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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) undertook reduced processing of marriage data in 1995. The data items processed were State or Territory of registration, date of marriage, age of parties at marriage, and previous marital status of parties. Full processing was resumed for 1996 marriage data. (See paragraph 21 of the Explanatory Notes for further detail.)

In February 1995 the Family Court of Australia introduced new divorce application forms. With the introduction of these forms some data items that had previously been collected ceased to be available. In addition the ABS undertook reduced processing of divorces granted in 1995. The data items processed were State or Territory of registration; date of birth of parties; age of parties at marriage, separation and divorce; duration of marriage until separation and divorce; and sex of applicant. Full processing was resumed for available 1996 divorce data. (See paragraphs 28 and 29 of the Explanatory Notes for further detail.)

PLEASE NOTE

Because of the complexity and variety of concepts included in this publication, users are advised to consult both the Explanatory Notes and Glossary for clarification.

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.

Australia details for population, births and deaths include Other Territories (see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes).

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
SD	Statistical division
SSD	Statistical sub-division
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series where drawn across a column between consecutive figures

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MAIN FEATURES

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	QUEENSLAND.....			AUSTRALIA.....		
	1985	1995	Change	1985	1995	Change
	'000	'000	%	'000	'000	%
Estimated resident population	2 597.1	3 316.1	27.7	15 900.6	18 168.6	14.3
Net overseas migration	9.8	13.9	41.8	89.3	108.0	20.9
Net interstate migration	14.2	43.4	205.6
Births						
Registration basis	40.4	46.5	15.1	247.3	256.2	3.6
Occurrence basis	40.3	46.4	15.1	243.1	251.9	3.6
Deaths						
Registration basis	18.6	20.7	11.3	118.8	125.1	5.3
Occurrence basis	18.7	20.9	11.8	117.8	125.1	6.2
Marriages	17.8	20.6	15.7	115.5	109.4	-5.3
Divorces	6.8	10.2	50.0	39.8	49.7	24.7

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

- The estimated resident population of Queensland at 31 December 1995 was 3,316,100. This was an increase of 27.7% over the last 10 years.
- The median age of people resident in Queensland at 30 June 1995 was 33.0 years, which was only 0.7 years lower than the median age of the resident Australian population.
- Based on 30 June figures for 1994 and 1995 the largest growth area was the SLA of Parkinson-Drewvale which recorded a 49.3% increase while Moreton Island recorded the highest decrease, a decrease of 5.9%.

OVERSEAS MIGRATION

- In 1995 more people settled in Queensland from an overseas country than chose to leave Queensland for overseas, either permanently or long term. The net overseas migration figure for Queensland was 13,900 persons. In Queensland, 16.8% of growth was due to overseas migration, compared with 4.6% nationally.

INTERSTATE MIGRATION

- More people settled in Queensland than left for other parts of Australia in 1995. The net interstate migration figure for Queensland was 43,400 persons.

BIRTHS

Registration basis

- In 1995 there were 46,484 births registered in Queensland. This was an increase of 15% over the number registered in 1985 (40,437). The number of births registered also increased for Australia, but by only 3.6%.
- The total fertility rate has, over the last 10 years, fluctuated between 1.8 and 2.0 children per woman. In 1995, the total fertility rate in Queensland was 1.8 children per woman, the same as the corresponding figure for Australia.
- The peak age group for mothers giving birth in Queensland was the same as that for Australian mothers, 25–29 years. The birth rate in Queensland was 121 per 1,000 mothers in the age group compared with 122 per 1,000 for Australia.
- Ex-nuptial births represented 31% of all births registered in Queensland in 1995 while they represented only 19% in 1985. Over this period, ex-nuptial births for Queensland increased by 89% while the comparative national increase was 78%.

Occurrence basis

- In 1995, 46,401 births occurred in Queensland. This was a 15% increase over the number occurring in 1985.
- The highest number of births occurred in the month of March (4,225).

DEATHS

Registration basis

- The number of deaths registered in Queensland in 1995 was 20,663. This was an increase of 11% over the number registered in 1985 (18,629).
- The standardised death rate in Queensland in 1995 was 6.2 per 1,000 standard population. This compares with 8.0 in 1985 and the 1995 Australian rate of 6.5.
- The median age at death was 73.0 years for men usually resident in Queensland and 79.7 years for women. The 1985 medians were 70.8 years and 77.4 years, respectively. In 1995, the national median age at death for men was 73.5 years and for women 80.3 years.
- In 1995, the number of infant deaths registered in Queensland was 293. This was a decrease of 29% from 1985 (411).
- The infant mortality rate was 6.3 per 1,000 live births compared with 10.2 in 1985. The infant mortality rate for Australia was 5.7 in 1995.

Occurrence basis

- In 1995, 20,887 deaths occurred in Queensland. This was a 12% increase over the number occurring in 1985.
- The highest number of deaths occurred in the month of July (2,158).
- The number of infant deaths which occurred in 1995 was 283. This was 29% lower than in 1985.

MARRIAGES

- There were 20,610 marriages registered in Queensland in 1995. This was 16% less than the number registered in 1985.
- In 1995, the crude marriage rate of 6.3 per 1,000 population continued the downward trend which commenced in 1972. The trend in Queensland reflects the national trend.
- The median marriage age for men and women marrying in 1995 was 29.0 years for men and 26.6 years for women. This was 2.3 and 2.5 years, respectively, higher than in 1985. When compared with Australia, the Queensland median age for both men and women was 0.2 years lower than the Australian median.

DIVORCES

- In Queensland in 1995 there were 10,192 divorces granted, compared with 6,816 in 1985.
- Men and women divorcing in 1995 were older than men and women divorcing in 1985. In 1995, the median age at divorce was 40.5 years for men and 37.4 years for women. The comparative medians in 1985 were 37.1 years and 34.3 years, respectively. The Australian median ages at divorce in 1995 were 39.9 years for men and 37.1 years for women.

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SECTION 1

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

POPULATION

The estimated resident population of Queensland at 31 December 1995 was 3,316,100. This revealed a growth rate for 1995 of 2.6%.

The estimated mid-year resident population (30 June 1995) of the Brisbane Statistical Division was 1,488,919 (45.4% of the Queensland total). The second statistical division in terms of population was Moreton with 584,163 (17.8% of the Queensland total). The estimated resident population of Brisbane Statistical Division was mainly in Brisbane City Statistical Sub-division (SSD) with 801,879. Logan City SSD with an estimated resident population of 162,484 had the second highest figure next to Brisbane City SSD in Brisbane Statistical Division.

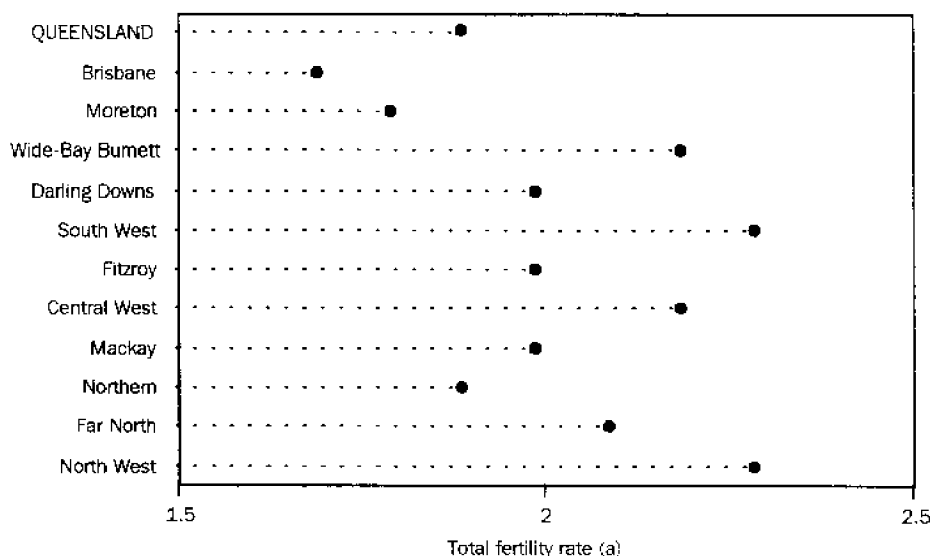
BIRTHS

There were 46,484 live births in Queensland in 1995 and 45,898 confinements. The median age of the mother for all confinements was 28.4 years.

Residents of Brisbane Statistical Division accounted for 44.7% of Queensland births. Over the 3 year period 1993 to 1995, Brisbane recorded the lowest fertility rate (1.741) for all statistical divisions. Brisbane City recorded a fertility rate of 1.532 while all other parts of the Brisbane Statistical Division recorded higher fertility rates with Caboolture Shire Part A (2.223), Ipswich City Part A (2.131) and Beaudesert Shire Part A (2.117) recording the highest.

The largest number of births in the rest of the state was recorded for the Moreton Statistical Division (7,486). The highest fertility rate of 2.268 was recorded in the North West Statistical Division.

TOTAL FERTILITY RATE BY STATISTICAL DIVISION



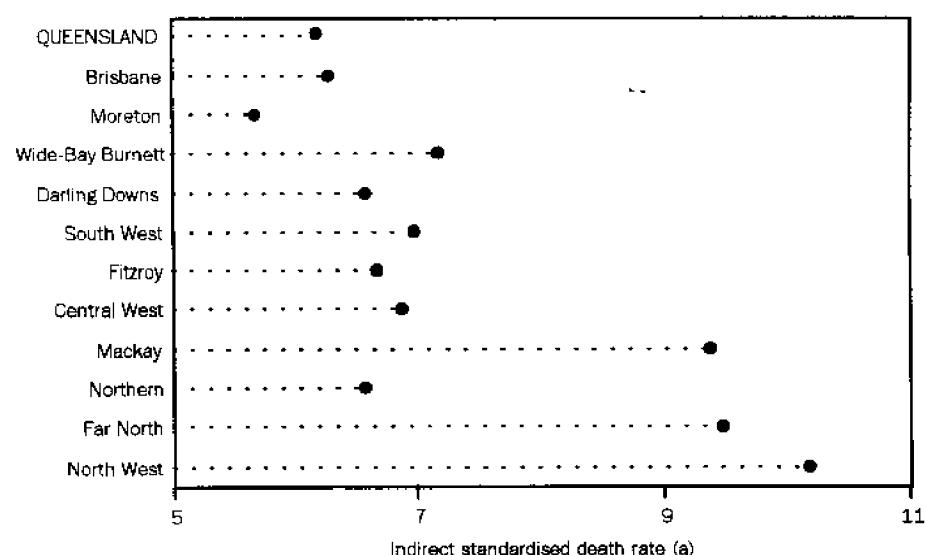
(a) Average total fertility rate over the 3 years, 1993 to 1995.

DEATHS

In 1995, there were 9,265 deaths of usual residents in the Brisbane Statistical Division, which represented 44.8% of all Queensland deaths. The indirect standardised death rate (see Glossary, page 107) over the 3 years 1993 to 1995 was 6.3 for the Brisbane Statistical Division. This was very similar to the Queensland rate of 6.2. The lowest standardised death rates within Brisbane Statistical Division were in Beaudesert Shire Part A (4.4) and Pine Rivers Shire (4.2).

The highest standardised death rate in Queensland outside of Brisbane Statistical Division was 10.2 in North West Statistical Division. The lowest standardised death rate of 5.7 was in Moreton Statistical Division. Moreton Statistical Division also had the highest number of deaths outside Brisbane Statistical Division.

INDIRECT STANDARDISED DEATH RATE BY STATISTICAL DIVISION



(a) Average indirect standardised death rate over the 3 years, 1993 to 1995.

MARRIAGES

The crude marriage rate in Queensland of 6.3 marriages per 1,000 population was the highest of any State or Territory in Australia. The median ages at marriage for bridegrooms (29.0 years) and brides (26.6 years) were the highest ever recorded in Queensland.

DIVORCES

The crude divorce rate in Queensland of 3.1 divorces per 1,000 population was the second highest behind the ACT (5.9) and exceeded the national figure of 2.8.

1.1 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY(a)—Year Ended 31 December 1995

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(b)
POPULATION									
Estimated resident population ('000)	6 152.0	4 520.8	3 316.1	1 475.5	1 746.4	473.2	176.9	304.9	18 168.6
Components of population change(c)									
Natural increase(d)	41 591	29 611	25 610	7 912	14 569	2 767	3 074	3 320	128 492
Net overseas migration(e)	48 641	26 435	13 896	3 960	13 187	416	685	808	108 028
Net interstate migration	-15 746	-21 557	43 386	-7 569	4 291	-2 831	977	-951	..
Total increase	74 486	34 489	82 892	4 303	32 047	352	4 736	3 177	236 520
Growth rate (%)	1.2	0.8	2.6	0.3	1.9	0.1	2.8	1.1	1.3
BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS									
Live births									
Number	87 849	62 591	46 484	19 336	25 139	6 570	3 766	4 415	256 190
Total fertility rate	1.867	1.758	1.820	1.750	1.859	1.909	2.433	1.692	1.824
Crude birth rate	14.4	13.9	14.2	13.1	14.5	13.9	21.7	14.5	14.2
Female net reproduction rate	0.901	0.845	0.871	0.836	0.891	0.916	1.134	0.803	0.876
All confinements									
Number	86 691	61 685	45 898	19 053	24 791	6 480	3 711	4 359	252 708
Median age of mother (years)	29.2	29.7	28.4	29.4	28.8	28.5	26.8	29.4	29.1
Nuptial confinements									
Median age (years)									
Mother	30.1	30.3	29.7	30.4	30.0	29.7	29.6	30.2	30.1
Father	32.6	32.6	32.1	32.7	32.4	32.0	32.1	32.5	32.5
First Nuptial confinements									
Number	26 199	20 255	12 562	5 717	6 968	1 924	650	1 321	75 606
Median age of mother	28.5	28.9	28.1	29.1	28.5	28.3	28.5	28.6	28.6
DEATHS									
Number	44 773	32 425	20 663	11 218	10 364	3 754	813	1 114	125 133
Standardised death rate	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.2	7.1	9.9	5.4	6.5
Crude death rate	7.3	7.2	6.3	7.6	6.0	7.9	4.7	3.7	6.9
Median age at death (years)									
Males	73.7	73.9	73.0	74.3	73.3	73.8	54.0	70.5	73.5
Females	80.2	80.9	79.7	80.7	80.3	79.7	60.4	75.9	80.3
Infant deaths									
Number	498	308	293	112	129	38	50	21	1 449
Rate	5.7	4.9	6.3	5.8	5.1	5.8	13.3	4.8	5.7
Perinatal deaths									
Number	693	485	415	162	197	53	53	36	2 094
Rate	7.9	7.7	8.9	8.3	7.8	8.0	14.0	8.1	8.1

For footnotes see end of table.

1.1 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY(a)—Year Ended 31 December 1995 *continued*

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(b)
MARRIAGES									
Number registered	37 828	26 607	20 610	8 547	10 404	2 840	797	1 753	109 386
Crude marriage rate	6.2	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.0	4.6	5.8	6.1
Median age at marriage (years)									
Bridegroom	29.3	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.6	28.9	31.1	29.2	29.2
Bride	26.7	26.9	26.6	26.7	27.2	26.6	28.1	26.7	26.8
DIVORCES									
Number granted	14 945	11 838	10 192	4 199	5 040	1 279	432	1 787	49 712
Crude divorce rate	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	5.9	2.8
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.1	10.9	11.4	11.5	12.3	11.2	10.7	11.5	11.0
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	6.7	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.8	8.3	6.9	8.1	7.6

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Population, births and deaths include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Divorces include Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and usual residence overseas and not stated.

(c) Components of population change from previous year.

(d) 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.

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

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a)

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated mid-year resident population(b)	Births(c)	Total fertility rate(d)	Deaths(c)	Indirect standardised death rate(e)
BRISBANE SD					
Brisbane City SSD					
Acacia Ridge	7 114	110	2.150	48	6.4
Albion	2 381	18	0.878	19	10.1
Alderley	4 551	59	1.429	28	3.0
Algester	7 567	117	1.887	17	6.0
Annerley	8 870	125	1.465	151	8.6
Anstead	989	19	2.086	5	n.p.
Archerfield	636	11	2.380	2	7.6
Ascot	4 820	46	1.357	26	2.7
Ashgrove	11 178	152	1.636	60	3.7
Aspley	11 029	108	1.750	63	5.1
Bald Hills	5 633	102	1.979	21	10.4
Balmoral	3 216	39	1.801	23	4.8
Banyo	5 067	65	1.846	22	3.4
Bardon	8 195	91	1.310	57	4.4
Bellbowrie	3 573	46	2.029	9	8.8
Belmont-Mackenzie	3 056	43	1.723	5	3.1
Berrinba-Karawatha	358	4	1.521	1	6.6
Boondall	6 882	86	1.779	24	3.8
Bowen Hills	692	12	1.268	23	22.2
Bracken Ridge	13 062	173	1.769	29	3.9
Bridgeman Downs	2 878	46	1.942	12	9.9
Brighton	9 059	136	2.183	187	8.4
Brookfield (including Mt Coot-tha)	2 350	22	1.685	33	12.2
Bulimba	3 753	41	1.711	35	5.5
Burbank	1 272	12	1.496	4	13.9
Calamvale	5 395	76	2.093	8	2.4
Camp Hill	9 327	134	1.683	70	3.3
Cannon Hill	3 961	52	1.981	30	7.6
Capalaba West	380	4	0.800	1	n.p.
Carindale	10 749	118	1.553	31	2.6
Carina	8 259	110	1.751	58	4.9
Carina Heights	5 550	63	1.454	82	8.3
Carseldine	5 571	48	1.365	57	9.3
Chandler	1 063	9	1.675	2	n.p.
Chapel Hill	9 878	86	1.425	34	3.1
Chelmer	2 682	31	1.766	30	4.8
Chermside	6 270	62	1.355	149	6.7
Chermside West	5 854	40	1.143	34	11.8
City—Inner	178	1	0.863	—	n.p.
City—Remainder	1 347	7	0.455	12	6.8
Clayfield	9 399	86	1.135	88	4.5
Coopers Plains	4 033	48	1.638	25	13.0
Coorparoo	12 967	164	1.256	129	4.2
Corinda	4 353	40	1.286	105	10.8
Darra-Sumner	4 107	79	2.084	21	11.4
Deagon	3 282	35	1.912	46	5.6
Doolandella-Forest Lake	3 796	121	2.755	11	18.9
Durack	5 922	76	1.703	41	3.6
Dutton Park	1 500	15	1.203	15	11.4
East Brisbane	5 015	69	1.345	33	4.9
Eight Mile Plains	8 943	107	1.751	28	5.2
Ellen Grove	1 768	38	2.261	3	16.8
Enoggera	6 512	93	1.676	33	3.4
Everton Park	7 960	101	1.606	43	4.1
Fairfield	2 234	38	1.395	15	7.6
Ferny Grove	4 749	45	1.968	9	5.4
Fig Tree Pocket	2 628	12	1.353	9	4.5
Fortitude Valley—Inner	163	1	0.694	5	7.9
Fortitude Valley—Remainder	1 283	10	1.404	32	6.2
Geebung	4 389	55	1.695	29	4.5

For footnotes see end of table.

1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

<i>Statistical division</i> <i>Statistical subdivision</i> <i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Estimated</i> <i>mid-year resident</i> <i>population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>	<i>Total fertility</i> <i>rate(d)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>Indirect</i> <i>standardised</i> <i>death rate(e)</i>
BRISBANE SD <i>continued</i>					
<i>Brisbane City SSD continued</i>					
Graceville	3 701	35	1.525	30	5.3
Grange	3 295	59	1.959	27	4.7
Greenslopes	7 042	98	1.317	82	6.0
Gumdale	950	12	1.707	6	n.p.
Hamilton	4 158	36	1.074	34	3.6
Hawthorne	3 810	50	1.465	14	4.6
Hemmant-Lytton	1 567	24	1.937	6	10.9
Hendra	3 513	40	1.644	22	4.0
Herston	1 895	17	0.696	56	17.6
Highgate Hill	5 089	46	1.062	58	7.3
Holland Park	7 526	104	1.727	66	5.9
Holland Park West	5 422	69	1.442	26	4.9
Inala	14 295	283	2.710	79	5.2
Indooroopilly	10 315	74	1.023	50	6.4
Jamboree Heights	3 543	47	2.015	6	12.7
Jindalee	5 741	57	1.747	21	3.6
Kangaroo Point	4 310	32	0.721	60	8.8
Kedron	11 327	175	1.674	106	5.0
Kelvin Grove	3 618	42	1.310	38	9.2
Kenmore	8 611	80	1.411	34	4.3
Kenmore Hills	2 343	13	1.105	37	11.9
Keperra	7 409	112	1.892	52	7.5
Kuraby	1 443	28	1.879	6	12.2
Lota	2 735	37	2.269	17	4.0
Lutwyche	2 546	35	1.278	15	6.3
McDowall	4 722	80	1.743	5	6.1
MacGregor	5 627	38	1.143	21	3.4
Manly	3 493	49	2.039	42	6.6
Manly West	8 670	112	1.857	42	4.3
Mansfield	8 299	84	1.305	32	5.5
Middle Park	4 093	58	2.101	4	9.7
Milton	1 599	11	0.751	7	4.4
Mitchelton	6 069	97	2.211	50	4.6
Moggill	771	7	1.790	4	18.0
Moorooka	8 572	124	1.852	43	2.9
Moreton Island	111	—	0.833	—	n.p.
Morningside	7 195	84	1.405	50	3.0
Mount Gravatt	3 115	40	1.824	25	7.1
Mount Gravatt East	9 046	123	1.634	70	5.0
Mount Ommaney	1 910	12	1.367	32	21.0
Murarrie	2 510	47	2.105	15	10.2
Nathan	1 702	9	1.114	4	10.7
New Farm	9 031	65	0.789	253	9.9
Newmarket	3 644	44	1.261	29	18.3
Newstead	923	13	1.118	7	19.4
Norman Park	6 242	102	1.558	54	4.5
Northgate	3 617	60	2.033	22	7.7
Nudgee	1 976	18	1.672	12	6.3
Nudgee Beach	239	4	2.218	9	n.p.
Nundah	7 764	112	1.476	59	3.4
Oxley	6 032	85	1.850	75	8.9
Paddington	7 043	79	1.190	43	8.7
Pallara-Heathwood-Larapinta	760	10	2.035	7	n.p.
Parkinson-Drewvale	1 324	45	6.083	1	1.5
Pinjarra Hills	487	3	2.164	13	28.2
Pinkenba-Eagle Farm	378	6	2.940	4	4.8
Pullenvale	1 647	13	1.819	22	5.2

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1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated mid-year resident population(b)	Births(c)	Total fertility rate(d)	Deaths(c)	Indirect standardised death rate(e)
BRISBANE SD <i>continued</i>					
Brisbane City SSD <i>continued</i>					
Ransome	457	3	0.963	3	n.p.
Red Hill	4 652	48	1.038	28	2.7
Richlands	1 252	28	2.103	4	11.2
Riverhills	3 199	50	2.087	4	2.2
Robertson	3 998	25	1.200	18	2.6
Rosedale	1 406	15	1.561	5	5.8
Rocklea	1 553	23	1.977	14	4.8
Runcorn	9 399	134	1.659	23	3.8
St Lucia	9 923	49	0.855	25	2.6
Salisbury	5 108	73	1.979	45	6.1
Sandgate	6 587	75	2.003	181	8.2
Seventeen Mile Rocks	3 993	59	1.828	60	15.9
Sherwood	4 527	53	1.646	30	6.1
South Brisbane	2 497	19	0.739	17	9.5
Spring Hill	3 137	12	0.752	51	9.7
Stafford	5 921	79	1.743	59	5.2
Stafford Heights	7 516	104	1.692	40	6.3
Stretton	1 829	16	1.393	1	16.0
Sunnybank	7 732	65	1.345	46	2.7
Sunnybank Hills	14 336	132	1.468	55	5.4
Taigum-Fitzgibbon	3 126	44	1.890	40	8.9
Taringa	6 231	57	0.941	22	5.2
Tarragindi	9 413	109	1.598	58	3.5
The Gap (including Enoggera Reservoir)	15 218	163	1.540	44	4.7
Tingalpa	6 313	102	1.936	22	8.6
Toowong	12 927	110	1.003	77	4.5
Upper Brookfield	488	6	1.582	1	n.p.
Upper Kedron	279	5	2.632	—	—
Upper Mount Gravatt	7 621	76	1.507	87	4.4
Virginia	1 867	25	1.843	17	12.5
Wacol	4 233	56	2.045	36	14.0
Wakerley	713	8	1.765	3	n.p.
Wavell Heights	8 387	112	1.952	87	3.9
West End	5 847	69	1.271	52	6.8
Westlake	3 175	29	1.434	2	14.8
Willawong	244	3	2.271	2	6.3
Wilston	3 305	55	1.935	36	4.5
Windsor	5 915	92	1.484	71	7.1
Wishart	8 412	91	1.519	23	7.2
Woolloongabba	4 143	53	1.291	50	6.2
Woolloowin	5 540	69	1.506	52	6.1
Wynnum	10 853	137	1.825	135	5.1
Wynnum West	9 123	121	1.804	128	10.4
Yeerongpilly	2 149	31	1.664	10	15.0
Yeronga	4 772	48	1.379	31	4.1
Zillmere	8 100	114	1.648	65	6.1
Total	801 879	9 843	1.532	6 086	6.3
Gold Coast City Part A SSD					
Beenleigh	8 107	103	1.846	66	8.2
Bethania-Waterford	4 898	79	2.235	20	11.0
Eagleby	8 825	181	2.176	38	5.0
Edens Landing-Holmview	3 607	72	2.218	7	13.1
Mt Warren Park	4 819	79	1.951	19	3.1
Windaroo-Bannockburn	1 865	25	1.759	4	11.5
Gold Coast (C) Balance in BSD	7 407	119	2.061	32	3.7
Total	39 528	658	2.047	186	7.1
Beaudesert Shire Part A SSD					
Greenbank—Part A	511	7	5.018	3	n.p.
Beaudesert (S) Balance in BSD	21 363	320	2.085	57	4.1
Total	21 874	327	2.117	60	4.4

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1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

<i>Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area</i>	<i>Estimated mid-year resident population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>	<i>Total fertility rate(d)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>Indirect standardised death rate(e)</i>
BRISBANE SD <i>continued</i>					
Caboolture Shire Part A SSD					
Caboolture (S)—Part A	91 983	1 571	2.223	514	4.9
Ipswich City Part A SSD					
Bellbird Park	4 262	60	2.050	4	n.p.
Camira	7 545	122	2.118	13	5.1
Ipswich (C)—Central	77 878	1 312	2.134	493	4.7
Karalee	2 221	42	1.943	4	n.p.
Ipswich (C) Balance in BSD—Nth	9 985	141	2.032	22	3.9
Ipswich (C) Balance in BSD—Sth	16 797	371	2.171	55	5.8
Total	118 688	2 048	2.131	591	6.6
Logan City SSD					
Browns Plains	23 897	479	2.072	37	4.5
Carbrook-Cornubia	2 699	37	1.906	7	10.4
Daisy Hill-Priestdale	4 482	39	1.512	9	3.4
Greenbank—Part B	7 587	171	2.703	53	12.0
Kingston	13 865	242	2.274	53	7.8
Loganholme	11 272	173	1.851	28	7.4
Loganlea	6 402	140	2.492	18	6.7
Marsden	16 448	375	2.281	40	5.9
Rosedale South	16 438	211	1.659	49	4.7
Shailer Park	10 353	145	1.868	22	6.5
Slacks Creek	12 361	156	1.657	37	4.9
Springwood	6 741	69	1.945	29	6.7
Tanah Merah	1 120	8	1.635	2	n.p.
Underwood	2 801	52	1.931	13	2.8
Waterford West	4 719	88	2.239	21	3.9
Woodridge	19 159	356	2.066	101	7.3
Logan (C) Balance	2 140	23	1.606	8	n.p.
Total	162 484	2 764	2.013	527	6.7
Pine Rivers Shire SSD					
Albany Creek	11 450	192	1.982	25	4.1
Arana Hills	6 305	99	1.689	9	3.2
Bray Park	8 244	137	1.930	24	4.7
Everton Hills	5 476	77	1.729	9	4.7
Ferry Hills	8 195	124	2.067	20	3.4
Kallangur	14 739	264	2.196	60	4.8
Lawnton	5 763	84	1.735	33	7.9
Petrie	7 349	125	2.326	12	7.2
Strathpine	10 769	134	1.829	34	4.3
Pine Rivers (S) Balance	24 874	395	2.063	60	4.7
Total	103 164	1 631	1.984	286	4.2
Redcliffe City SSD					
Redcliffe (C)	49 727	557	1.827	507	4.9
Redland Shire SSD					
Alexandra Hills	16 857	290	1.873	61	n.p.
Birkdale	11 334	138	1.844	55	6.5
Capalaba	16 176	261	2.026	40	5.4
Cleveland	11 091	102	1.586	71	4.1
Ormiston	3 498	28	1.288	13	9.4
Redland Bay	5 301	96	2.872	43	5.0
Sheldon—Mt Cotton	3 152	44	2.078	8	12.1
Thorneside	3 704	54	1.937	20	4.0
Thornlands	7 079	101	2.175	37	5.6
Victoria Point	9 372	114	1.945	79	4.7
Wellington Point	6 810	80	1.733	36	7.7
Redland (S) Balance	5 218	65	2.132	45	7.4
Total	99 592	1 373	1.913	508	5.9
Total Brisbane SD	1 488 919	20 772	1.741	9 265	6.3

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1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

<i>Statistical division</i> <i>Statistical subdivision</i> <i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Estimated</i> <i>mid-year resident</i> <i>population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>	<i>Total fertility</i> <i>rate(d)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>Indirect</i> <i>standardised</i> <i>death rate(e)</i>
MORETON SD					
Gold Coast City Part B SSD					
Arundel	3 585	68	2.026	27	9.2
Ashmore	10 552	114	1.660	69	4.2
Benowa	5 884	51	1.639	55	6.8
Biggera Waters	4 842	43	0.972	38	5.0
Bilinga	1 125	9	1.030	10	10.2
Broadbeach	3 375	26	0.846	15	2.6
Broadbeach Waters	7 243	59	1.413	43	3.5
Bundall	3 761	31	1.517	20	7.7
Burleigh Heads	6 429	78	1.744	68	4.3
Burleigh Waters	8 855	114	1.702	57	4.8
Carrara-Merrimac	11 066	197	2.220	40	6.2
Coolangatta	3 511	24	1.360	41	6.8
Coombah	5 883	72	1.946	41	6.3
Curumbin	2 465	28	1.823	16	8.5
Curumbin Waters	8 148	122	1.936	62	5.1
Elanora	8 680	109	1.990	42	4.5
Ernest-Molendinar	2 873	40	2.151	5	12.9
Helensvale	9 399	146	2.221	36	3.8
Hollywell	2 551	19	1.513	7	6.0
Hope Island	2 225	27	1.822	29	8.8
Kerrydale-Stephens	6 068	106	1.937	20	4.9
Labrador	13 302	217	2.027	152	5.6
Main Beach-Broadwater	2 899	18	0.723	18	22.4
Mermaid Beach	4 553	58	1.393	42	4.6
Mermaid Waters	9 584	90	1.203	63	3.7
Miami	5 425	61	1.588	51	6.7
Mudgeeraba	7 740	127	2.372	47	11.9
Nerang	18 674	330	2.254	128	6.8
Oxenford	5 780	124	2.318	20	18.9
Palm Beach	12 597	127	1.519	115	3.7
Paradise Point	4 206	45	1.673	36	9.5
Parkwood	6 019	94	1.768	8	11.6
Robina-Clear Island Waters	12 479	117	1.386	59	3.3
Runaway Bay	7 528	71	1.794	77	6.7
Southport	20 250	234	1.621	235	5.5
Surfers Paradise	11 964	91	1.001	72	7.0
Tugun	3 558	48	2.036	33	9.4
Worongary-Tallai	7 384	107	2.004	22	4.3
Gold Coast (C)—Part B Balance	18 515	264	1.927	80	6.3
Total	290 977	3 706	1.704	1 999	5.6
Sunshine Coast SSD					
Caloundra (C)—Part A	43 778	479	1.876	346	4.4
Maroochy (S)—Part A	83 778	1 033	1.752	581	5.2
Noosa (S)—Part A	22 617	275	1.921	147	10.9
Total	150 173	1 787	1.809	1 074	6.4
Moreton SD Balance SSD					
Beaudesert (S)—Part B	23 431	339	2.233	123	6.9
Boonah (S)	6 965	94	2.078	60	7.8
Caboolture (S)—Part B	4 332	52	1.970	17	10.1
Caloundra (C)—Part B	19 769	316	2.916	100	4.2
Esk (S)	13 825	174	1.865	78	6.1
Gatton (S)	15 407	199	1.895	60	5.5
Ipswich (C)—Part B	12 813	176	1.960	61	6.8
Kilcoy (S)	3 215	40	2.250	27	11.2
Laidley (S)	12 160	185	1.909	86	5.6
Maroochy (S)—Part B	19 407	291	2.296	90	6.0
Noosa (S)—Part B	11 689	127	1.788	55	6.1
Total	143 013	1 993	2.112	757	5.4
Total Moreton SD	584 163	7 486	1.818	3 830	5.7

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<i>Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area</i>	<i>Estimated mid-year resident population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>	<i>Total fertility rate(d)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>Indirect standardised death rate(e)</i>
WIDE BAY-BURNETT SD					
Bundaberg SSD					
Bundaberg (C)	44 738	672	2.271	423	4.9
Burnett (S)—Part A	10 078	124	1.812	61	17.7
<i>Total</i>	54 816	796	2.187	484	17.1
Wide Bay-Burnett SD Balance SSD					
Biggenden (S)	1 633	18	2.232	14	8.2
Burnett (S)—Part B	9 785	95	1.767	35	5.3
Cooloola (S) (excluding Gympie)	19 603	261	2.014	75	5.1
Cooloola (S)—Gympie only	11 820	174	2.144	125	5.7
Eidsvold (S)	968	19	2.911	8	n.p.
Gayndah (S)	2 990	39	2.266	33	5.8
Hervey Bay (C)	38 223	436	2.190	310	4.5
Isis (S)	5 468	61	2.101	42	22.7
Kilkivan (S)	3 204	35	2.124	14	6.7
Kingaroy (S)	11 589	177	2.256	93	5.6
Kolan (S)	3 677	54	2.846	22	14.8
Maryborough (C)	25 524	374	2.288	231	4.9
Miriam Vale (S)	3 525	56	2.582	18	n.p.
Monto (S)	2 945	36	2.060	23	4.9
Mundubbera (S)	2 299	43	2.348	11	7.0
Murgon (S)	4 554	106	2.958	41	6.7
Nanango (S)	8 320	108	2.064	44	6.3
Perry (S)	407	4	4.412	4	n.p.
Tiaro (S)	4 308	59	1.943	16	3.4
Wondai (S)	4 109	50	2.062	38	7.6
Woocoo (S)	2 734	16	1.377	5	7.5
<i>Total</i>	167 685	2 221	2.172	1 202	6.6
Total Wide Bay-Burnett SD	222 501	3 017	2.178	1 686	7.2
DARLING DOWNS SD					
Darling Downs SSD					
Cambooya (S)	3 844	61	2.625	12	4.0
Chinchilla (S)	6 019	79	2.171	32	4.0
Clifton (S)	2 415	31	2.581	18	8.6
Crow's Nest (S)	8 451	103	1.902	53	4.7
Dalby (T)	10 198	187	2.640	85	6.7
Goondiwindi (T)	4 657	86	2.219	36	12.6
Inglewood (S)	2 898	57	2.731	18	7.7
Jondaryan (S)	11 581	179	2.183	51	5.3
Millmerran (S)	3 127	42	2.312	18	10.7
Murilla (S)	2 837	36	2.316	16	5.6
Pittsworth (S)	4 518	71	2.247	21	5.3
Rosalie (S)	8 568	140	2.472	29	5.2
Stanthorpe (S)	10 600	111	1.986	97	5.6
Tara (S)	3 656	60	2.384	16	12.8
Taroom (S)	2 981	38	2.133	17	7.4
Toowoomba (C)	90 554	1 188	1.768	690	4.4
Waggamba (S)	2 707	38	2.511	13	n.p.
Wambo (S)	5 082	64	2.183	31	4.9
Warwick (S)—Central	11 648	170	2.301	98	5.9
Warwick (S)—East	4 181	50	1.963	27	13.4
Warwick (S)—North	2 256	25	2.156	20	9.5
Warwick (S)—West	2 603	28	2.197	6	6.0
Total Darling Downs SD	205 381	2 844	2.007	1 404	6.6

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<i>Statistical division</i> <i>Statistical subdivision</i> <i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>Estimated</i> <i>mid-year resident</i> <i>population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>	<i>Total fertility</i> <i>rate(d)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>Indirect</i> <i>standardised</i> <i>death rate(e)</i>
SOUTH WEST SD					
South West SSD					
Balonne (S)	5 278	96	2.620	26	5.4
Bendemere (S)	1 057	9	2.294	5	8.2
Booringa (S)	2 058	33	3.071	17	7.1
Bulloo (S)	574	7	1.503	1	25.2
Bungil (S)	1 952	21	2.442	5	3.1
Murweh (S)	5 713	69	2.034	45	5.2
Paroo (S)	2 508	54	2.347	9	8.4
Quilpie (S)	1 334	21	1.819	6	12.8
Roma (T)	6 774	130	2.271	39	6.0
Warroo (S)	1 118	5	1.386	3	22.3
Total South West SD	28 366	445	2.255	156	7.0
FITZROY SD					
Rockhampton SSD					
Fitzroy (S)—Part A	5 022	100	2.435	24	5.9
Rockhampton (C)	62 735	899	1.773	448	4.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>67 757</i>	<i>999</i>	<i>1.817</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>6.8</i>
Gladstone SSD					
Calliope (S)—Part A	9 928	181	2.527	46	n.p.
Gladstone (C)	26 953	453	2.184	123	5.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>36 881</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>2.253</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>6.4</i>
Fitzroy SD Balance SSD					
Banana (S)	14 709	218	2.260	102	8.9
Bauhinia (S)	2 293	45	2.811	11	17.5
Calliope (S)—Part B	2 692	35	1.542	9	3.8
Duaringa (S)	10 060	176	2.058	27	6.0
Emerald (S)	12 425	249	2.481	35	5.8
Fitzroy (S)—Part B	5 022	59	1.914	16	6.3
Jericho (S)	1 061	20	3.264	5	10.1
Livingstone (S)	22 204	297	1.930	126	4.1
Mount Morgan (S)	3 164	39	2.418	46	11.6
Peak Downs (S)	3 640	59	2.461	7	12.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>77 270</i>	<i>1 197</i>	<i>2.173</i>	<i>384</i>	<i>6.8</i>
Total Fitzroy SD	181 908	2 830	2.032	1 025	6.7
CENTRAL WEST SD					
Central West SSD					
Aramac (S)	892	14	1.538	3	10.0
Barcaldine (S)	1 728	36	2.408	25	8.9
Barcoo (S)	461	11	2.160	3	n.p.
Blackall (S)	2 066	22	2.186	14	4.5
Boulia (S)	518	11	2.127	1	25.0
Diamantina (S)	237	4	2.305	—	6.4
Ilfracombe (S)	322	5	2.093	4	16.0
Isisford (S)	310	7	5.098	2	6.3
Longreach (S)	4 152	74	2.181	39	8.5
Tambo (S)	592	3	1.928	4	20.6
Winton (S)	1 667	31	2.327	13	6.8
Total Central West SD	12 945	218	2.171	108	6.9

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1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) continued

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated mid-year resident population(b)	Births(c)	Total fertility rate(d)	Deaths(c)	Indirect standardised death rate(e)
MACKAY SD					
Mackay City Part A SSD					
Mackay (C) —Part A	58 635	871	1.995	368	5.0
Mackay SD Balance SSD					
Belyando (S)	10 833	196	2.433	28	n.p.
Broadsound (S)	8 291	119	1.885	14	6.6
Mackay (C)—Part B	11 824	127	1.602	40	3.9
Mirani (S)	4 875	55	2.216	18	5.6
Nebo (S)	2 404	49	2.841	1	8.5
Sarina (S)	9 016	142	2.399	37	4.1
Whitsunday (S)	12 843	175	1.605	57	5.4
Total	60 086	863	1.969	195	5.5
Total Mackay SD	118 721	1 734	1.980	563	9.4
NORTHERN SD					
Townsville City Part A SSD					
Aitkenvale	5 530	85	2.043	15	7.1
City	2 373	28	1.439	29	13.1
Cranbrook	6 601	84	1.616	20	4.3
Currajong	3 045	36	1.424	26	5.4
Douglas	2 078	11	1.054	19	n.p.
Garbutt	2 968	41	2.181	23	6.8
Gulliver	3 294	54	1.950	49	10.2
Heatley	4 764	96	1.987	18	6.4
Hermit Park	3 788	51	1.447	21	5.6
Hyde Park—Mysterton	2 447	34	1.663	8	5.8
Magnetic Island	2 013	26	1.727	9	7.9
Mt Louisa—Mt St John-Bohle	3 771	79	2.433	7	5.2
Mundingburra	4 311	48	1.572	34	4.8
Murray	6 907	70	1.999	49	13.8
North Ward-Castle Hill	5 950	49	0.893	27	8.2
Oonoonba—Idalia-Cluden	1 740	31	2.526	11	13.5
Pallarenda-Shelley Beach	1 103	11	1.487	18	4.4
Pimlico	2 676	42	1.674	26	4.1
Railway Estate	2 972	36	1.840	17	4.5
Rosslea	1 586	31	1.792	9	8.7
Rowes Bay-Belgian Gardens	2 349	34	1.843	45	13.5
South Townsville	2 122	32	1.951	21	9.6
Stuart—Roseneath	983	17	1.965	4	15.6
Vincent	3 135	81	2.229	20	9.3
West End	3 854	60	1.756	20	4.2
Wulguru	4 745	90	2.128	24	5.1
Total	87 105	1 257	1.705	569	7.1
Thuringowa City Part A SSD					
Kelso	7 533	170	2.832	12	6.6
Kirwan	15 239	255	1.891	71	5.4
Thuringowa (C)—Part A Balance	15 037	312	2.087	35	8.7
Total	37 809	737	2.113	118	5.9
Northern SD Balance SSD					
Bowen (S)	13 421	181	2.105	90	5.4
Burdekin (S)	19 252	287	2.079	142	6.5
Charters Towers (C)	9 647	172	2.561	102	11.6
Dalrymple (S)	3 456	23	1.350	11	18.0
Hinchinbrook (S)	15 383	209	2.341	127	5.3
Thuringowa (C)—Part B	6 602	129	2.554	28	18.1
Townsville (C)—Part B	2 621	29	2.174	8	12.3
Total	70 382	1 030	2.208	508	6.5
Total Northern SD	195 296	3 024	1.932	1 195	6.6

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1.2 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY, Statistical Areas(a) *continued*

<i>Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area</i>	<i>Estimated mid-year resident population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>	<i>Total fertility rate(d)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>Indirect standardised death rate(e)</i>
FAR NORTH SD					
Cairns City Part A SSD					
Cairns (C)—Part A	100 881	1 698	1.864	531	5.0
Far North SD Balance SSD					
Atherton (S)	9 941	157	2.341	65	17.0
Aurukun (S)	851	21	2.011	7	n.p.
Cairns (C)—Part B	6 566	125	2.477	51	8.0
Cardwell (S)	8 850	135	2.201	62	6.5
Cook (S) (excluding Weipa)	5 269	81	2.352	30	14.1
Cook (S)—Weipa only	2 359	43	2.812	2	25.2
Croydon (S)	210	5	3.398	1	8.5
Douglas (S)	8 882	125	1.680	46	4.6
Eacham (S)	5 971	101	2.762	30	6.0
Etheridge (S)	992	13	1.970	6	15.3
Herberton (S)	4 950	62	2.496	38	7.1
Johnstone (S)	19 228	310	2.324	132	5.2
Mareeba (S)	17 308	301	2.711	115	8.1
Torres (S)	8 640	188	3.231	31	16.5
Total	100 017	1 667	2.427	616	8.0
Total Far North SD	200 898	3 365	2.114	1 147	9.5
NORTH WEST SD					
North West SSD					
Burke (S)	1 515	31	3.107	13	n.p.
Carpentaria (S)	3 539	52	1.860	20	10.6
Cloncurry (S)	3 176	63	2.440	24	13.1
Flinders (S)	2 491	48	2.399	12	6.6
McKintay (S)	1 109	14	2.043	2	9.5
Morlington (S)	741	15	2.581	7	11.5
Mount Isa (C)	23 999	451	2.251	92	7.0
Richmond (S)	1 126	23	2.180	4	n.p.
Unincorporated Islands	—	—	—	—	—
Total North West SD	37 696	697	2.268	174	10.2
Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	259	—	—	—	—
Queensland(f)	3 277 053	46 484	1.861	20 663	6.2

(a) The statistical area boundaries used in the compilation of these statistics are those in existence at 1 July 1995.

(b) As at 30 June 1995.

(c) Data is for calendar year 1995.

(d) The average total fertility rate over the three years 1993–95.

(e) The average indirect standardised death rate over three years 1993–95.

(f) Includes births and deaths where usual residence was overseas, no fixed abode and Queensland undefined.

(C) City (S) Shire (T) Town

SECTION 2

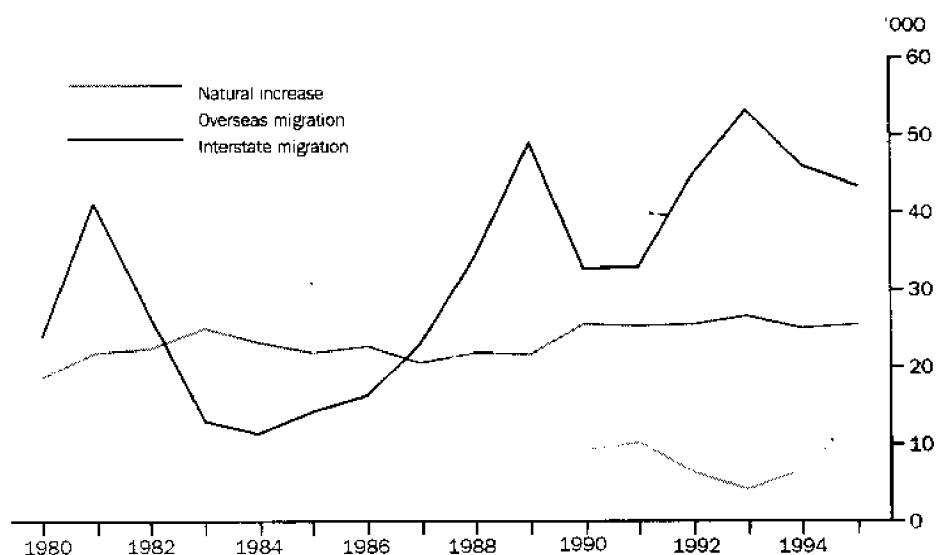
POPULATION

At 31 December 1995, the estimated resident population of Queensland was 3,316,100, comprising 1,662,600 males and 1,653,500 females.

POPULATION CHANGE

During 1995, Queensland's population increased by 82,892 (2.6%). Net interstate migration was the greatest contributing factor accounting for 43,386 persons or 53.3% of this increase. Net natural increase was 25,610 or 30.9% of the total, while net overseas migration was responsible for 13,896 persons or 16.8% of the total increase.

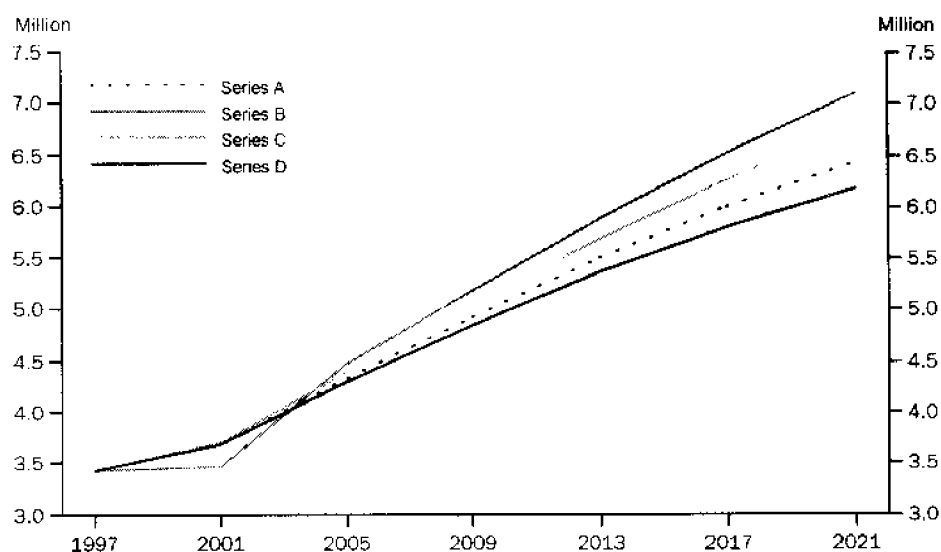
COMPONENTS OF POPULATION INCREASE



POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Population projections vary depending on different assumptions about fertility, mortality and migration (both overseas and interstate). According to the maximum projection (series B), the population of Queensland can be expected to reach four million around the year 2005 and seven million around 2050.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS



AGE DISTRIBUTION

Queensland's population continues to age. Estimated resident population by age at 30 June 1995 show that 11.3% of the total population was aged 65 years and over, compared with 11.2% in 1994 and 10.1% in 1985. Children (persons aged less than 15 years) comprised 22.0% of the total population in 1995, compared with 22.1% in 1994 and 24.9% in 1985.

TOURISM

In 1995, the number of short-term overseas visitor arrivals into Queensland exceeded one million persons for the first time in a calendar year. The total figure recorded was 1,110,500 person, an increase of 139,900 persons (14.4%) over 1994.

The number of Queensland residents departing overseas for less than 12 months continued to increase. In 1995, a record 372,900 Queensland residents departed overseas on a short-term basis. This was an increase of 32,900 (or 9.7%) over the 340,000 departures recorded in 1994.

2.1 POPULATION, Summary(a)

Particulars	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Estimated resident population at 31 December ('000)							
Males	1 306.3	1 468.0	1 500.7	1 539.3	1 581.5	1 620.8	1 662.6
Females	1 290.8	1 460.7	1 494.3	1 532.6	1 574.0	1 612.5	1 653.5
Persons	2 597.1	2 928.7	2 995.1	3 071.8	3 155.5	3 233.2	3 316.1
Components of population change(b)							
Net natural increase(c)							
Number	21 798	25 547	25 178	25 521	26 454	24 974	25 610
% of total annual growth	47.6	37.9	37.0	33.2	31.6	32.1	30.9
Net overseas migration(d)							
Number	9 759	9 270	10 179	6 284	4 166	6 709	13 896
% of total annual growth	21.3	13.8	14.9	8.2	5.0	8.6	16.8
Net interstate migration							
Number	14 217	32 549	32 767	44 972	53 037	46 070	43 386
% of total annual growth	31.1	48.3	48.1	58.6	63.4	59.3	52.3
Total population growth							
Number	45 774	67 366	68 124	76 777	83 657	77 753	82 892
Annual growth rate (%) (e)	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.5
Overseas arrivals and departures(f)							
Permanent movement							
Arrivals	10 030	15 390	16 420	13 220	9 670	11 730	14 690
Departures	3 350	6 420	5 530	5 340	5 170	5 210	5 630
Former settlers	1 890	3 090	2 960	2 820	2 580	2 480	2 640
Other Australian residents	1 450	3 340	2 560	2 530	2 590	2 730	3 000
Long-term movement							
Arrivals	11 030	15 050	15 980	17 560	19 090	20 970	23 130
Australian residents returning	7 180	8 570	9 260	10 270	11 470	11 980	12 360
Overseas visitors arriving	3 860	6 480	6 710	7 290	7 620	8 990	10 770
Departures	9 260	14 860	15 350	15 820	16 100	17 200	18 870
Australian residents departing	7 080	10 300	10 130	10 220	10 240	10 680	11 340
Overseas visitors departing	2 180	4 560	5 210	5 600	5 860	6 530	7 520
Short-term movement							
Arrivals	343 600	799 200	889 800	1 011 000	1 171 100	1 293 800	1 471 300
Australian residents returning	179 600	274 700	273 600	306 200	314 100	323 200	360 800
Overseas visitors arriving	164 000	524 600	616 100	704 800	857 100	970 600	1 110 500
Departures	337 500	763 900	887 800	999 400	1 164 800	1 264 700	1 417 300
Australian residents departing	178 800	275 700	286 400	325 400	335 300	340 000	372 900
Overseas visitors departing	158 700	488 200	601 400	674 000	829 500	924 800	1 044 400

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) From previous year.

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

(d) Includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia.

(e) Includes intercensal discrepancy not accounted for by natural increase and net migration.

(f) Statistics have been rounded to the nearest 100 for short-term movement, and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movement.

2.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Age and Sex—at 30 June 1995

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	24 309	22 606	46 915	50	20 341	19 596	39 937
1	24 176	22 912	47 088	51	19 363	18 360	37 723
2	24 576	22 818	47 394	52	17 200	16 379	33 579
3	24 397	23 234	47 631	53	17 340	16 185	33 525
4	25 095	23 566	48 661	54	16 666	15 577	32 243
0-4	122 553	115 136	237 689	50-54	90 910	86 097	177 007
5	24 849	23 433	48 282	55	15 683	14 676	30 359
6	24 176	22 832	47 008	56	15 257	14 335	29 592
7	24 010	22 722	46 732	57	14 522	13 582	28 104
8	24 240	22 791	47 031	58	14 153	13 420	27 573
9	24 890	23 293	48 183	59	13 562	12 797	26 359
5-9	122 165	115 071	237 236	55-59	73 177	68 810	141 987
10	24 943	23 700	48 643	60	12 472	12 346	24 818
11	25 206	23 742	48 948	61	12 141	11 834	23 975
12	25 776	24 350	50 126	62	11 927	11 755	23 682
13	25 310	23 559	48 869	63	12 014	11 859	23 873
14	25 306	23 354	48 660	64	12 426	12 927	25 353
10-14	126 541	118 705	245 246	60-64	60 980	60 721	121 701
15	24 526	22 889	47 415	65	12 168	12 088	24 256
16	24 579	23 200	47 779	66	12 161	12 346	24 507
17	24 308	23 442	47 750	67	11 712	12 399	24 111
18	24 914	23 724	48 638	68	11 374	11 648	23 022
19	25 836	24 290	50 126	69	11 262	11 973	23 235
15-19	124 163	117 545	241 708	65-69	58 677	60 454	119 131
20	26 374	25 220	51 594	70	10 264	11 404	21 668
21	27 394	25 806	53 200	71	10 031	10 996	21 027
22	28 007	26 793	54 800	72	9 257	10 565	19 822
23	28 768	27 558	56 326	73	9 079	10 534	19 613
24	28 546	27 598	56 144	74	8 409	10 538	18 947
20-24	139 089	132 975	272 064	70-74	47 040	54 037	101 077
25	26 706	26 332	53 038	75	7 664	9 048	16 712
26	25 493	25 015	50 508	76	6 395	8 280	14 675
27	24 903	24 353	49 256	77	5 989	8 017	14 006
28	24 487	24 390	48 877	78	5 592	7 635	13 227
29	24 673	24 319	48 992	79	5 087	7 179	12 266
25-29	126 262	124 409	250 671	75-79	30 727	40 159	70 886
30	24 743	24 751	49 494	80	4 671	6 831	11 502
31	26 013	25 868	51 881	81	4 139	6 442	10 581
32	25 913	26 348	52 261	82	3 518	5 633	9 151
33	26 419	26 697	53 116	83	2 962	4 961	7 923
34	26 911	27 533	54 444	84	2 541	4 429	6 970
30-34	129 999	131 197	261 196	80-84	17 831	28 296	46 127
35	26 260	26 419	52 679	85	2 218	3 923	6 141
36	25 186	25 446	50 632	86	1 784	3 308	5 092
37	24 882	25 429	50 311	87	1 516	2 926	4 442
38	24 747	24 794	49 541	88	1 124	2 476	3 600
39	24 986	24 823	49 809	89	940	1 956	2 896
35-39	126 061	126 911	252 972	85-89	7 582	14 589	22 171
40	24 025	24 305	48 330	90	697	1 662	2 359
41	23 851	24 099	47 950	91	534	1 321	1 855
42	23 816	23 743	47 559	92	375	1 011	1 386
43	23 945	23 429	47 374	93	358	810	1 168
44	24 455	24 124	48 579	94	175	630	805
40-44	120 092	119 700	239 792	90-94	2 139	5 434	7 573
45	23 621	23 035	46 656	95 and over	427	1 665	2 092
46	23 625	23 214	46 839				
47	23 858	22 578	46 436	Total	1 642 990	1 634 083	3 277 053
48	23 889	22 699	46 588				
49	21 582	20 626	42 208				
45-49	116 575	112 152	228 727				

2.3 PROJECTED POPULATION

At 30 June	SERIES A(a).....			SERIES B(a).....			SERIES C(a).....			SERIES D(a).....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Female	Persons
1997	1 721.5	1 713.8	3 435.3	1 724.7	1 716.7	3 441.4	1 722.2	1 714.6	3 436.8	1 720.4	1 712.8	3 433.2
1998	1 755.2	1 748.2	3 503.4	1 762.6	1 754.9	3 517.5	1 757.4	1 750.5	3 507.9	1 753.3	1 746.4	3 499.8
1999	1 787.6	1 781.3	3 568.9	1 799.9	1 792.4	3 592.3	1 792.1	1 786.0	3 578.1	1 784.9	1 778.7	3 563.6
2000	1 820.1	1 814.3	3 634.4	1 837.2	1 830.0	3 667.2	1 826.8	1 821.4	3 648.2	1 816.4	1 810.8	3 627.1
2001	1 852.5	1 847.2	3 699.7	1 874.6	1 867.5	3 742.1	1 861.5	1 856.8	3 718.3	1 847.6	1 842.6	3 690.2
2002	1 884.7	1 880.0	3 764.7	1 912.0	1 904.9	3 816.9	1 896.2	1 892.1	3 788.3	1 878.7	1 874.2	3 752.9
2003	1 916.9	1 912.6	3 829.6	1 949.4	1 942.3	3 891.7	1 930.8	1 927.3	3 858.2	1 909.6	1 905.6	3 815.2
2004	1 949.1	1 945.2	3 894.3	1 986.7	1 979.8	3 966.5	1 965.5	1 962.5	3 928.0	1 940.2	1 936.8	3 877.0
2005	1 981.0	1 977.6	3 958.6	2 024.0	2 017.1	4 041.0	1 999.9	1 997.6	3 997.5	1 970.6	1 967.7	3 938.3
2006	2 012.6	2 009.8	4 022.4	2 061.0	2 054.3	4 115.3	2 034.1	2 032.5	4 066.6	2 000.6	1 998.4	3 999.1
2007	2 044.0	2 041.8	4 085.8	2 097.8	2 091.3	4 189.2	2 068.0	2 067.2	4 135.3	2 030.4	2 028.9	4 059.3
2008	2 075.0	2 073.6	4 148.6	2 134.5	2 128.3	4 262.7	2 101.8	2 101.8	4 203.6	2 059.9	2 059.2	4 119.1
2009	2 105.9	2 105.2	4 211.1	2 170.9	2 165.1	4 336.0	2 135.3	2 136.2	4 271.5	2 089.1	2 089.3	4 178.4
2010	2 136.5	2 136.6	4 273.1	2 207.2	2 201.8	4 409.0	2 168.6	2 170.5	4 339.1	2 118.1	2 119.2	4 237.4
2011	2 166.9	2 168.0	4 334.8	2 243.3	2 238.5	4 481.8	2 201.7	2 204.7	4 406.4	2 146.9	2 149.0	4 295.9
2012	2 197.1	2 199.2	4 396.2	2 279.3	2 275.1	4 554.3	2 234.6	2 238.8	4 473.5	2 175.4	2 178.7	4 354.1
2013	2 227.0	2 230.2	4 457.2	2 315.1	2 311.6	4 626.7	2 267.4	2 272.8	4 540.2	2 203.8	2 208.1	4 411.9
2014	2 256.8	2 261.2	4 518.0	2 350.7	2 348.0	4 698.8	2 300.0	2 306.7	4 606.6	2 231.9	2 237.5	4 469.3
2015	2 286.4	2 292.0	4 578.4	2 386.3	2 384.4	4 770.7	2 332.4	2 340.5	4 672.9	2 259.8	2 266.7	4 526.5
2016	2 315.9	2 322.8	4 638.7	2 421.7	2 420.8	4 842.5	2 364.7	2 374.3	4 739.0	2 287.5	2 295.9	4 583.4
2017	2 345.2	2 353.5	4 698.7	2 457.1	2 457.2	4 914.2	2 396.9	2 408.0	4 804.9	2 315.0	2 324.9	4 639.9
2018	2 374.3	2 384.1	4 758.5	2 492.2	2 493.5	4 985.8	2 428.9	2 441.7	4 870.6	2 342.3	2 353.8	4 696.1
2019	2 403.2	2 414.7	4 817.9	2 527.3	2 529.8	5 057.1	2 460.8	2 475.2	4 936.0	2 369.4	2 382.5	4 751.9
2020	2 432.0	2 445.1	4 877.1	2 562.2	2 566.0	5 128.1	2 492.4	2 508.7	5 001.2	2 396.2	2 411.1	4 807.3
2021	2 460.5	2 475.4	4 935.9	2 596.9	2 602.1	5 199.0	2 523.9	2 542.1	5 066.0	2 422.7	2 439.5	4 862.2
2022	2 488.8	2 505.5	4 994.4	2 631.4	2 638.2	5 269.6	2 555.2	2 575.4	5 130.6	2 449.0	2 467.7	4 916.7
2023	2 516.9	2 535.6	5 052.5	2 665.8	2 674.1	5 339.9	2 586.3	2 608.6	5 194.9	2 474.9	2 495.7	4 970.6
2024	2 544.7	2 565.4	5 110.1	2 699.9	2 710.0	5 409.9	2 617.1	2 641.6	5 258.8	2 500.5	2 523.5	5 024.0
2025	2 572.3	2 595.1	5 167.3	2 733.8	2 745.7	5 479.5	2 647.7	2 674.5	5 322.2	2 525.8	2 550.9	5 076.7
2026	2 599.5	2 624.5	5 224.0	2 767.5	2 781.2	5 548.6	2 678.1	2 707.2	5 385.2	2 550.6	2 578.1	5 128.7
2027	2 626.4	2 653.6	5 280.1	2 800.8	2 816.5	5 617.3	2 708.1	2 739.6	5 447.6	2 575.1	2 604.9	5 179.9
2028	2 653.0	2 682.5	5 335.5	2 833.9	2 851.5	5 685.5	2 737.8	2 771.7	5 509.6	2 599.1	2 631.3	5 230.4
2029	2 679.3	2 711.1	5 390.4	2 866.8	2 886.3	5 753.1	2 767.3	2 803.6	5 570.9	2 622.7	2 657.4	5 280.1
2030	2 705.2	2 739.4	5 444.6	2 899.3	2 920.9	5 820.2	2 796.4	2 835.2	5 631.6	2 645.9	2 683.0	5 328.9
2031	2 730.8	2 767.3	5 498.1	2 931.5	2 955.2	5 886.7	2 825.2	2 866.5	5 691.7	2 668.7	2 708.2	5 376.9
2032	2 756.1	2 794.8	5 550.9	2 963.4	2 989.1	5 952.5	2 853.6	2 897.4	5 751.1	2 691.0	2 733.0	5 424.0
2033	2 781.0	2 821.9	5 602.9	2 995.0	3 022.6	6 017.6	2 881.8	2 928.0	5 809.8	2 712.9	2 757.3	5 470.2
2034	2 805.5	2 848.7	5 654.2	3 026.3	3 055.9	6 082.2	2 909.6	2 958.2	5 867.8	2 734.4	2 781.1	5 515.5
2035	2 829.7	2 875.0	5 704.8	3 057.3	3 088.8	6 146.0	2 937.1	2 988.0	5 925.1	2 755.5	2 804.5	5 560.0
2036	2 853.6	2 901.0	5 754.6	3 088.0	3 121.3	6 209.2	2 964.3	3 017.4	5 981.7	2 776.3	2 827.4	5 603.7
2037	2 877.2	2 926.5	5 803.8	3 118.4	3 153.4	6 271.8	2 991.2	3 046.4	6 037.7	2 796.6	2 849.9	5 646.5
2038	2 900.5	2 951.7	5 852.2	3 148.5	3 185.2	6 333.7	3 017.9	3 075.1	6 092.9	2 816.6	2 871.9	5 688.5
2039	2 923.6	2 976.4	5 900.0	3 178.4	3 216.6	6 395.1	3 044.2	3 103.4	6 147.6	2 836.3	2 893.5	5 729.8
2040	2 946.3	3 000.8	5 947.2	3 208.1	3 247.8	6 455.8	3 070.4	3 131.3	6 201.7	2 855.8	2 914.7	5 770.4
2041	2 968.9	3 024.9	5 993.8	3 237.5	3 278.6	6 516.1	3 096.3	3 158.9	6 255.2	2 874.9	2 935.5	5 810.4
2042	2 991.3	3 048.6	6 039.9	3 266.8	3 309.1	6 575.9	3 122.0	3 186.2	6 308.2	2 893.8	2 955.9	5 849.8
2043	3 013.5	3 072.1	6 085.6	3 295.9	3 339.3	6 635.2	3 147.6	3 213.2	6 360.8	2 912.5	2 976.0	5 888.6
2044	3 035.6	3 095.3	6 130.8	3 324.9	3 369.3	6 694.1	3 173.0	3 239.9	6 412.9	2 931.0	2 995.8	5 926.9
2045	3 057.5	3 118.2	6 175.6	3 353.7	3 399.0	6 752.7	3 198.3	3 266.4	6 464.6	2 949.4	3 015.3	5 964.6
2046	3 079.3	3 140.8	6 220.1	3 382.4	3 428.4	6 810.8	3 223.4	3 292.6	6 516.0	2 967.5	3 034.5	6 002.0
2047	3 100.9	3 163.2	6 264.2	3 411.0	3 457.7	6 868.7	3 248.4	3 318.6	6 567.0	2 985.5	3 053.3	6 038.8
2048	3 122.5	3 185.4	6 307.9	3 439.4	3 486.8	6 926.2	3 273.3	3 344.3	6 617.6	3 003.3	3 072.0	6 075.2
2049	3 143.9	3 207.5	6 351.4	3 467.7	3 515.6	6 983.4	3 298.1	3 369.9	6 668.0	3 020.9	3 090.3	6 111.2
2050	3 165.3	3 229.3	6 394.7	3 496.0	3 544.3	7 040.3	3 322.8	3 395.3	6 718.1	3 038.4	3 108.5	6 146.9
2051	3 186.6	3 251.1	6 437.7	3 524.1	3 572.9	7 097.1	3 347.5	3 420.6	6 768.1	3 055.8	3 126.4	6 182.2

(a) See paragraphs 6 to 8 of the Explanatory Notes.

SECTION 3

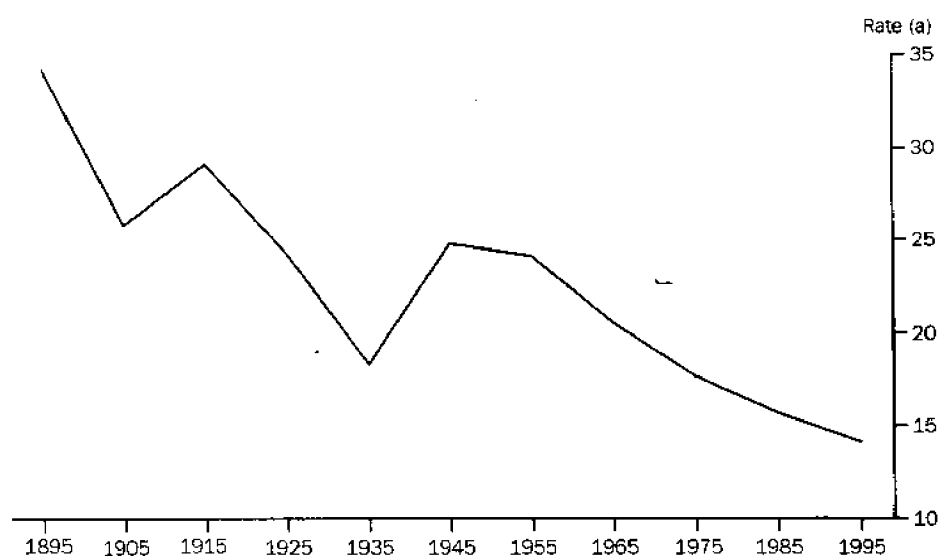
BIRTHS—YEAR OF REGISTRATION

In 1995, there were 46,484 births registered to mothers whose usual residence was in Queensland. This was 94 (0.2%) fewer than the 46,578 births registered in 1994 and continued the downward trend from the record 46,778 births recorded in 1993.

CRUDE BIRTH RATES

The crude birth rate was 14.2 per 1,000 estimated resident population, the lowest birth rate ever recorded for Queensland.

CRUDE BIRTH RATE



(a) Per 1,000 population.

The sex ratio for 1995 was 105.5 males born for every 100 females.

EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS

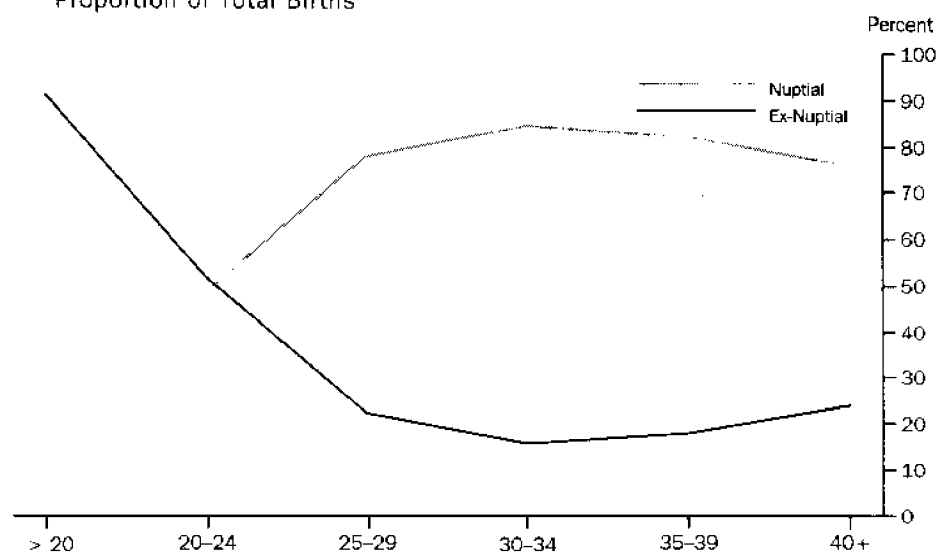
The number of births registered to unmarried mothers continued to increase in 1995. The total of 14,255 ex-nuptial births registered was an increase of 404 (2.9%) on the 13,851 ex-nuptial births registered in 1994.

In 1995, ex-nuptial births accounted for 30.7% of total live births in Queensland. The proportion of nuptial to ex-nuptial births varies greatly according to the age of the mother. Ex-nuptial births accounted for over 90% of total births registered to mothers aged 19 years and under, while for mothers in the 30 to 34 age group ex-nuptial births accounted for 15.6% of the total.

The proportion of ex-nuptial births where the father acknowledged paternity continued to increase in 1995 and accounted for 82.6% of the total ex-nuptial births registered.

NUPTIAL AND EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER

Proportion of Total Births



MULTIPLE BIRTHS

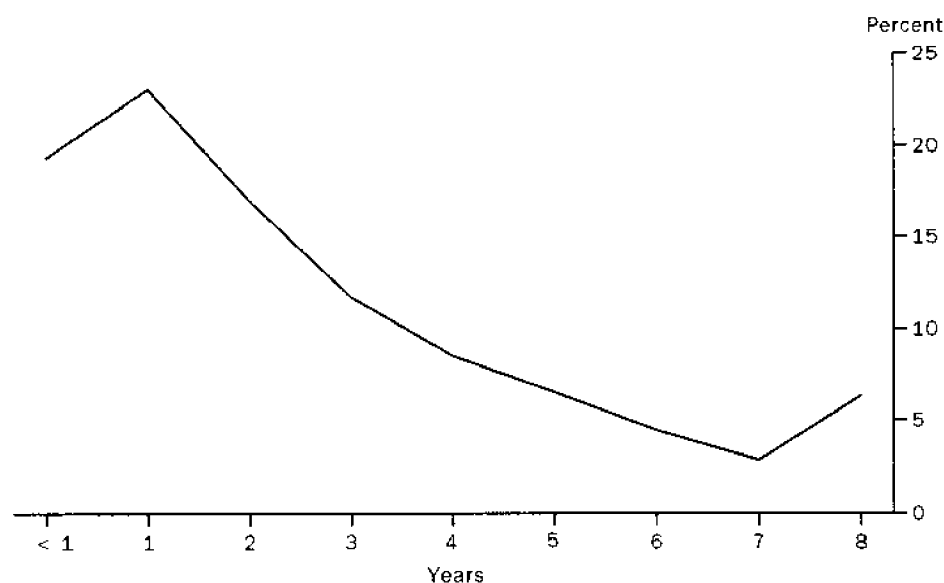
One in every 79 confinements resulted in a multiple birth in 1995. The 45,898 confinements resulted in 555 sets of twins and 24 sets of triplets or higher order births.

NUPTIAL BIRTHS

In 1995, there were 32,229 nuptial live births from 31,761 confinements.

The highest proportion of nuptial first births occurred during the second year of marriage (23%) while 19% occurred within the first year and 17% in the third year. Those mothers having their first child eight or more years after marriage accounted for 6% of total nuptial first births in 1995. The median age of mothers at the birth of their first child dropped slightly in 1995 to 28.1 years from the record 28.2 years recorded in 1994.

NUPTIAL BIRTHS BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE



AVERAGE NUMBER OF BIRTHS

In 1995, the average number of children per mother (including the current birth) remained stable at 2.0 children. Of married mothers in 1995, 40% had no previous children, while 36% had one previous child.

MEDIAN AGE OF PARENTS

The median age of both parents in nuptial confinements followed the continued trend and increased again in 1995. The median age at the birth of child was 29.7 years for mothers and 32.1 years for fathers.

3.1 BIRTHS, Summary(a)

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
BIRTHS							
Total births	40 437	44 868	44 160	46 240	46 778	46 578	46 484
Males	20 843	23 082	22 564	23 600	24 055	24 148	23 863
Females	19 594	21 786	21 596	22 640	22 723	22 430	22 621
Sex ratio	106.4	105.9	104.5	104.2	105.9	107.7	105.5
Nuptial births	32 901	33 471	32 498	33 343	33 134	32 727	32 229
Ex-nuptial births							
Number	7 536	11 397	11 662	12 897	13 644	13 851	14 255
Percentage of total live births	18.6	25.4	26.4	27.9	29.2	29.7	30.7
Paternity acknowledged births							
Number	4 843	8 222	8 894	10 353	11 036	11 228	11 769
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	64.3	72.1	76.3	80.3	80.9	81.1	82.6
Crude birth rate	15.7	15.5	14.9	15.2	15.0	14.6	14.2
Age-specific birth rate							
15–19	29.5	26.7	26.2	26.5	26.0	25.6	25.2
20–24	105.9	87.4	82.5	84.8	80.4	77.7	74.6
25–29	143.5	139.8	133.2	134.0	132.5	127.1	121.4
30–34	81.5	96.5	96.1	100.0	101.7	98.5	98.3
35–39	25.1	31.5	32.4	34.6	35.3	37.2	37.8
40–44	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.2
45–49	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total fertility rate	1.950	1.935	1.877	1.928	1.907	1.861	1.820
Female net reproduction rate	0.925	0.922	0.899	0.929	0.913	0.880	0.871

For footnotes see end of table.

3.1 BIRTHS, Summary(a) *continued*

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
CONFINEMENTS							
Total confinements	40 003	44 326	43 555	45 618	46 122	45 941	45 898
First nuptial	13 095	14 271	13 846	13 169	12 960	12 976	12 562
All nuptial	32 533	33 041	32 016	32 863	32 636	32 244	31 761
Paternity acknowledged	4 794	8 143	8 797	10 240	10 904	11 098	11 671
All ex-nuptial	7 470	11 285	11 539	12 755	13 486	13 697	14 137
Median age of mother (years)							
First nuptial	25.9	27.4	27.5	27.7	28.0	28.2	28.1
All nuptial	27.5	28.8	29.0	29.2	29.4	29.6	29.7
Paternity acknowledged	23.0	24.1	24.1	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.6
All ex-nuptial	22.5	23.6	23.5	23.7	23.9	24.0	24.2
Total	26.8	27.9	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.4	28.4
Median age of father (years)							
Nuptial	30.0	31.1	31.3	31.6	31.7	31.9	32.1
Paternity acknowledged	26.2	27.0	26.9	26.8	26.9	27.1	27.1
All fathers where age is known	29.7	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.9	31.0	31.1
Median duration of marriage (years)							
First nuptial	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4
Nuptial	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Nuptial confinements							
Previous births							
0	13 095	14 271	13 846	13 169	12 960	12 976	12 562
1	11 274	10 736	10 548	11 587	11 707	11 474	11 442
2	5 472	5 418	5 226	5 446	5 423	5 373	5 415
3	1 890	1 859	1 673	1 830	1 772	1 709	1 626
4	465	456	450	534	493	435	441
5 and over	337	301	273	297	281	277	275
Average number of births	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

3.2 CONFINEMENTS, Nuptiality, Plurality, Age of Mother—1995

AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....

Confinements	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Not stated	Total
NUMBER								
Nuptial								
Single	267	4 690	11 427	10 536	3 816	564	2	31 302
Twins	2	52	143	165	62	13	—	437
Triplets or higher order	—	—	9	11	2	—	—	22
Total	269	4 742	11 579	10 712	3 880	577	2	31 761
Ex-nuptial								
Single	2 659	5 070	3 293	1 965	845	181	4	14 017
Twins	17	33	38	21	7	2	—	118
Triplets or higher order	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Total	2 676	5 103	3 333	1 986	852	183	4	14 137
Total confinements	2 945	9 845	14 912	12 698	4 732	760	6	45 898
PROPORTION (%)								
Nuptial	9.1	48.2	77.6	84.4	82.0	75.9	33.3	69.2
Ex-nuptial	90.9	51.8	22.4	15.6	18.0	24.1	66.7	30.8

3.3 CONFINEMENTS, Age of Parents—1995

Age of father (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	Not stated	Nuptial	Ex- nuptial	Total
19 and under	120	150	160	151	79	38	26	19	9	9	3	3	1	2	—	4	—	—	1	2	—	—	40	737	777
20	26	59	127	128	134	80	47	28	19	16	9	4	2	4	1	—	2	1	—	3	—	—	110	580	690
21	23	48	93	139	167	159	84	66	37	23	18	9	9	6	3	3	3	1	—	3	1	1	205	891	896
22	10	36	69	134	153	171	174	97	56	34	30	19	14	16	6	5	4	5	3	6	1	1	348	696	1 044
23	8	21	62	103	160	210	244	230	152	91	61	36	23	17	18	5	9	5	6	9	2	—	660	812	1 472
24	7	12	48	87	109	175	233	273	282	182	104	86	41	30	21	19	15	8	7	15	5	—	936	823	1 759
25	1	19	28	46	85	131	203	297	334	272	165	110	70	56	31	32	17	9	11	19	1	—	1 197	740	1 937
26	4	7	13	38	69	107	184	244	288	369	316	202	136	77	52	48	37	22	17	26	3	—	1 560	899	2 259
27	1	2	18	33	46	70	130	188	279	321	399	349	174	111	70	58	38	39	17	34	3	1	1 738	643	2 381
28	3	3	10	22	42	74	95	142	213	249	363	406	361	207	132	100	56	43	28	47	5	—	2 002	599	2 601
29	1	7	10	11	37	48	84	131	132	249	284	382	395	339	203	132	81	59	30	67	8	—	2 173	517	2 690
30	1	2	6	9	27	30	56	111	122	206	264	304	391	398	397	187	122	83	49	99	13	1	2 335	543	2 878
31	2	3	6	5	19	31	52	54	99	136	206	285	327	346	412	361	189	116	79	107	8	—	2 372	471	2 843
32	—	—	6	2	9	14	24	42	50	91	146	203	266	323	370	396	334	189	116	181	16	—	2 433	438	2 871
33	—	—	—	5	12	14	24	28	61	71	85	131	158	195	255	323	336	285	155	226	15	—	2 301	386	2 687
34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	1	3	2	2	5	12	14	18	38	49	56	89	101	168	186	218	251	242	235	358	25	—	1 762	311	2 073
36	1	2	2	2	4	15	8	15	30	28	43	62	80	98	124	152	184	194	209	432	20	—	1 447	258	1 705
37	—	4	1	1	2	4	9	16	17	22	28	46	54	72	88	121	157	179	156	471	35	—	1 273	210	1 483
38	—	2	—	5	3	5	4	16	12	21	28	19	45	63	63	85	115	118	115	390	40	—	935	214	1 149
39	—	—	—	4	2	2	3	7	9	11	18	20	41	48	47	77	90	83	112	392	50	—	865	162	1 027
40-44	2	1	3	4	6	12	26	22	37	47	50	71	78	91	127	128	181	182	220	1 017	249	—	2 042	512	2 554
45-49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 and over	—	—	—	—	1	6	5	5	10	13	12	10	10	17	24	13	19	27	16	122	69	—	664	172	836
Not stated	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	5	4	9
Not applicable(a)	152	168	179	221	213	198	182	159	128	115	119	103	89	75	61	42	38	48	46	104	25	1	—	2 466	2 466
Nuptial	2	17	73	177	349	567	891	1 307	1 628	1 947	2 206	2 469	2 456	2 501	2 527	2 400	2 226	1 950	1 609	3 880	577	2	31 761	—	—
Ex-nuptial	361	540	780	995	1 057	1 078	1 085	977	906	768	731	671	627	536	485	455	422	324	300	852	183	4	—	14 137	—
Total	363	557	853	1 172	1 406	1 645	1 976	2 284	2 534	2 715	2 937	3 140	3 083	3 037	3 012	2 855	2 648	2 274	1 909	4 732	760	6	31 761	14 137	45 898

(a) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Birthplace of Parents—1995

	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	22 466	..	3 080	25 546	22 466	..	3 124	25 590
Fiji	34	56	14	104	48	56	19	123
New Zealand	683	381	178	1 242	689	381	148	1 218
Other	169	108	63	340	174	108	67	349
Total	23 352	545	3 335	27 232	23 377	545	3 358	27 280
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	9	5	3	17	10	5	5	20
Former USSR & Baltic States	2	3	5	10	1	3	6	10
Former Yugoslav Republics	42	60	24	126	21	60	11	92
Germany	72	21	36	129	62	21	25	108
Greece	22	3	5	30	6	3	1	10
Hungary	6	7	4	17	2	7	2	11
Ireland	40	22	20	82	29	22	8	59
Italy	63	7	14	84	33	7	9	49
Malta	15	1	6	22	4	1	2	7
Netherlands	65	6	11	82	38	6	8	52
Poland	8	19	3	30	7	19	3	29
United Kingdom	1 231	371	208	1 810	1 060	371	187	1 618
Other	135	74	77	286	123	70	55	248
Total	1 710	599	416	2 725	1 396	599	322	2 317
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	6	5	2	13	—	5	—	5
Lebanon	18	21	4	43	8	21	5	34
Turkey	4	15	5	24	3	15	2	20
Other	24	18	27	69	7	18	14	39
Total	52	59	38	149	18	59	21	98
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	9	21	7	37	10	21	12	43
Malaysia	55	32	27	114	67	32	22	121
Philippines	13	63	5	81	218	63	97	378
Singapore	17	2	10	29	29	2	16	47
Thailand	3	4	1	8	30	4	13	47
Viet Nam	4	237	24	265	4	237	18	259
Other	5	35	6	46	2	35	6	43
Total	106	394	80	580	360	394	184	938

3.4 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Birthplace of Parents—1995 *continued*

	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
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China	8	87	29	124	14	87	46	147
Hong Kong	13	58	30	101	12	58	22	92
Other	13	111	16	140	38	111	35	184
Total	34	256	75	365	64	256	103	423
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	21	54	15	90	22	54	7	83
Sri Lanka	15	37	9	61	11	37	2	50
Other	6	28	7	41	4	28	3	35
Total	42	119	31	192	37	119	12	168
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	59	8	10	77	65	8	15	88
Chile	4	6	2	12	2	6	6	14
United States of America	79	26	33	138	90	26	29	145
Other	39	45	18	102	32	45	20	97
Total	181	85	63	329	189	85	70	344
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	45	14	15	74	49	14	20	83
Other	67	18	29	114	54	18	36	108
Total	112	32	44	188	102	31	54	187
Other and not stated	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
Total	25 590	2 089	4 082	31 761	25 546	2 089	4 126	31 761

3.5 NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Age of Mother, Previous Issue, Average Issue—1995

PREVIOUS ISSUE OF THE CURRENT MARRIAGE.....

Age of mother (years)	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated	All mothers	Total issue	Average issue
16 and under	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1.0
17	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	17	20	1.2
18	57	15	1	—	—	—	—	73	91	1.2
19	135	40	2	—	—	—	—	177	222	1.3
20	219	114	15	1	—	—	—	349	501	1.4
21	336	197	27	7	—	—	—	567	843	1.5
22	526	285	70	9	1	—	—	891	1 354	1.5
23	664	481	137	24	1	—	—	1 307	2 150	1.6
24	892	514	193	27	—	2	—	1 628	2 643	1.6
25	1 052	651	202	39	3	—	—	1 947	3 144	1.6
26	1 104	742	281	59	15	5	—	2 206	3 794	1.7
27	1 166	886	329	71	11	6	—	2 469	4 333	1.8
28	1 031	926	376	96	19	8	—	2 456	4 576	1.9
29	967	956	424	113	24	17	—	2 501	4 883	2.0
30	903	990	463	133	29	9	—	2 527	5 047	2.0
31	787	920	515	129	42	7	—	2 400	4 989	2.1
32	664	876	465	165	40	16	—	2 226	4 823	2.2
33	488	746	478	167	45	26	—	1 950	4 499	2.3
34	427	582	416	119	37	28	—	1 609	3 705	2.3
35-39	955	1 363	904	408	141	109	—	3 880	9 536	2.5
40 and over	173	153	117	59	33	42	—	577	1 549	2.7
Not stated	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2.0
Total	12 562	11 442	5 415	1 626	441	275	—	31 761	62 708	2.0

3.6 FIRST NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS, Age of Mother, Duration of Current Marriage—1995

AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....

<i>Duration of marriage (years)</i>	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40 and over</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 1	167	857	748	464	172	34	—	2 442
1	39	852	1 154	603	199	37	—	2 884
2	2	512	983	488	123	23	—	2 131
3	—	259	791	331	82	13	—	1 476
4	—	104	631	279	62	9	—	1 085
5	—	40	461	262	55	8	—	826
6	—	12	293	210	43	4	—	562
7	—	1	138	174	30	6	—	349
8 and over	—	—	121	458	189	39	—	807
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	208	2 637	5 320	3 269	955	173	—	12 562

SECTION 4

BIRTHS—YEAR OF OCCURRENCE (PRELIMINARY)

Birth trends are more meaningful when based on year of occurrence rather than year of registration because a proportion of births that occur each calendar year, particularly those occurring towards the end of the year, are not registered until the following year or later. The majority of births occurring in 1995 would be registered at the time of production of the following tables.

TOTAL BIRTHS

There were 46,401 births to mothers resident in Queensland that occurred in 1995 and were registered at the time of publication. This was a decrease of 0.7% from the number of births occurring in 1994 and 0.6% lower than the number occurring in 1993. The number of births occurring in 1995 was 15.3% higher than the number that occurred in 1985.

The crude birth rate for 1995 was 14.2. This compares with a crude rate of 14.7 for 1994 and 15.7 for 1985.

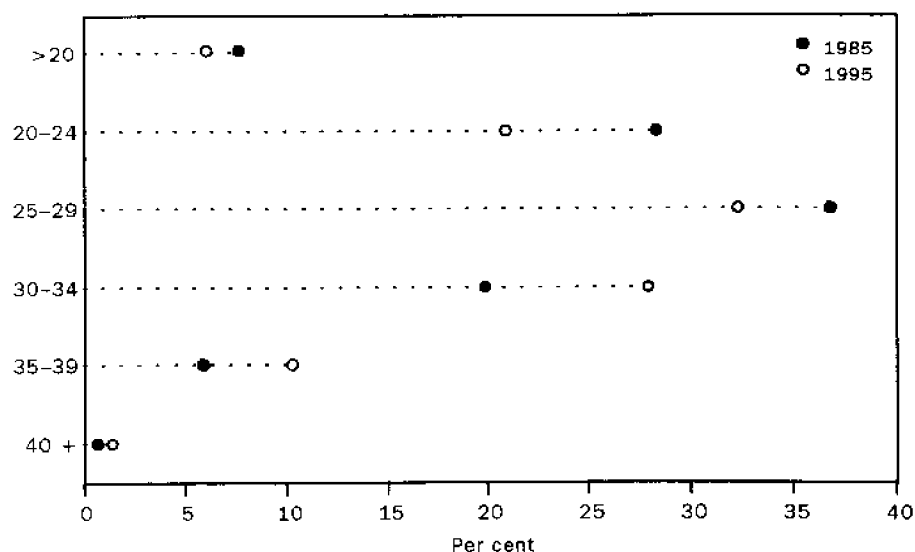
MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

During 1995, the greatest number of births occurred in March. Babies born in March numbered 4,225 or 9.1% of total births. December recorded the lowest number of births with 3,431 or 7.4% of the total.

AGE OF MOTHER

In 1995, women in the age group 25–29 years recorded the largest number of births, 15,100 or 32.5% of total births. Women aged 30 years and over accounted for 40.2% of all births in 1995 compared with 39.0% in 1994 and 26.9% of total births in 1985.

MEDIAN AGE OF MOTHER



4.1 BIRTHS, Month of Occurrence, Number, Proportion

Month of occurrence	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NUMBER							
January	3 473	3 549	3 643	3 811	3 780	3 787	3 932
February	3 250	3 438	3 452	3 736	3 527	3 691	3 692
March	3 630	3 951	3 901	4 033	4 197	4 217	4 225
April	3 453	3 667	3 807	3 866	3 872	3 834	3 830
May	3 471	3 979	3 877	4 084	4 044	3 966	4 083
June	3 318	3 773	3 761	3 933	3 940	3 841	3 869
July	3 447	3 913	3 878	3 949	3 984	4 020	3 980
August	3 338	3 869	3 783	3 833	4 033	3 973	3 971
September	3 256	3 813	3 743	3 896	3 944	3 894	3 957
October	3 232	3 810	3 613	3 816	4 032	3 927	3 880
November	3 219	3 454	3 351	3 599	3 550	3 712	3 551
December	3 172	3 614	3 626	3 622	3 786	3 863	3 431
Total	40 259	44 830	44 435	46 178	46 689	46 725	46 401

RATE							
Crude birth rate	15.7	15.5	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.7	14.2

PROPORTION (%)							
January	8.6	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.5
February	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.9	8.0
March	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.1
April	8.6	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.3
May	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.8
June	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.3
July	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6
August	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.6
September	8.1	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.5
October	8.0	8.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.4
November	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.7
December	7.9	8.1	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	7.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

4.2 BIRTHS, Age Group of Mother

AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....

<i>Selected years</i>	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20–24</i>	<i>25–29</i>	<i>30–34</i>	<i>35–39</i>	<i>40–44</i>	<i>45 and over</i>	<i>Total(a)</i>
1985	3 166	11 412	14 862	8 039	2 430	331	16	40 259
1990	3 252	9 970	16 416	11 160	3 489	519	18	44 830
1991	3 156	9 834	15 643	11 562	3 670	551	18	44 435
1992	3 117	10 471	15 660	12 324	3 988	589	28	46 178
1993	3 044	10 314	15 576	12 912	4 202	622	18	46 689
1994	3 013	10 213	15 291	12 877	4 621	684	22	46 725
1995	2 902	9 760	15 100	13 030	4 839	741	28	46 401

(a) Includes not stated.

4.3 BIRTHS, Age-specific Birth Rates, Total Fertility Rate

AGE GROUP OF MOTHER (YEARS).....

Selected years	15-19(a)	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49(b)	Total fertility rate
1985	29.7	105.1	142.5	81.3	25.1	4.3	0.3	1.941
1990	26.6	87.4	138.7	97.0	31.8	4.9	0.2	1.933
1991	26.2	83.0	133.8	96.8	32.8	5.0	0.2	1.889
1992	26.3	84.7	134.1	100.0	34.6	5.3	0.3	1.927
1993	25.9	80.4	132.3	101.9	35.3	5.5	0.2	1.907
1994	25.7	78.0	127.7	99.5	37.7	5.9	0.2	1.874
1995	24.8	73.8	122.3	99.7	38.2	6.2	0.3	1.826

(a) Includes births to mothers aged less than 15.

(b) Includes births to mothers aged 50 and over.

SECTION 5

DEATHS—YEAR OF REGISTRATION

In 1995 there were 20,663 deaths of persons usually resident in Queensland registered throughout Australia. This was a decrease of 992 (or 4.6%) from the number of deaths registered in 1994. The 1995 deaths comprised 11,112 males and 9,551 females. The sex ratio (ratio of male to female deaths) was 116.3 while the sex ratio for total Australian deaths was 112.5.

DEATH RATES

The crude death rate for 1995 was 6.3 per 1,000 mid-year resident population. After standardisation for age, this rate fell slightly to 6.2 per 1,000 mid-year resident population.

CRUDE DEATH RATE



(a) Per 1,000 population.

AGE AT DEATH

In 1995, the median age at death for males fell for the first time in many years. The median age was 73.0 years, a slight fall from the 73.2 years recorded for 1994. The median age at death for females in 1995 was 79.7 years, the same as the median age recorded in 1994. Since 1985, the median age at death for males has increased from 70.8 years to 73.0 years while the median age for females has increased from 77.4 years to 79.7 years.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

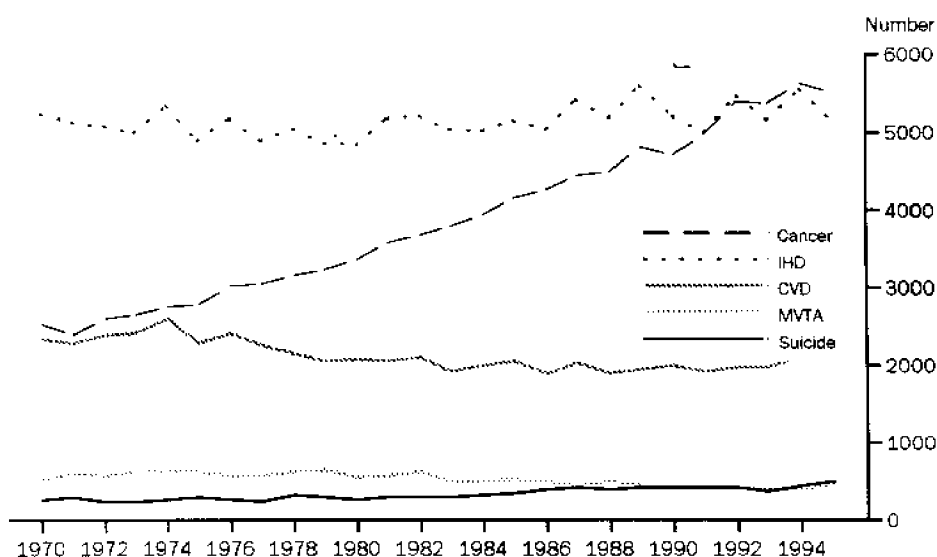
Life expectancy at birth in Queensland in 1993–95 was 74.8 years for males and 80.9 years for females. These figures continued a general upwards trend in life expectancy. In 1985 the corresponding figures were 72.0 years for males and 78.8 years for females.

CAUSES OF DEATH

The leading causes of death in Queensland in 1995 were malignant neoplasms (cancer) which accounted for 5,488 deaths (26.6% of total deaths) and ischaemic heart disease (IHD), responsible for 5,138 deaths (24.9% of total deaths). Other major contributing causes include cerebrovascular disease (CVD), 2,074 deaths (10.0% of total), accidents, poisoning and violence, 1,616 deaths (7.8% of total) and diseases of the respiratory system, 1,506 deaths (7.3% of total).

Further information regarding causes of death can be obtained from the publication, *Causes of Death Australia, 1995* (3303.0).

DEATHS BY SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH, Number



- (a) Ischaemic heart disease (heart attack).
 (b) Cerebrovascular disease (stroke and related).
 (c) Motor vehicle traffic accidents.

INFANT DEATHS

There were 293 infant deaths registered in Queensland in 1995, an increase of 4 (1.4%) over the number registered in 1994. The 1995 total comprised 164 males and 129 females, giving a sex ratio of 127.1 male deaths for every 100 female deaths. Over one-third (39.9%) of the total infant deaths registered in 1995 occurred in the first day of life, while 65.9% occurred within the first month.

INFANT DEATH RATE



(a) Per 1,000 live births.

5.1 DEATHS, Summary(a)

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994(b)	1995
DEATHS							
Total deaths	18 629	19 321	19 175	20 496	19 972	21 655	20 663
Males	10 443	10 694	10 624	11 174	11 058	11 896	11 112
Females	8 186	8 627	8 551	9 322	8 914	9 759	9 551
Sex ratio	127.6	124.0	124.2	119.9	124.1	121.9	116.3
Standardised death rate	8.0	7.0	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.2
Males	10.4	9.1	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.7	7.7
Females	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.9
Crude death rate	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.3
Males	8.1	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.4	6.8
Females	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.8
Median age at death							
Males	70.8	71.9	71.9	72.1	72.6	73.2	73.0
Females	77.4	78.0	78.4	78.7	79.0	79.7	79.7
Age-specific death rate							
Age group (years)							
Males							
Under 1	11.9	8.2	8.5	8.9	7.4	7.5	6.9
1-9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
10-19	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
20-29	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
30-39	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6
40-49	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2
50-59	9.4	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.2	5.9
60-69	23.2	20.8	19.6	20.2	19.0	19.1	16.3
70-79	56.9	49.0	49.1	49.9	45.2	48.5	43.1
80 and over	145.7	132.0	122.4	124.1	124.6	129.5	113.5
Females							
Under 1	8.3	7.1	6.6	6.8	6.6	4.8	5.7
1-9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
10-19	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
20-29	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
30-39	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
40-49	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
50-59	5.1	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.3
60-69	11.3	10.7	10.0	10.2	9.6	9.5	9.0
70-79	32.0	29.0	27.7	28.6	25.8	26.5	25.3
80 and over	111.5	98.0	95.0	101.1	93.1	100.8	93.7
Expectation of life							
Males							
Age 0	72.0	74.1	74.5	74.4	75.1	74.8	n.y.a.
Age 1	71.9	73.7	74.1	74.1	74.6	74.4	n.y.a.
Age 25	49.1	50.7	51.0	51.0	51.5	51.2	n.y.a.
Age 45	30.4	31.9	32.3	32.2	32.7	32.5	n.y.a.
Age 65	14.5	15.4	15.7	15.5	16.0	15.7	n.y.a.
Females							
Age 0	78.8	80.2	80.6	80.2	81.0	80.9	n.y.a.
Age 1	78.5	79.8	80.2	79.8	80.6	80.3	n.y.a.
Age 25	55.1	56.2	56.6	56.3	57.0	57.2	n.y.a.
Age 45	35.8	36.9	37.3	37.0	37.6	37.8	n.y.a.
Age 65	18.4	19.3	19.6	19.3	19.8	19.9	n.y.a.

For footnote see end of table.

5.1 DEATHS, Summary(a) *continued*

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
DEATHS							
Principal causes of death (proportion %)							
Males							
Neoplasms	23.8	26.2	27.4	28.0	28.9	28.7	29.4
Diseases of the circulatory system	43.8	42.2	41.5	41.2	40.7	39.7	38.9
Diseases of the respiratory system	9.8	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.9	8.0
Diseases of the digestive system	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
All other diseases	9.2	10.1	10.0	10.4	10.1	10.8	10.6
External causes	10.0	9.7	9.5	8.8	8.8	8.9	10.2
Females							
Neoplasms	21.0	22.7	24.6	23.8	25.2	23.7	24.2
Diseases of the circulatory system	52.2	50.5	48.1	48.3	47.9	47.7	47.0
Diseases of the respiratory system	6.8	6.0	5.6	6.8	6.5	7.4	6.4
Diseases of the digestive system	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.9
All other diseases	11.8	12.1	13.4	13.0	13.0	13.6	14.3
External causes	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.4	5.1
INFANT DEATHS							
Total infant deaths	411	345	335	365	327	289	293
Males	248	190	192	211	178	181	164
Females	163	155	143	154	149	108	129
Sex ratio	152.1	122.6	134.3	137.0	119.5	167.6	127.1
Infant mortality rate	10.2	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.0	6.2	6.3
Males	11.9	8.2	8.5	8.9	7.4	7.5	6.9
Females	8.3	7.1	6.6	6.8	6.6	4.8	5.7
Age at death							
Males							
Under 1 day	71	62	69	77	75	60	66
1 day to under 1 week	40	24	22	32	25	26	25
1 week to under 4 weeks	30	26	24	27	25	21	19
4 weeks to under 1 year	107	78	77	75	53	74	54
Females							
Under 1 day	62	45	53	55	58	38	51
1 day to under 1 week	31	25	25	23	16	15	20
1 week to under 4 weeks	17	12	15	15	20	8	12
4 weeks to under 1 year	53	73	50	61	55	47	46

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) From 1994 onwards life expectation data will be calculated over 3 years surrounding the year in the table heading.

5.2 DEATHS, Age at Death, Sex—1995

Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	164	129	293	50	78	47	125
1	15	13	28	51	83	31	114
2	14	11	25	52	74	42	116
3	10	5	15	53	95	44	139
4	11	5	16	54	87	46	133
0-4	214	163	377	50-54	417	210	627
5	4	9	13	55	99	58	157
6	5	3	8	56	96	44	140
7	5	2	7	57	105	65	170
8	5	5	10	58	126	63	189
9	4	10	14	59	132	67	199
5-9	23	29	52	55-59	558	297	855
10	5	5	10	60	111	79	190
11	7	6	13	61	136	73	209
12	2	4	6	62	163	77	240
13	4	6	10	63	178	87	265
14	6	5	11	64	185	95	280
10-14	24	26	50	60-64	773	411	1 184
15	10	5	15	65	184	118	302
16	11	14	25	66	235	118	353
17	21	9	30	67	229	123	352
18	38	13	51	68	254	153	407
19	28	8	36	69	278	163	441
15-19	108	49	157	65-69	1 180	675	1 855
20	31	11	42	70	311	172	483
21	34	15	49	71	341	188	529
22	37	16	53	72	334	193	527
23	44	14	58	73	347	215	562
24	42	9	51	74	361	249	610
20-24	188	65	253	70-74	1 694	1 017	2 711
25	36	10	46	75	344	258	602
26	40	14	54	76	315	233	548
27	23	11	34	77	311	254	565
28	32	13	45	78	342	296	638
29	29	10	39	79	344	327	671
25-29	160	58	218	75-79	1 656	1 368	3 024
30	42	13	55	80	325	331	656
31	32	16	48	81	323	345	668
32	33	18	51	82	325	319	644
33	43	19	62	83	284	342	626
34	46	15	61	84	266	355	621
30-34	196	81	277	80-84	1 523	1 692	3 215
35	51	24	75	85	262	327	589
36	42	19	61	86	238	316	554
37	43	23	66	87	237	300	537
38	33	19	52	88	206	285	491
39	55	23	78	89	173	287	460
35-39	224	108	332	85-89	1 116	1 515	2 631
40	35	19	54	90	121	252	373
41	41	21	62	91	110	232	342
42	48	28	76	92	72	162	234
43	46	19	65	93	67	188	255
44	45	24	69	94	58	161	219
40-44	215	111	326	90-94	428	995	1 423
45	56	32	88	95-99	102	392	494
46	60	39	99	100 and over	8	91	99
47	58	41	99	Not stated	—	—	—
48	74	44	118				
49	57	42	99				
45-49	305	198	503	Total	11 112	9 551	20 663

5.3 DEATHS, Age at Death, Marital Status—1995

MALES.....							FEMALES.....						
Age at death (years)	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated	Total	
Under 1	164	—	—	—	—	164	129	—	—	—	—	129	
1-4	50	—	—	—	—	50	34	—	—	—	—	34	
5-9	23	—	—	—	—	23	29	—	—	—	—	29	
10-14	24	—	—	—	—	24	26	—	—	—	—	26	
15-19	108	—	—	—	—	108	49	—	—	—	—	49	
20-24	175	12	—	—	1	188	58	7	—	—	—	65	
25-29	126	29	—	3	2	160	30	25	1	1	1	58	
30-34	120	57	1	17	1	196	33	38	4	6	—	81	
35-39	93	94	3	34	—	224	27	64	1	16	—	108	
40-44	58	114	—	43	—	215	9	74	3	24	1	111	
45-49	74	177	3	51	—	305	15	145	7	31	—	198	
50-54	75	264	12	66	—	417	23	132	19	36	—	210	
55-59	90	353	30	85	—	558	28	196	38	34	1	297	
60-64	87	531	50	105	—	773	17	263	90	41	—	411	
65-69	164	787	108	120	1	1 180	43	346	234	52	—	675	
70-74	206	1 136	218	132	2	1 694	50	475	445	47	—	1 017	
75-79	156	1 073	337	89	1	1 656	104	409	801	53	1	1 368	
80-84	121	884	447	70	1	1 523	96	367	1 185	44	—	1 692	
85-89	102	539	453	22	—	1 116	100	165	1 218	32	—	1 515	
90-94	26	160	234	8	—	428	88	54	841	12	—	995	
95-99	5	24	67	6	—	102	30	9	352	1	—	392	
100 and over	—	—	8	—	—	8	10	1	78	2	—	91	
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	2 047	6 234	1 971	851	9	11 112	1 028	2 770	5 317	432	4	9 551	

5.4 DEATHS, Expectation of Life(a), Queensland and Australia

Age (years)	QUEENSLAND.....								AUSTRALIA.....	
	1971.....		1981.....		1991.....		1993-95.....		1993-95.....	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0	67.05	74.68	71.08	78.29	74.47	80.62	75.07	80.96	74.95	80.84
5	63.74	71.28	67.14	74.23	70.25	76.27	70.76	76.54	70.60	76.38
10	58.89	64.37	62.28	69.33	65.32	71.32	65.84	71.61	65.66	71.43
15	54.06	61.45	57.39	64.41	60.41	66.37	60.91	66.69	60.72	66.49
20	49.54	56.65	52.76	59.55	55.65	61.48	56.12	61.81	55.94	61.59
25	45.03	51.86	48.19	54.69	50.96	56.62	51.45	56.93	51.26	56.70
30	40.37	47.08	43.49	49.81	46.29	51.77	46.76	52.04	46.57	51.81
35	35.86	42.33	38.78	44.74	41.62	46.92	42.07	47.18	41.88	46.95
40	31.94	37.64	34.11	40.13	36.93	42.08	37.40	42.35	37.19	42.11
45	27.64	33.10	29.58	35.41	32.25	37.28	32.76	37.58	32.53	37.33
50	23.42	28.70	25.26	30.85	27.71	32.62	28.22	32.89	27.97	32.64
55	19.55	24.47	21.21	26.43	23.39	28.10	23.83	28.34	23.58	28.08
60	16.03	20.47	17.45	22.20	19.35	23.71	19.70	23.93	19.45	23.68
65	12.91	16.62	14.04	18.20	15.67	19.55	15.92	19.72	15.68	19.48
70	10.08	12.98	11.06	14.44	12.39	15.62	12.56	15.77	12.35	15.56
75	7.68	9.76	8.57	11.01	9.54	12.03	9.62	12.16	9.44	11.98
80	5.80	7.16	6.46	8.00	7.24	8.95	7.14	8.99	6.99	8.85
85	4.42	5.31	4.71	5.70	5.30	6.34	5.25	6.42	5.13	6.32
90	3.47	4.03	3.47	4.03	3.81	4.38	3.88	4.48	3.79	4.40
95	2.97	3.14	2.97	3.14	3.14	3.29	2.92	3.08	2.84	3.03

(a) Based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Statistician until 1994. In 1995 the life tables were produced as a joint venture between the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Australian Government Actuary. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes.

5.5 DEATHS, Expectation of Life(a), Queensland and Australia—1993–95

QUEENSLAND.....			AUSTRALIA.....		QUEENSLAND.....			AUSTRALIA.....	
Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Males	Females	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Males	Females
.....									
0	75.07	80.96	74.95	80.84	50	28.22	32.89	27.97	32.64
1	74.61	80.43	74.48	80.28	51	27.32	31.97	27.08	31.72
2	73.67	79.48	73.52	79.33	52	26.44	31.05	26.19	30.80
3	72.70	78.50	72.55	78.35	53	25.56	30.14	25.31	29.89
4	71.73	77.52	71.58	77.37	54	24.69	29.24	24.44	28.98
5	70.76	76.54	70.60	76.38	55	23.83	28.34	23.58	28.08
6	69.78	75.55	69.61	75.39	56	22.98	27.44	22.73	27.19
7	68.79	74.57	68.62	74.40	57	22.14	26.56	21.89	26.30
8	67.81	73.58	67.64	73.41	58	21.32	25.67	21.07	25.42
9	66.82	72.60	66.65	72.42	59	20.50	24.80	20.25	24.55
10	65.84	71.61	65.66	71.43	60	19.70	23.93	19.45	23.68
11	64.85	70.62	64.67	70.44	61	18.91	23.08	18.67	22.82
12	63.86	69.64	63.68	69.45	62	18.14	22.22	17.89	21.97
13	62.88	68.65	62.69	68.46	63	17.39	21.38	17.14	21.13
14	61.89	67.67	61.70	67.47	64	16.65	20.55	16.40	20.30
15	60.91	66.69	60.72	66.49	65	15.92	19.72	15.68	19.48
16	59.93	65.71	59.74	65.50	66	15.22	18.91	14.98	18.67
17	58.97	64.73	58.78	64.52	67	14.53	18.11	14.30	17.88
18	58.01	63.75	57.82	63.54	68	13.85	17.32	13.63	17.09
19	57.06	62.78	56.87	62.57	69	13.20	16.54	12.98	16.32
20	56.12	61.81	55.94	61.59	70	12.56	15.77	12.35	15.56
21	55.19	60.83	55.00	60.61	71	11.94	15.02	11.73	14.81
22	54.25	59.86	54.07	59.64	72	11.34	14.28	11.13	14.08
23	53.32	58.88	53.13	58.66	73	10.75	13.56	10.55	13.36
24	52.38	57.90	52.19	57.68	74	10.18	12.85	9.99	12.66
25	51.45	56.93	51.26	56.70	75	9.62	12.16	9.44	11.98
26	50.51	55.95	50.32	55.72	76	9.08	11.48	8.90	11.31
27	49.57	54.97	49.38	54.75	77	8.56	10.83	8.39	10.66
28	48.63	53.99	48.44	53.77	78	8.06	10.19	7.90	10.03
29	47.69	53.02	47.50	52.79	79	7.59	9.58	7.43	9.43
30	46.76	52.04	46.57	51.81	80	7.14	8.99	6.99	8.85
31	45.82	51.07	45.63	50.84	81	6.71	8.43	6.57	8.29
32	44.88	50.09	44.69	49.86	82	6.31	7.89	6.18	7.76
33	43.95	49.12	43.75	48.89	83	5.93	7.37	5.80	7.25
34	43.01	48.15	42.81	47.92	84	5.58	6.89	5.45	6.77
35	42.07	47.18	41.88	46.95	85	5.25	6.42	5.13	6.32
36	41.14	46.21	40.94	45.98	86	4.93	5.99	4.82	5.89
37	40.20	45.24	40.00	45.01	87	4.64	5.57	4.53	5.48
38	39.27	44.28	39.06	44.04	88	4.37	5.19	4.27	5.10
39	38.33	43.31	38.13	43.08	89	4.12	4.82	4.02	4.74
40	37.40	42.35	37.19	42.11	90	3.88	4.48	3.79	4.40
41	36.47	41.39	36.25	41.15	91	3.66	4.16	3.57	4.09
42	35.54	40.43	35.32	40.19	92	3.46	3.87	3.37	3.80
43	34.61	39.48	34.39	39.24	93	3.27	3.59	3.18	3.52
44	33.68	38.53	33.46	38.28	94	3.09	3.33	3.00	3.27
45	32.76	37.58	32.53	37.33	95	2.92	3.08	2.84	3.03
46	31.84	36.63	31.61	36.39	96	2.77	2.85	2.69	2.80
47	30.93	35.69	30.69	35.44	97	2.62	2.63	2.55	2.58
48	30.02	34.75	29.78	34.50	98	2.47	2.42	2.40	2.37
49	29.11	33.82	28.88	33.57	99	2.31	2.20	2.25	2.17

(a) Based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Statistician until 1994. In 1995 the life tables were produced as a joint venture between the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Australian Government Actuary. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes.

5.6 DEATHS, Birthplace and Duration of Residence—1995

DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS).....

	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA									
Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15 988	15 988
Fiji	1	5	3	1	2	2	5	—	19
New Zealand	36	77	79	35	21	52	76	—	376
Other	6	7	10	8	4	10	17	—	62
Total	43	89	92	44	27	64	98	15 988	16 445

EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR

Austria	—	—	—	4	7	13	8	—	32
Former USSR & Baltic States	—	—	—	—	9	72	10	—	91
Former Yugoslav Republics	5	2	5	14	22	25	12	—	85
Germany	2	6	11	20	35	70	25	—	169
Greece	—	2	1	3	4	38	4	—	52
Hungary	—	—	1	3	13	16	11	—	44
Ireland	3	2	7	20	6	46	16	—	100
Italy	2	1	4	12	38	203	22	—	282
Malta	—	—	—	—	3	16	6	—	25
Netherlands	—	3	7	6	43	89	15	—	163
Poland	—	2	6	5	8	70	17	—	108
United Kingdom	27	66	162	298	333	1 030	348	—	2 264
Other	2	7	14	31	24	68	30	—	176
Total	41	91	218	416	545	1 756	524	—	3 591

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Egypt	—	—	—	2	3	4	3	—	12
Lebanon	—	—	3	1	2	4	2	—	12
Turkey	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	6
Other	—	1	1	—	1	—	3	—	6
Total	—	1	5	4	7	9	10	—	36

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Indonesia	2	1	8	5	9	5	3	—	33
Malaysia	—	4	4	2	1	2	3	—	16
Philippines	2	5	6	—	—	—	5	—	18
Singapore	—	1	3	—	—	—	5	—	9
Thailand	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Viet Nam	6	8	7	—	—	—	2	—	23
Other	—	—	2	5	—	1	—	—	8
Total	10	19	30	12	10	8	20	—	109

5.6 DEATHS, Birthplace and Duration of Residence—1995 *continued*

DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS).....

	4 and under	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	Total
NORTHEAST ASIA									
China	1	5	7	4	4	13	11	—	45
Hong Kong	—	—	—	—	2	—	10	—	12
Other	11	8	2	2	1	—	7	—	31
<i>Total</i>	12	13	9	6	7	13	28	—	88
SOUTHERN ASIA									
India	—	5	7	6	7	17	9	—	51
Sri Lanka	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	—	10
Other	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	3
<i>Total</i>	1	8	8	9	9	19	10	—	64
THE AMERICAS									
Canada	—	3	2	8	3	19	13	—	48
Chile	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
United States of America	3	7	7	18	7	22	7	—	71
Other	2	1	2	3	1	5	3	—	17
<i>Total</i>	5	11	11	29	11	47	24	—	138
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)									
South Africa	1	5	11	5	4	15	7	—	48
Other	—	2	1	—	4	1	3	—	11
<i>Total</i>	1	7	12	5	8	16	10	—	59
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	1	2	130	—	133
Total	113	239	385	525	625	1 934	854	15 988	20 663

5.7 DEATHS, State or Territory of Usual Residence, State or Territory of Registration—1995

STATE OR TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION.....

<i>State or Territory of usual residence</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
NSW	44 036	200	303	41	12	5	10	166	44 773
Vic.	184	32 064	83	47	16	14	9	8	32 425
Qld	219	60	20 351	13	7	1	9	3	20 663
SA	24	36	10	11 122	10	1	11	4	11 218
WA	11	15	12	11	10 298	1	15	1	10 364
Tas.	4	13	13	3	4	3 716	1	—	3 754
NT	2	2	16	31	6	—	756	—	813
ACT	54	8	1	1	2	1	1	1 046	1 114
Other Territories	3	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	9
Aust.	44 537	32 398	20 789	11 269	10 361	3 739	812	1 228	125 133

5.8 DEATHS, Selected Causes of Death, Sex—1995

NUMBER.....

<i>Cause of death(a)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Percentage of all deaths</i>	<i>Rate(b)</i>
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001–139)	90	80	170	0.8	5.1
Neoplasms (140–239)	3 264	2 313	5 577	27.0	168.2
Malignant neoplasms (140–208)	3 217	2 271	5 488	26.6	165.5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240–279)	293	269	562	2.7	16.9
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280–289)	21	33	54	0.3	1.6
Mental disorders (290–319)	192	279	471	2.3	14.2
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320–389)	184	235	419	2.0	12.6
Diseases of the circulatory system (390–459)	4 322	4 492	8 814	42.7	265.8
Ischaemic heart disease (410–414)	2 807	2 331	5 138	24.9	154.9
Cerebrovascular disease (430–438)	814	1 260	2 074	10.0	62.5
Diseases of the respiratory system (460–519)	891	615	1 506	7.3	45.4
Diseases of the digestive system (520–579)	325	279	604	2.9	18.2
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580–629)	161	194	355	1.7	10.7
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630–676)	—	4	4	—	0.1
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680–709)	13	23	36	0.2	1.1
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710–739)	32	82	114	0.6	3.4
Congenital anomalies (740–759)	59	58	117	0.6	3.5
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760–779)	80	59	139	0.7	4.2
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780–799)	54	51	105	0.5	3.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800–E999)	1 131	485	1 616	7.8	48.7
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810–E819)	317	147	464	2.2	14.0
All causes of death	11 112	9 551	20 663	100.0	630.5

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

(b) Rates are calculated on the number of deaths per 100,000 population.

5.9 DEATHS, Selected Causes of Death(a), Summary—1995

Particulars	Heart disease	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	Cerebro- vascular disease (incl. stroke)	Respiratory system diseases	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	Suicide	All causes
Numbers							
Males	3 211	3 217	814	891	317	396	11 112
Females	2 943	2 271	1 260	615	147	99	9 551
Persons	6 154	5 488	2 074	1 506	464	495	20 663
Proportions by sex (%)							
Males	52.2	58.6	39.2	59.2	68.3	80.0	53.8
Females	47.8	41.4	60.8	40.8	31.7	20.0	46.2
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportions by cause of death (%)							
Males	28.9	29.0	7.3	8.0	2.9	3.6	100.0
Females	30.8	23.8	13.2	6.4	1.5	1.0	100.0
Persons	29.8	26.6	10.0	7.3	2.2	2.4	100.0
Crude death rate(b)							
Males	195.4	195.8	49.5	54.2	19.3	24.1	676.3
Females	180.1	139.0	77.1	37.6	9.0	6.1	584.5
Persons	187.8	167.5	63.3	46.0	14.2	15.1	630.5
Standardised death rate(c)							
Queensland	182.5	166.4	60.9	45.0	14.2	15.0	618.1
Australia	188.2	177.5	63.5	48.4	11.3	13.0	645.8

(a) Comprising the following: heart disease (ICD codes 393–398, 402, 404, 410–416, 420–429); malignant neoplasms (cancer) (ICD codes 140–208); cerebrovascular diseases (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).

(b) Number of deaths per 100,000 population.

(c) Deaths per 100,000 population, standardised for age and sex using the 1991 Australian population as the standard population.

5.10 PERINATAL DEATHS, Numbers, Rates

Year	FETAL DEATHS.....			NEONATAL DEATHS.....			PERINATAL DEATHS.....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER									
1985	134	120	254	138	95	233	272	215	487
1990	134	112	246	105	68	173	239	180	419
1991	145	124	269	104	84	188	249	208	457
1992	127	115	242	115	76	191	242	191	433
1993	115	82	197	104	77	181	219	159	378
1994	123	112	235	95	49	144	218	161	379
1995	118	127	245	101	69	170	219	196	415
RATE									
1985	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.6	4.9	5.8	13.0	10.9	12.0
1990	5.8	5.1	5.5	4.6	3.1	3.9	10.3	8.2	9.3
1991	6.4	5.7	6.1	4.6	3.9	4.3	11.0	9.6	10.3
1992	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.9	3.4	4.1	10.2	8.4	9.3
1993	4.8	3.6	4.2	4.3	3.4	3.9	9.1	7.0	8.1
1994	5.1	5.0	5.0	3.9	2.2	3.1	9.0	7.1	8.1
1995	4.9	5.6	5.3	4.2	3.1	3.7	9.1	8.6	8.9

5.11 PERINATAL DEATHS, Selected Details

Particulars	1995 PERINATAL DEATHS.....					1985..
	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Males	Females	Persons	Perinatal deaths
Age at death(a)	—	170	101	69	170	233
Less than 1 hour	—	41	25	16	41	44
1 hour to under 1 day	—	54	32	22	54	72
1 day to under 1 week	—	45	25	20	45	71
1 week to under 4 weeks	—	30	19	11	30	46
Weight at delivery (grams)(a)	245	170	219	196	415	487
500–999	70	76	83	63	146	147
1,000–1,999	65	31	49	47	96	149
2,000–2,999	59	32	41	50	91	95
3,000 or more	48	28	44	32	76	75
Period of gestation (weeks)(a)	245	170	219	196	415	487
Less than 28	59	81	78	62	140	137
28–36	115	39	76	78	154	200
37–41	64	47	60	51	111	132
42 or more	3	2	4	1	5	9
Age group of mother (years)(a)	245	170	219	196	415	487
Less than 20	27	17	24	20	44	49
20–24	66	35	48	53	101	143
25–29	65	47	66	46	112	162
30–34	52	43	55	40	95	93
35–39	20	18	16	22	38	34
40 or more	10	4	4	10	14	6

(a) Includes not stated.

SECTION 6

DEATHS—YEAR OF OCCURRENCE (PRELIMINARY)

Death trends are more meaningful when based on year of occurrence rather than year of registration because a proportion of deaths that occur in each calendar year, particularly those occurring towards the end of the year, are not registered until the following year or later.

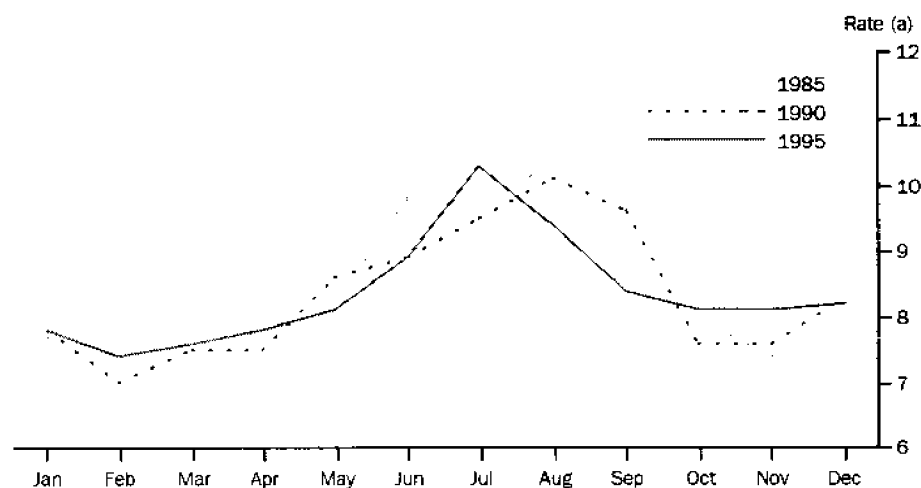
TOTAL DEATHS

There were 20,887 deaths of Queensland residents which occurred in 1995 and have been registered. This was a 3.6% decrease from the 1994 figure of 21,677, which was the highest number of deaths recorded in Queensland in a single year.

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

For 1995, the greatest number of deaths occurred in the winter months of June, July and August. There were 2,158 deaths in July (a daily average of 70), 1,955 deaths in August (average of 63) and 1,861 in June (average of 62). The months that recorded the least number of deaths were February with 1,556 (average of 56) and March with 1,578 (average of 51).

CRUDE DEATH RATE BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE



(a) Per 1,000 population

AGE AT DEATH

In almost all age groups, age specific death rates for both males and females has fallen in Queensland in the 10 year period between 1985 and 1995.

Older persons accounted for increasingly higher proportions of total deaths in Queensland in the 10 year period between 1985 and 1995. In 1995 deaths of persons 70 years and older accounted for 65.9% of total deaths compared with 59.7% of total deaths for the same age group in 1985. Deaths of persons aged 85 years and older accounted for 22.7% of total deaths in 1995 compared with 18.0% for the corresponding age group in 1985.

6.1 DEATHS, Month of Occurrence, Number, Proportion

Month of occurrence	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NUMBER							
January	1 442	1 500	1 574	1 590	1 563	1 819	1 624
February	1 222	1 346	1 366	1 417	1 451	1 473	1 556
March	1 302	1 454	1 535	1 567	1 482	1 654	1 578
April	1 389	1 446	1 418	1 510	1 523	1 634	1 630
May	1 533	1 662	1 580	1 683	1 665	1 705	1 692
June	1 828	1 713	1 568	1 945	1 823	1 878	1 861
July	2 236	1 832	1 885	2 169	1 821	2 197	2 158
August	1 761	1 947	1 871	1 943	1 912	2 280	1 955
September	1 661	1 860	1 751	1 820	1 774	1 880	1 752
October	1 494	1 461	1 511	1 615	1 728	1 795	1 687
November	1 394	1 474	1 486	1 567	1 646	1 715	1 685
December	1 455	1 593	1 533	1 611	1 672	1 647	1 709
Total	18 717	19 288	19 078	20 437	20 060	21 677	20 887
RATE							
Crude death rate	7.3	6.7	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.4
PROPORTION (%)							
January	7.7	7.8	8.3	7.8	7.8	8.4	7.8
February	6.5	7.0	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	7.4
March	7.0	7.5	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.6
April	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.8
May	8.2	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.1
June	9.8	8.9	8.2	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.9
July	11.9	9.5	9.9	10.6	9.1	10.1	10.3
August	9.4	10.1	9.8	9.5	9.5	10.5	9.4
September	8.9	9.6	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.4
October	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.6	8.3	8.1
November	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.7	8.2	7.9	8.1
December	7.8	8.3	8.0	7.9	8.3	7.6	8.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

6.2 DEATHS, Age at Death, Sex

	MALES.....			FEMALES.....		
Age group (years)	1985	1990	1995	1985	1990	1995
Under 1	244	193	160	154	159	123
1-4	51	36	52	43	31	37
5-9	29	36	26	17	14	33
10-14	36	31	24	20	10	22
15-19	150	127	115	52	47	49
20-24	183	162	185	60	44	66
25-29	165	133	153	55	46	57
30-34	131	147	195	55	64	83
35-39	167	159	218	74	102	108
40-44	220	210	226	115	134	107
45-49	259	292	320	154	149	198
50-54	415	362	420	224	239	213
55-59	667	596	549	365	290	296
60-64	1 070	948	792	501	465	411
65-69	1 208	1 377	1 208	660	760	676
70-74	1 569	1 367	1 701	1 027	994	1 036
75-79	1 518	1 717	1 665	1 174	1 308	1 384
80-84	1 213	1 393	1 552	1 298	1 396	1 690
85 and over	1 194	1 360	1 654	2 179	2 389	3 083
Not stated	—	1	—	1	—	—
Total	10 489	10 647	11 215	8 228	8 641	9 672

6.3 DEATHS, Age-specific Death Rates, Sex

	MALES.....			FEMALES.....		
Age group (years)	1985	1990	1995	1985	1990	1995
Under 1	11.7	8.4	6.7	7.9	7.3	5.4
1-4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
5-9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
10-14	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
15-19	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4
20-24	1.6	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5
25-29	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
30-34	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
35-39	1.7	1.4	1.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
40-44	2.7	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.3	0.9
45-49	3.9	3.3	2.7	2.5	1.8	1.8
50-54	7.2	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.6	2.5
55-59	11.4	10.0	7.5	6.4	5.0	4.3
60-64	19.5	15.8	13.0	8.9	7.8	6.8
65-69	28.7	26.2	20.6	14.1	13.6	11.2
70-74	47.1	36.6	36.2	25.6	22.5	19.2
75-79	73.2	66.8	54.2	42.2	37.4	34.5
80-84	115.5	101.8	87.0	74.2	64.2	59.7
85 and over	204.3	191.4	163.0	158.9	142.9	142.2

6.4 INFANT DEATHS, Month of Occurrence, Number, Proportion

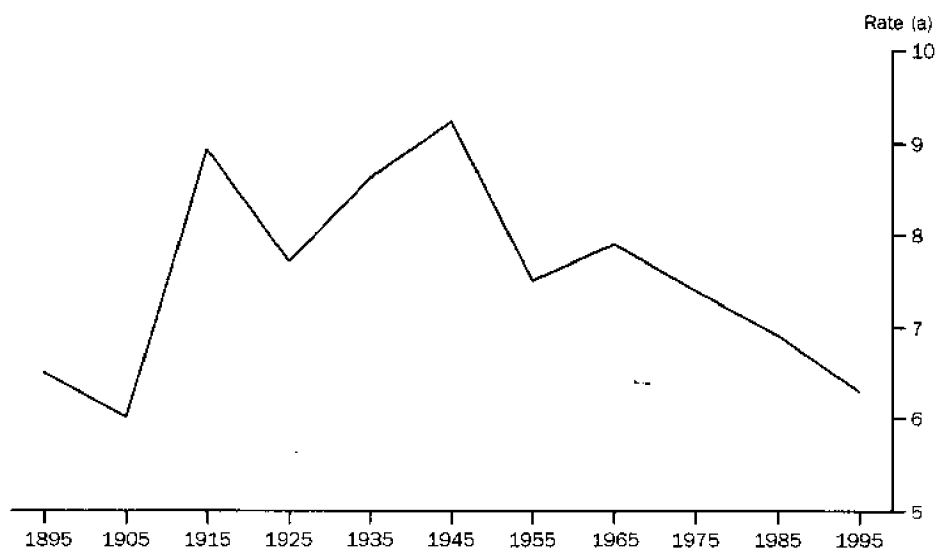
Month of occurrence	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NUMBER							
January	34	20	32	36	28	25	22
February	27	22	20	25	22	25	35
March	34	30	26	34	28	24	21
April	35	24	21	34	29	20	26
May	35	32	33	23	32	14	21
June	35	39	29	36	31	16	19
July	40	38	38	33	32	25	25
August	40	32	25	24	23	26	22
September	36	36	22	27	25	21	25
October	33	23	28	34	14	42	16
November	27	23	28	19	30	26	30
December	22	33	23	37	37	28	21
Total	398	352	325	362	331	292	283
RATE							
Infant mortality rate	9.9	7.9	7.3	7.8	7.1	6.2	6.1
PROPORTION (%)							
January	8.5	5.7	9.8	9.9	8.5	8.6	7.8
February	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.9	6.6	8.6	12.4
March	8.5	8.5	8.0	9.4	8.5	8.2	7.4
April	8.8	6.8	6.5	9.4	8.8	6.8	9.2
May	8.8	9.1	10.2	6.4	9.7	4.8	7.4
June	8.8	11.1	8.9	9.9	9.4	5.5	6.7
July	10.1	10.8	11.7	9.1	9.7	8.6	8.8
August	10.1	9.1	7.7	6.6	6.9	8.9	7.8
September	9.0	10.2	6.8	7.5	7.6	7.2	8.8
October	8.3	6.5	8.6	9.4	4.2	14.4	5.7
November	6.8	6.5	8.6	5.2	9.1	8.9	10.6
December	5.5	9.4	7.1	10.2	11.2	9.6	7.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SECTION 7

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

There were 20,610 marriages registered in Queensland in 1995, a decrease of 0.9% from the record number of 20,798 registered in 1994. The crude marriage rate, the number of marriages per 1,000 population, continued its long-term downward trend to a rate of 6.3 in 1995.

CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE



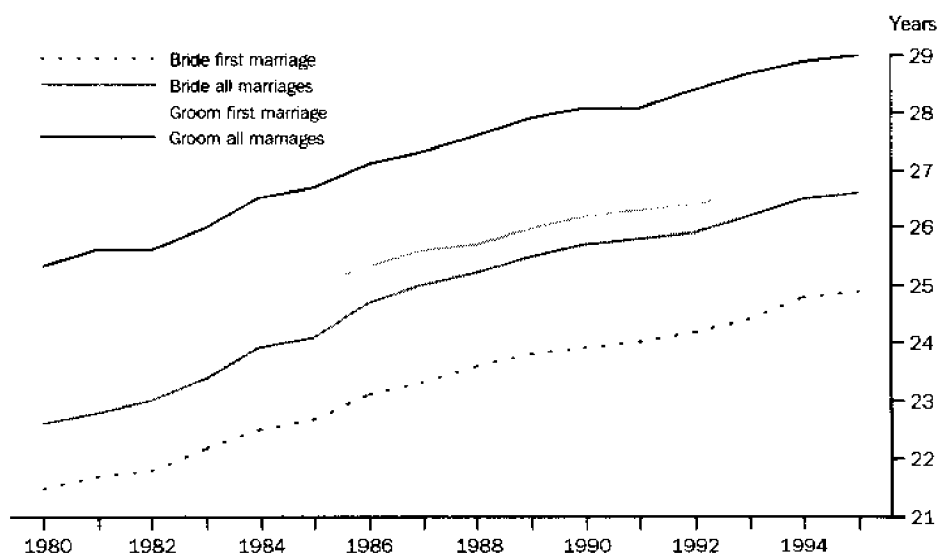
(a) Per 1,000 population.

AGE AT MARRIAGE

The median age at marriage for both men and women marrying in Queensland continued to increase in 1995. The median age at marriage for bridegrooms increased from 26.7 years in 1985 to 29.0 years in 1995 and for brides from 25.1 years in 1985 to 26.6 years in 1995.

The median age for men and women marrying for the first time in 1995 was 26.9 years for men and 24.9 years for women.

MEDIAN AGE AT MARRIAGE



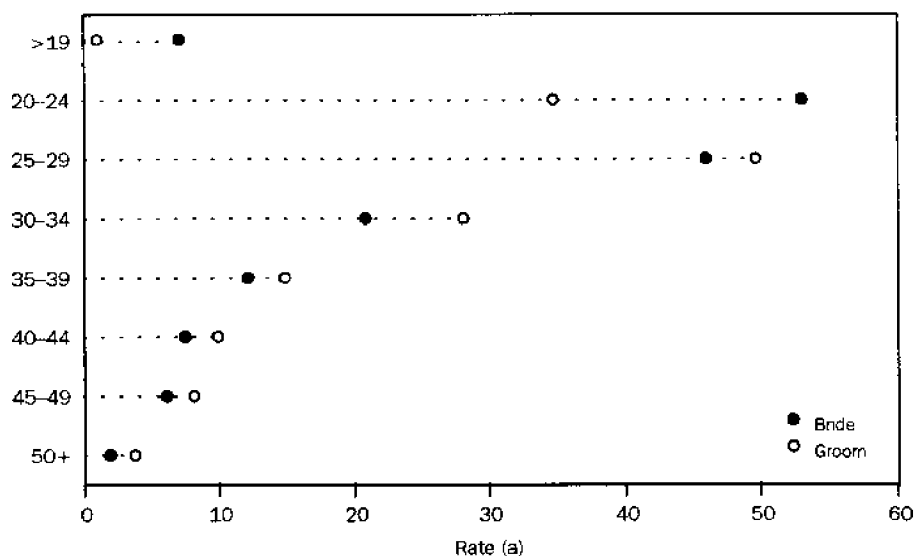
PREVIOUS MARRIAGE STATUS

The previous marriage status of the partners has remained stable from 1985 to 1995. In 1985, 66.3% of total marriages were first marriages for both partners and 14.7% were remarriages for both partners. This compares with 65.3% first marriages for both partners and 16.1% remarriages for both partners in 1995.

AGE-SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES

Between 1985 and 1995 age-specific marriage rates (per 1,000 population) decreased for men and women in the under 19 years and 20–24 years age groups and increased for all other age groups. The peak age group for men changed from the 20–24 year age group in 1985 to the 25–29 years age group in 1995. For women the peak age group was 20–24 years for both 1985 and 1995.

MARRIAGE RATES BY AGE, 1995



(a) Per 1,000 men or women in each age group. Males and females aged under 15 are excluded from the population.

Due to budgetary considerations the ABS undertook reduced processing of marriage data for marriages registered in 1995. Data processed in 1994 have therefore been included in Appendix D to assist analysis. Full processing of marriage data was resumed in 1996.

7.1 MARRIAGES, Summary(a)

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
ALL MARRIAGES							
Marriages registered	17 810	19 671	19 844	20 316	20 704	20 798	20 610
Crude marriage rate	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3
Previous marital status							
First marriage both partners	11 816	12 814	12 993	13 216	13 463	13 579	13 453
First marriage one partner	3 379	3 769	3 830	3 846	3 994	3 901	3 839
Remarriage both partners	2 615	3 088	3 021	3 254	3 247	3 318	3 318
Marriages performed by							
Ministers of religion							
Number	10 553	11 163	11 433	11 603	11 599	11 346	n.a.
Proportion (%)	59.3	56.7	57.6	57.1	56.0	54.6	n.a.
Civil celebrants							
Number	7 257	8 508	8 411	8 713	9 105	9 452	n.a.
Proportion (%)	40.7	43.3	42.4	42.9	44.0	45.4	n.a.
BRIDEGROOM							
Age-specific marriage rate							
Age group (years)							
19 and under	3.5	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.4
20-24	57.2	46.3	45.7	42.4	40.1	36.3	34.9
25-29	45.7	51.6	51.7	52.7	52.4	52.0	49.7
30-34	22.8	26.6	26.9	27.6	28.6	28.9	28.3
35-39	13.5	14.4	15.1	15.3	15.6	16.2	15.1
40-44	10.0	10.5	9.7	10.1	10.4	10.1	10.1
45-49	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.5	8.0	8.4	8.2
50 and over	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Marital status of bridegroom							
Never married	13 425	14 641	14 896	15 083	15 390	15 538	15 326
Widowed	432	475	467	484	477	496	495
Divorced	3 953	4 555	4 481	4 749	4 837	4 764	4 789
Total	17 810	19 671	19 844	20 316	20 704	20 798	20 610
Median age of bridegroom (years)							
Never married	25.0	26.2	26.3	26.4	26.6	26.8	26.9
Widowed	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Divorced	37.9	39.9	40.0	40.6	40.6	41.6	41.5
Total	26.7	28.1	28.1	28.4	28.7	28.9	29.0
BRIDE							
Age-specific marriage rate							
Age group (years)							
19 and under	20.5	11.6	10.4	8.9	8.2	7.5	7.3
20-24	71.8	65.7	64.3	63.4	60.8	56.0	53.3
25-29	34.9	42.2	44.1	44.3	45.3	47.2	46.2
30-34	16.0	20.2	20.2	20.7	21.6	21.4	21.0
35-39	10.5	11.1	10.8	11.1	11.5	11.8	12.4
40-44	7.6	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.6	7.8
45-49	6.5	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.1	6.6	6.5
50 and over	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2
Marital status of bride							
Never married	13 586	14 756	14 920	15 195	15 530	15 521	15 419
Widowed	592	606	573	614	623	580	557
Divorced	3 632	4 309	4 351	4 507	4 551	4 697	4 634
Total	17 810	19 671	19 844	20 316	20 704	20 798	20 610
Median age of bride (years)							
Never married	22.7	23.9	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.8	24.9
Widowed	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Divorced	34.6	36.2	35.9	36.8	37.0	37.7	37.7
Total	24.1	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.2	26.5	26.6

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Not statistically reliable due to the small numbers involved.

7.2 MARRIAGES, Age-specific First Marriage and Remarriage Rates(a)—Census Years

Age at marriage (years)	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991
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FIRST MARRIAGES

Age of bridegroom

15-19	19.3	13.1	7.7	3.1	2.2
20-24	190.8	142.4	99.0	67.9	54.7
25-29	180.2	144.7	127.2	101.9	97.9
30-34	84.8	88.7	77.5	73.6	74.3
35-39	44.0	43.7	46.5	44.0	42.7
40-44	23.3	28.0	20.6	21.3	19.2
45 and over	19.4	24.4	20.6	18.1	16.1

Age of bride

15-19	78.6	61.8	40.2	17.7	11.1
20-24	294.9	206.8	154.9	115.3	88.2
25-29	177.2	141.2	127.6	115.2	113.0
30-34	88.2	87.7	74.9	72.5	69.3
35-39	38.1	46.0	47.8	44.0	34.3
40-44	19.6	21.1	23.5	26.4	15.7
45 and over	19.5	20.5	14.7	13.8	14.2

REMARRIAGES

Age of bridegroom

15-19	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	128.1	284.1	184.5	106.1	28.0
25-29	351.1	392.5	246.4	185.0	128.4
30-34	280.7	331.0	210.0	159.1	132.7
35-39	159.3	256.0	165.0	121.4	110.7
40-44	117.8	188.2	140.8	110.9	83.9
45-49	80.3	138.0	105.3	85.0	65.2
50-54	77.1	97.9	73.4	66.9	51.9
55-59	43.2	77.9	53.7	48.8	40.8
60 and over	15.7	21.3	18.6	17.7	15.7

Age of bride

15-19	45.4	61.2	78.4	—	1.8
20-24	299.1	295.2	239.1	184.1	96.1
25-29	289.0	318.1	210.6	174.8	154.2
30-34	173.9	207.3	148.7	122.3	113.3
35-39	105.4	152.1	111.2	90.0	72.8
40-44	69.1	102.6	83.4	62.4	55.1
45-49	43.2	72.1	49.1	50.7	43.6
50-54	22.5	35.4	31.3	24.4	24.8
55-59	13.7	17.8	15.5	14.1	14.3
60 and over	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.8

(a) Per 1,000 of the appropriate population. See Glossary.

7.3 MARRIAGES, Previous Marital Status of Parties—1995

Previous marital status of bride.....

<i>Previous marital status of bridegroom</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
.....				
NUMBER				
Never married	13 453	119	1 754	15 326
Widowed	82	167	246	495
Divorced	1 884	271	2 634	4 789
Total	15 419	557	4 634	20 610
.....				
PROPORTION (%)				
Never married	65.3	0.6	8.5	74.4
Widowed	0.4	0.8	1.2	2.4
Divorced	9.1	1.3	12.8	23.2
Total	74.8	2.7	22.5	100.0
.....				

7.4 MARRIAGES, Age, Previous Marital Status of Parties—1995

Age at marriage (years)	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDEGROOM				PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE.....			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
17 and under	3	—	—	3	50	—	—	50
18	48	—	—	48	281	—	—	281
19	119	—	—	119	524	—	—	524
20	329	—	—	329	849	—	1	850
21	640	—	—	640	1 254	1	7	1 262
22	1 035	—	3	1 038	1 561	—	8	1 569
23	1 347	—	3	1 350	1 684	—	21	1 705
24	1 482	—	14	1 496	1 645	4	52	1 701
25	1 455	1	21	1 477	1 463	1	70	1 534
26	1 284	1	43	1 328	1 211	3	91	1 305
27	1 245	1	56	1 302	976	6	126	1 108
28	1 073	1	87	1 161	779	4	174	957
29	896	—	115	1 011	624	6	212	842
30–34	2 830	17	837	3 684	1 708	28	1 014	2 750
35–39	933	16	952	1 901	545	59	969	1 573
40–44	351	33	832	1 216	148	55	733	936
45–49	132	47	773	952	59	72	595	726
50–54	57	50	443	550	30	53	318	401
55–59	27	54	287	368	7	70	116	193
60 and over	40	274	323	637	21	195	127	343
Total	15 326	495	4 789	20 610	15 419	557	4 634	20 610

7.5 MARRIAGES, Age of Parties—1995

Age group of bride (years).....

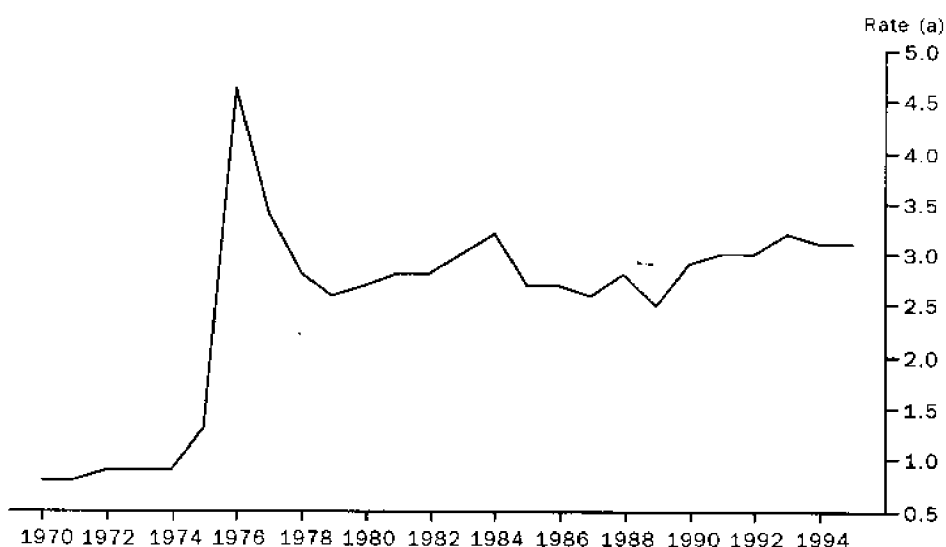
Age group of bride/groom (years)	17 and under	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
17 and under	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
18	7	12	8	18	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	48
19	8	26	38	41	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	119
20-24	24	177	334	3 476	735	85	17	3	2	—	—	—	4 853
25-29	10	47	114	2 656	2 738	557	124	26	6	1	—	—	6 279
30-34	1	4	20	654	1 541	1 040	312	84	22	5	—	1	3 684
35-39	—	7	7	154	471	627	433	138	51	9	3	1	1 901
40-44	—	3	—	51	155	267	345	249	107	31	4	4	1 216
45-49	—	1	1	15	57	113	221	222	223	77	13	9	952
50-54	—	1	1	7	17	37	64	130	164	89	34	6	550
55-59	—	1	—	13	18	11	38	46	78	82	49	32	368
60 and over	—	—	1	1	7	13	18	37	73	107	90	290	637
Total	50	281	524	7 087	5 746	2 750	1 573	936	726	401	193	343	20 610

SECTION 8

DIVORCES GRANTED

In 1995 there was a record number of 10,192 divorces granted in Queensland, a 4.4% increase on the number granted in 1994 and an increase of 49.5% on the 1985 figure of 6,816. The crude divorce rate for 1995 was 3.1 per 1,000 population, the same as for 1994. The rate has remained relatively stable since 1990, fluctuating between 2.9 and 3.2.

CRUDE DIVORCE RATE



(a) Per 1,000 population.

AGE AT DIVORCE

The median age at divorce in 1995 was 40.5 years for males and 37.4 years for females. This was an increase of 3.4 years for males and 3.1 years for females since 1985.

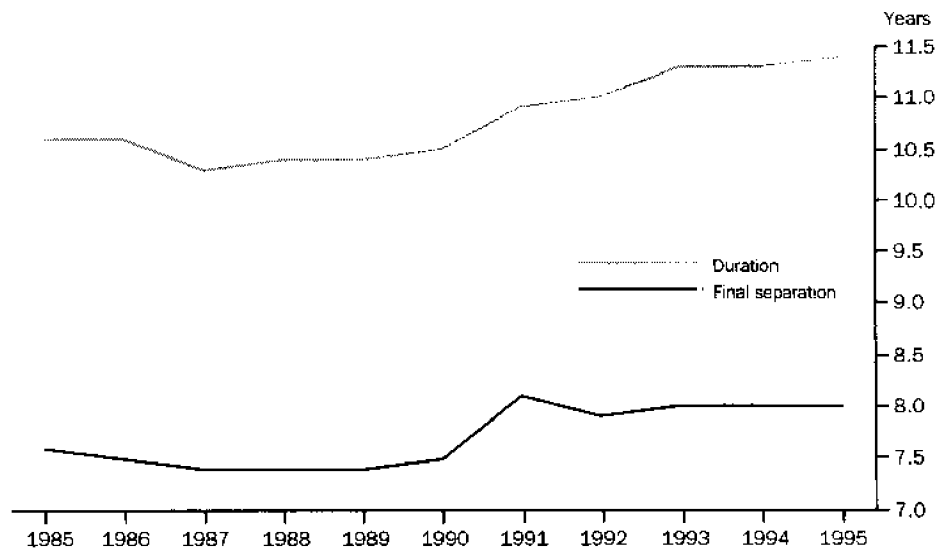
In 1995, 9.4% of males and 15.1% of females were under 30 years of age at the time of divorce. The main age group in which males divorced was 35–39 years while for females the main age group was 30–34 years.

DURATION OF MARRIAGE

Duration of marriage is the interval between the date of the marriage and date on which the divorce decree was made absolute. Since 1985, the median interval between marriage and divorce has risen from 10.6 years to 11.4 years while the interval between marriage and separation has risen from 7.6 years to 8.0 years.

In 1995 35.3% of divorces were granted to marriages of less than 5 years duration, while 15.8% of divorces were granted to marriages of more than 20 years duration.

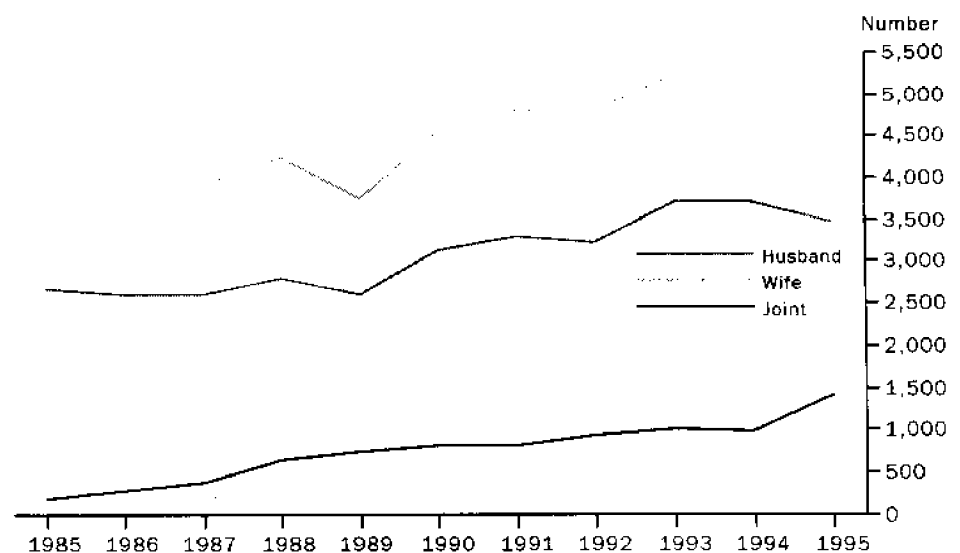
MEDIAN DURATION OF MARRIAGE AND INTERVAL TO FINAL SEPARATION



APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

In 1995, 14% of divorces were the result of a joint application compared with 2.9% in 1985. Most applications, 51.9% of the total, were made by the wife singly in 1995. This proportion has decreased since 1985 when 57.9% of the applications were made by the wife.

DIVORCES BY APPLICANT, Number



8.1 DIVORCES, Summary(a)

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
ALL DIVORCES							
Divorces granted	8 816	8 509	8 934	8 984	9 935	9 782	10 192
Crude divorce rate	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.6	10.5	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.4
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.6	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0
Divorces involving children							
Number	4 302	5 058	5 322	5 176	5 544	5 557	n.a.
Percentage of total divorces	63.1	59.4	59.6	57.6	55.8	56.9	n.a.
Average number of children	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	n.a.
Applicant							
Husband	2 674	3 142	3 303	3 240	3 705	3 716	3 473
Wife	3 945	4 541	4 804	4 795	5 224	5 065	5 292
Joint	197	826	827	949	1 006	981	1 427

For footnote see end of table.

8.1 DIVORCES, Summary(a) *continued*

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
HUSBAND							
Age-specific divorce rate							
Age group (years)							
24 and under	1.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
25-29	10.2	10.6	10.0	9.4	9.1	8.6	8.5
30-34	13.8	14.5	14.6	14.5	15.0	13.5	13.6
35-39	13.7	14.2	15.1	14.7	15.1	14.9	14.9
40-44	11.6	13.2	14.3	14.0	15.5	14.5	13.6
45-49	9.5	11.0	11.9	11.5	13.2	13.1	13.5
50-54	7.5	8.7	8.0	8.4	9.9	9.6	10.6
55 and over	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.8
Marital status at marriage (number)							
Never married	5 819	6 929	7 249	7 264	7 916	7 705	n.a.
Widowed	112	85	93	82	107	117	n.a.
Divorced	885	1 495	1 592	1 638	1 912	1 940	n.a.
Total	6 816	8 509	8 934	8 984	9 935	9 762	n.a.
Median age (years)							
At marriage	23.8	24.5	24.6	24.8	25.0	25.3	25.5
At final separation	34.3	35.6	36.1	36.2	36.7	37.0	37.3
At decree made absolute	37.1	38.6	39.0	39.2	40.0	40.3	40.5
WIFE							
Age-specific divorce rate							
Age group (years)							
24 and under	3.8	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1
25-29	14.2	15.1	14.3	14.4	13.9	12.8	13.0
30-34	14.0	15.1	15.8	15.2	15.9	15.6	15.3
35-39	12.7	13.4	14.9	14.7	16.0	15.1	14.6
40-44	10.7	11.8	12.7	12.5	13.6	13.6	13.4
45-49	8.2	9.5	9.8	9.5	11.7	10.9	11.5
50-54	5.2	6.4	6.0	6.3	7.2	7.6	8.0
55 and over	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9
Marital status at marriage (number)							
Never married	5 819	7 035	7 243	7 317	7 938	7 767	n.a.
Widowed	127	136	136	128	168	142	n.a.
Divorced	870	1 338	1 555	1 539	1 829	1 853	n.a.
Total	6 816	8 509	8 934	8 984	9 935	9 762	n.a.
Median age (years)							
At marriage	21.1	21.7	21.9	22.1	22.4	22.5	22.7
At final separation	31.5	32.4	32.9	33.1	33.8	34.1	34.2
At decree made absolute	34.3	35.4	35.9	36.2	37.0	37.2	37.4

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

8.2 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Marriage, Duration of Marriage—1995

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Duration of marriage (years)	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	Not stated	Total
HUSBAND										
1	2	15	18	15	6	3	8	13	—	80
2	6	125	108	60	36	31	23	38	4	431
3	19	199	155	91	44	28	17	31	4	588
4	19	215	181	93	45	38	16	29	5	641
5	25	200	180	82	51	42	28	30	2	640
6	18	188	159	91	59	35	19	26	3	598
7	17	153	163	90	56	29	16	21	3	548
8	7	131	139	60	40	30	17	19	2	445
9	17	153	131	76	49	38	15	10	1	490
10-14	84	756	513	273	160	81	49	55	9	1 980
15-19	90	616	303	166	65	40	19	27	2	1 328
20-24	97	619	216	68	21	11	9	5	3	1 049
25-29	80	462	140	38	20	10	2	3	1	756
30 and over	55	378	122	43	11	4	—	—	5	618

Total	536	4 210	2 528	1 246	663	420	238	307	44	10 192
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WIFE

1	5	22	23	10	7	3	3	7	—	80
2	25	184	81	43	29	32	14	23	—	431
3	61	246	135	62	30	23	12	19	—	588
4	86	276	132	55	23	34	13	19	3	641
5	91	257	127	61	47	27	19	10	1	640
6	69	240	131	54	51	32	6	14	1	598
7	76	195	132	68	27	25	10	11	4	548
8	52	175	107	43	37	8	8	10	5	445
9	94	187	95	60	27	14	7	5	1	490
10-14	393	847	346	192	98	41	31	19	13	1 980
15-19	401	514	236	86	51	20	8	9	3	1 328
20-24	393	498	105	30	6	5	5	3	4	1 049
25-29	292	384	57	12	4	1	2	1	3	756
30 and over	250	294	54	11	2	2	—	—	5	618

Total	2 288	4 319	1 761	787	439	267	138	150	43	10 192
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8.3 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Final Separation, Duration of Marriage to Separation—1995

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

<i>Duration of marriage (years)</i>	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40-44</i>	<i>45-49</i>	<i>50-54</i>	<i>55 and over</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
HUSBAND											
Under 1	11	181	189	118	63	44	41	25	39	5	716
1	5	178	235	123	71	45	36	27	25	6	751
2	—	138	284	177	78	58	30	10	24	4	803
3	—	83	256	168	81	56	35	20	31	2	732
4	—	25	190	159	71	75	30	17	24	6	597
5	—	9	170	175	84	57	36	17	23	3	574
6	—	1	119	155	91	39	33	14	22	1	475
7	—	—	90	147	78	62	37	21	19	2	456
8	—	—	57	158	70	42	32	18	16	1	394
9	—	—	41	133	99	57	27	17	17	1	392
10-14	—	—	15	442	551	249	132	39	88	5	1 521
15-19	—	—	—	13	428	431	160	73	54	2	1 161
20-24	—	—	—	—	16	368	354	84	45	1	868
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	13	208	150	71	1	443
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	75	221	2	302
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7
Total	16	615	1 646	1 968	1 781	1 596	1 195	607	719	49	10 192

WIFE

Under 1	55	251	159	88	52	43	24	23	18	3	716
1	32	277	200	103	57	30	21	12	17	2	751
2	5	315	231	115	59	32	22	12	9	3	803
3	2	208	251	115	62	38	29	10	15	2	732
4	—	97	242	109	53	44	26	7	12	7	597
5	—	60	230	136	57	48	21	8	12	2	574
6	—	25	191	132	55	36	24	6	5	1	475
7	—	9	178	131	54	39	19	12	11	3	456
8	—	1	130	142	52	31	19	8	9	2	394
9	—	—	104	154	75	31	16	6	5	1	392
10-14	—	—	101	692	404	176	72	37	33	6	1 521
15-19	—	—	—	106	635	284	84	22	27	3	1 161
20-24	—	—	—	—	121	509	185	38	13	2	868
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	63	282	73	24	1	443
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	123	153	3	302
Total stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7
Total	94	1 243	2 017	2 023	1 736	1 404	867	397	363	48	10 192

8.4 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Divorce—1995

Age group of wife (years).....

Age group of husband (years)	24 and under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	Not stated	Total
24 and under	112	55	8	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	178
25-29	264	635	127	27	8	5	—	—	—	3	1 069
30-34	72	651	819	160	36	13	1	—	—	5	1 757
35-39	24	172	704	771	143	40	9	3	2	5	1 873
40-44	4	48	211	591	612	117	33	6	—	1	1 623
45-49	4	22	84	198	581	558	92	16	2	5	1 562
50-54	1	12	30	63	153	376	270	47	9	1	962
55-59	1	6	10	18	35	101	189	121	30	—	511
60 and over	2	4	6	15	22	68	89	118	286	3	613
Not stated	3	11	2	1	2	3	1	1	—	20	44
Total	487	1 616	2 001	1 846	1 592	1 282	684	312	329	43	10 192

SECTION 9

SPECIAL FEATURE—FERTILITY TRENDS IN QUEENSLAND

The continuing changes in the nature of Australian society and in the family, are reflected in all aspects of birth data including the total fertility rate, the number of children born outside of marriage and completed family size.

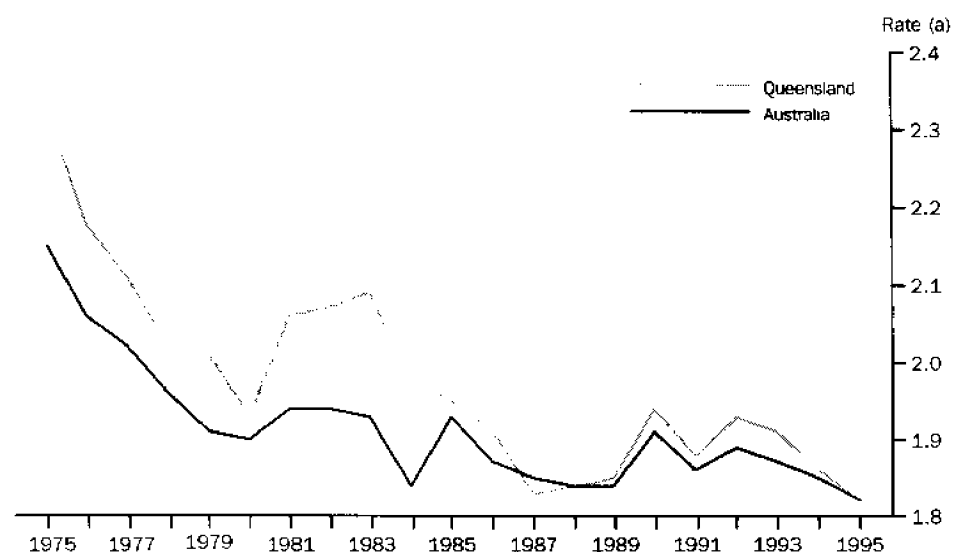
TOTAL FERTILITY RATES

After the high fertility rates experienced during the baby boom era, Queensland's fertility rate declined, dropping to a previous low of 1.83 in 1987, rising again slowly to reach 1.94 in 1990, after which the rate has declined again. In 1995, Queensland's fertility rate reached the lowest point ever recorded at 1.82.

These lower rates, in recent times, reflect the greater control women have over their own fertility. Generally, there has been a trend for smaller families. Many women are delaying child bearing and, with the advances in assisted conception techniques, there are more women able to bear children and to do so to a later age than was previously possible.

Historically, the total fertility rate (the number of children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she were subject to the age-specific birth rates of the period) for Queensland has tended to be higher than the Australian rate. This pattern has changed quite considerably since the mid-1980s. In 1975, the fertility rate for Queensland was 2.32 compared to the Australian rate of 2.15. Since then the rates for both Queensland and Australia have declined and the gap between the two has disappeared. In 1985, Queensland's total fertility rate was 1.95 compared to Australia's rate of 1.93, and since then has remained relatively similar to the Australian rate. In 1995, the total fertility rate for both Queensland and Australia was 1.82.

TOTAL FERTILITY RATE



(a) Per 1,000 population.

AGE OF PEAK FERTILITY

In Queensland, the age group of peak fertility is 25–29 years, this has not changed since the 1960s. However, women aged 30–34 years became the second most fertile group in 1989, displacing women aged 20–24 years. Fertility trends have been affected by the decline in the birth rate amongst younger women and a corresponding increase in the birth rate amongst older women, both of which have contributed to the relative stability of the total fertility rate in recent years.

The age-specific birth rate (the number of births registered in a period by women in a particular age group per 1,000 women of the same age group) for women aged 19 and under, in Queensland, declined from 28.1 in 1986 to 25.2 in 1995. For women aged 20–24 years the rate declined by almost 25% during the same period, from 99.3 in 1986 to 74.6 in 1995. The trend is similar, although not as significant, amongst women aged 25–29 years, declining from 141.6 to 121.4 during this period. In 1986, the birth rate for women aged 30–34 years was 83.7, the rate for women aged 35–39 years was 24.9 and for those aged 40–44 years it was 4.4. In 1995, the birth rates for these women had risen to 98.3, 37.9 and 6.3 respectively.

MULTIPLE BIRTHS

There has been a marginal increase in the percentage of twins born in Queensland over the last decade. Twins accounted for 2.06% of all births in 1985 and 2.35% in 1995. The most notable increases have occurred to older mothers. In 1985, twins accounted for 2.71% of births to mothers aged 35–39 years and in 1995 the figure rose to 4.49%. Twins accounted for 1.23% births to mothers aged 40–44 years in 1985, and in 1995 the figure rose to 7.69%.

There has been a slight but fairly steady increase in the incidence of triplets or higher multiple births during the period 1985 to 1995, although the actual number of such births remains small. In 1985, 0.07% of all births were of triplets or higher multiple births, compared with 0.15% in 1995.

The increased availability of assisted conception techniques such as in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) and gamete intrafallopian transfer (GIFT) could have contributed to the corresponding increase in multiple births.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGE

The link between marriage and child bearing is weakening as de facto relationships become more common and socially acceptable.

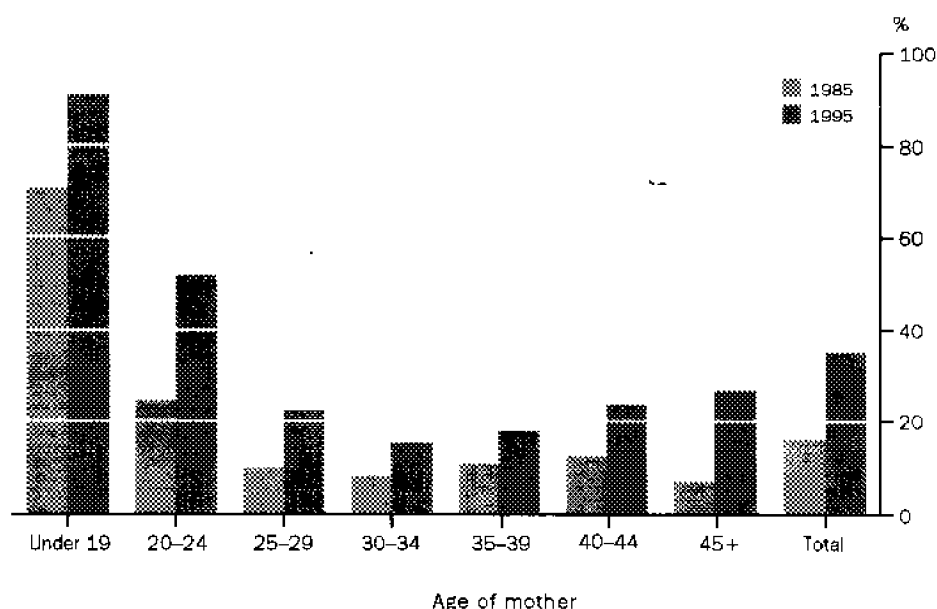
In Queensland, the percentage of births which are ex-nuptial has been increasing steadily, from 18.6% in 1985 to 30.7% in 1995. This trend has been most obvious amongst mothers aged 29 years and under and is also evident for the mothers in the 30–39 years age group. The proportion of ex-nuptial births to mothers aged 40 years and over has fluctuated over the decade more than proportions for the younger age groups but also exhibited a noticeable upward trend.

For ex-nuptial births, an option exists on birth registration forms for paternity to be acknowledged. Over the last decade there has been a substantial increase in the incidence of such acknowledgment. The percentage of all ex-nuptial births with paternity acknowledged has risen steadily from 64.3% in 1985 to 82.6% in 1995. This is an indication of the increase in de facto relationships and changing social attitudes to

unmarried couples with children. During the period 1989 to 1992, the proportion of paternity-acknowledged births rose quickly from 69.5% to 80.3% and has remained above 80%. This rise may have been due to the introduction of child support legislation which, for possible future child maintenance payments, requires that the paternity of children be identifiable.

The proportion of ex-nuptial births with acknowledged paternity increased for all age groups since 1985 except for mothers aged 45 years and over. The most dramatic changes occurred in the youngest age group of mothers – those 16 years and under. Whilst this age group continued to have the lowest percentage of acknowledged paternity across the different age groups, it also saw the largest increase in such acknowledgment, rising from 15.7% in 1985 to 48.9% in 1995. For mothers in the 20–44 year age group, paternity acknowledgment remained high and continued to increase, having risen from 69.2% in 1985 to 84.8% in 1995.

EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS AS A PROPORTION OF ALL BIRTHS



INDIGENOUS FERTILITY

Fertility indicators are usually calculated from birth registration data. However, Queensland has only recently introduced an identifier of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island origin on birth registration forms. To date, there are insufficient data from this source for meaningful analysis of indigenous fertility in Queensland.

COMPLETED FAMILY SIZE

Completed family size can be approximated by the number of children ever borne by women aged 45–59 years. Birth registration data restricts the information on previous issue to that within current marriages only, thereby excluding ex-nuptial births and children borne to previous relationships. A more inclusive measure of completed family size can be obtained from the Census of Population and Housing which periodically asks women to indicate the total number of children ever borne to them.

At both the 1986 and 1996 Censuses, the proportion of women aged 45–59 years who reported having had no children remained fairly constant at around 9%. However, in 1996, the proportion of those women who have had a total of one, two or three children was higher than in 1986. This was offset by a decrease in the proportion of women who have had four or more children. The most pronounced changes were in the number of women who have had four or more children (down 12.03%) and the increase in the proportion of women who had two children (up 9.58%). Overall, the completed family size appears smaller than it was 10 years ago.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication brings together a number of closely related series of statistics on demography including births, deaths, marriages and divorces. It also includes information on the estimated resident population and migration. For details of publication of other data related to demography, see Related Publications, at the end of these notes.

2 As a result of an amendment, made in 1992, to the *Acts Interpretation Act* the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands have been included as part of geographic Australia, hence another category of the State and Territory classification has been created. This category, known as Other Territories, includes Christmas Island, the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Jervis Bay Territory. Australia details for population, births and deaths include Other Territories.

3 Details of persons who were usually resident, or were born or died while being usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory have been, where possible, excluded from this publication from 1990 onwards. These numbers are statistically insignificant. For example, the estimated resident population of Jervis Bay Territory at 30 June 1995 was 777 persons; the number of births that occurred to mothers usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory was 17 in 1995 and the number of deaths of persons usually resident in Jervis Bay Territory was three. Marriages registered and divorces granted in the Australian Capital Territory do not necessarily exclude persons resident in Jervis Bay Territory.

POPULATION

Population estimates

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

Population projections

5 Estimates of the population of Queensland are made to varying degrees of accuracy throughout the year, and this publication has used the most up-to-date estimates available for each particular table.

6 Population projections are published twice in each intercensal period. The latest projections relate to the period 1995 to 2051.

7 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.

8 Four alternative projections have been provided in recognition of the uncertainty of future movements in demographic trends and to give users a range of options. The mortality assumptions are the same for all series, while for fertility, a higher rate is assumed for Series A and B. For the migration assumptions, Series A, B, and C have a higher level of overseas migration, while Series B and C have a high level of interstate migration.

MIGRATION

Overseas migration

9 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.

Interstate migration

10 Data on interstate migration has been derived from aggregated statistical information on interstate changes of address 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 number of persons who do not inform the Commission of their change of residence. Further details are available in *Concepts Sources and Methods*.

BIRTHS

11 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.

12 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.

13 Data presented in Section 3 of this publication refer to births registered during the calendar year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth and, as a result of delay in registration, some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year or even later. However, most births are registered soon after they occur. More than 99% of births occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year. Data presented in Section 4 show the number of births occurring in a particular year.

14 Data on stillbirths (fetal deaths) may be found in summary form in Section 5 (Deaths) of the publication.

15 The live birth statistics used to calculate the fetal and neonatal death rates have been adjusted (in accordance with the WHO definition of perinatal death) to exclude cases where the birthweight was known to be less than 500 grams. However, infant death rates are calculated using all live births registered because figures are not available for infants who weighed less than 500 grams at birth and who lived for 28 days, but died before they were 1 year old.

DEATHS

16 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.

17 Data presented in Section 5 of this publication refer to deaths registered during the year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death and as a result, some deaths are not registered in the year in which they occur. However, most deaths are registered within six months of occurrence. More than 99% of deaths occurring in one year have been registered by 30 June of the following year. Data presented in Section 6 show the number of deaths occurring in a particular year.

18 Life tables are shown in Tables 5.4 and 5.5 and summarise expectation of life. From 1995 these life tables will be based on deaths occurring in the reference year and the previous 2 years. They will be produced at the Australian and State and Territory level as a joint venture between the ABS and the Australian Government Actuary. These life tables will be known as the Australian Actuary/Australian Bureau of Statistics Life Tables. Before 1995 life tables shown in this publication were prepared by the ABS. The Australian Government Actuary also constructed life tables based on deaths occurring during the 3 years around and including the census year. The latest life tables prepared by the Australian Government Actuary were based on deaths during the 3 years 1990 to 1992. These were released in 1995 and copies are available from the Commonwealth Government bookshops or the Mail Order Sales Service.

MARRIAGES

19 Marriage statistics refer to marriages registered by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages of Queensland during the years shown. There is usually an interval between the celebration and the registration of a marriage. As a result of the delay in registration, some marriages celebrated in one year are not registered until the following year. 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, and within six calendar months, before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a District Registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

20 In 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental consent was reduced from 21 to 18 years, although women were legally free to marry from 16 years with parental consent. Further amendment to the Marriage Act in 1991 designated the minimum age at which both sexes are legally free to marry to be 18 years. Persons between the ages of 16 and 18 years may marry with parental or guardian consent and an order from a judge or magistrate. Any two persons under the age of 18 years may not marry each other.

21 The ABS, due to budgetary considerations, processed only limited data on marriages registered in 1995. The data items were State or Territory of registration, date of marriage, age of parties at marriage and previous marital status of parties. To assist in analysis of 1995 data, additional tables of marriage characteristics available from complete 1994 data have been included in Appendix D. ABS resumed full processing for 1996 marriage data.

DIVORCES

22 All divorce data in this publication, with the exception of data in Appendix E3, are for State or Territory of registration, based on the location of the Family Court where the divorce was granted and registered. The number of divorces shown for Queensland is dependent on the number of cases heard by the Family Court in Queensland. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia.

23 Divorce statistics shown in Appendix E3 are based on the State or Territory of usual residence at the time of separation. This takes account of some Family Courts having responsibility for hearing divorce cases relating to other States or Territories. The Australian Capital Territory Family Court hears cases from most of south-eastern New South Wales and part of Victoria. State or Territory of usual residence data are only

available for 1993 and 1994 due to a decision taken by the Family Court in 1995. See paragraph 28 for more information.

24 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.

25 Successful applicants for a divorce are initially granted a decree *nisi*. This becomes absolute after 1 month, unless it is rescinded, appealed against or the Court is not satisfied that proper arrangements have been made for the welfare of any children involved.

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

27 In the interpretation of data, it is important to bear in mind that the availability of judges and the 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.

28 The Family Court of Australia introduced new divorce application forms in February 1995. With the introduction of these forms some data items that had been collected ceased to be available. The data items that are no longer available are:

- Characteristics of the divorce:
 - Postcode and State or Territory of separation,
 - Rite of marriage and
 - Number of children aged over 18 years.
- Characteristics of the husband and wife:
 - Previous marital status at marriage,
 - Number of previous marriages,
 - Occupation at separation,
 - Date of first arrival in Australia and
 - Duration of residence.

29 In light of the Family Court decision and ABS budgetary considerations, only limited data on divorces registered in 1995 were processed. The data items were State or Territory of registration; date of birth of parties; age of parties at marriage, separation and divorce; duration of marriage until separation and divorce and sex of applicant. To assist in analysis of 1995 data, additional tables of divorce characteristics available from complete 1994 data have been included in Appendix E. With the exception of those data items which the Family Court no longer collects, ABS resumed full processing for 1996 divorce data.

GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

30 The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 5* (1216.0).

31 The boundaries used for births and deaths statistics are the statistical local area boundaries at 1 July 1994.

32 The classification of countries in this publication is the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS). For more detailed information refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0).

33 Political developments in Europe, the former USSR and Africa have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCCSS. These changes have affected some of the categories in this publication and are detailed in Revisions 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCCSS.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

34 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Age and Sex Distribution of the Estimated Resident Population, Queensland (3224.3)
Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly (3101.0)
Australian Demographic Trends (3102.0)
Births, Australia (3301.0)
Causes of Death, Australia (3303.0)
Deaths, Australia (3302.0)
Demographic History of Queensland (4104.3)
Demography (State and Territory specific publications) (3311.1-8)
Estimated Resident Population and Area, Queensland, Preliminary (3201.3)
Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age, States and Territories of Australia (3201.0)
Marriages and Divorces, Australia (3310.0)
Migration, Australia (3412.0)
Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland (1304.3)
Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1995 to 2051 (3222.0)
Regional Population Growth, 1994-95 (3218.0)
Regional Statistics, Queensland (1314.3)

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABLE

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 *Release Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. These publications are available from any ABS office.

36 In most cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. Appendix A lists characteristics processed by the ABS for marriages registered, divorces granted, births and deaths. 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.

APPENDIX **A** CHARACTERISTICS AVAILABLE

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

BIRTHS

Date of birth
Hospital/non-hospital birth
Month/year of registration
Place of marriage

DEATHS

Age at marriage
Date of death
Month/year of registration
Number of issue
Occupation at time of death (or previous occupation, if retired)

MARRIAGES

Birthplace of parents of bridegroom (n.a. 1995)
Birthplace of parents of bride (n.a. 1995)
Date of marriage
Duration of residence in Australia, if born overseas (n.a. 1995)
Month/year of registration
Number of children of previous marriages (n.a. 1995)
Year of birth of youngest child (n.a. 1995)
Year of celebration of last marriage (n.a. 1995)
Year of first previous marriage (n.a. 1995)
Year of termination of last marriage (n.a. 1995)

DIVORCES

Age of youngest child of marriage (n.a. 1995)
Month of divorce
Occupation of husband (n.a. after 1994)
Occupation of wife (n.a. after 1994)

APPENDIX B HISTORICAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Year	Population	Births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Marriages	Divorces	Crude birth rate(a)	Crude death rate(a)	Infant mortality rate(b)	Crude marriage rate(a)	Crude divorce rate(a)
1911	623 123	16 984	6 544	1 110	5 167	27	27.6	10.7	65.4	8.4	—
1916	677 026	18 912	7 514	1 329	5 208	22	27.6	11.0	70.3	7.6	—
1921	765 724	20 329	7 142	1 101	5 963	56	26.7	9.4	54.2	7.8	0.1
1926	862 486	19 764	8 214	1 001	6 428	99	23.1	9.6	50.7	7.5	0.1
1931	929 726	17 833	7 525	654	5 951	107	19.3	8.1	36.7	6.4	0.1
1936	982 978	18 755	8 593	679	8 306	161	19.2	8.8	36.2	8.5	0.2
1941	1 038 471	21 519	9 530	842	9 885	253	20.8	9.2	39.1	9.5	0.2
1946	1 096 831	27 024	10 648	791	11 666	1 154	24.8	9.8	29.3	10.7	1.0
1951	1 238 278	29 652	11 105	761	10 814	701	24.2	9.1	25.7	8.8	0.6
1956	1 392 573	32 409	12 186	737	9 934	703	23.5	8.9	22.7	7.2	0.5
1961(c)	1 540 251	36 637	12 756	733	10 392	779	24.2	8.4	20.0	6.9	0.5
1966	1 687 062	32 903	14 900	587	13 339	1 031	19.7	8.9	17.8	8.0	0.6
1971	1 874 930	39 970	16 339	766	16 538	1 404	21.7	8.9	19.2	9.0	0.8
1976	2 110 431	35 243	17 239	535	16 703	(e) 9 611	16.9	8.2	15.2	8.0	4.6
1981(d)	2 387 943	38 935	17 037	406	18 305	6 470	16.6	7.3	10.4	7.8	2.8
1986	2 649 694	40 371	17 861	351	18 030	7 042	15.4	6.8	8.7	6.9	2.7
1991	2 995 060	44 160	19 175	335	19 844	8 934	14.9	6.5	7.6	6.7	3.0
1992	3 071 837	46 240	20 496	365	20 316	8 984	15.3	6.8	7.9	6.7	3.0
1993	3 155 494	46 778	19 972	327	20 704	9 935	15.0	6.4	7.0	6.6	2.7
1994	3 232 937	46 578	21 655	289	20 798	8 359	14.6	6.8	6.2	6.5	2.7
1995	3 316 459	46 484	20 663	293	20 610	10 192	14.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	3.1

(a) Crude rate per 1 000 population.

(b) Infant mortality rate per 1 000 live births.

(c) 'Full-blood Aborigines', where identified in registrations, were excluded from population data prior to 1961 and from births, deaths, marriages and divorces data prior to 1962.

(d) From 1978 births, deaths and infant deaths are on a State of usual residence basis, while data for earlier years are on a State of registration basis.

(e) The Family Law Act (Cwth), repealing State legislation, came into operation throughout Australia in 1976.

APPENDIX **C** CENSUS 1991

SUMMARY, Census of Population and Housing—1991

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Proportion of total persons</i>
<i>Characteristics of persons counted</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
.....				
Total persons counted(a)	1 482 399	1 495 414	2 977 813	100.0
Persons counted in private dwellings	1 410 680	1 435 486	2 846 166	95.6
Persons counted in non-private dwellings	70 912	59 369	130 281	4.4
Usual residence				
Persons counted at home	1 369 531	1 386 554	2 756 085	92.6
Visitors counted from				
Elsewhere in same statistical local area	13 073	11 816	24 889	0.8
Elsewhere within Queensland	45 965	38 115	84 080	2.8
Interstate	41 877	44 575	86 452	2.9
Overseas	11 953	14 354	26 307	0.9
Total visitors	112 868	108 860	221 728	7.4
Usual residence 5 years ago(b)				
Same address	606 770	618 460	1 224 230	48.1
Different address				
Same statistical local area	110 268	113 786	224 054	8.8
Elsewhere within Queensland	323 635	332 325	655 960	25.8
Interstate	117 095	116 046	233 141	9.2
Overseas	47 609	50 335	97 944	3.8
Not stated(c)	6 998	6 444	13 442	0.5
Age of persons counted (years)				
0-14	346 878	327 094	673 972	22.6
15-54	855 468	850 079	1 705 547	57.3
55-64	125 817	125 820	251 637	8.5
65 or more	153 690	191 751	345 441	11.6
Marital status of persons counted(d)				
Never married	370 338	295 830	666 168	28.9
Married	645 529	651 599	1 297 128	56.3
Separated but not divorced	32 519	37 482	70 001	3.0
Divorced	57 847	68 383	126 230	5.5
Widowed	28 912	115 105	144 017	6.3
Birthplace of persons counted				
Australia	1 191 812	1 210 876	2 402 688	80.7
Other Oceania and Antarctica	55 946	55 989	111 935	3.8
Europe and the former USSR	150 756	140 717	291 473	9.8
Middle East and North Africa	2 824	2 252	5 076	0.2
Southeast Asia	13 892	19 418	33 310	1.1
Northeast Asia	11 016	12 668	23 684	0.8
Southern Asia	4 025	3 905	7 930	0.3
Northern America	7 834	7 412	15 246	0.5
Southern and Central America	2 858	3 210	6 068	0.2
Africa (excl. North Africa)	6 280	6 187	12 467	0.4
Other(e)	231	315	546	—

For footnotes see end of table.

SUMMARY, Census of Population and Housing—1991 *continued*

<i>Characteristics of persons counted</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Proportion of total persons</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>Australian citizens</i>	1 318 869	1 330 929	2 649 798	89.0
Aged 18 years or more	934 669	967 583	1 902 252	63.9
Persons identifying themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin	34 804	35 266	70 070	2.4
Labour force status(d)				
<i>Employed persons</i>	713 891	514 977	1 228 868	53.3
Full-time(f)	577 195	274 102	851 297	37.0
Part-time	100 387	214 338	314 725	13.7
Hours worked not stated	36 309	26 537	62 846	2.7
<i>Unemployed persons</i>	97 111	60 059	157 170	6.8
Looking for full-time work	85 771	40 099	125 870	5.5
Looking for part-time work	11 340	19 960	31 300	1.4
Total in the labour force	811 002	575 036	1 386 038	60.2
Total not in the labour force(g)	298 079	560 861	858 940	37.3

(a) Place of enumeration.

(b) Persons aged 5 years or more counted at home on census night.

(c) Comprises persons who stated they lived at a different address 5 years ago but did not state the actual address.

(d) Persons aged 15 years or more.

(e) Comprises inadequately described, at sea and not elsewhere classified.

(f) Defined as having worked 35 hours or more in the main job held in the week before the census.

(g) Includes persons who did not state their labour force status.

APPENDIX **D** MARRIAGE TABLES, 1994

D1 MARRIAGES, Birthplace of Parties—1994

	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	14 387	—	2 289	16 676	14 387	—	2 475	16 862
Fiji	16	14	8	38	23	14	10	47
New Zealand	590	168	110	868	516	168	135	819
Other	121	25	39	185	132	25	32	189
Total	15 114	207	2 446	17 767	15 058	207	2 652	17 917
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	15	2	8	25	8	2	4	14
Former USSR & Baltic States	4	3	3	10	12	3	8	23
Former Yugoslav Republics	21	16	13	50	25	16	5	46
Germany	79	29	40	148	79	29	33	141
Greece	17	—	5	22	3	—	7	10
Hungary	4	5	4	13	2	5	6	13
Ireland	24	4	14	42	26	4	5	35
Italy	49	9	12	70	14	9	5	28
Malta	7	4	2	13	8	4	—	12
Netherlands	60	13	28	101	33	13	14	60
Poland	7	14	10	31	11	14	7	32
United Kingdom	970	246	196	1 412	785	246	149	1 180
Other	103	26	45	174	92	26	33	151
Total	1 360	371	380	2 111	1 098	371	276	1 745
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	7	3	5	15	4	3	2	9
Lebanon	8	4	2	14	6	4	—	10
Turkey	3	—	3	6	2	—	—	2
Other	7	3	11	21	4	3	2	9
Total	25	10	21	56	16	10	4	30
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	8	9	10	27	14	9	9	32
Malaysia	40	7	16	63	36	7	17	60
Philippines	11	28	5	44	138	28	76	242
Singapore	21	1	6	28	17	1	15	33
Thailand	3	2	1	6	26	2	12	40
Viet Nam	6	101	5	112	7	101	8	116
Other	5	6	5	16	9	6	2	17
Total	94	154	48	296	247	154	139	540

D1 MARRIAGES, Birthplace of Parties—1994 *continued*

	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
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China	6	27	23	56	5	27	22	54
Hong Kong	7	17	10	34	9	17	10	36
Other	12	41	7	60	46	41	44	131
Total	25	85	40	150	60	85	76	221
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	18	12	9	39	13	12	4	29
Sri Lanka	4	6	3	13	4	6	4	14
Other	3	—	—	3	2	—	—	2
Total	25	18	12	55	19	18	8	45
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	45	3	15	63	28	3	11	42
Chile	7	2	3	12	4	2	5	11
United States of America	64	20	30	114	55	20	13	88
Other	13	13	12	38	24	13	15	52
Total	129	38	60	227	111	38	44	193
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	37	5	19	61	41	5	14	60
Other	53	4	16	73	26	4	17	47
Total	90	9	35	134	67	9	31	107
Other and not stated	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Total	16 862	892	3 044	20 798	16 676	892	3 230	20 798

D2 MARRIAGES, Category of Rite, Previous Marital Status of Parties—1994

Category of rite	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDEGROOM			PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE.....			All marriages	Proportion of all marriages
	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>		
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%
RELIGIOUS(a)								
Anglican	2 186	30	327	2 259	39	245	2 543	12.2
Baptist	369	15	85	363	14	92	469	2.3
Catholic	3 320	54	136	3 378	40	92	3 510	16.9
Churches of Christ	163	9	61	154	10	69	233	1.1
Lutheran	355	15	51	336	16	69	421	2.0
Orthodox	109	2	4	104	2	9	115	0.6
Presbyterian	264	9	57	281	9	40	330	1.6
Uniting Church	1 529	43	399	1 627	46	298	1 971	9.5
Other denominations	1 279	51	424	1 289	57	408	1 754	8.4
All religious rites	9 574	228	1 544	9 791	233	1 322	11 346	54.6
CIVIL								
Official registrars	694	36	362	622	57	413	1 092	5.3
Other civil celebrants	5 270	232	2 858	5 108	290	2 962	8 360	40.2
All civil rites	5 964	268	3 220	5 730	347	3 375	9 452	45.4
TOTAL								
Number	15 538	496	4 764	15 521	580	4 697	20 798	100.0
Proportion (%)	74.7	2.4	22.9	74.6	2.8	22.6	100.0	..

(a) Recognised denominations under authority of the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*.

D3 REMARRIAGES, Number of Previous Marriages, Number of Children Under 16—1994

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 16.....

<i>Number of previous marriages</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>Three</i>	<i>Four or more</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
BRIDEGROOM							
One	2 868	742	609	158	39	11	4 427
Two	442	141	92	36	13	4	728
Three or more	58	22	12	2	—	1	95
Not stated	1	—	—	—	—	9	10
Total	3 369	905	713	196	52	25	5 260
BRIDE							
One	2 728	819	623	174	44	6	4 394
Two	486	129	102	41	17	—	775
Three or more	78	15	4	3	—	—	100
Not stated	1	—	—	—	—	7	8
Total	3 293	963	729	218	61	13	5 277

D4 REMARRIAGES, Interval to Remarriage, Reason for Termination of Last Marriage—1994

Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)	BRIDEGROOM'S LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY			BRIDE'S LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY.....		
	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total
Under 1	15	758	773	6	653	659
1	93	1 006	1 099	50	913	963
2	85	595	680	62	599	661
3	55	455	510	57	488	545
4	52	341	393	60	379	439
0-4	300	3 155	3 455	235	3 032	3 267
5	38	264	302	54	275	329
6	30	196	226	46	230	276
7	26	179	205	30	177	207
8	14	134	148	27	150	177
9	14	126	140	25	130	155
5-9	122	899	1 021	182	962	1 144
10-14	41	404	445	90	429	519
15-19	15	191	206	34	175	209
20 and over	13	52	65	37	49	86
Not stated	5	63	68	2	50	52
All remarriages	496	4 784	5 280	580	4 697	5 277

APPENDIX **E** **DIVORCE TABLES, 1994**

E1 DIVORCES, Children of the Marriage(a), Duration of Marriage—1994

NUMBER OF
CHILDREN.....

<i>Duration of marriage (years)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 or more</i>	<i>All divorces</i>	<i>All children</i>	<i>Average number of children(b)</i>
1	51	16	3	3	1	74	35	1.5
2	308	93	38	7	3	449	202	1.4
3	360	123	59	11	7	560	309	1.5
4	368	149	78	29	11	635	437	1.6
5	299	131	100	32	10	572	469	1.7
6	263	121	118	26	10	538	478	1.7
7	202	132	149	47	12	542	621	1.8
8	173	125	120	44	15	477	565	1.9
9	128	112	161	47	16	464	645	1.9
10-14	474	329	659	310	123	1 895	3 094	2.2
15-19	218	189	490	265	102	1 264	2 395	2.3
20-24	384	329	252	111	20	1 096	1 254	1.8
25-29	486	149	36	5	3	679	248	1.3
30 and over	491	21	4	1	--	517	32	1.2
Total	4 205	2 019	2 267	938	333	9 762	10 784	1.9

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Included in divorces where there were one or more children under the age of 18.

E2 DIVORCES, Birthplace of Parties—1994

	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	6 343	..	1 091	7 434	6 343	..	1 183	7 526
Fiji	22	13	4	39	29	13	11	53
New Zealand	185	194	61	440	156	194	81	431
Other	28	10	10	48	39	10	11	60
<i>Total</i>	6 578	217	1 166	7 961	6 567	217	1 286	8 070
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	9	4	6	19	3	4	7	14
Former USSR & Baltic States	4	1	6	11	2	1	4	7
Former Yugoslav Republics	20	15	16	51	6	15	8	29
Germany	42	28	28	98	55	28	15	98
Greece	9	3	7	19	5	3	2	10
Hungary	4	8	4	16	5	8	4	17
Ireland	26	6	9	41	16	6	9	31
Italy	32	12	13	57	11	12	4	27
Malta	13	2	3	18	6	2	1	9
Netherlands	52	11	19	82	32	11	15	58
Poland	6	9	3	18	2	9	12	23
United Kingdom	503	231	124	858	423	231	90	744
Other	34	30	35	99	41	30	27	98
<i>Total</i>	754	360	273	1 387	607	360	198	1 165
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	6	2	3	11	1	2	4	7
Lebanon	2	5	4	11	2	5	—	7
Turkey	4	2	—	6	—	2	—	2
Other	11	3	10	24	6	3	3	12
<i>Total</i>	23	12	17	52	9	12	7	28
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	10	2	6	18	9	2	7	18
Malaysia	9	1	3	13	19	1	4	24
Philippines	1	15	2	18	83	15	33	131
Singapore	3	—	4	7	3	—	5	8
Thailand	3	—	1	4	12	—	3	15
Viet Nam	1	17	1	19	3	17	6	26
Other	2	2	1	5	2	2	—	4
<i>Total</i>	29	37	18	84	131	37	58	226

E2 DIVORCES, Birthplace of Parties—1994 *continued*

	HUSBAND BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND WIFE BORN IN.....				WIFE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND HUSBAND BORN IN.....			
	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Same overseas country</i>	<i>Different overseas country</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Same overseas country</i>	<i>Different overseas country</i>	<i>Total</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA								
China	10	7	8	25	5	7	11	23
Hong Kong	2	3	8	13	4	3	5	12
Other	5	6	3	14	11	6	12	29
Total	17	16	19	52	20	16	28	64
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	12	6	5	23	7	6	4	17
Sri Lanka	3	5	1	9	4	5	2	11
Other	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Total	15	11	7	33	11	11	7	29
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	23	4	7	34	13	4	12	29
Chile	—	5	—	5	1	5	2	8
United States of America	35	6	13	54	29	6	9	44
Other	7	6	7	20	4	6	8	18
Total	65	21	27	113	47	21	31	99
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	14	13	6	33	12	13	6	31
Other	17	4	10	31	17	4	14	35
Total	31	17	16	64	29	17	20	66
Other and not stated	14	—	2	16	13	—	2	15
Total	7 526	691	1 545	9 762	7 434	691	1 637	9 762

E3 DIVORCES, Summary(a), State or Territory of Usual Residence—1994r

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other(b)	Aust.
ALL DIVORCES										
Divorces granted	15 663	11 229	8 359	4 081	4 963	1 519	413	931	1 154	48 312
Crude divorce rate	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.4	3.1	..	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	12.0	10.9	10.0	9.1	10.9
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.8	7.3	7.2	4.5	7.6
Divorces involving children										
Number	7 826	(c)	4 733	1 941	2 498	931	232	524	411	(c)
Percentage of total divorces	50.0	(c)	56.6	47.6	50.3	61.3	56.2	56.3	35.6	(c)
Average issue	1.9	(c)	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	(c)
Applicant										
Husband	5 745	4 135	3 155	1 387	1 443	482	143	341	519	17 350
Wife	7 945	5 493	4 315	2 061	1 950	878	171	407	519	23 739
Joint	1 973	1 601	889	633	1 570	159	99	183	116	7 223

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E3 DIVORCES, Summary(a), State or Territory of Usual Residence—1994r *continued*

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other(b)	Aust.
HUSBAND										
Age-specific divorce rate										
Age group (years)										
24 and under	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	..	0.8
25-29	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.8	10.1	6.0	9.0	..	8.0
30-34	12.1	12.0	11.6	13.3	14.0	16.5	8.2	13.9	..	12.7
35-39	12.7	12.2	12.8	13.7	13.1	16.8	12.2	14.2	..	13.2
40-44	11.8	12.0	12.1	14.4	13.1	14.8	10.2	13.3	..	12.6
45-49	10.4	10.1	11.1	10.9	11.9	12.9	7.7	12.3	..	10.9
50-54	8.4	7.7	8.1	7.9	9.8	11.1	9.2	9.0	..	8.5
55 and over	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	4.1	4.2	..	2.7
Marital status at marriage (number)										
Never married	12 781	9 331	6 592	3 280	4 018	1 257	325	749	922	39 255
Widowed	175	105	102	42	53	12	2	8	11	510
Divorced	2 707	1 793	1 665	759	892	250	86	174	221	8 547
Total	15 663	11 229	8 359	4 081	4 963	1 519	413	931	1 154	48 312
Median age (years)										
At marriage	25.7	25.2	25.3	25.0	25.4	24.7	25.8	26.0	27.0	25.4
At final separation	36.5	36.5	36.9	36.6	36.8	36.7	36.5	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 rate										
Age group (years)										
24 and under	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	..	2.0
25-29	11.5	11.4	11.4	12.8	12.4	15.2	7.0	13.2	..	12.0
30-34	13.2	12.6	13.2	14.1	14.5	16.4	11.4	14.9	..	13.8
35-39	12.5	11.8	12.4	14.1	13.8	17.2	11.5	13.7	..	13.0
40-44	11.2	11.1	11.5	12.8	12.5	14.4	10.6	12.0	..	11.8
45-49	9.1	8.5	9.4	8.8	10.1	11.0	10.1	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	1.8	2.1	..	1.3
Marital status at marriage (number)										
Never married	12 816	9 431	6 649	3 311	4 010	1 259	332	756	975	39 539
Widowed	191	158	122	45	68	21	2	4	14	625
Divorced	2 656	1 640	1 588	725	885	239	79	171	165	8 148
Total	15 663	11 229	8 359	4 081	4 963	1 519	413	931	1 154	48 312
Median age (years)										
At marriage	23.0	22.8	22.5	22.4	22.7	22.2	23.6	23.3	24.1	22.8
At final separation	33.7	33.7	34.1	33.9	33.9	34.1	33.5	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

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Includes divorces where usual residence was Christmas Island or Cocos (Keeling) Islands (3), Overseas (1,059) or not stated (91).

(c) Family Court children data for Victoria appears incomplete.

GLOSSARY

Age-specific birth rates	Age-specific birth rates are the number of live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female estimated resident population of the same age at 30 June. For calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 years are included in the 15–19 years age group, and births to mothers aged 50 years and over are included in the 45–49 years age group. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of births for which age of mother is not given.
Age-specific death rates	Age-specific death rates are the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the estimated resident population of that age at 30 June. The infant death rate is used for the age-specific rate for children under 1 year of age. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of deaths for which the age of deceased is not given.
Age-specific divorce rates	Two different populations are used in the calculation of age-specific divorce rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Per 1,000 population at 30 June — this relates the number of divorces, by age at decree made absolute, to the estimated resident population in specific age groups. Males under 18 years and females under 16 years are excluded from the population. ▪ Per 1,000 married population at 30 June — this relates the number of divorces by age at decree made absolute, to the married population in specific age groups. Those classified as permanently separated are included in the married population. Males and females under 15 years are excluded from the population.
Age-specific marriage rates	Two different populations are used in the calculation of age-specific marriage rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Per 1,000 population at 30 June — this relates the number of marriages, by age at marriage, to the estimated resident population in specific age groups. Males and females aged under 15 years are excluded from the population. ▪ Per 1,000 not currently married population at 30 June — this relates the number of marriages, by age at marriage, to the not currently married population in specific age groups. Males and females aged under 15 years are excluded from the population.
Birth	The delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, who after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heart beat.
Category of movement	Overseas arrivals and departures are classified according to length of stay (in Australia or overseas), recorded in months and days by travellers on passenger cards. There are three main categories of movement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ permanent ▪ long-term (1 year or more) ▪ short-term (less than 1 year). <p>A significant number of travellers (i.e. overseas visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly 12 months or 1 year as their</p>

intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to, Australia are therefore classified as short-term. Accordingly in an attempt to maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being exactly 1 year are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to 1 month more or 1 month less, than 1 year.

Children (divorce collection)	Children in the divorce 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.
Children (marriage collection)	Children in the marriage collection refer to persons under 16 years of age born from previous marriages. The term children should not be confused with the term previous births used in births data (see previous births).
Confinement	A pregnancy which results in at least one live birth.
Crude birth rate	The crude birth rate is the number of live births registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 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 crude death rate is the number of deaths registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 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 crude divorce rate is the number of decrees absolute granted during the calendar year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June of that year. For 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 crude marriage rate is the number of marriages registered during the calendar year, per 1,000 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. 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 below the minimum age of marriage or is already married.
Date of final separation	The date of final separation is that date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing 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	Decree absolute of dissolution of marriage.
Duration of marriage	Duration of marriage is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date of divorce.

Duration of marriage until separation	Duration of marriage until separation is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date of separation.
Estimated resident population	<p>Estimated resident population data are quarterly estimates of the Australian population obtained by adding to the estimated population at the beginning of each period the components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net overseas migration. For the States and Territories, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. After each census, estimates for the preceding intercensal period are revised by incorporating an additional quarterly adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the estimated resident populations at the two respective census dates.</p> <p>Estimates of the resident population are based on census counts by place of usual residence (adjusted for underenumeration), to which are added the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the census.</p> <p>The concept of estimated resident population links people to a place of usual residence within Australia. Usual residence is that place where each person has lived or intends to live for 6 months or more in a reference year.</p> <p>Rates shown in this publication for the years since 1974 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). Revised population estimates are published in <i>Australian Demographic Statistics</i> (3101.0) (issued quarterly).</p>
Fetal death	The delivery of a child weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight is unavailable) which did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as heartbeat.
Fetal death rate	The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable).
First marriage rates	First marriage rates are the number of men and women, in an age group, marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married men and women in the same age group.
Indigenous origin	<p>Persons who identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.</p> <p>An Indigenous birth refers to the birth of a live born child where either the mother or the father has identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.</p> <p>An Indigenous death refers to a death where the deceased was identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.</p>
Infant death	An infant death is the death of a live born child who died when less than 1 year old.
Infant mortality rate	The number of deaths of children under 1 year of age in a calendar year per 1,000 live births in the same calendar year.

Life expectancy	Life expectancy 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.
Long-term arrivals	Long-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more (but not permanently) and Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.
Long-term departures	Long-term departures comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more (but not permanently) and overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.
Marriage	Under the <i>Australian Marriage Act 1961</i> (Cwlth), a marriage 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 1 calendar month but within 6 calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a district registrar in the State or Territory in which the marriage took place.
Marital status	Two separate concepts are measured by the ABS. These are registered marital status and social marital status. They are different personal characteristics and are independent variables with separate classifications. Marital status in this publication relates to registered marital status which refers to formally registered marriages or divorces for which the partners hold a certificate.
Median value	The median value (age, duration, interval) 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.
Multiple birth	A multiple birth is a confinement which results in two or more issue, at least one of which is live born.
Neonatal death	A neonatal death is the death within 28 days of birth of any child weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or of at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable) who after delivery, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
Neonatal death rate	The neonatal death rate is the number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable).
Nuptial first confinement	A nuptial first confinement 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	Nuptiality relates to the relative marital status of parents. Confinements and births are identified as being nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of birth or where the husband died during the pregnancy.
Paternity-acknowledged birth	A paternity-acknowledged birth refers to an ex-nuptial birth where paternity was acknowledged by the child's father.
Perinatal death	A perinatal death is either a fetal or a neonatal death, as elsewhere defined.

Perinatal death rate	The perinatal death rate is the number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or at least 22 weeks gestation, if birthweight was unavailable) plus fetal deaths combined.
Permanent arrivals (settlers)	Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise travellers who hold migrant visas (regardless of stated intended period of stay), New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (c.g. overseas-born children of Australian citizens).
Permanent departures	Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who on departure state that they do not intend to return to Australia.
Previous births	<p>Previous births refer to children born alive (who may be still living or now dead) to a mother prior to the registration of the current birth. In some States and both Territories, legitimated and legally adopted children are included.</p> <p>Previous births of the current marriage relates to nuptial births to the same parents prior to the current nuptial confinement.</p> <p>All previous births of the mother includes all births prior to the current confinement, regardless of nuptiality and paternity.</p>
Previous issue	See previous births.
Remarriage rates	Remarriage rates are the number of remarrying men and women, of a certain age, per 1,000 (mid-year) population of widowed or divorced men and women of the same age.
Reproduction rate	<p>Two different reproduction rates as shown in this publication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gross reproduction rate — the gross reproduction rate represents the average number of daughters per woman that would be born to a group of women all of whom survive to the end of the reproductive period and who had borne daughters at each age in accordance with the rates prevailing during that year. It is an indication of the extent to which the population would reproduce itself under these conditions, except that it does not allow for females who fail to survive to the end of the child-bearing period. It is the sum of the female 5-year age-specific fertility rates (i.e. the number of female live births according to age group of mother per 1,000 females of that age group) multiplied by five. ▪ Net reproduction rate — the net reproduction rate makes allowance for all women not surviving until the end of the reproductive period. It represents the average number of daughters born to a group of women who are subject to the fertility rates of that year and to the mortality rates of the life table. It indicates the extent to which the population would reproduce itself. The net reproduction rate is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table and adding the products.
Sex ratio	The sex ratio relates to the number of male events (births or deaths) per 100 female events.
Short-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors whose intended stay in Australia is less than 12 months and Australian residents returning after an absence of less than 12 months overseas.

Short-term departures	Short-term departures comprise Australian residents whose intended period of stay abroad is less than 12 months and overseas visitors departing who stayed less than 12 months in Australia.
Standardised death rates	<p>Standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population, in this case all persons in the 1991 Australian population. They are expressed per 1,000 persons. There are two methods of calculating standardised death rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The <i>direct method</i> — this is used when the populations under study are large and the age-specific death rates are reliable. It is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in the standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population under study. The direct method is used for comparing State and Territory and Australia rates. ▪ The <i>indirect method</i> — this is used when the populations under study are small and the age-specific death rates are unreliable or not known. It is an adjustment to the crude death rate of the standard population to account for the variation between the actual number of deaths in the population under study and the number of deaths which would have occurred if the population under study had experienced the age-specific death rates of the standard population. The indirect method is used for comparison of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates and Statistical Local Area rates.
State or Territory of registration	State or Territory of registration refers to the State or Territory in which the birth, death or marriage was registered or the State or Territory in which the divorce was granted. For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraphs 21 to 22 of the Explanatory Notes.
State or Territory of usual residence	<p>State or Territory of usual residence refers to the State or Territory of usual residence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the population (estimated resident population); ▪ the mother (birth collection); ▪ the deceased (death collection); and ▪ the parties at separation (divorce collection). For further information about how this affects divorce see paragraphs 22 to 23 of the Explanatory Notes. <p>In the case of overseas movements, State or Territory of usual residence refers to the State or Territory regarded by the traveller as the one in which he/she lives or has lived. State or Territory of intended residence is derived from the intended address given by settlers and by Australian residents returning after a journey abroad. Particularly in the case of the former, this information does not necessarily relate to the State or Territory in which the person will eventually establish a permanent residence.</p>
Total fertility rate	The total fertility rate represents the number of children one woman would bear if the age-specific birth rates of the year shown continued during her child-bearing lifetime. It is obtained by summing the 5-year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five.

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