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REVIEW OF POPULATION STATISTICS

ABS is currently undertaking a review of population statistics. A review paper seeking user comment has been prepared and is available by contacting Peter Routh on (06) 252 6027.

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MAIN FEATURES

The estimated resident population of Australia at 30 June 1995 was 18,054,000, an increase of 53,500 in the June quarter 1995 and 215,600 since 30 June 1994. The national population growth rate during the 12 months to 30 June 1995 was 1.2%, the same as the average annual growth rate for the period 1990-95. This is below the 1.6% world annual growth rate for the years 1990-95, but similar to the average annual growth rate of a number of other countries such as the USA (1.0%), New Zealand (1.2%), China (1.1%), Singapore (1.0%) and Thailand (1.1%). Japan (0.3%), the United Kingdom (0.3%), Germany (0.6%) and Hong Kong (-0.6%) have experienced growth rates in the 1990s well below that of Australia, while Malaysia (2.4%), Papua New Guinea (2.3%), and Indonesia (1.6%) have experienced growth rates above that of Australia.

POPULATION AND RATE OF GROWTH OF SELECTED COUNTRIES (mid-year)

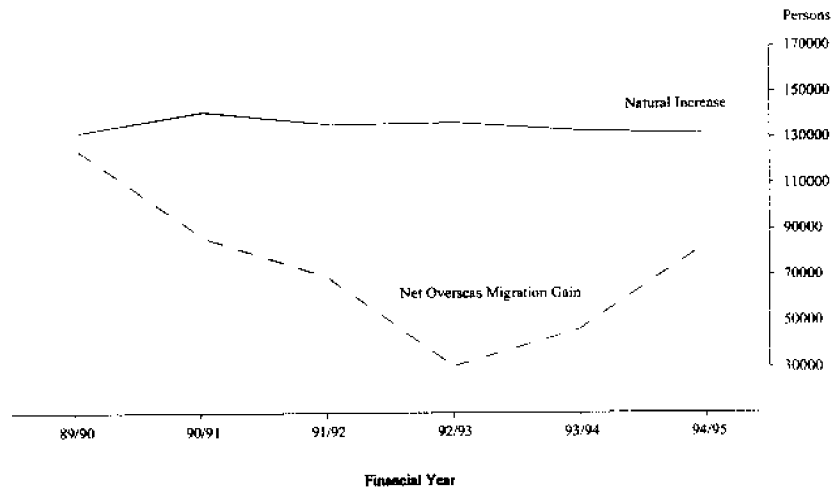
Country	Population 1995 (millions)	Average annual rate of growth 1990-95 %
Australia	18.1	1.2
Japan	125.2	0.3
United States of America	263.2	1.0
New Zealand	3.5	1.2
United Kingdom	58.6	0.3
China	1 218.8	1.1
Germany	81.7	0.6
Singapore	3.0	1.0
Hong Kong	6.0	-0.6
Indonesia	198.4	1.6
Malaysia	19.9	2.4
Papua New Guinea	4.1	2.3
Thailand	60.2	1.1
World	5 702.0	1.6

Source: *World Population 1994*, United Nations; *World Population Data Sheet 1995*, Population Reference Bureau.

In the year ended 30 June 1995 the net gain from overseas migration was 83,600, 79% higher than for the year ended 30 June 1994 (46,800). This was a result of a greater increase in permanent and long-term arrivals (from 207,400 to 238,500) than the increase in departures (from 140,000 to 145,500).

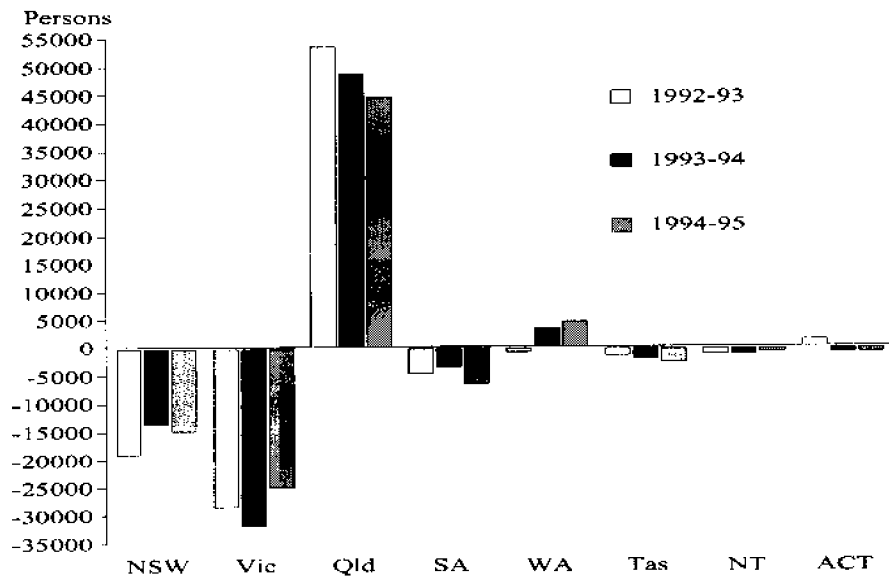
Natural increase for the year ended 30 June 1995 was 132,000, a slight decrease from 133,300 for the year ended 30 June 1994.

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION GROWTH, AUSTRALIA



While births increased marginally from 256,700 in 1993-94 to 257,700 in 1994-95, this was offset by the continuing increase in deaths, as a result of the ageing of the population from 123,500 in 1993-94 to 125,800 in 1994-95. The latest ABS population projections show that the annual number of deaths will increase to almost 140,000 by 2001 and to around 270,000 by 2041.

NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION, STATES AND TERRITORIES



Population growth rates for Queensland (2.5%), Western Australia (1.8%) and the Northern Territory (1.6%) were above the national average of 1.2%. Growth rates below the national average occurred in New South Wales (1.1%), the Australian Capital Territory (1.1%), Victoria (0.6%), South Australia (0.3%) and Tasmania (0.1%).

During the year ended 30 June 1995 Queensland gained 44,800 persons from interstate migration, 9% lower than in the year ended 30 June 1994 (49,100). Although this is the lowest gain since 1991-92 the net gains to Queensland are still historically at a very high level. Western Australia (4,900) was the only other State or Territory to experience a net interstate migration gain. New South Wales (- 15,000), Victoria (- 25,000), South Australia (- 6,500), Tasmania (- 2,700), the Northern Territory (- 300) and the Australian Capital Territory (- 200) all had net interstate migration losses. The net loss from Victoria was 22% lower than the previous year but still at a historically high level. South Australia's net loss was 88% more than for the year ended 30 June 1994. This is the highest recorded annual interstate migration loss from South Australia.

PART A: ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE ON A USUAL RESIDENCE BASIS, AUSTRALIA^(a)

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	136.0	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 p	257.7	125.8	132.0	93.0	9.4	83.6	18,054.0	215.6	1.21
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1990	262.6	120.1	142.6	96.6	0.6	97.1	17,169.8	233.0	1.38
1991	258.1	119.7	138.4	93.5	-11.6	81.9	17,384.5	214.7	1.25
1992	259.8	122.9	137.0	76.8	-25.0	51.8	17,573.2	188.7	1.09
1993	257.0	120.8	136.2	57.5	-22.3	35.2	17,746.6	173.4	0.99
1994 p	255.6	126.6	129.0	80.2	24.0	56.2	17,931.8	185.2	1.04
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
								<i>Yearly increase(f)</i>	
<i>1994—</i>									
March	64.7	28.5	36.2	25.7	-6.2	19.5	17,802.3	173.9	0.99
June	63.3	31.6	31.7	11.7	-7.4	4.4	17,838.4	182.0	1.03
September p	64.3	36.4	27.8	23.5	0.0	23.5	17,889.7	181.4	1.02
December p	63.4	30.1	33.3	19.3	-10.5	8.8	17,931.8	185.2	1.04
<i>1995—</i>									
March p	65.5	28.8	36.7	32.5	-0.5	32.0	18,000.5	198.1	1.11
June p	64.6	30.4	34.2	17.7	1.6	19.3	18,054.0	215.6	1.21

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

^(b) 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 eliminate any intercensal discrepancy. A description of the intercensal discrepancy is contained in the ABS information paper *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0).

^(c) 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.

^(d) An adjustment for the effect of persons whose travel intentions changed from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa. See paragraph 8 of the Explanatory Notes at the back of this publication.

^(e) Sum of the net permanent and long-term movement plus category jumping.

^(f) Increase for the 12 months period up to the end of the quarter.

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QUARTERLY ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATES AND TERRITORIES ('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>
MALES									
<i>1994—</i>									
March	3,002.7	2,215.5	1,593.3	729.0	851.7	234.2	88.4	150.9	8,867.1
June	3,006.6	2,216.4	1,602.1	729.5	854.6	234.3	88.5	151.3	8,884.7
September p	3,015.0	2,219.0	1,611.8	729.8	858.5	234.4	88.5	151.6	8,910.1
December p	3,020.8	2,221.1	1,620.5	730.3	861.1	234.4	88.8	151.8	8,930.3
<i>1995—</i>									
March p	3,030.3	2,226.2	1,632.2	731.2	866.1	234.6	89.3	153.0	8,964.4
June p	3,038.7	2,228.9	1,642.8	731.7	869.7	234.5	89.4	153.2	8,990.5
FEMALES									
<i>1994—</i>									
March	3,038.4	2,257.8	1,585.2	739.4	843.5	238.0	82.4	149.3	8,935.3
June	3,042.6	2,259.1	1,594.1	739.9	846.4	238.1	82.6	149.6	8,953.7
September p	3,050.8	2,262.0	1,603.8	740.3	850.5	238.3	82.8	149.8	8,979.6
December p	3,057.3	2,264.8	1,612.4	740.9	853.3	238.4	83.3	149.9	9,001.5
<i>1995—</i>									
March p	3,067.3	2,270.1	1,623.8	741.8	858.2	238.5	84.2	150.9	9,036.1
June p	3,076.4	2,273.1	1,634.6	742.3	862.0	238.5	84.5	151.0	9,063.5
PERSONS									
<i>1994—</i>									
March	6,041.0	4,473.2	3,178.5	1,468.3	1,695.3	472.2	170.8	300.2	17,802.3
June	6,049.2	4,475.5	3,196.1	1,469.4	1,701.1	472.5	171.1	300.9	17,838.4
September p	6,065.8	4,481.0	3,215.6	1,470.1	1,709.0	472.8	171.3	301.5	17,889.7
December p	6,078.2	4,485.9	3,232.9	1,471.3	1,714.4	472.8	172.1	301.6	17,931.8
<i>1995—</i>									
March p	6,097.6	4,496.3	3,256.0	1,473.0	1,724.2	473.2	173.5	303.9	18,000.5
June p	6,115.1	4,502.0	3,277.4	1,474.0	1,731.7	473.0	173.9	304.1	18,054.0

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

	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 p	3,038.7	2,228.9	1,642.8	731.7	869.7	234.5	89.4	153.2	8,990.5
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 p	3,076.4	2,273.1	1,634.6	742.3	862.0	238.5	84.5	151.0	9,063.5
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 p	6,115.1	4,502.0	3,277.4	1,474.0	1,731.7	473.0	173.9	304.1	18,054.0
MALES									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1989	2,889.7	2,157.6	1,436.0	707.4	803.9	227.4	85.1	139.4	8,446.7
1990	2,918.9	2,183.0	1,468.0	713.9	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 p	3,020.8	2,221.1	1,620.5	730.3	861.1	234.4	88.8	151.8	8,930.3
FEMALES									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1989	2,913.3	2,190.6	1,428.0	718.0	792.3	231.0	77.0	139.8	8,490.1
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 p	3,057.3	2,264.8	1,612.4	740.9	853.3	238.4	83.3	149.9	9,001.5
PERSONS									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1989	5,803.1	4,348.2	2,864.0	1,425.5	1,596.2	458.4	162.1	279.2	16,936.7
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 p	6,078.2	4,485.9	3,232.9	1,471.3	1,714.4	472.8	172.1	301.6	17,931.8

(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, STATES AND TERRITORIES ('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 p(a)	6,081.2	4,488.2	3,235.5	1,471.5	1,716.2	472.9	172.4	302.5	17,943.1
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1989	5,777.4	4,321.5	2,826.3	1,419.2	1,578.6	455.4	161.3	276.6	16,816.4
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 p(a)	6,053.9	4,477.4	3,196.7	1,469.7	1,702.4	472.4	171.1	300.8	17,847.2

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

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN MAJOR CITIES, 30 JUNE 1986 TO 1994^(a)

	1986	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Sydney(b)	3,471.6	3,622.9	3,643.7	3,672.9	3,699.8	3,713.3	3,736.7
Melbourne(b)	2,967.8	3,086.6	3,126.9	3,156.7	3,179.0	3,189.0	3,197.8
Brisbane(b)	1,217.3	1,300.2	1,330.9	1,358.0	1,387.3	1,421.6	1,454.4
Adelaide(b)	1,003.5	1,033.5	1,044.6	1,057.2	1,066.6	1,071.1	1,076.1
Perth(b)	1,050.1	1,147.4	1,175.4	1,188.8	1,205.5	1,221.2	1,238.8
Hobart(b)	182.1	185.9	189.0	191.0	192.3	193.2	194.2
Darwin(b)	75.4	76.0	76.5	76.7	77.4	77.9	78.1
Canberra-Queanbeyan(c)	280.9	299.8	305.8	313.4	319.4	324.5	328.3
Newcastle(c)	417.0	432.9	439.0	444.9	450.7	454.8	460.1
Gold Coast-Tweed(c)	215.7	261.0	271.7	279.6	290.0	300.2	314.0
Wollongong(c)	233.0	240.6	242.8	244.9	247.4	249.5	251.3
Geelong(c)	146.3	149.4	151.3	151.9	152.3	152.7	152.2
Sunshine Coast(c)	87.3	106.8	112.8	119.3	125.4	133.6	141.4
Townsville City(c)	105.0	110.6	112.7	114.1	116.3	119.6	122.5

^(a) Based on 1994 SLA Boundaries.

^(b) Capital City Statistical Division.

^(c) Statistical District of 100,000 or more.

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PERCENTAGE RATES OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, STATES AND TERRITORIES

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 p	0.72	0.70	0.80	0.55	0.87	0.61	1.57	1.05	0.74
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 p	0.61	0.45	0.34	0.21	0.64	0.08	0.27	0.09	0.47
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 p	-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 p	0.37	-0.10	1.75	0.23	0.93	-0.50	0.07	0.03	0.47
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 (d)	1.77	1.19
1993	0.65	0.30	2.74	0.36	1.15	0.35	1.14 (d)	1.51	0.96
1994	0.86	0.25	2.57	0.44	1.47	0.24	1.04 (d)	0.66	1.03
1995 p	1.09	0.59	2.54	0.31	1.80	0.12	1.64	1.08	1.21

^(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

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

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

^(d) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

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NATURAL INCREASE^(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES OF USUAL RESIDENCE

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT (b)	Australia (c)
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
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	141,586
1992	43,997	33,441	25,463	8,532	15,059	3,190	2,921	3,437	136,040
1993	45,175	33,621	25,654	8,403	14,660	3,115	2,844	3,425	136,897
1994	43,418	32,474	25,809	7,949	14,341	3,084	2,875	3,286	133,275
1995 p	43,739	31,168	25,453	8,022	14,780	2,897	2,686	3,173	131,954
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1994—</i>									
March	11,969	8,822	6,719	2,377	3,865	809	741	851	36,165
June	9,998	7,637	6,380	1,861	3,618	681	722	816	31,718
September p	8,741	6,771	5,584	1,334	3,438	572	657	703	27,811
December p	11,695	7,830	5,906	2,135	3,477	813	633	788	33,283
<i>1995—</i>									
March p	11,693	8,937	6,942	2,513	4,108	911	714	841	36,667
June p	11,610	7,630	7,021	2,040	3,757	601	682	841	34,193

(a) 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.

(b) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

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

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NET ESTIMATED OVERSEAS MIGRATION^(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES

	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 p	37,146	20,315	11,011	3,103	10,958	374	468	259	83,634
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1994—</i>									
March	8,097	4,946	2,279	899	2,952	118	78	170	19,539
June	2,511	871	459	-5	695	1	58	-240	4,350
September p	10,568	5,160	3,483	761	3,074	140	223	103	23,512
December p	4,639	2,540	563	279	1,347	-32	-49	-489	8,798
<i>1995—</i>									
March p	12,656	8,710	4,108	1,293	4,135	271	167	652	31,992
June p	9,283	3,905	2,857	770	2,402	5	127	-7	19,332

(a) Includes an adjustment for 'category jumping' — see paragraph 8 of the Explanatory Notes.

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ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION BY STATES AND TERRITORIES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE JUNE QUARTER 1995, PRELIMINARY

State/Territory of arrival	State/Territory of departure								Total arrivals
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
NSW	..	6,151	9,698	1,716	1,858	603	662	2,797	23,485
Vic.	5,160	..	3,936	1,933	1,449	979	520	667	14,644
Qld	14,239	8,165	..	2,424	1,932	1,153	1,695	992	30,600
SA	1,541	1,944	1,378	..	764	173	702	288	6,790
WA	1,964	2,067	1,860	1,178	..	337	835	313	8,554
Tas.	617	774	448	316	274	..	169	108	2,706
NT	920	779	1,135	751	703	106	..	97	4,491
ACT	2,412	613	652	318	248	119	340	..	4,702
<i>Total departures</i>	26,853	20,493	19,107	8,636	7,228	3,470	4,923	5,262	95,972

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NET ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	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 p	-14,979	24,948	44,774	-6,529	4,922	-2,715	-348	-177	..
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1994—</i>									
March	-2,736	-9,380	14,052	-1,290	1,049	-879	624	-192	..
June	-4,298	-6,266	10,751	-822	1,484	-419	-508	78	..
September p	-2,762	-6,373	10,379	-1,380	1,447	-422	-669	-220	..
December p	-3,967	-5,500	10,888	-1,249	503	-766	217	-126	..
<i>1995—</i>									
March p	4,882	-7,226	12,014	-2,054	1,646	-763	536	729	..
June p	-3,368	-5,849	11,493	-1,846	1,326	764	-432	-560	..

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NET ESTIMATED MIGRATION GAIN^(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<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 p	22,167	-4,633	55,785	-3,426	15,880	-2,341	120	82	83,634
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1994—</i>									
March	5,361	-4,434	16,331	-391	4,001	-761	-546	-22	19,539
June	-1,787	-5,395	11,210	-827	2,179	-418	450	162	4,350
September p	7,806	-1,213	13,862	-619	4,521	-282	-446	117	23,512
December p	672	-2,960	11,451	-970	1,850	-798	168	-615	8,798
<i>1995—</i>									
March p	7,774	1,484	16,122	-761	5,781	-492	703	1,381	31,992
June p	5,915	-1,944	14,350	-1,076	3,728	-769	-305	-567	19,332

^(a) 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)	Number				Per cent of total population			
	1992	1993	1994	1995 p	1992	1993	1994	1995 p
MALES								
0-4	656,935	659,773	661,464	661,805	3.76	3.74	3.71	3.67
5-9	655,720	654,439	655,429	659,788	3.75	3.71	3.67	3.65
10-14	642,650	648,963	654,722	662,205	3.67	3.68	3.67	3.67
15-19	679,645	665,409	656,284	651,818	3.89	3.77	3.68	3.61
20-24	726,476	736,291	740,128	736,706	4.15	4.17	4.15	4.08
25-29	692,546	683,601	680,879	693,177	3.96	3.87	3.82	3.84
30-34	725,568	729,998	733,993	727,859	4.15	4.13	4.11	4.03
35-39	673,702	682,000	691,065	706,837	3.85	3.86	3.87	3.92
40-44	654,565	654,391	656,094	661,701	3.74	3.71	3.68	3.67
45-49	561,608	595,889	619,079	637,551	3.21	3.37	3.47	3.53
50-54	447,166	456,880	474,887	496,795	2.56	2.59	2.66	2.75
55-59	373,830	383,862	395,977	409,242	2.14	2.17	2.22	2.27
60-64	362,272	356,357	352,123	348,852	2.07	2.02	1.97	1.93
65-69	325,240	330,957	333,955	336,623	1.86	1.87	1.87	1.86
70-74	239,249	250,169	262,919	269,755	1.37	1.42	1.47	1.49
75-79	162,310	164,013	164,977	170,567	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.94
80-84	88,162	92,644	97,651	102,499	0.50	0.52	0.55	0.57
85 and over	47,295	50,210	53,111	56,701	0.27	0.28	0.30	0.31
All ages	8,714,939	8,795,846	8,884,737	8,990,481	49.83	49.82	49.81	49.80
FEMALES								
0-4	624,086	626,274	627,683	628,608	3.57	3.55	3.52	3.48
5-9	622,730	622,687	623,797	626,550	3.56	3.53	3.50	3.47
10-14	608,137	613,688	619,375	628,655	3.48	3.48	3.47	3.48
15-19	645,481	631,565	622,558	617,324	3.69	3.58	3.49	3.42
20-24	706,416	713,510	713,739	709,247	4.04	4.04	4.00	3.93
25-29	688,676	679,403	677,648	687,735	3.94	3.85	3.80	3.81
30-34	724,750	730,189	733,853	730,584	4.14	4.14	4.11	4.05
35-39	675,653	685,300	695,109	709,311	3.86	3.88	3.90	3.93
40-44	642,605	647,937	654,395	664,091	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.68
45-49	538,595	573,621	599,084	619,294	3.08	3.25	3.36	3.43
50-54	424,543	433,827	451,745	475,759	2.43	2.46	2.53	2.64
55-59	365,621	375,251	386,324	396,172	2.09	2.13	2.17	2.19
60-64	365,165	357,954	353,294	352,039	2.09	2.03	1.98	1.95
65-69	352,908	356,272	356,636	355,367	2.02	2.02	2.00	1.97
70-74	292,925	303,430	315,508	322,237	1.67	1.72	1.77	1.78
75-79	229,500	231,352	231,270	235,702	1.31	1.31	1.30	1.31
80-84	151,095	157,096	164,858	171,551	0.86	0.89	0.92	0.95
85 and over	115,247	121,225	126,788	133,282	0.66	0.69	0.71	0.74
All ages	8,774,133	8,860,581	8,953,664	9,063,508	50.17	50.18	50.19	50.20
PERSONS								
0-4	1,281,021	1,286,047	1,289,147	1,290,413	7.32	7.28	7.23	7.15
5-9	1,278,450	1,277,126	1,279,226	1,286,338	7.31	7.23	7.17	7.12
10-14	1,250,787	1,262,651	1,274,097	1,290,860	7.15	7.15	7.14	7.15
15-19	1,325,126	1,296,974	1,278,842	1,269,142	7.58	7.35	7.17	7.03
20-24	1,432,892	1,449,801	1,453,867	1,445,953	8.19	8.21	8.15	8.01
25-29	1,381,222	1,363,004	1,358,527	1,380,912	7.90	7.72	7.62	7.65
30-34	1,450,318	1,460,187	1,467,846	1,458,443	8.29	8.27	8.23	8.08
35-39	1,349,355	1,367,300	1,386,174	1,416,148	7.72	7.74	7.77	7.84
40-44	1,297,170	1,302,328	1,310,489	1,325,792	7.42	7.38	7.35	7.34
45-49	1,100,203	1,169,510	1,218,163	1,256,845	6.29	6.62	6.83	6.96
50-54	871,709	890,707	926,632	972,554	4.98	5.04	5.19	5.39
55-59	739,451	759,113	782,301	805,414	4.23	4.30	4.39	4.46
60-64	727,437	714,311	705,417	700,891	4.16	4.05	3.95	3.88
65-69	678,148	687,229	690,591	691,990	3.88	3.89	3.87	3.83
70-74	532,174	553,599	578,427	591,992	3.04	3.14	3.24	3.28
75-79	391,810	395,365	396,247	406,269	2.24	2.24	2.22	2.25
80-84	239,257	249,740	262,509	274,050	1.37	1.41	1.47	1.52
85 and over	162,542	171,435	179,899	189,983	0.93	0.97	1.01	1.05
All ages	17,489,072	17,656,427	17,838,401	18,053,989	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

^(a) Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 --- see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

PART B: BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

14 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 p	87,632	63,792	46,618	19,556	25,018	6,862	3,494	4,734	257,706
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>									
1989	85,464	64,185	41,714	19,703	25,019	6,788	3,366	4,614	250,853
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
<i>Quarter ended —</i>									
<i>1994 —</i>									
March	21,132	16,684	10,989	5,032	6,421	1,789	939	1,227	64,213
June	22,458	16,061	12,577	4,835	6,446	1,610	952	1,280	66,219
September	21,956	16,039	11,760	4,532	6,257	1,735	889	1,083	64,251
December	21,907	15,498	11,112	5,083	6,000	1,702	832	1,234	63,368
<i>1995 —</i>									
March p	21,562	16,564	12,030	5,034	6,412	1,812	899	1,193	65,506
June p	22,207	15,691	11,716	4,907	6,349	1,613	874	1,224	64,581
CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>									
1989	14.8	14.9	14.8	13.9	15.8	14.9	20.9	16.7	14.9
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

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DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
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 p	44,179	32,228	21,547	11,494	10,261	3,967	815	1,280	125,771
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1989	44,768	32,357	20,569	11,362	9,567	3,676	793	1,140	124,232
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
<i>Quarter ended</i>									
<i>1994</i>									
March	9,965	7,564	5,212	2,732	2,427	917	171	317	29,305
June	10,918	8,047	5,063	2,865	2,519	945	171	334	30,862
September	13,269	9,144	6,297	3,210	2,812	1,164	226	317	36,439
December	10,339	7,557	5,271	2,930	2,537	883	206	363	30,086
<i>1995</i>									
March p	9,920	7,541	5,192	2,500	2,314	903	189	288	28,847
June p	10,651	7,986	4,787	2,854	2,598	1,017	194	312	30,399
CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1989	7.7	7.5	7.3	8.0	6.1	8.1	4.9	4.1	7.4
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

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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 p	504	319	314	109	137	51	39	18	1,491
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>									
1989	708	431	370	153	194	68	44	36	2,004
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
<i>Quarter ended</i>									
<i>1994</i>									
March	138	85	82	23	31	11	12	8	390
June	131	81	58	27	39	9	10	6	361
September	127	91	65	20	38	17	5	5	368
December	139	81	89	29	29	9	10	7	393
<i>1995</i>									
March p	123	66	95	29	37	10	13	4	377
June p	115	81	65	31	33	15	11	2	353
INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)									
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>									
							(b)		
1989	8.3	6.7	8.9	7.8	7.8	10.0	13.1	7.8	8.0
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

(a) Included in preceding table.

(b) 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.

	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 p	39,514	26,825	20,418	8,648	10,381	2,875	688	1,714	111,063
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>									
1989	41,300	30,624	19,088	9,776	10,739	3,111	778	1,760	117,176
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
<i>Quarter ended</i>									
<i>1994</i>									
March	8,996	8,862	4,471	2,780	3,113	914	117	494	29,747
June	9,708	6,282	5,483	2,011	2,486	826	242	416	27,454
September	7,192	4,149	5,267	1,370	1,462	379	275	272	20,366
December	12,918	7,681	5,577	2,748	3,305	768	131	479	33,607
<i>1995</i>									
March p	7,059	8,884	4,368	2,647	3,247	1,061	111	591	27,968
June p	12,345	6,111	5,206	1,883	2,367	667	171	372	29,122
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>									
1989	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	4.8	6.4	7.0
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

	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	403	1,930	44,021
1992	13,042	11,511	8,861	4,174	4,575	1,540	414	1,941	46,058
1993	14,796	10,371	9,516	4,009	4,385	1,386	290	1,953	46,706
1994	14,198	10,914	9,717	4,134	4,934	1,454	359	2,049	47,759
1995 p	14,147	11,602	10,061	4,252	4,930	1,443	354	1,990	48,779
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1989	12,743	10,253	7,123	3,740	4,089	1,269	435	1,731	41,383
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	397	1,970	45,630
1992	13,949	10,533	8,984	4,074	4,540	1,365	345	1,875	45,665
1993	14,753	11,050	9,935	4,063	4,654	1,465	343	2,061	48,324
1994	13,999	11,320	9,762	4,192	5,024	1,544	344	2,071	48,256
<i>Quarter ended -</i>									
<i>1994</i>									
March	3,288	2,379	2,205	929	1,050	385	69	496	10,801
June	3,179	2,738	2,222	993	1,283	311	94	480	11,300
September	3,757	3,050	2,733	1,047	1,333	413	79	506	12,918
December	3,775	3,153	2,602	1,223	1,358	435	102	589	13,237
<i>1995 -</i>									
March p	3,318	2,625	2,043	934	1,081	285	89	468	10,843
June p	3,297	2,774	2,683	1,048	1,158	310	84	427	11,781
CRUDE DIVORCE RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1989	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	(b)	2.5
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	2.4	(b)	2.6
1992	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.1	(b)	2.6
1993	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.0	(b)	2.7
1994	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3	2.0	(b)	2.7

^(a) Divorce figures shown refer to dissolution of marriage only.

^(b) 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 per cent 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.

Year ended 31 December	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

^(a) For crude rates, see Tables 14 and 15.

^(b) 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.

^(c) Proportion of total live births.

Year ended 31 December	Marriages				Divorces ^(a)				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

^(a) There is no break in series due to the introduction of the Family Law Act.

PART C: OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

21 CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Long-term arrivals			Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals		Total arrivals
	Permanent 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>							
1989	131,060	53,440	53,540	238,050	1,912,700	2,080,300	4,231,000
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
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1994 —</i>							
March	16,810	18,980	27,690	63,480	592,800	862,200	1,518,500
June	18,360	14,670	10,670	43,700	496,200	701,000	1,240,900
September	20,870	19,160	16,550	56,580	646,000	801,900	1,504,500
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

22 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>									
1989	11,940	12,890	24,830	59,220	35,990	120,040	1,989,800	2,020,400	4,130,300
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
<i>Quarter ended —</i>									
<i>1994 —</i>									
March	3,180	4,020	7,200	19,890	10,670	37,760	492,100	908,700	1,438,600
June	3,160	3,350	6,510	15,610	9,860	31,970	598,400	744,200	1,374,600
September	3,130	3,320	6,450	16,660	9,960	33,070	640,400	773,800	1,447,300
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

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>							
1989	106,240	5,780	17,550	118,010	-77,100	59,900	100,800
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
<i>Quarter ended — 1994 —</i>							
March	9,610	-920	17,020	25,720	100,700	-46,500	79,900
June	11,850	-940	810	11,730	-102,200	-43,200	133,700
September	14,420	2,500	6,590	23,510	5,500	28,200	57,200
December	15,030	11,050	6,800	19,280	55,800	109,100	72,600
<i>Quarter ended — 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

^(a) Excess of arrivals over departures.

Country of birth	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended					
	1994	1995	1993	1994	1994				1995	
					March	June	September	December	March	June
Oceania and Antarctica —										
Australia	340	490	350	370	70	100	90	120	140	140
Fiji	1,320	1,500	1,270	1,280	330	300	310	340	420	440
New Zealand	7,770	10,500	6,840	8,970	2,230	2,080	2,150	2,510	3,010	2,830
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>10,200</i>	<i>13,590</i>	<i>9,280</i>	<i>11,490</i>	<i>2,810</i>	<i>2,670</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>3,210</i>	<i>3,880</i>	<i>3,700</i>
Europe and the Former USSR —										
Bosnia-Herzegovina	n.a.	2,440	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	550	510	490	680	760
Croatia	n.a.	750	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	180	200	180	180	190
Former Yugoslav Republics (c)	n.a.	n.a.	4,600	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (d)	n.a.	2,890	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	680	830	640	700	730
United Kingdom	8,960	10,690	8,700	9,560	2,170	2,210	2,430	2,750	2,750	2,760
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>20,470</i>	<i>25,520</i>	<i>19,570</i>	<i>22,990</i>	<i>4,860</i>	<i>5,310</i>	<i>6,250</i>	<i>6,570</i>	<i>6,510</i>	<i>6,190</i>
Middle East and North Africa										
Lebanon	1,060	1,200	1,030	1,150	250	260	280	360	320	240
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>4,830</i>	<i>7,150</i>	<i>4,340</i>	<i>5,820</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,210</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>1,910</i>	<i>1,750</i>	<i>2,000</i>
Southeast Asia —										
Malaysia	1,250	1,110	1,310	1,160	380	240	240	300	300	270
Philippines	4,180	4,120	3,740	4,050	850	1,060	1,070	1,070	900	1,080
Viet Nam	5,430	5,100	5,660	5,350	1,290	1,300	1,270	1,480	1,170	1,170
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>14,240</i>	<i>14,860</i>	<i>13,370</i>	<i>14,790</i>	<i>3,180</i>	<i>3,870</i>	<i>3,730</i>	<i>4,610</i>	<i>3,390</i>	<i>3,730</i>
Northeast Asia —										
China	2,740	3,710	2,580	2,940	600	770	810	760	880	1,260
Hong Kong	3,330	4,140	3,830	3,640	890	780	1,040	930	990	1,170
Taiwan	790	790	910	710	180	170	230	140	240	190
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>8,050</i>	<i>9,900</i>	<i>8,590</i>	<i>8,590</i>	<i>1,920</i>	<i>2,060</i>	<i>2,460</i>	<i>2,160</i>	<i>2,400</i>	<i>2,880</i>
Southern Asia —										
India	2,640	3,910	2,490	3,130	610	700	860	960	1,010	1,070
Sri Lanka	1,430	1,950	1,150	1,830	330	420	660	430	500	370
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>5,480</i>	<i>7,620</i>	<i>4,900</i>	<i>6,380</i>	<i>1,230</i>	<i>1,450</i>	<i>1,920</i>	<i>1,780</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>1,920</i>
The Americas —										
Canada	630	810	630	770	150	150	230	240	180	160
United States of America	1,370	1,770	1,270	1,550	360	310	480	410	440	440
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>3,160</i>	<i>3,910</i>	<i>3,080</i>	<i>3,510</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>740</i>	<i>1,040</i>	<i>980</i>	<i>980</i>	<i>910</i>
Africa (excl. North Africa)										
South Africa	1,650	2,790	990	2,390	510	560	630	700	720	740
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>3,250</i>	<i>4,860</i>	<i>2,480</i>	<i>4,300</i>	<i>840</i>	<i>1,020</i>	<i>1,170</i>	<i>1,270</i>	<i>1,170</i>	<i>1,250</i>
Total (e)	69,770	87,430	65,680	77,940	16,810	18,360	20,870	21,900	22,090	22,580

^(a) See paragraphs 36 and 37 of the Explanatory Notes.

^(b) Includes other.

^(c) Includes all constituent republics of the former country of Yugoslavia.

^(d) Includes vague responses which cannot be coded to any other category. See paragraph 36 of the Explanatory Notes.

^(e) Includes not stated.

Country of birth	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December			Quarter ended 1994			1995	
	1994	1995	1993	1994	March	June	September	December	March	June
Oceania and Antarctica										
Australia	-9,110	-8,580	-9,200	8,290	-5,940	-4,050	-2,520	4,220	-6,600	-3,680
Fiji	960	1,380	700	1,030	470	210	270	80	640	390
New Zealand	3,570	6,690	2,270	5,140	1,610	1,220	1,340	980	2,290	2,090
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>-3,930</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>-5,730</i>	<i>-1,170</i>	<i>2,880</i>	<i>-2,530</i>	<i>-700</i>	<i>4,930</i>	<i>-2,610</i>	<i>-1,030</i>
Europe and the Former USSR										
Bosnia-Herzegovina	n.a.	2,440	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	550	510	490	680	750
Croatia	n.a.	670	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100	170	180	180	130
Former Yugoslav Republics (c)	n.a.	n.a.	4,750	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (d)	n.a.	2,900	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	600	850	710	680	660
United Kingdom	8,350	10,560	7,940	8,840	1,690	1,460	2,390	3,300	2,430	2,440
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>20,440</i>	<i>27,340</i>	<i>18,900</i>	<i>23,380</i>	<i>4,700</i>	<i>3,580</i>	<i>6,880</i>	<i>8,220</i>	<i>6,820</i>	<i>5,420</i>
Middle East and North Africa										
Lebanon	1,260	1,520	1,190	1,450	270	280	380	530	350	270
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>5,380</i>	<i>7,450</i>	<i>4,860</i>	<i>6,270</i>	<i>1,360</i>	<i>1,030</i>	<i>1,580</i>	<i>2,240</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>1,830</i>
Southeast Asia										
Malaysia	3,140	3,960	2,960	3,600	3,330	140	780	-640	3,670	160
Philippines	3,560	3,820	2,990	3,550	820	930	1,010	800	1,000	1,010
Viet Nam	5,420	5,130	5,540	5,310	1,440	1,260	1,290	1,320	1,350	1,160
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>19,770</i>	<i>23,910</i>	<i>17,240</i>	<i>21,810</i>	<i>10,400</i>	<i>3,790</i>	<i>6,170</i>	<i>1,460</i>	<i>12,360</i>	<i>3,920</i>
Northeast Asia										
China	980	2,240	70	2,020	1,040	580	790	-390	820	1,020
Hong Kong	5,600	6,040	6,110	5,760	3,520	780	1,860	-400	3,470	1,110
Taiwan	1,370	1,570	1,390	1,310	770	170	570	-190	990	200
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>10,820</i>	<i>13,180</i>	<i>10,270</i>	<i>12,290</i>	<i>7,080</i>	<i>2,370</i>	<i>4,220</i>	<i>-1,380</i>	<i>7,210</i>	<i>3,120</i>
Southern Asia										
India	3,150	4,870	2,530	3,830	1,110	750	1,160	820	1,740	1,160
Sri Lanka	1,560	2,190	1,170	1,940	490	440	670	350	800	380
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>6,190</i>	<i>9,180</i>	<i>4,860</i>	<i>7,400</i>	<i>2,120</i>	<i>1,550</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>1,430</i>	<i>3,370</i>	<i>2,080</i>
The Americas										
Canada	890	1,070	770	1,020	300	80	370	280	360	80
United States of America	3,260	3,870	2,920	3,450	1,160	530	1,090	680	1,340	780
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>4,900</i>	<i>6,290</i>	<i>4,270</i>	<i>5,460</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>1,160</i>	<i>2,120</i>	<i>1,210</i>
Africa (excl. North Africa)										
South Africa	2,070	2,850	1,260	2,740	710	640	660	730	750	710
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>3,750</i>	<i>5,080</i>	<i>2,830</i>	<i>4,790</i>	<i>1,250</i>	<i>1,070</i>	<i>1,250</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,440</i>	<i>1,170</i>
Total (e)	67,380	93,040	57,510	80,240	25,720	11,730	23,510	19,280	32,520	17,730

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	<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>										
1989	48,440	31,310	14,470	5,290	17,360	650	750	470	-730	118,010
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
<i>Quarter ended —</i>										
<i>1994 —</i>										
March	10,620	6,400	3,160	1,200	3,710	180	120	330	—	25,720
June	5,710	2,460	1,600	300	1,550	70	130	-80	—	11,730
September	10,570	5,160	3,480	760	3,070	140	220	100	—	23,510
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

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PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AGE AND SEX

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>Year ended 30 June</i>									
	<i>Arrivals</i>					<i>Departures</i>				
	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
MALES										
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>
FEMALES										
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>
PERSONS										
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
MALES										
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
All ages	45,750	42,640	29,570	32,430	44,980	48.3	47.4	47.2	48.1	48.3
FEMALES										
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
All ages	49,010	47,250	33,100	34,950	48,060	51.7	52.6	52.8	51.9	51.7
PERSONS										
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
All ages	94,760	89,890	62,670	67,380	93,040	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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 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.

NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

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.

- Natural increase* **7** Excess of births over deaths by State of Usual Residence.
- Net estimated overseas migration* **8** 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* **9** 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:
- 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.
 - 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 **10** 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 **11** 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 **12** 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.

Births, deaths, marriages and divorces **13** 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 **14** 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).

Live births **15** 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.

Crude birth and death rates **16** 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.

Infant death rate **17** The number of deaths under the age of 12 months per 1,000 live births registered in the same year.

Marriages **18** 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.

Divorces **19** The term divorce, as used in this publication, refers to decrees of dissolution of marriage.

Crude marriage and divorce rates **20** 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 at the end of this publication.)

Total fertility rate **21** 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.

- Female gross reproduction rate* **22** 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.
- Female net reproduction rate* **23** 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.
- Life expectancy* **24** 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.
- Median duration of marriage* **25** 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.
- Overseas arrivals and departures* **26** 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* (Cwth), 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.
- 27** 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.
- Category of movement* **28** 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.
- Permanent movement* **29** 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.

- Long-term movement* **30** Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas — see paragraph 29 above) 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 paragraph 32 below).
- Short-term movement* **31** 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 (see also paragraph 32 below).
- 32** 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.
- Estimation method* **33** 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.
- 34** 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.
- State of residence* **35** 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.

Country of birth **36** 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 ASCSS, which are detailed in Revisions 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCSS. Revision 1.03 came into effect for March 1994 data.

37 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 **38** 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)

39 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.

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.

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

41 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (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.

42 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

43 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.

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

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



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