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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This issue contains revised estimates of the resident population of Australian States and Territories as at 30 June 1999 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 2000. These are based on the 1996 Census of Population and Housing with updates from births and deaths registrations, overseas migration and interstate migration.

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



ABBREVIATIONS

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

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

INTRODUCTION

In the 12 months to June 2000, the Australian resident population increased by 219,900, reaching 19,157,000 in total. The population of all States and Territories, except Tasmania, increased over this period. Population growth was fastest in Queensland (a growth rate of 1.7%), followed by the Northern Territory and Western Australia (1.4% each), and Victoria (1.24%), each of which exceeded the national growth rate (1.2%). Slower increases were recorded in New South Wales (1.0%), the Australian Capital Territory (0.5%) and South Australia (0.4%), while Tasmania's population remained relatively stable, decreasing by just 0.1%.

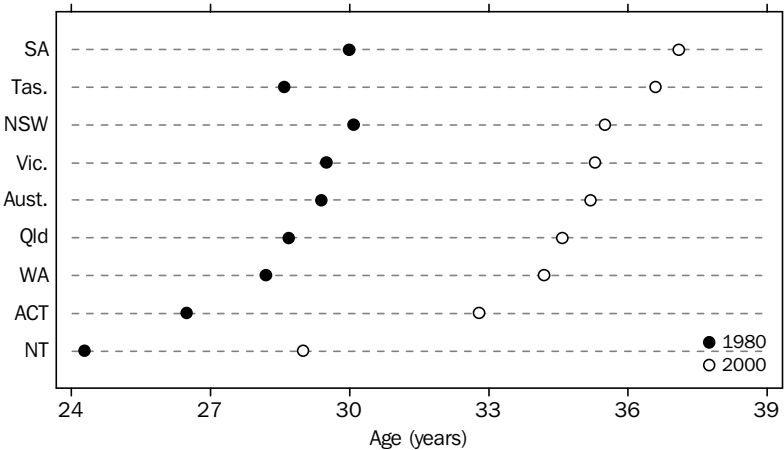
AGEING POPULATION

The median age of the Australian population, the age at which half the population is older and half is younger, has increased by 5.8 years in the last 20 years, from 29.4 years in June 1980 to 35.2 years in June 2000. Australia's population is ageing because of a sustained low level of fertility, which has resulted in proportionally fewer children in the population, and increased life expectancy.

South Australia has the oldest population

As at June 2000, South Australia had the highest median age of all States and Territories (37.1 years). Tasmania had the second highest median age (36.6 years) followed by New South Wales (35.5 years), Victoria (35.3 years), Queensland (34.6 years), Western Australia (34.2 years), the Australian Capital Territory (32.8 years) and the Northern Territory (29.0 years). Tasmania has experienced the largest increase in median age over the last twenty years, increasing from 28.6 years in 1980.

MEDIAN AGE

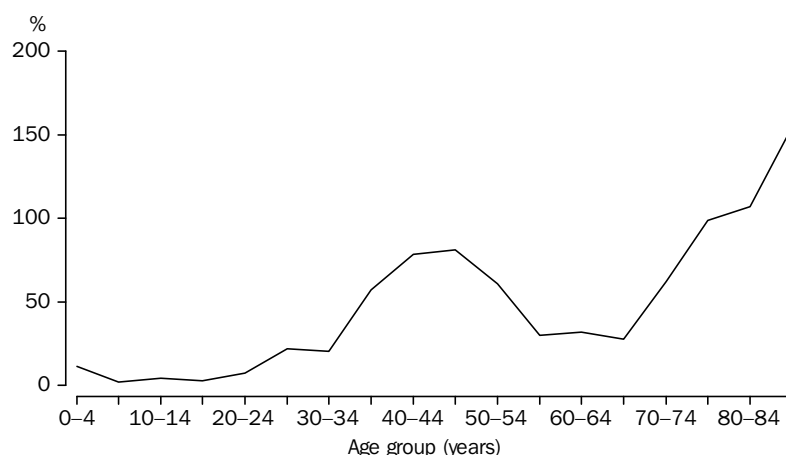


AGE STRUCTURE

Since June 1980 there has been very slow growth in the number of children (aged 0–14 years) in the population (6%). Conversely, the number of persons aged 15–64 years has increased by 35% and those aged 65 years and over have increased by 67%. This disparate growth pattern has resulted in a shift in the age structure of the total population, commensurate with gradual population ageing.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

POPULATION CHANGE, By age group—1980–2000



Whereas children comprised 25% of the total population in 1980, this had declined to 20% in 2000. Over the same period, the proportion of the population aged 15–64 years and the proportion aged 65 years and over each rose two percentage points, comprising 67% and 12% of the total population respectively in 2000.

International comparison

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

POPULATION AGE STRUCTURE, International Comparisons

	1995.....				2000(a).....					
	<i>Aged</i> 0–14	<i>Aged</i> 15–64	<i>Aged</i> 65+	<i>Median</i> <i>age</i>	<i>Aged</i> 0–14	<i>Aged</i> 15–64	<i>Aged</i> 65+	<i>Median</i> <i>age</i>	<i>Total</i> <i>fertility rate(b)</i>	<i>Life</i> <i>expectancy(c)</i>
<i>Selected countries</i>	%	%	%	years	%	%	%	years	rate	years
Australia	21.5	66.6	11.9	35.4	20.5p	67.2p	12.3p	36.5p	1.79	78.2
Italy	14.8	68.4	16.8	38.8	14.3	67.5	18.2	40.6	1.20	78.2
Japan	16.0	69.4	14.6	39.7	14.8	68.1	17.1	41.2	1.43	80.0
Greece	16.8	67.3	15.9	37.7	14.9	67.2	17.9	39.4	1.28	78.1
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	19.6	70.7	9.7	33.6	17.2	72.3	10.5	35.9	1.32	78.5
Sweden	18.7	63.7	17.6	38.9	18.2	64.4	17.4	39.9	1.57	78.5
United Kingdom	19.3	64.8	15.9	36.9	18.8	65.2	16.0	38.2	1.72	77.2
France	19.5	65.5	15.0	36.1	18.7	65.4	15.9	37.6	1.71	78.1
Canada	20.2	67.8	12.0	34.8	18.9	68.3	12.8	36.8	1.55	79.0
United States of America	22.2	65.3	12.5	34.2	21.5	66.0	12.5	35.8	1.99	76.7
Singapore	22.3	71.4	6.3	31.8	22.1	70.7	7.2	34.4	1.68	77.1
New Zealand	23.0	65.4	11.6	32.7	22.7	65.7	11.6	34.0	2.01	76.9
Korea, Republic of	23.5	70.9	5.6	29.2	21.5	71.8	6.7	31.4	1.65	72.4
China (excl SARs and Taiwan)	26.5	67.4	6.1	27.6	24.9	68.3	6.8	30.0	1.80	69.8
Indonesia	32.9	62.8	4.3	23.2	30.7	64.6	4.7	24.8	2.58	65.1
India	35.4	60.0	4.6	22.7	33.3	61.7	5.0	23.8	3.13	62.6
Malaysia	35.9	60.2	3.9	22.4	34.0	61.9	4.1	23.3	3.18	72.0
South Africa	36.1	60.5	3.4	21.9	35.0	61.4	3.6	22.5	3.25	54.7
Viet Nam	36.9	58.2	4.9	21.4	33.2	61.5	5.3	23.1	2.60	67.4
Philippines	38.4	58.1	3.5	20.4	36.7	59.7	3.6	21.5	3.62	68.3
Papua New Guinea	39.5	57.9	2.9	20.0	38.7	58.3	3.0	20.5	4.60	57.9

p preliminary data.

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

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

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

Source: United Nations *World Population Prospects, 1998 Revision*, Volume 1; ABS, Estimated Resident Population.

CHILDREN

Nationally, the number of children aged 0–14 years remained relatively unchanged in the 12 months to June 2000, increasing by just 1,100 (0.03%). Increases in the number of children aged 5–9 years (510 children) and 10–14 years (11,000 children) were largely offset by a decrease in the number of children aged 0–4 years (–10,500 children). The Northern Territory had the fastest growth rate for children aged 0–14 years (0.8%), followed by Queensland (0.7%), and Western Australia and New South Wales (0.1% each). The other States and Territories experienced a decline in the number of children, with Tasmania (–1.7%) having the fastest decrease, followed by the Australian Capital Territory (–1.2%), South Australia (–0.9%) and Victoria (–0.1%).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

ADULTS

Overall, growth in the adult population (persons aged 15 years and over) far outweighed that in Australia's child population, with an increase of 1.5% (218,800 persons) in the 12 months to June 2000. However, this growth was not evenly distributed throughout the adult population. The growth rate for those aged 15–44 years (0.7%) was approximately half, and for those aged 45 years and over (2.5%) was almost double, the growth rate for the total population aged 15 years and over.

Aged 15–64 years

The number of persons aged 15–64 years grew by 1.4% during the 12 months to June 2000. For this age group, Queensland (1.9%), Western Australia (1.7%), Victoria (1.6%) and the Northern Territory (1.5%) all experienced growth rates above the national average. The remaining States and Territories all experienced increases below the national average (1.3% in New South Wales, 0.6% in the Australian Capital Territory and South Australia, and 0.1% in Tasmania).

Aged 65 years and over

In the 12 months to June 2000, the number of persons aged 65 years and over increased by 1.7%, nearing 2.4 million in total. The Northern Territory (4.1%), the Australian Capital Territory (3.8%), Queensland (2.4%) and Western Australia (2.3%) all experienced growth above the national level in this age group. However, each of these regions still had a relatively small older population. As at June 2000, persons aged 65 years and over comprised 11.5% of the total population in Queensland, 10.7% in Western Australia, 8.3% in the Australian Capital Territory and 3.5% in the Northern Territory, compared with the national level of 12.3%.

The increase in Victoria (1.7%) was comparable to the national increase (1.7%), while Tasmania (1.5%), New South Wales (1.3%) and South Australia (1.1%) recorded increases below that for Australia as a whole. Despite relatively low growth rates over the preceding 12 months, as at June 2000 each of these regions had an older population which was proportionally larger than that for Australia as a whole. Persons aged 65 years and over comprised 12.8% of the total population in both New South Wales and Victoria, 13.6% in Tasmania, and 14.5% in South Australia.

Aged 85 years and over

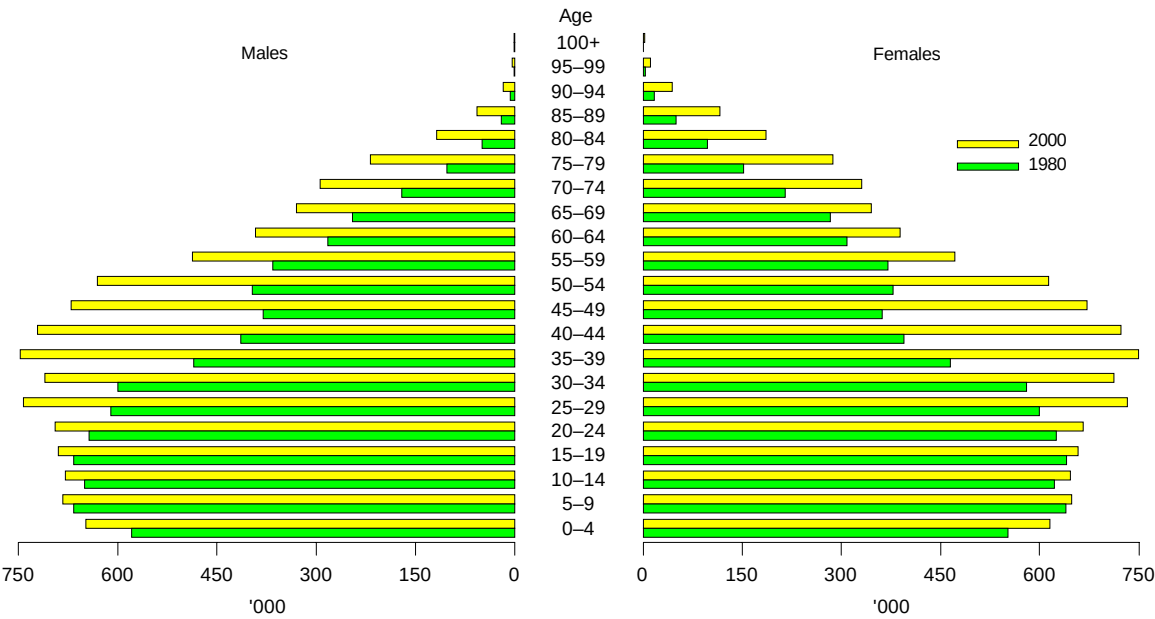
Proportionally, the greatest population increase in the 12 months to June 2000 occurred among persons aged 85 years and over. During this period, the number of people in this age group increased from 237,800 to 252,200, a growth rate of 6.1%. This continues the rapid increase in the elderly population, which has grown by 156% over the last twenty years, compared to a total population growth of 30% over the same period. This growth is due to increased life expectancy for both men and women contributing to the rise in the number of people living to 85 years and over. Reflecting the greater life expectancy of women, there were more than twice as many females (173,800) as males (78,400) in this age group.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS continued

Aged 85 years and over continued

In the 12 months to June 2000, the fastest increases in the number of persons aged 85 years and over occurred in the Australian Capital Territory (9.6% increase), Tasmania (7.2%) and the Northern Territory (7.0%), although these high percentage gains are a reflection of the small numbers of people in this age group in these regions. Queensland (6.9%) and South Australia (6.1%) also experienced faster growth in the number of elderly people than did Australia as a whole. Western Australia (5.6%) had the smallest percentage increase in this age group of all the States and Territories followed by Victoria (5.7%) and New South Wales (5.8%).

POPULATION STRUCTURE, By Age and Sex—1980 and 2000



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

	MALES.....				FEMALES.....				PERSONS.....			
Age group (years)	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96	1999-00 ^p	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96	1999-00 ^p	1981-86	1986-91	1991-96	1999-00 ^p
NUMBER												
0-4	35 802	33 282	13 309	-5 370	33 065	29 936	12 037	-5 083	68 867	63 218	25 346	-10 453
5-9	-44 225	47 540	16 833	478	-45 841	45 180	17 008	29	-90 066	92 720	33 841	507
10-14	-35	-33 891	31 916	6 299	-4 788	-36 035	34 682	4 711	-4 823	-69 926	66 598	11 010
15-19	27 772	10 222	-43 428	8 105	22 405	6 630	-41 527	9 674	50 177	16 852	-84 955	17 779
20-24	20 583	26 702	1 782	3 917	14 260	33 353	-1 680	2 613	34 843	60 055	102	6 530
25-29	59 347	20 971	7 726	2 095	59 138	30 225	10 626	-632	118 485	51 196	18 352	1 463
30-34	13 442	78 089	6 941	7 964	28 823	78 439	11 845	6 108	42 265	156 528	18 786	14 072
35-39	137 568	22 482	62 432	-3 504	140 052	39 213	65 168	-4 408	277 620	61 695	127 600	-7 912
40-44	92 935	135 021	20 999	13 930	87 592	144 918	39 813	12 959	180 527	279 939	60 812	26 889
45-49	55 851	93 317	127 736	6 016	50 757	93 556	137 057	9 239	106 608	186 873	264 793	15 255
50-54	-18 550	56 763	83 758	19 607	-19 208	53 320	84 240	21 433	-37 758	110 083	167 998	41 040
55-59	14 697	-17 532	52 557	20 640	246	-12 054	48 892	20 899	14 943	-29 586	101 449	41 539
60-64	59 752	15 180	-12 952	13 078	46 538	2 255	-13 433	9 837	106 290	17 435	-26 385	22 915
65-69	15 907	54 090	17 303	-2 697	18 028	47 149	3 492	-1 792	33 935	101 239	20 795	-4 489
70-74	33 315	19 150	47 611	3 843	38 422	18 408	44 756	836	71 737	37 558	92 367	4 679
75-79	26 551	26 251	20 600	5 931	37 280	33 802	18 297	4 784	63 831	60 053	38 897	10 715
80-84	14 285	18 072	21 442	6 683	16 617	26 731	31 188	7 225	30 902	44 803	52 630	13 908
85 and over	6 923	9 513	16 081	5 490	19 784	15 438	31 571	8 934	26 707	24 951	47 652	14 424
All ages	551 920	615 222	492 646	112 505	543 170	650 464	534 032	107 366	1 095 090	1 265 686	1 026 678	219 871
GROWTH RATE(%) ^(c)												
0-4	1.20	1.05	0.40	-0.82	1.16	1.00	0.39	-0.82	1.18	1.03	0.40	-0.82
5-9	-1.40	1.52	0.51	0.07	-1.52	1.53	0.54	—	-1.46	1.52	0.53	0.04
10-14	0.00	-1.03	0.98	0.93	-0.15	-1.15	1.12	0.73	-0.07	-1.09	1.05	0.84
15-19	0.83	0.30	-1.28	1.19	0.69	0.20	-1.28	1.49	0.76	0.25	-1.28	1.34
20-24	0.62	0.77	0.05	0.57	0.44	1.00	-0.05	0.39	0.53	0.88	—	0.48
25-29	1.84	0.61	0.22	0.28	1.88	0.89	0.30	-0.09	1.86	0.75	0.26	0.10
30-34	0.43	2.34	0.19	1.13	0.94	2.36	0.33	0.87	0.68	2.35	0.26	1.00
35-39	4.94	0.69	1.81	-0.47	5.21	1.22	1.89	-0.58	5.07	0.96	1.85	-0.53
40-44	4.02	4.72	0.63	1.97	3.98	5.28	1.22	1.82	4.00	5.00	0.92	1.90
45-49	2.80	3.98	4.44	0.91	2.68	4.21	4.94	1.39	2.74	4.09	4.69	1.15
50-54	-0.96	2.84	3.59	3.20	-1.03	2.80	3.78	3.62	-0.99	2.82	3.69	3.41
55-59	0.78	-0.93	2.71	4.43	0.01	-0.66	2.59	4.64	0.40	-0.80	2.65	4.53
60-64	3.80	0.85	-0.72	3.45	2.74	0.12	-0.74	2.60	3.25	0.48	-0.73	3.03
65-69	1.24	3.77	1.06	-0.81	1.23	2.92	0.20	-0.52	1.23	3.32	0.61	-0.66
70-74	3.53	1.77	3.86	1.32	3.20	1.36	2.99	0.25	3.34	1.54	3.38	0.76
75-79	4.56	3.67	2.47	2.79	4.42	3.30	1.57	1.70	4.48	3.45	1.95	2.17
80-84	4.97	4.94	4.63	6.02	3.06	4.15	3.96	4.04	3.72	4.43	4.21	4.80
85 and over	4.55	4.96	6.40	7.53	4.80	3.07	5.17	5.42	4.74	3.59	5.53	6.07
All ages	1.44	1.49	1.12	1.19	1.41	1.57	1.20	1.13	1.40	1.53	1.16	1.16

^p preliminary figure or series subject to revision

(a) Minus sign indicates a decrease.

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

(c) Average annual compound rate of growth.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
MALES									
1980	29.5	28.8	28.2	29.2	27.9	28.0	25.1	26.3	28.8
1984	30.5	29.9	29.1	30.5	29.1	29.3	25.7	27.4	29.8
1985	30.7	30.2	29.4	30.9	29.4	29.6	26.0	27.7	30.1
1986	31.0	30.5	29.7	31.1	29.7	30.0	26.2	27.7	30.4
1987	31.2	30.8	30.1	31.5	29.9	30.4	26.5	28.1	30.7
1988	31.4	31.0	30.4	31.8	30.2	30.8	26.7	28.4	30.9
1989	31.7	31.3	30.7	32.1	30.4	31.2	27.0	28.7	31.2
1990	31.9	31.5	31.0	32.4	30.7	31.4	27.2	29.0	31.4
1991	32.2	31.8	31.3	32.7	31.0	31.8	27.5	29.1	31.7
1992	32.5	32.1	31.6	33.1	31.4	32.2	27.6	29.4	32.0
1993	32.8	32.5	31.9	33.4	31.7	32.6	27.8	29.7	32.4
1994	33.1	32.9	32.1	33.8	32.0	33.1	28.0	30.1	32.7
1995	33.4	33.2	32.4	34.2	32.3	33.5	28.1	30.4	33.0
1996	33.7	33.5	32.7	34.6	32.6	33.9	28.2	30.7	33.3
1997	34.0	33.8	33.1	34.9	32.8	34.3	28.4	31.0	33.6
1998	34.3	34.0	33.4	35.3	33.1	34.8	28.6	31.3	33.9
1999r	34.6	34.3	33.7	35.7	33.3	35.3	28.9	31.7	34.2
2000p	34.8	34.5	34.0	36.0	33.6	35.8	29.2	31.9	34.4
FEMALES									
1980	30.8	30.2	29.2	30.8	28.5	29.1	23.3	26.7	30.0
1984	31.9	31.4	30.2	32.2	29.9	30.5	24.3	28.1	31.2
1985	32.2	31.7	30.5	32.6	30.2	30.7	24.7	28.4	31.5
1986	32.5	32.0	30.9	32.9	30.5	31.1	25.2	28.4	31.7
1987	32.7	32.3	31.2	33.3	30.8	31.6	25.4	28.7	32.0
1988	32.8	32.5	31.5	33.6	31.1	32.0	25.7	29.0	32.2
1989	33.1	32.7	31.8	33.9	31.3	32.4	26.0	29.4	32.5
1990	33.4	32.9	32.0	34.2	31.6	32.7	26.2	29.6	32.8
1991	33.6	33.2	32.3	34.5	32.0	33.0	26.3	29.9	33.0
1992	33.9	33.5	32.6	34.8	32.3	33.4	26.5	30.2	33.3
1993	34.2	33.9	32.9	35.2	32.7	33.9	26.7	30.6	33.7
1994	34.5	34.3	33.2	35.6	33.1	34.3	27.0	31.1	34.0
1995	34.8	34.7	33.5	36.1	33.4	34.8	27.1	31.5	34.4
1996	35.1	35.1	33.8	36.5	33.7	35.2	27.4	31.9	34.7
1997	35.4	35.4	34.1	36.9	33.9	35.7	27.7	32.4	35.0
1998	35.7	35.7	34.5	37.3	34.2	36.3	28.0	32.9	35.3
1999r	36.0	35.9	34.8	37.7	34.5	36.8	28.4	33.3	35.6
2000p	36.2	36.2	35.2	38.1	34.8	37.3	28.7	33.6	35.9

r revised

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

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
PERSONS									
1980	30.1	29.5	28.7	30.0	28.2	28.6	24.3	26.5	29.4
1984	31.2	30.7	29.6	31.4	29.5	29.9	25.0	27.8	30.5
1985									
1986	31.7	31.3	30.3	32.0	30.1	30.5	25.7	28.1	31.1
1987	31.9	31.5	30.6	32.4	30.4	31.0	26.0	28.4	31.3
1988	32.1	31.8	31.0	32.7	30.6	31.4	26.2	28.7	31.6
1989	32.4	32.0	31.2	33.0	30.9	31.8	26.5	29.0	31.8
1990	32.6	32.2	31.5	33.3	31.1	32.1	26.7	29.3	32.1
1991	32.9	32.5	31.8	33.6	31.5	32.4	26.9	29.5	32.4
1992	33.2	32.8	32.1	33.9	31.8	32.8	27.1	29.8	32.7
1993	33.5	33.2	32.4	34.3	32.2	33.3	27.3	30.2	33.0
1994	33.8	33.6	32.7	34.7	32.5	33.7	27.5	30.6	33.4
1995	34.1	34.0	32.9	35.1	32.8	34.1	27.6	30.9	33.7
1996	34.4	34.3	33.3	35.6	33.1	34.6	27.8	31.3	34.0
1997	34.7	34.6	33.6	35.9	33.4	35.1	28.0	31.7	34.3
1998	35.0	34.9	34.0	36.3	33.7	35.6	28.3	32.1	34.6
1999r	35.3	35.1	34.3	36.7	33.9	36.1	28.6	32.5	34.9
2000p	35.5	35.3	34.6	37.1	34.2	36.6	29.0	32.8	35.2

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

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Aust.(b)
MALES									
1980	32.3	31.9	31.6	32.5	30.9	31.6	25.9	27.8	31.8
1984	33.0	32.7	32.1	33.4	31.6	32.4	26.7	29.0	32.5
1985	33.2	32.9	32.3	33.6	31.9	32.6	27.0	29.4	32.8
1986	33.4	33.1	32.5	33.8	32.0	32.8	27.3	29.5	33.0
1987	33.5	33.3	32.7	34.1	32.2	33.0	27.5	29.8	33.1
1988	33.7	33.5	32.9	34.3	32.3	33.2	27.7	30.1	33.3
1989	33.8	33.6	33.1	34.5	32.4	33.4	27.8	30.3	33.4
1990	34.0	33.7	33.2	34.6	32.6	33.6	28.0	30.5	33.6
1991	34.2	33.9	33.4	34.8	32.8	33.8	28.2	30.7	33.8
1992	34.3	34.1	33.6	35.0	33.0	34.0	28.4	31.0	33.9
1993	34.5	34.4	33.7	35.2	33.3	34.3	28.5	31.3	34.2
1994	34.7	34.6	33.9	35.5	33.5	34.5	28.8	31.6	34.4
1995	34.9	34.8	34.1	35.7	33.7	34.7	29.0	31.9	34.5
1996	35.1	35.0	34.3	35.9	33.9	35.0	29.2	32.2	34.7
1997	35.3	35.2	34.5	36.1	34.1	35.3	29.4	32.5	35.0
1998	35.5	35.4	34.7	36.4	34.3	35.6	29.6	32.9	35.2
1999r	35.7	35.6	35.0	36.6	34.5	35.9	29.9	33.3	35.4
2000p	35.9	35.8	35.2	36.9	34.8	36.2	30.1	33.6	35.6
FEMALES									
1980	34.2	33.8	33.0	34.5	32.2	33.2	24.5	28.5	33.6
1984	35.0	34.7	33.6	35.4	33.0	34.1	25.5	29.9	34.3
1985	35.1	34.9	33.8	35.7	33.2	34.2	25.8	30.2	34.5
1986	35.3	35.1	34.0	35.9	33.4	34.5	26.3	30.4	34.7
1987	35.5	35.2	34.2	36.1	33.6	34.7	26.5	30.6	34.9
1988	35.6	35.4	34.4	36.3	33.7	34.9	26.7	30.9	35.1
1989	35.7	35.5	34.5	36.5	33.8	35.1	27.0	31.2	35.2
1990	35.9	35.6	34.7	36.7	34.0	35.3	27.2	31.5	35.3
1991	36.1	35.8	34.8	36.9	34.2	35.5	27.3	31.7	35.5
1992	36.2	36.0	35.0	37.1	34.4	35.7	27.5	32.0	35.7
1993	36.4	36.2	35.1	37.3	34.7	36.0	27.7	32.4	35.9
1994	36.6	36.5	35.3	37.6	34.9	36.2	28.0	32.7	36.1
1995	36.7	36.7	35.4	37.8	35.1	36.5	28.2	33.0	36.3
1996	36.9	36.9	35.6	38.1	35.3	36.8	28.5	33.4	36.5
1997	37.1	37.1	35.8	38.3	35.5	37.1	28.7	33.8	36.7
1998	37.3	37.3	36.1	38.6	35.7	37.5	28.9	34.2	36.9
1999r	37.5	37.5	36.3	38.8	35.9	37.8	29.2	34.6	37.1
2000p	37.6	37.7	36.5	39.0	36.1	38.1	29.5	35.0	37.3

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(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Aust.(b)
PERSONS									
1980	33.3	32.9	32.3	33.5	31.5	32.4	25.3	28.1	32.7
1984	34.0	33.7	32.8	34.4	32.3	33.2	26.2	29.5	33.4
1985	34.2	33.9	33.0	34.7	32.5	33.4	26.5	29.8	33.7
1986	34.4	34.1	33.3	34.9	32.7	33.6	26.8	29.9	33.9
1987	34.5	34.3	33.5	35.1	32.9	33.9	27.0	30.2	34.0
1988	34.6	34.4	33.7	35.3	33.0	34.1	27.2	30.5	34.2
1989	34.8	34.6	33.8	35.5	33.1	34.3	27.4	30.8	34.3
1990	34.9	34.7	33.9	35.7	33.3	34.5	27.6	31.0	34.5
1991	35.1	34.9	34.1	35.8	33.5	34.6	27.7	31.2	34.6
1992	35.3	35.1	34.3	36.1	33.7	34.9	27.9	31.5	34.8
1993	35.5	35.3	34.4	36.3	34.0	35.1	28.1	31.8	35.0
1994	35.7	35.6	34.6	36.5	34.2	35.4	28.4	32.2	35.2
1995	35.8	35.8	34.7	36.8	34.4	35.6	28.6	32.5	35.4
1996	36.0	36.0	34.9	37.0	34.6	35.9	28.8	32.8	35.6
1997	36.2	36.2	35.2	37.2	34.8	36.2	29.1	33.2	35.8
1998	36.4	36.4	35.4	37.5	35.0	36.5	29.3	33.6	36.0
1999r	36.6	36.6	35.6	37.7	35.2	36.9	29.6	33.9	36.3
2000p	36.7	36.8	35.9	38.0	35.5	37.2	29.8	34.3	36.5

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(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

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SEX RATIO(a), As at 30 June

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
1980	99.3	98.7	101.0	98.8	102.4	99.3	114.9	100.4	99.7
1984	99.3	98.6	101.2	98.6	102.0	98.7	113.8	99.8	99.7
1985	99.3	98.6	101.2	98.7	101.8	98.5	113.6	99.8	99.7
1986	99.4	98.6	101.3	99.0	101.8	98.6	112.4	100.3	99.8
1987	99.3	98.6	101.0	98.9	101.8	98.5	112.2	100.0	99.7
1988	99.3	98.6	100.6	98.7	101.7	98.4	111.7	99.8	99.6
1989	99.2	98.6	100.6	98.6	101.6	98.3	110.9	99.7	99.5
1990	99.2	98.5	100.5	98.5	101.5	98.4	110.3	99.9	99.5
1991	99.1	98.4	100.4	98.5	101.2	98.4	109.9	100.0	99.4
1992	99.0	98.2	100.4	98.4	101.2	98.1	109.9	99.7	99.3
1993	98.9	98.0	100.4	98.2	101.2	98.0	110.3	99.4	99.2
1994	98.8	97.9	100.4	98.1	101.2	97.8	110.5	99.0	99.1
1995	98.8	97.8	100.5	97.9	101.2	97.7	110.7	98.8	99.1
1996	98.6	97.6	100.4	97.9	101.1	97.6	111.0	98.5	99.0
1997	98.6	97.7	100.3	97.9	101.2	97.4	111.1	98.7	99.0
1998	98.7	97.8	100.3	97.8	101.3	97.3	111.8	99.2	99.0
1999r	98.8	97.8	100.2	97.8	101.4	97.1	112.2	99.2	99.1
2000p	98.9	98.0	100.1	97.8	101.4	96.9	112.2	99.2	99.2

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(a) Male population per 100 female population.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Aust.(b)
Age group (years)	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MALES									
0-4	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.4	6.9	6.8	8.8	6.8	6.8
5-9	7.1	7.0	7.4	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.8	7.1	7.2
10-14	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.2	7.1
15-19	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.4	8.2	7.2
20-24	7.1	7.5	7.3	6.8	7.6	6.5	8.7	9.3	7.3
25-29	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.2	7.9	6.4	10.1	8.4	7.8
30-34	7.4	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.5	6.5	9.2	7.6	7.4
35-39	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.5	8.7	7.8	7.8
40-44	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.6
45-49	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.2	6.8	7.4	7.0
50-54	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.0	7.2	6.6
55-59	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.4	4.1	4.8	5.1
60-64	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.5	2.4	3.4	4.1
65-69	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.9	1.4	2.6	3.5
70-74	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.6	2.7	3.4	1.0	2.0	3.1
75-79	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.8	1.9	2.5	0.5	1.5	2.3
80-84	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.8	1.2
85 and over	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.8
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
0-4	6.5	6.1	6.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	9.2	6.6	6.4
5-9	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.9	9.1	6.7	6.7
10-14	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.4	7.2	7.0	8.3	6.8	6.7
15-19	6.7	6.7	7.2	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.4	6.8
20-24	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.3	7.3	6.1	8.5	8.4	6.9
25-29	7.7	7.7	7.7	6.8	7.6	6.5	10.1	8.4	7.6
30-34	7.3	7.6	7.3	6.9	7.5	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.4
35-39	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.6	8.8	8.0	7.8
40-44	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.5
45-49	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.1	6.7	7.7	7.0
50-54	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.3	6.5	5.4	7.0	6.4
55-59	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	4.7	5.1	3.4	4.7	4.9
60-64	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.4	2.0	3.3	4.0
65-69	3.7	3.7	3.3	4.0	3.3	3.9	1.3	2.6	3.6
70-74	3.6	3.6	3.2	4.0	3.0	3.7	0.9	2.4	3.4
75-79	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.6	2.5	3.3	0.6	2.1	3.0
80-84	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.2	0.4	1.2	1.9
85 and over	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.6	2.0	0.3	1.0	1.8
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Aust.(b)
Age group (years)	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
PERSONS									
0–4	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.7	6.5	9.0	6.7	6.6
5–9	6.9	6.8	7.2	6.6	7.1	7.2	8.9	6.9	6.9
10–14	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.7	7.3	7.3	8.1	7.0	6.9
15–19	6.9	6.9	7.4	6.8	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.0
20–24	6.9	7.3	7.1	6.6	7.5	6.3	8.6	8.8	7.1
25–29	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.0	7.8	6.5	10.1	8.4	7.7
30–34	7.4	7.7	7.3	7.1	7.5	6.6	9.4	7.7	7.4
35–39	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.5	8.8	7.9	7.8
40–44	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.5
45–49	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.5	7.0
50–54	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.7	5.7	7.1	6.5
55–59	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.8	5.3	3.8	4.7	5.0
60–64	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.4	2.2	3.4	4.1
65–69	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.9	1.4	2.6	3.5
70–74	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.8	2.8	3.5	1.0	2.2	3.3
75–79	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.2	2.2	2.9	0.5	1.8	2.6
80–84	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.8	0.3	1.0	1.6
85 and over	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.3
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Age and Sex, Revised—30 June 1999

Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES									
0	43 583	30 509	24 121	9 301	12 825	3 222	1 823	2 108	127 506
1	43 479	31 114	24 120	9 345	12 803	3 007	1 867	2 078	127 836
2	44 614	31 883	24 644	9 503	13 005	3 150	1 722	2 154	130 700
3	44 756	31 694	25 317	9 935	13 324	3 371	1 852	2 171	132 447
4	45 200	32 953	25 721	10 061	13 477	3 459	1 820	2 279	134 999
0-4	221 632	158 153	123 923	48 145	65 434	16 209	9 084	10 790	653 488
5	45 274	33 061	26 012	10 004	13 473	3 555	1 802	2 125	135 333
6	45 652	32 964	26 237	10 161	13 417	3 440	1 795	2 201	135 903
7	45 459	33 096	26 143	10 088	13 474	3 405	1 812	2 196	135 707
8	46 115	33 388	26 205	10 288	13 923	3 552	1 861	2 316	137 684
9	46 115	33 410	26 297	10 424	14 158	3 608	1 764	2 232	138 037
5-9	228 615	165 919	130 894	50 965	68 445	17 560	9 034	11 070	682 664
10	44 832	32 571	25 693	10 351	14 007	3 513	1 692	2 244	134 927
11	44 762	32 333	25 391	10 244	14 005	3 443	1 611	2 195	134 027
12	44 299	32 253	25 595	10 113	14 066	3 590	1 523	2 197	133 679
13	44 989	32 545	26 265	10 491	14 222	3 544	1 667	2 252	136 009
14	44 849	32 276	26 137	10 465	13 945	3 610	1 537	2 236	135 093
10-14	223 731	161 978	129 081	51 664	70 245	17 700	8 030	11 124	673 735
15	44 837	32 388	26 687	10 638	14 219	3 572	1 570	2 325	136 260
16	45 403	32 826	27 255	10 425	14 247	3 705	1 482	2 462	137 835
17	45 314	32 675	26 847	10 308	14 024	3 601	1 501	2 545	136 841
18	45 283	33 216	26 297	10 066	13 776	3 416	1 448	2 677	136 210
19	44 941	33 456	25 757	9 975	13 648	3 272	1 566	2 819	135 446
15-19	225 778	164 561	132 843	51 412	69 914	17 566	7 567	12 828	682 592
20	44 889	34 360	25 698	10 076	13 825	3 205	1 555	2 842	136 460
21	44 192	34 980	25 472	9 945	14 228	3 086	1 597	2 966	136 483
22	44 621	34 708	25 693	10 372	14 484	2 903	1 856	2 967	137 618
23	45 323	34 922	25 665	10 339	14 688	3 041	1 999	2 730	138 732
24	46 949	35 855	26 448	10 554	14 580	2 928	1 916	2 779	142 032
20-24	225 974	174 825	128 976	51 286	71 805	15 163	8 923	14 284	691 325
25	47 536	36 178	27 150	10 337	14 512	2 947	2 011	2 566	143 261
26	49 151	36 797	27 695	10 676	15 033	2 972	2 088	2 536	146 980
27	51 133	37 878	28 105	11 054	15 357	3 017	2 240	2 624	151 443
28	51 496	38 530	28 581	11 304	15 541	3 289	2 256	2 718	153 745
29	47 992	37 191	26 530	10 959	14 390	3 195	1 976	2 560	144 824
25-29	247 308	186 574	138 061	54 330	74 833	15 420	10 571	13 004	740 253
30	47 650	36 957	26 044	10 825	14 480	3 213	1 870	2 395	143 468
31	46 447	35 842	25 491	10 740	14 178	3 065	1 888	2 306	139 984
32	46 352	34 669	25 252	10 396	13 947	2 863	1 841	2 326	137 679
33	47 492	34 683	25 491	10 733	13 896	2 959	1 890	2 338	139 505
34	48 121	35 524	25 530	10 987	14 188	3 194	1 768	2 410	141 758
30-34	236 062	177 675	127 808	53 681	70 689	15 294	9 257	11 775	702 394
35	50 516	36 749	26 812	11 259	14 830	3 420	1 898	2 412	147 925
36	51 535	36 894	27 218	11 581	15 444	3 483	1 824	2 376	150 386
37	51 695	37 163	27 769	11 379	14 886	3 620	1 747	2 470	150 764
38	51 611	37 552	28 290	11 984	15 427	3 732	1 812	2 518	152 956
39	50 369	36 364	27 197	11 714	15 091	3 607	1 744	2 494	148 611
35-39	255 726	184 722	137 286	57 917	75 678	17 862	9 025	12 270	750 642

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

Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES <i>continued</i>									
40	49 228	35 989	26 693	11 329	14 609	3 567	1 698	2 297	145 441
41	48 695	35 371	26 344	11 391	14 511	3 694	1 505	2 355	143 898
42	47 971	34 588	26 141	11 004	14 533	3 434	1 529	2 359	141 583
43	46 900	34 747	25 834	10 964	14 486	3 565	1 556	2 297	140 371
44	46 081	33 397	25 164	10 784	13 883	3 368	1 419	2 253	136 369
40–44	238 875	174 092	130 176	55 472	72 022	17 628	7 707	11 561	707 662
45	46 201	33 435	25 174	10 765	14 089	3 402	1 495	2 375	136 976
46	45 227	32 997	25 335	10 747	13 864	3 509	1 445	2 388	135 538
47	43 100	31 626	24 653	10 306	13 377	3 289	1 290	2 248	129 921
48	44 101	31 826	24 987	10 382	13 496	3 268	1 430	2 270	131 797
49	43 749	31 507	24 412	10 501	13 167	3 252	1 324	2 362	130 318
45–49	222 378	161 391	124 561	52 701	67 993	16 720	6 984	11 643	664 550
50	42 531	30 627	24 151	10 205	12 934	3 110	1 239	2 246	127 074
51	43 946	31 436	24 471	10 214	13 167	3 304	1 248	2 231	130 043
52	44 942	32 625	25 139	10 865	13 371	3 479	1 305	2 402	134 153
53	37 640	27 432	21 095	8 730	10 722	2 698	1 148	1 984	111 463
54	37 143	26 299	21 053	8 763	10 427	2 690	978	1 772	109 131
50–54	206 202	148 419	115 909	48 777	60 621	15 281	5 918	10 635	611 864
55	35 900	25 276	19 710	8 206	10 203	2 685	933	1 662	104 588
56	32 249	23 238	17 618	7 770	9 220	2 449	881	1 455	94 897
57	31 170	22 819	17 465	7 359	8 970	2 398	773	1 451	92 420
58	30 176	22 077	16 621	7 034	8 389	2 326	808	1 246	88 689
59	29 363	21 259	15 951	6 817	8 094	2 235	709	1 228	85 676
55–59	158 858	114 669	87 365	37 186	44 876	12 093	4 104	7 042	466 270
60	27 753	20 446	15 013	6 736	7 744	2 237	532	1 192	81 663
61	27 311	19 698	14 528	6 379	7 537	2 100	523	1 077	79 163
62	26 886	19 134	14 104	6 364	7 071	2 023	430	941	76 957
63	25 069	18 304	13 181	5 974	6 638	1 819	464	919	72 377
64	23 672	17 276	12 216	5 796	6 362	1 822	365	962	68 478
60–64	130 691	94 858	69 042	31 249	35 352	10 001	2 314	5 091	378 638
65	23 597	17 563	12 084	5 874	5 989	1 876	275	841	68 100
66	23 170	16 849	11 656	5 780	5 916	1 799	317	795	66 289
67	23 119	16 715	11 714	5 581	5 891	1 775	298	763	65 859
68	23 802	17 424	11 860	5 746	6 180	1 841	310	814	67 982
69	22 574	16 490	11 247	5 863	5 661	1 736	250	671	64 496
65–69	116 262	85 041	58 561	28 844	29 637	9 027	1 450	3 884	332 726
70	22 208	16 097	11 113	5 702	5 404	1 665	236	675	63 100
71	21 446	15 540	10 614	5 587	5 219	1 644	219	660	60 930
72	20 509	14 894	10 206	5 486	4 990	1 600	218	613	58 517
73	19 742	14 501	9 876	5 214	4 828	1 518	181	596	56 456
74	17 986	12 956	8 941	4 838	4 308	1 358	129	560	51 077
70–74	101 891	73 988	50 750	26 827	24 749	7 785	983	3 104	290 080
75	17 336	12 703	8 498	4 618	4 133	1 334	123	516	49 263
76	16 184	11 529	7 997	4 286	3 886	1 213	113	506	45 714
77	15 401	10 863	7 570	3 975	3 510	1 144	102	464	43 029
78	14 170	10 133	6 977	3 784	3 226	1 013	105	421	39 833
79	12 162	8 707	6 153	3 289	2 930	932	80	353	34 606
75–79	75 253	53 935	37 195	19 952	17 685	5 636	523	2 260	212 445

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES <i>continued</i>									
80	9 565	6 574	4 800	2 493	2 070	722	54	260	26 541
81	8 748	6 064	4 489	2 349	1 906	683	54	246	24 540
82	8 033	5 764	4 021	2 173	1 822	658	34	193	22 698
83	6 964	5 132	3 468	1 864	1 641	555	52	213	19 891
84	6 127	4 416	3 060	1 681	1 469	474	35	148	17 411
80–84	39 437	27 950	19 838	10 560	8 908	3 092	229	1 060	111 081
85 and over	24 554	19 381	12 878	6 925	6 402	1 939	193	626	72 901
All ages	3 179 227	2 328 131	1 755 147	737 893	935 288	231 976	101 896	154 051	9 425 310

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES									
0	41 593	28 692	22 888	9 020	12 314	3 121	1 707	2 087	121 437
1	41 397	29 151	23 140	9 006	11 992	2 791	1 691	2 034	121 221
2	42 437	29 814	23 537	9 112	12 121	2 999	1 669	2 035	123 757
3	42 353	30 349	24 046	9 352	12 603	3 188	1 746	2 134	125 792
4	43 045	31 339	24 219	9 532	12 712	3 274	1 668	2 079	127 894
0–4	210 825	149 345	117 830	46 022	61 742	15 373	8 481	10 369	620 101
5	43 105	31 256	24 596	9 569	12 680	3 213	1 667	2 178	128 298
6	43 448	31 404	24 581	9 692	12 679	3 279	1 696	2 062	128 878
7	42 991	31 066	25 071	9 685	12 753	3 337	1 688	2 095	128 720
8	43 785	31 907	25 241	9 656	13 234	3 405	1 686	2 197	131 143
9	43 818	31 974	25 017	9 709	13 432	3 357	1 641	2 195	131 180
5–9	217 147	157 607	124 506	48 311	64 778	16 591	8 378	10 727	648 219
10	42 937	31 067	24 333	9 617	13 346	3 354	1 509	2 142	128 345
11	42 574	31 101	24 130	9 590	13 229	3 352	1 549	2 110	127 672
12	42 455	30 679	24 138	9 816	13 226	3 348	1 465	2 141	127 292
13	42 723	31 092	24 556	10 024	13 600	3 486	1 527	2 147	129 200
14	42 828	31 183	24 916	9 916	13 382	3 551	1 415	2 254	129 483
10–14	213 517	155 122	122 073	48 963	66 783	17 091	7 465	10 794	641 992
15	42 951	31 083	25 239	10 225	13 430	3 569	1 508	2 158	130 193
16	43 273	31 215	25 956	9 921	13 276	3 489	1 392	2 170	130 718
17	42 829	31 569	25 013	9 835	13 126	3 494	1 444	2 281	129 607
18	42 862	31 966	24 807	9 858	13 078	3 346	1 326	2 381	129 644
19	42 265	31 978	24 512	9 449	13 030	3 053	1 345	2 578	128 218
15–19	214 180	157 811	125 527	49 288	65 940	16 951	7 015	11 568	648 380
20	42 599	32 723	24 340	9 458	13 366	3 049	1 349	2 602	129 494
21	42 706	33 151	24 802	9 590	13 389	2 845	1 450	2 655	130 601
22	43 237	33 540	25 208	9 906	13 615	2 914	1 615	2 689	132 738
23	44 142	33 501	24 949	9 701	13 774	2 968	1 747	2 499	133 295
24	45 903	34 654	25 821	9 773	13 741	2 974	1 676	2 579	137 129
20–24	218 587	167 569	125 120	48 428	67 885	14 750	7 837	13 024	663 257
25	47 062	35 398	25 942	9 787	13 476	2 955	1 770	2 518	138 931
26	49 142	36 073	27 153	10 403	14 046	3 120	1 835	2 701	144 498
27	51 547	38 000	28 170	10 535	14 798	3 303	1 872	2 706	150 954
28	52 194	39 317	28 420	11 035	14 962	3 375	2 038	2 694	154 058
29	48 458	37 334	26 543	10 680	14 081	3 252	2 009	2 538	144 922
25–29	248 403	186 122	136 228	52 440	71 363	16 005	9 524	13 157	733 363
30	47 799	37 334	26 371	10 678	14 131	3 247	1 806	2 487	143 885
31	47 199	36 317	25 463	10 386	13 466	3 180	1 761	2 417	140 216
32	46 567	35 428	25 251	10 264	13 798	3 162	1 660	2 318	138 475
33	47 137	36 066	25 335	10 671	13 836	3 208	1 729	2 499	140 515
34	47 954	36 302	26 129	11 024	14 072	3 326	1 623	2 443	142 913
30–34	236 656	181 447	128 549	53 023	69 303	16 123	8 579	12 164	706 004
35	50 158	37 212	27 383	11 288	14 747	3 596	1 623	2 489	148 522
36	51 304	37 413	27 995	11 498	14 950	3 639	1 641	2 461	150 947
37	50 905	37 486	28 090	11 753	14 947	3 716	1 598	2 557	151 082
38	51 534	37 771	28 446	11 973	15 088	3 888	1 637	2 582	152 951
39	50 482	37 420	27 398	11 929	14 928	3 786	1 556	2 546	150 066
35–39	254 383	187 302	139 312	58 441	74 660	18 625	8 055	12 635	753 568

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES <i>continued</i>									
40	48 781	36 084	26 965	11 640	14 515	3 726	1 426	2 557	145 718
41	49 070	35 952	26 701	11 325	14 468	3 624	1 437	2 526	145 134
42	47 555	35 142	26 014	11 236	14 193	3 597	1 420	2 440	141 623
43	46 724	34 904	25 665	11 078	14 449	3 535	1 379	2 421	140 193
44	46 005	34 451	25 372	10 801	14 179	3 458	1 309	2 436	138 038
40–44	238 135	176 533	130 717	56 080	71 804	17 940	6 971	12 380	710 706
45	46 191	34 239	25 561	11 036	13 957	3 560	1 348	2 424	138 342
46	45 364	33 760	24 895	11 028	13 677	3 413	1 211	2 479	135 852
47	43 045	32 034	23 755	10 423	12 953	3 242	1 179	2 485	129 137
48	43 477	32 657	24 263	10 762	13 032	3 324	1 187	2 371	131 091
49	42 680	31 931	24 040	10 434	12 660	3 211	1 094	2 345	128 409
45–49	220 757	164 621	122 514	53 683	66 279	16 750	6 019	12 104	662 831
50	41 354	30 710	23 238	10 254	12 199	3 165	1 045	2 312	124 290
51	42 173	31 875	23 319	10 328	12 129	3 188	1 040	2 300	126 359
52	42 776	32 214	23 751	10 742	12 466	3 323	977	2 317	128 580
53	36 475	26 846	20 056	8 853	9 782	2 745	880	1 796	107 450
54	35 580	26 030	20 168	8 792	9 689	2 664	769	1 782	105 484
50–54	198 358	147 675	110 532	48 969	56 265	15 085	4 711	10 507	592 163
55	34 471	25 183	18 597	8 383	9 419	2 604	715	1 625	101 006
56	31 327	22 859	16 897	7 619	8 440	2 389	628	1 454	91 622
57	30 337	22 379	16 455	7 381	8 426	2 344	570	1 328	89 231
58	29 742	21 510	15 638	6 959	8 040	2 279	542	1 273	85 994
59	28 268	21 105	15 017	6 854	7 658	2 262	445	1 186	82 803
55–59	154 145	113 036	82 604	37 196	41 983	11 878	2 900	6 866	450 656
60	27 359	20 353	14 478	6 906	7 434	2 141	362	1 124	80 161
61	27 278	20 160	13 750	6 688	7 315	2 163	394	1 067	78 818
62	26 553	19 270	13 416	6 614	6 859	2 050	342	987	76 095
63	25 657	18 937	12 480	6 196	6 547	1 915	397	904	73 040
64	24 658	18 110	12 433	6 044	6 486	1 867	272	865	70 738
60–64	131 505	96 830	66 557	32 448	34 641	10 136	1 767	4 947	378 852
65	24 038	18 311	11 691	6 116	6 187	1 922	273	877	69 415
66	24 115	18 039	11 851	6 036	6 143	1 908	228	817	69 138
67	23 980	17 349	11 501	5 900	5 902	1 867	226	816	67 543
68	25 321	18 551	12 502	6 371	6 205	1 918	263	757	71 889
69	24 363	17 829	11 689	6 147	5 942	1 835	188	735	68 735
65–69	121 817	90 079	59 234	30 570	30 379	9 450	1 178	4 002	346 720
70	24 179	17 471	11 525	6 118	5 686	1 864	185	765	67 796
71	24 024	17 449	11 678	6 190	5 657	1 784	175	763	67 720
72	23 397	17 253	10 978	6 174	5 552	1 704	157	717	65 933
73	23 388	17 517	11 062	6 223	5 358	1 758	184	725	66 217
74	22 026	16 075	10 560	5 866	4 927	1 661	117	685	61 919
70–74	117 014	85 765	55 803	30 571	27 180	8 771	818	3 655	329 585
75	22 330	16 257	10 183	5 801	4 937	1 697	121	696	62 023
76	21 055	15 540	9 833	5 739	4 730	1 606	121	689	59 313
77	20 427	14 689	9 578	5 432	4 658	1 585	99	617	57 086
78	19 278	14 156	9 224	5 322	4 337	1 522	113	604	54 556
79	17 236	12 739	8 164	4 638	4 170	1 364	84	512	48 907
75–79	100 326	73 381	46 982	26 932	22 832	7 774	538	3 118	281 885

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FEMALES <i>continued</i>									
80	14 050	10 035	6 852	3 738	3 026	1 054	62	411	39 228
81	13 803	9 626	6 647	3 732	2 910	1 093	68	387	38 267
82	13 047	9 186	6 179	3 440	2 789	1 031	69	349	36 090
83	12 190	8 802	5 578	3 190	2 933	1 011	76	344	34 126
84	10 879	8 026	5 176	2 945	2 671	915	41	305	30 960
80–84	63 969	45 675	30 432	17 045	14 329	5 104	316	1 796	178 671
85 and over	57 752	43 539	27 214	16 105	14 152	4 430	276	1 431	164 903
All ages	3 217 476	2 379 459	1 751 734	754 515	922 298	238 827	90 828	155 244	9 511 856

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS									
0	85 176	59 201	47 009	18 321	25 139	6 343	3 530	4 195	248 943
1	84 876	60 265	47 260	18 351	24 795	5 798	3 558	4 112	249 057
2	87 051	61 697	48 181	18 615	25 126	6 149	3 391	4 189	254 457
3	87 109	62 043	49 363	19 287	25 927	6 559	3 598	4 305	258 239
4	88 245	64 292	49 940	19 593	26 189	6 733	3 488	4 358	262 893
0-4	432 457	307 498	241 753	94 167	127 176	31 582	17 565	21 159	1 273 589
5	88 379	64 317	50 608	19 573	26 153	6 768	3 469	4 303	263 631
6	89 100	64 368	50 818	19 853	26 096	6 719	3 491	4 263	264 781
7	88 450	64 162	51 214	19 773	26 227	6 742	3 500	4 291	264 427
8	89 900	65 295	51 446	19 944	27 157	6 957	3 547	4 513	268 827
9	89 933	65 384	51 314	20 133	27 590	6 965	3 405	4 427	269 217
5-9	445 762	323 526	255 400	99 276	133 223	34 151	17 412	21 797	1 330 883
10	87 769	63 638	50 026	19 968	27 353	6 867	3 201	4 386	263 272
11	87 336	63 434	49 521	19 834	27 234	6 795	3 160	4 305	261 699
12	86 754	62 932	49 733	19 929	27 292	6 938	2 988	4 338	260 971
13	87 712	63 637	50 821	20 515	27 822	7 030	3 194	4 399	265 209
14	87 677	63 459	51 053	20 381	27 327	7 161	2 952	4 490	264 576
10-14	437 248	317 100	251 154	100 627	137 028	34 791	15 495	21 918	1 315 727
15	87 788	63 471	51 926	20 863	27 649	7 141	3 078	4 483	266 453
16	88 676	64 041	53 211	20 346	27 523	7 194	2 874	4 632	268 553
17	88 143	64 244	51 860	20 143	27 150	7 095	2 945	4 826	266 448
18	88 145	65 182	51 104	19 924	26 854	6 762	2 774	5 058	265 854
19	87 206	65 434	50 269	19 424	26 678	6 325	2 911	5 397	263 664
15-19	439 958	322 372	258 370	100 700	135 854	34 517	14 582	24 396	1 330 972
20	87 488	67 083	50 038	19 534	27 191	6 254	2 904	5 444	265 954
21	86 898	68 131	50 274	19 535	27 617	5 931	3 047	5 621	267 084
22	87 858	68 248	50 901	20 278	28 099	5 817	3 471	5 656	270 356
23	89 465	68 423	50 614	20 040	28 462	6 009	3 746	5 229	272 027
24	92 852	70 509	52 269	20 327	28 321	5 902	3 592	5 358	279 161
20-24	444 561	342 394	254 096	99 714	139 690	29 913	16 760	27 308	1 354 582
25	94 598	71 576	53 092	20 124	27 988	5 902	3 781	5 084	282 192
26	98 293	72 870	54 848	21 079	29 079	6 092	3 923	5 237	291 478
27	102 680	75 878	56 275	21 589	30 155	6 320	4 112	5 330	302 397
28	103 690	77 847	57 001	22 339	30 503	6 664	4 294	5 412	307 803
29	96 450	74 525	53 073	21 639	28 471	6 447	3 985	5 098	289 746
25-29	495 711	372 696	274 289	106 770	146 196	31 425	20 095	26 161	1 473 616
30	95 449	74 291	52 415	21 503	28 611	6 460	3 676	4 882	287 353
31	93 646	72 159	50 954	21 126	27 644	6 245	3 649	4 723	280 200
32	92 919	70 097	50 503	20 660	27 745	6 025	3 501	4 644	276 154
33	94 629	70 749	50 826	21 404	27 732	6 167	3 619	4 837	280 020
34	96 075	71 826	51 659	22 011	28 260	6 520	3 391	4 853	284 671
30-34	472 718	359 122	256 357	106 704	139 992	31 417	17 836	23 939	1 408 398
35	100 674	73 961	54 195	22 547	29 577	7 016	3 521	4 901	296 447
36	102 839	74 307	55 213	23 079	30 394	7 122	3 465	4 837	301 333
37	102 600	74 649	55 859	23 132	29 833	7 336	3 345	5 027	301 846
38	103 145	75 323	56 736	23 957	30 515	7 620	3 449	5 100	305 907
39	100 851	73 784	54 595	23 643	30 019	7 393	3 300	5 040	298 677
35-39	510 109	372 024	276 598	116 358	150 338	36 487	17 080	24 905	1 504 210

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PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
40	98 009	72 073	53 658	22 969	29 124	7 293	3 124	4 854	291 159
41	97 765	71 323	53 045	22 716	28 979	7 318	2 942	4 881	289 032
42	95 526	69 730	52 155	22 240	28 726	7 031	2 949	4 799	283 206
43	93 624	69 651	51 499	22 042	28 935	7 100	2 935	4 718	280 564
44	92 086	67 848	50 536	21 585	28 062	6 826	2 728	4 689	274 407
40–44	477 010	350 625	260 893	111 552	143 826	35 568	14 678	23 941	1 418 368
45	92 392	67 674	50 735	21 801	28 046	6 962	2 843	4 799	275 318
46	90 591	66 757	50 230	21 775	27 541	6 922	2 656	4 867	271 390
47	86 145	63 660	48 408	20 729	26 330	6 531	2 469	4 733	259 058
48	87 578	64 483	49 250	21 144	26 528	6 592	2 617	4 641	262 888
49	86 429	63 438	48 452	20 935	25 827	6 463	2 418	4 707	258 727
45–49	443 135	326 012	247 075	106 384	134 272	33 470	13 003	23 747	1 327 381
50	83 885	61 337	47 389	20 459	25 133	6 275	2 284	4 558	251 364
51	86 119	63 311	47 790	20 542	25 296	6 492	2 288	4 531	256 402
52	87 718	64 839	48 890	21 607	25 837	6 802	2 282	4 719	262 733
53	74 115	54 278	41 151	17 583	20 504	5 443	2 028	3 780	218 913
54	72 723	52 329	41 221	17 555	20 116	5 354	1 747	3 554	214 615
50–54	404 560	296 094	226 441	97 746	116 886	30 366	10 629	21 142	1 204 027
55	70 371	50 459	38 307	16 589	19 622	5 289	1 648	3 287	205 594
56	63 576	46 097	34 515	15 389	17 660	4 838	1 509	2 909	186 519
57	61 507	45 198	33 920	14 740	17 396	4 742	1 343	2 779	181 651
58	59 918	43 587	32 259	13 993	16 429	4 605	1 350	2 519	174 683
59	57 631	42 364	30 968	13 671	15 752	4 497	1 154	2 414	168 479
55–59	313 003	227 705	169 969	74 382	86 859	23 971	7 004	13 908	916 926
60	55 112	40 799	29 491	13 642	15 178	4 378	894	2 316	161 824
61	54 589	39 858	28 278	13 067	14 852	4 263	917	2 144	157 981
62	53 439	38 404	27 520	12 978	13 930	4 073	772	1 928	153 052
63	50 726	37 241	25 661	12 170	13 185	3 734	861	1 823	145 417
64	48 330	35 386	24 649	11 840	12 848	3 689	637	1 827	139 216
60–64	262 196	191 688	135 599	63 697	69 993	20 137	4 081	10 038	757 490
65	47 635	35 874	23 775	11 990	12 176	3 798	548	1 718	137 515
66	47 285	34 888	23 507	11 816	12 059	3 707	545	1 612	135 427
67	47 099	34 064	23 215	11 481	11 793	3 642	524	1 579	133 402
68	49 123	35 975	24 362	12 117	12 385	3 759	573	1 571	139 871
69	46 937	34 319	22 936	12 010	11 603	3 571	438	1 406	133 231
65–69	238 079	175 120	117 795	59 414	60 016	18 477	2 628	7 886	679 446
70	46 387	33 568	22 638	11 820	11 090	3 529	421	1 440	130 896
71	45 470	32 989	22 292	11 777	10 876	3 428	394	1 423	128 650
72	43 906	32 147	21 184	11 660	10 542	3 304	375	1 330	124 450
73	43 130	32 018	20 938	11 437	10 186	3 276	365	1 321	122 673
74	40 012	29 031	19 501	10 704	9 235	3 019	246	1 245	112 996
70–74	218 905	159 753	106 553	57 398	51 929	16 556	1 801	6 759	619 665
75	39 666	28 960	18 681	10 419	9 070	3 031	244	1 212	111 286
76	37 239	27 069	17 830	10 025	8 616	2 819	234	1 195	105 027
77	35 828	25 552	17 148	9 407	8 168	2 729	201	1 081	100 115
78	33 448	24 289	16 201	9 106	7 563	2 535	218	1 025	94 389
79	29 398	21 446	14 317	7 927	7 100	2 296	164	865	83 513
75–79	175 579	127 316	84 177	46 884	40 517	13 410	1 061	5 378	494 330

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PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
80	23 615	16 609	11 652	6 231	5 096	1 776	116	671	65 769
81	22 551	15 690	11 136	6 081	4 816	1 776	122	633	62 807
82	21 080	14 950	10 200	5 613	4 611	1 689	103	542	58 788
83	19 154	13 934	9 046	5 054	4 574	1 566	128	557	54 017
84	17 006	12 442	8 236	4 626	4 140	1 389	76	453	48 371
80–84	103 406	73 625	50 270	27 605	23 237	8 196	545	2 856	289 752
85 and over	82 306	62 920	40 092	23 030	20 554	6 369	469	2 057	237 804
All ages	6 396 703	4 707 590	3 506 881	1 492 408	1 857 586	470 803	192 724	309 295	18 937 166

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES									
0	44 291	29 954	23 968	9 200	12 887	3 004	1 854	2 015	127 195
1	43 644	30 728	24 319	9 314	12 831	3 213	1 794	2 112	127 970
2	43 548	31 359	24 350	9 360	12 872	2 994	1 855	2 075	128 436
3	44 668	32 118	24 937	9 477	13 141	3 139	1 700	2 160	131 364
4	44 785	31 868	25 688	9 947	13 462	3 356	1 859	2 160	133 153
0–4	220 936	156 027	123 262	47 298	65 193	15 706	9 062	10 522	648 118
5	45 306	33 177	26 107	10 025	13 613	3 452	1 811	2 247	135 767
6	45 319	33 261	26 393	9 989	13 567	3 517	1 799	2 120	135 989
7	45 765	33 079	26 559	10 146	13 539	3 414	1 808	2 213	136 559
8	45 692	33 218	26 512	10 067	13 596	3 395	1 804	2 143	136 461
9	46 219	33 524	26 567	10 278	14 066	3 536	1 849	2 291	138 366
5–9	228 301	166 259	132 138	50 505	68 381	17 314	9 071	11 014	683 142
10	46 174	33 598	26 729	10 391	14 259	3 594	1 742	2 208	138 724
11	45 012	32 751	26 045	10 337	14 088	3 484	1 680	2 225	135 646
12	44 871	32 464	25 720	10 238	14 154	3 420	1 617	2 191	134 717
13	44 337	32 419	25 934	10 100	14 172	3 568	1 507	2 197	134 277
14	45 101	32 710	26 573	10 479	14 342	3 533	1 650	2 247	136 670
10–14	225 495	163 942	131 001	51 545	71 015	17 599	8 196	11 068	680 034
15	45 034	32 470	26 423	10 499	14 048	3 586	1 533	2 239	135 870
16	45 038	32 727	26 951	10 666	14 340	3 562	1 555	2 378	137 240
17	45 834	33 415	27 543	10 480	14 361	3 638	1 501	2 570	139 372
18	45 914	33 619	27 200	10 389	14 240	3 495	1 544	2 768	139 197
19	46 173	34 303	26 748	10 124	14 037	3 302	1 504	2 794	139 018
15–19	227 993	166 534	134 865	52 158	71 026	17 583	7 637	12 749	690 697
20	45 720	34 578	26 085	10 092	13 957	3 193	1 639	2 898	138 175
21	45 583	35 354	25 947	10 090	14 205	3 105	1 675	2 871	138 840
22	44 862	35 859	25 666	9 850	14 450	2 996	1 701	2 968	138 369
23	45 506	35 491	25 933	10 347	14 775	2 787	1 892	2 916	139 661
24	46 019	35 508	25 888	10 270	14 794	2 975	2 051	2 669	140 197
20–24	227 690	176 790	129 519	50 649	72 181	15 056	8 958	14 322	695 242
25	47 732	36 428	26 414	10 485	14 672	2 843	1 966	2 725	143 288
26	48 008	36 710	27 034	10 286	14 581	2 887	2 023	2 524	144 079
27	49 631	37 331	27 633	10 593	15 012	2 929	2 059	2 510	147 730
28	51 663	38 385	28 164	10 961	15 415	2 965	2 179	2 608	152 373
29	52 100	39 069	28 640	11 257	15 589	3 268	2 227	2 696	154 878
25–29	249 134	187 923	137 885	53 582	75 269	14 892	10 454	13 063	742 348
30	48 571	37 643	26 674	10 933	14 456	3 131	1 981	2 541	145 961
31	48 170	37 292	26 219	10 812	14 498	3 180	1 877	2 361	144 444
32	46 845	36 112	25 781	10 702	14 254	3 027	1 907	2 295	140 950
33	46 686	34 987	25 490	10 361	14 022	2 851	1 860	2 307	138 596
34	47 914	34 873	25 696	10 699	14 026	2 953	1 899	2 324	140 407
30–34	238 186	180 907	129 860	53 507	71 256	15 142	9 524	11 828	710 358
35	48 441	35 683	25 805	10 942	14 342	3 189	1 773	2 359	142 568
36	50 716	36 956	27 186	11 211	14 944	3 404	1 864	2 407	148 717
37	51 716	37 177	27 462	11 572	15 484	3 464	1 831	2 343	151 080
38	51 750	37 423	28 036	11 375	14 984	3 599	1 747	2 447	151 395
39	51 688	37 645	28 571	11 930	15 518	3 715	1 801	2 481	153 378
35–39	254 311	184 884	137 060	57 030	75 272	17 371	9 016	12 037	747 138

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MALES <i>continued</i>									
40	50 494	36 446	27 518	11 642	15 190	3 596	1 717	2 444	149 078
41	49 368	36 121	26 977	11 278	14 675	3 525	1 684	2 272	145 930
42	48 684	35 440	26 568	11 362	14 614	3 655	1 496	2 344	144 193
43	48 006	34 594	26 328	10 973	14 649	3 393	1 502	2 328	141 798
44	46 909	34 792	26 017	10 927	14 570	3 537	1 565	2 255	140 593
40–44	243 461	177 393	133 408	56 182	73 698	17 706	7 964	11 643	721 592
45	46 156	33 412	25 293	10 725	13 931	3 343	1 433	2 250	136 563
46	46 049	33 370	25 376	10 756	14 124	3 359	1 485	2 377	136 936
47	45 258	33 021	25 493	10 701	13 880	3 458	1 442	2 354	135 632
48	43 068	31 622	24 800	10 204	13 394	3 267	1 253	2 190	129 830
49	43 986	31 741	25 078	10 343	13 509	3 256	1 417	2 238	131 605
45–49	224 517	163 166	126 040	52 729	68 838	16 683	7 030	11 409	670 566
50	43 534	31 456	24 558	10 461	13 116	3 234	1 300	2 307	130 010
51	42 461	30 613	24 206	10 141	12 929	3 082	1 220	2 219	126 902
52	43 763	31 380	24 576	10 161	13 133	3 293	1 219	2 202	129 753
53	44 755	32 460	25 215	10 808	13 339	3 467	1 292	2 416	133 777
54	37 431	27 328	21 131	8 690	10 681	2 684	1 126	1 945	111 029
50–54	211 944	153 237	119 686	50 261	63 198	15 760	6 157	11 089	631 471
55	36 923	26 120	21 141	8 737	10 393	2 671	955	1 723	108 667
56	35 637	25 105	19 772	8 166	10 158	2 673	889	1 603	104 015
57	32 032	23 085	17 640	7 734	9 183	2 441	851	1 408	94 390
58	30 877	22 697	17 480	7 297	8 892	2 398	751	1 422	91 829
59	29 841	21 912	16 626	6 994	8 317	2 307	781	1 219	88 009
55–59	165 310	118 919	92 659	38 928	46 943	12 490	4 227	7 375	486 910
60	29 064	21 051	15 930	6 762	8 051	2 214	678	1 202	84 971
61	27 422	20 214	15 015	6 671	7 691	2 216	491	1 157	80 887
62	26 974	19 468	14 509	6 313	7 458	2 086	498	1 055	78 371
63	26 500	18 863	14 053	6 303	7 000	1 999	408	929	76 059
64	24 675	18 033	13 125	5 881	6 555	1 792	448	910	71 428
60–64	134 635	97 629	72 632	31 930	36 755	10 307	2 523	5 253	391 716
65	23 274	16 983	12 109	5 708	6 274	1 803	342	952	67 451
66	23 117	17 248	11 955	5 774	5 884	1 847	263	801	66 890
67	22 640	16 509	11 528	5 666	5 786	1 772	302	774	64 985
68	22 522	16 317	11 543	5 451	5 766	1 733	281	741	64 357
69	23 169	17 027	11 635	5 575	6 042	1 801	302	790	66 346
65–69	114 722	84 084	58 770	28 174	29 752	8 956	1 490	4 058	330 029
70	21 881	16 050	11 004	5 708	5 522	1 699	231	660	62 760
71	21 500	15 650	10 865	5 527	5 266	1 623	227	653	61 311
72	20 680	15 069	10 312	5 392	5 079	1 585	211	644	58 973
73	19 710	14 403	9 895	5 292	4 821	1 546	212	593	56 473
74	18 947	14 010	9 552	5 012	4 681	1 457	171	576	54 406
70–74	102 718	75 182	51 628	26 931	25 369	7 910	1 052	3 126	293 923
75	17 181	12 441	8 606	4 637	4 137	1 289	118	538	48 948
76	16 506	12 160	8 145	4 418	3 954	1 265	112	501	47 063
77	15 390	11 009	7 642	4 087	3 716	1 155	104	487	43 590
78	14 632	10 350	7 230	3 792	3 353	1 087	97	437	40 978
79	13 406	9 645	6 629	3 580	3 077	954	99	403	37 797
75–79	77 115	55 605	38 252	20 514	18 237	5 750	530	2 366	218 376

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MALES <i>continued</i>									
80	11 377	8 208	5 782	3 086	2 774	871	75	334	32 507
81	8 764	6 058	4 419	2 292	1 911	652	50	238	24 387
82	7 957	5 523	4 139	2 138	1 725	613	52	227	22 375
83	7 290	5 225	3 658	1 963	1 638	600	26	178	20 578
84	6 242	4 636	3 155	1 677	1 464	494	46	201	17 917
80–84	41 630	29 650	21 153	11 156	9 512	3 230	249	1 178	117 764
85 and over	26 487	20 753	13 926	7 516	6 741	2 074	208	682	78 391
All ages	3 214 585	2 358 884	1 783 744	740 595	948 636	231 529	103 348	154 782	9 537 815

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FEMALES									
0	42 217	28 064	22 868	8 768	12 078	2 815	1 726	1 954	120 505
1	41 662	28 822	23 053	8 997	12 335	3 127	1 692	2 087	121 791
2	41 453	29 294	23 414	9 012	12 014	2 804	1 685	2 042	121 736
3	42 490	30 060	23 871	9 087	12 219	2 998	1 662	2 053	124 473
4	42 434	30 464	24 437	9 340	12 750	3 194	1 747	2 127	126 513
0–4	210 256	146 704	117 643	45 204	61 396	14 938	8 512	10 263	615 018
5	43 148	31 418	24 615	9 537	12 825	3 256	1 678	2 041	128 544
6	43 229	31 409	24 918	9 593	12 761	3 200	1 654	2 154	128 952
7									
8	43 022	31 207	25 443	9 680	12 892	3 305	1 685	2 099	129 367
9	43 894	32 045	25 628	9 673	13 337	3 391	1 682	2 170	131 852
5–9	216 797	157 688	125 518	48 158	64 600	16 422	8 383	10 518	648 248
10	43 850	32 125	25 356	9 685	13 506	3 329	1 656	2 171	131 716
11	43 066	31 226	24 673	9 597	13 443	3 347	1 509	2 129	129 030
12	42 693	31 243	24 472	9 590	13 303	3 336	1 526	2 105	128 306
13	42 553	30 728	24 490	9 838	13 285	3 332	1 439	2 137	127 826
14	42 764	31 282	24 881	10 044	13 709	3 457	1 503	2 140	129 825
10–14	214 926	156 604	123 872	48 754	67 246	16 801	7 633	10 682	646 703
15	42 993	31 421	25 186	9 927	13 510	3 508	1 399	2 236	130 218
16	43 186	31 384	25 567	10 204	13 585	3 545	1 496	2 165	131 162
17	43 719	31 841	26 208	9 995	13 476	3 431	1 398	2 177	132 271
18	43 449	32 444	25 421	9 867	13 385	3 386	1 419	2 409	131 796
19	43 579	33 176	25 331	9 944	13 442	3 237	1 352	2 526	132 607
15–19	216 926	160 266	127 713	49 937	67 398	17 107	7 064	11 513	658 054
20	43 040	33 088	25 102	9 498	13 417	2 958	1 368	2 700	131 180
21	43 493	33 903	24 721	9 496	13 703	2 949	1 441	2 665	132 379
22	43 580	33 919	25 092	9 482	13 610	2 803	1 541	2 646	132 686
23	44 292	34 156	25 306	9 846	13 808	2 839	1 674	2 625	134 560
24	45 270	34 018	25 031	9 645	13 918	2 932	1 775	2 462	135 065
20–24	219 675	169 084	125 252	47 967	68 456	14 481	7 799	13 098	665 870
25	46 870	35 138	25 976	9 726	13 881	2 924	1 711	2 584	138 819
26	47 848	35 837	26 225	9 716	13 599	2 933	1 802	2 510	140 492
27	49 766	36 505	27 251	10 364	14 138	3 089	1 873	2 700	145 709
28	52 136	38 443	28 415	10 474	14 859	3 284	1 872	2 690	152 196
29	52 916	39 736	28 734	11 005	15 063	3 388	2 053	2 599	155 515
25–29	249 536	185 659	136 601	51 285	71 540	15 618	9 311	13 083	732 731
30	48 858	37 684	26 849	10 644	14 138	3 236	1 985	2 534	145 956
31	48 113	37 566	26 663	10 642	14 181	3 257	1 796	2 442	144 691
32	47 394	36 622	25 743	10 340	13 556	3 168	1 752	2 419	141 023
33	46 706	35 661	25 558	10 218	13 896	3 177	1 643	2 333	139 219
34	47 304	36 270	25 658	10 640	13 933	3 213	1 707	2 464	141 223
30–34	238 375	183 803	130 471	52 484	69 704	16 051	8 883	12 192	712 112
35	48 089	36 445	26 499	11 010	14 195	3 320	1 622	2 432	143 652
36	50 220	37 360	27 831	11 262	14 808	3 583	1 608	2 508	149 205
37	51 302	37 501	28 434	11 500	15 051	3 611	1 655	2 426	151 525
38	50 902	37 616	28 436	11 707	15 067	3 690	1 572	2 487	151 508
39	51 407	37 946	28 699	11 923	15 188	3 859	1 649	2 567	153 270
35–39	251 920	186 868	139 899	57 402	74 309	18 063	8 106	12 420	749 160

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FEMALES <i>continued</i>									
40	50 516	37 495	27 660	11 917	15 039	3 757	1 520	2 519	150 444
41	48 665	36 162	27 188	11 630	14 559	3 696	1 407	2 550	145 881
42	48 954	36 028	27 011	11 313	14 492	3 582	1 420	2 509	145 340
43	47 393	35 187	26 287	11 192	14 249	3 569	1 370	2 434	141 707
44	46 639	34 912	25 915	11 052	14 476	3 505	1 357	2 399	140 293
40–44	242 167	179 784	134 061	57 104	72 815	18 109	7 074	12 411	723 665
45	45 852	34 503	25 610	10 761	14 203	3 426	1 289	2 438	138 108
46	46 048	34 232	25 693	11 004	13 957	3 553	1 347	2 395	138 254
47	45 255	33 775	25 010	10 998	13 701	3 399	1 196	2 464	135 820
48	42 861	31 989	23 954	10 387	12 986	3 218	1 170	2 435	129 021
49	43 313	32 596	24 353	10 729	13 042	3 325	1 169	2 322	130 867
45–49	223 329	167 095	124 620	53 879	67 889	16 921	6 171	12 054	672 070
50	42 568	31 892	24 127	10 384	12 634	3 187	1 070	2 319	128 195
51	41 163	30 675	23 292	10 206	12 172	3 155	1 036	2 277	123 989
52	41 974	31 786	23 452	10 329	12 107	3 180	1 036	2 255	126 126
53	42 503	32 107	23 875	10 694	12 433	3 311	966	2 260	128 163
54	36 289	26 771	20 147	8 814	9 755	2 737	856	1 738	107 123
50–54	204 497	153 231	114 893	50 427	59 101	15 570	4 964	10 849	613 596
55	35 362	25 955	20 245	8 765	9 659	2 663	725	1 734	105 118
56	34 269	25 088	18 725	8 360	9 379	2 594	691	1 588	100 703
57	31 122	22 738	16 998	7 594	8 432	2 376	610	1 426	91 305
58	30 103	22 271	16 508	7 335	8 395	2 338	564	1 316	88 841
59	29 516	21 374	15 673	6 936	8 016	2 271	531	1 260	85 588
55–59	160 372	117 426	88 149	38 990	43 881	12 242	3 121	7 324	471 555
60	28 055	20 985	15 047	6 803	7 643	2 253	431	1 170	82 396
61	27 146	20 248	14 521	6 866	7 407	2 131	342	1 104	79 769
62	27 049	20 025	13 797	6 634	7 287	2 153	370	1 058	78 376
63	26 291	19 169	13 443	6 581	6 829	2 047	313	963	75 640
64	25 418	18 802	12 443	6 143	6 503	1 912	392	889	72 508
60–64	133 959	99 229	69 251	33 027	35 669	10 496	1 848	5 184	388 689
65	24 353	17 952	12 406	5 987	6 443	1 870	261	854	70 129
66	23 750	18 122	11 633	6 043	6 125	1 904	271	867	68 715
67	23 790	17 829	11 787	5 951	6 067	1 899	221	806	68 351
68	23 631	17 123	11 453	5 822	5 827	1 856	217	808	66 739
69	24 920	18 352	12 411	6 279	6 138	1 892	256	744	70 994
65–69	120 444	89 378	59 690	30 082	30 600	9 421	1 226	4 079	344 928
70	23 949	17 577	11 565	6 075	5 853	1 808	178	727	67 739
71	23 722	17 182	11 389	6 020	5 612	1 840	177	762	66 707
72	23 545	17 155	11 522	6 084	5 569	1 751	175	762	66 563
73	22 863	16 918	10 812	6 045	5 446	1 656	155	715	64 611
74	22 809	17 166	10 882	6 085	5 247	1 720	176	714	64 801
70–74	116 888	85 998	56 170	30 309	27 727	8 775	861	3 680	330 421
75	21 392	15 704	10 361	5 732	4 800	1 625	105	663	60 384
76	21 681	15 836	9 962	5 656	4 817	1 651	114	675	60 393
77	20 395	15 141	9 601	5 583	4 597	1 559	115	671	57 662
78	19 738	14 288	9 332	5 264	4 529	1 540	90	616	55 398
79	18 629	13 744	8 932	5 155	4 214	1 459	105	594	52 832
75–79	101 835	74 713	48 188	27 390	22 957	7 834	529	3 219	286 669

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FEMALES <i>continued</i>									
80	16 520	12 299	7 847	4 454	4 011	1 310	80	499	47 020
81	13 314	9 514	6 523	3 538	2 853	993	60	393	37 188
82	12 995	9 051	6 320	3 526	2 729	1 029	60	371	36 082
83	12 210	8 602	5 802	3 220	2 614	969	65	332	33 814
84	11 326	8 203	5 187	2 975	2 762	946	71	320	31 792
80–84	66 365	47 669	31 679	17 713	14 969	5 247	336	1 915	185 896
85 and over	60 603	45 773	28 943	16 927	14 967	4 751	294	1 573	173 837
All ages	3 248 870	2 406 972	1 782 613	757 039	935 224	238 847	92 115	156 057	9 619 222

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

Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS									
0	86 508	58 018	46 836	17 968	24 965	5 819	3 580	3 969	247 700
1	85 306	59 550	47 372	18 311	25 166	6 340	3 486	4 199	249 761
2	85 001	60 653	47 764	18 372	24 886	5 798	3 540	4 117	250 172
3	87 158	62 178	48 808	18 564	25 360	6 137	3 362	4 213	255 837
4	87 219	62 332	50 125	19 287	26 212	6 550	3 606	4 287	259 666
0–4	431 192	302 731	240 905	92 502	126 589	30 644	17 574	20 785	1 263 136
5	88 454	64 595	50 722	19 562	26 438	6 708	3 489	4 288	264 311
6	88 548	64 670	51 311	19 582	26 328	6 717	3 453	4 274	264 941
7	89 269	64 688	51 473	19 821	26 324	6 684	3 492	4 267	266 092
8	88 714	64 425	51 955	19 747	26 488	6 700	3 489	4 242	265 828
9	90 113	65 569	52 195	19 951	27 403	6 927	3 531	4 461	270 218
5–9	445 098	323 947	257 656	98 663	132 981	33 736	17 454	21 532	1 331 390
10	90 024	65 723	52 085	20 076	27 765	6 923	3 398	4 379	270 440
11	88 078	63 977	50 718	19 934	27 531	6 831	3 189	4 354	264 676
12	87 564	63 707	50 192	19 828	27 457	6 756	3 143	4 296	263 023
13	86 890	63 147	50 424	19 938	27 457	6 900	2 946	4 334	262 103
14	87 865	63 992	51 454	20 523	28 051	6 990	3 153	4 387	266 495
10–14	440 421	320 546	254 873	100 299	138 261	34 400	15 829	21 750	1 326 737
15	88 027	63 891	51 609	20 426	27 558	7 094	2 932	4 475	266 088
16	88 224	64 111	52 518	20 870	27 925	7 107	3 051	4 543	268 402
17	89 553	65 256	53 751	20 475	27 837	7 069	2 899	4 747	271 643
18	89 363	66 063	52 621	20 256	27 625	6 881	2 963	5 177	270 993
19	89 752	67 479	52 079	20 068	27 479	6 539	2 856	5 320	271 625
15–19	444 919	326 800	262 578	102 095	138 424	34 690	14 701	24 262	1 348 751
20	88 760	67 666	51 187	19 590	27 374	6 151	3 007	5 598	269 355
21	89 076	69 257	50 668	19 586	27 908	6 054	3 116	5 536	271 219
22	88 442	69 778	50 758	19 332	28 060	5 799	3 242	5 614	271 055
23	89 798	69 647	51 239	20 193	28 583	5 626	3 566	5 541	274 221
24	91 289	69 526	50 919	19 915	28 712	5 907	3 826	5 131	275 262
20–24	447 365	345 874	254 771	98 616	140 637	29 537	16 757	27 420	1 361 112
25	94 602	71 566	52 390	20 211	28 553	5 767	3 677	5 309	282 107
26	95 856	72 547	53 259	20 002	28 180	5 820	3 825	5 034	284 571
27	99 397	73 836	54 884	20 957	29 150	6 018	3 932	5 210	293 439
28	103 799	76 828	56 579	21 435	30 274	6 249	4 051	5 298	304 569
29	105 016	78 805	57 374	22 262	30 652	6 656	4 280	5 295	310 393
25–29	498 670	373 582	274 486	104 867	146 809	30 510	19 765	26 146	1 475 079
30	97 429	75 327	53 523	21 577	28 594	6 367	3 966	5 075	291 917
31	96 283	74 858	52 882	21 454	28 679	6 437	3 673	4 803	289 135
32	94 239	72 734	51 524	21 042	27 810	6 195	3 659	4 714	281 973
33	93 392	70 648	51 048	20 579	27 918	6 028	3 503	4 640	277 815
34	95 218	71 143	51 354	21 339	27 959	6 166	3 606	4 788	281 630
30–34	476 561	364 710	260 331	105 991	140 960	31 193	18 407	24 020	1 422 470
35	96 530	72 128	52 304	21 952	28 537	6 509	3 395	4 791	286 220
36	100 936	74 316	55 017	22 473	29 752	6 987	3 472	4 915	297 922
37	103 018	74 678	55 896	23 072	30 535	7 075	3 486	4 769	302 605
38	102 652	75 039	56 472	23 082	30 051	7 289	3 319	4 934	302 903
39	103 095	75 591	57 270	23 853	30 706	7 574	3 450	5 048	306 648
35–39	506 231	371 752	276 959	114 432	149 581	35 434	17 122	24 457	1 496 298

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
40	101 010	73 941	55 178	23 559	30 229	7 353	3 237	4 963	299 522
41	98 033	72 283	54 165	22 908	29 234	7 221	3 091	4 822	291 811
42	97 638	71 468	53 579	22 675	29 106	7 237	2 916	4 853	289 533
43	95 399	69 781	52 615	22 165	28 898	6 962	2 872	4 762	283 505
44	93 548	69 704	51 932	21 979	29 046	7 042	2 922	4 654	280 886
40–44	485 628	357 177	267 469	113 286	146 513	35 815	15 038	24 054	1 445 257
45	92 008	67 915	50 903	21 486	28 134	6 769	2 722	4 688	274 671
46	92 097	67 602	51 069	21 760	28 081	6 912	2 832	4 772	275 190
47	90 513	66 796	50 503	21 699	27 581	6 857	2 638	4 818	271 452
48	85 929	63 611	48 754	20 591	26 380	6 485	2 423	4 625	258 851
49	87 299	64 337	49 431	21 072	26 551	6 581	2 586	4 560	262 472
45–49	447 846	330 261	250 660	106 608	136 727	33 604	13 201	23 463	1 342 636
50	86 102	63 348	48 685	20 845	25 750	6 421	2 370	4 626	258 205
51	83 624	61 288	47 498	20 347	25 101	6 237	2 256	4 496	250 891
52	85 737	63 166	48 028	20 490	25 240	6 473	2 255	4 457	255 879
53	87 258	64 567	49 090	21 502	25 772	6 778	2 258	4 676	261 940
54	73 720	54 099	41 278	17 504	20 436	5 421	1 982	3 683	218 152
50–54	416 441	306 468	234 579	100 688	122 299	31 330	11 121	21 938	1 245 067
55	72 285	52 075	41 386	17 502	20 052	5 334	1 680	3 457	213 785
56	69 906	50 193	38 497	16 526	19 537	5 267	1 580	3 191	204 718
57	63 154	45 823	34 638	15 328	17 615	4 817	1 461	2 834	185 695
58	60 980	44 968	33 988	14 632	17 287	4 736	1 315	2 738	180 670
59	59 357	43 286	32 299	13 930	16 333	4 578	1 312	2 479	173 597
55–59	325 682	236 345	180 808	77 918	90 824	24 732	7 348	14 699	958 465
60	57 119	42 036	30 977	13 565	15 694	4 467	1 109	2 372	167 367
61	54 568	40 462	29 536	13 537	15 098	4 347	833	2 261	160 656
62	54 023	39 493	28 306	12 947	14 745	4 239	868	2 113	156 747
63	52 791	38 032	27 496	12 884	13 829	4 046	721	1 892	151 699
64	50 093	36 835	25 568	12 024	13 058	3 704	840	1 799	143 936
60–64	268 594	196 858	141 883	64 957	72 424	20 803	4 371	10 437	780 405
65	47 627	34 935	24 515	11 695	12 717	3 673	603	1 806	137 580
66	46 867	35 370	23 588	11 817	12 009	3 751	534	1 668	135 605
67	46 430	34 338	23 315	11 617	11 853	3 671	523	1 580	133 336
68	46 153	33 440	22 996	11 273	11 593	3 589	498	1 549	131 096
69	48 089	35 379	24 046	11 854	12 180	3 693	558	1 534	137 340
65–69	235 166	173 462	118 460	58 256	60 352	18 377	2 716	8 137	674 957
70	45 830	33 627	22 569	11 783	11 375	3 507	409	1 387	130 499
71	45 222	32 832	22 254	11 547	10 878	3 463	404	1 415	128 018
72	44 225	32 224	21 834	11 476	10 648	3 336	386	1 406	125 536
73	42 573	31 321	20 707	11 337	10 267	3 202	367	1 308	121 084
74	41 756	31 176	20 434	11 097	9 928	3 177	347	1 290	119 207
70–74	219 606	161 180	107 798	57 240	53 096	16 685	1 913	6 806	624 344
75	38 573	28 145	18 967	10 369	8 937	2 914	223	1 201	109 332
76	38 187	27 996	18 107	10 074	8 771	2 916	226	1 176	107 456
77	35 785	26 150	17 243	9 670	8 313	2 714	219	1 158	101 252
78	34 370	24 638	16 562	9 056	7 882	2 627	187	1 053	96 376
79	32 035	23 389	15 561	8 735	7 291	2 413	204	997	90 629
75–79	178 950	130 318	86 440	47 904	41 194	13 584	1 059	5 585	505 045

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

Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
80	27 897	20 507	13 629	7 540	6 785	2 181	155	833	79 527
81	22 078	15 572	10 942	5 830	4 764	1 645	110	631	61 575
82	20 952	14 574	10 459	5 664	4 454	1 642	112	598	58 457
83	19 500	13 827	9 460	5 183	4 252	1 569	91	510	54 392
84	17 568	12 839	8 342	4 652	4 226	1 440	117	521	49 709
80–84	107 995	77 319	52 832	28 869	24 481	8 477	585	3 093	303 660
85 and over	87 090	66 526	42 869	24 443	21 708	6 825	502	2 255	252 228
All ages	6 463 455	4 765 856	3 566 357	1 497 634	1 883 860	470 376	195 463	310 839	19 157 037

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains revised estimates of the resident populations by age and sex, of Australian States and Territories, as at 30 June 1999 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 2000. Mean ages, median ages and sex ratios for the States, Territories and Australia are also included.

2 Following the 1992 amendment to the *Acts Interpretation Act* to include the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands as part of geographic Australia, population estimates commencing September quarter 1993 include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the State/Territory level has been created, known as Other Territories. Other Territories include Jervis Bay Territory, previously included with the Australian Capital Territory, as well as Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, previously excluded from population estimates for Australia. Data for Other Territories, while not detailed separately, are included in tables where specifically noted.

RESIDENT POPULATION ESTIMATES SERIES

3 Australia's population statistics for the period from 1971 are compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the place of usual residence conceptual basis for population estimates is given in *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods, Statistical Concepts Library*, ABS website: <URL:<http://www.abs.gov.au>>

METHOD OF ESTIMATION

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

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

Net overseas migration

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

Net interstate migration

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

DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH

11 The average annual rate of population growth, r , is calculated as a percentage using the formula below, where P_0 is the population at the start of the period, P_n is the population at the end of the period and n is the length of the period between P_n and P_0 in years.

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

ACCURACY/RELIABILITY

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

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

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

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