

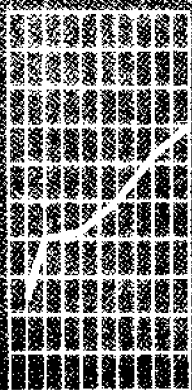


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This publication contains preliminary estimates of resident populations of States, Territories and Australia based on results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. Previously published estimates dating back to 30 September 1991 have been revised to take account of this new information.

The estimated resident population at the Census date is derived by adjusting the Census count of Australian usual residents for undercount, as determined by the Post Enumeration Survey (PES) and demographic methods, and adding the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census. Further adjustments are made for births, deaths and net migration in the period 1 July to 6 August 1996 (see Appendix) to bring the estimates to 30 June 1996. Final estimates of resident populations will be published in December 1997. Further information is contained in the Explanatory Notes.

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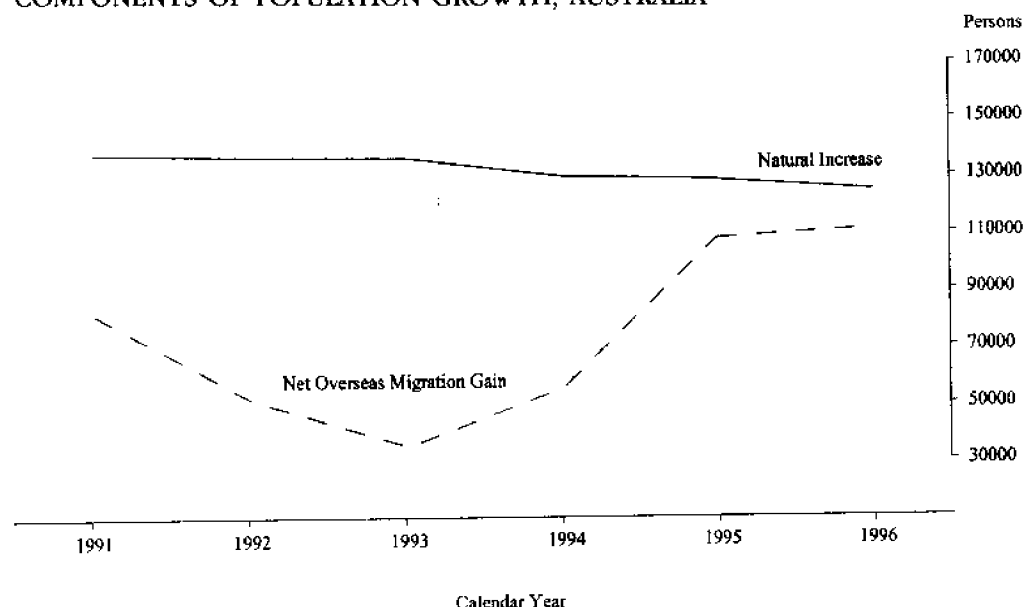
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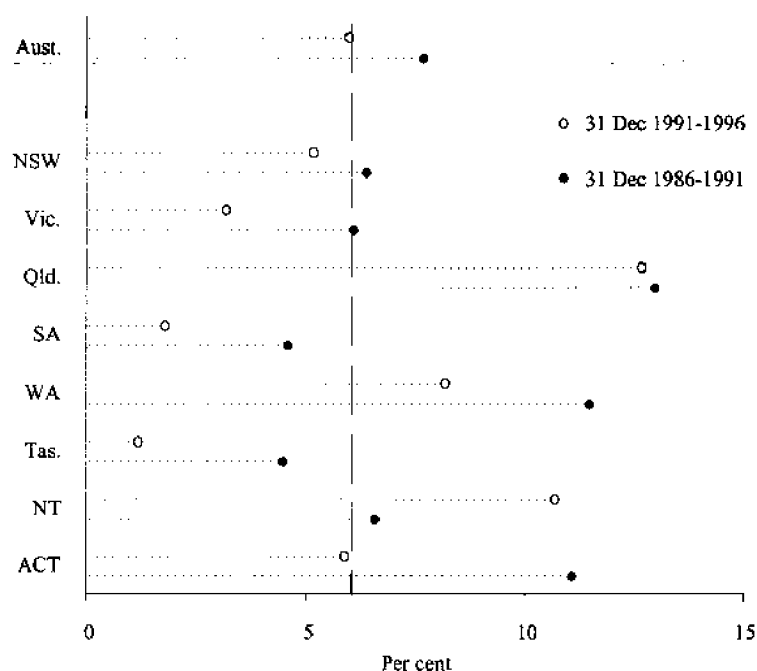
The estimated resident population of Australia at 31 December 1996 was 18.4 million, an increase of 1.0 million during the period 31 December 1991 to 31 December 1996, giving a growth rate of 6.0%. This growth rate was lower than the 7.7% recorded for the previous five years from 31 December 1986 to 31 December 1991.

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION GROWTH, AUSTRALIA



Between 1991 and 1996, the population of Queensland grew by 12.7%, the highest growth rate of any State or Territory, followed by the Northern Territory (10.7%), Western Australia (8.2%), the Australian Capital Territory (5.9%), New South Wales (5.2%), Victoria (3.2%), South Australia (1.8%) and Tasmania (1.2%).

POPULATION GROWTH RATES OF THE STATES, TERRITORIES AND AUSTRALIA



The proportion of Australia's population living in the two most populous States, New South Wales and Victoria, continued to decline between 1991 and 1996. New South Wales accounted for 33.9% of Australia's population in 1996, compared with 34.1% in 1991, while Victoria's share of the national population declined to 24.9% in 1996 from 25.5% in 1991. South Australia and Tasmania also experienced a decline in their share of Australia's population. In contrast, Queensland and Western Australia continued to record an increase in their proportion of Australia's population.

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION LIVING IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY

	31 December 1991	31 December 1996
New South Wales	34.1	33.9
Victoria	25.5	24.9
Queensland	17.2	18.3
South Australia	8.3	8.0
Western Australia	9.5	9.7
Tasmania	2.7	2.6
Northern Territory	1.0	1.0
Australian Capital Territory	1.7	1.7

The ageing of Australia's population continued to be evident between 1991 and 1996. In the period from 30 June 1991 to 30 June 1996 the number of persons aged between 65 and 84 increased by 7.0% and the number aged 85 or more increased by 30.9%. These compare with 3.3% and 5.6% for persons aged 0 to 14 and 15 to 64 respectively.

All States and Territories showed an increase in the percentage of population aged 65 or more and a decrease in the percentage aged 0 to 14. South Australia remained the State or Territory with the largest percentage of its population aged 65 or more (14.0%) followed by Tasmania (12.7%), New South Wales (12.6%), Victoria (12.5%), Queensland (11.2%), Western Australia (10.4%), the Australian Capital Territory (7.3%) and the Northern Territory (3.2%).

In the 0 to 14 years age group the Northern Territory remained the State or Territory with the largest percentage (26.8% at 30 June 1996), followed by Western Australia and Tasmania (both 22.3%), Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory (both 22.0%), New South Wales (21.2%), Victoria (20.8%) and South Australia (20.3%).

Population change in 1996

The estimated resident population of Australia at 31 December 1996 was 18,426,900, an increase of 55,900 in the December quarter 1996 and 239,200 for the calendar year. The national population growth rate for 1996 was 1.3%, slightly lower than the 1995 rate of 1.4%.

In the year ended 31 December 1996 the net gain from overseas migration was 111,200, up from the 1995 net gain of 108,000. This was a result of a net increase in category jumpers (persons who change their travel intentions from short-term to permanent or long-term or vice

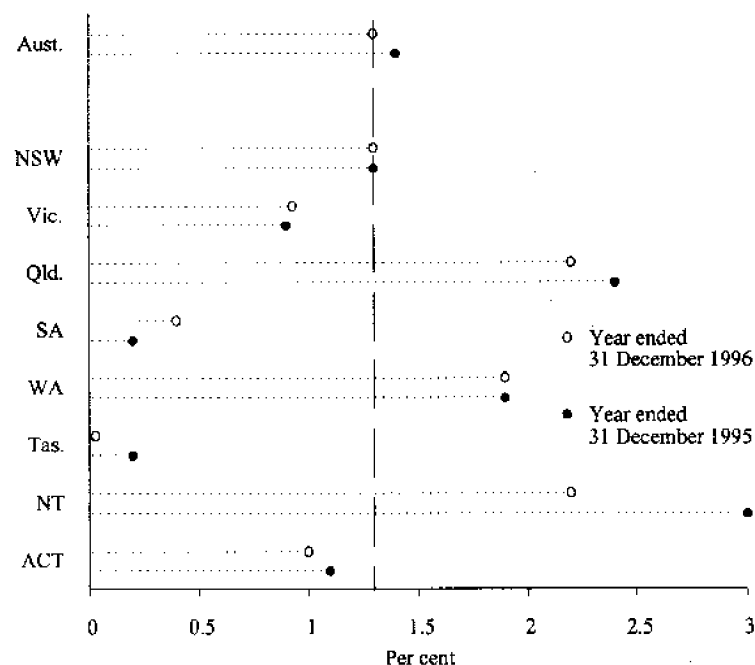
versa) from 3,500 in 1995 to 8,100 in 1996. The number of permanent and long-term arrivals increased from 253,900 in 1995 to 261,300 in 1996. There was also an increase in the number of permanent and long-term departures from 149,400 in 1995 to 158,300 in 1996.

Natural increase for the calendar year 1996 was 124,800, a 2.9% decrease on the 1995 level of 128,500. The number of births in 1996 (253,100) remained about the same as in 1995 (253,900), while the number of deaths increased from 125,500 in 1995 to 128,300 in 1996.

During 1996 Queensland gained 33,800 persons from interstate migration, 22% fewer than in the previous 12 months (43,400). Western Australia (5,600) and the Northern Territory (400) were the only other State or Territory to experience net interstate migration gains. New South Wales (-16,600), Victoria (-13,800), South Australia (-5,600), Tasmania (-3,300) and the Australian Capital Territory (-500) recorded net interstate migration losses.

In the 12 months to 31 December 1996 Queensland (2.2%), the Northern Territory (2.2%) and Western Australia (1.9%) had population growth rates above the national average. New South Wales (1.3%) grew by the national average, while the Australian Capital Territory (1.0%), Victoria (0.9%), South Australia (0.4%) and Tasmania (0.0%) had growth rates lower than the national average.

POPULATION GROWTH RATES OF THE STATES, TERRITORIES AND AUSTRALIA



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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(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
Year ended 30 June---									
1991	261.2	119.6	141.6	94.8	-8.3	86.4	17,284.0	218.9	1.28
1992	256.8	120.8	136.1	89.9	-21.0	68.9	17,491.5	207.4	1.20
1993	258.2	121.3	136.9	62.7	-32.2	30.5	17,661.7	170.2	0.97
1994	256.7	123.5	133.3	67.4	-20.6	46.8	17,847.4	185.7	1.05
1995	256.7	126.2	130.5	93.0	-12.9	80.1	18,063.3	215.8	1.21
1996 p	252.4	126.5	126.0	109.7	4.5	114.2	18,311.5	248.2	1.37
Year ended 31 December---									
1991	258.2	119.7	138.4	93.5	-11.8	81.8	17,385.7	215.9	1.26
1992	259.9	122.9	137.0	76.8	-25.0	51.8	17,577.1	191.4	1.10
1993	257.0	120.8	136.3	57.5	-22.3	35.2	17,753.8	176.7	1.01
1994	256.9	127.0	129.9	80.2	-24.7	55.5	17,943.7	189.9	1.07
1995 p	253.9	125.5	128.5	104.6	3.5	108.0	18,187.7	244.0	1.36
1996 p	253.1	128.3	124.8	103.1	8.1	111.2	18,426.9	239.2	1.32
Quarter ended---								Yearly increase(f)	
1991---									
September	64.7	33.0	31.7	26.6	-0.8	25.8	17,342.2	221.1	1.29
December	62.2	28.8	33.5	21.6	-12.2	9.4	17,385.7	215.9	1.26
1992---									
March	64.9	27.3	37.6	28.1	-0.9	27.2	17,451.1	213.7	1.24
June	65.0	31.7	33.3	13.6	-7.1	6.5	17,491.5	207.4	1.20
September	66.6	34.3	32.3	19.1	-3.9	15.2	17,539.7	197.5	1.14
December	63.4	29.6	33.8	16.0	-13.1	2.9	17,577.1	191.4	1.10
1993---									
March	63.7	27.1	36.6	20.5	-1.9	18.6	17,633.0	181.9	1.04
June	64.5	30.3	34.3	7.1	-13.3	-6.2	17,661.7	170.2	0.97
September	65.6	33.5	32.1	16.3	1.6	17.9	17,714.6	174.9	1.00
December	63.2	29.9	33.3	13.6	-8.6	5.0	17,753.8	176.7	1.01
1994---									
March	64.7	28.5	36.2	25.7	-6.2	19.5	17,810.4	177.5	1.01
June	63.3	31.6	31.7	11.7	-7.4	4.4	17,847.4	185.7	1.05
September	65.6	36.7	28.9	23.5	4.3	27.8	17,905.4	190.8	1.08
December	63.4	30.2	33.2	19.3	-15.4	3.9	17,943.7	189.9	1.07
1995---									
March	64.0	27.8	36.2	32.5	-7.8	24.7	18,005.9	195.5	1.10
June	63.7	31.5	32.2	17.7	6.1	23.8	18,063.3	215.8	1.21
September p	64.3	35.0	29.3	28.9	2.2	31.1	18,126.1	220.7	1.23
December p	61.8	31.1	30.7	25.4	3.0	28.4	18,187.7	244.0	1.36
1996---									
March p	64.2	29.5	34.7	39.6	-4.3	35.3	18,260.2	254.2	1.41
June p	62.0	30.8	31.2	15.7	3.6	19.3	18,311.5	248.2	1.37
September p	65.5	37.7	27.9	27.7	4.0	31.7	18,371.0	244.9	1.35
December p	61.3	30.2	31.1	20.1	4.8	24.8	18,426.9	239.2	1.32

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

(b) For dates prior to June 1996, differences between the total increase shown and the sum of the natural increase and net overseas migration arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates (which are made after each Census) to compensate for any intercensal discrepancy. A description of the intercensal discrepancy is contained in the ABS information paper *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0).

(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 duration of stay (category) differs from their stated intentions, entailing a re-classification from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa. See paragraph 6 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 ('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(a)</i>	<i>Australia(b)</i>
MALES									
<i>1991—</i>									
September	2,945.1	2,196.8	1,491.9	719.0	826.1	231.8	87.3	145.1	8,643.2
December	2,950.5	2,199.4	1,499.7	720.0	828.2	232.1	87.5	145.5	8,662.9
<i>1992—</i>									
March	2,959.7	2,204.7	1,510.6	721.7	831.7	232.5	88.0	146.5	8,695.4
June	2,965.4	2,207.5	1,517.6	722.4	833.7	232.7	88.2	147.1	8,714.6
September	2,972.0	2,209.9	1,527.4	722.8	836.6	232.9	88.5	147.6	8,737.9
December	2,975.4	2,211.3	1,536.3	723.3	838.4	233.2	89.1	147.7	8,754.8
<i>1993—</i>									
March	2,981.8	2,213.8	1,549.6	723.6	841.2	233.5	89.6	149.0	8,782.1
June	2,984.1	2,213.7	1,557.8	724.0	843.5	233.4	89.8	149.2	8,795.5
September	2,991.7	2,214.8	1,568.5	724.8	846.6	233.6	90.5	149.2	8,821.0
December	2,996.7	2,215.8	1,576.7	725.2	849.2	233.8	90.8	149.2	8,838.9
<i>1994—</i>									
March	3,005.5	2,218.3	1,588.0	725.9	853.2	233.8	91.1	149.6	8,867.0
June	3,009.9	2,219.5	1,596.3	726.1	856.3	233.9	91.4	149.9	8,884.8
September	3,019.7	2,223.0	1,606.0	726.4	860.7	234.0	91.7	150.3	8,913.3
December	3,024.5	2,225.1	1,614.2	726.4	863.1	234.0	92.2	150.2	8,931.3
<i>1995—</i>									
March	3,032.9	2,229.3	1,625.2	726.8	867.8	234.1	93.1	151.2	8,962.0
June	3,042.0	2,232.7	1,635.7	727.2	871.8	234.1	93.4	151.3	8,989.8
September p	3,052.2	2,237.4	1,645.8	727.3	876.2	234.3	94.0	151.7	9,020.4
December p	3,061.7	2,242.5	1,654.8	727.8	879.6	234.2	95.1	151.6	9,048.9
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	3,072.1	2,249.0	1,665.9	728.8	884.2	234.3	95.6	152.3	9,084.0
June p	3,080.7	2,252.9	1,673.2	729.2	887.9	234.4	95.8	152.8	9,108.3
September p	3,089.2	2,258.4	1,682.3	729.7	892.0	234.4	96.8	153.3	9,137.6
December p	3,098.2	2,262.9	1,690.5	730.4	896.3	234.2	97.1	153.2	9,164.3
FEMALES									
<i>1991—</i>									
September	2,972.4	2,233.9	1,485.5	730.3	816.5	235.9	79.4	145.3	8,699.1
December	2,979.2	2,238.1	1,493.4	731.4	818.9	236.3	79.5	145.8	8,722.7
<i>1992—</i>									
March	2,988.9	2,243.8	1,504.1	733.3	822.0	236.8	79.9	146.8	8,755.7
June	2,995.3	2,247.3	1,511.4	734.1	824.1	237.1	80.1	147.5	8,776.9
September	3,002.4	2,250.6	1,521.2	734.7	827.1	237.3	80.3	148.1	8,801.8
December	3,007.0	2,253.7	1,529.9	735.5	829.0	237.7	81.0	148.4	8,822.3
<i>1993—</i>									
March	3,014.1	2,257.2	1,542.7	736.1	831.8	238.0	81.4	149.7	8,850.9
June	3,017.4	2,258.0	1,550.7	736.7	833.7	238.2	81.5	150.0	8,866.2
September	3,025.6	2,260.2	1,561.3	737.9	836.7	238.5	81.9	150.2	8,893.6
December	3,032.2	2,262.4	1,569.7	738.5	839.4	238.7	82.2	150.5	8,914.9
<i>1994—</i>									
March	3,041.3	2,265.2	1,580.6	739.5	843.4	238.8	82.4	151.0	8,943.4
June	3,045.9	2,267.2	1,589.0	740.0	846.3	239.0	82.6	151.4	8,962.7
September	3,055.6	2,271.4	1,598.7	740.6	850.6	239.3	82.8	151.8	8,992.1
December	3,061.1	2,274.4	1,606.8	741.0	853.1	239.4	83.2	152.0	9,012.4
<i>1995—</i>									
March	3,069.9	2,279.3	1,617.4	741.8	857.6	239.6	84.1	153.0	9,044.0
June	3,079.7	2,283.5	1,627.8	742.2	861.6	239.6	84.4	153.2	9,073.4
September p	3,090.6	2,289.1	1,637.9	742.7	865.8	239.9	84.8	153.7	9,105.7
December p	3,102.1	2,296.0	1,647.0	743.3	869.5	240.0	85.7	153.8	9,138.8
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	3,113.8	2,303.2	1,658.3	744.5	874.3	240.2	86.0	154.6	9,176.2
June p	3,123.2	2,307.9	1,666.0	745.2	877.9	240.2	86.2	155.2	9,203.1
September p	3,132.5	2,313.5	1,675.4	745.7	882.0	240.2	87.2	155.5	9,233.4
December p	3,142.7	2,318.7	1,683.8	746.4	886.4	240.1	87.7	155.4	9,262.6

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QUARTERLY ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION ('000) — continued

<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(a)</i>	<i>Australia(b)</i>
PERSONS									
<i>1991—</i>									
September	5,917.6	4,430.6	2,977.3	1,449.3	1,642.6	467.7	166.7	290.4	17,342.2
December	5,929.8	4,437.6	2,993.2	1,451.4	1,647.0	468.5	167.0	291.4	17,385.7
<i>1992—</i>									
March	5,948.6	4,448.6	3,014.8	1,455.0	1,653.6	469.3	168.0	293.3	17,451.1
June	5,960.7	4,454.8	3,029.0	1,456.5	1,657.7	469.8	168.4	294.6	17,491.5
September	5,974.4	4,460.5	3,048.6	1,457.5	1,663.8	470.2	168.9	295.7	17,539.7
December	5,982.4	4,465.0	3,066.2	1,458.8	1,667.4	471.0	170.1	296.1	17,577.1
<i>1993—</i>									
March	5,995.8	4,471.0	3,092.3	1,459.8	1,672.9	471.5	170.9	298.7	17,633.0
June	6,001.4	4,471.7	3,108.6	1,460.7	1,677.2	471.6	171.3	299.2	17,661.7
September	6,017.2	4,475.0	3,129.8	1,462.6	1,683.3	472.1	172.4	299.4	17,714.6
December	6,028.9	4,478.2	3,146.4	1,463.6	1,688.6	472.5	173.0	299.7	17,753.8
<i>1994—</i>									
March	6,046.9	4,483.6	3,168.6	1,465.4	1,696.6	472.6	173.5	300.6	17,810.4
June	6,055.7	4,486.7	3,185.3	1,466.1	1,702.6	472.9	174.0	301.3	17,847.4
September	6,075.3	4,494.4	3,204.7	1,467.0	1,711.3	473.3	174.4	302.1	17,905.4
December	6,085.5	4,499.5	3,221.1	1,467.5	1,716.2	473.4	175.5	302.2	17,943.7
<i>1995—</i>									
March	6,102.9	4,508.6	3,242.5	1,468.6	1,725.4	473.7	177.1	304.2	18,005.9
June	6,121.7	4,516.1	3,263.5	1,469.4	1,733.4	473.7	177.8	304.6	18,063.3
September p	6,142.7	4,526.5	3,283.6	1,470.0	1,742.0	474.1	178.7	305.3	18,126.1
December p	6,163.8	4,538.5	3,301.8	1,471.1	1,749.2	474.2	180.9	305.4	18,187.7
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	6,185.9	4,552.2	3,324.2	1,473.2	1,758.5	474.5	181.6	306.9	18,260.2
June p	6,203.9	4,560.8	3,339.1	1,474.4	1,765.7	474.6	181.9	308.0	18,311.5
September p	6,221.7	4,571.9	3,357.7	1,475.4	1,774.0	474.7	184.0	308.7	18,371.0
December p	6,240.9	4,581.6	3,374.3	1,476.8	1,782.7	474.2	184.9	308.5	18,426.9

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

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

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

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
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	5,932.0	4,438.9	2,995.4	1,451.9	1,647.7	468.5	167.2	291.8	17,393.3
1993	5,984.0	4,465.2	3,069.5	1,458.7	1,668.0	470.8	169.9	297.0	17,583.2
1994 (a)	6,030.9	4,479.1	3,148.3	1,463.8	1,689.7	472.4	172.9	299.9	17,759.9
1995 (a)	6,088.4	4,501.2	3,223.3	1,467.7	1,717.9	473.4	175.8	302.9	17,953.6
1996 p(a)	6,164.0	4,539.1	3,303.1	1,471.6	1,750.0	474.3	180.2	306.0	18,191.3
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1991	5,899.4	4,421.3	2,961.9	1,446.1	1,636.6	466.7	165.9	288.8	17,286.8
1992	5,960.5	4,454.0	3,030.9	1,456.1	1,658.3	469.7	168.4	294.4	17,492.4
1993(a)	6,005.6	4,472.5	3,109.8	1,461.1	1,678.0	471.8	171.6	299.1	17,669.5
1994 (a)	6,059.6	4,488.6	3,185.9	1,466.1	1,703.5	472.9	174.0	301.3	17,854.6
1995 p(a)	6,122.9	4,517.6	3,262.9	1,469.3	1,733.5	473.9	178.0	304.6	18,065.5
1996 p(a)	6,203.6	4,561.5	3,340.2	1,474.3	1,766.1	474.5	182.7	307.7	18,313.5

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

	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 p
<i>Capital cities—</i>							
Sydney(b)	3,471.6	3,672.9	3,699.8	3,713.3	3,736.7	3,770.1	3,821.4
Melbourne(b)	2,966.9	3,155.7	3,177.9	3,187.9	3,196.7	3,217.4	3,248.8
Brisbane(b)	1,217.3	1,358.0	1,387.3	1,421.6	1,454.4	1,488.9	1,525.5
Adelaide(b)	1,003.5	1,057.2	1,066.6	1,071.1	1,076.1	1,080.7	1,086.5
Perth(b)	1,050.1	1,188.8	1,205.5	1,221.2	1,238.8	1,262.2	1,282.8
Hobart(b)	182.1	191.0	192.3	193.2	194.2	194.8	195.0
Darwin(b)	75.4	76.7	77.4	77.9	78.1	79.2	80.9
Canberra(b)	257.9	288.2	293.3	297.8	300.5	303.7	307.1
<i>Other—</i>							
Newcastle(c)	417.0	444.9	450.7	454.8	460.1	465.9	471.0
Canberra-Queanbeyan(c)	287.3	321.2	327.5	333.0	337.1	341.1	344.9
Gold Coast-Tweed(c)	215.6	279.4	289.9	300.0	313.8	326.8	339.6
Wollongong(c)	233.0	244.9	247.4	249.5	251.3	253.6	255.7
Sunshine Coast(c)	87.5	119.6	125.7	133.9	141.7	150.6	157.4
Geelong(c)	146.4	151.9	152.3	152.7	152.2	152.7	154.0
Townsville(c)	105.0	114.1	116.3	119.6	122.5	124.9	126.7
Cairns(c)	74.2	86.3	89.1	93.0	97.0	100.9	104.3
Launceston(c)	91.1	96.1	97.0	97.4	98.0	97.9	98.0
Albury-Wodonga(c)	80.5	87.7	89.1	90.3	91.4	92.5	93.5
Toowoomba City(d)	79.1	84.6	86.6	88.1	89.4	90.6	91.9
Burnie-Devonport(c)	77.3	79.5	79.7	79.8	79.9	79.8	79.6
Ballarat(c)	74.3	76.0	76.0	75.7	75.9	76.4	77.6
La Trobe Valley(c)	79.7	79.2	79.2	78.8	78.4	77.8	77.2
Bendigo(c)	66.7	72.1	72.9	73.4	73.8	74.5	75.5
Bathurst-Orange(c)	64.6	68.8	70.2	71.0	71.9	72.9	73.8
Rockhampton(c)	60.3	63.6	64.5	65.9	67.1	67.8	68.3
Mackay(c)	50.9	54.5	55.8	57.2	58.6	60.1	61.6
Wagga(c)	50.6	54.2	55.2	56.0	56.7	57.3	57.8
Hastings(e)	41.2	49.4	51.1	52.2	53.8	54.8	56.4
Bundaberg(c)	43.9	49.3	50.5	52.0	53.4	54.8	55.9
Lismore(e)	37.5	42.2	43.1	43.8	44.4	45.3	45.9
Shepparton(c)	38.4	40.1	40.3	40.4	41.0	41.7	42.2
Mildura(c)	35.8	39.2	39.7	40.0	40.6	41.0	41.6
Gladstone(c)	30.7	33.4	34.1	35.1	36.1	36.9	37.7
Tamworth(e)	33.8	35.5	35.9	36.3	36.5	36.7	36.9
Dubbo(e)	30.8	33.9	34.7	35.3	35.8	36.4	36.9
Kalbarrie/Boulder(e)	24.1	26.9	26.9	27.1	28.1	29.1	30.0

(a) Based on the 1991 Census and 1996 Statistical Local Area boundaries. Estimates based on the 1996 Census will be available in July 1997.

(b) Capital City Statistical Division.

(c) Statistical District.

(d) Statistical Subdivision.

(e) Statistical Local Area.

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PERCENTAGE RATES OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH

Year ended 30 June	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia (b)
NATURAL INCREASE									
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	0.75	0.85	0.58	0.88	0.66	1.69	1.16	0.78
1994	0.72	0.73	0.83	0.54	0.86	0.65	1.68	1.10	0.75
1995	0.69	0.70	0.80	0.54	0.86	0.62	1.65	1.08	0.73
1996 p	0.68	0.62	0.78	0.52	0.82	0.55	1.63	1.07	0.70
NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION									
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	0.29	0.01	0.40
1993	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.11	0.28	0.02	0.27	-0.20	0.17
1994	0.37	0.24	0.17	0.14	0.40	0.04	0.24	-0.14	0.26
1995	0.59	0.43	0.33	0.20	0.62	0.07	0.27	0.04	0.45
1996 p	0.85	0.62	0.45	0.28	0.78	0.11	0.36	0.21	0.63
NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION									
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	1.78	-0.32	-0.02	-0.33	-0.83	0.55	..
1994	-0.23	-0.71	1.58	-0.24	0.22	-0.46	-0.88	-0.05	..
1995	-0.25	-0.56	1.41	-0.45	0.29	-0.57	-0.20	-0.06	..
1996 p	-0.26	-0.36	1.15	-0.42	0.22	-0.58	0.07	-0.15	..
NET MIGRATION GAIN									
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	-0.67	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	1.75	-0.10	0.62	-0.42	-0.65	-0.19	0.26
1995	0.35	-0.13	1.74	-0.25	0.91	-0.51	0.07	-0.02	0.45
1996 p	0.59	0.26	1.59	-0.14	1.00	-0.47	0.43	0.06	0.63
TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH (c)									
1991	1.11	0.95	2.13	0.99	1.43	1.00	1.08	2.52	1.28
1992	1.05	0.78	2.30	0.71	1.32	0.64	1.74	1.82	1.20
1993	0.68	0.38	2.63	0.29	1.18	0.38	1.72	1.56	0.97
1994	0.90	0.34	2.47	0.37	1.51	0.28	1.58	0.70	1.05
1995	1.09	0.66	2.45	0.22	1.81	0.18	2.22	1.09	1.21
1996 p	1.34	0.99	2.32	0.34	1.86	0.18	2.30	1.14	1.37

(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 compensate for any intercensal discrepancy.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT (b)	Australia (c)
Year ended 30 June—									
1991	47,092	34,950	25,047	8,767	16,164	3,260	2,843	3,463	141,590
1992	43,997	33,441	25,463	8,532	15,059	3,190	2,921	3,437	136,064
1993	45,175	33,621	25,654	8,403	14,660	3,115	2,844	3,425	136,937
1994	43,418	32,474	25,809	7,949	14,341	3,084	2,875	3,286	133,275
1995	42,005	31,253	25,565	7,902	14,666	2,939	2,874	3,244	130,490
1996 p	41,545	28,148	25,583	7,645	14,225	2,608	2,894	3,264	125,954
Quarter ended—									
1995 —									
September p	8,978	6,637	6,317	1,759	3,399	733	794	702	29,319
December p	10,673	6,942	5,603	1,752	3,520	542	736	964	30,744
1996 —									
March p	11,573	7,445	7,512	2,316	3,651	774	683	740	34,715
June p	10,321	7,124	6,151	1,818	3,655	559	681	858	31,176
September p	8,787	6,331	5,901	1,575	3,108	568	822	747	27,850
December p	11,139	7,135	5,636	1,780	3,369	641	590	781	31,085

(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)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
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	476	28	68,892
1993	12,627	7,964	3,719	1,546	4,642	103	460	-603	30,458
1994	21,929	10,698	5,241	1,994	6,718	192	408	-418	46,762
1995	35,952	19,295	10,580	2,883	10,508	310	467	130	80,125
1996 p	52,077	28,149	14,523	4,119	13,522	498	639	645	114,172
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1995—</i>									
September p	13,615	7,404	4,433	1,106	3,877	159	256	242	31,092
December p	14,045	7,252	2,854	946	3,116	40	141	34	28,428
<i>1996—</i>									
March p	15,287	9,257	4,393	1,370	4,374	215	129	297	35,322
June p	9,130	4,236	2,843	697	2,155	84	113	72	19,330
September p	13,727	7,655	4,717	1,042	3,891	160	315	164	31,671
December p	11,813	5,566	2,748	1,003	3,543	130	105	-74	24,834

(a) Includes an adjustment for 'category jumping' — see paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

<i>State/Territory of arrival</i>	<i>State/Territory of departure</i>								<i>Total arrivals</i>
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
NSW	..	4,602	8,167	1,479	1,513	593	656	2,282	19,292
Vic.	4,239	..	3,957	1,658	1,165	632	426	502	12,579
Qld	12,426	6,111	..	1,616	1,733	1,105	1,464	1,015	25,470
SA	1,221	1,421	1,244	..	580	228	836	146	5,676
WA	2,013	1,782	1,653	1,020	..	477	753	241	7,939
Tas.	434	466	479	195	273	..	151	40	2,038
NT	680	800	1,111	929	704	103	..	241	4,568
ACT	2,003	396	626	206	145	81	93	..	3,550
<i>Total departures</i>	23,016	15,578	17,237	7,103	6,113	3,219	4,379	4,467	81,112

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NET ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1991	-17,206	-14,853	29,709	1,545	-1,791	816	-1,152	2,932	..
1992	-15,199	-21,131	38,170	-133	-1,441	-343	-1,591	1,668	..
1993	-19,077	-28,442	53,811	-4,650	-311	-1,553	-1,403	1,625	..
1994	-13,541	-31,895	49,066	-3,466	3,664	-2,162	-1,515	-151	..
1995	-14,979	-24,948	44,774	-6,529	4,922	-2,715	-348	-177	..
1996 p	-15,682	-16,359	37,516	-6,238	3,826	-2,725	124	-462	..
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1995—</i>									
September	-2,688	-4,951	9,800	-2,157	1,072	-655	-262	-159	..
December	-4,808	-3,531	10,079	-1,512	247	-649	1,135	-961	..
<i>1996—</i>									
March	-5,855	-4,230	10,975	-1,476	1,113	-923	-129	525	..
June	-2,331	-3,647	6,662	-1,093	1,394	-498	-620	133	..
September p	-4,736	-2,946	7,947	-1,589	1,260	-666	922	-192	..
December p	-3,724	-2,999	8,233	-1,427	1,826	-1,181	189	-917	..
<i>1997—</i>									
March	-3,255	-1,932	6,861	-1,192	-9	-1,189	22	694	..

NET ESTIMATED MIGRATION GAIN(a)

	<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>									
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	-1,115	1,696	68,892
1993	-6,450	-20,478	57,530	-3,104	4,331	-1,450	-943	1,022	30,458
1994	8,388	-21,197	54,307	-1,472	10,382	-1,970	-1,107	-569	46,762
1995	20,973	-5,653	55,354	-3,646	15,430	-2,405	119	-47	80,125
1996 p	36,395	11,790	52,039	-2,119	17,348	-2,227	763	183	114,172
<i>Quarter ended---</i>									
<i>1995---</i>									
September p	10,927	2,453	14,233	-1,051	4,949	-496	-6	83	31,092
December p	9,237	3,721	12,933	-566	3,363	-609	1,276	-927	28,428
<i>1996---</i>									
March p	9,432	5,027	15,368	-106	5,487	-708	0	822	35,322
June p	6,799	589	9,505	-396	3,549	-414	-507	205	19,330
September p	8,991	4,709	12,664	-547	5,151	-506	1,237	-28	31,671
December p	8,089	2,567	10,981	-424	5,369	-1,051	294	-991	24,834

(a) The sum of net estimated overseas migration as shown in Table 7 and net estimated interstate migration as shown in Table 9.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1991

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
MALES									
0-4	220,957	163,373	113,001	51,172	65,480	18,252	8,520	11,547	652,302
5-9	217,989	160,152	117,264	52,389	66,306	18,762	7,998	11,558	652,418
10-14	212,918	159,072	115,496	50,202	63,591	18,154	7,232	11,646	638,311
15-19	233,126	178,330	125,819	55,557	66,374	18,621	7,039	13,907	698,773
20-24	233,399	186,762	121,346	58,456	67,733	17,599	8,207	13,622	707,124
25-29	240,250	180,734	117,391	58,021	67,479	17,496	8,943	12,414	702,728
30-34	243,724	182,770	118,839	59,049	69,557	18,771	8,648	12,426	713,784
35-39	224,661	168,999	112,218	55,054	66,176	17,603	7,607	11,910	664,228
40-44	220,929	163,462	113,406	54,531	65,654	17,324	7,189	12,643	655,138
45-49	181,031	131,892	92,242	42,813	50,458	13,578	5,158	9,326	526,498
50-54	150,530	110,602	74,283	35,552	40,633	11,597	3,745	6,820	433,762
55-59	128,917	95,625	60,965	31,613	32,981	9,831	2,406	4,964	367,302
60-64	130,452	95,271	60,291	33,434	31,396	10,026	1,754	4,155	366,779
65-69	114,568	82,019	53,579	30,193	26,408	8,933	1,049	3,393	320,142
70-74	82,445	57,512	39,317	21,923	18,136	6,503	568	2,090	228,494
75-79	56,481	41,074	26,528	15,446	13,173	4,690	317	1,284	158,993
80-84	29,022	22,475	14,229	8,078	7,368	2,449	159	633	84,413
85 and over	14,863	11,989	7,537	4,139	4,027	1,277	90	298	44,220
All ages	2,936,262	2,192,113	1,483,751	717,622	822,930	231,466	86,629	144,636	8,615,409
FEMALES									
0-4	210,502	155,964	106,899	48,043	61,654	17,365	7,995	10,979	619,401
5-9	207,574	152,780	110,258	49,880	62,540	18,066	7,703	10,989	619,790
10-14	201,858	150,266	108,632	47,530	59,813	17,327	6,631	11,251	603,308
15-19	220,938	170,409	120,373	52,637	63,197	17,807	6,492	13,448	665,301
20-24	226,915	183,923	118,530	56,042	65,088	17,312	8,390	13,440	689,640
25-29	235,975	181,599	116,907	56,932	66,539	17,815	8,586	12,582	696,935
30-34	241,403	183,064	119,422	59,034	68,982	19,313	8,107	12,626	711,951
35-39	223,547	169,803	111,951	55,199	66,628	17,699	6,971	12,361	664,159
40-44	214,834	162,848	109,978	53,936	62,249	16,777	5,950	12,561	639,133
45-49	172,826	127,805	87,404	42,167	46,189	13,222	4,101	8,933	502,647
50-54	143,926	106,396	69,441	35,105	37,933	11,250	2,670	6,451	413,172
55-59	126,892	93,782	58,494	31,330	31,844	9,846	1,786	4,674	358,648
60-64	133,025	96,689	60,178	33,898	30,876	10,025	1,328	4,070	370,089
65-69	127,196	91,950	56,187	33,419	27,957	9,866	874	3,799	351,248
70-74	102,864	72,494	46,367	27,034	22,071	8,118	615	2,698	282,261
75-79	81,233	59,193	35,947	21,821	18,535	6,516	338	1,919	225,502
80-84	52,117	38,876	22,838	14,056	12,092	4,113	195	1,128	145,415
85 and over	38,844	30,419	17,394	10,614	8,950	2,899	132	775	110,027
All ages	2,962,469	2,228,260	1,477,200	728,677	813,137	235,336	78,864	144,684	8,668,627
PERSONS									
0-4	431,459	319,337	219,900	99,215	127,134	35,617	16,515	22,526	1,271,703
5-9	425,563	312,932	227,522	102,269	128,846	36,828	15,701	22,547	1,272,208
10-14	414,776	309,338	224,128	97,732	123,404	35,481	13,863	22,897	1,241,619
15-19	454,064	348,739	246,192	108,194	129,571	36,428	13,531	27,355	1,364,074
20-24	460,314	370,685	239,876	114,498	132,821	34,911	16,597	27,062	1,396,764
25-29	476,225	362,333	234,298	114,953	134,018	35,311	17,529	24,996	1,399,663
30-34	485,127	365,834	238,261	118,083	138,539	38,084	16,755	25,052	1,425,735
35-39	448,208	338,802	224,169	110,253	132,804	35,302	14,578	24,271	1,328,387
40-44	435,763	326,310	223,384	108,467	127,903	34,101	13,139	25,204	1,294,271
45-49	353,857	259,697	179,646	84,980	96,647	26,800	9,259	18,259	1,029,145
50-54	294,456	216,998	143,724	70,657	78,566	22,847	6,415	13,271	846,934
55-59	255,809	189,407	119,459	62,943	64,825	19,677	4,192	9,638	725,950
60-64	263,477	191,960	120,469	67,332	62,272	20,051	3,082	8,225	736,868
65-69	241,764	173,969	109,766	63,612	54,365	18,799	1,923	7,192	671,390
70-74	185,309	130,006	85,684	48,957	40,207	14,621	1,183	4,788	510,755
75-79	137,714	100,267	62,475	37,267	31,708	11,206	655	3,203	384,495
80-84	81,139	61,351	37,067	22,134	19,460	6,562	354	1,761	229,828
85 and over	53,707	42,408	24,931	14,753	12,977	4,176	222	1,073	154,247
All ages	5,898,731	4,420,373	2,960,951	1,446,299	1,636,067	466,802	165,493	289,320	17,284,036

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1996 PRELIMINARY

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia(b)
MALES									
0-4	225,508	162,192	124,957	50,148	65,122	17,619	8,856	11,278	665,830
5-9	224,303	162,751	124,482	51,280	68,094	18,046	8,489	11,595	669,216
10-14	222,339	160,169	128,575	52,292	68,631	18,529	7,830	11,683	670,195
15-19	216,342	161,338	124,277	50,075	65,971	17,193	7,227	12,769	655,272
20-24	234,363	175,615	134,523	53,989	70,324	16,465	9,036	14,351	708,792
25-29	235,748	179,195	131,039	55,022	70,402	16,271	9,610	13,008	710,445
30-34	246,561	178,980	129,071	56,268	70,917	17,194	9,028	12,566	720,739
35-39	246,441	179,566	130,769	58,131	72,167	18,517	8,487	12,465	726,693
40-44	226,728	166,535	123,388	54,114	68,504	17,612	7,311	11,849	676,179
45-49	219,613	158,925	121,341	52,953	65,700	16,829	6,690	12,100	654,308
50-54	176,248	126,899	96,274	41,483	49,647	13,207	4,925	8,812	517,563
55-59	144,448	105,098	76,229	34,049	39,431	11,188	3,282	6,114	419,894
60-64	123,508	90,371	61,942	30,171	31,895	9,449	1,981	4,520	353,861
65-69	119,026	86,371	58,042	30,498	29,291	9,126	1,427	3,673	337,467
70-74	98,097	70,234	47,721	25,834	23,035	7,500	788	2,928	276,141
75-79	64,080	45,201	31,705	17,078	14,390	5,001	430	1,714	179,609
80-84	37,072	27,433	18,158	10,176	8,881	2,987	220	907	105,839
85 and over	20,233	16,025	10,663	5,639	5,474	1,640	152	472	60,298
All ages	3,080,658	2,252,898	1,673,156	729,200	887,876	234,373	95,769	152,804	9,108,341
FEMALES									
0-4	214,170	153,866	118,434	47,574	61,599	16,672	8,336	10,898	631,704
5-9	213,903	155,214	118,282	48,296	64,681	17,242	7,870	11,138	636,790
10-14	211,968	153,466	121,198	49,917	64,852	17,867	7,390	11,193	638,002
15-19	206,321	153,105	118,523	47,914	62,402	16,578	6,531	12,306	623,736
20-24	228,501	172,316	130,539	51,401	66,450	16,238	8,212	14,191	687,936
25-29	236,514	181,622	128,985	53,355	68,064	16,608	9,138	13,097	707,519
30-34	245,023	182,462	130,168	56,380	70,329	17,904	8,386	12,956	723,783
35-39	246,550	181,608	131,367	58,317	71,560	19,126	7,633	13,022	729,317
40-44	227,123	169,296	122,408	54,859	68,320	17,590	6,623	12,641	678,990
45-49	213,579	159,985	116,648	52,970	62,197	16,463	5,522	12,334	639,766
50-54	169,606	124,304	91,029	41,392	45,899	12,952	3,809	8,449	497,499
55-59	140,814	103,745	71,785	34,394	37,512	11,060	2,310	5,942	407,592
60-64	125,412	92,705	60,200	30,970	31,693	9,732	1,544	4,413	356,685
65-69	126,464	91,906	59,636	32,213	30,056	9,494	1,104	3,895	354,783
70-74	117,233	85,358	53,966	31,028	26,155	8,971	753	3,556	327,023
75-79	87,562	62,647	41,099	23,434	19,224	6,914	485	2,428	243,797
80-84	62,685	46,323	28,852	17,007	14,811	5,048	272	1,618	176,622
85 and over	49,808	37,991	22,834	13,768	12,058	3,760	236	1,144	141,601
All ages	3,123,236	2,307,919	1,665,953	745,189	877,862	240,219	86,154	155,221	9,203,145
PERSONS									
0-4	439,678	316,058	243,391	97,722	126,721	34,291	17,192	22,176	1,297,534
5-9	438,206	317,965	242,764	99,576	132,775	35,288	16,359	22,733	1,306,006
10-14	434,307	313,635	249,773	102,209	133,483	36,396	15,220	22,876	1,308,197
15-19	422,663	314,443	242,800	97,989	128,373	33,771	13,758	25,075	1,279,008
20-24	462,864	347,931	265,062	105,390	136,774	32,703	17,248	28,542	1,396,728
25-29	472,262	360,817	260,024	108,377	138,466	32,879	18,748	26,105	1,417,964
30-34	491,584	361,442	259,239	112,648	141,246	35,098	17,414	25,522	1,444,522
35-39	492,991	361,174	262,136	116,448	143,727	37,643	16,120	25,487	1,456,010
40-44	453,851	335,831	245,796	108,973	136,824	35,202	13,934	24,490	1,355,169
45-49	433,192	318,910	237,989	105,923	127,897	33,292	12,212	24,434	1,294,074
50-54	345,854	251,203	187,303	82,875	95,546	26,159	8,734	17,261	1,015,062
55-59	285,262	208,843	148,014	68,443	76,943	22,248	5,592	12,056	827,486
60-64	248,920	183,076	122,142	61,141	63,588	19,181	3,525	8,933	710,546
65-69	245,490	178,277	117,678	62,711	59,347	18,620	2,531	7,568	692,250
70-74	215,330	155,592	101,687	56,862	49,190	16,471	1,541	6,484	603,164
75-79	151,642	107,848	72,804	40,512	33,614	11,915	915	4,142	423,406
80-84	99,757	73,756	47,010	27,183	23,692	8,035	492	2,525	282,461
85 and over	70,041	54,016	33,497	19,407	17,532	5,400	388	1,616	201,899
All ages	6,203,894	4,560,817	3,339,109	1,474,389	1,765,738	474,592	181,923	308,025	18,311,486

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1993, 1994, 1995 AND 1996, PRELIMINARY(a)

Age group (years)	Number				Per cent of total population			
	1993	1994	1995	1996 p	1993	1994	1995	1996 p
MALES								
0-4	661,481	664,280	665,388	665,830	3.75	3.72	3.68	3.64
5-9	655,223	656,497	662,391	669,216	3.71	3.68	3.67	3.65
10-14	649,987	656,822	663,889	670,195	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.66
15-19	662,737	654,076	650,324	655,272	3.75	3.66	3.60	3.58
20-24	730,931	729,808	724,291	708,792	4.14	4.09	4.01	3.87
25-29	684,601	682,271	690,978	710,445	3.88	3.82	3.83	3.88
30-34	730,910	734,593	730,128	720,739	4.14	4.12	4.04	3.94
35-39	685,400	695,157	710,528	726,693	3.88	3.89	3.93	3.97
40-44	653,359	658,866	665,445	676,179	3.70	3.69	3.68	3.69
45-49	595,697	616,571	635,199	654,308	3.37	3.45	3.52	3.57
50-54	455,952	474,851	496,306	517,563	2.58	2.66	2.75	2.83
55-59	383,694	394,021	406,848	419,894	2.17	2.21	2.25	2.29
60-64	358,349	355,687	353,996	353,861	2.03	1.99	1.96	1.93
65-69	330,021	332,779	335,745	337,467	1.87	1.86	1.86	1.84
70-74	250,617	263,759	270,083	276,141	1.42	1.48	1.50	1.51
75-79	163,461	163,705	170,030	179,609	0.93	0.92	0.94	0.98
80-84	92,956	98,179	102,150	105,839	0.53	0.55	0.57	0.58
85 and over	50,106	52,859	56,107	60,298	0.28	0.30	0.31	0.33
All ages	8,795,482	8,884,781	8,989,826	9,108,341	49.80	49.78	49.77	49.74
FEMALES								
0-4	628,134	630,619	631,632	631,704	3.56	3.53	3.50	3.45
5-9	623,927	625,153	629,876	636,790	3.53	3.50	3.49	3.48
10-14	615,456	622,939	631,628	638,002	3.48	3.49	3.50	3.48
15-19	630,133	621,574	617,733	623,736	3.57	3.48	3.42	3.41
20-24	711,270	708,867	703,597	687,936	4.03	3.97	3.90	3.76
25-29	680,347	678,896	686,763	707,519	3.85	3.80	3.80	3.86
30-34	730,597	734,273	730,665	723,783	4.14	4.11	4.05	3.95
35-39	688,028	697,701	712,117	729,317	3.90	3.91	3.94	3.98
40-44	647,169	657,047	667,612	678,990	3.66	3.68	3.70	3.71
45-49	572,909	595,892	616,478	639,766	3.24	3.34	3.41	3.49
50-54	434,011	453,077	475,974	497,499	2.46	2.54	2.64	2.72
55-59	375,763	385,676	395,575	407,592	2.13	2.16	2.19	2.23
60-64	359,762	357,122	356,983	356,685	2.04	2.00	1.98	1.95
65-69	355,568	354,800	354,581	354,783	2.01	1.99	1.96	1.94
70-74	303,534	317,284	323,086	327,023	1.72	1.78	1.79	1.79
75-79	230,216	228,186	233,808	243,797	1.30	1.28	1.29	1.33
80-84	158,040	166,826	172,165	176,622	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.96
85 and over	121,377	126,728	133,157	141,601	0.69	0.71	0.74	0.77
All ages	8,866,241	8,962,660	9,073,430	9,203,145	50.20	50.22	50.23	50.26
PERSONS								
0-4	1,289,615	1,294,899	1,297,020	1,297,534	7.30	7.26	7.18	7.09
5-9	1,279,150	1,281,650	1,292,267	1,306,006	7.24	7.18	7.15	7.13
10-14	1,265,443	1,279,761	1,295,517	1,308,197	7.16	7.17	7.17	7.14
15-19	1,292,870	1,275,650	1,268,057	1,279,008	7.32	7.15	7.02	6.98
20-24	1,442,201	1,438,675	1,427,888	1,396,728	8.17	8.06	7.90	7.63
25-29	1,364,948	1,361,167	1,377,741	1,417,964	7.73	7.63	7.63	7.74
30-34	1,461,507	1,468,866	1,460,793	1,444,522	8.27	8.23	8.09	7.89
35-39	1,373,428	1,392,858	1,422,645	1,456,010	7.78	7.80	7.88	7.95
40-44	1,300,528	1,315,913	1,333,057	1,355,169	7.36	7.37	7.38	7.40
45-49	1,168,606	1,212,463	1,251,677	1,294,074	6.62	6.79	6.93	7.07
50-54	889,963	927,928	972,280	1,015,062	5.04	5.20	5.38	5.54
55-59	759,457	779,697	802,423	827,486	4.30	4.37	4.44	4.52
60-64	718,111	712,809	710,979	710,546	4.07	3.99	3.94	3.88
65-69	685,589	687,579	690,326	692,250	3.88	3.85	3.82	3.78
70-74	554,151	581,043	593,169	603,164	3.14	3.26	3.28	3.29
75-79	393,677	391,891	403,838	423,406	2.23	2.20	2.24	2.31
80-84	250,996	265,005	274,315	282,461	1.42	1.48	1.52	1.54
85 and over	171,483	179,587	189,264	201,899	0.97	1.01	1.05	1.10
All ages	17,661,723	17,847,441	18,063,256	18,311,486	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS, 30 JUNE 1986, 1991-96 ('000)(a)

	Number of households						
	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996p
<i>Capital city —</i>							
Sydney	1,219.6	1,291.6	1,300.5	1,334.7	1,354.3	1,370.8	1,380.1
Melbourne	1,033.0	1,115.5	1,137.4	1,148.1	1,170.8	1,196.7	1,213.0
Brisbane	425.3	478.3	503.6	517.7	533.9	551.7	566.3
Adelaide	372.1	400.9	414.0	414.7	427.8	435.0	430.2
Perth	378.1	429.1	438.3	456.3	464.9	479.4	487.8
Hobart	65.5	71.5	72.7	72.8	74.9	76.1	76.9
<i>Balance of State —</i>							
NSW	728.0	806.0	827.7	844.3	863.6	881.3	915.0
Vic.	415.4	456.7	463.3	480.0	486.9	496.0	503.3
Qld.	491.3	572.2	598.3	631.9	657.2	674.6	711.4
SA	134.5	145.1	147.8	153.0	152.1	154.5	156.3
WA	139.1	154.8	160.7	164.3	174.3	175.1	179.7
Tas.	93.2	101.5	103.7	106.5	108.0	108.6	110.3
NT	47.7	51.0	50.5	53.2	56.9	57.8	55.1
ACT	86.1	99.0	100.6	105.1	109.2	111.6	112.6
<i>Total —</i>							
NSW	1,947.6	2,097.6	2,128.2	2,179.0	2,217.9	2,252.1	2,295.1
Vic.	1,448.4	1,572.2	1,600.7	1,628.1	1,657.7	1,692.7	1,716.3
Qld	916.6	1,050.5	1,101.9	1,149.6	1,191.1	1,226.3	1,277.7
SA	506.6	546.0	561.8	567.7	579.9	589.5	586.5
WA	517.2	583.9	599.0	620.6	639.2	654.5	667.5
Tas.	158.7	173.0	176.4	179.3	182.9	184.7	187.2
NT	47.7	51.0	50.5	53.1	56.9	57.8	55.1
ACT	86.1	99.0	100.6	105.2	109.2	111.6	112.6
Australia	5,628.9	6,173.2	6,319.1	6,482.6	6,634.8	6,769.2	6,898.0

(a) Based on the 1991 Census. Estimates based on the 1996 Census are expected to be available early in 1998.

<i>Number of persons aged 15 years and over in household</i>	<i>Number of persons aged 0-14 years in household</i>				<i>Total '000s</i>
	<i>0 '000s</i>	<i>1 '000s</i>	<i>2 '000s</i>	<i>3+ '000s</i>	
<i>1986 —</i>					
1	1,170.7	80.6	69.2	31.7	1,352.2
2	1,659.9	393.6	569.7	316.3	2,939.5
3	483.1	187.4	96.3	43.2	810.0
4+	330.8	125.8	46.8	23.8	527.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,644.5</i>	<i>787.4</i>	<i>782.0</i>	<i>415.0</i>	<i>5,628.9</i>
<i>1991 —</i>					
1	1,303.7	93.2	72.1	32.8	1,501.8
2	1,875.5	412.1	586.6	332.5	3,206.7
3	548.0	187.0	101.1	45.5	881.6
4+	396.8	120.8	46.4	19.1	583.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,296.2</i>	<i>803.9</i>	<i>796.2</i>	<i>422.8</i>	<i>6,319.1</i>
<i>1992 —</i>					
1	1,386.4	97.1	76.6	35.1	1,595.1
2	1,933.4	412.5	569.9	316.4	3,232.2
3	561.3	177.9	96.9	49.0	885.1
4+	415.2	116.4	52.8	22.3	606.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,296.2</i>	<i>803.9</i>	<i>796.2</i>	<i>422.8</i>	<i>6,319.1</i>
<i>1993 —</i>					
1	1,467.2	110.7	88.6	41.7	1,708.2
2	2,003.6	429.9	562.9	319.3	3,315.7
3	554.5	178.8	91.8	39.8	864.9
4+	413.3	113.9	45.7	20.9	593.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,438.6</i>	<i>833.3</i>	<i>789.0</i>	<i>421.7</i>	<i>6,482.6</i>
<i>1994 —</i>					
1	1,540.7	108.5	97.2	38.9	1,785.3
2	2,089.9	431.2	569.9	317.4	3,408.4
3	570.0	178.3	94.0	37.7	880.0
4+	379.6	112.6	51.8	17.1	561.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,580.2</i>	<i>830.6</i>	<i>812.9</i>	<i>411.1</i>	<i>6,634.8</i>
<i>1995 —</i>					
1	1,590.3	111.8	97.9	42.5	1,842.5
2	2,143.1	471.8	572.0	307.4	3,494.3
3	572.7	163.3	97.9	41.3	875.2
4+	378.0	115.2	48.3	15.6	557.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,684.1</i>	<i>862.1</i>	<i>816.1</i>	<i>406.8</i>	<i>6,769.2</i>
<i>1996p —</i>					
1	1,660.0	114.7	101.8	40.9	1,917.3
2	2,209.2	449.6	556.8	313.0	3,528.6
3	564.0	184.3	103.0	43.0	894.2
4+	378.2	110.9	46.3	22.3	557.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,811.4</i>	<i>859.5</i>	<i>807.9</i>	<i>419.2</i>	<i>6,898.0</i>

(a) Based on the 1991 Census. Estimates based on the 1996 Census are expected to be available in early 1998.

PART B: BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

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LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
	NUMBER								
<i>Year ended 30 June --</i>									
1991	89,619	66,269	44,117	19,966	25,688	6,939	3,624	4,936	261,158
1992	85,832	65,478	44,863	19,530	24,820	6,875	3,515	4,808	255,721
1993	93,846	65,542	45,890	19,686	25,080	6,883	3,790	5,041	265,758
1994	87,813	64,540	46,425	20,036	25,309	6,756	3,653	4,827	259,359
1995	87,659	63,913	46,598	19,569	25,022	6,852	3,494	4,736	257,843
1996 p	85,514	61,001	46,811	18,943	24,872	6,415	3,717	4,903	252,176
<i>Year ended 31 December --</i>									
1991	87,047	65,724	43,854	19,727	25,349	6,857	3,589	5,100	257,247
1992	92,207	66,050	45,903	19,406	25,051	6,956	3,733	4,845	264,151
1993	89,106	64,264	46,389	20,178	25,079	6,804	3,580	4,829	260,229
1994	87,453	64,282	46,438	19,482	25,124	6,836	3,612	4,824	258,051
1995	87,292	62,966	46,269	19,395	25,122	6,558	3,729	4,859	256,190
1996 p	86,054	61,081	47,255	19,101	24,766	6,419	3,531	4,834	253,059
<i>Quarter ended 1995 --</i>									
September	21,820	15,431	11,866	4,851	6,311	1,697	984	1,117	64,077
December	21,676	15,159	10,677	4,590	6,046	1,446	972	1,323	61,889
<i>1996 --</i>									
March p	21,186	15,244	12,870	4,906	6,233	1,748	874	1,153	64,214
June p	20,832	15,167	11,398	4,596	6,282	1,524	887	1,310	61,996
September p	22,506	15,615	12,525	4,860	6,192	1,603	1,013	1,208	65,522
December p	21,530	15,055	10,462	4,739	6,059	1,544	757	1,163	61,327
CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December --</i>									
1991	14.7	14.8	14.7	13.6	15.4	14.6	21.5	17.5	14.8
1992	15.4	14.8	15.0	13.3	15.0	14.8	21.9	16.4	15.0
1993	14.8	14.4	14.7	13.8	14.9	14.4	20.7	16.1	14.7
1994	14.4	14.3	14.4	13.3	14.6	14.4	20.6	16.0	14.4
1995	14.2	13.9	14.0	13.2	14.4	13.8	20.6	15.9	14.1
1996 p	13.8	13.3	14.0	12.9	13.9	13.5	19.1	15.7	13.7

DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
	NUMBER								
Year ended 30 June -									
1991	42,584	31,091	19,450	11,120	9,596	3,687	815	1,228	119,571
1992	43,178	31,447	19,768	11,035	9,624	3,688	799	1,221	120,760
1993	43,797	31,111	20,330	11,163	9,998	3,686	732	1,167	121,984
1994	43,432	31,773	20,678	11,743	10,522	3,733	748	1,289	123,918
1995	44,172	32,296	21,543	11,501	10,261	3,898	815	1,280	125,766
1996 p	44,187	32,493	21,608	11,248	10,669	3,836	832	1,368	126,241
Year ended 31 December -									
1991	42,336	31,158	19,230	11,188	9,538	3,664	819	1,213	119,146
1992	44,629	31,916	20,576	10,956	9,902	3,722	766	1,193	123,660
1993	42,978	31,078	20,048	11,576	10,318	3,618	752	1,231	121,599
1994	44,491	32,312	21,843	11,737	10,295	3,909	774	1,331	126,692
1995	44,537	32,398	20,789	11,269	10,361	3,739	812	1,228	125,133
1996 p	44,428	32,717	22,442	11,569	11,011	3,884	768	1,451	128,274
Quarter ended -									
1995 -									
September	12,901	8,744	5,638	3,080	2,917	982	193	358	34,813
December	11,072	8,059	5,176	2,828	2,532	906	236	270	31,079
1996 -									
March p	9,648	7,725	5,453	2,574	2,588	979	195	358	29,520
June p	10,566	7,965	5,341	2,766	2,632	969	208	382	30,829
September p	13,775	9,189	6,727	3,278	3,092	1,034	191	397	37,683
December p	10,439	7,838	4,921	2,951	2,699	902	174	314	30,242
CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
Year ended 31 December -									
1991	7.1	7.0	6.4	7.7	5.8	7.8	4.9	4.2	6.9
1992	7.5	7.1	6.7	7.5	5.9	7.9	4.5	4.0	7.0
1993	7.1	6.9	6.4	7.9	6.1	7.7	4.3	4.1	6.8
1994	7.3	7.2	6.8	8.0	6.0	8.3	4.4	4.4	7.1
1995	7.2	7.1	6.3	7.7	5.9	7.9	4.5	4.0	6.9
1996 p	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.8	6.2	8.2	4.2	4.7	7.0

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>									
1991	677	498	384	148	206	71	59	36	2,079
1992	620	390	353	99	177	40	45	39	1,763
1993	627	373	344	130	147	44	53	24	1,742
1994	522	345	304	102	148	35	55	24	1,535
1995	500	332	315	109	137	44	39	18	1,494
1996 p	469	322	299	104	141	34	48	34	1,451
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1991	619	439	340	110	182	61	49	36	1,836
1992	674	371	370	126	171	43	56	32	1,843
1993	538	357	333	106	143	37	54	23	1,591
1994	535	338	294	99	137	46	37	26	1,512
1995	483	318	297	117	128	36	44	26	1,449
1996 p	482	311	306	98	155	29	44	28	1,453
<i>Quarter ended -</i>									
<i>1995 -</i>									
June	115	94	66	31	32	10	11	2	361
September	145	73	71	29	30	9	7	12	376
December	104	85	65	28	28	9	13	8	340
<i>1996 -</i>									
March p	107	81	83	20	54	10	9	4	368
June p	113	83	80	27	29	6	19	10	367
September p	149	67	76	29	37	8	15	8	389
December p	114	80	66	21	36	3	2	6	328
INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)									
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>							(b)		
1991	7.1	6.7	7.8	5.6	7.2	8.9	13.7	7.1	7.1
1992	7.3	5.6	8.1	6.5	6.8	6.2	15.0	6.6	7.0
1993	6.0	5.6	7.2	5.3	5.7	5.4	15.1	4.8	6.1
1994	6.1	5.3	6.3	5.1	5.5	6.7	10.2	5.4	5.9
1995	5.5	5.1	6.4	6.1	5.1	5.5	11.7	5.9	5.7
1996 p	5.6	5.1	6.4	5.1	6.2	4.5	12.4	6.2	5.7

(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.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER									
<i>Year ended 30 June -</i>									
1991	40,337	29,135	19,477	9,527	10,695	3,017	824	1,784	114,796
1992	39,519	28,567	19,984	9,376	10,241	3,097	855	1,879	113,518
1993	39,915	27,943	20,428	9,458	10,214	3,054	893	1,802	113,707
1994	37,707	27,316	20,997	8,915	10,316	2,957	780	1,728	110,716
1995	39,513	26,831	20,425	8,648	10,381	2,881	725	1,715	111,122
1996 p	37,361	26,117	20,876	8,210	10,019	2,752	795	1,792	107,922
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1991	39,594	28,535	19,844	9,392	10,659	3,069	890	1,886	113,869
1992	40,734	28,429	20,316	9,423	10,118	3,081	860	1,791	114,752
1993	39,993	27,418	20,704	9,114	10,382	3,055	806	1,783	113,255
1994	38,814	26,974	20,798	8,909	10,366	2,887	765	1,661	111,174
1995	37,828	26,607	20,610	8,547	10,404	2,840	797	1,753	109,386
1996 p	35,716	26,081	20,913	8,011	10,294	2,654	787	1,654	106,110
<i>Quarter ended -</i>									
<i>1995 -</i>									
September	6,655	3,881	4,208	1,242	1,524	307	299	315	18,431
December	11,770	7,725	6,821	2,775	3,266	799	176	474	33,806
<i>1996 -</i>									
March p	10,174	8,372	4,325	2,095	2,935	857	111	518	29,387
June p	8,762	6,139	5,522	2,098	2,294	789	209	485	26,298
September p	6,989	3,841	5,382	1,317	1,458	349	322	230	19,888
December p	9,792	7,729	5,684	2,500	3,448	658	129	420	30,360
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
1991	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	5.3	6.5	6.5
1992	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.5	5.1	6.0	6.5
1993	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.5	4.7	6.1	6.4
1994	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.1	4.4	5.5	6.2
1995	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.0	4.4	5.7	6.0
1996 p	5.7	5.7	6.2	5.4	5.8	5.6	4.3	5.4	5.8

DIVORCES(a) REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia
NUMBER									
<i>Year ended 30 June –</i>									
1991	12,784	10,611	8,794	4,246	4,120	1,133	r415	1,930	r44,033
1992	13,042	11,511	8,861	4,174	4,575	1,540	r429	1,941	r46,073
1993	14,796	10,371	9,516	4,009	4,385	1,386	r357	1,953	r46,773
1994	14,198	10,914	9,717	4,134	4,934	1,454	r395	2,049	r47,795
1995	14,147	11,602	10,061	4,252	4,930	1,443	381	1,990	48,806
1996 p	15,974	12,002	10,837	4,236	5,195	1,568	405	1,623	51,840
<i>Year ended 31 December –</i>									
1991	13,151	11,134	8,934	4,215	4,446	1,383	r419	1,970	r45,652
1992	13,949	10,533	8,984	4,074	4,540	1,365	r409	1,875	r45,729
1993	14,753	11,050	9,935	4,063	4,654	1,465	r382	2,061	r48,363
1994	13,999	11,320	9,762	4,192	5,024	1,544	r357	2,071	r48,269
1995	14,945	11,838	10,192	4,199	5,040	1,279	386	1,787	49,666
1996 p	15,984	12,491	10,996	4,358	4,959	1,582	486	1,610	52,466
<i>Quarter ended –</i>									
<i>1995 –</i>									
September	3,659	3,132	2,703	1,078	1,332	342	r84	472	12,812
December	4,671	3,307	2,763	1,139	1,469	342	100	420	14,211
<i>1996 –</i>									
March p	3,622	2,672	2,784	925	1,231	399	110	336	12,079
June p	4,022	2,891	2,587	1,094	1,163	485	111	395	12,748
September p	4,002	3,530	2,721	1,080	1,294	338	125	383	13,473
December p	4,338	3,398	2,904	1,259	1,271	360	140	496	14,166
CRUDE DIVORCE RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December –</i>									
1991	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.0	r2.5	(b)	r2.6
1992	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	r2.4	(b)	r2.6
1993	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.1	r2.2	(b)	r2.7
1994	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	r2.0	(b)	r2.7
1995	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.1	(b)	2.7
1996 p	2.6	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.6	(b)	2.8

(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% 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.

SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES OF FERTILITY AND MORTALITY(a)

<i>Year ended 31 December</i>	Fertility				Mortality	
	Total fertility	Female gross reproduction	Female net reproduction	Proportion ex-nuptial	Life expectancy at birth(b)	
	rate	rate	rate	(per cent)(c)	Males	Females
1947	3.08	1.49	1.42	4.0	66.07	70.63
1954	3.19	1.56	1.50	4.0	67.14	72.75
1961	3.55	1.73	1.67	5.1	67.92	74.18
1966	2.88	1.40	1.36	7.4	67.63	74.15
1971	2.87	1.40	1.36	9.3	68.10	74.80
1976	2.06	1.00	0.98	10.1	69.56	76.56
1981	1.94	0.94	0.93	13.2	71.23	78.27
1986	1.87	0.91	0.90	16.8	72.74	79.20
1989	1.84	0.90	0.88	20.2	73.32	79.60
1990	1.91	0.93	0.91	21.9	73.87	80.06
1991	1.85	0.90	0.89	23.0	74.40	80.39
1992	1.89	0.92	0.91	24.0	74.46	80.40
1993	1.87	0.91	0.90	24.9	74.99	80.86
1994	1.85	0.90	0.88	25.6	75.04	80.94
1995(d)	1.82	0.89	p0.88	26.6	74.95	80.84

(a) For crude rates, see Tables 16 and 17.

(b) For Census years 1947 to 1986 figures are based on Official Life Tables calculated by the Australian Government Actuary. For years from 1986 to 1994 figures are based on life tables calculated by the ABS. These 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.

(d) The life expectancy at birth values refer to the period 1993–95. The life tables were constructed jointly by the Australian Government Actuary and the ABS.

SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

<i>Year ended 31 December</i>	<i>Marriages</i>				<i>Divorces(a)</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</i>	<i>groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>	<i>groom</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>Wife</i>	
	<i>Bride</i>	<i>groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>	<i>groom</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>Wife</i>	
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	<u>23.7</u>	<u>21.0</u>	<u>37.9</u>	<u>34.4</u>	<u>12.5</u>
1976	23.6	21.2	24.9	22.2	23.4	21.0	36.2	33.1	11.0
1981	24.4	22.1	25.9	23.3	23.5	20.9	35.5	32.8	10.2
1986	25.6	23.5	27.3	24.9	24.2	21.6	37.5	34.7	10.6
1989	26.3	24.2	28.0	25.7	24.6	22.0	38.0	35.1	10.2
1990	26.5	24.3	28.2	25.9	24.7	22.1	38.2	35.3	10.1
1991	26.7	24.5	28.4	26.0	24.8	22.3	38.4	35.5	10.3
1992	26.9	24.7	28.7	26.3	25.0	22.4	38.7	35.9	10.5
1993	27.0	24.8	28.8	26.4	25.2	22.6	39.3	36.4	10.7
1994	27.2	25.1	29.0	26.6	25.4	22.8	39.7	36.8	10.9
1995	27.3	25.3	29.2	26.8	25.6	23.0	39.9	37.1	11.0

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

PART C: OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

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CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent arrivals	Long-term arrivals		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals		Total arrivals
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
Year ended 30 June —							
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
1996	99,140	79,210	84,370	262,720	2,569,300	3,966,200	6,798,200
Year ended 31 December —							
1991	116,650	61,260	59,330	237,230	2,009,700	2,370,400	4,617,300
1992	94,250	66,160	60,050	220,450	2,166,300	2,603,300	4,990,100
1993	65,680	73,430	58,830	197,930	2,215,200	2,996,200	5,409,300
1994	77,940	78,060	65,910	221,910	2,302,500	3,361,700	5,886,200
1995	96,970	78,790	78,170	253,940	2,470,800	3,725,800	6,450,600
1996	92,500	80,000	88,830	261,330	2,695,500	4,164,800	7,121,700
Quarter ended —							
1995 —							
September	24,890	18,630	20,440	63,950	682,100	903,200	1,649,300
December	27,420	25,520	13,260	66,200	615,300	1,085,900	1,767,300
Quarter ended —							
1996 —							
March	26,030	19,580	37,060	82,670	683,200	1,075,500	1,841,300
June	20,810	15,480	13,620	49,900	588,800	901,600	1,540,300
September	22,680	18,330	23,340	64,350	738,700	996,600	1,799,600
December	22,990	26,620	14,810	64,420	684,900	1,191,100	1,940,400

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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	
Year ended 30 June —									
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
1996	13,310	15,360	28,670	70,250	54,130	153,060	2,624,400	3,910,100	6,687,500
Year ended 31 December —									
1991	15,870	14,030	29,900	66,130	47,680	143,710	2,099,400	2,350,800	4,593,900
1992	14,040	14,090	28,140	66,980	48,540	143,660	2,276,300	2,533,500	4,953,400
1993	13,280	14,800	28,070	64,300	48,050	140,430	2,267,100	2,931,000	5,338,500
1994	12,740	14,280	27,020	66,370	48,290	141,680	2,354,300	3,314,200	5,810,200
1995	12,830	15,040	27,870	69,080	52,410	149,360	2,518,600	3,676,800	6,344,800
1996	13,150	15,330	28,480	70,960	58,820	158,260	2,732,000	4,110,800	7,001,100
Quarter ended —									
1995									
September	3,260	3,710	6,970	16,970	11,090	35,040	685,700	884,300	1,605,100
December	3,510	3,770	7,270	14,600	18,920	40,790	674,700	967,400	1,682,900
Quarter ended —									
1996 —									
March	3,400	4,460	7,860	22,650	12,550	43,050	578,900	1,117,300	1,739,300
June	3,150	3,420	6,570	16,040	11,570	34,180	685,100	941,100	1,660,300
September	3,150	3,690	6,830	17,030	12,820	36,690	740,800	982,900	1,760,400
December	3,460	3,760	7,220	15,250	21,880	44,350	727,200	1,069,600	1,841,200

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NET OVERSEAS MOVEMENT(a)

Period	Permanent	Long-term		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term		Total
		Residents	Visitors		Residents	Visitors	
Year ended 30 June —							
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
1996	70,470	8,950	30,240	109,660	-55,000	56,000	110,700
Year ended 31 December —							
1991	86,750	-4,870	11,640	93,520	-89,700	19,500	23,400
1992	66,110	-830	11,510	76,790	-109,900	69,800	36,700
1993	37,600	9,130	10,780	57,510	-51,900	65,200	70,800
1994	50,920	11,700	17,620	80,240	-51,800	47,500	76,000
1995	69,100	9,710	25,770	104,570	-47,800	49,000	105,800
1996	64,020	9,040	30,010	103,070	-36,400	54,000	120,600
Quarter ended —							
1995 —							
September	17,920	1,650	9,340	28,920	-3,600	18,900	44,200
December	20,150	10,920	-5,670	25,400	-59,400	118,400	84,400
Quarter ended —							
1996 —							
March	18,170	-3,060	24,510	39,620	104,300	-41,900	102,100
June	14,230	-560	2,050	15,720	-96,300	-39,400	-120,000
September	15,850	1,290	10,510	27,660	-2,100	13,700	39,300
December	15,770	11,370	-7,070	20,070	-42,300	121,500	99,300

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures.

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PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH(a)

Country of birth	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended					
					1995		1996			
	1995	1996	1995	1996	September	December	March	June	September	December
<i>Oceania and Antarctica —</i>										
Australia	490	550	580	460	140	160	140	110	110	90
Fiji	1,500	1,710	1,690	1,730	410	430	480	400	520	330
New Zealand	10,500	12,270	11,430	12,430	2,680	2,910	3,440	3,240	2,730	3,020
Total (b)	13,590	16,230	15,120	16,280	3,610	3,930	4,530	4,160	3,770	3,820
<i>Europe and the Former USSR —</i>										
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2,440	3,410	3,100	2,960	910	740	920	830	700	500
Former USSR & Baltic States	2,370	1,680	1,910	1,820	410	500	460	320	420	620
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (c)	2,890	3,050	3,000	2,720	820	750	720	750	730	520
Germany	840	940	910	880	260	270	240	170	230	240
Ireland	900	810	900	790	180	270	210	150	210	220
United Kingdom	10,690	11,270	11,470	10,800	2,740	3,220	2,850	2,460	2,470	3,020
Total (b)	25,520	26,460	26,740	25,090	6,190	7,360	6,710	5,720	6,170	6,500
<i>Middle East and North Africa —</i>										
Lebanon	1,200	1,330	1,260	1,210	340	360	360	270	290	300
Total (b)	7,150	7,610	8,340	6,330	2,330	2,240	1,730	1,280	1,670	1,630
<i>Southeast Asia —</i>										
Cambodia	1,360	1,360	1,320	1,180	440	270	330	330	340	180
Indonesia	1,010	1,790	1,530	1,770	430	530	460	380	420	520
Malaysia	1,110	1,080	1,110	1,080	260	290	290	250	270	280
Philippines	4,120	3,230	3,810	2,760	860	970	810	590	560	790
Viet Nam	5,100	3,570	4,630	3,020	1,020	1,280	850	430	780	960
Total (b)	14,860	13,150	14,590	11,850	3,570	3,900	3,300	2,380	2,870	3,360
<i>Northeast Asia —</i>										
China	3,710	11,250	7,370	10,750	2,060	3,170	3,370	2,650	2,560	2,180
Hong Kong	4,140	4,360	4,490	4,120	1,190	1,140	1,260	770	1,160	930
Total (b)	9,900	18,670	14,250	18,230	4,000	4,970	5,600	4,090	4,670	3,860
<i>Southern Asia —</i>										
India	3,910	3,700	4,300	2,900	1,070	1,140	890	600	660	750
Sri Lanka	1,950	1,950	2,110	1,470	630	610	400	320	360	390
Total (b)	7,620	7,710	8,450	6,240	2,230	2,300	1,820	1,350	1,450	1,610
<i>The Americas —</i>										
United States of America	1,770	1,630	1,780	1,590	450	440	360	370	430	430
Total (b)	3,910	3,820	4,000	3,680	1,070	1,040	890	820	1,010	960
<i>Africa (excl. North Africa) —</i>										
South Africa	2,790	3,190	3,150	2,950	760	930	900	610	660	780
Total (b)	4,860	5,440	5,430	4,780	1,360	1,650	1,440	1,000	1,060	1,280
Total (d)	87,430	99,140	96,970	92,500	24,890	27,420	26,030	20,810	22,680	22,990

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(b) Includes other.

(c) Includes vague responses which cannot be coded to any other category. See paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) Includes not stated.

NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT: COUNTRY OF BIRTH(a)

Country of birth	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended					
					1995		1996			
	1995	1996	1995	1996	September	December	March	June	September	December
Oceania and Antarctica —										
Australia	-8,580	-10,430	-9,280	-10,500	-2,790	3,780	-7,590	-3,830	-3,170	4,090
New Zealand	6,690	8,470	7,370	9,280	1,750	1,250	2,830	2,650	2,070	1,740
Total (b)	600	1,530	1,160	2,250	-300	5,090	-2,840	-420	-220	5,730
Europe and the Former USSR —										
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2,440	3,320	3,070	2,870	900	740	910	770	690	500
Former USSR & Baltic States	2,420	1,690	1,900	1,800	410	490	480	300	400	620
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (c)	2,900	3,020	2,980	2,700	830	810	690	690	730	590
United Kingdom	10,560	11,060	11,640	10,550	2,930	3,840	2,760	1,530	2,630	3,640
Total (b)	27,340	28,170	29,200	26,870	5,420	9,360	7,330	3,870	7,140	8,530
Middle East and North Africa —										
Lebanon	1,520	1,620	1,540	1,430	350	570	400	290	310	420
Total (b)	7,450	7,790	8,500	6,410	2,290	2,580	1,820	1,110	1,650	1,840
Southeast Asia —										
Cambodia	1,410	1,370	1,330	1,160	440	260	350	330	330	150
Indonesia	3,590	4,930	4,200	4,870	1,590	-320	3,120	550	1,710	-520
Malaysia	3,960	5,010	4,290	5,180	1,240	-790	4,280	270	1,450	-820
Philippines	3,820	2,920	3,620	2,270	820	790	810	510	440	510
Singapore	4,040	4,660	4,280	4,590	1,360	-10	2,940	360	1,450	-170
Viet Nam	5,130	3,630	4,600	2,950	1,030	1,060	1,100	450	730	670
Total (b)	23,910	24,440	24,190	22,810	7,100	820	13,790	2,730	6,700	-410
Northeast Asia —										
China	2,240	11,060	6,260	10,650	2,060	2,360	3,920	2,720	2,600	1,410
Hong Kong	6,040	6,710	6,540	6,550	1,740	220	3,860	880	1,850	-40
Japan	2,050	2,010	2,100	2,200	610	-70	960	510	770	-40
Taiwan	1,570	2,860	2,080	2,870	840	60	1,650	310	1,040	-130
Total (b)	13,180	24,510	18,280	24,250	5,730	2,220	11,920	4,640	6,880	810
Southern Asia —										
India	4,870	5,170	5,490	4,230	1,520	1,080	1,900	680	1,240	420
Sri Lanka	2,190	2,420	2,510	1,820	730	600	720	370	480	250
Total (b)	9,180	10,230	10,590	8,510	2,930	2,200	3,530	1,570	2,370	1,040
The Americas —										
United States of America	3,870	4,280	4,430	3,850	1,350	970	1,250	710	1,270	620
Total (b)	6,290	7,050	7,130	6,390	2,190	1,610	2,060	1,200	1,980	1,160
Africa (excl. North Africa) —										
South Africa	2,850	3,420	3,120	3,440	740	920	1,110	660	720	960
Total (b)	5,080	5,890	5,490	5,540	1,370	1,510	1,990	1,020	1,160	1,370
Total (d)	93,040	109,660	104,570	103,070	28,920	25,400	39,620	15,720	27,660	20,070

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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>										
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
1996	50,050	27,210	13,820	3,960	13,040	470	600	550	—	109,660
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>										
1991	39,400	23,770	11,520	4,440	10,840	360	460	550	2,180	93,520
1992	33,060	19,580	9,610	3,220	8,400	240	230	350	2,110	76,790
1993	24,950	12,980	7,500	2,870	8,060	320	250	—80	660	57,510
1994	35,990	18,980	10,280	3,030	10,890	460	500	120	—	80,240
1995	46,910	25,860	13,320	3,860	12,830	420	640	780	—	104,570
1996	46,450	24,980	13,430	3,790	13,040	540	590	300	—	103,070
<i>Quarter ended —</i>										
<i>1995 —</i>										
September	12,700	6,910	4,100	1,020	3,630	140	240	190	—	28,920
December	12,740	6,550	2,420	820	2,780	20	120	—40	—	25,400
<i>Quarter ended —</i>										
<i>1996 —</i>										
March	17,030	10,310	5,020	1,570	4,880	260	160	410	—	39,620
June	7,580	3,440	2,280	550	1,750	60	80	—10	—	15,720
September	12,060	6,730	4,080	880	3,430	130	280	70	—	27,660
December	9,780	4,500	2,050	790	2,970	90	70	—180	—	20,070

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

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Arrivals					Departures				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
MALES										
0-4	8,900	7,140	6,830	7,790	7,870	4,890	4,720	4,480	4,510	4,510
5-14	15,480	11,730	11,510	13,020	14,320	6,560	6,430	6,410	6,400	6,310
15-24	24,100	22,500	23,590	26,190	30,300	15,420	14,750	14,350	14,450	15,360
25-34	34,240	29,940	29,890	33,160	33,530	24,300	23,530	22,310	22,070	23,440
35-44	20,070	17,140	17,360	19,530	20,980	13,150	13,290	13,280	12,900	13,660
45-64	12,760	12,160	12,990	14,240	16,580	9,260	9,050	9,610	9,740	10,140
65 and over	2,610	2,590	2,660	2,910	3,620	1,930	1,860	1,950	1,780	2,030
All ages	118,160	103,190	104,820	116,850	127,200	75,520	73,620	72,390	71,860	75,450
FEMALES										
0-4	8,560	6,790	6,540	7,860	7,740	4,690	4,520	4,340	4,650	4,920
5-14	14,470	11,090	10,790	13,000	14,780	6,300	6,100	6,280	6,460	6,730
15-24	26,850	25,450	26,800	31,580	36,260	17,160	16,490	16,530	18,130	19,470
25-34	35,520	30,510	30,850	36,310	38,720	21,410	21,130	21,020	22,970	24,420
35-44	16,890	13,850	14,250	17,200	19,270	9,990	10,000	10,060	11,040	11,300
45-64	10,540	9,990	10,320	12,340	14,770	7,050	7,140	7,280	8,160	8,470
65 and over	3,180	2,900	3,010	3,390	3,990	2,170	2,110	2,090	2,210	2,280
All ages	116,010	100,580	102,540	121,680	135,520	68,760	67,480	67,600	73,620	77,600
PERSONS										
0-4	17,450	13,930	13,370	15,640	15,620	9,580	9,250	8,820	9,170	9,430
5-14	29,950	22,820	22,300	26,030	29,110	12,860	12,520	12,690	12,860	13,040
15-24	50,950	47,940	50,380	57,770	66,550	32,580	31,230	30,880	32,580	34,840
25-34	69,760	60,450	60,730	69,470	72,240	45,710	44,660	43,330	45,050	47,860
35-44	36,960	30,990	31,600	36,730	40,240	23,140	23,280	23,330	23,940	24,960
45-64	23,300	22,150	23,310	26,580	31,350	16,310	16,190	16,890	17,900	18,610
65 and over	5,790	5,490	5,670	6,310	7,610	4,100	3,960	4,050	3,990	4,320
All ages	234,170	203,770	207,370	238,520	262,720	144,280	141,100	139,990	145,480	153,060

NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT: AGE AND SEX

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Number					Per cent				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
MALES										
0-4	4,010	2,420	2,350	3,270	3,360	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1
5-14	8,910	5,310	5,100	6,620	8,020	9.9	8.5	7.6	7.1	7.3
15-24	8,690	7,750	9,240	11,740	14,930	9.7	12.4	13.7	12.6	13.6
25-34	9,940	6,410	7,580	11,090	10,090	11.1	10.2	11.2	11.9	9.2
35-44	6,920	3,850	4,080	6,630	7,320	7.7	6.1	6.1	7.1	6.7
45-64	3,490	3,110	3,380	4,500	6,440	3.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.9
65 and over	680	730	710	1,130	1,590	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4
All ages	42,640	29,570	32,430	44,980	51,740	47.4	47.2	48.1	48.3	47.2
FEMALES										
0-4	3,870	2,270	2,200	3,200	2,830	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.4	2.6
5-14	8,170	4,990	4,510	6,540	8,050	9.1	8.0	6.7	7.0	7.3
15-24	9,690	8,960	10,270	13,450	16,780	10.8	14.3	15.2	14.5	15.3
25-34	14,110	9,380	9,830	13,340	14,290	15.7	15.0	14.6	14.3	13.0
35-44	6,900	3,850	4,190	6,160	7,960	7.7	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.3
45-64	3,490	2,850	3,040	4,180	6,300	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.7
65 and over	1,020	800	910	1,180	1,700	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6
All ages	47,250	33,100	34,950	48,060	57,920	52.6	52.8	51.9	51.7	52.8
PERSONS										
0-4	7,870	4,680	4,550	6,480	6,190	8.8	7.5	6.8	7.0	5.6
5-14	17,090	10,300	9,610	13,160	16,060	19.0	16.4	14.3	14.1	14.6
15-24	18,370	16,710	19,500	25,190	31,720	20.4	26.7	28.9	27.1	28.9
25-34	24,050	15,790	17,410	24,430	24,390	26.8	25.2	25.8	26.3	22.2
35-44	13,820	7,700	8,270	12,800	15,280	15.4	12.3	12.3	13.8	13.9
45-64	6,990	5,960	6,420	8,680	12,740	7.8	9.5	9.5	9.3	11.6
65 and over	1,700	1,520	1,620	2,310	3,290	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.5	3.0
All ages	89,890	62,670	67,380	93,040	109,660	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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COMPONENTS OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, 30 JUNE 1996(a) PRELIMINARY ('000)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia(c)
MALES									
<i>Components as at 6 August 1996 —</i>									
Census Count, Actual Location	2,983.4	2,150.3	1,673.2	702.2	862.6	226.3	101.4	147.8	8,849.2
<i>plus Residents absent interstate</i>	34.2	43.8	14.8	13.6	7.5	5.0	2.5	5.3	126.8
<i>less Interstate visitors</i>	29.4	14.7	48.2	6.1	11.7	2.3	9.8	4.3	126.8
<i>less Overseas visitors</i>	20.7	9.1	23.0	2.4	6.2	0.5	2.9	1.0	65.8
equals Census Count, Place of Usual Residence	2,967.5	2,170.4	1,616.8	707.3	852.3	228.5	91.2	147.8	8,783.4
<i>plus Adjustment for under-enumeration(b)</i>	56.6	45.8	37.5	12.8	19.0	4.0	4.0	2.1	181.7
<i>plus Residents temporarily overseas</i>	60.0	39.5	22.7	9.2	18.5	1.9	1.0	3.1	154.2
equals Estimated Resident Population as at 6 August 1996	3,084.1	2,255.7	1,677.0	729.3	889.8	234.4	96.2	153.0	9,119.3
<i>Components from 1 July to 6 August 1996 —</i>									
<i>less Births</i>	4.3	3.2	2.4	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	12.8
<i>plus Deaths</i>	2.9	2.0	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	—	0.1	8.2
<i>less Net Interstate Migration</i>	-1.0	-0.6	1.6	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	—	..
<i>less Net Permanent and Long-term Overseas Movement</i>	2.8	2.0	1.1	0.2	1.0	—	0.1	—	7.2
<i>less Category Jumping</i>	0.3	0.2	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.8
equals Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June 1996	3,080.7	2,252.9	1,673.2	729.2	887.9	234.4	95.8	152.8	9,108.3
FEMALES									
<i>Components as at 6 August 1996 —</i>									
Census Count, Actual Location	3,055.2	2,223.2	1,695.6	725.7	863.5	233.3	93.7	151.4	9,043.2
<i>plus Residents absent interstate</i>	30.0	42.3	11.8	12.1	6.2	5.2	1.6	4.4	113.6
<i>less Interstate visitors</i>	24.1	11.4	50.2	4.9	9.1	1.9	8.3	3.5	113.6
<i>less Overseas visitors</i>	22.5	10.3	26.6	3.0	6.9	0.6	2.9	1.1	73.8
equals Census Count, Place of Usual Residence	3,038.7	2,243.8	1,630.6	729.9	853.6	236.0	84.1	151.2	8,969.4
<i>plus Adjustment for under-enumeration(b)</i>	34.8	28.3	19.9	6.5	9.1	2.6	1.6	1.4	104.1
<i>plus Residents temporarily overseas</i>	53.7	38.5	19.4	8.9	17.1	1.6	0.9	2.7	141.4
equals Estimated Resident Population as at 6 August 1996	3,127.2	2,310.6	1,669.9	745.3	879.8	240.2	86.6	155.3	9,214.9
<i>Components from 1 July to 6 August 1996 —</i>									
<i>less Births</i>	4.0	2.9	2.2	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	11.9
<i>plus Deaths</i>	2.8	1.9	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	—	0.1	7.5
<i>less Net Interstate Migration</i>	-0.9	-0.6	1.6	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	..
<i>less Net Permanent and Long-term Overseas Movement</i>	3.3	2.0	1.2	0.2	1.0	—	0.1	—	7.8
<i>less Category Jumping</i>	0.3	0.2	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.8
equals Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June 1996	3,123.2	2,307.9	1,666.0	745.2	877.9	240.2	86.2	155.2	9,203.1
PERSONS									
<i>Components as at 6 August 1996 —</i>									
Census Count, Actual Location	6,038.7	4,373.5	3,368.9	1,427.9	1,726.1	459.7	195.1	299.2	17,892.4
<i>plus Residents absent interstate</i>	64.1	86.2	26.5	25.7	13.7	10.2	4.1	9.7	240.4
<i>less Interstate visitors</i>	53.5	26.1	98.3	11.0	20.8	4.3	18.2	7.9	240.4
<i>less Overseas visitors</i>	43.2	19.4	49.7	5.4	13.1	1.1	5.7	2.1	139.6
equals Census Count, Place of Usual Residence	6,006.2	4,414.2	3,247.4	1,437.2	1,705.9	464.5	175.3	299.0	17,752.8
<i>plus Adjustment for under-enumeration(b)</i>	91.4	74.0	57.3	19.3	28.1	6.6	5.7	3.4	285.8
<i>plus Residents temporarily overseas</i>	113.7	78.0	42.1	18.1	35.5	3.5	1.7	5.9	298.6
equals Estimated Resident Population as at 6 August 1996	6,211.3	4,566.2	3,346.8	1,474.7	1,769.5	474.6	182.7	308.3	18,337.2
<i>Components from 1 July to 6 August 1996 —</i>									
<i>less Births</i>	8.3	6.1	4.7	1.8	2.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	24.8
<i>plus Deaths</i>	5.7	3.8	2.8	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	15.7
<i>less Net Interstate Migration</i>	-1.9	-1.2	3.2	-0.6	0.5	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	..
<i>less Net Permanent and Long-term Overseas Movement</i>	6.0	4.0	2.3	0.4	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	15.0
<i>less Category Jumping</i>	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	—	—	—	1.6
equals Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June 1996	6,203.9	4,560.8	3,339.1	1,474.4	1,765.7	474.6	181.9	308.0	18,311.5

(a) Preliminary estimates. Estimates will be finalised in December 1997. See paragraph 1 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) On a usual residence basis.

(c) Includes 'Other Territories'. See paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This quarterly publication contains preliminary estimates of the resident population of Australia and the States and Territories based on results of the Census of Population and Housing held on 6 August 1996. Resident population estimates for the period 1991–1996 have been revised using results of the 1996 Census. Final estimates for the 1991–1996 period will be published in December 1997.

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. Prior to the September quarter 1993, Jervis Bay Territory is included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

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

Method of estimation

4 The estimates of the population of Australia and the States and Territories at the date of the Census of Population and Housing are Census place of usual residence counts adjusted for under-enumeration, as determined by the Post Enumeration Survey (PES) and demographic methods, and the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census. Estimates at the 30 June are then determined by adjusting for births, deaths and net migration in the period from 1 July to the Census date.

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

Net estimated overseas
migration

6 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

7 Information about internal migration is available from population censuses. This source, however, does 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.

8 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.

9 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.
- Household estimates* **12** Estimates of households are based on the estimated resident population (ERP) series, to which propensities to form households are applied. These propensities were estimated from the Census of Population and Housing, and updated using the monthly Labour Force Survey. A detailed description of the method used to produce household estimates is contained in *Household Estimates 1986, 1991-94* (3229.0).
- Births, deaths, marriages and divorces* **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).

Estimation method	<p>15 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. Characteristics for 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 all characteristics of these movements had been processed.</p> <p>16 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.</p>
Country of birth	<p>17 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 <i>Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics</i> (1269.0). Political developments in Europe, the Former USSR and Africa have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCCSS, which are detailed in Revisions 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCCSS.</p> <p>18 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).</p>
Related publications	<p>19 Detailed annual demographic statistics appeared for many years in the annual publication <i>Demography</i> which ceased after the issue for 1971. Since then, annual statistics have been contained in the publications listed below:</p> <p><i>Births, Australia</i> (3301.0)</p> <p><i>Deaths, Australia</i> (3302.0)</p> <p><i>Marriages and Divorces, Australia</i> (3310.0)</p> <p><i>Migration, Australia</i> (3412.0)</p> <p><i>Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia</i> (3201.0)</p>

20 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 1995 to 2051 (3222.0). Based on preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 1995, this publication was released in July 1996.

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

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

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

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

23 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

24 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.

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

**SYMBOLS AND OTHER
USAGES**

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

GLOSSARY

Category of movement 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.

Census count — place of usual residence This is a count of all people within the scope of the Census on the basis of where they usually live, rather than where they were on census night. Census counts compiled on this basis exclude overseas visitors and Australian residents overseas.

Crude birth and death rates 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.

Crude marriage and divorce rates This is the number of marriages or divorces per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June. For years prior to 1994, the rates were based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. (The usefulness of these rates is limited because, in the case of marriages, a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is already married, and, in the case of divorces, a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried. More refined marriage and divorce rates can be found in the marriage and divorce publications listed under Related publications in the Explanatory Notes.)

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

Female gross reproduction rate 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 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 of women aged 15 to 49.

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

Life expectancy 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.

Live births 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.

Long-term movement	Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas — see Permanent movement below) and the temporary departures by Australian residents with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad, respectively, for 12 months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for 12 months or more (see also Short-term movement below).
Marriages	Under the Australian <i>Marriage Act 1961</i> (Cwlth), marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month but within three calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a district registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.
Median duration of marriage	The median duration of marriage at divorce is the duration (in years) which divides the number of marriages dissolved into two halves, one half of these marriages having shorter duration, the other half longer than the duration shown.
Natural increase	Excess of births over deaths by State of Usual Residence.
Overseas arrivals and departures	<p>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 <i>Census and Statistics Act 1905</i> (Cwlth), information relating to individuals, individual flights or ships and individual carriers which is contained in these cards or other documents is treated as confidential by the ABS.</p> <p>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.</p>
Permanent movement	Permanent movement comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons who hold migrant visas, regardless of stated intended period of stay and New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle) and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas-born children of Australian citizens) and permanent departures of Australian residents (including former settlers) i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia.
Short-term movement	Movements of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than 12 months are classified as short-term except those who on arrival hold migrant visas.

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

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

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

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