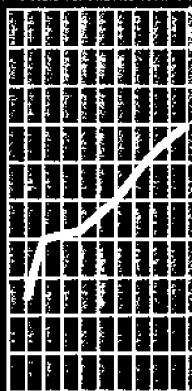




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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

- In 1994 there were 126,683 deaths registered in Australia. This was an increase of 4% over deaths registered in 1993, largely reflecting changes in the age distribution of the population. The total age standardised death rate increased by 1%.
- There were a total of 67,459 male deaths and 59,224 female deaths, giving a ratio of 114 male deaths to every 100 female deaths in 1994.
- Ten leading causes of death combined were responsible for nearly 80% of total Australian deaths registered in 1994. These causes are listed in the table below.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH: NUMBER, RATE AND PER CENT, AUSTRALIA 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Number of deaths		Death rates ¹		
	1993	1994	1993	1994	%
All causes	121 594	126 683	665	673	100.0
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140–208)	32 691	33 658	180	181	26.6
Ischaemic heart disease (410–414)	29 759	30 573	162	161	24.1
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430–438)	12 137	12 838	65	67	10.1
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (including asthma, emphysema and bronchitis) (490–496)	6 338	6 713	35	36	5.3
Accidents (E800–E949)	4 514	4 491	25	25	3.5
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810–E819)	1 956	1 959	11	11	1.5
Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (including atherosclerosis and aortic aneurysm) (440–448)	3 070	3 070	17	16	2.4
Diabetes mellitus (250)	2 568	2 742	14	15	2.2
Suicide (E950–E959)	2 081	2 258	12	13	1.8
Hereditary and degenerative diseases of the central nervous system (330–337)	2 104	2 254	11	12	1.8
Senile and presenile organic psychotic conditions (290)	1 716	2 227	9	11	1.8
All other causes	24 616	25 859	135	137	20.4

¹ Standardised per 100 000 of the mid-year 1991 population. See Appendix — Definitions for further explanation.

- Malignant neoplasms (cancers) continue to cause most deaths among both males (19,285 deaths) and females (14,373 deaths). Both the number of deaths and the standardised death rates for Malignant neoplasms were slightly higher than in 1993.
- The leading cause of cancer deaths in males was Malignant neoplasm of the trachea, bronchus and lung with 25% (4,810 deaths) of total male cancer deaths.
- The leading cause of cancer deaths in females was Malignant neoplasm of the breast with 18% (2,655 deaths) of total female cancer deaths.
- Malignant neoplasms and Ischaemic heart disease combined contributed 51% of total deaths in 1994.
- Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) was the cause of 5,260 male and 7,578 female deaths in 1994. For every 100 male deaths, 144 female deaths were registered in 1994 compared to 152 female deaths in 1993. This decrease in the sex ratio was due to the larger increase in the death rate for Cerebrovascular disease among men than in women in the older age groups.

- Senile and presenile organic psychotic conditions (includes senile dementia, simple type) were responsible for 729 male deaths and 1,498 female deaths in 1994, an increase of approximately 30% on the 1,716 deaths in 1993. It has now displaced Pneumonia and influenza as the tenth leading cause of death in Australia.

STATE/TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE

Northern Territory recorded the highest age standardised death rate from all causes, 56% above the national rate of 673 deaths per 100,000 of the standard population in 1994. Tasmania followed with an age standardised death rate 13% above the national rate and the Australian Capital Territory had the lowest overall death rate, 7% below the national rate of 673 deaths per 100,000 of the standard population in 1994.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH : RATE¹ BY STATES AND TERRITORIES OF USUAL RESIDENCE, AUSTRALIA 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	States and Territories of usual residence								
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
All causes	678	662	674	670	638	781	1050	627	673
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140–208)	178	187	177	180	179	198	227	175	181
Ischaemic heart disease (410–414)	163	151	173	166	150	174	179	143	161
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430–438)	71	62	65	66	64	70	87	64	67
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (including asthma, emphysema and bronchitis) (490–496)	35	38	35	32	30	46	81	36	36
Accidents (E800–E949)	24	20	29	25	29	32	60	20	25
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810–E819)	10	9	13	11	14	12	23	10	11
Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (including atherosclerosis and aortic aneurysm) (440–448)	17	15	15	16	14	21	n.p.	14	16
Diabetes mellitus (250)	10	20	13	16	15	17	38	16	15
Suicide (E950–E959)	13	11	14	11	13	15	n.p.	11	13
Hereditary and degenerative diseases of the central nervous system (330–337)	13	13	9	11	13	11	n.p.	n.p.	12
Senile and pre senile organic psychotic conditions (290)	10	13	10	11	11	13	n.p.	n.p.	11
All other causes	143	133	133	134	120	163	333	127	137

¹ Standardised per 100 000 of the mid-year 1991 population. See Appendix — Definitions for further explanation.

- The lowest standardised death rate for Ischaemic heart disease was registered in Australian Capital Territory. Although low, this rate had increased by 12% compared with 1993. The rate for Northern Territory showed the largest increase of 20%, and Western Australia had the largest decrease of 7%.
- Cerebrovascular disease in the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory had large increases in their standardised death rates (36% and 28%, respectively), while Tasmania and South Australia registered the largest decreases (8% and 7%, respectively).
- Generally all the States and Territories showed an increase in the standardised death rate for Senile and presenile organic psychotic conditions; this increase in rates varied from 10% (in South Australia) to 86% (in Tasmania).
- The largest decrease in the standardised death rate for Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions was recorded in the Northern Territory where the rate decreased by 21% compared with 1993.
- Tasmania showed the most significant increase in the standardised death rate for Malignant neoplasms of 7%, from 185 to 198 deaths per 100,000 of the standard population between 1993 and 1994.

- The Northern Territory has higher age standardised death rates for all conditions compared with the other States and Territories, most noticeably for deaths due to Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions, accidents, diabetes mellitus and suicides.

CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE AND SEX

The table below shows the proportion of the main causes of death for each age group.

CAUSES OF DEATH: PROPORTION OF ALL DEATHS IN EACH AGE GROUP, AUSTRALIA, 1994

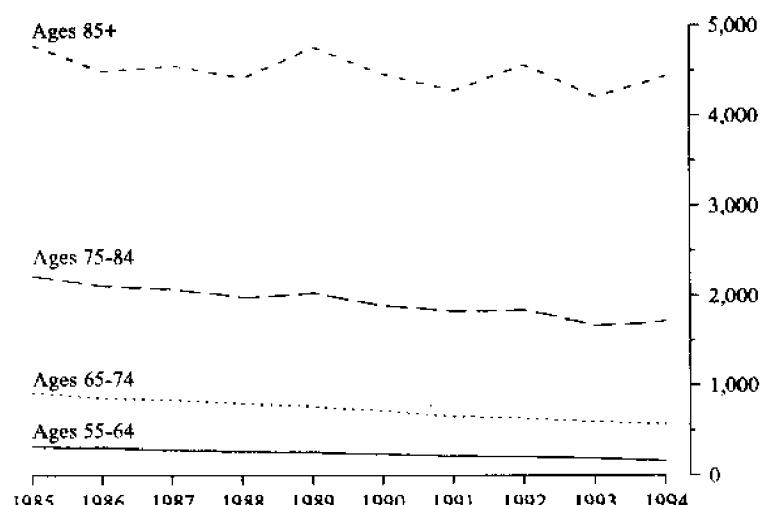
Cause of death	Age group (years)							
	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Malignant neoplasms	19	7	24	43	46	37	23	13
Ischaemic heart disease	—	—	6	7	21	25	29	28
Cerebrovascular disease	1	1	2	4	5	7	13	16
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	2	1	1	2	5	7	6	4
Accidents ¹	34	45	20	7	3	2	1	2
All other causes	44	45	47	37	21	22	28	37
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Including adverse effects (ICD9 codes E930-E949).

Ischaemic heart disease

The graph below indicates that the decline in both the male and female age-specific death rates in the 55-64 and 65-74 year age-groups in 1994 are in line with a significant downward trend in death rates over the last ten years.

AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES¹ ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE, SELECTED AGE GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 1985 TO 1994



¹ Per 100,000 mid-year population of the same age.

- Ages 85+
- Ages 75-84
- Ages 65-74
- Ages 55-64

- Malignant neoplasms**
- The highest change in male age-specific death rates for Malignant neoplasm of the trachea, bronchus and lung occurred in the 85+ age-group which increased by 14% from 452 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population in 1993 to 514 in 1994.
 - Male deaths from Malignant neoplasm of the trachea, bronchus and lung increased by 9% in the 65–74 year age-group from 306 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population in 1993 to 333 in 1994.
 - Deaths from Malignant neoplasm of the colon in males increased by 13% in the 65–74 age-group from 94 in 1993 to 106 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population in 1994.
 - Female deaths from Malignant neoplasm of the ovaries in the 45–54 year age-group showed a dramatic increase of 57% from 7 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population in 1993 to 11 deaths in 1994. Cancer of the ovaries contributes only 5% of total deaths for this age-group compared with 20% due to Malignant neoplasm of the breast.
- Cerebrovascular disease**
- The death rate for Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) in the 85+ age group has shown a 5% increase for females from 2,607 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population in 1993 to 2,731 in 1994. The sex ratio indicates that there were 267 female deaths to every 100 male deaths in this age group.
 - Male deaths increased by 11% in the 85+ age-group from 2,205 in 1993 to 2,444 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population in 1994. This increase is more than twice the percentage increase in the estimated resident population of males in the 85+ age group of 6%. The rate of male deaths from stroke in the 85+ age group is volatile, with large fluctuations over the ten years since 1985.
- Accidental deaths**
- The age-specific death rate for children aged between 1 and 14 years has declined by 20% from 10 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population in 1993 to 8 in 1994. This is the lowest recorded age specific death rate in the last ten years and is largely due to a 5% decrease in Motor vehicle traffic accident deaths and a 30% decrease in deaths from Accidental drowning and submersion, between 1993 and 1994.
 - The death rate for Motor vehicle traffic accidents for males aged between 15 and 24 years continues to decline with a 9% decrease from 33 deaths per 100,000 of mid-year population in 1993 to 30 in 1994.
- Suicide deaths**
- The age-specific death rate for male youth Suicide (15–24 years) has fluctuated around the average level of 25 deaths per 100,000 of mid-year population over the ten years from 1985 to 1994. The proportion of male youth Suicide deaths to total male youth deaths has increased from 18% in 1985 to 27% in 1994.
 - Youth Suicide (15–24 years) increased from 15 deaths per 100,000 in 1993 to 16 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population in 1994. The 1994 sex ratio of youth Suicide is 656 male deaths per 100 female deaths.
 - The highest numbers of male Suicide deaths were recorded in the 25 to 44 years age group with 768 deaths in 1994. As a proportion, this is 18% of total male deaths in this age group.
 - The highest male age-specific death rate was in the 85+ age group with 41 deaths per 100,000 of mid-year population.

Hereditary and degenerative diseases of the central nervous system

- Deaths from Hereditary and degenerative diseases of the central nervous system in females aged 85 years and over have shown a considerable increase, with a 15% rise from 337 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population in 1993 to 386 in 1994. This is well above the average increase in the age-specific death rate of 9% per year between 1985 and 1994.

Senile dementia

- In 1994, the age-specific death rate for females aged 85 years and over due to Senile and presenile organic psychotic conditions increased by 28% from 576 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population in 1993 to 738 in 1994. This increase is considerably higher than the 4.5% increase in the female estimated resident population in the same age-group.
- The age-specific death rate for males aged 85 years and over increased by 30% from 452 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population in 1993 to 587 in 1994.
- The female death rate in the 75-84 year age-group increased by 20% from 101 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population in 1993 to 121 in 1994.
- The male age-specific death rate for the age-group 75-84 years increased by 16% from 102 deaths per 100,000 of mid-year population in 1993 to 118 in 1994.

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

The rate of increase in total AIDS-related deaths has slowed from an average growth rate of 11% per year between 1990 and 1993 to 6% between 1993 and 1994.

AIDS-RELATED DEATHS, BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1990 TO 1994

	Sex	1990	1991 ^r	1992	1993 ¹	1994
Directly attributed to AIDS	Males	349	380	450	451	481
	Females	7	15	14	18	26
	Persons	356	395	464	469	507
Condition mentioned on medical certificate	Males	160	178	171	238	240
	Females	3	9	8	11	17
	Persons	163	187	179	249	257
TOTAL	Males	509	558	621	689	721
	Females	10	24	22	29	43
	Persons	519	582	643	718	764

¹ 1993 data has been amended. This change has not been retrospectively applied to unit record or previously published data. See paragraph 20 of the Explanatory Notes.

- This is the first time since the ABS received information to identify AIDS-related deaths in 1988 that the percentage increase has dropped below 10% per year.
- In 1994, males accounted for 94% of all AIDS-related deaths.
- In 1994, 75% of all AIDS-related deaths occurred in the 30-49 years age-range.

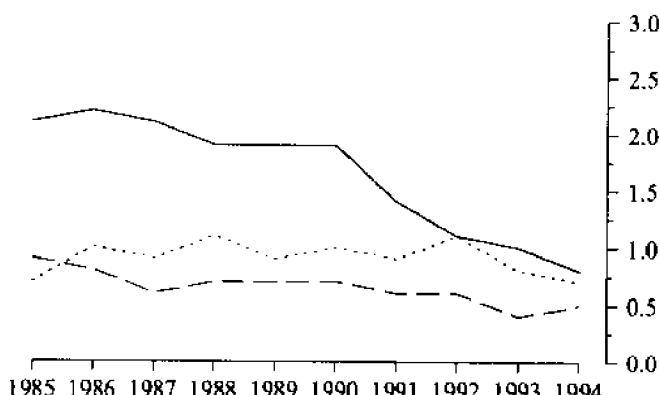
INDIGENOUS MORTALITY

- In 1994 there were 880 registered deaths of Indigenous Australians in South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory. The proportion of Indigenous deaths to all Australian deaths in these two States and Territory remained at 3.9%.
- Diseases of the circulatory system accounted for 31% of total deaths. Within this category, the number of deaths due to Cerebrovascular disease rose by 47% and deaths caused by Ischaemic heart disease increased by 26% between 1993 and 1994.
- Among the other leading causes, Motor vehicle traffic accidents and Diseases of the respiratory system both had a significant decrease in the number of recorded deaths of 28% and 14%, respectively.

INFANT MORTALITY

The trend in infant death rates for the three leading causes of death over the ten years 1985 to 1994 is illustrated in the diagram below.

INFANT DEATH RATES¹: MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH, AUSTRALIA, 1985 TO 1994



¹ Per 1,000 live births registered in the year.

— Sudden death, cause unknown
.... Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight
— Other respiratory conditions of fetus and newborn

- In 1994, there were 1,512 registered infant deaths in Australia, which represents an infant death rate of 5.9 deaths per 1,000 live births and is a slight decrease on the rate of 6.1 in 1993.
- 45% of infant deaths in 1994 were due to the group of conditions described as Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period.
- Among the leading causes of death in infants in 1994, 209 deaths were due to Sudden death, cause unknown. This continues a rapid decline since the 492 deaths registered in 1990 and is 18% fewer than the 254 deaths registered in 1993.

PERINATAL DEATHS

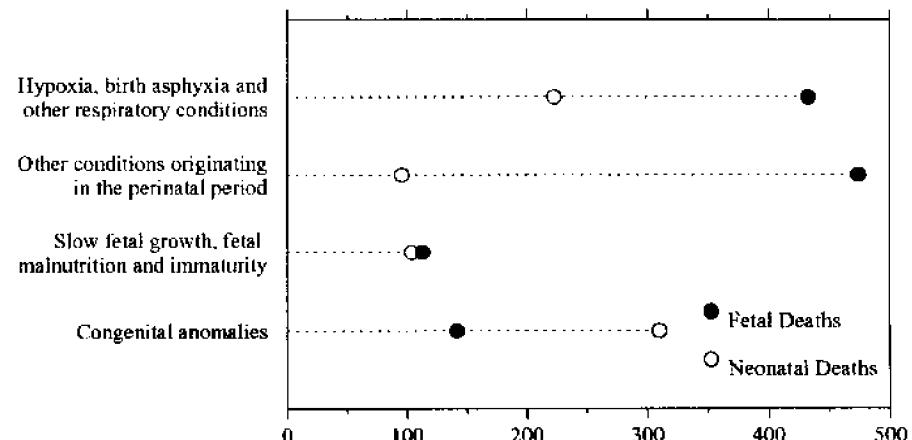
In 1994, there were 2,075 registered perinatal deaths in Australia which is a 2.6% decrease from the 2,131 deaths registered in 1993. The perinatal death rate fell from 8.2 deaths per 1,000 adjusted births in 1993 to 8.0 deaths per 1,000 adjusted births in 1994.

The perinatal death rate for males increased by 3% from 8.8 in 1993 to 9.1 perinatal deaths per 1,000 adjusted births in 1994. In the same year the perinatal death rate for females decreased by 8% from 7.5 in 1993 to 6.9 in 1994.

In 1994, the sex ratio indicated that there were 140 male deaths for every 100 female deaths. This compares to a live birth ratio of 106 males to 100 females. Thus after birth, males experience a much higher rate of death within the first 28 days than females.

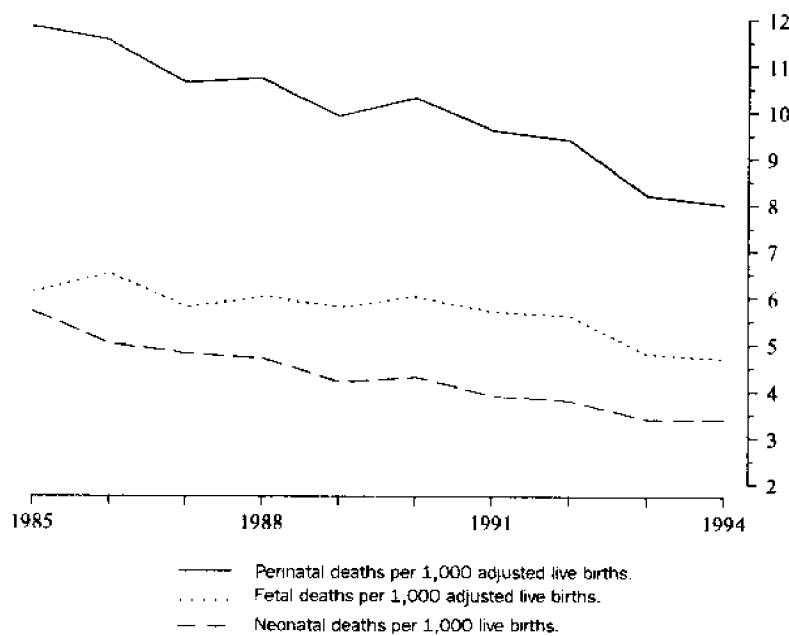
The diagram below shows the main causes of perinatal deaths in 1994. Collectively these causes accounted for 91% of all perinatal deaths.

PERINATAL DEATHS: MAIN CONDITION IN FETUS/INFANT, AUSTRALIA, 1994



- The main cause of perinatal death in 1994 was Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions, responsible for 655 deaths, representing 32% of all perinatal deaths.
- The leading cause of neonatal death was Congenital anomalies of the heart and circulatory system with 98 deaths representing 11.3% of all neonatal deaths.
- The leading cause of fetal death was Other and ill-defined conditions originating in the perinatal period unspecified with 396 deaths representing 33% of all fetal deaths.
- In 1994, the highest perinatal death rate was recorded for mothers aged 40 years and over at 12.5 perinatal deaths per 1,000 adjusted births.
- The lowest perinatal death rate was for mothers aged between 25 and 29 years with 6.8 perinatal deaths per 1,000 adjusted births.
- The largest fall in the perinatal death rate was recorded in the Northern Territory which dropped from 19.3 in 1993 to 14.8 perinatal deaths per 1,000 adjusted births in 1994.
- As shown in the diagram below, the perinatal death rate has decreased by 32% from 11.8 deaths per 1,000 adjusted births in 1985 to 8.0 in 1994.

PERINATAL, FETAL AND NEONATAL DEATH RATES: AUSTRALIA, 1985 TO 1994



YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

Around 900,000 years of potential life were lost (see the definition of YPLL in the Appendix — Definitions) as the result of deaths at ages from 1 to 75 years in 1994. The YPLL rate per 100,000 of the population aged 1 to 75 years was 5,389 years compared with 5,454 years in 1993 and 5,560 in 1992.

DEATHS OF PERSONS AGED 1 TO 75 YEARS: LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST¹, AUSTRALIA, 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Years of potential life lost	Rate ²
All causes	902 219	5 389
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140–208)	284 331	1 698
Accidents (E800–E949)	132 266	790
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810–E819)	74 571	445
Ischaemic heart disease (410–414)	115 865	692
Suicide (E950–E959)	77 683	464
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430–438)	31 536	188
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (including asthma, emphysema and bronchitis) (490–496)	29 060	174
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	16 291	97
Diabetes mellitus (250)	13 474	80
Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (including atherosclerosis and aortic aneurysm) (440–448)	8 689	52
Heredity and degenerative diseases of the central nervous system (330–337)	7 652	46
Pneumonia and influenza (480–487)	7 738	46
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580–589)	3 168	19
Senile and presenile organic psychotic conditions (290)	1 161	7

¹ Years of potential life lost standardised for age — see Technical Notes Years Of Potential Life Lost.

² Number of years per 100,000 mid-year population aged 1 to 75 years.

FEATURE ARTICLE — ACCIDENTAL DROWNING AND SUBMERSION

GENERAL

In 1994, 208 males and 41 females died from Accidental drowning or submersion (ICD E910). A further 50 males and 3 females died from accidental drowning or submersion due to accidents involving watercraft, or other water transport accidents (ICD E830, E832). The standardised rate of death for these types of accidental drowning, combined, was 2.9 per 100,000 of the standard population for males and 0.5 for females, giving a rate of 1.7 for all persons. These rates were the lowest for ten years.

DEATHS DUE TO ACCIDENTAL DROWNING¹: RATE², AUSTRALIA, 1985 TO 1994

Sex	Year of registration									
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Males	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9
Females	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5
Persons	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7

¹ International Classification of Diseases codes E830, E832, E910.

² Standardised per 100 000 of the mid-year 1991 population. See Appendix — Definition for further explanation.

AGE SPECIFIC MORTALITY

The age-specific death rate from accidental drowning is highest in the 1–4 years age-group. This rate was at 8.0 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population for persons in 1985, and though fluctuating, had fallen to 4.3 by 1994.

DEATHS DUE TO ACCIDENTAL DROWNING¹: AGE SPECIFIC DEATH RATE² FOR CHILDREN AGED 1 TO 4, AUSTRALIA, 1985 TO 1994

Sex	Year of registration									
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Males	10.4	10.3	11.6	9.5	10.6	11.1	6.2	8.2	5.9	6.6
Females	5.6	4.6	3.4	6.7	4.9	6.6	3.4	5.0	4.0	1.8
Persons	8.0	7.5	7.6	8.1	7.8	8.9	4.8	6.7	5.0	4.3

¹ International Classification of Diseases codes E830, E832, E910.

² Age specific death rate per 100 000 of the mid year population for each relevant year. See the Appendix -- Definitions for further explanation.

The age-specific death rates are much lower in older children, with the 5–9 and 10–14 year age groups having death rates of 0.9 and 0.4, respectively, per 100,000 of the mid-year population, in 1994. The infant death rate for drowning was 1.6 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1994. Among adult age groups, in 1994, those aged 15–19 had the lowest age-specific death rate, at 1.6 per 100,000 of the mid-year population, and the 25–29 year old group had the highest, at 2.1 per 100,000 of the mid-year population. If each age specific death rate is averaged over the ten year period from 1985 to 1994, the 25–29 year old age group, and the age groups over 70, have the highest average rates, ranging between 2.2 and 2.5 per 100,000 of the mid-year population.

SEX SPECIFIC MORTALITY

Many more males than females drown accidentally each year, the difference in the male and female death rates being apparent in the tables above. A preponderance of male deaths is typical of most accidental deaths, and of external causes of death generally. In 1994, the only age group in which the female death rate exceeded the male was the infant age group, where the rate for males was 0.8 and for females 2.4 per 1,000 live births. When death rates for infants are averaged over the ten year period, however, the average rate for male infants was 2.8 and for female infants 2.2 per 1,000 live births, which gives a male to female ratio of 1.3:1. This was the lowest male to female ratio of such average rates among all age groups. The highest male to female ratio among the average age specific death rates was in the 25 to 29 year old age group where the ratio was 6.5:1. In 1994, the rate for males of this age group was 4.4 deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year population, the highest rate for any adult male age group that year, while females of this age had a rate of 0.3.

STATE AND TERRITORY MORTALITY

In 1994, New South Wales had the highest standardised death rate of the four larger States, at 1.8 per 100,000 of the standard population, closely followed by Queensland and Western Australia at 1.7, with Victoria somewhat lower at 1.3.

DEATHS DUE TO ACCIDENTAL DROWNING¹: NUMBER AND RATE² BY STATES AND TERRITORIES OF USUAL RESIDENCE, AUSTRALIA, 1994

Sex	States and Territories of usual residence								
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
NUMBER OF DEATHS									
Males	89	43	54	18	24	17	12	1	258
Females	20	9	10	—	4	1	—	—	44
Persons	109	52	64	18	28	18	12	1	302
STANDARDISED DEATH RATES									
Persons	1.8	1.3	1.7	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.7

¹ International Classification of Diseases codes E830-E832, E910.
² Standardised per 100 000 of the mid-year 1991 population. See Appendix — Definition for further explanation.

If the standardised death rates for 1985 are compared to those from 1994, each of these four larger States shows a fall. The State with the largest percentage fall in its standardised death rate is Western Australia, which fell by 45% from 3.1 per 100,000 of the standard population in 1985 to 1.7 in 1994.

Rates cannot be calculated reliably for the other States, due to the small numbers of deaths each year. In 1994, the 18 drowning deaths in Tasmania included 9 drownings due to water craft or water transport accidents, and the 12 drownings in the Northern Territory included 5 such deaths. The contribution of water craft or water transport accident drownings to total drownings was smaller in the other States, ranging from 7% to 17%.

CIRCUMSTANCES AND
LOCATION

Since 1992, the ABS has recorded national information about the circumstances and location of drowning deaths. The following tables present aggregated data from the first three years of this recording system.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACCIDENTAL DROWNING DEATHS¹: AGGREGATED AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994

Circumstance	Males	Females	Persons
Recreational			
Swimming, paddling or wading	214	42	256
Surfboard riding	11	1	12
Swept off rocks/breakwater	36	9	45
Skin diving/spearfishing	27	8	35
Non-recreational			
Fell or wandered into water	273	74	347
Drowned in bathtub	24	27	51
Attempting rescue	22	2	24
Water transport			
Water craft or water Transport accident	140	8	148
Other or Unspecified			
	35	15	50
Total	782	186	968

¹ International Classification of Diseases codes E830, E832, E910.

It can be seen that the two largest groups of circumstances are Fell or wandered into water, which applied to 347 deaths and Swimming, paddling or wading, which applied to 256 deaths. Deaths classified as Swimming, paddling or wading, represent deaths during recreational use of water whereas Fell or wandered into water is used where it seems the deceased entered the water by accident. Information on the locations of these two major groups of deaths is presented below.

LOCATIONS OF SELECTED ACCIDENTAL DROWNING DEATHS¹: AGGREGATED AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994

Circumstance	Sex	Locations							Total
		Pool	Surf beach	Ocean, River ²	Lake, ³ Dam	Trench, ⁴ Canal	Other & Unspec.		
Swimming, paddling, wading	Males	19	75	63	52	2	3	214	
	Females	17	10	6	7	—	2	42	
	Persons	36	85	69	59	2	5	256	
Fell or wandered into water	Males	71		112	54	8	28	273	
	Females	42		8	13	2	9	74	
	Persons	113		120	67	10	37	347	

¹ ICD code E910, and where the person drowned while Swimming, paddling or wading or Fell or wandered into water only. Other drowning circumstances and drownings due to water transport accidents are excluded.

² Ocean, river, estuary, harbour, bay.

³ Lake, lagoon, dam or waterhole.

⁴ Irrigation canal, drain, trench.

Children Children, aged from 0 to 14 years, make up 25% of all deaths in the table on circumstances of accidental drowning above, their proportions ranging from 80% of those who drowned after Falling or wandering into a pool, to 15% of the Swimming, paddling and wading deaths. The child deaths have also been examined separately, due to their higher mortality and the differing circumstances and locations which are most significant.

Between 1992 and 1994, 244 children died from accidental drowning. Most of these deaths were under non-recreational circumstances: 154 children drowned after they Fell or wandered into water and 25 Drowned in a bathtub, compared to the 38 children who drowned while Swimming, paddling or wading. (A further 9 drowned as a result of accidents involving water craft.)

A significant group were the 87 children who drowned after they Fell or wandered into a private pool. These children were all under six, and 77% of them were aged one or two. A further 35 children died after they Fell or wandered into a lake, lagoon, dam or waterhole and 69% of these children were aged one or two.

Those 38 children who drowned while Swimming, paddling or wading were aged from one to fourteen years, but the majority (76%) were under ten. Of these deaths, 13 were at Swimming pools (including 5 at public pools) and the second most common location was Lake, lagoon, dam or waterhole, where 12 deaths occurred.

Of the 25 children who drowned in a bathtub, 12 were infants, and 7 were aged one or two, with the remaining 6 deaths spread over the ages three to thirteen years. The 12 infants who drowned in a bathtub made up 71% of the 17 infant drowning deaths.

TABLE 1. DEATHS: NUMBER, RATE AND PROPORTION BY CAUSE AND SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1994

Cause of death (a) and ICD code	Number of deaths			Rate per 100,000 of mean population (b)			Proportion of total deaths (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
All causes	67,459	59,224	126,683	759	661	710	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)									
Intestinal infectious diseases (001-009)	565	477	1,042	6	5	6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Tuberculosis (010-018)	23	44	67	(c)	(c)	(c)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Whooping cough (033)	24	14	38	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Meningococcal infection (036)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	15	11	26	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Septicaemia (038)	1	2	3	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Smallpox (050)	225	255	480	3	3	3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria (084)	—	1	1	—	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(d)
All other infectious and parasitic diseases (Remainder 001-139)	276	148	424	3	2	2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)									
Stomach (151)	19,285	14,373	33,658	217	169	189	28.6	24.3	26.6
Colon (153)	820	474	1,294	9	5	7	1.2	0.8	1.0
Rectum, rectosigmoid junction and anus (154)	1,817	1,719	3,536	20	19	20	2.7	2.9	2.8
Trachea, bronchus and lung (162)	683	416	1,099	8	5	6	1.0	0.7	0.9
Female breast (174)	4,810	1,887	6,697	54	21	38	7.1	3.2	5.3
Cervix uteri (180)	—	2,655	2,655	—	—	30	1.5	—	4.5
Leukaemia (204-208)	723	531	1,254	8	4	2	—	0.6	0.3
All other malignant neoplasms (Remainder 140-208)	10,432	6,355	16,787	117	71	94	15.5	10.7	13.3
Diabetes mellitus (250)									
Nutritional marasmus (261)	1,377	1,365	2,742	15	15	15	2.0	2.3	2.2
Other protein-calorie malnutrition (262, 263)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anaemias (280-285)	28	38	66	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	0.1	0.1
Meningitis (320-322)	84	122	206	1	1	1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)									
Acute rheumatic fever (390-392)	27,031	27,855	54,886	304	311	308	40.1	47.0	43.3
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393-398)	111	229	340	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive disease (401-405)	427	691	1,118	1	3	2	0.2	0.4	0.3
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	16,515	14,058	30,573	186	157	171	24.5	23.7	24.1
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	10,240	8,757	18,997	115	98	106	15.2	14.8	15.0
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	6,275	5,301	11,576	71	59	65	9.3	9.0	9.1
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	5,260	7,578	12,838	59	85	72	7.8	12.8	10.1
Atherosclerosis (440)	324	508	832	4	6	5	0.5	0.9	0.7
All other diseases of the circulatory system (415-429, 441-459)	4,394	4,791	9,185	49	53	51	6.5	8.1	7.3

TABLE 1. DEATHS: NUMBER, RATE AND PROPORTION BY CAUSE AND SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1994—continued

Cause of death (a) and ICD code	Number of deaths			Rate per 100,000 of mean population (b)			Proportion of total deaths (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pneumonia (480-486)	842	914	1,756	9	10	10	1.2	1.5	1.4
Influenza (487)	52	80	132	1	1	1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma (490-493)	1,112	953	2,065	13	11	12	1.6	1.6	1.6
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531-533)	287	321	608	3	4	3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Appendicitis (540-543)	12	14	26	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	728	319	1,047	8	4	6	1.1	0.5	0.8
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	717	817	1,534	8	9	9	1.1	1.4	1.2
Hyperplasia of prostate (600)	70	—	70	1	—	(c)	0.1	—	0.1
Abortion (630-639)	—	2	2	—	(c)	(c)	—	(d)	(d)
Direct obstetric deaths (640-646, 651-676)	—	14	14	—	(c)	(c)	—	(d)	(d)
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	413	341	754	5	4	4	0.6	0.6	0.6
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>									
Birth trauma (767)	402	293	695	5	3	4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	38	23	61	(c)	(c)	(c)	0.1	0.1	(d)
Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-766, 771-779)	166	104	270	2	1	2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Signs, symptoms and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	198	166	364	2	2	2	0.3	0.3	0.3
All other diseases (Remainder 061-799)	9,061	8,541	17,602	102	95	99	13.4	14.4	13.9
<i>Accidents and adverse effects (E80-E949)</i>									
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (F810-E819)	2,969	1,522	4,491	33	17	25	4.4	2.6	3.5
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	1,369	590	1,959	15	7	11	2.0	1.0	1.5
All other accidents and adverse effects (Remainder E800-E949)	458	545	1,003	5	6	6	0.7	0.9	0.8
Suicide (E950-E959)	1,830	428	2,258	21	5	13	2.7	0.7	1.8
Homicide (T960-E969)	211	121	332	2	1	2	0.3	0.2	0.3
All other external causes (F970-E999)	77	29	106	1	(c)	1	0.1	(d)	0.1

(a) The classification utilises the Mortality List of 50 Causes recommended by the Ninth Revision (1975) of the International Classification of Diseases. (b) See Appendix - Definitions. (c) Less than 0.5. (d) Less than 0.05.

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

		Age group (years)								Total (a)	
Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Under 1 year	1-4	5-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		
All causes											
M	M	312	163	419	1,550	1,345	2,865	6,294	7,446	3,290	
F	F	239	119	132	634	821	1,539	3,934	6,983	6,671	
P	P	551	282	551	2,184	2,166	4,404	10,228	14,429	9,961	
Class I	Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	2	4	8	70	27	14	36	68	
F	F	2	1	1	6	7	13	39	54	53	
M	M	3	38	22	246	471	1,170	2,293	1,957	571	
F	F	2	29	18	258	480	764	1,432	1,388	692	
M	M	2	36	21	243	467	1,160	2,257	1,927	554	
F	F	1	28	17	253	475	758	1,409	1,360	667	
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	—	23	120	346	737	475	99	
F	F	—	—	—	9	61	118	264	201	49	
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	1	31	27	36	59	53	14	
F	F	—	—	—	11	14	15	26	25	8	
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	
F	F	—	—	—	80	171	182	209	165	87	
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	1	—	10	32	141	342	527	190	
F	F	—	1	2	52	86	108	181	182	72	
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	1	18	10	52	58	118	185	178	51	
F	F	1	9	4	29	30	71	151	159	75	
Class II	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	2	1	8	180	100	87	122	155	70
F	F	7	2	1	23	13	42	121	159	151	
M	M	—	—	—	—	5	19	53	93	124	
F	F	—	—	—	—	6	7	27	85	118	
Class IV	Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	2	3	—	3	2	4	14	22	6
F	F	—	2	1	—	—	3	4	12	29	22
M	M	—	—	27	119	11	22	49	130	96	454
F	F	—	—	7	28	8	7	39	174	314	577
Class V	Mental disorders (290-319)	M	11	21	12	36	24	32	96	209	85
F	F	4	13	6	17	14	25	101	196	188	526
M	M	2	6	11	182	404	1,033	2,677	3,663	1,769	9,749
F	F	2	2	4	73	131	420	1,519	3,907	4,258	10,317
Class VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	2	5	8	153	353	818	2,018	2,567	1,175
F	F	2	2	2	41	79	317	1,054	2,562	2,669	7,101
M	M	—	—	3	103	292	697	1,725	2,117	869	6,729
F	F	—	—	—	22	57	245	870	2,030	1,869	5,806
Class VII	Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	1	3	22	37	152	422	818	455	1,910
F	F	—	—	2	23	43	77	347	1,108	1,310	2,910

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994—continued

		Age group (years)																		
		Under 1 year		1-14		15-24		25-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85 and over		Total (a)
Class VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	3	3	7	19	39	188	597	700	363	363	1,919							
	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	F	—	5	4	25	44	118	365	510	428	428	1,499							
		M	2	2	3	8	12	27	58	67	79	79	258							
		F	—	2	—	4	7	17	43	74	169	169	316							
	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	1	—	4	8	23	143	485	527	210	210	1,401							
		F	—	2	4	20	31	89	295	334	172	172	947							
		M	—	—	1	51	64	135	166	178	87	87	682							
		F	—	—	—	13	31	61	106	222	195	195	628							
Class IX	Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	—	—	1	39	44	91	63	30	3	3	271							
		F	—	—	—	9	24	36	24	14	5	5	112							
Class X	Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	—	1	1	6	23	69	140	140	359							
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	392							
Class XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	F	—	—	—	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Class XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Class XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	—	1	1	1	3	10	21	32	32	13							
		F	—	—	—	2	3	5	7	50	54	54	82							
Class XIV	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	97	21	4	12	7	4	8	8	5	5	53							
		F	64	15	5	12	1	4	6	6	2	2	175							
Class XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	154	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
		F	116	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Class XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	33	5	2	14	4	6	6	7	4	4	10							
		F	34	7	—	6	2	1	1	3	9	9	28							
Class XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	3	58	316	611	183	142	150	142	69	118	118	1,677						
		F	8	41	80	161	76	48	69	69	116	116	717							
	Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	—	22	126	130	33	30	36	36	31	31	9	417						
		F	2	22	39	44	27	15	28	15	10	10	10	202						
	Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	—	2	4	18	11	8	21	57	41	41	41	163						
		F	—	—	—	4	5	4	12	63	91	91	91	179						
	Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	—	116	263	82	65	58	58	45	45	45	629						
		F	—	—	19	60	23	16	12	12	8	8	8	4	152					

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, VICTORIA, 1994

		Age group (years)															Total (a)	
		Under 1 year		1-14		15-24		25-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85 and over		Total (a)
All causes		M	189	87	288	868	933	1,950	4,616	5,155	2,679	16,755						
		F	138	78	87	459	525	1,109	2,812	5,113	5,267	15,588						
		P	327	165	375	1,327	1,458	3,059	7,428	10,268	7,946	32,553						
Class I	Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	2	1	2	19	8	6	22	34	14	108						
		F	2	2	—	6	1	11	15	47	30	114						
Class II	Neoplasms (140-239)	M	2	27	15	179	343	853	1,732	1,353	465	4,969						
		F	4	13	13	203	330	633	1,144	1,188	582	4,110						
	Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	1	27	14	177	342	847	1,716	1,321	457	4,902						
		F	2	10	13	202	328	628	1,128	1,165	555	4,031						
	Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	—	16	76	272	577	329	72	1,342						
		F	—	1	—	14	52	101	200	176	29	573						
	Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	—	17	12	32	34	18	6	119						
		F	—	—	—	10	7	13	17	14	5	66						
	Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	5						
		F	—	—	—	1	79	111	151	186	164	90	773					
	Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	—	—	1	9	22	97	280	341	188	938					
		F	—	—	—	1	9	25	39	80	149	141	66	500				
	Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	1	18	6	38	37	74	144	133	42	493						
		F	—	2	9	23	25	50	104	148	57	418						
Class III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	2	5	4	87	59	95	190	212	72	726						
		F	2	6	4	17	12	35	142	203	167	588						
	Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	—	—	1	10	25	59	154	184	65	498						
		F	—	—	1	6	9	23	110	174	138	461						
Class IV	Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	—	—	1	1	2	15	17	8	44						
		F	—	—	1	2	1	4	12	24	28	72						
	Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	25	48	9	22	38	115	101	358						
		F	—	—	5	24	3	6	26	154	154	301	519					
Class V	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	7	10	11	23	21	23	55	130	84	364						
		F	5	10	3	20	15	25	67	150	152	447						
	Mental disorders (290-319)	M	1	6	12	104	268	623	1,831	2,391	1,336	6,572						
		F	1	5	3	44	73	220	943	2,603	3,113	7,005						
Class VI	Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	—	—	—	10	79	227	504	1,399	1,707	912	4,841					
		F	—	4	1	31	50	156	683	1,764	1,980	4,670						
	Diseases of the nervous system (320-389)	M	—	—	2	57	186	424	1,213	1,393	702	3,977						
		F	—	—	—	14	38	127	553	1,345	1,394	3,471						
Class VII	All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	1	2	10	79	227	504	1,399	1,707	912	4,841						
		F	1	4	1	31	50	156	683	1,764	1,980	4,670						
	Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	M	—	—	2	57	186	424	1,213	1,393	702	3,977						
	Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	—	4	2	20	34	87	286	538	319	1,290						
		F	—	—	2	9	22	53	191	675	885	1,837						

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, VICTORIA, 1994 —continued

		Age group (years)																		Total (a)	
		Under 1 year		1-14		15-24		25-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85 and over			
Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total (a)	
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	3	8	2	12	22	110	431	558	357	357	1,503									
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	F	3	3	3	12	15	77	259	348	364	364	1,084									
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	1	—	—	—	3	5	9	44	63	80	80	204								
	F	—	—	—	—	1	3	7	17	44	164	164	237								
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	2	5	2	7	15	87	349	416	234	234	1,117									
	F	1	2	3	9	10	69	219	258	154	154	725									
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	1	—	—	—	14	12	35	80	130	121	121	491								
	F	—	—	—	—	20	42	62	51	88	143	143	486								
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	1	—	—	—	10	5	13	25	15	15	15	2	196							
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70								
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	302	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	264	
Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	2	9	9	14	24	12	62						
	F	—	—	—	—	5	4	5	3	7	7	22	60	51	51	148					
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	66	5	6	9	7	4	5	2	6	4	4	4	1	1	93					
	F	45	6	6	9	7	4	7	4	6	6	4	4	1	3	85					
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	
	F	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	19	—	—	—	1	3	2	2	5	6	6	9	3	3	48					
	F	17	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	13	22	63					
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	1	25	210	356	134	104	101	78	52	52	52	1,061								
	F	1	30	42	100	52	34	46	74	92	92	92	471								
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	—	8	88	99	27	21	24	24	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	396	
	F	13	23	29	13	13	13	20	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	127	
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	—	—	1	9	5	11	13	13	27	38	38	104								
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	5	45	45	45	79	79	79	79	79	79	135	
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	81	166	59	48	29	14	14	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	401	
	F	—	1	12	47	21	11	12	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	110	

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, QUEENSLAND, 1994

Cause of death and ICD code		Age group (years)								Total (a)
		Under 1 year	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	
All causes		M 181	96	289	765	714	1,449	3,195	3,495	1,711
		F 108	78	103	343	447	775	1,743	3,123	3,038
		P 289	174	392	1,108	1,161	2,224	4,938	6,618	4,749
Class I	Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M 2	1	3	15	5	8	22	35	9
		F 2	4	2	4	4	2	10	27	23
		M 22	18	114	245	600	1,212	909	295	3,415
Class II	Neoplasms (140-239)	M 13	9	130	229	394	609	606	319	2,310
		F 12	17	114	244	595	1,199	897	285	3,373
	Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M 12	9	129	226	390	599	588	307	2,260
	Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M 11	1	17	65	180	375	221	50	909
		F 11	1	8	29	64	94	66	16	278
		M 12	11	26	20	47	39	13	8	147
		F 12	11	11	3	11	13	8	58	58
	Melanoma of skin (172)	M 1	2	11	26	20	47	39	2	147
		F 1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	5
	Breast (174, 175)	M 47	77	83	79	90	48	424	109	661
		F 47	77	77	79	90	48	424	109	661
	Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M 3	4	15	57	213	259	109	32	324
		F 2	2	15	59	92	87	87	32	324
	Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M 9	9	27	24	38	85	64	31	287
		F 2	2	14	14	27	65	74	33	231
Class III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M 2	4	1	47	29	47	75	79	44
		F 1	5	3	7	26	26	58	93	67
		M 1	1	1	5	10	28	61	69	34
		F 1	1	1	2	16	23	46	79	47
Class IV	Diabetes mellitus (250)	M 1	1	1	2	2	4	12	9	7
		F 1	—	—	1	1	1	8	8	7
		M 1	1	4	21	9	11	38	53	50
		F 1	—	—	4	3	3	16	73	152
Class V	Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M 1	1	1	2	2	4	12	9	7
		F 1	—	—	1	1	1	8	8	7
		M 1	1	4	21	9	11	38	53	50
		F 1	—	—	4	3	3	16	73	152
Class VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M 2	6	6	28	9	17	42	60	29
		F 2	7	4	10	11	11	31	63	54
		M 6	9	108	219	522	1,273	1,687	903	4,728
		F 5	42	79	269	697	1,719	1,898	4,653	4,653
Class VII	Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M 1	4	8	90	192	426	976	1,222	605
		F 3	3	32	53	151	487	1,176	1,228	3,524
		M 6	9	108	219	522	1,273	1,687	903	3,133
		F 4	42	79	269	697	1,719	1,898	4,653	4,653
	All heart disease (391-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M 1	4	8	90	192	426	976	1,222	605
		F 3	3	32	53	151	487	1,176	1,228	3,524
	Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	M 6	9	108	219	522	1,273	1,687	903	3,133
		F 2	1	14	44	124	421	984	1,062	496
	Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M 2	1	1	22	65	187	373	228	2,507
		F 1	1	5	21	44	159	453	538	894
		M 2	1	1	5	21	44	159	453	1,222

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, QUEENSLAND, 1994—continued

		Age group (years)									
		Under 1 year	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	Total (a)
<i>Cause of death and ICD code</i>											
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)		M	4	2	5	17	22	93	315	394	208
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)		F	6	4	2	19	27	52	163	232	215
M		3	—	1	7	6	22	42	45	68	195
F		6	1	1	5	4	8	31	43	101	200
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)		M	—	1	1	6	12	58	243	292	105
F		—	1	1	10	20	42	117	149	69	409
M		—	—	1	19	28	59	84	108	49	348
F		—	—	—	11	17	24	46	106	112	317
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)		M	—	—	—	13	19	34	28	13	—
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)		F	—	—	—	6	12	11	8	10	1
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)		M	—	—	1	2	4	6	29	71	60
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)		F	—	—	1	2	5	14	46	87	70
M		—	—	—	1	1	3	2	19	54	40
F		—	—	—	1	1	1	11	25	63	55
Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)		M	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
F		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)		M	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	5	2
F		—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	5	9
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)		M	—	—	—	1	2	2	4	11	10
F		—	—	—	1	6	2	8	15	30	30
M		56	10	—	1	2	2	3	5	2	92
F		38	11	6	6	5	2	2	5	1	82
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)		M	71	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)		F	39	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	71
M		39	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
F		16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)		M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M		4	41	237	383	136	71	73	71	39	1,055
F		2	25	69	98	39	28	38	65	63	427
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (F800-E999)		M	1	18	83	105	32	14	19	14	288
F		9	33	27	11	12	13	10	10	2	118
M		1	—	9	10	5	5	13	29	27	99
F		—	—	—	3	4	4	8	40	58	117
M		—	—	—	85	146	52	34	28	14	6
F		—	—	—	18	35	18	8	5	5	1
Class XVIII Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidental falls (E880-E888)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide (E950-E959)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1994

Cause of death and ICD code		Age group (years)										Total (a)	
		Under 1 year		1-14		15-24		25-44		45-54		55-64	
Sex													
M	55	35	102	328	350	661	1,740	1,964	1,006	6,241			
F	37	28	37	159	200	348	982	1,814	1,864	5,469			
P	92	63	139	487	550	1,009	2,722	3,778	2,870	11,710			
Class I	Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	1	1	1	2	3	2	8	13	4	35	
		F	1	—	—	2	1	4	4	16	11	39	
Class II	Neoplasms (140-239)	M	2	6	8	65	109	288	627	508	202	1,815	
		F	—	9	5	54	111	176	392	380	189	1,316	
M	Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	—	6	8	64	109	286	622	500	198	1,793	
F	—	F	—	8	4	54	111	174	387	373	182	1,293	
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	—	—	10	26	97	190	116	35	474	
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	1	7	13	18	72	58	10	173		
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	14	6	5	44	
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	
F	—	F	1	—	—	7	4	22	111	131	67	343	
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	—	2	4	11	15	33	60	60	15	200		
F	—	F	3	2	4	6	17	30	38	24	124		
Class III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	1	1	—	19	15	20	60	63	21	200	
		F	1	—	2	7	2	15	47	60	47	181	
M	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	12	50	56	19	144	
F	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	10	42	45	31	131	
Class IV	Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	1	—	1	2	2	6	7	4	23	
		F	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	6	4	15	
M	Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	1	5	18	8	10	16	30	31	119	
F	—	F	—	1	3	13	1	2	6	50	101	176	
Class VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	—	5	6	12	5	4	22	37	27	118	
		F	1	4	1	8	5	8	24	51	50	152	
M	—	—	—	—	—	28	106	237	761	972	518	2,623	
F	—	—	—	—	1	15	36	91	356	997	1,150	2,647	
Class VII	Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	—	—	—	22	95	196	583	690	341	1,927	
		F	—	—	—	10	25	70	255	668	747	1,776	
M	All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	—	—	—	18	82	173	503	583	259	1,618	
F	Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	M	—	—	—	5	12	49	203	538	550	1,357	
M	Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	—	—	—	6	6	31	118	202	134	498	
F	—	F	—	1	5	6	14	76	76	279	333	714	

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1994—continued

Cause of death and ICD code		Sex	Under 1 year	Age group (years)						Total (a)
				1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	—	1	3	4	15	51	131	217	114
	F	—	2	2	8	7	23	84	100	126
M	—	—	1	2	4	2	9	17	27	28
F	—	—	—	4	—	5	5	18	10	61
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (480-496)	M	—	1	1	—	10	38	99	160	66
	F	—	2	1	2	2	16	59	71	43
M	—	—	1	1	9	27	20	48	54	31
F	—	—	—	4	10	11	28	58	71	184
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	190
	F	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	196
M	—	—	—	—	5	20	14	16	5	1
F	—	—	—	—	3	7	5	7	—	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	13	25
	F	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	11	34
M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	18	16
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	28	31
	F	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	31
M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10
M	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	12
F	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	5	2	16
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	3
	F	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	12	21
M	11	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	14
F	11	3	2	3	—	—	1	1	1	1
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	28	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	56
	F	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
M	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	26
F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	15	77	—	2	—	1	—	2	15
	F	7	20	—	1	—	—	—	5	25
M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	4	37	43	6	6	9	7	7	115
	F	3	11	9	2	4	7	10	1	47
M	1	—	—	3	2	1	10	7	13	37
F	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	12	30	47
M	2	25	63	29	7	10	2	2	2	140
F	—	—	—	—	4	13	5	2	2	29

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1994

		Age group (years)																		
		Under 1 year		1-14		15-24		25-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85 and over		Total (a)
Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
All causes		70	70	36	31	171	184	350	208	742	1,369	1,616	865	1,428	1,469	513	513	288	5,598	
	M	70	70	31	31	171	184	350	208	742	1,369	1,616	865	1,428	1,469	513	513	288	5,598	
	F	70	70	67	67	221	573	558	1,130	2,235	3,034	3,034	2,235	1,130	1,428	1,469	513	513	288	5,598
Class I	Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	2	1	2	2	6	1	1	4	3	3	13	6	6	37	37	35	35	
M	F	2	1	1	—	1	2	2	2	2	5	5	13	9	9	35	35	35	35	
Class II	Neoplasms (140-239)	M	—	3	8	61	116	343	545	430	430	430	152	152	152	1,658	1,658	1,658	1,658	
M	F	—	10	10	63	140	219	335	305	305	305	305	158	158	158	1,231	1,231	1,231	1,231	
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	—	3	8	61	116	343	538	424	424	424	424	148	148	148	1,641	1,641	1,641	1,641	
F	—	10	62	139	217	334	295	295	295	295	295	295	153	153	153	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210	
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	—	—	3	28	113	190	114	114	114	29	29	29	477	477	477	477	
M	F	—	—	—	—	4	18	33	57	40	40	40	10	10	10	162	162	162	162	
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	1	8	7	7	7	16	12	12	12	4	4	4	55	55	55	55	
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	—	2	3	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	27	
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	43	47	53	46	24	24	24	235	235	235	235	
F	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	33	78	97	97	45	45	45	261	261	261	261	
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	—	—	1	2	9	9	13	26	37	38	38	15	15	15	141	141	141	141	
F	—	—	—	9	9	5	5	17	41	41	41	33	33	33	33	127	127	127	127	
Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	2	—	1	1	26	12	29	34	34	45	45	23	23	23	172	172	172	172	
M	F	—	4	3	12	7	7	18	45	48	48	48	36	36	36	173	173	173	173	
M	—	—	—	1	6	3	3	20	27	37	37	37	20	20	20	114	114	114	114	
F	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	17	32	41	41	41	28	28	28	128	128	128	128	
Class IV Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	4	4	4	10	
M	F	—	1	6	16	—	—	—	—	3	4	4	8	8	8	7	7	7	23	
M	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	38	38	38	36	36	36	100	
Class V Mental disorders (290-319)	M	2	3	4	1	3	1	3	8	35	38	38	21	21	21	115	115	115	115	
M	F	—	2	1	5	2	5	2	9	21	50	50	48	48	48	138	138	138	138	
M	—	1	1	6	46	116	246	533	761	761	761	761	437	437	437	2,137	2,137	2,137	2,137	
F	—	1	2	3	25	26	67	321	748	748	748	748	900	900	900	2,093	2,093	2,093	2,093	
Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	1	1	4	4	39	87	202	422	513	513	513	288	288	288	1,557	1,557	1,557	1,557	
M	F	1	2	—	—	10	19	46	221	487	487	487	561	561	561	1,347	1,347	1,347	1,347	
M	—	—	—	—	34	77	177	385	500	500	500	500	226	226	226	1,336	1,336	1,336	1,336	
F	—	—	—	—	4	10	41	191	402	402	402	402	429	429	429	1,077	1,077	1,077	1,077	
Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	1	1	6	46	116	246	533	761	761	761	761	402	402	402	442	442	442	442	
M	F	1	2	3	25	26	67	321	748	748	748	748	193	193	193	111	111	111	111	
M	—	—	—	1	5	20	28	84	84	84	84	84	274	274	274	597	597	597	597	
F	—	—	—	3	12	5	14	76	76	76	76	76	213	213	213	274	274	274	274	

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1994 - continued

		Age group (years)										
		Under 1 year	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	Total (a)	
Cause of death and ICD code	Sex											
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	2	—	1	5	8	40	125	166	111	458	
	F	4	2	—	4	6	22	64	100	103	305	
	M	—	—	—	5	3	9	22	23	27	89	
	F	3	1	—	2	—	1	14	18	45	84	
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	M	—	—	1	—	4	23	84	115	71	298	
	F	—	—	—	1	4	20	45	65	39	175	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	—	—	1	11	23	20	33	45	32	165	
	F	—	—	1	6	12	20	27	51	57	174	
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	—	—	1	11	15	12	13	7	1	59	
	F	—	—	—	1	4	8	12	11	6	3	
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	
Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	—	—	—	—	2	1	5	10	32	72	
	F	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	11	17	23	
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	4	27	16	
	F	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	4	13	12	
Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	6	11	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	10	
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	10	26	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	17	46	
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	19	4	2	5	2	—	1	9	—	33	
	F	20	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	3	30	
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	30	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	
	F	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	12	1	6	6	2	—	3	2	1	34	
	F	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	24	
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	2	22	133	204	64	37	32	30	16	540	
	F	2	16	29	58	9	23	14	23	29	203	
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	1	7	57	52	13	11	15	4	2	162	
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	—	6	19	18	2	7	4	4	1	64	
	F	—	—	5	1	2	2	4	10	8	32	
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	—	—	44	88	29	12	13	25	41	
	F	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	8	—	188	

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, TASMANIA, 1994

		Age group (years)																		
		Under 1 year		1-14		15-24		25-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85 and over		Total (n)
Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
All causes		30	21	15	6	57	16	101	47	131	68	268	143	543	671	320	520	2,136	1,775	2,136
	M	21	11	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,911
Class I	Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	4	6	6	5	5	16	20
Class II	Neoplasms (140-239)	M	—	3	2	—	—	26	47	111	191	173	191	104	134	104	134	173	53	606
	Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	—	—	2	2	21	45	70	70	110	189	171	50	598	42	418	173	53	606
	Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	—	2	21	44	70	132	101	411	411	411	411	411	411	411	411	411
	Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
	Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
	Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
	Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Class III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	4	9	9	15	17	12	12	12	12	12	63
	M	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	5	5	6	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	41
	Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	3	2	15	25	17	17	17	17	65
Class IV	Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Class VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
	Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	18	43	99	211	318	163	163	163	163	163	55
Class VII	All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	34	75	158	228	110	618	618	618	618	618	
	M	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	7	27	88	226	178	178	178	178	178	531	
	Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	29	64	138	184	80	80	80	80	80	505	
	Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	21	74	174	127	127	127	127	127	403	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	5	14	31	66	40	40	40	40	163	
									3	4	3	25	81	89	89	89	89	89	205	

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, TASMANIA, 1994—continued^a

		Age group (years)									
		Under 1 year	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	Total (a)
Class VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	—	—	2	2	4	20	70	79	41
		F	—	—	1	1	1	13	32	43	42
M	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	M	—	—	1	1	—	2	13	6	133
F		F	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	8	37
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)		M	—	—	1	1	3	16	54	63	23
		F	—	—	1	1	1	9	22	32	13
Class IX	Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	1	—	—	1	5	1	15	17	10
		F	—	—	—	1	4	9	13	27	20
M	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	2	1
F		F	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	1	13
Class X	Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	—	—	1	—	—	2	4	15	15
		F	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	13	27
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)		M	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	12	28
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	10	20
Class XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
M	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
F		F	7	—	1	2	2	—	5	5	4
M	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	10	1	—	3	—	1	2	1	16
F		F	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	13
Class XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
		F	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Class XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	7	—	—	3	1	—	2	4	2
		F	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	7
Class XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	1	8	46	39	22	14	19	13	5
		F	1	2	11	10	—	4	10	10	60
M	Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	—	2	18	8	3	2	2	2	37
F		F	—	2	7	2	—	1	1	1	17
M	Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	4	13
F		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	11	21
M	Suicide (E920-E959)	M	1	16	16	10	6	8	5	1	63
F		F	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	7

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994

		Age group (years)										
		Sex	Under 1 year	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	Total (a)
All causes		M	15	17	39	119	71	85	79	55	18	489
		F	26	7	45	26	39	61	52	24	287	
		P	41	24	37	164	97	124	140	107	42	776
Class I	Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	—	1	—	2	—	3	3	—	1	10
	F	—	1	—	—	1	2	3	3	—	3	10
Class II	Neoplasms (140-239)	M	—	—	2	15	14	29	29	14	2	105
	F	—	—	—	7	7	14	16	10	2	56	
	Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	—	—	2	14	14	29	27	14	2	102
	F	—	—	—	7	7	14	15	9	2	54	
	Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	—	2	4	12	14	8	—	40
	F	—	—	—	1	1	4	4	6	2	—	14
	Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	5
	F	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	3
	Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	3	1	9
	F	—	—	—	—	3	4	2	2	—	—	14
	Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	1	—	6
	F	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Class III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	—	—	—	4	6	5	5	1	3	19
	F	—	—	—	—	5	3	4	5	3	3	21
	Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	—	—	—	1	2	4	4	1	3	11
	F	—	—	—	—	3	3	4	5	1	1	16
Class IV	Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Class V	Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Class VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	1	3	1	2	3	2	—	—	1	13
	F	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	5
Class VII	Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	—	—	3	22	21	23	33	27	11	140
	F	—	—	—	1	14	8	9	19	18	12	82
	All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	—	—	2	17	16	17	23	18	8	101
	F	—	—	—	1	11	6	7	14	11	6	57
	Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	M	—	—	—	14	14	12	18	8	8	74
	F	—	—	—	—	5	5	9	6	4	4	30
	Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	—	—	—	—	2	3	4	6	8	24
	F	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	4	5	5	21
Class VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	—	1	1	14	9	11	8	7	3	54
	F	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	10	11	4	33

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994—*continued*

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Age group (years)							Total (a)
		Under 1 year	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	M	—	—	1	8	5	2	—	1
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	F	—	—	—	—	4	4	8	4
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	—	1	—	—	5	—	5	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	F	—	2	—	—	3	2	1	2
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	1
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	F	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	F	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	F	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	—	2	1	1	1	2	—	2
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	F	—	—	—	1	6	2	4	1
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1
	F	—	—	—	3	10	4	—	1

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994

Cause of death and ICD code		Age group (years)										Total (a)							
		Under 1 year		1-14		15-24		25-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85 and over	
Sex																			
All causes		M	14	8	18	67	64	88	166	153	66	165	172	231	231	644	578	1,222	
		F	7	1	10	31	33	50	109	172	3	2	1	1	1	5	5	5	
P		21	9	28	98	97	138	275	325	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	
Class I	Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	5	5	5	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
M	—	—	—	1	2	13	24	46	59	47	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	
Class II	Neoplasms (140-239)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
M	—	—	—	1	2	13	20	28	35	37	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)		M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)		M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Melanoma of skin (172)		M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Breast (174, 175)		M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Genitourinary organs (179-189)		M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lymphatic and haemopoietic tissue (200-208)		M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diabetes mellitus (250)		M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class IV	Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class V	Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class VII	Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)		M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)		M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)		M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

TABLE 1. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1994—continued

		Age group (years)										
		Under 1 year		1-4	5-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	Total (a)
Cause of death and ICD code	Sex											
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	17	14	5
	F	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	6	19	7	42
	M	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	41
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12	13	6
	F	—	—	—	2	—	3	2	6	14	5	32
	M	—	—	—	—	3	3	5	5	3	1	20
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	7	6	5	21
	F	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	4	1	—	13
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	5
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	6
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	10
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	5
Class XII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	4	10
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	F	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
	M	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
	F	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	M	3	5	15	30	10	2	3	1	1	1	72
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	F	—	1	4	13	3	1	—	—	—	—	25
	M	2	2	8	7	2	—	—	—	1	—	22
	F	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	8
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	6
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	4	16	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	26
	F	—	3	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AUSTRALIA, 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Age group (years)										Total (a)
		Under 1 year	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over		
All causes	M	866	457	1,374	4,187	3,958	8,108	18,002	20,545	9,955	67,459	67,459
	F	646	348	442	1,902	2,328	4,391	10,866	19,280	19,018	59,224	59,224
	P	1,512	805	1,816	6,089	6,286	12,499	28,868	39,825	28,973	126,683	126,683
Class I	Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	8	10	17	116	45	38	97	173	61	565
	F	9	10	3	19	17	37	80	166	136	477	477
Class II	Neoplasms (140-239)	M	7	100	77	719	1,369	3,440	6,688	5,391	1,759	19,551
	F	8	64	57	745	1,362	2,298	4,097	4,018	2,003	14,652	14,652
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	3	98	74	712	1,363	3,416	6,607	5,299	1,712	19,285	19,285
	F	3	58	55	737	1,350	2,279	4,038	3,927	1,926	14,373	14,373
Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (140-149)	M	—	—	—	32	70	122	167	62	18	471	471
	F	—	—	—	4	17	29	45	57	32	184	184
Stomach (151)	M	—	—	—	29	70	148	253	254	66	820	820
	F	—	—	1	19	27	41	125	159	102	474	474
Colon (153)	M	—	1	2	47	145	387	630	456	149	1,817	1,817
	F	—	—	—	42	106	283	480	490	318	1,719	1,719
Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (155)	M	—	—	—	20	36	62	128	89	18	353	353
	F	—	—	2	9	7	28	57	67	28	198	198
Pancreas (157)	M	—	—	—	26	52	150	287	191	62	768	768
	F	—	—	—	12	27	84	222	242	114	701	701
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 159)	M	—	—	1	52	135	332	539	381	109	1,549	1,549
	F	—	—	—	18	54	166	311	338	225	1,112	1,112
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	1	75	337	1,065	2,147	1,311	297	5,233	5,233
	F	—	—	5	81	83	101	174	556	122	1,975	1,975
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	—	41	41	42	68	63	31	608	608
	F	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	4	30	285	285
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	1	252	459	521	610	535	1	17	17
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	277	2,655	2,655
Other bone, skin and connective tissue (170, 171, 173)	M	—	10	18	42	29	60	98	106	47	410	410
	F	—	10	8	9	11	24	55	48	46	211	211
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	4	6	33	82	365	1,074	1,407	625	3,596	3,596
	F	—	4	5	119	220	319	530	516	209	1,922	1,922
Other and unspecified sites (190-194)	M	1	34	9	126	166	326	568	416	129	1,776	1,776
	F	2	27	10	89	113	200	410	392	213	1,456	1,456
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	2	49	32	149	157	297	532	489	160	1,867	1,867
	F	1	16	27	82	87	190	404	464	210	1,481	1,481
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	M	4	2	3	7	6	24	81	92	47	266	266
	F	5	6	2	8	12	19	59	59	91	279	279

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AUSTRALIA, 1994 —continued

Cause of death and ICD code		Age group (years)										Total (a)						
		Under 1 year		1-14		15-24		25-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		
Class III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	10	14	14	14	373	227	294	501	578	246	2,257					
	F	12	18	14	14	75	66	142	441	593	493	1,854						
M	—	—	1	2	2	2	30	66	181	404	491	202	1,377					
F	—	—	2	2	2	2	27	43	106	338	479	368	1,365					
Class IV	Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	2	5	2	7	7	7	14	47	62	30	176					
	F	6	2	2	4	4	6	13	39	82	73	225						
M	—	—	2	69	233	37	72	156	371	322	1,262							
F	—	—	—	15	73	16	22	102	514	981	1,723							
Class V	Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Class VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	23	50	42	108	70	91	264	489	257	1,394						
	F	12	37	17	67	48	85	251	525	508	1,550							
M	6	19	43	518	1,199	2,810	7,389	9,887	5,158	27,031								
F	6	14	18	222	368	1,063	4,023	10,407	11,733	27,855								
Class VII	Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	5	12	32	419	1,025	2,261	5,631	6,998	3,457	19,842						
	F	6	12	8	141	242	781	2,830	6,955	7,435	18,411							
All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	—	—	—	4	9	6	12	34	38	7	111						
	F	—	—	—	1	8	12	24	44	100	40	229						
Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	M	—	—	—	1	5	14	41	138	144	84	427						
	F	—	—	—	—	4	6	18	102	251	310	691						
Hypertensive disease (401-405)	M	—	—	—	—	3	157	542	1,187	3,143	3,678	1,530	10,240					
	F	—	—	—	—	—	42	97	423	1,559	3,651	2,985	8,757					
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	M	—	—	—	—	4	148	329	768	1,756	2,148	1,122	6,275					
	F	—	—	—	—	1	21	77	193	784	1,874	2,350	5,301					
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease (415-429)	M	5	12	21	103	142	271	638	1,048	754	2,995							
	F	6	12	6	69	54	131	393	1,184	1,841	3,696							
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	1	7	9	80	128	384	1,143	2,710	1,298	5,260							
	F	—	1	9	60	104	213	891	2,838	3,462	7,578							
Other diseases of circulatory system (440-459)	M	—	—	—	1	16	38	147	537	621	363	1,723						
	F	—	1	1	18	18	61	250	509	745	1,603							
Class VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	42	15	21	73	120	518	1,694	2,135	1,202	5,791						
	F	13	17	16	69	103	314	983	1,363	1,289	4,167							
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	M	5	2	7	34	36	81	198	232	298	894							
	F	10	5	1	16	16	43	133	207	563	994							
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	3	7	10	26	71	377	1,334	1,590	714	4,132							
	F	1	8	13	43	71	252	770	926	97	2,581							

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP. AUSTRALIA, 1994 —continued

		Age group (years)																		
		Under 1 year		1-14		15-24		25-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85 and over		Total (a)
Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	1	1	5	2	127	52	312	89	163	324	482	526	283	283	1,961	1,961	1,961		
	F	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	14	22	78	318	614	654	654	1,897	1,897	1,897	
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531-533)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	13	49	71	98	116	71	287	287	287	
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	—	—	—	—	1	1	94	148	219	181	181	135	135	135	135	321	321	321	
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	1	—	—	—	1	1	35	60	82	80	80	47	47	47	47	8	728	728	
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	13	14	42	154	421	330	330	330	977	977	977	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11	21	54	187	393	463	463	463	1,133	1,133	1,133	
Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	F	—	—	—	—	2	5	11	8	11	25	81	350	240	240	240	717	717	717	
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	817	817	817	
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	4	4	17	33	33	25	25	25	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	3	8	42	42	69	69	69	
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	4	8	—	26	54	87	87	87	45	45	45	
	F	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	6	17	19	28	114	190	190	190	170	170	170	
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	262	43	43	14	31	14	31	14	14	16	16	21	9	9	9	546	546	546	
	F	192	39	39	23	30	23	30	8	8	14	14	19	7	7	7	3	413	413	
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	396	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	288	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	123	9	10	34	13	12	6	5	5	17	18	25	25	25	25	29	29	29	
	F	90	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	15	183	1,054	1,829	619	492	197	401	420	420	358	325	325	325	325	205	205	205	
	F	14	122	258	424	460	440	440	118	88	106	83	83	83	83	83	2,100	2,100	2,100	
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	4	65	134	140	56	53	53	78	78	56	56	56	56	56	56	15	15	1,369	
	F	3	55	22	43	26	29	29	65	65	136	136	136	136	136	136	15	15	590	
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	1	3	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	132	132	458	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	545	545	545	
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	M	1	48	31	70	25	15	15	13	13	5	5	5	5	5	5	—	—	208	
	F	3	12	5	9	4	1	1	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	41	41	41	
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	3	374	768	270	173	173	141	141	78	78	78	78	78	78	22	22	1,830	
	F	—	3	57	184	68	47	47	32	32	28	28	28	28	28	28	9	9	428	
Other external causes (Remainder of E800-E999)	M	9	64	203	488	180	96	96	95	95	56	56	56	56	56	56	30	30	1,222	
	F	8	52	62	150	58	33	45	45	45	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	496	

(a) Including age not stated.

TABLE 3. AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES (1): CAUSE BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1994

Cause of death and ICD code		Age group (years)									
	Sex	Under 1 year	1-14	15-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	Total
All causes											
Class I											
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	6.5	25	98	152	362	1,084	3,016	7,823	18,745	759
	F	5.2	20	33	69	222	594	1,617	4,867	15,000	661
	P	5.9	22	66	110	293	840	2,275	6,046	16,106	710
Class II											
Neoplasms (140-239)	M	0.1	1	1	4	4	5	16	66	115	6
	F	0.1	1	(b)	1	2	5	12	42	107	5
	M	0.1	5	6	26	125	460	1,121	2,053	3,312	220
	F	0.1	4	4	27	130	311	610	1,014	1,580	164
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	0.1	5	5	26	125	457	1,107	2,018	3,224	217
	F	0.1	3	4	27	128	308	601	991	1,519	160
Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (140-149)	M	—	—	—	1	6	16	28	24	34	5
	F	—	—	—	(b)	2	4	7	14	25	2
Stomach (151)	M	—	—	—	(b)	1	6	20	42	97	124
	F	—	—	—	(b)	1	3	6	19	40	50
Colon (153)	M	—	—	—	(b)	2	13	52	106	174	281
	F	—	—	—	(b)	2	10	38	71	124	251
Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (155)	M	—	—	—	(b)	1	3	8	21	34	34
	F	—	—	—	(b)	1	1	4	8	17	22
Pancreas (157)	M	—	—	—	(b)	1	5	20	48	73	117
	F	—	—	—	(b)	3	11	33	61	90	108
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 159)	M	—	—	—	(b)	2	12	44	90	145	205
	F	—	—	—	(b)	1	5	22	46	85	177
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	—	(b)	3	31	142	360	499	559
	F	—	—	—	(b)	1	17	48	107	140	96
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	—	(b)	3	8	14	29	51	58
	F	—	—	—	(b)	1	4	6	10	16	24
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	(b)	—	(b)	(b)	2	2	(b)
	F	—	—	—	(b)	9	44	70	91	135	218
Other bone, skin and connective tissue (170, 171, 173)	M	—	—	—	(b)	1	2	3	8	16	40
	F	—	—	—	(b)	1	1	3	8	12	36
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	—	—	(b)	1	7	49	180	536	1,177
	F	—	—	—	(b)	4	21	43	79	130	165
Other and unspecified sites (190-199)	M	—	—	—	(b)	5	15	44	95	158	243
	F	—	—	—	(b)	1	3	11	27	61	99
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	(b)	3	2	5	14	40	89	186	301	21
	F	(b)	1	2	3	8	26	60	117	166	17
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	M	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	3	3	3	14	35	3
	F	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	3	3	3	14	35	3

TABLE 3. AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES (a): CAUSE BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1994—continued

			Age group (years)								Total	
			Under 1 year	1-14	15-24	25-34	35-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		
Class III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	0.1	1	1	14	21	39	84	220	463	
		F	0.1	1	1	3	6	19	66	150	389	
		M	—	(b)	(b)	1	6	24	68	187	380	
		F	—	(b)	(b)	1	4	14	50	121	290	
Class IV	Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	2	8	24	56	
		F	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	2	6	21	58	
		M	—	(b)	(b)	5	8	3	15	141	606	
		F	—	—	1	3	2	3	15	130	774	
Class V	Mental disorders (290-319)	M	0.2	3	3	4	6	12	44	186	484	
		F	0.1	2	1	2	5	11	37	133	401	
Class VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	(b)	1	3	19	110	376	1,238	3,765	9,712	
		F	(b)	1	1	8	35	144	599	2,627	9,254	
Class VII	Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	0.2	3	3	4	6	12	44	186	484	
		F	(b)	1	3	19	110	376	1,238	3,765	9,712	
All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	(b)	1	2	15	94	302	943	2,665	6,509	223	
		F	(b)	1	1	5	23	106	421	1,756	5,864	206
Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	M	—	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	2	6	14	13	
		F	—	—	(b)	(b)	1	3	7	25	32	
Hypertensive disease (401-405)	M	—	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	5	23	55	158	
		F	—	—	—	(b)	1	2	15	63	245	
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	M	—	—	(b)	(b)	6	50	159	527	1,401	2,881	
		F	—	—	—	(b)	2	9	57	232	922	2,354
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	M	—	—	(b)	(b)	5	30	103	294	818	2,113	
		F	—	—	(b)	1	7	26	117	473	1,854	
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease (415-429)	M	(b)	1	2	4	13	36	107	399	1,420	34	
		F	(b)	1	(b)	2	5	18	58	299	1,452	
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	(b)	—	(b)	1	3	12	51	192	842	2,444	
		F	—	—	(b)	1	2	10	29	133	716	
Other diseases of circulatory system (440-459)	M	—	—	(b)	(b)	1	3	20	90	236	684	
		F	—	—	(b)	1	2	8	37	128	588	
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	0.1	1	2	3	11	69	284	813	2,263	65	
		F	0.1	1	1	2	10	42	146	344	1,017	
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	M	(b)	1	1	1	3	11	33	88	561	10	
		F	0.1	(b)	(b)	1	2	6	20	52	444	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	(b)	(b)	1	1	1	6	50	224	605	1,344	
		F	(b)	(b)	1	2	7	34	115	234	392	

TABLE 3. AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES (a): CAUSE BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1994—continued

		Age group (years)																		
		Under 1 year		1-14		15-24		25-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85 and over		Total
Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	M	F	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	(b)	(b)	5	19	43	81	200	533	22										
	F	(b)	(b)	2	8	22	47	155	516	21										
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531-533)	M	—	—	(b)	1	3	13	37	134	3										
	F	—	—	(b)	1	2	7	29	106	4										
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	—	—	(b)	3	14	29	30	29	15										
	F	—	—	(b)	1	6	11	12	12	10										
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	(b)	—	(b)	(b)	1	6	26	160	621	11									
	F	—	—	(b)	(b)	2	7	28	99	365	13									
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	(b)	(b)	1	3	14	133	452	8									
	F	—	—	(b)	(b)	1	5	16	78	272	9									
Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	F	—	—	(b)	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	(b)									
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	—	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	3	13	47	1								
	F	—	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	1	11	54	1								
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	3	9	33	85	3									
	F	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	2	4	17	48	134	6								
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	2.0	2	1	1	1	2	4	4	3	6	5								
	F	1.5	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	7	4								
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	3.0	(b)	—	—	—	—	(b)	—	—	—	—							5	
	F	2.3	(b)	—	—	—	—	(b)	—	—	—	—							3	
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	0.9	(b)	1	1	1	1	2	3	10	55	3							3	
	F	0.7	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	1	1	1	10	69	3							3	
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	0.1	10	75	66	57	54	70	136	386	57									
	F	0.1	7	19	18	19	20	29	82	275	23									
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	(b)	4	30	17	11	12	18	32	40	15									
	F	(b)	3	10	5	5	7	12	14	12	7									
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	(b)	2	2	2	2	4	4	11	52	249	5								
	F	—	—	(b)	1	1	2	5	45	233	6									
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	M	(b)	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							2	
	F	(b)	1	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	1	1	1							(b)	
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	(b)	27	28	25	23	24	30	41	21									
	F	—	(b)	4	7	6	6	5	7	7	7	5								
Other external causes (Remainder of E800-E999)	M	0.1	3	15	18	16	13	16	21	56	14									
	F	0.1	3	5	5	6	4	7	15	23	6									

(a) Deaths per 100,000 of the estimated mid-year population for each age group other than age under 1 year : deaths per 1,000 live births for age under 1 year. See Appendix - Definitions. (b) Less than 0.5, or less than 0.05 for age under 1 year.

TABLE 4. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1985 TO 1994

<i>Cause of death and ICD code</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	
All causes												
M	64,156	62,210	63,611	65,082	66,926	64,660	64,067	66,115	65,085	67,459		
F	54,652	52,771	53,710	54,784	57,306	55,402	57,545	56,509	56,509	59,224		
P	118,808	114,981	117,321	119,866	124,232	120,062	119,146	123,660	121,594	126,683		
Class I	Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	300	340	410	402	429	456	492	502	565	
		F	323	258	302	323	359	374	402	431	477	
Class II	Neoplasms (140-239)	M	15,818	15,821	16,225	16,977	17,350	17,444	17,737	18,451	18,727	19,551
		F	12,130	12,335	12,332	12,910	13,074	13,300	13,872	13,954	14,449	14,652
	Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	15,686	15,701	16,110	16,828	17,201	17,311	17,576	18,289	18,479	19,285
		F	11,983	12,194	12,88	12,734	12,943	13,153	13,709	13,744	14,212	14,373
	Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (140-149)	M	470	423	433	450	462	473	496	481	466	471
		F	154	167	195	168	168	174	208	165	203	184
	Stomach (151)	M	902	874	830	879	790	796	782	761	791	820
		F	525	508	496	525	510	483	496	473	447	474
	Colon (153)	M	1,460	1,492	1,536	1,536	1,565	1,567	1,583	1,617	1,706	1,817
		F	1,525	1,600	1,577	1,546	1,535	1,544	1,519	1,546	1,602	1,719
	Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (155)	M	227	210	243	244	264	284	297	342	348	353
		F	98	105	124	127	125	116	130	138	142	198
	Pancreas (157)	M	647	682	670	668	719	717	716	721	771	768
		F	566	607	649	580	677	667	656	730	705	701
	Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 159)	M	1,252	1,279	1,344	1,407	1,430	1,447	1,493	1,526	1,445	1,549
		F	1,053	1,027	1,049	1,063	1,035	1,013	1,139	1,103	1,083	1,112
	Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	4,783	4,667	4,802	4,979	5,034	4,901	4,949	5,112	4,993	5,233
		F	3,113	3,418	3,362	3,612	3,630	3,664	3,820	3,811	3,905	3,975
	Melanoma of skin (172)	M	422	417	505	490	487	516	513	527	575	608
		F	269	263	287	294	281	310	302	344	279	285
	Breast (174, 175)	M	11	16	21	23	17	16	15	19	16	17
		F	2,207	2,230	2,258	2,348	2,431	2,449	2,513	2,438	2,641	2,655
	Other bone, skin and connective tissue (170, 171, 173)	M	279	306	277	301	371	376	357	458	422	410
		F	172	187	174	174	162	175	193	208	257	211
	Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	2,470	2,537	2,647	2,821	2,933	3,033	3,058	3,344	3,511	3,596
		F	1,719	1,800	1,703	1,779	1,835	1,880	1,957	1,824	1,938	1,922
	Other and unspecified sites (190-199)	M	1,492	1,371	1,440	1,521	1,508	1,610	1,697	1,717	1,682	1,776
		F	1,224	1,124	1,192	1,287	1,338	1,431	1,431	1,536	1,542	1,456
	Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	1,361	1,427	1,362	1,509	1,621	1,575	1,620	1,664	1,753	1,867
		F	1,158	1,158	1,122	1,231	1,216	1,247	1,345	1,428	1,468	1,481
	Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	M	132	120	115	149	133	161	162	248	266	
		F	147	141	144	176	131	147	163	210	237	279

TABLE 4. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1985 TO 1994—*continued*

<i>Cause of death and ICD code</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>
Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	1,146	1,246	1,407	1,361	1,559	1,753	1,823	1,938	2,197	2,257
	F	1,367	1,307	1,387	1,403	1,430	1,414	1,535	1,640	1,695	1,854
Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	858	906	999	922	1,004	1,077	1,113	1,136	1,278	1,377
	F	1,058	1,052	1,068	1,081	1,111	1,107	1,175	1,269	1,290	1,365
Class IV Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	202	214	226	197	199	236	226	222	168	176
	F	225	227	242	227	239	237	217	223	226	225
Class V Mental disorders (290-319)	M	764	764	814	950	1,000	959	869	957	1,001	1,262
	F	834	837	940	1,020	1,157	1,080	1,016	1,187	1,343	1,723
Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	982	913	1,008	1,113	1,205	1,099	1,137	1,283	1,396	1,394
	F	879	872	970	1,044	1,185	1,169	1,211	1,376	1,398	1,550
Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	29,006	27,949	28,081	27,779	28,376	27,033	26,571	27,079	26,369	27,031
	F	28,522	27,316	27,597	27,301	28,453	27,252	26,439	27,833	26,867	27,855
All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415; 416, 420-429)	M	21,847	21,057	21,137	20,833	21,349	20,229	19,799	20,211	19,589	19,842
	F	18,306	17,942	18,169	17,921	18,912	17,967	17,609	18,666	17,663	18,411
Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	M	150	131	140	149	146	133	133	118	116	111
	F	281	269	255	259	281	231	259	243	249	229
Hypertensive disease (401-405)	M	461	409	413	451	452	405	408	390	427	427
	F	722	676	645	672	698	644	621	684	710	691
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	M	13,274	12,968	12,570	12,245	12,299	11,556	11,109	11,085	10,297	10,240
	F	9,564	9,696	9,486	9,323	9,594	9,367	8,915	9,200	8,371	8,757
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	M	5,367	5,089	5,418	5,492	5,833	5,630	5,644	5,978	6,038	6,275
	F	4,398	4,250	4,619	4,524	4,913	4,621	4,655	5,219	5,053	5,301
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease (415-429)	M	2,787	2,664	2,763	2,717	2,849	2,712	2,716	2,815	2,912	2,995
	F	3,615	3,324	3,441	3,421	3,710	3,399	3,436	3,643	3,581	3,696
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	5,276	5,000	5,075	5,034	5,057	4,792	4,829	4,860	4,818	5,260
	F	8,133	7,491	7,493	7,407	7,522	7,293	7,054	7,126	7,319	7,578
Other diseases of circulatory system (440-459)	M	1,691	1,688	1,702	1,691	1,740	1,805	1,732	1,833	1,761	1,723
	F	1,809	1,610	1,658	1,695	1,735	1,697	1,499	1,718	1,584	1,603
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	5,742	5,033	5,316	5,614	6,366	5,466	5,372	5,972	5,468	5,791
	F	3,422	2,887	3,175	3,422	4,245	3,535	3,534	4,096	3,777	4,167
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	M	992	725	760	787	1,062	835	814	985	808	894
	F	1,200	807	895	920	1,242	962	993	1,023	855	994
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	4,227	3,836	4,075	4,258	4,711	4,018	3,931	4,301	3,974	4,132
	F	1,833	1,718	1,935	2,090	2,469	2,103	2,081	2,481	2,364	2,581

TABLE 4. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1985 TO 1994—continued

<i>Cause of death and ICD code</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	2,080	2,067	2,081	2,172	2,299	2,107	2,092	2,058	1,938	1,961
	F	1,918	1,864	1,932	1,982	1,945	1,987	1,971	1,904	1,821	1,897
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531-533)	M	389	382	369	410	460	390	342	350	300	287
	F	420	404	472	432	412	444	411	371	334	321
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	838	852	863	851	825	796	798	807	723	728
	F	330	318	319	309	284	319	296	295	266	319
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	830	750	745	821	842	845	895	845	855	977
	F	1,030	984	979	1,029	1,087	1,043	1,074	1,016	1,069	1,133
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	520	454	467	556	571	588	588	657	717	817
	F	645	652	662	708	781	715	769	722	795	817
Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	F	11	15	13	12	13	16	13	9	15	16
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	26	44	32	47	55	51	38	56	68	85
	F	57	58	63	80	89	86	75	93	107	126
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	195	194	192	235	216	225	197	223	223	229
	F	387	360	411	420	476	433	463	499	458	546
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	545	447	453	458	409	442	420	453	397	413
	F	437	394	364	406	373	398	358	352	342	341
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	550	507	474	511	481	532	446	478	412	402
	F	441	357	342	383	372	369	352	368	284	293
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	480	450	485	457	473	451	388	378	315	278
	F	340	343	321	326	341	362	272	334	256	269
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	5,490	5,471	5,730	5,980	5,703	5,588	5,400	5,230	5,049	5,087
	F	2,329	2,357	2,340	2,496	2,468	2,347	2,303	2,259	1,971	2,100
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	2,083	2,132	1,995	2,176	2,000	1,751	1,570	1,408	1,384	1,369
	F	850	855	788	902	828	738	651	658	572	590
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	422	393	426	436	505	472	435	455	418	458
	F	514	487	560	522	609	558	495	511	438	545
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	M	234	216	238	232	244	227	209	216	226	208
	F	60	53	55	70	70	73	60	75	62	41
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	1,428	1,531	1,773	1,730	1,658	1,735	1,847	1,820	1,687	1,830
	F	399	451	467	467	438	426	513	474	394	428
Other external causes (Remainder of E800-E999)	M	1,323	1,199	1,298	1,406	1,296	1,403	1,339	1,331	1,334	1,222
	F	506	511	470	535	523	552	584	541	505	496

TABLE 5. DEATHS AT AGES UNDER 1 YEAR: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
All causes	1,073	918	866	770	673	646	1,843	1,591	1,512
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	296	244	262	202	213	192	498	457	454
Congenital anomalies of nervous system (740-742)	35	30	32	39	45	26	74	75	58
Congenital anomalies of circulatory system (745-747)	92	86	98	68	63	61	160	149	159
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	474	405	396	363	282	288	837	687	684
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight (765)	155	106	105	125	90	83	280	196	188
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	176	156	165	135	92	101	311	248	266
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	179	150	123	119	106	90	298	256	213
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)	178	148	120	118	106	89	296	254	209

TABLE 6. DEATHS AT AGES 1-14 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
All causes	475	496	457	356	345	348	831	841	805
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	64	65	98	59	63	58	123	128	156
Malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	34	27	49	27	30	16	61	57	65
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	49	46	50	32	34	37	81	80	87
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	45	48	43	48	46	39	93	94	82
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	234	245	183	134	138	122	368	373	305
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	94	73	65	49	53	55	143	126	120
Accidents caused by submersion, suffocation and foreign bodies (E910-E915)	68	70	55	34	27	20	102	97	75

TABLE 7. DEATHS AT AGES 15-24 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
All causes	1,412	1,374	1,374	518	502	442	1,930	1,876	1,816
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	90	61	74	55	70	55	145	131	129
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	1,085	1,069	1,054	321	267	258	1,406	1,336	1,312
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	438	463	424	166	136	134	604	599	558
Suicide (E950-E959)	378	345	374	77	55	57	455	400	431

TABLE 8. DEATHS AT AGES 25-44 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
All causes	4,171	4,130	4,187	1,921	1,904	1,902	6,092	6,034	6,089
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	659	667	712	794	769	737	1,453	1,436	1,449
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	559	551	518	220	225	222	779	776	740
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	203	192	157	45	43	42	248	235	199
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	1,897	1,806	1,829	525	485	492	2,422	2,291	2,321
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	507	463	460	160	162	140	667	625	600
Suicide (E950-E959)	762	692	768	195	158	184	957	850	952

TABLE 9. DEATHS AT AGES 45-54 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
All causes	3,941	3,906	3,958	2,300	2,195	2,328	6,241	6,101	6,286
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	1,352	1,340	1,363	1,307	1,272	1,350	2,659	2,612	2,713
Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (140-149)	60	72	70	15	14	17	75	86	87
Stomach (151)	50	49	70	34	24	27	84	73	97
Colon (153)	141	136	145	119	114	106	260	250	251
Pancreas (157)	58	56	52	33	31	27	91	87	79
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154-156, 158, 159)	178	165	171	78	69	61	256	234	232
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	364	342	337	147	172	181	511	514	518
Melanoma of skin (172)	62	73	83	50	33	41	112	106	124
Breast (174, 175)	1	1	1	416	436	459	417	437	460
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	82	73	82	175	166	220	257	239	302
Other and unspecified sites (190-199)	176	186	166	130	104	113	306	290	279
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	148	162	157	94	94	87	242	256	244
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	172	198	227	41	68	66	213	266	293
Diabetes mellitus (250)	42	63	66	26	49	43	68	112	109
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	64	53	70	34	51	48	98	104	118
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	1,273	1,187	1,199	425	385	368	1,698	1,572	1,567
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	580	502	542	130	100	97	710	602	639
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	360	350	329	66	70	77	426	420	406
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	145	149	154	73	75	68	218	224	222
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	134	136	128	131	117	104	265	253	232
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	134	148	120	108	99	103	242	247	223
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	80	96	71	80	68	71	160	164	142
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	223	200	212	85	69	89	308	269	301
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	181	153	148	44	39	60	225	192	208
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	574	609	619	194	159	197	768	768	816
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	105	135	118	54	38	56	159	173	174
Suicide (E950-E959)	260	247	270	62	71	68	322	318	338

TABLE 10. DEATHS AT AGES 55-64 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
All causes	8,747	8,298	8,108	4,647	4,505	4,391	13,394	12,803	12,499
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>									
Colon (153)	3,475	3,399	3,416	2,212	2,291	2,279	5,687	5,690	5,695
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150-152, 154-159)	322	338	387	229	254	283	551	592	670
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	710	703	692	352	310	319	1,062	1,013	1,011
Breast (174, 175)	1,187	1,119	1,065	365	359	352	1,552	1,478	1,417
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	4	—	1	464	539	521	468	539	522
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	346	328	365	297	296	319	643	624	684
	257	253	297	190	194	190	447	447	487
<i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)</i>									
Diabetes mellitus (250)	236	285	294	149	154	142	385	439	436
	150	186	181	121	123	106	271	309	287
<i>Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)</i>									
	101	109	91	101	92	85	202	201	176
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>									
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	3,320	3,033	2,810	1,335	1,157	1,063	4,655	4,190	3,873
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	1,567	1,391	1,187	542	451	423	2,109	1,842	1,610
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	814	805	768	234	240	193	1,048	1,045	961
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	360	338	306	198	159	165	558	497	471
	369	348	384	267	220	213	636	568	597
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>									
	528	523	518	320	304	314	848	827	832
<i>Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)</i>									
	387	330	324	136	154	163	523	484	487
<i>Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)</i>									
	45	37	42	68	70	54	113	107	96
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>									
	438	400	401	176	141	149	614	541	550

TABLE 11. DEATHS AT AGES 65-74 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
All causes	17,647	17,349	18,002	10,824	10,644	10,866	28,471	27,993	28,868
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>									
Colon (153)	6,208	6,182	6,602	3,794	3,952	4,038	10,002	10,134	10,645
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150-152, 154-159)	536	547	630	425	423	480	961	970	1,110
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	640	635	667	351	363	368	991	998	1,035
Breast (174, 175)	2,022	1,935	2,147	636	694	721	2,658	2,629	2,868
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	4	8	10	571	591	610	575	599	620
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	1,059	1,061	1,074	519	603	530	1,578	1,664	1,604
	473	507	532	354	371	404	827	878	936
<i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)</i>									
Diabetes mellitus (250)	440	473	501	377	387	441	817	860	942
	349	387	404	303	312	338	652	699	742
<i>Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)</i>									
	233	278	264	226	203	251	459	481	515
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>									
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	7,541	7,419	7,389	4,311	4,142	4,023	11,852	11,561	11,412
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	3,392	3,217	3,143	1,757	1,674	1,559	5,149	4,891	4,702
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	1,714	1,759	1,756	830	801	784	2,544	2,560	2,540
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	709	699	732	536	497	487	1,245	1,196	1,219
	1,157	1,148	1,143	875	896	891	2,032	2,044	2,034
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>									
	1,703	1,578	1,694	980	921	983	2,683	2,499	2,677
<i>Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)</i>									
	492	493	482	349	311	318	841	804	800
<i>Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)</i>									
	148	128	154	178	148	187	326	276	341
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>									
	443	364	420	253	211	194	696	575	614

TABLE 12. DEATHS AT AGES 75-84 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
All causes	20,012	19,611	20,545	18,906	18,520	19,280	38,918	38,131	39,825
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>									
Colon (153)	4,993	5,125	5,299	3,723	3,959	3,927	8,716	9,084	9,226
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154-159)	438	490	456	463	472	490	901	962	946
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	645	586	661	622	627	647	1,267	1,213	1,308
Breast (174, 175)	1,237	1,267	1,311	492	510	556	1,729	1,777	1,867
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	8	5	4	476	566	535	484	571	539
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	1,305	1,414	1,407	469	528	516	1,774	1,942	1,923
428	470	489	452	463	464	880	933	953	
<i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)</i>									
Diabetes mellitus (250)	468	496	578	589	561	593	1,057	1,057	1,171
393	406	491	491	461	479	884	867	970	
<i>Mental disorders (290-319)</i>									
	259	303	371	371	424	514	630	727	885
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>									
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	9,834	9,461	9,887	10,547	10,111	10,407	20,381	19,572	20,294
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	3,913	3,618	3,678	3,863	3,369	3,651	7,776	6,987	7,329
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	1,981	1,969	2,148	1,895	1,817	1,874	3,876	3,786	4,022
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	1,083	1,142	1,172	1,389	1,416	1,430	2,472	2,558	2,602
2,072	1,999	2,210	2,679	2,861	2,838	4,751	4,860	5,048	
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>									
	2,347	2,042	2,135	1,347	1,224	1,363	3,694	3,266	3,498
<i>Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)</i>									
	536	515	526	628	570	614	1,164	1,085	1,140
<i>Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)</i>									
	368	392	421	362	408	393	730	800	814
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>									
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	351	326	358	301	275	325	652	601	683
137	100	136	149	128	180	286	228	316	

TABLE 13. DEATHS AT AGE 85 YEARS AND OVER: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
All causes	8,630	8,997	9,955	17,301	17,221	19,018	25,931	26,218	28,973
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>									
Colon (153)	1,444	1,635	1,712	1,798	1,831	1,926	3,242	3,466	3,638
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154-159)	145	150	149	262	287	318	407	437	467
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	180	199	189	313	303	367	493	502	556
Breast (174, 175)	223	249	297	131	124	122	354	373	419
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	2	2	1	252	273	277	254	275	278
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	504	599	625	241	223	209	745	822	834
133	151	160	199	188	210	332	339	370	
<i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)</i>									
Diabetes mellitus (250)	201	223	246	397	411	493	598	634	739
159	178	202	305	320	368	464	498	570	
<i>Mental disorders (290-319)</i>									
	220	236	322	651	712	981	871	948	1,303
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>									
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	4,493	4,670	5,158	10,939	10,804	11,733	15,432	15,474	16,891
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	1,425	1,374	1,530	2,861	2,732	2,985	4,286	4,106	4,515
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	970	1,017	1,122	3,163	2,092	2,350	3,733	3,109	3,472
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	707	768	805	1,954	1,990	2,100	2,661	2,758	2,905
1,026	1,107	1,298	3,092	3,154	3,462	4,118	4,261	4,760	
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>									
	1,124	1,032	1,202	1,237	1,104	1,289	2,361	2,136	2,491
<i>Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)</i>									
	272	260	283	634	640	654	906	900	937
<i>Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)</i>									
	252	261	330	367	404	463	619	665	793
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>									
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	179	199	205	338	290	349	517	489	554
121	135	132	277	243	296	398	378	428	

**TABLE 14. DEATHS: RATES AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUPS:
LEADING CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994**

Age group, cause of death and ICD code	Rate (a)			Percentage of all deaths of same age and sex, 1994
	1992	1993	1994	
MALES				
<i>Under 1 year</i>				
All causes	7.91	6.87	6.53	100
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	3.50	3.03	2.99	46
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	1.30	1.17	1.24	19
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	1.32	1.12	0.93	14
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)	1.31	1.11	0.90	14
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	2.18	1.83	1.98	30
<i>1-14 years</i>				
All causes	26	27	25	100
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	13	13	10	40
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	5	4	4	14
Accidents caused by submersion, suffocation and foreign bodies (E910-E915)	4	4	3	12
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	4	4	5	21
<i>15-24 years</i>				
All causes	100	98	98	100
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	77	76	75	77
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	31	33	30	31
Suicide (E950-E959)	27	25	27	27
<i>25-44 years</i>				
All causes	152	150	152	100
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	69	66	66	44
Suicide (E950-E959)	28	25	28	18
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	18	17	17	11
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	20	20	19	12
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	24	24	26	17
<i>45-54 years</i>				
All causes	391	371	362	100
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	126	113	110	30
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	57	48	50	14
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	134	127	125	34
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	36	32	31	9
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	57	58	57	16
<i>55-64 years</i>				
All causes	1,188	1,121	1,084	100
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	451	410	376	35
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	213	188	159	15
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	472	459	457	42
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	161	151	142	13
<i>65-74 years</i>				
All causes	3,126	2,985	3,016	100
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	1,336	1,277	1,238	41
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	601	554	527	17
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	1,109	1,064	1,107	37
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	358	333	360	12
<i>75-84 years</i>				
All causes	7,990	7,641	7,823	100
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	3,926	3,686	3,765	48
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	1,562	1,410	1,401	18
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	827	779	842	11
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	791	767	818	10
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	1,993	1,997	2,018	26
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	937	796	813	10
<i>85 years and over</i>				
All causes	18,247	17,919	18,745	100
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	9,500	9,301	9,712	52
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	3,013	2,737	2,881	15
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,169	2,205	2,444	13
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	2,051	2,025	2,113	11
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	3,053	3,256	3,224	17
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	2,377	2,055	2,263	12

**TABLE 14. DEATHS: RATES AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUPS:
LEADING CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994 *continued***

Age group, cause of death and ICD code	Rate (a)			Percentage of all deaths of same age and sex, 1994
	1992	1993	1994	
FEMALES				
<i>Under 1 year</i>				
All causes	5.99	5.31	5.15	100
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	2.82	2.23	2.30	45
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	1.05	0.73	0.81	16
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight (765)	0.97	0.71	0.66	13
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	1.57	1.68	1.53	30
<i>Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)</i>	0.93	0.84	0.72	14
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)	0.92	0.84	0.71	14
<i>1-14 years</i>				
All causes	21	20	20	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	8	7	7	35
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	3	3	3	16
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	3	4	3	17
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	3	3	2	11
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	2	2	2	11
<i>15-24 years</i>				
All causes	38	37	33	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	24	20	19	58
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	12	10	10	30
Suicide (E950-E959)	6	4	4	13
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	4	5	4	12
<i>25-44 years</i>				
All causes	70	69	69	100
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	29	28	27	39
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	19	18	18	26
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	6	6	5	7
Suicide (E950-E959)	7	6	7	10
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	8	8	8	12
<i>45-54 years</i>				
All causes	239	218	222	100
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	136	126	128	58
Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)	43	43	44	20
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	44	38	35	16
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	13	10	9	4
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	20	16	19	8
<i>55-64 years</i>				
All causes	636	614	594	100
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	303	312	308	52
Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)	63	74	70	12
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	183	158	144	24
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	74	62	57	10
<i>65-74 years</i>				
All causes	1,676	1,613	1,617	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	668	628	599	37
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	272	254	232	14
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	135	136	133	8
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	587	599	601	37
<i>75-84 years</i>				
All causes	4,967	4,768	4,867	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	2,771	2,603	2,627	54
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	1,015	867	922	19
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	704	737	716	15
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	498	468	473	10
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	978	1,019	997	20
<i>85 years and over</i>				
All causes	15,012	14,206	15,000	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	9,492	8,912	9,254	62
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	2,482	2,254	2,354	16
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,683	2,602	2,731	18
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	1,877	1,726	1,854	12
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	1,560	1,510	1,519	10
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	1,073	911	1,017	7

**TABLE 14. DEATHS: RATES AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUPS:
LEADING CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994 --continued**

Age group, cause of death and ICD code	Rate (a)			Percentage of all deaths of same age and sex, 1994
	1992	1993	1994	
PERSONS				
<i>Under 1 year</i>				
All causes	6.98	6.11	5.86	100
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	<i>3.17</i>	<i>2.64</i>	<i>2.65</i>	<i>45</i>
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	1.18	0.95	1.03	18
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	<i>1.89</i>	<i>1.76</i>	<i>1.76</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>0.98</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>14</i>
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)	1.12	0.98	0.81	14
<i>1-14 years</i>				
All causes	23	24	22	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>38</i>
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	4	4	3	15
Accidents caused by submersion, suffocation and foreign bodies (E910-- E915)	3	3	2	9
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>15-24 years</i>				
All causes	70	68	66	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>72</i>
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	22	22	20	31
Suicide (E950-E959)	16	15	16	24
<i>25-44 years</i>				
All causes	111	110	110	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>38</i>
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	12	11	11	10
Suicide (E950-E959)	17	15	17	16
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>45-54 years</i>				
All causes	316	296	293	100
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>25</i>
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	36	29	30	10
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>55-64 years</i>				
All causes	913	869	840	100
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>46</i>
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	106	100	95	11
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>31</i>
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	144	125	108	13
<i>65-74 years</i>				
All causes	2,352	2,256	2,275	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	<i>979</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>899</i>	<i>40</i>
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	425	394	371	16
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	168	165	160	7
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	<i>826</i>	<i>817</i>	<i>839</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>75-84 years</i>				
All causes	6,167	5,911	6,046	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	<i>3,230</i>	<i>3,034</i>	<i>3,081</i>	<i>51</i>
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	1,232	1,083	1,113	18
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	753	753	766	13
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	<i>1,381</i>	<i>1,408</i>	<i>1,401</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>85 years and over</i>				
All causes	15,953	15,293	16,106	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	<i>9,494</i>	<i>9,026</i>	<i>9,389</i>	<i>58</i>
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	2,637	2,395	2,510	16
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,533	2,486	2,646	16
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	1,928	1,814	1,930	12
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	<i>1,995</i>	<i>2,022</i>	<i>2,022</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	<i>1,453</i>	<i>1,246</i>	<i>1,385</i>	<i>9</i>

(a) Deaths per 100,000 of the estimated mid-year population for each age group other than age under 1 year; deaths per 1,000 live births for age under 1 year. See Appendix - Definitions.

**TABLE 15. DEATHS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND ALL DEATHS: PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1994**

Cause of death and ICD code	Indigenous deaths			All deaths
	Males	Females	Persons	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA				
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	3	1	4	74
Neoplasms (140-239)	7	2	9	3,131
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	7	2	9	3,086
Other (210-239)			—	45
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279) —	8	4	12	381
Diabetes mellitus (250)	6	3	9	275
Other (240-246, 251-279)	2	1	3	106
Mental disorders (290-319)		2	2	295
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459) —	20	18	38	5,270
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	14	10	24	2,975
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	—	5	5	728
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	5	3	8	1,212
Other (390-392, 400, 401, 403, 405, 417, 440-459)	1	—	1	355
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	7	6	13	888
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	2	4	6	374
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	1	2	3	49
All other medical conditions (Remainder of 001-799)	7	7	14	655
External causes (E800-E999)	14	8	22	593
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	2	4	6	162
All other accidents (E800-E807, E820-E929)	4	1	5	226
Suicide (E950-E959)	6	2	8	169
Other external causes (Remainder of E800-E999)	2	1	3	36
Total (001-799, E800-E999)	69	54	123	11,710
WESTERN AUSTRALIA				
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	4	5	9	72
Neoplasms (140-239)	23	17	49	2,889
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	21	17	38	2,851
Other (210-239)	2		2	38
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279) —	9	7	26	345
Diabetes mellitus (250)	8	14	22	242
Other (240-246, 251-279)	1	3	4	103
Mental disorders (290-319)	4	6	10	223
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459) —	67	58	123	4,230
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	45	22	67	2,413
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	7	11	18	491
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	13	22	35	1,039
Other (390-392, 400, 401, 403, 405, 417, 440-459)	2	3	5	287
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	22	6	28	763
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	9	10	19	339
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	4	4	8	57
All other medical conditions (Remainder of 001-799)	25	25	50	632
External causes (E800-E999)	45	17	62	743
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	17	4	21	226
All other accidents (E800-E807, E820-E929)	16	6	22	257
Suicide (E950-E959)	9		9	217
Other external causes (Remainder of E800-E999)	3	7	10	43
Total (001-799, E800-E999)	212	165	377	10,293
NORTHERN TERRITORY				
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	4	7	11	20
Neoplasms (140-239) —	24	17	41	161
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	24	16	40	156
Other (210-239)	—	1	1	5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279) —	10	8	28	40
Diabetes mellitus (250)	6	16	22	27
Other (240-246, 251-279)	4	2	6	13
Mental disorders (290-319)	8	1	9	16
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459) —	62	50	112	222
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	28	18	46	104
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	12	19	31	54
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	14	12	26	45
Other (390-392, 400, 401, 403, 405, 417, 440-459)	8	1	9	19
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	40	22	62	87
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	9	7	16	28
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	5	11	16	28
All other medical conditions (Remainder of 001-799)	15	17	32	55
External causes (E800-E999)	39	14	53	119
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	12	4	16	39
All other accidents (E800-E807, E820-E929)	12	3	15	39
Suicide (E950-E959)	5		5	19
Other external causes (Remainder of E800-E999)	10	7	17	22
Total (001-799, E800-E999)	216	164	380	776

TABLE 16. PERINATAL DEATHS : FETAL AND NEONATAL DEATHS BY SEX OF CHILD, NUMBER AND RATE, AUSTRALIA, 1989 TO 1994

Year	Fetal deaths			Neonatal deaths			All perinatal deaths		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
1989	769	682	1,451	595	463	1,058	1,364	1,145	2,509
1990	888	702	1,590	660	462	1,122	1,548	1,164	2,712
1991	777	701	1,478	571	441	1,012	1,348	1,142	2,490
1992	779	714	1,493	596	419	1,015	1,375	1,133	2,508
1993	668	577	1,245	511	375	886	1,179	952	2,131
1994	692	515	1,207	517	351	868	1,209	866	2,075
RATE(a)									
1989	6.0	5.5	5.8	4.6	3.8	4.2	10.6	9.3	9.9
1990	6.5	5.5	6.0	4.9	3.6	4.3	11.4	9.1	10.3
1991	5.9	5.6	5.7	4.3	3.5	3.9	10.2	9.1	9.6
1992	5.7	5.5	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.8	10.1	8.8	9.4
1993	5.0	4.5	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.4	8.8	7.5	8.2
1994	5.2	4.1	4.7	3.9	2.8	3.4	9.1	6.9	8.0

(a) Rates are per 1,000 of total relevant births - see Appendix - Definitions.

TABLE 17. PERINATAL DEATHS BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER, NUMBER AND RATE, 1989 TO 1994

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
	NUMBER								
1989	892	600	410	199	221	75	72	40	2,509
1990	960	705	419	204	238	71	61	54	2,712
1991	880	578	457	158	224	82	61	50	2,490
1992	991	541	433	157	218	64	64	40	2,508
1993	766	482	378	154	184	65	70	32	2,131
1994	732	513	379	137	179	54	54	27	2,075
RATE(a)									
1989	10.3	9.3	9.7	10.1	8.8	11.0	21.1	9.6	9.9
1990	10.5	10.5	9.3	10.2	9.3	10.0	17.0	12.0	10.3
1991	10.0	8.8	10.3	8.0	8.8	11.9	16.8	10.5	9.6
1992	10.6	8.2	9.3	8.1	8.7	9.1	17.0	9.0	9.4
1993	8.5	7.5	8.1	7.6	7.3	9.5	19.3	7.2	8.2
1994	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.0	7.1	7.9	14.8	6.0	8.0

(a) Rates are per 1,000 of total relevant births - see also Appendix - Definitions.

TABLE 18. PERINATAL DEATHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, NUMBER AND RATE, AUSTRALIA, 1989 TO 1994

Year	Age of mother (years)							
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	Total
NUMBER								
1989	190	530	819	628	232	52	58	2,509
1990	213	554	898	691	265	60	31	2,712
1991	208	520	752	664	236	69	41	2,490
1992	184	514	753	661	261	64	71	2,508
1993	154	431	639	552	244	45	66	2,131
1994	134	405	580	573	264	57	62	2,075
RATE(a)								
1989	13.2	10.2	8.5	9.6	11.0	16.6	..	9.9
1990	14.0	10.4	9.2	9.7	11.6	17.0	..	10.3
1991	14.0	10.0	8.1	9.3	9.8	18.9	..	9.6
1992	12.9	9.7	8.2	8.7	10.0	15.4	..	9.4
1993	11.6	8.5	7.2	7.1	9.1	10.6	..	8.2
1994	10.4	8.2	6.8	7.4	9.2	12.5	..	8.0

(a) Rates are per 1,000 of total relevant births - see also Appendix - Definitions.

TABLE 19. PERINATAL DEATHS: FETAL AND NEONATAL DEATHS BY SEX OF CHILD AND MAIN CAUSE OR CONDITION IN FETUS/INFANT AND MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Fetal deaths		Neonatal deaths		All perinatal deaths		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
All causes	692	515	517	351	1,209	866	2,075
MAIN CONDITION IN FETUS/INFANT							
<i>Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity (764, 765)</i>	75	38	57	47	132	85	217
Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (764)	47	24	1	4	48	28	76
Extreme immaturity (765.0)	26	14	54	43	80	57	137
<i>Birth trauma (767)</i>	1	..	34	21	35	21	56
Birth injury to brain, spine or spinal cord (767.0, 767.4)	1	..	32	21	33	21	54
<i>Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)</i>	252	181	141	81	393	262	655
. Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia before onset of labour or at unspecified time (768.0)	198	144	—	—	198	144	342
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia during labour (768.1)	47	31	—	—	47	31	78
Fetal distress or birth asphyxia in liveborn infant (768.2-768.6)	..	—	42	19	42	19	61
Respiratory distress syndrome (769)	—	—	32	23	32	23	55
Congenital pneumonia (770.0)	5	1	6	5	11	6	17
Massive aspiration syndrome (770.1)	1	3	8	7	9	10	19
Atelectasis (770.4-770.5)	—	—	21	6	21	6	27
<i>Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage (772)</i>	11	17	24	15	35	32	67
Intraventricular haemorrhage (772.1)	1	—	20	14	21	14	35
<i>Haemolytic disease of fetus or newborn (773)</i>	5	2	—	1	5	3	8
<i>Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (766, 771, 774-779)</i>	261	213	50	46	311	259	570
Infections specific to the perinatal period (771)	14	11	27	17	41	28	69
Hydrops foetalis not due to isoimmunization (778.0)	16	11	5	8	21	19	40
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	83	59	187	123	270	182	452
Anencephalus and similar anomalies (740)	2	8	12	3	14	11	25
Spina bifida (741)	4	2	5	4	9	6	15
Congenital hydrocephalus (742.3)	12	3	3	3	15	6	21
Other deformities of central nervous system (742.0-742.2, 742.4-742.9)	5	4	6	7	11	11	22
Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system (745-747)	13	4	66	32	79	36	115
Congenital anomalies of respiratory system (748)	—	1	27	15	27	16	43
Congenital anomalies of digestive system (749-751)	—	2	2	2	2	4	6
Congenital anomalies of genital organs and urinary system (752, 753)	5	3	12	2	17	5	22
Congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system and limbs (754-756)	3	3	22	13	25	16	41
Chromosomal anomalies (758)	28	19	25	30	53	49	102
<i>All other causes (001-739, 780-999)</i>	4	5	24	17	28	22	50
MAIN CONDITION IN MOTHER							
<i>Maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (760)</i>	83	62	44	30	127	92	219
Maternal hypertensive disorders (760.0)	32	26	21	11	53	37	90
<i>Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)</i>	76	32	157	91	233	123	356
Incompetent cervix (761.0)	13	1	13	4	26	5	31
Polyhydramnios (761.3)	5	2	13	4	18	6	24
Multiple pregnancy (761.5)	24	12	37	25	61	37	98
Other maternal complications of pregnancy (Remainder of 761)	34	17	94	58	128	75	203
<i>Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (762)</i>	288	228	76	61	364	289	653
Placenta praevia (762.0)	3	3	2	1	5	4	9
Other placental separation and haemorrhage (762.1)	77	71	38	28	115	99	214
Other and unspecified morphological and functional abnormalities of placenta (762.2)	76	46	1	2	77	48	125
Prolapsed cord (762.4)	13	5	5	5	18	10	28
Other compression of umbilical cord (762.5)	56	56	6	2	62	58	120
Other complications of placenta, cord and membranes (Remainder of 762)	63	47	24	23	87	70	157
<i>Other complications of labour and delivery (763)</i>	27	11	15	10	42	21	63
Breech delivery and extraction (763.0)	1	1	2	2	3	3	6
<i>No maternal condition reported</i>	218	182	225	159	443	341	784

TABLE 20. PERINATAL DEATHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND MAIN CAUSE OR CONDITION IN FETUS/INFANT AND MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Age of mother (years)							
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	Total
All causes	134	405	580	573	264	57	62	2,075
MAIN CONDITION IN FETUS/INFANT								
<i>Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity (764, 765)</i>	17	39	60	58	34	6	3	217
<i>Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (764)</i>	2	15	23	26	6	2	2	76
<i>Extreme immaturity (765.0)</i>	14	23	37	31	27	4	1	137
<i>Birth trauma (767)</i>	4	7	19	16	5	2	3	56
<i>Birth injury to brain, spine or spinal cord (767.0, 767.4)</i>	4	7	17	16	5	2	3	54
<i>Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)</i>	32	126	175	190	100	15	17	655
<i>Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia before onset of labour or at unspecified time (768.0)</i>	11	58	97	105	57	11	3	342
<i>Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia during labour (768.1)</i>	5	12	18	31	9	—	3	78
<i>Fetal distress or birth asphyxia in liveborn infant (768.2-768.6)</i>	3	13	17	15	10	1	2	61
<i>Respiratory distress syndrome (769)</i>	3	15	12	11	9	2	3	55
<i>Congenital pneumonia (770.0)</i>	1	4	3	5	2	—	2	17
<i>Massive aspiration syndrome (770.1)</i>	1	5	2	7	1	1	2	19
<i>Atelectasis (770.4-770.5)</i>	4	13	5	2	3	—	—	27
<i>Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage (772)</i>	2	16	21	18	8	2	—	67
<i>Intraventricular haemorrhage (772.1)</i>	2	14	9	6	3	1	—	35
<i>Haemolytic disease of fetus or newborn (773)</i>	—	—	2	4	1	1	—	8
<i>Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (766, 771, 774-779)</i>	42	128	168	147	65	13	7	570
<i>Infections specific to the perinatal period (771)</i>	7	15	22	17	4	2	2	69
<i>Hydrops fetalis not due to isoimmunization (778.0)</i>	2	9	15	8	5	—	1	40
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	32	82	122	126	48	18	24	452
<i>Anencephalus and similar anomalies (740)</i>	3	5	8	7	2	—	—	25
<i>Spina bifida (741)</i>	3	4	5	2	1	—	—	15
<i>Congenital hydrocephalus (742.3)</i>	1	4	8	5	3	—	—	21
<i>Other deformities of central nervous system (742.0-742.2, 742.4-742.9)</i>	1	3	8	8	1	—	1	22
<i>Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system (745-747)</i>	7	26	30	27	10	2	13	115
<i>Congenital anomalies of respiratory system (748)</i>	4	7	7	20	4	—	1	43
<i>Congenital anomalies of digestive system (749-751)</i>	—	1	1	1	1	—	2	6
<i>Congenital anomalies of genital organs and urinary system (752, 753)</i>	2	1	9	4	3	2	1	22
<i>Congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system and limbs (754-756)</i>	3	8	7	14	5	2	2	41
<i>Chromosomal anomalies (758)</i>	5	14	24	29	16	10	4	102
<i>All other causes (001-739, 780-999)</i>	5	7	13	14	3	—	8	50
MAIN CONDITION IN MOTHER								
<i>Maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (760)</i>	19	43	58	57	33	8	1	219
<i>Maternal hypertensive disorders (760.0)</i>	5	19	20	28	15	3	—	90
<i>Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)</i>	26	70	100	97	44	7	12	356
<i>Incompetent cervix (761.0)</i>	2	6	6	9	8	—	—	31
<i>Polyhydramnios (761.3)</i>	2	6	10	3	1	2	—	24
<i>Multiple pregnancy (761.5)</i>	—	11	26	43	14	2	2	98
<i>Other maternal complications of pregnancy (Remainder of 761)</i>	22	47	58	42	21	3	10	203
<i>Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (762)</i>	33	136	185	179	96	15	9	653
<i>Placenta praevia (762.0)</i>	—	2	4	1	2	—	—	9
<i>Other placental separation and haemorrhage (762.1)</i>	11	44	57	63	30	6	3	214
<i>Other and unspecified morphological and functional abnormalities of placenta (762.2)</i>	5	33	43	29	11	1	3	125
<i>Prolapsed cord (762.4)</i>	5	6	7	8	2	—	—	28
<i>Other compression of umbilical cord (762.5)</i>	5	17	35	35	22	4	2	120
<i>Other complications of placenta, cord and membranes (Remainder of 762)</i>	7	34	39	43	29	4	1	157
<i>Other complications of labour and delivery (763)</i>	4	11	14	17	12	4	1	63
<i>Breech delivery and extraction (763.0)</i>	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	6
<i>No maternal condition reported</i>	52	145	223	223	79	23	39	784

TABLE 21. FETAL DEATHS BY TIME OF CESSION OF HEARTBEAT AND MAIN CAUSE OR CONDITION IN FETUS AND MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Heartbeat ceased									
	Before labour commenced					Before delivery but after labour				
	Under 1 day	1-6 days	1-3 weeks	4 weeks or more	Not stated	Total	During labour	Delivery or before or after delivery	Unknown if before or during labour	Total
All causes	134	379	81	8	210	812	289	93	13	1,207
MAIN CONDITION IN FETUS										
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity (764, 765)	10	20	5	1	21	57	50	3	3	113
Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (764)	10	20	5	1	21	57	10	3	1	71
Extreme immaturity (765.0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	2	40
Birth trauma (767)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	65	161	28	3	64	321	80	31	1	433
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia before onset of labour or at unspecified time (768.0)	61	158	27	3	63	312	—	29	1	342
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia during labour (768.1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	—	—	78
Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage (772)	4	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haemolytic disease of fetus or newborn (773)	—	5	1	—	—	—	25	1	2	28
Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (766, 771, 774-779)	48	143	34	3	101	329	108	32	5	7
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	6	35	9	1	17	68	48	24	2	474
Anencephalus and similar anomalies (740)	1	2	1	—	—	4	4	2	—	142
All other causes (001-179, 780-999)	1	2	1	—	—	5	2	1	1	10
MAIN CONDITION IN MOTHER										
Maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (760)	73	47	9	1	30	110	23	8	4	145
Maternal hypertensive disorders (760.0)	11	23	2	—	10	46	7	4	1	58
Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)	9	10	4	2	23	48	44	15	1	108
Incompetent cervix (761.0)	2	1	—	—	2	5	7	2	14	14
Polyhydramnios (761.3)	1	2	—	—	1	4	1	2	—	7
Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (762)	76	170	39	3	78	366	111	36	1	516
Placenta praevia (762.0)	2	2	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	6
Other placental separation and haemorrhage (762.1)	39	29	2	—	19	89	40	17	2	148
Other and unspecified morphological and functional abnormalities of placenta (762.2)	8	43	17	2	31	101	16	5	—	122
Prolapsed cord (762.4)	3	1	—	—	—	4	14	—	—	18
Other compression of umbilical cord (762.5)	11	54	13	—	14	92	14	6	—	112
Other complications of placenta, cord and membranes (Remainder of 762)	13	41	7	1	14	76	26	7	1	110
Other complications of labour and delivery (763)	—	6	1	—	6	13	19	6	—	38
No maternal condition reported	26	146	28	2	73	275	92	28	5	400

TABLE 22. NEONATAL DEATHS BY AGE AT DEATH AND MAIN CAUSE OR CONDITION IN INFANT AND MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Age at death									
	Under 1 hour		1-11 hours		12-23 hours		Total under 1 day(a)		1 day	
	Under 1 hour	1-11 hours	12-23 hours	Total under 1 day(a)	1 day	2 days	3-6 days	7-27 days	Total under 28 days	
All causes	184	182	73	440	81	62	110	175	868	
MAIN CONDITION IN INFANT										
<i>Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity (764, 765)</i>	65	34	2	101	—	—	—	2	104	
Extreme immaturity (765)	62	31	2	95	—	—	—	1	97	
<i>Birth trauma (767)</i>	1	2	5	8	9	7	7	20	55	
Birth injury to brain, spine or spinal cord (767.0, 767.4)	1	2	5	8	7	7	11	20	53	
<i>Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)</i>	44	53	24	121	31	26	24	222	222	
Fetal distress or birth asphyxia in liveborn infant (768.2-768.6)	18	16	4	38	3	6	9	5	61	
Respiratory distress syndrome (769)	2	21	8	31	9	2	7	6	55	
Congenital pneumonia (770.0)	1	1	2	4	2	2	1	2	11	
Massive aspiration syndrome (770.1)	4	1	1	6	3	2	1	3	15	
Atelectasis (770.4-770.5)	12	10	3	25	—	—	—	1	27	
<i>Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage (772)</i>	—	—	4	4	5	5	12	12	39	
Intraventricular haemorrhage (772.1)	—	—	2	2	4	4	11	11	6	
<i>Haemolytic disease of fetus or newborn (773)</i>	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (766, 771, 774-779)</i>	16	17	9	42	6	3	13	32	96	
Infections specific to the perinatal period (771)	5	9	4	18	3	1	3	19	44	
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-749)</i>	56	71	29	157	38	20	38	67	310	
Anencephalus and similar anomalies (740)	7	5	1	13	—	1	1	—	15	
Spina bifida (741)	6	—	1	7	—	—	2	—	9	
<i>Congenital hydronephrosis (742.3)</i>	2	3	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	
Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system (745-747)	5	5	8	18	14	11	16	39	98	
Congenital anomalies of respiratory system (748)	10	17	5	33	5	2	—	2	42	
Congenital anomalies of digestive system (749-751)	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	4	
Congenital anomalies of genital organs and urinary system (752, 753)	6	4	1	11	1	1	1	—	14	
Congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system and limbs (754-756)	4	12	7	23	3	2	2	5	35	
Chromosomal anomalies (758)	9	18	4	31	3	1	12	8	55	
<i>All other causes (001-739, 780-999)</i>	7	5	—	6	2	—	10	23	41	
MAIN CONDITION IN MOTHER										
<i>Maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (760)</i>	11	20	4	35	6	5	14	14	74	
Maternal hypertension (760.0)	2	7	2	11	3	4	7	7	32	
Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)	61	64	21	146	27	14	22	39	248	
Incompetent cervix (761.0)	5	7	1	13	3	—	4	—	17	
Polyhydramnios (761.3)	6	2	1	9	1	1	1	5	17	
Multiple pregnancy (761.5)	17	18	3	38	4	3	1	5	32	
Other maternal complications of pregnancy (Remainder of 761)	33	37	16	86	19	10	14	6	62	
Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (762)	58	31	11	100	6	8	15	23	152	
Other complications of labour and delivery (763)	8	7	4	19	7	2	1	8	137	
No maternal condition reported	46	60	33	140	41	33	38	12	25	
(a) Including 1 death of 'hours, not stated'.										384

TABLE 23. PERINATAL DEATHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT AND MAIN CAUSE OR CONDITION IN FETUS/INFANT AND MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1994

Cause of death and ICD code	Birthweight (grams)						
	500-999	1000-1999	2000-2999	3000-3999	4000 or more	Not stated	Total
All causes	725	372	423	354	58	143	2,075
MAIN CONDITION IN FETUS/INFANT							
<i>Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity (764, 765)</i>	158	25	23	—	1	10	217
Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (764)	28	18	23	—	1	6	76
Extreme immaturity (765.0)	130	3	—	—	—	4	137
<i>Birth trauma (767)</i>	15	6	8	23	2	2	56
Birth injury to brain, spine or spinal cord (767.0, 767.4)	15	6	7	22	2	2	54
<i>Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)</i>	214	107	118	143	19	54	655
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia before onset of labour or at unspecified time (768.0)	74	69	83	69	11	36	342
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia during labour (768.1)	26	3	12	30	3	4	78
Fetal distress or birth asphyxia in liveborn infant (768.2-768.6)	11	7	9	26	5	3	61
Respiratory distress syndrome (769)	42	10	1	—	—	2	55
Congenital pneumonia (770.0)	6	3	2	3	—	3	17
Massive aspiration syndrome (770.1)	1	1	5	9	—	3	19
Atelectasis (770.4-770.5)	20	4	1	1	—	1	27
<i>Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage (772)</i>	33	15	11	4	1	3	67
Intraventricular haemorrhage (772.1)	19	13	2	—	1	—	35
<i>Haemolytic disease of fetus or newborn (773)</i>	4	—	4	—	—	—	8
<i>Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (766, 771, 774-779)</i>	185	112	136	81	21	35	570
Infections specific to the perinatal period (771)	24	16	11	11	3	4	69
Hydrops fetalis not due to isoimmunization (778.0)	9	17	6	4	—	4	40
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	107	99	116	88	10	32	452
Anencephalus and similar anomalies (740)	12	6	5	—	—	2	25
Spina bifida (741)	8	4	1	1	—	1	15
Congenital hydrocephalus (742.3)	11	4	2	—	1	3	21
Other deformities of central nervous system (742.0-742.2, 742.4-742.9)	8	5	3	4	1	1	22
Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system (745-747)	10	13	29	46	5	12	115
Congenital anomalies of respiratory system (748)	11	11	12	7	1	1	43
Congenital anomalies of digestive system (749-751)	3	—	2	1	—	—	6
Congenital anomalies of genital organs and urinary system (752, 753)	8	5	9	—	—	—	22
Congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system and limbs (754-756)	2	7	15	14	1	2	41
Chromosomal anomalies (758)	26	33	28	9	1	5	102
<i>All other causes (001-739, 780-999)</i>	9	8	7	15	4	7	50
MAIN CONDITION IN MOTHER							
<i>Maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (760)</i>	91	41	37	29	12	9	219
Maternal hypertensive disorders (760.0)	48	19	11	5	2	5	90
<i>Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)</i>	217	78	32	7	1	21	356
Incompetent cervix (761.0)	27	1	1	—	—	2	31
Polyhydramnios (761.3)	5	8	5	4	1	1	24
Multiple pregnancy (761.5)	53	20	13	1	—	11	98
Other maternal complications of pregnancy (Remainder of 761)	132	49	13	2	—	7	203
<i>Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (762)</i>	254	112	140	100	13	34	653
Placenta praevia (762.0)	7	1	—	—	—	1	9
Other placental separation and haemorrhage (762.1)	90	40	43	30	3	8	214
Other and unspecified morphological and functional abnormalities of placenta (762.2)	36	34	35	11	4	5	125
Prolapsed cord (762.4)	15	1	4	7	—	1	28
Other compression of umbilical cord (762.5)	13	19	36	38	3	11	120
Other complications of placenta, cord and membranes (Remainder of 762)	93	17	22	14	3	8	157
<i>Other complications of labour and delivery (763)</i>	25	6	6	9	3	14	63
Breech delivery and extraction (763.0)	2	1	2	—	—	1	6
<i>No maternal condition reported</i>	138	135	208	209	29	65	784

**TABLE 24. PERINATAL DEATHS BY PERIOD OF GESTATION AND MAIN CAUSE OR CONDITION
IN FETUS/INFANT AND MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1994**

Cause of death and ICD code	Period of gestation (completed weeks)						
	Under 28	28-31	32-36	37-41	42 and over	Not stated	Total
All causes	669	245	385	627	34	115	2,075
MAIN CONDITION IN FETUS/INFANT							
<i>Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity (764, 765)</i>	143	16	22	24	—	12	217
Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (764)	12	16	20	24	—	4	76
Extreme immaturity (765.0)	130	—	—	—	—	7	137
<i>Birth trauma (767)</i>	15	5	7	26	—	3	56
Birth injury to brain, spine or spinal cord (767.0, 767.4)	15	5	6	26	—	2	54
<i>Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)</i>	209	73	125	224	12	12	655
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia before onset of labour or at unspecified time (768.0)	63	43	102	126	3	5	342
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia during labour (768.1)	27	2	3	39	6	1	78
Fetal distress or birth asphyxia in liveborn infant (768.2-768.6)	13	5	8	34	1	—	61
Respiratory distress syndrome (769)	45	8	2	—	—	—	55
Congenital pneumonia (770.0)	5	3	2	4	—	3	17
Massive aspiration syndrome (770.1)	1	1	1	14	1	1	19
Atelectasis (770.4-770.5)	21	3	1	1	—	1	27
<i>Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage (772)</i>	34	16	5	12	—	—	67
Intraventricular haemorrhage (772.1)	20	11	2	2	—	—	35
<i>Haemolytic disease of fetus or newborn (773)</i>	4	—	3	1	—	—	8
<i>Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (766, 771, 774-779)</i>	152	82	119	150	11	56	570
Infections specific to the perinatal period (771)	27	11	13	14	2	2	69
Hydrops fetalis not due to isoimmunization (778.0)	16	12	7	5	—	—	40
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	100	50	97	174	10	21	452
Anencephalus and similar anomalies (740)	10	2	5	6	1	1	25
Spina bifida (741)	8	2	1	3	1	—	15
Congenital hydrocephalus (742.3)	13	2	3	3	—	—	21
Other deformities of central nervous system (742.0-742.2, 742.4-742.9)	7	2	3	9	1	—	22
Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system (745-747)	8	7	19	68	2	11	115
Congenital anomalies of respiratory system (748)	11	7	8	16	—	1	43
Congenital anomalies of digestive system (749-751)	1	1	2	1	—	1	6
Congenital anomalies of genital organs and urinary system (752, 753)	10	3	3	6	—	—	22
Congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system and limbs (754-756)	3	1	9	23	2	3	41
Chromosomal anomalies (758)	19	17	34	26	2	4	102
<i>All other causes (001-739, 780-999)</i>	12	3	7	16	1	11	50
MAIN CONDITION IN MOTHER							
<i>Maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (760)</i>	79	36	41	56	2	5	219
Maternal hypertensive disorders (760.0)	36	22	14	16	1	1	90
<i>Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)</i>	225	53	43	18	—	17	356
Incompetent cervix (761.0)	29	—	—	1	—	1	31
Polyhydramnios (761.3)	6	8	5	5	—	—	24
Multiple pregnancy (761.5)	53	13	18	8	—	6	98
Other maternal complications of pregnancy (Remainder of 761)	137	32	20	4	—	10	203
<i>Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (762)</i>	220	72	132	200	8	21	653
Placenta praevia (762.0)	7	1	1	—	—	—	9
Other placental separation and haemorrhage (762.1)	90	18	50	48	1	7	214
Other and unspecified morphological and functional abnormalities of placenta (762.2)	13	24	36	45	2	5	125
Prolapsed cord (762.4)	16	—	2	8	—	2	28
Other compression of umbilical cord (762.5)	10	6	29	68	4	3	120
Other complications of placenta, cord and membranes (Remainder of 762)	84	23	14	31	1	4	157
<i>Other complications of labour and delivery (763)</i>	38	1	5	17	1	1	63
Breech delivery and extraction (763.0)	2	—	2	2	—	—	6
<i>No maternal condition reported</i>	107	83	164	336	23	71	784

TABLE 25. PERINATAL DEATHS: FETAL, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS, SELECTED DETAILS

Particulars	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	1994			Perinatal deaths
			Males	Females	Persons	
	NEW SOUTH WALES					
Age at death (a)						
Less than 1 hour	..	362	218	144	362	315
Less than 1 day	..	73	37	36	73	65
Less than 1 week	..	188	113	75	188	164
	..	300	182	118	300	247
Weight at delivery (grams)	370	362	430	302	732	766
500-999	153	133	165	121	286	265
1,000-1,999	58	65	68	55	123	155
2,000-2,999	79	56	79	56	135	158
3,000 or more	62	90	97	55	152	150
Period of gestation (weeks)	370	362	430	302	732	766
Less than 28	107	130	140	97	237	224
28-36	105	87	114	78	192	261
37-41	90	95	112	73	185	188
42 or more	7	10	10	7	17	15
Age group of mother (years)	370	362	430	302	732	766
Less than 20	22	20	26	16	42	55
20-24	71	82	87	66	153	154
25-29	99	91	110	80	190	222
30-34	115	98	131	82	213	202
35-39	51	46	59	38	97	90
40 or more	10	9	8	11	19	18
VICTORIA						
Age at death (a)						
Less than 1 hour	..	184	107	77	184	194
Less than 1 day	..	43	29	14	43	37
Less than 1 week	..	82	51	31	82	89
	..	136	78	58	136	159
Weight at delivery (grams)	329	184	317	196	513	482
500-999	91	65	101	55	156	138
1,000-1,999	57	37	50	44	94	107
2,000-2,999	65	33	59	39	98	87
3,000 or more	56	26	52	30	82	82
Period of gestation (weeks)	329	184	317	196	513	482
Less than 28	101	77	116	62	178	160
28-36	121	51	104	68	172	163
37-41	103	55	94	64	158	147
42 or more	3	—	1	2	3	4
Age group of mother (years)	329	184	317	196	513	482
Less than 20	9	6	8	7	15	20
20-24	50	25	42	33	75	91
25-29	94	51	94	51	145	164
30-34	111	48	99	60	159	133
35-39	54	26	54	26	80	49
40 or more	7	8	10	5	15	11
QUEENSLAND						
Age at death (a)						
Less than 1 hour	..	144	95	49	144	181
Less than 1 day	..	31	20	11	31	34
Less than 1 week	..	78	52	26	78	97
	..	117	76	41	117	136
Weight at delivery (grams)	235	144	218	161	379	378
500-999	65	52	73	44	117	137
1,000-1,999	50	26	46	30	76	88
2,000-2,999	59	26	43	42	85	68
3,000 or more	54	39	52	41	93	80
Period of gestation (weeks)	235	144	218	161	379	378
Less than 28	56	50	64	42	106	140
28-36	87	36	80	43	123	124
37-41	88	54	70	72	142	105
42 or more	4	2	2	4	6	5
Age group of mother (years)	235	144	218	161	379	378
Less than 20	19	16	18	17	35	34
20-24	59	30	56	33	89	77
25-29	62	50	58	54	112	122
30-34	56	28	48	36	84	89
35-39	28	10	21	17	38	45
40 or more	9	7	13	3	16	8

TABLE 25. PERINATAL DEATHS: FETAL, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS, SELECTED DETAILS—*continued*

Particulars	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	1994			1993
			Males	Females	Persons	Perinatal deaths
	SOUTH AUSTRALIA					
Age at death (a)						
Less than 1 hour	..	46	29	17	46	58
Less than 1 day	..	8	6	2	8	13
Less than 1 week	..	25	15	10	25	26
	..	36	22	14	36	43
Weight at delivery (grams)	91	46	71	66	137	154
500-999	42	14	31	25	56	54
1,000-1,999	11	10	11	10	21	33
2,000-2,999	20	10	13	17	30	34
3,000 or more	14	10	11	13	24	26
Period of gestation (weeks)	91	46	71	66	137	154
Less than 28	33	14	28	19	47	49
28-36	31	14	21	24	45	62
37-41	26	15	20	21	41	37
42 or more	1	—	—	1	1	—
Age group of mother (years)	91	46	71	66	137	154
Less than 20	4	2	2	4	6	4
20-24	19	7	12	14	26	32
25-29	21	10	20	11	31	42
30-34	30	16	24	22	46	37
35-39	11	8	9	10	19	23
40 or more	4	1	2	3	5	5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
Age at death (a)						
Less than 1 hour	..	66	35	31	66	67
Less than 1 day	..	13	9	4	13	10
Less than 1 week	..	29	15	14	29	36
	..	49	25	24	49	52
Weight at delivery (grams)	113	66	100	79	179	184
500-999	36	22	32	26	58	59
1,000-1,999	24	9	19	14	33	39
2,000-2,999	34	17	28	23	51	41
3,000 or more	19	17	20	16	36	42
Period of gestation (weeks)	113	66	100	79	179	184
Less than 28	33	21	28	26	54	56
28-36	45	11	30	26	56	65
37-41	32	29	38	23	61	58
42 or more	3	1	2	2	4	1
Age group of mother (years)	113	66	100	79	179	184
Less than 20	9	7	11	5	16	25
20-24	18	14	17	15	32	32
25-29	42	22	36	28	64	46
30-34	35	13	28	20	48	59
35-39	9	9	7	11	18	18
40 or more	1	1	1	1	1	3
TASMANIA						
Age at death (a)						
Less than 1 hour	..	28	16	12	28	24
Less than 1 day	..	7	5	2	7	6
Less than 1 week	..	15	11	4	15	12
	..	24	15	9	24	16
Weight at delivery (grams)	26	28	32	22	54	65
500-999	9	10	14	5	19	18
1,000-1,999	5	6	4	7	11	18
2,000-2,999	5	4	4	5	9	10
3,000 or more	5	7	8	4	12	17
Period of gestation (weeks)	26	28	32	22	54	65
Less than 28	7	9	13	3	16	10
28-36	9	10	9	10	19	27
37-41	9	9	10	8	18	21
42 or more	1	—	—	1	1	1
Age group of mother (years)	26	28	32	22	54	65
Less than 20	2	5	5	2	7	6
20-24	3	10	10	3	13	20
25-29	7	6	5	8	13	16
30-34	7	2	5	4	9	11
35-39	5	—	3	2	5	8
40 or more	—	1	1	—	1	—

TABLE 25. PERINATAL DEATHS: FETAL, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS, SELECTED DETAILS—*continued*

Particulars	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	1994			Perinatal deaths
			Males	Females	Persons	
			NORTHERN TERRITORY			
Age at death (a)						
Less than 1 hour	..	26	10	16	26	36
Less than 1 day	..	7	3	4	7	7
Less than 1 week	..	15	6	9	15	20
	..	21	9	12	21	27
Weight at delivery (grams)	28	26	28	26	54	70
500-999	12	13	12	13	25	26
1,000-1,999	4	3	3	4	7	16
2,000-2,999	8	3	7	4	11	11
3,000 or more	4	5	5	4	9	9
Period of gestation (weeks)	28	26	28	26	54	70
Less than 28	11	12	11	12	23	26
28-36	10	6	10	6	16	17
37-41	5	8	6	7	13	19
42 or more	1	1	1	—
Age group of mother (years)	28	26	28	26	54	70
Less than 20	7	6	8	5	13	9
20-24	6	5	3	8	11	20
25-29	9	7	8	8	16	13
30-34	4	4	6	2	8	15
35-39	2	3	2	3	5	5
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY						
Age at death (a)						
Less than 1 hour	..	12	7	5	12	11
Less than 1 day	..	2	1	1	2	1
Less than 1 week	..	8	4	4	8	5
	..	10	5	5	10	7
Weight at delivery (grams)	15	12	13	14	27	32
500-999	3	5	4	4	8	4
1,000-1,999	4	3	4	3	7	8
2,000-2,999	4	—	1	3	4	13
3,000 or more	2	2	1	3	4	7
Period of gestation (weeks)	15	12	13	14	27	32
Less than 28	3	5	5	3	8	4
28-36	4	3	3	4	7	13
37-41	8	1	3	6	9	14
42 or more	—	1	—	1	1	—
Age group of mother (years)	15	12	13	14	27	32
Less than 20	—	—	—	—	27	1
20-24	3	3	—	6	6	5
25-29	4	5	6	3	9	14
30-34	4	2	4	2	6	6
35-39	2	—	—	2	2	6
AUSTRALIA						
Age at death (a)						
Less than 1 hour	..	868	517	351	868	886
Less than 1 day	..	184	110	74	184	173
Less than 1 week	..	440	267	173	440	449
	..	693	412	281	693	687
Weight at delivery (grams)	1,207	868	1,209	866	2,075	2,131
500-999	411	314	432	293	725	701
1,000-1,999	213	159	205	167	372	464
2,000-2,999	274	149	234	189	423	422
3,000 or more	216	196	246	166	412	413
Period of gestation (weeks)	1,207	868	1,209	866	2,075	2,131
Less than 28	351	318	405	264	669	669
28-36	412	218	371	259	630	732
37-41	361	266	353	274	627	589
42 or more	20	14	15	19	34	26
Age group of mother (years)	1,207	868	1,209	866	2,075	2,131
Less than 20	72	62	78	56	134	154
20-24	229	176	227	178	405	431
25-29	338	242	337	243	580	639
30-34	362	211	345	228	573	552
35-39	162	102	155	109	264	244
40 or more	30	27	35	22	57	45

(a) Applicable to neonatal deaths only.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains summary statistics on causes of death for the general population and selected statistics of perinatal deaths. Statistics of perinatal deaths for years prior to 1994 were published separately in *Perinatal Deaths, Australia* (3304.0), which has been discontinued. Perinatal deaths comprise fetal deaths (stillbirths) and neonatal deaths (deaths within 28 days of birth). These statistics have been compiled by data made available by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in each State and Territory.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

2 The statistics relate to the number of deaths registered, not those which actually occurred, in the years shown. Normally about 5 to 6% of deaths occurring in one year are not registered until the following year or later.

3 The perinatal death statistics contained in this publication include all fetuses and infants (who died within 28 days of birth) weighing at least 500 grams or (when birthweight is unavailable) having the corresponding gestational age (22 weeks) or body length (25cm crown-heel). This definition of perinatal deaths has been in use since 1979, in accordance with recommendations of the World Health Organisation (WHO) for compiling national perinatal statistics.

4 In 1988 revisions were made to the Northern Territory legislation to enable the registration of a death prior to the certification of cause. As a result, deaths registered in the Northern Territory during 1988 included a number of deaths which would not necessarily have been registered in 1988 under the former legislation. This should be borne in mind when comparing statistics for 1988 and later years with statistics for earlier years.

5 The live birth statistics used to calculate the rates, are shown in Appendix — Populations Used for Calculating Rates, but differ from those published in *Births, Australia* (3301.0) and from those used in calculating infant death rates. The live birth statistics used in this publication have been adjusted to exclude births registered in Other Territories and also those known to have weighed under 500 grams (in accordance with the WHO definition — see paragraph 3). However, infants who survived 28 days or more but weighed less than 500 grams at birth have not been excluded since figures for weight at birth are not available for those who survive 28 days or more. The adjusted birth figures shown in the tables (and rates based on them), therefore, must be considered approximate.

6 From 1994 the 75 years and over age group no longer exists in this publication. Instead the age groups has been further disaggregated to enable identification of the 75–84 years age group and the 85 and over age groups. This is the result of the increased populations in these age groups as a result of longer life expectancy. Data for earlier years is available on this basis.

STATISTICS FOR STATES AND TERRITORIES

7 Cause of death statistics for States and Territories in this publication have been compiled in respect of the State or Territory of usual residence of the deceased, regardless of where in Australia the death occurred and was registered. The State or Territory of usual residence of perinatal death is determined by the State or Territory of usual residence of the mother. Statistics compiled on a State or Territory of registration basis are available on request.

**CAUSE OF DEATH
CLASSIFICATION USED**

8 The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) versions used since 1993 have a category Other Territories comprising Jervis Bay, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. In the past, Jervis Bay was included with Australian Capital Territory and the two island Territories in Offshore and Migratory. Statistics for 1993 and 1994 in this publication do not include data for Other Territories.

9 The causes of death in this publication are classified according to the Ninth (1975) Revision of the World Health Organisation's International Classification of Diseases (ICD) which was adopted for world-wide use from 1979. Particulars relate to the underlying cause of death, which the World Health Organisation (WHO) has defined as the disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events leading directly to death. Accidental and violent deaths are classified according to the external cause, that is, to the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced the fatal injury rather than to the nature of the injury.

10 The extensive nature of the ICD enables classification of causes of death at fine levels of detail. However, for the purpose of this publication, three summary classifications are used. They are:

- The ICD at the Class level (with further disaggregation particularly for neoplasms, diseases of the circulatory, respiratory and digestive systems and accidents);
- The ICD Mortality List of Fifty Causes (with certain sub-divisions); and
- Main Causes of Death for Age groups.

11 Table 1 utilises the Mortality List of Fifty Causes. Tables 2 to 4 present statistics at the ICD Class level. Background on both these summary classifications is given in Volume 1 of the ICD.

12 Tables 5 to 13 present time series data for main causes of death for age groups. For each age group a classification of the main causes of death relevant to that age group has been developed. The main causes of death shown in this age group classification can be related back to the class level classification referred to in paragraph 8. More detail, however, is shown in the age group classification where it is significant to the particular age group.

13 Table 14 contains time series death rates for the leading causes of death in each age group. Consequently, this table presents a further summary (in rate form) of the data provided in Tables 5 to 13.

14 For perinatal deaths, both the main condition in the fetus/infant, and the main condition in the mother are coded to the full four-digit level of the ICD. An abridged version of ICD was used in perinatal deaths publications prior to 1983. However, with the decline in perinatal mortality that has occurred, some categories of that classification are now responsible for few perinatal deaths. Causes selected for publication in this issue are those categories of this abridged classification which were responsible for a significant proportion of perinatal deaths.

15 To enable the reader to see the relationship between the three standard summary classifications used in this publication, all tables show in brackets the ICD codes which constitute the causes of death described, e.g. Class I-Infectious and parasitic diseases (001 - 139); Diabetes mellitus (250); Cerebrovascular disease (430 - 438) etc.

DATA QUALITY

16 The registration of deaths is the responsibility of the individual State and Territory Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages. As part of the registration process, information as to the cause of death and perinatal death is supplied by the medical practitioner certifying the death or by a coroner. Guidelines for the provision of cause of death information are made available to medical practitioners by the ABS. Other information about the deceased is supplied by a relative or other person acquainted with the deceased, or by an official of the institution where the death occurred. This information is provided to the ABS by individual Registrars for compilation into aggregate statistics shown in this publication.

17 In compiling these statistics, the ABS employs a variety of quality control measures to ensure that the statistics are as reliable as possible. These measures include: seeking further information where necessary to enable accurate classification of the underlying cause of death; check-coding of cause of death; detailed computer editing of data; and checks on the statistical output, at the individual record and aggregate levels.

18 From 1993, all processing of cause of death information for Australia has been carried out in the Queensland office of the ABS. For previous years, cause of death processing was carried out in each ABS State office. Some of the benefits expected to accrue from centralised processing are more consistency in coding and improved data quality.

19 There is a variation in the quality of indigenous death registration data. An indigenous death is the death of a person who has been identified on the death certificate or death information form as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. Only South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory have indigenous death registration data considered to be of publishable standard with more than 90% of indigenous deaths in those States and Territories covered. In New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania indigenous deaths are significantly under recorded. Queensland does not currently identify indigenous deaths in its registration process. Because the data are on a State of usual residence basis, deaths of South Australian, Western Australian, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory residents which occur in other States may be covered less completely than if the deaths had been registered in South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory or the Australian Capital Territory.

20 There were a number of errors identified in coding the underlying cause of death for those deaths registered in 1993, specifically relating to AIDS. This error was due to a change in the interpretation of the application of the 'improbable sequence' coding rules when AIDS was listed on the medical certificate of cause of death. While it did not result in any change to the total number of AIDS related deaths occurring in 1993, it did result in over stating the number of AIDS related deaths due to other conditions. Revised 1993 figures have been included in the Summary of Findings on page 5 of this publication.

POPULATIONS

21 The crude and age-specific death rates and years of potential life lost shown in this publication have been compiled using estimates of resident populations based on 1991 population census final data. The population estimates for the year 1993 have been revised also, using final 1991 census data. Rates shown in Table 14 for the year 1993 have been compiled using these revised population estimates.

22 Appendix — Populations Used for Calculating Rates provides details of the number of live births registered and the estimated age and mean resident populations which have been used to calculate the rates shown in this publication. The appendix figures also enable further rates to be calculated.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

23 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Births, Australia (3301.0) — issued annually

Deaths, Australia (3302.0) — issued annually

Australian Social Trends (4102.0) — issued annually

Social Indicators (4101.0) — issued irregularly

Women's Health (4365.0) — issued irregularly

Suicides, Australia 1982–1992 (3309.0) — issued irregularly

Trends in Mortality (3313.0) — issued irregularly

24 Tables containing more detailed cause of death information by sex and/or age group at death are available on hard copy and microfiche from any ABS office. These tables are available on a State or Territory of usual residence or State or Territory of registration basis.

25 In addition, information on other particulars of the deceased is available (see Unpublished statistics on causes of death). Users who are interested in obtaining tabulations of cause of death by any of these particulars can be provided with the information in one or more of the following forms: photocopy, magnetic tape and electronic media, computer printout and clerically-extracted tabulation. Generally, a charge is levied for providing unpublished information.

26 Perinatal tabulations for Australia based on the WHO international definition, i.e. all fetuses and infants (who die within 7 days of birth) weighing at least 1,000 grams or (when birthweight is unavailable) having the corresponding gestational age (28 weeks) or body length (35 cm crown-heel) are available on request. Statistics can also be provided for all States and Territories for all fetuses weighing at least 400 grams or not less than 20 weeks gestational age and also for infants who die within 28 days of birth.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGE

28 The following standard symbols are used in this publication:

ICD	International Classification of Diseases (produced by the World Health Organisation)
p	preliminary — figures or series subject to revision
r	figures or series revised since previous issue
n.p.	not available for publication.
—	nil (including null cells)

APPENDIX — DEFINITIONS

PERINATAL DEATH	A perinatal death is a fetal death or neonatal death.
FETAL DEATH	A fetal death relates to the delivery of a child weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) who did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
NEONATAL DEATH	A neonatal death relates to any child weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) who after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
LIVE BIRTHS	A live birth is the delivery of a child weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) who after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
PERIOD OF GESTATION	Period of gestation is measured from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to the date of birth and is expressed in completed weeks.
DEATH RATES	Four forms of death rates are shown in the general deaths section in this publication. These are crude death rates, standardised death rates, age-specific death rates and infant death rates, as defined below:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Crude death rates</i> relate to the total number of deaths for specific causes and are the number of deaths for those causes per 100,000 of the estimated mean resident population for the year ended 31 December — see Tables 1, 3 and 14 (total all ages only).▪ <i>Standardised death rates</i> relate to the overall death rates that would have prevailed in a standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population being studied. The standard population used in these calculations is the 1991 Australian population.▪ <i>Age-specific death rates</i> relate to deaths for age groups other than under 1 year and are the number of deaths per 100,000 of the mid-year estimated resident population in a particular age-sex group — see Tables 3 and 14.▪ <i>Infant death rates</i> relate to deaths of children under 1 year of age and are the number of deaths per thousand live births in the year — see Tables 3 and 14.
	For comparison and measuring purposes, perinatal deaths in this publication have also been expressed as rates. These rates are defined as follows:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ for fetal deaths and total perinatal deaths, the rates represent the number of deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths combined.▪ for neonatal deaths, the rates represent the number of deaths per 1,000 live births.
YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST	Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) measures the extent of 'premature' mortality, where 'premature' mortality is assumed to be any death between the ages of 1 and 76 years. By estimating YPLL for deaths of people aged 1 to 75 years it is possible to assess the significance of specific diseases or trauma as a cause of premature death. See Technical Note on page 65 for an explanation of the calculation of YPLL.

APPENDIX — POPULATIONS FOR USE IN CALCULATING RATES

1 LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED: AUSTRALIA, 1992 TO 1994

Sex	1992	1993	1994
Males	135 601	133 552	132 604
Females	128 550	126 640	125 403
Persons	264 151	260 192	258 007

2 LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED: STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD, 1994

Sex	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Males	45 187	32 904	24 148	9 951	12 867	3 497	1 818	2 232	132 604
Females	42 790	31 070	22 430	9 458	12 271	3 347	1 808	2 229	125 403
Persons	87 977	63 974	46 578	19 409	25 138	6 844	3 626	4 461	258 007

3 ESTIMATED MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION, MALES AND FEMALES, AUSTRALIA, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

Sex	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Males	8 508 992	8 616 811	8 715 147	8 799 432	8 887 262
Females	8 552 993	8 669 731	8 774 511	8 864 416	8 957 187
Persons	17 061 985	17 286 542	17 489 658	17 663 848	17 844 449

4 ESTIMATED MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

Sex	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Males	3 008 947	2 217 086	1 602 413	729 631	855 150	234 245	88 471	151 319	8 887 262
Females	3 044 975	2 260 333	1 594 327	740 057	847 235	238 117	82 665	149 478	8 957 187
Persons	6 053 922	4 477 419	3 196 740	1 469 688	1 702 385	472 362	171 136	300 797	17 844 449

5 AGES OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION: AUSTRALIA AT 30 JUNE

Age group (years)										
Year	Under 1	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over All ages	
MALES										
1992	131 054	1 824 251	1 406 121	2 746 381	1 008 774	736 102	564 489	250 472	47 295	8 714 939
1993	131 605	1 831 570	1 401 700	2 749 990	1 052 769	740 219	581 126	256 657	50 210	8 795 846
1994	131 084	1 840 089	1 396 256	2 761 478	1 093 791	748 020	596 852	262 612	53 107	8 883 289
FEMALES										
1992	124 452	1 730 501	1 351 897	2 731 684	963 138	730 786	645 833	380 595	115 247	8 774 133
1993	124 920	1 737 729	1 345 075	2 742 829	1 007 448	733 205	659 702	388 449	121 224	8 860 581
1994	124 347	1 746 069	1 336 158	2 760 499	1 050 725	739 567	672 122	396 112	126 787	8 952 386
PERSONS										
1992	255 506	3 554 752	2 758 018	5 478 065	1 971 912	1 466 888	1 210 322	631 067	162 542	17 489 072
1993	256 525	3 569 299	2 746 775	5 492 819	2 060 217	1 473 424	1 240 828	645 106	171 434	17 656 427
1994	255 431	3 586 158	2 732 414	5 521 977	2 144 516	1 487 587	1 268 974	658 724	179 894	17 835 675

APPENDIX — BIRTHS REGISTERED (FOR USE IN CALCULATING RATES)

1 BIRTHS¹ BY SEX OF CHILD AND STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER, 1994

		State or Territory of usual residence								
	Sex	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Live births	Males	45 173	32 885	24 135	9 945	12 854	3 496	1 816	2 230	132 534
	Females	42 768	31 054	22 419	9 450	12 264	3 346	1 804	2 228	125 333
Stillbirths ²	Males	212	210	123	42	65	16	18	6	692
	Females	158	119	112	49	48	10	10	9	515
Total	Males	45 385	33 095	24 258	9 987	12 919	3 512	1 834	2 236	133 226
	Females	42 926	31 173	22 531	9 499	12 312	3 356	1 814	2 237	125 848
	Persons	88 311	64 268	46 789	19 486	25 231	6 868	3 648	4 473	259 074

¹ See Appendix — Definitions.

² Including those where it was not known if the heartbeat ceased before or after delivery.

2 BIRTHS¹ BY SEX OF CHILD AND AGE OF MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1994

	Sex	Age of mother (years)						Not stated	Total
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over		
Live births	Males	6 598	25 471	43 966	39 350	14 731	2 328	90	132 534
	Females	6 247	23 890	41 342	37 669	13 884	2 217	84	125 333
Stillbirths ²	Males	42	121	188	217	99	17	8	692
	Females	30	108	150	145	63	13	6	515
Total	Males	6 640	25 592	44 154	39 567	14 830	2 345	98	133 226
	Females	6 277	23 998	41 492	37 814	13 947	2 230	90	125 848
	Persons	12 917	49 590	85 646	77 381	28 777	4 575	188	259 074

¹ See Appendix — Definitions.

² Including those where it was not known if the heartbeat ceased before or after delivery.

3 BIRTHS¹ BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1989 TO 1994

	Live births			Stillbirths ²			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1989	128 452	122 280	250 732	769	682	1 451	129 221	122 962	252 183
1990	135 125	127 370	262 495	888	702	1 590	136 013	128 072	264 085
1991	131 941	125 253	257 194	777	701	1 478	132 718	125 954	258 672
1992	135 500	128 463	263 963	779	714	1 493	136 279	129 177	265 456
1993	133 478	126 583	260 061	668	577	1 245	134 146	127 160	261 306
1994	132 534	125 333	257 867	692	515	1 207	133 226	125 848	259 074

¹ See Appendix — Definitions.

² Including those where it was not known if the heartbeat ceased before or after delivery.

APPENDIX — TECHNICAL NOTE — YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

Estimates of years of potential life lost (YPLL) were calculated for deaths of persons aged 1 to 75 years based on the assumption that deaths occurring between ages 1 and 76 years are considered untimely.

$$\text{YPLL} = \sum_x (D_x (76 - A_x))$$

A_x = Adjusted age at death. As age at death is only available in completed years the midpoint of the reported age was chosen (e.g. age at death 34 years was adjusted to 34.5)

D_x = Registered number of deaths at age x due to a particular cause of death

YPLL was standardised for age using the following formula:

$$\text{YPLI}_s = \sum_x (D_x (76 - A_x) C_x)$$

where the age correction factor C_x is defined for age x as:

$$C_x = \frac{N_{xs}}{N_s} \cdot \frac{1}{N_x} \cdot N$$

N = Number of persons aged 1–75 years in the 1994 population

N_s = Number of persons aged x years in the 1994 population

N_{xs} = Number of persons aged x years in the standard population

N_s = Number of persons aged 1–75 years in the standard population

The Australian population at 30 June 1991 was chosen as the standard population.

Estimates of YPLL by cause of death, as presented in the table on page 8 of the Summary of Findings, indicate the number of years lost due to specific causes based on the assumption that up to exact age 76 years the decedent would not have died from any other cause. YPLL therefore should not be used as measure of gains in years of life expectancy should a cause of death be eliminated or reduced.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS ON CAUSES OF DEATH

GENERAL

Causes of death data are available from calendar year 1964, in a variety of forms through our special data service. Please note that for comparability purposes the data conform to the different revisions of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), namely:

- ICD 7 1964 to 1967
- ICD 8 1968 to 1978
- ICD 9 1978 to the present

Documentation is available detailing the relationship between the ninth revision of the ICD and earlier revisions (ICD 7 & ICD 8). Detailed data tables excluded from the national cause of death publication since 1984 are available on microfiche or through our special data service.

DATA ITEMS FOR CROSS TABULATION WITH CAUSES OF DEATH

- State or Territory of registration of the death
- Month and year of registration of the death
- Place of usual residence of deceased — State or Territory
 - Statistical Division
 - Statistical Local Area
- Occupation of deceased From 1990
 - Males and Females aged 15 years and over
 - Pre-1990
 - Males aged 15–64 years only
 - 1985 to 1990
 - Females aged 15–59 years only
- Sex of deceased
- Age of deceased — in completed days at under 1 week
 - in completed days at under 1 month
 - in completed months at under 1 year
 - in completed years at other ages
- Date of death of deceased
- Country of birth of deceased
- Duration of residence in Australia (where deceased is not Australian born)
- Marital status of deceased
- Number of issue of deceased
- Aboriginality (for all States except Queensland)
- Post-mortem indicator
- Drowning indicator (from 1992)
- AIDS indicator (where AIDS is mentioned on the Death Certificate, whether the underlying cause or not)
- Certifier of cause of death (Doctor or Coroner)
- Cancer indicator (where Cancer is mentioned on the Death Certificate, whether the underlying cause or not)

TABLES ON MICROFICHE

TABLE	DESCRIPTION
UR1	Deaths by State/Territory of usual residence by cause of death (S list) by sex by 5 year age groups.
UR2	Deaths by State/Territory of usual residence by cause of death (ICD-3 digit) by sex.
UR3	Deaths by State/Territory of usual residence by cause of death (ICD-3 digit) by sex by 5 year age groups
RG1	Deaths by State/Territory of registration by cause of death (S list) by sex by 5 year age groups
RG2	Deaths by State/Territory of registration by cause of death (ICD-3 digit) by sex
RG3	Deaths by State/Territory of registration by cause of death (ICD-3 digit) by sex by 5 year age groups

STANDARD CAUSE OF DEATH TABLES	TABLE	DESCRIPTION OF TABLE
	COD 1	Causes of death (ICD-3 digit) by age by sex by State/Territory of usual residence
	COD 2	Causes of death (ICD-3 digit) by age by sex State/Territory of registration
	COD 3	Causes of death (ICD-3 digit) (S list) by occupation by sex by age
	COD 4	Causes of death (ICD-3 digit) (S list) by country of birth by sex by age
	COD 5	Causes of death (ICD-3 digit) by month by State
	COD 6	Causes of death (ICD-3 digit) (S list) by marital status by sex by age



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