

CHAPTER 1

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

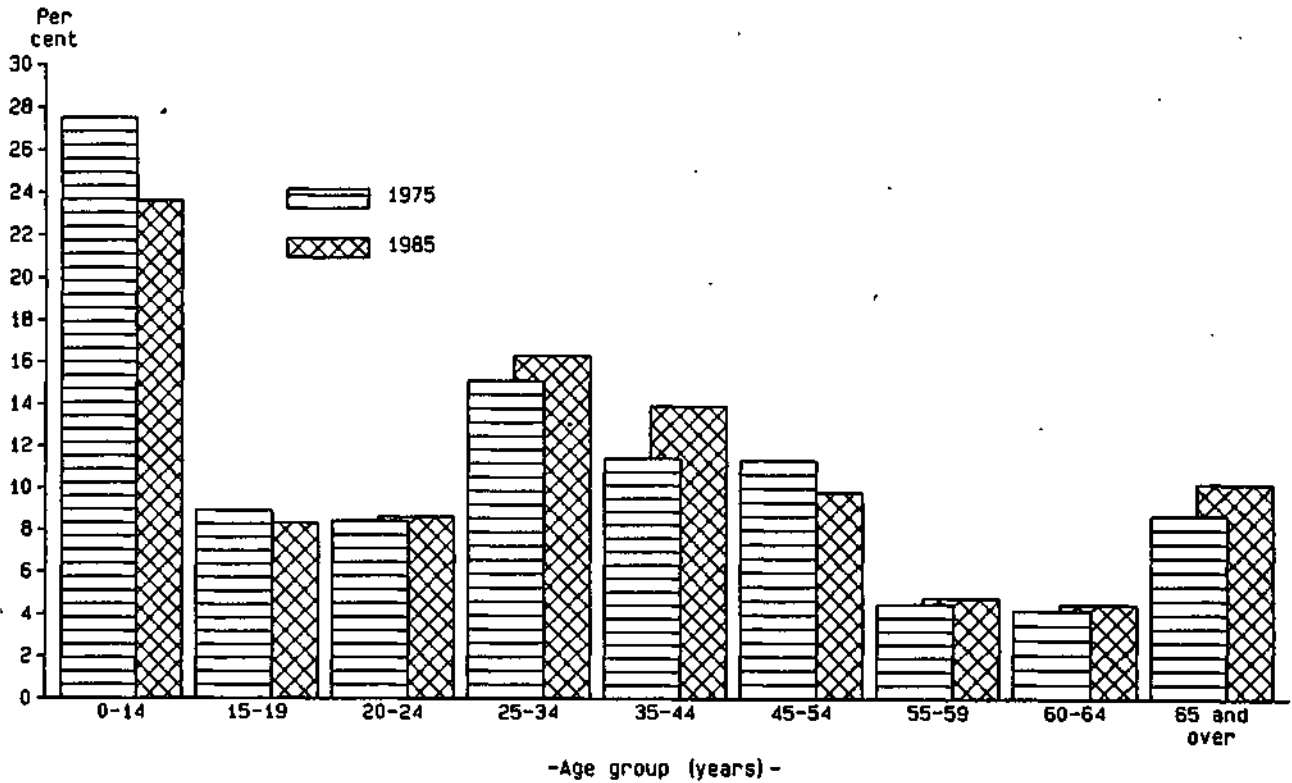
This chapter presents a brief summary of the more important population statistics which impact on the present or future structure and activities of the labour market. Important factors highlighted in the statistics include the age composition of the population and its future trends, population growth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

TABLE 1.1 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION : AGE, AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1975 TO 30 JUNE 1985
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Age group (years)	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985p
MALES											
0- 4	654.6	632.3	610.4	596.5	584.5	579.9	583.2	591.3	599.2	605.4	611.7
5- 9	639.7	656.0	672.5	679.4	675.8	667.2	649.1	632.0	619.8	607.5	601.6
10-14	664.1	652.3	643.9	638.8	641.2	650.5	672.2	691.6	699.3	696.0	688.4
15-19	629.5	643.7	658.8	667.1	670.5	666.5	660.8	659.4	656.8	660.8	669.1
20-24	588.4	592.8	601.6	612.9	629.3	644.0	659.8	674.6	681.5	685.6	686.1
25-29	591.8	599.6	592.0	596.4	601.8	610.6	622.4	634.1	642.2	650.1	661.7
30-34	486.8	502.8	539.4	566.0	582.8	599.8	622.3	623.4	628.0	631.9	636.5
35-39	425.0	433.6	441.7	451.2	466.4	485.3	504.2	545.7	579.7	601.1	620.2
40-44	388.6	385.7	391.1	396.7	404.5	414.7	427.2	444.3	456.9	473.3	495.8
45-49	415.8	411.3	402.6	394.0	386.2	380.1	377.3	382.1	390.3	403.2	415.2
50-54	387.4	393.5	395.7	398.0	398.1	396.5	395.5	392.0	384.5	377.5	374.5
55-59	309.8	321.9	331.6	344.3	357.9	365.9	370.1	373.1	377.6	380.8	379.6
60-64	279.0	281.1	283.2	283.0	279.0	282.3	291.8	303.4	317.2	331.4	341.4
65-69	211.6	218.2	224.3	230.5	238.7	245.8	250.1	252.2	251.3	248.5	251.2
70 and over	297.1	307.3	316.1	326.6	337.1	349.0	362.1	377.0	390.9	408.0	423.9
All Ages	6,969.2	7,032.0	7,104.7	7,181.3	7,253.8	7,338.1	7,448.3	7,576.3	7,675.3	7,761.2	7,857.0
FEMALES											
0- 4	626.0	605.6	583.3	568.1	557.6	552.3	556.4	563.4	569.8	575.8	583.0
5- 9	608.4	625.1	643.6	652.7	647.7	639.3	620.5	603.0	589.9	579.3	572.9
10-14	626.8	615.8	610.1	607.6	611.7	621.8	644.1	663.0	670.8	666.0	658.1
15-19	604.2	617.1	630.7	638.7	643.1	641.0	636.3	631.8	627.9	631.5	639.5
20-24	576.4	580.6	587.6	597.2	610.7	625.1	642.0	657.2	664.0	666.0	663.9
25-29	567.7	583.7	579.9	585.4	591.5	599.4	607.6	620.0	627.9	637.2	649.0
30-34	457.1	472.6	510.9	542.0	561.6	580.7	604.7	606.4	614.0	618.8	626.2
35-39	402.5	409.6	418.7	427.2	443.8	465.2	484.9	525.8	558.9	582.0	600.5
40-44	364.7	363.6	370.2	377.9	386.5	395.2	406.6	422.8	434.7	451.0	475.7
45-49	388.3	384.2	377.2	370.5	364.9	361.4	358.3	363.7	372.1	385.9	395.6
50-54	378.8	382.9	381.9	382.4	381.0	378.0	379.1	374.7	368.5	361.5	360.1
55-59	320.0	328.3	340.1	352.1	363.9	371.0	370.5	371.0	372.7	374.9	371.4
60-64	299.9	304.5	306.2	306.6	304.0	308.4	321.3	332.0	343.4	353.8	362.4
65-69	239.8	247.9	257.3	265.5	275.2	282.8	286.1	289.9	291.2	290.8	293.8
70 and over	463.1	479.4	489.8	504.2	518.7	535.7	556.7	577.3	597.5	620.1	642.4
All ages	6,923.8	7,001.0	7,087.5	7,178.0	7,262.0	7,357.3	7,475.0	7,602.2	7,703.3	7,794.7	7,894.5
PERSONS											
0- 4	1,280.6	1,237.9	1,193.6	1,164.6	1,142.1	1,132.2	1,139.6	1,154.7	1,169.0	1,181.2	1,194.7
5- 9	1,248.2	1,281.1	1,316.1	1,332.1	1,323.5	1,306.6	1,269.6	1,235.0	1,209.6	1,186.8	1,174.5
10-14	1,290.9	1,268.1	1,254.0	1,246.4	1,252.8	1,272.2	1,316.4	1,354.6	1,370.1	1,362.0	1,346.5
15-19	1,233.7	1,260.8	1,289.5	1,305.8	1,313.6	1,307.6	1,297.0	1,291.2	1,284.7	1,292.3	1,308.6
20-24	1,164.9	1,173.4	1,189.2	1,210.1	1,240.0	1,269.1	1,301.9	1,331.8	1,345.5	1,351.6	1,350.0
25-29	1,159.5	1,183.3	1,171.9	1,181.8	1,193.3	1,209.9	1,230.0	1,254.1	1,270.2	1,287.4	1,310.7
30-34	943.9	975.4	1,050.3	1,108.0	1,144.4	1,180.5	1,226.9	1,229.8	1,242.1	1,250.7	1,262.7
35-39	827.5	843.2	860.3	878.4	910.2	950.5	989.1	1,071.5	1,138.5	1,183.1	1,220.7
40-44	753.4	749.3	761.3	774.6	791.0	809.8	833.8	867.0	891.6	924.4	971.5
45-49	804.1	795.5	779.8	764.5	751.1	741.5	735.7	745.8	762.4	789.0	810.9
50-54	766.2	776.4	777.6	780.4	779.1	774.5	774.6	766.7	753.0	739.0	734.6
55-59	629.7	650.2	671.7	696.3	721.8	736.8	740.6	744.1	750.3	755.7	751.1
60-64	578.9	585.7	589.4	589.6	583.0	590.7	613.1	635.4	660.6	685.1	703.8
65-69	451.4	466.1	481.6	496.0	513.9	528.6	536.2	542.2	542.5	539.2	545.0
70 and over	760.2	786.7	805.9	830.8	855.8	884.7	918.8	954.3	988.5	1,028.1	1,066.3
All Ages	13,893.0	14,033.1	14,192.2	14,359.3	14,515.7	14,695.4	14,923.3	15,178.4	15,378.6	15,555.8	15,751.5

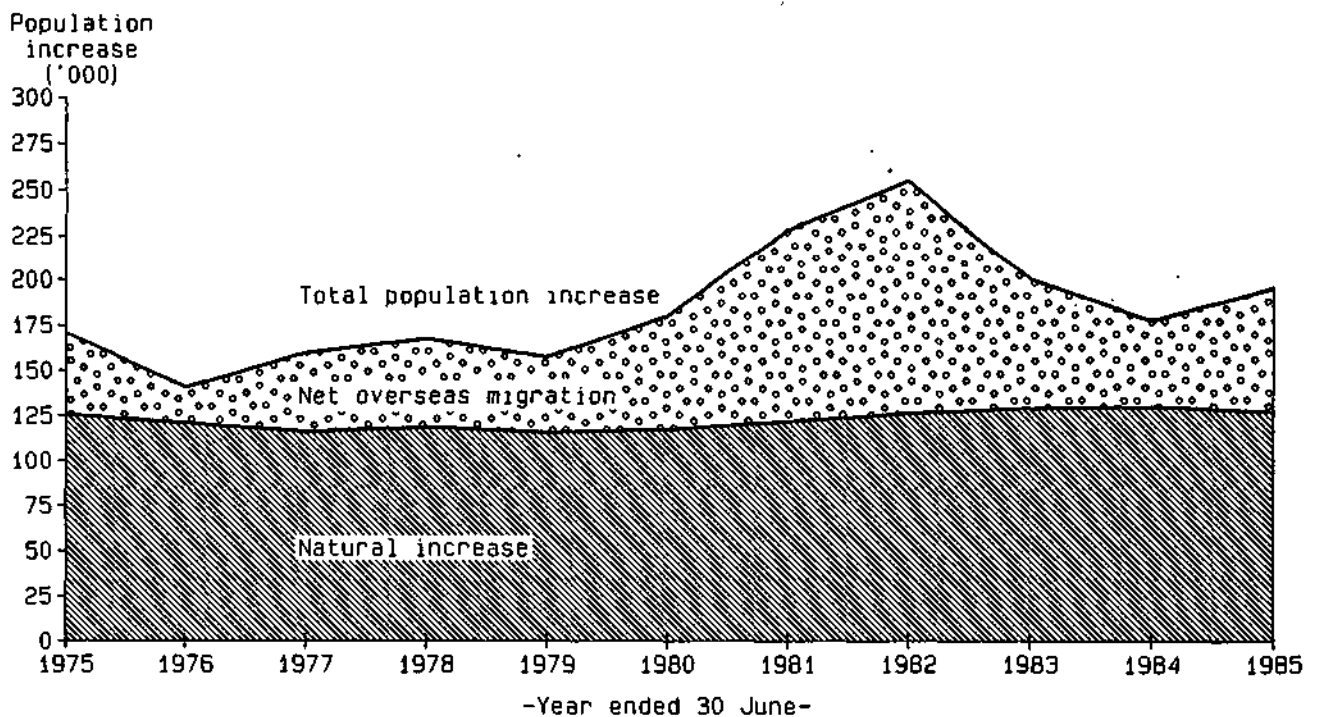
Source: Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia (3201.0) and Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0).

CHART 1.a. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION: AGE, AUSTRALIA
30 JUNE 1975 AND 1985



Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0).

CHART 1.b. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION: COMPONENTS OF GROWTH
JUNE 1975 TO JUNE 1985



Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0).

TABLE 1.2. PERMANENT ARRIVALS (SETTLERS) : AGE BY SEX, 1975 TO 1984

Year	Age group (years)						Total
	0-14	15-34	35-54	55-64	15-64	65 and over	
MALES							
1975	9,100	9,800	3,930	680	14,420	1,060	24,580
1976	9,540	11,750	4,360	890	17,000	1,190	27,720
1977	12,430	16,300	6,040	1,550	23,880	1,340	37,650
1978	11,350	15,050	5,550	1,110	21,710	1,380	34,430
1979	11,820	15,750	5,790	1,140	22,680	1,340	35,840
1980	15,350	22,160	8,080	1,230	31,470	1,680	48,500
1981	19,620	28,300	10,720	1,440	40,460	1,790	61,870
1982	17,940	24,070	10,170	1,420	35,660	1,780	55,370
1983	12,630	16,750	7,330	1,440	25,520	1,710	39,830
1984	10,750	15,120	6,540	1,560	23,220	1,560	35,530
FEMALES							
1975	8,580	13,940	4,020	1,520	19,470	1,490	29,540
1976	9,410	13,420	4,590	1,640	19,650	1,540	30,600
1977	11,420	16,610	5,910	2,240	24,770	1,800	37,990
1978	9,710	15,460	5,180	1,880	22,520	1,750	33,990
1979	10,680	16,800	5,290	1,830	23,920	1,800	36,400
1980	13,930	21,040	6,760	2,140	29,940	2,150	46,010
1981	17,690	26,080	8,750	2,200	37,030	2,150	56,870
1982	15,800	23,380	8,410	2,150	33,940	2,060	51,800
1983	11,090	17,040	6,180	2,260	25,480	2,010	38,560
1984	10,250	16,480	6,470	2,430	25,380	1,980	37,580
PERSONS							
1975	17,670	23,750	7,950	2,200	33,890	2,550	54,120
1976	18,960	25,170	8,940	2,530	36,640	2,720	58,320
1977	23,850	32,910	11,950	3,790	48,650	3,150	75,640
1978	21,060	30,510	10,730	2,990	44,230	3,130	68,420
1979	22,510	32,550	11,070	2,970	46,600	3,140	72,240
1980	29,280	43,190	14,830	3,380	61,460	3,830	94,500
1981	37,310	54,390	19,460	3,640	77,500	3,930	118,740
1982	33,740	47,440	18,580	3,570	69,600	3,840	107,170
1983	23,720	33,790	13,510	3,700	51,000	3,720	78,390
1984	21,010	31,570	13,020	3,980	48,570	3,520	73,110

Source : Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0).

**TABLE 1.3. PERMANENT ARRIVALS (SETTLERS) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY AGE,
YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 1985**

<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>Age group (years)</i>			<i>Total</i>
	<i>0-14</i>	<i>15-64</i>	<i>65 and over</i>	
Africa				
Egypt	90	290	20	390
Mauritius	130	290	10	430
South Africa	470	880	80	1,440
Other Africa	290	720	20	1,030
Total Africa	970	2,170	140	3,280
America				
Canada	320	490	10	830
Chile	650	1,030	10	1,700
United States of America	560	930	30	1,520
Other America	730	1,200	40	1,970
Total America	2,260	3,650	100	6,010
Asia				
China	390	2,350	400	3,140
Hong Kong	1,300	1,970	20	3,290
India	450	1,390	110	1,950
Indonesia	330	930	40	1,300
Lebanon	790	1,560	30	2,380
Malaysia	800	1,580	30	2,410
Philippines	830	2,240	100	3,160
Sri Lanka	680	1,530	110	2,320
Other Asia	4,600	10,690	340	15,630
Total Asia	10,150	24,250	1,190	35,590
Europe				
France	100	210	10	330
Germany	290	700	70	1,050
Greece	220	450	20	680
Italy	130	370	50	550
Netherlands	130	340	20	500
United Kingdom and Ireland	2,840	8,020	1,450	12,310
Yugoslavia	410	1,030	50	1,480
Other Europe	1,450	3,370	160	4,980
Total Europe	5,560	14,490	1,830	21,880
Oceania				
Fiji	190	470	20	670
New Zealand	2,520	6,430	130	9,080
Other Oceania	440	540	30	1,010
Total Oceania	3,140	7,440	170	10,750
Total all countries	22,000	52,010	3,420	77,510

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

CHART 1.c. PROJECTED POPULATION
AUSTRALIA, 1985 TO 2021

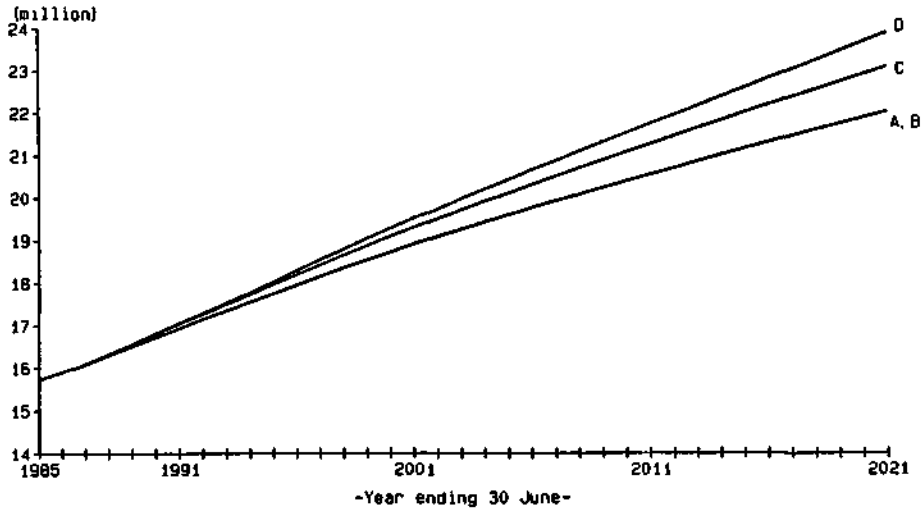


CHART 1.d. PROJECTED POPULATION: YOUNG WORKING AGES
15-24 YEARS, 1985 TO 2021

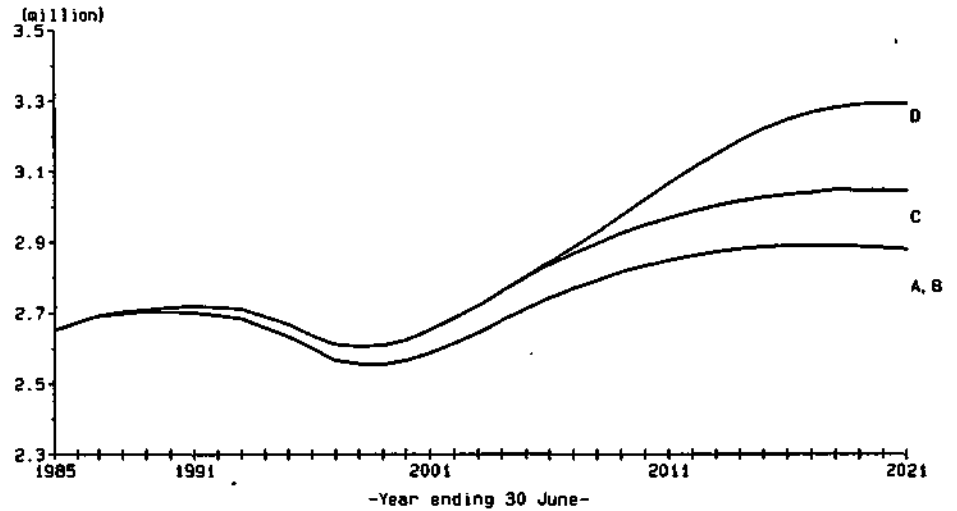


CHART 1.e. PROJECTED POPULATION: PRIME WORKING AGES,
25 TO 49 YEARS, 1985 TO 2021

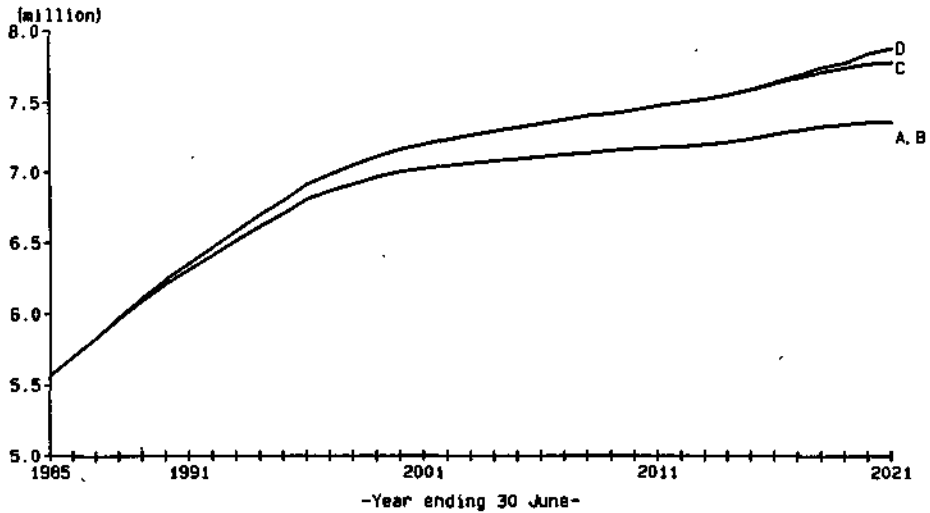
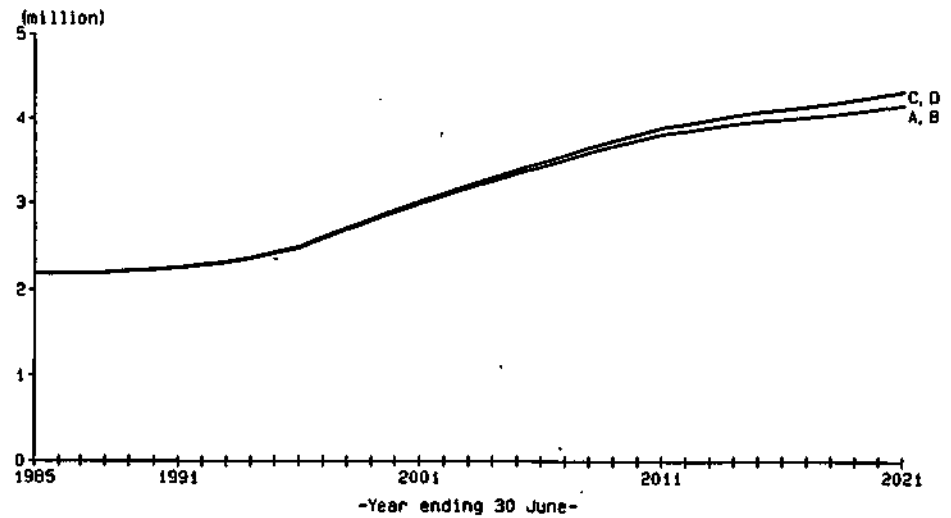


CHART 1.f. PROJECTED POPULATION: OLDER WORKING AGES,
50 TO 64 YEARS, 1985 TO 2021



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

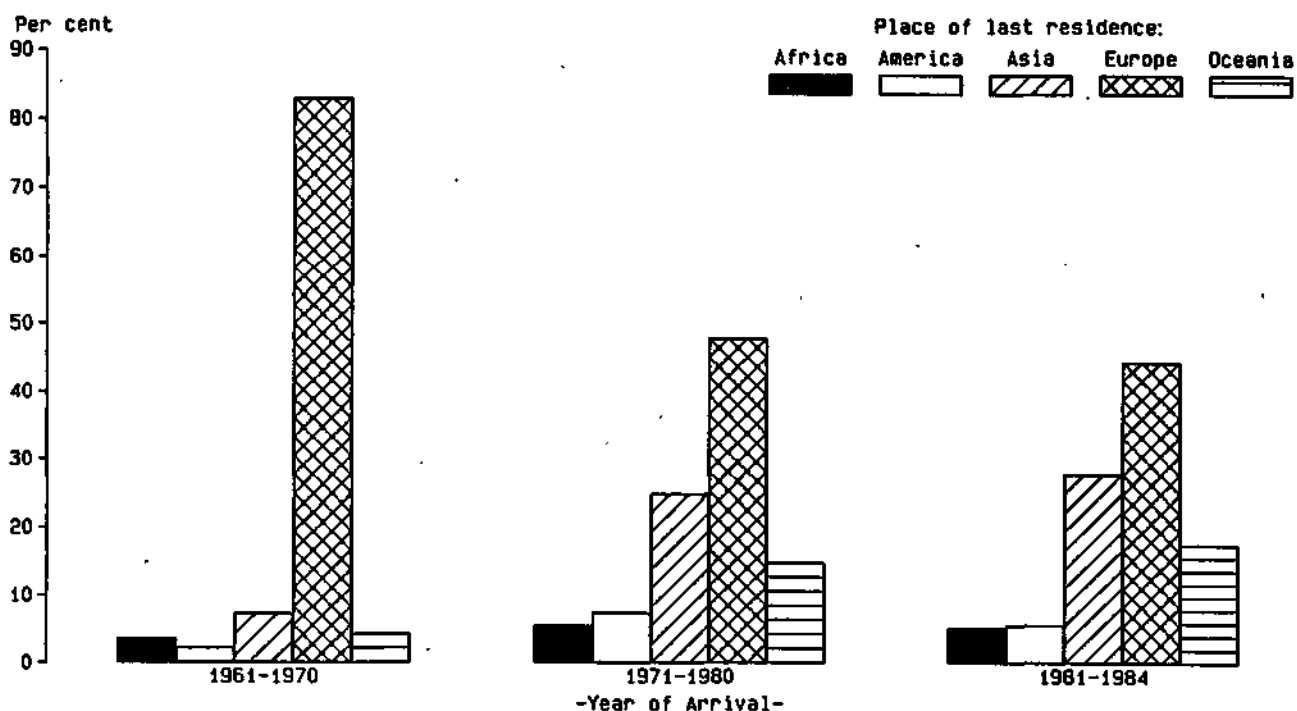
Source: Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1984 to 2021 (3322.0).

TABLE 1.4. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER : MIGRATION CATEGORY AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MARCH 1984

Migration category	Employed			Unem- ployed	In the labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unem- ployment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time	Part-time	Total						
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— per cent —									
MALES									
Sponsored by	157.3	3.3	160.6	21.5	182.0	36.7	218.7	11.8	83.2
Family	82.1	*	83.6	13.3	96.9	27.8	124.7	13.8	77.7
Employer	39.0	*	39.4	3.0	42.3	*	45.0	7.0	94.0
Other organisation	36.2	*	37.6	5.2	42.8	6.2	49.0	12.1	87.3
Un-sponsored	323.3	10.8	334.1	41.7	375.7	47.2	422.9	11.1	88.8
New Zealander	52.0	*	54.7	5.0	59.6	*	62.3	8.3	95.7
Refugee	25.1	*	26.2	10.3	36.5	5.8	42.3	28.2	86.3
Other	246.2	7.0	253.2	26.4	279.6	38.7	318.4	9.5	87.8
Total	480.5	14.1	494.6	63.1	557.8	83.9	641.7	11.3	86.9
FEMALES									
Sponsored by	27.6	11.1	38.7	5.2	43.9	54.5	98.4	11.8	44.6
Family	19.7	6.8	26.5	4.3	30.8	45.2	76.0	14.0	40.6
Employer	*	*	*	*	3.1	*	4.8	*	63.6
Other organisation	6.1	3.5	9.6	*	10.0	7.5	17.5	*	57.1
Un-sponsored	62.3	18.3	80.6	11.1	91.6	54.7	146.3	12.1	62.6
New Zealander	19.0	5.2	24.2	3.2	27.4	9.6	37.0	11.6	74.1
Refugee	6.5	*	6.6	*	8.7	3.9	12.6	*	69.0
Other	36.8	12.9	49.7	5.8	55.5	41.2	96.7	10.5	57.4
Wife accompanying husband	113.4	63.7	177.1	27.8	204.9	186.4	391.3	13.6	52.4
Total	203.4	93.0	296.4	44.0	340.5	295.6	636.0	12.9	53.5

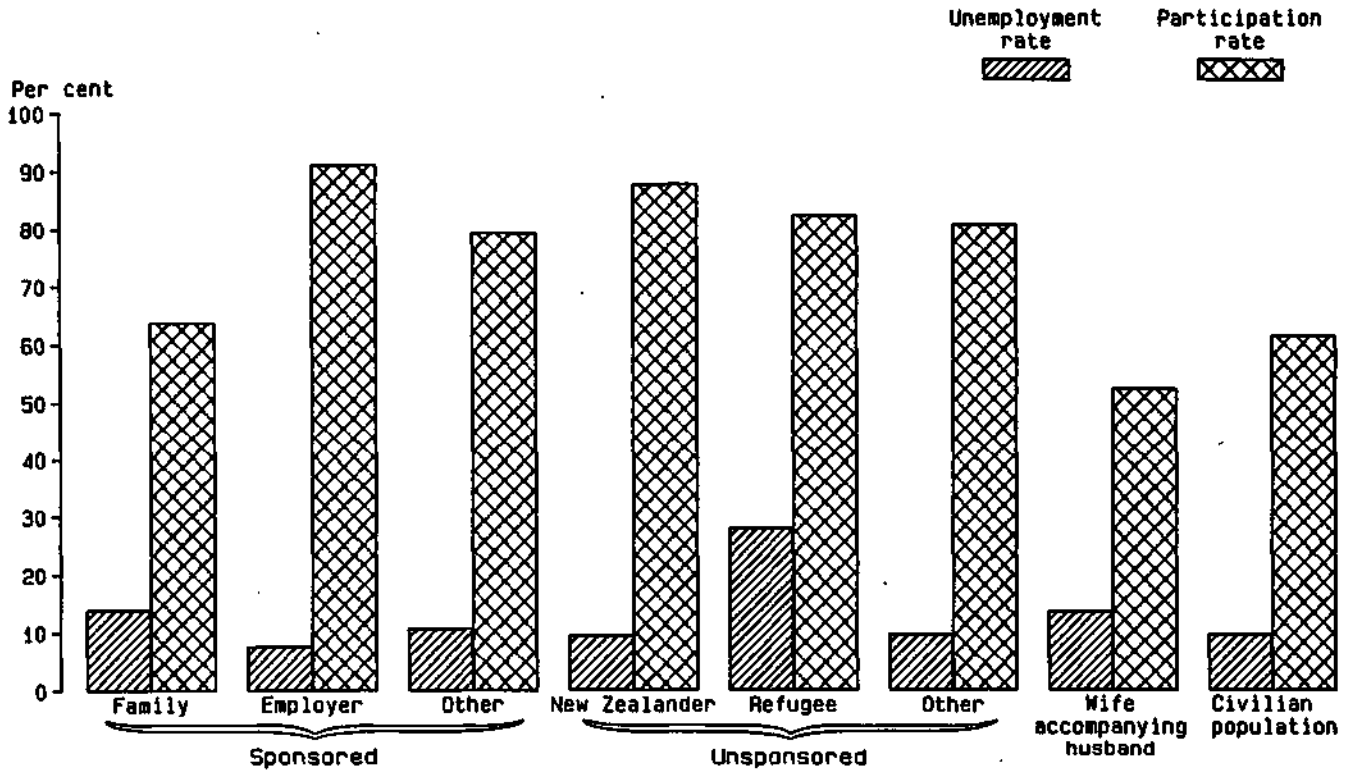
Source: Characteristics of Migrants Aged 18 Years and Over at Time of Arrival and Who Arrived After 1960, Australia, March 1984 (6250.0).

CHART 1.g. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 YEARS AND OVER : PLACE OF LAST RESIDENCE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL, MARCH 1984



Source: Characteristics of Migrants Aged 18 Years and Over at Time of Arrival and Who Arrived After 1960, Australia, March 1984 (6250.0).

CHART 1.h. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960
AGED 18 AND OVER: MIGRATION CATEGORY, UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND
PARTICIPATION RATE, MARCH 1984



Source: Characteristics of Migrants Aged 18 Years and Over at Time of Arrival and Who Arrived After 1960, Australia, March 1984 (6250.0).

TABLE 1.5. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER : LABOUR FORCE STATUS
AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL, MARCH 1984

Year of arrival	Employed			Unem- ployed	In the labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time	Part-time	Total						
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MALES									
1961-1970	220.1	5.2	225.3	23.8	249.1	46.4	295.5	9.5	84.3
1971-1980	193.8	4.7	198.5	21.9	220.4	22.9	243.3	9.9	90.6
1981-1984	66.6	4.2	70.8	17.5	88.2	14.6	102.9	19.8	85.8
Total	480.5	14.1	494.6	63.1	557.8	83.9	641.7	11.3	86.9
FEMALES									
1961-1970	75.6	39.8	115.4	12.0	127.4	135.1	262.5	9.4	48.5
1971-1980	98.0	40.9	138.9	17.0	155.9	111.8	267.8	10.9	58.2
1981-1984	29.8	12.3	42.1	15.0	57.1	48.6	105.7	26.3	54.0
Total	203.4	93.0	296.4	44.0	340.5	295.6	636.0	12.9	53.5
PERSONS									
1961-1970	295.7	45.0	340.8	35.8	376.5	181.5	558.0	9.5	67.5
1971-1980	291.7	45.7	337.4	38.9	376.3	134.8	511.1	10.3	73.6
1981-1984	96.4	16.4	112.9	32.5	145.3	63.2	208.6	22.3	69.7
Total	683.9	107.1	791.0	107.2	898.2	379.5	1,277.7	11.9	70.3

Source: Characteristics of Migrants Aged 18 Years and Over at Time of Arrival and Who Arrived After 1960, Australia, March 1984 (6250.0).

TABLE 1.6. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE : LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY AGE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1985

Age group	Current labour force status							
	Males				Females			
	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Total
NUMBER ('000)								
15-19	48.3	17.7	32.2	98.3	56.9	17.3	46.0	120.2
20-24	167.7	27.5	14.6	209.8	168.6	22.7	61.3	252.5
25-29	175.8	16.5	8.6	200.9	107.9	8.8	68.7	185.4
30-34	119.9	12.2	7.3	139.3	62.0	6.2	45.4	113.6
35-44	140.9	11.9	10.0	162.8	75.3	8.7	60.1	144.2
45-54	55.4	6.2	10.8	72.4	25.4	3.5	33.9	62.7
55-64	21.9	3.7	25.7	51.2	6.9	*	39.9	46.7
65 and over	*	*	29.4	31.2	*	*	40.8	41.8
Total	731.7	95.7	138.5	965.9	504.0	67.2	396.0	967.2
MOBILITY RATE(a)								
15-19	157	240	126	154	191	277	176	193
20-24	324	419	260	328	391	502	370	394
25-29	317	393	335	323	311	386	269	297
30-34	219	368	287	230	192	252	172	186
35-44	143	274	193	151	121	247	149	136
45-54	83	182	146	93	70	210	92	84
55-64	54	117	94	73	48	*	70	65
65 and over	*	*	51	49	*	*	50	50
Total	181	296	104	169	198	319	127	165

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

Source: Internal Migration, Australia, Year Ended 30 June 1985 (3408.0).

TABLE 1.7. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE : TYPE OF MOVE BY REASON FOR MOVE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1985
('000)

Reason for move	Moved intrastate				Moved interstate				Total
	Within metropolitan area	Within non-metropolitan area	From metropolitan to non-metropolitan area	From non-metropolitan to metropolitan area	Between metropolitan areas	Between non-metropolitan areas	From metropolitan to non-metropolitan areas	From non-metropolitan to metropolitan areas	
			area	area			area	area	
Housing	651.9	296.8	25.1	6.4	3.9	3.1	*	*	990.4
Employment	53.0	106.7	39.2	48.2	38.1	21.6	12.8	24.0	343.7
Transport	25.7	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	36.3
Marital status change	89.7	50.0	4.6	5.5	3.5	*	*	*	159.0
Retirement	3.6	7.8	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	22.1
Other	181.3	91.8	23.3	19.2	22.0	13.5	15.2	15.2	381.6
Total movers	1,005.1	561.6	97.2	82.9	68.1	40.4	34.3	43.5	1,933.1

Source: Internal Migration, Australia, Year Ended 30 June 1985 (3408.0).

**TABLE 1.8. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE FOR EMPLOYMENT REASONS :
MARITAL STATUS BY AGE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1985
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Marital status	Age group (years)						Total(a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-64	
MALES							
Married	2.2	66.2	118.3	103.0	129.4	97.0	538.3
Unmarried	96.1	143.6	82.6	36.4	33.3	26.7	427.6
Total	98.3	209.8	200.9	139.4	162.7	123.6	965.9
FEMALES							
Married	16.7	113.9	124.2	89.0	114.8	78.7	553.2
Unmarried	103.5	138.6	61.2	24.6	29.3	30.8	414.0
Total	120.2	252.5	185.4	113.6	144.2	109.4	967.2
TOTAL							
Married	19.0	180.1	242.6	192.0	244.2	175.7	1,091.5
Unmarried	199.5	282.2	143.8	61.0	62.7	57.4	841.6
Total	218.5	462.3	386.3	252.9	306.9	233.1	1,933.1

(a) Total includes ages 65 years and over.

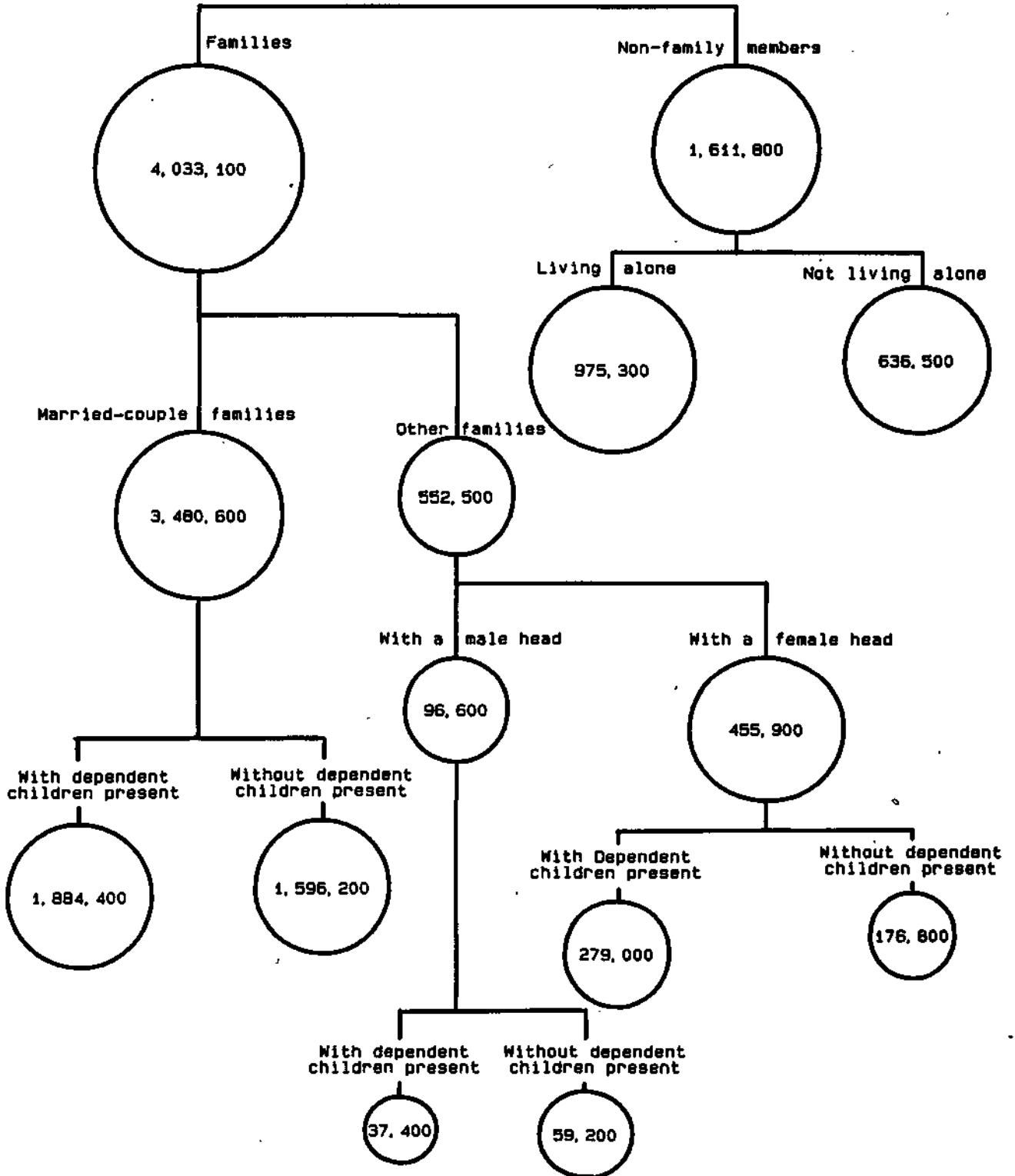
Source: Unpublished Statistics, ABS Internal Migration Survey, Year Ended 30 June 1985 (3408.0).

**TABLE 1.9. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE FOR EMPLOYMENT REASONS : TYPE
OF MOVE AND STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1985
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Type of move	State of usual residence								Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	
Moved within State	72.0	51.0	65.9	18.1	33.0	5.8	*	*	247.2
Moved into State	26.1	20.3	19.7	7.2	6.8	2.8	7.0	6.6	96.5
Moved out of State	29.9	21.0	21.6	6.4	7.9	2.6	3.5	3.7	96.5

Source: Internal Migration, Australia, Year Ended 30 June 1985 (3408.0).

CHART 1.i. FAMILY STATUS, JULY 1985



Source: Labour Force Status and other Characteristics of Families, Australia, July 1985 (6224.0).

TABLE 1.10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER(a) : EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND AGE, FEBRUARY 1985

Educational attainment	Age group						Total	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	'000	Per cent
	— '000—							
MALES								
With post-school qualifications	26.0	243.2	656.9	582.6	354.9	445.0	2,308.5	40.0
Degree	*	41.8	168.2	145.3	71.2	78.7	505.1	8.8
Trade; technical or other certificate	20.2	195.9	470.4	423.8	276.1	357.5	1,743.9	30.2
Other	5.8	5.5	18.3	13.5	7.6	8.9	59.5	1.0
Without post-school qualifications	382.8	414.3	601.7	500.6	424.6	905.7	3,229.7	56.0
Attended highest level of secondary school available	125.3	153.3	170.0	93.0	46.6	85.0	673.1	11.7
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available	257.3	261.1	429.7	403.9	374.3	810.3	2,536.5	43.9
Left at age—								
18 years or over	*	10.3	12.8	7.0	*	*	41.9	0.7
16 or 17 years	135.8	143.8	186.4	102.9	52.5	73.0	694.4	12.0
14 or 15 years	116.5	103.8	209.6	247.8	245.6	519.5	1,442.8	25.0
13 years or under	*	*	20.9	46.1	72.5	213.6	357.3	6.2
Never attended school	*	*	*	*	*	10.4	20.1	0.3
Still at school(b)	234.2	*	..	..	..	..	234.2	4.1
Total	643.0	657.5	1,258.5	1,083.2	779.4	1,350.7	5,772.4	100.0
FEMALES								
With post-school qualifications	58.9	232.9	524.7	388.5	202.0	259.9	1,667.0	28.1
Degree	*	41.7	130.3	75.9	32.1	30.5	311.4	5.3
Trade; technical or other certificate	53.6	178.0	374.9	293.4	160.5	218.5	1,278.8	21.6
Other	4.5	13.3	19.6	19.2	9.4	10.8	76.8	1.3
Without post-school qualifications	333.3	426.5	738.6	670.5	547.4	1,305.3	4,021.8	67.9
Attended highest level of secondary school available	116.7	140.3	145.1	83.4	52.2	118.0	655.7	11.1
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available	216.6	285.7	591.4	584.9	489.8	1,166.5	3,335.0	56.3
Left at age—								
18 years or over	*	8.1	10.0	*	*	5.9	32.9	0.6
16 or 17 years	119.2	159.4	256.5	149.2	80.6	131.4	896.3	15.1
14 or 15 years	93.1	112.1	300.6	375.1	334.2	798.5	2,013.6	34.0
13 years or under	*	6.1	24.4	56.6	74.0	230.7	392.2	6.6
Never attended school	*	*	*	*	5.5	20.8	31.1	0.5
Still at school(b)	234.7	*	..	..	..	..	234.9	4.0
Total	627.0	659.6	1,263.3	1,059.1	749.4	1,565.3	5,923.7	100.0
PERSONS								
With post-school qualifications	84.8	476.1	1,181.6	971.2	556.9	704.9	3,975.5	34.0
Degree	*	83.4	298.5	221.2	103.3	109.2	816.4	7.0
Trade; technical or other certificate	73.7	373.9	845.2	717.3	436.6	576.0	3,022.8	25.8
Other	10.3	18.8	37.8	32.7	17.0	19.7	136.3	1.2
Without post-school qualifications	716.2	840.8	1,340.3	1,171.2	972.0	2,211.0	7,251.5	62.0
Attended highest level of secondary school available	242.1	293.6	315.1	176.4	98.7	203.0	1,328.8	11.4
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available	473.9	546.7	1,021.1	988.8	864.0	1,976.8	5,871.4	50.2
Left at age—								
18 years or over	7.9	18.4	22.8	11.1	4.5	10.1	74.8	0.6
16 or 17 years	254.9	303.2	442.8	252.1	133.1	204.4	1,590.7	13.6
14 or 15 years	209.6	215.9	510.1	623.0	579.9	1,318.0	3,456.5	29.6
13 years or under	*	9.2	45.4	102.6	146.5	444.3	749.5	6.4
Never attended school	*	*	*	6.0	9.2	31.2	51.2	0.4
Still at school(b)	468.9	*	..	..	..	..	469.2	4.0
Total	1,269.9	1,317.2	2,521.9	2,142.3	1,528.9	2,916.0	11,696.1	100.0

(a) Excludes persons in institutions and boarding school pupils. Details of educational attainment were not obtained for these persons. (b) Aged 15 to 20 years only.

Source: Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia, February 1985 (6235.0).