



June 1995 and Preliminary June 1996

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# **Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age**

## **States and Territories of Australia**

## NOTES

### 1996 CENSUS ESTIMATES

This issue contains final estimates of the resident population of Australia, States and Territories as at 30 June 1995 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 1996. These are based on the 1991 Census of Population and Housing but will be revised by estimates based on the 1996 Census in June 1997.

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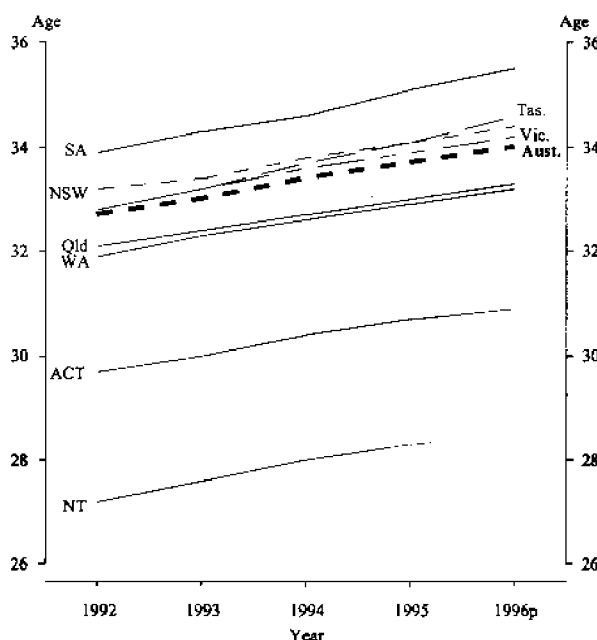
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## MAIN FEATURES

Preliminary estimates of the Australian population by sex and age as at 30 June 1996 show that the population is continuing to age. The median age, the age at which half the population is older and half is younger, was 34 years as at 30 June 1996, an increase of 5.6 years in the last twenty years, 2.9 years in the last ten years and 0.3 years since 30 June 1995.

At 30 June 1996, South Australia had the highest median age (35.5 years) followed by Tasmania (34.6 years), New South Wales (34.4 years), Victoria (34.2 years), Queensland (33.3 years), Western Australia (33.2 years), the Australian Capital Territory (30.9 years) and the Northern Territory (28.5 years).

### MEDIAN AGE



Since 30 June 1976 there has been no significant growth (3%) in the number of children (aged less than 15 years) in the population, whereas the number of persons aged 15 to 64 years has increased by 36% and the number of persons aged 65 years and over has increased by 76%.

Declining mortality and the resulting increase in life expectancy is continuing to have a major impact on the older age groups. There are now 201,000 persons aged 85 years and over in the population compared with 85,000 twenty years ago, an increase of 138%. There are more than twice as many females as males in this age group (141,000 compared with 61,000). During the year ended 30 June 1996, it is estimated that this age group increased by 11,000 persons (6%), well above the 1.3% growth rate for the Australian population as a whole.

The number of persons aged 65 years and over in Australia increased by 2.4% in the twelve months to 30 June 1996. The Northern Territory (8.1%), the Australian Capital Territory (3.8%), Queensland (3.5%) and

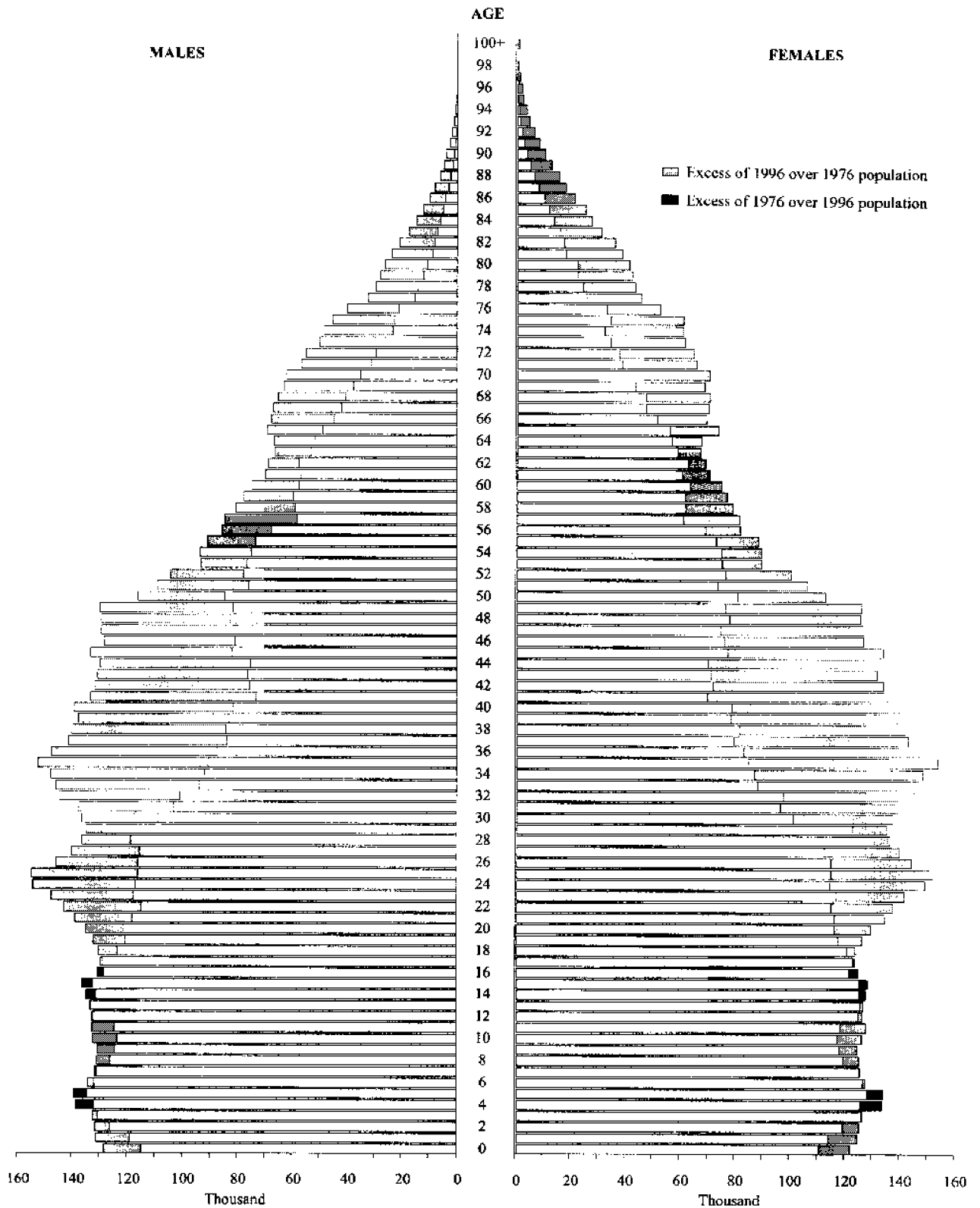
Western Australia (3.1%) showed increases above the Australian average for this age group, whereas New South Wales (2.1%), Victoria (2.0%), South Australia (1.8%) and Tasmania (1.7%) recorded increases below the national average.

In the twelve months to 30 June 1996, the number of children (0-14 years) in Australia increased by 0.4%. However, in the Northern Territory this age group experienced a significantly higher growth rate (1.9%), followed by Queensland (1.4%), Western Australia (0.6%), and New South Wales (0.3%). The other States and Territories experienced a decline in the number of children the largest being in Tasmania (1.2%), followed by South Australia (0.4%), the Australian Capital Territory (0.2%) and Victoria (0.04%).

In the twelve months to 30 June 1996, the number of persons aged 20-24 years in Australia decreased by 2% while the number of persons aged 25-29 years increased by 3.2%. This can be attributed to the historically high number of births registered in 1971 (276,000), with most of those born moving from the 20-24 age group to the 25-29 age group. This trend applied to all States and Territories.

Nationally, the number of persons aged 15-64 years grew by 1.4% during the twelve months to 30 June 1996. In this age group Queensland (2.5%), the Northern Territory (2.1%), and Western Australia (2.0%) all experienced growth rates above the national average whereas New South Wales (1.4%), the Australian Capital Territory (1.2%), Victoria (0.9%), South Australia (0.3%) and Tasmania (0.2%) increased by the same or less than the national average.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1976 AND 1996 (PRELIMINARY)





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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY SEX AND SINGLE YEAR OF AGE, STATES AND TERRITORIES,  
30 JUNE 1995

Age	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
MALES									
0	44 181	32 515	24 309	9 934	12 784	3 461	1 836	2 304	131 349
1	44 445	32 638	24 176	9 862	12 838	3 531	1 809	2 198	131 521
2	44 814	32 572	24 576	10 114	12 651	3 425	1 777	2 315	132 262
3	44 510	32 743	24 397	10 046	12 688	3 400	1 788	2 295	131 877
4	45 363	32 949	25 095	10 377	13 150	3 588	1 607	2 390	134 551
0-4	223 313	163 417	122 553	50 333	64 111	17 405	8 817	11 502	661 560
5	44 996	32 786	24 849	10 372	13 446	3 612	1 605	2 362	134 058
6	44 142	32 058	24 176	10 359	13 321	3 594	1 699	2 263	131 650
7	43 704	31 970	24 010	10 248	13 395	3 486	1 700	2 249	130 797
8	43 403	31 739	24 240	10 197	13 610	3 671	1 612	2 224	130 730
9	43 902	31 879	24 890	10 612	13 679	3 665	1 590	2 246	132 500
5-9	220 147	160 432	122 165	51 788	67 451	18 028	8 206	11 344	659 735
10	43 971	31 966	24 943	10 570	13 508	3 845	1 566	2 267	132 672
11	43 750	31 775	25 206	10 774	13 556	3 680	1 500	2 297	132 567
12	43 787	32 074	25 776	10 509	13 682	3 768	1 571	2 282	133 481
13	43 563	31 308	25 310	10 279	13 375	3 727	1 488	2 184	131 260
14	43 975	31 934	25 306	10 237	13 286	3 714	1 475	2 201	132 165
10-14	219 046	159 057	126 541	52 369	67 407	18 734	7 600	11 231	662 145
15	42 720	31 067	24 526	9 917	12 800	3 584	1 364	2 210	128 212
16	42 632	31 708	24 579	10 014	12 957	3 598	1 353	2 265	129 122
17	42 635	32 361	24 308	9 850	13 171	3 461	1 305	2 342	129 452
18	43 244	32 586	24 914	10 077	12 866	3 409	1 372	2 543	131 027
19	43 499	33 297	25 836	10 289	13 232	3 424	1 290	2 930	133 807
15-19	214 730	161 019	124 163	50 147	65 026	17 476	6 684	12 290	651 620
20	45 696	34 346	26 374	10 586	13 179	3 366	1 324	3 164	138 046
21	47 164	35 657	27 394	10 641	13 358	3 419	1 387	3 399	142 426
22	48 856	36 598	28 007	11 164	13 917	3 429	1 537	3 420	146 936
23	51 478	38 223	28 768	11 736	15 004	3 631	1 671	3 538	154 078
24	51 612	38 543	28 546	12 059	15 243	3 739	1 688	3 207	154 661
20-24	244 806	183 367	139 089	56 186	70 701	17 584	7 607	16 728	736 147
25	48 202	36 810	26 706	11 701	14 087	3 582	1 643	2 920	145 666
26	45 932	35 732	25 493	11 363	13 721	3 428	1 587	2 642	139 924
27	45 258	34 446	24 903	11 204	13 186	3 233	1 561	2 565	136 386
28	45 385	33 853	24 487	10 840	13 012	3 054	1 576	2 477	134 709
29	46 005	33 883	24 673	11 152	13 080	3 122	1 688	2 588	136 213
25-29	230 782	174 724	126 262	56 260	67 086	16 419	8 055	13 192	692 898
30	46 505	34 161	24 743	11 280	13 160	3 331	1 694	2 538	137 435
31	49 347	35 691	26 013	11 773	13 922	3 538	1 755	2 590	144 663
32	49 716	36 154	25 913	11 704	14 149	3 504	1 780	2 691	145 641
33	50 682	36 409	26 419	11 812	14 076	3 693	1 743	2 704	147 565
34	51 820	37 903	26 911	12 418	14 844	3 822	1 852	2 727	152 328
30-34	248 070	180 318	129 999	58 987	70 151	17 888	8 824	13 250	727 632
35	49 986	36 675	26 260	11 972	14 350	3 814	1 594	2 602	147 283
36	47 527	35 620	25 186	11 615	13 848	3 704	1 579	2 465	141 564
37	47 643	34 734	24 882	11 640	13 884	3 655	1 457	2 458	140 371
38	46 501	34 091	24 747	11 386	13 958	3 555	1 449	2 465	138 173
39	46 435	34 778	24 986	11 397	14 168	3 659	1 500	2 368	139 329
35-39	238 092	175 898	126 061	58 010	70 208	18 387	7 579	12 358	706 720
40	45 308	32 828	24 025	11 077	13 381	3 453	1 437	2 252	133 790
41	44 458	32 376	23 851	10 930	13 400	3 374	1 436	2 371	132 219
42	43 937	32 258	23 816	10 786	13 203	3 486	1 472	2 320	131 305
43	43 412	31 991	23 945	10 455	13 291	3 473	1 366	2 357	130 321
44	44 745	32 525	24 455	10 877	13 774	3 568	1 530	2 513	134 018
40-44	221 860	161 978	120 092	54 125	67 049	17 354	7 241	11 813	661 653

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30 JUNE 1995 - *continued*

Age	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
MALES									
45	43 227	31 528	23 621	10 683	12 840	3 373	1 333	2 461	129 101
46	43 875	31 753	23 625	10 647	13 144	3 279	1 349	2 448	130 150
47	43 802	31 819	23 858	10 504	13 175	3 412	1 235	2 413	130 242
48	43 707	32 035	23 889	10 903	13 138	3 449	1 262	2 455	130 860
49	39 669	29 155	21 582	9 293	11 209	2 917	1 177	2 118	117 134
45-49	214 280	156 290	116 575	52 030	63 506	16 430	6 356	11 895	637 487
50	37 908	26 764	20 341	8 904	10 521	2 767	1 030	1 906	110 147
51	36 447	25 591	19 363	8 477	10 122	2 758	983	1 720	105 477
52	32 265	23 071	17 200	7 801	9 097	2 440	880	1 502	94 270
53	32 068	23 691	17 340	7 531	9 122	2 459	904	1 527	94 655
54	31 530	23 099	16 666	7 399	8 748	2 455	914	1 444	92 269
50-54	170 218	122 216	90 910	40 112	47 610	12 879	4 711	8 099	496 818
55	30 033	21 681	15 683	6 963	8 069	2 345	766	1 330	86 891
56	29 399	21 557	15 257	7 069	8 071	2 316	642	1 287	85 611
57	28 388	20 510	14 522	6 713	7 811	2 175	603	1 160	81 888
58	27 524	19 620	14 153	6 532	7 348	2 067	557	1 012	78 819
59	26 239	19 406	13 562	6 295	6 971	1 946	554	1 049	76 039
55-59	141 583	102 774	73 177	33 572	38 270	10 849	3 122	5 838	409 248
60	24 530	18 201	12 472	6 024	6 607	1 869	442	1 004	71 153
61	24 413	18 210	12 141	6 127	6 364	1 910	387	873	70 433
62	23 740	17 374	11 927	5 934	6 150	1 821	351	848	68 147
63	23 927	17 396	12 014	5 832	6 195	1 810	374	807	68 366
64	24 820	18 131	12 426	6 173	6 401	1 928	346	883	71 113
60-64	121 430	89 312	60 980	30 090	31 717	9 338	1 900	4 415	349 212
65	24 214	17 928	12 168	6 365	6 134	1 850	306	749	69 721
66	24 382	17 574	12 161	6 276	5 968	1 856	260	741	69 219
67	23 910	17 244	11 712	6 165	5 744	1 856	255	740	67 629
68	22 956	16 784	11 374	6 094	5 653	1 799	264	650	65 577
69	22 827	16 465	11 262	5 956	5 479	1 823	252	686	64 751
65-69	118 289	85 995	58 677	30 856	28 978	9 184	1 337	3 566	336 897
70	20 938	15 052	10 264	5 548	5 042	1 596	190	636	59 268
71	20 365	14 746	10 031	5 439	4 847	1 619	168	630	57 849
72	18 911	13 160	9 257	5 003	4 443	1 516	134	557	52 981
73	18 271	12 845	9 079	4 739	4 196	1 369	138	540	51 179
74	17 128	12 095	8 409	4 641	3 976	1 328	150	485	48 214
70-74	95 613	67 898	47 040	25 370	22 504	7 428	780	2 848	269 491
75	15 023	10 704	7 664	4 128	3 610	1 138	106	419	42 796
76	12 744	8 761	6 395	3 320	2 765	994	91	306	35 378
77	11 588	7 954	5 989	3 153	2 521	934	87	301	32 530
78	11 059	7 721	5 592	2 913	2 509	919	64	266	31 043
79	10 241	7 471	5 087	2 791	2 387	841	71	272	29 163
75-79	60 655	42 611	30 727	16 305	13 792	4 826	419	1 564	170 910
80	9 473	6 680	4 671	2 596	2 262	725	50	217	26 677
81	8 222	6 040	4 139	2 359	2 006	696	41	198	23 702
82	7 007	5 198	3 518	1 905	1 751	579	36	164	20 160
83	5 948	4 535	2 962	1 618	1 443	494	36	131	17 167
84	4 929	3 843	2 541	1 386	1 277	393	37	118	14 524
80-84	35 579	26 296	17 831	9 864	8 739	2 887	200	828	102 230
85 and over	18 742	14 914	10 148	5 176	5 208	1 520	116	437	56 267
All ages	3 037 235	2 228 516	1 642 990	731 580	869 514	234 616	89 554	153 198	8 988 670

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Age	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>a</sup>
	FEMALES								
0	42 192	30 710	22 606	9 403	12 159	3 263	1 810	2 175	124 346
1	42 343	30 851	22 912	9 423	12 041	3 257	1 725	2 231	124 803
2	42 899	31 168	22 818	9 615	12 078	3 269	1 681	2 158	125 708
3	42 466	30 575	23 234	9 611	12 076	3 335	1 779	2 201	125 292
4	43 310	31 301	23 566	9 684	12 495	3 469	1 622	2 281	127 759
0-4	213 312	154 697	115 196	47 772	60 868	16 604	8 624	11 049	628 238
5	42 938	30 910	23 433	9 798	12 733	3 342	1 621	2 162	126 964
6	42 416	30 455	22 832	9 594	12 635	3 405	1 552	2 172	125 094
7	42 220	30 569	22 722	9 554	12 591	3 453	1 520	2 131	124 808
8	41 735	29 916	22 791	9 799	12 681	3 457	1 553	2 089	124 049
9	41 987	30 173	23 293	9 987	12 903	3 583	1 564	2 055	125 585
5-9	211 296	152 023	115 071	48 732	63 543	17 240	7 810	10 609	626 500
10	42 131	30 796	23 700	10 044	13 056	3 701	1 540	2 165	127 165
11	41 986	29 992	23 742	10 189	12 627	3 613	1 537	2 123	125 847
12	41 918	30 027	24 350	9 920	12 703	3 576	1 496	2 125	126 151
13	41 588	30 062	23 559	9 901	12 518	3 563	1 419	2 122	124 752
14	41 501	30 379	23 354	9 818	12 452	3 599	1 373	2 155	124 657
10-14	209 124	151 256	118 705	49 872	63 356	18 052	7 365	10 690	628 572
15	40 123	29 627	22 889	9 297	12 139	3 351	1 244	2 164	120 857
16	40 585	30 005	23 200	9 322	12 336	3 400	1 112	2 202	122 182
17	40 624	30 203	23 442	9 477	12 259	3 358	1 115	2 239	122 732
18	40 750	30 506	23 724	9 635	12 289	3 195	1 195	2 548	123 859
19	41 650	31 761	24 290	9 833	12 673	3 169	1 236	2 791	127 415
15-19	203 732	152 102	117 545	47 564	61 696	16 473	5 902	11 944	617 045
20	43 661	33 343	25 220	10 072	12 925	3 198	1 237	2 965	132 626
21	45 288	34 645	25 806	10 129	13 074	3 144	1 352	3 120	136 564
22	46 692	35 236	26 793	10 638	13 312	3 289	1 509	3 303	140 783
23	49 394	37 361	27 558	11 139	14 347	3 504	1 593	3 209	148 117
24	50 345	38 448	27 598	11 430	14 418	3 518	1 863	2 989	150 627
20-24	235 380	179 033	132 975	53 408	68 076	16 653	7 554	15 586	708 717
25	47 451	36 472	26 332	11 137	13 468	3 315	1 899	2 670	142 767
26	46 276	35 820	25 015	10 947	13 099	3 268	1 759	2 600	138 811
27	44 847	34 881	24 353	10 662	12 980	3 249	1 668	2 426	135 089
28	44 985	34 443	24 390	10 345	12 848	3 152	1 713	2 391	134 288
29	45 887	34 957	24 319	10 752	13 045	3 233	1 722	2 497	136 432
25-29	229 446	176 573	124 409	53 843	65 440	16 217	8 761	12 584	687 387
30	46 703	35 352	24 751	11 131	13 399	3 399	1 651	2 498	138 919
31	49 121	36 259	25 868	11 268	13 867	3 642	1 695	2 608	144 347
32	49 892	36 364	26 348	11 623	14 196	3 675	1 747	2 547	146 425
33	50 136	36 783	26 697	11 774	14 203	3 836	1 677	2 557	147 688
34	51 727	38 275	27 533	12 331	14 682	4 075	1 764	2 580	152 998
30-34	247 579	183 033	131 197	58 127	70 347	18 627	8 534	12 790	730 377
35	49 342	36 756	26 419	12 007	14 280	3 910	1 604	2 565	146 915
36	47 890	35 643	25 446	11 724	13 981	3 833	1 504	2 535	142 581
37	47 928	35 329	25 429	11 428	13 921	3 621	1 525	2 487	141 696
38	46 193	34 817	24 794	11 468	13 648	3 652	1 457	2 445	138 504
39	46 517	35 034	24 823	11 406	14 204	3 686	1 458	2 376	139 525
35-39	237 870	177 579	126 911	58 033	70 034	18 702	7 548	12 408	709 221
40	45 156	33 841	24 305	10 876	13 799	3 507	1 453	2 359	135 320
41	44 516	33 210	24 099	11 007	13 470	3 546	1 346	2 418	133 643
42	44 006	32 796	23 743	10 857	13 300	3 425	1 278	2 415	131 848
43	43 017	32 144	23 429	10 551	13 026	3 382	1 251	2 404	129 226
44	44 757	33 562	24 124	11 110	13 135	3 445	1 316	2 493	133 959
40-44	221 452	165 553	119 700	54 401	66 730	17 305	6 644	12 089	663 996

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Age	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
FEMALES									
45	42 475	31 554	23 035	10 402	12 474	3 268	1 118	2 411	126 751
46	42 321	31 498	23 214	10 563	12 656	3 322	1 186	2 361	127 135
47	42 210	31 827	22 578	10 446	12 070	3 268	1 120	2 417	125 945
48	42 212	31 664	22 699	10 683	12 126	3 273	1 085	2 418	126 171
49	38 543	28 364	20 626	9 504	10 294	2 930	1 005	1 965	113 244
45-49	207 761	154 907	112 152	51 598	59 620	16 061	5 514	11 572	619 246
50	36 355	26 354	19 596	8 908	9 814	2 805	887	1 784	106 516
51	34 590	25 119	18 360	8 252	9 345	2 618	842	1 688	100 820
52	30 787	22 482	16 379	7 518	8 243	2 328	670	1 476	89 890
53	30 477	22 778	16 185	7 374	8 456	2 374	678	1 452	89 788
54	30 853	22 390	15 577	7 241	8 242	2 355	673	1 384	88 720
50-54	163 062	119 123	86 097	39 293	44 100	12 480	3 750	7 784	475 734
55	28 115	20 814	14 676	6 767	7 586	2 267	524	1 188	81 948
56	28 198	20 832	14 335	7 090	7 659	2 195	474	1 214	82 006
57	27 637	20 396	13 582	6 731	7 451	2 139	437	1 081	79 455
58	27 087	19 624	13 420	6 609	6 997	2 089	417	1 040	77 294
59	26 475	19 425	12 797	6 419	6 907	2 031	398	977	75 432
55-59	137 512	101 091	68 810	33 616	36 600	10 721	2 250	5 500	396 135
60	24 912	18 253	12 346	6 114	6 421	1 893	321	865	71 128
61	24 071	18 166	11 834	6 229	6 132	1 953	322	866	69 579
62	23 823	17 431	11 755	5 925	6 020	1 906	300	797	67 960
63	24 176	17 517	11 859	5 994	6 083	1 891	290	808	68 624
64	26 441	19 224	12 927	6 600	6 434	1 997	354	799	74 780
60-64	123 423	90 591	60 721	30 862	31 090	9 640	1 587	4 135	352 071
65	24 986	18 105	12 088	6 237	6 052	1 876	233	742	70 324
66	25 450	18 366	12 346	6 476	5 917	1 931	217	762	71 470
67	25 588	18 413	12 399	6 501	6 071	1 941	230	771	71 916
68	24 714	18 216	11 648	6 591	5 898	1 866	211	734	69 879
69	25 668	18 678	11 973	6 741	5 921	1 971	201	782	71 936
65-69	126 406	91 778	60 454	32 546	29 859	9 585	1 092	3 791	355 525
70	24 043	17 559	11 404	6 270	5 397	1 794	146	738	67 352
71	23 895	17 268	10 996	6 180	5 364	1 877	140	740	66 462
72	22 530	16 212	10 565	6 153	5 059	1 807	135	715	63 177
73	22 440	15 979	10 534	5 957	5 088	1 745	133	664	62 541
74	22 444	16 181	10 538	5 994	4 960	1 745	146	664	62 674
70-74	115 352	83 199	54 037	30 554	25 868	8 968	700	3 521	322 206
75	19 258	14 041	9 048	5 163	4 610	1 554	107	562	54 345
76	17 391	11 966	8 280	4 533	3 656	1 334	90	465	47 719
77	16 488	11 332	8 017	4 490	3 450	1 320	94	431	45 622
78	16 191	11 268	7 635	4 164	3 437	1 309	92	427	44 526
79	15 614	11 319	7 179	4 099	3 676	1 281	81	442	43 692
75-79	84 942	59 926	40 159	22 449	18 829	6 798	464	2 327	235 904
80	14 561	10 830	6 831	3 918	3 503	1 209	63	378	41 295
81	13 636	9 987	6 442	3 751	3 236	1 050	47	318	38 467
82	11 990	8 749	5 633	3 329	2 758	913	59	264	33 696
83	10 730	7 778	4 961	2 975	2 573	834	37	252	30 142
84	9 989	7 338	4 429	2 645	2 272	740	47	208	27 669
80-84	60 906	44 682	28 296	16 618	14 342	4 746	253	1 420	171 269
85 and over	46 528	35 495	21 688	12 795	11 267	3 521	166	1 070	132 533
All ages	3 074 981	2 272 549	1 634 063	742 047	861 646	238 382	84 511	150 866	9 060 346

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30 JUNE 1995 - *continued*

Age	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
	PERSONS								
0	86 373	63 225	48 915	19 337	24 943	6 724	3 646	4 479	255 695
1	86 788	63 489	47 088	19 285	24 879	6 788	3 534	4 429	256 324
2	87 713	63 740	47 394	19 729	24 729	6 694	3 458	4 473	257 970
3	86 976	63 318	47 631	19 657	24 764	6 735	3 567	4 496	257 169
4	88 673	64 250	48 661	20 061	25 645	7 057	3 229	4 671	262 310
0-4	436 966	318 398	237 912	98 211	125 045	34 028	17 436	22 556	1 290 777
5	87 934	63 696	48 282	20 170	26 179	6 954	3 226	4 524	261 022
6	86 558	62 513	47 008	19 953	25 956	6 999	3 251	4 435	256 744
7	85 924	62 539	46 732	19 802	25 986	6 939	3 220	4 380	255 605
8	85 138	61 655	47 031	19 996	26 291	7 128	3 165	4 313	254 779
9	85 889	62 052	48 183	20 599	26 582	7 248	3 154	4 301	258 085
5-9	431 443	312 455	237 236	100 520	130 994	35 268	16 016	21 953	1 286 235
10	86 102	62 762	48 643	20 614	26 564	7 546	3 106	4 432	259 837
11	85 736	61 767	48 948	20 963	26 183	7 293	3 037	4 420	258 414
12	85 705	62 101	50 126	20 429	26 385	7 344	3 067	4 407	259 632
13	85 151	61 370	48 869	20 180	25 893	7 290	2 907	4 306	256 012
14	85 476	62 313	48 660	20 055	25 738	7 313	2 848	4 356	256 822
10-14	428 170	310 313	245 246	102 241	130 763	36 786	14 965	21 921	1 290 717
15	82 843	60 694	47 415	19 214	24 939	6 935	2 608	4 374	249 069
16	83 217	61 713	47 779	19 336	25 293	6 998	2 465	4 467	251 304
17	83 259	62 564	47 750	19 327	25 430	6 819	2 420	4 581	252 184
18	83 994	63 092	48 638	19 712	25 155	6 604	2 567	5 091	254 886
19	85 149	65 058	50 126	20 122	25 905	6 593	2 526	5 721	261 222
15-19	418 462	313 121	241 708	97 711	126 722	33 949	12 586	24 234	1 268 665
20	89 357	67 689	51 594	20 658	26 104	6 564	2 561	6 129	270 672
21	92 452	70 302	53 200	20 770	26 432	6 563	2 739	6 519	278 990
22	95 548	71 834	54 800	21 802	27 229	6 718	3 046	6 723	287 719
23	100 872	75 584	56 326	22 875	29 351	7 135	3 264	6 747	302 195
24	101 957	76 991	56 144	23 489	29 661	7 257	3 551	6 196	305 288
20-24	480 186	362 400	272 064	109 594	138 777	34 237	15 161	32 314	1 444 864
25	95 653	73 282	53 038	22 838	27 555	6 897	3 542	5 590	288 433
26	92 208	71 552	50 508	22 310	26 820	6 696	3 346	5 242	278 735
27	90 105	69 327	49 256	21 866	26 166	6 482	3 229	4 991	271 475
28	90 370	68 296	48 877	21 185	25 860	6 206	3 289	4 868	268 997
29	91 892	68 840	48 992	21 904	26 125	6 355	3 410	5 085	272 645
25-29	460 228	351 297	250 671	110 103	132 526	32 636	16 816	25 776	1 380 285
30	93 208	69 513	49 494	22 411	26 559	6 730	3 345	5 036	276 354
31	98 468	71 950	51 881	23 041	27 789	7 180	3 450	5 198	289 010
32	99 608	72 518	52 261	23 327	28 345	7 179	3 527	5 238	292 066
33	100 818	73 192	53 116	23 586	28 279	7 529	3 420	5 261	295 253
34	103 547	76 178	54 444	24 749	29 526	7 897	3 616	5 307	305 326
30-34	495 649	363 351	261 196	117 114	140 498	36 515	17 358	26 040	1 458 009
35	99 328	73 431	52 679	23 979	28 630	7 724	3 198	5 167	294 198
36	95 417	71 263	50 632	23 339	27 829	7 537	3 083	5 000	284 145
37	95 571	70 063	50 311	23 068	27 805	7 276	2 982	4 945	282 067
38	92 694	68 908	49 541	22 854	27 606	7 207	2 906	4 910	276 677
39	92 952	69 812	49 809	22 803	28 372	7 345	2 958	4 744	278 854
35-39	475 962	353 477	252 972	116 043	140 242	37 089	15 127	24 766	1 415 941
40	90 464	66 669	48 330	21 953	27 180	6 960	2 890	4 611	269 110
41	88 974	65 586	47 950	21 937	26 870	6 920	2 782	4 789	265 862
42	87 943	65 054	47 559	21 643	26 503	6 911	2 750	4 735	263 153
43	86 429	64 135	47 374	21 006	26 317	6 855	2 617	4 761	259 547
44	89 502	66 087	48 579	21 987	26 909	7 013	2 846	5 006	267 977
40-44	443 312	327 531	239 792	108 526	133 779	34 659	13 885	23 902	1 325 649

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Age	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
PERSONS									
45	85 702	63 082	46 656	21 085	25 314	6 641	2 451	4 872	255 852
46	86 196	63 251	46 839	21 210	25 800	6 601	2 535	4 809	257 285
47	86 012	63 646	46 436	20 950	25 245	6 680	2 355	4 830	256 187
48	85 919	63 699	46 588	21 586	25 264	6 722	2 347	4 873	257 031
49	78 212	57 519	42 208	18 797	21 503	5 847	2 182	4 083	230 378
45-49	422 041	311 197	228 727	103 628	123 126	32 491	11 870	23 467	1 256 733
50	74 263	53 118	39 937	17 812	20 335	5 572	1 917	3 690	216 663
51	71 037	50 710	37 723	16 729	19 467	5 376	1 825	3 408	206 297
52	63 052	45 553	33 579	15 319	17 340	4 768	1 550	2 978	184 160
53	62 545	46 469	33 525	14 905	17 578	4 833	1 582	2 979	184 443
54	62 383	45 489	32 243	14 640	16 990	4 810	1 587	2 828	180 989
50-54	333 280	241 339	177 007	79 405	91 710	25 359	8 461	15 883	972 552
55	58 148	42 495	30 359	13 730	15 655	4 612	1 290	2 518	168 839
56	57 597	42 389	29 592	14 159	15 730	4 511	1 116	2 501	167 617
57	56 025	40 906	28 104	13 444	15 262	4 314	1 040	2 241	161 343
58	54 611	39 244	27 573	13 141	14 345	4 156	974	2 052	156 113
59	52 714	38 831	26 359	12 714	13 878	3 977	952	2 026	151 471
55-59	279 095	203 865	141 987	67 188	74 870	21 570	5 372	11 338	805 383
60	49 442	36 454	24 818	12 138	13 028	3 762	763	1 869	142 281
61	48 484	36 376	23 975	12 356	12 496	3 863	709	1 739	140 012
62	47 563	34 805	23 682	11 859	12 170	3 727	651	1 645	136 107
63	48 103	34 913	23 873	11 826	12 278	3 701	664	1 615	136 990
64	51 261	37 355	25 353	12 773	12 835	3 925	700	1 682	145 893
60-64	244 853	179 903	121 701	60 952	62 807	18 978	3 487	8 550	701 283
65	49 200	36 033	24 256	12 602	12 186	3 726	539	1 491	140 045
66	49 832	35 940	24 507	12 752	11 885	3 787	477	1 503	140 689
67	49 498	35 657	24 111	12 666	11 815	3 797	485	1 511	139 545
68	47 670	35 000	23 022	12 685	11 551	3 665	475	1 384	135 456
69	48 495	35 143	23 235	12 697	11 400	3 794	453	1 468	136 687
65-69	244 695	177 773	119 131	63 402	58 837	18 769	2 429	7 357	692 422
70	44 981	32 611	21 668	11 818	10 439	3 390	336	1 374	126 620
71	44 260	32 014	21 027	11 619	10 211	3 496	308	1 370	124 311
72	41 441	29 372	19 822	11 156	9 502	3 323	269	1 272	116 158
73	40 711	28 824	19 613	10 696	9 284	3 114	271	1 204	113 720
74	39 572	28 276	18 947	10 635	8 936	3 073	296	1 149	110 888
70-74	210 965	151 097	101 077	55 924	48 372	16 396	1 480	6 369	591 697
75	34 281	24 745	16 712	9 291	8 220	2 692	213	981	97 141
76	30 135	20 727	14 675	7 853	6 421	2 328	181	771	83 097
77	28 076	19 286	14 006	7 643	5 971	2 254	181	732	78 152
78	27 250	18 989	13 227	7 077	5 946	2 228	156	693	75 569
79	25 855	18 790	12 266	6 890	6 063	2 122	152	714	72 855
75-79	145 597	102 537	70 886	38 754	32 621	11 624	883	3 891	406 814
80	24 034	17 510	11 502	6 514	5 765	1 934	113	595	67 972
81	21 858	16 027	10 581	6 110	5 242	1 746	88	516	62 169
82	18 997	13 947	9 151	5 234	4 509	1 492	95	428	53 856
83	16 678	12 313	7 923	4 593	4 016	1 328	73	383	47 309
84	14 918	11 181	6 970	4 031	3 549	1 133	84	326	42 193
80-84	96 485	70 978	46 127	26 482	23 081	7 633	453	2 248	273 499
85 and over	65 270	50 409	31 836	17 971	16 475	5 041	282	1 507	188 800
<b>All ages</b>	<b>6 112 216</b>	<b>4 501 065</b>	<b>3 277 053</b>	<b>1 473 627</b>	<b>1 731 160</b>	<b>472 998</b>	<b>174 065</b>	<b>304 064</b>	<b>18 049 016</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Other Territories - see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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Age	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>2</sup>
MALES									
0	43 898	31 068	24 104	9 656	12 749	3 292	1 891	2 252	128 938
1	44 216	32 569	24 636	9 935	12 841	3 447	1 822	2 330	131 821
2	44 532	32 691	24 647	9 886	12 918	3 522	1 798	2 190	132 208
3	44 984	32 586	25 028	10 118	12 742	3 409	1 798	2 300	132 983
4	44 707	32 775	24 837	10 036	12 826	3 368	1 797	2 277	132 633
0-4	222 337	161 689	123 252	49 631	64 076	17 038	9 106	11 349	658 583
5	45 532	33 003	25 556	10 362	13 309	3 571	1 610	2 365	135 340
6	45 173	32 853	25 289	10 367	13 625	3 595	1 615	2 363	134 910
7	44 357	32 131	24 605	10 377	13 452	3 574	1 688	2 266	132 488
8	43 896	32 055	24 481	10 247	13 537	3 485	1 681	2 245	131 661
9	43 544	31 837	24 655	10 198	13 732	3 669	1 612	2 216	131 497
5-9	222 502	161 879	124 586	51 551	67 655	17 894	8 206	11 455	665 896
10	44 115	31 948	25 269	10 613	13 800	3 651	1 611	2 241	133 285
11	44 155	32 024	25 346	10 565	13 614	3 835	1 561	2 240	133 376
12	44 004	31 859	25 617	10 774	13 679	3 663	1 470	2 260	133 355
13	43 946	32 148	26 250	10 519	13 813	3 762	1 550	2 264	134 283
14	43 774	31 417	25 722	10 272	13 505	3 730	1 476	2 165	132 087
10-14	219 994	159 396	128 204	52 743	68 411	18 641	7 668	11 170	666 386
15	44 246	32 135	25 734	10 245	13 395	3 701	1 473	2 183	133 149
16	43 017	31 343	24 921	9 941	12 942	3 552	1 366	2 216	129 322
17	43 053	32 093	24 934	9 973	13 067	3 532	1 340	2 307	130 314
18	43 002	32 850	24 691	9 812	13 285	3 389	1 300	2 563	130 911
19	43 695	33 136	25 514	10 104	13 098	3 315	1 383	2 847	133 108
15-19	217 013	161 557	125 794	50 075	65 787	17 489	6 862	12 116	656 804
20	44 018	33 703	26 422	10 254	13 493	3 347	1 336	3 027	135 610
21	46 218	34 545	26 836	10 510	13 499	3 284	1 419	3 202	139 524
22	47 737	35 761	27 850	10 508	13 686	3 324	1 468	3 375	143 716
23	49 413	36 696	28 426	11 058	14 207	3 389	1 596	3 419	148 212
24	52 057	38 153	29 205	11 639	15 138	3 591	1 693	3 514	155 019
20-24	239 443	178 858	138 739	53 969	70 023	16 935	7 512	16 537	722 081
25	52 083	38 464	28 888	12 038	15 407	3 697	1 685	3 187	155 473
26	48 562	36 888	27 132	11 636	14 250	3 515	1 642	2 919	146 559
27	46 322	35 827	25 820	11 270	13 827	3 380	1 597	2 676	140 745
28	45 592	34 478	25 269	11 175	13 307	3 226	1 569	2 607	137 253
29	45 805	33 900	24 882	10 815	13 118	3 035	1 619	2 507	135 706
25-29	238 364	179 557	131 991	56 934	69 909	16 853	8 112	13 896	715 736
30	46 432	33 899	25 149	11 146	13 202	3 084	1 717	2 620	137 271
31	46 877	34 233	25 165	11 263	13 319	3 304	1 695	2 565	138 444
32	49 609	35 749	26 379	11 707	14 060	3 514	1 720	2 635	145 407
33	50 078	36 236	26 342	11 650	14 271	3 507	1 770	2 713	146 597
34	50 945	36 472	26 860	11 781	14 181	3 676	1 747	2 734	148 423
30-34	243 941	176 589	129 895	57 547	69 033	17 085	8 649	13 267	716 142
35	51 990	37 947	27 370	12 400	14 981	3 792	1 850	2 735	153 096
36	50 209	36 690	26 740	11 990	14 560	3 790	1 558	2 607	148 174
37	47 774	35 549	25 606	11 636	13 965	3 679	1 536	2 442	142 207
38	47 780	34 621	25 324	11 593	14 032	3 657	1 442	2 461	140 928
39	46 653	33 971	25 181	11 349	14 140	3 532	1 455	2 416	138 718
35-39	244 406	178 778	130 221	58 968	71 678	18 450	7 841	12 661	723 123
40	46 605	34 736	25 378	11 354	14 309	3 633	1 491	2 355	139 899
41	45 485	32 744	24 371	11 046	13 469	3 465	1 437	2 271	134 317
42	44 579	32 249	24 253	10 881	13 475	3 369	1 432	2 368	132 629
43	44 050	32 184	24 145	10 750	13 304	3 466	1 459	2 316	131 701
44	43 450	31 978	24 286	10 397	13 355	3 478	1 350	2 331	130 656
40-44	224 169	163 891	122 433	54 428	67 912	17 411	7 169	11 641	669 202

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Age	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
	MALES								
45	44 750	32 499	24 775	10 812	13 847	3 554	1 520	2 498	134 286
46	43 309	31 450	23 857	10 655	12 902	3 346	1 307	2 433	129 294
47	43 927	31 679	23 896	10 625	13 170	3 245	1 328	2 418	130 318
48	43 825	31 706	24 057	10 450	13 249	3 407	1 229	2 376	130 323
49	43 754	31 909	24 062	10 845	13 141	3 433	1 273	2 416	130 855
45-49	219 565	159 243	120 647	53 387	66 309	16 985	6 657	12 141	655 076
50	39 515	29 058	21 788	9 251	11 215	2 896	1 175	2 105	117 017
51	37 869	26 667	20 490	8 876	10 514	2 756	1 022	1 889	110 089
52	36 422	25 454	19 521	8 449	10 100	2 743	981	1 700	105 386
53	32 173	22 924	17 301	7 763	9 100	2 411	883	1 482	94 051
54	31 982	23 541	17 408	7 504	9 129	2 439	894	1 515	94 425
50-54	177 961	127 644	96 508	41 843	50 058	13 245	4 955	8 691	520 968
55	31 428	22 960	16 784	7 357	8 709	2 447	892	1 401	91 992
56	29 899	21 540	15 808	6 914	8 063	2 334	744	1 287	86 610
57	29 229	21 391	15 377	7 015	8 059	2 308	637	1 263	85 292
58	28 214	20 331	14 608	6 645	7 813	2 150	594	1 147	81 508
59	27 309	19 473	14 217	6 483	7 326	2 033	551	999	78 377
55-59	146 079	105 695	76 794	34 394	39 970	11 272	3 418	6 097	423 779
60	26 011	19 223	13 588	6 238	6 968	1 915	546	1 032	75 538
61	24 322	17 966	12 519	5 944	6 575	1 843	422	991	70 586
62	24 088	17 973	12 209	6 041	6 334	1 885	368	845	69 751
63	23 386	17 108	11 936	5 845	6 092	1 787	334	813	67 303
64	23 558	17 118	12 001	5 710	6 140	1 775	359	788	67 460
60-64	121 365	89 388	62 253	29 778	32 109	9 205	2 029	4 469	350 638
65	24 342	17 824	12 437	6 038	6 336	1 887	327	864	70 060
66	23 675	17 526	12 122	6 231	6 048	1 815	293	723	68 440
67	23 834	17 151	12 048	6 133	5 877	1 812	253	716	67 825
68	23 298	16 793	11 569	6 002	5 644	1 799	242	727	66 077
69	22 323	16 326	11 199	5 927	5 538	1 754	251	632	63 953
65-69	117 472	85 620	59 375	30 331	29 443	9 067	1 366	3 662	336 355
70	22 190	16 002	11 064	5 770	5 349	1 775	246	667	63 064
71	20 268	14 551	10 012	5 353	4 906	1 543	187	620	57 442
72	19 700	14 226	9 773	5 248	4 698	1 564	161	610	55 984
73	18 187	12 634	8 985	4 804	4 298	1 467	135	536	51 046
74	17 535	12 322	8 803	4 550	4 057	1 305	135	528	49 237
70-74	97 880	69 735	48 637	25 725	23 308	7 654	864	2 961	276 773
75	16 404	11 581	8 136	4 469	3 835	1 260	145	473	46 305
76	14 289	10 229	7 387	3 938	3 462	1 070	98	397	40 873
77	11 953	8 213	6 086	3 123	2 615	926	86	285	33 289
78	10 785	7 401	5 669	2 946	2 340	860	80	287	30 371
79	10 236	7 134	5 254	2 702	2 344	847	55	252	28 824
75-79	63 667	44 558	32 532	17 178	14 596	4 963	464	1 694	179 662
80	9 447	6 890	4 754	2 577	2 209	769	65	253	26 966
81	8 718	6 116	4 350	2 417	2 086	655	48	203	24 596
82	7 497	5 501	3 826	2 169	1 850	629	40	185	21 698
83	6 328	4 692	3 221	1 718	1 595	521	32	146	18 255
84	5 297	4 064	2 704	1 445	1 293	438	34	113	15 388
80-84	37 287	27 263	18 855	10 326	9 033	3 012	219	900	106 903
85 and over	20 188	15 939	10 972	5 628	5 566	1 601	138	491	60 529
All ages	3 073 633	2 247 279	1 681 688	734 436	884 876	234 800	91 235	155 198	9 104 636

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Age	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
FEMALES									
0	41 592	29 540	22 814	9 156	12 060	3 128	1 798	2 228	122 338
1	42 367	30 711	22 832	9 400	12 192	3 269	1 793	2 180	124 772
2	42 550	30 813	23 269	9 453	12 137	3 239	1 728	2 230	125 439
3	43 093	31 137	23 197	9 623	12 171	3 242	1 688	2 154	126 327
4	42 664	30 554	23 632	9 596	12 195	3 304	1 777	2 196	125 933
0-4	212 371	152 842	115 812	47 259	60 777	16 192	8 792	10 993	625 145
5	43 590	31 278	24 010	9 694	12 627	3 448	1 630	2 251	128 559
6	43 224	30 936	23 858	9 783	12 859	3 338	1 618	2 147	127 790
7	42 657	30 488	23 232	9 586	12 833	3 408	1 558	2 158	125 953
8	42 465	30 581	23 119	9 551	12 702	3 447	1 516	2 112	125 541
9	41 969	29 931	23 248	9 796	12 767	3 446	1 552	2 082	124 819
5-9	213 905	153 214	117 467	48 410	63 788	17 087	7 874	10 750	632 662
10	42 307	30 234	23 729	9 978	13 001	3 568	1 563	2 048	126 468
11	42 437	30 894	24 052	10 074	13 179	3 698	1 541	2 132	128 039
12	42 236	30 077	24 135	10 210	12 748	3 616	1 527	2 101	126 688
13	42 198	30 127	24 748	9 909	12 845	3 564	1 470	2 120	127 017
14	41 790	30 176	23 941	9 879	12 662	3 556	1 390	2 095	125 509
10-14	210 968	151 508	120 605	50 050	64 435	18 002	7 491	10 496	633 721
15	41 683	30 530	23 787	9 814	12 558	3 577	1 341	2 133	125 448
16	40 396	29 826	23 341	9 325	12 284	3 320	1 183	2 167	121 865
17	40 925	30 356	23 557	9 343	12 524	3 356	1 085	2 246	123 412
18	40 942	30 703	23 783	9 481	12 492	3 279	1 147	2 462	124 304
19	41 470	31 316	24 258	9 623	12 672	3 088	1 252	2 817	126 513
15-19	205 416	152 731	118 726	47 586	62 530	16 620	6 008	11 825	621 542
20	42 558	32 373	24 826	9 828	13 101	3 067	1 259	2 869	129 893
21	44 559	33 794	25 732	10 005	13 304	3 097	1 293	2 974	134 763
22	46 066	34 845	26 228	9 982	13 256	3 051	1 461	3 064	137 959
23	47 519	35 423	27 067	10 508	13 587	3 212	1 598	3 217	142 142
24	50 278	37 614	27 783	11 027	14 543	3 457	1 626	3 177	149 516
20-24	230 980	174 049	131 636	51 350	67 791	15 884	7 237	15 301	694 273
25	51 132	38 685	28 090	11 375	14 653	3 438	1 875	3 001	152 267
26	48 275	36 747	26 800	11 076	13 708	3 281	1 935	2 674	144 519
27	47 005	36 124	25 462	10 893	13 311	3 233	1 788	2 577	140 420
28	45 502	35 225	24 942	10 607	13 193	3 222	1 682	2 441	136 837
29	45 657	34 601	24 757	10 306	13 057	3 136	1 741	2 427	135 703
25-29	237 571	181 382	130 051	54 257	67 922	16 310	9 021	13 120	709 746
30	46 526	35 120	24 815	10 716	13 256	3 221	1 729	2 481	137 884
31	47 181	35 467	25 301	11 091	13 528	3 404	1 649	2 504	140 160
32	49 770	36 373	26 382	11 207	14 063	3 637	1 700	2 632	145 783
33	50 436	36 572	26 812	11 574	14 346	3 672	1 758	2 515	147 718
34	50 535	36 911	27 266	11 768	14 350	3 823	1 672	2 558	148 908
30-34	244 448	180 443	130 576	56 356	69 543	17 757	8 508	12 690	720 453
35	52 127	38 363	28 066	12 320	14 846	4 049	1 748	2 598	154 148
36	49 748	36 801	26 936	12 023	14 443	3 888	1 602	2 555	148 028
37	48 127	35 710	25 902	11 700	14 136	3 822	1 522	2 516	143 460
38	48 218	35 355	25 857	11 382	14 069	3 620	1 530	2 472	142 531
39	46 539	34 851	25 214	11 459	13 768	3 662	1 452	2 413	139 388
35-39	244 759	181 080	131 975	58 884	71 262	19 041	7 854	12 554	727 555
40	46 675	35 104	25 257	11 365	14 300	3 663	1 450	2 363	140 198
41	45 337	33 811	24 780	10 828	13 877	3 480	1 450	2 325	135 912
42	44 760	33 158	24 483	10 987	13 569	3 538	1 323	2 384	134 233
43	44 178	32 769	24 064	10 822	13 354	3 414	1 269	2 395	132 293
44	43 087	32 092	23 772	10 504	13 076	3 363	1 253	2 377	129 546
40-44	224 037	166 934	122 356	54 506	68 176	17 458	6 745	11 844	672 182

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Age	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
FEMALES									
45	44 846	33 529	24 408	11 068	13 197	3 438	1 317	2 468	134 288
46	42 497	31 554	23 312	10 353	12 516	3 262	1 129	2 380	127 017
47	42 306	31 413	23 455	10 544	12 686	3 302	1 192	2 340	127 252
48	42 219	31 777	22 800	10 440	12 090	3 252	1 128	2 398	126 113
49	42 202	31 628	22 932	10 636	12 161	3 263	1 093	2 389	126 315
45-49	214 070	159 901	116 907	53 041	62 650	16 517	5 859	11 975	640 985
50	38 527	28 297	20 832	9 448	10 329	2 916	1 007	1 926	113 295
51	36 344	26 301	19 760	8 873	9 839	2 779	876	1 759	106 544
52	34 549	25 088	18 521	8 215	9 377	2 603	842	1 651	100 852
53	30 808	22 407	16 512	7 483	8 296	2 315	666	1 462	89 956
54	30 490	22 748	16 272	7 343	8 504	2 366	671	1 444	89 852
50-54	170 718	124 841	91 897	41 362	46 345	12 979	4 062	8 242	500 499
55	30 814	22 308	15 709	7 213	8 263	2 349	668	1 362	88 691
56	28 163	20 768	14 794	6 737	7 629	2 256	520	1 156	82 034
57	28 172	20 781	14 453	7 055	7 662	2 186	470	1 173	81 961
58	27 591	20 328	13 681	6 717	7 452	2 132	432	1 057	79 391
59	27 027	19 523	13 542	6 586	7 017	2 092	410	1 024	77 231
55-59	141 767	103 708	72 179	34 308	38 023	11 015	2 500	5 772	409 308
60	26 405	19 359	12 918	6 397	6 903	2 025	388	954	75 352
61	24 792	18 157	12 457	6 082	6 409	1 882	326	856	70 964
62	23 946	18 051	11 927	6 170	6 136	1 942	315	858	69 351
63	23 663	17 262	11 895	5 859	6 014	1 886	291	781	67 654
64	23 981	17 340	11 931	5 915	6 079	1 867	291	794	68 204
60-64	122 787	90 169	61 128	30 423	31 541	9 602	1 611	4 243	351 525
65	26 180	19 044	12 977	6 525	6 436	1 972	353	786	74 277
66	24 760	17 907	12 121	6 155	6 025	1 854	223	722	69 772
67	25 161	18 162	12 368	6 389	5 859	1 914	204	740	70 802
68	25 288	18 163	12 378	6 398	6 035	1 905	224	764	71 157
69	24 295	17 972	11 614	6 487	5 865	1 825	208	720	68 987
65-69	125 684	91 248	61 458	31 954	30 220	9 470	1 212	3 732	354 995
70	25 241	18 364	11 944	6 647	5 874	1 930	197	770	70 968
71	23 609	17 234	11 354	6 158	5 336	1 756	139	728	66 315
72	23 420	16 926	10 883	6 058	5 281	1 841	135	729	65 275
73	22 029	15 849	10 424	6 037	4 959	1 767	130	703	61 899
74	21 918	15 614	10 403	5 836	4 985	1 697	126	645	61 225
70-74	116 217	83 987	55 008	30 736	26 435	8 991	727	3 575	325 682
75	21 910	15 792	10 400	5 856	4 872	1 703	140	656	61 331
76	18 677	13 637	8 860	5 016	4 517	1 502	108	566	52 886
77	16 768	11 538	8 085	4 364	3 527	1 285	89	457	46 115
78	15 802	10 846	7 796	4 320	3 320	1 268	88	421	43 861
79	15 456	10 748	7 398	3 985	3 293	1 245	93	401	42 622
75-79	88 613	62 561	42 539	23 541	19 529	7 003	518	2 501	246 815
80	14 861	10 753	6 922	3 909	3 533	1 213	80	416	41 688
81	13 797	10 245	6 532	3 730	3 345	1 136	67	360	39 214
82	12 843	9 402	6 147	3 562	3 071	982	51	307	36 365
83	11 202	8 189	5 323	3 124	2 583	847	57	244	31 570
84	9 939	7 212	4 644	2 761	2 405	767	36	233	27 999
80-84	62 642	45 801	29 568	17 086	14 937	4 945	291	1 560	176 836
85 and over	49 675	37 412	23 167	13 639	11 975	3 716	185	1 145	140 918
All ages	3 116 523	2 293 724	1 672 987	744 717	877 857	238 579	86 487	152 313	9 184 506

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STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1996 (PRELIMINARY) - *continued*

Age	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
PERSONS									
0	85 490	60 608	46 918	18 812	24 809	6 420	3 689	4 480	251 276
1	86 583	63 280	47 468	19 335	25 033	6 716	3 615	4 510	256 593
2	87 082	63 504	47 916	19 339	25 055	6 761	3 526	4 420	257 647
3	88 077	63 723	48 225	19 741	24 913	6 651	3 486	4 454	259 310
4	87 371	63 329	48 469	19 632	25 021	6 672	3 574	4 473	258 566
0-4	435 095	314 835	239 256	96 998	124 934	33 248	17 892	22 344	1 284 814
5	89 122	64 281	49 566	20 056	25 936	7 019	3 240	4 616	263 899
6	88 397	63 789	49 147	20 150	26 484	6 933	3 233	4 510	262 700
7	87 014	62 619	47 837	19 963	26 285	6 982	3 246	4 424	258 441
8	86 361	62 636	47 600	19 798	26 239	6 932	3 197	4 357	257 202
9	85 513	61 768	47 903	19 994	26 499	7 115	3 164	4 298	256 316
5-9	436 407	315 093	242 053	99 961	131 443	34 981	16 080	22 205	1 298 558
10	86 422	62 182	48 998	20 591	26 801	7 219	3 174	4 289	259 753
11	86 592	62 918	49 398	20 639	26 793	7 533	3 102	4 372	261 415
12	86 240	61 936	49 752	20 984	26 427	7 279	2 997	4 361	260 043
13	86 144	62 275	50 998	20 428	26 658	7 326	3 020	4 384	261 300
14	85 564	61 593	49 663	20 151	26 167	7 286	2 866	4 260	257 596
10-14	430 962	310 904	248 809	102 793	132 846	36 643	15 159	21 666	1 300 107
15	85 929	62 665	49 521	20 059	25 953	7 278	2 814	4 316	258 597
16	83 413	61 169	48 262	19 266	25 226	6 872	2 549	4 383	251 187
17	83 978	62 449	48 491	19 316	25 591	6 888	2 425	4 553	253 726
18	83 944	63 553	48 474	19 293	25 777	6 668	2 447	5 025	255 215
19	85 165	64 452	49 772	19 727	25 770	6 403	2 635	5 664	259 621
15-19	422 429	314 288	244 520	97 661	128 317	34 109	12 870	23 941	1 278 346
20	86 576	66 076	51 248	20 082	26 594	6 414	2 595	5 896	265 503
21	90 777	68 339	52 568	20 515	26 803	6 381	2 712	6 176	274 287
22	93 803	70 606	54 078	20 490	26 942	6 375	2 929	6 439	281 675
23	96 932	72 119	55 493	21 566	27 794	6 601	3 194	6 636	290 354
24	102 335	75 767	56 988	22 666	29 681	7 048	3 319	6 691	304 535
20-24	470 423	352 907	270 375	105 319	137 814	32 819	14 749	31 838	1 416 354
25	103 215	77 149	56 978	23 413	30 060	7 135	3 560	6 188	307 740
26	96 837	73 635	53 932	22 712	27 958	6 796	3 577	5 593	291 078
27	93 327	71 951	51 282	22 163	27 138	6 613	3 385	5 253	281 165
28	91 094	69 703	50 211	21 782	26 500	6 448	3 251	5 048	274 090
29	91 462	68 501	49 639	21 121	26 175	6 171	3 360	4 934	271 409
25-29	475 935	360 939	262 042	111 191	137 831	33 163	17 133	27 016	1 425 482
30	92 958	69 019	49 964	21 862	26 458	6 305	3 446	5 101	275 155
31	94 058	69 700	50 466	22 354	26 847	6 708	3 344	5 069	278 604
32	99 379	72 122	52 761	22 914	28 123	7 151	3 420	5 267	291 190
33	100 514	72 808	53 154	23 224	28 617	7 179	3 528	5 228	294 315
34	101 480	73 383	54 126	23 549	28 531	7 499	3 419	5 292	297 331
30-34	488 389	357 032	260 471	113 903	138 576	34 842	17 157	25 957	1 436 595
35	104 117	76 310	55 436	24 720	29 827	7 841	3 598	5 333	307 244
36	99 957	73 491	53 676	24 013	29 003	7 678	3 160	5 162	296 202
37	95 901	71 259	51 508	23 336	28 101	7 501	3 058	4 958	285 667
38	95 998	69 976	51 181	22 975	28 101	7 277	2 972	4 933	283 459
39	93 192	68 822	50 395	22 808	27 908	7 194	2 907	4 829	278 106
35-39	489 165	359 858	262 196	117 852	142 940	37 491	15 695	25 215	1 450 678
40	93 280	69 840	50 635	22 719	28 609	7 296	2 941	4 718	280 097
41	90 822	66 555	49 151	21 874	27 346	6 945	2 887	4 596	270 229
42	89 339	65 407	48 736	21 868	27 044	6 907	2 755	4 752	266 862
43	88 228	64 953	48 209	21 572	26 658	6 880	2 728	4 711	263 994
44	86 537	64 070	48 058	20 901	26 431	6 841	2 603	4 708	260 202
40-44	448 206	330 825	244 789	108 934	136 088	34 869	13 914	23 485	1 341 384

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Age	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
PERSONS									
45	89 596	66 028	49 183	21 880	27 044	6 992	2 837	4 966	268 574
46	85 806	63 004	47 169	21 008	25 418	6 608	2 436	4 813	256 311
47	86 233	63 092	47 351	21 169	25 856	6 547	2 520	4 758	257 570
48	86 044	63 483	46 857	20 890	25 339	6 659	2 357	4 774	256 436
49	85 956	63 537	46 994	21 481	25 302	6 696	2 366	4 805	257 170
45-49	433 635	319 144	237 554	106 428	128 959	33 502	12 516	24 116	1 296 061
50	78 042	57 355	42 620	18 699	21 544	5 812	2 182	4 031	230 312
51	74 213	52 968	40 250	17 749	20 353	5 535	1 898	3 648	216 633
52	70 971	50 542	38 042	16 664	19 477	5 346	1 823	3 351	206 238
53	62 981	45 331	33 813	15 246	17 396	4 726	1 549	2 944	184 007
54	62 472	46 289	33 680	14 847	17 633	4 805	1 565	2 959	184 277
50-54	348 679	252 485	188 405	83 205	96 403	26 224	9 017	16 933	1 021 467
55	62 242	45 268	32 493	14 570	16 972	4 796	1 560	2 763	180 683
56	58 062	42 308	30 602	13 651	15 692	4 590	1 264	2 443	168 644
57	57 401	42 172	29 830	14 070	15 721	4 494	1 107	2 436	167 253
58	55 805	40 659	28 289	13 362	15 265	4 282	1 026	2 204	160 899
59	54 336	38 996	27 759	13 049	14 343	4 125	961	2 023	155 608
55-59	287 846	209 403	148 973	68 702	77 993	22 287	5 918	11 869	833 087
60	52 416	38 582	26 506	12 635	13 871	3 940	934	1 986	150 890
61	49 114	36 123	24 976	12 026	12 984	3 725	748	1 847	141 550
62	48 034	36 024	24 136	12 211	12 470	3 827	683	1 703	139 102
63	47 049	34 370	23 831	11 704	12 106	3 673	625	1 594	134 957
64	47 539	34 458	23 932	11 625	12 219	3 642	650	1 582	135 664
60-64	244 152	179 557	123 381	60 201	63 650	18 807	3 640	8 712	702 163
65	50 522	36 868	25 414	12 563	12 772	3 859	680	1 650	144 337
66	48 435	35 433	24 243	12 386	12 073	3 669	516	1 445	138 212
67	48 995	35 313	24 416	12 522	11 736	3 726	457	1 456	138 627
68	48 586	34 956	23 947	12 400	11 679	3 704	466	1 491	137 234
69	46 618	34 298	22 813	12 414	11 403	3 579	459	1 352	132 940
65-69	243 156	176 868	120 833	62 285	59 663	18 537	2 578	7 394	691 350
70	47 431	34 366	23 008	12 417	11 223	3 705	443	1 437	134 032
71	43 877	31 785	21 366	11 511	10 242	3 299	326	1 348	123 757
72	43 120	31 152	20 656	11 306	9 979	3 405	296	1 339	121 259
73	40 216	28 483	19 409	10 841	9 257	3 234	265	1 239	112 945
74	39 453	27 936	19 206	10 386	9 042	3 002	261	1 173	110 462
70-74	214 097	153 722	103 645	56 461	49 743	16 645	1 591	6 536	602 455
75	38 314	27 373	18 536	10 325	8 707	2 963	285	1 129	107 636
76	32 966	23 866	16 247	8 954	7 979	2 572	206	963	93 759
77	28 721	19 751	14 171	7 487	6 142	2 211	175	742	79 404
78	26 587	18 247	13 465	7 266	5 660	2 128	168	708	74 232
79	25 692	17 882	12 652	6 687	5 637	2 092	148	653	71 446
75-79	152 280	107 119	75 071	40 719	34 125	11 966	982	4 195	426 477
80	24 308	17 643	11 676	6 486	5 742	1 982	145	669	68 654
81	22 515	16 361	10 882	6 147	5 431	1 791	115	563	63 810
82	20 340	14 903	9 973	5 731	4 921	1 611	91	492	58 063
83	17 530	12 881	8 544	4 842	4 178	1 368	89	390	49 825
84	15 236	11 276	7 348	4 206	3 698	1 205	70	346	43 387
80-84	99 929	73 064	48 423	27 412	23 970	7 957	510	2 460	283 739
85 and over	69 863	53 351	34 139	19 267	17 541	5 317	323	1 636	201 447
<b>All ages</b>	<b>6 190 156</b>	<b>4 541 003</b>	<b>3 354 675</b>	<b>1 479 153</b>	<b>1 762 733</b>	<b>473 379</b>	<b>177 722</b>	<b>307 511</b>	<b>18 289 142</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Other Territories - see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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#### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1995

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
MALES									
0-4	229 313	163 417	122 553	50 333	64 111	17 405	8 817	11 502	661 560
5-14	439 193	319 489	248 706	104 157	134 858	36 762	15 806	22 575	1 321 880
15-24	459 536	344 386	263 252	106 333	135 727	35 060	14 291	29 018	1 387 767
25-34	478 852	355 042	256 261	115 247	137 237	34 307	16 879	26 442	1 420 530
35-44	459 952	337 876	246 153	112 135	137 257	35 741	14 820	24 171	1 368 373
45-64	647 511	470 592	341 642	155 804	181 103	49 496	16 089	30 247	1 892 765
65 and over	328 878	237 714	164 423	87 571	79 221	25 845	2 852	9 243	935 795
18 and over	2 246 742	1 650 474	1 198 318	547 309	631 617	169 806	60 909	112 304	6 618 444
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 037 235</b>	<b>2 228 516</b>	<b>1 642 990</b>	<b>731 580</b>	<b>869 514</b>	<b>234 616</b>	<b>89 554</b>	<b>153 198</b>	<b>8 988 670</b>
FEMALES									
0-4	213 210	154 605	115 136	47 736	60 849	16 593	8 617	11 046	627 908
5-14	420 420	303 279	233 776	98 604	126 899	35 292	15 175	21 299	1 255 072
15-24	439 112	331 135	250 520	100 972	129 772	33 126	13 456	27 530	1 325 762
25-34	477 025	359 606	255 606	111 970	135 787	34 844	17 295	25 374	1 417 764
35-44	459 322	343 132	246 611	112 434	136 764	36 007	14 192	24 497	1 373 217
45-64	631 758	465 712	327 780	155 369	171 410	48 902	13 101	28 991	1 843 186
65 and over	434 134	315 080	204 634	114 962	100 165	33 618	2 675	12 129	1 217 437
18 and over	2 320 019	1 724 830	1 215 620	567 611	637 164	176 388	57 248	111 916	6 811 595
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 074 981</b>	<b>2 272 549</b>	<b>1 634 063</b>	<b>742 047</b>	<b>861 646</b>	<b>238 382</b>	<b>84 511</b>	<b>150 866</b>	<b>9 060 346</b>
PERSONS									
0-4	436 523	318 022	237 689	98 069	124 960	33 998	17 434	22 548	1 289 468
5-14	859 613	622 768	482 482	202 761	261 757	72 054	30 981	43 874	2 576 952
15-24	898 648	675 521	513 772	207 305	265 499	68 186	27 747	56 548	2 713 529
25-34	955 877	714 648	511 867	227 217	273 024	69 151	34 174	51 816	2 838 294
35-44	919 274	681 008	492 764	224 569	274 021	71 748	29 012	48 668	2 741 590
45-64	1 279 269	936 304	669 422	311 173	352 513	98 398	29 190	59 238	3 735 951
65 and over	763 012	552 794	369 057	202 533	179 386	59 463	5 527	21 372	2 153 232
18 and over	4 566 761	3 375 304	2 413 938	1 114 920	1 268 781	346 194	118 157	224 220	13 430 039
<b>All ages</b>	<b>6 112 216</b>	<b>4 501 065</b>	<b>3 277 053</b>	<b>1 473 627</b>	<b>1 731 160</b>	<b>472 998</b>	<b>174 065</b>	<b>304 064</b>	<b>18 049 016</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Other Territories - see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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#### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1995 : SEX RATIOS

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
0-4	104.74	105.70	106.44	105.44	105.36	104.89	102.32	104.13	105.36
5-14	104.47	105.34	106.39	105.63	106.27	104.17	104.16	105.99	105.32
15-24	104.65	104.00	105.08	105.31	104.59	105.84	106.21	105.41	104.68
25-34	100.38	98.73	100.26	102.93	101.07	98.46	97.59	104.21	100.20
35-44	100.14	98.47	99.81	99.73	100.36	99.26	104.43	98.67	99.65
45-64	102.49	101.05	104.23	100.28	105.65	101.21	122.81	104.33	102.69
65 and over	75.75	75.45	80.35	76.17	79.09	76.88	106.62	76.21	76.87
18 and over	96.84	95.69	98.58	96.42	99.13	96.27	106.39	100.35	97.16
<b>All ages</b>	<b>98.77</b>	<b>98.06</b>	<b>100.55</b>	<b>98.59</b>	<b>100.91</b>	<b>98.42</b>	<b>105.97</b>	<b>101.55</b>	<b>99.21</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Other Territories - see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, STATES AND TERRITORIES,  
30 JUNE 1995 : PERCENTAGES

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
MALES									
0-4	3.65	3.63	3.74	3.42	3.70	3.68	5.07	3.78	3.67
5-14	7.19	7.10	7.59	7.07	7.79	7.77	9.08	7.42	7.32
15-24	7.52	7.65	8.03	7.22	7.84	7.41	8.21	9.54	7.69
25-34	7.83	7.89	7.82	7.82	7.93	7.25	9.70	8.70	7.87
35-44	7.53	7.51	7.51	7.61	7.93	7.56	8.51	7.95	7.58
45-64	10.59	10.46	10.43	10.57	10.46	10.46	9.24	9.95	10.49
65 and over	5.38	5.28	5.02	5.94	4.58	5.46	1.64	3.04	5.18
18 and over	36.76	36.67	36.57	37.14	36.49	35.90	34.99	36.93	36.67
<b>All ages</b>	<b>49.69</b>	<b>49.51</b>	<b>50.14</b>	<b>49.64</b>	<b>50.23</b>	<b>49.60</b>	<b>51.45</b>	<b>50.38</b>	<b>49.80</b>
FEMALES									
0-4	3.49	3.43	3.51	3.24	3.51	3.51	4.95	3.63	3.48
5-14	6.88	6.74	7.13	6.69	7.33	7.46	8.72	7.00	6.95
15-24	7.18	7.36	7.64	6.85	7.50	7.00	7.73	9.05	7.35
25-34	7.80	7.99	7.80	7.60	7.84	7.37	9.94	8.34	7.86
35-44	7.51	7.62	7.53	7.63	7.90	7.61	8.15	8.06	7.61
45-64	10.34	10.35	10.00	10.54	9.90	10.34	7.53	9.53	10.21
65 and over	7.10	7.00	6.24	7.80	5.79	7.11	1.54	3.99	6.75
18 and over	37.96	38.32	37.09	38.52	36.81	37.29	32.89	36.81	37.74
<b>All ages</b>	<b>50.31</b>	<b>50.49</b>	<b>49.86</b>	<b>50.36</b>	<b>49.77</b>	<b>50.40</b>	<b>48.55</b>	<b>49.62</b>	<b>50.20</b>
PERSONS									
0-4	7.14	7.07	7.25	6.65	7.22	7.19	10.02	7.42	7.14
5-14	14.06	13.84	14.72	13.76	15.12	15.23	17.80	14.43	14.28
15-24	14.70	15.01	15.68	14.07	15.34	14.42	15.94	18.60	15.03
25-34	15.64	15.88	15.62	15.42	15.77	14.62	19.63	17.04	15.73
35-44	15.04	15.13	15.04	15.24	15.83	15.17	16.67	16.01	15.19
45-64	20.93	20.80	20.43	21.12	20.36	20.80	16.77	19.48	20.70
65 and over	12.48	12.28	11.26	13.74	10.36	12.57	3.18	7.03	11.93
18 and over	74.72	74.99	73.66	75.66	73.29	73.19	67.88	73.74	74.41
<b>All ages</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Other Territories - see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1996 (PRELIMINARY)

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
MALES									
0-4	222 337	161 689	123 252	49 631	64 076	17 038	9 106	11 349	658 583
5-14	442 496	321 275	252 790	104 294	136 066	36 535	15 874	22 625	1 332 282
15-24	456 456	340 415	264 533	104 044	135 810	34 424	14 374	28 653	1 378 885
25-34	482 305	356 146	261 886	114 481	138 942	33 938	16 761	27 163	1 431 878
35-44	468 575	342 669	252 654	113 396	139 590	35 861	15 010	24 302	1 392 325
45-64	664 970	481 970	356 202	159 402	188 446	50 707	17 059	31 398	1 950 461
65 and over	336 494	243 115	170 371	89 188	81 946	26 297	3 051	9 708	960 222
18 and over	2 278 484	1 668 744	1 230 057	550 352	645 330	170 442	62 076	114 518	6 720 986
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 073 633</b>	<b>2 247 279</b>	<b>1 681 688</b>	<b>734 436</b>	<b>884 876</b>	<b>234 800</b>	<b>91 235</b>	<b>155 198</b>	<b>9 104 636</b>
FEMALES									
0-4	212 266	152 755	115 744	47 228	60 755	16 182	8 784	10 988	624 809
5-14	424 873	304 722	238 072	98 460	128 223	35 089	15 365	21 246	1 266 383
15-24	436 396	326 780	250 362	98 936	130 321	32 504	13 245	27 126	1 315 815
25-34	482 019	361 825	260 627	110 613	137 465	34 067	17 529	25 810	1 430 199
35-44	468 796	348 014	254 331	113 390	139 438	36 499	14 599	24 398	1 399 737
45-64	649 342	478 619	342 111	159 134	178 559	50 113	14 032	30 232	1 902 317
65 and over	442 831	321 009	211 740	116 956	103 096	34 125	2 933	12 513	1 245 246
18 and over	2 356 380	1 745 535	1 248 486	570 547	651 513	177 055	58 729	113 533	6 922 589
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 116 523</b>	<b>2 293 724</b>	<b>1 672 987</b>	<b>744 717</b>	<b>877 857</b>	<b>238 579</b>	<b>86 487</b>	<b>152 313</b>	<b>9 184 506</b>
PERSONS									
0-4	434 603	314 444	238 996	96 859	124 831	33 220	17 890	22 337	1 283 392
5-14	867 369	625 997	490 862	202 754	264 289	71 624	31 239	43 871	2 598 665
15-24	892 852	667 195	514 895	202 980	266 131	66 928	27 619	55 779	2 694 700
25-34	964 324	717 971	522 513	225 094	276 407	68 005	34 290	52 973	2 862 077
35-44	937 371	690 683	506 985	226 786	279 028	72 360	29 609	48 700	2 792 062
45-64	1 314 312	960 589	698 313	318 536	367 005	100 820	31 091	61 630	3 852 778
65 and over	779 325	564 124	382 111	206 144	185 042	60 422	5 984	22 221	2 205 468
18 and over	4 634 864	3 414 279	2 478 543	1 120 899	1 296 843	347 497	120 805	228 051	13 643 575
<b>All ages</b>	<b>6 190 166</b>	<b>4 541 003</b>	<b>3 354 675</b>	<b>1 479 153</b>	<b>1 762 733</b>	<b>473 379</b>	<b>177 722</b>	<b>307 511</b>	<b>18 289 142</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes Other Territories - see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1996 (PRELIMINARY) : SEX RATIOS

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
0-4	104.74	105.85	106.49	105.09	105.47	105.29	103.67	103.29	105.41
5-14	104.15	105.43	106.18	105.93	106.12	104.12	103.31	106.49	105.20
15-24	104.60	104.17	105.66	105.16	104.21	105.91	108.52	105.63	104.79
25-34	100.06	98.43	100.48	103.50	101.07	99.62	95.62	105.24	100.12
35-44	99.95	98.46	99.34	100.01	100.11	98.25	102.82	99.61	99.47
45-64	102.41	100.70	104.12	100.17	105.54	101.19	121.57	103.86	102.53
65 and over	75.99	75.73	80.46	76.26	79.49	77.06	104.02	77.58	77.11
18 and over	96.69	95.60	98.52	96.46	99.05	96.27	105.70	100.87	97.09
<b>All ages</b>	<b>98.62</b>	<b>97.98</b>	<b>100.52</b>	<b>98.62</b>	<b>100.80</b>	<b>98.42</b>	<b>105.49</b>	<b>101.89</b>	<b>99.13</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes Other Territories - see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS, STATES AND TERRITORIES,  
30 JUNE 1996 (PRELIMINARY) : PERCENTAGES

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust <sup>1</sup>
MALES									
0-4	3.59	3.56	3.67	3.36	3.64	3.60	5.12	3.69	3.60
5-14	7.15	7.07	7.54	7.05	7.72	7.72	8.93	7.36	7.28
15-24	7.37	7.50	7.89	7.03	7.70	7.27	8.09	9.32	7.54
25-34	7.79	7.84	7.81	7.74	7.88	7.17	9.43	8.83	7.83
35-44	7.57	7.55	7.53	7.67	7.92	7.58	8.45	7.90	7.61
45-64	10.74	10.61	10.62	10.78	10.69	10.71	9.60	10.21	10.66
65 and over	5.44	5.35	5.08	6.03	4.65	5.58	1.72	3.16	5.25
18 and over	36.81	36.75	36.67	37.21	36.61	36.01	34.93	37.24	36.75
All ages	49.65	49.49	50.13	49.65	50.20	49.60	51.34	50.47	49.78
FEMALES									
0-4	3.43	3.36	3.45	3.19	3.45	3.42	4.94	3.57	3.42
5-14	6.86	6.71	7.10	6.66	7.27	7.41	8.65	6.91	6.92
15-24	7.05	7.20	7.46	6.69	7.39	6.87	7.45	8.82	7.19
25-34	7.79	7.97	7.77	7.48	7.80	7.20	9.86	8.39	7.82
35-44	7.57	7.66	7.58	7.67	7.91	7.71	8.21	7.93	7.65
45-64	10.49	10.54	10.20	10.76	10.13	10.59	7.90	9.83	10.40
65 and over	7.15	7.07	6.31	7.91	5.85	7.21	1.65	4.07	6.81
18 and over	38.07	38.44	37.22	38.57	36.96	37.40	33.05	36.92	37.85
All ages	50.35	50.51	49.87	50.35	49.80	50.40	48.66	49.53	50.22
PERSONS									
0-4	7.02	6.92	7.12	6.55	7.08	7.02	10.07	7.26	7.02
5-14	14.01	13.79	14.63	13.71	14.99	15.13	17.58	14.27	14.21
15-24	14.42	14.69	15.35	13.72	15.10	14.14	15.54	18.14	14.73
25-34	15.58	15.81	15.58	15.22	15.68	14.37	19.29	17.23	15.65
35-44	15.14	15.21	15.11	15.33	15.83	15.29	16.66	15.84	15.27
45-64	21.23	21.15	20.82	21.54	20.82	21.30	17.49	20.04	21.07
65 and over	12.59	12.42	11.39	13.94	10.50	12.76	3.37	7.23	12.06
18 and over	74.87	75.19	73.88	75.78	73.57	73.41	67.97	74.16	74.60
All ages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

<sup>1</sup>Includes Other Territories - see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, MEDIAN AGES<sup>1</sup> BY SEX, STATES AND TERRITORIES  
30 JUNE 1976 to 30 JUNE 1996 (PRELIMINARY)

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT <sup>2</sup>	Aust. <sup>3</sup>
MALES									
1976	28.7	27.9	27.2	28.0	26.8	26.9	25.0	25.2	27.9
1977	28.9	28.1	27.4	28.3	27.0	27.2	24.9	25.4	28.1
1978	29.1	28.4	27.6	28.6	27.3	27.5	24.9	25.7	28.3
1979	29.2	28.6	27.9	28.9	27.6	27.8	25.0	25.9	28.5
1980	29.5	28.8	28.2	29.2	27.9	28.0	25.1	26.3	28.8
1981	29.6	29.1	28.3	29.6	28.1	28.3	25.3	26.6	29.0
1982	29.9	29.4	28.5	29.9	28.4	28.7	25.4	26.9	29.3
1983	30.2	29.6	28.7	30.2	28.7	29.0	25.5	27.1	29.5
1984	30.5	29.9	29.1	30.5	29.1	29.3	25.7	27.4	29.8
1985	30.7	30.2	29.4	30.9	29.4	29.6	26.0	27.7	30.1
1986	31.0	30.5	29.7	31.1	29.7	30.0	26.2	27.7	30.4
1987	31.2	30.8	30.1	31.5	29.9	30.4	26.5	28.1	30.7
1988	31.4	31.0	30.4	31.8	30.2	30.8	26.7	28.4	30.9
1989	31.7	31.3	30.7	32.1	30.4	31.2	27.0	28.7	31.2
1990	31.9	31.5	31.0	32.4	30.7	31.4	27.2	29.0	31.4
1991	32.2	31.8	31.3	32.7	31.0	31.8	27.5	29.1	31.7
1992	32.5	32.1	31.6	33.0	31.4	32.2	27.8	29.3	32.0
1993	32.8	32.5	31.8	33.4	31.8	32.6	28.1	29.6	32.4
1994	33.1	32.9	32.1	33.8	32.1	33.0	28.4	29.9	32.7
1995	33.4	33.2	32.4	34.2	32.4	33.3	28.7	30.1	33.0
1996p	33.7	33.5	32.7	34.6	32.7	33.8	28.9	30.4	33.3
FEMALES									
1976	29.9	29.1	28.2	29.3	27.3	27.9	22.8	25.1	29.0
1977	30.1	29.4	28.4	29.7	27.6	28.2	22.8	25.4	29.2
1978	30.4	29.7	28.7	30.0	27.9	28.5	22.9	25.8	29.5
1979	30.6	30.0	28.9	30.4	28.2	28.8	23.1	26.2	29.7
1980	30.8	30.2	29.2	30.8	28.5	29.1	23.3	26.7	30.0
1981	31.0	30.5	29.3	31.1	28.8	29.4	23.6	27.1	30.2
1982	31.3	30.8	29.6	31.5	29.1	29.8	23.7	27.5	30.5
1983	31.6	31.1	29.8	31.9	29.5	30.2	24.0	27.8	30.8
1984	31.9	31.4	30.2	32.2	29.9	30.5	24.3	28.1	31.2
1985	32.2	31.7	30.5	32.6	30.2	30.7	24.7	28.4	31.5
1986	32.5	32.0	30.9	32.9	30.5	31.1	25.2	28.4	31.7
1987	32.7	32.3	31.2	33.3	30.8	31.6	25.4	28.7	32.0
1988	32.8	32.5	31.5	33.6	31.1	32.0	25.7	29.0	32.2
1989	33.1	32.7	31.8	33.9	31.3	32.4	26.0	29.4	32.5
1990	33.4	32.9	32.0	34.2	31.6	32.7	26.2	29.6	32.8
1991	33.6	33.2	32.3	34.5	32.0	33.0	26.3	29.9	33.0
1992	33.9	33.5	32.6	34.8	32.4	33.4	26.7	30.2	33.4
1993	34.2	33.9	33.0	35.2	32.8	33.9	27.0	30.4	33.7
1994	34.5	34.3	33.3	35.6	33.1	34.3	27.5	30.9	34.0
1995	34.8	34.7	33.6	36.0	33.5	34.8	27.8	31.2	34.4
1996p	35.1	35.0	34.0	36.4	33.8	35.4	28.1	31.5	34.7
PERSONS									
1976	29.3	28.5	27.7	28.7	27.1	27.4	24.0	25.1	28.4
1977	29.5	28.8	27.9	29.0	27.3	27.7	23.9	25.4	28.7
1978	29.7	29.0	28.1	29.3	27.6	28.0	24.0	25.7	28.9
1979	29.9	29.3	28.4	29.7	27.9	28.3	24.1	26.1	29.1
1980	30.1	29.5	28.7	30.0	28.2	28.6	24.3	26.5	29.4
1981	30.3	29.8	28.8	30.4	28.5	28.8	24.5	26.9	29.6
1982	30.6	30.1	29.0	30.7	28.8	29.2	24.6	27.2	29.9
1983	30.9	30.4	29.3	31.0	29.1	29.6	24.8	27.5	30.2
1984	31.2	30.7	29.6	31.4	29.5	29.9	25.0	27.8	30.5
1985	31.5	31.0	29.9	31.7	29.8	30.1	25.3	28.1	30.8
1986	31.7	31.3	30.3	32.0	30.1	30.5	25.7	28.4	31.1
1987	31.9	31.5	30.6	32.4	30.4	31.0	26.0	28.7	31.3
1988	32.1	31.8	31.0	32.7	30.6	31.4	26.2	28.9	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	31.9	32.8	27.2	29.7	32.7
1993	33.4	33.2	32.4	34.3	32.3	33.2	27.6	30.0	33.0
1994	33.8	33.6	32.7	34.6	32.6	33.7	28.0	30.4	33.4
1995	34.1	33.9	33.0	35.1	32.9	34.1	28.2	30.7	33.7
1996p	34.4	34.2	33.3	35.5	33.2	34.6	28.5	30.9	34.0

<sup>1</sup>The median age indicates the age at which half the population is older and half is younger.<sup>2</sup>Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.<sup>3</sup>Includes Other Territories from 1994 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.



ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, MEAN AGES BY SEX, STATES AND TERRITORIES  
30 JUNE 1976 to 30 JUNE 1996 (PRELIMINARY)

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT <sup>1</sup>	Aust. <sup>2</sup>
MALES									
1976	31.7	31.2	31.0	31.5	30.1	30.8	25.7	26.7	31.2
1977	31.8	31.4	31.1	31.8	30.3	30.9	25.6	26.9	31.3
1978	32.0	31.6	31.2	32.0	30.4	31.2	25.7	27.2	31.5
1979	32.1	31.8	31.4	32.3	30.7	31.3	25.9	27.4	31.7
1980	32.3	31.9	31.6	32.5	30.9	31.6	25.9	27.8	31.8
1981	32.4	32.1	31.6	32.8	31.0	31.7	26.2	28.1	32.0
1982	32.6	32.3	31.7	33.0	31.2	32.0	26.4	28.4	32.1
1983	32.8	32.5	31.8	33.2	31.4	32.2	26.6	28.7	32.3
1984	33.0	32.7	32.1	33.4	31.6	32.4	26.7	29.0	32.5
1985	33.2	32.9	32.3	33.6	31.9	32.6	27.0	29.4	32.8
1986	33.4	33.1	32.5	33.8	32.0	32.8	27.3	29.5	33.0
1987	33.5	33.3	32.7	34.1	32.2	33.0	27.5	29.8	33.1
1988	33.7	33.5	32.9	34.3	32.3	33.2	27.7	30.1	33.3
1989	33.8	33.6	33.1	34.5	32.4	33.4	27.8	30.3	33.4
1990	34.0	33.7	33.2	34.6	32.6	33.6	28.0	30.5	33.6
1991	34.2	33.9	33.4	34.8	32.8	33.8	28.2	30.7	33.8
1992	34.3	34.1	33.6	35.0	33.0	34.0	28.4	31.0	34.0
1993	34.5	34.3	33.7	35.2	33.3	34.2	28.7	31.3	34.2
1994	34.7	34.6	33.9	35.4	33.5	34.5	29.0	31.6	34.4
1995	34.9	34.8	34.1	35.7	33.8	34.7	29.2	31.8	34.6
1996p	35.1	35.0	34.3	35.9	34.0	35.0	29.5	32.2	34.8
FEMALES									
1976	33.6	33.1	32.3	33.4	31.3	32.2	24.1	27.1	32.9
1977	33.7	33.3	32.5	33.6	31.5	32.5	24.0	27.4	33.0
1978	33.9	33.5	32.6	33.9	31.7	32.7	24.1	27.7	33.2
1979	34.1	33.7	32.8	34.2	31.9	32.9	24.3	28.1	33.4
1980	34.2	33.8	33.0	34.5	32.2	33.2	24.5	28.5	33.6
1981	34.4	34.0	33.1	34.7	32.3	33.4	24.8	28.9	33.7
1982	34.5	34.2	33.2	35.0	32.5	33.6	25.0	29.3	33.9
1983	34.7	34.5	33.3	35.2	32.7	33.9	25.3	29.6	34.1
1984	35.0	34.7	33.6	35.4	33.0	34.1	25.5	29.9	34.3
1985	35.1	34.9	33.8	35.7	33.2	34.2	25.8	30.2	34.5
1986	35.3	35.1	34.0	35.9	33.4	34.5	26.3	30.4	34.7
1987	35.5	35.2	34.2	36.1	33.6	34.7	26.5	30.6	34.9
1988	35.6	35.4	34.4	36.3	33.7	34.9	26.7	30.9	35.1
1989	35.7	35.5	34.5	36.5	33.8	35.1	27.0	31.2	35.2
1990	35.9	35.6	34.7	36.7	34.0	35.3	27.2	31.5	35.3
1991	36.1	35.8	34.8	36.9	34.2	35.5	27.3	31.7	35.5
1992	36.2	36.0	35.0	37.1	34.4	35.7	27.6	32.0	35.7
1993	36.4	36.2	35.2	37.4	34.7	36.0	27.9	32.3	35.9
1994	36.6	36.5	35.4	37.5	34.9	36.3	28.2	32.7	36.1
1995	36.7	36.7	35.6	37.8	35.2	36.5	28.5	33.0	36.3
1996p	36.9	36.9	35.8	38.0	35.4	36.8	28.8	33.3	36.5
PERSONS									
1976	32.6	32.2	31.6	32.5	30.7	31.5	25.0	26.9	32.0
1977	32.8	32.3	31.8	32.7	30.9	31.7	24.9	27.1	32.2
1978	32.9	32.5	31.9	33.0	31.1	31.9	25.0	27.4	32.3
1979	33.1	32.7	32.1	33.2	31.3	32.1	25.1	27.8	32.5
1980	33.3	32.9	32.3	33.5	31.5	32.4	25.3	28.1	32.7
1981	33.4	33.1	32.4	33.8	31.7	32.5	25.6	28.5	32.9
1982	33.6	33.3	32.4	34.0	31.8	32.8	25.7	28.8	33.0
1983	33.8	33.5	32.6	34.2	32.0	33.0	25.9	29.1	33.2
1984	34.0	33.7	32.8	34.4	32.3	33.2	26.2	29.5	33.4
1985	34.2	33.9	33.0	34.7	32.5	33.4	26.5	29.8	33.7
1986	34.4	34.1	33.3	34.9	32.7	33.6	26.8	29.9	33.9
1987	34.5	34.3	33.5	35.1	32.9	33.9	27.0	30.2	34.0
1988	34.6	34.4	33.7	35.3	33.0	34.1	27.2	30.5	34.2
1989	34.8	34.6	33.8	35.5	33.1	34.3	27.4	30.8	34.3
1990	34.9	34.7	33.9	35.7	33.3	34.5	27.6	31.0	34.5
1991	35.1	34.9	34.1	35.8	33.5	34.6	27.7	31.2	34.6
1992	35.3	35.1	34.3	36.1	33.7	34.9	28.0	31.5	34.8
1993	35.4	35.3	34.5	36.3	34.0	35.1	28.3	31.8	35.0
1994	35.7	35.5	34.7	36.5	34.2	35.4	28.6	32.1	35.2
1995	35.8	35.7	34.9	36.7	34.5	35.6	28.9	32.4	35.4
1996p	36.0	36.0	35.1	37.0	34.7	35.9	29.2	32.7	35.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Other Territories from 1994 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, CHANGES<sup>1, 2</sup> BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS,  
AUSTRALIA, SELECTED PERIODS

Age group (years)	Number				Growth rate <sup>3</sup>			
	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96p	1995-96p	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96p	1995-96p
MALES								
0-4	35 802	33 282	6 281	-2 977	1.20	1.05	0.10	-0.40
5-9	-44 225	47 540	13 478	6 161	-1.40	1.52	0.40	0.90
10-14	-35	-33 891	28 075	4 241	0.00	-1.03	0.80	0.60
15-19	27 772	10 222	-41 969	5 184	0.80	0.30	-1.23	0.80
20-24	20 583	26 702	14 957	-14 066	0.60	0.70	0.40	-1.91
25-29	59 347	20 971	13 008	22 838	1.84	0.60	0.30	3.30
30-34	13 442	78 089	2 358	-11 490	0.40	2.34	0.00	-1.58
35-39	137 568	22 482	58 895	16 403	4.94	0.60	1.71	2.32
40-44	92 935	135 021	14 064	7 549	4.02	4.72	0.40	1.14
45-49	55 851	93 317	128 578	17 589	2.80	3.98	4.47	2.76
50-54	-18 550	56 763	87 206	24 150	-0.90	2.84	3.73	4.86
55-59	14 697	-17 532	56 477	14 531	0.70	-0.90	2.90	3.55
60-64	59 752	15 180	-16 141	1 426	3.80	0.80	-0.90	0.40
65-69	15 907	54 090	16 213	-542	1.24	3.77	0.90	-0.10
70-74	33 315	19 150	48 279	7 282	3.53	1.77	3.91	2.70
75-79	26 551	26 251	20 669	8 752	4.56	3.67	2.47	5.12
80-84	14 285	18 072	22 490	4 673	4.97	4.94	4.84	4.57
85 and over	6 923	9 513	16 309	4 262	4.55	4.96	6.48	7.57
<b>All ages</b>	<b>551 920</b>	<b>615 222</b>	<b>489 227</b>	<b>115 966</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.29</b>
FEMALES								
0-4	33 065	29 936	5 408	-3 099	1.16	1.00	0.10	-0.40
5-9	-45 841	45 180	12 872	6 162	-1.52	1.53	0.40	0.90
10-14	-4 788	-36 035	30 413	5 149	-0.10	-1.15	0.90	0.80
15-19	22 405	6 630	-43 759	4 497	0.60	0.20	-1.35	0.70
20-24	14 290	33 353	4 633	-14 444	0.40	1.00	0.10	-2.04
25-29	59 138	30 225	12 811	22 359	1.88	0.80	0.30	3.25
30-34	28 823	78 439	8 502	-9 924	0.90	2.36	0.20	-1.36
35-39	140 052	39 213	63 396	18 334	5.21	1.22	1.84	2.59
40-44	87 592	144 918	33 049	8 186	3.98	5.28	1.01	1.23
45-49	50 757	93 556	138 338	21 739	2.68	4.21	4.98	3.51
50-54	-19 208	53 320	87 327	24 765	-1.03	2.80	3.91	5.21
55-59	246	-12 054	50 680	13 173	0.00	-0.60	2.68	3.33
60-64	46 538	2 255	-18 564	-546	2.74	0.10	-1.02	-0.10
65-69	18 028	47 149	3 747	-530	1.23	2.92	0.20	-0.10
70-74	38 422	18 408	43 421	3 476	3.20	1.36	2.90	1.08
75-79	37 280	33 802	21 313	10 911	4.42	3.30	1.82	4.63
80-84	16 617	26 731	31 421	5 567	3.06	4.15	3.99	3.25
85 and over	19 784	15 438	30 891	8 385	4.80	3.07	5.07	6.33
<b>All ages</b>	<b>543 170</b>	<b>650 464</b>	<b>515 879</b>	<b>124 160</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.37</b>
PERSONS								
0-4	68 867	63 218	11 689	-6 076	1.18	1.03	0.10	-0.40
5-9	-90 066	92 720	26 350	12 323	-1.46	1.52	0.40	0.90
10-14	-4 823	-69 926	58 488	9 390	0.00	-1.09	0.90	0.70
15-19	50 177	16 852	-85 728	9 681	0.70	0.20	-1.29	0.70
20-24	34 843	60 055	19 590	-28 510	0.50	0.80	0.20	-1.97
25-29	118 485	51 196	25 819	45 197	1.86	0.70	0.30	3.27
30-34	42 265	156 528	10 860	-21 414	0.60	2.35	0.10	-1.47
35-39	277 620	61 695	122 291	34 737	5.07	0.90	1.78	2.45
40-44	180 527	279 939	47 113	15 735	4.00	5.00	0.70	1.19
45-49	106 608	186 873	266 916	39 328	2.74	4.09	4.72	3.13
50-54	-37 758	110 083	174 533	48 915	-0.90	2.82	3.82	5.03
55-59	14 943	-29 586	107 137	27 704	0.40	-0.80	2.79	3.44
60-64	106 290	17 435	-34 705	880	3.25	0.40	-0.90	0.10
65-69	33 935	101 239	19 960	-1 072	1.23	3.32	0.50	-0.10
70-74	71 737	37 558	91 700	10 758	3.34	1.54	3.36	1.82
75-79	63 831	60 053	41 982	19 663	4.48	3.45	2.09	4.83
80-84	30 902	44 803	53 911	10 240	3.72	4.43	4.30	3.74
85 and over	26 707	24 951	47 200	12 647	4.74	3.59	5.48	6.70
<b>All ages</b>	<b>1 095 090</b>	<b>1 265 666</b>	<b>1 005 106</b>	<b>240 126</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.33</b>

<sup>1</sup> Minus sign indicates a decrease.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Other Territories from 1994 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

<sup>3</sup> Average annual compound rate of growth.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains final estimates of the resident populations by sex and age, of the States and Territories of Australia, as at 30 June 1995 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 1996. Mean ages, median ages and sex ratios for the States, Territories and Australia are also included. For all data prior to June 1994, Jervis Bay Territory is included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

2 Following the 1992 amendment to the Acts Interpretation Act to include the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands as part of geographic Australia, population estimates commencing with 30 September 1993 include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the State/Territory level has been created, known as Other Territories. Other Territories include Jervis Bay Territory as well as Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Data for Other Territories are included in the Australian totals.

### RESIDENT POPULATION ESTIMATES SERIES

3 Australia's population statistics (for the period from 1971) are compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population.

4 An explanation of the conceptual basis for population estimates is given in *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0), issued on 23 June 1995.

### METHOD OF ESTIMATION

5 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, Place of Usual Residence, by adjusting for underenumeration and adding the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the census.

6 Post-censal age distributions are obtained by advancing the estimates to the next age, 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.

7 Estimates of overseas migration are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements as recorded on passenger cards completed by incoming and outgoing travellers, for the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. Short-term movements are excluded but an adjustment for the net effect of *category jumping* has been included since July 1976. This adjustment is necessary because net permanent and long-term migration figures can be affected by changes in travel intentions, as when an Australian resident departing for a short-term visit overseas (stating that he/she intends to stay abroad for less than 12 months) in fact stays 12 months or more, thereby changing his/her travel category from short-term to long-term. An ABS technical paper, *Estimates*

*of Residents Temporarily Overseas, Visitors in Australia and Category Jumping* (3104.0), was published on 10 March 1983.

**8** Information about internal migration is available from population censuses and from a sample survey of internal movements conducted annually. These sources, however, do not provide the up-to-date estimates of interstate migration required for updating post-censal population estimates. The only suitable sources for this purpose are administrative records:

- Prior to June 1986, estimates were derived from records of interstate changes of addresses advised to the Department of Social Security by Family Allowance recipients.
- Because of difficulties in obtaining adequate coverage of all movements from Family Allowance transfers, estimates of interstate migration since June 1986 have been derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of addresses advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. Only Medicare transfers aged 0-14 are used, as most other ages suffer from under-registration of transfers of varying amounts. These are expanded using adult to child expansion ratios based on information from the latest available Census for each interstate flow. An allowance is made for underenumeration of interstate movers in the Census, and for the ageing of the population (which has resulted in increasing adult to child ratios for interstate movers between recent censuses).

#### DEFINITIONS

**9** *Sex ratio.* Male population per 100 female population.

**10** *Median age.* The age at which half the population is older and half is younger.

**11** *Mean age.* The average age of the population.

#### ACCURACY/RELIABILITY

**12** It should be noted that while 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 sources of potential error are considered to be the census date estimates compiled from the five yearly Census of Population and Housing and estimates of interstate migration based on medicare transfer data.

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

## RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**14** Four previous issues of this series containing consolidated data were issued on 23 August 1982 (containing estimates for the years 1971 to 1976); 22 July 1983 (containing estimates for the years 1977 to 1982); 8 December 1987 (containing estimates for the years 1981 to 1987); and 21 July 1993 (containing estimates for the years 1987 to 1992). Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this publication include:

*Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)*

*Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1995 to 2051 (3222.0)*

*Births, Australia (3301.0)*

*Deaths, Australia (3302.0)*

*Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0)*

*Migration, Australia (3412.0)*

*Marriages and Divorces, Australia (3310.0)*

**15** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products (1101.0)*. The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice (1105.0)* which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.





