

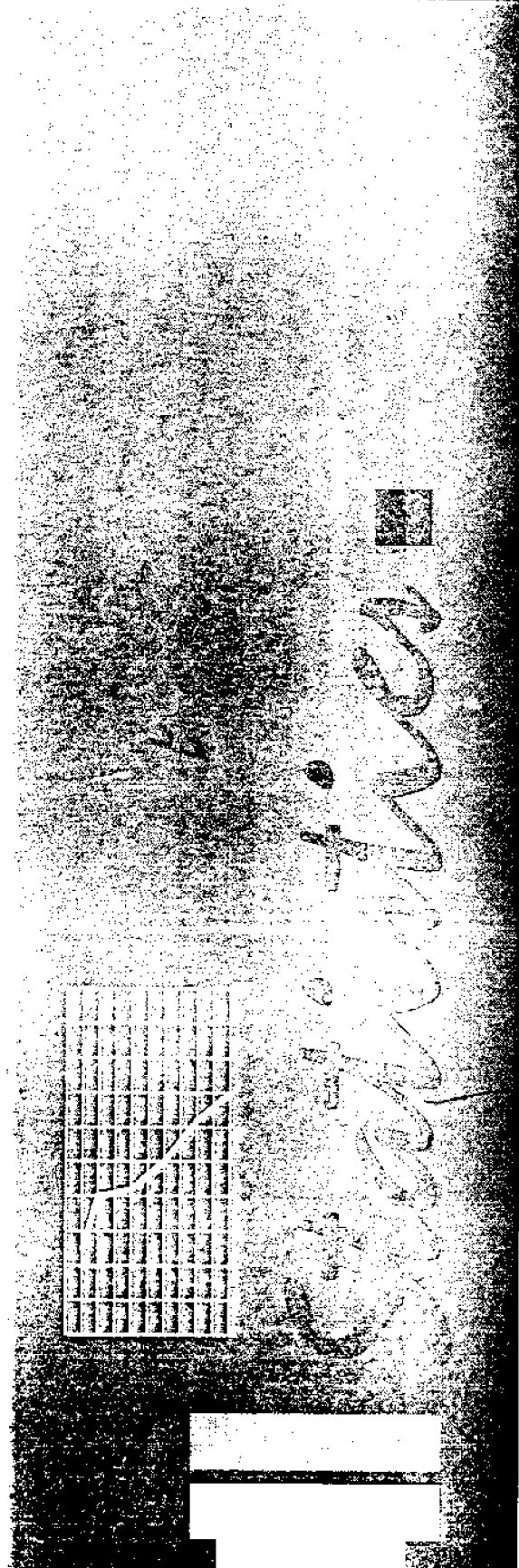


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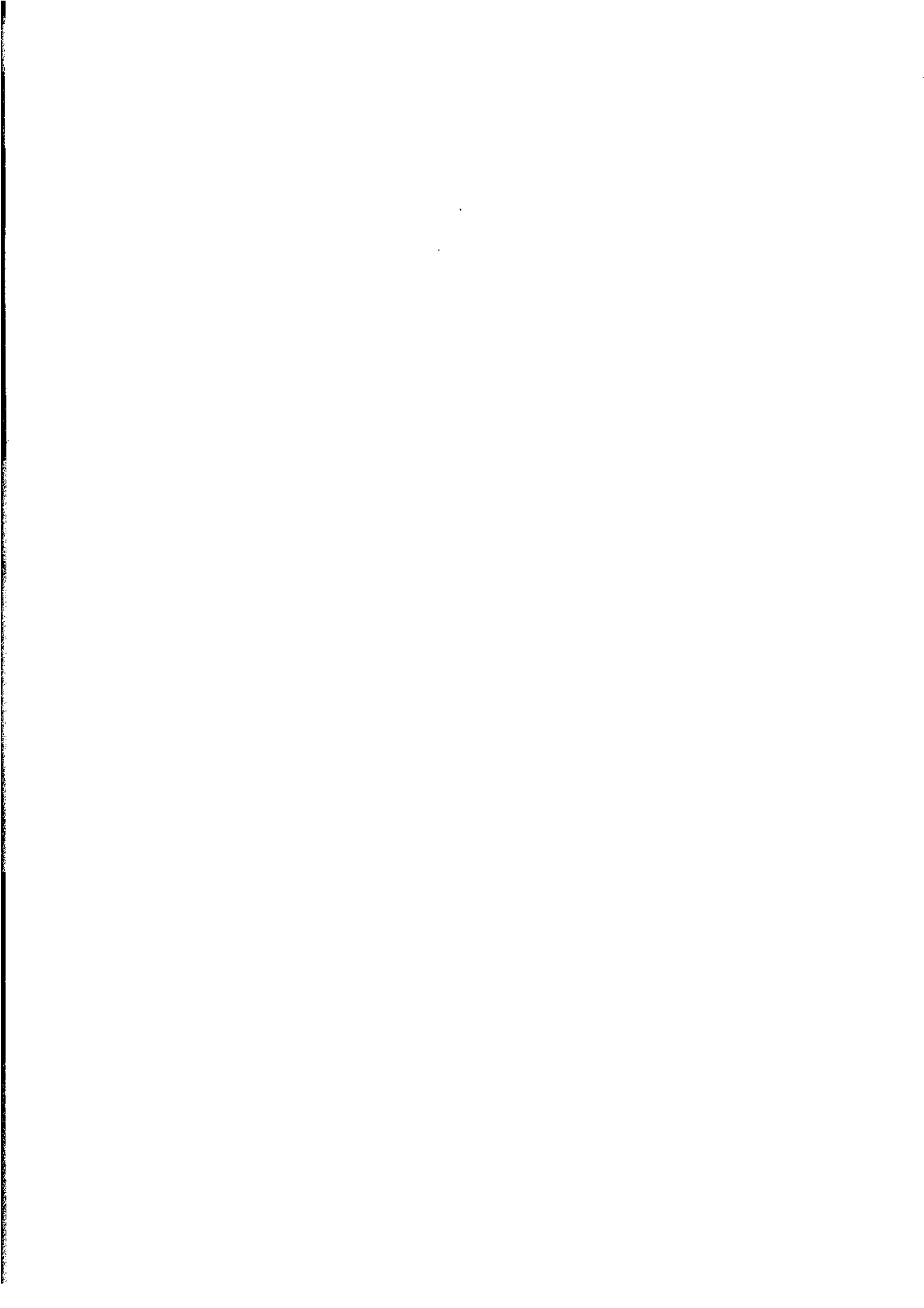
ICD	International Classification of Diseases (produced by the World Health Organisation)
n.p.	not available for publication
WHO	World Health Organisation
YPLL	Years of Potential Life Lost
—	nil or rounded to zero

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

There were 125,124 deaths registered in Australia in 1995. This is a decrease of 1.2% from 1994. There were 66,246 male deaths and 58,878 female deaths in 1995 representing decreases of 1.8% and 0.6% respectively from 1994.

Cancer and ischaemic heart disease continue to be the two leading causes of death, accounting for about 51% of all deaths. The rankings of the other major causes of death are also unchanged from 1994. The standardised death rate for most leading causes of death declined between 1994 and 1995.

While there have been fluctuations in the recent period, the standardised death rate from all causes combined declined by 15% between 1984 and 1994. The standardised death rate for 1995 of 646 deaths per 100,000 population, was a decline of 4% on 1994.

The male standardised death rate is higher than that for females for most causes of death. Senile dementia is the only leading cause for which the male and female rates are equal. For some leading causes, the number of female deaths exceeds the number of male deaths. These are cerebrovascular disease, senile dementia, and hereditary and degenerative diseases of the central nervous system, all usually associated with older age groups in which females predominate. Diabetes also caused slightly more female than male deaths in 1995.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH: NUMBER, RATE AND PER CENT, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Number of deaths			Death rates ¹			% of total deaths ²
	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	
All causes	66 246	58 878	125 124	826	505	646	100
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	19 144	14 661	33 805	232	139	178	27
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (162)	4 696	1 993	6 689	56	19	35	5
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	16 131	13 478	29 609	204	109	151	24
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	5 108	7 572	12 680	68	60	63	10
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (including asthma, emphysema and bronchitis) (490-496)	3 884	2 504	6 388	49	23	33	5
Accidents (E800-E949)	2 980	1 600	4 580	35	15	25	4
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	1 398	631	2 029	16	7	11	2
Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (including atherosclerosis and aortic aneurysm) (440-448)	1 600	1 404	3 004	21	11	15	2
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1 336	1 372	2 708	17	12	14	2
Suicide (E950-E959)	1 872	495	2 367	21	5	13	2
Hereditary and degenerative diseases of the central nervous system (330-337)	1 031	1 269	2 300	14	10	12	2
Senile and presenile organic psychotic conditions (290)	751	1 521	2 272	11	11	11	2
All other causes	12 409	13 002	25 411	154	110	131	20

¹ Standardised death rate per 100,000 of the mid-year 1991 population. See Glossary for further explanation.

CAUSES OF DEATH BY STATE/TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE

The decrease in the overall standardised death rate between 1994 and 1995 is evident in all States and Territories, with the Australian Capital Territory recording the highest percentage decline (13%), and Victoria the lowest (2%).

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH: RATE¹ BY STATES AND TERRITORIES OF USUAL RESIDENCE, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	States and Territories of usual residence								
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
All causes	661	649	618	629	619	713	987	543	646
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	176	188	166	171	175	197	210	168	178
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (162)									
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	157	146	153	147	145	159	129	116	151
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	70	58	61	65	59	68	74	49	63
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (including asthma, emphysema and bronchitis) (490-496)	35	34	29	30	27	40	88	24	33
Accidents (E800-E949)	23	22	29	23	27	28	59	17	25
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	10	10	14	11	12	13	31	7	11
Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (including atherosclerosis and aortic aneurysm) (440-448)	16	15	14	15	14	22	np	15	15
Diabetes mellitus (250)	11	19	11	15	15	12	44	np	14
Suicide (E950-E959)	12	12	15	14	13	14	15	12	13
Hereditary and degenerative diseases of the central nervous system (330-337)	12	12	9	13	12	14	np	12	12
Senile and pre senile organic psychotic conditions (290)	10	12	11	12	11	10	np	12	11
All other causes	139	131	120	124	121	149	315	109	131

¹ Standardised death rate per 100,000 of the mid-year 1991 population. See Glossary for further explanation.

The death rate for ischaemic heart disease declined by 28% in the Northern Territory and 19% in the Australian Capital Territory, while the declines in cerebrovascular disease for the two Territories were 15% and 23% respectively.

The standardised death rate for accidents increased by 10% in Victoria between 1994 and 1995 while all other States and Territories recorded a decrease. The Australian Capital Territory (15%) and Tasmania (13%) experienced the largest declines.

At a national level, suicide rates have been relatively stable at around 13 deaths per 100,000 population since the late 1980s. The State and Territory rates have shown greater fluctuations over the same period. In 1995 there was a 27% increase in the standardised death rate for suicides in South Australia. Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory each recorded an increase of 9%, while the Queensland rate increased by 7%.

Of the total 813 deaths reported in the Northern Territory, 48% (387 deaths) occurred among the Indigenous population who make up 27% of the Territory's total population. Thus the death rates observed in the Northern Territory are substantially affected by the mortality experience of the Indigenous population.

CAUSES OF DEATH
BY AGE

The relative importance of different causes of death varies with age. For those aged from 1-44 years accidents are the leading cause. Malignant neoplasms are the second leading cause in these younger age groups, except for those aged 15-24, where it is suicide. For those aged 45 years and over, neoplasms and ischaemic heart disease are the leading causes, with the latter more significant than neoplasms in those aged 75 and over. Cerebrovascular disease also becomes more prominent as a cause of death in the elderly.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH: PROPORTION OF DEATHS IN ALL AGE GROUPS, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Age group (years)							
	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All causes	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	17	7	21	43	45	38	25	13
Malignant neoplasms of trachea, bronchus and lung (162)	-	-	2	8	10	9	5	1
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	-	-	7	17	21	25	27	28
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	-	-	3	4	5	7	12	16
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (including asthma, emphysema and bronchitis) (490-496)	3	1	1	2	5	7	6	4
Accidents (E800-E949)	39	44	20	7	3	2	1	2
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	15	30	10	3	1	1	-	-
Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (including atherosclerosis and aortic aneurysm) (440-448)	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	3
Diabetes mellitus (250)	-	1	1	2	3	3	4	2
Suicide (E950-E959)	1	23	17	6	2	1	-	0
Hereditary and degenerative diseases of the central nervous system (330-337)	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
Senile and pre senile organic psychotic conditions (290)	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5
All other causes	35	24	30	19	15	14	17	25

MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (CANCERS)

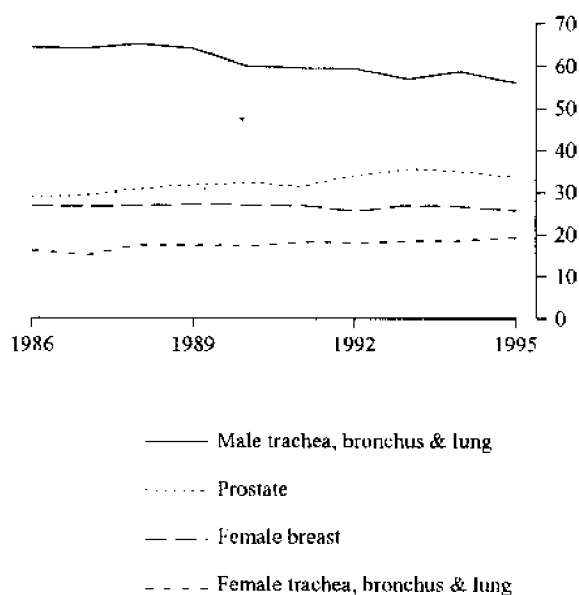
For the last three decades the male standardised death rate has fluctuated around 230 deaths per 100,000 population, except in 1994 where it increased to 239. However in 1995 it returned to its previous level, at 232 deaths per 100,000. The female death rate remained unchanged from 1994 at 139 deaths per 100,000 population.

In 1995, cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lung accounted for 25% of all male cancer deaths followed by prostate cancer (14%) and colon cancer (9%). The standardised death rate from cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lung declined by 5% for males from 59 deaths per 100,000 population in 1994 to 56 in 1995. In 1995, the females standardised death rate from cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lung remained virtually unchanged at the 1994 level of 19 deaths per 100,000.

The standardised death rate for prostate cancer was 33 deaths per 100,000 in 1995. This rate increased slowly from 29 deaths per 100,000 in 1986 to 35 in 1993, but has declined over the past two years.

Among females, breast cancer accounted for 18% of all cancer deaths, followed by cancers of the trachea, bronchus and lung (14%) and of the colon (11%). The standardised death rate for female breast cancer has remained stable at around 27 deaths per 100,000 population over the last 10 years.

DEATHS DUE TO CANCER, STANDARDISED RATES BY SITE, 1986-95

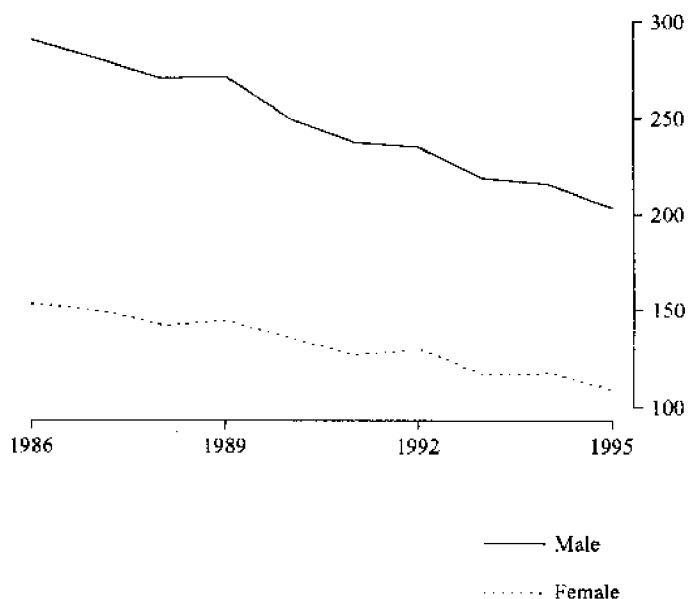


ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE

In 1995, ischaemic heart disease accounted for about 55% of all deaths (53,402) ascribed to circulatory diseases. About 61% of deaths from ischaemic heart disease were due to heart attacks (myocardial infarctions).

The standardised death rate from ischaemic heart disease for males is almost double the respective rate for females. Between 1994 and 1995, the standardised death rate from ischaemic heart diseases declined for males by 6% and by 8% for females. Between 1986 and 1995 the standardised death rate declined by almost 30% for both males and females, the downward trend being greater among males than females.

DEATHS DUE TO ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE, STANDARDISED RATES, BY SEX, 1986-95



EXTERNAL CAUSES
(ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS
AND VIOLENCE)

External causes accounted for 6% of all deaths in 1995, with the standardised rate unchanged from the 1994 rate of 40 deaths per 100,000. The great majority of deaths from external causes (94%) were accidents or

suicide. Accidents ranked as the fifth and suicides as the eighth leading causes of death in Australia in 1995, but they ranked second and fourth respectively as causes of premature death (see Technical Note — Years of Potential Life Lost).

The standardised death rate for external causes for females increased marginally in 1995 from 21 to 23 deaths per 100,000 population, while the death rate for males remained unchanged at 59. There were increases in the female age-specific death rate in the younger and middle aged groups — the age-specific death rate increased by 14% in the 1–14 age group, 21% in the 15–24 age group, 6% in the 25–44 age group and 16% in the 45–54 age group. An increase in female deaths due to motor vehicle traffic accidents was responsible for most of this rise. Motor vehicle traffic accidents made up 44% of all accidents.

The standardised death rate from suicide for males in 1995 remained unchanged at the 1994 level of 20.9 deaths per 100,000 population but the female death rate rose slightly from 4.7 to 5.2. The male standardised death rate from suicide was four times higher than that for females. The highest age-specific death rate from suicide was for males aged 85 years and over, with 41 deaths per 100,000 population.

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

For the first time since the ABS began collecting AIDS mortality data in 1986 the total number of AIDS-related deaths decreased by 13% over the previous year. The decrease was mainly due to a reduction in the number of deaths where AIDS was mentioned on the death certificate rather than where AIDS was the underlying cause of death. Department of Health and Family Services AIDS Surveillance data shows a similar decrease.

AIDS-RELATED DEATHS, BY SEX, 1991–95

	Sex	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Directly attributed to AIDS	Male	380	450	451	481	467
	Female	15	14	18	26	27
	Person	395	464	459	507	494
Condition mentioned on medical certificate	Male	178	171	238	240	162
	Female	9	8	11	17	10
	Person	187	179	249	257	172
Total	Male	558	621	689	721	629
	Female	24	22	29	43	37
	Person	582	643	718	764	666

Although the age-specific death rate from AIDS-related deaths decreased by 17% in the 35–44 years age group and 13% in the 45–54 years age group these two groups accounted for 60% of all AIDS-related deaths.

Of the total AIDS-related deaths reported in 1995, the majority (74%) were directly attributed to AIDS. Other conditions frequently associated with AIDS-related deaths included infectious and parasitic diseases (8%) and neoplasms (10%).

INFANT DEATHS

In 1995, there were 1,449 deaths (807 males and 642 females) of children before their first birthday, 4% fewer than in 1994. The infant death rate was 5.7 deaths per 1,000 live births compared to 5.9 in 1994, continuing the downward trend in recent years.

Most infant deaths were due to conditions present since birth and 63% of infant deaths occurred within 28 days of birth. Most infant deaths were again ascribed to conditions originating in the perinatal period (46%). Of these

conditions slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity caused 16% of infant deaths and hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions 13%. Other leading causes apart from perinatal conditions were congenital anomalies (27%) and signs, symptoms and ill-defined conditions (14%), of which sudden death, cause unknown (SIDS) is the major component. SIDS continued to be the leading cause of post-neonatal infant deaths (deaths after the first 28 days of life).

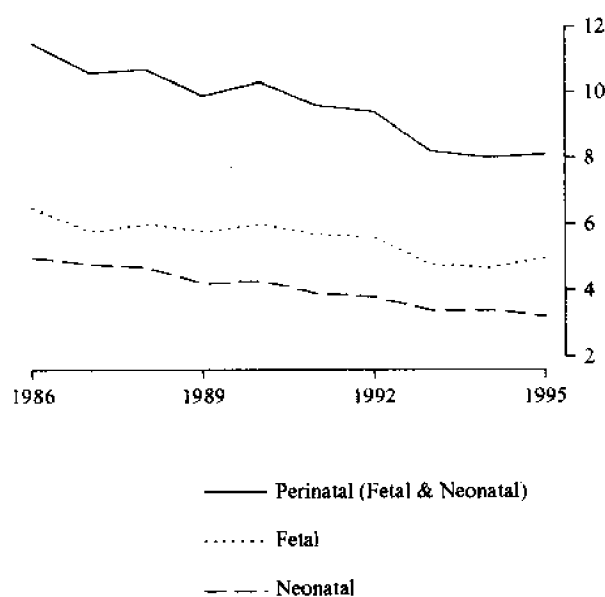
PERINATAL DEATHS

Perinatal deaths comprise stillbirths (fetal deaths) and deaths of infants within the first 28 days of life (neonatal deaths). There were 2,094 perinatal deaths in 1995, a slight increase on the 2,075 deaths in 1994. The perinatal death rate also showed little change, increasing by 1% from 8.0 to 8.1 deaths per 1,000 births. Of the perinatal deaths, 61% were fetal deaths and 39% were neonatal deaths.

Fetal deaths The 1,283 fetal deaths in 1995 is an increase of 6% over the 1,207 deaths in 1994. The fetal death rate also rose by 6%, from 4.7 to 5.0 deaths per 1,000 births, mainly due to an increase in the female rate, which rose from 4.1 deaths per 1,000 births to 4.8, whereas the male rate remained at 5.2 deaths.

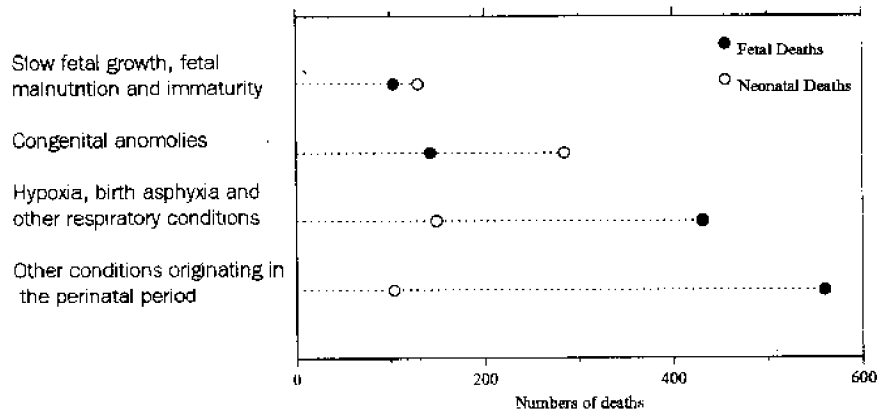
Neonatal deaths The 811 neonatal deaths represented a decrease of 6% from the 868 deaths in 1994. As a consequence, the neonatal death rate fell from 3.4 deaths per 1,000 live births to 3.2. The neonatal death rate for males fell from 3.9 to 3.6 deaths per 1,000 live births while the rate for females showed no change at 2.8 deaths.

PERINATAL, FETAL AND NEONATAL DEATH RATES, 1986-95



Causes of death Congenital anomalies were responsible for 20% of perinatal deaths while 65% were due to conditions originating in the perinatal period. Of these conditions, hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions caused 28% of perinatal deaths, and slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity 11%. In many cases a specific perinatal condition could not be assigned (23% of all perinatal deaths).

PERINATAL DEATHS: MAIN CAUSES OR CONDITIONS IN FETUS/INFANT, 1995



The medical certificate of perinatal death allows for causes or conditions in the mother to be noted as well as those in the fetus or infant. For 61% of perinatal deaths, a maternal condition was noted on the certificate. The most common maternal condition was complications of the placenta, cord and membranes, which was noted for 30% of deaths. Maternal complications of pregnancy was noted for 17% of perinatal deaths.

Age of mother Children born to mothers aged less than 20 years had the highest perinatal death rate, of 14.1 deaths per 1,000 births, with those born to mothers over 40 having the second highest with 12.0 deaths per 1,000 births. Children of mothers aged 25-34 had the lowest perinatal death rates, of around 6.8 deaths per 1,000 births.

State and Territory mortality The Northern Territory had a perinatal death rate of 14.0 deaths per 1,000 births, the highest of any State or Territory. This is largely due to a high perinatal mortality rate for Indigenous children (22.6 deaths per 1,000 births) whereas the rate for non-Indigenous children was 9.1. Rates for the other States and the Australian Capital Territory ranged from 7.7 deaths per 1,000 births in Victoria to 8.9 deaths per 1,000 births in Queensland.

FEATURE ARTICLE — DEMENTIA DEATHS AMONG THE ELDERLY, 1981-95

GENERAL

Dementia is caused by a variety of chronic brain disorders. It is characterised by deterioration or loss of memory and intellectual faculties, reasoning power, memory and will. Although dementia can affect young adults, it is much more common among elderly people. Dementia deaths covered in this analysis are those where the underlying cause has been categorised to one of the following specific conditions in the International Classification of Diseases (version 9) (ICD-9):

- Senile and presenile organic psychotic conditions (290); which comprises:
 - ◆ Senile dementia simple type (290.0);
 - ◆ Presenile dementia (290.1);
 - ◆ Senile dementia depressed or paranoid type (290.3);
 - ◆ Arteriosclerotic dementia (290.4);
- Dementia in conditions defined elsewhere (294.1) and
- Alzheimer's disease (331.0).

Dementia is estimated to affect about 2% of the population aged between 65 and 70 years and about 20% of the population above 80 years.¹ Deaths from dementia account for about 3% of all deaths among the population aged 65 years and over, but ranks as the fourth leading cause of death in this age group, after malignant neoplasms (27%), ischaemic heart disease (24%) and cerebrovascular disease (10%). Although dementia has been recognised as a significant health problem affecting the elderly in Australia, there are no reliable national data to monitor the prevalence or incidence. The only information on dementia nationally available comes from death registration statistics. These statistics reveal only part of the dementia problem in that they only provide the frequency of fatal outcome of dementia.

OVERALL LEVELS AND TRENDS

Dementia deaths among persons 65 years of age and over increased from 582 in 1981 to 3,313 in 1995. During this period the elderly population increased by 48%. The incidence of and the number of deaths from dementia are expected to increase as the population continues to age. However, the main contributing factor to the rapid rise in dementia deaths in Australia, particularly in the 1980s, is the increasing tendency for dementia to be diagnosed as an underlying cause of death among elderly people.^{1,2}

DEMENTIA DEATHS: NUMBER AND RATE, PERSONS AGED 65 AND OVER; BY SEX, 1981-95

Sex	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NUMBER OF DEATHS															
Males	235	271	281	360	502	492	582	699	763	713	751	827	905	1075	1085
Female	347	483	403	541	793	874	1043	1162	1388	1334	1324	1625	1743	2159	2228
Persons	582	754	664	901	1295	1366	1625	1861	2151	2047	2075	2452	2648	3234	3313
STANDARDISED DEATH RATE ¹															
Male	52.1	56.0	52.3	70.3	95.0	88.6	101.6	118.6	121.8	112.6	114.2	120.2	124.2	142.0	137.6
Female	39.3	52.2	42.1	54.5	75.7	80.0	91.6	99.0	114.6	106.3	101.2	119.9	123.0	146.0	140.7
Persons	43.7	54.6	46.1	60.3	83.0	83.3	95.8	106.2	118.5	109.2	106.4	120.5	124.8	146.2	140.3

¹ Standardised per 100,000 of the mid-year 1991 population. See Glossary for further explanation.

¹ Jorm, A.F., Henderson, A.S and Jacomb, P.A (1989) 'Regional differences in mortality from dementia in Australia: an analysis of death certificate data' *Acta Psychiatr Scand* Vol 79:179-85.

² Department of Health, Housing and Community Services (1992) *Putting the pieces together; A national action plan for dementia care*. AGPS, Canberra.

Of the various dementia disease conditions, the death rate from Alzheimer's disease increased much faster than that of the other dementias. Between 1981 and 1983, Alzheimer's disease accounted for 11% of the total deaths classified to dementia but by 1993-95 this proportion had increased to 33%.

TRENDS IN DEATH RATES¹ FROM DEMENTIA, PERSONS AGED 65 YEARS AND OVER, BY TYPE OF DEMENTIA, 1981-95

Year	Alzheimer's disease		Other dementia ²		All dementia	
	no.	rate	no.	rate	no.	rate
1981	53	4.0	529	39.8	582	43.8
1982	56	4.0	698	50.6	754	54.6
1983	107	7.3	557	38.8	664	46.1
1984	137	9.0	764	51.4	901	60.4
1985	243	15.4	1 052	67.5	1 295	82.9
1986	328	19.9	1 038	63.4	1 366	83.3
1987	413	24.3	1 212	71.5	1 625	95.8
1988	574	32.7	1 287	73.6	1 861	106.9
1989	694	38.2	1 457	80.3	2 151	118.5
1990	673	35.9	1 374	73.3	2 047	109.2
1991	767	39.3	1 308	67.0	2 075	106.3
1992	934	46.0	1 518	74.5	2 452	120.5
1993	952	45.0	1 696	79.8	2 648	124.8
1994	1 031	46.8	2 203	99.4	3 234	146.1
1995	1 056	46.0	2 257	97.4	3 313	140.2

¹ Standardised per 100,000 of the mid-year 1991 population. See Glossary for further explanation.

² Includes senile and presenile organic psychotic conditions (ICD-9 code 290) and dementia in conditions classified elsewhere (ICD code 294.1).

AGE DISTRIBUTION

Dementia deaths increase rapidly with ageing. The empirical evidence³ available suggests that dementia prevalence rises exponentially over age and is expected to double for every 5.1 years of age. It should be noted, however, that dementia, mainly Alzheimer's disease, has a substantial time lag between the onset and diagnosis of symptoms, and the likelihood of diagnosing dementia as the underlying cause of death is, therefore, greater for older populations.

The rapid rise in age-specific death rates over time suggests that the changes in diagnostic practices, may account for part of the increase.

³ Jorm, A.F. and Henderson, A.S. (1993) *The problem of dementia in Australia*, Aged and Community Care Division, Department of Health, Housing and Community Services, AGPS, Canberra.

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEMENTIA DEATHS: AVERAGE AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES, 5-YEAR PERIODS, AND SEX, 1981-95

Age group	Five year periods		
	1981-85	1986-90	1991-95
MALES			
65-69	9.5	11.0	11.9
70-74	24.0	31.4	34.2
75-79	65.8	100.8	101.2
80-84	142.8	246.0	281.9
85-89	269.9	501.0	623.4
90-94	473.9	836.4	1031.1
95 and over	576.9	998.9	1669.8
65 years and over	50.5	55.5	104.7
Standardised death rate ¹	66.0	109.2	128.3
FEMALES			
65-69	5.9	11.0	9.8
70-74	17.1	27.9	28.7
75-79	44.2	78.3	92.3
80-84	113.7	195.8	262.0
85-89	233.4	465.4	627.8
90-94	455.4	880.1	1165.2
95 and over	682.2	1390.4	2121.5
65 years and over	57.6	112.6	155.5
Standardised death rate ¹	53.4	98.7	127.0

¹ Standardised per 100,000 of the mid-year 1991 population. See Glossary for further explanation.

SEX DISTRIBUTION

Generally, the overall age-standardised male dementia death rate has been higher than the female rate. However, whereas age-specific death rates are higher for males in the earlier age groups, they are higher for females in the upper age groups. The higher dementia mortality among females in the upper age groups could reflect the later onset (or slower progression) of dementia conditions in females.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

The ageing of the Australian population will continue with the survivors of the post-war baby boom reaching age 65 sometime after the year 2011. The total number of persons aged 65 years or more, is expected to rise from about 2.9 million in 2011 to about 4.9 million by the year 2031. With a progressively increasing elderly population, more persons will survive to older ages where dementia mortality is highest.

If the age-specific death rates remain constant at 1995 levels, the rapid growth of the elderly population will increase the number of dementia deaths. The increase in deaths will be particularly high as the number of persons aged 85 years or more, are expected to rise much faster than other elderly groups. The projected increase in the elderly population is 58% between 1989 and 2011 and 173% between 1989 and 2031. However the prevalence of dementia among persons aged 65 years or more is estimated to rise by 93% between 1989 and 2011, and by 234% between 1989 and 2031⁴.

⁴ Ibid

TABLE 1. DEATHS: NUMBER, RATE AND PROPORTION BY CAUSE AND SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1995

Cause of death (a) and ICD code	Number of deaths		Rate per 100,000 of mid-year population (b)				Proportion of total deaths (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	
	66,246	58,878	125,124	737	650	693	100.0	100.0	
All causes									100.
<i>Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)</i>									
Intestinal infectious diseases (001-009)	577	492	1,069	6	5	6	0.9	0.8	0.
Tuberculosis (010-018)	33	48	81	(c)	1	(c)	(d)	0.1	0.
Whooping cough (033)	19	9	28	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(c)
Meningococcal infection (036)	..	1	1	..	(c)	(c)	..	(d)	(c)
Tetanus (037)	13	8	21	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(c)
Septicaemia (038)	..	2	2	..	(c)	(c)	..	(d)	(c)
Smallpox (050)	232	274	506	3	3	3	0.4	0.5	0.
Measles (055)
Malaria (084)	2	1	3	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(c)
All other infectious and parasitic diseases (Remainder 001-139)	3	..	3	(c)	..	(c)	(d)	..	(c)
	275	149	424	3	2	2	0.4	0.3	0.
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>									
Stomach (151)	19,144	14,661	33,805	213	162	187	28.9	24.9	27.
Colon (153)	827	456	1,283	9	5	7	1.2	0.8	1.
Rectum, sigmoid junction and anus (154)	1,733	1,629	3,362	19	18	19	2.6	2.8	2.
Trachea, bronchus and lung (162)	680	453	1,133	8	5	6	1.0	0.8	0.
Female breast (174)	4,696	1,993	6,689	52	22	37	7.1	3.4	5.
Cervix uteri (180)	..	2,629	2,629	..	29	15	..	4.5	2.
Leukaemia (204-208)	..	335	335	..	4	2	..	0.6	0.
All other malignant neoplasms (Remainder 140-208)	716	540	1,256	8	6	7	1.1	0.9	1.
	10,492	6,626	17,118	117	73	95	15.8	11.3	13.
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1,336	1,372	2,708	15	15	15	2.0	2.3	2.
Nutritional marasmus (261)	1	1	2	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(c)
Other protein-caloric malnutrition (262, 263)	28	38	66	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	0.
Anaemias (280-285)	69	107	176	1	1	1	0.1	0.2	0.
Meningitis (320-322)	21	18	39	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(c)
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>									
Acute rheumatic fever (390-392)	26,258	27,144	53,402	292	300	296	39.6	46.1	42.
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393-398)	..	1	1	..	(c)	(c)	..	(d)	(c)
Hypertensive disease (401-405)	125	255	380	1	3	2	0.2	0.4	0.
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	420	681	1,101	5	8	6	0.6	1.2	0.
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	16,131	13,478	29,609	179	149	164	24.4	22.9	23.
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	9,905	8,302	18,207	110	92	101	15.0	14.1	14.
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	6,226	5,176	11,402	69	57	63	9.4	8.8	9.
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	5,108	7,572	12,680	57	84	70	7.7	12.9	10.
Atherosclerosis (440)	279	492	771	3	5	4	0.4	0.8	0.
All other diseases of the circulatory system (415-429, 441-459)	4,195	4,665	8,860	47	51	49	6.3	7.9	7.

TABLE 1. DEATHS: NUMBER, RATE AND PROPORTION BY CAUSE AND SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1995—continued

Cause of death (a) and ICD code	Number of deaths			Rate per 100,000 of mid-year population (b)			Proportion of total deaths (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pneumonia (480-486)	780	840	1,620	9	9	9	1.2	1.4	1.3
Influenza (487)	34	52	86	(c)	1	(c)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma (490-493)	1,052	887	1,939	12	10	11	1.6	1.5	1.5
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531-533)	280	301	581	3	3	3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Appendicitis (540-543)	16	18	34	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	731	286	1,017	8	3	6	1.1	0.5	0.8
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	700	837	1,537	8	9	9	1.1	1.4	1.2
Hyperplasia of prostate (600)	62	—	62	1	—	(c)	0.1	—	(d)
Abortion (630-639)	—	5	5	—	(c)	(c)	—	(d)	(d)
Direct obstetric deaths (640-646,651-676)	—	15	15	—	(c)	(c)	—	(d)	(d)
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	343	335	678	4	4	4	0.5	0.6	0.5
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>									
Birth trauma (767)	384	291	675	4	3	4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	29	22	51	(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-766,771-779)	117	83	200	1	1	1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Signs, symptoms and ill-defined conditions (780-799)									
All other diseases (Remainder 001-799)	278	255	533	3	3	3	0.4	0.4	0.4
	8,999	8,663	17,662	100	95	98	13.6	14.7	14.1
<i>Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949)</i>									
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	2,980	1,600	4,580	33	18	25	4.3	2.7	3.7
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	1,398	631	2,029	16	—	11	2.1	1.1	1.6
All other accidents and adverse effects (Remainder E800-E949)	457	538	995	5	6	6	0.7	0.9	0.8
	1,125	431	1,556	13	5	9	1.7	0.7	1.2
Suicide (E950-E959)	1,872	495	2,367	21	5	13	2.8	0.8	1.9
Homicide (E960-E969)	204	129	333	2	1	2	0.3	0.2	0.3
All other external causes (E970-E999)	97	36	133	1	(c)	1	0.1	0.1	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, 1995

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	272	129	460	1,508	1,377	2,822	6,260	7,272	3,510	23,612	
	F	226	114	170	624	835	1,544	3,893	7,038	6,717	21,161	
	P	498	243	630	2,132	2,212	4,366	10,153	14,310	10,227	44,773	
Class I	M	3	2	3	39	18	32	44	72	35	248	
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	F	1	1	1	10	5	9	35	63	67	191	
Class II	M	27	27	27	221	455	1,134	2,301	1,943	613	6,721	
Neoplasms (140-239)	F	1	19	20	242	480	810	1,446	1,518	695	5,231	
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	—	26	26	219	451	1,126	2,273	1,904	597	6,622	
	F	1	19	20	240	478	805	1,425	1,486	665	5,139	
Class III	M	—	—	1	21	115	357	744	479	107	1,824	
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	F	—	—	—	16	78	135	259	205	54	747	
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	—	35	24	37	71	57	19	243	
	F	—	—	1	17	17	19	20	29	12	115	
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	4	—	8	
	F	—	—	—	79	146	169	207	191	97	889	
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	—	1	13	24	110	374	491	197	1,210	
	F	—	1	2	32	74	115	218	210	88	740	
Class IV	M	—	9	13	45	65	101	173	159	63	628	
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	F	—	7	9	23	30	63	154	172	74	532	
Class V	M	4	4	13	189	94	84	168	136	83	775	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	F	3	6	12	21	23	45	97	191	137	535	
Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	—	—	—	10	23	54	118	108	58	371	
	F	—	1	1	11	15	37	69	147	106	387	
Class VI	M	—	4	1	1	1	7	8	16	18	55	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	F	—	1	1	3	3	1	7	28	28	72	
Class VII	M	—	—	28	153	39	29	57	133	99	538	
Mental disorders (290-319)	F	—	1	15	23	8	8	32	170	312	569	
Class VIII	M	8	12	24	34	22	36	118	192	93	539	
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	F	5	15	11	15	24	26	82	182	180	540	
Class IX	M	—	1	14	195	428	1,026	2,576	3,505	1,903	9,650	
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	F	3	4	2	75	137	392	1,506	3,732	4,284	10,135	
All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	—	1	10	150	364	826	1,935	2,441	1,280	7,009	
	F	3	2	1	46	95	281	1,043	2,427	2,664	6,562	
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	M	—	—	2	114	294	710	1,669	2,017	989	5,797	
	F	1	—	1	29	69	222	869	1,917	1,899	5,007	
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	—	—	3	35	52	142	415	811	481	1,939	
	F	—	1	1	24	34	74	367	1,076	1,356	2,933	

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, VICTORIA, 1995

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	161	114	307	965	951	1,993	4,545	5,273	2,650	16,960
	F	147	78	117	453	567	1,059	2,732	4,958	5,354	15,465
	P	308	192	424	1,418	1,518	3,052	7,277	10,231	8,004	32,425
Class I Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	2	5	4	17	10	15	23	30	23	129
	F	—	—	—	4	4	4	17	32	34	95
Class II Neoplasms (140-239)	M	2	22	25	178	350	845	1,823	1,488	487	5,220
	F	1	15	8	181	344	595	1,153	1,155	659	4,111
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	1	21	24	176	348	838	1,798	1,454	472	5,132
	F	1	13	8	178	341	589	1,142	1,131	631	4,034
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	1	16	95	243	565	372	78	1,370
	F	—	—	—	13	39	83	220	178	53	586
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	2	17	20	28	32	25	3	127
	F	—	1	1	10	16	13	24	14	11	90
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	1	7
	F	—	—	—	55	118	152	170	145	71	711
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	1	2	16	22	90	293	391	177	992
	F	—	—	—	23	50	79	166	124	85	527
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	—	11	7	43	43	63	154	121	36	478
	F	1	4	3	20	24	46	104	148	76	426
Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	2	4	5	83	60	94	194	186	89	717
	F	2	7	3	17	10	42	148	223	163	615
Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	—	—	—	11	24	63	155	157	69	479
	F	—	—	—	2	7	30	120	190	129	478
Class IV Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	1	1	4	—	3	13	16	9	47
	F	—	1	—	—	1	1	9	15	24	51
Class V Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	18	72	12	10	35	110	103	360
	F	—	—	10	21	6	8	24	132	314	515
Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	4	9	15	22	11	29	82	132	60	364
	F	5	7	9	18	12	31	56	147	157	442
Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	2	7	10	124	280	683	1,748	2,379	1,311	6,544
	F	—	4	5	39	87	222	903	2,439	3,114	6,813
All heart disease (391-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	1	7	8	102	241	588	1,330	1,697	893	4,867
	F	—	2	4	22	59	164	632	1,630	2,005	4,518
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	M	—	1	1	70	195	505	1,161	1,422	675	4,030
	F	—	—	—	9	44	124	525	1,231	1,434	3,367
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	—	—	1	16	33	56	289	490	313	1,198
	F	—	2	—	15	25	48	211	646	865	1,812

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, VICTORIA, 1995—continued

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Under 1 year	Age group (years)										85 and over	Total (a)
			1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84					
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519) Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	M	6	3	6	10	26	98	375	552	297	1,373			
	F	4	10	2	21	69	230	375	357	1,084				
	M	1	1	3	8	8	43	46	80	190				
	F	1	3	2	4	6	22	58	165	269				
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	4	3	4	12	80	311	436	178	1,034				
	F	1	5	7	12	55	192	270	138	680				
	M	1	1	32	54	37	108	139	77	498				
	F	1	1	15	14	15	74	165	190	494				
Class IX Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	—	—	27	42	55	31	17	3	175				
	F	—	—	8	6	12	17	10	4	57				
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	—	—	4	3	13	45	118	92	275				
	F	—	—	2	5	7	34	130	142	320				
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	3	3	10	31	97	75	219				
	F	—	—	—	2	3	22	100	118	245				
Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	M	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4				
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	—	1	—	1	3	12	9	26				
	F	—	—	—	1	—	1	14	24	40				
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	—	1	4	3	16	15	15	54				
	F	—	—	5	9	8	25	51	48	146				
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	52	9	6	3	3	—	4	1	85				
	F	54	13	7	2	5	5	5	1	93				
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	74	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	75				
	F	63	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	65				
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	10	1	4	2	5	1	5	10	40				
	F	13	1	7	—	2	5	12	22	64				
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	7	53	406	136	104	79	87	67	1,153				
	F	4	20	117	51	30	47	62	105	513				
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	—	13	98	33	25	20	21	6	302				
	F	—	9	33	12	9	17	13	3	134				
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	—	1	5	5	9	12	26	46	111				
	F	—	1	2	—	—	12	36	93	144				
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	4	191	69	49	23	16	7	439				
	F	—	—	28	25	17	5	6	1	127				

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, QUEENSLAND, 1995

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	164	97	296	795	722	1,331	2,874	3,179	1,654	11,112	
	F	129	89	114	358	408	708	1,692	3,060	2,993	9,551	
	P	293	186	410	1,153	1,130	2,039	4,566	6,239	4,647	20,663	
Class I Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	2	3	4	11	5	13	22	19	11	90	
	F	1	1	2	7	4	7	11	25	22	80	
Class II Neoplasms (140-239)	M	1	22	22	103	253	579	1,068	893	323	3,264	
	F	1	8	11	121	213	337	658	649	315	2,313	
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	1	22	20	98	252	573	1,059	872	320	3,217	
	F	1	8	10	119	210	333	652	634	304	2,271	
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	—	8	61	200	338	203	35	845	
	F	—	—	1	6	28	57	100	86	18	296	
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	2	19	19	23	28	33	10	134	
	F	—	—	2	9	8	5	11	16	8	59	
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	5	
	F	—	—	—	34	72	87	96	90	48	427	
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	1	1	3	5	18	61	194	220	129	632	
	F	—	—	1	20	28	39	107	85	35	315	
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	—	13	10	28	17	39	70	66	32	275	
	F	—	2	4	15	10	24	57	73	30	215	
Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	6	2	1	44	18	43	71	79	29	293	
	F	—	4	2	10	9	26	58	79	81	269	
Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	—	—	—	2	5	25	59	67	20	178	
	F	—	—	—	2	5	17	49	63	56	192	
Class IV Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	—	—	1	1	1	9	4	5	21	
	F	—	1	—	3	—	—	6	14	9	33	
Class V Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	9	26	11	7	16	51	72	192	
	F	—	—	1	8	1	5	14	89	161	279	
Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	2	5	13	9	11	14	35	56	39	184	
	F	7	12	4	4	11	15	33	71	78	235	
Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	3	3	6	99	209	444	1,187	1,513	858	4,322	
	F	2	5	7	44	62	187	630	1,691	1,864	4,492	
All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	3	3	5	85	180	362	920	1,061	592	3,211	
	F	1	5	6	25	34	139	443	1,111	1,179	2,943	
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	M	—	—	1	62	160	322	841	951	470	2,807	
	F	—	—	—	112	28	112	373	917	889	2,331	
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	—	—	1	12	24	54	180	335	208	814	
	F	1	—	1	15	20	34	144	483	562	1,260	

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, QUEENSLAND, 1995—continued

Cause of death and ICD code	Age group (years)										85 and over	Total (a)
	Under 1 year	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84				
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	4	5	1	18	26	76	260	333	168	891	
	F	6	7	4	16	19	55	145	171	192	615	
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	M	2	1	1	10	7	10	40	36	49	156	
	F	4	4	1	9	6	5	24	29	74	156	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	—	4	—	6	14	58	198	248	88	616	
	F	—	2	3	3	11	44	108	116	59	346	
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	—	—	1	19	31	58	94	76	46	325	
	F	1	—	—	13	23	23	43	100	86	279	
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	—	—	—	16	24	32	32	8	—	112	
	F	—	—	—	7	10	8	5	7	—	37	
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	—	—	—	1	5	8	33	62	52	161	
	F	—	—	—	5	1	18	40	65	65	194	
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	—	1	4	5	14	46	42	112	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	12	21	47	47	127	
Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
	F	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	5	3	13	
	F	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	9	11	23	
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	—	—	—	2	2	9	14	5	32	
	F	—	—	1	2	6	6	15	29	23	82	
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	37	7	1	7	3	2	—	2	—	59	
	F	29	8	8	2	3	2	3	3	—	58	
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	79	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	
	F	58	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	28	1	2	8	2	6	1	2	4	54	
	F	23	—	2	1	2	1	—	6	16	51	
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	2	48	236	448	145	77	66	70	39	1,131	
	F	1	42	72	118	63	26	34	59	70	485	
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	—	18	101	109	30	14	22	14	9	317	
	F	—	13	36	38	21	11	13	11	4	147	
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	—	1	2	13	7	5	11	25	21	85	
	F	—	—	3	1	4	—	7	34	60	109	
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	—	77	179	68	34	15	18	5	396	
	F	—	—	16	40	21	10	7	3	2	99	

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1995

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	73	23	111	355	319	634	1,555	1,899	910	5,879	
	F	39	29	30	174	192	360	945	1,755	1,815	5,339	
	P	112	52	141	529	511	994	2,500	3,654	2,725	11,218	
Class I Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	1	3	—	7	3	2	4	18	7	45	
	F	1	3	—	2	1	3	9	14	15	48	
Class II Neoplasms (140-239)	M	—	2	7	53	125	261	586	511	175	1,720	
	F	—	5	4	52	117	198	353	396	168	1,293	
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	—	2	7	52	125	259	580	507	170	1,702	
	F	—	5	2	51	116	198	349	383	159	1,263	
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	1	5	23	75	163	111	23	401	
	F	—	—	—	1	14	26	60	55	12	168	
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	—	6	4	7	6	12	1	36	
	F	—	—	1	6	2	2	7	3	—	21	
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	3	
	F	—	—	1	11	40	48	57	50	34	241	
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	—	—	5	6	32	100	149	62	354	
	F	—	1	—	10	11	30	35	56	12	155	
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	—	1	5	9	12	20	52	51	20	170	
	F	—	4	—	7	10	18	41	46	19	145	
Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	1	1	1	24	19	24	53	55	14	192	
	F	—	—	1	4	4	12	38	71	61	191	
Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	—	—	—	4	8	18	41	50	10	131	
	F	—	—	—	—	3	8	30	57	39	137	
Class IV Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	7	6	17	
	F	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	7	4	13	
Class V Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	4	27	7	6	17	38	24	123	
	F	—	—	4	11	—	3	8	49	107	182	
Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	—	4	3	7	6	8	23	45	27	123	
	F	1	5	1	6	4	4	26	55	58	160	
Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	1	—	4	52	98	245	638	889	493	2,420	
	F	1	1	2	25	31	71	373	931	1,121	2,556	
All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	1	—	3	41	79	191	466	619	330	1,730	
	F	1	1	1	19	18	48	257	613	700	1,658	
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	M	—	—	—	34	71	168	394	531	249	1,447	
	F	—	—	—	8	13	40	211	479	497	1,248	
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	—	—	1	9	16	44	117	195	130	512	
	F	—	—	—	5	10	14	101	264	323	717	

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1995—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	75-84	85 and over		
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	—	1	3	7	7	27	129	199	88	461	
	F	—	3	1	6	6	34	68	107	106	331	
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	M	—	1	—	3	3	—	17	24	20	68	
	F	—	1	—	1	1	2	9	17	37	68	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	—	—	2	3	4	24	99	138	56	326	
	F	—	1	1	2	5	28	53	68	52	210	
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	—	—	1	12	17	27	46	50	28	181	
	F	—	1	—	7	7	11	28	57	67	178	
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	—	—	—	11	10	14	17	7	2	61	
	F	—	—	—	2	4	5	7	5	2	25	
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	—	—	—	1	1	—	15	49	24	90	
	F	—	—	—	2	—	3	12	25	43	85	
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	39	17	64	
	F	—	—	—	2	—	2	8	20	36	68	
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	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	7	15	
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	3	13	
	F	—	—	1	—	—	5	8	11	18	43	
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	19	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	24	
	F	12	2	2	3	2	1	—	1	—	23	
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	35	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	
	F	20	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	21	
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	14	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	2	22	
	F	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	5	13	
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	2	10	87	158	35	30	40	27	17	406	
	F	—	9	14	54	18	15	19	22	35	186	
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	—	7	37	36	7	9	7	4	5	112	
	F	—	4	6	21	6	8	3	6	1	55	
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	—	—	1	3	1	—	5	11	10	31	
	F	—	1	—	2	—	—	3	6	31	43	
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	—	35	78	16	12	13	5	2	161	
	F	—	—	4	17	7	3	7	1	—	39	

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Under 1 year	Age group (years)							85 and over	Total (a)
			1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		
All causes	M	79	49	144	416	347	608	1,483	1,605	885	5,617
	F	50	33	189	208	347	826	1,466	1,576	1,576	4,747
	P	129	82	605	555	955	2,309	3,071	2,461	2,461	10,364
Class I Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	1	1	4	3	3	10	11	11	7	40
	F	—	4	1	1	4	10	12	12	19	52
Class II Neoplasms (140-239)	M	1	6	56	114	247	579	449	449	178	1,639
	F	—	5	75	125	193	332	356	356	187	1,276
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	—	6	56	113	247	574	441	441	175	1,620
	F	—	5	75	124	189	329	348	348	178	1,251
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	1	8	32	75	193	127	127	34	470
	F	—	—	4	15	26	64	49	49	13	171
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	7	4	6	11	14	14	3	45
	F	—	—	7	7	4	8	3	3	1	30
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
	F	—	—	21	33	49	56	53	53	24	236
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	—	2	6	27	87	105	105	69	296
	F	—	—	11	17	27	46	44	44	17	162
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	—	2	13	14	20	42	31	31	11	137
	F	—	2	11	12	10	21	42	42	16	117
Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	2	—	20	11	29	51	50	50	26	189
	F	2	1	4	3	24	37	52	52	30	153
Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	—	—	3	3	18	35	45	45	19	123
	F	—	—	2	2	16	32	46	46	21	119
Class IV Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	3	1	6
	F	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	7	7	16
Class V Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	11	38	6	2	18	33	33	34	142
	F	—	4	13	2	2	8	35	35	87	151
Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	3	4	13	4	9	16	38	38	22	114
	F	2	1	2	3	7	12	51	51	63	142
Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	—	3	55	127	206	602	751	751	437	2,181
	F	1	2	20	36	68	285	737	737	910	2,059
All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	—	3	45	108	168	459	532	532	282	1,597
	F	1	2	14	26	47	191	478	478	605	1,364
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	M	—	2	34	92	147	414	463	463	233	1,385
	F	—	—	5	20	39	164	375	375	432	1,035
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	—	—	8	12	24	99	175	175	122	440
	F	—	—	6	9	20	69	206	206	247	557

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1995 —continued

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Under 1 year	Age group (years)							85 and over	Total (a)
			1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	5	2	2	8	12	33	132	160	89	444
	F	8	3	1	6	21	88	329	116	116	329
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	M	4	1	7	6	7	22	34	20	34	103
	F	8	2	1	4	4	9	49	14	49	92
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	—	1	—	4	23	97	40	103	40	269
	F	—	—	—	1	16	70	34	177	34	177
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	—	—	11	14	32	35	52	37	37	181
	F	—	1	—	9	8	25	57	55	55	160
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	—	—	8	10	22	17	12	4	4	73
	F	—	—	8	3	5	6	3	3	3	30
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	—	—	1	—	3	11	24	17	17	56
	F	—	—	2	4	6	4	24	32	32	72
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	—	—	3	5	23	14	14	45
	F	—	—	—	1	3	1	19	26	26	50
Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	F	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	8
	F	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	11	11	18
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	—	—	2	4	2	7	3	3	18
	F	—	—	2	1	1	9	12	21	21	46
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	18	5	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	31
	F	9	3	4	1	1	2	—	—	1	23
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
	F	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	15	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	3	21
	F	8	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	5	17
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	4	28	114	209	38	26	22	25	25	517
	F	—	16	36	53	10	10	34	32	32	210
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	—	14	45	54	13	5	5	4	4	153
	F	—	6	17	16	2	3	7	1	1	56
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	—	—	2	3	4	4	7	18	18	40
	F	—	—	1	1	2	2	18	22	22	44
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	—	43	87	10	11	4	1	1	179
	F	—	—	10	16	2	1	4	—	—	39

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, TASMANIA, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Under 1 year	Age group (years)							85 and over	Total (a)
			1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		
All causes	M	27	13	37	99	108	215	541	595	317	1,952
	F	11	2	14	56	143	343	601	601	553	1,802
	P	38	15	51	155	358	884	1,196	1,196	870	3,754
Class I Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	—	—	1	1	2	5	3	3	2	15
	F	—	—	—	—	1	4	7	7	8	20
Class II Neoplasms (140-239)	M	—	—	18	40	86	196	167	167	58	566
	F	—	5	19	49	74	139	137	137	53	477
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	—	—	17	40	84	194	165	165	58	559
	F	—	5	19	49	74	136	134	134	49	467
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	3	9	22	68	24	24	10	136
	F	—	—	2	12	16	22	15	15	2	69
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	2	—	3	3	3	3	—	11
	F	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	1	—	6
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	F	—	—	5	17	9	22	14	14	10	77
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	—	—	4	11	28	67	67	25	135
	F	—	1	2	6	8	25	24	24	3	69
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	—	—	3	5	5	14	11	11	3	42
	F	—	4	3	1	7	14	15	15	6	50
Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	1	—	6	4	8	11	13	13	5	48
	F	—	—	2	3	4	11	15	15	6	41
Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	—	—	1	2	6	8	12	12	5	34
	F	—	—	1	1	3	8	13	13	4	30
Class IV Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	2	2	7
	F	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	4	8
Class V Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	—	—	2	2	13	13	11	28
	F	—	—	—	—	—	5	13	13	22	40
Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	—	—	3	6	2	9	14	14	13	47
	F	—	—	4	—	3	5	14	14	14	41
Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	—	2	14	35	79	216	292	292	154	793
	F	—	—	11	11	35	117	306	306	344	824
All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	—	2	11	28	65	157	207	207	111	582
	F	—	—	9	6	27	78	207	207	201	528
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	M	—	1	7	23	56	132	168	168	85	472
	F	—	—	5	5	21	61	158	158	125	375
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	—	—	2	5	10	37	56	56	34	144
	F	—	—	2	4	7	29	75	75	109	226

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1995

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														
Class I Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	25	14	36	113	80	104	78	51	20	521			
	F	25	7	6	45	36	51	54	48	20	292			
	P	50	21	42	158	116	155	132	99	40	813			
Class II Neoplasms (140-239)	M	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	9			
	F	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	5			
	M	—	2	1	7	18	39	24	15	—	106			
	F	—	2	—	3	14	18	14	6	1	58			
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	—	2	1	7	18	39	24	15	—	106			
	F	—	2	—	3	14	17	14	6	1	57			
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	—	1	6	17	10	9	—	43			
	F	—	—	—	—	4	6	3	—	—	14			
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	3			
Breast (174, 175)	F	—	—	—	1	4	2	1	1	—	9			
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	—	7			
	F	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	2	—	9			
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	—	1	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	6			
	F	—	1	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	6			
Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	1	—	1	2	4	9	5	1	—	23			
	F	—	—	—	6	3	3	5	6	1	24			
Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	—	—	—	1	1	5	4	1	—	12			
	F	—	—	—	4	2	3	5	4	1	19			
Class IV Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	F	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2			
Class V Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	—	10	3	3	1	—	1	18			
	F	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	5	2	12			
Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	7			
	F	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	7			
Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	—	1	5	23	26	27	25	20	10	137			
	F	—	—	—	8	5	14	16	13	9	65			
All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	—	1	5	20	21	21	16	13	7	104			
	F	—	—	—	7	4	9	13	8	4	45			
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	M	—	—	—	12	17	13	9	10	5	66			
	F	—	—	—	1	3	3	10	3	3	23			
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	—	—	—	3	4	6	7	3	2	25			
	F	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	4	5	15			
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	4	2	—	8	5	14	13	6	4	56			
	F	2	2	—	7	6	7	11	7	1	43			

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1995—continued

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Under 1 year	Age group (years)								85 and over	Total (a)	
			1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84				
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	M	4	—	—	3	2	4	2	2	—	—	3	18
	F	2	1	4	4	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	16
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	—	—	5	3	8	11	—	—	6	—	1	35
	F	—	—	3	2	5	7	—	—	5	—	1	23
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	—	—	3	3	2	2	—	—	2	—	2	14
	F	—	—	1	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	8
	M	—	—	3	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	8
	F	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	1	7
	F	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	4	—	—	9
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	6
	F	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	5
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
	F	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	6
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
	F	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
	F	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
	F	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	8
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	—	7	28	44	16	16	7	4	1	—	—	107
	F	2	2	3	10	1	1	1	3	2	—	1	25
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	—	2	15	13	5	5	2	3	—	—	—	40
	F	—	1	3	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	10
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	1	4	10	4	4	3	—	—	—	—	22
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Age group (years)										Total (n)
		Under 1 year	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over		
All causes	M	6	8	17	62	46	88	147	140	79	593	
	F	15	5	4	26	38	56	99	151	127	521	
	P	21	13	21	88	84	144	246	291	206	1,114	
Class I Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	M	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class II Neoplasms (140-239)	M	—	4	2	8	18	37	64	43	13	189	
	F	—	2	—	16	33	38	45	37	12	183	
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	—	4	2	8	18	37	62	42	13	186	
	F	—	2	—	16	33	37	45	37	9	179	
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	—	1	4	11	9	9	2	36	
	F	—	—	—	1	2	4	6	3	1	17	
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	5	
	F	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	—	6	
Breast (174, 175)	F	—	—	—	5	7	10	8	7	2	39	
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	15	3	38	
	F	—	—	—	—	3	9	—	8	—	26	
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	—	1	1	3	4	2	—	5	1	27	
	F	—	1	—	1	4	1	—	3	2	19	
Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	—	1	—	3	6	3	4	2	1	20	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	5	3	15	
Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	2	1	8	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	10	
Class V Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	3	5	13	
	F	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	10	16	
Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	—	—	—	3	3	2	3	5	4	20	
	F	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	5	2	13	
Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	—	—	—	7	12	25	60	68	39	211	
	F	1	1	—	5	2	3	28	79	81	200	
All heart disease (393, 398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	—	—	—	6	12	18	49	46	27	158	
	F	1	1	—	4	1	2	17	49	55	130	
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	M	—	—	—	6	12	13	43	33	20	127	
	F	—	—	—	2	—	2	9	37	42	92	
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	13	11	36	
	F	—	—	—	1	1	1	7	22	20	52	
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	—	—	—	2	1	5	7	13	4	32	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	4	9	8	10	31	
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	M	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	3	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	6	

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1995 ---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	75-84	85 and over		
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	6	10	2	24
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	5	6	22
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	—	—	3	—	—	1	7	3	3	5	22
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	6	5	17
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	—	—	2	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	10
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	3
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	3	6
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	5
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	5
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	4
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5
	F	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	F	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	5
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	—	14	32	4	7	1	4	1	2	4	66
	F	1	4	3	1	4	3	2	2	—	—	20
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	—	5	4	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	12
	F	—	1	1	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	8
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	3
	F	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	4	18	1	5	1	—	1	1	1	31
	F	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AUSTRALIA, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Under 1 year	Age group (years)							85 and over	Total (a)
			1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		
All causes	M	807	447	1,408	4,313	3,950	7,795	17,483	20,014	10,025	66,246
	F	642	357	507	1,925	2,363	4,268	10,584	19,077	19,155	58,878
	P	1,449	804	1,915	6,238	6,313	12,063	28,067	39,091	29,180	125,124
Class I	M	10	15	12	80	43	69	109	154	85	577
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	F	3	9	4	26	15	28	86	154	167	492
Class II	M	4	89	90	644	1,373	3,228	6,641	5,509	1,847	19,425
Neoplasms (140-239)	F	3	55	53	709	1,375	2,263	4,140	4,254	2,090	14,942
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	2	86	86	633	1,365	3,203	6,564	5,400	1,805	19,144
	F	3	53	50	701	1,365	2,242	4,092	4,159	1,996	14,661
Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (140-149)	M	—	—	—	19	68	73	176	73	26	457
	F	—	—	—	7	18	32	44	49	29	181
Stomach (151)	M	—	—	—	28	52	129	281	247	90	827
	F	—	—	—	19	26	48	116	161	86	456
Colon (153)	M	—	—	—	39	136	338	600	459	160	1,733
	F	—	—	—	52	105	235	426	520	289	1,629
Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (155)	M	—	—	—	13	33	94	136	80	27	387
	F	—	—	—	14	14	29	64	42	28	193
Pancreas (157)	M	—	—	—	19	71	155	279	213	54	791
	F	—	—	—	15	43	79	218	262	132	749
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 159)	M	—	—	—	38	139	313	559	421	132	1,603
	F	—	—	—	21	56	151	315	356	195	1,096
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	—	63	345	1,000	2,090	1,334	289	5,125
	F	—	—	—	44	192	353	734	591	153	2,068
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	—	87	73	106	152	146	36	604
	F	—	—	—	51	54	44	73	67	32	327
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	—	2	1	6	8	8	1	26
	F	—	—	—	211	437	526	617	551	286	2,629
Other bone, skin and connective tissue (170, 171, 173)	M	—	—	—	44	35	44	117	102	44	408
	F	1	7	1	14	17	22	53	68	51	234
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	1	2	6	41	82	338	1,092	1,440	662	3,664
	F	—	—	—	98	191	310	605	553	240	2,003
Other and unspecified sites (190-199)	M	1	32	16	96	169	332	559	433	118	1,756
	F	1	20	9	75	120	243	426	440	252	1,586
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	—	—	—	41	161	253	515	444	166	1,763
	F	1	21	23	80	92	170	401	499	223	1,510
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	M	2	3	4	11	8	25	77	109	42	281
	F	—	—	—	8	10	21	48	95	94	281

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AUSTRALIA, 1995—continued

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Under 1 year	1-14	15-24	25-44	Age group (years)					85 and over	Total (a)
						45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over		
Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	17	12	21	371	216	294	557	522	247	2,257	
	F	7	18	18	64	55	159	398	398	482	1,843	
	M	—	—	—	32	68	190	422	442	182	1,336	
Diabetes mellitus (250)	F	—	1	1	22	35	116	316	523	358	1,372	
Class IV Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	5	2	6	2	14	35	48	41	153	
	F	—	3	2	7	4	3	27	73	76	195	
	M	—	—	71	328	78	59	148	381	349	1,414	
Class V Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	34	80	17	27	92	498	1,015	1,764	
	F	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	18	35	60	93	63	100	286	484	259	1,398	
	F	21	41	26	50	55	91	216	526	554	1,580	
	M	6	13	44	569	1,215	2,735	7,052	9,417	5,205	26,258	
Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	F	8	15	18	227	371	992	3,858	9,928	11,727	27,144	
	M	5	13	36	460	1,033	2,239	5,332	6,616	3,522	19,258	
	F	7	11	14	146	243	717	2,674	6,523	7,413	17,748	
Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	M	—	1	3	7	11	21	32	32	18	125	
	F	—	1	2	15	13	38	60	82	45	256	
Hypertensive disease (401-405)	M	—	—	1	12	19	37	119	141	91	430	
	F	—	—	—	7	9	25	83	243	314	681	
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	M	—	1	3	177	488	1,168	2,973	3,497	1,598	9,905	
	F	1	—	—	39	105	378	1,476	3,312	2,991	8,302	
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	M	—	—	4	162	376	766	1,690	2,098	1,128	6,236	
	F	—	—	1	32	77	185	746	1,805	2,330	5,176	
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease (415-429)	M	5	11	26	106	143	264	576	919	728	2,778	
	F	6	11	11	57	43	104	353	1,180	1,835	3,600	
	M	—	—	6	85	146	342	1,150	2,078	1,301	5,108	
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	F	1	3	2	69	103	201	930	2,776	3,487	7,572	
	M	1	—	1	20	32	137	512	652	341	1,696	
Other diseases of circulatory system (440-459)	F	—	—	2	8	21	61	210	530	725	1,557	
	M	27	16	17	71	125	438	1,562	2,091	1,059	5,407	
	F	25	30	12	56	96	311	932	1,331	1,231	4,024	
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	M	16	4	4	33	36	49	183	212	276	814	
	F	17	12	5	24	25	29	107	188	485	892	
	M	4	10	11	29	67	345	1,244	1,551	623	3,884	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	F	2	12	7	24	60	251	744	918	486	2,504	

TABLE 2. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, AUSTRALIA, 1995—continued

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Under 1 year	Age group (years)							85 and over	Total (a)
			1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	1	2	5	118	192	340	473	520	310	1,961
	F	2	1	71	77	138	318	651	648	1,910	
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531-533)	M	—	—	5	8	22	78	98	69	280	
	F	—	—	4	2	14	47	115	119	301	
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	—	—	94	149	222	181	70	15	731	
	F	—	—	40	50	57	75	53	11	286	
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	1	1	12	15	45	163	417	293	947	
	F	—	—	19	16	55	158	424	454	1,126	
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	1	1	6	10	29	86	338	229	700	
	F	—	—	6	7	36	96	335	357	837	
Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	M	—	5	19	—	—	—	—	—	24	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	1	3	2	5	15	35	28	90	
	F	—	—	—	2	2	14	55	87	160	
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	2	5	14	19	51	66	43	201	
	F	—	1	16	23	37	102	178	173	533	
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	208	37	32	14	14	4	12	3	343	
	F	186	43	21	10	16	17	17	2	335	
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	377	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	384	
	F	285	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	291	
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	120	8	41	12	18	15	23	33	278	
	F	85	2	16	6	5	15	35	87	255	
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	18	209	1,938	586	416	372	335	223	5,153	
	F	17	133	543	240	141	210	310	362	2,260	
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	—	72	448	118	96	92	79	31	1,398	
	F	2	50	166	70	48	66	65	18	631	
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	1	7	39	30	30	62	111	146	457	
	F	1	3	6	10	3	51	158	299	538	
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	M	4	46	56	17	10	16	7	—	190	
	F	6	24	6	9	8	4	5	1	69	
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	5	856	270	177	117	73	23	1,872	
	F	—	—	203	89	50	37	28	4	495	
Other external causes (Remainder of E800-E999)	M	13	79	525	151	103	85	65	23	1,236	
	F	8	56	162	62	32	52	54	40	527	

(a) Including age not stated.

TABLE 3. AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES (a): CAUSE BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Under 1 year	Age group (years)							85 and over	Total
			1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		
All causes	M	6.1	24	101	155	348	1,028	2,883	7,330	17,683	737
	F	5.1	20	38	69	216	570	1,562	4,685	14,372	650
	P	5.7	22	71	112	283	801	2,186	5,746	15,360	693
Class I	M	0.1	1	1	3	4	9	18	56	150	6
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	F	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	1	4	13	38	125	5
Class II	M	(b)	5	6	23	121	426	1,095	2,018	3,258	216
Neoplasms (140-239)	F	(b)	3	4	25	126	302	611	1,045	1,568	165
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	(b)	5	6	23	120	423	1,083	1,978	3,184	213
	F	(b)	3	4	25	125	300	604	1,021	1,498	162
Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (140-149)	M	—	—	—	1	6	13	29	27	46	5
	F	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	2	4	12	22	22	2
Stomach (151)	M	—	—	—	1	5	17	46	90	159	9
	F	—	—	—	1	2	6	17	40	65	5
Colon (153)	M	—	—	—	1	12	45	99	168	282	19
	F	—	(b)	(b)	2	10	31	63	128	217	18
Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (155)	M	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	3	12	22	29	48	4
	F	—	—	—	1	1	4	9	10	21	2
Pancreas (157)	M	—	—	—	1	6	20	46	78	95	9
	F	—	—	—	1	4	11	32	64	99	8
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 159)	M	—	(b)	(b)	1	12	41	92	154	233	18
	F	—	(b)	(b)	1	5	20	46	87	146	12
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	—	—	(b)	2	30	132	345	489	510	57
	F	—	—	(b)	2	18	47	108	145	115	23
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	—	—	(b)	3	6	14	25	53	63	7
	F	—	(b)	(b)	2	5	6	11	16	24	4
Breast (174, 175)	M	—	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	1	3	2	(b)
	F	—	—	8	40	91	70	135	135	215	29
Other bone, skin and connective tissue (170, 171, 173)	M	—	(b)	1	2	3	6	19	37	78	5
	F	(b)	(b)	1	1	2	3	8	17	38	3
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	(b)	(b)	1	7	45	180	527	527	1,168	41
	F	—	(b)	4	17	41	136	180	136	180	22
Other and unspecified sites (190-199)	M	(b)	2	3	15	44	44	92	159	208	20
	F	(b)	1	3	11	32	32	63	108	189	18
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	—	2	3	5	14	33	85	163	293	20
	F	(b)	1	2	3	8	23	59	123	167	17
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	M	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	13	3	13	40	74	3
	F	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	3	7	23	71	3

TABLE 3. AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES (a): CAUSE BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1995—continued

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Age group (years)										Total
		Under 1 year	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over		
Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	M	0.1	1	2	13	19	39	92	191	436	25	
	F	0.1	1	1	2	5	21	59	158	362	20	
Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	—	—	1	1	6	25	70	162	321	15	
	F	—	(b)	(b)	1	3	16	47	128	269	15	
Class IV Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	2	6	18	72	2	
	F	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	4	18	57	2	
Class V Mental disorders (290-319)	M	—	—	5	12	7	8	24	140	616	16	
	F	—	(b)	3	3	2	4	14	122	762	19	
Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	0.1	2	4	3	6	13	47	177	457	16	
	F	0.2	2	2	2	5	12	32	129	416	17	
Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	M	(b)	1	3	20	107	361	1,163	3,449	9,181	292	
	F	0.1	1	1	8	34	133	569	2,438	8,799	300	
All heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	(b)	1	3	16	91	295	879	2,423	6,212	214	
	F	0.1	1	1	5	22	96	395	1,602	5,562	196	
Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	M	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	3	5	12	32	1	
Hypertensive disease (401-405)	F	—	(b)	(b)	1	1	5	9	20	34	3	
	M	—	—	(b)	(b)	2	5	20	52	161	5	
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	F	—	—	(b)	(b)	1	3	12	60	236	8	
	M	—	(b)	(b)	6	43	154	490	1,281	2,819	110	
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	F	(b)	—	—	1	10	51	218	813	2,244	92	
	M	—	—	(b)	6	33	101	279	768	1,990	69	
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease (415-429)	F	—	—	(b)	1	7	25	110	443	1,748	57	
	M	(b)	1	2	4	13	35	95	337	1,284	31	
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	F	(b)	1	1	2	4	14	52	290	1,377	40	
	M	—	—	(b)	3	13	45	190	761	2,295	57	
Other diseases of circulatory system (440-459)	F	(b)	(b)	(b)	2	9	27	137	682	2,616	84	
	M	(b)	—	(b)	1	3	18	84	239	601	19	
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	F	—	—	(b)	(b)	2	8	31	130	544	17	
	M	0.2	1	1	3	11	58	258	766	1,868	60	
Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	F	0.2	2	1	2	9	42	138	327	924	44	
	M	0.1	(b)	(b)	1	3	6	30	78	487	9	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	F	0.1	1	(b)	1	2	4	16	46	364	10	
	M	(b)	1	1	1	6	46	205	568	1,099	43	
	F	(b)	1	1	1	5	34	110	225	365	28	

TABLE 3. AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES (a): CAUSE BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1995 -- continued

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	Under 1 year	Age group (years)							Total	
			1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		85 and over
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	M	(b)	(b)	(b)	4	17	45	78	190	547	22
	F	(b)	(b)	3	7	18	47	160	486	21	
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531-533)	M	—	—	(b)	1	3	13	36	122	3	
	F	—	—	(b)	(b)	2	7	28	89	3	
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	—	—	3	13	29	30	26	8	8	
	F	—	—	1	5	8	11	13	8	3	
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)	M	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	6	27	153	517	11	
	F	—	—	1	1	7	23	104	341	12	
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	4	14	124	404	8	
	F	—	—	(b)	1	5	14	82	268	9	
Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	F	—	(b)	1	—	—	—	—	—	(b)	
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	M	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	2	13	49	1	
	F	—	—	—	(b)	(b)	2	14	65	2	
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	M	—	(b)	(b)	(b)	3	8	24	76	2	
	F	—	(b)	(b)	1	2	15	44	130	6	
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	M	1.6	2	1	1	2	1	4	5	4	
	F	1.5	2	1	1	2	3	4	2	4	
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	M	2.9	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	4	
	F	2.3	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	3	
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	M	0.9	(b)	1	1	2	2	8	58	3	
	F	0.7	(b)	(b)	1	1	2	9	65	3	
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	M	0.1	11	76	69	52	55	61	123	393	57
	F	0.1	8	23	19	22	19	31	76	272	25
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	M	—	4	32	17	10	13	15	29	55	16
	F	(b)	3	11	6	6	6	10	16	14	7
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	M	(b)	(b)	2	1	3	4	10	41	258	5
	F	(b)	(b)	(b)	1	(b)	(b)	8	39	224	6
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	M	(b)	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	—	2
	F	(b)	1	(b)	(b)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suicide (E950-E959)	M	—	(b)	25	31	24	23	19	27	41	21
	F	—	—	6	7	8	7	5	7	3	5
Other external causes (Remainder of E800-E999)	M	0.1	4	14	19	13	14	14	24	41	14
	F	0.1	3	5	6	6	4	8	13	30	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, 1986 TO 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
All causes	M	62,210	63,611	65,082	66,926	64,660	64,067	66,115	65,085	67,459	66,246
	F	52,771	53,710	54,784	57,306	55,402	55,079	57,545	56,509	59,224	58,878
	P	114,981	117,321	119,866	124,232	120,062	119,146	123,660	121,594	126,683	125,124
Class I	M	340	342	410	402	429	456	492	502	565	577
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	F	258	302	323	359	374	374	402	431	477	492
Class II	M	15,821	16,225	16,977	17,350	17,444	17,737	18,451	18,727	19,551	19,425
Neoplasms (140-239)	F	12,335	12,332	12,910	13,074	13,300	13,872	13,954	14,449	14,652	14,942
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	M	15,701	16,110	16,828	17,201	17,311	17,576	18,289	18,479	19,285	19,144
	F	12,194	12,188	12,734	12,943	13,153	13,709	13,744	14,212	14,373	14,661
Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (140-149)	M	423	433	450	462	473	496	481	466	471	457
	F	167	195	168	168	174	208	165	203	184	181
Stomach (151)	M	874	830	879	790	796	782	761	791	820	827
	F	508	496	525	510	483	496	473	447	474	456
Colon (153)	M	1,492	1,536	1,536	1,565	1,567	1,583	1,617	1,706	1,817	1,733
	F	1,600	1,577	1,546	1,535	1,544	1,519	1,546	1,602	1,719	1,629
Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (155)	M	210	243	244	264	284	297	342	348	353	387
	F	105	124	127	125	116	130	138	142	198	193
Pancreas (157)	M	682	670	668	719	717	716	721	771	768	791
	F	607	649	580	677	667	656	730	705	701	749
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 159)	M	1,279	1,344	1,407	1,430	1,447	1,493	1,526	1,445	1,549	1,603
	F	1,027	1,049	1,063	1,035	1,013	1,139	1,103	1,083	1,112	1,096
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	M	4,667	4,802	4,979	5,034	4,901	4,949	5,112	4,993	5,233	5,125
	F	1,418	1,362	1,612	1,630	1,664	1,820	1,811	1,905	1,975	2,068
Melanoma of skin (172)	M	417	505	490	487	516	513	527	575	608	604
	F	263	287	294	281	310	302	344	279	285	327
Breast (174, 175)	M	16	21	23	17	16	15	19	16	17	26
	F	2,230	2,258	2,348	2,431	2,449	2,513	2,438	2,641	2,655	2,629
Other bone, skin and connective tissue (170, 171, 173)	M	306	277	301	371	376	357	458	422	410	408
	F	187	174	174	162	175	193	208	257	211	234
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	M	2,537	2,647	2,821	2,933	3,033	3,058	3,344	3,511	3,596	3,664
	F	1,800	1,703	1,779	1,835	1,880	1,957	1,824	1,938	1,922	2,003
Other and unspecified sites (190-199)	M	1,371	1,440	1,521	1,508	1,610	1,697	1,717	1,682	1,776	1,756
	F	1,124	1,192	1,287	1,338	1,431	1,431	1,536	1,542	1,456	1,586
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	M	1,427	1,362	1,509	1,621	1,575	1,620	1,664	1,753	1,867	1,763
	F	1,158	1,122	1,231	1,216	1,247	1,345	1,428	1,468	1,481	1,510
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	M	120	115	149	149	133	161	162	248	266	281
	F	141	144	176	131	147	163	210	237	279	281

TABLE 4. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1986 TO 1995—continued

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Class III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279) Diabetes mellitus (250)	M	1,246	1,407	1,361	1,559	1,753	1,823	1,938	2,197	2,257	2,257
	F	1,307	1,387	1,403	1,430	1,414	1,535	1,640	1,695	1,854	1,843
	M	906	999	922	1,004	1,077	1,113	1,136	1,278	1,377	1,336
	F	1,052	1,068	1,081	1,111	1,107	1,175	1,269	1,290	1,365	1,372
Class IV Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-289)	M	214	226	197	199	236	226	222	168	176	153
	F	227	242	227	239	237	217	223	226	225	195
Class V Mental disorders (290-319)	M	764	814	950	1,000	959	869	957	1,001	1,262	1,414
	F	837	940	1,020	1,157	1,080	1,016	1,187	1,343	1,723	1,764
Class VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	M	913	1,008	1,113	1,205	1,099	1,137	1,283	1,396	1,394	1,398
	F	872	970	1,044	1,185	1,169	1,211	1,376	1,398	1,550	1,580
Class VII Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459) All heart disease (391-398, 402, 404, 410-414, 415, 416, 420-429)	M	27,949	28,081	27,779	28,376	27,033	26,571	27,079	26,369	27,031	26,258
	F	27,316	27,597	27,301	28,453	27,252	26,439	27,833	26,867	27,855	27,144
Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	M	131	140	149	146	133	133	118	116	111	125
	F	269	255	259	281	231	259	243	249	229	256
Hypertensive disease (401-405)	M	469	413	451	452	405	408	390	427	427	420
	F	676	645	672	698	644	621	684	710	691	681
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	M	12,968	12,570	12,245	12,299	11,556	11,109	11,085	10,297	10,240	9,905
	F	9,696	9,486	9,323	9,594	9,367	8,915	9,200	8,371	8,757	8,302
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	M	5,089	5,418	5,492	5,833	5,630	5,644	5,978	6,038	6,275	6,226
	F	4,250	4,619	4,524	4,913	4,621	4,655	5,219	5,053	5,301	5,176
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease (415-429)	M	2,664	2,763	2,717	2,849	2,712	2,716	2,815	2,912	2,995	2,778
	F	3,324	3,441	3,421	3,710	3,399	3,436	3,643	3,581	3,696	3,600
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	M	5,000	5,075	5,034	5,057	4,792	4,829	4,860	4,818	5,260	5,108
	F	7,491	7,493	7,407	7,522	7,293	7,054	7,126	7,319	7,578	7,572
Other diseases of circulatory system (440-459)	M	1,688	1,702	1,691	1,740	1,805	1,732	1,833	1,761	1,723	1,696
	F	1,610	1,658	1,695	1,735	1,697	1,499	1,718	1,584	1,603	1,557
Class VIII Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519) Pneumonia and influenza (480-487)	M	5,033	5,316	5,614	6,366	5,466	5,372	5,972	5,468	5,791	5,407
	F	2,887	3,175	3,422	4,245	3,535	3,534	4,096	3,777	4,167	4,024
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	M	725	760	787	1,062	835	814	985	808	894	814
	F	807	895	920	1,242	962	993	1,023	855	994	892
	M	3,836	4,075	4,258	4,711	4,018	3,931	4,301	3,974	4,132	3,884
	F	1,718	1,935	2,090	2,469	2,103	2,081	2,481	2,364	2,581	2,504

TABLE 4. DEATHS: CAUSE BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1986 TO 1995—continued

Cause of death and ICD code	Sex	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Class IX Diseases of the digestive system (520-579) Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531-533) Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	M	2,067	2,081	2,172	2,299	2,107	2,092	2,058	1,938	1,961	1,961
	F	1,864	1,932	1,982	1,945	1,987	1,971	1,904	1,821	1,897	1,910
	M	382	369	410	460	390	342	350	300	287	280
	F	404	472	432	412	444	411	371	334	321	301
	M	852	863	851	825	796	798	807	807	723	728
F	318	319	309	284	319	296	295	295	266	319	286
Class X Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629) Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	M	750	745	821	842	845	895	845	855	977	947
	F	984	979	1,029	1,087	1,043	1,074	1,016	1,069	1,133	1,126
Class XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	M	454	467	556	571	588	588	588	657	717	700
	F	652	662	708	781	715	769	722	795	817	837
Class XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	F	15	13	12	13	16	13	9	15	16	24
	M	44	32	47	55	51	38	56	68	85	90
Class XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	F	58	63	80	89	86	75	93	107	126	160
	M	194	192	235	216	225	197	223	223	229	201
Class XIV Congenital anomalies (740-759)	F	360	411	420	476	433	463	499	458	546	533
	M	447	453	458	400	442	420	453	397	413	343
Class XV Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	F	394	364	406	373	398	358	352	342	341	335
	M	507	474	511	481	532	446	478	412	402	384
Class XVI Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	F	357	342	383	372	369	352	368	284	293	291
	M	450	485	457	473	451	388	378	315	278	278
Class XVII Accidents, poisonings and violence (external causes) (E800-E999)	F	343	321	326	341	362	272	334	256	269	255
	M	5,471	5,730	5,980	5,703	5,588	5,400	5,230	5,049	5,087	5,153
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	F	2,357	2,340	2,496	2,468	2,347	2,303	2,259	1,971	2,100	2,260
	M	2,132	1,995	2,176	2,000	1,751	1,570	1,408	1,384	1,369	1,398
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	F	855	788	902	828	738	651	658	572	590	631
	M	393	426	436	505	472	435	455	418	458	457
Accidental drowning and submersion (E910)	F	487	560	522	609	558	495	511	438	545	538
	M	216	238	232	244	227	209	216	226	208	190
Suicide (E950-E959)	F	53	55	70	70	73	60	75	62	41	69
	M	1,531	1,773	1,730	1,658	1,735	1,847	1,820	1,687	1,830	1,872
Other external causes (Remainder of E800-E999)	F	451	467	467	438	426	513	474	394	428	495
	M	1,199	1,298	1,406	1,296	1,403	1,339	1,331	1,334	1,222	1,236
	F	511	470	535	523	552	584	541	505	496	527

TABLE 5. DEATHS AT AGES UNDER 1 YEAR: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1993 TO 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
All causes	918	866	807	673	646	642	1,591	1,512	1,449
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	244	262	208	213	192	186	457	454	394
Congenital anomalies of nervous system (740-742)	30	32	32	45	26	34	75	58	66
Congenital anomalies of circulatory system (745-747)	86	98	74	63	61	49	149	159	123
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	405	396	377	282	288	285	687	684	662
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight (765)	106	105	132	90	83	95	196	188	227
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	156	165	114	92	101	81	248	266	195
<i>Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)</i>	150	123	120	106	90	85	256	213	205
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)	148	120	118	106	89	83	254	209	201

TABLE 6. DEATHS AT AGES 1-14 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1993 TO 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
All causes	496	457	447	345	348	357	841	805	804
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	65	98	86	63	58	53	128	156	139
Malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	27	49	41	30	16	21	57	65	62
<i>Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)</i>	46	50	35	34	37	41	80	87	76
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	48	43	37	46	39	43	94	82	80
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	245	183	209	128	122	133	373	305	342
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	73	65	72	53	55	50	126	120	122
Accidents caused by submersion, suffocation and foreign bodies (E910-E915)	70	55	55	27	20	33	97	75	88

TABLE 7. DEATHS AT AGES 15-24 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1993 TO 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
All causes	1,374	1,374	1,408	502	442	507	1,876	1,816	1,915
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	61	74	86	70	55	50	131	129	136
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	1,069	1,054	1,055	267	258	304	1,336	1,312	1,359
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	463	424	448	136	134	146	599	558	594
Suicide (E950-E959)	345	374	350	55	57	84	400	431	434

TABLE 8. DEATHS AT AGES 25-44 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1993 TO 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
All causes	4,130	4,187	4,313	1,904	1,902	1,925	6,034	6,089	6,238
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	667	712	633	769	737	701	1,436	1,449	1,334
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	551	518	569	225	222	227	776	740	796
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	192	157	177	43	42	39	235	199	216
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	1,806	1,829	1,938	485	492	543	2,291	2,321	2,481
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	463	460	462	162	140	166	625	600	628
Suicide (E950-E959)	692	768	856	158	184	203	850	952	1,059

TABLE 9. DEATHS AT AGES 45-54 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1993 TO 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
All causes	3,906	3,958	3,950	2,195	2,328	2,363	6,101	6,286	6,313
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	1,340	1,363	1,365	1,272	1,350	1,365	2,612	2,713	2,730
Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (140-149)	72	70	68	14	17	18	86	87	86
Stomach (151)	49	70	52	24	27	26	73	97	78
Colon (153)	136	145	136	114	106	105	250	251	241
Pancreas (157)	56	52	71	31	27	43	87	79	114
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154-156, 158, 159)	165	171	172	69	61	70	234	232	242
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	342	337	345	172	181	192	514	518	537
Melanoma of skin (172)	73	83	73	33	41	54	106	124	127
Breast (174, 175)	1	1	1	436	459	437	437	460	438
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	73	82	82	166	220	191	239	302	273
Other and unspecified sites (190-199)	186	166	169	104	113	120	290	279	289
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	162	157	161	94	87	92	256	244	253
<i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)</i>	198	227	216	68	66	55	266	293	271
Diabetes mellitus (250)	63	66	68	49	43	35	112	109	103
<i>Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)</i>	53	70	63	51	48	55	104	118	118
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	1,187	1,199	1,215	385	368	371	1,572	1,567	1,586
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	502	542	488	100	97	105	602	639	593
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	350	329	376	70	77	77	420	406	453
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	149	154	169	75	68	61	224	222	230
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	136	128	146	117	104	103	253	232	249
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	148	120	125	99	103	96	247	223	221
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (490-496)	96	71	67	68	71	60	164	142	127
<i>Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)</i>	200	212	192	69	89	77	269	301	269
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	153	148	149	39	60	50	192	208	199
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	609	619	586	159	197	240	768	816	826
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	135	118	118	38	56	70	173	174	188
Suicide (E950-E959)	247	270	270	71	68	89	318	338	359

TABLE 10. DEATHS AT AGES 55-64 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1993 TO 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
All causes	8,298	8,108	7,795	4,505	4,391	4,268	12,803	12,499	12,063
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	3,399	3,416	3,203	2,291	2,279	2,242	5,690	5,695	5,445
Colon (153)	338	387	338	254	283	235	592	670	573
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154-156, 158, 159)	397	394	407	161	194	180	558	588	587
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	1,119	1,065	1,000	359	352	353	1,478	1,417	1,353
Breast (174, 175)	—	1	6	539	521	526	539	522	532
Bone, skin and connective tissue (170-173)	188	161	150	73	66	66	261	227	216
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	328	365	338	296	319	310	624	684	648
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	253	297	253	194	190	170	447	487	423
<i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)</i>	285	294	294	154	142	159	439	436	453
Diabetes mellitus (250)	186	181	190	123	106	116	309	287	306
<i>Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)</i>	109	91	100	92	85	91	201	176	191
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	3,033	2,810	2,735	1,157	1,063	992	4,190	3,873	3,727
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	1,391	1,187	1,168	451	423	378	1,842	1,610	1,546
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	805	768	766	240	193	185	1,045	961	951
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	338	306	305	159	165	154	497	471	459
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	348	384	342	220	213	201	568	597	543
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	523	518	438	304	314	311	827	832	749
<i>Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)</i>	330	324	340	154	163	138	484	487	478
<i>Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)</i>	37	42	45	70	54	55	107	96	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	400	401	416	141	149	141	541	550	557

TABLE 11. DEATHS AT AGES 65-74 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1993 TO 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
All causes	17,349	18,002	17,483	10,644	10,866	10,584	27,993	28,868	28,067
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	6,182	6,607	6,564	3,952	4,038	4,092	10,134	10,645	10,656
Colon (153)	547	630	600	423	480	426	970	1,110	1,026
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154-156, 158, 159)	635	667	695	363	368	379	998	1,035	1,074
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	1,935	2,147	2,090	694	721	734	2,629	2,868	2,824
Breast (174, 175)	8	10	8	591	610	617	599	620	625
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	1,061	1,074	1,092	603	530	605	1,664	1,604	1,697
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	507	532	515	371	404	401	878	936	916
<i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)</i>	473	501	557	387	441	398	860	942	955
Diabetes mellitus (250)	387	404	422	312	338	316	699	742	738
<i>Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)</i>	278	264	286	203	251	216	481	515	502
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	7,419	7,389	7,052	4,142	4,023	3,858	11,561	11,412	10,910
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	3,217	3,143	2,973	1,674	1,559	1,476	4,891	4,702	4,449
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	1,759	1,756	1,690	801	784	746	2,560	2,540	2,436
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	699	732	669	497	487	452	1,196	1,219	1,121
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	1,148	1,143	1,150	896	891	930	2,044	2,034	2,080
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	1,578	1,694	1,562	921	983	932	2,499	2,677	2,494
<i>Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)</i>	493	482	473	311	318	318	804	800	791
<i>Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)</i>	128	154	163	148	187	158	276	341	321
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	364	420	372	211	194	210	575	614	582

TABLE 12. DEATHS AT AGE 75—84 YEARS: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1993 TO 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
All causes	19,611	20,545	20,014	18,520	19,280	19,077	38,131	39,825	39,091
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>									
Colon (153)	5,125	5,299	5,400	3,959	3,927	4,159	9,084	9,226	9,559
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154-159)	490	456	459	472	490	520	962	946	979
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	586	661	714	627	647	660	1,213	1,308	1,374
Breast (174, 175)	1,267	1,311	1,334	510	556	591	1,777	1,867	1,925
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	5	4	8	566	535	551	571	539	559
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	1,414	1,407	1,440	528	516	553	1,942	1,923	1,993
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	470	489	444	463	464	499	933	953	943
<i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)</i>									
Diabetes mellitus (250)	496	578	522	561	593	642	1,057	1,171	1,164
Diabetes mellitus (250)	406	491	442	461	479	523	867	970	965
<i>Mental disorders (290-319)</i>	303	371	381	424	514	498	727	885	879
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>									
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	9,461	9,887	9,417	10,111	10,407	9,928	19,572	20,294	19,345
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	3,618	3,678	3,497	3,369	3,651	3,312	6,987	7,329	6,809
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	1,969	2,148	2,098	1,817	1,874	1,805	3,786	4,022	3,903
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	1,142	1,172	1,021	1,416	1,430	1,406	2,558	2,602	2,427
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	1,999	2,210	2,078	2,861	2,838	2,776	4,860	5,048	4,854
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	2,042	2,135	2,091	1,224	1,363	1,331	3,266	3,498	3,422
<i>Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)</i>	515	526	520	570	614	651	1,085	1,140	1,171
<i>Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)</i>	392	421	417	408	393	424	800	814	841
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>									
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	326	358	335	275	325	310	601	683	645
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	100	136	111	128	180	158	228	316	269

TABLE 13. DEATHS AT AGE 85 YEARS AND OVER: MAIN CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1993 TO 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Males			Females			Persons		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
All causes	8,997	9,955	10,025	17,221	19,018	19,155	26,218	28,973	29,180
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>									
Colon (153)	1,635	1,712	1,805	1,831	1,926	1,996	3,466	3,638	3,801
Other digestive organs and peritoneum (150, 152, 154-159)	150	149	160	287	318	289	437	467	449
Respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	199	189	213	303	367	355	502	556	568
Breast (174, 175)	249	297	289	124	122	153	373	419	442
Genitourinary organs (179-189)	2	1	1	273	277	286	275	278	287
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	599	625	662	223	209	240	822	834	902
Lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (200-208)	151	160	166	188	210	223	339	370	389
<i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)</i>									
Diabetes mellitus (250)	223	246	247	411	493	482	634	739	729
Diabetes mellitus (250)	178	202	182	320	368	358	498	570	540
<i>Mental disorders (290-319)</i>	236	322	349	712	981	1,015	948	1,303	1,364
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>									
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	4,670	5,158	5,205	10,804	11,733	11,727	15,474	16,891	16,932
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	1,374	1,530	1,598	2,732	2,985	2,991	4,106	4,515	4,589
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	1,017	1,122	1,128	2,092	2,350	2,330	3,109	3,472	3,458
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	768	805	796	1,990	2,100	2,092	2,758	2,905	2,888
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	1,107	1,298	1,301	3,154	3,462	3,487	4,261	4,760	4,788
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	1,032	1,202	1,059	1,104	1,289	1,231	2,136	2,491	2,290
<i>Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)</i>	260	283	310	640	654	648	900	937	958
<i>Diseases of the genitourinary system (580-629)</i>	261	330	293	404	463	454	665	793	747
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>									
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	199	205	223	290	349	362	489	554	585
Accidental falls (E880-E888)	135	132	146	243	296	299	378	428	445

**TABLE 14. DEATHS: RATES AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUPS:
LEADING CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1993 TO 1995**

Age group, cause of death and ICD code	Rate (a)			Percentage of all deaths of same age and sex, 1995
	1993	1994	1995	
MALES				
<i>Under 1 year</i>				
All causes	6.87	6.53	6.14	100
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	3.03	2.99	2.87	47
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	1.17	1.24	0.87	14
<i>Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)</i>	1.12	0.93	0.91	15
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)	1.11	0.90	0.90	15
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	1.83	1.98	1.58	26
<i>1-14 years</i>				
All causes	27	25	24	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	13	10	11	47
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	4	4	4	16
Accidents caused by submersion, suffocation and foreign bodies (E910-E915)	4	3	3	12
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	4	5	5	19
<i>15-24 years</i>				
All causes	98	98	101	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	76	75	76	75
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	33	30	32	32
Suicide (E950-E959)	25	27	25	25
<i>25-44 years</i>				
All causes	150	152	155	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	66	66	69	45
Suicide (E950-E959)	25	28	31	20
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	17	17	17	11
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	20	19	20	13
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	24	26	23	15
<i>45-54 years</i>				
All causes	371	362	348	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	113	110	107	31
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	48	50	43	12
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	127	125	120	35
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	32	31	30	9
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	58	57	52	15
<i>55-64 years</i>				
All causes	1,121	1,084	1,028	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	410	376	361	35
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	188	159	154	15
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	459	457	423	41
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	151	142	132	13
<i>65-74 years</i>				
All causes	2,985	3,016	2,883	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	1,277	1,238	1,163	40
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	554	527	490	17
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	1,064	1,107	1,083	38
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	333	360	345	12
<i>75-84 years</i>				
All causes	7,641	7,823	7,330	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	3,686	3,765	3,449	47
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	1,410	1,401	1,281	17
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	779	842	761	10
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	767	818	768	10
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	1,997	2,018	1,978	27
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	796	813	766	10
<i>85 years and over</i>				
All causes	17,919	18,746	17,683	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	9,301	9,713	9,181	52
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	2,737	2,881	2,819	16
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,205	2,444	2,295	13
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	2,025	2,113	1,990	11
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	3,256	3,224	3,184	18
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	2,055	2,263	1,868	11

TABLE 14. DEATHS: RATES AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUPS:
LEADING CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1993 TO 1995 —continued

Age group, cause of death and ICD code	Rate (a)			Percentage of all deaths of same age and sex, 1995
	1993	1994	1995	
FEMALES				
<i>Under 1 year</i>				
All causes	5.31	5.15	5.15	100
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	2.23	2.30	2.28	44
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	0.73	0.81	0.65	13
Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight (765)	0.71	0.66	0.76	15
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	1.68	1.53	1.49	29
<i>Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)</i>	0.84	0.72	0.68	13
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)	0.84	0.71	0.67	13
<i>1-14 years</i>				
All causes	20	20	20	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	7	7	8	37
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	3	3	3	14
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	4	3	3	15
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	3	2	2	12
<i>Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)</i>	2	2	2	11
<i>15-24 years</i>				
All causes	37	33	38	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	20	19	23	60
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	10	10	11	29
Suicide (E950-E959)	4	4	6	17
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	5	4	4	10
<i>25-44 years</i>				
All causes	69	69	69	100
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	28	27	25	36
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	18	18	19	28
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	6	5	6	9
Suicide (E950-E959)	6	7	7	11
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	8	8	8	12
<i>45-54 years</i>				
All causes	218	222	216	100
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	126	128	125	58
Malignant neoplasms of Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)	43	44	40	18
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	38	35	34	16
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	10	9	10	4
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	16	19	22	10
<i>55-64 years</i>				
All causes	614	594	570	100
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	312	308	300	53
Malignant neoplasms of Malignant neoplasms of breast (174)	74	70	70	12
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	158	144	133	23
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	62	57	51	9
<i>65-74 years</i>				
All causes	1,613	1,617	1,562	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	628	599	569	36
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	254	232	218	14
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	136	133	137	9
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	599	601	604	39
<i>75-84 years</i>				
All causes	4,768	4,867	4,685	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	2,603	2,627	2,438	52
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	867	922	813	17
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	737	716	682	15
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	468	473	443	9
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	1,019	991	1,021	22
<i>85 years and over</i>				
All causes	14,206	15,000	14,372	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	8,912	9,254	8,799	61
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	2,254	2,354	2,244	16
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,602	2,731	2,616	18
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	1,726	1,854	1,748	12
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	1,510	1,519	1,498	10
<i>Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)</i>	911	1,017	924	6

TABLE 14. DEATHS: RATES AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUPS:
LEADING CAUSES BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, 1993 TO 1995 ---continued

Age group, cause of death and ICD code	Rate (a)			Percentage of all deaths of same age and sex, 1995
	1993	1994	1995	
PERSONS				
<i>Under 1 year</i>				
All causes	6.11	5.86	5.66	100
<i>Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)</i>	2.64	2.65	2.58	46
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	0.95	1.03	0.76	13
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	1.76	1.76	1.54	27
<i>Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)</i>	0.98	0.83	0.80	14
Sudden death, cause unknown (798)	0.98	0.81	0.78	14
<i>1-14 years</i>				
All causes	24	22	22	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	10	9	9	43
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	4	3	3	15
Accidents caused by submersion, suffocation and foreign bodies (E910-E915)	3	2	2	11
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	4	4	4	17
<i>15-24 years</i>				
All causes	68	66	71	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	49	48	50	71
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	22	20	22	31
Suicide (E950-E959)	15	16	16	23
<i>25-44 years</i>				
All causes	110	110	112	100
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	42	42	44	40
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	11	11	11	10
Suicide (E950-E959)	15	17	19	17
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	26	26	24	21
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	14	13	14	13
<i>45-54 Years</i>				
All causes	296	293	283	100
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	127	127	122	43
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	76	73	71	25
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	29	30	27	9
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)</i>	37	38	37	13
<i>55-64 years</i>				
All causes	869	840	801	100
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	386	383	362	45
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory and intrathoracic organs (160-165)	100	95	90	11
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	284	260	247	31
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	125	108	103	13
<i>65-74 years</i>				
All causes	2,256	2,275	2,186	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	932	899	850	39
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	394	371	347	16
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	165	160	162	7
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	817	839	830	38
<i>75-84 years</i>				
All causes	5,911	6,046	5,746	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	3,034	3,081	2,844	49
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	1,083	1,113	1,001	17
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	753	766	714	12
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	1,408	1,401	1,405	24
<i>85 years and over</i>				
All causes	15,293	16,106	15,360	100
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)</i>	9,026	9,390	8,913	58
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	2,395	2,510	2,416	16
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,485	2,646	2,520	16
<i>Malignant neoplasms (140-208)</i>	2,022	2,022	2,001	13
<i>Diseases of respiratory system (460-519)</i>	1,246	1,385	1,205	8

(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, 1984

Cause of death and ICD code	Indigenous deaths			All deaths
	Males	Females	Persons	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA				
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	1	2	3	93
<i>Neoplasms (140-239) —</i>	4	8	12	3,013
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	4	8	12	2,965
Other (210-239)	—	—	—	48
<i>Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279) —</i>	5	5	10	383
Diabetes mellitus (250)	4	5	9	268
Other (240-246, 251-279)	1	—	1	115
Mental disorders (290-319)	1	2	3	305
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459) —</i>	26	11	37	4,976
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	18	2	20	2,695
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	3	5	8	693
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	5	3	8	1,229
Other (390-392, 400, 401, 403, 405, 417, 440-459)	—	1	1	359
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	6	9	15	792
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	6	2	8	359
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	1	3	4	57
All other medical conditions (Remainder of 001-799)	7	2	9	648
<i>External causes (E800-E999)</i>	16	4	20	592
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	4	3	7	167
All other accidents (E800-E807, E820-E929)	3	—	3	186
Suicide (E950-E959)	6	1	7	200
Other external causes (Remainder of E800-E999)	3	—	3	39
Total (001-799, E800-E999)	73	48	121	11,218
WESTERN AUSTRALIA				
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	3	1	4	92
<i>Neoplasms (140-239) —</i>	21	24	45	2,915
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	20	24	44	2,871
Other (210-239)	1	—	1	44
<i>Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279) —</i>	11	23	34	342
Diabetes mellitus (250)	9	17	26	242
Other (240-246, 251-279)	2	6	8	100
Mental disorders (290-319)	10	6	16	293
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459) —</i>	68	43	111	4,240
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	40	21	61	2,420
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	14	8	22	541
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	9	11	20	997
Other (390-392, 400, 401, 403, 405, 417, 440-459)	5	3	8	282
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	22	22	44	773
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	10	6	16	341
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	3	5	8	50
All other medical conditions (Remainder of 001-799)	23	16	39	591
<i>External causes (E800-E999)</i>	48	19	67	727
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	16	7	23	209
All other accidents (E800-E807, E820-E929)	17	8	25	254
Suicide (E950-E959)	9	2	11	218
Other external causes (Remainder of E800-E999)	6	2	8	46
Total (001-799, E800-E999)	219	165	384	10,364
NORTHERN TERRITORY				
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	7	4	11	14
<i>Neoplasms (140-239) —</i>	38	20	58	164
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140-208)	38	20	58	163
Other (210-239)	—	—	—	1
<i>Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279) —</i>	12	16	28	47
Diabetes mellitus (250)	8	12	20	31
Other (240-246, 251-279)	4	4	8	16
Mental disorders (290-319)	11	7	18	30
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459) —</i>	63	39	102	202
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	26	11	37	89
Other heart disease (393-398, 402, 404, 415, 416, 420-429)	21	18	39	60
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430-438)	14	6	20	40
Other (390-392, 400, 401, 403, 405, 417, 440-459)	2	4	6	13
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	28	32	60	99
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	5	3	8	22
Perinatal conditions (760-779)	4	6	10	23
All other medical conditions (Remainder of 001-799)	22	20	42	80
<i>External causes (E800-E999)</i>	39	11	50	132
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	18	4	22	50
All other accidents (E800-E807, E820-E929)	11	5	16	37
Suicide (E950-E959)	3	—	3	23
Other external causes (Remainder of E800-E999)	7	2	9	22
Total (001-799, E800-E999)	229	158	387	813

TABLE 16. PERINATAL DEATHS : FETAL AND NEONATAL DEATHS BY SEX OF CHILD, NUMBER AND RATE, AUSTRALIA, 1990 TO 1995

Year	Fetal deaths			Neonatal deaths			All perinatal deaths		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
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
1995	681	602	1,283	467	344	811	1,148	946	2,094
RATE(a)									
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
1995	5.2	4.8	5.0	3.6	2.8	3.2	8.7	7.6	8.1

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

TABLE 17. PERINATAL DEATHS BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER, NUMBER AND RATE, 1990 TO 1995

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER									
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
1995	693	485	415	162	197	53	53	36	2,094
RATE(a)									
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
1995	7.9	7.7	8.9	8.3	7.8	8.0	14.0	8.1	8.1

(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, 1990 TO 1995

Year	Age of mother (years)							Total
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	
NUMBER								
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
1995	180	417	567	540	248	60	82	2,094
RATE(a)								
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
1995	14.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	8.2	12.0	..	8.1

(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, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Fetal deaths		Neonatal deaths		All perinatal deaths		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
All causes	681	602	467	344	1,148	946	2,094
MAIN CONDITION IN FETUS/INFANT							
<i>Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity (764, 765)</i>	59	45	81	49	140	94	234
Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (764)	35	36	3	3	38	39	77
Extreme immaturity (765.0)	21	9	77	45	98	54	152
<i>Birth trauma (767)</i>	—	1	25	18	25	19	44
Birth injury to brain, spine or spinal cord (767.0, 767.4)	—	—	24	17	24	17	41
<i>Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)</i>	239	192	85	64	324	256	580
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia before onset of labour or at unspecified time (768.0)	198	148	—	—	198	148	346
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia during labour (768.1)	36	36	—	—	36	36	72
Fetal distress or birth asphyxia in liveborn infant (768.2-768.6)	—	—	20	9	20	9	29
Respiratory distress syndrome (769)	—	—	24	22	24	22	46
Congenital pneumonia (770.0)	2	2	4	4	6	6	12
Massive aspiration syndrome (770.1)	3	4	5	9	8	13	21
Atelectasis (770.4-770.5)	—	—	8	5	8	5	13
<i>Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage (772)</i>	7	13	30	22	37	35	72
Intraventricular haemorrhage (772.1)	1	—	26	16	27	16	43
<i>Haemolytic disease of fetus or newborn (773)</i>	4	6	—	—	4	6	10
<i>Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (766, 771, 774-779)</i>	296	264	58	46	354	310	664
Infections specific to the perinatal period (771)	15	15	28	26	43	41	84
Hydrops fetalis not due to isoimmunization (778.0)	16	9	3	2	19	11	30
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	73	70	159	126	232	196	428
Anencephalus and similar anomalies (740)	3	8	3	3	6	11	17
Spina bifida (741)	2	6	4	4	6	10	16
Congenital hydrocephalus (742.3)	14	6	3	5	17	11	28
Other deformities of central nervous system (742.0-742.2, 742.4-742.9)	2	1	15	15	17	16	33
Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system (745-747)	12	8	48	30	60	38	98
Congenital anomalies of respiratory system (748)	1	1	23	11	24	12	36
Congenital anomalies of digestive system (749-751)	2	2	1	4	3	6	9
Congenital anomalies of genital organs and urinary system (752, 753)	4	7	16	2	20	9	29
Congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system and limbs (754-756)	3	9	14	13	17	22	39
Chromosomal anomalies (758)	18	13	18	30	36	43	79
<i>All other causes (001-739, 780-999)</i>	3	11	29	19	32	30	62
MAIN CONDITION IN MOTHER							
<i>Maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (760)</i>	84	58	35	29	119	87	206
Maternal hypertensive disorders (760.0)	40	18	10	12	50	30	80
<i>Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)</i>	67	61	139	81	206	142	348
Incompetent cervix (761.0)	5	7	9	7	14	14	28
Polyhydramnios (761.3)	4	3	7	9	11	12	23
Multiple pregnancy (761.5)	32	29	56	32	88	61	149
Other maternal complications of pregnancy (Remainder of 761)	26	22	67	33	93	55	148
<i>Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (762)</i>	278	254	62	45	340	299	639
Placenta praevia (762.0)	1	4	2	—	3	4	7
Other placental separation and haemorrhage (762.1)	109	69	36	25	145	94	239
Other and unspecified morphological and functional abnormalities of placenta (762.2)	60	60	1	1	61	61	122
Prolapsed cord (762.4)	6	12	—	1	6	13	19
Other compression of umbilical cord (762.5)	55	55	2	1	57	56	113
Other complications of placenta, cord and membranes (Remainder of 762)	47	54	21	17	68	71	139
<i>Other complications of labour and delivery (763)</i>	29	29	15	12	44	41	85
Breech delivery and extraction (763.0)	3	—	1	2	4	2	6
<i>No maternal condition reported</i>	323	200	216	177	439	377	816

TABLE 20. PERINATAL DEATHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND MAIN CAUSE OR CONDITION
IN FETUS/INFANT AND MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Age of mother (years)							Total
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	
All causes	180	417	567	540	248	60	82	2,094
MAIN CONDITION IN FETUS/INFANT								
<i>Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity (764, 765)</i>	27	47	70	50	26	7	7	234
Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (764)	10	12	21	20	11	1	2	77
Extreme immaturity (765.0)	14	35	48	30	15	5	5	152
<i>Birth trauma (767)</i>	6	9	9	13	3	1	3	44
Birth injury to brain, spine or spinal cord (767.0, 767.4)	6	8	8	12	3	1	3	41
<i>Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)</i>	52	99	148	158	81	19	23	580
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia before onset of labour or at unspecified time (768.0)	27	58	92	101	45	13	10	346
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia during labour (768.1)	11	7	16	22	14	1	1	72
Fetal distress or birth asphyxia in liveborn infant (768.2-768.6)	2	4	6	8	6	—	3	29
Respiratory distress syndrome (769)	1	11	12	9	6	2	5	46
Congenital pneumonia (770.0)	2	2	2	3	2	—	1	12
Massive aspiration syndrome (770.1)	2	4	5	5	1	2	2	21
Atelectasis (770.4-770.5)	1	2	5	2	2	1	—	13
<i>Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage (772)</i>	8	9	26	21	6	—	2	72
Intraventricular haemorrhage (772.1)	7	5	14	11	5	—	1	43
<i>Haemolytic disease of fetus or newborn (773)</i>	—	3	2	2	2	—	1	10
<i>Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (766, 771, 774-779)</i>	48	155	183	169	70	21	18	664
Infections specific to the perinatal period (771)	2	19	21	25	11	3	3	84
Hydrops fetalis not due to isoimmunization (778.0)	2	7	6	7	6	2	—	30
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	28	80	112	117	58	12	21	428
Anencephalus and similar anomalies (740)	2	5	4	2	3	—	1	17
Spina bifida (741)	—	2	8	5	1	—	—	16
Congenital hydrocephalus (742.3)	2	5	11	1	7	1	1	28
Other deformities of central nervous system (742.0-742.2, 742.4-742.9)	—	5	8	14	5	—	1	33
Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system (745-747)	4	19	23	33	9	3	7	98
Congenital anomalies of respiratory system (748)	2	12	11	6	4	—	1	36
Congenital anomalies of digestive system (749-751)	—	2	4	1	2	—	—	9
Congenital anomalies of genital organs and urinary system (752, 753)	3	10	6	7	—	—	3	29
Congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system and limbs (754-756)	5	9	10	9	1	1	4	39
Chromosomal anomalies (758)	2	8	10	29	22	6	2	79
<i>All other causes (001-739, 780-999)</i>	11	15	17	10	2	—	7	62
MAIN CONDITION IN MOTHER								
<i>Maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (760)</i>	16	45	61	37	30	9	8	206
Maternal hypertensive disorders (760.0)	6	12	27	16	12	6	1	80
<i>Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)</i>	24	55	117	93	35	7	17	348
Incompetent cervix (761.0)	1	4	11	8	3	1	—	28
Polyhydramnios (761.3)	2	5	6	5	5	—	—	23
Multiple pregnancy (761.5)	8	25	53	44	11	1	7	149
Other maternal complications of pregnancy (Remainder of 761)	13	21	47	36	16	5	10	148
<i>Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (762)</i>	63	125	176	169	74	20	12	639
Placenta praevia (762.0)	—	3	2	1	—	1	—	7
Other placental separation and haemorrhage (762.1)	25	42	69	62	28	6	7	239
Other and unspecified morphological and functional abnormalities of placenta (762.2)	10	30	35	33	11	1	2	122
Prolapsed cord (762.4)	2	2	6	5	3	1	—	19
Other compression of umbilical cord (762.5)	12	21	29	30	17	2	2	113
Other complications of placenta, cord and membranes (Remainder of 762)	14	27	35	38	15	9	1	139
<i>Other complications of labour and delivery (763)</i>	7	14	23	24	13	—	4	85
Breech delivery and extraction (763.0)	—	1	2	2	—	—	1	6
<i>No maternal condition reported</i>	70	178	190	217	96	24	41	816

TABLE 21. FETAL DEATHS BY TIME OF CESSATION OF HEARTBEAT AND MAIN CAUSE OR CONDITION IN FETUS AND MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Heartbeat ceased										Total
	Before labour commenced					Before delivery but unknown if before or during labour					
	Time dead in utero					Unknown if before or after delivery					
	Under 1 day	1-6 days	1-3 weeks	4 weeks or more	Not stated	During labour	Unknown if before or during labour	Unknown if before or after delivery	Unknown if before or after delivery	Total	
All causes	153	364	75	6	313	235	114	23	1,283		
MAIN CONDITION IN FETUS											
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity (764, 765)	2	29	4	1	25	61	5	4	104		
Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (764)	2	29	4	1	25	61	5	1	71		
Extreme immaturity (765.0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	30		
Birth trauma (767)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	67	124	30	1	96	318	35	4	431		
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia before onset of labour or at unspecified time (768.0)	64	123	30	1	93	311	32	3	346		
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia during labour (768.1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	
Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage (772)	6	6	1	—	4	17	—	—	20		
Haemolytic disease of fetus or newborn (773)	—	5	—	—	4	9	1	—	10		
Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (766, 771, 774-779)	67	166	29	3	159	424	55	11	560		
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	9	31	10	1	21	72	49	4	143		
Anencephalus and similar anomalies (740)	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	11		
All other causes (901-939, 780-990)	2	3	1	—	4	10	—	—	14		
MAIN CONDITION IN MOTHER											
Maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (760)	16	44	6	1	45	112	16	4	142		
Maternal hypertensive disorders (760.0)	5	20	3	1	17	46	9	—	58		
Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)	16	23	7	1	21	70	38	2	128		
Incompetent cervix (761.0)	1	1	—	—	1	3	6	—	12		
Polyhydramnios (761.3)	1	3	2	—	1	7	—	—	7		
Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (762)	86	153	31	2	118	390	97	4	532		
Placenta praevia (762.0)	3	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	5		
Other placental separation and haemorrhage (762.1)	41	30	1	—	40	112	46	1	178		
Other and unspecified morphological and functional abnormalities of placenta (762.2)	10	51	11	—	30	102	11	6	120		
Prolapsed cord (762.4)	2	1	—	—	4	7	9	—	18		
Other compression of umbilical cord (762.5)	12	44	11	2	25	94	13	3	110		
Other complications of placenta, cord and membranes (Remainder of 762)	18	26	8	—	19	71	17	11	101		
Other complications of labour and delivery (763)	4	12	2	—	14	32	17	7	58		
No maternal condition reported	31	130	29	2	115	307	67	11	423		

TABLE 22. NEONATAL DEATHS BY AGE AT DEATH AND MAIN CAUSE OR CONDITION IN INFANT AND MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Age at death							Total under 28 days	
	Under 1 hour	1-11 hours	12-23 hours	Total under 1 day(a)	1 day	2 days	3-6 days		7-27 days
All causes	153	208	56	418	63	58	90	181	811
MAIN CONDITION IN INFANT									
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity (764, 765)	70	43	5	120	4	1	2	2	136
Extreme immaturity (765.0)	68	42	5	115	4	—	1	1	122
Birth trauma (767)	1	5	4	10	11	5	10	7	43
Birth injury to brain, spine or spinal cord (767.0, 767.4)	—	5	3	8	11	5	10	7	41
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	18	51	15	84	11	15	15	24	145
Fetal distress or birth asphyxia in liveborn infant (768.2-768.6)	9	11	20	40	2	1	3	3	29
Respiratory distress syndrome (769)	—	14	9	23	6	6	2	9	46
Congenital pneumonia (770.0)	—	3	—	3	—	1	2	2	8
Massive aspiration syndrome (770.1)	2	6	2	10	1	1	—	2	14
Atelectasis (770.4-770.5)	5	6	1	12	—	—	1	—	13
Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage (772)	2	7	2	11	4	13	12	12	52
Intraventricular haemorrhage (772.1)	—	4	1	5	3	13	10	11	42
Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (766, 771, 774-779)	15	23	6	44	6	4	10	40	104
Infections specific to the perinatal period (771)	6	12	4	22	1	1	7	23	54
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	44	76	23	143	26	17	39	60	285
Anencephalus and similar anomalies (740)	3	2	—	5	—	—	1	—	6
Spina bifida (741)	3	3	—	6	—	—	—	2	8
Congenital hydrocephalus (742.3)	3	3	—	6	—	—	—	1	8
Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system (745-747)	3	9	8	20	12	9	18	19	78
Congenital anomalies of respiratory system (748)	5	11	8	24	3	3	1	3	34
Congenital anomalies of digestive system (749-751)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	5
Congenital anomalies of genital organs and urinary system (752, 753)	6	8	1	15	1	—	—	2	18
Congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system and limbs (754-756)	6	8	4	18	1	1	1	6	27
Chromosomal anomalies (758)	6	16	—	22	5	1	9	11	48
All other causes (001-739, 780-999)	3	1	1	6	1	3	2	36	46
MAIN CONDITION IN MOTHER									
Maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (760)	8	13	5	26	6	5	11	16	64
Maternal hypertensive disorders (760.0)	—	1	1	2	3	3	6	8	22
Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)	47	69	17	133	13	22	15	37	226
Incompetent cervix (761.0)	10	3	—	13	—	—	—	3	16
Polyhydramnios (761.3)	4	5	1	10	2	1	1	2	16
Multiple pregnancy (761.5)	17	29	8	54	5	10	2	17	88
Other maternal complications of pregnancy (Remainder of 761)	16	32	8	56	6	11	12	15	100
Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (762)	48	31	2	81	7	2	6	10	107
Other complications of labour and delivery (763)	—	10	—	11	3	—	1	2	21
No maternal condition reported	39	85	32	157	34	29	57	116	393

(a) Including 1 death of 'hours, not stated'.

TABLE 23. PERINATAL DEATHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT AND MAIN CAUSE OR CONDITION
IN FETUS/INFANT AND MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Birthweight (grams)					Not stated	Total
	500-999	1000-1999	2000-2999	3000-3999	4000 or more		
All causes	671	440	435	364	55	129	2,094
MAIN CONDITION IN FETUS/INFANT							
<i>Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity (764, 765)</i>	163	33	18	—	—	20	234
Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (764)	23	29	17	—	—	8	77
Extreme immaturity (765.0)	139	1	—	—	—	12	152
<i>Birth trauma (767)</i>	7	9	12	13	3	—	44
Birth injury to brain, spine or spinal cord (767.0, 767.4)	7	7	12	13	2	—	41
<i>Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)</i>	158	106	126	123	23	44	580
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia before onset of labour or at unspecified time (768.0)	59	72	90	76	14	35	346
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia during labour (768.1)	18	14	18	16	2	4	72
Fetal distress or birth asphyxia in liveborn infant (768.2-768.6)	5	3	7	11	2	1	29
Respiratory distress syndrome (769)	35	8	2	—	—	1	46
Congenital pneumonia (770.0)	4	—	2	4	—	2	12
Massive aspiration syndrome (770.1)	1	2	4	11	3	—	21
Atelectasis (770.4-770.5)	13	—	—	—	—	—	13
<i>Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage (772)</i>	44	12	4	8	1	3	72
Intraventricular haemorrhage (772.1)	34	8	1	—	—	—	43
<i>Haemolytic disease of fetus or newborn (773)</i>	4	4	1	1	—	—	10
<i>Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (766, 771, 774-779)</i>	190	165	151	113	16	29	664
Infections specific to the perinatal period (771)	30	22	20	6	2	4	84
Hydrops fetalis not due to isoimmunization (778.0)	11	12	5	1	1	—	30
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	97	103	101	92	8	27	428
Anencephalus and similar anomalies (740)	5	2	4	4	—	2	17
Spina bifida (741)	8	—	1	4	—	3	16
Congenital hydrocephalus (742.3)	8	7	6	5	2	—	28
Other deformities of central nervous system (742.0-742.2, 742.4-742.9)	4	11	9	8	1	—	33
Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system (745-747)	12	13	32	36	2	3	98
Congenital anomalies of respiratory system (748)	11	8	7	7	2	1	36
Congenital anomalies of digestive system (749-751)	1	2	3	3	—	—	9
Congenital anomalies of genital organs and urinary system (752, 753)	8	8	7	3	1	2	29
Congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system and limbs (754-756)	6	8	10	11	—	4	39
Chromosomal anomalies (758)	24	26	15	9	—	5	79
<i>All other causes (001-739, 780-999)</i>	8	8	22	14	4	6	62
MAIN CONDITION IN MOTHER							
<i>Maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (760)</i>	60	57	42	25	13	9	206
Maternal hypertensive disorders (760.0)	27	25	14	7	2	5	80
<i>Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)</i>	204	85	20	10	—	29	348
Incompetent cervix (761.0)	25	1	—	—	—	2	28
Polyhydramnios (761.3)	3	13	3	4	—	—	23
Multiple pregnancy (761.5)	89	36	7	3	—	14	149
Other maternal complications of pregnancy (Remainder of 761)	87	35	10	3	—	13	148
<i>Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (762)</i>	213	134	146	99	13	34	639
Placenta praevia (762.0)	2	4	1	—	—	—	7
Other placental separation and haemorrhage (762.1)	94	51	49	28	4	13	239
Other and unspecified morphological and functional abnormalities of placenta (762.2)	33	31	33	16	2	7	122
Prolapsed cord (762.4)	7	3	3	3	—	3	19
Other compression of umbilical cord (762.5)	14	18	41	33	3	4	113
Other complications of placenta, cord and membranes (Remainder of 762)	63	27	19	19	4	7	139
<i>Other complications of labour and delivery (763)</i>	44	15	8	8	2	8	85
Breech delivery and extraction (763.0)	1	—	3	1	—	1	6
<i>No maternal condition reported</i>	150	149	219	222	27	49	816

TABLE 24. PERINATAL DEATHS BY PERIOD OF GESTATION AND MAIN CAUSE OR CONDITION
IN FETUS/INFANT AND MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Period of gestation (completed weeks)						Total
	Under 28	28-31	32-36	37-41	42 and over	Not stated	
All causes	668	238	384	642	27	135	2,094
MAIN CONDITION IN FETUS/INFANT							
<i>Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity (764, 765)</i>	163	12	23	28	—	8	234
Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (764)	10	12	21	28	—	6	77
Extreme immaturity (765.0)	151	—	—	—	—	1	152
<i>Birth trauma (767)</i>	7	6	6	23	1	1	44
Birth injury to brain, spine or spinal cord (767.0, 767.4)	7	5	6	21	1	1	41
<i>Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)</i>	161	70	105	205	14	25	580
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia before onset of labour or at unspecified time (768.0)	60	46	84	140	6	10	346
Fetal death from asphyxia or anoxia during labour (768.1)	22	4	9	28	2	7	72
Fetal distress or birth asphyxia in liveborn infant (768.2-768.6)	4	2	3	18	—	2	29
Respiratory distress syndrome (769)	33	9	4	—	—	—	46
Congenital pneumonia (770.0)	4	2	1	3	—	2	12
Massive aspiration syndrome (770.1)	1	—	2	11	4	3	21
Atelectasis (770.4-770.5)	12	1	—	—	—	—	13
<i>Fetal and neonatal haemorrhage (772)</i>	43	9	10	7	1	2	72
Intraventricular haemorrhage (772.1)	36	4	1	1	—	1	43
<i>Haemolytic disease of fetus or newborn (773)</i>	4	2	1	1	—	2	10
<i>Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (766, 771, 774-779)</i>	174	89	145	186	4	66	664
Infections specific to the perinatal period (771)	37	14	13	15	—	5	84
Hydrops fetalis not due to isoimmunization (778.0)	12	6	9	1	—	2	30
<i>Congenital anomalies (740-759)</i>	105	44	84	169	7	19	428
Anencephalus and similar anomalies (740)	6	2	1	7	1	—	17
Spina bifida (741)	9	—	1	5	—	1	16
Congenital hydrocephalus (742.3)	8	2	9	6	2	1	28
Other deformities of central nervous system (742.0-742.2, 742.4-742.9)	6	6	3	17	—	1	33
Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system (745-747)	11	6	18	53	1	9	98
Congenital anomalies of respiratory system (748)	10	4	11	10	—	1	36
Congenital anomalies of digestive system (749-751)	1	—	3	5	—	—	9
Congenital anomalies of genital organs and urinary system (752, 753)	7	2	10	9	—	1	29
Congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system and limbs (754-756)	8	4	6	18	1	2	39
Chromosomal anomalies (758)	24	7	14	29	2	3	79
<i>All other causes (001-739, 780-999)</i>	11	6	10	23	—	12	62
MAIN CONDITION IN MOTHER							
<i>Maternal conditions which may be unrelated to present pregnancy (760)</i>	51	39	55	51	2	8	206
Maternal hypertensive disorders (760.0)	18	20	21	20	—	1	80
<i>Maternal complications of pregnancy (761)</i>	212	58	42	28	—	8	348
Incompetent cervix (761.0)	27	—	—	—	—	1	28
Polyhydramnios (761.3)	4	5	9	4	—	1	23
Multiple pregnancy (761.5)	85	26	21	15	—	2	149
Other maternal complications of pregnancy (Remainder of 761)	96	27	12	9	—	4	148
<i>Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (762)</i>	207	70	133	182	9	38	639
Placenta praevia (762.0)	2	2	1	1	—	1	7
Other placental separation and haemorrhage (762.1)	99	31	51	51	—	7	239
Other and unspecified morphological and functional abnormalities of placenta (762.2)	21	11	31	48	2	9	122
Prolapsed cord (762.4)	10	2	—	5	—	2	19
Other compression of umbilical cord (762.5)	9	11	27	55	3	8	113
Other complications of placenta, cord and membranes (Remainder of 762)	66	13	23	22	4	11	139
<i>Other complications of labour and delivery (763)</i>	50	6	13	13	—	3	85
Breech delivery and extraction (763.0)	—	1	1	3	—	1	6
<i>No maternal condition reported</i>	148	65	141	368	16	78	816

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

Particulars	1995					1994
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Perinatal deaths			Perinatal deaths
			Males	Females	Persons	
NEW SOUTH WALES						
Age at death (a)	..	288	160	128	288	362
Less than 1 hour	..	43	17	26	43	73
Less than 1 day	..	138	83	55	138	188
Less than 1 week	..	226	128	98	226	300
Weight at delivery (grams)	405	288	361	332	693	732
500- 999	105	114	129	90	219	286
1,000-1,999	99	42	61	80	141	123
2,000-2,999	102	60	85	77	162	135
3,000 or more	96	61	79	78	157	152
Period of gestation (weeks)	405	288	361	332	693	732
Less than 28	79	112	108	83	191	237
28-36	110	47	84	73	157	192
37-41	126	93	103	116	219	185
42 or more	8	7	6	9	15	17
Age group of mother (years)	405	288	361	332	693	732
Less than 20	35	20	29	26	55	42
20-24	73	69	76	66	142	153
25-29	107	63	92	78	170	190
30-34	114	75	88	101	189	213
35-39	58	33	51	40	91	97
40 or more	14	10	11	13	24	19
VICTORIA						
Age at death (a)	..	176	92	84	176	184
Less than 1 hour	..	24	17	7	24	43
Less than 1 day	..	81	47	34	81	82
Less than 1 week	..	122	65	57	122	136
Weight at delivery (grams)	309	176	275	210	485	513
500- 999	72	61	71	62	133	156
1,000-1,999	64	32	62	34	96	94
2,000-2,999	51	32	49	34	83	98
3,000 or more	48	37	48	37	85	82
Period of gestation (weeks)	309	176	275	210	485	513
Less than 28	95	64	90	69	159	178
28-36	104	49	88	65	153	172
37-41	102	58	90	70	160	158
42 or more	2	1	2	1	3	3
Age group of mother (years)	309	176	275	210	485	513
Less than 20	16	4	14	6	20	15
20-24	49	34	41	42	83	75
25-29	91	47	80	58	138	145
30-34	93	44	83	54	137	159
35-39	44	28	39	33	72	80
40 or more	7	4	6	5	11	15
QUEENSLAND						
Age at death (a)	..	170	101	69	170	144
Less than 1 hour	..	41	25	16	41	31
Less than 1 day	..	95	57	38	95	78
Less than 1 week	..	140	82	58	140	117
Weight at delivery (grams)	245	170	219	196	415	379
500- 999	70	76	83	63	146	117
1,000-1,999	65	31	49	47	96	76
2,000-2,999	59	32	41	50	91	85
3,000 or more	48	28	44	32	76	93
Period of gestation (weeks)	245	170	219	196	415	379
Less than 28	59	81	78	62	140	106
28-36	115	39	76	78	154	123
37-41	64	47	60	51	111	142
42 or more	3	2	4	1	5	6
Age group of mother (years)	245	170	219	196	415	379
Less than 20	27	17	24	20	44	35
20-24	66	35	48	53	101	89
25-29	65	47	66	46	112	112
30-34	52	43	55	40	95	84
35-39	20	18	16	22	38	38
40 or more	10	4	4	10	14	16

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

Particulars	1995					1994
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Perinatal deaths			Perinatal deaths
			Males	Females	Persons	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Age at death (a)	..	57	39	18	57	46
Less than 1 hour	..	20	13	7	20	8
Less than 1 day	..	39	27	12	39	25
Less than 1 week	..	51	34	17	51	36
Weight at delivery (grams)	105	57	97	65	162	137
500- 999	33	30	37	26	63	56
1,000-1,999	30	10	21	19	40	21
2,000-2,999	20	8	19	9	28	30
3,000 or more	15	8	15	8	23	24
Period of gestation (weeks)	105	57	97	65	162	137
Less than 28	32	30	37	25	62	47
28-36	47	13	34	26	60	45
37-41	25	12	24	13	37	41
42 or more	—	1	1	—	1	1
Age group of mother (years)	105	57	97	65	162	137
Less than 20	6	3	8	1	9	6
20-24	19	8	14	13	27	26
25-29	31	18	28	21	49	31
30-34	35	19	34	20	54	46
35-39	9	7	8	8	16	19
40 or more	4	—	3	1	4	5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
Age at death (a)	..	58	41	17	58	66
Less than 1 hour	..	9	7	2	9	13
Less than 1 day	..	30	19	11	30	29
Less than 1 week	..	41	30	11	41	49
Weight at delivery (grams)	139	58	115	82	197	179
500- 999	38	20	37	21	58	58
1,000-1,999	31	10	21	20	41	33
2,000-2,999	32	14	29	17	46	51
3,000 or more	38	12	26	24	50	36
Period of gestation (weeks)	139	58	115	82	197	179
Less than 28	37	22	36	23	59	54
28-36	47	16	35	28	63	56
37-41	54	16	41	29	70	61
42 or more	1	—	1	—	1	4
Age group of mother (years)	139	58	115	82	197	179
Less than 20	20	17	28	9	37	16
20-24	25	6	17	14	31	32
25-29	40	20	32	28	60	64
30-34	34	11	23	22	45	48
35-39	16	3	12	7	19	18
40 or more	4	1	3	2	5	1
TASMANIA						
Age at death (a)	..	22	15	7	22	28
Less than 1 hour	..	4	2	2	4	7
Less than 1 day	..	14	9	5	14	15
Less than 1 week	..	18	13	5	18	24
Weight at delivery (grams)	31	22	35	18	53	54
500- 999	11	10	13	8	21	19
1,000-1,999	5	3	6	2	8	11
2,000-2,999	4	3	2	5	7	9
3,000 or more	6	4	9	1	10	12
Period of gestation (weeks)	31	22	35	18	53	54
Less than 28	11	13	18	6	24	16
28-36	10	3	7	6	13	19
37-41	9	6	9	6	15	18
42 or more	1	—	1	—	1	1
Age group of mother (years)	31	22	35	18	53	54
Less than 20	2	4	4	2	6	7
20-24	7	3	6	4	10	13
25-29	9	7	12	4	16	13
30-34	4	4	7	1	8	9
35-39	3	2	3	2	5	5
40 or more	1	—	—	1	1	1

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

Particulars	1995					1994
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Perinatal deaths			Perinatal deaths
			Males	Females	Persons	
NORTHERN TERRITORY						
Age at death (a)	..	26	14	12	26	26
Less than 1 hour	..	10	5	5	10	7
Less than 1 day	..	15	7	8	15	15
Less than 1 week	..	23	12	11	23	21
Weight at delivery (grams)	27	26	28	25	53	54
500- 999	8	11	11	8	19	25
1,000-1,999	7	3	7	3	10	7
2,000-2,999	7	2	1	8	9	11
3,000 or more	4	10	8	6	14	9
Period of gestation (weeks)	27	26	28	25	53	54
Less than 28	9	12	14	7	21	23
28-36	9	3	6	6	12	16
37-41	9	9	7	11	18	13
42 or more	—	1	1	—	1	1
Age group of mother (years)	27	26	28	25	53	54
Less than 20	5	2	4	3	7	13
20-24	9	9	7	11	18	11
25-29	6	9	12	3	15	16
30-34	3	2	2	3	5	8
35-39	2	1	2	1	3	5
40 or more	1	—	—	1	1	—
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY						
Age at death (a)	..	14	5	9	14	12
Less than 1 hour	..	2	1	1	2	2
Less than 1 day	..	6	2	4	6	8
Less than 1 week	..	8	3	5	8	10
Weight at delivery (grams)	22	14	18	18	36	27
500- 999	4	8	4	8	12	8
1,000-1,999	5	3	6	2	8	7
2,000-2,999	6	3	3	6	9	4
3,000 or more	4	—	3	1	4	4
Period of gestation (weeks)	22	14	18	18	36	27
Less than 28	5	7	7	5	12	8
28-36	8	2	5	5	10	7
37-41	9	3	6	6	12	9
42 or more	—	—	—	—	—	1
Age group of mother (years)	22	14	18	18	36	27
Less than 20	1	1	2	2	2	—
20-24	4	1	3	2	5	6
25-29	5	2	3	4	7	9
30-34	6	1	4	3	7	6
35-39	2	2	2	2	4	2
AUSTRALIA						
Age at death (a)	..	811	467	344	811	868
Less than 1 hour	..	153	87	66	153	184
Less than 1 day	..	418	251	167	418	440
Less than 1 week	..	629	367	262	629	693
Weight at delivery (grams)	1,283	811	1,148	946	2,094	2,075
500- 999	341	330	385	286	671	725
1,000-1,999	306	134	233	207	440	372
2,000-2,999	281	154	229	206	435	423
3,000 or more	259	160	232	187	419	412
Period of gestation (weeks)	1,283	811	1,148	946	2,094	2,075
Less than 28	327	341	388	280	668	669
28-36	450	172	335	287	622	630
37-41	398	244	340	302	642	627
42 or more	15	12	16	11	27	34
Age group of mother (years)	1,283	811	1,148	946	2,094	2,075
Less than 20	112	68	113	67	180	134
20-24	252	165	212	205	417	405
25-29	354	213	325	242	567	580
30-34	341	199	296	244	540	573
35-39	154	94	133	115	248	264
40 or more	41	19	27	33	60	57

(a) Applicable to neonatal deaths only.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains summary statistics on causes of death for the general population, together with selected statistics on perinatal deaths. These statistics have been compiled from data made available by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in each State and Territory. 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).

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 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 in 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.

Perinatal death statistics

4 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.

5 Perinatal death statistics compiled using other birthweight criteria are available (see paragraph 27).

6 The birth statistics used to calculate the perinatal and neonatal death rates in this publication, are shown in Appendix — Populations For Use in Calculating Perinatal Death Rates. In line with WHO recommendations, the registered live birth statistics and stillbirth statistics have been adjusted to exclude infants who are known to have weighed under 500 grams. Such births are identified from the medical certificate of perinatal death, which records birthweight. In 1995 there were 229 fetal deaths and 97 neonatal deaths where birthweight was known to be under 500 grams. 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 these infants. The adjusted live birth statistics shown in the Appendix (and rates based on them), therefore, must be considered approximate.

7 The adjusted live birth statistics therefore differ from the live birth statistics used to derive the infant death rates in this publication. The statistics used to calculate infant death rates include all registered live births regardless of birthweight. These statistics are shown in tables A1 and A2 of Appendix — Populations For Use in Calculating Death Rates (Excluding Perinatal Death Rates).

8 The adjusted birth statistics also differ from the statistics published in *Births, Australia*, which are unadjusted for birthweight and which also, for years prior to 1993, include births which occurred in Other Territories.

9 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.

10 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 were included in Offshore and Migratory. Since 1993 statistics for Other Territories have been excluded from this publication.

CAUSE OF DEATH
CLASSIFICATION USED

11 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 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.

12 The extensive nature of the ICD enables classification of causes of death at various levels of detail. For the purpose of this publication, three summary classifications are used. They are:

- The ICD at the Class level (with further disaggregation for major causes of death);
- The ICD Mortality List of Fifty Causes (with certain sub-divisions); and
- Main Causes of Death for Age groups.

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

14 Tables 5-13 present time-series data for main causes of death for age groups. For each age group, a summary classification of the main causes of death relevant to the age group has been used. These consist of causes of death significant in that age group, at the class level, with further disaggregation below the class level where appropriate.

15 To enable the reader to see the relationship between the various summary classifications used in this publication, all tables show in brackets the ICD codes which constitute the causes of death described.

Perinatal statistics

16 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.

AGE GROUPS

17 Prior to 1994 the oldest age group used in *Causes of Death, Australia*, was the 75 years and over age group. Since the 1994 publication this age group has been 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 are available on this basis.

DATA QUALITY

18 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 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.

19 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.

20 Since 1993 all processing of cause of death information for Australia has been carried out in the Queensland office of the ABS. Centralised processing is considered to lead to more consistency in coding and improved data quality.

Indigenous deaths

21 There is a variation in the quality of death registration data for Indigenous persons. In these statistics, 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. The ABS estimates that there is under identification of Indigenous status on the death certificates or forms of death. Only South Australia, Western Australia, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory have Indigenous death registration data considered to be of publishable standard. It is estimated that more than 90% of Indigenous deaths in those States and Territories are identified. In New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania Indigenous deaths are significantly under identified. Queensland has only recently begun to 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 identified less completely than if the deaths had been registered in South Australia, Western Australia, the Northern Territory or the Australian Capital Territory.

POPULATIONS

22 The crude and age-specific death rates and YPLL 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 1994 have been revised also, using final 1991 census data. Rates shown in table 14 for the year 1994 have been compiled using these revised population estimates.

23 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

24 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Births, Australia (3301.0) — issued annually

Deaths, Australia (3302.0) — issued annually

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

Trends in Mortality (3313.0) — issued irregularly

Social Indicators (4101.0) — issued irregularly

Australian Social Trends (4102.0) — issued annually

Women's Health (4365.0) — issued irregularly

UNPUBLISHED DATA

25 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.

26 In addition, information on other particulars of the deceased is available (see Unpublished statistics on causes of death, page 64). 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.

27 Perinatal tabulations for Australia based on the WHO international definition, i.e. all fetuses and infants (who die within seven 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

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

APPENDIX — 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 1964–67
— ICD 8 1968–78
— 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.

- 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
 - 1985–90
 - Females aged 15–59 years only
- Sex of deceased
- Age of deceased
 - in completed days at under one week
 - in completed days at under one month
 - in completed months at under one 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

<i>Table</i>	<i>Description</i>
UR1	Deaths by State/Territory of usual residence by cause of death (S list) by sex by five 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 five year age groups
RG1	Deaths by State/Territory of registration by cause of death (S list) by sex by five 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 five year age groups

STANDARD CAUSE OF
DEATH TABLES

<i>Table</i>	<i>Description</i>
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

TECHNICAL NOTE — POPULATIONS FOR USE IN CALCULATING RATES (EXCLUDING PERINATAL DEATH RATES)

A1 LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED¹: 1993-95

Sex	1993	1994	1995
Male	133 552	132 604	131 415
Female	126 640	125 403	124 735
Persons	260 192	258 007	256 150

¹ Used to calculate infant death rates.

A2 LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED¹: STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD, 1995

Sex	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Male	44 884	32 108	23 863	9 977	12 942	3 390	1 960	2 291	131 415
Female	42 965	30 483	22 621	9 359	12 197	3 180	1 806	2 124	124 735
Persons	87 849	62 591	46 484	19 336	25 139	6 570	3 766	4 415	256 150

¹ Used to calculate infant death rates.

A3 AGES OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE

Year	Age group (years)									All ages
	Under 1	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	
MALE										
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	262 613	53 106	8 883 289
1995	131 555	1 851 803	1 388 359	2 789 045	1 134 158	758 001	606 353	273 049	56 694	8 989 017
FEMALE										
1993	124 920	1 737 729	1 345 075	2 742 829	1 007 448	733 205	659 702	388 448	121 225	8 860 581
1994	124 347	1 746 069	1 336 158	2 760 499	1 050 725	739 567	672 122	396 113	126 786	8 952 386
1995	124 972	1 758 406	1 326 431	2 791 204	1 094 947	748 154	677 583	407 236	133 280	9 062 213
PERSONS										
1993	256 525	3 569 299	2 746 775	5 492 819	2 060 217	1 473 424	1 240 828	645 105	171 435	17 656 427
1994	255 431	3 586 158	2 732 414	5 521 977	2 144 516	1 487 587	1 268 974	658 726	179 892	17 835 675
1995	256 527	3 610 209	2 714 790	5 580 249	2 229 105	1 506 155	1 283 936	680 285	189 974	18 051 230

TECHNICAL NOTE — BIRTHS REGISTERED (FOR USE IN CALCULATING PERINATAL DEATH RATES)

A4 ADJUSTED BIRTHS¹ BY SEX OF CHILD AND STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER, 1995

		<i>State or Territory of usual residence</i>								
		NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
	Sex									
Live births	Male	44 865	32 086	23 852	9 972	12 933	3 387	1 960	2 291	131 346
	Female	42 946	30 464	22 609	9 351	12 185	3 179	1 801	2 123	124 658
Stillbirths ²	Male	201	183	118	58	74	20	14	13	681
	Female	204	126	127	47	65	11	13	9	602
Total	Male	45 066	32 269	23 970	10 030	13 007	3 407	1 974	2 304	132 027
	Female	43 150	30 590	22 736	9 398	12 250	3 190	1 814	2 132	125 260
	Persons	88 216	62 859	46 706	19 428	25 257	6 597	3 788	4 436	257 287

¹ Registered births adjusted to conform to WHO criteria for the calculation of perinatal death rates. See Glossary.

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

A5 ADJUSTED BIRTHS¹ BY SEX OF CHILD AND AGE OF MOTHER, 1995

		<i>Age of mother (years)</i>							
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	Total
	Sex								
Live births	Male	6 499	24 227	42 779	39 793	15 408	2 536	104	131 346
	Female	6 116	22 982	40 746	37 600	14 687	2 422	105	124 658
Stillbirths ²	Male	64	118	197	182	87	19	14	681
	Female	48	134	157	159	67	22	15	602
Total	Male	6 563	24 345	42 976	39 975	15 495	2 555	118	132 027
	Female	6 164	23 116	40 903	37 759	14 754	2 444	120	125 260
	Persons	12 727	47 461	83 879	77 734	30 249	4 999	238	257 287

¹ Registered births adjusted to conform to WHO criteria for the calculation of perinatal death rates. See Glossary.

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

A6 ADJUSTED BIRTHS¹ BY SEX, 1990 TO 1995

	<i>Live births</i>			<i>Stillbirths²</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons
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
1995	131 346	124 658	256 004	681	602	1 283	132 027	125 260	257 287

¹ Registered births adjusted to conform to WHO criteria for the calculation of perinatal death rates. See Glossary.

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

TECHNICAL NOTE — YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

A7 PREMATURE MORTALITY: DEATHS OF PERSONS AGED 1–75 YEARS, LEADING CAUSES, BY YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,¹ 1995

Cause of death and ICD code	Years of potential life lost	Rate ²	%
All causes	902 632	5 303	100.0
Malignant neoplasms (cancer) (140–208)	275 249	1 617	30.5
Accidents (E800–E949)	139 111	817	15.4
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810–E819)	78 428	461	8.7
Ischaemic heart disease (410–414)	113 148	665	12.5
Suicide (E950–E959)	82 781	486	9.2
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (430–438)	30 654	180	3.4
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions (including asthma, emphysema and bronchitis) (490–496)	27 098	159	3.0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	15 692	92	1.7
Diabetes mellitus (250)	13 157	77	1.5
Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (including atherosclerosis and aortic aneurysm) (440–448)	8 153	48	0.9
Hereditary and degenerative diseases of the central nervous system (330–337)	8 199	48	0.9
Pneumonia and influenza (480–487)	8 015	47	0.9

¹ Years of potential life lost standardised for age.

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

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

$$YPLL = \sum_x (D_x (76 - A_x))$$

A_x = adjusted age at death. As age at death is only available in completed years the midpoint of the reported age was chosen (eg. 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:

$$YPLL_s = \sum_x (D_x (76 - A_x) C_x)$$

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_x = 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.

GLOSSARY

- Adjusted births** Registered births adjusted by removing all stillbirths and neonatal deaths where birthweight was known to be less than 500 grams, used as the denominator population in calculating perinatal death rates in this publication. This adjustment is made in order to enable meaningful perinatal death rates to be calculated, in line with WHO recommendations. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory Notes.
- Death rates** Four forms of death rate 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:
- *crude death rates* 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);
 - *standardised death rates* 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;
 - *age-specific death rates* 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; and
 - *infant death rates* relate to deaths of children under one year of age and are the number of deaths per 1,000 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:
- for fetal deaths and total perinatal deaths, the rates represent the number of deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths combined (where birthweight was at least 500g); and
 - for neonatal deaths, the rates represent the number of deaths per 1,000 live births (where birthweight was at least 500g).
- Fetal death** A fetal death is the delivery of a child who did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat. (A birthweight criterion applies. See paragraphs 4–6 of the Explanatory Notes).
- Infant death** The death of a child before its first birthday.
- Live births** A live birth is the birth of a child who after delivery, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat. (A birthweight criterion applies. See paragraphs 4–6 of the Explanatory Notes).
- Neonatal death** A neonatal death is the death within 28 days of birth of any child who after delivery, breathed or showed any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat. (A birthweight criterion applies. See paragraphs 4–6 of the Explanatory Notes).
- Perinatal death** A perinatal death is a fetal death or neonatal death. (A birthweight criterion applies. See paragraph 4–6 of the Explanatory Notes).

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.
Stillbirth	See Fetal death, above.
Years of potential life lost (YPLL)	YPLL measures the extent of 'premature' mortality, where 'premature' mortality is assumed to be any death at ages of 1–75 years inclusive. By estimating YPLL for deaths of people aged 1–75 years it is possible to assess the significance of specific diseases or trauma as a cause of premature death. See Technical Note — Years of Potential Life Lost on page 68 for an explanation of the calculation of YPLL.

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