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MAIN FEATURES

The estimated resident population of Australia at 31 March 1993 is 17,627,100 an increase of 58,400 in the March quarter and 179,700 since March 1992. The national growth rate for the year ended 31 March 1993 was 1.0%, down from the 1.2% growth rate registered for the previous twelve months.

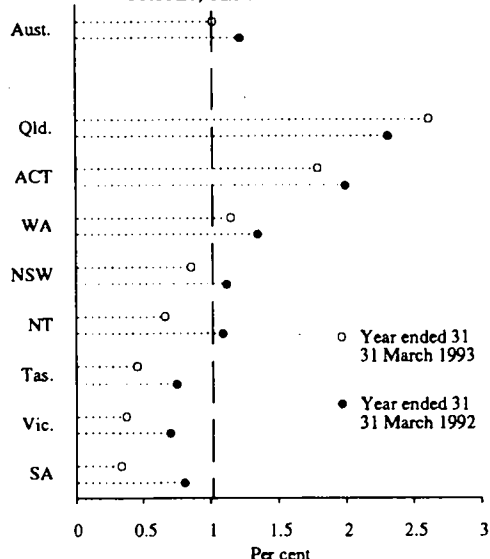
The lower growth rate is due to declining net overseas migration. In the March quarter the net gain from overseas migration was 20,300, 20% lower than the March quarter 1992 (25,200). The main contributor to this decline is the reduced level of permanent arrivals, consistent with lower numbers of permanent visas issued. Natural increase in the March quarter 1993 (38,100) was largely unchanged from the March quarter 1992 (38,200).

Queensland had the highest growth rate for the twelve months ending 31 March 1993 (2.6%), followed by the Australian Capital Territory (1.8%), Western Australia (1.2%), New South Wales (0.9%), the Northern Territory (0.7%), Tasmania (0.5%), Victoria (0.4%)

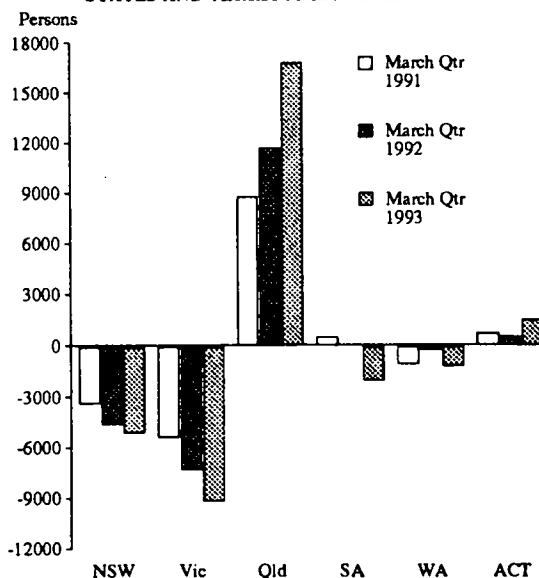
and South Australia (0.3%). Queensland is the only State or Territory where the growth rate for the twelve months ended March 1993 was higher than for the previous year.

In the March quarter 1993 the number of people moving interstate (112,400) was the highest for more than twenty years, continuing the upward trend experienced in recent quarters. Record net interstate migration outflows were experienced by Victoria (9,100), South Australia (2,100) and Western Australia (1,200) while a record inflow occurred in Queensland (16,900). The interstate gain in the Australian Capital Territory (1,600) was the highest since 1975. The estimates for Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory should be interpreted with caution as recent quarters have shown considerable volatility.

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STATES, TERRITORIES AND AUSTRALIA

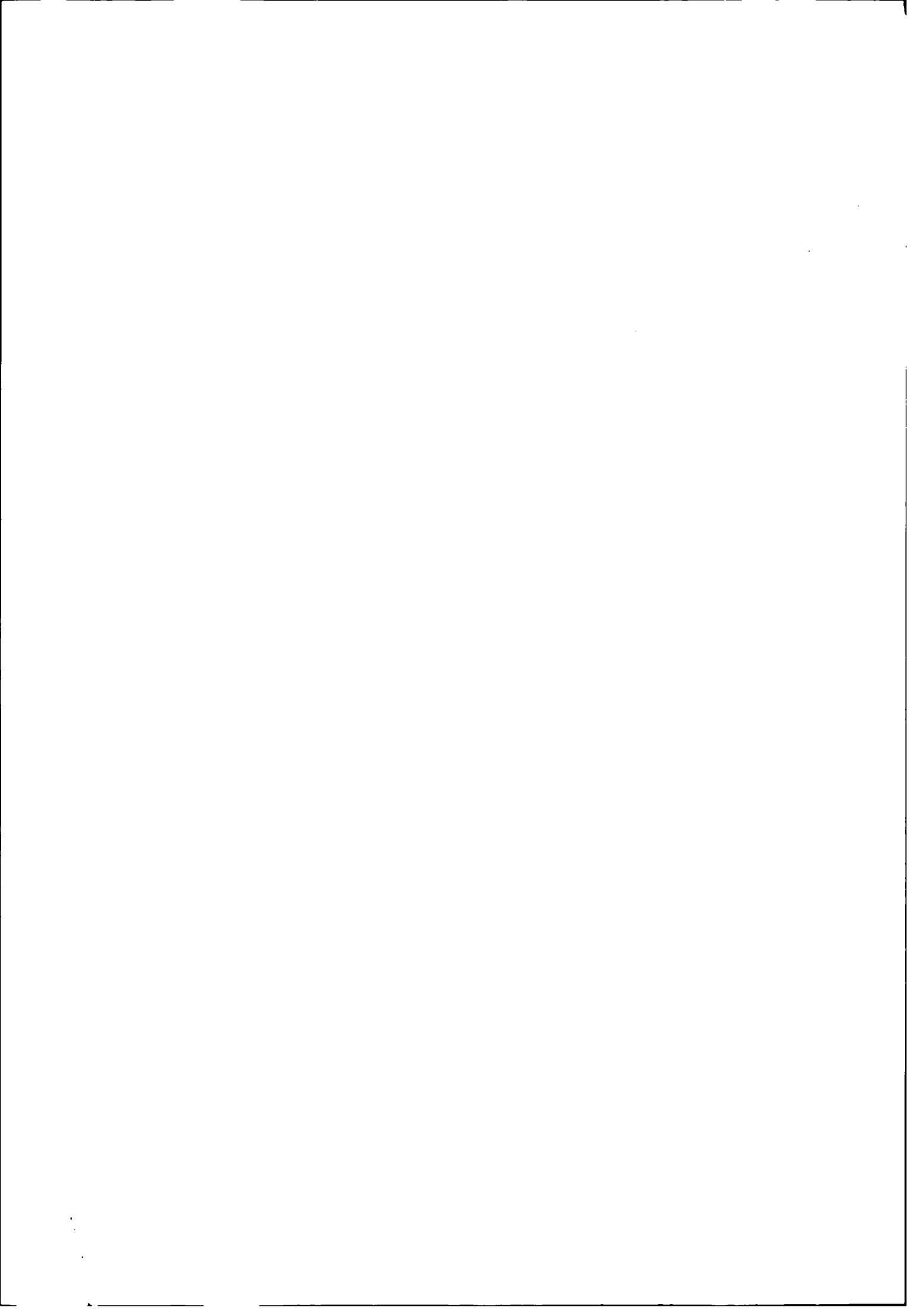


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PART A: ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE ON A USUAL RESIDENCE BASIS, AUSTRALIA

Period	Live births(b) (^{'000})	Deaths(b) (^{'000})	Natural increase(b) (^{'000})	Net permanent and long-term movement (^{'000})	Category jumping(c) (^{'000})	Net overseas migration(d) (^{'000})	Population		
							At end of period (^{'000})	Increase(a)	
							(^{'000})	Per cent	
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1988	246.2	120.5	125.7	143.2	6.1	149.3	16,532.2	268.3	1.65
1989	250.2	118.8	131.4	137.2	20.2	157.4	16,814.4	282.3	1.71
1990	257.5	125.1	132.4	103.9	20.8	124.6	17,065.1	250.7	1.49
1991	261.2	119.6	141.6	94.8	-8.3	86.4	17,284.0	218.9	1.28
1992 p	255.6	120.8	134.8	89.9	-26.1	63.8	17,482.6	198.6	1.15
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1988	246.2	119.9	126.3	149.1	23.7	172.8	16,687.1	292.4	1.78
1989	250.9	124.2	126.6	118.0	11.5	129.5	16,936.7	249.6	1.50
1990	262.6	120.1	142.6	96.6	0.6	97.1	17,169.8	233.0	1.38
1991 p	257.2	119.1	138.1	93.5	-11.9	81.7	17,383.9	214.2	1.25
1992 p	264.0	123.7	140.3	76.8	-32.3	44.5	17,568.7	184.7	1.06
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1991—</i>									
December p	61.1	28.0	33.1	21.6	-12.3	9.3	17,383.9	214.2	1.25
<i>1992—</i>									
March p	67.4	29.2	38.2	28.1	-2.9	25.2	17,447.3	209.9	1.22
June p	62.2	30.4	31.8	13.6	-10.1	3.5	17,482.6	198.6	1.15
September p	67.1	34.8	32.4	19.1	-8.1	11.1	17,526.0	184.5	1.06
December p	67.3	29.4	37.9	16.0	-11.2	4.7	17,568.7	184.7	1.06
<i>1993—</i>									
March p	66.6	28.5	38.1	20.5	-0.3	20.3	17,627.1	179.7	1.03

(a) For dates prior to June 1991, differences between the total increase shown and the sum of the natural increase and net overseas migration arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates (which are made after each Census) to eliminate any intercensal discrepancy. A description of the intercensal discrepancy is contained in the ABS technical paper (Catalogue no. 3103.0) on the methods and procedures of compilation of population estimates. (b) Final figures for births and deaths may vary from those shown in Part B of this publication because it is necessary to use preliminary births and deaths when finalising population estimates. (c) An adjustment for the effect of persons whose travel intentions changed from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa. See paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes at the back of this publication. (d) Sum of the net permanent and long-term movement plus category jumping. (e) Increase for the twelve month period up to the end of the quarter.

TABLE 2. QUARTERLY ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATES AND TERRITORIES (PRELIMINARY) (^{'000})

As at end of	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
<i>1992—</i>									
March	2,959.8	2,203.1	1,511.2	722.2	831.2	232.7	87.3	146.8	8,694.2
June	2,964.3	2,205.0	1,518.4	722.9	832.9	232.9	87.1	147.4	8,711.0
September	2,970.1	2,206.5	1,528.2	723.4	835.5	233.1	87.3	147.9	8,732.0
December	2,976.3	2,207.9	1,537.2	724.2	837.4	233.5	87.5	148.2	8,752.0
<i>1993—</i>									
March	2,983.6	2,210.3	1,550.8	724.7	840.2	233.8	87.6	149.8	8,780.8
FEMALES									
<i>1992—</i>									
March	2,989.2	2,241.3	1,504.8	732.9	822.2	236.7	79.9	146.2	8,753.2
June	2,994.4	2,243.8	1,512.1	733.5	824.2	236.9	79.9	146.8	8,771.6
September	3,000.9	2,245.8	1,522.0	733.9	827.1	237.0	80.2	147.1	8,794.0
December	3,008.2	2,248.1	1,530.9	734.8	829.3	237.4	80.5	147.3	8,816.7
<i>1993—</i>									
March	3,016.3	2,251.2	1,544.2	735.3	832.3	237.7	80.7	148.5	8,846.2
PERSONS									
<i>1992—</i>									
March	5,949.0	4,444.4	3,016.0	1,455.1	1,653.4	469.3	167.2	293.1	17,447.3
June	5,958.7	4,448.8	3,030.5	1,456.4	1,657.1	469.8	167.1	294.2	17,482.6
September	5,971.0	4,452.2	3,050.2	1,457.3	1,662.6	470.1	167.6	295.1	17,526.0
December	5,984.5	4,456.0	3,068.1	1,459.0	1,666.7	470.9	168.0	295.5	17,568.7
<i>1993—</i>									
March	5,999.9	4,461.4	3,095.0	1,460.1	1,672.5	471.5	168.3	298.3	17,627.1

TABLE 3. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY SEX, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE AND 31 DECEMBER ('000)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
<i>As at 30 June—</i>									
1987	2,798.1	2,089.8	1,344.0	692.4	754.7	222.9	83.7	132.7	8,118.3
1988	2,842.9	2,116.6	1,374.1	697.7	774.2	223.8	83.9	135.9	8,248.9
1989	2,876.8	2,144.3	1,418.1	704.4	795.5	225.7	84.7	138.0	8,387.6
1990	2,905.9	2,172.6	1,453.5	710.7	812.4	229.3	85.9	141.1	8,511.3
1991	2,936.3	2,192.1	1,483.8	717.6	822.9	231.5	86.6	144.6	8,615.4
1992 p	2,964.3	2,205.0	1,518.4	722.9	832.9	232.9	87.1	147.4	8,711.0
FEMALES									
<i>As at 30 June—</i>									
1987	2,818.7	2,120.3	1,331.1	700.4	741.5	226.3	74.6	132.8	8,145.6
1988	2,864.5	2,146.0	1,365.8	707.2	761.0	227.4	75.1	136.2	8,283.2
1989	2,899.5	2,175.9	1,409.5	714.6	783.0	229.6	76.4	138.4	8,426.8
1990	2,928.1	2,206.0	1,445.8	721.4	800.7	232.9	77.9	141.2	8,553.9
1991	2,962.5	2,228.3	1,477.2	728.7	813.1	235.3	78.9	144.7	8,668.6
1992 p	2,994.4	2,243.8	1,512.1	733.5	824.2	236.9	79.9	146.8	8,771.6
PERSONS									
<i>As at 30 June—</i>									
1987	5,616.7	4,210.1	2,675.1	1,392.8	1,496.2	449.2	158.2	265.5	16,263.9
1988	5,707.3	4,262.6	2,739.9	1,404.9	1,535.2	451.1	159.0	272.1	16,532.2
1989	5,776.3	4,320.2	2,827.6	1,419.0	1,578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	16,814.4
1990	5,834.0	4,378.6	2,899.3	1,432.1	1,613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17,065.1
1991	5,898.7	4,420.4	2,961.0	1,446.3	1,636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17,284.0
1992 p	5,958.7	4,448.8	3,030.5	1,456.4	1,657.1	469.8	167.1	294.2	17,482.6
MALES									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1987	2,822.3	2,102.8	1,357.1	695.0	763.2	223.1	84.1	134.3	8,181.7
1988	2,865.4	2,132.2	1,394.6	701.2	785.8	224.5	84.6	136.9	8,325.1
1989	2,889.7	2,157.6	1,436.0	707.4	803.9	227.4	85.1	139.4	8,446.7
1990	2,918.9	2,183.0	1,468.0	713.9	817.5	230.4	86.4	142.4	8,560.5
1991 p	2,950.6	2,198.6	1,500.2	720.4	828.0	232.2	86.9	145.7	8,662.6
1992 p	2,976.3	2,207.9	1,537.2	724.2	837.4	233.5	87.5	148.2	8,752.0
FEMALES									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1987	2,844.0	2,132.2	1,346.4	704.0	750.1	226.7	75.0	134.5	8,212.9
1988	2,886.9	2,163.1	1,386.3	711.2	773.1	228.3	76.0	137.2	8,362.0
1989	2,913.3	2,190.6	1,428.0	718.0	792.3	231.0	77.0	139.8	8,490.1
1990	2,943.6	2,217.7	1,460.7	725.0	806.9	234.2	78.6	142.6	8,609.2
1991 p	2,979.4	2,236.6	1,493.9	731.2	819.0	236.2	79.5	145.5	8,721.3
1992 p	3,008.2	2,248.1	1,530.9	734.8	829.3	237.4	80.5	147.3	8,816.7
PERSONS									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1987	5,666.2	4,234.9	2,703.5	1,399.0	1,513.4	449.8	159.0	268.8	16,394.6
1988	5,752.3	4,295.3	2,780.9	1,412.3	1,558.9	452.8	160.5	274.1	16,687.1
1989	5,803.1	4,348.2	2,864.0	1,425.5	1,596.2	458.4	162.1	279.2	16,936.7
1990	5,862.5	4,400.7	2,928.7	1,438.9	1,624.4	464.5	165.0	285.0	17,169.8
1991 p	5,930.0	4,435.2	2,994.0	1,451.6	1,647.0	468.4	166.4	291.2	17,383.9
1992 p	5,984.5	4,456.0	3,068.1	1,459.0	1,666.7	470.9	168.0	295.5	17,568.7

TABLE 4. MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION, FINANCIAL AND CALENDAR YEARS, STATES AND TERRITORIES ('000)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1987	5,573.4	4,184.7	2,649.5	1,387.6	1,477.6	448.0	156.6	262.3	16,139.7
1988	5,664.5	4,236.4	2,705.9	1,399.1	1,515.1	450.0	159.0	269.0	16,399.0
1989	5,749.0	4,294.6	2,783.2	1,412.6	1,558.5	452.9	160.4	274.4	16,685.6
1990	5,802.6	4,349.0	2,865.0	1,425.6	1,596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16,938.6
1991	5,865.7	4,401.6	2,930.2	1,439.3	1,625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17,176.9
1992 p	5,932.0	4,436.3	2,996.3	1,452.0	1,647.6	468.4	166.7	291.6	17,390.8
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1987	5,618.2	4,210.3	2,675.5	1,393.1	1,496.0	449.0	158.3	265.6	16,266.1
1988	5,709.3	4,264.7	2,741.8	1,405.4	1,536.4	451.2	159.4	271.9	16,540.3
1989	5,777.4	4,321.5	2,826.3	1,419.2	1,578.6	455.4	161.3	276.6	16,816.4
1990	5,833.7	4,377.4	2,898.5	1,432.4	1,612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17,062.0
1991 p	5,899.5	4,420.7	2,962.2	1,446.2	1,636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17,286.5
1992 p	5,959.3	4,447.9	3,032.3	1,456.1	1,657.6	469.7	167.3	294.0	17,484.3

TABLE 5. RATES OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, STATES AND TERRITORIES

Year ended 30 June	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NATURAL INCREASE									
1987	0.75	0.73	0.83	0.65	1.01	0.79	1.75	1.19	0.79
1988	0.75	0.73	0.76	0.61	1.01	0.68	1.74	1.19	0.77
1989	0.78	0.74	0.82	0.62	1.00	0.71	1.57	1.21	0.79
1990	0.72	0.78	0.84	0.58	1.00	0.74	1.68	1.22	0.79
1991	0.81	0.80	0.86	0.61	1.00	0.71	1.74	1.23	0.83
1992 p	0.73	0.76	0.86	0.57	0.93	0.68	1.66	1.16	0.78
NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION									
1987	0.95	0.79	0.50	0.45	1.19	0.19	0.66	0.63	0.78
1988	1.09	0.88	0.76	0.43	1.39	0.20	0.65	0.54	0.92
1989	1.10	0.92	0.79	0.47	1.57	0.17	0.59	0.40	0.95
1990	0.90	0.79	0.46	0.41	1.07	0.17	0.57	0.37	0.74
1991	0.63	0.54	0.34	0.32	0.66	0.09	0.38	0.15	0.51
1992 p	0.49	0.39	0.26	0.19	0.44	0.00	0.08	-0.03	0.37
NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION									
1987	-0.17	-0.31	0.75	-0.29	0.45	-0.34	-0.08	0.75	..
1988	-0.24	-0.34	1.04	-0.09	0.29	-0.43	-1.98	0.78	..
1989	-0.67	-0.29	1.72	-0.02	0.33	0.04	-0.92	-0.04	..
1990	-0.62	-0.18	1.35	-0.02	0.19	0.61	-0.73	0.48	..
1991	-0.29	-0.34	1.02	0.11	-0.11	0.18	-0.70	1.04	..
1992 p	-0.20	-0.51	1.23	-0.06	-0.08	-0.03	-0.78	0.55	..
NET MIGRATION GAIN									
1987	0.78	0.47	1.25	0.16	1.64	-0.14	0.58	1.38	0.78
1988	0.86	0.54	1.80	0.34	1.68	-0.23	-1.33	1.32	0.92
1989	0.43	0.63	2.51	0.46	1.90	0.21	-0.33	0.35	0.95
1990	0.28	0.61	1.81	0.39	1.26	0.78	-0.16	0.85	0.74
1991	0.33	0.20	1.36	0.43	0.55	0.26	-0.32	1.19	0.51
1992 p	0.29	-0.12	1.49	0.13	0.36	-0.03	-0.70	0.52	0.37
TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH (a)									
1987	1.54	1.18	1.92	0.74	2.55	0.62	2.45	2.54	1.53
1988	1.61	1.25	2.42	0.87	2.60	0.43	0.52	2.51	1.65
1989	1.21	1.35	3.20	1.01	2.82	0.91	1.35	1.58	1.71
1990	1.00	1.35	2.53	0.92	2.19	1.52	1.58	2.09	1.49
1991	1.11	0.95	2.13	0.99	1.43	1.00	1.08	2.52	1.28
1992 p	1.02	0.64	2.35	0.70	1.28	0.65	0.97	1.67	1.15

(a) Differences between the total growth rate and the sum of natural increase and net migration rates arise from retrospective adjustments (which are made after each Census) to eliminate any intercensal discrepancy.

TABLE 6. NATURAL INCREASE(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES OF USUAL RESIDENCE

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1987	41,301	30,556	21,775	9,051	14,671	3,515	2,702	3,087	126,658
1988	42,083	30,585	20,458	8,489	15,140	3,055	2,755	3,172	125,737
1989	44,436	31,613	22,332	8,664	15,353	3,191	2,498	3,301	131,388
1990	41,646	33,692	23,614	8,253	15,773	3,352	2,705	3,374	132,409
1991 p	47,092	34,950	25,047	8,767	16,164	3,260	2,843	3,463	141,586
1992 p	42,796	33,781	25,495	8,264	15,177	3,179	2,750	3,344	134,786
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1991—</i>									
December	10,801	8,378	5,696	2,029	3,619	916	642	1,019	33,100
<i>1992—</i>									
March p	12,934	9,220	7,105	2,438	3,971	960	707	894	38,229
June p	9,082	8,014	6,731	1,878	3,920	774	705	663	31,767
September p	10,442	8,231	6,040	1,780	3,496	623	915	841	32,368
December p	15,184	8,554	5,880	2,139	3,726	778	683	962	37,906
<i>1993—</i>									
March p	13,021	9,248	7,314	2,059	3,999	851	705	949	38,146

(a) Final figures for births and deaths may vary from those shown in Part B of this publication because it is necessary to use preliminary births and deaths when finalising population estimates.

TABLE 7. NET ESTIMATED OVERSEAS MIGRATION(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1987	52,693	32,836	13,171	6,200	17,314	870	1,022	1,624	125,730
1988	61,490	37,252	20,442	5,952	20,845	891	1,027	1,442	149,341
1989	62,636	39,414	21,776	6,665	24,165	756	944	1,080	157,436
1990	52,199	34,013	13,142	5,762	16,838	760	918	1,015	124,647
1991	36,496	23,513	9,743	4,619	10,605	408	621	427	86,432
1992 p	29,150	17,201	7,555	2,678	7,140	-1	134	-86	63,771
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1991—</i>									
December p	4,838	2,586	812	477	909	2	-130	-204	9,290
<i>1992—</i>									
March p	10,677	7,260	3,034	1,037	2,660	43	147	332	25,190
June p	2,126	718	499	61	589	-97	-93	-324	3,479
September p	4,713	2,958	1,589	458	1,374	60	51	-146	11,057
December p	2,711	1,408	156	277	538	-20	-73	-269	4,728
<i>1993—</i>									
March p	7,498	5,311	2,727	1,042	3,065	203	111	299	20,256

(a) Includes an adjustment for 'category jumping' (see paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes).

TABLE 8: ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION BY STATES AND TERRITORIES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE MARCH QUARTER 1993, PRELIMINARY

<i>State/Territory of arrival</i>	<i>State/Territory of departure</i>								<i>Total arrivals</i>
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
NSW	..	8,639	9,552	1,977	2,212	743	795	2,971	26,889
Vic.	6,621	..	4,140	2,549	1,981	1,208	676	821	17,997
Qld	15,565	10,393	..	2,437	2,952	1,106	1,776	1,407	35,635
SA	1,806	2,122	1,016	..	1,009	187	942	231	7,313
WA	1,868	2,545	1,673	972	..	327	972	307	8,664
Tas.	800	1,236	669	297	228	..	84	93	3,407
NT	1,081	848	871	894	1,052	107	..	109	4,962
ACT	4,237	1,352	838	265	418	163	233	..	7,506
<i>Total departures</i>	31,978	27,135	18,759	9,391	9,852	3,841	5,478	5,939	112,373

TABLE 9. NET ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1987	-9,524	-13,105	19,718	-3,977	6,576	-1,508	-120	1,940	..
1988	-13,340	-14,423	27,720	-1,240	4,274	-1,924	-3,129	2,062	..
1989	-37,974	-12,504	47,062	-221	5,017	203	-1,469	-114	..
1990	-35,983	-7,829	38,102	-252	3,012	2,790	-1,170	1,330	..
1991	-17,206	-14,853	29,709	1,545	-1,791	816	-1,152	2,932	..
1992 p	-11,961	-22,537	36,455	-817	-1,303	-132	-1,286	1,581	..
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1991—</i>									
December p	-3,285	-5,396	9,503	-351	-66	9	-492	78	..
<i>1992—</i>									
March p	-4,600	-7,275	11,781	-6	-279	-109	-132	620	..
June p	-1,486	-4,323	7,260	-573	-790	-171	-684	767	..
September p	-2,893	-7,797	12,079	-1,334	617	-396	-495	219	..
December p	-4,416	-6,158	11,890	-713	-174	1	-184	-246	..
<i>1993—</i>									
March p	-5,089	-9,138	16,876	-2,078	-1,188	-434	-516	1,567	..

TABLE 10. NET ESTIMATED MIGRATION GAIN(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1987	43,169	19,731	32,889	2,223	23,890	-638	902	3,564	125,730
1988	48,150	22,829	48,162	4,712	25,119	-1,033	-2,102	3,504	149,341
1989	24,662	26,910	68,838	6,444	29,182	959	-525	966	157,436
1990	16,216	26,184	51,244	5,510	19,850	3,550	-252	2,345	124,647
1991	19,290	8,660	39,452	6,164	8,814	1,224	-531	3,359	86,432
1992 p	17,189	-5,336	44,010	1,861	5,837	-133	-1,152	1,495	63,771
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1991—</i>									
December p	1,553	-2,810	10,315	126	843	11	-622	-126	9,290
<i>1992—</i>									
March p	6,077	-15	14,815	1,031	2,381	-66	15	952	25,190
June p	640	-3,605	7,759	-512	-201	-268	-777	443	3,479
September p	1,820	-4,839	13,668	-876	1,991	-336	-444	73	11,057
December p	-1,705	-4,750	12,046	-436	364	-19	-257	-515	4,728
<i>1993—</i>									
March p	2,409	-3,827	19,603	-1,036	1,877	-231	-405	1,866	20,256

(a) The sum of net estimated overseas migration as shown in Table 7 and net estimated interstate migration as shown in Table 9.

TABLE 11. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS
STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1992 (PRELIMINARY)

Age group (years)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
0-4	222,138	164,535	115,228	51,099	64,882	17,996	8,498	11,626	656,002
5-9	218,904	160,919	118,064	52,544	66,790	18,741	8,058	11,506	655,526
10-14	214,383	158,527	117,634	50,369	64,429	18,348	7,252	11,537	642,479
15-19	226,139	172,017	124,237	53,669	64,795	18,168	6,866	13,453	679,344
20-24	239,716	189,284	127,060	59,442	69,340	18,132	8,177	14,846	725,997
25-29	235,142	177,633	117,515	57,333	66,347	16,886	8,688	12,478	692,022
30-34	248,082	184,707	122,275	59,710	69,929	18,932	8,714	12,806	725,155
35-39	227,947	170,433	114,784	55,927	66,968	17,720	7,617	12,002	673,398
40-44	220,466	162,855	114,384	53,959	65,789	17,328	7,167	12,396	654,344
45-49	192,148	139,461	99,358	46,082	54,257	14,562	5,473	10,156	561,497
50-54	153,995	113,605	77,658	36,346	42,254	11,944	4,008	7,202	447,012
55-59	130,706	96,323	63,110	31,950	33,844	9,960	2,480	5,107	373,480
60-64	128,283	93,504	60,365	32,412	31,468	9,827	1,805	4,201	361,865
65-69	115,857	83,309	54,583	30,573	27,157	9,078	1,136	3,416	325,109
70-74	85,922	60,145	41,447	22,888	19,207	6,598	625	2,301	239,133
75-79	57,889	41,408	27,523	15,696	13,372	4,798	322	1,344	162,352
80-84	30,501	23,430	14,990	8,445	7,628	2,576	165	688	88,423
85 and over	16,087	12,936	8,158	4,465	4,398	1,340	98	339	47,821
<i>All ages</i>	<i>2,964,305</i>	<i>2,205,031</i>	<i>1,518,373</i>	<i>722,909</i>	<i>832,854</i>	<i>232,934</i>	<i>87,149</i>	<i>147,404</i>	<i>8,710,959</i>
FEMALES									
0-4	211,542	156,810	109,101	47,806	61,613	17,316	8,072	11,002	623,262
5-9	208,922	152,870	111,195	49,909	62,997	18,000	7,761	10,900	622,554
10-14	203,527	150,503	110,282	47,909	60,409	17,541	6,740	11,081	607,992
15-19	214,264	163,497	118,435	50,917	61,628	17,195	6,258	13,059	645,253
20-24	232,533	186,155	123,650	56,801	66,556	17,628	8,288	14,358	705,969
25-29	232,455	179,478	116,758	55,699	65,537	17,201	8,517	12,573	688,218
30-34	246,353	185,121	123,230	59,516	69,753	19,502	8,239	12,695	724,409
35-39	227,274	172,231	115,013	56,026	67,421	17,982	7,085	12,380	675,412
40-44	215,597	162,939	111,639	53,748	63,097	16,882	6,126	12,442	642,470
45-49	184,295	136,171	94,506	45,348	49,884	14,101	4,465	9,762	538,532
50-54	146,879	108,877	72,494	35,746	39,371	11,498	2,892	6,727	424,484
55-59	128,797	95,009	60,542	31,740	32,659	10,016	1,847	4,859	365,469
60-64	130,777	94,668	60,355	32,840	30,849	9,916	1,375	4,113	364,893
65-69	127,132	92,402	56,795	33,439	28,413	9,808	931	3,837	352,757
70-74	106,155	75,160	48,307	28,120	23,228	8,354	635	2,894	292,853
75-79	82,721	59,791	37,216	22,053	18,577	6,653	383	2,009	229,403
80-84	54,345	40,149	24,039	14,668	12,655	4,284	196	1,199	151,535
85 and over	40,843	31,956	18,526	11,230	9,580	3,037	132	865	116,169
<i>All ages</i>	<i>2,994,411</i>	<i>2,243,787</i>	<i>1,512,083</i>	<i>733,515</i>	<i>824,227</i>	<i>236,914</i>	<i>79,942</i>	<i>146,755</i>	<i>8,771,634</i>
PERSONS									
0-4	433,680	321,345	224,329	98,905	126,495	35,312	16,570	22,628	1,279,264
5-9	427,826	313,789	229,259	102,453	129,787	36,741	15,819	22,406	1,278,080
10-14	417,910	309,030	227,916	98,278	124,838	35,889	13,992	22,618	1,250,471
15-19	440,403	335,514	242,672	104,586	126,423	35,363	13,124	26,512	1,324,597
20-24	472,249	375,439	250,710	116,243	135,896	35,760	16,465	29,204	1,431,966
25-29	467,597	357,111	234,273	113,032	131,884	34,087	17,205	25,051	1,380,240
30-34	494,435	369,828	245,505	119,226	139,682	38,434	16,953	25,501	1,449,564
35-39	455,221	342,664	229,797	111,953	134,389	35,702	14,702	24,382	1,348,810
40-44	436,063	325,794	226,023	107,707	128,886	34,210	13,293	24,838	1,296,814
45-49	376,443	275,632	193,864	91,430	104,141	28,663	9,938	19,918	1,100,029
50-54	300,874	222,482	150,152	72,092	81,625	23,442	6,900	13,929	871,496
55-59	259,503	191,332	123,652	63,690	66,503	19,976	4,327	9,966	738,949
60-64	259,060	188,172	120,720	65,252	62,317	19,743	3,180	8,314	726,758
65-69	242,989	175,711	111,378	64,012	55,570	18,886	2,067	7,253	677,866
70-74	192,077	135,305	89,754	51,008	42,435	14,952	1,260	5,195	531,986
75-79	140,610	101,199	64,739	37,749	31,949	11,451	705	3,353	391,755
80-84	84,846	63,579	39,029	23,113	20,283	6,860	361	1,887	239,958
85 and over	56,930	44,892	26,684	15,695	13,978	4,377	230	1,204	163,990
<i>All ages</i>	<i>5,958,716</i>	<i>4,448,818</i>	<i>3,030,456</i>	<i>1,456,424</i>	<i>1,657,081</i>	<i>469,848</i>	<i>167,091</i>	<i>294,159</i>	<i>17,482,593</i>

TABLE 12. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
30 JUNE 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992 p

Age group (years)	Number				Per cent of total population			
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1989	1990	1991	1992 p
MALES								
0-4	637,032	645,231	652,302	656,002	3.79	3.78	3.77	3.75
5-9	637,038	647,321	652,418	655,526	3.79	3.79	3.77	3.75
10-14	636,289	633,992	638,311	642,479	3.78	3.72	3.69	3.67
15-19	722,148	717,426	698,773	679,344	4.29	4.20	4.04	3.89
20-24	677,209	688,523	707,124	725,997	4.03	4.03	4.09	4.15
25-29	717,741	715,830	702,728	692,022	4.27	4.19	4.07	3.96
30-34	681,275	699,153	713,784	725,155	4.05	4.10	4.13	4.15
35-39	649,036	656,292	664,228	673,398	3.86	3.85	3.84	3.85
40-44	619,704	640,461	655,138	654,344	3.69	3.75	3.79	3.74
45-49	482,290	503,478	526,498	561,497	2.87	2.95	3.05	3.21
50-54	405,930	420,262	433,762	447,012	2.41	2.46	2.51	2.56
55-59	371,161	366,929	367,302	373,480	2.21	2.15	2.13	2.14
60-64	364,724	367,815	366,779	361,865	2.17	2.16	2.12	2.07
65-69	306,968	313,789	320,142	325,109	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.86
70-74	212,201	217,888	228,494	239,133	1.26	1.28	1.32	1.37
75-79	149,797	154,537	158,993	162,352	0.89	0.91	0.92	0.93
80-84	77,066	80,776	84,413	88,423	0.46	0.47	0.49	0.51
85 and over	39,980	41,566	44,220	47,821	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.27
<i>All ages</i>	<i>8,387,589</i>	<i>8,511,269</i>	<i>8,615,409</i>	<i>8,710,959</i>	<i>49.88</i>	<i>49.88</i>	<i>49.85</i>	<i>49.83</i>
FEMALES								
0-4	606,818	612,921	619,401	623,262	3.61	3.59	3.58	3.57
5-9	603,863	614,981	619,790	622,554	3.59	3.60	3.59	3.56
10-14	603,878	600,548	603,308	607,992	3.59	3.52	3.49	3.48
15-19	691,024	684,977	665,301	645,253	4.11	4.01	3.85	3.69
20-24	658,687	669,837	689,640	705,969	3.92	3.93	3.99	4.04
25-29	706,374	706,777	696,935	688,218	4.20	4.14	4.03	3.94
30-34	677,378	694,449	711,951	724,409	4.03	4.07	4.12	4.14
35-39	645,714	656,478	664,159	675,412	3.84	3.85	3.84	3.86
40-44	595,918	618,755	639,133	642,470	3.54	3.63	3.70	3.67
45-49	455,920	478,641	502,647	538,532	2.71	2.80	2.91	3.08
50-54	389,177	400,880	413,172	424,484	2.31	2.35	2.39	2.43
55-59	360,992	359,137	358,648	365,469	2.15	2.10	2.08	2.09
60-64	370,601	370,653	370,089	364,893	2.20	2.17	2.14	2.09
65-69	342,874	348,562	351,248	352,757	2.04	2.04	2.03	2.02
70-74	265,811	270,638	282,261	292,853	1.58	1.59	1.63	1.68
75-79	214,781	220,691	225,502	229,403	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.31
80-84	133,809	139,325	145,415	151,535	0.80	0.82	0.84	0.87
85 and over	103,208	105,609	110,027	116,169	0.61	0.62	0.64	0.66
<i>All ages</i>	<i>8,426,827</i>	<i>8,553,859</i>	<i>8,668,627</i>	<i>8,771,634</i>	<i>50.12</i>	<i>50.12</i>	<i>50.15</i>	<i>50.17</i>
PERSONS								
0-4	1,243,850	1,258,152	1,271,703	1,279,264	7.40	7.37	7.36	7.32
5-9	1,240,901	1,262,302	1,272,208	1,278,080	7.38	7.40	7.36	7.31
10-14	1,240,167	1,234,540	1,241,619	1,250,471	7.38	7.23	7.18	7.15
15-19	1,413,172	1,402,403	1,364,074	1,324,597	8.40	8.22	7.89	7.58
20-24	1,335,896	1,358,360	1,396,764	1,431,966	7.94	7.96	8.08	8.19
25-29	1,424,115	1,422,607	1,399,663	1,380,240	8.47	8.34	8.10	7.89
30-34	1,358,653	1,393,602	1,425,735	1,449,564	8.08	8.17	8.25	8.29
35-39	1,294,750	1,312,770	1,328,387	1,348,810	7.70	7.69	7.69	7.72
40-44	1,215,622	1,259,216	1,294,271	1,296,814	7.23	7.38	7.49	7.42
45-49	938,210	982,119	1,029,145	1,100,029	5.58	5.76	5.95	6.29
50-54	795,107	821,142	846,934	871,496	4.73	4.81	4.90	4.98
55-59	732,153	726,066	725,950	738,949	4.35	4.25	4.20	4.23
60-64	735,325	738,468	736,868	726,758	4.37	4.33	4.26	4.16
65-69	649,842	662,351	671,390	677,866	3.86	3.88	3.88	3.88
70-74	478,012	488,526	510,755	531,986	2.84	2.86	2.96	3.04
75-79	364,578	375,228	384,495	391,755	2.17	2.20	2.22	2.24
80-84	210,875	220,101	229,828	239,958	1.25	1.29	1.33	1.37
85 and over	143,188	147,175	154,247	163,990	0.85	0.86	0.89	0.94
<i>All ages</i>	<i>16,814,416</i>	<i>17,065,128</i>	<i>17,284,036</i>	<i>17,482,593</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>

PART B: BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

TABLE 13. LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
	NUMBER								
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1987	83,116	61,429	39,815	19,746	23,722	6,934	3,358	4,677	242,797
1988	85,901	62,404	39,280	19,391	24,309	6,669	3,523	4,723	246,200
1989	87,110	63,176	40,759	19,528	24,725	6,809	3,310	4,738	250,155
1990	87,539	65,992	43,836	19,653	25,205	6,918	3,475	4,903	257,521
1991	89,619	66,269	44,117	19,966	25,688	6,939	3,624	4,936	261,158
1992	85,832	65,478	44,863	19,530	24,820	6,875	3,515	4,808	255,721
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1987	85,650	61,642	39,100	19,345	23,271	6,752	3,519	4,680	243,959
1988	84,268	62,347	40,240	19,231	25,123	6,745	3,422	4,817	246,193
1989	85,464	64,185	41,714	19,703	25,019	6,788	3,366	4,614	250,853
1990	90,260	67,158	44,533	19,981	25,322	7,001	3,534	4,859	262,648
1991	87,047	65,724	43,854	19,727	25,349	6,857	3,589	5,100	257,247
1992	92,207	66,050	45,903	19,406	25,051	6,956	3,733	4,845	264,151
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1991—</i>									
December	20,412	15,897	9,934	4,833	6,077	1,799	851	1,315	61,118
<i>1992—</i>									
March	23,431	16,798	11,915	4,928	6,249	1,830	883	1,287	67,321
June	19,813	16,179	11,628	4,801	6,359	1,690	878	1,026	62,374
September	23,445	16,695	11,947	4,782	6,238	1,750	1,082	1,229	67,168
December	25,518	16,378	10,413	4,895	6,205	1,686	890	1,303	67,288
<i>1993—</i>									
March p	22,879	16,552	12,061	4,996	6,266	1,714	880	1,275	66,623
CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1987	15.2	14.6	14.6	13.9	15.6	15.0	22.2	17.6	15.0
1988	14.8	14.6	14.7	13.7	16.4	14.9	21.5	17.7	14.9
1989	14.8	14.9	14.8	13.9	15.8	14.9	20.9	16.7	14.9
1990	15.5	15.3	15.4	13.9	15.7	15.2	21.6	17.2	15.4
1991	14.8	14.9	14.8	13.6	15.5	14.7	21.6	17.7	14.9
1992	15.5	14.8	15.1	13.3	15.1	14.8	22.3	16.5	15.1

TABLE 14. DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER									
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1987	42,146	30,581	18,417	10,622	9,139	3,440	684	1,110	116,139
1988	44,067	31,598	19,206	10,823	9,184	3,614	800	1,171	120,463
1989	42,696	31,340	18,910	10,814	9,403	3,626	861	1,117	118,767
1990	46,007	32,049	20,634	11,329	9,468	3,574	797	1,254	125,112
1991	42,584	31,091	19,450	11,120	9,596	3,687	815	1,228	119,571
1992	43,178	31,447	19,768	11,035	9,624	3,688	799	1,221	120,760
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1987	42,003	31,483	18,969	10,564	8,888	3,608	681	1,125	117,321
1988	44,469	30,643	18,903	10,716	9,513	3,519	920	1,183	119,866
1989	44,768	32,357	20,569	11,362	9,567	3,676	793	1,140	124,232
1990	43,588	30,976	19,368	10,987	9,421	3,690	787	1,245	120,062
1991	42,336	31,158	19,230	11,188	9,538	3,664	819	1,213	119,146
1992	44,629	31,916	20,576	10,956	9,902	3,722	766	1,193	123,660
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1991—</i>									
December	9,648	7,420	4,336	2,781	2,493	877	200	263	28,018
<i>1992—</i>									
March	10,506	7,624	4,908	2,468	2,195	863	212	313	29,089
June	10,755	8,097	4,983	2,755	2,451	920	168	306	30,435
September	13,036	8,418	6,027	2,995	2,759	1,030	172	311	34,748
December	10,332	7,777	4,658	2,738	2,497	909	214	263	29,388
<i>1993—</i>									
March p	9,883	7,243	4,849	2,924	2,284	865	182	247	28,477
CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1987	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.6	5.9	8.0	4.3	4.2	7.2
1988	7.8	7.2	6.9	7.6	6.2	7.8	5.8	4.4	7.2
1989	7.7	7.5	7.3	8.0	6.1	8.1	4.9	4.1	7.4
1990	7.5	7.1	6.7	7.7	5.8	8.0	4.8	4.4	7.0
1991	7.2	7.0	6.5	7.7	5.8	7.9	4.9	4.2	6.9
1992	7.5	7.2	6.8	7.5	6.0	7.9	4.6	4.1	7.1

TABLE 15. INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER(a)									
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1987	727	591	343	150	202	65	58	31	2,167
1988	738	516	387	163	202	59	60	54	2,179
1989	716	455	284	145	205	67	50	31	1,953
1990	748	482	390	168	207	66	51	44	2,156
1991	677	498	384	148	206	71	59	36	2,079
1992	620	390	353	99	177	40	45	39	1,763
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1987	715	503	375	168	195	65	55	40	2,116
1988	761	494	339	155	212	60	67	44	2,132
1989	708	431	370	153	194	68	44	36	2,004
1990	715	538	356	168	214	58	55	41	2,145
1991	619	439	340	110	182	61	49	36	1,836
1992	674	371	370	126	171	43	56	32	1,843
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1991—</i>									
December	133	95	68	22	48	13	11	6	396
<i>1992—</i>									
March	167	97	103	19	50	12	12	11	471
June	165	79	92	31	39	9	12	10	437
September	170	98	96	36	46	11	15	5	477
December	172	97	79	40	36	11	17	6	458
<i>1993—</i>									
March p	137	101	77	23	31	14	12	6	401
INFANT MORTALITY RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)									
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1987	8.3	8.2	9.6	8.7	8.4	9.6	(b)	8.5	8.7
1988	9.0	7.9	8.4	8.1	8.4	8.9	19.6	9.1	8.7
1989	8.3	6.7	8.9	7.8	7.8	10.0	13.1	7.8	8.0
1990	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.3	15.6	8.4	8.2
1991	7.1	6.7	7.8	5.6	7.2	8.9	13.7	7.1	7.1
1992	7.3	5.6	8.1	6.5	6.8	6.2	15.0	6.6	7.0

(a) Included in preceding table. (b) The Northern Territory infant death rate is affected, more than other States and the ACT, by the higher infant death rate among Aboriginal people.

TABLE 16. MARRIAGES, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
	NUMBER								
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1987(a)	38,380	29,548	17,489	9,670	10,173	2,883	763	1,784	110,690
1988	38,810	30,533	18,746	9,929	10,385	3,309	802	1,836	114,350
1989	44,377	30,724	19,098	9,772	10,598	3,142	715	1,844	120,270
1990	41,015	30,456	19,386	9,775	10,826	3,111	764	1,793	117,126
1991	40,337	29,135	19,477	9,527	10,695	3,017	824	1,784	114,796
1992	39,519	28,567	19,984	9,376	10,241	3,097	855	1,879	113,518
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1987	40,650	29,682	18,265	9,695	10,150	3,141	768	1,762	114,113
1988	40,812	30,687	18,850	10,128	10,578	3,035	782	1,944	116,816
1989	41,300	30,624	19,088	9,776	10,739	3,111	778	1,760	117,176
1990	41,450	30,120	19,671	9,609	10,613	3,026	740	1,730	116,959
1991	39,594	28,535	19,844	9,392	10,659	3,069	890	1,886	113,869
1992	40,734	28,429	20,316	9,423	10,118	3,081	860	1,791	114,752
<i>Quarter ended—</i>									
<i>1991—</i>									
December	9,607	8,499	5,420	2,893	3,139	745	191	555	31,049
<i>1992—</i>									
March	12,189	9,302	4,395	2,680	3,161	1,224	161	508	33,620
June	9,620	6,430	5,154	2,275	2,408	641	191	446	27,165
September	7,374	4,179	5,180	1,564	1,417	396	327	265	20,702
December	11,551	8,518	5,587	2,904	3,132	820	181	572	33,265
<i>1993—</i>									
March p	11,198	8,753	4,545	3,013	3,204	1,041	126	570	32,450
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1987	7.2	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.0	4.9	6.6	7.0
1988	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.9	6.7	4.9	7.1	7.1
1989	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	4.8	6.4	7.0
1990	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	4.5	6.1	6.9
1991	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	5.4	6.5	6.6
1992	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.6	5.1	6.1	6.6

(a) The figures for NSW and Australia have been adjusted for late registrations in NSW. See paragraph 12 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 17. DIVORCES(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES

<i>Year ended</i> <i>31 December</i>	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia
	NUMBER								
1987	12,044	9,626	6,918	4,050	4,044	1,115	328	1,600	39,725
1988	11,880	10,250	7,690	4,031	3,964	1,220	275	1,697	41,007
1989	12,743	10,253	7,123	3,740	4,089	1,269	435	1,731	41,383
1990	12,414	10,406	8,509	4,066	3,845	1,170	421	1,804	42,635
1991	13,151	11,134	8,934	4,215	4,446	1,383	397	1,970	45,630
1992 p	13,949	10,533	8,984	4,074	4,540	1,365	345	1,875	45,665
CRUDE DIVORCE RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)									
1987	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	(b)	2.4
1988	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7	1.7	(b)	2.5
1989	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	(b)	2.5
1990	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.6	(b)	2.5
1991	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.4	(b)	2.6
1992 p	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.1	(b)	2.6

(a) Divorce figures shown refer to dissolutions of marriage only. (b) Many divorces registered in the ACT involve applicants normally resident in areas surrounding the ACT. The ACT rate is therefore not a statistically accurate reflection of the extent of divorce among ACT residents. In 1992, only 38 per cent of ACT divorces granted were to applicants normally resident in the ACT. The corresponding figures for 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1991 were 45, 40, 39, 35 and 37 respectively.

TABLE 18. SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES OF FERTILITY AND MORTALITY(a)

Year ended 31 December	Fertility				Mortality	
	Total fertility rate	Female gross reproduction rate	Female net reproduction rate	Proportion ex-nuptial (per cent)(c)	Life expectancy at birth(b)	
					Males	Females
1947	3.08	1.49	1.42	4.0	66.07	70.63
1954	3.19	1.56	1.50	4.0	67.14	72.75
1961	3.55	1.73	1.67	5.1	67.92	74.18
1966	2.88	1.40	1.36	7.4	67.63	74.15
1971	2.87	1.40	1.36	9.3	68.10	74.80
1976	2.06	1.00	0.98	10.1	69.56	76.56
1981	1.94	0.94	0.93	13.2	71.23	78.27
1986	1.87	0.91	0.90	16.8	72.74	79.20
1987	1.85	0.90	0.88	18.0	73.06	79.53
1988	1.84	0.90	0.88	19.0	73.10	79.51
1989	1.84	0.90	0.88	20.2	73.32	79.60
1990	1.91	0.93	0.91	21.9	73.87	80.06
1991	1.85	0.90	0.89	23.0	74.40	80.39
1992	1.89	0.92	0.91	24.0	74.47	80.41

(a) For crude rates, see Tables 13 and 14. (b) For Census years 1947 to 1986 figures are based on Official Life Tables calculated by the Australian Government Actuary. For years after 1986 figures are based on life tables calculated by the ABS. Whereas the annual ABS life tables summarise mortality conditions prevailing for that year, the Actuary's life tables take into account mortality and related conditions for a three-year period (the Census year and the year before and after the census) limiting the effects of short-term fluctuations. (c) Proportion of total live births.

TABLE 19. SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Year ended 31 December	Marriages				Divorces(a)				
	Median age at marriage				Median age				
	First marriage of		All marriages of		At marriage		At date decree made absolute		Median duration of marriage (years)
	Bride-groom	Bride	Bride-groom	Bride	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	
1947	25.3	22.5	26.0	23.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1954	25.0	22.0	25.6	22.6	n.a.	n.a.	37.8	34.5	11.6
1961	24.3	21.4	24.9	21.8	24.7	21.7	38.7	35.9	12.6
1966	23.8	21.2	24.2	21.5	24.4	21.4	40.4	36.9	13.9
1971	23.4	21.1	23.8	21.4	23.7	21.0	37.9	34.4	12.5
1976	23.6	21.2	24.9	22.2	23.4	21.0	36.2	33.1	11.0
1981	24.4	22.1	25.9	23.3	23.5	20.9	35.5	32.8	10.2
1986	25.6	23.5	27.3	24.9	24.2	21.6	37.5	34.7	10.6
1987	25.9	23.8	27.6	25.2	24.3	21.7	37.5	34.7	10.2
1988	26.1	24.0	27.8	25.4	24.4	21.8	37.6	34.8	10.1
1989	26.3	24.2	28.0	25.7	24.5	21.9	37.9	35.1	10.2
1990	26.5	24.3	28.2	25.9	24.7	22.1	38.2	35.3	10.1
1991	26.7	24.5	28.4	26.0	24.8	22.3	38.4	35.5	10.3
1992	26.9	24.7	28.7	26.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) There is a break in series due to the introduction of the Family Law Act.

PART C: OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

TABLE 20. CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Long-term arrivals			Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals		Total arrivals
	Permanent arrivals	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>							
1987	113,540	53,600	37,330	204,460	1,523,800	1,589,500	3,317,800
1988	143,470	54,800	43,980	242,250	1,617,200	1,990,500	3,849,900
1989	145,320	53,800	50,770	249,880	1,763,300	2,220,300	4,233,500
1990	121,230	53,970	56,730	231,920	2,026,300	2,147,200	4,405,400
1991	121,690	59,060	55,650	236,400	2,054,200	2,227,400	4,518,000
1992	107,390	62,920	63,860	234,170	2,072,400	2,519,700	4,826,300
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>							
1987	128,290	53,590	39,740	221,620	1,586,300	1,784,900	3,592,900
1988	151,550	54,990	47,330	253,860	1,637,900	2,249,300	4,141,100
1989	131,060	53,440	53,540	238,050	1,912,700	2,080,300	4,231,000
1990	121,560	56,370	56,120	234,050	2,109,300	2,214,900	4,558,300
1991	116,650	61,260	59,330	237,230	2,009,700	2,370,400	4,617,300
1992	94,250	66,160	60,050	220,450	2,166,300	2,603,300	4,990,100
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1991 —</i>							
December	26,770	20,710	12,170	59,650	515,400	706,600	1,281,600
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1992 —</i>							
March	24,760	15,810	27,720	68,290	545,300	652,100	1,265,700
June	24,240	12,220	9,680	46,140	461,200	556,000	1,063,300
September	23,310	15,540	13,520	52,370	613,400	608,400	1,274,100
December	21,940	22,570	9,140	53,650	546,500	786,800	1,386,900
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1993 —</i>							
March	15,910	17,470	25,910	59,290	578,700	746,200	1,384,200

TABLE 21. CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent departures			Long-term departures		Total permanent and long-term departures	Short-term departures		Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents	Total	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>									
1987	10,800	9,130	19,930	48,850	26,540	95,320	1,568,700	1,524,400	3,188,500
1988	10,720	9,760	20,470	50,500	28,050	99,020	1,652,400	1,907,300	3,658,700
1989	10,980	10,660	21,650	57,730	33,260	112,640	1,836,900	2,157,900	4,107,500
1990	12,100	15,760	27,860	62,300	37,900	128,060	2,087,900	2,092,700	4,308,700
1991	16,390	14,740	31,130	66,880	43,630	141,640	2,115,500	2,193,700	4,450,800
1992	15,180	13,940	29,120	67,190	47,970	144,280	2,173,500	2,473,700	4,791,400
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>									
1987	11,010	9,400	20,420	49,980	27,380	97,770	1,622,300	1,701,200	3,421,300
1988	10,480	9,840	20,320	54,120	30,330	104,760	1,697,600	2,174,100	3,976,500
1989	11,940	12,890	24,830	59,220	35,990	120,040	1,989,800	2,020,400	4,130,300
1990	14,220	16,150	30,370	66,300	40,810	137,470	2,169,900	2,162,700	4,470,100
1991	15,870	14,030	29,900	66,130	47,680	143,710	2,099,400	2,350,800	4,593,900
1992	14,040	14,090	28,140	66,980	48,540	143,660	2,276,300	2,533,500	4,953,400
<i>Quarter ended —</i>									
<i>1991 —</i>									
December	4,010	3,180	7,190	14,280	16,610	38,080	583,000	618,300	1,239,400
<i>Quarter ended —</i>									
<i>1992 —</i>									
March	3,930	3,940	7,870	20,920	11,420	40,210	454,200	690,600	1,185,000
June	3,510	3,350	6,860	15,640	10,030	32,520	576,200	577,200	1,186,000
September	3,280	3,290	6,580	16,510	10,150	33,240	632,700	587,100	1,253,000
December	3,320	3,510	6,830	13,920	16,940	37,690	613,200	678,600	1,329,500
<i>Quarter ended —</i>									
<i>1993 —</i>									
March	3,390	4,270	7,670	20,150	10,970	38,790	460,300	786,900	1,286,000

TABLE 22. NET OVERSEAS MOVEMENT (a)

Period	Permanent	Long-term		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term		Total
		Residents	Visitors		Residents	Visitors	
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>							
1987	93,620	4,750	10,790	109,140	-44,900	65,100	129,300
1988	123,000	4,310	15,930	143,220	-35,200	83,200	191,200
1989	123,670	-3,940	17,510	137,240	-73,600	62,400	126,100
1990	93,370	-8,330	18,830	103,870	-61,600	54,500	96,700
1991	90,560	-7,820	12,020	94,760	-61,200	33,700	67,200
1992	78,270	-4,270	15,890	89,890	-101,000	46,000	34,900
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>							
1987	107,870	3,620	12,360	123,850	-36,000	83,700	171,600
1988	131,230	870	17,000	149,100	-59,600	75,200	164,600
1989	106,240	-5,780	17,550	118,010	-77,100	59,900	100,800
1990	91,200	-9,930	15,310	96,580	-60,600	52,200	88,200
1991	86,750	-4,870	11,640	93,520	-89,700	19,500	23,400
1992	66,110	-830	11,510	76,790	-109,900	69,800	36,700
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1991 —</i>							
December	19,580	6,430	-4,440	21,570	-67,700	88,300	42,200
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1992 —</i>							
March	16,890	-5,100	16,290	28,080	91,100	-38,500	80,800
June	17,380	-3,410	-350	13,620	-115,100	-21,200	-122,700
September	16,740	-960	3,360	19,140	-19,300	21,300	21,100
December	15,110	8,650	-7,800	15,960	-66,700	108,200	57,400
<i>Quarter ended —</i>							
<i>1993 —</i>							
March	8,250	-2,680	14,940	20,510	118,400	-40,800	98,200

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures

TABLE 23. PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH (a)

Country of birth	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended					
					1991		1992			1993
	1991	1992	1991	1992	December	March	June	September	December	March
<i>Oceania and Antarctica —</i>										
Australia	380	340	350	360	80	100	60	90	110	100
Fiji	2,440	2,150	2,460	1,940	600	540	380	460	560	310
New Zealand	7,470	7,240	6,730	7,310	1,760	2,120	1,870	1,630	1,690	1,860
Total (b)	10,970	10,360	10,280	10,320	2,620	2,910	2,460	2,390	2,570	2,510
<i>Europe and the USSR —</i>										
Former Yugoslav Republics	1,890	2,520	2,300	3,000	630	370	780	970	880	1,000
U.K.	20,750	14,470	18,080	11,640	4,060	3,170	3,100	2,780	2,600	2,020
Total (b)	32,330	26,870	30,230	24,790	7,420	6,000	5,850	6,240	6,690	4,540
<i>Middle East and North Africa —</i>										
Lebanon	2,890	1,620	2,420	1,120	540	290	270	240	330	250
Turkey	1,090	890	1,010	710	280	170	200	160	190	140
Total (b)	7,150	7,020	6,800	7,100	1,650	1,440	2,180	1,870	1,620	950
<i>Southeast Asia —</i>										
Malaysia	5,740	3,120	4,380	2,170	800	770	520	430	450	390
Philippines	6,390	5,920	6,480	4,930	1,490	1,560	1,110	1,160	1,110	670
Viet Nam	13,250	9,590	10,670	7,390	2,270	2,020	2,550	1,380	1,450	1,260
Total (b)	29,420	22,330	25,250	18,000	5,580	5,150	5,170	3,910	3,770	2,990
<i>Northeast Asia —</i>										
China	3,260	3,390	3,390	3,360	840	780	750	890	950	620
Hong Kong	13,540	12,910	14,490	9,820	2,900	2,950	2,510	2,690	1,670	1,310
Japan	570	540	570	450	150	110	130	120	100	120
Taiwan	3,490	3,170	3,710	2,220	720	770	480	610	370	280
Total (b)	22,100	21,470	23,490	17,200	5,010	4,990	4,230	4,600	3,380	2,610
<i>Southern Asia —</i>										
India	5,080	5,610	5,790	5,110	1,060	1,300	1,410	1,200	1,200	600
Sri Lanka	3,270	2,780	2,800	2,490	730	600	780	590	520	240
Total (b)	9,390	10,590	10,580	9,400	2,340	2,250	2,610	2,450	2,090	1,020
<i>The Americas —</i>										
Canada	910	880	890	770	220	190	180	210	190	160
U.S.A. (c)	1,890	1,690	1,710	1,530	370	410	360	380	380	280
Total (b)	6,560	5,880	6,620	4,580	1,380	1,290	1,120	1,090	1,070	720
<i>Africa (excl. North Africa) —</i>										
South Africa	2,080	1,270	1,700	1,240	330	320	290	300	330	210
Total (b)	3,730	2,820	3,370	2,800	760	710	610	750	730	570
Total (d)	121,690	107,390	116,650	94,250	26,770	24,760	24,240	23,310	21,940	15,910

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes other. (c) Includes America undefined. (d) Includes not stated.

TABLE 24. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT: COUNTRY OF BIRTH (a)

Country of birth	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended						
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991		1992			1993	
					December	March	June	September	December	March	
Oceania and Antarctica —											
Australia	-13,510	-11,870	-11,290	-11,070	2,800	-6,930	-4,380	-3,250	3,490	-6,530	
Fiji	1,750	1,410	1,680	1,170	200	600	180	230	160	350	
New Zealand	-1,230	1,560	350	2,190	-30	1,110	420	650	10	1,020	
Total (b)	-12,000	-8,140	-8,570	-6,910	2,680	-4,330	-3,690	-2,250	3,370	-4,260	
Europe and the USSR —											
Former Yugoslav Republics	1,750	2,920	2,550	3,200	900	410	750	1,020	1,020	1,070	
U.K.	15,530	9,600	12,610	7,860	3,390	1,630	1,560	2,020	2,650	1,530	
Total (b)	24,630	19,680	22,280	19,230	6,930	3,780	2,940	5,160	7,350	3,950	
Middle East and North Africa —											
Lebanon	2,930	1,330	2,170	1,130	490	210	210	270	440	260	
Turkey	1,110	700	930	550	390	170	-10	120	270	90	
Total (b)	7,640	6,970	6,810	7,710	1,780	1,620	1,970	2,170	1,960	1,080	
Southeast Asia —											
Malaysia	5,610	3,630	4,090	2,930	-850	3,340	220	440	-1,060	3,200	
Philippines	5,960	5,210	5,830	4,100	1,190	1,530	900	880	790	540	
Viet Nam	13,160	9,390	10,520	7,200	2,180	2,000	2,500	1,360	1,350	1,290	
Total (b)	29,070	23,140	24,150	19,250	1,780	10,670	4,210	4,220	150	9,020	
Northeast Asia —											
China	3,670	9,120	7,600	4,250	2,780	2,840	800	830	-220	740	
Hong Kong	13,650	13,500	13,910	10,790	1,450	5,440	2,210	2,960	190	3,940	
Japan	2,790	2,280	2,370	2,210	70	880	710	580	40	880	
Taiwan	3,730	3,130	3,720	2,350	490	960	450	770	170	780	
Total (b)	25,100	29,320	28,540	20,690	4,780	10,930	4,460	5,440	-140	7,200	
Southern Asia —											
India	5,080	5,190	5,610	4,630	900	1,310	1,220	1,070	1,030	720	
Sri Lanka	3,360	2,710	2,710	2,530	630	800	700	550	480	360	
Total (b)	9,330	9,950	9,990	8,860	1,930	2,580	2,320	2,240	1,730	1,320	
The Americas —											
Canada	910	920	930	780	200	320	50	300	110	250	
U.S.A. (c)	3,290	2,870	2,950	2,840	450	1,020	480	820	520	990	
Total (b)	7,430	6,240	7,200	4,990	1,140	1,850	880	1,430	830	1,350	
Africa (excl. North Africa) —											
South Africa	1,850	1,130	1,500	1,210	270	320	280	280	340	280	
Total (b)	3,520	2,610	3,040	2,850	550	930	520	710	700	850	
Total (d)	94,760	89,890	93,520	76,790	21,570	28,080	13,620	19,140	15,960	20,510	

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes other. (c) Includes America undefined. (d) Includes not stated.

TABLE 25. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES OF RESIDENCE

	NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Not Stated	Australia
Year ended 30 June —										
1987	46,210	28,840	11,240	5,380	15,280	720	870	1,170	-570	109,140
1988	59,140	35,770	19,680	5,680	20,080	830	960	1,240	-160	143,220
1989	54,860	34,690	18,990	5,710	21,390	600	790	600	-390	137,240
1990	44,170	28,920	10,520	4,770	14,200	580	750	520	-570	103,870
1991	39,430	25,210	10,680	4,990	11,450	460	690	570	1,290	94,760
1992	39,090	22,840	10,870	3,740	9,660	180	260	460	2,790	89,890
Year ended 31 December —										
1987	53,550	33,040	13,960	4,990	16,070	740	860	1,110	-470	123,850
1988	59,950	36,220	21,660	6,030	22,760	680	900	1,090	-200	149,100
1989	48,440	31,310	14,470	5,290	17,360	650	750	470	-730	118,010
1990	40,990	26,890	9,160	4,660	12,540	460	820	500	560	96,580
1991	39,400	23,770	11,520	4,440	10,840	360	460	550	2,180	93,520
1992	33,060	19,580	9,610	3,220	8,400	240	230	350	2,110	76,790
Quarter ended —										
1991 —										
December	9,590	5,350	2,340	990	2,110	100	-80	70	1,110	21,570
Quarter ended —										
1992 —										
March	11,540	7,800	3,330	1,140	2,890	60	160	390	760	28,080
June	6,320	2,980	1,960	490	1,650	-30	-40	-120	410	13,620
September	7,860	4,720	2,660	780	2,180	120	110	60	650	19,140
December	7,340	4,080	1,670	800	1,670	80	0	20	290	15,960
Quarter ended —										
1993 —										
March	7,430	5,270	2,700	1,030	3,040	200	110	300	420	20,510

TABLE 26. PERMANENT AND LONG TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AGE AND SEX

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Arrivals					Departures				
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
MALES										
0-4	10,550	10,250	8,910	9,090	8,900	3,830	4,080	4,560	5,080	4,890
5-14	18,350	18,140	15,980	15,800	15,480	5,160	5,900	6,410	6,770	6,560
15-24	23,410	25,680	24,840	23,890	24,100	10,420	11,820	14,040	14,970	15,420
25-34	33,560	34,400	33,600	34,530	34,240	15,250	17,380	20,280	23,970	24,300
35-44	21,300	22,140	20,310	21,160	20,070	9,340	10,320	11,200	13,340	13,150
45-64	13,620	14,100	13,150	13,090	12,760	6,240	7,290	8,130	8,850	9,260
65 and over	3,870	3,730	3,070	3,030	2,610	1,530	1,750	1,810	1,850	1,930
All ages	124,640	128,430	119,860	120,570	118,160	51,760	58,530	66,430	74,820	75,520
FEMALES										
0-4	10,010	9,830	8,630	8,570	8,560	3,670	3,950	4,380	4,820	4,690
5-14	17,050	17,370	15,060	14,760	14,470	5,130	5,720	6,070	6,600	6,300
15-24	24,660	26,530	25,880	26,600	26,850	11,430	13,350	15,950	16,390	17,160
25-34	32,880	33,370	31,660	34,610	35,520	13,430	15,760	18,350	20,810	21,410
35-44	16,530	17,600	16,180	16,420	16,890	6,720	7,630	8,420	9,420	9,990
45-64	12,000	12,360	10,860	11,220	10,540	4,950	5,690	6,300	6,640	7,050
65 and over	4,500	4,390	3,810	3,650	3,180	1,940	2,010	2,150	2,140	2,170
All ages	117,610	121,450	112,060	115,830	116,010	47,260	54,110	61,630	66,820	68,760
PERSONS										
0-4	20,550	20,080	17,540	17,660	17,450	7,500	8,020	8,950	9,900	9,580
5-14	35,390	35,500	31,030	30,570	29,950	10,290	11,620	12,480	13,380	12,860
15-24	48,060	52,220	50,720	50,490	50,950	21,840	25,180	29,990	31,360	32,580
25-34	66,430	67,770	65,260	69,140	69,760	28,680	33,140	38,630	44,780	45,710
35-44	37,820	39,740	36,480	37,570	36,960	16,050	17,940	19,610	22,760	23,140
45-64	25,620	26,460	24,010	24,310	23,300	11,200	12,980	14,430	15,490	16,310
65 and over	8,370	8,120	6,880	6,670	5,790	3,460	3,760	3,960	3,990	4,100
All ages	242,250	249,880	231,920	236,400	234,170	99,030	112,640	128,060	141,640	144,280

TABLE 27. NET PERMANENT AND LONG TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : AGE AND SEX

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Number					Per cent				
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
MALES										
0-4	6,710	6,170	4,350	4,010	4,010	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.5
5-14	13,180	12,230	9,570	9,030	8,910	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.9
15-24	12,990	13,860	10,800	8,920	8,690	9.1	10.1	10.4	9.4	9.7
25-34	18,310	17,020	13,320	10,560	9,940	12.8	12.4	12.8	11.1	11.1
35-44	11,960	11,820	9,110	7,820	6,920	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.3	7.7
45-64	7,380	6,820	5,020	4,240	3,490	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.5	3.9
65 and over	2,340	1,990	1,260	1,180	680	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.8
All ages	72,880	69,900	53,430	45,750	42,640	50.9	50.9	51.4	48.3	47.4
FEMALES										
0-4	6,340	5,880	4,250	3,750	3,870	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.3
5-14	11,920	11,650	8,990	8,160	8,170	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.6	9.1
15-24	13,230	13,180	9,930	10,210	9,690	9.2	9.6	9.6	10.8	10.8
25-34	19,440	17,610	13,310	13,800	14,110	13.6	12.8	12.8	14.6	15.7
35-44	9,810	9,980	7,760	7,000	6,900	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.7
45-64	7,040	6,660	4,550	4,580	3,490	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.8	3.9
65 and over	2,570	2,380	1,650	1,510	1,020	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.1
All ages	70,350	67,340	50,430	49,010	47,250	49.1	49.1	48.6	51.7	52.6
PERSONS										
0-4	13,050	12,050	8,600	7,760	7,870	9.1	8.8	8.3	8.2	8.8
5-14	25,100	23,880	18,560	17,190	17,090	17.5	17.4	17.9	18.1	19.0
15-24	26,220	27,040	20,730	19,130	18,370	18.3	19.7	20.0	20.2	20.4
25-34	37,750	34,630	26,630	24,360	24,050	26.4	25.2	25.6	25.7	26.8
35-44	21,770	21,800	16,870	14,820	13,820	15.2	15.9	16.2	15.6	15.4
45-64	14,420	13,480	9,570	8,820	6,990	10.1	9.8	9.2	9.3	7.8
65 and over	4,910	4,360	2,920	2,680	1,700	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.8	1.9
All ages	143,220	137,240	103,870	94,760	89,890	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This quarterly publication contains estimates of the resident populations of Australia and the States and Territories based on the final results of the Census held on 6 August 1991 (with various adjustments described below in paragraph 4). This publication also contains the latest available statistics of births, deaths (including infant deaths), marriages, divorces and overseas as well as interstate migration. In addition, the publication includes age estimates of the resident population for 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992. It should be noted that in State and Territory tables, Jervis Bay Territory is included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

2. Following the amendment last year 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 the September quarter 1993 will include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the State/Territory level has been created, to be known as 'Other Territories'. Other Territories will include Jervis Bay Territory as well as Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

Population and Components of Population Change

3. Australia's population estimates for the period since 1971 are compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the 'place of usual residence' conceptual basis for population estimates is given in the ABS technical paper, *Methods and Procedures in the Compilation of Estimated Resident Population 1981 and in the Construction of the 1971-81 Time Series* (3103.0) issued on 11 March 1983.

4. *Method of estimation.* The estimates of the population of Australia and the States and Territories at the date of the Census of Population and Housing are the adjusted (for under-enumeration) Census Counts, Place of Usual Residence, to which are added the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census.

5. Quarterly estimates of the Australian population are obtained by adding to the population at the beginning of each period components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net overseas migration gain. For the States and Territories, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. After each Census, estimates for the preceding intercensal period are provided by incorporating an additional quarterly adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the estimated resident populations at the two respective census dates.

6. *Natural increase.* Excess of births over deaths by State of Usual Residence.

7. *Net estimated overseas migration.* Figures are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements (see Overseas Arrivals and Departures section below) with

State or Territory 'not stated' allocated pro rata. Short-term movements are excluded. The estimates from July 1976 onwards include an adjustment for the net effect of 'category jumping'. This adjustment is necessary because net permanent and long-term migration figures can be affected by changes in travel intentions from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa. For example an Australian resident departing for a short-term visit overseas (stating that he/she intends to stay abroad for less than 12 months) in fact stays more than 12 months, thereby changing his/her travel category from short-term to long-term. Prior to the December quarter 1989, adjustments for category jumping were only made to final population estimates. These adjustments are now also included in preliminary estimates. For further details see the ABS technical paper, *Estimates of Residents Temporarily Overseas, Visitors in Australia and Category Jumping* (3104.0), published on 10 March 1983.

8. *Net estimated interstate migration.* Information about internal migration is available from population censuses and from a sample survey of internal movements (conducted at more or less annual intervals to 1987 and resumed in 1991). These sources, however, do not provide the up-to-date quarterly estimates of interstate migration required for regular population estimates. The only suitable sources for this purpose are administrative records:

- (i) Prior to June 1986, quarterly estimates were derived from records of interstate changes of addresses advised to the Department of Social Security in connection with family allowance payments. Family allowance transfer data related to children only, and interstate migration for all ages was based on the expansion of these family allowance data using ratios of adult to child populations. These ratios, calculated for each interstate flow, were based on results from the latest available Census. Data from the Internal Migration Survey were used to constrain the total interstate moves to those revealed by the Survey. Data derived from the ratio expansion method were subject to revision in the light of the more accurate census data. For more information on estimates of interstate migration prior to June 1986 see the ABS occasional paper, *Postcensal Interstate Migration Estimates, 1966-1981* which was published in April 1984.
- (ii) 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 address 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. The method used to expand the 0-14 movers is similar to the previous method, with adult to child expansion ratios based on information

from the latest available Census being applied to the Medicare movers data for ages 0-14 for each interstate flow. However, an allowance was introduced 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).

9. *Rates of population growth.* These express population change over a period as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period. These rates should be distinguished from crude rates (of births, deaths, marriages and divorces) which are expressed per 1,000 of mean population.

10. *Mean populations.* These are calculated for financial and calendar years to the formula:

$$\text{mean population} = \frac{a+4b+2c+4d+e}{12}$$

where 'a' is the population at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the twelve month period, and 'b', 'c', 'd' and 'e' are the populations at the end of each of the four succeeding quarters. Mean populations are used in the calculation of crude rates. The weights used in the formulation of the mean annual populations have been derived using a mathematical technique which involves the fitting of two quadratic polynomial functions to a series of points. Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS.

Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces

11. *Occurrence and registration.* Births and deaths are registered in the State or Territory of occurrence which is not necessarily the State or Territory of usual or last residence of the mother or the deceased. Births and deaths are shown in the quarter or year of registration.

12. *Late registrations.* In 1984 there were abnormal delays in the registration process in the New South Wales Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. The estimated number of registrations of births which normally would have been expected in NSW in 1984 was 82,392, some 4,000 more than the actual registration of 77,994. This backlog of registrations was made up during 1985, resulting in 87,786 registrations of births, some 4,000 more than would have been expected for the year. Similarly, the estimated number of registrations of deaths which normally would have been expected in NSW in 1984 was 41,089, some 2,000 more than the actual registrations of 39,114. This backlog of registrations was also made up during 1985, resulting in 44,044 registrations of deaths, some 2,000 more than would have been expected for the year. Late registrations in NSW marriages affected 1984, 1985 and 1986. For further information, see ABS publications *Births, Australia* (3301.0); *Deaths, Australia* (3302.0) and *Marriages, Australia* (3306.0).

13. *Live births.* A live birth is defined as the delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as heart-beat.

14. *Crude birth and death rates.* The number of live births or deaths per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

15. *Infant death rate.* The number of deaths under the age of twelve months per 1,000 live births registered in the same year.

16. *Marriages.* Under the Australian *Marriage Act 1961*, marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month but within 3 calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a district registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

17. *Divorces.* The term divorce, as used in this publication, refers to decrees of dissolution of marriage.

18. *Crude marriage and divorce rates.* This is the number of marriages or divorces per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (The usefulness of these rates is limited because, in the case of marriages, a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is already married, and, in the case of divorces, a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried. More refined marriage and divorce rates can be found in the marriage and divorce publications listed under 'Related publications' at the end of this publication).

19. *Total fertility rate.* The sum of age-specific fertility rates (live births at each age of mother per 1,000 female population of that age). It represents the number of children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced current age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.

20. *Female gross reproduction rate.* The sum of female age-specific fertility rates. It represents the number of daughters a woman would bear during her lifetime (assuming she survives to the end of the reproductive period) if she experienced the current female age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.

21. *Female net reproduction rate.* This allows for mortality during the child-bearing period. It represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she was subject to current female age-specific fertility rates and to pre-determined mortality rates.

22. *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.

23. *The median duration of marriage at divorce* is the duration (in years) which divides the number of marriages dissolved into two halves, one half of these marriages having shorter duration, the other half longer than the duration shown.

Overseas Arrivals and Departures

24. Persons arriving in or departing from Australia are required to complete prescribed questionnaires in the form of Incoming and Outgoing Passenger cards. These cards provide information to the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for administrative purposes and serve as the source of statistics of overseas arrivals and departures. In accordance with the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, information relating to individuals, individual flights or ships and individual carriers which is contained in these cards or other documents is treated as confidential by the ABS.

25. The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

26. *Category of movement.* Passengers are classified according to their length of stay (in Australia or overseas) or 'category'. This is primarily determined by the passenger's selection of his or her own category on the passenger card, which is accepted provided it is consistent with other information on the card. There are three main categories - permanent, long-term and short-term.

27. *Permanent movement.* Permanent movement comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons who hold migrant visas, regardless of stated intended period of stay and New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle) and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas-born children of Australian citizens) and permanent departures of Australian residents (including former settlers) i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia.

28. *Long-term movement.* Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas - see paragraph 27 above) and the temporary departures by Australian residents with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad respectively, for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more (see also paragraph 30 below).

29. *Short-term movement.* Movements of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term except those who on arrival hold migrant visas (see also paragraph 30 below).

30. A significant number of travellers (i.e. visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad)

state exactly 12 months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to Australia are therefore classified as short-term. Accordingly, in an attempt to maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term, in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.

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

32. The statistics in this publication have been rounded, to the nearest 100 for short-term movements and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movements. In tables showing both short-term and permanent and long-term movements the total movements have been rounded to the nearest 100. The sums of the components may, due to rounding, not add exactly to totals.

33. *State of residence.* State of residence refers to the State regarded by the traveller as the one in which he/she lives or last lived. State of intended residence is derived from the intended address given by settlers, and by Australian residents returning after a journey abroad. Particularly in the case of the former, this information does not necessarily relate to the State in which a traveller will eventually establish a permanent residence.

34. *Country of birth.* The classification of countries in this publication is based on the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS). For more detailed information refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0). Since the publication of the ASCSS, political developments in Europe and the Former USSR have resulted in a number of changes to the country classification. These changes have affected some of the categories in this publication and are detailed in Revision 1.02 of the ASCSS.

35. Overseas arrivals and departures statistics by country of birth have certain limitations. For instance, it is not possible to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales ('United Kingdom').

Related publications

36. Detailed annual demographic statistics appeared for many years in the annual publication *Demography* which ceased after the issue for 1971. Since then, annual statistics have been contained in the publications listed below.

Births, Australia (3301.0).

Deaths, Australia (3302.0).

Marriages, Australia (3306.0).

Divorces, Australia (3307.0).

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0).

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

37. Other publications of interest are:

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0). A quarterly publication showing detailed classifications of movement.

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3401.0). A short release of the latest monthly statistics.

Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories 1989 to 2031 (3222.0). Based on estimated resident population at 30 June 1989, this publication was released in November 1990.

Family Formation Survey, Australia (3223.0). Results of a sample survey in September 1986 were released in June 1988.

Australian Life Tables, 1985-1987, prepared by the Australian Government Actuary and available from the Australian Government Publishing Service bookshops or Mail Order Sales Services.

38. A compendium of all demographic data for each State is released annually in a state specific publication, *Demography*. The first release contained 1990 data.

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

40. Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures and related data are also published regularly by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (see that Department's *Australian Immigration, Consolidated Statistics*) and by the Australian Tourist Commission (on international travel and tourism).

Symbols and other usages

r	figures or series revised since previous issue
p	preliminary figure or series subject to revision
n.a.	not available
n.y.a.	not yet available
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between consecutive figures)

41. In this publication population estimates have generally been rounded to the nearest hundred. Neither rounded figures, nor unrounded figures should be assumed to be accurate to the last digit shown.

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

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COMPONENTS OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1991
(*000)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
<i>Components as at 6 August 1991 —</i>									
Census Count, Actual Location	2,844.6	2,096.7	1,482.5	690.8	793.7	223.8	91.6	139.2	8,362.8
plus Residents absent interstate	29.8	38.8	12.3	11.9	6.6	4.0	1.5	4.7	109.5
less Interstate visitors	26.8	12.2	42.1	6.1	8.0	2.2	8.6	3.6	109.5
less Overseas visitors	11.2	5.1	12.0	1.7	3.5	0.4	1.5	0.7	36.1
<i>equals Census Count, Place of Usual Residence</i>	2,836.4	2,118.3	1,440.6	694.8	788.8	225.1	83.0	139.6	8,326.7
plus Adjustment for under-enumeration(a)	60.2	45.8	30.9	15.2	20.2	4.8	2.9	2.6	182.7
plus Residents temporarily overseas	43.4	30.1	15.6	8.1	15.2	1.7	1.0	2.6	117.6
<i>equals Estimated Resident Population as at 6 August 1991</i>	2,940.0	2,194.1	1,487.2	718.2	824.2	231.6	86.9	144.8	8,627.0
<i>Components between 1 July and 6 August 1991 —</i>									
less Births	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	13.3
plus Deaths	2.6	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	—	0.1	7.1
less Net Interstate Migration	-0.5	-1.1	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	..
less Net Permanent and Long-term Overseas Movement	2.3	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.6	—	0.1	—	5.6
less Category Jumping	-0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.2
<i>equals Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June 1991</i>	2,936.3	2,192.1	1,483.8	717.6	822.9	231.5	86.6	144.6	8,615.4
FEMALES									
<i>Components as at 6 August 1991 —</i>									
Census Count, Actual Location	2,887.5	2,147.6	1,495.4	709.9	793.1	229.1	84.3	141.0	8,487.8
plus Residents absent interstate	27.6	38.7	10.3	11.1	5.9	4.2	1.3	4.0	103.0
less Interstate visitors	22.9	10.2	44.8	5.2	7.5	1.7	7.7	2.9	103.0
less Overseas visitors	13.2	6.2	14.4	2.1	4.0	0.4	1.5	0.7	42.6
<i>equals Census Count, Place of Usual Residence</i>	2,878.9	2,169.8	1,446.5	713.7	787.5	231.1	76.3	141.2	8,445.2
plus Adjustment for under-enumeration(a)	48.9	33.1	21.2	7.1	13.0	2.9	1.9	1.5	129.6
plus Residents temporarily overseas	38.7	27.6	13.0	8.4	14.0	1.5	0.8	2.2	106.3
<i>equals Estimated Resident Population as at 6 August 1991</i>	2,966.6	2,230.4	1,480.7	729.3	814.5	235.5	79.1	144.9	8,681.1
<i>Components between 1 July and 6 August 1991 —</i>									
less Births	4.3	3.2	2.2	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	12.6
plus Deaths	2.3	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	—	0.1	6.2
less Net Interstate Migration	-0.6	-1.1	1.6	—	—	—	—	0.1	..
less Net Permanent and Long-term Overseas Movement	2.7	1.8	0.7	0.2	0.7	—	0.1	—	6.2
less Category Jumping	-0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.2
<i>equals Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June 1991</i>	2,962.5	2,228.3	1,477.2	728.7	813.1	235.3	78.9	144.7	8,668.6
PERSONS									
<i>Components as at 6 August 1991 —</i>									
Census Count, Actual Location	5,732.1	4,244.3	2,977.9	1,400.6	1,586.8	452.8	175.9	280.1	16,850.5
plus Residents absent interstate	57.4	77.5	22.6	23.0	12.5	8.1	2.8	8.6	212.5
less Interstate visitors	49.7	22.4	86.9	11.2	15.5	3.9	16.3	6.5	212.5
less Overseas visitors	24.5	11.3	26.4	3.8	7.5	0.8	3.0	1.4	78.7
<i>equals Census Count, Place of Usual Residence</i>	5,715.3	4,288.0	2,887.1	1,408.6	1,576.3	456.3	159.3	280.9	16,771.9
plus Adjustment for under-enumeration(a)	109.2	78.8	52.1	22.3	33.2	7.7	4.8	4.1	312.3
plus Residents temporarily overseas	82.1	57.7	28.6	16.5	29.2	3.2	1.8	4.8	223.9
<i>equals Estimated Resident Population as at 6 August 1991</i>	5,906.6	4,424.6	2,967.9	1,447.4	1,638.7	467.2	166.0	289.7	17,308.1
<i>Components between 1 July and 6 August 1991 —</i>									
less Births	8.8	6.5	4.6	2.0	2.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	25.8
plus Deaths	4.8	3.3	2.3	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	13.3
less Net Interstate Migration	-1.0	-2.2	3.2	—	-0.1	0.1	—	—	..
less Net Permanent and Long-term Overseas Movement	5.0	3.3	1.5	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	11.8
less Category Jumping	-0.1	-0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.3
<i>equals Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June 1991</i>	5,898.7	4,420.4	2,961.0	1,446.3	1,636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17,284.0

(a) On a usual residence basis.

