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1996 CENSUS ESTIMATES

This publication contains preliminary estimates of resident populations of States, Territories and Australia based on results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. Previously published estimates dating back to 30 September 1991 have been revised to take account of this new information.

The estimated resident population at the Census date is derived by adjusting the Census count of Australian usual residents for undercount, as determined by the Post Enumeration Survey (PES) and demographic methods, and adding the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census. Further adjustments are made for births, deaths and net migration in the period 1 July to 6 August 1996 (see Appendix) to bring the estimates to 30 June 1996. Final estimates of resident populations will be published in December 1997. Further information is contained in the Explanatory Notes.

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MAIN FEATURES

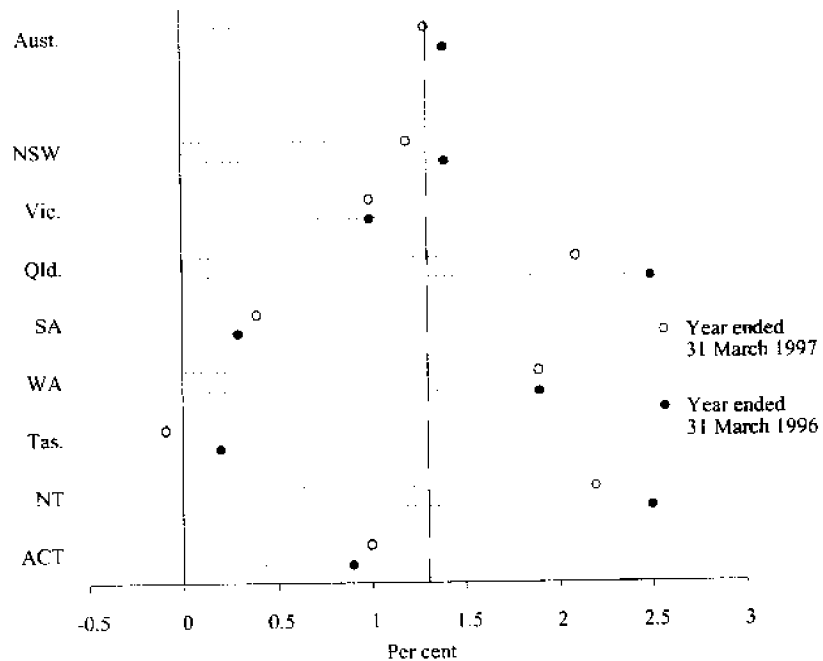
The estimated resident population of Australia at 31 March 1997 was 18,492,000 an increase of 65,100 in the quarter and 231,900 since 31 March 1996. The national growth rate during the twelve months to March 1997 was 1.3% compared to a growth rate of 1.4% for the preceding twelve month period.

In the year ended 31 March 1997, the slightly lower growth rate was mainly due to a decline in net overseas migration. In the year ended 31 March 1997 the net gain from overseas migration was 107,000, 10% lower than in the previous year (118,600). The decline was more a result of the increase in permanent and long term departures (from 151,600 in 1996 to 161,900 in 1997) than from the decrease in permanent and long term arrivals (263,300 in 1996 to 261,400 in 1997).

In the year ended 31 March 1997 natural increase decreased by 2% to 124,100 from 126,900 in the previous twelve months. The number of births declined from 254,000 in the twelve months to 31 March 1996 to 250,800 in the twelve months to 31 March 1997 and the number of deaths declined slightly from 127,100 to 126,900 in the same period.

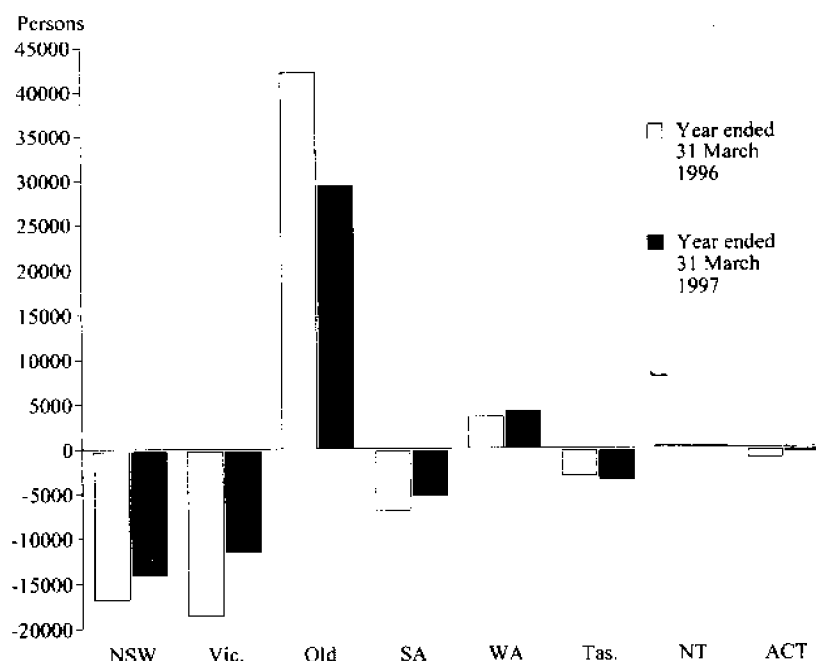
Between 31 March 1996 and the 31 March 1997, the population of the Northern Territory grew by 2.2%, the highest growth rate of any State or Territory, followed by Queensland (2.1%), Western Australia (1.9%), New South Wales (1.2%), Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory (both 1.0%) and South Australia (0.4%). The population of Tasmania declined slightly from 474,500 at the 31 March 1996 to 473,800 at 31 March 1997.

POPULATION GROWTH OF THE STATES, TERRITORIES AND AUSTRALIA



The decline in Tasmania's population was mainly as a result of continuing net losses in interstate migration. In the twelve months to 31 March 1997 Tasmania had a net loss of 3,500 persons to other States and Territories. During the same period Queensland gained 29,700 persons from interstate migration, 30% fewer than in the previous twelve months. Western Australia (4,500) and the Northern Territory (500) were the only other State or Territory to record net interstate migration gains. New South Wales had a net loss of 14,000 persons, Victoria lost 11,500, South Australia lost 5,300 and the Australian Capital Territory lost 300 persons.

NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION, STATES AND TERRITORIES



The Indigenous population of Australia at 30 June 1996 is estimated at 372,100 (2% of the total Australian population). New South Wales (106,300) has the highest Indigenous population, followed by Queensland (100,500), Western Australia (54,100), the Northern Territory (49,600), Victoria (22,600), South Australia (21,300), Tasmania (14,700) and the Australian Capital Territory (3,000). In the Northern Territory, the Indigenous population make up 27.2% of the total Territory population followed by Western Australia and Tasmania (3.1% of the total population), Queensland (3.0%), New South Wales (1.7%), South Australia (1.4%), the Australian Capital Territory (1.0%) and Victoria (0.5%).

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PART A: ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE ON A USUAL RESIDENCE BASIS(a)

| Period | Live births(c) ('000) | Deaths(c) ('000) | Natural increase(c) ('000) | Net permanent and long-term movement ('000) | Category jumping(d) ('000) | Net overseas migration(e) ('000) | Population | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | At end of period ('000) | Increase(b) ('000) | Per cent |
| <i>Year ended 30 June—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 261.2 | 119.6 | 141.6 | 94.8 | -8.3 | 86.4 | 17,284.0 | 218.9 | 1.28 |
| 1992 | 256.8 | 120.8 | 136.1 | 89.9 | -21.0 | 68.9 | 17,491.5 | 207.4 | 1.20 |
| 1993 | 258.2 | 121.3 | 136.9 | 62.7 | -32.2 | 30.5 | 17,661.7 | 170.2 | 0.97 |
| 1994 | 256.7 | 123.5 | 133.3 | 67.4 | -20.6 | 46.8 | 17,847.4 | 185.7 | 1.05 |
| 1995 | 256.7 | 126.2 | 130.5 | 93.0 | -12.9 | 80.1 | 18,063.3 | 215.8 | 1.21 |
| 1996 p | 252.4 | 126.5 | 126.0 | 109.7 | 4.5 | 114.2 | 18,311.5 | 248.2 | 1.37 |
| <i>Year ended 31 December—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 258.2 | 119.7 | 138.4 | 93.5 | -11.8 | 81.8 | 17,385.7 | 215.9 | 1.26 |
| 1992 | 259.9 | 122.9 | 137.0 | 76.8 | -25.0 | 51.8 | 17,577.1 | 191.4 | 1.10 |
| 1993 | 257.0 | 120.8 | 136.3 | 57.5 | -22.3 | 35.2 | 17,753.8 | 176.7 | 1.01 |
| 1994 | 256.9 | 127.0 | 129.9 | 80.2 | -24.7 | 55.5 | 17,943.7 | 189.9 | 1.07 |
| 1995 p | 253.9 | 125.5 | 128.5 | 104.6 | 3.5 | 108.0 | 18,187.7 | 244.0 | 1.36 |
| 1996 p | 253.1 | 128.3 | 124.8 | 103.1 | 8.1 | 111.2 | 18,426.9 | 239.2 | 1.32 |
| <i>Quarter ended—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1991—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 62.2 | 28.8 | 33.5 | 21.6 | -12.2 | 9.4 | 17,385.7 | 215.9 | 1.26 |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 64.9 | 27.3 | 37.6 | 28.1 | -0.9 | 27.2 | 17,451.1 | 213.7 | 1.24 |
| June | 65.0 | 31.7 | 33.3 | 13.6 | -7.1 | 6.5 | 17,491.5 | 207.4 | 1.20 |
| September | 66.6 | 34.3 | 32.3 | 19.1 | -3.9 | 15.2 | 17,539.7 | 197.5 | 1.14 |
| December | 63.4 | 29.6 | 33.8 | 16.0 | -13.1 | 2.9 | 17,577.1 | 191.4 | 1.10 |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 63.7 | 27.1 | 36.6 | 20.5 | -1.9 | 18.6 | 17,633.0 | 181.9 | 1.04 |
| June | 64.5 | 30.3 | 34.3 | 7.1 | -13.3 | -6.2 | 17,661.7 | 170.2 | 0.97 |
| September | 65.6 | 33.5 | 32.1 | 16.3 | 1.6 | 17.9 | 17,714.6 | 174.9 | 1.00 |
| December | 63.2 | 29.9 | 33.3 | 13.6 | -8.6 | 5.0 | 17,753.8 | 176.7 | 1.01 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 64.7 | 28.5 | 36.2 | 25.7 | -6.2 | 19.5 | 17,810.4 | 177.5 | 1.01 |
| June | 63.3 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 11.7 | -7.4 | 4.4 | 17,847.4 | 185.7 | 1.05 |
| September | 65.6 | 36.7 | 28.9 | 23.5 | 4.3 | 27.8 | 17,905.4 | 190.8 | 1.08 |
| December | 63.4 | 30.2 | 33.2 | 19.3 | -15.4 | 3.9 | 17,943.7 | 189.9 | 1.07 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 64.0 | 27.8 | 36.2 | 32.5 | -7.8 | 24.7 | 18,005.9 | 195.5 | 1.10 |
| June | 63.7 | 31.5 | 32.2 | 17.7 | 6.1 | 23.8 | 18,063.3 | 215.8 | 1.21 |
| September p | 64.3 | 35.0 | 29.3 | 28.9 | 2.2 | 31.1 | 18,126.1 | 220.7 | 1.23 |
| December p | 61.8 | 31.1 | 30.7 | 25.4 | 3.0 | 28.4 | 18,187.7 | 244.0 | 1.36 |
| <i>1996—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 64.2 | 29.5 | 34.7 | 39.6 | -4.3 | 35.3 | 18,260.2 | 254.2 | 1.41 |
| June p | 62.0 | 30.8 | 31.2 | 15.7 | 3.6 | 19.3 | 18,311.5 | 248.2 | 1.37 |
| September p | 65.5 | 37.7 | 27.9 | 27.7 | 4.0 | 31.7 | 18,371.0 | 244.9 | 1.35 |
| December p | 61.3 | 30.2 | 31.1 | 20.1 | 4.8 | 24.8 | 18,426.9 | 239.2 | 1.32 |
| <i>1997—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 62.0 | 28.2 | 33.9 | 36.1 | -4.8 | 31.2 | 18,492.0 | 231.9 | 1.27 |

(a) Includes 'Other Territories' from September quarter 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) For dates prior to June 1996, differences between the total increase shown and the sum of the natural increase and net overseas migration arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates (which are made after each Census) to compensate for any intercensal discrepancy. A description of the intercensal discrepancy is contained in the ABS information paper *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0).

(c) Final figures for births and deaths are on a year of occurrence rather than year of registration basis, and will therefore differ from Part B of this publication.

(d) An adjustment for the effect of persons whose duration of stay (category) differs from their stated intentions, entailing a re-classification from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa. See paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes at the back of this publication.

(e) Sum of the net permanent and long-term movement plus category jumping.

(f) Increase for the 12 months period up to the end of the quarter.

QUARTERLY ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION ('000)

| <i>As at end of</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic.</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>Tas.</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>ACT (a)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1991—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 2,950.5 | 2,199.4 | 1,499.7 | 720.0 | 828.2 | 232.1 | 87.5 | 145.5 | 8,662.9 |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,959.7 | 2,204.7 | 1,510.6 | 721.7 | 831.7 | 232.5 | 88.0 | 146.5 | 8,695.4 |
| June | 2,965.4 | 2,207.5 | 1,517.6 | 722.4 | 833.7 | 232.7 | 88.2 | 147.1 | 8,714.6 |
| September | 2,972.0 | 2,209.9 | 1,527.4 | 722.8 | 836.6 | 232.9 | 88.5 | 147.6 | 8,737.9 |
| December | 2,975.4 | 2,211.3 | 1,536.3 | 723.3 | 838.4 | 233.2 | 89.1 | 147.7 | 8,754.8 |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,981.8 | 2,213.8 | 1,549.6 | 723.6 | 841.2 | 233.5 | 89.6 | 149.0 | 8,782.1 |
| June | 2,984.1 | 2,213.7 | 1,557.8 | 724.0 | 843.5 | 233.4 | 89.8 | 149.2 | 8,795.5 |
| September | 2,991.7 | 2,214.8 | 1,568.5 | 724.8 | 846.6 | 233.6 | 90.5 | 149.2 | 8,821.0 |
| December | 2,996.7 | 2,215.8 | 1,576.7 | 725.2 | 849.2 | 233.8 | 90.8 | 149.2 | 8,838.9 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,005.5 | 2,218.3 | 1,588.0 | 725.9 | 853.2 | 233.8 | 91.1 | 149.6 | 8,867.0 |
| June | 3,009.9 | 2,219.5 | 1,596.3 | 726.1 | 856.3 | 233.9 | 91.4 | 149.9 | 8,884.8 |
| September | 3,019.7 | 2,223.0 | 1,606.0 | 726.4 | 860.7 | 234.0 | 91.7 | 150.3 | 8,913.3 |
| December | 3,024.5 | 2,225.1 | 1,614.2 | 726.4 | 863.1 | 234.0 | 92.2 | 150.2 | 8,931.3 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,032.9 | 2,229.3 | 1,625.2 | 726.8 | 867.8 | 234.1 | 93.1 | 151.2 | 8,962.0 |
| June | 3,042.0 | 2,232.7 | 1,635.7 | 727.2 | 871.8 | 234.1 | 93.4 | 151.3 | 8,989.8 |
| September p | 3,052.2 | 2,237.4 | 1,645.8 | 727.3 | 876.2 | 234.3 | 94.0 | 151.7 | 9,020.4 |
| December p | 3,061.7 | 2,242.5 | 1,654.8 | 727.8 | 879.6 | 234.2 | 95.1 | 151.6 | 9,048.9 |
| <i>1996—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 3,072.1 | 2,249.0 | 1,665.9 | 728.8 | 884.2 | 234.3 | 95.6 | 152.3 | 9,084.0 |
| June p | 3,080.7 | 2,252.9 | 1,673.2 | 729.2 | 887.9 | 234.4 | 95.8 | 152.8 | 9,108.3 |
| September p | 3,089.2 | 2,258.4 | 1,682.3 | 729.7 | 892.0 | 234.4 | 96.8 | 153.3 | 9,137.6 |
| December p | 3,098.2 | 2,262.9 | 1,690.5 | 730.4 | 896.3 | 234.2 | 97.1 | 153.2 | 9,164.3 |
| <i>1997—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,108.3 | 2,270.1 | 1,699.9 | 731.4 | 900.5 | 233.9 | 97.5 | 154.1 | 9,197.5 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1991—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 2,979.2 | 2,238.1 | 1,493.4 | 731.4 | 818.9 | 236.3 | 79.5 | 145.8 | 8,722.7 |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,988.9 | 2,243.8 | 1,504.1 | 733.3 | 822.0 | 236.8 | 79.9 | 146.8 | 8,755.7 |
| June | 2,995.3 | 2,247.3 | 1,511.4 | 734.1 | 824.1 | 237.1 | 80.1 | 147.5 | 8,776.9 |
| September | 3,002.4 | 2,250.6 | 1,521.2 | 734.7 | 827.1 | 237.3 | 80.3 | 148.1 | 8,801.8 |
| December | 3,007.0 | 2,253.7 | 1,529.9 | 735.5 | 829.0 | 237.7 | 81.0 | 148.4 | 8,822.3 |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,014.1 | 2,257.2 | 1,542.7 | 736.1 | 831.8 | 238.0 | 81.4 | 149.7 | 8,850.9 |
| June | 3,017.4 | 2,258.0 | 1,550.7 | 736.7 | 833.7 | 238.2 | 81.5 | 150.0 | 8,866.2 |
| September | 3,025.6 | 2,260.2 | 1,561.3 | 737.9 | 836.7 | 238.5 | 81.9 | 150.2 | 8,893.6 |
| December | 3,032.2 | 2,262.4 | 1,569.7 | 738.5 | 839.4 | 238.7 | 82.2 | 150.5 | 8,914.9 |
| <i>1994—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,041.3 | 2,265.2 | 1,580.6 | 739.5 | 843.4 | 238.8 | 82.4 | 151.0 | 8,943.4 |
| June | 3,045.9 | 2,267.2 | 1,589.0 | 740.0 | 846.3 | 239.0 | 82.6 | 151.4 | 8,962.7 |
| September | 3,055.6 | 2,271.4 | 1,598.7 | 740.6 | 850.6 | 239.3 | 82.8 | 151.8 | 8,992.1 |
| December | 3,061.1 | 2,274.4 | 1,606.8 | 741.0 | 853.1 | 239.4 | 83.2 | 152.0 | 9,012.4 |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,069.9 | 2,279.3 | 1,617.4 | 741.8 | 857.6 | 239.6 | 84.1 | 153.0 | 9,044.0 |
| June | 3,079.7 | 2,283.5 | 1,627.8 | 742.2 | 861.6 | 239.6 | 84.4 | 153.2 | 9,073.4 |
| September p | 3,090.6 | 2,289.1 | 1,637.9 | 742.7 | 865.8 | 239.9 | 84.8 | 153.7 | 9,105.7 |
| December p | 3,102.1 | 2,296.0 | 1,647.0 | 743.3 | 869.5 | 240.0 | 85.7 | 153.8 | 9,138.8 |
| <i>1996—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 3,113.8 | 2,303.2 | 1,658.3 | 744.5 | 874.3 | 240.2 | 86.0 | 154.6 | 9,176.2 |
| June p | 3,123.2 | 2,307.9 | 1,666.0 | 745.2 | 877.9 | 240.2 | 86.2 | 155.2 | 9,203.1 |
| September p | 3,132.5 | 2,313.5 | 1,675.4 | 745.7 | 882.0 | 240.2 | 87.2 | 155.5 | 9,233.4 |
| December p | 3,142.7 | 2,318.7 | 1,683.8 | 746.4 | 886.4 | 240.1 | 87.7 | 155.4 | 9,262.6 |
| <i>1997—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 3,152.6 | 2,325.5 | 1,693.0 | 747.3 | 890.8 | 239.8 | 88.2 | 156.0 | 9,294.5 |

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QUARTERLY ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION ('000) — continued

| As at end of | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT (a) | Australia (b) |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------------|
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 5,929.8 | 4,437.6 | 2,993.2 | 1,451.4 | 1,647.0 | 468.5 | 167.0 | 291.4 | 17,385.7 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 5,948.6 | 4,448.6 | 3,014.8 | 1,455.0 | 1,653.6 | 469.3 | 168.0 | 293.3 | 17,451.1 |
| June | 5,960.7 | 4,454.8 | 3,029.0 | 1,456.5 | 1,657.7 | 469.8 | 168.4 | 294.6 | 17,491.5 |
| September | 5,974.4 | 4,460.5 | 3,048.6 | 1,457.5 | 1,663.8 | 470.2 | 168.9 | 295.7 | 17,539.7 |
| December | 5,982.4 | 4,465.0 | 3,066.2 | 1,458.8 | 1,667.4 | 471.0 | 170.1 | 296.1 | 17,577.1 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 5,995.8 | 4,471.0 | 3,092.3 | 1,459.8 | 1,672.9 | 471.5 | 170.9 | 298.7 | 17,633.0 |
| June | 6,001.4 | 4,471.7 | 3,108.6 | 1,460.7 | 1,677.2 | 471.6 | 171.3 | 299.2 | 17,661.7 |
| September | 6,017.2 | 4,475.0 | 3,129.8 | 1,462.6 | 1,683.3 | 472.1 | 172.4 | 299.4 | 17,714.6 |
| December | 6,028.9 | 4,478.2 | 3,146.4 | 1,463.6 | 1,688.6 | 472.5 | 173.0 | 299.7 | 17,753.8 |
| 1994— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 6,046.9 | 4,483.6 | 3,168.6 | 1,465.4 | 1,696.6 | 472.6 | 173.5 | 300.6 | 17,810.4 |
| June | 6,055.7 | 4,486.7 | 3,185.3 | 1,466.1 | 1,702.6 | 472.9 | 174.0 | 301.3 | 17,847.4 |
| September | 6,075.3 | 4,494.4 | 3,204.7 | 1,467.0 | 1,711.3 | 473.3 | 174.4 | 302.1 | 17,905.4 |
| December | 6,085.5 | 4,499.5 | 3,221.1 | 1,467.5 | 1,716.2 | 473.4 | 175.5 | 302.2 | 17,943.7 |
| 1995— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 6,102.9 | 4,508.6 | 3,242.5 | 1,468.6 | 1,725.4 | 473.7 | 177.1 | 304.2 | 18,005.9 |
| June | 6,121.7 | 4,516.1 | 3,263.5 | 1,469.4 | 1,733.4 | 473.7 | 177.8 | 304.6 | 18,063.3 |
| September p | 6,142.7 | 4,526.5 | 3,283.6 | 1,470.0 | 1,742.0 | 474.1 | 178.7 | 305.3 | 18,126.1 |
| December p | 6,163.8 | 4,538.5 | 3,301.8 | 1,471.1 | 1,749.2 | 474.2 | 180.9 | 305.4 | 18,187.7 |
| 1996— | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 6,185.9 | 4,552.2 | 3,324.2 | 1,473.2 | 1,758.5 | 474.5 | 181.6 | 306.9 | 18,260.2 |
| June p | 6,203.9 | 4,560.8 | 3,339.1 | 1,474.4 | 1,765.7 | 474.6 | 181.9 | 308.0 | 18,311.5 |
| September p | 6,221.7 | 4,571.9 | 3,357.7 | 1,475.4 | 1,774.0 | 474.7 | 184.0 | 308.7 | 18,371.0 |
| December p | 6,240.9 | 4,581.6 | 3,374.3 | 1,476.8 | 1,782.7 | 474.2 | 184.9 | 308.5 | 18,426.9 |
| 1997— | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 6,260.9 | 4,595.7 | 3,392.9 | 1,478.7 | 1,791.2 | 473.8 | 185.7 | 310.1 | 18,492.0 |

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION, FINANCIAL AND CALENDAR YEARS ('000)

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Year ended 30 June— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 5,865.7 | 4,401.6 | 2,930.2 | 1,439.3 | 1,625.2 | 464.6 | 164.9 | 285.5 | 17,176.9 |
| 1992 | 5,932.0 | 4,438.9 | 2,995.4 | 1,451.9 | 1,647.7 | 468.5 | 167.2 | 291.8 | 17,393.3 |
| 1993 | 5,984.0 | 4,465.2 | 3,069.5 | 1,458.7 | 1,668.0 | 470.8 | 169.9 | 297.0 | 17,583.2 |
| 1994 (a) | 6,030.9 | 4,479.1 | 3,148.3 | 1,463.8 | 1,689.7 | 472.4 | 172.9 | 299.9 | 17,759.9 |
| 1995 (a) | 6,088.4 | 4,501.2 | 3,223.3 | 1,467.7 | 1,717.9 | 473.4 | 175.8 | 302.9 | 17,953.6 |
| 1996 p(a) | 6,164.0 | 4,539.1 | 3,303.1 | 1,471.6 | 1,750.0 | 474.3 | 180.2 | 306.0 | 18,191.3 |
| Year ended 31 December— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 5,899.4 | 4,421.3 | 2,961.9 | 1,446.1 | 1,636.6 | 466.7 | 165.9 | 288.8 | 17,286.8 |
| 1992 | 5,960.5 | 4,454.0 | 3,030.9 | 1,456.1 | 1,658.3 | 469.7 | 168.4 | 294.4 | 17,492.4 |
| 1993(a) | 6,005.6 | 4,472.5 | 3,109.8 | 1,461.1 | 1,678.0 | 471.8 | 171.6 | 299.1 | 17,669.5 |
| 1994 (a) | 6,059.6 | 4,488.6 | 3,185.9 | 1,466.1 | 1,703.5 | 472.9 | 174.0 | 301.3 | 17,854.6 |
| 1995 p(a) | 6,122.9 | 4,517.6 | 3,262.9 | 1,469.3 | 1,733.5 | 473.9 | 178.0 | 304.6 | 18,065.5 |
| 1996 p(a) | 6,203.6 | 4,561.5 | 3,340.2 | 1,474.3 | 1,766.1 | 474.5 | 182.7 | 307.7 | 18,313.5 |

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from ACT and includes 'Other Territories' in Australia — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN MAJOR POPULATION CENTRES, 30 JUNE 1986, 1991 AND 1996(a) ('000)

| | 1986 | 1991 | 1996p |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Capital city—</i> | | | |
| Sydney (b) | 3,471.6 | 3,672.9 | 3,879.4 |
| Melbourne (b) | 2,966.9 | 3,155.7 | 3,283.0 |
| Brisbane (b) | 1,217.3 | 1,358.0 | 1,520.6 |
| Adelaide (b) | 1,003.5 | 1,057.2 | 1,079.2 |
| Perth (b) | 1,050.1 | 1,188.8 | 1,295.1 |
| Hobart (b) | 182.1 | 190.7 | 195.8 |
| Darwin(b) | 75.4 | 76.7 | 82.4 |
| Canberra (b) | 257.4 | 288.2 | 307.7 |
| <i>Other —</i> | | | |
| Newcastle (c) | 417.0 | 444.9 | 463.7 |
| Canberra-Queanbeyan (c) | 287.3 | 321.2 | 344.8 |
| Gold Coast-Tweed (c) | 215.6 | 279.4 | 354.2 |
| Wollongong (c) | 233.0 | 244.9 | 255.7 |
| Sunshine Coast (c) | 87.5 | 119.6 | 156.1 |
| Geelong (c) | 146.4 | 151.9 | 152.4 |
| Townsville (c) | 105.0 | 114.1 | 122.6 |
| Cairns (c) | 74.2 | 86.3 | 106.6 |
| Launceston (c) | 91.1 | 96.1 | 98.9 |
| Albury-Wodonga (c) | 80.5 | 87.7 | 92.7 |
| Toowoomba City (d) | 79.1 | 84.6 | 86.5 |
| Burnie-Devonport (c) | 77.3 | 79.3 | 79.2 |
| Ballarat (c) | 74.3 | 78.3 | 79.2 |
| La Trobe Valley (c) | 79.7 | 79.2 | 75.5 |
| Bendigo (c) | 66.7 | 72.1 | 74.3 |
| Bathurst-Orange (c) | 64.6 | 68.8 | 71.7 |
| Rockhampton (c) | 60.3 | 63.6 | 64.5 |
| Mackay (c) | 50.9 | 54.5 | 61.0 |
| Coffs Harbour (e) | 42.1 | 50.9 | 57.3 |
| Hastings (e) | 41.2 | 49.4 | 57.3 |
| Wagga (e) | 50.6 | 54.2 | 56.1 |
| Bundaberg (c) | 43.9 | 49.3 | 54.0 |
| Greater Taree (e) | 36.4 | 41.6 | 43.6 |
| Lismore (e) | 37.5 | 42.2 | 43.5 |
| Shepparton (c) | 38.4 | 40.1 | 41.2 |
| Mildura (c) | 35.8 | 39.2 | 41.2 |
| Gladstone (c) | 30.7 | 33.4 | 37.4 |
| Dubbo (e) | 30.8 | 33.9 | 36.5 |
| Tamworth (e) | 33.8 | 35.5 | 35.6 |
| Kalgoorlie/Boulder (e) | 24.1 | 26.9 | 29.6 |

(a) Based on the 1996 Statistical Local Area boundaries. Years 1992 to 1995 are yet to be revised based on the 1996 Census results and are therefore excluded from this table.

(b) Capital City Statistical Division.

(c) Statistical District.

(d) Statistical Subdivision

(e) Statistical Local Area

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PERCENTAGE RATES OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH

| Year ended 30 June | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT(a) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|
| NATURAL INCREASE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 0.81 | 0.80 | 0.86 | 0.61 | 1.00 | 0.71 | 1.74 | 1.23 | 0.83 |
| 1992 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.86 | 0.59 | 0.92 | 0.68 | 1.77 | 1.19 | 0.79 |
| 1993 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.85 | 0.58 | 0.88 | 0.66 | 1.69 | 1.16 | 0.78 |
| 1994 | 0.72 | 0.73 | 0.83 | 0.54 | 0.86 | 0.65 | 1.68 | 1.10 | 0.75 |
| 1995 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.80 | 0.54 | 0.86 | 0.62 | 1.65 | 1.08 | 0.73 |
| 1996 p | 0.68 | 0.62 | 0.78 | 0.52 | 0.82 | 0.55 | 1.63 | 1.07 | 0.70 |
| NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 0.63 | 0.54 | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.66 | 0.09 | 0.38 | 0.15 | 0.51 |
| 1992 | 0.53 | 0.42 | 0.28 | 0.20 | 0.47 | 0.01 | 0.29 | 0.01 | 0.40 |
| 1993 | 0.21 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.28 | 0.02 | 0.27 | -0.20 | 0.17 |
| 1994 | 0.37 | 0.24 | 0.17 | 0.14 | 0.40 | 0.04 | 0.24 | -0.14 | 0.26 |
| 1995 | 0.59 | 0.43 | 0.33 | 0.20 | 0.62 | 0.07 | 0.27 | 0.04 | 0.45 |
| 1996 p | 0.85 | 0.62 | 0.45 | 0.28 | 0.78 | 0.11 | 0.36 | 0.21 | 0.63 |
| NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | -0.29 | -0.34 | 1.02 | 0.11 | -0.11 | 0.18 | -0.70 | 1.04 | .. |
| 1992 | -0.26 | -0.48 | 1.29 | -0.01 | -0.09 | -0.07 | -0.96 | 0.58 | .. |
| 1993 | -0.32 | -0.64 | 1.78 | -0.32 | -0.02 | -0.33 | -0.83 | 0.55 | .. |
| 1994 | -0.23 | -0.71 | 1.58 | -0.24 | 0.22 | -0.46 | -0.88 | -0.05 | .. |
| 1995 | -0.25 | -0.56 | 1.41 | -0.45 | 0.29 | -0.57 | -0.20 | -0.06 | .. |
| 1996 p | -0.26 | -0.36 | 1.15 | -0.42 | 0.22 | -0.58 | 0.07 | -0.15 | .. |
| NET MIGRATION GAIN | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 0.33 | 0.20 | 1.36 | 0.43 | 0.55 | 0.26 | -0.32 | 1.19 | 0.51 |
| 1992 | 0.27 | -0.06 | 1.57 | 0.19 | 0.38 | -0.07 | -0.67 | 0.59 | 0.40 |
| 1993 | -0.11 | -0.46 | 1.90 | -0.21 | 0.26 | -0.31 | -0.56 | 0.35 | 0.17 |
| 1994 | 0.14 | -0.47 | 1.75 | -0.10 | 0.62 | -0.42 | -0.65 | -0.19 | 0.26 |
| 1995 | 0.35 | -0.13 | 1.74 | -0.25 | 0.91 | -0.51 | 0.07 | -0.02 | 0.45 |
| 1996 p | 0.59 | 0.26 | 1.59 | -0.14 | 1.00 | -0.47 | 0.43 | 0.06 | 0.63 |
| TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 1.11 | 0.95 | 2.13 | 0.99 | 1.43 | 1.00 | 1.08 | 2.52 | 1.28 |
| 1992 | 1.05 | 0.78 | 2.30 | 0.71 | 1.32 | 0.64 | 1.74 | 1.82 | 1.20 |
| 1993 | 0.68 | 0.38 | 2.63 | 0.29 | 1.18 | 0.38 | 1.72 | 1.56 | 0.97 |
| 1994 | 0.90 | 0.34 | 2.47 | 0.37 | 1.51 | 0.28 | 1.58 | 0.70 | 1.05 |
| 1995 | 1.09 | 0.66 | 2.45 | 0.22 | 1.81 | 0.18 | 2.22 | 1.09 | 1.21 |
| 1996 p | 1.34 | 0.99 | 2.32 | 0.34 | 1.86 | 0.18 | 2.30 | 1.14 | 1.37 |

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September 1993.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

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

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT (b) | Australia (c) |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------|---------------|
| Year ended 30 June— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 47,092 | 34,950 | 25,047 | 8,767 | 16,164 | 3,260 | 2,843 | 3,463 | 141,590 |
| 1992 | 43,997 | 33,441 | 25,463 | 8,532 | 15,059 | 3,190 | 2,921 | 3,437 | 136,064 |
| 1993 | 45,175 | 33,621 | 25,654 | 8,403 | 14,660 | 3,115 | 2,844 | 3,425 | 136,937 |
| 1994 | 43,418 | 32,474 | 25,809 | 7,949 | 14,341 | 3,084 | 2,875 | 3,286 | 133,275 |
| 1995 | 42,005 | 31,253 | 25,565 | 7,902 | 14,666 | 2,939 | 2,874 | 3,244 | 130,490 |
| 1996 p | 41,545 | 28,148 | 25,583 | 7,645 | 14,225 | 2,608 | 2,894 | 3,264 | 125,954 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995— | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 10,673 | 6,942 | 5,603 | 1,752 | 3,520 | 542 | 736 | 964 | 30,744 |
| 1996— | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 11,573 | 7,445 | 7,512 | 2,316 | 3,651 | 774 | 683 | 740 | 34,715 |
| June p | 10,321 | 7,124 | 6,151 | 1,818 | 3,655 | 559 | 681 | 858 | 31,176 |
| September p | 8,787 | 6,331 | 5,901 | 1,575 | 3,108 | 568 | 822 | 747 | 27,850 |
| December p | 11,139 | 7,135 | 5,636 | 1,780 | 3,369 | 641 | 590 | 781 | 31,085 |
| 1997— | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 11,405 | 7,578 | 6,974 | 1,880 | 3,953 | 660 | 671 | 728 | 33,855 |

(a) Final figures for births and deaths are on a year of occurrence and State/Territory of usual residence basis, and differ from those shown in Part B of this publication.

(b) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

(c) Includes 'Other Territories' from September quarter 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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NET ESTIMATED OVERSEAS MIGRATION(a)

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|-----|------|-----------|
| <i>Year ended 30 June—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 36,496 | 23,513 | 9,743 | 4,619 | 10,605 | 408 | 621 | 427 | 86,432 |
| 1992 | 31,178 | 18,362 | 8,250 | 2,897 | 7,665 | 36 | 476 | 28 | 68,892 |
| 1993 | 12,627 | 7,964 | 3,719 | 1,546 | 4,642 | 103 | 460 | -603 | 30,458 |
| 1994 | 21,929 | 10,698 | 5,241 | 1,994 | 6,718 | 192 | 408 | -418 | 46,762 |
| 1995 | 35,952 | 19,295 | 10,580 | 2,883 | 10,508 | 310 | 467 | 130 | 80,125 |
| 1996 p | 52,077 | 28,149 | 14,523 | 4,119 | 13,522 | 498 | 639 | 645 | 114,172 |
| <i>Quarter ended—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| December p | 14,045 | 7,252 | 2,854 | 946 | 3,116 | 40 | 141 | 34 | 28,428 |
| <i>1996—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 15,287 | 9,257 | 4,393 | 1,370 | 4,374 | 215 | 129 | 297 | 35,322 |
| June p | 9,130 | 4,236 | 2,843 | 697 | 2,155 | 84 | 113 | 72 | 19,330 |
| September p | 13,727 | 7,655 | 4,717 | 1,042 | 3,891 | 160 | 315 | 164 | 31,671 |
| December p | 11,813 | 5,566 | 2,748 | 1,003 | 3,543 | 130 | 105 | -74 | 24,834 |
| <i>1997—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 11,873 | 8,445 | 4,806 | 1,228 | 4,533 | 49 | 137 | 172 | 31,243 |

(a) Includes an adjustment for 'category jumping' — see paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

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ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION BY STATES AND TERRITORIES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, MARCH QUARTER 1997, PRELIMINARY

| State/Territory of arrival | State/Territory of departure | | | | | | | | Total arrivals |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | |
| NSW | .. | 6,222 | 11,523 | 2,033 | 2,244 | 905 | 981 | 2,841 | 26,749 |
| Vic. | 5,855 | .. | 5,343 | 2,328 | 1,910 | 904 | 861 | 757 | 17,958 |
| Qld | 14,949 | 7,250 | .. | 2,339 | 2,200 | 1,280 | 1,793 | 1,332 | 31,143 |
| SA | 1,745 | 2,024 | 1,804 | .. | 1,001 | 323 | 1,142 | 264 | 8,303 |
| WA | 2,264 | 2,059 | 2,100 | 1,118 | .. | 488 | 693 | 347 | 9,069 |
| Tas. | 702 | 800 | 783 | 199 | 362 | .. | 103 | 88 | 3,037 |
| NT | 886 | 737 | 1,600 | 1,103 | 1,072 | 180 | .. | 210 | 5,788 |
| ACT | 3,603 | 798 | 1,129 | 375 | 289 | 146 | 193 | .. | 6,533 |
| <i>Total departures</i> | 30,004 | 19,890 | 24,282 | 9,495 | 9,078 | 4,226 | 5,766 | 5,839 | 108,580 |

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NET ESTIMATED INTERSTATE MIGRATION

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| <i>Year ended 30 June—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | -15,199 | -21,131 | 38,170 | -133 | -1,441 | -343 | -1,591 | 1,668 | .. |
| 1993 | -19,077 | -28,442 | 53,811 | -4,650 | -311 | -1,553 | -1,403 | 1,625 | .. |
| 1994 | -13,541 | -31,895 | 49,066 | -3,466 | 3,664 | -2,162 | -1,515 | -151 | .. |
| 1995 | -14,979 | -24,948 | 44,774 | -6,529 | 4,922 | -2,715 | -348 | -177 | .. |
| 1996 p | -15,682 | -16,359 | 37,516 | -6,238 | 3,826 | -2,725 | 124 | -462 | .. |
| 1997 p | -14,827 | -8,839 | 27,432 | -4,585 | 5,120 | -3,725 | 696 | -1,272 | .. |
| <i>Quarter ended—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| December p | -4,808 | -3,531 | 10,079 | -1,512 | 247 | -649 | 1,135 | -961 | .. |
| <i>1996—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | -5,855 | -4,230 | 10,975 | -1,476 | 1,113 | -923 | -129 | 525 | .. |
| June p | -2,331 | -3,647 | 6,662 | -1,093 | 1,394 | -498 | -620 | 133 | .. |
| September p | -4,736 | -2,946 | 7,947 | -1,589 | 1,260 | -666 | 922 | -192 | .. |
| December p | -3,724 | -2,999 | 8,233 | -1,427 | 1,826 | -1,181 | 189 | -917 | .. |
| <i>1997—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | -3,255 | -1,932 | 6,861 | -1,192 | -9 | -1,189 | 22 | 694 | .. |
| June p | -2,837 | -325 | 3,423 | -509 | 2,099 | -681 | -194 | -976 | .. |

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NET ESTIMATED MIGRATION GAIN(a)

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| <i>Year ended 30 June—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 19,290 | 8,660 | 39,452 | 6,164 | 8,814 | 1,224 | -531 | 3,359 | 86,432 |
| 1992 | 15,979 | -2,769 | 46,420 | 2,764 | 6,224 | -307 | -1,115 | 1,696 | 68,892 |
| 1993 | -6,450 | 20,478 | 57,530 | -3,104 | 4,331 | -1,450 | -943 | 1,022 | 30,458 |
| 1994 | 8,388 | -21,197 | 54,307 | -1,472 | 10,382 | -1,970 | -1,107 | -569 | 46,762 |
| 1995 | 20,973 | -5,653 | 55,354 | -3,646 | 15,430 | 2,405 | 119 | -47 | 80,125 |
| 1996 p | 36,395 | 11,790 | 52,039 | -2,119 | 17,348 | -2,227 | 763 | 183 | 114,172 |
| <i>Quarter ended—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1995—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| December p | 9,237 | 3,721 | 12,933 | -566 | 3,363 | -609 | 1,276 | -927 | 28,428 |
| <i>1996—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 9,432 | 5,027 | 15,368 | -106 | 5,487 | -708 | 0 | 822 | 35,322 |
| June p | 6,799 | 589 | 9,505 | -396 | 3,549 | -414 | -507 | 205 | 19,330 |
| September p | 8,991 | 4,709 | 12,664 | -547 | 5,151 | -506 | 1,237 | -28 | 31,671 |
| December p | 8,089 | 2,567 | 10,981 | -424 | 5,369 | -1,051 | 294 | -991 | 24,834 |
| <i>1997—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 8,618 | 6,513 | 11,667 | 36 | 4,524 | 1,140 | 159 | 866 | 31,243 |

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1991

| Age group (years) | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT(a) | Australia(b) |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 220,957 | 163,373 | 113,001 | 51,172 | 65,480 | 18,252 | 8,520 | 11,547 | 652,302 |
| 5-9 | 217,989 | 160,152 | 117,264 | 52,389 | 66,306 | 18,762 | 7,998 | 11,558 | 652,418 |
| 10-14 | 212,918 | 159,072 | 115,496 | 50,202 | 63,591 | 18,154 | 7,232 | 11,646 | 638,311 |
| 15-19 | 233,126 | 178,330 | 125,819 | 55,557 | 66,374 | 18,621 | 7,039 | 13,907 | 698,773 |
| 20-24 | 233,399 | 186,762 | 121,346 | 58,456 | 67,733 | 17,599 | 8,207 | 13,622 | 707,124 |
| 25-29 | 240,250 | 180,734 | 117,391 | 58,021 | 67,479 | 17,496 | 8,943 | 12,414 | 702,728 |
| 30-34 | 243,724 | 182,770 | 118,839 | 59,049 | 69,557 | 18,771 | 8,648 | 12,426 | 713,784 |
| 35-39 | 224,661 | 168,999 | 112,218 | 55,054 | 66,176 | 17,603 | 7,607 | 11,910 | 664,228 |
| 40-44 | 220,929 | 163,462 | 113,406 | 54,531 | 65,654 | 17,324 | 7,189 | 12,643 | 655,138 |
| 45-49 | 181,031 | 131,892 | 92,242 | 42,813 | 50,458 | 13,578 | 5,158 | 9,326 | 526,498 |
| 50-54 | 150,530 | 110,602 | 74,283 | 35,552 | 40,633 | 11,597 | 3,745 | 6,820 | 433,762 |
| 55-59 | 128,917 | 95,625 | 60,965 | 31,613 | 32,981 | 9,831 | 2,406 | 4,964 | 367,302 |
| 60-64 | 130,452 | 95,271 | 60,291 | 33,434 | 31,396 | 10,026 | 1,754 | 4,155 | 366,779 |
| 65-69 | 114,568 | 82,019 | 53,579 | 30,193 | 26,408 | 8,933 | 1,049 | 3,393 | 320,142 |
| 70-74 | 82,445 | 57,512 | 39,317 | 21,923 | 18,136 | 6,503 | 568 | 2,090 | 228,494 |
| 75-79 | 56,481 | 41,074 | 26,528 | 15,446 | 13,173 | 4,690 | 317 | 1,284 | 158,993 |
| 80-84 | 29,022 | 22,475 | 14,229 | 8,078 | 7,368 | 2,449 | 159 | 633 | 84,413 |
| 85 and over | 14,863 | 11,989 | 7,537 | 4,139 | 4,027 | 1,277 | 90 | 298 | 44,220 |
| All ages | 2,936,262 | 2,192,113 | 1,483,751 | 717,622 | 822,930 | 231,466 | 86,629 | 144,636 | 8,615,409 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 210,502 | 155,964 | 106,899 | 48,043 | 61,654 | 17,365 | 7,995 | 10,979 | 619,401 |
| 5-9 | 207,574 | 152,780 | 110,258 | 49,880 | 62,540 | 18,066 | 7,703 | 10,989 | 619,790 |
| 10-14 | 201,858 | 150,266 | 108,632 | 47,530 | 59,813 | 17,327 | 6,631 | 11,251 | 603,308 |
| 15-19 | 220,938 | 170,409 | 120,373 | 52,637 | 63,197 | 17,807 | 6,492 | 13,448 | 665,301 |
| 20-24 | 226,915 | 183,923 | 118,530 | 56,042 | 65,088 | 17,312 | 8,390 | 13,440 | 689,640 |
| 25-29 | 235,975 | 181,599 | 116,907 | 56,932 | 66,539 | 17,815 | 8,586 | 12,582 | 696,935 |
| 30-34 | 241,403 | 183,064 | 119,422 | 59,034 | 68,982 | 19,313 | 8,107 | 12,626 | 711,951 |
| 35-39 | 223,547 | 169,803 | 111,951 | 55,199 | 66,628 | 17,699 | 6,971 | 12,361 | 664,159 |
| 40-44 | 214,834 | 162,848 | 109,978 | 53,936 | 62,249 | 16,777 | 5,950 | 12,561 | 639,133 |
| 45-49 | 172,826 | 127,805 | 87,404 | 42,167 | 46,189 | 13,222 | 4,101 | 8,933 | 502,647 |
| 50-54 | 143,926 | 106,396 | 69,441 | 35,105 | 37,933 | 11,250 | 2,670 | 6,451 | 413,172 |
| 55-59 | 126,892 | 93,782 | 58,494 | 31,330 | 31,844 | 9,846 | 1,786 | 4,674 | 358,648 |
| 60-64 | 133,025 | 96,689 | 60,178 | 33,898 | 30,876 | 10,025 | 1,328 | 4,070 | 370,089 |
| 65-69 | 127,196 | 91,950 | 56,187 | 33,419 | 27,957 | 9,866 | 874 | 3,799 | 351,248 |
| 70-74 | 102,864 | 72,494 | 46,367 | 27,034 | 22,071 | 8,118 | 615 | 2,698 | 282,261 |
| 75-79 | 81,233 | 59,193 | 35,947 | 21,821 | 18,535 | 6,516 | 338 | 1,919 | 225,502 |
| 80-84 | 52,117 | 38,876 | 22,838 | 14,056 | 12,092 | 4,113 | 195 | 1,128 | 145,415 |
| 85 and over | 38,844 | 30,419 | 17,394 | 10,614 | 8,950 | 2,899 | 132 | 775 | 110,027 |
| All ages | 2,962,469 | 2,228,260 | 1,477,200 | 728,677 | 813,137 | 235,336 | 78,864 | 144,684 | 8,668,627 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 431,459 | 319,337 | 219,900 | 99,215 | 127,134 | 35,617 | 16,515 | 22,526 | 1,271,703 |
| 5-9 | 425,563 | 312,932 | 227,522 | 102,269 | 128,846 | 36,828 | 15,701 | 22,547 | 1,272,208 |
| 10-14 | 414,776 | 309,338 | 224,128 | 97,732 | 123,404 | 35,481 | 13,863 | 22,897 | 1,241,619 |
| 15-19 | 454,064 | 348,739 | 246,192 | 108,194 | 129,571 | 36,428 | 13,531 | 27,355 | 1,364,074 |
| 20-24 | 460,314 | 370,685 | 239,876 | 114,498 | 132,821 | 34,911 | 16,597 | 27,062 | 1,396,764 |
| 25-29 | 476,225 | 362,333 | 234,298 | 114,953 | 134,018 | 35,311 | 17,529 | 24,996 | 1,399,663 |
| 30-34 | 485,127 | 365,834 | 238,261 | 118,083 | 138,539 | 38,084 | 16,755 | 25,052 | 1,425,735 |
| 35-39 | 448,208 | 338,802 | 224,169 | 110,253 | 132,804 | 35,302 | 14,578 | 24,271 | 1,328,387 |
| 40-44 | 435,763 | 326,310 | 223,384 | 108,467 | 127,903 | 34,101 | 13,139 | 25,204 | 1,294,271 |
| 45-49 | 353,857 | 259,697 | 179,646 | 84,980 | 96,647 | 26,800 | 9,259 | 18,259 | 1,029,145 |
| 50-54 | 294,456 | 216,998 | 143,724 | 70,657 | 78,566 | 22,847 | 6,415 | 13,271 | 846,934 |
| 55-59 | 255,809 | 189,407 | 119,459 | 62,943 | 64,825 | 19,677 | 4,192 | 9,638 | 725,950 |
| 60-64 | 263,477 | 191,960 | 120,469 | 67,332 | 62,272 | 20,051 | 3,082 | 8,225 | 736,868 |
| 65-69 | 241,764 | 173,969 | 109,766 | 63,612 | 54,365 | 18,799 | 1,923 | 7,192 | 671,390 |
| 70-74 | 185,309 | 130,006 | 85,684 | 48,957 | 40,207 | 14,621 | 1,183 | 4,788 | 510,755 |
| 75-79 | 137,714 | 100,267 | 62,475 | 37,267 | 31,708 | 11,206 | 655 | 3,203 | 384,495 |
| 80-84 | 81,139 | 61,351 | 37,067 | 22,134 | 19,460 | 6,562 | 354 | 1,761 | 229,828 |
| 85 and over | 53,707 | 42,408 | 24,931 | 14,753 | 12,977 | 4,176 | 222 | 1,073 | 154,247 |
| All ages | 5,898,731 | 4,420,373 | 2,960,951 | 1,446,299 | 1,636,067 | 466,802 | 165,493 | 289,320 | 17,284,036 |

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1996 PRELIMINARY

| Age group (years) | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT(a) | Australia(b) |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 225,508 | 162,192 | 124,957 | 50,148 | 65,122 | 17,619 | 8,856 | 11,278 | 665,830 |
| 5-9 | 224,303 | 162,751 | 124,482 | 51,280 | 68,094 | 18,046 | 8,489 | 11,595 | 669,216 |
| 10-14 | 222,339 | 160,169 | 128,575 | 52,292 | 68,631 | 18,529 | 7,830 | 11,683 | 670,195 |
| 15-19 | 216,342 | 161,338 | 124,277 | 50,075 | 65,971 | 17,193 | 7,227 | 12,769 | 655,272 |
| 20-24 | 234,363 | 175,615 | 134,523 | 53,989 | 70,324 | 16,465 | 9,036 | 14,351 | 708,792 |
| 25-29 | 235,748 | 179,195 | 131,039 | 55,022 | 70,402 | 16,271 | 9,610 | 13,008 | 710,445 |
| 30-34 | 246,561 | 178,980 | 129,071 | 56,268 | 70,917 | 17,194 | 9,028 | 12,566 | 720,739 |
| 35-39 | 246,441 | 179,566 | 130,769 | 58,131 | 72,167 | 18,517 | 8,487 | 12,465 | 726,693 |
| 40-44 | 226,728 | 166,535 | 123,388 | 54,114 | 68,504 | 17,612 | 7,311 | 11,849 | 676,179 |
| 45-49 | 219,613 | 158,925 | 121,341 | 52,953 | 65,700 | 16,829 | 6,690 | 12,100 | 654,308 |
| 50-54 | 176,248 | 126,899 | 96,274 | 41,483 | 49,647 | 13,207 | 4,925 | 8,812 | 517,563 |
| 55-59 | 144,448 | 105,098 | 76,229 | 34,049 | 39,431 | 11,188 | 3,282 | 6,114 | 419,894 |
| 60-64 | 123,508 | 90,371 | 61,942 | 30,171 | 31,895 | 9,449 | 1,981 | 4,520 | 353,861 |
| 65-69 | 119,026 | 86,371 | 58,042 | 30,498 | 29,291 | 9,126 | 1,427 | 3,673 | 337,467 |
| 70-74 | 98,097 | 70,234 | 47,721 | 25,834 | 23,035 | 7,500 | 788 | 2,928 | 276,141 |
| 75-79 | 64,080 | 45,201 | 31,705 | 17,078 | 14,390 | 5,001 | 430 | 1,714 | 179,609 |
| 80-84 | 37,072 | 27,433 | 18,158 | 10,176 | 8,881 | 2,987 | 220 | 907 | 105,839 |
| 85 and over | 20,233 | 16,025 | 10,663 | 5,639 | 5,474 | 1,640 | 152 | 472 | 60,298 |
| All ages | 3,080,658 | 2,252,898 | 1,673,156 | 729,200 | 887,876 | 234,373 | 95,769 | 152,804 | 9,108,341 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 214,170 | 153,866 | 118,434 | 47,574 | 61,599 | 16,672 | 8,336 | 10,898 | 631,704 |
| 5-9 | 213,903 | 155,214 | 118,282 | 48,296 | 64,681 | 17,242 | 7,870 | 11,138 | 636,790 |
| 10-14 | 211,968 | 153,466 | 121,198 | 49,917 | 64,852 | 17,867 | 7,390 | 11,193 | 638,002 |
| 15-19 | 206,321 | 153,105 | 118,523 | 47,914 | 62,402 | 16,578 | 6,531 | 12,306 | 623,736 |
| 20-24 | 228,501 | 172,316 | 130,539 | 51,401 | 66,450 | 16,238 | 8,212 | 14,191 | 687,936 |
| 25-29 | 236,514 | 181,622 | 128,985 | 53,355 | 68,064 | 16,608 | 9,138 | 13,097 | 707,519 |
| 30-34 | 245,023 | 182,462 | 130,168 | 56,380 | 70,329 | 17,904 | 8,386 | 12,956 | 723,783 |
| 35-39 | 246,550 | 181,608 | 131,367 | 58,317 | 71,560 | 19,126 | 7,633 | 13,022 | 729,317 |
| 40-44 | 227,123 | 169,296 | 122,408 | 54,859 | 68,320 | 17,590 | 6,623 | 12,641 | 678,990 |
| 45-49 | 213,579 | 159,985 | 116,648 | 52,970 | 62,197 | 16,463 | 5,522 | 12,334 | 639,766 |
| 50-54 | 169,606 | 124,304 | 91,029 | 41,392 | 45,899 | 12,952 | 3,809 | 8,449 | 497,499 |
| 55-59 | 140,814 | 103,745 | 71,785 | 34,394 | 37,512 | 11,060 | 2,310 | 5,942 | 407,592 |
| 60-64 | 125,412 | 92,705 | 60,200 | 30,970 | 31,693 | 9,732 | 1,544 | 4,413 | 356,685 |
| 65-69 | 126,464 | 91,906 | 59,636 | 32,213 | 30,056 | 9,494 | 1,104 | 3,895 | 354,783 |
| 70-74 | 117,233 | 85,358 | 53,966 | 31,028 | 26,155 | 8,971 | 753 | 3,556 | 327,023 |
| 75-79 | 87,562 | 62,647 | 41,099 | 23,434 | 19,224 | 6,914 | 485 | 2,428 | 243,797 |
| 80-84 | 62,685 | 46,323 | 28,852 | 17,007 | 14,811 | 5,048 | 272 | 1,618 | 176,622 |
| 85 and over | 49,808 | 37,991 | 22,834 | 13,768 | 12,058 | 3,760 | 236 | 1,144 | 141,601 |
| All ages | 3,123,236 | 2,307,919 | 1,665,953 | 745,189 | 877,862 | 240,219 | 86,154 | 155,221 | 9,203,145 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 439,678 | 316,058 | 243,391 | 97,722 | 126,721 | 34,291 | 17,192 | 22,176 | 1,297,534 |
| 5-9 | 438,206 | 317,965 | 242,764 | 99,576 | 132,775 | 35,288 | 16,359 | 22,733 | 1,306,006 |
| 10-14 | 434,307 | 313,635 | 249,773 | 102,209 | 133,483 | 36,396 | 15,220 | 22,876 | 1,308,197 |
| 15-19 | 422,663 | 314,443 | 242,800 | 97,989 | 128,373 | 33,771 | 13,758 | 25,075 | 1,279,008 |
| 20-24 | 462,864 | 347,931 | 265,062 | 105,390 | 136,774 | 32,703 | 17,248 | 28,542 | 1,396,728 |
| 25-29 | 472,262 | 360,817 | 260,024 | 108,377 | 138,466 | 32,879 | 18,748 | 26,105 | 1,417,964 |
| 30-34 | 491,584 | 361,442 | 259,239 | 112,648 | 141,246 | 35,098 | 17,414 | 25,522 | 1,444,522 |
| 35-39 | 492,991 | 361,174 | 262,136 | 116,448 | 143,727 | 37,643 | 16,120 | 25,487 | 1,456,010 |
| 40-44 | 453,851 | 335,831 | 245,796 | 108,973 | 136,824 | 35,202 | 13,934 | 24,490 | 1,355,169 |
| 45-49 | 433,192 | 318,910 | 237,989 | 105,923 | 127,897 | 33,292 | 12,212 | 24,434 | 1,294,074 |
| 50-54 | 345,854 | 251,203 | 187,303 | 82,875 | 95,546 | 26,159 | 8,734 | 17,261 | 1,015,062 |
| 55-59 | 285,262 | 208,843 | 148,014 | 68,443 | 76,943 | 22,248 | 5,592 | 12,056 | 827,486 |
| 60-64 | 248,920 | 183,076 | 122,142 | 61,141 | 63,588 | 19,181 | 3,525 | 8,933 | 710,546 |
| 65-69 | 245,490 | 178,277 | 117,678 | 62,711 | 59,347 | 18,620 | 2,531 | 7,568 | 692,250 |
| 70-74 | 215,330 | 155,592 | 101,687 | 56,862 | 49,190 | 16,471 | 1,541 | 6,484 | 603,164 |
| 75-79 | 151,642 | 107,848 | 72,804 | 40,512 | 33,614 | 11,915 | 915 | 4,142 | 423,406 |
| 80-84 | 99,757 | 73,756 | 47,010 | 27,183 | 23,692 | 8,035 | 492 | 2,525 | 282,461 |
| 85 and over | 70,041 | 54,016 | 33,497 | 19,407 | 17,532 | 5,400 | 388 | 1,616 | 201,899 |
| All ages | 6,203,894 | 4,560,817 | 3,339,109 | 1,474,389 | 1,765,738 | 474,592 | 181,923 | 308,025 | 18,311,486 |

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories' — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1993, 1994, 1995 AND 1996, PRELIMINARY(a)

| Age group (years) | Number | | | | Per cent of total population | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 p | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 p |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 661,481 | 664,280 | 665,388 | 665,830 | 3.75 | 3.72 | 3.68 | 3.64 |
| 5-9 | 655,223 | 656,497 | 662,391 | 669,216 | 3.71 | 3.68 | 3.67 | 3.65 |
| 10-14 | 649,987 | 656,822 | 663,889 | 670,195 | 3.68 | 3.68 | 3.68 | 3.66 |
| 15-19 | 662,737 | 654,076 | 650,324 | 655,272 | 3.75 | 3.66 | 3.60 | 3.58 |
| 20-24 | 730,931 | 729,808 | 724,291 | 708,792 | 4.14 | 4.09 | 4.01 | 3.87 |
| 25-29 | 684,601 | 682,271 | 690,978 | 710,445 | 3.88 | 3.82 | 3.83 | 3.88 |
| 30-34 | 730,910 | 734,593 | 730,128 | 720,739 | 4.14 | 4.12 | 4.04 | 3.94 |
| 35-39 | 685,400 | 695,157 | 710,528 | 726,693 | 3.88 | 3.89 | 3.93 | 3.97 |
| 40-44 | 653,359 | 658,866 | 665,445 | 676,179 | 3.70 | 3.69 | 3.68 | 3.69 |
| 45-49 | 595,697 | 616,571 | 635,199 | 654,308 | 3.37 | 3.45 | 3.52 | 3.57 |
| 50-54 | 455,952 | 474,851 | 496,306 | 517,563 | 2.58 | 2.66 | 2.75 | 2.83 |
| 55-59 | 383,694 | 394,021 | 406,848 | 419,894 | 2.17 | 2.21 | 2.25 | 2.29 |
| 60-64 | 358,349 | 355,687 | 353,996 | 353,861 | 2.03 | 1.99 | 1.96 | 1.93 |
| 65-69 | 330,021 | 332,779 | 335,745 | 337,467 | 1.87 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 1.84 |
| 70-74 | 250,617 | 263,759 | 270,083 | 276,141 | 1.42 | 1.48 | 1.50 | 1.51 |
| 75-79 | 163,461 | 163,705 | 170,030 | 179,609 | 0.93 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.98 |
| 80-84 | 92,956 | 98,179 | 102,150 | 105,839 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.58 |
| 85 and over | 50,106 | 52,859 | 56,107 | 60,298 | 0.28 | 0.30 | 0.31 | 0.33 |
| All ages | 8,795,482 | 8,884,781 | 8,989,826 | 9,108,341 | 49.80 | 49.78 | 49.77 | 49.74 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 628,134 | 630,619 | 631,632 | 631,704 | 3.56 | 3.53 | 3.50 | 3.45 |
| 5-9 | 623,927 | 625,153 | 629,876 | 636,790 | 3.53 | 3.50 | 3.49 | 3.48 |
| 10-14 | 615,456 | 622,939 | 631,628 | 638,002 | 3.48 | 3.49 | 3.50 | 3.48 |
| 15-19 | 630,133 | 621,574 | 617,733 | 623,736 | 3.57 | 3.48 | 3.42 | 3.41 |
| 20-24 | 711,270 | 708,867 | 703,597 | 687,936 | 4.03 | 3.97 | 3.90 | 3.76 |
| 25-29 | 680,347 | 678,896 | 686,763 | 707,519 | 3.85 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 3.86 |
| 30-34 | 730,597 | 734,273 | 730,665 | 723,783 | 4.14 | 4.11 | 4.05 | 3.95 |
| 35-39 | 688,028 | 697,701 | 712,117 | 729,317 | 3.90 | 3.91 | 3.94 | 3.98 |
| 40-44 | 647,169 | 657,047 | 667,612 | 678,990 | 3.66 | 3.68 | 3.70 | 3.71 |
| 45-49 | 572,909 | 595,892 | 616,478 | 639,766 | 3.24 | 3.34 | 3.41 | 3.49 |
| 50-54 | 434,011 | 453,077 | 475,974 | 497,499 | 2.46 | 2.54 | 2.64 | 2.72 |
| 55-59 | 375,763 | 385,676 | 395,575 | 407,592 | 2.13 | 2.16 | 2.19 | 2.23 |
| 60-64 | 359,762 | 357,122 | 356,983 | 356,685 | 2.04 | 2.00 | 1.98 | 1.95 |
| 65-69 | 355,568 | 354,800 | 354,581 | 354,783 | 2.01 | 1.99 | 1.96 | 1.94 |
| 70-74 | 303,534 | 317,284 | 323,086 | 327,023 | 1.72 | 1.78 | 1.79 | 1.79 |
| 75-79 | 230,216 | 228,186 | 233,808 | 243,797 | 1.30 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.33 |
| 80-84 | 158,040 | 166,826 | 172,165 | 176,622 | 0.89 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.96 |
| 85 and over | 121,377 | 126,728 | 133,157 | 141,601 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.77 |
| All ages | 8,866,241 | 8,962,660 | 9,073,430 | 9,203,145 | 50.20 | 50.22 | 50.23 | 50.26 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 1,289,615 | 1,294,899 | 1,297,020 | 1,297,534 | 7.30 | 7.26 | 7.18 | 7.09 |
| 5-9 | 1,279,150 | 1,281,650 | 1,292,267 | 1,306,006 | 7.24 | 7.18 | 7.15 | 7.13 |
| 10-14 | 1,265,443 | 1,279,761 | 1,295,517 | 1,308,197 | 7.16 | 7.17 | 7.17 | 7.14 |
| 15-19 | 1,292,870 | 1,275,650 | 1,268,057 | 1,279,008 | 7.32 | 7.15 | 7.02 | 6.98 |
| 20-24 | 1,442,201 | 1,438,675 | 1,427,888 | 1,396,728 | 8.17 | 8.06 | 7.90 | 7.63 |
| 25-29 | 1,364,948 | 1,361,167 | 1,377,741 | 1,417,964 | 7.73 | 7.63 | 7.63 | 7.74 |
| 30-34 | 1,461,507 | 1,468,866 | 1,460,793 | 1,444,522 | 8.27 | 8.23 | 8.09 | 7.89 |
| 35-39 | 1,373,428 | 1,392,858 | 1,422,645 | 1,456,010 | 7.78 | 7.80 | 7.88 | 7.95 |
| 40-44 | 1,300,528 | 1,315,913 | 1,333,057 | 1,355,169 | 7.36 | 7.37 | 7.38 | 7.40 |
| 45-49 | 1,168,606 | 1,212,463 | 1,251,677 | 1,294,074 | 6.62 | 6.79 | 6.93 | 7.07 |
| 50-54 | 889,963 | 927,928 | 972,280 | 1,015,062 | 5.04 | 5.20 | 5.38 | 5.54 |
| 55-59 | 759,457 | 779,697 | 802,423 | 827,486 | 4.30 | 4.37 | 4.44 | 4.52 |
| 60-64 | 718,111 | 712,809 | 710,979 | 710,546 | 4.07 | 3.99 | 3.94 | 3.88 |
| 65-69 | 685,589 | 687,579 | 690,326 | 692,250 | 3.88 | 3.85 | 3.82 | 3.78 |
| 70-74 | 554,151 | 581,043 | 593,169 | 603,164 | 3.14 | 3.26 | 3.28 | 3.29 |
| 75-79 | 393,677 | 391,891 | 403,838 | 423,406 | 2.23 | 2.20 | 2.24 | 2.31 |
| 80-84 | 250,996 | 265,005 | 274,315 | 282,461 | 1.42 | 1.48 | 1.52 | 1.54 |
| 85 and over | 171,483 | 179,587 | 189,264 | 201,899 | 0.97 | 1.01 | 1.05 | 1.10 |
| All ages | 17,661,723 | 17,847,441 | 18,063,256 | 18,311,486 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

(a) Includes 'Other Territories' from September 1993 — see paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATES OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION, SEX, AGE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1996

| Age group (years) | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia- (a) |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| MALE | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 8,092 | 1,668 | 7,628 | 1,499 | 3,819 | 1,027 | 3,448 | 238 | 27,429 |
| 5-9 | 7,498 | 1,468 | 7,030 | 1,498 | 3,938 | 1,037 | 3,397 | 187 | 26,062 |
| 10-14 | 6,605 | 1,318 | 6,223 | 1,254 | 3,260 | 1,011 | 2,985 | 183 | 22,852 |
| 15-19 | 5,160 | 1,043 | 5,064 | 996 | 2,668 | 799 | 2,649 | 146 | 18,542 |
| 20-24 | 4,804 | 1,008 | 4,737 | 981 | 2,555 | 604 | 2,638 | 157 | 17,492 |
| 25-29 | 4,150 | 997 | 4,136 | 942 | 2,380 | 555 | 2,309 | 138 | 15,614 |
| 30-34 | 3,724 | 825 | 3,562 | 848 | 2,010 | 498 | 1,741 | 110 | 13,326 |
| 35-39 | 3,182 | 757 | 3,004 | 666 | 1,743 | 469 | 1,478 | 115 | 11,422 |
| 40-44 | 2,631 | 607 | 2,369 | 574 | 1,258 | 417 | 1,175 | 81 | 9,118 |
| 45-49 | 2,177 | 496 | 1,887 | 384 | 969 | 337 | 875 | 51 | 7,181 |
| 50-54 | 1,566 | 344 | 1,275 | 296 | 698 | 216 | 690 | 36 | 5,125 |
| 55-59 | 1,129 | 243 | 868 | 197 | 513 | 134 | 470 | 18 | 3,576 |
| 60-64 | 826 | 161 | 743 | 125 | 367 | 108 | 369 | 5 | 2,705 |
| 65-69 | 506 | 124 | 472 | 102 | 305 | 60 | 239 | 7 | 1,815 |
| 70-74 | 290 | 80 | 321 | 55 | 161 | 27 | 141 | 1 | 1,076 |
| 75 and over | 285 | 92 | 371 | 81 | 233 | 32 | 209 | 5 | 1,310 |
| Total | 52,625 | 11,231 | 49,690 | 10,498 | 26,877 | 7,331 | 24,813 | 1,478 | 184,645 |
| FEMALE | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 7,861 | 1,585 | 7,380 | 1,450 | 3,607 | 971 | 3,145 | 196 | 26,205 |
| 5-9 | 7,039 | 1,485 | 6,629 | 1,428 | 3,703 | 904 | 3,019 | 197 | 24,414 |
| 10-14 | 6,195 | 1,203 | 5,931 | 1,253 | 3,261 | 1,009 | 2,873 | 175 | 21,908 |
| 15-19 | 4,928 | 1,027 | 4,970 | 1,020 | 2,600 | 845 | 2,529 | 159 | 18,085 |
| 20-24 | 4,900 | 1,045 | 4,851 | 1,032 | 2,529 | 629 | 2,648 | 166 | 17,809 |
| 25-29 | 4,679 | 1,012 | 4,566 | 1,009 | 2,540 | 589 | 2,343 | 145 | 16,892 |
| 30-34 | 4,195 | 915 | 3,832 | 905 | 2,173 | 530 | 1,887 | 128 | 14,570 |
| 35-39 | 3,549 | 792 | 3,221 | 717 | 1,797 | 556 | 1,589 | 108 | 12,335 |
| 40-44 | 2,875 | 604 | 2,644 | 547 | 1,388 | 386 | 1,260 | 80 | 9,789 |
| 45-49 | 2,234 | 497 | 2,076 | 412 | 1,008 | 313 | 978 | 54 | 7,578 |
| 50-54 | 1,580 | 308 | 1,395 | 290 | 731 | 172 | 712 | 33 | 5,225 |
| 55-59 | 1,193 | 249 | 1,049 | 223 | 537 | 144 | 546 | 13 | 3,955 |
| 60-64 | 912 | 203 | 784 | 166 | 446 | 94 | 484 | 5 | 3,095 |
| 65-69 | 669 | 182 | 598 | 132 | 360 | 69 | 285 | 5 | 2,301 |
| 70-74 | 375 | 91 | 400 | 66 | 217 | 51 | 197 | 5 | 1,403 |
| 75 and over | 485 | 145 | 488 | 123 | 281 | 58 | 258 | 5 | 1,843 |
| Total | 53,669 | 11,343 | 50,814 | 10,773 | 27,178 | 7,320 | 24,753 | 1,474 | 187,407 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 15,953 | 3,253 | 15,008 | 2,949 | 7,426 | 1,998 | 6,593 | 434 | 53,634 |
| 5-9 | 14,537 | 2,953 | 13,659 | 2,926 | 7,641 | 1,941 | 6,416 | 384 | 50,476 |
| 10-14 | 12,800 | 2,521 | 12,154 | 2,507 | 6,521 | 2,020 | 5,858 | 358 | 44,760 |
| 15-19 | 10,088 | 2,070 | 10,034 | 2,016 | 5,268 | 1,644 | 5,178 | 305 | 36,627 |
| 20-24 | 9,704 | 2,053 | 9,588 | 2,013 | 5,084 | 1,233 | 5,286 | 323 | 35,301 |
| 25-29 | 8,829 | 2,009 | 8,702 | 1,951 | 4,920 | 1,144 | 4,652 | 283 | 32,506 |
| 30-34 | 7,919 | 1,740 | 7,394 | 1,753 | 4,183 | 1,028 | 3,628 | 238 | 27,896 |
| 35-39 | 6,731 | 1,549 | 6,225 | 1,383 | 3,540 | 1,025 | 3,067 | 223 | 23,757 |
| 40-44 | 5,506 | 1,211 | 5,013 | 1,121 | 2,646 | 803 | 2,435 | 161 | 18,907 |
| 45-49 | 4,411 | 993 | 3,963 | 796 | 1,977 | 650 | 1,853 | 105 | 14,759 |
| 50-54 | 3,146 | 652 | 2,670 | 586 | 1,429 | 388 | 1,402 | 69 | 10,350 |
| 55-59 | 2,322 | 492 | 1,917 | 420 | 1,050 | 278 | 1,016 | 31 | 7,530 |
| 60-64 | 1,738 | 364 | 1,527 | 291 | 813 | 202 | 853 | 10 | 5,801 |
| 65-69 | 1,175 | 306 | 1,070 | 234 | 665 | 129 | 524 | 12 | 4,116 |
| 70-74 | 665 | 171 | 721 | 121 | 378 | 78 | 338 | 6 | 2,479 |
| 75 and over | 770 | 237 | 859 | 204 | 514 | 90 | 467 | 10 | 3,153 |
| Total | 106,294 | 22,574 | 100,504 | 21,271 | 54,055 | 14,651 | 49,566 | 2,952 | 372,052 |

(a) Includes Other Territories. These estimates are based on the 1996 Population Census. For estimates based on the 1991 Census please refer to *Experimental Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population, June 1991-June 2001* (3231.0). For further information refer to *Population Distribution, Indigenous Australians* (4705.0).

ESTIMATED RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS, 30 JUNE 1986, 1991-96 ('000)(a)

| | Number of households | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1986 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996p |
| <i>Capital city —</i> | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 1,219.6 | 1,291.6 | 1,300.5 | 1,334.7 | 1,354.3 | 1,370.8 | 1,380.1 |
| Melbourne | 1,033.0 | 1,115.5 | 1,137.4 | 1,148.1 | 1,170.8 | 1,196.7 | 1,213.0 |
| Brisbane | 425.3 | 478.3 | 503.6 | 517.7 | 533.9 | 551.7 | 566.3 |
| Adelaide | 372.1 | 400.9 | 414.0 | 414.7 | 427.8 | 435.0 | 430.2 |
| Perth | 378.1 | 429.1 | 438.3 | 456.3 | 464.9 | 479.4 | 487.8 |
| Hobart | 65.5 | 71.5 | 72.7 | 72.8 | 74.9 | 76.1 | 76.9 |
| <i>Balance of State —</i> | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 728.0 | 806.0 | 827.7 | 844.3 | 863.6 | 881.3 | 915.0 |
| Vic. | 415.4 | 456.7 | 463.3 | 480.0 | 486.9 | 496.0 | 503.3 |
| Qld. | 491.3 | 572.2 | 598.3 | 631.9 | 657.2 | 674.6 | 711.4 |
| SA | 134.5 | 145.1 | 147.8 | 153.0 | 152.1 | 154.5 | 156.3 |
| WA | 139.1 | 154.8 | 160.7 | 164.3 | 174.3 | 175.1 | 179.7 |
| Tas. | 93.2 | 101.5 | 103.7 | 106.5 | 108.0 | 108.6 | 110.3 |
| NT | 47.7 | 51.0 | 50.5 | 53.2 | 56.9 | 57.8 | 55.1 |
| ACT | 86.1 | 99.0 | 100.6 | 105.1 | 109.2 | 111.6 | 112.6 |
| <i>Total —</i> | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1,947.6 | 2,097.6 | 2,128.2 | 2,179.0 | 2,217.9 | 2,252.1 | 2,295.1 |
| Vic. | 1,448.4 | 1,572.2 | 1,600.7 | 1,628.1 | 1,657.7 | 1,692.7 | 1,716.3 |
| Qld. | 916.6 | 1,050.5 | 1,101.9 | 1,149.6 | 1,191.1 | 1,226.3 | 1,277.7 |
| SA | 506.6 | 546.0 | 561.8 | 567.7 | 579.9 | 589.5 | 586.5 |
| WA | 517.2 | 583.9 | 599.0 | 620.6 | 639.2 | 654.5 | 667.5 |
| Tas. | 158.7 | 173.0 | 176.4 | 179.3 | 182.9 | 184.7 | 187.2 |
| NT | 47.7 | 51.0 | 50.5 | 53.1 | 56.9 | 57.8 | 55.1 |
| ACT | 86.1 | 99.0 | 100.6 | 105.2 | 109.2 | 111.6 | 112.6 |
| Australia | 5,628.9 | 6,173.2 | 6,319.1 | 6,482.6 | 6,634.8 | 6,769.2 | 6,898.0 |

(a) Based on the 1991 Census. Estimates based on the 1996 Census are expected to be available early in 1998.

| Number of persons aged 15 years and over in household | Number of persons aged 0-14 years in household | | | | Total '000s |
|---|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | 0 '000s | 1 '000s | 2 '000s | 3+ '000s | |
| <i>1986 —</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1,170.7 | 80.6 | 69.2 | 31.7 | 1,352.2 |
| 2 | 1,659.9 | 393.6 | 569.7 | 316.3 | 2,939.5 |
| 3 | 483.1 | 187.4 | 96.3 | 43.2 | 810.0 |
| 4+ | 330.8 | 125.8 | 46.8 | 23.8 | 527.2 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>3,644.5</i> | <i>787.4</i> | <i>782.0</i> | <i>415.0</i> | <i>5,628.9</i> |
| <i>1991 —</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1,303.7 | 93.2 | 72.1 | 32.8 | 1,501.8 |
| 2 | 1,875.5 | 412.1 | 586.6 | 332.5 | 3,206.8 |
| 3 | 548.0 | 187.0 | 101.1 | 45.5 | 881.6 |
| 4+ | 396.8 | 120.8 | 46.4 | 19.1 | 583.1 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>4,124.0</i> | <i>813.1</i> | <i>806.2</i> | <i>429.9</i> | <i>6,173.2</i> |
| <i>1992 —</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1,386.4 | 97.1 | 76.6 | 35.1 | 1,595.1 |
| 2 | 1,933.4 | 412.5 | 569.9 | 316.4 | 3,232.2 |
| 3 | 561.3 | 177.9 | 96.9 | 49.0 | 885.1 |
| 4+ | 415.2 | 116.4 | 52.8 | 22.3 | 606.7 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>4,296.2</i> | <i>803.9</i> | <i>796.2</i> | <i>422.8</i> | <i>6,319.1</i> |
| <i>1993 —</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1,467.2 | 110.7 | 88.6 | 41.7 | 1,708.2 |
| 2 | 2,003.6 | 429.9 | 562.9 | 319.3 | 3,315.7 |
| 3 | 554.5 | 178.8 | 91.8 | 39.8 | 864.9 |
| 4+ | 413.3 | 113.9 | 45.7 | 20.9 | 593.8 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>4,438.6</i> | <i>833.3</i> | <i>789.0</i> | <i>421.7</i> | <i>6,482.6</i> |
| <i>1994 —</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1,540.7 | 108.5 | 97.2 | 38.9 | 1,785.3 |
| 2 | 2,089.9 | 431.2 | 569.9 | 317.4 | 3,408.4 |
| 3 | 570.0 | 178.3 | 94.0 | 37.7 | 880.0 |
| 4+ | 379.6 | 112.6 | 51.8 | 17.1 | 561.1 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>4,580.2</i> | <i>830.6</i> | <i>812.9</i> | <i>411.1</i> | <i>6,634.8</i> |
| <i>1995 —</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1,590.3 | 111.8 | 97.9 | 42.5 | 1,842.5 |
| 2 | 2,143.1 | 471.8 | 572.0 | 307.4 | 3,494.3 |
| 3 | 572.7 | 163.3 | 97.9 | 41.3 | 875.2 |
| 4+ | 378.0 | 115.2 | 48.3 | 15.6 | 557.2 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>4,684.1</i> | <i>862.1</i> | <i>816.1</i> | <i>406.8</i> | <i>6,769.2</i> |
| <i>1996p —</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1,660.0 | 114.7 | 101.8 | 40.9 | 1,917.3 |
| 2 | 2,209.2 | 449.6 | 556.8 | 313.0 | 3,528.6 |
| 3 | 564.0 | 184.3 | 103.0 | 43.0 | 894.2 |
| 4+ | 378.2 | 110.9 | 46.3 | 22.3 | 557.8 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>4,811.4</i> | <i>859.5</i> | <i>807.9</i> | <i>419.2</i> | <i>6,898.0</i> |

(a) Based on the 1991 Census. Estimates based on the 1996 Census are expected to be available in early 1998.

PART B: BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

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LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Year ended 30 June -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 89,619 | 66,269 | 44,117 | 19,966 | 25,688 | 6,939 | 3,624 | 4,936 | 261,158 |
| 1992 | 85,832 | 65,478 | 44,863 | 19,530 | 24,820 | 6,875 | 3,515 | 4,808 | 255,721 |
| 1993 | 93,846 | 65,542 | 45,890 | 19,686 | 25,080 | 6,883 | 3,790 | 5,041 | 265,758 |
| 1994 | 87,813 | 64,540 | 46,425 | 20,036 | 25,309 | 6,756 | 3,653 | 4,827 | 259,359 |
| 1995 | 87,659 | 63,913 | 46,598 | 19,569 | 25,022 | 6,852 | 3,494 | 4,736 | 257,843 |
| 1996 p | 85,514 | 61,001 | 46,811 | 18,943 | 24,872 | 6,415 | 3,717 | 4,903 | 252,176 |
| <i>Year ended 31 December -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 87,047 | 65,724 | 43,854 | 19,727 | 25,349 | 6,857 | 3,589 | 5,100 | 257,247 |
| 1992 | 92,207 | 66,050 | 45,903 | 19,406 | 25,051 | 6,956 | 3,733 | 4,845 | 264,151 |
| 1993 | 89,106 | 64,264 | 46,389 | 20,178 | 25,079 | 6,804 | 3,580 | 4,829 | 260,229 |
| 1994 | 87,453 | 64,282 | 46,438 | 19,482 | 25,124 | 6,836 | 3,612 | 4,824 | 258,051 |
| 1995 | 87,292 | 62,966 | 46,269 | 19,395 | 25,122 | 6,558 | 3,729 | 4,859 | 256,190 |
| 1996 p | 86,054 | 61,081 | 47,255 | 19,101 | 24,766 | 6,419 | 3,531 | 4,834 | 253,059 |
| <i>Quarter ended 1995 -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 21,676 | 15,159 | 10,677 | 4,590 | 6,046 | 1,446 | 972 | 1,323 | 61,889 |
| <i>1996 -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 21,186 | 15,244 | 12,870 | 4,906 | 6,233 | 1,748 | 874 | 1,153 | 64,214 |
| June p | 20,832 | 15,167 | 11,398 | 4,596 | 6,282 | 1,524 | 887 | 1,310 | 61,996 |
| September p | 22,506 | 15,615 | 12,525 | 4,860 | 6,192 | 1,603 | 1,013 | 1,208 | 65,522 |
| December p | 21,530 | 15,055 | 10,462 | 4,739 | 6,059 | 1,544 | 757 | 1,163 | 61,327 |
| <i>1997 -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 20,686 | 15,084 | 12,075 | 4,377 | 6,296 | 1,521 | 864 | 1,137 | 62,040 |
| CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Year ended 31 December -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 13.6 | 15.4 | 14.6 | 21.5 | 17.5 | 14.8 |
| 1992 | 15.4 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 13.3 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 21.9 | 16.4 | 15.0 |
| 1993 | 14.8 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 13.8 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 20.7 | 16.1 | 14.7 |
| 1994 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 13.3 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 20.6 | 16.0 | 14.4 |
| 1995 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 13.2 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 20.6 | 15.9 | 14.1 |
| 1996 p | 13.8 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 12.9 | 13.9 | 13.5 | 19.1 | 15.7 | 13.7 |

DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----|-------|-----------|
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Year ended 30 June --</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 42,584 | 31,091 | 19,450 | 11,120 | 9,596 | 3,687 | 815 | 1,228 | 119,571 |
| 1992 | 43,178 | 31,447 | 19,768 | 11,035 | 9,624 | 3,688 | 799 | 1,221 | 120,760 |
| 1993 | 43,797 | 31,111 | 20,330 | 11,163 | 9,998 | 3,686 | 732 | 1,167 | 121,984 |
| 1994 | 43,432 | 31,773 | 20,678 | 11,743 | 10,522 | 3,733 | 748 | 1,289 | 123,918 |
| 1995 | 44,172 | 32,296 | 21,543 | 11,501 | 10,261 | 3,898 | 815 | 1,280 | 125,766 |
| 1996 p | 44,187 | 32,493 | 21,608 | 11,248 | 10,669 | 3,836 | 832 | 1,368 | 126,241 |
| <i>Year ended 31 December --</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 42,336 | 31,158 | 19,230 | 11,188 | 9,538 | 3,664 | 819 | 1,213 | 119,146 |
| 1992 | 44,629 | 31,916 | 20,576 | 10,956 | 9,902 | 3,722 | 766 | 1,193 | 123,660 |
| 1993 | 42,978 | 31,078 | 20,048 | 11,576 | 10,318 | 3,618 | 752 | 1,231 | 121,599 |
| 1994 | 44,491 | 32,312 | 21,843 | 11,737 | 10,295 | 3,909 | 774 | 1,331 | 126,692 |
| 1995 | 44,537 | 32,398 | 20,789 | 11,269 | 10,361 | 3,739 | 812 | 1,228 | 125,133 |
| 1996 p | 44,428 | 32,717 | 22,442 | 11,569 | 11,011 | 3,884 | 768 | 1,451 | 128,274 |
| <i>Quarter ended --</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1995 --</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 11,072 | 8,059 | 5,176 | 2,828 | 2,532 | 906 | 236 | 270 | 31,079 |
| <i>1996 --</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 9,648 | 7,725 | 5,453 | 2,574 | 2,588 | 979 | 195 | 358 | 29,520 |
| June p | 10,566 | 7,965 | 5,341 | 2,766 | 2,632 | 969 | 208 | 382 | 30,829 |
| September p | 13,775 | 9,189 | 6,727 | 3,278 | 3,092 | 1,034 | 191 | 397 | 37,683 |
| December p | 10,439 | 7,838 | 4,921 | 2,951 | 2,699 | 902 | 174 | 314 | 30,242 |
| <i>1997 --</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 9,327 | 7,423 | 5,190 | 2,490 | 2,343 | 862 | 201 | 349 | 28,185 |
| CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Year ended 31 December --</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 6.9 |
| 1992 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 7.0 |
| 1993 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 6.8 |
| 1994 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 7.1 |
| 1995 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 6.9 |
| 1996 p | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 8.2 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 7.0 |

INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|--|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----------|
| NUMBER(a) | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Year ended 30 June -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 677 | 498 | 384 | 148 | 206 | 71 | 59 | 36 | 2,079 |
| 1992 | 620 | 390 | 353 | 99 | 177 | 40 | 45 | 39 | 1,763 |
| 1993 | 627 | 373 | 344 | 130 | 147 | 44 | 53 | 24 | 1,742 |
| 1994 | 522 | 345 | 304 | 102 | 148 | 35 | 55 | 24 | 1,535 |
| 1995 | 500 | 332 | 315 | 109 | 137 | 44 | 39 | 18 | 1,494 |
| 1996 p | 469 | 322 | 299 | 104 | 141 | 34 | 48 | 34 | 1,451 |
| <i>Year ended 31 December -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 619 | 439 | 340 | 110 | 182 | 61 | 49 | 36 | 1,836 |
| 1992 | 674 | 371 | 370 | 126 | 171 | 43 | 56 | 32 | 1,843 |
| 1993 | 538 | 357 | 333 | 106 | 143 | 37 | 54 | 23 | 1,591 |
| 1994 | 535 | 338 | 294 | 99 | 137 | 46 | 37 | 26 | 1,512 |
| 1995 | 483 | 318 | 297 | 117 | 128 | 36 | 44 | 26 | 1,449 |
| 1996 p | 482 | 311 | 306 | 98 | 155 | 29 | 44 | 28 | 1,453 |
| <i>Quarter ended -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1995 -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 104 | 85 | 65 | 28 | 28 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 340 |
| <i>1996 -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 107 | 81 | 83 | 20 | 54 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 368 |
| June p | 113 | 83 | 80 | 27 | 29 | 6 | 19 | 10 | 367 |
| September p | 149 | 67 | 76 | 29 | 37 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 389 |
| December p | 114 | 80 | 66 | 21 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 328 |
| <i>1997 -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 82 | 74 | 82 | 18 | 30 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 308 |
| INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS) | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Year ended 31 December -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | (b) | | |
| 1991 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 8.9 | 13.7 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| 1992 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 15.0 | 6.6 | 7.0 |
| 1993 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 15.1 | 4.8 | 6.1 |
| 1994 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 10.2 | 5.4 | 5.9 |
| 1995 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 11.7 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| 1996 p | 5.6 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 12.4 | 6.2 | 5.7 |

(a) Included in preceding table.

(b) The Northern Territory infant death rate is affected, more than other States and the Australian Capital Territory, by the higher infant death rate among Aboriginal people.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|---|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-------|-----------|
| | NUMBER | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Year ended 30 June -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 40,337 | 29,135 | 19,477 | 9,527 | 10,695 | 3,017 | 824 | 1,784 | 114,796 |
| 1992 | 39,519 | 28,567 | 19,984 | 9,376 | 10,241 | 3,097 | 855 | 1,879 | 113,518 |
| 1993 | 39,915 | 27,943 | 20,428 | 9,458 | 10,214 | 3,054 | 893 | 1,802 | 113,707 |
| 1994 | 37,707 | 27,316 | 20,997 | 8,915 | 10,316 | 2,957 | 780 | 1,728 | 110,716 |
| 1995 | 39,513 | 26,831 | 20,425 | 8,648 | 10,381 | 2,881 | 725 | 1,715 | 111,122 |
| 1996 p | 37,361 | 26,117 | 20,876 | 8,210 | 10,019 | 2,752 | 795 | 1,792 | 107,922 |
| <i>Year ended 31 December -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 39,594 | 28,535 | 19,844 | 9,392 | 10,659 | 3,069 | 890 | 1,886 | 113,869 |
| 1992 | 40,734 | 28,429 | 20,316 | 9,423 | 10,118 | 3,081 | 860 | 1,791 | 114,752 |
| 1993 | 39,993 | 27,418 | 20,704 | 9,114 | 10,382 | 3,055 | 806 | 1,783 | 113,255 |
| 1994 | 38,814 | 26,974 | 20,798 | 8,909 | 10,366 | 2,887 | 765 | 1,661 | 111,174 |
| 1995 | 37,828 | 26,607 | 20,610 | 8,547 | 10,404 | 2,840 | 797 | 1,753 | 109,386 |
| 1996 p | 35,717 | 26,081 | 20,913 | 8,010 | 10,135 | 2,653 | 771 | 1,653 | 105,933 |
| <i>Quarter ended -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1995 -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 11,770 | 7,725 | 6,821 | 2,775 | 3,266 | 799 | 176 | 474 | 33,806 |
| <i>1996 -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 10,174 | 8,371 | 4,325 | 2,095 | 2,939 | 858 | 116 | 519 | 29,397 |
| June | 8,762 | 6,140 | 5,522 | 2,099 | 2,449 | 789 | 220 | 485 | 26,466 |
| September | 6,988 | 3,840 | 5,382 | 1,317 | 1,458 | 349 | 322 | 230 | 19,886 |
| December | 9,792 | 7,723 | 5,684 | 2,500 | 3,448 | 658 | 129 | 420 | 30,354 |
| <i>1997 -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 9,398 | 8,102 | 4,385 | 2,436 | 2,904 | 896 | 178 | 685 | 28,984 |
| CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Year ended 31 December -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| 1992 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 6.5 |
| 1993 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 6.4 |
| 1994 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 6.2 |
| 1995 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 6.0 |
| 1996 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 5.8 |

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DIVORCES(a) REGISTERED, STATE AND TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT(b) | Australia |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|-----------|
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Year ended 30 June -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 12,784 | 10,611 | 8,794 | 4,246 | 4,120 | 1,133 | r415 | 1,930 | r44,033 |
| 1992 | 13,042 | 11,511 | 8,861 | 4,174 | 4,575 | 1,540 | r429 | 1,941 | r46,073 |
| 1993 | 14,796 | 10,371 | 9,516 | 4,009 | 4,385 | 1,386 | r357 | 1,953 | r46,773 |
| 1994 | 14,198 | 10,914 | 9,717 | 4,134 | 4,934 | 1,454 | r395 | 2,049 | r47,795 |
| 1995 | 14,147 | 11,602 | 10,061 | 4,252 | 4,930 | 1,443 | 381 | 1,990 | 48,806 |
| 1996 p | 15,974 | 12,002 | 10,837 | 4,236 | 5,195 | 1,568 | 405 | 1,623 | 51,840 |
| <i>Year ended 31 December</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 13,151 | 11,134 | 8,934 | 4,215 | 4,446 | 1,383 | r419 | 1,970 | r45,652 |
| 1992 | 13,949 | 10,533 | 8,984 | 4,074 | 4,540 | 1,365 | r409 | 1,875 | r45,729 |
| 1993 | 14,753 | 11,050 | 9,935 | 4,063 | 4,654 | 1,465 | r382 | 2,061 | r48,363 |
| 1994 | 13,999 | 11,320 | 9,762 | 4,192 | 5,024 | 1,544 | r357 | 2,071 | r48,269 |
| 1995 | 14,945 | 11,838 | 10,192 | 4,199 | 5,040 | 1,279 | 386 | 1,787 | 49,666 |
| 1996 p | 15,984 | 12,491 | 10,996 | 4,358 | 4,959 | 1,582 | 486 | 1,610 | 52,466 |
| <i>Quarter ended -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1995 -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 4,671 | 3,307 | 2,763 | 1,139 | 1,469 | 342 | 100 | 420 | 14,211 |
| <i>1996 -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,622 | 2,672 | 2,784 | 925 | 1,231 | 399 | 110 | 336 | 12,079 |
| June | 4,022 | 2,891 | 2,587 | 1,094 | 1,163 | 485 | 111 | 395 | 12,748 |
| September | 4,002 | 3,530 | 2,721 | 1,080 | 1,294 | 338 | 125 | 383 | 13,473 |
| December | 4,338 | 3,398 | 2,904 | 1,259 | 1,271 | 360 | 140 | 496 | 14,166 |
| <i>1997 -</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March p | 3,599 | 2,809 | 2,680 | 1,018 | 1,233 | 306 | 109 | 406 | 12,160 |

CRUDE DIVORCE RATES (PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION)

| <i>Year ended 31 December -</i> | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT(b) | Australia |
|---------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|
| 1991 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.0 | r2.5 | (b) | r2.6 |
| 1992 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | r2.4 | (b) | r2.6 |
| 1993 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | r2.2 | (b) | r2.7 |
| 1994 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.3 | r2.0 | (b) | r2.7 |
| 1995 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.1 | (b) | 2.2 |
| 1996 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.7 | (b) | 2.9 |

(a) Divorce figures shown refer to dissolution of marriage only.

(b) Many divorces registered in the Australian Capital Territory involve applicants normally resident in areas surrounding the Australian Capital Territory. The Australian Capital Territory rate is therefore not a statistically accurate reflection of the extent of divorce among Australian Capital Territory residents. In 1994, only 39% of Australian Capital Territory divorces granted were to applicants normally resident in the Australian Capital Territory. The corresponding figures for 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993 were 39, 35, 37, 38 and 37, respectively.

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SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES OF FERTILITY AND MORTALITY(a)

| <i>Year ended 31 December</i> | Fertility | | | | Mortality | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| | Total fertility rate | Female gross reproduction rate | Female net reproduction rate | Proportion ex-nuptial (per cent)(c) | Life expectancy at birth(b) | |
| | | | | | Males | Females |
| 1947 | 3.08 | 1.49 | 1.42 | 4.0 | 66.07 | 70.63 |
| 1954 | 3.19 | 1.56 | 1.50 | 4.0 | 67.14 | 72.75 |
| 1961 | 3.55 | 1.73 | 1.67 | 5.1 | 67.92 | 74.18 |
| 1966 | 2.88 | 1.40 | 1.36 | 7.4 | 67.63 | 74.15 |
| 1971 | 2.87 | 1.40 | 1.36 | 9.3 | 68.10 | 74.80 |
| 1976 | 2.06 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 10.1 | 69.56 | 76.56 |
| 1981 | 1.94 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 13.2 | 71.23 | 78.27 |
| 1986 | 1.87 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 16.8 | 72.74 | 79.20 |
| 1989 | 1.84 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 20.2 | 73.32 | 79.60 |
| 1990 | 1.91 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 21.9 | 73.87 | 80.06 |
| 1991 | 1.85 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 23.0 | 74.40 | 80.39 |
| 1992 | 1.89 | 0.92 | 0.91 | 24.0 | 74.46 | 80.40 |
| 1993 | 1.87 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 24.9 | 74.99 | 80.86 |
| 1994 | 1.85 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 25.6 | 75.04 | 80.94 |
| 1995(d) | 1.82 | 0.89 | p0.88 | 26.6 | 74.95 | 80.84 |
| 1996p | 1.80 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 27.4 | n.y.a | n.y.a |

(a) For crude rates, see Tables 16 and 17.

(b) For Census years 1947 to 1986 figures are based on Official Life Tables calculated by the Australian Government Actuary. For years from 1986 to 1994 figures are based on life tables calculated by the ABS. These ABS life tables summarise mortality conditions prevailing for that year, the Actuary's life tables take into account mortality and related conditions for a three-year period (the Census year and the year before and after the census) limiting the effects of short-term fluctuations.

(c) Proportion of total live births.

(d) The life expectancy at birth values refer to the period 1993-95. The life tables were constructed jointly by the Australian Government Actuary and the ABS.

SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

| Year ended 31 December | Marriages | | | | Divorces(a) | | | | Median duration of marriage (years) |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------|------|------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| | Median age at marriage | | | | Median age | | | | |
| | First marriage of | | All marriages of | | At marriage | | At date decree made absolute | | |
| | Bride-groom | Bride | Bride-groom | Bride | Husband | Wife | Husband | Wife | |
| 1947 | 25.3 | 22.5 | 26.0 | 23.0 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 1954 | 25.0 | 22.0 | 25.6 | 22.6 | na | na | 37.8 | 34.5 | 11.6 |
| 1961 | 24.3 | 21.4 | 24.9 | 21.8 | 24.7 | 21.7 | 38.7 | 35.9 | 12.6 |
| 1966 | 23.8 | 21.2 | 24.2 | 21.5 | 24.4 | 21.4 | 40.4 | 36.9 | 13.9 |
| 1971 | 23.4 | 21.1 | 23.8 | 21.4 | 23.7 | 21.0 | 37.9 | 34.4 | 12.5 |
| 1976 | 23.6 | 21.2 | 24.9 | 22.2 | 23.4 | 21.0 | 36.2 | 33.1 | 11.0 |
| 1981 | 24.4 | 22.1 | 25.9 | 23.3 | 23.5 | 20.9 | 35.5 | 32.8 | 10.2 |
| 1986 | 25.6 | 23.5 | 27.3 | 24.9 | 24.2 | 21.6 | 37.5 | 34.7 | 10.6 |
| 1989 | 26.3 | 24.2 | 28.0 | 25.7 | 24.6 | 22.0 | 38.0 | 35.1 | 10.2 |
| 1990 | 26.5 | 24.3 | 28.2 | 25.9 | 24.7 | 22.1 | 38.2 | 35.3 | 10.1 |
| 1991 | 26.7 | 24.5 | 28.4 | 26.0 | 24.8 | 22.3 | 38.4 | 35.5 | 10.3 |
| 1992 | 26.9 | 24.7 | 28.7 | 26.3 | 25.0 | 22.4 | 38.7 | 35.9 | 10.5 |
| 1993 | 27.0 | 24.8 | 28.8 | 26.4 | 25.2 | 22.6 | 39.3 | 36.4 | 10.7 |
| 1994 | 27.2 | 25.1 | 29.0 | 26.6 | 25.4 | 22.8 | 39.7 | 36.8 | 10.9 |
| 1995 | 27.3 | 25.3 | 29.2 | 26.8 | 25.6 | 23.0 | 39.9 | 37.1 | 11.0 |
| 1996 | 27.6 | 25.7 | 29.6 | 27.2 | 25.8 | 23.2 | 40.2 | 37.4 | 11.0 |

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

PART C: OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

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CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

| Period | Permanent arrivals | Long-term arrivals | | Total permanent and long-term arrivals | Short-term arrivals | | Total arrivals |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | | Australian residents | Overseas visitors | | Australian residents | Overseas visitors | |
| <i>Year ended 30 June —</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 121,690 | 59,060 | 55,650 | 236,400 | 2,054,200 | 2,227,400 | 4,518,000 |
| 1992 | 107,390 | 62,920 | 63,860 | 234,170 | 2,072,400 | 2,519,700 | 4,826,300 |
| 1993 | 76,330 | 69,590 | 57,840 | 203,770 | 2,218,500 | 2,785,600 | 5,207,800 |
| 1994 | 69,770 | 75,600 | 62,000 | 207,370 | 2,245,600 | 3,169,000 | 5,621,900 |
| 1995 | 87,430 | 79,060 | 72,030 | 238,520 | 2,387,000 | 3,535,300 | 6,160,700 |
| 1996 | 99,140 | 79,210 | 84,370 | 262,720 | 2,569,300 | 3,966,200 | 6,798,200 |
| <i>Year ended 31 December —</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 116,650 | 61,260 | 59,330 | 237,230 | 2,009,700 | 2,370,400 | 4,617,300 |
| 1992 | 94,250 | 66,160 | 60,050 | 220,450 | 2,166,300 | 2,603,300 | 4,990,100 |
| 1993 | 65,680 | 73,430 | 58,830 | 197,930 | 2,215,200 | 2,996,200 | 5,409,300 |
| 1994 | 77,940 | 78,060 | 65,910 | 221,910 | 2,302,500 | 3,361,700 | 5,886,200 |
| 1995 | 96,970 | 78,790 | 78,170 | 253,940 | 2,470,800 | 3,725,800 | 6,450,600 |
| 1996 | 92,500 | 80,000 | 88,830 | 261,330 | 2,695,500 | 4,164,800 | 7,121,700 |
| <i>Quarter ended —</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>1995 —</i> | | | | | | | |
| December | 27,420 | 25,520 | 13,260 | 66,200 | 615,300 | 1,085,900 | 1,767,300 |
| <i>Quarter ended —</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>1996 —</i> | | | | | | | |
| March | 26,030 | 19,580 | 37,060 | 82,670 | 683,200 | 1,075,500 | 1,841,300 |
| June | 20,810 | 15,480 | 13,620 | 49,900 | 588,800 | 901,600 | 1,540,300 |
| September | 22,680 | 18,330 | 23,340 | 64,350 | 738,700 | 996,600 | 1,799,600 |
| December | 22,990 | 26,620 | 14,810 | 64,420 | 684,900 | 1,191,100 | 1,940,400 |
| <i>Quarter ended —</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>1997 —</i> | | | | | | | |
| March | 21,280 | 20,110 | 41,340 | 82,720 | 733,800 | 1,141,800 | 1,958,300 |

CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

| Period | Permanent departures | | | Long-term departures | | Total permanent and long-term departures | Short-term departures | | Total departures |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Former settlers | Other residents | Total | Australian residents | Overseas visitors | | Australian residents | Overseas visitors | |
| <i>Year ended 30 June —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 16,390 | 14,740 | 31,130 | 66,880 | 43,630 | 141,640 | 2,115,500 | 2,193,700 | 4,450,800 |
| 1992 | 15,180 | 13,940 | 29,120 | 67,190 | 47,970 | 144,280 | 2,173,500 | 2,473,700 | 4,791,400 |
| 1993 | 13,350 | 14,560 | 27,910 | 65,450 | 47,740 | 141,100 | 2,299,500 | 2,730,700 | 5,171,300 |
| 1994 | 12,870 | 14,410 | 27,280 | 64,790 | 47,920 | 139,990 | 2,304,000 | 3,118,900 | 5,562,900 |
| 1995 | 12,470 | 14,480 | 26,950 | 68,380 | 50,160 | 145,480 | 2,422,000 | 3,486,400 | 6,053,800 |
| 1996 | 13,310 | 15,360 | 28,670 | 70,250 | 54,130 | 153,060 | 2,624,400 | 3,910,100 | 6,687,500 |
| <i>Year ended 31 December —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 15,870 | 14,030 | 29,900 | 66,130 | 47,680 | 143,710 | 2,099,400 | 2,350,800 | 4,593,900 |
| 1992 | 14,040 | 14,090 | 28,140 | 66,980 | 48,540 | 143,660 | 2,276,300 | 2,533,500 | 4,953,400 |
| 1993 | 13,280 | 14,800 | 28,070 | 64,300 | 48,050 | 140,430 | 2,267,100 | 2,931,000 | 5,338,500 |
| 1994 | 12,740 | 14,280 | 27,020 | 66,370 | 48,290 | 141,680 | 2,354,300 | 3,314,200 | 5,810,200 |
| 1995 | 12,830 | 15,040 | 27,870 | 69,080 | 52,410 | 149,360 | 2,518,600 | 3,676,800 | 6,344,800 |
| 1996 | 13,150 | 15,330 | 28,480 | 70,960 | 58,820 | 158,260 | 2,732,000 | 4,110,800 | 7,001,100 |
| <i>Quarter ended —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1995 —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 3,510 | 3,770 | 7,270 | 14,600 | 18,920 | 40,790 | 674,700 | 967,400 | 1,682,900 |
| <i>Quarter ended —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1996 —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,400 | 4,460 | 7,860 | 22,650 | 12,550 | 43,050 | 578,900 | 1,117,300 | 1,739,300 |
| June | 3,150 | 3,420 | 6,570 | 16,040 | 11,570 | 34,180 | 685,100 | 941,100 | 1,660,300 |
| September | 3,150 | 3,690 | 6,830 | 17,030 | 12,820 | 36,690 | 740,800 | 982,900 | 1,760,400 |
| December | 3,460 | 3,760 | 7,220 | 15,250 | 21,880 | 44,350 | 727,200 | 1,069,600 | 1,841,200 |
| <i>Quarter ended —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1997 —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,640 | 4,610 | 8,250 | 24,040 | 14,350 | 46,640 | 625,100 | 1,190,600 | 1,862,300 |

NET OVERSEAS MOVEMENT(a)

| Period | Permanent | Long-term | | Total permanent and long-term | Short-term | | Total |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| | | Residents | Visitors | | Residents | Visitors | |
| <i>Year ended 30 June —</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 90,560 | -7,820 | 12,020 | 94,760 | -61,200 | 33,700 | 67,200 |
| 1992 | 78,270 | -4,270 | 15,890 | 89,890 | -101,000 | 46,000 | 34,900 |
| 1993 | 48,430 | 4,150 | 10,100 | 62,670 | -81,000 | 54,900 | 36,600 |
| 1994 | 42,490 | 10,810 | 14,080 | 67,380 | -58,400 | 50,000 | 59,000 |
| 1995 | 60,480 | 10,690 | 21,880 | 93,040 | -35,000 | 48,900 | 106,900 |
| 1996 | 70,470 | 8,950 | 30,240 | 109,660 | -55,000 | 56,000 | 110,700 |
| <i>Year ended 31 December —</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 86,750 | -4,870 | 11,640 | 93,520 | -89,700 | 19,500 | 23,400 |
| 1992 | 66,110 | -830 | 11,510 | 76,790 | -109,900 | 69,800 | 36,700 |
| 1993 | 37,600 | 9,130 | 10,780 | 57,510 | -51,900 | 65,200 | 70,800 |
| 1994 | 50,920 | 11,700 | 17,620 | 80,240 | -51,800 | 47,500 | 76,000 |
| 1995 | 69,100 | 9,710 | 25,770 | 104,570 | -47,800 | 49,000 | 105,800 |
| 1996 | 64,020 | 9,040 | 30,010 | 103,070 | -36,400 | 54,000 | 120,600 |
| <i>Quarter ended —</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>1995 —</i> | | | | | | | |
| December | 20,150 | 10,920 | -5,670 | 25,400 | -59,400 | 118,400 | 84,400 |
| <i>Quarter ended —</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>1996 —</i> | | | | | | | |
| March | 18,170 | -3,060 | 24,510 | 39,620 | 104,300 | -41,900 | 102,100 |
| June | 14,230 | -560 | 2,050 | 15,720 | -96,300 | 39,400 | -120,000 |
| September | 15,850 | 1,290 | 10,510 | 27,660 | -2,100 | 13,700 | 39,300 |
| December | 15,770 | 11,370 | -7,070 | 20,070 | -42,300 | 121,500 | 99,300 |
| <i>Quarter ended —</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>1997 —</i> | | | | | | | |
| March | 13,030 | -3,940 | 26,980 | 36,080 | 108,700 | -48,800 | 96,000 |

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures.

PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH(a)

| Country of birth | Year ended | | Year ended | | Quarter ended | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 30 June | | 31 December | | 1995 | | 1996 | | | 1997 |
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1995 | 1996 | December | March | June | September | December | March |
| Oceania and Antarctica — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | 490 | 550 | 580 | 460 | 160 | 140 | 110 | 110 | 90 | 90 |
| Fiji | 1,500 | 1,710 | 1,690 | 1,730 | 430 | 480 | 400 | 520 | 330 | 420 |
| New Zealand | 10,500 | 12,270 | 11,430 | 12,430 | 2,910 | 3,440 | 3,240 | 2,730 | 3,020 | 3,980 |
| Total (b) | 13,590 | 16,230 | 15,120 | 16,280 | 3,930 | 4,510 | 4,160 | 3,770 | 3,820 | 4,940 |
| Europe and the Former USSR — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | 2,440 | 3,410 | 3,100 | 2,960 | 740 | 920 | 830 | 700 | 500 | 350 |
| Former USSR & Baltic States | — | 1,680 | 910 | 1,820 | 500 | 460 | 320 | 420 | 620 | 390 |
| Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (c) | 2,890 | 3,050 | 3,000 | 2,720 | 750 | 720 | 750 | 730 | 520 | 380 |
| Germany | 840 | 940 | 910 | 880 | 270 | 240 | 170 | 230 | 240 | 210 |
| Ireland | 900 | 810 | 900 | 790 | 270 | 210 | 150 | 210 | 220 | 210 |
| United Kingdom | 10,690 | 11,270 | 11,470 | 10,800 | 3,220 | 2,850 | 2,460 | 2,470 | 3,020 | 2,180 |
| Total (b) | 25,520 | 26,460 | 26,740 | 25,090 | 7,360 | 6,710 | 5,720 | 6,170 | 6,500 | 4,880 |
| Middle East and North Africa — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lebanon | 1,200 | 1,330 | 1,260 | 1,210 | 360 | 360 | 270 | 290 | 300 | 270 |
| Total (b) | 7,150 | 7,610 | 8,340 | 6,330 | 2,240 | 1,730 | 1,280 | 1,670 | 1,650 | 1,560 |
| Southeast Asia — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cambodia | 1,360 | 1,360 | 1,320 | 1,180 | 270 | 330 | 330 | 340 | 180 | 140 |
| Indonesia | 1,010 | 1,790 | 1,530 | 1,770 | 530 | 460 | 380 | 420 | 520 | 420 |
| Malaysia | 1,110 | 1,080 | 1,110 | 1,080 | 290 | 290 | 250 | 270 | 280 | 220 |
| Philippines | 4,120 | 3,230 | 3,810 | 2,760 | 970 | 810 | 590 | 560 | 790 | 610 |
| Viet Nam | 5,100 | 3,570 | 4,630 | 3,020 | 1,280 | 850 | 430 | 780 | 960 | 620 |
| Total (b) | 14,860 | 13,150 | 14,590 | 11,850 | 3,900 | 3,300 | 2,380 | 2,870 | 3,300 | 2,550 |
| Northeast Asia — | | | | | | | | | | |
| China | 3,710 | 11,250 | 7,370 | 10,750 | 3,170 | 3,370 | 2,650 | 2,560 | 2,180 | 1,720 |
| Hong Kong | 4,140 | 4,360 | 4,490 | 4,120 | 1,140 | 1,260 | 770 | 1,160 | 930 | 1,150 |
| Total (b) | 9,900 | 18,670 | 14,250 | 18,230 | 4,970 | 5,600 | 4,090 | 4,670 | 3,860 | 3,840 |
| Southern Asia — | | | | | | | | | | |
| India | 3,910 | 3,700 | 4,300 | 2,900 | 1,140 | 890 | 600 | 660 | 750 | 640 |
| Sri Lanka | 1,950 | 1,950 | 2,110 | 1,470 | 610 | 400 | 320 | 360 | 390 | 320 |
| Total (b) | 7,620 | 7,710 | 8,450 | 6,240 | 2,300 | 1,820 | 1,350 | 1,450 | 1,610 | 1,280 |
| The Americas | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States of America | 1,770 | 1,630 | 1,780 | 1,590 | 440 | 360 | 370 | 430 | 430 | 380 |
| Total (b) | 3,910 | 3,820 | 4,000 | 3,680 | 1,040 | 890 | 820 | 1,010 | 960 | 830 |
| Africa (excl. North Africa) — | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 2,790 | 3,190 | 3,150 | 2,950 | 930 | 900 | 610 | 660 | 780 | 930 |
| Total (b) | 4,860 | 5,440 | 5,430 | 4,780 | 1,650 | 1,440 | 1,000 | 1,060 | 1,280 | 1,380 |
| Total (d) | 87,430 | 99,140 | 96,970 | 92,500 | 27,420 | 26,030 | 20,810 | 22,680 | 22,990 | 21,280 |

(a) See paragraphs 17 and 18 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes other.

(c) Includes vague responses which cannot be coded to any other category. See paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) Includes not stated.

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

| Country of birth | Year ended | | Year ended | | Quarter ended | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 30 June | | 31 December | | 1995 | | 1996 | | | 1997 |
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1995 | 1996 | December | March | June | September | December | March |
| Oceania and Antarctica — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | -8,580 | -10,430 | -9,280 | -10,500 | 3,780 | -7,590 | -3,830 | -3,170 | 4,090 | -8,220 |
| New Zealand | 6,690 | 8,470 | 7,370 | 9,280 | 1,250 | 2,830 | 2,650 | 2,070 | 1,740 | 3,360 |
| <i>Total (b)</i> | 600 | 1,530 | 1,160 | 2,250 | 5,090 | -2,840 | -420 | -220 | 5,730 | -3,230 |
| Europe and the Former USSR — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | 2,440 | 3,320 | 3,070 | 2,870 | 740 | 910 | 770 | 690 | 500 | 340 |
| Former USSR & Baltic States | — | 1,690 | 910 | 1,800 | 490 | 480 | 300 | 400 | 620 | 430 |
| Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (c) | 2,900 | 3,020 | 2,980 | 2,700 | 810 | 690 | 690 | 730 | 590 | 380 |
| United Kingdom | 10,560 | 11,060 | 11,640 | 10,550 | 3,840 | 2,760 | 1,530 | 2,630 | 3,640 | 2,160 |
| <i>Total (b)</i> | 27,340 | 28,170 | 29,200 | 26,870 | 9,360 | 7,330 | 3,870 | 7,140 | 8,530 | 5,860 |
| Middle East and North Africa — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lebanon | 1,520 | 1,620 | 1,540 | 1,430 | 570 | 400 | 290 | 310 | 420 | 290 |
| <i>Total (b)</i> | 7,450 | 7,790 | 8,500 | 6,410 | 2,580 | 1,820 | 1,110 | 1,650 | 1,840 | 1,490 |
| Southeast Asia — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cambodia | 1,410 | 1,370 | 1,330 | 1,160 | 260 | 350 | 330 | 330 | 150 | 150 |
| Indonesia | 3,590 | 4,930 | 4,200 | 4,870 | -320 | 3,120 | 550 | 1,710 | -520 | 3,750 |
| Malaysia | 3,960 | 5,010 | 4,290 | 5,180 | 790 | 4,280 | 270 | 1,450 | 820 | 4,320 |
| Philippines | 3,820 | 2,920 | 3,620 | 2,270 | 790 | 810 | 510 | 440 | 510 | 510 |
| Singapore | — | 4,660 | 1,360 | 4,590 | -10 | 2,940 | 360 | 1,450 | -170 | 2,950 |
| Viet Nam | 5,130 | 3,630 | 4,600 | 2,950 | 1,060 | 1,100 | 450 | 730 | 670 | 930 |
| <i>Total (b)</i> | 23,910 | 24,440 | 24,190 | 22,810 | 820 | 13,790 | 2,730 | 6,700 | -410 | 13,930 |
| Northeast Asia — | | | | | | | | | | |
| China | 2,240 | 11,060 | 6,260 | 10,650 | 2,360 | 3,920 | 2,720 | 2,600 | 1,410 | 2,410 |
| Hong Kong | 6,040 | 6,710 | 6,540 | 6,550 | 220 | 3,860 | 880 | 1,850 | -40 | 3,720 |
| Japan | 2,050 | 2,010 | 2,100 | 2,200 | -70 | 960 | 510 | 770 | -40 | 1,130 |
| Taiwan | 1,570 | 2,860 | 2,080 | 2,870 | 60 | 1,650 | 310 | 1,040 | -130 | 1,750 |
| <i>Total (b)</i> | 13,180 | 24,510 | 18,280 | 24,250 | 2,220 | 11,920 | 4,640 | 6,880 | 810 | 10,970 |
| Southern Asia — | | | | | | | | | | |
| India | 4,870 | 5,170 | 5,490 | 4,230 | 1,080 | 1,900 | 680 | 1,240 | 420 | 1,690 |
| Sri Lanka | 2,190 | 2,420 | 2,510 | 1,820 | 600 | 720 | 370 | 480 | 250 | 590 |
| <i>Total (b)</i> | 9,180 | 10,230 | 10,590 | 8,510 | 2,200 | 3,530 | 1,570 | 2,370 | 1,040 | 2,990 |
| The Americas — | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States of America | 3,870 | 4,280 | 4,430 | 3,850 | 970 | 1,250 | 710 | 1,270 | 620 | 1,330 |
| <i>Total (b)</i> | 6,290 | 7,050 | 7,130 | 6,390 | 1,610 | 2,060 | 1,200 | 1,980 | 1,160 | 1,940 |
| Africa (excl. North Africa) — | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | 2,850 | 3,420 | 3,120 | 3,440 | 920 | 1,110 | 660 | 720 | 960 | 1,360 |
| <i>Total (b)</i> | 5,080 | 5,890 | 5,490 | 5,540 | 1,510 | 1,990 | 1,020 | 1,160 | 1,370 | 2,110 |
| Total (d) | 93,040 | 109,660 | 104,570 | 103,070 | 25,400 | 39,620 | 15,720 | 27,660 | 20,070 | 36,080 |

(a) See paragraphs 17 and 18 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes other.

(c) Includes vague responses which cannot be coded to any other category. See paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes.

(d) Includes not stated.

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld. | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Not Stated | Australia |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|-----|------|------------|-----------|
| <i>Year ended 30 June —</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 39,430 | 25,210 | 10,680 | 4,990 | 11,450 | 460 | 690 | 570 | 1,290 | 94,760 |
| 1992 | 39,090 | 22,840 | 10,870 | 3,740 | 9,660 | 180 | 260 | 460 | 2,790 | 89,890 |
| 1993 | 25,790 | 15,270 | 8,310 | 3,030 | 8,010 | 390 | 270 | 190 | 1,430 | 62,670 |
| 1994 | 30,690 | 15,370 | 8,270 | 2,930 | 9,170 | 390 | 340 | 60 | 160 | 67,380 |
| 1995 | 41,130 | 22,510 | 12,320 | 3,540 | 12,060 | 470 | 540 | 500 | — | 93,040 |
| 1996 | 50,050 | 27,210 | 13,820 | 3,960 | 13,040 | 470 | 600 | 550 | — | 109,660 |
| <i>Year ended 31 December —</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 39,400 | 23,770 | 11,520 | 4,440 | 10,840 | 360 | 460 | 550 | 2,180 | 93,520 |
| 1992 | 33,060 | 19,580 | 9,610 | 3,220 | 8,400 | 240 | 230 | 350 | 2,110 | 76,790 |
| 1993 | 24,950 | 12,980 | 7,500 | 2,870 | 8,060 | 320 | 250 | -80 | 660 | 57,510 |
| 1994 | 35,990 | 18,980 | 10,280 | 3,030 | 10,890 | 460 | 500 | 120 | — | 80,240 |
| 1995 | 46,910 | 25,860 | 13,320 | 3,860 | 12,830 | 420 | 640 | 780 | — | 104,570 |
| 1996 | 46,450 | 24,980 | 13,430 | 3,790 | 13,040 | 540 | 590 | 300 | — | 103,070 |
| <i>Quarter ended —</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1995 —</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 12,740 | 6,550 | 2,420 | 820 | 2,780 | 20 | 120 | -40 | — | 25,400 |
| <i>Quarter ended —</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1996 —</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 17,030 | 10,310 | 5,020 | 1,570 | 4,880 | 260 | 160 | 410 | — | 39,620 |
| June | 7,580 | 3,440 | 2,280 | 550 | 1,750 | 60 | 80 | 10 | — | 15,720 |
| September | 12,060 | 6,730 | 4,080 | 880 | 3,430 | 130 | 280 | 70 | — | 27,660 |
| December | 9,780 | 4,500 | 2,050 | 790 | 2,970 | 90 | 70 | -180 | — | 20,070 |
| <i>Quarter ended —</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1997 —</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 13,760 | 9,630 | 5,580 | 1,450 | 5,120 | 90 | 170 | 290 | — | 36,080 |

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PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AGE AND SEX

| Age group (years) | Year ended 30 June | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Arrivals | | | | | Departures | | | | |
| | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 8,900 | 7,140 | 6,830 | 7,790 | 7,870 | 4,890 | 4,720 | 4,480 | 4,510 | 4,510 |
| 5-14 | 15,480 | 11,730 | 11,510 | 13,020 | 14,320 | 6,560 | 6,430 | 6,410 | 6,400 | 6,310 |
| 15-24 | 24,100 | 22,500 | 23,590 | 26,190 | 30,300 | 15,420 | 14,750 | 14,350 | 14,450 | 15,360 |
| 25-34 | 34,240 | 29,940 | 29,890 | 33,160 | 33,530 | 24,300 | 23,530 | 22,310 | 22,070 | 23,440 |
| 35-44 | 20,070 | 17,140 | 17,360 | 19,530 | 20,980 | 13,150 | 13,290 | 13,280 | 12,900 | 13,660 |
| 45-64 | 12,760 | 12,160 | 12,990 | 14,240 | 16,580 | 9,260 | 9,050 | 9,610 | 9,740 | 10,140 |
| 65 and over | 2,610 | 2,590 | 2,660 | 2,910 | 3,620 | 1,930 | 1,860 | 1,950 | 1,780 | 2,030 |
| <i>All ages</i> | <i>118,160</i> | <i>103,190</i> | <i>104,820</i> | <i>116,850</i> | <i>127,200</i> | <i>75,520</i> | <i>73,620</i> | <i>72,390</i> | <i>71,860</i> | <i>75,450</i> |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 8,560 | 6,790 | 6,540 | 7,860 | 7,740 | 4,690 | 4,520 | 4,340 | 4,650 | 4,920 |
| 5-14 | 14,470 | 11,090 | 10,790 | 13,000 | 14,780 | 6,300 | 6,100 | 6,280 | 6,460 | 6,730 |
| 15-24 | 26,850 | 25,450 | 26,800 | 31,580 | 36,260 | 17,160 | 16,490 | 16,530 | 18,130 | 19,470 |
| 25-34 | 35,520 | 30,510 | 30,850 | 36,310 | 38,720 | 21,410 | 21,130 | 21,020 | 22,970 | 24,420 |
| 35-44 | 16,890 | 13,850 | 14,250 | 17,200 | 19,270 | 9,990 | 10,000 | 10,060 | 11,040 | 11,300 |
| 45-64 | 10,540 | 9,990 | 10,320 | 12,340 | 14,770 | 7,050 | 7,140 | 7,280 | 8,160 | 8,470 |
| 65 and over | 3,180 | 2,900 | 3,010 | 3,390 | 3,990 | 2,170 | 2,110 | 2,090 | 2,210 | 2,280 |
| <i>All ages</i> | <i>116,010</i> | <i>100,580</i> | <i>102,540</i> | <i>121,680</i> | <i>135,520</i> | <i>68,760</i> | <i>67,480</i> | <i>67,600</i> | <i>73,620</i> | <i>77,600</i> |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 17,450 | 13,930 | 13,370 | 15,640 | 15,620 | 9,580 | 9,250 | 8,820 | 9,170 | 9,430 |
| 5-14 | 29,950 | 22,820 | 22,300 | 26,030 | 29,110 | 12,860 | 12,520 | 12,690 | 12,860 | 13,040 |
| 15-24 | 50,950 | 47,940 | 50,380 | 57,770 | 66,550 | 32,580 | 31,230 | 30,880 | 32,580 | 34,840 |
| 25-34 | 69,760 | 60,450 | 60,730 | 69,470 | 72,240 | 45,710 | 44,660 | 43,330 | 45,050 | 47,860 |
| 35-44 | 36,960 | 30,990 | 31,600 | 36,730 | 40,240 | 23,140 | 23,280 | 23,330 | 23,940 | 24,960 |
| 45-64 | 23,300 | 22,150 | 23,310 | 26,580 | 31,350 | 16,310 | 16,190 | 16,890 | 17,900 | 18,610 |
| 65 and over | 5,790 | 5,490 | 5,670 | 6,310 | 7,610 | 4,100 | 3,960 | 4,050 | 3,990 | 4,320 |
| <i>All ages</i> | <i>234,170</i> | <i>203,770</i> | <i>207,370</i> | <i>238,520</i> | <i>262,720</i> | <i>144,280</i> | <i>141,100</i> | <i>139,990</i> | <i>145,480</i> | <i>153,060</i> |

NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT: AGE AND SEX

| Age group (years) | Year ended 30 June | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number | | | | | Per cent | | | | |
| | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 4,010 | 2,420 | 2,350 | 3,270 | 3,360 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| 5-14 | 8,910 | 5,310 | 5,100 | 6,620 | 8,020 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 7.3 |
| 15-24 | 8,690 | 7,750 | 9,240 | 11,740 | 14,930 | 9.7 | 12.4 | 13.7 | 12.6 | 13.6 |
| 25-34 | 9,940 | 6,410 | 7,580 | 11,090 | 10,090 | 11.1 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 11.9 | 9.2 |
| 35-44 | 6,920 | 3,850 | 4,080 | 6,630 | 7,320 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 6.7 |
| 45-64 | 3,490 | 3,110 | 3,380 | 4,500 | 6,440 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.9 |
| 65 and over | 680 | 730 | 710 | 1,130 | 1,590 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| <i>All ages</i> | <i>42,640</i> | <i>29,570</i> | <i>32,430</i> | <i>44,980</i> | <i>51,740</i> | <i>47.4</i> | <i>47.2</i> | <i>48.1</i> | <i>48.3</i> | <i>47.2</i> |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 3,870 | 2,270 | 2,200 | 3,200 | 2,830 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.6 |
| 5-14 | 8,170 | 4,990 | 4,510 | 6,540 | 8,050 | 9.1 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| 15-24 | 9,690 | 8,960 | 10,270 | 13,450 | 16,780 | 10.8 | 14.3 | 15.2 | 14.5 | 15.3 |
| 25-34 | 14,110 | 9,380 | 9,830 | 13,340 | 14,290 | 15.7 | 15.0 | 14.6 | 14.3 | 13.0 |
| 35-44 | 6,900 | 3,850 | 4,190 | 6,160 | 7,960 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 7.3 |
| 45-64 | 3,490 | 2,850 | 3,040 | 4,180 | 6,300 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.7 |
| 65 and over | 1,020 | 800 | 910 | 1,180 | 1,700 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| <i>All ages</i> | <i>47,250</i> | <i>33,100</i> | <i>34,950</i> | <i>48,060</i> | <i>57,920</i> | <i>52.6</i> | <i>52.8</i> | <i>51.9</i> | <i>51.7</i> | <i>52.8</i> |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 7,870 | 4,680 | 4,550 | 6,480 | 6,190 | 8.8 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 5.6 |
| 5-14 | 17,090 | 10,300 | 9,610 | 13,160 | 16,060 | 19.0 | 16.4 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 14.6 |
| 15-24 | 18,370 | 16,710 | 19,500 | 25,190 | 31,720 | 20.4 | 26.7 | 28.9 | 27.1 | 28.9 |
| 25-34 | 24,050 | 15,790 | 17,410 | 24,430 | 24,390 | 26.8 | 25.2 | 25.8 | 26.3 | 22.2 |
| 35-44 | 13,820 | 7,700 | 8,270 | 12,800 | 15,280 | 15.4 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 13.8 | 13.9 |
| 45-64 | 6,990 | 5,960 | 6,420 | 8,680 | 12,740 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 11.6 |
| 65 and over | 1,700 | 1,520 | 1,620 | 2,310 | 3,290 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| <i>All ages</i> | <i>89,890</i> | <i>62,670</i> | <i>67,380</i> | <i>93,040</i> | <i>109,660</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |

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COMPONENTS OF ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, 30 JUNE 1996(a) PRELIMINARY ('000)

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia(c) |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Components as at 6 August 1996 —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Census Count, Actual Location | 2,983.4 | 2,150.3 | 1,673.2 | 702.2 | 862.6 | 226.3 | 101.4 | 147.8 | 8,849.2 |
| <i>plus Residents absent interstate</i> | 34.2 | 43.8 | 14.8 | 13.6 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 126.8 |
| <i>less Interstate visitors</i> | 29.4 | 14.7 | 48.2 | 6.1 | 11.7 | 2.3 | 9.8 | 4.3 | 126.8 |
| <i>less Overseas visitors</i> | 20.7 | 9.1 | 23.0 | 2.4 | 6.2 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 65.8 |
| equals Census Count, Place of Usual Residence | 2,967.5 | 2,170.4 | 1,616.8 | 707.3 | 852.3 | 228.5 | 91.2 | 147.8 | 8,783.4 |
| <i>plus Adjustment for under-enumeration(b)</i> | 56.6 | 45.8 | 37.5 | 12.8 | 19.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 181.7 |
| <i>plus Residents temporarily overseas</i> | 60.0 | 39.5 | 22.7 | 9.2 | 18.5 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 154.2 |
| equals Estimated Resident Population as at 6 August 1996 | 3,084.1 | 2,255.7 | 1,677.0 | 729.3 | 889.8 | 234.4 | 96.2 | 153.0 | 9,119.3 |
| <i>Components from 1 July to 6 August 1996 —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>less Births</i> | 4.3 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 12.8 |
| <i>plus Deaths</i> | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | — | 0.1 | 8.2 |
| <i>less Net Interstate Migration</i> | -1.0 | -0.6 | 1.6 | -0.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.2 | — | .. |
| <i>less Net Permanent and Long-term Overseas Movement</i> | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 1.0 | — | 0.1 | — | 7.2 |
| <i>less Category Jumping</i> | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | — | 0.1 | — | — | — | 0.8 |
| equals Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June 1996 | 3,080.7 | 2,252.9 | 1,673.2 | 729.2 | 887.9 | 234.4 | 95.8 | 152.8 | 9,108.3 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Components as at 6 August 1996 —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Census Count, Actual Location | 3,055.2 | 2,223.2 | 1,695.6 | 725.7 | 863.5 | 233.3 | 93.7 | 151.4 | 9,043.2 |
| <i>plus Residents absent interstate</i> | 30.0 | 42.3 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 4.4 | 113.6 |
| <i>less Interstate visitors</i> | 24.1 | 11.4 | 50.2 | 4.9 | 9.1 | 1.9 | 8.3 | 3.5 | 113.6 |
| <i>less Overseas visitors</i> | 22.5 | 10.3 | 26.6 | 3.0 | 6.9 | 0.6 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 73.8 |
| equals Census Count, Place of Usual Residence | 3,038.7 | 2,243.8 | 1,630.6 | 729.9 | 853.6 | 236.0 | 84.1 | 151.2 | 8,969.4 |
| <i>plus Adjustment for under-enumeration(b)</i> | 34.8 | 28.3 | 19.9 | 6.5 | 9.1 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 104.1 |
| <i>plus Residents temporarily overseas</i> | 53.7 | 38.5 | 19.4 | 8.9 | 17.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 141.4 |
| equals Estimated Resident Population as at 6 August 1996 | 3,127.2 | 2,310.6 | 1,669.9 | 745.3 | 879.8 | 240.2 | 86.6 | 155.3 | 9,214.9 |
| <i>Components from 1 July to 6 August 1996 —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>less Births</i> | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 11.9 |
| <i>plus Deaths</i> | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | — | 0.1 | 7.5 |
| <i>less Net Interstate Migration</i> | -0.9 | -0.6 | 1.6 | -0.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | .. |
| <i>less Net Permanent and Long-term Overseas Movement</i> | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | — | 0.1 | — | 7.8 |
| <i>less Category Jumping</i> | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | — | 0.1 | — | — | — | 0.8 |
| equals Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June 1996 | 3,123.2 | 2,307.9 | 1,666.0 | 745.2 | 877.9 | 240.2 | 86.2 | 155.2 | 9,203.1 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Components as at 6 August 1996 —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Census Count, Actual Location | 6,038.7 | 4,373.5 | 3,368.9 | 1,427.9 | 1,726.1 | 459.7 | 195.1 | 299.2 | 17,892.4 |
| <i>plus Residents absent interstate</i> | 64.1 | 86.2 | 26.5 | 25.7 | 13.7 | 10.2 | 4.1 | 9.7 | 240.4 |
| <i>less Interstate visitors</i> | 53.5 | 26.1 | 98.3 | 11.0 | 20.8 | 4.3 | 18.2 | 7.9 | 240.4 |
| <i>less Overseas visitors</i> | 43.2 | 19.4 | 49.7 | 5.4 | 13.1 | 1.1 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 139.6 |
| equals Census Count, Place of Usual Residence | 6,006.2 | 4,414.2 | 3,247.4 | 1,437.2 | 1,705.9 | 464.5 | 175.3 | 299.0 | 17,752.8 |
| <i>plus Adjustment for under-enumeration(b)</i> | 91.4 | 74.0 | 57.3 | 19.3 | 28.1 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 285.8 |
| <i>plus Residents temporarily overseas</i> | 113.7 | 78.0 | 42.1 | 18.1 | 35.5 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 5.9 | 298.6 |
| equals Estimated Resident Population as at 6 August 1996 | 6,211.3 | 4,566.2 | 3,346.8 | 1,474.7 | 1,769.5 | 474.6 | 182.7 | 308.3 | 18,337.2 |
| <i>Components from 1 July to 6 August 1996 —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>less Births</i> | 8.3 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 24.8 |
| <i>plus Deaths</i> | 5.7 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 15.7 |
| <i>less Net Interstate Migration</i> | -1.9 | -1.2 | 3.2 | -0.6 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.4 | -0.1 | .. |
| <i>less Net Permanent and Long-term Overseas Movement</i> | 6.0 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 15.0 |
| <i>less Category Jumping</i> | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | — | — | — | 1.6 |
| equals Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June 1996 | 6,203.9 | 4,560.8 | 3,339.1 | 1,474.4 | 1,765.7 | 474.6 | 181.9 | 308.0 | 18,311.5 |

(a) Preliminary estimates. Estimates will be finalised in December 1997. See paragraph 1 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) On a usual residence basis.

(c) Includes 'Other Territories'. See paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This quarterly publication contains preliminary estimates of the resident population of Australia and the States and Territories based on results of the Census of Population and Housing held on 6 August 1996. Resident population estimates for the period 1991-1996 have been revised using results of the 1996 Census. Final estimates for the 1991-1996 period will be published in December 1997.

2 Following the 1992 amendment to the Acts Interpretation Act to include the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands as part of geographic Australia, population estimates commencing with the September quarter 1993 include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the State/Territory level has been created, known as Other Territories. Other Territories include Jervis Bay Territory as well as Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Data for Other Territories are included in tables where specifically noted. Prior to the September quarter 1993, Jervis Bay Territory is included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

3 Australia's population estimates for the period since 1971 are compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the place of usual residence conceptual basis for population estimates is given in *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (3228.0) issued on 23 June 1995.

Method of estimation

4 The estimates of the population of Australia and the States and Territories at the date of the Census of Population and Housing are Census place of usual residence counts adjusted for under-enumeration, as determined by the Post Enumeration Survey (PES) and demographic methods, and the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census. Estimates at the 30 June are then determined by adjusting for births, deaths and net migration in the period from 1 July to the Census date.

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

Net estimated overseas migration

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

Net estimated interstate migration

7 Information about internal migration is available from population censuses. This source, however, does not provide the up-to-date quarterly estimates of interstate migration required for regular population estimates. The only suitable sources for this purpose are administrative records.

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

9 Because of difficulties in obtaining adequate coverage of all movements from family allowance transfers, estimates of interstate migration since June 1986 have been derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. Only Medicare transfers aged 1-14 are used, as most other ages suffer from underregistration of transfers of varying amounts. The method used to expand the 1-14 movers is similar to the previous method, with adult to child expansion ratios based on information from the latest available census being applied to the Medicare movers data for ages 1-14 for each interstate flow. However, an allowance was introduced for under-enumeration of interstate movers in the Census, and

for the ageing of the population (which has resulted in increasing adult to child ratios for interstate movers between recent censuses).

Rates of population growth

10 These express population change over a period as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period. These rates should be distinguished from crude rates (of births, deaths, marriages and divorces) which, for calendar years, are expressed per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June.

Mean populations

11 These are calculated for financial and calendar years to the formula:

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

where *a* is the population at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the 12 month period, and *b*, *c*, *d* and *e* are the populations at the end of each of the four succeeding quarters. The weights used in the formulation of the mean annual populations have been derived using a mathematical technique which involves the fitting of two quadratic polynomial functions to a series of points. Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS.

Household estimates

12 Estimates of households are based on the estimated resident population (ERP) series, to which propensities to form households are applied. These propensities were estimated from the Census of Population and Housing, and updated using the monthly Labour Force Survey. A detailed description of the method used to produce household estimates is contained in *Household Estimates 1986, 1991-94* (3229.0).

Births, deaths, marriages and divorces

13 For the compilation of population estimates in Part A, births and deaths by State/Territory of usual residence are used. For preliminary population estimates, births and deaths by quarter of registration are used, but for final estimates year and quarter of occurrence data are used to ensure the accuracy of the single year of age population estimates at ages zero to four. In Part B, the births and deaths data are shown by State/Territory of registration and year/quarter of registration.

Late registrations

14 In 1984 there were abnormal delays in the registration process in the New South Wales Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. The estimated number of registrations of births which normally would have been expected in New South Wales in 1984 was 82,392, some 4,000 more than the actual

registration of 77,994. This backlog of registrations was made up during 1985, resulting in 87,786 registrations of births, some 4,000 more than would have been expected for the year. Similarly, the estimated number of registrations of deaths which normally would have been expected in New South Wales in 1984 was 41,089, some 2,000 more than the actual registrations of 39,114. This backlog of registrations was also made up during 1985, resulting in 44,044 registrations of deaths, some 2,000 more than would have been expected for the year. Late registrations in New South Wales marriages affected 1984, 1985 and 1986. For further information, see ABS publications *Births, Australia* (3301.0); *Deaths, Australia* (3302.0); and *Marriages and Divorces, Australia* (3310.0).

Estimation method

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

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

Country of birth

17 The classification of countries in this publication is based on the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS). For more detailed information refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0). Political developments in Europe, the Former USSR and Africa have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCCSS, which are detailed in Revisions 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCCSS.

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

Related publications

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

Births, Australia (3301.0)

Deaths, Australia (3302.0)

Marriages and Divorces, Australia (3310.0)

Migration, Australia (3412.0)

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

20 Other publications of interest include:

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

Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories 1995 to 2051 (3222.0). Based on preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 1995, this publication was released in July 1996.

Household Estimates, Australia: 1986, 1991-94 (3229.0)

Australian Life Tables, 1990-92, prepared by the Australian Government Actuary and available from the Australian Government Publishing Service bookshops or Mail Order Sales Services.

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

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

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

ROUNDING

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

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

GLOSSARY

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

Census count — place of usual residence This is a count of all people within the scope of the Census on the basis of where they usually live, rather than where they were on census night. Census counts compiled on this basis exclude overseas visitors and Australian residents overseas.

Crude birth and death rates The number of live births or deaths per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June. For years prior to 1994, the rates were based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year.

Crude marriage and divorce rates This is the number of marriages or divorces per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June. For years prior to 1994, the rates were based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. (The usefulness of these rates is limited because, in the case of marriages, a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is already married, and, in the case of divorces, a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried. More refined marriage and divorce rates can be found in the marriage and divorce publications listed under Related publications in the Explanatory Notes.)

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

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

Female net reproduction rate This allows for mortality during the child-bearing period. It represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she was subject to current female age-specific fertility rates and to predetermined mortality rates of women aged 15 to 49.

Infant death rate The number of deaths under the age of 12 months per 1,000 live births registered in the same year.

Life expectancy This refers to the average number of additional years a person of a given age and sex might expect to live if the age-specific death rates of the given period continued throughout his/her lifetime.

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

Long-term movement Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas — see Permanent movement below) and the temporary departures by Australian residents with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad, respectively, for 12 months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for 12 months or more (see also Short-term movement below).

Marriages Under the Australian *Marriage Act 1961* (Cwlth), marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month but within three 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Short-term movement Movements of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than 12 months are classified as short-term except those who on arrival hold migrant visas.

A significant number of travellers (i.e. visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly 12 months or one year as

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

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

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





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