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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 2002 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 2003. These are based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

In commentary based on the statistics in this publication, it is recommended that the relevant statistics be rounded. 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
p	preliminary figure or series subject to revision
Qld	Queensland
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
SA	South Australia
Tas.	Tasmania
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

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## INTRODUCTION

In the twelve months to 30 June 2003, the Australian population increased by 240,500 people reaching 19,881,500 in total. The growth rate of 1.2% changed little when compared to the average annual growth rate over the five year period between 1997 and 2001.

All states and the Australian Capital Territory increased in population during 2002–03. Only the Northern Territory had a decrease in population of 300 people and a growth rate of –0.2%. Queensland had the highest growth rate at 2.3% followed by Western Australia with 1.4% and Victoria with 1.2% just above the Australian rate of 1.2%. The lowest positive growth rate of 0.4% was recorded by the Australian Capital Territory, followed by South Australia (0.6%), New South Wales (0.8%) and Tasmania (0.9%).

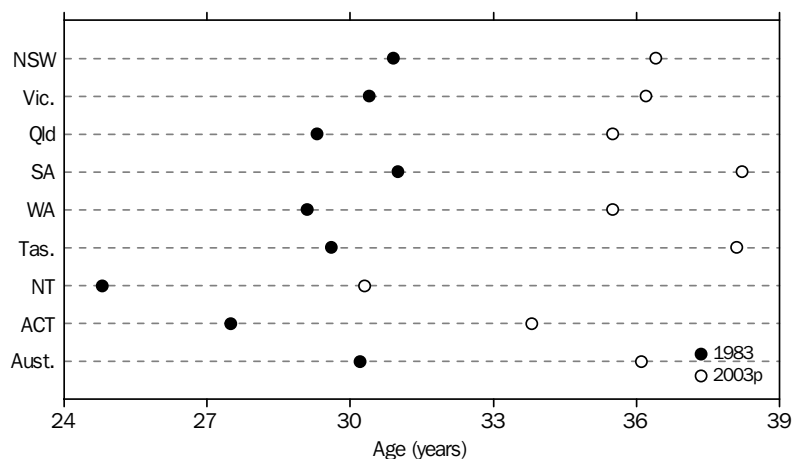
## AGEING POPULATION

The median age of the Australian population, the age at which half the population is older and half is younger, has increased by 5.9 years in the last 20 years from 30.2 years at 30 June 1983 to 36.1 years at 30 June 2003. Between 30 June 2002 and 2003 there was an increase in the median age of 0.2 years. Australia's population is ageing because of a sustained low level of fertility, which has resulted in proportionally fewer children in the population, and increased life expectancy.

### South Australia had the oldest population

As at 30 June 2003, the population of South Australia had the highest median age of all states and territories (38.2 years) followed by Tasmania (38.1 years), New South Wales (36.4 years), Victoria (36.2 years), Queensland and Western Australia (35.5 years), the Australian Capital Territory (33.8 years) and the Northern Territory (30.3 years).

### MEDIAN AGE OF POPULATION



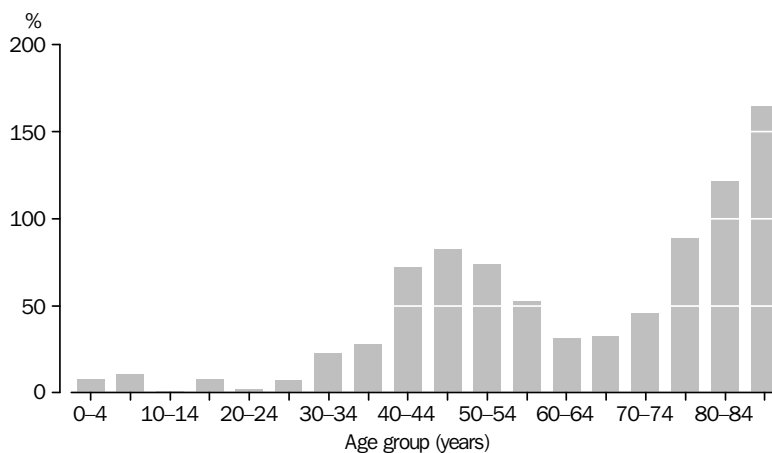
Tasmania experienced the highest growth in median age over the last 20 years, increasing from 29.6 years in 1983 to 38.1 years in 2003 and has almost equalled South Australia (31.0 in 1983 to 38.2 years in 2003).

# SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

## AGE STRUCTURE

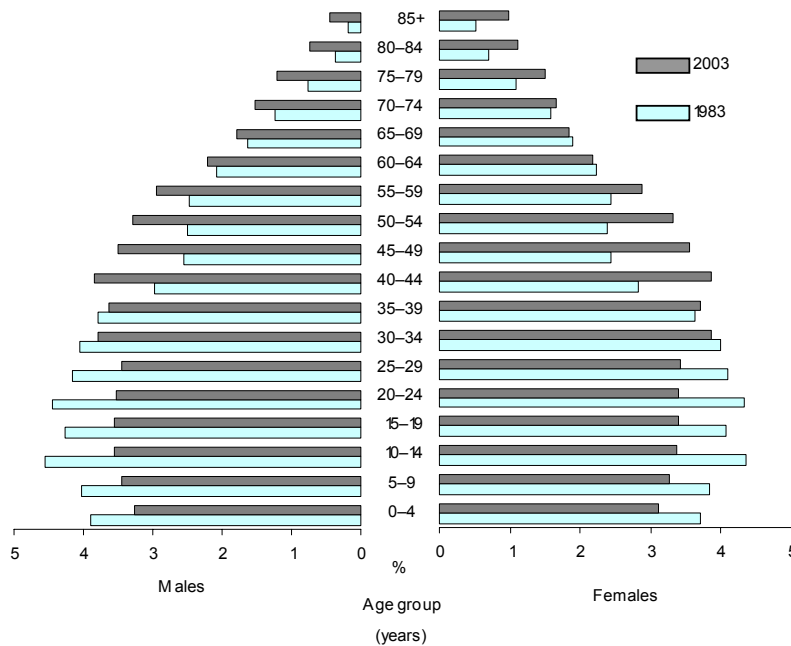
Between 30 June 1983 and 30 June 2003 the proportion of population aged 15–64 years increased by 32%. At the same time there was an increase in proportion of population aged 65 years or more. The proportion of children 0–14 years decreased while their absolute numbers increased by 6%. This disparate growth pattern has resulted in a shift in the age structure of the total population, commensurate with gradual population ageing.

POPULATION CHANGE, Age group—1983 to 2003p



The proportion of children aged 0–14 years in the population has declined from 24% in 1983 to 20% in 2003. Over the same period, the proportion of the population aged 15–64 years increased marginally to 67% while the proportion of people aged 65 years and over increased by 3% to 13%.

POPULATION, Age and Sex—1983 and 2003p



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### CHILDREN (under 15 years of age)

There was a decrease of 4,800 children (0.1%) aged under 15 years in Australia in the 12 months to 30 June 2003. The increase in the number of children aged 10–14 years of 11,500 was offset by decreases of 10,000 children in the 5–9 year age group and 6,300 children in the 0–4 year age group. This reflects Australia's declining fertility with the total fertility rate falling from 1.93 children per woman in 1983 to 1.75 in 2002.

Queensland was the only state to record an increase in the number of children aged 0–14 years (1.0%) in the twelve months to 30 June 2003. All other states and territories declined with Victoria declining by 0.2%, Western Australia by 0.3%, New South Wales and Tasmania by 0.4%, the Northern Territory by 0.6%, South Australia by 0.7% and the Australian Capital Territory by 1.6%.

### ADULTS

The adult population (people aged 15 years and over) in Australia increased in the 12 months to 30 June 2003 by 245,300 people (1.6%). However, this growth was unevenly distributed across the age groups of the population. The growth rate for those aged 15–44 years (0.8%) was lower and for those aged 45 years and over (2.5%) was higher than the growth rate for the total adult population.

#### Aged 15–64 years

The number of people aged 15–64 years grew by 1.4% during the twelve months to 30 June 2003. For this age group the states to experience growth rates above the national average were Queensland (2.6%), Western Australia (1.7%) and Victoria (1.5%). The only state or territory to record a decrease of population in this age group was the Northern Territory (–0.3%). The remaining states and territories all experienced increases below the national average: Tasmania (1.1%), New South Wales (1.0%), South Australia (0.8%), and the Australian Capital Territory (0.6%).

#### Aged 65 years and over

In the 12 months to 30 June 2003, the number of people aged 65 years and over in Australia increased by 2.2% to just over 2.5 million. This age group comprised 10.7% of the population.

#### POPULATION AGED 65 YEARS OR MORE, Proportion and Growth

State	<i>Proportion of population in 2003</i>	<i>Population growth in 2002-2003</i>
%	%	%
New South Wales	13.3	1.7
Victoria	13.2	2.0
Queensland	11.9	3.3
South Australia	14.9	1.4
Western Australia	11.4	3.1
Tasmania	14.2	2.2
Northern Territory	4.2	5.2
Australian Capital Territory	9.1	3.9
<b>Australia</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### Aged 65 years and over *continued*

Generally, the population growth in this age group was high for the states and territories which had a small proportion of their population in this age group. Whereas the opposite was true for states and territories which had a larger proportion of their population aged 65 years and over.

### Aged 85 years and over

Proportionally, the greatest population increase in the year to 30 June 2003 occurred among people aged 85 years and over. During this period, the number of people in this age group increased from 276,900 to 289,500, a growth rate of 4.6%. This continued the rapid increase in the elderly population, which has grown by 165% over the last twenty years, compared to a total population growth of 29% over the same period. Increased life expectancy for both men and women has contributed to this rise. Reflecting the higher life expectancy at birth of women compared to men, there have been over twice as many females (198,100) than males (91,400) in this age group at 30 June 2003.

In the 12 months to 30 June 2003, the fastest increases in the number of people aged 85 years and over occurred in the Northern Territory (9.6%), the Australian Capital Territory (8.1%), Queensland (6.1%), South Australia (5.2%) and New South Wales (4.7%). Growth for these states and territories for people aged 85 years and over was higher than growth for this age group for Australia. The smallest percentage increase occurred in Western Australia (3.2%), followed by Victoria (3.6%) and Tasmania (4.3%).

## INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

The trend toward population ageing is established in many 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 in these countries is a result of sustained low fertility rates, coupled with relatively high life expectancy. In Australia based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Series B population projection, 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. See *Population Projections, Australia, 2002 to 2101* (cat. no. 3222.0).

According to United Nations projections, all countries selected for analysis are expected to experience a decrease in the proportion of children in their populations between 2000 and 2005. In the majority of these countries, the decrease of children aged 0–14 years is expected to be accompanied by increases in the proportions of people aged 15–64 years and/or of people aged 65 years and over. Countries such as Italy, Japan and Greece are expected to suffer proportional declines in their populations aged 15–64 years as well as their populations aged 0–14 years. These countries are therefore expected to experience large proportional increases in their populations aged 65 years and over.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON *continued*

#### POPULATION AGE STRUCTURE, International Comparison

Selected countries	2000.....				2005(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		
	%	%	%	years	%	%	%	years	rate	years
<b>Australia</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>79.2</b>
Italy	14.3	67.6	18.1	40.2	13.8	66.6	19.6	42.2	1.2	78.7
Japan	14.7	68.1	17.2	41.2	14.1	66.3	19.6	42.8	1.3	81.5
Greece	15.1	67.4	17.5	39.1	14.1	66.8	19.1	40.9	1.2	78.5
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	16.3	73.1	10.6	36.0	14.9	73.8	11.4	38.4	1.2	79.9
Sweden	18.2	64.4	17.4	39.7	16.0	66.1	17.9	41.4	1.3	80.1
United Kingdom	19.0	65.3	15.8	37.7	17.7	66.2	16.1	39.5	1.6	78.2
France	18.7	65.3	16.0	37.6	18.1	65.5	16.4	39.0	1.8	79.0
Canada	19.1	68.3	12.6	36.9	17.7	69.2	13.1	38.8	1.6	79.0
United States of America	21.7	66.0	12.3	35.5	20.6	67.1	12.3	36.6	1.9	77.5
Singapore	21.9	70.9	7.2	34.5	19.9	71.7	8.4	37.3	1.5	78.1
New Zealand	22.9	65.4	11.7	34.4	21.8	66.2	12.0	36.0	2.0	78.0
Korea, Republic of	20.8	72.1	7.1	31.8	19.6	71.7	8.7	34.3	1.5	75.5
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	24.8	68.3	6.9	30.0	21.8	70.7	7.5	32.4	1.8	71.2
Indonesia	30.8	64.4	4.8	24.6	28.3	66.2	5.4	26.4	2.3	67.3
India	33.5	61.5	5.0	23.7	31.4	63.2	5.4	24.7	3.0	64.2
Malaysia	34.1	61.8	4.1	23.3	32.4	62.8	4.7	24.5	2.9	73.0
South Africa	34.0	62.4	3.6	22.6	32.9	63.1	4.0	23.2	2.9	47.4
Viet Nam	33.4	61.3	5.3	23.1	29.2	65.4	5.4	25.0	2.3	69.2
Philippines	37.5	58.9	3.5	20.9	35.3	60.9	3.9	22.1	3.2	70.0
Papua New Guinea	40.1	57.5	2.4	19.4	39.5	58.0	2.6	20.3	4.3	57.7

Source: United Nations *World Population Prospects, 2000 Revision*, Volume 1; ABS, Estimated Resident Population; ABS, *Population Projections, Australia, 2002 to 2101* (cat. no. 3222.0).

(a) International data are United Nations medium variant projections. Australian data are ABS medium series projections.

(b) Births per woman. United Nations medium variant projections for the period 2000–2005.

(c) Life expectancy at birth. United Nations medium variant projections for the period 2000–2005, for males and females combined.

According to ABS projections, the proportion of children in the Australian population is expected to decline by more than one percentage point over the same period, from 20.7% in 2000 to 19.5% in 2005. Conversely the proportion of people aged 15–64 years is expected to increase by half a percentage point from 66.9% to 67.4%. Similarly the proportion of people aged 65 years and over is expected to increase by less than one percentage point from 12.4% to 13.1%.

In 2000, 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 did Australia. In contrast, countries from the Asian region 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.

# 1

## CHANGE IN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)(b), Age group, Sex

	MALES.....				FEMALES.....				PERSONS.....			
Age group (years)	1986-1991	1991-1996	1996-2001	2002-03p	1986-1991	1991-1996	1996-2001	2002-03p	1986-1991	1991-1996	1996-2001	2002-03p
NUMBER												
0-4	33 282	13 309	-8 112	-3 290	29 936	12 037	-6 580	-2 970	63 218	25 346	-14 692	-6 260
5-9	47 540	16 833	24 539	-5 250	45 180	17 008	21 076	-4 786	92 720	33 841	45 615	-10 036
10-14	-33 891	31 916	22 856	6 504	-36 035	34 682	22 104	5 024	-69 926	66 598	44 960	11 528
15-19	10 222	-43 428	35 323	7 841	6 630	-41 527	38 303	8 841	16 852	-84 955	73 626	16 682
20-24	26 702	1 782	-48 130	23 691	33 353	-1 680	-46 324	23 953	60 055	102	-94 454	47 644
25-29	20 971	7 726	-9 544	-5 885	30 225	10 626	-1 390	-8 839	51 196	18 352	-10 934	-14 724
30-34	78 089	6 941	6 194	7 774	78 439	11 845	15 900	8 637	156 528	18 786	22 094	16 411
35-39	22 482	62 432	14 774	-9 038	39 213	65 168	21 443	-7 963	61 695	127 600	36 217	-17 001
40-44	135 021	20 999	58 299	10 542	144 918	39 813	65 875	8 995	279 939	60 812	124 174	19 537
45-49	93 317	127 736	20 821	10 401	93 556	137 057	43 835	12 522	186 873	264 793	64 656	22 923
50-54	56 763	83 758	135 020	1 905	53 320	84 240	150 825	6 760	110 083	167 998	285 845	8 665
55-59	-17 532	52 557	93 029	33 236	-12 054	48 892	88 371	34 896	-29 586	101 449	181 400	68 132
60-64	15 180	-12 952	60 155	11 689	2 255	-13 433	51 386	10 606	17 435	-26 385	111 541	22 295
65-69	54 090	17 303	-1 855	10 364	47 149	3 492	-7 817	9 758	101 239	20 795	-9 672	20 122
70-74	19 150	47 611	27 449	-3 112	18 408	44 756	7 809	-4 273	37 558	92 367	35 258	-7 385
75-79	26 251	20 600	47 763	6 544	33 802	18 297	48 201	3 167	60 053	38 897	95 964	9 711
80-84	18 072	21 442	22 395	9 437	26 731	31 188	25 197	10 142	44 803	52 630	47 592	19 579
85 and over	9 513	16 081	21 621	5 156	15 438	31 571	41 715	7 511	24 951	47 652	63 336	12 667
<b>All ages</b>	<b>615 222</b>	<b>492 646</b>	<b>522 597</b>	<b>118 509</b>	<b>650 464</b>	<b>534 032</b>	<b>579 929</b>	<b>121 981</b>	<b>1 265 686</b>	<b>1 026 678</b>	<b>1 102 526</b>	<b>240 490</b>
GROWTH RATE(%) (c)												
0-4	1.05	0.40	-0.24	-0.50	1.00	0.39	-0.21	-0.48	1.03	0.40	-0.23	-0.49
5-9	1.52	0.51	0.72	-0.76	1.53	0.54	0.65	-0.73	1.52	0.53	0.69	-0.75
10-14	-1.03	0.98	0.67	0.93	-1.15	1.12	0.68	0.75	-1.09	1.05	0.68	0.84
15-19	0.30	-1.28	1.06	1.13	0.20	-1.28	1.20	1.33	0.25	-1.28	1.13	1.23
20-24	0.77	0.05	-1.40	3.50	1.00	-0.05	-1.38	3.67	0.88	0.00	-1.39	3.58
25-29	0.61	0.22	-0.27	-0.85	0.89	0.30	-0.04	-1.29	0.75	0.26	-0.15	-1.07
30-34	2.34	0.19	0.17	1.04	2.36	0.33	0.44	1.14	2.35	0.26	0.30	1.09
35-39	0.69	1.81	0.40	-1.23	1.22	1.89	0.58	-1.07	0.96	1.85	0.49	-1.15
40-44	4.72	0.63	1.67	1.40	5.28	1.22	1.87	1.18	5.00	0.92	1.77	1.29
45-49	3.98	4.44	0.63	1.52	4.21	4.94	1.33	1.81	4.09	4.69	0.98	1.66
50-54	2.84	3.59	4.75	0.29	2.80	3.78	5.44	1.04	2.82	3.69	5.09	0.67
55-59	-0.93	2.71	4.08	6.04	-0.66	2.59	4.00	6.52	-0.80	2.65	4.04	6.27
60-64	0.85	-0.72	3.19	2.73	0.12	-0.74	2.73	2.53	0.48	-0.73	2.96	2.63
65-69	3.77	1.06	-0.11	3.01	2.92	0.20	-0.44	2.75	3.32	0.61	-0.28	2.87
70-74	1.77	3.86	1.91	-1.02	1.36	2.99	0.47	-1.28	1.54	3.38	1.14	-1.16
75-79	3.67	2.47	4.83	2.80	3.30	1.57	3.67	1.07	3.45	1.95	4.17	1.84
80-84	4.94	4.63	3.91	6.88	4.15	3.96	2.70	4.80	4.43	4.21	3.16	5.62
85 and over	4.96	6.40	6.32	5.98	3.07	5.17	5.30	3.94	3.59	5.53	5.61	4.58
<b>All ages</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>1.22</b>

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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 compound rate of growth.



## 2

## MEDIAN AGE(a), Sex—As at 30 June

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
MALES									
1981	29.6	29.1	28.3	29.6	28.1	28.3	25.3	26.6	29.0
1982	29.9	29.4	28.5	29.9	28.4	28.7	25.4	26.9	29.3
1983	30.2	29.6	28.7	30.2	28.7	29.0	25.5	27.1	29.5
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
2002r	35.4	35.3	34.7	36.9	34.6	36.9	30.2	32.8	35.2
2003p	35.6	35.4	34.9	37.1	34.9	37.2	30.6	33.0	35.4
FEMALES									
1981	31.0	30.5	29.3	31.1	28.8	29.4	23.6	27.1	30.2
1982	31.3	30.8	29.6	31.5	29.1	29.8	23.7	27.5	30.5
1983	31.6	31.1	29.8	31.9	29.5	30.2	24.0	27.8	30.8
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
2002r	36.9	36.9	35.9	39.0	35.9	38.4	29.7	34.3	36.7
2003p	37.1	37.1	36.1	39.3	36.2	38.9	30.1	34.6	36.9

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

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
PERSONS									
1981	30.3	29.8	28.8	30.4	28.5	28.8	24.5	26.9	29.6
1982	30.6	30.1	29.0	30.7	28.8	29.2	24.6	27.2	29.9
1983	30.9	30.4	29.3	31.0	29.1	29.6	24.8	27.5	30.2
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
2002r	36.2	36.1	35.3	37.9	35.3	37.7	30.0	33.6	36.0
2003p	36.4	36.2	35.5	38.2	35.5	38.1	30.3	33.8	36.1

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

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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

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## MEAN AGE(a), Sex—As at 30 June

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
MALES									
1981	32.4	32.1	31.6	32.8	31.0	31.7	26.2	28.1	32.0
1982	32.6	32.3	31.7	33.0	31.2	32.0	26.4	28.4	32.1
1983	32.8	32.5	31.8	33.2	31.4	32.2	26.6	28.7	32.3
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
2002r	36.4	36.4	35.7	37.5	35.5	36.9	31.0	34.3	36.2
2003p	36.6	36.6	35.9	37.7	35.8	37.2	31.3	34.6	36.4
FEMALES									
1981	32.4	32.1	31.6	32.8	31.0	31.7	26.2	28.1	32.0
1982	32.6	32.3	31.7	33.0	31.2	32.0	26.4	28.4	32.1
1983	32.8	32.5	31.8	33.2	31.4	32.2	26.6	28.7	32.3
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
2002r	36.4	36.4	35.7	37.5	35.5	36.9	31.0	34.3	36.2
2003p	36.6	36.6	35.9	37.7	35.8	37.2	31.3	34.6	36.4

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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.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
PERSONS									
1981	33.4	33.1	32.4	33.8	31.7	32.5	25.6	28.5	32.9
1982	33.6	33.3	32.4	34.0	31.8	32.8	25.7	28.8	33.0
1983	33.8	33.5	32.6	34.2	32.0	33.0	25.9	29.1	33.2
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
2002r	37.3	37.3	36.4	38.5	36.2	37.9	30.7	35.0	37.0
2003p	37.4	37.5	36.6	38.8	36.5	38.1	31.0	35.3	37.2

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

(b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to 1994.

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## SEX RATIO(a), As at 30 June

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
1981	99.3	98.5	101.0	98.4	102.2	99.0	114.3	99.7	99.6
1982	99.4	98.5	101.2	98.4	102.2	98.8	113.9	99.7	99.7
1983	99.4	98.6	101.2	98.5	102.1	98.8	113.8	99.9	99.7
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
2002r	98.7	97.2	99.6	97.9	100.2	97.2	111.0	97.5	98.6
2003p	98.7	97.2	99.5	98.0	100.2	97.3	110.6	97.5	98.6

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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.

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## AGE DISTRIBUTION, By Sex, Preliminary—30 June 2003

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
Age group (years)	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MALES									
0-4	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.1	6.5	6.7	8.6	6.4	6.6
5-9	6.9	6.9	7.2	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.5	6.8	7.0
10-14	7.1	7.0	7.4	6.9	7.4	7.4	8.0	7.1	7.2
15-19	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.8	7.1
20-24	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.8	7.2	6.5	8.1	8.9	7.1
25-29	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.4	6.9	5.6	8.5	8.0	6.9
30-34	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.2	7.6	6.5	9.0	7.9	7.6
35-39	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.6	8.4	7.5	7.3
40-44	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.1	7.6	7.7
45-49	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.1	7.0
50-54	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.6
55-59	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.4	4.8	5.9	5.9
60-64	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.3	5.0	3.3	3.8	4.4
65-69	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.4	4.0	1.8	2.7	3.6
70-74	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.4	1.2	2.2	3.1
75-79	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.7	0.7	1.7	2.4
80-84	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.6	0.3	1.0	1.5
85 and over	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.9
<b>All ages</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
FEMALES									
0-4	6.2	6.0	6.3	5.7	6.2	6.2	9.0	6.2	6.2
5-9	6.5	6.3	6.8	6.1	6.6	6.5	8.6	6.4	6.5
10-14	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.4	7.0	6.9	8.2	6.6	6.7
15-19	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.6	7.2	6.9	7.5	7.3	6.7
20-24	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.4	6.8
25-29	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.0	6.7	5.6	8.8	7.7	6.8
30-34	7.7	7.9	7.6	6.9	7.6	6.8	9.7	8.0	7.6
35-39	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.5	6.9	8.3	7.6	7.3
40-44	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7
45-49	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.0
50-54	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.1	7.1	6.6
55-59	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.1	5.5	6.1	4.2	5.7	5.7
60-64	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.8	2.6	3.7	4.3
65-69	3.8	3.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	4.0	1.5	2.8	3.6
70-74	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.8	2.9	3.6	1.0	2.3	3.3
75-79	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.6	2.5	3.2	0.7	2.1	3.0
80-84	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.7	1.9	2.5	0.5	1.5	2.2
85 and over	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.7	2.2	0.4	1.2	2.0
<b>All ages</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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## AGE DISTRIBUTION, By Sex, Preliminary—30 June 2003 *continued*

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
Age group (years)	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
PERSONS									
0-4	6.4	6.2	6.5	5.9	6.4	6.4	8.8	6.3	6.4
5-9	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.4	6.8	6.8	8.5	6.6	6.7
10-14	6.9	6.7	7.2	6.6	7.2	7.2	8.1	6.9	6.9
15-19	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	6.9
20-24	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.1	6.2	8.0	8.6	6.9
25-29	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.2	6.8	5.6	8.7	7.9	6.8
30-34	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.1	7.6	6.6	9.3	8.0	7.6
35-39	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.5	6.8	8.4	7.5	7.3
40-44	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.7	8.1	7.7	7.7
45-49	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3	6.9	7.3	7.0
50-54	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.2	7.0	6.6
55-59	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.7	6.2	4.5	5.8	5.8
60-64	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.9	3.0	3.8	4.4
65-69	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.4	4.0	1.7	2.8	3.6
70-74	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.5	1.1	2.2	3.2
75-79	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.3	2.3	3.0	0.7	1.9	2.7
80-84	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.0	0.4	1.3	1.9
85 and over	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.6	0.3	0.9	1.5
<b>All ages</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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MALES									
0	42 756	30 824	24 535	8 994	12 205	2 959	1 933	2 018	126 263
1	44 895	30 775	25 660	8 986	12 685	3 248	1 792	2 068	130 135
2	44 888	31 248	25 752	9 389	12 898	3 134	1 765	2 120	131 217
3	44 732	31 613	25 804	9 489	13 144	3 292	1 766	2 132	131 989
4	44 456	32 164	25 783	9 473	13 115	3 066	1 818	2 053	131 952
0-4	221 727	156 624	127 534	46 331	64 047	15 699	9 074	10 391	651 556
5	45 506	32 797	26 420	9 630	13 362	3 214	1 688	2 184	134 827
6	45 753	32 993	26 741	10 044	13 719	3 325	1 803	2 167	136 577
7	46 346	33 688	27 615	10 313	13 895	3 509	1 837	2 300	139 529
8	46 747	34 049	27 747	10 121	13 958	3 519	1 789	2 224	140 180
9	46 970	33 590	27 908	10 288	14 121	3 421	1 707	2 255	140 286
5-9	231 322	167 117	136 431	50 396	69 055	16 988	8 824	11 130	691 399
10	47 469	33 855	27 780	10 292	14 160	3 430	1 787	2 270	141 066
11	47 446	34 080	27 968	10 403	14 348	3 528	1 797	2 370	141 966
12	47 204	33 635	27 692	10 354	14 427	3 542	1 663	2 309	140 856
13	46 099	33 172	27 174	10 436	14 407	3 497	1 586	2 286	138 678
14	45 535	33 074	26 793	10 319	14 409	3 418	1 621	2 247	137 447
10-14	233 753	167 816	137 407	51 804	71 751	17 415	8 454	11 482	700 013
15	45 636	33 023	26 890	10 348	14 604	3 556	1 549	2 264	137 894
16	46 336	33 058	27 368	10 538	14 527	3 477	1 517	2 318	139 157
17	46 313	33 191	27 203	10 652	14 425	3 596	1 534	2 373	139 296
18	45 698	33 589	26 994	10 772	14 266	3 374	1 458	2 619	138 781
19	46 139	34 299	27 630	10 632	14 359	3 343	1 561	2 914	140 905
15-19	230 122	167 160	136 085	52 942	72 181	17 346	7 619	12 488	696 033
20	45 787	33 821	27 316	10 277	14 190	3 207	1 662	2 953	139 231
21	45 712	34 168	26 659	10 185	13 901	3 040	1 783	2 827	138 293
22	44 637	33 314	25 856	10 084	13 431	2 894	1 670	2 689	134 590
23	43 904	33 305	24 812	9 687	13 361	2 776	1 690	2 541	132 091
24	44 136	33 507	25 103	9 446	13 468	2 632	1 744	2 487	132 532
20-24	224 176	168 115	129 746	49 679	68 351	14 549	8 549	13 497	676 737
25	44 698	33 174	24 882	9 715	12 992	2 565	1 773	2 572	132 384
26	45 225	33 496	25 114	9 722	13 388	2 693	1 861	2 515	134 028
27	46 611	33 793	25 527	9 787	13 347	2 702	1 889	2 616	136 288
28	47 983	35 416	26 633	9 994	13 723	2 738	1 884	2 620	141 008
29	49 924	36 190	27 462	10 302	14 103	2 805	1 946	2 579	145 327
25-29	234 441	172 069	129 618	49 520	67 553	13 503	9 353	12 902	689 035
30	52 237	37 725	28 341	10 873	15 097	2 961	1 890	2 605	151 753
31	53 313	39 275	29 175	11 477	15 425	3 221	2 041	2 673	156 627
32	49 288	37 503	27 252	11 041	14 707	3 140	1 896	2 589	147 439
33	49 003	37 435	26 729	10 857	14 647	3 169	1 878	2 415	146 151
34	47 289	36 468	26 056	10 887	14 145	3 056	1 763	2 481	142 160
30-34	251 130	188 406	137 553	55 135	74 021	15 547	9 468	12 763	744 130
35	47 676	35 470	26 221	10 576	14 051	2 898	1 736	2 400	141 051
36	48 612	35 591	26 168	10 832	14 231	2 935	1 830	2 332	142 547
37	49 321	36 127	26 765	11 151	14 404	3 233	1 743	2 423	145 186
38	51 477	37 050	27 911	11 547	15 188	3 457	1 778	2 429	150 865
39	52 722	37 795	28 225	11 837	15 468	3 496	1 849	2 496	153 916
35-39	249 808	182 033	135 290	55 943	73 342	16 019	8 936	12 080	733 565

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<i>MALES continued</i>									
40	52 585	37 547	28 656	11 567	15 353	3 603	1 721	2 520	153 578
41	52 350	37 709	28 771	12 034	15 409	3 648	1 852	2 486	154 279
42	50 624	36 617	28 199	11 731	15 129	3 607	1 660	2 475	150 062
43	50 147	36 931	28 010	11 656	14 969	3 622	1 581	2 370	149 307
44	48 798	35 321	26 988	11 289	14 546	3 617	1 519	2 327	144 431
40–44	254 504	184 125	140 624	58 277	75 406	18 097	8 333	12 178	751 657
45	47 187	33 941	26 018	10 849	14 224	3 378	1 396	2 320	139 336
46	47 029	34 665	26 268	10 889	14 537	3 543	1 505	2 279	140 732
47	46 048	33 342	25 782	10 799	13 869	3 364	1 416	2 245	136 890
48	45 051	32 428	25 135	10 584	13 713	3 245	1 428	2 271	133 882
49	44 574	32 555	25 196	10 546	13 635	3 375	1 394	2 332	133 637
45–49	229 889	166 931	128 399	53 667	69 978	16 905	7 139	11 447	684 477
50	43 431	31 843	25 228	10 308	13 521	3 317	1 386	2 220	131 281
51	44 179	31 521	25 169	10 278	13 580	3 231	1 423	2 240	131 652
52	43 479	31 247	24 801	10 475	13 099	3 266	1 333	2 261	129 983
53	42 826	30 654	24 747	10 298	13 082	3 133	1 272	2 226	128 260
54	43 511	31 181	25 017	10 244	13 108	3 258	1 174	2 212	129 721
50–54	217 426	156 446	124 962	51 603	66 390	16 205	6 588	11 159	650 897
55	43 910	31 825	25 526	10 762	13 280	3 425	1 217	2 316	132 283
56	38 006	27 309	21 917	8 949	10 826	2 724	1 010	1 907	112 662
57	36 830	25 767	21 356	8 610	10 412	2 708	932	1 636	108 258
58	35 244	24 568	20 022	8 137	10 091	2 743	809	1 576	103 204
59	31 872	22 755	17 977	7 645	9 050	2 437	752	1 367	93 865
55–59	185 862	132 224	106 798	44 103	53 659	14 037	4 720	8 802	550 272
60	31 259	22 821	18 014	7 344	8 977	2 441	796	1 373	93 037
61	29 778	21 637	17 001	6 909	8 323	2 324	769	1 189	87 945
62	28 916	20 823	16 343	6 772	8 060	2 286	689	1 163	85 065
63	28 125	20 323	15 691	6 733	7 908	2 228	544	1 140	82 702
64	26 962	19 396	14 825	6 323	7 553	2 121	494	1 034	78 717
60–64	145 040	105 000	81 874	34 081	40 821	11 400	3 292	5 899	427 466
65	26 625	18 886	14 401	6 254	7 045	2 024	427	926	76 593
66	25 343	18 219	13 685	6 027	6 770	1 876	429	890	73 247
67	22 943	16 543	12 235	5 550	6 204	1 810	324	857	66 475
68	22 681	16 610	11 827	5 603	5 793	1 756	288	760	65 322
69	21 915	15 877	11 498	5 382	5 599	1 694	265	734	62 969
65–69	119 507	86 135	63 646	28 816	31 411	9 160	1 733	4 167	344 606
70	21 996	15 724	11 447	5 210	5 659	1 661	269	718	62 688
71	22 276	16 206	11 505	5 345	5 829	1 713	277	742	63 894
72	21 329	15 502	10 862	5 455	5 365	1 621	245	669	61 053
73	21 140	15 010	10 488	5 373	5 148	1 571	237	680	59 648
74	20 155	14 536	9 985	5 174	4 869	1 497	209	639	57 065
70–74	106 896	76 978	54 287	26 557	26 870	8 063	1 237	3 448	304 348
75	18 671	13 635	9 497	4 931	4 595	1 415	181	559	53 486
76	17 943	13 246	9 089	4 685	4 423	1 439	145	568	51 539
77	16 556	11 876	8 324	4 416	3 964	1 234	129	546	47 046
78	14 884	10 809	7 368	3 929	3 632	1 088	106	489	42 306
79	13 834	9 813	6 930	3 623	3 377	1 059	112	429	39 177
75–79	81 888	59 379	41 208	21 584	19 991	6 235	673	2 591	233 554

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<i>MALES continued</i>									
80	12 832	9 227	6 442	3 270	2 975	954	80	413	36 193
81	11 677	8 340	5 833	3 093	2 687	826	68	371	32 897
82	9 657	6 919	4 947	2 628	2 299	695	56	310	27 515
83	7 659	5 258	3 909	2 023	1 733	539	43	205	21 370
84	6 814	4 756	3 532	1 836	1 493	479	42	195	19 148
80–84	48 639	34 500	24 663	12 850	11 187	3 493	289	1 494	137 123
85 and over	29 785	22 507	15 229	8 023	7 404	2 286	246	779	86 265
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 295 915</b>	<b>2 393 565</b>	<b>1 851 354</b>	<b>751 311</b>	<b>963 418</b>	<b>232 947</b>	<b>104 527</b>	<b>158 697</b>	<b>9 753 133</b>

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES									
0	40 516	29 391	23 194	8 551	11 655	2 879	1 714	1 958	119 896
1	42 033	29 380	24 357	8 743	12 144	2 946	1 785	2 002	123 410
2	42 567	30 411	24 096	8 849	12 537	2 951	1 685	2 067	125 187
3	42 585	29 864	24 335	9 142	12 586	3 214	1 649	2 108	125 500
4	42 297	30 347	24 653	9 127	12 345	2 888	1 638	2 058	125 372
0-4	209 998	149 393	120 635	44 412	61 267	14 878	8 471	10 193	619 365
5	43 283	30 950	25 096	9 263	12 552	3 090	1 621	2 060	127 946
6	43 413	31 070	25 551	9 415	12 842	3 153	1 680	2 091	129 239
7	44 323	32 085	26 030	9 727	13 220	3 289	1 664	2 135	132 497
8	44 103	32 080	25 920	9 623	13 282	3 242	1 637	2 200	132 111
9	44 423	32 175	26 121	9 891	13 458	3 290	1 638	2 116	133 149
5-9	219 545	158 360	128 718	47 919	65 354	16 064	8 240	10 602	654 942
10	44 735	32 229	26 819	9 933	13 384	3 345	1 618	2 215	134 307
11	45 153	32 591	26 581	9 686	13 715	3 419	1 624	2 203	135 001
12	44 638	32 254	26 134	9 804	13 715	3 249	1 535	2 229	133 577
13	44 175	31 883	25 964	9 719	13 769	3 355	1 433	2 253	132 591
14	43 664	31 897	25 488	9 753	13 626	3 305	1 480	2 190	131 427
10-14	222 365	160 854	130 986	48 895	68 209	16 673	7 690	11 090	666 903
15	43 568	31 576	25 422	9 890	13 712	3 352	1 455	2 201	131 199
16	43 859	31 915	25 694	10 183	13 943	3 422	1 399	2 199	132 630
17	44 103	32 337	26 036	10 148	13 894	3 456	1 452	2 342	133 776
18	43 437	32 112	25 764	10 267	13 461	3 292	1 399	2 512	132 252
19	44 057	32 642	26 788	9 974	13 537	3 117	1 424	2 660	134 215
15-19	219 024	160 582	129 704	50 462	68 547	16 639	7 129	11 914	664 072
20	43 705	33 384	26 023	9 967	13 464	3 036	1 387	2 793	133 774
21	43 451	33 545	25 501	9 837	13 374	2 977	1 425	2 737	132 855
22	42 487	32 703	24 951	9 269	12 889	2 776	1 472	2 628	129 184
23	42 658	32 508	24 393	9 018	12 760	2 699	1 552	2 652	128 252
24	43 175	32 460	24 516	8 938	12 529	2 617	1 620	2 521	128 390
20-24	215 476	164 600	125 384	47 029	65 016	14 105	7 456	13 331	652 455
25	43 952	32 536	24 656	9 185	12 638	2 591	1 614	2 566	129 759
26	45 133	33 400	24 886	9 125	12 950	2 694	1 663	2 453	132 318
27	46 640	34 529	25 625	9 454	13 125	2 769	1 688	2 585	136 424
28	48 733	36 143	26 613	9 576	13 438	2 856	1 786	2 533	141 699
29	50 728	37 181	27 796	10 126	13 917	3 060	1 807	2 639	147 272
25-29	235 186	173 789	129 576	47 466	66 068	13 970	8 558	12 776	687 472
30	52 994	39 468	28 999	10 727	14 849	3 312	1 955	2 654	154 973
31	53 964	41 093	29 567	11 149	15 258	3 357	1 973	2 756	159 133
32	49 860	38 844	27 706	10 769	14 601	3 205	1 847	2 646	149 497
33	49 802	38 670	27 650	10 735	14 488	3 261	1 771	2 607	149 005
34	48 142	37 180	26 775	10 599	14 075	3 179	1 608	2 498	144 068
30-34	254 762	195 255	140 697	53 979	73 271	16 314	9 154	13 161	756 676
35	47 406	36 381	26 857	10 367	14 211	3 224	1 628	2 340	142 438
36	48 257	37 060	26 836	10 837	14 409	3 165	1 674	2 528	144 787
37	49 591	37 240	27 612	11 123	14 604	3 377	1 601	2 533	147 714
38	51 146	37 898	28 800	11 446	15 143	3 597	1 551	2 624	152 230
39	52 313	38 215	29 435	11 677	15 381	3 629	1 606	2 515	154 794
35-39	248 713	186 794	139 540	55 450	73 748	16 992	8 060	12 540	741 963

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<i>FEMALES continued</i>									
40	52 127	38 135	29 412	11 805	15 227	3 702	1 570	2 627	154 629
41	52 376	38 430	29 317	11 936	15 389	3 886	1 633	2 571	155 560
42	50 882	37 736	28 707	11 946	15 332	3 763	1 468	2 594	152 445
43	50 331	37 134	28 243	11 754	15 224	3 713	1 405	2 618	150 443
44	49 601	36 200	27 805	11 441	14 609	3 536	1 445	2 528	147 189
40–44	255 317	187 635	143 484	58 882	75 781	18 600	7 521	12 938	760 266
45	46 992	35 077	26 475	11 096	14 143	3 504	1 294	2 479	141 084
46	47 135	35 063	26 694	11 228	14 682	3 522	1 399	2 503	142 251
47	46 542	34 318	26 153	10 739	14 407	3 459	1 335	2 438	139 416
48	44 994	33 250	25 562	10 884	13 809	3 434	1 265	2 396	135 612
49	44 683	33 385	25 223	10 772	13 660	3 339	1 229	2 407	134 721
45–49	230 346	171 093	130 107	54 719	70 701	17 258	6 522	12 223	693 084
50	43 731	32 366	24 861	10 630	13 450	3 296	1 213	2 428	131 992
51	44 168	32 977	24 991	10 754	13 260	3 307	1 278	2 404	133 157
52	43 101	32 326	24 998	10 555	12 860	3 282	1 103	2 349	130 583
53	42 163	31 255	24 296	10 484	12 724	3 186	1 051	2 295	127 469
54	42 254	31 633	24 005	10 358	12 306	3 171	1 010	2 269	127 011
50–54	215 417	160 557	123 151	52 781	64 600	16 242	5 655	11 745	650 212
55	42 934	32 165	24 554	10 874	12 583	3 360	916	2 307	129 705
56	36 962	26 998	20 912	9 122	9 907	2 823	761	1 803	109 296
57	35 517	25 614	20 366	8 731	9 737	2 690	707	1 669	105 043
58	34 059	24 751	19 182	8 224	9 429	2 573	675	1 572	100 473
59	31 004	22 419	17 234	7 469	8 527	2 415	576	1 376	91 024
55–59	180 476	131 947	102 248	44 420	50 183	13 861	3 635	8 727	535 541
60	30 074	22 265	16 959	7 352	8 483	2 372	582	1 319	89 420
61	29 740	21 256	16 093	6 900	8 117	2 332	578	1 221	86 244
62	28 244	20 868	15 676	6 884	7 795	2 235	433	1 154	83 299
63	27 917	20 639	15 024	6 960	7 692	2 158	391	1 125	81 910
64	27 218	20 128	14 139	6 617	7 358	2 139	341	1 026	78 971
60–64	143 193	105 156	77 891	34 713	39 445	11 236	2 325	5 845	419 844
65	26 604	19 281	13 812	6 595	7 013	2 104	311	992	76 716
66	26 225	19 269	13 204	6 305	6 860	1 968	332	931	75 101
67	24 229	17 839	12 422	5 870	6 379	1 795	257	888	69 681
68	23 344	17 441	11 714	5 866	6 156	1 784	245	857	67 412
69	23 231	17 190	11 590	5 652	5 972	1 795	221	779	66 434
65–69	123 633	91 020	62 742	30 288	32 380	9 446	1 366	4 447	355 344
70	23 354	16 744	11 436	5 771	5 832	1 812	214	770	65 935
71	24 626	18 016	12 092	6 188	5 980	1 830	251	741	69 728
72	23 251	16 993	11 383	5 802	5 758	1 701	169	727	65 786
73	23 532	17 120	11 357	6 029	5 621	1 742	165	747	66 315
74	23 092	16 755	11 214	5 934	5 503	1 731	179	740	65 150
70–74	117 855	85 628	57 482	29 724	28 694	8 816	978	3 725	332 914
75	22 222	16 467	10 524	5 878	5 305	1 564	146	710	62 816
76	22 057	16 476	10 676	5 977	5 116	1 654	153	743	62 853
77	21 293	15 596	10 128	5 639	4 936	1 585	122	681	59 981
78	19 754	14 497	9 281	5 155	4 489	1 473	107	645	55 401
79	18 983	13 948	9 002	5 193	4 378	1 433	104	622	53 664
75–79	104 309	76 984	49 611	27 842	24 224	7 709	632	3 401	294 715

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<i>FEMALES continued</i>									
80	18 388	13 193	8 750	4 904	4 242	1 412	87	576	51 552
81	17 625	12 806	8 389	4 755	4 076	1 303	120	552	49 626
82	14 779	10 999	7 138	3 943	3 646	1 162	90	438	42 196
83	12 706	8 916	6 170	3 306	2 803	953	57	360	35 271
84	11 879	8 258	5 663	3 217	2 502	914	68	340	32 842
80–84	75 377	54 172	36 110	20 125	17 269	5 744	422	2 266	211 487
85 and over	67 203	49 844	31 552	18 279	16 378	5 118	324	1 891	190 591
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 338 195</b>	<b>2 463 663</b>	<b>1 859 618</b>	<b>767 385</b>	<b>961 135</b>	<b>239 665</b>	<b>94 138</b>	<b>162 815</b>	<b>9 887 846</b>

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PERSONS									
0	83 272	60 215	47 729	17 545	23 860	5 838	3 647	3 976	246 159
1	86 928	60 155	50 017	17 729	24 829	6 194	3 577	4 070	253 545
2	87 455	61 659	49 848	18 238	25 435	6 085	3 450	4 187	256 404
3	87 317	61 477	50 139	18 631	25 730	6 506	3 415	4 240	257 489
4	86 753	62 511	50 436	18 600	25 460	5 954	3 456	4 111	257 324
0-4	431 725	306 017	248 169	90 743	125 314	30 577	17 545	20 584	1 270 921
5	88 789	63 747	51 516	18 893	25 914	6 304	3 309	4 244	262 773
6	89 166	64 063	52 292	19 459	26 561	6 478	3 483	4 258	265 816
7	90 669	65 773	53 645	20 040	27 115	6 798	3 501	4 435	272 026
8	90 850	66 129	53 667	19 744	27 240	6 761	3 426	4 424	272 291
9	91 393	65 765	54 029	20 179	27 579	6 711	3 345	4 371	273 435
5-9	450 867	325 477	265 149	98 315	134 409	33 052	17 064	21 732	1 346 341
10	92 204	66 084	54 599	20 225	27 544	6 775	3 405	4 485	275 373
11	92 599	66 671	54 549	20 089	28 063	6 947	3 421	4 573	276 967
12	91 842	65 889	53 826	20 158	28 142	6 791	3 198	4 538	274 433
13	90 274	65 055	53 138	20 155	28 176	6 852	3 019	4 539	271 269
14	89 199	64 971	52 281	20 072	28 035	6 723	3 101	4 437	268 874
10-14	456 118	328 670	268 393	100 699	139 960	34 088	16 144	22 572	1 366 916
15	89 204	64 599	52 312	20 238	28 316	6 908	3 004	4 465	269 093
16	90 195	64 973	53 062	20 721	28 470	6 899	2 916	4 517	271 787
17	90 416	65 528	53 239	20 800	28 319	7 052	2 986	4 715	273 072
18	89 135	65 701	52 758	21 039	27 727	6 666	2 857	5 131	271 033
19	90 196	66 941	54 418	20 606	27 896	6 460	2 985	5 574	275 120
15-19	449 146	327 742	265 789	103 404	140 728	33 985	14 748	24 402	1 360 105
20	89 492	67 205	53 339	20 244	27 654	6 243	3 049	5 746	273 005
21	89 163	67 713	52 160	20 022	27 275	6 017	3 208	5 564	271 148
22	87 124	66 017	50 807	19 353	26 320	5 670	3 142	5 317	263 774
23	86 562	65 813	49 205	18 705	26 121	5 475	3 242	5 193	260 343
24	87 311	65 967	49 619	18 384	25 997	5 249	3 364	5 008	260 922
20-24	439 652	332 715	255 130	96 708	133 367	28 654	16 005	26 828	1 329 192
25	88 650	65 710	49 538	18 900	25 630	5 156	3 387	5 138	262 143
26	90 358	66 896	50 000	18 847	26 338	5 387	3 524	4 968	266 346
27	93 251	68 322	51 152	19 241	26 472	5 471	3 577	5 201	272 712
28	96 716	71 559	53 246	19 570	27 161	5 594	3 670	5 153	282 707
29	100 652	73 371	55 258	20 428	28 020	5 865	3 753	5 218	292 599
25-29	469 627	345 858	259 194	96 986	133 621	27 473	17 911	25 678	1 376 507
30	105 231	77 193	57 340	21 600	29 946	6 273	3 845	5 259	306 726
31	107 277	80 368	58 742	22 626	30 683	6 578	4 014	5 429	315 760
32	99 148	76 347	54 958	21 810	29 308	6 345	3 743	5 235	296 936
33	98 805	76 105	54 379	21 592	29 135	6 430	3 649	5 022	295 156
34	95 431	73 648	52 831	21 486	28 220	6 235	3 371	4 979	286 228
30-34	505 892	383 661	278 250	109 114	147 292	31 861	18 622	25 924	1 500 806
35	95 082	71 851	53 078	20 943	28 262	6 122	3 364	4 740	283 489
36	96 869	72 651	53 004	21 669	28 640	6 100	3 504	4 860	287 334
37	98 912	73 367	54 377	22 274	29 008	6 610	3 344	4 956	292 900
38	102 623	74 948	56 711	22 993	30 331	7 054	3 329	5 053	303 095
39	105 035	76 010	57 660	23 514	30 849	7 125	3 455	5 011	308 710
35-39	498 521	368 827	274 830	111 393	147 090	33 011	16 996	24 620	1 475 528

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PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
40	104 712	75 682	58 068	23 372	30 580	7 305	3 291	5 147	308 207
41	104 726	76 139	58 088	23 970	30 798	7 534	3 485	5 057	309 839
42	101 506	74 353	56 906	23 677	30 461	7 370	3 128	5 069	302 507
43	100 478	74 065	56 253	23 410	30 193	7 335	2 986	4 988	299 750
44	98 399	71 521	54 793	22 730	29 155	7 153	2 964	4 855	291 620
40–44	509 821	371 760	284 108	117 159	151 187	36 697	15 854	25 116	1 511 923
45	94 179	69 018	52 493	21 945	28 367	6 882	2 690	4 799	280 420
46	94 164	69 728	52 962	22 117	29 219	7 065	2 904	4 782	282 983
47	92 590	67 660	51 935	21 538	28 276	6 823	2 751	4 683	276 306
48	90 045	65 678	50 697	21 468	27 522	6 679	2 693	4 667	269 494
49	89 257	65 940	50 419	21 318	27 295	6 714	2 623	4 739	268 358
45–49	460 235	338 024	258 506	108 386	140 679	34 163	13 661	23 670	1 377 561
50	87 162	64 209	50 089	20 938	26 971	6 613	2 599	4 648	263 273
51	88 347	64 498	50 160	21 032	26 840	6 538	2 701	4 644	264 809
52	86 580	63 573	49 799	21 030	25 959	6 548	2 436	4 610	260 566
53	84 989	61 909	49 043	20 782	25 806	6 319	2 323	4 521	255 729
54	85 765	62 814	49 022	20 602	25 414	6 429	2 184	4 481	256 732
50–54	432 843	317 003	248 113	104 384	130 990	32 447	12 243	22 904	1 301 109
55	86 844	63 990	50 080	21 636	25 863	6 785	2 133	4 623	261 988
56	74 968	54 307	42 829	18 071	20 733	5 547	1 771	3 710	221 958
57	72 347	51 381	41 722	17 341	20 149	5 398	1 639	3 305	213 301
58	69 303	49 319	39 204	16 361	19 520	5 316	1 484	3 148	203 677
59	62 876	45 174	35 211	15 114	17 577	4 852	1 328	2 743	184 889
55–59	366 338	264 171	209 046	88 523	103 842	27 898	8 355	17 529	1 085 813
60	61 333	45 086	34 973	14 696	17 460	4 813	1 378	2 692	182 457
61	59 518	42 893	33 094	13 809	16 440	4 656	1 347	2 410	174 189
62	57 160	41 691	32 019	13 656	15 855	4 521	1 122	2 317	168 364
63	56 042	40 962	30 715	13 693	15 600	4 386	935	2 265	164 612
64	54 180	39 524	28 964	12 940	14 911	4 260	835	2 060	157 688
60–64	288 233	210 156	159 765	68 794	80 266	22 636	5 617	11 744	847 310
65	53 229	38 167	28 213	12 849	14 058	4 128	738	1 918	153 309
66	51 568	37 488	26 889	12 332	13 630	3 844	761	1 821	148 348
67	47 172	34 382	24 657	11 420	12 583	3 605	581	1 745	136 156
68	46 025	34 051	23 541	11 469	11 949	3 540	533	1 617	132 734
69	45 146	33 067	23 088	11 034	11 571	3 489	486	1 513	129 403
65–69	243 140	177 155	126 388	59 104	63 791	18 606	3 099	8 614	699 950
70	45 350	32 468	22 883	10 981	11 491	3 473	483	1 488	128 623
71	46 902	34 222	23 597	11 533	11 809	3 543	528	1 483	133 622
72	44 580	32 495	22 245	11 257	11 123	3 322	414	1 396	126 839
73	44 672	32 130	21 845	11 402	10 769	3 313	402	1 427	125 963
74	43 247	31 291	21 199	11 108	10 372	3 228	388	1 379	122 215
70–74	224 751	162 606	111 769	56 281	55 564	16 879	2 215	7 173	637 262
75	40 893	30 102	20 021	10 809	9 900	2 979	327	1 269	116 302
76	40 000	29 722	19 765	10 662	9 539	3 093	298	1 311	114 392
77	37 849	27 472	18 452	10 055	8 900	2 819	251	1 227	107 027
78	34 638	25 306	16 649	9 084	8 121	2 561	213	1 134	97 707
79	32 817	23 761	15 932	8 816	7 755	2 492	216	1 051	92 841
75–79	186 197	136 363	90 819	49 426	44 215	13 944	1 305	5 992	528 269

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
80	31 220	22 420	15 192	8 174	7 217	2 366	167	989	87 745
81	29 302	21 146	14 222	7 848	6 763	2 129	188	923	82 523
82	24 436	17 918	12 085	6 571	5 945	1 857	146	748	69 711
83	20 365	14 174	10 079	5 329	4 536	1 492	100	565	56 641
84	18 693	13 014	9 195	5 053	3 995	1 393	110	535	51 990
80–84	124 016	88 672	60 773	32 975	28 456	9 237	711	3 760	348 610
85 and over	96 988	72 351	46 781	26 302	23 782	7 404	570	2 670	276 856
<b>All ages</b>	<b>6 634 110</b>	<b>4 857 228</b>	<b>3 710 972</b>	<b>1 518 696</b>	<b>1 924 553</b>	<b>472 612</b>	<b>198 665</b>	<b>321 512</b>	<b>19 640 979</b>

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
MALES									
0	44 088	30 512	24 323	8 760	12 066	2 995	1 848	2 007	126 631
1	42 588	30 896	24 860	9 043	12 274	3 023	1 878	2 009	126 610
2	44 723	30 884	26 076	9 047	12 778	3 280	1 750	2 054	130 618
3	44 774	31 363	26 181	9 434	12 996	3 176	1 743	2 099	131 789
4	44 716	31 734	26 215	9 530	13 269	3 305	1 731	2 100	132 618
0-4	220 889	155 389	127 655	45 814	63 383	15 779	8 950	10 269	648 266
5	44 368	32 316	26 298	9 497	13 237	3 069	1 789	2 010	132 608
6	45 406	32 884	26 910	9 666	13 482	3 213	1 669	2 140	135 397
7	45 770	33 035	27 238	10 061	13 833	3 332	1 784	2 166	137 251
8	46 288	33 801	28 070	10 325	13 993	3 530	1 807	2 275	140 113
9	46 624	34 124	28 280	10 189	14 066	3 524	1 754	2 193	140 780
5-9	228 456	166 160	136 796	49 738	68 611	16 668	8 803	10 784	686 149
10	46 890	33 781	28 395	10 295	14 222	3 457	1 666	2 236	140 968
11	47 388	33 971	28 292	10 316	14 274	3 449	1 752	2 256	141 718
12	47 521	34 264	28 405	10 411	14 507	3 540	1 754	2 332	142 760
13	47 193	33 795	28 104	10 355	14 557	3 566	1 623	2 293	141 516
14	46 223	33 373	27 578	10 490	14 527	3 513	1 557	2 274	139 555
10-14	235 215	169 184	140 774	51 867	72 087	17 525	8 352	11 391	706 517
15	45 683	33 261	27 159	10 351	14 533	3 435	1 584	2 250	138 287
16	45 856	33 370	27 279	10 435	14 797	3 568	1 509	2 284	139 122
17	46 829	33 788	27 916	10 692	14 776	3 498	1 484	2 367	141 368
18	47 049	34 507	27 865	10 837	14 732	3 592	1 513	2 611	142 715
19	46 306	35 053	27 813	10 901	14 634	3 347	1 454	2 863	142 382
15-19	231 723	169 979	138 032	53 216	73 472	17 440	7 544	12 375	703 874
20	46 868	35 763	28 368	10 817	14 811	3 333	1 595	3 057	144 640
21	46 571	34 931	28 025	10 411	14 620	3 169	1 724	3 032	142 500
22	46 451	35 266	27 327	10 313	14 200	3 028	1 808	2 898	141 308
23	45 602	34 290	26 584	10 155	13 624	2 916	1 686	2 658	137 530
24	44 838	33 997	25 332	9 775	13 524	2 747	1 667	2 556	134 450
20-24	230 330	174 247	135 636	51 471	70 779	15 193	8 480	14 201	700 428
25	44 741	34 057	25 577	9 461	13 567	2 612	1 736	2 472	134 230
26	45 246	33 578	25 323	9 742	12 980	2 528	1 710	2 610	133 725
27	45 517	33 879	25 553	9 708	13 485	2 664	1 800	2 554	135 173
28	47 025	34 171	26 114	9 740	13 400	2 696	1 840	2 586	137 588
29	48 500	35 745	27 212	9 981	13 837	2 724	1 810	2 608	142 434
25-29	231 029	171 430	129 779	48 632	67 269	13 224	8 896	12 830	683 150
30	50 508	36 693	28 029	10 308	14 203	2 792	1 871	2 529	146 949
31	52 428	38 061	28 817	10 825	15 204	2 966	1 813	2 580	152 716
32	53 389	39 453	29 636	11 460	15 562	3 240	2 011	2 616	157 394
33	49 214	37 609	27 756	11 051	14 745	3 169	1 845	2 553	147 967
34	48 993	37 622	27 225	10 894	14 736	3 165	1 833	2 393	146 878
30-34	254 532	189 438	141 463	54 538	74 450	15 332	9 373	12 671	751 904
35	47 358	36 598	26 512	10 872	14 221	3 054	1 750	2 441	142 821
36	47 498	35 609	26 665	10 598	14 171	2 919	1 694	2 414	141 591
37	48 557	35 581	26 618	10 853	14 418	2 945	1 812	2 305	143 105
38	49 137	36 221	27 266	11 140	14 523	3 244	1 732	2 411	145 692
39	51 433	37 044	28 404	11 534	15 230	3 475	1 761	2 408	151 318
35-39	243 983	181 053	135 465	54 997	72 563	15 637	8 749	11 979	724 527

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
<i>MALES continued</i>									
40	52 636	37 850	28 685	11 856	15 555	3 531	1 799	2 446	154 386
41	52 420	37 600	29 084	11 531	15 436	3 623	1 705	2 493	153 918
42	52 232	37 706	29 185	12 017	15 436	3 666	1 795	2 449	154 506
43	50 356	36 576	28 583	11 716	15 198	3 645	1 632	2 420	150 146
44	49 875	36 915	28 282	11 629	15 018	3 630	1 528	2 345	149 243
40–44	257 519	186 647	143 819	58 749	76 643	18 095	8 459	12 153	762 199
45	48 567	35 303	27 288	11 273	14 604	3 617	1 471	2 322	144 469
46	46 965	33 935	26 353	10 829	14 306	3 387	1 365	2 268	139 430
47	46 731	34 659	26 510	10 856	14 574	3 555	1 473	2 248	140 623
48	45 835	33 314	25 975	10 736	13 911	3 374	1 388	2 220	136 778
49	44 815	32 335	25 284	10 549	13 715	3 262	1 378	2 217	133 578
45–49	232 913	169 546	131 410	54 243	71 110	17 195	7 075	11 275	694 878
50	44 309	32 470	25 299	10 503	13 603	3 403	1 386	2 270	133 273
51	43 175	31 745	25 383	10 244	13 490	3 338	1 360	2 152	130 914
52	43 880	31 428	25 318	10 226	13 546	3 249	1 383	2 193	131 253
53	43 164	31 102	24 920	10 442	13 046	3 297	1 280	2 213	129 485
54	42 538	30 573	24 868	10 258	13 061	3 166	1 233	2 158	127 877
50–54	217 066	157 318	125 788	51 673	66 746	16 453	6 642	10 986	652 802
55	43 254	31 039	25 225	10 199	13 086	3 279	1 153	2 130	129 381
56	43 539	31 609	25 770	10 708	13 216	3 450	1 182	2 262	131 758
57	37 571	27 178	22 016	8 884	10 773	2 758	992	1 852	112 038
58	36 529	25 581	21 479	8 562	10 339	2 731	911	1 586	107 725
59	34 891	24 363	20 147	8 086	10 049	2 769	781	1 506	102 606
55–59	195 784	139 770	114 637	46 439	57 463	14 987	5 019	9 336	583 508
60	31 507	22 595	18 113	7 584	9 003	2 449	724	1 347	93 331
61	30 951	22 608	18 128	7 286	8 909	2 444	771	1 334	92 443
62	29 383	21 415	17 043	6 833	8 265	2 337	744	1 167	87 201
63	28 533	20 599	16 386	6 710	7 994	2 278	660	1 146	84 319
64	27 713	20 060	15 704	6 678	7 837	2 224	522	1 113	81 861
60–64	148 087	107 277	85 374	35 091	42 008	11 732	3 421	6 107	439 155
65	26 525	19 127	14 879	6 244	7 469	2 112	468	1 010	77 843
66	26 165	18 588	14 405	6 179	6 964	2 018	425	910	75 659
67	24 851	17 933	13 693	5 904	6 678	1 859	403	867	72 196
68	22 412	16 209	12 158	5 424	6 108	1 803	309	834	65 266
69	22 103	16 236	11 779	5 473	5 677	1 723	272	739	64 006
65–69	122 056	88 093	66 914	29 224	32 896	9 515	1 877	4 360	354 970
70	21 301	15 521	11 310	5 221	5 478	1 653	250	724	61 463
71	21 320	15 297	11 218	5 054	5 533	1 620	253	703	61 002
72	21 576	15 795	11 252	5 168	5 684	1 656	253	726	62 111
73	20 537	15 011	10 600	5 266	5 195	1 580	229	654	59 077
74	20 351	14 444	10 204	5 198	4 983	1 514	230	658	57 583
70–74	105 085	76 068	54 584	25 907	26 873	8 023	1 215	3 465	301 236
75	19 321	13 992	9 659	4 962	4 710	1 429	199	616	54 889
76	17 790	13 079	9 149	4 727	4 428	1 344	179	538	51 236
77	17 101	12 669	8 747	4 465	4 233	1 367	134	555	49 272
78	15 707	11 303	7 943	4 190	3 767	1 165	119	527	44 722
79	14 041	10 225	6 987	3 706	3 428	1 027	97	467	39 979
75–79	83 960	61 268	42 485	22 050	20 566	6 332	728	2 703	240 098

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Age and Sex, Preliminary—30 June 2003 *continued*

Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
<i>MALES continued</i>									
80	12 970	9 269	6 566	3 408	3 189	999	97	409	36 907
81	12 024	8 676	6 061	3 092	2 818	892	69	399	34 031
82	10 914	7 831	5 469	2 902	2 532	762	64	354	30 830
83	8 915	6 406	4 598	2 425	2 128	627	56	294	25 453
84	6 899	4 748	3 578	1 839	1 577	470	41	186	19 339
80–84	51 722	36 930	26 272	13 666	12 244	3 750	327	1 642	146 560
85 and over	31 615	23 602	16 404	8 555	7 709	2 388	267	874	91 421
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 321 964</b>	<b>2 423 399</b>	<b>1 893 287</b>	<b>755 870</b>	<b>976 872</b>	<b>235 268</b>	<b>104 177</b>	<b>159 401</b>	<b>9 871 642</b>

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Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
FEMALES									
0	41 621	29 163	22 953	8 480	11 602	2 813	1 801	1 962	120 420
1	40 317	29 537	23 526	8 581	11 752	2 895	1 681	1 947	120 274
2	41 851	29 485	24 836	8 782	12 212	2 972	1 744	2 005	123 907
3	42 418	30 534	24 580	8 878	12 645	2 966	1 645	2 081	125 771
4	42 413	29 915	24 814	9 174	12 722	3 252	1 619	2 097	126 023
0-4	208 620	148 634	120 709	43 895	60 933	14 898	8 490	10 092	616 395
5	42 307	30 427	25 088	9 165	12 458	2 895	1 607	2 052	126 018
6	43 217	31 089	25 513	9 309	12 686	3 112	1 588	2 037	128 582
7	43 352	31 151	25 978	9 454	12 921	3 156	1 648	2 059	129 743
8	44 245	32 249	26 450	9 743	13 298	3 309	1 643	2 138	133 099
9	44 058	32 196	26 390	9 640	13 378	3 254	1 611	2 163	132 714
5-9	217 179	157 112	129 419	47 311	64 741	15 726	8 097	10 449	650 156
10	44 377	32 287	26 644	9 875	13 589	3 288	1 621	2 091	133 810
11	44 704	32 371	27 231	9 956	13 491	3 370	1 619	2 166	134 937
12	45 092	32 710	27 093	9 718	13 815	3 432	1 604	2 175	135 669
13	44 676	32 429	26 539	9 798	13 827	3 253	1 511	2 186	134 238
14	44 190	32 057	26 384	9 716	13 872	3 383	1 399	2 233	133 273
10-14	223 039	161 854	133 891	49 063	68 594	16 726	7 754	10 851	671 927
15	43 724	32 129	25 856	9 802	13 790	3 318	1 462	2 197	132 302
16	43 715	31 883	25 844	9 924	13 854	3 387	1 422	2 253	132 305
17	44 386	32 683	26 228	10 317	14 130	3 419	1 393	2 240	134 812
18	44 721	33 633	26 761	10 318	14 268	3 407	1 426	2 539	137 081
19	44 217	33 692	26 746	10 435	13 952	3 229	1 368	2 766	136 413
15-19	220 763	164 020	131 435	50 796	69 994	16 760	7 071	11 995	672 913
20	45 167	34 342	27 858	10 162	13 987	3 056	1 395	2 762	138 746
21	44 907	34 970	27 003	10 102	13 846	3 001	1 430	2 869	138 143
22	44 462	34 793	26 270	9 940	13 717	2 913	1 452	2 781	136 336
23	43 523	33 729	25 519	9 280	13 178	2 733	1 496	2 655	132 122
24	43 766	33 382	25 033	9 013	13 043	2 655	1 525	2 631	131 061
20-24	221 825	171 216	131 683	48 497	67 771	14 358	7 298	13 698	676 408
25	44 009	33 177	25 119	8 923	12 688	2 585	1 616	2 531	130 662
26	44 789	33 182	25 304	9 193	12 809	2 592	1 618	2 579	132 087
27	45 847	33 916	25 397	9 126	13 116	2 712	1 642	2 417	134 187
28	47 278	35 006	26 265	9 463	13 247	2 774	1 621	2 543	138 206
29	49 247	36 641	27 276	9 602	13 509	2 877	1 792	2 526	143 491
25-29	231 170	171 922	129 361	46 307	65 369	13 540	8 289	12 596	678 633
30	51 388	37 540	28 459	10 149	14 105	3 077	1 753	2 554	149 045
31	53 310	39 852	29 495	10 715	14 981	3 348	1 896	2 645	156 257
32	54 038	41 271	30 182	11 147	15 317	3 415	1 946	2 701	160 034
33	49 858	38 972	28 314	10 802	14 652	3 249	1 786	2 611	150 264
34	49 806	38 809	28 184	10 708	14 593	3 286	1 731	2 578	149 713
30-34	258 400	196 444	144 634	53 521	73 648	16 375	9 112	13 089	765 313
35	48 103	37 268	27 243	10 601	14 195	3 210	1 584	2 464	144 680
36	47 362	36 454	27 307	10 380	14 338	3 243	1 582	2 291	142 981
37	48 092	37 177	27 378	10 846	14 528	3 184	1 641	2 486	145 353
38	49 505	37 249	28 173	11 134	14 682	3 390	1 550	2 511	148 227
39	51 051	37 963	29 285	11 493	15 230	3 614	1 504	2 594	152 759
35-39	244 113	186 111	139 386	54 454	72 973	16 641	7 861	12 346	734 000

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

Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
<i>FEMALES continued</i>									
40	52 155	38 299	29 927	11 694	15 467	3 634	1 573	2 469	155 240
41	51 892	38 165	29 871	11 814	15 309	3 703	1 548	2 574	154 900
42	52 207	38 477	29 730	11 893	15 504	3 924	1 590	2 550	155 897
43	50 614	37 742	29 079	11 912	15 417	3 789	1 452	2 621	152 643
44	50 062	37 169	28 555	11 747	15 294	3 754	1 388	2 591	150 581
40–44	256 930	189 852	147 162	59 060	76 991	18 804	7 551	12 805	769 261
45	49 432	36 245	28 049	11 432	14 647	3 565	1 416	2 520	147 330
46	46 752	35 076	26 800	11 078	14 187	3 509	1 282	2 444	141 151
47	46 981	35 042	26 907	11 227	14 734	3 533	1 382	2 464	142 295
48	46 335	34 280	26 425	10 700	14 389	3 486	1 316	2 401	139 356
49	44 811	33 133	25 809	10 842	13 779	3 457	1 236	2 389	135 474
45–49	234 311	173 776	133 990	55 279	71 736	17 550	6 632	12 218	705 606
50	44 452	33 297	25 449	10 704	13 644	3 383	1 197	2 344	134 493
51	43 501	32 287	25 067	10 594	13 467	3 315	1 186	2 377	131 811
52	43 980	32 916	25 198	10 728	13 226	3 337	1 244	2 356	133 002
53	42 864	32 204	25 278	10 521	12 853	3 305	1 076	2 298	130 408
54	41 966	31 132	24 530	10 429	12 705	3 231	1 022	2 228	127 258
50–54	216 763	161 836	125 522	52 976	65 895	16 571	5 725	11 603	656 972
55	42 058	31 479	24 304	10 322	12 302	3 219	969	2 182	126 840
56	42 672	32 048	24 818	10 858	12 588	3 403	898	2 252	129 549
57	36 736	26 876	21 137	9 086	9 883	2 849	733	1 750	109 058
58	35 313	25 454	20 546	8 695	9 731	2 717	680	1 617	104 765
59	33 827	24 650	19 359	8 187	9 422	2 596	644	1 531	100 225
55–59	190 606	140 507	110 164	47 148	53 926	14 784	3 924	9 332	570 437
60	30 767	22 325	17 384	7 439	8 518	2 436	555	1 350	90 778
61	29 835	22 160	17 122	7 311	8 503	2 386	556	1 293	89 180
62	29 473	21 142	16 260	6 856	8 116	2 337	569	1 210	85 970
63	27 980	20 775	15 837	6 835	7 781	2 248	414	1 135	83 015
64	27 645	20 497	15 137	6 906	7 664	2 163	380	1 111	81 507
60–64	145 700	106 899	81 740	35 347	40 582	11 570	2 474	6 099	430 450
65	26 991	19 978	14 240	6 570	7 330	2 126	331	1 015	78 586
66	26 362	19 120	13 861	6 532	6 973	2 102	295	992	76 241
67	25 964	19 101	13 216	6 225	6 832	1 960	323	917	74 545
68	23 924	17 677	12 411	5 811	6 326	1 775	246	871	69 043
69	23 021	17 250	11 660	5 792	6 116	1 763	238	842	66 687
65–69	126 262	93 126	65 388	30 930	33 577	9 726	1 433	4 637	365 102
70	22 852	16 955	11 521	5 564	5 927	1 769	211	771	65 573
71	22 905	16 472	11 344	5 676	5 756	1 787	205	767	64 914
72	24 147	17 763	11 966	6 077	5 888	1 803	245	725	68 618
73	22 713	16 692	11 242	5 696	5 669	1 664	157	719	64 553
74	22 972	16 752	11 201	5 926	5 524	1 710	164	732	64 983
70–74	115 589	84 634	57 274	28 939	28 764	8 733	982	3 714	328 641
75	22 496	16 384	11 019	5 809	5 407	1 698	175	723	63 713
76	21 608	16 080	10 325	5 737	5 199	1 522	135	693	61 299
77	21 409	16 026	10 450	5 827	4 993	1 607	147	729	61 189
78	20 609	15 099	9 872	5 469	4 799	1 535	121	671	58 176
79	19 026	14 002	9 012	4 971	4 348	1 413	103	630	53 505
75–79	105 148	77 591	50 678	27 813	24 746	7 775	681	3 446	297 882

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

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Age and Sex, Preliminary—30 June 2003 *continued*

Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
<i>FEMALES continued</i>									
80	18 221	13 422	8 702	5 020	4 246	1 369	98	611	51 690
81	17 558	12 659	8 463	4 730	4 081	1 356	87	558	49 492
82	16 796	12 281	8 055	4 552	3 920	1 242	119	535	47 500
83	13 952	10 454	6 798	3 726	3 476	1 105	90	418	40 020
84	11 811	8 316	5 819	3 082	2 620	886	48	345	32 927
80–84	78 338	57 132	37 837	21 110	18 343	5 958	442	2 467	221 629
85 and over	69 924	51 329	33 215	19 105	16 825	5 331	358	2 012	198 102
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3 364 680</b>	<b>2 493 995</b>	<b>1 903 488</b>	<b>771 551</b>	<b>975 408</b>	<b>241 826</b>	<b>94 174</b>	<b>163 449</b>	<b>10 009 827</b>

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

Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS									
0	85 709	59 675	47 276	17 240	23 668	5 808	3 649	3 969	247 051
1	82 905	60 433	48 386	17 624	24 026	5 918	3 559	3 956	246 884
2	86 574	60 369	50 912	17 829	24 990	6 252	3 494	4 059	254 525
3	87 192	61 897	50 761	18 312	25 641	6 142	3 388	4 180	257 560
4	87 129	61 649	51 029	18 704	25 991	6 557	3 350	4 197	258 641
0-4	429 509	304 023	248 364	89 709	124 316	30 677	17 440	20 361	1 264 661
5	86 675	62 743	51 386	18 662	25 695	5 964	3 396	4 062	258 626
6	88 623	63 973	52 423	18 975	26 168	6 325	3 257	4 177	263 979
7	89 122	64 186	53 216	19 515	26 754	6 488	3 432	4 225	266 994
8	90 533	66 050	54 520	20 068	27 291	6 839	3 450	4 413	273 212
9	90 682	66 320	54 670	19 829	27 444	6 778	3 365	4 356	273 494
5-9	445 635	323 272	266 215	97 049	133 352	32 394	16 900	21 233	1 336 305
10	91 267	66 068	55 039	20 170	27 811	6 745	3 287	4 327	274 778
11	92 092	66 342	55 523	20 272	27 765	6 819	3 371	4 422	276 655
12	92 613	66 974	55 498	20 129	28 322	6 972	3 358	4 507	278 429
13	91 869	66 224	54 643	20 153	28 384	6 819	3 134	4 479	275 754
14	90 413	65 430	53 962	20 206	28 399	6 896	2 956	4 507	272 828
10-14	458 254	331 038	274 665	100 930	140 681	34 251	16 106	22 242	1 378 444
15	89 407	65 390	53 015	20 153	28 323	6 753	3 046	4 447	270 589
16	89 571	65 253	53 123	20 359	28 651	6 955	2 931	4 537	271 427
17	91 215	66 471	54 144	21 009	28 906	6 917	2 877	4 607	276 180
18	91 770	68 140	54 626	21 155	29 000	6 999	2 939	5 150	279 796
19	90 523	68 745	54 559	21 336	28 586	6 576	2 822	5 629	278 795
15-19	452 486	333 999	269 467	104 012	143 466	34 200	14 615	24 370	1 376 787
20	92 035	70 105	56 226	20 979	28 798	6 389	2 990	5 819	283 386
21	91 478	69 901	55 028	20 513	28 466	6 170	3 154	5 901	280 643
22	90 913	70 059	53 597	20 253	27 917	5 941	3 260	5 679	277 644
23	89 125	68 019	52 103	19 435	26 802	5 649	3 182	5 313	269 652
24	88 604	67 379	50 365	18 788	26 567	5 402	3 192	5 187	265 511
20-24	452 155	345 463	267 319	99 968	138 550	29 551	15 778	27 899	1 376 836
25	88 750	67 234	50 696	18 384	26 255	5 197	3 352	5 003	264 892
26	90 035	66 760	50 627	18 935	25 789	5 120	3 328	5 189	265 812
27	91 364	67 795	50 950	18 834	26 601	5 376	3 442	4 971	269 360
28	94 303	69 177	52 379	19 203	26 647	5 470	3 461	5 129	275 794
29	97 747	72 386	54 488	19 583	27 346	5 601	3 602	5 134	285 925
25-29	462 199	343 352	259 140	94 939	132 638	26 764	17 185	25 426	1 361 783
30	101 896	74 233	56 488	20 457	28 308	5 869	3 624	5 083	295 994
31	105 738	77 913	58 312	21 540	30 185	6 314	3 709	5 225	308 973
32	107 427	80 724	59 818	22 607	30 879	6 655	3 957	5 317	317 428
33	99 072	76 581	56 070	21 853	29 397	6 418	3 631	5 164	298 231
34	98 799	76 431	55 409	21 602	29 329	6 451	3 564	4 971	296 591
30-34	512 932	385 882	286 097	108 059	148 098	31 707	18 485	25 760	1 517 217
35	95 461	73 866	53 755	21 473	28 416	6 264	3 334	4 905	287 501
36	94 860	72 063	53 972	20 978	28 509	6 162	3 276	4 705	284 572
37	96 649	72 758	53 996	21 699	28 946	6 129	3 453	4 791	288 458
38	98 642	73 470	55 439	22 274	29 205	6 634	3 282	4 922	293 919
39	102 484	75 007	57 689	23 027	30 460	7 089	3 265	5 002	304 077
35-39	488 096	367 164	274 851	109 451	145 536	32 278	16 610	24 325	1 458 527

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

Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
40	104 791	76 149	58 612	23 550	31 022	7 165	3 372	4 915	309 626
41	104 312	75 765	58 955	23 345	30 745	7 326	3 253	5 067	308 818
42	104 439	76 183	58 915	23 910	30 940	7 590	3 385	4 999	310 403
43	100 970	74 318	57 662	23 628	30 615	7 434	3 084	5 041	302 789
44	99 937	74 084	56 837	23 376	30 312	7 384	2 916	4 936	299 824
40–44	514 449	376 499	290 981	117 809	153 634	36 899	16 010	24 958	1 531 460
45	97 999	71 548	55 337	22 705	29 251	7 182	2 887	4 842	291 799
46	93 717	69 011	53 153	21 907	28 493	6 896	2 647	4 712	280 581
47	93 712	69 701	53 417	22 083	29 308	7 088	2 855	4 712	282 918
48	92 170	67 594	52 400	21 436	28 300	6 860	2 704	4 621	276 134
49	89 626	65 468	51 093	21 391	27 494	6 719	2 614	4 606	269 052
45–49	467 224	343 322	265 400	109 522	142 846	34 745	13 707	23 493	1 400 484
50	88 761	65 767	50 748	21 207	27 247	6 786	2 583	4 614	267 766
51	86 676	64 032	50 450	20 838	26 957	6 653	2 546	4 529	262 725
52	87 860	64 344	50 516	20 954	26 772	6 586	2 627	4 549	264 255
53	86 028	63 306	50 198	20 963	25 899	6 602	2 356	4 511	259 893
54	84 504	61 705	49 398	20 687	25 766	6 397	2 255	4 386	255 135
50–54	433 829	319 154	251 310	104 649	132 641	33 024	12 367	22 589	1 309 774
55	85 312	62 518	49 529	20 521	25 388	6 498	2 122	4 312	256 221
56	86 211	63 657	50 588	21 566	25 804	6 853	2 080	4 514	261 307
57	74 307	54 054	43 153	17 970	20 656	5 607	1 725	3 602	221 096
58	71 842	51 035	42 025	17 257	20 070	5 448	1 591	3 203	212 490
59	68 718	49 013	39 506	16 273	19 471	5 365	1 425	3 037	202 831
55–59	386 390	280 277	224 801	93 587	111 389	29 771	8 943	18 668	1 153 945
60	62 274	44 920	35 497	15 023	17 521	4 885	1 279	2 697	184 109
61	60 786	44 768	35 250	14 597	17 412	4 830	1 327	2 627	181 623
62	58 856	42 557	33 303	13 689	16 381	4 674	1 313	2 377	173 171
63	56 513	41 374	32 223	13 545	15 775	4 526	1 074	2 281	167 334
64	55 358	40 557	30 841	13 584	15 501	4 387	902	2 224	163 368
60–64	293 787	214 176	167 114	70 438	82 590	23 302	5 895	12 206	869 605
65	53 516	39 105	29 119	12 814	14 799	4 238	799	2 025	156 429
66	52 527	37 708	28 266	12 711	13 937	4 120	720	1 902	151 900
67	50 815	37 034	26 909	12 129	13 510	3 819	726	1 784	146 741
68	46 336	33 886	24 569	11 235	12 434	3 578	555	1 705	134 309
69	45 124	33 486	23 439	11 265	11 793	3 486	510	1 581	130 693
65–69	248 318	181 219	132 302	60 154	66 473	19 241	3 310	8 997	720 072
70	44 153	32 476	22 831	10 785	11 405	3 422	461	1 495	127 036
71	44 225	31 769	22 562	10 730	11 289	3 407	458	1 470	125 916
72	45 723	33 558	23 218	11 245	11 572	3 459	498	1 451	130 729
73	43 250	31 703	21 842	10 962	10 864	3 244	386	1 373	123 630
74	43 323	31 196	21 405	11 124	10 507	3 224	394	1 390	122 566
70–74	220 674	160 702	111 858	54 846	55 637	16 756	2 197	7 179	629 877
75	41 817	30 376	20 678	10 771	10 117	3 127	374	1 339	118 602
76	39 398	29 159	19 474	10 464	9 627	2 866	314	1 231	112 535
77	38 510	28 695	19 197	10 292	9 226	2 974	281	1 284	110 461
78	36 316	26 402	17 815	9 659	8 566	2 700	240	1 198	102 898
79	33 067	24 227	15 999	8 677	7 776	2 440	200	1 097	93 484
75–79	189 108	138 859	93 163	49 863	45 312	14 107	1 409	6 149	537 980

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



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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Age and Sex, Preliminary—30 June 2003 *continued*

Age	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(a)
PERSONS <i>continued</i>									
80	31 191	22 691	15 268	8 428	7 435	2 368	195	1 020	88 597
81	29 582	21 335	14 524	7 822	6 899	2 248	156	957	83 523
82	27 710	20 112	13 524	7 454	6 452	2 004	183	889	78 330
83	22 867	16 860	11 396	6 151	5 604	1 732	146	712	65 473
84	18 710	13 064	9 397	4 921	4 197	1 356	89	531	52 266
80–84	130 060	94 062	64 109	34 776	30 587	9 708	769	4 109	368 189
85 and over	101 539	74 931	49 619	27 660	24 534	7 719	625	2 886	289 523
<b>All ages</b>	<b>6 686 644</b>	<b>4 917 394</b>	<b>3 796 775</b>	<b>1 527 421</b>	<b>1 952 280</b>	<b>477 094</b>	<b>198 351</b>	<b>322 850</b>	<b>19 881 469</b>

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

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

## INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains revised estimates of the resident populations by age and sex, of Australian states and territories, as at 30 June 2002 and preliminary estimates as at 30 June 2003. Mean ages, median 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 amendment to the *Acts Interpretation Act* to include the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands as part of geographic Australia, population estimates commencing September quarter 1993 include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the state/territory level has been created, known as Other Territories. Other Territories includes Jervis 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 statistics for the period from 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 Library, 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** Figures are based on net permanent and long-term overseas movements with state and territory not stated allocated pro rata. Short-term movements are excluded. The estimates from July 1976 to June 1997, inclusive and from July 2001 onwards include an adjustment for those persons who change their stated behaviour. This adjustment is necessary because net permanent and long-term migration figures can be affected by changes in travel intentions from short-term to permanent/long-term or vice versa. For example, an Australian resident departing for a short-term visit overseas (stating that he/she intends to stay abroad for less than 12 months) in fact stays 12 or more months, thereby changing his/her travel category from short-term to long-term. Prior to December quarter 1989, adjustments for category jumping were only made to revised population estimates. From June 1990 these adjustments were also included in preliminary estimates. However, due to a change in passenger card and systems

Net overseas migration *continued*

in July 1998 the estimation of category jumping from July 1997 to June 2001, inclusive was suspended and set to zero. For further details see Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods, Statistical Concepts Library, and Demography Working Paper 2003/5, *Net Overseas Migration: Adjustment for Actual Duration of Stay or Absence*, both available from the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

Net interstate migration

**7** Estimates of interstate migration since June 1986 have been derived from latest census data on interstate movement in the preceding one year and five years, and unidentified information on interstate changes of addresses advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH

**8** The average annual rate of population growth,  $r$ , 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

**9** 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.

**10** 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 have been calculated and are available on request.

**11** 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

**12** 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 RELEASES

**13** Previous issues of this series containing consolidated data were issued on 23 August 1982 (containing estimates for the years 1971 to 1976); 22 July 1983 (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 1987 to 1992); 18 December 1997 (containing estimates for the years 1992 to 1997) and 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 2003 are available for purchase from the ABS web site, or on AusStats and ABS@ services under cat. no. 3201.0.

**14** Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this publication include:

*AusStats* — electronic data (see Explanatory Note 15)

*Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat. no. 3101.0 — issued quarterly

*Australian Demographic Trends*, cat. no. 3102.0 — issued irregularly

*Australian Historical Population Statistics*, cat. no. 3105.0.65.001,

ABS web site: <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>

*Births, Australia*, cat. no. 3301.0 — issued annually

*Deaths, Australia*, cat. no. 3302.0 — issued annually

*Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods*,

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## GLOSSARY .....

<b>Ageing of the population</b>	Ageing of the population is the consideration of the proportion of the population aged 65 years and over, and the way this proportion is continuing to increase, mostly due to persistent low fertility rates and declining mortality rates.
<b>Census count</b>	The Census of Population and Housing enumerates persons on the basis of where they were located on census night. Characteristics of households are only available according to place of enumeration. The census also compiles information on people according to their place of usual residence. This information is coded to Statistical Local Areas. This means that census counts of people can be produced according to their location on census night as well as their place of usual residence.
<b>Estimated resident population</b>	The official measure of the population of Australia is based on the concept of residence. It refers to all people, regardless of nationality or citizenship, who usually live in Australia, with the exception of foreign diplomatic personnel and their families. It includes usual residents who are overseas for less than 12 months. It excludes overseas visitors who are in Australia for less than 12 months.
<b>Intercensal discrepancy</b>	Intercensal discrepancy is the difference between two estimates at 30 June of a census year population, the first based on the latest census and the second arrived at by updating the 30 June estimate of the previous census year with intercensal components of population change which take account of information available from the latest census. It is caused by errors in the start and/or finish population estimates and/or in estimates of births, deaths or migration in the intervening period which cannot be attributed to a particular source.
<b>Net interstate migration</b>	The difference between the number of persons who have changed their place of usual residence by moving into a given state or territory and the number who have changed their place of usual residence by moving out of that state or territory during a specified time period. This difference can be either positive or negative.
<b>Net overseas migration</b>	Net overseas migration is net permanent and long-term overseas migration plus an adjustment for the effect of category jumping.
<b>Mean age</b>	The average age of the population.
<b>Median age</b>	For any distribution the median value is that which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below the value, and half exceeding it. Thus, the median age is the age at which half the population is older and half is younger.
<b>Sex ratio</b>	The sex ratio relates to the number of males per 100 females. The sex ratio is defined for total population, at birth, at death and among age groups by appropriately selecting the numerator and denominator of the ratio.
<b>Usual residence</b>	Usual residence within Australia refers to that address at which the person has lived or intends to live for a total of six months or more in a given reference year.





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