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## MAIN FEATURES

### Quarter ended December 1980—

The Australian population at 31 December 1980 is estimated at 14,726,700. The increase of 61,300 during the December quarter 1980 is the highest in any one quarter since the December quarter 1973 when it was 61,900. Net migration gain was 34,100 or 55.6 per cent of the growth.

### Year ended December 1980—

Growth of the Australian population during the year 1980 is estimated to be 210,200, or 1.45 per cent over the estimated population twelve months earlier. This is the largest increase and the highest rate of growth since 1974 when the figures were 219,000 and 1.62 per cent respectively.

The component which was responsible for the increased growth was net migration (permanent and long-term movement). This was 93,400 in 1980, compared with 69,000 in 1979, and is the highest gain in net migration since 1971.

Births registered during 1980 were 225,500, 2,400 higher than registered in 1979—the crude birth rate (births per thousand of mean population) continued to fall although at a reduced rate. The rate for 1980 was 15.4 compared with 15.5 for 1979.

Marriages registered during 1980 were 109,200, 4,800 higher than registered in 1979, while the crude marriage rate increased to 7.5 from 7.2 in 1979.

The number of deaths rose in absolute numbers, 108,700 registered in 1980, compared with 106,600 in 1979. However, the crude death rate (deaths per thousand of mean population) remained unchanged at 7.4.

## Introduction

This publication provides the latest available statistics of births, deaths (including infant deaths), marriages, divorces, interstate migration, overseas movements and population estimates, for Australia, the States and Territories. It contains references to related and other publications of interest and it is intended to provide information for the general reader. Persons requiring further details should consult the publications listed below or contact the ABS directly.

### Related publications

2. Until September 1979 quarterly demographic statistics were published in the following:

*Population and Vital Statistics, Australia (Preliminary)* (3211.0)

*Population and Vital Statistics, Australia* (3212.0).

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

*Births, Australia* (3301.0). The 1979 issue was published on 1 April 1981.

*Deaths, Australia* (3302.0). The 1979 issue was released in May 1981.

*Marriages, Australia* (3306.0). The 1979 issue was released on 31 October 1980.

*Divorces, Australia* (3307.0). The 1979 issue was published in May 1981.

*Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3404.0). The 1979 issue was released in May 1981.

*Estimated Age Distribution of the Population: States and Territories of Australia* (3201.0). The 1979 issue was released on 4 November 1980; the 1980 issue is expected to be published in June 1981.

3. Other publications of interest are as follows:

*Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0). A quarterly publication showing detailed classifications of movement.

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

*Birth Expectations of Married Women, Australia* (3215.0). Results of a sample survey in June 1979 were released in May 1980.

*Internal Migration, Australia* (3408.0). Results of a sample survey covering the twelve months ended June 1980, released on 22 January 1981.

*Australian Mortality: A Study by Causes of Death*, ABS occasional paper 1980/81, issued in August 1980.

4. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

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

### Scope of statistics

6. This publication contains detailed statistics for Australia, summary figures for the States and Territories and some basic population estimates for Capital City Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Districts. More detailed State statistics are available in publications issued by the ABS State Offices.

### Definitions and explanatory notes

7. These are provided at the head of each section of tables.

### Rounding

8. In this publication population estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Neither rounded figures, nor unrounded figures identified as part estimated, should be assumed to be accurate to the last digit shown.

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

### Symbols and other usages

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

## POPULATION ESTIMATES

### Notes and definitions

**Method of estimation.** The estimates of the population of Australia, the States and Territories at 30 June 1976 are the Census results adjusted for underenumeration. Estimates for later dates are derived from these by the addition of natural increase and net migration gain (which excludes overseas movement of less than one year). For the States and Territories account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. For dates between June 1971 and June 1976 the estimates were derived retrospectively from the June 1976 estimates.

**Mean populations.** These are calculated for calendar and financial years to the formula:

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

where *a* is the population at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the twelve month period, and *b*, *c*, *d* and *e* are the populations at the end of each of the four succeeding quarters. Mean populations are used in the calculation of crude rates. The weights used in the

formulation of the mean annual populations have been derived using a mathematical technique which involves the fitting of a third degree polynomial function to a series of points. Further explanation of this procedure is available to interested users on request to the ABS.

**Crude rates.** These are the numbers of births, deaths, etc. per 1,000 mean population. The infant death rate is the number of deaths under one year registered per 1,000 live births registered.

**Rates of population growth.** These express a change during a period as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period. These rates should be distinguished from crude rates (of natural increase, net migration, etc.) which are expressed per 1,000 of mean population.

**Population by age.** The 1976 base figures are the results of the Census of 30 June 1976 adjusted for underenumeration, mis-statement of ages and other factors including certain age-specific adjustments in respect of short-term travellers. A detailed explanation appears in *Estimated Age Distribution of the Population: States and Territories of Australia, June 1971 to June 1976* (3201.0).

TABLE 1. POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Live births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase	Net recorded overseas migration gain	Population		
					At end of period (' 000)	Increase(a)	
					(' 000)	Per cent	
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>							
1975	239,794	114,501	125,293	44,673	13,771.4	172.3	1.27
1976	231,135	110,610	120,525	21,231	(b)13,915.5	144.1	1.05
1977	226,954	111,490	115,464	43,138	14,074.1	158.6	1.14
1978	226,359	108,059	118,300	56,138	14,248.6	174.4	1.24
1979	223,370	108,315	115,055	58,302	14,421.9	173.4	1.22
1980	r223,669	106,658	117,011	76,938	14,615.9	193.9	1.34
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>							
1975	233,012	109,021	123,991	13,511	13,849.3	139.7	1.02
1976	227,810	112,662	115,148	25,613	13,991.2	141.9	1.02
1977	226,291	108,790	117,501	54,778	14,163.5	172.3	1.18
1978	224,181	108,425	115,756	51,623	14,330.9	167.4	1.23
1979	223,129	106,568	116,561	69,020	14,516.5	185.6	1.29
1980 p	225,544	108,737	116,807	93,426	14,726.7	210.2	1.45
						<i>Yearly increase(c)</i>	
<i>1978—</i>							
September qtr	56,539	30,894	25,645	12,793	14,287.0	173.5	1.23
December qtr	52,924	26,403	26,521	17,381	14,330.9	167.4	1.18
<i>1979—</i>							
March qtr	57,116	25,212	31,904	16,860	14,379.7	171.3	1.21
June qtr	56,791	25,806	30,985	11,269	14,421.9	173.4	1.22
September qtr	56,459	30,185	26,274	16,950	14,465.1	178.1	1.25
December qtr	52,763	25,365	27,398	23,941	14,516.5	185.6	1.29
<i>1980—</i>							
March qtr	57,441	r25,122	r32,319	18,433	14,567.2	187.6	1.30
June qtr	r57,006	25,986	31,020	17,614	14,615.9	193.9	1.34
September qtr p	57,600	31,359	26,241	23,314	14,665.4	200.3	1.38
December qtr p	53,497	26,270	27,227	34,065	14,726.7	210.2	1.45

(a) For years prior to 1977 discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and overseas migration and the increase shown are due to intercensal adjustment.  
 (b) Census result adjusted to allow for underenumeration. (c) Increase and percentage increase shown for quarters are over the population at the same date twelve months earlier.

TABLE 2. RATES OF POPULATION GROWTH

<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>NATURAL INCREASE</b>									
1975	0.84	0.91	0.96	0.80	1.13	0.95	1.75	1.98	0.92
1976	0.80	0.85	0.92	0.75	1.10	0.83	1.88	1.94	0.88
1977	0.73	0.79	0.85	0.75	1.11	0.86	2.11	1.84	0.83
1978	0.76	0.80	0.87	0.72	1.11	0.84	1.86	1.79	0.84
1979	0.75	0.75	0.84	0.67	1.04	0.87	1.89	1.65	0.81
1980	0.76	0.76	0.86	0.68	0.98	0.83	1.93	1.60	0.81
<b>NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION</b>									
1975	-0.21	-0.10	0.34	0.26	0.79	0.45	(a)-14.76	4.50	..
1976	-0.33	-0.29	-0.06	0.05	0.61	-0.03	13.02	4.75	..
1977	-0.26	-0.20	0.22	0.31	0.80	-0.15	1.74	0.64	..
1978	-0.12	-0.28	0.24	-0.05	0.46	-0.17	3.50	1.79	..
1979	0.00	-0.27	0.26	-0.25	0.31	0.03	0.72	1.53	..
1980	-0.10	-0.43	1.00	-0.53	0.20	0.28	2.40	0.09	..
<b>NET OVERSEAS MIGRATION</b>									
1975	0.36	0.38	0.12	0.22	0.66	0.10	-0.12	0.33	0.33
1976	0.20	0.20	0.05	-0.06	0.27	0.02	-0.02	0.27	0.15
1977	0.40	0.38	0.11	0.15	0.42	0.08	0.25	-0.07	0.31
1978	0.47	0.43	0.28	0.17	0.55	0.08	1.24	-0.03	0.40
1979	0.59	0.44	0.32	0.06	0.33	0.07	0.42	-0.07	0.41
1980	0.67	0.55	0.44	0.26	0.60	0.15	0.32	0.21	0.53
<b>NET MIGRATION</b>									
1975	0.15	0.28	0.46	0.48	1.45	0.55	(a)-14.88	4.83	0.33
1976	-0.13	-0.08	-0.02	-0.01	0.88	-0.01	13.00	5.03	0.15
1977	0.13	0.18	0.34	0.46	1.22	-0.07	1.99	0.57	0.31
1978	0.35	0.15	0.53	0.12	1.00	-0.08	4.74	1.76	0.40
1979	0.58	0.17	0.58	-0.19	0.64	0.10	1.14	1.45	0.41
1980	0.57	0.12	1.44	-0.27	0.80	0.42	2.72	0.31	0.53
<b>TOTAL POPULATION GROWTH(b)</b>									
1975	0.93	1.15	1.85	1.29	2.62	1.35	(a)-14.38	6.33	1.27
1976	0.61	0.72	1.33	0.75	2.02	0.66	13.41	6.51	1.05
1977	0.86	0.97	1.19	1.20	2.33	0.79	4.09	2.41	1.14
1978	1.11	0.95	1.40	0.84	2.11	0.75	6.60	3.55	1.24
1979	1.33	0.92	1.42	0.48	1.68	0.97	3.03	3.11	1.22
1980	1.33	0.87	2.29	0.41	1.78	1.25	4.65	1.91	1.34

(a) Decrease due to the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Northern Territory population. (b) For years prior to 1977 discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration rates and the rate of total growth are due to intercensal adjustment.

TABLE 3. CRUDE RATES(a)

<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Infant deaths</i>	<i>Natural increase</i>	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Divorces</i>	<i>Net migration</i>
1975	16.92	7.91	14.27	9.00	7.55	1.76	0.98
1976	16.37	8.10	13.83	8.27	7.90	(b)4.55	1.84
1977	16.08	7.73	12.47	8.35	7.45	3.21	3.89
1978	15.73	7.61	12.20	8.13	7.23	2.85	3.62
1979	15.47	7.39	11.36	8.08	7.24	2.63	4.79
1980	15.43	7.44	n.y.a.	7.99	7.47	n.y.a.	6.39

(a) See notes and definitions for 'Population estimates'. (b) Introduction of Family Law Act.

**TABLE 4. POPULATION BY SEX, STATES AND TERRITORIES**  
 (' 000)

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>MALES</b>									
<i>As at 30 June—</i>									
1975	2,444.3	1,858.2	1,049.6	625.1	585.0	202.8	(a)51.6	96.8	6,913.3
1976(b)	2,455.8	1,870.1	1,063.2	629.9	596.8	204.1	56.2	103.2	6,979.4
1977	2,475.9	1,887.4	1,075.1	637.4	609.8	205.6	58.1	105.8	7,055.2
1978	2,501.9	1,904.4	1,089.5	642.5	622.3	207.1	61.8	109.6	7,139.1
1979	2,534.9	1,921.3	1,104.9	645.0	632.5	208.9	63.5	112.9	7,223.9
1980	2,569.5	1,937.5	1,130.3	648.7	642.5	210.8	65.3	114.7	7,319.2
<b>FEMALES</b>									
1975	2,440.1	1,861.0	1,034.4	627.0	561.7	201.9	(a)37.8	94.1	6,858.1
1976(b)	2,458.4	1,875.9	1,048.5	631.7	573.1	203.2	45.2	100.1	6,936.1
1977	2,480.8	1,894.9	1,061.7	639.4	587.3	205.0	47.4	102.4	7,018.9
1978	2,509.9	1,914.0	1,077.1	645.0	600.0	206.6	50.7	106.0	7,109.4
1979	2,543.6	1,932.2	1,092.5	648.8	610.4	208.8	52.4	109.4	7,198.1
1980	2,576.7	1,949.5	1,117.5	650.4	622.5	212.2	56.0	111.9	7,296.7
<b>MALES</b>									
<i>As at 31 December—</i>									
1975	2,447.7	1,862.7	1,058.6	628.0	591.1	203.8	54.7	101.5	6,948.0
1976	2,464.2	1,878.5	1,067.6	633.4	603.2	205.1	57.4	104.8	7,014.3
1977	2,486.2	1,895.1	1,084.1	640.8	616.7	206.3	60.5	108.1	7,097.7
1978	2,517.3	1,912.6	1,095.9	643.9	626.9	208.0	62.8	111.4	7,178.8
1979	2,551.6	1,928.6	1,117.4	646.9	637.1	209.9	64.2	113.6	7,269.3
1980	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>FEMALES</b>									
1975	2,448.1	1,867.6	1,043.6	629.3	567.9	202.8	43.1	98.9	6,901.3
1976	2,468.8	1,886.3	1,053.9	635.3	580.5	204.2	46.5	101.4	6,976.9
1977	2,493.1	1,904.3	1,071.0	643.0	594.4	205.8	49.5	104.6	7,065.8
1978	2,526.0	1,923.3	1,083.7	647.2	604.8	207.6	51.6	108.0	7,152.1
1979	2,560.1	1,940.7	1,105.3	649.4	616.5	210.6	54.2	110.6	7,247.2
1980	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>PERSONS</b>									
<i>1976—</i>									
March	4,906.9	3,741.5	2,104.9	1,259.0	1,164.2	406.9	101.1	201.7	13,886.1
June(b)	4,914.3	3,746.0	2,111.7	1,261.6	1,169.8	407.4	101.4	203.3	13,915.5
September	4,920.5	3,754.3	2,115.5	1,264.3	1,176.1	408.1	102.9	204.7	13,946.5
December	4,933.0	3,764.9	2,121.6	1,268.8	1,183.7	409.3	103.9	206.2	13,991.2
<i>1977—</i>									
March	4,945.9	3,774.3	2,130.0	1,273.2	1,190.2	410.0	104.9	207.6	14,036.0
June	4,956.7	3,782.3	2,136.8	1,276.8	1,197.1	410.6	105.5	208.2	14,074.1
September	4,967.6	3,789.3	2,143.5	1,280.3	1,203.7	411.1	108.1	210.0	14,113.5
December	4,979.3	3,799.4	2,155.1	1,283.8	1,211.1	412.1	110.0	212.7	14,163.5
<i>1978—</i>									
March	4,994.9	3,810.3	2,161.5	1,286.7	1,217.3	412.9	111.0	213.8	14,208.3
June	5,011.8	3,818.4	2,166.7	1,287.6	1,222.3	413.7	112.5	215.6	14,248.6
September	5,028.3	3,825.8	2,171.7	1,289.0	1,227.3	414.4	113.4	217.2	14,287.0
December	5,043.3	3,835.9	2,179.6	1,291.1	1,231.7	415.6	114.3	219.3	14,330.9
<i>1979—</i>									
March	5,060.8	3,847.3	2,190.3	1,291.9	1,237.0	416.5	115.3	220.6	14,379.7
June	5,078.5	3,853.5	2,197.4	1,293.8	1,242.8	417.7	115.9	222.3	14,421.9
September	5,093.4	3,860.3	2,209.5	1,294.4	1,248.3	419.0	117.2	223.1	14,465.1
December	5,111.7	3,869.2	2,222.7	1,296.3	1,253.6	420.5	118.4	224.2	14,516.5
<i>1980—</i>									
March	5,129.9	3,879.3	2,234.2	1,297.8	1,259.0	421.7	119.7	225.5	14,567.2
June	5,146.2	3,887.0	2,247.8	1,299.1	1,265.0	422.9	121.3	226.6	14,615.9
September p	5,163.8	3,895.9	2,260.2	1,299.9	1,270.1	423.6	123.9	228.0	14,665.4
December p	5,183.3	3,907.9	2,275.7	1,302.4	1,276.7	424.6	125.9	230.2	14,726.7

(a) Due to the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Northern Territory population. (b) Census results adjusted for underenumeration.

TABLE 5. MEAN POPULATION, FINANCIAL YEARS  
( ' 000)

Year ended 30 June	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1975(a)	2,436.6	1,849.4	1,040.7	621.6	578.6	201.6	56.2	93.7	6,878.4
1976	2,449.2	1,864.1	1,056.7	627.6	590.7	203.6	54.8	100.5	6,947.0
1977	2,464.7	1,878.6	1,068.3	633.5	603.1	205.0	57.4	104.7	7,015.2
1978	2,487.4	1,895.5	1,082.9	640.6	616.4	206.3	60.2	107.8	7,097.0
1979	2,518.0	1,913.0	1,096.6	643.7	627.1	207.9	62.7	111.2	7,180.4
1980	2,551.8	1,929.1	1,117.3	646.8	637.3	209.9	64.3	113.7	7,270.2
FEMALES									
1975(a)	2,429.2	1,850.9	1,025.6	623.5	554.5	200.5	42.3	90.7	6,817.3
1976	2,449.0	1,868.5	1,041.9	629.0	567.5	202.6	43.0	97.8	6,899.2
1977	2,468.8	1,885.8	1,054.5	635.3	580.2	204.1	46.5	101.4	6,976.6
1978	2,494.0	1,904.4	1,069.9	642.7	594.0	205.8	49.3	104.3	7,064.4
1979	2,526.4	1,923.3	1,084.3	646.9	605.0	207.6	51.6	107.8	7,152.9
1980	2,559.9	1,940.7	1,104.8	649.4	616.3	210.5	54.2	110.6	7,246.5
PERSONS									
1975(a)	4,865.9	3,700.3	2,066.4	1,245.1	1,133.1	402.1	98.5	184.4	13,695.7
1976	4,898.2	3,732.6	2,098.6	1,256.5	1,158.2	406.2	97.8	198.2	13,846.2
1977	4,933.5	3,764.4	2,122.8	1,268.8	1,183.3	409.1	103.8	206.1	13,991.9
1978	4,981.4	3,799.8	2,152.8	1,283.3	1,210.5	412.0	109.5	212.0	14,161.4
1979	5,044.4	3,836.4	2,180.9	1,290.6	1,232.1	415.5	114.3	219.0	14,333.2
1980	5,111.8	3,869.8	2,222.1	1,296.2	1,253.7	420.4	118.5	224.3	14,516.7

(a) Adjusted to allow for the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Northern Territory population.

TABLE 6. MEAN POPULATION, CALENDAR YEARS  
( ' 000)

Year ended 31 December	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1975	2,444.5	1,857.8	1,049.8	625.4	585.2	202.7	52.2	96.9	6,914.6
1976	2,455.6	1,870.8	1,062.6	630.2	596.7	204.3	56.4	103.1	6,979.6
1977	2,475.7	1,887.0	1,075.2	637.4	609.8	205.6	58.6	106.1	7,055.4
1978	2,501.9	1,904.1	1,089.6	642.6	622.2	207.1	61.7	109.5	7,138.7
1979	2,534.4	1,921.3	1,106.0	645.1	632.2	208.9	63.5	112.6	7,224.0
1980	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
FEMALES									
1975	2,440.8	1,860.8	1,034.9	627.4	561.7	201.8	38.1	94.0	6,859.5
1976	2,458.3	1,876.7	1,048.1	631.7	573.6	203.3	45.3	100.2	6,937.2
1977	2,480.9	1,894.9	1,061.8	639.3	587.3	205.0	47.8	102.7	7,019.7
1978	2,509.7	1,913.9	1,077.1	645.2	599.9	206.6	50.6	106.1	7,109.1
1979	2,543.0	1,932.3	1,093.7	648.3	610.4	208.9	52.7	109.3	7,198.5
1980	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
PERSONS									
1975	4,885.3	3,718.6	2,084.7	1,252.8	1,146.9	404.5	90.3	191.0	13,774.1
1976	4,913.9	3,747.5	2,110.7	1,261.9	1,170.3	407.5	101.7	203.2	13,916.8
1977	4,956.6	3,782.0	2,137.0	1,276.7	1,197.0	410.6	106.4	208.8	14,075.1
1978	5,011.6	3,818.0	2,166.7	1,287.7	1,222.1	413.7	112.2	215.6	14,247.7
1979	5,077.4	3,853.6	2,199.7	1,293.4	1,242.7	417.8	116.2	221.9	14,422.5
1980 p	5,146.8	3,887.7	2,247.6	1,299.0	1,264.7	422.7	121.8	226.8	14,617.1



TABLE 7. ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Per cent of total population				
	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980
<b>MALES</b>										
0- 4	637.6	632.1	597.1	585.8	580.4	4.93	4.54	4.19	4.06	3.97
5-14	1,260.2	1,300.6	1,313.0	1,312.4	1,316.1	9.74	9.35	9.21	9.10	9.00
15-24	1,165.1	1,226.1	1,267.5	1,290.9	1,304.6	9.01	8.81	8.90	8.95	8.93
25-34	904.3	1,094.2	1,149.7	1,168.8	1,191.9	6.99	7.86	8.07	8.10	8.16
35-44	789.2	813.1	849.1	876.8	908.5	6.10	5.84	5.96	6.08	6.22
45-64	1,292.5	1,394.9	1,410.7	1,418.2	1,429.4	9.99	10.02	9.90	9.83	9.78
65 and over	457.3	518.4	552.0	571.1	588.3	3.53	3.73	3.87	3.96	4.02
<i>All ages</i>	<i>6,506.2</i>	<i>6,979.4</i>	<i>7,139.1</i>	<i>7,223.9</i>	<i>7,319.2</i>	<i>50.29</i>	<i>50.16</i>	<i>50.10</i>	<i>50.09</i>	<i>50.08</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>										
0- 4	607.7	601.9	566.8	556.6	550.4	4.70	4.33	3.98	3.86	3.77
5-14	1,202.3	1,232.2	1,246.5	1,246.5	1,250.4	9.29	8.85	8.75	8.64	8.56
15-24	1,116.3	1,187.0	1,220.9	1,236.8	1,244.6	8.63	8.53	8.57	8.58	8.52
25-34	846.1	1,048.4	1,113.8	1,138.6	1,168.3	6.54	7.53	7.82	7.89	7.99
35-44	737.7	766.7	803.5	830.4	859.6	5.70	5.51	5.64	5.76	5.88
45-64	1,287.3	1,382.2	1,395.8	1,400.7	1,410.1	9.95	9.93	9.80	9.71	9.65
65 and over	633.7	717.7	762.1	788.6	813.2	4.90	5.15	5.35	5.47	5.56
<i>All ages</i>	<i>6,431.0</i>	<i>6,936.1</i>	<i>7,109.4</i>	<i>7,198.1</i>	<i>7,296.7</i>	<i>49.71</i>	<i>49.84</i>	<i>49.90</i>	<i>49.91</i>	<i>49.92</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>										
0- 4	1,245.4	1,234.0	1,163.9	1,142.4	1,130.9	9.63	8.87	8.17	7.92	7.74
5-14	2,462.4	2,532.9	2,559.5	2,558.9	2,566.5	19.03	18.20	17.96	17.74	17.56
15-24	2,281.4	2,413.1	2,488.4	2,527.6	2,549.1	17.63	17.34	17.46	17.53	17.44
25-34	1,750.5	2,142.5	2,263.5	2,307.4	2,360.3	13.53	15.40	15.89	16.00	16.15
35-44	1,526.8	1,579.8	1,652.6	1,707.2	1,768.1	11.80	11.35	11.60	11.84	12.10
45-64	2,579.7	2,777.1	2,806.6	2,818.8	2,839.5	19.94	19.96	19.70	19.55	19.43
65 and over	1,091.1	1,236.1	1,314.1	1,359.7	1,401.5	8.43	8.88	9.22	9.43	9.59
<i>All ages</i>	<i>12,937.2</i>	<i>13,915.5</i>	<i>14,248.6</i>	<i>14,421.9</i>	<i>14,615.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

TABLE 8. ESTIMATED POPULATION IN STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES(a), 30 JUNE ('000)

	1971(b)	1976(b)	1977	1978	1979
Sydney	2,977.3	3,094.8	3,121.8	3,155.2	3,193.3
Melbourne	2,515.4	2,672.0	2,694.1	2,717.6	2,739.7
Brisbane	891.1	985.9	995.1	1,004.5	1,015.2
Adelaide	850.7	912.1	922.8	930.5	933.3
Perth	711.8	820.1	843.8	864.9	884.2
Newcastle	355.7	370.5	372.3	375.3	379.8
Canberra(c)	160.8	221.8	227.0	234.8	241.3
Wollongong	202.8	218.9	220.3	222.0	224.0
Hobart	153.1	162.7	164.5	166.5	168.5
Gold Coast(d)	88.0	122.1	125.9	133.1	143.3
Geelong	122.8	135.6	138.4	139.9	141.1

(a) Capital City Statistical Divisions and Statistical Districts of 100,000 or more in 1976. (b) Census results adjusted for underenumeration. (c) Includes Queanbeyan. (d) Includes Tweed Heads.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS

### Notes and definitions

*Natural increase.* Excess of registered births over registered deaths.

*Occurrence and registration.* Births and deaths are registered in the State or Territory of occurrence which is not necessarily the State or Territory of usual or last residence of the mother or the deceased. Births and deaths are shown in the quarter or year of registration.

*Live births.* A live birth is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the period of gestation, which after such separation breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscles.

*Crude birth and death rates.* The number of live births or deaths per 1,000 mean population.

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

*Total fertility rate.* The sum of age-specific fertility rates (live births at each age of mother per 1,000 female

population of that age). It represents the number of children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced the rates of the period shown.

*Female gross reproduction rate.* The sum of female age specific fertility rates. It represents the average number of daughters born to women all of whom survive to the end of the reproductive period and bear daughters at each age in accordance with the rates prevailing in a year.

*Female net reproduction rate.* This allows for mortality during the child-bearing period. It represents the average number of daughters born to women who are subject to the fertility rates of a year and the mortality as determined from a life table.

*Nuptial births.* Live births are identified as nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth or where the husband died during the pregnancy.

*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.

TABLE 9. LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER									
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1975	84,106	64,028	37,315	20,012	20,377	7,245	2,373	4,338	239,794
1976	80,403	61,551	35,713	19,508	20,464	6,786	2,248	4,462	231,135
1977	77,955	59,673	35,036	19,185	20,950	6,712	2,858	4,585	226,954
1978	77,840	59,551	35,020	19,010	21,043	6,708	2,591	4,596	226,359
1979	77,406	58,127	34,796	18,440	20,487	6,913	2,741	4,460	223,370
1980	r78,481	57,990	34,656	18,381	20,305	6,620	2,839	4,397	r223,669
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1975	80,918	61,897	36,403	19,986	20,338	6,982	2,118	4,370	233,012
1976	78,492	60,667	35,243	18,947	20,670	6,702	2,607	4,482	227,810
1977	77,996	59,518	34,935	19,260	20,651	6,735	2,558	4,638	226,291
1978	77,773	58,861	34,465	18,558	20,611	6,788	2,692	4,433	224,181
1979	77,134	57,767	35,195	18,478	20,469	6,757	2,842	4,487	223,129
1980	p79,449	p58,205	34,972	p18,451	p20,682	6,737	2,582	4,466	p225,544
<i>1978—</i>									
September qtr	19,973	14,763	8,622	4,521	5,038	1,768	760	1,094	56,539
December qtr	18,139	14,052	7,826	4,678	4,932	1,654	578	1,065	52,924
<i>1979—</i>									
March qtr	19,962	14,876	9,100	4,445	5,084	1,762	754	1,133	57,116
June qtr	19,332	14,436	9,248	4,796	5,433	1,729	649	1,168	56,791
September qtr	20,001	14,494	8,657	4,585	5,171	1,678	794	1,079	56,459
December qtr	17,839	13,961	8,190	4,652	4,781	1,588	645	1,107	52,763
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	20,769	14,989	8,391	4,477	5,250	1,754	661	1,150	57,441
June qtr	r19,872	14,546	9,418	4,667	5,103	1,600	739	1,061	r57,006
September qtr	p20,296	14,448	9,221	p4,693	p5,428	1,758	r667	1,089	p57,600
December qtr	p18,512	p14,222	7,942	p4,614	p4,901	1,625	515	1,166	p53,497
CRUDE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1975	16.6	16.6	17.5	16.0	17.7	17.3	23.5	22.9	16.9
1976	16.0	16.2	16.7	15.0	17.7	16.4	25.6	22.1	16.4
1977	15.7	15.7	16.3	15.1	17.3	16.4	24.0	22.2	16.1
1978	15.5	15.4	15.9	14.4	16.9	16.4	24.0	20.6	15.7
1979	15.2	15.0	16.0	14.3	16.5	16.2	24.5	20.2	15.5
1980 p	15.4	15.0	15.6	14.2	16.4	15.9	21.2	19.7	15.4

TABLE 10. DEATHS REGISTERED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER									
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1975	43,455	30,667	17,694	10,111	7,780	3,458	548	788	114,501
1976	41,243	30,100	16,542	10,074	7,895	3,428	565	763	110,610
1977	41,980	29,971	17,072	9,760	7,922	3,209	723	853	111,490
1978	40,033	29,247	16,420	9,779	7,814	3,271	625	870	108,059
1979	39,855	29,443	16,651	9,764	7,788	3,305	613	896	108,315
1980	39,737	28,886	r15,825	9,524	8,080	3,166	603	837	106,658
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1975	40,497	29,499	16,421	9,947	7,972	3,339	610	736	109,021
1976	42,122	30,753	17,239	9,999	7,740	3,389	567	853	112,662
1977	40,380	29,478	16,408	9,784	7,899	3,269	784	788	108,790
1978	40,394	29,096	16,619	9,763	7,794	3,311	536	912	108,425
1979	38,817	29,078	16,388	9,661	8,020	3,167	595	842	106,568
1980 p	40,275	29,375	16,496	9,582	8,219	3,391	507	892	108,737
<i>1978—</i>									
September qtr	11,855	8,046	4,756	2,698	2,159	953	188	239	30,894
December qtr	9,614	7,066	4,001	2,558	2,041	775	139	209	26,403
<i>1979—</i>									
March qtr	9,366	7,102	3,817	2,088	1,708	782	127	222	25,212
June qtr	9,020	7,229	4,077	2,420	1,880	795	159	226	25,806
September qtr	11,641	7,726	4,604	2,650	2,358	849	151	206	30,185
December qtr	8,790	7,021	3,890	2,503	2,074	741	158	188	25,365
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	9,561	6,926	r3,533	2,061	1,875	808	146	212	r25,122
June qtr	9,745	7,213	r3,798	2,310	1,773	768	148	231	25,986
September qtr	p11,670	7,980	p5,300	p2,654	p2,386	992	124	253	p31,359
December qtr p	9,299	7,256	3,865	2,557	2,185	823	89	196	26,270
CRUDE DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)									
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1975	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.0	8.3	6.8	3.9	7.9
1976	8.6	8.2	8.2	7.9	6.6	8.3	5.6	4.2	8.1
1977	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	6.6	8.0	7.4	3.8	7.7
1978	8.1	7.6	7.7	7.6	6.4	8.0	4.8	4.2	7.6
1979	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.5	7.6	5.1	3.8	7.4
1980 p	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.4	6.5	8.0	4.2	3.9	7.4

TABLE 11. INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER(a)									
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1975	1,312	933	578	282	302	142	66	64	3,679
1976	1,281	725	499	228	253	94	53	64	3,197
1977	1,027	692	534	271	257	84	91	70	3,026
1978	972	651	455	216	277	96	87	64	2,818
1979	918	647	411	195	204	101	52	56	2,584
1980	868	594	367	168	289	81	61	50	2,478
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1975	1,231	806	547	222	271	128	58	62	3,325
1976	1,152	702	535	276	273	77	59	76	3,150
1977	953	653	478	221	251	99	107	59	2,821
1978	1,004	616	444	227	230	97	53	62	2,733
1979	878	652	380	166	247	95	64	52	2,534
1980	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<i>1978—</i>									
September qtr	264	177	119	70	66	25	14	16	751
December qtr	231	130	102	49	44	29	9	15	609
<i>1979—</i>									
March qtr	210	189	100	44	55	27	16	9	650
June qtr	213	151	90	32	39	20	13	16	574
September qtr	265	161	102	47	82	19	16	13	705
December qtr	190	151	88	43	71	29	19	14	605
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	199	121	76	37	76	17	14	12	552
June qtr	214	161	101	41	60	16	12	11	616
September qtr	n.y.a.	177	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	22	8	8	n.y.a.
December qtr	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

## INFANT DEATH RATES (PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1975	15.2	13.0	15.0	11.1	13.3	18.3	(b) 27.4	14.2	14.3
1976	14.7	11.6	15.2	14.6	13.2	11.5	22.6	17.0	13.8
1977	12.2	11.0	13.7	11.5	12.2	14.7	41.8	12.7	12.5
1978	12.9	10.5	12.9	12.2	11.2	14.3	19.7	14.0	12.2
1979	11.4	11.3	10.8	9.0	r12.1	14.1	22.5	11.6	11.4
1980	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Included in preceding table. (b) Although comprehensive data are not available it is known that Aboriginal infant deaths are substantially above those of other births in the Northern Territory.

TABLE 12. NATURAL INCREASE

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1975	40,651	33,361	19,621	9,901	12,597	3,787	1,825	3,550	125,293
1976	39,160	31,451	19,171	9,434	12,569	3,358	1,683	3,699	120,525
1977	35,975	29,702	17,964	9,425	13,028	3,503	2,135	3,732	115,464
1978	37,807	30,304	18,600	9,231	13,229	3,437	1,966	3,726	118,300
1979	37,551	28,684	18,145	8,676	12,699	3,608	2,128	3,564	115,055
1980	38,744	29,104	r18,831	8,857	12,225	3,454	2,236	3,560	117,011
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1975	40,421	32,398	19,982	10,039	12,366	3,643	1,508	3,634	123,991
1976	36,370	29,914	18,004	8,948	12,930	3,313	2,040	3,629	115,148
1977	37,616	30,040	18,527	9,476	12,752	3,466	1,774	3,850	117,501
1978	37,379	29,765	17,846	8,795	12,817	3,477	2,156	3,521	115,756
1979	38,317	28,689	18,807	8,817	12,449	3,590	2,247	3,645	116,561
1980 p	39,174	28,830	18,476	8,869	12,463	3,346	2,075	3,574	116,807
<i>1978—</i>									
September qtr	8,118	6,717	3,866	1,823	2,879	815	572	855	25,645
December qtr	8,525	6,986	3,825	2,120	2,891	879	439	856	26,521
<i>1979—</i>									
March qtr	10,596	7,774	5,283	2,357	3,376	980	627	911	31,904
June qtr	10,312	7,207	5,171	2,376	3,553	934	490	942	30,985
September qtr	8,360	6,768	4,053	1,935	2,813	829	643	873	26,274
December qtr	9,049	6,940	4,300	2,149	2,707	847	487	919	27,398
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	11,208	8,063	r4,858	2,416	3,375	946	515	938	r32,319
June qtr	10,127	7,333	5,620	2,357	3,330	832	591	830	31,020
September qtr	p8,626	6,468	p3,921	p2,039	p3,042	766	r543	836	p26,241
December qtr p	9,213	6,966	4,077	2,057	2,716	802	426	970	27,227

TABLE 13. SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES OF FERTILITY AND MORTALITY(a)

Year ended 31 December	Fertility				Mortality	
	Total fertility rate	Female gross reproduction rate	Female net reproduction rate	Proportion ex-nuptial %(c)	Life expectancy at birth(b)	
					Males	Females
1947	3.08	1.49	1.42	4.0	66.07	70.63
1954	3.19	1.60	1.50	4.0	67.14	72.75
1961	3.55	1.73	1.67	5.1	67.92	74.18
1966	2.88	1.40	1.36	7.4	67.63	74.15
1971	2.95	1.43	1.39	9.3	67.90	74.60
1975	2.17	1.05	1.03	10.2	69.21	76.19
1976	2.08	1.01	0.99	10.1	69.30	76.26
1977	2.04	0.99	0.97	10.3	69.87	76.77
1978	1.98	0.96	0.94	11.0	70.24	77.19
1979	1.94	0.94	0.92	11.7	70.79	77.76
1980	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) For crude rates, see previous tables. (b) For years 1947 to 1971 based on Official Life Tables calculated by the Australian Government Actuary. The figures for the years 1947 to 1971 are based on the mortality of three years, including the year before and the year after that shown. For all other years based on life tables calculated by the Australian Statistician. Because of the method of calculation these figures are subject to annual fluctuations which may not be indicative of a longer term trend. (c) Proportion of total live births.

## MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

### Notes and definitions

**Marriage.** Under the Australian *Marriage Act 1961*, marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month but within 3 calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a district registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

**Divorces** refer to decrees of dissolution of marriage made absolute, nullities, and, under the Matrimonial Causes legislation (superseded by the *Family Law Act 1975*), judicial separations granted. For 1976, the first year of operation of the new legislation, divorces determined under the superseded legislation are shown separately.

**Crude marriage and divorce rate.** This is the number of marriages or divorces per 1,000 of the mean population. (The usefulness of this rate is limited because a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is unmarried. Age-specific marriage and divorce rates can be found in the more detailed marriage and divorce publications listed under 'Related publications' at the beginning of this publication).

**The median age** is the age which divides the total numbers in a population into two equal halves.

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

TABLE 14. MARRIAGES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER									
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1975	37,977	28,789	15,610	10,201	9,182	3,391	488	1,418	107,056
1976	36,749	27,376	15,494	10,025	9,069	3,227	483	1,496	103,919
1977	38,611	29,415	16,883	11,013	10,118	3,489	600	1,561	111,690
1978	35,716	26,862	15,423	9,675	9,517	2,954	574	1,517	102,238
1979	36,644	26,955	15,580	9,849	9,394	3,359	560	1,551	103,892
1980	37,842	27,418	16,499	9,860	9,395	3,346	r622	1,579	r106,561
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1975	36,958	27,806	15,230	9,843	9,026	3,242	406	1,462	103,973
1976	38,487	28,760	16,703	10,902	9,517	3,477	541	1,586	109,973
1977	36,159	27,558	15,737	10,126	10,063	3,166	618	1,491	104,918
1978	35,904	27,178	15,431	9,800	9,404	3,148	576	1,517	102,958
1979	36,906	27,019	16,082	9,778	9,239	3,254	553	1,565	104,396
1980	p38,962	27,724	17,157	10,064	9,594	3,433	661	1,642	p109,237
<i>1978—</i>									
September qtr	7,540	5,065	3,507	1,896	1,861	681	169	296	21,015
December qtr	9,414	7,687	4,024	2,737	2,617	767	154	448	27,848
<i>1979—</i>									
March qtr	10,545	7,566	3,969	2,856	2,726	1,091	107	440	29,300
June qtr	9,145	6,637	4,080	2,360	2,190	820	130	367	25,729
September qtr	7,567	5,099	3,704	1,984	1,814	642	187	300	21,297
December qtr	9,649	7,717	4,329	2,578	2,509	701	129	458	28,070
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	11,240	7,930	3,946	2,931	2,951	1,256	r121	439	r30,814
June qtr	9,386	6,672	4,520	2,367	2,121	747	r185	382	r26,380
September qtr	7,902	5,217	4,097	1,903	1,918	637	r182	342	22,198
December qtr	p10,434	7,905	4,594	2,863	2,604	793	173	479	p29,845

## CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)

<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1975	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.9	7.7	8.0	4.5	7.7	7.5
1976	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.6	8.1	8.5	5.3	7.8	7.9
1977	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.9	8.4	7.7	5.8	7.1	7.5
1978	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.6	5.1	7.0	7.2
1979	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.8	4.8	7.1	7.2
1980 p	7.6	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.6	8.1	5.4	7.2	7.5

TABLE 15. DIVORCES

<i>Year ended</i> <i>31 December</i>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.(a)	Australia
NUMBER									
1975	10,737	5,683	2,689	1,819	2,241	591	87	460	24,307
1976 Total	22,157	16,633	9,619	6,148	4,818	1,761	423	1,708	63,267
<i>Matrimonial Causes</i>	5,148	3,712	2,961	1,407	1,774	331	35	375	15,743
<i>Family Law</i>	17,009	12,921	6,658	4,741	3,044	1,430	388	1,333	47,524
1977	15,785	10,859	7,302	4,422	3,975	1,134	345	1,353	45,175
1978	13,806	10,830	6,110	3,806	3,387	1,132	291	1,271	40,633
1979	12,615	9,471	5,817	3,797	3,397	1,167	263	1,346	37,873
1980	n.y.a.	9,206	n.y.a.	4,120	3,073	1,284	261	1,519	n.y.a.

## CRUDE DIVORCE RATES (PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION)

1975	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	2.4	1.8
1976(b)	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.3	4.2	8.4	4.5
1977	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.2	6.5	3.2
1978	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	5.9	2.9
1979	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.3	6.1	2.6
1980 p	n.y.a.	2.4	n.y.a.	3.2	2.4	3.0	2.1	6.7	n.y.a.

(a) Many divorces registered in the A.C.T. involve applicants normally resident in areas surrounding the A.C.T. In 1979, only 722 (54%) of A.C.T. divorces granted were to applicants normally resident in the A.C.T. The A.C.T. rate is therefore not a statistically accurate reflection of the extent of divorce among A.C.T. residents.

(b) Introduction of Family Law Act.

TABLE 16. SELECTED SUMMARY MEASURES

<i>Year ended 31 December</i>	<i>Marriages</i>				<i>Divorces(a)</i>				<i>Median duration of marriage (years)</i>
	<i>Median age at marriage</i>				<i>Median age</i>				
	<i>First marriage of</i>		<i>All marriages of</i>		<i>At marriage</i>		<i>At date decree made absolute</i>		
	<i>Bride- groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>	<i>Bride- groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>Wife</i>	
1947	25.3	22.5	26.0	23.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1954	25.0	22.0	25.6	22.6	n.a.	n.a.	37.8	30.5	11.6
1961	24.3	21.4	24.9	21.8	24.7	21.7	38.7	35.9	12.6
1966	23.8	21.2	24.2	21.5	24.4	21.4	40.4	36.9	13.9
1971	23.4	21.1	23.8	21.4	23.7	21.0	37.9	34.4	12.5
1975	23.4	21.0	24.1	21.6	23.3	20.8	36.2	33.1	11.6
1976	23.6	21.2	24.9	22.2	23.4	21.0	36.2	33.1	11.0
1977	23.8	21.4	25.2	22.5	23.3	20.7	36.1	33.0	10.9
1978	23.9	21.6	25.4	22.7	23.3	20.8	35.7	32.7	10.5
1979	24.1	21.7	25.6	22.9	23.4	20.8	35.6	32.8	10.3
1980	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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



## MIGRATION

### Notes and definitions

#### *Categories of overseas travellers.*

*Permanent movement* consists of persons who, on arrival, state that they intend to settle in Australia (*settlers*), including *assisted settlers* as identified by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; and Australian residents, including *former settlers*, who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia.

*Long-term movement* consists of visitors arriving and Australian residents departing temporarily with the intention to stay in Australia or abroad for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed in Australia or abroad for twelve months or more.

*Short-term movement* consists of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay in Australia or abroad is less than twelve months.

Travellers who state exactly twelve months or one year as their actual or intended stay are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of returning travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more or one month less than a year. A similar procedure is used for those travellers who fail to state their period of stay.

*Net overseas migration.* For the purpose of estimating the population of Australia, the States and Territories, overseas migration is taken as net permanent and long-term movement. The allocation of net overseas migration to States and Territories of residence is part estimated.

*Method of estimation and reliability of overseas migration statistics.* All arriving and departing overseas travellers are required to complete passenger cards which are the source of the statistics. To reduce processing costs, passenger cards in respect of movement by air with a duration of stay of one year or less are sampled. Estimates for these travellers are subject to sampling variability and measures of the sampling error are available. The reliability of the statistics is also affected by errors of reporting and, in particular, by discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the passengers' intentions at the time the cards are completed.

*Statistics of interstate migration.* Information about internal migration is available from population censuses and from a sample survey which has been conducted at more or less annual intervals since 1970. These sources do not provide the up-to-date quarterly estimates of interstate migration required for regular population estimates of the States and Territories. From 1966, and retrospectively to 1961, interstate migration estimates for population estimates have been derived from records of interstate changes of address advised to the Department of Social Security in connection with family allowance payments, and to the Electoral Office in connection with the franchise and electoral rolls. The census and survey results were used to interpolate for the population not covered by the two sources. However, an investigation of the methods and the data (for family allowance and electoral roll transfers) used in estimating interstate migration revealed serious deficiencies which warranted a change to the procedures being used.

For the year 1979-80, therefore, estimates of interstate migration were derived by a different procedure. The family allowance data was used to estimate interstate migration of the 0-14 age group, whereas for the 15 years and over the data from the *Internal Migration Survey*, conducted in July 1980, was used. This survey refers to the year ended 30 June 1980 and results from it were published on 22 January 1981, in *Internal Migration, Australia* (3408.0).

Because of large sampling errors inherent in estimating net interstate migration gains from survey data and the difficulties in obtaining adequate coverage of all movements from both electoral roll and family allowance transfers, estimates of interstate migration are less reliable than those relating to overseas migration and natural increase.

Preliminary quarterly estimates of interstate migration for the September and December quarters of 1980 are based on the expansion of the family allowance data using the ratios of persons aged 15 and over to persons aged 1-14 derived from the 1976 Census. These estimates will be revised once the forthcoming June 1981 *Internal Migration Survey* results become available.

TABLE 17. CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

	Permanent		Total	Australian residents returning after		Overseas visitors arriving for		Total permanent and long-term	Total arrivals
	Assisted settlers	Other settlers		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term		
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1975	36,234	52,913	89,147	60,239	815,930	23,615	519,549	173,001	1,508,480
1976	18,518	34,230	52,748	60,225	931,725	21,687	529,656	134,660	1,596,040
1977	15,450	55,466	70,916	59,193	963,729	26,133	540,394	156,242	1,660,366
1978	20,178	52,993	73,171	57,312	989,025	28,043	580,883	158,527	1,728,434
1979	18,286	48,906	67,192	60,947	1,101,714	34,064	699,523	162,202	1,963,439
1980	22,340	58,408	80,748	59,963	1,189,105	29,586	876,734	170,297	2,236,136
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1975	21,345	32,772	54,117	58,352	880,609	19,858	516,023	132,329	1,528,959
1976	15,840	42,477	58,317	59,875	968,265	23,312	531,868	141,504	1,641,636
1977	17,532	58,108	75,640	57,700	973,677	27,472	563,281	160,812	1,697,771
1978	19,549	48,870	68,419	57,938	1,029,482	28,389	630,594	154,745	1,814,822
1979	19,063	53,173	72,236	61,441	1,144,335	33,450	793,345	167,127	2,104,807
1980	26,324	68,179	94,503	58,760	1,194,768	31,025	904,558	184,288	2,283,614
<i>1978—</i>									
December qtr	4,013	12,790	16,803	20,075	238,276	5,563	215,784	42,441	496,501
<i>1979—</i>									
March qtr	4,204	12,046	16,250	15,610	303,559	14,426	180,248	46,286	530,093
June qtr	4,837	12,472	17,309	11,435	258,692	7,367	163,500	36,111	458,303
September qtr	4,378	13,191	17,569	13,732	317,958	6,387	194,927	37,688	550,573
December qtr	5,644	15,464	21,108	20,664	264,126	5,270	254,670	47,042	565,838
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	5,479	14,718	20,197	14,233	329,590	11,670	234,976	46,100	610,666
June qtr	6,839	15,035	21,874	11,334	277,432	6,259	192,161	39,467	509,060
September qtr	6,703	16,813	23,516	12,833	312,261	6,737	208,161	43,086	563,508
December qtr	7,303	21,613	28,916	20,360	275,485	6,359	269,260	55,635	600,380

TABLE 18. CATEGORIES OF OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

	Permanent		Total	Australian residents departing for		Overseas visitors departing after		Total permanent and long-term	Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term		
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1975	20,184	11,361	31,545	72,397	824,890	24,386	516,557	128,328	1,469,774
1976	17,150	10,277	27,427	64,474	951,290	21,528	511,062	113,429	1,575,781
1977	15,447	9,141	24,588	68,792	965,659	19,724	525,256	113,104	1,604,019
1978	13,972	9,124	23,096	60,099	1,004,931	19,194	564,250	102,390	1,671,571
1979	13,797	11,632	25,429	57,256	1,132,038	21,216	666,938	103,901	1,902,877
1980	12,044	9,973	22,017	52,114	1,204,666	19,228	840,627	93,359	2,138,652
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1975	18,315	10,769	29,084	66,405	911,815	23,327	506,454	118,816	1,537,084
1976	16,815	9,918	26,733	68,526	973,799	20,631	512,468	115,889	1,602,156
1977	14,171	8,591	22,762	64,091	971,253	19,182	540,943	106,035	1,618,230
1978	14,027	10,933	24,960	58,519	1,062,234	19,643	597,123	103,122	1,762,480
1979	12,670	10,750	23,420	54,266	1,175,769	20,422	752,441	98,107	2,026,316
1980	11,450	9,393	20,843	50,713	1,203,602	19,306	874,091	90,862	2,168,555
<i>1978—</i>									
December qtr	3,506	2,902	6,408	12,023	284,124	6,629	154,288	25,060	463,472
<i>1979—</i>									
March qtr	3,391	3,124	6,515	17,423	250,938	5,489	215,664	29,426	496,029
June qtr	3,400	2,703	6,103	13,997	320,354	4,742	165,027	24,842	510,222
September qtr	2,744	2,436	5,180	11,534	305,959	4,024	183,971	20,738	510,668
December qtr	3,135	2,487	5,622	11,312	298,518	6,167	187,779	23,101	509,397
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	3,140	2,681	5,821	17,063	276,410	4,783	269,030	27,667	573,107
June qtr	3,025	2,369	5,394	12,205	323,779	4,254	199,848	21,853	545,480
September qtr	2,403	2,128	4,531	11,358	299,824	3,883	205,019	19,772	524,615
December qtr	2,882	2,215	5,097	10,087	303,589	6,386	200,194	21,570	525,353

TABLE 19. OVERSEAS MOVEMENT

	<i>Excess of arrivals over departures</i>						<i>Total permanent and long-term</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Residents</i>			<i>Visitors</i>				
	<i>Permanent</i>	<i>Long-term</i>	<i>Short-term</i>	<i>Long-term</i>	<i>Short-term</i>			
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>								
1975	57,602	-12,158	-8,960	-771	2,992	44,673	38,706	
1976	25,321	-4,249	-19,565	159	18,594	21,231	20,259	
1977	46,328	-9,599	-1,930	6,409	15,138	43,138	56,347	
1978	50,075	-2,787	-15,907	8,849	16,633	56,138	56,863	
1979	41,763	3,691	-30,325	12,848	32,585	58,302	60,563	
1980	58,731	7,849	-15,561	10,358	36,107	76,938	97,484	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>								
1975	25,033	-8,053	-31,207	-3,468	9,568	13,511	-8,125	
1976	31,584	-8,653	-5,534	2,681	19,400	25,613	39,480	
1977	52,878	-6,391	2,424	8,291	22,338	54,778	79,541	
1978	43,458	-581	-32,752	8,746	33,471	51,623	52,342	
1979	48,816	7,175	-31,436	13,029	40,904	69,020	78,488	
1980	73,660	8,047	-8,836	11,719	30,467	93,426	115,058	
<i>1978—</i>								
December qtr	10,395	8,051	-45,848	-1,066	61,496	17,381	33,029	
<i>1979—</i>								
March qtr	9,735	-1,813	52,620	8,938	-35,416	16,860	34,064	
June qtr	11,206	-2,562	-61,662	2,625	-1,527	11,269	-51,920	
September qtr	12,389	2,198	11,998	2,363	10,956	16,950	39,904	
December qtr	15,486	9,352	-34,392	-897	66,891	23,941	56,440	
<i>1980—</i>								
March qtr	14,376	-2,830	53,180	6,887	-34,053	18,433	37,559	
June qtr	16,480	-871	-46,348	2,005	-7,687	17,614	-36,420	
September qtr	18,985	1,475	12,436	2,854	3,142	23,314	38,893	
December qtr	23,819	10,273	-28,104	-27	69,065	34,065	75,026	

TABLE 20. SETTLER ARRIVALS : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>Quarter ended</i>								
	<i>Year ended 30 June</i>		<i>Year ended 31 December</i>		<i>1979</i>				
	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>December</i>
<i>Africa—</i>									
South Africa	2,509	2,765	2,589	2,981	662	854	674	691	762
Other	1,528	1,290	1,337	1,482	332	351	335	393	403
<i>America—</i>									
Argentina	769	531	679	394	123	168	104	48	74
Canada	685	726	727	683	242	142	149	206	186
Chile	822	480	595	497	113	123	132	102	140
U.S.A.	1,098	1,332	1,260	1,420	382	314	297	388	421
Other	879	742	792	781	183	143	225	204	209
<i>Asia—</i>									
Cyprus	335	305	311	290	110	60	54	76	100
Hong Kong	1,180	799	908	724	191	192	157	169	206
India	856	844	844	883	205	217	213	202	251
Japan	108	119	121	195	22	33	34	68	60
Lebanon	1,134	967	1,068	789	338	220	173	187	209
Malaysia	1,683	1,585	1,489	1,772	402	491	350	350	581
Philippines	1,256	2,013	1,578	2,588	386	588	575	696	729
Singapore	525	503	487	555	153	165	104	108	178
Turkey	743	830	709	986	224	225	219	217	325
Vietnam	10,828	12,915	12,796	12,460	3,934	3,263	3,086	3,001	3,110
Other	4,857	6,027	5,340	7,126	1,496	1,411	1,734	1,952	2,029
<i>Europe—</i>									
Germany	863	1,202	992	1,505	341	273	336	391	505
Greece	823	861	783	882	300	211	171	172	328
Italy	1,282	1,044	1,015	1,311	327	306	213	257	535
Netherlands	784	1,197	919	1,625	327	372	285	477	491
U.K. and Ireland	13,800	17,338	13,475	24,413	4,394	4,007	5,588	6,280	8,538
Yugoslavia	1,269	1,665	1,226	1,769	457	521	423	323	502
Other	3,904	7,664	5,057	10,001	1,910	1,770	2,748	2,415	3,068
<i>Oceania—</i>									
Australia	566	661	632	826	199	163	162	236	265
New Zealand	10,776	13,181	13,208	14,350	3,045	3,321	3,092	3,603	4,334
Other	1,322	1,131	1,275	1,180	302	284	235	292	369
At sea and not stated	8	31	24	35	8	9	6	12	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,192</b>	<b>80,748</b>	<b>72,236</b>	<b>94,503</b>	<b>21,108</b>	<b>20,197</b>	<b>21,874</b>	<b>23,516</b>	<b>28,916</b>

TABLE 21. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth	Year ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended				
					1979	1980			
	1979	1980	1979	1980	December	March	June	September	December
Africa—									
South Africa	2,348	2,645	2,435	2,896	605	796	668	673	759
Other	1,396	1,220	1,220	1,430	315	372	287	353	418
America—									
Argentina	672	405	557	286	69	118	96	30	42
Canada	457	576	566	587	195	153	53	208	173
Chile	739	326	478	386	44	76	119	87	104
U.S.A.	649	1,363	1,160	1,674	212	624	206	433	411
Other	852	672	714	718	122	115	226	227	150
Asia—									
Cyprus	255	286	241	327	111	56	57	84	130
Hong Kong	1,383	941	1,171	941	81	492	104	241	104
India	684	800	720	914	159	215	221	207	271
Japan	314	300	337	419	-29	115	112	133	59
Lebanon	1,391	1,151	1,291	961	422	244	200	252	265
Malaysia	1,991	2,432	2,139	2,665	-138	2,112	207	352	-6
Philippines	1,236	2,035	1,624	2,575	384	593	584	680	718
Singapore	406	530	464	661	82	298	84	113	166
Turkey	925	1,193	1,011	1,344	362	338	264	290	452
Vietnam	10,756	12,876	12,725	12,420	3,918	3,260	3,076	2,983	3,101
Other	4,609	6,060	5,260	7,338	1,283	1,702	1,773	1,915	1,948
Europe—									
Germany	659	1,287	903	1,658	467	300	273	415	670
Greece	847	1,070	828	1,387	602	203	67	326	791
Italy	1,029	923	922	1,194	549	238	-24	236	744
Netherlands	563	1,090	724	1,482	358	334	183	434	531
U.K. and Ireland	5,536	13,089	7,720	22,042	3,718	2,497	4,599	r5,950	8,996
Yugoslavia	1,390	1,814	1,302	1,791	705	681	280	219	611
Other	3,382	7,214	4,637	9,736	1,971	1,721	2,352	r2,374	3,289
Oceania—									
Australia	-4,809	-2,619	-2,631	-2,304	4,749	-4,681	-2,310	-622	5,309
New Zealand	17,347	16,042	19,320	16,393	2,476	4,865	3,640	4,342	3,546
Other	1,303	1,189	1,173	1,473	142	588	212	r369	304
At sea and not stated	-6	28	9	32	7	8	5	10	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,302</b>	<b>76,938</b>	<b>69,020</b>	<b>93,426</b>	<b>23,941</b>	<b>18,433</b>	<b>17,614</b>	<b>23,314</b>	<b>34,065</b>

TABLE 22. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AGE AND SEX

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Arrivals					Departures				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
<b>MALES</b>										
0- 4	6,446	7,260	7,350	7,597	7,892	5,185	5,042	4,508	4,831	4,141
5-14	9,713	12,518	12,635	12,895	13,848	7,015	7,113	6,614	6,992	6,078
15-24	13,673	17,937	17,888	20,397	19,442	12,555	12,166	11,249	11,522	10,541
25-34	19,634	22,380	22,860	23,708	24,794	18,567	17,686	16,555	17,261	15,451
35-44	8,785	9,910	10,708	11,224	12,253	7,683	8,177	7,585	7,967	7,388
45-64	6,231	7,402	7,792	8,118	8,492	5,986	6,502	5,940	5,865	4,938
65 and over	2,037	2,014	2,391	2,490	2,634	1,654	1,812	1,626	1,621	1,342
<b>All ages</b>	<b>66,519</b>	<b>79,420</b>	<b>81,623</b>	<b>86,427</b>	<b>89,355</b>	<b>58,644</b>	<b>58,499</b>	<b>54,078</b>	<b>56,056</b>	<b>49,879</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>										
0- 4	6,451	7,279	6,908	6,431	7,434	4,960	4,732	4,084	4,099	3,996
5-14	9,438	11,642	11,699	10,728	12,456	7,158	7,037	6,344	6,326	5,723
15-24	17,346	19,065	18,552	19,511	19,100	14,756	14,022	11,709	11,419	10,489
25-34	19,257	20,817	20,649	20,611	21,932	14,977	15,118	13,759	13,841	12,764
35-44	6,398	7,657	7,851	7,954	8,765	5,449	5,599	5,151	5,167	4,790
45-64	6,507	7,691	8,232	7,525	7,972	5,435	5,940	5,175	5,007	4,133
65 and over	2,754	2,673	3,010	3,017	3,283	2,056	2,159	2,090	1,986	1,585
<b>All ages</b>	<b>68,149</b>	<b>76,822</b>	<b>76,904</b>	<b>75,775</b>	<b>80,942</b>	<b>54,791</b>	<b>54,605</b>	<b>48,311</b>	<b>47,844</b>	<b>43,480</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>										
0- 4	12,898	14,540	14,259	14,028	15,326	10,145	9,774	8,592	8,929	8,137
5-14	19,152	24,159	24,334	23,622	26,304	14,171	14,150	12,957	13,319	11,801
15-24	31,020	37,002	36,442	39,907	38,542	27,310	26,187	22,958	22,940	21,030
25-34	38,891	43,196	43,509	44,317	46,726	33,543	32,804	30,315	31,102	28,215
35-44	15,183	17,566	18,559	19,178	21,018	13,130	13,777	12,736	13,133	12,178
45-64	12,738	15,091	16,024	15,642	16,464	11,421	12,443	11,115	10,872	9,071
65 and over	4,791	4,687	5,402	5,507	5,917	3,709	3,970	3,716	3,607	2,927
<b>All ages</b>	<b>134,669</b>	<b>156,242</b>	<b>158,527</b>	<b>162,202</b>	<b>170,297</b>	<b>113,429</b>	<b>113,104</b>	<b>102,390</b>	<b>103,900</b>	<b>93,359</b>

TABLE 23. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : AGE AND SEX

Age group (years)	Year ended 30 June									
	Number					Per cent of total movement				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
<b>MALES</b>										
0- 4	1,261	2,218	2,842	2,766	3,751	5.9	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.9
5-14	2,698	5,405	6,021	5,903	7,770	12.7	12.5	10.7	10.1	10.1
15-24	1,119	5,771	6,639	8,875	8,901	5.3	13.4	11.8	15.2	11.6
25-34	1,067	4,694	6,305	6,446	9,343	5.0	10.9	11.2	11.0	12.1
35-44	1,101	1,733	3,123	3,257	4,865	5.2	4.0	5.6	5.6	6.3
45-64	246	900	1,852	2,253	3,554	1.2	2.1	3.3	3.9	4.6
65 and over	383	202	765	869	1,292	1.8	0.4	1.4	1.5	1.7
<i>All ages</i>	<i>7,873</i>	<i>20,921</i>	<i>27,545</i>	<i>30,371</i>	<i>39,476</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>51.3</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>										
0- 4	1,491	2,547	2,824	2,332	3,438	7.0	5.9	5.0	4.0	4.5
5-14	2,280	4,605	5,355	4,402	6,733	10.7	10.7	9.5	7.6	8.8
15-24	2,591	5,043	6,843	8,091	8,611	12.2	11.7	12.2	13.9	11.2
25-34	4,281	5,699	6,890	6,770	9,168	20.1	13.2	12.3	11.6	11.9
35-44	949	2,058	2,700	2,788	3,975	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.2
45-64	1,071	1,751	3,057	2,518	3,839	5.0	4.0	5.4	4.3	5.0
65 and over	698	514	920	1,031	1,698	3.3	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.2
<i>All ages</i>	<i>13,358</i>	<i>22,217</i>	<i>28,593</i>	<i>27,933</i>	<i>37,462</i>	<i>62.9</i>	<i>51.5</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>48.7</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>										
0- 4	2,753	4,766	5,667	5,099	7,189	13.0	11.0	10.1	8.7	9.3
5-14	4,981	10,009	11,377	10,303	14,503	23.5	23.2	20.3	17.7	18.9
15-24	3,710	10,815	13,484	16,966	17,512	17.5	25.1	24.0	29.1	22.8
25-34	5,347	10,392	13,194	13,215	18,511	25.1	24.1	23.5	22.6	24.1
35-44	2,051	3,789	5,823	6,046	8,840	9.7	8.8	10.4	10.4	11.5
45-64	1,316	2,648	4,909	4,770	7,393	6.2	6.1	8.7	8.2	9.6
65 and over	1,081	717	1,686	1,900	2,990	5.1	1.6	3.0	3.3	3.9
<i>All ages</i>	<i>21,231</i>	<i>43,138</i>	<i>56,138</i>	<i>58,302</i>	<i>76,938</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

TABLE 24. NET PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM OVERSEAS MOVEMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES OF RESIDENCE

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>										
1975	16,845	13,583	2,267	2,615	7,236	384	-129	574	1,299	44,673
1976	9,583	7,464	940	45	2,221	92	-21	508	407	21,231
1977	18,932	13,704	2,321	1,789	4,771	306	239	-196	1,272	43,138
1978	22,968	16,061	5,957	2,123	6,419	332	1,177	50	1,051	56,138
1979	28,788	16,389	6,728	719	3,956	297	463	-153	1,115	58,302
1980	33,089	20,665	9,371	3,294	7,223	593	357	443	1,903	76,938
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>										
1975	6,339	6,034	-76	-352	1,225	2	-322	277	388	13,511
1976	11,278	9,436	954	378	2,813	102	74	-9	597	25,613
1977	22,576	16,092	4,346	2,687	6,432	487	834	33	1,290	54,778
1978	24,395	14,994	5,694	853	4,125	130	668	-6	770	51,623
1979	31,889	18,400	8,680	1,747	5,482	511	380	145	1,787	69,020
1980	38,485	23,772	12,391	4,906	9,952	748	499	612	2,061	93,426
<i>1978—</i>										
December qtr	8,434	4,994	1,738	631	1,140	201	54	145	43	17,381
<i>1979—</i>										
March qtr	8,413	4,401	1,918	-46	1,370	120	234	141	310	16,860
June qtr	5,833	3,021	1,613	-105	580	-36	80	-278	561	11,269
September qtr	7,117	4,546	2,397	590	1,583	162	109	-32	478	16,950
December qtr	10,526	6,432	2,752	1,308	1,949	265	-43	314	438	23,941
<i>1980—</i>										
March qtr	8,252	5,232	1,930	489	1,608	118	148	132	524	18,433
June qtr	7,194	4,455	2,292	907	2,083	48	143	29	463	17,614
September qtr	9,848	5,522	3,222	1,236	2,625	89	132	122	518	23,314
December qtr	13,191	8,563	4,947	2,274	3,636	493	76	329	556	34,065

TABLE 25. NET INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1975	-9,944	-3,502	6,957	3,215	8,809	1,804	(a)-15,411	8,072	..
1976	-16,106	-10,750	-1,345	642	6,983	-139	11,639	9,076	..
1977	-12,969	-7,416	4,688	3,914	9,302	-593	1,765	1,309	..
1978	-6,164	-10,582	5,172	-607	5,454	-682	3,690	3,719	..
1979	-203	-10,323	5,713	-3,181	3,782	109	811	3,292	..
1980	-4,925	-16,739	21,924	-6,919	2,512	1,157	2,780	210	..
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1975	-26,854	-12,908	-645	-6,080	7,055	1,074	25,772	12,586	..
1976	-9,176	-4,235	-4,136	2,895	7,770	-412	4,633	2,661	..
1977	-14,419	-11,940	10,562	2,824	8,064	-1,152	3,448	2,613	..
1978	1,833	-8,507	856	-2,383	3,584	-22	1,433	3,206	..
1979	-2,567	-14,238	15,328	-5,487	3,826	688	1,389	1,061	..
1980 p	-6,968	-14,428	21,896	-7,739	458	49	4,933	1,799	..
<i>1978—</i>									
September qtr	2,176	-3,359	-328	-618	1,185	-136	206	874	..
December qtr	-2,033	-1,924	2,356	-628	404	196	472	1,157	..
<i>1979—</i>									
March qtr	-1,641	-821	3,443	-1,481	540	-256	78	138	..
June qtr	1,295	-4,219	242	-454	1,653	305	55	1,123	..
September qtr	-774	-4,615	5,584	-1,921	976	320	518	-88	..
December qtr	-1,447	-4,583	6,059	-1,631	657	319	738	-112	..
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	-1,522	-3,342	4,721	1,339	325	225	702	230	..
June qtr	-1,182	-4,199	5,560	-2,028	554	293	822	180	..
September qtr p	-1,101	-3,204	5,232	-2,481	-628	-191	1,882	491	..
December qtr p	-3,163	-3,683	6,383	-1,891	207	-278	1,527	898	..

(a) Due to the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Northern Territory population.

TABLE 26. NET MIGRATION GAIN(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>									
1975	7,397	10,441	9,339	5,921	16,232	2,203	(b)-15,532	8,672	44,673
1976	-6,342	3,151	-378	694	9,247	-45	11,617	9,595	21,231
1977	6,508	6,669	7,107	5,774	14,218	-276	2,015	1,126	43,138
1978	17,241	5,780	11,245	1,556	11,996	-342	5,002	3,659	56,138
1979	29,145	6,377	12,579	-2,447	7,818	412	1,284	3,136	58,302
1980	28,978	4,439	31,535	-3,532	9,923	1,767	3,149	679	76,938
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1975	-20,356	-6,739	-692	-6,421	8,320	1,079	25,449	12,875	13,511
1976	2,361	5,409	-3,151	3,290	10,653	-307	4,710	2,656	25,613
1977	8,694	4,527	15,021	5,582	14,653	-653	4,300	2,654	54,778
1978	26,617	6,711	6,641	-1,531	7,763	109	2,226	3,086	51,623
1979	30,131	4,637	24,240	-3,678	9,467	1,217	1,783	1,223	69,020
1980 p	32,370	9,877	34,564	-2,718	10,635	815	5,445	2,438	93,426
<i>1978—</i>									
September qtr	8,384	678	1,156	-376	2,064	-125	302	711	12,793
December qtr	6,450	3,091	4,094	-3	1,534	397	524	1,294	17,381
<i>1979—</i>									
March qtr	6,925	3,661	5,398	-1,527	1,938	-133	316	282	16,860
June qtr	7,386	-1,053	1,931	-541	2,282	273	142	849	11,269
September qtr	6,544	59	8,049	-1,311	2,606	487	631	-115	16,950
December qtr	9,276	1,970	8,862	-299	2,641	590	694	207	23,941
<i>1980—</i>									
March qtr	6,956	2,036	6,711	-828	1,984	347	854	373	18,433
June qtr	6,202	374	7,913	-1,094	2,692	343	970	214	17,614
September qtr p	8,964	2,443	8,528	-1,216	2,056	-99	2,018	620	23,314
December qtr p	10,248	5,024	11,412	420	3,903	224	1,603	1,231	34,065

(a) The sum of net overseas migration as shown in Table 24 (State or Territory not stated allocated) and net interstate migration as shown in Table 25. (b) Due to the effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on the Northern Territory population.