



Demography

South Australia

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NOTES

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) reduced its 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 20 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 27 and 28 of the Explanatory Notes for further detail.)

PLEASE NOTE

Because of the complexity and variety of concepts included in this publication, readers 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 numbers 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
..	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

KEY FIGURES

	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.....			AUSTRALIA.....		
	1985	1995	Change %	1985	1995	Change %
.....						
Estimated resident population (31 December) ('000)	1 376.8	1 475.5	7.2	15 788.3	18 168.6	15.0
Net overseas migration	4 747	3 960	-16.6	89 321	108 028	20.9
Net interstate migration	-1 899	-7 569	-298.6
Births						
Registration basis	19 790	19 336	-2.3	247 348	256 190	3.6
Occurrence basis	19 691	19 141	-2.8	243 082	251 897	3.6
Deaths						
Registration basis	10 496	11 218	6.9	118 808	125 133	5.3
Occurrence basis	10 441	11 288	7.7	117 807	125 106	6.2
Marriages	10 148	8 547	-15.8	115 493	109 386	-5.3
Divorces	4 216	4 199	-0.4	39 830	49 666	24.7
.....						

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

- The estimated resident population of South Australia at 31 December 1995 was 1,475,500. This was an increase of 7.2% over the last ten years.
- The median age of people resident in South Australia was 35.1 years, 1.4 years higher than the median age of the resident Australian population.

MIGRATION

- The net overseas migration figure for South Australia in 1995 was 3,960 persons, an increase of more than 100% over 1994, but less than the level of ten years ago.
- The net interstate migration figure for South Australia was -7,569 in 1995, an increase in net outflow of 59.6% over 1994. South Australia has not had positive net interstate migration since 1991.

BIRTHS

Registration basis

- In 1995 there were 19,336 births registered in South Australia. This was a fall of 2.3% on the number registered in 1985 (19,790). The number of births registered increased for Australia by 3.6%.
- The total fertility rate has remained steady over the last ten years at 1.7 children per woman. In 1995, the total fertility rate in South Australia was 1.750 children per woman compared with 1.824 for Australia.
- The peak age group for mothers giving birth in South Australia was the same as that for Australian mothers, 25–29 years, but the birth rate for this group was lower than the Australian rate (119 per 1,000 mothers in the age group compared with 122 for Australia).
- Ex-nuptial births represented 27.4% of all births registered in South Australia in 1995 (5,295) compared with 14.5% in 1985 (2,865). This was an increase of 84.8%. By comparison, ex-nuptial births for Australia increased by 77.8% in the same period.

Occurrence basis

- In 1995, 19,141 births occurred in South Australia. This was a 2.8% decrease on the number occurring in 1985 (19,691).
- The highest number of births occurred in the month of March (1,709).
- The total fertility rate measured on births occurring in 1995 was 1.692 per woman for South Australia compared with 1.792 per woman for Australia.

DEATHS

Registration basis

- The number of deaths registered in South Australia in 1995 was 11,218. This was an increase of 6.9% on the number registered in 1985 (10,496).
- The standardised death rate in the South Australia in 1995 was 6.3 per 1,000 standard population. This compares with 7.6 in 1985 and the 1995 Australian rate of 6.5.
- The median age at death was 74.3 years for men usually resident in South Australia and 80.7 years for women. These are higher than the 1985 medians which were 71.3 years and 78.3 years, respectively. In 1995 the national median age at death for men was 73.5 years, and for women it was 80.3.
- In 1995 the number of infant deaths registered in South Australia was 112. This was a decrease of 40.4% on 1985 (188).
- The infant mortality rate was 5.8 per 1,000 live births compared with 9.5 in 1985. The infant mortality rate for Australia was 5.7 in 1995.

Occurrence basis

- In 1995, 11,288 deaths occurred in South Australia. This was a 8.1% increase on the number occurring in 1985 (10,441).
- The highest number of deaths occurred in the month of July (1,045).
- The number of infant deaths registered in 1995 on an occurrence basis was 110. This was 38.2% lower than the number of infant deaths occurring in 1985 (178).

MARRIAGES

- There were 8,547 marriages registered South Australia in 1995. This was 15.8% less than the number registered in 1985.
- In 1995 the crude marriage rate of 5.8 per 1,000 population continued the downward trend which commenced in 1972. The trend in South Australia reflects the national trend.
- The median age at marriage was 29.1 years for men and 26.7 years for women. This was 2.3 and 2.4 years, respectively, higher than in 1985. South Australian brides and grooms were both slightly younger than their Australian counterparts, with the median ages for both being 0.1 of a year lower than the Australian figure.

DIVORCES

- In South Australia in 1995 there were 4,199 divorces granted compared with 4,216 in 1985.
- Men and women divorcing in 1995 were approximately three years older than parties divorcing in 1985. In 1995, the median age at divorce was 39.9 years for men and 37.2 years for women, while in 1985 the medians were 36.8 years and 34.2 years respectively. The Australian median ages at divorce in 1995 were similar to those for South Australia, at 39.9 years for men and 37.1 for women.

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SECTION 1

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

POPULATION

In 1995, the lowest State population growth rates in Australia were recorded by Tasmania (0.1%), South Australia (0.3%), and Victoria (0.8%). Queensland was again the fastest growing State, with 2.6%. The growth rate for the whole of Australia was 1.4%.

BIRTHS

The crude birth rate for South Australia (13.1 for every 1,000 of the population) was the lowest of all States. The total fertility rate in South Australia (1.750) was lower than that for Australia (1.824), being higher only than the rate in the Australian Capital Territory (1.692). Similarly, South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory had the lowest female net reproduction rates, with 0.836 and 0.803 respectively. The Northern Territory was the only State/Territory where the population could be expected to replace itself from natural increase, with a female net reproduction rate of 1.134.

DEATHS

With 11,218 deaths of usual residents in South Australia in 1995, this State had the highest crude death rate of all the States and Territories, at 7.6 deaths for every 1,000 head of population. The Australian crude death rate was 6.9.

However, when the rates are adjusted to take account of what the numbers of deaths might have been had the populations had the same age structure as the Australian population in 1991 (i.e., standardised for age), then the South Australian rate is transformed to only 6.3 deaths per 1,000 of the population, two points lower than the Australian rate. The lowest standardised death rate was in the Australian Capital Territory (5.4).

The median age at death in South Australia for males (74.3 years) was the highest of the States and Territories, and compared with the Australian figure of 73.5. The highest female median age at death was 80.9 years in Victoria, followed by 80.7 in South Australia. Once again, the Northern Territory had the lowest median age at death for both males and females (54.0 and 60.4 respectively).

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

South Australia recorded crude rates of 5.8 marriages and 2.8 divorces per 1,000 estimated resident population. The lowest marriage rate was 4.6 in the Northern Territory, followed by 5.8 for both the ACT and South Australia. The highest marriage rate was that in Queensland, with 6.3 marriages per 1,000 of the population. The divorce rate for South Australia, at 2.8 per 1,000 persons, was the same as that for Australia.

The median age of bridegrooms in South Australia (29.1) was just below that for Australia (29.2), while the median age of brides (26.7) was similarly only 0.1 of a year less than the Australian figure.

SMALL AREA DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

Adelaide

In 1995, the Adelaide Statistical Division (ASD) contained 73.3% of the population in South Australia; had 71.3% of the births, and 73.2% of the deaths. The total fertility rate for Adelaide (averaged over three years) was 1.649 children for every woman of child-bearing age, and the death rate, standardised for age, was 6.5.

Within the ASD, Elizabeth (440 births, at a rate of 2.338) had the highest fertility rate (averaged over three years). It was followed by Munno Para (704 at 2.141), Salisbury (1,870 at 1.977) and Enfield Part B (222 for 1.974).

The statistical subdivision (SSD) with the lowest fertility rate was Eastern, where 2,275 children were born, resulting in a rate of 1.339.

The statistical local areas (SLAs) within Adelaide with the highest standardised death rates were all located in the Eastern Statistical Subdivision. They were St Peters (116 deaths at a rate of 9.8 per 1,000 persons), Kensington and Norwood (132 at 8.5), Adelaide (158 and 8.4), and Unley (455 at 8.2). These were the same SLAs which had the highest standardised death rates in 1994, which were calculated on deaths in the three years to 1994. They also had high crude death rates, of 14.1, 14.6, 13.3 and 12.5 respectively. The other SLAs in the Adelaide SD with high crude death rates (Glenelg with 19.7, and Brighton, with 14.4) had standardised rates closer to the norm (7.1 and 6.4 respectively). This indicates that the high incidence of deaths in those areas was largely because of the high age of the population.

The lowest standardised death rates in the ASD in 1995 were found in Happy Valley (4.3), East Torrens (4.5) and Stirling (5.0). These areas also had very low crude rates, with 2.7, 2.6 and 3.6 respectively.

Rest of the State

The Upper South East continued to have the highest total fertility rate (averaged over three years) of all statistical subdivisions (SSDs) in South Australia, with 275 live births, at a rate of 2.521. However, the statistical local area with the highest fertility rate was Elliston, in the SSD of Lincoln, with a rate of 3.965 from 28 births.

Northern SD had the highest death rate (635 deaths at a rate of 8.1) followed by Eyre (247 deaths at a rate of 7.5). There were two SSDs which were prime causes of this result, the first being Far North (43 deaths at a rate of 9.7) and the second being West Coast (49 deaths at a rate of 9.5).

The highest crude rates outside the SD of Adelaide were Yorke, which had 260 deaths at a crude rate of 10.6, and Kangaroo Island (42 at 10.3).

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	1.4
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)

<i>Statistical division</i>	<i>Estimated</i>		<i>Total fertility</i>		<i>Indirect</i>
<i>Statistical subdivision</i>	<i>mid-year resident</i>		<i>rate(d)</i>	<i>Deaths(c)</i>	<i>standardised</i>
<i>Statistical local area</i>	<i>population(b)</i>	<i>Births(c)</i>			<i>death rate(e)</i>
ADELAIDE SD					
Northern SSD					
Elizabeth (C)	28 234	440	2.338	202	6.7
Enfield (C)—Part A	45 489	547	1.720	424	6.7
Gawler (M)	17 064	223	1.947	135	6.9
Munno Para (C)	37 496	704	2.141	163	6.7
Salisbury (C)	112 281	1 870	1.977	459	6.9
Tea Tree Gully (C)	96 184	1 303	1.676	379	5.6
<i>Total</i>	336 748	5 087	1.904	1 762	6.5
Western SSD					
Enfield (C)—Part B	16 776	222	1.974	150	6.3
Henley & Grange (C)	14 374	147	1.381	169	7.5
Hindmarsh and Woodville (C)	88 214	1 016	1.581	832	6.4
Port Adelaide (C)	39 152	503	1.736	392	7.7
Thebarton (M)	7 881	99	1.183	70	6.2
West Torrens (C)	43 676	455	1.396	431	6.1
Unincorporated Western	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	210 073	2 442	1.560	2 044	6.6
Eastern SSD					
Adelaide (C)	11 840	63	0.741	158	8.4
Burnside (C)	39 554	316	1.320	385	5.6
Campbelltown (C)	45 904	529	1.484	346	6.3
East Torrens (DC)	6 899	93	1.863	18	4.5
Kensington & Norwood (C)	9 051	84	1.031	132	8.5
Payneham (C)	16 238	170	1.337	209	6.4
Prospect (C)	19 135	237	1.386	160	6.0
St Peters (M)	8 214	99	1.337	116	9.8
Stirling (DC)	17 051	222	1.910	55	5.0
Unley (C)	36 276	407	1.237	455	8.2
Walkerville (M)	6 856	55	1.187	72	6.0
<i>Total</i>	217 018	2 275	1.339	2 106	6.8
Southern SSD					
Brighton (C)	19 100	124	1.239	275	6.4
Glenside (C)	12 649	92	1.172	249	7.1
Happy Valley (C)	38 243	528	1.778	102	4.3
Marion (C)	77 019	932	1.626	631	6.2
Mitcham (C)	62 139	637	1.448	557	6.1
Noarlunga (C)	93 143	1 473	1.916	414	5.8
Willunga (DC)	14 591	199	1.903	73	6.3
<i>Total</i>	316 884	3 985	1.674	2 301	6.1
Total Adelaide SD	1 080 723	13 789	1.649	8 213	6.5
OUTER ADELAIDE SD					
Barossa SSD					
Angaston (DC)	7 058	72	1.741	74	6.9
Barossa (DC)	5 334	75	1.922	23	5.5
Gumeracha (DC)	6 382	68	1.780	29	5.8
Kapunda (DC)	3 390	26	1.505	27	6.0
Light (DC)	5 892	78	1.579	17	4.6
Mallala (DC)	7 157	132	2.282	32	6.5
Mount Pleasant (DC)	2 432	24	1.574	22	5.9
Tanunda (DC)	4 169	40	1.794	44	7.2
<i>Total</i>	41 814	515	1.804	268	6.2
Kangaroo Island SSD					
Dudley (DC)	713	8	1.883	8	6.4
Kingscote (DC)	3 350	44	2.315	34	8.1
<i>Total</i>	4 063	52	2.252	42	7.7

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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>
OUTER ADELAIDE <i>continued</i>					
Onkaparinga SSD					
Mount Barker (DC)	21 899	326	1.812	106	6.3
Onkaparinga (DC)	8 350	103	1.787	39	4.7
Total	30 249	429	1.803	145	5.8
Fleurieu SSD					
Port Elliot & Goolwa (DC)	8 399	86	1.863	71	6.3
Strathalbyn (DC)	6 803	94	2.102	44	6.7
Victor Harbor (DC)	9 675	92	1.610	129	6.1
Yankalilla (DC)	3 626	43	1.904	19	4.8
Total	28 503	315	1.845	263	6.1
Total Outer Adelaide SD	104 629	1 311	1.827	718	6.1
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH SD					
Yorke SSD					
Butte (DC)	1 094	14	2.023	7	5.5
Central Yorke Peninsula (DC)	5 123	75	2.714	57	6.1
Minlaton (DC)	2 396	29	2.598	29	7.4
Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC)	8 064	80	1.858	88	6.9
Port Broughton (DC)	1 401	24	2.534	13	7.7
Walleroo (M)	2 406	27	2.201	24	7.6
Warooka (DC)	1 090	15	3.343	7	6.7
Yorke town (DC)	3 048	23	2.171	35	6.3
Unincorporated Yorke	—	—	—	—	—
Total	24 622	287	2.214	260	6.8
Lower North SSD					
Blyth-Snowtown (DC)	2 106	20	2.473	8	5.1
Burra Burra (DC)	1 971	29	2.439	15	7.4
Clare (DC)	4 234	55	2.264	34	5.5
Eudunda (DC)	1 362	17	2.401	15	6.5
Riverton (DC)	1 643	18	1.828	20	9.1
Robertstown (DC)	812	6	1.369	5	4.3
Saddleworth & Auburn (DC)	2 293	23	1.922	14	5.2
Spalding (DC)	504	4	1.652	2	5.2
Wakefield Plains (DC)	4 804	54	2.100	44	7.0
Total	19 729	226	2.125	157	6.3
Total Yorke and Lower North SD	44 351	513	2.168	417	6.6
MURRAY LANDS SD					
Riverland SSD					
Barmera (DC)	4 413	48	2.049	33	6.5
Berri (DC)	6 983	103	2.082	59	7.9
Browns Well (DC)	256	4	3.206	—	2.3
Loxton (DC)	7 075	87	2.126	50	6.4
Morgan (DC)	1 157	14	3.492	8	9.5
Paringa (DC)	1 576	18	2.038	9	5.6
Renmark (M)	7 665	122	2.312	52	6.1
Waikerie (DC)	4 779	68	2.272	38	6.6
Unincorporated Riverland	182	4	1.167	1	4.2
Total	34 086	468	2.183	250	6.7

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>
MURRAY LANDS SD <i>continued</i>					
Murray Mallee SSD					
Coonalpyn Downs (DC)	1 417	17	2.468	4	5.7
Karoonda-East Murray (DC)	1 341	15	2.232	12	6.9
Lameroo (DC)	1 267	20	2.800	13	6.9
Mannum (DC)	3 104	26	1.674	34	7.5
Meningie (DC)	4 000	63	2.512	32	8.7
Murray Bridge (RC)	16 437	250	2.311	135	7.3
Peake (DC)	849	9	2.439	3	4.3
Pinnaroo (DC)	1 050	11	2.800	11	6.3
Ridley-Truro (DC)	2 935	60	3.027	24	8.6
Unincorporated Murray Mallee	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	32 400	471	2.373	268	7.4
Total Murray Lands SD	66 486	939	2.274	518	7.0
SOUTH EAST SD					
Upper South East SSD					
Lacepede (DC)	2 333	26	2.521	19	7.2
Lucindale (DC)	1 426	14	1.963	6	5.5
Naracoorte (M)	4 628	90	2.716	58	8.1
Naracoorte (DC)	1 832	18	1.915	8	4.8
Robe (DC)	1 285	15	2.240	16	8.0
Tatara (DC)	6 938	112	2.726	50	7.3
<i>Total</i>	18 442	275	2.521	157	7.3
Lower South East SSD					
Beachport (DC)	1 635	12	1.216	5	2.2
Millicent (DC)	7 714	123	2.373	62	8.4
Mount Gambier (C)	22 661	373	2.045	166	7.7
Mount Gambier (DC)	5 142	62	1.801	22	4.8
Penola (DC)	3 347	45	2.126	24	7.2
Port MacDonnell (DC)	2 595	32	1.905	11	4.8
<i>Total</i>	43 094	647	2.048	290	7.1
Total South East SD	61 536	922	2.173	447	7.2
EYRE SD					
Lincoln SSD					
Cleve (DC)	1 896	35	2.749	14	8.8
Elliston (DC)	1 239	28	3.965	4	5.3
Franklin Harbor (DC)	1 186	18	2.960	12	6.0
Kimba (DC)	1 274	15	1.924	12	8.8
Le Hunte (DC)	1 606	26	2.382	9	4.5
Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)	3 876	52	2.449	24	4.6
Port Lincoln (C)	12 427	236	2.469	107	8.5
Tumby Bay (DC)	2 684	33	1.791	16	5.8
Unincorp. Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	26 188	443	2.406	198	7.2
West Coast SSD					
Ceduna (DC)	3 493	51	2.426	29	10.6
Streaky Bay (DC)	1 886	32	2.867	17	6.2
Unincorporated West Coast	702	9	1.266	3	31.0
<i>Total</i>	6 081	92	2.365	49	9.5
Total Eyre SD	32 269	535	2.398	247	7.5

For footnotes see end of table.

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>
NORTHERN SD					
Whyalla SSD					
Whyalla (C)	24 222	412	2.259	169	7.7
Unincorporated Whyalla	386	6	2.937	4	7.2
<i>Total</i>	24 608	418	2.263	173	7.7
Pirie SSD					
Crystal Brook-Redhill (DC)	2 178	24	2.334	15	8.7
Hallett (DC)	567	13	3.015	1	4.9
Jamestown (DC)	2 225	29	2.047	11	4.3
Orroroo (DC)	970	12	2.872	15	7.3
Peterborough (M)	2 025	21	2.865	16	7.8
Peterborough (DC)	317	3	2.346	—	2.6
Pirie (DC)	1 425	18	1.756	11	6.4
Port Pirie (C)	14 528	208	2.132	167	8.6
Rocky River (DC)	2 344	34	2.513	15	6.3
Unincorporated Pirie	372	6	1.865	2	4.6
<i>Total</i>	26 951	368	2.230	253	7.5
Flinders Ranges SSD					
Carrieton (DC)	187	1	2.833	—	7.5
Hawker (DC)	509	10	2.247	5	10.9
Kanyaka-Quorn (DC)	1 418	12	1.979	15	7.3
Mount Remarkable (DC)	3 094	41	2.413	23	6.0
Port Augusta (C)	14 399	241	2.214	123	10.8
Unincorporated Flinders Ranges	2 097	28	1.768	—	4.2
<i>Total</i>	21 704	333	2.183	166	9.1
Far North SSD					
Cooper Pedy (DC)	2 284	29	2.284	11	8.0
Roxby Downs (M)	2 654	55	2.060	2	4.1
Unincorporated Far North	5 432	109	2.403	30	12.1
<i>Total</i>	10 370	193	2.310	43	9.7
Total Northern SD	83 633	1 312	2.223	635	8.1
Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	—	(f)15	—	(f)23	—
South Australia	1 473 627	19 336	1.756	11 218	—

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

(b) 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 South Australia undefined.

(C) City (DC) District Council (M) Municipality (RC) Rural City

SECTION 2

POPULATION

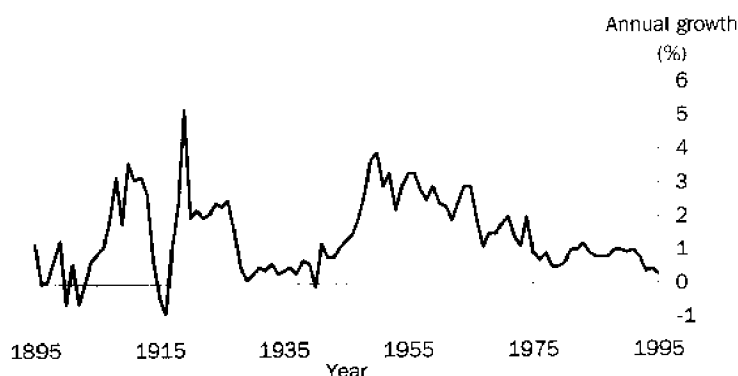
OVERVIEW

South Australia's estimated resident population at 31 December 1995 was 1,475,500 persons, comprising 732,600 males and 743,000 females. The population growth rate continued to decline in 1995, although there was an increase of 0.29% over the population at 31 December 1994. This increase was composed of a natural increase of 7,912 persons and a net overseas migration gain of 3,960 persons, which was balanced by a net interstate migration loss of 7,569 persons.

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

The following graph shows how the population has fluctuated since 1895, with increases during boom times and after wars, and decreases during times of depression. The sharp fall during the 1914-18 War was partly due to the fact that soldiers serving overseas were not counted as being resident in Australia, while subsequent increase is partly due to the fact that the returned soldiers were once again counted in the population. Migration also contributed to the post-war increases.

POPULATION GROWTH RATE



HOUSEHOLDS

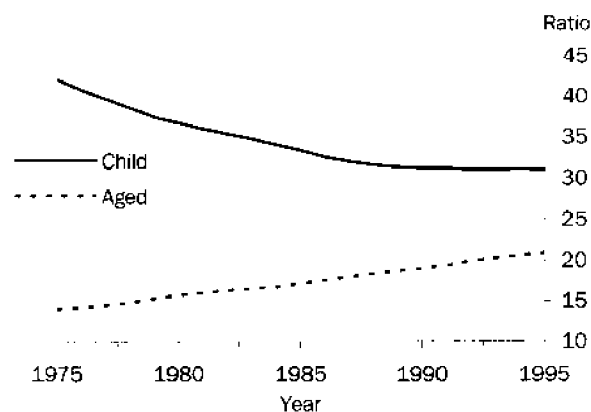
The estimated number of households in South Australia in 1995 was 590,000, an increase of 1.7% over the previous year. The number of households in the Adelaide Statistical Division was estimated to have increased by 1.9% to 435,800, or 73.9% of all households in the State.

AGE OF THE POPULATION

Dependency ratios

In 1995 the child-dependency ratio (the number of children aged 0-14 years per 100 population aged 15-64) was 31.0, while the aged dependency ratio (the number of persons aged 65 and over per 100 population aged 15-64 years) was 20.9. This means that for every 100 persons considered to be of working age in South Australia, there are 51.9 persons of non-working age. As the population continues to age, the aged dependency ratio will continue its upward trend.

DEPENDENCY RATIOS

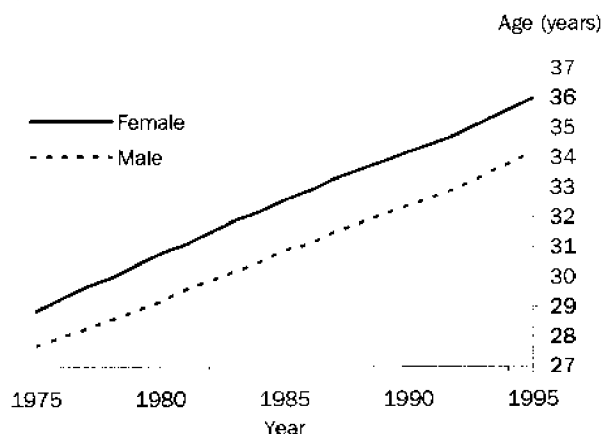


The percentage increases in the age-groups 0–14, and 65 and over were smaller in South Australia than in Australia as a whole, to June 1995. Whereas the elderly population in Australia increased by 2.2%, it increased by only 1.7% in South Australia, while the number of children in Australia increased by 0.7% compared to 0.02% in South Australia.

Median age

The median age continued to rise in 1995. Since 1975, it has risen by 6.8 years to 35.1, while over the same period, the median age for the Australian population has risen by 5.6 years to 33.7. A loss of younger people to other States in interstate migration, and the reception by South Australia of a relatively small share of overseas migrants contributed to the steeper than average increase in median age of the South Australian population.

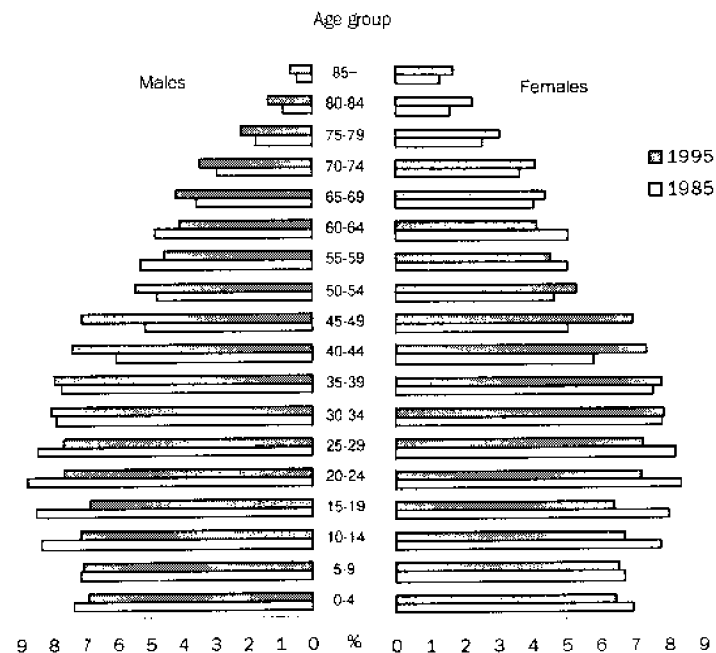
MEDIAN AGE OF THE POPULATION



Changes in age structure

Changes in the age structure of the population over the past ten years are shown in the following two graphs, which illustrate the loss of young adults and the retention of people in the older age groups over that period.

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION IN AGE GROUPS ESTIMATED RESIDENT
POPULATION, JUNE 1985 AND 1995, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

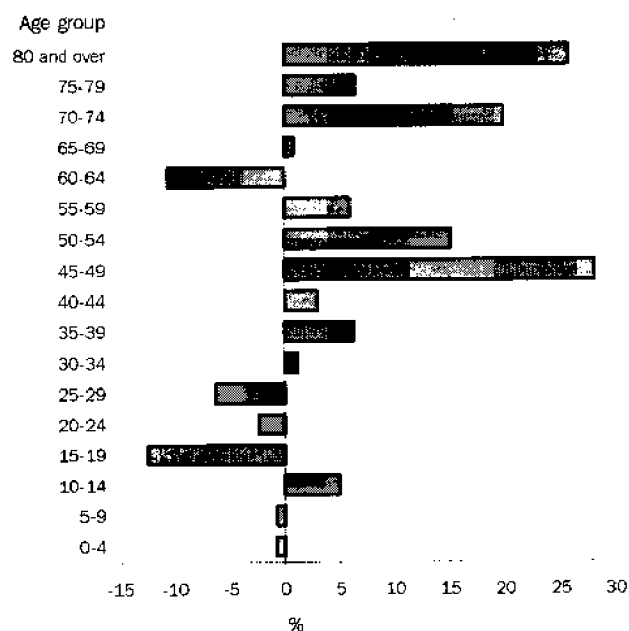


It is noteworthy that the graphs show very similar patterns for both males and females. One difference is that the discrepancy between the numbers of males and females over the age of 75 years is getting smaller.

Percentage growth by age-group

Proportional changes in age groups over the past five years are presented in the next graph, which shows the ageing of the population in percentage terms. It should be remembered that the large increase shown for the age group 80 years and over is from a relatively small base.

PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN PERSONS BY AGE GROUP
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, 1990 AND 1995

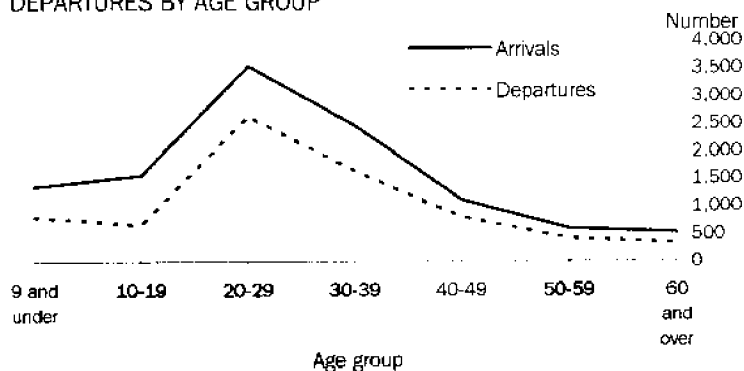


OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

South Australia had a net overseas migration gain of 3,960 in 1995. The net movements of both long-term and short-term arrivals and departures also showed a gain.

The following graph shows the age structure of people who arrived in or left South Australia on a long-term basis in 1995.

PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY AGE GROUP

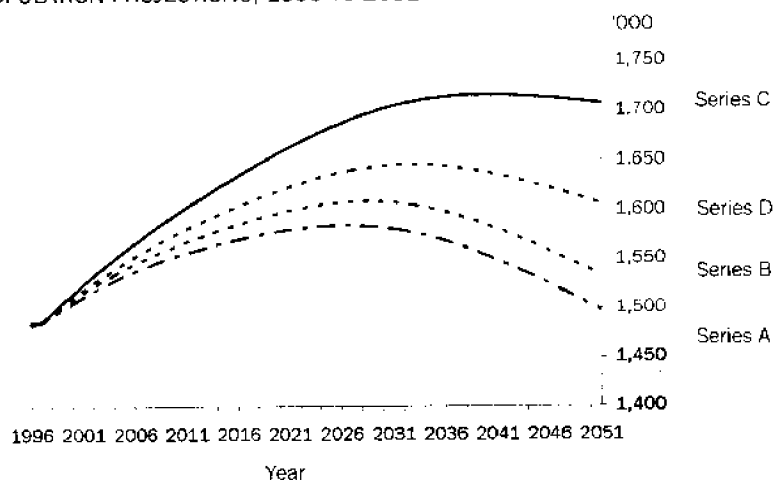


Over one-fifth of the migrants were from the United Kingdom (20.7%), part of the 1,911 migrants from Europe and the former USSR in the financial year 1995-96. This was nearly half (49.7%) of the total migrant intake. A further 944 (24.6%) migrated to South Australia from North-East and South-East Asia, with 4.7% of the total coming from China, and 6.4% from Vietnam.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

The South Australian population is expected to grow to between 1.50 and 1.70 million by the year 2051, entering a period of stable or even declining population towards the middle of the next century. The projections shown in the graph below are based on various assumptions made about future rates of the components of population change – births, deaths and migration. Further details are available in the publication *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1995 to 2051* (Cat. no. 3222.0).

POPULATION PROJECTIONS, 1996 TO 2051



2.1 POPULATION, Summary(a)

Particulars	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Estimated resident population at 31 December ('000)							
Males	684.4	713.9	720.5	725.0	728.0	730.3	732.6
Females	692.4	725.0	731.4	735.5	738.4	740.9	743.0
Persons	1 376.8	1 438.9	1 451.9	1 460.4	1 466.4	1 471.2	1 475.5
Components of population change(b)							
Net natural increase(c)							
Number	9 295	8 925	8 484	8 475	8 221	7 739	7 912
% of total annual growth	76.5	63.2	63.5	99.1	139.1	159.0	183.9
Net overseas migration(d)							
Number	4 747	4 691	4 015	2 135	1 828	1 869	3 960
% of total annual growth	39.1	33.2	30.0	25.0	30.9	38.4	92.0
Net interstate migration							
Number	-1 899	515	871	-2 058	-4 138	-4 741	-7 569
% of total annual growth	-15.6	3.6	6.5	-24.1	-70.0	-97.4	-175.9
Total population growth							
Number	12 143	14 131	13 370	8 552	5 911	4 867	4 303
Annual growth rate (%) (e)	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
Overseas arrivals and departures(f)							
Permanent movement							
Arrivals	5 000	6 080	5 430	4 200	3 180	3 420	3 920
Departures	1 280	1 550	1 580	1 480	1 490	1 330	1 350
Former settlers	740	740	890	810	760	630	620
Other Australian residents	540	810	690	660	730	700	730
Long-term movement							
Arrivals	5 150	5 590	5 820	5 840	6 620	6 570	7 270
Australian residents returning	3 500	3 280	3 420	3 530	4 050	3 970	4 020
Overseas visitors arriving	1 650	2 310	2 400	2 310	2 580	2 600	3 250
Departures	4 740	5 450	5 230	5 340	5 450	5 640	5 990
Australian residents departing	3 590	3 820	3 580	3 610	3 540	3 530	3 760
Overseas visitors departing	1 150	1 630	1 650	1 740	1 910	2 110	2 230
Short-term movement							
Arrivals	129 100	168 500	162 700	169 200	178 900	180 500	195 200
Australian residents returning	92 100	107 500	103 600	112 300	111 900	110 600	120 900
Overseas visitors arriving	36 900	61 000	59 000	56 900	67 100	69 900	74 300
Departures	126 700	170 100	175 900	180 300	178 700	191 000	200 400
Australian residents departing	92 300	108 400	110 500	121 300	114 100	115 100	120 800
Overseas visitors departing	34 400	61 600	65 400	59 000	64 600	75 900	79 600

(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	9 934	9 403	19 337	50	8 904	8 908	17 812
1	9 862	9 423	19 285	51	8 477	8 252	16 729
2	10 114	9 615	19 729	52	7 801	7 518	15 319
3	10 046	9 611	19 657	53	7 531	7 374	14 905
4	10 377	9 684	20 061	54	7 399	7 241	14 640
0-4	50 333	47 736	98 069	50-54	40 112	39 293	79 405
5	10 372	9 798	20 170	55	6 963	6 767	13 730
6	10 359	9 594	19 953	56	7 069	7 090	14 159
7	10 248	9 554	19 802	57	6 713	6 731	13 444
8	10 197	9 799	19 996	58	6 532	6 609	13 141
9	10 612	9 987	20 599	59	6 295	6 419	12 714
5-9	51 788	48 732	100 520	55-59	33 572	33 616	67 188
10	10 570	10 044	20 614	60	6 024	6 114	12 138
11	10 774	10 189	20 963	61	6 127	6 229	12 356
12	10 509	9 920	20 429	62	5 934	5 925	11 859
13	10 279	9 901	20 180	63	5 832	5 994	11 826
14	10 237	9 818	20 055	64	6 173	6 600	12 773
10-14	52 369	49 872	102 241	60-64	30 090	30 862	60 952
15	9 917	9 297	19 214	65	6 365	6 237	12 602
16	10 014	9 322	19 336	66	6 276	6 476	12 752
17	9 850	9 477	19 327	67	6 165	6 501	12 666
18	10 077	9 635	19 712	68	6 094	6 591	12 685
19	10 289	9 833	20 122	69	5 956	6 741	12 697
15-19	50 147	47 564	97 711	65-69	30 856	32 546	63 402
20	10 586	10 072	20 658	70	5 548	6 270	11 818
21	10 641	10 129	20 770	71	5 439	6 180	11 619
22	11 184	10 638	21 802	72	5 003	6 153	11 156
23	11 736	11 139	22 875	73	4 739	5 957	10 696
24	12 059	11 430	23 489	74	4 641	5 994	10 635
20-24	56 186	53 408	109 594	70-74	25 370	30 554	55 924
25	11 701	11 137	22 838	75	4 128	5 163	9 291
26	11 363	10 947	22 310	76	3 320	4 533	7 853
27	11 204	10 662	21 866	77	3 153	4 490	7 643
28	10 840	10 345	21 185	78	2 913	4 164	7 077
29	11 152	10 752	21 904	79	2 791	4 099	6 890
25-29	56 260	53 843	110 103	75-79	16 305	22 449	38 754
30	11 280	11 131	22 411	80	2 596	3 918	6 514
31	11 773	11 268	23 041	81	2 359	3 751	6 110
32	11 704	11 623	23 327	82	1 905	3 329	5 234
33	11 812	11 774	23 586	83	1 618	2 975	4 593
34	12 418	12 331	24 749	84	1 386	2 645	4 031
30-34	58 987	58 127	117 114	80-84	9 864	16 618	26 482
35	11 972	12 007	23 979	85	1 099	2 266	3 365
36	11 615	11 724	23 339	86	976	1 986	2 962
37	11 640	11 428	23 068	87	716	1 743	2 459
38	11 386	11 468	22 854	88	624	1 510	2 134
39	11 397	11 406	22 803	89	533	1 188	1 721
35-39	58 010	58 033	116 043	85-89	3 948	8 693	12 641
40	11 077	10 876	21 953	90	331	997	1 328
41	10 930	11 007	21 937	91	249	765	1 014
42	10 786	10 857	21 643	92	171	638	809
43	10 455	10 551	21 006	93	160	483	643
44	10 877	11 110	21 987	94	113	302	415
40-44	54 125	54 401	108 526	90-94	1 024	3 185	4 209
45	10 683	10 402	21 085	95 and over	204	917	1 121
46	10 647	10 563	21 210				
47	10 504	10 446	20 950	Total	731 580	742 047	1 473 627
48	10 903	10 683	21 586				
49	9 293	9 504	18 797				
45-49	52 030	51 598	103 628				

2.3 PROJECTED POPULATION

	SERIES A(a).....			SERIES B(a).....			SERIES C(a).....			SERIES D(a).....		
At 30 June	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1997	737.7	749.5	1 487.2	737.2	749.0	1 486.2	737.9	749.7	1 487.6	737.5	749.3	1 486.8
1998	741.5	753.6	1 495.2	740.4	752.7	1 493.1	742.2	754.4	1 496.6	741.1	753.3	1 494.4
1999	745.5	757.9	1 503.4	743.6	756.2	1 499.8	746.9	759.4	1 506.2	744.9	757.3	1 502.1
2000	749.4	762.0	1 511.3	746.7	759.5	1 506.2	751.4	764.2	1 515.6	748.4	761.1	1 509.5
2001	753.1	765.9	1 519.0	749.5	762.7	1 512.3	755.9	768.9	1 524.8	751.8	764.7	1 516.4
2002	756.7	769.7	1 526.4	752.3	765.8	1 518.1	760.2	773.5	1 533.7	755.0	768.0	1 523.0
2003	760.2	773.4	1 533.6	755.0	768.6	1 523.6	764.5	778.0	1 542.4	758.0	771.3	1 529.3
2004	763.6	776.9	1 540.5	757.5	771.3	1 528.8	768.6	782.3	1 550.9	760.9	774.3	1 535.1
2005	766.9	780.3	1 547.1	759.8	773.9	1 533.7	772.6	786.5	1 559.1	763.5	777.1	1 540.6
2006	769.9	783.5	1 553.4	762.0	778.3	1 538.3	776.5	790.6	1 567.0	766.0	779.8	1 545.8
2007	772.8	786.6	1 559.4	764.0	778.5	1 542.5	780.2	794.5	1 574.7	768.4	782.3	1 550.7
2008	775.6	789.5	1 565.1	765.8	780.6	1 546.5	783.7	798.3	1 582.1	770.6	784.8	1 555.4
2009	778.3	792.4	1 570.6	767.5	782.6	1 550.1	787.2	802.1	1 589.3	772.7	787.1	1 559.8
2010	780.8	795.1	1 575.9	769.1	784.5	1 553.6	790.6	805.7	1 596.3	774.7	789.3	1 564.0
2011	783.2	797.8	1 581.0	770.6	786.3	1 556.9	793.8	809.3	1 603.1	776.6	791.5	1 568.1
2012	785.6	800.4	1 586.0	771.9	788.0	1 559.9	797.0	812.8	1 609.7	778.4	793.6	1 571.9
2013	787.8	802.9	1 590.7	773.2	789.6	1 562.8	800.1	816.2	1 616.3	780.1	795.6	1 575.6
2014	790.0	805.4	1 595.4	774.4	791.2	1 565.6	803.1	819.6	1 622.7	781.7	797.5	1 579.2
2015	792.1	807.8	1 599.9	775.5	792.7	1 568.2	806.0	822.9	1 628.9	783.2	799.4	1 582.6
2016	794.1	810.2	1 604.3	776.5	794.1	1 570.6	808.9	826.2	1 635.1	784.7	801.3	1 586.0
2017	796.0	812.5	1 608.5	777.4	795.5	1 572.9	811.7	829.4	1 641.2	786.1	803.0	1 589.1
2018	797.9	814.7	1 612.6	778.2	796.8	1 575.1	814.5	832.6	1 647.1	787.4	804.7	1 592.1
2019	799.6	816.9	1 616.6	779.0	798.0	1 577.0	817.1	835.8	1 652.8	788.5	806.4	1 594.9
2020	801.3	819.0	1 620.3	779.6	799.2	1 578.8	819.6	838.8	1 658.5	789.6	807.9	1 597.6
2021	802.0	821.1	1 623.9	780.1	800.3	1 580.4	822.1	841.8	1 663.9	790.6	809.4	1 600.0
2022	804.3	823.0	1 627.3	780.5	801.3	1 581.7	824.4	844.7	1 669.1	791.4	810.8	1 602.2
2023	805.5	824.9	1 630.4	780.7	802.1	1 582.8	826.6	847.6	1 674.1	792.0	812.1	1 604.1
2024	806.7	826.6	1 633.3	780.8	802.9	1 583.7	828.7	850.3	1 678.9	792.6	813.2	1 605.8
2025	807.7	828.3	1 636.0	780.8	803.6	1 584.3	830.6	852.9	1 683.5	792.9	814.2	1 607.2
2026	808.6	829.8	1 638.4	780.5	804.1	1 584.6	832.4	855.4	1 687.8	793.1	815.1	1 608.2
2027	809.2	831.2	1 640.4	780.1	804.4	1 584.6	834.0	857.8	1 691.8	793.1	815.8	1 608.9
2028	809.8	832.4	1 642.2	779.6	804.7	1 584.2	835.4	860.1	1 695.5	792.9	816.4	1 609.3
2029	810.1	833.6	1 643.6	778.8	804.8	1 583.6	836.7	862.2	1 699.0	792.5	816.8	1 609.3
2030	810.3	834.5	1 644.8	777.9	804.7	1 582.6	837.9	864.2	1 702.1	791.9	817.0	1 608.9
2031	810.3	835.3	1 645.5	776.8	804.4	1 581.2	838.8	866.0	1 704.8	791.1	817.1	1 608.1
2032	810.1	835.9	1 646.0	775.5	803.9	1 579.5	839.6	867.6	1 707.3	790.1	816.9	1 607.0
2033	809.7	836.3	1 646.1	774.1	803.3	1 577.4	840.3	869.1	1 709.4	788.9	816.5	1 605.4
2034	809.2	836.6	1 645.8	772.4	802.5	1 575.0	840.7	870.4	1 711.2	787.5	816.0	1 603.5
2035	808.6	836.7	1 645.3	770.6	801.5	1 572.2	841.1	871.6	1 712.7	786.0	815.2	1 601.2
2036	807.8	836.6	1 644.4	768.7	800.4	1 569.1	841.3	872.6	1 713.8	784.3	814.3	1 598.6
2037	806.8	836.4	1 643.2	766.6	799.1	1 565.7	841.3	873.4	1 714.7	782.5	813.2	1 595.7
2038	805.7	836.0	1 641.7	764.4	797.6	1 562.0	841.2	874.1	1 715.3	780.5	811.9	1 592.4
2039	804.6	835.4	1 640.0	762.1	795.9	1 558.0	841.1	874.6	1 715.6	778.4	810.5	1 588.9
2040	803.3	834.7	1 638.0	759.7	794.1	1 553.8	840.8	874.9	1 715.7	776.2	808.9	1 585.1
2041	801.9	833.9	1 635.8	757.2	792.2	1 549.4	840.4	875.2	1 715.6	773.9	807.2	1 581.1
2042	800.5	833.0	1 633.5	754.7	790.2	1 544.8	840.0	875.4	1 715.3	771.5	805.4	1 577.0
2043	799.0	831.9	1 630.9	752.1	788.0	1 540.1	839.5	875.4	1 714.9	769.1	803.5	1 572.6
2044	797.5	830.8	1 628.3	749.4	785.8	1 535.2	839.0	875.3	1 714.3	766.6	801.5	1 568.1
2045	795.9	829.6	1 625.5	746.7	783.5	1 530.1	838.4	875.2	1 713.6	764.1	799.4	1 563.5
2046	794.3	828.3	1 622.6	743.9	781.1	1 525.0	837.8	875.0	1 712.7	761.6	797.2	1 558.7
2047	792.6	826.9	1 619.5	741.2	778.6	1 519.7	837.1	874.7	1 711.8	759.0	794.9	1 553.8
2048	790.9	825.5	1 616.4	738.4	776.0	1 514.4	836.4	874.3	1 710.7	756.3	792.5	1 548.9
2049	789.3	824.0	1 613.2	735.6	773.4	1 509.0	835.7	873.9	1 709.6	753.7	790.1	1 543.8
2050	787.6	822.5	1 610.0	732.8	770.8	1 503.6	835.0	873.4	1 708.4	751.0	787.7	1 538.7
2051	785.9	820.9	1 606.8	730.0	768.1	1 498.1	834.3	872.9	1 707.2	748.3	785.2	1 533.5

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

SECTION 3

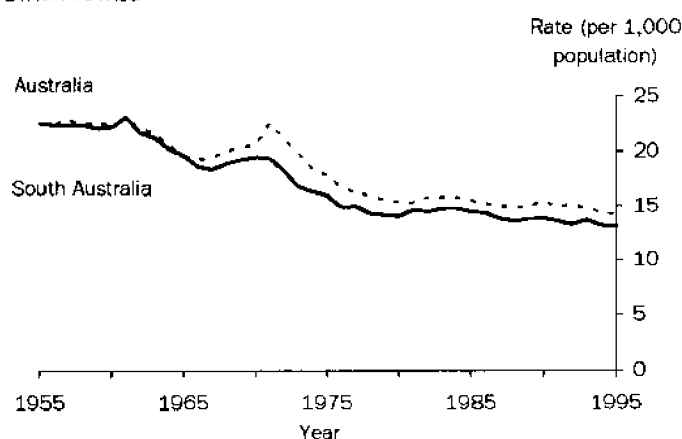
BIRTHS—YEAR OF REGISTRATION

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

OVERVIEW

In 1995 there were 19,336 births registered to mothers usually resident in South Australia, a decrease of 73 (0.4%) from the previous year, and 454 (2.3%) fewer than the number of births in 1985. There were 19,053 confinements, and the crude birth rate was 13.1 births per 1,000 resident population. The crude birth rate in South Australia has been the lowest in Australia since 1961 when the South Australian rate was 23.1.

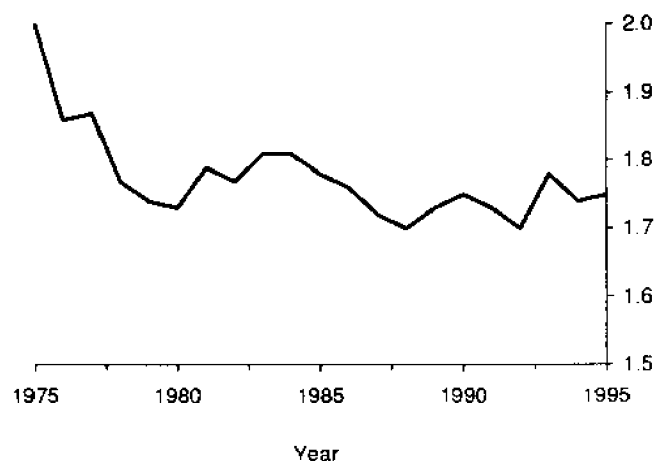
CRUDE BIRTH RATES



CHILD BEARING PATTERNS

The *total fertility rate* (expressed as the number of children one woman would expect to bear during her child-bearing lifetime) declined by nearly one-third between 1971 and 1983 to 1.812. However, from 1980 the declining trend has been much more gradual.

TOTAL FERTILITY RATE



NET REPRODUCTION RATE

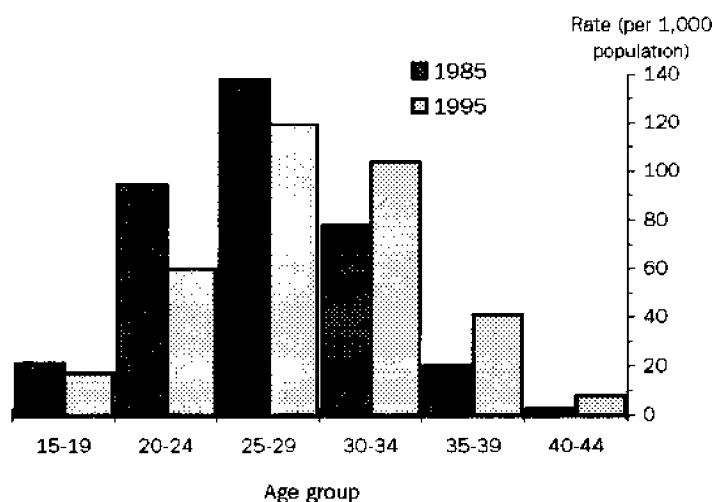
The female *net reproduction rate* has been below the replacement level of unity since 1974, and in 1995 was enough to replace only 0.836 of the population.

AGES OF PARENTS

Birthrates to mothers

Over the period 1985 to 1995, age-specific birth rates for mothers aged less than 30 years have declined markedly, while those for mothers aged 30 to 44 years have risen.

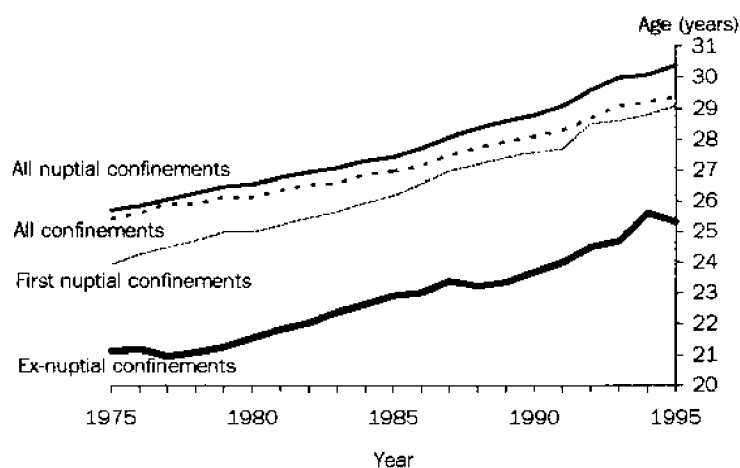
AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES



Age of mother at confinement

The overall median age of mother at confinement was 29.4 years in 1995. The median age for nuptial confinements was higher, at 30.4 years, while for ex-nuptial confinements it was less, at 25.3. From the graph below, it can be seen that the median age of mothers has increased noticeably over the last 20 years.

CONFINEMENTS: MEDIAN AGE OF MOTHER BY NUPTIALITY



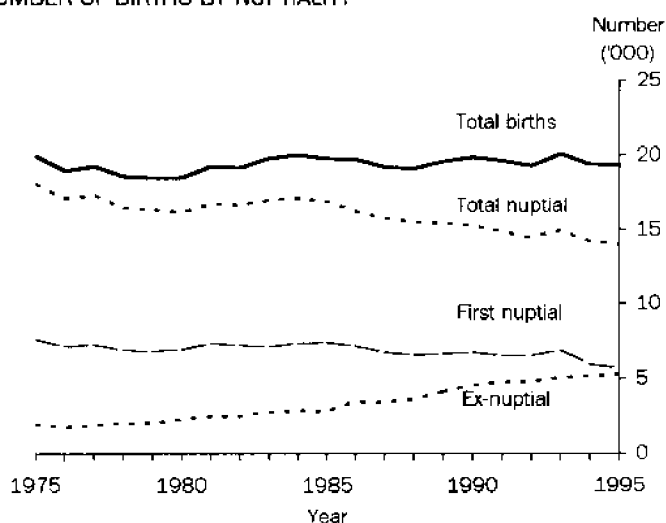
Age of father

The median age of father also has risen over this 20 year period, and in 1995 was 32.7 years for nuptial confinements, and 31.9 for all confinements where age of father was known.

NUPTIAL BIRTHS

In 1995, there were 14,041 nuptial live births registered from 13,815 confinements. Of these, 5,717 (41.4%) produced the first child of the marriage and only 888 (6.4%) produced a fourth or subsequent child. These proportions were similar to those in recent previous years.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS BY NUPTIALITY



DURATION OF MARRIAGE

The trend towards a longer period between marriage and the first confinement has been apparent for almost 30 years. In particular, there has been a decrease in the percentage of nuptial first confinements of women who have been married for less than two years, from 68.4% in 1964 to 36.9% in 1995.

However, the median duration of marriage for nuptial first confinements, which had increased by 0.7 years to 2.6 years between 1973 and 1983, has remained relatively steady since then, and with one exception (2.9 in 1992) has been 2.8 or the past five years.

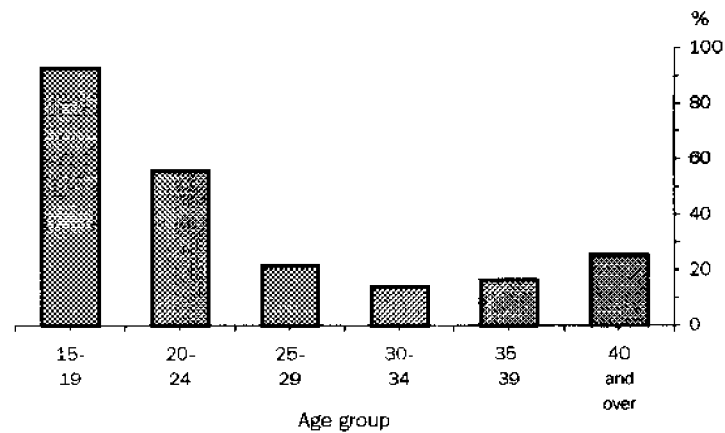
EX-NUPTIALITY

Since 1960 there has been a marked increase in the proportion of ex-nuptial births. For the previous forty years, the rate had remained relatively steady at about 3 per 100 live births, but in recent years it has increased sharply, with the proportion of ex-nuptial births rising from 14.5% of all live births in 1985 to 27.4% in 1995.

The following graph of the proportion of ex-nuptial confinements by age group of mother shows that the age groups with the highest birth rates (25 to 29 years, and 30 to 34) have lower proportions of ex-nuptial confinements than most other age groups. The age group with the highest proportion of ex-nuptial confinements (15 to 19 years,

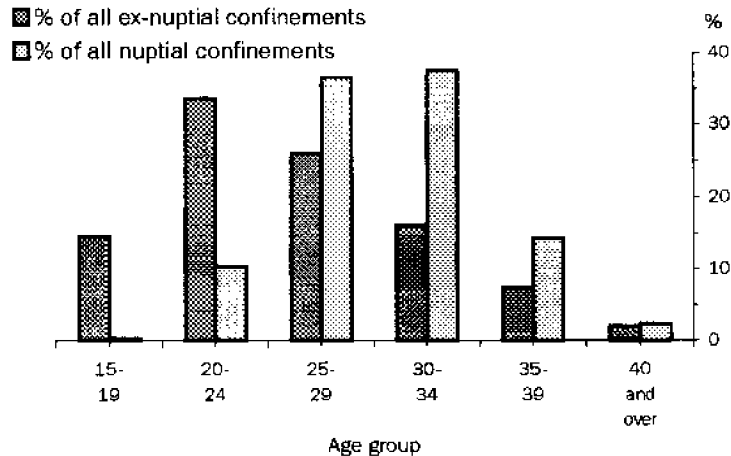
with 93.0%) had a birth rate of only 17.4 per thousand women of that age, compared with rates of 119.3 and 104.0 respectively for the two older age groups.

EX-NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, 1995



The following graph showing the percentage distribution of ex-nuptiality by age group of mother tells a similar story, with most of the ex-nuptial confinements being to mothers aged 20 to 24 years, and most of the nuptial confinements being to mothers aged 30 to 34.

CONFINEMENTS: NUPTIALITY BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, 1995



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PATERNITY

The proportion of ex-nuptial births for which fathers acknowledged paternity increased from 70.3% in 1985 to 85.3% in 1995.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF PARENTS IN NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS

In 33.6% of nuptial confinements in 1995, at least one parent was born overseas. Over one-fifth (21.3%) of mothers and nearly one-quarter (23.2%) of fathers were born overseas. In 1985 the proportion was even higher, with 26.8% of all fathers and 24.5% of all mothers being overseas born. Where both parents were born overseas, 38.2% of fathers were married to women from the same country, compared to 35.1% of women who were married to men from the same country.

3.1 BIRTHS, Summary(a)

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
BIRTHS							
Total births	19 790	19 863	19 640	19 311	20 078	19 409	19 336
Males	10 147	10 170	10 175	9 957	10 232	9 951	9 977
Females	9 643	9 693	9 465	9 354	9 846	9 458	9 359
Sex ratio	105.2	104.9	107.5	106.4	103.9	105.2	106.6
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births	n.a.	588	593	561	519	531	554
Males	n.a.	279	306	291	257	273	281
Females	n.a.	309	287	270	262	258	273
Sex ratio	n.a.	90.3	106.6	107.8	98.1	105.8	102.9
Nuptial births	16 925	15 326	14 877	14 477	14 982	14 261	14 041
Ex-nuptial births							
Number	2 865	4 537	4 763	4 834	5 096	5 148	5 295
Percentage of total live births	14.5	22.8	24.3	25.0	25.4	26.5	27.4
Paternity acknowledged births							
Number	2 015	3 591	3 845	3 980	4 227	4 328	4 516
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	70.3	79.1	80.7	82.3	82.9	84.1	85.3
Crude birth rate	14.4	13.9	13.6	13.3	13.7	13.2	13.1
Age-specific birth rate							
15–19	21.4	21.7	21.4	18.6	17.8	16.1	17.4
20–24	94.6	75.4	72.1	66.7	65.6	62.7	60.0
25–29	137.9	130.8	127.5	120.3	125.4	121.1	119.3
30–34	77.8	89.9	90.9	94.8	102.9	101.5	104.0
35–39	20.4	27.4	29.4	34.1	38.4	39.4	41.1
40–44	2.9	4.3	4.0	5.4	6.3	6.6	7.8
45–49	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total fertility rate	1.775	1.748	1.728	1.702	1.784	1.738	1.750
Female net reproduction rate	0.840	0.840	0.821	0.813	0.862	0.833	0.836

For footnotes see end of table.

3.1 BIRTHS, Summary(a) *continued*

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
CONFINEMENTS							
Total confinements	19 564	19 581	19 367	19 061	19 802	19 134	19 053
First nuptial	7 400	6 737	6 496	6 497	6 220	5 925	5 717
All nuptial	16 729	15 087	14 654	14 280	14 756	14 041	13 815
Paternity acknowledged	1 994	3 558	3 802	3 939	4 183	4 280	4 468
All ex-nuptial	2 835	4 494	4 713	4 781	5 046	5 093	5 238
Median age of mother (years)							
First nuptial	26.1	27.6	27.7	28.5	28.6	28.8	29.1
All nuptial	27.4	28.8	29.1	29.6	30.0	30.1	30.4
Paternity acknowledged	23.3	24.0	24.3	24.8	24.8	25.2	25.5
All ex-nuptial	22.9	23.7	24.0	24.5	24.7	25.0	25.3
Total	27.0	28.1	28.3	28.7	29.1	29.2	29.4
Median age of father (years)							
Nuptial	29.8	31.1	31.3	31.8	32.2	32.4	32.7
Paternity acknowledged	25.7	26.8	27.1	27.4	27.7	28.1	28.1
All fathers where age is known	29.6	30.5	30.7	31.1	31.5	31.7	31.9
Median duration of marriage (years)							
First nuptial	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Nuptial	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8
Nuptial confinements							
Previous births							
0	7 400	6 737	6 496	6 497	6 220	5 925	5 717
1	5 871	5 006	4 997	4 870	5 317	5 138	5 060
2	2 479	2 329	2 182	2 077	2 266	2 081	2 150
3	733	752	677	597	673	656	632
4	151	171	194	162	185	147	164
5 and over	94	92	107	77	94	94	92
Average number of births	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9

(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
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NUMBER

Nuptial								
Single	58	1 392	4 900	5 018	1 902	316	3	13 589
Twins	—	19	70	86	41	6	—	222
Triplets or higher order	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	4
Total	58	1 411	4 970	5 106	1 945	322	3	13 815
Ex-nuptial								
Single	762	1 750	1 341	838	380	105	4	5 180
Twins	4	14	21	9	8	2	—	58
Triplets or higher order	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	766	1 764	1 362	847	388	107	4	5 238
Total confinements	824	3 175	6 332	5 953	2 333	429	7	19 053

PROPORTION (%)

Nuptial	7.0	44.4	78.5	85.8	83.4	75.1	42.9	72.5
Ex-nuptial	93.0	55.6	21.5	14.2	16.6	24.9	57.1	27.5

3.3 CONFINEMENTS, Age of Parents—1995

		Age of mother (years)																				Total			
Age of father (years)	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	Ex-nuptial	Total	
		23	36	50	43	23	7	12	6	3	3	2	--	1	--	1	1	--	--	2	--	--	8	205	213
19 and under	6	13	33	40	40	17	10	5	3	5	5	2	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	17	164	181	
20	10	12	26	56	40	46	20	13	8	8	3	1	--	1	2	--	1	1	--	--	--	38	210	248	
21	3	9	17	27	55	59	42	39	17	12	11	7	10	3	1	3	--	1	1	1	--	83	235	318	
22	1	6	15	41	42	58	64	68	46	23	13	10	7	6	6	3	--	4	1	2	1	142	275	417	
23	3	3	11	26	38	49	75	81	79	59	26	16	15	10	12	3	7	3	3	4	--	267	256	523	
24	1	3	11	21	27	44	83	102	96	101	67	34	31	17	16	12	6	6	4	7	--	389	300	689	
25	--	2	2	15	26	40	65	79	110	123	121	68	45	33	30	10	9	5	3	10	--	516	280	796	
26	1	4	6	10	16	24	44	69	99	134	176	133	91	53	32	19	15	12	7	18	--	691	271	962	
27	1	1	2	6	11	27	32	56	75	114	163	211	164	75	61	43	22	23	14	22	3	882	244	1126	
28	1	--	3	5	10	18	17	37	62	98	144	178	189	155	80	53	28	27	21	26	1	942	212	1154	
29	--	2	3	6	8	11	15	46	54	81	87	161	187	187	181	106	59	21	32	27	6	1 057	223	1280	
30	1	--	1	5	8	9	14	35	34	67	77	107	146	186	191	168	94	53	38	52	8	1 125	191	1316	
31	1	--	1	2	5	4	8	16	41	43	54	80	111	169	190	182	163	86	69	83	8	1 052	178	1230	
32	--	2	1	2	1	8	12	25	21	33	46	58	84	142	164	164	167	164	125	60	102	13	986	144	1130
33	--	--	1	2	1	5	6	14	18	30	34	39	75	92	108	134	156	147	123	134	11	914	145	1059	
34	--	1	--	2	2	--	9	12	19	35	34	43	59	65	104	112	99	119	136	192	16	--	724	110	834
35	--	--	1	1	2	4	5	10	10	15	17	25	40	49	55	79	83	107	96	222	13	--	646	108	754
36	--	--	--	--	2	5	3	6	4	10	13	17	24	40	47	55	63	81	98	270	16	--	489	77	566
37	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	2	7	9	15	18	22	27	42	57	42	66	240	15	--	368	56	424
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40-44	--	2	2	1	2	3	3	5	5	3	6	4	7	8	13	9	11	18	29	153	85	--	135	33	168
45-49	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	2	2	5	2	--	4	6	7	10	7	15	8	62	34	1	2	21	23
50 and over	--	1	--	1	1	2	--	--	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	--	1	1	2	--	2	--	2	770	770
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Nuptial	82	123	230	331	332	361	344	375	352	331	279	283	230	239	206	178	159	158	146	388	107	4	5 238	5 238	
Ex-nuptial	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	82	126	247	369	409	505	600	782	879	1071	1176	1284	1378	1423	1436	1319	1184	1043	971	2 333	429	7	13 815	5 238 19 053	

(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	9 168	—	1 443	10 611	9 168	—	1 704	10 872
Fiji	4	5	3	12	5	5	—	10
New Zealand	105	26	17	148	65	26	22	113
Other	23	6	4	33	15	6	5	26
Total	9 300	37	1 467	10 804	9 253	37	1 731	11 021
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	6	—	2	8	6	—	2	8
Former USSR & Baltic States	5	9	2	16	4	9	5	18
Former Yugoslav Republics	39	52	11	102	31	52	7	90
Germany	42	9	17	68	41	9	20	70
Greece	74	16	15	105	24	16	2	42
Hungary	2	2	2	6	3	2	1	6
Ireland	16	2	5	23	16	2	6	24
Italy	118	24	17	159	57	24	7	88
Malta	9	1	2	12	3	1	1	5
Netherlands	42	3	8	53	23	3	5	31
Poland	2	44	—	46	9	44	2	55
United Kingdom	933	322	122	1 377	850	322	80	1 252
Other	47	28	17	92	44	28	32	105
Total	1 335	512	220	2 067	1 112	512	170	1 794
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	1	2	1	4	2	2	1	5
Lebanon	26	24	2	52	13	24	2	39
Turkey	4	10	1	15	4	10	—	14
Other	17	43	8	68	5	43	5	53
Total	48	79	12	139	24	79	8	111
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	2	9	1	12	8	9	7	24
Malaysia	14	24	12	50	29	24	12	65
Philippines	7	31	—	38	70	31	42	143
Singapore	11	2	4	17	5	2	6	13
Thailand	2	—	2	4	3	—	2	5
Viet Nam	9	223	24	256	6	223	8	237
Other	1	52	14	67	3	52	13	68
Total	46	341	57	444	124	341	90	555

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	6	48	11	65	3	48	23	74
Hong Kong	4	8	8	20	1	8	7	16
Other	1	7	—	8	7	7	4	18
Total	11	63	19	93	11	63	34	108
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	14	25	3	42	6	25	9	40
Sri Lanka	6	9	1	16	4	9	2	15
Other	—	5	2	7	1	5	2	8
Total	20	39	6	65	11	39	13	63
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	21	1	7	29	18	1	4	23
Chile	2	6	2	10	1	6	3	10
United States of America	39	22	8	69	18	22	5	45
Other	11	13	8	32	7	13	4	24
Total	73	42	25	140	44	42	16	102
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	9	5	5	19	18	5	9	32
Other	25	6	8	39	11	6	9	26
Total	34	11	13	58	29	11	18	58
Other and not stated	5	—	—	5	3	—	—	3
Total	10 872	1 124	1 819	13 815	10 611	1 124	2 080	13 815

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1.0
18	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	17	20	1.2
19	32	6	—	—	—	—	—	38	44	1.2
20	51	22	4	—	—	—	—	77	107	1.4
21	85	43	15	1	—	—	—	144	223	1.5
22	164	71	19	1	—	1	—	256	377	1.5
23	236	140	25	5	1	—	—	407	620	1.5
24	304	171	40	11	1	—	—	527	823	1.6
25	404	248	75	11	2	—	—	740	1 186	1.6
26	460	316	101	17	2	1	—	897	1 490	1.7
27	504	338	131	23	5	—	—	1 001	1 707	1.7
28	558	398	152	33	5	2	—	1 148	2 000	1.7
29	488	474	184	25	11	2	—	1 184	2 169	1.8
30	495	477	183	54	17	4	—	1 230	2 342	1.9
31	397	457	203	67	16	1	—	1 141	2 294	2.0
32	343	424	183	58	15	2	—	1 025	2 078	2.0
33	266	356	183	62	11	7	—	885	1 887	2.1
34	270	305	168	53	22	7	—	825	1 764	2.1
35-39	532	714	432	180	39	48	—	1 945	4 540	2.3
40 and over	110	96	51	31	17	17	—	322	783	2.4
Not stated	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	6	2.0
Total	5 717	5 060	2 150	632	164	92	—	13 815	26 463	1.9

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	43	251	305	206	85	21	—	911
1	6	296	475	308	92	21	—	1 198
2	—	180	466	260	70	11	—	987
3	—	72	372	187	54	16	—	701
4	—	26	306	156	40	11	1	540
5	—	14	222	144	32	8	—	420
6	—	1	145	136	27	3	—	312
7	—	—	74	114	22	2	—	212
8 and over	—	—	49	260	110	17	—	436
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	49	840	2 414	1 771	532	110	1	5 717

3.7 NUPTIAL AND TOTAL CONFINEMENTS, Age of Mother, Previous Issue—1995

ALL PREVIOUS ISSUE OF
MOTHER.....

Age of mother (years)	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated	All mothers	Total issue	Average issue
NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS(a)										
16 and under	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1.0
18	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	17	20	1.2
19	32	6	—	—	—	—	—	38	46	1.2
20	51	22	4	—	—	—	—	77	111	1.4
21	85	43	15	1	—	—	—	144	233	1.6
22	164	71	19	1	—	1	—	256	397	1.6
23	236	140	25	5	1	—	—	407	651	1.6
24	304	171	40	11	1	—	—	527	854	1.6
25	404	248	75	11	2	—	—	740	1 229	1.7
26	460	316	101	17	2	1	—	897	1 550	1.7
27	504	338	131	23	5	—	—	1 001	1 750	1.7
28	558	398	152	33	5	2	—	1 148	2 069	1.8
29	488	474	184	25	11	2	—	1 184	2 252	1.9
30	495	477	183	54	17	4	—	1 230	2 421	2.0
31	397	457	203	67	16	1	—	1 141	2 392	2.1
32	343	424	183	58	15	2	—	1 025	2 196	2.1
33	256	355	183	62	11	7	—	885	1 969	2.2
34	270	305	168	53	22	7	—	825	1 876	2.3
35-39	532	714	432	180	39	48	—	1 945	4 918	2.5
40 and over	110	96	51	31	17	17	—	322	936	2.9
Not stated	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	6	2.0
Total	5 717	5 060	2 150	632	164	92	—	13 815	27 879	2.0

ALL CONFINEMENTS

16 and under	77	4	1	—	—	—	—	82	92	1.1
17	119	6	1	—	—	—	—	126	136	1.1
18	227	19	—	1	—	—	—	247	277	1.1
19	318	45	5	1	—	—	—	369	461	1.2
20	333	66	10	—	—	—	—	409	539	1.3
21	359	122	23	1	—	—	—	505	745	1.5
22	428	133	36	4	—	1	—	600	915	1.5
23	515	212	44	10	1	—	—	782	1 244	1.6
24	562	238	60	18	1	—	—	879	1 459	1.7
25	626	333	95	12	4	1	—	1 071	1 834	1.7
26	639	382	126	23	3	3	—	1 176	2 110	1.8
27	675	410	156	36	7	—	—	1 284	2 354	1.8
28	711	444	174	39	6	4	—	1 378	2 544	1.8
29	640	537	201	31	12	2	—	1 423	2 766	1.9
30	625	529	201	58	19	4	—	1 436	2 866	2.0
31	513	500	214	74	17	1	—	1 319	2 810	2.1
32	443	468	193	61	16	3	—	1 184	2 531	2.1
33	375	393	190	65	12	8	—	1 043	2 324	2.2
34	368	340	175	55	25	8	—	971	2 226	2.3
35-39	784	809	459	187	43	51	—	2 333	5 888	2.5
40 and over	185	123	53	32	18	18	—	429	1 229	2.9
Not stated	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	7	11	1.6
Total	9 524	6 115	2 418	708	184	104	—	19 053	37 361	2.0

(a) Women who had a nuptial confinement in reference year.

SECTION 4

BIRTHS—YEAR OF OCCURRENCE (PRELIMINARY)

This section refers to births occurring, rather than being registered, in 1995, and the data are drawn from registrations completed for at least the following six months (up to 30 June 1996). There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth, and small numbers of births are not registered for several years. Consequently, estimates of births occurring in a year are usually lower than the numbers of births registered. However, experience from previous years indicates that in most cases, estimates of the number of births occurring in a year are within 2% of the number of births registered in the same year.

OVERVIEW

In 1995, there were 19,141 births to mothers who were usually resident in South Australia. This represents a 1.0% decrease from the total number of births which occurred in 1994 (19,343) and a 2.7% decrease from the 1990 level (19,679). With the exception of 1992 (19,729 births) the overall trend for births in recent years has been one of decline.

The percentage decrease in the number of births occurring in South Australia is less than that for Australia as a whole, which showed a decrease of 3.5% from 261,038 in 1990 to 251,897 in 1995.

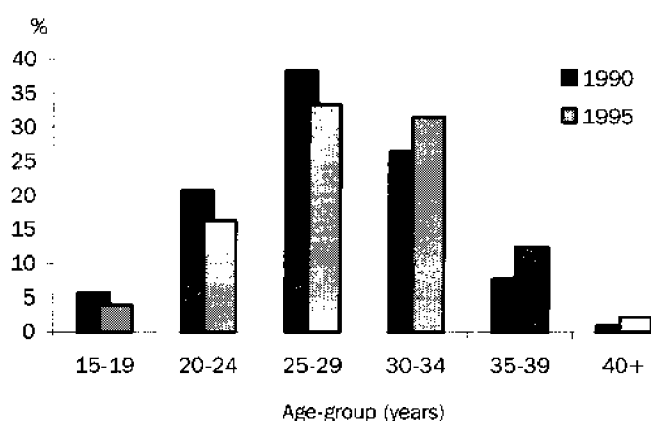
BIRTH RATES

Between 1990 and 1995, the crude birth rate for Australia fell from 15.3 per 1,000 of the population to 14.0. The decline has been less pronounced for South Australia, where the rate has declined from 13.7 per 1,000 in 1990 to 13.0 in 1995.

AGE OF MOTHER

The majority (81.2%) of registered births occurring in South Australia in 1995 were to mothers aged between 20 and 34 years. Women aged 25-29 years made the largest contribution (33.4%) of any 5 year age group followed by those aged 30-34 years (31.6%).

PROPORTION OF TOTAL BIRTHS BY AGE-GROUP OF MOTHER, 1995



There is evidence of a growing tendency for women to have children at a later age. For example, between 1990 and 1995 there has been a decline in the number and percentage of women under 30 years of age having children, from 12,737 (64.7%) to 10,271 (53.7%).

In 1990, females aged 25-29 years accounted for 38.3 % of births, while females aged 20-24 accounted for 20.7%. The contributions of both age groups steadily decreased in recent years, accounting for 33.4% and 16.3% of total births respectively in 1995.

The percentage of babies born to mothers aged 30-34 years has increased from 26.5% in 1990 to 31.6% in 1995, while those aged 35-39 years accounted for 7.7% of all births in 1990 rising to over 12.4% in 1995.

Age-specific birth rates

In 1995, women aged 25-29 years recorded the highest age-specific birth rate of the five year age groups with 118.6, followed by the 30-34 year olds with 104.0, thus continuing the recent prominence of these age groups in child bearing terms.

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

In four out of the last five years, the highest number of births in South Australia occurred in the month of March. However, the March levels are not significantly higher than for the other months (see Table 4.1).

4.1 BIRTHS, Month of Occurrence, Number, Proportion

Month of occurrence	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NUMBER							
January	1 683	1 589	1 667	1 656	1 654	1 660	1 684
February	1 533	1 553	1 476	1 628	1 555	1 502	1 492
March	1 704	1 776	1 665	1 680	1 711	1 743	1 709
April	1 675	1 608	1 606	1 638	1 678	1 632	1 568
May	1 764	1 657	1 629	1 676	1 645	1 573	1 662
June	1 537	1 623	1 617	1 589	1 667	1 572	1 629
July	1 610	1 705	1 662	1 745	1 704	1 605	1 592
August	1 676	1 692	1 634	1 627	1 645	1 573	1 654
September	1 710	1 593	1 637	1 653	1 674	1 698	1 671
October	1 749	1 750	1 681	1 707	1 565	1 653	1 531
November	1 539	1 564	1 527	1 538	1 479	1 531	1 450
December	1 511	1 569	1 629	1 592	1 574	1 601	1 499
Total	19 691	19 679	19 430	19 729	19 551	19 343	19 141
RATE							
Crude birth rate	14.4	13.7	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.0
PROPORTION (%)							
January	8.5	8.1	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.8
February	7.8	7.9	7.6	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.8
March	8.7	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.8	9.0	8.9
April	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.2
May	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.7
June	7.8	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.5	8.1	8.5
July	8.2	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.3
August	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.6
September	8.7	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.7
October	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.5	8.0
November	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.6
December	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.3	7.8
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	1 162	5 400	7 804	4 154	1 051	108	6	19 691
1990	1 128	4 071	7 538	5 215	1 506	214	6	19 679
1991	1 126	3 951	7 205	5 318	1 613	210	7	19 430
1992	933	3 852	6 831	5 820	1 969	300	17	19 729
1993	835	3 576	6 666	6 001	2 126	335	10	19 551
1994	789	3 446	6 534	5 943	2 259	360	11	19 343
1995	767	3 118	6 386	6 046	2 378	421	13	19 141

(a) Includes not stated.

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

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

<i>Selected years</i>	<i>15-19(a)</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40-44</i>	<i>45-49(b)</i>	<i>Total fertility rate</i>
1985	11.6	76.1	139.5	92.9	30.5	4.1	0.3	1.775
1990	13.3	65.2	132.5	106.0	36.0	5.6	0.1	1.794
1991	14.0	63.8	129.2	106.0	40.9	5.4	—	1.796
1992	13.7	53.9	126.4	106.2	36.1	5.9	0.4	1.713
1993	14.4	51.7	120.4	104.5	39.0	6.0	0.3	1.681
1994	13.2	51.5	116.0	111.1	42.8	6.3	0.1	1.705
1995	14.8	49.8	112.8	108.1	45.9	6.9	0.1	1.692

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

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

SECTION 5

DEATHS—YEAR OF REGISTRATION

SUMMARY

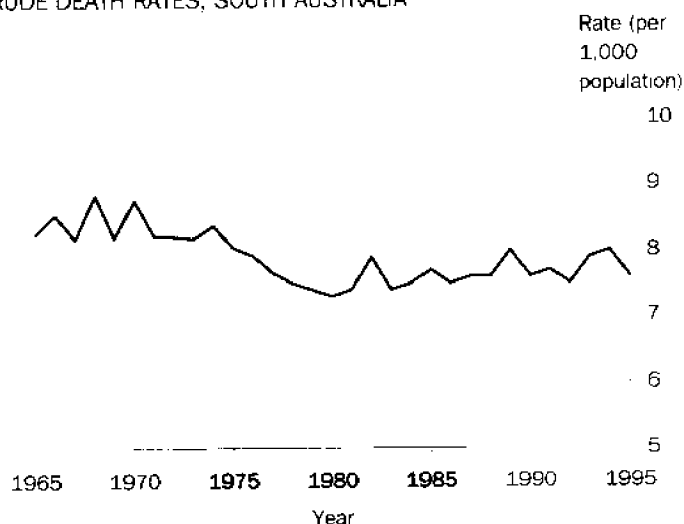
In 1995 there were 11,218 deaths (5,879 males and 5,339 females) of persons usually resident in South Australia. This was a decrease of 492 (4.2%) over the 1994 total, which was the highest on record.

The sex ratio (ratio of male to female deaths) was 110.1, slightly lower than the Australian ratio of 112.5.

RATES

The crude death rate in 1995 was 7.6 per 1,000 mid-year resident population. This was 0.7 above the Australian rate (6.9), and was the second highest of the States and Territories, being more than twice as high as the rate in the Australian Capital Territory (3.7).

CRUDE DEATH RATES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

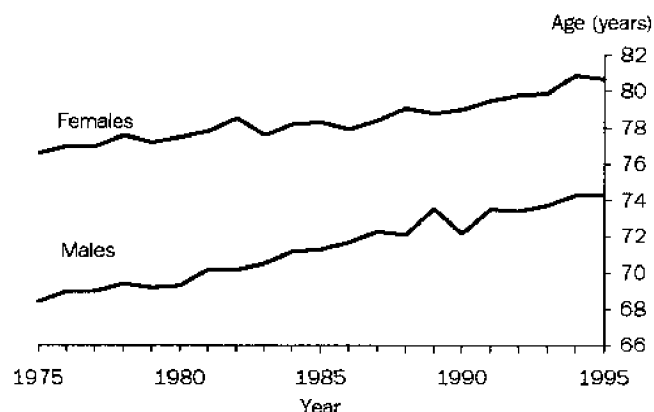


The South Australian death rate, after standardisation for age, was 6.3 per 1,000 persons. It is lower than the national standardised rate of 6.5 because the population in South Australia is older than the Australian norm.

AGE AT DEATH

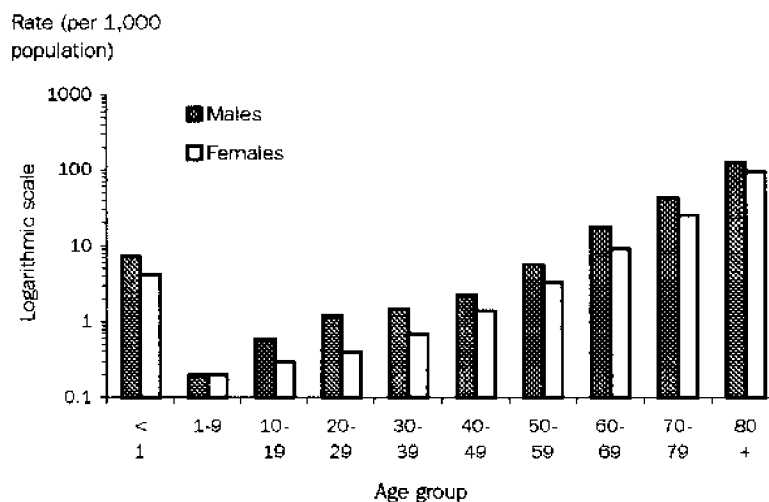
The median age at death for both males and females has been moving upward over the past 20 years. In 1995 the median ages, 74.3 and 80.7 years respectively, were well above the medians (68.4 and 76.6) recorded in 1975. The median age at death for males remained the same as in 1994 (the highest ever recorded), while the female median age at death dropped slightly from 80.9.

MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH



Age-specific death rates for males were higher than female rates for most age groups. This was especially the case in the very young (under 1 year) and the older age groups (over 70).

AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1995



LIFE EXPECTANCY

Based on the mortality conditions prevailing in South Australia between 1993 and 1995, life expectancy at birth was 75.1 years for males and 81.0 years for females.

CAUSES OF DEATH

In 1995, 2,965 deaths registered in South Australia (26.4% of the total) were attributable to malignant neoplasm (cancer). Other main causes of death were ischaemic heart disease (2,695 deaths, 24.0% of the total); cerebrovascular disease (1,229, 11.0%), and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (536, 4.8%). Overall, diseases of the circulatory system accounted for 4,976 deaths (44.4%), and diseases of the respiratory system for 792 deaths (7.1%). There were 592 deaths (5.3%) attributable to accidents, poisonings and violence, which included 167 deaths from motor vehicle traffic accidents.

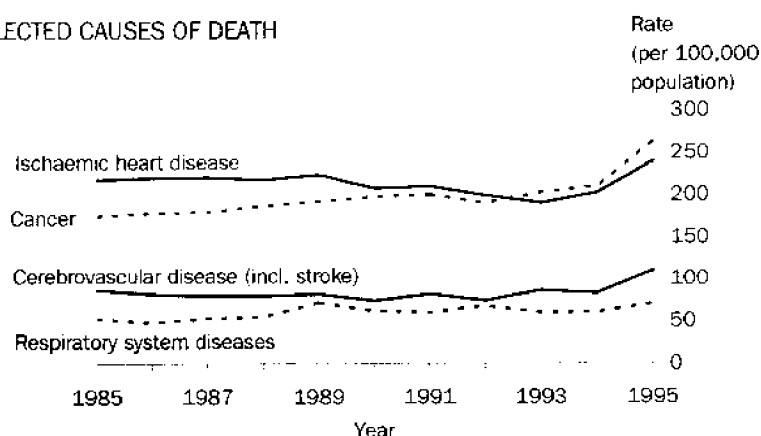
Cause specific rates

The standardised death rates per 100,000 persons for the leading causes were close to the Australian rates. For further information about leading causes of death, readers should refer to *Causes of Death, Australia, 1995* (Cat. no. 3303.0).

Changes in ten years

Between 1985 and 1995, there was a 6.9% increase in the number of deaths. The main movements which have occurred over the decade are shown in the graph below.

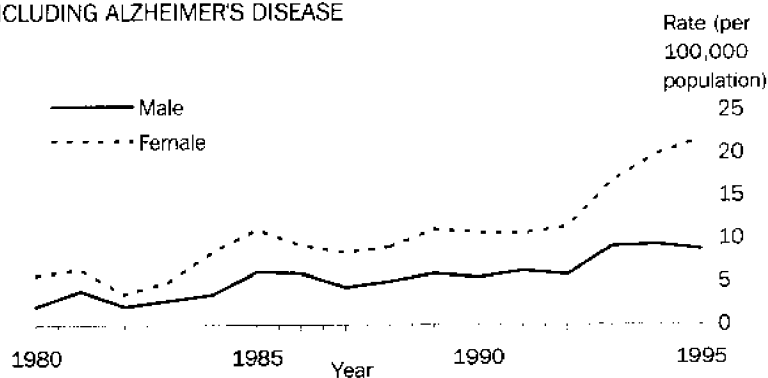
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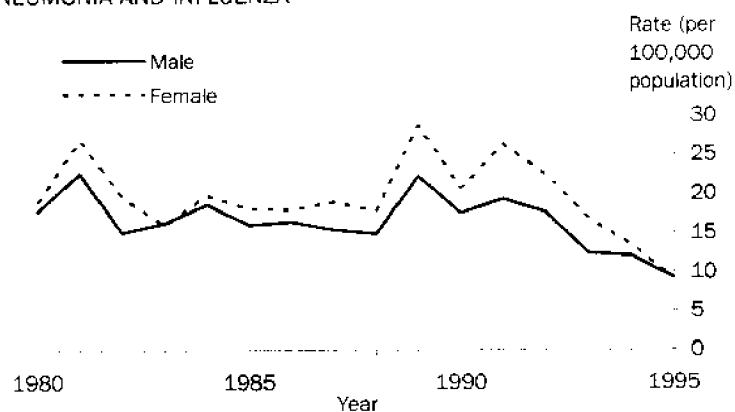
Changes in fifteen years

Some of the more significant changes which occurred in the past fifteen years are shown in the graphs below.

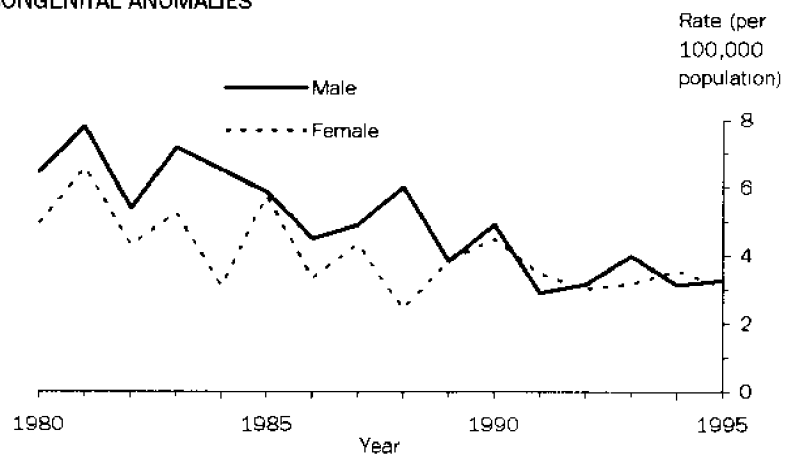
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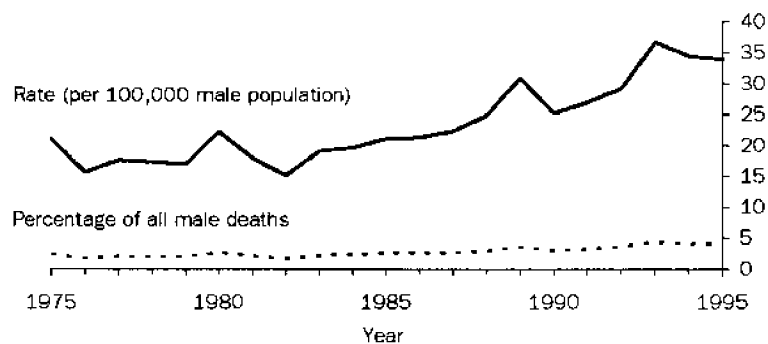
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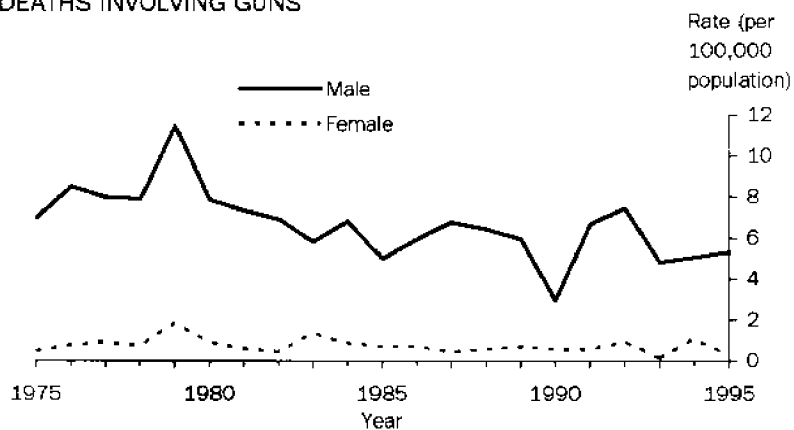
Changes in twenty years

There was a 13.0% increase in the number of deaths between 1975 and 1995. Most of this increase was due to the increase in South Australia's population, as the death rate per 1,000 persons has fallen only from 7.9 to 7.6. The graphs below illustrate changes in the incidence of prostate cancer, deaths caused by guns, and suicide.

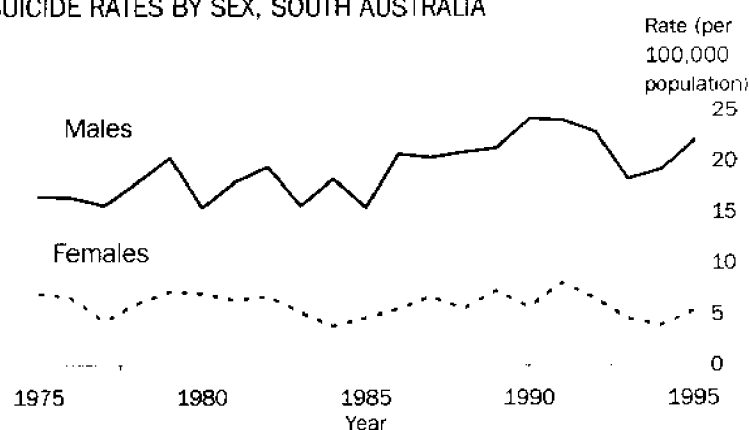
DEATHS FROM PROSTATE CANCER - RATES AND PERCENTAGES



DEATHS INVOLVING GUNS



SUICIDE RATES BY SEX, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Youth deaths

There were 141 deaths of persons aged between 15 and 24 years of whom only 30 were females. Over three-quarters (78.4%) of male youth deaths were attributable to accidents, poisonings and violence, including 33.3% from motor vehicle traffic accidents and 31.5% from suicide.

Deaths of persons aged 25-44

There were 355 male and 174 female deaths of persons aged between 25 and 44 years. Nearly one-third (31.0%) of the female deaths were attributable to accidents, poisonings and violence, and 29.3% were caused by cancer. In contrast, 44.5% of the male deaths in this age group were the result of accidents, poisonings and violence, including 22.0% due to suicide.

Deaths of persons aged 45-64

There were 953 male and 552 female deaths in this age group. Over one-half of the women (56.9%) died from cancer, while the main causes of death for men were cancer (40.3%) and ischaemic heart disease (25.1%).

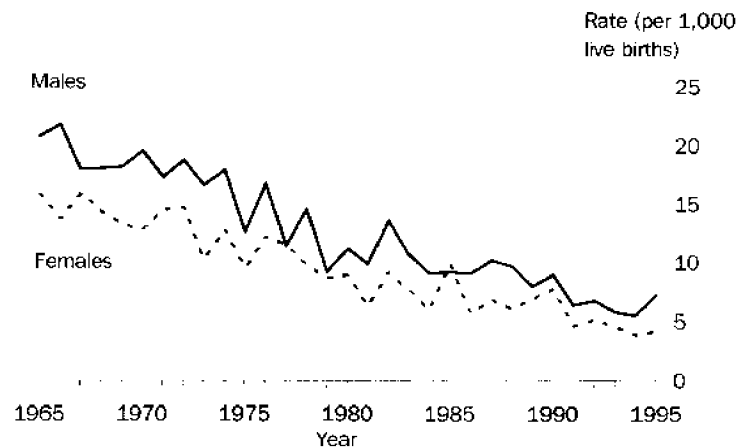
Deaths of persons aged 65 years and over

Of the 8,879 deaths in this age group (4,364 males and 4,515 females), more than one-half (50.1%), were accounted for by diseases of the circulatory system, and nearly one-quarter (24.2%) were attributable to cancer. A higher proportion of males (28.8%) than females (19.7%) died from cancer, but a higher proportion of females (53.7%) than males (46.3%) died from diseases of the circulatory system. The proportions of males and females dying from ischaemic heart disease were similar, at 26.9% for males and 26.3% for females.

Infant deaths

There were 112 infant deaths registered in South Australia in 1995, with more than one-half of these (54.3%) occurring in the first week of life. With 73 males and 39 female infant deaths, the sex ratio was 148.6 male deaths for every 100 female deaths. The total infant mortality rate was 5.8 deaths per 1,000 births, slightly up from the 1994 figure of 4.7, which was the lowest ever recorded. The decline in infant mortality rates over the last 30 years is illustrated in the following graph.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES



Perinatal deaths

In 1995, there were 162 perinatal deaths registered, an increase of 18.2% over the previous year. There were 14 more fetal deaths (105 compared to 91) and 9 more neonatal deaths (57 to 46). The perinatal death rate rose from 7.1 to 8.3 (see Glossary of terms for definitions).

As is usually the case, there were more male than female deaths, with a sex ratio of 123 male fetal deaths for every 100 females, and 217 male neonatal deaths for every 100 females.

YEAR OF OCCURRENCE

The preceding commentary relates to deaths data based on year of registration which appear in Tables 5.1 to 5.11. Tables 6.1 to 6.4 show numbers and rates for deaths which occurred in 1995 and earlier years, and which had been registered by the end of June 1996. Rates for year of occurrence are similar to those for year of registration data.

5.1 DEATHS, Summary(a)

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994(b)	1995(b)
DEATHS							
Total deaths	10 496	10 938	11 176	10 925	11 528	11 710	11 218
Males	5 570	5 833	5 924	5 812	6 015	6 241	5 879
Females	4 926	5 105	5 252	5 113	5 513	5 469	5 339
Sex ratio	113.1	114.3	112.8	113.7	109.1	114.1	110.1
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths	n.a.	118	135	107	111	123	121
Males	n.a.	74	79	61	61	69	73
Females	n.a.	44	56	46	50	54	48
Sex ratio	n.a.	168.2	141.1	132.6	122.0	127.8	152.1
Standardised death rate	7.6	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.3
Males	9.8	9.0	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.1
Females	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.9
Crude death rate	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.6
Males	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.0
Females	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.2
Median age at death							
Males	71.3	72.2	73.5	73.4	73.7	74.3	74.3
Females	78.3	79.0	79.5	79.8	79.9	80.9	80.7
Age-specific death rate							
Age group (years)							
Males							
Under 1	9.2	9.0	6.4	6.8	5.8	5.5	7.3
1-9	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
10-19	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6
20-29	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
30-39	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5
40-49	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.3
50-59	8.5	7.0	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.2	5.7
60-69	22.0	20.6	19.1	19.1	18.8	18.7	17.6
70-79	54.3	50.2	50.3	48.7	49.0	49.5	43.2
80 and over	138.6	128.8	139.8	126.2	131.8	136.4	125.7
Females							
Under 1	9.9	7.8	4.6	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.2
1-9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
10-19	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
20-29	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
30-39	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
40-49	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4
50-59	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.4
60-69	9.9	10.6	10.4	9.5	10.6	9.9	9.2
70-79	32.6	29.9	28.2	26.5	28.5	25.5	25.3
80 and over	111.1	99.8	103.2	98.0	101.0	102.7	95.4
Expectation of life							
Males							
Age 0	73.1	74.1	74.7	75.0	75.0	75.1	75.1
Age 1	72.8	73.8	74.2	74.6	74.4	74.5	74.5
Age 25	49.9	50.7	51.0	51.3	51.3	51.3	51.3
Age 45	31.1	32.1	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.5	32.5
Age 65	14.8	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5
Females							
Age 0	79.1	80.3	80.5	80.9	80.5	81.3	81.3
Age 1	78.9	79.9	79.9	80.3	79.9	80.7	80.7
Age 25	55.4	56.4	56.4	56.8	56.4	57.4	57.4
Age 45	36.1	37.0	37.1	37.5	37.1	38.0	38.0
Age 65	18.5	19.2	19.2	19.7	19.3	20.0	20.0

For footnotes 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	24.2	27.1	27.0	27.2	27.6	29.1	29.3
Diseases of the circulatory system	47.3	43.8	44.6	42.9	42.9	42.0	41.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	8.3	8.9	8.5	10.0	8.4	8.6	7.8
Diseases of the digestive system	3.6	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1
All other diseases	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.8	10.6	10.6	11.8
External causes	8.0	8.4	7.7	7.8	7.4	6.7	6.9
Females							
Neoplasms	21.6	25.1	25.2	23.7	24.6	24.1	24.2
Diseases of the circulatory system	53.2	49.4	49.7	50.4	49.0	48.4	47.9
Diseases of the respiratory system	5.3	7.2	6.9	7.8	6.7	6.4	6.2
Diseases of the digestive system	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.3
All other diseases	11.7	11.3	10.7	11.3	13.2	14.5	14.9
External causes	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.5
INFANT DEATHS							
Total infant deaths	188	168	109	117	104	92	112
Males	93	92	65	68	59	55	73
Females	95	76	44	49	45	37	39
Sex ratio	97.9	121.1	147.7	138.8	131.1	148.6	187.2
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants	n.a.	11	12	13	9	4	9
Males	n.a.	7	9	9	5	1	6
Females	n.a.	4	3	4	4	3	3
Sex ratio	n.a.	175.0	300.0	225.0	125.0	33.3	200.0
Infant mortality rate	9.5	8.5	5.5	6.1	5.2	4.7	5.8
Males	9.2	9.0	6.4	6.8	5.8	5.5	7.3
Females	9.9	7.8	4.6	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.2
Age at death							
Males							
Under 1 day	29	27	28	32	16	20	31
1 day to under 1 week	14	12	5	5	10	8	8
1 week to under 4 weeks	12	10	3	6	11	7	5
4 weeks to under 1 year	38	43	29	25	22	20	29
Females							
Under 1 day	33	24	14	18	14	16	19
1 day to under 1 week	11	14	9	4	7	6	5
1 week to under 4 weeks	14	9	6	2	4	3	2
4 weeks to under 1 year	37	29	15	25	20	12	13

(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	73	39	112	50	33	16	49
1	2	4	6	51	36	27	63
2	1	3	4	52	31	17	48
3	4	—	4	53	47	24	71
4	4	2	6	54	32	24	56
0-4	84	48	132	50-54	179	108	287
5	3	2	5	55	47	24	71
6	—	1	1	56	52	23	75
7	2	1	3	57	40	27	67
8	1	1	2	58	49	32	81
9	1	—	1	59	50	37	87
5-9	7	5	12	55-59	238	143	381
10	1	2	3	60	70	39	109
11	—	1	1	61	62	33	95
12	—	3	3	62	74	42	116
13	2	4	6	63	88	56	144
14	2	5	7	64	102	47	149
10-14	5	15	20	60-64	396	217	613
15	2	—	2	65	106	56	162
16	11	5	16	66	112	68	180
17	10	1	11	67	171	68	239
18	12	8	20	68	131	79	210
19	17	3	20	69	154	97	251
15-19	52	17	69	65-69	674	368	1 042
20	13	3	16	70	166	107	273
21	6	1	7	71	167	94	261
22	12	2	14	72	165	112	277
23	11	5	16	73	209	131	340
24	17	2	19	74	174	133	307
20-24	59	13	72	70-74	881	577	1 458
25	16	8	24	75	171	151	322
26	15	7	22	76	161	133	294
27	17	6	23	77	195	133	328
28	14	5	19	78	191	156	347
29	10	3	13	79	201	190	391
25-29	72	29	101	75-79	919	763	1 682
30	15	6	21	80	211	196	407
31	18	8	26	81	200	198	398
32	15	6	21	82	216	202	418
33	14	11	25	83	177	204	381
34	11	3	14	84	176	192	368
30-34	73	34	107	80-84	980	992	1 972
35	21	8	29	85	125	197	322
36	21	8	29	86	157	199	356
37	16	8	24	87	111	196	307
38	21	12	33	88	111	173	284
39	22	7	29	89	100	165	265
35-39	101	43	144	85-89	604	930	1 534
40	14	12	26	90	73	149	222
41	25	17	42	91	56	129	185
42	17	11	28	92	48	132	180
43	18	18	36	93	37	106	143
44	35	10	45	94	29	81	110
40-44	109	68	177	90-94	243	597	840
45	23	10	33	95-99	54	229	283
46	25	16	41	100 and over	9	59	68
47	23	17	40				
48	41	21	62	Not stated	—	—	—
49	28	20	48				
45-49	140	84	224	Total	5 879	5 339	11 218

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	73	—	—	—	—	73	39	—	—	—	—	39	
1-4	11	—	—	—	—	11	9	—	—	—	—	9	
5-9	7	—	—	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	5	
10-14	5	—	—	—	—	5	15	—	—	—	—	15	
15-19	52	—	—	—	—	52	17	—	—	—	—	17	
20-24	55	4	—	—	—	59	13	—	—	—	—	13	
25-29	59	11	—	1	1	72	20	8	—	1	—	29	
30-34	45	22	—	6	—	73	9	23	—	2	—	34	
35-39	54	34	1	12	—	101	10	27	1	5	—	43	
40-44	27	66	—	15	1	109	13	39	2	12	2	68	
45-49	25	91	—	22	2	140	8	56	4	16	—	84	
50-54	24	119	—	36	—	179	6	79	6	16	1	108	
55-59	26	168	5	39	—	238	5	97	24	17	—	143	
60-64	41	281	22	49	3	396	15	138	33	31	—	217	
65-69	66	468	71	58	11	674	21	217	108	21	1	368	
70-74	63	640	106	65	7	881	34	258	251	31	3	577	
75-79	69	634	175	36	5	919	43	269	423	28	—	763	
80-84	59	613	270	33	5	980	64	224	679	24	1	992	
85-89	34	281	267	17	5	604	57	87	765	19	2	930	
90-94	16	95	127	4	1	243	57	27	499	11	3	597	
95-99	2	13	37	2	—	54	20	5	199	5	—	229	
100 and over	—	—	9	—	—	9	5	—	53	—	1	59	
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	813	3 540	1 090	395	41	5 879	485	1 554	3 047	239	14	5 339	

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

Age (years)	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.....						AUSTRALIA.....			
	1971.....		1981.....		1991.....		1993-95.....		1993-95.....	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0	69.40	75.58	72.18	79.48	74.65	80.40	75.10	81.01	75.00	80.84
5	65.89	71.82	66.01	75.06	70.17	75.85	70.68	76.43	70.60	76.38
10	61.00	66.96	63.09	70.10	65.20	70.91	65.75	71.48	65.66	71.43
15	56.13	62.04	58.19	65.16	60.26	65.96	60.81	66.54	60.72	66.49
20	51.52	57.21	53.51	60.30	55.56	61.20	56.02	61.66	55.94	61.59
25	46.90	52.36	48.84	55.41	50.96	56.36	51.35	56.80	51.26	56.70
30	42.17	47.50	44.12	50.48	46.26	51.51	46.66	51.93	46.57	51.81
35	37.45	42.79	39.37	45.57	41.54	46.67	41.98	47.08	41.88	46.95
40	32.82	37.95	34.67	40.73	36.86	41.85	37.29	42.26	37.19	42.11
45	28.26	33.28	30.06	35.97	32.19	37.08	32.62	37.48	32.53	37.33
50	23.88	28.73	25.66	31.36	27.64	32.38	28.04	32.79	27.97	32.64
55	19.76	24.34	21.50	26.84	23.27	27.83	23.63	28.22	23.58	28.08
60	16.10	20.17	17.70	22.49	19.10	23.42	19.47	23.80	19.45	23.68
65	12.75	16.26	14.17	18.32	15.35	19.23	15.67	19.58	15.68	19.48
70	9.91	12.73	11.09	14.53	12.03	15.35	12.32	15.64	12.35	15.56
75	7.68	9.62	8.56	11.16	9.09	11.79	9.40	12.03	9.44	11.98
80	5.75	7.01	6.44	8.24	6.75	8.70	6.95	8.89	6.99	8.85
85	4.64	5.01	4.71	5.82	5.07	6.23	5.10	6.35	5.13	6.32
90	3.47	3.55	3.47	4.03	3.81	4.38	3.80	4.43	3.79	4.40
95	3.97	2.63	2.97	3.14	3.14	3.29	2.83	3.05	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, South Australia and Australia—1993–95

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.					AUSTRALIA.....					SOUTH AUSTRALIA.					AUSTRALIA.....				
Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Males	Females	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Males	Females	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Males	Females	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Males	Females
0	75.10	81.01	74.95	80.84	50	28.04	32.79	27.97	32.64	50	28.04	32.79	27.97	32.64	50	28.04	32.79	27.97	32.64
1	74.53	80.34	74.48	80.28	51	27.14	31.86	27.08	31.72	51	27.14	31.86	27.08	31.72	51	27.14	31.86	27.08	31.72
2	73.59	79.39	73.52	79.33	52	26.25	30.94	26.19	30.80	52	26.25	30.94	26.19	30.80	52	26.25	30.94	26.19	30.80
3	72.63	78.40	72.55	78.35	53	25.37	30.03	25.31	29.89	53	25.37	30.03	25.31	29.89	53	25.37	30.03	25.31	29.89
4	71.66	77.42	71.58	77.37	54	24.49	29.12	24.44	28.98	54	24.49	29.12	24.44	28.98	54	24.49	29.12	24.44	28.98
5	70.68	76.43	70.60	76.38	55	23.63	28.22	23.58	28.08	55	23.63	28.22	23.58	28.08	55	23.63	28.22	23.58	28.08
6	69.70	75.44	69.61	75.39	56	22.77	27.32	22.73	27.19	56	22.77	27.32	22.73	27.19	56	22.77	27.32	22.73	27.19
7	68.72	74.45	68.62	74.40	57	21.92	26.43	21.89	26.30	57	21.92	26.43	21.89	26.30	57	21.92	26.43	21.89	26.30
8	67.73	73.46	67.64	73.41	58	21.09	25.55	21.07	25.42	58	21.09	25.55	21.07	25.42	58	21.09	25.55	21.07	25.42
9	66.74	72.47	66.65	72.42	59	20.27	24.67	20.25	24.55	59	20.27	24.67	20.25	24.55	59	20.27	24.67	20.25	24.55
10	65.75	71.48	65.66	71.43	60	19.47	23.80	19.45	23.68	60	19.47	23.80	19.45	23.68	60	19.47	23.80	19.45	23.68
11	64.76	70.49	64.67	70.44	61	18.68	22.94	18.67	22.82	61	18.68	22.94	18.67	22.82	61	18.68	22.94	18.67	22.82
12	63.77	69.50	63.68	69.45	62	17.90	22.09	17.89	21.97	62	17.90	22.09	17.89	21.97	62	17.90	22.09	17.89	21.97
13	62.78	68.51	62.69	68.46	63	17.14	21.24	17.14	21.13	63	17.14	21.24	17.14	21.13	63	17.14	21.24	17.14	21.13
14	61.80	67.53	61.70	67.47	64	16.40	20.41	16.40	20.30	64	16.40	20.41	16.40	20.30	64	16.40	20.41	16.40	20.30
15	60.81	66.54	60.72	66.49	65	15.67	19.58	15.68	19.48	65	15.67	19.58	15.68	19.48	65	15.67	19.58	15.68	19.48
16	59.83	65.56	59.74	65.50	66	14.97	18.77	14.98	18.67	66	14.97	18.77	14.98	18.67	66	14.97	18.77	14.98	18.67
17	58.87	64.58	58.78	64.52	67	14.28	17.97	14.30	17.88	67	14.28	17.97	14.30	17.88	67	14.28	17.97	14.30	17.88
18	57.91	63.61	57.82	63.54	68	13.61	17.18	13.63	17.09	68	13.61	17.18	13.63	17.09	68	13.61	17.18	13.63	17.09
19	56.96	62.64	56.87	62.57	69	12.96	16.40	12.98	16.32	69	12.96	16.40	12.98	16.32	69	12.96	16.40	12.98	16.32
20	56.02	61.66	55.94	61.59	70	12.32	15.64	12.35	15.56	70	12.32	15.64	12.35	15.56	70	12.32	15.64	12.35	15.56
21	55.09	60.69	55.00	60.61	71	11.70	14.89	11.73	14.81	71	11.70	14.89	11.73	14.81	71	11.70	14.89	11.73	14.81
22	54.15	59.72	54.07	59.64	72	11.10	14.15	11.13	14.08	72	11.10	14.15	11.13	14.08	72	11.10	14.15	11.13	14.08
23	53.22	58.75	53.13	58.66	73	10.52	13.43	10.55	13.36	73	10.52	13.43	10.55	13.36	73	10.52	13.43	10.55	13.36
24	52.28	57.77	52.19	57.68	74	9.95	12.72	9.99	12.66	74	9.95	12.72	9.99	12.66	74	9.95	12.72	9.99	12.66
25	51.35	56.80	51.26	56.70	75	9.40	12.03	9.44	11.98	75	9.40	12.03	9.44	11.98	75	9.40	12.03	9.44	11.98
26	50.41	55.82	50.32	55.72	76	8.87	11.36	8.90	11.31	76	8.87	11.36	8.90	11.31	76	8.87	11.36	8.90	11.31
27	49.47	54.85	49.38	54.75	77	8.36	10.71	8.39	10.66	77	8.36	10.71	8.39	10.66	77	8.36	10.71	8.39	10.66
28	48.53	53.88	48.44	53.77	78	7.86	10.08	7.90	10.03	78	7.86	10.08	7.90	10.03	78	7.86	10.08	7.90	10.03
29	47.60	52.90	47.50	52.79	79	7.40	9.47	7.43	9.43	79	7.40	9.47	7.43	9.43	79	7.40	9.47	7.43	9.43
30	46.66	51.93	46.57	51.81	80	6.95	8.89	6.99	8.85	80	6.95	8.89	6.99	8.85	80	6.95	8.89	6.99	8.85
31	45.72	50.96	45.63	50.84	81	6.54	8.33	6.57	8.29	81	6.54	8.33	6.57	8.29	81	6.54	8.33	6.57	8.29
32	44.79	49.98	44.69	49.86	82	6.14	7.80	6.18	7.76	82	6.14	7.80	6.18	7.76	82	6.14	7.80	6.18	7.76
33	43.85	49.02	43.75	48.89	83	5.77	7.29	5.80	7.25	83	5.77	7.29	5.80	7.25	83	5.77	7.29	5.80	7.25
34	42.91	48.05	42.81	47.92	84	5.42	6.80	5.45	6.77	84	5.42	6.80	5.45	6.77	84	5.42	6.80	5.45	6.77
35	41.98	47.08	41.88	46.95	85	5.10	6.35	5.13	6.32	85	5.10	6.35	5.13	6.32	85	5.10	6.35	5.13	6.32
36	41.04	46.11	40.94	45.98	86	4.79	5.91	4.82	5.89	86	4.79	5.91	4.82	5.89	86	4.79	5.91	4.82	5.89
37	40.10	45.15	40.00	45.01	87	4.51	5.51	4.53	5.48	87	4.51	5.51	4.53	5.48	87	4.51	5.51	4.53	5.48
38	39.16	44.18	39.06	44.04	88	4.24	5.12	4.27	5.10	88	4.24	5.12	4.27	5.10	88	4.24	5.12	4.27	5.10
39	38.22	43.22	38.13	43.08	89	4.00	4.76	4.02	4.74	89	4.00	4.76	4.02	4.74	89	4.00	4.76	4.02	4.74
40	37.29	42.26	37.19	42.11	90	3.77	4.43	3.79	4.40	90	3.77	4.43	3.79	4.40	90	3.77	4.43	3.79	4.40
41	36.35	41.30	36.25	41.15	91	3.55	4.11	3.57	4.09	91	3.55	4.11	3.57	4.09	91	3.55	4.11	3.57	4.09
42	35.41	40.34	35.32	40.19	92	3.35	3.82	3.37	3.80	92	3.35	3.82	3.37	3.80	92	3.35	3.82	3.37	3.80
43	34.48	39.39	34.39	39.24	93	3.17	3.54	3.18	3.52	93	3.17	3.54	3.18	3.52	93	3.17	3.54	3.18	3.52
44	33.55	38.43	33.46	38.28	94	2.99	3.29	3.00	3.27	94	2.99	3.29	3.00	3.27	94	2.99	3.29	3.00	3.27
45	32.62	37.48	32.53	37.33	95	2.83	3.05	2.84	3.03	95	2.83	3.05	2.84	3.03	95	2.83	3.05	2.84	3.03
46	31.70	36.54	31.61	36.39	96	2.68	2.82	2.69	2.80	96	2.68	2.82	2.69	2.80	96	2.68	2.82	2.69	2.80
47	30.77	35.59	30.69	35.44	97	2.54	2.60	2.55	2.58	97	2.54	2.60	2.55	2.58	97	2.54	2.60	2.55	2.58
48	29.86	34.65	29.78	34.50	98	2.39	2.39	2.40	2.37	98	2.39	2.39	2.40	2.37	98	2.39	2.39	2.40	2.37
49	28.95	33.72	28.88	33.60	99	2.20	2.18	2.25	2.17	99	2.20	2.18	2.25	2.17	99	2.20	2.18	2.25	2.17

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 860	7 860
Fiji	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	2	4	6	5	2	17	5	—	41
Other	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total	2	4	6	5	2	18	5	7 860	7 902

EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR

Austria	—	—	—	—	12	10	—	—	22
Former USSR & Baltic States	1	—	1	4	13	153	11	—	183
Former Yugoslav Republics	3	—	—	18	28	42	3	—	94
Germany	—	4	11	12	44	103	12	—	186
Greece	1	—	2	7	49	36	3	—	98
Hungary	1	2	—	3	15	27	3	—	51
Ireland	—	1	5	10	20	19	4	—	59
Italy	1	3	6	24	113	190	10	—	347
Malta	—	—	—	3	10	16	1	—	30
Netherlands	—	—	2	3	49	62	5	—	121
Poland	2	2	3	1	19	110	10	—	147
United Kingdom	12	45	128	369	433	558	80	—	1 625
Other	2	1	4	12	20	54	7	—	100
Total	23	58	162	466	825	1 380	149	—	3 063

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Egypt	—	—	—	1	4	9	—	—	14
Lebanon	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	4
Turkey	—	—	1	3	2	5	—	—	11
Other	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3
Total	1	—	2	6	7	16	—	—	32

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Indonesia	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	5
Malaysia	—	1	1	2	—	—	2	—	6
Philippines	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	5
Singapore	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	4
Thailand	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Viet Nam	4	4	9	—	—	—	1	—	18
Other	1	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	8
Total	6	9	17	9	—	1	5	—	47

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	2	5	8	1	1	2	—	—	19
Hong Kong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	2	5	8	1	1	2	—	—	19
SOUTHERN ASIA									
India	2	1	4	9	6	12	2	—	36
Sri Lanka	—	2	—	1	4	1	—	—	8
Other	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
<i>Total</i>	2	3	4	10	10	14	2	—	45
THE AMERICAS									
Canada	—	—	—	5	3	1	1	—	10
Chile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States of America	2	2	4	5	5	1	3	—	22
Other	1	4	1	—	1	3	1	—	11
<i>Total</i>	3	6	5	10	9	5	5	—	43
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)									
South Africa	—	2	4	4	1	8	—	—	19
Other	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	4
<i>Total</i>	—	2	6	4	2	8	1	—	23
Other and not stated	1	—	1	—	—	2	40	—	44
Total	40	87	211	511	858	1 446	207	7 860	11 218

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.....

Cause of death(a)				Percentage	Rate(b)
	Males	Females	Persons	of all deaths	
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	45	48	93	0.8	6.3
Neoplasms (140-239)	1 720	1 293	3 013	26.9	204.5
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	1 702	1 263	2 965	26.4	201.2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	192	191	383	3.4	26.0
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	17	13	30	0.3	2.0
Mental disorders (290-319)	123	182	305	2.7	20.7
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	123	160	283	2.5	19.2
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	2 420	2 556	4 976	44.4	337.7
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	1 447	1 248	2 695	24.0	182.9
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	512	717	1 229	11.0	83.4
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	461	331	792	7.1	53.7
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	181	178	359	3.2	24.4
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	90	85	175	1.6	11.9
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	—	1	1	—	0.1
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	6	15	21	0.2	1.4
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	13	43	56	0.5	3.8
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	24	23	47	0.4	3.2
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	36	21	57	0.5	3.9
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	22	13	35	0.3	2.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	406	186	592	5.3	40.2
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	112	55	167	1.5	11.3
All causes of death	5 879	5 339	11 218	100.0	761.3

(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	1 730	1 702	512	461	112	161	5 879
Females	1 658	1 263	717	331	55	39	5 339
Persons	3 388	2 965	1 229	792	167	200	11 218
Proportions by sex (%)							
Males	51.1	57.4	41.7	58.2	67.1	80.5	52.4
Females	48.9	42.6	58.3	41.8	32.9	19.5	47.6
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportions by cause of death (%)							
Males	29.4	29.0	8.7	7.8	1.9	2.7	100.0
Females	31.1	23.7	13.4	6.2	1.0	0.7	100.0
Persons	30.2	26.4	11.0	7.1	1.5	1.8	100.0
Crude death rate(b)							
Males	236.5	232.6	70.0	63.0	15.3	22.0	803.6
Females	223.4	170.2	96.6	44.6	7.4	5.3	719.5
Persons	229.9	201.2	83.4	53.7	11.3	13.6	761.3
Standardised death rate(c)							
South Australia	183.9	170.7	65.4	43.5	11.4	13.6	629.2
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	71	74	145	50	53	143	121	127	248
1990	76	93	115	45	44	89	121	83	204
1991	52	52	104	29	25	54	81	77	158
1992	58	53	111	25	21	46	83	74	157
1993	57	39	96	35	23	58	92	62	154
1994	42	49	91	29	17	46	71	66	137
1995	58	47	105	39	18	57	97	65	162
RATE									
1985	7.0	7.6	7.3	4.9	5.5	5.2	11.8	13.1	12.4
1990	7.4	4.0	5.8	4.4	4.5	4.5	11.8	8.5	10.2
1991	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.9	2.6	2.7	7.9	8.1	8.0
1992	5.8	5.6	5.7	2.5	2.2	2.4	8.3	7.9	8.1
1993	5.5	3.9	4.8	3.4	2.3	2.9	8.9	6.3	7.6
1994	4.2	5.1	4.7	2.9	1.8	2.4	7.1	6.9	7.1
1995	5.8	5.0	5.4	3.9	1.9	2.9	9.7	6.9	8.3

5.11 PERINATAL DEATHS, Selected Details

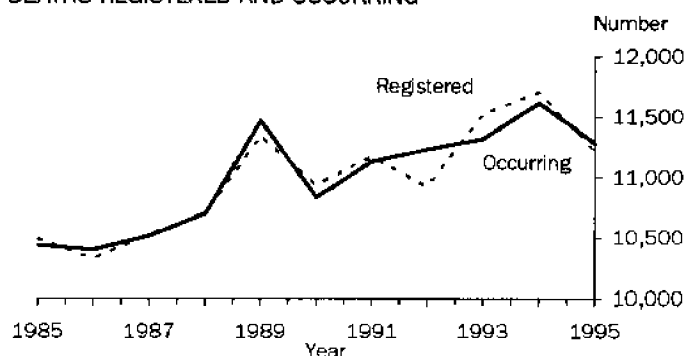
	1995 PERINATAL DEATHS.....					1985..
Particulars	Fetal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Males	Females	Persons	Perinatal deaths
Age at death	—	57	39	18	57	103
Less than 1 hour	—	20	13	7	20	19
1 hour to under 1 day	—	19	14	5	19	33
1 day to under 1 week	—	12	7	5	12	25
1 week to under 4 weeks	—	6	5	1	6	26
Weight at delivery (grams)	105	57	97	65	162	248
500-999	33	30	37	26	63	83
1,000-1,999	30	10	21	19	40	47
2,000-2,999	20	8	19	9	28	47
3,000 or more	15	8	15	8	23	36
Period of gestation (weeks)	105	57	97	65	162	248
Less than 28	32	30	37	25	62	83
28-36	47	13	34	26	60	77
37-41	25	12	24	13	37	70
42 or more	—	1	1	—	1	—
Age group of mother (years)	105	57	97	65	162	248
Less than 20	6	3	8	1	9	15
20-24	19	8	14	13	27	55
25-29	31	18	28	21	49	90
30-34	35	19	34	20	54	49
35-39	9	7	8	8	16	16
40 or more	4	—	3	1	4	3

SECTION 6

DEATHS—YEAR OF OCCURRENCE (PRELIMINARY)

Of the 11,288 deaths occurring in South Australia in 1995, 5,901 were males and 5,387 were females, representing a sex ratio (number of male deaths to 100 female deaths) of 109.5, compared with 113.9 in 1990. In 1995, the number of deaths occurring in a year decreased for the first time since 1990, falling by 2.9% from 11,624 in 1994.

DEATHS REGISTERED AND OCCURRING



DEATH RATE

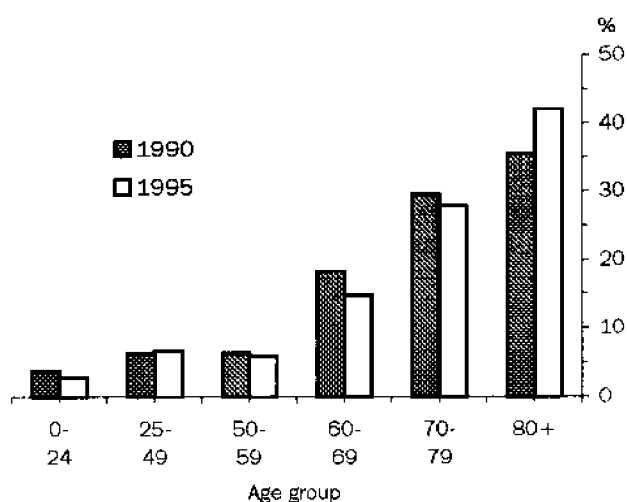
The crude death rate for South Australian deaths occurring in 1995 was 7.7 per 1,000 resident population, a slight decrease from 1994 (7.9). In recent years, South Australia has consistently recorded the second highest crude death rate in Australia. Tasmania recorded the highest figures with a rate of 7.9 in 1995. Both are significantly higher than the rate for Australia (6.9) in that year.

AGE AT DEATH

In almost all age groups age-specific death rates for both males and females have fallen in South Australia since 1990. Most notable is the fall in death rates for males aged 60 years or older and females aged 70 years or older. In 1995, death rates were higher for males than females in all but one age category, 10-14 year olds.

Older people are accounting for increasingly higher proportions of deaths in South Australia. Between 1990 and 1995 there was an 8.1% decrease in the number of people who died aged 40 to 64 years, and an 8.7% increase in the number of people who died aged 65 years or more. The number of deaths of persons aged over 79 increased by 23.7% from 3,837 in 1990 to 4,748 in 1995, despite an overall fall in the total number of deaths.

DEATH OCCURRENCES: AGE DISTRIBUTION



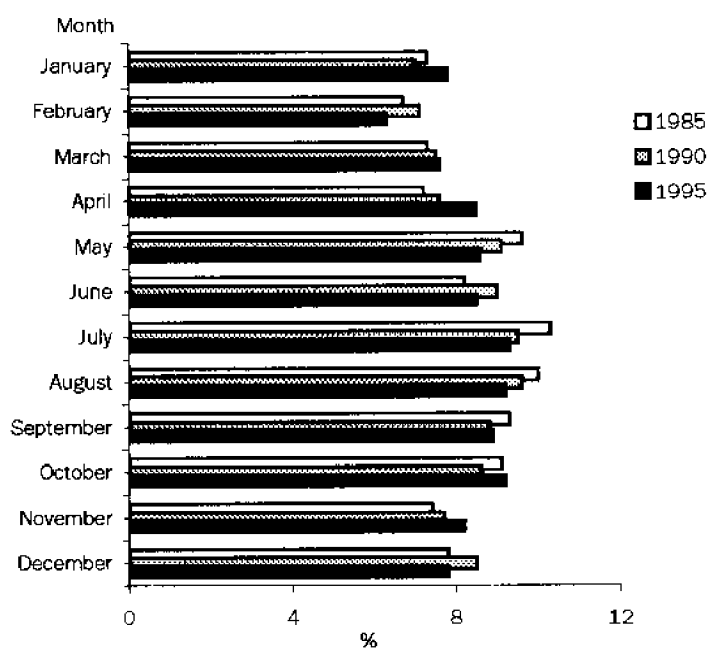
INFANT DEATHS

A significant decline in the numbers of infant deaths is evident from 178 in 1985 to 110 in 1995. The most obvious fall occurred between 1990 (155) and 1991 (105). Since then the number of infant deaths has fluctuated.

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

Between 1985 and 1995 there was a clear trend for the higher percentages of total deaths to have occurred in the months between May and October, peaking in the winter months of July and August.

DEATHS BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE



6.1 DEATHS, Month of Occurrence, Number, Proportion

Month of occurrence	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NUMBER							
January	757	760	902	823	910	870	877
February	701	773	804	723	871	725	715
March	757	811	876	875	906	933	859
April	755	820	841	956	829	877	962
May	1 002	981	989	953	895	966	968
June	851	972	951	954	985	1 074	962
July	1 076	1 026	1 051	1 053	1 066	1 185	1 045
August	1 042	1 042	1 009	1 108	1 056	1 110	1 040
September	967	957	967	1 036	1 003	1 032	1 006
October	950	934	937	959	963	988	1 042
November	773	836	911	885	931	967	926
December	810	928	901	914	911	897	886
Total	10 441	10 838	11 139	11 239	11 326	11 624	11 288
RATE							
Crude death rate	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.7
PROPORTION (%)							
January	7.3	7.0	8.1	7.3	8.0	7.5	7.8
February	6.7	7.1	7.2	6.4	7.7	6.2	6.3
March	7.3	7.5	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.6
April	7.2	7.6	7.6	8.5	7.3	7.5	8.5
May	9.6	9.1	8.9	8.5	7.9	8.3	8.6
June	8.2	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.2	8.5
July	10.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	10.2	9.3
August	10.0	9.6	9.1	9.9	9.3	9.5	9.2
September	9.3	8.8	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.9
October	9.1	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.2
November	7.4	7.7	8.2	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.2
December	7.8	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.8
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	95	83	73	83	72	37
1-4	26	17	12	15	11	9
5-9	18	5	8	10	3	4
10-14	10	14	6	6	13	14
15-19	71	52	53	21	16	16
20-24	88	93	60	35	27	12
25-29	75	92	74	32	28	26
30-34	60	83	71	37	40	33
35-39	61	74	103	31	47	44
40-44	88	105	105	46	50	66
45-49	114	112	144	94	65	85
50-54	188	185	177	123	89	109
55-59	392	275	237	164	151	145
60-64	541	527	399	271	277	221
65-69	704	751	686	349	436	367
70-74	884	860	872	641	587	576
75-79	859	947	921	745	814	775
80-84	648	772	984	820	856	1 000
85-89	623	725	916	1 375	1 484	1 848
90 and over						
Total	5 543	5 772	5 901	4 898	5 086	5 387

6.3 DEATHS, Age-specific Death Rates, Sex

	MALES.....			FEMALES.....		
Age group (years)	1985	1990	1995	1985	1990	1995
Under 1	9.4	8.2	7.4	8.6	7.5	4.0
1-4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
5-9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
10-14	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
15-19	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
20-24	1.5	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.2
25-29	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.5
30-34	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.6
35-39	1.2	1.4	1.8	0.6	0.9	0.8
40-44	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.2
45-49	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.7	1.6	1.6
50-54	5.7	5.3	4.4	3.9	2.6	2.8
55-59	10.9	8.6	7.1	4.7	4.8	4.3
60-64	16.5	15.5	13.3	7.8	8.1	7.2
65-69	28.9	25.3	22.2	12.5	13.1	11.3
70-74	44.3	41.2	34.4	25.6	22.8	18.9
75-79	71.6	63.1	56.5	42.4	38.0	34.5
80-84	108.9	100.3	99.8	75.4	63.4	60.2
85 and over	192.5	186.2	177.0	154.7	144.7	144.4

6.4 INFANT DEATHS, Month of Occurrence, Number, Proportion

Month of occurrence	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NUMBER							
January	6	6	8	9	5	7	8
February	9	16	8	4	9	2	9
March	11	7	10	3	9	3	12
April	15	11	12	9	4	13	11
May	14	21	15	13	8	8	12
June	20	14	16	8	16	6	8
July	28	21	4	14	12	6	9
August	17	14	4	11	6	8	8
September	19	12	14	15	9	9	8
October	17	11	5	12	7	8	11
November	11	13	2	10	9	7	8
December	11	9	7	11	11	9	6
Total	178	155	105	119	105	86	110
RATE							
Infant mortality rate	9.0	7.9	5.4	6.0	5.4	4.4	5.7
PROPORTION (%)							
January	3.4	3.9	7.6	7.6	4.8	8.1	7.3
February	5.1	10.3	7.6	3.4	8.6	2.3	8.2
March	6.2	4.5	9.5	2.5	8.6	3.5	10.9
April	8.4	7.1	11.4	7.6	3.8	15.1	10.0
May	7.9	13.5	14.3	10.9	7.6	9.3	10.9
June	11.2	9.0	15.2	6.7	15.2	7.0	7.3
July	15.7	13.5	3.8	11.8	11.4	7.0	8.2
August	9.6	9.0	3.8	9.2	5.7	9.3	7.3
September	10.7	7.7	13.3	12.6	8.6	10.5	7.3
October	9.6	7.1	4.8	10.1	6.7	9.3	10.0
November	6.2	8.4	1.9	8.4	8.6	8.1	7.3
December	6.2	5.8	6.7	9.2	10.5	10.5	5.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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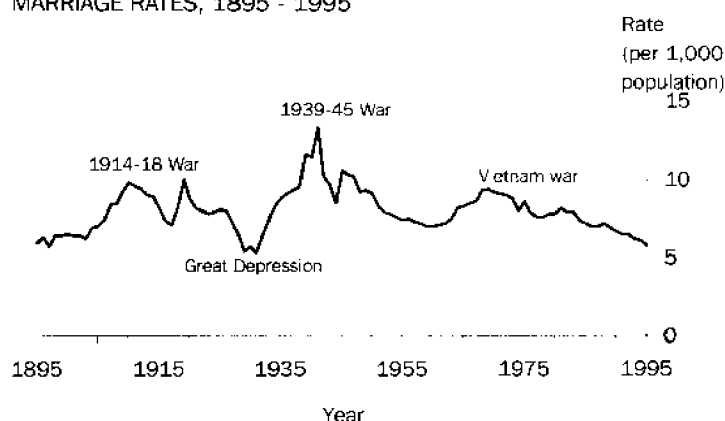
MARRIAGES REGISTERED

In 1995 there were 8,547 marriages registered in South Australia. This is a decline of 4.1% from 1994 (8,909 marriages) and a decline of 15.8% from the total in 1985 (10,148). The number recorded in 1995 is the lowest since 1964 (7,765).

MARRIAGE RATES

The crude marriage rate was 5.8 per 1,000 population, the lowest rate since 1931, when it reached a record low of 5.3. The following graph shows fluctuations in the crude marriage rate in South Australia since 1895.

MARRIAGE RATES, 1895 - 1995



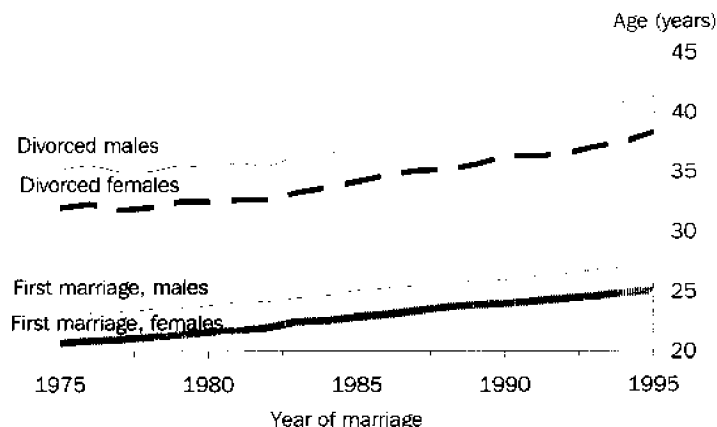
AGE AT MARRIAGE

The median age at marriage has been increasing steadily for both men and women over the last twenty years, and since 1975 has risen by 5.5 years for both bridegrooms and brides. In 1995 the median age was 29.1 years for bridegrooms (compared with 29.0 in 1994) and 26.7 years for brides (the same as in 1994). This is an increase since 1985 of 2.3 years for males, and 2.4 years for females.

Age at first marriage

The median ages for first marriages only were 27.0 and 25.1 years for bridegrooms and brides respectively.

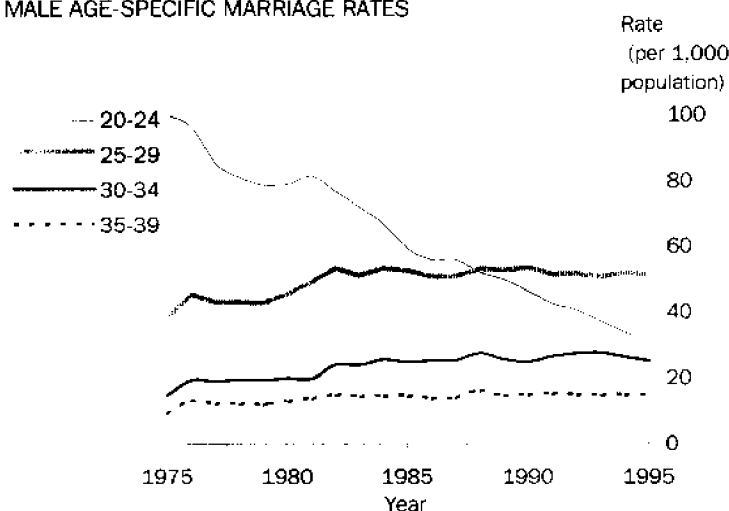
MEDIAN AGE: FIRST MARRIAGES, AND DIVORCED PERSONS REMARRYING



Age-specific marriage rates

Age-specific marriage rates show the number of persons in an age group marrying, as a proportion of the population in that age group. The graphs below show that the most significant falls in marriage rates have occurred in the younger age groups.

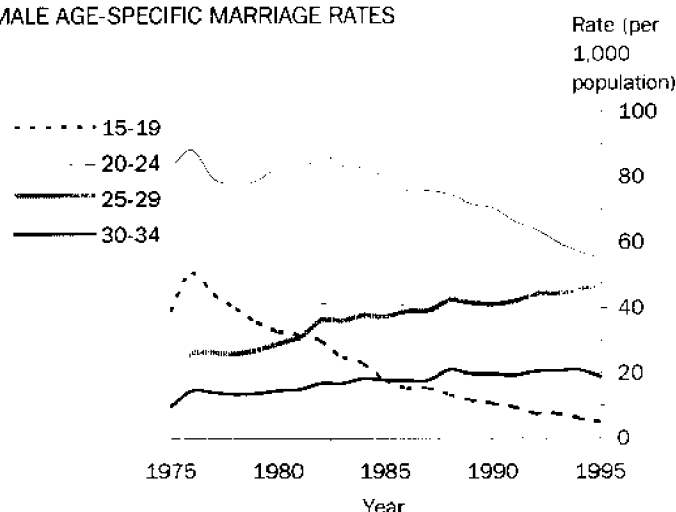
MALE AGE-SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES



The survey of families in Australia (1992) found that 40% of couples in the age group 20-24 years were in a de facto relationship. This goes some way to explaining why the marriage rate for males in that age group has fallen so sharply since 1975.

Fewer and fewer females are marrying young. Like males, most females may prefer to wait until they have the security of qualifications and employment before they can settle into the commitment of marriage.

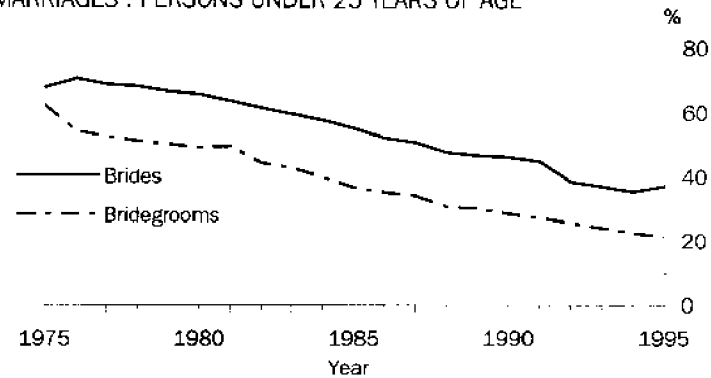
FEMALE AGE-SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES



Under twenty-five years

The following graph shows how the proportion of brides and bridegrooms under 25 years of age has decreased markedly over the last twenty years. In 1995, only 21.4% of bridegrooms and 37.1% of brides were under 25, compared with 62.1% and 67.6% respectively in 1975.

MARRIAGES : PERSONS UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE

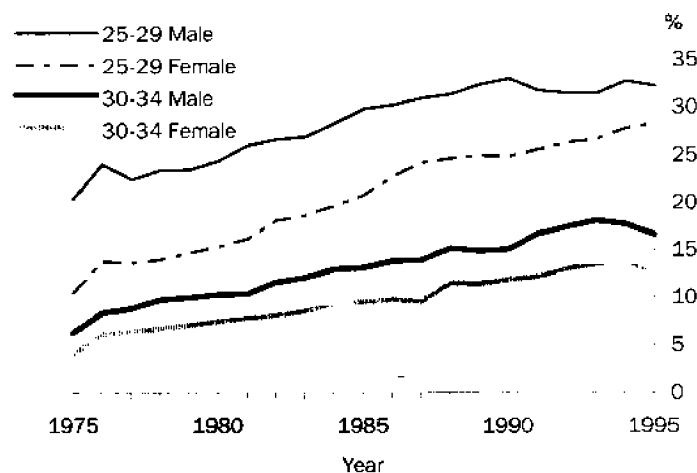


Twenty-five to twenty-nine years

The proportion of brides aged 25-29 years has nearly tripled over the past 20 years, rising from 10.4% of the total to 28.2%. In numerical terms, there has been an increase of 145.4% increase for females, while the number of bridegrooms in the same age group rose by 43.0%.

In 1975, one-fifth of bridegrooms (20.4%) was in the age group 25-29 years. By 1995, the proportion had risen to nearly one-third (32.2%) of the total, only 4 percentage points higher than brides of the same age group.

SELECTED AGE GROUPS AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL MARRIAGES



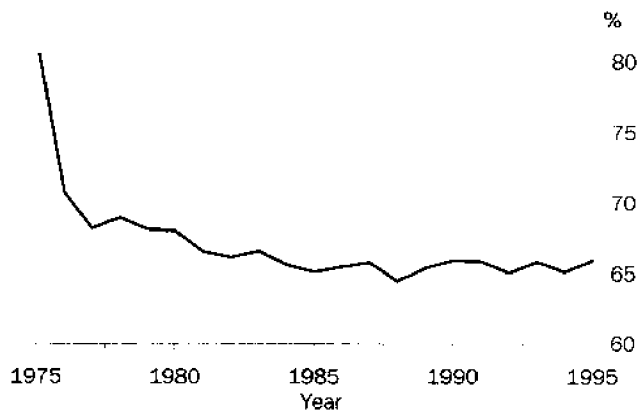
Older age groups

The proportions of brides and grooms in the older age groups have increased steadily since 1975, with the exception of the 30-34 year olds. Males in this age group formed 6.3% of all bridegrooms in 1975, and 18.1% in 1993. Since then, however, the proportion has fallen to 16.6%. Females in the 30-34 year old age group formed 4.0% of all brides in 1975, 14.9% in 1994, and 12.4% in 1995.

FIRST MARRIAGES

Age-specific rates for first marriages indicate that there is an increasing proportion of the population who choose not to marry. Of those who do marry there seems to be a tendency to marry later in life.

FIRST MARRIAGES AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL MARRIAGES



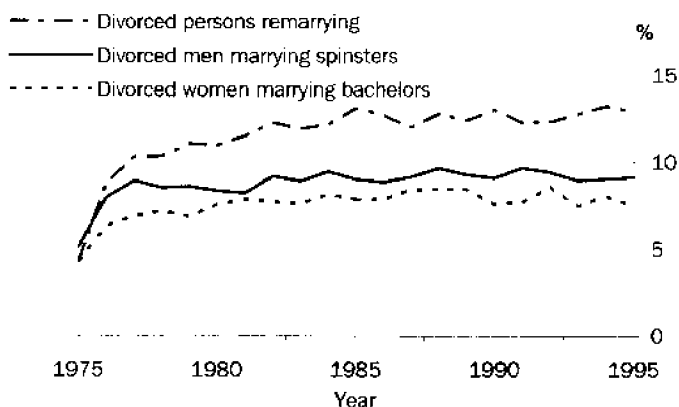
REMARRIAGES

Some of the increase in median age at marriage, mentioned above, may be attributed to an increased proportion of remarriages. However, although the proportion of first marriages has fallen from 81.4% in 1975 to 65.9% in 1995, most of this decrease occurred in the first two years following the introduction of the Family Law Act, with the proportion reaching 68.2% in 1977.

Divorced persons remarrying

Data on proportions of marriages of divorced persons has also shown little change since the sharp increases following the introduction of no fault divorce.

REMARRIAGES AS PERCENTAGES OF ALL MARRIAGES



7.1 MARRIAGES, Summary(a)

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
ALL MARRIAGES							
Marriages registered	10 148	9 609	9 392	9 423	9 114	8 909	8 547
Crude marriage rate	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.8
Previous marital status							
First marriage both partners	6 609	6 333	6 184	6 131	5 998	5 803	5 635
First marriage one partner	1 809	1 682	1 707	1 771	1 590	1 572	1 498
Remarriage both partners	1 730	1 594	1 501	1 521	1 526	1 534	1 414
Marriages performed by							
Ministers of religion							
Number	6 082	5 750	5 574	5 527	5 405	5 093	n.a.
Proportion (%)	59.9	59.8	59.3	58.7	59.3	57.2	n.a.
Civil celebrants							
Number	4 066	3 859	3 818	3 896	3 709	3 816	n.a.
Proportion (%)	40.1	40.2	40.7	41.3	40.7	42.8	n.a.
BRIDEGROOM							
Age-specific marriage rate							
Age group (years)							
19 and under	3.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.8
20-24	59.3	46.3	42.4	40.5	37.1	33.8	31.8
25-29	52.4	53.4	51.3	51.6	50.5	51.9	51.0
30-34	24.7	24.9	26.5	27.4	27.6	26.3	25.1
35-39	14.4	14.7	15.0	14.7	14.5	14.7	14.4
40-44	11.0	10.1	9.4	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.3
45-49	8.4	7.4	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.7
50 and over	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.3
Marital status of bridegroom							
Never married	7 462	7 107	6 955	6 976	6 738	6 551	6 326
Widowed	280	243	248	263	281	233	226
Divorced	2 406	2 259	2 189	2 184	2 095	2 125	1 995
Total	10 148	9 609	9 392	9 423	9 114	8 909	8 547
Median age of bridegroom (years)							
Never married	25.1	26.0	26.3	26.5	26.8	27.0	27.0
Widowed	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Divorced	37.4	39.4	39.5	39.9	40.3	40.9	41.3
Total	26.8	27.9	28.3	28.5	28.8	29.0	29.1
BRIDE							
Age-specific marriage rate							
Age group (years)							
19 and under	17.8	10.4	9.3	7.2	7.1	6.0	4.9
20-24	79.8	70.4	66.2	63.8	59.9	57.1	55.1
25-29	37.2	41.0	42.1	44.4	44.4	45.6	46.7
30-34	17.9	19.7	19.3	20.5	20.7	21.0	18.9
35-39	10.7	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.2	10.6	10.6
40-44	8.8	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.4	8.0	7.7
45-49	6.3	6.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.9
50 and over	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Marital status of bride							
Never married	7 565	7 241	7 120	7 057	6 848	6 627	6 442
Widowed	334	276	289	276	298	279	265
Divorced	2 249	2 092	1 983	2 090	1 968	2 003	1 840
Total	10 148	9 609	9 392	9 423	9 114	8 909	8 547
Median age of bride (years)							
Never married	22.9	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.9	25.1
Widowed	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Divorced	34.2	36.3	36.3	36.5	37.1	37.5	38.3
Total	24.3	25.6	25.8	26.1	26.3	26.7	26.7

(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
FIRST MARRIAGES					
Age of bridegroom					
15-19	15.8	12.0	5.6	2.7	1.6
20-24	216.6	153.7	105.1	70.4	49.7
25-29	211.6	169.0	137.0	113.2	98.5
30-34	109.8	97.8	80.4	78.1	78.1
35-39	48.7	52.4	51.4	39.5	42.7
40-44	26.6	21.5	28.1	20.3	25.9
45 and over	21.0	27.3	21.9	19.5	15.7
Age of bride					
15-19	71.3	55.4	33.8	15.7	7.4
20-24	321.6	231.1	154.4	121.7	90.5
25-29	195.6	156.8	116.5	118.9	114.4
30-34	84.1	87.0	73.2	68.1	72.6
35-39	43.4	51.0	38.2	34.2	39.2
40-44	16.7	33.4	25.4	18.8	18.9
45 and over	12.2	10.8	16.5	16.8	14.6
REMARRIAGES					
Age of bridegroom					
15-19	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	156.5	313.5	200.8	91.3	28.1
25-29	386.2	447.2	269.3	179.8	122.5
30-34	256.3	348.0	199.8	177.6	133.8
35-39	171.8	301.3	182.3	133.6	110.1
40-44	119.2	230.4	146.9	111.7	81.3
45-49	89.9	163.5	113.5	92.4	77.4
50-54	71.3	117.1	80.0	67.6	59.3
55-59	43.3	76.2	58.5	47.3	47.9
60 and over	17.6	24.2	19.9	18.7	16.2
Age of bride					
15-19	222.2	173.9	34.5	—	—
20-24	307.4	376.2	239.6	148.4	76.8
25-29	281.7	320.5	194.5	173.0	134.6
30-34	160.9	244.2	138.1	116.4	105.8
35-39	116.1	142.6	106.7	88.3	72.8
40-44	69.7	113.2	79.8	63.3	52.5
45-49	38.9	73.7	49.0	45.2	42.2
50-54	25.8	37.1	31.5	24.7	28.1
55-59	15.0	17.3	14.0	17.1	17.1
60 and over	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.7

(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	5 635	49	642	6 326
Widowed	27	107	92	226
Divorced	780	109	1 106	1 995
Total	6 442	265	1 840	8 547
PROPORTION (%)				
Never married	65.9	0.6	7.5	74.0
Widowed	0.3	1.3	1.1	2.6
Divorced	9.1	1.3	12.9	23.3
Total	75.4	3.1	21.5	100.0

7.4 MARRIAGES, Age and 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	2	—	—	2	12	—	—	12
18	7	—	—	7	68	—	—	68
19	31	—	—	31	151	—	—	151
20	85	—	—	85	270	1	1	272
21	182	—	—	182	459	1	5	465
22	328	—	1	329	648	—	7	655
23	531	—	4	535	766	—	5	771
24	655	—	3	658	762	1	17	780
25	700	1	11	712	633	—	33	666
26	626	—	17	643	554	1	37	592
27	558	—	28	586	454	—	49	503
28	440	—	32	472	348	5	63	416
29	413	1	44	458	264	—	74	338
30-34	1 138	3	338	1 479	716	13	373	1 102
35-39	416	5	412	833	222	18	374	614
40-44	118	17	366	501	81	17	319	417
45-49	53	19	331	403	18	29	256	303
50-54	19	19	207	245	10	36	128	174
55-59	5	22	97	124	3	41	48	92
60 and over	19	139	104	262	3	102	51	156
Total	6 326	226	1 995	8 547	6 442	265	1 840	8 547

7.5 MARRIAGES, Age of Parties—1995

Age group of bride (years):

Age group of bridegroom (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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
18	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
19	3	6	6	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
20-24	7	38	89	1 330	275	35	13	2	—	—	—	—	1 789
25-29	1	15	42	1 244	1 289	215	54	6	3	2	—	—	2 871
30-34	1	3	8	249	651	398	124	35	8	1	—	1	1 479
35-39	—	—	4	73	219	266	179	63	23	3	2	1	833
40-44	—	1	1	17	52	116	136	112	52	11	—	3	501
45-49	—	—	—	10	24	54	70	117	83	32	8	5	403
50-54	—	—	—	1	3	14	33	52	71	52	14	5	245
55-59	—	—	—	—	2	2	5	17	36	33	21	8	124
60 and over	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	13	27	40	47	133	262
Total	12	68	151	2 943	2 515	1 102	614	417	303	174	92	156	8 547

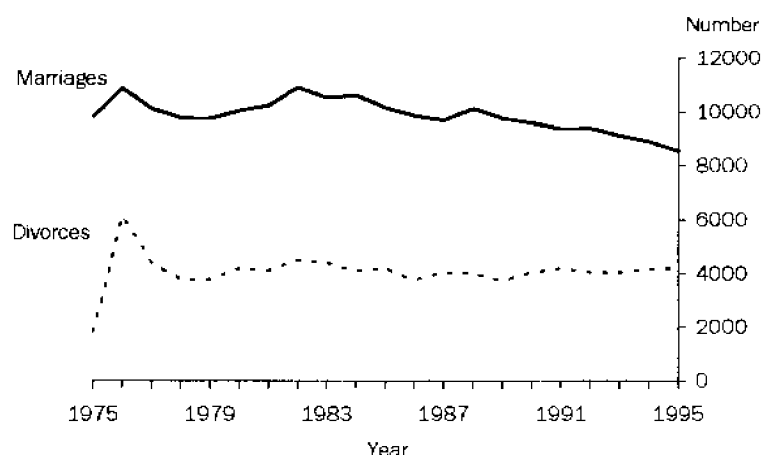
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DIVORCES GRANTED

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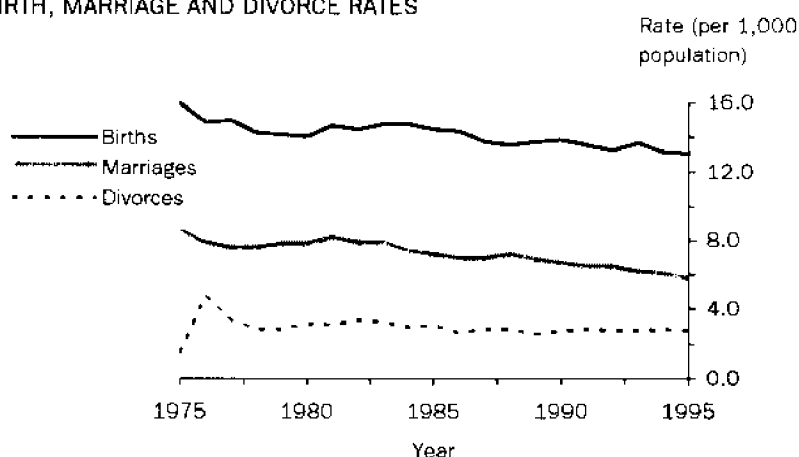
Following the introduction of the Family Law Act in 1976 the number of divorces granted in South Australia more than trebled, increasing from 1,812 in 1975 to 6,142 in 1976. Since 1977 the number of divorces granted in South Australia has fluctuated between 3,700 and 4,600.

DIVORCES AND MARRIAGES



In 1995 there were 4,199 divorces granted in South Australia. This represented a 0.2% increase over 1994. The crude rate was 2.8 divorces per 1,000 population, a fall from 1985 when the rate was 3.1. The generally stable divorce rate, compared to the declining rates for births and marriages over the past twenty years, are shown below.

BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RATES

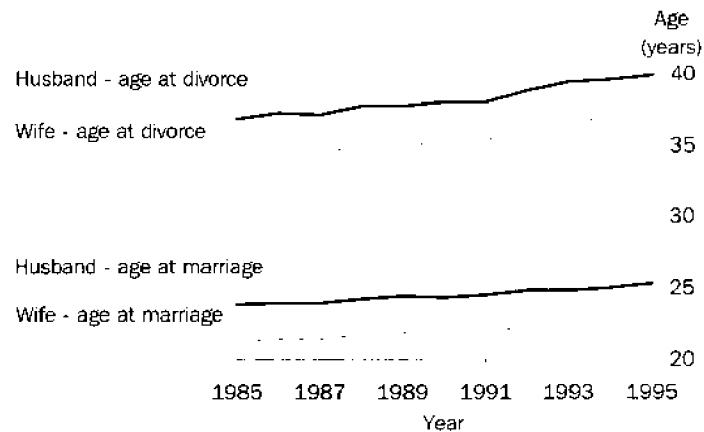


Age of persons being divorced

The median age at divorce was 39.9 years for men, and 37.2 for women. This was an increase of 3.1 years for men since 1985. The median age for women has risen 3.0 years over the last ten years.

As can be seen from the following graph, median ages at time of marriage (for divorcees) and at time of divorce have been rising steadily for several years. Of those who divorced in 1995, 47.8% of husbands and 66.3% of wives had been married when they were less than 25 years old. This figure is markedly less than that of 1985, when the proportions were 63.3% and 79.3% respectively.

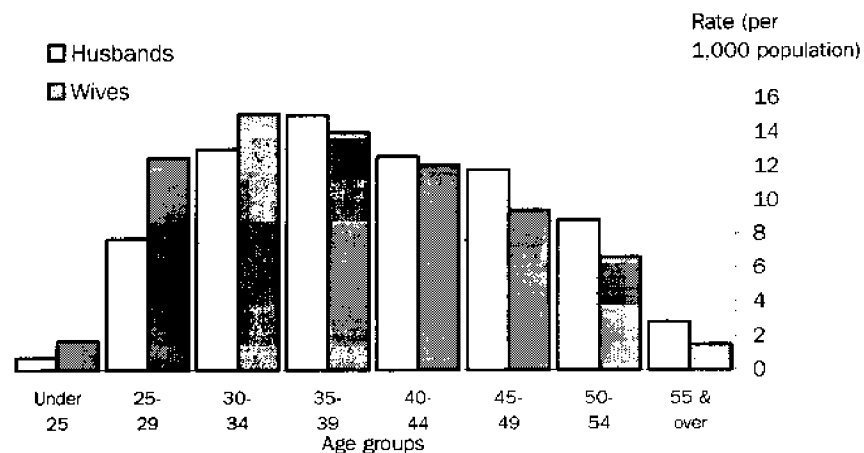
MEDIAN AGE AT MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE



Age-specific divorce rates

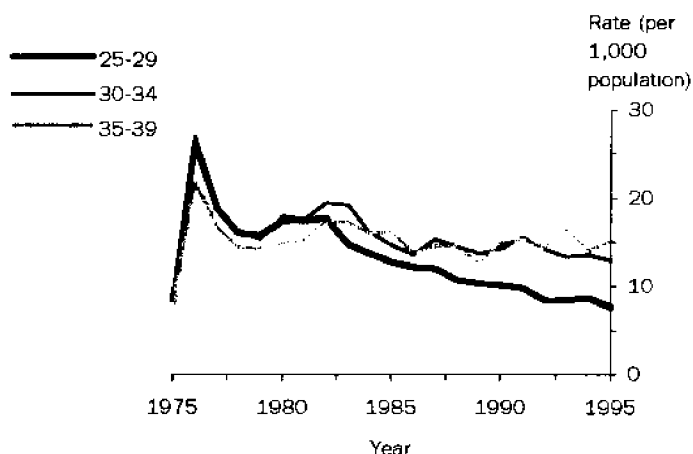
Age-specific divorce rates in 1995 show that males were most likely to divorce between the ages of 35 and 39, while females were most likely to get divorced when they were aged between 30 and 34.

AGE-SPECIFIC DIVORCE RATES

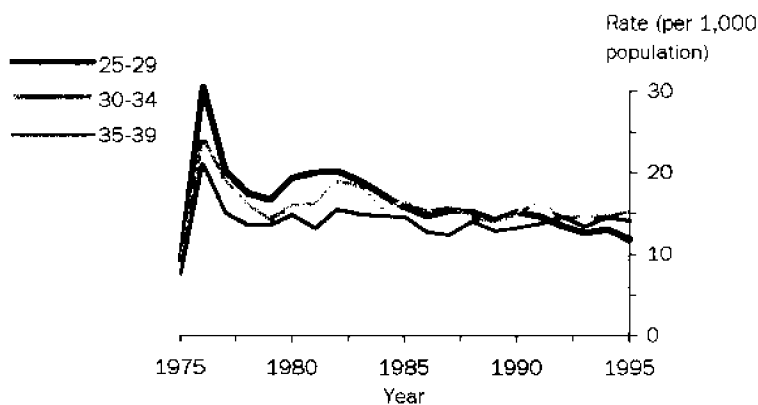


The times series graphs on the next page show how the proportions of age groups of males and females which get divorced have historical similarities. The notable variations to the age-specific divorce rate are the rates for both sexes in the 25-29 year age group, which are continuing to fall from the high rates of the mid-1970s.

AGE-SPECIFIC DIVORCE RATES FOR MALES



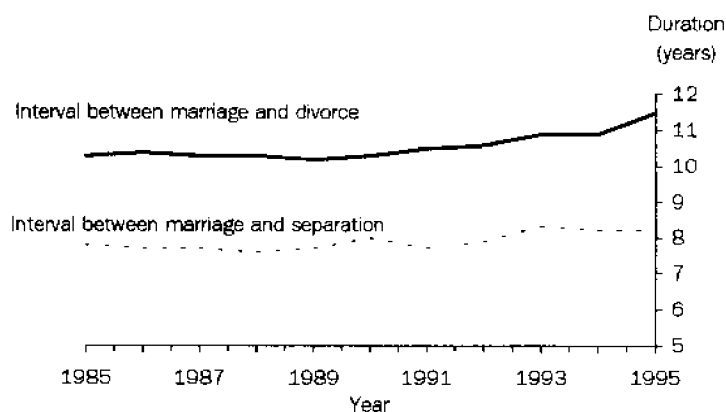
AGE-SPECIFIC DIVORCE RATES FOR FEMALES



Duration of marriage

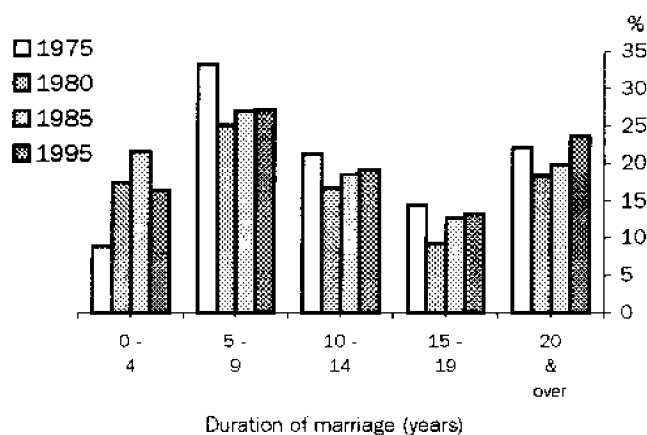
Duration of marriage is the interval between the date of marriage and date on which the divorce decree was made absolute. As the following graph shows, the median interval between marriage and divorce has risen, although the interval between marriage and final separation has remained comparatively stable over the past ten years.

MEDIAN DURATION OF MARRIAGE



As a corollary of longer durations of marriage, there has been an increase in the proportion of divorces from long-term marriages. In 1995, 37.0% of divorces involved marriages which had lasted for more than 15 years. In 1985 only 32.8% of marriages had lasted for more than 15 years. Divorces where the duration of marriage had been less than 5 years fell from 21.6% of the total in 1985 to only 16.4% in 1995.

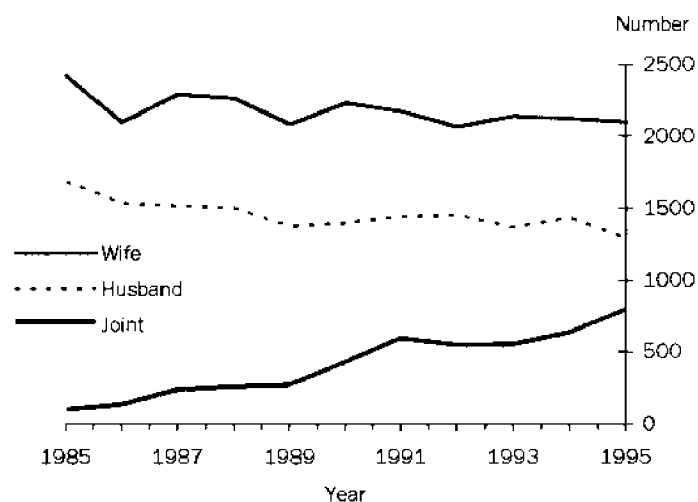
DURATION OF MARRIAGE



Source of application for divorce

Joint applications for divorce became available in 1984, and in that year there were no joint applications in South Australia, but since then have increased markedly as a proportion of all applications. As will be seen from the following graph, most applications continue to be made by wives.

SOURCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR DIVORCE



8.1 DIVORCES, Summary(a)

	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
ALL DIVORCES							
Divorces granted	4 216	4 068	4 215	4 074	4 063	4 192	4 199
Crude divorce rate	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.3	11.2	11.5
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.2
Divorces involving children							
Number	2 500	2 345	2 323	2 114	1 999	1 990	n.a.
Percentage of total divorces	59.3	57.7	55.1	51.9	49.2	47.5	n.a.
Average number of children	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	n.a.
Applicant							
Husband	1 688	1 401	1 443	1 455	1 369	1 435	1 298
Wife	2 429	2 238	2 179	2 070	2 144	2 126	2 102
Joint	99	427	593	549	550	631	799

For footnotes 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	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.7
25-29	12.6	10.2	9.9	8.4	8.5	8.7	7.7
30-34	16.8	14.2	15.6	14.2	13.4	13.6	13.0
35-39	16.0	14.8	15.4	14.3	13.5	14.1	15.0
40-44	13.1	14.0	12.9	12.7	13.0	14.7	12.6
45-49	11.7	10.6	10.8	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.8
50-54	8.3	7.0	8.2	7.9	8.6	8.3	8.8
55 and over	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.8
Marital status at marriage (number)							
Never married	3 530	3 351	3 438	3 286	3 276	3 373	n.a.
Widowed	69	43	44	44	37	44	n.a.
Divorced	617	672	733	744	750	775	n.a.
Total	4 216	4 066	4 215	4 074	4 063	4 192	n.a.
Median age (years)							
At marriage	23.8	24.3	24.5	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.3
At final separation *	34.3	35.3	35.4	36.0	36.4	36.6	36.9
At decree made absolute	36.8	38.0	38.0	38.8	39.4	39.6	39.9
WIFE							
Age-specific divorce rate							
Age group (years)							
24 and under	4.5	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.7
25-29	15.7	15.0	14.7	13.5	12.6	13.1	12.5
30-34	16.3	14.9	16.3	14.5	14.6	14.6	15.1
35-39	14.5	13.2	13.7	14.6	13.4	14.5	14.0
40-44	12.7	12.5	11.3	11.5	11.6	12.8	12.1
45-49	8.9	8.1	9.2	9.0	10.0	9.2	9.4
50-54	6.1	4.5	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.6
55 and over	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.5
Marital status at marriage (number)							
Never married	3 589	3 351	3 474	3 291	3 277	3 393	n.a.
Widowed	73	51	66	62	61	47	n.a.
Divorced	554	664	675	721	725	752	n.a.
Total	4 216	4 066	4 215	4 074	4 063	4 192	n.a.
Median age (years)							
At marriage	21.7	21.7	22.0	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.8
At final separation	31.6	32.5	32.8	33.5	33.7	33.9	34.2
At decree made absolute	34.2	35.1	35.3	36.1	36.6	36.9	37.2

(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
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HUSBAND

1	—	6	17	4	3	7	1	10	—	48
2	5	48	46	33	15	9	8	10	3	177
3	7	62	73	34	16	10	8	8	3	221
4	6	71	70	41	26	12	3	13	2	244
5	4	80	77	41	18	15	5	9	—	249
6	3	78	82	38	16	18	14	7	1	257
7	4	70	63	36	14	7	6	8	—	208
8	6	68	70	33	20	8	7	8	—	220
9	7	73	64	25	21	7	7	5	1	210
10-14	32	339	227	84	56	26	21	23	2	810
15-19	45	272	136	41	29	17	10	6	3	559
20-24	49	276	85	24	8	6	3	1	1	453
25-29	31	205	59	14	3	2	—	2	—	316
30 and over	12	147	54	12	2	—	—	—	—	227
Total	211	1 795	1 123	480	247	144	93	110	16	4 199

WIFE

1	1	13	10	7	5	4	1	6	1	48
2	20	63	39	23	13	8	6	5	—	177
3	24	93	45	25	18	7	4	5	—	221
4	26	109	53	27	9	4	6	9	1	244
5	21	105	56	25	18	13	4	7	—	249
6	26	116	52	29	13	9	7	4	1	257
7	30	80	50	27	6	6	4	3	2	208
8	26	96	47	22	16	4	6	3	—	220
9	30	85	47	25	9	8	4	2	—	210
10-14	143	379	130	63	42	29	12	10	2	810
15-19	162	257	78	29	15	8	5	4	1	559
20-24	174	220	47	8	2	1	—	—	1	453
25-29	102	184	20	3	—	3	—	2	2	316
30 and over	75	125	20	7	—	—	—	—	—	227
Total	860	1 925	694	320	166	104	59	60	11	4 199

8.3 DIVORCES, Age of Parties at Final Separation, Duration of Marriage to Separation—1995

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Duration of marriage (years)	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not stated	Total
HUSBAND											
Under 1	5	63	75	52	21	29	9	9	15	5	283
1	1	58	111	53	24	17	15	4	11	3	297
2	—	37	119	74	40	15	15	6	10	1	317
3	—	29	103	67	26	16	10	9	10	2	272
4	—	10	87	70	39	17	12	11	7	—	253
5	—	4	70	87	35	22	14	4	8	—	244
6	—	1	50	64	32	17	8	6	3	1	182
7	—	—	41	85	35	22	8	3	11	—	205
8	—	—	23	76	36	22	14	4	7	—	182
9	—	—	9	70	32	16	7	1	9	—	144
10-14	—	—	7	178	257	97	38	28	33	1	639
15-19	—	—	—	11	185	187	60	24	24	2	493
20-24	—	—	—	—	7	166	162	30	11	—	376
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	5	71	71	23	—	170
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	28	101	—	130
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12
Total	6	202	695	887	769	648	444	238	283	27	4 199

WIFE

Under 1	25	83	74	33	24	17	9	6	10	2	283
1	12	111	84	40	18	11	14	4	2	1	297
2	4	95	108	50	26	12	12	3	6	1	317
3	—	74	109	37	17	11	11	10	3	—	272
4	—	47	91	54	33	15	5	5	3	—	253
5	—	26	96	70	23	16	5	6	2	—	244
6	—	10	66	65	13	12	9	3	3	1	182
7	—	5	82	66	30	11	3	2	6	—	205
8	—	1	55	67	29	16	7	3	4	—	182
9	—	—	43	52	24	6	8	7	4	—	144
10-14	—	—	44	306	162	63	34	11	18	1	639
15-19	—	—	1	41	287	108	37	7	10	2	493
20-24	—	—	—	—	46	220	98	8	3	1	376
25-29	—	—	—	—	—	20	104	38	7	1	170
30 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	49	76	—	130
Total stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12
Total	41	452	853	881	732	538	361	162	157	22	4 199

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	34	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
25-29	82	285	49	10	3	—	—	—	—	1	430
30-34	37	248	386	68	17	7	—	—	—	2	705
35-39	5	78	318	393	57	10	4	1	—	2	868
40-44	1	29	84	235	263	50	11	4	2	—	679
45-49	1	7	22	74	249	208	39	10	1	1	612
50-54	—	4	9	19	47	139	111	16	5	—	350
55-59	—	—	2	8	14	43	58	53	13	1	192
60 and over	—	1	—	2	8	24	36	56	110	—	237
Not stated	—	4	2	1	1	2	—	1	1	4	16
Total	160	669	875	810	659	483	259	141	132	11	4 199

SECTION 9

THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION

This section includes information on births and deaths in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population usually resident in South Australia. While there is independent evidence that indicates some degree of misreporting (particularly for deaths), its extent is not considered to be significant. Care needs to be taken when interpreting year-to-year movements in data due to the relatively small numbers and varying data quality. No data on the indigenous population are available for marriages and divorces.

THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION

The population (Table 9.1) used in the calculation of rates is an experimental estimate, based on projections from the 1991 Census results. Because of the experimental nature of this estimate, rates (especially the more detailed age-specific rates) should be considered only as approximate. Further information about the projections may be found in *Experimental Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (Cat. no. 3231.0).

IDENTIFICATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Births

Indigenous births are recorded when the person registering the birth identifies at least one of the parents as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

Deaths

If a deceased person is reported on either the death information form or the cause of death certificate as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, the death is recorded as the death of an indigenous person.

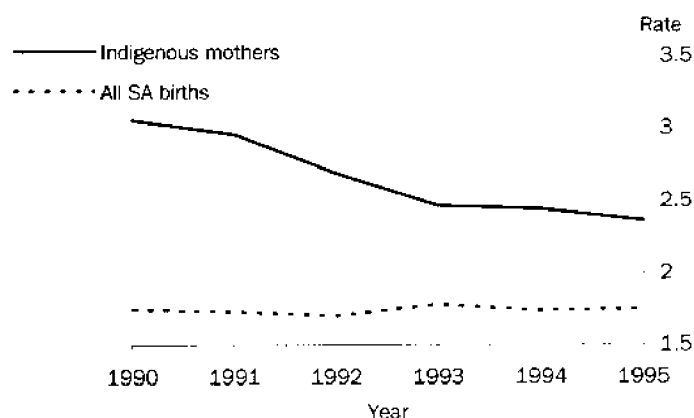
INDIGENOUS BIRTHS

The number of indigenous births registered to mothers usually resident in South Australia rose by 4.3% from 531 in 1994 to 554 in 1995. Since 1990 the number of indigenous births has fallen by 5.8% from 588, while total South Australian births have fallen by 2.7% over the same period. Births to indigenous mothers declined by 17.5% from 498 in 1990 to 411 in 1995.

Fertility rate

In 1995 the total fertility rate (the number of children one woman would expect to bear during her child-bearing lifetime) for indigenous females was 2.346 compared with 1.750 for all South Australian females. It should be noted that the indigenous fertility rate is calculated only on births to indigenous mothers. The following graph shows the decline in fertility of indigenous mothers since 1990.

TOTAL FERTILITY RATES, INDIGENOUS AND ALL SA

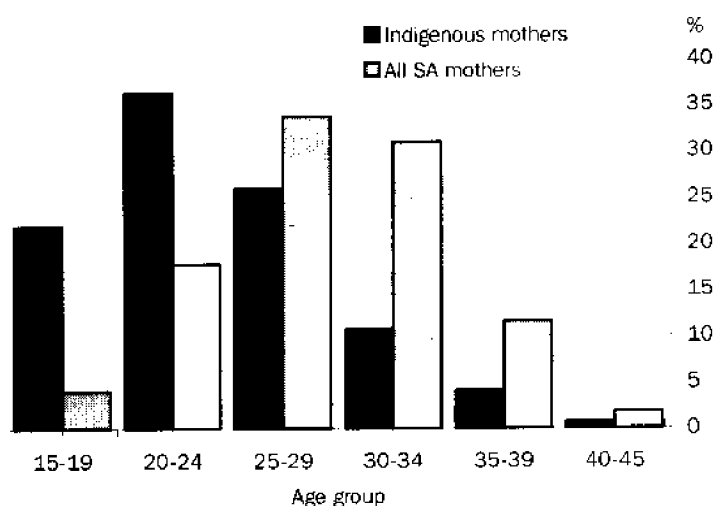


Median age of parents

The median age of parents of indigenous infants has risen slightly since 1990. The median age for mothers rose from 23.6 to 26.4 years in 1995, while the median age of fathers (for confinements where paternity was acknowledged) rose from 26.6 to 27.1 years over the same period. The median age of indigenous mothers rose from 23.3 to 23.8 years.

However, indigenous mothers are still younger than non-indigenous mothers when they have their babies. Well over half (58.2%) of the babies born to indigenous mothers were born to mothers aged less than 25 years, compared to only one-fifth (21.8%) for the total population.

BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, 1995



DEATHS

There were 121 deaths of indigenous persons usually resident in South Australia in 1995. Of these, 73 were male and 48 were female. This represents a sex ratio of 152.1 male deaths for every 100 female deaths, well in excess of the ratio for all South Australian deaths of 110.1.

Death rates

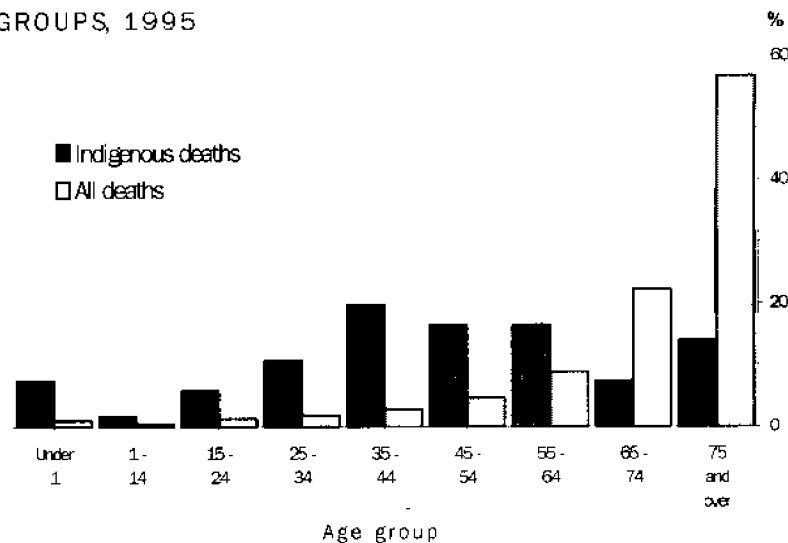
In 1995, the indigenous population recorded a crude death rate of 6.3 deaths for every 1,000 persons. This was lower than the rate recorded by the total State population (7.6 per 1,000). Since the indigenous population is generally younger than the overall State population, one would expect it to have a lower crude death rate.

However, after an adjustment is made for age difference, it can be shown that the indigenous population actually experiences a higher rate of death than does the total population. In 1995, the indigenous male death rate standardised for age was 24.5 per 1,000 persons, three times greater than that for all South Australian males (8.0). The age-standardised death rate for indigenous females was 18.8, which is 2.6 times greater than the rate for all females in the State (7.2).

Death by age

The difference in the incidence of death at various age groups is shown in the following graph. The greatest variation between the incidence of death for the two populations is in the 35 to 44 year age group, where heart disease takes an early toll of the indigenous population.

INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS, 1995

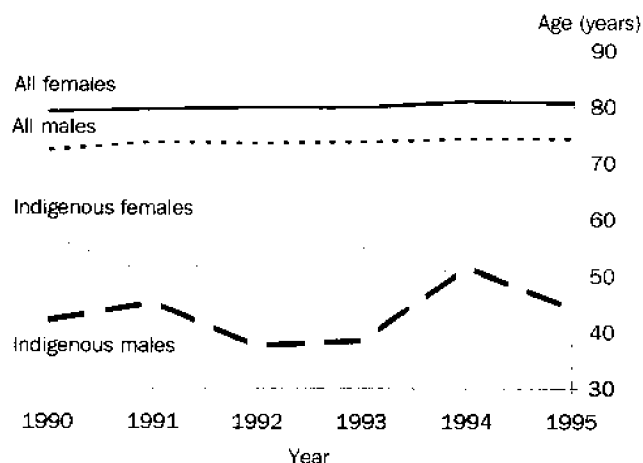


Median ages

The median age at death for indigenous males was 44.3 years, while the median age for females was 50.0. These ages were significantly lower than the overall State medians of 74.3 and 80.7 respectively.

The fluctuations in median ages at death of the indigenous population in the following chart are a function of the low numbers being charted.

INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL DEATHS, MEDIAN AGE



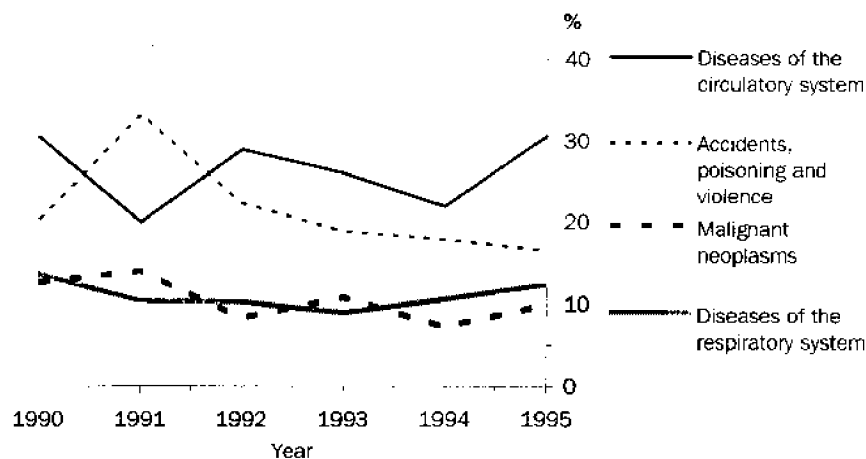
Infant deaths

There were 9 indigenous infant deaths recorded in 1995, representing an infant mortality rate of 16.2 (deaths per 1,000 live births), up from 7.5 in 1994. The rate compares unfavourably with the overall South Australian rate of 5.8.

CAUSE OF DEATH

The leading causes of death for the indigenous population in 1995 were diseases of the circulatory system, and accidents, poisonings and violence. These accounted for 30.6% and 16.5% respectively of all indigenous deaths (see Table 9.8).

INDIGENOUS DEATHS: PERCENTAGES OF LEADING CAUSES



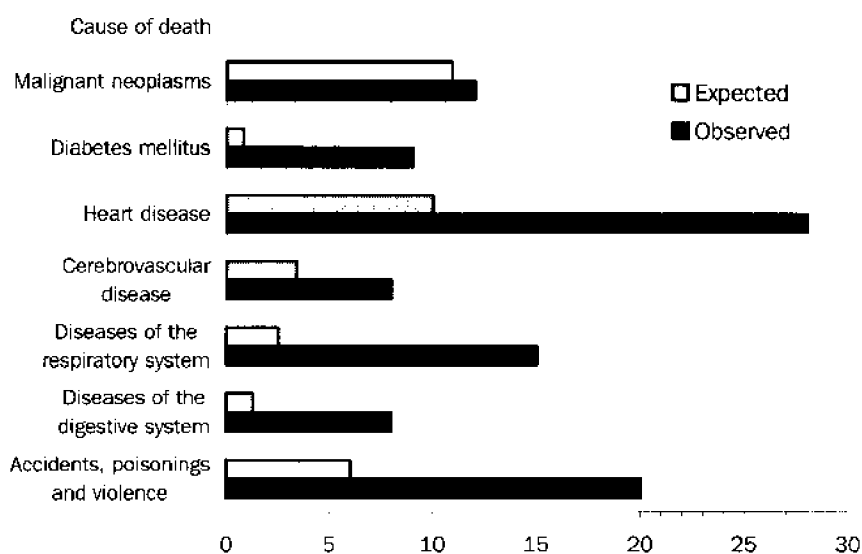
Standardisation

A measure of indigenous mortality can be obtained by the indirect standardisation of death rates, i.e. by applying the age-specific cause of death rates for the total State population to the age distribution of the indigenous population, and then calculating the number of indigenous deaths by cause that would be expected if indigenous persons were subject to the same mortality conditions as the total population. These expected numbers may be compared with the actual number of occurrences (see Table 9.9).

The following graph shows that the observed number of indigenous deaths from heart disease, and from accidents, poisoning and violence was more than double the expected number.

The 1995 ratio of observed to expected deaths from all causes was higher for males than females, with there being three times as many male deaths and 2.6 as many female deaths as expected.

INDIGENOUS DEATHS: OBSERVED AND EXPECTED, 1995



The ratio for diseases of the circulatory system, which accounted for more than 30% of all indigenous deaths, indicates that indigenous males were 4.0 times more likely to die from this cause than were males in the total State population, although the ratio for females was only 1.6. Other ratios of interest were diabetes mellitus where the number of observed deaths was 9.3 times the expected level for males and 13.3 times for females, and accidents, poisonings and violence where the respective ratios were 3.6 and 2.6.

9.1 EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTIONS(a) OF THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION—At 30 June

Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
High series							
0–14	7 289	7 460	7 599	7 717	7 804	7 907	8 013
15–24	3 754	3 776	3 827	3 929	4 068	4 210	4 355
25–44	5 622	5 817	6 014	6 185	6 347	6 484	6 623
45–64	1 931	1 999	2 078	2 175	2 286	2 407	2 529
65 and over	500	529	557	572	588	610	634
All ages	19 096	19 581	20 075	20 578	21 093	21 618	22 154
Annual growth rate (%)	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Medium series							
0–14	7 284	7 454	7 594	7 708	7 793	7 895	8 000
15–24	3 744	3 762	3 813	3 916	4 052	4 189	4 325
25–44	5 615	5 807	5 997	6 164	6 317	6 448	6 569
45–64	1 931	1 993	2 067	2 159	2 270	2 388	2 514
65 and over	490	521	545	555	565	581	605
All ages	19 064	19 537	20 016	20 502	20 997	21 501	22 013
Annual growth rate (%)	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Low series							
0–14	7 249	7 397	7 511	7 597	7 649	7 712	7 770
15–24	3 747	3 766	3 815	3 917	4 054	4 193	4 330
25–44	5 608	5 797	5 988	6 147	6 288	6 406	6 525
45–64	1 920	1 982	2 054	2 141	2 248	2 362	2 479
65 and over	489	515	533	544	554	567	585
All ages	19 013	19 457	19 901	20 346	20 793	21 240	21 689
Annual growth rate (%)	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1

(a) Base year 1991.

9.2 INDIGENOUS(a) AND TOTAL BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS, Summary

	INDIGENOUS.....						ALL SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Particulars	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1995
BIRTHS							
Number of births	588	593	561	519	531	554	198 336
Males	279	306	291	257	273	281	9 977
Females	309	287	270	262	258	273	9 359
Crude birth rate	34.9	34.4	31.7	28.6	28.5	29.0	13.1
Sex ratio	90.3	106.6	107.8	98.1	105.8	105.8	106.6
Paternaly not acknowledged							
Number	117	113	106	72	82	88	797
% of all births	19.9	19.2	19.1	13.9	15.4	15.9	4.1
% of all ex-nuptial births	26.8	25.1	24.0	18.4	20.0	19.9	15.1
Births by Statistical Division							
ADELAIDE	255	287	271	232	226	263	13 789
Northern	115	139	129	116	117	118	5 087
Western	75	81	82	55	53	73	2 442
Eastern	25	20	16	19	25	22	2 275
Southern	40	47	43	42	31	50	3 985
OUTER ADELAIDE	16	13	19	10	13	18	1 311
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH	14	9	11	16	10	16	513
MURRAY LANDS	47	43	48	45	42	45	939
SOUTH EAST	17	21	18	15	51	45	922
EYRE	60	44	42	47	14	16	535
Lincoln	24	15	16	20	26	22	443
West Coast	36	29	26	27	25	23	92
NORTHERN	178	176	152	154	169	150	1 312
Whyalla	21	13	10	14	19	19	418
Pirie	5	11	9	11	10	7	368
Flinders Ranges	72	85	60	67	71	56	333
Far North	80	67	73	62	69	68	193
OTHER(b)	1	—	—	—	6	1	15
CONFINEMENTS							
Number	584	589	553	514	527	549	19 134
% with Indigenous mother	84.7	78.3	81.6	80.1	77.8	74.1	2.1
Median age of mother (years)	23.6	24.0	24.1	24.5	24.2	26.4	29.2
Median age of father (years)(c)	26.6	27.7	26.9	27.6	27.4	27.1	31.7
Ex-nuptial confinements							
Number	435	333	436	389	408	437	5 238
% of all Indigenous confinements	74.5	56.5	78.8	75.7	77.4	79.6	n.a.
All nuptial confinements	149	143	117	125	119	112	13 815
First nuptial confinements	46	54	46	49	40	28	5 717

(a) Indigenous births are births of an indigenous child regardless of the ethnic background of the mother.

(b) Usual residence not fixed, not known, or overseas.

(c) Where paternity was acknowledged.

9.3 BIRTHS TO AND CONFINEMENTS OF INDIGENOUS MOTHERS, Summary

Particulars	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
BIRTHS						
Number of births	498	464	458	415	414	411
Males	231	236	242	207	221	216
Females	267	228	216	208	193	195
 Sex ratio	 86.5	 103.5	 112.0	 99.5	 114.5	 114.5
 Paternity not acknowledged						
Number	117	113	106	72	77	85
% of all births	23.5	24.4	23.1	17.3	18.6	20.7
% of all ex-nuptial births	29.8	22.4	28.0	23.5	23.2	20.7
 Total fertility rate	 3.049	 2.958	 2.687	 2.462	 2.440	 2.346
Births by Statistical Division						
ADELAIDE	194	202	202	170	160	180
Northern	87	102	99	82	81	81
Western	63	57	64	43	41	55
Eastern	16	16	13	14	19	15
Southern	28	27	26	31	19	29
OUTER ADELAIDE	13	10	12	5	9	9
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH	12	8	9	12	7	14
MURRAY LANDS	38	34	38	40	23	28
SOUTH EAST	15	14	12	6	11	10
EYRE	57	42	41	40	46	39
Lincoln	23	15	16	16	24	19
West Coast	34	27	25	24	22	20
NORTHERN	168	154	144	142	152	130
Whyalla	21	8	9	12	13	15
Pirie	5	7	7	10	8	4
Flinders Ranges	64	73	56	60	63	47
Far North	78	66	72	60	68	64
OTHER(a)	1	—	—	—	6	1
CONFINEMENTS						
Number	494	461	458	414	410	407
Median age of mother (years)	23.3	23.1	23.8	24.0	23.8	23.8
Median age of father (years)(b)	26.2	27.5	26.8	24.7	26.6	26.4
 Ex-nuptial confinements						
Number	391	376	373	333	332	351
% of all Indigenous births	79.1	81.6	81.4	80.4	81.0	86.2
 All nuptial confinements	 103	 85	 77	 79	 77	 56
First nuptial confinements	22	31	31	25	25	15

(a) Usual residence not fixed, not known, or overseas.

(b) Where paternity was acknowledged.

9.4 INDIGENOUS BIRTHS: Age Group of Mother, by Indigenous Origin —1995

Age of mother (years)	Mothers in all indigenous births	Indigenous mothers only	All SA births
NUMBER			
19 and under	122	90	828
20-24	177	149	3 207
25-29	148	107	6 423
30-34	75	44	6 048
35-39	25	17	2 386
40-44	5	3	425
45 and over	1	1	12
Not stated	1	—	7

PROPORTION (%)			
19 and under	22.0	21.9	4.3
20-24	31.9	36.3	16.6
25-29	26.7	26.0	33.2
30-34	13.5	10.7	31.3
35-39	4.5	4.1	12.3
40-44	0.9	0.7	2.2
45 and over	0.2	0.2	0.1
Not stated	0.2	—	—

BIRTH RATES PER 1 000 POPULATION			
19 and under	..	98.6	17.4
20-24	..	174.2	60.0
25-29	..	95.2	119.3
30-34	..	73.2	104.0
35-39	..	24.5	41.1
40-44	..	4.2	7.8
45 and over	..	2.7	0.2
Total fertility rate	..	2.363	1.750

9.5 DEATHS: Indigenous and Total, Summary

	INDIGENOUS DEATHS.....						ALL SA DEATHS
Particulars	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1995
.....							
All deaths	118	135	107	111	123	121	11 218
Males	74	79	61	61	69	73	5 879
Females	44	56	46	50	54	48	5 339
Sex ratio (male to female)	168.2	141.1	132.6	122.0	127.8	152.1	110.1
Median age at death (years)							
Males	42.0	45.1	37.5	38.5	51.5	44.3	74.3
Females	57.0	49.8	54.0	55.0	49.8	50.0	80.7
Infant deaths							
Number	11	12	13	9	4	9	112
Rate(a)	18.7	20.2	23.2	17.3	7.5	16.2	5.8
Neonatal deaths(b)							
Number	6	6	3	5	4	4	57
Rate ¹	13.1	12.9	6.6	12.0	9.7	9.7	5.1
Fetal deaths (stillbirths)(b)							
Number	8	7	6	5	12	.	105
Rate(c)	15.8	14.9	13.0	11.9	28.2	...	9.3
Principal causes of death (%)							
Malignant neoplasms	12.7	14.0	8.4	10.8	7.3	9.9	26.4
Diseases of the circulatory system	30.5	20.0	29.0	26.1	22.0	30.6	44.4
Ischaemic heart disease	21.2	11.9	14.0	14.4	14.4	16.5	24.0
Diseases of the respiratory system	13.6	10.4	10.3	9.0	10.6	12.4	7.1
Accidents, poisoning and violence	20.3	33.3	22.4	18.9	17.9	16.5	5.3
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	6.8	10.4	2.8	9.1	4.9	5.8	1.5
Percentage of deaths in selected Statistical Divisions							
ADELAIDE	29.7	31.1	26.2	28.8	26.8	40.5	73.2
NORTHERN	45.8	34.1	45.8	44.1	43.1	35.6	5.7

(a) Per 1,000 relevant live births (see Glossary of terms).

(c) Per 1,000 relevant live births plus fetal deaths
(see Glossary of terms).(b) Excludes records where the mother has not been identified
as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

9.6 INDIGENOUS DEATHS BY AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE—1994 and 1995

	1994.....				1995.....			
	Males	Females	Persons	% of total	Males	Females	Persons	% of total
ADELAIDE	17	16	33	26.8	30	19	49	40.5
Northern	6	4	10	8.1	11	8	19	15.7
Western	6	8	14	11.4	9	4	13	10.7
Eastern	3	1	4	3.3	3	3	6	5.0
Southern	2	3	5	4.1	7	4	11	9.1
OUTER ADELAIDE	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	0.8
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH	3	3	6	4.9	4	1	5	4.1
MURRAY LANDS	8	5	13	10.6	7	2	9	7.4
SOUTH EAST	3	1	4	3.3	—	1	1	0.8
EYRE	10	4	14	11.4	7	5	12	9.9
Lincoln	3	2	5	4.1	—	1	1	0.8
West Coast	7	2	9	7.3	7	4	11	9.1
NORTHERN	28	25	53	43.1	24	19	43	35.5
Whyalla	1	—	1	0.8	—	—	—	—
Pirie	1	2	3	2.4	—	1	1	0.8
Flinders Ranges	11	15	26	21.1	11	8	19	15.7
Far North	15	8	23	18.7	13	10	23	19.0
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	0.8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	69	54	123	100.0	73	48	121	100.0

9.7 INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL DEATHS: Age, Sex—1995

	INDIGENOUS DEATHS.....			ALL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DEATHS.....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER						
Under 1	6	3	9	73	39	112
1-14	1	1	2	23	29	52
15-24	7	—	7	111	30	141
25-34	10	3	13	145	63	208
35-44	12	12	24	210	111	321
45-54	11	9	20	319	192	511
55-64	11	9	20	634	360	994
65-74	7	2	9	1 555	945	2 500
75 and over	8	9	17	2 809	3 570	6 379
All deaths	73	48	121	5 879	5 339	11 218
RATE(a)						
Under 1	21.4	11.0	16.2	7.3	4.2	5.8
1-14	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-24	3.7	0.0	3.8	1.0	0.3	0.7
25-34	5.9	1.8	3.8	1.3	0.6	0.9
35-44	11.1	10.6	10.8	1.9	1.0	1.4
45-54	18.5	13.7	16.0	3.5	2.1	2.8
55-64	34.3	25.0	29.4	10.0	5.6	7.8
65-74	45.8	11.8	64.7	27.7	15.0	21.0
75 and over	125.0	78.9	95.5	89.6	68.8	76.7
All deaths	7.6	5.0	6.3	8.0	7.2	7.6
PERCENTAGE						
Under 1	8.2	6.3	7.4	1.2	0.7	1.0
1-14	1.4	2.1	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.5
15-24	9.6	..	5.8	1.9	0.6	1.3
25-34	13.7	6.3	10.7	2.5	1.2	1.9
35-44	16.4	25.0	19.8	3.6	2.1	2.9
45-54	15.1	18.8	16.5	5.4	3.6	4.6
55-64	15.1	18.8	16.5	10.8	6.7	8.9
65-74	9.6	4.2	7.4	26.5	17.7	22.3
75 and over	11.0	18.8	14.0	47.8	66.9	56.9
All deaths	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Per 1,000 of the population, except for the Under 1 year group which is calculated on 1,000 live births registered in 1995.

9.8 INDIGENOUS AND TOTAL DEATHS: Cause, Age Group—1995

INDIGENOUS POPULATION.....

Cause of death	24 and under	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Total	%	All SA deaths
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	—	3	7	2	12	9.9	26.4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	—	3	5	2	10	8.3	3.4
Diabetes mellitus	—	2	5	2	9	7.3	2.4
Other endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	—	1	—	—	1	0.8	1.0
Mental disorders	—	1	1	1	3	2.5	2.7
Diseases of the circulatory system	—	7	20	10	37	30.6	44.4
Ischaemic heart disease	—	4	12	4	20	16.5	25.4
Other heart disease	—	3	3	2	8	6.6	5.4
Cerebrovascular disease	—	—	4	4	8	6.6	11.0
Other diseases of the circulatory system	—	—	1	—	1	0.8	3.9
Diseases of the respiratory system	1	6	3	5	15	12.4	7.1
Diseases of the digestive system	1	3	2	2	8	6.6	3.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence	6	12	2	—	20	16.5	5.3
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	3	5	1	—	7	5.8	1.5
Suicide	4	3	—	—	7	5.8	1.8
Other accidents, poisonings and violence	1	4	1	—	6	5.0	2.0
All other causes	10	2	—	4	16	13.0	7.5
All causes	18	37	40	26	121	100.0	100.0

9.9 INDIGENOUS DEATHS: Observed and Expected, Selected Causes—1995

Cause of death	MALE DEATHS.....			FEMALE DEATHS.....		
	Observed	Expected (a)	Ratio	Observed	Expected(a)	Ratio
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	4	6.0	0.7	8	4.9	1.6
<i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders</i>	5	0.9	5.7	5	0.6	8.6
Diabetes mellitus	4	0.4	9.3	5	0.4	13.3
Mental disorders	1	0.7	1.4	2	0.7	3.1
<i>Diseases of the circulatory system</i>	26	7.5	3.5	11	7.0	1.6
All heart disease	21	5.5	3.8	7	4.5	1.5
Ischaemic heart disease	18	4.6	3.9	2	3.3	0.6
Cerebrovascular disease	5	1.5	3.3	3	1.9	1.6
Diseases of the respiratory system	6	1.4	4.4	9	1.1	8.3
Diseases of the digestive system	6	0.7	8.7	2	0.6	3.4
<i>Accidents, poisonings and violence</i>	16	4.4	3.6	4	1.6	2.6
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	4	1.4	2.8	3	0.6	5.3
Suicide	6	1.8	3.3	1	0.4	2.6
All causes	73	24.5	3.0	48	18.8	2.6

(a) Where the age-specific death rates for the whole of the South Australian population are applied to the indigenous population.

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 are 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. Australian 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 3. 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.

5 Estimates of the population of South Australia 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.

Population projections

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

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, B and C. For the migration assumptions, Series C has a higher level of overseas migration, while Series B has 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 *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0).

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 one 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 and previous two 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 three years around and including the census year. The latest life tables prepared by the Australian Government Actuary were based on deaths during 1990–92. These were released in 1995 and copies are available from the Commonwealth Government Bookshops or the Mail Order Sales Service in Canberra.

MARRIAGES

19 Marriage statistics refer to marriages registered by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages of South Australia 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. The ABS resumed full processing for 1996 marriage data.

DIVORCES

22 All divorce data in this publication, with the exception of data in Appendix Table E3, are for State or Territory of registration, based on the location of the Family Court where the divorce was granted and registered. Due to the large number of divorces granted in the Australian Capital Territory where usual residence was in another State, the rates for the Australian Capital Territory are not representative of the Australian Capital Territory population. The number of divorces shown for the Australian Capital Territory is dependent on the number of cases heard by the Family Court in the Australian Capital Territory. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia.

23 Divorce statistics shown in Appendix Table 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 one month, unless it is rescinded or appealed against, or the Court is not satisfied that proper arrangements have been made for the welfare of any children involved.

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 following data items are no longer available.

- 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.

THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION

30 Tables in this section refer to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population usually resident in South Australia.

GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

31 The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 5* (Cat. no. 1216.0).

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

33 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* (Cat. no. 1269.0).

34 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

35 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People at a Glance, South Australia
(Cat. no. 4195.4)

Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly (Cat. no. 3101.0)

Australian Demographic Trends (Cat. no. 3102.0)

Australian Social Trends (Cat. no. 4102.0)

Births, Australia (Cat. no. 3301.0)

Causes of Death, Australia (Cat. no. 3303.0)

Cigarette Smoking among Indigenous Australian (Cat. no. 4701.0)

Deaths, Australia (Cat. no. 3302.0)

Deaths due to Diseases and Cancers of the Respiratory System (Cat. no. 3314.0)

Demography (State and Territory specific publications) (Cat. no. 3311.1-8)

Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, South Australia (Cat. no. 3207.4)

Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age,

States and Territories of Australia (Cat. no. 3201.0)

Estimated Resident Population in Statistical Local Areas,

South Australia, 30 June, Preliminary (Cat. no. 3201.4)

Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population, June 1986 to June 1991 (Cat. no. 3230.0)

Experimental Projections: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population (Cat. no. 3231.0)

Marriages and Divorces, Australia (Cat. no. 3310.0)

Migration, Australia (Cat. no. 3412.0)

Mortality of Indigenous Australians (Cat. no. 3315.0)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey: Detailed findings
(Cat. no. 4190.0)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994: Health of Indigenous Australians (Cat. no. 4395.0)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994: Social Atlas
(Cat. no. 4395.0)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994: South Australia (Cat. no. 4395.0)
Overseas Arrivals and Departures (Cat. no. 3401.0)
National Health Survey, Users Guide (Cat. no. 4363.0)
Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1995 to 2051 (Cat. no. 3222.0)
Regional Population Growth, 1994-95 (Cat. no. 3218.0)
South Australia at a Glance (Cat. no. 1306.4)

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABLE

36 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.

37 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 South Australia, but not published in this bulletin.

BIRTHS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin of mother, father (if paternity acknowledged) and child
Date of birth
Hospital/non-hospital birth
Month/year of registration
Place of marriage

DEATHS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Origin
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	411 200	11 057	4 038	670	4 036	20	28.9	9.8	60.6	9.8	—
1916	441 700	11 857	5 077	868	3 602	14	26.9	11.5	73.2	8.2	—
1921	497 000	11 974	4 982	784	4 383	88	24.1	10.0	65.5	8.8	—
1926	553 800	11 783	4 877	509	4 503	71	20.7	8.8	44.3	8.1	—
1931	575 700	9 079	4 888	330	3 069	138	15.8	8.5	36.4	5.3	—
1936	587 900	8 911	5 464	277	5 182	213	15.2	9.3	31.1	8.8	0.4
1941	601 200	10 965	6 288	356	6 855	273	18.2	10.5	32.5	11.4	0.5
1946	635 100	15 813	6 461	428	6 700	695	24.9	10.2	27.1	10.6	1.0
1951	848 600	17 463	7 184	428	6 646	637	23.8	9.8	24.5	9.1	0.9
1956	970 100	18 964	7 593	377	6 277	567	22.4	9.0	20.0	7.4	0.7
1961	10 944	22 399	7 815	448	6 804	718	23.1	8.1	20.0	7.0	0.7
1966(c)	96 488	20 362	9 345	364	9 051	1 069	18.6	8.5	17.9	8.3	1.0
1971(d)	144 132	22 996	9 686	366	10 833	1 264	19.4	8.2	15.9	9.2	1.1
1976	207 398	18 947	9 999	276	10 902	(e) 6 142	14.9	7.8	14.6	8.6	4.8
1981	227 756	19 351	9 706	157	10 252	4 132	14.7	7.4	8.1	7.8	3.1
1986	258 937	19 741	10 328	146	9 878	3 776	14.4	7.5	7.4	7.1	2.7
1991	288 808	19 640	11 167	109	9 392	4 215	13.6	7.7	5.5	6.5	2.9
1992	294 241	19 311	10 925	117	9 423	4 074	13.3	7.5	6.1	6.5	2.8
1993	298 907	20 078	11 528	104	9 114	(f) 4 063	13.7	7.9	5.2	6.2	2.8
1994	300 867	19 409	11 710	92	8 909	(f) 4 192	13.2	8.0	4.7	6.1	2.9
1995	304 125	19 336	11 218	112	8 547	4 199	13.1	7.6	5.8	5.8	2.8

(a) Crude rate per 1 000 population.

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

(c) Vital events of full-blood Aborigines, where identified in registrations, were excluded before 1966.

(d) From 1971 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 (Cwlth), repealing State legislation, came into operation throughout Australia in 1976.

(f) State of usual residence basis. Data prior to 1993 and from 1995 are on a State of registration basis.

APPENDIX C CENSUS 1991

SUMMARY, Census of Population and Housing—1991

<i>Characteristics of persons counted</i>	<i>Males</i> no.	<i>Females</i> no.	<i>Persons</i> no.	<i>Proportion of total persons</i> %
Total persons counted(a)	690 821	709 806	1 400 627	..
Persons counted in private dwellings	670 272	687 906	1 358 178	97.0
Persons counted in non-private dwellings	20 944	20 142	41 086	2.9
Usual residence				
Persons counted at home	660 355	682 350	1 342 705	95.9
Visitors counted from				
Elsewhere in same statistical local area	7 397	7 091	14 488	1.0
Elsewhere within South Australia	15 235	13 251	28 486	2.0
Interstate	6 099	4 979	11 078	0.8
Overseas	1 793	2 080	3 873	0.3
Total visitors	30 524	27 401	57 925	4.1
Usual residence 5 years ago(b)				
Same address	358 737	372 983	731 720	58.6
Different address				
Same statistical local area	61 718	65 579	127 297	10.2
Elsewhere within South Australia	125 290	132 304	257 594	20.6
Interstate	28 557	27 333	55 890	4.5
Overseas	15 391	16 103	31 494	2.5
Not stated(c)	3 346	3 108	6 454	0.5
Age of persons counted (years)				
0–14	152 236	144 761	296 997	21.2
15–54	401 848	400 594	802 442	57.3
55–64	61 677	61 808	123 485	8.8
65 or more	75 142	102 685	177 827	12.7
Marital status of persons counted(d)				
Never married	169 145	135 671	304 816	21.8
Married	313 955	316 963	630 918	45.0
Separated but not divorced	14 351	16 455	30 806	2.2
Divorced	27 343	35 123	62 466	4.5
Widowed	13 873	60 875	74 748	5.3
Birthplace of persons counted				
Australia	522 803	542 481	1 065 284	76.1
Other Oceania and Antarctica	6 091	5 795	11 886	0.8
Europe and the former USSR	123 045	122 908	245 953	17.6
Middle East and North Africa	2 484	2 274	4 758	0.3
Southeast Asia	9 404	10 423	19 827	1.4
Northeast Asia	2 818	3 139	5 957	0.4
Southern Asia	2 067	2 014	4 081	0.3
Northern America	2 497	2 344	4 841	0.3
Southern and Central America	565	563	1 128	0.1
South Africa	993	1 115	2 108	0.2
Other(e)	17 063	16 714	33 777	—

For footnotes see end of table.

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

	<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>
<i>Australian citizens</i>	615 125	630 861	1 245 986	89.0
Aged 18 years or more	444 385	468 232	91 617	65.2
Persons identifying themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin	7 924	8 303	16 227	1.2
Labour force status(d)				
<i>Employed persons</i>	340 657	262 949	603 606	54.7
Full-time(f)	269 891	126 272	396 163	35.9
Part-time	50 356	118 145	168 501	15.3
Hours worked not stated	20 607	18 832	39 439	3.6
<i>Unemployed persons</i>	50 610	29 705	80 315	7.3
Looking for full-time work	44 914	20 220	65 134	5.9
Looking for part-time work	5 639	9 437	15 076	1.4
<i>Total in the labour force</i>	391 267	292 654	683 921	62.0
<i>Total not in the labour force(g)</i>	141 792	266 370	408 162	37.0

(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) Includes 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	5 938	—	958	6 896	5 938	—	1 190	7 128
Fiji	—	1	2	3	3	1	2	6
New Zealand	88	8	18	114	75	8	16	99
Other	14	2	—	16	10	2	2	14
Total	6 040	11	978	7 029	6 026	11	1 210	7 247
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	6	—	5	11	6	—	2	8
Former USSR & Baltic States	3	13	3	19	4	13	6	23
Former Yugoslav Republics	23	19	7	49	15	19	7	41
Germany	40	10	20	70	38	10	26	74
Greece	22	8	4	34	8	8	3	19
Hungary	2	9	2	13	1	9	2	12
Ireland	12	—	2	14	9	—	3	12
Italy	49	11	16	76	15	11	8	34
Malta	6	1	—	7	4	1	2	7
Netherlands	34	1	19	54	25	1	5	31
Poland	8	20	9	37	5	20	5	30
United Kingdom	678	226	84	988	562	226	76	864
Other	35	16	13	64	28	16	16	60
Total	918	334	184	1 436	720	334	161	1 215
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	4	—	3	7	—	—	1	1
Lebanon	9	1	—	10	3	1	—	4
Turkey	1	1	1	3	—	1	—	1
Other	20	3	3	26	2	3	5	10
Total	34	5	7	46	5	5	6	16
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	4	—	—	4	6	—	3	9
Malaysia	13	10	16	39	10	10	13	33
Philippines	1	10	2	13	33	10	20	63
Singapore	3	1	3	7	5	1	4	10
Thailand	1	1	1	3	5	1	2	8
Viet Nam	4	91	11	106	5	91	9	105
Other	—	9	6	15	1	9	8	18
Total	26	122	39	187	65	122	59	246

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	4	14	10	28	3	14	9	26
Hong Kong	1	7	2	10	4	7	6	17
Other	4	5	—	9	8	5	2	15
<i>Total</i>	9	26	12	47	15	26	17	58
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	20	9	8	37	7	9	5	21
Sri Lanka	1	1	2	4	1	1	3	5
Other	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
<i>Total</i>	21	10	10	41	10	10	8	28
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	12	—	3	15	12	—	2	14
Chile	—	4	1	5	1	4	3	8
United States of America	42	2	5	49	17	2	7	26
Other	8	8	7	23	5	8	3	16
<i>Total</i>	62	14	16	92	35	14	15	64
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	9	—	4	13	11	—	6	17
Other	9	5	4	18	9	5	4	18
<i>Total</i>	18	5	8	31	20	5	10	35
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	7 128	527	1 254	8 909	6 896	527	1 486	8 909

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	586	20	56	599	19	44	662	7.4
Baptist	174	8	40	170	9	43	222	2.5
Catholic	1 318	18	38	1 326	22	26	1 374	15.4
Churches of Christ	135	6	34	128	5	42	175	2.0
Lutheran	334	13	88	334	23	78	435	4.9
Orthodox	232	1	28	235	4	22	261	2.9
Presbyterian	24	—	8	27	1	4	32	0.4
Uniting Church	1 088	39	266	1 137	28	228	1 393	15.6
Other denominations	391	22	126	393	17	129	539	6.1
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>4 282</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>684</i>	<i>4 349</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>5 093</i>	<i>57.2</i>
CIVIL								
Official registrars	510	28	326	517	43	304	864	9.7
Other civil celebrants	1 759	78	1 115	1 761	108	1 083	2 952	33.1
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>2 269</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>1 441</i>	<i>2 278</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>1 387</i>	<i>3 816</i>	<i>42.8</i>
TOTAL								
Number	6 551	233	2 125	6 627	279	2 003	8 909	100.0
Proportion (%)	73.5	2.6	23.9	74.4	3.1	22.5	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>
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BRIDEGROOM

One	1 263	363	286	85	9	2	2 008
Two	193	68	46	18	4	1	330
Three or more	16	2	1	—	—	1	20
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1 472	433	333	103	13	4	2 358

BRIDE

One	1 175	363	304	75	17	4	1 938
Two	189	59	36	8	9	—	301
Three or more	32	6	1	4	—	—	43
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1 396	428	341	87	26	4	2 282

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

<i>Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)</i>	BRIDEGROOM'S LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY			BRIDE'S LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY.....		
	<i>Death of spouse</i>	<i>Divorce</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Death of spouse</i>	<i>Divorce</i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 1	8	345	353	5	249	254
1	34	449	483	12	406	418
2	41	281	322	40	258	298
3	26	207	233	22	204	226
4	31	147	178	29	160	189
0-4	140	1 429	1 569	108	1 277	1 385
5	21	113	134	28	120	148
6	15	125	140	20	105	125
7	12	87	99	25	90	115
8	5	59	64	7	64	71
9	3	58	61	15	68	83
5-9	56	442	498	95	447	542
10-14	25	165	190	38	175	213
15-19	5	67	72	21	87	108
20 and over	6	21	27	17	15	32
Not stated	1	1	2	—	2	2
All remarriages	233	2 125	2 358	279	2 003	2 282

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>	0	1	2	3	4 or more	All divorces	All children	Average number of children(b)
1	35	3	8	1	1	48	29	2.2
2	125	35	15	2		177	71	1.4
3	141	51	24	4	1	221	115	1.4
4	146	51	32	8	7	244	169	1.7
5	138	52	41	14	4	249	192	1.7
6	136	61	45	10	5	257	201	1.7
7	98	53	40	13	4	208	189	1.7
8	86	54	64	15	1	220	231	1.7
9	86	39	59	18	8	210	248	2.0
10-14	273	146	262	97	32	810	1 098	2.0
15-19	143	90	217	81	28	559	883	2.1
20-24	193	114	105	33	8	453	466	1.8
25-29	257	48	11	—	—	316	70	1.2
30 and over	223	3	1	—	—	227	5	1.3
Total	2 080	800	924	296	99	4 199	3 967	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	2 344	—	514	2 858	2 344	—	618	2 962
Fiji	5	2	1	8	3	2	5	10
New Zealand	29	21	10	60	21	21	14	56
Other	4	1	2	7	4	1	1	6
Total	2 382	24	527	2 933	2 372	24	638	3 034
EUROPE AND THE FORMER USSR								
Austria	8	—	1	9	3	—	3	6
Former USSR & Baltic States	2	4	2	8	4	4	3	11
Former Yugoslav Republics	16	19	14	49	5	19	7	31
Germany	31	14	25	70	24	14	21	59
Greece	12	12	4	28	6	12	2	20
Hungary	4	6	3	13	1	6	—	7
Ireland	9	5	10	24	10	5	8	23
Italy	45	21	13	79	22	21	7	50
Malta	4	—	1	5	2	—	1	3
Netherlands	23	7	14	44	21	7	9	37
Poland	4	19	4	27	9	19	6	34
United Kingdom	316	257	63	636	300	257	70	627
Other	23	17	10	50	11	17	10	38
Total	497	381	164	1 042	418	381	147	946
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA								
Egypt	4	1	1	6	2	1	—	3
Lebanon	3	2	1	6	—	2	—	2
Turkey	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	2
Other	2	5	4	11	2	5	2	9
Total	10	8	7	25	5	8	3	16
SOUTHEAST ASIA								
Indonesia	2	1	3	6	3	1	—	4
Malaysia	3	5	1	9	5	5	4	14
Philippines	5	6	1	12	11	6	12	29
Singapore	3	1	3	7	2	1	1	4
Thailand	—	1	1	2	1	1	2	4
Viet Nam	5	19	7	31	—	19	1	20
Other	1	6	3	10	—	6	1	7
Total	19	39	19	77	22	39	21	82

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	4	8	3	15	2	8	10	20
Hong Kong	4	4	1	9	1	4	2	7
Other	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
<i>Total</i>	8	12	4	24	4	12	13	29
SOUTHERN ASIA								
India	5	4	3	12	5	4	4	13
Sri Lanka	—	1	—	1	1	1	2	4
Other	1	—	2	3	—	—	1	1
<i>Total</i>	6	5	5	16	6	5	7	18
THE AMERICAS								
Canada	7	2	1	10	7	2	3	12
Chile	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	2
United States of America	10	4	5	19	7	4	6	17
Other	4	4	2	10	4	4	—	8
<i>Total</i>	21	11	9	41	19	11	9	39
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)								
South Africa	5	3	2	10	4	3	5	12
Other	6	3	7	16	5	3	4	12
<i>Total</i>	11	6	9	26	9	6	9	24
Other and not stated	8	—	—	8	3	—	1	4
Total	2 962	486	744	4 192	2 858	486	848	4 192

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	4 983	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

For footnotes see end of table.

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 are included in the 15–19 age group, and births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the 45–49 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 the same age at 30 June. The infant mortality 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 to the number of divorces, by age at decree made absolute, to the estimated resident population in specific age groups. Males under 18 and females under 16 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 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 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 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 heartbeat.
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 (one year or more) ▪ short-term (less than one year). <p>A significant number of travellers (i.e. overseas visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly twelve months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on</p>

	<p>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 one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.</p>
Children (divorce collection)	<p>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.</p>
Children (marriage collection)	<p>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).</p>
Confinement	<p>A pregnancy which results in at least one live birth.</p>
Crude birth rate	<p>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.</p>
Crude death rate	<p>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.</p>
Crude divorce rate	<p>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.</p>
Crude marriage rate	<p>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.</p>
Date of final separation	<p>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 three months may be ignored, provided the periods of living apart before and after resumed cohabitation amount to a total of 12 months or more.</p>
Divorce	<p>Decree absolute of dissolution of marriage.</p>
Duration of marriage	<p>Duration of marriage is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date of divorce.</p>

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 adjusted (for underenumeration) census counts by place of usual residence, 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 six 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> (Cat. no. 3228.0). Revised population estimates are published in <i>Australian Demographic Statistics</i> (Cat. no. 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) plus fetal deaths combined.
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 one year old.
Infant mortality rate	The number of deaths of children under one 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 twelve months or more (but not permanently) and Australian residents returning after an absence of twelve months or more overseas.
Long-term departures	Long-term departures comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for twelve months or more (but not permanently) and overseas visitors departing who stayed twelve 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 one calendar month but 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 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 of 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 (e.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 are 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 of mother per 1,000 females of that age) 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 and deaths) per 100 female events.
Short-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors whose intended stay in Australia is less than twelve months and Australian residents returning after an absence of less than twelve months overseas.

Short-term departures	Short-term departures comprise Australian residents whose intended period of stay abroad is less than twelve months and overseas visitors departing who stayed less than twelve 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 and 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 five-year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five.

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