.1	2,452.0	2,488.4	2,527.6	17.63	17.34	17.42	17.46	17.53
25-34	1,750.5	2,142.5	2,201.6	2,263.5	2,307.4	13.53	15.40	15.64	15.89	16.00
35-44	1,526.8	1,579.8	1,614.5	1,652.6	1,707.2	11.80	11.35	11.47	11.60	11.84
45-64	2,579.7	2,777.1	2,790.0	2,806.6	2,818.8	19.94	19.96	19.82	19.70	19.55
65 and over	1,091.1	1,236.1	1,272.7	1,314.1	1,359.7	8.43	8.88	9.04	9.22	9.43
All ages	12,937.2	13,915.5	14,074.1	14,248.6	14,421.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 8. ESTIMATED POPULATION IN STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES (a), 30 JUNE ('000)

	1971 (b)	1976 (b)	1977	1978	1979
Sydney	2,977.3	3,094.8	3,121.8	3,155.2	3,193.3
Melbourne	2,515.4	2,672.0	2,694.1	2,717.6	2,739.7
Brisbane	891.1	985.9	995.1	1,004.5	1,015.2
Adelaide	850.7	912.1	922.8	930.5	933.3
Perth	711.8	820.1	843.8	864.9	883.6
Newcastle	355.7	370.5	372.3	375.3	379.8
Canberra (c)	160.8	221.8	227.0	234.8	241.3
Wollongong	202.8	218.9	220.3	222.0	224.0
Hobart	153.1	162.7	164.5	166.5	168.5
Gold Coast (d)	88.0	122.1	125.9	133.1	143.3
Geelong	122.8	135.6	138.4	139.9	141.1

(a) Capital City Statistical Divisions and Statistical Districts of 100,000 or more in 1976. (b) Census results adjusted for underenumeration. (c) Includes Queanbeyan. (d) Includes Tweed Heads.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS**Notes and definitions**

Natural increase. Excess of registered births over registered deaths.

Occurrence and registration. Births and deaths are registered in the State or Territory of occurrence which is not necessarily the State or Territory of usual or last residence of the mother or the deceased. Births and deaths are shown in the quarter or year of registration. Registrations delayed for more than ten years and those occurring overseas are excluded.

Live births. A live birth is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the period of gestation, which after such separation breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscles.

Crude birth and death rates. The number of live births or deaths per 1,000 mean population.

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

Total fertility rate. The sum of age-specific fertility rates (live births at each age of mother per 1,000 female population of that age). It represents the number of

children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced the rates of the period shown.

Gross reproduction rate. The sum of female age specific fertility rates. It represents the average number of daughters born to women all of whom survive to the end of the reproductive period and bear daughters at each age in accordance with the rates prevailing in a year.

Net reproduction rate. This allows for mortality during the child-bearing period. It represents the average number of daughters born to women who are subject to the fertility rates of a year and the mortality as determined from a life table.

Nuptial births. Live births are identified as nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth or where the husband died during the pregnancy.

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/her lifetime.

TABLE 9. LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NUMBER									
Year ended 30 June --									
1974	85,033	66,376	37,551	20,130	20,337	7,266	2,724	4,241	243,658
1975	84,106	64,028	37,315	20,012	20,377	7,245	2,373	4,338	239,794
1976	80,403	61,551	35,713	19,508	20,464	6,786	2,248	4,462	231,135
1977	77,955	59,673	35,036	19,185	20,950	6,712	2,858	4,585	226,954
1978	77,840	59,551	35,020	19,010	21,043	6,708	2,591	4,596	226,359
1979	77,406	58,127	34,796	18,440	r20,487	6,913	2,742	4,460	r223,371
Year ended 31 December --									
1974	86,162	66,201	37,852	20,181	20,207	7,398	2,808	4,368	245,177
1975	80,918	61,897	36,403	19,986	20,338	6,982	2,118	4,370	233,012
1976	78,492	60,667	35,243	18,947	20,670	6,702	2,607	4,482	227,810
1977	77,996	59,518	34,935	19,260	20,651	6,735	2,558	4,638	226,291
1978	77,773	58,861	34,465	18,558	20,611	6,788	2,692	4,433	224,181
1979	77,134	57,767	p35,211	18,478	20,471	6,757	2,843	4,487	p223,148
Quarter ended --									
1977 --									
December	18,114	14,309	8,094	4,693	5,051	1,654	520	1,131	53,566
1978 --									
March	18,057	14,983	8,998	4,564	4,917	1,765	601	1,075	54,960
June	21,604	15,063	9,019	4,795	5,724	1,601	753	1,199	59,758
September	19,973	14,763	8,622	4,521	5,038	1,768	760	1,094	56,539
December	18,139	14,052	7,826	4,678	4,932	1,654	578	1,065	52,924
1979 --									
March	19,962	14,876	9,100	4,445	5,084	1,762	754	1,133	57,116
June	19,332	14,436	9,248	4,796	r5,433	1,729	650	1,168	r56,792
September	20,001	14,494	8,657	4,585	5,172	1,678	795	1,079	56,461
December	17,839	13,961	p8,206	4,652	4,782	1,588	644	1,107	p52,779
1980 --									
March	p20,769	p14,995	p8,451	p4,481	p5,157	1,754	p657	1,150	p57,414

CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)

Year ended 31 December --									
1974	17.8	18.0	18.5	16.3	18.1	18.5	26.8	24.4	18.0
1975	16.6	16.6	17.5	16.0	17.7	17.3	23.5	22.9	16.9
1976	16.0	16.2	16.7	15.0	17.7	16.4	25.6	22.1	16.4
1977	15.7	15.7	16.3	15.1	17.3	16.4	24.0	22.2	16.1
1978	15.5	15.4	15.9	14.4	16.9	16.4	24.0	20.6	15.7
1979	15.2	15.0	p16.0	14.3	16.5	16.2	25.0	20.2	15.5

TABLE 10. DEATHS REGISTERED

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NUMBER									
Year ended 30 June --									
1974	40,119	30,680	16,829	9,915	7,947	3,415	606	668	110,179
1975	43,455	30,667	17,694	10,111	7,780	3,458	548	788	114,501
1976	41,243	30,100	16,542	10,074	7,895	3,428	565	763	110,610
1977	41,980	29,971	17,072	9,760	7,922	3,209	723	853	111,490
1978	40,033	29,247	16,420	9,779	7,814	3,271	625	870	108,059
1979	39,855	29,443	16,651	9,764	7,788	3,305	613	896	108,315
Year ended 31 December --									
1974	43,999	30,875	18,128	10,236	7,778	3,484	575	758	115,833
1975	40,497	29,499	16,421	9,947	7,972	3,339	610	736	109,021
1976	42,122	30,753	17,239	9,999	7,740	3,389	567	853	112,662
1977	40,380	29,478	16,408	9,784	7,899	3,269	784	788	108,790
1978	40,394	29,096	16,619	9,763	7,794	3,311	536	912	108,425
1979	38,817	29,078	p16,393	9,661	8,023	3,167	595	842	p106,576
Quarter ended --									
1977 --									
December	9,107	7,131	3,801	2,439	2,144	796	209	186	25,813
1978 --									
March	8,872	6,585	3,663	2,088	1,658	762	121	197	23,946
June	10,053	7,399	4,199	2,419	1,936	821	88	267	27,182
September	11,855	8,046	4,756	2,698	2,159	953	188	239	30,894
December	9,614	7,066	4,001	2,558	2,041	775	139	209	26,403
1979 --									
March	9,366	7,102	3,817	2,088	1,708	782	127	222	25,212
June	9,020	7,229	4,077	2,420	1,880	795	159	226	25,806
September	11,641	7,726	p4,606	2,650	2,361	849	151	206	p30,190
December	8,790	7,021	p3,893	2,503	2,074	741	158	188	p25,368
1980 --									
March	p9,566	p6,925	p3,524	p2,062	p1,857	808	p137	211	p25,090

CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)

Year ended 31 December --									
1974	9.1	8.4	8.9	8.3	7.0	8.7	5.5	4.2	8.5
1975	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.0	8.3	6.8	3.9	7.9
1976	8.6	8.2	8.2	7.9	6.6	8.3	5.6	4.2	8.1
1977	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	6.6	8.0	7.4	3.8	7.7
1978	8.1	7.6	7.7	7.6	6.4	8.0	4.8	4.2	7.6
1979	7.7	7.5	p7.5	7.5	6.5	7.6	5.1	3.8	p7.4

TABLE 11. INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER (a)									
Year ended 30 June -									
1974	1,453	973	633	269	374	130	123	67	4,022
1975	1,312	933	578	282	302	142	66	64	3,679
1976	1,281	725	499	228	253	94	53	64	3,197
1977	1,027	692	534	271	257	84	91	70	3,026
1978	972	651	455	216	277	96	87	64	2,818
1979	918	647	411	195	204	101	52	56	2,584
Year ended 31 December -									
1974	1,428	989	606	312	327	123	103	70	3,958
1975	1,231	806	547	222	271	128	58	62	3,325
1976	1,152	702	535	276	273	77	59	76	3,150
1977	953	653	478	221	251	99	107	59	2,821
1978	1,004	616	444	227	230	97	53	62	2,733
1979	878	652	n.y.a.	166	250	95	64	52	n.y.a.
Quarter ended -									
1977 -									
December	199	165	106	44	98	24	31	18	685
1978 -									
March	243	162	106	51	57	25	18	15	677
June	266	147	117	57	63	18	12	16	696
September	264	177	119	70	66	25	14	16	751
December	231	130	102	49	44	29	9	15	609
1979 -									
March	210	189	100	44	55	27	16	9	650
June	213	151	90	32	39	20	13	16	574
September	265	161	n.y.a.	47	85	19	16	12	n.y.a.
December	190	151	n.y.a.	43	71	29	19	14	n.y.a.

INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 31 December -							(b)		
1974	16.6	14.9	16.0	15.5	16.2	16.6	36.7	16.0	16.1
1975	15.2	13.0	15.0	11.1	13.3	18.3	27.4	14.2	14.3
1976	14.7	11.6	15.2	14.6	13.2	11.5	22.6	17.0	13.8
1977	12.2	11.0	13.7	11.5	12.2	14.7	41.8	12.7	12.5
1978	12.9	10.5	12.9	12.2	11.2	14.3	19.7	14.0	12.2
1979	11.4	11.3	n.y.a.	9.0	12.2	14.1	22.5	11.6	n.y.a.

(a) Included in preceding table. (b) Although comprehensive data are not available it is known that Aboriginal infant deaths are substantially above those of other births in the Northern Territory.

TABLE 12. NATURAL INCREASE

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 30 June -									
1974	44,914	35,696	20,722	10,215	12,390	3,851	2,118	3,573	133,479
1975	40,651	33,361	19,621	9,901	12,597	3,787	1,825	3,550	125,293
1976	39,160	31,451	19,171	9,434	12,569	3,358	1,683	3,699	120,525
1977	35,975	29,702	17,964	9,425	13,028	3,503	2,135	3,732	115,464
1978	37,807	30,304	18,600	9,231	13,229	3,437	1,966	3,726	118,300
1979	37,551	28,684	18,145	8,676	12,699	3,608	2,129	3,564	115,056
Year ended 31 December -									
1974	42,163	35,326	19,724	9,945	12,429	3,914	2,233	3,610	129,344
1975	40,421	32,398	19,982	10,039	12,366	3,643	1,508	3,634	123,991
1976	36,370	29,914	18,004	8,948	12,930	3,313	2,040	3,629	115,148
1977	37,616	30,040	18,527	9,476	12,752	3,466	1,774	3,850	117,501
1978	37,379	29,765	17,846	8,795	12,817	3,477	2,156	3,521	115,756
1979	38,317	28,689	18,818	8,817	12,448	3,590	2,248	3,645	116,572
Quarter ended -									
1977 -									
December	9,007	7,178	4,293	2,254	2,907	858	311	945	27,753
1978 -									
March	9,185	8,398	5,335	2,476	3,259	1,003	480	878	31,014
June	11,551	7,664	4,820	2,376	3,788	780	665	932	32,576
September	8,118	6,717	3,866	1,823	2,879	815	572	855	25,645
December	8,525	6,986	3,825	2,120	2,891	879	439	856	26,521
1979 -									
March	10,596	7,774	5,283	2,357	3,376	980	627	911	31,904
June	10,312	7,207	5,171	2,376	3,553	934	491	942	30,986
September	8,360	6,768	4,051	1,935	2,811	829	644	873	26,271
December	9,049	6,940	4,313	2,149	2,708	847	486	919	27,411
1980 -									
March p	11,203	8,070	4,927	2,419	3,300	946	520	939	32,324

TABLE 13. SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES OF FERTILITY AND MORTALITY (a)

	<i>Fertility</i>				<i>Mortality</i>	
	<i>Total fertility rate</i>	<i>Gross reproduction rate</i>	<i>Net reproduction rate</i>	<i>Proportion ex-nuptial % (c)</i>	<i>Life expectancy at birth (b)</i>	
					<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Year ended 31 December –						
1947	3.08	1.49	1.42	4.0	66.07	70.63
1954	3.19	1.60	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	2.95	1.43	1.39	9.3	67.90	74.60
1973	2.44	1.19	1.16	9.8	68.56	75.49
1974	2.34	1.14	1.10	9.6	68.36	75.35
1975	2.17	1.05	1.02	10.2	69.21	76.19
1976	2.08	1.01	0.98	10.1	69.30	76.26
1977	2.04	0.99	0.96	10.3	69.87	76.77
1978	1.98	0.96	0.94	11.0	70.24	77.19

(a) For crude rates, see previous tables. (b) For years 1947 to 1971 based on Official Life Tables calculated by the Australian Government Actuary. The figures for the years 1947 to 1971 are based on the mortality of three years, including the year before and the year after that shown. For all other years based on life tables calculated by the Australian Statistician. (c) Proportion of total live births.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Notes and definitions

Marriage. 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 one calendar month but within 3 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.

Divorces refer to decrees of dissolution of marriage made absolute, nullities, and, under the Matrimonial Causes legislation (superseded by the Family Law Act 1975), judicial separations granted. For 1976, the first year of operation of the new legislation, divorces determined under the superseded legislation are shown separately.

Crude marriage and divorce rate. This is the number of marriages or divorces per 1,000 of the mean population. (The usefulness of this rate is limited because a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is unmarried. Age-specific marriage and divorce rates can be found in the more detailed marriage and divorce publications listed under 'related publications' at the beginning of this publication).

The median age is the age which divides the total numbers in a population into two equal halves.

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

TABLE 14. MARRIAGES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER									
Year ended 30 June –									
1974	40,381	30,235	16,491	11,109	9,417	3,543	507	1,432	113,115
1975	37,977	28,789	15,610	10,201	9,182	3,391	488	1,418	107,056
1976	36,749	27,376	15,494	10,025	9,069	3,227	483	1,496	103,919
1977	38,611	29,415	16,883	11,013	10,118	3,489	600	1,561	111,690
1978	35,716	26,862	15,423	9,675	9,517	2,954	574	1,517	102,238
1979	36,644	26,955	15,580	9,849	9,394	3,359	560	1,551	103,892
Year ended 31 December –									
1974	39,327	29,708	16,086	10,769	9,295	3,567	566	1,355	110,673
1975	36,958	27,806	15,230	9,843	9,026	3,242	406	1,462	103,973
1976	38,487	28,760	16,703	10,902	9,517	3,477	541	1,586	109,973
1977	36,159	27,558	15,737	10,126	10,063	3,166	618	1,491	104,918
1978	35,904	27,178	15,431	9,800	9,404	3,148	576	1,517	102,958
1979	36,906	27,019	16,082	9,778	9,239	3,254	553	1,565	104,396
Quarter ended –									
1977 –									
December	9,540	7,435	4,069	2,640	2,766	689	168	464	27,771
1978 –									
March	8,897	8,079	3,976	2,823	2,643	1,044	97	373	27,932
June	10,053	6,347	3,924	2,344	2,283	656	156	400	26,163
September	7,540	5,065	3,507	1,896	1,861	681	169	296	21,015
December	9,414	7,687	4,024	2,737	2,617	767	154	448	27,848
1979 –									
March	10,545	7,566	3,969	2,856	2,726	1,091	107	440	29,300
June	9,145	6,637	4,080	2,360	2,190	820	130	367	25,729
September	7,567	5,099	3,704	1,984	1,814	642	187	300	21,297
December	9,649	7,717	4,329	2,578	2,509	701	129	458	28,070
1980 –									
March	p11,237	p7,934	p3,946	p2,931	p2,916	1,256	120	439	p30,779

CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)

Year ended 31 December –									
1974	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.7	8.3	8.9	5.4	7.6	8.1
1975	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.9	7.7	8.0	4.5	7.7	7.5
1976	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.6	8.1	8.5	5.3	7.8	7.9
1977	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.9	8.4	7.7	5.8	7.1	7.5
1978	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.6	5.1	7.0	7.2
1979	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.8	4.8	7.0	7.2

TABLE 15. DIVORCES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
NUMBER									
Year ended 31 December –									
1974	7,139	4,465	1,844	1,566	1,761	536	64	369	17,744
1975	10,737	5,683	2,689	1,819	2,241	591	87	460	24,307
1976 Total	22,157	16,633	9,619	6,148	4,818	1,761	423	1,708	63,267
Matrimonial Causes	5,148	3,712	2,961	1,407	1,774	331	35	375	15,743
Family Law	17,009	12,921	6,658	4,741	3,044	1,430	388	1,333	47,524
1977	15,785	10,859	7,302	4,422	3,975	1,134	345	1,353	45,175
1978	13,806	10,830	6,110	3,806	3,387	1,132	291	1,271	40,633
1979 p	12,900	9,380	5,893	3,698	3,397	1,185	258	1,310	38,021

CRUDE DIVORCE RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)

Year ended 31 December –									
1974	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.6	2.1	1.3
1975	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	2.4	1.8
1976 (b)	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.3	4.2	8.4	4.6
1977	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.2	6.5	3.2
1978	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	5.9	2.9
1979 p	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.2	5.9	2.6

(a) Many divorces registered in the A.C.T. involve applicants normally resident in areas surrounding the A.C.T. In 1978, only 676 (53%) of A.C.T. divorces granted were to applicants normally resident in the A.C.T. The A.C.T. rate is therefore not a statistically accurate reflection of the extent of divorce among A.C.T. residents. (b) Introduction of Family Law Act.

TABLE 16. SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES

	<i>Marriages</i>				<i>Divorces</i>				<i>Median duration of marriage (years)</i>
	<i>Median age at marriage</i>				<i>Median age</i>				
	<i>First marriage of</i>		<i>All marriages of</i>		<i>At marriage</i>		<i>At date decree made absolute</i>		
	<i>Bride-groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>	<i>Bride-groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>Wife</i>	
Year ended 31 December –									
1947	25.3	22.5	26.0	23.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1954	25.0	22.0	25.6	22.6	n.a.	n.a.	37.8	30.5	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
1973	23.3	21.0	23.9	21.4	23.4	20.9	37.0	33.7	11.8
1974	23.3	20.9	23.8	21.4	23.9	20.9	36.8	33.7	11.8
1975	23.4	21.0	24.1	21.6	23.3	20.8	36.3	33.4	11.6
1976	23.6	21.2	24.9	22.2	23.4	21.0	36.2	33.1	11.0
1977	23.8	21.4	25.2	22.5	23.3	20.7	36.1	33.0	10.9
1978	23.9	21.6	25.4	22.7	23.3	20.8	35.7	32.7	10.5

MIGRATION

Notes and definitions*Categories of overseas travellers.*

Permanent movement consists of persons who, on arrival, state that they intend to settle in Australia (*settlers*), including *assisted settlers* as identified by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; and Australian residents, including *former settlers*, who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia.

Long-term movement consists of visitors arriving and Australian residents departing temporarily with the intention to stay in Australia or abroad for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed in Australia or abroad for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement consists of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay in Australia or abroad is less than twelve months.

Travellers who state exactly twelve months or one year as their actual or intended stay are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of returning travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more or one month less than a year. A similar procedure is used for those travellers who fail to state their period of stay.

Net overseas migration. For the purpose of estimating the population of Australia, the States and Territories, overseas migration is taken as net permanent and long-term movement. The allocation of net overseas migration to States and Territories of residence is part estimated.

Occupations of overseas travellers. The descriptions given by travellers are necessarily brief and the allocation to occupation classes may not be entirely reliable.

Method of estimation and reliability of overseas migration statistics. All arriving and departing overseas travellers are required to complete passenger cards which are the source of the statistics. To reduce processing costs, passenger cards in respect of movement by air with a duration of stay of one year or less are sampled. Estimates for these travellers are subject to sampling variability and measures of the sampling error are available. The reliability of the statistics is also affected by errors of reporting and, in particular, by discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the passengers' intentions at the time the cards are completed.

Provisional statistics. Provisional estimates are produced during an early stage of processing by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, to provide first indications of the size of the various components of overseas movement. *These figures, to be superseded quickly by better based statistics, may be subject to significant revision.*

Statistics of interstate migration. Information about internal migration is available from recent population censuses and from a sample survey which has been conducted at more or less annual intervals since 1970. These sources do not provide the up-to-date quarterly estimates of interstate migration required for regular population estimates of the States and Territories. From 1966, and retrospectively to 1961, interstate migration estimates for population estimates were derived from records of interstate changes of address advised to the Department of Social Security in connection with family allowance payments, covering children to the age of 16, and to the Electoral Office in connection with the franchise and electoral rolls. The census and survey results are used to interpolate for the population not covered by the two sources. The estimates are necessarily less reliable than those relating to overseas migration.

TABLE 17. CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

	<i>Permanent</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Australian residents returning after</i>		<i>Overseas visitors arriving for</i>		<i>Total permanent and long-term</i>	<i>Total arrivals</i>
	<i>Assisted settlers</i>	<i>Other settlers</i>		<i>Long-term</i>	<i>Short-term</i>	<i>Long-term</i>	<i>Short-term</i>		
Year ended 30 June -									
1974	50,644	62,068	112,712	64,297	705,352	27,212	505,854	204,221	1,415,427
1975	36,234	52,913	89,147	60,239	815,930	23,615	519,549	173,001	1,508,480
1976	18,518	34,230	52,748	60,225	931,725	21,687	529,656	134,660	1,596,040
1977	15,450	55,466	70,916	59,193	963,729	26,133	540,394	156,242	1,660,366
1978	20,178	52,993	73,171	57,312	989,025	28,043	580,883	158,527	1,728,434
1979	18,286	48,906	67,192	60,947	1,101,714	34,064	699,523	162,202	1,963,439
Year ended 31 December -									
1974	52,194	69,130	121,324	63,320	752,218	26,984	532,683	211,628	1,496,529
1975	21,345	32,772	54,117	58,352	880,609	19,858	516,023	132,329	1,528,959
1976	15,840	42,477	58,317	59,875	968,265	23,312	531,868	141,504	1,641,636
1977	17,532	58,108	75,640	57,700	973,677	27,472	563,281	160,812	1,697,771
1978	19,549	48,870	68,419	57,938	1,029,482	28,389	630,594	154,745	1,814,822
1979	19,063	53,173	72,236	61,441	1,144,335	33,450	793,345	167,127	2,104,807
Quarter ended -									
1977 -									
December	5,710	16,110	21,820	19,513	218,362	5,526	184,996	46,859	450,217
1978 -									
March	4,872	13,160	18,032	13,498	273,663	9,918	156,759	41,448	471,870
June	5,432	11,322	16,754	10,538	216,355	6,200	118,060	33,492	367,908
September	5,232	11,598	16,830	13,827	301,187	6,708	139,991	37,364	478,542
December	4,013	12,790	16,803	20,075	238,276	5,563	215,784	42,441	496,501
1979 -									
March	4,204	12,046	16,250	15,610	303,559	14,426	180,248	46,286	530,093
June	4,837	12,472	17,309	11,435	258,692	7,367	163,500	36,111	458,303
September	4,378	13,191	17,569	13,732	317,958	6,387	194,927	37,688	550,573
December	5,644	15,464	21,108	20,664	264,126	5,270	254,670	47,042	565,838

TABLE 18. CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

	<i>Permanent</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Australian residents departing for</i>		<i>Overseas visitors departing after</i>		<i>Total permanent and long-term</i>	<i>Total departures</i>
	<i>Former settlers</i>	<i>Other residents</i>		<i>Long-term</i>	<i>Short-term</i>	<i>Long-term</i>	<i>Short-term</i>		
Year ended 30 June -									
1974	26,714	12,699	39,413	60,636	724,107	21,246	496,788	121,295	1,342,190
1975	20,184	11,361	31,545	72,397	824,890	24,386	516,557	128,328	1,469,774
1976	17,150	10,277	27,427	64,474	951,290	21,528	511,062	113,429	1,575,781
1977	15,447	9,141	24,588	68,792	965,659	19,724	525,256	113,104	1,604,019
1978	13,972	9,124	23,096	60,099	1,004,931	19,194	564,250	102,390	1,671,571
1979	13,797	11,632	25,429	57,256	1,132,038	21,216	666,938	103,901	1,902,877
Year ended 31 December -									
1974	21,849	11,902	33,751	66,228	769,650	24,401	515,378	124,380	1,409,408
1975	18,315	10,769	29,084	66,405	911,815	23,327	506,454	118,816	1,537,084
1976	16,815	9,918	26,733	68,526	973,799	20,631	512,468	115,889	1,602,156
1977	14,171	8,591	22,762	64,091	971,253	19,182	540,943	106,035	1,618,230
1978	14,027	10,933	24,960	58,519	1,062,234	19,643	597,123	103,122	1,762,480
1979	12,670	10,750	23,420	54,266	1,175,769	20,422	752,441	98,107	2,026,316
Quarter ended -									
1977 -									
December	3,370	1,959	5,329	13,002	252,743	6,300	136,851	24,631	414,224
1978 -									
March	2,981	2,161	5,142	17,870	207,089	4,649	184,957	27,661	419,706
June	4,040	2,968	7,008	14,813	294,399	4,009	125,920	25,830	446,149
September	3,500	2,903	6,403	13,812	276,622	4,356	131,959	24,572	433,153
December	3,506	2,902	6,408	12,023	284,124	6,629	154,288	25,060	463,472
1979 -									
March	3,391	3,124	6,515	17,423	250,938	5,489	215,664	29,426	496,029
June	3,400	2,703	6,103	13,997	320,354	4,742	165,027	24,842	510,222
September	2,744	2,436	5,180	11,534	305,959	4,024	183,971	20,738	510,668
December	3,135	2,487	5,622	11,312	298,518	6,167	187,779	23,101	509,397

TABLE 19. OVERSEAS MOVEMENT

	<i>Excess of arrivals over departures</i>						
	<i>Residents</i>			<i>Visitors</i>		<i>Total permanent and long-term</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Permanent</i>	<i>Long-term</i>	<i>Short-term</i>	<i>Long-term</i>	<i>Short-term</i>		
Year ended 30 June –							
1974	73,299	3,661	-18,755	5,966	9,066	82,926	73,237
1975	57,602	-12,158	-8,960	-771	2,992	44,673	38,706
1976	25,321	-4,249	-19,565	159	18,594	21,231	20,259
1977	46,328	-9,599	-1,930	6,409	15,138	43,138	56,347
1978	50,075	-2,787	-15,907	8,849	16,633	56,138	56,863
1979	41,763	3,691	-30,325	12,848	32,585	58,302	60,563
Year ended 31 December –							
1974	87,573	-2,908	-17,432	2,583	17,305	87,248	87,121
1975	25,033	-8,053	-31,207	-3,468	9,568	13,511	-8,125
1976	31,584	-8,653	-5,534	2,681	19,400	25,613	39,480
1977	52,878	-6,391	2,424	8,291	22,338	54,778	79,541
1978	43,458	-581	-32,752	8,746	33,471	51,623	52,342
1979	48,816	7,175	-31,436	13,029	40,904	69,020	78,488
Quarter ended –							
1977 –							
December	16,491	6,511	-34,381	-774	48,146	22,228	35,993
1978 –							
March	12,890	-4,372	66,574	5,269	-28,198	13,788	52,164
June	9,746	-4,275	-78,044	2,191	-7,860	7,662	-78,241
September	10,427	15	24,565	2,351	8,032	12,793	45,390
December	10,395	8,051	-45,848	-1,066	61,496	17,381	33,029
1979 –							
March	9,735	-1,813	52,620	8,938	-35,416	16,860	34,064
June	11,206	-2,562	-61,662	2,625	-1,527	11,269	-51,920
September	12,389	2,198	11,998	2,363	10,956	16,950	39,904
December	15,486	9,352	-34,392	-897	66,891	23,941	56,440

TABLE 20. SETTLER ARRIVALS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH

<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>Quarter ended</i>								
	<i>Year ended 30 June</i>		<i>Year ended 31 December</i>		<i>1978</i>		<i>1979</i>		
	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>December</i>
Africa –									
South Africa	2,463	2,509	2,501	2,589	639	757	595	575	662
Other	1,276	1,528	1,401	1,337	432	414	319	272	332
America –									
Argentina	902	769	722	679	154	195	225	136	123
Canada	724	685	668	727	232	149	143	193	242
Chile	1,261	822	832	595	242	215	155	112	113
U.S.A.	1,066	1,098	1,038	1,260	298	265	274	339	382
Other	1,090	879	872	792	219	272	146	191	183
Asia –									
Cyprus	549	335	417	311	92	64	56	81	110
Hong Kong	1,489	1,180	1,408	908	299	274	184	259	191
India	1,104	856	1,000	844	200	216	214	209	205
Japan	79	108	78	121	14	32	37	30	22
Lebanon	2,554	1,134	1,502	1,068	295	261	233	236	338
Malaysia	2,118	1,683	1,981	1,489	568	417	328	342	402
Philippines	1,462	1,256	1,197	1,578	252	338	390	464	386
Singapore	742	525	581	487	140	143	110	81	153
Turkey	1,159	743	944	709	183	142	181	162	224
Vietnam	5,400	10,828	8,314	12,796	2,119	2,227	4,003	2,632	3,934
Other	5,586	4,857	5,520	5,340	1,219	1,262	1,196	1,386	1,496
Europe –									
Germany	928	863	884	992	236	225	174	252	341
Greece	1,165	823	940	783	272	153	151	179	300
Italy	1,598	1,282	1,489	1,015	383	242	248	198	327
Netherlands	950	784	798	919	231	197	182	213	327
U.K. and Ireland	21,861	13,800	17,548	13,475	3,985	2,937	2,795	3,349	4,394
Yugoslavia	1,777	1,269	1,556	1,226	428	245	260	264	457
Other	3,865	3,904	3,787	5,057	1,044	1,050	861	1,236	1,910
Oceania –									
Australia	513	566	475	632	128	146	150	137	199
New Zealand	8,122	10,776	8,706	13,208	2,101	3,016	3,424	3,723	3,045
Other	1,366	1,322	1,259	1,275	398	392	271	310	302
At sea and not stated	2	8	1	24	-	4	4	8	8
Total	73,171	67,192	68,419	72,236	16,803	16,250	17,309	17,569	21,108

TABLE 21. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT: COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth	Quarter ended										
	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		1978					1979	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	December	March	June	September	December		
Africa –											
South Africa	2,443	2,348	2,462	2,435	623	767	487	576	605		
Other	1,241	1,396	1,377	1,220	432	390	269	246	315		
America –											
Argentina	791	672	646	557	115	162	204	122	69		
Canada	423	457	449	566	228	209	-13	175	195		
Chile	1,148	739	718	478	198	205	142	87	44		
U.S.A.	-407	649	-281	1,160	-24	543	84	321	212		
Other	787	852	748	714	230	256	127	209	122		
Asia –											
Cyprus	399	255	286	241	94	40	28	62	111		
Hong Kong	1,274	1,383	1,220	1,171	153	701	125	264	81		
India	924	684	790	720	147	208	148	205	159		
Japan	358	314	366	337	-4	163	101	102	-29		
Lebanon	2,630	1,391	1,689	1,291	348	329	255	285	422		
Malaysia	1,430	1,991	1,311	2,139	-174	1,864	162	251	-138		
Philippines	1,399	1,236	1,137	1,624	199	391	375	474	384		
Singapore	605	406	410	464	16	241	75	66	82		
Turkey	1,080	925	1,007	1,011	271	243	177	229	362		
Vietnam	5,374	10,756	8,287	12,725	2,095	2,209	3,976	2,622	3,918		
Other	5,002	4,609	4,899	5,260	875	1,567	1,108	1,302	1,283		
Europe –											
Germany	834	659	704	903	288	148	41	247	467		
Greece	464	847	677	828	661	217	-189	198	602		
Italy	1,521	1,029	1,216	922	491	208	5	160	549		
Netherlands	489	563	473	724	283	89	62	215	358		
U.K. and Ireland	12,501	5,536	7,534	7,720	2,106	1,307	420	2,275	3,718		
Yugoslavia	1,746	1,390	1,643	1,302	672	321	128	148	705		
Other	2,828	3,382	3,005	4,637	1,054	1,039	457	1,170	1,971		
Oceania –											
Australia	-6,700	-4,809	-6,325	-2,631	3,972	-3,842	-3,159	-377	4,747		
New Zealand	14,531	17,347	14,147	19,320	1,750	6,271	5,512	5,061	2,476		
Other	1,022	1,303	1,028	1,173	281	621	163	247	142		
At sea and not stated	1	-6	1	9	1	-5	-1	8	7		
Total	56,138	58,302	51,623	69,020	17,381	16,860	11,269	16,950	23,941		

TABLE 22. SETTLER ARRIVALS AND NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : OCCUPATION GROUPS

Occupation groups	Quarter ended								
	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		1978			1979	
	1978	1979	1977	1978	June	September	December	March	June
SETTLER ARRIVALS									
Professional, technical	7,571	6,017	7,812	6,809	1,549	1,593	1,671	1,549	1,204
Administrative, executive, managerial	1,958	1,952	1,844	1,942	432	489	527	484	452
Clerical, sales, service, transport, communications	7,953	7,217	7,451	7,792	1,892	1,964	1,935	1,689	1,629
Craftsmen, production-process workers, labourers	10,453	10,091	11,181	9,870	2,432	2,524	2,305	2,284	2,978
Agriculture, forestry, mining	820	648	656	871	214	200	215	105	128
Inadequately described or not stated	4,276	41,267	5,361	3,602	1,147	755	796	10,139	10,918
Not in labour force	40,140		41,335	37,533	9,088	9,305	9,354		
Total	73,171	67,192	75,640	68,419	16,754	16,830	16,803	16,250	17,309
NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT									
Professional, technical	4,840	4,379	4,602	3,688	-174	979	2,603	574	224
Administrative, executive, managerial	1,576	2,175	1,319	1,713	124	306	1,041	565	263
Clerical, sales, service, transport, communications	6,482	7,242	5,245	6,353	433	1,586	2,683	1,990	984
Craftsmen, production-process workers, labourers	9,534	9,937	9,383	8,972	1,478	2,539	2,021	2,676	2,700
Agriculture, forestry, mining	819	859	766	917	160	158	363	191	147
Inadequately described or not stated	4,216	33,710	5,010	3,480	1,076	735	875	10,864	6,951
Not in labour force	28,668		28,451	26,501	4,564	6,489	7,798		
Total	56,138	58,302	54,778	51,623	7,662	12,793	17,381	16,860	11,269

TABLE 23. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : AGE AND SEX

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Number					Per cent of total movement				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
MALES										
0-14	8,504	3,960	7,623	8,863	8,669	19.0	18.6	17.7	15.8	14.9
15-24	1,637	1,119	5,771	6,639	8,875	3.7	5.3	13.4	11.8	15.2
25-34	5,323	1,067	4,694	6,305	6,446	11.9	5.0	10.9	11.2	11.0
35-44	2,827	1,101	1,733	3,123	3,257	6.3	5.2	4.0	5.6	5.6
45-64	1,331	246	900	1,852	2,253	3.0	1.2	2.1	3.3	3.9
65 and over	351	383	202	765	869	0.8	1.8	0.4	1.4	1.5
All ages	19,975	7,873	20,921	27,545	30,371	44.7	37.1	48.5	49.1	52.1
FEMALES										
0-14	7,063	3,773	7,152	8,179	6,734	15.8	17.8	16.6	14.6	11.5
15-24	4,715	2,591	5,043	6,843	8,091	10.6	12.2	11.7	12.2	13.9
25-34	7,605	4,281	5,699	6,890	6,770	17.0	20.1	13.2	12.3	11.6
35-44	2,850	949	2,058	2,700	2,788	6.4	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8
45-64	1,923	1,071	1,751	3,057	2,518	4.3	5.0	4.0	5.4	4.3
65 and over	542	698	514	920	1,031	1.2	3.3	1.2	1.6	1.8
All ages	24,698	13,358	22,217	28,593	27,933	55.3	62.9	51.5	50.9	47.9
PERSONS										
0-14	15,567	7,735	14,775	17,047	15,401	34.8	36.4	34.3	30.4	26.4
15-24	6,352	3,710	10,815	13,484	16,966	14.3	17.5	25.1	24.0	29.1
25-34	12,928	5,347	10,392	13,194	13,215	28.9	25.1	24.1	23.5	22.6
35-44	5,677	2,051	3,789	5,823	6,046	12.7	9.7	8.8	10.4	10.4
45-64	3,254	1,316	2,648	4,909	4,770	7.3	6.2	6.1	8.7	8.2
65 and over	893	1,081	717	1,686	1,900	2.0	5.1	1.6	3.0	3.3
All ages	44,673	21,231	43,138	56,138	58,302	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 24. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES OF RESIDENCE

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Not stated	Australia
Year ended 30 June -										
1974	30,297	23,043	8,541	6,512	11,085	666	383	1,345	1,055	82,926
1975	16,845	13,583	2,267	2,615	7,236	384	-129	574	1,299	44,673
1976	9,583	7,464	940	45	2,221	92	-21	508	407	21,231
1977	18,932	13,704	2,321	1,789	4,771	306	239	-196	1,272	43,138
1978	22,968	16,061	5,957	2,123	6,419	332	1,177	50	1,051	56,138
1979	28,788	16,389	6,728	719	3,956	297	463	-153	1,115	58,302
Year ended 31 December -										
1974	31,535	24,182	5,786	6,287	13,868	798	450	1,289	3,054	87,248
1975	6,339	6,034	-76	-352	1,225	2	-322	277	388	13,511
1976	11,278	9,436	954	378	2,813	102	74	-9	597	25,613
1977	22,576	16,092	4,346	2,687	6,432	487	834	33	1,290	54,778
1978	24,395	14,994	5,694	853	4,125	130	668	-6	770	51,623
1979	31,889	18,400	8,680	1,747	5,482	511	380	145	1,787	69,020
Quarter ended -										
1977 -										
December	8,305	6,395	2,196	1,535	2,544	341	538	36	339	22,228
1978 -										
March	5,717	4,051	1,405	256	1,840	-53	118	225	228	13,788
June	4,136	1,976	1,092	-273	279	-30	401	-215	297	7,662
September	6,108	3,973	1,459	239	866	12	95	-161	202	12,793
December	8,434	4,994	1,738	631	1,140	201	54	145	43	17,381
1979 -										
March	8,413	4,401	1,918	-46	1,370	120	234	141	310	16,860
June	5,833	3,021	1,613	-105	580	-36	80	-278	561	11,269
September	7,117	4,546	2,397	590	1,583	162	109	-32	478	16,950
December	10,526	6,432	2,752	1,308	1,949	265	-43	314	438	23,941

TABLE 25. NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 30 June -									
1974	-26,564	-9,331	20,498	1,326	3,390	-271	3,573	7,379	..
1975	-9,944	-3,502	6,957	3,215	8,809	1,804	(a)-15,411	8,072	..
1976	-16,106	-10,750	-1,345	642	6,983	-139	11,639	9,076	..
1977	-12,969	-7,416	4,688	3,914	9,302	-593	1,765	1,309	..
1978	-6,164	-10,582	5,172	-607	5,454	-682	3,690	3,719	..
1979	-203	-10,323	5,713	-3,181	3,782	109	811	3,292	..
Year ended 31 December -									
1974	-9,208	-4,291	19,858	9,757	7,390	1,134	(a)-31,101	6,461	..
1975	-26,854	-12,908	-645	-6,080	7,055	1,074	25,772	12,586	..
1976	-9,176	-4,235	-4,136	2,895	7,770	-412	4,633	2,661	..
1977	-14,419	-11,940	10,562	2,824	8,064	-1,152	3,448	2,613	..
1978	1,833	-8,507	856	-2,383	3,584	-22	1,433	3,206	..
1979	-3,330	-9,597	5,684	-4,777	7,044	287	699	3,990	..
Quarter ended -									
1977 -									
December	-5,818	-3,540	5,123	-250	1,927	-245	1,040	1,763	..
1978 -									
March	644	-1,672	-395	113	1,068	-74	285	31	..
June	1,046	-1,552	-777	-1,250	927	-8	470	1,144	..
September	2,176	-3,359	-328	-618	1,185	-136	206	874	..
December	-2,033	-1,924	2,356	-628	404	196	472	1,157	..
1979 -									
March	-1,641	-821	3,443	-1,481	540	-256	78	138	..
June	1,295	-4,219	242	-454	1,653	305	55	1,123	..
September	-494	-2,817	940	-925	2,127	301	235	633	..
December p	-2,490	-1,740	1,059	-1,917	2,724	-63	331	2,096	..
1980 -									
March p	-3,129	-2,616	4,106	-1,008	1,463	204	657	323	..

(a) Due to the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Northern Territory population.

TABLE 26. NET MIGRATION GAIN (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 30 June -									
1974	4,072	14,091	29,152	7,923	14,673	392	3,927	8,696	82,926
1975	7,397	10,441	9,339	5,921	16,232	2,203	(b)-15,532	8,672	44,673
1976	-6,349	-3,153	-379	694	9,247	-45	11,617	9,595	21,231
1977	6,508	6,669	7,107	5,774	14,218	-276	2,015	1,126	43,138
1978	17,241	5,780	11,245	1,556	11,996	-342	5,002	3,659	56,138
1979	29,145	6,377	12,579	-2,447	7,818	412	1,284	3,136	58,302
Year ended 31 December -									
1974	23,478	20,717	25,922	16,278	21,691	1,964	(b)-30,623	7,819	87,248
1975	-20,356	-6,739	-692	-6,421	8,320	1,079	25,449	12,875	13,511
1976	2,354	5,407	-3,152	3,290	10,653	-307	4,710	2,656	25,613
1977	8,694	4,527	15,021	5,582	14,653	-653	4,300	2,654	54,778
1978	26,617	6,711	6,641	-1,531	7,763	109	2,226	3,086	51,623
1979	29,368	9,278	14,596	-2,968	12,685	816	1,093	4,152	69,020
Quarter ended -									
1977 -									
December	2,617	2,954	7,352	1,308	4,512	101	1,588	1,796	22,228
1978 -									
March	6,456	2,448	1,034	372	2,940	-127	515	150	13,788
June	5,320	499	355	-1,518	1,229	-36	883	930	7,662
September	8,384	678	1,156	-376	2,064	-125	302	711	12,793
December	6,450	3,091	4,094	-3	1,534	397	524	1,294	17,381
1979 -									
March	6,925	3,661	5,398	-1,527	1,938	-133	316	282	16,860
June	7,386	-1,053	1,931	-541	2,282	273	142	849	11,269
September	6,824	1,857	3,405	-315	3,757	468	348	606	16,950
December	8,233	4,813	3,862	-585	4,708	208	287	2,415	23,941
1980 -									
March p (c)	5,466	2,668	6,140	-85	2,794	407	531	379	18,300

(a) The sum of net overseas migration as shown in Table 24 (State or Territory not stated allocated) and net interstate migration as shown in Table 25. (b) Due to the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Northern Territory population. (c) Includes a provisional estimate of net overseas migration; see notes and definitions on page 17.