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NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This issue contains revised estimates of the resident population of Australian States and Territories as at 30 June 2000 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 2001. These are based on the 1996 Census of Population and Housing with updates from births and deaths registrations, overseas migration and interstate migration.

In commentary based on the statistics in this publication, it is recommended that the relevant statistics be rounded. All data are affected by errors in reporting and processing. No reliance should be placed on statistics with small values.



ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Aust.	Australia
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
p	preliminary
Qld	Queensland
r	revised
SA	South Australia
Tas.	Tasmania
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

INTRODUCTION

In the 12 months to June 2001, the Australian resident population increased by 229,500, reaching 19,387,000 in total. The population of all States and Territories increased over this period, except Tasmania which remained relatively stable. Population growth was fastest in Queensland (a growth rate of 1.7%), followed by Western Australia (1.4%) and Victoria (1.3%), all of which exceeded the national growth rate (1.2%). Slower increases were recorded in New South Wales and the Northern Territory (1.1% each), the Australian Capital Territory (1.0%) and South Australia (0.3%).

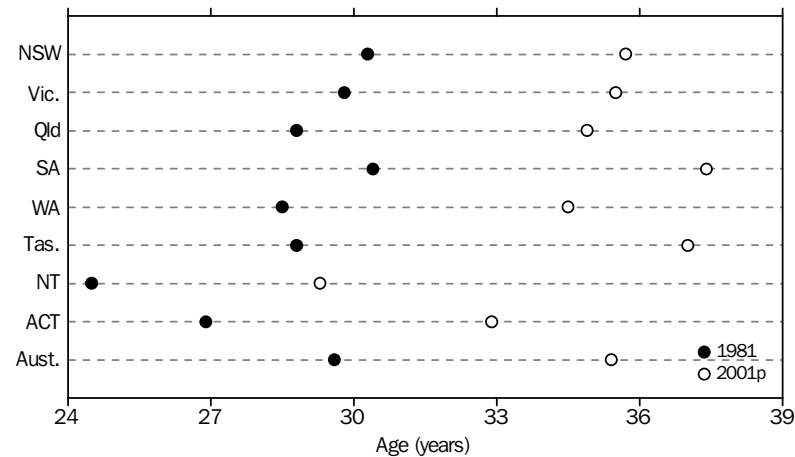
AGEING POPULATION

The median age of the Australian population, the age at which half the population is older and half is younger, has increased by 5.8 years in the last 20 years, from 29.6 years in June 1981 to 35.4 years in June 2001. Australia's population is ageing because of a sustained low level of fertility, which has resulted in proportionally fewer children in the population, and increased life expectancy.

South Australia has the oldest population

As at June 2001, South Australia had the highest median age of all States and Territories (37.4 years). Tasmania had the second highest median age (37.0 years) followed by New South Wales (35.7 years), Victoria (35.5 years), Queensland (34.9 years), Western Australia (34.5 years), the Australian Capital Territory (32.9 years) and the Northern Territory (29.3 years). Tasmania has experienced the largest increase in median age over the last twenty years, increasing by 8.2 years from 28.8 years in 1981.

MEDIAN AGE

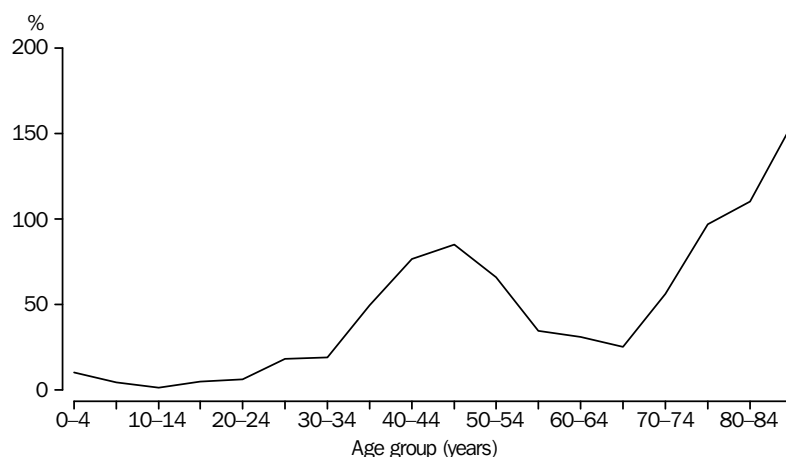


AGE STRUCTURE

Since June 1981 there has been very slow growth in the number of children (aged 0–14 years) in the population (5%). Conversely, the number of persons aged 15–64 years has increased by 34% while those aged 65 years and over have increased by 65%, and those aged 85 years and over increased by 156%. This disparate growth pattern is a result of a shift in the age structure of the total population, commensurate with gradual population ageing.

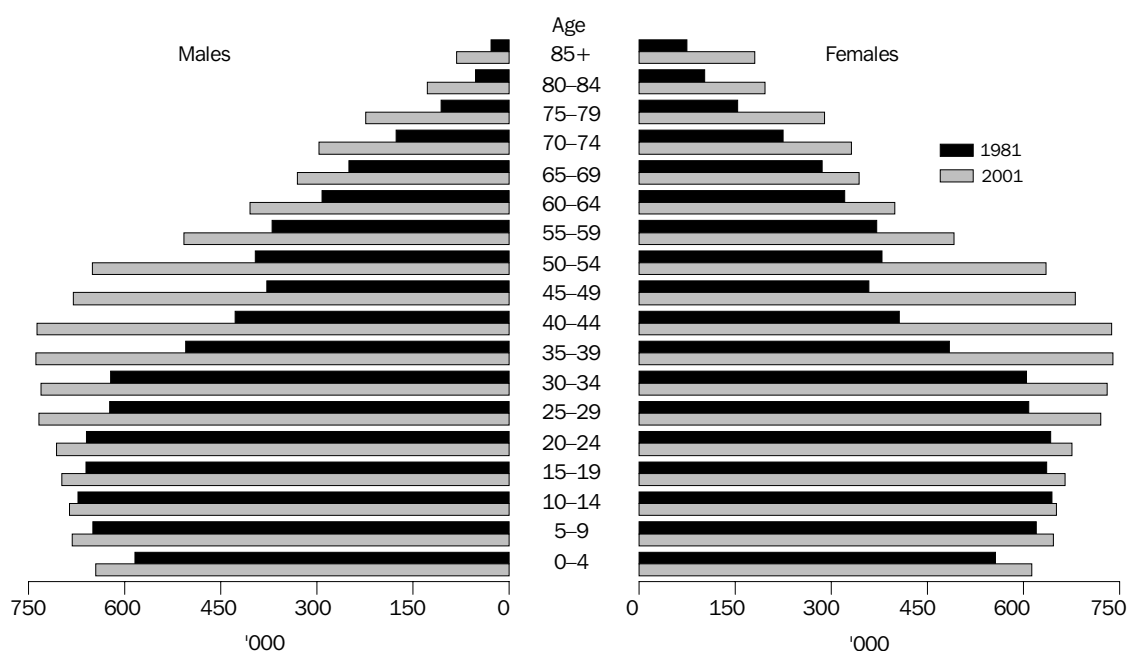
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

POPULATION CHANGE, By age group—1981–2001



Whereas children comprised 25% of the total population in 1981, this has declined to 20% in 2001. Over the same period, the proportion of the population aged 15–64 years and the proportion aged 65 years and over each rose by two and three percentage points respectively, comprising 67% and 12% of the total population in 2001.

POPULATION STRUCTURE, By Age and Sex—1981 and 2001



International comparison

The trend toward population ageing is established in many countries worldwide. In countries such as Italy, Japan and Greece, the number of persons aged 65 years and over already exceeds the number of children aged 0–14. Population ageing in these countries has been influenced by sustained low fertility rates, coupled with relatively high life expectancy. In Australia, the number of people aged 65 years and over is not projected to exceed the number of children aged 0–14 years until around 2020¹.

¹ ABS Series II population projection. See *Population Projections, Australia, 1999 to 2101* (Cat. no. 3222.0).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

International comparison *continued*

Between 1995 and 2000, all of the countries selected for analysis experienced a decrease in the proportion of the population who were aged 0–14 years. In the majority of these countries, this decrease was balanced by increases in both the proportion of persons aged 15–64 years and those aged 65 years and over. In Australia, the proportion of children in the population declined by one percentage point (from 21.5% in 1995 to 20.5% in 2000), while the proportion aged 15–64 years and those aged 65 years and over each rose by around half a percentage point (from 66.6% to 67.2%, and 11.9% to 12.3%, respectively). In addition to the declining proportion of children within their populations, some countries, such as Italy, Japan, Greece, France and Singapore also experienced a decrease in the proportion of the population aged 15–64 years. These countries experienced larger proportional increases in the population aged 65 years and over than other countries.

In 2000, the age structure of Australia's population was closest to that of Canada and the United States. Generally, the European countries, Japan and Hong Kong had smaller proportions of children and, with the exception of Hong Kong, higher proportions of older people than Australia. In contrast, countries from the Asian regions tended to have proportionally more children and far fewer older people, generally reflecting considerably higher fertility rates and lower life expectancy than achieved in Australia.

POPULATION AGE STRUCTURE, International Comparisons

Selected countries	1995.....				2000(a).....				Total fertility rate(b)	Life expectancy(c)
	Aged 0–14	Aged 15–64	Aged 65+	Median age	Aged 0–14	Aged 15–64	Aged 65+	Median age		
	%	%	%	years	%	%	%	years	rate	years
Australia	21.5	66.6	11.9	33.7	20.5	67.2	12.3	35.2	1.77	78.7
Italy	14.9	68.5	16.6	38.5	14.3	67.6	18.1	40.2	1.20	78.2
Japan	16.0	69.4	14.6	39.7	14.7	68.1	17.2	41.2	1.41	80.5
Greece	16.8	67.6	15.6	37.4	15.0	67.4	17.6	39.1	1.30	78.0
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	18.9	71.5	9.6	33.6	16.3	73.1	10.6	36.0	1.17	79.1
Sweden	18.8	63.7	17.5	38.5	18.2	64.4	17.4	39.7	1.51	79.3
United Kingdom	19.3	65.0	15.7	36.3	18.9	65.3	15.8	37.7	1.70	77.2
France	19.5	65.4	15.1	36.2	18.7	65.3	16.0	37.6	1.73	78.1
Canada	20.4	67.6	12.0	34.8	19.1	68.3	12.6	36.9	1.60	78.5
United States of America	22.2	65.3	12.5	34.2	21.7	66.0	12.3	35.5	2.04	76.5
Singapore	22.3	71.4	6.3	31.8	21.9	70.9	7.2	34.5	1.60	77.1
New Zealand	23.1	65.4	11.5	32.6	22.9	65.4	11.7	34.4	1.97	77.2
Korea, Republic of	23.3	71.0	5.7	29.3	20.8	72.1	7.1	31.8	1.51	74.3
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	26.5	67.4	6.1	27.6	24.9	68.2	6.9	30.0	1.80	69.8
Indonesia	33.4	62.4	4.2	23.1	30.8	64.4	4.8	24.6	2.60	65.1
India	35.3	60.1	4.6	22.7	33.5	61.5	5.0	23.7	3.32	62.3
Malaysia	35.9	60.2	3.9	22.4	34.1	61.8	4.1	23.3	3.26	71.9
South Africa	35.9	60.8	3.3	21.6	34.1	62.3	3.6	22.6	3.10	56.7
Viet Nam	36.9	58.1	5.0	21.3	33.4	61.3	5.3	23.1	2.50	67.2
Philippines	39.4	57.4	3.2	19.9	37.5	59.0	3.5	20.9	3.64	68.6
Papua New Guinea	41.8	55.7	2.5	18.9	40.1	57.5	2.4	19.4	4.60	55.6

(a) International data are United Nations medium variant projections. Australian data are ABS Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June.

(b) Births per woman. United Nations medium variant projections for the period 1995–2000.

Source: United Nations *World Population Prospects, 2000 Revision*, Volume 1; ABS, Estimated Resident Population.

(c) Life expectancy at birth. United Nations medium variant projections for the period 1995–2000, for males and females combined.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

CHILDREN

Nationally, the number of children aged 0–14 years remained relatively unchanged in the 12 months to June 2001, increasing by just 1,000 (0.03%). Increases in the number of children aged 10–14 years (10,700 children) were largely offset by a decrease in the number of children aged 0–4 years (–6,500 children) and 5–9 years (–3,100), reflecting Australia's declining fertility (from 1.91 babies per woman in 1990 to 1.75 in 2000). Queensland had the fastest growth rate in the number of children aged 0–14 years (0.8%), followed by the Northern Territory (0.5%) and New South Wales (0.1%). The other States and Territories experienced a decline in the number of children, with Tasmania and South Australia (–1.0% each) having the fastest decrease, followed by Western Australia (–0.3%), the Australian Capital Territory (–0.2%) and Victoria (–0.1%).

ADULTS

Overall, growth in the adult population (persons aged 15 years and over) far outweighed that of Australia's child population, with an increase of 1.5% (228,500 persons) in the 12 months to June 2001. However, this growth was not evenly distributed throughout the adult population. The growth rate for those aged 15–44 years (0.7%) was approximately half, and for those aged 45 years and over (2.5%) was almost double, the growth rate for the total population aged 15 years and over.

Aged 15–64 years

The number of persons aged 15–64 years grew by 1.4% during the 12 months to June 2001. For this age group, Queensland (1.8%), Western Australia (1.7%) and Victoria (1.6%) all experienced growth rates above the national average. The remaining States and Territories all experienced increases below the national average (1.3% in New South Wales, 1.1% in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, 0.6% in South Australia and 0.1% in Tasmania).

Aged 65 years and over

In the 12 months to June 2001, the number of persons aged 65 years and over increased by 1.8%, to just over 2.4 million in total. The Northern Territory (6.3%), the Australian Capital Territory (3.5%), Queensland (2.7%) and Western Australia (2.6%) all experienced growth above the national level in this age group. However, each of these regions still had a relatively small older population. As at June 2001, persons aged 65 years and over comprised 11.5% of the total population in Queensland, 10.8% in Western Australia, 8.5% in the Australian Capital Territory and 3.6% in the Northern Territory, compared with the national level of 12.4%.

The increase in Victoria (1.8%) was comparable to the national increase (1.8%), while Tasmania (1.2%), New South Wales (1.4%) and South Australia (1.0%) recorded increases below that for Australia as a whole. Despite relatively low growth rates over the preceding 12 months, as at June 2001 each of these regions had an older population which was proportionally larger than that for Australia as a whole. Persons aged 65 years and over comprised 12.9% of the total population in both New South Wales, 12.8% in Victoria, 13.8% in Tasmania, and 14.6% in South Australia.

Aged 85 years and over

Proportionally, the greatest population increase in the 12 months to June 2001 occurred among persons aged 85 years and over. During this period, the number of people in this age group increased from 248,500 to 262,700, a growth rate of 5.7%. This continues the trend of a rapid increase in the elderly population, which has grown by 156% over the last twenty years, compared to a total population growth of 30% over the same period. Increased life expectancy for both men and women has contributed to the rise. Reflecting the greater life expectancy of women, there were more than twice as many females (180,400) as males (82,200) in this age group.

In the 12 months to June 2001, the fastest increases in the number of persons aged 85 years and over occurred in the Northern Territory (12.7% increase), the Australian Capital Territory (12.1%), Queensland and Western Australia (6.3% each) and Tasmania (6.1%), although these high percentage gains are a reflection of the small numbers of people in this age group in these regions. These States and Territories also experienced faster growth in the number of elderly people than did Australia as a whole (5.7%). South Australia (4.9%) had the smallest percentage increase in this age group of all the States and Territories followed by Victoria (5.3%) and New South Wales (5.6%).

CHANGE IN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)(b), By Age Group and Sex

	MALES.....				FEMALES.....				PERSONS.....			
Age group (years)	1981–1986	1986–1991	1991–1996	2000–01 ^p	1981–1986	1986–1991	1991–1996	2000–01 ^p	1981–1986	1986–1991	1991–1996	2000–01 ^p
NUMBER												
0–4	35 802	33 282	13 309	–3 282	33 065	29 936	12 037	–3 254	68 867	63 218	25 346	–6 536
5–9	–44 225	47 540	16 833	–1 379	–45 841	45 180	17 008	–1 737	–90 066	92 720	33 841	–3 116
10–14	–35	–33 891	31 916	5 356	–4 788	–36 035	34 682	5 331	–4 823	–69 926	66 598	10 687
15–19	27 772	10 222	–43 428	6 948	22 405	6 630	–41 527	6 416	50 177	16 852	–84 955	13 364
20–24	20 583	26 702	1 782	10 764	14 260	33 353	–1 680	10 444	34 843	60 055	102	21 208
25–29	59 347	20 971	7 726	–9 084	59 138	30 225	10 626	–12 539	118 485	51 196	18 352	–21 623
30–34	13 442	78 089	6 941	19 808	28 823	78 439	11 845	18 874	42 265	156 528	18 786	38 682
35–39	137 568	22 482	62 432	–9 147	140 052	39 213	65 168	–8 930	277 620	61 695	127 600	–18 077
40–44	92 935	135 021	20 999	14 753	87 592	144 918	39 813	14 103	180 527	279 939	60 812	28 856
45–49	55 851	93 317	127 736	9 123	50 757	93 556	137 057	9 099	106 608	186 873	264 793	18 222
50–54	–18 550	56 763	83 758	19 093	–19 208	53 320	84 240	22 224	–37 758	110 083	167 998	41 317
55–59	14 697	–17 532	52 557	20 227	246	–12 054	48 892	19 779	14 943	–29 586	101 449	40 006
60–64	59 752	15 180	–12 952	12 478	46 538	2 255	–13 433	10 956	106 290	17 435	–26 385	23 434
65–69	15 907	54 090	17 303	–1 270	18 028	47 149	3 492	–2 112	33 935	101 239	20 795	–3 382
70–74	33 315	19 150	47 611	2 693	38 422	18 408	44 756	362	71 737	37 558	92 367	3 055
75–79	26 551	26 251	20 600	5 907	37 280	33 802	18 297	3 781	63 831	60 053	38 897	9 688
80–84	14 285	18 072	21 442	9 271	16 617	26 731	31 188	10 296	30 902	44 803	52 630	19 567
85 and over	6 923	9 513	16 081	5 326	19 784	15 438	31 571	8 845	26 707	24 951	47 652	14 171
All ages	551 920	615 222	492 646	117 585	543 170	650 464	534 032	111 938	1 095 090	1 265 686	1 026 678	229 523
GROWTH RATE(%) (c)												
0–4	1.20	1.05	0.40	–0.51	1.16	1.00	0.39	–0.53	1.18	1.03	0.40	–0.52
5–9	–1.40	1.52	0.51	–0.20	–1.52	1.53	0.54	–0.27	–1.46	1.52	0.53	–0.23
10–14	—	–1.03	0.98	0.79	–0.15	–1.15	1.12	0.82	–0.07	–1.09	1.05	0.81
15–19	0.83	0.30	–1.28	1.01	0.69	0.20	–1.28	0.98	0.76	0.25	–1.28	0.99
20–24	0.62	0.77	0.05	1.55	0.44	1.00	–0.05	1.57	0.53	0.88	—	1.56
25–29	1.84	0.61	0.22	–1.22	1.88	0.89	0.30	–1.71	1.86	0.75	0.26	–1.47
30–34	0.43	2.34	0.19	2.79	0.94	2.36	0.33	2.65	0.68	2.35	0.26	2.72
35–39	4.94	0.69	1.81	–1.22	5.21	1.22	1.89	–1.19	5.07	0.96	1.85	–1.21
40–44	4.02	4.72	0.63	2.04	3.98	5.28	1.22	1.95	4.00	5.00	0.92	2.00
45–49	2.80	3.98	4.44	1.36	2.68	4.21	4.94	1.35	2.74	4.09	4.69	1.36
50–54	–0.96	2.84	3.59	3.02	–1.03	2.80	3.78	3.62	–0.99	2.82	3.69	3.32
55–59	0.78	–0.93	2.71	4.15	0.01	–0.66	2.59	4.19	0.40	–0.80	2.65	4.17
60–64	3.80	0.85	–0.72	3.18	2.74	0.12	–0.74	2.82	3.25	0.48	–0.73	3.00
65–69	1.24	3.77	1.06	–0.38	1.23	2.92	0.20	–0.61	1.23	3.32	0.61	–0.50
70–74	3.53	1.77	3.86	0.91	3.20	1.36	2.99	0.11	3.34	1.54	3.38	0.49
75–79	4.56	3.67	2.47	2.71	4.42	3.30	1.57	1.32	4.48	3.45	1.95	1.92
80–84	4.97	4.94	4.63	7.85	3.06	4.15	3.96	5.52	3.72	4.43	4.21	6.42
85 and over	4.55	4.96	6.40	6.93	4.80	3.07	5.17	5.15	4.74	3.59	5.53	5.70
All ages	1.44	1.49	1.12	1.23	1.41	1.57	1.20	1.16	1.43	1.53	1.16	1.20

^p preliminary figure or series subject to revision

(a) Minus sign indicates a decrease.

(b) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Average annual compound rate of growth.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
MALES									
1981	29.6	29.1	28.3	29.6	28.1	28.3	25.3	26.6	29.0
1982	29.9	29.4	28.5	29.9	28.4	28.7	25.4	26.9	29.3
1983	30.2	29.6	28.7	30.2	28.7	29.0	25.5	27.1	29.5
1984	30.5	29.9	29.1	30.5	29.1	29.3	25.7	27.4	29.8
1985	30.7	30.2	29.4	30.9	29.4	29.6	26.0	27.7	30.1
1986	31.0	30.5	29.7	31.1	29.7	30.0	26.2	27.7	30.4
1987	31.2	30.8	30.1	31.5	29.9	30.4	26.5	28.1	30.7
1988	31.4	31.0	30.4	31.8	30.2	30.8	26.7	28.4	30.9
1989	31.7	31.3	30.7	32.1	30.4	31.2	27.0	28.7	31.2
1990	31.9	31.5	31.0	32.4	30.7	31.4	27.2	29.0	31.4
1991	32.2	31.8	31.3	32.7	31.0	31.8	27.5	29.1	31.7
1992	32.5	32.1	31.6	33.1	31.4	32.2	27.6	29.4	32.0
1993	32.8	32.5	31.9	33.4	31.7	32.6	27.8	29.7	32.4
1994	33.1	32.9	32.1	33.8	32.0	33.1	28.0	30.1	32.7
1995	33.4	33.2	32.4	34.2	32.3	33.5	28.1	30.4	33.0
1996	33.7	33.5	32.7	34.6	32.6	33.9	28.2	30.7	33.3
1997	34.0	33.8	33.1	34.9	32.8	34.3	28.4	31.0	33.6
1998	34.3	34.0	33.4	35.3	33.1	34.8	28.6	31.3	33.9
1999	34.6	34.3	33.7	35.7	33.3	35.3	28.9	31.7	34.2
2000r	34.8	34.4	34.0	36.0	33.6	35.8	29.2	31.9	34.4
2001p	35.0	34.6	34.2	36.3	33.9	36.2	29.6	32.0	34.6
FEMALES									
1981	31.0	30.5	29.3	31.1	28.8	29.4	23.6	27.1	30.2
1982	31.3	30.8	29.6	31.5	29.1	29.8	23.7	27.5	30.5
1983	31.6	31.1	29.8	31.9	29.5	30.2	24.0	27.8	30.8
1984	31.9	31.4	30.2	32.2	29.9	30.5	24.3	28.1	31.2
1985	32.2	31.7	30.5	32.6	30.2	30.7	24.7	28.4	31.5
1986	32.5	32.0	30.9	32.9	30.5	31.1	25.2	28.4	31.7
1987	32.7	32.3	31.2	33.3	30.8	31.6	25.4	28.7	32.0
1988	32.8	32.5	31.5	33.6	31.1	32.0	25.7	29.0	32.2
1989	33.1	32.7	31.8	33.9	31.3	32.4	26.0	29.4	32.5
1990	33.4	32.9	32.0	34.2	31.6	32.7	26.2	29.6	32.8
1991	33.6	33.2	32.3	34.5	32.0	33.0	26.3	29.9	33.0
1992	33.9	33.5	32.6	34.8	32.3	33.4	26.5	30.2	33.3
1993	34.2	33.9	32.9	35.2	32.7	33.9	26.7	30.6	33.7
1994	34.5	34.3	33.2	35.6	33.1	34.3	27.0	31.1	34.0
1995	34.8	34.7	33.5	36.1	33.4	34.8	27.1	31.5	34.4
1996	35.1	35.1	33.8	36.5	33.7	35.2	27.4	31.9	34.7
1997	35.4	35.4	34.1	36.9	33.9	35.7	27.7	32.4	35.0
1998	35.7	35.7	34.5	37.3	34.2	36.3	28.0	32.9	35.3
1999	36.0	35.9	34.8	37.7	34.5	36.8	28.4	33.3	35.6
2000r	36.2	36.2	35.2	38.1	34.8	37.3	28.7	33.6	35.9
2001p	36.4	36.4	35.5	38.5	35.1	37.8	29.0	33.8	36.1

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(a) The median age indicates the age at which half the population is older and half is younger.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

(c) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
PERSONS									
1981	30.3	29.8	28.8	30.4	28.5	28.8	24.5	26.9	29.6
1982	30.6	30.1	29.0	30.7	28.8	29.2	24.6	27.2	29.9
1983	30.9	30.4	29.3	31.0	29.1	29.6	24.8	27.5	30.2
1984	31.2	30.7	29.6	31.4	29.5	29.9	25.0	27.8	30.5
1985	31.5	31.0	29.9	31.7	29.8	30.1	25.3	28.1	30.8
1986	31.7	31.3	30.3	32.0	30.1	30.5	25.7	28.1	31.1
1987	31.9	31.5	30.6	32.4	30.4	31.0	26.0	28.4	31.3
1988	32.1	31.8	31.0	32.7	30.6	31.4	26.2	28.7	31.6
1989	32.4	32.0	31.2	33.0	30.9	31.8	26.5	29.0	31.8
1990	32.6	32.2	31.5	33.3	31.1	32.1	26.7	29.3	32.1
1991	32.9	32.5	31.8	33.6	31.5	32.4	26.9	29.5	32.4
1992	33.2	32.8	32.1	33.9	31.8	32.8	27.1	29.8	32.7
1993	33.5	33.2	32.4	34.3	32.2	33.3	27.3	30.2	33.0
1994	33.8	33.6	32.7	34.7	32.5	33.7	27.5	30.6	33.4
1995	34.1	34.0	32.9	35.1	32.8	34.1	27.6	30.9	33.7
1996	34.4	34.3	33.3	35.6	33.1	34.6	27.8	31.3	34.0
1997	34.7	34.6	33.6	35.9	33.4	35.1	28.0	31.7	34.3
1998	35.0	34.9	34.0	36.3	33.7	35.6	28.3	32.1	34.6
1999	35.3	35.1	34.3	36.7	33.9	36.1	28.6	32.5	34.9
2000r	35.5	35.3	34.6	37.1	34.2	36.6	29.0	32.8	35.2
2001p	35.7	35.5	34.9	37.4	34.5	37.0	29.3	32.9	35.4

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(a) The median age indicates the age at which half the population is older and half is younger.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

(c) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Aust.(b)
MALES									
1981	32.4	32.1	31.6	32.8	31.0	31.7	26.2	28.1	32.0
1982	32.6	32.3	31.7	33.0	31.2	32.0	26.4	28.4	32.1
1983	32.8	32.5	31.8	33.2	31.4	32.2	26.6	28.7	32.3
1984	33.0	32.7	32.1	33.4	31.6	32.4	26.7	29.0	32.5
1985	33.2	32.9	32.3	33.6	31.9	32.6	27.0	29.4	32.8
1986	33.4	33.1	32.5	33.8	32.0	32.8	27.3	29.5	33.0
1987	33.5	33.3	32.7	34.1	32.2	33.0	27.5	29.8	33.1
1988	33.7	33.5	32.9	34.3	32.3	33.2	27.7	30.1	33.3
1989	33.8	33.6	33.1	34.5	32.4	33.4	27.8	30.3	33.4
1990	34.0	33.7	33.2	34.6	32.6	33.6	28.0	30.5	33.6
1991	34.2	33.9	33.4	34.8	32.8	33.8	28.2	30.7	33.8
1992	34.3	34.1	33.6	35.0	33.0	34.0	28.4	31.0	33.9
1993	34.5	34.4	33.7	35.2	33.3	34.3	28.5	31.3	34.2
1994	34.7	34.6	33.9	35.5	33.5	34.5	28.8	31.6	34.4
1995	34.9	34.8	34.1	35.7	33.7	34.7	29.0	31.9	34.5
1996	35.1	35.0	34.3	35.9	33.9	35.0	29.2	32.2	34.7
1997	35.3	35.2	34.5	36.1	34.1	35.3	29.4	32.5	35.0
1998	35.5	35.4	34.7	36.4	34.3	35.6	29.6	32.9	35.2
1999	35.7	35.6	35.0	36.6	34.5	35.9	29.9	33.3	35.4
2000r	35.9	35.8	35.2	36.9	34.8	36.3	30.2	33.6	35.6
2001p	36.0	36.0	35.4	37.1	35.1	36.5	30.4	33.8	35.8
FEMALES									
1981	34.4	34.0	33.1	34.7	32.3	33.4	24.8	28.9	33.7
1982	34.5	34.2	33.2	35.0	32.5	33.6	25.0	29.3	33.9
1983	34.7	34.5	33.3	35.2	32.7	33.9	25.3	29.6	34.1
1984	35.0	34.7	33.6	35.4	33.0	34.1	25.5	29.9	34.3
1985	35.1	34.9	33.8	35.7	33.2	34.2	25.8	30.2	34.5
1986	35.3	35.1	34.0	35.9	33.4	34.5	26.3	30.4	34.7
1987	35.5	35.2	34.2	36.1	33.6	34.7	26.5	30.6	34.9
1988	35.6	35.4	34.4	36.3	33.7	34.9	26.7	30.9	35.1
1989	35.7	35.5	34.5	36.5	33.8	35.1	27.0	31.2	35.2
1990	35.9	35.6	34.7	36.7	34.0	35.3	27.2	31.5	35.3
1991	36.1	35.8	34.8	36.9	34.2	35.5	27.3	31.7	35.5
1992	36.2	36.0	35.0	37.1	34.4	35.7	27.5	32.0	35.7
1993	36.4	36.2	35.1	37.3	34.7	36.0	27.7	32.4	35.9
1994	36.6	36.5	35.3	37.6	34.9	36.2	28.0	32.7	36.1
1995	36.7	36.7	35.4	37.8	35.1	36.5	28.2	33.0	36.3
1996	36.9	36.9	35.6	38.1	35.3	36.8	28.5	33.4	36.5
1997	37.1	37.1	35.8	38.3	35.5	37.1	28.7	33.8	36.7
1998	37.3	37.3	36.1	38.6	35.7	37.5	28.9	34.2	36.9
1999	37.5	37.5	36.3	38.8	35.9	37.8	29.2	34.6	37.1
2000r	37.6	37.7	36.5	39.0	36.1	38.1	29.5	34.9	37.3
2001p	37.8	37.9	36.8	39.3	36.4	38.4	29.8	35.2	37.5

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(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

(b) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Aust.(b)
PERSONS									
1981	33.4	33.1	32.4	33.8	31.7	32.5	25.6	28.5	32.9
1982	33.6	33.3	32.4	34.0	31.8	32.8	25.7	28.8	33.0
1983	33.8	33.5	32.6	34.2	32.0	33.0	25.9	29.1	33.2
1984	34.0	33.7	32.8	34.4	32.3	33.2	26.2	29.5	33.4
1985	34.2	33.9	33.0	34.7	32.5	33.4	26.5	29.8	33.7
1986	34.4	34.1	33.3	34.9	32.7	33.6	26.8	29.9	33.9
1987	34.5	34.3	33.5	35.1	32.9	33.9	27.0	30.2	34.0
1988	34.6	34.4	33.7	35.3	33.0	34.1	27.2	30.5	34.2
1989	34.8	34.6	33.8	35.5	33.1	34.3	27.4	30.8	34.3
1990	34.9	34.7	33.9	35.7	33.3	34.5	27.6	31.0	34.5
1991	35.1	34.9	34.1	35.8	33.5	34.6	27.7	31.2	34.6
1992	35.3	35.1	34.3	36.1	33.7	34.9	27.9	31.5	34.8
1993	35.5	35.3	34.4	36.3	34.0	35.1	28.1	31.8	35.0
1994	35.7	35.6	34.6	36.5	34.2	35.4	28.4	32.2	35.2
1995	35.8	35.8	34.7	36.8	34.4	35.6	28.6	32.5	35.4
1996	36.0	36.0	34.9	37.0	34.6	35.9	28.8	32.8	35.6
1997	36.2	36.2	35.2	37.2	34.8	36.2	29.1	33.2	35.8
1998	36.4	36.4	35.4	37.5	35.0	36.5	29.3	33.6	36.0
1999	36.6	36.6	35.6	37.7	35.2	36.9	29.6	33.9	36.3
2000r	36.7	36.8	35.9	38.0	35.5	37.2	29.8	34.3	36.5
2001p	36.9	37.0	36.1	38.2	35.7	37.5	30.1	34.5	36.7

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(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

(b) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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SEX RATIO(a), As at 30 June

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
1981	99.3	98.5	101.0	98.4	102.2	99.0	114.3	99.7	99.6
1982	99.4	98.5	101.2	98.4	102.2	98.8	113.9	99.7	99.7
1983	99.4	98.6	101.2	98.5	102.1	98.8	113.8	99.9	99.7
1984	99.3	98.6	101.2	98.6	102.0	98.7	113.8	99.8	99.7
1985	99.3	98.6	101.2	98.7	101.8	98.5	113.6	99.8	99.7
1986	99.4	98.6	101.3	99.0	101.8	98.6	112.4	100.3	99.8
1987	99.3	98.6	101.0	98.9	101.8	98.5	112.2	100.0	99.7
1988	99.3	98.6	100.6	98.7	101.7	98.4	111.7	99.8	99.6
1989	99.2	98.6	100.6	98.6	101.6	98.3	110.9	99.7	99.5
1990	99.2	98.5	100.5	98.5	101.5	98.4	110.3	99.9	99.5
1991	99.1	98.4	100.4	98.5	101.2	98.4	109.9	100.0	99.4
1992	99.0	98.2	100.4	98.4	101.2	98.1	109.9	99.7	99.3
1993	98.9	98.0	100.4	98.2	101.2	98.0	110.3	99.4	99.2
1994	98.8	97.9	100.4	98.1	101.2	97.8	110.5	99.0	99.1
1995	98.8	97.8	100.5	97.9	101.2	97.7	110.7	98.8	99.1
1996	98.6	97.6	100.4	97.9	101.1	97.6	111.0	98.5	99.0
1997	98.6	97.7	100.3	97.9	101.2	97.4	111.1	98.7	99.0
1998	98.7	97.8	100.3	97.8	101.3	97.3	111.8	99.2	99.0
1999	98.8	97.8	100.2	97.8	101.4	97.1	112.2	99.2	99.1
2000r	98.9	98.0	100.1	97.9	101.4	96.9	112.1	99.2	99.2
2001p	99.1	98.2	99.9	97.9	101.4	96.7	111.9	99.3	99.2

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(a) Male population per 100 female population.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

(c) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Aust.(b)
Age group (years)	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MALES									
0-4	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.2	6.7	6.7	8.7	6.8	6.7
5-9	7.0	6.9	7.3	6.8	7.1	7.4	8.7	7.0	7.1
10-14	7.0	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.6	8.0	7.1	7.1
15-19	7.1	7.0	7.5	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.5	8.1	7.2
20-24	7.1	7.6	7.3	6.8	7.6	6.4	8.2	9.4	7.3
25-29	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.0	7.8	6.2	9.7	8.3	7.6
30-34	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.6	6.6	9.4	7.8	7.6
35-39	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.1	8.6	7.5	7.6
40-44	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.6
45-49	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.3	7.0
50-54	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.1	7.2	6.7
55-59	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.6	4.3	5.0	5.3
60-64	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.7	2.6	3.5	4.2
65-69	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.8	1.5	2.6	3.4
70-74	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.6	2.7	3.5	1.1	2.1	3.1
75-79	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.0	2.5	0.5	1.6	2.3
80-84	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.8	1.3
85 and over	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.9
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
0-4	6.4	6.0	6.5	5.8	6.4	6.2	9.1	6.6	6.3
5-9	6.6	6.4	7.0	6.3	6.8	6.7	9.0	6.6	6.6
10-14	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.4	7.1	7.0	8.3	6.8	6.7
15-19	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.6	7.2	7.1	7.7	7.3	6.8
20-24	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.3	7.3	6.1	8.1	8.5	6.9
25-29	7.5	7.5	7.4	6.5	7.5	6.3	9.8	8.2	7.4
30-34	7.5	7.8	7.4	6.9	7.5	6.8	9.8	7.8	7.5
35-39	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.3	8.7	7.7	7.6
40-44	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.6
45-49	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.1	6.7	7.6	7.0
50-54	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.7	5.6	7.1	6.5
55-59	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.4	4.8	5.3	3.6	4.8	5.0
60-64	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.5	2.1	3.5	4.1
65-69	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.9	1.4	2.6	3.5
70-74	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.9	3.0	3.7	1.0	2.3	3.4
75-79	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.6	2.5	3.3	0.6	2.1	3.0
80-84	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.5	1.7	2.3	0.4	1.3	2.0
85 and over	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.7	2.1	0.4	1.1	1.9
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

(b) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Aust.(b)
Age group (years)	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
PERSONS									
0–4	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.0	6.6	6.4	8.9	6.7	6.5
5–9	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.5	7.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9
10–14	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.6	7.3	7.3	8.1	6.9	6.9
15–19	6.9	6.8	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.0
20–24	7.0	7.3	7.1	6.6	7.4	6.3	8.2	9.0	7.1
25–29	7.5	7.7	7.4	6.8	7.6	6.2	9.8	8.3	7.5
30–34	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.1	7.6	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.5
35–39	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.2	8.7	7.6	7.6
40–44	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6
45–49	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.2	6.8	7.4	7.0
50–54	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.9	5.8	7.1	6.6
55–59	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.4	3.9	4.9	5.1
60–64	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.6	2.4	3.5	4.1
65–69	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.9	1.5	2.6	3.5
70–74	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.8	2.8	3.6	1.0	2.2	3.2
75–79	2.8	2.8	2.4	3.2	2.2	2.9	0.6	1.8	2.7
80–84	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.9	0.3	1.1	1.7
85 and over	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.5	0.3	0.8	1.4
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

(b) Includes Other Territories from 1994—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES									
0	43 785	30 314	24 369	9 185	12 605	2 988	1 821	2 105	127 192
1	43 648	30 721	24 322	9 315	12 838	3 214	1 791	2 114	127 978
2	43 552	31 356	24 352	9 357	12 873	2 993	1 856	2 075	128 437
3	44 672	32 119	24 945	9 478	13 136	3 138	1 700	2 160	131 373
4	44 789	31 870	25 691	9 946	13 457	3 354	1 860	2 160	133 155
0–4	220 446	156 380	123 679	47 281	64 909	15 687	9 028	10 614	648 135
5	45 308	33 182	26 108	10 026	13 611	3 452	1 811	2 246	135 773
6	45 324	33 263	26 391	9 989	13 568	3 517	1 801	2 119	135 997
7	45 771	33 076	26 556	10 147	13 539	3 414	1 809	2 213	136 561
8	45 695	33 218	26 513	10 070	13 594	3 395	1 803	2 143	136 465
9	46 221	33 520	26 571	10 278	14 061	3 537	1 849	2 291	138 364
5–9	228 319	166 259	132 139	50 510	68 373	17 315	9 073	11 012	683 160
10	46 175	33 599	26 733	10 387	14 258	3 594	1 741	2 208	138 724
11	45 010	32 748	26 048	10 334	14 090	3 485	1 680	2 225	135 644
12	44 871	32 467	25 721	10 236	14 156	3 419	1 618	2 190	134 721
13	44 338	32 421	25 935	10 101	14 171	3 567	1 506	2 197	134 279
14	45 099	32 708	26 579	10 478	14 345	3 531	1 651	2 247	136 673
10–14	225 493	163 943	131 016	51 536	71 020	17 596	8 196	11 067	680 041
15	45 034	32 467	26 424	10 499	14 049	3 586	1 532	2 239	135 868
16	45 037	32 725	26 958	10 663	14 342	3 563	1 552	2 378	137 241
17	45 824	33 419	27 546	10 482	14 356	3 641	1 501	2 571	139 370
18	45 912	33 623	27 205	10 386	14 231	3 494	1 541	2 771	139 191
19	46 183	34 306	26 748	10 126	14 032	3 299	1 501	2 795	139 023
15–19	227 990	166 540	134 881	52 156	71 010	17 583	7 627	12 754	690 693
20	45 725	34 585	26 086	10 093	13 958	3 194	1 641	2 898	138 193
21	45 586	35 350	25 957	10 095	14 210	3 104	1 680	2 873	138 865
22	44 875	35 859	25 675	9 850	14 451	2 996	1 702	2 969	138 394
23	45 531	35 500	25 935	10 345	14 770	2 784	1 890	2 915	139 684
24	46 023	35 512	25 890	10 273	14 796	2 976	2 045	2 668	140 206
20–24	227 740	176 806	129 543	50 656	72 185	15 054	8 958	14 323	695 342
25	47 735	36 427	26 417	10 481	14 674	2 843	1 967	2 726	143 293
26	48 016	36 712	27 034	10 291	14 580	2 886	2 021	2 528	144 094
27	49 629	37 336	27 629	10 587	15 013	2 930	2 056	2 511	147 723
28	51 663	38 376	28 168	10 949	15 412	2 964	2 177	2 606	152 349
29	52 097	39 051	28 641	11 247	15 584	3 269	2 228	2 697	154 846
25–29	249 140	187 902	137 889	53 555	75 263	14 892	10 449	13 068	742 305
30	48 563	37 631	26 677	10 930	14 453	3 132	1 983	2 542	145 942
31	48 180	37 275	26 230	10 812	14 504	3 176	1 879	2 361	144 452
32	46 863	36 108	25 784	10 706	14 253	3 028	1 905	2 295	140 969
33	46 689	34 990	25 500	10 363	14 025	2 851	1 859	2 307	138 616
34	47 938	34 883	25 700	10 709	14 030	2 949	1 900	2 325	140 457
30–34	238 233	180 887	129 891	53 520	71 265	15 136	9 526	11 830	710 436
35	48 457	35 693	25 821	10 943	14 337	3 186	1 776	2 359	142 606
36	50 724	36 943	27 196	11 213	14 939	3 401	1 870	2 405	148 720
37	51 720	37 163	27 467	11 567	15 485	3 465	1 835	2 347	151 080
38	51 753	37 408	28 048	11 377	14 984	3 598	1 748	2 450	151 400
39	51 687	37 629	28 574	11 919	15 515	3 716	1 803	2 483	153 355
35–39	254 341	184 836	137 106	57 019	75 260	17 366	9 032	12 044	747 161

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES <i>continued</i>									
40	50 499	36 442	27 527	11 639	15 189	3 594	1 720	2 442	149 083
41	49 372	36 130	26 976	11 284	14 680	3 525	1 678	2 272	145 947
42	48 688	35 439	26 568	11 354	14 621	3 649	1 494	2 342	144 185
43	48 023	34 591	26 332	10 967	14 639	3 392	1 498	2 328	141 795
44	46 916	34 782	26 023	10 933	14 572	3 530	1 565	2 256	140 598
40–44	243 498	177 384	133 426	56 177	73 701	17 690	7 955	11 640	721 608
45	46 155	33 399	25 305	10 731	13 929	3 347	1 428	2 250	136 564
46	46 040	33 344	25 390	10 756	14 116	3 355	1 488	2 375	136 904
47	45 258	33 018	25 511	10 703	13 878	3 452	1 440	2 353	135 637
48	43 076	31 629	24 792	10 202	13 397	3 269	1 258	2 192	129 847
49	44 002	31 742	25 092	10 344	13 508	3 255	1 422	2 238	131 639
45–49	224 531	163 132	126 090	52 736	68 828	16 678	7 036	11 408	670 591
50	43 542	31 453	24 563	10 465	13 111	3 235	1 306	2 303	130 022
51	42 454	30 611	24 205	10 140	12 927	3 084	1 220	2 220	126 892
52	43 768	31 371	24 580	10 164	13 131	3 294	1 217	2 201	129 752
53	44 735	32 440	25 212	10 801	13 344	3 471	1 290	2 412	133 729
54	37 429	27 327	21 132	8 678	10 685	2 683	1 128	1 945	111 020
50–54	211 928	153 202	119 692	50 248	63 198	15 767	6 161	11 081	631 415
55	36 921	26 121	21 134	8 735	10 392	2 674	954	1 727	108 663
56	35 635	25 108	19 764	8 175	10 159	2 678	890	1 605	104 026
57	32 014	23 102	17 645	7 726	9 172	2 441	851	1 409	94 376
58	30 867	22 702	17 467	7 303	8 898	2 397	752	1 422	91 823
59	29 828	21 920	16 616	6 994	8 326	2 314	776	1 216	88 002
55–59	165 265	118 953	92 626	38 933	46 947	12 504	4 223	7 379	486 890
60	29 054	21 066	15 929	6 768	8 064	2 219	678	1 200	84 997
61	27 443	20 211	15 016	6 669	7 695	2 218	492	1 158	80 912
62	26 977	19 490	14 518	6 325	7 464	2 086	500	1 055	78 425
63	26 522	18 880	14 057	6 330	7 007	1 997	408	923	76 128
64	24 728	18 066	13 132	5 909	6 572	1 790	448	912	71 566
60–64	134 724	97 713	72 652	32 001	36 802	10 310	2 526	5 248	392 028
65	23 317	17 016	12 137	5 733	6 302	1 799	343	949	67 602
66	23 144	17 286	11 993	5 794	5 903	1 851	264	799	67 035
67	22 700	16 581	11 575	5 681	5 799	1 771	302	777	65 194
68	22 625	16 397	11 581	5 482	5 778	1 737	286	741	64 630
69	23 237	17 071	11 680	5 591	6 066	1 809	302	787	66 548
65–69	115 023	84 351	58 966	28 281	29 848	8 967	1 497	4 053	331 009
70	21 921	16 108	11 012	5 713	5 543	1 701	234	665	62 902
71	21 555	15 706	10 865	5 551	5 279	1 632	226	659	61 473
72	20 735	15 103	10 327	5 404	5 077	1 595	210	645	59 097
73	19 774	14 415	9 927	5 318	4 810	1 555	207	595	56 602
74	18 959	13 985	9 547	5 015	4 676	1 463	168	578	54 391
70–74	102 944	75 317	51 678	27 001	25 385	7 946	1 045	3 142	294 465
75	17 168	12 429	8 604	4 639	4 122	1 281	120	544	48 908
76	16 481	12 144	8 147	4 400	3 948	1 254	115	507	46 998
77	15 364	10 959	7 641	4 047	3 703	1 142	107	489	43 452
78	14 558	10 316	7 201	3 735	3 326	1 072	93	434	40 735
79	13 312	9 565	6 590	3 564	3 023	953	96	400	37 507
75–79	76 883	55 413	38 183	20 385	18 122	5 702	531	2 374	217 600

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MALES <i>continued</i>									
80	11 333	8 170	5 797	3 087	2 742	872	72	334	32 407
81	8 846	6 095	4 421	2 329	1 916	663	49	241	24 563
82	8 014	5 582	4 127	2 160	1 749	615	50	225	22 523
83	7 322	5 273	3 681	1 966	1 657	596	26	178	20 699
84	6 226	4 619	3 140	1 670	1 491	491	48	196	17 883
80–84	41 741	29 739	21 166	11 212	9 555	3 237	245	1 174	118 075
85 and over	25 933	20 272	13 683	7 360	6 685	2 076	200	670	76 883
All ages	3 214 172	2 359 029	1 784 306	740 567	948 356	231 506	103 308	154 881	9 537 837

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES									
0	41 538	29 374	22 942	8 661	12 235	2 790	1 746	2 019	121 330
1	41 653	28 827	23 059	8 999	12 338	3 119	1 694	2 087	121 792
2	41 456	29 299	23 415	9 013	12 016	2 803	1 685	2 040	121 745
3	42 493	30 061	23 874	9 090	12 220	2 998	1 662	2 052	124 483
4	42 430	30 470	24 439	9 342	12 752	3 195	1 747	2 127	126 522
0–4	209 570	148 031	117 729	45 105	61 561	14 905	8 534	10 325	615 872
5	43 143	31 419	24 613	9 536	12 825	3 256	1 680	2 040	128 538
6	43 230	31 406	24 922	9 592	12 760	3 199	1 654	2 155	128 952
7	43 505	31 609	24 914	9 674	12 783	3 269	1 684	2 053	129 529
8	43 024	31 210	25 443	9 680	12 892	3 306	1 685	2 099	129 373
9	43 893	32 046	25 629	9 674	13 337	3 391	1 682	2 170	131 854
5–9	216 795	157 690	125 521	48 156	64 597	16 421	8 385	10 517	648 246
10	43 852	32 127	25 355	9 685	13 504	3 330	1 656	2 171	131 718
11	43 074	31 225	24 674	9 596	13 443	3 346	1 508	2 129	129 035
12	42 695	31 242	24 476	9 589	13 302	3 336	1 528	2 106	128 312
13	42 556	30 730	24 491	9 839	13 288	3 331	1 439	2 137	127 835
14	42 766	31 287	24 880	10 043	13 708	3 457	1 503	2 140	129 829
10–14	214 943	156 611	123 876	48 752	67 245	16 800	7 634	10 683	646 729
15	42 992	31 425	25 184	9 926	13 510	3 507	1 400	2 236	130 218
16	43 185	31 382	25 566	10 203	13 587	3 547	1 496	2 164	131 160
17	43 716	31 842	26 210	9 997	13 475	3 432	1 398	2 176	132 272
18	43 441	32 446	25 420	9 867	13 384	3 388	1 419	2 410	131 791
19	43 579	33 172	25 340	9 943	13 441	3 238	1 350	2 525	132 608
15–19	216 913	160 267	127 720	49 936	67 397	17 112	7 063	11 511	658 049
20	43 039	33 085	25 103	9 496	13 412	2 960	1 370	2 701	131 175
21	43 491	33 899	24 723	9 496	13 700	2 949	1 440	2 666	132 372
22	43 584	33 916	25 094	9 482	13 608	2 803	1 539	2 645	132 684
23	44 287	34 159	25 315	9 845	13 808	2 840	1 674	2 625	134 567
24	45 268	34 016	25 028	9 648	13 916	2 932	1 777	2 461	135 060
20–24	219 669	169 075	125 263	47 967	68 444	14 484	7 800	13 098	665 858
25	46 873	35 135	25 964	9 729	13 881	2 926	1 711	2 584	138 812
26	47 849	35 839	26 226	9 717	13 601	2 934	1 800	2 510	140 498
27	49 769	36 503	27 252	10 364	14 137	3 090	1 871	2 700	145 710
28	52 132	38 441	28 406	10 478	14 859	3 281	1 872	2 689	152 181
29	52 917	39 729	28 728	11 006	15 062	3 388	2 052	2 601	155 504
25–29	249 540	185 647	136 576	51 294	71 540	15 619	9 306	13 084	732 705
30	48 852	37 675	26 850	10 645	14 140	3 237	1 986	2 534	145 947
31	48 118	37 564	26 661	10 640	14 184	3 260	1 797	2 441	144 696
32	47 394	36 622	25 751	10 341	13 558	3 169	1 755	2 416	141 035
33	46 709	35 655	25 564	10 217	13 897	3 178	1 644	2 329	139 220
34	47 320	36 266	25 661	10 638	13 933	3 214	1 706	2 463	141 235
30–34	238 393	183 782	130 487	52 481	69 712	16 058	8 888	12 183	712 133
35	48 099	36 441	26 493	11 012	14 197	3 319	1 621	2 432	143 654
36	50 222	37 357	27 834	11 264	14 813	3 582	1 611	2 509	149 217
37	51 306	37 491	28 437	11 505	15 051	3 611	1 653	2 425	151 524
38	50 900	37 610	28 433	11 707	15 069	3 690	1 572	2 487	151 499
39	51 403	37 934	28 692	11 924	15 190	3 857	1 646	2 566	153 244
35–39	251 930	186 833	139 889	57 412	74 320	18 059	8 103	12 419	749 138

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FEMALES <i>continued</i>									
40	50 512	37 487	27 664	11 920	15 033	3 758	1 522	2 520	150 437
41	48 667	36 160	27 189	11 632	14 552	3 697	1 406	2 552	145 879
42	48 962	36 022	27 008	11 309	14 488	3 582	1 421	2 510	145 333
43	47 391	35 181	26 289	11 191	14 242	3 567	1 371	2 437	141 695
44	46 632	34 904	25 909	11 050	14 481	3 504	1 357	2 402	140 277
40–44	242 164	179 754	134 059	57 102	72 796	18 108	7 077	12 421	723 621
45	45 854	34 490	25 611	10 761	14 208	3 429	1 291	2 439	138 109
46	46 052	34 223	25 694	11 005	13 958	3 551	1 348	2 395	138 251
47	45 250	33 767	25 013	10 995	13 695	3 398	1 194	2 464	135 798
48	42 867	31 986	23 951	10 392	12 979	3 218	1 168	2 435	129 017
49	43 322	32 589	24 354	10 731	13 046	3 319	1 169	2 324	130 872
45–49	223 345	167 055	124 623	53 884	67 886	16 915	6 170	12 057	672 047
50	42 582	31 884	24 130	10 388	12 632	3 189	1 072	2 319	128 210
51	41 168	30 663	23 294	10 208	12 173	3 157	1 032	2 278	123 986
52	41 958	31 789	23 461	10 325	12 108	3 179	1 033	2 258	126 118
53	42 503	32 110	23 867	10 693	12 431	3 308	966	2 263	128 155
54	36 299	26 775	20 150	8 809	9 751	2 738	857	1 739	107 134
50–54	204 510	153 221	114 902	50 423	59 095	15 571	4 960	10 857	613 603
55	35 356	25 949	20 233	8 757	9 653	2 664	727	1 732	105 081
56	34 259	25 077	18 720	8 353	9 386	2 596	693	1 587	100 680
57	31 134	22 748	17 004	7 591	8 431	2 379	606	1 428	91 330
58	30 105	22 259	16 505	7 339	8 387	2 343	561	1 315	88 824
59	29 532	21 358	15 675	6 933	8 016	2 274	532	1 259	85 590
55–59	160 386	117 391	88 137	38 973	43 873	12 256	3 119	7 321	471 505
60	28 070	20 987	15 063	6 808	7 642	2 254	430	1 173	82 436
61	27 152	20 256	14 532	6 861	7 408	2 132	342	1 102	79 789
62	27 068	20 037	13 797	6 640	7 285	2 155	376	1 060	78 421
63	26 290	19 183	13 446	6 584	6 831	2 047	314	964	75 663
64	25 409	18 788	12 462	6 150	6 501	1 914	388	889	72 507
60–64	133 989	99 251	69 300	33 043	35 667	10 502	1 850	5 188	388 816
65	24 357	17 967	12 411	5 999	6 448	1 868	262	856	70 171
66	23 798	18 140	11 643	6 052	6 140	1 908	273	870	68 824
67	23 842	17 856	11 805	5 970	6 083	1 901	222	811	68 491
68	23 676	17 165	11 459	5 842	5 845	1 858	224	806	66 877
69	24 964	18 348	12 428	6 283	6 152	1 892	256	748	71 073
65–69	120 637	89 476	59 746	30 146	30 668	9 427	1 237	4 091	345 436
70	23 997	17 601	11 585	6 085	5 859	1 811	178	729	67 851
71	23 770	17 216	11 394	6 038	5 610	1 850	180	762	66 823
72	23 564	17 176	11 533	6 094	5 568	1 756	177	762	66 630
73	22 892	16 931	10 824	6 055	5 453	1 664	150	715	64 685
74	22 860	17 168	10 906	6 099	5 255	1 729	174	716	64 909
70–74	117 083	86 092	56 242	30 371	27 745	8 810	859	3 684	330 898
75	21 403	15 712	10 371	5 744	4 825	1 626	106	668	60 457
76	21 691	15 873	9 981	5 663	4 839	1 650	117	677	60 492
77	20 416	15 101	9 610	5 576	4 601	1 552	113	672	57 641
78	19 726	14 223	9 332	5 265	4 503	1 525	88	607	55 270
79	18 602	13 693	8 924	5 131	4 212	1 455	108	587	52 712
75–79	101 838	74 602	48 218	27 379	22 980	7 808	532	3 211	286 572

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FEMALES <i>continued</i>									
80	16 533	12 269	7 864	4 457	4 012	1 304	81	501	47 021
81	13 349	9 559	6 551	3 557	2 865	986	65	391	37 323
82	13 071	9 128	6 293	3 542	2 752	1 032	60	369	36 248
83	12 283	8 681	5 824	3 232	2 612	982	66	329	34 009
84	11 372	8 214	5 223	2 970	2 757	946	65	321	31 870
80–84	66 608	47 851	31 755	17 758	14 998	5 250	337	1 911	186 471
85 and over	60 014	45 138	28 465	16 645	14 798	4 693	295	1 551	171 604
All ages	3 248 327	2 407 767	1 782 508	756 827	935 322	238 798	92 149	156 112	9 619 303

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PERSONS									
0	85 323	59 688	47 311	17 846	24 840	5 778	3 567	4 124	248 522
1	85 301	59 548	47 381	18 314	25 176	6 333	3 485	4 201	249 770
2	85 008	60 655	47 767	18 370	24 889	5 796	3 541	4 115	250 182
3	87 165	62 180	48 819	18 568	25 356	6 136	3 362	4 212	255 856
4	87 219	62 340	50 130	19 288	26 209	6 549	3 607	4 287	259 677
0–4	430 016	304 411	241 408	92 386	126 470	30 592	17 562	20 939	1 264 007
5	88 451	64 601	50 721	19 562	26 436	6 708	3 491	4 286	264 311
6	88 554	64 669	51 313	19 581	26 328	6 716	3 455	4 274	264 949
7	89 276	64 685	51 470	19 821	26 322	6 683	3 493	4 266	266 090
8	88 719	64 428	51 956	19 750	26 486	6 701	3 488	4 242	265 838
9	90 114	65 566	52 200	19 952	27 398	6 928	3 531	4 461	270 218
5–9	445 114	323 949	257 660	98 666	132 970	33 736	17 458	21 529	1 331 406
10	90 027	65 726	52 088	20 072	27 762	6 924	3 397	4 379	270 442
11	88 084	63 973	50 722	19 930	27 533	6 831	3 188	4 354	264 679
12	87 566	63 709	50 197	19 825	27 458	6 755	3 146	4 296	263 033
13	86 894	63 151	50 426	19 940	27 459	6 898	2 945	4 334	262 114
14	87 865	63 995	51 459	20 521	28 053	6 988	3 154	4 387	266 502
10–14	440 436	320 554	254 892	100 288	138 265	34 396	15 830	21 750	1 326 770
15	88 026	63 892	51 608	20 425	27 559	7 093	2 932	4 475	266 086
16	88 222	64 107	52 524	20 866	27 929	7 110	3 048	4 542	268 401
17	89 540	65 261	53 756	20 479	27 831	7 073	2 899	4 747	271 642
18	89 353	66 069	52 625	20 253	27 615	6 882	2 960	5 181	270 982
19	89 762	67 478	52 088	20 069	27 473	6 537	2 851	5 320	271 631
15–19	444 903	326 807	262 601	102 092	138 407	34 695	14 690	24 265	1 348 742
20	88 764	67 670	51 189	19 589	27 370	6 154	3 011	5 599	269 368
21	89 077	69 249	50 680	19 591	27 910	6 053	3 120	5 539	271 237
22	88 459	69 775	50 769	19 332	28 059	5 799	3 241	5 614	271 078
23	89 818	69 659	51 250	20 190	28 578	5 624	3 564	5 540	274 251
24	91 291	69 528	50 918	19 921	28 712	5 908	3 822	5 129	275 266
20–24	447 409	345 881	254 806	98 623	140 629	29 538	16 758	27 421	1 361 200
25	94 608	71 562	52 381	20 210	28 555	5 769	3 678	5 310	282 105
26	95 865	72 551	53 260	20 008	28 181	5 820	3 821	5 038	284 592
27	99 398	73 839	54 881	20 951	29 150	6 020	3 927	5 211	293 433
28	103 795	76 817	56 574	21 427	30 271	6 245	4 049	5 295	304 530
29	105 014	78 780	57 369	22 253	30 646	6 657	4 280	5 298	310 350
25–29	498 680	373 549	274 465	104 849	146 803	30 511	19 755	26 152	1 475 010
30	97 415	75 306	53 527	21 575	28 593	6 369	3 969	5 076	291 889
31	96 298	74 839	52 891	21 452	28 688	6 436	3 676	4 802	289 148
32	94 257	72 730	51 535	21 047	27 811	6 197	3 660	4 711	282 004
33	93 398	70 645	51 064	20 580	27 922	6 029	3 503	4 636	277 836
34	95 258	71 149	51 361	21 347	27 963	6 163	3 606	4 788	281 692
30–34	476 626	364 669	260 378	106 001	140 977	31 194	18 414	24 013	1 422 569
35	96 556	72 134	52 314	21 955	28 534	6 505	3 397	4 791	286 260
36	100 946	74 300	55 030	22 477	29 752	6 983	3 481	4 914	297 937
37	103 026	74 654	55 904	23 072	30 536	7 076	3 488	4 772	302 604
38	102 653	75 018	56 481	23 084	30 053	7 288	3 320	4 937	302 899
39	103 090	75 563	57 266	23 843	30 705	7 573	3 449	5 049	306 599
35–39	506 271	371 669	276 995	114 431	149 580	35 425	17 135	24 463	1 496 299

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PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
40	101 011	73 929	55 191	23 559	30 222	7 352	3 242	4 962	299 520
41	98 039	72 290	54 165	22 916	29 232	7 222	3 084	4 824	291 826
42	97 650	71 461	53 576	22 663	29 109	7 231	2 915	4 852	289 518
43	95 414	69 772	52 621	22 158	28 881	6 959	2 869	4 765	283 490
44	93 548	69 686	51 932	21 983	29 053	7 034	2 922	4 658	280 875
40–44	485 662	357 138	267 485	113 279	146 497	35 798	15 032	24 061	1 445 229
45	92 009	67 889	50 916	21 492	28 137	6 776	2 719	4 689	274 673
46	92 092	67 567	51 084	21 761	28 074	6 906	2 836	4 770	275 155
47	90 508	66 785	50 524	21 698	27 573	6 850	2 634	4 817	271 435
48	85 943	63 615	48 743	20 594	26 376	6 487	2 426	4 627	258 864
49	87 324	64 331	49 446	21 075	26 554	6 574	2 591	4 562	262 511
45–49	447 876	330 187	250 713	106 620	136 714	33 593	13 206	23 465	1 342 638
50	86 124	63 337	48 693	20 853	25 743	6 424	2 378	4 622	258 232
51	83 622	61 274	47 499	20 348	25 100	6 241	2 252	4 498	250 878
52	85 726	63 160	48 041	20 489	25 239	6 473	2 250	4 459	255 870
53	87 238	64 550	49 079	21 494	25 775	6 779	2 256	4 675	261 884
54	73 728	54 102	41 282	17 487	20 436	5 421	1 985	3 684	218 154
50–54	416 438	306 423	234 594	100 671	122 293	31 338	11 121	21 938	1 245 018
55	72 277	52 070	41 367	17 492	20 045	5 338	1 681	3 459	213 744
56	69 894	50 185	38 484	16 528	19 545	5 274	1 583	3 192	204 706
57	63 148	45 850	34 649	15 317	17 603	4 820	1 457	2 837	185 706
58	60 972	44 961	33 972	14 642	17 285	4 740	1 313	2 737	180 647
59	59 360	43 278	32 291	13 927	16 342	4 588	1 308	2 475	173 592
55–59	325 651	236 344	180 763	77 906	90 820	24 760	7 342	14 700	958 395
60	57 124	42 053	30 992	13 576	15 706	4 473	1 108	2 373	167 433
61	54 595	40 467	29 548	13 530	15 103	4 350	834	2 260	160 701
62	54 045	39 527	28 315	12 965	14 749	4 241	876	2 115	156 846
63	52 812	38 063	27 503	12 914	13 838	4 044	722	1 887	151 791
64	50 137	36 854	25 594	12 059	13 073	3 704	836	1 801	144 073
60–64	268 713	196 964	141 952	65 044	72 469	20 812	4 376	10 436	780 844
65	47 674	34 983	24 548	11 732	12 750	3 667	605	1 805	137 773
66	46 942	35 426	23 636	11 846	12 043	3 759	537	1 669	135 859
67	46 542	34 437	23 380	11 651	11 882	3 672	524	1 588	133 685
68	46 301	33 562	23 040	11 324	11 623	3 595	510	1 547	131 507
69	48 201	35 419	24 108	11 874	12 218	3 701	558	1 535	137 621
65–69	235 660	173 827	118 712	58 427	60 516	18 394	2 734	8 144	676 445
70	45 918	33 709	22 597	11 798	11 402	3 512	412	1 394	130 753
71	45 325	32 922	22 259	11 589	10 889	3 482	406	1 421	128 296
72	44 299	32 279	21 860	11 498	10 645	3 351	387	1 407	125 727
73	42 666	31 346	20 751	11 373	10 263	3 219	357	1 310	121 287
74	41 819	31 153	20 453	11 114	9 931	3 192	342	1 294	119 300
70–74	220 027	161 409	107 920	57 372	53 130	16 756	1 904	6 826	625 363
75	38 571	28 141	18 975	10 383	8 947	2 907	226	1 212	109 365
76	38 172	28 017	18 128	10 063	8 787	2 904	232	1 184	107 490
77	35 780	26 060	17 251	9 623	8 304	2 694	220	1 161	101 093
78	34 284	24 539	16 533	9 000	7 829	2 597	181	1 041	96 005
79	31 914	23 258	15 514	8 695	7 235	2 408	204	987	90 219
75–79	178 721	130 015	86 401	47 764	41 102	13 510	1 063	5 585	504 172

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PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
80	27 866	20 439	13 661	7 544	6 754	2 176	153	835	79 428
81	22 195	15 654	10 972	5 886	4 781	1 649	114	632	61 886
82	21 085	14 710	10 420	5 702	4 501	1 647	110	594	58 771
83	19 605	13 954	9 505	5 198	4 269	1 578	92	507	54 708
84	17 598	12 833	8 363	4 640	4 248	1 437	113	517	49 753
80–84	108 349	77 590	52 921	28 970	24 553	8 487	582	3 085	304 546
85 and over	85 947	65 410	42 148	24 005	21 483	6 769	495	2 221	248 487
All ages	6 462 499	4 766 796	3 566 814	1 497 394	1 883 678	470 304	195 457	310 993	19 157 140

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES									
0	43 991	30 170	24 375	8 897	12 531	3 205	1 887	2 111	127 190
1	43 875	30 456	24 613	9 215	12 644	2 999	1 791	2 098	127 711
2	43 770	30 896	24 624	9 340	12 875	3 220	1 781	2 111	128 632
3	43 604	31 555	24 717	9 367	13 004	2 981	1 862	2 054	129 167
4	44 766	32 292	25 311	9 500	13 209	3 134	1 710	2 206	132 153
0–4	220 006	155 369	123 640	46 319	64 263	15 539	9 031	10 580	644 853
5	44 928	32 070	26 038	9 998	13 549	3 338	1 865	2 174	133 988
6	45 423	33 298	26 491	10 047	13 707	3 420	1 828	2 250	136 493
7	45 473	33 383	26 718	9 993	13 699	3 509	1 785	2 131	136 716
8	45 999	33 236	26 916	10 145	13 644	3 395	1 800	2 208	137 379
9	45 828	33 371	26 855	10 037	13 726	3 394	1 810	2 150	137 205
5–9	227 651	165 358	133 018	50 220	68 325	17 056	9 088	10 913	681 781
10	46 287	33 726	27 019	10 273	14 129	3 503	1 854	2 284	139 111
11	46 367	33 780	27 078	10 409	14 338	3 574	1 740	2 197	139 512
12	45 125	32 940	26 377	10 318	14 237	3 471	1 673	2 231	136 396
13	44 907	32 682	26 049	10 246	14 235	3 419	1 590	2 205	135 376
14	44 473	32 675	26 228	10 093	14 299	3 538	1 486	2 168	135 002
10–14	227 159	165 803	132 751	51 339	71 238	17 505	8 343	11 085	685 397
15	45 318	32 986	26 819	10 499	14 484	3 502	1 644	2 240	137 527
16	45 256	32 854	26 696	10 514	14 172	3 579	1 526	2 311	136 946
17	45 497	33 393	27 277	10 723	14 464	3 515	1 543	2 488	138 923
18	46 632	34 374	27 973	10 564	14 558	3 511	1 527	2 762	141 931
19	46 945	34 858	27 631	10 468	14 497	3 389	1 554	2 944	142 314
15–19	229 648	168 465	136 396	52 768	72 175	17 496	7 794	12 745	697 641
20	47 106	35 610	27 096	10 238	14 396	3 177	1 525	2 905	142 085
21	46 477	35 817	26 411	10 113	14 321	3 104	1 656	2 949	140 861
22	46 342	36 380	26 208	9 982	14 464	3 004	1 716	2 945	141 051
23	45 796	36 828	25 938	9 809	14 715	2 855	1 769	3 001	140 728
24	46 237	36 220	26 170	10 276	14 880	2 728	1 928	2 928	141 381
20–24	231 958	180 855	131 823	50 418	72 776	14 868	8 594	14 728	706 106
25	46 828	36 138	25 946	10 232	14 882	2 900	2 016	2 679	141 644
26	48 252	37 016	26 345	10 412	14 768	2 769	1 956	2 716	144 257
27	48 660	37 316	26 771	10 225	14 559	2 824	2 053	2 522	144 956
28	50 327	37 905	27 498	10 556	15 004	2 882	2 041	2 520	148 765
29	52 375	39 014	28 186	10 896	15 445	2 935	2 100	2 614	153 599
25–29	246 442	187 389	134 746	52 321	74 658	14 310	10 166	13 051	733 221
30	52 759	39 578	28 774	11 233	15 616	3 215	2 214	2 672	156 093
31	49 111	38 009	26 841	10 938	14 485	3 083	1 971	2 552	147 021
32	48 701	37 618	26 456	10 754	14 618	3 127	1 881	2 332	145 522
33	47 307	36 423	26 018	10 700	14 322	2 994	1 906	2 291	141 988
34	47 158	35 257	25 727	10 331	14 135	2 841	1 849	2 290	139 620
30–34	245 036	186 885	133 816	53 956	73 176	15 260	9 821	12 137	730 244
35	48 309	35 101	25 916	10 714	14 152	2 930	1 913	2 302	141 360
36	48 735	35 951	26 148	10 933	14 423	3 181	1 728	2 364	143 497
37	51 043	37 184	27 464	11 173	14 994	3 363	1 848	2 382	149 480
38	51 833	37 451	27 718	11 565	15 603	3 438	1 813	2 330	151 782
39	51 916	37 543	28 275	11 339	15 102	3 568	1 709	2 409	151 895
35–39	251 836	183 230	135 521	55 724	74 274	16 480	9 011	11 787	738 014

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MALES <i>continued</i>									
40	51 785	37 776	28 832	11 914	15 609	3 689	1 782	2 477	153 893
41	50 656	36 628	27 759	11 602	15 288	3 555	1 701	2 423	149 643
42	49 413	36 292	27 159	11 236	14 781	3 478	1 648	2 269	146 306
43	48 769	35 487	26 743	11 281	14 732	3 626	1 473	2 313	144 454
44	48 081	34 658	26 524	10 925	14 697	3 372	1 496	2 287	142 065
40–44	248 704	180 841	137 017	56 958	75 107	17 720	8 100	11 769	736 361
45	47 064	34 797	26 143	10 882	14 589	3 510	1 571	2 255	140 832
46	45 977	33 431	25 478	10 712	13 979	3 304	1 394	2 257	136 552
47	46 018	33 379	25 536	10 715	14 171	3 315	1 485	2 380	137 039
48	45 229	33 042	25 590	10 618	13 919	3 425	1 412	2 332	135 591
49	42 932	31 562	24 927	10 196	13 386	3 246	1 250	2 169	129 700
45–49	227 220	166 211	127 674	53 123	70 044	16 800	7 112	11 393	679 714
50	43 833	31 715	25 233	10 287	13 464	3 222	1 391	2 184	131 365
51	43 543	31 399	24 605	10 380	13 101	3 225	1 294	2 280	129 870
52	42 286	30 586	24 275	10 059	12 891	3 071	1 199	2 198	126 596
53	43 527	31 267	24 701	10 118	13 074	3 284	1 198	2 185	129 380
54	44 484	32 335	25 320	10 749	13 303	3 451	1 280	2 351	133 297
50–54	217 673	157 302	124 134	51 593	65 833	16 253	6 362	11 198	650 508
55	37 169	27 171	21 235	8 638	10 678	2 685	1 080	1 873	110 542
56	36 638	25 958	21 206	8 668	10 358	2 671	920	1 664	108 088
57	35 404	24 976	19 792	8 132	10 127	2 668	868	1 559	103 538
58	31 736	22 968	17 666	7 668	9 083	2 443	841	1 376	93 797
59	30 509	22 531	17 501	7 239	8 843	2 382	736	1 396	91 152
55–59	171 456	123 604	97 400	40 345	49 089	12 849	4 445	7 868	507 117
60	29 481	21 760	16 603	6 937	8 276	2 307	745	1 200	87 321
61	28 687	20 867	15 917	6 710	8 008	2 199	655	1 178	84 240
62	27 096	19 983	15 018	6 588	7 635	2 208	462	1 132	80 132
63	26 604	19 211	14 475	6 253	7 407	2 081	485	1 044	77 570
64	26 142	18 656	14 015	6 224	6 933	1 971	396	902	75 243
60–64	138 010	100 477	76 028	32 712	38 259	10 766	2 743	5 456	404 506
65	24 326	17 797	13 069	5 826	6 501	1 766	421	895	70 610
66	22 820	16 722	12 038	5 638	6 207	1 770	328	923	66 452
67	22 609	16 980	11 897	5 677	5 801	1 828	246	776	65 815
68	22 131	16 210	11 421	5 544	5 693	1 731	284	758	63 780
69	22 027	16 011	11 399	5 315	5 647	1 698	271	711	63 082
65–69	113 913	83 720	59 824	28 000	29 849	8 793	1 550	4 063	329 739
70	22 551	16 637	11 471	5 442	5 939	1 764	283	777	64 869
71	21 262	15 666	10 763	5 538	5 412	1 653	228	654	61 181
72	20 857	15 228	10 560	5 350	5 130	1 577	217	637	59 556
73	19 950	14 617	10 009	5 211	4 922	1 537	190	624	57 061
74	18 962	13 894	9 604	5 116	4 650	1 498	196	570	54 491
70–74	103 582	76 042	52 407	26 657	26 053	8 029	1 114	3 262	297 158
75	18 131	13 471	9 222	4 800	4 507	1 399	156	551	52 237
76	16 307	11 882	8 248	4 420	3 944	1 215	109	524	46 650
77	15 667	11 576	7 776	4 187	3 770	1 190	109	484	44 761
78	14 567	10 400	7 277	3 831	3 534	1 071	98	468	41 246
79	13 764	9 795	6 854	3 522	3 167	1 011	88	412	38 613
75–79	78 436	57 124	39 377	20 760	18 922	5 886	560	2 439	223 507

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MALES <i>continued</i>									
80	12 544	9 061	6 259	3 363	2 881	887	89	379	35 467
81	10 560	7 647	5 443	2 888	2 597	808	64	314	30 321
82	8 048	5 557	4 094	2 126	1 758	591	47	231	22 455
83	7 257	5 054	3 771	1 954	1 577	554	43	207	20 418
84	6 572	4 777	3 359	1 766	1 495	529	21	166	18 685
80–84	44 981	32 096	22 926	12 097	10 308	3 369	264	1 297	127 346
85 and over	27 701	21 642	14 717	7 843	7 093	2 196	228	783	82 209
All ages	3 251 412	2 392 413	1 813 215	743 153	961 442	231 175	104 326	156 554	9 655 422

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FEMALES									
0	41 877	28 363	23 282	8 523	11 838	3 048	1 739	2 060	120 746
1	41 622	29 505	23 106	8 644	12 259	2 801	1 738	2 030	121 730
2	41 682	28 990	23 409	8 998	12 338	3 124	1 686	2 111	122 354
3	41 557	29 529	23 776	8 986	12 093	2 803	1 695	2 078	122 535
4	42 627	30 230	24 208	9 106	12 326	2 987	1 666	2 070	125 253
0–4	209 365	146 617	117 781	44 257	60 854	14 763	8 524	10 349	612 618
5	42 538	30 656	24 787	9 370	12 829	3 171	1 726	2 127	127 224
6	43 246	31 561	24 991	9 551	12 932	3 239	1 666	2 032	129 244
7	43 276	31 615	25 330	9 598	12 844	3 176	1 652	2 142	129 667
8	43 586	31 773	25 274	9 692	12 879	3 236	1 688	2 067	130 233
9	43 207	31 361	25 811	9 679	12 987	3 304	1 665	2 093	130 141
5–9	215 853	156 966	126 193	47 890	64 471	16 126	8 397	10 461	646 509
10	43 961	32 220	25 931	9 658	13 435	3 382	1 662	2 162	132 443
11	43 985	32 275	25 722	9 676	13 630	3 327	1 633	2 178	132 464
12	43 195	31 365	25 039	9 585	13 542	3 333	1 495	2 131	129 725
13	42 822	31 352	24 778	9 588	13 369	3 323	1 516	2 123	128 909
14	42 681	30 922	24 785	9 849	13 375	3 334	1 414	2 135	128 519
10–14	216 644	158 134	126 255	48 356	67 351	16 699	7 720	10 729	652 060
15	42 925	31 547	25 173	10 070	13 820	3 430	1 494	2 133	130 637
16	43 279	31 750	25 533	9 931	13 666	3 467	1 373	2 252	131 289
17	43 631	32 033	25 923	10 293	13 750	3 509	1 471	2 209	132 849
18	44 371	32 789	26 653	10 070	13 700	3 317	1 390	2 322	134 638
19	44 263	33 789	25 961	9 987	13 760	3 257	1 423	2 596	135 052
15–19	218 469	161 908	129 243	50 351	68 696	16 980	7 151	11 512	664 465
20	44 447	34 401	25 912	10 002	13 862	3 171	1 369	2 723	135 907
21	43 934	34 413	25 568	9 544	13 799	2 908	1 427	2 795	134 397
22	44 474	34 757	24 966	9 387	13 996	2 923	1 494	2 717	134 722
23	44 708	34 571	25 215	9 391	13 866	2 747	1 598	2 612	134 721
24	45 480	34 843	25 396	9 778	13 945	2 792	1 699	2 609	136 555
20–24	223 043	172 985	127 057	48 102	69 468	14 541	7 587	13 456	676 302
25	46 321	34 536	25 206	9 631	14 108	2 873	1 795	2 453	136 937
26	47 900	35 603	26 190	9 668	13 981	2 878	1 724	2 589	140 542
27	48 645	36 313	26 312	9 654	13 636	2 906	1 842	2 523	141 853
28	50 498	36 907	27 424	10 316	14 240	3 081	1 872	2 701	147 063
29	52 878	38 884	28 700	10 452	15 011	3 306	1 895	2 622	153 771
25–29	246 242	182 243	133 832	49 721	70 976	15 044	9 128	12 888	720 166
30	53 350	40 190	28 995	10 992	15 152	3 373	2 007	2 572	156 652
31	49 234	37 998	27 121	10 624	14 166	3 202	1 964	2 514	146 851
32	48 444	37 880	26 901	10 598	14 242	3 242	1 782	2 469	145 589
33	47 616	36 898	26 093	10 309	13 609	3 149	1 762	2 418	141 883
34	46 925	35 885	25 833	10 229	14 003	3 187	1 627	2 316	140 032
30–34	245 569	188 851	134 943	52 752	71 172	16 153	9 142	12 289	731 007
35	47 514	36 457	26 041	10 599	14 088	3 202	1 700	2 434	142 069
36	48 273	36 630	26 858	10 986	14 306	3 316	1 589	2 411	144 409
37	50 268	37 482	28 190	11 283	14 921	3 564	1 621	2 505	149 859
38	51 265	37 575	28 834	11 502	15 162	3 607	1 627	2 392	152 009
39	50 796	37 761	28 790	11 659	15 131	3 671	1 553	2 470	151 862
35–39	248 116	185 905	138 713	56 029	73 608	17 360	8 090	12 212	740 208

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FEMALES <i>continued</i>									
40	51 407	38 025	28 981	11 927	15 283	3 843	1 622	2 554	153 674
41	50 377	37 610	27 971	11 888	15 055	3 719	1 497	2 511	150 649
42	48 567	36 256	27 518	11 568	14 576	3 671	1 407	2 538	146 125
43	48 831	36 116	27 243	11 242	14 531	3 570	1 402	2 484	145 450
44	47 288	35 205	26 490	11 196	14 275	3 565	1 343	2 438	141 826
40–44	246 470	183 212	138 203	57 821	73 720	18 368	7 271	12 525	737 724
45	46 457	34 918	26 138	11 057	14 525	3 496	1 327	2 416	140 372
46	45 695	34 423	25 810	10 750	14 217	3 412	1 301	2 402	138 036
47	45 924	34 175	25 888	11 010	13 990	3 528	1 328	2 355	138 222
48	45 044	33 719	25 229	10 953	13 736	3 384	1 176	2 443	135 706
49	42 664	31 962	24 115	10 324	12 977	3 203	1 160	2 384	128 810
45–49	225 784	169 197	127 180	54 094	69 445	17 023	6 292	12 000	681 146
50	43 185	32 546	24 489	10 698	13 007	3 297	1 156	2 284	130 680
51	42 342	31 787	24 256	10 354	12 597	3 197	1 051	2 300	127 898
52	40 984	30 603	23 441	10 165	12 143	3 153	1 010	2 229	123 741
53	41 710	31 685	23 585	10 244	12 066	3 180	1 025	2 186	125 688
54	42 269	32 009	24 000	10 676	12 415	3 307	942	2 188	127 820
50–54	210 490	158 630	119 771	52 137	62 228	16 134	5 184	11 187	635 827
55	36 018	26 680	20 277	8 771	9 733	2 741	831	1 697	106 764
56	35 177	25 840	20 317	8 741	9 610	2 668	716	1 688	104 767
57	34 069	24 977	18 810	8 314	9 371	2 591	680	1 556	100 377
58	30 906	22 674	17 043	7 563	8 403	2 370	584	1 399	90 951
59	29 870	22 123	16 543	7 335	8 368	2 338	542	1 296	88 425
55–59	166 040	122 294	92 990	40 724	45 485	12 708	3 353	7 636	491 284
60	29 308	21 244	15 742	6 890	7 987	2 262	523	1 241	85 208
61	27 826	20 901	15 122	6 775	7 619	2 244	414	1 153	82 063
62	26 914	20 103	14 580	6 815	7 395	2 135	328	1 088	79 362
63	26 843	19 926	13 815	6 584	7 269	2 142	368	1 034	77 984
64	26 048	19 032	13 465	6 537	6 799	2 020	305	945	75 155
60–64	136 939	101 206	72 724	33 601	37 069	10 803	1 938	5 461	399 772
65	25 181	18 617	12 446	6 092	6 455	1 902	377	868	71 944
66	24 065	17 797	12 386	5 938	6 394	1 854	253	848	69 538
67	23 472	17 939	11 582	5 975	6 096	1 896	266	861	68 087
68	23 501	17 625	11 778	5 904	6 024	1 881	216	800	67 730
69	23 308	16 954	11 388	5 752	5 779	1 829	218	795	66 025
65–69	119 527	88 932	59 580	29 661	30 748	9 362	1 330	4 172	343 324
70	24 564	18 095	12 339	6 191	6 079	1 863	252	747	70 132
71	23 539	17 309	11 473	5 989	5 794	1 782	167	722	66 781
72	23 284	16 944	11 282	5 923	5 530	1 816	172	751	65 705
73	23 029	16 877	11 381	5 952	5 468	1 723	169	747	65 346
74	22 339	16 589	10 642	5 918	5 342	1 621	141	703	63 296
70–74	116 755	85 814	57 117	29 973	28 213	8 805	901	3 670	331 260
75	22 272	16 770	10 731	5 956	5 133	1 678	171	701	63 414
76	20 783	15 284	10 155	5 601	4 694	1 562	106	645	58 832
77	21 021	15 436	9 734	5 492	4 707	1 598	108	662	58 759
78	19 720	14 631	9 371	5 390	4 472	1 500	105	666	55 855
79	19 040	13 780	9 081	5 083	4 376	1 460	78	594	53 493
75–79	102 836	75 901	49 072	27 522	23 382	7 798	568	3 268	290 353

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

Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES <i>continued</i>									
80	17 900	13 235	8 666	4 947	4 056	1 406	97	578	50 885
81	15 782	11 747	7 579	4 277	3 865	1 245	74	485	45 054
82	12 544	8 997	6 230	3 355	2 713	925	61	374	35 199
83	12 224	8 531	5 956	3 321	2 595	963	61	347	33 999
84	11 413	8 041	5 435	3 006	2 451	908	65	311	31 630
80–84	69 863	50 551	33 866	18 906	15 680	5 447	358	2 095	196 767
85 and over	63 042	47 209	30 081	17 347	15 743	4 983	330	1 707	180 449
All ages	3 281 047	2 436 555	1 814 601	759 244	948 309	239 097	93 264	157 617	9 731 241

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS									
0	85 868	58 533	47 657	17 420	24 369	6 253	3 626	4 171	247 936
1	85 497	59 961	47 719	17 859	24 903	5 800	3 529	4 128	249 441
2	85 452	59 886	48 033	18 338	25 213	6 344	3 467	4 222	250 986
3	85 161	61 084	48 493	18 353	25 097	5 784	3 557	4 132	251 702
4	87 393	62 522	49 519	18 606	25 535	6 121	3 376	4 276	257 406
0–4	429 371	301 986	241 421	90 576	125 117	30 302	17 555	20 929	1 257 471
5	87 466	62 726	50 825	19 368	26 378	6 509	3 591	4 301	261 212
6	88 669	64 859	51 482	19 598	26 639	6 659	3 494	4 282	265 737
7	88 749	64 998	52 048	19 591	26 543	6 685	3 437	4 273	266 383
8	89 585	65 009	52 190	19 837	26 523	6 631	3 488	4 275	267 612
9	89 035	64 732	52 666	19 716	26 713	6 698	3 475	4 243	267 346
5–9	443 504	322 324	259 211	98 110	132 796	33 182	17 485	21 374	1 328 290
10	90 248	65 946	52 950	19 931	27 564	6 885	3 516	4 446	271 554
11	90 352	66 055	52 800	20 085	27 968	6 901	3 373	4 375	271 976
12	88 320	64 305	51 416	19 903	27 779	6 804	3 168	4 362	266 121
13	87 729	64 034	50 827	19 834	27 604	6 742	3 106	4 328	264 285
14	87 154	63 597	51 013	19 942	27 674	6 872	2 900	4 303	263 521
10–14	443 803	323 937	259 006	99 695	138 589	34 204	16 063	21 814	1 337 457
15	88 243	64 533	51 992	20 569	28 304	6 932	3 138	4 373	268 164
16	88 535	64 604	52 229	20 445	27 838	7 046	2 899	4 563	268 235
17	89 128	65 426	53 200	21 016	28 214	7 024	3 014	4 697	271 772
18	91 003	67 163	54 626	20 634	28 258	6 828	2 917	5 084	276 569
19	91 208	68 647	53 592	20 455	28 257	6 646	2 977	5 540	277 366
15–19	448 117	330 373	265 639	103 119	140 871	34 476	14 945	24 257	1 362 106
20	91 553	70 011	53 008	20 240	28 258	6 348	2 894	5 628	277 992
21	90 411	70 230	51 979	19 657	28 120	6 012	3 083	5 744	275 258
22	90 816	71 137	51 174	19 369	28 460	5 927	3 210	5 662	275 773
23	90 504	71 399	51 153	19 200	28 581	5 602	3 367	5 613	275 449
24	91 717	71 063	51 566	20 054	28 825	5 520	3 627	5 537	277 936
20–24	455 001	353 840	258 880	98 520	142 244	29 409	16 181	28 184	1 382 408
25	93 149	70 674	51 152	19 863	28 990	5 773	3 811	5 132	278 581
26	96 152	72 619	52 535	20 080	28 749	5 647	3 680	5 305	284 799
27	97 305	73 629	53 083	19 879	28 195	5 730	3 895	5 045	286 809
28	100 825	74 812	54 922	20 872	29 244	5 963	3 913	5 221	295 828
29	105 253	77 898	56 886	21 348	30 456	6 241	3 995	5 236	307 370
25–29	492 684	369 632	268 578	102 042	145 634	29 354	19 294	25 939	1 453 387
30	106 109	79 768	57 769	22 225	30 768	6 588	4 221	5 244	312 745
31	98 345	76 007	53 962	21 562	28 651	6 285	3 935	5 066	293 872
32	97 145	75 498	53 357	21 352	28 860	6 369	3 663	4 801	291 111
33	94 923	73 321	52 111	21 009	27 931	6 143	3 668	4 709	283 871
34	94 083	71 142	51 560	20 560	28 138	6 028	3 476	4 606	279 652
30–34	490 605	375 736	268 759	106 708	144 348	31 413	18 963	24 426	1 461 251
35	95 823	71 558	51 957	21 313	28 240	6 132	3 613	4 736	283 429
36	97 008	72 581	53 006	21 919	28 729	6 497	3 317	4 775	287 906
37	101 311	74 666	55 654	22 456	29 915	6 927	3 469	4 887	299 339
38	103 098	75 026	56 552	23 067	30 765	7 045	3 440	4 722	303 791
39	102 712	75 304	57 065	22 998	30 233	7 239	3 262	4 879	303 757
35–39	499 952	369 135	274 234	111 753	147 882	33 840	17 101	23 999	1 478 222

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
40	103 192	75 801	57 813	23 841	30 892	7 532	3 404	5 031	307 567
41	101 033	74 238	55 730	23 490	30 343	7 274	3 198	4 934	300 292
42	97 980	72 548	54 677	22 804	29 357	7 149	3 055	4 807	292 431
43	97 600	71 603	53 986	22 523	29 263	7 196	2 875	4 797	289 904
44	95 369	69 863	53 014	22 121	28 972	6 937	2 839	4 725	283 891
40–44	495 174	364 053	275 220	114 779	148 827	36 088	15 371	24 294	1 474 085
45	93 521	69 715	52 281	21 939	29 114	7 006	2 898	4 671	281 204
46	91 672	67 854	51 288	21 462	28 196	6 716	2 695	4 659	274 588
47	91 942	67 554	51 424	21 725	28 161	6 843	2 813	4 735	275 261
48	90 273	66 761	50 819	21 571	27 655	6 809	2 588	4 775	271 297
49	85 596	63 524	49 042	20 520	26 363	6 449	2 410	4 553	258 510
45–49	453 004	335 408	254 854	107 217	139 489	33 823	13 404	23 393	1 360 860
50	87 018	64 261	49 722	20 985	26 471	6 519	2 547	4 468	262 045
51	85 885	63 186	48 861	20 734	25 698	6 422	2 345	4 580	257 768
52	83 270	61 189	47 716	20 224	25 034	6 224	2 209	4 427	250 337
53	85 237	62 952	48 286	20 362	25 140	6 464	2 223	4 371	255 068
54	86 753	64 344	49 320	21 425	25 718	6 758	2 222	4 539	261 117
50–54	428 163	315 932	243 905	103 730	128 061	32 387	11 546	22 385	1 286 335
55	73 187	53 851	41 512	17 409	20 411	5 426	1 911	3 570	217 306
56	71 815	51 798	41 523	17 409	19 968	5 339	1 636	3 352	212 855
57	69 473	49 953	38 602	16 446	19 498	5 259	1 548	3 115	203 915
58	62 642	45 642	34 709	15 231	17 486	4 813	1 425	2 775	184 748
59	60 379	44 654	34 044	14 574	17 211	4 720	1 278	2 692	179 577
55–59	337 496	245 898	190 390	81 069	94 574	25 557	7 798	15 504	998 401
60	58 789	43 004	32 345	13 827	16 263	4 569	1 268	2 441	172 529
61	56 513	41 768	31 039	13 485	15 627	4 443	1 069	2 331	166 303
62	54 010	40 086	29 598	13 403	15 030	4 343	790	2 220	159 494
63	53 447	39 137	28 290	12 837	14 676	4 223	853	2 078	155 554
64	52 190	37 688	27 480	12 761	13 732	3 991	701	1 847	150 398
60–64	274 949	201 683	148 752	66 313	75 328	21 569	4 681	10 917	804 278
65	49 507	36 414	25 515	11 918	12 956	3 668	798	1 763	142 554
66	46 885	34 519	24 424	11 576	12 601	3 624	581	1 771	135 990
67	46 081	34 919	23 479	11 652	11 897	3 724	512	1 637	133 902
68	45 632	33 835	23 199	11 448	11 717	3 612	500	1 558	131 510
69	45 335	32 965	22 787	11 067	11 426	3 527	489	1 506	129 107
65–69	233 440	172 652	119 404	57 661	60 597	18 155	2 880	8 235	673 063
70	47 115	34 732	23 810	11 633	12 018	3 627	535	1 524	135 001
71	44 801	32 975	22 236	11 527	11 206	3 435	395	1 376	127 962
72	44 141	32 172	21 842	11 273	10 660	3 393	389	1 388	125 261
73	42 979	31 494	21 390	11 163	10 390	3 260	359	1 371	122 407
74	41 301	30 483	20 246	11 034	9 992	3 119	337	1 273	117 787
70–74	220 337	161 856	109 524	56 630	54 266	16 834	2 015	6 932	628 418
75	40 403	30 241	19 953	10 756	9 640	3 077	327	1 252	115 651
76	37 090	27 166	18 403	10 021	8 638	2 777	215	1 169	105 482
77	36 688	27 012	17 510	9 679	8 477	2 788	217	1 146	103 520
78	34 287	25 031	16 648	9 221	8 006	2 571	203	1 134	97 101
79	32 804	23 575	15 935	8 605	7 543	2 471	166	1 006	92 106
75–79	181 272	133 025	88 449	48 282	42 304	13 684	1 128	5 707	513 860

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

Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
80	30 444	22 296	14 925	8 310	6 937	2 293	186	957	86 352
81	26 342	19 394	13 022	7 165	6 462	2 053	138	799	75 375
82	20 592	14 554	10 324	5 481	4 471	1 516	108	605	57 654
83	19 481	13 585	9 727	5 275	4 172	1 517	104	554	54 417
84	17 985	12 818	8 794	4 772	3 946	1 437	86	477	50 315
80–84	114 844	82 647	56 792	31 003	25 988	8 816	622	3 392	324 113
85 and over	90 743	68 851	44 798	25 190	22 836	7 179	558	2 490	262 658
All ages	6 532 459	4 828 968	3 627 816	1 502 397	1 909 751	470 272	197 590	314 171	19 386 663

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains revised estimates of the resident populations by age and sex, of Australian States and Territories, as at 30 June 2000 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 2001. Mean ages, median ages and sex ratios for the States, Territories and Australia are also included.

2 Following the 1992 amendment 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 September quarter 1993 include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the State/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, while not detailed separately, are included in tables where specifically noted.

RESIDENT POPULATION ESTIMATES SERIES

3 Australia's population statistics for the period from 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 website: <www.abs.gov.au>.

METHOD OF ESTIMATION

4 The estimates by age of the population of Australia and the States and Territories at the date of the Census are derived from the Census Counts and Place of Usual Residence, by adjusting for under-enumeration and adding the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census.

5 Post-censal population estimates are obtained by advancing the previous year's estimates to the next year by subtracting deaths and adding births and net estimated interstate and overseas migration. After each census, estimates for the preceding intercensal period are revised by incorporating an additional adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase at each age agrees with the difference between the estimated resident populations at the two respective census dates.

Net overseas migration

6 Estimates of overseas migration are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements with State and Territory not stated allocated pro rata. The estimates from July 1976 onwards include an adjustment for the net effect of category jumping. This adjustment is necessary because net permanent and long-term migration figures can be affected by changes in travel intentions from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa. For example, an Australian resident departing for a short-term visit overseas (stating that he/she intends to stay abroad for less than 12 months) in fact stays more than 12 months, thereby changing his/her travel category from short-term to long-term. Prior to December quarter 1989, adjustments for category jumping were only made to final population estimates. These adjustments are now also included in preliminary estimates. For further details see *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods, Statistical Concepts Library*, ABS website: <www.abs.gov.au>.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

Net interstate migration

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

DEFINITIONS

8 *Sex ratio*: the sex ratio relates to the number of males per 100 females.

9 *Median age*: the age at which half the population is older and half is younger.

10 *Mean age*: The average age of the population.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH

11 The average annual rate of population growth, r , is calculated as a percentage using the formula below, 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.

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

ACCURACY/RELIABILITY

12 It should be noted that while the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) seeks to produce the most accurate estimates of the population possible, the accuracy of the estimates depends on the quality of the source data used. The major source of potential error is considered to be the estimates of interstate migration based on Medicare transfer data.

13 Single year age estimates are not shown for persons aged 85 years or older. The reliability of age estimates decreases as older ages are reached. However, estimates for each age up to 99 have been calculated and are available on request.

14 In recognition of the inherent accuracy involved in population estimation, population figures over 1,000 in the text are rounded to the nearest hundred, and figures less than 1,000 are rounded to the nearest ten. While unrounded figures are provided in tables, accuracy to the last digit is not claimed and should not be assumed.

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15 ABS publications draw extensively on information provided freely by individuals, businesses, governments and other organisations. Their continued cooperation is very much appreciated: without it, the wide range of statistics published in the ABS would not be available. Information received by the ABS is treated in strict confidence as required by the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

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16 Eight previous issues of this series containing consolidated data were issued on 23 August 1982 (containing estimates for the years 1971 to 1976); 22 July 1983 (containing estimates for the years 1977 to 1982); 8 December 1987 (containing estimates for the years 1981 to 1987); 21 July 1993 (containing estimates for the years 1987 to 1992); 18 December 1997 (containing estimates for the years 1992 to 1997); 18 December 1998 (containing estimates for 1997 and 1998); 16 December 1999 (containing estimates for the years 1998 and 1999); and 19 December 2000 (containing estimates for the year 1999 and 2000).

17 Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this publication include:

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18 AusStats is a web based information service which provides ABS' full standard product range on-line. It also includes companion data in multidimensional datasets in SuperTABLE format, and time series spreadsheets.

19 A compendium of all demographic data for each State and the Australian Capital Territory has been released in State and Territory specific publications, *Demography* (Cat. nos 3311.1–8). The first release contained 1990 data. These publications are released each year for each State or Territory and contain a variety of demographic data. The first release for the Northern Territory contained 1993 data.

20 Publications are annually produced for each State and Territory showing the estimated resident population within Statistical Local Areas by age group and sex, *Population by Age and Sex* (Cat. nos 3235.1–8).

21 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both are available from any ABS office.

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