

POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES

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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 2004 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 2005. These are based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

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 |
| Qld | Queensland |
| SA | South Australia |
| Tas. | Tasmania |
| Vic. | Victoria |
| WA | Western Australia |

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

INTRODUCTION

In the 12 months to 30 June 2005, the Australian population increased by 237,100 people reaching 20,328,600. The annual growth rate for the year ended 30 June was 1.2%, remaining consistent with past years.

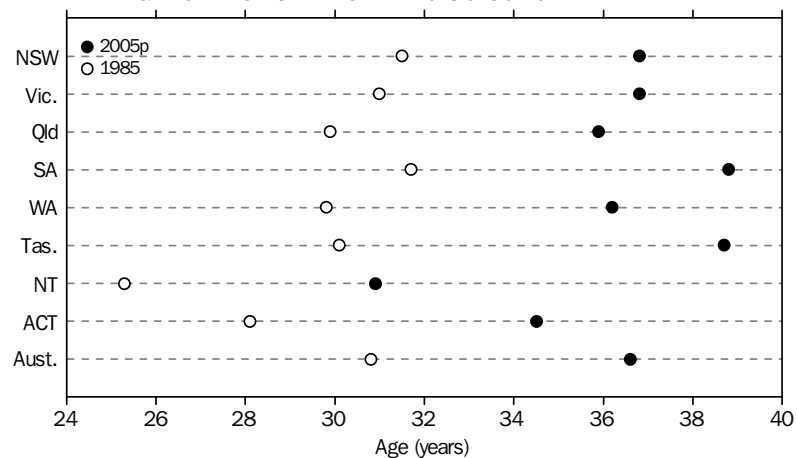
AGEING POPULATION

Australia's population, like that of most developed countries, is ageing as a result of sustained low fertility and increasing life expectancy. This is resulting in proportionally fewer children in the population. The median age (the age at which half the population is older and half is younger) of the Australian population has increased by 5.8 years over the last two decades, from 30.8 years at 30 June 1985 to 36.6 years at 30 June 2005. Between 30 June 2004 and 2005 the median age increased by 0.2 years. Over the next several decades, population ageing is expected to have significant implications for Australia including health, labour force participation, housing and demand for skilled labour (Productivity Commission 2005, *Economic Implications of an Ageing Australia*, Research Report, Canberra).

STATES AND TERRITORIES

At 30 June 2005, South Australia had the oldest population of all the states and territories with a median age of 38.8 years. Tasmania was the second oldest with a median age of 38.7 years, followed by New South Wales and Victoria (36.8 years), Western Australia (36.2 years), Queensland (35.9 years), the Australian Capital Territory (34.5 years) and the Northern Territory (30.9 years).

MEDIAN AGE OF POPULATION—At 30 June

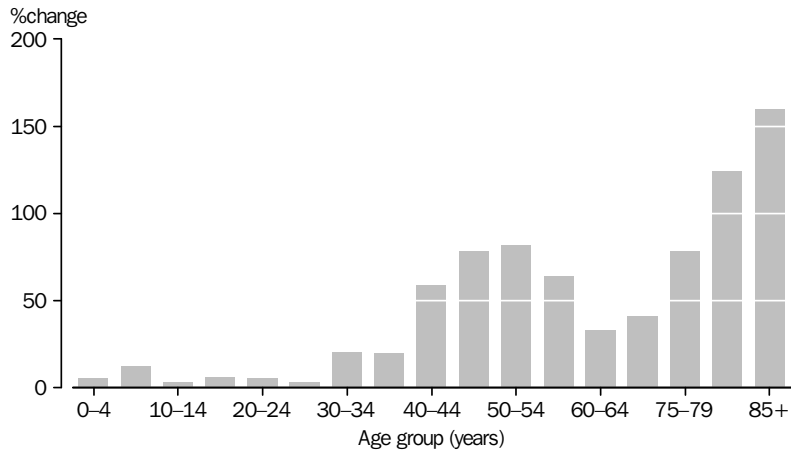


Tasmania experienced the largest increase in median age over the last 20 years, increasing by 8.6 years from 30.1 years in 1985 to 38.7 years in 2005. The emigration of younger adults from Tasmania to the Australian mainland has contributed to this accelerated ageing, see *Migration, Australia* (cat.no. 3412.0).

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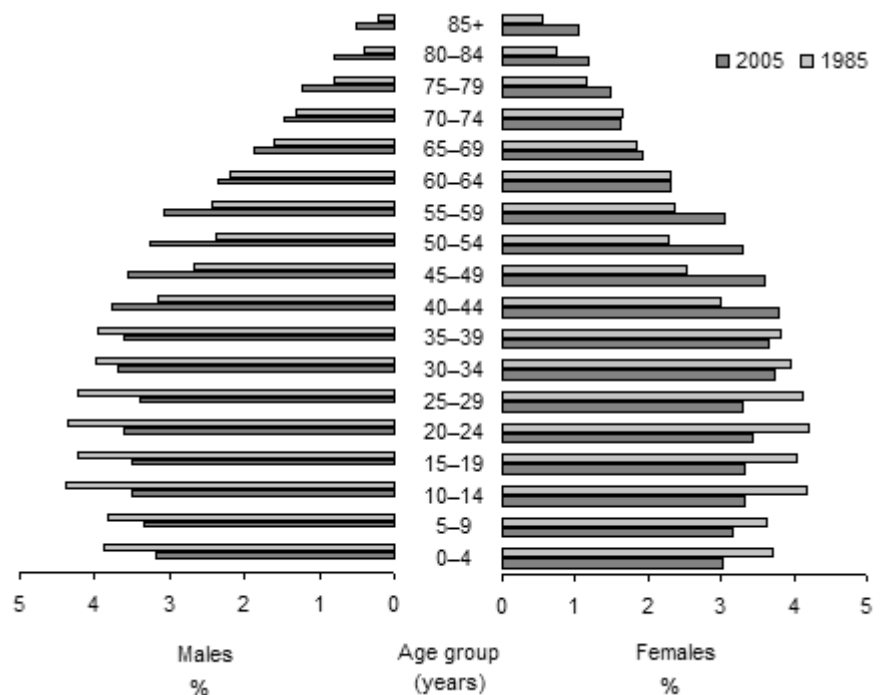
STATES AND TERRITORIES
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POPULATION CHANGE, Age group—1985 to 2005p



Between 30 June 1985 and 30 June 2005, the proportion of population aged 15–64 years has remained relatively stable, increasing from 66% to 67% of the total population. The proportion of people aged 65 years and over has increased from 10% to 13%. During the same period, the proportion of population aged 85 years and over has increased by 102% to 1.5% of the total population, while the proportion aged under 15 years decreased from 24% to 20%.

POPULATION, Age and sex—1985 and 2005p



MODAL AGE

The age with the most number of people in Australia was 34 years with 321,250 people. This corresponds to children born during the baby boom echo in the early 1970s. 1971–72 was the year with the most number of births recorded in Australia. However, the modal age for the ACT is 23 years which corresponds to migration of younger adults to Canberra for education and employment.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

CHILDREN (UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE)

The number of children aged 0–14 years in the population decreased marginally (down 530 persons) in the 12 months to 30 June 2005. During this period the number of children aged 0–4 and 10–14 years increased by 3,260 and 4,760 persons respectively. However, these increases were offset by a decrease of 8,550 children in the 5–9 year age group.

In the year ended 30 June 2005, Queensland recorded the largest percentage increase (0.9%) in the number of children aged 0–14 years. The Northern Territory and Western Australia also recorded positive growth in 0–14 year olds of 0.2% and 0.1% respectively. The Australian Capital Territory recorded the largest percentage decrease in population aged 0–14 years (down 1.2%), followed by South Australia (down 0.7%), Tasmania (down 0.6%) and New South Wales (down 0.4%), while Victoria experienced little change.

Between 30 June 1985 and 30 June 2005, the proportion of population aged 0–14 years decreased by four percentage points from 23.6% to 19.6%.

WORKING AGE POPULATION (AGED 15-64 YEARS)

In the year ended June 2005, Australia's adult population (people aged 15 years and over) increased by 237,600 people (1.5%). This growth varied across various age groups of the population. For example, the growth rate for those aged 15–44 years (0.6%) was below that of the 45 years and over age group (2.5%).

The number of people aged 15–64 years (working age population) increased by 1.3% in the year ended June 2005. Queensland (2.1%), Western Australia (1.8%) and the Northern Territory (1.6%) each recorded growth rates for 15–64 year olds higher than the national average. Victoria's growth rate equalled that of the nation (1.3%), and the remaining states and territories all experienced increases below the national average; New South Wales (0.9%), South Australia (0.7%), Tasmania (0.6%), and the Australian Capital Territory (0.3%).

In the 20 years between 30 June 1985 and 30 June 2005, the proportion of population aged 15–64 years increased from 66.1% to 67.3%.

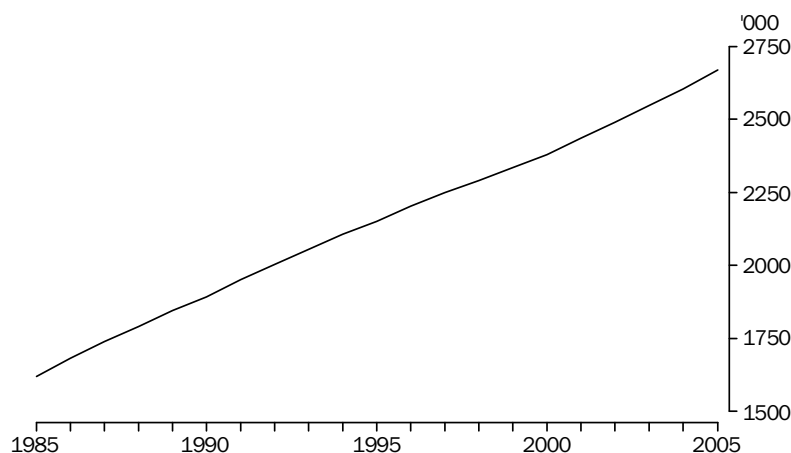
OLDER PEOPLE

In the 12 months to 30 June 2005, the number of people aged 65 years and over in Australia increased by 63,100 people reaching 2.7 million, representing a 2.4% increase. The proportion of the population aged 65 years and over increased from 10.3% to 13.1% between 30 June 1985 and 30 June 2005.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

OLDER PEOPLE *continued*

POPULATION AGED 65 YEARS OR MORE—At 30 June



All states and territories experienced growth in their populations aged 65 years and over. The Northern Territory (6.8%), the Australian Capital Territory (3.9%), Western Australia (3.2%) and Queensland (3.1%) experienced the greatest increase in the numbers of persons aged 65 years and over.

1 POPULATION AGED 65 YEARS OR MORE, Proportion and Growth

| State | Proportion of population in 2005 (%) | Population growth in 2004–2005 (%) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| New South Wales | 13.7 | 2.1 |
| Victoria | 13.5 | 2.3 |
| Queensland | 12.1 | 3.1 |
| South Australia | 15.2 | 1.8 |
| Western Australia | 11.8 | 3.2 |
| Tasmania | 14.5 | 2.2 |
| Northern Territory | 4.6 | 6.8 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 9.6 | 3.9 |
| Australia | 13.1 | 2.4 |

Aged 85 years and over

In the 12 months to 30 June 2005, the number of people aged 85 years and over increased by 19,400 people (6.6%) to reach 315,000. Over the past two decades, the number of elderly people increased by 160%, compared with a total population growth of 29% over the same period. Increased life expectancy for both males and females has contributed to this rise. Reflecting higher life expectancy at birth for females compared with males, there were over twice as many females (213,200) than males (101,800) in this age group at 30 June 2005.

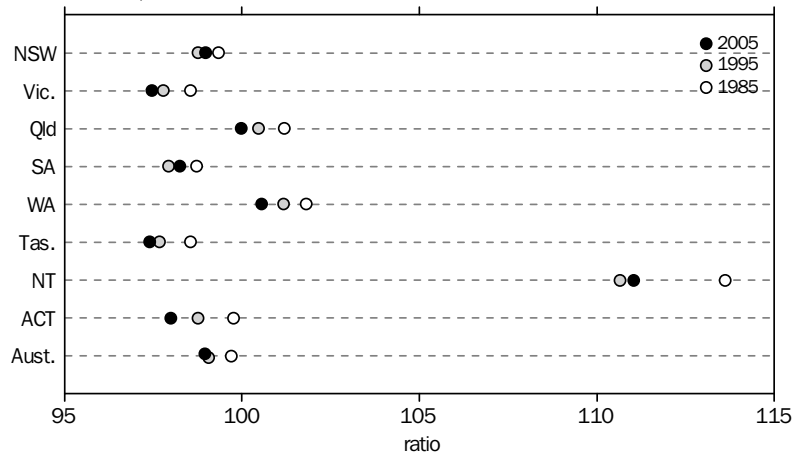
In the year ended June 2005, the largest increases in the number of people aged 85 years and over occurred in the Northern Territory (10.6%), followed by Australian Capital Territory (9.4%), Western Australia (7.2%), South Australia (6.8%), Queensland (6.7%), New South Wales and Victoria (6.4% each) and Tasmania (5.6%).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

SEX RATIOS

At 30 June 2005, the sex ratio of the total population for Australia was 99.0 males per 100 females. At birth, the sex ratio for Australia in 2004 was 105.6 males per 100 females (see *Births, Australia 2004* (cat.no. 3301.0)). This excess of males in the earlier years contrasts with the opposite situation in the older years and for the total population which can be attributed to female longevity.

SEX RATIO, States and territories—At 30 June



Across the states and territories in 2005, Tasmania, Victoria, Australian Capital Territory, South Australia and New South Wales all have lower number of males than females. Tasmania has the lowest sex ratio, with 97.4 males per 100 females. Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory have an excess of males compared to females which may be attributed to migration. Migration can influence sex ratios, especially in the younger working ages where there may be an over representation of male migrants.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

Population ageing is a major characteristic of most developed countries. In countries like Italy, Japan and Greece the number of people aged 65 years and over already exceeds the number of children aged 0–14 years. Population ageing is caused by sustained low fertility and increasing life expectancy, which has resulted in fewer children in the population. In Australia, based on the latest Series B population projections, the number of people aged 65 years and over is projected to exceed the number of children aged 0–14 years around the year 2016. For more information, see *Population Projections, Australia, 2004 to 2101* (cat. no. 3222.0).

According to United Nations projections, all countries selected for analysis are expected to experience decreases in the proportion of children in their populations between 2005 and 2010. In most of these countries, the decrease in children aged 0–14 years is expected to be accompanied by increases in the proportions of people aged 15–64 years or people aged 65 years and over. Countries like Italy and Japan are expected to experience proportional declines in their populations aged 15–64 years as well as their populations aged 0–14 years, and are expected to experience large proportional increases in their population aged 65 years and over.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

2 POPULATION AGE STRUCTURE, International comparison

| | 2005 | | | | 2010(a) | | | | Total fertility rate(b) | Life expectancy(c) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | Aged 0-14 years | Aged 15-64 years | Aged 65 years and over | Median Age | Aged 0-14 years | Aged 15-64 years | Aged 65 years and over | Median Age | | |
| <i>Selected Countries</i> | % | % | % | years | % | % | % | years | rate | years |
| Australia | 19.6 | 67.3 | 13.1 | 36.6 | 18.4 | 67.3 | 14.3 | 38.2 | 1.8 | 82.0 |
| Canada | 17.6 | 69.3 | 13.1 | 38.6 | 16.0 | 69.8 | 14.2 | 40.1 | 1.5 | 80.7 |
| China (exl. SARs and Taiwan) | 21.4 | 71.0 | 7.6 | 32.6 | 19.5 | 72.2 | 8.3 | 34.9 | 1.7 | 72.6 |
| France | 18.2 | 65.2 | 16.6 | 39.3 | 18.0 | 65.1 | 16.9 | 40.5 | 1.9 | 80.0 |
| Greece | 14.3 | 67.5 | 18.2 | 39.7 | 13.9 | 67.8 | 18.4 | 41.5 | 1.3 | 78.7 |
| Hong Kong (SAR of China) | 14.4 | 73.6 | 12.0 | 38.9 | 13.3 | 74.3 | 12.4 | 41.1 | 1.0 | 82.2 |
| India | 32.1 | 62.7 | 5.3 | 24.3 | 29.9 | 64.4 | 5.7 | 25.6 | 2.8 | 64.9 |
| Indonesia | 28.3 | 66.2 | 5.5 | 26.5 | 26.8 | 67.2 | 6.0 | 28.2 | 2.2 | 68.7 |
| Italy | 14.0 | 66.0 | 20.0 | 42.3 | 13.7 | 65.2 | 21.1 | 44.3 | 1.4 | 80.6 |
| Japan | 14.0 | 66.3 | 19.7 | 42.9 | 13.7 | 63.8 | 22.4 | 44.4 | 1.4 | 82.8 |
| Korea, Republic of | 18.6 | 72.0 | 9.4 | 35.1 | 15.8 | 72.9 | 11.3 | 38.0 | 1.2 | 78.2 |
| Malaysia | 32.4 | 63.0 | 4.6 | 24.7 | 29.6 | 65.4 | 5.1 | 26.3 | 2.6 | 74.1 |
| New Zealand | 21.3 | 66.4 | 12.3 | 35.8 | 20.0 | 66.8 | 13.2 | 37.0 | 2.0 | 79.8 |
| Papua New Guinea | 40.3 | 57.3 | 2.4 | 19.7 | 37.2 | 60.4 | 2.5 | 20.7 | 3.6 | 57.1 |
| Philippines | 35.1 | 61.0 | 3.9 | 22.2 | 32.4 | 63.2 | 4.3 | 23.6 | 2.8 | 71.6 |
| Singapore | 19.5 | 72.0 | 8.5 | 37.5 | 15.6 | 74.3 | 10.0 | 40.6 | 1.3 | 79.4 |
| South Africa | 32.6 | 63.1 | 4.2 | 23.5 | 31.5 | 63.4 | 5.1 | 23.9 | 2.6 | 44.1 |
| Sweden | 17.5 | 65.3 | 17.2 | 40.1 | 16.2 | 65.3 | 18.6 | 41.1 | 1.7 | 80.8 |
| United Kingdom | 17.9 | 66.1 | 16.0 | 39.0 | 16.9 | 66.6 | 16.5 | 40.3 | 1.7 | 79.0 |
| United States of America | 20.8 | 66.9 | 12.3 | 36.1 | 20.0 | 67.2 | 12.8 | 36.6 | 2.0 | 77.9 |
| Viet Nam | 29.5 | 65.0 | 5.4 | 24.9 | 26.3 | 68.3 | 5.4 | 26.9 | 2.1 | 71.9 |

- (a) International data are United Nations medium variant projections. Australian data are ABS medium series (Series B) projections.
- (b) Births per woman. United Nations and ABS projections are medium variant projections for the period 2005–2010.

- (c) Life expectancy at birth. United Nations and ABS projections are medium variant projections for the period 2005–2010, for males and females combined.

Source: *United Nations World Population Prospects, 2004 Revision*; ABS *Estimated Resident Population*; ABS, *Population Projections, Australian 2004 to 2101* (cat.no. 3222.0)

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON *continued*

According to Australian Bureau of Statistics projections, the proportion of children in the Australian population is expected to decline by more than one percentage point between 2005 and 2010, from 19.6% to 18.4%, while the proportion of people aged 15–64 years is expected to remain stable at 67.3%. The proportion of people aged 65 years and over is expected to increase by more than one percentage point from 13.1% to 14.3%.

In 2005, the age structure of Australia's population was similar to that of Canada and the United States of America. Generally, the European countries and Japan had smaller proportions of children and higher proportions of older people than Australia. In contrast, other countries in Asian tended to have proportionally more children and far fewer older people, generally reflecting considerably higher fertility rates and lower life expectancies at birth than those experienced in Australia.

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

| Age groups (years) | MALES | | | FEMALES | | | PERSONS | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | 1991-1996 | 1996-2001 | p2004-2005 | 1991-1996 | 1996-2001 | p2004-2005 | 1991-1996 | 1996-2001 | p2004-2005 |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 13 309 | -8 112 | 1 863 | 12 037 | -6 580 | 1 397 | 25 346 | -14 692 | 3 260 |
| 5-9 | 16 833 | 24 539 | -4 439 | 17 008 | 21 076 | -4 115 | 33 841 | 45 615 | -8 554 |
| 10-14 | 31 916 | 22 856 | 2 432 | 34 682 | 22 104 | 2 332 | 66 598 | 44 960 | 4 764 |
| 15-19 | -43 428 | 35 323 | 9 250 | -41 527 | 38 303 | 8 764 | -84 955 | 73 626 | 18 014 |
| 20-24 | 1 782 | -48 130 | 19 155 | -1 680 | -46 324 | 19 896 | 102 | -94 454 | 39 051 |
| 25-29 | 7 726 | -9 544 | 4 903 | 10 626 | -1 390 | 76 | 18 352 | -10 934 | 4 979 |
| 30-34 | 6 941 | 6 194 | -4 789 | 11 845 | 15 900 | -7 267 | 18 786 | 22 094 | -12 056 |
| 35-39 | 62 432 | 14 774 | 5 416 | 65 168 | 21 443 | 4 879 | 127 600 | 36 217 | 10 295 |
| 40-44 | 20 999 | 58 299 | -3 007 | 39 813 | 65 875 | -3 152 | 60 812 | 124 174 | -6 159 |
| 45-49 | 127 736 | 20 821 | 12 692 | 137 057 | 43 835 | 12 918 | 264 793 | 64 656 | 25 610 |
| 50-54 | 83 758 | 135 020 | 4 906 | 84 240 | 150 825 | 7 335 | 167 998 | 285 845 | 12 241 |
| 55-59 | 52 557 | 93 029 | 18 512 | 48 892 | 88 371 | 23 998 | 101 449 | 181 400 | 42 510 |
| 60-64 | -12 952 | 60 155 | 20 053 | -13 433 | 51 386 | 19 995 | -26 385 | 111 541 | 40 048 |
| 65-69 | 17 303 | -1 855 | 14 017 | 3 492 | -7 817 | 11 405 | 20 795 | -9 672 | 25 422 |
| 70-74 | 47 611 | 27 449 | -1 390 | 44 756 | 7 809 | 7 | 92 367 | 35 258 | -1 383 |
| 75-79 | 20 600 | 47 763 | 4 137 | 18 297 | 48 201 | -845 | 38 897 | 95 964 | 3 292 |
| 80-84 | 21 442 | 22 395 | 8 345 | 31 188 | 25 197 | 8 001 | 52 630 | 47 592 | 16 346 |
| 85 and over | 16 081 | 21 621 | 8 267 | 31 571 | 41 715 | 11 158 | 47 652 | 63 336 | 19 425 |
| All ages | 492 646 | 522 597 | 120 323 | 534 032 | 579 929 | 116 782 | 1 026 678 | 1 102 526 | 237 105 |

GROWTH RATE (%) (c)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0-4 | 0.40 | -0.24 | 0.29 | 0.39 | -0.21 | 0.23 | 0.40 | -0.23 | 0.26 |
| 5-9 | 0.51 | 0.72 | -0.65 | 0.54 | 0.65 | -0.64 | 0.53 | 0.69 | -0.64 |
| 10-14 | 0.98 | 0.67 | 0.34 | 1.12 | 0.68 | 0.35 | 1.05 | 0.68 | 0.34 |
| 15-19 | -1.28 | 1.06 | 1.32 | -1.28 | 1.20 | 1.31 | -1.28 | 1.13 | 1.31 |
| 20-24 | 0.05 | -1.40 | 2.68 | -0.05 | -1.38 | 2.93 | 0.00 | -1.39 | 2.80 |
| 25-29 | 0.22 | -0.27 | 0.72 | 0.30 | -0.04 | 0.01 | 0.26 | -0.15 | 0.37 |
| 30-34 | 0.19 | 0.17 | -0.63 | 0.33 | 0.44 | -0.95 | 0.26 | 0.30 | -0.79 |
| 35-39 | 1.81 | 0.40 | 0.75 | 1.89 | 0.58 | 0.66 | 1.85 | 0.49 | 0.70 |
| 40-44 | 0.63 | 1.67 | -0.39 | 1.22 | 1.87 | -0.41 | 0.92 | 1.77 | -0.40 |
| 45-49 | 4.44 | 0.63 | 1.78 | 4.94 | 1.33 | 1.79 | 4.69 | 0.98 | 1.79 |
| 50-54 | 3.59 | 4.75 | 0.75 | 3.78 | 5.44 | 1.10 | 3.69 | 5.09 | 0.93 |
| 55-59 | 2.71 | 4.08 | 3.05 | 2.59 | 4.00 | 4.02 | 2.65 | 4.04 | 3.53 |
| 60-64 | -0.72 | 3.19 | 4.39 | -0.74 | 2.73 | 4.46 | -0.73 | 2.96 | 4.43 |
| 65-69 | 1.06 | -0.11 | 3.80 | 0.20 | -0.44 | 3.02 | 0.61 | -0.28 | 3.41 |
| 70-74 | 3.86 | 1.91 | -0.46 | 2.99 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 3.38 | 1.14 | -0.22 |
| 75-79 | 2.47 | 4.83 | 1.67 | 1.57 | 3.67 | -0.28 | 1.95 | 4.17 | 0.60 |
| 80-84 | 4.63 | 3.91 | 5.40 | 3.96 | 2.70 | 3.47 | 4.21 | 3.16 | 4.25 |
| 85 and over | 6.40 | 6.32 | 8.83 | 5.17 | 5.30 | 5.52 | 5.53 | 5.61 | 6.57 |
| All ages | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.23 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1.18 | 1.18 |

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(a) Minus sign indicates a decrease.

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

(c) Average annual rate of growth.

MEDIAN AGE(a), Sex—At 30 June

| | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory(b) | Australia(c) |
|-------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 34.1 | 33.9 | 33.1 | 35.0 | 32.9 | 34.4 | 28.5 | 31.1 | 33.7 |
| 1998 | 34.5 | 34.2 | 33.5 | 35.4 | 33.2 | 34.9 | 28.7 | 31.5 | 34.1 |
| 1999 | 34.8 | 34.6 | 33.8 | 35.8 | 33.6 | 35.5 | 29.0 | 32.0 | 34.4 |
| 2000 | 35.0 | 34.8 | 34.1 | 36.2 | 33.9 | 36.0 | 29.4 | 32.3 | 34.7 |
| 2001 | 35.2 | 35.0 | 34.4 | 36.5 | 34.3 | 36.5 | 29.8 | 32.5 | 34.9 |
| 2002 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 34.7 | 36.9 | 34.6 | 36.9 | 30.2 | 32.8 | 35.2 |
| 2003 | 35.7 | 35.5 | 34.9 | 37.1 | 35.0 | 37.2 | 30.6 | 33.1 | 35.4 |
| 2004 | r35.9 | r35.7 | r35.1 | r37.4 | r35.3 | r37.5 | r30.9 | r33.4 | r35.7 |
| 2005 | p36.1 | p35.9 | p35.3 | p37.6 | p35.5 | p37.8 | p31.1 | p33.6 | p35.9 |

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|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 34.2 | 36.9 | 34.0 | 35.8 | 27.7 | 32.4 | 35.1 |
| 1998 | 35.8 | 35.8 | 34.6 | 37.3 | 34.4 | 36.3 | 28.1 | 33.0 | 35.4 |
| 1999 | 36.1 | 36.1 | 34.9 | 37.8 | 34.8 | 36.9 | 28.5 | 33.4 | 35.8 |
| 2000 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 35.3 | 38.2 | 35.1 | 37.4 | 28.9 | 33.8 | 36.1 |
| 2001 | 36.6 | 36.6 | 35.6 | 38.6 | 35.5 | 37.9 | 29.3 | 34.0 | 36.4 |
| 2002 | 36.9 | 36.9 | 35.9 | 39.0 | 35.9 | 38.4 | 29.7 | 34.3 | 36.7 |
| 2003 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 36.2 | 39.3 | 36.2 | 38.9 | 30.1 | 34.7 | 37.0 |
| 2004 | r37.5 | r37.4 | r36.4 | r39.7 | r36.6 | r39.2 | r30.4 | r35.1 | r37.2 |
| 2005 | p37.6 | p37.6 | p36.6 | p40.0 | p36.8 | p39.6 | p30.6 | p35.3 | p37.4 |

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

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

MEDIAN AGE(a), Sex—At 30 June *continued*

| | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory(b) | Australia(c) |
|---------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 34.8 | 34.7 | 33.7 | 36.0 | 33.5 | 35.1 | 28.1 | 31.8 | 34.4 |
| 1998 | 35.2 | 35.0 | 34.0 | 36.4 | 33.8 | 35.6 | 28.4 | 32.3 | 34.8 |
| 1999 | 35.5 | 35.3 | 34.4 | 36.8 | 34.2 | 36.2 | 28.8 | 32.7 | 35.1 |
| 2000 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 34.7 | 37.2 | 34.5 | 36.7 | 29.2 | 33.1 | 35.4 |
| 2001 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 35.0 | 37.6 | 34.9 | 37.2 | 29.6 | 33.3 | 35.7 |
| 2002 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 35.3 | 37.9 | 35.3 | 37.7 | 30.0 | 33.6 | 36.0 |
| 2003 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 35.5 | 38.3 | 35.6 | 38.1 | 30.3 | 33.9 | 36.2 |
| 2004 | r36.7 | r36.6 | r35.8 | r38.6 | r35.9 | r38.4 | r30.6 | r34.2 | r36.4 |
| 2005 | p36.8 | p36.8 | p35.9 | p38.8 | p36.2 | p38.7 | p30.9 | p34.5 | p36.6 |

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

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

MEAN AGE(a), Sex—At 30 June

| | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory(b) | Australia(c) |
|-------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 35.3 | 34.5 | 36.2 | 34.1 | 35.3 | 29.5 | 32.6 | 35.0 |
| 1998 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 34.8 | 36.4 | 34.4 | 35.6 | 29.7 | 33.0 | 35.2 |
| 1999 | 35.8 | 35.7 | 35.0 | 36.7 | 34.6 | 36.0 | 30.0 | 33.4 | 35.5 |
| 2000 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 35.3 | 37.0 | 34.9 | 36.3 | 30.3 | 33.7 | 35.7 |
| 2001 | 36.1 | 36.2 | 35.5 | 37.2 | 35.2 | 36.6 | 30.6 | 34.0 | 35.9 |
| 2002 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 35.7 | 37.5 | 35.5 | 36.9 | 31.0 | 34.3 | 36.2 |
| 2003 | 36.6 | 36.6 | 35.9 | 37.7 | 35.8 | 37.2 | 31.3 | 34.6 | 36.4 |
| 2004 | r36.8 | r36.8 | r36.1 | r37.9 | r36.1 | r37.5 | r31.6 | r34.8 | r36.6 |
| 2005 | p37.0 | p37.0 | p36.3 | p38.1 | p36.3 | p37.7 | p31.8 | p35.1 | p36.8 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 37.2 | 35.9 | 38.3 | 35.5 | 37.1 | 28.7 | 33.8 | 36.7 |
| 1998 | 37.3 | 37.4 | 36.1 | 38.6 | 35.8 | 37.5 | 29.0 | 34.3 | 36.9 |
| 1999 | 37.5 | 37.6 | 36.3 | 38.8 | 36.0 | 37.8 | 29.4 | 34.7 | 37.2 |
| 2000 | 37.7 | 37.8 | 36.6 | 39.1 | 36.3 | 38.1 | 29.7 | 35.0 | 37.4 |
| 2001 | 37.9 | 38.0 | 36.8 | 39.4 | 36.6 | 38.4 | 30.0 | 35.3 | 37.6 |
| 2002 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 37.0 | 39.6 | 36.9 | 38.7 | 30.4 | 35.6 | 37.8 |
| 2003 | 38.3 | 38.4 | 37.2 | 39.8 | 37.2 | 39.0 | 30.7 | 35.9 | 38.1 |
| 2004 | r38.6 | r38.6 | r37.4 | r40.1 | r37.4 | r39.3 | r31.0 | r36.3 | r38.3 |
| 2005 | p38.8 | p38.8 | p37.6 | p40.3 | p37.7 | p39.5 | p31.3 | p36.6 | p38.5 |

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(a) The mean age is the average age of the population.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

MEAN AGE(a), Sex—At 30 June *continued*

| | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory(b) | Australia(c) |
|---------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 37.3 | 34.8 | 36.2 | 29.1 | 33.2 | 35.9 |
| 1998 | 36.4 | 36.5 | 35.4 | 37.5 | 35.1 | 36.6 | 29.4 | 33.6 | 36.1 |
| 1999 | 36.7 | 36.7 | 35.7 | 37.8 | 35.3 | 36.9 | 29.7 | 34.0 | 36.3 |
| 2000 | 36.8 | 36.9 | 35.9 | 38.1 | 35.6 | 37.2 | 30.0 | 34.4 | 36.6 |
| 2001 | 37.0 | 37.1 | 36.1 | 38.3 | 35.9 | 37.5 | 30.3 | 34.7 | 36.8 |
| 2002 | 37.3 | 37.3 | 36.4 | 38.5 | 36.2 | 37.9 | 30.7 | 35.0 | 37.0 |
| 2003 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 36.6 | 38.8 | 36.5 | 38.1 | 31.0 | 35.3 | 37.2 |
| 2004 | r37.7 | r37.7 | r36.8 | r39.0 | r36.8 | r38.4 | r31.3 | r35.6 | r37.5 |
| 2005 | p37.9 | p37.9 | p37.0 | p39.2 | p37.0 | p38.7 | p31.6 | p35.9 | p37.6 |

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(a) The mean age is the average age of the population.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

SEX RATIO(a), At 30 June

| | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory(b) | Australia(c) |
|------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1983 | 99.4 | 98.6 | 101.2 | 98.5 | 102.1 | 98.8 | 113.8 | 99.9 | 99.7 |
| 1984 | 99.3 | 98.5 | 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 | 100.2 | 99.8 |
| 1987 | 99.3 | 98.6 | 101.0 | 98.9 | 101.8 | 98.5 | 112.2 | 100.0 | 99.7 |
| 1988 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 100.6 | 98.6 | 101.7 | 98.4 | 111.7 | 99.7 | 99.6 |
| 1989 | 99.2 | 98.5 | 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 | 109.8 | 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 | 110.4 | 99.0 | 99.1 |
| 1995 | 98.8 | 97.8 | 100.5 | 97.9 | 101.2 | 97.7 | 110.6 | 98.8 | 99.1 |
| 1996 | 98.6 | 97.6 | 100.4 | 97.9 | 101.1 | 97.6 | 111.0 | 98.5 | 99.0 |
| 1997 | 98.5 | 97.4 | 100.1 | 97.8 | 101.0 | 97.5 | 110.7 | 98.3 | 98.8 |
| 1998 | 98.5 | 97.3 | 99.9 | 97.8 | 100.8 | 97.4 | 110.9 | 98.5 | 98.7 |
| 1999 | 98.5 | 97.2 | 99.7 | 97.7 | 100.7 | 97.4 | 110.8 | 98.2 | 98.6 |
| 2000 | 98.5 | 97.1 | 99.4 | 97.7 | 100.4 | 97.2 | 110.4 | 97.8 | 98.5 |
| 2001 | 98.6 | 97.0 | 99.1 | 97.7 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 109.7 | 97.4 | 98.4 |
| 2002 | 98.7 | 97.2 | 99.6 | 97.9 | 100.2 | 97.2 | 111.0 | 97.5 | 98.6 |
| 2003 | 98.8 | 97.3 | 99.6 | 98.0 | 100.3 | 97.4 | 111.1 | 97.6 | 98.7 |
| 2004 | r99.0 | r97.4 | r99.9 | r98.2 | r100.5 | r97.4 | r111.2 | r97.9 | r98.9 |
| 2005 | p99.0 | p97.5 | p100.0 | p98.3 | p100.5 | p97.4 | p111.0 | p98.0 | p99.0 |

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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.

AGE DISTRIBUTION, By Sex, Preliminary—30 June 2005

| Age group (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 8.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| 5-9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 6.7 |
| 10-14 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| 15-19 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.0 |
| 20-24 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 7.3 |
| 25-29 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 6.8 |
| 30-34 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 7.4 |
| 35-39 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 7.2 |
| 40-44 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| 45-49 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.2 |
| 50-54 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| 55-59 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| 60-64 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.7 |
| 65-69 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.8 |
| 70-74 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| 75-79 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 2.5 |
| 80-84 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| 85 and over | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| All ages | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 8.9 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| 5-9 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| 10-14 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| 15-19 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 6.6 |
| 20-24 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 6.8 |
| 25-29 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 6.6 |
| 30-34 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 9.3 | 7.7 | 7.4 |
| 35-39 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 7.2 |
| 40-44 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| 45-49 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.2 |
| 50-54 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.6 |
| 55-59 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 6.1 |
| 60-64 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| 65-69 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| 70-74 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 3.2 |
| 75-79 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 2.9 |
| 80-84 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| 85 and over | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| All ages | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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

AGE DISTRIBUTION, By Sex, Preliminary—30 June 2005 *continued*

| Age group (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| 5-9 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 |
| 10-14 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 6.8 |
| 15-19 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 6.8 |
| 20-24 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 7.0 |
| 25-29 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 6.7 |
| 30-34 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 7.4 |
| 35-39 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 7.2 |
| 40-44 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| 45-49 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.2 |
| 50-54 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 6.6 |
| 55-59 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 6.1 |
| 60-64 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| 65-69 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.8 |
| 70-74 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| 75-79 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 2.7 |
| 80-84 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| 85 and over | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| All ages | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Age and Sex, Revised—30 June 2004

| Age (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
|-------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 43 850 | 31 571 | 25 248 | 8 923 | 12 634 | 2 958 | 1 858 | 2 184 | 129 234 |
| 1 | 42 826 | 30 969 | 24 824 | 8 868 | 12 199 | 3 006 | 1 854 | 2 054 | 126 618 |
| 2 | 42 361 | 31 011 | 25 300 | 9 090 | 12 450 | 3 071 | 1 846 | 1 980 | 127 148 |
| 3 | 44 565 | 30 995 | 26 618 | 9 103 | 12 960 | 3 314 | 1 705 | 2 029 | 131 315 |
| 4 | 44 760 | 31 525 | 26 698 | 9 451 | 13 195 | 3 215 | 1 707 | 2 073 | 132 647 |
| 0-4 | 218 362 | 156 071 | 128 688 | 45 435 | 63 438 | 15 564 | 8 970 | 10 320 | 646 962 |
| 5 | 44 734 | 31 854 | 26 757 | 9 566 | 13 464 | 3 350 | 1 711 | 2 100 | 133 554 |
| 6 | 44 347 | 32 463 | 26 917 | 9 556 | 13 348 | 3 093 | 1 754 | 2 010 | 133 512 |
| 7 | 45 303 | 33 067 | 27 481 | 9 704 | 13 680 | 3 231 | 1 633 | 2 151 | 136 277 |
| 8 | 45 652 | 33 209 | 27 789 | 10 050 | 13 948 | 3 359 | 1 753 | 2 152 | 137 944 |
| 9 | 46 276 | 34 003 | 28 600 | 10 357 | 14 142 | 3 548 | 1 791 | 2 283 | 141 022 |
| 5-9 | 226 312 | 164 596 | 137 544 | 49 233 | 68 582 | 16 581 | 8 642 | 10 696 | 682 309 |
| 10 | 46 566 | 34 281 | 28 777 | 10 209 | 14 282 | 3 561 | 1 737 | 2 211 | 141 650 |
| 11 | 46 904 | 33 931 | 28 893 | 10 367 | 14 357 | 3 515 | 1 646 | 2 248 | 141 887 |
| 12 | 47 400 | 34 153 | 28 807 | 10 326 | 14 370 | 3 485 | 1 715 | 2 261 | 142 535 |
| 13 | 47 567 | 34 392 | 28 969 | 10 458 | 14 612 | 3 589 | 1 735 | 2 321 | 143 669 |
| 14 | 47 180 | 33 877 | 28 600 | 10 390 | 14 651 | 3 579 | 1 618 | 2 258 | 142 183 |
| 10-14 | 235 617 | 170 634 | 144 046 | 51 750 | 72 272 | 17 729 | 8 451 | 11 299 | 711 924 |
| 15 | 46 241 | 33 478 | 27 995 | 10 537 | 14 595 | 3 534 | 1 520 | 2 261 | 140 180 |
| 16 | 45 667 | 33 263 | 27 592 | 10 306 | 14 544 | 3 444 | 1 554 | 2 226 | 138 627 |
| 17 | 45 741 | 33 420 | 27 539 | 10 402 | 14 751 | 3 550 | 1 508 | 2 294 | 139 229 |
| 18 | 46 547 | 33 605 | 28 271 | 10 692 | 14 686 | 3 431 | 1 484 | 2 480 | 141 213 |
| 19 | 46 573 | 34 531 | 28 382 | 10 818 | 14 626 | 3 505 | 1 597 | 2 723 | 142 763 |
| 15-19 | 230 769 | 168 297 | 139 779 | 52 755 | 73 202 | 17 464 | 7 663 | 11 984 | 702 012 |
| 20 | 46 070 | 34 713 | 28 833 | 10 841 | 14 487 | 3 293 | 1 590 | 2 880 | 142 718 |
| 21 | 46 720 | 35 754 | 29 224 | 10 747 | 14 706 | 3 274 | 1 701 | 3 078 | 145 232 |
| 22 | 46 821 | 35 335 | 28 799 | 10 396 | 14 544 | 3 107 | 1 771 | 2 967 | 143 757 |
| 23 | 47 188 | 35 891 | 27 853 | 10 319 | 14 169 | 2 969 | 1 869 | 2 862 | 143 138 |
| 24 | 46 238 | 34 863 | 27 041 | 10 138 | 13 680 | 2 853 | 1 727 | 2 643 | 139 199 |
| 20-24 | 233 037 | 176 556 | 141 750 | 52 441 | 71 586 | 15 496 | 8 658 | 14 430 | 714 044 |
| 25 | 45 654 | 34 384 | 25 751 | 9 771 | 13 685 | 2 758 | 1 695 | 2 546 | 136 259 |
| 26 | 45 363 | 34 404 | 26 109 | 9 405 | 13 594 | 2 592 | 1 719 | 2 515 | 135 708 |
| 27 | 45 643 | 34 054 | 26 068 | 9 752 | 13 088 | 2 498 | 1 675 | 2 585 | 135 371 |
| 28 | 45 947 | 34 252 | 26 247 | 9 736 | 13 609 | 2 688 | 1 810 | 2 575 | 136 878 |
| 29 | 47 367 | 34 696 | 26 930 | 9 733 | 13 633 | 2 720 | 1 786 | 2 607 | 139 488 |
| 25-29 | 229 974 | 171 790 | 131 105 | 48 397 | 67 609 | 13 256 | 8 685 | 12 828 | 683 704 |
| 30 | 48 870 | 36 179 | 28 023 | 9 945 | 14 051 | 2 755 | 1 810 | 2 591 | 144 241 |
| 31 | 50 751 | 37 084 | 28 956 | 10 291 | 14 380 | 2 818 | 1 870 | 2 501 | 148 667 |
| 32 | 52 576 | 38 405 | 29 649 | 10 840 | 15 470 | 3 006 | 1 818 | 2 601 | 154 387 |
| 33 | 53 672 | 39 714 | 30 399 | 11 505 | 15 802 | 3 276 | 1 998 | 2 586 | 158 979 |
| 34 | 49 223 | 37 905 | 28 560 | 11 035 | 14 978 | 3 212 | 1 831 | 2 521 | 149 289 |
| 30-34 | 255 092 | 189 287 | 145 587 | 53 616 | 74 681 | 15 067 | 9 327 | 12 800 | 755 563 |
| 35 | 49 028 | 37 886 | 28 118 | 10 925 | 14 929 | 3 228 | 1 835 | 2 392 | 148 358 |
| 36 | 47 253 | 36 841 | 27 267 | 10 891 | 14 489 | 3 119 | 1 720 | 2 461 | 144 056 |
| 37 | 47 453 | 35 887 | 27 366 | 10 580 | 14 475 | 2 960 | 1 685 | 2 460 | 142 889 |
| 38 | 48 399 | 35 787 | 27 389 | 10 861 | 14 701 | 3 015 | 1 791 | 2 226 | 144 185 |
| 39 | 48 892 | 36 472 | 28 074 | 11 145 | 14 735 | 3 324 | 1 706 | 2 408 | 146 774 |
| 35-39 | 241 025 | 182 873 | 138 214 | 54 402 | 73 329 | 15 646 | 8 737 | 11 947 | 726 262 |

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| Age (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
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| MALES <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 51 184 | 37 267 | 29 195 | 11 544 | 15 435 | 3 511 | 1 754 | 2 395 | 152 314 |
| 41 | 52 559 | 37 966 | 29 350 | 11 861 | 15 694 | 3 562 | 1 791 | 2 451 | 155 261 |
| 42 | 52 262 | 37 766 | 29 699 | 11 573 | 15 621 | 3 672 | 1 712 | 2 444 | 154 775 |
| 43 | 52 196 | 37 802 | 29 796 | 12 000 | 15 544 | 3 687 | 1 764 | 2 476 | 155 286 |
| 44 | 50 294 | 36 643 | 29 201 | 11 726 | 15 372 | 3 671 | 1 625 | 2 386 | 150 938 |
| 40-44 | 258 495 | 187 444 | 147 241 | 58 704 | 77 666 | 18 103 | 8 646 | 12 152 | 768 574 |
| 45 | 49 763 | 36 955 | 28 848 | 11 649 | 15 130 | 3 657 | 1 523 | 2 329 | 149 875 |
| 46 | 48 351 | 35 287 | 27 772 | 11 261 | 14 736 | 3 654 | 1 463 | 2 353 | 144 901 |
| 47 | 46 721 | 34 032 | 26 827 | 10 783 | 14 391 | 3 426 | 1 378 | 2 261 | 139 840 |
| 48 | 46 543 | 34 658 | 26 856 | 10 816 | 14 599 | 3 590 | 1 440 | 2 259 | 140 778 |
| 49 | 45 665 | 33 232 | 26 371 | 10 694 | 14 012 | 3 410 | 1 363 | 2 214 | 136 986 |
| 45-49 | 237 043 | 174 164 | 136 674 | 55 203 | 72 868 | 17 737 | 7 167 | 11 416 | 712 380 |
| 50 | 44 459 | 32 315 | 25 635 | 10 516 | 13 681 | 3 299 | 1 376 | 2 228 | 133 530 |
| 51 | 44 034 | 32 364 | 25 626 | 10 480 | 13 650 | 3 425 | 1 353 | 2 304 | 133 266 |
| 52 | 43 004 | 31 547 | 25 659 | 10 165 | 13 482 | 3 371 | 1 356 | 2 134 | 130 745 |
| 53 | 43 490 | 31 403 | 25 570 | 10 198 | 13 545 | 3 290 | 1 398 | 2 196 | 131 120 |
| 54 | 42 993 | 30 943 | 25 148 | 10 397 | 13 020 | 3 322 | 1 270 | 2 199 | 129 312 |
| 50-54 | 217 980 | 158 572 | 127 638 | 51 756 | 67 378 | 16 707 | 6 753 | 11 061 | 657 973 |
| 55 | 42 215 | 30 503 | 25 153 | 10 219 | 13 021 | 3 199 | 1 185 | 2 100 | 127 617 |
| 56 | 42 915 | 30 884 | 25 491 | 10 112 | 13 059 | 3 310 | 1 093 | 2 049 | 128 929 |
| 57 | 43 238 | 31 472 | 25 967 | 10 632 | 13 193 | 3 467 | 1 148 | 2 204 | 131 344 |
| 58 | 37 099 | 27 038 | 22 112 | 8 800 | 10 699 | 2 750 | 961 | 1 823 | 111 295 |
| 59 | 36 224 | 25 395 | 21 640 | 8 474 | 10 354 | 2 750 | 890 | 1 563 | 107 296 |
| 55-59 | 201 691 | 145 292 | 120 363 | 48 237 | 60 326 | 15 476 | 5 277 | 9 739 | 606 481 |
| 60 | 34 645 | 24 160 | 20 260 | 8 066 | 10 000 | 2 769 | 759 | 1 471 | 102 143 |
| 61 | 31 179 | 22 367 | 18 158 | 7 543 | 8 977 | 2 463 | 691 | 1 300 | 92 687 |
| 62 | 30 649 | 22 384 | 18 177 | 7 199 | 8 894 | 2 453 | 758 | 1 298 | 91 824 |
| 63 | 29 031 | 21 202 | 17 112 | 6 757 | 8 267 | 2 343 | 713 | 1 114 | 86 554 |
| 64 | 28 188 | 20 370 | 16 486 | 6 636 | 7 930 | 2 270 | 628 | 1 109 | 83 628 |
| 60-64 | 153 692 | 110 483 | 90 193 | 36 201 | 44 068 | 12 298 | 3 549 | 6 292 | 456 836 |
| 65 | 27 357 | 19 909 | 15 670 | 6 595 | 7 766 | 2 236 | 510 | 1 073 | 81 126 |
| 66 | 26 132 | 18 875 | 14 819 | 6 176 | 7 418 | 2 114 | 453 | 976 | 76 972 |
| 67 | 25 717 | 18 323 | 14 332 | 6 080 | 6 982 | 2 010 | 396 | 891 | 74 736 |
| 68 | 24 492 | 17 683 | 13 556 | 5 818 | 6 631 | 1 852 | 402 | 835 | 71 277 |
| 69 | 22 081 | 15 921 | 12 026 | 5 355 | 6 046 | 1 774 | 295 | 794 | 64 299 |
| 65-69 | 125 779 | 90 711 | 70 403 | 30 024 | 34 843 | 9 986 | 2 056 | 4 569 | 368 410 |
| 70 | 21 721 | 15 969 | 11 656 | 5 385 | 5 647 | 1 697 | 259 | 721 | 63 058 |
| 71 | 20 904 | 15 172 | 11 196 | 5 135 | 5 411 | 1 632 | 244 | 692 | 60 391 |
| 72 | 20 915 | 14 908 | 11 070 | 4 989 | 5 415 | 1 587 | 240 | 665 | 59 793 |
| 73 | 21 000 | 15 408 | 11 068 | 5 062 | 5 562 | 1 607 | 245 | 686 | 60 639 |
| 74 | 19 912 | 14 662 | 10 386 | 5 118 | 5 100 | 1 512 | 218 | 622 | 57 535 |
| 70-74 | 104 452 | 76 119 | 55 376 | 25 689 | 27 135 | 8 035 | 1 206 | 3 386 | 301 416 |
| 75 | 19 701 | 13 986 | 9 981 | 5 039 | 4 829 | 1 447 | 221 | 631 | 55 836 |
| 76 | 18 574 | 13 480 | 9 377 | 4 785 | 4 565 | 1 370 | 187 | 596 | 52 935 |
| 77 | 17 135 | 12 570 | 8 818 | 4 518 | 4 298 | 1 276 | 163 | 532 | 49 311 |
| 78 | 16 333 | 12 085 | 8 374 | 4 266 | 4 059 | 1 303 | 128 | 526 | 47 074 |
| 79 | 14 892 | 10 724 | 7 567 | 3 940 | 3 598 | 1 110 | 110 | 491 | 42 432 |
| 75-79 | 86 635 | 62 845 | 44 117 | 22 548 | 21 349 | 6 506 | 809 | 2 776 | 247 588 |

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| Age (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
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| MALES <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | 13 231 | 9 650 | 6 607 | 3 444 | 3 229 | 943 | 96 | 428 | 37 629 |
| 81 | 12 126 | 8 659 | 6 117 | 3 157 | 2 992 | 909 | 92 | 385 | 34 437 |
| 82 | 11 048 | 8 075 | 5 574 | 2 832 | 2 568 | 823 | 66 | 361 | 31 347 |
| 83 | 9 895 | 7 135 | 4 990 | 2 587 | 2 306 | 709 | 64 | 321 | 28 008 |
| 84 | 8 099 | 5 780 | 4 186 | 2 184 | 1 943 | 571 | 51 | 263 | 23 081 |
| 80–84 | 54 399 | 39 299 | 27 474 | 14 204 | 13 038 | 3 955 | 369 | 1 758 | 154 502 |
| 85 and over | 32 752 | 23 888 | 16 892 | 8 649 | 7 898 | 2 331 | 266 | 890 | 93 573 |
| All ages | 3 343 106 | 2 448 921 | 1 943 084 | 759 244 | 991 268 | 237 937 | 105 231 | 160 343 | 9 990 513 |

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| Age (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
|-------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 40 964 | 30 121 | 24 106 | 8 299 | 11 838 | 2 782 | 1 708 | 1 967 | 121 802 |
| 1 | 40 671 | 29 434 | 23 545 | 8 507 | 11 737 | 2 859 | 1 803 | 1 949 | 120 553 |
| 2 | 40 034 | 29 640 | 24 025 | 8 634 | 11 806 | 2 948 | 1 671 | 1 955 | 120 751 |
| 3 | 41 675 | 29 701 | 25 374 | 8 844 | 12 369 | 3 002 | 1 706 | 1 995 | 124 686 |
| 4 | 42 251 | 30 729 | 25 132 | 8 907 | 12 806 | 2 998 | 1 600 | 2 046 | 126 493 |
| 0-4 | 205 595 | 149 625 | 122 182 | 43 191 | 60 556 | 14 589 | 8 488 | 9 912 | 614 285 |
| 5 | 42 268 | 30 056 | 25 453 | 9 185 | 12 860 | 3 273 | 1 573 | 2 054 | 126 739 |
| 6 | 42 195 | 30 573 | 25 653 | 9 218 | 12 639 | 2 935 | 1 580 | 2 008 | 126 820 |
| 7 | 43 212 | 31 225 | 25 992 | 9 336 | 12 892 | 3 154 | 1 581 | 2 051 | 129 475 |
| 8 | 43 357 | 31 266 | 26 579 | 9 485 | 13 097 | 3 192 | 1 627 | 2 065 | 130 692 |
| 9 | 44 259 | 32 388 | 27 004 | 9 765 | 13 447 | 3 356 | 1 631 | 2 110 | 133 984 |
| 5-9 | 215 291 | 155 508 | 130 681 | 46 989 | 64 935 | 15 910 | 7 992 | 10 288 | 647 710 |
| 10 | 44 101 | 32 319 | 26 943 | 9 654 | 13 536 | 3 283 | 1 599 | 2 156 | 133 615 |
| 11 | 44 365 | 32 396 | 27 170 | 9 878 | 13 776 | 3 291 | 1 601 | 2 061 | 134 576 |
| 12 | 44 739 | 32 529 | 27 754 | 10 019 | 13 645 | 3 380 | 1 595 | 2 155 | 135 845 |
| 13 | 45 085 | 32 831 | 27 668 | 9 757 | 13 986 | 3 447 | 1 582 | 2 157 | 136 543 |
| 14 | 44 666 | 32 551 | 26 998 | 9 844 | 13 955 | 3 297 | 1 480 | 2 172 | 134 982 |
| 10-14 | 222 956 | 162 626 | 136 533 | 49 152 | 68 898 | 16 698 | 7 857 | 10 701 | 675 561 |
| 15 | 44 233 | 32 163 | 26 731 | 9 738 | 13 925 | 3 405 | 1 362 | 2 248 | 133 845 |
| 16 | 43 649 | 32 115 | 26 165 | 9 776 | 13 825 | 3 307 | 1 436 | 2 155 | 132 452 |
| 17 | 43 562 | 31 776 | 26 090 | 9 909 | 13 814 | 3 369 | 1 390 | 2 252 | 132 185 |
| 18 | 43 981 | 32 381 | 26 538 | 10 238 | 13 956 | 3 354 | 1 369 | 2 363 | 134 196 |
| 19 | 44 019 | 33 197 | 27 117 | 10 189 | 13 954 | 3 267 | 1 394 | 2 622 | 135 767 |
| 15-19 | 219 444 | 161 632 | 132 641 | 49 850 | 69 474 | 16 702 | 6 951 | 11 640 | 668 445 |
| 20 | 43 627 | 33 144 | 26 891 | 10 295 | 13 611 | 3 113 | 1 366 | 2 722 | 134 777 |
| 21 | 44 811 | 33 927 | 28 051 | 9 996 | 13 700 | 2 978 | 1 441 | 2 670 | 137 591 |
| 22 | 44 600 | 34 743 | 27 137 | 9 961 | 13 624 | 2 931 | 1 437 | 2 821 | 137 269 |
| 23 | 44 674 | 34 867 | 26 284 | 9 756 | 13 592 | 2 892 | 1 506 | 2 715 | 136 294 |
| 24 | 43 797 | 33 952 | 25 526 | 9 145 | 13 058 | 2 729 | 1 498 | 2 624 | 132 337 |
| 20-24 | 221 509 | 170 633 | 133 889 | 49 153 | 67 585 | 14 643 | 7 248 | 13 552 | 678 268 |
| 25 | 44 245 | 33 719 | 25 276 | 8 957 | 13 043 | 2 629 | 1 564 | 2 641 | 132 087 |
| 26 | 44 434 | 33 549 | 25 525 | 8 871 | 12 804 | 2 626 | 1 656 | 2 553 | 132 032 |
| 27 | 45 073 | 33 616 | 25 749 | 9 194 | 12 951 | 2 583 | 1 588 | 2 568 | 133 343 |
| 28 | 46 038 | 34 238 | 26 149 | 9 082 | 13 215 | 2 775 | 1 681 | 2 371 | 135 563 |
| 29 | 47 536 | 35 430 | 26 722 | 9 417 | 13 488 | 2 814 | 1 606 | 2 528 | 139 551 |
| 25-29 | 227 326 | 170 552 | 129 421 | 45 521 | 65 501 | 13 427 | 8 095 | 12 661 | 672 576 |
| 30 | 49 506 | 37 057 | 27 938 | 9 664 | 13 684 | 2 918 | 1 769 | 2 508 | 145 065 |
| 31 | 51 555 | 37 891 | 29 139 | 10 177 | 14 264 | 3 117 | 1 756 | 2 561 | 150 480 |
| 32 | 53 258 | 40 294 | 30 102 | 10 729 | 15 214 | 3 386 | 1 898 | 2 671 | 157 568 |
| 33 | 53 887 | 41 394 | 30 936 | 11 164 | 15 422 | 3 467 | 1 912 | 2 653 | 160 851 |
| 34 | 49 684 | 39 096 | 29 105 | 10 861 | 14 791 | 3 292 | 1 752 | 2 599 | 151 200 |
| 30-34 | 257 890 | 195 732 | 147 220 | 52 595 | 73 375 | 16 180 | 9 087 | 12 992 | 765 164 |
| 35 | 49 459 | 39 039 | 28 869 | 10 698 | 14 777 | 3 377 | 1 707 | 2 583 | 150 525 |
| 36 | 47 844 | 37 494 | 27 984 | 10 651 | 14 445 | 3 288 | 1 560 | 2 429 | 145 707 |
| 37 | 47 204 | 36 587 | 27 951 | 10 435 | 14 530 | 3 291 | 1 524 | 2 273 | 143 819 |
| 38 | 47 927 | 37 249 | 28 006 | 10 869 | 14 703 | 3 229 | 1 626 | 2 473 | 146 103 |
| 39 | 49 355 | 37 394 | 28 808 | 11 133 | 14 845 | 3 439 | 1 499 | 2 490 | 148 996 |
| 35-39 | 241 789 | 187 763 | 141 618 | 53 786 | 73 300 | 16 624 | 7 916 | 12 248 | 735 150 |

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| Age (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
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| FEMALES <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 50 705 | 38 217 | 29 815 | 11 535 | 15 404 | 3 663 | 1 470 | 2 605 | 153 439 |
| 41 | 51 991 | 38 354 | 30 517 | 11 670 | 15 558 | 3 695 | 1 528 | 2 506 | 155 842 |
| 42 | 51 680 | 38 197 | 30 374 | 11 741 | 15 459 | 3 741 | 1 514 | 2 576 | 155 306 |
| 43 | 52 031 | 38 593 | 30 121 | 11 931 | 15 573 | 3 947 | 1 582 | 2 536 | 156 336 |
| 44 | 50 480 | 37 872 | 29 486 | 11 914 | 15 539 | 3 817 | 1 435 | 2 572 | 153 132 |
| 40-44 | 256 887 | 191 233 | 150 313 | 58 791 | 77 533 | 18 863 | 7 529 | 12 795 | 774 055 |
| 45 | 49 932 | 37 157 | 28 892 | 11 720 | 15 387 | 3 790 | 1 387 | 2 607 | 150 893 |
| 46 | 49 160 | 36 314 | 28 415 | 11 415 | 14 672 | 3 580 | 1 389 | 2 528 | 147 497 |
| 47 | 46 552 | 35 061 | 27 084 | 11 071 | 14 167 | 3 538 | 1 270 | 2 437 | 141 203 |
| 48 | 46 795 | 34 957 | 27 177 | 11 195 | 14 761 | 3 554 | 1 359 | 2 423 | 142 246 |
| 49 | 46 098 | 34 271 | 26 744 | 10 671 | 14 410 | 3 519 | 1 289 | 2 371 | 139 397 |
| 45-49 | 238 537 | 177 760 | 138 312 | 56 072 | 73 397 | 17 981 | 6 694 | 12 366 | 721 236 |
| 50 | 44 555 | 33 154 | 26 076 | 10 819 | 13 744 | 3 471 | 1 200 | 2 372 | 135 409 |
| 51 | 44 191 | 33 257 | 25 714 | 10 689 | 13 632 | 3 425 | 1 170 | 2 325 | 134 425 |
| 52 | 43 350 | 32 223 | 25 302 | 10 566 | 13 383 | 3 349 | 1 165 | 2 349 | 131 704 |
| 53 | 43 753 | 32 897 | 25 369 | 10 694 | 13 244 | 3 389 | 1 218 | 2 331 | 132 912 |
| 54 | 42 645 | 32 142 | 25 466 | 10 494 | 12 851 | 3 329 | 1 049 | 2 294 | 130 278 |
| 50-54 | 218 494 | 163 673 | 127 927 | 53 262 | 66 854 | 16 963 | 5 802 | 11 671 | 664 728 |
| 55 | 41 714 | 31 062 | 24 761 | 10 360 | 12 663 | 3 257 | 974 | 2 171 | 126 977 |
| 56 | 41 871 | 31 403 | 24 558 | 10 260 | 12 332 | 3 253 | 940 | 2 151 | 126 773 |
| 57 | 42 433 | 31 907 | 24 999 | 10 797 | 12 577 | 3 445 | 888 | 2 201 | 129 259 |
| 58 | 36 492 | 26 775 | 21 286 | 9 027 | 9 854 | 2 885 | 725 | 1 725 | 108 777 |
| 59 | 35 128 | 25 356 | 20 684 | 8 666 | 9 731 | 2 737 | 656 | 1 589 | 104 559 |
| 55-59 | 197 638 | 146 503 | 116 288 | 49 110 | 57 157 | 15 577 | 4 183 | 9 837 | 596 345 |
| 60 | 33 670 | 24 510 | 19 516 | 8 145 | 9 434 | 2 625 | 628 | 1 503 | 100 040 |
| 61 | 30 645 | 22 232 | 17 505 | 7 417 | 8 502 | 2 448 | 536 | 1 343 | 90 632 |
| 62 | 29 679 | 22 075 | 17 227 | 7 274 | 8 485 | 2 382 | 546 | 1 256 | 88 938 |
| 63 | 29 297 | 21 013 | 16 332 | 6 802 | 8 146 | 2 346 | 550 | 1 173 | 85 663 |
| 64 | 27 805 | 20 668 | 15 925 | 6 834 | 7 777 | 2 265 | 402 | 1 099 | 82 785 |
| 60-64 | 151 096 | 110 498 | 86 505 | 36 472 | 42 344 | 12 066 | 2 662 | 6 374 | 448 058 |
| 65 | 27 479 | 20 382 | 15 233 | 6 858 | 7 642 | 2 166 | 383 | 1 078 | 81 225 |
| 66 | 26 843 | 19 853 | 14 256 | 6 513 | 7 350 | 2 115 | 327 | 991 | 78 253 |
| 67 | 26 152 | 19 001 | 13 836 | 6 469 | 6 968 | 2 092 | 282 | 990 | 75 794 |
| 68 | 25 765 | 18 942 | 13 239 | 6 197 | 6 845 | 1 944 | 303 | 900 | 74 142 |
| 69 | 23 661 | 17 519 | 12 445 | 5 772 | 6 302 | 1 756 | 240 | 861 | 68 558 |
| 65-69 | 129 900 | 95 697 | 69 009 | 31 809 | 35 107 | 10 073 | 1 535 | 4 820 | 377 972 |
| 70 | 22 861 | 17 084 | 11 608 | 5 733 | 6 085 | 1 750 | 226 | 829 | 66 181 |
| 71 | 22 567 | 16 773 | 11 532 | 5 528 | 5 890 | 1 743 | 200 | 775 | 65 011 |
| 72 | 22 683 | 16 334 | 11 294 | 5 609 | 5 735 | 1 752 | 195 | 757 | 64 361 |
| 73 | 23 797 | 17 523 | 11 881 | 5 981 | 5 872 | 1 793 | 248 | 721 | 67 820 |
| 74 | 22 316 | 16 447 | 11 133 | 5 613 | 5 609 | 1 636 | 155 | 711 | 63 621 |
| 70-74 | 114 224 | 84 161 | 57 448 | 28 464 | 29 191 | 8 674 | 1 024 | 3 793 | 326 994 |
| 75 | 22 549 | 16 485 | 11 047 | 5 834 | 5 442 | 1 664 | 159 | 711 | 63 893 |
| 76 | 22 057 | 16 003 | 10 848 | 5 677 | 5 301 | 1 659 | 172 | 710 | 62 429 |
| 77 | 21 089 | 15 681 | 10 116 | 5 597 | 5 070 | 1 468 | 130 | 675 | 59 826 |
| 78 | 20 821 | 15 611 | 10 169 | 5 677 | 4 896 | 1 550 | 137 | 705 | 59 567 |
| 79 | 19 998 | 14 615 | 9 570 | 5 294 | 4 678 | 1 481 | 114 | 641 | 56 392 |
| 75-79 | 106 514 | 78 395 | 51 750 | 28 079 | 25 387 | 7 822 | 712 | 3 442 | 302 107 |

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| FEMALES <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | 18 302 | 13 524 | 8 716 | 4 790 | 4 188 | 1 358 | 104 | 587 | 51 569 |
| 81 | 17 458 | 12 880 | 8 311 | 4 769 | 4 068 | 1 315 | 91 | 586 | 49 479 |
| 82 | 16 683 | 11 988 | 8 064 | 4 484 | 3 892 | 1 303 | 81 | 511 | 47 006 |
| 83 | 15 814 | 11 586 | 7 633 | 4 299 | 3 709 | 1 158 | 113 | 493 | 44 805 |
| 84 | 13 016 | 9 786 | 6 416 | 3 489 | 3 247 | 1 018 | 84 | 392 | 37 449 |
| 80–84 | 81 273 | 59 764 | 39 140 | 21 831 | 19 104 | 6 152 | 473 | 2 569 | 230 308 |
| 85 and over | 71 322 | 52 294 | 34 116 | 19 356 | 17 113 | 5 355 | 355 | 2 115 | 202 029 |
| All ages | 3 377 685 | 2 514 049 | 1 944 993 | 773 483 | 986 811 | 244 299 | 94 603 | 163 776 | 10 100 991 |

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| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 84 814 | 61 692 | 49 354 | 17 222 | 24 472 | 5 740 | 3 566 | 4 151 | 251 036 |
| 1 | 83 497 | 60 403 | 48 369 | 17 375 | 23 936 | 5 865 | 3 657 | 4 003 | 247 171 |
| 2 | 82 395 | 60 651 | 49 325 | 17 724 | 24 256 | 6 019 | 3 517 | 3 935 | 247 899 |
| 3 | 86 240 | 60 696 | 51 992 | 17 947 | 25 329 | 6 316 | 3 411 | 4 024 | 256 001 |
| 4 | 87 011 | 62 254 | 51 830 | 18 358 | 26 001 | 6 213 | 3 307 | 4 119 | 259 140 |
| 0-4 | 423 957 | 305 696 | 250 870 | 88 626 | 123 994 | 30 153 | 17 458 | 20 232 | 1 261 247 |
| 5 | 87 002 | 61 910 | 52 210 | 18 751 | 26 324 | 6 623 | 3 284 | 4 154 | 260 293 |
| 6 | 86 542 | 63 036 | 52 570 | 18 774 | 25 987 | 6 028 | 3 334 | 4 018 | 260 332 |
| 7 | 88 515 | 64 292 | 53 473 | 19 040 | 26 572 | 6 385 | 3 214 | 4 202 | 265 752 |
| 8 | 89 009 | 64 475 | 54 368 | 19 535 | 27 045 | 6 551 | 3 380 | 4 217 | 268 636 |
| 9 | 90 535 | 66 391 | 55 604 | 20 122 | 27 589 | 6 904 | 3 422 | 4 393 | 275 006 |
| 5-9 | 441 603 | 320 104 | 268 225 | 96 222 | 133 517 | 32 491 | 16 634 | 20 984 | 1 330 019 |
| 10 | 90 667 | 66 600 | 55 720 | 19 863 | 27 818 | 6 844 | 3 336 | 4 367 | 275 265 |
| 11 | 91 269 | 66 327 | 56 063 | 20 245 | 28 133 | 6 806 | 3 247 | 4 309 | 276 463 |
| 12 | 92 139 | 66 682 | 56 561 | 20 345 | 28 015 | 6 865 | 3 310 | 4 416 | 278 380 |
| 13 | 92 652 | 67 223 | 56 637 | 20 215 | 28 598 | 7 036 | 3 317 | 4 478 | 280 212 |
| 14 | 91 846 | 66 428 | 55 598 | 20 234 | 28 606 | 6 876 | 3 098 | 4 430 | 277 165 |
| 10-14 | 458 573 | 333 260 | 280 579 | 100 902 | 141 170 | 34 427 | 16 308 | 22 000 | 1 387 485 |
| 15 | 90 474 | 65 641 | 54 726 | 20 275 | 28 520 | 6 939 | 2 882 | 4 509 | 274 025 |
| 16 | 89 316 | 65 378 | 53 757 | 20 082 | 28 369 | 6 751 | 2 990 | 4 381 | 271 079 |
| 17 | 89 303 | 65 196 | 53 629 | 20 311 | 28 565 | 6 919 | 2 898 | 4 546 | 271 414 |
| 18 | 90 528 | 65 986 | 54 809 | 20 930 | 28 642 | 6 785 | 2 853 | 4 843 | 275 409 |
| 19 | 90 592 | 67 728 | 55 499 | 21 007 | 28 580 | 6 772 | 2 991 | 5 345 | 278 530 |
| 15-19 | 450 213 | 329 929 | 272 420 | 102 605 | 142 676 | 34 166 | 14 614 | 23 624 | 1 370 457 |
| 20 | 89 697 | 67 857 | 55 724 | 21 136 | 28 098 | 6 406 | 2 956 | 5 602 | 277 495 |
| 21 | 91 531 | 69 681 | 57 275 | 20 743 | 28 406 | 6 252 | 3 142 | 5 748 | 282 823 |
| 22 | 91 421 | 70 078 | 55 936 | 20 357 | 28 168 | 6 038 | 3 208 | 5 788 | 281 026 |
| 23 | 91 862 | 70 758 | 54 137 | 20 075 | 27 761 | 5 861 | 3 375 | 5 577 | 279 432 |
| 24 | 90 035 | 68 815 | 52 567 | 19 283 | 26 738 | 5 582 | 3 225 | 5 267 | 271 536 |
| 20-24 | 454 546 | 347 189 | 275 639 | 101 594 | 139 171 | 30 139 | 15 906 | 27 982 | 1 392 312 |
| 25 | 89 899 | 68 103 | 51 027 | 18 728 | 26 728 | 5 387 | 3 259 | 5 187 | 268 346 |
| 26 | 89 797 | 67 953 | 51 634 | 18 276 | 26 398 | 5 218 | 3 375 | 5 068 | 267 740 |
| 27 | 90 716 | 67 670 | 51 817 | 18 946 | 26 039 | 5 081 | 3 263 | 5 153 | 268 714 |
| 28 | 91 985 | 68 490 | 52 396 | 18 818 | 26 824 | 5 463 | 3 491 | 4 946 | 272 441 |
| 29 | 94 903 | 70 126 | 53 652 | 19 150 | 27 121 | 5 534 | 3 392 | 5 135 | 279 039 |
| 25-29 | 457 300 | 342 342 | 260 526 | 93 918 | 133 110 | 26 683 | 16 780 | 25 489 | 1 356 280 |
| 30 | 98 376 | 73 236 | 55 961 | 19 609 | 27 735 | 5 673 | 3 579 | 5 099 | 289 306 |
| 31 | 102 306 | 74 975 | 58 095 | 20 468 | 28 644 | 5 935 | 3 626 | 5 062 | 299 147 |
| 32 | 105 834 | 78 699 | 59 751 | 21 569 | 30 684 | 6 392 | 3 716 | 5 272 | 311 955 |
| 33 | 107 559 | 81 108 | 61 335 | 22 669 | 31 224 | 6 743 | 3 910 | 5 239 | 319 830 |
| 34 | 98 907 | 77 001 | 57 665 | 21 896 | 29 769 | 6 504 | 3 583 | 5 120 | 300 489 |
| 30-34 | 512 982 | 385 019 | 292 807 | 106 211 | 148 056 | 31 247 | 18 414 | 25 792 | 1 520 727 |
| 35 | 98 487 | 76 925 | 56 987 | 21 623 | 29 706 | 6 605 | 3 542 | 4 975 | 298 883 |
| 36 | 95 097 | 74 335 | 55 251 | 21 542 | 28 934 | 6 407 | 3 280 | 4 890 | 289 763 |
| 37 | 94 657 | 72 474 | 55 317 | 21 015 | 29 005 | 6 251 | 3 209 | 4 733 | 286 708 |
| 38 | 96 326 | 73 036 | 55 395 | 21 730 | 29 404 | 6 244 | 3 417 | 4 699 | 290 288 |
| 39 | 98 247 | 73 866 | 56 882 | 22 278 | 29 580 | 6 763 | 3 205 | 4 898 | 295 770 |
| 35-39 | 482 814 | 370 636 | 279 832 | 108 188 | 146 629 | 32 270 | 16 653 | 24 195 | 1 461 412 |

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| PERSONS <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 101 889 | 75 484 | 59 010 | 23 079 | 30 839 | 7 174 | 3 224 | 5 000 | 305 753 |
| 41 | 104 550 | 76 320 | 59 867 | 23 531 | 31 252 | 7 257 | 3 319 | 4 957 | 311 103 |
| 42 | 103 942 | 75 963 | 60 073 | 23 314 | 31 080 | 7 413 | 3 226 | 5 020 | 310 081 |
| 43 | 104 227 | 76 395 | 59 917 | 23 931 | 31 117 | 7 634 | 3 346 | 5 012 | 311 622 |
| 44 | 100 774 | 74 515 | 58 687 | 23 640 | 30 911 | 7 488 | 3 060 | 4 958 | 304 070 |
| 40-44 | 515 382 | 378 677 | 297 554 | 117 495 | 155 199 | 36 966 | 16 175 | 24 947 | 1 542 629 |
| 45 | 99 695 | 74 112 | 57 740 | 23 369 | 30 517 | 7 447 | 2 910 | 4 936 | 300 768 |
| 46 | 97 511 | 71 601 | 56 187 | 22 676 | 29 408 | 7 234 | 2 852 | 4 881 | 292 398 |
| 47 | 93 273 | 69 093 | 53 911 | 21 854 | 28 558 | 6 964 | 2 648 | 4 698 | 281 043 |
| 48 | 93 338 | 69 615 | 54 033 | 22 011 | 29 360 | 7 144 | 2 799 | 4 682 | 283 024 |
| 49 | 91 763 | 67 503 | 53 115 | 21 365 | 28 422 | 6 929 | 2 652 | 4 585 | 276 383 |
| 45-49 | 475 580 | 351 924 | 274 986 | 111 275 | 146 265 | 35 718 | 13 861 | 23 782 | 1 433 616 |
| 50 | 89 014 | 65 469 | 51 711 | 21 335 | 27 425 | 6 770 | 2 576 | 4 600 | 268 939 |
| 51 | 88 225 | 65 621 | 51 340 | 21 169 | 27 282 | 6 850 | 2 523 | 4 629 | 267 691 |
| 52 | 86 354 | 63 770 | 50 961 | 20 731 | 26 865 | 6 720 | 2 521 | 4 483 | 262 449 |
| 53 | 87 243 | 64 300 | 50 939 | 20 892 | 26 789 | 6 679 | 2 616 | 4 527 | 264 032 |
| 54 | 85 638 | 63 085 | 50 614 | 20 891 | 25 871 | 6 651 | 2 319 | 4 493 | 259 590 |
| 50-54 | 436 474 | 322 245 | 255 565 | 105 018 | 134 232 | 33 670 | 12 555 | 22 732 | 1 322 701 |
| 55 | 83 929 | 61 565 | 49 914 | 20 579 | 25 684 | 6 456 | 2 159 | 4 271 | 254 594 |
| 56 | 84 786 | 62 287 | 50 049 | 20 372 | 25 391 | 6 563 | 2 033 | 4 200 | 255 702 |
| 57 | 85 671 | 63 379 | 50 966 | 21 429 | 25 770 | 6 912 | 2 036 | 4 405 | 260 603 |
| 58 | 73 591 | 53 813 | 43 398 | 17 827 | 20 553 | 5 635 | 1 686 | 3 548 | 220 072 |
| 59 | 71 352 | 50 751 | 42 324 | 17 140 | 20 085 | 5 487 | 1 546 | 3 152 | 211 855 |
| 55-59 | 399 329 | 291 795 | 236 651 | 97 347 | 117 483 | 31 053 | 9 460 | 19 576 | 1 202 826 |
| 60 | 68 315 | 48 670 | 39 776 | 16 211 | 19 434 | 5 394 | 1 387 | 2 974 | 202 183 |
| 61 | 61 824 | 44 599 | 35 663 | 14 960 | 17 479 | 4 911 | 1 227 | 2 643 | 183 319 |
| 62 | 60 328 | 44 459 | 35 404 | 14 473 | 17 379 | 4 835 | 1 304 | 2 554 | 180 762 |
| 63 | 58 328 | 42 215 | 33 444 | 13 559 | 16 413 | 4 689 | 1 263 | 2 287 | 172 217 |
| 64 | 55 993 | 41 038 | 32 411 | 13 470 | 15 707 | 4 535 | 1 030 | 2 208 | 166 413 |
| 60-64 | 304 788 | 220 981 | 176 698 | 72 673 | 86 412 | 24 364 | 6 211 | 12 666 | 904 894 |
| 65 | 54 836 | 40 291 | 30 903 | 13 453 | 15 408 | 4 402 | 893 | 2 151 | 162 351 |
| 66 | 52 975 | 38 728 | 29 075 | 12 689 | 14 768 | 4 229 | 780 | 1 967 | 155 225 |
| 67 | 51 869 | 37 324 | 28 168 | 12 549 | 13 950 | 4 102 | 678 | 1 881 | 150 530 |
| 68 | 50 257 | 36 625 | 26 795 | 12 015 | 13 476 | 3 796 | 705 | 1 735 | 145 419 |
| 69 | 45 742 | 33 440 | 24 471 | 11 127 | 12 348 | 3 530 | 535 | 1 655 | 132 857 |
| 65-69 | 255 679 | 186 408 | 139 412 | 61 833 | 69 950 | 20 059 | 3 591 | 9 389 | 746 382 |
| 70 | 44 582 | 33 053 | 23 264 | 11 118 | 11 732 | 3 447 | 485 | 1 550 | 129 239 |
| 71 | 43 471 | 31 945 | 22 728 | 10 663 | 11 301 | 3 375 | 444 | 1 467 | 125 402 |
| 72 | 43 598 | 31 242 | 22 364 | 10 598 | 11 150 | 3 339 | 435 | 1 422 | 124 154 |
| 73 | 44 797 | 32 931 | 22 949 | 11 043 | 11 434 | 3 400 | 493 | 1 407 | 128 459 |
| 74 | 42 228 | 31 109 | 21 519 | 10 731 | 10 709 | 3 148 | 373 | 1 333 | 121 156 |
| 70-74 | 218 676 | 160 280 | 112 824 | 54 153 | 56 326 | 16 709 | 2 230 | 7 179 | 628 410 |
| 75 | 42 250 | 30 471 | 21 028 | 10 873 | 10 271 | 3 111 | 380 | 1 342 | 119 729 |
| 76 | 40 631 | 29 483 | 20 225 | 10 462 | 9 866 | 3 029 | 359 | 1 306 | 115 364 |
| 77 | 38 224 | 28 251 | 18 934 | 10 115 | 9 368 | 2 744 | 293 | 1 207 | 109 137 |
| 78 | 37 154 | 27 696 | 18 543 | 9 943 | 8 955 | 2 853 | 265 | 1 231 | 106 641 |
| 79 | 34 890 | 25 339 | 17 137 | 9 234 | 8 276 | 2 591 | 224 | 1 132 | 98 824 |
| 75-79 | 193 149 | 141 240 | 95 867 | 50 627 | 46 736 | 14 328 | 1 521 | 6 218 | 549 695 |

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| PERSONS <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | 31 533 | 23 174 | 15 323 | 8 234 | 7 417 | 2 301 | 200 | 1 015 | 89 198 |
| 81 | 29 584 | 21 539 | 14 428 | 7 926 | 7 060 | 2 224 | 183 | 971 | 83 916 |
| 82 | 27 731 | 20 063 | 13 638 | 7 316 | 6 460 | 2 126 | 147 | 872 | 78 353 |
| 83 | 25 709 | 18 721 | 12 623 | 6 886 | 6 015 | 1 867 | 177 | 814 | 72 813 |
| 84 | 21 115 | 15 566 | 10 602 | 5 673 | 5 190 | 1 589 | 135 | 655 | 60 530 |
| 80–84 | 135 672 | 99 063 | 66 614 | 36 035 | 32 142 | 10 107 | 842 | 4 327 | 384 810 |
| 85 and over | 104 074 | 76 182 | 51 008 | 28 005 | 25 011 | 7 686 | 621 | 3 005 | 295 602 |
| All ages | 6 720 791 | 4 962 970 | 3 888 077 | 1 532 727 | 1 978 079 | 482 236 | 199 834 | 324 119 | 20 091 504 |

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Age and Sex, Preliminary—30 June 2005

| Age (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
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| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 45 009 | 31 540 | 26 518 | 8 860 | 12 882 | 3 064 | 1 794 | 2 148 | 131 829 |
| 1 | 43 735 | 31 776 | 25 630 | 8 963 | 12 747 | 2 986 | 1 836 | 2 167 | 129 848 |
| 2 | 42 712 | 31 190 | 25 208 | 8 898 | 12 353 | 3 020 | 1 855 | 2 034 | 127 288 |
| 3 | 42 359 | 31 142 | 25 766 | 9 121 | 12 599 | 3 058 | 1 826 | 1 963 | 127 873 |
| 4 | 44 498 | 31 126 | 27 123 | 9 089 | 13 122 | 3 312 | 1 681 | 2 010 | 131 987 |
| 0-4 | 218 313 | 156 774 | 130 245 | 44 931 | 63 703 | 15 440 | 8 992 | 10 322 | 648 825 |
| 5 | 44 761 | 31 694 | 27 193 | 9 502 | 13 355 | 3 202 | 1 689 | 2 059 | 133 478 |
| 6 | 44 656 | 31 968 | 27 249 | 9 614 | 13 619 | 3 373 | 1 724 | 2 063 | 134 284 |
| 7 | 44 313 | 32 611 | 27 374 | 9 568 | 13 522 | 3 102 | 1 758 | 1 964 | 134 236 |
| 8 | 45 312 | 33 262 | 27 914 | 9 723 | 13 861 | 3 253 | 1 617 | 2 126 | 137 095 |
| 9 | 45 725 | 33 390 | 28 220 | 10 072 | 14 120 | 3 369 | 1 739 | 2 110 | 138 777 |
| 5-9 | 224 767 | 162 925 | 137 950 | 48 479 | 68 477 | 16 299 | 8 527 | 10 322 | 677 870 |
| 10 | 46 246 | 34 117 | 29 091 | 10 379 | 14 264 | 3 563 | 1 775 | 2 270 | 141 726 |
| 11 | 46 595 | 34 442 | 29 176 | 10 222 | 14 434 | 3 580 | 1 737 | 2 196 | 142 408 |
| 12 | 46 956 | 34 083 | 29 262 | 10 394 | 14 487 | 3 523 | 1 620 | 2 220 | 142 571 |
| 13 | 47 381 | 34 313 | 29 178 | 10 386 | 14 521 | 3 495 | 1 701 | 2 235 | 143 228 |
| 14 | 47 613 | 34 609 | 29 341 | 10 473 | 14 746 | 3 588 | 1 718 | 2 309 | 144 423 |
| 10-14 | 234 791 | 171 564 | 146 048 | 51 854 | 72 452 | 17 749 | 8 551 | 11 230 | 714 356 |
| 15 | 47 215 | 34 081 | 28 968 | 10 444 | 14 780 | 3 576 | 1 620 | 2 262 | 142 976 |
| 16 | 46 479 | 33 830 | 28 358 | 10 620 | 14 774 | 3 538 | 1 527 | 2 259 | 141 404 |
| 17 | 46 038 | 33 862 | 28 042 | 10 430 | 14 792 | 3 449 | 1 578 | 2 260 | 140 482 |
| 18 | 46 177 | 34 425 | 28 031 | 10 557 | 15 034 | 3 523 | 1 536 | 2 480 | 141 787 |
| 19 | 47 061 | 34 891 | 29 062 | 10 880 | 15 089 | 3 387 | 1 512 | 2 715 | 144 613 |
| 15-19 | 232 970 | 171 089 | 142 461 | 52 931 | 74 469 | 17 473 | 7 773 | 11 976 | 711 262 |
| 20 | 47 258 | 35 906 | 29 201 | 11 052 | 15 175 | 3 479 | 1 656 | 2 866 | 146 601 |
| 21 | 46 862 | 35 902 | 29 689 | 11 052 | 14 861 | 3 292 | 1 706 | 2 912 | 146 287 |
| 22 | 47 686 | 36 875 | 29 969 | 10 919 | 14 907 | 3 227 | 1 789 | 3 046 | 148 446 |
| 23 | 47 743 | 36 262 | 29 546 | 10 568 | 14 847 | 3 083 | 1 809 | 2 982 | 146 856 |
| 24 | 47 841 | 36 327 | 28 404 | 10 394 | 14 354 | 2 937 | 1 928 | 2 806 | 145 009 |
| 20-24 | 237 390 | 181 272 | 146 809 | 53 985 | 74 144 | 16 018 | 8 888 | 14 612 | 733 199 |
| 25 | 46 662 | 35 083 | 27 503 | 10 179 | 13 824 | 2 800 | 1 730 | 2 624 | 140 421 |
| 26 | 45 992 | 34 574 | 26 140 | 9 775 | 13 809 | 2 720 | 1 713 | 2 545 | 137 283 |
| 27 | 45 546 | 34 618 | 26 488 | 9 383 | 13 659 | 2 572 | 1 721 | 2 559 | 136 552 |
| 28 | 45 933 | 34 185 | 26 500 | 9 734 | 13 251 | 2 508 | 1 698 | 2 603 | 136 420 |
| 29 | 46 207 | 34 514 | 26 693 | 9 722 | 13 746 | 2 688 | 1 813 | 2 535 | 137 931 |
| 25-29 | 230 340 | 172 974 | 133 324 | 48 793 | 68 289 | 13 288 | 8 675 | 12 866 | 688 607 |
| 30 | 47 748 | 34 889 | 27 295 | 9 775 | 13 833 | 2 709 | 1 803 | 2 569 | 140 637 |
| 31 | 49 144 | 36 440 | 28 474 | 9 998 | 14 174 | 2 723 | 1 845 | 2 549 | 145 364 |
| 32 | 50 981 | 37 289 | 29 338 | 10 288 | 14 591 | 2 808 | 1 890 | 2 493 | 149 694 |
| 33 | 52 615 | 38 622 | 30 175 | 10 864 | 15 634 | 3 009 | 1 793 | 2 607 | 155 341 |
| 34 | 53 679 | 39 884 | 30 822 | 11 478 | 16 029 | 3 274 | 1 996 | 2 549 | 159 738 |
| 30-34 | 254 167 | 187 124 | 146 104 | 52 403 | 74 261 | 14 523 | 9 327 | 12 767 | 750 774 |
| 35 | 48 985 | 38 060 | 29 066 | 11 019 | 15 209 | 3 219 | 1 833 | 2 500 | 149 915 |
| 36 | 49 103 | 37 999 | 28 518 | 10 914 | 15 227 | 3 274 | 1 811 | 2 347 | 149 210 |
| 37 | 47 193 | 36 997 | 27 629 | 10 880 | 14 633 | 3 152 | 1 724 | 2 408 | 144 631 |
| 38 | 47 277 | 35 940 | 27 735 | 10 577 | 14 675 | 2 980 | 1 676 | 2 425 | 143 307 |
| 39 | 48 200 | 35 887 | 27 785 | 10 860 | 14 814 | 3 067 | 1 781 | 2 205 | 144 615 |
| 35-39 | 240 758 | 184 883 | 140 733 | 54 250 | 74 558 | 15 692 | 8 825 | 11 885 | 731 678 |

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| MALES <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 48 771 | 36 536 | 28 521 | 11 152 | 14 901 | 3 345 | 1 693 | 2 367 | 147 304 |
| 41 | 50 995 | 37 341 | 29 593 | 11 532 | 15 636 | 3 505 | 1 755 | 2 375 | 152 760 |
| 42 | 52 273 | 38 005 | 29 709 | 11 856 | 15 776 | 3 566 | 1 785 | 2 447 | 155 444 |
| 43 | 52 016 | 37 768 | 30 000 | 11 533 | 15 783 | 3 683 | 1 706 | 2 397 | 154 911 |
| 44 | 51 887 | 37 739 | 30 022 | 11 948 | 15 650 | 3 683 | 1 766 | 2 433 | 155 148 |
| 40-44 | 255 942 | 187 389 | 147 845 | 58 021 | 77 746 | 17 782 | 8 705 | 12 019 | 765 567 |
| 45 | 49 992 | 36 615 | 29 463 | 11 701 | 15 480 | 3 686 | 1 623 | 2 346 | 150 926 |
| 46 | 49 508 | 36 901 | 29 009 | 11 588 | 15 201 | 3 652 | 1 510 | 2 277 | 149 667 |
| 47 | 48 039 | 35 201 | 27 881 | 11 218 | 14 766 | 3 661 | 1 437 | 2 317 | 144 544 |
| 48 | 46 501 | 34 008 | 26 921 | 10 735 | 14 412 | 3 416 | 1 363 | 2 238 | 139 615 |
| 49 | 46 086 | 34 623 | 26 963 | 10 805 | 14 592 | 3 571 | 1 428 | 2 235 | 140 320 |
| 45-49 | 240 126 | 177 348 | 140 237 | 56 047 | 74 451 | 17 986 | 7 361 | 11 413 | 725 072 |
| 50 | 45 374 | 33 091 | 26 469 | 10 638 | 13 966 | 3 404 | 1 346 | 2 197 | 136 510 |
| 51 | 44 149 | 32 176 | 25 697 | 10 454 | 13 651 | 3 282 | 1 362 | 2 203 | 132 995 |
| 52 | 43 725 | 32 235 | 25 659 | 10 418 | 13 643 | 3 427 | 1 328 | 2 279 | 132 743 |
| 53 | 42 695 | 31 386 | 25 677 | 10 132 | 13 461 | 3 367 | 1 339 | 2 106 | 130 190 |
| 54 | 43 116 | 31 270 | 25 591 | 10 144 | 13 498 | 3 303 | 1 368 | 2 121 | 130 441 |
| 50-54 | 219 059 | 160 158 | 129 093 | 51 786 | 68 219 | 16 783 | 6 743 | 10 906 | 662 879 |
| 55 | 42 558 | 30 733 | 25 205 | 10 354 | 12 981 | 3 314 | 1 249 | 2 112 | 128 526 |
| 56 | 41 841 | 30 338 | 25 170 | 10 164 | 12 957 | 3 212 | 1 165 | 2 026 | 126 894 |
| 57 | 42 636 | 30 742 | 25 550 | 10 034 | 13 026 | 3 302 | 1 061 | 1 993 | 128 360 |
| 58 | 42 893 | 31 264 | 26 025 | 10 546 | 13 130 | 3 483 | 1 115 | 2 135 | 130 613 |
| 59 | 36 725 | 26 885 | 22 102 | 8 764 | 10 637 | 2 754 | 940 | 1 779 | 110 600 |
| 55-59 | 206 653 | 149 962 | 124 052 | 49 862 | 62 731 | 16 065 | 5 530 | 10 045 | 624 993 |
| 60 | 35 919 | 25 258 | 21 634 | 8 414 | 10 290 | 2 745 | 874 | 1 526 | 106 667 |
| 61 | 34 346 | 23 975 | 20 228 | 7 999 | 9 968 | 2 761 | 737 | 1 431 | 101 458 |
| 62 | 30 855 | 22 225 | 18 138 | 7 475 | 8 913 | 2 454 | 672 | 1 259 | 92 001 |
| 63 | 30 307 | 22 196 | 18 111 | 7 145 | 8 831 | 2 432 | 739 | 1 272 | 91 045 |
| 64 | 28 723 | 21 002 | 17 022 | 6 666 | 8 187 | 2 329 | 691 | 1 083 | 85 718 |
| 60-64 | 160 150 | 114 656 | 95 133 | 37 699 | 46 189 | 12 721 | 3 713 | 6 571 | 476 889 |
| 65 | 27 810 | 20 098 | 16 398 | 6 555 | 7 846 | 2 249 | 616 | 1 091 | 82 674 |
| 66 | 26 944 | 19 659 | 15 522 | 6 496 | 7 702 | 2 226 | 488 | 1 065 | 80 112 |
| 67 | 25 716 | 18 631 | 14 660 | 6 072 | 7 332 | 2 089 | 438 | 959 | 75 906 |
| 68 | 25 307 | 18 054 | 14 138 | 5 976 | 6 877 | 1 980 | 387 | 877 | 73 601 |
| 69 | 24 055 | 17 404 | 13 388 | 5 699 | 6 554 | 1 803 | 390 | 833 | 70 134 |
| 65-69 | 129 832 | 93 846 | 74 106 | 30 798 | 36 311 | 10 347 | 2 319 | 4 825 | 382 427 |
| 70 | 21 595 | 15 617 | 11 779 | 5 245 | 5 947 | 1 718 | 284 | 780 | 62 972 |
| 71 | 21 183 | 15 592 | 11 409 | 5 259 | 5 531 | 1 650 | 245 | 704 | 61 576 |
| 72 | 20 329 | 14 773 | 10 905 | 4 992 | 5 270 | 1 583 | 228 | 674 | 58 759 |
| 73 | 20 252 | 14 487 | 10 750 | 4 827 | 5 270 | 1 535 | 227 | 647 | 57 999 |
| 74 | 20 315 | 14 955 | 10 708 | 4 895 | 5 403 | 1 541 | 232 | 670 | 58 720 |
| 70-74 | 103 674 | 75 424 | 55 551 | 25 218 | 27 421 | 8 027 | 1 216 | 3 475 | 300 026 |
| 75 | 19 173 | 14 176 | 10 026 | 4 938 | 4 922 | 1 456 | 208 | 601 | 55 505 |
| 76 | 18 953 | 13 466 | 9 583 | 4 858 | 4 650 | 1 386 | 214 | 611 | 53 722 |
| 77 | 17 771 | 12 950 | 8 994 | 4 584 | 4 389 | 1 303 | 180 | 567 | 50 739 |
| 78 | 16 321 | 12 014 | 8 376 | 4 310 | 4 114 | 1 211 | 150 | 505 | 47 002 |
| 79 | 15 500 | 11 513 | 7 959 | 4 058 | 3 861 | 1 240 | 120 | 506 | 44 757 |
| 75-79 | 87 718 | 64 119 | 44 938 | 22 748 | 21 936 | 6 596 | 872 | 2 790 | 251 725 |

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| Age (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
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| MALES <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | 14 035 | 10 166 | 7 137 | 3 737 | 3 404 | 1 047 | 100 | 467 | 40 093 |
| 81 | 12 365 | 9 056 | 6 204 | 3 238 | 3 037 | 874 | 90 | 410 | 35 275 |
| 82 | 11 321 | 8 109 | 5 717 | 2 943 | 2 812 | 844 | 87 | 369 | 32 202 |
| 83 | 10 312 | 7 547 | 5 190 | 2 635 | 2 417 | 761 | 61 | 338 | 29 261 |
| 84 | 9 168 | 6 648 | 4 602 | 2 418 | 2 162 | 651 | 59 | 307 | 26 016 |
| 80–84 | 57 201 | 41 526 | 28 850 | 14 971 | 13 832 | 4 177 | 397 | 1 891 | 162 847 |
| 85 and over | 35 740 | 25 846 | 18 385 | 9 462 | 8 609 | 2 482 | 281 | 1 024 | 101 840 |
| All ages | 3 369 591 | 2 478 879 | 1 981 864 | 764 238 | 1 007 798 | 239 448 | 106 695 | 160 939 | 10 110 836 |

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| Age (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
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| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 42 594 | 30 068 | 25 146 | 8 439 | 12 313 | 2 919 | 1 655 | 2 075 | 125 219 |
| 1 | 40 930 | 30 260 | 24 474 | 8 324 | 11 954 | 2 795 | 1 706 | 1 955 | 122 415 |
| 2 | 40 554 | 29 586 | 23 936 | 8 556 | 11 910 | 2 893 | 1 785 | 1 933 | 121 201 |
| 3 | 39 967 | 29 818 | 24 425 | 8 677 | 11 922 | 2 991 | 1 654 | 1 928 | 121 420 |
| 4 | 41 715 | 29 844 | 25 731 | 8 893 | 12 511 | 3 034 | 1 707 | 1 972 | 125 427 |
| 0-4 | 205 760 | 149 576 | 123 712 | 42 889 | 60 610 | 14 632 | 8 507 | 9 863 | 615 682 |
| 5 | 42 307 | 30 860 | 25 502 | 8 939 | 12 948 | 3 006 | 1 600 | 2 035 | 127 221 |
| 6 | 42 285 | 30 211 | 25 869 | 9 210 | 12 971 | 3 281 | 1 564 | 2 020 | 127 428 |
| 7 | 42 136 | 30 735 | 26 004 | 9 229 | 12 770 | 2 939 | 1 593 | 2 025 | 127 450 |
| 8 | 43 166 | 31 339 | 26 437 | 9 371 | 13 028 | 3 169 | 1 596 | 2 022 | 130 160 |
| 9 | 43 355 | 31 412 | 26 936 | 9 509 | 13 213 | 3 211 | 1 647 | 2 029 | 131 336 |
| 5-9 | 213 249 | 154 557 | 130 748 | 46 258 | 64 930 | 15 606 | 8 000 | 10 131 | 643 595 |
| 10 | 44 262 | 32 528 | 27 399 | 9 769 | 13 602 | 3 346 | 1 629 | 2 106 | 134 665 |
| 11 | 44 054 | 32 471 | 27 345 | 9 663 | 13 668 | 3 295 | 1 596 | 2 131 | 134 247 |
| 12 | 44 355 | 32 563 | 27 509 | 9 927 | 13 927 | 3 313 | 1 589 | 2 043 | 135 265 |
| 13 | 44 793 | 32 650 | 28 130 | 10 057 | 13 768 | 3 387 | 1 560 | 2 147 | 136 521 |
| 14 | 45 106 | 32 988 | 27 979 | 9 783 | 14 137 | 3 449 | 1 570 | 2 153 | 137 195 |
| 10-14 | 222 570 | 163 200 | 138 362 | 49 199 | 69 102 | 16 790 | 7 944 | 10 580 | 677 893 |
| 15 | 44 689 | 32 751 | 27 356 | 9 893 | 14 078 | 3 295 | 1 455 | 2 179 | 135 715 |
| 16 | 44 477 | 32 505 | 27 127 | 9 797 | 14 082 | 3 419 | 1 350 | 2 242 | 135 039 |
| 17 | 43 983 | 32 686 | 26 559 | 9 938 | 14 049 | 3 301 | 1 428 | 2 182 | 134 150 |
| 18 | 43 820 | 32 675 | 26 689 | 10 081 | 14 079 | 3 308 | 1 383 | 2 479 | 134 537 |
| 19 | 44 513 | 33 759 | 27 483 | 10 438 | 14 351 | 3 280 | 1 382 | 2 546 | 137 768 |
| 15-19 | 221 482 | 164 376 | 135 214 | 50 147 | 70 639 | 16 603 | 6 998 | 11 628 | 677 209 |
| 20 | 45 082 | 34 864 | 28 049 | 10 392 | 14 419 | 3 217 | 1 418 | 2 645 | 140 094 |
| 21 | 44 722 | 34 588 | 27 792 | 10 483 | 13 963 | 3 099 | 1 432 | 2 724 | 138 811 |
| 22 | 45 886 | 35 143 | 28 613 | 10 069 | 13 944 | 2 948 | 1 509 | 2 694 | 140 823 |
| 23 | 45 680 | 35 694 | 27 701 | 9 980 | 13 830 | 2 878 | 1 491 | 2 860 | 140 129 |
| 24 | 45 563 | 35 357 | 26 739 | 9 705 | 13 795 | 2 828 | 1 561 | 2 751 | 138 307 |
| 20-24 | 226 933 | 175 646 | 138 894 | 50 629 | 69 951 | 14 970 | 7 411 | 13 674 | 698 164 |
| 25 | 44 424 | 34 340 | 25 901 | 9 141 | 13 306 | 2 705 | 1 559 | 2 647 | 134 029 |
| 26 | 44 782 | 34 184 | 25 598 | 8 918 | 13 272 | 2 628 | 1 591 | 2 617 | 133 603 |
| 27 | 44 931 | 33 803 | 25 901 | 8 865 | 12 907 | 2 624 | 1 694 | 2 537 | 133 276 |
| 28 | 45 568 | 33 965 | 26 191 | 9 227 | 13 053 | 2 590 | 1 597 | 2 531 | 134 744 |
| 29 | 46 553 | 34 571 | 26 602 | 9 113 | 13 337 | 2 779 | 1 700 | 2 332 | 137 000 |
| 25-29 | 226 258 | 170 863 | 130 193 | 45 264 | 65 875 | 13 326 | 8 141 | 12 664 | 672 652 |
| 30 | 47 844 | 35 794 | 27 085 | 9 460 | 13 664 | 2 824 | 1 644 | 2 442 | 140 767 |
| 31 | 49 773 | 37 199 | 28 472 | 9 645 | 13 875 | 2 936 | 1 759 | 2 476 | 146 156 |
| 32 | 51 638 | 38 046 | 29 458 | 10 117 | 14 417 | 3 132 | 1 752 | 2 539 | 151 120 |
| 33 | 53 317 | 40 413 | 30 556 | 10 720 | 15 350 | 3 439 | 1 890 | 2 641 | 158 342 |
| 34 | 53 821 | 41 431 | 31 396 | 11 220 | 15 607 | 3 491 | 1 922 | 2 608 | 161 512 |
| 30-34 | 256 393 | 192 883 | 146 967 | 51 162 | 72 913 | 15 822 | 8 967 | 12 706 | 757 897 |
| 35 | 49 601 | 39 219 | 29 517 | 10 865 | 14 976 | 3 317 | 1 747 | 2 564 | 151 825 |
| 36 | 49 245 | 39 165 | 29 453 | 10 710 | 14 959 | 3 410 | 1 690 | 2 590 | 151 238 |
| 37 | 47 664 | 37 577 | 28 406 | 10 658 | 14 617 | 3 296 | 1 552 | 2 396 | 146 178 |
| 38 | 47 060 | 36 718 | 28 297 | 10 446 | 14 652 | 3 280 | 1 499 | 2 234 | 144 210 |
| 39 | 47 815 | 37 282 | 28 446 | 10 891 | 14 859 | 3 244 | 1 603 | 2 418 | 146 578 |
| 35-39 | 241 385 | 189 961 | 144 119 | 53 570 | 74 063 | 16 547 | 8 091 | 12 202 | 740 029 |

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| FEMALES <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 49 242 | 37 433 | 29 209 | 11 123 | 15 031 | 3 448 | 1 487 | 2 450 | 149 456 |
| 41 | 50 531 | 38 263 | 30 161 | 11 539 | 15 515 | 3 686 | 1 470 | 2 554 | 153 744 |
| 42 | 51 777 | 38 429 | 30 791 | 11 662 | 15 596 | 3 700 | 1 541 | 2 443 | 155 962 |
| 43 | 51 470 | 38 158 | 30 694 | 11 738 | 15 538 | 3 738 | 1 503 | 2 544 | 155 407 |
| 44 | 51 798 | 38 549 | 30 380 | 11 888 | 15 644 | 3 959 | 1 568 | 2 528 | 156 334 |
| 40-44 | 254 818 | 190 832 | 151 235 | 57 950 | 77 324 | 18 531 | 7 569 | 12 519 | 770 903 |
| 45 | 50 241 | 37 869 | 29 724 | 11 889 | 15 605 | 3 811 | 1 456 | 2 548 | 153 161 |
| 46 | 49 668 | 37 079 | 29 086 | 11 705 | 15 434 | 3 794 | 1 380 | 2 574 | 150 741 |
| 47 | 48 938 | 36 264 | 28 578 | 11 363 | 14 703 | 3 574 | 1 378 | 2 484 | 147 306 |
| 48 | 46 320 | 35 017 | 27 235 | 11 035 | 14 155 | 3 541 | 1 257 | 2 406 | 140 989 |
| 49 | 46 526 | 34 904 | 27 293 | 11 145 | 14 759 | 3 555 | 1 352 | 2 398 | 141 957 |
| 45-49 | 241 693 | 181 133 | 141 916 | 57 137 | 74 656 | 18 275 | 6 823 | 12 410 | 734 154 |
| 50 | 45 855 | 34 201 | 26 885 | 10 615 | 14 404 | 3 529 | 1 268 | 2 324 | 139 105 |
| 51 | 44 268 | 33 065 | 26 184 | 10 762 | 13 753 | 3 470 | 1 186 | 2 336 | 135 042 |
| 52 | 43 893 | 33 176 | 25 791 | 10 636 | 13 654 | 3 433 | 1 178 | 2 289 | 134 072 |
| 53 | 43 109 | 32 111 | 25 336 | 10 530 | 13 382 | 3 346 | 1 154 | 2 298 | 131 283 |
| 54 | 43 479 | 32 816 | 25 482 | 10 645 | 13 218 | 3 393 | 1 212 | 2 299 | 132 561 |
| 50-54 | 220 604 | 165 369 | 129 678 | 53 188 | 68 411 | 17 171 | 5 998 | 11 546 | 672 063 |
| 55 | 42 459 | 32 059 | 25 574 | 10 451 | 12 826 | 3 337 | 1 033 | 2 208 | 129 955 |
| 56 | 41 490 | 30 965 | 24 812 | 10 319 | 12 627 | 3 262 | 970 | 2 110 | 126 570 |
| 57 | 41 688 | 31 323 | 24 641 | 10 226 | 12 299 | 3 271 | 924 | 2 094 | 126 471 |
| 58 | 42 223 | 31 857 | 25 052 | 10 743 | 12 570 | 3 465 | 868 | 2 126 | 128 916 |
| 59 | 36 342 | 26 668 | 21 314 | 8 984 | 9 828 | 2 892 | 702 | 1 693 | 108 431 |
| 55-59 | 204 202 | 152 872 | 121 393 | 50 723 | 60 150 | 16 227 | 4 497 | 10 231 | 620 343 |
| 60 | 34 967 | 25 270 | 20 728 | 8 629 | 9 725 | 2 747 | 632 | 1 566 | 104 276 |
| 61 | 33 455 | 24 435 | 19 560 | 8 118 | 9 444 | 2 630 | 613 | 1 478 | 99 742 |
| 62 | 30 422 | 22 171 | 17 537 | 7 387 | 8 486 | 2 440 | 518 | 1 325 | 90 290 |
| 63 | 29 467 | 21 956 | 17 257 | 7 227 | 8 462 | 2 377 | 528 | 1 245 | 88 533 |
| 64 | 29 095 | 20 901 | 16 285 | 6 760 | 8 143 | 2 325 | 543 | 1 156 | 85 212 |
| 60-64 | 157 406 | 114 733 | 91 367 | 38 121 | 44 260 | 12 519 | 2 834 | 6 770 | 468 053 |
| 65 | 27 643 | 20 561 | 15 868 | 6 790 | 7 752 | 2 243 | 402 | 1 086 | 82 355 |
| 66 | 27 316 | 20 243 | 15 127 | 6 817 | 7 602 | 2 150 | 369 | 1 070 | 80 698 |
| 67 | 26 639 | 19 731 | 14 170 | 6 469 | 7 325 | 2 090 | 313 | 980 | 77 722 |
| 68 | 25 901 | 18 849 | 13 750 | 6 413 | 6 915 | 2 070 | 274 | 999 | 75 175 |
| 69 | 25 484 | 18 766 | 13 121 | 6 127 | 6 797 | 1 933 | 294 | 898 | 73 427 |
| 65-69 | 132 983 | 98 150 | 72 036 | 32 616 | 36 391 | 10 486 | 1 652 | 5 033 | 389 377 |
| 70 | 23 388 | 17 347 | 12 305 | 5 705 | 6 243 | 1 735 | 226 | 852 | 67 803 |
| 71 | 22 535 | 16 899 | 11 447 | 5 660 | 6 008 | 1 717 | 215 | 821 | 65 307 |
| 72 | 22 216 | 16 553 | 11 348 | 5 448 | 5 812 | 1 715 | 195 | 762 | 64 052 |
| 73 | 22 252 | 16 077 | 11 101 | 5 523 | 5 638 | 1 722 | 187 | 747 | 63 249 |
| 74 | 23 329 | 17 222 | 11 682 | 5 871 | 5 774 | 1 765 | 235 | 708 | 66 590 |
| 70-74 | 113 720 | 84 098 | 57 883 | 28 207 | 29 475 | 8 654 | 1 058 | 3 890 | 327 001 |
| 75 | 21 801 | 16 106 | 10 918 | 5 491 | 5 501 | 1 593 | 147 | 691 | 62 249 |
| 76 | 22 035 | 16 124 | 10 799 | 5 707 | 5 325 | 1 621 | 150 | 690 | 62 453 |
| 77 | 21 485 | 15 614 | 10 575 | 5 533 | 5 178 | 1 606 | 163 | 689 | 60 845 |
| 78 | 20 458 | 15 217 | 9 805 | 5 444 | 4 942 | 1 415 | 127 | 656 | 58 064 |
| 79 | 20 111 | 15 145 | 9 850 | 5 497 | 4 744 | 1 485 | 130 | 688 | 57 651 |
| 75-79 | 105 890 | 78 206 | 51 947 | 27 672 | 25 690 | 7 720 | 717 | 3 414 | 301 262 |

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| Age (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
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| FEMALES <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | 19 255 | 14 116 | 9 232 | 5 106 | 4 521 | 1 424 | 112 | 616 | 54 383 |
| 81 | 17 514 | 12 965 | 8 347 | 4 591 | 4 004 | 1 297 | 100 | 564 | 49 382 |
| 82 | 16 655 | 12 310 | 7 945 | 4 552 | 3 893 | 1 258 | 91 | 564 | 47 269 |
| 83 | 15 866 | 11 423 | 7 678 | 4 283 | 3 719 | 1 234 | 74 | 486 | 44 763 |
| 84 | 14 984 | 11 024 | 7 222 | 4 088 | 3 530 | 1 090 | 108 | 466 | 42 512 |
| 80–84 | 84 274 | 61 838 | 40 424 | 22 620 | 19 667 | 6 303 | 485 | 2 696 | 238 309 |
| 85 and over | 75 038 | 55 174 | 36 016 | 20 443 | 18 208 | 5 633 | 406 | 2 265 | 213 187 |
| All ages | 3 404 658 | 2 543 467 | 1 982 104 | 777 795 | 1 002 315 | 245 815 | 96 098 | 164 222 | 10 217 773 |

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| Age (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
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| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 87 603 | 61 608 | 51 664 | 17 299 | 25 195 | 5 983 | 3 449 | 4 223 | 257 048 |
| 1 | 84 665 | 62 036 | 50 104 | 17 287 | 24 701 | 5 781 | 3 542 | 4 122 | 252 263 |
| 2 | 83 266 | 60 776 | 49 144 | 17 454 | 24 263 | 5 913 | 3 640 | 3 967 | 248 489 |
| 3 | 82 326 | 60 960 | 50 191 | 17 798 | 24 521 | 6 049 | 3 480 | 3 891 | 249 293 |
| 4 | 86 213 | 60 970 | 52 854 | 17 982 | 25 633 | 6 346 | 3 388 | 3 982 | 257 414 |
| 0-4 | 424 073 | 306 350 | 253 957 | 87 820 | 124 313 | 30 072 | 17 499 | 20 185 | 1 264 507 |
| 5 | 87 068 | 62 554 | 52 695 | 18 441 | 26 303 | 6 208 | 3 289 | 4 094 | 260 699 |
| 6 | 86 941 | 62 179 | 53 118 | 18 824 | 26 590 | 6 654 | 3 288 | 4 083 | 261 712 |
| 7 | 86 449 | 63 346 | 53 378 | 18 797 | 26 292 | 6 041 | 3 351 | 3 989 | 261 686 |
| 8 | 88 478 | 64 601 | 54 351 | 19 094 | 26 889 | 6 422 | 3 213 | 4 148 | 267 255 |
| 9 | 89 080 | 64 802 | 55 156 | 19 581 | 27 333 | 6 580 | 3 386 | 4 139 | 270 113 |
| 5-9 | 438 016 | 317 482 | 268 698 | 94 737 | 133 407 | 31 905 | 16 527 | 20 453 | 1 321 465 |
| 10 | 90 508 | 66 645 | 56 490 | 20 148 | 27 866 | 6 909 | 3 404 | 4 376 | 276 391 |
| 11 | 90 649 | 66 913 | 56 521 | 19 885 | 28 102 | 6 875 | 3 333 | 4 327 | 276 655 |
| 12 | 91 311 | 66 646 | 56 771 | 20 321 | 28 414 | 6 836 | 3 209 | 4 263 | 277 836 |
| 13 | 92 174 | 66 963 | 57 308 | 20 443 | 28 289 | 6 882 | 3 261 | 4 382 | 279 749 |
| 14 | 92 719 | 67 597 | 57 320 | 20 256 | 28 883 | 7 037 | 3 288 | 4 462 | 281 618 |
| 10-14 | 457 361 | 334 764 | 284 410 | 101 053 | 141 554 | 34 539 | 16 495 | 21 810 | 1 392 249 |
| 15 | 91 904 | 66 832 | 56 324 | 20 337 | 28 858 | 6 871 | 3 075 | 4 441 | 278 691 |
| 16 | 90 956 | 66 335 | 55 485 | 20 417 | 28 856 | 6 957 | 2 877 | 4 501 | 276 443 |
| 17 | 90 021 | 66 548 | 54 601 | 20 368 | 28 841 | 6 750 | 3 006 | 4 442 | 274 632 |
| 18 | 89 997 | 67 100 | 54 720 | 20 638 | 29 113 | 6 831 | 2 919 | 4 959 | 276 324 |
| 19 | 91 574 | 68 650 | 56 545 | 21 318 | 29 440 | 6 667 | 2 894 | 5 261 | 282 381 |
| 15-19 | 454 452 | 335 465 | 277 675 | 103 078 | 145 108 | 34 076 | 14 771 | 23 604 | 1 388 471 |
| 20 | 92 340 | 70 770 | 57 250 | 21 444 | 29 594 | 6 696 | 3 074 | 5 511 | 286 695 |
| 21 | 91 584 | 70 490 | 57 481 | 21 535 | 28 824 | 6 391 | 3 138 | 5 636 | 285 098 |
| 22 | 93 572 | 72 018 | 58 582 | 20 988 | 28 851 | 6 175 | 3 298 | 5 740 | 289 269 |
| 23 | 93 423 | 71 956 | 57 247 | 20 548 | 28 677 | 5 961 | 3 300 | 5 842 | 286 985 |
| 24 | 93 404 | 71 684 | 55 143 | 20 099 | 28 149 | 5 765 | 3 489 | 5 557 | 283 316 |
| 20-24 | 464 323 | 356 918 | 285 703 | 104 614 | 144 095 | 30 988 | 16 299 | 28 286 | 1 431 363 |
| 25 | 91 086 | 69 423 | 53 404 | 19 320 | 27 130 | 5 505 | 3 289 | 5 271 | 274 450 |
| 26 | 90 774 | 68 758 | 51 738 | 18 693 | 27 081 | 5 348 | 3 304 | 5 162 | 270 886 |
| 27 | 90 477 | 68 421 | 52 389 | 18 248 | 26 566 | 5 196 | 3 415 | 5 096 | 269 828 |
| 28 | 91 501 | 68 150 | 52 691 | 18 961 | 26 304 | 5 098 | 3 295 | 5 134 | 271 164 |
| 29 | 92 760 | 69 085 | 53 295 | 18 835 | 27 083 | 5 467 | 3 513 | 4 867 | 274 931 |
| 25-29 | 456 598 | 343 837 | 263 517 | 94 057 | 134 164 | 26 614 | 16 816 | 25 530 | 1 361 259 |
| 30 | 95 592 | 70 683 | 54 380 | 19 235 | 27 497 | 5 533 | 3 447 | 5 011 | 281 404 |
| 31 | 98 917 | 73 639 | 56 946 | 19 643 | 28 049 | 5 659 | 3 604 | 5 025 | 291 520 |
| 32 | 102 619 | 75 335 | 58 796 | 20 405 | 29 008 | 5 940 | 3 642 | 5 032 | 300 814 |
| 33 | 105 932 | 79 035 | 60 731 | 21 584 | 30 984 | 6 448 | 3 683 | 5 248 | 313 683 |
| 34 | 107 500 | 81 315 | 62 218 | 22 698 | 31 636 | 6 765 | 3 918 | 5 157 | 321 250 |
| 30-34 | 510 560 | 380 007 | 293 071 | 103 565 | 147 174 | 30 345 | 18 294 | 25 473 | 1 508 671 |
| 35 | 98 586 | 77 279 | 58 583 | 21 884 | 30 185 | 6 536 | 3 580 | 5 064 | 301 740 |
| 36 | 98 348 | 77 164 | 57 971 | 21 624 | 30 186 | 6 684 | 3 501 | 4 937 | 300 448 |
| 37 | 94 857 | 74 574 | 56 035 | 21 538 | 29 250 | 6 448 | 3 276 | 4 804 | 290 809 |
| 38 | 94 337 | 72 658 | 56 032 | 21 023 | 29 327 | 6 260 | 3 175 | 4 659 | 287 517 |
| 39 | 96 015 | 73 169 | 56 231 | 21 751 | 29 673 | 6 311 | 3 384 | 4 623 | 291 193 |
| 35-39 | 482 143 | 374 844 | 284 852 | 107 820 | 148 621 | 32 239 | 16 916 | 24 087 | 1 471 707 |

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| Age (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
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| PERSONS <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 98 013 | 73 969 | 57 730 | 22 275 | 29 932 | 6 793 | 3 180 | 4 817 | 296 760 |
| 41 | 101 526 | 75 604 | 59 754 | 23 071 | 31 151 | 7 191 | 3 225 | 4 929 | 306 504 |
| 42 | 104 050 | 76 434 | 60 500 | 23 518 | 31 372 | 7 266 | 3 326 | 4 890 | 311 406 |
| 43 | 103 486 | 75 926 | 60 694 | 23 271 | 31 321 | 7 421 | 3 209 | 4 941 | 310 318 |
| 44 | 103 685 | 76 288 | 60 402 | 23 836 | 31 294 | 7 642 | 3 334 | 4 961 | 311 482 |
| 40-44 | 510 760 | 378 221 | 299 080 | 115 971 | 155 070 | 36 313 | 16 274 | 24 538 | 1 536 470 |
| 45 | 100 233 | 74 484 | 59 187 | 23 590 | 31 085 | 7 497 | 3 079 | 4 894 | 304 087 |
| 46 | 99 176 | 73 980 | 58 095 | 23 293 | 30 635 | 7 446 | 2 890 | 4 851 | 300 408 |
| 47 | 96 977 | 71 465 | 56 459 | 22 581 | 29 469 | 7 235 | 2 815 | 4 801 | 291 850 |
| 48 | 92 821 | 69 025 | 54 156 | 21 770 | 28 567 | 6 957 | 2 620 | 4 644 | 280 604 |
| 49 | 92 612 | 69 527 | 54 256 | 21 950 | 29 351 | 7 126 | 2 780 | 4 633 | 282 277 |
| 45-49 | 481 819 | 358 481 | 282 153 | 113 184 | 149 107 | 36 261 | 14 184 | 23 823 | 1 459 226 |
| 50 | 91 229 | 67 292 | 53 354 | 21 253 | 28 370 | 6 933 | 2 614 | 4 521 | 275 615 |
| 51 | 88 417 | 65 241 | 51 881 | 21 216 | 27 404 | 6 752 | 2 548 | 4 539 | 268 037 |
| 52 | 87 618 | 65 411 | 51 450 | 21 054 | 27 297 | 6 860 | 2 506 | 4 568 | 266 815 |
| 53 | 85 804 | 63 497 | 51 013 | 20 662 | 26 843 | 6 713 | 2 493 | 4 404 | 261 473 |
| 54 | 86 595 | 64 086 | 51 073 | 20 789 | 26 716 | 6 696 | 2 580 | 4 420 | 263 002 |
| 50-54 | 439 663 | 325 527 | 258 771 | 104 974 | 136 630 | 33 954 | 12 741 | 22 452 | 1 334 942 |
| 55 | 85 017 | 62 792 | 50 779 | 20 805 | 25 807 | 6 651 | 2 282 | 4 320 | 258 481 |
| 56 | 83 331 | 61 303 | 49 982 | 20 483 | 25 584 | 6 474 | 2 135 | 4 136 | 253 464 |
| 57 | 84 324 | 62 065 | 50 191 | 20 260 | 25 325 | 6 573 | 1 985 | 4 087 | 254 831 |
| 58 | 85 116 | 63 121 | 51 077 | 21 289 | 25 700 | 6 948 | 1 983 | 4 261 | 259 529 |
| 59 | 73 067 | 53 553 | 43 416 | 17 748 | 20 465 | 5 646 | 1 642 | 3 472 | 219 031 |
| 55-59 | 410 855 | 302 834 | 245 445 | 100 585 | 122 881 | 32 292 | 10 027 | 20 276 | 1 245 336 |
| 60 | 70 886 | 50 528 | 42 362 | 17 043 | 20 015 | 5 492 | 1 506 | 3 092 | 210 943 |
| 61 | 67 801 | 48 410 | 39 788 | 16 117 | 19 412 | 5 391 | 1 350 | 2 909 | 201 200 |
| 62 | 61 277 | 44 396 | 35 675 | 14 862 | 17 399 | 4 894 | 1 190 | 2 584 | 182 291 |
| 63 | 59 774 | 44 152 | 35 368 | 14 372 | 17 293 | 4 809 | 1 267 | 2 517 | 179 578 |
| 64 | 57 818 | 41 903 | 33 307 | 13 426 | 16 330 | 4 654 | 1 234 | 2 239 | 170 930 |
| 60-64 | 317 556 | 229 389 | 186 500 | 75 820 | 90 449 | 25 240 | 6 547 | 13 341 | 944 942 |
| 65 | 55 453 | 40 659 | 32 266 | 13 345 | 15 598 | 4 492 | 1 018 | 2 177 | 165 029 |
| 66 | 54 260 | 39 902 | 30 649 | 13 313 | 15 304 | 4 376 | 857 | 2 135 | 160 810 |
| 67 | 52 355 | 38 362 | 28 830 | 12 541 | 14 657 | 4 179 | 751 | 1 939 | 153 628 |
| 68 | 51 208 | 36 903 | 27 888 | 12 389 | 13 792 | 4 050 | 661 | 1 876 | 148 776 |
| 69 | 49 539 | 36 170 | 26 509 | 11 826 | 13 351 | 3 736 | 684 | 1 731 | 143 561 |
| 65-69 | 262 815 | 191 996 | 146 142 | 63 414 | 72 702 | 20 833 | 3 971 | 9 858 | 771 804 |
| 70 | 44 983 | 32 964 | 24 084 | 10 950 | 12 190 | 3 453 | 510 | 1 632 | 130 775 |
| 71 | 43 718 | 32 491 | 22 856 | 10 919 | 11 539 | 3 367 | 460 | 1 525 | 126 883 |
| 72 | 42 545 | 31 326 | 22 253 | 10 440 | 11 082 | 3 298 | 423 | 1 436 | 122 811 |
| 73 | 42 504 | 30 564 | 21 851 | 10 350 | 10 908 | 3 257 | 414 | 1 394 | 121 248 |
| 74 | 43 644 | 32 177 | 22 390 | 10 766 | 11 177 | 3 306 | 467 | 1 378 | 125 310 |
| 70-74 | 217 394 | 159 522 | 113 434 | 53 425 | 56 896 | 16 681 | 2 274 | 7 365 | 627 027 |
| 75 | 40 974 | 30 282 | 20 944 | 10 429 | 10 423 | 3 049 | 355 | 1 292 | 117 754 |
| 76 | 40 988 | 29 590 | 20 382 | 10 565 | 9 975 | 3 007 | 364 | 1 301 | 116 175 |
| 77 | 39 256 | 28 564 | 19 569 | 10 117 | 9 567 | 2 909 | 343 | 1 256 | 111 584 |
| 78 | 36 779 | 27 231 | 18 181 | 9 754 | 9 056 | 2 626 | 277 | 1 161 | 105 066 |
| 79 | 35 611 | 26 658 | 17 809 | 9 555 | 8 605 | 2 725 | 250 | 1 194 | 102 408 |
| 75-79 | 193 608 | 142 325 | 96 885 | 50 420 | 47 626 | 14 316 | 1 589 | 6 204 | 552 987 |

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

| Age (years) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia(a) |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| PERSONS <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | 33 290 | 24 282 | 16 369 | 8 843 | 7 925 | 2 471 | 212 | 1 083 | 94 476 |
| 81 | 29 879 | 22 021 | 14 551 | 7 829 | 7 041 | 2 171 | 190 | 974 | 84 657 |
| 82 | 27 976 | 20 419 | 13 662 | 7 495 | 6 705 | 2 102 | 178 | 933 | 79 471 |
| 83 | 26 178 | 18 970 | 12 868 | 6 918 | 6 136 | 1 995 | 135 | 824 | 74 024 |
| 84 | 24 152 | 17 672 | 11 824 | 6 506 | 5 692 | 1 741 | 167 | 773 | 68 528 |
| 80–84 | 141 475 | 103 364 | 69 274 | 37 591 | 33 499 | 10 480 | 882 | 4 587 | 401 156 |
| 85 and over | 110 778 | 81 020 | 54 401 | 29 905 | 26 817 | 8 115 | 687 | 3 289 | 315 027 |
| All ages | 6 774 249 | 5 022 346 | 3 963 968 | 1 542 033 | 2 010 113 | 485 263 | 202 793 | 325 161 | 20 328 609 |

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains revised estimates of the resident populations (ERP) by age and sex, of Australian states and territories, as at 30 June 2004 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 2005. Mean ages and sex ratios for the states, territories and Australia are also included. These data are based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

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 Jarvis 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 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* (cat.no. 3228.0), ABS web site, <<http://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 by 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 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 Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (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. 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* (cat.no. 3137.0) <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. 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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

Net overseas migration
continued

series. For more information see the *Technical Note—Measuring Net Overseas Migration*, from the publication *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

Net interstate migration

7 Estimates of interstate migration since June 1986 have been derived from the latest census data on interstate movement in the preceding one year and five years, and unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to Medicare Australia in the process of administering Medicare. Medicare Australia came into operation on 1 October 2005. Medicare Australia now performs all the functions and provides all the services that were performed by the Health Insurance Commission (HIC).

AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF
GROWTH

8 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.

ACCURACY/RELIABILITY

9 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.

10 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 and 100 years or more have been calculated and are available on request.

11 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.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

12 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*.

RELATED PRODUCTS

13 Previous issues of this series containing consolidated data were issued on 23 August 1982 (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 1992 to 1997); 27 March 2003 (containing estimates for the years 1997 to 2002). Time series spreadsheets of these data for each state and territory and Australia from June 1971 to June 2005 are available for free from the ABS web site, or on AusStats and ABS@ Products and Information then time series spreadsheets under cat. no. 3201.0.

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

AusStats — electronic data <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats>> (see Explanatory Note 15).

Australian Demographic Statistics, cat. no. 3101.0—issued quarterly

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;

Australia Historical Population Statistics

Births, Australia, cat. no. 3301.0—issued annually

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RELATED PRODUCTS

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Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods (cat.no. 3228.0), <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. From the navigation bar select Themes; Demography; Concepts, Sources and Methods
Migration, Australia, cat. no. 3412.0—issued annually
Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, cat. no. 3401.0—issued monthly
Population Projections, Australia, cat. no. 3222.0—issued every two to three years
Regional Population Growth, Australia, cat. no. 3218.0—issued annually

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABLE

15 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 or by visiting the ABS web site at <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>

16 *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.

17 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.

GLOSSARY

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| Ageing of the population | Ageing of the population is the consideration of the proportion of the population aged 65 years and over, and the way this proportion is continuing to increase, mostly due to persistent low fertility rates and declining mortality rates. |
| Average annual rate of growth | The average annual growth rate, r , is calculated as a percentage using the formula: $\left[\left(\frac{P_n}{P_o} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right] \times 100$ where P_o 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_o in years. |
| Census count | The Census of Population and Housing enumerates persons on the basis of where they were located on census night. Characteristics of households are only available according to place of enumeration. The census also compiles information on people according to their place of usual residence. This information is coded to Statistical Local Area. This means that census counts of people can be produced according to their location on census night as well as their place of usual residence. |
| Estimated resident population (ERP) | The official measure of the population of Australia is based on the concept of usual 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. |
| Intercensal discrepancy | 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. |
| Life expectancy | Life expectancy refers to the average number of additional years a person of a given age and sex might expect to live if the age-specific death rates of the given period continued throughout his/her lifetime. |
| Mean age | The average age of the population. |
| Median age | For any distribution the median value is that which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below the value, and half exceeding it. Thus, the median age is the age at which half the population is older and half is younger. |
| Migration adjustment | 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. These adjustments are collectively referred to as 'migration adjustments', although they have been referred to in the past as 'category jumping' adjustments. |
| Modal age | The age in years with the greatest frequency in a population. |
| Net interstate migration | 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. |
| Net overseas migration | Net overseas migration is net permanent and long-term overseas migration, adjusted for change in traveller duration, intention and multiple movement error. |

GLOSSARY *continued*

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| Population growth | 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. |
| Population projections | 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. |
| Sex ratio | The sex ratio relates to the number of males per 100 females. The sex ratio is defined for the total population, at birth, at death and among age groups by appropriately selecting the numerator and denominator of the ratio. |
| Usual residence | Usual residence within Australia refers to that address at which the person has lived or intends to live for a total of six months or more in a given reference year. |

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