



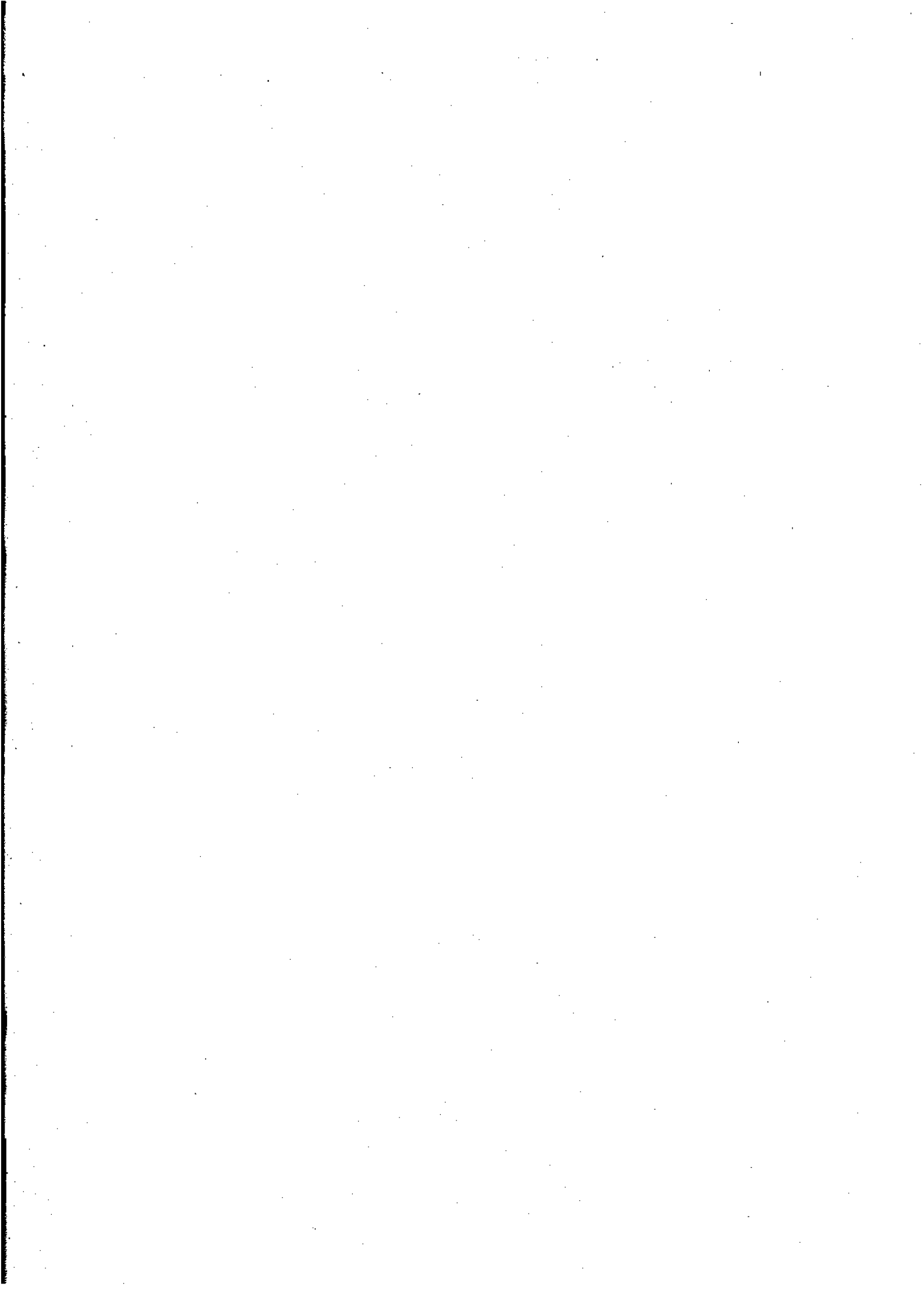
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PREFACE

This report brings together different sets of demographic indicators in a format uniform across all State Offices of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The bulletin commences with a general summary which includes comparisons with other States and Territories. This is followed by sections on population, births, deaths, marriages and divorces.

Vital statistics are presented on the basis of numbers registered, with the exception of a set of tables at the end of both the Births and the Deaths sections, where data are shown according to years of occurrence, rather than according to year of registration. In relation to occurrence tables, it should be noted that they are progressively subject to revision, as earlier events are registered in later registration periods.

Each section other than Section 1 is preceded by a summary of findings. A set of explanatory notes and a glossary of terms are to be found immediately before the appendices. The notes and glossary are aids to interpretation of the data, and should be read in conjunction with the tables.

This bulletin provides information to the general user of population and vital statistics. More detailed enquiries concerning these statistics, and other unpublished data, may be made by telephoning Ray Smithurst on (002) 20 5985. For other enquiries, including copies of publications, telephone the Information Officer on (002) 20 5800.

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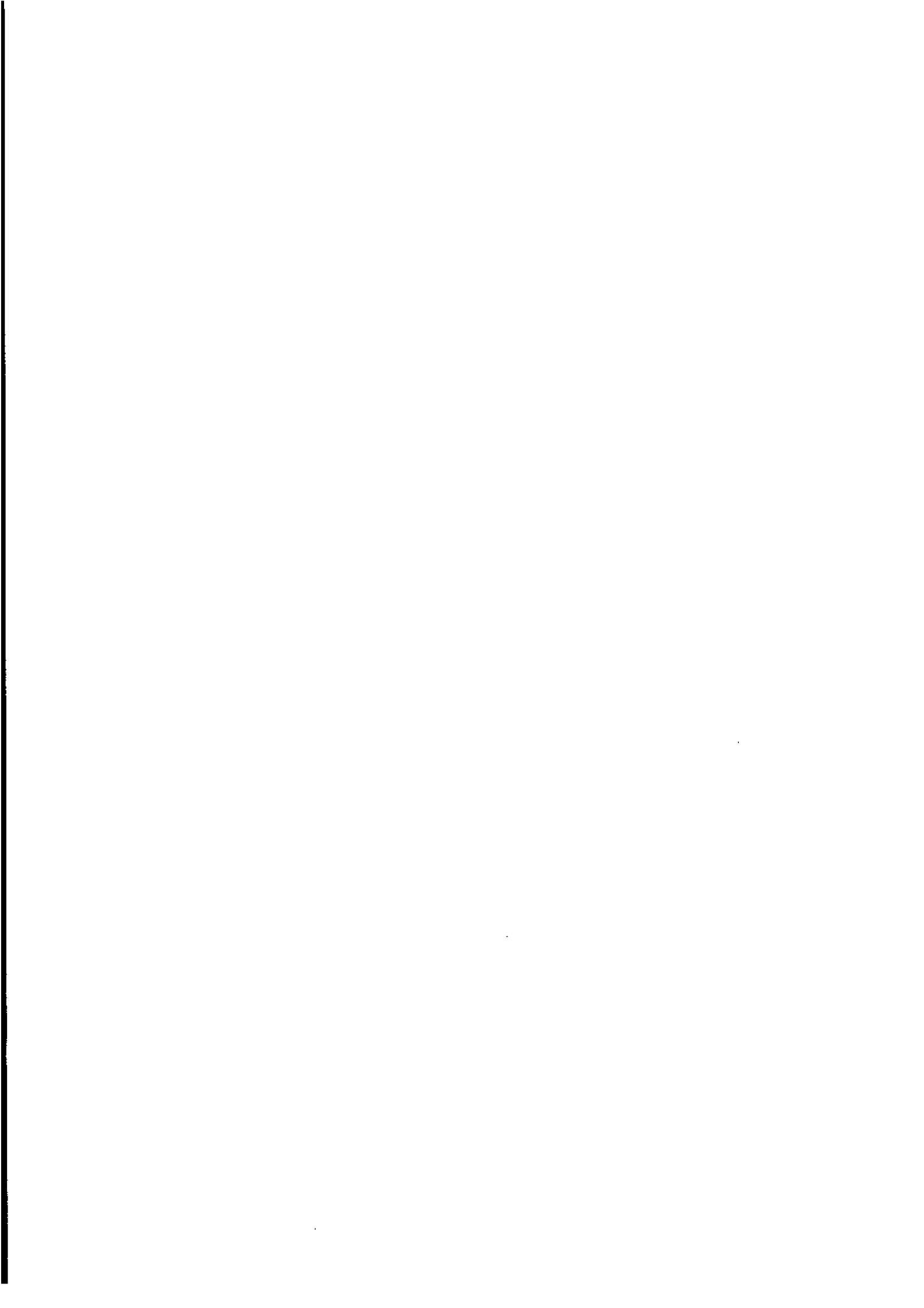


TABLE 1. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY(a): STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1993

Particulars	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT(b)	Australia
Population p									
Estimated resident population ('000)	6,023.5	4,468.3	3,155.4	1,466.5	1,687.3	472.0	170.5	299.3	17,745.8
Components of population change (c):									
Natural increase	46,106	32,915	26,735	8,527	14,816	3,115	2,845	3,194	138,486
Net overseas migration(d)	14,889	7,599	3,916	1,745	5,355	103	516	-626	33,485
Net interstate migration	-16,148	-31,533	53,037	-4,138	599	-1,553	-1,461	1,570	..
<i>Total increase(e)</i>	<i>44,847</i>	<i>8,981</i>	<i>83,688</i>	<i>6,134</i>	<i>20,770</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>4,178</i>	<i>171,971</i>
Growth rate (per cent)	0.8	0.2	2.7	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.0
Births and confinements									
Live births:									
Number	89,354	64,049	46,778	20,078	25,081	6,835	3,603	4,414	260,229
Crude birth rate	14.9	14.3	15.0	13.7	15.0	14.5	21.2	14.8	14.7
Total fertility rate	1.912	1.784	1.907	1.784	1.881	1.930	2.306	1.693	1.865
Female net reproduction rate	0.918	0.859	0.913	0.862	0.902	0.923	1.063	0.829	0.896
All confinements:									
Number	88,163	63,172	46,122	19,802	24,725	6,773	3,560	4,349	256,703
Median age of mother (years)	28.9	29.3	28.3	29.1	28.7	27.9	26.7	29.1	28.9
Nuptial confinements:									
Median age (years):									
Father	32.2	32.1	31.7	32.2	32.0	31.4	32.1	32.1	32.0
Mother	29.7	29.9	29.4	30.0	29.7	29.0	29.5	29.8	29.7
First confinements:									
Number	26,805	20,769	12,960	6,220	6,868	2,079	644	1,357	77,718
Median age of mother	28.2	28.5	28.0	28.6	28.3	27.6	28.4	28.3	28.3
Deaths									
Number	43,069	31,197	19,972	11,528	10,316	3,637	765	1,110	121,599
Crude death rate	7.2	7.0	6.4	7.9	6.2	7.7	4.5	3.7	6.9
Median age at death (years):									
Males	72.8	73.5	72.6	73.7	72.6	73.1	53.7	69.8	72.9
Females	79.5	80.1	79.0	79.9	79.8	79.0	56.8	77.4	79.5
Infant death rate	6.2	5.4	7.0	5.2	5.9	5.9	15.3	4.3	6.1
Marriages									
Number registered	39,993	27,418	20,704	9,114	10,382	3,055	806	1,783	113,255
Crude marriage rate	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.5	4.8	6.0	6.4
First marriage, both parties	26,976	19,195	13,463	5,998	6,677	1,957	502	1,200	75,968
First marriage, one party	7,689	4,737	3,994	1,590	2,023	567	201	322	21,123
Remarriage, both parties	5,328	3,486	3,247	1,526	1,682	531	103	261	16,164
Divorces									
Number granted	16,358	10,935	8,501	3,939	4,620	1,425	390	887	48,324
Crude divorce rate	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.1	10.6	11.1	10.7
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.1	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.3	6.9	8.2	7.6

(a) For definitions used see the Glossary of Terms. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory. (c) Components of population change from previous year. (d) Net overseas migration includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia. (e) Differences between total population growth and the sum of natural increase and net migration occur because migration data has not yet been revised to take account of preliminary 1991 Census results.

TABLE 2. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, TASMANIA 1993

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA	Estimated midyear resident population(a)	Births		Deaths	
		Number	Rate(b)	Number	Rate(b)
Brighton	12,315	304	24.68	34	2.76
Central Highlands	2,939	35	11.90	19	6.46
Clarence	49,690	623	12.54	361	7.26
Glamorgan / Spring Bay	4,001	47	11.74	33	8.25
Glenorchy	43,911	622	14.16	355	8.08
Hobart	47,634	525	11.02	488	10.24
Huon Valley	12,851	205	15.95	101	7.86
Kingborough	26,521	343	12.93	182	6.86
New Norfolk	10,310	157	15.22	88	8.53
Sorell	8,994	165	18.34	54	6.00
Southern Midlands	5,226	99	18.94	32	6.12
Tasman	1,999	31	15.51	20	10.01
Greater Hobart	193,209	2,540	13.14	1,468	7.60
Southern Region	33,182	616	18.56	299	7.60
Break O'Day	5,809	99	17.04	48	8.26
Dorset	7,688	107	13.91	62	8.06
Flinders	952	18	18.91	10	10.50
George Town	7,151	41	5.73	54	7.55
Launceston	65,772	979	14.88	581	8.83
Meander Valley	15,116	225	14.88	102	6.75
Northern Midlands	11,092	183	16.50	77	6.94
West Tamar	19,017	230	12.09	100	5.26
Northern Region	132,597	1,962	14.79	1,034	7.80
Burnie	21,010	367	17.46	183	8.71
Central Coast	21,085	286	13.56	192	9.10
Circular Head	8,594	143	16.64	52	6.05
Devonport	25,445	364	14.30	197	7.74
Kentish	5,265	76	14.43	37	7.03
King Island	1,894	34	17.95	11	5.81
Latrobe	7,115	112	15.74	44	6.18
Waratah / Wynyard	14,471	177	12.23	68	9.09
West Coast	7,482	154	20.58	36	4.81
Mersey-Lyell Region	112,361	1717	15.28	834	7.42
Tasmania(c)	471,350	6,835	14.50	3,637	7.71

(a) These estimates are based on 1991 benchmarks. (b) Per 1,000 estimated mid-year population. (c) Includes Births and Deaths records where residence in Tasmania is not known or not stated.

SECTION 2: POPULATION

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

POPULATION GROWTH

In the year to 31 December 1993, Tasmania's population increased by an estimated 1200 persons, or 0.25 per cent. This compared to an increase of 2400 persons (0.51 per cent) for the year ended 31 December 1992. During the 20 years ended 31 December 1993 Tasmania's population growth peaked at 6100 (1.33 per cent) for the year ended 31 December 1990. For the three years ended 31 December 1993 there has been a slight decline in the rate of population growth, for Tasmania.

The natural increase component of population growth remained relatively stable and averaged around 3200 persons per year for the six years ended 31 December 1993. However, the migration component, of population growth, varied considerably over the same period of time, ranging from a net migration loss of 1033 persons in 1988 to a net migration gain of 3550 persons in 1990. In 1993 Tasmania's net migration component was estimated to be a loss of 1450 persons.

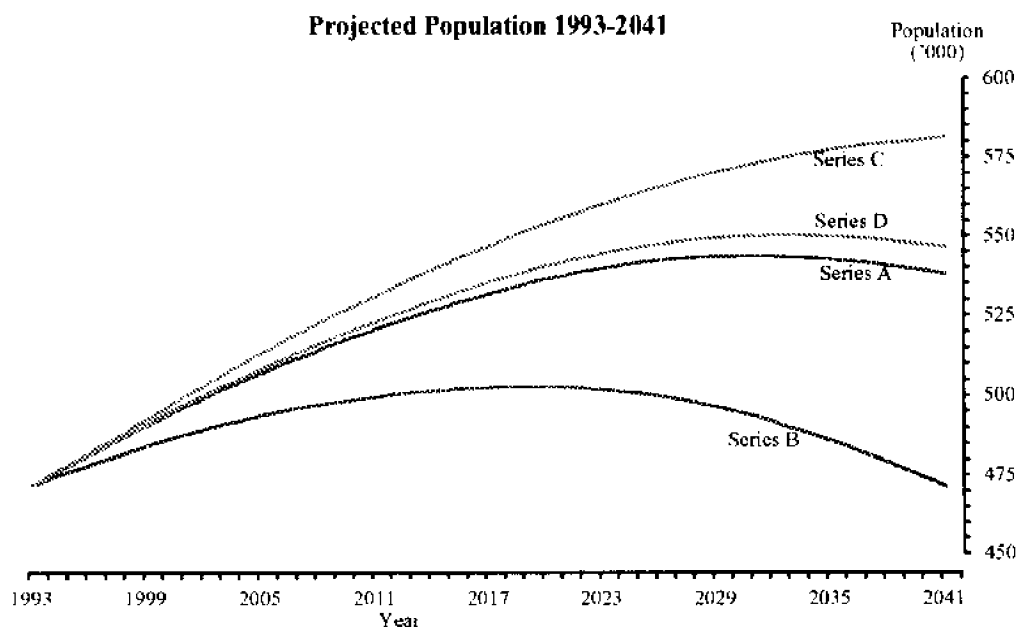
AGE AND SEX OF THE POPULATION

As at 31 December 1993, the Tasmanian population was comprised of 234 000 males (49.6 per cent) and 238 000 females (50.4 per cent).

As at 30 June 1993, 31.06 per cent (72 597) of all males and 29.2 per cent (69 387) of all females were under 20 years of age. Conversely, 17.86 per cent of all females and only 14.8 per cent of all males were aged 60 and over. These figures reflect a higher ratio of male births and a longer life expectancy for females.

The number of males exceeds the number of females in the 0-24 and 40-54 age groups. Beyond 55 years however, the longer life expectancy is clearly evident with significantly more females than males in the older age groups. At age 70, there are 15 per cent more females than males, at age 80, 45 per cent more and at age 90, 200 per cent more.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS



Population projections for Tasmania suggest that the total population will be between 471 000 and 582 000 in the year 2041. The projections, based on 1991 data, vary according to different fertility and migration assumptions.

TABLE 3. POPULATION(a): SUMMARY, TASMANIA

Particulars	1988(b)	1989(b)	1990(b)	1991(b)	1992	1993
Estimated resident population at 31 December:						
Males	224,500	227,400	230,400	232,200	233,500	234,000p
Females	228,300	231,000	234,200	236,200	237,300	238,000p
Persons	452,800	458,400	464,500	468,400	470,800	472,000p
Components of population change						
Net natural increase:						
Number	3,055	3,191	3,352	3,260	3,190	3,115
Percentage increase	0.68	0.71	0.74	0.71	0.68	0.66
Net overseas migration(c):						
Number	891	756	760	408	36	103
Percentage variation	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.09	0.01	0.02
Net interstate migration:						
Number	-1,924	203	2,790	816	-343	-1,553
Percentage variation	-0.43	0.04	0.61	0.18	-0.07	-0.33
Total population growth(d):						
Number	3,000	5,600	6,100	3,900	2,400	1,200
Percentage increase	0.67	1.24	1.33	0.84	0.51	0.25
Overseas arrivals and departures						
Permanent movement:						
Arrivals:	920	880	780	670	500	390
Departures (e):	240	290	310	360	300	330
Former settlers	100	130	120	180	130	140
Other Australian residents	130	160	180	180	170	190
Long-term movement:						
Arrivals:	1,160	1,180	1,220	1,250	1,370	1,520
Australian residents returning	790	760	750	730	840	860
Overseas visitors arriving	370	420	470	520	530	660
Departures:	1,160	1,120	1,250	1,220	1,350	1,270
Australian residents departing	830	840	940	870	950	860
Overseas visitors departing	330	280	310	350	400	410
Short-term movement:						
Arrivals:	32,040	33,790	40,630	33,140	41,420	44,030
Australian residents returning	16,840	20,740	24,170	19,660	25,870	25,090
Overseas visitors arriving	15,200	13,050	16,460	13,480	15,550	18,940
Departures:	34,450	36,860	41,880	38,860	44,250	45,780
Australian residents departing	18,750	22,160	25,580	24,060	25,850	26,890
Overseas visitors departing	15,700	14,700	16,300	14,800	18,400	18,900

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Estimated resident population revised to incorporate final 1991 Census results. (c) Includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia. (d) Differences between the total population growth and the sum of natural increase and net migration arise from retrospective adjustments (which are made after each Census) to eliminate any intercensal discrepancy. (e) Discrepancies in totals due to rounding.

TABLE 4. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a) BY AGE AND SEX, TASMANIA 1993

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	3,458	3,301	6,759	50	2,451	2,349	4,800
1	3,439	3,390	6,829	51	2,491	2,401	4,892
2	3,641	3,528	7,169	52	2,494	2,386	4,880
3	3,666	3,390	7,056	53	2,379	2,289	4,668
4	3,626	3,443	7,069	54	2,349	2,226	4,575
0-4	17,830	17,052	34,882	50-54	12,164	11,651	23,815
5	3,526	3,462	6,988	55	2,196	2,158	4,354
6	3,685	3,475	7,160	56	2,106	2,112	4,218
7	3,655	3,586	7,241	57	2,008	2,044	4,052
8	3,857	3,724	7,581	58	1,929	1,908	3,837
9	3,700	3,623	7,323	59	1,964	1,984	3,948
5-9	18,423	17,870	36,293	55-59	10,203	10,206	20,409
10	3,798	3,583	7,381	60	1,877	1,924	3,801
11	3,750	3,570	7,320	61	1,872	1,921	3,793
12	3,737	3,633	7,370	62	2,016	2,033	4,049
13	3,598	3,378	6,976	63	1,928	1,921	3,849
14	3,654	3,468	7,122	64	1,920	1,967	3,887
10-14	18,537	17,632	36,169	60-64	9,613	9,766	19,379
15	3,555	3,440	6,995	65	1,931	1,982	3,913
16	3,547	3,325	6,872	66	1,894	1,915	3,809
17	3,579	3,349	6,928	67	1,923	2,033	3,956
18	3,543	3,387	6,930	68	1,690	1,872	3,562
19	3,583	3,332	6,915	69	1,723	1,953	3,676
15-19	17,807	16,833	34,640	65-69	9,161	9,755	18,916
20	3,585	3,470	7,055	70	1,627	1,880	3,507
21	3,733	3,636	7,369	71	1,491	1,821	3,312
22	3,827	3,634	7,461	72	1,454	1,854	3,308
23	3,626	3,427	7,053	73	1,271	1,639	2,910
24	3,502	3,359	6,861	74	1,117	1,425	2,542
20-24	18,273	17,526	35,799	70-74	6,960	8,619	15,579
25	3,315	3,296	6,611	75	1,051	1,419	2,470
26	3,115	3,171	6,286	76	1,052	1,402	2,454
27	3,151	3,248	6,399	77	978	1,398	2,376
28	3,376	3,426	6,802	78	860	1,332	2,192
29	3,599	3,662	7,261	79	853	1,185	2,038
25-29	16,556	16,803	33,359	75-79	4,794	6,736	11,530
30	3,558	3,690	7,248	80	719	1,044	1,763
31	3,703	3,842	7,545	81	617	962	1,579
32	3,836	4,102	7,938	82	504	871	1,375
33	3,859	3,964	7,823	83	437	817	1,254
34	3,759	3,881	7,640	84	386	699	1,085
30-34	18,715	19,479	38,194	80-84	2,663	4,393	7,056
35	3,683	3,669	7,352	85	319	554	873
36	3,574	3,673	7,247	86	259	533	792
37	3,692	3,689	7,381	87	209	440	649
38	3,486	3,519	7,005	88	182	331	513
39	3,407	3,574	6,981	89	122	329	451
35-39	17,842	18,124	35,966	85-89	1,091	2,187	3,278
40	3,479	3,469	6,948	90	72	229	301
41	3,496	3,407	6,903	91	97	211	308
42	3,567	3,474	7,041	92	49	157	206
43	3,389	3,294	6,683	93	39	109	148
44	3,350	3,340	6,690	94	28	67	95
40-44	17,281	16,984	34,265	90-94	285	773	1,058
45	3,468	3,302	6,770	95 and over	37	196	233
46	3,495	3,301	6,796				
47	2,940	2,946	5,886	All ages	233,743	237,607	471,350
48	2,816	2,828	5,644				
49	2,789	2,645	5,434				
45-49	15,508	15,022	30,530				

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used

TABLE 5. PROJECTED POPULATION, TASMANIA
(*000)

At 30 June	Series A			Series B			Series C			Series D		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1993(a)	233.9	237.8	471.7	233.9	237.8	471.7	233.9	237.8	471.7	233.9	237.8	471.7
1994	235.6	239.4	475.0	235.0	239.0	474.0	235.6	239.5	475.1	235.6	239.4	475.0
1995	237.2	240.9	478.1	236.0	240.1	476.1	237.4	241.1	478.5	237.2	240.9	478.2
1996	238.8	242.5	481.3	237.0	241.2	478.2	239.1	242.8	482.0	238.8	242.6	481.4
1997	240.3	244.1	484.4	238.0	242.2	480.3	240.9	244.6	485.4	240.4	244.1	484.6
1998	241.9	245.6	487.5	239.0	243.2	482.3	242.6	246.3	488.9	242.0	245.7	487.8
1999	243.4	247.1	490.5	240.0	244.2	484.2	244.4	248.1	492.5	243.6	247.3	490.9
2000	244.9	248.6	493.5	240.9	245.1	486.1	246.2	249.8	496.0	245.2	248.9	494.1
2001	246.4	250.0	496.4	241.8	246.0	487.8	248.0	251.5	499.6	246.8	250.4	497.1
2002	247.8	251.3	499.1	242.6	246.8	489.4	249.8	253.2	503.1	248.2	251.8	500.0
2003	249.2	252.7	501.8	243.4	247.5	490.9	251.6	254.9	506.5	249.7	253.2	502.9
2004	250.5	253.9	504.4	244.1	248.2	492.3	253.3	256.6	509.8	251.1	254.6	505.6
2005	251.8	255.2	506.9	244.7	248.9	493.6	254.9	258.2	513.1	252.4	255.9	508.3
2006	253.0	256.4	509.4	245.3	249.5	494.8	256.5	259.7	516.3	253.7	257.2	510.9
2007	254.2	257.6	511.7	245.8	250.0	495.9	258.1	261.3	519.4	255.0	258.4	513.5
2008	255.3	258.7	514.0	246.3	250.5	496.9	259.6	262.8	522.4	256.3	259.7	515.9
2009	256.4	259.8	516.2	246.8	251.0	497.8	261.1	264.2	525.3	257.5	260.8	518.3
2010	257.5	260.9	518.4	247.2	251.4	498.6	262.6	265.6	528.2	258.6	262.0	520.6
2011	258.6	261.9	520.5	247.6	251.8	499.4	264.0	267.1	531.1	259.8	263.2	522.9
2012	259.6	262.9	522.6	247.9	252.2	500.1	265.4	268.4	533.8	260.9	264.3	525.2
2013	260.6	263.9	524.5	248.2	252.5	500.8	266.8	269.8	536.6	262.0	265.4	527.3
2014	261.5	264.9	526.4	248.5	252.8	501.3	268.1	271.1	539.2	263.0	266.4	529.4
2015	262.4	265.8	528.3	248.7	253.1	501.8	269.4	272.4	541.8	264.0	267.5	531.4
2016	263.3	266.7	530.0	248.8	253.3	502.1	270.7	273.7	544.4	264.9	268.5	533.4
2017	264.1	267.6	531.7	248.9	253.5	502.4	271.9	275.0	546.8	265.8	269.4	535.3
2018	264.9	268.4	533.3	248.9	253.6	502.6	273.1	276.2	549.2	266.7	270.3	537.0
2019	265.6	269.2	534.8	248.9	253.7	502.6	274.2	277.4	551.6	267.5	271.2	538.7
2020	266.2	269.9	536.2	248.8	253.8	502.6	275.3	278.5	553.8	268.2	272.1	540.3
2021	266.8	270.6	537.5	248.7	253.7	502.4	276.3	279.7	556.0	268.9	272.9	541.8
2022	267.4	271.3	538.6	248.4	253.7	502.1	277.3	280.8	558.1	269.5	273.6	543.1
2023	267.8	271.8	539.7	248.2	253.5	501.7	278.3	281.8	560.1	270.1	274.3	544.4
2024	268.2	272.4	540.6	247.8	253.5	501.1	279.2	282.8	562.0	270.6	274.9	545.5
2025	268.5	272.9	541.4	247.3	253.1	500.4	280.0	283.8	563.9	271.0	275.5	546.5
2026	268.8	273.3	542.0	246.8	252.7	499.5	280.9	284.8	565.6	271.4	276.0	547.4
2027	269.0	273.6	542.6	246.2	252.3	498.5	281.6	285.7	567.3	271.6	276.5	548.1
2028	269.1	273.9	543.0	245.5	251.9	497.4	282.3	286.5	568.9	271.9	276.9	548.7
2029	269.1	274.1	543.3	244.8	251.3	496.1	283.0	287.3	570.3	272.0	277.2	549.2
2030	269.1	274.3	543.4	244.0	250.7	494.7	283.6	288.1	571.7	272.1	277.5	549.6
2031	269.0	274.4	543.4	243.1	250.0	493.2	284.2	288.8	573.0	272.1	277.7	549.8
2032	268.9	274.4	543.3	242.2	249.3	491.5	284.7	289.5	574.2	272.1	277.9	550.0
2033	268.7	274.4	543.1	241.2	248.5	489.6	285.2	290.1	575.3	272.0	278.0	550.0
2034	268.4	274.3	542.8	240.1	247.6	487.7	285.6	290.7	576.4	271.9	278.0	549.9
2035	268.2	274.2	542.3	239.0	246.7	485.6	286.0	291.2	577.3	271.7	278.0	549.6
2036	267.8	274.0	541.8	237.8	245.7	483.5	286.4	291.7	578.1	271.4	277.9	549.3
2037	267.4	273.7	541.2	236.6	244.6	481.2	286.7	292.1	578.9	271.2	277.7	548.9
2038	267.0	273.4	540.4	235.4	243.5	478.8	287.0	292.5	579.5	270.9	277.5	548.4
2039	266.6	273.0	539.6	234.1	242.3	476.4	287.3	292.8	580.1	270.5	277.3	547.8
2040	266.1	272.6	538.7	232.8	241.0	473.8	287.6	293.1	580.7	270.2	277.0	547.1
2041	265.6	272.1	537.7	231.4	239.7	471.2	287.8	293.3	581.1	269.8	276.6	546.4

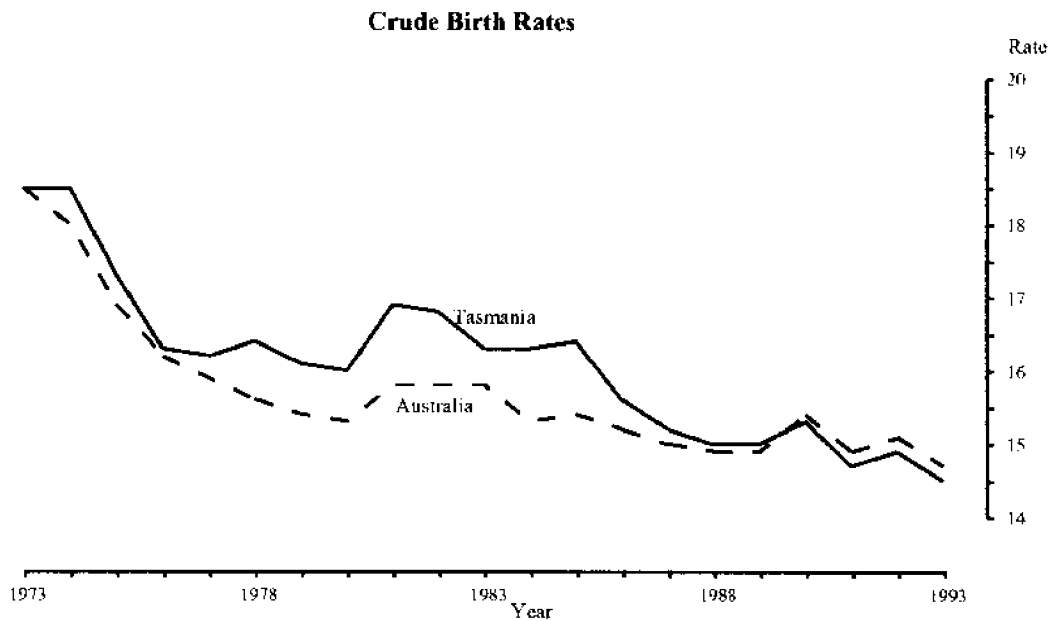
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SECTION 3: BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS

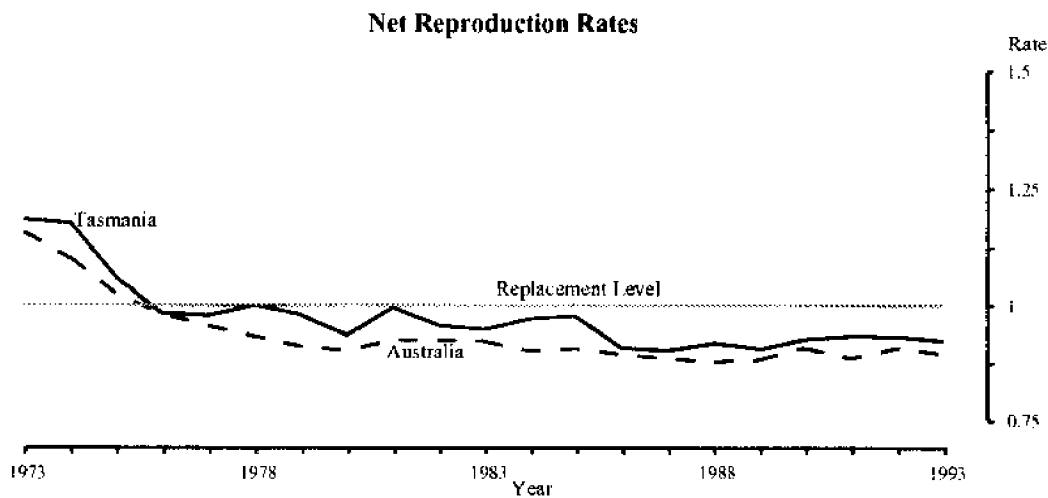
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

BIRTH RATES

In 1993, Tasmanian mothers gave birth to 6835 children from 6773 confinements. This was a decrease of 152 from the 6987 births recorded in 1992.



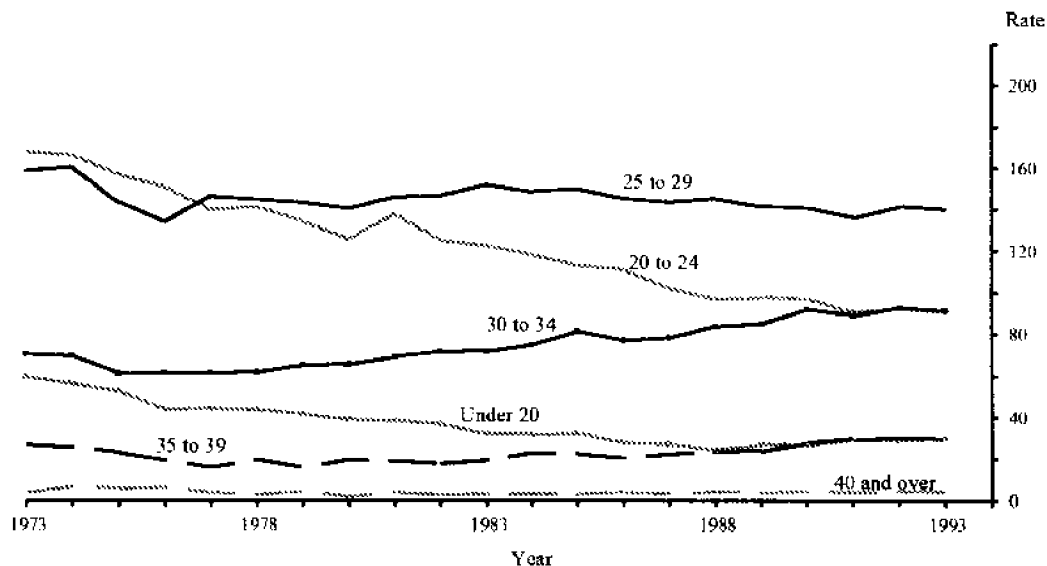
Tasmania's crude birth rate of 14.5 per thousand of mean population was down from 1992 but continues a long term downward trend. It is also lower than the Australian crude birth rate which was 14.7 in 1993. Historically, Tasmanian birth rates have been higher than the overall rate for Australia, but over recent years the results reveal a trend in which the Tasmanian rate has been falling faster than the Australian equivalent. This has resulted in the Tasmanian rate being lower than the Australian rate since 1990.



The female net reproduction rate (the extent to which the population can reproduce itself over time) for Tasmania in 1993 was 0.92, lower than the 1992 rate of 0.93. The net reproduction rate fell below the replacement level in 1979 and has remained below that level ever since.

The trend for females to give birth in later life continued. Fertility rates decreased in all age specified groups except the 15-19 age group where there was an increase from 29.0 to 29.9. In the 20-24 year age group the fertility rate fell slightly (from 92.3 births per 1000 females in 1992 to 90.6 in 1993). It also fell in the 25-29 age group (from 141.4 in 1992 to 140.0 in 1993) this being the general trend of the set for the previous 6 years. Since 1977, the fertility rate for the 35-39 age group has been increasing until 1993 when the rate decreased from 30.1 in 1992 to 29.5. Females in the 25-29 year age group continued to be the most fertile with 140.0 births per 1000, a slight fall on the figure of 141.4 recorded in 1992.

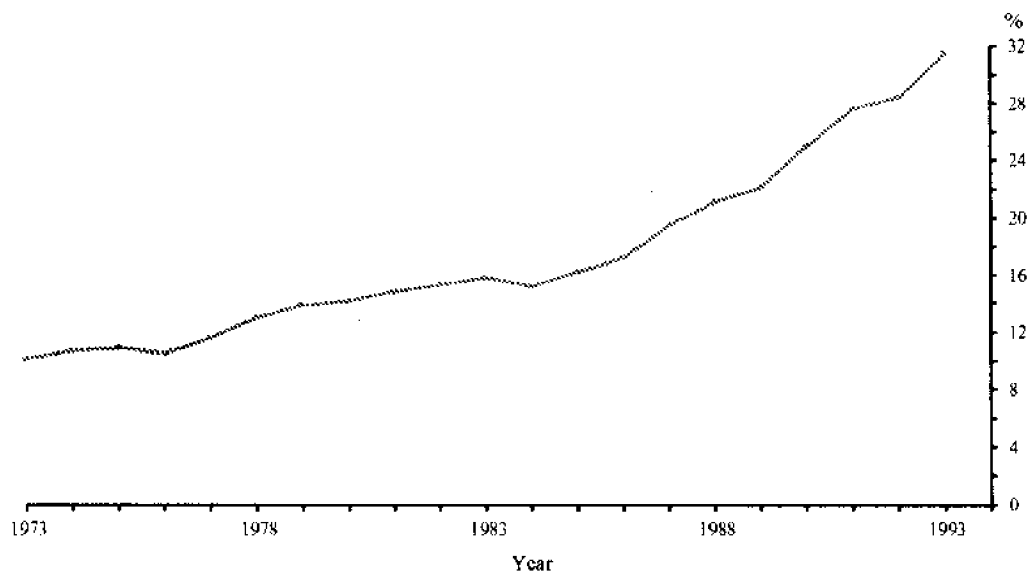
Age-specific Birth Rates, Tasmania



EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS

The number of ex-nuptial births rose by 171, to 2155 in 1993, from 2137 ex-nuptial confinements. Nuptial births decreased by 323 to 4680, from 4680 nuptial confinements.

Ex-nuptial Births as a Proportion of all Births, Tasmania



Ex-nuptial births accounted for 31.5 per cent of all births in 1993, up 3.1 per cent on 1992 and a continuation of an upward trend in evidence since 1961. Of all ex-nuptial confinements, 56.8 per cent were to females aged less than 25 years, a

decrease from the 61.4 per cent recorded in 1992, whilst 20.7 per cent of confinements were to mothers aged 30 years or over, an increase on the 18.8 per cent recorded in 1992.

A significant increase has occurred in the number of ex-nuptial births where paternity is acknowledged. In 1988, 77.2 per cent of ex-nuptial births had paternity acknowledged but by 1993 this had increased to 86.0 per cent of births. While the number of ex-nuptial births grew by over 50 per cent between 1988 and 1993 the absolute number of cases where paternity was not acknowledged actually fell slightly over the same period.

MEDIAN AGES

The median age of the mother for all confinements was 27.9 years in 1993. The mother's median age for nuptial confinements was 29 years, whilst for the father it was 31.4 years. The median age of the mother for ex-nuptial confinements was 23.9 years.

From the 6773 confinements in 1993, 6712 (99.1 per cent) were single births. Of the 4636 nuptial confinements 2079, or 44.8 per cent, produced the first child of the marriage, whilst only 8.4 per cent (389) resulted in a fourth or subsequent child.

The median duration of marriage for nuptial first confinements was 2.4 years, compared to 2.6 years for 1992. The median age of the mother for nuptial first confinements was 27.6 years.

TABLE 6. BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS (a) TASMANIA: SUMMARY

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
BIRTHS						
Total births	6,779	6,813	7,043	6,870	6,987	6,835
Males	3,433	3,506	3,620	3,454	3,595	3,523
Females	3,346	3,307	3,423	3,416	3,392	3,312
Sex ratio	102.6	106.0	105.8	101.1	106.0	106.4
Nuptial births	5,352	5,308	5,282	4,977	5,003	4,680
<i>Ex-nuptial births—</i>						
Number	1,427	1,505	1,761	1,893	1,984	2,155
Percentage of total live births	21.1	22.1	25.0	27.6	28.4	31.5
<i>Paternity acknowledged births—</i>						
Number	1,101	1,179	1,413	1,531	1,660	1,854
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	77.2	78.3	80.2	80.9	83.7	86.0
Crude birth rate	15.0	15.0	15.3	14.7	14.9	14.5
<i>Age-specific birth rates—</i>						
15-19	24.7	27.1	26.7	29.4	29.0	29.9
20-24	97.3	98.2	97.7	91.8	92.3	90.6
25-29	145.2	142.0	141.5	137.0	141.4	140.0
30-34	83.7	84.9	91.9	89.1	92.8	91.4
35-39	23.5	23.7	27.5	29.6	30.1	29.5
40-44	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.4
45-49	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Total fertility rate	1.894	1.899	1.948	1.906	1.951	1.930
Female net reproduction rate	0.919	0.906	0.928	0.935	0.933	0.923
CONFINEMENTS						
Total confinements	6,705	6,723	6,978	6,776	6,894	6,773
<i>Median age of mother (years)—</i>						
Nuptial first confinements	26.8	26.7	27.3	27.3	27.6	27.6
All nuptial confinements	27.9	28.2	28.6	28.8	29.0	29.0
Ex-nuptial confinements	23.0	22.7	23.2	23.1	23.4	23.9
Paternity acknowledged confinements	23.3	23.0	23.4	23.4	23.5	24.2
All confinements	27.3	27.4	27.8	27.7	28.0	27.9
<i>Median age of father (years)—</i>						
Nuptial confinements	30.3	30.4	30.8	31.0	31.2	31.4
Paternity acknowledged confinements	26.0	26.0	26.4	25.9	26.8	26.6
<i>Median duration of marriage (years)—</i>						
Nuptial first confinements	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4
Nuptial confinements	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5
<i>Nuptial confinements—</i>						
<i>Previous births—</i>						
0	2,240	2,248	2,085	1,999	2,015	2,079
1	1,585	1,634	1,713	1,597	1,590	1,455
2	915	857	972	872	860	713
3	356	324	300	276	321	257
4	125	110	98	97	83	68
5 and over	66	58	62	64	58	64
Average number of births	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

TABLE 7. CONFINEMENTS : RELATIVE AGES OF PARENTS, TASMANIA 1993

Age of father (years)	Age of mother (years)												All confinements(a)												
	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	Nuptial	Ex- nuptial	Total	
19 and under	26	31	25	28	20	3	1	2	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	137	143	
20	4	10	24	31	19	16	8	4	2	2	—	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	20	108	128	
21	4	9	16	29	25	22	12	7	12	9	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	113	156	
22	7	6	15	23	29	36	27	15	10	10	6	2	5	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	70	129	199	
23	1	4	10	18	37	36	46	22	32	6	12	4	3	7	2	—	3	1	2	—	—	109	138	247	
24	3	4	6	13	23	40	47	34	45	27	12	11	7	4	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	145	142	287	
25	1	3	7	7	8	23	24	38	51	49	26	21	17	4	3	5	3	2	2	5	—	203	96	299	
26	—	—	2	6	5	14	23	43	54	58	46	24	16	9	8	2	5	3	3	5	—	227	102	329	
27	1	—	1	3	16	13	23	24	44	51	53	62	29	11	11	12	9	4	1	5	—	277	96	373	
28	—	—	1	3	3	7	23	29	32	44	65	68	57	33	17	10	14	3	8	8	3	338	90	428	
29	—	1	3	2	5	11	12	26	32	32	48	47	67	62	34	19	11	9	3	10	1	361	74	435	
30	—	3	1	4	2	5	9	17	19	29	54	61	64	83	54	32	14	7	7	11	1	386	91	477	
31	—	—	2	2	3	5	13	13	29	27	33	39	56	51	58	40	30	14	12	12	1	362	78	440	
32	—	1	1	1	4	6	7	4	7	16	30	38	46	56	64	64	51	18	18	27	1	389	63	452	
33	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	3	14	14	14	27	23	31	42	51	52	30	16	25	4	301	55	356	
34	—	—	—	1	2	1	6	4	4	16	11	14	18	26	30	42	40	40	30	27	—	260	52	312	
35-39	—	1	1	5	4	3	8	14	10	23	23	37	48	64	67	95	120	103	93	212	7	783	155	938	
40-44	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	3	7	5	8	4	11	17	11	17	33	27	29	120	32	262	68	330	
45 and over	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	4	3	4	5	7	7	11	14	12	8	41	23	94	51	145	
Not applicable (b)	8	18	30	29	29	22	34	15	15	14	8	6	8	7	15	6	6	5	4	17	3	..	299	299	
All confinements(a):																									
Nuptial confinements	—	2	14	27	72	102	160	192	295	316	352	387	401	394	343	348	332	230	198	416	55	4,636	
Ex-nuptial confinements	55	92	132	179	168	164	170	126	128	121	104	91	83	81	77	65	77	53	38	111	22	..	2,137	..	
Total	55	94	146	206	240	266	330	318	423	437	456	478	484	475	420	413	409	283	236	527	77	4,636	2,137	6,773	

(a) Includes confinements where age was not stated. (b) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

TABLE 8. CONFINEMENTS : NUPTIALITY AND PLURALITY BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER
TASMANIA 1993

Confinements	Age group of mother (years)						All ages (a)
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
NUMBER—							
Nuptial :							
Single	43	814	1,835	1,435	412	54	4,593
Twins	—	7	14	16	4	1	42
Triplets or higher order	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
<i>Nuptial confinements</i>	43	821	1,850	1,451	416	55	4,636
Ex-nuptial :							
Single	456	752	474	307	108	22	2,119
Twins or higher order	2	4	6	3	3	—	18
<i>Ex-nuptial confinements</i>	458	756	480	310	111	22	2,137
All confinements	501	1,577	2,330	1,761	527	77	6,773
PER CENT—							
Nuptial confinements	8.6	52.1	79.4	82.4	78.9	71.4	68.4
Ex-nuptial confinements	91.4	47.9	20.6	17.6	21.1	28.6	31.6

(a) Includes records where age of mother is not stated.

TABLE 9. NUPTIAL FIRST CONFINEMENTS (a) : AGE OF MOTHER BY DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE
TASMANIA 1993

Age group of mother (years)	Duration of marriage (years)									Total (b)
	Under	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over	
16 and under	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17-19	23	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
20-24	193	160	96	55	31	8	2	—	—	545
25-29	130	162	162	131	121	80	51	47	32	916
30-34	61	93	58	44	23	36	26	28	73	442
35-39	26	29	12	10	6	5	5	5	28	126
40 and over	4	3	4	3	—	2	—	1	2	19
All ages(c)	437	455	332	243	181	131	84	81	135	2,079

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Includes records where duration of marriage is not stated. (c) Includes records where age of mother is not stated.

TABLE 10. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : AGE OF MOTHER BY PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE
TASMANIA 1993

Age of mother (years)	Married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of:						All married mothers(a)	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
16 and under	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	1.50
18	12	2	—	—	—	—	14	16	1.14
19	18	8	1	—	—	—	27	37	1.37
20	59	13	—	—	—	—	72	86	1.19
21	70	24	6	2	—	—	102	145	1.42
22	115	35	9	—	—	1	160	219	1.37
23	117	62	10	3	—	—	192	284	1.48
24	184	80	21	9	1	—	295	451	1.53
25	172	97	33	12	1	1	316	527	1.67
26	182	111	41	16	2	—	352	604	1.72
27	192	120	51	14	6	4	387	700	1.81
28	197	119	62	17	2	4	401	725	1.81
29	173	130	61	23	3	4	394	753	1.91
30	125	124	61	22	9	2	343	706	2.06
31	107	132	75	27	4	3	348	748	2.15
32	106	111	82	24	4	5	332	725	2.18
33	59	77	54	23	11	6	230	567	2.47
34	45	68	54	21	4	6	198	491	2.48
35-39	126	128	88	36	16	22	416	1,032	2.48
40 and over	19	13	4	8	5	6	55	157	2.85
All ages(c)	2,079	1,455	713	257	68	64	4,636	8,976	1.94

(a) Includes confinements where previous issue is not stated. (b) Excludes not stated previous issue. (c) Includes records where age of mother is not stated.

TABLE 11. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE BY PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE
TASMANIA 1993

Duration of current marriage (years)	Married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of:						All married mothers(a)	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
Under 1	437	48	8	2	1	1	497	577	1.16
1	455	68	11	3	2	2	541	668	1.23
2	332	145	19	3	1	2	502	713	1.42
3	243	259	32	4	2	—	540	888	1.64
4	181	214	69	7	3	—	474	862	1.82
5	131	197	65	11	2	1	407	783	1.92
6	84	135	77	24	2	3	325	710	2.18
7	81	131	91	33	5	4	345	804	2.33
8	47	83	88	39	—	2	259	647	2.50
9	27	62	80	29	4	6	208	574	2.76
10 and over	61	113	173	102	46	43	538	1,750	3.25
All marriages(c)	2,079	1,455	713	257	68	64	4,636	8,976	1.94

(a) Includes confinements where previous issue is not stated. (b) Excludes not stated previous issue. (c) Includes records where duration of current marriage is not stated.

TABLE 12. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS, TASMANIA 1993

Country of birth	<i>Father born in country shown and mother born in</i>				<i>Mother born in country shown and father born in</i>			
	<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>
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—								
Australia	3,759	—	325	4,084	3,759	—	379	4,138
Fiji	1	2	—	3	5	2	1	8
New Zealand	37	16	4	57	33	16	3	52
Other	5	2	—	7	7	2	1	10
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,802</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>329</i>	<i>4,151</i>	<i>3,804</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>384</i>	<i>4,208</i>
EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—								
Austria	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2
Former USSR & Baltic States	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3
Former Yugoslav Republics	2	—	1	3	1	—	1	2
Germany	14	1	6	21	6	1	4	11
Greece	7	2	—	9	2	2	—	4
Hungary	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	2
Ireland	4	2	—	6	8	2	3	13
Italy	5	1	2	8	3	1	—	4
Malta	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	12	4	3	19	13	4	1	18
Poland	4	2	1	7	1	2	—	3
United Kingdom	209	38	11	258	156	38	10	204
Other	16	2	5	23	9	2	6	17
<i>Total</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>283</i>
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—								
Egypt	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	1
Lebanon	—	3	1	4	—	3	1	4
Other	3	7	1	11	1	7	1	9
<i>Total</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>14</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA—								
Indonesia	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Malaysia	5	4	—	9	4	4	2	10
Philippines	1	—	—	1	19	—	4	23
Singapore	3	1	—	4	1	1	2	4
Thailand	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Viet Nam	—	2	1	3	—	2	—	2
Other	—	12	1	13	—	12	—	12
<i>Total</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>54</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA—								
China	—	2	—	2	1	2	—	3
Hong Kong	1	—	1	2	1	—	2	3
Other	2	—	1	3	2	—	—	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA—								
India	3	3	—	6	3	3	—	6
Sri Lanka	—	4	1	5	4	4	—	8
Other	1	2	—	3	—	2	—	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>16</i>
THE AMERICAS—								
Canada	3	—	2	5	6	—	1	7
Chile	1	5	1	7	1	5	—	6
United States of America	8	2	3	13	12	2	—	14
Other	3	2	—	5	4	2	1	7
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>34</i>
AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—								
South Africa	5	—	1	6	6	—	1	7
Other	9	1	2	12	6	1	3	10
<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>
Other and not stated	8	—	—	8	2	—	—	2
Total	4,138	123	375	4,636	4,084	123	429	4,636

TABLE 13. BIRTHS: NUMBERS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES ^p

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(a)	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Other territories	Australia
1988	86,454	63,242	41,245	19,275	24,835	6,868	3,415	4,369	—	249,703
1989	87,027	63,725	42,655	19,511	25,222	6,853	3,436	4,296	—	252,725
1990	88,930	66,506	44,732	19,669	25,564	6,991	3,492	4,517	—	260,401
1991	87,414	64,594	44,316	19,409	24,646	6,900	3,627	4,610	—	255,517
1992	89,273	65,466	46,036	19,702	24,924	6,967	3,714	4,429	—	260,512
1993	86,752	63,996	46,347	19,529	24,727	6,765	3,631	4,388	38	256,173

(a) Includes Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands prior to 1993. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1993.

TABLE 14. CRUDE BIRTH RATES BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES ^p

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(a)	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Other territories	Australia
1988	15.1	14.8	15.0	13.7	16.2	15.2	21.4	16.1	—	15.1
1989	15.1	14.7	15.1	13.7	16.0	15.0	21.3	15.5	—	15.0
1990	15.2	15.2	15.4	13.7	15.9	15.1	21.4	16.0	—	15.3
1991	14.8	14.6	15.0	13.4	15.1	14.8	21.9	16.0	—	14.8
1992	15.0	14.7	15.2	13.5	15.0	14.8	22.2	15.1	—	14.9
1993	14.5	14.3	14.9	13.3	14.7	14.3	21.4	14.7	n.a.	14.5

(a) Includes Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands prior to 1993. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1993.

TABLE 15. BIRTHS: AGE GROUP OF MOTHER BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, TASMANIA ^p

	Age group (years)						Total(a)
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
1988	475	1,659	2,769	1,498	405	62	6,868
1989	504	1,665	2,652	1,561	405	66	6,853
1990	491	1,636	2,580	1,735	481	68	6,991
1991	517	1,609	2,438	1,731	528	77	6,900
1992	500	1,612	2,454	1,793	533	75	6,967
1993	486	1,553	2,326	1,787	534	79	6,765

(a) Includes Not Stated.

TABLE 16. BIRTHS: AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, TASMANIA ^p

	Age group (years)						Total fertility rate	
	15-19(a)	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44		45-49(b)
1988	24.8	98.0	148.2	84.3	24.3	3.9	0.3	1.918
1989	26.8	99.1	142.3	85.9	23.9	4.1	0.2	1.911
1990	26.5	96.2	139.9	92.2	27.7	4.1	0.2	1.934
1991	29.0	92.9	136.9	89.6	29.8	4.4	0.2	1.915
1992	29.1	91.4	142.6	92.0	29.7	4.2	0.3	1.946
1993	28.9	88.6	138.5	91.7	29.5	4.5	0.2	1.909

(a) Includes births to mothers aged less than 15. (b) Includes births to mothers aged 50 and over.

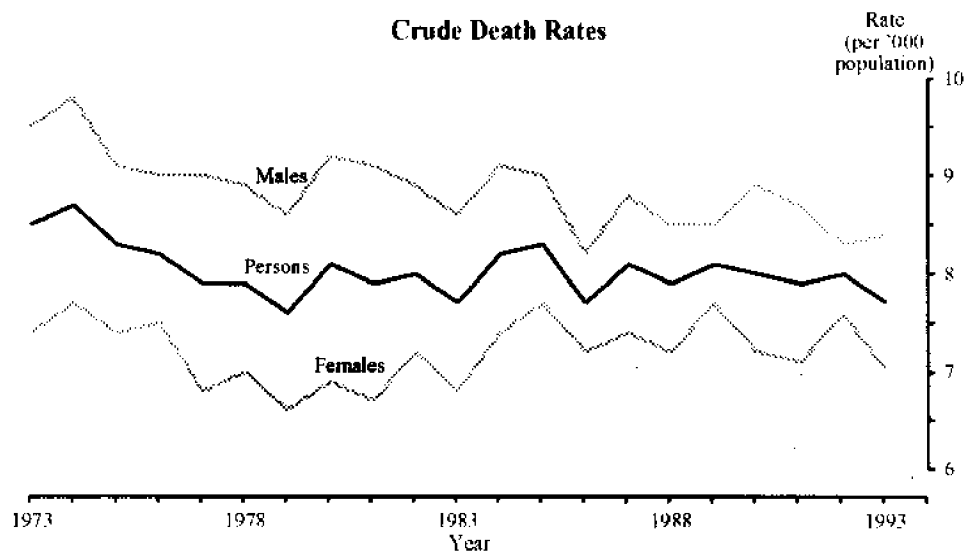
SECTION 4: DEATHS

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

In 1993, 3637 deaths were recorded in Tasmania, 102 less than 1992. Male deaths accounted for 1965 of the total whilst female deaths numbered 1672, a ratio of 118 male deaths to every 100 female deaths.

There were 26 more male deaths in 1993, representing a 1.3 per cent increase on 1992. Female deaths decreased by 128 or 7.1 per cent, during the same period.

The crude death rate for 1993 was 7.7 deaths per 1000 of mean population, slightly lower than the 1992 figure of 8.0 and representing the second highest crude death rate, behind South Australia (7.9), of any State or Territory in Australia. The Australian crude death rate for 1993 was 6.9 deaths per 1000 of mean population.



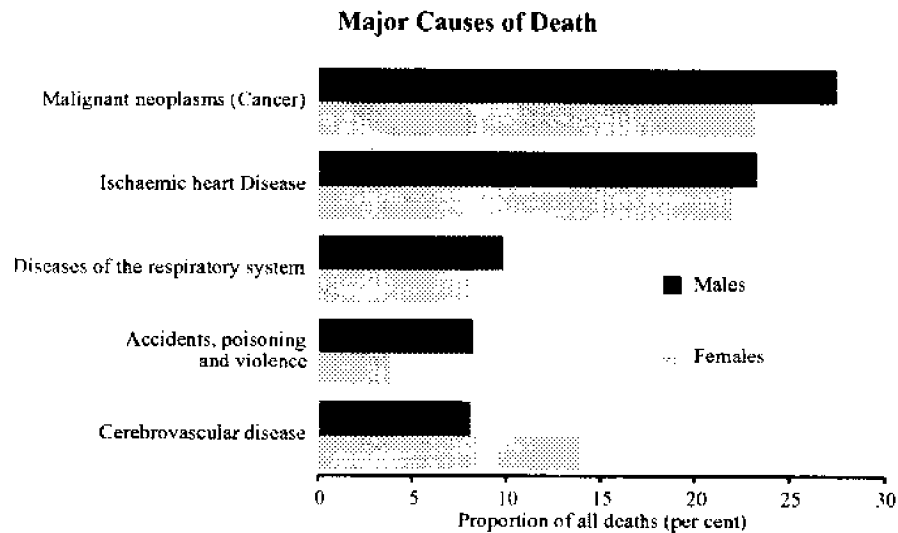
The crude death rate for males increased from 8.3 per 1000 of mean population in 1992 to 8.4 in 1993. The female crude death rate decreased over the same period from 7.6 per 1000 in 1992 to 7.0 in 1993.

The median age at death for Tasmanian males in 1993 was 73.1 years, only marginally higher than the Australian median of 72.9 years. The median age at death for Tasmanian females was 79.0 years, lower than the Australian median of 79.5 years and significantly higher than that of their male counterparts.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Diseases of the circulatory system brought about the deaths of 1621 Tasmanians in 1993, accounting for 44.6 per cent of recorded deaths during that year. 40.4 per cent of male deaths (794) and 49.5 per cent of female deaths (827) were attributable to these diseases.

Ischaemic heart disease and malignant neoplasms (cancer) were the major causes of death for Tasmanians in 1993, accounting for 821 and 924 deaths respectively. Malignant neoplasms were responsible for 27.4 per cent of male deaths and 23.1 per cent of female deaths. Ischaemic heart disease brought about a further 23.2 per cent of male deaths and 21.9 per cent of female deaths.



Respiratory diseases accounted for 328 deaths or 9.0 per cent of all deaths. Deaths from cerebrovascular disease (stroke) were more common for females than for males. 13.8 per cent (230) of female deaths resulted from this cause compared to 8.0 per cent (157) of male deaths. Conversely, male deaths (161 - 8.2 per cent) were more likely to occur from accidents, poisoning and violence than female deaths (64 - 3.8 per cent).

LIFE EXPECTANCY

Based on the mortality conditions prevailing in Tasmania in 1993, the life expectancy at birth for males was 73.9 years and females 80.1 years.

INFANT MORTALITY

In 1993 there were 40 infant deaths (25 males and 15 females), a decrease of 6 (25.8 per cent) from the 1992 total. The male infant mortality rate was 7.1 per 1000 live births, while for females it was 4.5 per 1000 live births. A perceptible downward trend in Tasmanian infant mortality is evident over the past 20 years.

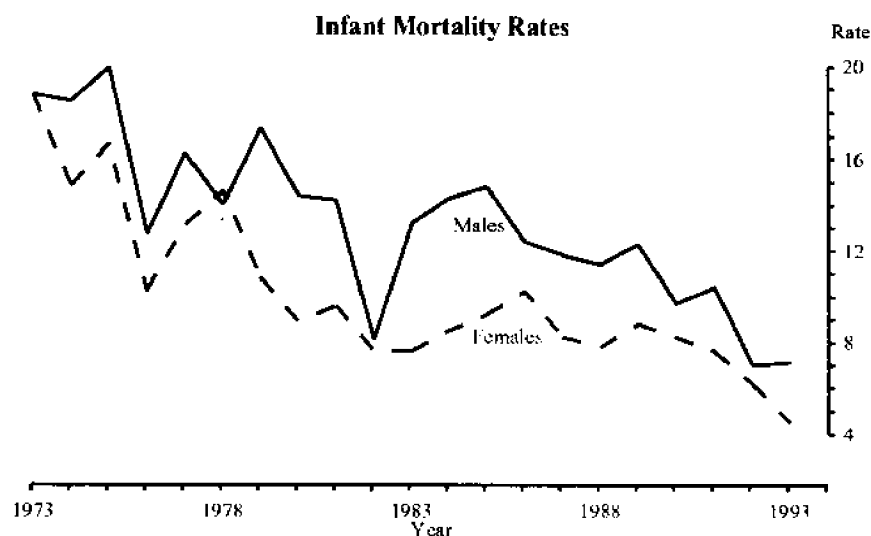


TABLE 17. DEATHS (a): SUMMARY, TASMANIA

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
DEATHS						
Total deaths	3,547	3,690	3,713	3,686	3,739	3,637
Males	1,908	1,914	2,046	2,024	1,939	1,965
Females	1,639	1,776	1,667	1,662	1,800	1,672
<i>Crude death rates</i>	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.7
Males	8.5	8.5	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.4
Females	7.2	7.7	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.0
<i>Standardised death rates</i>	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.2
Males	9.7	9.3	9.8	9.5	8.9	9.4
Females	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.6
<i>Median age at death—</i>						
Males	72.0	72.5	72.4	73.1	74.1	73.1
Females	77.7	78.4	78.7	78.9	79.4	79.0
<i>Principal causes of death (proportion)—</i>						
Males—						
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	26.4	25.0	26.6	24.9	26.1	27.4
Ischaemic heart disease	27.8	28.5	26.4	25.4	24.9	23.2
Cerebrovascular disease	7.6	6.8	6.5	7.7	6.5	8.0
Other diseases of the circulatory system	8.2	9.5	9.3	9.2	10.3	9.3
Diseases of the respiratory system	8.6	10.0	9.6	10.4	11.3	9.8
Diseases of the digestive system	2.9	3.1	2.5	3.1	1.8	2.6
All other diseases	9.4	9.2	10.0	10.5	10.0	11.6
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.1
All other accidents	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.4
Suicide	3.1	2.1	3.1	2.6	3.9	3.4
Other external causes	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Females—						
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	23.9	22.2	23.2	23.9	23.6	23.1
Ischaemic heart disease	23.8	24.7	24.1	22.1	23.1	21.9
Cerebrovascular disease	11.4	13.5	10.9	11.3	10.9	13.8
Other diseases of the circulatory system	13.9	12.0	12.9	12.0	11.9	13.8
Diseases of the respiratory system	5.6	7.1	9.8	8.6	9.1	8.1
Diseases of the digestive system	4.6	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.6
All other diseases	12.9	11.4	12.0	13.8	13.5	11.9
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1
All other accidents	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.6
Suicide	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.0
Other external causes	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
<i>Expectation of life—</i>						
Males—						
Age 0	72.6	72.9	72.6	73.2	74.1	73.9
Age 1	72.4	72.9	72.3	72.9	73.6	73.4
Age 25	49.7	49.8	49.2	50.0	50.6	50.4
Age 45	30.9	30.9	30.7	31.3	31.8	31.8
Age 65	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.6	15.1	15.3
Females—						
Age 0	78.8	78.4	79.3	79.6	79.2	80.1
Age 1	78.4	78.1	78.9	79.3	78.7	79.5
Age 25	55.0	54.6	55.6	55.6	55.2	56.0
Age 45	35.9	35.2	36.2	36.2	35.8	36.8
Age 65	18.5	17.9	18.8	18.7	18.3	19.1
INFANT DEATHS						
Total infant deaths	65	72	63	62	46	40
Males	39	43	35	36	25	25
Females	26	29	28	26	21	15
<i>Infant mortality rates</i>	9.6	10.6	8.9	9.0	6.6	5.9
Males	11.4	12.3	9.7	10.4	7.0	7.1
Females	7.8	8.8	8.2	7.6	6.2	4.5

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

TABLE 18. DEATHS : AGE AT DEATH BY SEX, TASMANIA 1993

Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	25	15	40	50	7	5	12
1	1	2	3	51	10	4	14
2	2	—	2	52	14	9	23
3	3	—	3	53	15	9	24
4	—	—	—	54	14	10	24
0-4	31	17	48	50-54	60	37	97
5	1	2	3	55	23	14	37
6	1	—	1	56	12	8	20
7	2	—	2	57	20	8	28
8	1	1	2	58	22	8	30
9	1	—	1	59	23	16	39
5-9	6	3	9	55-59	100	54	154
10	2	1	3	60	23	8	31
11	—	—	—	61	20	14	34
12	—	—	—	62	35	19	54
13	3	—	3	63	28	22	50
14	1	1	2	64	40	18	58
10-14	6	2	8	60-64	146	81	227
15	2	3	5	65	50	19	69
16	—	—	—	66	40	24	64
17	5	2	7	67	53	18	71
18	4	2	6	68	53	33	86
19	6	2	8	69	55	35	90
15-19	17	9	26	65-69	251	129	380
20	3	3	6	70	46	51	97
21	7	2	9	71	58	32	90
22	3	2	5	72	54	50	104
23	4	—	4	73	58	38	96
24	5	1	6	74	59	41	100
20-24	22	8	30	70-74	275	212	487
25	3	1	4	75	54	44	98
26	7	1	8	76	54	41	95
27	5	3	8	77	62	48	110
28	5	—	5	78	57	53	110
29	4	1	5	79	73	55	128
25-29	24	6	30	75-79	300	241	541
30	6	3	9	80	65	59	124
31	6	3	9	81	76	56	132
32	11	3	14	82	56	56	112
33	5	4	9	83	49	59	108
34	8	3	11	84	55	48	103
30-34	36	16	52	80-84	301	278	579
35	6	4	10	85	54	65	119
36	10	3	13	86	39	55	94
37	10	3	13	87	29	57	86
38	5	3	8	88	33	55	88
39	4	3	7	89	31	47	78
35-39	35	16	51	85-89	186	279	465
40	2	3	5	90	20	30	50
41	5	7	12	91	23	41	64
42	7	5	12	92	9	41	50
43	13	6	19	93	6	25	31
44	9	5	14	94	5	13	18
40-44	36	26	62	90-94	63	150	213
45	7	9	16	95 and over	23	75	98
46	11	5	16	All ages(a)	1,965	1,672	3,637
47	4	8	12				
48	11	5	16				
49	14	6	20				
45-49	47	33	80				

(a) Includes records where age is not stated.

TABLE 19. AGE SPECIFIC DEATH RATES(a), TASMANIA

Age group (years)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
MALES						
Under 1	11.5	12.2	9.7	9.9	7.3	7.0
1 - 4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
5 - 9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
10 - 14	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
15 - 19	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
20 - 24	1.5	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.2
25 - 29	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4
30 - 34	1.2	0.8	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.9
35 - 39	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.2	2.0
40 - 44	1.7	2.6	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.1
45 - 49	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0
50 - 54	6.6	5.9	6.9	5.2	5.1	4.9
55 - 59	11.4	11.7	10.0	9.0	7.9	9.8
60 - 64	16.2	16.8	17.9	16.4	16.3	15.2
65 - 69	28.4	29.1	29.4	26.4	25.3	27.4
70 - 74	49.1	46.2	50.3	49.2	37.0	39.7
75 - 79	67.3	75.8	73.4	68.2	75.4	62.8
80 - 84	115.6	100.9	115.0	117.6	120.0	112.0
85 and over	211.0	191.5	196.4	222.4	191.8	191.1
FEMALES						
Under 1	7.8	8.6	8.3	7.4	6.2	4.5
1 - 4	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.1
5 - 9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
10 - 14	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
15 - 19	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
20 - 24	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.5
25 - 29	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4
30 - 34	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8
35 - 39	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9
40 - 44	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.5
45 - 49	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.6	2.2
50 - 54	4.0	4.5	2.9	3.3	4.2	3.2
55 - 59	5.9	5.2	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.3
60 - 64	9.3	9.9	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.3
65 - 69	16.5	16.7	13.6	14.5	15.0	13.2
70 - 74	24.1	29.0	22.4	24.6	22.7	24.5
75 - 79	43.8	43.0	43.5	37.8	43.9	35.8
80 - 84	64.9	78.5	71.5	73.4	86.4	63.4
85 and over	174.6	182.4	169.7	158.7	160.7	159.9

(a) Rates are calculated on the estimated mid-year resident population for each age group by sex. (b) Revised to take account of preliminary 1991 Census results.

TABLE 20. EXPECTATION OF LIFE(a)

Age (years)	Tasmania								Australia 1993	
	1971		1981		1991		1993		Male	Female
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
0	68.09	75.11	69.83	77.65	73.16	79.64	73.92	80.13	74.99	80.86
5	64.56	70.96	66.10	73.67	68.98	75.34	69.56	75.54	70.64	76.39
10	59.77	66.10	61.23	68.71	64.05	70.39	64.67	70.61	65.70	71.44
15	54.93	61.21	56.35	63.76	59.11	65.43	59.77	65.66	60.76	66.49
20	50.56	56.44	51.83	58.97	54.41	60.53	55.03	60.82	55.98	61.60
25	46.23	51.66	47.41	54.18	49.95	55.62	50.37	55.95	51.29	56.72
30	41.57	46.82	42.78	49.40	45.38	50.75	45.73	51.06	46.60	51.82
35	36.90	42.02	38.02	44.58	40.69	45.84	41.14	46.24	41.90	46.95
40	32.31	37.24	33.30	39.80	35.98	40.95	36.50	41.44	37.20	42.13
45	27.85	32.49	28.81	35.09	31.31	36.18	31.84	36.75	32.53	37.35
50	23.61	28.03	24.46	30.50	26.77	31.54	27.28	32.10	27.97	32.65
55	19.73	23.73	20.49	26.15	22.44	27.01	22.95	27.59	23.59	28.08
60	16.15	19.60	16.82	22.02	18.35	22.68	18.92	23.23	19.49	23.68
65	12.92	15.70	13.42	18.01	14.58	18.71	15.25	19.08	15.73	19.49
70	10.17	12.17	10.55	14.32	11.38	14.94	12.04	15.28	12.38	15.55
75	8.08	9.12	8.25	10.92	8.83	11.46	9.15	11.88	9.46	11.98
80	6.36	6.66	6.43	8.12	6.52	8.48	6.71	8.74	7.03	8.86
85	4.77	5.01	4.78	5.78	4.88	6.18	4.98	6.19	5.14	6.29
90	3.47	4.03	3.47	4.03	3.81	4.38	3.81	4.38	3.81	4.38
95	2.97	3.14	2.97	3.14	3.14	3.29	3.14	3.29	3.14	3.29

(a) The average number of years of life remaining to persons who reach a specified age and are subject to the mortality conditions of the years shown. The populations used in the calculation of these figures are those based on the concept of 'estimated resident population', as defined in the Glossary of Terms. All figures are based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles, and consequently, it is recommended that they not be used for actuarial purposes. Those wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the official Life Tables prepared by the Australian Government Actuary, published in 1991.

TABLE 21. INFANT DEATHS AND MORTALITY RATES BY AGE AND SEX, TASMANIA 1993

Age at death	Number			Infant mortality rate (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	9	5	14	2.6	1.5	2.0
1 and under 2 days	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 and under 3 days	2	1	3	0.6	0.3	0.4
3 and under 4 days	—	1	1	—	0.3	0.1
4 and under 5 days	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 and under 6 days	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 and under 7 days	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total under 1 week</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.6</i>
1 and under 2 weeks	2	1	3	0.6	0.3	0.4
2 and under 3 weeks	—	1	1	—	0.3	0.1
3 and under 4 weeks	2	1	3	0.6	0.3	0.4
<i>Total under 4 weeks</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.8</i>
4 weeks and under 3 months	2	1	3	0.6	0.3	0.4
3 and under 6 months	5	3	8	1.4	0.9	1.2
6 and under 12 months	2	1	3	0.6	0.3	0.4
All infant deaths	25	15	40	7.1	4.5	5.9

(a) Per 1,000 live births registered.

TABLE 22. DEATHS : CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX, TASMANIA 1993

Cause of death(a)	Number			Percentage of all deaths	Rate(b)
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	14	14	28	0.8	5.9
Neoplasms(140-239)	547	391	938	25.8	198.7
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	538	386	924	25.4	195.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	57	32	89	2.4	18.9
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	6	5	11	0.3	2.3
Mental disorders (290-319)	24	23	47	1.3	10.0
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	29	35	64	1.8	13.6
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	794	827	1,621	44.6	343.4
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	455	366	821	22.6	173.9
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	157	230	387	10.6	82.0
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	193	135	328	9.0	69.5
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	51	61	112	3.1	23.7
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	29	36	65	1.8	13.8
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	1	1	2	(c)	0.4
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	7	15	22	0.6	4.7
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	6	14	20	0.5	4.2
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	13	3	16	0.4	3.4
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	33	16	49	1.3	10.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	161	64	225	6.2	47.7
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	42	18	60	1.6	12.7
All causes of death	1,965	1,672	3,637	..	770.4

(a) Classified according to the Ninth edition of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases (ICD). (b) Rates are calculated on the number of deaths per 100,000 estimated mean resident population. (c) Less than 0.1 per cent of all deaths.

TABLE 23. DEATHS: NUMBERS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES p

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(a)	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Other territories	Australia
1988	43,466	31,033	19,109	10,704	9,401	3,587	672	1,007	—	118,979
1989	45,912	32,216	20,507	11,475	9,646	3,732	740	1,032	—	125,260
1990	43,065	30,705	19,288	10,838	9,419	3,733	812	1,076	—	118,936
1991	42,548	30,952	19,074	11,139	9,301	3,631	771	1,122	—	118,538
1992	43,988	31,723	20,430	11,239	9,981	3,742	758	1,047	—	122,908
1993	42,492	31,066	20,034	11,323	10,274	3,625	738	1,128	7	120,687

(a) Includes Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands prior to 1993. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1993.

TABLE 24. CRUDE DEATH RATES BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES p

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(a)	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Other territories	Australia
1988	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.6	6.1	7.9	4.2	3.7	—	7.2
1989	7.9	7.5	7.3	8.1	6.1	8.2	4.6	3.7	—	7.4
1990	7.4	7.0	6.7	7.6	5.8	8.1	5.0	3.8	—	7.0
1991	7.2	7.0	6.4	7.7	5.7	7.8	4.6	3.9	—	6.9
1992	7.4	7.1	6.7	7.7	6.0	8.0	4.5	3.6	—	7.0
1993	7.1	7.0	6.4	7.7	6.1	7.7	4.4	3.8	n.a.	6.8

(a) Includes Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands prior to 1993. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1993.

TABLE 25. DEATHS: AGE SPECIFIC DEATH RATES BY SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, TASMANIA p

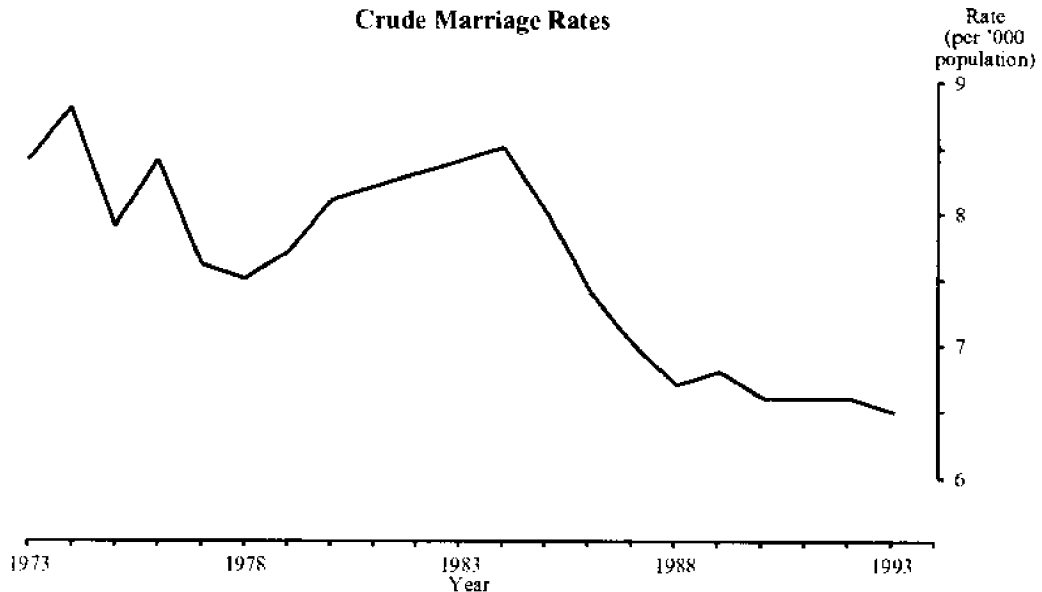
Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993
Under 1	9.6	8.4	5.3	7.1	6.2	4.8
1-4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1
5-9	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
10-14	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
15-19	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.5
20-24	2.2	2.0	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.5
25-29	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
30-34	1.5	1.7	1.8	0.3	0.5	0.8
35-39	1.6	1.3	1.9	0.2	0.8	0.8
40-44	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
45-49	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.2	1.5	2.3
50-54	5.6	4.8	4.9	3.4	3.8	3.3
55-59	8.6	7.9	9.6	5.4	5.5	5.4
60-64	16.7	15.7	15.4	9.6	9.1	7.9
65-69	26.3	26.0	26.7	14.7	14.6	13.4
70-74	47.5	37.8	40.3	24.0	22.7	24.0
75-79	64.6	75.8	63.2	36.5	43.4	36.7
80-84	112.7	118.6	111.6	74.9	85.7	64.1
85 and over	219.3	194.9	189.7	158.7	161.4	160.6

SECTION 5: MARRIAGES

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

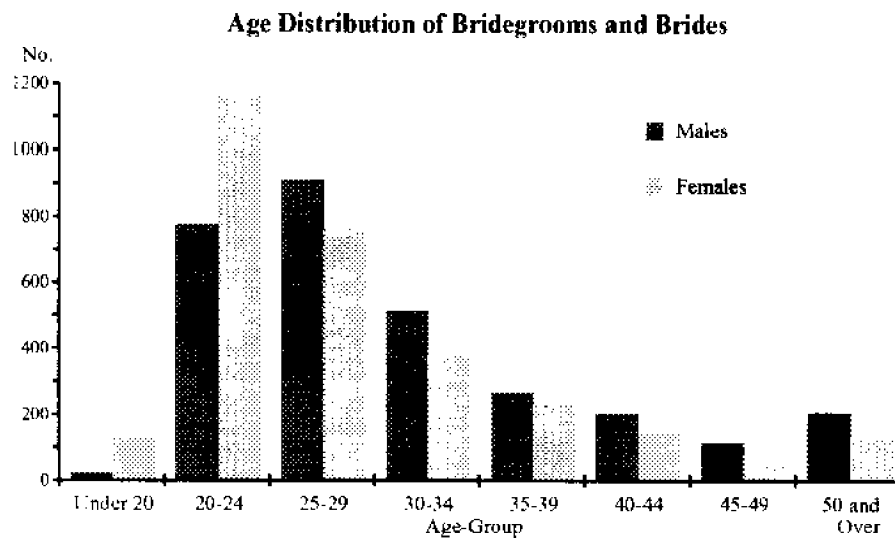
There were 3055 marriages registered in Tasmania during 1993. This was a decrease of 26 (0.8 per cent) on the number of 1992 registrations.

Tasmania's crude marriage rate for 1993 was 6.5 per 1000 of mean population, less than the rates recorded for 1990, 1991 and 1992 of 6.6.



AGE AT MARRIAGE

In 1993 the median age of bridegrooms was 28.6 years and 26.0 years for brides, both lower than the 1992 figures of 28.8 and 26.2 years respectively.



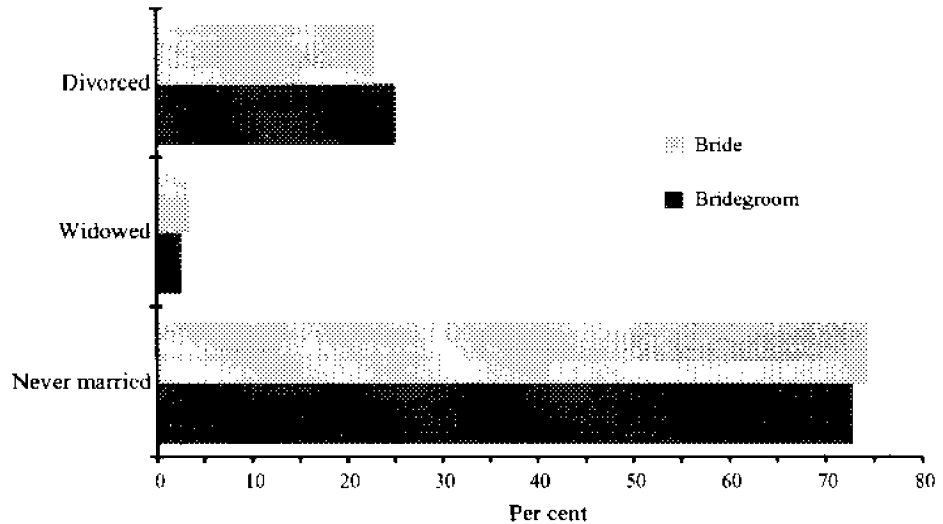
Median age at marriage varies significantly according to previous marital status. The median ages of grooms and brides who had never previously been married was 26.5 years for males and 24.3 years for females respectively, a marginal increase over the 1992 median ages of brides and the same for grooms who had never previously been married.

For divorcees remarrying, the median age at remarriage was much higher, being 40.6 years for grooms and 37.0 years for brides.

Brides outnumber grooms significantly in the under 20 and 20-24 year age groups (135 and 1171 compared to 27 and 781 respectively). These two age groups account for 42.7 per cent of brides, yet only 26.4 per cent of grooms. The number of women marrying under 20 years decreased from 149 in 1991 to 135 in 1993. The number of grooms in this age group decreased from 37 in 1992 to 27 in 1993.

PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS

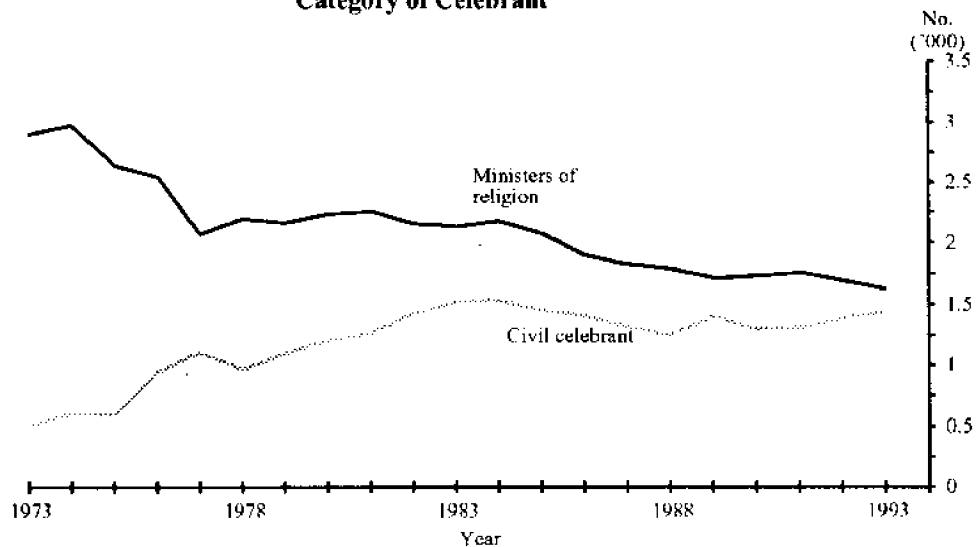
Proportion of Marriages by Previous Marital Status



27.4 per cent of bridegrooms and 25.9 per cent of brides who married in 1993 had previously been married. Overall, 35.9 per cent of marriages in 1993 involved one or both partners who had previously been married (93.7 per cent of these involved at least one partner who had previously been divorced). Re-marriage of both the bride and groom accounted for 17.4 per cent of all marriages in 1993.

TYPE OF CELEBRANT

Category of Celebrant



Ministers of religion performed 52.9 per cent of marriage ceremonies in 1993, compared to 54.9 per cent in 1992. Where both partners were marrying for the first time, 67.1 per cent of the ceremonies were performed by ministers of religion.

TABLE 26. MARRIAGES (a) TASMANIA: SUMMARY

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
NUMBER						
Marriages registered	3,035	3,111	3,026	3,069	3,081	3,055
Crude marriage rate (b)	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5
<i>Previous marital status —</i>						
First marriage both partners	1,988	1,983	1,940	1,936	1,907	1,957
First marriage one partner	574	622	590	575	600	567
Remarriage both partners	473	506	496	558	574	531
<i>Marriages performed by —</i>						
Ministers of religion —						
Number	1,787	1,710	1,730	1,759	1,690	1,615
Per cent	58.9	55.0	57.2	57.3	54.9	52.9
Civil celebrants —						
Number	1,248	1,401	1,296	1,310	1,391	1,440
Per cent	41.1	45.0	42.8	42.7	45.1	47.1
BRIDEGROOM						
<i>Marital status of bridegroom —</i>						
Never married	2,242	2,249	2,219	2,204	2,211	2,218
Widowed	88	130	87	109	78	74
Divorced	705	732	720	756	792	763
Total	3,035	3,111	3,026	3,069	3,081	3,055
<i>Median age of bridegroom (years) —</i>						
Never married	25.5	25.7	25.9	26.2	26.5	26.5
Widowed	(c)	57.5	(c)	62.3	(c)	—
Divorced	37.5	38.1	38.5	39.5	39.6	40.6
Total	27.7	27.6	27.9	28.3	28.8	28.6
<i>Age of bridegroom (years) —</i>						
19 and under	47	48	33	41	33	27
20-24	951	914	893	833	787	781
25-29	960	988	944	959	929	916
30-34	423	458	463	442	532	519
35-39	248	229	234	270	294	272
40-44	142	161	160	172	178	209
45-49	76	106	110	110	137	119
50 and over	188	207	189	242	191	212
Total (d)	3,035	3,111	3,026	3,069	3,081	3,055
BRIDE						
<i>Marital status of bride —</i>						
Never married	2,308	2,339	2,251	2,243	2,203	2,263
Widowed	106	123	104	112	92	97
Divorced	621	649	671	714	786	695
Total	3,035	3,111	3,026	3,069	3,081	3,055
<i>Median age of bride (years) —</i>						
Never married	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.9	24.2	24.3
Widowed	51.0	50.0	54.4	59.3	(c)	—
Divorced	34.5	35.8	34.8	36.8	36.5	37.0
Total	24.9	25.1	25.3	25.9	26.2	26.0
<i>Age of bride (years) —</i>						
19 and under	254	271	182	174	149	135
20-24	1,280	1,259	1,266	1,185	1,168	1,171
25-29	715	724	744	780	766	765
30-34	326	351	336	345	419	381
35-39	174	181	160	217	224	233
40-44	113	122	142	138	132	150
45-49	64	83	79	82	96	85
50 and over	109	120	117	148	127	135
Total (d)	3,035	3,111	3,026	3,069	3,081	3,055

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used in this table. (b) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results. (c) Not statistically reliable due to the small numbers involved. (d) Includes Not Stated.

TABLE 27. MARRIAGES: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES(a)
TASMANIA, CENSUS YEARS

Age at marriage	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991(b)
First marriages:						
Age of bridegroom (years)						
15 - 19	19.9	20.4	15.9	7.9	3.4	2.4
20 - 24	179.0	217.7	169.0	120.9	87.7	57.9
25 - 29	187.4	202.5	168.5	151.0	124.1	113.5
30 - 34	91.0	111.9	103.0	83.7	79.3	70.4
35 - 39	38.2	54.1	46.2	53.3	42.5	40.6
40 - 44	26.0	25.5	30.6	20.9	24.9	21.9
45 - 49	14.6	16.0	11.8	13.3	15.2	14.0
50 and over	7.8	4.2	7.9	5.1	7.7	5.8
Age of bride (years)						
15 - 19	72.1	86.1	62.7	38.5	20.7	10.5
20 - 24	293.1	334.5	245.5	180.6	138.1	98.0
25 - 29	159.0	202.5	164.3	143.6	134.9	130.4
30 - 34	68.7	60.2	81.8	62.1	82.1	71.5
35 - 39	44.6	37.9	51.8	37.8	35.5	34.9
40 - 44	22.3	19.1	22.5	24.4	21.4	9.6
45 - 49	11.8	21.6	16.6	8.5	22.0	13.6
50 and over	5.4	2.6	3.9	2.7	1.9	3.4
Remarriages:						
Age of bridegroom (years)						
15 - 19	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	129.0	380.0	402.6	260.4	138.3	19.8
25 - 29	419.4	491.5	417.2	290.6	201.6	145.8
30 - 34	311.9	324.5	338.2	275.8	174.5	145.1
35 - 39	234.4	208.3	242.0	166.7	159.2	135.7
40 - 44	153.0	157.2	182.3	120.6	98.4	88.9
45 - 49	92.0	86.0	194.2	89.7	95.0	75.0
50 - 54	89.0	70.2	134.5	52.8	59.9	76.2
55 - 59	68.4	54.2	51.8	56.3	52.6	47.0
60 and over	19.8	16.6	17.7	19.5	21.9	19.3
Age of bride (years)						
15 - 19	-	-	125.0	-	-	-
20 - 24	239.1	275.9	378.5	270.3	186.41	112.9
25 - 29	242.6	322.0	300.4	207.0	171.9	139.4
30 - 34	228.4	181.8	230.9	161.1	117.2	97.7
35 - 39	139.2	100.3	130.4	97.3	90.1	88.3
40 - 44	86.5	82.0	83.7	58.6	67.7	61.6
45 - 49	65.7	50.9	65.6	43.2	43.9	41.2
50 - 54	34.4	21.7	39.6	23.4	30.5	28.3
55 - 59	14.8	15.3	15.4	14.4	24.4	13.2
60 and over	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.9

(a) Per 1,000 of never married persons for first marriage and per 1,000 of widowed and divorced persons for remarriages. Rates are calculated using the population census count. See paragraph 2 of the Glossary of Terms. (b) Revised to incorporate final 1991 Census results.

TABLE 28. MARRIAGES : RELATIVE PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES
TASMANIA 1993

Previous marital status of bridegroom	Previous marital status of bride						All brides	
	Never married		Widowed		Divorced			
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Never married	1,957	64.1	24	0.8	237	7.8	2,218	72.6
Widowed	12	0.4	33	1.1	29	0.9	74	2.4
Divorced	294	9.6	40	1.3	429	14.0	763	25.0
All bridegrooms	2,263	74.1	97	3.2	695	22.7	3,055	100.0

TABLE 29. MARRIAGES : AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES
TASMANIA 1993

Age at marriage (years)	Previous marital status							
	Bridegrooms				Brides			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
17 and under	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
18	3	—	—	3	35	—	—	35
19	23	—	—	23	97	—	—	97
20	67	—	—	67	170	—	—	170
21	99	—	—	99	225	—	—	225
22	160	—	1	161	280	1	1	282
23	219	—	1	220	244	—	3	247
24	232	—	2	234	238	2	7	247
25	224	—	5	229	191	3	20	214
26	181	—	7	188	139	1	21	161
27	179	—	11	190	139	—	12	151
28	156	—	18	174	93	1	26	120
29	116	—	19	135	89	1	29	119
30-34	376	2	141	519	212	11	158	381
35-39	114	3	155	272	70	6	157	233
40-44	43	6	160	209	18	6	126	150
45-49	10	10	99	119	11	8	66	85
50-54	4	7	69	80	2	9	42	53
55-59	5	2	34	41	5	14	16	35
60 and over	6	44	41	91	2	34	11	47
All ages	2,218	74	763	3,055	2,263	97	695	3,055

TABLE 30. MARRIAGES : RELATIVE AGES OF PARTIES, TASMANIA 1993

Age group of bridegroom (years)	Age group of bride (years)													All ages
	16 and under	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
18 and under	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
19	—	1	3	8	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
20-24	—	1	26	63	583	99	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	781
25-29	—	—	3	19	440	343	83	21	7	—	—	—	—	916
30-34	—	1	1	5	101	226	128	42	10	4	1	—	—	519
35-39	—	—	—	1	26	54	91	64	30	6	—	—	—	272
40-44	—	—	—	—	8	21	41	64	49	17	7	2	—	209
45-49	—	—	1	—	2	13	17	23	28	22	12	1	—	119
50-54	—	—	—	—	1	4	8	13	15	17	17	2	3	80
55-59	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	8	11	6	8	—	41
60 and over	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	8	10	22	44	91
All ages	—	3	35	97	1,171	765	381	233	150	85	53	35	47	3,055

TABLE 31. MARRIAGES : RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, TASMANIA 1993

Country of birth	<i>Bridegroom born in country shown and bride born in</i>				<i>Bride born in country shown and bridegroom born in</i>			
	<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>
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—								
Australia	2,507	—	200	2,707	2,507	—	257	2,764
Fiji	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
New Zealand	30	1	6	37	22	1	4	27
Other	6	—	1	7	7	—	—	7
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,543</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>2,751</i>	<i>2,538</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>261</i>	<i>2,800</i>
EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—								
Austria	3	1	1	5	1	1	1	3
Former USSR & Baltic States	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	1
Former Yugoslav Republics	2	1	1	4	—	1	1	2
Germany	12	4	2	18	7	4	2	13
Greece	4	1	—	5	—	1	—	1
Hungary	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Ireland	2	—	3	5	2	—	—	2
Italy	6	—	1	7	2	—	—	2
Malta	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	12	4	4	20	11	4	2	17
Poland	1	2	1	4	2	2	—	4
United Kingdom	128	18	7	153	89	18	18	125
Other	12	—	3	15	4	—	1	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>176</i>
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—								
Egypt	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Lebanon	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Turkey	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Other	4	—	1	5	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA—								
Indonesia	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	1
Malaysia	4	4	—	8	4	4	1	9
Philippines	—	1	—	1	14	1	1	16
Singapore	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	4
Thailand	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Viet Nam	—	1	—	1	2	1	1	4
Other	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>36</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA—								
China	1	3	—	4	3	3	1	7
Hong Kong	2	3	—	5	1	3	—	4
Other	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA—								
India	1	—	1	2	—	—	2	2
Sri Lanka	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
THE AMERICAS—								
Canada	2	—	—	2	7	—	—	7
Chile	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1
United States of America	8	2	4	14	3	2	1	6
Other	2	—	—	2	3	—	1	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>
AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—								
South Africa	4	1	1	6	2	1	2	5
Other	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total	2,764	49	242	3,055	2,707	49	299	3,055

TABLE 32. MARRIAGES : CATEGORY OF RITE BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES
TASMANIA 1993

Category of rite	Previous marital status of bridegroom			Previous marital status of bride		
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced
Religious (a):						
Anglican	553	6	59	575	10	33
Baptist	72	3	16	75	3	13
Catholic	363	9	17	375	7	7
Churches of Christ	23	1	11	25	—	10
Lutheran	3	—	2	5	—	—
Orthodox	12	—	3	14	1	—
Presbyterian	27	—	5	27	—	5
Uniting Church	190	7	45	192	5	45
Other denominations	135	8	45	148	5	35
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>1,378</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>1,436</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>148</i>
Civil:						
Official registrars	83	11	64	72	21	65
Other civil celebrants	757	29	496	755	45	482
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>840</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>827</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>547</i>
All rites	2,218	74	763	2,263	97	695
Per cent	72.6	2.4	25.0	74.1	3.2	22.7

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

TABLE 33. MARRIAGES : CATEGORY OF RITE BY ORDER OF MARRIAGE, TASMANIA 1993

Category of rite	Order of marriage		All marriages	Percentage of all marriages	Ministers of religion and civil celebrants registered at 1 January 1993
	First(a)	Other			
Religious (b):					
Anglican	538	80	618	20.2	128
Baptist	65	26	91	3.0	45
Catholic	360	29	389	12.7	77
Churches of Christ	21	14	35	1.1	29
Lutheran	3	2	5	0.2	17
Orthodox	12	3	15	0.5	13
Presbyterian	24	8	32	1.0	26
Uniting Church	166	76	242	7.9	48
Other denominations	125	63	188	6.2	129
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>1,314</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>1,615</i>	<i>52.9</i>	
Civil:					
Official registrars	53	105	158	5.2	21
Other civil celebrants	590	692	1,282	42.0	27
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>643</i>	<i>797</i>	<i>1,440</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>48</i>
All rites	1,957	1,098	3,055	100.0	
Per cent	64.1	35.9	100.0

(a) First marriage for both bridegroom and bride. (b) Recognised denominations under authority of the Australian Marriage Act 1961.

TABLE 34. REMARRIAGES BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN 15 AND UNDER, TASMANIA 1993

Number of previous marriages	Number of children 15 and under					All parties(a)	All children(b)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more		
BRIDEGROOMS							
One	440	123	123	31	6	723	487
Two	70	13	16	5	3	108	73
Three or more	3	1	2	—	—	6	5
All bridegrooms remarrying(a)	513	137	141	36	9	837	565
BRIDES							
One	373	124	129	24	10	660	495
Two	69	20	15	7	1	112	75
Three or more	14	6	—	—	—	20	6
All brides remarrying(a)	456	150	144	31	11	792	576

(a) Includes records with values of 'not stated'. (b) Excludes records with values of 'not stated'.

TABLE 35. REMARRIAGES BY INTERVAL TO REMARRIAGE AND REASON FOR TERMINATION OF LAST MARRIAGE, TASMANIA 1993

Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)	Reason for termination of last marriage					
	Bridegrooms			Brides		
	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total
Less than 1	5	128	133	3	97	100
1	9	160	169	7	123	130
2	20	102	122	17	103	120
3	9	63	72	15	69	84
4	6	60	66	10	62	72
Total 0-4 years	49	513	562	52	454	506
5	8	49	57	7	44	51
6	2	37	39	7	23	30
7	3	26	29	—	23	23
8	2	30	32	8	31	39
9	2	16	18	2	16	18
Total 5-9 years	17	158	175	24	137	161
10-14	6	57	63	13	69	82
15-19	2	29	31	5	27	32
20 and over	—	5	5	3	7	10
Not stated	—	1	1	—	1	1
All remarriages	74	763	837	97	695	792

SECTION 6: DIVORCES

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

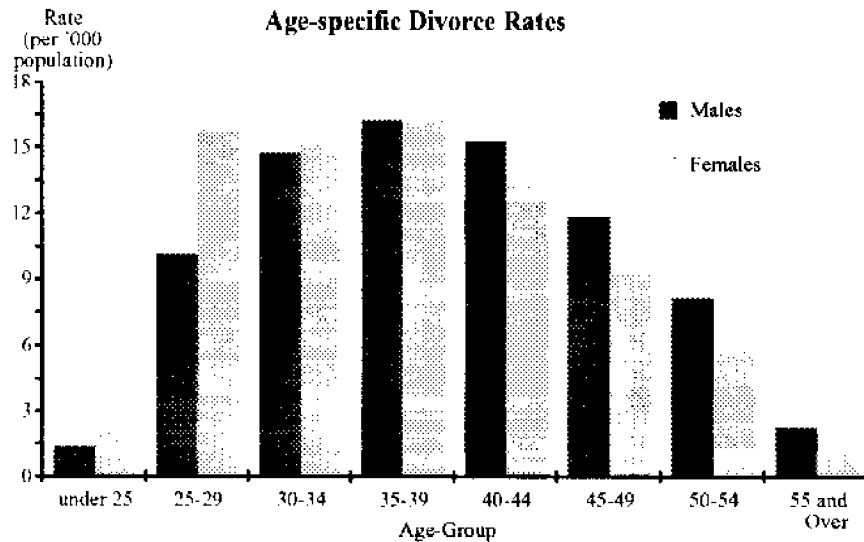
DIVORCES OF PERSONS USUALLY RESIDENT IN TASMANIA

In 1993, there were 1,425 divorces granted in Australia where the State of usual residence at separation was Tasmania. The crude divorce rate was 3.0 divorces per 1,000 of total population, which was higher than the Australian divorce rate of 2.7.

AGE DISTRIBUTION

The median age at divorce for Tasmanians in 1993 was 39.1 years for males and 36.3 years for females. Amongst divorcees, 72.7 per cent of wives and 58.6 per cent of husbands were married before the age of 25 years.

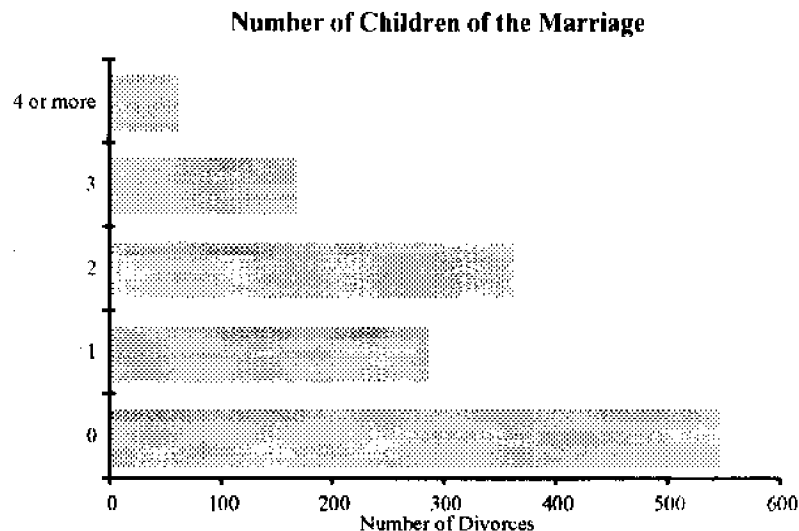
For males the 35-39 year age group had the highest divorce rate (16.3 per thousand) in 1993. For females, the 35-39 year age group also had the highest divorce rate. In 1993 it was 16.5 per thousand.



For females, the 30-34 year age group had the highest divorce rate of 17.0 per thousand in 1992.

DIVORCES INVOLVING CHILDREN

The number of children under 18 involved in divorces in 1993 was 1,775. For divorces involving couples with children, the average number of children was 2.0.



PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS

The proportion of previously divorced husbands among divorcees was 17.8 per cent in 1993. Previously divorced women made up 17.1 per cent of divorcees in 1993.

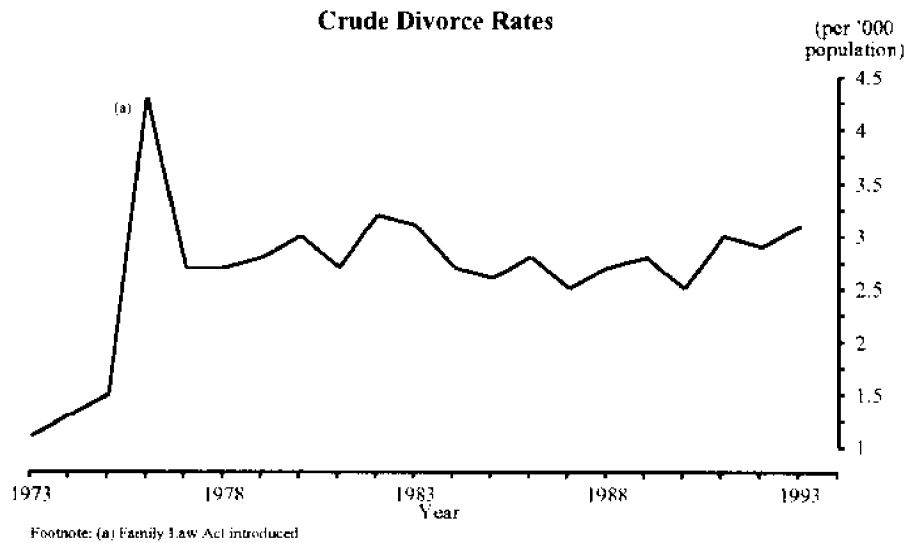
In 1993, 80.9 per cent of husbands and 81.1 per cent of wives were divorcing from their first marriage.

DURATION OF MARRIAGE

Of marriages which ended in divorce in 1993, 17.9 per cent had a duration of less than 5 years whilst 45.1 per cent lasted less than 10 years. If the date of separation rather than divorce is taken as the end of the marriage, the proportions are predictably higher with 33.2 per cent of Tasmanian couples separating before being married 5 years and 57.4 per cent before 10 years.

DIVORCES REGISTERED IN TASMANIA

There were 1,465 divorces registered in Tasmania in 1993, compared with 1,365 registered in 1992. The crude divorce rate of 3.1 divorces registered for every 1,000 of population is the highest for the last ten years.



AGE DISTRIBUTION

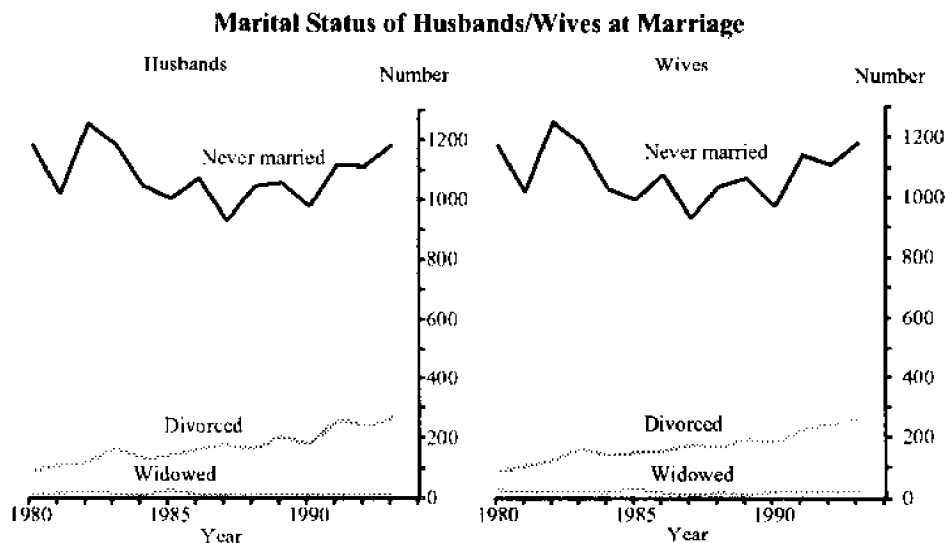
Over the past 6 years the highest divorce rate for males has most frequently been in the 30-34 year age group, but in 1991 and 1993 the 35-39 group has had the highest rate, being 16.4 per 1,000 in 1993. The 25-29 year age group had the highest divorce rate for females from 1988 to 1991. In 1992 the 30-34 year age group had the highest rate and in 1993 the 35-39 group had the highest rate of 16.8 per 1,000.

DIVORCES INVOLVING CHILDREN

The proportion of divorces involving children has fluctuated in recent years rising to 62 per cent of all divorces registered in 1993 after having fallen to 56.5 per cent of all divorces in 1991, this being the lowest proportion of divorces involving children since the introduction of the Family Law Act in 1976.

PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS

The proportion of previously divorced husbands among divorcees was 18.2 per cent in 1993, compared to the 17.7 per cent recorded in 1992. Previously divorced women made up 17.8 per cent of divorcees in 1993, an increase on the 1992 figure of 17.5 per cent.



In 1993, 80.7 per cent of husbands and 80.6 per cent of wives were divorcing from their first marriage. In 1992 these figures were 81.4 per cent and 81.0 per cent respectively.

DIVORCES: USUAL RESIDENCE AT SEPARATION BASIS

TABLE 36. DIVORCES : SUMMARY(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1993

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Other(b)	Australia
NUMBER										
Divorces granted	16,358	10,935	8,501	3,939	4,620	1,425	390	887	1,269	48,324
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	0.0	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.1	10.6	11.1	10.1	10.7
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.1	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.3	6.9	8.2	5.2	7.6
<i>Divorces involving children —</i>										
Number	8,281	5,871	4,724	1,946	2,475	879	228	504	526	25,434
Percentage of total divorces	50.6	53.7	55.6	49.4	53.6	61.7	58.5	56.8	41.4	52.6
Average issue	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9
<i>Applicant —</i>										
Husband	5,851	4,085	3,151	1,328	1,264	478	113	276	533	17,079
Wife	8,092	5,151	4,439	2,063	1,869	804	192	402	605	23,617
Joint	2,415	1,699	911	548	1,487	143	85	209	131	7,628
HUSBAND										
<i>Age specific divorce rate (c) —</i>										
Age group (years) —										
24 and under	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.7	25.4	1.0
25-29	8.7	7.9	8.3	8.2	7.4	10.2	4.7	8.4	152.3	8.5
30-34	13.0	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.5	14.8	9.0	13.6	272.1	13.1
35-39	13.2	11.6	12.8	13.4	12.9	16.3	10.9	13.1	262.9	13.2
40-44	12.5	11.7	12.9	12.4	12.5	15.3	12.0	13.0	215.2	12.8
45-49	10.7	9.4	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.9	8.1	10.7	144.2	10.8
50-54	8.2	7.2	8.6	8.6	9.3	8.2	6.6	8.8	90.4	8.3
55 and over	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.3	3.0	4.9	106.6	2.7
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>										
Never married	13,464	9,135	6,766	3,163	3,739	1,153	314	735	1,085	39,554
Widowed	170	117	94	33	40	18	2	4	5	483
Divorced	2,724	1,683	1,641	743	841	254	74	148	179	8,287
Total	16,358	10,935	8,501	3,939	4,620	1,425	390	887	1,269	48,324
<i>Median age (years) —</i>										
at marriage	25.5	25.1	24.9	24.8	25.3	24.5	25.9	25.5	26.1	25.2
at final separation	36.0	36.0	36.7	36.4	36.8	36.0	36.5	36.5	33.7	36.2
at decree made absolute	39.1	38.9	39.8	39.4	40.1	39.1	39.4	39.5	38.4	39.3
WIFE										
<i>Age specific divorce rate (c) —</i>										
Age group (years) —										
24 and under	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.8	86.2	2.3
25-29	12.8	11.5	12.2	12.1	11.3	15.8	7.9	12.9	216.9	12.5
30-34	14.0	12.2	13.6	14.1	14.3	15.2	10.9	14.2	301.0	13.9
35-39	13.0	11.8	13.2	13.0	13.2	16.5	10.5	12.4	281.8	13.2
40-44	11.4	10.5	11.5	11.3	11.5	13.2	11.1	12.1	173.3	11.5
45-49	9.0	8.3	10.2	9.9	9.4	9.3	7.3	9.6	99.3	9.3
50-54	5.8	5.0	6.2	5.6	6.6	5.8	5.5	7.0	57.8	5.9
55 and over	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.2	52.7	1.3
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>										
Never married	13,538	9,305	6,747	3,174	3,784	1,156	322	734	1,140	39,900
Widowed	221	128	139	55	63	25	5	16	6	658
Divorced	2,599	1,502	1,615	710	773	244	63	137	123	7,766
Total	16,358	10,935	8,501	3,939	4,620	1,425	390	887	1,269	48,324
<i>Median age (years) —</i>										
at marriage	22.8	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.5	22.0	22.8	22.7	23.5	22.6
at final separation	33.1	33.3	33.8	33.9	33.7	33.2	32.7	33.8	31.1	33.3
at decree made absolute	36.2	36.3	36.8	36.7	37.0	36.3	35.9	36.6	35.5	36.4

(a) See Explanatory Notes for definitions of the terms used. (b) Includes divorces where usual residence was Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, overseas or not stated. (c) Per 1,000 population.

TABLE 37. DIVORCES : AGE AT MARRIAGE BY
DURATION OF MARRIAGE, TASMANIA 1993

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group (years)								All ages (a)
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	
HUSBANDS									
1	—	3	1	—	1	3	2	1	11
2	3	20	18	7	7	2	1	2	63
3	2	28	21	11	10	5	2	7	87
4	2	39	24	11	9	4	3	2	94
5	2	24	14	8	3	4	—	4	60
6	1	31	23	10	6	4	2	4	81
7	5	27	21	9	9	3	1	2	78
8	—	35	19	13	5	4	1	—	77
9	1	34	29	13	8	2	1	3	91
10-14	19	120	73	30	12	7	3	2	266
15-19	32	115	43	12	9	2	4	2	219
20 and over	44	177	59	14	2	1	1	—	298
All divorces	111	653	345	138	81	41	21	29	1,425
WIVES									
1	—	4	—	2	—	3	2	—	11
2	4	28	13	9	4	1	1	3	63
3	8	38	12	10	10	4	2	3	87
4	13	46	16	11	3	2	3	—	94
5	11	28	7	5	1	3	1	4	60
6	15	38	7	9	3	4	1	4	81
7	15	32	10	11	9	1	—	—	78
8	14	38	10	9	4	—	2	—	77
9	13	45	14	12	5	—	—	2	91
10-14	80	111	40	21	9	3	—	2	266
15-19	104	84	9	14	2	2	3	1	219
20 and over	130	137	24	6	1	—	—	—	298
All divorces	407	629	162	119	51	23	15	19	1,425

(a) Includes records where age was not stated.

TABLE 38. DIVORCES : AGE AT FINAL SEPARATION AND INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION, TASMANIA 1993

Interval (years)	Age group (years)										All ages
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not stated	
HUSBANDS											
Under 1	2	29	19	11	7	7	3	1	—	3	82
1	1	33	31	13	10	9	3	1	8	3	112
2	—	20	50	22	9	5	4	3	5	—	118
3	—	8	30	18	12	8	4	2	2	—	84
4	—	3	35	16	12	3	3	1	4	—	77
5	—	2	23	26	10	7	2	1	1	—	72
6	—	1	21	30	9	3	5	1	—	—	70
7	—	—	20	27	14	10	1	2	1	—	75
8	—	—	14	35	13	7	2	2	2	—	75
9	—	—	6	25	10	8	1	3	—	—	53
10-14	—	—	4	75	83	28	12	6	7	—	215
15-19	—	—	—	9	84	72	17	5	6	—	193
20 and over	—	—	—	—	4	50	77	37	30	—	198
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	3	96	253	307	277	217	134	65	66	7	1,425
WIVES											
Under 1	5	29	18	14	4	7	5	—	—	—	82
1	2	57	18	11	7	8	2	2	5	—	112
2	2	41	37	16	15	3	1	1	2	—	118
3	—	28	33	8	5	3	4	1	2	—	84
4	—	17	37	12	5	1	—	—	5	—	77
5	—	9	31	10	12	7	2	1	—	—	72
6	—	2	40	18	3	6	1	—	—	—	70
7	—	—	38	18	11	6	—	1	1	—	75
8	—	—	37	21	9	6	—	—	2	—	75
9	—	—	19	18	9	5	—	1	1	—	53
10-14	—	—	26	104	45	21	11	5	3	—	215
15-19	—	—	—	32	112	35	9	4	1	—	193
20 and over	—	—	—	—	19	73	63	28	15	—	198
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	9	183	334	282	256	181	98	44	37	1	1,425

TABLE 39. DIVORCES : RELATIVE AGE AT DIVORCE, TASMANIA 1993

Age group of husband (years)	Age group of wife (years)									Total
	24 and under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not stated	
24 and under	21	9	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	36
25-29	35	116	12	4	1	—	—	—	—	168
30-34	7	101	136	22	8	1	—	—	—	275
35-39	4	28	97	135	21	2	1	1	—	289
40-44	—	9	38	101	94	20	2	—	—	264
45-49	—	—	6	22	74	64	15	3	—	184
50-54	—	1	3	5	16	42	26	6	—	99
55 and over	—	2	—	5	9	10	23	55	—	104
Not stated	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	6
Total	67	266	296	299	225	140	67	65	—	1,425

TABLE 40. DIVORCES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE(a) , AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, TASMANIA 1993

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children					All divorces (b)	All children (c)	Average number of children (c)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more			
Under 2	6	3	1	1	—	11	8	1.6
2	41	9	8	3	2	63	42	1.9
3	54	20	8	5	—	87	51	1.5
4	46	29	14	4	1	94	73	1.5
5	31	7	16	3	3	60	60	2.1
6	34	22	20	3	2	81	80	1.7
7	22	23	22	9	2	78	103	1.8
8	23	16	21	10	7	77	117	2.2
9	25	19	28	13	6	91	138	2.1
10-14	53	31	106	56	20	266	493	2.3
15-19	36	36	80	50	17	219	420	2.3
20 and over	175	71	39	11	2	298	190	1.5
Total	546	286	363	168	62	1,425	1,775	2.0

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used in this table. (b) Total includes any records where the number and ages of children were not stated. (c) Excludes those records where the numbers and ages of children were not stated.

TABLE 41. DIVORCES : AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE TASMANIA 1993

Duration of marriage (years)	Age of youngest child								All divorces involving children (a)
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
Under 2	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	5
2	3	7	4	—	3	4	1	—	22
3	1	6	15	2	2	1	4	2	33
4	—	6	15	13	5	3	5	1	48
5	1	1	7	10	7	1	2	—	29
6	2	1	6	6	11	17	3	1	47
7	—	6	7	5	8	22	6	2	56
8	—	2	1	8	12	27	—	4	54
9	—	3	3	7	6	44	2	1	66
10-14	1	4	7	13	26	120	38	4	213
15-19	1	—	3	7	3	51	96	22	183
20 and over	—	1	—	—	—	13	55	54	123
Total(b)	10	37	68	72	83	303	214	92	879

(a) Total includes any records where the age of the youngest child was not stated. (b) Includes any records where the duration of marriage is not stated.

TABLE 42. DIVORCES: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, TASMANIA 1993

Country of birth	Husband born in country shown and wife born in				Wife born in country shown and husband born in			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—								
Australia	1,105	—	106	1,211	1,105	—	135	1,240
Fiji	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
New Zealand	10	3	1	14	9	3	1	13
Other	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Total	1,117	3	107	1,227	1,116	3	136	1,255
EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—								
Austria	3	—	2	5	1	—	1	2
Former USSR & Baltic States	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Former Yugoslav Republics	1	4	—	5	—	4	—	4
Germany	5	2	2	9	5	2	5	12
Greece	2	1	1	4	2	1	—	3
Hungary	1	1	1	3	—	1	—	1
Ireland	3	—	—	3	1	—	—	1
Italy	3	1	—	4	—	1	—	1
Malta	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	8	5	1	14	3	5	1	9
Poland	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
United Kingdom	73	29	5	107	64	29	3	96
Other	3	2	2	7	1	2	1	4
Total	104	47	14	165	77	47	11	135
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—								
Egypt	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Lebanon	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total	2	—	—	2	2	—	1	3
Malaysia	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Philippines	1	1	—	2	2	1	1	4
Singapore	2	1	—	3	—	1	—	1
Thailand	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Viet Nam	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total	5	2	—	7	4	2	1	7
NORTHEAST ASIA—								
China	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
Hong Kong	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
Other	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	2
Total	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	5
SOUTHERN ASIA—								
India	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
Sri Lanka	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2
Total	—	3	—	3	—	3	—	3
THE AMERICAS—								
Canada	1	1	—	2	3	1	1	5
Chile	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	1
United States of America	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	3
Other	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	1
Total	3	4	—	7	5	4	1	10
AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—								
South Africa	—	—	1	1	1	—	3	4
Other	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1
Total	—	—	2	2	2	—	3	5
Other and not stated	7	—	1	8	2	—	—	2
Total	1,240	60	125	1,425	1,211	60	154	1,425

TABLE 43. DIVORCES(a)(b) REGISTERED IN TASMANIA: SUMMARY

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
NUMBER						
Divorces granted	1,220	1,269	1,170	1,383	1,365	1,465
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population) (c)	2.7	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.1
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.9	10.7	11.0
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.8	7.6	7.6	8.0	7.9	8.2
<i>Divorces involving children —</i>						
Number	761	815	721	781	827	909
Percentage of total divorces	62.4	64.2	61.6	56.5	60.6	62.0
Average issue	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
<i>Applicant —</i>						
Husband	455	471	448	493	528	501
Wife	688	728	654	810	740	819
Joint	77	70	68	80	97	145
HUSBAND						
<i>Age specific divorce rate —</i>						
Age group (years) —						
24 and under	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4
25-29	12.5	11.5	11.2	10.7	10.9	11.0
30-34	14.7	16.8	13.4	14.8	15.3	15.5
35-39	13.3	11.9	12.8	16.4	13.5	16.4
40-44	11.5	12.7	11.7	13.7	14.2	15.3
45-49	10.1	9.7	8.6	12.7	11.2	12.0
50-54	6.7	8.6	7.2	7.0	9.6	8.3
55 and over	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.2	2.5
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>						
Never married	1,044	1,054	975	1,115	1,111	1,182
Widowed	12	15	12	15	13	17
Divorced	164	200	183	253	241	266
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,269</i>	<i>1,170</i>	<i>1,383</i>	<i>1,365</i>	<i>1,465</i>
<i>Median age (years) —</i>						
at marriage	23.6	24.0	24.0	24.3	24.3	24.5
at final separation	34.4	34.5	34.6	35.5	35.7	35.8
at decree made absolute	37.1	36.9	37.2	38.4	38.6	39.0
WIFE						
<i>Age specific divorce rate —</i>						
Age group (years) —						
24 and under	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.3
25-29	15.7	16.2	15.0	16.2	14.6	16.4
30-34	13.8	14.7	12.5	14.9	17.0	15.5
35-39	11.8	12.9	12.0	14.7	13.3	16.8
40-44	12.9	9.8	11.0	11.8	11.8	13.8
45-49	7.2	8.8	7.1	9.7	10.0	9.2
50-54	4.0	6.0	5.2	4.9	6.8	6.0
55 and over	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.3
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>						
Never married	1,035	1,063	968	1,138	1,105	1,181
Widowed	19	14	20	22	21	23
Divorced	166	192	182	223	239	261
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,269</i>	<i>1,170</i>	<i>1,383</i>	<i>1,365</i>	<i>1,465</i>
<i>Median age (years) —</i>						
at marriage	21.2	21.4	21.6	21.8	22.0	22.1
at final separation	31.8	31.7	32.0	32.8	32.9	33.2
at decree made absolute	34.3	34.2	34.6	35.5	35.5	36.4

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) See paragraphs 23 and 24 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. This publication is the fourth in a series replacing the separate publications of Births, Marriages and Divorces, which were discontinued after the 1989 issues. It also includes some information on numbers of persons counted at the 1991 Census and on estimated resident population and migration. For details of publication of other data related to demography, readers should refer to the section on Related Publications, at the end of these Notes.

2. A Glossary of Terms follows the Explanatory Notes. More detailed definitions are given in more specialised publications, a list of which is given in the section on Related Publications.

Population

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

4. The data in Tables 1 and 3 may differ from that found in the *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0) because of the necessity of using preliminary births and deaths figures in that publication. Population estimate figures should not be assumed to be accurate to the last digit shown.

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

6. Population projections are published twice in each intercensal period. The latest projections are based on the results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, and relate to the period from 1993 to 2041.

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.

9. The mortality assumptions are the same for all series, while for fertility, a higher rate is assumed for series A and B. For the migration assumptions, Series A, B, and C have a higher level of overseas migration, while Series B and C have a higher level of interstate migration.

10. Full details of the projection assumptions and results are available in *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041* (322.0).

Migration

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

12. Data on interstate migration has been derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of addresses advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. The ABS adjusts the Health Insurance Commission data to make allowance for those persons who do not inform the Commission of changed addresses. Further details are shown in the Explanatory Notes to *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0).

Births

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Except for Tables 13 to 16, the statistics in this publication refer to births registered during the calendar year shown. Tables 13 to 16 refer to births which occurred in the years shown, the data being drawn from registrations up to 30 June 1993. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth, and, some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, most births are registered shortly after they occur, and more than 99 per cent of births occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year.

16. Users are advised that data on stillbirths (fetal deaths) may be found in summary form in Section 4 (Deaths) of the publication, and in more detailed form in *Deaths Tasmania* (3312.6).

17. The live birth statistics used to calculate the fetal and neonatal death rates have been adjusted (in accordance with the WHO definition of perinatal deaths) 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 live for 28 days, but die before they are one year old.

Deaths

18. In this publication 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 and was registered.

19. Except for tables 23 to 25, the death statistics in this publication refer to the deaths registered during the year shown. Tables 23 to 25 refer to deaths occurring in the years shown, with data drawn from registrations up to 30 June 1993. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death, and some deaths occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, most deaths are registered shortly after they occur, and more than 99 per cent of deaths occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year.

20. The Deaths and Perinatal Deaths collections are published in more detail in *Deaths Tasmania* (3312.6).

Marriages

21. The statistics in this publication refer to marriages registered by the Tasmanian Registrar during the years shown. There is usually an interval of at least some days 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.

22. 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 6 calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a District Registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

23. From 20 June 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without the written consent of each person whose consent is required under the Act has been 18 years. A male between the ages of 16 and 18 years may marry with such consent, combined with a judicial order. The marriage of a female aged between 16 and 18 years requires the consent of her parents or guardians only. A judge or magistrate may, in exceptional circumstances, make an order authorising a male who has attained 16 years of age, or a female who has attained 14 years, to marry a person of marriageable age.

Divorces

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 Statistical Reports completed by the Family Court in respect of each application which resulted in the granting of a decree absolute. These reports are forwarded to the ABS on finalisation of proceedings.

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

28. The number of divorces shown for Tasmania is dependent on the number of cases heard by Family Law Courts in Tasmania. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia. Caution should therefore be exercised in interpreting the rates shown in this bulletin.

Statistical geography

29. The statistical geography used in this publication is based on the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 2.2* (1216.0). Users should refer to the ASGC for further information.

30. The boundaries of local government areas used in determining the population are those in existence at 30 June 1992.

31. The country of birth tables use the Australian Standard Classification of Countries (ASCCSS) which was developed for Australian users. In this classification, neighbouring countries are grouped into progressively broader geographic areas on the basis of social, cultural, political and economic similarities. The base units of ASCSS are broadly compatible with those of the United Nations birthplace classification. ASCSS has been applied to Demographic statistics since January 1990.

32. For more detailed information on the classification of countries, refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0).

Related publications

33. This format for the publication of demographic statistics is repeated, with minor amendments, across all States. Each State Demography bulletin has a catalogue number of 3311 and a suffixed number appropriate to the State of publication.

34. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly, (3101.0)

Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age; States and Territories of Australia (3201.0)

Population Statistics, Tasmania, 1993 (3204.6)

Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041 (3222.0)

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, 1993 (3404.0)

Births, Australia, 1993 (3301.0)

Deaths, Australia, 1993 (3302.0)

Perinatal Deaths, Australia, 1993 (3304.0)

Deaths, Tasmania, 1993 (3312.6)

Causes of Death, Australia, 1993 (3303.0)

Marriages, Australia, 1993 (3306.0)

Divorces, Australia, 1993 (3307.0)

Social Indicators, Australia, 1993 (4101.0)

Additional Statistics and Services available

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

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

37. Life tables prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics are included in Table 20, and summarise mortality expectation relating to the number of deaths registered in the years shown. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles. Readers wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the Official Australian Life Tables 1985-87, prepared by the Australian Government Actuary. These were released in 1991, and copies are available from the AGPS Bookshop in each State capital city.

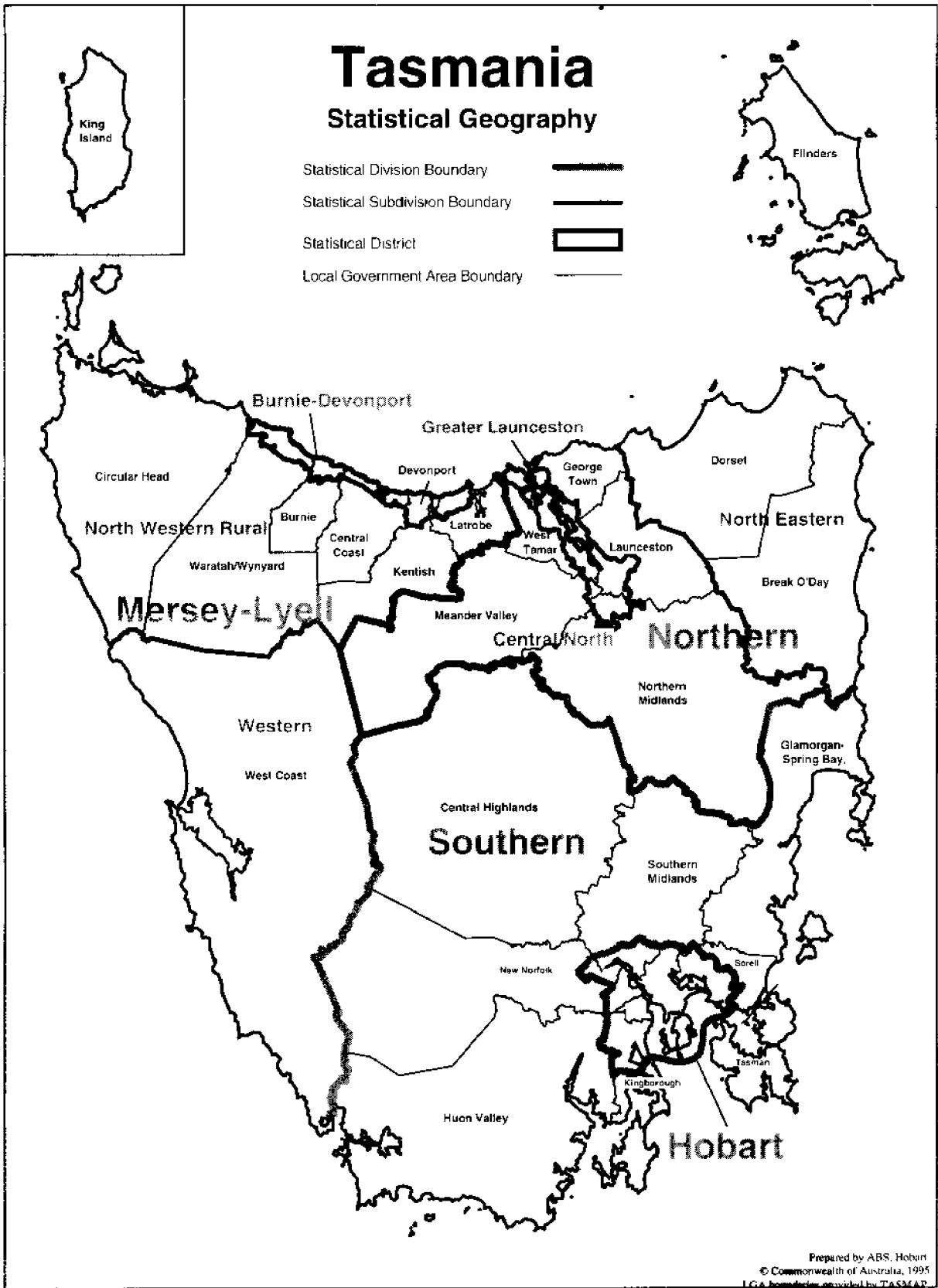
Symbols and other Usages

..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
n.p.	not available for publication, but included in totals where applicable
n.a.	not available
p	preliminary figures only
r	figures or series revised since last issue
—	break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between consecutive figures)

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. *Age specific birth rates* are the live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year female resident population of the same age. For the purposes of calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 are included in the 15-19 year age group, and births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the 45-49 year age group.
2. *Age and marital status specific marriage rates* distinguish first marriages and remarriages and use as the denominator the appropriate population estimates by age and marital status. Thus, first marriage rates are the numbers of males and females of a certain age marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married males and females of the same age. Remarriage rates are the number of remarrying males and females per 1,000 widowed or divorced males and females respectively of the same age. These rates for Tasmania are calculated on the population census count, as the estimated resident population by marital status by age and sex is calculated only for Australia.
3. The *age specific death rate* is the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the population of that age.
4. The *age specific divorce rate* (per 1,000 population) relates the number of divorced parties by age to the estimated mid-year resident population in specific age groups. Males under 18 and females under 16 are excluded from the population.
5. A *birth*, unless otherwise stated, is a *live birth*, i.e., the delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, of a child who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat. A *multiple birth* is a *confinement* (see below) which results in two or more births, at least one of which is liveborn.
6. *Category of movement* in overseas arrivals and departures is primarily determined by the traveller's own selection of his or her category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted, provided it is consistent with other information on the card.
7. *Children* are *unmarried children of the marriage* who were aged under eighteen years at the time of application for divorce. Under the *Family Law Act 1975*, these may include (in certain cases) adopted and ex-nuptial 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. In the Marriages collection, the term *children* must not be confused with *previous issue*, used in the Births collection (see paragraph 36).
8. A *confinement* is a pregnancy which results in at least one live birth. *Nuptial first confinements* are the first confinements in the current marriage, and do not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.
9. The *crude birth rate* is the number of registered live births per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population, except for Table 2 in which the crude birth rate is measured as the number of registered live births per 1,000 of the mid-year estimated resident population for each local government area.
10. The *crude death rate* is the number of registered deaths per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population, except for Table 2 in which the crude death rate is measured as the number of deaths per 1,000 of the mid-year estimated resident population for each local government area.
11. The *crude divorce rate* is the number of decrees absolute granted per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population. 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.
12. The *crude marriage rate* is the number of marriages per 1,000 estimated mean resident population.
13. *Date of final separation* is the date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing the grounds for divorce. In determining the date of final separation, a single period of resumed cohabitation of less than 3 months may be ignored, provided the periods of living apart before and after resumed cohabitation amount to a total of 12 months or more.
14. The term *divorce*, as used in this publication, refers to decrees absolute of dissolution of marriage.
15. *Duration of marriage* is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date the marriage ended by decree made absolute or death of the spouse.
16. The *estimated resident population* (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP for the whole of Tasmania is based on the preliminary results of the 1991 population census.
17. The *female net reproduction rate* represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she were subject to the female age-specific fertility and mortality rates of the year shown. It is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table, adding the products and dividing by 1,000.
18. *Fetal deaths* relate to the delivery of a child, weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) who did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
19. The *fetal death rate* is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) plus fetal deaths.

20. An *infant death* is the death of a live-born child who died when less than one year old.
21. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.
22. Net estimated *interstate migration* is derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission.
23. *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 years continued throughout his or her lifetime.
24. *Long term arrivals* comprise overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas) who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more, and Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.
25. *Long term departures* comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more, and overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.
26. The *median value (age, duration or 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.
27. *Natural increase* is the excess of births over deaths registered in the recording year.
28. *Neonatal deaths* are deaths of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) and who died within 28 days of birth.
29. The *neonatal death rate* is the number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth, (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks' gestation). See also paragraph 17 in the Explanatory Notes.
30. *Never married* refers to those persons who have never validly been married.
31. *Nuptiality* relates to the relative marital status of parents in the Births collection. Confinements and births are identified as being nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth, or where the husband died during the pregnancy. Other confinements, and the children resulting from them, are classified as ex-nuptial whether or not the parents were living together at the time of the birth, and whether or not the child may subsequently have been legitimised or adopted.
32. A *perinatal death* is either a fetal or a neonatal death, as elsewhere defined.
33. The *perinatal death rate* is the number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths combined.
34. *Permanent movement* is comprised of arrivals of settlers, and permanent departures of Australian residents, (i.e., those who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia).
35. The *rate of population growth* expresses population change over a period as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of that period. In this bulletin, population growth rate is measured over the twelve months to 31 December of the recording year.
36. *Previous issue* in the Births collection refers to previous live-born issue of a mother to the current marriage only, and excludes foster, step, or adopted children.
37. The *sex ratio* is the number of males per 100 females.
38. *Short-term movements* relate to movements of travellers (other than those who, on arrival, hold migrant visas) whose intended or actual length of stay is less than 12 months.
39. The *total fertility rate* is obtained by summing the five year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five. It represents the number of children 1,000 women would bear during their lifetimes if they experienced the rates of the year shown.



APPENDIX A

DATA ITEMS RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS WHICH ARE COLLECTED IN TASMANIA, BUT NOT PUBLISHED IN THIS BULLETIN

Births:

Month of registration

Deaths:

Month of registration

Date of death

Cause of death (ICD9)

Duration of residence in Australia

Occupation at time of death (aged 15 to 64 years only)

Age at first marriage

Number of issue

Aboriginality

Marriages:

Birthplace of parents of bridegroom

Birthplace of parents of bride

Duration of residence in Australia, if born overseas

Year of celebration of last marriage

Year of termination of last marriage

Year of birth of youngest child

Divorces:

Occupation of husband

Occupation of wife

APPENDIX B

HISTORICAL SUMMARY: MEAN POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, TASMANIA, 1891 TO 1993

Year	Mean population	Births		Deaths		Infant deaths		Marriages		Divorces	
		Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (b)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)
1891	148.0	4,971	33.6	2,234	15.1	470	94.5	988	6.7	3	0.0
1896	157.1	4,603	29.3	1,901	12.1	410	89.1	864	5.5	3	0.0
1901	172.5	4,930	28.6	1,814	10.5	439	89.0	1,338	7.8	11	0.1
1906	184.3	5,333	28.9	2,011	10.9	487	91.3	1,398	7.6	5	0.0
1911	190.1	5,437	28.6	1,927	10.1	403	74.1	1,477	7.8	6	0.0
1916	194.3	5,642	29.1	2,056	10.6	423	75.0	1,433	7.4	2	0.0
1921	213.4	5,755	27.0	2,197	10.3	451	78.4	1,668	7.8	40	0.2
1926	213.8	4,988	23.3	1,912	8.9	232	46.5	1,435	6.7	34	0.2
1931	224.9	4,762	21.2	2,057	9.2	219	46.0	1,504	6.7	47	0.2
1933	228.5	4,553	19.9	2,192	9.6	187	41.1	1,629	7.1	42	0.2
1936	231.4	4,581	19.8	2,387	10.3	227	49.6	2,073	9.0	62	0.3
1941	240.4	5,206	21.7	2,575	10.7	255	49.0	2,150	8.9	84	0.4
1946	252.1	6,847	27.2	2,549	10.1	207	30.2	2,650	10.5	219	0.9
1947	257.6	7,140	27.7	2,363	9.2	195	27.3	2,584	10.0	210	0.8
1951	288.3	7,357	25.5	2,567	8.9	196	26.6	2,607	9.0	194	0.7
1954	311.1	7,770	25.0	2,696	8.7	186	23.9	2,512	8.1	238	0.8
1956	321.0	8,104	25.2	2,513	7.8	170	21.0	2,601	8.1	197	0.6
1961	353.6	8,892	25.4	2,789	7.9	151	16.8	2,677	7.6	286	0.8
1966	(c)371.5	7,401	19.9	3,159	8.5	108	14.6	2,946	7.9	319	0.9
1971	390.2	8,321	21.3	3,295	8.4	114	13.7	3,578	9.2	432	1.1
1976	412.4	6,702	16.4	3,389	8.3	77	11.5	3,477	8.5	(d)1,761	4.3
1981	427.1	7,230	16.9	3,320	7.8	86	12.0	3,515	8.2	1,139	2.7
1986	446.5	6,950	15.6	3,454	7.7	79	11.4	3,302	7.4	1,245	2.8
1991	466.7	6,870	14.7	3,686	7.9	62	9.0	3,069	6.6	1,383	3.0
1992	469.6r	6,987	14.9	3,739	8.0	46	6.6	3,081	6.6	1,365	2.9
1993p	471.5	6,835	14.5	3,637	7.7	40	5.9	3,055	6.5	1,465	3.1

(a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population. (b) Rate per 1,000 live births registered. (c) Excludes Aboriginals prior to 1966. (d) The Family Law Act (Cwlth), repealing State legislation, came into operation throughout Australia in 1976.



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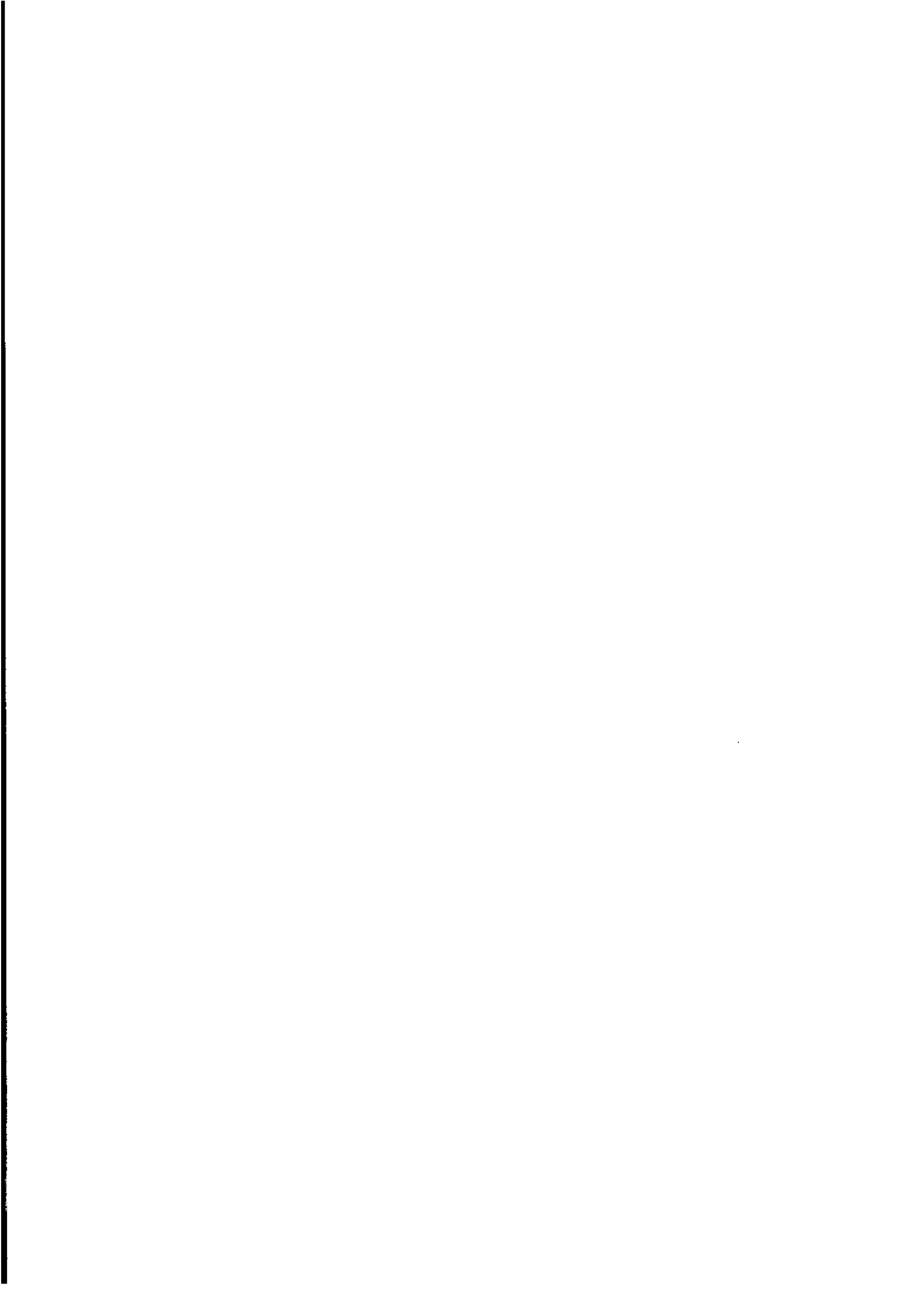
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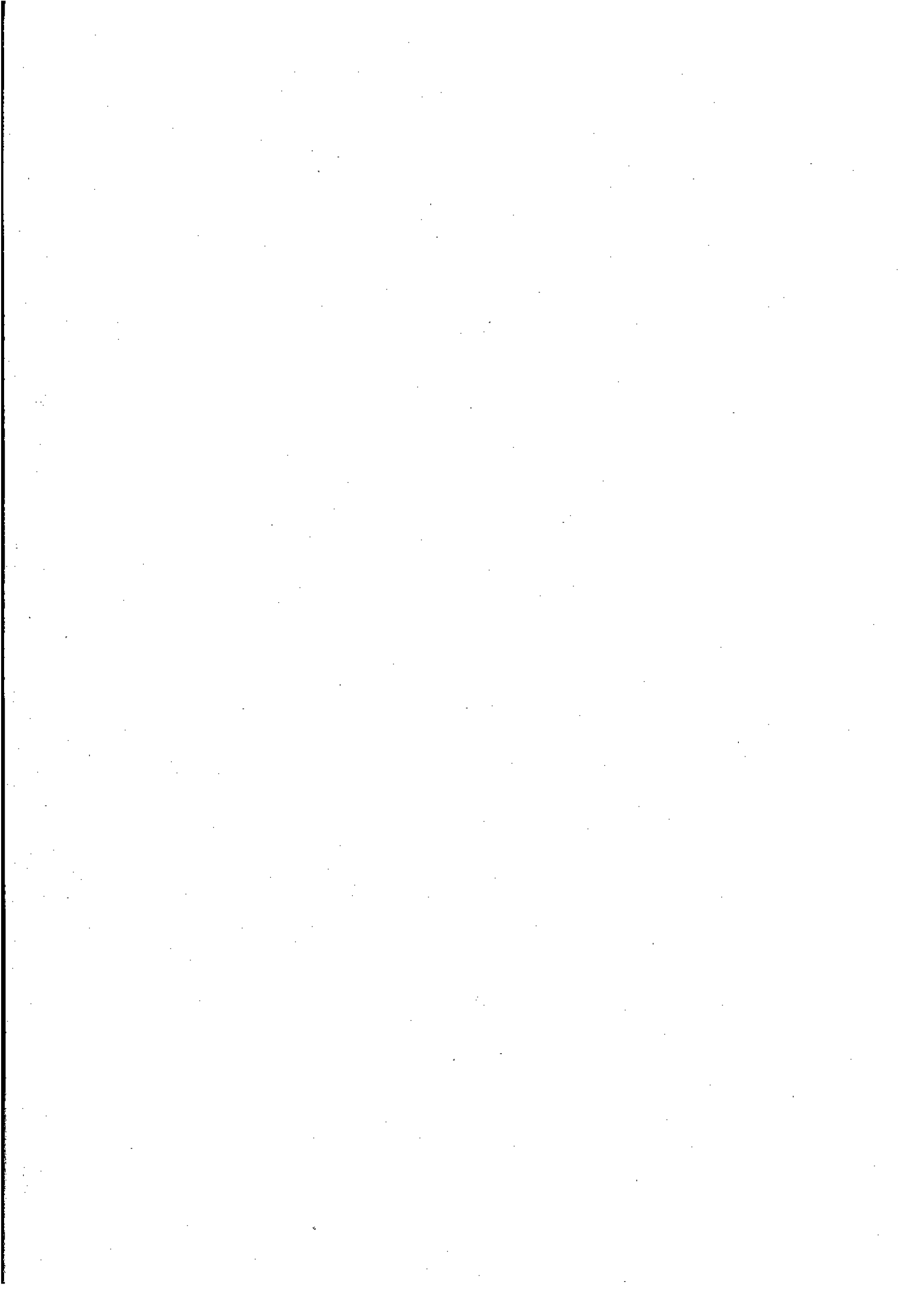
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