



# POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES

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# NOTES

## ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This issue contains estimates of the resident population of Australian states and territories as at 30 June of each reference year. Estimates up to 2001 are final, estimates between 2002 and 2006 are revised using results of the *2006 Census of Population and Housing*, and 2007 estimates are preliminary. For more information on rebasing population estimates over the 2001-2006 intercensal period, see *Preliminary Rebasing and Component Revision Cycles of Australia's Population Estimates* in *Australian Demographic Statistics, March Quarter 2007* (cat. no. 3101.0).

The next issue of this publication and accompanying spreadsheets to be released in June 2008 will contain final rebased data for 30 June 2002 to 30 June 2006.

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

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



## ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Aust.	Australia
DIAC	Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship
DIMA	Australian Government Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs
DIMIA	Australian Government Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
ERP	estimated resident population
NIM	net interstate migration
NOM	net overseas migration
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia
Tas.	Tasmania
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### INTRODUCTION

In the 12 months to 30 June 2007, the Australian population increased by 315,700 people, reaching 21,017,200. The annual growth rate for the year ended 30 June 2007 (1.5%) was slightly higher than that recorded for the year ended 30 June 2006.

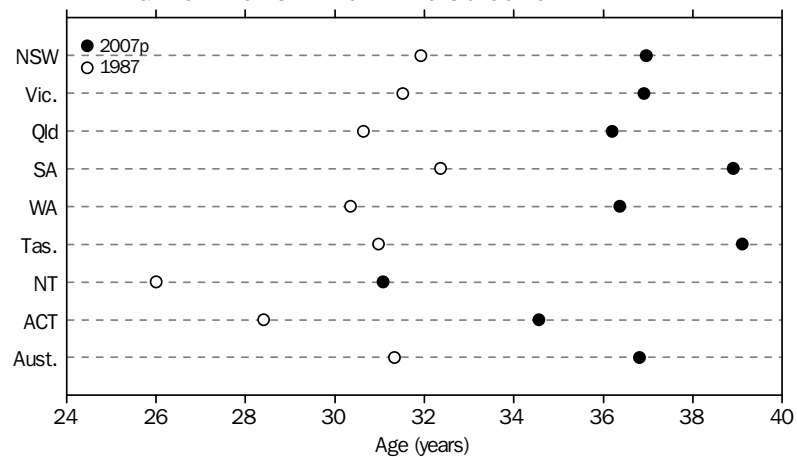
### AGEING POPULATION

Australia's population, like that of most developed countries, is ageing as a result of sustained low fertility and increasing life expectancy. This is resulting in proportionally fewer children (under 15 years of age) in the population. The median age (the age at which half the population is older and half is younger) of the Australian population has increased by 5.5 years over the last two decades, from 31.3 years at 30 June 1987 to 36.8 years at 30 June 2007. Between 30 June 2006 and 2007 the median age increased by 0.2 years. Over the next several decades, population ageing is expected to have significant implications for Australia including health, labour force participation, housing and demand for skilled labour (Productivity Commission 2005, *Economic Implications of an Ageing Australia*, Research Report, Canberra).

### STATES AND TERRITORIES

At 30 June 2007, Tasmania had the oldest population of all the states and territories with a median age of 39.1 years. The second oldest was South Australia with a median age of 38.9 years, followed by New South Wales (37.0 years), Victoria (36.9 years), Western Australia (36.4 years), Queensland (36.2 years), the Australian Capital Territory (34.6 years) and the Northern Territory (31.1 years).

MEDIAN AGE OF POPULATION—At 30 June

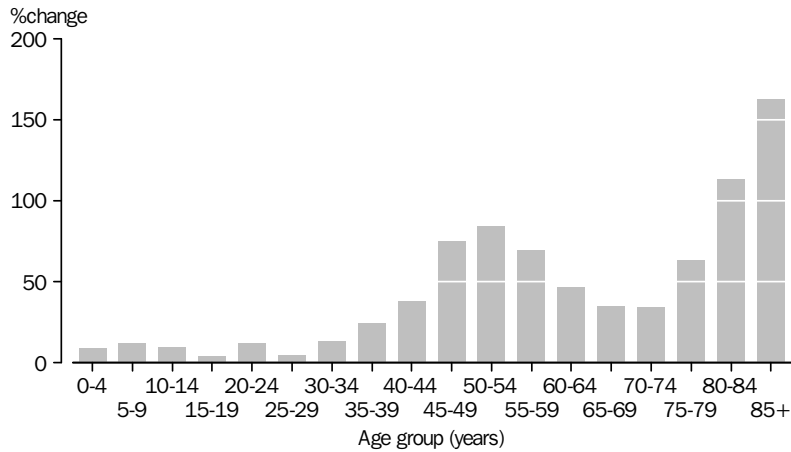


Tasmania experienced the largest increase in median age over the last 20 years, increasing by 8.1 years from 31.0 years in 1987 to 39.1 years in 2007. The emigration of younger adults from Tasmania to the Australian mainland has contributed to this accelerated ageing, see *Migration, Australia* (cat. no. 3412.0).

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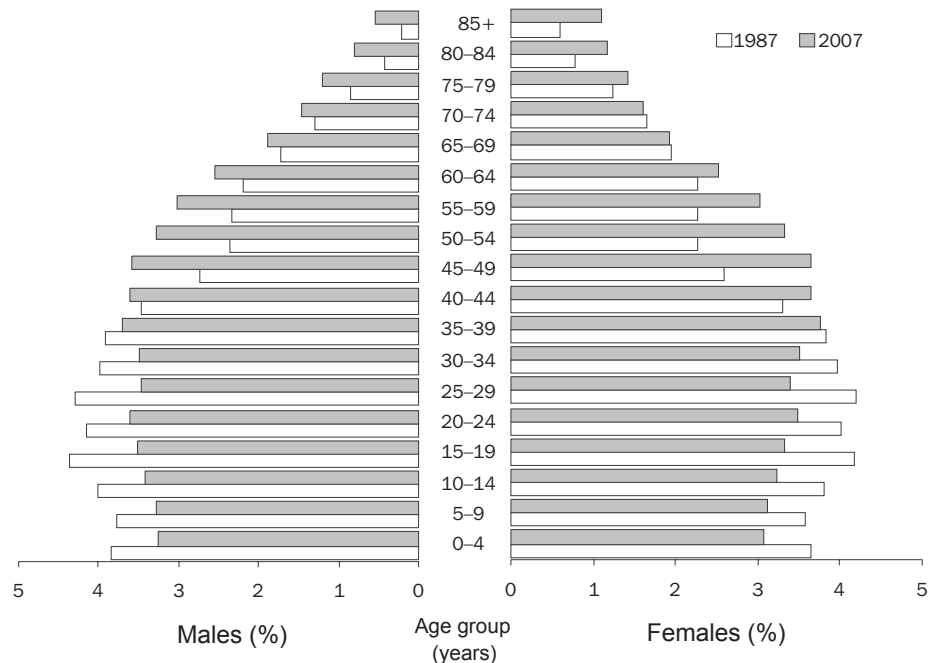
STATES AND TERRITORIES  
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POPULATION CHANGE, Age group—1987 to 2007p



Between 30 June 1987 and 30 June 2007, the proportion of Australia's population aged 15–64 years has remained relatively stable, increasing from 66.6% to 67.5% of the total population. The proportion of people aged 65 years and over has increased from 10.7% to 13.1%. During the same period, the proportion of population aged 85 years and over has doubled from 0.8% of the population at 30 June 1987 to 1.6% of the total population at 30 June 2007. The proportion aged under 15 years decreased from 22.7% to 19.4%.

POPULATION STRUCTURE, Age and sex—Australia—1987 and 2007p



### MODAL AGE

The age with the greatest number of people in Australia at 30 June 2007 was 36 years with 327,700 people. This corresponds to children born during the baby boom echo in the early 1970s. However, the modal age for the Australian Capital Territory is 24 and 25 years with 6,100 people each, which corresponds to migration of younger adults to Canberra for education and employment.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### CHILDREN (UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE)

The number of children aged 0–14 years in the population increased by 23,500 in the 12 months to 30 June 2007. The number of children aged 0–4 increased by 21,900, 5–9 increased by 1,200 and 10–14 increased by 420. While fertility rates and the number of births have increased in recent years, this does not impact on the number of children in older ages of 5–14 years.

In the year ended 30 June 2007, Western Australia recorded the largest percentage increase (1.6%) in the number of children aged 0–14 years. Queensland also recorded a positive growth of 1.2%, as did the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria and the Northern Territory which recorded increases of 0.9%, 0.6% and 0.4% respectively. New South Wales and Tasmania have remained relatively stable with changes of less than 0.1% to the population aged 0–14 years.

Between 30 June 1987 and 30 June 2007, the proportion of population aged 0–14 years decreased by 3.3 percentage points from 22.7% to 19.4%.

### WORKING AGE POPULATION (AGED 15-64 YEARS)

The number of people aged 15–64 years (working age population) increased by 1.6% (or 220,200 persons) in the year ended 30 June 2007. Queensland and Western Australia (2.3%), and the Northern Territory (2.2%) each recorded growth rates for 15–64 year olds higher than the national average. The Australian Capital Territory and Victoria (1.6%), South Australia and New South Wales (1.1%), and Tasmania (0.6%) each recorded growth rates for 15–64 year olds lower than the national average.

During the 20 years between 30 June 1987 and 30 June 2007, the proportion of population aged 15–64 years increased from 66.6% to 67.5%.

In the year ended 30 June 2007, there were 286,300 young people aged fifteen who entered the working age population while 177,100 people turned 65 years and left the working age population. However, this excess of 15 year olds over 65 year olds is projected to decline over the next decade. The major causes for this decline are because the first cohort of the baby boomers (those born in 1946) will reach the age of 65 years in 2011 leaving the working age population, while the number of 15 year olds entering the working age population will decline due to the fall in fertility and the number of births recorded through the 1990s.

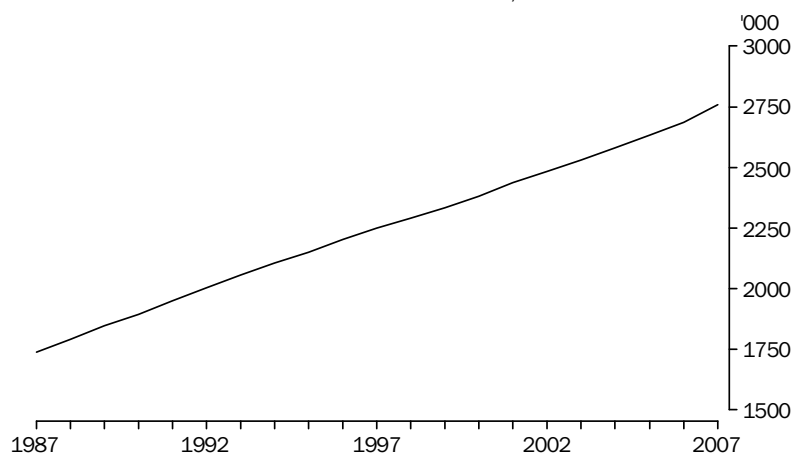
### OLDER PEOPLE

In the 12 months to 30 June 2007, the number of people aged 65 years and over in Australia increased by 72,000 people representing a 2.7% increase. The proportion of the population aged 65 years and over increased from 10.7% to 13.1% between 30 June 1987 and 30 June 2007.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

OLDER PEOPLE *continued*

POPULATION AGED 65 YEARS OR MORE, Australia—At 30 June



All states and territories experienced growth in their populations aged 65 years and over in the year ended 30 June 2007. The Northern Territory (8.3%), the Australian Capital Territory (4.2%), Queensland (3.5%) and Western Australia (3.4%) experienced the greatest increase in the numbers of persons aged 65 years and over.

POPULATION AGED 65 YEARS OR MORE, proportion and growth

State	Proportion of population in 2007 (%)	Population growth in 2006-2007 (%)
New South Wales	13.6	2.3
Victoria	13.5	2.5
Queensland	12.2	3.5
South Australia	15.2	1.9
Western Australia	11.9	3.4
Tasmania	14.8	2.2
Northern Territory	4.9	8.3
Australian Capital Territory	9.7	4.2
<b>Australia</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>

*Aged 85 years and over*

In the 12 months to 30 June 2007, the number of people aged 85 years and over increased by 22,900 people (7.1%) to reach 344,900. Over the past two decades, the number of elderly people increased by 158%, compared with a total population growth of 29% over the same period. Increased life expectancy for both males and females has contributed to this rise. There were over twice as many females (230,800) than males (114,100) in this age group at 30 June 2007 which reflects the higher life expectancy at birth for females compared with males.

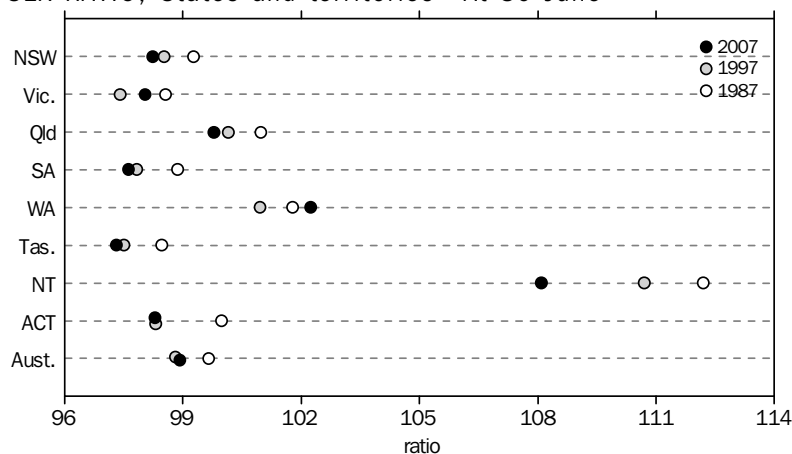
In the year ended June 2007, the largest increases in the number of people aged 85 years and over occurred in the Northern Territory (14.0%), followed by the Australian Capital Territory (10.7%), New South Wales and Queensland (7.3%), South Australia (6.9%), Western Australia and Victoria (6.8%) and Tasmania (6.2%).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### SEX RATIOS

At 30 June 2007, the sex ratio of the total population for Australia was 98.9 males per 100 females. At birth, the sex ratio for Australia in 2006 was 105.8 males per 100 females (see *Births, Australia, 2006* (cat. no. 3301.0)). This excess of males in the earlier years contrasts with the opposite situation in the older years and for the total population which can be attributed to female longevity.

SEX RATIO, States and territories—At 30 June



Across the states and territories in 2006–07, Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and Queensland all had lower numbers of males than females. Tasmania had the lowest sex ratio, with 97.3 males per 100 females. Western Australia and the Northern Territory had an excess of males compared to females. The Northern Territory had the highest sex ratio with 108.1 males per 100 females. Migration can influence sex ratios, especially in the younger working ages where there may be a greater proportion of male migrants.

### INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

Population ageing is a notable demographic characteristic of most developed countries. In countries such as Japan, Italy and Greece the number of people aged 65 years and over already exceeds the number of children aged 0–14 years. Population ageing is caused by sustained low fertility and increasing life expectancy, which has resulted in fewer children in the population. In Australia, based on the latest Series B population projections, the number of people aged 65 years and over is projected to exceed the number of children aged 0–14 years around the year 2018. For more information, see *Population Projections, Australia, 2004 to 2101* (cat. no. 3222.0).

According to United Nations projections, all countries selected for analysis are expected to experience decreases in the proportion of children aged 0–14 years in their populations between 2005 and 2010. In most of these countries, the decrease in children aged 0–14 years is expected to be accompanied by increases in the proportions of people aged 15–64 years or people aged 65 years and over. Countries like Japan and Italy are expected to experience proportional declines in their populations aged 15–64 years as well as their populations aged 0–14 years, and are expected to experience large proportional increases in their population aged 65 years and over.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### POPULATION AGE STRUCTURE, International comparison

	2005				2010(a)				Total fertility rate(b)	Life expectancy(c)
	Aged 0-14 years	Aged 15-64 years	Aged 65 years and over	Median Age	Aged 0-14 years	Aged 15-64 years	Aged 65 years and over	Median Age		
<i>Selected Countries</i>	%	%	%	years	%	%	%	years	rate	years
<b>Australia</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>81.9</b>
Canada	17.6	69.2	13.1	38.6	16.2	69.6	14.2	40.0	1.5	80.7
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	21.6	70.7	7.7	32.5	19.6	72.0	8.4	34.9	1.7	73.0
France	18.4	65.3	16.3	38.9	18.2	65.2	16.5	40.0	1.9	80.7
Greece	14.3	67.4	18.3	40.1	13.9	67.3	18.8	41.9	1.3	79.5
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	15.1	72.9	12.0	38.9	13.4	74.2	12.5	41.1	1.0	82.2
India	33.0	62.0	5.0	23.8	30.7	64.0	5.3	25.0	2.8	64.7
Indonesia	28.4	66.1	5.5	26.5	26.7	67.3	6.1	28.2	2.2	70.7
Italy	14.0	66.3	19.7	42.0	13.8	65.6	20.6	43.8	1.4	80.5
Japan	13.9	66.4	19.7	42.9	13.4	64.1	22.5	44.6	1.3	82.6
Korea, Republic of	18.6	71.9	9.4	35.0	15.9	72.8	11.3	38.0	1.2	78.6
Malaysia	31.4	64.3	4.4	24.7	29.2	66.0	4.8	26.3	2.6	74.2
New Zealand	21.5	66.4	12.2	35.5	20.2	66.8	13.0	36.8	2.0	80.2
Papua New Guinea	40.6	57.0	2.4	19.5	38.7	58.8	2.5	20.3	3.8	57.2
Philippines	36.2	60.0	3.8	21.8	34.4	61.4	4.2	22.8	3.2	71.7
Singapore	19.5	72.0	8.5	37.5	15.5	74.3	10.1	40.6	1.3	80.0
South Africa	32.1	63.6	4.2	23.9	31.2	63.9	4.9	24.4	2.6	49.3
Sweden	17.4	65.4	17.2	40.2	16.3	65.3	18.4	41.1	1.8	80.9
United Kingdom	18.0	66.0	16.1	38.9	17.3	66.0	16.6	40.0	1.8	79.4
United States of America	20.8	66.9	12.3	36.0	20.1	67.1	12.8	36.5	2.1	78.2
Viet Nam	29.6	64.8	5.6	24.9	26.3	68.1	5.6	26.9	2.1	74.2
<b>World</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>67.2</b>

- (a) International data are United Nations medium variant projections. Australian data are ABS medium series (Series B) projections.
- (b) Births per woman. United Nations and ABS projections are medium variant projections for the period 2005-2010.

- (c) Life expectancy at birth. United Nations and ABS projections are medium variant projections for the period 2005-2010, for males and females combined.

Source: United Nations World Population Prospects, 2006 Revision; ABS Estimated Resident Population; ABS, Population Projections, Australia 2004 to 2101 (cat. no. 3222.0).

### INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON *continued*

According to Australian Bureau of Statistics projections, the proportion of children in the Australian population is expected to decline by more than one percentage point between 2005 and 2010, from 19.7% to 18.4%, while the proportion of people aged 15-64 years is expected to decrease slightly, from 67.4% to 67.3%. The proportion of people aged 65 years and over is expected to increase by more than one percentage point from 12.9% to 14.3%.

In 2005, the age structure of Australia's population was similar to that of Canada and the United States of America. Generally, the European countries and Japan had smaller proportions of children and higher proportions of older people than Australia. In contrast, other countries in Asia tended to have proportionally more children and far fewer older people, generally reflecting considerably higher fertility rates and lower life expectancies at birth than those experienced in Australia.



# CHANGE IN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)(b), by age groups and sex—at 30 June 2007

Age groups (years)	MALE			FEMALE			PERSONS		
	1996-2001	2001-2006	2006-2007(c)	1996-2001	2001-2006	2006-2007(c)	1996-2001	2001-2006	2006-2007(c)
NUMBER									
0-4	-8 112	14 684	11 460	-6 580	11 610	10 450	-14 692	26 294	21 910
5-9	24 539	-6 433	465	21 076	-4 452	685	45 615	-10 885	1 150
10-14	22 856	26 175	-55	22 104	21 361	476	44 960	47 536	421
15-19	35 323	35 598	13 576	38 303	26 323	12 012	73 626	61 921	25 588
20-24	-48 130	87 151	11 372	-46 324	79 869	10 702	-94 454	167 020	22 074
25-29	-9 544	7 466	21 641	-1 390	-8 081	17 743	-10 934	-615	39 384
30-34	6 194	16 467	-9 382	15 900	10 071	-12 203	22 094	26 538	-21 585
35-39	14 774	18 109	19 877	21 443	17 118	20 588	36 217	35 227	40 465
40-44	58 299	28 143	-5 670	65 875	27 309	-6 989	124 174	55 452	-12 659
45-49	20 821	66 081	14 128	43 835	70 613	14 466	64 656	136 694	28 594
50-54	135 020	26 493	11 498	150 825	36 410	13 355	285 845	62 903	24 853
55-59	93 029	123 835	-2 576	88 371	138 925	697	181 400	262 760	-1 879
60-64	60 155	82 090	37 284	51 386	83 733	38 119	111 541	165 823	75 403
65-69	-1 855	49 636	13 777	-7 817	47 020	12 375	-9 672	96 656	26 152
70-74	27 449	-776	7 197	7 809	-8 466	7 466	35 258	-9 242	14 663
75-79	47 763	24 802	859	48 201	7 330	-1 740	95 964	32 132	-881
80-84	22 395	37 750	6 184	25 197	37 528	3 001	47 592	75 278	9 185
85 and over	21 621	22 415	9 745	41 715	34 341	13 151	63 336	56 756	22 896
<b>All ages</b>	<b>522 597</b>	<b>659 686</b>	<b>161 380</b>	<b>579 929</b>	<b>628 562</b>	<b>154 354</b>	<b>1 102 526</b>	<b>1 288 248</b>	<b>315 734</b>

## GROWTH RATE (%) (d)

0-4	-0.24	0.44	1.70	-0.21	0.37	1.64	-0.23	0.41	1.67
5-9	0.72	-0.19	0.07	0.65	-0.14	0.10	0.69	-0.16	0.09
10-14	0.67	0.74	-0.01	0.68	0.64	0.07	0.68	0.69	0.03
15-19	1.06	1.01	1.87	1.20	0.78	1.74	1.13	0.90	1.81
20-24	-1.40	2.51	1.52	-1.38	2.37	1.48	-1.39	2.44	1.50
25-29	-0.27	0.21	3.06	-0.04	-0.23	2.54	-0.15	-0.01	2.80
30-34	0.17	0.45	-1.26	0.44	0.27	-1.63	0.30	0.36	-1.45
35-39	0.40	0.48	2.62	0.58	0.45	2.68	0.49	0.47	2.65
40-44	1.67	0.75	-0.74	1.87	0.72	-0.91	1.77	0.74	-0.82
45-49	0.63	1.89	1.91	1.33	1.99	1.92	0.98	1.94	1.91
50-54	4.75	0.80	1.69	5.44	1.10	1.95	5.09	0.95	1.82
55-59	4.08	4.42	-0.40	4.00	5.06	0.11	4.04	4.74	-0.15
60-64	3.19	3.68	7.52	2.73	3.80	7.75	2.96	3.74	7.63
65-69	-0.11	2.80	3.58	-0.44	2.57	3.14	-0.28	2.68	3.36
70-74	1.91	-0.05	2.38	0.47	-0.51	2.29	1.14	-0.29	2.33
75-79	4.83	2.09	0.34	3.67	0.50	-0.58	4.17	1.21	-0.16
80-84	3.91	5.30	3.73	2.70	3.47	1.25	3.16	4.19	2.27
85 and over	6.32	4.96	9.34	5.30	3.49	6.04	5.61	3.95	7.11
<b>All ages</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1.53</b>

(a) Minus sign indicates a decrease.

(b) Includes Other Territories from 1994 - see paragraphy 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Preliminary figures—subject to further revision.

(d) Average annual rate of growth.

## MEDIAN AGE(a), by sex—at 30 June

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia (c)
MALES									
1985	30.7	30.2	29.4	30.9	29.4	29.6	26.0	27.7	30.1
1986	31.0	30.5	29.7	31.1	29.7	30.0	26.2	27.7	30.4
1987	31.2	30.8	30.1	31.5	29.9	30.4	26.5	28.1	30.7
1988	31.4	31.0	30.4	31.8	30.2	30.8	26.7	28.4	30.9
1989	31.7	31.3	30.7	32.1	30.4	31.2	27.0	28.7	31.2
1990	31.9	31.5	31.0	32.4	30.7	31.4	27.2	29.0	31.4
1991	32.2	31.8	31.3	32.7	31.0	31.8	27.5	29.1	31.7
1992	32.5	32.1	31.6	33.1	31.4	32.2	27.6	29.4	32.0
1993	32.8	32.5	31.9	33.4	31.7	32.6	27.8	29.7	32.4
1994	33.1	32.9	32.1	33.8	32.0	33.1	28.0	30.1	32.7
1995	33.4	33.2	32.4	34.2	32.3	33.5	28.1	30.4	33.0
1996	33.7	33.5	32.7	34.6	32.6	33.9	28.2	30.7	33.3
1997	34.1	33.9	33.1	35.0	32.9	34.4	28.5	31.1	33.7
1998	34.5	34.2	33.5	35.4	33.2	34.9	28.7	31.5	34.1
1999	34.8	34.6	33.8	35.8	33.6	35.5	29.0	32.0	34.4
2000	35.0	34.8	34.1	36.2	33.9	36.0	29.4	32.3	34.7
2001	35.2	35.0	34.4	36.5	34.3	36.5	29.8	32.5	34.9
2002(d)	35.4	35.3	34.7	36.9	34.6	36.9	30.2	32.8	35.2
2003(d)	35.7	35.5	34.9	37.1	35.0	37.2	30.6	33.1	35.4
2004(d)	35.9	35.7	35.1	37.4	35.3	37.5	30.9	33.4	35.7
2005(d)	36.1	36.0	35.3	37.6	35.6	37.8	31.1	33.6	35.9
2006(d)	36.0	35.9	35.4	37.6	35.6	37.9	31.3	33.6	35.9
2007(e)	36.2	36.1	35.6	37.8	35.8	38.2	31.3	33.7	36.1

### FEMALES

1985	32.2	31.7	30.5	32.6	30.2	30.7	24.7	28.4	31.5
1986	32.5	32.0	30.9	32.9	30.5	31.1	25.2	28.4	31.7
1987	32.7	32.3	31.2	33.3	30.8	31.6	25.4	28.7	32.0
1988	32.8	32.5	31.5	33.6	31.1	32.0	25.7	29.0	32.2
1989	33.1	32.7	31.8	33.9	31.3	32.4	26.0	29.4	32.5
1990	33.4	32.9	32.0	34.2	31.6	32.7	26.2	29.6	32.8
1991	33.6	33.2	32.3	34.5	32.0	33.0	26.3	29.9	33.0
1992	33.9	33.5	32.6	34.8	32.3	33.4	26.5	30.2	33.3
1993	34.2	33.9	32.9	35.2	32.7	33.9	26.7	30.6	33.7
1994	34.5	34.3	33.2	35.6	33.1	34.3	27.0	31.1	34.0
1995	34.8	34.7	33.5	36.1	33.4	34.8	27.1	31.5	34.4
1996	35.1	35.1	33.8	36.5	33.7	35.2	27.4	31.9	34.7
1997	35.5	35.4	34.2	36.9	34.0	35.8	27.7	32.4	35.1
1998	35.8	35.8	34.6	37.3	34.4	36.3	28.1	33.0	35.4
1999	36.1	36.1	34.9	37.8	34.8	36.9	28.5	33.4	35.8
2000	36.4	36.4	35.3	38.2	35.1	37.4	28.9	33.8	36.1
2001	36.6	36.6	35.6	38.6	35.5	37.9	29.3	34.0	36.4
2002(d)	36.9	36.9	35.9	39.0	35.9	38.4	29.7	34.3	36.7
2003(d)	37.2	37.1	36.2	39.3	36.2	38.9	30.1	34.7	37.0
2004(d)	37.5	37.4	36.4	39.7	36.6	39.2	30.4	35.1	37.2
2005(d)	37.7	37.6	36.6	40.0	36.9	39.6	30.6	35.4	37.5
2006(d)	37.5	37.5	36.6	39.9	36.9	39.7	30.6	35.1	37.4
2007(e)	37.7	37.7	36.8	40.0	37.0	40.0	30.8	35.3	37.5

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

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

(d) Figures revised since previous issue.

(e) Preliminary figures—subject to further revision.

MEDIAN AGE(a), by sex—at 30 June *continued*

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia (c)
PERSONS									
1985	31.5	31.0	29.9	31.7	29.8	30.1	25.3	28.1	30.8
1986	31.7	31.3	30.3	32.0	30.1	30.5	25.7	28.1	31.1
1987	31.9	31.5	30.6	32.4	30.4	31.0	26.0	28.4	31.3
1988	32.1	31.8	31.0	32.7	30.6	31.4	26.2	28.7	31.6
1989	32.4	32.0	31.2	33.0	30.9	31.8	26.5	29.0	31.8
1990	32.6	32.2	31.5	33.3	31.1	32.1	26.7	29.3	32.1
1991	32.9	32.5	31.8	33.6	31.5	32.4	26.9	29.5	32.4
1992	33.2	32.8	32.1	33.9	31.8	32.8	27.1	29.8	32.7
1993	33.5	33.2	32.4	34.3	32.2	33.3	27.3	30.2	33.0
1994	33.8	33.6	32.7	34.7	32.5	33.7	27.5	30.6	33.4
1995	34.1	34.0	32.9	35.1	32.8	34.1	27.6	30.9	33.7
1996	34.4	34.3	33.3	35.6	33.1	34.6	27.8	31.3	34.0
1997	34.8	34.7	33.7	36.0	33.5	35.1	28.1	31.8	34.4
1998	35.2	35.0	34.0	36.4	33.8	35.6	28.4	32.3	34.8
1999	35.5	35.3	34.4	36.8	34.2	36.2	28.8	32.7	35.1
2000	35.7	35.6	34.7	37.2	34.5	36.7	29.2	33.1	35.4
2001	35.9	35.8	35.0	37.6	34.9	37.2	29.6	33.3	35.7
2002(d)	36.2	36.1	35.3	37.9	35.3	37.7	30.0	33.6	36.0
2003(d)	36.4	36.3	35.5	38.3	35.6	38.1	30.3	33.9	36.2
2004(d)	36.7	36.6	35.8	38.6	35.9	38.4	30.6	34.2	36.4
2005(d)	36.9	36.8	35.9	38.8	36.2	38.7	30.9	34.5	36.7
2006(d)	36.8	36.7	36.0	38.7	36.2	38.8	30.9	34.4	36.6
2007(e)	37.0	36.9	36.2	38.9	36.4	39.1	31.1	34.6	36.8

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

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

(d) Figures revised since previous issue.

(e) Preliminary figures—subject to further revision.

## MEAN AGE(a), by sex—at 30 June

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia (c)
MALE									
1985	33.2	32.9	32.3	33.6	31.9	32.6	27.0	29.4	32.8
1986	33.4	33.1	32.5	33.8	32.0	32.8	27.3	29.5	33.0
1987	33.5	33.3	32.7	34.1	32.2	33.0	27.5	29.8	33.1
1988	33.7	33.5	32.9	34.3	32.3	33.2	27.7	30.1	33.3
1989	33.8	33.6	33.1	34.5	32.4	33.4	27.8	30.3	33.4
1990	34.0	33.7	33.2	34.6	32.6	33.6	28.0	30.5	33.6
1991	34.2	33.9	33.4	34.8	32.8	33.8	28.2	30.7	33.8
1992	34.3	34.1	33.6	35.0	33.0	34.0	28.4	31.0	33.9
1993	34.5	34.4	33.7	35.2	33.3	34.3	28.5	31.3	34.2
1994	34.7	34.6	33.9	35.5	33.5	34.5	28.8	31.6	34.4
1995	34.9	34.8	34.1	35.7	33.7	34.7	29.0	31.9	34.5
1996	35.1	35.0	34.3	35.9	33.9	35.0	29.2	32.2	34.7
1997	35.3	35.3	34.5	36.2	34.1	35.3	29.5	32.6	35.0
1998	35.5	35.5	34.8	36.4	34.4	35.6	29.7	33.0	35.2
1999	35.8	35.7	35.0	36.7	34.6	36.0	30.0	33.4	35.5
2000	36.0	36.0	35.3	37.0	34.9	36.3	30.3	33.7	35.7
2001	36.1	36.2	35.5	37.2	35.2	36.6	30.6	34.0	35.9
2002(d)	36.4	36.4	35.7	37.5	35.5	36.9	31.0	34.3	36.2
2003(d)	36.6	36.6	35.9	37.7	35.8	37.2	31.3	34.6	36.4
2004(d)	36.8	36.8	36.1	37.9	36.1	37.5	31.6	34.8	36.6
2005(d)	37.1	37.0	36.3	38.1	36.3	37.7	31.8	35.1	36.8
2006(d)	37.0	36.9	36.4	38.1	36.3	37.9	32.0	35.1	36.8
2007(e)	37.1	37.1	36.5	38.3	36.4	38.1	32.2	35.3	37.0

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia (c)
FEMALE									
1985	35.1	34.9	33.8	35.7	33.2	34.2	25.8	30.2	34.5
1986	35.3	35.1	34.0	35.9	33.4	34.5	26.3	30.4	34.7
1987	35.5	35.2	34.2	36.1	33.6	34.7	26.5	30.6	34.9
1988	35.6	35.4	34.4	36.3	33.7	34.9	26.7	30.9	35.1
1989	35.7	35.5	34.5	36.5	33.8	35.1	27.0	31.2	35.2
1990	35.9	35.6	34.7	36.7	34.0	35.3	27.2	31.5	35.3
1991	36.1	35.8	34.8	36.9	34.2	35.5	27.3	31.7	35.5
1992	36.2	36.0	35.0	37.1	34.4	35.7	27.5	32.0	35.7
1993	36.4	36.2	35.1	37.3	34.7	36.0	27.7	32.4	35.9
1994	36.6	36.5	35.3	37.6	34.9	36.2	28.0	32.7	36.1
1995	36.7	36.7	35.4	37.8	35.1	36.5	28.2	33.0	36.3
1996	36.9	36.9	35.6	38.1	35.3	36.8	28.5	33.4	36.5
1997	37.1	37.2	35.9	38.3	35.5	37.1	28.7	33.8	36.7
1998	37.3	37.4	36.1	38.6	35.8	37.5	29.0	34.3	36.9
1999	37.5	37.6	36.3	38.8	36.0	37.8	29.4	34.7	37.2
2000	37.7	37.8	36.6	39.1	36.3	38.1	29.7	35.0	37.4
2001	37.9	38.0	36.8	39.4	36.6	38.4	30.0	35.3	37.6
2002(d)	38.1	38.2	37.0	39.6	36.9	38.7	30.4	35.6	37.8
2003(d)	38.3	38.4	37.2	39.8	37.2	39.0	30.7	35.9	38.1
2004(d)	38.6	38.6	37.4	40.1	37.4	39.3	31.0	36.3	38.3
2005(d)	38.8	38.8	37.6	40.3	37.7	39.5	31.2	36.6	38.5
2006(d)	38.7	38.7	37.6	40.3	37.6	39.7	31.5	36.6	38.4
2007(e)	38.8	38.9	37.7	40.4	37.7	39.9	31.7	36.7	38.6

(a) The mean age is the average age of the population.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

(d) Figures revised since previous issue.

(e) Preliminary figures—subject to further revision.

MEAN AGE(a), by sex—at 30 June *continued*

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia(c)
PERSONS									
1985	34.2	33.9	33.0	34.7	32.5	33.4	26.5	29.8	33.7
1986	34.4	34.1	33.3	34.9	32.7	33.6	26.8	29.9	33.9
1987	34.5	34.3	33.5	35.1	32.9	33.9	27.0	30.2	34.0
1988	34.6	34.4	33.7	35.3	33.0	34.1	27.2	30.5	34.2
1989	34.8	34.6	33.8	35.5	33.1	34.3	27.4	30.8	34.3
1990	34.9	34.7	33.9	35.7	33.3	34.5	27.6	31.0	34.5
1991	35.1	34.9	34.1	35.8	33.5	34.6	27.7	31.2	34.6
1992	35.3	35.1	34.3	36.1	33.7	34.9	27.9	31.5	34.8
1993	35.5	35.3	34.4	36.3	34.0	35.1	28.1	31.8	35.0
1994	35.7	35.6	34.6	36.5	34.2	35.4	28.4	32.2	35.2
1995	35.8	35.8	34.7	36.8	34.4	35.6	28.6	32.5	35.4
1996	36.0	36.0	34.9	37.0	34.6	35.9	28.8	32.8	35.6
1997	36.2	36.2	35.2	37.3	34.8	36.2	29.1	33.2	35.9
1998	36.4	36.5	35.4	37.5	35.1	36.6	29.4	33.6	36.1
1999	36.7	36.7	35.7	37.8	35.3	36.9	29.7	34.0	36.3
2000	36.8	36.9	35.9	38.1	35.6	37.2	30.0	34.4	36.6
2001	37.0	37.1	36.1	38.3	35.9	37.5	30.3	34.7	36.8
2002(d)	37.3	37.3	36.4	38.5	36.2	37.9	30.7	35.0	37.0
2003(d)	37.5	37.5	36.6	38.8	36.5	38.1	31.0	35.3	37.2
2004(d)	37.7	37.7	36.8	39.0	36.8	38.4	31.3	35.6	37.5
2005(d)	37.9	37.9	37.0	39.2	37.0	38.6	31.6	35.9	37.7
2006(d)	37.8	37.8	37.0	39.2	37.0	38.8	31.7	35.9	37.6
2007(e)	38.0	38.0	37.1	39.4	37.1	39.0	32.0	36.0	37.8

(a) The mean age is the average age of the population.

(d) Figures revised since previous issue.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

(e) Preliminary figures—subject to further revision.

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

## SEX RATIO(a)—at 30 June

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(b)</i>	<i>Australia(c)</i>
1985	99.3	98.6	101.2	98.7	101.8	98.5	113.6	99.8	99.7
1986	99.4	98.6	101.3	99.0	101.8	98.6	112.4	100.2	99.8
1987	99.3	98.6	101.0	98.9	101.8	98.5	112.2	100.0	99.7
1988	99.2	98.6	100.6	98.6	101.7	98.4	111.7	99.7	99.6
1989	99.2	98.5	100.6	98.6	101.6	98.3	110.9	99.7	99.5
1990	99.2	98.5	100.5	98.5	101.5	98.4	110.3	99.9	99.5
1991	99.1	98.4	100.4	98.5	101.2	98.4	109.8	100.0	99.4
1992	99.0	98.2	100.4	98.4	101.2	98.1	109.9	99.7	99.3
1993	98.9	98.0	100.4	98.2	101.2	98.0	110.3	99.4	99.2
1994	98.8	97.9	100.4	98.1	101.2	97.8	110.4	99.0	99.1
1995	98.8	97.8	100.5	97.9	101.2	97.7	110.6	98.8	99.1
1996	98.6	97.6	100.4	97.9	101.1	97.6	111.0	98.5	99.0
1997	98.5	97.4	100.1	97.8	101.0	97.5	110.7	98.3	98.8
1998	98.5	97.3	99.9	97.8	100.8	97.4	110.9	98.5	98.7
1999	98.5	97.2	99.7	97.7	100.7	97.4	110.8	98.2	98.6
2000	98.5	97.1	99.4	97.7	100.4	97.2	110.4	97.8	98.5
2001	98.6	97.0	99.1	97.7	100.2	97.1	109.7	97.4	98.4
2002(d)	98.5	97.2	99.4	97.7	100.5	97.1	110.1	97.4	98.6
2003(d)	98.4	97.4	99.3	97.7	100.8	97.3	109.3	97.5	98.6
2004(d)	98.4	97.6	99.5	97.6	101.2	97.2	108.6	97.7	98.7
2005(d)	98.3	97.7	99.6	97.6	101.6	97.3	108.0	97.9	98.7
2006(d)	98.2	98.0	99.7	97.5	102.0	97.3	108.0	98.0	98.8
2007(e)	98.2	98.0	99.8	97.6	102.2	97.3	108.1	98.3	98.9

(a) Male population per 100 female population.

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

(d) Figures revised since previous issue.

(e) Preliminary figures—subject to further revision.

## AGE DISTRIBUTION, by sex, preliminary—30 June 2007

Age group (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MALES									
0-4	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.0	6.5	6.6	8.2	6.5	6.5
5-9	6.6	6.4	6.9	6.2	6.6	6.6	7.9	6.1	6.6
10-14	6.8	6.7	7.2	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.7	6.5	6.9
15-19	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.1
20-24	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.4	6.5	8.3	9.2	7.3
25-29	7.0	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.9	5.6	8.1	8.5	7.0
30-34	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.5	6.9	5.8	8.2	7.8	7.0
35-39	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.7	6.8	8.3	7.8	7.5
40-44	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.5	6.9	7.6	7.2	7.2
45-49	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.2
50-54	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.4	6.5	6.6
55-59	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.7	5.5	6.0	6.1
60-64	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.9	3.9	4.6	5.1
65-69	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.4	2.5	3.1	3.8
70-74	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.7	3.4	1.2	2.2	3.0
75-79	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.7	0.8	1.7	2.4
80-84	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.8	0.4	1.2	1.6
85 and over	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.7	1.1
<b>All ages</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
FEMALES									
0-4	6.1	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.3	6.0	8.4	6.0	6.1
5-9	6.2	6.0	6.5	5.8	6.4	6.1	8.2	5.9	6.2
10-14	6.4	6.2	6.8	6.2	6.7	6.6	7.8	6.2	6.5
15-19	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.6	7.4	7.0	6.6
20-24	6.7	7.0	7.1	6.7	7.1	6.2	8.0	8.4	6.9
25-29	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.1	6.7	5.7	8.8	8.3	6.8
30-34	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.2	6.9	5.9	8.5	7.6	7.0
35-39	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.0	7.6	6.9	8.5	7.7	7.5
40-44	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.2
45-49	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.3
50-54	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.8	6.6
55-59	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.1	6.6	5.0	6.1	6.0
60-64	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	4.8	5.7	3.3	4.6	5.0
65-69	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.4	2.0	3.1	3.8
70-74	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.6	2.9	3.6	1.2	2.4	3.2
75-79	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.3	2.5	3.1	0.8	1.9	2.8
80-84	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.9	2.6	0.5	1.7	2.3
85 and over	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.8	1.9	2.5	0.4	1.4	2.2
<b>All ages</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

AGE DISTRIBUTION, by sex, preliminary—30 June 2007 *continued*

Age group (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
PERSONS									
0–4	6.4	6.2	6.5	5.8	6.4	6.3	8.3	6.3	6.3
5–9	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.0	6.5	6.4	8.0	6.0	6.4
10–14	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.9	7.7	6.3	6.7
15–19	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.7	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.2	6.9
20–24	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.3	6.3	8.2	8.8	7.1
25–29	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.3	6.8	5.7	8.5	8.4	6.9
30–34	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.3	6.9	5.9	8.4	7.7	7.0
35–39	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.6	6.9	8.4	7.7	7.5
40–44	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.6	7.2	7.2
45–49	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.3
50–54	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.4	6.7	6.6
55–59	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.7	5.3	6.0	6.0
60–64	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.4	4.9	5.8	3.6	4.6	5.1
65–69	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.7	4.4	2.2	3.1	3.8
70–74	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.5	1.2	2.3	3.1
75–79	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.9	0.8	1.8	2.6
80–84	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.7	2.2	0.4	1.4	2.0
85 and over	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.8	0.3	1.1	1.6
<b>All ages</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
MALES									
0	45 946	33 017	28 227	9 290	13 915	3 334	1 898	2 233	137 879
1	45 135	32 376	27 879	9 091	13 376	3 146	1 782	2 111	134 905
2	44 323	32 392	27 095	9 301	13 401	2 995	1 755	2 122	133 394
3	44 344	32 204	27 012	9 085	13 101	3 025	1 848	2 063	132 696
4	43 996	32 077	27 627	9 258	13 483	3 111	1 778	1 963	133 309
0-4	223 744	162 066	137 840	46 025	67 276	15 611	9 061	10 492	672 183
5	45 094	32 655	28 220	9 267	13 725	3 200	1 841	2 036	136 053
6	45 474	32 558	28 171	9 817	13 744	3 240	1 737	2 050	136 811
7	44 932	33 151	28 206	9 822	14 243	3 311	1 718	2 052	137 459
8	44 980	33 272	28 322	9 803	14 080	3 273	1 812	2 086	137 649
9	45 607	33 619	28 511	9 974	14 417	3 394	1 724	2 112	139 385
5-9	226 087	165 255	141 430	48 683	70 209	16 418	8 832	10 336	687 357
10	45 703	33 802	29 003	10 303	14 636	3 423	1 754	2 078	140 726
11	46 550	34 667	29 730	10 507	14 872	3 613	1 773	2 210	143 943
12	46 665	34 744	30 018	10 197	14 978	3 595	1 684	2 207	144 106
13	47 084	34 616	30 203	10 521	14 870	3 543	1 729	2 216	144 799
14	47 631	34 961	30 051	10 654	14 947	3 461	1 714	2 249	145 684
10-14	233 633	172 790	149 005	52 182	74 303	17 635	8 654	10 960	719 258
15	47 470	35 419	29 914	10 712	15 117	3 583	1 723	2 337	146 291
16	47 732	35 452	29 697	10 705	15 318	3 656	1 718	2 357	146 647
17	46 971	35 515	28 656	11 000	15 148	3 545	1 585	2 366	144 790
18	46 066	35 791	28 391	10 734	15 100	3 335	1 579	2 641	143 658
19	46 148	36 500	28 390	10 749	15 294	3 324	1 521	2 939	144 880
15-19	234 387	178 677	145 048	53 900	75 977	17 443	8 126	12 640	726 266
20	47 111	37 043	29 253	11 099	15 669	3 248	1 708	3 006	148 156
21	47 688	37 559	29 709	11 227	15 558	3 232	1 631	3 013	149 631
22	47 353	37 451	29 831	11 409	15 436	3 125	1 797	3 103	149 521
23	48 301	37 829	30 681	10 980	15 483	3 117	1 827	3 107	151 347
24	48 458	37 443	29 920	10 602	15 104	2 915	1 790	3 017	149 272
20-24	238 911	187 325	149 394	55 317	77 250	15 637	8 753	15 246	747 927
25	48 234	37 002	29 194	10 371	14 564	2 752	1 898	2 918	146 957
26	46 947	36 172	27 989	10 004	14 192	2 721	1 727	2 763	142 529
27	46 401	35 648	27 086	9 725	14 045	2 743	1 750	2 732	140 148
28	46 015	35 616	26 899	9 553	14 020	2 647	1 749	2 616	139 130
29	46 368	35 434	27 195	9 745	13 843	2 617	1 788	2 605	139 612
25-29	233 965	179 872	138 363	49 398	70 664	13 480	8 912	13 634	708 376
30	46 859	35 597	27 384	9 868	14 180	2 875	1 886	2 547	141 208
31	47 822	36 273	28 245	10 000	14 255	2 812	1 795	2 647	143 859
32	49 042	37 347	29 338	10 129	14 430	2 914	1 859	2 615	147 694
33	50 707	38 099	30 194	10 543	15 116	2 938	1 772	2 602	151 990
34	52 665	39 781	31 228	11 105	16 076	3 195	1 840	2 726	158 635
30-34	247 095	187 097	146 389	51 645	74 057	14 734	9 152	13 137	743 386
35	52 541	40 199	31 810	11 566	16 523	3 345	2 037	2 738	160 777
36	49 560	39 288	30 231	11 272	15 853	3 351	1 918	2 679	154 179
37	48 626	38 841	29 643	11 201	15 766	3 401	1 698	2 479	151 669
38	47 173	37 613	28 720	11 081	15 292	3 202	1 704	2 400	147 201
39	47 118	36 686	28 644	10 855	15 209	3 090	1 665	2 423	145 717
35-39	245 018	192 627	149 048	55 975	78 643	16 389	9 022	12 719	759 543

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
MALES <i>cont.</i>									
40	47 827	36 589	28 631	11 101	15 298	3 147	1 792	2 340	146 751
41	48 678	37 012	29 129	11 304	15 233	3 331	1 661	2 403	148 774
42	50 845	37 802	30 325	11 598	16 027	3 568	1 717	2 411	154 324
43	51 590	38 514	30 409	11 832	16 204	3 567	1 731	2 479	156 351
44	51 733	38 208	30 749	11 663	16 045	3 762	1 699	2 499	156 379
40-44	250 673	188 125	149 243	57 498	78 807	17 375	8 600	12 132	762 579
45	50 765	37 744	30 454	11 955	15 913	3 731	1 733	2 451	154 764
46	49 159	36 765	29 708	11 606	15 589	3 661	1 621	2 420	150 553
47	48 237	36 722	28 933	11 404	15 230	3 565	1 533	2 352	147 991
48	47 526	35 464	28 128	11 278	14 923	3 636	1 541	2 259	144 783
49	47 049	34 784	27 917	11 061	14 909	3 515	1 480	2 312	143 045
45-49	242 736	181 479	145 140	57 304	76 564	18 108	7 908	11 794	741 136
50	46 135	35 026	27 772	10 952	15 075	3 626	1 490	2 191	142 282
51	44 842	33 524	27 021	10 902	14 209	3 380	1 387	2 145	137 430
52	43 928	32 704	26 345	10 457	13 992	3 280	1 390	2 213	134 336
53	43 592	32 469	26 716	10 517	13 933	3 459	1 381	2 228	134 321
54	42 056	31 604	26 288	10 178	13 628	3 386	1 346	2 158	130 664
50-54	220 553	165 327	134 142	53 006	70 837	17 131	6 994	10 935	679 033
55	41 769	30 827	25 758	10 107	13 537	3 301	1 373	2 081	128 789
56	41 612	30 517	25 654	10 147	13 098	3 279	1 327	2 071	127 734
57	40 301	29 588	25 160	9 875	12 753	3 087	1 144	1 986	123 918
58	41 139	30 136	25 423	9 785	12 900	3 311	1 132	1 956	125 801
59	42 178	31 389	26 411	10 464	13 279	3 516	1 163	2 072	130 481
55-59	206 999	152 457	128 406	50 378	65 567	16 494	6 139	10 166	636 723
60	36 371	26 829	22 292	8 681	10 746	2 819	1 002	1 724	110 474
61	34 647	25 054	21 812	8 257	10 225	2 729	856	1 453	105 050
62	33 416	23 874	20 361	7 853	9 883	2 760	791	1 369	100 324
63	29 974	21 837	18 238	7 340	8 893	2 473	690	1 242	90 697
64	29 162	21 951	18 145	7 029	8 881	2 383	722	1 241	89 527
60-64	163 570	119 545	100 848	39 160	48 628	13 164	4 061	7 029	496 072
65	27 659	20 619	16 773	6 513	8 062	2 228	635	1 070	83 575
66	26 817	19 842	16 146	6 376	7 762	2 188	604	1 053	80 800
67	25 541	19 050	15 207	6 293	7 521	2 113	450	995	77 176
68	24 418	17 968	14 438	5 874	7 134	1 971	434	897	73 143
69	23 949	17 402	13 711	5 764	6 634	1 866	372	832	70 532
65-69	128 384	94 881	76 275	30 820	37 113	10 366	2 495	4 847	385 226
70	22 717	16 757	13 003	5 476	6 288	1 731	346	793	67 117
71	20 974	15 566	11 708	5 187	5 885	1 674	275	768	62 042
72	20 231	15 244	11 198	5 151	5 410	1 665	226	684	59 812
73	19 815	14 625	10 776	4 963	5 286	1 511	207	672	57 859
74	19 195	13 982	10 537	4 710	5 163	1 503	218	637	55 948
70-74	102 932	76 174	57 222	25 487	28 032	8 084	1 272	3 554	302 778
75	18 953	14 211	10 365	4 717	5 184	1 473	199	655	55 758
76	18 392	13 842	9 787	4 783	4 828	1 420	204	590	53 849
77	17 322	12 878	9 107	4 547	4 454	1 293	165	545	50 312
78	16 563	12 338	8 572	4 383	4 192	1 223	145	536	47 952
79	15 206	11 390	7 935	4 074	3 921	1 134	135	492	44 287
75-79	86 436	64 659	45 766	22 504	22 579	6 543	848	2 818	252 158

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
MALES <i>cont.</i>									
80	14 037	10 588	7 462	3 816	3 583	1 120	123	462	41 191
81	12 740	9 429	6 703	3 323	3 204	980	71	422	36 873
82	11 288	8 494	5 847	3 043	2 835	828	67	383	32 785
83	10 169	7 426	5 156	2 708	2 545	738	56	333	29 132
84	9 023	6 727	4 691	2 390	2 164	670	59	295	26 019
80–84	57 257	42 664	29 859	15 280	14 331	4 336	376	1 895	166 000
85–89	26 025	19 103	14 013	7 158	6 267	1 877	138	819	75 405
90–94	8 164	6 414	4 386	2 175	2 092	631	49	254	24 167
95–99	1 382	1 144	780	408	417	124	np	np	4 305
100 and over	143	116	88	59	40	11	np	np	460
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 378 094</b>	<b>2 537 797</b>	<b>2 042 685</b>	<b>774 362</b>	<b>1 039 653</b>	<b>241 591</b>	<b>109 396</b>	<b>165 456</b>	<b>10 290 338</b>

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
FEMALES									
0	43 722	31 545	26 629	8 782	13 316	3 090	1 817	2 115	131 032
1	42 219	30 674	26 083	8 696	12 497	2 894	1 683	2 029	126 795
2	41 899	30 773	25 858	8 697	12 349	2 808	1 693	1 976	126 068
3	41 940	30 426	25 497	8 814	12 572	2 877	1 738	1 911	125 794
4	41 797	30 646	26 183	8 928	12 546	2 951	1 736	1 971	126 779
0-4	211 577	154 064	130 250	43 917	63 280	14 620	8 667	10 002	636 468
5	42 573	30 766	26 985	9 154	12 840	2 998	1 798	2 005	129 132
6	43 440	31 524	26 603	9 207	13 063	3 101	1 640	2 040	130 639
7	42 953	31 370	26 605	9 502	13 378	3 205	1 591	2 077	130 696
8	43 143	30 958	27 164	9 436	13 193	3 054	1 645	2 018	130 635
9	43 450	31 673	27 379	9 593	13 335	3 245	1 544	2 074	132 320
5-9	215 559	156 291	134 736	46 892	65 809	15 603	8 218	10 214	653 422
10	43 578	31 971	27 679	9 747	13 389	3 264	1 619	2 055	133 311
11	44 727	32 886	28 343	9 872	13 812	3 372	1 612	2 108	136 749
12	44 496	32 822	28 142	9 908	13 859	3 314	1 627	2 122	136 312
13	44 754	33 148	28 304	10 008	13 959	3 318	1 657	2 103	137 281
14	44 653	32 879	28 862	10 149	14 112	3 360	1 593	2 177	137 802
10-14	222 208	163 706	141 330	49 684	69 131	16 628	8 108	10 565	681 455
15	45 137	33 381	28 526	10 001	14 203	3 484	1 576	2 161	138 486
16	44 850	33 699	28 049	10 179	14 300	3 263	1 592	2 237	138 177
17	44 626	33 700	27 317	10 031	14 228	3 319	1 420	2 348	137 003
18	43 908	34 324	27 047	10 236	13 951	3 232	1 414	2 415	136 543
19	44 387	34 489	27 396	10 428	14 198	3 169	1 404	2 716	138 191
15-19	222 908	169 593	138 335	50 875	70 880	16 467	7 406	11 877	688 400
20	45 068	35 676	28 899	10 823	14 647	3 193	1 557	2 750	142 626
21	45 947	36 514	29 359	10 776	14 719	3 224	1 576	2 870	144 992
22	46 253	36 137	29 293	10 770	14 424	3 141	1 649	2 874	144 564
23	47 465	36 321	29 564	10 472	14 118	2 939	1 763	2 934	145 592
24	47 235	36 406	28 278	10 242	13 893	2 946	1 715	3 003	143 731
20-24	231 968	181 054	145 393	53 083	71 801	15 443	8 260	14 431	721 505
25	46 998	35 897	27 937	9 881	13 710	2 868	1 820	2 950	142 077
26	46 291	35 403	27 231	9 434	13 471	2 755	1 788	2 825	139 209
27	46 527	35 429	26 870	9 332	13 429	2 793	1 746	2 711	138 850
28	46 388	35 038	27 024	9 343	13 393	2 758	1 769	2 584	138 311
29	47 057	35 226	27 168	9 601	13 481	2 719	1 735	2 642	139 643
25-29	233 261	176 993	136 230	47 591	67 484	13 893	8 858	13 712	698 090
30	47 217	35 589	27 681	9 594	13 754	2 819	1 817	2 506	140 992
31	48 596	36 770	28 198	9 742	13 911	2 986	1 686	2 537	144 438
32	50 065	38 088	29 216	10 017	14 205	2 980	1 803	2 642	149 030
33	51 893	38 792	30 537	10 409	14 731	3 234	1 750	2 715	154 079
34	53 447	40 972	31 845	11 165	15 688	3 466	1 856	2 773	161 228
30-34	251 218	190 211	147 477	50 927	72 289	15 485	8 912	13 173	749 767
35	53 837	42 223	32 264	11 388	15 938	3 570	1 860	2 776	163 873
36	50 395	39 655	30 619	11 199	15 368	3 411	1 798	2 632	155 103
37	49 691	39 587	30 097	11 067	15 329	3 426	1 674	2 531	153 425
38	47 915	38 115	29 203	10 859	14 929	3 310	1 661	2 450	148 466
39	47 664	37 336	29 087	10 823	14 846	3 335	1 565	2 347	147 021
35-39	249 502	196 916	151 270	55 336	76 410	17 052	8 558	12 736	767 888

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
FEMALES <i>cont.</i>									
40	47 972	37 646	29 176	11 159	15 105	3 261	1 627	2 495	148 464
41	49 068	37 779	29 852	11 253	15 331	3 425	1 486	2 456	150 678
42	51 366	38 647	30 837	11 640	15 631	3 704	1 576	2 602	156 018
43	52 366	39 081	31 588	11 884	15 927	3 726	1 563	2 483	158 631
44	52 017	38 939	31 681	11 962	15 751	3 811	1 531	2 629	158 339
40-44	252 789	192 092	153 134	57 898	77 745	17 927	7 783	12 665	772 130
45	51 666	38 600	31 103	12 087	15 886	3 978	1 622	2 592	157 555
46	50 635	37 916	30 150	11 889	15 536	3 839	1 500	2 530	154 011
47	49 048	37 098	29 538	11 722	15 176	3 711	1 418	2 568	150 292
48	48 746	36 266	29 081	11 335	14 799	3 571	1 423	2 465	147 704
49	47 269	35 540	28 246	11 454	14 563	3 633	1 399	2 461	144 590
45-49	247 364	185 420	148 118	58 487	75 960	18 732	7 362	12 616	754 152
50	46 470	35 175	27 777	11 262	14 738	3 581	1 385	2 384	142 792
51	45 614	34 137	27 355	10 759	14 216	3 471	1 342	2 321	139 233
52	44 330	33 301	26 774	10 842	13 790	3 476	1 290	2 323	136 142
53	44 183	33 225	26 483	10 856	13 735	3 491	1 266	2 299	135 561
54	42 552	32 003	25 700	10 603	13 229	3 358	1 172	2 291	130 919
50-54	223 149	167 841	134 089	54 322	69 708	17 377	6 455	11 618	684 647
55	41 986	31 934	25 535	10 558	12 972	3 324	1 141	2 229	129 687
56	41 597	31 548	25 506	10 366	12 628	3 326	1 076	2 092	128 148
57	40 004	30 287	24 761	10 094	12 342	3 217	980	2 038	123 737
58	40 642	30 976	24 460	10 124	11 974	3 261	907	2 039	124 388
59	41 913	31 848	25 443	10 734	12 521	3 470	863	2 072	128 876
55-59	206 142	156 593	125 705	51 876	62 437	16 598	4 967	10 470	634 836
60	35 745	26 583	21 479	8 940	9 930	2 886	815	1 631	108 016
61	34 532	25 273	21 093	8 694	9 649	2 811	647	1 533	104 239
62	33 263	24 671	19 724	8 185	9 389	2 664	643	1 467	100 013
63	30 229	22 261	17 811	7 533	8 483	2 423	537	1 296	90 579
64	29 467	22 052	17 551	7 295	8 453	2 356	506	1 238	88 928
60-64	163 236	120 840	97 658	40 647	45 904	13 140	3 148	7 165	491 775
65	28 239	20 757	16 250	6 770	7 909	2 286	508	1 159	83 882
66	27 255	20 293	15 810	6 827	7 644	2 186	416	1 058	81 495
67	26 410	19 893	15 146	6 790	7 415	2 102	324	1 006	79 091
68	25 697	19 233	13 869	6 435	7 085	2 069	334	976	75 701
69	25 232	18 623	13 628	6 305	6 720	2 014	283	965	73 774
65-69	132 833	98 799	74 703	33 127	36 773	10 657	1 865	5 164	393 943
70	24 226	18 081	12 783	5 932	6 454	1 844	277	865	70 464
71	22 989	17 014	12 261	5 679	6 137	1 756	233	822	66 891
72	21 834	16 759	11 400	5 602	5 775	1 733	234	806	64 146
73	21 634	16 300	11 278	5 508	5 676	1 692	187	756	63 035
74	21 460	15 842	10 961	5 427	5 568	1 653	176	735	61 824
70-74	112 143	83 996	58 683	28 148	29 610	8 678	1 107	3 984	326 360
75	21 853	16 166	11 316	5 659	5 488	1 704	189	678	63 055
76	21 645	16 276	10 917	5 525	5 455	1 621	167	674	62 281
77	20 940	15 398	10 579	5 492	5 093	1 543	156	663	59 867
78	20 240	15 030	10 307	5 353	5 012	1 504	149	670	58 266
79	19 415	14 657	9 555	5 333	4 750	1 410	123	618	55 861
75-79	104 093	77 527	52 674	27 362	25 798	7 782	784	3 303	299 330

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
FEMALES <i>cont.</i>									
80	18 707	14 171	9 366	5 188	4 526	1 453	116	645	54 172
81	18 106	13 335	8 989	4 894	4 213	1 372	115	609	51 634
82	16 710	12 556	8 035	4 484	3 940	1 266	90	562	47 643
83	15 573	11 493	7 667	4 281	3 631	1 212	87	539	44 483
84	14 508	10 610	7 174	4 014	3 428	1 123	66	472	41 396
80–84	83 604	62 165	41 231	22 861	19 738	6 426	474	2 827	239 328
85–89	48 394	35 857	24 497	13 174	11 561	3 745	231	1 472	138 933
90–94	21 336	16 039	10 449	5 948	5 531	1 629	96	620	61 649
95–99	5 138	3 989	2 559	1 488	1 350	409	np	np	15 091
100 and over	666	527	340	199	193	40	np	np	1 981
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 439 088</b>	<b>2 590 513</b>	<b>2 048 861</b>	<b>793 842</b>	<b>1 019 392</b>	<b>248 331</b>	<b>101 278</b>	<b>168 769</b>	<b>10 411 150</b>

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
PERSONS									
0	89 668	64 562	54 856	18 072	27 231	6 424	3 715	4 348	268 911
1	87 354	63 050	53 962	17 787	25 873	6 040	3 465	4 140	261 700
2	86 222	63 165	52 953	17 998	25 750	5 803	3 448	4 098	259 462
3	86 284	62 630	52 509	17 899	25 673	5 902	3 586	3 974	258 490
4	85 793	62 723	53 810	18 186	26 029	6 062	3 514	3 934	260 088
0-4	435 321	316 130	268 090	89 942	130 556	30 231	17 728	20 494	1 308 651
5	87 667	63 421	55 205	18 421	26 565	6 198	3 639	4 041	265 185
6	88 914	64 082	54 774	19 024	26 807	6 341	3 377	4 090	267 450
7	87 885	64 521	54 811	19 324	27 621	6 516	3 309	4 129	268 155
8	88 123	64 230	55 486	19 239	27 273	6 327	3 457	4 104	268 284
9	89 057	65 292	55 890	19 567	27 752	6 639	3 268	4 186	271 705
5-9	441 646	321 546	276 166	95 575	136 018	32 021	17 050	20 550	1 340 779
10	89 281	65 773	56 682	20 050	28 025	6 687	3 373	4 133	274 037
11	91 277	67 553	58 073	20 379	28 684	6 985	3 385	4 318	280 692
12	91 161	67 566	58 160	20 105	28 837	6 909	3 311	4 329	280 418
13	91 838	67 764	58 507	20 529	28 829	6 861	3 386	4 319	282 080
14	92 284	67 840	58 913	20 803	29 059	6 821	3 307	4 426	283 486
10-14	455 841	336 496	290 335	101 866	143 434	34 263	16 762	21 525	1 400 713
15	92 607	68 800	58 440	20 713	29 320	7 067	3 299	4 498	284 777
16	92 582	69 151	57 746	20 884	29 618	6 919	3 310	4 594	284 824
17	91 597	69 215	55 973	21 031	29 376	6 864	3 005	4 714	281 793
18	89 974	70 115	55 438	20 970	29 051	6 567	2 993	5 056	280 201
19	90 535	70 989	55 786	21 177	29 492	6 493	2 925	5 655	283 071
15-19	457 295	348 270	283 383	104 775	146 857	33 910	15 532	24 517	1 414 666
20	92 179	72 719	58 152	21 922	30 316	6 441	3 265	5 756	290 782
21	93 635	74 073	59 068	22 003	30 277	6 456	3 207	5 883	294 623
22	93 606	73 588	59 124	22 179	29 860	6 266	3 446	5 977	294 085
23	95 766	74 150	60 245	21 452	29 601	6 056	3 590	6 041	296 939
24	95 693	73 849	58 198	20 844	28 997	5 861	3 505	6 020	293 003
20-24	470 879	368 379	294 787	108 400	149 051	31 080	17 013	29 677	1 469 432
25	95 232	72 899	57 131	20 252	28 274	5 620	3 718	5 868	289 034
26	93 238	71 575	55 220	19 438	27 663	5 476	3 515	5 588	281 738
27	92 928	71 077	53 956	19 057	27 474	5 536	3 496	5 443	278 998
28	92 403	70 654	53 923	18 896	27 413	5 405	3 518	5 200	277 441
29	93 425	70 660	54 363	19 346	27 324	5 336	3 523	5 247	279 255
25-29	467 226	356 865	274 593	96 989	138 148	27 373	17 770	27 346	1 406 466
30	94 076	71 186	55 065	19 462	27 934	5 694	3 703	5 053	282 200
31	96 418	73 043	56 443	19 742	28 166	5 798	3 481	5 184	288 297
32	99 107	75 435	58 554	20 146	28 635	5 894	3 662	5 257	296 724
33	102 600	76 891	60 731	20 952	29 847	6 172	3 522	5 317	306 069
34	106 112	80 753	63 073	22 270	31 764	6 661	3 696	5 499	319 863
30-34	498 313	377 308	293 866	102 572	146 346	30 219	18 064	26 310	1 493 153
35	106 378	82 422	64 074	22 954	32 461	6 915	3 897	5 514	324 650
36	99 955	78 943	60 850	22 471	31 221	6 762	3 716	5 311	309 282
37	98 317	78 428	59 740	22 268	31 095	6 827	3 372	5 010	305 094
38	95 088	75 728	57 923	21 940	30 221	6 512	3 365	4 850	295 667
39	94 782	74 022	57 731	21 678	30 055	6 425	3 230	4 770	292 738
35-39	494 520	389 543	300 318	111 311	155 053	33 441	17 580	25 455	1 527 431

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
PERSONS <i>cont.</i>									
40	95 799	74 235	57 807	22 260	30 403	6 408	3 419	4 835	295 215
41	97 746	74 791	58 981	22 557	30 564	6 756	3 147	4 859	299 452
42	102 211	76 449	61 162	23 238	31 658	7 272	3 293	5 013	310 342
43	103 956	77 595	61 997	23 716	32 131	7 293	3 294	4 962	314 982
44	103 750	77 147	62 430	23 625	31 796	7 573	3 230	5 128	314 718
40-44	503 462	380 217	302 377	115 396	156 552	35 302	16 383	24 797	1 534 709
45	102 431	76 344	61 557	24 042	31 799	7 709	3 355	5 043	312 319
46	99 794	74 681	59 858	23 495	31 125	7 500	3 121	4 950	304 564
47	97 285	73 820	58 471	23 126	30 406	7 276	2 951	4 920	298 283
48	96 272	71 730	57 209	22 613	29 722	7 207	2 964	4 724	292 487
49	94 318	70 324	56 163	22 515	29 472	7 148	2 879	4 773	287 635
45-49	490 100	366 899	293 258	115 791	152 524	36 840	15 270	24 410	1 495 288
50	92 605	70 201	55 549	22 214	29 813	7 207	2 875	4 575	285 074
51	90 456	67 661	54 376	21 661	28 425	6 851	2 729	4 466	276 663
52	88 258	66 005	53 119	21 299	27 782	6 756	2 680	4 536	270 478
53	87 775	65 694	53 199	21 373	27 668	6 950	2 647	4 527	269 882
54	84 608	63 607	51 988	20 781	26 857	6 744	2 518	4 449	261 583
50-54	443 702	333 168	268 231	107 328	140 545	34 508	13 449	22 553	1 363 680
55	83 755	62 761	51 293	20 665	26 509	6 625	2 514	4 310	258 476
56	83 209	62 065	51 160	20 513	25 726	6 605	2 403	4 163	255 882
57	80 305	59 875	49 921	19 969	25 095	6 304	2 124	4 024	247 655
58	81 781	61 112	49 883	19 909	24 874	6 572	2 039	3 995	250 189
59	84 091	63 237	51 854	21 198	25 800	6 986	2 026	4 144	259 357
55-59	413 141	309 050	254 111	102 254	128 004	33 092	11 106	20 636	1 271 559
60	72 116	53 412	43 771	17 621	20 676	5 705	1 817	3 355	218 490
61	69 179	50 327	42 905	16 951	19 874	5 540	1 503	2 986	209 289
62	66 679	48 545	40 085	16 038	19 272	5 424	1 434	2 836	200 337
63	60 203	44 098	36 049	14 873	17 376	4 896	1 227	2 538	181 276
64	58 629	44 003	35 696	14 324	17 334	4 739	1 228	2 479	178 455
60-64	326 806	240 385	198 506	79 807	94 532	26 304	7 209	14 194	987 847
65	55 898	41 376	33 023	13 283	15 971	4 514	1 143	2 229	167 457
66	54 072	40 135	31 956	13 203	15 406	4 374	1 020	2 111	162 295
67	51 951	38 943	30 353	13 083	14 936	4 215	774	2 001	156 267
68	50 115	37 201	28 307	12 309	14 219	4 040	768	1 873	148 844
69	49 181	36 025	27 339	12 069	13 354	3 880	655	1 797	144 306
65-69	261 217	193 680	150 978	63 947	73 886	21 023	4 360	10 011	779 169
70	46 943	34 838	25 786	11 408	12 742	3 575	623	1 658	137 581
71	43 963	32 580	23 969	10 866	12 022	3 430	508	1 590	128 933
72	42 065	32 003	22 598	10 753	11 185	3 398	460	1 490	123 958
73	41 449	30 925	22 054	10 471	10 962	3 203	394	1 428	120 894
74	40 655	29 824	21 498	10 137	10 731	3 156	394	1 372	117 772
70-74	215 075	160 170	115 905	53 635	57 642	16 762	2 379	7 538	629 138
75	40 806	30 377	21 681	10 376	10 672	3 177	388	1 333	118 813
76	40 037	30 118	20 704	10 308	10 283	3 041	371	1 264	116 130
77	38 262	28 276	19 686	10 039	9 547	2 836	321	1 208	110 179
78	36 803	27 368	18 879	9 736	9 204	2 727	294	1 206	106 218
79	34 621	26 047	17 490	9 407	8 671	2 544	258	1 110	100 148
75-79	190 529	142 186	98 440	49 866	48 377	14 325	1 632	6 121	551 488

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
PERSONS <i>cont.</i>									
80	32 744	24 759	16 828	9 004	8 109	2 573	239	1 107	95 363
81	30 846	22 764	15 692	8 217	7 417	2 352	186	1 031	88 507
82	27 998	21 050	13 882	7 527	6 775	2 094	157	945	80 428
83	25 742	18 919	12 823	6 989	6 176	1 950	143	872	73 615
84	23 531	17 337	11 865	6 404	5 592	1 793	125	767	67 415
80–84	140 861	104 829	71 090	38 141	34 069	10 762	850	4 722	405 328
85–89	74 419	54 960	38 510	20 332	17 828	5 622	369	2 291	214 338
90–94	29 500	22 453	14 835	8 123	7 623	2 260	145	874	85 816
95–99	6 520	5 133	3 339	1 896	1 767	533	np	np	19 396
100 and over	809	643	428	258	233	51	np	np	2 441
<b>All ages</b>	<b>6 817 182</b>	<b>5 128 310</b>	<b>4 091 546</b>	<b>1 568 204</b>	<b>2 059 045</b>	<b>489 922</b>	<b>210 674</b>	<b>334 225</b>	<b>20 701 488</b>

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
MALES									
0	46 090	33 770	28 110	9 606	14 774	3 424	1 877	2 346	140 010
1	45 760	33 270	28 779	9 394	14 162	3 343	1 901	2 275	138 903
2	45 140	32 685	28 468	9 162	13 676	3 163	1 775	2 135	136 213
3	44 308	32 679	27 638	9 412	13 675	3 017	1 738	2 135	134 612
4	44 362	32 461	27 589	9 168	13 362	3 023	1 837	2 089	133 905
0-4	225 660	164 865	140 584	46 742	69 649	15 970	9 128	10 980	683 643
5	44 090	32 380	28 156	9 379	13 743	3 112	1 757	1 984	134 617
6	45 164	32 967	28 774	9 367	14 008	3 203	1 838	2 049	137 385
7	45 549	32 872	28 698	9 926	13 998	3 268	1 725	2 073	138 129
8	45 042	33 414	28 710	9 896	14 506	3 324	1 685	2 061	138 662
9	45 173	33 536	28 876	9 881	14 353	3 269	1 822	2 098	139 029
5-9	225 018	165 169	143 214	48 449	70 608	16 176	8 827	10 265	687 822
10	45 787	33 902	29 023	10 045	14 665	3 380	1 725	2 108	140 662
11	45 889	34 075	29 518	10 413	14 873	3 425	1 750	2 081	142 048
12	46 709	34 913	30 201	10 572	15 116	3 622	1 768	2 252	145 174
13	46 825	35 013	30 501	10 255	15 192	3 607	1 673	2 202	145 286
14	47 251	34 849	30 709	10 593	15 122	3 553	1 713	2 227	146 033
10-14	232 461	172 752	149 952	51 878	74 968	17 587	8 629	10 870	719 203
15	47 938	35 317	30 506	10 762	15 180	3 455	1 695	2 265	147 134
16	47 840	35 814	30 451	10 824	15 358	3 580	1 713	2 361	147 957
17	48 354	36 155	30 333	10 889	15 579	3 629	1 744	2 412	149 107
18	47 652	36 709	29 276	11 174	15 487	3 484	1 614	2 617	148 017
19	46 784	37 285	29 176	10 957	15 490	3 277	1 693	2 943	147 627
15-19	238 568	181 280	149 742	54 606	77 094	17 425	8 459	12 598	739 842
20	46 631	37 446	29 184	10 892	15 613	3 256	1 672	3 121	147 830
21	47 701	37 951	30 077	11 256	16 001	3 236	1 870	3 086	151 197
22	48 463	38 652	30 450	11 405	15 905	3 183	1 783	3 037	152 892
23	48 323	38 428	30 567	11 565	15 832	3 113	1 947	3 115	152 905
24	49 256	38 634	31 423	11 113	15 867	3 092	1 941	3 127	154 475
20-24	240 374	191 111	151 701	56 231	79 218	15 880	9 213	15 486	759 299
25	49 215	38 189	30 565	10 668	15 567	2 892	1 863	3 017	151 999
26	48 864	37 563	29 828	10 429	14 972	2 710	1 968	2 996	149 354
27	47 547	36 691	28 682	10 063	14 595	2 713	1 745	2 830	144 880
28	46 984	36 251	27 715	9 775	14 418	2 743	1 762	2 767	142 433
29	46 497	36 213	27 503	9 637	14 422	2 662	1 757	2 645	141 351
25-29	239 107	184 907	144 293	50 572	73 974	13 720	9 095	14 255	730 017
30	46 925	35 955	27 826	9 820	14 254	2 617	1 822	2 624	141 860
31	47 305	36 081	28 029	9 982	14 612	2 858	1 936	2 560	143 375
32	48 095	36 696	28 886	10 108	14 655	2 797	1 815	2 654	145 715
33	49 306	37 755	29 885	10 182	14 848	2 926	1 852	2 629	149 403
34	50 898	38 448	30 821	10 584	15 546	2 950	1 782	2 603	153 651
30-34	242 529	184 935	145 447	50 676	73 915	14 148	9 207	13 070	734 004
35	52 686	40 120	31 841	11 174	16 509	3 220	1 849	2 762	160 180
36	52 623	40 531	32 445	11 623	16 970	3 371	2 043	2 765	162 389
37	49 601	39 527	30 845	11 338	16 225	3 355	1 935	2 678	155 531
38	48 630	39 028	30 255	11 270	16 120	3 412	1 688	2 499	152 916
39	47 197	37 822	29 255	11 154	15 636	3 210	1 701	2 413	148 404
35-39	250 737	197 028	154 641	56 559	81 460	16 568	9 216	13 117	779 420

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MALES <i>cont.</i>									
40	47 096	36 859	29 188	10 954	15 518	3 094	1 662	2 453	146 851
41	47 853	36 769	29 139	11 196	15 633	3 138	1 770	2 342	147 866
42	48 625	37 178	29 627	11 368	15 513	3 326	1 659	2 425	149 744
43	50 768	37 967	30 784	11 657	16 337	3 572	1 700	2 434	155 250
44	51 505	38 643	30 830	11 862	16 509	3 578	1 749	2 497	157 198
40–44	245 847	187 416	149 568	57 037	79 510	16 708	8 540	12 151	756 909
45	51 552	38 252	31 060	11 654	16 222	3 772	1 692	2 531	156 756
46	50 614	37 791	30 722	11 958	16 048	3 748	1 717	2 462	155 078
47	48 952	36 778	29 982	11 576	15 662	3 673	1 588	2 416	150 651
48	48 035	36 679	29 143	11 391	15 317	3 566	1 502	2 375	148 023
49	47 330	35 419	28 295	11 264	15 009	3 619	1 528	2 264	144 756
45–49	246 483	184 919	149 202	57 843	78 258	18 378	8 027	12 048	755 264
50	46 859	34 748	28 069	11 016	14 981	3 507	1 495	2 304	142 996
51	45 974	34 961	27 881	10 903	15 147	3 627	1 492	2 177	142 177
52	44 672	33 456	27 114	10 884	14 215	3 389	1 382	2 116	137 248
53	43 685	32 622	26 469	10 415	14 000	3 294	1 384	2 190	134 086
54	43 359	32 404	26 804	10 475	13 931	3 461	1 370	2 194	134 024
50–54	224 549	168 191	136 337	53 693	72 274	17 278	7 123	10 981	690 531
55	41 860	31 502	26 273	10 135	13 598	3 403	1 320	2 121	130 232
56	41 529	30 715	25 780	10 067	13 494	3 296	1 354	2 040	128 310
57	41 325	30 391	25 648	10 112	13 080	3 281	1 299	2 036	127 201
58	40 020	29 418	25 150	9 806	12 703	3 080	1 114	1 941	123 256
59	40 856	29 988	25 395	9 732	12 860	3 307	1 088	1 903	125 148
55–59	205 590	152 014	128 246	49 852	65 735	16 367	6 175	10 041	634 147
60	41 880	31 218	26 386	10 436	13 227	3 523	1 133	2 024	129 835
61	36 065	26 656	22 233	8 625	10 700	2 828	981	1 692	109 790
62	34 356	24 879	21 742	8 205	10 156	2 722	822	1 426	104 325
63	33 078	23 695	20 279	7 782	9 814	2 756	769	1 349	99 539
64	29 658	21 644	18 111	7 261	8 820	2 468	665	1 230	89 867
60–64	175 037	128 092	108 751	42 309	52 717	14 297	4 370	7 721	533 356
65	28 820	21 739	18 027	6 959	8 787	2 357	694	1 229	88 625
66	27 306	20 403	16 629	6 428	7 958	2 190	617	1 051	82 597
67	26 463	19 639	15 930	6 283	7 642	2 157	587	1 039	79 752
68	25 165	18 800	14 991	6 194	7 416	2 081	430	969	76 052
69	24 029	17 681	14 210	5 781	7 034	1 928	423	882	71 977
65–69	131 783	98 262	79 787	31 645	38 837	10 713	2 751	5 170	399 003
70	23 532	17 088	13 494	5 671	6 502	1 835	360	811	69 295
71	22 258	16 421	12 768	5 371	6 157	1 691	338	773	65 783
72	20 483	15 203	11 447	5 070	5 750	1 625	272	755	60 610
73	19 673	14 852	10 892	5 019	5 273	1 599	215	659	58 185
74	19 206	14 195	10 448	4 815	5 138	1 458	193	645	56 102
70–74	105 152	77 759	59 049	25 946	28 820	8 208	1 378	3 643	309 975
75	18 476	13 510	10 183	4 545	4 998	1 446	209	616	53 986
76	18 217	13 715	9 971	4 537	5 012	1 405	188	637	53 683
77	17 620	13 320	9 394	4 582	4 644	1 350	195	568	51 676
78	16 545	12 323	8 703	4 336	4 258	1 219	156	521	48 062
79	15 762	11 744	8 155	4 157	3 990	1 150	139	513	45 610
75–79	86 620	64 612	46 406	22 157	22 902	6 570	887	2 855	253 017

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MALES <i>cont.</i>									
80	14 359	10 781	7 506	3 854	3 715	1 071	122	471	41 879
81	13 181	9 996	7 011	3 607	3 358	1 050	109	434	38 746
82	11 874	8 826	6 273	3 100	2 990	905	66	393	34 428
83	10 436	7 846	5 422	2 823	2 634	763	61	352	30 337
84	9 354	6 822	4 724	2 506	2 352	673	53	309	26 794
80–84	59 204	44 271	30 936	15 890	15 049	4 462	411	1 959	172 184
85–89	28 606	21 096	15 257	7 745	6 841	2 037	168	917	82 671
90–94	8 782	6 729	4 755	2 355	2 248	679	53	285	25 889
95–99	1 615	1 286	918	446	466	130	np	np	4 923
100 and over	179	158	109	75	57	15	np	np	599
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 413 901</b>	<b>2 576 852</b>	<b>2 088 895</b>	<b>782 706</b>	<b>1 064 600</b>	<b>243 316</b>	<b>111 665</b>	<b>168 472</b>	<b>10 451 718</b>

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
FEMALES									
0	43 522	32 105	26 657	9 139	13 915	3 202	1 780	2 155	132 484
1	43 630	31 860	27 175	8 868	13 553	3 100	1 810	2 137	132 149
2	42 167	30 941	26 621	8 797	12 778	2 916	1 675	2 087	128 002
3	41 911	31 036	26 406	8 803	12 604	2 817	1 686	2 026	127 304
4	41 997	30 700	25 993	8 868	12 833	2 877	1 760	1 932	126 979
0-4	213 227	156 642	132 852	44 475	65 683	14 912	8 711	10 337	646 918
5	41 957	30 887	26 686	9 038	12 792	2 953	1 741	1 982	128 057
6	42 733	31 026	27 467	9 228	13 131	2 999	1 809	2 001	130 407
7	43 569	31 773	27 114	9 286	13 308	3 111	1 668	2 037	131 887
8	43 043	31 602	27 133	9 567	13 653	3 220	1 590	2 088	131 911
9	43 301	31 168	27 639	9 500	13 462	3 085	1 641	2 025	131 845
5-9	214 603	156 456	136 039	46 619	66 346	15 368	8 449	10 133	654 107
10	43 585	31 935	27 894	9 622	13 591	3 269	1 544	2 095	133 562
11	43 727	32 220	28 159	9 831	13 596	3 264	1 634	2 086	134 526
12	44 864	33 169	28 838	9 934	14 053	3 379	1 601	2 112	137 967
13	44 624	33 117	28 590	9 954	14 078	3 327	1 604	2 141	137 457
14	44 939	33 422	28 738	10 068	14 165	3 306	1 643	2 108	138 419
10-14	221 739	163 863	142 219	49 409	69 483	16 545	8 026	10 542	681 931
15	44 952	33 216	29 257	10 236	14 346	3 374	1 595	2 185	139 178
16	45 564	33 884	28 980	10 124	14 463	3 498	1 568	2 207	140 305
17	45 592	34 454	28 577	10 376	14 562	3 266	1 606	2 277	140 718
18	45 151	34 686	27 973	10 234	14 527	3 261	1 443	2 618	139 907
19	44 525	35 660	27 946	10 495	14 394	3 157	1 445	2 666	140 304
15-19	225 784	171 900	142 733	51 465	72 292	16 556	7 657	11 953	700 412
20	45 073	35 444	28 242	10 673	14 478	3 102	1 440	2 856	141 312
21	45 881	36 643	29 657	11 022	14 868	3 165	1 639	2 796	145 684
22	46 967	37 580	30 107	10 885	14 995	3 167	1 646	2 895	148 249
23	47 585	37 109	29 981	10 868	14 720	3 089	1 741	2 925	148 041
24	48 786	37 265	30 161	10 515	14 462	2 894	1 850	2 971	148 921
20-24	234 292	184 041	148 148	53 963	73 523	15 417	8 316	14 443	732 207
25	48 145	37 254	28 923	10 340	14 294	2 932	1 780	3 082	146 762
26	47 877	36 583	28 634	9 955	14 076	2 879	1 903	2 993	144 916
27	47 110	36 147	27 957	9 517	13 882	2 768	1 849	2 852	142 093
28	47 253	36 088	27 484	9 434	13 772	2 813	1 793	2 734	141 383
29	46 965	35 677	27 663	9 413	13 723	2 793	1 807	2 624	140 679
25-29	237 350	181 749	140 661	48 659	69 747	14 185	9 132	14 285	715 833
30	47 584	35 805	27 891	9 700	13 827	2 723	1 752	2 655	141 951
31	47 690	36 080	28 298	9 699	14 108	2 847	1 830	2 493	143 060
32	48 860	37 216	28 793	9 876	14 268	3 001	1 683	2 518	146 227
33	50 222	38 452	29 822	10 122	14 537	3 015	1 800	2 685	150 669
34	52 087	39 116	31 051	10 542	15 081	3 265	1 753	2 744	155 657
30-34	246 443	186 669	145 855	49 939	71 821	14 851	8 818	13 095	737 564
35	53 456	41 234	32 593	11 271	16 003	3 491	1 849	2 793	162 706
36	53 886	42 551	32 941	11 487	16 229	3 567	1 859	2 753	165 290
37	50 442	39 925	31 171	11 316	15 626	3 429	1 774	2 641	156 350
38	49 709	39 823	30 634	11 158	15 623	3 437	1 672	2 549	154 628
39	47 894	38 343	29 678	10 975	15 154	3 334	1 651	2 449	149 502
35-39	255 387	201 876	157 017	56 207	78 635	17 258	8 805	13 185	788 476

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
FEMALES <i>cont.</i>									
40	47 675	37 515	29 511	10 912	15 073	3 346	1 573	2 378	148 001
41	47 963	37 841	29 622	11 251	15 323	3 264	1 615	2 527	149 429
42	49 066	37 950	30 298	11 302	15 526	3 430	1 465	2 465	151 530
43	51 328	38 825	31 246	11 684	15 820	3 700	1 582	2 602	156 802
44	52 283	39 279	31 949	11 933	16 127	3 723	1 561	2 511	159 379
40-44	248 315	191 410	152 626	57 082	77 869	17 463	7 796	12 483	765 141
45	51 887	38 996	31 949	11 965	15 824	3 810	1 527	2 639	158 615
46	51 555	38 632	31 363	12 072	15 950	3 986	1 622	2 593	157 794
47	50 508	37 926	30 350	11 879	15 611	3 837	1 472	2 523	154 122
48	48 939	37 109	29 743	11 692	15 204	3 704	1 412	2 558	150 374
49	48 612	36 234	29 268	11 317	14 820	3 576	1 420	2 448	147 713
45-49	251 501	188 897	152 673	58 925	77 409	18 913	7 453	12 761	768 618
50	47 113	35 543	28 371	11 433	14 576	3 658	1 403	2 458	144 580
51	46 324	35 180	27 917	11 225	14 770	3 587	1 399	2 374	142 796
52	45 484	34 121	27 466	10 741	14 219	3 466	1 331	2 298	139 144
53	44 192	33 269	26 905	10 817	13 800	3 502	1 285	2 275	136 061
54	44 083	33 209	26 592	10 812	13 718	3 489	1 258	2 238	135 421
50-54	227 196	171 322	137 251	55 028	71 083	17 702	6 676	11 643	698 002
55	42 414	31 929	25 794	10 580	13 199	3 348	1 159	2 244	130 679
56	41 833	31 848	25 620	10 539	12 938	3 330	1 122	2 192	129 430
57	41 426	31 477	25 560	10 336	12 606	3 354	1 039	2 049	127 856
58	39 864	30 239	24 788	10 065	12 301	3 239	961	1 987	123 458
59	40 484	30 917	24 511	10 107	11 963	3 251	872	2 000	124 110
55-59	206 021	156 410	126 273	51 627	63 007	16 522	5 153	10 472	635 533
60	41 722	31 805	25 486	10 714	12 482	3 467	842	2 038	128 568
61	35 586	26 524	21 470	8 925	9 898	2 879	792	1 603	107 684
62	34 427	25 181	21 035	8 659	9 614	2 810	627	1 508	103 868
63	33 164	24 595	19 660	8 142	9 330	2 660	624	1 446	99 628
64	30 055	22 139	17 796	7 506	8 443	2 408	522	1 271	90 146
60-64	174 954	130 244	105 447	43 946	49 767	14 224	3 407	7 866	529 894
65	29 269	21 955	17 452	7 269	8 409	2 353	496	1 226	88 439
66	28 054	20 646	16 172	6 713	7 876	2 265	492	1 144	83 366
67	27 062	20 180	15 705	6 785	7 596	2 165	405	1 055	80 959
68	26 194	19 777	15 025	6 730	7 363	2 081	323	999	78 497
69	25 458	19 076	13 762	6 377	7 037	2 054	327	963	75 057
65-69	136 037	101 634	78 116	33 874	38 281	10 918	2 043	5 387	406 318
70	24 952	18 460	13 513	6 233	6 665	1 992	275	955	73 049
71	23 955	17 870	12 634	5 870	6 388	1 811	276	850	69 656
72	22 689	16 797	12 095	5 608	6 070	1 729	229	806	66 023
73	21 480	16 523	11 228	5 518	5 695	1 705	228	796	63 176
74	21 209	16 014	11 100	5 420	5 590	1 655	185	745	61 922
70-74	114 285	85 664	60 570	28 649	30 408	8 892	1 193	4 152	333 826
75	21 001	15 523	10 747	5 329	5 462	1 616	170	711	60 561
76	21 354	15 814	11 087	5 520	5 371	1 662	179	660	61 649
77	21 087	15 875	10 665	5 388	5 345	1 571	157	658	60 747
78	20 349	14 954	10 276	5 353	4 960	1 493	146	643	58 177
79	19 622	14 564	9 980	5 185	4 862	1 450	139	653	56 456
75-79	103 413	76 730	52 755	26 775	26 000	7 792	791	3 325	297 590

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
FEMALES <i>cont.</i>									
80	18 718	14 155	9 206	5 146	4 585	1 351	118	608	53 887
81	17 940	13 598	8 999	4 969	4 362	1 396	108	632	52 004
82	17 273	12 727	8 620	4 663	4 026	1 304	110	575	49 299
83	15 812	11 896	7 646	4 261	3 733	1 192	83	533	45 156
84	14 684	10 865	7 242	4 034	3 424	1 136	82	516	41 983
80–84	84 427	63 241	41 713	23 073	20 130	6 379	501	2 864	242 329
85–89	51 377	38 123	25 975	14 064	12 310	3 916	254	1 629	147 650
90–94	22 278	16 484	10 981	6 140	5 657	1 715	101	654	64 012
95–99	5 785	4 424	2 866	1 652	1 515	450	np	np	16 882
100 and over	757	585	397	236	217	47	np	np	2 261
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 475 171</b>	<b>2 628 364</b>	<b>2 093 167</b>	<b>801 807</b>	<b>1 041 183</b>	<b>250 025</b>	<b>103 310</b>	<b>171 393</b>	<b>10 565 504</b>

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
PERSONS									
0	89 612	65 875	54 767	18 745	28 689	6 626	3 657	4 501	272 494
1	89 390	65 130	55 954	18 262	27 715	6 443	3 711	4 412	271 052
2	87 307	63 626	55 089	17 959	26 454	6 079	3 450	4 222	264 215
3	86 219	63 715	54 044	18 215	26 279	5 834	3 424	4 161	261 916
4	86 359	63 161	53 582	18 036	26 195	5 900	3 597	4 021	260 884
0-4	438 887	321 507	273 436	91 217	135 332	30 882	17 839	21 317	1 330 561
5	86 047	63 267	54 842	18 417	26 535	6 065	3 498	3 966	262 674
6	87 897	63 993	56 241	18 595	27 139	6 202	3 647	4 050	267 792
7	89 118	64 645	55 812	19 212	27 306	6 379	3 393	4 110	270 016
8	88 085	65 016	55 843	19 463	28 159	6 544	3 275	4 149	270 573
9	88 474	64 704	56 515	19 381	27 815	6 354	3 463	4 123	270 874
5-9	439 621	321 625	279 253	95 068	136 954	31 544	17 276	20 398	1 341 929
10	89 372	65 837	56 917	19 667	28 256	6 649	3 269	4 203	274 224
11	89 616	66 295	57 677	20 244	28 469	6 689	3 384	4 167	276 574
12	91 573	68 082	59 039	20 506	29 169	7 001	3 369	4 364	283 141
13	91 449	68 130	59 091	20 209	29 270	6 934	3 277	4 343	282 743
14	92 190	68 271	59 447	20 661	29 287	6 859	3 356	4 335	284 452
10-14	454 200	336 615	292 171	101 287	144 451	34 132	16 655	21 412	1 401 134
15	92 890	68 533	59 763	20 998	29 526	6 829	3 290	4 450	286 312
16	93 404	69 698	59 431	20 948	29 821	7 078	3 281	4 568	288 262
17	93 946	70 609	58 910	21 265	30 141	6 895	3 350	4 689	289 825
18	92 803	71 395	57 249	21 408	30 014	6 745	3 057	5 235	287 924
19	91 309	72 945	57 122	21 452	29 884	6 434	3 138	5 609	287 931
15-19	464 352	353 180	292 475	106 071	149 386	33 981	16 116	24 551	1 440 254
20	91 704	72 890	57 426	21 565	30 091	6 358	3 112	5 977	289 142
21	93 582	74 594	59 734	22 278	30 869	6 401	3 509	5 882	296 881
22	95 430	76 232	60 557	22 290	30 900	6 350	3 429	5 932	301 141
23	95 908	75 537	60 548	22 433	30 552	6 202	3 688	6 040	300 946
24	98 042	75 899	61 584	21 628	30 329	5 986	3 791	6 098	303 396
20-24	474 666	375 152	299 849	110 194	152 741	31 297	17 529	29 929	1 491 506
25	97 360	75 443	59 488	21 008	29 861	5 824	3 643	6 099	298 761
26	96 741	74 146	58 462	20 384	29 048	5 589	3 871	5 989	294 270
27	94 657	72 838	56 639	19 580	28 477	5 481	3 594	5 682	286 973
28	94 237	72 339	55 199	19 209	28 190	5 556	3 555	5 501	283 816
29	93 462	71 890	55 166	19 050	28 145	5 455	3 564	5 269	282 030
25-29	476 457	366 656	284 954	99 231	143 721	27 905	18 227	28 540	1 445 850
30	94 509	71 760	55 717	19 520	28 081	5 340	3 574	5 279	283 811
31	94 995	72 161	56 327	19 681	28 720	5 705	3 766	5 053	286 435
32	96 955	73 912	57 679	19 984	28 923	5 798	3 498	5 172	291 942
33	99 528	76 207	59 707	20 304	29 385	5 941	3 652	5 314	300 072
34	102 985	77 564	61 872	21 126	30 627	6 215	3 535	5 347	309 308
30-34	488 972	371 604	291 302	100 615	145 736	28 999	18 025	26 165	1 471 568
35	106 142	81 354	64 434	22 445	32 512	6 711	3 698	5 555	322 886
36	106 509	83 082	65 386	23 110	33 199	6 938	3 902	5 518	327 679
37	100 043	79 452	62 016	22 654	31 851	6 784	3 709	5 319	311 881
38	98 339	78 851	60 889	22 428	31 743	6 849	3 360	5 048	307 544
39	95 091	76 165	58 933	22 129	30 790	6 544	3 352	4 862	297 906
35-39	506 124	398 904	311 658	112 766	160 095	33 826	18 021	26 302	1 567 896

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
PERSONS <i>cont.</i>									
40	94 771	74 374	58 699	21 866	30 591	6 440	3 235	4 831	294 852
41	95 816	74 610	58 761	22 447	30 956	6 402	3 385	4 869	297 295
42	97 691	75 128	59 925	22 670	31 039	6 756	3 124	4 890	301 274
43	102 096	76 792	62 030	23 341	32 157	7 272	3 282	5 036	312 052
44	103 788	77 922	62 779	23 795	32 636	7 301	3 310	5 008	316 577
40–44	494 162	378 826	302 194	114 119	157 379	34 171	16 336	24 634	1 522 050
45	103 439	77 248	63 009	23 619	32 046	7 582	3 219	5 170	315 371
46	102 169	76 423	62 085	24 030	31 998	7 734	3 339	5 055	312 872
47	99 460	74 704	60 332	23 455	31 273	7 510	3 060	4 939	304 773
48	96 974	73 788	58 886	23 083	30 521	7 270	2 914	4 933	298 397
49	95 942	71 653	57 563	22 581	29 829	7 195	2 948	4 712	292 469
45–49	497 984	373 816	301 875	116 768	155 667	37 291	15 480	24 809	1 523 882
50	93 972	70 291	56 440	22 449	29 557	7 165	2 898	4 762	287 576
51	92 298	70 141	55 798	22 128	29 917	7 214	2 891	4 551	284 973
52	90 156	67 577	54 580	21 625	28 434	6 855	2 713	4 414	276 392
53	87 877	65 891	53 374	21 232	27 800	6 796	2 669	4 465	270 147
54	87 442	65 613	53 396	21 287	27 649	6 950	2 628	4 432	269 445
50–54	451 745	339 513	273 588	108 721	143 357	34 980	13 799	22 624	1 388 533
55	84 274	63 431	52 067	20 715	26 797	6 751	2 479	4 365	260 911
56	83 362	62 563	51 400	20 606	26 432	6 626	2 476	4 232	257 740
57	82 751	61 868	51 208	20 448	25 686	6 635	2 338	4 085	255 057
58	79 884	59 657	49 938	19 871	25 004	6 319	2 075	3 928	246 714
59	81 340	60 905	49 906	19 839	24 823	6 558	1 960	3 903	249 258
55–59	411 611	308 424	254 519	101 479	128 742	32 889	11 328	20 513	1 269 680
60	83 602	63 023	51 872	21 150	25 709	6 990	1 975	4 062	258 403
61	71 651	53 180	43 703	17 550	20 598	5 707	1 773	3 295	217 474
62	68 783	50 060	42 777	16 864	19 770	5 532	1 449	2 934	208 193
63	66 242	48 290	39 939	15 924	19 144	5 416	1 393	2 795	199 167
64	59 713	43 783	35 907	14 767	17 263	4 876	1 187	2 501	180 013
60–64	349 991	258 336	214 198	86 255	102 484	28 521	7 777	15 587	1 063 250
65	58 089	43 694	35 479	14 228	17 196	4 710	1 190	2 455	177 064
66	55 360	41 049	32 801	13 141	15 834	4 455	1 109	2 195	165 963
67	53 525	39 819	31 635	13 068	15 238	4 322	992	2 094	160 711
68	51 359	38 577	30 016	12 924	14 779	4 162	753	1 968	154 549
69	49 487	36 757	27 972	12 158	14 071	3 982	750	1 845	147 034
65–69	267 820	199 896	157 903	65 519	77 118	21 631	4 794	10 557	805 321
70	48 484	35 548	27 007	11 904	13 167	3 827	635	1 766	142 344
71	46 213	34 291	25 402	11 241	12 545	3 502	614	1 623	135 439
72	43 172	32 000	23 542	10 678	11 820	3 354	501	1 561	126 633
73	41 153	31 375	22 120	10 537	10 968	3 304	443	1 455	121 361
74	40 415	30 209	21 548	10 235	10 728	3 113	378	1 390	118 024
70–74	219 437	163 423	119 619	54 595	59 228	17 100	2 571	7 795	643 801
75	39 477	29 033	20 930	9 874	10 460	3 062	379	1 327	114 547
76	39 571	29 529	21 058	10 057	10 383	3 067	367	1 297	115 332
77	38 707	29 195	20 059	9 970	9 989	2 921	352	1 226	112 423
78	36 894	27 277	18 979	9 689	9 218	2 712	302	1 164	106 239
79	35 384	26 308	18 135	9 342	8 852	2 600	278	1 166	102 066
75–79	190 033	141 342	99 161	48 932	48 902	14 362	1 678	6 180	550 607

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Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
PERSONS <i>cont.</i>									
80	33 077	24 936	16 712	9 000	8 300	2 422	240	1 079	95 766
81	31 121	23 594	16 010	8 576	7 720	2 446	217	1 066	90 750
82	29 147	21 553	14 893	7 763	7 016	2 209	176	968	83 727
83	26 248	19 742	13 068	7 084	6 367	1 955	144	885	75 493
84	24 038	17 687	11 966	6 540	5 776	1 809	135	825	68 777
80–84	143 631	107 512	72 649	38 963	35 179	10 841	912	4 823	414 513
85–89	79 983	59 219	41 232	21 809	19 151	5 953	422	2 546	230 321
90–94	31 060	23 213	15 736	8 495	7 905	2 394	154	939	89 901
95–99	7 400	5 710	3 784	2 098	1 981	580	np	np	21 805
100 and over	936	743	506	311	274	62	np	np	2 860
<b>All ages</b>	<b>6 889 072</b>	<b>5 205 216</b>	<b>4 182 062</b>	<b>1 584 513</b>	<b>2 105 783</b>	<b>493 341</b>	<b>214 975</b>	<b>339 865</b>	<b>21 017 222</b>

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains revised estimates of the resident populations (ERP) by age and sex, of Australian states and territories, as at 30 June 2006 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 2007. Mean ages and sex ratios for the states, territories and Australia are also included. These data are based on the *2006 Census of Population and Housing*.

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

### RESIDENT POPULATION ESTIMATES SERIES

**3** Australia's population estimates for the period since 1971 are compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the place of usual residence conceptual basis for population estimates is given in *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods, Statistical Concepts* (cat. no. 3228.0).

### METHOD OF ESTIMATION

**4** The estimates by age of the population of Australia and the states and territories at the date of the census are derived from the census counts by place of usual residence, by adjusting for under-enumeration and adding the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the census.

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

#### *Natural increase: births and deaths*

**6** Natural increase is a major component of ABS quarterly state and territory population estimates and is calculated using the estimated number of births and deaths, by state and territory of usual residence, using year/quarter of registration for preliminary data and year/quarter of occurrence for both revised and final data. This may affect time series comparisons within relevant tables. For preliminary estimates, births and deaths by quarter of registration are used as a proxy for quarter of occurrence. For revised estimates, a factor has been applied to the number of occurrences to allow for those occurrences which were yet to be registered at the time of revision. For final estimates between 30 June 1991 and 30 June 2001, year/quarter of occurrence data are used. For further details see *Demography Working Paper 1998/2 – Quarterly Birth and Death Estimates* (cat. no. 3114.0).

**7** The timeliness and accuracy of ABS quarterly population estimates depends in part on the timeliness and accuracy of estimates of births and deaths which are based on registrations. To be able to provide timely estimates the ABS produces preliminary estimates using births and deaths by quarter of registration as a proxy for quarter of occurrence. The major difficulty in this area stems from the fact that while the vast majority of births and deaths are registered promptly, a small proportion of registrations are delayed for months or even years. Lags or accumulations in births and deaths registrations can be caused by either:

- late notification of a birth or death event to a state or territory registry;
- delays arising from incomplete information supplied for a registration;

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### *Natural increase: births and deaths continued*

- procedural changes affecting the processing cycles in any of the state and territory registries; and
- resolution of issues that may arise within the ABS or registry processing systems.

**8** Preliminary births and deaths estimates are subject to fluctuations caused by lags or accumulations in the reporting of births and deaths registrations. Accumulations can result from the eventual processing of lagged registrations in a later quarter. As a result, preliminary quarterly estimates can be an underestimate or an overestimate of the true numbers of births and deaths occurring in a reference period. Note that estimates from September quarter 2006 onwards are preliminary.

### *Net overseas migration*

**9** Conceptually, net overseas migration (NOM) is the difference between permanent and long-term arrivals, and permanent and long-term departures. Estimates of NOM are derived from information provided on incoming and outgoing passenger cards, as well as other data supplied by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC), formerly the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) and the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA). Data on the intended duration of stay of overseas visitors arriving in Australia and the intended duration of absence of Australian residents travelling overseas are used to initially determine the numbers of permanent and long-term arrivals, and permanent and long-term departures. Passenger card data are then used to calculate migration adjustments and determine the state and territory distribution of NOM.

**10** The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has developed an improved method for calculating NOM for September quarter 2006 onwards. Estimates from the past time series based on the previous method, and the current time series based on the improved method are not comparable. Preliminary estimates for September quarter 2006 onwards based on the new method are included in Table 2 of this issue. The key change is the introduction of a '12/16 month rule' for determining a person's residency in Australia, replacing the previous '12/12 month rule'. For further information on the new improved method see Information Paper: Improved Methods for Estimating Net Overseas Migration (cat. no. 3107.0.55.003) and Information Paper: Statistical Implications of Improved Methods for Estimating Net Overseas Migration, Australia 2007 (cat. no. 3107.0.55.005).

**11** The previous method used to estimate net overseas migration from September quarter 2001 to June quarter 2006 compared data on actual travel movements over a one year period with those advised by individual travellers, and are explained in more detail in Demography Working Paper 2003/5 - Net Overseas Migration: Adjusting for Actual Duration of Stay or Absence (cat.no.3137.0). In order to conduct such a comparison, data for a 15 month period (i.e. one year plus one quarter) were required.

### *Net interstate migration*

**12** Interstate migration is a key determinant of the accuracy of state and territory population estimates. Data on interstate migration can not be directly estimated. Instead, post-censal estimates of interstate migration are modelled using administrative by-product data. Currently the data used by the ABS is information on interstate changes of address advised to Medicare Australia and to the Department of Defence in the case of the military. The Medicare-based model used for generating post-censal estimates of interstate migration is largely superseded when new Census information becomes available.

**13** When Census data on interstate movement becomes available part of the process of rebasing ERPs for states and territories is the re-derivation of interstate migration for the intercensal period. The overall approach is to minimise state intercensal error using data analysed from the Census questions concerning an individual's place of residence one-year ago, five-years ago and at Census night. When new Census data are available, interstate migration estimates for the intercensal period are replaced with estimates

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### Net interstate migration *continued*

derived from Census data on place of usual residence five years ago. These estimates are then scaled so that they sum to zero at the Australian level. A similar process is carried out for the year prior to the Census, using Census data on place of usual residence one year ago. The difference between the original interstate migration estimates and the rebased estimates is apportioned across all quarters, movement categories, ages and sex categories in the intercensal period in order to minimise quarterly change.

**14** Due to the non-compulsory and non-universal nature of the available (indirect) data sources, post-censal quarterly estimates of interstate migration have long been considered the weakest measure of a component of population change. For further information on the process of estimating interstate migration and the administrative data used, see the *Demography Working Paper: 2004/1 Review of Interstate Migration Method* (cat.no.3106.0.55.001) and the *Information Paper: Evaluation of Administrative Data Sources for Use in Quarterly Estimation of Interstate Migration, 2006 to 2011* (cat.no.3127.0.55.001).

### AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH

**15** The average annual growth rate,  $r$ , is calculated as a percentage using the formula:

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

where  $P_0$  is the population at the start of the period,  $P_n$  is the population at the end of the period and  $n$  is the length of the period between  $P_n$  and  $P_0$  in years.

### ACCURACY/RELIABILITY

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

**17** Single year age estimates are not shown for persons aged 85 years or older. The reliability of age estimates decreases as older ages are reached. However, estimates for each age up to 99 and 100 years or more have been calculated and are available on request.

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

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**19** ABS publications draw extensively on information provided freely by individuals, businesses, governments and other organisations. Their continued cooperation is very much appreciated: without it, the wide range of statistics published in the ABS would not be available. Information received by the ABS is treated in strict confidence as required by the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

### RELATED PRODUCTS

**20** Previous issues of this series containing consolidated data were issued on 23 August 1982 (containing estimates for the years 1977 to 1982); 8 December 1987 (containing estimates for the years 1981 to 1987); 21 July 1993 (containing estimates for the years 1992 to 1997); 27 March 2003 (containing estimates for the years 1997 to 2002). Time series spreadsheets of these data for each state and territory and Australia from June 1971 to June 2007 are available for free from the ABS web site, or on AusStats and ABS@ Products and Information then time series spreadsheets under cat. no. 3201.0.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### RELATED PRODUCTS

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- 21** Other ABS products which may be of interest to users include:
- *Animated population pyramids* for Australia and each state and territory are available on the ABS website <[www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)> by selecting Australia's Population and scroll to Animated Population Pyramids.
  - *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0)—issued quarterly
  - *Australian Demographic Trends* (cat. no. 3102.0)
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  - *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat.no. 3228.0)
  - *Information Paper: Determining Seats in the House of Representatives – Legislative Requirements for Provision of ABS Statistics* (cat. no. 3107.0.55.002)
  - *Information Paper: Improved Methods for Estimating Net Overseas Migration* (cat. no. 3107.0.55.003)
  - *Information Paper: Measuring Net Undercount in the 2006 Population Census, 2007* (cat. no. 2940.0.55.001)
  - *Information Paper: Statistical Implications of Improved Methods for Estimating Net Overseas Migration, Australia 2007* (cat. no. 3107.0.55.005)
  - *Migration, Australia* (cat. no. 3412.0)—issued annually
  - *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (cat. no. 3401.0)—issued monthly
  - For sub state population data at SLA or LGA geographic levels, refer to the following suite of electronic publications:
    - *Population by Age and Sex, Australia* (cat. no. 3235.0.55.001)
    - *Population by Age and Sex, New South Wales* (cat. no. 3235.1.55.001)
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    - *Population by Age and Sex, Northern Territory* (cat. no. 3235.7.55.001)
    - *Population by Age and Sex, Australian Capital Territory* (cat. no. 3235.8.55.001)
  - *Population Projections, Australia* (cat. no. 3222.0)—issued every two to three years
  - *Regional Population Growth, Australia* (cat. no. 3218.0)—issued annually.

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABLE

**22** As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant data available on request. Inquiries should be made to the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

**23** ABS products and publications are available free of charge from the ABS website <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. Click on Statistics to gain access to the full range of ABS statistical and reference information.

## GLOSSARY

<b>Ageing of the population</b>	Ageing of the population is the consideration of the proportion of the population aged 65 years and over, and the way this proportion is continuing to increase, mostly due to persistent low fertility rates and declining mortality rates.
<b>Average annual rate of growth</b>	The average annual growth rate, $r$ , is calculated as a percentage using the formula: $\left[ \left( \frac{P_n}{P_o} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right] \times 100$ where $P_o$ is the population at the start of the period, $P_n$ is the population at the end of the period and $n$ is the length of the period between $P_n$ and $P_o$ in years.
<b>Census count</b>	The Census of Population and Housing enumerates persons on the basis of where they were located on census night. Characteristics of households are only available according to place of enumeration. The census also compiles information on people according to their place of usual residence. This information is coded to Statistical Local Area. This means that census counts of people can be produced according to their location on census night as well as their place of usual residence.
<b>Estimated resident population (ERP)</b>	The official measure of the population of Australia is based on the concept of usual residence. It refers to all people, regardless of nationality or citizenship, who usually live in Australia, with the exception of foreign diplomatic personnel and their families. It includes usual residents who are overseas for less than 12 months. It excludes overseas visitors who are in Australia for less than 12 months.
<b>Intercensal discrepancy</b>	Intercensal discrepancy is the difference between two estimates at 30 June of a census year population, the first based on the latest census and the second arrived at by updating the 30 June estimate of the previous census date estimate with intercensal components of population change which take account of information available from the latest census. It is caused by errors in the start and/or finish population estimates and/or in estimates of births, deaths or migration in the intervening period which cannot be attributed to a particular source.
<b>Life expectancy</b>	Life expectancy 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.
<b>Mean age</b>	The average age of the population.
<b>Median age</b>	For any distribution the median value is that which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below the value, and half exceeding it. Thus, the median age is the age at which half the population is older and half is younger.
<b>Migration adjustment</b>	The ABS applies a number of adjustments to overseas arrivals and departures data in order to produce estimates of net overseas arrivals and departures (NOM). These mainly comprise adjustments designed to reflect differences between stated travel intentions and actual travel behaviour, but (in the case of revised NOM estimates) also include adjustments to transform numbers of overseas movements into numbers of travellers. These adjustments are collectively referred to as 'migration adjustments', although they have been referred to in the past as 'category jumping' adjustments.
<b>Modal age</b>	The age in years with the greatest frequency in a population.
<b>Natural increase</b>	Excess of births over deaths.
<b>Net interstate migration</b>	The difference between the number of persons who have changed their place of usual residence by moving into a given state or territory and the number who have changed their place of usual residence by moving out of that state or territory during a specified time period. This difference can be either positive or negative.
<b>Net overseas migration</b>	Net overseas migration is net permanent and long-term overseas migration, adjusted for change in traveller duration, intention and multiple movement error.

## GLOSSARY *continued*

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<b>Population growth</b>	For Australia, population growth is the sum of natural increase and net overseas migration. For states and territories, population growth also includes net interstate migration. After the census, intercensal population growth also includes an allowance for intercensal discrepancy.
<b>Population projections</b>	Population projections are not predictions or forecasts. They are an assessment of what would happen, in future years, to Australia's population given a set of assumptions about future trends in fertility, mortality and migration.
<b>Sex ratio</b>	The sex ratio relates to the number of males per 100 females. The sex ratio is defined for the total population, at birth, at death and among age groups by appropriately selecting the numerator and denominator of the ratio.
<b>Usual residence</b>	Usual residence within Australia refers to that address at which the person has lived or intends to live for a total of six months or more in a given reference year.









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