

## CHAPTER 1

### POPULATION

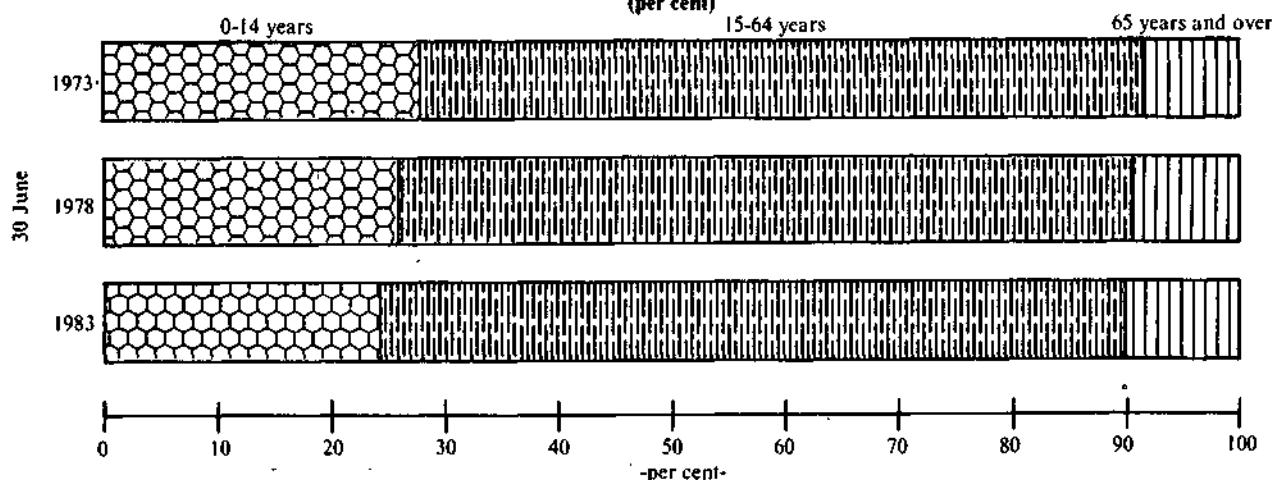
This chapter presents a brief summary of the more important population statistics which impact on the present or future structure and activities of the labour market. Important factors highlighted in the statistics include the age composition of the population and its future trends, population growth rates (including its components — natural increase and overseas migration), internal migration and the birthplace composition of the population, particularly those of prime working age. The origin of arriving settlers provides a further pointer to the future make-up of the population. Other population related factors which are included in the statistics presented include the family background of the population, levels of educational attainment, and language usage.

**TABLE 1.1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE, AUSTRALIA  
30 JUNE 1973 TO 30 JUNE 1983  
('000)**

<i>Age group (years)</i>	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983p
MALES											
0- 4	662.2	661.4	654.6	632.3	610.4	596.5	584.5	579.9	583.2	591.3	598.2
5- 9	628.4	631.2	639.7	656.0	672.5	679.4	675.8	667.2	649.1	632.0	619.3
10-14	662.1	667.3	664.1	652.3	643.9	638.8	641.2	650.5	672.2	691.6	699.0
15-19	602.9	617.8	629.5	643.7	658.8	667.1	670.5	666.5	660.8	659.4	656.6
20-24	578.9	586.9	588.4	592.8	601.6	612.9	629.3	644.0	659.8	674.6	681.2
25-29	559.3	577.1	591.8	599.6	592.0	596.4	601.8	610.6	622.4	634.1	641.6
30-34	451.9	470.3	486.8	502.8	539.4	566.0	582.8	599.8	622.3	623.4	627.4
35-39	400.1	411.7	425.0	433.6	441.7	451.2	466.4	485.3	504.2	545.7	579.1
40-44	403.7	396.3	388.6	385.7	391.1	396.7	404.5	414.7	427.2	444.3	456.5
45-49	412.4	414.3	415.8	411.3	402.6	394.0	386.2	380.1	377.3	382.1	390.0
50-54	366.6	382.0	387.4	393.5	395.7	398.0	398.1	396.5	395.5	392.0	384.2
55-59	307.6	304.5	309.8	321.9	331.6	344.3	357.9	365.9	370.1	373.1	377.3
60-64	264.4	272.9	279.0	281.1	283.2	283.0	279.0	282.3	291.8	303.4	317.3
65-69	200.6	206.1	211.6	218.2	224.3	230.5	238.7	245.8	250.1	252.2	251.0
70 and over	281.9	290.0	297.1	307.3	316.1	326.6	337.1	349.0	362.1	377.0	391.6
All ages	6,782.8	6,889.7	6,969.2	7,032.0	7,104.7	7,181.3	7,253.8	7,338.1	7,448.3	7,576.3	7,670.3
FEMALES											
0- 4	634.8	632.9	626.0	605.6	583.3	568.1	557.6	552.3	556.4	563.4	569.2
5- 9	596.6	600.2	608.4	625.1	643.6	652.7	647.7	639.3	620.5	603.0	589.5
10-14	628.8	631.3	626.8	615.8	610.1	607.6	611.7	621.8	644.1	663.0	670.5
15-19	581.5	594.9	604.2	617.1	630.7	638.7	643.1	641.0	636.3	631.8	627.7
20-24	559.4	569.7	576.4	580.6	587.6	597.2	610.7	625.1	642.0	657.2	663.7
25-29	528.4	547.8	567.7	583.7	579.9	585.4	591.5	599.4	607.6	620.0	627.2
30-34	421.3	440.1	457.1	472.6	510.9	542.0	561.6	580.7	604.7	606.4	613.5
35-39	379.0	390.1	402.5	409.6	418.7	427.2	443.8	465.2	484.9	525.8	558.5
40-44	375.8	370.0	364.7	363.6	370.2	377.9	386.5	395.2	406.6	422.8	434.5
45-49	390.1	389.4	388.3	384.2	377.2	370.5	364.9	361.4	358.3	363.7	371.9
50-54	361.6	374.3	378.8	382.9	381.9	382.4	381.0	378.0	379.1	374.7	368.4
55-59	316.3	314.6	320.0	328.3	340.1	352.1	363.9	371.0	370.5	371.0	372.5
60-64	282.0	292.4	299.9	304.5	306.2	306.6	304.0	308.4	321.3	332.0	343.2
65-69	225.5	232.9	239.8	247.9	257.3	265.5	275.2	282.8	286.1	289.9	291.0
70 and over	440.7	452.3	463.1	479.4	489.8	504.2	518.7	535.7	556.7	577.3	597.7
All ages	6,721.7	6,832.9	6,923.8	7,001.0	7,087.5	7,178.0	7,262.0	7,357.3	7,475.0	7,602.2	7,699.0
PERSONS											
0- 4	1,297.0	1,294.2	1,280.6	1,237.9	1,193.6	1,164.6	1,142.1	1,132.2	1,139.6	1,154.7	1,167.4
5- 9	1,224.9	1,231.4	1,248.2	1,281.1	1,316.1	1,332.1	1,323.5	1,306.6	1,269.6	1,235.0	1,208.9
10-14	1,290.9	1,298.6	1,290.9	1,268.1	1,254.0	1,246.4	1,252.8	1,272.2	1,316.4	1,354.6	1,369.5
15-19	1,184.5	1,212.7	1,233.7	1,260.8	1,289.5	1,305.8	1,313.6	1,307.6	1,297.0	1,291.2	1,284.2
20-24	1,138.3	1,156.7	1,164.9	1,173.4	1,189.2	1,210.1	1,240.0	1,269.1	1,301.9	1,331.8	1,344.9
25-29	1,087.7	1,124.9	1,159.5	1,183.3	1,171.9	1,181.8	1,193.3	1,209.9	1,230.0	1,254.1	1,268.8
30-34	873.1	910.4	943.9	975.4	1,050.3	1,108.0	1,144.4	1,180.5	1,226.9	1,229.8	1,240.8
35-39	779.1	801.7	827.5	843.2	860.3	878.4	910.2	950.5	989.1	1,071.5	1,137.6
40-44	779.4	766.3	753.4	749.3	761.3	774.6	791.0	809.8	833.8	867.0	891.0
45-49	802.5	803.8	804.1	795.5	779.8	764.5	751.1	741.5	735.7	745.8	761.9
50-54	728.2	756.3	766.2	776.4	777.6	780.4	779.1	774.5	774.6	766.7	752.6
55-59	623.9	619.2	629.7	650.2	671.7	696.3	721.8	736.8	740.6	744.1	749.7
60-64	546.4	565.3	578.9	585.7	589.4	589.6	583.0	590.7	613.1	635.4	660.5
65-69	426.1	438.9	451.4	466.1	481.6	496.0	513.9	528.6	536.2	542.2	542.0
70 and over	722.6	742.2	760.2	786.7	805.9	830.8	855.8	884.7	918.8	954.3	989.3
All ages	13,504.5	13,722.6	13,893.0	14,033.1	14,192.2	14,359.3	14,515.7	14,695.4	14,923.3	15,178.4	15,369.2

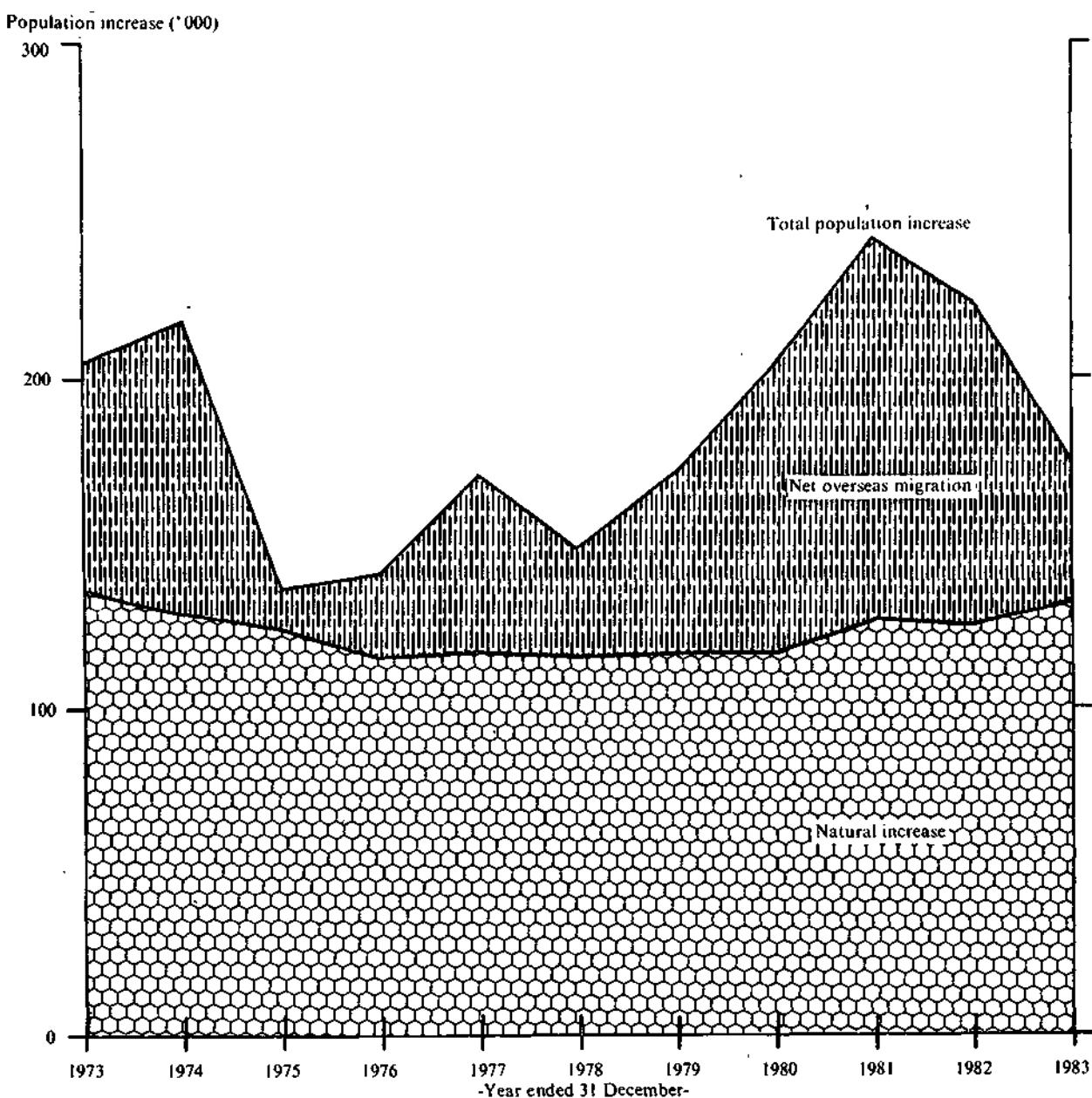
Source. Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age, States and Territories of Australia (3201.0) and Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0).

**CHART 1.a. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION: AGE, AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1973, 1978 AND 1983  
(per cent)**



Source: *Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age, States and Territories of Australia (3201.0)*

**CHART 1.b. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION: COMPONENTS OF GROWTH, DECEMBER 1973 TO DECEMBER 1983  
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Source: *Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0) and Population Estimates, Australia (3219.0)*

TABLE 1.2. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION: COMPONENTS OF GROWTH, DECEMBER 1972 TO DECEMBER 1983

Year ended 31 December	Live births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase — '000 —	Net overseas migration	Population	
					At end of period	Increase '000 Per cent
1972	265.0	109.8	155.2	56.3	13,409.3	210.9 1.6
1973	247.7	110.8	136.8	67.5	13,614.3	205.1 1.5
1974	245.2	115.8	129.3	87.2	13,832.0	217.6 1.6
1975	233.0	109.0	124.0	13.5	13,968.9	136.9 1.0
1976	227.8	112.7	115.1	34.0	14,110.1	141.2 1.0
1977	226.3	108.8	117.5	48.0	14,281.5	171.4 1.2
1978	224.2	108.4	115.8	47.4	14,440.8	149.3 1.0
1979	223.1	106.6	116.6	68.6	14,602.5	171.7 1.2
1980	225.5	108.7	116.8	100.9	14,887.4	204.9 1.4
1981	235.8	109.0	126.8	121.8	15,049.5	242.1 1.6
1982	239.9	104.8	125.1	102.2	15,216.8	227.4 1.5
1983 <sup>a</sup>	242.7	109.8	132.9	42.2	15,451.9	175.1 1.1

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

TABLE 1.3. PERMANENT ARRIVALS (SETTLERS): AGE BY SEX, 1972 TO 1982

Year	Age group (years)					
	0-14	15-34	35-54	55-64	65 and over	Total
MALES						
1972	1,120	28,440	9,320	1,380	39,340	1,370 57,820
1973	1,6680	25,610	8,330	1,430	35,380	1,210 53,270
1974	19,200	29,640	10,020	1,510	41,170	1,400 61,770
1975	9,100	9,800	3,930	680	14,420	1,060 24,580
1976	9,540	11,750	4,360	890	17,000	1,190 27,720
1977	12,430	16,300	6,040	1,550	23,880	1,340 37,650
1978	11,350	15,050	5,550	1,110	21,710	1,380 34,430
1979	11,820	15,750	5,790	1,140	22,680	1,340 35,840
1980	15,350	22,160	8,080	1,230	31,470	1,680 48,500
1981	19,620	28,300	10,720	1,440	40,460	1,790 61,870
1982	17,940	24,070	10,170	1,420	35,660	1,780 55,370
FEMALES						
1972	6,010	26,500	7,900	2,400	36,800	1,830 54,650
1973	5,710	24,770	7,320	2,210	34,300	1,720 51,740
1974	7,520	29,480	8,490	2,280	40,240	1,800 59,560
1975	8,580	13,940	4,020	1,520	19,470	1,490 29,340
1976	9,410	13,420	4,590	1,640	19,650	1,540 30,600
1977	11,420	16,610	5,910	2,240	24,770	1,800 37,990
1978	9,710	15,460	5,180	1,880	22,520	1,750 33,990
1979	10,680	16,800	5,290	1,830	23,920	1,800 36,400
1980	13,930	21,040	6,760	2,140	29,940	2,150 46,010
1981	17,690	26,080	8,750	2,200	37,030	2,150 56,870
1982	15,800	21,380	8,410	2,150	33,940	2,060 51,800
PERSONS						
1972	33,130	54,950	17,210	3,980	76,140	3,200 112,470
1973	32,390	50,380	15,650	3,650	69,650	2,930 105,000
1974	36,710	59,110	18,510	3,780	81,400	3,200 121,320
1975	17,670	23,750	7,950	2,200	33,890	2,550 54,120
1976	18,960	25,170	8,940	2,530	36,640	2,720 58,320
1977	23,850	32,910	11,950	3,790	48,650	3,150 75,640
1978	21,060	30,510	10,730	2,990	44,230	3,130 68,420
1979	22,510	32,550	11,070	2,970	46,660	3,140 72,240
1980	22,280	43,190	14,830	3,380	61,460	3,830 94,500
1981	37,310	54,390	19,460	3,640	77,500	3,930 118,400
1982	33,740	47,440	18,580	3,570	69,600	3,840 107,170

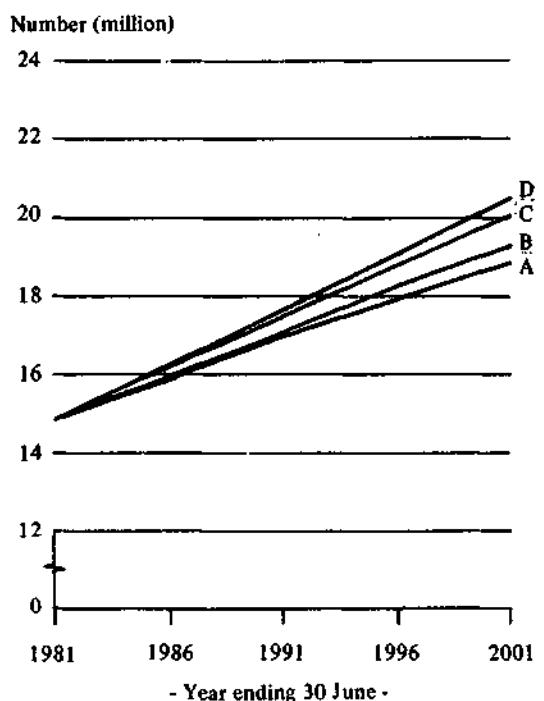
Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, Year ending 30 June 1982. (3404.0).

**TABLE 1.4. PERMANENT ARRIVALS (SETTLERS) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY AGE,  
YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 1983**

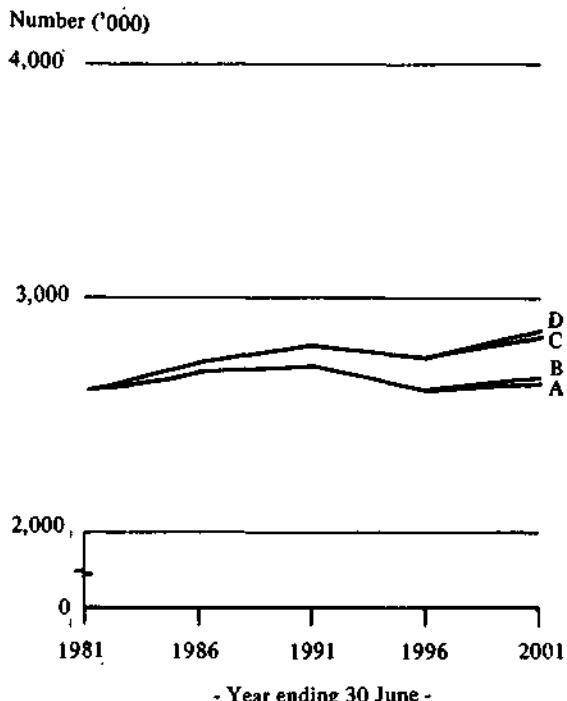
<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>Age group (years)</i>			<i>Total</i>
	<i>0-14</i>	<i>15-64</i>	<i>65 and over</i>	
<b>Europe—</b>				
United Kingdom and Ireland	8,240	17,240	2,110	27,590
Italy	130	390	50	570
Greece	140	320	40	500
Yugoslavia	360	920	60	1,340
Netherlands	560	950	50	1,560
Austria	120	240	—	360
Germany	1,260	2,780	90	4,130
Other Europe	3,090	7,770	190	11,050
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>13,900</i>	<i>30,610</i>	<i>2,590</i>	<i>47,100</i>
<b>America—</b>				
United States of America	690	1,080	30	1,800
Chile	170	300	20	490
Other America	840	1,290	40	2,170
<i>Total America</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>2,670</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>4,460</i>
<b>Asia—</b>				
Hong Kong	570	780	20	1,370
Malaysia and Singapore	900	1,630	30	2,560
Cyprus	40	220	20	280
Lebanon	150	500	20	670
Vietnam	2,500	6,070	120	8,690
Other Asia	4,290	9,460	660	14,410
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>8,450</i>	<i>18,660</i>	<i>870</i>	<i>27,980</i>
<b>Africa—</b>				
South Africa	1,080	1,600	80	2,760
Egypt	30	210	20	260
Other Africa	620	1,040	40	1,700
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>1,730</i>	<i>2,850</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>4,720</i>
<b>Oceania—</b>				
New Zealand	2,220	4,560	90	6,870
Other Oceania	890	950	30	1,870
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>3,110</i>	<i>5,510</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>8,740</i>
Other and not stated	—	10	—	10
<i>Total all countries</i>	<i>28,890</i>	<i>60,310</i>	<i>3,810</i>	<i>93,010</i>

Source : *Unpublished Overseas Arrivals and Departures Statistics, Demography Section ABS.*

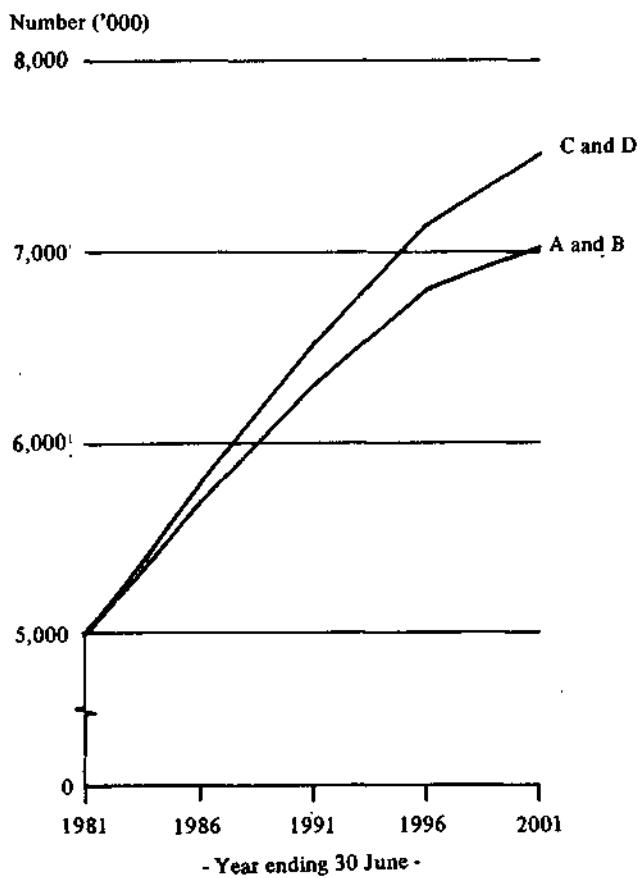
**CHART 1.c. PROJECTED POPULATION,  
AUSTRALIA, 1981 TO 2001**



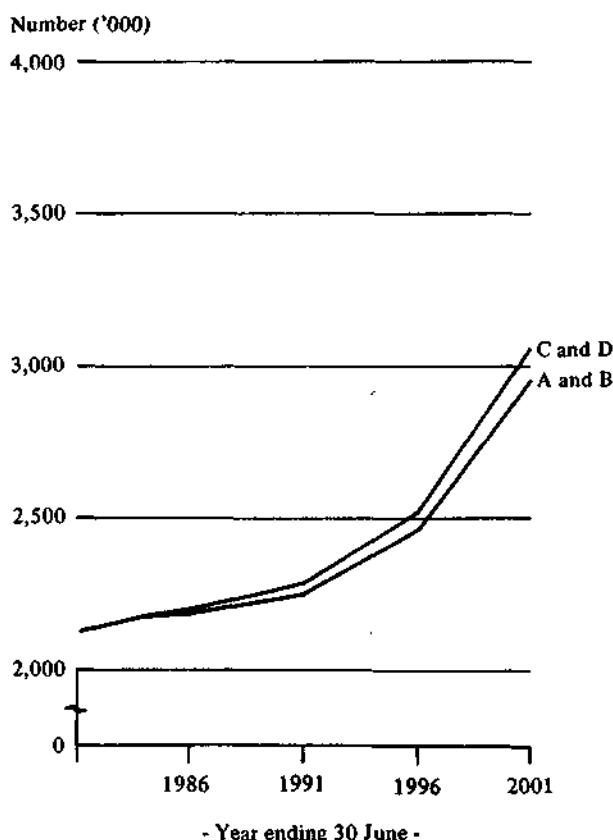
**CHART 1.d. PROJECTED POPULATION: YOUNG  
WORKING AGES, 15 TO 24 YEARS, 1981 TO 2001**



**CHART 1.e. PROJECTED POPULATION: PRIME  
WORKING AGES, 25 TO 49 YEARS, 1981 TO 2001**



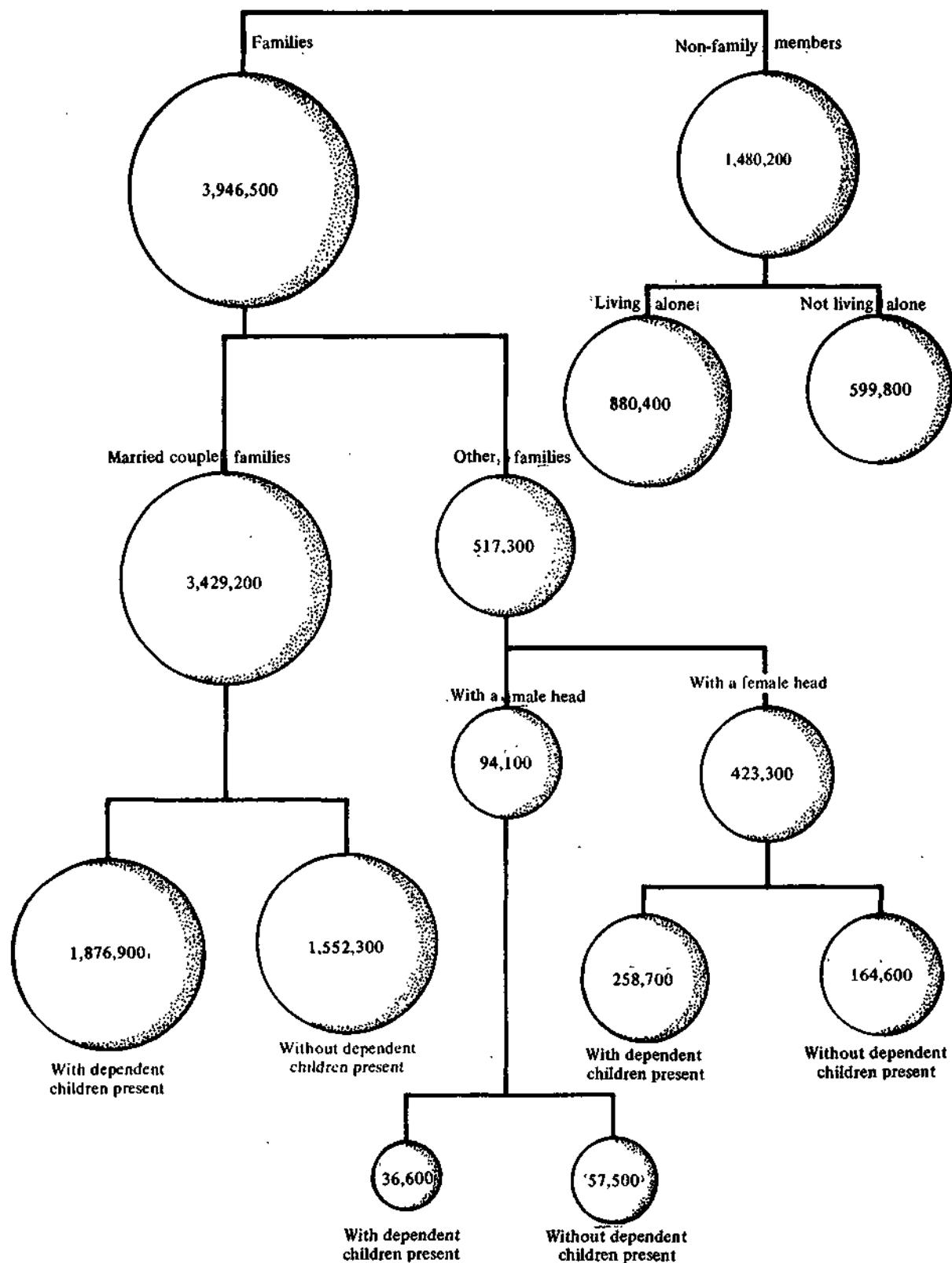
**CHART 1.f. PROJECTED POPULATION: OLDER  
WORKING AGES, 50 TO 64 YEARS, 1981 TO 2001**



Source: *Projections of the Population of Australia 1981 to 2021 (3204.0)*

NOTE: The four projections A, B, C and D are based on different assumptions concerning immigration and fertility rates. See Appendix II.

CHART 1.g. AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES, JULY 1983



Source: Labour Force Status and other Characteristics of Families, Australia, July 1983 (6224.0)

TABLE 1.5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER(a) : EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1983

Educational attainment	Age group (years)						'000	per cent
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over		
MALES								
With post-school qualifications	27.9	247.2	625.7	545.4	325.3	417.6	2,189.2	39.2
Degree or equivalent	*	41.7	158.0	117.7	55.9	70.5	443.7	7.9
Trade, technical level	22.8	200.2	455.8	418.8	263.1	340.8	1,701.4	30.4
Other	5.1	5.3	12.0	9.0	6.3	6.3	44.0	0.8
Without post-school qualifications	408.8	414.4	580.5	498.2	427.2	866.6	3,195.7	57.2
Attended highest level of secondary school available	115.0	163.2	155.1	85.8	50.9	85.3	655.4	11.7
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available	293.8	251.2	423.8	409.7	371.2	770.0	2,519.8	45.1
Left at age—								
18 years or over	*	6.4	11.6	4.9	*	5.7	34.5	0.6
16 or 17 years	162.4	137.8	167.8	89.3	48.0	75.3	680.6	12.2
14 or 15 years	126.7	102.5	225.1	257.7	246.0	487.0	1,445.0	25.9
13 years or under	*	4.6	19.3	57.8	74.4	202.1	359.7	6.4
Never attended school	*	*	*	*	5.1	11.3	20.5	0.4
Still at school	202.5	*	..	..	..	..	202.8	3.6
Total	639.2	661.9	1,206.3	1,043.6	752.5	1,284.3	5,587.7	100.0
FEMALES								
With post-school qualifications	63.5	231.1	474.8	336.0	173.8	234.5	1,513.7	26.7
Degree or equivalent	*	36.6	105.7	60.1	22.2	24.3	249.2	4.4
Trade, technical level	59.0	187.6	358.2	260.6	143.2	199.7	1,208.3	21.3
Other	*	6.9	10.9	15.3	8.4	10.5	56.2	1.0
Without post-school qualifications	340.1	416.8	743.3	673.2	541.5	1,236.4	3,951.3	69.6
Attended highest level of secondary school available	114.9	131.1	132.5	76.2	50.0	112.2	616.9	10.9
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available	225.0	285.7	608.7	593.7	483.0	1,105.2	3,301.5	58.2
Left at age—								
18 years or over	*	8.0	10.4	4.8	*	5.3	34.5	0.6
16 or 17 years	117.1	144.9	230.4	126.6	74.9	112.9	806.8	14.2
14 or 15 years	103.4	129.3	336.3	391.0	329.5	775.6	2,065.1	36.4
13 years or under	*	*	31.6	71.4	75.7	211.5	395.2	7.0
Never attended school	*	*	—	5.3	8.4	19.0	32.9	0.6
Still at school	210.1	*	..	..	..	..	210.7	3.7
Total	613.7	648.6	1,218.1	1,009.2	715.2	1,470.9	5,675.7	100.0
PERSONS								
With post-school qualifications	91.4	478.3	1,100.6	881.4	499.1	652.1	3,702.9	32.9
Degree or equivalent	*	78.3	263.6	177.7	78.1	94.8	693.0	6.2
Trade, technical level	81.8	387.8	814.0	679.4	406.3	540.5	2,909.8	25.8
Other	9.3	12.2	22.9	24.3	14.7	16.8	100.2	0.9
Without post-school qualifications	748.9	831.2	1,323.8	1,171.4	968.6	2,103.0	7,147.0	63.5
Attended highest level of secondary school available	229.9	294.3	287.6	162.1	100.9	197.5	1,272.3	11.3
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available	518.9	536.9	1,032.6	1,003.5	854.3	1,875.2	5,821.3	51.7
Left at age—								
18 years or over	6.4	14.3	22.0	9.6	5.7	10.9	68.9	0.6
16 or 17 years	279.5	282.7	398.2	215.9	122.9	188.2	1,487.4	13.2
14 or 15 years	230.0	231.7	561.5	648.7	575.6	1,262.6	3,510.1	31.2
13 years or under	*	8.2	50.9	129.2	150.1	413.5	754.8	6.7
Never attended school	*	*	*	5.9	13.5	30.3	53.4	0.5
Still at school	412.6	*	..	..	..	..	413.5	3.7
Total	1,253.0	1,310.4	2,424.3	2,052.8	1,467.7	2,755.2	11,263.4	100.0

(a) Excludes persons in institutions and boarding school pupils. Details of educational attainment were not obtained for these persons.

Source : Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia, February 1983 (6235.0).

**TABLE 1.6. ALL PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO USE OR UNDERSTAND A NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE : LANGUAGE USAGE BY WHETHER THEY READ OR WRITE THAT LANGUAGE, MAY 1983**

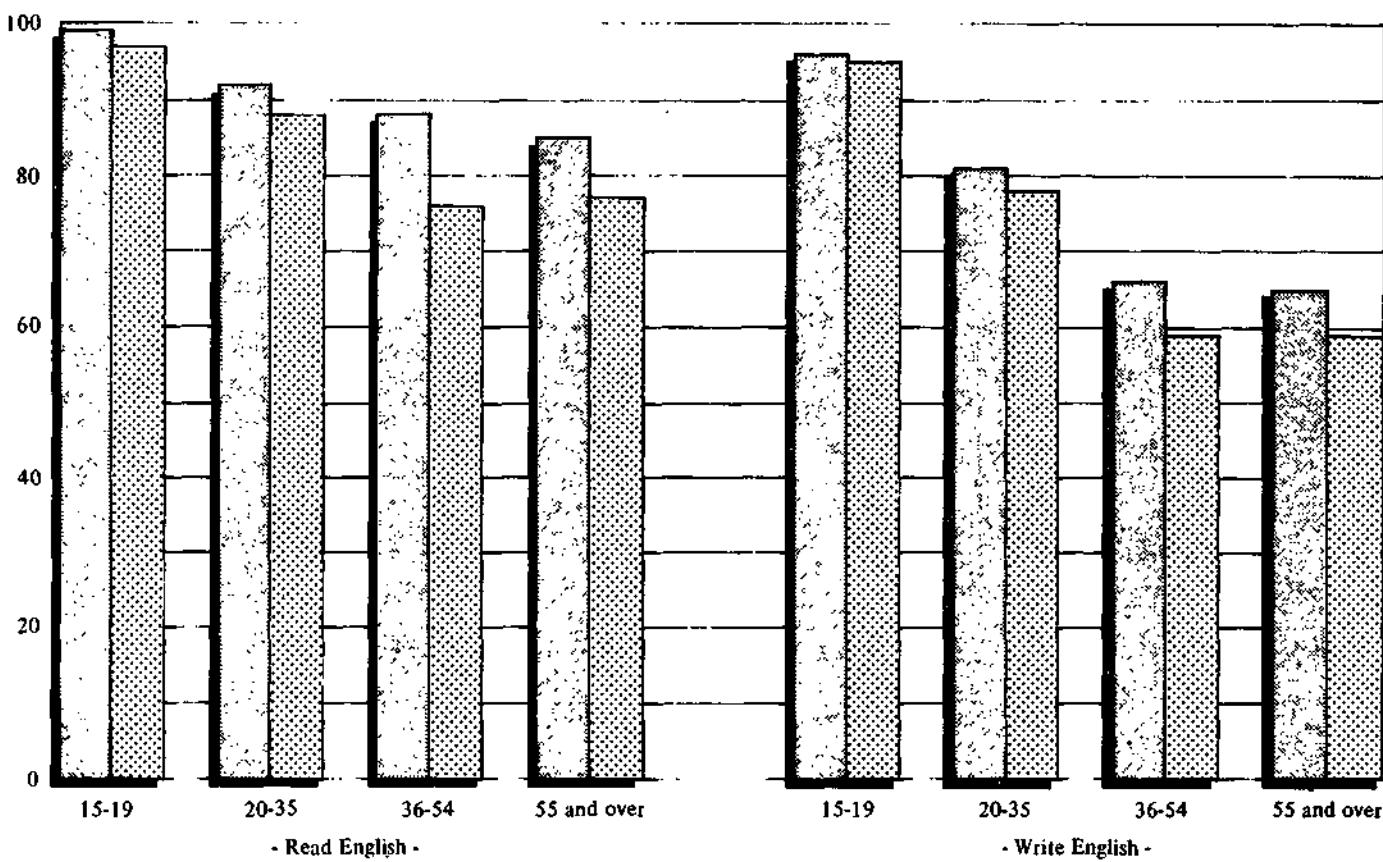
Language	Read the language		Write the language		Total '000
	'000	per cent	'000	per cent	
French	183.0	34.0	85.3	16.0	538.7
Italian	225.0	46.0	188.7	38.0	494.1
German	159.9	37.0	98.5	23.0	427.6
Greek	121.1	62.0	113.8	58.0	194.6
Spanish	48.3	48.0	37.2	37.0	101.1
Dutch	39.1	40.0	34.6	35.0	98.8
Polish	30.5	42.0	29.6	41.0	72.7
Croatian	38.7	57.0	40.3	59.0	67.8
Chinese (a)	35.8	55.0	33.3	51.0	65.4
Arabic/Lebanese	33.8	53.0	32.7	51.0	63.5
Maltese	17.6	35.0	17.1	34.0	50.5
Serbian	17.6	52.0	16.3	48.0	33.9
Other Yugoslav (b)	32.4	54.0	35.0	58.0	60.3

(a) Includes all Chinese dialects (b) Includes Slovenian and Macedonian

Source *Language Survey, Australia, May 1983* (4504.0)

**CHART 1.h. MIGRANTS IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHOSE FIRST LANGUAGE SPOKEN WAS NOT ENGLISH : WHETHER THEY READ OR WRITE ENGLISH BY AGE AND SEX, MAY 1983**

Per cent



Source: *Language Survey, Australia, May 1983* (4504.0)



males



females

**TABLE 1.7. MIGRANTS IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHOSE FIRST LANGUAGE SPOKEN WAS NOT ENGLISH : WHETHER THEY READ OR WRITE ENGLISH BY AGE AND SEX, MAY 1983**

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>Read English</i>		<i>Write English</i>		<i>Total '000</i>
	<i>'000</i>	<i>per cent</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>per cent</i>	
<b>MALES</b>					
15-19	13.4	99.0	13.0	96.0	13.6
20-35	184.2	92.0	162.8	81.0	199.9
36-54	275.3	88.0	207.8	66.0	314.2
55 and over	82.9	85.0	62.7	65.0	97.1
<i>Total</i>	<b>555.8</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>446.2</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>624.8</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>					
15-19	14.9	97.0	14.6	95.0	15.3
20-35	115.4	88.0	103.0	78.0	131.7
36-54	111.3	76.0	87.1	59.0	147.3
55 and over	16.6	77.0	12.7	59.0	21.6
<i>Total</i>	<b>258.2</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>217.4</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>315.9</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>					
15-19	28.3	98.0	27.6	96.0	28.9
20-35	299.6	90.0	265.7	80.0	331.5
36-54	386.6	84.0	294.9	64.0	461.5
55 and over	99.5	84.0	75.3	63.0	118.8
<i>Total</i>	<b>814.1</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>663.6</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>940.7</b>

*Source : Language Survey, Australia, May 1983, Preliminary (4503.0).*

**TABLE 1.8. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY AGE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983**

Age group (years)	Current employment status							
	Males				Females			
	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Total
NUMBER ('000)								
15-19	42.9	19.7	24.7	87.4	58.0	21.3	38.0	117.4
20-24	167.9	41.4	13.0	222.2	151.2	26.3	70.0	247.5
25-29	150.9	25.8	8.3	185.0	80.3	9.9	61.0	151.3
30-34	101.1	13.9	5.4	120.5	51.2	7.9	48.0	107.2
35-44	110.0	13.6	8.0	131.6	50.3	9.8	51.1	111.2
45-54	46.2	9.4	9.3	64.9	23.7	3.6	26.8	54.2
55-64	15.6	3.4	20.8	39.8	7.1	*	29.9	38.6
65 or over	2.0	*	25.1	27.1	*	*	34.9	35.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>636.6</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>878.4</b>	<b>422.7</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>359.9</b>	<b>863.3</b>
MOBILITY RATE (a)								
15-19	147	219	101	139	206	294	155	196
20-24	335	439	248	343	372	511	394	390
25-29	301	475	368	320	275	338	231	259
30-34	186	341	283	199	172	276	168	175
35-44	117	240	187	127	93	255	123	112
45-54	71	216	140	85	70	213	72	74
55-64	38	115	82	58	51	*	54	55
65 or over	37	*	46	45	*	*	46	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>153</b>

(a) Movers per 1,000 population of the same sex/age group and employment status category.

Source : *Internal Migration, Australia, Year Ended 30 June 1983* (3408.0).

**TABLE 1.9. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE: TYPE OF MOVE BY REASON FOR MOVE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983  
('000)**

Reason for move	Moved intrastate				Moved interstate				Total
	Within metro- politan area	Within non-metro- politan area	From metro- politan to non-metro- politan area	From non-metro- politan to metro- politan area	Between metro- politan areas	Between non-metro- politan areas	From metro- politan to non-metro- politan areas	From non-metro- politan to metro- politan areas	
Housing	605.3	258.3	15.1	7.8	4.9	2.3	2.2	*	897.2
Employment	58.4	100.8	38.8	42.2	40.0	19.7	16.1	24.7	340.8
Marital status change	92.4	45.6	2.7	5.4	3.5	*	*	*	151.4
Retirement	6.9	5.5	5.7	*	*	*	2.3	*	24.6
Other	166.1	74.1	18.4	18.3	20.6	8.5	9.3	12.3	327.6
<b>Total movers</b>	<b>929.1</b>	<b>484.3</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>1,741.7</b>

Source : *Internal Migration, Australia, Year Ended 30 June 1983* (3408.0).

**TABLE 1.10. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE FOR EMPLOYMENT REASONS :  
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS BY AGE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983  
('000)**

<i>Employment status by marital status</i>	<i>Age group (years)</i>							<i>Total(a)</i>
	<i>15-19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55-64</i>	
<b>MALES</b>								
<b>Employed—</b>								
Married	*	9.5	18.5	20.5	23.5	9.5	*	83.7
Unmarried	10.9	31.2	15.8	6.3	4.7	*	*	71.0
<i>Total</i>	11.2	40.7	34.2	26.9	28.2	11.0	2.2	154.7
<b>Unemployed—</b>								
Married	*	2.8	3.0	2.1	*	*	*	11.4
Unmarried	3.7	7.6	2.8	*	*	*	*	17.3
<i>Total</i>	4.1	10.4	5.8	3.3	3.1	*	*	28.7
<b>Not in labour force—</b>								
Married	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.3
Unmarried	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.8
<i>Total</i>	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.1
<i>Total</i>	17.4	52.1	40.6	31.0	32.0	12.9	3.3	189.5
<b>FEMALES</b>								
<b>Employed—</b>								
Married	*	6.2	8.8	7.2	8.1	2.4	*	34.7
Unmarried	10.7	23.5	6.8	3.0	*	*	*	48.5
<i>Total</i>	11.6	29.7	15.5	10.1	9.5	4.3	2.4	83.3
<b>Unemployed—</b>								
Married	*	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	6.6
Unmarried	4.4	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	8.4
<i>Total</i>	4.6	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	15.1
<b>Not in labour force—</b>								
Married	*	8.8	12.1	11.1	10.8	2.7	*	46.9
Unmarried	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.3
<i>Total</i>	3.2	10.2	13.4	11.1	11.1	3.1	*	53.2
<i>Total</i>	19.5	45.2	30.1	22.3	22.5	8.0	3.6	151.5
<b>PERSONS</b>								
<b>Employed—</b>								
Married	*	15.7	27.2	27.7	31.7	11.9	3.0	118.5
Unmarried	21.6	54.7	22.5	9.3	6.0	3.5	*	119.5
<i>Total</i>	22.8	70.4	49.8	37.0	37.7	15.3	4.6	238.0
<b>Unemployed—</b>								
Married	*	5.1	3.6	3.2	3.4	*	*	18.1
Unmarried	8.1	10.6	3.4	*	*	*	*	25.7
<i>Total</i>	8.7	15.7	7.0	4.4	5.1	*	*	43.8
<b>Not in labour force—</b>								
Married	*	8.9	12.5	11.8	11.4	3.0	*	49.1
Unmarried	4.8	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	10.1
<i>Total</i>	5.4	11.3	14.0	12.0	11.7	3.6	*	59.2
<b>Total—</b>								
Married	2.3	29.7	43.3	42.7	46.5	16.1	4.8	185.7
Unmarried	34.6	67.6	27.4	10.7	8.0	4.8	2.1	155.4
<i>Total</i>	36.9	97.3	70.7	53.4	54.5	20.9	6.9	341.0

(a) Total includes ages 65 years and over.

Source : Unpublished Statistics, ABS Internal Migration Survey, Year Ended 30 June 1983.

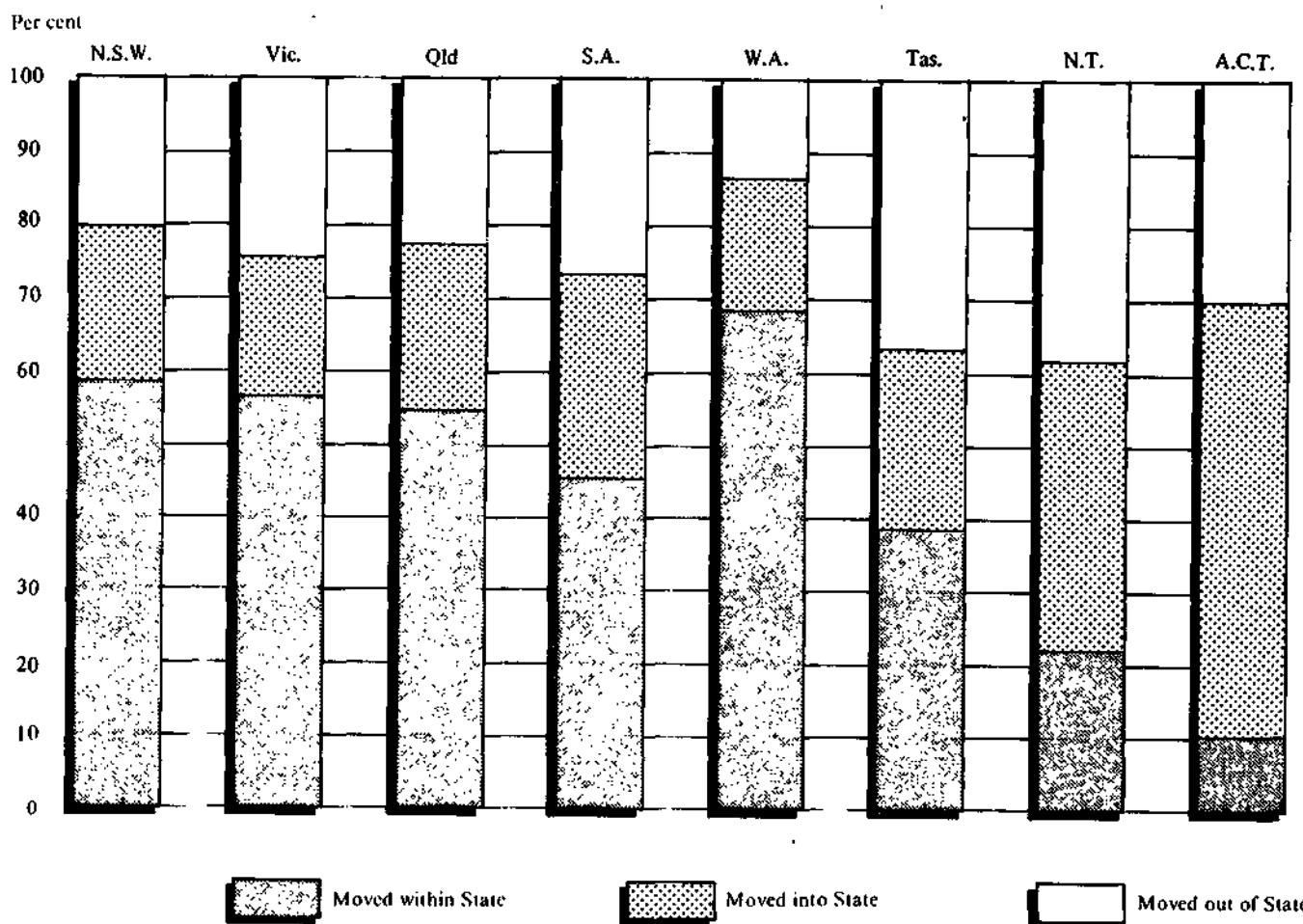
**TABLE I.11. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE FOR EMPLOYMENT REASONS: TYPE OF MOVE AND STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983  
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Type of move	State of usual residence								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Moved within State	77.7	46.6	61.1	15.7	30.0	5.2	2.9	1.1	240.2
Moved into State	27.8	15.4	25.1	9.4	7.9	3.3	5.1	6.4	100.6
Moved out of State	27.1	20.1	25.1	9.2	5.8	5.0	4.9	3.3	100.6
Total movers	132.6	82.1	111.3	34.3	43.7	13.5	12.9	10.8	340.8(a)

(a) The total movers for Australia is less than the combined State total movers as it does not double count interstate movers.

Source: *Internal Migration, Australia, Year Ended 30 June 1983* (3408.0).

**CHART I.1. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO MOVED FOR EMPLOYMENT REASONS:  
TYPE OF MOVE AND STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983**



Source: *Internal Migration, Australia, Twelve Months Ended 30 June 1983* (3408.0)