



POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES

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NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This issue contains revised estimates of the resident population of Australian states and territories as at 30 June 2005 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 2006. These are based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

The next issue of this publication to be released in December 2007 will contain revised and preliminary population estimates based on the 2006 Census of Population and Housing. The first release of preliminary population estimates based on the 2006 Census of Population and Housing will be in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0) on 5 June 2007.

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.

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
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 2006, the Australian population increased by 265,700 people, reaching 20,605,500. The annual growth rate for the year ended 30 June 2006 (1.3%) was slightly higher than that recorded for the year ended 30 June 2005 (1.2%).

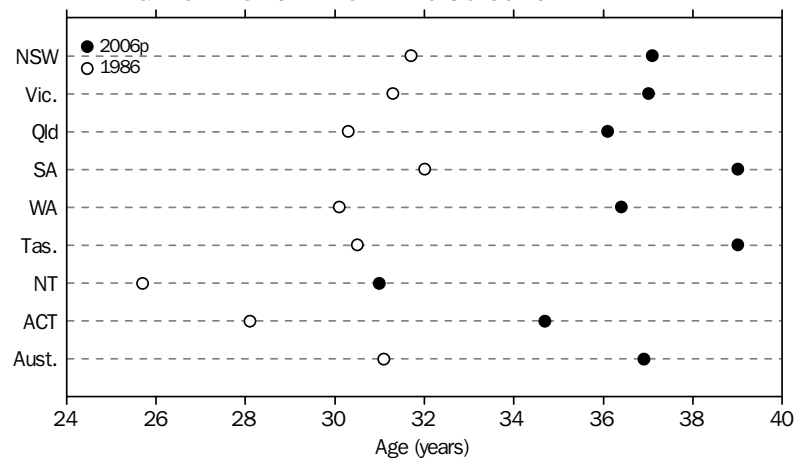
AGEING POPULATION

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 5.8 years over the last two decades, from 31.1 years at 30 June 1986 to 36.9 years at 30 June 2006. Between 30 June 2005 and 2006 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 2006, South Australia and Tasmania had the oldest populations of all the states and territories, both with a median age of 39.0 years. The second oldest was New South Wales with a median age of 37.1 years, followed by Victoria (37.0 years), Western Australia (36.4 years), Queensland (36.1 years), the Australian Capital Territory (34.7 years) and the Northern Territory (31.0 years).

MEDIAN AGE OF POPULATION—At 30 June

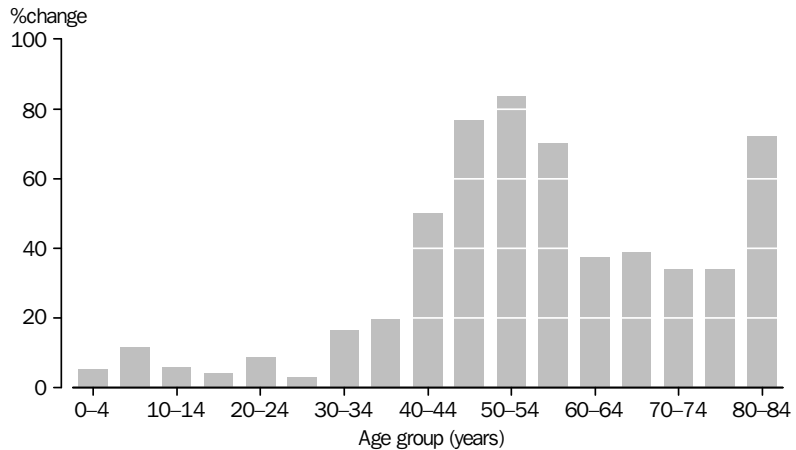


Tasmania experienced the largest increase in median age over the last 20 years, increasing by 8.5 years from 30.5 years in 1986 to 39.0 years in 2006. The emigration of younger adults from Tasmania to the Australian mainland has contributed to this accelerated ageing, see *Migration, Australia* (cat. no. 3412.0).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

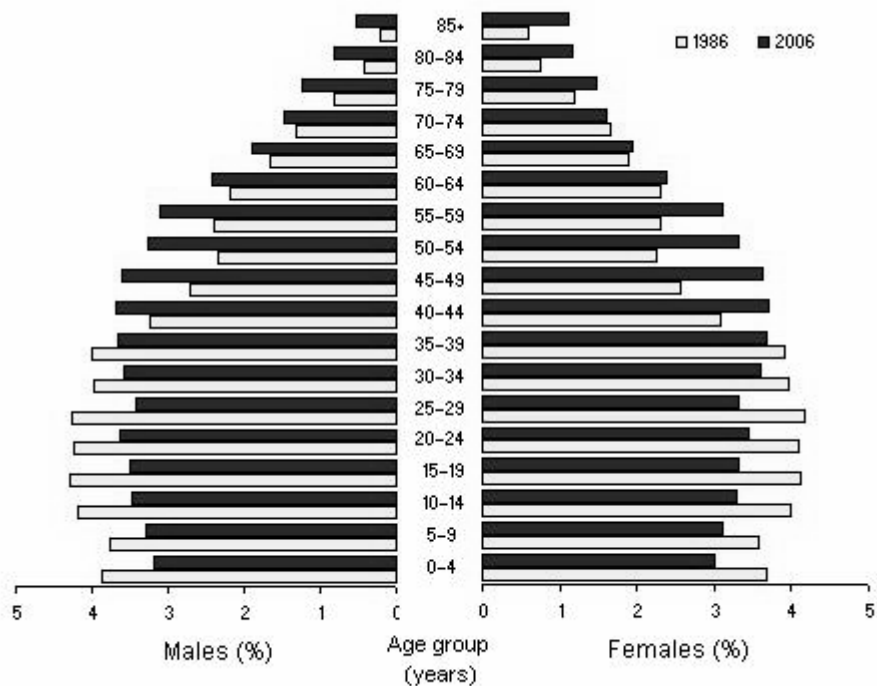
STATES AND TERRITORIES
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POPULATION CHANGE, Age group—Australia—1986 to 2006p



Between 30 June 1986 and 30 June 2006, the proportion of population aged 15–64 years has remained relatively stable, increasing from 66.4% to 67.4% of the total population. The proportion of people aged 65 years and over has increased from 10.5% to 13.3%. During the same period, the proportion of population aged 85 years and over has doubled from 0.8% of the population at 30 June 1986 to 1.6% of the total population at 30 June 2006. The proportion aged under 15 years decreased from 23.1% to 19.3%.

POPULATION CHANGE, Age and sex—Australia—1986 and 2006p



MODAL AGE

The age with the most number of people in Australia was 35 years with 324,200 people. This corresponds to children born during the baby boom echo in the early 1970s. 1971–72 was the year with the most number of births recorded in Australia. However, the modal age for the ACT is 24 years 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 5,190 in the 12 months to 30 June 2006. During this period the number of children aged 5–9 and 10–14 decreased by 4,080 and 3,120 respectively. However, these decreases were offset by an increase of 12,390 children in the 0–4 year age group.

In the year ended 30 June 2006, Western Australia recorded the largest percentage increase (1.1%) in the number of children aged 0–14 years. Queensland also recorded a positive growth in 0–14 year olds of 0.8%, as did the Northern Territory and Victoria which recorded increases of 0.2% and 0.1% respectively. New South Wales recorded the largest percentage decrease in population aged 0–14 years (down 0.5%), followed by Tasmania (down 0.4%), the Australian Capital Territory (down 0.3%) and South Australia (down 0.1%).

Between 30 June 1986 and 30 June 2006, the proportion of population aged 0–14 years decreased by 3.8 percentage points from 23.1% to 19.3%.

WORKING AGE POPULATION (AGED 15-64 YEARS)

The number of people aged 15–64 years (working age population) increased by 1.4% (or 195,100 persons) in the year ended June 2006. Western Australia (2.1%), Queensland (2.0%), the Northern Territory (1.7%) and Victoria (1.5%) each recorded growth rates for 15–64 year olds higher than the national average. The New South Wales (1.0%), the Australian Capital Territory and South Australia (0.9%) and Tasmania (0.7%).

During the 20 years between 30 June 1986 and 30 June 2006, the proportion of population aged 15–64 years increased from 66.4% to 67.4%.

In the year ended 30 June 2006, there were 283,700 young people aged fifteen who entered the working age population while 169,700 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.

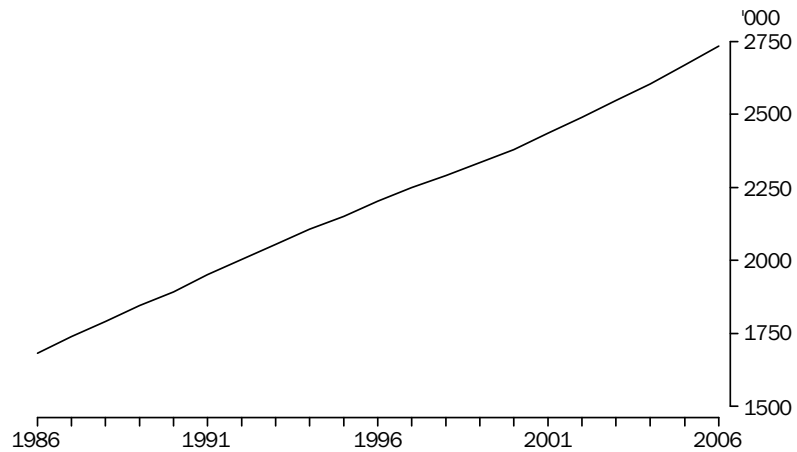
OLDER PEOPLE

In the 12 months to 30 June 2006, the number of people aged 65 years and over in Australia increased by 65,400 people representing a 2.5% increase. The proportion of the population aged 65 years and over increased from 10.5% to 13.3% between 30 June 1986 and 30 June 2006.

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. The Northern Territory (8.1%), the Australian Capital Territory (3.5%), Queensland (3.2%) and Western Australia (3.0%) experienced the greatest increase in the numbers of persons aged 65 years and over.

1 POPULATION AGED 65 YEARS OR MORE, proportion and growth

State	Proportion of population in 2006 (%)	Population growth in 2005–2006 (%)
New South Wales	13.9	2.1
Victoria	13.6	2.4
Queensland	12.2	3.2
South Australia	15.3	1.5
Western Australia	11.9	3.0
Tasmania	14.7	2.1
Northern Territory	4.9	8.1
Australian Capital Territory	9.8	3.5
Australia	13.3	2.5

Aged 85 years and over

In the 12 months to 30 June 2006, the number of people aged 85 years and over increased by 25,100 people (8.0%) to reach 338,000. Over the past two decades, the number of elderly people increased by 161%, 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. Reflecting higher life expectancy at birth for females compared with males, there were over twice as many females (227,000) than males (111,000) in this age group at 30 June 2006.

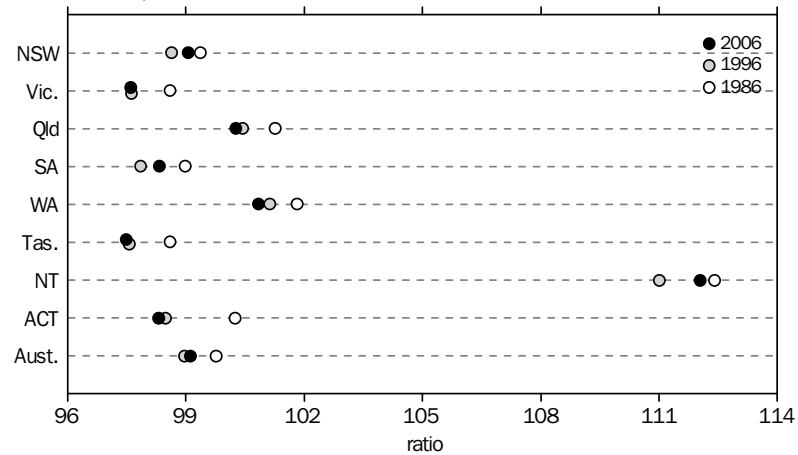
In the year ended June 2006, the largest increases in the number of people aged 85 years and over occurred in the Northern Territory (15.1%), followed by Australian Capital Territory (10.7%), Victoria (8.3%), New South Wales (8.1%), Queensland (8.0%), South Australia (7.7%), Western Australia (7.1%) and Tasmania (6.5%).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

SEX RATIOS

At 30 June 2006, the sex ratio of the total population for Australia was 99.1 males per 100 females. At birth, the sex ratio for Australia in 2005 was 105.6 males per 100 females (see *Births, Australia 2005* (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 2005–06, Tasmania, Victoria, Australian Capital Territory, South Australia and New South Wales all had lower number of males than females. Tasmania had the lowest sex ratio, with 97.5 males per 100 females. Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory had an excess of males compared to females. The Northern Territory had the highest sex ratio with 112.1 males per 100 females. Migration can influence sex ratios, especially in the younger working ages where there may be a greater representation of male migrants.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

Population ageing is a major characteristic of most developed countries. In countries such as Italy, Japan 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 2016. 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 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 Italy and Japan 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*

2 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
Australia	19.6	67.3	13.1	36.7	18.4	67.3	14.3	38.2	1.8	82.0
Canada	17.6	69.3	13.1	38.6	16.0	69.8	14.2	40.1	1.5	80.7
China (exl. SARs and Taiwan)	21.4	71.0	7.6	32.6	19.5	72.2	8.3	34.9	1.7	72.6
France	18.2	65.2	16.6	39.3	18.0	65.1	16.9	40.5	1.9	80.0
Greece	14.3	67.5	18.2	39.7	13.9	67.8	18.4	41.5	1.3	78.7
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	14.4	73.6	12.0	38.9	13.3	74.3	12.4	41.1	1.0	82.2
India	32.1	62.7	5.3	24.3	29.9	64.4	5.7	25.6	2.8	64.9
Indonesia	28.3	66.2	5.5	26.5	26.8	67.2	6.0	28.2	2.2	68.7
Italy	14.0	66.0	20.0	42.3	13.7	65.2	21.1	44.3	1.4	80.6
Japan	14.0	66.3	19.7	42.9	13.7	63.8	22.4	44.4	1.4	82.8
Korea, Republic of	18.6	72.0	9.4	35.1	15.8	72.9	11.3	38.0	1.2	78.2
Malaysia	32.4	63.0	4.6	24.7	29.6	65.4	5.1	26.3	2.6	74.1
New Zealand	21.3	66.4	12.3	35.8	20.0	66.8	13.2	37.0	2.0	79.8
Papua New Guinea	40.3	57.3	2.4	19.7	37.2	60.4	2.5	20.7	3.6	57.1
Philippines	35.1	61.0	3.9	22.2	32.4	63.2	4.3	23.6	2.8	71.6
Singapore	19.5	72.0	8.5	37.5	15.6	74.3	10.0	40.6	1.3	79.4
South Africa	32.6	63.1	4.2	23.5	31.5	63.4	5.1	23.9	2.6	44.1
Sweden	17.5	65.3	17.2	40.1	16.2	65.3	18.6	41.1	1.7	80.8
United Kingdom	17.9	66.1	16.0	39.0	16.9	66.6	16.5	40.3	1.7	79.0
United States of America	20.8	66.9	12.3	36.1	20.0	67.2	12.8	36.6	2.0	77.9
Viet Nam	29.5	65.0	5.4	24.9	26.3	68.3	5.4	26.9	2.1	71.9

- (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, 2004 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 19.6% to 18.4%, while the proportion of people aged 15–64 years is expected to remain stable at 67.3%. The proportion of people aged 65 years and over is expected to increase by more than one percentage point from 13.1% 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), Age groups and sex

Age groups (years)	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1991-1996	1996-2001	p2005-2006	1991-1996	1996-2001	p2005-2006	1991-1996	1996-2001	p2005-2006
NUMBER									
0-4	13 309	-8 112	6 471	12 037	-6 580	5 919	25 346	-14 692	12 390
5-9	16 833	24 539	-2 360	17 008	21 076	-1 716	33 841	45 615	-4 076
10-14	31 916	22 856	-1 337	34 682	22 104	-1 784	66 598	44 960	-3 121
15-19	-43 428	35 323	12 186	-41 527	38 303	12 154	-84 955	73 626	24 340
20-24	1 782	-48 130	16 296	-1 680	-46 324	16 542	102	-94 454	32 838
25-29	7 726	-9 544	14 608	10 626	-1 390	10 454	18 352	-10 934	25 062
30-34	6 941	6 194	-14 603	11 845	15 900	-18 311	18 786	22 094	-32 914
35-39	62 432	14 774	19 843	65 168	21 443	18 708	127 600	36 217	38 551
40-44	20 999	58 299	-8 089	39 813	65 875	-7 826	60 812	124 174	-15 915
45-49	127 736	20 821	14 251	137 057	43 835	13 549	264 793	64 656	27 800
50-54	83 758	135 020	7 239	84 240	150 825	7 526	167 998	285 845	14 765
55-59	52 557	93 029	16 323	48 892	88 371	22 131	101 449	181 400	38 454
60-64	-12 952	60 155	20 814	-13 433	51 386	21 282	-26 385	111 541	42 096
65-69	17 303	-1 855	10 227	3 492	-7 817	8 881	20 795	-9 672	19 108
70-74	47 611	27 449	3 308	44 756	7 809	1 919	92 367	35 258	5 227
75-79	20 600	47 763	3 214	18 297	48 201	1 006	38 897	95 964	4 220
80-84	21 442	22 395	7 536	31 188	25 197	4 278	52 630	47 592	11 814
85 and over	16 081	21 621	10 053	31 571	41 715	15 037	47 652	63 336	25 090
All ages	492 646	522 597	135 980	534 032	579 929	129 749	1 026 678	1 102 526	265 729

GROWTH RATE (%) (c)

0-4	0.40	-0.24	1.00	0.39	-0.21	0.96	0.40	-0.23	0.98
5-9	0.51	0.72	-0.35	0.54	0.65	-0.27	0.53	0.69	-0.31
10-14	0.98	0.67	-0.19	1.12	0.68	-0.26	1.05	0.68	-0.22
15-19	-1.28	1.06	1.72	-1.28	1.20	1.81	-1.28	1.13	1.76
20-24	0.05	-1.40	2.23	-0.05	-1.38	2.39	—	-1.39	2.31
25-29	0.22	-0.27	2.11	0.30	-0.04	1.55	0.26	-0.15	1.83
30-34	0.19	0.17	-1.94	0.33	0.44	-2.41	0.26	0.30	-2.17
35-39	1.81	0.40	2.70	1.89	0.58	2.52	1.85	0.49	2.61
40-44	0.63	1.67	-1.05	1.22	1.87	-1.01	0.92	1.77	-1.03
45-49	4.44	0.63	1.96	4.94	1.33	1.84	4.69	0.98	1.90
50-54	3.59	4.75	1.09	3.78	5.44	1.12	3.69	5.09	1.10
55-59	2.71	4.08	2.61	2.59	4.00	3.56	2.65	4.04	3.08
60-64	-0.72	3.19	4.36	-0.74	2.73	4.54	-0.73	2.96	4.45
65-69	1.06	-0.11	2.67	0.20	-0.44	2.28	0.61	-0.28	2.47
70-74	3.86	1.91	1.10	2.99	0.47	0.59	3.38	1.14	0.83
75-79	2.47	4.83	1.27	1.57	3.67	0.33	1.95	4.17	0.76
80-84	4.63	3.91	4.65	3.96	2.70	1.80	4.21	3.16	2.95
85 and over	6.40	6.32	9.96	5.17	5.30	7.09	5.53	5.61	8.02
All ages	1.12	1.12	1.34	1.20	1.23	1.27	1.16	1.18	1.31

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(a) Minus sign indicates a decrease.

(b) Includes Other Territories from 1994 – see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

(c) Average annual rate of growth.

MEDIAN AGE(a), Sex—At 30 June

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia(c)
MALES									
1984	30.5	29.9	29.1	30.5	29.1	29.3	25.7	27.4	29.8
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	35.4	35.3	34.7	36.9	34.6	36.9	30.2	32.8	35.2
2003	35.7	35.5	34.9	37.1	35.0	37.2	30.6	33.1	35.4
2004	35.9	35.7	35.1	37.4	35.3	37.5	30.9	33.4	35.7
2005	r36.1	r36.0	r35.3	r37.6	r35.6	r37.8	r31.1	r33.6	r35.9
2006	p36.3	p36.1	p35.5	p37.8	p35.7	p38.0	p31.2	p33.8	p36.1

FEMALES									
1984	31.9	31.4	30.2	32.2	29.9	30.5	24.3	28.1	31.2
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	36.9	36.9	35.9	39.0	35.9	38.4	29.7	34.3	36.7
2003	37.2	37.1	36.2	39.3	36.2	38.9	30.1	34.7	37.0
2004	37.5	37.4	36.4	39.7	36.6	39.2	30.4	35.1	37.2
2005	r37.7	r37.6	r36.6	r40.0	r36.9	r39.6	r30.6	r35.4	r37.5
2006	p37.9	p37.8	p36.8	p40.2	p37.0	p39.9	p30.8	p35.6	p37.6

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(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.

MEDIAN AGE(a), Sex—At 30 June *continued*

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia(c)
PERSONS									
1984	31.2	30.7	29.6	31.4	29.5	29.9	25.0	27.8	30.5
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	36.2	36.1	35.3	37.9	35.3	37.7	30.0	33.6	36.0
2003	36.4	36.3	35.5	38.3	35.6	38.1	30.3	33.9	36.2
2004	36.7	36.6	35.8	38.6	35.9	38.4	30.6	34.2	36.4
2005	r36.9	r36.8	r35.9	r38.8	r36.2	r38.7	r30.9	r34.5	r36.7
2006	p37.1	p37.0	p36.1	p39.0	p36.4	p39.0	p31.0	p34.7	p36.9

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(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.

MEAN AGE(a), Sex—At 30 June

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia(c)
MALES									
1984	33.0	32.7	32.1	33.4	31.6	32.4	26.7	29.0	32.5
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	36.4	36.4	35.7	37.5	35.5	36.9	31.0	34.3	36.2
2003	36.6	36.6	35.9	37.7	35.8	37.2	31.3	34.6	36.4
2004	36.8	36.8	36.1	37.9	36.1	37.5	31.6	34.8	36.6
2005	r37.1	r37.0	r36.3	r38.1	r36.3	r37.7	r31.8	r35.1	r36.8
2006	p37.3	p37.2	p36.5	p38.3	p36.4	p37.9	p32.1	p35.3	p37.0
FEMALES									
1984	35.0	34.7	33.6	35.4	33.0	34.1	25.5	29.9	34.3
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	38.1	38.2	37.0	39.6	36.9	38.7	30.4	35.6	37.8
2003	38.3	38.4	37.2	39.8	37.2	39.0	30.7	35.9	38.1
2004	38.6	38.6	37.4	40.1	37.4	39.3	31.0	36.3	38.3
2005	r38.8	r38.8	r37.6	r40.3	r37.7	r39.5	r31.2	r36.6	r38.5
2006	p39.0	p39.0	p37.8	p40.5	p37.8	p39.7	p31.5	p36.8	p38.7

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(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.

MEAN AGE(a), Sex—At 30 June *continued*

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia(c)
PERSONS									
1984	34.0	33.7	32.8	34.4	32.3	33.2	26.2	29.5	33.4
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	37.3	37.3	36.4	38.5	36.2	37.9	30.7	35.0	37.0
2003	37.5	37.5	36.6	38.8	36.5	38.1	31.0	35.3	37.2
2004	37.7	37.7	36.8	39.0	36.8	38.4	31.3	35.6	37.5
2005	r37.9	r37.9	r37.0	r39.2	r37.0	r38.6	r31.6	r35.9	r37.7
2006	p38.1	p38.1	p37.1	p39.4	p37.1	p38.9	p31.8	p36.1	p37.8

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(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.

SEX RATIO(a), At 30 June

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory(b)	Australia(c)
1984	99.3	98.5	101.2	98.6	102.0	98.7	113.8	99.8	99.7
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	98.7	97.2	99.6	97.9	100.2	97.2	111.0	97.5	98.6
2003	98.8	97.3	99.6	98.0	100.3	97.4	111.1	97.6	98.7
2004	99.0	97.4	99.9	98.2	100.5	97.4	111.2	97.9	98.9
2005	r99.1	r97.5	r100.1	r98.3	r100.6	r97.5	r111.4	r98.2	r99.1
2006	p99.1	p97.6	p100.3	p98.3	p100.8	p97.5	p112.1	p98.3	p99.1

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(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.

AGE DISTRIBUTION, By Sex, Preliminary—30 June 2006

Age group (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MALES									
0-4	6.4	6.4	6.5	5.9	6.4	6.5	8.3	6.5	6.4
5-9	6.6	6.4	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.8	7.7	6.3	6.6
10-14	6.9	6.8	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.8	6.8	7.0
15-19	6.9	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.0
20-24	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.4	6.7	8.4	9.0	7.3
25-29	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.8	5.6	8.2	8.1	6.9
30-34	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.6	7.2	5.8	8.5	7.8	7.2
35-39	7.3	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.5	6.6	8.4	7.5	7.4
40-44	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.2	8.0	7.3	7.4
45-49	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.1	7.2
50-54	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.2	6.7	6.5
55-59	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.9	5.4	6.3	6.3
60-64	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.4	3.5	4.4	4.9
65-69	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.6	4.4	2.3	3.0	3.8
70-74	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.7	3.3	1.2	2.2	3.0
75-79	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.7	0.9	1.7	2.5
80-84	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.8	0.4	1.2	1.7
85 and over	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.1
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
0-4	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.5	6.1	6.0	8.9	6.0	6.0
5-9	6.2	6.0	6.5	5.9	6.4	6.3	8.3	6.1	6.2
10-14	6.5	6.3	6.9	6.3	6.8	6.7	8.1	6.3	6.5
15-19	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.4	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.0	6.6
20-24	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.1	7.7	8.3	6.8
25-29	6.7	6.8	6.6	5.9	6.6	5.4	8.4	7.9	6.6
30-34	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.3	7.1	6.2	8.9	7.5	7.2
35-39	7.2	7.6	7.4	6.9	7.5	6.8	8.5	7.4	7.3
40-44	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.2	7.7	7.5	7.4
45-49	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.1	7.5	7.2
50-54	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.2	6.9	6.6
55-59	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.7	6.2	6.8	5.0	6.4	6.2
60-64	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.5	5.3	3.0	4.3	4.7
65-69	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.4	1.9	3.2	3.9
70-74	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.0	3.5	1.1	2.4	3.2
75-79	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.5	2.6	3.1	0.8	2.0	2.9
80-84	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.9	2.0	2.6	0.5	1.7	2.3
85 and over	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.8	1.9	2.4	0.5	1.5	2.2
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

AGE DISTRIBUTION, By Sex, Preliminary—30 June 2006 *continued*

Age group (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
PERSONS									
0-4	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.7	6.2	6.2	8.6	6.3	6.2
5-9	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.0	6.5	6.5	8.0	6.2	6.4
10-14	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.5	6.9	7.0	8.0	6.5	6.8
15-19	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.2	6.8
20-24	6.9	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.2	6.4	8.1	8.6	7.1
25-29	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.1	6.7	5.5	8.3	8.0	6.8
30-34	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.5	7.1	6.0	8.7	7.7	7.2
35-39	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.5	6.7	8.4	7.5	7.4
40-44	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.2	7.9	7.4	7.4
45-49	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.2
50-54	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.2	6.8	6.6
55-59	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.8	5.2	6.4	6.2
60-64	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.3	3.3	4.3	4.8
65-69	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.7	4.4	2.1	3.1	3.8
70-74	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.4	1.2	2.3	3.1
75-79	2.9	2.8	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.9	0.8	1.9	2.7
80-84	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.5	1.7	2.2	0.4	1.5	2.0
85 and over	1.7	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.8	0.4	1.1	1.6
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Age and Sex, Revised—30 June 2005

Age (years)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (a)
MALES									
0	43 135	31 923	26 932	8 956	13 130	3 142	1 742	2 156	131 126
1	43 653	31 771	25 696	8 962	12 758	2 991	1 841	2 180	129 860
2	42 689	31 192	25 237	8 898	12 353	3 024	1 853	2 043	127 306
3	42 330	31 192	25 832	9 129	12 604	3 058	1 832	1 973	127 989
4	44 471	31 153	27 188	9 111	13 153	3 315	1 687	2 023	132 127
0-4	216 278	157 231	130 885	45 056	63 998	15 530	8 955	10 375	648 408
5	44 780	31 733	27 273	9 505	13 375	3 208	1 692	2 071	133 660
6	44 656	32 012	27 328	9 625	13 650	3 375	1 724	2 077	134 465
7	44 319	32 656	27 473	9 586	13 510	3 106	1 761	1 971	134 406
8	45 325	33 294	28 003	9 736	13 880	3 259	1 618	2 141	137 283
9	45 750	33 421	28 308	10 072	14 131	3 367	1 739	2 121	138 941
5-9	224 830	163 116	138 385	48 524	68 546	16 315	8 534	10 381	678 755
10	46 289	34 162	29 190	10 388	14 281	3 561	1 776	2 285	141 954
11	46 642	34 465	29 272	10 248	14 461	3 583	1 736	2 205	142 638
12	47 001	34 123	29 321	10 413	14 502	3 530	1 625	2 223	142 764
13	47 458	34 339	29 235	10 391	14 548	3 496	1 705	2 244	143 434
14	47 623	34 630	29 409	10 480	14 764	3 593	1 714	2 317	144 556
10-14	235 013	171 719	146 427	51 920	72 556	17 763	8 556	11 274	715 346
15	47 236	34 059	29 014	10 451	14 766	3 576	1 613	2 258	143 003
16	46 415	33 719	28 383	10 595	14 731	3 536	1 531	2 245	141 174
17	45 874	33 613	28 102	10 369	14 722	3 434	1 576	2 252	139 973
18	45 962	33 998	28 015	10 482	14 876	3 513	1 540	2 467	140 877
19	46 740	34 254	29 046	10 767	14 870	3 372	1 527	2 685	143 278
15-19	232 227	169 643	142 560	52 664	73 965	17 431	7 787	11 907	708 305
20	46 838	35 286	29 191	10 901	14 940	3 450	1 689	2 834	145 137
21	46 506	35 391	29 695	10 957	14 682	3 268	1 727	2 890	145 127
22	47 427	36 601	29 971	10 860	14 789	3 211	1 806	3 034	147 727
23	47 618	36 177	29 630	10 543	14 755	3 085	1 827	2 979	146 630
24	47 916	36 335	28 430	10 409	14 353	2 953	1 933	2 824	145 171
20-24	236 305	179 790	146 917	53 670	73 519	15 967	8 982	14 561	729 792
25	46 866	35 248	27 691	10 196	13 810	2 816	1 744	2 640	141 028
26	46 222	34 754	26 354	9 781	13 812	2 725	1 737	2 541	137 941
27	45 631	34 794	26 692	9 409	13 689	2 586	1 753	2 552	137 113
28	46 046	34 416	26 723	9 767	13 300	2 536	1 729	2 594	137 119
29	46 199	34 668	26 952	9 753	13 841	2 701	1 834	2 543	138 505
25-29	230 964	173 880	134 412	48 906	68 452	13 364	8 797	12 870	691 706
30	47 739	35 124	27 546	9 801	13 913	2 725	1 820	2 598	141 282
31	49 127	36 587	28 729	10 008	14 275	2 737	1 862	2 578	145 920
32	51 029	37 376	29 530	10 315	14 682	2 818	1 912	2 516	150 194
33	52 680	38 706	30 349	10 904	15 665	3 025	1 811	2 601	155 763
34	53 817	39 994	31 063	11 493	16 101	3 285	2 020	2 562	160 362
30-34	254 392	187 787	147 217	52 521	74 636	14 590	9 425	12 855	753 521
35	49 050	38 113	29 300	11 057	15 246	3 230	1 855	2 515	150 390
36	49 125	38 112	28 792	10 941	15 284	3 279	1 824	2 362	149 736
37	47 291	37 129	27 825	10 915	14 699	3 159	1 727	2 423	145 183
38	47 385	36 067	27 942	10 619	14 746	2 987	1 676	2 438	143 882
39	48 299	36 003	27 983	10 889	14 896	3 065	1 776	2 216	145 143
35-39	241 150	185 424	141 842	54 421	74 871	15 720	8 858	11 954	734 334

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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	48 803	36 683	28 717	11 155	14 969	3 358	1 707	2 387	147 797
41	51 079	37 400	29 788	11 557	15 675	3 521	1 767	2 407	153 222
42	52 375	38 051	29 906	11 856	15 794	3 577	1 791	2 472	155 850
43	52 077	37 859	30 188	11 534	15 814	3 684	1 715	2 420	155 316
44	51 966	37 856	30 197	11 950	15 682	3 686	1 784	2 442	155 583
40-44	256 300	187 849	148 796	58 052	77 934	17 826	8 764	12 128	767 768
45	50 066	36 717	29 627	11 724	15 520	3 689	1 628	2 366	151 357
46	49 609	36 988	29 182	11 598	15 229	3 663	1 512	2 304	150 105
47	48 096	35 305	28 013	11 231	14 776	3 659	1 450	2 314	144 867
48	46 539	34 111	27 052	10 739	14 435	3 424	1 359	2 247	139 927
49	46 245	34 706	27 059	10 809	14 605	3 575	1 425	2 246	140 686
45-49	240 555	177 827	140 933	56 101	74 565	18 010	7 374	11 477	726 942
50	45 472	33 166	26 586	10 633	13 992	3 402	1 355	2 213	136 844
51	44 327	32 202	25 810	10 458	13 647	3 287	1 372	2 213	133 337
52	43 774	32 273	25 796	10 447	13 641	3 426	1 332	2 278	132 996
53	42 744	31 422	25 773	10 150	13 478	3 378	1 345	2 115	130 432
54	43 143	31 308	25 682	10 155	13 484	3 304	1 379	2 159	130 643
50-54	219 460	160 371	129 647	51 843	68 242	16 797	6 783	10 978	664 252
55	42 645	30 770	25 312	10 361	12 989	3 324	1 249	2 136	128 806
56	41 951	30 397	25 245	10 157	12 999	3 220	1 174	2 042	127 207
57	42 682	30 783	25 602	10 038	13 060	3 301	1 073	2 001	128 556
58	42 885	31 285	26 099	10 528	13 159	3 484	1 125	2 149	130 736
59	36 706	26 908	22 133	8 763	10 610	2 755	937	1 781	110 606
55-59	206 869	150 143	124 391	49 847	62 817	16 084	5 558	10 109	625 911
60	35 957	25 285	21 652	8 410	10 301	2 753	872	1 532	106 769
61	34 360	24 000	20 255	7 998	9 982	2 760	733	1 434	101 535
62	30 833	22 278	18 199	7 479	8 931	2 451	675	1 260	92 115
63	30 306	22 229	18 157	7 132	8 816	2 430	743	1 277	91 102
64	28 749	21 011	17 037	6 671	8 204	2 325	691	1 077	85 780
60-64	160 205	114 803	95 300	37 690	46 234	12 719	3 714	6 580	477 301
65	27 831	20 122	16 438	6 557	7 849	2 241	620	1 087	82 756
66	26 971	19 685	15 573	6 502	7 714	2 223	499	1 063	80 240
67	25 751	18 680	14 672	6 068	7 343	2 083	441	964	76 011
68	25 282	18 079	14 152	5 966	6 900	1 978	387	878	73 627
69	24 067	17 402	13 413	5 695	6 560	1 810	389	828	70 172
65-69	129 902	93 968	74 248	30 788	36 366	10 335	2 336	4 820	382 806
70	21 664	15 661	11 818	5 261	5 951	1 731	283	781	63 157
71	21 267	15 687	11 471	5 269	5 543	1 649	253	701	61 843
72	20 414	14 846	10 985	5 007	5 295	1 582	230	681	59 045
73	20 340	14 553	10 822	4 849	5 294	1 546	226	651	58 284
74	20 416	14 998	10 765	4 921	5 424	1 553	232	665	58 975
70-74	104 101	75 745	55 861	25 307	27 507	8 061	1 224	3 479	301 304
75	19 193	14 204	10 055	4 969	4 933	1 468	207	594	55 627
76	18 979	13 477	9 616	4 856	4 665	1 387	217	603	53 801
77	17 816	12 978	9 003	4 594	4 389	1 298	181	559	50 819
78	16 382	12 010	8 395	4 304	4 125	1 204	150	504	47 075
79	15 509	11 505	7 966	4 056	3 868	1 227	124	506	44 761
75-79	87 879	64 174	45 035	22 779	21 980	6 584	879	2 766	252 083

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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	14 047	10 126	7 149	3 721	3 410	1 042	98	467	40 060
81	12 420	9 055	6 186	3 232	3 017	877	88	410	35 286
82	11 269	8 075	5 693	2 945	2 794	844	85	364	32 069
83	10 202	7 415	5 175	2 613	2 383	754	64	324	28 930
84	9 012	6 539	4 554	2 386	2 111	649	63	297	25 612
80–84	56 950	41 210	28 757	14 897	13 715	4 166	398	1 862	161 957
85 and over	35 285	25 663	18 298	9 340	8 568	2 483	281	1 018	100 947
All ages	3 368 665	2 480 343	1 989 911	764 326	1 008 471	239 745	107 205	161 394	10 121 438

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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	40 312	30 426	25 248	8 621	12 308	2 907	1 708	2 021	123 567
1	40 840	30 235	24 535	8 346	11 978	2 797	1 705	1 962	122 415
2	40 510	29 612	23 997	8 560	11 915	2 895	1 782	1 954	121 273
3	39 945	29 845	24 510	8 684	11 922	2 993	1 657	1 940	121 534
4	41 712	29 869	25 822	8 915	12 513	3 040	1 706	1 981	125 578
0-4	203 319	149 987	124 112	43 126	60 636	14 632	8 558	9 858	614 367
5	42 285	30 923	25 628	8 946	12 976	3 011	1 605	2 043	127 441
6	42 303	30 262	25 970	9 217	12 986	3 290	1 560	2 025	127 630
7	42 112	30 775	26 096	9 250	12 771	2 938	1 594	2 028	127 583
8	43 181	31 360	26 524	9 386	13 059	3 174	1 599	2 022	130 337
9	43 387	31 468	27 041	9 519	13 236	3 216	1 649	2 040	131 580
5-9	213 268	154 788	131 259	46 318	65 028	15 629	8 007	10 158	644 571
10	44 285	32 562	27 509	9 781	13 621	3 357	1 627	2 106	134 872
11	44 089	32 487	27 424	9 676	13 693	3 293	1 594	2 130	134 410
12	44 401	32 591	27 605	9 929	13 943	3 313	1 586	2 054	135 461
13	44 825	32 667	28 200	10 053	13 787	3 389	1 557	2 154	136 661
14	45 125	32 979	28 041	9 791	14 134	3 451	1 577	2 153	137 281
10-14	222 725	163 286	138 779	49 230	69 178	16 803	7 941	10 597	678 685
15	44 676	32 704	27 379	9 906	14 082	3 290	1 457	2 173	135 686
16	44 388	32 394	27 173	9 777	14 064	3 408	1 347	2 230	134 821
17	43 779	32 384	26 665	9 867	13 960	3 296	1 425	2 161	133 561
18	43 477	32 089	26 613	9 962	13 921	3 300	1 378	2 459	133 222
19	43 859	32 874	27 190	10 287	14 097	3 263	1 383	2 515	135 484
15-19	220 179	162 445	135 020	49 799	70 124	16 557	6 990	11 538	672 774
20	44 258	33 919	27 679	10 217	14 073	3 184	1 423	2 605	137 366
21	43 970	33 893	27 533	10 318	13 735	3 074	1 424	2 682	136 637
22	45 258	34 739	28 467	10 007	13 769	2 938	1 520	2 659	139 374
23	45 318	35 531	27 608	9 949	13 726	2 876	1 490	2 841	139 354
24	45 400	35 295	26 778	9 706	13 750	2 833	1 561	2 737	138 068
20-24	224 204	173 377	138 065	50 197	69 053	14 905	7 418	13 524	690 799
25	44 423	34 497	26 028	9 189	13 298	2 710	1 566	2 631	134 348
26	44 915	34 418	25 719	8 929	13 342	2 639	1 596	2 621	134 192
27	44 990	34 008	26 068	8 895	13 009	2 653	1 709	2 551	133 897
28	45 684	34 053	26 339	9 280	13 147	2 613	1 603	2 567	135 308
29	46 540	34 664	26 831	9 125	13 427	2 791	1 710	2 350	137 451
25-29	226 552	171 640	130 985	45 418	66 223	13 406	8 184	12 720	675 196
30	47 879	35 922	27 265	9 489	13 742	2 823	1 636	2 458	141 224
31	49 817	37 356	28 664	9 673	13 923	2 937	1 768	2 502	146 661
32	51 657	38 175	29 620	10 170	14 420	3 140	1 760	2 579	151 542
33	53 336	40 529	30 757	10 753	15 393	3 440	1 895	2 676	158 795
34	53 910	41 490	31 592	11 240	15 655	3 502	1 927	2 615	161 947
30-34	256 599	193 472	147 898	51 325	73 133	15 842	8 986	12 830	760 169
35	49 653	39 250	29 683	10 902	15 032	3 325	1 739	2 578	152 182
36	49 298	39 251	29 567	10 752	15 017	3 415	1 683	2 605	151 604
37	47 731	37 654	28 550	10 688	14 646	3 298	1 542	2 408	146 529
38	47 076	36 796	28 420	10 475	14 705	3 289	1 506	2 262	144 553
39	47 834	37 345	28 522	10 923	14 890	3 248	1 603	2 441	146 826
35-39	241 592	190 296	144 742	53 740	74 290	16 575	8 073	12 294	741 694

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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	49 264	37 492	29 304	11 136	15 046	3 445	1 479	2 460	149 659
41	50 613	38 350	30 297	11 564	15 531	3 693	1 473	2 564	154 110
42	51 832	38 498	30 926	11 682	15 603	3 697	1 534	2 451	156 246
43	51 574	38 205	30 821	11 746	15 576	3 739	1 498	2 544	155 727
44	51 873	38 580	30 469	11 909	15 668	3 959	1 561	2 535	156 574
40-44	255 156	191 125	151 817	58 037	77 424	18 533	7 545	12 554	772 316
45	50 345	37 911	29 841	11 894	15 626	3 811	1 455	2 555	153 456
46	49 718	37 133	29 192	11 717	15 456	3 803	1 379	2 576	150 995
47	48 993	36 312	28 691	11 389	14 714	3 583	1 383	2 485	147 574
48	46 420	35 060	27 297	11 054	14 179	3 539	1 259	2 407	141 238
49	46 566	34 959	27 366	11 158	14 738	3 561	1 350	2 392	142 115
45-49	242 042	181 375	142 387	57 212	74 713	18 297	6 826	12 415	735 378
50	45 901	34 260	26 944	10 633	14 407	3 524	1 264	2 332	139 289
51	44 377	33 109	26 252	10 789	13 788	3 477	1 183	2 357	135 350
52	43 968	33 201	25 867	10 639	13 684	3 436	1 177	2 302	134 296
53	43 180	32 134	25 407	10 544	13 397	3 348	1 149	2 311	131 487
54	43 534	32 864	25 560	10 640	13 246	3 398	1 211	2 304	132 774
50-54	220 960	165 568	130 030	53 245	68 522	17 183	5 984	11 606	673 196
55	42 465	32 106	25 619	10 447	12 830	3 337	1 035	2 227	130 073
56	41 517	31 000	24 845	10 307	12 651	3 266	975	2 121	126 697
57	41 749	31 335	24 670	10 222	12 318	3 281	930	2 101	126 611
58	42 218	31 878	25 097	10 745	12 577	3 471	876	2 129	129 003
59	36 400	26 693	21 332	9 007	9 836	2 892	708	1 696	108 572
55-59	204 349	153 012	121 563	50 728	60 212	16 247	4 524	10 274	620 956
60	35 002	25 285	20 761	8 628	9 720	2 739	635	1 565	104 347
61	33 489	24 463	19 616	8 129	9 452	2 629	611	1 473	99 871
62	30 464	22 176	17 612	7 378	8 504	2 441	515	1 325	90 419
63	29 527	21 969	17 329	7 227	8 488	2 380	532	1 238	88 704
64	29 130	20 932	16 343	6 749	8 144	2 329	542	1 156	85 328
60-64	157 612	114 825	91 661	38 111	44 308	12 518	2 835	6 757	468 669
65	27 645	20 601	15 907	6 797	7 765	2 250	402	1 083	82 460
66	27 322	20 268	15 184	6 812	7 609	2 155	370	1 063	80 787
67	26 688	19 751	14 199	6 472	7 336	2 097	318	979	77 845
68	25 895	18 890	13 779	6 414	6 920	2 072	273	1 003	75 250
69	25 501	18 790	13 159	6 138	6 798	1 926	291	904	73 514
65-69	133 051	98 300	72 228	32 633	36 428	10 500	1 654	5 032	389 856
70	23 418	17 351	12 341	5 715	6 266	1 739	233	848	67 913
71	22 581	16 926	11 470	5 671	6 038	1 722	214	816	65 443
72	22 281	16 586	11 386	5 447	5 841	1 719	191	756	64 210
73	22 340	16 126	11 158	5 523	5 673	1 727	186	749	63 484
74	23 348	17 280	11 751	5 883	5 809	1 766	239	710	66 790
70-74	113 968	84 269	58 106	28 239	29 627	8 673	1 063	3 879	327 840
75	21 835	16 153	10 941	5 515	5 523	1 599	146	685	62 398
76	22 082	16 120	10 841	5 682	5 360	1 623	148	693	62 551
77	21 533	15 634	10 574	5 522	5 191	1 614	166	688	60 924
78	20 488	15 307	9 856	5 449	4 960	1 424	128	656	58 268
79	20 137	15 185	9 901	5 517	4 755	1 489	131	687	57 803
75-79	106 075	78 399	52 113	27 685	25 789	7 749	719	3 409	301 944

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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	19 265	14 119	9 248	5 122	4 522	1 421	114	620	54 431
81	17 526	12 986	8 378	4 574	4 028	1 313	101	566	49 472
82	16 617	12 294	7 972	4 551	3 874	1 255	92	567	47 223
83	15 758	11 346	7 699	4 264	3 703	1 219	72	489	44 550
84	14 927	10 944	7 204	4 047	3 508	1 082	105	462	42 279
80–84	84 093	61 689	40 501	22 558	19 635	6 290	484	2 704	237 955
85 and over	74 532	54 968	35 875	20 169	18 170	5 592	408	2 238	211 956
All ages	3 400 276	2 542 821	1 987 141	777 770	1 002 493	245 931	96 199	164 387	10 218 321

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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	83 447	62 349	52 180	17 577	25 438	6 049	3 450	4 177	254 693
1	84 493	62 006	50 231	17 308	24 736	5 788	3 546	4 142	252 275
2	83 199	60 804	49 234	17 458	24 268	5 919	3 635	3 997	248 579
3	82 275	61 037	50 342	17 813	24 526	6 051	3 489	3 913	249 523
4	86 183	61 022	53 010	18 026	25 666	6 355	3 393	4 004	257 705
0-4	419 597	307 218	254 997	88 182	124 634	30 162	17 513	20 233	1 262 775
5	87 065	62 656	52 901	18 451	26 351	6 219	3 297	4 114	261 101
6	86 959	62 274	53 298	18 842	26 636	6 665	3 284	4 102	262 095
7	86 431	63 431	53 569	18 836	26 281	6 044	3 355	3 999	261 989
8	88 506	64 654	54 527	19 122	26 939	6 433	3 217	4 163	267 620
9	89 137	64 889	55 349	19 591	27 367	6 583	3 388	4 161	270 521
5-9	438 098	317 904	269 644	94 842	133 574	31 944	16 541	20 539	1 323 326
10	90 574	66 724	56 699	20 169	27 902	6 918	3 403	4 391	276 826
11	90 731	66 952	56 696	19 924	28 154	6 876	3 330	4 335	277 048
12	91 402	66 714	56 926	20 342	28 445	6 843	3 211	4 277	278 225
13	92 283	67 006	57 435	20 444	28 335	6 885	3 262	4 398	280 095
14	92 748	67 609	57 450	20 271	28 898	7 044	3 291	4 470	281 837
10-14	457 738	335 005	285 206	101 150	141 734	34 566	16 497	21 871	1 394 031
15	91 912	66 763	56 393	20 357	28 848	6 866	3 070	4 431	278 689
16	90 803	66 113	55 556	20 372	28 795	6 944	2 878	4 475	275 995
17	89 653	65 997	54 767	20 236	28 682	6 730	3 001	4 413	273 534
18	89 439	66 087	54 628	20 444	28 797	6 813	2 918	4 926	274 099
19	90 599	67 128	56 236	21 054	28 967	6 635	2 910	5 200	278 762
15-19	452 406	332 088	277 580	102 463	144 089	33 988	14 777	23 445	1 381 079
20	91 096	69 205	56 870	21 118	29 013	6 634	3 112	5 439	282 503
21	90 476	69 284	57 228	21 275	28 417	6 342	3 151	5 572	281 764
22	92 685	71 340	58 438	20 867	28 558	6 149	3 326	5 693	287 101
23	92 936	71 708	57 238	20 492	28 481	5 961	3 317	5 820	285 984
24	93 316	71 630	55 208	20 115	28 103	5 786	3 494	5 561	283 239
20-24	460 509	353 167	284 982	103 867	142 572	30 872	16 400	28 085	1 420 591
25	91 289	69 745	53 719	19 385	27 108	5 526	3 310	5 271	275 376
26	91 137	69 172	52 073	18 710	27 154	5 364	3 333	5 162	272 133
27	90 621	68 802	52 760	18 304	26 698	5 239	3 462	5 103	271 010
28	91 730	68 469	53 062	19 047	26 447	5 149	3 332	5 161	272 427
29	92 739	69 332	53 783	18 878	27 268	5 492	3 544	4 893	275 956
25-29	457 516	345 520	265 397	94 324	134 675	26 770	16 981	25 590	1 366 902
30	95 618	71 046	54 811	19 290	27 655	5 548	3 456	5 056	282 506
31	98 944	73 943	57 393	19 681	28 198	5 674	3 630	5 080	292 581
32	102 686	75 551	59 150	20 485	29 102	5 958	3 672	5 095	301 736
33	106 016	79 235	61 106	21 657	31 058	6 465	3 706	5 277	314 558
34	107 727	81 484	62 655	22 733	31 756	6 787	3 947	5 177	322 309
30-34	510 991	381 259	295 115	103 846	147 769	30 432	18 411	25 685	1 513 690
35	98 703	77 363	58 983	21 959	30 278	6 555	3 594	5 093	302 572
36	98 423	77 363	58 359	21 693	30 301	6 694	3 507	4 967	301 340
37	95 022	74 783	56 375	21 603	29 345	6 457	3 269	4 831	291 712
38	94 461	72 863	56 362	21 094	29 451	6 276	3 182	4 700	288 435
39	96 133	73 348	56 505	21 812	29 786	6 313	3 379	4 657	291 969
35-39	482 742	375 720	286 584	108 161	149 161	32 295	16 931	24 248	1 476 028

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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	98 067	74 175	58 021	22 291	30 015	6 803	3 186	4 847	297 456
41	101 692	75 750	60 085	23 121	31 206	7 214	3 240	4 971	307 332
42	104 207	76 549	60 832	23 538	31 397	7 274	3 325	4 923	312 096
43	103 651	76 064	61 009	23 280	31 390	7 423	3 213	4 964	311 043
44	103 839	76 436	60 666	23 859	31 350	7 645	3 345	4 977	312 157
40-44	511 456	378 974	300 613	116 089	155 358	36 359	16 309	24 682	1 540 084
45	100 411	74 628	59 468	23 618	31 146	7 500	3 083	4 921	304 813
46	99 327	74 121	58 374	23 315	30 685	7 466	2 891	4 880	301 100
47	97 089	71 617	56 704	22 620	29 490	7 242	2 833	4 799	292 441
48	92 959	69 171	54 349	21 793	28 614	6 963	2 618	4 654	281 165
49	92 811	69 665	54 425	21 967	29 343	7 136	2 775	4 638	282 801
45-49	482 597	359 202	283 320	113 313	149 278	36 307	14 200	23 892	1 462 320
50	91 373	67 426	53 530	21 266	28 399	6 926	2 619	4 545	276 133
51	88 704	65 311	52 062	21 247	27 435	6 764	2 555	4 570	268 687
52	87 742	65 474	51 663	21 086	27 325	6 862	2 509	4 580	267 292
53	85 924	63 556	51 180	20 694	26 875	6 726	2 494	4 426	261 919
54	86 677	64 172	51 242	20 795	26 730	6 702	2 590	4 463	263 417
50-54	440 420	325 939	259 677	105 088	136 764	33 980	12 767	22 584	1 337 448
55	85 110	62 876	50 931	20 808	25 819	6 661	2 284	4 363	258 879
56	83 468	61 397	50 090	20 464	25 650	6 486	2 149	4 163	253 904
57	84 431	62 118	50 272	20 260	25 378	6 582	2 003	4 102	255 167
58	85 103	63 163	51 196	21 273	25 736	6 955	2 001	4 278	259 739
59	73 106	53 601	43 465	17 770	20 446	5 647	1 645	3 477	219 178
55-59	411 218	303 155	245 954	100 575	123 029	32 331	10 082	20 383	1 246 867
60	70 959	50 570	42 413	17 038	20 021	5 492	1 507	3 097	211 116
61	67 849	48 463	39 871	16 127	19 434	5 389	1 344	2 907	201 406
62	61 297	44 454	35 811	14 857	17 435	4 892	1 190	2 585	182 534
63	59 833	44 198	35 486	14 359	17 304	4 810	1 275	2 515	179 806
64	57 879	41 943	33 380	13 420	16 348	4 654	1 233	2 233	171 108
60-64	317 817	229 628	186 961	75 801	90 542	25 237	6 549	13 337	945 970
65	55 476	40 723	32 345	13 354	15 614	4 491	1 022	2 170	165 216
66	54 293	39 953	30 757	13 314	15 323	4 378	869	2 126	161 027
67	52 439	38 431	28 871	12 540	14 679	4 180	759	1 943	153 856
68	51 177	36 969	27 931	12 380	13 820	4 050	660	1 881	148 877
69	49 568	36 192	26 572	11 833	13 358	3 736	680	1 732	143 686
65-69	262 953	192 268	146 476	63 421	72 794	20 835	3 990	9 852	772 662
70	45 082	33 012	24 159	10 976	12 217	3 470	516	1 629	131 070
71	43 848	32 613	22 941	10 940	11 581	3 371	467	1 517	127 286
72	42 695	31 432	22 371	10 454	11 136	3 301	421	1 437	123 255
73	42 680	30 679	21 980	10 372	10 967	3 273	412	1 400	121 768
74	43 764	32 278	22 516	10 804	11 233	3 319	471	1 375	125 765
70-74	218 069	160 014	113 967	53 546	57 134	16 734	2 287	7 358	629 144
75	41 028	30 357	20 996	10 484	10 456	3 067	353	1 279	118 025
76	41 061	29 597	20 457	10 538	10 025	3 010	365	1 296	116 352
77	39 349	28 612	19 577	10 116	9 580	2 912	347	1 247	111 743
78	36 870	27 317	18 251	9 753	9 085	2 628	278	1 160	105 343
79	35 646	26 690	17 867	9 573	8 623	2 716	255	1 193	102 564
75-79	193 954	142 573	97 148	50 464	47 769	14 333	1 598	6 175	554 027

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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	33 312	24 245	16 397	8 843	7 932	2 463	212	1 087	94 491
81	29 946	22 041	14 564	7 806	7 045	2 190	189	976	84 758
82	27 886	20 369	13 665	7 496	6 668	2 099	177	931	79 292
83	25 960	18 761	12 874	6 877	6 086	1 973	136	813	73 480
84	23 939	17 483	11 758	6 433	5 619	1 731	168	759	67 891
80–84	141 043	102 899	69 258	37 455	33 350	10 456	882	4 566	399 912
85 and over	109 817	80 631	54 173	29 509	26 738	8 075	689	3 256	312 903
All ages	6 768 941	5 023 164	3 977 052	1 542 096	2 010 964	485 676	203 404	325 781	20 339 759

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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	44 265	32 768	27 448	9 267	14 038	3 311	1 925	2 260	135 300
1	43 066	32 174	27 241	9 017	13 350	3 155	1 713	2 142	131 868
2	43 591	31 999	26 096	9 039	12 988	3 017	1 817	2 184	130 740
3	42 647	31 396	25 638	8 945	12 595	3 038	1 847	2 010	128 133
4	42 321	31 414	26 245	9 174	12 806	3 061	1 806	1 972	128 838
0-4	215 890	159 751	132 668	45 442	65 777	15 582	9 108	10 568	654 879
5	44 438	31 383	27 521	9 219	13 383	3 331	1 676	2 024	133 001
6	44 825	31 884	27 679	9 581	13 632	3 215	1 698	2 066	134 603
7	44 711	32 178	27 741	9 675	13 841	3 368	1 709	2 062	135 303
8	44 376	32 790	27 939	9 645	13 733	3 116	1 745	1 977	135 345
9	45 333	33 482	28 410	9 830	14 058	3 271	1 601	2 131	138 143
5-9	223 683	161 717	139 290	47 950	68 647	16 301	8 429	10 260	676 395
10	45 812	33 606	28 704	10 141	14 325	3 383	1 741	2 116	139 860
11	46 372	34 313	29 568	10 469	14 518	3 575	1 755	2 276	142 867
12	46 746	34 604	29 648	10 318	14 667	3 579	1 708	2 185	143 481
13	47 000	34 307	29 680	10 462	14 702	3 523	1 613	2 235	143 548
14	47 507	34 464	29 621	10 493	14 732	3 494	1 686	2 239	144 253
10-14	233 437	171 294	147 221	51 883	72 944	17 554	8 503	11 051	714 009
15	47 772	34 874	29 750	10 522	14 938	3 586	1 710	2 329	145 507
16	47 443	34 377	29 431	10 514	14 957	3 595	1 604	2 281	144 232
17	46 820	34 343	28 855	10 747	14 953	3 543	1 548	2 277	143 105
18	46 361	34 729	28 642	10 515	15 035	3 399	1 611	2 450	142 773
19	46 685	35 560	28 834	10 689	15 293	3 453	1 611	2 726	144 874
15-19	235 081	173 883	145 512	52 987	75 176	17 576	8 084	12 063	720 491
20	47 493	35 746	29 959	10 970	15 411	3 335	1 643	2 881	147 454
21	47 591	36 758	30 184	11 090	15 419	3 432	1 773	2 888	149 144
22	47 300	36 727	30 492	11 216	15 072	3 245	1 868	2 916	148 847
23	48 382	37 742	30 757	11 039	15 163	3 210	1 948	3 046	151 314
24	48 452	36 903	30 382	10 611	15 013	3 033	1 964	2 955	149 329
20-24	239 218	183 876	151 774	54 926	76 078	16 255	9 196	14 686	746 088
25	48 514	36 828	29 061	10 427	14 554	2 918	2 001	2 915	147 236
26	47 445	35 509	28 143	10 164	14 032	2 780	1 786	2 644	142 521
27	46 671	35 045	26 723	9 754	14 095	2 713	1 740	2 518	139 274
28	46 062	35 089	27 145	9 418	13 888	2 569	1 727	2 553	138 458
29	46 713	34 674	27 181	9 779	13 615	2 542	1 737	2 576	138 825
25-29	235 405	177 145	138 253	49 542	70 184	13 522	8 991	13 206	706 314
30	46 794	35 022	27 402	9 753	14 112	2 686	1 858	2 529	140 170
31	48 095	35 458	28 051	9 825	14 315	2 719	1 837	2 565	142 881
32	49 458	36 811	29 318	10 032	14 605	2 739	1 867	2 559	147 406
33	51 247	37 570	30 046	10 373	14 998	2 847	1 888	2 493	151 478
34	52 713	39 032	30 845	10 944	15 963	3 025	1 835	2 605	156 983
30-34	248 307	183 893	145 662	50 927	73 993	14 016	9 285	12 751	738 918
35	53 790	40 259	31 605	11 568	16 428	3 271	2 038	2 560	161 546
36	48 959	38 290	29 815	11 084	15 650	3 247	1 841	2 533	151 443
37	49 107	38 223	29 079	10 990	15 613	3 302	1 835	2 357	150 523
38	47 318	37 299	28 250	10 991	14 961	3 176	1 736	2 405	146 151
39	47 260	36 154	28 264	10 670	15 034	3 019	1 674	2 417	144 514
35-39	246 434	190 225	147 013	55 303	77 686	16 015	9 124	12 272	754 177

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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	48 218	36 102	28 371	10 951	15 168	3 082	1 764	2 186	145 856
41	48 684	36 752	29 041	11 205	15 222	3 365	1 731	2 391	148 407
42	50 883	37 492	30 058	11 611	15 945	3 535	1 745	2 386	153 683
43	52 138	38 139	30 161	11 861	15 995	3 597	1 796	2 480	156 195
44	51 789	37 880	30 419	11 557	16 028	3 702	1 730	2 408	155 538
40-44	251 712	186 365	148 050	57 185	78 358	17 281	8 766	11 851	759 679
45	51 797	37 793	30 395	11 956	15 882	3 695	1 767	2 426	155 730
46	49 837	36 680	29 824	11 700	15 664	3 676	1 630	2 335	151 366
47	49 319	36 875	29 344	11 573	15 359	3 668	1 513	2 307	149 978
48	47 734	35 227	28 119	11 211	14 807	3 656	1 435	2 313	144 526
49	46 269	33 984	27 162	10 692	14 492	3 425	1 337	2 211	139 593
45-49	244 956	180 559	144 844	57 132	76 204	18 120	7 682	11 592	741 193
50	45 860	34 551	27 106	10 766	14 586	3 572	1 441	2 213	140 111
51	45 182	33 104	26 610	10 605	13 966	3 385	1 354	2 189	136 420
52	43 993	32 078	25 800	10 407	13 634	3 301	1 341	2 189	132 762
53	43 459	32 116	25 821	10 406	13 598	3 413	1 303	2 254	132 399
54	42 386	31 344	25 767	10 083	13 427	3 366	1 334	2 065	129 799
50-54	220 880	163 193	131 104	52 267	69 211	17 037	6 773	10 910	671 491
55	42 837	31 105	25 689	10 080	13 464	3 289	1 361	2 115	129 968
56	42 286	30 590	25 316	10 263	12 939	3 315	1 246	2 065	128 040
57	41 536	30 268	25 211	10 082	12 948	3 211	1 146	2 005	126 429
58	42 372	30 599	25 580	9 946	12 997	3 310	1 057	1 968	127 844
59	42 530	31 125	26 036	10 450	13 098	3 491	1 098	2 103	129 953
55-59	211 561	153 687	127 832	50 821	65 446	16 616	5 908	10 256	642 234
60	36 384	26 757	22 082	8 704	10 536	2 743	906	1 726	109 851
61	35 623	25 113	21 584	8 344	10 203	2 745	848	1 503	105 969
62	34 031	23 828	20 169	7 915	9 899	2 749	713	1 409	100 727
63	30 526	22 103	18 121	7 412	8 860	2 437	646	1 222	91 335
64	29 988	22 034	18 022	7 058	8 733	2 417	717	1 252	90 233
60-64	166 552	119 835	99 978	39 433	48 231	13 091	3 830	7 112	498 115
65	28 377	20 806	16 873	6 604	8 108	2 301	670	1 044	84 798
66	27 451	19 897	16 243	6 475	7 771	2 207	598	1 069	81 722
67	26 602	19 477	15 399	6 413	7 618	2 179	475	1 051	79 223
68	25 334	18 459	14 472	5 983	7 197	2 047	425	936	74 862
69	24 845	17 807	13 953	5 856	6 793	1 933	379	857	72 428
65-69	132 609	96 446	76 940	31 331	37 487	10 667	2 547	4 957	393 033
70	23 631	17 090	13 181	5 573	6 431	1 762	376	808	68 860
71	21 154	15 329	11 549	5 164	5 806	1 682	273	761	61 725
72	20 724	15 294	11 193	5 144	5 385	1 612	240	671	60 266
73	19 787	14 446	10 702	4 847	5 144	1 524	219	665	57 339
74	19 655	14 124	10 503	4 684	5 123	1 480	210	640	56 422
70-74	104 951	76 283	57 128	25 412	27 889	8 060	1 318	3 545	304 612
75	19 655	14 515	10 425	4 744	5 247	1 497	221	646	56 951
76	18 418	13 714	9 687	4 763	4 756	1 398	205	577	53 522
77	18 180	12 945	9 234	4 643	4 474	1 319	206	572	51 574
78	16 994	12 427	8 600	4 379	4 195	1 232	165	533	48 526
79	15 562	11 434	7 978	4 073	3 918	1 136	145	477	44 724
75-79	88 809	65 035	45 924	22 602	22 590	6 582	942	2 805	255 297

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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	14 649	10 934	7 558	3 832	3 670	1 157	114	478	42 392
81	13 176	9 566	6 731	3 493	3 201	964	91	438	37 660
82	11 542	8 490	5 771	2 993	2 811	805	81	389	32 883
83	10 450	7 508	5 296	2 723	2 606	783	78	343	29 787
84	9 439	6 898	4 757	2 414	2 208	691	59	305	26 771
80–84	59 256	43 396	30 113	15 455	14 496	4 400	423	1 953	169 493
85 and over	38 948	28 288	20 077	10 195	9 318	2 684	308	1 170	111 000
All ages	3 397 689	2 514 871	2 029 383	770 793	1 029 715	241 359	109 217	163 008	10 257 418

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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	41 856	31 207	26 089	8 813	13 221	3 129	1 791	2 120	128 235
1	40 303	30 625	25 626	8 671	12 490	2 936	1 687	2 020	124 374
2	40 707	30 378	24 981	8 417	12 206	2 821	1 705	1 980	123 212
3	40 478	29 766	24 358	8 623	12 168	2 890	1 794	1 948	122 073
4	39 909	30 028	24 921	8 759	12 146	2 983	1 661	1 947	122 392
0-4	203 253	152 004	125 975	43 283	62 231	14 759	8 638	10 015	620 286
5	41 700	30 046	26 203	8 989	12 700	3 057	1 739	1 964	126 418
6	42 327	31 069	26 010	8 998	13 192	3 017	1 606	2 035	128 278
7	42 264	30 423	26 371	9 285	13 252	3 308	1 545	2 017	128 482
8	42 087	30 943	26 477	9 305	13 029	2 972	1 587	2 039	128 458
9	43 218	31 527	26 897	9 444	13 301	3 190	1 586	2 026	131 219
5-9	211 596	154 008	131 958	46 021	65 474	15 544	8 063	10 081	642 855
10	43 474	31 615	27 429	9 543	13 444	3 226	1 631	2 028	132 414
11	44 332	32 740	27 883	9 822	13 806	3 366	1 610	2 107	135 690
12	44 099	32 631	27 790	9 742	13 879	3 282	1 570	2 125	135 142
13	44 449	32 790	27 880	9 959	14 164	3 320	1 575	2 053	136 229
14	44 891	32 860	28 472	10 118	13 983	3 384	1 547	2 142	137 426
10-14	221 245	162 636	139 454	49 184	69 276	16 578	7 933	10 455	676 901
15	45 270	33 230	28 367	9 894	14 240	3 454	1 555	2 150	138 190
16	44 878	33 074	27 785	9 982	14 237	3 272	1 442	2 174	136 863
17	44 930	33 001	27 554	9 917	14 285	3 411	1 339	2 265	136 742
18	44 129	33 300	27 336	10 037	14 285	3 247	1 399	2 359	136 116
19	44 146	33 463	27 534	10 202	14 331	3 224	1 392	2 702	137 017
15-19	223 353	166 068	138 576	50 032	71 378	16 608	7 127	11 650	684 928
20	44 863	34 451	28 252	10 556	14 507	3 225	1 445	2 643	139 958
21	45 370	35 314	28 610	10 449	14 504	3 150	1 493	2 713	141 611
22	45 112	35 170	28 291	10 506	14 060	3 081	1 479	2 753	140 461
23	46 588	36 012	29 147	10 131	14 018	2 901	1 565	2 720	143 098
24	46 597	36 366	28 005	9 984	13 987	2 849	1 520	2 891	142 213
20-24	228 530	177 313	142 305	51 626	71 076	15 206	7 502	13 720	707 341
25	46 398	35 978	27 169	9 718	14 012	2 781	1 617	2 745	140 427
26	45 314	35 066	26 536	9 171	13 506	2 720	1 589	2 627	136 535
27	45 650	34 836	26 263	8 943	13 603	2 635	1 634	2 622	136 201
28	45 536	34 407	26 534	8 918	13 198	2 644	1 724	2 524	135 498
29	46 257	34 570	26 708	9 274	13 367	2 625	1 615	2 551	136 989
25-29	229 155	174 857	133 210	46 024	67 686	13 405	8 179	13 069	685 650
30	47 155	35 185	27 320	9 159	13 650	2 804	1 701	2 303	139 290
31	48 287	36 045	27 676	9 556	13 977	2 848	1 624	2 416	142 438
32	50 119	37 615	29 095	9 740	14 199	2 983	1 781	2 498	148 051
33	51 653	38 443	29 997	10 190	14 759	3 146	1 702	2 551	152 462
34	53 219	40 803	31 154	10 809	15 625	3 450	1 886	2 655	159 617
30-34	250 433	188 091	145 242	49 454	72 210	15 231	8 694	12 423	741 858
35	53 879	41 634	31 944	11 290	15 901	3 533	1 914	2 587	162 698
36	49 696	39 446	30 110	10 956	15 275	3 373	1 686	2 537	153 099
37	49 201	39 325	30 011	10 836	15 247	3 439	1 684	2 580	152 339
38	47 626	37 710	28 947	10 758	14 889	3 308	1 523	2 383	147 156
39	46 992	36 868	28 768	10 560	14 878	3 290	1 476	2 254	145 110
35-39	247 394	194 983	149 780	54 400	76 190	16 943	8 283	12 341	760 402

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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	47 717	37 386	28 855	10 973	15 119	3 262	1 592	2 435	147 359
41	49 254	37 574	29 612	11 181	15 215	3 465	1 459	2 475	150 268
42	50 495	38 387	30 529	11 589	15 716	3 722	1 472	2 546	154 481
43	51 608	38 569	31 174	11 709	15 718	3 717	1 534	2 449	156 501
44	51 371	38 237	31 050	11 769	15 682	3 757	1 466	2 525	155 881
40-44	250 445	190 153	151 220	57 221	77 450	17 923	7 523	12 430	764 490
45	51 538	38 615	30 669	11 884	15 759	3 971	1 550	2 511	156 517
46	50 146	37 897	30 033	11 876	15 741	3 808	1 415	2 528	153 462
47	49 453	37 085	29 259	11 686	15 523	3 809	1 364	2 547	150 747
48	48 681	36 226	28 841	11 348	14 744	3 576	1 372	2 467	147 279
49	46 201	35 013	27 347	11 041	14 161	3 539	1 237	2 360	140 922
45-49	246 019	184 836	146 149	57 835	75 928	18 703	6 938	12 413	748 927
50	46 385	34 881	27 421	11 130	14 722	3 567	1 336	2 350	141 817
51	45 672	34 198	26 998	10 602	14 396	3 522	1 263	2 295	138 970
52	44 180	33 043	26 286	10 748	13 738	3 490	1 180	2 334	135 017
53	43 778	33 101	25 890	10 600	13 648	3 429	1 165	2 254	133 887
54	42 995	32 007	25 404	10 512	13 355	3 356	1 118	2 267	131 031
50-54	223 010	167 230	131 999	53 592	69 859	17 364	6 062	11 500	680 722
55	43 288	32 791	25 580	10 602	13 230	3 410	1 174	2 268	132 359
56	42 248	32 061	25 594	10 417	12 781	3 333	1 023	2 182	129 646
57	41 285	30 901	24 886	10 251	12 614	3 267	950	2 075	126 244
58	41 601	31 290	24 610	10 183	12 297	3 273	913	2 066	126 238
59	42 056	31 843	25 058	10 693	12 537	3 474	853	2 074	128 600
55-59	210 478	158 886	125 728	52 146	63 459	16 757	4 913	10 665	643 087
60	36 198	26 678	21 328	8 956	9 791	2 903	694	1 663	108 219
61	34 801	25 273	20 704	8 592	9 670	2 738	631	1 528	103 948
62	33 324	24 434	19 578	8 100	9 397	2 623	593	1 467	99 525
63	30 306	22 108	17 556	7 341	8 464	2 431	504	1 312	90 026
64	29 359	21 881	17 256	7 178	8 450	2 360	517	1 218	88 233
60-64	163 988	120 374	96 422	40 167	45 772	13 055	2 939	7 188	489 951
65	28 912	20 860	16 303	6 717	8 098	2 318	530	1 149	84 890
66	27 411	20 513	15 812	6 748	7 721	2 229	392	1 065	81 901
67	27 094	20 153	15 071	6 746	7 572	2 133	361	1 043	80 177
68	26 444	19 596	14 123	6 406	7 282	2 071	314	973	77 214
69	25 641	18 750	13 654	6 356	6 846	2 043	263	998	74 555
65-69	135 502	99 872	74 963	32 973	37 519	10 794	1 860	5 228	398 737
70	25 191	18 651	13 031	6 080	6 712	1 907	280	893	72 752
71	23 091	17 149	12 213	5 638	6 205	1 709	226	838	67 071
72	22 194	16 698	11 337	5 592	5 962	1 693	210	807	64 498
73	21 860	16 364	11 175	5 347	5 749	1 698	184	752	63 132
74	21 901	15 858	10 939	5 428	5 566	1 690	181	741	62 306
70-74	114 237	84 720	58 695	28 085	30 194	8 697	1 081	4 031	329 759
75	22 847	16 963	11 550	5 772	5 684	1 717	234	695	65 466
76	21 304	15 794	10 710	5 384	5 395	1 550	143	667	60 948
77	21 517	15 750	10 572	5 527	5 234	1 565	137	674	60 978
78	20 869	15 179	10 294	5 374	5 062	1 553	155	673	59 161
79	19 844	14 839	9 515	5 268	4 813	1 359	118	641	56 397
75-79	106 381	78 525	52 641	27 325	26 188	7 744	787	3 350	302 950

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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	19 412	14 705	9 559	5 321	4 595	1 429	122	664	55 808
81	18 466	13 571	8 892	4 902	4 356	1 364	104	605	52 260
82	16 691	12 408	7 996	4 347	3 836	1 245	91	540	47 154
83	15 764	11 702	7 564	4 312	3 664	1 182	83	546	44 818
84	14 912	10 789	7 284	4 040	3 499	1 145	64	460	42 193
80–84	85 245	63 175	41 295	22 922	19 950	6 365	464	2 815	242 233
85 and over	79 741	59 064	38 449	21 573	19 329	5 913	485	2 435	226 993
All ages	3 430 005	2 576 795	2 024 061	783 863	1 021 169	247 589	97 471	165 809	10 348 070

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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	86 121	63 975	53 537	18 080	27 259	6 440	3 716	4 380	263 535
1	83 369	62 799	52 867	17 688	25 840	6 091	3 400	4 162	256 242
2	84 298	62 377	51 077	17 456	25 194	5 838	3 522	4 164	253 952
3	83 125	61 162	49 996	17 568	24 763	5 928	3 641	3 958	250 206
4	82 230	61 442	51 166	17 933	24 952	6 044	3 467	3 919	251 230
0-4	419 143	311 755	258 643	88 725	128 008	30 341	17 746	20 583	1 275 165
5	86 138	61 429	53 724	18 208	26 083	6 388	3 415	3 988	259 419
6	87 152	62 953	53 689	18 579	26 824	6 232	3 304	4 101	262 881
7	86 975	62 601	54 112	18 960	27 093	6 676	3 254	4 079	263 785
8	86 463	63 733	54 416	18 950	26 762	6 088	3 332	4 016	263 803
9	88 551	65 009	55 307	19 274	27 359	6 461	3 187	4 157	269 362
5-9	435 279	315 725	271 248	93 971	134 121	31 845	16 492	20 341	1 319 250
10	89 286	65 221	56 133	19 684	27 769	6 609	3 372	4 144	272 274
11	90 704	67 053	57 451	20 291	28 324	6 941	3 365	4 383	278 557
12	90 845	67 235	57 438	20 060	28 546	6 861	3 278	4 310	278 623
13	91 449	67 097	57 560	20 421	28 866	6 843	3 188	4 288	279 777
14	92 398	67 324	58 093	20 611	28 715	6 878	3 233	4 381	281 679
10-14	454 682	333 930	286 675	101 067	142 220	34 132	16 436	21 506	1 390 910
15	93 042	68 104	58 117	20 416	29 178	7 040	3 265	4 479	283 697
16	92 321	67 451	57 216	20 496	29 194	6 867	3 046	4 455	281 095
17	91 750	67 344	56 409	20 664	29 238	6 954	2 887	4 542	279 847
18	90 490	68 029	55 978	20 552	29 320	6 646	3 010	4 809	278 889
19	90 831	69 023	56 368	20 891	29 624	6 677	3 003	5 428	281 891
15-19	458 434	339 951	284 088	103 019	146 554	34 184	15 211	23 713	1 405 419
20	92 356	70 197	58 211	21 526	29 918	6 560	3 088	5 524	287 412
21	92 961	72 072	58 794	21 539	29 923	6 582	3 266	5 601	290 755
22	92 412	71 897	58 783	21 722	29 132	6 326	3 347	5 669	289 308
23	94 970	73 754	59 904	21 170	29 181	6 111	3 513	5 766	294 412
24	95 049	73 269	58 387	20 595	29 000	5 882	3 484	5 846	291 542
20-24	467 748	361 189	294 079	106 552	147 154	31 461	16 698	28 406	1 453 429
25	94 912	72 806	56 230	20 145	28 566	5 699	3 618	5 660	287 663
26	92 759	70 575	54 679	19 335	27 538	5 500	3 375	5 271	279 056
27	92 321	69 881	52 986	18 697	27 698	5 348	3 374	5 140	275 475
28	91 598	69 496	53 679	18 336	27 086	5 213	3 451	5 077	273 956
29	92 970	69 244	53 889	19 053	26 982	5 167	3 352	5 127	275 814
25-29	464 560	352 002	271 463	95 566	137 870	26 927	17 170	26 275	1 391 964
30	93 949	70 207	54 722	18 912	27 762	5 490	3 559	4 832	279 460
31	96 382	71 503	55 727	19 381	28 292	5 567	3 461	4 981	285 319
32	99 577	74 426	58 413	19 772	28 804	5 722	3 648	5 057	295 457
33	102 900	76 013	60 043	20 563	29 757	5 993	3 590	5 044	303 940
34	105 932	79 835	61 999	21 753	31 588	6 475	3 721	5 260	316 600
30-34	498 740	371 984	290 904	100 381	146 203	29 247	17 979	25 174	1 480 776
35	107 669	81 893	63 549	22 858	32 329	6 804	3 952	5 147	324 244
36	98 655	77 736	59 925	22 040	30 925	6 620	3 527	5 070	304 542
37	98 308	77 548	59 090	21 826	30 860	6 741	3 519	4 937	302 862
38	94 944	75 009	57 197	21 749	29 850	6 484	3 259	4 788	293 307
39	94 252	73 022	57 032	21 230	29 912	6 309	3 150	4 671	289 624
35-39	493 828	385 208	296 793	109 703	153 876	32 958	17 407	24 613	1 514 579

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PERSONS <i>cont.</i>									
40	95 935	73 488	57 226	21 924	30 287	6 344	3 356	4 621	293 215
41	97 938	74 326	58 653	22 386	30 437	6 830	3 190	4 866	298 675
42	101 378	75 879	60 587	23 200	31 661	7 257	3 217	4 932	308 164
43	103 746	76 708	61 335	23 570	31 713	7 314	3 330	4 929	312 696
44	103 160	76 117	61 469	23 326	31 710	7 459	3 196	4 933	311 419
40-44	502 157	376 518	299 270	114 406	155 808	35 204	16 289	24 281	1 524 169
45	103 335	76 408	61 064	23 840	31 641	7 666	3 317	4 937	312 247
46	99 983	74 577	59 857	23 576	31 405	7 484	3 045	4 863	304 828
47	98 772	73 960	58 603	23 259	30 882	7 477	2 877	4 854	300 725
48	96 415	71 453	56 960	22 559	29 551	7 232	2 807	4 780	291 805
49	92 470	68 997	54 509	21 733	28 653	6 964	2 574	4 571	280 515
45-49	490 975	365 395	290 993	114 967	152 132	36 823	14 620	24 005	1 490 120
50	92 245	69 432	54 527	21 896	29 308	7 139	2 777	4 563	281 928
51	90 854	67 302	53 608	21 207	28 362	6 907	2 617	4 484	275 390
52	88 173	65 121	52 086	21 155	27 372	6 791	2 521	4 523	267 779
53	87 237	65 217	51 711	21 006	27 246	6 842	2 468	4 508	266 286
54	85 381	63 351	51 171	20 595	26 782	6 722	2 452	4 332	260 830
50-54	443 890	330 423	263 103	105 859	139 070	34 401	12 835	22 410	1 352 213
55	86 125	63 896	51 269	20 682	26 694	6 699	2 535	4 383	262 327
56	84 534	62 651	50 910	20 680	25 720	6 648	2 269	4 247	257 686
57	82 821	61 169	50 097	20 333	25 562	6 478	2 096	4 080	252 673
58	83 973	61 889	50 190	20 129	25 294	6 583	1 970	4 034	254 082
59	84 586	62 968	51 094	21 143	25 635	6 965	1 951	4 177	258 553
55-59	422 039	312 573	253 560	102 967	128 905	33 373	10 821	20 921	1 285 321
60	72 582	53 435	43 410	17 660	20 327	5 646	1 600	3 389	218 070
61	70 424	50 386	42 288	16 936	19 873	5 483	1 479	3 031	209 917
62	67 355	48 262	39 747	16 015	19 296	5 372	1 306	2 876	200 252
63	60 832	44 211	35 677	14 753	17 324	4 868	1 150	2 534	181 361
64	59 347	43 915	35 278	14 236	17 183	4 777	1 234	2 470	178 466
60-64	330 540	240 209	196 400	79 600	94 003	26 146	6 769	14 300	988 066
65	57 289	41 666	33 176	13 321	16 206	4 619	1 200	2 193	169 688
66	54 862	40 410	32 055	13 223	15 492	4 436	990	2 134	163 623
67	53 696	39 630	30 470	13 159	15 190	4 312	836	2 094	159 400
68	51 778	38 055	28 595	12 389	14 479	4 118	739	1 909	152 076
69	50 486	36 557	27 607	12 212	13 639	3 976	642	1 855	146 983
65-69	268 111	196 318	151 903	64 304	75 006	21 461	4 407	10 185	791 770
70	48 822	35 741	26 212	11 653	13 143	3 669	656	1 701	141 612
71	44 245	32 478	23 762	10 802	12 011	3 391	499	1 599	128 796
72	42 918	31 992	22 530	10 736	11 347	3 305	450	1 478	124 764
73	41 647	30 810	21 877	10 194	10 893	3 222	403	1 417	120 471
74	41 556	29 982	21 442	10 112	10 689	3 170	391	1 381	118 728
70-74	219 188	161 003	115 823	53 497	58 083	16 757	2 399	7 576	634 371
75	42 502	31 478	21 975	10 516	10 931	3 214	455	1 341	122 417
76	39 722	29 508	20 397	10 147	10 151	2 948	348	1 244	114 470
77	39 697	28 695	19 806	10 170	9 708	2 884	343	1 246	112 552
78	37 863	27 606	18 894	9 753	9 257	2 785	320	1 206	107 687
79	35 406	26 273	17 493	9 341	8 731	2 495	263	1 118	101 121
75-79	195 190	143 560	98 565	49 927	48 778	14 326	1 729	6 155	558 247

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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	34 061	25 639	17 117	9 153	8 265	2 586	236	1 142	98 200
81	31 642	23 137	15 623	8 395	7 557	2 328	195	1 043	89 920
82	28 233	20 898	13 767	7 340	6 647	2 050	172	929	80 037
83	26 214	19 210	12 860	7 035	6 270	1 965	161	889	74 605
84	24 351	17 687	12 041	6 454	5 707	1 836	123	765	68 964
80–84	144 501	106 571	71 408	38 377	34 446	10 765	887	4 768	411 726
85 and over	118 689	87 352	58 526	31 768	28 647	8 597	793	3 605	337 993
All ages	6 827 694	5 091 666	4 053 444	1 554 656	2 050 884	488 948	206 688	328 817	20 605 488

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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 2005 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 2006. Mean ages and sex ratios for the states, territories and Australia are also included. These data are based on the 2001 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), ABS web site, <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

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.

Net overseas migration

6 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 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 determine the numbers of permanent and long-term arrivals, and permanent and long-term departures. Passenger card data are also used to calculate migration adjustments and determine the state and territory distribution of NOM. The processes of adjusting movement data on travellers' stated intentions to reflect their actual behaviour are complex, and depend upon the amount and type of movement data available at a particular point in time.

7 The methods currently used compare data on actual travel movements over a one year period with those first 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) <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. In order to conduct such a comparison, data for a 15 month period (i.e. one year plus one quarter) are required. The adjustment methods described in the working paper have been applied to NOM data from the September quarter 2001 onwards and will be subject to further investigation and improvement with the accumulation of additional data and

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Net overseas migration
continued

time series. For more information see the *Technical Note—Measuring Net Overseas Migration*, from the publication *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

Net interstate migration

8 Estimates of interstate migration since June 1986 have been derived from the latest census data on interstate movement in the preceding one year and five years, and unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to Medicare Australia in the process of administering Medicare.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF
GROWTH

9 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

10 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.

11 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.

12 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

13 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

14 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 2005 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.

15 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> 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)
- *Australian Historical Population Statistics* (cat. no. 3105.0.65.001), <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. From the navigation bar select Themes; Demography; Australia Historical Population Statistics
- *Births, Australia* (cat. no. 3301.0)—issued annually
- *Deaths, Australia* (cat. no. 3302.0)—issued annually

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RELATED PRODUCTS

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- *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (cat.no. 3228.0), <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. From the navigation bar select Themes; Demography; Concepts, Sources and Methods
- *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)
 - *Population by Age and Sex, Victoria* (cat. no. 3235.2.55.001)
 - *Population by Age and Sex, Queensland* (cat. no. 3235.3.55.001)
 - *Population by Age and Sex, South Australia* (cat. no. 3235.4.55.001)
 - *Population by Age and Sex, Western Australia* (cat. no. 3235.5.55.001)
 - *Population by Age and Sex, Tasmania* (cat. no. 3235.6.55.001)
 - *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)
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GLOSSARY

Ageing of the population	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.
Average annual rate of growth	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.
Census count	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.
Estimated resident population (ERP)	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.
Intercensal discrepancy	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.
Life expectancy	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.
Mean age	The average age of the population.
Median age	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.
Migration adjustment	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.
Modal age	The age in years with the greatest frequency in a population.
Net interstate migration	The difference between the number of persons who have changed their place of usual residence by moving into a given state or territory and the number who have changed their place of usual residence by moving out of that state or territory during a specified time period. This difference can be either positive or negative.
Net overseas migration	Net overseas migration is net permanent and long-term overseas migration, adjusted for change in traveller duration, intention and multiple movement error.

GLOSSARY *continued*

Population growth	For Australia, population growth is the sum of natural increase and net overseas migration. For states and territories, population growth also includes net interstate migration. After the census, intercensal population growth also includes an allowance for intercensal discrepancy.
Population projections	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.
Sex ratio	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.
Usual residence	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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