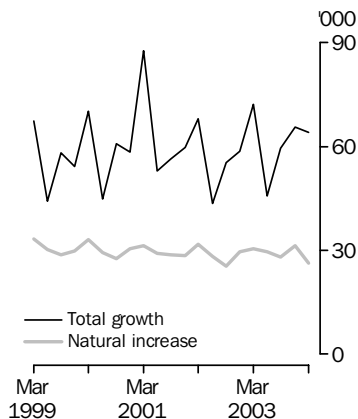


# AUSTRALIAN DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

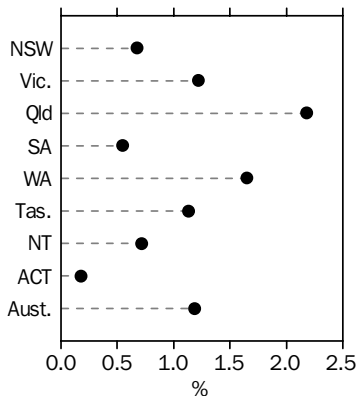
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## Population growth



## Population growth rate

Year ended current quarter



## KEY FIGURES

### PRELIMINARY DATA

|                                | Population at end Mar qtr 2004 '000 | Change over previous year '000 | Change over previous year % |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| New South Wales <sup>(a)</sup> | 6 719.8                             | 45.0                           | 0.7                         |
| Victoria                       | 4 962.0                             | 59.7                           | 1.2                         |
| Queensland                     | 3 863.6                             | 82.3                           | 2.2                         |
| South Australia                | 1 533.2                             | 8.4                            | 0.6                         |
| Western Australia              | 1 975.8                             | 32.0                           | 1.6                         |
| Tasmania                       | 481.7                               | 5.4                            | 1.1                         |
| Northern Territory             | 199.2                               | 1.4                            | 0.7                         |
| Australian Capital Territory   | 323.9                               | 0.6                            | 0.2                         |
| <b>Australia<sup>(b)</sup></b> | <b>20 061.8</b>                     | <b>234.8</b>                   | <b>1.2</b>                  |

(a) March quarter 2004 births for New South Wales are low due to a lag in registration processing. This backlog has now been cleared and will be included in the June quarter 2004 estimates.

(b) Includes Other Territories comprising Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

## KEY POINTS

### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

- The preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) of Australia at March 2004 was 20,061,800 persons, an increase of 234,800 persons since March 2003 and 64,000 persons since December 2003.
- Natural increase during the March quarter 2004 was 26,300 persons.
- Preliminary net overseas migration was 37,600 persons in the March quarter 2004, a 9% decrease on the March quarter 2003.

### POPULATION GROWTH RATES

- The Australian population grew 0.3% in the March quarter 2004 and 1.2% in the 12 months ended March 2004.
- For the year ended March 2004 all states and territories experienced positive population growth. Queensland recorded the highest growth rate (2.2%) and the Australian Capital Territory recorded the lowest (0.2%).

### SPECIAL ARTICLE

- There were 54,000 divorces granted in Australia in 2002, representing a decrease of 2% (or 1,300 divorces) compared to divorces granted in 2001 (55,300).
- The median age of men at divorce was 42.2 years, up from 38.7 years in 1992. For women, the median age increased to 39.5 years, up from 35.9 in 1992.

## INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or Rachael Hill on Canberra (02) 6252 6296.

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## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

| ISSUE (Quarter) | RELEASE DATE      |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| June 2004       | 8 December 2004   |
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| December 2004   | 3 June 2005       |
| March 2005      | 22 September 2005 |
| June 2005       | 9 December 2005   |



## INTRODUCTION

Estimated resident population (ERP) data in this publication are based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing (2001 census). Exceptions are tables 9, 17, 18 and 19 (excluding 2001 estimates), which are still based on the 1996 Census of Population and Housing (1996 census).

## CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The layout and content of this publication has changed. The major changes are detailed below.

- A special article on *Divorce in Australia* has been included in this issue. This article includes previously unavailable divorces data for 2002.
- Tables 20 and 21 contain key indicators of national and state divorces and are included in this issue to accompany the special article.
- The *Technical Note—Measuring Net Overseas Migration* has been updated for March quarter 2004 and financial year 2002–03.

Revisions included in this issue are as follows:

- Data for household estimates for 2001 are now based on 2001 census data and are included in tables 17, 18 and 19.
- Natural increase, Net Overseas Migration and ERP for September quarter 2002 to June quarter 2003.

## ERP DATA STATUS

At any point in time this publication contains final, revised and preliminary ERP data. The status of the ERP data included in this issue is as follows:-

- Final — All ERP data up to and including June quarter 2001
- Revised — ERP data from September quarter 2001 to June quarter 2003, inclusive
- Preliminary — ERP data from September quarter 2003 to March quarter 2004, inclusive.

## NSW BIRTHS

March quarter 2004 births for New South Wales are low due to a lag in registration processing. This backlog has now been cleared and will be included in the June quarter 2004 estimates.

## DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE

Household estimates for 2002 and 2003 in tables 17, 18 and 19 are currently under review.

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## MAIN FEATURES

### INTRODUCTION

The preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) of Australia at March 2004 was 20,061,800 persons, an increase of 234,800 since March 2003 and 64,000 since December 2003. The national growth rate during the 12 months ended March 2004 was 1.2%, the same as the growth rate for the previous 12 months.

### COMPONENTS OF AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION CHANGE

The growth of Australia's population has two components; natural increase (the number of births minus the number of deaths) and net overseas migration (net permanent and long-term movement plus the migration adjustment). Since Federation, natural increase has generally contributed more to annual population growth than net overseas migration. This was not the case for the year ended March 2004, when net overseas migration exceeded natural increase by 4,100 persons. This is attributed to high levels of net overseas migration rather than low levels of natural increase. Preliminary net overseas migration in the year ended March 2004 was 119,500 persons, a 3.3% increase on the previous 12 months (115,700).

#### *Natural increase*

Natural increase in the March quarter 2004 was 26,300 persons. The number of births registered in the March quarter 2004 was 56,800. Births, deaths and natural increase estimates for September quarter 2003 to March quarter 2004 are on a date of registration basis, whereas earlier quarters are on a date of occurrence basis.

Natural increase for the year ended March 2004 was 115,400 persons, an increase of 1.3% on the number recorded in the year ended March 2003 (113,900). Births contributed 249,300 babies and deaths removed 133,900 persons from the population in the year ended March 2004. Births in New South Wales for the March quarter 2004 are low due to a lag in registration processing. This backlog has now been cleared and will be included in June quarter 2004 estimates.

#### *Net overseas migration*

Net overseas migration was 37,600 persons in the March quarter 2004, a decrease of 9% from the number recorded in the March quarter 2003 (41,600). During the March quarter 2004 there were 118,700 permanent and long-term arrivals and 81,100 permanent and long-term departures after migration adjustments.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) applies a number of adjustments to the overseas arrivals and departures data used to produce estimates of net overseas migration (NOM). These mainly comprise adjustments designed to reflect differences between stated travel intentions and actual travel behaviour, but (in the case of revised NOM estimates) also include adjustments to transform numbers of overseas movements into numbers of travellers. Until recently, adjustments used by ABS to produce NOM estimates were collectively referred to as 'category jumping adjustments'. They are now referred to more simply as 'migration adjustments'. For more information see the *Technical Note—Measuring Net Overseas Migration* on page 41.

### STATES AND TERRITORIES *Population*

The population of Australia's states and territories at March 2004 was as follows: New South Wales 6,719,800, Victoria 4,962,000, Queensland 3,863,600, South Australia 1,533,200, Western Australia 1,975,800, Tasmania 481,700, Northern Territory 199,200, and the Australian Capital Territory 323,900.

## MAIN FEATURES *continued*

### Population *continued*

Consistent with the recent amendments to the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, estimates of the population of each of the Other Territories are listed separately in Table 7 of this publication. The populations of these territories continue to be included in the Australian totals presented in other tables (see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes). Estimates of the population of other External Territories of Australia will be included in a future issue of this publication.

### Growth rates

All states and territories recorded positive growth in the March quarter 2004. Queensland and Western Australia recorded the highest growth (each 0.5%), followed by Victoria (0.4%), Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory (each 0.3%), South Australia and the Northern Territory (each 0.2%) and New South Wales (0.1%).

For the year ended March 2004 all states and territories recorded a positive growth rate. The highest growth rate was recorded by Queensland (2.2%) followed by Western Australia (1.6%). The lowest growth rate was recorded by the Australian Capital Territory (0.2%).

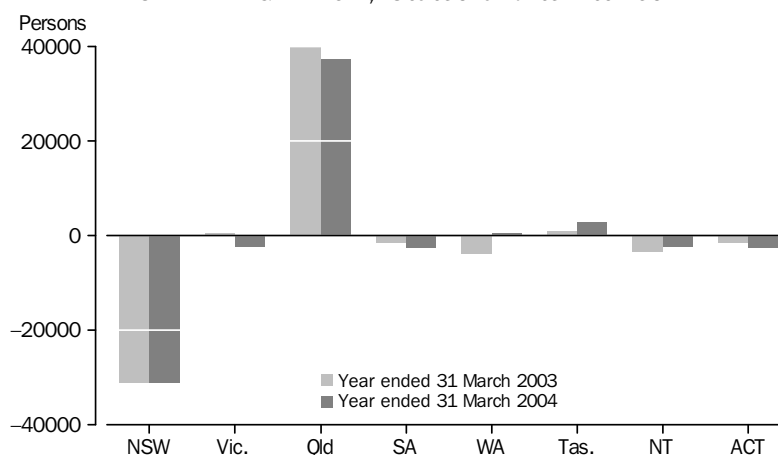
### Interstate migration

With the exception of Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania, all states and territories experienced a net loss through interstate migration in the March quarter 2004. Queensland had a gain of 8,000 persons while Western Australia recorded a net gain of 500 persons. For the third consecutive quarter Tasmania has recorded a net gain through interstate migration of around 800 persons. Previous to this, Tasmania experienced a consistently negative net interstate migration since December quarter 1991.

In the March quarter 2004, New South Wales recorded the largest net loss through interstate migration (-7,100), followed by South Australia (-1,000), the Northern Territory (-600), Australian Capital Territory (-300), and Victoria (-200).

This quarterly pattern is also reflected in the net interstate migration for the year ended March 2004. Net gains were recorded for Queensland (37,300), Tasmania (3,000) and Western Australia (600) while losses were recorded for New South Wales (-31,100), the Australian Capital Territory (-2,600), South Australia (-2,500), Victoria and the Northern Territory (each -2,300).

### NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION, States and territories



## SPECIAL ARTICLE

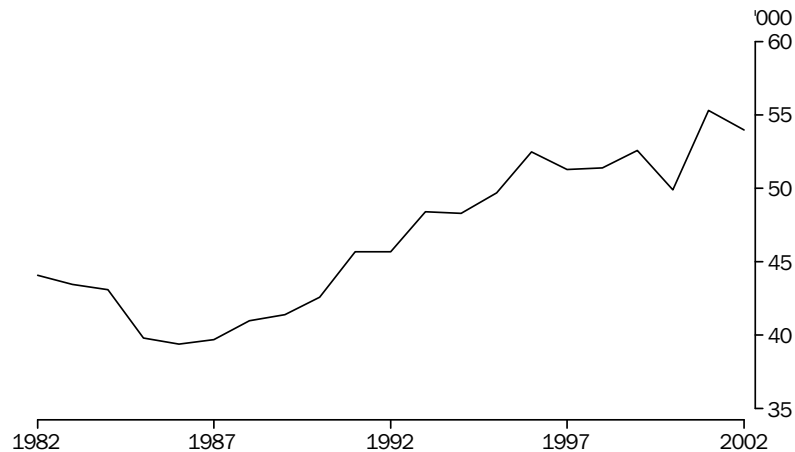
### DIVORCE IN AUSTRALIA

The following article and tables 20 and 21 of this publication are the Main Features of the new electronic product, *Divorces, Australia 2002* (cat. no. 3307.0.55.001). The Main Features, Explanatory Notes and Glossary for *Divorces, Australia 2002* are now available from the ABS web site <http://www.abs.gov.au> by going to AusStats, Free Summary Info (Main Features), selecting Vitals (number 33), and then choosing the ABS catalogue number 3307.0.55.001. Detailed divorce tables are available for purchase in a data cube, with information about this data cube also accessible through the Main Features web page.

### DIVORCES GRANTED

There were 54,000 divorces granted in Australia in 2002, representing a decrease of 2% (or 1,300 divorces) compared with divorces granted in 2001 (55,300). Divorces granted in 2002 were the second highest number granted in the last 20 years, with divorces granted in 2001 being the highest. Divorces in 2002 represent an increase of 18% on the number granted 10 years ago.

### DIVORCES GRANTED



### INTRODUCTION OF THE FEDERAL MAGISTRATES COURT

The Family Court of Australia has administered divorce under the *Family Law Act 1975* since 1976. In September 2000, the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia (formally known as the Federal Magistrates Service) was established to provide a simpler and more accessible service for litigants and to ease the workload of both the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court of Australia. The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court may have had some influence on the decrease in divorces in 2000 and increase in divorces from 2001 onwards (see the Explanatory Notes of *Divorces, Australia 2002* for more details).

### DIVORCE RATES

The crude divorce rate (the number of divorces per 1,000 population) in 2002 was 2.7 per 1,000. This was a decrease on the 2001 rate of 2.9 per 1,000, a slight increase on the rate 10 years ago (2.6 per 1,000).

**DIVORCE RATES** *continued*

As the estimated resident population of Australia by marital status for post 2001 years is not yet available, the latest divorce rates based on the married population are for 2001 (see the Explanatory Notes of *Divorces, Australia 2002* for more detail). The divorce rate of the married population in 2001 was 13.1 per 1,000 married men or women. This represents an increase from the rate of 11.9 per 1,000 married men and 12.0 per 1,000 married women in 2000 and an increase from the rate of 11.6 per 1,000 married men and 11.5 per 1,000 married women in 1991.

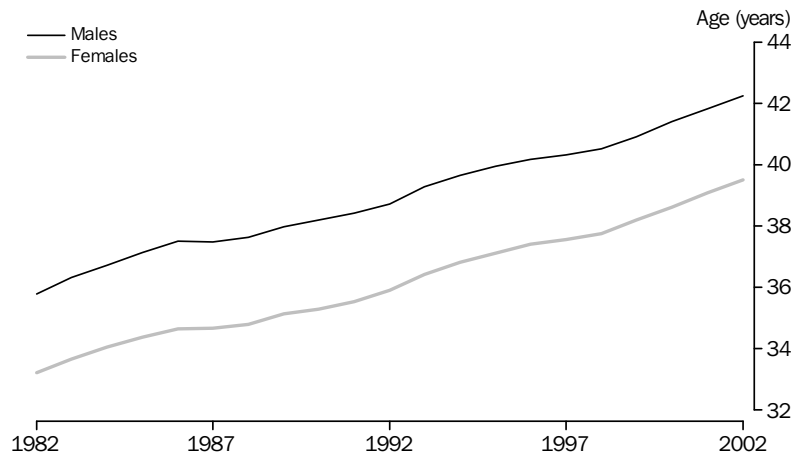
**LIKELIHOOD TO DIVORCE**

Analysis of a net nuptiality table indicates that the expectation to divorce is increasing. If a newly-born group of babies was exposed to 1997–1999 rates of marriage, widowing, divorce, remarriage and mortality, 32% of their marriages would end in divorce. This is an increase on the proportion expected if 1990–1992 rates were applied (29%) and if 1985–1987 rates were applied (28%). For further information, see the Special Article 'Lifetime Marriage Formation and Marriage Dissolution in Australia' p.84 of *Marriages and Divorces, Australia, 2000* (cat. no. 3310.0).

**AGE AT DIVORCE**

The median age at divorce (the age at which there are as many people divorcing above the age as there are below it) continued to increase in 2002. The median age of men at divorce was 42.2 years, up from 41.8 years in 2001 and 38.7 years in 1992. For women, the median age increased to 39.5 years, up from 39.1 years in 2001 and 35.9 years in 1992. The rise in the median age at divorce is associated with increasing age at first marriage and to some extent the increase in the interval between marriage and divorce. The median age for males at first marriage in 2002 was 29.0 years, up from 28.7 years in 2001 and 26.9 years in 1992. For females, the median age at first marriage in 2002 was 27.1 years, up from 26.9 years in 2001 and 24.7 years in 1992. More information about marriage statistics can be found in *Marriages and Divorces, Australia 2002* (cat. no. 3310.0). The increasing interval between marriage and divorce is discussed in the 'duration of marriage to divorce' section of this commentary.

**MEDIAN AGE AT DIVORCE**





**SPECIAL ARTICLE** *continued*

**RELATIVE AGE OF DIVORCING PARTIES**

In 2002, 10% of divorcing couples were of the same age, 68% involved a younger wife and 19% involved a younger husband. Of all divorcing couples, 33% were aged 1-2 years apart, a further 22% were aged 3-4 years apart, and 23% 5-9 years apart. Couples with an age difference of 10 years or more accounted for 10% of divorcing couples. Of these, 9% of couples involved a wife who was 10 or more years younger to her husband.

**AGE-SPECIFIC DIVORCE RATES**

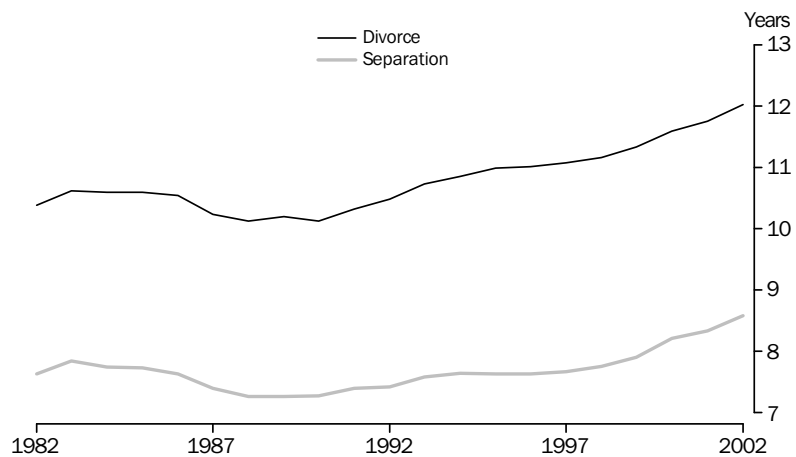
Males aged 40-44 years experienced the highest divorce rate in 2002 (13.2 per 1,000). In 1992 and 2001, males aged 35-39 years experienced the highest divorce rate (13.1 per 1,000 and 13.6 per 1,000 respectively). Females aged 30-34 years experienced the highest divorce rate in 2002 (13.7 per 1,000), 2001 (14.4 per 1,000) and 1992 (13.3 per 1,000).

**DURATION OF MARRIAGE FOR DIVORCING COUPLES**

The median duration of marriage to both separation and divorce is increasing over time, revealing that marriages are, on average, lasting longer. The median duration of marriage to separation in 2002 was 8.6 years, up from 8.3 years in 2001 and 7.4 years in 1992. The median duration of marriage to divorce in 2002 was 12.0 years, up from 11.8 years in 2001 and 10.5 years in 1992.

In 2002, 6% of divorces involved separation within the first year of marriage, 33% within the first five years and a further 22% were separated within five to nine years of marriage. Of the divorcing couples in 2002, 16% were married less than five years, 25% were married between five and nine years and 58% were married for 10 years or more. Around 15% of divorces occurred to couples who had been married for 25 years or more.

**MEDIAN DURATION TO SEPARATION AND DIVORCE**



**APPLICANT FOR DIVORCE**

As in previous years, more women (45%) than men (30%) lodged applications for divorce in 2002. The remainder of divorces granted in 2002 (26%) were the result of joint applications.

The median duration of marriage to divorce was shorter for female and joint applicants (each 11.4 years) than for male applicants (13.8 years).

## SPECIAL ARTICLE *continued*

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### DIVORCES INVOLVING DEPENDANT CHILDREN

Over the last 10 years, the proportion of divorces involving children under 18 years has fallen slightly from 53% in 1992 to 51% in 2001 and 50% in 2002. The actual number of children involved in divorce in 2002 (50,500) was down 5% compared with 2001 (53,400) and up 10% compared with 1992 (45,800).

Of divorces involving children in 2002, 36% were those where the age of the youngest child was between five and nine years and for 62% of the divorces that involved children, the age of the youngest child was under 10 years.

### COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF DIVORCING PARTIES

Country of birth of divorcing parties is not available for 2002. In 2001, 58% of divorces granted were to couples who were both born in Australia. Divorces to couples born in the same overseas country comprised 13% of divorces granted in 2001, while 29% of divorces were granted to couples who had chosen partners from a different country. Of those couples who had chosen a partner from a different country, 42% were overseas-born men divorcing Australian-born women, and 34% were overseas-born women divorcing Australian-born men.

## POPULATION CHANGE, Summary(a)

| Period           | COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE |                |                             |                                      | POPULATION                     |   |  |
|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
|                  | Births<br>'000                  | Deaths<br>'000 | Natural<br>increase<br>'000 | Net<br>overseas<br>migration<br>'000 | At<br>end of<br>period<br>'000 | Growth<br>on<br>previous<br>year(b)<br>'000 | Growth<br>on<br>previous<br>year(b)<br>% |
| <b>1997-98</b>   | 249.1                           | 129.3          | 119.9                       | 79.2                                 | 18 711.3                       | 193.7                                       | 1.05                                     |
| <b>1998-99</b>   | 250.0                           | 128.3          | 121.7                       | 96.5                                 | 18 925.9                       | 214.6                                       | 1.15                                     |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 249.3                           | 128.4          | 120.9                       | 107.3                                | 19 153.4                       | 227.5                                       | 1.20                                     |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 247.5                           | 128.9          | 118.6                       | 135.7                                | 19 413.2                       | 259.9                                       | 1.36                                     |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 247.4                           | 130.3          | 117.2                       | 110.6                                | 19 641.0                       | 227.7                                       | 1.17                                     |
| <b>2002-03</b>   | 247.4                           | 132.2          | 115.2                       | 116.5                                | 19 872.6                       | 231.7                                       | 1.18                                     |
| <b>1998</b>      | 248.3                           | 127.4          | 120.8                       | 88.8                                 | 18 814.3                       | 205.2                                       | 1.10                                     |
| <b>1999</b>      | 250.2                           | 128.2          | 122.0                       | 104.2                                | 19 038.3                       | 224.1                                       | 1.19                                     |
| <b>2000</b>      | 249.2                           | 128.8          | 120.4                       | 111.4                                | 19 272.6                       | 234.3                                       | 1.23                                     |
| <b>2001</b>      | 246.6                           | 128.8          | 117.8                       | 136.1                                | 19 529.3                       | 256.6                                       | 1.33                                     |
| <b>2002</b>      | 248.1                           | 133.0          | 115.1                       | 110.5                                | 19 754.8                       | 225.6                                       | 1.16                                     |
| <b>2003</b>      | 252.5                           | 132.9          | 119.5                       | 123.4                                | 19 997.8                       | 242.9                                       | 1.23                                     |
| <b>2002</b>      |                                 |                |                             |                                      |                                |   |  |
| March            | 61.3                            | 29.6           | 31.7                        | 36.4                                 | 19 597.3                       | 237.1                                       | 1.22                                     |
| June             | 61.5                            | 33.1           | 28.4                        | 15.3                                 | 19 641.0                       | 227.7                                       | 1.17                                     |
| September        | 63.5                            | 38.1           | 25.4                        | 29.9                                 | 19 696.3                       | 226.7                                       | 1.16                                     |
| December         | 61.8                            | 32.2           | 29.6                        | 28.9                                 | 19 754.8                       | 225.6                                       | 1.16                                     |
| <b>2003</b>      |                                 |                |                             |                                      |                                |   |  |
| March            | 60.0                            | 29.4           | 30.5                        | 41.6                                 | 19 826.9                       | 229.6                                       | 1.17                                     |
| June             | 62.1                            | 32.5           | 29.6                        | 16.1                                 | 19 872.6                       | 231.7                                       | 1.18                                     |
| September        | 65.6                            | 37.6           | 28.0                        | 31.5                                 | 19 932.2                       | 235.9                                       | 1.20                                     |
| December         | 64.8                            | 33.4           | 31.4                        | 34.2                                 | 19 997.8                       | 242.9                                       | 1.23                                     |
| <b>2004</b>      |                                 |                |                             |                                      |                                |   |  |
| March            | 56.8                            | 30.5           | 26.3                        | 37.6                                 | 20 061.8                       | 234.8                                       | 1.18                                     |

(a) See Explanatory Notes for concepts used and the Glossary for definitions of terms used. Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Differences between total growth and the sum of natural increase and net migration during 1996-2001 are due to intercensal discrepancy.

## POPULATION CHANGE, Components

| Period                 | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia (a)  |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| NATURAL INCREASE       |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| <b>1997-98</b>         | 39 374          | 27 720   | 24 639     | 6 602           | 13 715            | 2 104    | 2 825              | 2 834                        | <b>119 850</b> |
| <b>1998-99</b>         | 40 561          | 27 076   | 24 427     | 6 751           | 14 509            | 2 658    | 2 749              | 2 932                        | <b>121 687</b> |
| <b>1999-2000</b>       | 40 752          | 27 741   | 24 645     | 6 306           | 13 829            | 2 089    | 2 722              | 2 795                        | <b>120 918</b> |
| <b>2000-01</b>         | 39 709          | 26 433   | 25 366     | 5 495           | 13 966            | 2 047    | 2 851              | 2 681                        | <b>118 587</b> |
| <b>2001-02</b>         | 38 912          | 27 882   | 24 337     | 5 772           | 12 809            | 2 022    | 2 838              | 2 541                        | <b>117 183</b> |
| <b>2002-03</b>         | 38 814          | 27 392   | 23 738     | 5 198           | 12 630            | 1 784    | 2 943              | 2 610                        | <b>115 169</b> |
| <b>1998</b>            | 39 949          | 27 192   | 24 632     | 6 544           | 14 458            | 2 389    | 2 699              | 2 929                        | <b>120 823</b> |
| <b>1999</b>            | 40 304          | 28 081   | 24 546     | 6 782           | 14 249            | 2 423    | 2 779              | 2 796                        | <b>121 989</b> |
| <b>2000</b>            | 40 933          | 26 747   | 25 089     | 5 808           | 14 013            | 2 098    | 2 783              | 2 888                        | <b>120 394</b> |
| <b>2001</b>            | 39 239          | 27 194   | 25 117     | 5 455           | 13 315            | 1 946    | 2 930              | 2 471                        | <b>117 751</b> |
| <b>2002</b>            | 38 674          | 27 479   | 23 247     | 5 568           | 12 566            | 2 011    | 2 851              | 2 644                        | <b>115 095</b> |
| <b>2003</b>            | 41 232          | 27 501   | 25 373     | 5 332           | 12 732            | 1 695    | 2 993              | 2 654                        | <b>119 535</b> |
| <b>2002</b>            |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| March                  | 10 404          | 7 442    | 6 450      | 1 871           | 3 483             | 587      | 734                | 711                          | <b>31 687</b>  |
| June                   | 9 270           | 6 657    | 6 080      | 1 409           | 3 087             | 497      | 728                | 631                          | <b>28 363</b>  |
| September              | 8 229           | 6 288    | 5 129      | 1 056           | 2 823             | 489      | 717                | 674                          | <b>25 410</b>  |
| December               | 10 771          | 7 092    | 5 588      | 1 232           | 3 173             | 438      | 672                | 628                          | <b>29 635</b>  |
| <b>2003</b>            |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| March                  | 9 763           | 7 361    | 6 587      | 1 523           | 3 297             | 490      | 792                | 694                          | <b>30 514</b>  |
| June                   | 10 051          | 6 651    | 6 434      | 1 387           | 3 337             | 367      | 762                | 614                          | <b>29 610</b>  |
| September              | 9 604           | 6 809    | 5 524      | 1 195           | 3 114             | 359      | 796                | 629                          | <b>28 037</b>  |
| December               | 11 814          | 6 680    | 6 828      | 1 227           | 2 984             | 479      | 643                | 717                          | <b>31 374</b>  |
| <b>2004</b>            |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| March                  | (b) 5 368       | 8 008    | 5 311      | 1 673           | 3 881             | 573      | 724                | 809                          | <b>26 349</b>  |
| NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| <b>1997-98</b>         | 31 843          | 19 313   | 12 490     | 3 160           | 11 993            | 39       | 560                | -242                         | <b>79 162</b>  |
| <b>1998-99</b>         | 41 088          | 24 691   | 13 710     | 2 682           | 13 381            | 171      | 1 006              | -225                         | <b>96 483</b>  |
| <b>1999-2000</b>       | 43 689          | 26 982   | 17 514     | 3 829           | 13 993            | 435      | 942                | -99                          | <b>107 275</b> |
| <b>2000-01</b>         | 58 619          | 35 336   | 21 003     | 2 765           | 16 263            | 101      | 878                | 719                          | <b>135 673</b> |
| <b>2001-02</b>         | 44 411          | 20 252   | 26 488     | 2 798           | 14 970            | 307      | 655                | 698                          | <b>110 556</b> |
| <b>2002-03</b>         | 40 919          | 26 777   | 27 122     | 3 904           | 15 575            | 1 014    | 325                | 885                          | <b>116 498</b> |
| <b>1998</b>            | 35 228          | 23 548   | 12 482     | 3 128           | 13 078            | 513      | 841                | -33                          | <b>88 781</b>  |
| <b>1999</b>            | 43 834          | 24 846   | 17 171     | 3 689           | 13 992            | 115      | 1 067              | -487                         | <b>104 210</b> |
| <b>2000</b>            | 47 345          | 29 463   | 15 917     | 2 726           | 14 965            | -8       | 700                | 351                          | <b>111 441</b> |
| <b>2001</b>            | 57 190          | 29 562   | 27 523     | 3 310           | 16 347            | 529      | 796                | 835                          | <b>136 076</b> |
| <b>2002</b>            | 40 892          | 23 629   | 27 933     | 2 669           | 13 658            | 525      | 408                | 774                          | <b>110 475</b> |
| <b>2003</b>            | 43 148          | 31 812   | 22 792     | 4 793           | 18 785            | 825      | 627                | 660                          | <b>123 406</b> |
| <b>2002</b>            |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| March                  | 14 230          | 8 917    | 6 960      | 499             | 4 947             | 65       | 296                | 443                          | <b>36 355</b>  |
| June                   | 5 933           | 1 962    | 5 205      | 311             | 1 895             | -150     | 81                 | 68                           | <b>15 300</b>  |
| September              | 10 844          | 6 144    | 8 777      | 706             | 2 951             | 40       | 192                | 242                          | <b>29 889</b>  |
| December               | 9 885           | 6 606    | 6 991      | 1 153           | 3 865             | 570      | -161               | 21                           | <b>28 931</b>  |
| <b>2003</b>            |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| March                  | 15 031          | 10 691   | 7 697      | 1 486           | 5 717             | 349      | -13                | 630                          | <b>41 574</b>  |
| June                   | 5 159           | 3 336    | 3 657      | 559             | 3 042             | 55       | 307                | -8                           | <b>16 104</b>  |
| September              | 10 293          | 9 588    | 5 347      | 1 297           | 4 709             | 136      | 214                | -47                          | <b>31 531</b>  |
| December               | 12 665          | 8 197    | 6 091      | 1 451           | 5 317             | 285      | 119                | 85                           | <b>34 197</b>  |
| <b>2004</b>            |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| March                  | 11 112          | 12 812   | 5 867      | 2 124           | 5 013             | 170      | 173                | 368                          | <b>37 640</b>  |

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) March quarter 2004 births for New South Wales are low due to a lag in registration processing. This backlog has now been cleared and will be included in the June quarter 2004 estimates.

| Period                      | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia (a)  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION    |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| <b>1997-98</b>              | -12 249         | -270     | 17 424     | -1 996          | 3 227             | -3 633   | -472               | -1 982                       | ..             |
| <b>1998-99</b>              | -13 050         | 2 527    | 16 682     | -1 631          | 296               | -3 317   | -953               | -506                         | ..             |
| <b>1999-2000</b>            | -14 274         | 5 219    | 18 453     | -3 531          | -2 187            | -2 632   | -907               | -91                          | ..             |
| <b>2000-01</b>              | -16 315         | 5 163    | 20 024     | -2 418          | -3 110            | -2 136   | -1 592             | 407                          | ..             |
| <b>2001-02</b>              | -24 430         | 4 368    | 31 201     | -1 602          | -4 385            | -1 512   | -2 596             | -1 044                       | ..             |
| <b>2002-03</b>              | -31 790         | 28       | 39 207     | -1 497          | -2 810            | 1 895    | -3 389             | -1 644                       | ..             |
| <b>1998</b>                 | -11 963         | 1 394    | 15 433     | -1 481          | 2 381             | -3 735   | -688               | -1 292                       | ..             |
| <b>1999</b>                 | -13 902         | 3 883    | 17 033     | -2 204          | -1 476            | -2 846   | -817               | 378                          | ..             |
| <b>2000</b>                 | -14 708         | 4 920    | 20 367     | -3 669          | -2 501            | -2 533   | -1 621             | -218                         | ..             |
| <b>2001</b>                 | -19 185         | 5 481    | 23 253     | -1 696          | -3 834            | -1 886   | -2 049             | -72                          | ..             |
| <b>2002</b>                 | -30 392         | 1 922    | 38 656     | -1 537          | -4 231            | -117     | -3 069             | -1 232                       | ..             |
| <b>2003</b>                 | -31 280         | -1 453   | 37 556     | -1 946          | -373              | 3 035    | -2 895             | -2 644                       | ..             |
| <b>2002</b>                 |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| March                       | -6 463          | 1 986    | 7 041      | -470            | -983              | -250     | -811               | -50                          | ..             |
| June                        | -7 398          | -244     | 10 388     | -447            | -1 149            | -325     | -333               | -492                         | ..             |
| September                   | -7 162          | -314     | 9 846      | 35              | -970              | 19       | -974               | -480                         | ..             |
| December                    | -9 369          | 494      | 11 381     | -655            | -1 129            | 439      | -951               | -210                         | ..             |
| <b>2003</b>                 |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| March                       | -7 249          | 704      | 8 241      | -456            | -498              | 818      | -1 160             | -400                         | ..             |
| June                        | -8 010          | -856     | 9 739      | -421            | -213              | 619      | -304               | -554                         | ..             |
| September                   | -7 591          | -303     | 9 141      | -656            | 221               | 826      | -760               | -878                         | ..             |
| December                    | -8 430          | -998     | 10 435     | -413            | 117               | 772      | -671               | -812                         | ..             |
| <b>2004</b>                 |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| March                       | -7 078          | -178     | 7 971      | -1 018          | 480               | 753      | -582               | -348                         | ..             |
| TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH (b) |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| <b>1997-98</b>              | 62 110          | 40 619   | 53 054     | 8 195           | 27 676            | -1 638   | 2 968              | 846                          | <b>193 707</b> |
| <b>1998-99</b>              | 72 299          | 48 582   | 53 696     | 8 267           | 27 065            | -537     | 2 855              | 2 438                        | <b>214 584</b> |
| <b>1999-2000</b>            | 74 843          | 54 937   | 60 116     | 7 219           | 24 726            | -21      | 2 826              | 2 889                        | <b>227 525</b> |
| <b>2000-01</b>              | 89 004          | 63 387   | 67 409     | 6 690           | 26 700            | 386      | 2 207              | 4 102                        | <b>259 860</b> |
| <b>2001-02</b>              | 58 893          | 52 502   | 82 026     | 6 968           | 23 394            | 817      | 897                | 2 195                        | <b>227 739</b> |
| <b>2002-03</b>              | 47 943          | 54 197   | 90 067     | 7 605           | 25 395            | 4 693    | -121               | 1 851                        | <b>231 667</b> |
| <b>1998</b>                 | 66 634          | 46 215   | 51 248     | 8 625           | 28 722            | -932     | 2 932              | 1 814                        | <b>205 161</b> |
| <b>1999</b>                 | 74 408          | 51 449   | 57 937     | 8 807           | 25 746            | -280     | 3 075              | 2 960                        | <b>224 062</b> |
| <b>2000</b>                 | 79 393          | 56 852   | 61 627     | 5 600           | 25 819            | -214     | 1 931              | 3 310                        | <b>234 306</b> |
| <b>2001</b>                 | 80 755          | 60 466   | 76 405     | 7 495           | 25 615            | 772      | 1 713              | 3 385                        | <b>256 630</b> |
| <b>2002</b>                 | 49 174          | 53 030   | 89 836     | 6 700           | 21 993            | 2 419    | 190                | 2 186                        | <b>225 570</b> |
| <b>2003</b>                 | 53 100          | 57 860   | 85 721     | 8 179           | 31 144            | 5 555    | 725                | 670                          | <b>242 941</b> |
| <b>2002</b>                 |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| March                       | 18 171          | 18 345   | 20 451     | 1 900           | 7 447             | 402      | 219                | 1 104                        | <b>68 042</b>  |
| June                        | 7 805           | 8 375    | 21 673     | 1 273           | 3 833             | 22       | 476                | 207                          | <b>43 663</b>  |
| September                   | 11 911          | 12 118   | 23 752     | 1 797           | 4 804             | 548      | -65                | 436                          | <b>55 299</b>  |
| December                    | 11 287          | 14 192   | 23 960     | 1 730           | 5 909             | 1 447    | -440               | 439                          | <b>58 566</b>  |
| <b>2003</b>                 |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| March                       | 17 545          | 18 756   | 22 525     | 2 553           | 8 516             | 1 657    | -381               | 924                          | <b>72 088</b>  |
| June                        | 7 200           | 9 131    | 19 830     | 1 525           | 6 166             | 1 041    | 765                | 52                           | <b>45 714</b>  |
| September                   | 12 306          | 16 094   | 20 012     | 1 836           | 8 044             | 1 321    | 250                | -296                         | <b>59 568</b>  |
| December                    | 16 049          | 13 879   | 23 354     | 2 265           | 8 418             | 1 536    | 91                 | -10                          | <b>65 571</b>  |
| <b>2004</b>                 |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| March                       | 9 402           | 20 642   | 19 149     | 2 779           | 9 374             | 1 496    | 315                | 829                          | <b>63 989</b>  |

.. not applicable

(b) Differences between total growth and the sum of natural increase and net migration during 1996-2001 are due to intercensal discrepancy.

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

## POPULATION CHANGE, Growth rates(a)

| Period                       | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia (b) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
|                              | %               | %        | %          | %               | %                 | %        | %                  | %                            | %             |
| <b>NATURAL INCREASE RATE</b> |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |               |
| <b>1997-98</b>               | 0.63            | 0.60     | 0.73       | 0.45            | 0.76              | 0.44     | 1.51               | 0.92                         | <b>0.65</b>   |
| <b>1998-99</b>               | 0.64            | 0.58     | 0.71       | 0.45            | 0.80              | 0.56     | 1.45               | 0.95                         | <b>0.65</b>   |
| <b>1999-2000</b>             | 0.64            | 0.59     | 0.70       | 0.42            | 0.75              | 0.44     | 1.41               | 0.89                         | <b>0.64</b>   |
| <b>2000-01</b>               | 0.61            | 0.56     | 0.71       | 0.37            | 0.75              | 0.43     | 1.46               | 0.85                         | <b>0.62</b>   |
| <b>2001-02</b>               | 0.59            | 0.58     | 0.67       | 0.38            | 0.67              | 0.43     | 1.44               | 0.80                         | <b>0.60</b>   |
| <b>2002-03</b>               | 0.59            | 0.56     | 0.64       | 0.34            | 0.66              | 0.38     | 1.48               | 0.81                         | <b>0.59</b>   |
| <b>1998</b>                  | 0.63            | 0.59     | 0.72       | 0.44            | 0.80              | 0.51     | 1.43               | 0.95                         | <b>0.65</b>   |
| <b>1999</b>                  | 0.63            | 0.60     | 0.71       | 0.45            | 0.78              | 0.51     | 1.45               | 0.90                         | <b>0.65</b>   |
| <b>2000</b>                  | 0.63            | 0.57     | 0.71       | 0.39            | 0.75              | 0.44     | 1.43               | 0.92                         | <b>0.63</b>   |
| <b>2001</b>                  | 0.60            | 0.57     | 0.70       | 0.36            | 0.71              | 0.41     | 1.49               | 0.78                         | <b>0.61</b>   |
| <b>2002</b>                  | 0.59            | 0.57     | 0.63       | 0.37            | 0.66              | 0.43     | 1.44               | 0.83                         | <b>0.59</b>   |
| <b>2003</b>                  | 0.62            | 0.56     | 0.68       | 0.35            | 0.66              | 0.36     | 1.51               | 0.82                         | <b>0.61</b>   |
| <b>2002</b>                  |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |               |
| March                        | 0.16            | 0.15     | 0.18       | 0.12            | 0.18              | 0.12     | 0.37               | 0.22                         | <b>0.16</b>   |
| June                         | 0.14            | 0.14     | 0.16       | 0.09            | 0.16              | 0.11     | 0.37               | 0.20                         | <b>0.14</b>   |
| September                    | 0.12            | 0.13     | 0.14       | 0.07            | 0.15              | 0.10     | 0.36               | 0.21                         | <b>0.13</b>   |
| December                     | 0.16            | 0.15     | 0.15       | 0.08            | 0.16              | 0.09     | 0.34               | 0.20                         | <b>0.15</b>   |
| <b>2003</b>                  |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |               |
| March                        | 0.15            | 0.15     | 0.18       | 0.10            | 0.17              | 0.10     | 0.40               | 0.22                         | <b>0.15</b>   |
| June                         | 0.15            | 0.14     | 0.17       | 0.09            | 0.17              | 0.08     | 0.39               | 0.19                         | <b>0.15</b>   |
| September                    | 0.14            | 0.14     | 0.15       | 0.08            | 0.16              | 0.08     | 0.40               | 0.19                         | <b>0.14</b>   |
| December                     | 0.18            | 0.14     | 0.18       | 0.08            | 0.15              | 0.10     | 0.32               | 0.22                         | <b>0.16</b>   |
| <b>2004</b>                  |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |               |
| March                        | (c)0.08         | 0.16     | 0.14       | 0.11            | 0.20              | 0.12     | 0.36               | 0.25                         | <b>0.13</b>   |

## NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION RATE

|                  |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |             |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| <b>1997-98</b>   | 0.51 | 0.42 | 0.37 | 0.21 | 0.67 | 0.01  | 0.30  | -0.08 | <b>0.43</b> |
| <b>1998-99</b>   | 0.65 | 0.53 | 0.40 | 0.18 | 0.73 | 0.04  | 0.53  | -0.07 | <b>0.52</b> |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 0.68 | 0.58 | 0.50 | 0.26 | 0.76 | 0.09  | 0.49  | -0.03 | <b>0.57</b> |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 0.90 | 0.75 | 0.59 | 0.18 | 0.87 | 0.02  | 0.45  | 0.23  | <b>0.71</b> |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 0.68 | 0.42 | 0.73 | 0.19 | 0.79 | 0.07  | 0.33  | 0.22  | <b>0.57</b> |
| <b>2002-03</b>   | 0.62 | 0.55 | 0.73 | 0.26 | 0.81 | 0.21  | 0.16  | 0.28  | <b>0.59</b> |
| <b>1998</b>      | 0.56 | 0.51 | 0.36 | 0.21 | 0.72 | 0.11  | 0.45  | -0.01 | <b>0.48</b> |
| <b>1999</b>      | 0.69 | 0.53 | 0.49 | 0.25 | 0.76 | 0.02  | 0.56  | -0.16 | <b>0.55</b> |
| <b>2000</b>      | 0.73 | 0.63 | 0.45 | 0.18 | 0.80 | —     | 0.36  | 0.11  | <b>0.59</b> |
| <b>2001</b>      | 0.88 | 0.62 | 0.77 | 0.22 | 0.87 | 0.11  | 0.41  | 0.26  | <b>0.71</b> |
| <b>2002</b>      | 0.62 | 0.49 | 0.76 | 0.18 | 0.71 | 0.11  | 0.21  | 0.24  | <b>0.57</b> |
| <b>2003</b>      | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.61 | 0.31 | 0.97 | 0.17  | 0.32  | 0.20  | <b>0.62</b> |
| <b>2002</b>      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |             |
| March            | 0.22 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.03 | 0.26 | 0.01  | 0.15  | 0.14  | <b>0.19</b> |
| June             | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 0.10 | -0.03 | 0.04  | 0.02  | <b>0.08</b> |
| September        | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.24 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.01  | 0.10  | 0.08  | <b>0.15</b> |
| December         | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.08 | 0.20 | 0.12  | -0.08 | 0.01  | <b>0.15</b> |
| <b>2003</b>      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |             |
| March            | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0.07  | -0.01 | 0.20  | <b>0.21</b> |
| June             | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.16 | 0.01  | 0.16  | —     | <b>0.08</b> |
| September        | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.14 | 0.08 | 0.24 | 0.03  | 0.11  | -0.01 | <b>0.16</b> |
| December         | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.09 | 0.27 | 0.06  | 0.06  | 0.03  | <b>0.17</b> |
| <b>2004</b>      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |             |
| March            | 0.17 | 0.26 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.25 | 0.04  | 0.09  | 0.11  | <b>0.19</b> |

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) For financial and calendar years growth is on previous year. For quarters growth is on previous quarter.

(b) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) March quarter 2004 births for New South Wales are low due to a lag in registration processing. This backlog has now been cleared and will be included in the June quarter 2004 estimates.

| Period                               | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia (b) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
|                                      | %               | %        | %          | %               | %                 | %        | %                  | %                            | %             |
| <b>NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION RATE</b> |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |               |
| <b>1997-98</b>                       | -0.20           | -0.01    | 0.51       | -0.13           | 0.18              | -0.77    | -0.25              | -0.64                        | ..            |
| <b>1998-99</b>                       | -0.21           | 0.05     | 0.48       | -0.11           | 0.02              | -0.70    | -0.50              | -0.16                        | ..            |
| <b>1999-2000</b>                     | -0.22           | 0.11     | 0.53       | -0.24           | -0.12             | -0.56    | -0.47              | -0.03                        | ..            |
| <b>2000-01</b>                       | -0.25           | 0.11     | 0.56       | -0.16           | -0.17             | -0.45    | -0.81              | 0.13                         | ..            |
| <b>2001-02</b>                       | -0.37           | 0.09     | 0.86       | -0.11           | -0.23             | -0.32    | -1.31              | -0.33                        | ..            |
| <b>2002-03</b>                       | -0.48           | —        | 1.06       | -0.10           | -0.15             | 0.40     | -1.71              | -0.51                        | ..            |
| <b>1998</b>                          | -0.19           | 0.03     | 0.45       | -0.10           | 0.13              | -0.79    | -0.37              | -0.42                        | ..            |
| <b>1999</b>                          | -0.22           | 0.08     | 0.49       | -0.15           | -0.08             | -0.60    | -0.43              | 0.12                         | ..            |
| <b>2000</b>                          | -0.23           | 0.10     | 0.58       | -0.24           | -0.13             | -0.54    | -0.83              | -0.07                        | ..            |
| <b>2001</b>                          | -0.29           | 0.11     | 0.65       | -0.11           | -0.20             | -0.40    | -1.04              | -0.02                        | ..            |
| <b>2002</b>                          | -0.46           | 0.04     | 1.05       | -0.10           | -0.22             | -0.02    | -1.55              | -0.38                        | ..            |
| <b>2003</b>                          | -0.47           | -0.03    | 1.00       | -0.13           | -0.02             | 0.64     | -1.46              | -0.82                        | ..            |
| <b>2002</b>                          |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |               |
| March                                | -0.10           | 0.04     | 0.19       | -0.03           | -0.05             | -0.05    | -0.41              | -0.02                        | ..            |
| June                                 | -0.11           | -0.01    | 0.28       | -0.03           | -0.06             | -0.07    | -0.17              | -0.15                        | ..            |
| September                            | -0.11           | -0.01    | 0.27       | —               | -0.05             | —        | -0.49              | -0.15                        | ..            |
| December                             | -0.14           | 0.01     | 0.30       | -0.04           | -0.06             | 0.09     | -0.48              | -0.07                        | ..            |
| <b>2003</b>                          |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |               |
| March                                | -0.11           | 0.01     | 0.22       | -0.03           | -0.03             | 0.17     | -0.59              | -0.12                        | ..            |
| June                                 | -0.12           | -0.02    | 0.26       | -0.03           | -0.01             | 0.13     | -0.15              | -0.17                        | ..            |
| September                            | -0.11           | -0.01    | 0.24       | -0.04           | 0.01              | 0.17     | -0.38              | -0.27                        | ..            |
| December                             | -0.13           | -0.02    | 0.27       | -0.03           | 0.01              | 0.16     | -0.34              | -0.25                        | ..            |
| <b>2004</b>                          |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |               |
| March                                | -0.11           | —        | 0.21       | -0.07           | 0.02              | 0.16     | -0.29              | -0.11                        | ..            |

## TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH (c)

|                  |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |             |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| <b>1997-98</b>   | 0.99 | 0.88 | 1.56 | 0.55 | 1.54 | -0.35 | 1.59  | 0.27  | <b>1.05</b> |
| <b>1998-99</b>   | 1.14 | 1.05 | 1.56 | 0.55 | 1.48 | -0.11 | 1.50  | 0.79  | <b>1.15</b> |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.72 | 0.48 | 1.34 | —     | 1.47  | 0.92  | <b>1.20</b> |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 1.37 | 1.34 | 1.89 | 0.44 | 1.42 | 0.08  | 1.13  | 1.30  | <b>1.36</b> |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 0.90 | 1.09 | 2.26 | 0.46 | 1.23 | 0.17  | 0.45  | 0.69  | <b>1.17</b> |
| <b>2002-03</b>   | 0.72 | 1.12 | 2.43 | 0.50 | 1.32 | 0.99  | -0.06 | 0.58  | <b>1.18</b> |
| <b>1998</b>      | 1.06 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 0.58 | 1.59 | -0.20 | 1.56  | 0.59  | <b>1.10</b> |
| <b>1999</b>      | 1.17 | 1.10 | 1.67 | 0.59 | 1.40 | -0.06 | 1.61  | 0.95  | <b>1.19</b> |
| <b>2000</b>      | 1.23 | 1.21 | 1.75 | 0.37 | 1.39 | -0.05 | 0.99  | 1.06  | <b>1.23</b> |
| <b>2001</b>      | 1.24 | 1.27 | 2.13 | 0.50 | 1.36 | 0.16  | 0.87  | 1.07  | <b>1.33</b> |
| <b>2002</b>      | 0.74 | 1.10 | 2.45 | 0.44 | 1.15 | 0.51  | 0.10  | 0.68  | <b>1.16</b> |
| <b>2003</b>      | 0.80 | 1.18 | 2.28 | 0.54 | 1.61 | 1.17  | 0.37  | 0.21  | <b>1.23</b> |
| <b>2002</b>      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |             |
| March            | 0.27 | 0.38 | 0.56 | 0.13 | 0.39 | 0.09  | 0.11  | 0.34  | <b>0.35</b> |
| June             | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.59 | 0.08 | 0.20 | —     | 0.24  | 0.06  | <b>0.22</b> |
| September        | 0.18 | 0.25 | 0.64 | 0.12 | 0.25 | 0.12  | -0.03 | 0.14  | <b>0.28</b> |
| December         | 0.17 | 0.29 | 0.64 | 0.11 | 0.31 | 0.31  | -0.22 | 0.14  | <b>0.30</b> |
| <b>2003</b>      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |             |
| March            | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.60 | 0.17 | 0.44 | 0.35  | -0.19 | 0.29  | <b>0.36</b> |
| June             | 0.11 | 0.19 | 0.52 | 0.10 | 0.32 | 0.22  | 0.39  | 0.02  | <b>0.23</b> |
| September        | 0.18 | 0.33 | 0.53 | 0.12 | 0.41 | 0.28  | 0.13  | -0.09 | <b>0.30</b> |
| December         | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.61 | 0.15 | 0.43 | 0.32  | 0.05  | —     | <b>0.33</b> |
| <b>2004</b>      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |             |
| March            | 0.14 | 0.42 | 0.50 | 0.18 | 0.48 | 0.31  | 0.16  | 0.26  | <b>0.32</b> |

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) For financial and calendar years growth is on previous year. For quarters growth is on previous quarter.

(b) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Differences between total growth and the sum of natural increase and net migration during 1996-2001 are due to intercensal discrepancy.

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, States and territories

| At end of period | New South Wales | Victoria  | Queensland(a) | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(b)(a)   |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>MALES</b>     |                 |           |               |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                   |
| <b>1997-98</b>   | 3 145 483       | 2 286 997 | 1 722 870     | 736 326         | 915 039           | 232 911  | 99 832             | 153 743                      | <b>9 294 674</b>  |
| <b>1998-99</b>   | 3 181 260       | 2 309 422 | 1 747 726     | 740 138         | 927 984           | 232 551  | 101 319            | 154 718                      | <b>9 396 548</b>  |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 3 219 101       | 2 335 506 | 1 775 520     | 743 753         | 939 216           | 232 380  | 102 596            | 155 840                      | <b>9 505 331</b>  |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 3 264 203       | 2 366 295 | 1 806 440     | 747 262         | 951 556           | 232 470  | 103 475            | 157 575                      | <b>9 630 652</b>  |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 3 295 915       | 2 393 565 | 1 851 354     | 751 311         | 963 418           | 232 947  | 104 527            | 158 697                      | <b>9 753 133</b>  |
| <b>2002-03</b>   | 3 321 385       | 2 422 065 | 1 897 142     | 755 481         | 976 250           | 235 498  | 104 493            | 159 744                      | <b>9 873 447</b>  |
| <b>1998</b>      | 3 162 436       | 2 297 572 | 1 734 391     | 738 076         | 921 233           | 232 829  | 100 500            | 153 921                      | <b>9 342 413</b>  |
| <b>1999</b>      | 3 199 449       | 2 321 721 | 1 761 188     | 742 280         | 933 257           | 232 505  | 102 187            | 155 228                      | <b>9 449 247</b>  |
| <b>2000</b>      | 3 240 020       | 2 349 154 | 1 789 630     | 745 281         | 945 202           | 232 313  | 102 819            | 156 479                      | <b>9 562 299</b>  |
| <b>2001</b>      | 3 281 432       | 2 379 300 | 1 828 186     | 749 299         | 957 552           | 232 736  | 104 026            | 158 012                      | <b>9 691 946</b>  |
| <b>2002</b>      | 3 307 996       | 2 406 724 | 1 875 705     | 753 159         | 968 719           | 233 971  | 104 389            | 159 188                      | <b>9 811 250</b>  |
| <b>2003</b>      | 3 335 538       | 2 436 794 | 1 919 024     | 757 488         | 984 339           | 236 857  | 104 756            | 159 674                      | <b>9 935 849</b>  |
| <b>2002</b>      |                 |           |               |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                   |
| March            | 3 291 647       | 2 389 340 | 1 839 222     | 750 519         | 961 335           | 232 983  | 104 222            | 158 622                      | <b>9 729 296</b>  |
| June             | 3 295 915       | 2 393 565 | 1 851 354     | 751 311         | 963 418           | 232 947  | 104 527            | 158 697                      | <b>9 753 133</b>  |
| September        | 3 302 148       | 2 399 928 | 1 863 234     | 752 364         | 965 841           | 233 262  | 104 615            | 159 002                      | <b>9 781 787</b>  |
| December         | 3 307 996       | 2 406 724 | 1 875 705     | 753 159         | 968 719           | 233 971  | 104 389            | 159 188                      | <b>9 811 250</b>  |
| <b>2003</b>      |                 |           |               |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                   |
| March            | 3 317 300       | 2 417 470 | 1 887 049     | 754 532         | 973 163           | 235 039  | 103 945            | 159 669                      | <b>9 849 555</b>  |
| June             | 3 321 385       | 2 422 065 | 1 897 142     | 755 481         | 976 250           | 235 498  | 104 493            | 159 744                      | <b>9 873 447</b>  |
| September        | 3 327 544       | 2 430 314 | 1 907 252     | 756 431         | 980 297           | 236 117  | 104 674            | 159 722                      | <b>9 903 738</b>  |
| December         | 3 335 538       | 2 436 794 | 1 919 024     | 757 488         | 984 339           | 236 857  | 104 756            | 159 674                      | <b>9 935 849</b>  |
| <b>2004</b>      |                 |           |               |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                   |
| March            | 3 340 614       | 2 447 832 | 1 928 654     | 759 037         | 989 212           | 237 685  | 104 796            | 160 141                      | <b>9 969 353</b>  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>   |                 |           |               |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                   |
| <b>1997-98</b>   | 3 193 588       | 2 350 823 | 1 724 855     | 753 226         | 907 629           | 239 056  | 90 048             | 156 145                      | <b>9 416 597</b>  |
| <b>1998-99</b>   | 3 230 110       | 2 376 980 | 1 753 695     | 757 681         | 921 749           | 238 879  | 91 416             | 157 608                      | <b>9 529 307</b>  |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 3 267 112       | 2 405 833 | 1 786 017     | 761 285         | 935 243           | 239 029  | 92 965             | 159 375                      | <b>9 648 049</b>  |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 3 311 014       | 2 438 431 | 1 822 506     | 764 466         | 949 603           | 239 325  | 94 293             | 161 742                      | <b>9 782 588</b>  |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 3 338 195       | 2 463 663 | 1 859 618     | 767 385         | 961 135           | 239 665  | 94 138             | 162 815                      | <b>9 887 846</b>  |
| <b>2002-03</b>   | 3 360 668       | 2 489 360 | 1 903 897     | 770 820         | 973 698           | 241 807  | 94 051             | 163 619                      | <b>9 999 199</b>  |
| <b>1998</b>      | 3 211 142       | 2 364 169 | 1 738 488     | 755 545         | 914 860           | 239 081  | 90 751             | 156 625                      | <b>9 471 863</b>  |
| <b>1999</b>      | 3 248 537       | 2 391 469 | 1 769 628     | 760 148         | 928 582           | 239 125  | 92 139             | 158 278                      | <b>9 589 091</b>  |
| <b>2000</b>      | 3 287 359       | 2 420 888 | 1 802 813     | 762 747         | 942 456           | 239 103  | 93 438             | 160 337                      | <b>9 710 345</b>  |
| <b>2001</b>      | 3 326 702       | 2 451 208 | 1 840 662     | 766 224         | 955 721           | 239 452  | 93 944             | 162 189                      | <b>9 837 328</b>  |
| <b>2002</b>      | 3 349 312       | 2 476 814 | 1 882 979     | 769 064         | 966 547           | 240 636  | 93 771             | 163 199                      | <b>9 943 594</b>  |
| <b>2003</b>      | 3 374 870       | 2 504 604 | 1 925 381     | 772 914         | 982 071           | 243 305  | 94 129             | 163 383                      | <b>10 061 936</b> |
| <b>2002</b>      |                 |           |               |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                   |
| March            | 3 334 658       | 2 459 513 | 1 850 077     | 766 904         | 959 385           | 239 607  | 93 967             | 162 683                      | <b>9 868 020</b>  |
| June             | 3 338 195       | 2 463 663 | 1 859 618     | 767 385         | 961 135           | 239 665  | 94 138             | 162 815                      | <b>9 887 846</b>  |
| September        | 3 343 873       | 2 469 418 | 1 871 490     | 768 129         | 963 516           | 239 898  | 93 985             | 162 946                      | <b>9 914 491</b>  |
| December         | 3 349 312       | 2 476 814 | 1 882 979     | 769 064         | 966 547           | 240 636  | 93 771             | 163 199                      | <b>9 943 594</b>  |
| <b>2003</b>      |                 |           |               |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                   |
| March            | 3 357 553       | 2 484 824 | 1 894 160     | 770 244         | 970 619           | 241 225  | 93 834             | 163 642                      | <b>9 977 377</b>  |
| June             | 3 360 668       | 2 489 360 | 1 903 897     | 770 820         | 973 698           | 241 807  | 94 051             | 163 619                      | <b>9 999 199</b>  |
| September        | 3 366 815       | 2 497 205 | 1 913 799     | 771 706         | 977 695           | 242 509  | 94 120             | 163 345                      | <b>10 028 476</b> |
| December         | 3 374 870       | 2 504 604 | 1 925 381     | 772 914         | 982 071           | 243 305  | 94 129             | 163 383                      | <b>10 061 936</b> |
| <b>2004</b>      |                 |           |               |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                   |
| March            | 3 379 196       | 2 514 208 | 1 934 900     | 774 144         | 986 572           | 243 973  | 94 404             | 163 745                      | <b>10 092 421</b> |

(a) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes. For the latest quarterly population estimates for Other Territories, see Table 7.



| At end of period | New South Wales | Victoria  | Queensland(a) | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(b)(a)   |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| PERSONS          |                 |           |               |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                   |
| <b>1997-98</b>   | 6 339 071       | 4 637 820 | 3 447 725     | 1 489 552       | 1 822 668         | 471 967  | 189 880            | 309 888                      | <b>18 711 271</b> |
| <b>1998-99</b>   | 6 411 370       | 4 686 402 | 3 501 421     | 1 497 819       | 1 849 733         | 471 430  | 192 735            | 312 326                      | <b>18 925 855</b> |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 6 486 213       | 4 741 339 | 3 561 537     | 1 505 038       | 1 874 459         | 471 409  | 195 561            | 315 215                      | <b>19 153 380</b> |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 6 575 217       | 4 804 726 | 3 628 946     | 1 511 728       | 1 901 159         | 471 795  | 197 768            | 319 317                      | <b>19 413 240</b> |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 6 634 110       | 4 857 228 | 3 710 972     | 1 518 696       | 1 924 553         | 472 612  | 198 665            | 321 512                      | <b>19 640 979</b> |
| <b>2002-03</b>   | 6 682 053       | 4 911 425 | 3 801 039     | 1 526 301       | 1 949 948         | 477 305  | 198 544            | 323 363                      | <b>19 872 646</b> |
| <b>1998</b>      | 6 373 578       | 4 661 741 | 3 472 879     | 1 493 621       | 1 836 093         | 471 910  | 191 251            | 310 546                      | <b>18 814 276</b> |
| <b>1999</b>      | 6 447 986       | 4 713 190 | 3 530 816     | 1 502 428       | 1 861 839         | 471 630  | 194 326            | 313 506                      | <b>19 038 338</b> |
| <b>2000</b>      | 6 527 379       | 4 770 042 | 3 592 443     | 1 508 028       | 1 887 658         | 471 416  | 196 257            | 316 816                      | <b>19 272 644</b> |
| <b>2001</b>      | 6 608 134       | 4 830 508 | 3 668 848     | 1 515 523       | 1 913 273         | 472 188  | 197 970            | 320 201                      | <b>19 529 274</b> |
| <b>2002</b>      | 6 657 308       | 4 883 538 | 3 758 684     | 1 522 223       | 1 935 266         | 474 607  | 198 160            | 322 387                      | <b>19 754 844</b> |
| <b>2003</b>      | 6 710 408       | 4 941 398 | 3 844 405     | 1 530 402       | 1 966 410         | 480 162  | 198 885            | 323 057                      | <b>19 997 785</b> |
| <b>2002</b>      |                 |           |               |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                   |
| March            | 6 626 305       | 4 848 853 | 3 689 299     | 1 517 423       | 1 920 720         | 472 590  | 198 189            | 321 305                      | <b>19 597 316</b> |
| June             | 6 634 110       | 4 857 228 | 3 710 972     | 1 518 696       | 1 924 553         | 472 612  | 198 665            | 321 512                      | <b>19 640 979</b> |
| September        | 6 646 021       | 4 869 346 | 3 734 724     | 1 520 493       | 1 929 357         | 473 160  | 198 600            | 321 948                      | <b>19 696 278</b> |
| December         | 6 657 308       | 4 883 538 | 3 758 684     | 1 522 223       | 1 935 266         | 474 607  | 198 160            | 322 387                      | <b>19 754 844</b> |
| <b>2003</b>      |                 |           |               |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                   |
| March            | 6 674 853       | 4 902 294 | 3 781 209     | 1 524 776       | 1 943 782         | 476 264  | 197 779            | 323 311                      | <b>19 826 932</b> |
| June             | 6 682 053       | 4 911 425 | 3 801 039     | 1 526 301       | 1 949 948         | 477 305  | 198 544            | 323 363                      | <b>19 872 646</b> |
| September        | 6 694 359       | 4 927 519 | 3 821 051     | 1 528 137       | 1 957 992         | 478 626  | 198 794            | 323 067                      | <b>19 932 214</b> |
| December         | 6 710 408       | 4 941 398 | 3 844 405     | 1 530 402       | 1 966 410         | 480 162  | 198 885            | 323 057                      | <b>19 997 785</b> |
| <b>2004</b>      |                 |           |               |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                   |
| March            | 6 719 810       | 4 962 040 | 3 863 554     | 1 533 181       | 1 975 784         | 481 658  | 199 200            | 323 886                      | <b>20 061 774</b> |

(a) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes. For the latest quarterly population estimates for Other Territories, see Table 7.

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Major population regions(a)—at 30 June

| ASGC | Population region             | CHANGE    |           |           |              |              |           |           |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|      |                               | 1998      | 2002      | 2003      | 1998-2003(b) | 1998-2003(b) | 2002-2003 | 2002-2003 |
|      |                               | no.       | no.       | no.       | no.          | %            | no.       | %         |
| 105  | Sydney                        | 3 969 649 | 4 167 002 | 4 201 571 | 46 384       | 1.14         | 34 569    | 0.83      |
| 205  | Melbourne                     | 3 342 230 | 3 513 051 | 3 559 585 | 43 471       | 1.27         | 46 534    | 1.32      |
| 305  | Brisbane                      | 1 567 996 | 1 690 541 | 1 732 978 | 32 996       | 2.02         | 42 437    | 2.51      |
| 405  | Adelaide                      | 1 090 526 | 1 113 765 | 1 119 718 | 5 838        | 0.53         | 5 953     | 0.53      |
| 505  | Perth                         | 1 334 992 | 1 411 618 | 1 433 181 | 19 638       | 1.43         | 21 563    | 1.53      |
| 605  | Hobart                        | 195 913   | 197 878   | 199 878   | 793          | 0.40         | 2 000     | 1.01      |
| 705  | Darwin                        | 101 165   | 107 755   | 107 917   | 1 350        | 1.30         | 162       | 0.15      |
| 805  | Canberra                      | 309 539   | 321 134   | 322 472   | 2 587        | 0.82         | 1 338     | 0.42      |
| 1003 | Newcastle (NSW)               | 474 512   | 496 990   | 501 695   | 5 437        | 1.12         | 4 705     | 0.95      |
| 3139 | Gold Coast-Tweed (QLD/NSW)    | 381 178   | 440 482   | 456 429   | 15 050       | 3.67         | 15 947    | 3.62      |
| 8196 | Canberra-Queanbeyan (ACT/NSW) | 348 215   | 365 027   | 367 637   | 3 884        | 1.09         | 2 610     | 0.72      |
| 1006 | Wollongong (NSW)              | 260 538   | 271 833   | 273 431   | 2 579        | 0.97         | 1 598     | 0.59      |
| 3042 | Sunshine Coast (QLD)          | 168 305   | 192 094   | 200 111   | 6 361        | 3.52         | 8 017     | 4.17      |
| 2024 | Geelong (VIC)                 | 153 571   | 161 232   | 162 832   | 1 852        | 1.18         | 1 600     | 0.99      |
| 3057 | Townsville (QLD)              | 125 203   | 137 507   | 140 582   | 3 076        | 2.34         | 3 075     | 2.24      |
| 3061 | Cairns (QLD)                  | 110 077   | 114 610   | 117 383   | 1 461        | 1.29         | 2 773     | 2.42      |
| 3064 | Toowoomba (QLD)               | 104 324   | 111 512   | 113 671   | 1 869        | 1.73         | 2 159     | 1.94      |
| 6090 | Launceston (TAS)              | 98 279    | 99 134    | 100 587   | 1 252        | 1.29         | 1 534     | 1.55      |
| 1218 | Albury-Wodonga (NSW/VIC)      | 94 327    | 99 053    | 100 277   | 400          | 0.40         | 1 143     | 1.15      |
| 2027 | Ballarat (VIC)                | 80 444    | 84 580    | 85 954    | 1 102        | 1.33         | 1 374     | 1.62      |
| 2030 | Bendigo (VIC)                 | 76 133    | 80 652    | 82 005    | 1 174        | 1.50         | 1 353     | 1.68      |
| 6093 | Burnie-Devonport (TAS)        | 78 356    | 77 366    | 78 171    | -37          | -0.05        | 805       | 1.04      |
| 1012 | Bathurst-Orange (NSW)         | 73 182    | 76 431    | 77 096    | 783          | 1.05         | 665       | 0.87      |
| 2039 | La Trobe Valley (VIC)         | 75 734    | 74 664    | 74 550    | -237         | -0.31        | -114      | -0.15     |
| 3048 | Rockhampton (QLD)             | 67 642    | 67 588    | 67 829    | 1 123        | 1.74         | 1 967     | 2.99      |
| 3054 | Mackay (QLD)                  | 62 212    | 65 862    | 66 795    | -169         | -0.25        | -793      | -1.17     |
| 5071 | Mandurah (WA)                 | 54 124    | 61 927    | 65 912    | 2 358        | 4.02         | 3 985     | 6.43      |
| 3045 | Bundaberg (QLD)               | 55 098    | 57 715    | 58 487    | 678          | 1.20         | 772       | 1.34      |
| 1033 | Wagga Wagga (NSW)             | 52 074    | 52 484    | 52 689    | 123          | 0.24         | 205       | 0.39      |
| 5074 | Bunbury (WA)                  | 44 808    | 50 736    | 51 518    | 1 342        | 2.83         | 782       | 1.54      |
| 1021 | Coffs Harbour (NSW)           | 43 891    | 47 025    | 48 048    | 831          | 1.83         | 1 023     | 2.18      |
| 2042 | Mildura (VIC)                 | 42 721    | 46 022    | 46 443    | 744          | 1.68         | 421       | 0.91      |
| 2033 | Shepparton (VIC)              | 42 165    | 45 561    | 46 297    | 826          | 1.89         | 736       | 1.62      |
| 3046 | Hervey Bay (QLD)              | 37 590    | 40 732    | 42 916    | 360          | 0.86         | 229       | 0.54      |
| 1027 | Tamworth (NSW)                | 41 115    | 42 687    | 42 922    | 1 066        | 2.69         | 2 190     | 5.38      |
| 3051 | Gladstone (QLD)               | 38 082    | 39 905    | 40 731    | 530          | 1.35         | 826       | 2.07      |
| 1024 | Port Macquarie (NSW)          | 34 864    | 39 079    | 39 967    | 1 021        | 2.77         | 888       | 2.27      |
| 1030 | Dubbo (NSW)                   | 33 621    | 35 301    | 35 389    | 354          | 1.03         | 88        | 0.25      |
| 1008 | Nowra-Bomaderry (NSW)         | 29 350    | 30 829    | 31 449    | 150          | 0.48         | 158       | 0.50      |
| 5083 | Geraldton (WA)                | 30 701    | 31 291    | 31 087    | 347          | 1.16         | 258       | 0.84      |
| 1015 | Lismore (NSW)                 | 31 010    | 30 811    | 30 761    | -50          | -0.16        | -50       | -0.16     |
| 2025 | Warrnambool (VIC)             | 28 107    | 30 020    | 30 353    | 449          | 1.55         | 333       | 1.11      |
| 5080 | Kalgoorlie/Boulder (WA)       | 30 028    | 29 196    | 29 424    | -121         | -0.41        | 228       | 0.78      |

(a) Data are based on the 2001 census and 2003 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) boundaries. (b) Average annual growth.

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Age groups—at 30 June 2003

| Age groups (years) | New South Wales | Victoria  | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia (a)    |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>MALES</b>       |                 |           |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                  |
| 0-4                | 219 938         | 155 804   | 127 998    | 45 911          | 63 441            | 15 745   | 8 976              | 10 343                       | <b>648 280</b>   |
| 5-9                | 228 448         | 166 298   | 137 099    | 49 770          | 68 608            | 16 686   | 8 785              | 10 857                       | <b>686 684</b>   |
| 10-14              | 235 261         | 169 183   | 141 160    | 51 895          | 72 068            | 17 547   | 8 356              | 11 443                       | <b>707 035</b>   |
| 15-19              | 230 328         | 167 839   | 137 613    | 52 900          | 72 646            | 17 399   | 7 542              | 12 227                       | <b>698 587</b>   |
| 20-24              | 229 388         | 172 805   | 135 268    | 51 044          | 69 985            | 15 164   | 8 552              | 14 103                       | <b>696 402</b>   |
| 25-29              | 231 397         | 171 535   | 129 973    | 48 648          | 67 269            | 13 265   | 8 958              | 12 840                       | <b>683 946</b>   |
| 30-34              | 254 919         | 189 772   | 142 223    | 54 572          | 74 572            | 15 369   | 9 402              | 12 726                       | <b>753 661</b>   |
| 35-39              | 244 121         | 181 514   | 136 207    | 55 046          | 72 826            | 15 699   | 8 813              | 12 035                       | <b>726 362</b>   |
| 40-44              | 257 947         | 186 886   | 144 418    | 58 824          | 76 835            | 18 163   | 8 523              | 12 223                       | <b>763 933</b>   |
| 45-49              | 233 086         | 169 794   | 131 969    | 54 306          | 71 159            | 17 275   | 7 100              | 11 393                       | <b>696 193</b>   |
| 50-54              | 217 326         | 157 473   | 126 208    | 51 774          | 66 851            | 16 500   | 6 660              | 11 112                       | <b>654 034</b>   |
| 55-59              | 195 898         | 139 921   | 114 866    | 46 435          | 57 489            | 14 989   | 5 009              | 9 379                        | <b>584 059</b>   |
| 60-64              | 148 343         | 107 310   | 85 453     | 35 113          | 42 083            | 11 728   | 3 405              | 6 075                        | <b>439 569</b>   |
| 65-69              | 122 355         | 88 278    | 66 929     | 29 308          | 33 043            | 9 529    | 1 877              | 4 359                        | <b>355 712</b>   |
| 70-74              | 105 658         | 76 289    | 54 905     | 26 023          | 26 994            | 8 039    | 1 222              | 3 457                        | <b>302 603</b>   |
| 75-79              | 84 267          | 61 345    | 42 584     | 22 094          | 20 594            | 6 328    | 731                | 2 697                        | <b>240 645</b>   |
| 80-84              | 51 480          | 36 786    | 26 112     | 13 506          | 12 149            | 3 758    | 334                | 1 635                        | <b>145 767</b>   |
| 85-89              | 22 433          | 16 299    | 11 606     | 5 960           | 5 258             | 1 695    | 144                | 625                          | <b>64 025</b>    |
| 90-94              | 6 978           | 5 464     | 3 585      | 1 897           | 1 832             | 492      | 57                 | 179                          | <b>20 486</b>    |
| 95-99              | 1 433           | 1 133     | 785        | 361             | 426               | 104      | 25                 | 32                           | <b>4 299</b>     |
| 100 and over       | 381             | 337       | 181        | 94              | 122               | 24       | 22                 | 4                            | <b>1 165</b>     |
| All ages           | 3 321 385       | 2 422 065 | 1 897 142  | 755 481         | 976 250           | 235 498  | 104 493            | 159 744                      | <b>9 873 447</b> |
| <b>FEMALES</b>     |                 |           |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                  |
| 0-4                | 207 840         | 148 831   | 121 115    | 43 903          | 60 967            | 14 922   | 8 487              | 10 125                       | <b>616 337</b>   |
| 5-9                | 217 222         | 157 203   | 129 778    | 47 351          | 64 853            | 15 733   | 8 065              | 10 453                       | <b>650 780</b>   |
| 10-14              | 223 122         | 161 896   | 134 140    | 49 096          | 68 675            | 16 721   | 7 745              | 10 871                       | <b>672 422</b>   |
| 15-19              | 218 754         | 161 148   | 130 588    | 50 340          | 69 025            | 16 689   | 7 059              | 11 865                       | <b>665 547</b>   |
| 20-24              | 219 341         | 168 347   | 130 226    | 47 970          | 66 564            | 14 287   | 7 271              | 13 575                       | <b>667 642</b>   |
| 25-29              | 230 834         | 171 726   | 129 302    | 46 283          | 65 248            | 13 568   | 8 277              | 12 654                       | <b>677 970</b>   |
| 30-34              | 258 371         | 196 664   | 145 100    | 53 573          | 73 716            | 16 393   | 9 120              | 13 163                       | <b>766 190</b>   |
| 35-39              | 244 128         | 186 431   | 139 805    | 54 536          | 73 087            | 16 690   | 7 840              | 12 423                       | <b>735 055</b>   |
| 40-44              | 257 199         | 189 969   | 147 524    | 59 090          | 77 038            | 18 820   | 7 553              | 12 884                       | <b>770 184</b>   |
| 45-49              | 234 453         | 173 918   | 134 218    | 55 317          | 71 733            | 17 568   | 6 632              | 12 255                       | <b>706 208</b>   |
| 50-54              | 216 899         | 161 952   | 125 720    | 53 002          | 65 873            | 16 594   | 5 716              | 11 687                       | <b>657 524</b>   |
| 55-59              | 190 744         | 140 572   | 110 262    | 47 162          | 53 925            | 14 795   | 3 931              | 9 351                        | <b>570 788</b>   |
| 60-64              | 145 895         | 106 921   | 81 802     | 35 363          | 40 634            | 11 599   | 2 482              | 6 096                        | <b>430 831</b>   |
| 65-69              | 126 526         | 93 245    | 65 471     | 30 977          | 33 713            | 9 703    | 1 426              | 4 661                        | <b>365 745</b>   |
| 70-74              | 116 043         | 84 892    | 57 471     | 29 040          | 28 824            | 8 755    | 978                | 3 725                        | <b>329 740</b>   |
| 75-79              | 105 559         | 77 630    | 50 718     | 27 852          | 24 825            | 7 760    | 679                | 3 424                        | <b>298 451</b>   |
| 80-84              | 78 343          | 57 000    | 37 770     | 21 052          | 18 292            | 5 963    | 446                | 2 428                        | <b>221 296</b>   |
| 85-89              | 44 983          | 32 548    | 21 408     | 12 033          | 10 533            | 3 500    | 215                | 1 294                        | <b>126 517</b>   |
| 90-94              | 18 792          | 14 090    | 8 903      | 5 283           | 4 745             | 1 378    | 95                 | 524                          | <b>53 810</b>    |
| 95-99              | 4 757           | 3 718     | 2 183      | 1 343           | 1 238             | 322      | 20                 | 141                          | <b>13 722</b>    |
| 100 and over       | 863             | 659       | 393        | 254             | 190               | 47       | 14                 | 20                           | <b>2 440</b>     |
| All ages           | 3 360 668       | 2 489 360 | 1 903 897  | 770 820         | 973 698           | 241 807  | 94 051             | 163 619                      | <b>9 999 199</b> |

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

| Age groups<br>(years) | New<br>South<br>Wales | Victoria  | Queensland | South<br>Australia | Western<br>Australia | Tasmania | Northern<br>Territory | Australian<br>Capital<br>Territory | <b>Australia (a)</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| PERSONS               |                       |           |            |                    |                      |          |                       |                                    |                      |
| 0-4                   | 427 778               | 304 635   | 249 113    | 89 814             | 124 408              | 30 667   | 17 463                | 20 468                             | <b>1 264 617</b>     |
| 5-9                   | 445 670               | 323 501   | 266 877    | 97 121             | 133 461              | 32 419   | 16 850                | 21 310                             | <b>1 337 464</b>     |
| 10-14                 | 458 383               | 331 079   | 275 300    | 100 991            | 140 743              | 34 268   | 16 101                | 22 314                             | <b>1 379 457</b>     |
| 15-19                 | 449 082               | 328 987   | 268 201    | 103 240            | 141 671              | 34 088   | 14 601                | 24 092                             | <b>1 364 134</b>     |
| 20-24                 | 448 729               | 341 152   | 265 494    | 99 014             | 136 549              | 29 451   | 15 823                | 27 678                             | <b>1 364 044</b>     |
| 25-29                 | 462 231               | 343 261   | 259 275    | 94 931             | 132 517              | 26 833   | 17 235                | 25 494                             | <b>1 361 916</b>     |
| 30-34                 | 513 290               | 386 436   | 287 323    | 108 145            | 148 288              | 31 762   | 18 522                | 25 889                             | <b>1 519 851</b>     |
| 35-39                 | 488 249               | 367 945   | 276 012    | 109 582            | 145 913              | 32 389   | 16 653                | 24 458                             | <b>1 461 417</b>     |
| 40-44                 | 515 146               | 376 855   | 291 942    | 117 914            | 153 873              | 36 983   | 16 076                | 25 107                             | <b>1 534 117</b>     |
| 45-49                 | 467 539               | 343 712   | 266 187    | 109 623            | 142 892              | 34 843   | 13 732                | 23 648                             | <b>1 402 401</b>     |
| 50-54                 | 434 225               | 319 425   | 251 928    | 104 776            | 132 724              | 33 094   | 12 376                | 22 799                             | <b>1 311 558</b>     |
| 55-59                 | 386 642               | 280 493   | 225 128    | 93 597             | 111 414              | 29 784   | 8 940                 | 18 730                             | <b>1 154 847</b>     |
| 60-64                 | 294 238               | 214 231   | 167 255    | 70 476             | 82 717               | 23 327   | 5 887                 | 12 171                             | <b>870 400</b>       |
| 65-69                 | 248 881               | 181 523   | 132 400    | 60 285             | 66 756               | 19 232   | 3 303                 | 9 020                              | <b>721 457</b>       |
| 70-74                 | 221 701               | 161 181   | 112 376    | 55 063             | 55 818               | 16 794   | 2 200                 | 7 182                              | <b>632 343</b>       |
| 75-79                 | 189 826               | 138 975   | 93 302     | 49 946             | 45 419               | 14 088   | 1 410                 | 6 121                              | <b>539 096</b>       |
| 80-84                 | 129 823               | 93 786    | 63 882     | 34 558             | 30 441               | 9 721    | 780                   | 4 063                              | <b>367 063</b>       |
| 85-89                 | 67 416                | 48 847    | 33 014     | 17 993             | 15 791               | 5 195    | 359                   | 1 919                              | <b>190 542</b>       |
| 90-94                 | 25 770                | 19 554    | 12 488     | 7 180              | 6 577                | 1 870    | 152                   | 703                                | <b>74 296</b>        |
| 95-99                 | 6 190                 | 4 851     | 2 968      | 1 704              | 1 664                | 426      | 45                    | 173                                | <b>18 021</b>        |
| 100 and over          | 1 244                 | 996       | 574        | 348                | 312                  | 71       | 36                    | 24                                 | <b>3 605</b>         |
| All ages              | 6 682 053             | 4 911 425 | 3 801 039  | 1 526 301          | 1 949 948            | 477 305  | 198 544               | 323 363                            | <b>19 872 646</b>    |

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

|   | <i>Population</i> | <i>Proportion(a)</i> |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
|   | no.               | %                    |
| .....                                   |                   |                      |
| Australia                               |                   |                      |
| New South Wales                         | 6 719 810         | 33.5                 |
| Victoria                                | 4 962 040         | 24.7                 |
| Queensland                              | 3 863 554         | 19.3                 |
| South Australia                         | 1 533 181         | 7.6                  |
| Western Australia                       | 1 975 784         | 9.8                  |
| Tasmania                                | 481 658           | 2.4                  |
| Northern Territory                      | 199 200           | 1.0                  |
| Australian Capital Territory            | 323 886           | 1.6                  |
| Other Territories                       |                   |                      |
| Jervis Bay Territory                    | 554               | —                    |
| Territory of Christmas<br>Island        | 1 509             | —                    |
| Territory of Cocos<br>(Keeling) Islands | 598               | —                    |
| Total Other Territories                 | 2 661             | —                    |
| <b>Total Australia</b>                  | <b>20 061 774</b> | <b>100.0</b>         |

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Proportion of the population of total Australia.

## PROJECTED RESIDENT POPULATION

| At 30 June | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia (a) |
|------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| '000       | '000            | '000     | '000       | '000            | '000              | '000     | '000               | '000                         | '000          |

## CAPITAL CITIES — SERIES A(b)

|      |         |         |         |         |         |       |       |    |    |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|----|----|
| 2006 | 4 352.3 | 3 704.1 | 1 852.7 | 1 132.2 | 1 512.7 | 202.8 | 116.0 | na | na |
| 2011 | 4 599.0 | 3 915.7 | 2 056.6 | 1 152.1 | 1 648.5 | 208.8 | 129.0 | na | na |
| 2021 | 5 108.2 | 4 348.1 | 2 481.1 | 1 190.7 | 1 931.7 | 220.6 | 157.3 | na | na |
| 2031 | 5 618.1 | 4 776.4 | 2 916.4 | 1 221.5 | 2 214.8 | 230.1 | 188.1 | na | na |
| 2041 | 6 109.2 | 5 179.0 | 3 347.5 | 1 237.4 | 2 487.0 | 236.3 | 221.1 | na | na |
| 2051 | 6 587.6 | 5 561.7 | 3 776.9 | 1 241.7 | 2 752.2 | 240.1 | 257.1 | na | na |

## TOTAL STATE/TERRITORY — SERIES A(b)

|      |         |         |         |         |         |       |       |       |                 |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| 2006 | 6 889.2 | 5 082.7 | 4 058.5 | 1 541.4 | 2 054.8 | 482.8 | 210.6 | 338.2 | <b>20 660.7</b> |
| 2011 | 7 212.8 | 5 315.7 | 4 500.9 | 1 563.5 | 2 226.3 | 495.8 | 232.7 | 360.8 | <b>21 911.4</b> |
| 2021 | 7 868.7 | 5 782.5 | 5 416.1 | 1 602.8 | 2 580.0 | 520.3 | 280.7 | 407.1 | <b>24 461.1</b> |
| 2031 | 8 497.2 | 6 228.0 | 6 334.5 | 1 627.8 | 2 927.7 | 538.4 | 333.1 | 452.5 | <b>26 942.4</b> |
| 2041 | 9 066.9 | 6 620.8 | 7 224.7 | 1 630.4 | 3 257.4 | 548.3 | 390.5 | 495.6 | <b>29 237.8</b> |
| 2051 | 9 593.2 | 6 971.7 | 8 093.9 | 1 615.5 | 3 573.9 | 552.2 | 454.3 | 538.0 | <b>31 396.1</b> |

## CAPITAL CITIES — SERIES B(c)

|      |         |         |         |         |         |       |       |    |    |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|----|----|
| 2006 | 4 331.1 | 3 686.3 | 1 825.4 | 1 133.3 | 1 496.4 | 200.2 | 113.5 | na | na |
| 2011 | 4 531.6 | 3 861.4 | 1 981.4 | 1 152.0 | 1 601.0 | 202.0 | 122.6 | na | na |
| 2021 | 4 910.8 | 4 188.9 | 2 288.0 | 1 181.2 | 1 804.9 | 203.2 | 141.3 | na | na |
| 2031 | 5 248.0 | 4 474.4 | 2 578.3 | 1 193.7 | 1 989.3 | 199.8 | 160.8 | na | na |
| 2041 | 5 491.2 | 4 671.9 | 2 820.0 | 1 175.2 | 2 130.0 | 189.8 | 179.9 | na | na |
| 2051 | 5 652.5 | 4 792.8 | 3 018.5 | 1 134.6 | 2 235.2 | 175.7 | 199.3 | na | na |

## TOTAL STATE/TERRITORY — SERIES B(c)

|      |         |         |         |         |         |       |       |       |                 |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| 2006 | 6 869.4 | 5 071.1 | 3 999.5 | 1 543.5 | 2 032.8 | 476.5 | 205.2 | 332.5 | <b>20 533.2</b> |
| 2011 | 7 141.2 | 5 278.0 | 4 336.6 | 1 564.5 | 2 161.9 | 478.1 | 217.0 | 344.3 | <b>21 524.2</b> |
| 2021 | 7 637.8 | 5 654.8 | 4 993.0 | 1 592.0 | 2 407.9 | 474.6 | 240.4 | 364.9 | <b>23 368.4</b> |
| 2031 | 8 039.8 | 5 962.6 | 5 592.1 | 1 593.3 | 2 621.4 | 458.9 | 263.7 | 380.6 | <b>24 915.5</b> |
| 2041 | 8 266.1 | 6 135.9 | 6 063.8 | 1 549.8 | 2 772.9 | 427.3 | 285.5 | 388.0 | <b>25 892.4</b> |
| 2051 | 8 355.6 | 6 199.9 | 6 429.7 | 1 475.6 | 2 874.5 | 386.5 | 307.1 | 389.6 | <b>26 421.5</b> |

## CAPITAL CITIES — SERIES C(d)

|      |         |         |         |         |         |       |       |    |    |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|----|----|
| 2006 | 4 298.2 | 3 667.4 | 1 797.9 | 1 133.4 | 1 474.6 | 197.6 | 109.9 | na | na |
| 2011 | 4 440.3 | 3 812.1 | 1 909.3 | 1 150.6 | 1 543.0 | 195.7 | 112.5 | na | na |
| 2021 | 4 678.0 | 4 061.1 | 2 113.0 | 1 173.3 | 1 663.6 | 189.8 | 116.4 | na | na |
| 2031 | 4 865.4 | 4 263.0 | 2 293.2 | 1 179.5 | 1 759.3 | 180.5 | 119.6 | na | na |
| 2041 | 4 941.3 | 4 364.0 | 2 415.0 | 1 152.1 | 1 805.0 | 165.8 | 121.1 | na | na |
| 2051 | 4 913.9 | 4 369.1 | 2 483.1 | 1 098.3 | 1 808.5 | 148.1 | 121.5 | na | na |

## TOTAL STATE/TERRITORY — SERIES C(d)

|      |         |         |         |         |         |       |       |       |                 |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| 2006 | 6 835.0 | 5 058.4 | 3 936.2 | 1 544.1 | 2 000.7 | 469.8 | 199.7 | 327.1 | <b>20 373.5</b> |
| 2011 | 7 041.0 | 5 244.6 | 4 165.0 | 1 563.5 | 2 076.8 | 461.2 | 201.2 | 330.7 | <b>21 086.8</b> |
| 2021 | 7 373.0 | 5 560.0 | 4 574.2 | 1 583.7 | 2 201.5 | 438.0 | 201.2 | 332.7 | <b>22 267.1</b> |
| 2031 | 7 600.8 | 5 802.0 | 4 911.4 | 1 577.7 | 2 286.6 | 405.6 | 198.8 | 329.0 | <b>23 115.0</b> |
| 2041 | 7 626.3 | 5 891.3 | 5 103.2 | 1 523.1 | 2 301.5 | 359.9 | 192.7 | 316.2 | <b>23 317.2</b> |
| 2051 | 7 484.0 | 5 844.8 | 5 172.6 | 1 432.2 | 2 259.3 | 307.6 | 184.1 | 296.8 | <b>22 984.2</b> |

na not available

(a) Includes Other Territories—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Series A assumes high levels of fertility, mortality, net overseas migration and net interstate migration.

(c) Series B assumes medium levels of fertility, mortality, net overseas migration and net interstate migration.

(d) Series C assumes low levels of fertility, net overseas migration and net interstate migration and a medium level of mortality.

## EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATED &amp; PROJECTED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION(a)

| At 30 June                                      | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(b)   |
|---|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES — MALES                  |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| 1991  | 48 099          | 9 982    | 45 851     | 9 748           | 25 125            | 6 801    | 23 282             | 1 281                        | <b>170 267</b> |
| 1992  | 49 213          | 10 200   | 46 891     | 9 921           | 25 621            | 6 954    | 23 784             | 1 327                        | <b>174 011</b> |
| 1993  | 50 389          | 10 422   | 47 990     | 10 123          | 26 128            | 7 115    | 24 276             | 1 375                        | <b>177 920</b> |
| 1994  | 51 581          | 10 652   | 49 113     | 10 342          | 26 654            | 7 276    | 24 773             | 1 423                        | <b>181 918</b> |
| 1995  | 52 802          | 10 894   | 50 274     | 10 572          | 27 219            | 7 444    | 25 291             | 1 472                        | <b>186 075</b> |
| 1996  | 54 103          | 11 149   | 51 525     | 10 810          | 27 794            | 7 620    | 25 836             | 1 522                        | <b>190 468</b> |
| 2001  | 67 432          | 13 799   | 61 526     | 12 604          | 32 881            | 8 718    | 28 492             | 1 963                        | <b>227 526</b> |
| EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES — FEMALES                |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| 1991  | 49 685          | 10 277   | 47 340     | 10 061          | 25 766            | 6 982    | 23 592             | 1 333                        | <b>175 114</b> |
| 1992  | 50 814          | 10 478   | 48 450     | 10 283          | 26 238            | 7 104    | 24 066             | 1 372                        | <b>178 886</b> |
| 1993  | 51 986          | 10 705   | 49 600     | 10 510          | 26 745            | 7 236    | 24 541             | 1 410                        | <b>182 816</b> |
| 1994  | 53 218          | 10 934   | 50 771     | 10 741          | 27 256            | 7 378    | 25 015             | 1 449                        | <b>186 847</b> |
| 1995  | 54 482          | 11 179   | 51 983     | 10 985          | 27 812            | 7 531    | 25 520             | 1 492                        | <b>191 071</b> |
| 1996  | 55 822          | 11 449   | 53 292     | 11 241          | 28 411            | 7 702    | 26 040             | 1 536                        | <b>195 581</b> |
| 2001  | 67 456          | 14 047   | 64 384     | 12 940          | 33 050            | 8 666    | 28 383             | 1 946                        | <b>230 994</b> |
| EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES — PERSONS                |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| 1991  | 97 784          | 20 259   | 93 191     | 19 809          | 50 891            | 13 783   | 46 874             | 2 614                        | <b>345 381</b> |
| 1992  | 100 027         | 20 678   | 95 341     | 20 204          | 51 859            | 14 058   | 47 850             | 2 699                        | <b>352 897</b> |
| 1993  | 102 375         | 21 127   | 97 590     | 20 633          | 52 873            | 14 351   | 48 817             | 2 785                        | <b>360 736</b> |
| 1994  | 104 799         | 21 586   | 99 884     | 21 083          | 53 910            | 14 654   | 49 788             | 2 872                        | <b>368 765</b> |
| 1995  | 107 284         | 22 073   | 102 257    | 21 557          | 55 031            | 14 975   | 50 811             | 2 964                        | <b>377 146</b> |
| 1996  | 109 925         | 22 598   | 104 817    | 22 051          | 56 205            | 15 322   | 51 876             | 3 058                        | <b>386 049</b> |
| 2001  | 134 888         | 27 846   | 125 910    | 25 544          | 65 931            | 17 384   | 56 875             | 3 909                        | <b>458 520</b> |
| EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTIONS, LOW SERIES — PERSONS  |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| 1997  | 112 167         | 23 002   | 107 558    | 22 503          | 57 263            | 15 581   | 52 782             | 3 161                        | <b>394 214</b> |
| 1998  | 114 411         | 23 403   | 110 324    | 22 953          | 58 321            | 15 841   | 53 687             | 3 266                        | <b>402 404</b> |
| 1999  | 116 652         | 23 801   | 113 111    | 23 405          | 59 382            | 16 106   | 54 587             | 3 372                        | <b>410 615</b> |
| 2000  | 118 895         | 24 195   | 115 919    | 23 857          | 60 441            | 16 373   | 55 480             | 3 480                        | <b>418 841</b> |
| 2001  | 121 142         | 24 586   | 118 749    | 24 313          | 61 505            | 16 644   | 56 364             | 3 589                        | <b>427 094</b> |
| 2002  | 123 405         | 24 974   | 121 601    | 24 770          | 62 577            | 16 917   | 57 236             | 3 699                        | <b>435 381</b> |
| 2003  | 125 692         | 25 363   | 124 473    | 25 229          | 63 658            | 17 193   | 58 096             | 3 809                        | <b>443 715</b> |
| 2004  | 128 006         | 25 753   | 127 375    | 25 692          | 64 752            | 17 470   | 58 944             | 3 921                        | <b>452 114</b> |
| 2005  | 130 348         | 26 145   | 130 311    | 26 161          | 65 857            | 17 747   | 59 780             | 4 034                        | <b>460 583</b> |
| 2006  | 132 716         | 26 541   | 133 288    | 26 633          | 66 976            | 18 023   | 60 610             | 4 149                        | <b>469 135</b> |
| EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTIONS, HIGH SERIES — PERSONS |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |                |
| 1997  | 117 912         | 23 541   | 111 004    | 22 969          | 58 342            | 16 727   | 53 147             | 3 377                        | <b>407 216</b> |
| 1998  | 126 402         | 24 507   | 117 454    | 23 907          | 60 522            | 18 257   | 54 416             | 3 723                        | <b>429 386</b> |
| 1999  | 135 421         | 25 496   | 124 174    | 24 866          | 62 744            | 19 923   | 55 680             | 4 099                        | <b>452 602</b> |
| 2000  | 144 994         | 26 507   | 131 169    | 25 848          | 65 005            | 21 739   | 56 928             | 4 508                        | <b>476 899</b> |
| 2001  | 155 159         | 27 540   | 138 446    | 26 852          | 67 313            | 23 715   | 58 162             | 4 950                        | <b>502 339</b> |
| 2002  | 165 958         | 28 595   | 146 010    | 27 878          | 69 669            | 25 863   | 59 377             | 5 428                        | <b>528 981</b> |
| 2003  | 177 433         | 29 677   | 153 865    | 28 927          | 72 076            | 28 196   | 60 570             | 5 944                        | <b>556 891</b> |
| 2004  | 189 629         | 30 784   | 162 029    | 29 999          | 74 534            | 30 731   | 61 738             | 6 504                        | <b>586 151</b> |
| 2005  | 202 579         | 31 918   | 170 515    | 31 098          | 77 042            | 33 480   | 62 885             | 7 110                        | <b>616 830</b> |
| 2006  | 216 323         | 33 079   | 179 338    | 32 220          | 79 600            | 36 465   | 64 015             | 7 766                        | <b>649 009</b> |

(a) With the exception of 2001 data which are 2001 census based all other data are 1996 census based. Estimates and the low projections series assume no change in the propensity to identify as Indigenous, as recorded on the 1996 census forms. The high projections series assumes a change in propensity based on the 1991–1996 period.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

| <i>Period</i>                | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory</i> | <b><i>Australia</i>(a)</b> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>NUMBER OF BIRTHS</b>      |                        |                 |                   |                        |                          |                 |                           |                                     |                            |
| <b>1997-98</b>               | 85 186                 | 60 143          | 47 043            | 18 330                 | 24 705                   | 5 870           | 3 650                     | 4 138                               | <b>249 105</b>             |
| <b>1998-99</b>               | 85 664                 | 59 374          | 47 058            | 18 399                 | 25 244                   | 6 384           | 3 598                     | 4 211                               | <b>249 965</b>             |
| <b>1999-2000</b>             | 85 825                 | 59 733          | 47 323            | 17 896                 | 24 910                   | 5 804           | 3 635                     | 4 139                               | <b>249 310</b>             |
| <b>2000-01</b>               | 85 365                 | 58 686          | 47 919            | 17 414                 | 24 429                   | 5 874           | 3 728                     | 4 041                               | <b>247 500</b>             |
| <b>2001-02</b>               | 84 085                 | 60 507          | 47 652            | 17 579                 | 23 967                   | 5 871           | 3 739                     | 3 959                               | <b>247 436</b>             |
| <b>2002-03</b>               | 84 893                 | 60 467          | 47 317            | 17 286                 | 23 791                   | 5 758           | 3 815                     | 4 014                               | <b>247 408</b>             |
| <b>1998</b>                  | 84 726                 | 59 292          | 46 918            | 18 324                 | 25 145                   | 6 087           | 3 560                     | 4 178                               | <b>248 267</b>             |
| <b>1999</b>                  | 85 526                 | 60 093          | 47 279            | 18 124                 | 25 204                   | 6 162           | 3 638                     | 4 134                               | <b>250 197</b>             |
| <b>2000</b>                  | 86 630                 | 58 970          | 47 700            | 17 640                 | 24 554                   | 5 819           | 3 674                     | 4 213                               | <b>249 242</b>             |
| <b>2001</b>                  | 83 896                 | 59 441          | 47 967            | 17 474                 | 24 235                   | 5 801           | 3 801                     | 3 874                               | <b>246 576</b>             |
| <b>2002</b>                  | 84 914                 | 60 972          | 47 113            | 17 515                 | 23 782                   | 5 966           | 3 763                     | 4 045                               | <b>248 132</b>             |
| <b>2003</b>                  | 87 622                 | 61 294          | 48 298            | 17 441                 | 24 103                   | 5 725           | 3 840                     | 4 102                               | <b>252 455</b>             |
| <b>2002</b>                  |                        |                 |                   |                        |                          |                 |                           |                                     |                            |
| March                        | 20 403                 | 14 990          | 11 919            | 4 556                  | 6 002                    | 1 477           | 960                       | 1 004                               | <b>61 319</b>              |
| June                         | 21 082                 | 14 961          | 11 813            | 4 248                  | 5 915                    | 1 471           | 957                       | 1 005                               | <b>61 458</b>              |
| September                    | 21 734                 | 15 783          | 12 059            | 4 489                  | 5 945                    | 1 527           | 948                       | 1 043                               | <b>63 534</b>              |
| December                     | 21 695                 | 15 238          | 11 322            | 4 222                  | 5 920                    | 1 491           | 898                       | 993                                 | <b>61 821</b>              |
| <b>2003</b>                  |                        |                 |                   |                        |                          |                 |                           |                                     |                            |
| March                        | 19 899                 | 14 709          | 11 830            | 4 185                  | 5 908                    | 1 400           | 1 009                     | 1 004                               | <b>59 953</b>              |
| June                         | 21 565                 | 14 737          | 12 106            | 4 390                  | 6 018                    | 1 340           | 960                       | 974                                 | <b>62 100</b>              |
| September                    | 23 038                 | 16 057          | 12 163            | 4 554                  | 6 214                    | 1 544           | 986                       | 1 048                               | <b>65 611</b>              |
| December                     | 23 120                 | 15 791          | 12 199            | 4 312                  | 5 963                    | 1 441           | 885                       | 1 076                               | <b>64 791</b>              |
| <b>2004</b>                  |                        |                 |                   |                        |                          |                 |                           |                                     |                            |
| March                        | (b) 15 934             | 14 997          | 11 510            | 4 300                  | 6 520                    | 1 509           | 953                       | 1 085                               | <b>56 813</b>              |
| <b>TOTAL FERTILITY RATES</b> |                        |                 |                   |                        |                          |                 |                           |                                     |                            |
| <b>1997-98</b>               | 1.791                  | 1.675           | 1.800             | 1.704                  | 1.782                    | 1.763           | 2.208                     | 1.597                               | <b>1.757</b>               |
| <b>1998-99</b>               | 1.804                  | 1.648           | 1.797             | 1.727                  | 1.816                    | 1.955           | 2.170                     | 1.638                               | <b>1.764</b>               |
| <b>1999-2000</b>             | 1.800                  | 1.654           | 1.798             | 1.700                  | 1.794                    | 1.816           | 2.181                     | 1.611                               | <b>1.757</b>               |
| <b>2000-01</b>               | 1.786                  | 1.622           | 1.812             | 1.678                  | 1.758                    | 1.877           | 2.245                     | 1.573                               | <b>1.743</b>               |
| <b>2001-02</b>               | 1.752                  | 1.663           | 1.790             | 1.710                  | 1.721                    | 1.906           | 2.280                     | 1.532                               | <b>1.736</b>               |
| <b>2002-03</b>               | 1.801                  | 1.636           | 1.745             | 1.691                  | 1.701                    | 1.908           | 2.329                     | 1.554                               | <b>1.735</b>               |

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) March quarter 2004 births for New South Wales are low due to a lag in registration processing. This backlog has now been cleared and will be included in the June quarter 2004 estimates.



| <i>Period</i> | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory</i> | <b><i>Australia</i>(a)</b> |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|

## NUMBER OF DEATHS

|                  |        |        |        |        |        |       |     |       |                |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----|-------|----------------|
| <b>1997-98</b>   | 45 812 | 32 423 | 22 404 | 11 728 | 10 990 | 3 766 | 825 | 1 304 | <b>129 255</b> |
| <b>1998-99</b>   | 45 103 | 32 298 | 22 631 | 11 648 | 10 735 | 3 726 | 849 | 1 279 | <b>128 278</b> |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 45 073 | 31 992 | 22 678 | 11 590 | 11 081 | 3 715 | 913 | 1 344 | <b>128 392</b> |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 45 656 | 32 253 | 22 553 | 11 919 | 10 463 | 3 827 | 877 | 1 360 | <b>128 913</b> |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 45 173 | 32 625 | 23 315 | 11 807 | 11 158 | 3 849 | 901 | 1 418 | <b>130 253</b> |
| <b>2002-03</b>   | 46 079 | 33 075 | 23 579 | 12 088 | 11 161 | 3 974 | 872 | 1 404 | <b>132 239</b> |
| <b>1998</b>      | 44 777 | 32 100 | 22 286 | 11 780 | 10 687 | 3 698 | 861 | 1 249 | <b>127 444</b> |
| <b>1999</b>      | 45 222 | 32 012 | 22 733 | 11 342 | 10 955 | 3 739 | 859 | 1 338 | <b>128 208</b> |
| <b>2000</b>      | 45 697 | 32 223 | 22 611 | 11 832 | 10 541 | 3 721 | 891 | 1 325 | <b>128 848</b> |
| <b>2001</b>      | 44 657 | 32 247 | 22 850 | 12 019 | 10 920 | 3 855 | 871 | 1 403 | <b>128 825</b> |
| <b>2002</b>      | 46 240 | 33 493 | 23 866 | 11 947 | 11 216 | 3 955 | 912 | 1 401 | <b>133 037</b> |
| <b>2003</b>      | 46 390 | 33 793 | 22 925 | 12 109 | 11 371 | 4 030 | 847 | 1 448 | <b>132 920</b> |
| <b>2002</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |       |     |       |                |
| March            | 9 999  | 7 548  | 5 469  | 2 685  | 2 519  | 890   | 226 | 293   | <b>29 632</b>  |
| June             | 11 812 | 8 304  | 5 733  | 2 839  | 2 828  | 974   | 229 | 374   | <b>33 095</b>  |
| September        | 13 505 | 9 495  | 6 930  | 3 433  | 3 122  | 1 038 | 231 | 369   | <b>38 124</b>  |
| December         | 10 924 | 8 146  | 5 734  | 2 990  | 2 747  | 1 053 | 226 | 365   | <b>32 186</b>  |
| <b>2003</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |       |     |       |                |
| March            | 10 136 | 7 348  | 5 243  | 2 662  | 2 611  | 910   | 217 | 310   | <b>29 439</b>  |
| June             | 11 514 | 8 086  | 5 672  | 3 003  | 2 681  | 973   | 198 | 360   | <b>32 490</b>  |
| September        | 13 434 | 9 248  | 6 639  | 3 359  | 3 100  | 1 185 | 190 | 419   | <b>37 574</b>  |
| December         | 11 306 | 9 111  | 5 371  | 3 085  | 2 979  | 962   | 242 | 359   | <b>33 417</b>  |
| <b>2004</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |       |     |       |                |
| March            | 10 566 | 6 989  | 6 199  | 2 627  | 2 639  | 936   | 229 | 276   | <b>30 464</b>  |

## STANDARDISED DEATH RATES (b)

|                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |             |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------------|
| <b>1997-98</b>   | 7.56 | 7.27 | 7.49 | 7.36 | 7.33 | 8.14 | 10.21 | 6.98 | <b>7.46</b> |
| <b>1998-99</b>   | 7.21 | 7.03 | 7.32 | 7.13 | 6.92 | 7.85 | 9.51  | 6.54 | <b>7.18</b> |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 6.98 | 6.74 | 7.08 | 6.89 | 6.89 | 7.60 | 10.49 | 6.55 | <b>6.95</b> |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 6.85 | 6.57 | 6.77 | 6.88 | 6.24 | 7.60 | 9.57  | 6.23 | <b>6.74</b> |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 6.55 | 6.43 | 6.72 | 6.62 | 6.42 | 7.44 | 9.49  | 6.18 | <b>6.58</b> |
| <b>2002-03</b>   | 6.64 | 6.44 | 6.63 | 6.57 | 6.23 | 7.31 | 10.15 | 5.58 | <b>6.57</b> |

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Based on the direct method. The standard population used is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001.

| <i>Period</i>           | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory</i> | <b><i>Australia</i> (a)</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS |                        |                 |                   |                        |                          |                 |                           |                                     |                             |
| <b>1997-98</b>          | 394                    | 292             | 306               | 78                     | 138                      | 38              | 40                        | 24                                  | <b>1 310</b>                |
| <b>1998-99</b>          | 438                    | 318             | 274               | 83                     | 120                      | 41              | 44                        | 22                                  | <b>1 340</b>                |
| <b>1999-2000</b>        | 482                    | 304             | 260               | 70                     | 114                      | 38              | 41                        | 18                                  | <b>1 327</b>                |
| <b>2000-01</b>          | 465                    | 255             | 290               | 78                     | 105                      | 43              | 33                        | 13                                  | <b>1 282</b>                |
| <b>2001-02</b>          | 350                    | 266             | 234               | 72                     | 94                       | 30              | 35                        | 10                                  | <b>1 091</b>                |
| <b>2002-03</b>          | 400                    | 297             | 241               | 73                     | 79                       | 28              | 34                        | 19                                  | <b>1 171</b>                |
| <b>1998</b>             | 380                    | 286             | 287               | 76                     | 121                      | 31              | 42                        | 24                                  | <b>1 247</b>                |
| <b>1999</b>             | 504                    | 327             | 269               | 72                     | 114                      | 48              | 45                        | 15                                  | <b>1 394</b>                |
| <b>2000</b>             | 445                    | 280             | 285               | 75                     | 103                      | 37              | 34                        | 20                                  | <b>1 279</b>                |
| <b>2001</b>             | 382                    | 232             | 247               | 73                     | 102                      | 30              | 34                        | 9                                   | <b>1 109</b>                |
| <b>2002</b>             | 421                    | 314             | 262               | 82                     | 90                       | 36              | 38                        | 13                                  | <b>1 256</b>                |
| <b>2003</b>             | 398                    | 273             | 230               | 65                     | 99                       | 41              | 32                        | 22                                  | <b>1 160</b>                |
| <b>2002</b>             |                        |                 |                   |                        |                          |                 |                           |                                     |                             |
| March                   | 86                     | 68              | 66                | 25                     | 27                       | 13              | 12                        | 3                                   | <b>300</b>                  |
| June                    | 111                    | 91              | 62                | 17                     | 23                       | 7               | 7                         | 3                                   | <b>321</b>                  |
| September               | 126                    | 79              | 54                | 21                     | 16                       | 9               | 12                        | 3                                   | <b>320</b>                  |
| December                | 98                     | 76              | 80                | 19                     | 24                       | 7               | 7                         | 4                                   | <b>315</b>                  |
| <b>2003</b>             |                        |                 |                   |                        |                          |                 |                           |                                     |                             |
| March                   | 70                     | 64              | 58                | 15                     | 17                       | 8               | 6                         | 7                                   | <b>245</b>                  |
| June                    | 106                    | 78              | 49                | 18                     | 22                       | 4               | 9                         | 5                                   | <b>291</b>                  |
| September               | 102                    | 65              | 61                | 18                     | 23                       | 14              | 9                         | 5                                   | <b>297</b>                  |
| December                | 120                    | 66              | 62                | 14                     | 37                       | 15              | 8                         | 5                                   | <b>327</b>                  |
| <b>2004</b>             |                        |                 |                   |                        |                          |                 |                           |                                     |                             |
| March                   | 93                     | 50              | 61                | 8                      | 15                       | 9               | 13                        | 4                                   | <b>253</b>                  |
| INFANT MORTALITY RATES  |                        |                 |                   |                        |                          |                 |                           |                                     |                             |
| <b>1997-98</b>          | 4.63                   | 4.86            | 6.50              | 4.26                   | 5.59                     | 6.47            | 10.96                     | 5.80                                | <b>5.26</b>                 |
| <b>1998-99</b>          | 5.11                   | 5.36            | 5.82              | 4.51                   | 4.75                     | 6.42            | 12.23                     | 5.22                                | <b>5.36</b>                 |
| <b>1999-2000</b>        | 5.62                   | 5.09            | 5.49              | 3.91                   | 4.58                     | 6.55            | 11.28                     | 4.35                                | <b>5.32</b>                 |
| <b>2000-01</b>          | 5.45                   | 4.35            | 6.05              | 4.48                   | 4.30                     | 7.32            | 8.85                      | 3.22                                | <b>5.18</b>                 |
| <b>2001-02</b>          | 4.16                   | 4.40            | 4.91              | 4.10                   | 3.92                     | 5.11            | 9.36                      | 2.53                                | <b>4.41</b>                 |
| <b>2002-03</b>          | 4.62                   | 5.13            | 4.98              | 4.06                   | 3.20                     | 4.82            | 9.10                      | 4.77                                | <b>4.71</b>                 |

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

## CATEGORIES OF NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION (a)

| <i>Period</i>    | PERMANENT<br>MOVEMENT |                   | LONG-TERM<br>MOVEMENT |                   | <b>Net<br/>overseas<br/>migration</b> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                  | <i>Arrivals</i>       | <i>Departures</i> | <i>Arrivals</i>       | <i>Departures</i> |                                       |
| <b>1997-98</b>   | 77 327                | 31 985            | 188 114               | 154 294           | <b>79 162</b>                         |
| <b>1998-99</b>   | 84 143                | 35 181            | 187 802               | 140 281           | <b>96 483</b>                         |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 92 272                | 41 078            | 212 849               | 156 768           | <b>107 275</b>                        |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 107 366               | 46 521            | 241 204               | 166 376           | <b>135 673</b>                        |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 84 413                | 45 859            | 318 906               | 246 904           | <b>110 556</b>                        |
| <b>2002-03</b>   | 89 437                | 48 148            | 303 480               | 228 271           | <b>116 498</b>                        |
| <b>1998</b>      | 81 065                | 33 433            | 187 318               | 146 169           | <b>88 781</b>                         |
| <b>1999</b>      | 88 010                | 38 225            | 201 864               | 147 439           | <b>104 210</b>                        |
| <b>2000</b>      | 97 178                | 43 824            | 220 382               | 162 295           | <b>111 441</b>                        |
| <b>2001</b>      | 98 463                | 46 483            | 295 780               | 211 684           | <b>136 076</b>                        |
| <b>2002</b>      | 85 100                | 46 754            | 312 881               | 240 752           | <b>110 475</b>                        |
| <b>2003</b>      | 101 595               | 52 866            | 312 746               | 238 069           | <b>123 406</b>                        |
| <b>2002</b>      |                       |                   |                       |                   |                                       |
| March            | 21 148                | 13 736            | 92 245                | 63 302            | <b>36 355</b>                         |
| June             | 21 509                | 10 386            | 61 454                | 57 277            | <b>15 300</b>                         |
| September        | 22 240                | 11 642            | 78 200                | 58 909            | <b>29 889</b>                         |
| December         | 20 203                | 10 990            | 80 982                | 61 264            | <b>28 931</b>                         |
| <b>2003</b>      |                       |                   |                       |                   |                                       |
| March            | 22 594                | 14 321            | 91 299                | 57 998            | <b>41 574</b>                         |
| June             | 24 400                | 11 195            | 52 999                | 50 100            | <b>16 104</b>                         |
| September        | 28 688                | 14 012            | 77 219                | 60 364            | <b>31 531</b>                         |
| December         | 25 913                | 13 338            | 91 229                | 69 607            | <b>34 197</b>                         |
| <b>2004</b>      |                       |                   |                       |                   |                                       |
| March            | 27 792                | 17 681            | 90 944                | 63 415            | <b>37 640</b>                         |

(a) Estimates in this table include migration adjustments—see paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes and the Glossary entry for Migration Adjustment.

## CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS (a)

| Period           | Permanent<br>(settler) | LONG-TERM |          | SHORT-TERM |           | Total            |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|------------------|
|                  |                        | Residents | Visitors | Residents  | Visitors  |                  |
| <b>1997-98</b>   | 77 327                 | 84 358    | 103 756  | 3 020 097  | 4 220 005 | <b>7 505 543</b> |
| <b>1998-99</b>   | 84 143                 | 67 910    | 119 892  | 3 191 627  | 4 288 027 | <b>7 751 599</b> |
| <b>1999-2000</b> | 92 272                 | 79 651    | 133 198  | 3 299 914  | 4 651 785 | <b>8 256 820</b> |
| <b>2000-01</b>   | 107 366                | 82 893    | 158 311  | 3 543 010  | 5 031 328 | <b>8 922 908</b> |
| <b>2001-02</b>   | 88 900                 | 88 598    | 175 873  | 3 344 976  | 4 768 294 | <b>8 466 641</b> |
| <b>2002-03</b>   | 93 914                 | 95 784    | 184 095  | 3 309 851  | 4 655 802 | <b>8 339 446</b> |
| <b>1998</b>      | 81 065                 | 75 318    | 112 000  | 3 143 937  | 4 167 207 | <b>7 579 527</b> |
| <b>1999</b>      | 88 010                 | 76 133    | 125 731  | 3 226 117  | 4 459 503 | <b>7 975 494</b> |
| <b>2000</b>      | 97 178                 | 80 306    | 140 076  | 3 422 992  | 4 931 369 | <b>8 671 921</b> |
| <b>2001</b>      | 100 888                | 85 127    | 170 393  | 3 449 934  | 4 855 745 | <b>8 662 087</b> |
| <b>2002</b>      | 89 348                 | 92 396    | 180 244  | 3 394 874  | 4 841 192 | <b>8 598 054</b> |
| <b>2003</b>      | 103 887                | 98 835    | 185 727  | 3 330 833  | 4 745 855 | <b>8 465 137</b> |
| <b>2002</b>      |                        |           |          |            |           |                  |
| March            | 22 163                 | 22 484    | 69 299   | 848 584    | 1 263 029 | <b>2 225 559</b> |
| June             | 22 556                 | 17 471    | 30 270   | 773 321    | 1 029 643 | <b>1 873 261</b> |
| September        | 23 394                 | 21 772    | 48 401   | 943 471    | 1 148 674 | <b>2 185 712</b> |
| December         | 21 235                 | 30 669    | 32 274   | 829 498    | 1 399 846 | <b>2 313 522</b> |
| <b>2003</b>      |                        |           |          |            |           |                  |
| March            | 23 584                 | 23 296    | 75 101   | 893 741    | 1 216 597 | <b>2 232 318</b> |
| June             | 25 701                 | 20 047    | 28 319   | 643 141    | 890 686   | <b>1 607 894</b> |
| September        | 28 689                 | 23 125    | 49 876   | 909 028    | 1 163 359 | <b>2 174 077</b> |
| December         | 25 913                 | 32 367    | 32 431   | 884 924    | 1 475 214 | <b>2 450 848</b> |
| <b>2004</b>      |                        |           |          |            |           |                  |
| March            | 27 792                 | 23 266    | 77 868   | 1 063 157  | 1 307 266 | <b>2 499 349</b> |

(a) Stated intention on arrival.

## CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES (a)

| <i>Period</i>  | <i>Permanent</i> | <i>LONG-TERM</i> |                 | <i>SHORT-TERM</i> |                 | <i>Total</i>     |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                |                  | <i>Residents</i> | <i>Visitors</i> | <i>Residents</i>  | <i>Visitors</i> |                  |
| <b>1997-98</b> | 31 985           | 79 422           | 74 872          | 3 031 897         | 4 198 321       | <b>7 416 498</b> |
| <b>1998-99</b> | 35 181           | 82 861           | 57 420          | 3 188 692         | 4 279 093       | <b>7 643 248</b> |
| <b>1999-00</b> | 41 078           | 84 918           | 71 850          | 3 332 258         | 4 635 203       | <b>8 165 306</b> |
| <b>2000-01</b> | 46 521           | 92 945           | 73 431          | 3 577 341         | 5 055 842       | <b>8 846 080</b> |
| <b>2001-02</b> | 48 241           | 92 071           | 79 375          | 3 367 870         | 4 837 761       | <b>8 425 317</b> |
| <b>2002-03</b> | 50 463           | 86 211           | 82 894          | 3 293 336         | 4 714 636       | <b>8 227 540</b> |
| <b>1998</b>    | 33 433           | 81 057           | 65 112          | 3 161 061         | 4 150 242       | <b>7 490 905</b> |
| <b>1999</b>    | 38 225           | 83 428           | 64 011          | 3 209 989         | 4 449 524       | <b>7 845 177</b> |
| <b>2000</b>    | 43 824           | 88 087           | 74 208          | 3 498 239         | 4 911 462       | <b>8 615 819</b> |
| <b>2001</b>    | 47 600           | 93 457           | 75 074          | 3 442 554         | 4 918 092       | <b>8 576 778</b> |
| <b>2002</b>    | 49 081           | 89 992           | 83 867          | 3 460 971         | 4 894 745       | <b>8 578 655</b> |
| <b>2003</b>    | 54 119           | 83 986           | 86 780          | 3 387 977         | 4 789 763       | <b>8 402 626</b> |
| <b>2002</b>    |                  |                  |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| March          | 14 449           | 29 466           | 19 443          | 741 603           | 1 336 666       | <b>2 141 627</b> |
| June           | 10 938           | 21 037           | 18 328          | 881 059           | 1 123 609       | <b>2 054 971</b> |
| September      | 12 165           | 21 705           | 19 756          | 953 651           | 1 139 491       | <b>2 146 768</b> |
| December       | 11 529           | 17 784           | 26 340          | 884 658           | 1 294 979       | <b>2 235 290</b> |
| <b>2003</b>    |                  |                  |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| March          | 15 050           | 27 134           | 19 423          | 710 970           | 1 329 763       | <b>2 102 339</b> |
| June           | 11 719           | 19 588           | 17 375          | 744 058           | 950 404         | <b>1 743 143</b> |
| September      | 14 012           | 20 022           | 20 278          | 947 696           | 1 141 142       | <b>2 143 150</b> |
| December       | 13 338           | 17 242           | 29 704          | 985 253           | 1 368 455       | <b>2 413 993</b> |
| <b>2004</b>    |                  |                  |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| March          | 17 681           | 26 684           | 21 622          | 897 575           | 1 408 773       | <b>2 372 335</b> |

(a) Stated intention on departure.

## STATE OR TERRITORY OF DEPARTURE

| <i>State or territory of arrival</i> | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory</i> | <b>Total arrivals</b> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2002-03                              |                        |                 |                   |                        |                          |                 |                           |                                     |                       |
| New South Wales                      | ..                     | 24 190          | 37 957            | 6 670                  | 7 817                    | 2 615           | 2 755                     | 11 401                              | <b>93 405</b>         |
| Victoria                             | 27 570                 | ..              | 19 675            | 9 075                  | 8 329                    | 4 339           | 2 498                     | 2 718                               | <b>74 204</b>         |
| Queensland                           | 63 921                 | 25 272          | ..                | 7 683                  | 8 938                    | 4 063           | 6 274                     | 4 095                               | <b>120 246</b>        |
| South Australia                      | 7 557                  | 8 332           | 5 719             | ..                     | 3 436                    | 949             | 3 028                     | 835                                 | <b>29 856</b>         |
| Western Australia                    | 8 343                  | 7 389           | 6 900             | 3 373                  | ..                       | 1 419           | 2 623                     | 851                                 | <b>30 898</b>         |
| Tasmania                             | 4 226                  | 4 362           | 3 710             | 1 152                  | 1 737                    | ..              | 406                       | 413                                 | <b>16 006</b>         |
| Northern Territory                   | 2 506                  | 2 275           | 4 255             | 2 493                  | 2 444                    | 371             | ..                        | 413                                 | <b>14 757</b>         |
| Australian Capital Territory         | 11 072                 | 2 356           | 2 823             | 907                    | 1 007                    | 355             | 562                       | ..                                  | <b>19 082</b>         |
| Total departures                     | 125 195                | 74 176          | 81 039            | 31 353                 | 33 708                   | 14 111          | 18 146                    | 20 726                              | <b>398 454</b>        |
| Net gain/loss                        | -31 790                | 28              | 39 207            | -1 497                 | -2 810                   | 1 895           | -3 389                    | -1 644                              | ..                    |
| 2003                                 |                        |                 |                   |                        |                          |                 |                           |                                     |                       |
| New South Wales                      | ..                     | 24 064          | 37 288            | 6 422                  | 7 431                    | 2 422           | 2 532                     | 11 600                              | <b>91 759</b>         |
| Victoria                             | 27 335                 | ..              | 19 085            | 8 785                  | 8 124                    | 4 325           | 2 597                     | 2 778                               | <b>73 029</b>         |
| Queensland                           | 62 479                 | 25 115          | ..                | 7 381                  | 8 384                    | 3 974           | 6 030                     | 4 127                               | <b>117 490</b>        |
| South Australia                      | 6 990                  | 8 446           | 5 462             | ..                     | 3 056                    | 892             | 2 913                     | 748                                 | <b>28 507</b>         |
| Western Australia                    | 8 767                  | 7 510           | 7 179             | 3 438                  | ..                       | 1 427           | 2 602                     | 902                                 | <b>31 825</b>         |
| Tasmania                             | 4 463                  | 4 607           | 3 928             | 1 167                  | 1 748                    | ..              | 417                       | 426                                 | <b>16 756</b>         |
| Northern Territory                   | 2 529                  | 2 370           | 4 248             | 2 355                  | 2 496                    | 369             | ..                        | 398                                 | <b>14 765</b>         |
| Australian Capital Territory         | 10 476                 | 2 370           | 2 744             | 905                    | 959                      | 312             | 569                       | ..                                  | <b>18 335</b>         |
| Total departures                     | 123 039                | 74 482          | 79 934            | 30 453                 | 32 198                   | 13 721          | 17 660                    | 20 979                              | <b>392 466</b>        |
| Net gain/loss                        | -31 280                | -1 453          | 37 556            | -1 946                 | -373                     | 3 035           | -2 895                    | -2 644                              | ..                    |
| MARCH QUARTER 2004                   |                        |                 |                   |                        |                          |                 |                           |                                     |                       |
| New South Wales                      | ..                     | 6 008           | 9 463             | 1 640                  | 1 873                    | 642             | 638                       | 2 539                               | <b>22 803</b>         |
| Victoria                             | 6 798                  | ..              | 4 818             | 2 173                  | 1 943                    | 1 071           | 592                       | 593                                 | <b>17 988</b>         |
| Queensland                           | 14 982                 | 6 095           | ..                | 1 853                  | 1 997                    | 947             | 1 506                     | 992                                 | <b>28 372</b>         |
| South Australia                      | 1 560                  | 1 786           | 1 409             | ..                     | 685                      | 240             | 732                       | 172                                 | <b>6 584</b>          |
| Western Australia                    | 2 256                  | 1 855           | 1 805             | 834                    | ..                       | 375             | 740                       | 258                                 | <b>8 123</b>          |
| Tasmania                             | 1 170                  | 1 199           | 1 054             | 275                    | 370                      | ..              | 106                       | 76                                  | <b>4 250</b>          |
| Northern Territory                   | 651                    | 630             | 1 215             | 610                    | 540                      | 106             | ..                        | 104                                 | <b>3 856</b>          |
| Australian Capital Territory         | 2 464                  | 593             | 637               | 217                    | 235                      | 116             | 124                       | ..                                  | <b>4 386</b>          |
| Total departures                     | 29 881                 | 18 166          | 20 401            | 7 602                  | 7 643                    | 3 497           | 4 438                     | 4 734                               | <b>96 362</b>         |
| Net gain/loss                        | -7 078                 | -178            | 7 971             | -1 018                 | 480                      | 753             | -582                      | -348                                | ..                    |

.. not applicable

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS(a), Household size—at 30 June

| Persons<br>aged 15 and<br>older in<br>household | NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED<br>0-14 YEARS IN HOUSEHOLD |         |             | Total            |
|---|---|---------|-------------|------------------|
|   | None  | One     | Two or more |                  |
| 1997  |   |         |             |                  |
| One   | 1 628 507   | 129 471 | 144 314     | <b>1 902 292</b> |
| Two   | 2 124 941   | 443 706 | 917 263     | <b>3 485 910</b> |
| Three or more                                   | 1 010 069   | 310 621 | 201 251     | <b>1 521 941</b> |
| Total   | 4 763 517   | 883 798 | 1 262 828   | <b>6 910 143</b> |
| 1998  |   |         |             |                  |
| One   | 1 665 809   | 142 470 | 151 956     | <b>1 960 235</b> |
| Two   | 2 175 006   | 442 732 | 903 470     | <b>3 521 208</b> |
| Three or more                                   | 1 014 285   | 304 934 | 214 551     | <b>1 533 770</b> |
| Total   | 4 855 100   | 890 136 | 1 269 977   | <b>7 015 213</b> |
| 1999  |   |         |             |                  |
| One   | 1 714 631   | 143 774 | 147 223     | <b>2 005 628</b> |
| Two   | 2 200 019   | 442 437 | 915 140     | <b>3 557 596</b> |
| Three or more                                   | 1 047 936   | 303 527 | 211 842     | <b>1 563 305</b> |
| Total   | 4 962 586   | 889 738 | 1 274 205   | <b>7 126 529</b> |
| 2000  |   |         |             |                  |
| One   | 1 780 859   | 141 667 | 140 563     | <b>2 063 089</b> |
| Two   | 2 245 312   | 447 184 | 930 978     | <b>3 623 474</b> |
| Three or more                                   | 1 051 000   | 317 755 | 194 593     | <b>1 563 348</b> |
| Total   | 5 077 171   | 906 606 | 1 266 134   | <b>7 249 911</b> |
| 2001 (b)  |   |         |             |                  |
| One   | 1 805 107   | 147 714 | 159 943     | <b>2 112 764</b> |
| Two   | 2 280 946   | 469 332 | 870 519     | <b>3 620 797</b> |
| Three or more                                   | 1 084 478   | 325 973 | 222 680     | <b>1 633 131</b> |
| Total   | 5 170 531   | 943 019 | 1 253 142   | <b>7 366 692</b> |
| 2002 (c)  |   |         |             |                  |
| One   | np  | np      | np          | np               |
| Two   | np  | np      | np          | np               |
| Three or more                                   | np  | np      | np          | np               |
| Total   | np  | np      | np          | np               |

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(a) Based on 1996 census data.

(b) Based on 2001 census data.

(c) Data under review.

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS(a)—at 30 June

|                              | 1997             | 1998             | 1999             | 2000             | 2001(b)          | 2002(c) |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| CAPITAL CITIES               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |         |
| Sydney                       | 1 423 522        | 1 433 382        | 1 461 193        | 1 484 163        | 1 499 065        | np      |
| Melbourne                    | 1 217 703        | 1 236 170        | 1 247 677        | 1 274 784        | 1 298 999        | np      |
| Brisbane                     | 575 533          | 601 983          | 611 634          | 621 696          | 625 614          | np      |
| Adelaide                     | 438 184          | 445 314          | 449 453          | 455 437          | 451 746          | np      |
| Perth                        | 500 578          | 510 280          | 526 541          | 530 855          | 533 958          | np      |
| Hobart                       | 77 116           | 77 896           | 77 581           | 77 805           | 79 726           | np      |
| BALANCE OF STATE             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |         |
| New South Wales              | 894 280          | 896 950          | 915 579          | 929 835          | 955 611          | np      |
| Victoria                     | 481 661          | 482 998          | 487 698          | 496 308          | 518 241          | np      |
| Queensland                   | 690 238          | 710 792          | 722 775          | 736 053          | 757 160          | np      |
| South Australia              | 153 477          | 156 500          | 155 900          | 157 709          | 161 273          | np      |
| Western Australia            | 172 792          | 176 007          | 181 033          | 186 899          | 190 252          | np      |
| Tasmania                     | 108 851          | 107 553          | 109 115          | 111 008          | 111 910          | np      |
| TOTAL                        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |         |
| New South Wales              | 2 317 802        | 2 330 332        | 2 376 772        | 2 413 998        | 2 454 676        | np      |
| Victoria                     | 1 699 364        | 1 719 168        | 1 735 375        | 1 771 092        | 1 817 240        | np      |
| Queensland                   | 1 265 771        | 1 312 775        | 1 334 409        | 1 357 749        | 1 382 774        | np      |
| South Australia              | 591 661          | 601 814          | 605 353          | 613 146          | 613 019          | np      |
| Western Australia            | 673 370          | 686 287          | 707 574          | 717 754          | 724 210          | np      |
| Tasmania                     | 185 967          | 185 449          | 186 696          | 188 813          | 191 636          | np      |
| Northern Territory           | 61 017           | 61 104           | 62 148           | 66 402           | 62 838           | np      |
| Australian Capital Territory | 115 191          | 118 284          | 118 202          | 120 957          | 120 299          | np      |
| <b>Australia</b>             | <b>6 910 143</b> | <b>7 015 213</b> | <b>7 126 529</b> | <b>7 249 911</b> | <b>7 366 692</b> | np      |

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(a) Based on 1996 census data.

(b) Based on 2001 census data.  
(c) Data under review.



|   | 1997              | 1998              | 1999              | 2000              | 2001(b)           | 2002(c) |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN HOUSEHOLDS |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |         |
| New South Wales                             | 6 160 490         | 6 218 718         | 6 278 609         | 6 340 923         | 6 465 742         | np      |
| Victoria                                    | 4 532 739         | 4 580 126         | 4 629 907         | 4 686 017         | 4 731 717         | np      |
| Queensland                                  | 3 327 481         | 3 382 113         | 3 433 599         | 3 491 340         | 3 557 704         | np      |
| South Australia                             | 1 454 207         | 1 460 116         | 1 465 196         | 1 469 213         | 1 483 959         | np      |
| Western Australia                           | 1 763 356         | 1 793 974         | 1 821 679         | 1 847 103         | 1 865 635         | np      |
| Tasmania                                    | 465 866           | 463 827           | 462 585           | 461 694           | 464 777           | np      |
| Northern Territory                          | 180 665           | 183 625           | 186 358           | 189 016           | 190 784           | np      |
| Australian Capital Territory                | 300 744           | 300 765           | 301 865           | 303 252           | 311 991           | np      |
| <b>Australia</b>                            | <b>18 185 548</b> | <b>18 383 264</b> | <b>18 579 798</b> | <b>18 788 558</b> | <b>19 072 310</b> | np      |

| ESTIMATED RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS (d) |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----|
| New South Wales                   | 2 317 802        | 2 330 332        | 2 376 772        | 2 413 998        | 2 454 676        | np |
| Victoria                          | 1 699 364        | 1 719 168        | 1 735 375        | 1 771 092        | 1 817 240        | np |
| Queensland                        | 1 265 771        | 1 312 775        | 1 334 409        | 1 357 749        | 1 382 774        | np |
| South Australia                   | 591 661          | 601 814          | 605 353          | 613 146          | 613 019          | np |
| Western Australia                 | 673 370          | 686 287          | 707 574          | 717 754          | 724 210          | np |
| Tasmania                          | 185 967          | 185 449          | 186 696          | 188 813          | 191 636          | np |
| Northern Territory                | 61 017           | 61 104           | 62 148           | 66 402           | 62 838           | np |
| Australian Capital Territory      | 115 191          | 118 284          | 118 202          | 120 957          | 120 299          | np |
| <b>Australia</b>                  | <b>6 910 143</b> | <b>7 015 213</b> | <b>7 126 529</b> | <b>7 249 911</b> | <b>7 366 692</b> | np |

| AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE (d)   |              |              |              |              |              |    |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----|
| New South Wales              | 2.658        | 2.669        | 2.642        | 2.627        | 2.634        | np |
| Victoria                     | 2.667        | 2.664        | 2.668        | 2.646        | 2.604        | np |
| Queensland                   | 2.629        | 2.576        | 2.573        | 2.571        | 2.573        | np |
| South Australia              | 2.458        | 2.426        | 2.420        | 2.396        | 2.421        | np |
| Western Australia            | 2.619        | 2.614        | 2.575        | 2.573        | 2.576        | np |
| Tasmania                     | 2.505        | 2.501        | 2.478        | 2.445        | 2.425        | np |
| Northern Territory           | 2.961        | 3.005        | 2.999        | 2.847        | 3.036        | np |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2.611        | 2.543        | 2.554        | 2.507        | 2.593        | np |
| <b>Australia</b>             | <b>2.632</b> | <b>2.620</b> | <b>2.607</b> | <b>2.592</b> | <b>2.589</b> | np |

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(a) Based on 1996 census data.

(b) Based on 2001 census data.

(c) Data under review.

(d) Household estimates based on trend.

|                                       |       | 1992   | 2001   | 2002   |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| ALL DIVORCES                          |       |        |        |        |
| Divorces granted                      | no.   | 45 729 | 55 330 | 54 004 |
| Crude divorce rate(a)                 | rate  | 2.6    | 2.9    | 2.7    |
| Median duration of marriage           |       |        |        |        |
| To separation                         | years | 7.4    | 8.3    | 8.6    |
| To divorce                            | years | 10.5   | 11.8   | 12.0   |
| Divorces involving dependant children |       |        |        |        |
| Divorces                              | no.   | 24 215 | 28 345 | 26 820 |
| Proportion of all divorces            | %     | 53.0   | 51.2   | 49.7   |
| Dependant children                    | no.   | 45 782 | 53 396 | 50 509 |
| Relative birthplace of parties(b)     |       |        |        |        |
| Both born in Australia                | no.   | 25 619 | 32 139 | na     |
| Both born overseas                    | no.   | 5 673  | 7 235  | na     |
| Born in different countries           | no.   | 14 121 | 15 433 | na     |
| Applicant                             |       |        |        |        |
| Husband                               | no.   | 16 470 | 16 608 | 16 114 |
| Wife                                  | no.   | 22 083 | 26 035 | 24 049 |
| Joint                                 | no.   | 7 176  | 12 687 | 13 841 |

#### HUSBAND

|                               |       |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Age-specific divorce rates(c) |       |      |      |      |
| Age groups (years)            |       |      |      |      |
| 24 and under                  | rate  | 1.0  | 0.5  | 0.4  |
| 25–29                         | rate  | 8.6  | 6.2  | 5.5  |
| 30–34                         | rate  | 12.7 | 12.4 | 11.5 |
| 35–39                         | rate  | 13.1 | 13.6 | 13.1 |
| 40–44                         | rate  | 11.8 | 13.3 | 13.2 |
| 45–49                         | rate  | 10.2 | 12.1 | 12.1 |
| 50–54                         | rate  | 7.6  | 9.9  | 9.5  |
| 55 and over                   | rate  | 2.4  | 3.5  | 3.5  |
| Median age of husband         |       |      |      |      |
| At marriage                   | years | 25.0 | 26.5 | 26.7 |
| At separation                 | years | 35.8 | 38.4 | 38.9 |
| At divorce                    | years | 38.7 | 41.8 | 42.2 |

#### WIFE

|                               |       |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Age-specific divorce rates(c) |       |      |      |      |
| Age groups (years)            |       |      |      |      |
| 24 and under                  | rate  | 2.4  | 1.3  | 1.2  |
| 25–29                         | rate  | 12.5 | 10.0 | 8.9  |
| 30–34                         | rate  | 13.3 | 14.4 | 13.7 |
| 35–39                         | rate  | 12.5 | 13.9 | 13.6 |
| 40–44                         | rate  | 10.8 | 12.8 | 12.7 |
| 45–49                         | rate  | 8.6  | 10.6 | 10.4 |
| 50–54                         | rate  | 5.5  | 7.4  | 7.3  |
| 55 and over                   | rate  | 1.1  | 1.8  | 1.9  |
| Median age of wife            |       |      |      |      |
| At marriage                   | years | 22.4 | 24.0 | 24.2 |
| At separation                 | years | 33.0 | 35.7 | 36.2 |
| At divorce                    | years | 35.9 | 39.1 | 39.5 |

na not available

(a) Per 1,000 estimated resident population.

(b) Excludes divorces where country of birth of one or both partners is not stated. Country of birth not available for 2002.

(c) Per 1,000 estimated resident males or females. Males under 18 years and females under 16 years are excluded from the population.

|                                       |       | NSW    | Vic.   | Qld    | SA    | WA    | Tas.  | NT   | ACT(a) | Aust.  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| Divorces granted                      | no.   | 16 957 | 12 987 | 10 920 | 4 409 | 5 252 | 1 386 | 516  | 1 577  | 54 004 |
| Crude divorce rate(b)                 | rate  | 2.6    | 2.7    | 2.9    | 2.9   | 2.7   | 2.9   | 2.6  | np     | 2.7    |
| Duration to marriage                  |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| To separation                         | years | 7.8    | 8.7    | 8.7    | 9.8   | 9.1   | 9.8   | 7.2  | 9.6    | 8.6    |
| To divorce                            | years | 11.2   | 12.0   | 12.2   | 13.4  | 12.8  | 13.0  | 11.3 | 13.0   | 12.0   |
| Divorces involving dependant children |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| Divorces                              | no.   | 7 409  | 6 747  | 5 748  | 2 441 | 2 756 | 723   | 177  | 819    | 26 820 |
| Proportion of all divorces            | %     | 43.7   | 52.0   | 52.6   | 55.4  | 52.5  | 52.2  | 34.3 | 51.9   | 49.7   |
| Dependant children                    | no.   | 13 643 | 12 743 | 10 971 | 4 591 | 5 246 | 1 374 | 337  | 1 604  | 50 509 |
| Applicant                             |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| Husband                               | no.   | 5 167  | 4 135  | 3 106  | 1 286 | 1 326 | 423   | 160  | 511    | 16 114 |
| Wife                                  | no.   | 7 345  | 5 884  | 5 103  | 2 133 | 2 127 | 655   | 180  | 622    | 24 049 |
| Joint                                 | no.   | 4 445  | 2 968  | 2 711  | 990   | 1 799 | 308   | 176  | 444    | 13 841 |
| Median age of husband                 |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| At marriage                           | years | 27.0   | 26.6   | 26.7   | 26.2  | 26.6  | 26.4  | 27.5 | 26.4   | 26.7   |
| At separation                         | years | 38.5   | 38.6   | 39.1   | 39.7  | 39.1  | 39.7  | 38.3 | 39.1   | 38.9   |
| At divorce                            | years | 41.8   | 42.0   | 42.5   | 42.9  | 42.9  | 43.1  | 42.3 | 42.4   | 42.2   |
| Median age of wife                    |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| At marriage                           | years | 24.5   | 24.3   | 24.1   | 23.8  | 24.1  | 23.7  | 25.0 | 24.0   | 24.2   |
| At separation                         | years | 35.8   | 36.0   | 36.2   | 37.0  | 36.5  | 36.9  | 35.8 | 36.1   | 36.2   |
| At divorce                            | years | 39.1   | 39.4   | 39.6   | 40.4  | 40.0  | 40.1  | 39.6 | 39.7   | 39.5   |

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Due to the large number of divorces granted in the ACT to persons usually resident in another state, numbers shown for the ACT are not representative of divorce in the ACT population.

(b) Per 1,000 estimated resident population.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

**1** This quarterly publication contains the most recent estimates of the resident populations (ERP) of Australia and the states and territories based on the results of the Census of Population and Housing held on 7 August 2001 (with various adjustments described in paragraph 4). The publication also contains estimates of the number of households by household size as well as the latest available statistics of births, deaths (including infant deaths) and overseas and interstate migration. In addition, the publication includes estimates of the resident population by age and region, population projections for Australia and experimental estimates and projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population. Periodically, articles on specific demographic topics will be released on the ABS web site in conjunction with this publication.

**2** Following the 1992 amendments to the *Acts Interpretation Act* to include the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands as part of geographic Australia, population estimates commencing from September quarter 1993 include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the state and territory level has been created, known as Other Territories. Other Territories include Jervis Bay Territory, previously included with the Australian Capital Territory, as well as Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, previously excluded from population estimates for Australia. Data for Other Territories are detailed separately in table 7.

### POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

**3** Australia's population estimates for the period since 1971 are compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the place of usual residence conceptual basis for population estimates is given in *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, Statistical Concepts Library, ABS web site, <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

#### *Method of estimation*

**4** The estimated resident population is an estimate of the Australian population obtained by adding to the estimated population at the beginning of each period the components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net overseas migration. For the states and territories, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. Estimates of the resident population are based on census counts by place of usual residence, to which are added the estimated net census undercount and Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the census. Overseas visitors in Australia are excluded from this calculation.

**5** After each census (at 30 June of the census year), estimates for the preceding intercensal period are revised by incorporating an additional adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the estimated resident populations at the two 30 June dates in the respective census years.

#### *Natural increase: births and deaths*

**6** The births and deaths data in this release are shown by state and territory of usual residence, using year/quarter of occurrence for revised and final data and year/quarter of registration for preliminary data. This may affect comparison within relevant tables. For preliminary estimates, births and deaths by quarter of registration are used as a proxy for quarter of occurrence. For revised estimates, a factor has been applied to the number of occurrences to allow for these occurrences which are yet to be registered. For final estimates after 30 June 1991, year/quarter of occurrence data are used.

#### *Net overseas migration*

**7** Conceptually, net overseas migration (NOM) is the difference between permanent and long-term arrivals, and permanent and long-term departures. Estimates of NOM are derived from information provided on incoming and outgoing passenger cards, as well as other data supplied by the DIMIA. Data on the intended duration of stay of overseas visitors arriving in Australia and the intended duration of absence of Australian residents travelling overseas are used to determine the numbers of permanent and long-term

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arrivals, and permanent and long-term departures. Passenger card data are also used to calculate migration adjustments and determine the state and territory distribution of NOM. The processes of adjusting movement data on travellers' stated intentions to reflect their actual behaviour are complex, and depend upon the amount and type of movement data available at a particular point in time. The methods currently used compare data on actual travel movements over a one year period with those first advised by individual travellers, and are explained in more detail in *Demography Working Paper 2003/5 - Net Overseas Migration: Adjusting for Actual Duration of Stay or Absence* (<<http://www.abs.gov.au>>, select Themes > Demography > ABS Demography Working Papers). In order to conduct such a comparison, data for a 15 month period (i.e. one year plus one quarter) are required. The adjustment methods described in the working paper have been applied to NOM data from the September quarter 2001 onwards and will be subject to further investigation and improvement with the accumulation of additional data and time series. For more information see the *Technical Note—Measuring Net Overseas Migration*.

### Net interstate migration

**8** Estimates of interstate migration since June 1986 have been derived from the latest census data on interstate movement in the preceding one year and unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare.

### CORRECTION OF PRISON DATA FOR QUEENSLAND

**9** For the 2001 Census of Population and Housing, most prison data was received for processing via electronic data files. During the post-processing evaluation cycle, it was established that the male and female counts for Queensland prisons (only) were incorrectly captured. This resulted in the publication of incorrect census counts for males and females for various Queensland geographical areas and, as a consequence the incorrect numbers for males and females for Queensland and Australia. Revised population estimates for the 2001–02 financial year phased in a correction for this error. Information on the geographical areas affected are available in the *2001 Census Working Paper—Fact Sheet: Correction of Prison Data for Queensland* on the ABS web site <[www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)>.

### RATES OF POPULATION GROWTH

**10** The average annual growth rate,  $r$ , is calculated as a percentage using the formula:

$$\left[ \left( \frac{P_n}{P_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right] \times 100$$

where  $P_0$  is the population at the start of the period,  $P_n$  is the population at the end of the period and  $n$  is the length of the period between  $P_n$  and  $P_0$  in years.

### EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION

**11** Estimates of the Indigenous population are experimental in that the standard approach to population estimation is not possible because satisfactory data on births, deaths and internal migration are not generally available. Furthermore, there is significant intercensal volatility in census counts of the Indigenous population, thus adding to the problem of estimating the true Indigenous population. This volatility can in part be attributed to changes in the propensity of persons to identify as being of Indigenous origin. As a result, a method based on the use of life tables is used to produce time series data. For further details see *Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (cat. no. 3230.0).

### EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTIONS OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION

**12** Experimental estimates of the Indigenous population as at 30 June 1996 are used as the base population for projections of the Indigenous population to 30 June 2006. A low and a high projection series have been generated, and respectively imply a low and high overall growth rate of the Indigenous population. The low series uses a nil change in propensity to identify assumption based on the premise that the Indigenous population (as recorded in the 1996 census) will only change as a result of natural increase. The high series uses a change in propensity to identify assumption based on the increase in the

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EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTIONS  
OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES  
STRAIT ISLANDER  
POPULATION *continued*

Indigenous population observed between the 1991 and 1996 censuses which cannot be attributed to natural increase. For further details see *Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (cat. no. 3231.0).

ESTIMATED RESIDENT  
HOUSEHOLDS

**13** Estimates of households are based on the estimated resident population series, to which propensities to form households are applied. These propensities were estimated from the Census of Population and Housing, and updated using the monthly Labour Force Survey. A detailed description of the method used to produce household estimates is contained in *Household Estimates 1986, 1991–94* (cat. no. 3229.0).

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND  
DEPARTURES ESTIMATION  
METHOD

**14** Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. All permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more are fully enumerated and processed. All movements with a duration of stay of less than one year are sampled. Statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed.

**15** From July 1998 the DIMIA is able to determine the actual length of stay for departing overseas visitors and arriving Australian residents which was previously collected from information on intended length of stay supplied on the arrival or departure card by the passenger. This new method has resulted in a change in data distribution with the number of passengers staying for one year exactly declining significantly.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

**16** Population projections presented in this publication are not predictions or forecasts. They are an assessment of what would happen to Australia's population if the assumed levels of components of population change—births, deaths and migration—were to hold for the next 50–100 years.

**17** The ERP at June 2002 is the base for the projections series. The three series published in this publication and their assumptions are as follows:

- Series A—assumes that the total fertility rate (TFR) will reach 1.8 babies per woman by 2011 and then remain constant, life expectancy at birth will continue to improve through to 2050–51 reaching 92.2 years for males and 95.0 years for females, net overseas migration (NOM) of 125,000 per year from 2005–06 through to 2050–51, and high flows of interstate migration.
- Series B—assumes that the TFR will fall to 1.6 babies per woman by 2011 and then remain constant, life expectancy at birth will continue to improve each year, though at a declining rate, and will reach 84.2 years for males and 87.7 year for females in 2050–51, NOM of 100,000 per year from 2005–06 through to 2050–51, and medium flows of interstate migration.
- Series C—assumes that the TFR will fall to 1.4 babies per woman by 2011 and then remain constant, life expectancy at birth will continue to improve each year, though at a declining rate, and will reach 84.2 years for males and 87.7 years for females in 2050–51, NOM of 70,000 per year from 2005–06 through to 2050–51, and small flows of interstate migration.

For additional series and information (e.g. age, sex, states/territories and capital cities/balances of state) see *Population Projections, Australia, 2002–2101* (cat. no. 3222.0).

ROUNDING

**18** In this publication population estimates and their components have sometimes been rounded to the nearest hundred. Neither rounded figures nor unrounded figures should be assumed to be accurate to the last digit shown.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### ROUNDING *continued*

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

### RELATED PRODUCTS

**20** Other ABS products which may be of interest to users include:

- AusStats — electronic data <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats>>
- *Australian Demographic Trends*, cat. no. 3102.0
- *Australian Historical Population Statistics*, cat. no. 3105.0.65.001, <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. From the navigation bar select Themes; Demography; Australian Historical Population Statistics
- *Births, Australia*, cat. no. 3301.0
- *Deaths, Australia*, cat. no. 3302.0
- Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods, <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. From the navigation bar select Themes; Demography, Concepts, Sources and Methods
- *Demography*, cat. no. 3311.1–8—state and territory specific publications
- *Estimated Resident Population by Country of Birth, Age and Sex*, cat. no. 3221.0—issued annually to 1994
- *Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population*, cat. no. 3230.0
- *Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population, 1996 to 2006*, cat. no. 3231.0
- *Household Estimates, Australia*, cat. no. 3229.0
- Interstate Arrivals and Departures—from September quarter 1986, Dataset, <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats>>. From the navigation bar select Statistics; Data Cubes; By Catalogue/Subject
- *Information Paper: Census of Population and Housing, Data Quality—Undercount, Australia, 2001*, cat. no. 2940.0
- *Marriages and Divorces, Australia*, cat. no. 3310.0—includes data on the marital status of the estimated resident population of Australia
- *Migration, Australia*, cat. no. 3412.0—includes data on the country of birth of the estimated resident population of Australia
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia*, cat. no. 3401.0—issued monthly
- *Population by Age and Sex: Australian States and Territories*, cat. no. 3201.0
- *Population Projections, Australia*, cat. no. 3222.0
- Underlying Cause of Death by Sex and Age at Death, State of Usual Residence and ICD-10—from 1999, Dataset, <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats>>. From the navigation bar select Statistics; Data Cubes; By Catalogue/Subject.

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABLE

**21** As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant data available on request. Inquiries should be made to the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

**22** AusStats is a web based information service which provides ABS full standard product range online. It also includes companion data in multidimensional datasets in SuperTABLE format, and time series spreadsheets.

**23** Current publications and other products released by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (cat. no. 1101.0). The Catalogue is available from any ABS office or the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. The ABS also issues a daily Release Advice on the web site which details products to be released in the week ahead.

**24** Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures and related data are also published regularly by DIMIA (see the Department's quarterly publication, Immigration Update) and by the Bureau of Tourism Research (on international travel and tourism).

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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### ABBREVIATIONS

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| ABS    | Australian Bureau of Statistics  |
| ACT    | Australian Capital Territory   |
| ASGC   | Australian Standard Geographical Classification  |
| CGC    | Community Government Council   |
| DIMIA  | Australian Government Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs |
| ERP    | estimated resident population  |
| NOM    | net overseas migration   |
| NSW    | New South Wales  |
| NT     | Northern Territory   |
| OAD    | overseas arrivals and departures   |
| Qld    | Queensland   |
| S Dist | statistical district   |
| SA     | South Australia  |
| SD     | statistical division   |
| SLA    | statistical local area   |
| SSD    | statistical subdivision  |
| Tas.   | Tasmania   |
| TFR    | total fertility rate   |
| Vic.   | Victoria   |
| WA     | Western Australia  |



# TECHNICAL NOTE MEASURING NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION

## BACKGROUND

**1** Estimates of the Australian population are generated on a quarterly basis by adding natural increase (the excess of births over deaths) and net overseas migration (NOM) occurring during the period to the population at the beginning of each period. This is known as the cohort component method, and can be represented by the following equation:

$P_{(t+1)} = P_{(t)} + B - D + \text{NOM}$ , where:

$P_{(t)}$  = the estimated resident population at time point  $t$

$P_{(t+1)}$  = the estimated resident population at time point  $t+1$

$B$  = the number of births occurring between  $t$  and  $t+1$

$D$  = the number of deaths occurring between  $t$  and  $t+1$

$\text{NOM}$  = net overseas migration occurring between  $t$  and  $t+1$ .

**2** For state and territory population estimates, an additional term is added to the equation representing net interstate migration occurring between  $t$  and  $t+1$ .

**3** Net overseas migration accounts for around half of population growth at the national level. This note outlines how the ABS calculates NOM estimates by state and territory, including adjustments made to overcome some limitations of existing migration data.

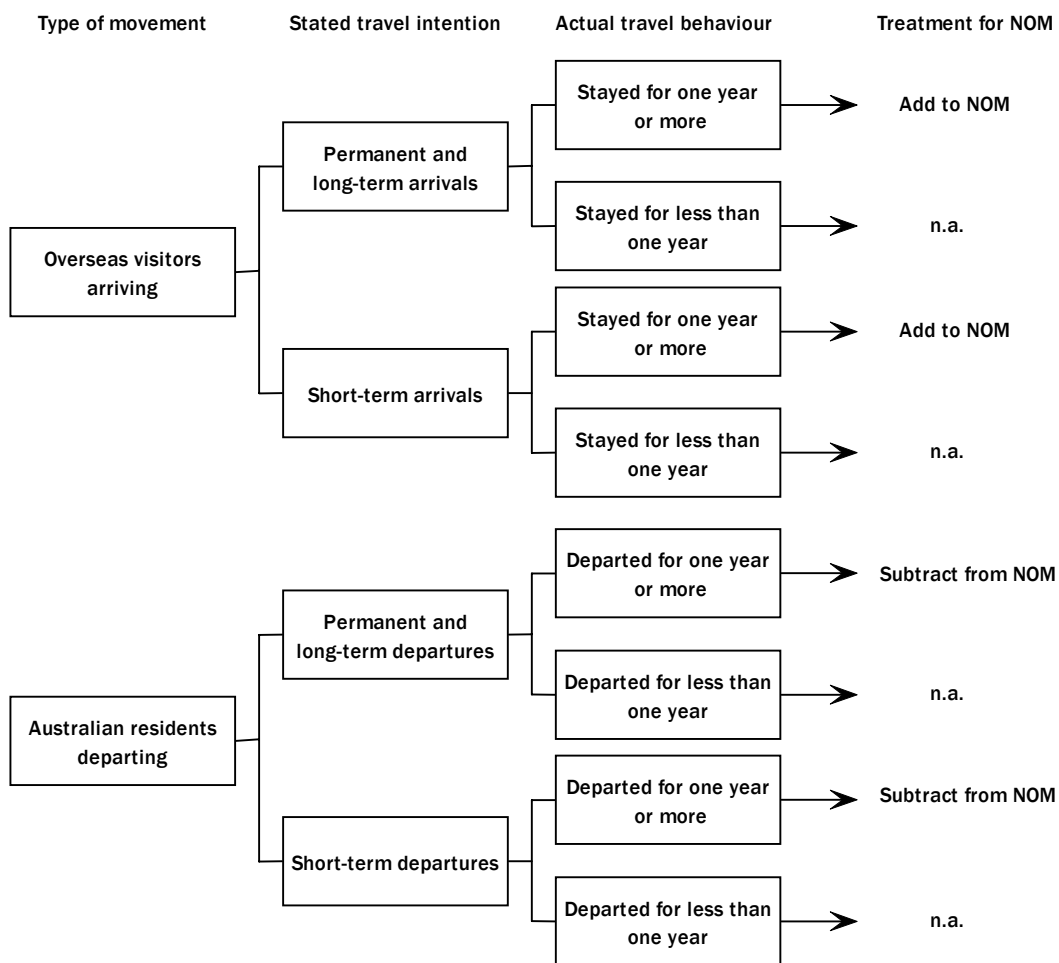
**4** The ABS estimates the level of NOM occurring during each quarter using data on incoming (i.e. arriving) and outgoing (i.e. departing) passenger movements at Australian air and sea ports. These movements are classified into three main categories depending on the stated duration of stay in Australia or overseas:

- permanent movement
- long-term (one year or more) movement
- short-term (less than one year) movement.

**5** Conceptually, NOM is the difference between permanent and long-term arrivals, and permanent and long-term departures. However, at the time a person crosses the Australian border, it is not empirically known how long they will actually spend in Australia or overseas. For example, overseas visitors might change their travel plans and extend their stay in Australia (perhaps utilising on-shore visa grants), or depart earlier than they first intended. Similarly, Australian residents travelling overseas may change their plans while abroad (e.g. some might state that they are departing the country permanently, but return less than a year later, while others might stay overseas longer than they initially intended).

**6** Some of these differences between stated travel intentions and actual travel behaviour may also reflect short interruptions to longer periods of stay or absence. For example, overseas students arriving in Australia might state that they intend to stay for three years, but return home for brief periods during this time. Similarly, Australians working or studying overseas might state that they intend to be away for more than a year but return for brief holidays.

**7** The following diagram summarises the contributions of different types of overseas movements to NOM. Estimates of NOM are derived from information provided on incoming and outgoing passenger cards, as well as other data supplied by the DIMIA. Data on the intended duration of stay of overseas visitors arriving in Australia and the intended duration of absence of Australian residents travelling overseas are used to determine the numbers of permanent and long-term arrivals, and permanent and long-term departures. Passenger card data are also used to calculate migration adjustments and determine the state and territory distribution of NOM.



*Migration adjustments*

**8** The ABS applies a number of adjustments to overseas arrivals and departures data in order to produce estimates of NOM. These mainly comprise adjustments designed to reflect differences between stated travel intentions and actual travel behaviour, but (in the case of revised NOM estimates) also include adjustments to transform numbers of overseas movements into numbers of travellers. Until recently, adjustments used by ABS to produce NOM estimates were collectively referred to as 'category jumping adjustments'. They are now referred to more simply as 'migration adjustments'.

**9** The processes of adjusting movement data on travellers' stated intentions to reflect their actual behaviour are complex, and depend upon the amount and type of movement data available at a particular point in time. The methods currently used compare data on actual travel movements over a one year period with those first advised by individual travellers, and are explained in more detail in *Demography Working Paper 2003/5 - Net Overseas Migration: Adjusting for Actual Duration of Stay or Absence* (<<http://www.abs.gov.au>>, select Themes > Demography > ABS Demography Working Papers). In order to conduct such a comparison, data for a 15 month period (i.e. one year plus one quarter) are required. These adjustment methods described in the working paper have been applied to NOM data from the September quarter 2001 onwards and will be subject to further investigation and improvement with the accumulation of additional data and time series.

**10** Table 1 describes the impact that various types of migration adjustments have on NOM estimates. The adjustments applied to preliminary and revised NOM estimates are described in more detail elsewhere in this document.

## 1. MIGRATION ADJUSTMENTS APPLIED TO NOM ESTIMATES

| <i>Migration Adjustment</i>   | <i>Treatment in adjusted estimates</i> |
|---|--|
| .....   |  |
| ADJUSTMENTS MADE TO PRELIMINARY NOM ESTIMATES                                   |  |
| Persons whose stated travel intentions differed from actual travel behavior(a)  |  |
| Long-term visitor arrivals assumed to be staying in Australia short-term        | Subtract from NOM                      |
| Long-term resident departures assumed to be staying overseas short-term         | Add to NOM                             |
| Short-term visitor arrivals assumed to be staying in Australia long-term        | Add to NOM                             |
| Short-term resident departures assumed to be staying overseas long-term         | Subtract from NOM                      |
| .....   |  |
| ADJUSTMENTS MADE TO REVISED NOM ESTIMATES                                       |  |
| Persons whose stated travel intentions differed from actual travel behaviour(b) |  |
| Permanent arrivals who actually stayed in Australia short-term                  | Subtract from NOM                      |
| Permanent departures who actually stayed overseas short-term                    | Add to NOM                             |
| Long-term visitor arrivals who actually stayed in Australia short-term          | Subtract from NOM                      |
| Long-term resident departures who actually stayed overseas short-term           | Add to NOM                             |
| Short-term visitor arrivals who actually stayed in Australia long-term          | Add to NOM                             |
| Short-term resident departures who actually stayed overseas long-term           | Subtract from NOM                      |
| Multiple movements of travellers  | Subtract from NOM(c)                   |

- (a) Based on trends observed for the proportions of long-term and short-term arrivals and departures who change their travel behaviour.
- (b) Based on matched passenger records comparing stated travel intentions with actual behaviour.
- (c) Numbers of movements are converted into numbers of persons by matching passport numbers and other identifying personal details.

### *State and territory distribution of NOM*

**11** The state or territory distribution of NOM is based on information reported by travellers on arrival in or on departure from Australia. Incoming passenger cards provide information on the state or territory of a traveller's intended address within Australia, while outgoing passenger cards provide information on the state or territory in which a traveller lives or spent most time. However, the way in which this distribution is calculated differs between preliminary and revised estimates of NOM due to the amount of data available.

**12** The following sections of this document describe how preliminary and revised estimates of NOM are created and distributed between states and territories. Estimates of NOM are finalised after the five-yearly Census of Population and Housing.

### PRELIMINARY NOM ESTIMATES

**13** The ABS produces quarterly estimates of Australia's resident population (known as the ERP) five to six months after the end of the reference quarter, and is required under legislation to provide population estimates as at 31 December by early June of the following year. Since estimates of NOM (adjusted for actual travel behaviour) require 15 months of data, preliminary estimates of NOM are calculated to meet more immediate ERP requirements.

### *Migration adjustments*

**14** There are four main groups of travellers who provide an intended duration of stay on their passenger cards who have the potential to change their duration of stay or absence:

- long-term overseas visitors who stayed in Australia for less than 12 months (i.e. long-term visitors who stayed in Australia short-term)
- short-term overseas visitors who stayed in Australia for 12 months or more (i.e. short-term visitors who stayed in Australia long-term)
- Australian residents departing long-term who stayed overseas for less than 12 months (long-term departures who stayed overseas short-term)

Migration adjustments  
*continued*

- Australian residents departing short-term who stayed overseas for 12 months or more (short-term departures who stayed overseas long-term).

**15** Migration adjustments applied to preliminary NOM estimates are based on the trends observed for the proportions of long-term and short-term arrivals and departures who change their travel behaviour. Table 2 shows the proportion of long-term and short-term travellers in 2002-03 who had changed their stated travel intentions. Preliminary migration adjustments are only applied to the four major movement categories (i.e. long-term visitor arrivals, short-term visitor arrivals, long-term visitor departures and short-term resident departures).

2. CHANGES IN TRAVEL BEHAVIOUR(a), Selected categories of movement(b)—September quarter 2002 to June quarter 2003

| Period         | LONG-TERM   |             | SHORT-TERM |            |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                | Arrivals    | Departures  | Arrivals   | Departures |
|                | %           | %           | %          | %          |
| 2002           |             |             |            |            |
| September      | 69.5        | 50.3        | 3.7        | 3.0        |
| December       | 67.9        | 48.7        | 2.9        | 2.9        |
| 2003           |             |             |            |            |
| March          | 69.6        | 53.8        | 3.8        | 3.7        |
| June           | 66.6        | 49.0        | 2.7        | 3.1        |
| <b>Average</b> | <b>68.4</b> | <b>50.4</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>3.2</b> |

- (a) Proportion of travellers whose actual duration of stay or absence differed from their stated intentions.  
(b) Based on stated intentions.

**16** An average adjustment based on the most recent complete financial year for which 15 months of data exist is applied to each new quarter of movement data. For example, preliminary NOM estimates for the December quarter 2003 and March quarter 2004 each assumed that, based on the 2002-03 evidence, 68.4% of long-term visitor arrivals during the quarter would in fact stay in Australia for less than 12 months, while 50.4% of long-term resident departures would return to Australia within 12 months. These preliminary data are expected to be revised in the March 2005 issue of *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

**17** Table 3 shows how the preliminary NOM estimate for the March quarter 2004 was calculated.

# TECHNICAL NOTE MEASURING NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION *continued*

Migration adjustments  
*continued*

## 3. COMPONENTS OF NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION, Original and adjusted estimates—March quarter 2004

| Initial category of movement  | ORIGINAL      | MIGRATION      |           | ADJUSTED                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------------|
|                               | ESTIMATE      | ADJUSTMENT(a)  | %         | ESTIMATE FOR PRELIMINARY NOM |
|                               | no.           | no.            | %         | no.                          |
| <b>Permanent movement</b>     |               |                |           |                              |
| Permanent (settler) arrivals  | 27 792        | ..             | ..        | 27 792                       |
| Permanent departures          | -17 681       | ..             | ..        | -17 681                      |
| <b>Long-term movement</b>     |               |                |           |                              |
| Visitor arrivals              | 77 868        | -53 274        | 68.4      | 24 594                       |
| Resident arrivals             | 23 266        | ..             | ..        | 23 266                       |
| Visitors departures           | -21 622       | ..             | ..        | -21 622                      |
| Residents departures          | -26 684       | 13 457         | 50.4      | -13 227                      |
| <b>Short-term movement</b>    |               |                |           |                              |
| Visitors arrivals             | 1 307 266     | 43 084         | 3.3       | 43 084                       |
| Residents arrivals            | 1 063 157     | ..             | ..        | ..                           |
| Visitors departures           | 1 408 773     | ..             | ..        | ..                           |
| Residents departures          | 897 576       | -28 566        | 3.2       | -28 566                      |
| <b>Net overseas migration</b> | <b>62 939</b> | <b>-25 299</b> | <b>..</b> | <b>37 640</b>                |

.. not applicable

(a) Refer to Table 1 in this document for further information on the migration adjustments applied to preliminary NOM estimates.

State and territory distribution

**18** As noted in paragraph 10, the state or territory distribution of NOM is based on information reported by travellers on arrival in or on departure from Australia. However, at the time preliminary NOM estimates are calculated, information on the state or territory in which long-time arrivals will actually spend most time in is not available because outgoing passenger cards for these persons have not yet been completed. State and territory distributions of long-term arrivals therefore refer to the state or territory of their intended addresses, as advised on incoming passenger cards. Similarly, state and territory distributions of permanent arrivals refer to their intended addresses as advised on incoming passenger cards, which may differ from the state or territory where they settle in the long term.

**19** The state and territory distribution of preliminary migration adjustments for a particular quarter is assumed to be the same as that of permanent and long-term arrivals in the same quarter. In practice, a national total is calculated for the migration adjustment. This is then distributed across the states and territories, by age and sex, using the distribution of permanent and long-term arrivals by state or territory of intended address. For example, since 27.5% of all permanent and long-term arrivals in the March quarter 2004 intended to live in Victoria, 27.5% of the total migration adjustment (-6,952) is also applied to this state. Table 4 shows components of net overseas migration for March quarter 2004 by state and territory.

## 4. COMPONENTS OF NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION, States and territories—March quarter 2004

| Category of movement               | NSW           | Vic.          | Qld          | SA           | WA           | Tas.       | NT         | ACT        | Aust.(a)      |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Permanent and long-term arrivals   | 46 862        | 35 427        | 21 052       | 6 479        | 14 532       | 1 165      | 720        | 2 688      | 128 926       |
| Permanent and long-term departures | 26 554        | 15 663        | 11 054       | 3 084        | 6 667        | 766        | 406        | 1 793      | 65 987        |
| Migration adjustment               | -9 196        | -6 952        | -4 131       | -1 271       | -2 852       | -229       | -141       | -527       | -25 299       |
| <b>Net overseas migration</b>      | <b>11 112</b> | <b>12 812</b> | <b>5 867</b> | <b>2 124</b> | <b>5 013</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>173</b> | <b>368</b> | <b>37 640</b> |

(a) Includes Other Territories—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

State and territory distribution  
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**20** The current method of distributing the preliminary migration adjustment across states and territories is the same as that which has been previously used for preliminary category jumping estimates (see paragraph A3.24 of *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 3228.0), available from the ABS web site).

**21** However, the ABS plans to review this method, with the prospect of applying a distribution method which allows for positive as well as negative adjustments for individual states and territories. In the interim, the preliminary estimates of NOM are subject to revision when more complete data are available.

REVISED NOM ESTIMATES

**22** Preliminary estimates of NOM for a financial year are usually revised in the following March issue of *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0). These revised NOM estimates use matched passenger records to calculate the actual duration of stay relating to overseas movements. Migration adjustments applied to NOM estimates are based on these matched data and include, in addition to the four major movement categories previously identified, a subset of movements relating to permanent arrivals and permanent departures:

- permanent (settler) arrivals who arrived in and left Australia in the same quarter, and did not return at any point during the 12 months following this arrival
- permanent departures who left and returned to Australia in the same quarter, and did not depart at any point during the 12 months following this departure.

**23** Migration adjustments applied to revised NOM estimates also adjust for multiple movements of travellers (i.e. converting numbers of movements into numbers of persons).

**24** The current methodology for these revised migration adjustments has been applied from the September quarter 2002 to June quarter 2003. Table 5 shows how revised NOM estimates were calculated for 2002-03.

5. COMPONENTS OF NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION, Original and adjusted estimates—2002–2003

| <i>Initial category of movement</i> | <i>Original estimate</i> | <i>Migration adjustment(a)</i> | <i>Adjusted estimate for revised NOM</i> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Permanent movement                  |                          |                                |  |
| Permanent (settler) arrivals        | 93 914                   | -4 477                         | 89 437                                   |
| Permanent departures                | -50 463                  | 2 315                          | -48 148                                  |
| Long-term movement                  |                          |                                |  |
| Visitor arrivals                    | 184 095                  | -130 711                       | 53 384                                   |
| Resident arrivals                   | 95 784                   | ..                             | 95 784                                   |
| Visitors departures                 | -82 894                  | ..                             | -82 894                                  |
| Residents departures                | -86 211                  | 44 749                         | -41 462                                  |
| Short-term movement                 |                          |                                |  |
| Visitors arrivals                   | 4 655 803                | 154 312                        | 154 312                                  |
| Residents arrivals                  | 3 309 851                | ..                             | ..                                       |
| Visitors departures                 | 4 714 637                | ..                             | ..                                       |
| Residents departures                | 3 293 337                | -103 915                       | -103 915                                 |
| <b>Net overseas migration</b>       | <b>154 225</b>           | <b>-37 727</b>                 | <b>116 498</b>                           |

.. not applicable

(a) Refer to table 1 in this document for further information on the migration adjustments applied to revised NOM estimates.

State and territory distribution

**25** As is the case for preliminary NOM estimates, the state and territory distribution of revised NOM estimates is determined based on information reported on incoming and outgoing passenger cards (i.e. state or territory of intended address for arrivals and state or territory of residence/spent most time for departures).

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*State and territory distribution  
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**26** The state and territory distributions of the migration adjustment are calculated based on the initial passenger card that identifies the movement of the traveller. For example, a long-term resident departure who returned to Australia within twelve months is added back to the state of residence they reported on departure (as identified on their outgoing passenger card). A long-term visitor arrival who actually stayed in Australia for less than twelve months is taken away from the state or territory they intended to live in (as identified on their incoming passenger card).

**27** This method may be considered to be reasonable for people who, on arrival, intend to settle or stay in Australia for more than twelve months. However, there is less certainty about the reliability of the state or territory of intended stay for those persons who originally stated that they intended to stay for less than twelve months, but actually stayed longer, and this component of the migration adjustment is treated differently.

**28** In the absence of direct information from outgoing passenger cards for this group, the ABS has applied the state and territory distribution for short-term visitors departing Australia who were in Australia for between six and twelve months. The state and territory distributions used for revised NOM estimates (shown in Table 6) are still subject to revision. The ABS expects that these estimates will improve as investigations proceed, and as actual data on state or territory of stay becomes available for this segment of the overseas visitor population (i.e. as outgoing passenger cards become available).

## 6. COMPONENTS OF NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION, States and territories—2002–2003

| <i>Category of movement</i>        | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic.</i>   | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>Tas.</i>  | <i>NT</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>Aust. (a)</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| Permanent and long-term arrivals   | 147 345       | 91 058        | 64 447        | 15 394       | 42 615        | 3 108        | 2 564      | 7 245      | 373 793          |
| Permanent and long-term departures | 91 539        | 49 720        | 36 686        | 9 462        | 21 413        | 2 213        | 2 130      | 6 363      | 219 568          |
| Migration adjustment               | -14 887       | -14 561       | -639          | -2 028       | -5 627        | 119          | -109       | 3          | -37 727          |
| <b>Net overseas migration</b>      | <b>40 919</b> | <b>26 777</b> | <b>27 122</b> | <b>3 904</b> | <b>15 575</b> | <b>1 014</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>885</b> | <b>116 498</b>   |

(a) Includes Other Territories—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

CHANGES TO MIGRATION  
ADJUSTMENT METHODS

**29** Due to changes in the methods used to adjust NOM estimates, caution should be used when comparing estimates over time. Table 7 describes the adjustment methods that have been applied to NOM estimates since September quarter 1996 (i.e. since the last intercensal period). Adjustments applied to overseas migration estimates have also been discussed in a special article in *Migration, Australia, 2002-03* (cat. no. 3412.0).

## 7. MIGRATION ADJUSTMENT METHODS, September quarter 1996 to March quarter 2004

| <i>Period</i>               | <i>Adjustment method</i>   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| September 1996 - June 1997  | Category jumping' adjustments applied using previous methodology(a)    |
| September 1997 - June 2001  | No adjustments applied (i.e. 'category jumping' set to zero)           |
| September 2001 - June 2003  | Current migration adjustments used (revised NOM estimates)             |
| September 2003 - March 2004 | Current migration adjustments methods used (preliminary NOM estimates) |

(a) For further information, refer to Appendix 3 in *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat. no. 3228.0).

FURTHER INFORMATION

**30** For further information on the measurement of net overseas migration, contact Rhonda de Vos on Canberra (02) 6252 6639, email <rhonda.devos@abs.gov.au>.

## GLOSSARY

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| <b>Age-specific fertility rates</b>        | Age-specific fertility rates are the number of live births (occurred or registered) during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female estimated resident population of the same age at 30 June. For calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 years are included in the 15–19 years age group, and births to mothers aged 50 years and over are included in the 45–49 years age group. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of births for which age of mother is not given.   |
| <b>Average annual rate of growth</b>       | The average annual growth rate, $r$ , is calculated as a percentage using the formula:<br>$\left[ \left( \frac{P_n}{P_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right] \times 100$ where $P_0$ is the population at the start of the period, $P_n$ is the population at the end of the period and $n$ is the length of the period between $P_n$ and $P_0$ in years.   |
| <b>Average household size</b>              | Average household size refers to the number of persons per household in private dwellings.  |
| <b>Birth</b>                               | The delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as heartbeat.  |
| <b>Category of movement</b>                | Overseas arrivals and departures are classified according to length of stay (in Australia or overseas), recorded in months and days by travellers on passenger cards. There are three main categories of movement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ permanent movements</li><li>■ long-term movements (one year or more)</li><li>■ short-term movements (less than one year).</li></ul> A significant number of travellers (i.e. overseas visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly 12 months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to, Australia are therefore classified as short-term. Accordingly, in an attempt to maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year. |
| <b>Estimated resident population (ERP)</b> | The official measure of the population of Australia is based on the concept of residence. It refers to all people, regardless of nationality or citizenship, who usually live in Australia, with the exception of foreign diplomatic personnel and their families. It includes usual residents who are overseas for less than 12 months. It excludes overseas visitors who are in Australia for less than 12 months.  |
| <b>Household</b>                           | A household is a group of two or more related or unrelated people who usually reside in the same dwelling, who regard themselves as a household and who make common provision for food or other essentials for living; or a person living in a dwelling who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials for living, without combining with any other person. Households include group households of unrelated persons, same-sex couple households, single-parent households as well as one-person households.<br><br>A household usually resides in a private dwelling (including caravans etc. in caravan parks). Persons usually resident in non-private dwellings, such as hotels, motels, boarding houses, jails and hospitals, are not included in household estimates.<br><br>This definition of a household is consistent with the definition used in the census. The number of households can be either based on count or estimated resident population.   |
| <b>Household estimate</b>                  | Household estimate is a measure of the number of households of the usually resident population. It is based on the census count of households which is adjusted for missed households, households of overseas visitors, households of Australian residents where all members were temporarily overseas at the time of the census and households of  |



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| <b>Household estimate <i>continued</i></b>    | Australian residents where all members were not home on census night and spent census night in a non-private dwelling in Australia.   |
| <b>Household population</b>                   | The household population is the estimated resident population (ERP) that usually lives in private dwellings. It is the ERP less the population that usually lives in non-private dwellings.   |
| <b>Household size</b>                         | Household size refers to the number of persons per household.   |
| <b>Infant mortality rate</b>                  | The number of deaths of children under one year of age in a financial year per 1,000 live births in the same financial year.  |
| <b>Intercensal discrepancy</b>                | Intercensal discrepancy is the difference between two estimates at 30 June of a census year population, the first based on the latest census and the second arrived at by updating the 30 June estimate of the previous census date estimate with intercensal components of population change which take account of information available from the latest census. It is caused by errors in the start and/or finish population estimates and/or in estimates of births, deaths or migration in the intervening period which cannot be attributed to a particular source.  |
| <b>Intercensal error</b>                      | Intercensal error is the difference between two estimates at 30 June of a census year population, the first based on the latest census and the second arrived at by updating the 30 June estimate of the previous census year with intercensal components of population change which do not take account of information available from the latest census.   |
| <b>Long-term arrivals</b>                     | Long-term arrivals comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ overseas visitors who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more (but not permanently)</li><li>■ Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Long-term departures</b>                   | Long-term departures comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more (but not permanently)</li><li>■ overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.</li></ul>  |
| <b>Migration Adjustment</b>                   | The ABS applies a number of adjustments to overseas arrivals and departures data in order to produce estimates of net overseas arrivals and departures (NOM). These mainly comprise adjustments designed to reflect differences between stated travel intentions and actual travel behaviour, but (in the case of revised NOM estimates) also include adjustments to transform numbers of overseas movements into numbers of travellers. Until recently, adjustments used by ABS to produce NOM estimates were collectively referred to as 'category jumping adjustments'. They are now referred to more simply as 'migration adjustments'. |
| <b>Natural increase</b>                       | Excess of births over deaths.   |
| <b>Net interstate migration</b>               | The difference between the number of persons who have changed their place of usual residence by moving into a given state or territory and the number who have changed their place of usual residence by moving out of that state or territory during a specified time period. This difference can be either positive or negative.  |
| <b>Net overseas migration</b>                 | Net overseas migration is net permanent and long-term overseas migration, adjusted for change in traveller duration, intention and multiple movement error.   |
| <b>Net permanent and long-term movement</b>   | The difference between the number of permanent (settler) and long-term arrivals and the number of permanent and long-term departures. Short-term movements are excluded.  |
| <b>Overseas arrivals and departures (OAD)</b> | Overseas arrivals and departures (OAD) refer to the arrival or departure of persons, through Australian airports (or sea ports), which have been recorded. Statistics on OAD relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are all counted).  |

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| <b>Permanent arrivals (settlers)</b>                                    | <p>Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ travellers who hold migrant visas (regardless of stated intended period of stay)</li><li>■ New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle</li><li>■ those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas born children of Australian citizens).</li></ul> <p>This definition of settlers is used by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA). Prior to 1985 the definition of settlers used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) was the stated intention of the traveller only. Numerically the effect of the change in definition is insignificant. The change was made to avoid the confusion caused by minor differences between data on settlers published separately by the ABS and the DIMIA.</p>   |
| <b>Permanent departures</b>   | <p>Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who on departure state that they are departing permanently.</p>   |
| <b>Population growth</b>  | <p>For Australia, population growth is the sum of natural increase and net overseas migration. For states and territories, population growth also includes net interstate migration. After the census, intercensal population growth also includes an allowance for intercensal discrepancy.</p>   |
| <b>Population projections</b>   | <p>Population projections are not predictions or forecasts. They are an assessment of what would happen, in future years, to Australia's population given a set of assumptions about future trends in fertility, mortality and migration.</p>  |
| <b>Short-term arrivals</b>  | <p>Short-term arrivals comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ overseas visitors who intend to stay in Australia for less than 12 months</li><li>■ Australian residents returning after a stay of less than 12 months overseas.</li></ul>  |
| <b>Short-term departures</b>  | <p>Short-term departures comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for less than 12 months</li><li>■ overseas visitors departing after a stay of less than 12 months in Australia.</li></ul>  |
| <b>Standardised death rate</b>  | <p>Standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The ABS standard populations relate to the years ending in 1 (e.g. 1991). The current standard population is all persons in the Australian population at June 2001. They are expressed per 1,000 or 100,000 persons. There are two methods of calculating standardised death rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ The <i>direct method</i> — this is used when the populations under study are large and the age-specific death rates are reliable. It is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in the standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population under study.</li><li>■ The <i>indirect method</i> — this is used when the populations under study are small and the age-specific death rates are unreliable or not known. It is an adjustment to the crude death rate of the standard population to account for the variation between the actual number of deaths in the population under study and the number of deaths which would have occurred if the population under study had experienced the age-specific death rates of the standard population.</li></ul> <p>Wherever used, the definition adopted is indicated.</p> |
| <b>State or territory and Statistical Local Area of usual residence</b> | <p>State or territory and Statistical Local Area (SLA) of usual residence refers to the state or territory and SLA of usual residence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ the population (estimated resident population)</li><li>■ the mother (birth collection)</li><li>■ the deceased (death collection).</li></ul> <p>In the case of overseas movements, state or territory of usual residence refers to the state or territory regarded by the traveller as the one in which he/she lives or has lived. State or territory of intended residence is derived from the intended address given by settlers, and by Australian residents returning after a journey abroad. Particularly in the</p>   |

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| <b>State or territory and Statistical Local Area of usual residence</b><br><i>continued</i> | case of the former, this information does not necessarily relate to the state or territory in which the traveller will eventually establish a permanent residence.   |
| <b>Statistical District (S Dist)</b>  | Statistical Districts (S Dist) consist of selected, significant, predominantly urban areas in Australia which are not located within a Capital City Statistical Division (SD). S Dists enable comparable statistics to be produced about these selected urban areas. Further information concerning S Dists is contained in <i>Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> (cat. no. 1216.0).   |
| <b>Statistical Division (SD)</b>  | Statistical Divisions (SD) consist of one or more Statistical Subdivisions (SSD). The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities. Further information concerning SDs is contained in <i>Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> (cat. no. 1216.0).  |
| <b>Statistical Local Area (SLA)</b>   | Statistical Local Areas (SLA) are, in most cases, identical with, or have been formed from a division of, whole Local Government Areas (LGA). In other cases, they represent unincorporated areas. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of a state or territory without gaps or overlaps. In some cases legal LGAs overlap statistical subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two or three SLAs (Part A, Part B and, if necessary, Part C). Further information concerning SLAs is contained in <i>Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> (cat. no. 1216.0).  |
| <b>Statistical Subdivision (SSD)</b>  | Statistical Subdivisions (SSD) are of intermediate size, between Statistical Local Areas (SLA) and Statistical Divisions (SD). In aggregate, they cover the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. They are defined as socially and economically homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable links between the inhabitants. In the non-urban areas an SSD is characterised by identifiable links between the economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities. Further information concerning SSDs is contained in <i>Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)</i> (cat. no. 1216.0). |
| <b>Total fertility rate</b>   | The sum of age-specific fertility rates. It represents the number of children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced current age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.   |

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