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TABLE 1 - DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY (a): STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1993

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia (b)
<b>Population p</b>									
Estimated resident population ('000)	6,023.5	4,468.3	3,155.4	1,466.5	1,687.3	472.1	170.5	299.4	17,745.8
Components of population change (c)—									
Natural increase (d)	46,106	32,915	26,735	8,527	14,816	3,168	2,845	3,370	138,486
Net overseas migration (e)	14,889	7,599	3,916	1,745	5,355	106	516	-641	33,485
Net interstate migration	-16,148	-31,533	53,037	-4,138	599	-1,926	-1,461	1,570	—
Total	44,847	8,981	83,688	6,134	20,770	1,348	1,900	4,299	171,971
Growth rate (%)	0.8	0.2	2.7	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.0
<b>Births and confinements</b>									
Live births—									
Number	89,354	64,049	46,778	20,078	25,081	6,835	3,603	4,414	260,229
Crude birth rate	14.9	14.3	15.0	13.7	15.0	14.5	21.2	14.8	14.7
Total fertility rate	1.912	1.784	1.907	1.784	1.881	1.930	2.306	1.693	1.865
Female net reproduction rate	0.918	0.859	0.913	0.862	0.902	0.923	1.063	0.829	0.896
All confinements—									
Number	88,163	63,172	46,122	19,802	24,725	6,773	3,560	4,349	256,703
Median age of mother (years)	28.9	29.3	28.3	29.1	28.7	27.9	26.7	29.1	28.9
Nuptial confinements—									
Median age (years)—									
Father	32.2	32.1	31.7	32.2	32.0	31.4	32.1	32.1	32.0
Mother	29.7	29.9	29.4	30.0	29.7	29.0	29.5	29.8	29.7
First nuptial confinements—									
Number	26,805	20,769	12,960	6,220	6,868	2,079	644	1,357	77,718
Median age of mother	28.2	28.5	28.0	28.6	28.3	27.6	28.4	28.3	28.3
<b>Deaths</b>									
Number	43,069	31,197	19,972	11,528	10,316	3,637	765	1,110	121,599
Crude death rate	7.2	7.0	6.4	7.9	6.2	7.7	4.5	3.7	6.9
Median age at death (years)—									
Males	72.8	73.5	72.6	73.7	72.6	73.1	53.7	69.8	72.9
Females	79.5	80.1	79.0	79.9	79.8	79.0	56.8	77.4	79.5
Infant death rate	6.2	5.4	7.0	5.2	5.9	5.9	15.3	4.3	6.1
<b>Marriages</b>									
Number registered	39,993	27,418	20,704	9,114	10,382	3,055	806	1,783	113,255
Crude marriage rate	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.5	4.8	6.0	6.4
First marriage, both parties	26,976	19,195	13,463	5,998	6,677	1,957	502	1,200	75,968
First marriage, one partner	7,689	4,737	3,994	1,590	2,023	567	201	322	21,123
Remarriage, both parties	5,328	3,486	3,247	1,526	1,682	531	103	261	16,164
Median age at marriage (years)—									
Bridegroom	28.9	28.6	28.7	28.8	29.3	28.6	30.7	29.0	28.8
Bride	26.4	26.4	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.0	27.7	26.6	26.4
<b>Divorces (f)</b>									
Number granted	16,358	10,935	8,501	3,939	4,620	1,425	390	887	48,324
Crude divorce rate	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.7
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.1	10.6	11.1	10.7
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.1	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.3	6.9	8.2	7.6

(a) For definitions used see the Glossary of Terms. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands for population, births and deaths. Divorces include Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and usual residence overseas and not stated. (c) Components of population change from previous year. (d) Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates because it is necessary to use preliminary births and deaths when finalising population estimates. (e) Net overseas migration includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia. (f) See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

## DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

### Births

During 1993, there were 20,735 births to mothers resident in the Brisbane Statistical Division. This represented 44.3 per cent of the total births in Queensland. The birth rate (births per 1,000 population) in the Brisbane Statistical Division was 14.6, slightly lower than the Queensland rate of 15.0.

Mothers in Brisbane City gave birth to 9,867 children — a birth rate of 12.7. In other parts of the Brisbane Statistical Division, birth rates were significantly higher with Ipswich–Moreton Shire Part A (18.6), Logan City (17.7) and Caboolture Shire Part A (17.7) recording the highest rates.

In the remainder of the State, the Moreton Statistical Division recorded the largest number of births (7,070) although the birth rate (13.2) was the lowest of all statistical divisions in the State. The highest birth rate was recorded by the North–West Statistical Division (20.4) followed by the statistical divisions of Far North (18.0) and South–West (17.7).

### Deaths

During 1993, there were 8,743 deaths of residents of the Brisbane Statistical Division. This accounted for 43.8 per cent of all deaths in Queensland. The death rate (deaths per 1,000 population) of the Brisbane Statistical Division was 6.2, slightly lower than the Queensland rate of 6.4.

There were 5,858 deaths of Brisbane City residents — a death rate of 7.5. Most other parts of Brisbane Statistical Division experienced lower death rates with Beaudesert Shire Part A (2.4) and Pine Rivers Shire (2.5) being the lowest. The exception was Redcliffe City with a rate of 9.5.

In the remainder of the State, the Moreton Statistical Division recorded the largest number of deaths (3,737). The highest death rates were recorded by the Wide Bay–Burnett (7.6), Central–West (7.1), Moreton (7.0) and Darling Downs (7.0) Statistical Divisions while Mackay and North–West Statistical Divisions experienced the lowest rate (5.2).

CRUDE BIRTH AND DEATH RATES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
QUEENSLAND, 1993

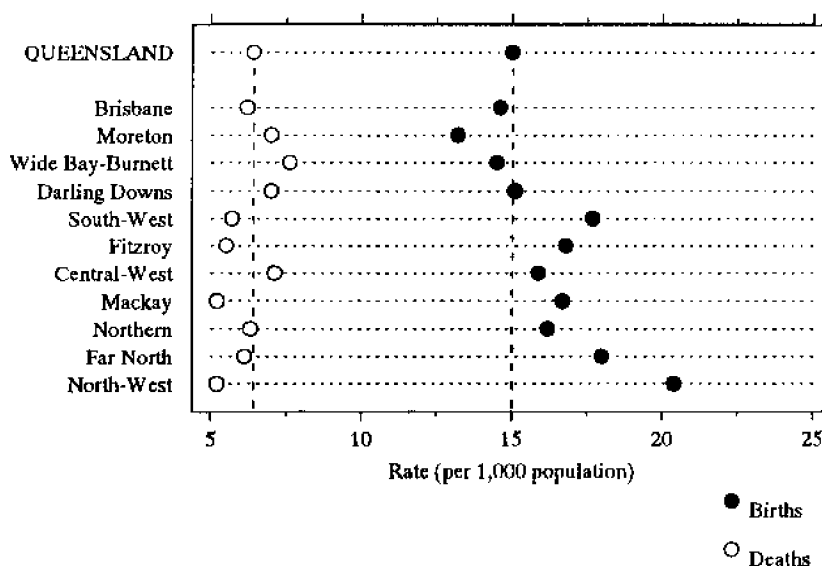


TABLE 2 - DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, QUEENSLAND, 1993

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June p	Births year ended 31 December				Deaths year ended 31 December			
		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
05 Brisbane	1,421,610	10,691	10,044	20,735	14.6	4,611	4,132	8,743	6.2
05 Brisbane City	777,280	5,074	4,793	9,867	12.7	2,944	2,914	5,858	7.5
1001 Acacia Ridge	7,296	54	73	127	17.4	26	22	48	6.6
1004 Albion	2,350	6	14	20	8.5	8	7	15	6.4
1007 Alderley	4,581	31	23	54	11.8	18	15	33	7.2
1012 Algester	7,554	56	44	100	13.2	11	7	18	2.4
1015 Annerley	8,600	66	49	115	13.4	50	78	128	14.9
1018 Anstead	932	2	5	7	7.5	4	1	5	5.4
1023 Archerfield	666	6	4	10	15.0	2	—	2	3.0
1026 Ascot	4,644	25	30	55	11.8	19	15	34	7.3
1031 Ashgrove	11,090	79	61	140	12.6	38	29	67	6.0
1034 Aspley	10,693	60	50	110	10.3	44	25	69	6.5
1037 Bald Hills	5,584	42	35	77	13.8	12	9	21	3.8
1042 Balmoral	3,141	21	30	51	16.2	5	12	17	5.4
1045 Banyo	5,089	31	40	71	14.0	27	11	38	7.5
1048 Bardon	8,098	57	40	97	12.0	14	17	31	3.8
1053 Bellbowrie	3,323	20	28	48	14.4	3	3	6	1.8
1057 Belmont-Mackenzie	2,628	16	22	38	14.5	5	3	8	3.0
1061 Berrinba	312	5	1	6	19.2	—	—	—	—
1064 Boondall	6,618	39	41	80	12.1	14	14	28	4.2
1067 Bowen Hills	660	4	5	9	13.6	7	10	17	25.8
1072 Bracken Ridge	12,400	76	79	155	12.5	18	10	28	2.3
1075 Bridgeman Downs	1,674	15	4	19	11.4	5	4	9	5.4
1078 Brighton	9,157	56	82	138	15.1	83	65	148	16.2
1083 Brookfield (incl Mt Coot-tha)	1,995	8	13	21	10.5	12	15	27	13.5
1086 Bulimba	3,731	33	18	51	13.7	13	13	26	7.0
1091 Burbank	1,270	5	6	11	8.7	3	—	3	2.4
1094 Calamvale	3,702	36	30	66	17.8	3	3	6	1.6
1097 Camp Hill	9,397	63	58	121	12.9	35	33	68	7.2
1102 Cannon Hill	3,911	26	34	60	15.3	21	13	34	8.7
1105 Capalaba West	355	1	1	2	5.6	2	—	2	5.6
1108 Carindale	9,482	59	49	108	11.4	19	16	35	3.7
1113 Carina	8,179	60	66	126	15.4	27	11	38	4.6
1116 Carina Heights	5,525	32	36	68	12.3	23	43	66	11.9
1121 Carseldine	5,172	22	28	50	9.7	21	29	50	9.7
1124 Chandler	1,052	5	2	7	6.7	2	1	3	2.9
1127 Chapel Hill	9,760	57	42	99	10.1	10	9	19	1.9
1132 Chelmer	2,638	13	13	26	9.9	10	21	31	11.8
1135 Chermside	6,179	28	42	70	11.3	65	102	167	27.0
1138 Chermside West	6,073	22	28	50	8.2	14	10	24	4.0
1143 City - Inner	177	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	5.6
1146 City - Remainder	1,288	1	3	4	3.1	5	3	8	6.2
1151 Clayfield	9,162	55	46	101	11.0	45	72	117	12.8
1154 Coopers Plains	3,894	30	41	71	18.2	17	9	26	6.7
1157 Coorparoo	12,656	78	66	144	11.4	53	59	112	8.8
1162 Corinda	4,311	16	19	35	8.1	35	48	83	19.3
1167 Darra-Sumner	4,052	38	34	72	17.8	7	12	19	4.7
1173 Deagon	3,294	29	19	48	14.6	21	21	42	12.8
1176 Doolandella-Forest Lake	1,484	15	25	40	27.0	—	—	—	—
1184 Durack	5,876	42	42	84	14.3	26	15	41	7.0
1187 Dutton Park	1,520	7	10	17	11.2	4	7	11	7.2
1195 East Brisbane	4,941	30	21	51	10.3	19	14	33	6.7
1198 Eight Mile Plains	7,985	53	53	106	13.3	15	11	26	3.3
1203 Ellen Grove	1,142	9	10	19	16.6	1	—	1	0.9
1206 Enoggera	6,426	55	45	100	15.6	17	16	33	5.1
1211 Everton Park	8,018	52	41	93	11.6	22	12	34	4.2
1214 Fairfield	2,220	11	18	29	13.1	9	7	16	7.2
1217 Ferny Grove	4,050	26	26	52	12.8	6	4	10	2.5
1222 Fig Tree Pocket	2,613	9	17	26	10.0	3	1	4	1.5
1228 Fortitude Valley - Inner	156	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	12.8
1233 Fortitude Valley - Rem.	1,187	4	5	9	7.6	11	18	29	24.4
1236 Geebung	4,493	32	33	65	14.5	13	16	29	6.5
1241 Graceville	3,669	26	21	47	12.8	14	26	40	10.9
1244 Grange	3,318	29	31	60	18.1	10	14	24	7.2
1247 Greenslopes	6,987	71	44	115	16.5	43	56	99	14.2
1252 Gumdale	933	4	1	5	5.4	2	—	2	2.1
1255 Hamilton	3,940	24	19	43	10.9	13	17	30	7.6
1258 Hawthorne	3,685	29	31	60	16.3	12	14	26	7.1
1265 Hemmant-Lytton	1,586	18	9	27	17.0	10	1	11	6.9
1271 Hendra	3,584	16	21	37	10.3	6	13	19	5.3
1274 Herston	1,841	4	6	10	5.4	13	19	32	17.4

TABLE 2 - DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, QUEENSLAND, 1993—continued

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June p	Births year ended 31 December				Deaths year ended 31 December			
		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
Brisbane City — continued									
1277 Highgate Hill	5,046	29	26	55	10.9	24	22	46	9.1
1282 Holland Park	7,605	61	56	117	15.4	26	36	62	8.2
1285 Holland Park West	5,477	33	31	64	11.7	21	8	29	5.3
1288 Inala	14,719	159	172	331	22.5	61	32	93	6.3
1293 Indooroopilly	10,074	38	36	74	7.3	37	36	73	7.2
1296 Jamboree Heights	3,685	33	23	56	15.2	6	3	9	2.4
1301 Jindalee	5,879	26	27	53	9.0	4	7	11	1.9
1304 Kangaroo Point	3,785	13	13	26	6.9	30	39	69	18.2
1307 Karawatha	229	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1312 Kedron	11,245	96	96	192	17.1	38	39	77	6.8
1315 Kelvin Grove	3,651	24	26	50	13.7	9	27	36	9.9
1318 Kenmore	8,698	31	42	73	8.4	18	16	34	3.9
1323 Kenmore Hills	2,178	6	8	14	6.4	5	6	11	5.1
1326 Keperra	7,460	78	71	149	20.0	14	13	27	3.6
1331 Kuraby	1,225	17	7	24	19.6	2	2	4	3.3
1337 Lota	2,722	21	22	43	15.8	14	18	32	11.8
1345 Lutwyche	2,500	15	20	35	14.0	10	11	21	8.4
1353 McDowall	4,416	37	19	56	12.7	7	4	11	2.5
1356 MacGregor	5,723	15	24	39	6.8	14	6	20	3.5
1364 Manly	3,477	26	25	51	14.7	15	11	26	7.5
1367 Manly West	8,474	52	57	109	12.9	25	21	46	5.4
1372 Mansfield	8,368	40	35	75	9.0	18	19	37	4.4
1375 Middle Park	3,544	34	27	61	17.2	4	3	7	2.0
1378 Milton	1,516	7	6	13	8.6	5	6	11	7.3
1383 Mitchelton	6,084	52	49	101	16.6	18	11	29	4.8
1386 Moggill	786	5	5	10	12.7	1	5	6	7.6
1391 Moorooka	8,663	57	64	121	14.0	37	31	68	7.8
1394 Moreton Island	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1397 Morningside	7,073	49	44	93	13.1	24	15	39	5.5
1402 Mount Gravatt	3,196	28	19	47	14.7	11	20	31	9.7
1405 Mount Gravatt East	9,007	65	55	120	13.3	34	37	71	7.9
1408 Mount Ommaney	1,781	4	4	8	4.5	16	22	38	21.3
1413 Murarrie	2,550	24	19	43	16.9	7	7	14	5.5
1416 Nathan	1,691	9	6	15	8.9	3	2	5	3.0
1421 New Farm	8,818	32	37	69	7.8	95	120	215	24.4
1424 Newmarket	3,383	28	19	47	13.9	18	19	37	10.9
1427 Newstead	934	6	3	9	9.6	3	6	9	9.6
1432 Norman Park	6,203	37	50	87	14.0	27	33	60	9.7
1435 Northgate	3,540	35	27	62	17.5	22	20	42	11.9
1438 Nudgee	1,939	15	15	30	15.5	6	6	12	6.2
1443 Nudgee Beach	250	3	1	4	16.0	2	13	15	60.0
1446 Nundah	7,702	58	33	91	11.8	29	27	56	7.3
1451 Oxley	6,008	44	38	82	13.6	40	48	88	14.6
1454 Paddington	6,926	41	44	85	12.3	14	28	42	6.1
1456 Pallara-Heathwood-Larapinta	764	6	6	12	15.7	—	1	1	1.3
1463 Parkinson-Drewvale	598	11	4	15	25.1	—	3	3	5.0
1465 Pinjarra Hills	478	1	3	4	8.4	1	1	2	4.2
1467 Pinkenba-Eagle Farm	398	4	7	11	27.6	2	2	4	10.1
1473 Pullenvale	1,601	5	4	9	5.6	19	17	36	22.5
1476 Ransome	437	4	3	7	16.0	2	1	3	6.9
1481 Red Hill	4,584	29	22	51	11.1	11	23	34	7.4
1484 Richlands	1,179	8	11	19	16.1	1	2	3	2.5
1487 Riverhills	3,130	27	36	63	20.1	8	3	11	3.5
1492 Robertson	3,970	15	6	21	5.3	6	6	12	3.0
1495 Rochedale	1,368	5	7	12	8.8	2	1	3	2.2
1498 Rocklea	1,568	16	13	29	18.5	7	4	11	7.0
1503 Runcorn	8,465	67	53	120	14.2	12	8	20	2.4
1506 St Lucia	9,508	27	28	55	5.8	28	15	43	4.5
1511 Salisbury	5,218	50	36	86	16.5	26	11	37	7.1
1514 Sandgate	6,608	50	41	91	13.8	78	101	179	27.1
1517 Seventeen Mile Rocks	3,538	28	31	59	16.7	13	36	49	13.8
1522 Sherwood	4,384	31	26	57	13.0	18	11	29	6.6
1525 South Brisbane	2,344	6	7	13	5.5	14	6	20	8.5
1528 Spring Hill	2,793	10	4	14	5.0	21	27	48	17.2
1533 Stafford	6,064	53	37	90	14.8	27	20	47	7.8
1536 Stafford Heights	7,843	56	50	106	13.5	16	14	30	3.8
1541 Stretton	1,509	10	10	20	13.3	2	—	2	1.3
1547 Sunnybank	7,894	23	38	61	7.7	25	22	47	6.0
1552 Sunnybank Hills	14,276	79	76	155	10.9	30	26	56	3.9
1556 Taigum-Fitzgibbon	2,159	10	11	21	9.7	15	25	40	18.5



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		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
Brisbane City—continued									
1558 Taringa	5,947	26	30	56	9.4	17	9	26	4.4
1563 Tarragindi	9,612	72	57	129	13.4	45	17	62	6.5
1566 The Gap (incl. Enoggera Res.)	15,173	78	75	153	10.1	26	17	43	2.8
1571 Tingalpa	5,354	49	31	80	14.9	13	10	23	4.3
1574 Toowong	12,434	59	59	118	9.5	41	29	70	5.6
1577 Underwood – Pt A	145	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	6.9
1582 Upper Brookfield	483	—	2	2	4.1	—	—	—	—
1585 Upper Kedron	254	2	2	4	15.7	1	1	2	7.9
1588 Upper Mount Gravatt	7,919	37	49	86	10.9	39	49	88	11.1
1593 Virginia	1,903	11	10	21	11.0	10	10	20	10.5
1596 Wacol	2,091	7	9	16	7.7	39	13	52	24.9
1601 Wakerley	699	1	6	7	10.0	4	2	6	8.6
1604 Wavell Heights	8,304	59	58	117	14.1	41	32	73	8.8
1607 West End	5,923	44	38	82	13.8	32	15	47	7.9
1612 Westlake	2,781	14	13	27	9.7	2	2	4	1.4
1615 Willawong	254	2	3	5	19.7	3	—	3	11.8
1618 Wilston	3,318	29	30	59	17.8	10	11	21	6.3
1623 Windsor	5,939	63	53	116	19.5	43	39	82	13.8
1626 Wishart	7,855	55	30	85	10.8	17	6	23	2.9
1631 Woolloongabba	4,171	23	20	43	10.3	25	18	43	10.3
1634 Woolloowin	5,433	48	44	92	16.9	20	29	49	9.0
1637 Wynnum	10,693	86	60	146	13.7	69	63	132	12.3
1642 Wynnum West	9,170	62	56	118	12.9	49	70	119	13.0
1645 Yeerongpilly	2,097	13	20	33	15.7	6	6	12	5.7
1648 Yeronga	4,719	28	32	60	12.7	10	17	27	5.7
1653 Zillmere	7,576	42	52	94	12.4	37	25	62	8.2
10 Albert Shire Part A									
0051 Beenleigh	8,209	66	59	125	15.2	44	30	74	9.0
0053 Bethania–Waterford	4,815	39	42	81	16.8	12	10	22	4.6
0055 Eagleby	8,333	86	70	156	18.7	17	11	28	3.4
0058 Edens Landing–Holmview	2,645	33	33	66	25.0	2	—	2	0.8
0061 Mt Warren Park	4,510	32	34	66	14.6	13	6	19	4.2
0063 Windaroo–Bannockburn	1,561	6	15	21	13.5	2	3	5	3.2
0064 Albert (S) Bal. in BSD	5,936	47	43	90	15.2	10	9	19	3.2
15 Beaudesert Shire Part A									
0551 Greenbank – Pt A	503	8	6	14	27.8	—	—	—	—
0554 Beaudesert (S) Bal. in BSD	19,261	186	137	323	16.8	28	20	48	2.5
20 Caboolture Shire Part A									
	80,140	741	675	1,416	17.7	297	130	427	5.3
25 Ipswich–Moreton Shire Part A									
3950 Ipswich (C)	77,042	679	679	1,358	17.6	245	236	481	6.2
5202 Bellbird Park	4,224	47	40	87	20.6	13	3	16	3.8
5203 Camira	6,261	62	64	126	20.1	6	4	10	1.6
5204 Carole Park	2,517	32	27	59	23.4	5	2	7	2.8
5207 Karalee	2,196	11	18	29	13.2	4	4	8	3.6
5214 Moreton (S) Bal. in BSD – Nth	9,316	90	84	174	18.7	14	4	18	1.9
5217 Moreton (S) Bal. in BSD – Sth	14,693	166	162	328	22.3	17	23	40	2.7
30 Logan City									
4601 Browns Plains	21,177	203	241	444	21.0	24	12	36	1.7
4603 Carbrook–Cornubia	2,274	20	9	29	12.8	4	2	6	2.6
4605 Daisy Hill–Priestdale	4,519	26	27	53	11.7	7	6	13	2.9
4608 Greenbank – Pt B	6,737	89	71	160	23.7	20	22	42	6.2
4612 Kingston	14,094	185	130	315	22.3	26	16	42	3.0
4615 Loganholme	9,531	77	75	152	15.9	13	1	14	1.5
4618 Loganlea	5,871	54	74	128	21.8	14	11	25	4.3
4623 Marsden	15,398	192	160	352	22.9	20	14	34	2.2
4631 Rochedale South	16,807	115	109	224	13.3	29	13	42	2.5
4634 Shailer Park	9,636	73	61	134	13.9	14	4	18	1.9
4637 Slacks Creek	12,343	75	75	150	12.2	26	14	40	3.2
4642 Springwood	6,897	52	44	96	13.9	18	23	41	5.9
4645 Tanah Merah	843	7	4	11	13.0	2	3	5	5.9
4648 Underwood – Pt B	2,633	16	20	36	13.7	5	7	12	4.6
4654 Waterford West	4,008	38	32	70	17.5	10	7	17	4.2
4656 Woodridge	19,237	174	174	348	18.1	59	51	110	5.7
4663 Logan (C) Bal.	2,097	13	15	28	13.4	7	3	10	4.8

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40 Pine Rivers Shire	97,030	833	805	1,638	16.9	144	98	242	2.5
5951 Albany Creek	9,940	115	72	187	18.8	6	3	9	0.9
5954 Arana Hills	5,986	46	44	90	15.0	5	2	7	1.2
5957 Bray Park	7,921	73	62	135	17.0	12	5	17	2.1
5962 Everton Hills	5,528	35	33	68	12.3	4	2	6	1.1
5965 Ferny Hills	8,393	50	46	96	11.4	9	4	13	1.5
5968 Kallangur	13,974	157	142	299	21.4	27	26	53	3.8
5973 Lawnton	5,466	31	38	69	12.6	23	20	43	7.9
5974 Petrie	7,129	67	82	149	20.9	8	4	12	1.7
5976 Strathpine	10,977	78	99	177	16.1	17	11	28	2.6
5983 Pine Rivers (S) Bal.	21,716	181	187	368	16.9	33	21	54	2.5
45 Redcliffe City	49,307	342	280	622	12.6	241	225	466	9.5
50 Redland Shire	91,729	702	657	1,359	14.8	255	191	446	4.9
6251 Alexandra Hills	15,865	137	122	259	16.3	26	23	49	3.1
6254 Birkdale	10,555	78	70	148	14.0	32	21	53	5.0
6257 Capalaba	15,352	161	132	293	19.1	29	23	52	3.4
6262 Cleveland	10,095	51	61	112	11.1	34	26	60	5.9
6264 Ormiston	3,223	21	13	34	10.5	12	9	21	6.5
6265 Redland Bay	4,947	30	47	77	15.6	26	20	46	9.3
6267 Sheldon-Mt Cotton	2,789	20	20	40	14.3	3	4	7	2.5
6268 Thomeside	3,300	28	17	45	13.6	8	8	16	4.8
6271 Thornlands	7,014	54	53	107	15.3	13	10	23	3.3
6273 Victoria Point	8,025	58	56	114	14.2	31	20	51	6.4
6276 Wellington Point	6,002	35	46	81	13.5	19	15	34	5.7
6283 Redland (S) Bal.	4,562	29	20	49	10.7	22	12	34	7.5
10 Moreton	533,693	3,602	3,468	7,070	13.2	2,140	1,597	3,737	7.0
05 Gold Coast City	141,794	834	830	1,664	11.7	760	579	1,339	9.4
3452 Arundel	3,084	23	23	46	14.9	3	2	5	1.6
3453 Ashmore	10,438	66	71	137	13.1	35	26	61	5.8
3454 Benowa	5,655	26	33	59	10.4	24	28	52	9.2
3457 Biggers Waters	4,337	14	15	29	6.7	26	13	39	9.0
3458 Bilinga	1,116	3	4	7	6.3	2	6	8	7.2
3462 Broadbeach	3,256	22	20	42	12.9	18	8	26	8.0
3465 Bundall	3,749	13	15	28	7.5	21	9	30	8.0
3468 Burleigh Heads	6,500	43	26	69	10.6	44	26	70	10.8
3472 Coolangubah	3,551	15	20	35	9.9	35	25	60	16.9
3473 Coombabah	4,952	38	35	73	14.7	26	13	39	7.9
3474 Currumbin	2,468	16	15	31	12.6	10	8	18	7.3
3478 Ernest-Molendinar	2,740	19	11	30	10.9	1	4	5	1.8
3482 Hollywell	2,608	13	7	20	7.7	6	4	10	3.8
3483 Labrador	12,753	119	118	237	18.6	79	78	157	12.3
3485 Main Beach-Broadwater	2,687	10	16	26	9.7	7	6	13	4.8
3486 Mermaid Beach	4,458	24	30	54	12.1	24	33	57	12.8
3488 Miami	5,360	39	35	74	13.8	26	20	46	8.6
3491 Palm Beach	12,578	72	73	145	11.5	81	56	137	10.9
3492 Paradise Point	4,237	12	21	33	7.8	26	9	35	8.3
3493 Parkwood	3,058	25	19	44	14.4	3	3	6	2.0
3495 Runaway Bay	6,857	49	40	89	13.0	46	23	69	10.1
3498 Southport	19,701	110	120	230	11.7	129	129	258	13.1
3503 Surfers Paradise	12,136	48	46	94	7.7	67	35	102	8.4
3506 Tugun	3,515	15	17	32	9.1	21	15	36	10.2
10 Albert Shire Part B	125,611	889	820	1,709	13.6	374	316	690	5.5
0065 Broadbeach Waters	7,510	26	27	53	7.1	23	43	66	8.8
0067 Burleigh Waters	8,519	39	38	77	9.0	21	25	46	5.4
0072 Carrara-Merrimac	9,480	94	80	174	18.4	24	12	36	3.8
0074 Currumbin Waters	7,593	51	36	87	11.5	29	18	47	6.2
0077 Elanora	7,662	52	50	102	13.3	22	13	35	4.6
0082 Helensvale	7,911	61	57	118	14.9	15	13	28	3.5
0083 Hope Island	1,738	7	11	18	10.4	16	8	24	13.8
0086 Kerrydale-Stevens	4,036	36	29	65	16.1	8	3	11	2.7
0088 Mermaid Waters	9,690	29	43	72	7.4	40	27	67	6.9
0091 Mudgeeraba	6,629	50	60	110	16.6	11	22	33	5.0
0093 Nerang	16,788	170	142	312	18.6	78	52	130	7.7
0094 Oxenford	4,044	38	37	75	18.5	7	1	8	2.0
0096 Robina-Clear Island Waters	10,925	58	58	116	10.6	37	31	68	6.2
0097 Worongary-Tallai	6,571	40	50	90	13.7	6	7	13	2.0
0098 Albert (S) - Pt B Bal.	16,515	138	102	240	14.5	37	41	78	4.7

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<b>15 Sunshine Coast</b>	<b>133,607</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>7.6</b>
2131 Caloundra (C) - Pt A	39,870	243	209	452	11.3	219	130	349	8.8
4901 Maroochy (S) - Pt A	74,592	472	486	958	12.8	273	229	502	6.7
5751 Noosa (S) - Pt A	19,145	147	131	278	14.5	101	66	167	8.7
<b>20 Moreton SD Balance</b>	<b>132,681</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>5.2</b>
0557 Beaudesert (S) - Pt B	21,410	185	156	341	15.9	59	41	100	4.7
0800 Boonah (S)	6,828	47	48	95	13.9	27	41	68	10.0
2031 Caboolture (S) - Pt B	3,893	38	26	64	16.4	9	2	11	2.8
2134 Caloundra (C) - Pt B	18,343	158	141	299	16.3	55	34	89	4.9
3050 Esk (S)	11,907	84	88	172	14.4	51	24	75	6.3
3250 Gatton (S)	15,034	108	108	216	14.4	45	30	75	5.0
4250 Kilcoy (S)	3,120	27	21	48	15.4	7	14	21	6.7
4450 Laidley (S)	10,563	61	82	143	13.5	50	23	73	6.9
4904 Maroochy (S) - Pt B	17,776	125	150	275	15.5	47	31	78	4.4
5231 Moreton (S) - Pt B	13,415	104	104	208	15.5	37	20	57	4.2
5754 Noosa (S) - Pt B	10,392	80	68	148	14.2	26	17	43	4.1
<b>15 Wide Bay-Burnett</b>	<b>209,268</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>05 Bundaberg</b>	<b>52,326</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>9.0</b>
1800 Bundaberg (C)	34,370	275	271	546	15.9	186	174	360	10.5
3551 Gooburrum (S) - Pt A	976	3	10	13	13.3	2	3	5	5.1
7551 Woongarra (S) - Pt A	16,980	128	134	262	15.4	70	37	107	6.3
<b>10 Wide Bay-Burnett SD Balance</b>	<b>156,942</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>7.2</b>
0700 Biggenden (S)	1,642	11	10	21	12.8	13	5	18	11.0
2950 Eidsvold (S)	1,007	8	10	18	17.9	8	3	11	10.9
3300 Gayndah (S)	2,960	20	21	41	13.9	13	11	24	8.1
3554 Gooburrum (S) - Pt B	6,753	43	41	84	12.4	13	5	18	2.7
3650 Gympie (C)	11,728	87	78	165	14.1	66	60	126	10.7
3750 Hervey Bay (C)	32,941	250	219	469	14.2	155	126	281	8.5
4000 Iris (S)	5,045	33	25	58	11.5	27	12	39	7.7
4300 Kilkivan (S)	3,050	22	23	45	14.8	10	5	15	4.9
4350 Kingaroy (S)	11,314	98	95	193	17.1	41	43	84	7.4
4400 Kolan (S)	3,388	32	35	67	19.8	13	7	20	5.9
4950 Maryborough (C)	23,929	172	169	341	14.3	107	100	207	8.7
5100 Miriam Vale (S)	3,115	24	25	49	15.7	8	5	13	4.2
5150 Monto (S)	3,066	22	13	35	11.4	11	10	21	6.8
5450 Mundubbera (S)	2,313	21	11	32	13.8	6	6	12	5.2
5500 Murgon (S)	4,655	49	39	88	18.9	23	23	46	9.9
5650 Nanango (S)	7,824	53	43	96	12.3	28	18	46	5.9
5900 Perry (S)	384	3	3	6	15.6	1	1	2	5.2
6850 Tiaro (S)	3,749	23	19	42	11.2	11	9	20	5.3
7350 Widgee (S)	18,357	145	109	254	13.8	53	28	81	4.4
7450 Wondai (S)	4,125	26	22	48	11.6	20	11	31	7.5
7500 Woocoo (S)	3,789	24	18	42	11.1	6	5	11	2.9
7554 Woongarra (S) - Pt B	1,808	6	12	18	10.0	—	1	1	0.6
<b>20 Darling Downs</b>	<b>201,103</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>7.0</b>
0100 Allora (S)	2,278	14	13	27	11.9	13	7	20	8.8
2150 Cambooya (S)	3,385	26	33	59	17.4	6	3	9	2.7
2350 Chinchilla (S)	6,026	43	43	86	14.3	26	11	37	6.1
2400 Clifton (S)	2,463	13	21	34	13.8	10	9	19	7.7
2550 Crow's Nest (S)	7,671	58	52	110	14.3	22	22	44	5.7
2650 Dalby (T)	10,089	108	82	190	18.8	44	50	94	9.3
3400 Glengallan (S)	4,176	27	25	52	12.5	22	9	31	7.4
3600 Goondiwindi (T)	4,553	52	38	90	19.8	14	15	29	6.4
3900 Inglewood (S)	2,974	33	20	53	17.8	22	7	29	9.8
4200 Jondaryan (S)	11,244	99	96	195	17.3	28	27	55	4.9
5000 Millmerran (S)	3,171	22	20	42	13.2	13	10	23	7.3
5550 Murilla (S)	2,965	21	27	48	16.2	13	8	21	7.1
6050 Pittsworth (S)	4,496	32	43	75	16.7	21	11	32	7.1
6450 Rosalie (S)	8,175	70	72	142	17.4	24	13	37	4.5
6500 Rosenthal (S)	2,544	18	28	46	18.1	5	1	6	2.4
6600 Stanthorpe (S)	10,450	65	66	131	12.5	43	34	77	7.4
6700 Tara (S)	3,785	33	31	64	16.9	10	6	16	4.2
6750 Taroom (S)	3,154	22	36	58	18.4	8	4	12	3.8
6900 Toowoomba (C)	88,133	591	636	1,227	13.9	359	324	683	7.7
7100 Waggamba (S)	2,818	32	29	61	21.6	8	5	13	4.6
7150 Warbo (S)	5,235	43	20	63	12.0	16	10	26	5.0
7250 Warwick (C)	11,318	92	85	177	15.6	53	47	100	8.8

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<b>25 South-West</b>	<b>29,169</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>5.7</b>
0300 Balonne (S)	5,413	64	56	120	22.2	11	9	20	3.7
0650 Bendemere (S)	1,103	6	6	12	10.9	7	3	10	9.1
0850 Booringa (S)	2,115	29	19	48	22.7	13	3	16	7.6
1750 Bulloo (S)	585	1	8	9	15.4	1	—	1	1.7
1850 Bungil (S)	2,040	14	17	31	15.2	7	—	7	3.4
5600 Murweh (S)	5,858	38	53	91	15.5	16	15	31	5.3
5800 Paroo (S)	2,645	21	18	39	14.7	11	6	17	6.4
6150 Quilpie (S)	1,372	16	5	21	15.3	2	2	4	2.9
6400 Roma (T)	6,862	70	62	132	19.2	32	22	54	7.9
7200 Warroo (S)	1,176	4	10	14	11.9	4	2	6	5.1
<b>30 Fitzroy</b>	<b>175,802</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>05 Rockhampton</b>	<b>65,921</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>7.3</b>
3151 Fitzroy (S) - Pt A	4,290	55	35	90	21.0	13	17	30	7.0
6350 Rockhampton (C)	61,631	475	444	919	14.9	235	218	453	7.4
<b>10 Gladstone</b>	<b>35,094</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>4.4</b>
2101 Calliope (S) - Pt A	9,206	77	94	171	18.6	29	27	56	6.1
3350 Gladstone (C)	25,888	249	232	481	18.6	57	40	97	3.7
<b>15 Fitzroy SD Balance</b>	<b>74,787</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>4.5</b>
0350 Banana (S)	15,021	156	123	279	18.6	36	30	66	4.4
0500 Bauhinia (S)	2,342	28	26	54	23.1	10	4	14	6.0
2104 Calliope (S) - Pt B	2,691	16	9	25	9.3	7	2	9	3.3
2850 Duaringa (S)	10,461	106	86	192	18.4	20	12	32	3.1
3000 Emerald (S)	11,062	111	112	223	20.2	23	15	38	3.4
3154 Fitzroy (S) - Pt B	4,869	30	32	62	12.7	11	6	17	3.5
4100 Jericho (S)	1,107	13	12	25	22.6	7	3	10	9.0
4550 Livingstone (S)	20,269	159	153	312	15.4	60	37	97	4.8
5350 Mount Morgan (S)	3,235	29	28	57	17.6	28	15	43	13.3
5850 Peak Downs (S)	3,730	34	34	68	18.2	5	6	11	2.9
<b>35 Central-West</b>	<b>13,236</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>7.1</b>
0150 Aramac (S)	920	3	3	6	6.5	2	2	4	4.3
0400 Barcaldine (S)	1,745	15	11	26	14.9	9	6	15	8.6
0450 Barcoo (S)	488	5	2	7	14.3	—	—	—	—
0750 Blackall (S)	2,118	20	15	35	16.5	11	4	15	7.1
0900 Boulia (S)	540	6	4	10	18.5	2	1	3	5.6
2750 Diamantina (S)	242	—	2	2	8.3	2	—	2	8.3
3850 Ilfracombe (S)	344	3	4	7	20.3	1	—	1	2.9
4050 Isisford (S)	328	2	3	5	15.2	—	2	2	6.1
4700 Longreach (S)	4,137	35	35	70	16.9	16	17	33	8.0
6650 Tambo (S)	621	5	5	10	16.1	3	2	5	8.1
7400 Winton (S)	1,753	18	15	33	18.8	10	4	14	8.0
<b>40 Mackay</b>	<b>114,423</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>05 Mackay</b>	<b>55,819</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>7.1</b>
4750 Mackay (C)	23,442	180	176	356	15.2	126	113	239	10.2
6001 Pioneer (S) - Pt A	32,377	300	306	606	18.7	92	68	160	4.9
<b>10 Mackay SD Balance</b>	<b>58,604</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>3.3</b>
0600 Belyando (S)	11,315	109	110	219	19.4	18	10	28	2.5
1700 Broadsound (S)	8,505	68	68	136	16.0	11	3	14	1.6
5050 Mirani (S)	4,803	52	35	87	18.1	13	4	17	3.5
5700 Nebo (S)	2,469	24	19	43	17.4	5	2	7	2.8
6004 Pioneer (S) - Pt B	11,155	69	70	139	12.5	19	8	27	2.4
6550 Sarina (S)	8,528	74	77	151	17.7	22	15	37	4.3
7330 Whitsunday (S)	11,829	86	90	176	14.9	37	25	62	5.2
<b>45 Northern</b>	<b>189,124</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>3,073</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>05 Townsville City</b>	<b>87,651</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>6.2</b>
7001 Aitkenvale	5,655	44	53	97	17.2	19	7	26	4.6
7003 City	2,144	6	4	10	4.7	6	5	11	5.1
7007 Cranbrook	6,936	47	48	95	13.7	16	4	20	2.9
7012 Currajong	3,112	24	19	43	13.8	9	12	21	6.7
7014 Douglas	2,051	9	6	15	7.3	8	6	14	6.8
7015 Garbutt	2,998	26	24	50	16.7	18	10	28	9.3
7018 Gulliver	3,372	30	18	48	14.2	14	8	22	6.5
7023 Heatley	4,962	46	40	86	17.3	13	7	20	4.0
7026 Hermit Park	3,855	39	34	73	18.9	24	7	31	8.0

TABLE 2 - DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, QUEENSLAND, 1993 — *continued*

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June p	Births year ended 31 December				Deaths year ended 31 December			
		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
Townsville City — continued									
7027 Hyde Park—Mysterton	2,524	19	16	35	13.9	8	8	16	6.3
7031 Magnetic Island	1,869	14	14	28	15.0	3	8	11	5.9
7033 Mt Louisa—Mt St John—Bohle	3,316	28	36	64	19.3	2	4	6	1.8
7034 Mundingburra	4,342	22	22	44	10.1	21	29	50	11.5
7038 Murray	5,666	43	25	68	12.0	15	29	44	7.8
7041 North Ward—Castle Hill	5,895	35	27	62	10.5	25	17	42	7.1
7044 Oonoonba—Idalia—Cluden	1,684	24	15	39	23.2	10	3	13	7.7
7047 Pallarenda—Shelley Beach	1,112	8	2	10	9.0	3	1	4	3.6
7051 Pimlico	2,657	20	16	36	13.5	10	2	12	4.5
7054 Railway Estate	3,011	26	27	53	17.6	13	8	21	7.0
7058 Rosslea	1,487	13	7	20	13.4	2	—	2	1.3
7062 Rowes Bay—Belgian Gardens	2,206	18	18	36	16.3	19	16	35	15.9
7065 South Townsville	2,086	19	14	33	15.8	14	7	21	10.1
7068 Stuart—Roseneath	968	3	4	7	7.2	3	1	4	4.1
7071 Vincent	3,165	42	51	93	29.4	6	10	16	5.1
7074 West End	3,746	35	31	66	17.6	14	6	20	5.3
7078 Wulguru	4,705	44	26	70	14.9	10	3	13	2.8
7081 Townsville (C) Bal.	2,127	47	36	83	39.0	13	4	17	8.0
10 Thuringowa City Part A	34,079	352	315	667	19.6	54	51	105	3.1
6801 Kelso	6,969	76	79	155	22.2	8	11	19	2.7
6804 Kirwan	14,056	136	120	256	18.2	25	35	60	4.3
6807 Thuringowa (C) — Pt A Bal.	13,054	140	116	256	19.6	21	5	26	2.0
15 Northern SD Balance	67,394	539	503	1,042	15.5	335	208	543	8.1
0950 Bowen (S)	13,459	109	104	213	15.8	70	36	106	7.9
1900 Burdekin (S)	18,428	127	136	263	14.3	92	62	154	8.4
2300 Charters Towers (C)	9,436	95	76	171	18.1	69	38	107	11.3
2700 Dalrymple (S)	3,432	21	24	45	13.1	13	6	19	5.5
3800 Hinchinbrook (S)	13,279	91	91	182	13.7	61	50	111	8.4
6831 Thuringowa (C) — Pt B	9,306	96	72	168	17.9	30	16	46	4.9
50 Far North	190,453	1,756	1,663	3,419	18.0	674	485	1,159	6.1
05 Cairns	92,974	821	760	1,581	17.0	270	209	479	5.2
2050 Cairns (C)	42,487	338	299	637	15.0	157	133	290	6.8
5401 Mulgrave (S) — Pt A	50,487	483	461	944	18.7	113	76	189	3.7
10 Far North SD Balance	97,479	935	903	1,838	18.9	404	276	680	7.0
0200 Atherton (S)	9,605	69	75	144	15.0	39	33	72	7.5
0250 Aurukun (S)	788	6	10	16	20.3	13	5	18	22.8
2200 Cardwell (S)	8,462	67	75	142	16.8	39	20	59	7.0
2501 Cook (S) — excl. Weipa	5,187	48	48	96	18.5	25	15	40	7.7
2504 Cook (S) — Weipa only	2,391	35	27	62	25.9	3	1	4	1.7
2600 Croydon (S)	221	2	2	4	18.1	3	—	3	13.6
2800 Douglas (S)	8,248	69	60	129	15.6	23	25	48	5.8
2900 Eacham (S)	5,932	53	40	93	15.7	9	11	20	3.4
3100 Etheridge (S)	1,010	8	7	15	14.9	3	2	5	5.0
3700 Herberton (S)	4,805	33	51	84	17.5	26	13	39	8.1
4150 Johnstone (S)	18,671	166	160	326	17.5	86	59	145	7.8
4850 Mareeba (S)	17,268	171	171	342	19.8	64	52	116	6.7
5404 Mulgrave (S) — Pt B	6,440	70	62	132	20.5	26	14	40	6.2
6950 Torres (S)	8,451	138	115	253	29.9	45	26	71	8.4
55 North-West	38,010	394	382	776	20.4	129	70	199	5.2
1950 Burke (S)	1,391	24	12	36	25.9	9	6	15	10.8
2250 Carpentaria (S)	3,448	27	29	56	16.2	16	10	26	7.5
2450 Cloncurry (S)	3,223	34	21	55	17.1	14	9	23	7.1
3200 Flinders (S)	2,612	27	24	51	19.5	8	5	13	5.0
4800 McKinlay (S)	1,190	12	15	27	22.7	2	1	3	2.5
5250 Mornington (S)	717	2	7	9	12.6	6	6	12	16.7
5300 Mount Isa (C)	24,254	260	267	527	21.7	69	32	101	4.2
6300 Richmond (S)	1,175	8	7	15	12.8	5	1	6	5.1
8809 Unincorporated islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85 Off-shore areas and migratory	259	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
QUEENSLAND (b)	3,116,150	24,055	22,723	46,778	15.0	11,058	8,914	19,972	6.4

(a) Births and deaths per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population for total Queensland and estimated resident population at 30 June for sub-State areas. (b) Births registered in Queensland where the mother's usual residence was overseas are included only in the State total. Deaths registered in Queensland of overseas residents and persons with no fixed place of abode are included only in the State total.

(C) City. (T) Town. (S) Shire.

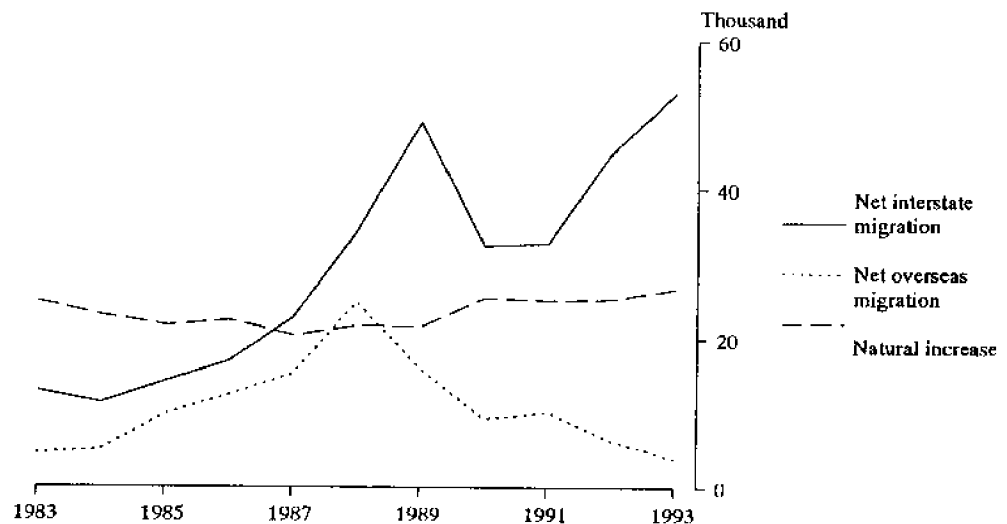
## 2. POPULATION: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### Estimated resident population

The estimated resident population of Queensland at 31 December 1993 was 3,155,368, comprising 1,581,372 males and 1,573,996 females. This was an increase of 2.7 per cent on the 31 December 1992 figure of 3,071,680.

During 1993, Queensland's population increased by 83,688 persons. While net overseas migration and natural increase remain important contributing factors to Queensland's overall population growth, it is interstate migration that is the key variable in determining the level of population growth for the State. In 1993, the contribution made to total population growth by net interstate migration was 63.4 per cent, for natural increase the contribution was 31.9 per cent and for net overseas migration the contribution was 4.7 per cent.

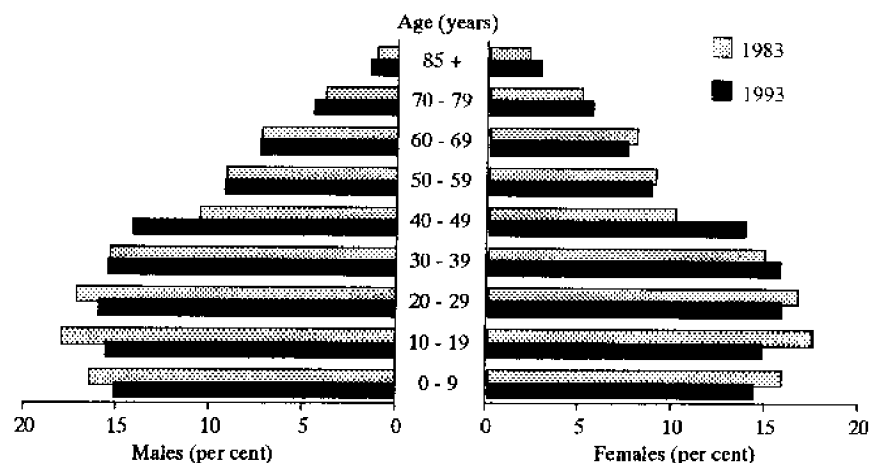
COMPONENTS OF POPULATION INCREASE,  
QUEENSLAND



### Median age

The median age of the population of Queensland continues to increase. At 30 June 1993 it was 32.4 years, compared with 29.3 years in 1983. Since 1973, the proportion of the population aged 14 and under has dropped from 29.3 per cent to 22.3 per cent in 1993, while the proportion of the population aged 65 years or more has increased from 8.8 per cent to 11.1 per cent in 1993.

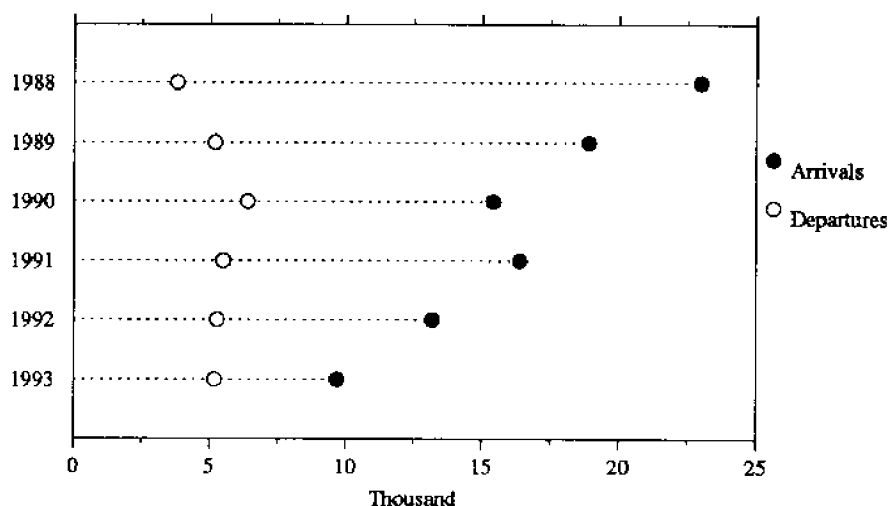
PERCENTAGE OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN AGE GROUPS,  
QUEENSLAND, 1983 AND 1993



## Permanent Arrivals

There were 9,670 permanent overseas arrivals of persons into Queensland during 1993, a decline of 26.9 per cent from the 1992 figure of 13,220. This was the lowest number of permanent arrivals since 1984 and is consistent with the reduced number of permanent visas being issued.

**PERMANENT MOVEMENT: OVERSEAS ARRIVALS  
AND DEPARTURES, QUEENSLAND**



## Tourism

The impact of tourism to and from Australia is reflected in statistics of short-term movement (i.e. overseas arrivals and departures for less than 12 months). The number of short-term overseas visitor arrivals into Queensland during 1993 was 857,100 persons. This was the highest number ever recorded and represented the fourth consecutive annual increase. The major source countries of overseas visitors to Queensland were Japan (38.3 per cent), New Zealand (17.6 per cent), Singapore (6.3 per cent) and United States (5.9 per cent). By comparison, the major source countries in 1983 were New Zealand (39.5 per cent), United States (11.6 per cent) and the United Kingdom (11.2 per cent). Visitors from Japan accounted for only 4.4 per cent of overseas visitors to Australia in 1983.

In 1993, 335,300 Queensland residents departed overseas for less than 12 months, the largest number ever recorded. This was an increase of 9,900 on the number for 1992 and more than twice the number recorded in 1983 (151,400).

**SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: OVERSEAS VISITOR ARRIVALS  
AND RESIDENT DEPARTURES, QUEENSLAND**

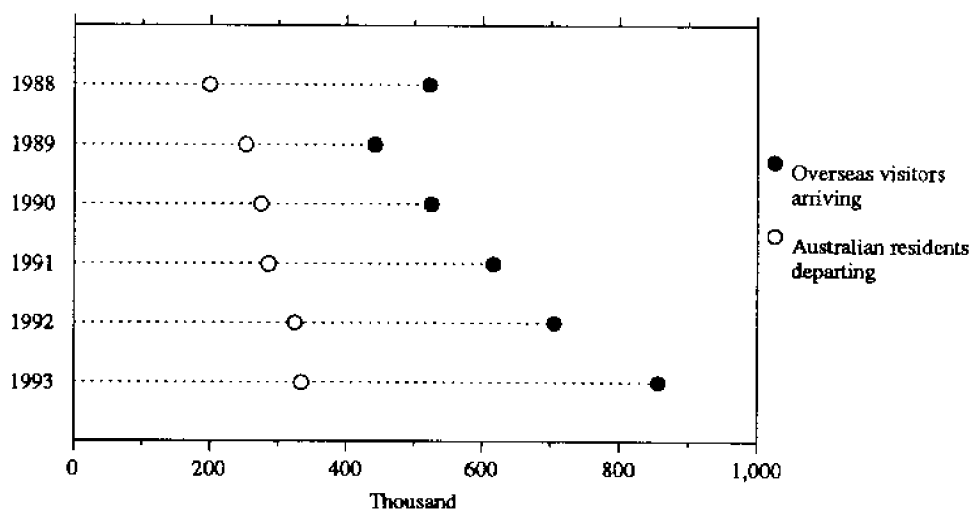


TABLE 3 - POPULATION (a): SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
<b>Estimated resident population at 31 December</b>						
Males	1,394,568	1,435,984	1,468,021	1,500,733	1,539,183	1,581,372
Females	1,386,301	1,428,023	1,460,692	1,494,327	1,532,497	1,573,996
Persons	2,780,869	2,864,007	2,928,713	2,995,060	3,071,680	3,155,368
<b>Components of population change</b>						
Natural increase (b)						
Number	21,758	21,626	25,547	25,178	25,364	26,735
Percentage increase	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
Net overseas migration (c)						
Number	24,964	15,866	9,270	10,179	6,284	3,916
Percentage increase	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Net interstate migration						
Number	34,261	48,972	32,549	32,767	44,972	53,037
Percentage increase	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7
Total population growth (d)						
Number	77,353	83,138	64,706	66,347	76,620	83,688
Percentage increase	2.9	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.7
<b>Overseas arrivals and departures</b>						
Permanent movement						
Arrivals	23,020	18,860	15,390	16,420	13,220	9,670
Departures	3,810	5,180	6,420	5,530	5,340	5,170
Former settlers	2,050	2,630	3,090	2,960	2,820	2,580
Other Australian residents	1,750	2,550	3,340	2,560	2,530	2,590
Long-term movement						
Arrivals	13,570	13,920	15,050	15,970	17,560	19,090
Australian residents returning	8,080	7,780	8,570	9,260	10,270	11,470
Overseas visitors arriving	5,490	6,140	6,480	6,710	7,290	7,620
Departures	11,120	13,120	14,860	15,340	15,820	16,100
Australian residents departing	8,110	9,280	10,300	10,130	10,220	10,240
Overseas visitors departing	3,010	3,840	4,560	5,210	5,600	5,860
Short-term movement						
Arrivals	709,800	685,500	799,200	889,800	1,011,000	1,199,900
Australian residents returning	187,800	243,300	274,700	273,600	306,200	314,100
Overseas visitors arriving	522,100	442,200	524,600	616,100	704,800	857,100
Departures	716,300	677,700	763,900	887,800	999,400	1,186,100
Australian residents departing	198,900	252,600	275,700	286,400	325,400	335,300
Overseas visitors departing	517,400	425,100	488,200	601,400	674,000	829,500

(a) See Glossary of terms for definitions used. (b) Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates which are compiled at a preliminary stage. (c) Including an adjustment for 'category jumping' (see paragraph 7 of the Glossary of terms). (d) For dates prior to June 1991, differences between total population growth and the sum of natural increase and net migration arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates (which are made after each census) to eliminate any intercensal discrepancy.



TABLE 4—ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (a) BY AGE AND SEX, QUEENSLAND, AT 30 JUNE 1993 p

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	23,693	22,416	46,109	50	16,882	16,065	32,947
1	23,393	22,435	45,828	51	17,054	15,939	32,993
2	24,124	22,705	46,829	52	16,472	15,344	31,816
3	23,880	22,531	46,411	53	15,498	14,434	29,932
4	23,231	21,932	45,163	54	15,071	14,125	29,196
0-4	118,321	112,019	230,340	50-54	80,977	75,907	156,884
5	23,059	21,834	44,893	55	14,290	13,355	27,645
6	23,300	21,941	45,241	56	13,957	13,224	27,181
7	23,971	22,406	46,377	57	13,422	12,599	26,021
8	24,070	22,831	46,901	58	12,347	12,121	24,468
9	24,372	22,940	47,312	59	12,037	11,622	23,659
5-9	118,772	111,952	230,724	55-59	66,053	62,921	128,974
10	24,921	23,563	48,484	60	11,858	11,560	23,418
11	24,389	22,791	47,180	61	11,903	11,611	23,514
12	24,471	22,542	47,013	62	12,395	12,706	25,101
13	23,702	22,056	45,758	63	12,162	11,974	24,136
14	23,796	22,364	46,160	64	12,151	12,235	24,386
10-14	121,279	113,316	234,595	60-64	60,469	60,086	120,555
15	23,556	22,638	46,194	65	11,853	12,322	24,175
16	24,135	22,929	47,064	66	11,614	11,641	23,255
17	24,729	23,362	48,091	67	11,541	12,028	23,569
18	25,054	24,071	49,125	68	10,615	11,456	22,071
19	26,100	24,716	50,816	69	10,467	11,055	21,522
15-19	123,574	117,716	241,290	65-69	56,090	58,502	114,592
20	26,857	25,785	52,642	70	9,729	10,670	20,399
21	27,830	26,672	54,502	71	9,593	10,721	20,314
22	27,671	26,864	54,535	72	9,025	10,787	19,812
23	25,764	25,357	51,121	73	8,224	9,354	17,578
24	24,475	23,909	48,384	74	6,884	8,591	15,475
20-24	132,597	128,587	261,184	70-74	43,455	50,123	93,578
25	23,974	23,315	47,289	75	6,548	8,352	14,900
26	23,493	23,189	46,682	76	6,184	8,035	14,219
27	23,580	23,187	46,767	77	5,667	7,612	13,279
28	23,581	23,634	47,215	78	5,315	7,355	12,670
29	24,857	24,674	49,531	79	4,771	7,029	11,800
25-29	119,485	117,999	237,484	75-79	28,485	38,383	66,868
30	24,922	25,102	50,024	80	4,151	6,213	10,364
31	25,470	25,602	51,072	81	3,579	5,563	9,142
32	25,938	26,455	52,393	82	3,109	5,080	8,189
33	25,289	25,302	50,591	83	2,783	4,550	7,333
34	24,257	24,504	48,761	84	2,286	3,938	6,224
30-34	125,876	126,965	252,841	80-84	15,908	25,344	41,252
35	24,015	24,432	48,447	85	1,998	3,524	5,522
36	23,867	23,910	47,777	86	1,605	3,054	4,659
37	24,055	23,989	48,044	87	1,330	2,553	3,883
38	23,181	23,403	46,584	88	1,020	2,225	3,245
39	23,040	23,228	46,268	89	781	1,769	2,550
35-39	118,158	118,962	237,120	85-89	6,734	13,125	19,859
40	23,013	22,923	45,936	90	564	1,401	1,965
41	23,130	22,773	45,903	91	516	1,189	1,705
42	23,806	23,533	47,339	92	340	984	1,324
43	23,008	22,524	45,532	93	258	786	1,044
44	23,125	22,654	45,779	94	155	600	755
40-44	116,082	114,407	230,489	90-94	1,833	4,960	6,793
45	23,365	22,119	45,484	95 and over	357	1,466	1,823
46	23,492	22,260	45,752	All ages	1,561,618	1,554,532	3,116,150
47	21,204	20,228	41,432				
48	20,000	19,206	39,206				
49	19,052	17,979	37,031				
45-49	107,113	101,792	208,905				

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

TABLE 5 — PROJECTED POPULATION (a), QUEENSLAND  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

At 30 June	Series A			Series B			Series C			Series D		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1993 (b)	1559.6	1553.0	3112.6	1559.6	1553.0	3112.6	1559.6	1553.0	3112.6	1559.6	1553.0	3112.6
1994	1598.5	1591.1	3189.6	1595.4	1588.3	3183.6	1599.0	1591.6	3190.7	1598.5	1591.1	3189.6
1995	1631.6	1624.1	3255.7	1628.9	1621.6	3250.6	1632.9	1625.3	3258.3	1632.0	1624.5	3256.4
1996	1662.0	1654.6	3316.6	1660.8	1653.5	3314.4	1664.4	1656.9	3321.3	1663.1	1655.8	3318.8
1997	1692.6	1685.5	3378.1	1691.5	1684.4	3375.9	1696.4	1689.1	3385.5	1694.8	1687.8	3382.6
1998	1723.6	1716.6	3440.2	1721.4	1714.6	3436.0	1729.0	1721.8	3450.8	1727.3	1720.5	3447.7
1999	1754.9	1748.1	3502.9	1750.1	1743.6	3493.7	1762.2	1755.1	3517.3	1760.4	1753.9	3514.3
2000	1786.4	1779.8	3566.2	1777.9	1771.9	3549.8	1796.0	1788.9	3584.9	1794.0	1787.7	3581.7
2001	1817.8	1811.4	3629.2	1805.0	1799.6	3604.5	1829.9	1822.9	3652.8	1827.6	1821.7	3649.3
2002	1849.0	1842.9	3691.9	1831.8	1827.1	3658.9	1863.9	1857.1	3721.0	1861.1	1855.6	3716.6
2003	1880.1	1874.3	3754.4	1858.5	1854.4	3712.9	1898.0	1891.3	3789.3	1894.5	1889.4	3783.8
2004	1911.0	1905.7	3816.7	1884.9	1881.6	3766.5	1931.9	1925.5	3857.4	1927.7	1923.1	3850.8
2005	1941.7	1936.8	3878.6	1911.1	1908.6	3819.7	1965.6	1959.5	3925.2	1960.8	1956.8	3917.6
2006	1972.3	1967.8	3940.1	1937.0	1935.3	3872.3	1999.2	1993.4	3992.6	1993.7	1990.3	3984.0
2007	2002.5	1998.7	4001.2	1962.5	1961.8	3924.3	2032.5	2027.1	4059.6	2026.5	2023.6	4050.1
2008	2032.6	2029.3	4061.9	1987.8	1988.1	3975.9	2065.6	2060.7	4126.3	2059.0	2056.9	4115.8
2009	2062.4	2059.9	4122.3	2012.9	2014.2	4027.0	2098.6	2094.2	4192.8	2091.3	2090.0	4181.3
2010	2092.1	2090.3	4182.4	2037.7	2040.1	4077.7	2131.4	2127.6	4259.0	2123.5	2123.0	4246.5
2011	2121.6	2120.6	4242.2	2062.3	2065.8	4128.1	2164.0	2160.9	4324.9	2155.5	2156.0	4311.5
2012	2150.9	2150.8	4301.7	2086.6	2091.4	4178.0	2196.6	2194.1	4390.7	2187.4	2188.9	4376.3
2013	2180.1	2180.9	4361.0	2110.7	2116.8	4227.5	2228.9	2227.3	4456.2	2219.2	2221.6	4440.8
2014	2209.0	2210.9	4419.9	2134.6	2142.1	4276.7	2261.2	2260.4	4521.6	2250.7	2254.4	4505.1
2015	2237.9	2240.8	4478.7	2158.3	2167.3	4325.6	2293.4	2293.5	4586.9	2282.2	2287.0	4569.2
2016	2266.6	2270.7	4537.2	2181.9	2192.3	4374.2	2325.5	2326.7	4652.2	2313.6	2319.7	4633.2
2017	2295.1	2300.5	4595.6	2205.3	2217.3	4422.5	2357.6	2359.8	4717.4	2344.8	2352.3	4697.1
2018	2323.4	2330.2	4653.6	2228.4	2242.1	4470.5	2389.6	2393.0	4782.6	2375.9	2384.8	4760.6
2019	2351.6	2359.8	4711.4	2251.3	2266.8	4518.0	2421.5	2426.2	4847.7	2406.8	2417.2	4824.0
2020	2379.6	2389.3	4768.8	2274.0	2291.3	4565.3	2453.4	2459.4	4912.8	2437.5	2449.6	4887.1
2021	2407.3	2418.7	4826.0	2296.4	2315.7	4612.1	2485.2	2492.6	4977.9	2468.1	2481.8	4949.9
2022	2434.9	2447.9	4882.8	2318.6	2339.9	4658.5	2517.0	2525.9	5042.9	2498.4	2514.0	5012.4
2023	2462.2	2477.0	4939.2	2340.5	2363.9	4704.5	2548.7	2559.3	5108.0	2528.6	2546.1	5074.7
2024	2489.2	2505.9	4995.2	2362.2	2387.8	4749.9	2580.4	2592.6	5173.0	2558.5	2578.0	5136.5
2025	2516.0	2534.7	5050.7	2383.5	2411.4	4794.9	2612.0	2625.9	5237.9	2588.2	2609.7	5197.9
2026	2542.5	2563.2	5105.7	2404.5	2434.7	4839.2	2643.5	2659.2	5302.7	2617.6	2641.3	5258.9
2027	2568.7	2591.5	5160.1	2425.2	2457.7	4882.9	2674.9	2692.4	5367.3	2646.7	2672.6	5319.4
2028	2594.5	2619.5	5214.0	2445.5	2480.5	4926.0	2706.2	2725.6	5431.8	2675.6	2703.7	5379.3
2029	2620.1	2647.2	5267.3	2465.5	2502.9	4968.4	2737.4	2758.7	5496.1	2704.2	2734.5	5438.7
2030	2645.3	2674.5	5319.9	2485.1	2524.9	5010.0	2768.4	2791.6	5560.1	2732.4	2765.0	5497.4
2031	2670.2	2701.6	5371.8	2504.4	2546.6	5050.9	2799.3	2824.4	5623.7	2760.4	2795.2	5555.6
2032	2694.8	2728.2	5423.1	2523.3	2567.8	5091.1	2830.1	2856.9	5687.0	2788.0	2825.1	5613.1
2033	2719.1	2754.5	5473.6	2541.8	2588.6	5130.4	2860.6	2889.2	5749.9	2815.3	2854.5	5669.9
2034	2743.0	2780.4	5523.4	2560.0	2609.0	5169.0	2891.0	2921.3	5812.3	2842.4	2883.6	5726.0
2035	2766.7	2805.9	5572.6	2577.9	2629.0	5206.9	2921.3	2953.1	5874.3	2869.1	2912.4	5781.5
2036	2790.0	2831.0	5621.0	2595.5	2648.5	5244.0	2951.4	2984.6	5935.9	2895.6	2940.7	5836.3
2037	2813.1	2855.7	5668.8	2612.8	2667.6	5280.3	2981.3	3015.8	5997.0	2921.8	2968.7	5890.5
2038	2835.9	2880.0	5715.9	2629.8	2686.3	5316.0	3011.0	3046.7	6057.7	2947.8	2996.2	5944.0
2039	2858.5	2903.9	5762.4	2646.5	2704.5	5351.0	3040.6	3077.3	6117.9	2973.5	3023.5	5997.0
2040	2880.9	2927.5	5808.4	2663.0	2722.4	5385.5	3070.1	3107.7	6177.8	2999.0	3050.3	6049.4
2041	2903.1	2950.7	5853.8	2679.4	2740.0	5419.3	3099.5	3137.8	6237.4	3024.4	3076.9	6101.2

(a) See paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Base year.

TABLE 6 - POPULATION: SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS COUNTED IN QUEENSLAND AT THE CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 6 AUGUST 1991

<i>Characteristics of persons counted</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Percentage of relevant persons</i>
All persons counted	1,482,399	1,495,414	2,977,813	..
Persons in private dwellings	1,410,680	1,435,486	2,846,166	95.6
Persons in non-private dwellings	70,912	59,369	130,281	4.4
<i>Usual residence</i>				
Persons counted at home	1,369,531	1,386,554	2,756,085	92.6
Visitors from —				
Same statistical local area	13,073	11,816	24,889	0.8
Elsewhere within Queensland	45,965	38,115	84,080	2.8
Interstate	41,877	44,575	86,452	2.9
Overseas	11,953	14,354	26,307	0.9
Total	112,868	108,860	221,728	7.4
<i>Usual residence 5 years ago (a)</i>				
Same address	605,770	618,460	1,224,230	48.1
Different address —				
Same statistical local area	110,268	113,786	224,054	8.8
Elsewhere in Queensland	323,635	332,325	655,960	25.8
Interstate	117,095	116,046	233,141	9.2
Overseas	47,609	50,335	97,944	3.8
Not stated (b)	6,998	6,444	13,442	0.5
Not stated	49,715	46,681	96,396	3.8
<i>Age (years)</i>				
0-14	346,878	327,094	673,972	22.6
15-54	855,468	850,079	1,705,547	57.3
55-64	125,817	125,820	251,637	8.5
65 and over	153,690	191,751	345,441	11.6
<i>Marital status (c)</i>				
Never married	370,338	295,830	666,168	28.9
Married	645,529	651,599	1,297,128	56.3
Separated but not divorced	32,519	37,482	70,001	3.0
Divorced	57,847	68,383	126,230	5.5
Widowed	28,912	115,105	144,017	6.3
<i>Birthplace (region)</i>				
Australia	1,191,812	1,210,876	2,402,688	80.7
Other Oceania and Antarctica	55,946	55,989	111,935	3.8
Europe and the former USSR	150,756	140,717	291,473	9.8
Middle East and North Africa	2,824	2,252	5,076	0.2
South-East Asia	13,892	19,418	33,310	1.1
North-East Asia	11,016	12,668	23,684	0.8
Southern Asia	4,025	3,905	7,930	0.3
Northern America	7,834	7,412	15,246	0.5
Southern and Central America	2,858	3,210	6,068	0.2
Africa (excluding North Africa)	6,280	6,187	12,467	0.4
Other (d)	231	315	546	—
Not stated	35,036	32,380	67,416	2.3
Australian citizens	1,318,869	1,330,929	2,649,798	89.0
Aged 18 years or more	934,669	967,583	1,902,252	63.9
Persons identifying themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin	34,804	35,266	70,070	2.4
<i>Labour force status (c)</i>				
<i>Employed persons</i>	713,891	514,977	1,228,868	53.3
Full-time (e)	577,195	274,102	851,297	37.0
Part-time	100,387	214,338	314,725	13.7
Hours worked not stated	36,309	26,537	62,846	2.7
<i>Unemployed persons</i>	97,111	60,059	157,170	6.8
Looking for full-time work	85,771	40,099	125,870	5.5
Looking for part-time work	11,340	19,960	31,300	1.4
<i>Persons in the labour force</i>	811,002	575,036	1,386,038	60.2
Persons not in the labour force	298,079	560,861	858,940	37.3
Not stated	26,303	32,518	58,821	2.6

(a) Persons aged 5 years and over. Percentages are based on total persons counted in this age group. (b) Comprising persons who stated they lived at a different address 5 years ago but did not state the actual address. (c) Persons aged 15 years and over. Percentages are based on total persons counted in this age group. (d) Comprising 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'. (e) Defined as having worked 35 hours or more in the main job held in the week before the census.

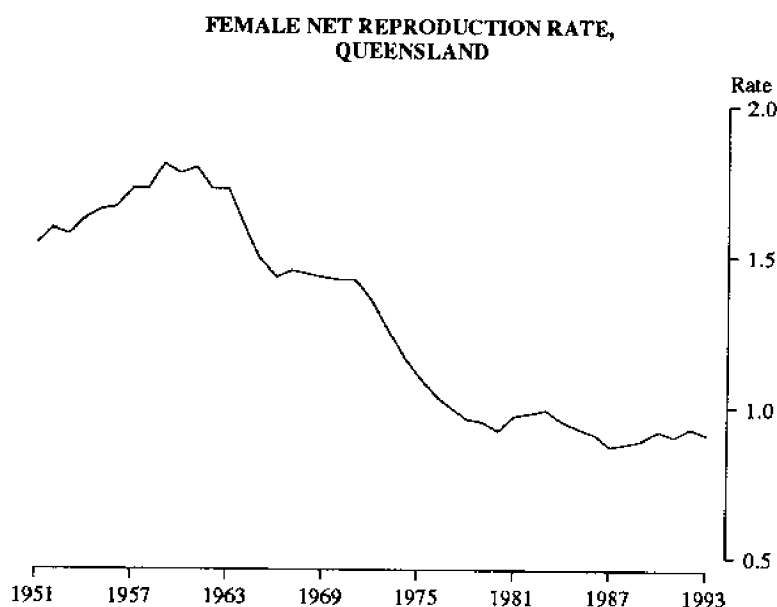
### 3. BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

#### Total births

In 1993, there were 46,778 births registered to Queensland mothers, an increase of 1.2 per cent from the 46,240 births registered in 1992. This was the highest number of births ever recorded in Queensland. The increase was due to both a larger base population and a slightly higher fertility rate.

#### Fertility rates

The total fertility rate in 1993 was 1,907, having increased from 1,843 in 1988. In accordance with rising total fertility rates, the female net reproduction rate has increased from 0.881 in 1988 to 0.913 in 1993. The female net reproduction rate has remained below the long-term replacement level of 1.0 since 1977. This has led to a situation where, although there is no immediate prospect of population decline due to the high fertility of previous generations and net migration gain, the age distribution of the population is altering because the proportion of elderly people is continually growing and that of children is continually decreasing.



#### Age-specific birth rates

In comparison with 1992 where age-specific birth rates increased in all age groups, some age groups experienced declining birth rates in 1993. The largest decrease occurred for the 20 to 24 years age group, where the birth rate decreased from 84.9 in 1992 to 80.4 in 1993. The highest birth rate (132.5) occurred for mothers aged between 25 and 29 years. Birth rates in the 35 to 39 years age group have been increasing since 1987 when the rate was 25.0 to 35.3 in 1993.

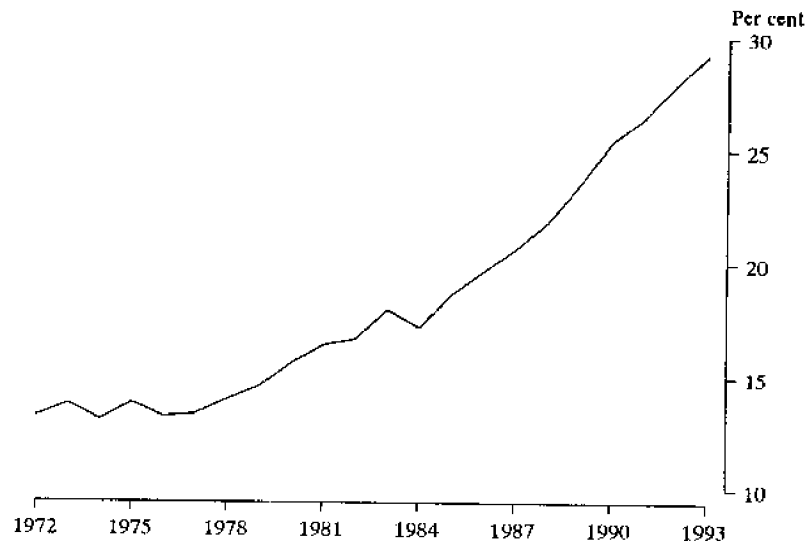
#### Nuptial births

In 1993, there were 33,134 nuptial live births from 32,636 confinements. Of these confinements, 12,960 or 39.7 per cent, produced the first child of the marriage whereas 2,546 or 7.8 per cent produced a fourth or subsequent child of the marriage.

## Ex-nuptial births

There were 13,644 ex-nuptial births to mothers resident in Queensland in 1993 (29.2 per cent of total births). The proportion of paternity acknowledged births continues to increase. In Queensland the proportion of paternity acknowledged births increased from 80.3 per cent in 1992 to 80.9 per cent in 1993. Ex-nuptial births in 1993 represented 89.2 per cent of confinements to mothers under the age of 20 and 48.4 per cent of confinements to mothers aged between 20 and 24 years.

EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS, PROPORTION OF TOTAL BIRTHS, QUEENSLAND



## Median ages

The median age of mothers for all 1993 confinements was 28.3 years. The median age of mothers at the birth of the first child of their current marriage has continued to increase steadily since the mid-1960s, and reached 28.0 years in 1993. The median age of fathers at the birth of a child from their current marriage has also increased steadily to 31.7 years in 1993.

The median ages of parents with ex-nuptial confinements are considerably lower than those for nuptial confinements. In 1993, the median age of the mother was 23.9 years and the median age of fathers in paternity acknowledged confinements was 26.9 years.

MEDIAN AGE OF MOTHER AT TIME OF CONFINEMENT, QUEENSLAND

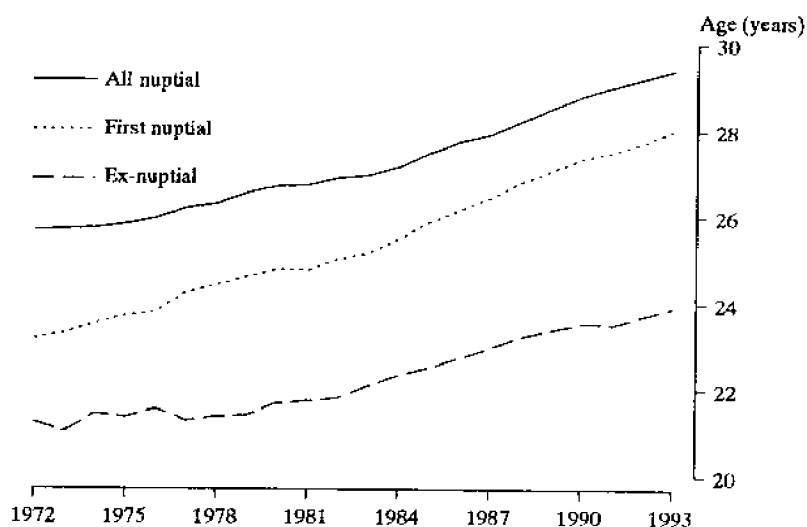


TABLE 7 - BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS (a): SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
BIRTHS						
All births	40,561	42,071	44,868	44,160	46,240	46,778
Males	20,820	21,428	23,082	22,564	23,600	24,055
Females	19,741	20,643	21,786	21,596	22,640	22,723
Sex ratio	105.5	103.8	105.9	104.5	104.2	105.9
Nuptial births	31,711	32,185	33,471	32,498	33,343	33,134
Ex-nuptial births —						
Number	8,850	9,886	11,397	11,662	12,897	13,644
Percentage of total live births	21.8	23.5	25.4	26.4	27.9	29.2
Paternity acknowledged births —						
Number	6,159	6,869	8,222	8,894	10,353	11,036
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	69.6	69.5	72.1	76.3	80.3	80.9
Crude birth rate	14.8	14.9	15.5	14.9	15.2	15.0
Age-specific birth rates (b) —						
15-19	24.0	24.3	26.7	26.2	26.5	26.0
20-24	90.8	86.6	87.4	82.5	84.9	80.4
25-29	137.0	135.1	139.8	133.2	134.2	132.5
30-34	86.2	90.7	96.5	96.1	100.1	101.7
35-39	26.0	29.6	31.5	32.4	34.6	35.3
40-44	4.3	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.4
45-49	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Total fertility rate	1.843	1.854	1.935	1.877	1.930	1.907
Female net reproduction rate	0.881	0.893	0.925	0.904	0.929	0.913
CONFINEMENTS						
All confinements	40,086	41,542	44,326	43,555	45,618	46,122
Median age of mother (years) —						
Nuptial first confinements	26.8	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.7	28.0
All nuptial confinements	28.2	28.5	28.8	29.0	29.2	29.4
Ex-nuptial confinements	23.2	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.7	23.9
Paternity acknowledged confinements	23.8	24.0	24.1	24.1	24.0	24.2
All confinements	27.4	27.7	27.9	28.0	28.2	28.3
Median age of father (years) —						
Nuptial confinements	30.6	30.9	31.1	31.3	31.6	31.7
Paternity acknowledged confinements	26.8	26.8	27.0	26.9	26.8	26.9
Median duration of marriage (years) —						
Nuptial first confinements	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4
Nuptial confinements	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
Nuptial confinements —						
Previous births —						
0	13,134	13,425	14,271	13,846	13,169	12,960
1	10,661	10,608	10,736	10,548	11,587	11,707
2	5,223	5,317	5,418	5,226	5,446	5,423
3	1,645	1,681	1,859	1,673	1,830	1,772
4	405	459	456	450	534	493
5 and over	266	252	301	273	297	281
Average number of births	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) By age group (years) of mother.

TABLE 8 - CONFINEMENTS : RELATIVE AGES OF PARENTS, QUEENSLAND, 1993

Age of father (years)	Age of mother (years)																			All confinements (a)			
	16 and under																			40 and over	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Total
19 and under	112	154	186	147	90	47	23	19	12	7	6	3	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	59	757	816	
20	31	55	117	142	132	92	48	25	25	13	4	9	3	—	1	3	—	3	—	119	586	705	
21	16	57	92	148	173	155	91	61	33	26	14	8	8	9	10	5	4	2	2	241	677	918	
22	17	37	61	127	176	187	187	114	66	46	33	28	13	9	10	7	7	3	4	408	732	1,140	
23	6	31	44	95	179	222	258	206	125	91	51	38	22	26	16	7	8	5	8	714	739	1,453	
24	4	19	37	90	144	184	234	259	212	147	96	65	43	35	20	12	14	12	7	933	706	1,639	
25	6	16	29	48	92	149	222	281	305	242	147	93	77	53	41	39	15	13	8	1,234	659	1,893	
26	1	8	27	54	79	143	186	238	279	319	329	374	321	176	74	66	39	29	17	1,601	626	2,227	
27	4	11	18	37	67	104	143	205	259	343	374	321	176	139	88	59	53	26	12	1,865	607	2,472	
28	2	1	14	23	45	65	110	176	253	308	350	414	385	207	155	82	45	39	27	2,153	591	2,744	
29	1	2	12	25	42	66	92	129	159	260	304	379	440	375	234	136	85	60	30	2,393	520	2,913	
30	2	2	7	21	36	44	81	95	154	208	279	347	438	469	393	197	142	92	49	2,666	498	3,164	
31	—	3	9	13	32	35	52	68	113	163	231	281	340	438	452	339	193	125	82	2,625	470	3,095	
32	—	1	3	5	10	34	39	52	82	111	181	209	304	368	440	384	296	192	114	2,614	389	3,003	
33	—	2	7	13	15	18	30	35	62	102	95	141	208	267	336	335	309	241	150	17	2,207	326	2,533
34	1	—	3	4	12	11	24	38	46	63	86	102	153	181	252	285	311	248	179	14	1,949	289	2,238
35-39	3	4	5	12	25	28	56	74	87	135	165	254	362	413	527	675	753	798	730	5,963	1,000	6,963	
40-44	—	2	1	7	8	11	20	30	27	41	57	65	83	112	147	173	193	175	179	916	201	467	
45 and over	—	—	5	3	8	7	13	13	16	22	25	28	41	58	66	67	64	71	76	406	174	260	
Not applicable (b)	127	141	197	265	258	189	175	172	146	134	115	84	87	90	66	57	51	50	40	..	2,582	..	2,582
All confinements (a):																							
Nuptial confinements	4	21	86	218	458	749	1,067	1,363	1,654	2,036	2,279	2,453	2,731	2,776	2,837	2,454	2,217	1,858	1,463	32,636	..	..	
Ex-nuptial confinements	329	525	788	1,062	1,165	1,043	1,019	927	807	746	665	610	567	550	483	450	355	313	248	..	13,486	..	
Total	333	546	874	1,280	1,623	1,792	2,086	2,290	2,461	2,782	2,944	3,063	3,298	3,326	3,320	2,904	2,572	2,171	1,711	4,113	32,636	13,486	46,122

(a) Including confinements where age was not stated. (b) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

TABLE 9 - CONFINEMENTS : NUPTIALITY AND PLURALITY BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, QUEENSLAND, 1993

Confinements	Age group of mother (years)						All ages (a)
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
NUMBER—							
Nuptial :							
Single	327	5,249	12,108	10,639	3,342	489	32,154
Twins	2	42	160	178	71	6	459
Triplets or higher order	—	—	7	12	4	—	23
<i>Nuptial confinements</i>	329	5,291	12,275	10,829	3,417	495	32,636
Ex-nuptial :							
Single	2,672	4,920	3,093	1,817	689	133	13,327
Twins or higher order	32	41	45	32	7	2	159
<i>Ex-nuptial confinements</i>	2,704	4,961	3,138	1,849	696	135	13,486
All confinements	3,033	10,252	15,413	12,678	4,113	630	46,122
PER CENT—							
Nuptial confinements	10.8	51.6	79.6	85.4	83.1	78.6	70.8
Ex-nuptial confinements	89.2	48.4	20.4	14.6	16.9	21.4	29.2

(a) Including records where age of mother was not stated.

TABLE 10 - NUPTIAL FIRST CONFINEMENTS (a) : AGE OF MOTHER BY DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1993

Age group of mother (years)	Duration of marriage (years)									Total (b)
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over	
16 and under	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
17-19	209	33	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	249
20-24	1,042	974	530	281	110	39	3	2	—	2,981
25-29	798	1,043	928	757	683	504	323	177	156	5,369
30-34	511	620	430	368	287	256	179	171	515	3,339
35-39	175	149	110	85	71	42	28	32	194	886
40 and over	27	25	9	15	12	6	5	6	27	132
All ages (c)	2,766	2,844	2,014	1,506	1,163	847	538	388	892	12,960

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Including records where duration of marriage was not stated. (c) Including records where age of mother was not stated.



**TABLE 11 - NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : AGE OF MOTHER BY PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE, QUEENSLAND, 1993**

Age of mother (years)	Married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of:						All married mothers (a)	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
16 and under	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	1.00
17	20	1	—	—	—	—	21	22	1.05
18	70	16	—	—	—	—	86	103	1.20
19	159	53	6	—	—	—	218	284	1.30
20	299	143	15	1	—	—	458	640	1.40
21	476	239	29	4	1	—	749	1,067	1.42
22	617	354	78	13	4	1	1,067	1,648	1.54
23	738	487	121	17	—	—	1,363	2,152	1.58
24	851	587	168	36	11	1	1,654	2,744	1.66
25	1,008	726	233	53	14	2	2,036	3,487	1.71
26	1,088	771	305	99	12	4	2,279	4,054	1.78
27	1,136	857	340	90	25	5	2,453	4,421	1.80
28	1,114	1,056	409	125	21	6	2,731	5,137	1.88
29	1,023	1,083	483	143	29	15	2,776	5,497	1.98
30	1,024	1,083	552	137	31	10	2,837	5,672	2.00
31	816	890	533	160	37	18	2,454	5,188	2.11
32	623	830	503	184	51	26	2,217	5,005	2.26
33	493	692	446	164	41	22	1,858	4,256	2.29
34	383	519	386	128	30	17	1,463	3,380	2.31
35-39	886	1,183	732	359	149	108	3,417	8,477	2.48
40 and over	132	137	84	59	37	46	495	1,413	2.85
All ages (c)	12,960	11,707	5,423	1,772	493	281	32,636	64,651	1.98

(a) Including confinements where previous issue was not stated. (b) Excluding not stated previous issue. (c) Including records where age of mother was not stated.

**TABLE 12 - NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE BY PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE, QUEENSLAND, 1993**

Duration of current marriage (years)	Married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of:						All married mothers (a)	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
Under 1	2,766	603	120	25	6	2	3,522	4,516	1.28
1	2,844	805	130	32	3	1	3,815	5,025	1.32
2	2,014	1,403	164	34	5	4	3,624	5,557	1.53
3	1,506	1,767	292	50	10	1	3,626	6,222	1.72
4	1,163	1,636	469	59	12	3	3,342	6,210	1.86
5	847	1,471	607	99	13	3	3,040	6,139	2.02
6	538	1,068	625	140	22	7	2,400	5,312	2.21
7	388	853	625	177	36	5	2,084	4,923	2.36
8	274	661	582	202	40	16	1,775	4,491	2.53
9	204	485	441	187	30	10	1,357	3,493	2.57
10 and over	414	951	1,365	766	316	229	4,041	12,740	3.15
All marriages (c)	12,960	11,707	5,423	1,772	493	281	32,636	64,651	1.98

(a) Including confinements where previous issue was not stated. (b) Excluding not stated previous issue. (c) Including records where duration of current marriage was not stated.

TABLE 13 – NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS, QUEENSLAND, 1993

Country of birth	Father born in country shown and mother born in				Mother born in country shown and father born in			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—</b>								
Australia	23,168	—	3,143	26,311	23,168	—	3,150	26,318
Fiji	33	66	7	106	37	66	29	132
New Zealand	654	444	164	1,262	691	444	151	1,286
Other	166	109	43	318	200	109	63	372
Total	24,021	619	3,357	27,997	24,096	619	3,393	28,108
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—</b>								
Austria	7	—	11	18	8	—	3	11
Former USSR & Baltic States	—	2	1	3	2	2	1	5
Former Yugoslav Republics	38	52	18	108	29	52	8	89
Germany	78	26	36	140	64	26	30	120
Greece	19	3	5	27	3	3	4	10
Hungary	4	9	2	15	2	9	—	11
Ireland	39	25	17	81	31	25	12	68
Italy	77	9	23	109	35	9	6	50
Malta	17	3	6	26	8	3	3	14
Netherlands	84	8	29	121	51	8	13	72
Poland	7	23	6	36	6	23	4	33
United Kingdom	1,284	400	249	1,933	1,086	400	200	1,686
Other	136	74	64	274	109	74	48	231
Total	1,790	634	467	2,891	1,434	634	332	2,400
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—</b>								
Egypt	6	6	3	15	3	6	—	9
Lebanon	13	23	4	40	7	23	10	40
Turkey	2	8	1	11	3	8	1	12
Other	24	24	25	73	8	24	9	41
Total	45	61	33	139	21	61	20	102
<b>SOUTH-EAST ASIA—</b>								
Indonesia	13	19	6	38	14	19	9	42
Malaysia	50	32	23	105	76	32	26	134
Philippines	10	68	5	83	231	68	117	416
Singapore	24	5	13	42	32	5	13	50
Thailand	4	8	5	17	24	8	13	45
Viet Nam	4	217	13	234	4	217	6	227
Other	2	34	3	39	3	34	6	43
Total	107	383	68	558	384	383	190	957
<b>NORTH-EAST ASIA—</b>								
China	6	61	19	86	18	61	40	119
Hong Kong	16	66	30	112	15	66	23	104
Other	16	117	17	150	32	117	28	177
Total	38	244	66	348	65	244	91	400
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA—</b>								
India	37	43	19	99	15	43	15	73
Sri Lanka	9	38	5	52	8	38	3	49
Other	3	14	2	19	4	14	5	23
Total	49	95	26	170	27	95	23	145
<b>THE AMERICAS—</b>								
Canada	47	7	18	72	60	7	15	82
Chile	1	11	2	14	6	11	9	26
United States of America	99	32	27	158	93	32	17	142
Other	29	35	22	86	31	35	25	91
Total	176	85	69	330	190	85	66	341
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—</b>								
South Africa	35	16	24	75	32	16	15	63
Other	57	31	40	128	62	31	27	120
Total	92	47	64	203	94	47	42	183
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,318</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>32,636</b>	<b>26,311</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>32,636</b>

TABLE 14 – BIRTHS p: NUMBERS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES

<i>Year of occurrence</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA (a)</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT (b)</i>	<i>Other territories</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1988	86,454	63,242	41,245	19,275	24,835	6,868	3,415	4,369	—	249,703
1989	87,027	63,725	42,655	19,511	25,222	6,853	3,436	4,296	—	252,725
1990	88,930	66,506	44,732	19,669	25,564	6,991	3,492	4,517	—	260,401
1991	87,414	64,594	44,316	19,409	24,646	6,900	3,627	4,610	—	255,517
1992	89,273	65,466	46,036	19,702	24,924	6,967	3,714	4,429	—	260,512
1993	86,752	63,996	46,347	19,529	24,727	6,765	3,631	4,388	38	256,173

(a) Including Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands prior to 1993. (b) Including Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1993.

TABLE 15 – CRUDE BIRTH RATES p BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES

<i>Year of occurrence</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA (a)</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT (b)</i>	<i>Other territories</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1988	15.1	14.8	15.0	13.7	16.2	15.2	21.4	16.1	—	15.1
1989	15.1	14.7	15.1	13.7	16.0	15.0	21.3	15.5	—	15.0
1990	15.2	15.2	15.4	13.7	15.9	15.1	21.4	16.0	—	15.3
1991	14.8	14.6	15.0	13.4	15.1	14.8	21.9	16.0	—	14.8
1992	15.0	14.7	15.2	13.5	15.0	14.8	22.2	15.1	—	14.9
1993	14.5	14.3	14.9	13.3	14.7	14.3	21.4	14.7	n.a.	14.5

(a) Including Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands prior to 1993. (b) Including Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1993.

TABLE 16 – BIRTHS p: AGE GROUP OF MOTHER BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, QUEENSLAND

<i>Year of occurrence</i>	<i>Age group (years)</i>						<i>Total (a)</i>
	<i>19 and under</i>	<i>20–24</i>	<i>25–29</i>	<i>30–34</i>	<i>35–39</i>	<i>40 and over</i>	
1988	2,911	9,993	15,809	9,327	2,753	446	41,245
1989	3,033	9,733	16,059	10,171	3,210	445	42,655
1990	3,240	9,930	16,391	11,146	3,483	536	44,732
1991	3,139	9,783	15,622	11,540	3,666	565	44,316
1992	3,099	10,412	15,621	12,306	3,982	615	46,036
1993	3,000	10,174	15,498	12,860	4,180	634	46,347

(a) Including not stated.

TABLE 17 – BIRTHS p: AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, QUEENSLAND

<i>Year of occurrence</i>	<i>Age group (years)</i>							<i>Total fertility rate</i>
	<i>15–19 (a)</i>	<i>20–24</i>	<i>25–29</i>	<i>30–34</i>	<i>35–39</i>	<i>40–44</i>	<i>45–49 (b)</i>	
1988	24.5	92.6	138.8	87.7	26.5	4.5	0.2	1.874
1989	24.9	88.0	136.8	91.8	30.0	4.2	0.2	1.880
1990	26.5	87.1	138.5	96.9	31.7	4.9	0.2	1.929
1991	26.1	82.5	133.6	96.6	32.7	5.0	0.2	1.884
1992	26.2	84.1	133.6	99.8	34.6	5.3	0.3	1.919
1993	25.5	79.1	131.3	101.3	35.1	5.4	0.2	1.890

(a) Including births to mothers aged less than 15 years. (b) Including births to mothers aged 50 years and over.

## 4. DEATHS: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

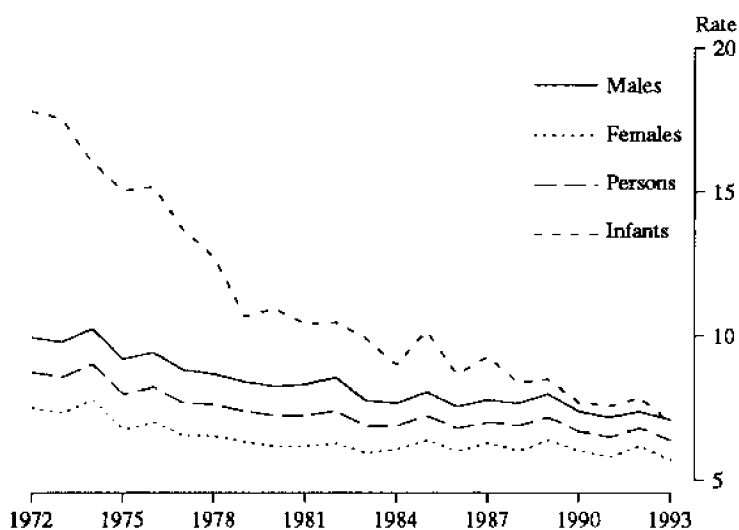
### Total deaths

In 1993 there were 19,972 deaths recorded in Queensland (11,058 males and 8,914 females). This was a decrease of 2.6 per cent from the 1992 figure (20,496).

### Crude death rate

The crude death rate (deaths per 1,000 mean estimated resident population) in 1993 was 6.4, a decrease of 0.4 from 1992. This follows the general trend for the crude death rate over the last 20 years which has been gradually declining.

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### Infant mortality rate

Infant deaths (deaths of children aged less than 12 months) in 1993 decreased to 327. Approximately 41 per cent of infant deaths occurred in the first day of life, 53.2 per cent within the first week and 67.0 per cent within the first month.

There has been a significant decline in the infant mortality rates in the last 20 years and the rate has more than halved in this period, reflecting greater access to medical care, improvements in medical technology and in the treatment of infants. The infant mortality rate in 1993 was 7.0, a decrease of 0.9 from 1992. This is the lowest infant mortality rate ever recorded in Queensland.

### Age-specific death rates

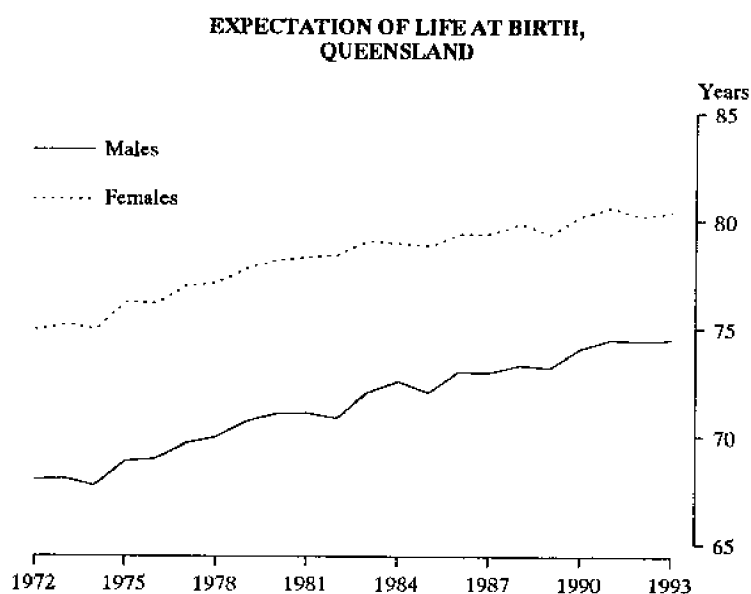
Table 20 shows the incidence of death for each age group in the population. The risk of death is relatively high in the first 12 months of life, before it declines through the childhood and early teenage years. The rate then rises again (particularly for males) in the late teens and early twenties before stabilising around the age of 45 years. The probability of dying then increases rapidly with age.

### Median ages

The median age at death for Queensland males increased to 72.6 years in 1993, the highest ever recorded. For Queensland females, the median age at death increased to 79.0 years, also the highest ever recorded. For both sexes, the median age at death was comparable to the Australian median ages at death for 1993.

## Life expectancy

Life expectancy for females is greater than that for males at all ages. In 1993, the life expectancy of a newborn child in Queensland was 75.1 years for males and 81.0 years for females. Queensland life expectancies are comparable to the life expectancies for Australia as a whole.



## Cause of death

Cause of death data (Table 23) indicate that the most common causes of death in 1993 were diseases of the circulatory system (43.9 per cent of all deaths) and neoplasms (27.3 per cent). These causes are most common in the older age groups, and the incidence is higher for males than for females. The most common cause of death for younger persons was accidents, poisonings and violence, 79.3 per cent of deaths of those in the 15 to 24 years age group.

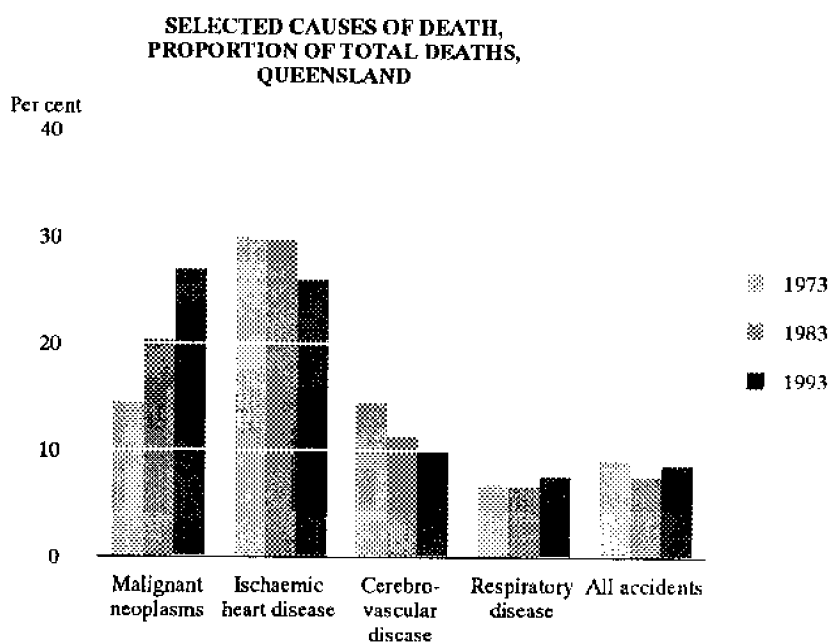


TABLE 18 - DEATHS (a): SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
DEATHS						
<b>All deaths</b>	<b>18,803</b>	<b>20,445</b>	<b>19,321</b>	<b>19,175</b>	<b>20,496</b>	<b>19,972</b>
Males	10,597	11,360	10,694	10,624	11,174	11,058
Females	8,206	9,085	8,627	8,551	9,322	8,914
<i>Crude death rates</i>						
Males	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.4
Females	7.7	8.0	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.1
	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.2	5.7
<i>Standardised death rates</i>						
Males	6.9	7.2	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.5
Females	9.0	9.4	8.6	8.2	8.3	8.4
	5.2	5.5	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.9
<i>Median age at death—</i>						
Males	71.5	72.2	71.9	71.9	72.1	72.6
Females	77.8	78.1	78.0	78.4	78.7	79.0
<i>Principal causes of death (proportion)—</i>						
Males—						
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	25.6	25.2	26.0	27.3	27.7	28.5
Ischaemic heart disease	28.2	27.6	26.8	26.6	26.5	26.5
Cerebrovascular disease	7.4	7.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.3
Other diseases of the circulatory system	6.9	7.5	7.7	7.2	7.0	6.8
Diseases of the respiratory system	8.6	10.1	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.5
Diseases of the digestive system	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0
All other diseases	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.2	10.7	10.5
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6
All other accidents	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.9
Suicide	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8
Other external causes	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6
Females—						
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	21.8	21.5	22.4	24.2	23.5	24.8
Ischaemic heart disease	26.8	27.3	27.2	25.3	26.9	25.1
Cerebrovascular disease	13.6	12.6	13.5	13.1	12.1	13.0
Other diseases of the circulatory system	9.4	10.2	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.8
Diseases of the respiratory system	6.5	7.0	6.0	5.6	6.8	6.5
Diseases of the digestive system	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.4
All other diseases	12.9	13.2	12.4	13.7	13.4	13.4
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3
All other accidents	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.5
Suicide	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7
Other external causes	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3
<i>Expectation of life—</i>						
Males—						
Age 0	73.3	73.2	74.1	74.5	74.4	75.1
Age 1	73.0	72.8	73.7	74.1	74.1	74.6
Age 25	50.0	49.8	50.7	51.0	51.0	51.5
Age 45	31.3	31.1	31.9	32.3	32.2	32.7
Age 65	15.0	14.7	15.4	15.7	15.5	16.0
Females—						
Age 0	79.8	79.4	80.2	80.6	80.2	81.0
Age 1	79.5	79.1	79.8	80.2	79.8	80.6
Age 25	56.1	55.6	56.2	56.6	56.3	57.0
Age 45	36.7	36.3	36.9	37.3	37.0	37.6
Age 65	19.2	18.7	19.3	19.6	19.3	19.8
INFANT DEATHS						
<b>All infant deaths</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>327</b>
Males	187	173	190	192	211	178
Females	152	184	155	143	154	149
<i>Infant mortality rates</i>						
Males	8.4	8.5	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.0
Females	9.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.9	7.4
	7.7	8.9	7.1	6.6	6.8	6.6

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

TABLE 19 - DEATHS : AGE AT DEATH BY SEX, QUEENSLAND, 1993

Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	178	149	327	50	74	44	118
1	24	14	38	51	76	44	120
2	9	3	12	52	73	32	105
3	7	3	10	53	85	37	122
4	11	7	18	54	92	38	130
0-4	229	176	405	50-54	400	195	595
5	4	3	7	55	107	49	156
6	4	—	4	56	95	65	160
7	6	6	12	57	113	76	189
8	—	1	1	58	138	59	197
9	10	2	12	59	129	60	189
5-9	24	12	36	55-59	582	309	891
10	8	2	10	60	164	76	240
11	3	8	11	61	136	91	227
12	6	4	10	62	181	87	268
13	2	6	8	63	195	119	314
14	6	7	13	64	194	100	294
10-14	25	27	52	60-64	870	473	1,343
15	7	5	12	65	232	115	347
16	12	7	19	66	244	118	362
17	25	8	33	67	279	147	426
18	29	12	41	68	279	134	413
19	27	14	41	69	306	153	459
15-19	100	46	146	65-69	1,340	667	2,007
20	20	16	36	70	274	183	457
21	39	8	47	71	327	175	502
22	30	8	38	72	337	205	542
23	36	5	41	73	318	197	515
24	30	10	40	74	315	213	528
20-24	155	47	202	70-74	1,571	973	2,544
25	21	7	28	75	352	253	605
26	28	7	35	76	315	253	568
27	24	12	36	77	323	241	564
28	26	6	32	78	343	284	627
29	36	9	45	79	349	284	633
25-29	135	41	176	75-79	1,682	1,315	2,997
30	31	13	44	80	345	302	647
31	33	11	44	81	316	318	634
32	30	11	41	82	330	306	636
33	21	18	39	83	302	313	615
34	36	15	51	84	258	319	577
30-34	151	68	219	80-84	1,551	1,558	3,109
35	26	18	44	85	247	287	534
36	31	15	46	86	254	274	528
37	42	22	64	87	206	281	487
38	38	16	54	88	165	288	453
39	34	19	53	89	129	243	372
35-39	171	90	261	85-89	1,001	1,373	2,374
40	33	22	55	90	120	205	325
41	52	26	78	91	106	182	288
42	44	27	71	92	88	180	268
43	46	28	74	93	60	152	212
44	56	27	83	94	31	122	153
40-44	231	130	361	90-94	405	841	1,246
45	64	24	88	95 and over	125	393	518
46	62	37	99	All ages (a)	11,058	8,914	19,972
47	57	30	87				
48	55	41	96				
49	70	48	118				
45-49	308	180	488				

(a) Including records where age was not stated.

TABLE 20 - AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES (a), QUEENSLAND

Age group (years)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
MALES						
Under 1	9.2	8.1	8.4	8.3	9.2	7.5
1-4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
5-9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
10-14	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-19	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
20-24	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2
25-29	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1
30-34	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2
35-39	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.4
40-44	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0
45-49	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9
50-54	5.9	6.3	5.3	5.4	5.1	4.9
55-59	10.4	10.2	9.9	9.1	9.1	8.8
60-64	17.7	16.6	16.1	15.1	15.5	14.4
65-69	27.9	27.5	26.2	24.7	25.4	23.9
70-74	42.0	46.9	36.7	39.2	39.5	36.1
75-79	69.7	69.5	66.9	63.7	65.5	58.9
80-84	107.0	115.9	102.9	99.4	97.1	97.7
85 and over	184.1	207.7	188.0	165.7	174.0	172.8
FEMALES						
Under 1	7.8	9.1	7.2	6.5	7.0	6.7
1-4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
5-9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
10-14	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-19	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
20-24	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
25-29	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3
30-34	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
35-39	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
40-44	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1
45-49	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8
50-54	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.6
55-59	5.6	5.7	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.9
60-64	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.1	7.9
65-69	13.2	14.4	13.6	12.1	12.4	11.4
70-74	21.8	25.1	22.6	20.3	22.5	19.4
75-79	38.0	40.8	37.1	37.2	36.4	34.2
80-84	67.7	69.2	63.6	62.0	66.8	61.6
85 and over	141.9	157.1	142.7	138.3	145.8	134.2

(a) Rates have been calculated on the final estimated mid-year resident population for each age group by sex.

TABLE 21 - EXPECTATION OF LIFE (a)

Age (years)	Queensland								Australia	
	1971		1981		1991		1993		1993	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	67.05	74.68	71.08	78.29	74.47	80.62	75.07	81.02	74.99	80.86
5	63.74	71.28	67.14	74.23	70.25	76.27	70.79	76.66	70.64	76.39
10	58.89	64.37	62.28	69.33	65.32	71.32	65.86	71.70	65.70	71.44
15	54.06	61.45	57.39	64.41	60.41	66.37	60.93	66.77	60.76	66.49
20	49.54	56.65	52.76	59.55	55.65	61.48	56.15	61.90	55.98	61.60
25	45.03	51.86	48.19	54.69	50.96	56.62	51.46	57.01	51.29	56.72
30	40.37	47.08	43.49	49.81	46.29	51.77	46.75	52.11	46.60	51.82
35	35.86	42.33	38.78	44.74	41.62	46.92	42.01	47.24	41.90	46.95
40	31.94	37.64	34.11	40.13	36.93	42.08	37.30	42.41	37.20	42.13
45	27.64	33.10	29.58	35.41	32.25	37.28	32.65	37.63	32.53	37.35
50	23.42	28.70	25.26	30.85	27.71	32.62	28.09	32.94	27.97	32.65
55	19.55	24.47	21.21	26.43	23.39	28.10	23.73	28.36	23.59	28.08
60	16.03	20.47	17.45	22.20	19.35	23.71	19.68	23.99	19.49	23.68
65	12.91	16.62	14.04	18.20	15.67	19.55	15.97	19.83	15.73	19.49
70	10.08	12.98	11.06	14.44	12.39	15.62	12.62	15.86	12.38	15.55
75	7.68	9.76	8.57	11.01	9.54	12.03	9.67	12.22	9.46	11.98
80	5.80	7.16	6.46	8.00	7.24	8.95	7.18	9.04	7.03	8.86
85	4.42	5.31	4.71	5.70	5.30	6.34	5.21	6.36	5.14	6.29
90	3.47	4.03	3.47	4.03	3.81	4.38	3.81	4.38	3.81	4.38
95	2.97	3.14	2.97	3.14	3.14	3.29	3.14	3.29	3.14	3.29



TABLE 22 – INFANT DEATHS AND MORTALITY RATES BY AGE AND SEX, QUEENSLAND, 1993

Age at death	Number			Infant mortality rate (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	75	58	133	3.1	2.6	2.8
1 and under 2 days	7	5	12	0.3	0.2	0.3
2 and under 3 days	7	6	13	0.3	0.3	0.3
3 and under 4 days	5	2	7	0.2	0.1	0.1
4 and under 5 days	2	2	4	0.1	0.1	0.1
5 and under 6 days	1	—	1	—	—	—
6 and under 7 days	3	1	4	0.1	—	0.1
<i>Total under 1 week</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.7</i>
1 and under 2 weeks	11	12	23	0.5	0.5	0.5
2 and under 3 weeks	8	5	13	0.3	0.2	0.3
3 and under 4 weeks	6	3	9	0.2	0.1	0.2
<i>Total under 4 weeks</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.7</i>
4 weeks and under 3 months	28	29	57	1.2	1.3	1.2
3 and under 6 months	13	18	31	0.5	0.8	0.7
6 and under 12 months	12	8	20	0.5	0.4	0.4
<b>All infant deaths</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>

(a) Per 1,000 live births registered.

TABLE 23 – DEATHS : CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX, QUEENSLAND, 1993

Cause of death(a)	Number			Percentage of all deaths	Rate (b)
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	81	66	147	0.7	4.7
Neoplasms (140-239)	3,196	2,248	5,444	27.3	174.6
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	3,150	2,214	5,364	26.9	172.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	282	247	529	2.6	17.0
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	27	39	66	0.3	2.1
Mental disorders (290-319)	132	178	310	1.6	9.9
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	226	160	386	1.9	12.4
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	4,501	4,269	8,770	43.9	281.3
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	2,932	2,237	5,169	25.9	165.8
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	812	1,159	1,971	9.9	63.2
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	940	583	1,523	7.6	48.9
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	332	307	639	3.2	20.5
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	131	194	325	1.6	10.4
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	—	4	4	(c)	0.1
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	9	21	30	0.2	1.0
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	29	85	114	0.6	3.7
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	73	60	133	0.7	4.3
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	87	72	159	0.8	5.1
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	39	37	76	0.4	2.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	973	344	1,317	6.6	42.2
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	283	117	400	2.0	12.8
<b>All causes of death</b>	<b>11,058</b>	<b>8,914</b>	<b>19,972</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>640.7</b>

(a) Classified according to the Ninth edition of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases (ICD). (b) Rates are calculated on the number of deaths per 100,000 estimated mean resident population. (c) Less than 0.1 per cent of all deaths.

TABLE 24 – DEATHS p: NUMBERS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT (a)	Other territories	Australia
1988	43,466	31,033	19,109	10,704	9,401	3,587	672	1,007	—	118,979
1989	45,912	32,216	20,507	11,475	9,646	3,732	740	1,032	—	125,260
1990	43,065	30,705	19,288	10,838	9,419	3,733	812	1,076	—	118,936
1991	42,548	30,952	19,074	11,139	9,301	3,631	771	1,122	—	118,538
1992	43,988	31,723	20,430	11,239	9,981	3,742	758	1,047	—	122,908
1993	42,492	31,066	20,034	11,323	10,274	3,625	738	1,128	7	120,687

TABLE 25 – CRUDE DEATH RATES p BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT (a)	Other territories	Australia
1988 (b)	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.6	6.1	7.9	4.2	3.7	—	7.2
1989 (b)	7.9	7.5	7.3	8.1	6.1	8.2	4.6	3.7	—	7.4
1990 (b)	7.4	7.0	6.7	7.6	5.8	8.1	5.0	3.8	—	7.0
1991 (b)	7.2	7.0	6.4	7.7	5.7	7.8	4.6	3.9	—	6.9
1992	7.4	7.1	6.7	7.7	6.0	8.0	4.5	3.6	—	7.0
1993	7.1	7.0	6.4	7.7	6.1	7.7	4.4	3.8	—	6.8

(a) Including Jervis Bay Territory. (b) Rates for 1988 to 1991 have been revised due to finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

TABLE 26 – DEATHS (a)p: AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES BY SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, QUEENSLAND

Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993
Under 1	7.9	9.1	7.6	6.4	6.9	6.6
1-4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
5-9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
10-14	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-19	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4
20-24	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
25-29	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.4
30-34	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5
35-39	1.7	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
40-44	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
45-49	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
50-54	5.5	5.1	5.0	3.1	3.0	2.5
55-59	8.9	9.0	8.9	4.7	4.9	5.0
60-64	15.0	15.5	14.2	8.2	8.1	7.7
65-69	24.4	25.1	23.9	12.0	12.1	11.6
70-74	39.2	39.7	36.3	20.4	22.2	19.7
75-79	63.0	63.9	60.3	36.8	36.7	34.3
80-84	99.4	97.6	97.9	61.3	67.7	60.8
85 and over	162.9	175.8	171.9	138.3	145.6	134.0

(a) Rates for 1991 have been revised due to finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

## 5. MARRIAGES: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

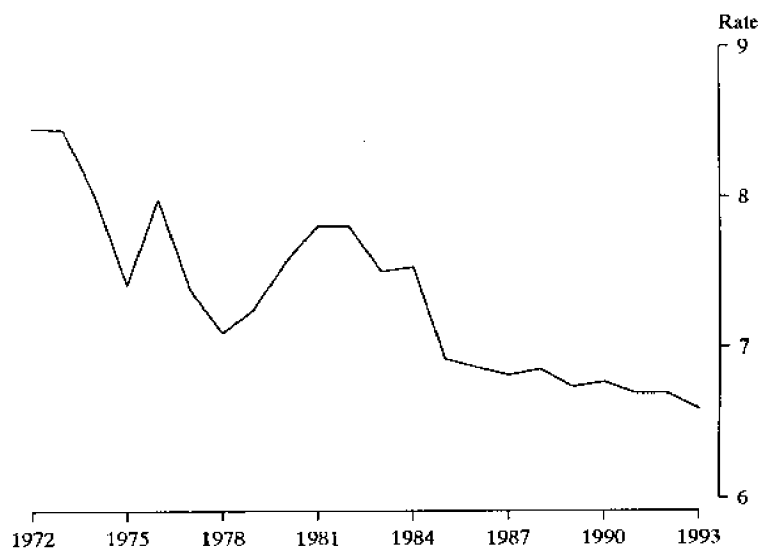
### Number of marriages

There were 20,704 marriages registered in Queensland during 1993, the highest number ever recorded. This was an increase of 1.9 per cent on the 1992 figure of 20,316 marriages.

### Crude marriage rate

The crude marriage rate (marriages per 1,000 mean estimated resident population) was 6.6 in 1993. The rate has been relatively constant in recent years but remains significantly lower than the high levels recorded in the early 1970s.

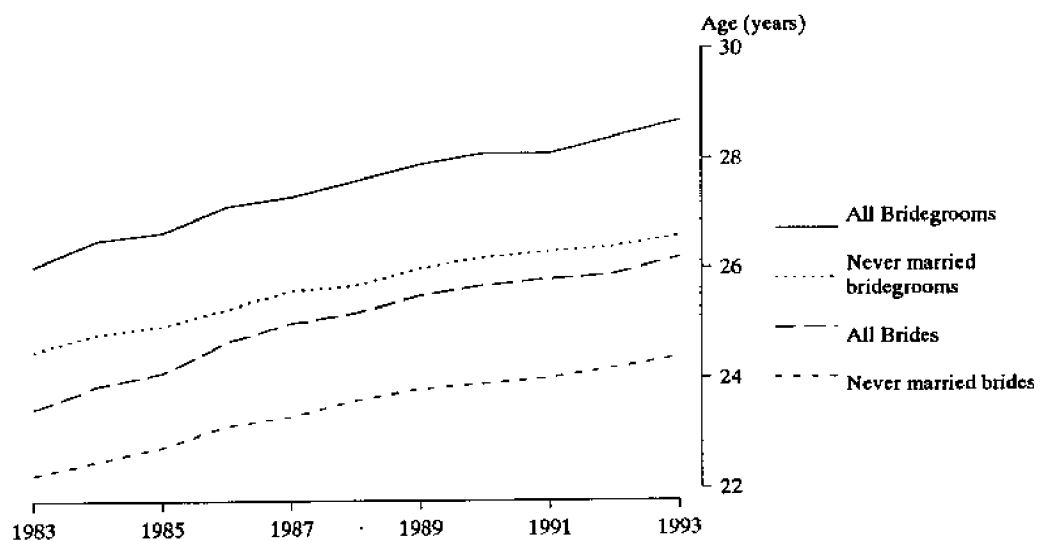
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE, QUEENSLAND



### Median age

The median age of both parties at marriage has been steadily increasing. In 1993, the median age of bridegrooms was 28.7 years and 26.2 years for brides. The corresponding ages in 1983 were 26.0 years and 23.4 years. For first marriages in 1993, the median age of bridegrooms was 26.6 years and 24.4 years for brides.

MEDIAN AGES AT MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND



## Age at marriage

Age and marital status specific rates for census years since 1961 are shown in Table 28. The rates peaked for brides and bridegrooms in the 20 to 24 years and the 25 to 29 years age groups in 1971 and have declined since. In 1991, the first marriage rate for brides and bridegrooms aged 20 to 24 years was less than one-third of the 1971 figure. However, first marriage rates for brides and bridegrooms aged over 30 years decreased only slightly between 1971 and 1991. Remarriage rates for both brides and bridegrooms have also declined significantly. In 1991, remarriage rates in many age groups were less than half their 1976 level.

## Previous marital status

In 1993, 65.0 per cent of marriages involved partners who had never been married. Marriages of couples where one partner had never been married accounted for 19.3 per cent of total marriages and those where both partners had previously been married, accounted for 15.7 per cent.

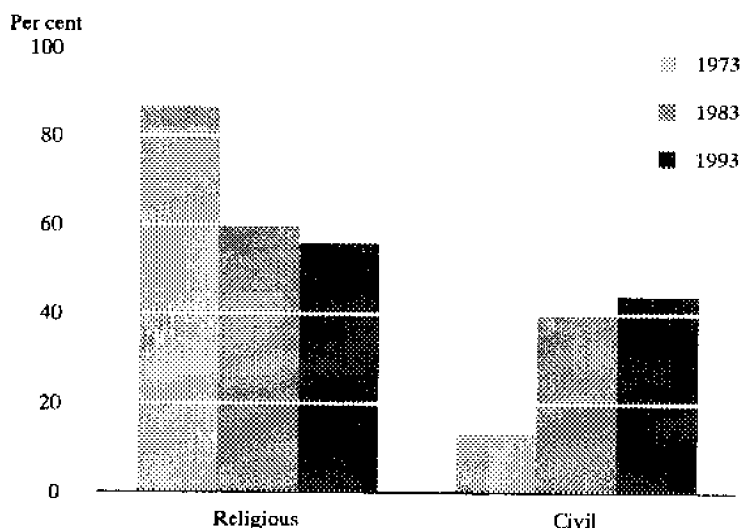
## Birthplace of partners

In 1993, 69.3 per cent of all marriages in Queensland were between partners who were Australian-born. Marriages of couples where only one partner was Australian-born accounted for 22.4 per cent. The remaining 8.2 per cent of marriages involved partners who were both born overseas.

## Marriage rites

The proportion of marriage ceremonies performed by ministers of religion continued to decrease. In 1993, the proportion was 56.0 per cent compared to 60.0 per cent in 1983 and 86.6 per cent in 1973. Catholic ceremonies represented 17.7 per cent of all marriages in 1993, followed by Anglican, 12.5 per cent and Uniting Church, 9.8 per cent. Religious ceremonies were preferred by partners marrying for the first time (63.9 per cent of bridegrooms and 64.4 per cent of brides). Marriages performed by civil celebrants accounted for 44.0 per cent of all marriages in 1993, compared to 40.0 per cent in 1983 and 13.4 per cent in 1973. Civil ceremonies were preferred by couples who had previously been divorced (67.8 per cent of bridegrooms and 70.8 per cent of brides). Over half of the partners who had been widowed also chose a civil ceremony (57.2 per cent of bridegrooms and 57.8 per cent of brides).

**UTES USED IN MARRIAGE CEREMONIES,  
QUEENSLAND**



## Remarriages

For people remarrying during 1993, the most common reason for termination of last marriage was divorce (91.0 per cent of bridegrooms and 88.0 per cent of brides).

The majority of couples remarrying are without children under 16 years of age. The number of remarrying bridegrooms who do not have children is 3,317. This represents 62.4 per cent of all remarrying bridegrooms. For brides, 3,102 or 60.0 per cent of remarrying brides had no children under 16 years.

TABLE 27 - MARRIAGES (a): SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
PERSONS						
Marriages registered	18,850	19,088	19,671	19,844	20,316	20,704
Crude marriage rate (b)	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6
Previous marital status —						
First marriage both partners	12,306	12,332	12,814	12,993	13,216	13,463
First marriage one partner	3,656	3,728	3,769	3,830	3,846	3,994
Remarriage both partners	2,888	3,028	3,088	3,021	3,254	3,247
Marriages performed by —						
Ministers of religion —						
Number	10,976	11,000	11,163	11,433	11,603	11,599
Per cent	58.2	57.6	56.7	57.6	57.1	56.0
Civil celebrants —						
Number	7,874	8,088	8,508	8,411	8,713	9,105
Per cent	41.8	42.4	43.3	42.4	42.9	44.0
BRIDEGROOM						
Marital status of bridegroom —						
Never married	14,080	14,096	14,641	14,896	15,083	15,390
Widowed	478	491	475	467	484	477
Divorced	4,292	4,501	4,555	4,481	4,749	4,837
Total	18,850	19,088	19,671	19,844	20,316	20,704
Median age of bridegroom (years) —						
Never married	25.7	26.0	26.2	26.3	26.4	26.6
Widowed	61.7	61.4	61.2	63.5	61.9	62.1
Divorced	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.0	40.6	40.6
Total	27.6	27.9	28.1	28.1	28.4	28.7
Age of bridegroom (years) —						
19 and under	403	323	309	260	238	200
20-24	5,635	5,416	5,423	5,546	5,385	5,316
25-29	5,695	5,813	6,133	6,069	6,205	6,267
30-34	2,740	2,930	3,081	3,194	3,375	3,603
35-39	1,536	1,572	1,581	1,695	1,760	1,839
40-44	996	1,090	1,159	1,097	1,156	1,203
45-49	636	679	697	693	846	859
50 and over	1,209	1,265	1,288	1,290	1,351	1,417
Total (c)	18,850	19,088	19,671	19,844	20,316	20,704
BRIDE						
Marital status of bride —						
Never married	14,188	14,296	14,756	14,920	15,195	15,530
Widowed	588	603	606	573	614	623
Divorced	4,074	4,189	4,309	4,351	4,507	4,551
Total	18,850	19,088	19,671	19,844	20,316	20,704
Median age of bride (years) —						
Never married	23.6	23.8	23.9	24.0	24.2	24.4
Widowed	51.8	51.7	51.7	54.2	52.9	51.3
Divorced	35.2	35.7	36.2	35.9	36.8	37.0
Total	25.2	25.5	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.2
Age of bride (years) —						
19 and under	1,707	1,561	1,419	1,253	1,055	971
20-24	7,513	7,356	7,490	7,618	7,850	7,822
25-29	4,563	4,752	4,999	5,158	5,178	5,351
30-34	2,041	2,130	2,329	2,411	2,551	2,742
35-39	1,119	1,221	1,220	1,208	1,282	1,374
40-44	767	849	848	853	907	944
45-49	442	497	579	584	664	619
50 and over	698	722	785	759	829	881
Total (c)	18,850	19,088	19,671	19,844	20,316	20,704

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Rates for 1988 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

(c) Including age not stated.

TABLE 28 – MARRIAGES: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES (a), QUEENSLAND, CENSUS YEARS, 1961 TO 1991

Age at marriage	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991
<b>First marriages</b>							
Age of bridegroom (years)							
15-19	10.9	15.3	19.3	13.1	7.7	3.1	2.2
20-24	129.7	157.7	190.8	142.4	99.0	67.9	54.7
25-29	145.1	173.8	180.2	144.7	127.2	101.9	97.9
30-34	78.5	79.2	84.8	88.7	77.5	73.6	74.3
35-39	40.7	43.7	44.0	43.7	46.5	44.0	42.7
40-44	19.9	19.0	23.3	28.0	20.6	21.3	19.2
45-49	16.4	14.3	13.2	17.2	15.2	13.4	12.2
50 and over	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.2	5.4	4.7	3.9
Age of bride (years)							
15-19	54.0	61.9	78.6	61.8	40.2	17.7	11.1
20-24	243.3	271.5	294.9	206.8	154.9	115.3	88.2
25-29	165.4	154.3	177.2	141.2	127.6	115.2	113.0
30-34	75.2	69.3	88.2	87.7	74.9	72.5	69.3
35-39	45.6	34.9	38.1	46.0	47.8	44.0	34.3
40-44	21.6	24.1	19.6	21.1	23.5	26.4	15.7
45-49	17.5	16.9	16.4	15.3	12.0	11.6	12.4
50 and over	3.9	4.2	3.1	5.2	2.7	2.2	1.8
<b>Remarriages</b>							
Age of bridegroom (years)							
15-19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	277.8	107.1	128.1	284.1	184.5	106.1	28.0
25-29	285.0	345.9	351.1	392.5	246.4	185.0	128.4
30-34	189.4	240.1	280.7	331.0	210.0	159.1	132.7
35-39	156.2	198.6	159.3	256.0	165.0	121.4	110.7
40-44	98.7	111.0	117.8	188.2	140.8	110.9	83.9
45-49	63.0	89.8	80.3	138.0	105.3	85.0	65.2
50-54	61.7	65.4	77.1	97.9	73.4	66.9	51.9
55-59	42.5	50.0	43.2	77.9	53.7	48.8	40.8
60 and over	13.4	13.1	15.7	21.3	18.6	17.7	15.7
Age of bride (years)							
15-19	312.5	93.8	45.4	61.2	78.4	—	1.8
20-24	286.8	297.8	299.1	295.2	239.1	184.1	96.1
25-29	336.4	280.1	289.0	318.1	210.6	174.8	154.2
30-34	166.3	174.9	173.9	207.3	148.7	122.3	113.3
35-39	92.0	122.2	105.4	152.1	111.2	90.0	72.8
40-44	50.8	66.1	69.1	102.6	83.4	62.4	55.1
45-49	40.0	41.0	43.2	72.1	49.1	50.7	43.6
50-54	23.1	23.6	22.5	35.4	31.3	24.4	24.8
55-59	11.1	11.3	13.7	17.8	15.5	14.1	14.3
60 and over	2.3	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.8

(a) Per 1,000 population in the eligible category. See paragraph 2 of the Glossary of terms.

TABLE 29 - MARRIAGES : RELATIVE PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES,  
QUEENSLAND, 1993

Previous marital status of bridegroom	Previous marital status of bride							
	Never married		Widowed		Divorced		All brides	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Never married	13,463	65.0	154	0.7	1,773	8.6	15,390	74.3
Widowed	69	0.3	168	0.8	240	1.2	477	2.3
Divorced	1,998	9.7	301	1.5	2,538	12.3	4,837	23.4
All bridegrooms	15,530	75.0	623	3.0	4,551	22.0	20,704	100.0

TABLE 30 - MARRIAGES : AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES,  
QUEENSLAND, 1993

Age at marriage (years)	Previous marital status							
	Bridegrooms				Brides			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
17 and under	3	—	—	3	34	—	—	34
18	39	—	—	39	336	—	—	336
19	158	—	—	158	601	—	—	601
20	392	—	—	392	1,063	—	—	1,063
21	819	—	1	820	1,545	1	5	1,551
22	1,262	—	4	1,266	1,824	—	18	1,842
23	1,438	1	6	1,445	1,769	2	28	1,799
24	1,380	1	12	1,393	1,507	1	59	1,567
25	1,455	1	22	1,478	1,243	1	96	1,340
26	1,334	—	48	1,382	1,094	4	128	1,226
27	1,148	3	75	1,226	887	7	133	1,027
28	994	1	104	1,099	754	5	190	949
29	955	2	125	1,082	600	6	203	809
30-34	2,653	12	938	3,603	1,636	58	1,048	2,742
35-39	854	21	964	1,839	408	59	907	1,374
40-44	273	29	901	1,203	126	72	746	944
45-49	96	40	723	859	52	65	502	619
50-54	53	50	403	506	20	89	267	376
55-59	38	51	244	333	18	62	114	194
60 and over	46	265	267	578	13	191	107	311
All ages	15,390	477	4,837	20,704	15,530	623	4,551	20,704

TABLE 31 - MARRIAGES : RELATIVE AGES OF PARTIES, QUEENSLAND, 1993

Age group of bridegroom (years)	Age group of bride (years)													All ages
	16 and under	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
18 and under	1	3	18	5	13	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
19	—	3	31	42	69	7	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	158
20-24	7	14	201	415	3,855	677	113	28	5	1	—	—	—	5,316
25-29	—	4	68	115	2,847	2,510	566	114	36	4	2	1	—	6,267
30-34	—	2	11	16	763	1,422	983	294	81	22	7	1	1	3,603
35-39	—	—	6	3	191	468	628	346	142	41	10	3	1	1,839
40-44	—	—	1	2	48	163	282	311	262	101	23	8	2	1,203
45-49	—	—	—	2	16	69	103	183	228	177	61	15	5	859
50-54	—	—	—	—	10	18	40	63	105	139	89	31	11	506
55-59	—	—	—	—	7	10	11	21	45	85	92	38	24	333
60 and over	—	—	—	1	3	6	11	13	39	49	92	97	267	578
All ages	8	26	336	601	7,822	5,351	2,742	1,374	944	619	376	194	311	20,704

TABLE 32 - MARRIAGES : RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, QUEENSLAND, 1993

Country of birth	<i>Bridegroom born in country shown and bride born in</i>				<i>Bride born in country shown and bridegroom born in</i>			
	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Same overseas country</i>	<i>Different overseas country</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Same overseas country</i>	<i>Different overseas country</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—</b>								
Australia	14,358	—	2,216	16,574	14,358	—	2,423	16,781
Fiji	19	10	7	36	19	10	11	40
New Zealand	621	184	139	944	486	184	139	809
Other	100	19	36	155	130	19	36	185
<i>Total</i>	<i>15,098</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>2,398</i>	<i>17,709</i>	<i>14,993</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>2,609</i>	<i>17,815</i>
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—</b>								
Austria	12	6	7	25	9	6	11	26
Former USSR & Baltic States	4	5	1	10	8	5	6	19
Former Yugoslav Republics	28	18	18	64	18	18	7	43
Germany	61	41	31	133	55	41	35	131
Greece	8	1	2	11	9	1	2	12
Hungary	4	5	5	14	1	5	1	7
Ireland	24	2	15	41	12	2	9	23
Italy	40	4	12	56	18	4	3	25
Malta	10	2	1	13	4	2	3	9
Netherlands	64	8	23	95	41	8	16	65
Poland	4	6	5	15	7	6	8	21
United Kingdom	965	250	201	1,416	799	250	145	1,194
Other	85	34	43	162	77	34	32	143
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,309</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>2,055</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>1,718</i>
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—</b>								
Egypt	2	—	7	9	2	—	1	3
Lebanon	7	3	4	14	3	3	4	10
Turkey	3	—	1	4	—	—	1	1
Other	13	3	13	29	4	3	5	12
<i>Total</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>26</i>
<b>SOUTH-EAST ASIA—</b>								
Indonesia	11	8	6	25	17	8	12	37
Malaysia	39	3	15	57	61	3	19	83
Philippines	8	22	5	35	114	22	58	194
Singapore	17	1	5	23	24	1	6	31
Thailand	1	4	2	7	20	4	12	36
Viet Nam	4	139	9	152	4	139	19	162
Other	1	8	8	17	3	8	6	17
<i>Total</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>560</i>
<b>NORTH-EAST ASIA—</b>								
China	16	33	24	73	18	33	29	80
Hong Kong	9	12	14	35	8	12	7	27
Other	9	31	9	49	46	31	35	112
<i>Total</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>219</i>
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA—</b>								
India	13	17	8	38	6	17	7	30
Sri Lanka	3	5	2	10	6	5	6	17
Other	4	4	3	11	—	4	—	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>51</i>
<b>THE AMERICAS—</b>								
Canada	51	9	13	73	38	9	16	63
Chile	7	2	2	11	6	2	1	9
United States of America	75	20	31	126	60	20	19	99
Other	17	14	14	45	18	14	13	45
<i>Total</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>216</i>
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—</b>								
South Africa	33	3	8	44	40	3	10	53
Other	31	3	19	53	25	3	18	46
<i>Total</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>99</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,781</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>20,704</b>	<b>16,574</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>20,704</b>



**TABLE 33 – MARRIAGES : CATEGORY OF RITE BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES,  
QUEENSLAND, 1993**

Category of rite	Previous marital status of bridegroom			Previous marital status of bride		
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced
Religious (a)						
Anglican	2,202	39	356	2,250	53	294
Baptist	356	8	82	360	18	68
Catholic	3,499	44	130	3,510	63	100
Churches of Christ	163	7	59	160	5	64
Lutheran	340	13	73	364	8	54
Orthodox	111	2	19	117	3	12
Presbyterian	306	4	64	319	6	49
Uniting Church	1,613	41	381	1,678	52	305
Other denominations	1,248	46	393	1,247	55	385
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>9,838</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>1,557</i>	<i>10,005</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>1,331</i>
Civil						
Official registrars	674	50	415	690	66	383
Other civil celebrants	4,878	223	2,865	4,835	294	2,837
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>5,552</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>3,280</i>	<i>5,525</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>3,220</i>
<b>All rites</b>	<b>15,390</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>4,837</b>	<b>15,530</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>4,551</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>

(a) Recognised denominations under authority of the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*.

**TABLE 34 – MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE BY ORDER OF MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1993**

Category of rite	Order of marriage		All marriages	Percentage of all marriages
	First (a)	Other		
Religious (b)				
Anglican	2,049	548	2,597	12.5
Baptist	325	121	446	2.2
Catholic	3,399	274	3,673	17.7
Churches of Christ	134	95	229	1.1
Lutheran	317	109	426	2.1
Orthodox	106	26	132	0.6
Presbyterian	283	91	374	1.8
Uniting Church	1,463	572	2,035	9.8
Other denominations	1,089	598	1,687	8.1
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>9,165</i>	<i>2,434</i>	<i>11,599</i>	<i>56.0</i>
Civil				
Official registrars	514	625	1,139	5.5
Other civil celebrants	3,784	4,182	7,996	38.5
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>4,298</i>	<i>4,807</i>	<i>9,105</i>	<i>44.0</i>
<b>All rites</b>	<b>13,463</b>	<b>7,241</b>	<b>20,704</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) First marriage for both bridegroom and bride. (b) Recognised denomination under the authority of the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*.

**TABLE 35 - REMARRIAGES BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND  
NUMBER OF CHILDREN 15 AND UNDER, QUEENSLAND, 1993**

Number of previous marriages	Number of children 15 and under					All parties (a)	All children (b)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more		
BRIDEGROOMS							
One	2,828	871	618	176	38	4,543	2,794
Two	444	134	79	34	5	699	414
Three or more	43	12	9	—	—	67	30
All bridegrooms remarrying (a)	3,317	1,017	706	210	43	5,314	3,238
BRIDES							
One	2,602	842	709	191	41	4,392	3,004
Two	428	132	82	34	5	683	418
Three or more	70	15	4	2	2	93	41
All brides remarrying (a)	3,102	989	795	227	48	5,174	3,463

(a) Including records with values of 'not stated'. (b) Excluding records with values of 'not stated'.

**TABLE 36 - REMARRIAGES BY INTERVAL TO REMARRIAGE AND REASON  
FOR TERMINATION OF LAST MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1993**

Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)	Reason for termination of last marriage					
	Bridegrooms			Brides		
	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total
Less than 1	16	813	829	18	680	698
1	71	1,025	1,096	55	897	952
2	78	629	707	80	619	699
3	55	428	483	59	431	490
4	55	358	413	66	330	396
<b>Total 0-4 years</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>3,235</b>
5	34	280	314	54	268	322
6	31	231	262	42	234	276
7	22	153	175	52	157	209
8	27	155	182	26	127	153
9	16	143	159	26	135	161
<b>Total 5-9 years</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1,121</b>
10-14	40	344	384	78	419	497
15-19	15	169	184	31	175	206
20 and over	14	42	56	30	40	70
Not stated	3	67	70	6	39	45
<b>All remarriages</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>4,837</b>	<b>5,314</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>5,174</b>

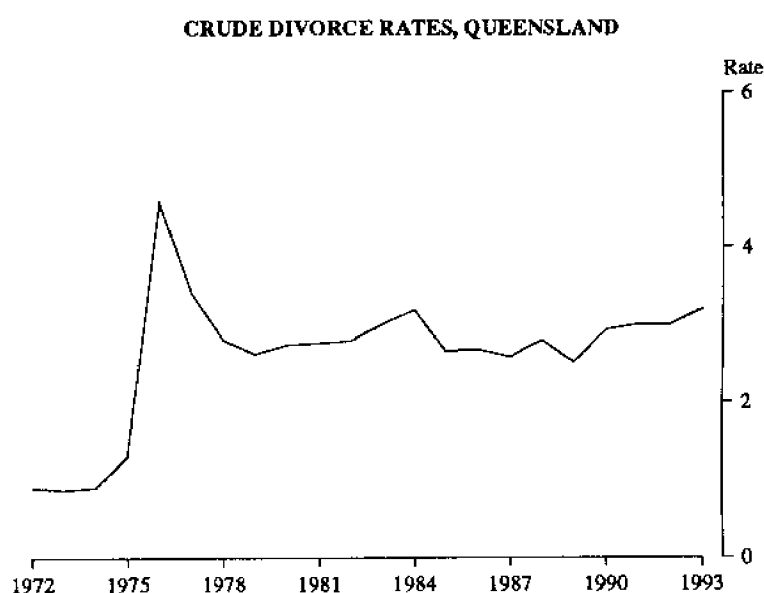
## 6. DIVORCES: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### Total divorces

In Queensland in 1993, the number of divorces granted was 9,935. This was the fourth annual increase and the largest figure since 1976.

### Crude divorce rate

The crude divorce rate (number of divorces per 1,000 mean estimated resident population) in 1993 rose slightly to 3.2. The graph below indicates the movement in the crude divorce rates for Queensland over the last 20 years. The peak in 1976 indicates the large number of divorces granted during the first year of operation of the Family Law Act. The rates have decreased since, but are still significantly higher than the rates attained in the years prior to 1976, reflecting the ease of obtaining a divorce under the Family Law Act in comparison with the previous Matrimonial Causes legislation.



### Previous marital status

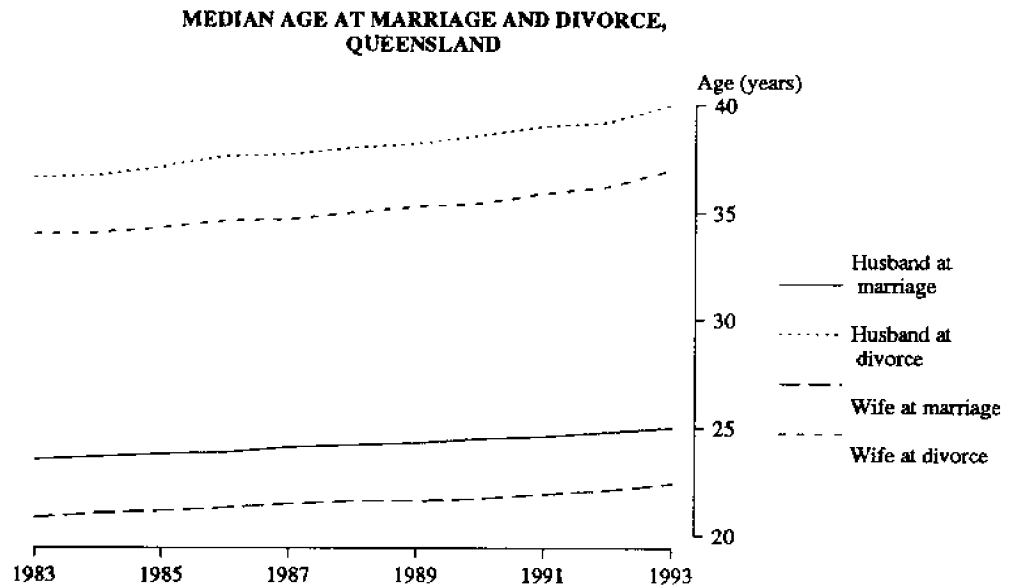
Most divorces in Queensland are granted to husbands and wives in their first marriage. In 1993, 79.7 per cent of husbands and 79.9 per cent of wives who divorced had never been previously married. The proportion of divorces granted to men and women who had been previously divorced has been increasing in recent years. During 1993, 19.2 per cent of men and 18.4 per cent of women divorced, had been previously divorced.

### Birthplace

During 1993, divorces granted to couples who were Australian-born accounted for 65.0 per cent of all divorces in Queensland. Divorces granted to couples where only one partner was born overseas, accounted for 23.4 per cent. The remaining 12.1 per cent of divorces involved partners who were both born overseas.

## Median ages

The median age of divorcees when they entered their last marriage was 25.0 years for the husband and 22.4 years for the wife. Male divorcees were on average 36.7 years of age at separation and 40.0 years of age at divorce. Female divorcees were on average 33.8 years of age at separation and 37.0 years at divorce. Median age at separation and at divorce has been increasing for several years, complementing the increasing age at marriage.



## Duration of Marriage

The median duration of marriage has increased slowly over recent years and, in 1993, was 11.3 years. The median interval between marriage and separation increased from 7.9 years in 1992 to 8.0 years in 1993.

## Divorces involving Children

The percentage of total divorces involving children decreased from 57.6 per cent in 1992 to 55.8 per cent in 1993. The average number of children from marriages ending in divorce has remained at 1.9 since 1988.

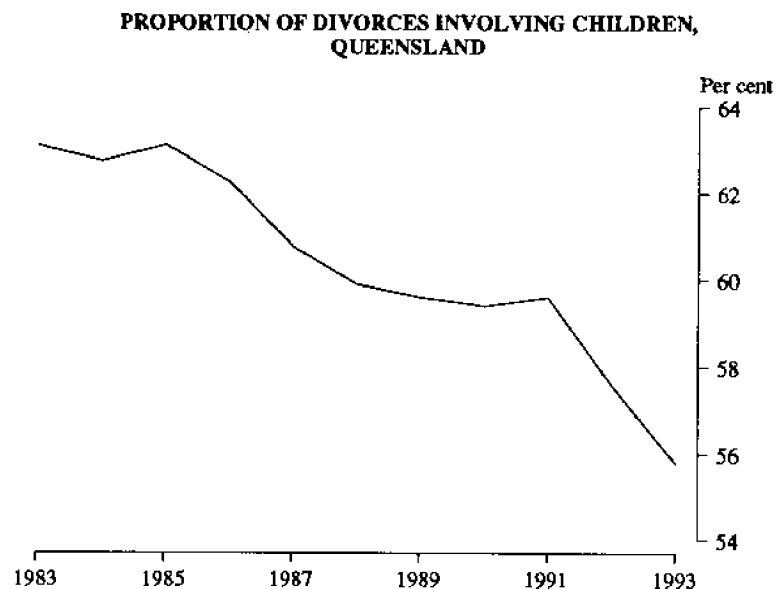


TABLE 37 - DIVORCES (a)(b) : SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
PERSONS						
Divorces granted	7,690	7,123	8,509	8,934	8,984	9,935
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population) (c)	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.9	11.0	11.3
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.0
<i>Divorces involving children —</i>						
Number	4,605	4,244	5,058	5,322	5,176	5,544
Percentage of total divorces	59.9	59.6	59.4	59.6	57.6	55.8
Average issue	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
<i>Applicant —</i>						
Husband	2,791	2,617	3,142	3,303	3,240	3,705
Wife	4,247	3,769	4,541	4,804	4,795	5,224
Joint	652	737	826	827	949	1,006
HUSBAND						
<i>Age-specific divorce rate —</i>						
Age group (years) —						
24 and under	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
25-29	10.5	9.3	10.6	10.0	9.4	9.2
30-34	14.4	12.5	14.5	14.6	14.5	15.0
35-39	13.9	12.4	14.3	15.1	14.7	15.2
40-44	12.6	11.3	13.2	14.3	14.0	15.5
45-49	10.4	10.0	11.0	11.9	11.5	13.2
50-54	8.1	6.6	8.8	8.0	8.5	9.9
55 and over	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.5
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>						
Never married	6,392	5,856	6,929	7,249	7,264	7,916
Widowed	74	86	85	93	82	107
Divorced	1,224	1,181	1,495	1,592	1,638	1,912
Total	7,690	7,123	8,509	8,934	8,984	9,935
<i>Median age (years) —</i>						
at marriage	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.6	24.8	25.0
at final separation	35.0	35.2	35.6	36.1	36.2	36.7
at decree made absolute	38.0	38.2	38.6	39.0	39.2	40.0
WIFE						
<i>Age-specific divorce rate —</i>						
Age group (years) —						
24 and under	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.4
25-29	14.5	13.1	15.1	14.3	14.4	13.9
30-34	14.7	12.8	15.1	15.8	15.3	15.9
35-39	13.5	11.9	13.5	14.9	14.7	16.0
40-44	11.3	10.5	11.8	12.7	12.5	13.6
45-49	8.6	8.2	9.5	9.8	9.5	11.7
50-54	5.7	4.9	6.4	6.0	6.3	7.2
55 and over	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>						
Never married	6,469	5,865	7,035	7,243	7,317	7,938
Widowed	123	127	136	136	128	168
Divorced	1,098	1,131	1,338	1,555	1,539	1,829
Total	7,690	7,123	8,509	8,934	8,984	9,935
<i>Median age (years) —</i>						
at marriage	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.9	22.1	22.4
at final separation	32.1	32.3	32.4	32.9	33.1	33.8
at decree made absolute	35.0	35.3	35.4	35.9	36.2	37.0

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) See paragraphs 28, 29 and 30 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Rates for 1988 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

**TABLE 38 – DIVORCES: AGE AT MARRIAGE BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE,  
QUEENSLAND, 1993**

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group (years)							All ages (a)	
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49		50 and over
HUSBANDS									
1	3	21	14	13	9	6	5	13	84
2	7	108	100	63	38	29	10	31	387
3	19	192	142	42	44	33	16	28	517
4	16	184	154	64	47	35	24	21	547
5	22	190	140	67	48	29	20	22	539
6	8	170	132	63	46	25	25	22	492
7	18	164	124	65	48	23	9	18	469
8	20	153	105	58	30	22	11	17	416
9	15	165	97	55	33	22	7	10	404
10-14	81	692	395	191	110	64	35	40	1,609
15-19	112	543	236	92	37	28	7	20	1,075
20 and over	192	1,205	394	97	46	17	7	3	1,962
All divorces	513	3,787	2,033	870	536	333	176	245	8,501
WIVES									
1	8	26	12	12	9	3	5	9	84
2	34	165	81	40	21	12	15	19	387
3	75	206	100	50	33	29	9	15	517
4	73	231	106	44	34	37	8	13	547
5	83	218	106	54	32	22	12	11	539
6	62	191	109	60	29	20	14	6	492
7	74	198	95	47	26	10	11	7	469
8	68	174	77	43	31	12	8	3	416
9	75	187	72	31	23	8	3	5	404
10-14	381	679	259	151	75	34	15	15	1,609
15-19	404	425	137	70	18	8	8	5	1,075
20 and over	794	926	182	40	12	3	3	1	1,962
All divorces	2,131	3,626	1,336	642	343	198	111	109	8,501

(a) Including records where age was not stated.

**TABLE 39 – DIVORCES : AGE AT FINAL SEPARATION AND INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION, QUEENSLAND, 1993**

Interval (years)	Age group (years)									Not stated	All ages
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over		
HUSBANDS											
Under 1	13	153	137	78	53	40	22	18	39	3	556
1	6	167	225	108	67	46	23	15	15	1	673
2	—	127	245	117	61	55	34	21	19	—	679
3	—	69	230	114	57	52	26	16	18	2	584
4	—	23	184	134	65	48	22	15	23	—	514
5	—	15	160	147	77	34	27	13	15	—	488
6	—	3	135	129	46	45	25	10	17	—	410
7	—	—	91	142	64	35	22	11	13	—	378
8	—	—	47	150	77	42	20	12	16	—	364
9	—	—	33	108	75	27	18	19	12	1	293
10-14	—	—	13	382	478	198	80	38	60	—	1,249
15-19	—	—	—	21	419	363	129	40	33	—	1,005
20 and over	—	—	—	—	13	350	452	247	245	1	1,308
Total	19	557	1,500	1,630	1,552	1,335	900	475	525	8	8,501
WIVES											
Under 1	49	209	114	64	42	25	19	13	21	—	556
1	36	265	171	83	51	29	23	11	4	—	673
2	7	255	193	81	56	34	29	13	9	2	679
3	4	173	199	92	54	22	24	9	7	—	584
4	—	101	199	102	52	24	17	14	4	1	514
5	—	63	205	100	53	36	16	5	9	1	488
6	—	27	189	87	47	31	13	9	7	—	410
7	—	9	168	105	51	23	13	6	3	—	378
8	—	1	141	109	58	27	11	9	8	—	364
9	—	—	87	115	45	22	12	4	8	—	293
10-14	—	—	105	634	271	146	45	25	22	1	1,249
15-19	—	—	—	110	560	237	76	12	10	—	1,005
20 and over	—	—	—	—	103	527	360	167	151	—	1,308
Total	96	1,103	1,771	1,682	1,443	1,183	658	297	263	5	8,501

**TABLE 40 – DIVORCES : RELATIVE AGE AT DIVORCE, QUEENSLAND, 1993**

Age group of husband (years)	Age group of wife (years)									Total
	24 and under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not stated	
24 and under	146	33	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	188
25-29	256	571	130	19	8	1	—	—	1	986
30-34	71	632	721	124	32	15	5	—	1	1,601
35-39	10	134	605	612	117	33	5	—	1	1,517
40-44	6	41	173	565	563	118	22	4	—	1,492
45-49	—	17	51	174	433	463	58	11	2	1,209
50-54	2	9	21	44	103	291	182	42	—	694
55 and over	4	4	15	31	57	119	195	381	—	806
Not stated	1	2	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	8
Total	496	1,443	1,724	1,573	1,313	1,042	467	438	5	8,501

TABLE 41 – DIVORCES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE (a), AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1993

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children					All divorces (b)	All children (c)	Average number of children (c)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more			
Under 2	60	15	4	4	1	84	41	1.7
2	276	69	31	8	3	387	168	1.5
3	330	115	51	16	5	517	287	1.5
4	327	119	69	22	10	547	367	1.7
5	284	128	95	23	9	539	427	1.7
6	227	142	93	23	7	492	426	1.6
7	202	100	110	49	8	469	499	1.9
8	172	86	113	32	13	416	467	1.9
9	133	77	123	51	20	404	557	2.1
10-14	405	282	564	256	102	1,609	2,605	2.2
15-19	180	162	412	225	96	1,075	2,060	2.3
20 and over	1,181	434	249	70	28	1,962	1,257	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,777</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>8,501</b>	<b>9,161</b>	<b>1.9</b>

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used in this table. (b) Including any records where the number and ages of children were not stated. (c) Excluding those records where the numbers and ages of children were not stated.

TABLE 42 – DIVORCES: AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1993

Duration of marriage (years)	Age of youngest child								All divorces involving children (a)
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
Under 2	5	4	1	3	1	8	1	1	24
2	6	38	21	10	5	19	9	3	111
3	4	31	56	34	16	24	18	4	187
4	4	18	52	66	19	35	17	9	220
5	5	25	43	65	57	42	11	7	255
6	1	15	43	49	49	77	25	6	265
7	1	14	38	42	52	101	15	4	267
8	1	8	22	36	47	116	7	7	244
9	2	8	17	42	41	140	15	6	271
10-14	7	15	45	84	96	664	264	29	1,204
15-19	3	2	6	12	24	309	424	115	895
20 and over	3	1	2	4	4	93	337	337	781
<b>Total (b)</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>4,724</b>

(a) Including any records where the age of the youngest child was not stated. (b) Including any records where the duration of marriage was not stated.



TABLE 43 - DIVORCES: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, QUEENSLAND, 1993

Country of birth	Husband born in country shown and wife born in				Wife born in country shown and husband born in			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—</b>								
Australia	5,528	—	865	6,393	5,528	—	1,033	6,561
Fiji	9	11	2	22	22	11	7	40
New Zealand	144	188	39	371	134	188	59	381
Other	24	6	12	42	27	6	11	44
Total	5,705	205	918	6,828	5,711	205	1,110	7,026
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—</b>								
Austria	6	1	7	14	—	1	3	4
Former USSR and Baltic States	4	2	2	8	2	2	3	7
Former Yugoslav Republics	9	23	8	40	8	23	3	34
Germany	47	26	27	100	47	26	17	90
Greece	7	1	3	11	—	1	2	3
Hungary	2	11	4	17	4	11	—	15
Ireland	15	9	8	32	15	9	9	33
Italy	30	9	13	52	10	9	7	26
Malta	11	4	2	17	3	4	1	8
Netherlands	57	14	24	95	33	14	11	58
Poland	2	18	5	25	4	18	3	25
United Kingdom	435	240	122	797	339	240	96	675
Other	55	34	26	115	37	34	24	95
Total	680	392	251	1,323	502	392	179	1,073
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—</b>								
Egypt	5	2	3	10	3	2	3	8
Lebanon	1	—	2	3	1	—	1	2
Turkey	1	3	1	5	—	3	—	3
Other	8	2	4	14	2	2	5	9
Total	15	7	10	32	6	7	9	22
<b>SOUTH-EAST ASIA—</b>								
Indonesia	7	2	2	11	4	2	4	10
Malaysia	12	1	3	16	16	1	11	28
Philippines	4	8	1	13	53	8	33	94
Singapore	3	3	1	7	6	3	2	11
Thailand	1	1	—	2	5	1	6	12
Viet Nam	2	17	5	24	4	17	3	24
Other	2	1	—	3	1	1	2	4
Total	31	33	12	76	89	33	61	183
<b>NORTH-EAST ASIA—</b>								
China	4	6	12	22	5	6	7	18
Hong Kong	6	4	2	12	—	4	6	10
Other	2	10	4	16	2	10	6	18
Total	12	20	18	50	7	20	19	46
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA—</b>								
India	11	4	3	18	2	4	3	9
Sri Lanka	2	6	1	9	—	6	2	8
Other	3	—	1	4	1	—	1	2
Total	16	10	5	31	3	10	6	19
<b>THE AMERICAS—</b>								
Canada	11	1	5	17	15	1	5	21
Chile	2	1	—	3	—	1	—	1
United States of America	40	8	14	62	30	8	8	46
Other	8	2	5	15	3	2	8	13
Total	61	12	24	97	48	12	21	81
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—</b>								
South Africa	8	5	2	15	11	5	4	20
Other	21	4	9	34	13	4	8	25
Total	29	9	11	49	24	9	12	45
Other and not stated	12	—	3	15	3	—	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>8,501</b>	<b>6,393</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>8,501</b>

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

1. This publication brings together a number of closely related series of statistics. It includes basic births, deaths marriages and divorces data and some information on estimated resident population and migration. For details of publication of other data related to demography, readers should refer to the section on related publications, paragraphs 35 and 36.

2. A Glossary of Terms follows the Explanatory Notes. More detailed definitions are given in specialised publications, a list of which is provided in the section on related publications.

## Population

3. This section consists of estimates of the resident population, components of population change, population projections, selected census characteristics and information on overseas arrivals and departures.

4. All information collected in the census is confidential. In statistical tables, to protect the confidentiality of information about individual persons and families, automatic adjustments are made to some tables. For this reason, the sum of the components of a table will not always equal the total of the table nor will the totals of similar tables be the same.

5. The figures on natural increase in Tables 1 and 3 are those used in the preliminary estimate of the population as at 31 December 1993.

6. Estimates of the Queensland population are made to varying degrees of detail throughout the year. This publication has used the most recent estimates available at the time the data were compiled.

7. Population projections are published twice in each intercensal period. The latest projections are based on the results on the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, and relate to the period from 1993 to 2041.

8. The population projections are not intended as predictions or forecasts; they are illustrations of growth and change in the population which would occur if certain specified assumptions about future demographic trends were realised. While the selection of the assumptions is based on analysis of past demographic trends, both in Australia and overseas, and an assessment of their likely future movement, there is no certainty that any of the assumptions will be realised.

9. Four alternative projections have been provided in recognition of the uncertainty of future movements in demographic trends and to give users a range of options.

10. The mortality assumptions are the same for all series, while for fertility, a higher rate is assumed for Series A and B. For the migration assumptions, Series A, B and C have a higher level of overseas migration, while Series B and C have a higher level of interstate migration.

11. Full details of the projection assumptions and results are available in *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041* (3222.0).

## Migration

12. Data on overseas arrivals and departures relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than to the number of travellers. However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not engaged on regular voyages. Estimates of transit sea passengers are no longer available.

13. Data on interstate migration are derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of addresses advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. The ABS adjusts the Health Insurance Commission data to make allowance for the number of persons who do not inform the Commission of their change of residence. Further details are shown in the Explanatory Notes to *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0).

EXPLANATORY NOTES — *continued*

## Births

14. Birth statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the mother, regardless of where in Australia the birth occurred or was registered.

15. Births to mothers usually resident in Australia which took place overseas are excluded. Births to mothers usually resident overseas which occurred in Australia are included in the State or Territory where the birth occurred.

16. Except for Tables 14 through to 17, the statistics in this publication refer to births registered during the calendar year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth and, as a result of delay in registration, some births occurring in a year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, most births are registered soon after they occur. Tables 14 through to 17 present data on a year of occurrence basis and include all births registered by 30 June 1994.

17. Readers are advised that data on stillbirths (fetal deaths) may be found in *Deaths, Queensland* (3312.3).

## Deaths

18. In this publication, death statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the deceased, regardless of where in Australia the death occurred and was registered.

19. Except for Tables 24 to 26, the statistics in this publication refer to deaths registered during the calendar year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death and, as a result, some deaths are not registered in the year in which they occur. However, most deaths are registered within 6 months of occurrence. Tables 24 to 26 present data on a year of occurrence basis and include all deaths registered by 30 June 1994.

20. Life expectancy data prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics is included in Table 21 and summarises mortality expectation relating to the number of deaths registered in 1993. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles. Readers wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to *Australian Life Tables, 1985-87*, prepared by the Australian Government Actuary. These were released in 1991, and copies are available from the AGPS Bookshop in each State capital city.

21. The deaths and perinatal deaths collections are published in more detail in *Deaths, Queensland* (3312.3).

## Marriages

22. The statistics in this publication refer to marriages registered by the Queensland Registrar during the years shown. There is usually an interval of at least some days between the celebration and the registration of a marriage. As a result of the delay in registration, some marriages celebrated in one year are not registered until the following year. Under the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*, marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least a calendar month, but within 6 calendar months, before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a District Registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

23. From 20 June 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental consent was reduced from 21 to 18 years. Further amendment to the Marriage Act in 1991 designated the minimum age at which persons are legally free to marry to be 18 years. Persons between the ages of 16 and 18 years may marry with parental or guardian consent and an order from a judge or magistrate. Any two persons under the age of 18 years may not marry each other.

24. Figures for years before 1966 exclude registered marriages identified as those of full-blood Aboriginals. Tribal marriages are excluded from the statistics for all years.

EXPLANATORY NOTES — *continued*

## Divorces

25. Under the *Family Law Act 1975*, the only ground on which a divorce may be granted is that of irretrievable breakdown of the marriage. This ground is established by the husband and wife having lived apart for 12 months or more and there being no reasonable likelihood of reconciliation. Application for nullity of marriage under Family Law legislation must be on the ground that there was a failure to meet a legal requirement, such as that neither party be already lawfully married to another person. There is no provision for judicial separation under Family Law legislation.

26. Successful applicants for a divorce are initially granted a decree *nisi*. This becomes absolute after a month, unless it is rescinded, appealed against or the Court is not satisfied that proper arrangements have been made for the welfare of any children involved.

27. The statistics shown in this publication are compiled by the ABS from statistical reports completed by the Family Court in respect of each application which resulted in the granting of a decree absolute. These reports are forwarded to the ABS on finalisation of proceedings.

28. In the interpretation of data, it is important to bear in mind that the availability of judges and complexity of the cases brought before them can affect the number of decrees granted or made absolute in any year. A rise in numbers may reflect only the clearing of a backlog of cases from an earlier period.

29. The number of divorces shown for Queensland is dependent on the number of cases heard by Family Law Courts in Queensland. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia.

30. In 1993, details of divorces are presented for the first time on a State of usual residence and State of registration basis. In Table 1, data relates to State or Territory of usual residence at the time of separation. The data in Tables 38-43 relate to Queensland usual residents. The data in Table 37 relates to all divorces that are granted and registered in Queensland. This includes divorce cases from areas surrounding Lismore and Coffs Harbour in New South Wales which are heard by the Brisbane Family Court. Caution should therefore be exercised in interpreting the rates shown in this publication.

## Geographic boundaries

31. The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined according to the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 2.2* (1216.0).

32. *Statistical local areas* (SLAs) are the smallest types of spatial units in the ASGC for which data are presented in this publication. They correspond either to LGAs or to suburbs in certain urban LGAs. Some LGAs are split into two or more parts, with each part forming a separate spatial unit. The unincorporated area of Queensland also forms a SLA. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps.

33. The boundaries of statistical local areas used in determining the population are those in existence at 30 June 1993. The boundaries used for births and deaths statistics are the SLA boundaries at January 1993.

34. For information on the classification of countries, refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0).

## Related publications

35. The format of this publication of demographic statistics is repeated, with minor amendments, across all States. Each State Demography bulletin has a catalogue number of 3311 and a suffixed number appropriate to the State of publication.

36. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

*Local Government Areas Statistical Summary* (1306.3) – Latest issue: 1993 (\$16.80)  
*Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) – Quarterly (\$17.00)  
*Demographic History of Queensland* (3104.3) – Latest issue: 1859 to 1990 (\$50.00)  
*Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia* (3201.0) – Latest issue: Preliminary 1992 and 1993 (\$15.50)

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*Estimated Resident Population and Area, Queensland, (3202.3) – Latest issue: 1993 (\$10.70)*  
*Age and Sex Distribution of the Estimated Resident Population, Queensland (3224.3) – Latest issue: 1993 (\$30.00)*  
*Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041 (3222.0) (\$35.00)*  
*Overseas Arrivals and Departures (3404.0) – Latest issue: 1993 (\$19.40)*  
*Births, Australia (3301.0) – Latest issue: 1993 (\$12.20)*  
*Deaths, Australia (3302.0) – Latest issue: 1993 (\$18.40)*  
*Deaths, Queensland (3312.3) – Latest issue: 1993 (\$14.80)*  
*Causes of Death, Australia (3303.0) – Latest issue: 1993 (\$17.30)*  
*Marriages, Australia (3306.0) – Latest issue: 1993 (\$12.20)*  
*Divorces, Australia (3307.0) – Latest issue: 1993 (\$12.20)*

## Additional statistics and services available

37. In most cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout or clerically extracted tabulation.

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

## Symbols and other usages

p preliminary – figure or series subject to revision  
 .. not applicable  
 — nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)  
 ——— break in continuity of series

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

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- Age** 1. *Age*. Where ages are shown in this publication the reference is to a completed period of time, i.e. they are shown in completed days, weeks, months or years as appropriate.
- Age and marital status specific marriage rates** 2. *Age and marital status specific marriage rates* distinguish first marriages and remarriages and use as the denominator the appropriate population estimates by age and marital status. Thus, first marriage rates are the numbers of males and females of a certain age marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married males and females of the same age. Remarriage rates are the number of remarrying males and females per 1,000 widowed or divorced males and females, respectively, of the same age. These rates for Queensland are calculated on the population census count, as the estimated resident population by marital status by age and sex is calculated only for Australia.
- Age-specific birth rates** 3. *Age-specific birth rates* are the live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year female resident population of the same age. For the purposes of calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 years are included in the 15 to 19 year age group and births to mothers aged 50 years and over are included in the 45 to 49 year age group.
- Age-specific death rate** 4. The *age-specific death rate* is the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the estimated resident population of that age at 30 June.
- Age-specific divorce rate** 5. The *age-specific divorce rate* per 1,000 estimated resident population relates the number of divorces by age at the date the decree was made absolute to the estimated resident population in specific age groups at 30 June. Males under 18 years and females under 16 years are excluded from the population in calculating the age-specific rates for the under 25 years age group.
- Birth** 6. The term *birth*, unless otherwise stated, relates to a *live birth*, which is the delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, of a child who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heart beat. A *multiple birth* is a *confinement* (see below) which results in two or more births, at least one of which is live-born.
- Category jumping** 7. *Category jumping* is an adjustment made because 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. Further details are shown in the Explanatory Notes to *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0).
- Category of movement** 8. *Category of movement* in overseas arrivals and departures data is primarily determined by the traveller's selection of their own category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted, provided it is consistent with other information on the passenger card.
- Children** 9. The definition of *children* in the divorces collection encompasses unmarried children who are under the age of 18 years at the time of application for divorce, as defined by the *Family Law Act 1975*. These may include adopted, ex-nuptial, foster or step-children. Children who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders and are therefore excluded. For marriages, *children* of previous marriages comprise those born alive, whether now living or deceased. Only those born less than 16 years before the marriage in 1993 are included in tabulations. The term *children* must not be confused with *previous issue*, used in the births collection (see paragraph 35).
- Confinement** 10. A *confinement* is a pregnancy which results in at least one live birth. *Nuptial first confinements* are the first confinements in the current marriage and do not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.
- Crude birth rate** 11. The *crude birth rate* is the number of registered live births per 1,000 mean estimated resident population for the year ended 31 December.

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Crude death rate	12. The <i>crude death rate</i> is the number of registered deaths per 1,000 mean estimated resident population for the year ended 31 December.
Crude divorce rate	13. The <i>crude divorce rate</i> is the number of decrees absolute granted per 1,000 mean estimated resident population for the year ended 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 below the minimum age of marriage.)
Crude marriage rate	14. The <i>crude marriage rate</i> is the number of marriages per 1,000 mean estimated resident population for the year ended 31 December.
Date of final separation	15. <i>Date of final separation</i> is the date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing the grounds for divorce. In determining the date of final separation, a single period of resumed cohabitation of less than 3 months may be ignored, provided the periods of living apart before and after resumed cohabitation amount to a total of 12 months or more.
Divorce	16. The term <i>divorce</i> , as used in this publication, refers to decrees of dissolution of marriage made absolute.
Duration of marriage	17. <i>Duration of marriage</i> is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) (Births) the date of the current birth;</li> <li>(b) (Marriages and Divorces) the date the marriage ended by decree made absolute; or</li> <li>(c) (Deaths) the date of death of the spouse.</li> </ul>
Estimated resident population	18. The <i>estimated resident population</i> (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP is based on results of the latest population census and updated for subsequent births, deaths and overseas and interstate migration.
Expectation of life	19. <i>Expectation of life</i> refers to the average number of additional years a person of a given age and sex might expect to live if the age-specific death rates of the given period continued throughout his or her lifetime.
Female net reproduction rate	20. The <i>female net reproduction rate</i> represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she were subject to current female age-specific fertility and mortality rates. It is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table, adding the products and dividing by 1,000.
Fetal deaths	21. <i>Fetal deaths</i> relate to the delivery of a child, weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) who did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
Infant death	22. An <i>infant death</i> is the death of a live-born child aged less than 1 year.
Infant mortality rate	23. The <i>infant mortality rate</i> is the number of deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.
Interstate migration	24. Net estimated <i>interstate migration</i> is derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission.
Long-term arrivals	25. <i>Long-term arrivals</i> comprise overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas) who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more and Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.
Long-term departures	26. <i>Long-term departures</i> comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more and overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.

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Mean population	<p>27. <i>Mean populations.</i> These are calculated for financial and calendar years to the formula:</p> $\text{mean population} = \frac{a+4b+2c+4d+e}{12}$ <p>where 'a' is the population at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the 12 month period and 'b', 'c', 'd' and 'e' are the populations at the end of each of the four succeeding quarters. Mean populations are used in the calculation of crude rates.</p>
Median values	<p>28. <i>The median value (age, duration or interval)</i> is that value which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below this value and half exceeding it. Where the value for a particular record has not been stated, that record is excluded from the calculation.</p>
Natural increase	<p>29. <i>Natural increase</i> is the excess of births over deaths by State of usual residence.</p>
Net estimated overseas migration	<p>30. <i>Net estimated overseas migration.</i> Figures are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements with State or Territory 'not stated' allocated pro rata. Short-term movements are excluded. The estimates from July 1976 onwards include an adjustment for the net effect of 'category jumping'.</p>
Never married	<p>31. <i>Never married</i> refers to those persons who have never been validly married.</p>
Nuptiality	<p>32. <i>Nuptiality.</i> Live births are identified as nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth or where the husband died during the pregnancy. Confinements and children of Aboriginal mothers considered to be tribally married are classified as nuptial. Other confinements and the children resulting from them, are classified as ex-nuptial whether or not the parents were living together at the time of the birth and whether or not the child may subsequently have been legitimated or adopted.</p>
Paternity acknowledged births	<p>33. <i>Paternity acknowledged</i> births are ex-nuptial births where the father's particulars have been legally recorded.</p>
Permanent movement	<p>34. <i>Permanent movement</i> comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons 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) and permanent departures of Australian residents, including former settlers (i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia).</p>
Previous issue	<p>35. <i>Previous issue</i> are in respect of current marriages only. Issue of former marriages and fetal deaths are excluded.</p>
Rate of population growth	<p>36. <i>The rate of population growth</i> expresses population change over a period as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of that period. In this publication, population growth rate is measured over the 12 months to 31 December of the recording year.</p>
Sex ratio	<p>37. <i>The sex ratio</i> is the number of males per 100 females.</p>
Short-term movements	<p>38. <i>Short-term movements</i> relate to movements of travellers (other than those who, on arrival, hold migrant visas) whose intended or actual length of stay is less than 12 months.</p>
Standardised death rate	<p>39. <i>The standardised death rate</i> is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in a standard population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population being studied. The standard population used in these calculations is the 1991 Australian population.</p>
Total fertility rate	<p>40. <i>The total fertility rate</i> is obtained by summing the 5-year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five. It represents the number of children 1,000 women would bear during their lifetime if they experienced the rates of the year shown.</p>



## APPENDIX - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

<i>Year</i>	<i>Population at 31 December</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Infant deaths</i>	<i>Marriages (a)</i>	<i>Divorces (b)</i>
1943	1,054,584	23,234	10,576	878	9,979	441
1944	1,068,255	24,520	9,385	768	11,325	711
1945	1,084,864	26,713	9,459	795	9,905	897
1946	1,096,831	27,024	10,648	791	11,666	1,154
1947	1,112,818	28,358	10,116	874	10,999	924
1948	1,138,544	27,858	10,462	779	10,125	718
1949	1,170,319	27,748	10,161	686	10,234	727
1950	1,205,418	29,028	10,399	719	10,304	784
1951	1,238,278	29,652	11,105	761	10,814	701
1952	1,271,256	30,953	11,171	772	10,056	705
1953	1,298,420	30,782	11,006	769	9,859	725
1954	1,325,481	31,176	11,344	695	10,027	710
1955	1,358,858	32,352	11,307	656	10,098	801
1956	1,392,573	32,409	12,186	737	9,934	703
1957	1,420,501	33,763	11,679	732	10,271	682
1958	1,449,337	33,872	11,455	657	10,255	759
1959	1,477,161	35,599	12,349	721	10,581	739
1960	1,502,286	35,213	12,370	740	10,227	696
1961	(c) 1,540,251	36,637	12,756	733	10,392	779
1962	1,562,845	(d) 35,776	(d) 13,286	(d) 763	(d) 10,665	920
1963	1,595,446	36,012	13,348	733	11,443	910
1964	1,626,525	35,049	14,588	679	11,766	981
1965	1,659,423	33,615	14,182	599	13,007	1,052
1966	1,687,062	32,903	14,900	587	13,339	1,031
1967	1,715,803	34,692	14,736	678	13,634	1,074
1968	1,747,724	35,190	16,078	716	14,860	1,135
1969	1,779,690	36,576	15,786	691	15,669	1,236
1970	1,812,784	37,530	17,055	672	16,082	1,507
1971	(e) 1,874,930	39,970	16,339	766	16,538	1,404
1972	1,924,658	39,251	16,598	697	16,066	1,731
1973	1,981,634	38,067	16,732	666	16,490	1,694
1974	2,032,973	37,852	18,128	606	16,086	1,833
1975	2,072,325	36,403	16,421	547	15,230	2,684
1976	2,110,431	35,243	17,239	535	16,703	9,611
1977	2,151,026	34,935	16,408	478	15,737	7,293
1978	2,191,586	(f) 34,530	(f) 16,567	(f) 439	15,431	6,106
1979	2,239,699	35,220	16,363	377	16,082	5,811
1980	2,301,702	35,001	16,396	383	17,157	6,219
1981	2,387,943	38,935	17,037	406	18,305	6,470
1982	2,456,475	40,599	18,010	425	18,928	6,770
1983	2,503,285	42,085	17,056	417	18,645	7,474
1984	2,547,078	40,446	17,405	364	19,039	8,056
1985	2,597,100	40,437	18,629	411	17,810	6,816
1986	2,648,778	40,371	17,861	351	18,030	7,042
1987	2,703,516	39,365	18,861	366	18,265	6,918
1988	2,780,869	40,561	18,803	339	18,850	7,690
1989	2,864,007	42,071	20,445	357	19,088	7,123
1990	2,928,713	44,868	19,321	345	19,671	8,509
1991	2,995,060	44,160	19,175	335	19,844	8,934
1992	3,071,680	46,240	20,496	365	20,316	8,984
1993	3,155,368	46,778	19,972	327	20,704	9,935

(a) Registered in Queensland. (b) Decrees absolute granted in Queensland. (c) Excluding full-blood Aboriginal people prior to 1961. (d) Excluding full-blood Aboriginal people prior to 1962. (e) Changed in 1971 from a census count basis to a usual resident basis. (f) Prior to 1978, events registered in Queensland. From 1978, figures relate to usual residents of Queensland, irrespective of the State in which the event was registered.





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