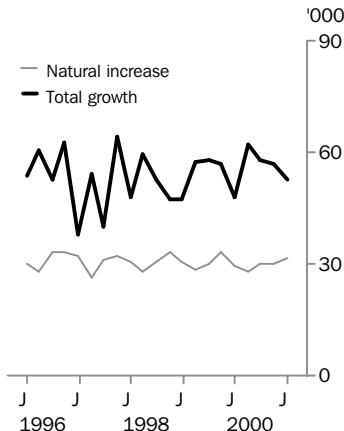


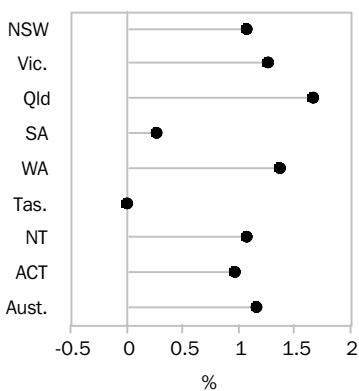


AUSTRALIAN DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

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Population growth

Population growth rate

Year ended current quarter


J U N E Q T R K E Y F I G U R E S
PRELIMINARY DATA

	Population at end Jun Qtr 2001 '000	Change over previous year '000	%
New South Wales	6 532.5	70.0	1.1
Victoria	4 829.0	62.2	1.3
Queensland	3 627.8	61.0	1.7
South Australia	1 502.4	5.0	0.3
Western Australia	1 909.8	26.1	1.4
Tasmania	470.3	0.0	0.0
Northern Territory	197.6	2.1	1.1
Australian Capital Territory	314.2	3.2	1.0
Australia	19 386.7	229.5	1.2

J U N E Q T R K E Y P O I N T S
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

- The preliminary estimated resident population of Australia at June 2001 was 19,386,700. The population increased by 229,500 persons since June 2000 and by 52,400 persons since March 2001.
- Natural increase for the year ended June 2001 (119,800) was 1,100 persons less than for the year ended June 2000.
- Preliminary net overseas migration was assumed to be 109,700 persons for the year ended June 2001 and 20,600 for June Quarter 2001 (see *Notes* on page 2).
- In the year ended June 2001 net interstate migration in the Australian Capital Territory (300) was positive for the first time since the year ended June 1993.

POPULATION GROWTH RATES

- Queensland recorded the highest growth rate (1.7%) of all States and Territories in the year ended June 2001.
- Tasmania's population decline recorded at -0.4% in 1997-98 has diminished to 0.0% in the year ended June 2001 (see *Notes* on page 2).

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070, or Anne Ward on Canberra 02 6252 6296

SPECIAL ARTICLES

- Confinements resulting in multiple births—The increase in confinements that result in a multiple birth may be attributed to factors such as the increased use of assisted conception technologies and the increasing number of births to older women.
- Indigenous populations of Australia and New Zealand—The indigenous populations of both countries have a considerably younger age structure than that of the total population, resulting from their higher fertility and mortality rates.

NOTES

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ISSUE (Quarter)	RELEASE DATE
September 2001	21 March 2002
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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Data from passenger cards completed by persons arriving in or departing from Australia, together with other information available to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA), serve as a source for statistics on overseas migration. DIMA has recently automated the processing of passenger cards and the ABS has yet to receive relevant data.

In the absence of this data, a preliminary estimate of net overseas migration for June Quarter 2001 has been made using the medium net overseas migration assumption included in Population Projections, Australia, 1999–2101 (ABS Cat. no. 3222.0). Because net overseas migration is assumed, the resident population at 30 June 2001 is a projection. For June Quarter 2001 preliminary category jumping forms a part of the net overseas migration assumption.

The Tasmanian Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages introduced new legislation relating to the registration of births, deaths and marriages from 1 January 2001 together with new births and deaths registration forms and a new computer system. Data from this new system has not as yet been loaded to the ABS computer system, affecting the ability to produce birth and death rates in tables 11 and 12 of this publication. While every effort has been made to verify that these births and deaths registration figures are correct, they are still subject to revision.

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ABS WORKING PAPER

A Demography working paper (2001/7)—*Statistical Requirements for Overseas Arrivals and Departures Data at September 2001*—is available from the ABS Website at <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. From the navigation bar select Themes; Demography; ABS Working Papers.

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FINAL DATA

All ERP, natural increase, net overseas and net interstate migration and estimated resident household data prior to September Quarter 1996 are final.

Marriages and divorces data prior to March Quarter 2001 are final.

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REVISED DATA

Nil data have been revised in this issue.

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PRELIMINARY DATA

ERP in major population centres (table 5), by marital status (table 8) and by country of birth (table 9) at June 2000 remain preliminary.

All data from September Quarter 2000 are preliminary for ERP, natural increase and net interstate migration.

Net overseas migration data from September Quarter 1999 are preliminary.

Marriages and divorces data are preliminary for March and June Quarter 2001.

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A N A L Y S E S A N D C O M M E N T S

The preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) of Australia at June 2001 was 19,386,700 persons, an increase of 229,500 persons since June 2000 and 52,400 persons since March 2001. The national growth rate during the 12 months ended June 2001 was 1.2%, the same as the growth rate for the previous 12 months.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

For the 12 months ended June 2001 Australia's population growth rate (1.2%) was slightly below the world's population growth rate (1.3%). When compared with selected countries it was the same as New Zealand (1.2%), comparable with Hong Kong (1.3%), higher than Japan and the United Kingdom (each 0.2%) and lower than Singapore (3.6%) and Papua New Guinea (2.5%).

In figures provided by the US Bureau of the Census (International Data Base) for 227 countries, arranged from highest to lowest population size, Australia's population ranked 53rd in the year 2001 and is projected to rank 64th in 2050.

POPULATION, GROWTH RATE AND RANK, Selected Countries

Country	ESTIMATED POPULATION			PROJECTED POPULATION		RANK.....
	2000 million	2001 million	Growth rate.... %	2050 million	2001 no.	2050 no.
Australia	19.2	19.4	1.2	24.1	53	64
China	1 261.8	1 273.1	0.9	1 470.5	1	2
Germany	82.8	83.0	0.3	79.7	12	23
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	7.1	7.2	1.3	7.8	93	112
India	1 014.0	1 030.0	1.6	1 619.6	2	1
Indonesia	224.8	228.4	1.6	337.8	4	4
Japan	126.5	126.8	0.2	101.2	9	16
Malaysia	21.8	22.2	2.0	43.1	48	41
New Zealand	3.8	3.9	1.2	4.8	122	123
Papua New Guinea	4.9	5.0	2.5	10.7	110	92
Singapore	4.2	4.3	3.6	10.8	118	91
Thailand	61.2	61.8	0.9	70.3	19	25
United Kingdom	59.5	59.6	0.2	58.2	20	30
United States of America	275.6	278.1	0.9	403.9	3	3
World	6 080.1	6 157.4	1.3	9 104.2

Sources: ABS for Australian estimated and projected populations; US Bureau of the Census, International Data Base for selected countries and world estimated and projected populations and all rankings.

COMPONENTS OF AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION CHANGE

Natural increase (the number of births minus the number of deaths) for the year ended June 2001 was 119,800 persons, 1.0% lower than for the year ended June 2000 (120,900). The number of births decreased from 249,300 in the year ended June 2000 to 248,700 in the year ended June 2001. The number of deaths rose over this period from 128,400 in 2000 to 128,900 in 2001. Natural increase in June Quarter 2001 (31,800) was higher than in June Quarter 2000 (29,400).

Preliminary net overseas migration was assumed to be 109,700 persons in the year ended June 2001 (see *Notes* on page 2). This was 11% more than in the year ended June 2000 (99,100). In June Quarter 2001 net overseas migration was assumed to be 20,600 compared with 18,400 in June Quarter 2000.

**POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA'S
STATES AND TERRITORIES**

The population of Australia's States and Territories at June 2001 was as follows: New South Wales 6,532,500, Victoria 4,829,000, Queensland 3,627,800, South Australia 1,502,400, Western Australia 1,909,800, Tasmania 470,300, Northern Territory 197,600 and the Australian Capital Territory 314,200.

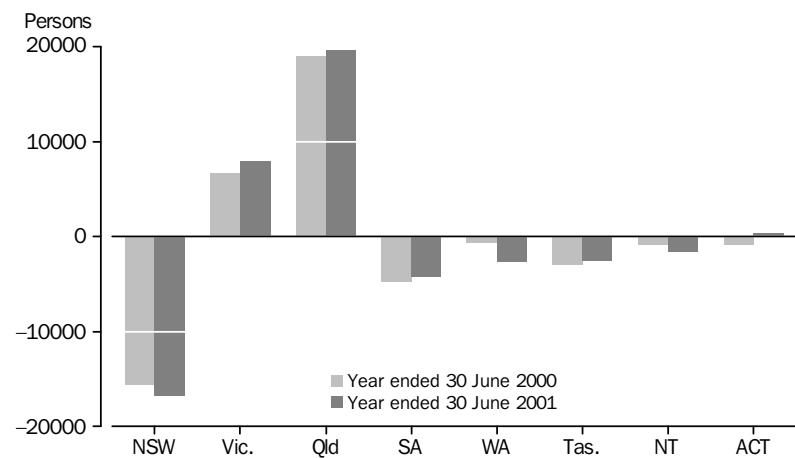
Queensland recorded the highest growth rate among all States and Territories for the year ended June 2001 (1.7%), followed by Western Australia (1.4%), Victoria (1.3%), New South Wales and the Northern Territory (each 1.1%), the Australian Capital Territory (1.0%) and South Australia (0.3%). Tasmania's population changed little in the year ended June 2001 following four years of negative growth since the year ended June 1997. This change was mainly due to an increase in the number of births (see *Notes* on page 2) and a decrease in the number of Tasmanians leaving that State for another State or Territory during the 12 month period.

Interstate migration

Queensland received the highest number of net interstate migrants during the 12 months ended June 2001 (19,700 persons). This number was 3% higher than the gain for the previous 12 months (19,000). For the 12 months ended June 2001 Victoria (7,900) and the Australian Capital Territory (300) were the only other States or Territories to record net interstate migration gains. For the Australian Capital Territory this gain was the first recorded since the year ended June 1993. The largest net interstate migration loss for the year ended June 2001 was experienced by New South Wales (-16,700). This loss was 7% higher than the loss for the previous 12 months (-15,600). Net interstate migration losses for the period were also experienced by South Australia (-4,200), Western Australia (-2,700), Tasmania (-2,600) and the Northern Territory (-1,700).

Proportionally, Western Australia showed the greatest loss between the years ended June 2000 and 2001. Western Australia increased its loss to other States and Territories by nearly 300%; from a loss of -700 persons in the year ended June 2000 to a loss of -2,700 persons in the year ended June 2001.

NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION, States and Territories



HOUSEHOLDS AND PEOPLE

There were 7,249,900 households in Australia at June 2000, an increase of 123,400 or 2% since June 1999 and 582,200 or 9% since June 1995.

The resident population of occupied private dwellings at June 2000 was 18.8 million. This equates to an average household size of 2.6 persons per household. At June 1995 the average household size was 2.7 persons.

SPECIAL ARTICLE

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CONFINEMENTS RESULTING IN MULTIPLE BIRTHS

INTRODUCTION

Birth registrations over the past twenty years indicate that while the number of pregnancies (confinements) resulting in a live birth has been declining the number resulting in the birth of more than one child has been increasing. The increase in confinements that result in a multiple birth may be attributed to factors such as the increased use of assisted conception technologies and the increasing number of births to older women.

INCIDENCE OF MULTIPLE BIRTHS

While the number of confinements resulting in multiple births remains relatively low, there has been a steady increase since the 1970s. In 2000, 1.6% (3,900) of the 245,700 confinements in Australia resulted in a multiple birth, up from 1.0% in 1980 and 1.2% in 1990. Of these, 3,800 produced twins, while the remaining 100 confinements resulted in triplets or higher order multiple births.

Since 1980, the number of confinements resulting in the birth of twins has increased by 71% (from 2,200 confinements to 3,800 in 2000), and the number resulting in the birth of triplets has increased by 257% (from 30 confinements to 100). Among older women this trend is more pronounced. In 1980, there were 730 confinements resulting in multiple births to women aged 30 years and over, constituting 1% of all confinements among women over 30. By 2000, this number had increased to 2,300 (2%).

CONFINEMENTS

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CONFINEMENTS RESULTING IN MULTIPLE BIRTHS.....

	Singltons	Twins	Triplets or higher order	Total multiples	All confinements
1980	221 069	2 219	30	2 249	223 318
1990	256 267	3 074	94	3 168	259 435
2000	241 795	3 800	102	3 902	245 697

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International comparison

In the United States of America, 2.7% of all confinements resulted in a multiple birth in 1996 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1999, p.80)¹. The proportion of confinements ending in a multiple birth in New Zealand was 1.6% in 1998 (Statistics New Zealand, 2000, p.70)², slightly higher than in Australia (1.5% in 1998).

REASONS FOR THE INCREASE IN CONFINEMENTS RESULTING IN MULTIPLE BIRTHS

The two related factors widely regarded as the primary catalysts behind the increased number of confinements producing multiple births are older age at child bearing and the increased use of assisted conception techniques (AIHW 2000, p. 15)³ (NCHS 1999, p.5)⁴.

Provided that current trends towards delayed parenthood and the increased availability of fertility treatments continue, it is likely that the occurrence of multiple births will increase further, at least in the short-term (NCHS, 1999, p. 6)⁴.

Age of mothers

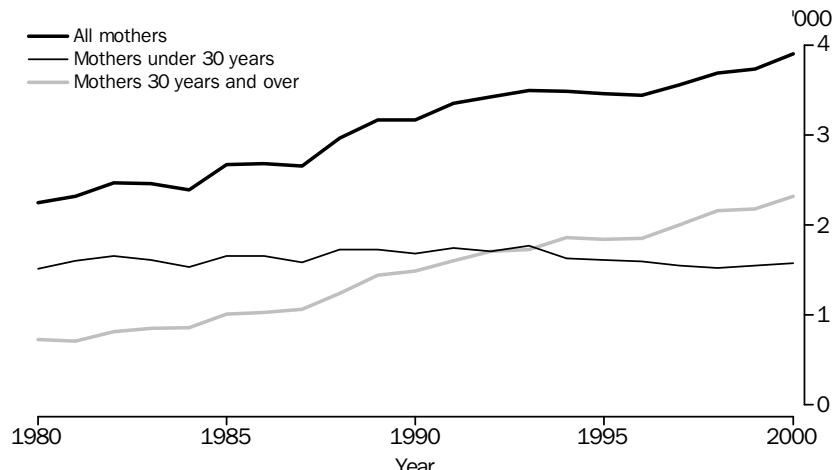
Multiple births are more common among older mothers due to physiological reasons (NCHS, 1999, p. 5)⁴. With the median age of all mothers approaching 30 years, the increased age at childbearing has obvious implications for the incidence of confinements resulting in multiple births. The increase in confinements resulting in multiple births among older mothers (aged over 30 years) is disproportionate to the increase in the total number of confinements for the same age group. Between 1980 and 2000 the number of

Age of mothers continued

confinements resulting in multiple births to mothers aged 30 years and over increased two-fold (by 1,590 confinements) compared to a 4% (60 confinements) increase for mothers aged under 30 years. While the total confinements for mothers aged 30 years and over increased by 115% (64,000), total confinements for mothers aged under 30 years decreased by 25% (41,700) between 1980 and 2000.

The increasing tendency for women to have children at older ages reflects a general shift in attitudes towards family formation, reproduction and female participation in the labour force. The changing longevity and nature of partnerships may also be a factor.

CONFINEMENTS RESULTING IN MULTIPLE BIRTHS



Assisted conception

The increased popularity and success of assisted conception (techniques such as in-vitro fertilisation (IVF), intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) and gamete intrafallopian transfer (GIFT) is believed to be a major factor in the increase in confinements resulting in multiple births. Between 1992 and 1999 there was a 105% increase in the number of viable pregnancies resulting from assisted conception. There were 3,900 births (including live births and still births) from assisted conceptions in Australia in 1998, an increase of 9% (360) from the previous year (AIHW 2001, p.26)³. In the same year, 690 (20%) of the 3,400 pregnancies of at least 20 weeks gestation (including pregnancies resulting in either a live birth or a still birth) from assisted conceptions resulted in multiple births; a figure far higher than the 1.5% of all pregnancies that resulted in multiple births in 1998. The occurrence of multiple births does not seem to differ greatly between IVF and ICSI pregnancies, although GIFT pregnancies result in a higher incidence of multiple births. In 1998 multiple births occurred in 28% of GIFT pregnancies, 20% of IVF pregnancies and 19% of ICSI pregnancies.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information on multiple births and births in general see *Births, Australia, 2000* (Cat. no. 3301.0) which was released on 31 October 2001.

¹ U.S. Census Bureau (1999), *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1999*.

² Statistics New Zealand (2000), *Demographic Trends 1999*.

³ Hurst T., Lancaster P. 2001, *Assisted Conception, Australia and New Zealand 1998 and 1999*. AIHW National Perinatal Statistics Unit and The Fertility Society of Australia, Assisted Conception Series No. 5.

⁴ National Centre for Health Statistics, *National Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 47, No. 24, September 14, 1999, National Vital Statistics System, United States.

SPECIAL ARTICLE

INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

The indigenous populations of Australia and New Zealand make up only a small proportion of each country's population. Comparison of these two populations is assisted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and Statistics New Zealand using similar approaches to identifying their indigenous populations.

POPULATION SIZE

In June 1999 Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population was projected to be 418,800 persons while New Zealand's Maori population numbered 598,800 persons. In 1999 the Maori population represented 16% of the total New Zealand population while the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population represented only 2% of Australia's population. The Maori population have a greater impact on the dynamics of New Zealand's population than does the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population on Australia's population.

AGE STRUCTURE

The indigenous populations of both countries have a considerably younger age structure than that of the total population, resulting from their higher fertility and mortality rates. In 2000, 39% of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population and 37% of the Maori population were aged under 15 years (compared with 20% and 23% of all people in Australia and New Zealand, respectively). As a consequence the indigenous population of both countries had low median ages — 20 years for Australian indigenous and 21 years for New Zealand indigenous. The comparative median ages for the total populations were 35 years for Australia and 34 years for New Zealand.

RECENT POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

		AUSTRALIA.....	NEW ZEALAND.....	
		Total	Indigenous	Total
			Indigenous	
Population ('000)	June 2000	19 157.1	418.8	3 830.8
0–14 years (%)	June 2000	20.5	39.0	22.9
15–64 years (%)	June 2000	67.2	58.5	65.3
65 years and over (%)	June 2000	12.3	2.5	11.8
Median age (years)	June 2000	35.2	20.2	34.3
Population growth (%)				
1999–2000 (%)	June 2000	1.2	2.0	0.5
1992–2000 (average annual %)	June 2000	1.1	2.2	1.1
Total fertility rate (babies per woman)	1999	1.7	2.1	2.0
Life expectancy(a)				
Males (years)	1997–1999	76.2	55.6	75.2
Females (years)	1997–1999	81.8	63.0	80.4
Infant mortality rates				
Males	1999	6.4	15.5	6.5
Females	1999	4.9	12.7	4.5

(a) New Zealand indigenous life expectancy data are from 1995–1997 life tables.

Sources: *Australian Demographic Statistics, March 2001* (Cat. no. 3101.0); *Experimental Projections of the Indigenous Population, 1996–2006* (Cat. no. 3231.0); *Births, Australia, 1999* (Cat. no. 3301.0); *Deaths, Australia, 1999* (Cat. no. 3302.0); Statistics New Zealand, *Demographic Trends, 2000*, Wellington; Statistics New Zealand website.

FERTILITY

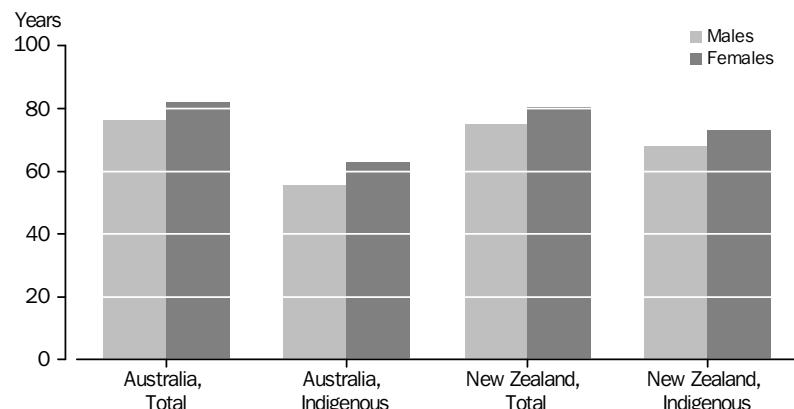
Since the early 1960s, the total fertility rates for both Australian and New Zealand women have declined, although the rates for New Zealand have generally been higher than for Australia. This higher level of fertility for New Zealand women can be attributed to the higher proportions of Maori and Pacific Islands women in New Zealand's population.

The fertility patterns of the indigenous populations of Australia and New Zealand show that while indigenous women tend to have more children at younger ages than the non-indigenous population, they too have experienced a decline in fertility over the last 40 years. The total fertility rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fell from about 5.8 babies per woman in the 1960s to 2.1 babies per woman in 1999. Similarly, the total fertility rate for Maori women fell from about 5.8 babies per woman in the 1960s to 2.6 in 1999. These rates need to be interpreted with caution because of the indigenous status identification issues in population censuses and birth registrations and definitional changes that have occurred between 1960 and 1999.

MORTALITY

The life expectancies of indigenous people in both countries are considerably lower than those of the total population. In 1997–1999, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians had a life expectancy about 20 years lower than that of the Australian population as a whole. In comparison, the life expectancy of New Zealand Maoris was about 10 years lower than that of the total New Zealand population, based on 1995–1997 life tables.

LIFE EXPECTANCY, 1997–1999(a)



(a) New Zealand Indigenous life expectancy data are from 1995–1997 life tables.

Gains in life expectancy over the last century can be attributed in part to improvements in the infant mortality rate. The infant mortality rate is an indicator of population health and living conditions. The world infant mortality rate was projected to be 57 infant deaths per 1,000 live births for the year 2000. Australia's and New Zealand's rates of 5.7 and 5.6 respectively in 1999, ranked among the lowest in the world. However, the rates for the indigenous populations were notably higher than for the total population of each country. In 1999, the infant mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders was 14.1 deaths per 1,000 live births (15.5 for males and 12.7 for females). In the same year, the Maori infant mortality rate was 8.1 deaths per 1,000 live births (10.2 for males and 5.9 for females).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional analysis and data are available in the ABS publication *Australian Social Trends, 2001* (Cat. no. 4102.0) which was released on 6 June 2001.

POPULATION CHANGE, Summary(a)

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE..... POPULATION.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Births</i> '000	<i>Deaths</i> '000	<i>Natural increase</i> '000	<i>Net permanent and long-term movement</i> '000	<i>Category jumping</i> '000	<i>Net overseas migration</i> '000	<i>At end of period</i> '000	<i>Growth on previous year</i> '000	<i>Growth on previous year</i> %
1995-1996	250.4	126.4	124.0	109.7	-5.5	104.1	18 310.7	239.0	1.32
1996-1997	253.7	127.3	126.4	94.4	-7.3	87.1	18 524.2	213.4	1.17
1997-1998	249.1	129.3	119.9	79.2	7.2	86.4	18 730.4	206.2	1.11
1998-1999	250.0	128.3	121.7	96.5	-11.4	85.1	18 937.2	206.8	1.10
1999-2000	249.3	128.4	120.9	107.3	-8.2	99.1	19 157.1	220.0	1.16
2000-2001	248.7	128.9	119.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	109.7	19 386.7	229.5	1.20
1995	254.9	125.1	129.8	104.6	2.3	106.9	18 196.1	244.6	1.36
1996	252.9	128.2	124.7	103.1	-5.6	97.4	18 423.6	227.5	1.25
1997	251.1	128.8	122.3	83.7	-11.3	72.4	18 618.3	194.7	1.06
1998	248.3	127.4	120.8	88.8	14.3	103.1	18 842.2	223.9	1.20
1999	250.2	128.2	122.0	104.2	-15.9	88.4	19 052.6	210.3	1.12
2000	250.2	130.0	120.1	115.3	n.y.a.	104.5	19 277.2	224.6	1.18
1999									
September	64.5	35.9	28.6	29.7	-0.8	28.9	18 994.7	205.1	1.09
December	61.1	31.2	29.9	24.6	3.4	28.0	19 052.6	210.3	1.12
2000									
March	61.9	28.9	33.0	37.4	-13.7	23.7	19 109.3	219.7	1.16
June	61.8	32.3	29.4	15.5	2.9	18.4	19 157.1	220.0	1.16
September	63.7	35.9	27.8	34.3	n.y.a.	34.3	19 219.2	224.5	1.18
December	62.8	32.9	29.9	28.1	n.y.a.	28.1	19 277.2	224.6	1.18
2001									
March	59.9	29.7	30.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	26.8	19 334.2	224.9	1.18
June	62.3	30.4	31.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	20.6	19 386.7	229.5	1.20

(a) See Explanatory Notes for concepts used and the Glossary for definitions of terms used. Includes Other Territories from September quarter 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

POPULATION CHANGE, Rates

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia(b)
Financial year	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NATURAL INCREASE RATE									
1995-1996	0.66	0.63	0.77	0.51	0.80	0.53	1.59	1.00	0.69
1996-1997	0.69	0.63	0.77	0.47	0.80	0.52	1.50	0.99	0.69
1997-1998	0.63	0.60	0.73	0.45	0.76	0.44	1.51	0.92	0.65
1998-1999	0.64	0.58	0.71	0.45	0.79	0.56	1.45	0.95	0.65
1999-2000	0.64	0.59	0.70	0.42	0.74	0.44	1.41	0.90	0.64
2000-2001	0.63	0.56	0.70	0.38	0.74	0.50	1.43	0.91	0.63
NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION RATE									
1995-1996	0.78	0.57	0.40	0.25	0.71	0.08	0.32	0.13	0.58
1996-1997	0.60	0.46	0.38	0.21	0.69	0.05	0.30	-0.02	0.48
1997-1998	0.56	0.45	0.41	0.23	0.71	0.02	0.34	-0.03	0.47
1998-1999	0.58	0.46	0.34	0.14	0.66	0.02	0.50	-0.16	0.45
1999-2000	0.64	0.53	0.46	0.23	0.70	0.08	0.46	-0.08	0.52
2000-2001	0.71	0.58	0.46	0.24	0.79	0.03	0.51	0.00	0.57
NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION RATE									
1995-1996	-0.24	-0.28	1.00	-0.42	0.23	-0.55	0.18	-0.22	..
1996-1997	-0.19	-0.10	0.60	-0.31	0.35	-0.77	0.98	-1.04	..
1997-1998	-0.22	0.03	0.53	-0.22	0.26	-0.84	-0.23	-0.88	..
1998-1999	-0.23	0.09	0.50	-0.19	0.10	-0.78	-0.48	-0.39	..
1999-2000	-0.24	0.14	0.54	-0.32	-0.04	-0.63	-0.45	-0.27	..
2000-2001	-0.26	0.17	0.55	-0.28	-0.14	-0.54	-0.85	0.10	..
TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH									
1995-1996	1.27	0.95	2.25	0.33	1.82	0.16	2.42	1.13	1.32
1996-1997	1.10	0.99	1.75	0.37	1.85	-0.20	2.78	-0.08	1.17
1997-1998	0.97	1.08	1.66	0.46	1.74	-0.38	1.62	0.01	1.11
1998-1999	1.00	1.13	1.55	0.40	1.55	-0.19	1.47	0.40	1.10
1999-2000	1.03	1.26	1.71	0.33	1.40	-0.11	1.42	0.55	1.16
2000-2001	1.08	1.30	1.71	0.33	1.38	-0.01	1.09	1.02	1.20

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.

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

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, States and Territories *continued*

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia(b)
At end of period	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
PERSONS									
1995–1996	6 204 728	4 560 155	3 338 690	1 474 253	1 765 256	474 443	181 843	308 251	18 310 714
1996–1997	6 272 784	4 605 210	3 397 071	1 479 680	1 797 870	473 478	186 907	308 011	18 524 155
1997–1998	6 333 515	4 654 937	3 453 477	1 486 418	1 829 145	471 700	189 937	308 057	18 730 359
1998–1999	6 396 703	4 707 590	3 506 881	1 492 408	1 857 586	470 803	192 724	309 295	18 937 166
1999–2000	6 462 499	4 766 796	3 566 814	1 497 394	1 883 678	470 304	195 457	310 993	19 157 140
2000–2001	6 532 459	4 828 968	3 627 816	1 502 397	1 909 751	470 272	197 590	314 171	19 386 663
1995	6 168 820	4 539 796	3 303 352	1 471 245	1 749 319	474 136	180 479	305 822	18 196 054
1996	6 241 934	4 583 445	3 369 162	1 476 578	1 781 868	474 236	184 581	308 690	18 423 616
1997	6 300 470	4 627 399	3 425 113	1 482 432	1 811 596	472 618	188 333	307 207	18 618 322
1998	6 368 525	4 684 082	3 480 531	1 489 906	1 844 720	471 552	191 354	308 394	18 842 245
1999	6 431 561	4 738 181	3 537 194	1 496 182	1 871 175	470 797	194 314	309 989	19 052 586
2000	6 501 659	4 798 306	3 597 660	1 500 251	1 897 199	470 070	196 302	312 538	19 277 207
1999									
September	6 413 756	4 722 993	3 520 613	1 494 219	1 866 050	470 815	193 426	309 671	18 994 728
December	6 431 561	4 738 181	3 537 194	1 496 182	1 871 175	470 797	194 314	309 989	19 052 586
2000									
March	6 447 118	4 755 223	3 552 614	1 496 937	1 878 158	470 596	194 673	310 750	19 109 271
June	6 462 499	4 766 796	3 566 814	1 497 394	1 883 678	470 304	195 457	310 993	19 157 140
September	6 482 500	4 783 836	3 582 092	1 498 409	1 891 348	470 080	196 052	311 700	19 219 229
December	6 501 659	4 798 306	3 597 660	1 500 251	1 897 199	470 070	196 302	312 538	19 277 207
2001									
March	6 516 585	4 816 065	3 612 327	1 501 382	1 904 066	470 260	196 873	313 430	19 334 216
June	6 532 459	4 828 968	3 627 816	1 502 397	1 909 751	470 272	197 590	314 171	19 386 663

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

(b) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Age Groups—at 30 June 2001 *continued*

Age group (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia(b)
PERSONS									
0-4	429 371	301 986	241 421	90 576	125 117	30 302	17 555	20 929	1 257 471
5-9	443 504	322 324	259 211	98 110	132 796	33 182	17 485	21 374	1 328 290
10-14	443 803	323 937	259 006	99 695	138 589	34 204	16 063	21 814	1 337 457
15-19	448 117	330 373	265 639	103 119	140 871	34 476	14 945	24 257	1 362 106
20-24	455 001	353 840	258 880	98 520	142 244	29 409	16 181	28 184	1 382 408
25-29	492 684	369 632	268 578	102 042	145 634	29 354	19 294	25 939	1 453 387
30-34	490 605	375 736	268 759	106 708	144 348	31 413	18 963	24 426	1 461 251
35-39	499 952	369 135	274 234	111 753	147 882	33 840	17 101	23 999	1 478 222
40-44	495 174	364 053	275 220	114 779	148 827	36 088	15 371	24 294	1 474 085
45-49	453 004	335 408	254 854	107 217	139 489	33 823	13 404	23 393	1 360 860
50-54	428 163	315 932	243 905	103 730	128 061	32 387	11 546	22 385	1 286 335
55-59	337 496	245 898	190 390	81 069	94 574	25 557	7 798	15 504	998 401
60-64	274 949	201 683	148 752	66 313	75 328	21 569	4 681	10 917	804 278
65-69	233 440	172 652	119 404	57 661	60 597	18 155	2 880	8 235	673 063
70-74	220 337	161 856	109 524	56 630	54 266	16 834	2 015	6 932	628 418
75-79	181 272	133 025	88 449	48 282	42 304	13 684	1 128	5 707	513 860
80-84	114 844	82 647	56 792	31 003	25 988	8 816	622	3 392	324 113
85 and over	90 743	68 851	44 798	25 190	22 836	7 179	558	2 490	262 658
All ages	6 532 459	4 828 968	3 627 816	1 502 397	1 909 751	470 272	197 590	314 171	19 386 663

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), Age Groups—at 30 June *continued*

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION.....

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age group (years)	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	%	%	%	%
PERSONS										
0–4	1 292 288	1 282 791	1 273 589	1 264 007	1 257 471	6.98	6.85	6.73	6.60	6.49
5–9	1 315 148	1 324 330	1 330 883	1 331 406	1 328 290	7.10	7.07	7.03	6.95	6.85
10–14	1 312 109	1 312 652	1 315 727	1 326 770	1 337 457	7.08	7.01	6.95	6.93	6.90
15–19	1 293 923	1 313 591	1 330 972	1 348 742	1 362 106	6.99	7.01	7.03	7.04	7.03
20–24	1 371 687	1 357 105	1 354 582	1 361 200	1 382 408	7.40	7.25	7.15	7.11	7.13
25–29	1 452 538	1 470 316	1 473 616	1 475 010	1 453 387	7.84	7.85	7.78	7.70	7.50
30–34	1 424 594	1 410 232	1 408 398	1 422 569	1 461 251	7.69	7.53	7.44	7.43	7.54
35–39	1 478 208	1 494 468	1 504 210	1 496 299	1 478 222	7.98	7.98	7.94	7.81	7.62
40–44	1 380 663	1 400 877	1 418 368	1 445 229	1 474 085	7.45	7.48	7.49	7.54	7.60
45–49	1 289 649	1 304 414	1 327 381	1 342 638	1 360 860	6.96	6.96	7.01	7.01	7.02
50–54	1 093 685	1 161 500	1 204 027	1 245 018	1 286 335	5.90	6.20	6.36	6.50	6.64
55–59	852 615	877 275	916 926	958 395	998 401	4.60	4.68	4.84	5.00	5.15
60–64	723 241	739 060	757 490	780 844	804 278	3.90	3.95	4.00	4.08	4.15
65–69	688 251	682 990	679 446	676 445	673 063	3.72	3.65	3.59	3.53	3.47
70–74	609 406	615 931	619 665	625 363	628 418	3.29	3.29	3.27	3.26	3.24
75–79	445 589	468 445	494 330	504 172	513 860	2.41	2.50	2.61	2.63	2.65
80–84	287 461	290 080	289 752	304 546	324 113	1.55	1.55	1.53	1.59	1.67
85 and over	213 100	224 302	237 804	248 487	262 658	1.15	1.20	1.26	1.30	1.35
All ages	18 524 155	18 730 359	18 937 166	19 157 140	19 386 663	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see
paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), Marital Status of Persons 15 Years and Over

	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
At 30 June	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
MALES					
1995	2 376 361	4 059 136	171 626	393 097	7 000 220
1996	2 426 008	4 088 018	173 546	415 394	7 102 966
1997	2 486 211	4 104 172	175 133	439 307	7 204 823
1998	2 549 714	4 123 807	176 696	460 092	7 310 309
1999	2 610 663	4 143 073	178 351	483 336	7 415 423
2000	2 671 370	4 170 608	179 382	505 161	7 526 521
FEMALES					
1995	1 910 194	4 048 275	732 725	492 226	7 183 420
1996	1 956 858	4 073 644	745 527	520 404	7 296 433
1997	2 013 074	4 089 977	748 598	548 138	7 399 787
1998	2 069 820	4 108 362	749 495	572 600	7 500 277
1999	2 124 842	4 126 312	751 197	599 193	7 601 544
2000	2 180 043	4 152 217	752 597	624 396	7 709 253
PERSONS					
1995	4 286 555	8 107 411	904 351	885 323	14 183 640
1996	4 382 866	8 161 662	919 073	935 798	14 399 399
1997	4 499 285	8 194 149	923 731	987 445	14 604 610
1998	4 619 534	8 232 169	926 191	1 032 692	14 810 586
1999	4 735 505	8 269 385	929 548	1 082 529	15 016 967
2000	4 851 413	8 322 825	931 979	1 129 557	15 235 774

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia(b)
NUMBER OF BIRTHS									
1995-1996	84 816	61 324	46 555	18 839	24 614	6 377	3 596	4 275	250 438
1996-1997	87 460	61 232	47 482	18 576	24 744	6 242	3 564	4 302	253 660
1997-1998	85 186	60 143	47 043	18 330	24 705	5 870	3 650	4 138	249 105
1998-1999	85 664	59 374	47 058	18 399	25 244	6 384	3 598	4 211	249 965
1999-2000	85 825	59 733	47 323	17 896	24 910	5 804	3 635	4 139	249 310
2000-2001	86 290	58 615	47 685	17 449	24 442	6 263	3 701	4 216	248 700
1995	86 390	62 584	47 166	19 219	24 817	6 560	3 726	4 424	254 942
1996	86 678	61 537	46 718	18 803	24 905	6 337	3 583	4 317	252 926
1997	86 357	60 610	47 482	18 411	24 514	5 974	3 582	4 151	251 129
1998	84 726	59 292	46 918	18 324	25 145	6 087	3 560	4 178	248 267
1999	85 526	60 093	47 279	18 124	25 204	6 162	3 638	4 134	250 197
2000	88 269	59 322	46 730	17 604	24 711	5 604	3 646	4 240	250 168
1999									
September	22 234	15 655	12 272	4 600	6 285	1 534	871	1 078	64 542
December	21 030	14 909	11 223	4 371	6 315	1 447	839	965	61 109
2000									
March	21 021	14 626	12 139	4 476	6 244	1 416	958	993	61 886
June	21 540	14 543	11 689	4 449	6 066	1 407	967	1 103	61 773
September	22 735	14 633	12 498	4 360	6 103	1 405	879	1 065	63 688
December	22 973	15 520	10 404	4 319	6 298	1 376	842	1 079	62 821
2001									
March	19 616	13 609	12 404	4 549	5 800	1 775	1 034	1 116	59 910
June	20 966	14 853	12 379	4 221	6 241	1 707	946	956	62 281
TOTAL FERTILITY RATES									
1995-1996	1.794	1.714	1.815	1.725	1.807	1.850	2.225	1.633	1.777
1996-1997	1.839	1.706	1.828	1.717	1.794	1.840	2.181	1.643	1.790
1997-1998	1.791	1.673	1.799	1.708	1.775	1.762	2.209	1.612	1.756
1998-1999	1.797	1.641	1.791	1.730	1.798	1.950	2.169	1.660	1.757
1999-2000	1.791	1.644	1.791	1.703	1.767	1.807	2.182	1.641	1.748
2000-2001	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

(b) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

PERMANENT..... LONG-TERM.....

Period	Arrivals	Departures	Net	Arrivals	Departures	Net	Category jumping	Net overseas migration
1995-1996	99 139	28 670	70 469	163 578	124 386	39 192	-5 524	104 137
1996-1997	85 751	29 857	55 894	175 249	136 748	38 501	-7 317	87 079
1997-1998	77 327	31 985	45 342	188 114	154 294	33 820	7 192	86 354
1998-1999	84 143	35 181	48 962	187 802	140 281	47 521	-11 363	85 120
1999-2000	92 272	41 078	51 194	212 849	156 768	56 081	-8 219	99 056
2000-2001	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	109 729
1995	96 969	27 873	69 096	156 966	121 489	35 477	2 291	106 864
1996	92 502	28 479	64 023	168 830	129 784	39 046	-5 626	97 444
1997	78 229	30 343	47 886	181 988	146 220	35 768	-11 289	72 365
1998	81 065	33 433	47 632	187 318	146 169	41 149	14 319	103 100
1999	88 010	38 225	49 785	201 864	147 439	54 425	-15 858	88 352
2000	93 029	40 884	52 145	225 670	162 519	63 151	n.y.a.	(a)104 482
1999								
September	23 018	9 685	13 333	52 235	35 854	16 381	- 775	28 939
December	22 735	9 344	13 391	50 863	39 636	11 227	3 370	27 988
2000								
March	24 400	11 895	12 505	69 457	44 537	24 920	-13 726	23 699
June	22 119	10 154	11 965	40 294	36 741	3 553	2 912	18 430
September	23 568	9 736	13 832	58 504	38 041	20 463	n.y.a.	34 295
December	22 942	9 099	13 843	57 415	43 200	14 215	n.y.a.	28 058
2001								
March	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	26 770
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	20 606

(a) Includes category jumping for March and June Quarters, 2000.

CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

LONG-TERM.....

SHORT-TERM.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Permanent (settler)</i>			<i>Total permanent and long-term</i>			<i>Total</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>Residents</i>	<i>Visitors</i>		<i>Residents</i>	<i>Visitors</i>	
1995-1996	99 139	79 206	84 372	262 717	2 569 343	3 966 161	6 798 221
1996-1997	85 751	80 170	95 079	261 000	2 786 044	4 252 654	7 299 698
1997-1998	77 327	84 358	103 756	265 441	3 020 097	4 220 006	7 505 544
1998-1999	84 143	67 910	119 892	271 945	3 191 627	4 288 027	7 751 599
1999-2000	92 272	79 651	133 198	305 121	3 299 914	4 651 785	8 256 820
2000-2001	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5 061 334	n.y.a.
1995	96 969	78 794	78 172	253 935	2 470 835	3 725 825	6 450 596
1996	92 502	80 004	88 826	261 332	2 695 534	4 164 826	7 121 692
1997	78 229	81 797	100 191	260 217	2 897 197	4 317 869	7 475 283
1998	81 065	75 318	112 000	268 383	3 143 937	4 167 207	7 579 527
1999	88 010	76 133	125 731	289 874	3 226 117	4 459 503	7 975 494
2000	93 029	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	318 699	n.y.a.	4 946 161	n.y.a.
1999							
September	23 018	18 419	33 816	75 253	882 096	1 097 195	2 054 544
December	22 735	27 335	23 528	73 598	810 974	1 274 425	2 158 996
2000							
March	24 400	17 738	51 719	93 857	824 770	1 207 259	2 125 886
June	22 119	16 159	24 135	62 413	782 075	1 072 906	1 917 394
September	23 568	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	82 072	n.y.a.	1 203 787	n.y.a.
December	22 942	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	80 357	n.y.a.	1 462 209	n.y.a.
2001							
March	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1 299 071	n.y.a.
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1 096 267	n.y.a.

NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT(a)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Not stated	Australia(b)
Period	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1995-1996	50 051	27 207	13 823	3 958	13 044	474	597	550	—	109 661
1996-1997	40 168	22 783	13 840	3 431	13 181	320	593	101	—	94 396
1997-1998	31 843	19 313	12 490	3 160	11 993	39	560	- 242	—	79 162
1998-1999	41 088	24 691	13 710	2 682	13 381	171	1 006	- 225	—	96 483
1999-2000	43 689	26 982	17 514	3 829	13 993	435	942	- 99	—	107 275
2000-2001	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1995	46 909	25 859	13 315	3 855	12 833	422	639	777	—	104 573
1996	46 446	24 978	13 427	3 790	13 037	535	594	297	—	103 070
1997	34 220	19 832	13 661	3 333	12 153	91	501	- 124	—	83 654
1998	35 228	23 548	12 482	3 128	13 078	513	841	- 33	—	88 781
1999	43 834	24 846	17 171	3 689	13 992	115	1 067	- 487	—	104 210
2000	47 942	29 717	17 186	3 867	14 804	381	954	452	—	115 296
1999										
September	11 258	7 544	3 903	1 018	5 502	179	429	- 115	—	29 714
December	10 763	5 122	5 497	1 528	1 570	228	173	- 264	—	24 618
2000										
March	14 023	11 255	5 258	1 213	5 113	84	178	304	—	37 425
June	7 645	3 061	2 856	70	1 808	-56	162	-24	—	15 518
September	14 327	8 974	4 555	924	4 930	67	348	170	—	34 295
December	11 947	6 427	4 517	1 660	2 953	286	266	2	—	28 058
2001										
March	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes category jumping.

(b) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

CATEGORY JUMPING

<i>Period</i>	Australian residents <i>no.</i>	Overseas visitors <i>no.</i>	<i>Net</i> <i>no.</i>
1995-1996	19 820	14 296	-5 524
1996-1997	23 985	16 668	-7 317
1997-1998	18 878	26 070	7 192
1998-1999	38	-11 325	-11 363
1999-2000	1 735	-6 484	-8 219
2000-2001	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
 1995	18 359	20 650	2 291
1996	10 459	4 833	-5 626
1997	36 750	25 461	-11 289
1998	5 126	19 445	14 319
1999	6 606	-9 252	-15 858
2000	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
 1999			
September	7 905	7 130	-775
December	-820	2 550	3 370
 2000			
March	1 218	-12 508	-13 726
June	-6 568	-3 656	2 912
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
December	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
 2001			
March	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

STATE OR TERRITORY OF DEPARTURE.....

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
Period	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ARRIVALS IN NEW SOUTH WALES									
1995-1996	..	20 847	33 754	6 310	7 057	2 630	2 512	9 759	82 869
1996-1997	..	23 774	38 303	7 382	7 476	3 017	2 589	11 974	94 515
1997-1998	..	22 932	37 177	6 919	7 244	2 802	2 876	11 439	91 389
1998-1999	..	22 384	36 710	6 727	7 685	2 960	2 625	10 951	90 042
1999-2000	..	23 144	37 349	7 197	8 130	2 951	2 705	11 537	93 013
2000-2001	..	23 967	39 308	7 552	8 839	2 929	2 891	11 464	96 950
1999									
September	..	5 168	8 175	1 527	1 777	646	607	2 493	20 393
December	..	6 390	10 458	2 027	2 160	834	772	3 220	25 861
2000									
March	..	5 970	9 238	1 904	2 074	764	677	2 757	23 384
June	..	5 616	9 478	1 739	2 119	707	649	3 067	23 375
September	..	5 241	8 554	1 784	1 964	645	647	2 459	21 294
December	..	6 850	11 548	2 186	2 618	849	885	3 354	28 290
2001									
March	..	5 984	9 574	1 893	2 158	686	625	2 815	23 735
June	..	5 892	9 632	1 689	2 099	749	734	2 836	23 631
ARRIVALS IN VICTORIA									
1995-1996	19 321	..	16 149	7 851	5 560	3 323	2 050	2 011	56 265
1996-1997	23 728	..	18 104	9 065	6 785	3 906	2 293	2 628	66 509
1997-1998	24 487	..	18 279	9 212	7 136	4 231	2 381	2 716	68 442
1998-1999	24 322	..	18 098	8 925	7 488	4 410	2 353	2 488	68 084
1999-2000	25 844	..	18 413	9 506	8 108	4 566	2 542	2 716	71 695
2000-2001	26 971	..	19 607	9 878	8 557	4 671	2 663	2 618	74 965
1999									
September	5 485	..	4 150	2 002	1 885	941	565	565	15 593
December	7 223	..	5 270	2 723	2 302	1 312	714	798	20 342
2000									
March	6 492	..	4 505	2 427	2 084	1 212	654	680	18 054
June	6 644	..	4 488	2 354	1 837	1 101	609	673	17 706
September	5 867	..	4 281	2 210	1 909	1 047	652	598	16 564
December	7 571	..	5 567	2 778	2 423	1 410	865	792	21 406
2001									
March	6 929	..	4 895	2 526	2 124	1 045	576	630	18 725
June	6 604	..	4 864	2 364	2 101	1 169	570	598	18 270

STATE OR TERRITORY OF DEPARTURE.....

<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
ARRIVALS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
1995-1996	8 517	7 297	7 610	4 073	..	1 652	2 728	951	32 828
1996-1997	9 263	8 366	7 774	4 133	..	2 014	2 907	1 145	35 602
1997-1998	9 149	7 880	7 411	3 904	..	1 922	2 959	1 024	34 249
1998-1999	8 355	7 258	6 842	3 702	..	2 075	2 892	1 035	32 159
1999-2000	8 341	7 458	6 765	3 710	..	1 776	2 486	933	31 469
2000-2001	8 542	6 807	6 713	3 443	..	1 694	2 705	787	30 691
1999									
September	1 909	1 703	1 551	785	..	407	629	223	7 207
December	2 277	2 013	1 882	1 084	..	451	651	273	8 631
2000									
March	2 107	1 773	1 657	901	..	478	599	230	7 745
June	2 048	1 969	1 675	940	..	440	607	207	7 886
September	1 941	1 555	1 565	739	..	422	647	202	7 071
December	2 452	1 930	1 868	1 047	..	437	787	242	8 763
2001									
March	2 101	1 636	1 650	844	..	443	697	171	7 542
June	2 048	1 686	1 630	813	..	392	574	172	7 315
ARRIVALS IN TASMANIA									
1995-1996	2 090	2 828	2 624	967	1 460	..	327	235	10 531
1996-1997	2 595	2 844	2 852	947	1 415	..	324	271	11 248
1997-1998	2 392	2 913	2 568	868	1 530	..	350	269	10 890
1998-1999	2 811	3 085	2 867	880	1 644	..	260	286	11 833
1999-2000	2 745	3 045	2 691	925	1 707	..	377	307	11 797
2000-2001	2 994	3 275	2 914	966	1 687	..	367	328	12 531
1999									
September	590	674	574	177	391	..	66	93	2 565
December	730	872	812	239	473	..	113	76	3 315
2000									
March	736	735	719	256	486	..	97	54	3 083
June	689	764	586	253	357	..	101	84	2 834
September	555	706	699	195	387	..	71	78	2 691
December	898	931	795	265	520	..	137	89	3 635
2001									
March	792	827	754	270	361	..	69	70	3 143
June	749	811	666	236	419	..	90	91	3 062

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<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
ARRIVALS IN NORTHERN TERRITORY									
1995-1996									
	2 896	2 846	4 546	3 116	2 692	296	..	558	16 950
1996-1997	3 225	2 864	5 187	3 836	2 890	381	..	513	18 896
1997-1998	3 089	2 715	4 549	3 244	2 743	423	..	510	17 273
1998-1999	3 224	2 379	4 358	3 086	2 300	439	..	458	16 244
1999-2000	3 008	2 413	4 740	2 846	2 412	434	..	421	16 274
2000-2001	3 039	2 519	4 677	2 672	2 433	380	..	362	16 082
1999									
September	709	548	1 005	632	583	123	..	102	3 702
December	874	730	1 475	744	665	117	..	137	4 742
2000									
March	678	580	1 101	759	572	104	..	100	3 894
June	747	555	1 159	711	592	90	..	82	3 936
September	695	562	1 048	621	626	79	..	76	3 707
December	993	794	1 458	774	605	108	..	127	4 859
2001									
March	702	520	1 097	613	570	106	..	84	3 692
June	649	643	1 074	664	632	87	..	75	3 824
ARRIVALS IN AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
1995-1996									
	9 678	2 289	3 150	1 024	1 120	401	595	..	18 257
1996-1997	10 738	2 136	2 528	877	802	411	449	..	17 941
1997-1998	10 530	2 156	2 458	850	764	369	439	..	17 566
1998-1999	10 673	2 309	2 554	921	806	411	493	..	18 167
1999-2000	11 462	2 469	2 682	946	923	361	516	..	19 359
2000-2001	11 856	2 348	2 947	1 032	1 039	424	515	..	20 161
1999									
September	2 533	529	572	231	168	71	134	..	4 238
December	3 308	760	862	262	277	105	135	..	5 709
2000									
March	2 870	626	609	224	237	91	147	..	4 804
June	2 751	554	639	229	241	94	100	..	4 608
September	2 536	453	649	204	176	79	124	..	4 221
December	3 579	733	878	322	288	120	204	..	6 124
2001									
March	2 804	558	714	280	276	134	117	..	4 883
June	2 937	604	706	226	299	91	70	..	4 933

STATE OR TERRITORY OF DEPARTURE.....

<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<i>Period</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	
TOTAL									
1995-1996	97 639	69 066	73 247	32 025	28 762	13 121	16 622	18 913	349 395
1996-1997	106 490	71 196	80 323	33 334	29 413	14 909	17 106	21 148	373 919
1997-1998	104 932	67 236	77 854	31 338	29 523	14 856	17 712	20 263	363 714
1998-1999	104 357	64 109	76 744	30 785	30 384	15 502	17 161	19 380	358 422
1999-2000	108 599	64 982	77 757	31 787	32 153	14 769	17 145	20 198	367 390
2000-2001	113 687	67 040	81 447	32 380	33 402	15 090	17 746	19 835	380 627
1999									
September	23 655	14 578	17 229	6 750	7 314	3 240	4 059	4 429	81 254
December	30 519	18 002	22 142	8 918	8 981	4 095	4 648	5 796	103 101
2000									
March	27 293	16 151	19 068	8 212	8 045	3 859	4 357	4 796	91 781
June	27 132	16 251	19 318	7 907	7 813	3 575	4 081	5 177	91 254
September	24 811	14 728	18 024	7 382	7 639	3 433	4 097	4 383	84 497
December	32 684	19 527	23 583	9 313	9 518	4 295	5 502	6 026	110 448
2001									
March	28 021	16 064	19 944	8 008	8 114	3 640	4 083	4 744	92 618
June	28 171	16 721	19 896	7 677	8 131	3 722	4 064	4 682	93 064

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
CAPITAL CITIES						
Sydney	1 380 129	1 395 131	1 423 522	1 433 382	1 461 193	1 484 163
Melbourne	1 182 157	1 199 271	1 217 703	1 236 170	1 247 677	1 274 784
Brisbane	546 416	558 210	575 533	601 983	611 634	621 696
Adelaide	429 712	427 632	438 184	445 314	449 453	455 437
Perth	478 508	486 458	500 578	510 280	526 541	530 855
Hobart	75 464	75 843	77 116	77 896	77 581	77 805
BALANCE OF STATE						
New South Wales	853 643	873 501	894 280	896 950	915 579	929 835
Victoria	480 520	477 922	481 661	482 998	487 698	496 308
Queensland	653 633	673 907	690 238	710 792	722 775	736 053
South Australia	151 124	152 233	153 477	156 500	155 900	157 709
Western Australia	162 661	166 528	172 792	176 007	181 033	186 899
Tasmania	106 837	106 857	108 851	107 553	109 115	111 008
TOTAL						
New South Wales	2 233 772	2 268 632	2 317 802	2 330 332	2 376 772	2 413 998
Victoria	1 662 677	1 677 193	1 699 364	1 719 168	1 735 375	1 771 092
Queensland	1 200 049	1 232 117	1 265 771	1 312 775	1 334 409	1 357 749
South Australia	580 836	579 865	591 661	601 814	605 353	613 146
Western Australia	641 169	652 986	673 370	686 287	707 574	717 754
Tasmania	182 301	182 700	185 967	185 449	186 696	188 813
Northern Territory	56 512	56 798	61 017	61 104	62 148	66 402
Australian Capital Territory	110 346	111 824	115 191	118 284	118 202	120 957
Australia	6 667 662	6 762 115	6 910 143	7 015 213	7 126 529	7 249 911

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INTRODUCTION

1 This quarterly publication contains estimates of the resident populations (ERP) of Australia and the States and Territories based on the final results of the Census of Population and Housing held on 6 August 1996 (with various adjustments described in paragraph 4). The publication also contains estimates of the number of households by household size as well as the latest available statistics of births, deaths (including infant deaths), marriages, divorces and overseas and interstate migration. In addition, the publication includes estimates of the resident population by age, marital status and country of birth as well as experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.

2 Following the 1992 amendments to the Acts Interpretation Act to include the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands as part of geographic Australia, population estimates commencing from September quarter 1993 include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the State and Territory level has been created, known as Other Territories. Other Territories include 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 Australia totals commencing from September quarter 1993.

POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

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

METHOD OF ESTIMATION

4 The estimated resident population is an estimate of the Australian population obtained by adding to the estimated population at the beginning of each period the components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net overseas migration. For the States and Territories, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. Estimates of the resident population are based on census counts by place of usual residence, to which are added the estimated net census undercount and Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census. Overseas visitors in Australia are excluded from this calculation.

5 After each census, estimates for the proceeding intercensal period are revised by incorporating an additional adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the estimated resident populations at the two respective census dates.

NATURAL INCREASE: BIRTHS AND DEATHS

6 In this publication births and deaths data are presented by State and Territory of usual residence. For preliminary estimates, births and deaths by quarter of registration are used as a proxy for quarter of occurrence. For revised estimates a factor has been applied to the number of occurrences to allow for those occurrences which are yet to be registered. For final estimates after 30 June 1991 year/quarter of occurrence data are used. The births and deaths data detailed in the *Components of population* section of this publication are shown by year of occurrence for revised and final data and year/quarter of registration for preliminary data which may affect analysis of relevant tables.

NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION

7 Figures are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements with State and Territory not stated allocated pro rata. Short-term movements are excluded. The estimates from July 1976 onwards include an adjustment for the net effect of category jumping. This adjustment is necessary because net permanent

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- NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION
continued 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 12 or more 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 revised 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*, <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.
- NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION **8** 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 address advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare.
- RATES OF POPULATION GROWTH **9** These express population change over a period as a proportion (%) of the population at the beginning of the period.
- EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION **10** Estimates of the Indigenous population are experimental in that the standard approach to population estimation is not possible because satisfactory data on births, deaths and internal migration are not generally available. Furthermore, there is significant intercensal volatility in census counts of the Indigenous population, thus adding to the problem of estimating the true Indigenous population. This volatility can in part be attributed to changes in the propensity of persons to identify as being of Indigenous origin. As a result, a method based on the use of life tables is used to produce time series data. For further details see *Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (Cat. no. 3230.0).
- EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTIONS OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION **11** Experimental estimates of the Indigenous population as at 30 June 1996 are used as the base population for projections of the Indigenous population to 30 June 2006. A low and a high projection series have been generated, and respectively imply a low and high overall growth rate of the Indigenous population. The low series uses a nil change in propensity to identify assumption based on the premise that the Indigenous population (as recorded in the 1996 Census) will only change as a result of natural increase. The high series uses a change in propensity to identify assumption based on the increase in the Indigenous population observed between the 1991 and 1996 Censuses which cannot be attributed to natural increase. For further details see *Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (Cat. no. 3231.0).
- ESTIMATED RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS **12** Estimates of households are based on the estimated resident population series, to which propensities to form households are applied. These propensities were estimated from the Census of Population and Housing, and updated using the monthly Labour Force Survey. A detailed description of the method used to produce household estimates is contained in *Household Estimates 1986, 1991–94* (Cat. no. 3229.0).
- MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES **13** All marriage and divorce data are shown by State or Territory of registration. While divorce data are presented by year/quarter of occurrence, marriage data are presented by year/quarter of registration.

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MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES **14** Divorce data for States and Territories are affected by persons applying to the nearest Family Court rather than the court in their State or Territory of usual residence. The Canberra registry of the Family Court of Australia is particularly affected as it serves, in addition to the Australian Capital Territory, a large area of south-eastern New South Wales and part of Victoria. Around 55% of divorces granted in the Australian Capital Territory are to applicants who are not usual residents of the Territory. The number of divorces granted and the crude divorce rate for the Australian Capital Territory therefore does not accurately reflect the incidence of divorce among Australian Capital Territory residents.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES ESTIMATION METHOD **15** Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. All permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more are fully enumerated and processed. All movements with a duration of stay of less than one year are sampled. Statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed.

16 From July 1998 the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) is able to determine the actual length of stay for departing overseas visitors and arriving Australian residents which was previously collected from information on intended length of stay supplied on the arrival or departure card by the passenger. This new method has resulted in a change in data distribution with the number of passengers staying for one year exactly declining significantly.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH **17** The classification of countries in this publication is the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS). For more detailed information refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (Cat. no. 1269.0).

18 Political developments in Europe and the former USSR have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCCSS. These changes have affected some of the categories in this publication and are detailed in Revisions 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCCSS.

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

ROUNDING **20** In this publication population estimates and their components have sometimes been rounded to the nearest hundred. Neither rounded figures nor unrounded figures should be assumed to be accurate to the last digit shown.

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

RELATED PRODUCTS **22** Other ABS products which may be of interest to users include:

- *AusStats — electronic data* <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats>>
- *Australian Demographic Trends* (Cat. no. 3102.0)
- *Australian Historical Population Statistics* (Cat. no. 3105.0.65.001), <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. From the navigation bar select Themes; Demography; Australian Historical Population Statistics
- *Births, Australia* (Cat. no. 3301.0)
- *Deaths, Australia* (Cat. no. 3302.0)
- *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. From the navigation bar select Themes; Demography, Concepts, Sources and Methods

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RELATED PRODUCTS *continued*

- *Demography* (Cat. no. 3311.1–8)—State and Territory specific publications
- *Estimated Resident Population by Country of Birth, Age and Sex* (Cat. no. 3221.0)—issued annually to 1994
- *Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population* (Cat. no. 3230.0)
- *Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population, 1996 to 2006* (Cat. no. 3231.0)
- *Household Estimates, Australia* (Cat. no. 3229.0)
- *Interstate Arrivals and Departures*—from September quarter 1986, Dataset, <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats>>. From the navigation bar select Publications & Data; Companion Data; By Catalogue/Subject
- *Marriages and Divorces, Australia* (Cat. no. 3310.0)—includes data on the marital status of the estimated resident population of Australia
- *Migration, Australia* (Cat. no. 3412.0)—includes data on the country of birth of the estimated resident population of Australia
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (Cat. no. 3401.0)—issued monthly
- *Population by Age and Sex: Australian States and Territories* (Cat. no. 3201.0)
- *Population Projections, Australia* (Cat. no. 3222.0)
- *Underlying Cause of Death by Sex and Age at Death, State of Usual Residence and ICD10*—from 1999, Dataset, <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats>>. From the navigation bar select Publications & Data; Companion data; By Catalogue/Subject.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABLE

- 23** As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant data available on request. Inquiries should be made to the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.
- 24** AusStats is a web based information service which provides ABS full standard product range on-line. It also includes companion data in multidimensional datasets in SuperTABLE format, and time series spreadsheets.
- 25** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both are available from any ABS office.
- 26** Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures and related data are also published regularly by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (see that Department's quarterly publication, *Immigration Update*) and by the Bureau of Tourism Research (on international travel and tourism).

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
n.a.	not available
n.f.d.	not further defined
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary figure or series subject to revision
r	figures or series revised since previous issue
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

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Age-specific fertility rates	Age-specific fertility rates are the number of live births (occurred or registered) during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female estimated resident population of the same age at 30 June. For calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 years are included in the 15–19 years age group, and births to mothers aged 50 years and over are included in the 45–49 years age group. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of births for which age of mother is not given.
Average household size	Average household size refers to the number of persons per household in private dwellings.
Birth	The delivery of a child, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as heartbeat.
Category jumping	Category jumping is the term used to describe changes between intended and actual duration of stay of travellers to/from Australia, such that their classification as short-term or as long-term/permanent movers is different at arrival/departure from that after 12 months. Category jumping consists of two components—an Australian resident component and an overseas visitor component. The Australian resident component of category jumping for a reference quarter is estimated by comparing the number of residents departing short-term in that quarter with all residents who left in that quarter and return in the following 12 months, to obtain the net number of Australian residents who jump category. Similarly, the number of overseas visitors arriving short-term in a quarter is compared with all overseas visitors and permanent arrivals who arrived in that quarter and depart in the following 12 months, to obtain the net number of overseas visitors who jump category. Estimates of category jumping are derived by subtracting the Australian resident component from the overseas visitor component.
Category of movement	Overseas arrivals and departures are classified according to length of stay (in Australia or overseas), recorded in months and days by travellers on passenger cards. There are three main categories of movement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ permanent movements;▪ long-term movements (one year or more); and▪ short-term movements (less than one year). A significant number of travellers (i.e. overseas visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly 12 months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to, Australia are therefore classified as short-term. Accordingly, in an attempt to maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.
Crude divorce rate	The crude divorce rate is the number of decrees absolute granted during the financial year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 31 December. In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried or is below the minimum age of marriage.

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Crude marriage rate	The crude marriage rate is the number of marriages registered during the financial year, per 1,000 estimated resident population at 31 December. In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is already married.
Divorce	Decrees absolute of dissolution of marriage.
Estimated resident population (ERP)	The official measure of the population of Australia is based on the concept of residence. It refers to all people, regardless of nationality or citizenship, who usually live in Australia, with the exception of foreign diplomatic personnel and their families. It includes usual residents who are overseas for less than 12 months. It excludes overseas visitors who are in Australia for less than 12 months.
Former Yugoslav Republics	Consists of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republics of Serbia and Montenegro, and Yugoslavia n.f.d.
Household	A household is a group of two or more related or unrelated people who usually reside in the same dwelling, who regard themselves as a household and who make common provision for food or other essentials for living; or a person living in a dwelling who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials for living, without combining with any other person. Households include group households of unrelated persons, same-sex couple households, single-parent households as well as one-person households. A household usually resides in a private dwelling (including caravans etc. in caravan parks). Persons usually resident in non-private dwellings, such as hotels, motels, boarding houses, jails and hospitals, are not included in household estimates. This definition of a household is consistent with the definition used in the Census. The number of households can be either based on count or estimated resident population.
Household estimate	Household estimate is a measure of the number of households of the usually resident population. It is based on the census count of households which is adjusted for missed households, households of overseas visitors, households of Australian residents where all members were temporarily overseas at the time of the Census and households of Australian residents where all members were not home on census night and spent census night in a non-private dwelling in Australia.
Household population	The household population is the estimated resident population (ERP) that usually lives in private dwellings. It is the ERP less the population that usually lives in non-private dwellings.
Household size	Household size refers to the number of persons in a household.
Infant mortality rate	The number of deaths of children under one year of age in a financial year per 1,000 live births in the same financial year.

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Intercensal discrepancy	Intercensal discrepancy is the difference between two estimates of a census year population, the first based on the latest census and the second arrived at by updating the previous census date estimate with intercensal components of population change which take account of information available from the latest census. It is caused by errors in the start and/or finish population estimates and/or in estimates of births, deaths or migration in the intervening period which cannot be attributed to a particular source.
Long-term arrivals	Long-term arrivals comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ overseas visitors who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more (but not permanently); and▪ Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.
Long-term departures	Long-term departures comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more (but not permanently); and▪ overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.
Marital status	Two separate concepts are measured by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. These are registered marital status and social marital status. They have different personal characteristics and are independent variables with separate classifications. Marital status relates to registered marital status which refers to formally registered marriages or divorces for which the partners hold a certificate. Four categories of marital status are identified: never married, married, widowed and divorced.
Marriage	Refers to registered marriages only. Under the <i>Australian Marriage Act 1961</i> (Cwlth), a marriage may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month but within six calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration in the State or Territory in which the marriage took place.
Natural increase	Excess of births over deaths.
Net interstate migration	The difference between the number of persons who have changed their place of usual residence by moving into a given State or Territory and the number who have changed their place of usual residence by moving out of that State or Territory during a specified period. This difference can be either positive or negative.
Net overseas migration	Net overseas migration is net permanent and long-term overseas migration plus an adjustment for the net effect of category jumping.
Net permanent and long-term movement	The difference between the number of permanent (settler) and long-term arrivals and the number of permanent and long-term departures. Short-term movements are excluded.

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Overseas arrivals and departures (OAD)	Overseas arrivals and departures (OAD) refer to the arrival or departure of persons, through Australian airports (or sea ports), which have been recorded. Statistics on OAD relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are all counted).
Permanent arrivals (settlers)	Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ travellers who hold migrant visas (regardless of stated intended period of stay);▪ New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle; and▪ those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas born children of Australian citizens).
	This definition of settlers is used by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA). Prior to 1985 the definition of settlers used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) was the stated intention of the traveller only. Numerically the effect of the change in definition is insignificant. The change was made to avoid the confusion caused by minor differences between data on settlers published separately by the ABS and the DIMA.
Permanent departures	Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who on departure state that they are departing permanently.
Population growth	For Australia, population growth is the sum of natural increase and net overseas migration. For States and Territories, population growth also includes net interstate migration. After the Census, intercensal population growth also includes an allowance for intercensal discrepancy.
Short-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ overseas visitors who intend to stay in Australia for less than 12 months; and▪ Australian residents returning after a stay of less than 12 months overseas.
Short-term departures	Short-term departures comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for less than 12 months; and▪ overseas visitors departing after a stay of less than 12 months in Australia.

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Standardised death rate	Standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The ABS standard populations relate to the years ending in 1 (eg 1991). The current standard population is all persons in the 1991 Australian population. They are expressed per 1,000 or 100,000 persons. There are two methods of calculating standardised death rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The <i>direct method</i>—this is used when the populations under study are large and the age-specific death rates are reliable. It is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in the standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population under study.▪ The <i>indirect method</i>—this is used when the populations under study are small and the age-specific death rates are unreliable or not known. It is an adjustment to the crude death rate of the standard population to account for the variation between the actual number of deaths in the population under study and the number of deaths which would have occurred if the population under study had experienced the age-specific death rates of the standard population.
	Wherever used, the definition adopted is indicated.
State or Territory of registration	State or Territory of registration refers to the State or Territory in which the marriage was registered or the divorce was granted.
State or Territory and Statistical Local Area (SLA) of usual residence	State or Territory and Statistical Local Area (SLA) of usual residence refers to the State or Territory and SLA of usual residence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ the population (estimated resident population);▪ the mother (birth collection); or▪ the deceased (death collection).
	In the case of overseas movements, State or Territory of usual residence refers to the State or Territory regarded by the traveller as the one in which he/she lives or has lived. State or Territory of intended residence is derived from the intended address given by settlers, and by Australian residents returning after a journey abroad. Particularly in the case of the former, this information does not necessarily relate to the State or Territory in which the traveller will eventually establish a permanent residence.
Total fertility rate	The sum of age-specific fertility rates (live births at each age of mother per female population of that age). It represents the number of children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced current age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.

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