



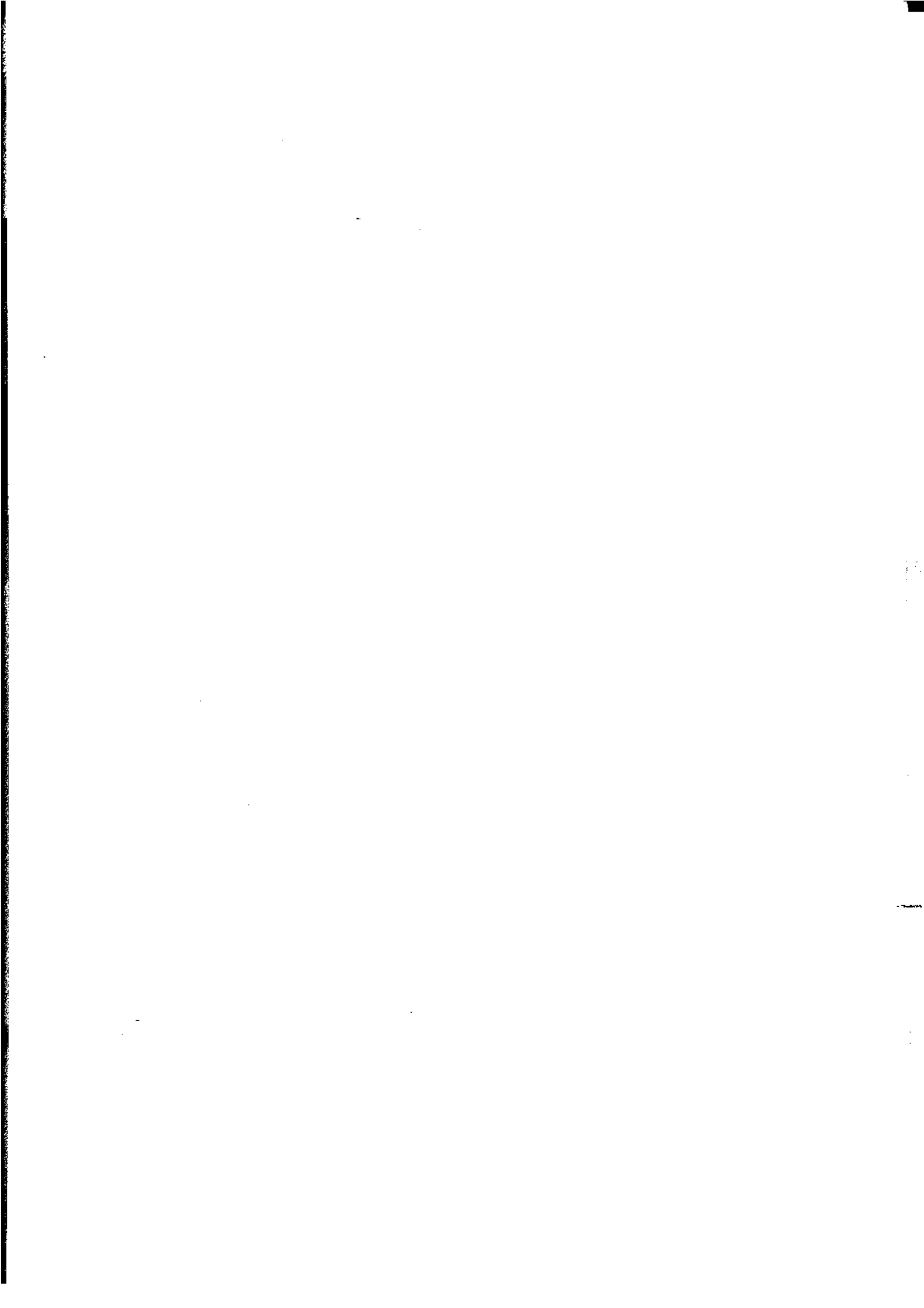
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PREFACE

This annual publication, which commenced with the 1990 reference year, and covers population and vital statistics data for New South Wales, continues a series which brings together different sets of demographic indicators in a format uniform across all State Offices of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

It is presented in six sections, of which the first is a demographic summary for the year, including comparisons with other States and Territories. This is followed by sections on population, births, deaths, marriages and divorces.

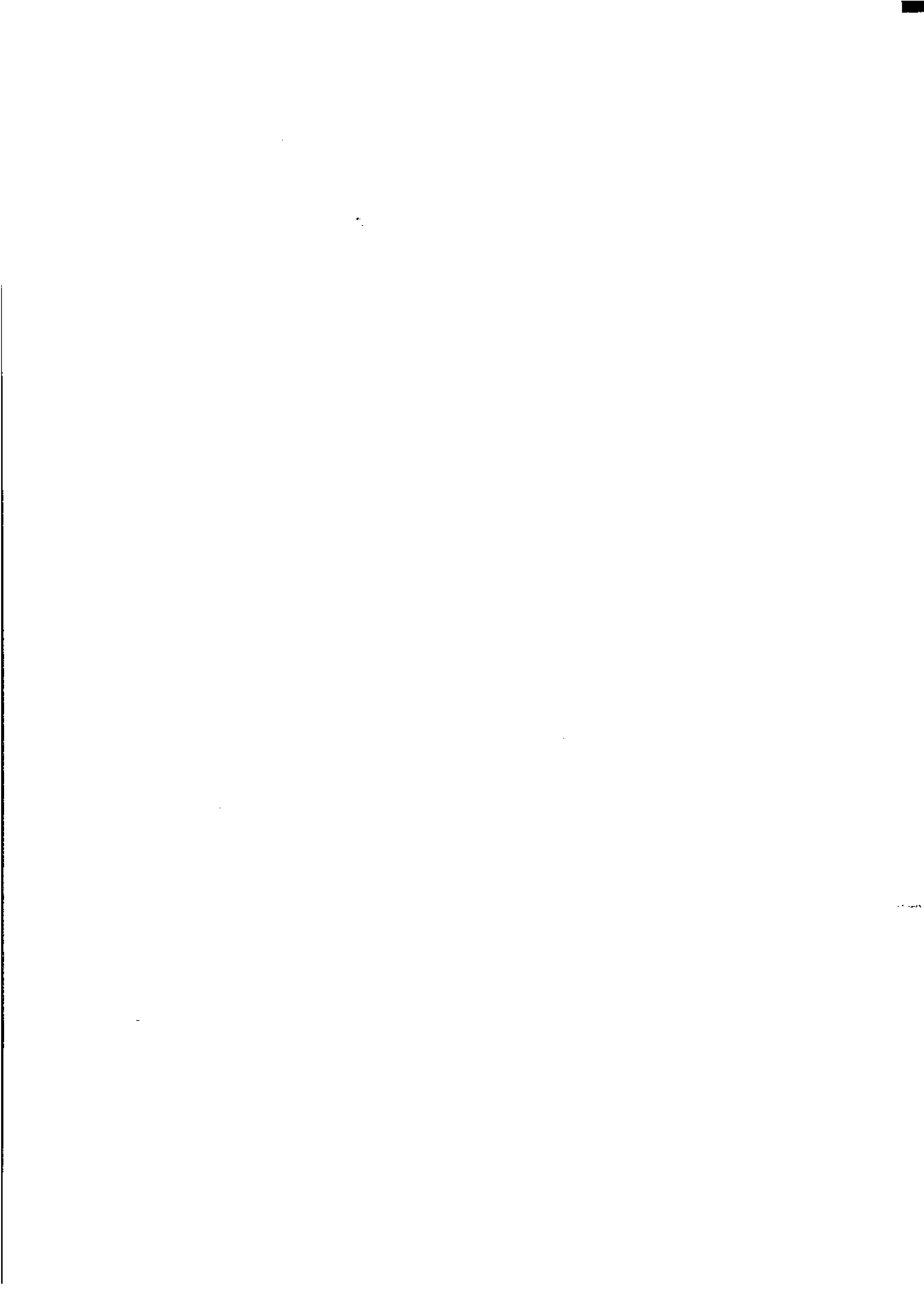
Vital statistics are presented on the basis of numbers registered during the particular year shown, with the exception of a set of tables at the end of both the births and the deaths sections, where data are shown according to year of occurrence, rather than according to year of registration. In relation to these occurrence tables, it should be noted that they are progressively subject to revision, as births and deaths may be registered in the following year or even later in some cases.

Each section has a summary of findings which introduces the particular section. A set of Explanatory Notes and a Glossary are to be found immediately before the appendixes. The Notes and Glossary assist in the interpretation of the data, and should be read in conjunction with the tables.

Although this publication covers several areas of demographic statistics, it does not provide a detailed picture of every area. Further data may be obtained through the ABS Information Services, St. Andrew's House, Sydney Square, Sydney (telephone (02) 268 4611), or by contacting Crichton Smith on (02) 268 4494.

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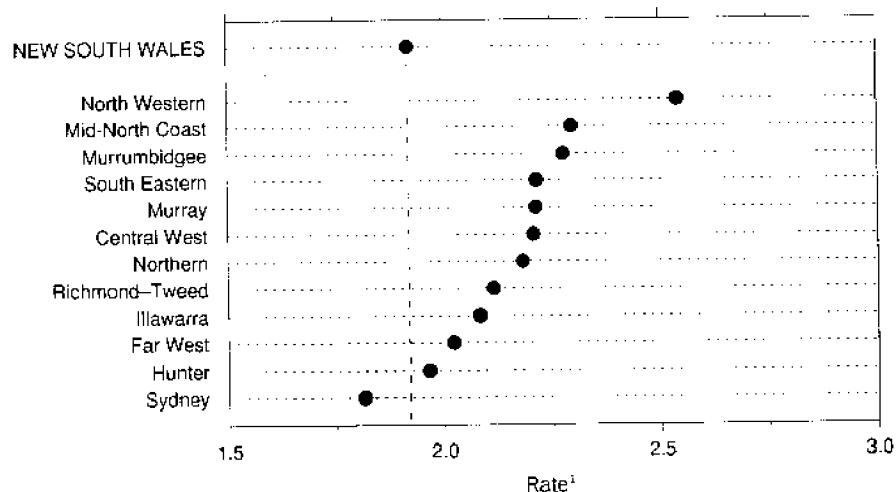


SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Population	At 31 December 1994, the estimated resident population of Australia was 17,931,800. This represents a growth of 1.3% for the year. Queensland had the highest growth at 2.5% and Tasmania had the lowest at 0.1%. The population of NSW (6,078,200) increased by 0.9%.
Components of population change	While the NSW population is 33.9% of the Australian population, its total growth of 54,455 in 1994 represents only 29.4% of the Australian growth. However, the increase of 25,815 from (net) overseas migration was a high 45.9% of the Australian increase from this component. The smaller percentage for total growth was predominantly caused by an interstate migration loss of 13,763, mainly to Queensland (which had an interstate migration gain of 46,070). Although this latter component continues to lower the State's growth, the level of loss from interstate migration is significantly lower than that experienced in 1988 (23,285), 1989 (42,475) and 1990 (27,923).
Births and confinements	<p>The NSW births figure of 87,977 for 1994 includes 87,944 births to NSW mothers and 33 births which occurred in NSW where the usual residence of the mother was overseas. Sixty two per cent (54,719 births) were to residents of the Sydney Statistical Division.</p> <p>The average total fertility rate for NSW over the years 1992 to 1994 was 1.921. This represents the average number of children each woman would bear if the current birth rates continued during their child-bearing lifetimes. The highest total fertility rate for a statistical division was 2.543 in North Western (SD), while the lowest total fertility rate was 1.816 in Sydney (SD).</p> <p>The statistical local area in Sydney (SD) which recorded the highest number of 1994 births was Blacktown with 4,386 births, followed by Fairfield with 3,144 births and Penrith with 3,083 births. In the remainder of NSW, most births were recorded in Wollongong (2,629), Lake Macquarie (2,296) and Newcastle (1,683).</p> <p>The statistical local area in Sydney (SD) with the highest total fertility rate was Camden (2.425), followed by Auburn (2.388) and Wyong (2.352). North Sydney had the lowest total fertility rate of 0.927.</p>

TOTAL FERTILITY RATES¹ BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, 1994



¹ Per 1,000 live births

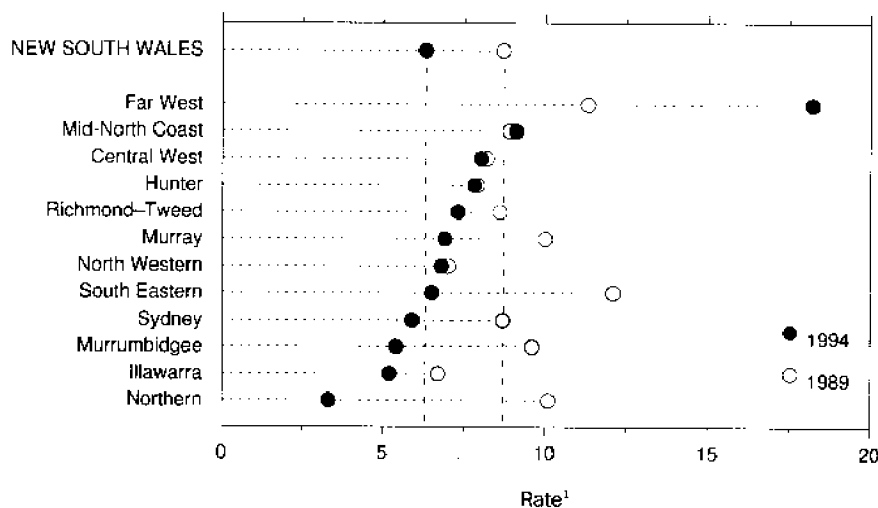
Deaths The NSW deaths figure of 44,763 for 1994 includes 44,640 deaths of NSW residents and 123 deaths which occurred in NSW where the usual residence was overseas. Fifty eight per cent (26,031 deaths) were residents of the Sydney Statistical Division.

The highest average standardised death rate over the years 1992 to 1994 for a statistical division was 8.5 (deaths per 1,000 population) in Far West (SD), while the lowest rate was 6.5 in Richmond-Tweed (SD).

The statistical local area in Sydney (SD) which recorded the highest number of 1994 deaths was Gosford with 1,295 deaths, followed by Wyong with 1,151 deaths and Parramatta with 1,101 deaths.

There were 551 infant deaths to NSW mothers in 1994. Fifty nine per cent (323 infant deaths) were residents of the Sydney Statistical Division. Of the statistical divisions, the highest infant death rate (18.2 per 1,000 live births) was recorded in Far West (SD), and the lowest (3.3) in Northern (SD).

INFANT DEATH RATES¹ BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, 1989 AND 1994



¹ Per 1,000 live births.

Marriages The crude marriage rate in NSW of 6.4 marriages per 1,000 population is the second highest in Australia, and above the national figure of 6.2. The median age at marriage for bridegrooms of 29.1 years is just over the national figure, while that for brides is the same as the national figure of 26.6 years.

Divorces There were 15,663 divorces granted in Australia in 1994 where the usual residence of the parties at separation was in NSW. This represents a crude divorce rate of 2.6 divorces per 1,000 population, just below the national figure of 2.7.

1.1 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY¹: STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia ²
Population p									
Estimated resident population ('000)	6 078.2	4 485.9	3 232.9	1 471.3	1 714.4	472.8	172.1	301.6	17 931.8
Components of population change ³									
Natural increase ⁴	42 403	31 060	24 589	7 707	14 398	2 875	2 753	3 158	128 977
Net overseas migration ⁵	25 815	13 517	6 784	1 934	8 068	227	310	-456	56 199
Net interstate migration	-13 763	-27 519	46 070	-4 741	4 483	-2 486	-1 584	-460	..
Total increase	54 455	17 058	77 443	4 900	26 949	616	1 479	2 242	185 176
Growth rate	0.9	0.4	2.5	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.9	0.7	1.3
Births and confinements									
Live births									
Number	87 977	63 974	46 578	19 409	25 138	6 844	3 626	4 461	258 051
Total fertility rate	1.879	1.793	1.861	1.738	1.877	1.961	2.344	1.716	1.846
Crude birth rate	14.5	14.3	14.6	13.2	14.8	14.5	21.2	14.8	14.5
Female net reproduction rate	0.898	0.858	0.880	0.833	0.900	0.940	1.123	0.846	0.882
All confinements									
Number	86 785	63 085	45 941	19 134	24 794	6 768	3 580	4 416	254 547
Median age of mother (years)	29.0	29.5	28.4	29.2	28.7	28.1	26.7	29.4	29.0
Nuptial confinements									
Median age (years)									
Mother	29.9	30.1	29.6	30.1	29.8	29.3	29.7	30.1	29.9
Father	32.4	32.4	31.9	32.4	32.1	31.7	32.3	32.3	32.3
First nuptial confinements									
Number	26 267	21 013	12 976	5 925	6 961	2 022	642	1 348	77 166
Median age of mother (years)	28.4	28.7	28.2	28.8	28.3	28.0	28.2	28.7	28.5
Deaths									
Number	44 763	32 353	21 655	11 710	10 293	3 911	776	1 222	126 692
Standardised death rate	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.6	10.8	6.3	6.7
Crude death rate	7.4	7.2	6.8	8.0	6.1	8.3	4.5	4.1	7.1
Median age at death (years)									
Males	73.5	74.0	73.2	74.3	73.1	74.0	53.9	69.3	73.5
Females	80.1	80.6	79.7	80.9	79.7	79.3	64.0	78.3	80.2
Infant deaths									
Number	551	327	289	92	140	51	41	21	1 512
Rate	6.3	5.1	6.2	4.7	5.6	7.5	11.3	4.7	5.9
Prenatal deaths									
Number	732	513	379	137	179	54	54	27	2 075
Rate	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.0	7.1	7.9	14.8	6.0	8.0
Marriages									
Number registered	38 814	26 974	20 798	8 909	10 366	2 887	765	1 661	111 174
Crude marriage rate	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	4.5	5.5	6.2
Median age at marriage (years)									
Bridegroom	29.1	28.8	28.9	29.0	29.5	28.8	30.8	28.9	29.0
Bride	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.7	26.9	26.2	27.8	26.6	26.6
Divorces									
Number granted	15 663	11 228	8 359	4 081	4 962	1 519	360	931	48 256
Crude divorce rate	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.1	3.1	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	12.0	11.1	10.0	10.9
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.8	7.4	7.2	7.7

¹ See Glossary for definitions used.

² Population, birth and death statistics for Australia include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Divorce statistics in this table are based on usual residence of the parties at separation; however, as the Australian total relates to all divorce registrations in Australia, it includes divorces where the usual residence was Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, overseas and not stated.

³ Components of population change from previous year.

⁴ Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates because it is necessary to use preliminary births and deaths when finalising population estimates.

⁵ Net overseas migration includes an estimate of those persons who changed category (e.g. from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia).

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY: STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, NSW, 1994

Statistical area ¹	Estimated resident population	Births			Total fertility rate ³	Deaths		Infant deaths	
		Nuptial ²	Ex-nuptial ²	Total		Number	Indirect standardised death rate ⁴	Number	Rate ⁵
Botany (A)	35 250	367	92	459	1.820	281	7.0	3	6.5
Leichhardt (A)	59 850	568	196	764	1.173	493	8.7	5	6.5
Marrickville (A)	78 100	1 002	251	1 253	1.641	619	8.5	4	3.2
South Sydney (C)	69 750	471	220	691	0.995	725	9.8	10	14.5
Sydney (C)	7 100	56	36	92	1.399	79	10.6	1	10.9
Inner Sydney (SSD)	250 050	2 464	795	3 259	1.325	2 197	8.8	23	7.1
Randwick (C)	117 500	1 016	280	1 296	1.270	1 030	7.2	6	4.6
Waverley (A)	60 550	571	160	731	1.251	547	6.5	2	2.7
Woollahra (A)	50 800	407	55	462	1.049	387	5.6	5	10.8
Eastern Suburbs (SSD)	228 850	1 994	495	2 489	1.217	1 964	6.6	13	5.2
Hurstville (C)	67 950	713	132	845	1.669	578	6.3	8	9.5
Kogarah (A)	48 050	507	82	589	1.652	347	5.2	1	1.7
Rockdale (A)	87 050	1 089	194	1 283	1.786	832	6.5	8	6.2
Sutherland Shire (A)	199 400	2 283	349	2 632	1.800	1 092	5.7	14	5.3
St George-Sutherland (SSD)	402 450	4 592	757	5 349	1.755	2 849	6.0	31	5.8
Bankstown (C)	162 550	2 050	367	2 417	2.056	1 072	6.4	20	8.3
Canterbury (C)	134 400	2 177	348	2 525	2.221	885	6.2	11	4.4
Canterbury-Bankstown (SSD)	296 950	4 227	715	4 942	2.132	1 957	6.3	31	6.3
Fairfield (C)	186 000	2 539	605	3 144	2.119	926	7.0	23	7.3
Liverpool (C)	106 700	1 536	514	2 050	2.323	556	7.8	11	5.4
Fairfield-Liverpool (SSD)	292 650	4 075	1 119	5 194	2.197	1 482	7.3	34	6.5
Camden (A)	26 900	397	117	514	2.425	172	6.9	1	1.9
Campbelltown (C)	149 050	1 896	912	2 808	2.259	574	7.3	21	7.5
Wollondilly (A)	33 100	426	143	569	2.244	141	6.7	3	5.3
Outer South Western Sydney (SSD)	209 050	2 719	1 172	3 891	2.276	887	7.1	25	6.4
Ashfield (A)	41 450	524	89	613	1.548	510	8.2	1	1.6
Burwood (A)	29 100	360	59	419	1.584	282	7.3	2	4.8
Concord (A)	23 550	258	43	301	1.662	201	6.5	2	6.6
Drummoyne (A)	31 150	327	55	382	1.388	294	5.8	2	5.2
Strathfield (A)	26 400	236	43	279	1.481	301	7.7	—	—
Inner Western Sydney (SSD)	151 650	1 705	289	1 994	1.521	1 588	7.2	7	3.5
Auburn (A)	49 650	836	150	986	2.388	363	7.3	5	5.1
Holroyd (C)	82 250	1 027	282	1 309	2.026	585	7.4	6	4.6
Parramatta (C)	137 350	1 767	383	2 150	1.922	1 101	7.1	12	5.6
Central Western Sydney (SSD)	269 250	3 630	815	4 445	2.040	2 049	7.2	23	5.2
Blue Mountains (C)	74 050	773	249	1 022	2.046	586	7.1	5	4.9
Hawkesbury (C)	56 200	856	218	1 074	2.233	228	6.9	9	8.4
Pennrith (C)	163 400	2 282	801	3 083	2.152	616	6.8	16	5.2
Outer Western Sydney (SSD)	293 650	3 911	1 268	5 179	2.153	1 430	6.9	30	5.8
Baulkham Hills (A)	125 500	1 102	119	1 221	1.645	475	5.6	2	1.6
Blacktown (C)	228 300	3 021	1 365	4 386	2.297	1 077	8.0	34	7.8
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SSD)	353 750	4 123	1 484	5 607	2.075	1 552	7.1	36	6.4
Hunters Hill (A)	12 750	121	9	130	1.693	171	7.7	1	7.7
Lane Cove (A)	30 150	342	38	380	1.426	230	6.1	3	7.9
Mosman (A)	26 450	239	28	267	1.181	221	5.8	—	—
North Sydney (A)	51 800	492	84	576	0.927	358	5.4	3	5.2
Ryde (C)	95 050	1 178	129	1 307	1.613	677	6.1	7	5.4
Willoughby (C)	54 100	632	54	686	1.490	444	5.8	7	10.2
Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)	270 250	3 004	342	3 346	1.352	2 101	6.0	21	6.3
Hornsby (A)	139 400	1 486	165	1 651	1.763	996	6.2	8	4.8
Ku-ring-gai (A)	106 100	774	62	836	1.490	824	5.3	3	3.6
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SSD)	245 500	2 260	227	2 487	1.655	1 820	5.7	11	4.4

For footnotes see end of table.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY: STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, NSW, 1994 — continued

Statistical area ¹	Births				Total fertility rate ³	Deaths		Infant deaths	
	Estimated resident population	Nuptial ²	Ex-nuptial ²	Total		Number	Indirect standardised death rate ⁴	Number	Rate ⁵
Manly (A)	35 750	400	81	481	1.473	310	5.9	2	4.2
Pittwater (A)	52 200	594	101	695	1.846	424	5.8	5	7.2
Warringah (A)	129 400	1 368	215	1 583	1.668	975	6.4	8	5.1
Northern Beaches (SSD)	217 350	2 362	397	2 759	1.668	1 709	6.1	15	5.4
Gosford (C)	142 050	1 548	519	2 067	2.209	1 295	6.7	12	5.8
Wyong (A)	113 200	1 137	574	1 711	2.352	1 151	7.3	11	6.4
Gosford-Wyong (SSD)	255 300	2 685	1 093	3 778	2.272	2 446	6.9	23	6.1
SYDNEY (SD)	3 736 700	43 751	10 968	54 719	1.816	26 031	6.7	323	5.9
Cessnock (C)	46 070	430	278	708	2.139	454	8.7	6	8.5
Lake Macquarie (C)	175 480	1 616	680	2 296	1.971	1 403	7.1	21	9.1
Maitland (C)	50 960	575	223	798	1.990	325	7.0	5	6.3
Newcastle (C)	137 650	1 165	518	1 683	1.659	1 299	6.8	13	7.7
Port Stephens (A)	49 970	549	236	785	2.270	333	6.7	6	7.6
Newcastle (SSD)	460 140	4 335	1 935	6 270	1.909	3 814	7.1	51	8.1
Dungog (A)	8 100	76	17	93	2.008	71	7.8	—	—
Gloucester (A)	4 870	53	13	66	2.909	48	7.9	1	15.2
Great Lakes (A)	27 300	174	124	298	2.298	265	6.4	5	16.8
Merriwa (A)	2 490	30	11	41	3.062	17	5.9	1	24.4
Murrurundi (A)	2 440	20	7	27	1.840	27	6.3	—	—
Muswellbrook (A)	15 930	165	108	273	2.403	93	7.7	—	—
Scone (A)	10 140	106	48	154	2.241	77	7.9	—	—
Singleton (A)	20 050	245	92	337	2.379	109	7.2	1	3.0
Hunter SD Balance (SSD)	91 310	869	420	1 289	2.342	707	7.0	8	6.2
HUNTER (SD)	551 450	5 204	2 355	7 559	1.967	4 521	7.1	59	7.8
Kiama (A)	17 970	189	45	234	2.197	162	6.4	1	4.3
Shellharbour (A)	50 840	623	241	864	2.121	230	7.0	3	3.5
Wollongong (C)	182 530	1 921	708	2 629	1.916	1 356	6.9	15	5.7
Wollongong (SSD)	251 340	2 733	994	3 727	1.970	1 748	6.9	19	5.1
Shoalhaven (C)	76 150	775	331	1 106	2.514	693	7.1	7	6.3
Wingecambee (A)	36 320	400	119	519	2.298	249	6.3	2	3.9
Illawarra SD Balance (SSD)	112 470	1 175	450	1 625	2.432	942	6.9	9	5.5
ILLAWARRA (SD)	363 800	3 908	1 444	5 352	2.084	2 690	6.9	28	5.2
Tweed (A) Pt A	34 200	295	140	435	2.141	350	6.3	1	2.3
Tweed Heads (SSD)	34 200	295	140	435	2.141	350	6.3	1	2.3
Ballina (A)	33 640	227	136	363	2.041	265	5.7	3	8.3
Byron (A)	25 420	188	151	339	2.046	178	6.3	3	8.8
Casino (A)	11 540	110	60	170	2.409	113	7.6	1	5.9
Kyogle (A)	10 300	83	35	118	2.411	57	6.1	2	16.9
Lismore (C)	44 410	387	208	595	1.991	280	6.8	4	6.7
Richmond River (A)	9 680	82	42	124	2.072	86	6.9	1	8.1
Tweed (A) Pt B	25 130	223	108	331	2.312	201	7.2	3	9.1
Richmond-Tweed SD Balance (SSD)	160 120	1 300	740	2 040	2.114	1 180	6.5	17	8.3
RICHMOND-TWEED (SD)	194 300	1 595	880	2 475	2.116	1 530	6.5	18	7.3
Bellingen (A)	12 460	93	60	153	2.626	88	6.8	—	—
Coffs Harbour (C)	54 970	455	265	720	2.088	358	6.3	7	9.7
Copmanhurst (A)	4 090	36	25	61	2.167	19	5.0	1	16.4
Grafton (C)	17 930	145	84	229	2.264	188	7.5	—	—
Maclean (A)	14 860	105	50	155	2.358	148	6.8	1	6.5

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1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY: STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, NSW, 1994 — continued

Statistical area ¹	Estimated resident population	Births			Total fertility rate ³	Deaths		Infant deaths	
		Nuptial ²	Ex-nuptial ²	Total		Number	Indirect standardised death rate ⁴	Number	Rate ⁵
Nambucca (A)	17 770	137	104	241	2.369	188	7.3	4	16.6
Nymboida (A)	4 440	40	19	59	2.239	25	5.6	1	16.9
Ulmarra (A)	6 170	58	31	89	2.226	36	8.0	4	44.9
Clarence (SSD)	132 680	1 069	638	1 707	2.223	1 050	6.8	18	10.5
Greater Taree (C)	43 660	381	194	575	2.435	397	7.1	5	8.7
Hastings (A)	53 840	420	197	617	2.231	536	6.2	5	8.1
Kempsey (A)	26 550	231	169	400	2.616	229	8.0	2	5.0
Lord Howe Island	350	6	1	7	1.661	—	4.4	—	—
Hastings (SSD)	124 400	1 038	561	1 599	2.389	1 162	6.8	12	7.5
MID-NORTH COAST (SD)	257 100	2 107	1 199	3 306	2.298	2 212	6.8	30	9.1
Barraba (A)	2 490	21	8	29	2.003	21	5.6	—	—
Bingara (A)	2 170	24	11	35	3.065	26	8.3	—	—
Gunnedah (A)	13 520	151	60	211	2.427	101	8.1	1	4.7
Inverell (A) Pt A	5 010	57	17	74	2.222	35	7.1	—	—
Manilla (A)	3 490	30	17	47	2.237	26	6.9	—	—
Nundie (A)	1 400	14	2	16	2.632	11	10.6	—	—
Parry (A)	12 770	122	50	172	1.932	86	6.7	—	—
Quirindi (A)	5 460	64	20	84	2.419	43	7.3	—	—
Tamworth (C)	36 460	389	159	548	2.229	271	7.1	2	3.6
Yallaroi (A)	3 590	39	11	50	2.338	22	7.3	—	—
Northern Slopes (SSD)	86 360	911	355	1 266	2.240	642	7.2	3	2.4
Armidale (C)	22 990	208	92	300	1.709	137	7.1	1	3.3
Dumaresq (A)	3 850	27	5	32	1.703	7	4.1	—	—
Glen Innes (A)	6 510	70	26	96	2.620	83	8.1	—	—
Guyra (A)	4 910	51	22	73	2.246	43	7.5	1	13.7
Inverell (A) Pt B	11 370	94	57	151	2.385	112	7.3	—	—
Severn (A)	3 110	34	18	52	2.262	21	6.8	—	—
Tenterfield (A)	7 000	56	36	92	2.490	71	7.2	1	10.9
Uralla (A)	6 340	50	18	68	1.994	35	6.5	1	14.7
Walcha (A)	3 670	38	18	56	2.382	28	6.3	1	17.9
Northern Tablelands (SSD)	69 750	628	292	920	2.002	537	7.1	5	5.4
Moree Plains (A)	16 590	174	144	318	2.611	99	9.7	—	—
Narrabri (A)	14 660	175	53	228	2.444	121	8.0	1	4.4
North Central Plain (SSD)	31 250	349	197	546	2.526	220	8.8	1	1.8
NORTHERN (SD)	187 350	1 888	844	2 732	2.184	1 399	7.4	9	3.3
Coolah (A)	4 090	46	15	61	2.681	40	7.2	—	—
Coonabarabran (A)	7 280	83	38	121	2.619	67	6.7	—	—
Dubbo (C)	35 780	391	240	631	2.302	243	7.6	8	12.7
Gilgandra (A)	5 040	48	21	69	2.465	48	7.4	3	43.5
Mudgee (A)	17 640	205	86	291	2.560	155	7.5	—	—
Narromine (A)	7 210	66	49	115	2.453	69	8.1	1	8.7
Wellington (A)	9 540	70	75	145	2.564	88	7.1	1	6.9
Central Macquarie (SSD)	86 570	909	524	1 433	2.431	710	7.4	13	9.1
Bogan (A)	3 280	41	9	50	2.916	16	7.6	—	—
Coonamble (A)	5 250	56	45	101	2.954	47	9.0	—	—
Walgett (A)	8 110	70	103	173	3.160	69	11.7	—	—
Warren (A)	3 710	37	15	52	2.448	30	8.0	—	—
Macquarie-Barwon (SSD)	20 350	204	172	376	2.941	162	9.5	—	—
Bourke (A)	4 300	50	67	117	3.024	37	10.8	1	8.5
Brewarrina (A)	2 210	16	32	48	3.339	18	13.1	—	—
Cobar (A)	5 210	60	36	96	2.293	37	10.4	—	—
Upper Darling (SSD)	11 720	126	135	261	2.739	92	11.1	1	3.8
NORTH WESTERN (SD)	118 650	1 239	831	2 070	2.543	964	8.0	14	6.8

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1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY: STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, NSW, 1994 — continued

Statistical area ¹	Estimated resident population	Births			Total fertility rate ³	Deaths		Infant deaths	
		Nuptial ²	Ex-nuptial ²	Total		Number	Indirect standardised death rate ⁴	Number	Rate ⁵
Bathurst (C)	29 720	256	134	390	1.800	234	8.0	1	2.6
Blayney (A) Pt A	4 610	46	24	70	2.300	53	9.5	—	—
Cabonne (A) Pt A	1 880	12	4	16	0.975	9	3.9	—	—
Evans (A) Pt A	1 000	9	3	12	1.166	5	5.2	—	—
Orange (C)	34 700	363	179	542	2.174	313	7.4	8	14.8
<i>Bathurst-Orange (SSD)</i>	71 920	686	344	1 030	1.967	614	7.7	9	8.7
Blayney (A) Pt B	1 850	25	3	28	2.205	11	7.2	—	—
Cabonne (A) Pt B	770	6	—	6	1.875	4	5.4	—	—
Evans (A) Pt B	3 930	33	17	50	2.068	26	6.0	1	20.0
Greater Lithgow (C)	20 500	195	110	305	2.173	176	8.1	3	9.8
Oberon (A)	4 370	51	17	68	2.229	38	7.7	1	14.7
Rylstone (A)	4 050	30	24	54	1.933	42	7.9	—	—
<i>Central Tablelands (excl. Bathurst-Orange) (SSD)</i>	35 480	340	171	511	2.133	297	7.7	5	9.8
Bland (A)	6 760	70	22	92	2.393	83	8.1	1	10.9
Cabonne (A) Pt C	9 520	98	25	123	2.767	123	8.1	1	8.1
Cowra (A)	12 600	151	60	211	2.622	142	7.7	—	—
Forbes (A)	10 560	103	64	167	2.264	83	7.5	1	6.0
Lachlan (A)	7 790	82	64	146	2.982	80	8.3	2	13.7
Parkes (A)	14 580	174	91	265	2.745	132	7.5	2	7.5
Weddin (A)	4 290	54	11	65	2.561	34	5.6	—	—
<i>Lachlan (SSD)</i>	66 120	732	337	1 069	2.612	677	7.6	7	6.5
CENTRAL WEST (SD)	173 500	1 758	852	2 610	2.209	1 588	7.7	21	8.0
Queanbeyan (C)	27 440	373	172	545	2.079	167	8.8	6	11.0
<i>Queanbeyan (SSD)</i>	27 440	373	172	545	2.079	167	8.8	6	11.0
Boorowa (A)	2 620	32	10	42	2.518	20	7.2	—	—
Crookwell (A)	4 650	50	11	61	2.073	40	6.9	—	—
Goulburn (C)	22 150	223	104	327	2.148	222	8.5	1	3.1
Gunning (A)	2 280	32	9	41	2.152	11	6.0	1	24.4
Harder (A)	4 180	40	11	51	2.242	47	8.4	1	19.6
Mulwaree (A)	5 680	52	16	68	1.843	43	6.9	—	—
Tallaganda (A)	2 650	15	7	22	2.023	20	6.0	—	—
Yarrowlumla (A)	9 020	103	30	133	1.947	33	6.2	1	7.5
Yass (A)	9 440	111	28	139	2.368	58	6.5	—	—
Young (A)	11 310	122	66	188	2.721	105	8.4	2	10.6
<i>Southern Tablelands (excl. Queanbeyan) (SSD)</i>	73 970	780	292	1 072	2.222	599	7.6	6	5.6
Bega Valley (A)	28 020	244	145	389	2.551	222	6.5	4	10.3
Eurobodalla (A)	29 640	191	135	326	2.353	297	6.9	—	—
<i>Lower South Coast (SSD)</i>	57 660	435	280	715	2.456	519	6.7	4	5.6
Bombala (A)	3 100	22	12	34	2.167	26	9.0	—	—
Cooma-Monaro (A)	9 780	114	47	161	2.381	73	7.0	1	6.2
Snowy River (A)	5 850	65	21	86	1.596	24	6.5	—	—
<i>Snowy (SSD)</i>	18 730	201	80	281	2.031	123	7.3	1	3.6
SOUTH EASTERN (SD)	177 800	1 789	824	2 613	2.217	1 408	7.4	17	6.5
Coolamon (A)	4 050	44	6	50	2.583	39	6.2	—	—
Cootamundra (A)	8 330	68	24	92	2.076	78	8.9	—	—
Gundagai (A)	3 850	59	19	78	3.060	38	7.6	1	12.8
Junee (A)	6 090	63	17	80	2.288	56	7.2	—	—
Lockhart (A)	3 780	41	8	49	2.735	28	6.1	—	—
Narrandera (A)	7 180	84	46	130	2.535	66	9.0	1	7.7
Temora (A)	6 550	61	27	88	2.351	70	8.2	—	—
Tumut (A)	11 510	112	65	177	2.372	98	7.1	—	—
Wagga Wagga (C)	56 660	662	259	921	2.113	336	7.1	6	6.5
<i>Central Murrumbidgee (SSD)</i>	108 010	1 194	471	1 665	2.228	809	7.5	8	4.8

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1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY: STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, NSW, 1994 — continued

Statistical area ¹	Estimated resident population	Births			Total fertility rate ³	Deaths		Infant deaths	
		Nuptial ²	Ex-nuptial ²	Total		Number	Indirect standardised death rate ⁴	Number	Rate ⁵
Carrathool (A)	3 150	38	14	52	2.645	23	7.2	—	—
Griffith (C)	21 710	278	115	393	2.384	159	6.7	1	2.5
Hay (A)	3 870	46	22	68	2.639	28	8.4	—	—
Leeton (A)	11 100	118	47	165	2.277	86	6.5	2	12.1
Murrumbidgee (A)	2 420	39	9	48	2.770	16	7.3	2	41.7
Lower Murrumbidgee (SSD)	42 250	519	207	726	2.415	312	6.9	5	6.9
MURRUMBIDGEE (SD)	150 250	1 713	678	2 391	2.279	1 121	7.3	13	5.4
Albury (C)	41 440	493	240	733	2.128	348	7.3	7	9.5
Hume (A)	6 890	82	23	105	2.173	39	7.4	1	9.5
Albury (SSD)	48 330	575	263	838	2.130	387	7.3	8	9.5
Corowa (A)	8 440	98	31	129	2.379	81	7.3	1	7.8
Culcairn (A)	4 520	41	15	56	2.417	31	5.9	—	—
Holbrook (A)	2 630	25	12	37	2.531	23	7.4	—	—
Tumbarumba (A)	3 740	42	14	56	2.345	30	6.6	—	—
Urana (A)	1 590	26	3	29	3.385	15	10.4	1	34.5
Upper Murray (excl. Albury) (SSD)	20 930	232	75	307	2.462	180	7.1	2	6.5
Berrigan (A)	8 340	75	21	96	2.164	62	6.6	—	—
Conargo (A)	1 500	18	1	19	1.300	6	4.1	—	—
Deniliquin (A)	8 510	109	48	157	2.465	97	8.4	—	—
Jenilderie (A)	1 940	14	3	17	1.613	13	6.4	—	—
Murray (A)	5 180	46	15	61	2.173	50	6.5	—	—
Wakool (A)	5 240	45	14	59	2.288	35	5.5	—	—
Windouran (A)	430	6	2	8	3.673	4	8.4	—	—
Central Murray (SSD)	31 140	313	104	417	2.196	267	6.8	—	—
Balranald (A)	2 950	34	17	51	2.135	15	7.0	—	—
Wentworth (A)	7 260	71	48	119	2.453	63	8.0	2	16.8
Murray Darling (SSD)	10 210	105	65	170	2.349	78	7.7	2	11.8
MURRAY (SD)	110 600	1 225	507	1 732	2.216	912	7.2	12	6.9
Broken Hill (C)	23 990	188	123	311	1.952	239	8.4	6	19.3
Central Darling (A)	2 690	25	36	61	2.952	19	10.3	1	16.4
Unincorporated Far West	1 020	10	3	13	1.391	6	7.8	—	—
FAR WEST (SD)	27 700	223	162	385	2.022	264	8.5	7	18.2
NEW SOUTH WALES⁶	6 049 200	66 400	21 544	87 944	1.921	44 640	7.8	551	6.3

¹ The boundaries used in the compilation of birth and death statistics are those in existence at 1 January 1994. For estimated resident population, boundaries are at 30 June 1994.

² See *Nuptiality* in the Glossary.

³ The average total fertility rate over the 3 years 1992 to 1994.

⁴ The average indirect standardised death rate over the 3 years 1992 to 1994.

⁵ Number of deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

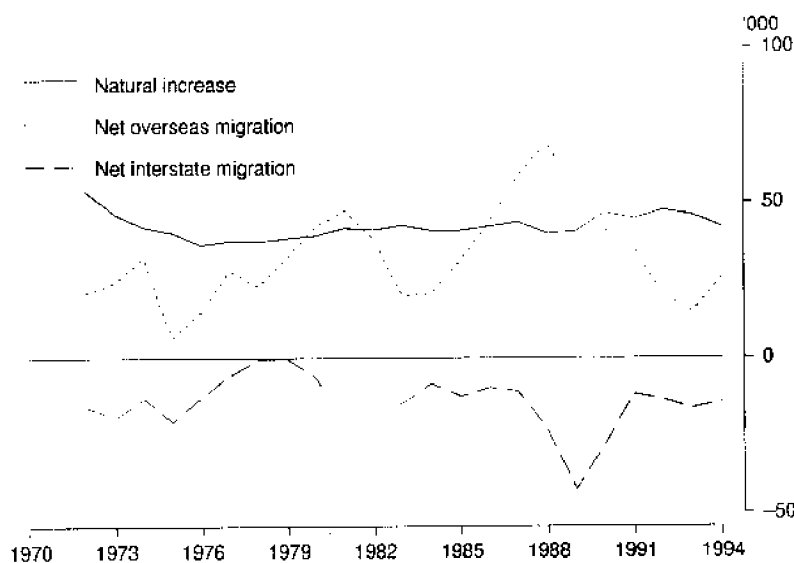
⁶ Excludes births and deaths where the usual residence was overseas.

SECTION 2: POPULATION

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

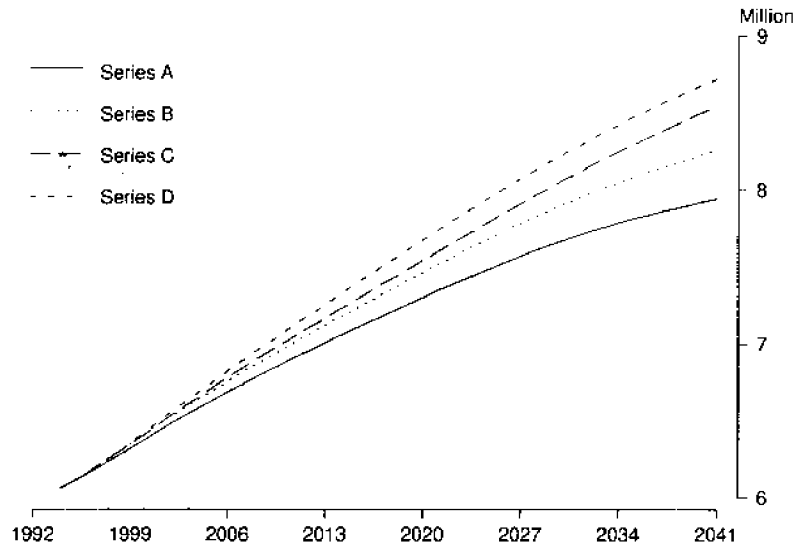
- Population** At 31 December 1994, the estimated resident population of NSW was 6,078,200, comprising 3,020,800 males and 3,057,300 females.
- Population change** During 1994, the State's population increased by 54,455 (or 0.9%). This was due to gains of 42,403 from natural increase and 25,815 from net overseas migration and a loss of 13,763 from net interstate migration. The following graph shows the contribution of the three components of change in the total population of NSW since 1972.

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION INCREASE, NSW



- Age distribution** Population by age figures at 30 June 1994 show that the established trend of the ageing of the State's population has continued. In 1994 the proportion of aged persons (those aged 65 years and over) in NSW was 12.4% compared to 12.2% in 1993 and 8.9% in 1974.
- In contrast, the proportion of children (persons aged less than 15 years) in NSW is decreasing. In 1994 the proportion of children in NSW was 21.3% while the figure for 1974 was 26.8%.
- Population projections** The population of NSW passed the 1 million mark in 1887, 2 million in 1919, 3 million in 1947, 4 million in 1962, 5 million in 1977 and 6 million in 1993. Projections vary depending on different assumptions about fertility, mortality and migration (both overseas and interstate). In the following graph, Series D indicates the maximum projection, and Series A the minimum projection. The population of NSW can be expected to reach 7 million around the year 2013 on Series A and 2009 on Series D, and 8 million around 2026 on Series D.

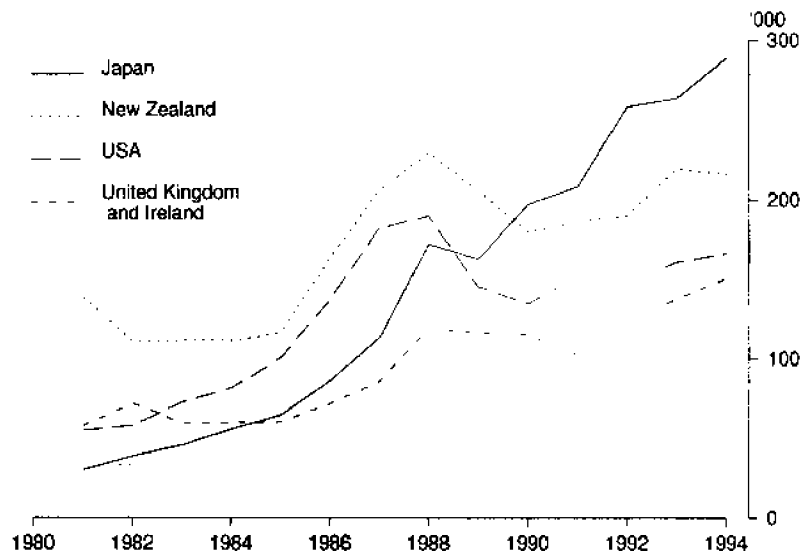
POPULATION PROJECTIONS, NSW



Tourism The impact of tourism to and from Australia is reflected in statistics of short-term movement (i.e. overseas arrivals and departures for less than 12 months). In 1994, there were 1,468,041 short-term overseas visitors to NSW and 975,722 NSW residents departing overseas for less than 12 months. The corresponding figures for 1984 were 480,670 and 574,751 respectively.

In 1994, the major source countries of overseas visitors to NSW were Japan (19.7%), New Zealand (14.7%), United States of America (11.4%) and United Kingdom (including Ireland) (10.3%).

SHORT-TERM OVERSEAS VISITOR ARRIVALS, NSW: MAJOR SOURCE COUNTRIES



2.1 POPULATION SUMMARY¹: NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994p
Estimated resident population at 31 December ('000)							
Males	2 706.6	2 889.7	2 918.9	2 950.1	2 974.0	2 994.1	3 020.8
Females	2 725.2	2 913.3	2 943.6	2 978.7	3 005.5	3 029.6	3 057.3
Persons	5 431.8	5 803.1	5 862.5	5 928.8	5 979.5	6 023.7	6 078.2
Components of population change²							
Natural increase ³	41 134	40 730	46 721	45 150	44 856	44 737	42 403
Net overseas migration ⁴	25 966	52 694	41 350	35 141	23 144	15 635	25 815
Net interstate migration	-8 265	-42 475	-27 923	-13 003	-17 308	-16 148	-13 763
Total population growth⁵							
Number	56 837	50 825	59 418	66 284	50 692	44 224	54 455
Annual growth rate (%) ⁶	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
Overseas arrivals and departures⁷							
Permanent movement							
Arrivals	28 110	50 450	47 120	46 500	39 700	28 360	34 060
Departures	7 540	8 290	10 120	10 530	10 310	10 720	10 470
Former settlers	3 790	3 750	4 470	5 330	4 930	4 840	4 920
Other Australian residents	3 750	4 540	5 660	5 200	5 380	5 880	5 560
Long-term movement							
Arrivals	31 530	43 030	45 550	49 970	51 750	53 890	59 180
Australian residents returning	19 670	20 200	21 450	23 730	25 300	28 750	30 960
Overseas visitors arriving	11 860	22 820	24 110	26 240	26 450	25 140	28 230
Departures	26 980	36 750	41 560	46 540	48 080	46 580	46 780
Australian residents departing	17 830	21 060	23 400	23 680	24 210	23 080	24 640
Overseas visitors departing	9 150	15 690	18 160	22 860	23 870	23 500	22 150
Short-term movement							
Arrivals	1 040 300	1 767 500	1 851 000	1 830 600	2 016 800	2 243 600	2 430 400
Australian residents returning	559 600	795 700	881 800	842 300	884 500	932 000	962 400
Overseas visitors arriving	480 700	971 800	969 200	988 300	1 132 300	1 311 600	1 468 000
Departures	1 078 100	1 825 100	1 961 400	1 949 900	2 109 600	2 272 000	2 487 400
Australian residents departing	576 600	822 700	909 600	881 500	925 500	925 800	975 700
Overseas visitors departing	501 600	1 002 400	1 051 800	1 068 400	1 184 200	1 346 200	1 511 700

¹ See Glossary for definitions used.

² From previous year.

³ Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates, which are compiled at a preliminary stage.

⁴ Includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term to long-term or permanent, and vice versa.

⁵ For data up to 1991, differences between the total population growth and the sum of the components is due to adjustment for intercensal discrepancy.

⁶ Percentage increase over the previous year's estimated resident population.

⁷ Statistics have been rounded to the nearest 100 for short-term movement and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movement.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION¹ BY AGE AND SEX, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994²

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	44 352	42 191	86 543	50	36 573	34 667	71 240
1	44 796	42 698	87 494	51	32 356	30 867	63 223
2	44 388	42 261	86 649	52	32 200	30 580	62 780
3	45 189	43 112	88 301	53	31 592	30 881	62 473
4	44 910	42 740	87 650	54	30 124	28 209	58 333
0-4	223 635	213 002	436 637	50-54	162 845	155 204	318 049
5	44 049	42 284	86 333	55	29 572	28 267	57 839
6	43 597	42 081	85 678	56	28 589	27 730	56 319
7	43 336	41 570	84 906	57	27 767	27 189	54 956
8	43 895	41 848	85 743	58	26 452	26 610	53 062
9	43 925	41 989	85 914	59	24 809	25 094	49 903
5-9	218 802	209 772	428 574	55-59	137 189	134 890	272 079
10	43 627	41 797	85 424	60	24 673	24 219	48 892
11	43 674	41 824	85 498	61	24 101	24 020	48 121
12	43 489	41 482	84 971	62	24 311	24 391	48 702
13	43 843	41 397	85 240	63	25 253	26 688	51 941
14	42 600	40 038	82 638	64	24 703	25 269	49 972
10-14	217 233	206 538	423 771	60-64	123 041	124 587	247 628
15	42 454	40 399	82 853	65	24 922	25 744	50 666
16	42 362	40 392	82 754	66	24 437	25 905	50 342
17	43 080	40 661	83 741	67	23 561	25 083	48 644
18	43 232	41 322	84 554	68	23 479	26 098	49 577
19	45 330	43 070	88 400	69	21 644	24 525	46 169
15-19	216 458	205 844	422 302	65-69	118 043	127 355	245 398
20	46 878	44 651	91 529	70	21 037	24 346	45 383
21	48 509	46 130	94 639	71	19 599	23 020	42 619
22	51 092	48 797	99 889	72	19 005	22 965	41 970
23	51 208	49 748	100 956	73	17 924	23 002	40 926
24	47 787	46 937	94 724	74	15 795	19 841	35 636
20-24	245 474	236 263	481 737	70-74	93 360	113 174	206 534
25	45 623	45 711	91 334	75	13 467	17 945	31 412
26	44 925	44 359	89 284	76	12 353	17 086	29 439
27	45 030	44 542	89 572	77	11 828	16 861	28 689
28	45 633	45 321	90 954	78	11 049	16 316	27 365
29	46 177	46 211	92 388	79	10 315	15 336	25 651
25-29	227 388	226 144	453 532	75-79	59 012	83 544	142 556
30	49 040	48 733	97 773	80	9 018	14 441	23 459
31	49 479	49 553	99 032	81	7 748	12 790	20 538
32	50 482	49 953	100 435	82	6 649	11 538	18 187
33	51 642	51 588	103 230	83	5 645	10 811	16 456
34	49 886	49 122	99 008	84	4 804	9 336	14 140
30-34	250 529	248 949	499 478	80-84	33 864	58 916	92 780
35	47 343	47 766	95 109	85	3 834	7 929	11 763
36	47 559	47 833	95 392	86	3 126	6 980	10 106
37	46 406	46 151	92 557	87	2 627	5 968	8 595
38	46 442	46 430	92 872	88	2 125	5 025	7 150
39	45 205	45 098	90 303	89	1 635	4 248	5 883
35-39	232 955	233 278	466 233	85-89	13 347	30 150	43 497
40	44 449	44 504	88 953	90	1 247	3 301	4 548
41	43 906	43 999	87 905	91	927	2 590	3 517
42	43 403	42 972	86 375	92	752	2 237	2 989
43	44 812	44 721	89 533	93	430	1 716	2 146
44	43 297	42 462	85 759	94	366	1 400	1 766
40-44	219 867	218 658	438 525	90-94	3 722	11 244	14 966
45	43 843	42 354	86 197	95 and over	629	3 092	3 721
46	43 831	42 257	86 088				
47	43 801	42 337	86 138	All ages	3 006 641	3 042 597	6 049 238
48	39 773	38 624	78 397				
49	38 000	36 421	74 421				
45-49	209 248	201 993	411 241				

¹ See Glossary for definitions used.

² At 30 June.

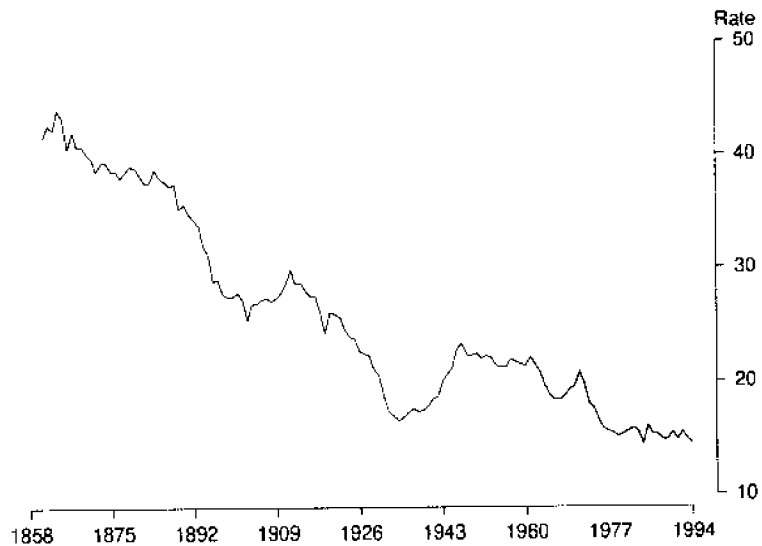


SECTION 3: BIRTHS

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Overview In 1994, there were 87,944 live births registered (in Australia) to mothers whose usual residence was in New South Wales and 33 births registered in NSW where the usual residence of the mother was overseas. The crude birth rate was 14.5 births per 1,000 of total population. The sex ratio was 106 males born for every 100 females.

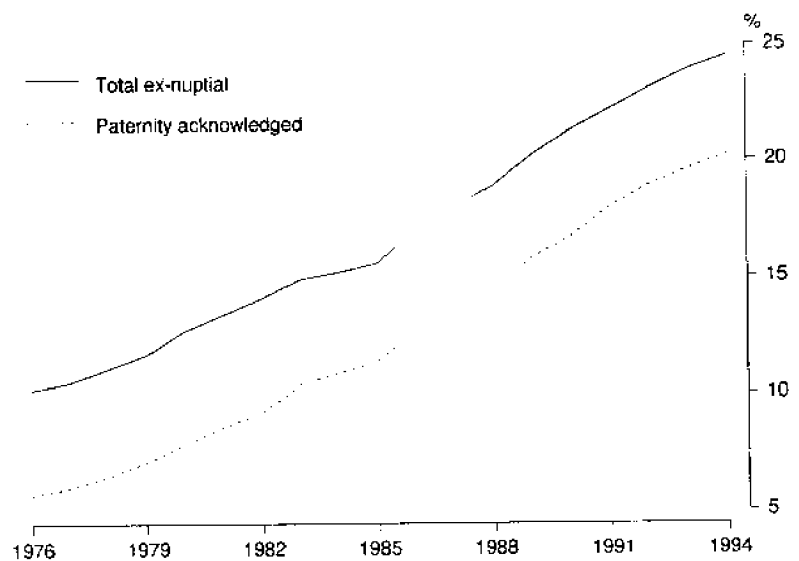
CRUDE BIRTH RATES¹, NSW



¹ Per 1,000 population.

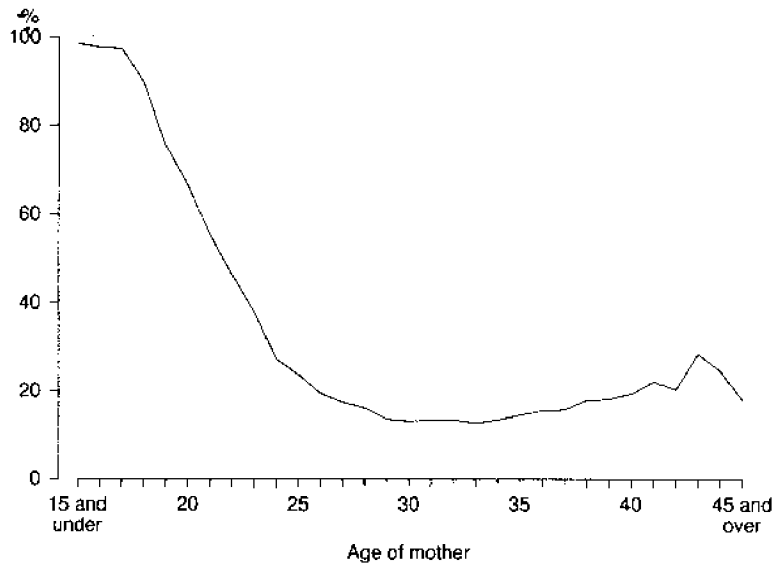
Ex-nuptial births There were 21,548 births registered in 1994 to unmarried mothers. The proportion of ex-nuptial births to total births increased slightly from 24% in 1993 to 24.5% in 1994. This proportion varies considerably between Sydney Statistical Division (SD) (20%) and the balance of NSW (32%). The highest ex-nuptial percentage is found in the Far West SD (42%), followed by the North Western SD (40%).

EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS, NSW (Proportion of total births)



Just over 85% of teenage mothers and 43% of mothers aged 20–24 years in 1994 were unmarried. The percentage of ex-nuptial births to total births for mothers at each age is shown in the following graph.

EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, NSW, 1994
(Proportion of total births)



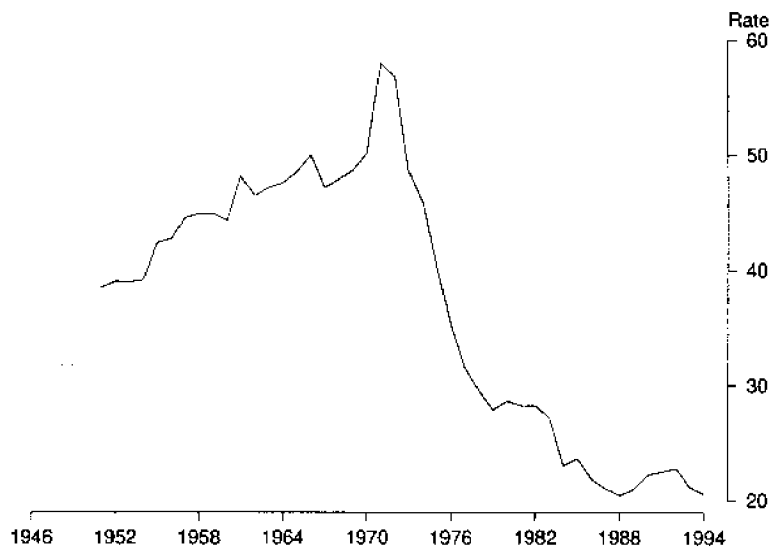
Paternity acknowledgement

The proportion of ex-nuptial births where the father is acknowledged has continued to increase steadily from 56.0% in 1976, when such paternity acknowledgement was first introduced, to 82.5% in 1994 (20% of total births). In cases where paternity is not acknowledged, the predominant age of mother is 21 years (306 out of 3,730 confinements in 1994 or 8.2%).

Teenage mothers

There were 4,233 births to teenage mothers, a rate of 20.6 births per 1,000 population (females aged 15–19 years). The peak birth rate of 58.0 for teenage mothers was reached in 1971 and the trend is shown in the following graph.

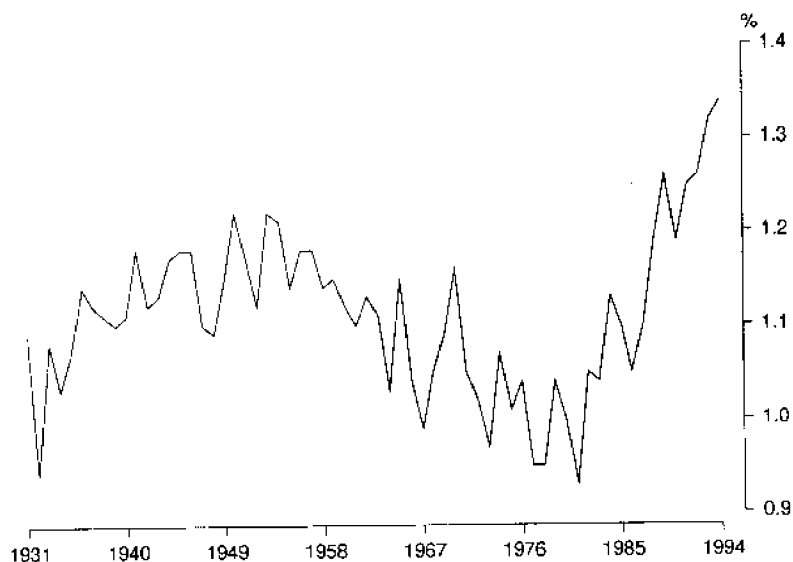
BIRTH RATES¹ TO TEENAGE MOTHERS, NSW



¹ Per 1,000 females aged 15–19 years.

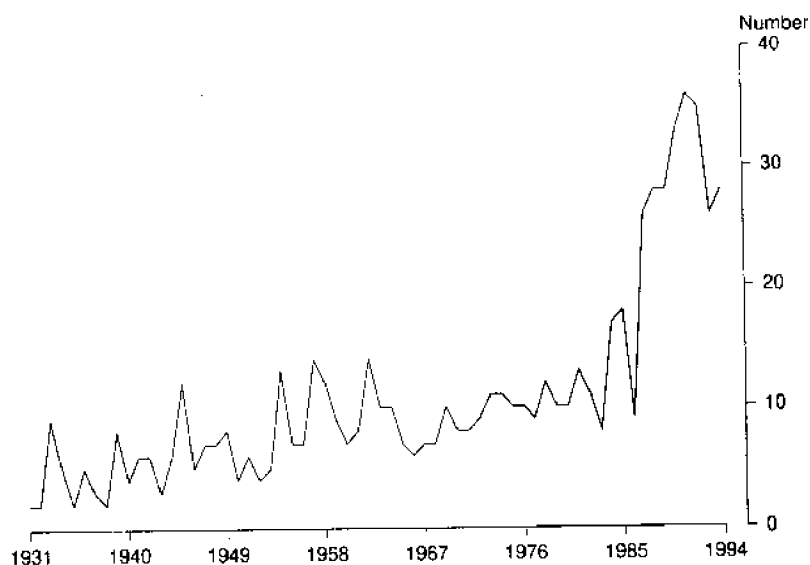
Multiple births The 87,977 NSW births resulted from 86,785 confinements of which 1,189 were multiple confinements (1 in every 73 confinements). This included 1,161 sets of twins, the equal highest ever recorded in NSW, there being also 1,161 sets of twins in 1993. The proportion of twin confinements to total confinements was 1.34%, a figure which has increased significantly from a low of 0.93% in 1981.

TWIN CONFINEMENTS, NSW
(Proportion of total confinements)



In 1994, there were 28 sets of triplets. The incidence of triplets has increased dramatically during the last eight years, the largest number of confinements resulting in triplets ever recorded in NSW being 36 registered in 1991.

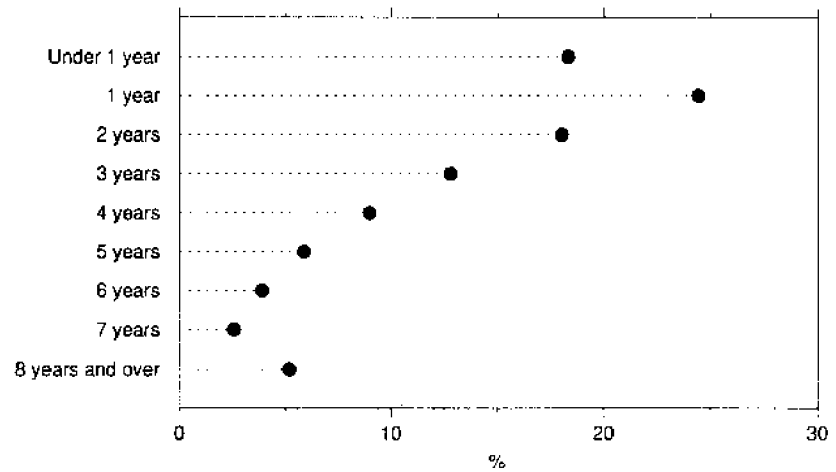
NUMBER OF TRIPLET CONFINEMENTS, NSW



Nuptial first births
(to current marriage)

Twenty-four per cent of nuptial first births in 1994 occurred during the second year of marriage, while 18% occurred within the first year and 18% within the third year. Five per cent of mothers had their first child after eight years of marriage. The median age of mothers at the birth of the first child of their current marriage continues to increase steadily, and reached 28.4 years in 1994, the highest figure ever recorded. Almost 37% of nuptial first births in 1994 occurred to mothers aged 30 and over, compared with only 10% in 1976.

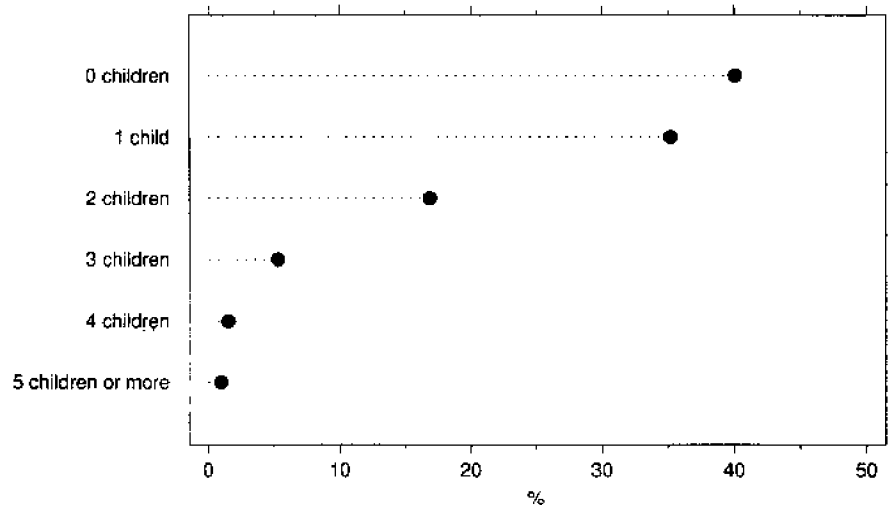
NUPTIAL FIRST CONFINEMENTS BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE, NSW, 1994



Previous children

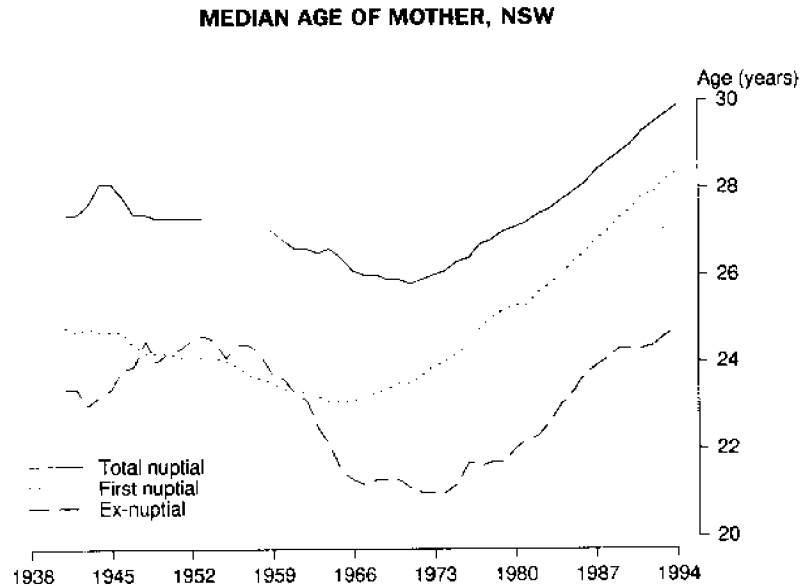
Forty per cent of married mothers in 1994 had no previous children, while 35% of married mothers had one previous child. The average number of children per mother (including the current birth) was 2.0, a figure which has not changed since 1975.

NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS CHILDREN, NSW, 1994



Median ages of parents (nuptial confinements)

The median ages of both parents in nuptial confinements have continued the upward trend which has been evident throughout the past two decades. In 1994, the median age at birth of child was 29.9 years for married mothers and 32.4 years for married fathers. Both figures are the highest ever recorded in NSW.



Country of birth of parents

Of the nuptial confinements registered in 1994, 58% were to parents who were both born in Australia, 17% to parents who were born in the same overseas country, and 19% where one parent was born in Australia and the other parent overseas. The remaining 6% related to parents who were born in different overseas countries. In 1965, 72% of nuptial confinements were to parents who were both born in Australia and 12% where one parent was born in Australia and the other overseas.

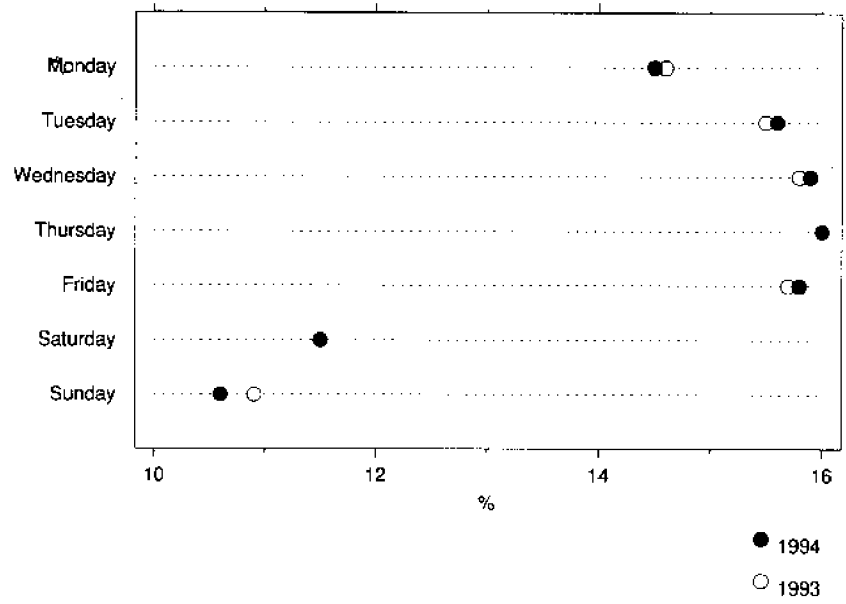
Month of occurrence

The highest numbers of 1994 births occurred in the months of March (7,978) and September (7,515). The lowest totals occurred in February (6,714) and November (6,727). Throughout 1994, approximately 240 births occurred to NSW mothers on an average daily basis, or 10 every hour. Since 1962, the highest monthly figure occurred in March 1971 (8,847), while the lowest occurred in February 1966 (5,996).

Day of occurrence

More births occurred on Thursdays (16%) in 1994 than other days of the week, and, as usual, less births occurred during the weekend (10.6% on Sunday and 11.5% on Saturday). This pattern of daily births occurs consistently from one year to the next, as shown in the following graph.

BIRTHS BY DAY OF WEEK, NSW, 1993 AND 1994



BIRTHS: YEAR OF REGISTRATION BASIS

3.1 BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS: SUMMARY¹, NEW SOUTH WALES

	1984 ²	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
BIRTHS							
Total births	77 994	85 790	90 534	87 367	92 585	89 354	87 977
Males	39 885	43 948	46 752	44 942	47 710	45 906	45 187
Females	38 109	41 842	43 782	42 425	44 875	43 448	42 790
Sex ratio	104.7	105.0	106.8	105.9	106.3	105.7	105.6
Nuptial births	66 123	68 445	71 280	67 940	71 173	68 003	66 429
Ex-nuptial births							
Number	11 871	17 345	19 254	19 427	21 412	21 351	21 548
Percentage of total live births	15.2	20.2	21.3	22.2	23.1	23.9	24.5
Paternity acknowledged births							
Number	8 477	13 596	15 150	15 709	17 494	17 504	17 777
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	71.4	78.4	78.7	80.9	81.7	82.0	82.5
Crude birth rate	14.4	14.8	15.5	14.8	15.5	14.9	14.5
Age-specific birth rates							
15-19	23.0	21.0	22.2	22.5	22.8	21.2	20.6
20-24	92.0	80.0	82.9	76.5	79.6	74.9	71.8
25-29	134.3	134.8	139.6	131.0	136.3	131.1	127.0
30-34	80.6	96.7	102.9	101.0	107.8	106.7	105.7
35-39	25.2	34.6	37.3	37.6	41.5	41.3	43.3
40-44	4.6	5.6	6.0	5.9	6.7	6.9	7.3
45-49	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total fertility rate	1.799	1.864	1.956	1.874	1.975	1.912	1.879
Female net reproduction rate	0.912	0.895	0.931	0.897	0.944	0.918	0.898
CONFINEMENTS							
Total confinements	77 115	84 687	89 425	86 247	91 374	88 163	86 785
First nuptial	25 509	27 276	28 420	27 242	28 262	26 805	26 267
All nuptial	65 351	67 513	70 372	67 001	70 199	67 049	65 483
Paternity acknowledged	8 398	13 460	14 988	15 561	17 299	17 313	17 572
All ex-nuptial	11 764	17 174	19 053	19 246	21 175	21 114	21 302
Median age of mother (years)							
First nuptial	26.0	27.3	27.5	27.8	27.9	28.2	28.4
All nuptial	27.7	28.8	29.0	29.3	29.5	29.7	29.9
Paternity acknowledged	23.5	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.9	25.0
All ex-nuptial	23.0	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.8
All mothers	27.2	28.2	28.4	28.6	28.7	28.9	29.0
Median age of father (years)							
All nuptial	30.4	31.4	31.5	31.7	31.9	32.2	32.4
Paternity acknowledged	26.3	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.7
All fathers where age is known	30.1	31.0	31.0	31.2	31.3	31.5	31.7
Median duration of marriage (years)							
First nuptial	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4
All nuptial	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
Nuptial confinements							
Previous births							
0	25 509	27 276	28 420	27 242	28 262	26 805	26 267
1	23 139	23 228	24 123	23 383	24 618	23 665	23 032
2	11 122	11 361	11 919	11 035	11 654	11 270	11 080
3	3 821	3 976	4 060	3 682	3 903	3 618	3 484
4	1 081	1 041	1 179	1 055	1 093	1 031	967
5 and over	679	631	671	604	669	660	653
Average number of births ³	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

¹ See Glossary for definitions used.

² Figures for 1984 were significantly affected by administrative delays in the registration process.

³ Including the current birth.

3.2 CONFINEMENTS: NUPTIALITY, PLURALITY AND AGE OF MOTHER, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Confinements	Age group of mother (years)							Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	
NUMBER								
Nuptial confinements								
Single	592	9 365	23 003	22 123	8 202	1 256	1	64 542
Twins	7	95	301	356	140	18	—	917
Triplets or higher order	—	5	8	5	5	1	—	24
Total	599	9 465	23 312	22 484	8 347	1 275	1	65 483
Ex-nuptial confinements								
Single	3 569	7 279	4 981	3 340	1 539	340	6	21 054
Twins	29	55	63	67	26	4	—	244
Triplets or higher order	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	4
Total	3 598	7 335	5 044	3 408	1 567	344	6	21 302
All confinements	4 197	16 800	28 356	25 892	9 914	1 619	7	86 785
%								
Nuptial confinements	14.3	56.3	82.2	86.8	84.2	78.8	14.3	75.5
Ex-nuptial confinements	85.7	43.7	17.8	13.2	15.8	21.2	85.7	24.5

3.3 CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF PARENTS, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Age of father and under (years)	Age of mother (years)																								Total
	16 and under	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35-39	40 and over stated	Not applicable ¹	Total		
	194	219	211	198	102	41	30	23	17	9	10	4	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	1				1	
19 and under	194	219	211	198	102	41	30	23	17	9	10	4	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
20	41	80	123	199	173	94	61	30	19	9	8	10	11	10	5	7	3	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	
21	28	70	139	237	249	226	149	74	56	34	22	16	11	10	7	9	4	6	6	4	4	1	1	1	
22	23	61	90	202	267	316	282	176	86	68	46	42	30	17	11	10	6	5	6	9	3	3	3	3	
23	12	40	88	162	229	319	355	359	210	136	91	50	41	34	26	19	8	7	6	15	2	2	2	2	
24	11	31	50	116	217	301	387	438	436	243	151	107	68	56	28	27	16	11	13	17	3	3	3	3	
25	6	18	44	90	158	243	348	500	473	449	293	161	112	74	56	45	27	17	21	42	2	2	2	2	
26	5	19	39	85	134	167	307	411	476	549	565	281	188	127	90	59	44	39	16	52	6	6	6	6	
27	3	13	22	56	98	150	221	345	464	627	696	564	367	202	145	89	59	49	34	55	7	7	7	7	
28	—	7	17	53	87	143	204	252	408	559	652	740	691	382	231	148	105	84	47	89	9	9	9	9	
29	3	3	12	57	63	84	170	249	361	446	578	719	772	736	431	252	144	99	91	111	17	17	17	17	
30	1	5	11	26	70	88	148	194	245	379	489	675	781	850	749	446	241	160	121	195	24	24	24	24	
31	1	6	8	22	40	57	109	132	229	285	382	471	624	801	791	678	386	253	136	263	28	28	28	28	
32	—	4	11	18	30	51	89	119	187	242	304	450	565	659	847	835	711	390	201	310	22	22	22	22	
33	1	2	5	12	26	35	62	98	149	189	241	344	409	536	628	709	733	560	299	395	38	38	38	38	
34	—	2	5	8	12	38	51	65	106	114	169	251	292	417	473	575	584	572	425	537	50	50	50	50	
35	1	2	3	1	9	17	25	49	65	95	123	154	203	304	383	415	488	500	486	807	42	42	42	42	
36	—	1	1	4	14	13	25	31	61	70	85	120	167	228	287	344	393	474	445	888	51	51	51	51	
37	—	2	2	4	6	12	25	25	40	60	87	118	127	168	198	271	310	357	366	970	64	64	64	64	
38	—	—	2	2	8	14	17	16	29	26	50	74	105	107	154	181	231	258	263	891	88	88	88	88	
39	—	—	—	3	2	7	9	15	26	29	44	54	76	113	116	160	176	196	237	814	90	90	90	90	
40-44	—	2	2	6	11	26	28	28	58	94	95	140	153	218	266	335	382	416	443	2 273	556	556	556	556	
45-49	1	—	2	5	11	7	17	14	19	24	29	38	41	51	83	82	101	119	135	661	321	321	321	321	
50 and over	1	—	2	2	—	3	4	12	15	11	12	13	16	37	29	32	42	46	33	269	133	133	133	133	
Not stated	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	
Not applicable ¹	158	162	219	281	295	306	262	273	179	204	181	144	150	125	127	106	102	67	81	242	60	60	60	60	
Nuptial	10	20	112	457	772	1 233	1 815	2 436	3 209	3 781	4 349	4 743	5 033	5 406	5 354	5 051	4 598	4 096	3 385	8 347	1 275	1	1	1	1
Ex-nuptial	480	729	996	1 393	1 539	1 526	1 571	1 494	1 205	1 171	1 055	997	970	851	808	785	700	592	523	1 567	344	6	6	6	6
Total confinements	490	749	1 108	1 850	2 311	2 759	3 386	3 930	4 414	4 952	5 404	5 740	6 003	6 257	6 162	5 836	5 298	4 688	3 908	9 914	1 619	7	7	7	7

¹ Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Country of birth	Father born in country shown and mother born in				Mother born in country shown and father born in			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	38 197	—	5 658	43 855	38 197	—	6 798	44 995
Fiji	71	352	40	463	88	352	69	509
New Zealand	650	313	217	1 180	647	313	240	1 200
Other	165	432	103	700	135	432	106	673
<i>Total</i>	39 083	1 097	6 018	46 198	39 067	1 097	7 213	47 377
EUROPE AND FORMER USSR								
Austria	36	4	16	56	18	4	8	30
Former USSR & Baltic States	13	58	11	82	11	58	13	82
Former Yugoslav Republics	336	485	87	908	156	485	35	676
Germany	133	24	51	208	120	24	62	206
Greece	223	85	41	349	89	85	20	194
Hungary	21	14	14	49	6	14	12	32
Ireland	89	83	65	237	78	83	56	217
Italy	419	103	76	598	157	103	58	318
Malta	110	44	26	180	65	44	19	128
Netherlands	102	12	35	149	74	12	14	100
Poland	26	89	22	137	21	89	19	129
United Kingdom	2 309	659	492	3 460	1 974	659	353	2 986
Other	279	239	185	703	243	239	151	633
<i>Total</i>	4 096	1 899	1 121	7 116	3 012	1 899	820	5 731
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	83	215	66	364	25	215	24	264
Lebanon	498	1 817	156	2 471	159	1 817	160	2 136
Turkey	48	294	37	379	23	294	28	345
Other	115	416	292	823	42	416	228	686
<i>Total</i>	744	2 742	551	4 037	249	2 742	440	3 431
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	42	206	51	299	37	206	59	302
Malaysia	75	139	110	324	105	139	102	346
Philippines	48	535	11	594	343	535	190	1 068
Singapore	38	20	35	93	38	20	51	109
Thailand	7	35	16	58	57	35	43	135
Viet Nam	4	1 240	164	1 408	19	1 240	104	1 363
Other	8	270	82	360	20	270	106	396
<i>Total</i>	222	2 445	469	3 136	619	2 445	655	3 719
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China	25	1 012	166	1 203	83	1 012	282	1 377
Hong Kong	37	482	156	675	42	482	125	649
Other	19	419	59	497	69	419	96	584
<i>Total</i>	81	1 913	381	2 375	194	1 913	503	2 610
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	89	372	70	531	58	372	68	498
Sri Lanka	26	197	23	246	18	197	12	227
Other	25	204	49	278	17	204	15	236
<i>Total</i>	140	773	142	1 055	93	773	95	961
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	83	21	23	127	106	21	27	154
Chile	57	97	39	193	44	97	56	197
United States of America	148	57	47	252	188	57	64	309
Other	117	169	113	399	125	169	142	436
<i>Total</i>	405	344	222	971	463	344	289	1 096
AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)								
South Africa	93	107	50	250	72	107	73	252
Other	126	106	107	339	82	106	113	301
<i>Total</i>	219	213	157	589	154	213	186	553
Other and not stated	5	—	1	6	4	—	1	5
Total	44 995	11 428	9 062	65 483	43 855	11 426	10 202	65 483

3.5 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: AGE OF MOTHER, PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Age of mother (years)	Previous issue of the current marriage							All mothers	Total issue	Average issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated			
16 and under	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	11	1.10
17	18	2	—	—	—	—	—	20	22	1.10
18	95	16	1	—	—	—	—	112	133	1.19
19	335	112	10	—	—	—	—	457	593	1.30
20	537	203	31	1	—	—	—	772	1 046	1.35
21	779	373	74	7	—	—	—	1 233	1 788	1.45
22	1 053	592	151	17	2	—	—	1 815	2 789	1.54
23	1 405	755	232	37	6	1	—	2 436	3 819	1.57
24	1 793	987	353	64	9	3	—	3 209	5 184	1.62
25	1 983	1 257	426	98	15	2	—	3 781	6 295	1.66
26	2 127	1 513	551	122	29	7	—	4 349	7 530	1.73
27	2 221	1 670	648	163	32	9	—	4 743	8 431	1.78
28	2 136	1 879	755	186	55	22	—	5 033	9 400	1.87
29	2 164	2 034	866	266	54	22	—	5 406	10 387	1.92
30	1 985	2 027	970	279	62	31	—	5 354	10 654	1.99
31	1 629	1 943	1 018	333	89	39	—	5 051	10 676	2.11
32	1 377	1 774	1 002	323	80	42	—	4 598	9 952	2.16
33	1 174	1 555	898	315	94	60	—	4 096	9 165	2.24
34	912	1 166	874	300	75	58	—	3 385	7 888	2.33
35-39	2 207	2 762	1 984	834	297	263	—	8 347	20 451	2.45
40 and over	328	411	236	139	67	94	—	1 275	3 473	2.72
Not stated	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	5	5.00
Total	26 267	23 032	11 080	3 484	967	653	—	65 483	129 692	1.98

3.6 FIRST NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS¹: AGE OF MOTHER AND DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group of mother (years)						40 and over	Not stated	Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	—			
Under 1	302	1 580	1 446	992	411	77	—	4 808	
1	129	1 987	2 345	1 417	462	62	—	6 402	
2	18	1 122	2 120	1 110	305	51	—	4 726	
3	7	556	1 721	845	198	34	—	3 361	
4	1	240	1 283	680	151	19	—	2 374	
5	—	61	827	528	104	18	—	1 538	
6	—	15	479	420	99	9	—	1 022	
7	—	4	248	338	81	8	—	679	
8 and over	—	2	162	747	396	50	—	1 357	
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	457	5 567	10 631	7 077	2 207	328	—	26 267	

¹ See Glossary for definitions used.

BIRTHS: YEAR OF OCCURRENCE BASIS

3.7 BIRTHS: MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, NUMBER AND PROPORTION, NSW (PRELIMINARY)

Month of occurrence	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
NUMBER							
January	6 830	7 025	7 277	7 241	7 551	7 259	7 330
February	6 647	6 579	6 817	6 759	7 175	6 825	6 714
March	7 385	7 251	7 643	7 599	7 696	7 706	7 978
April	6 944	6 843	7 354	7 455	7 366	7 257	7 031
May	7 120	7 534	7 542	7 528	7 509	7 373	7 264
June	6 866	7 283	7 339	7 218	7 411	7 342	6 963
July	6 904	7 369	7 522	7 436	7 874	7 436	7 344
August	7 069	7 663	7 648	7 612	7 529	7 316	7 390
September	6 991	7 622	7 773	7 393	7 749	7 502	7 515
October	7 168	7 714	7 814	7 531	7 731	7 354	7 297
November	6 617	7 154	7 288	6 784	6 920	6 881	6 727
December	6 886	7 183	7 168	7 067	7 067	7 240	7 041
Total	83 427	87 220	89 165	87 623	89 578	87 491	86 594
Crude birth rate	15.4	15.1	15.3	14.9	15.0	14.6	14.3
PROPORTION (%)							
January	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.5
February	8.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.8
March	8.9	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.8	9.2
April	8.3	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.1
May	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.4
June	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.0
July	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.5
August	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.5
September	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.7
October	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.4
November	7.9	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8
December	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

3.8 BIRTHS: AGE GROUP OF MOTHER BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NSW (PRELIMINARY)

Year of occurrence	Age group (years)							Total ¹
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	
1984	5 006	22 122	31 493	18 611	5 395	766	32	83 427
1989	4 950	17 666	33 038	22 694	7 675	1 162	31	87 220
1990	4 907	17 917	32 859	23 967	8 229	1 244	41	89 165
1991	4 959	17 295	30 877	24 618	8 522	1 306	43	87 623
1992	4 559	17 948	30 653	25 839	9 131	1 388	50	89 578
1993	4 282	17 065	29 141	26 034	9 425	1 487	54	87 491
1994	4 032	16 339	28 345	26 232	10 035	1 548	56	86 594

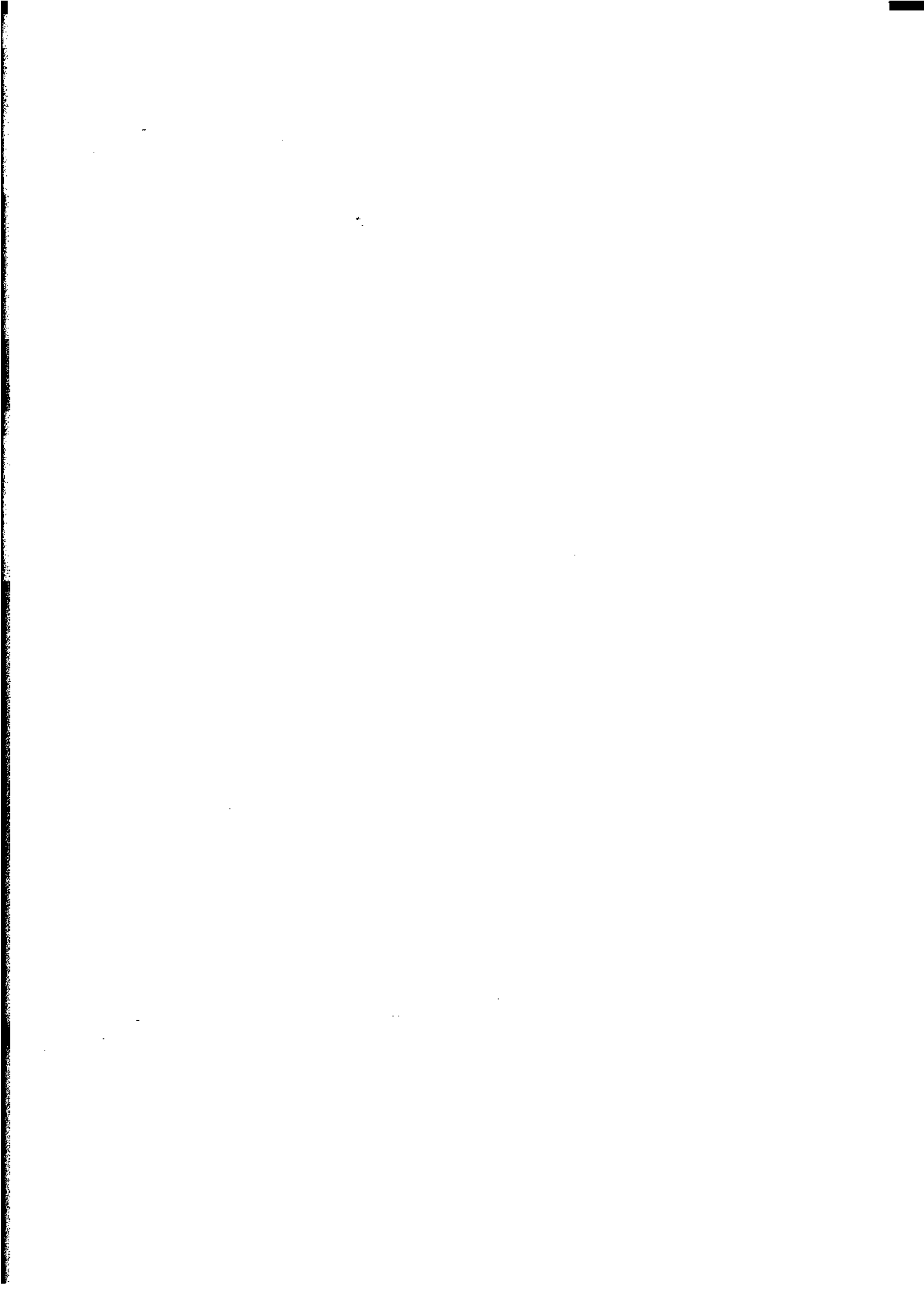
¹ Includes not stated.

3.9 BIRTHS: AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES AND TOTAL FERTILITY RATES BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NEW SOUTH WALES (PRELIMINARY)

Year of occurrence	Age group (years)							Total fertility rate
	15-19 ¹	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49 ²	
1984	24.1	97.7	143.7	87.5	26.9	4.8	0.2	1.925
1989	21.5	80.9	137.2	98.4	35.1	5.7	0.2	1.895
1990	21.5	81.4	137.2	101.9	37.1	5.9	0.2	1.927
1991	22.4	76.2	130.8	102.0	38.1	6.1	0.2	1.880
1992	21.3	77.1	131.8	104.9	40.2	6.4	0.3	1.910
1993	20.5	72.5	128.1	105.2	41.0	6.9	0.3	1.872
1994	19.6	69.1	125.3	105.3	43.0	7.1	0.3	1.849

¹ Includes births to mothers aged less than 15 years.

² Includes births to mothers aged 50 years and over.



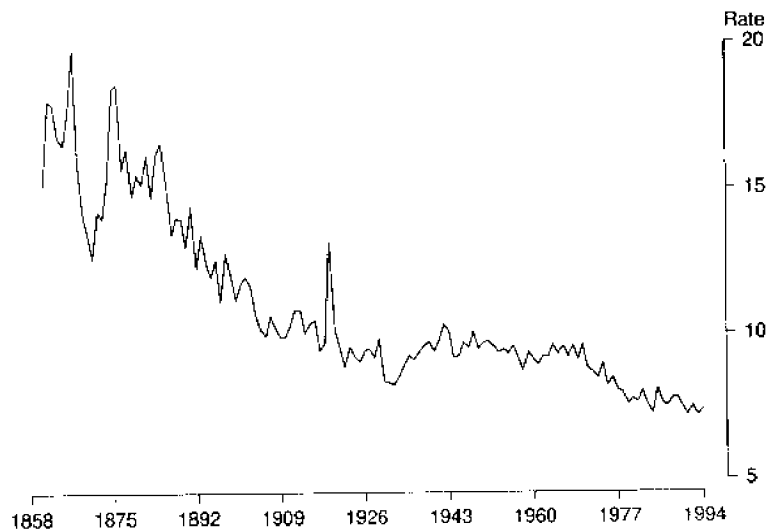
SECTION 4: DEATHS

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Overview

There were 44,640 deaths of NSW residents registered (in Australia) in 1994 and 123 deaths registered in NSW where the usual residence of the deceased was overseas. The crude death rate was 7.4 deaths per 1,000 of total population. The 1994 total comprised 23,690 males and 21,073 females, a sex ratio of 112 males per 100 females.

CRUDE DEATH RATES¹, NSW²

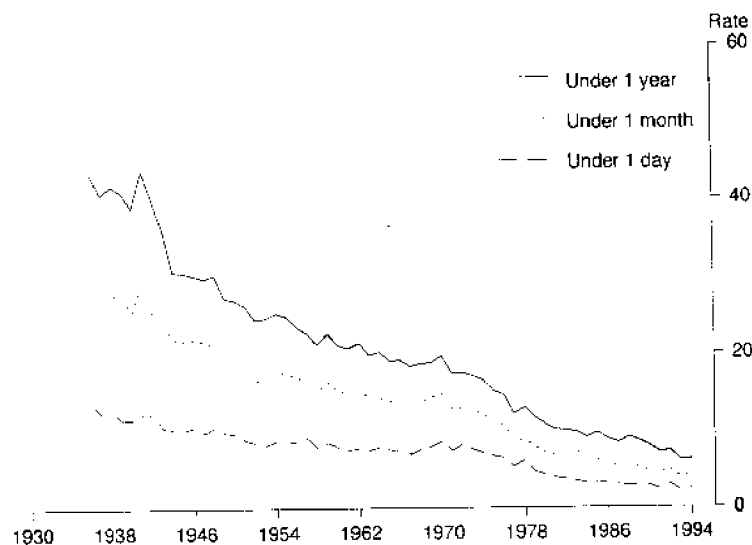


¹ Per 1,000 population.
² Increase in death rate in 1919 was due mainly to the influenza epidemic.

Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)

There were 551 infant deaths registered in 1994, a rate of 6.3 deaths per 1,000 live births. The infant death rate dropped below 100 in 1904, below 50 in 1930, below 20 in 1965 and below 10 in 1983. Forty per cent of infant deaths occurred during the first day of life and 72% occurred within the first month. The sex ratio of infant deaths was 130.5 males for every 100 females compared with the sex ratio at birth of 105.6.

INFANT DEATH RATES¹, NSW

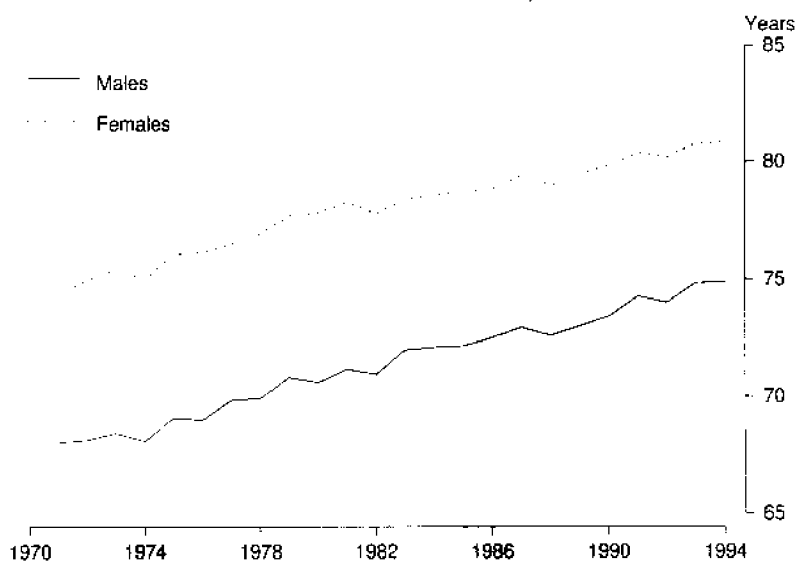


¹ Per 1,000 live births.

Age at death Male deaths generally outnumbered female deaths at all ages until age 81, as can be seen in Table 4.2. The highest sex ratio at death in 1994 was 375 males per 100 females in the 25–29 age group. The age group 80 and over accounted for 50% of all female deaths, but only 29% of all male deaths. There were 169 females and 30 males who died at age 100 or older.

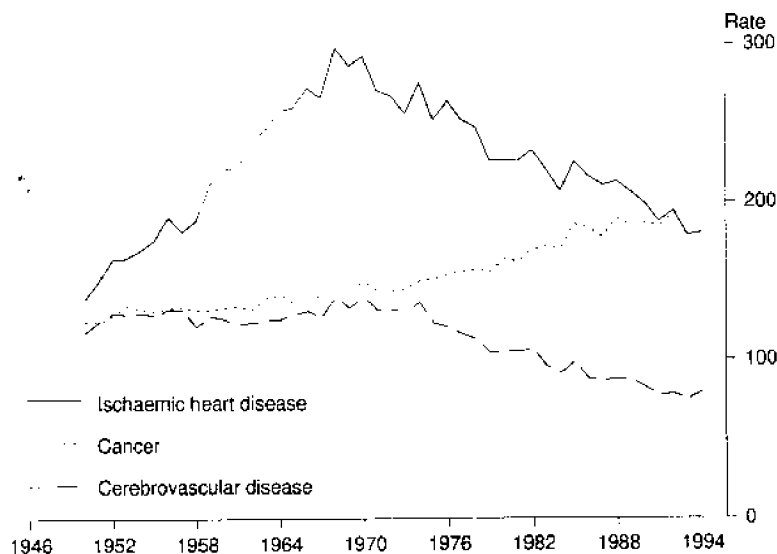
Life expectancy The life expectancy at birth in NSW in 1994 is 80.9 years for females and 74.9 years for males. The corresponding figures in 1971 were 74.4 years and 68.0 years respectively. The six year increase in life expectancy since 1971 is mainly due to decreasing mortality rates from degenerative diseases (other than cancer) and the dramatic decline in the infant death rate, particularly during the perinatal period.

EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT BIRTH, NSW



Major causes of death The leading cause of death in NSW in 1994 was cancer (malignant neoplasms) which accounted for 26% of all deaths. This represents 28.1% of male deaths and 23.6% of female deaths. Heart attack (ischaemic heart disease) accounted for 24.4% of all deaths and it is still the leading cause of female deaths at 24.2%. Deaths due to cerebrovascular disease (including stroke) resulted in 8.1% of male deaths and 13.8% of female deaths. Respiratory system diseases accounted for 8.1% of male deaths also and 7.1% of female deaths. Deaths caused by accidents, poisonings and violence represented 7.1% of male deaths but only 3.4% of female deaths.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH: RATES¹, NSW

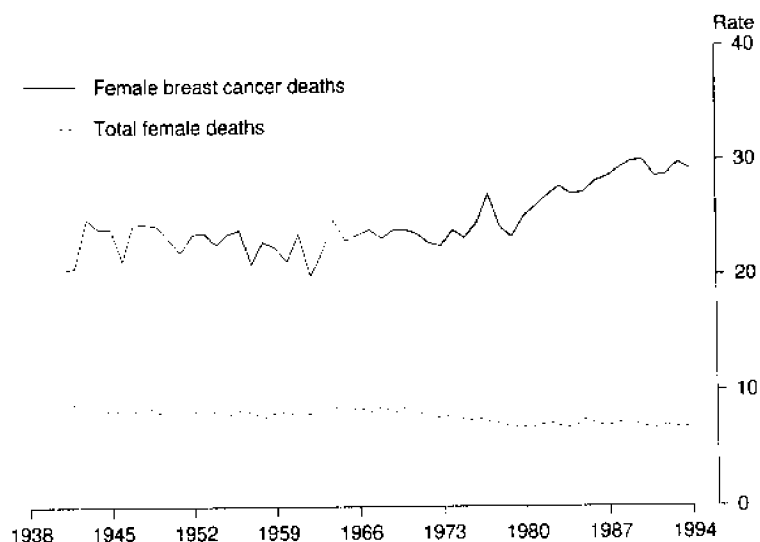


¹ Per 100,000 population.

Female breast cancer

Deaths due to breast cancer in females have been steadily increasing over the last 50 years. There are three times more deaths due to female breast cancer now than 50 years ago. The following graph shows that while the overall death rates for females has been slowly decreasing during the past 50 years, the death rates from breast cancer continue to increase. In 1994 in New South Wales there were 894 female deaths due to breast cancer. Nine per cent of female breast cancer deaths occurred in women under 45 years of age, 39% in the age group 45 to 64 years, 42% in the age group 65 to 84 years, and the remaining 10% in women 85 years of age and over.

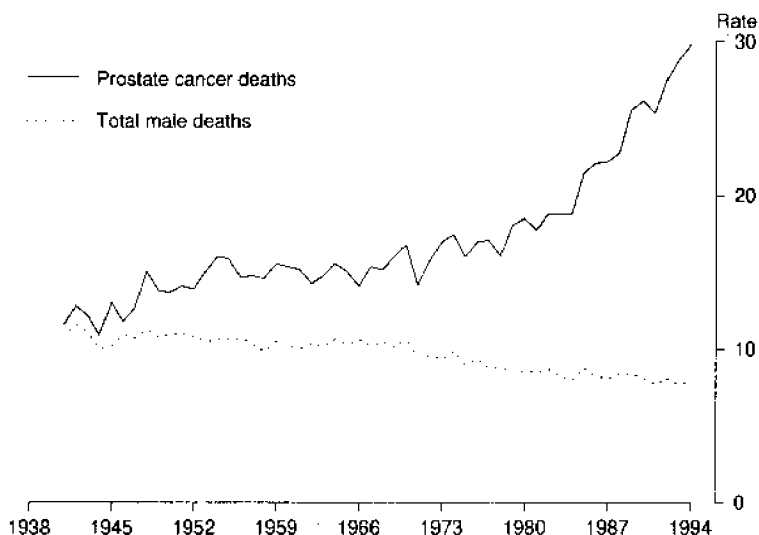
FEMALE DEATHS DUE TO BREAST CANCER: RATES¹, NSW



Prostate cancer

Deaths due to prostate cancer have also been steadily increasing over the last 50 years, such that there are five times as many deaths from this cause than there were 50 years ago. In 1994, there were 900 deaths from prostate cancer. Prostate cancer deaths usually occur in older men. In 1994, over 99% of the deaths occurred in men 50 years of age and over, and 82% of the deaths were in men 70 years of age and over.

DEATHS DUE TO PROSTATE CANCER: RATES¹, NSW



Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

There were 425 AIDS deaths of NSW residents registered in 1994, comprising 269 deaths (256 males and 13 females) directly attributable to AIDS and 156 deaths (147 males and 9 females) which were AIDS-related (ie. AIDS mentioned on the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death). This represents an increase of 7.3% from the 1993 total of 396 deaths (383 male deaths and 13 female deaths). Of the 403 male AIDS deaths in 1994, 62% (251) were in the age group 30-44 years.

DEATHS DUE TO AIDS¹, NSW



¹ Directly attributable to AIDS or AIDS-related.

Suicide There were 781 suicide deaths of NSW residents registered in 1994, including 629 male deaths and 152 female deaths. This compares with 703 deaths (567 male deaths and 136 female deaths) in 1993. The most frequent method of suicide for males was *hanging, strangulation and suffocation* (179 deaths) followed by *poisoning by other gases and vapours* (including motor vehicle exhaust gas) (124 deaths). Deaths by *firearms and explosives* accounted for 114 deaths, a decrease from the 1993 number of 123 deaths. The most frequent method of suicide for females was *poisoning by solid or liquid substances* (62 deaths) followed by *hanging, strangulation and suffocation* (38 deaths). Just over half (50.1%) of male suicide deaths were in the age group 15–39 years, and 52% of the female suicide deaths were in the age group 15–44 years.

Motor vehicle traffic accidents Motor vehicle traffic accidents accounted for 619 deaths (417 males and 202 females) of NSW residents in 1994, compared with 560 deaths (394 males and 166 females) in 1993. The most common motor vehicle traffic accident deaths involved a *collision with another vehicle* (243 deaths). There were also 132 deaths involving a *collision with a pedestrian* and 147 deaths involving *other collisions on the highway*. Forty per cent (168 deaths) of male deaths from motor vehicle traffic accidents were in the age group 15–29 years, while only 26% (53 deaths) of the 202 female deaths were aged 15–29 years.

DEATHS: YEAR OF REGISTRATION BASIS

4.1 DEATHS: SUMMARY, NEW SOUTH WALES¹

	1984 ²	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
DEATHS							
Total deaths	39 302	45 060	43 813	42 467	44 801	43 069	44 763
Males	21 220	24 170	23 506	22 661	23 969	22 925	23 690
Females	18 082	20 890	20 307	19 806	20 832	20 144	21 073
Sex ratio	117.4	115.7	115.8	114.4	115.1	113.8	112.4
Standardised death rate	8.2	7.8	7.4	7.0	7.1	6.7	6.8
Males	10.7	10.2	9.6	9.0	9.3	8.6	8.8
Females	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.2
Crude death rate	7.3	7.8	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.4
Males	7.9	8.4	8.1	7.7	8.1	7.7	7.9
Females	6.7	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.9
Median age at death							
Males	70.6	72.2	71.9	72.0	72.5	72.8	73.5
Females	77.3	78.9	78.7	78.8	79.3	79.5	80.1
Age-specific death rates							
Age group (years)							
Males							
Under 1	10.7	9.9	9.1	7.9	8.6	6.9	6.9
1-9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
10-19	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
20-29	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
30-39	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
40-49	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5
50-59	8.9	7.8	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.3
60-69	22.9	22.1	21.0	20.5	20.7	19.2	18.9
70-79	58.3	57.8	54.3	50.0	52.2	48.2	48.2
80 and over	141.4	147.8	136.8	128.8	135.9	128.6	133.3
Females							
Under 1	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.2	5.4	5.6
1-9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
10-19	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
20-29	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
30-39	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
40-49	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
50-59	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.8	3.7
60-69	12.1	11.3	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.1	9.8
70-79	31.4	31.4	31.4	29.7	29.6	27.6	27.5
80 and over	107.2	115.0	106.0	99.1	104.2	98.2	102.7
Expectation of life							
Males							
Age 0	72.1	73.0	73.4	74.3	74.0	74.8	74.9
Age 1	71.9	72.7	73.1	73.8	73.7	74.4	74.4
Age 25	48.9	49.6	50.0	50.7	50.4	51.1	51.2
Age 45	30.1	31.0	31.4	32.0	31.8	32.4	32.5
Age 65	14.1	14.6	15.0	15.4	15.2	15.6	15.6
Females							
Age 0	78.6	79.5	79.9	80.3	80.2	80.8	80.9
Age 1	78.2	79.1	79.4	79.9	79.7	80.2	80.3
Age 25	54.8	55.6	55.9	56.3	56.1	56.6	57.1
Age 45	35.5	36.2	36.5	36.9	36.7	37.2	37.7
Age 65	18.1	18.6	18.8	19.2	19.1	19.4	19.7

For footnotes see end of table.

4.1 DEATHS: SUMMARY, NEW SOUTH WALES¹ — continued

	1984 ²	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
DEATHS							
Principal causes of death (proportion)							
Males							
Neoplasms	24.7 *	25.5	26.6	27.5	27.9	28.9	28.6
Diseases of the circulatory system	47.7	43.2	42.9	42.2	41.7	41.3	41.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	7.9	9.4	8.2	8.2	8.9	7.9	8.1
Diseases of the digestive system	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9
All other diseases	8.9	10.7	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.8	12.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.1
Females							
Neoplasms	22.5	22.0	23.2	24.0	23.6	24.9	24.0
Diseases of the circulatory system	54.6	51.7	51.2	50.1	50.0	49.1	49.0
Diseases of the respiratory system	5.3	7.5	6.0	6.5	7.1	6.6	7.1
Diseases of the digestive system	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.0
All other diseases	10.4	11.6	12.2	12.2	12.6	12.8	13.5
Accidents, poisonings and violence	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.4
INFANT DEATHS							
Total infant deaths	721	744	733	632	688	552	551
Males	428	436	425	354	408	318	312
Females	293	308	308	278	280	234	239
Sex ratio	146.1	141.6	138.0	127.3	145.7	135.9	130.5
<i>Infant mortality rate</i>	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.2	7.4	6.2	6.3
Males	10.7	9.9	9.1	7.9	8.6	6.9	6.9
Females	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.2	5.4	5.6
Age at death							
Males							
Under 1 day	138	134	147	105	152	106	126
1 day and under 1 week	73	75	58	61	71	48	70
1 week and under 1 month	48	49	49	43	46	39	36
1 month and under 1 year	169	178	171	145	139	125	80
Females							
Under 1 day	109	99	107	98	131	90	96
1 day and under 1 week	34	59	51	58	38	37	44
1 week and under 1 month	35	32	24	30	26	29	26
1 month and under 1 year	115	118	126	92	85	78	73

¹ See Glossary for definitions used.

² Figures for 1984 were significantly affected by administrative delays in the registration process.

4.2 DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH AND SEX, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	312	239	551	50	131	81	212
1	28	26	54	51	159	82	241
2	16	12	28	52	142	84	226
3	18	2	20	53	160	107	267
4	12	7	19	54	165	98	263
0-4	386	286	672	50-54	757	452	1 209
5	12	8	20	55	177	99	276
6	4	9	13	56	208	113	321
7	7	9	16	57	208	129	337
8	5	4	9	58	245	135	380
9	13	6	19	59	280	137	417
5-9	41	36	77	55-59	1 118	613	1 731
10	7	8	15	60	255	129	384
11	11	4	15	61	279	157	436
12	8	8	16	62	358	180	538
13	6	6	12	63	432	232	664
14	16	10	26	64	423	228	651
10-14	48	36	84	60-64	1 747	926	2 673
15	11	6	17	65	484	235	719
16	20	8	28	66	506	250	756
17	43	15	58	67	561	324	885
18	44	18	62	68	633	338	971
19	52	12	64	69	628	408	1 036
15-19	170	59	229	65-69	2 812	1 555	4 367
20	51	14	65	70	668	402	1 070
21	48	10	58	71	655	439	1 094
22	58	18	76	72	663	486	1 149
23	45	15	60	73	766	508	1 274
24	47	16	63	74	730	544	1 274
20-24	249	73	322	70-74	3 482	2 379	5 861
25	43	17	60	75	700	536	1 236
26	67	16	83	76	743	533	1 276
27	53	14	67	77	768	592	1 360
28	70	17	87	78	823	657	1 480
29	64	15	79	79	828	719	1 547
25-29	297	79	376	75-79	3 862	3 037	6 899
30	64	23	87	80	788	732	1 520
31	63	28	91	81	723	797	1 520
32	75	22	97	82	718	812	1 530
33	82	19	101	83	709	827	1 536
34	80	24	104	84	646	778	1 424
30-34	364	116	480	80-84	3 584	3 946	7 530
35	72	44	116	85	504	703	1 207
36	85	43	128	86	451	706	1 157
37	78	32	110	87	444	726	1 170
38	79	36	115	88	387	679	1 066
39	95	34	129	89	325	646	971
35-39	409	189	598	85-89	2 111	3 460	5 571
40	93	35	128	90	263	586	849
41	103	47	150	91	223	480	703
42	94	47	141	92	182	452	634
43	84	59	143	93	161	384	545
44	106	62	168	94	98	320	418
40-44	480	250	730	90-94	927	2 222	3 149
45	90	64	154	95-99	222	820	1 042
46	108	64	172	100 and over	30	169	199
47	147	83	230				
48	101	64	165	Not stated	6	1	7
49	142	94	236				
45-49	588	369	957	Total	23 690	21 073	44 763

4.3 DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH AND MARITAL STATUS, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Age at death (years)	Males						Females					
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated ¹	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated ¹	Total
Under 1	312	—	—	—	—	312	239	—	—	—	—	239
1-4	74	—	—	—	—	74	47	—	—	—	—	47
5-9	41	—	—	—	—	41	36	—	—	—	—	36
10-14	48	—	—	—	—	48	36	—	—	—	—	36
15-19	169	1	—	—	—	170	57	1	—	—	1	59
20-24	233	8	—	1	7	249	58	12	—	—	3	73
25-29	222	49	—	7	19	297	54	18	—	4	3	79
30-34	222	94	2	25	21	364	38	59	—	14	5	116
35-39	191	151	—	42	25	409	39	114	3	24	9	189
40-44	167	218	2	60	33	480	28	166	6	32	18	250
45-49	134	318	7	98	31	588	44	236	14	56	19	369
50-54	122	494	10	95	36	757	41	302	36	61	12	452
55-59	151	722	35	157	53	1 118	45	405	77	69	17	613
60-64	248	1 110	115	201	73	1 747	58	529	223	91	25	926
65-69	320	1 911	248	243	90	2 812	90	784	532	124	25	1 555
70-74	315	2 345	512	229	81	3 482	135	1 016	1 057	137	34	2 379
75-79	271	2 517	836	173	65	3 862	185	877	1 823	126	26	3 037
80-84	233	2 040	1 149	119	43	3 584	276	739	2 799	103	29	3 946
85-89	137	987	904	65	18	2 111	283	305	2 794	59	19	3 460
90-94	48	312	541	16	10	927	222	99	1 870	25	6	2 222
95-99	17	48	151	6	—	222	85	14	704	14	3	820
100 and over	1	4	24	1	—	30	17	1	151	—	—	169
Not stated	—	—	2	2	2	6	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	3 676	13 329	4 538	1 540	607	23 690	2 113	5 677	12 089	939	255	21 073

¹ Includes cases reported as de facto where the registered marital status is unknown.

4.4 EXPECTATION OF LIFE¹

Age (years)	New South Wales								Australia	
	1971		1981		1991		1994		1994	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	68.04	74.41	71.14	78.26	74.26	80.34	74.88	80.87	75.04	80.94
5	64.66	70.78	67.13	74.10	69.97	75.95	70.52	76.82	70.64	76.85
10	59.79	65.90	62.24	69.15	65.04	71.00	65.58	71.89	65.70	71.91
15	54.94	60.98	57.33	64.22	60.13	66.06	60.65	66.94	60.77	66.96
20	50.33	56.15	52.66	59.35	55.35	61.16	55.87	62.02	56.00	62.04
25	45.77	51.31	48.08	54.49	50.65	56.29	51.16	57.11	51.31	57.15
30	41.08	46.46	43.39	49.63	45.95	51.42	46.46	52.21	46.60	52.25
35	36.37	41.67	38.64	44.78	41.26	46.55	41.78	47.32	41.90	47.37
40	31.73	36.96	33.93	39.97	36.60	41.71	37.14	42.48	37.21	42.52
45	27.23	32.38	29.32	35.26	31.97	36.94	32.51	37.69	32.55	37.73
50	22.98	27.96	24.96	30.69	27.46	32.26	27.94	32.99	27.99	33.03
55	19.05	23.72	20.88	26.25	23.12	27.68	23.53	28.42	23.58	28.45
60	15.51	19.70	17.12	21.98	19.05	23.30	19.39	23.98	19.43	24.01
65	12.41	15.87	13.72	17.95	15.40	19.15	15.63	19.69	15.66	19.73
70	9.74	12.34	10.74	14.23	12.15	15.28	12.27	15.65	12.29	15.70
75	7.52	9.38	8.26	10.87	9.25	11.78	9.30	12.01	9.36	12.04
80	5.72	6.96	6.22	7.97	6.93	8.77	6.92	8.79	6.95	8.80
85	4.37	5.22	4.60	5.66	5.12	6.27	5.11	6.21	5.09	6.21

¹ The average number of years of life remaining to persons who reach a specified age and are subject to the mortality conditions of the years shown. The populations used in the calculation of these figures are those based on the concept of 'estimated resident population', as defined in the Glossary. All figures are based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles, and consequently, it is recommended that they not be used for actuarial purposes. Those wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the official Life Tables prepared by the Australian Government Actuary, published in 1995.

4.5 DEATHS: BIRTHPLACE AND DURATION OF RESIDENCE, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Country of birth	Duration of residence (years)							Not applicable	Total
	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated		
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA									
Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33 299	33 299
Fiji	18	7	8	6	—	4	27	—	70
New Zealand	33	32	45	28	10	143	233	—	524
Other	11	9	10	1	3	7	37	—	78
Total	62	48	63	35	13	154	297	33 299	33 971
EUROPE AND FORMER USSR									
Austria	—	—	2	5	15	40	36	—	98
Former USSR & Baltic States	8	2	21	4	28	223	144	—	430
Former Yugoslav Republics	5	8	12	82	75	71	179	—	432
Germany	4	4	8	16	65	94	119	—	310
Greece	4	1	5	29	89	78	101	—	307
Hungary	1	1	6	6	57	54	80	—	205
Ireland	5	3	10	25	25	65	101	—	234
Italy	3	7	12	52	139	291	306	—	810
Malta	2	1	2	9	33	71	81	—	199
Netherlands	2	3	3	6	42	100	121	—	277
Poland	4	3	13	5	20	196	146	—	387
United Kingdom	55	76	161	428	393	1 744	1 583	—	4 440
Other	7	3	24	58	60	128	164	—	444
Total	100	112	279	725	1 041	3 155	3 161	—	8 573
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA									
Egypt	4	9	5	21	29	33	64	—	165
Lebanon	8	9	28	30	14	19	93	—	201
Turkey	2	5	12	17	7	1	35	—	79
Other	5	12	8	16	7	7	39	—	94
Total	19	35	53	84	57	60	231	—	539
SOUTHEAST ASIA									
Indonesia	5	3	6	5	3	4	17	—	43
Malaysia	2	7	15	3	—	2	16	—	45
Philippines	5	19	16	8	3	1	29	—	81
Singapore	—	2	3	1	1	1	5	—	13
Thailand	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	5
Viet Nam	16	19	22	—	—	—	43	—	100
Other	2	5	11	2	1	3	13	—	37
Total	31	55	74	20	8	11	125	—	324
NORTHEAST ASIA									
China	30	41	64	21	22	30	127	—	335
Hong Kong	10	5	4	4	—	6	29	—	58
Other	7	10	10	—	—	—	26	—	53
Total	47	56	78	25	22	36	182	—	446
SOUTHERN ASIA									
India	5	7	15	23	10	27	48	—	135
Sri Lanka	5	6	2	7	2	2	14	—	38
Other	4	5	2	4	—	1	6	—	22
Total	14	18	19	34	12	30	68	—	195
THE AMERICAS									
Canada	2	1	3	5	4	13	14	—	42
Chile	—	—	6	3	—	1	8	—	18
United States of America	10	1	8	10	6	16	41	—	92
Other	5	6	20	10	1	4	21	—	67
Total	17	8	37	28	11	34	84	—	219
AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)									
South Africa	5	10	12	10	5	33	36	—	111
Other	2	4	7	13	4	4	13	—	47
Total	7	14	19	23	9	37	49	—	158
Other and not stated	1	—	—	—	1	2	334	—	338
Total	298	346	622	974	1 174	3 519	4 531	33 299	44 763

4.6 DEATHS: STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 1994

State of usual residence	State of registration								Australia
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
NSW	43 980	210	330	42	14	16	6	165	44 763
Vic.	183	31 990	91	52	16	9	3	9	32 353
Qld	213	31	21 373	10	5	5	9	9	21 655
SA	31	36	23	11 589	12	3	15	1	11 710
WA	12	14	9	9	10 233	1	15	—	10 293
Tas.	8	17	3	4	5	3 873	1	—	3 911
NT	1	4	12	29	4	1	725	—	776
ACT	61	10	2	2	—	1	—	1 146	1 222
Australia¹	44 491	32 312	21 843	11 737	10 295	3 909	774	1 331	126 692

¹ Includes Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

4.7 DEATHS: SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AND SEX, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Cause of death ¹	Number			Percentage of all deaths	Rate ²
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	254	176	430	1.0	7.1
Neoplasms (140-239)	6 772	5 063	11 835	26.4	195.6
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	6 668	4 968	11 636	26.0	192.4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	725	519	1 244	2.8	20.6
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	56	73	129	0.3	2.1
Mental disorders (290-319)	454	577	1 031	2.3	17.0
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	526	564	1 090	2.4	18.0
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	9 749	10 317	20 066	44.8	331.7
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	5 806	5 094	10 900	24.4	180.2
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	1 910	2 910	4 820	10.8	79.7
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	1 919	1 499	3 418	7.6	56.5
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	682	628	1 310	2.9	21.7
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	359	392	751	1.7	12.4
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	—	10	10	—	0.2
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	36	46	82	0.2	1.4
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	82	175	257	0.6	4.2
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	158	109	267	0.6	4.4
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	156	118	274	0.6	4.5
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	85	90	175	0.4	2.9
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	1 677	717	2 394	5.3	39.6
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	417	202	619	1.4	10.2
All causes of deaths	23 690	21 073	44 763	100.0	740.0

¹ Classified according to the ninth revision of the World Health Organisation's International Classification of Diseases (ICD).

² Rates are calculated on the number of deaths per 100,000 estimated resident population.

4.8 DEATHS: SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH, SUMMARY¹, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Particulars	Heart disease	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Cerebro-vascular disease (incl. stroke)	Respiratory system diseases	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	Suicide	All causes
Numbers							
Males	7 101	6 668	1 910	1 919	417	629	23 690
Females	6 729	4 968	2 910	1 499	202	152	21 073
Persons	13 830	11 636	4 820	3 418	619	781	44 763
Proportions by sex (%)							
Males	51.3	57.3	39.6	56.1	67.4	80.5	52.9
Females	48.7	42.7	60.4	43.9	32.6	19.5	47.1
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportions by cause of death (%)							
Males	30.0	28.1	8.1	8.1	1.8	2.7	100.0
Females	31.9	23.6	13.8	7.1	1.0	0.7	100.0
Persons	30.9	26.0	10.8	7.6	1.4	1.7	100.0
Crude death rates²							
Males	236.2	221.8	63.5	63.8	13.9	20.9	787.9
Females	221.2	163.3	95.6	49.3	6.6	5.0	692.6
Persons	228.6	192.4	79.7	56.5	10.2	12.9	740.0
Standardised death rates³							
New South Wales	206.6	178.0	71.3	51.3	10.2	12.8	677.9
Australia	201.0	181.1	66.7	52.6	11.0	12.6	672.7

¹ Comprising the following: heart disease (ICD codes 393-398, 402, 404, 410-416, 420-429); malignant neoplasms (cancer) (ICD codes 140-208); cerebrovascular disease (ICD codes 430-438); respiratory system diseases (ICD codes 460-519); motor vehicle traffic accidents (ICD codes E810-E819); and suicide (ICD codes E950-E959).

² Number of deaths per 100,000 estimated resident population.

³ Deaths per 100,000 estimated resident population, standardised for age and sex using the 1991 Australian population as the standard population.

4.9 PERINATAL DEATHS¹: NUMBER AND RATE, NEW SOUTH WALES

Year	Fetal deaths			Neonatal deaths			Perinatal deaths		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
1989	257	219	476	242	174	416	499	393	892
1990	317	267	584	227	149	376	544	416	960
1991	280	241	521	195	164	359	475	405	880
1992	312	270	582	242	167	409	554	437	991
1993	220	231	451	172	143	315	392	374	766
1994	212	158	370	218	144	362	430	302	732
RATE ²									
1989	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.5	4.2	4.8	11.3	9.3	10.3
1990	6.7	6.1	6.4	4.9	3.4	4.2	11.6	9.4	10.5
1991	6.2	5.6	5.9	4.3	3.9	4.1	10.5	9.5	10.0
1992	6.5	6.0	6.2	5.1	3.7	4.4	11.5	9.7	10.6
1993	4.8	5.3	5.0	3.7	3.3	3.5	8.5	8.6	8.5
1994	4.7	3.7	4.2	4.8	3.4	4.1	9.5	7.0	8.3

¹ See Glossary for definitions used.

² Number of fetal deaths or perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths combined. Number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

4.10 PERINATAL DEATHS: SELECTED DETAILS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	1994					1984
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Perinatal deaths			Perinatal deaths
			Males	Females	Persons	
Age at death¹	..	362	218	144	362	412
Less than 1 hour	..	73	37	36	73	80
Less than 1 day	..	188	113	75	188	222
Less than 1 week	..	300	182	118	300	329
Weight at delivery (grams)²	370	362	430	302	732	974
500-999	153	133	165	121	286	312
1000-1999	58	65	68	55	123	242
2000-2999	79	56	79	56	135	199
3000 or more	62	90	97	55	152	207
Period of gestation (weeks)²	370	362	430	302	732	974
Less than 28	107	130	140	97	237	277
28-36	105	87	114	78	192	374
37-41	90	95	112	73	185	283
42 or more	7	10	10	7	17	27
Age group of mother (years)²	370	362	430	302	732	974
Less than 20	22	20	26	16	42	70
20-24	71	82	87	66	153	265
25-29	99	91	110	80	190	312
30-34	115	98	131	82	213	205
35-39	51	46	59	38	97	92
40 or more	10	9	8	11	19	21

¹ Applicable to neonatal deaths only.

² Totals include not stated categories.

DEATHS: YEAR OF OCCURRENCE BASIS

4.11 DEATHS: MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, NUMBER AND PROPORTION, NSW (PRELIMINARY)

Month of occurrence	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	NUMBER						
January	3 170	3 351	3 269	3 313	3 311	3 183	3 520
February	2 879	3 004	2 980	2 845	3 013	2 915	3 040
March	3 117	3 290	3 302	3 296	3 312	3 272	3 493
April	3 157	3 429	3 290	3 310	3 333	3 201	3 425
May	3 500	3 741	3 734	3 779	3 845	3 674	3 890
June	3 652	4 250	3 808	3 590	4 348	3 982	3 945
July	4 000	4 705	4 325	3 987	4 463	3 950	4 475
August	3 891	4 890	4 094	4 167	4 086	4 177	4 787
September	3 833	4 612	3 738	3 977	3 861	3 756	3 965
October	3 619	3 915	3 765	3 611	3 572	3 653	3 792
November	3 307	3 307	3 369	3 290	3 377	3 361	3 419
December	3 285	3 421	3 392	3 385	3 470	3 381	3 360
Total	41 410	45 915	43 066	42 550	43 991	42 505	45 111
Crude death rate	7.7	7.9	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.5
	PROPORTION (%)						
January	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.8
February	7.0	6.5	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7
March	7.5	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.7
April	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.6
May	8.5	8.1	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.6
June	8.8	9.3	8.8	8.4	9.9	9.4	8.7
July	9.7	10.2	10.0	9.4	10.1	9.3	9.9
August	9.4	10.7	9.5	9.8	9.3	9.8	10.6
September	9.3	10.0	8.7	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8
October	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.1	8.6	8.4
November	8.0	7.2	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.6
December	7.9	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

4.12 DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH AND SEX BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NSW (PRELIMINARY)

Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1984	1989	1994	1984	1989	1994
Under 1	461	447	314	323	326	240
1-4	97	81	70	57	56	48
5-9	42	47	40	31	29	35
10-14	71	62	50	46	27	34
15-19	235	231	175	99	95	62
20-24	369	320	261	124	98	74
25-29	272	407	296	112	93	78
30-34	261	321	372	109	132	116
35-39	308	393	419	193	161	186
40-44	379	476	483	258	278	251
45-49	601	553	609	311	369	358
50-54	931	839	764	497	446	459
55-59	1 627	1 326	1 109	787	680	620
60-64	2 391	2 305	1 778	1 296	1 247	923
65-69	2 717	3 109	2 828	1 699	1 731	1 569
70-74	3 574	3 611	3 533	2 428	2 388	2 396
75-79	3 331	4 059	3 880	2 732	3 219	3 043
80-84	2 536	3 171	3 608	3 214	3 725	4 000
85 and over	2 124	2 834	3 327	4 767	6 223	6 703
Total	22 327	24 592	23 916	19 083	21 323	21 195

4.13 DEATHS: AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES AND SEX BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, NEW SOUTH WALES (PRELIMINARY)

Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1984	1989	1994	1984	1989	1994
Under 1	10.8	10.0	7.1	7.9	7.7	5.7
1-4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
5-9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
10-14	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
15-19	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3
20-24	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.3
25-29	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.3
30-34	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
35-39	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.8
40-44	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.1
45-49	4.2	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	1.8
50-54	6.9	5.9	4.7	3.8	3.3	3.0
55-59	11.8	10.1	8.1	5.8	5.3	4.6
60-64	19.7	17.6	14.5	9.9	9.3	7.4
65-69	29.7	28.2	24.0	15.9	13.9	12.3
70-74	50.3	46.8	37.8	26.4	24.5	21.2
75-79	79.1	76.7	65.8	42.7	41.4	36.4
80-84	121.8	119.7	106.6	79.5	77.7	67.9
85 and over	207.5	210.8	187.8	159.2	170.3	150.7

4.14 INFANT DEATHS: MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, NUMBER AND PROPORTION, NEW SOUTH WALES (PRELIMINARY)

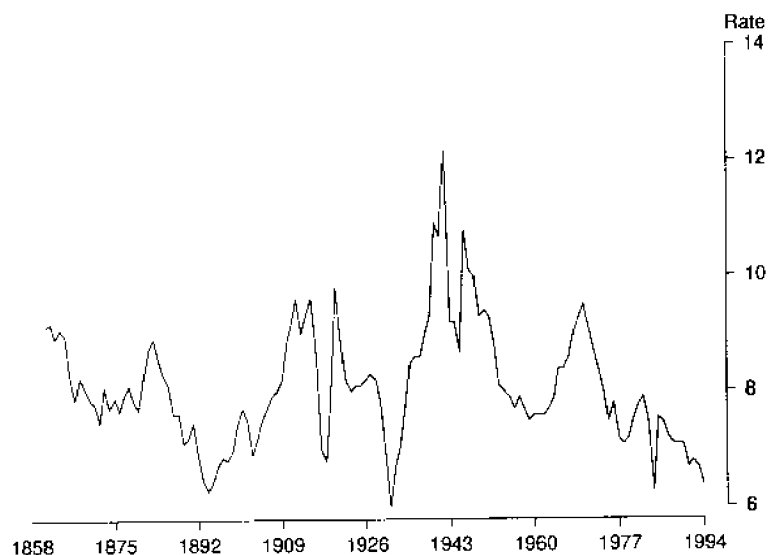
Month of occurrence	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
NUMBER							
January	58	64	55	61	43	41	45
February	54	57	55	56	54	44	48
March	51	60	63	55	48	45	43
April	71	55	55	50	66	47	50
May	63	66	72	74	55	59	43
June	66	66	49	53	53	64	49
July	77	90	74	56	52	43	42
August	72	68	70	61	60	43	59
September	75	66	43	45	54	42	43
October	73	73	53	44	58	38	41
November	65	53	57	52	49	32	39
December	59	55	54	45	43	48	52
Total	784	773	700	652	635	546	554
Infant mortality rate	9.4	8.9	7.9	7.4	7.1	6.2	6.4
PROPORTION (%)							
January	7.4	8.3	7.9	9.4	6.8	7.5	8.1
February	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.7
March	6.5	7.8	9.0	8.4	7.6	8.2	7.8
April	9.1	7.1	7.9	7.7	10.4	8.6	9.0
May	8.0	8.5	10.3	11.3	8.7	10.8	7.8
June	8.4	8.5	7.0	8.1	8.3	11.7	8.8
July	9.8	11.6	10.6	8.6	8.2	7.9	7.6
August	9.2	8.8	10.0	9.4	9.4	7.9	10.6
September	9.6	8.5	6.1	6.9	8.5	7.7	7.8
October	9.3	9.4	7.6	6.7	9.1	7.0	7.4
November	8.3	6.9	8.1	8.0	7.7	5.9	7.0
December	7.5	7.1	7.7	6.9	6.8	8.8	9.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SECTION 5: MARRIAGES

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Overview In 1994, there were 38,814 marriages registered in New South Wales, compared with 39,993 in 1993. The crude marriage rate was 6.4 marriages per 1,000 of total population.

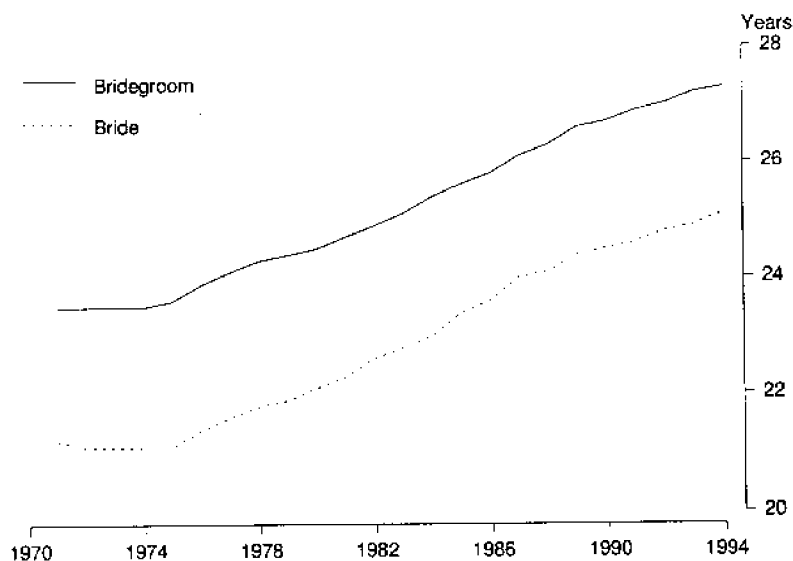
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES¹, NSW



¹ Per 1,000 population.

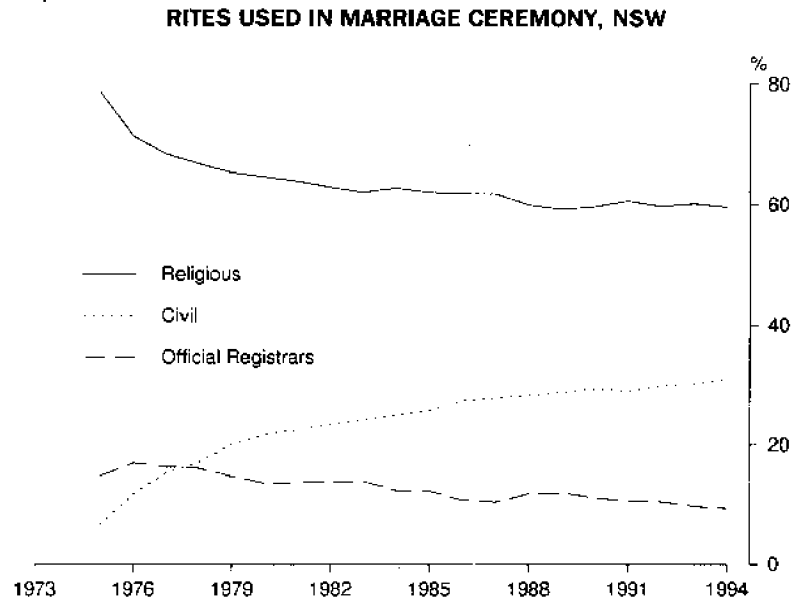
Age at first marriage The age at first marriage in New South Wales continues to increase steadily. The median ages at first marriage for brides and bridegrooms in 1994 were 25.1 years and 27.3 years respectively, the highest ever recorded. The lowest median ages at first marriage, 21.1 years and 23.5 years respectively, were recorded in the early seventies.

MEDIAN AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE, NSW



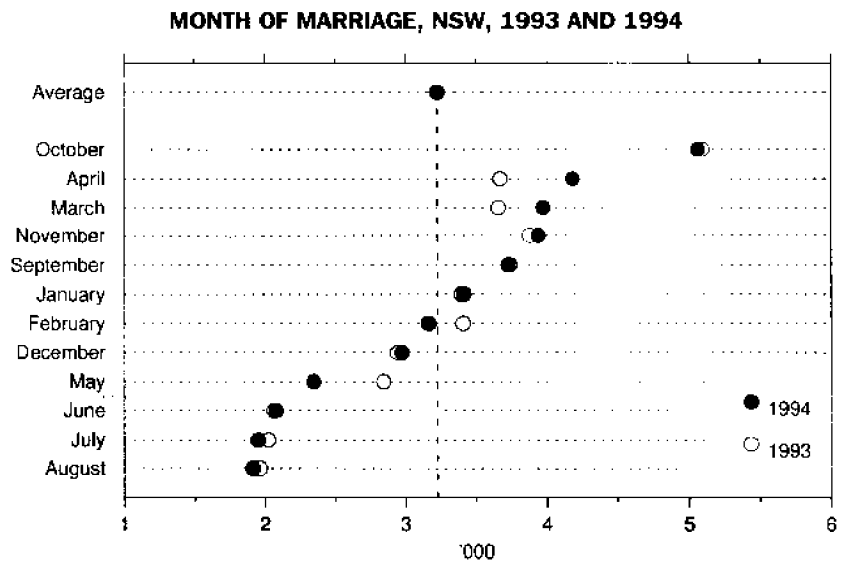
Rites used in marriage ceremony

The proportion of marriages performed by ministers of religion in New South Wales was 59.6%, with 9.3% being performed by official registrars and 31.1% by other civil celebrants. Of the religious ceremonies, 35.1% were celebrated in the Catholic Church and 25.7% in the Anglican Church.



Day and month of marriage

Saturday is traditionally the most popular day of the week for marriage, and 71% of 1994 marriages were celebrated on a Saturday. Thirteen per cent of marriages were celebrated on a Sunday and 7% on a Friday. By far the most popular month for marriage in 1994 was October with 5,063 marriages celebrated. The least popular month in 1994 was August with 1,910 marriages celebrated.



Previous marital status	Of all marriages celebrated in New South Wales in 1994, 68.1% were the first marriage for both partners. In 10.4% of all marriages, both partners were marrying with a divorced marital status. For bridegrooms who were divorced, 49.4% remarried within three years, and for brides 46.8% remarried within three years. Of those persons remarrying who were widowed, 58.6% of bridegrooms and 42.4% of brides were remarried within five years of the death of their previous spouse.
Country of birth of bride and bridegroom	In 63% of 1994 marriages, both the bride and bridegroom were born in Australia. Ten per cent of marriages involved an Australian-born bridegroom and a bride born overseas, while 12% involved an Australian-born bride and a bridegroom born overseas. In 10% of marriages both bride and bridegroom were born in the same overseas country, while the remaining 5% were born in different overseas countries.

5.1 MARRIAGES¹ : SUMMARY, NEW SOUTH WALES

	1984 ²	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
NUMBER							
Marriages registered	33 938	41 300	41 450	39 594	40 734	39 993	38 814
Crude marriage rate	6.3	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.4
Previous marital status							
First marriage both partners	22 599	28 101	28 196	27 017	27 705	26 976	26 445
First marriage one partner	6 522	7 984	7 858	7 367	7 638	7 689	7 160
Remarriage both partners	4 817	5 215	5 396	5 210	5 391	5 328	5 209
Marriages performed by							
Ministers of religion							
Number	21 297	24 460	24 685	24 009	24 320	24 093	23 123
Per cent	62.8	59.2	59.6	60.6	59.7	60.2	59.6
Civil celebrants							
Number	12 641	16 840	16 765	15 585	16 414	15 900	15 691
Per cent	37.2	40.8	40.4	39.4	40.3	39.8	40.4
BRIDEGROOM							
Age-specific marriage rates							
Age group (years)							
19 and under	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.3
20-24	48.4	47.3	45.6	41.2	40.0	38.0	35.1
25-29	45.8	55.7	56.3	54.7	56.9	55.7	54.8
30-34	22.4	30.1	29.5	28.7	30.5	30.9	30.7
35-39	12.7	15.4	16.1	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.6
40-44	8.5	10.3	10.4	9.6	10.2	10.0	9.5
45-49	6.5	7.9	8.1	7.5	7.8	7.3	7.4
50 and over	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
Marital status of bridegroom							
Never married	25 628	31 918	31 856	30 500	31 331	30 598	29 800
Widowed	871	952	959	949	880	995	863
Divorced	7 439	8 430	8 635	8 145	8 523	8 400	8 151
Total	33 938	41 300	41 450	39 594	40 734	39 993	38 814
Median age bridegroom (years)							
Never married	25.4	26.6	26.7	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.3
Widowed	60.6	61.1	61.0	61.2	61.7	62.3	62.7
Divorced	37.0	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.1	40.1	40.7
Total	27.0	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.7	28.9	29.1
BRIDE							
Age-specific marriage rates							
Age of bride (years)							
19 and under	17.0	12.6	12.3	10.3	9.1	8.4	7.4
20-24	66.2	70.8	69.4	64.4	63.5	61.2	57.1
25-29	33.7	47.3	47.3	46.5	49.6	48.7	49.0
30-34	15.4	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.4	23.1	22.9
35-39	9.1	11.3	12.0	11.4	12.2	12.0	11.8
40-44	6.7	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.9	7.4	7.4
45-49	5.1	6.2	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7
50 and over	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Marital status of bride							
Never married	26 092	32 268	32 394	30 901	31 717	31 043	30 250
Widowed	1 000	1 137	1 075	1 046	1 023	1 074	1 038
Divorced	6 846	7 895	7 981	7 647	7 994	7 876	7 526
Total	33 938	41 300	41 450	39 594	40 734	39 993	38 814
Median age of bride (years)							
Never married	23.0	24.4	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.9	25.1
Widowed	52.2	52.4	52.0	53.1	52.7	52.5	52.9
Divorced	34.0	35.3	36.0	35.9	36.3	36.4	36.8
Total	24.4	25.8	25.9	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.6

¹ See Glossary for definitions used.

² Figures for 1984 were significantly affected by administrative delays in the registration process.

5.2 MARRIAGES: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS SPECIFIC RATES¹, NSW, CENSUS YEARS

Age at marriage	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991
First marriages						
Age of bridegroom (years)						
15-19	16.5	17.2	9.4	5.4	2.6	2.1
20-24	148.6	170.5	125.2	89.5	67.0	49.4
25-29	188.3	176.9	143.4	127.5	114.7	100.9
30-34	100.7	100.0	86.8	85.4	86.0	78.0
35-39	48.5	50.4	50.1	47.8	48.2	45.9
40-44	30.7	30.4	27.3	26.1	24.6	23.7
45 and over	7.8	9.5	8.7	7.4	6.5	6.6
Age of bride (years)						
15-19	64.3	73.9	48.3	31.2	16.4	11.0
20-24	260.7	283.7	191.6	146.0	122.4	89.4
25-29	178.3	179.9	145.4	125.7	131.0	118.5
30-34	92.3	94.9	89.3	77.3	79.5	76.5
35-39	44.2	47.9	51.8	43.9	41.7	39.6
40-44	26.2	28.7	27.0	22.1	25.0	19.1
45 and over	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.0	4.0	4.2
Remarriages						
Age of bridegroom (years)						
15-19	12.0	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	158.3	160.6	233.4	194.4	111.8	34.4
25-29	414.0	290.0	341.1	236.9	200.4	146.5
30-34	323.2	271.9	308.3	207.6	173.9	138.1
35-39	202.1	188.8	243.7	167.4	136.4	114.1
40-44	114.2	127.4	186.8	118.7	104.8	84.5
45-49	97.8	90.8	135.1	98.2	88.2	67.5
50-54	71.3	66.8	100.3	71.9	57.5	50.5
55-59	44.3	49.8	66.2	52.6	43.1	41.3
60 and over	15.5	16.5	21.2	16.1	16.1	13.9
Age of bride (years)						
15-19	69.0	64.1	137.1	90.9	42.5	11.0
20-24	330.4	306.5	286.0	226.1	185.1	110.7
25-29	309.8	264.6	254.9	193.9	182.1	150.1
30-34	186.8	157.3	194.9	136.8	123.0	112.6
35-39	108.5	100.4	136.1	96.1	84.1	73.2
40-44	63.3	65.1	87.8	71.0	61.8	49.2
45-49	43.7	42.4	60.2	44.4	41.8	35.9
50-54	19.8	23.5	29.2	24.2	23.3	21.9
55-59	12.2	11.6	15.3	12.4	12.1	12.5
60 and over	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.2

¹ Per 1,000 of the appropriate population. See Age and marital status specific marriage rate in the Glossary.

5.3 MARRIAGES: PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Previous marital status of bridegroom	Previous marital status of bride							
	Never married		Widowed		Divorced		All brides	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Never married	26 445	68.1	226	0.6	3 129	8.1	29 800	76.8
Widowed	142	0.4	351	0.9	370	1.0	863	2.2
Divorced	3 663	9.4	461	1.2	4 027	10.4	8 151	21.0
All bridegrooms	30 250	77.9	1 038	2.7	7 526	19.4	38 814	100.0

5.4 MARRIAGES: AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Age at marriage (years)	Previous marital status							
	Bridegroom				Bride			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
17 and under	1	—	—	1	52	—	—	52
18	79	—	—	79	610	—	1	611
19	199	—	—	199	864	—	4	868
20	516	—	—	516	1 487	—	16	1 503
21	1 029	—	1	1 030	2 257	—	14	2 271
22	1 791	1	5	1 797	3 123	1	32	3 156
23	2 521	—	18	2 539	3 306	4	73	3 383
24	2 689	—	36	2 725	3 083	3	89	3 175
25	2 802	—	40	2 842	2 816	5	142	2 963
26	2 618	1	78	2 697	2 337	8	168	2 513
27	2 356	2	113	2 471	1 925	8	213	2 146
28	2 177	4	149	2 330	1 541	4	250	1 795
29	1 926	4	185	2 115	1 349	10	306	1 665
30-34	6 068	18	1 605	7 691	3 814	70	1 808	5 692
35-39	1 953	41	1 637	3 631	1 142	87	1 520	2 749
40-44	631	51	1 416	2 098	316	101	1 192	1 609
45-49	232	64	1 243	1 539	133	153	864	1 150
50-54	93	87	743	923	46	105	446	597
55-59	47	95	441	583	22	121	222	365
60 and over	72	495	441	1 008	27	358	166	551
Total	29 800	863	8 151	38 814	30 250	1 038	7 526	38 814

5.5 MARRIAGES: AGE OF PARTIES, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Age group of bridegroom (years)	Age group of bride (years)											Total	
	17 and under	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59		60 and over
17 and under	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
18	3	28	17	29	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79
19	8	48	44	80	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	199
20-24	23	337	532	6 198	1 271	189	40	9	6	2	—	—	8 607
25-29	15	139	215	5 306	5 394	1 117	207	50	7	4	—	1	12 455
30-34	2	48	39	1 453	3 103	2 245	622	136	37	3	3	—	7 691
35-39	—	6	17	304	880	1 285	809	237	78	12	1	2	3 631
40-44	1	4	2	78	267	490	571	457	177	39	11	1	2 098
45-49	—	—	—	23	91	245	292	416	334	107	24	7	1 539
50-54	—	—	1	13	34	79	121	176	265	156	58	20	923
55-59	—	—	—	2	17	19	49	82	154	130	101	29	583
60 and over	—	—	1	2	10	17	38	46	92	144	167	491	1 008
Total	52	611	868	13 488	11 082	5 692	2 749	1 609	1 150	597	365	551	38 814

5.6 MARRIAGES: BIRTHPLACE OF PARTIES, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Country of birth	Bridegroom born in country shown and bride born in				Bride born in country shown and bridegroom born in			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	24 381	—	3 714	28 095	24 381	—	4 656	29 037
Fiji	61	128	27	216	47	128	53	228
New Zealand	524	129	156	809	407	129	181	717
Other	101	102	42	245	87	102	49	238
<i>Total</i>	25 067	359	3 939	29 365	24 922	359	4 939	30 220
EUROPE AND FORMER USSR								
Austria	21	3	15	39	16	3	8	27
Former USSR & Baltic States	11	51	13	75	14	51	29	94
Former Yugoslav Republics	184	119	44	347	90	119	31	240
Germany	136	40	57	233	117	40	57	214
Greece	88	23	20	131	34	23	14	71
Hungary	18	18	12	48	8	18	8	34
Ireland	70	22	46	138	53	22	22	97
Italy	159	35	71	265	73	35	24	132
Malta	53	9	17	79	29	9	10	48
Netherlands	65	12	29	106	53	12	16	81
Poland	14	46	17	77	18	46	12	76
United Kingdom	1 644	374	335	2 353	1 191	374	222	1 787
Other	191	75	107	373	174	75	92	341
<i>Total</i>	2 654	827	783	4 264	1 870	827	545	3 242
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	47	29	34	110	17	29	10	56
Lebanon	238	237	61	536	71	237	51	359
Turkey	39	46	25	110	16	46	19	81
Other	98	123	105	326	38	123	87	248
<i>Total</i>	422	435	225	1 082	142	435	167	744
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	27	88	37	152	42	88	56	186
Malaysia	63	35	53	151	83	35	72	190
Philippines	30	251	25	306	210	251	131	592
Singapore	20	6	23	49	24	6	18	48
Thailand	10	19	2	31	50	19	54	123
Viet Nam	11	569	68	648	26	569	82	677
Other	9	73	48	130	10	73	42	125
<i>Total</i>	170	1 041	256	1 467	445	1 041	455	1 941
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China	14	698	124	836	91	698	161	950
Hong Kong	24	119	83	226	38	119	86	243
Other	19	142	39	200	88	142	103	333
<i>Total</i>	57	959	246	1 262	217	959	350	1 526
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	51	44	46	141	38	44	24	106
Sri Lanka	20	49	15	84	11	49	10	70
Other	32	43	39	114	8	43	11	62
<i>Total</i>	103	136	100	339	57	136	45	238
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	81	6	19	106	70	6	17	93
Chile	40	31	26	97	37	31	36	104
United States of America	163	29	49	241	127	29	42	198
Other	93	70	76	239	84	70	91	245
<i>Total</i>	377	136	170	683	318	136	186	640
AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)								
South Africa	97	29	38	164	70	29	35	134
Other	89	39	59	187	54	39	36	129
<i>Total</i>	186	68	97	351	124	68	71	263
Other and not stated	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Total	29 037	3 961	5 816	38 814	28 095	3 961	6 758	38 814

5.7 MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Category of rite	Previous marital status of bridegroom			Previous marital status of bride			All marriages	Percentage of all marriages
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced		
Religious¹								
Anglican	5 123	107	716	5 306	98	542	5 946	15.3
Baptist	542	15	113	551	19	100	670	1.7
Catholic	7 723	112	266	7 752	111	238	8 101	20.9
Churches of Christ	180	1	48	182	6	41	229	0.6
Lutheran	88	1	30	92	5	22	119	0.3
Orthodox	1 001	8	117	1 040	17	69	1 126	2.9
Presbyterian	672	20	174	718	25	123	866	2.2
Uniting Church	2 234	91	848	2 380	99	694	3 173	8.2
Other denominations	2 228	67	598	2 237	72	584	2 893	7.5
All religious rites	19 791	422	2 910	20 258	452	2 413	23 123	59.6
Civil								
Official registrars	2 393	103	1 126	2 409	138	1 075	3 622	9.3
Other civil celebrants	7 616	338	4 115	7 583	448	4 038	12 069	31.1
All civil rites	10 009	441	5 241	9 992	586	5 113	15 691	40.4
Number	29 800	863	8 151	30 250	1 038	7 526	38 814	100.0
%	76.8	2.2	21.0	77.9	2.7	19.4	100.0	..

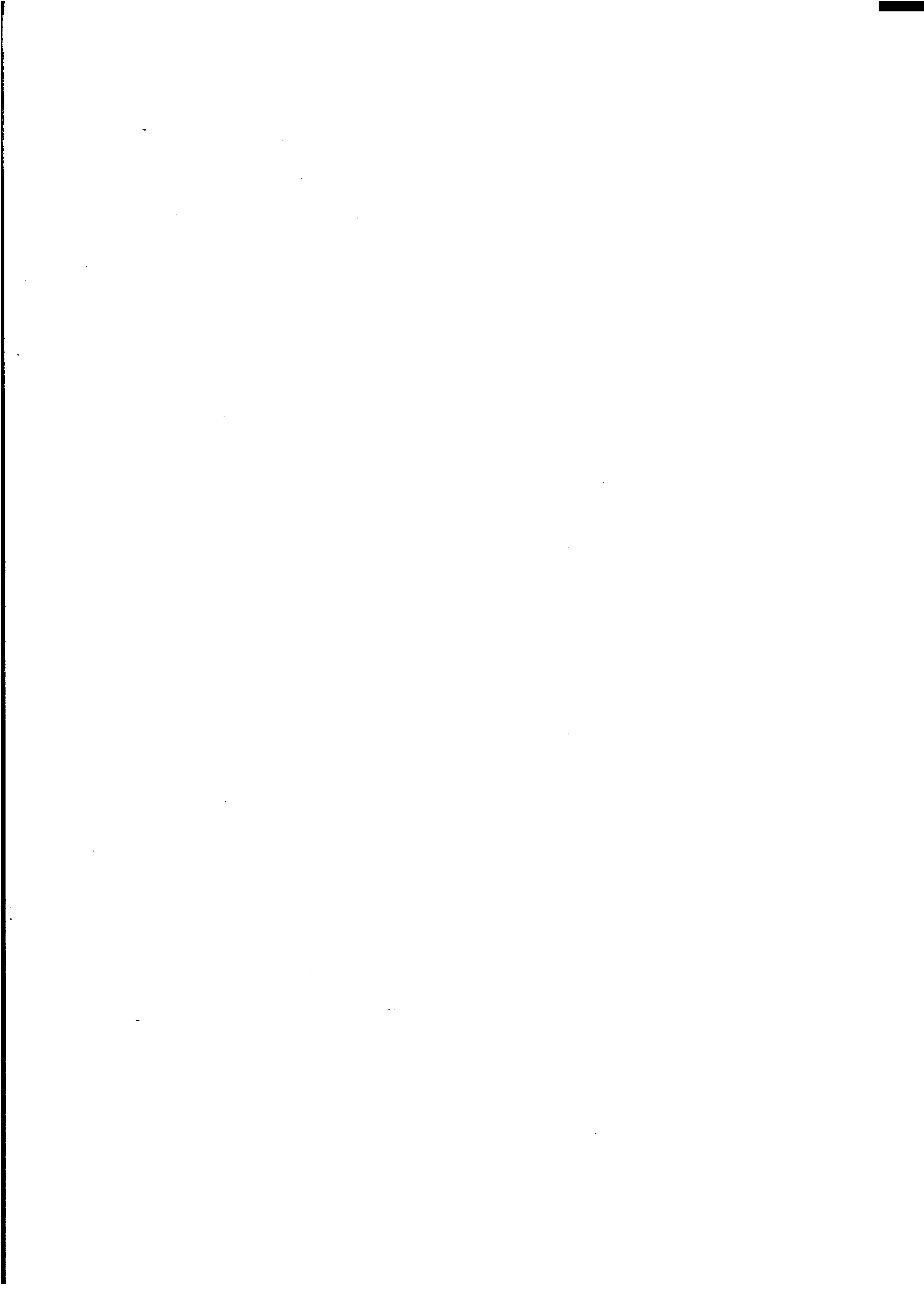
¹ Recognised denominations under authority of the Australian Marriage Act 1961.

5.8 REMARRIAGES: NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Number of previous marriages	Number of children under 16						Total
	0	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated	
BRIDEGROOM							
One	4 924	1 411	1 030	300	71	61	7 797
Two	666	196	130	48	15	12	1 067
Three or more	71	14	13	2	—	2	102
Not stated	39	1	—	—	—	8	48
Total	5 700	1 622	1 173	350	86	83	9 014
BRIDE							
One	4 568	1 389	1 038	270	82	35	7 382
Two	643	190	121	37	16	8	1 015
Three or more	77	19	8	1	2	1	108
Not stated	49	1	1	—	—	8	59
Total	5 337	1 599	1 168	308	100	52	8 564

5.9 REMARRIAGES: INTERVAL TO REMARRIAGE AND REASON FOR TERMINATION OF LAST MARRIAGE, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)	Reason for termination of last marriage					
	Bridegroom			Bride		
	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total
Under 1	21	1 202	1 223	11	969	980
1	127	1 726	1 853	82	1 516	1 598
2	147	1 099	1 246	127	1 035	1 162
3	119	771	890	123	691	814
4	92	590	682	97	571	668
0-4	506	5 388	5 894	440	4 782	5 222
5	64	461	525	79	436	515
6	63	379	442	80	355	435
7	35	289	324	51	272	323
8	31	227	258	54	252	306
9	24	201	225	36	202	238
5-9	217	1 557	1 774	300	1 517	1 817
10-14	70	665	735	141	726	867
15-19	37	291	328	83	304	387
20 and over	26	119	145	65	86	151
Not stated	7	131	138	9	111	120
All remarriages	863	8 151	9 014	1 038	7 526	8 564

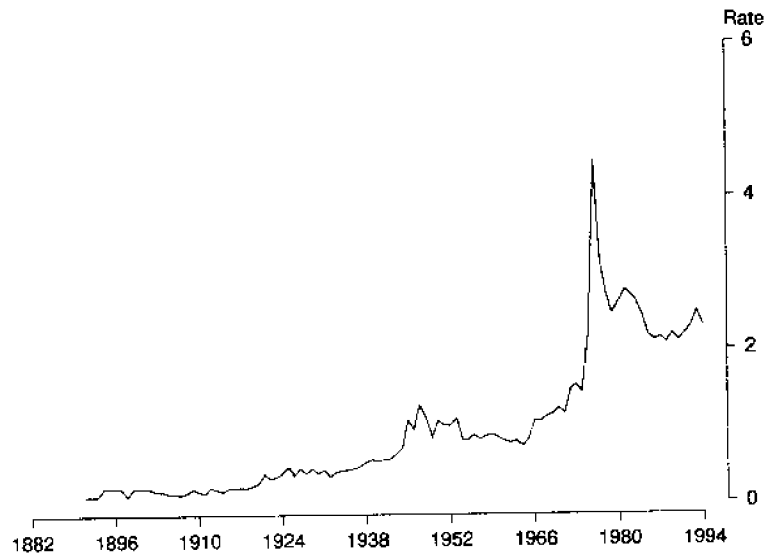


SECTION 6: DIVORCES

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Overview In 1994, there were 13,999 divorces registered in New South Wales, compared with 14,753 in 1993. The crude divorce rate was 2.3 divorces per 1,000 of total population. Of the 48,256 divorces granted in Australia in 1994, 15,663 (or 32.5%) were divorces where the State of usual residence of the parties at separation was NSW. This represented a divorce rate of 2.6 per 1,000 of NSW population.

CRUDE DIVORCE RATES¹, NSW²



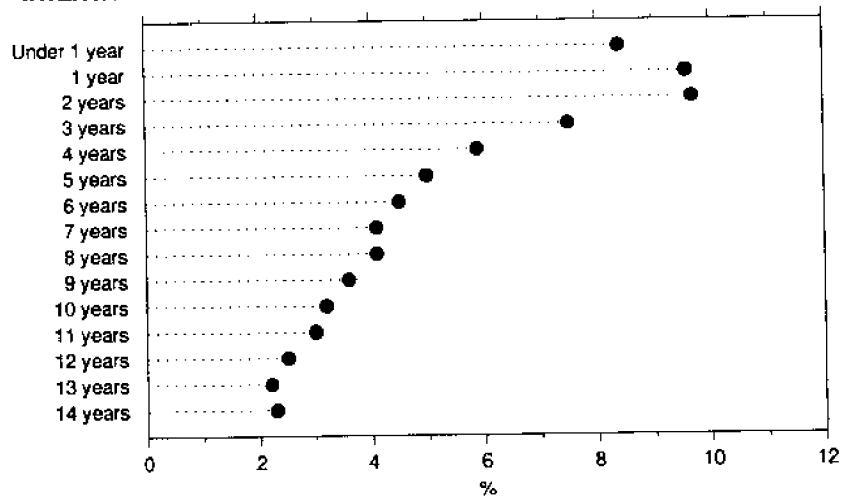
¹ Per 1,000 population.

² Increase in 1976 following introduction of the Family Law Act 1975.

Duration of marriage

Over 40% of couples who divorced in 1994 had separated within five years of marriage, and almost 30% separated within three years. The most common interval was between two and three years. The median interval between marriage and separation was 6.8 years and the median interval between marriage and divorce was 10 years. Both these median intervals are the lowest of any State in Australia, the National median intervals being 7.7 years and 10.9 years respectively.

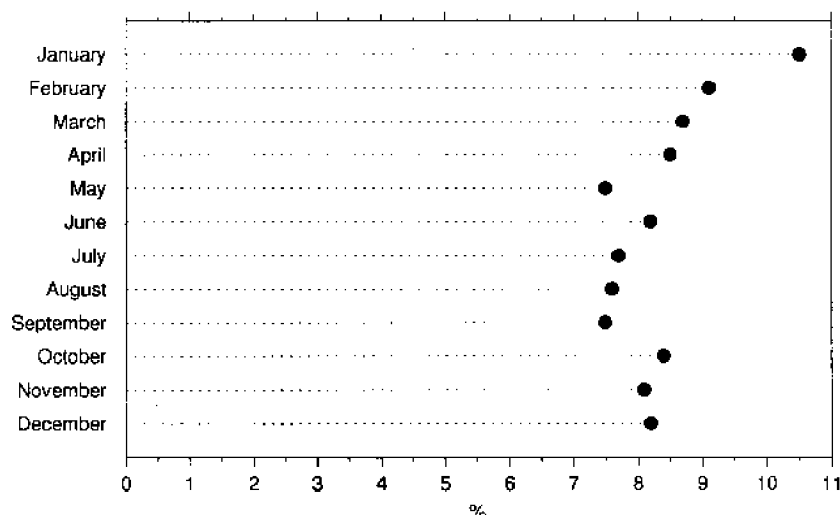
INTERVAL¹ BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION, NSW, 1994



¹ Intervals greater than 14 years are excluded from this graph.

Age at divorce and final separation	The median ages at divorce in 1994 were 36.5 years for wives and 39.3 years for husbands. The corresponding median ages in 1984 were 34.3 years and 37 years respectively. The median ages at final separation were 33.5 years for wives and 36.3 years for husbands. The corresponding median ages in 1984 were 31.6 years and 34.4 years respectively. In 11.5% of 1994 divorces, both husband and wife were under 30 years at date of divorce.
Previous marital status	The proportion of divorces where either party was previously divorced continues to increase. In 1994, 17.4% of men and 17% of women were previously divorced. This compares to 13.1% and 12.6% respectively in 1984. Eight per cent of 1994 divorces involved parties who had both been divorced previously.
Month of separation	For divorces granted in 1994, the month during which most couples separated was January (10.5%). January has consistently been the most common month of separation leading to divorce. The corresponding percentages for the three previous years were 10.2% (1991), 10.8% (1992) and 10.5% (1993).

MONTH OF SEPARATION, NSW, 1994

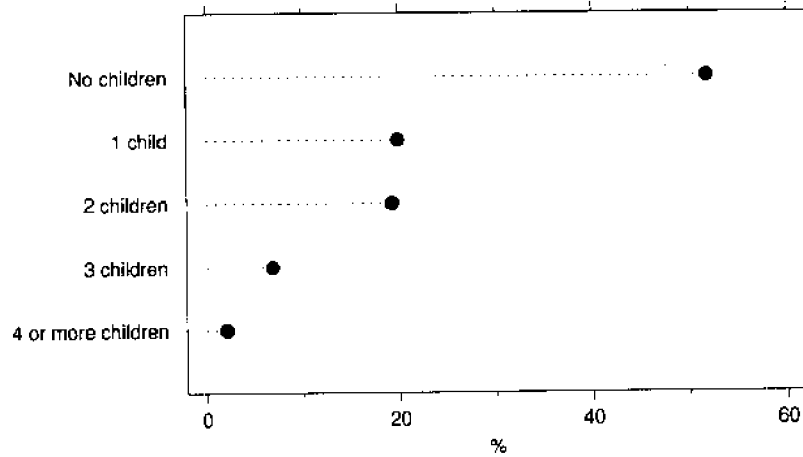


Sex of applicant	Thirteen per cent of 1994 divorces were the result of joint applications by both husband and wife, compared with less than 4% in 1985 when data on joint applications became available. Most applications (49.9%) are still made by the wife singly, but this proportion has decreased from 55% in 1985.
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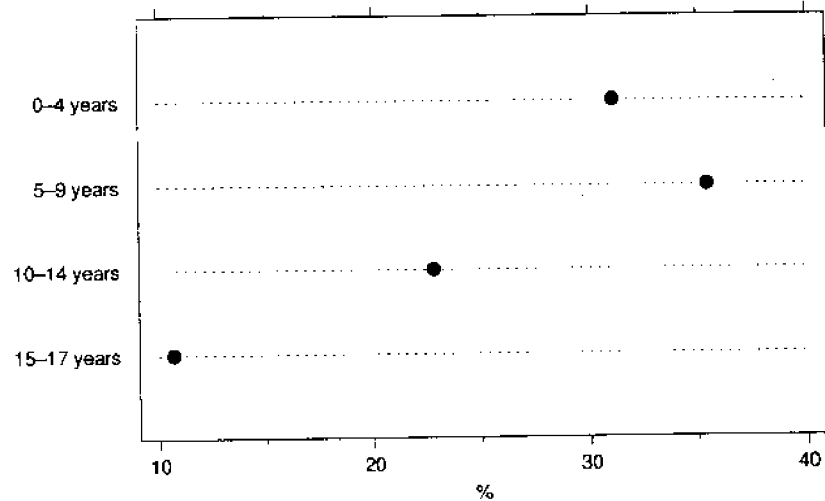
Divorces involving children under eighteen

The proportion of divorces which involved at least one child under the age of eighteen at the time of application for divorce was 48.2%. Altogether 12,359 children were involved, and the predominant age of the youngest child was four years.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER EIGHTEEN INVOLVED IN DIVORCES, NSW, 1994



AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD INVOLVED IN DIVORCES, NSW, 1994



DIVORCES: REGISTRATION BASIS

6.1 DIVORCES¹: SUMMARY, NEW SOUTH WALES

	1984	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
NUMBER							
Divorces granted	13 203	12 743	12 414	13 151	13 949	14 753	13 999
Crude divorce rate	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.3
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.0
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8
Divorces involving children							
Number	7 767	6 591	6 240	6 428	6 586	7 180	6 752
Percentage of total divorces	58.8	51.7	50.3	48.9	47.2	48.7	48.2
Average issue	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Applicant							
Husband	5 447	5 233	4 817	5 062	5 140	5 345	5 208
Wife	7 745	6 443	6 050	6 158	6 651	7 144	6 988
Joint	11	1 067	1 547	1 931	2 158	2 264	1 803
HUSBAND							
Age-specific divorce rates							
Age group (years)							
24 and under	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9
25-29	9.9	8.1	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.3
30-34	12.8	11.1	10.7	11.2	11.4	11.8	11.1
35-39	12.3	11.1	10.5	10.9	12.1	11.7	11.3
40-44	11.0	9.8	9.2	9.5	10.0	11.1	10.1
45-49	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.9	9.4	9.0
50-54	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.6	7.5	7.4
55 and over	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3
Marital status at marriage							
Never married	11 286	10 734	10 303	11 056	11 457	12 153	11 408
Widowed	191	92	95	86	158	146	160
Divorced	1 726	1 917	2 016	2 009	2 334	2 454	2 431
Total	13 203	12 743	12 414	13 151	13 949	14 753	13 999
Median age (years)							
at marriage	24.2	24.8	25.2	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.9
at final separation	34.4	35.0	35.2	35.1	35.4	35.8	36.3
at decree made absolute	37.0	37.9	38.0	38.0	38.3	38.9	39.3
WIFE							
Age-specific divorce rates							
Age group (years)							
24 and under	3.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.0
25-29	13.1	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.7	10.7
30-34	12.5	11.5	11.1	11.8	12.3	12.9	12.0
35-39	11.6	10.1	9.8	10.3	10.8	11.4	10.8
40-44	10.1	9.4	8.6	9.1	9.6	10.2	9.7
45-49	7.4	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.4	8.1	8.1
50-54	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.6	5.2	5.3
55 and over	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0
Marital status at marriage							
Never married	11 339	10 839	10 370	11 118	11 608	12 233	11 465
Widowed	200	120	109	110	160	183	166
Divorced	1 664	1 784	1 935	1 923	2 181	2 337	2 368
Total	13 203	12 743	12 414	13 151	13 949	14 753	13 999
Median age (years)							
at marriage	21.5	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.8	23.0	23.2
at final separation	31.6	32.0	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.9	33.5
at decree made absolute	34.3	35.0	35.1	35.2	35.4	35.9	36.5

¹ See Glossary for definitions used. See paragraphs 25 to 27 of the Explanatory Notes.

6.2 DIVORCES: AGE OF PARTIES AT MARRIAGE AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, NSW, 1994

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group (years)									Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	Not stated	
HUSBAND										
1	4	43	28	30	16	12	8	18	3	162
2	15	229	257	143	76	43	35	47	10	855
3	31	306	338	177	91	58	34	61	5	1 101
4	36	323	353	183	94	48	33	49	2	1 121
5	27	279	305	133	67	50	26	53	3	943
6	22	241	263	122	61	47	35	33	1	825
7	25	227	222	102	65	31	14	27	2	715
8	12	228	215	99	54	35	26	26	1	696
9	25	188	187	89	57	23	16	26	1	612
10-14	90	958	704	338	177	107	41	50	3	2 468
15-19	89	739	384	195	67	41	25	14	2	1 556
20-24	139	792	311	86	27	17	7	7	1	1 387
25-29	84	535	224	65	13	7	5	—	2	935
30 and over	48	379	155	27	11	3	—	—	—	623
Total	647	5 467	3 946	1 789	876	522	305	411	36	13 999
WIFE										
1	15	56	34	23	13	8	5	8	—	162
2	86	323	187	102	66	42	27	21	1	855
3	111	423	254	142	77	37	22	29	6	1 101
4	130	433	264	121	78	47	25	20	3	1 121
5	93	373	224	102	58	37	29	23	4	943
6	108	345	170	87	56	28	18	13	—	825
7	90	318	153	68	39	22	13	10	2	715
8	80	289	149	87	52	18	10	9	2	696
9	74	261	152	59	27	23	5	11	—	612
10-14	462	1 049	499	248	119	45	20	21	5	2 468
15-19	459	652	258	106	38	19	13	8	3	1 556
20-24	475	696	150	36	11	10	5	1	3	1 387
25-29	304	506	94	21	6	3	—	—	1	935
30 and over	226	328	48	14	4	1	—	1	1	623
Total	2 713	6 052	2 636	1 216	644	340	192	175	31	13 999

6.3 DIVORCES: AGE OF PARTIES AT FINAL SEPARATION AND INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Interval (years)	Age group (years)									Not stated	Total
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over		
HUSBAND											
Under 1	24	260	370	203	101	69	52	32	39	21	1 171
1	6	315	430	239	141	86	58	21	47	6	1 349
2	2	189	472	333	138	88	52	34	47	2	1 357
3	—	78	375	273	129	76	40	36	45	2	1 054
4	—	40	282	238	102	66	40	25	33	1	827
5	—	8	214	218	109	71	34	22	26	1	703
6	—	3	149	251	113	60	33	15	32	—	656
7	—	—	106	213	116	49	33	26	26	—	569
8	—	—	58	219	135	83	37	19	19	—	570
9	—	—	26	220	128	62	30	23	21	—	510
10-14	—	—	17	473	703	357	150	63	65	1	1 829
15-19	—	—	—	17	499	593	201	73	56	1	1 440
20-24	—	—	—	—	25	427	477	133	55	1	1 118
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	14	211	214	68	—	507
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	90	247	—	339
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	32	893	2 499	2 897	2 439	2 101	1 450	826	826	36	13 999
WIFE											
Under 1	103	416	267	161	94	55	33	23	13	6	1 171
1	53	455	400	174	119	73	40	15	15	5	1 349
2	19	408	428	237	130	60	30	25	17	3	1 357
3	3	236	386	213	80	59	31	19	22	5	1 054
4	—	154	334	158	70	54	23	15	17	2	827
5	—	79	288	161	89	41	18	16	9	2	703
6	—	33	266	180	82	43	24	11	16	1	656
7	—	10	214	163	87	45	29	9	11	1	569
8	—	6	170	199	110	51	23	7	3	1	570
9	—	1	108	220	98	38	23	11	11	—	510
10-14	—	1	126	818	513	236	71	35	29	—	1 829
15-19	—	—	—	137	764	382	96	32	26	3	1 440
20-24	—	—	—	—	110	640	296	51	19	2	1 118
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	69	316	97	25	—	507
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	120	184	—	339
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	178	1 799	2 987	2 821	2 346	1 846	1 088	486	417	31	13 999

6.4 DIVORCES: AGE OF PARTIES AT DIVORCE, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Age of husband (years)	Age of wife (years)										Total
	24 and under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	Not stated	
24 and under	190	69	14	7	1	1	1	—	—	1	284
25-29	396	950	231	40	24	5	—	—	1	4	1 651
30-34	158	971	1 278	255	80	18	6	2	2	6	2 776
35-39	37	260	999	1 016	217	59	19	4	1	5	2 617
40-44	5	84	270	803	843	186	24	5	2	4	2 226
45-49	7	33	113	256	672	686	86	23	7	5	1 888
50-54	1	20	34	88	180	467	349	53	16	1	1 209
55-59	1	8	12	37	49	130	224	150	43	2	656
60 and over	3	5	15	19	42	71	109	132	257	3	656
Not stated	9	7	5	3	7	2	1	2	—	—	36
Total	807	2 407	2 971	2 524	2 115	1 625	819	371	329	31	13 999

6.5 DIVORCES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE¹, AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children					All divorces	All children	Average number of children ²
	0	1	2	3	4 or more			
1	142	14	2	4	—	162	30	1.5
2	694	109	41	9	2	855	226	1.4
3	841	177	67	13	3	1 101	363	1.4
4	822	196	84	14	5	1 121	427	1.4
5	571	237	112	21	2	943	533	1.4
6	448	197	135	35	10	825	615	1.6
7	342	181	150	37	5	715	613	1.6
8	320	159	171	40	6	696	649	1.7
9	240	126	184	43	19	612	704	1.9
10-14	701	488	835	340	104	2 468	3 615	2.0
15-19	327	273	559	294	103	1 556	2 729	2.2
20-24	506	433	314	104	30	1 387	1 502	1.7
25-29	688	184	51	6	6	935	330	1.3
30 and over	605	14	3	1	—	623	23	1.3
Total	7 247	2 788	2 708	961	295	13 999	12 359	1.8

¹ See Glossary for definitions used.

² Involved in divorces where there were one or more children under the age of 18.

6.6 DIVORCES: BIRTHPLACE OF PARTIES, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1994

Country of birth	Husband born in country shown and wife born in				Wife born in country shown and husband born in			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA								
Australia	7 061	—	1 534	8 595	7 061	—	1 809	8 870
Fiji	52	82	24	158	65	82	47	194
New Zealand	124	115	87	326	152	115	91	358
Other	22	31	19	72	21	31	35	87
<i>Total</i>	7 259	228	1 664	9 151	7 299	228	1 982	9 509
EUROPE AND FORMER USSR								
Austria	27	1	10	38	13	1	4	18
Former USSR & Baltic States	7	34	10	51	7	34	20	61
Former Yugoslav Republics	48	107	33	188	20	107	19	146
Germany	71	28	49	148	64	28	49	141
Greece	39	54	26	119	6	54	11	71
Hungary	3	15	14	32	7	15	6	28
Ireland	34	23	18	75	22	23	26	71
Italy	81	49	52	182	27	49	21	97
Malta	29	15	15	59	17	15	16	48
Netherlands	49	13	27	89	31	13	10	54
Poland	5	51	11	67	14	51	19	84
United Kingdom	644	330	188	1 162	530	330	154	1 014
Other	74	65	73	212	46	65	64	175
<i>Total</i>	1 111	785	526	2 422	804	785	419	2 008
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	21	30	22	73	11	30	11	52
Lebanon	56	160	45	261	12	160	33	205
Turkey	9	42	14	65	3	42	4	49
Other	36	50	68	154	14	50	39	103
<i>Total</i>	122	282	149	553	40	282	87	409
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	21	25	22	68	10	25	24	59
Malaysia	15	15	22	52	24	15	31	70
Philippines	24	119	8	151	109	119	82	310
Singapore	10	5	13	28	10	5	11	26
Thailand	10	12	10	32	28	12	30	70
Viet Nam	1	242	78	321	3	242	50	295
Other	4	40	19	63	4	40	25	69
<i>Total</i>	85	458	172	715	188	458	253	899
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China	37	226	94	357	48	226	137	411
Hong Kong	11	49	45	105	11	49	41	101
Other	10	42	6	58	10	42	22	74
<i>Total</i>	58	317	145	520	69	317	200	586
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	29	28	23	80	16	28	16	60
Sri Lanka	5	14	6	25	5	14	3	22
Other	21	10	32	63	—	10	2	12
<i>Total</i>	55	52	61	168	21	52	21	94
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	14	—	5	19	14	—	10	24
Chile	10	40	11	61	8	40	17	65
United States of America	53	17	19	89	50	17	18	85
Other	25	61	37	123	17	61	58	136
<i>Total</i>	102	118	72	292	89	118	103	310
AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)								
South Africa	17	24	8	49	14	24	20	58
Other	20	19	34	73	20	19	20	59
<i>Total</i>	37	43	42	122	34	43	40	117
Other and not stated	41	1	14	56	51	1	15	67
Total	8 870	2 284	2 845	13 999	8 595	2 284	3 120	13 999

DIVORCES: USUAL RESIDENCE AT SEPARATION BASIS

6.7 DIVORCES¹: SUMMARY, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1994

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other ²	Australia
NUMBER										
Divorces granted	15 663	11 228	8 359	4 081	4 962	1 519	360	931	1 153	48 256
Crude divorce rate	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.1	3.1	..	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	12.0	11.1	10.0	9.1	10.9
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.8	7.4	7.2	4.5	7.7
Divorces involving children										
Number	7 826	4 581 ³	4 733	1 941	2 497	931	204	524	411	23 648 ³
Percentage of total divorces	50.0	40.8 ³	56.6	47.6	50.3	61.3	56.7	56.3	35.6	49.0 ³
Average issue	1.9	1.8 ³	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9 ³
Applicant										
Husband	5 745	4 134	3 155	1 387	1 443	482	119	341	518	17 324
Wife	7 945	5 493	4 315	2 061	1 949	878	153	407	519	23 720
Joint	1 973	1 601	889	633	1 570	159	88	183	116	7 212
HUSBAND										
Age-specific divorce rates										
Age group (years)										
24 and under	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	..	0.8
25-29	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.8	10.1	5.5	9.0	..	8.0
30-34	12.1	12.0	11.6	13.3	13.9	16.5	6.7	13.9	..	12.7
35-39	12.7	12.2	12.8	13.7	13.1	16.8	10.9	14.1	..	13.2
40-44	11.8	12.0	12.1	14.4	13.1	14.8	8.6	13.3	..	12.6
45-49	10.4	10.1	11.0	10.9	11.9	12.8	6.2	12.3	..	10.9
50-54	8.4	7.7	8.1	7.9	9.8	11.1	8.7	9.0	..	8.5
55 and over	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	3.7	4.2	..	2.7
Marital status at marriage										
Never married	12 781	9 330	6 592	3 280	4 017	1 257	279	749	921	39 206
Widowed	175	105	102	42	53	12	1	8	11	509
Divorced	2 707	1 793	1 665	759	892	250	80	174	221	8 541
Total	15 663	11 228	8 359	4 081	4 962	1 519	360	931	1 153	48 256
Median age (years)										
at marriage	25.7	25.2	25.3	25.0	25.4	24.7	25.7	26.0	27.0	25.4
at final separation	36.5	36.5	36.9	36.6	36.8	36.7	36.4	36.7	34.3	36.6
at decree made absolute	39.6	39.5	40.1	39.6	40.1	39.4	39.5	39.6	38.6	39.7
WIFE										
Age-specific divorce rates										
Age group (years)										
24 and under	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.8	..	2.0
25-29	11.5	11.4	11.4	12.8	12.4	15.2	6.2	13.2	..	12.0
30-34	13.2	12.6	13.2	14.1	14.5	16.5	9.9	14.9	..	13.7
35-39	12.5	11.8	12.4	14.1	13.8	17.2	10.1	13.7	..	13.0
40-44	11.1	11.0	11.5	12.8	12.5	14.4	9.0	12.0	..	11.8
45-49	9.1	8.5	9.3	8.8	10.1	11.0	8.8	9.7	..	9.3
50-54	6.1	5.5	6.5	6.0	7.4	7.7	5.6	8.1	..	6.3
55 and over	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.6	2.1	..	1.3
Marital status at marriage										
Never married	12 816	9 430	6 649	3 311	4 009	1 259	289	756	974	39 493
Widowed	191	158	122	45	68	21	2	4	14	625
Divorced	2 656	1 640	1 588	725	885	239	69	171	165	8 138
Total	15 663	11 228	8 359	4 081	4 962	1 519	360	931	1 153	48 256
Median age (years)										
at marriage	23.0	22.8	22.5	22.4	22.7	22.2	23.5	23.3	24.1	22.8
at final separation	33.7	33.7	34.1	33.9	33.9	34.1	33.6	33.7	31.1	33.8
at decree made absolute	36.8	36.7	37.0	36.9	37.2	36.7	37.0	36.9	35.3	36.8

¹ See Glossary for definitions used.

² Comprises divorces where the usual residence was Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, overseas or not stated.

³ Family Court children data for Victoria may be under-reported and should be used with care.



EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains births, deaths, marriages and divorces data and some information on estimated resident population and migration. For details of publication of other data related to demography, readers should refer to paragraphs 32 and 33 in the section on related publications, at the end of these notes.

2 A Glossary follows the Explanatory Notes. More detailed definitions are to be found in more specialised publications.

POPULATION

3 This section provides estimates of the resident population, with information on overseas arrivals and departures and net interstate migration.

4 The figures for natural increase in Tables 1.1 and 2.1 are those used in the preliminary estimate of the population at 31 December 1994. They may differ slightly from those which would be obtained from birth and death figures shown elsewhere in this publication. Population estimates are based on final 1991 Census results. Estimates for periods after 30 June 1991 will be subject to revision when the results of the 1996 Census become available.

5 Population projections are published twice in each intercensal period. The latest projections are based on the results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, with adjustments for observations of fertility, mortality and migration up to 1993. These projections relate to the period from 1993 to 2041, but figures for 1993 to 1995 are excluded from this publication.

6 The population projections are not intended as predictions or forecasts; they are illustrations of growth and change in the population which would occur if certain specified assumptions about future demographic trends were realised. While the selection of the assumptions is based on analysis of past demographic trends, both in Australia and overseas, and an assessment of their likely future movement, there is no certainty that any of the assumptions will be realised.

7 Eight series of projections, based on the various combinations of assumptions, have been produced by ABS in recognition of the uncertainty of future movements in demographic trends, and to give users a range of options. Four of these series are contained in this publication.

8 The mortality assumption is the same for all eight series. There are three fertility assumptions. Of the four series in this publication, Series A, B, and D use the middle level fertility assumption and Series C the high level. There are two assumptions for both overseas and interstate migration. In this publication, Series A, B and C use the lower level of overseas migration, while only Series B uses the lower level of interstate migration.

9 Full details of the projection assumptions and results are contained in the publication *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041* (3222.0).

MIGRATION

10 Data on overseas arrivals and departures relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than to the number of travellers. However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not engaged on regular voyages. Estimates of transit sea passengers are no longer available.

11 Data on interstate migration have been derived from aggregated statistical information on interstate changes of addresses advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. The ABS adjusts the Health Insurance Commission data to make allowance for the persons who do not inform the Commission of their changed addresses. For further details, see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0).

BIRTHS

12 Birth statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the mother, regardless of where in Australia the birth occurred or was registered.

13 Births to mothers usually resident in Australia which took place overseas are excluded. Births to mothers usually resident overseas which occurred in Australia are included in the State or Territory where the birth occurred.

14 The statistics in Tables 3.1 to 3.6 refer to births *registered* during the calendar year shown. Tables 3.7 to 3.9 refer to births which *occurred* in the years shown and were *registered* up to 30 June 1995. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth, and, as a result of delays in registration, some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, 98% of births are generally registered within 3-4 months of occurrence.

DEATHS

15 Death statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the deceased, regardless of where in Australia the death occurred or was registered.

16 Deaths of usual residents of Australia which took place overseas are excluded unless burial and registration occurs in Australia. Deaths of overseas residents which occurred in Australia are included in the State or Territory in which the death occurred and was registered.

17 The statistics in Tables 4.1 to 4.10 refer to the deaths *registered* during the year shown. Tables 4.11 to 4.14 refer to deaths which *occurred* in the years shown, and were *registered* up to 30 June 1995. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death, and, as a result of delays in registration, some deaths occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, 99% of deaths are registered within 2-3 months of occurrence.

MARRIAGES

18 The statistics in this publication refer to marriages *registered* by the NSW Principal Registrar during the years shown. There is usually an interval between the celebration and registration of a marriage, and, as a result of delays in registration, some marriages celebrated in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, 99% of marriages are registered within 2-3 months of occurrence.

19 Under the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*, marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month but less than six calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit, within 14 days after the marriage, an official certificate of the marriage for registration, in the State in which the marriage took place.

20 From 20 June 1973, the minimum age, at which a person may marry without the written consent of each person whose consent is required under the Act, is 18 years. From 1 August 1991, any person between the ages 16 and 18 years is required to obtain parental consent and a Judge or Magistrate's order if the marriage is to occur before attaining the age of 18 years. Any two persons under the age of 18 years cannot marry each other.

DIVORCES

21 Under the *Family Law Act 1975*, the only ground on which a divorce may be granted is that of irretrievable breakdown of the marriage. This ground is established by the husband and wife having lived apart for 12 months or more, and there being no reasonable likelihood of reconciliation. Application for nullity of marriage under Family Law legislation must be on the ground that there was a failure to meet a legal requirement, such as that neither party be already lawfully married to another person. There is no provision for judicial separation under Family Law legislation.

22 Successful applicants for a divorce are initially granted a *decree nisi*. This becomes absolute after one month, unless it is rescinded or appealed against, or the Court is not satisfied that proper arrangements have been made for the welfare of any children involved.

23 The statistics shown in this publication are compiled by the ABS from information provided, by the Family Court registries, in respect of each application which resulted in the granting of a decree absolute.

24 In the interpretation of data, it is important to bear in mind that the availability of judges, and complexity of the cases brought before them, can affect the number of decrees granted or made absolute in any one year. A rise in numbers may reflect only the clearing of a backlog of cases from an earlier period.

25 Divorce statistics in 1993 were based on the State of usual residence of parties at final separation. This was made possible with the availability of data on postcode at final separation from the Family Law Court registries. However changes to the form of application for divorce which were introduced in February 1995 by the Family Law Court resulted in postcode at final separation being no longer available. Therefore It has been decided to present the majority of the 1994 divorce statistics on the basis of State of registration, as this will be the basis from 1995. Divorce statistics prior to 1993 are also presented on this basis.

26 The statistics presented in Tables 6.1 to 6.6 are based on the number of cases heard by Family Law Courts in Sydney, Parramatta and Newcastle. Divorces granted at Lismore and Coffs Harbour Family Courts are registered by the Brisbane registry and included in Queensland figures. Also the Canberra Family Court serves a large area of south-eastern NSW. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia. Caution should therefore be exercised in interpreting the rates shown in these tables.

27 The statistics presented in Table 1.1 and Table 6.7 are based on the State of usual residence of the parties at final separation. This basis eliminates the problem of biased statistics by State/Territory as a result of applications being lodged at the nearest Family Court which may not be situated in the State or Territory of usual residence of either party, as explained in paragraph 26 above. Table 6.7 is only comparable with divorce statistics presented in 1993.

GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

28 The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0). The boundaries of statistical local areas used in determining the population are those in existence at 30 June 1994. The boundaries used for births and deaths statistics are the SIA boundaries at 1 January 1994.

29 *Statistical local areas (SLAs)*. These geographical areas are, in almost all cases, identical with, or have been formed from a division of, whole legal local government areas (LGAs) as defined under the (State) Local Government Act 1993 and comprising cities (C) and areas (A) — prior to this Act these areas were known as cities (C), municipalities (M) and shires (S). In other cases they represent areas which are unincorporated under the Act. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases legal LGAs overlap statistical subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (Part A and Part B) or three SLAs as in the case of Cabonne (A) (Part A, Part B and Part C).

30 *Statistical subdivisions (SSDs)* consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.

31 *Statistical divisions (SDs)* consist of one or more statistical subdivisions (SSDs). Where SSDs are not shown, statistical local areas are ordered alphabetically within statistical divisions. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

32 The format of this publication of demographic statistics is repeated, with minor variations, across all States and Territories. Each State Demography bulletin has a catalogue number of 3311 and a suffixed number appropriate to the State of publication.

33 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) — Quarterly
- *Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia, 1994 and 1995 Preliminary* (3201.0)
- *Estimated Resident Population of Statistical Local Areas, NSW, 1994 and 1995 Preliminary* (3210.1)
- *Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, NSW, 1994 Preliminary* (3209.1)
- *Australian Demographic Trends, 1986* (3102.0)
- *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041* (3222.0)
- *Migration Australia, 1994* (3412.0)
- *Births Australia, 1994* (3301.0)
- *Deaths Australia, 1994* (3302.0)
- *Causes of Death Australia, 1994* (3303.0)
- *Marriages and Divorces Australia, 1994* (3310.0)

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE

34 In most cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, or clerically extracted tabulation.

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

36 Life tables prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics are included in Table 4.4, and summarise mortality expectation relating to the number of deaths registered in the years shown. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles. Readers wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the Official Australian Life Tables 1990–92, prepared by the Australian Government Actuary. These were released in 1995, and copies are available from the Commonwealth Government Bookshops in each State capital city.

ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- p preliminary figure or series subject to revision
- .. not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero

GLOSSARY

- Age and marital status specific marriage rate** *Age and marital status specific marriage rates* distinguish first marriages and remarriages and use as the denominator the appropriate population by age and marital status. Thus, first marriage rates are the numbers of males and females of a certain age marrying for the first time per 1,000 population of never married males and females of the same age. Remarriage rates are the number of remarrying males and females per 1,000 widowed or divorced males and females respectively of the same age. These rates for New South Wales are calculated on the population census count, as the estimated resident population by marital status by age and sex is calculated only for Australia.
- Age-specific birth rate** The *age-specific birth rate* is the number of live births, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year female resident population of the same age. For this publication, rates are calculated in 5-year age groups. For the purposes of calculating these rates, births to mothers aged under 15 are included in the 15–19 year age group, and births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the 45–49 year age group. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of births for which age of mother is not stated.
- Age specific death rate** The *age-specific death rate* is the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year resident population of the same age. For this publication, rates are calculated in 5-year age groups. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of deaths for which the age of the deceased is not stated.
- Age-specific divorce rate** The *age-specific divorce rate* is the number of divorced parties at a specified age per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year resident population of the same age. For this publication, rates are calculated in 5-year age groups. Males under 18 and females under 16 are excluded from any population used in these calculations. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of divorces for which the age of the divorcing parties is not stated.
- Age-specific marriage rate** The *age-specific marriage rate* is the number of marriages at a specified age per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year resident population of the same age. For this publication, rates are calculated in 5-year age groups. Males and females aged under 15 are excluded from any population used in these calculations.
- Births** A *birth*, unless otherwise stated, is a *live birth*, i.e., the delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, of a child who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
- Category of movement** *Category of movement* in overseas arrivals and departures is primarily determined by the traveller's own selection of his or her category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted, provided it is consistent with other information on the card. See *Permanent, Long-term* and *Short-term movement* also.

Category jumping	This is an adjustment to the <i>net overseas migration</i> component of population change and is necessary because net permanent and long-term movement figures can be affected by changes in travel intentions from short-term to permanent/long-term, or vice versa. Further details of the concept and the method used to derive any adjustment are included in an ABS technical paper <i>Estimates of Residents Temporarily Overseas, Visitors in Australia and Category Jumping</i> (3104.0) published in March 1983.
Children	<i>Children</i> , in the Divorces collection, are unmarried children of the marriage who were aged under 18 years at the time of application for divorce. Under the <i>Family Law Act 1975</i> , these may include (in certain cases) adopted and ex-nuptial children and children from a former marriage. Children who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders, and are excluded. <i>Children</i> , in the Marriages collection, are children under the age of 16 years, born from previous marriages.
Confinement	A <i>confinement</i> is a pregnancy which results in at least one live birth.
Crude birth rate	The <i>crude birth rate</i> is the number of live births for the calendar year per 1,000 of the estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude birth rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.
Crude death rate	The <i>crude death rate</i> is the number of deaths for the calendar year per 1,000 of the estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude death rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.
Crude divorce rate	The <i>crude divorce rate</i> is the number of decrees absolute granted in a calendar year per 1,000 of the estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For the years prior to 1994, the crude divorce rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried or below the minimum age of marriage.
Crude marriage rate	The <i>crude marriage rate</i> is the number of marriages for the calendar year per 1,000 of the estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For years prior to 1994, the crude marriage rate is based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.
Date of final separation	<i>Date of final separation</i> is the date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing the grounds for divorce. In determining the date of final separation, a single period of resumed cohabitation of less than 3 months may be ignored, provided the periods of living apart before and after resumed cohabitation amount to a total of 12 months or more.
Divorce	The term <i>divorce</i> refers to decrees of dissolution of marriage. Divorce statistics, as shown in this publication, relate only to those for which a decree has been made absolute.

Duration of marriage	<i>Duration of marriage</i> , in the Births collection, is the interval between the date of the current marriage and the date of occurrence of the birth being registered. In the Divorces collection, <i>duration of marriage</i> is the interval between date of marriage and the date the marriage was ended by decree made absolute.
Estimated resident population	<p>The <i>estimated resident population</i> (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of population within Australia. The ERP is based on results of the latest population census, and updated for subsequent births, deaths, and overseas and internal migration.</p> <p>Rates shown in this publication for the years since 1972 are calculated using estimates of resident population. A description of the conceptual basis of the estimated resident population is contained in <i>Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods</i> (3228.0) published 23 June 1995. Revised population estimates are shown in the quarterly publication, <i>Australian Demographic Statistics</i> (3101.0).</p>
Ex-nuptial	See <i>Nuptiality</i>
Female gross reproduction rate	This rate is obtained as the sum of the female age-specific birth rates (i.e., the number of female live births according to age of mother per 1,000 females of that age) multiplied by 5 (as rates are calculated in 5-year age groups) and divided by 1,000. It represents the average number of daughters each woman could expect to bear if she were subject to the birth rates prevailing in that year throughout her child-bearing lifetime.
Female net reproduction rate	This rate makes allowances for women who do not survive until the end of the reproductive period. The rate is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table, adding the products, multiplying the sum by 5 (as rates are calculated in 5-year age groups) and dividing by 1,000. The female net reproduction rate represents the average number of daughters born to a group of women who are subjected to the fertility (birth) rates of that year and to the mortality (death) rates of the life table.
Fetal deaths	<i>Fetal death</i> (or stillbirth) relates to the delivery of an infant, weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight was unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) who did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as heartbeat.
Fetal death rate	The <i>fetal death rate</i> is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies (who weighed at least 500 grams at birth or, when birthweight was unavailable, were of at least 22 weeks gestation) and fetal deaths combined.
Growth rate	The <i>rate of population growth</i> expresses population change over a period as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of that period. In this bulletin, population growth rate is measured over the twelve months to 31 December of the recording year.
Infant deaths	An <i>infant death</i> is the death of a live-born child who died when less than one year old.
Infant mortality rate	The <i>infant mortality rate</i> is the number of deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

Life expectancy	<i>Life expectancy</i> refers to the average number of additional years a person of a given age and sex might expect to live if the age-specific death rates of the given period continued throughout his or her lifetime.
Live birth	See <i>Births</i>
Long-term movement	<i>Long-term movement</i> , for arrivals to Australia, is defined as arrivals of overseas residents (referred to as visitors) with the intention to stay in Australia for 12 months or more (excluding those who hold migrant visas - see <i>Permanent movement</i>) and returns of Australian residents who had stayed abroad for 12 months or more. For departures, it is defined as departures of overseas visitors who had stayed in Australia for 12 months or more and departures of Australian residents with the intention to stay abroad for 12 months or more (but not permanently).
Marital status	Two separate concepts are measured by the ABS. These are <i>registered marital status</i> and <i>social marital status</i> . They are different personal characteristics and are independent variables with separate classifications. <i>Marital status</i> used in this publication refers to formally registered marriages for which the partners (or former partners for <i>widowed</i> and <i>divorced</i> statuses) hold a marriage certificate. The status of <i>never married</i> refers to those persons who have never been in a registered marriage.
Median	The <i>median</i> value (<i>age, duration</i> or <i>interval</i>) is that value which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below this value, and half exceeding it. Where the value for a particular record has not been stated, that record is excluded from the calculation.
Natural increase	<i>Natural increase</i> is the excess of births over deaths in the relevant period covered.
Neonatal deaths	<i>Neonatal deaths</i> are deaths of live born babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or, when birthweight was unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation), and who died within 28 days of birth.
Neonatal death rate	The <i>neonatal death rate</i> is the number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or, when birthweight was unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation).
Net interstate migration	<i>Net interstate migration</i> is an estimate of the net adjustment in the population of a State or Territory caused by interstate changes of residence. These estimates are currently derived from unidentifiable information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare.
Net overseas migration	<i>Net overseas migration</i> is the measure of the net change in the population of a State or Territory caused by overseas movement into or out of Australia. It is derived from <i>permanent</i> and <i>long-term movements</i> and is the net of arrivals less departures of such travellers. These statistics may also include an adjustment for <i>category jumping</i> .
Nuptial first confinements	A <i>nuptial first confinement</i> is the first confinement in the current marriage and therefore does not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.

Nuptiality	<i>Nuptiality</i> relates to the relative marital status of parents in the Births collection. Confinements and births are identified as being nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth, or where the husband died during the pregnancy. Other confinements, and the children resulting from them, are classified as <i>ex-nuptial</i> whether or not the parents were living together at the time of the birth, and whether or not the child may subsequently have been legitimised or adopted.
Paternity acknowledged births	<i>Paternity acknowledged births</i> refer to ex-nuptial births where paternity was acknowledged by the child's father.
Perinatal deaths	A <i>perinatal death</i> is either a fetal or a neonatal death, as elsewhere defined.
Perinatal death rate	The <i>perinatal death rate</i> is the number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths combined.
Permanent movement	<i>Permanent movement</i> comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons who hold migrant visas, regardless of stated intended period of stay, and New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle) and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas-born children of Australian citizens) and permanent departures of Australian residents (including former settlers) (i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia).
Plurality	<i>Plurality</i> relates to the number of births in a <i>confinement</i> . A single confinement is one resulting in a single live birth only and a multiple confinement is one which results in two or more births of which at least one is a live birth (i.e. twins, triplets or higher order births).
Previous births	In New South Wales, <i>previous births</i> are the same as <i>previous issue</i> .
Previous issue	For New South Wales birth statistics in this publication, <i>previous issue</i> relates to nuptial confinements only and refers to previous live-born children of the current marriage. Children of the same father who were legitimised by the marriage and legally adopted children are included. However fetal deaths and children of former marriages and relationships are excluded.
Sex ratio	The <i>sex ratio</i> is the number of males per 100 females.
Short-term movement	<i>Short-term movements</i> relate to movements of travellers (other than those, who, on arrival, hold migrant visas) whose intended (overseas visitor arrivals or Australian resident departures) or actual (overseas visitor departures or Australian resident returning) length of stay is less than 12 months.
Standardised death rate	Two different methods are used in the calculation of <i>standardised death rates</i> : <i>Direct method</i> — expressed per 1,000 persons. It is the overall death rate 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 all persons in the 1991 Australian population. The direct method is used for State/Territory and Australia rates.

Indirect method — expressed per 1,000 persons. This is calculated by initially applying a standard set of age-specific rates (those for persons in the 1991 Australian population) to the population under study, and comparing the actual number of deaths with the number expected assuming that these standard death rates applied. The standardised death rate for the population under study is then calculated by multiplying the crude death rate of the standard population by the ratio of actual deaths to expected deaths. The indirect method is used in the calculation of standardised death rates for data at Statistical Local Area level.

Total fertility rate The *total fertility rate* is obtained by summing the 5-year age-specific birth rates, multiplying by 5 and dividing by 1,000. It represents the number of children one woman would expect to bear if the age-specific rates of the year shown continued during her child-bearing lifetime.

APPENDIX A

HISTORICAL SUMMARY: POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1861 TO 1994

Year	Live births				All deaths				Infant deaths				Marriages		Divorces	
	Population ¹ ('000)	Males	Females	Total	Rate ²	Males	Females	Total	Rate ³	Total	Rate ³	Total	Rate ²	Total	Rate ²	Total	Rate^{2}
1861	353.0	7 508	7 173	14 681	41.6	3 302	2 041	5 343	15.1	1 310	89.2	3 222	9.1	..	..	..
1866	418.3	8 833	8 117	16 950	40.5	4 396	2 965	7 361	17.6	1 939	114.4	3 462	8.3	..	..	..
1871	507.3	10 326	9 817	20 143	39.7	3 882	2 525	6 407	12.6	1 812	90.0	3 953	7.8	..	..	..
1876	603.3	11 791	11 507	23 298	38.6	6 508	4 685	11 193	18.6	2 629	112.8	4 630	7.7	20	..	..
1881	759.1	14 891	14 102	28 993	38.2	6 753	4 783	11 536	15.2	3 341	115.2	6 284	8.3	15	..	..
1886	963.7	18 700	17 584	36 284	37.6	8 501	6 086	14 587	15.1	4 635	127.7	7 811	8.1	36	..	..
1891	1 133.2	20 386	19 072	39 458	34.8	9 558	6 728	16 286	14.4	4 691	118.9	8 457	7.5	67	0.1	0.1
1896	1 263.9	18 691	17 815	36 506	28.9	9 256	6 583	15 839	12.5	4 435	121.5	8 495	6.7	242	0.2	0.2
1901	1 363.4	19 149	18 726	37 875	27.8	9 327	6 694	16 021	11.8	3 929	103.7	10 538	7.7	272	0.2	0.2
1906	1 504.7	21 066	19 882	40 948	27.2	8 715	6 260	14 975	10.0	3 052	74.5	11 551	7.7	185	0.1	0.1
1911 ⁵	1 663.2	24 508	23 169	47 677	28.7	10 004	7 175	17 179	10.3	3 313	69.5	15 267	9.2	222	0.1	0.1
1916	1 891.8	26 599	25 476	52 075	27.5	11 485 ⁶	8 369 ⁶	19 854 ⁶	10.5	3 533	67.8	16 320	8.6	372	0.2	0.2
1921	2 108.5	27 985	26 649	54 634	25.9	11 496	8 538	20 034	9.5	3 436	62.9	18 518	8.8	807	0.4	0.4
1926	2 346.9	27 221	25 905	53 126	22.6	12 685	9 503	22 188	9.5	3 060	57.6	19 219	8.2	846	0.4	0.4
1931	2 555.9	24 545	23 179	47 724	18.7	11 898	9 386	21 284	8.3	2 077	43.5	15 377	6.0	1 087	0.4	0.4
1936	2 668.3	23 669	22 524	46 193	17.3	13 618	10 758	24 376	9.1	2 008	43.5	22 873	8.6	1 172	0.4	0.4
1941	2 800.5	26 396	25 333	51 729	18.5	15 209 ⁷	12 091 ⁷	27 300 ⁷	9.7	2 264	43.8	29 983	10.7	1 577	0.6	0.6
1946	2 945.2	34 690	32 557	67 247	22.8	16 038 ⁷	12 541 ⁷	28 579 ⁷	9.7	2 032	30.2	31 684	10.8	2 798 ⁸	1.0	1.0
1951	3 279.4	36 999	35 070	72 069	22.0	18 092	13 840	31 932	9.7	1 895	26.3	30 341	9.3	3 303	1.0	1.0
1956	3 556.7	39 209	36 505	75 714	21.3	19 166	14 898	34 064	9.6	1 777	23.5	27 313	7.7	3 125	0.9	0.9
1961	3 914.0	44 224	42 168	86 392	22.1	19 652	15 396	35 048	9.0	1 800	20.8	29 773	7.6	3 156	0.8	0.8
1966 ⁹	4 238.8	40 185	37 591	77 776	18.3	22 467	18 097	40 564	9.6	1 492	19.2	35 575	8.4	4 515	1.1	1.1
1971 ¹⁰	4 725.4	50 443	48 293	98 736	20.9	22 693	19 133	41 826	8.9	1 728	17.5	43 038	9.1	5 467	1.2	1.2
1976	4 960.8	40 253	38 496	78 749	15.9	23 215	18 999	42 214	8.5	1 177	14.9	38 487	7.8	22 147 ¹¹	4.5	4.5
1981	5 236.9	42 280	39 691	81 971	15.7	22 099	18 015	40 114	7.7	840	10.2	40 679	7.8	14 532	2.8	2.8
1986	5 533.1	43 458	41 073	84 531	15.3	22 571	19 596	42 167	7.6	759	9.0	41 319	7.5	11 661	2.1	2.1
1991	5 899.2	44 942	42 425	87 367	14.8	22 661	19 806	42 467	7.2	632	7.2	39 594	6.7	13 151	2.2	2.2
1992	5 958.3	47 710	44 875	92 585	15.5	23 969	20 832	44 801	7.5	688	7.4	40 734	6.8	13 949	2.3	2.3
1993	6 001.4	45 906	43 448	89 354	14.9	22 925	20 144	43 069	7.2	552	6.2	39 993	6.7	14 753	2.5	2.5
1994	6 049.2	45 187	42 790	87 977	14.5	23 690	21 073	44 763	7.4	551	6.3	38 814	6.4	13 999	2.3	2.3

¹ Prior to 1994, the population is the mean population for the year ended 31 December. From 1994, the population is the estimated resident population at 30 June.

² Rate per 1,000 population.

³ Rate per 1,000 live births registered.

⁴ Divorce proceedings were first permitted in New South Wales under the *Matrimonial Causes Act 1873*.

⁵ Australian Capital Territory separated from New South Wales on 1 January 1911.

⁶ Excludes deaths of members of the Defence Forces serving overseas.

⁷ Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

⁸ Includes nullities and judicial separations prior to 1947.

⁹ Vital events of full-blood Aboriginals, where identified in registrations, were excluded before 1966.

¹⁰ From 1971, births and deaths are on the State of usual residence basis, while data for earlier years are on the State of registration basis.

¹¹ The *Family Law Act 1975* (Commonwealth), repealing State legislation, came into operation throughout Australia in 1976.

APPENDIX B

Data items relating to vital statistics which are collected in New South Wales, but not published in this bulletin.

BIRTHS

Date of birth
Hospital (place) of birth
Place of marriage
Birthweight
Aboriginality

DEATHS

Date of death
Usual occupation or occupation during working life
Age at first marriage
Number of children
Aboriginality

MARRIAGES

Duration of residence in Australia, if born overseas
Birthplace of parents of bridegroom
Birthplace of parents of bride
Year of celebration of first previous marriage
Year of celebration of last previous marriage
Year of termination of last previous marriage
Number of children aged 16 and over from previous marriages
Year of birth of youngest child

DIVORCES

Occupation of husband
Occupation of wife
Postcode of usual residence at final separation

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