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## NOTES

### ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) publication usually brings together statistics and indicators for marriages and divorces registered in Australia. It also provides details of the marital status of the estimated resident population (ERP) of Australia. In this issue data for divorces for 2002 are not available due to delays in the provision of information by the Family Court of Australia.

This is the last issue of *Marriages and Divorces, Australia*, (cat. no. 3310.0) to be produced in this format. It is intended to release future information on marriage, divorce and marital status ERP as electronic releases via the ABS web site on AusStats and ABS@ services with periodic articles in appropriate compendium releases.

For marriage data small values have been randomised to protect confidentiality.



### UNAVAILABILITY OF DATA

Data unavailable in this issue are:

- All divorces data
- Marital status specific rates for marriages, 2002
- Marital status estimated resident population, 2002.



### REVISIONS

Marital status specific ERPs are revised for 1997 to 2001, based on the Census of Population and Housing, 2001 (2001 census) and are final.

All marital status specific rates for 1997 to 2001 are revised in line with the ERP revisions (based on the 2001 census) and are now final.



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### REGISTERED MARRIAGES

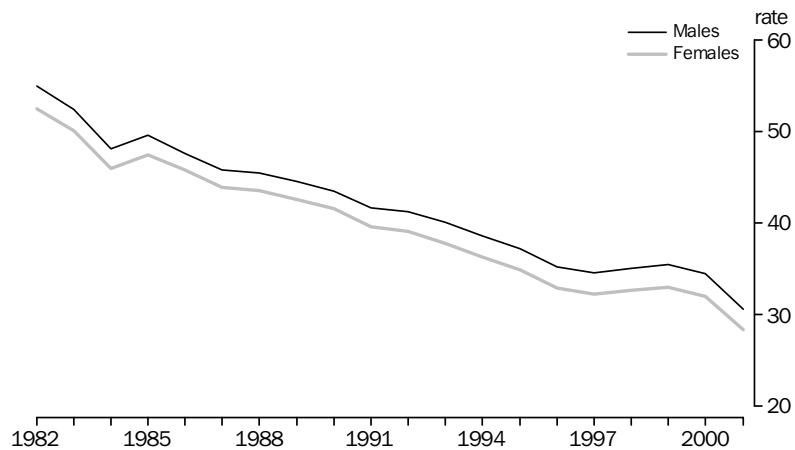
#### Number registered

In 2002 there were 105,400 marriages registered in Australia, an increase of 2,300 (2%) when compared with 2001 and a decrease of 11,800 (10%) on 1982.

#### Downward trend

While marriage rates per 1,000 unmarried population (aged 15 years and over) are not yet available for 2002, the marriage rate trend since 1981 shows that marriage is declining. Marriage rates for the unmarried population fell in 2001 to 31 per 1,000 unmarried men and 28 per 1,000 unmarried women from 35 and 32, respectively in 2000 and 55 and 53, respectively in 1982.

#### MARRIAGE RATES(a)



(a) Per 1,000 unmarried men or women, aged 15 years and over.

#### Men and women are marrying at older ages

The trend towards older age at marriage continued in 2002. The median age at marriage for men was 31 years, rising from 26 years in 1982. For women the median age rose to 29 years in 2002 from 24 years in 1982.

The median age at first marriage also rose. In 2002 it was 29 years for men and 27 years for women. Twenty years ago the respective median ages at first marriage were 25 years and 22 years.

#### First marriages and remarriages

In 2002 marriages in which neither party had been previously married comprised 66% of all marriages registered. A further 18% were first marriages for one partner and a remarriage for the other and 15% were remarriages for both partners. These proportions were similar to those recorded in 1982.

REGISTERED MARRIAGES *continued*

## Children

Children of marriage are defined as children of previous marriages, aged under 16 years. In 2002, 31% of grooms remarrying had children from a previous marriage. For brides the proportion remarrying with children was similar at 33%. Twenty years ago the comparative proportions were lower, 17% each for both grooms and brides.

## Category of celebrant

In 2002 marriages performed by civil celebrants again outnumbered marriages performed by ministers of religion. This trend commenced in 1999 when 51% of all marriages were performed by civil celebrants. By 2002 this proportion had increased to 55%. Twenty years ago only 39% of marriages were performed by civil celebrants.

## Cohabitation prior to marriage

The increasing trend to cohabit prior to entering a registered marriage continued in 2002. Marriage data for 2002 indicated that 73% of couples cohabited prior to marriage. Comparative data from the 1991 Family Survey showed that twenty years ago only 30% of couples had lived together prior to marriage.

In 2002 the Northern Territory (81%) recorded the highest proportion cohabiting prior to marriage and New South Wales recorded the lowest (69%).

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

The estimated resident population, aged 15 years and over, by marital status at 30 June 2002 is not yet available. The total population, aged 15 years and over, was 15.7 million persons at 30 June 2002. The latest available marital status estimates are at 30 June 2001.

In June 2001 there were 15.4 million people aged 15 years and over in the population, a rise of 38% on 1981. The 2001 population was comprised of 4.9 million never married, 8.4 million married, 940,000 widowed and 1.1 million divorced persons. The largest proportional increase over the past twenty years was in the divorced population, increasing by 172% between 1981 and 2001.

Between 1981 and 2001 the median age of the population, aged 15 years and over, increased from 38 years in 1981 to 42 years in 2001. The increase in the median age was evident in each marital status and for both males and females.

## MARITAL STATUS AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

(Persons aged 15 years and over)

The ABS measures two separate concepts of marital status, registered marital status and social marital status. For further information see the special article in Chapter 2, Marital Status and Living Arrangements.

The 2001 census showed that 8 million men and women were living as partners in couple relationships and that 12% of these were de facto married. Ten years prior the 1991 census indicated that around 7.2 million men and women were living as partners in couple relationships and that 8% of these were de facto married.

MARITAL STATUS AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS *continued*

(Persons aged 15 years and over)

The number of lone parents is increasing. In 2001, 762,600 men and women were living as lone parents up from 552,300 in 1991, an increase of 38%. The vast majority of lone parents were females. In 2001 lone parents were comprised of 127,500 males (17%) and 635,100 females (83%).

Between the 1991 and 2001 censuses the number of men and women living as lone persons increased from 1.1 million to 1.6 million, an increase of 43%. While the majority of lone persons were females (55%), males outnumbered females in all age groups up to and including the age group 45–54 years. For the age group 65 years and over females outnumbered males by almost three to one. This is due to the high number of females who are widowed above this age.

## SAME-SEX DE FACTO LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

The 1996 and 2001 censuses identified the number of persons stated to be same-sex de facto married. For further information see the special article in Chapter 3, Same-sex De Facto Living Arrangements.

The examination of this data may have limitations, including a reluctance of persons to identify as being in a same-sex de facto marriage and a lack of knowledge that same-sex couples would be counted as such in the 2001 census.

In 2001 the census count of persons, aged 15 years and over, in same-sex de facto marriages was 37,800 persons.

In 2001 same-sex de facto married represented 0.5% of all persons living as social married.

New South Wales had the highest proportion of male, same-sex married (0.4%) while the Australian Capital Territory had the highest proportion of female, same-sex married (0.4%). The lowest proportions for both male and female, same-sex married were in Tasmania (each 0.1%).

Children were present in 11% of same-sex de facto married households compared with 42% of opposite-sex de facto married and 59% of registered married.

## CHAPTER 2

# SPECIAL ARTICLE: MARITAL STATUS AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS .....

### INTRODUCTION

Two separate concepts of marital status are measured by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). These are registered marital status and social marital status.

Registered marital status refers to formally registered marriages and divorces. Registered marital status is a person's relationship status in terms of whether he or she has, or has had, a registered marriage with another person. Accordingly, people are classified as either 'never married', 'married', 'separated', 'widowed' or 'divorced'. For estimated resident population (ERP) data the category 'separated' is included with 'married'.

Social marital status is determined by the relationship status of an individual with other members in the household. Under social marital status, a person is classified as either 'married' or 'not married' with further disaggregation of 'married' to distinguish 'registered married' from 'de facto married'. The 'not married' group includes lone parents and lone persons.

This article uses census data to explore people's social marital status by their registered marital status and looks particularly at people who are living as de facto partners, as lone parents and as lone persons.

### MARITAL STATUS OF PEOPLE

The proportion of the population, aged 15 years and over, in each registered marital status group changed over the period between 1991 and 2001. Between 1991 and 2001 the 'never married' group rose from 29% to 32%, the married group fell from 56% to 51% and the divorced group rose from 5% to 7%. Over the same period the widowed in the population remained at 6%. Overall, the population aged 15 years and over rose by 14%, from just over 13 million to just under 15 million.

The proportion of the population, aged 15 years and over, with a social marital status of 'married' changed little between 1991 and 2001 (around 55%). However, with the disaggregation to registered married and de facto married change was evident. The proportion who were registered married decreased from 51% in 1991 to 47% in 2001 while the proportion who were de facto married rose from 4% in 1991 to 6% in 2001. Additionally, the 'not married' in the population rose from 36% in 1991 to 41% in 2001.

The likelihood of being in a de facto marriage varied with registered marital status. In 2001 the highest proportion of de facto partners was 20% among people who were 'divorced', followed by those who were 'never married' (14%), 'separated' (10%) and those who were 'widowed' (2%). In the ten-year period between 1991 and 2001, the proportion of de facto partners among people who were 'divorced' remained steady at 20%. Among people who were 'never married' it rose from 9% to 14% and among those who were 'separated' it fell from 13% to 10%.



MARITAL STATUS OF PEOPLE *continued*

The number of people who reported themselves as 'separated' in the 2001 Census of Population and Housing (2001 census) was 509,900. However, in addition, a number of people (331,500 or 4.3% of those who reported themselves as 'married' in the marital status question) were not living with a partner. While some of these people may have been 'separated' the circumstances of these people remain unclear. However, the 2001 census results show that a sizeable group of people who stated that they were 'married' were not actually living in couple relationships. Nearly 80% of the separated people lived as unmarried at the 2001 census.

## REGISTERED AND SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS(a)(b)

## SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS.....

	Registered married	De facto married(c)	Total married	Unmarried	Not applicable(d)	Total
Registered marital status	%	%	%	%	%	'000
1991						
Never married	—	9.1	9.1	79.3	11.6	3 817.2
Married(c)	90.5	0.5	91.0	2.9	6.1	7 312.9
Separated	—	12.5	12.5	77.0	10.4	374.0
Divorced	—	19.7	19.7	71.2	9.1	688.7
Widowed	—	1.9	1.9	78.8	19.3	825.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>13 017.7</b>
1996						
Never married	0.3	11.5	11.8	77.4	10.8	4 245.3
Married(c)	92.0	0.3	92.3	1.5	6.2	7 415.5
Separated	4.7	10.1	14.8	75.0	10.2	469.2
Divorced	0.7	19.9	20.6	70.7	8.7	893.9
Widowed	0.6	1.6	2.2	79.9	17.8	892.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>13 916.1</b>
2001						
Never married	0.3	13.7	14.1	79.7	6.2	4 692.3
Married(c)	91.1	0.2	91.3	4.3	4.3	7 636.3
Separated	5.4	9.7	15.1	79.8	5.1	509.9
Divorced	0.6	20.4	21.0	74.1	4.9	1 099.4
Widowed	0.5	2.0	2.5	83.1	14.4	919.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>14 857.9</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Opposite-sex couples.

(c) A small minority of people were reported both as living with a de facto partner and as married.

(d) Includes persons in non-classifiable households, non private dwellings and migratory and off-shore collection districts.

## REGISTERED MARITAL STATUS OF PEOPLE IN SELECTED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

## De facto marriages

The 2001 census defined a de facto marriage as existing when the relationship between two people (of same or opposite sex, who live together in the same household), is reported as either: de facto, partner, common law husband/wife/spouse, lover, boyfriend or girlfriend. In this article only de facto marriages of opposite sex people are considered.

Between 1996 and 2001 the census count of people, aged 15 years and over, in de facto marriages rose by 28% from 744,100 to 951,500 people. This was marginally higher than the increase between 1991 and 1996 (27%).

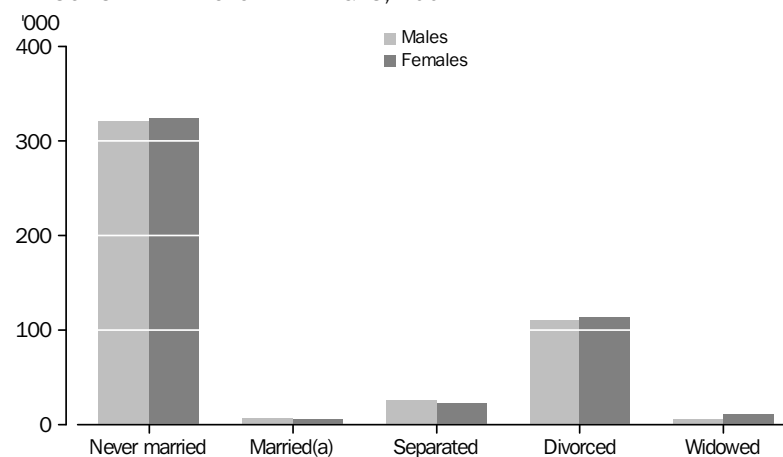
In 2001, de facto partners represented 11.9% of all persons living as socially married (up from 9.8% in 1996 and 8.1% in 1991) and 6.4% of all persons aged 15 years and over (up from 5.3% in 1996 and 4.5% in 1991). These rises may be due to both increases in the number of de facto partners and in the willingness of people to identify themselves as living in de facto marriages.

The distribution of de facto marriages by their registered marital status groups changed between 1991 and 2001. The proportion of people who were in de facto marriages and were 'never married' was higher in 2001 than in 1991 while the proportion who were 'married' was lower in 2001 than in 1991. In 2001, 68% were 'never married' (60% in 1991), 24% were 'divorced' (23% in 1991), 5% were 'separated' (8% in 1991), 2% were 'married' (6% in 1991) and 2% were 'widowed' (3% in 1991).

As expected, people aged under 35 years and living in de facto marriages had a high likelihood of being 'never married'. In 2001, at each age group under age group 35–44 years, over 85% of people had never previously been in a registered marriage. Conversely, of those in the age groups between 45–64 years over 70% had a registered marital status of 'separated' or 'divorced'. This was generally true for both males and females.

In 2001 the median age of males in a de facto marriage was 34.2 years while the median age of females was 31.8 years. In 1991 the comparative medians were 32.3 years and 29.7 years, respectively.

## PERSONS IN DE FACTO MARRIAGES, 2001



(a) A small minority of people (2%) were reported both as living with a de facto partner and as married.

## REGISTERED MARITAL STATUS OF DE FACTO MARRIED(a), Age groups

	1991	1996(b)	2001(b).....						
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	<i>Total</i>
<i>Registered marital status</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
MALES									
Never married	175 923	242 178	61 614	166 752	67 195	19 421	3 987	1 920	320 889
Married(c)	15 962	9 753	251	1 806	2 410	1 855	906	507	7 735
Separated	24 362	24 676	143	3 841	8 427	8 692	3 507	1 249	25 859
Divorced	67 222	87 166	156	12 047	34 278	39 133	19 346	5 887	110 847
Widowed	6 559	4 944	11	124	627	1 368	1 716	2 534	6 380
<b>Total</b>	<b>290 028</b>	<b>368 717</b>	<b>62 175</b>	<b>184 570</b>	<b>112 937</b>	<b>70 469</b>	<b>29 462</b>	<b>12 097</b>	<b>471 710</b>
FEMALES									
Never married	173 015	244 041	100 087	156 108	51 695	12 857	2 137	921	323 805
Married(c)	21 203	8 956	371	2 020	2 334	1 436	544	292	6 997
Separated	22 443	22 524	509	5 851	8 699	6 520	1 639	444	23 662
Divorced	68 379	90 386	511	18 975	40 159	38 311	12 966	2 707	113 629
Widowed	9 051	9 454	36	492	1 772	3 427	3 079	2 855	11 661
<b>Total</b>	<b>294 091</b>	<b>375 361</b>	<b>101 514</b>	<b>183 446</b>	<b>104 659</b>	<b>62 551</b>	<b>20 365</b>	<b>7 219</b>	<b>479 754</b>
PERSONS									
Never married	348 938	486 219	161 701	322 860	118 890	32 278	6 124	2 841	644 694
Married(c)	37 165	18 709	622	3 826	4 744	3 291	1 450	799	14 732
Separated	46 805	47 200	652	9 692	17 126	15 212	5 146	1 693	49 521
Divorced	135 601	177 552	667	31 022	74 437	77 444	32 312	8 594	224 476
Widowed	15 610	14 398	47	616	2 399	4 795	4 795	5 389	18 041
<b>Total</b>	<b>584 119</b>	<b>744 078</b>	<b>163 689</b>	<b>368 016</b>	<b>217 596</b>	<b>133 020</b>	<b>49 827</b>	<b>19 316</b>	<b>951 464</b>

(a) Excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Opposite-sex couples.

(c) A small minority of people (2%) were reported both as living with a de facto partner and as married.

REGISTERED MARITAL STATUS OF PEOPLE IN SELECTED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS *continued*

## Lone parents

The 2001 census defines a lone parent as a person who has no spouse or partner usually present in the household, but who forms a parent-child relationship with at least one child usually resident in the household. The child may be either dependent or non-dependent.

Between 1996 and 2001 the number of lone parents rose by 13%, from 672,900 to 762,600. This was a smaller proportional increase than was recorded between 1991 and 1996 (22%).

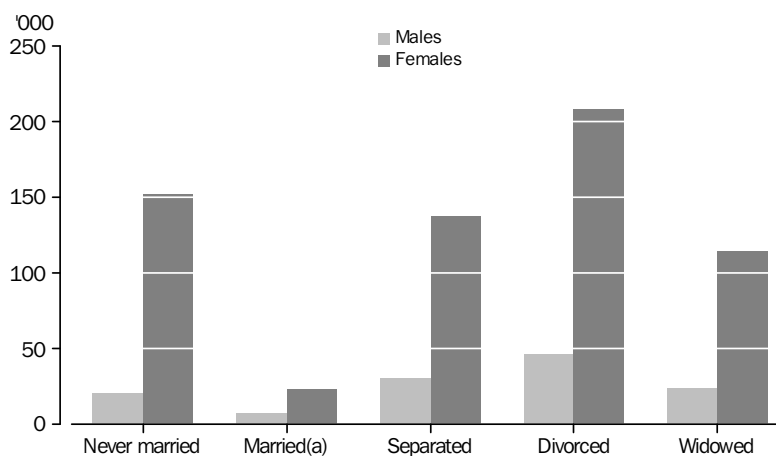
The vast majority of lone parents were females. In 2001 lone parents were comprised of 127,500 males (17%) and 635,100 females (83%). This was particularly evident among the young age groups, where lone mothers represented over 90% of all lone parents in the age groups 15–24 years and 25–34 years.

In 2001 the peak age group for male lone parents was 45–54 years while for females the peak age group was lower, 35–44 years. In 2001 the median age of male lone parents was 48.0 years while the median age of female lone parents was 42.6 years. In 1991 the comparative medians were 46.2 years and 41.3 years, respectively.

Of all lone parents, 23% stated a registered marital status of 'never married'. The proportion of lone mothers who were 'never married' was slightly higher (24%), while the corresponding proportion of lone fathers was lower (16%). For lone mothers, the likelihood of being 'never married' was very high among the younger age groups; 89% of lone mothers aged 15–24 years and 52% of those aged 25–34 years were 'never married'.

Overall, 33% of lone parents were 'divorced' while 22% were 'separated'. In the peak age group for male lone parents, 45–54 years, 48% were 'divorced' and a further 29% were 'separated'. In the peak age group for female lone parents, 35–44 years, 42% were 'divorced' and 29% were 'separated'.

## LONE PARENTS, 2001



(a) A small minority of people (4%) were reported both as living without a spouse or partner and as married.

## REGISTERED MARITAL STATUS OF LONE PARENTS(a), Age groups

	1991	1996	2001.....						
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	<i>Total</i>
<i>Registered marital status</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
MALES									
Never married	13 996	13 175	2 908	6 878	7 070	2 572	580	544	20 552
Married(b)	9 975	6 255	69	666	1 607	2 425	1 229	1 124	7 120
Separated	21 452	26 006	92	2 548	10 442	11 747	3 945	1 493	30 267
Divorced	28 498	36 641	32	1 860	13 867	19 703	7 561	3 050	46 073
Widowed	21 111	22 426	9	262	1 909	4 358	4 372	12 616	23 526
<b>Total</b>	<b>95 032</b>	<b>104 503</b>	<b>3 110</b>	<b>12 214</b>	<b>34 895</b>	<b>40 805</b>	<b>17 687</b>	<b>18 827</b>	<b>127 538</b>
FEMALES									
Never married	80 134	126 678	33 177	68 029	38 495	9 904	1 468	895	151 968
Married(b)	28 965	19 784	432	3 499	7 921	7 788	2 145	1 663	23 448
Separated	101 949	130 110	2 896	32 787	58 336	33 199	7 426	2 608	137 252
Divorced	141 840	177 591	645	24 941	83 895	70 619	20 038	8 156	208 294
Widowed	104 392	114 203	104	1 975	9 228	17 715	20 430	64 680	114 132
<b>Total</b>	<b>457 280</b>	<b>568 366</b>	<b>37 254</b>	<b>131 231</b>	<b>197 875</b>	<b>139 225</b>	<b>51 507</b>	<b>78 002</b>	<b>635 094</b>
PERSONS									
Never married	94 130	139 853	36 085	74 907	45 565	12 476	2 048	1 439	172 520
Married(b)	38 940	26 039	501	4 165	9 528	10 213	3 374	2 787	30 568
Separated	123 401	156 116	2 988	35 335	68 778	44 946	11 371	4 101	167 519
Divorced	170 338	214 232	677	26 801	97 762	90 322	27 599	11 206	254 367
Widowed	125 503	136 629	113	2 237	11 137	22 073	24 802	77 296	137 658
<b>Total</b>	<b>552 312</b>	<b>672 869</b>	<b>40 364</b>	<b>143 445</b>	<b>232 770</b>	<b>180 030</b>	<b>69 194</b>	<b>96 829</b>	<b>762 632</b>

(a) Excludes overseas visitors.

(b) A small minority of people (4%) were reported both as living without a spouse or partner and as married.

REGISTERED MARITAL STATUS OF PEOPLE IN SELECTED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS *continued*

## Lone persons

The 2001 census defines a lone person as a person who makes provision for his/her own food and other essentials in living, without combining with any other person to form part of a multi-person household.

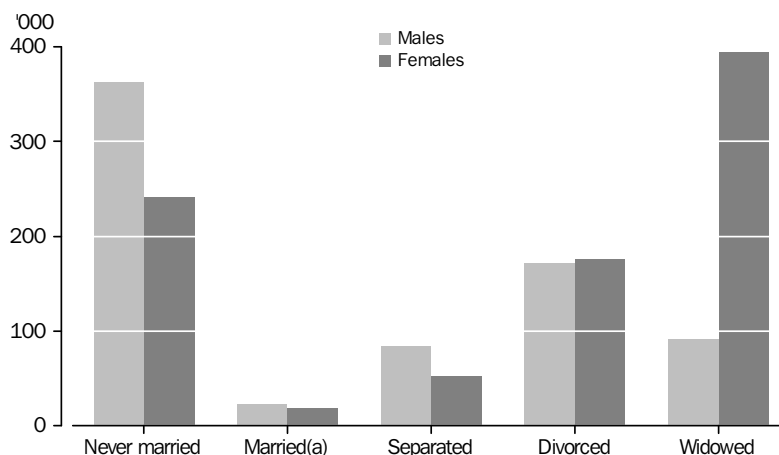
Between 1996 and 2001 the number of people who lived as lone persons rose by 13%, from 1.4 million to 1.6 million persons. This was a smaller percentage increase than was recorded between 1991 and 1996 (27%). While the majority of lone persons were females (55%), males outnumbered females in all age groups up to and including the age group 45–54 years. For the age group 65 years and over, females outnumbered males by almost three to one. This is due to the high number of females who are widowed in this age group.

The largest group of lone persons were those who were 'never married' (37%). In addition, 30% of people who lived alone were 'widowed' and another 30% were either 'separated' or 'divorced'. As expected the proportion 'never married' declined with age (from 97% for those aged 15–24 years to 10% for those aged 65 years and over), while the proportion who were widowed rose with age (from low levels for the younger age groups to 69% of people living alone and aged 65 years and over).

For females the highest proportion living alone were 'widowed' (45%), while for males the highest proportion living alone were 'never married' (50%). Older females were much more likely than older males to be 'widowed'. For those aged 65 years and over, there was a much higher representation of females than males, both for the number of people who live alone (436,900 females compared with 168,000 males) and for the proportion who were 'widowed' (78% for females compared with 46% for males).

The median age of males living as lone persons in 2001 was 47.7 years while for females the median age was 64.6 years. The comparative medians for 1991 were 46.0 years and 66.5 years, respectively.

## LONE PERSONS, 2001



(a) A small minority of people (3%) were reported both as living without a spouse or partner and as married.

## REGISTERED MARITAL STATUS OF LONE PERSONS(a), Age groups

	1991	1996	2001.....						
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	<i>Total</i>
<i>Registered marital status</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
MALES									
Never married	237 420	320 351	46 163	114 772	89 037	50 788	28 889	33 088	362 737
Married(b)	29 229	20 263	242	2 426	3 861	4 816	3 923	7 492	22 760
Separated	55 455	77 415	429	9 080	21 313	23 371	16 248	13 918	84 359
Divorced	97 751	138 946	197	7 792	32 421	51 451	43 846	36 084	171 791
Widowed	72 366	85 299	154	292	808	2 832	9 378	77 436	90 900
<b>Total</b>	<b>492 221</b>	<b>642 274</b>	<b>47 185</b>	<b>134 362</b>	<b>147 440</b>	<b>133 258</b>	<b>102 284</b>	<b>168 018</b>	<b>732 547</b>
FEMALES									
Never married	156 149	210 575	40 613	74 638	50 459	31 492	17 112	28 129	242 443
Married(b)	33 989	16 245	246	1 542	1 690	3 247	3 053	8 758	18 536
Separated	31 698	45 541	435	5 004	7 173	14 934	13 889	10 754	52 189
Divorced	90 938	136 041	260	6 193	17 439	48 701	54 319	48 768	175 680
Widowed	325 390	382 140	585	708	1 740	10 193	41 078	340 514	394 818
<b>Total</b>	<b>638 164</b>	<b>790 542</b>	<b>42 139</b>	<b>88 085</b>	<b>78 501</b>	<b>108 567</b>	<b>129 451</b>	<b>436 923</b>	<b>883 666</b>
PERSONS									
Never married	393 569	530 926	86 776	189 410	139 496	82 280	46 001	61 217	605 180
Married(b)	63 218	36 508	488	3 968	5 551	8 063	6 976	16 250	41 296
Separated	87 153	122 956	864	14 084	28 486	38 305	30 137	24 672	136 548
Divorced	188 689	274 987	457	13 985	49 860	100 152	98 165	84 852	347 471
Widowed	397 756	467 439	739	1 000	2 548	13 025	50 456	417 950	485 718
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 130 385</b>	<b>1 432 816</b>	<b>89 324</b>	<b>222 447</b>	<b>225 941</b>	<b>241 825</b>	<b>231 735</b>	<b>604 941</b>	<b>1 616 213</b>

(a) Excludes overseas visitors.

(b) A small minority of people (3%) were reported both as living without a spouse or partner and as married.

# CHAPTER 3

## SPECIAL ARTICLE: SAME-SEX DE FACTO LIVING ARRANGEMENTS .....

### INTRODUCTION

The 2001 Census of Population and Housing (2001 census) defined a de facto marriage as existing when the relationship between two people (of same or opposite sex, who live together in the same household), is reported as either: de facto, partner, common law husband/wife/spouse, lover, boyfriend or girlfriend. In this article the characteristics of persons in same-sex de facto marriages are examined.

Currently the status of same-sex marriages is evolving, with some states and territories changing laws to recognise same-sex marriages.

New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory are jurisdictions which legally recognise same-sex marriages in matters of superannuation, hospital and coronial rights, property settlement, taxation, compensation payments and wills and estates. South Australia and the Northern Territory have no partnership laws for same-sex couples, but parliaments in each jurisdiction are considering legislation (Greig 2003).

In August 2003 the Tasmanian Parliament passed the *Relationships Act 2003* providing for the registration of 'significant relationships' between two adult persons who have a relationship as a couple and who are not married to one another or related by family. This repealed the *De Facto Relationships Act 1999* and also provided for the registration of caring relationships.

#### Data issues

The examination of this data may have limitations, including a reluctance of persons to identify as being in a same-sex de facto marriage and a lack of knowledge that same-sex couples would be counted as such in the 2001 census.

### LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Prior to 1996 same-sex couples were not separately identified in the census. Between 1996 and 2001 the census count of persons aged 15 years and over, in same-sex de facto marriages rose by 93% from 19,600 to 37,800 persons.

In 2001, same-sex de facto married represented 0.5% of all persons living as social married (up from 0.3% in 1996). Social marital status is the relationship status of an individual with other members in the household. Under social marital status, a person is classified as either 'married' or 'not married' with further disaggregation of 'married' to distinguish a 'registered married' person from a 'de facto married' person.

The rise in same-sex de facto marriages between 1996 and 2001 may be due to increases in the number of same-sex de facto partners and a rise in the willingness of people to identify themselves as living in same-sex de facto marriages.

### STATE AND TERRITORY OF DISTRIBUTION

Nationally, of those who were social married (8 million) nearly 88% (7 million) were in a registered marriages, 12% (1 million) were opposite-sex de facto married and less than 1% (around 38,000) were same-sex de facto married.



## LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, 2001 census(a)

## SOCIAL MARRIED.....

	<i>Registered married</i>	<i>De facto — opposite-sex married</i>	<i>De facto — male same-sex married</i>	<i>De facto — female same-sex married</i>	<i>Total social married</i>	<i>Persons not socially married</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales	2 377 694	291 236	9 523	6 750	2 685 203	2 162 748	4 847 951
Victoria	1 780 230	210 662	5 214	4 231	2 000 337	1 601 928	3 602 265
Queensland	1 289 263	204 421	2 684	2 419	1 498 787	1 161 679	2 660 466
South Australia	565 933	77 336	1 062	1 237	645 568	496 133	1 141 701
Western Australia	664 275	107 196	1 425	1 396	774 292	604 996	1 379 288
Tasmania	171 411	27 889	272	275	199 847	151 168	351 015
Northern Territory	51 629	15 131	118	185	67 063	63 418	130 481
Australian Capital Territory	111 148	17 474	411	570	129 603	104 978	234 581
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>7 012 586</b>	<b>951 464</b>	<b>20 711</b>	<b>17 063</b>	<b>8 001 824</b>	<b>6 347 559</b>	<b>14 349 383</b>

(a) Persons aged 15 years and over.

(b) Includes Other Territories.

STATE AND TERRITORY OF DISTRIBUTION *continued*

For the states and territories the proportion of same-sex de facto married varied little from the national experience. The national proportions were 0.3% for male, same-sex married and 0.2% for female, same-sex married. New South Wales had the highest proportion of male, same-sex married (0.4%) while the Australian Capital Territory had the highest proportion of female, same-sex married (0.4%). The lowest proportions for both male and female, same-sex married were in Tasmania (each 0.1%).

## SOCIAL MARRIED, State and territory distribution, 2001 census(a)

## DE FACTO MARRIED.....

	<i>Registered married</i>	<i>Opposite- sex married</i>	<i>Male— same-sex married</i>	<i>Female— same-sex married</i>	<i>Total de facto married</i>	<i>Total social married</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	no.
New South Wales	88.5	10.8	0.4	0.3	11.5	2 685 203
Victoria	89.0	10.5	0.3	0.2	11.0	2 000 337
Queensland	86.0	13.6	0.2	0.2	14.0	1 498 787
South Australia	87.7	12.0	0.2	0.2	12.3	645 568
Western Australia	85.8	13.8	0.2	0.2	14.2	774 292
Tasmania	85.8	14.0	0.1	0.1	14.2	199 847
Northern Territory	77.0	22.6	0.2	0.3	23.0	67 063
Australian Capital Territory	85.8	13.5	0.3	0.4	14.2	129 603
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>8 001 824</b>

(a) Persons aged 15 years and over.

(b) Includes Other Territories.

## AGE

The age of persons in same-sex marriages has increased between 1996 and 2001. In 2001 the median age of male, same-sex de facto married was 37.9 years and the median age of female, same-sex de facto married was 37.7 years. In 1996 the comparative medians were 35.0 years and 35.7 years, respectively.

## SOCIAL MARRIED, Age distribution, 2001 census(a)

		DE FACTO MARRIED.....					
Age group (years)		Registered married	Opposite- sex married	Male— same-sex married	Female— same-sex married	Total de facto married	Total social married
15–24	%	1.4	17.2	7.0	8.7	16.8	3.3
25–34	%	16.1	38.7	31.5	31.9	38.4	18.9
35–44	%	25.2	22.9	33.8	33.1	23.3	25.0
45–54	%	24.0	14.0	17.8	20.3	14.2	22.8
55–64	%	16.6	5.2	7.2	4.8	5.3	15.2
65 and over	%	16.7	2.0	2.7	1.2	2.0	14.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>7 012 586</b>	<b>951 464</b>	<b>20 711</b>	<b>17 063</b>	<b>989 238</b>	<b>8 001 824</b>
Median age	years	48.0	33.0	37.9	37.7	33.2	46.2

(a) Persons aged 15 years and over.

## CHILDREN

Children were present in 11% of same-sex de facto married households compared with 42% of opposite-sex de facto married and 59% of registered married. Children are defined as persons less than 15 years, dependent students and non-dependent students. Of the children present in same-sex de facto marriages 77% were the children of the female, same-sex de facto married.

## SOCIAL MARRIED, Presence of children, 2001 census(a)

		DE FACTO MARRIED.....					
		Registered married	Opposite- sex married	Male— same-sex married	Female— same-sex married	Total de facto married	Total social married
With children	no.	4 138 278	401 865	963	3 276	406 104	4 544 382
	%	59.0	42.2	4.6	19.2	41.1	56.8
Without children	no.	2 874 308	549 599	19 748	13 787	583 134	3 457 442
	%	41.0	57.8	95.4	80.8	58.9	43.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>7 012 586</b>	<b>951 464</b>	<b>20 711</b>	<b>17 063</b>	<b>989 238</b>	<b>8 001 824</b>
	<b>%</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) Persons aged 15 years and over.

# CHAPTER 4

## TABLES — MARRIAGES

### 4.1 SUMMARY(a), Selected years(b)

		1982	1992	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
ALL MARRIAGES									
<b>Marriages registered</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>117 274</b>	<b>114 752</b>	<b>106 735</b>	<b>110 598</b>	<b>114 316</b>	<b>113 429</b>	<b>103 130</b>	<b>105 435</b>
Crude marriage rate(c)	rate	7.7	6.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.3	5.4
Previous marital status									
First marriage both partners	no.	79 632	77 092	71 042	73 743	76 440	75 503	68 987	69 861
First marriage one partner	no.	21 436	21 227	19 965	20 705	21 386	21 185	18 889	19 462
Remarriage both partners	no.	16 206	16 433	15 728	16 150	16 490	16 741	15 254	16 112
Marriages performed by									
Ministers of religion									
Number	no.	71 853	66 773	55 866	55 807	55 720	53 521	48 372	47 400
Proportion	%	61.3	58.2	52.3	50.5	48.7	47.2	46.9	45.0
Civil celebrants									
Number	no.	45 421	47 979	50 869	54 791	58 596	59 908	54 758	58 035
Proportion	%	38.7	41.8	47.7	49.5	51.3	52.8	53.1	55.0
Cohabitation prior to marriage									
Number	no.	na	na	69 045	74 374	78 800	80 893	74 244	77 024
Proportion of all marriages	%	na	na	64.7	67.2	68.9	71.3	72.0	73.1

na not available

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Rates for the years 1997 to 2001 are revised and finalised, based on the 2001 census results. Rates for 2002 are preliminary.

(c) Per 1,000 population.

4.1 SUMMARY(a), Selected years(b) *continued*

		1982	1992	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
BRIDEGROOM									
Age-specific marriage rates(c)									
Age group (years)									
19 and under	rate	5.0	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
20–24	rate	67.8	38.3	27.1	27.0	27.2	25.6	21.9	20.8
25–29	rate	51.1	53.8	49.1	51.3	52.2	51.6	47.2	46.3
30–34	rate	23.7	28.8	29.5	31.1	33.1	33.6	30.8	32.5
35–39	rate	13.9	15.0	15.7	16.4	17.5	17.3	16.3	17.1
40–44	rate	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.5	9.7	10.1
45–49	rate	7.4	7.7	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.0	7.4
50 and over	rate	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.5
Marital status at marriage									
Never married	no.	89 857	87 119	80 483	83 508	86 694	85 546	77 849	79 033
Widowed	no.	2 988	2 561	2 312	2 348	2 336	2 300	2 084	2 072
Divorced	no.	24 429	25 072	23 940	24 742	25 286	25 583	23 197	24 330
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>117 274</i>	<i>114 752</i>	<i>106 735</i>	<i>110 598</i>	<i>114 316</i>	<i>113 429</i>	<i>103 130</i>	<i>105 435</i>
Median age at marriage									
Never married	years	24.6	26.9	27.8	27.9	28.2	28.5	28.7	29.0
Widowed	years	59.4	61.6	62.3	61.4	62.0	62.1	61.9	62.3
Divorced	years	36.1	40.1	41.8	42.0	42.2	42.7	43.1	43.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>years</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>29.8</i>	<i>30.1</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>31.0</i>
BRIDE									
Age-specific marriage rates(c)									
Age group (years)									
19 and under	rate	27.0	7.8	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.2	3.9
20–24	rate	81.0	60.0	45.0	45.4	45.6	43.0	37.2	35.2
25–29	rate	35.9	46.5	47.7	50.3	52.4	51.9	48.1	48.4
30–34	rate	16.5	21.1	23.1	24.3	26.1	27.1	25.5	27.1
35–39	rate	10.5	11.4	11.5	12.1	12.9	13.2	12.0	13.0
40–44	rate	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.1	7.3	7.6
45–49	rate	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.7	6.0
50 and over	rate	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0
Marital status at marriage									
Never married	no.	90 843	88 292	81 566	84 683	87 572	86 645	79 014	80 151
Widowed	no.	3 579	2 946	2 535	2 664	2 662	2 543	2 336	2 359
Divorced	no.	22 852	23 514	22 634	23 251	24 082	24 241	21 780	22 925
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>117 274</i>	<i>114 752</i>	<i>106 735</i>	<i>110 598</i>	<i>114 316</i>	<i>113 429</i>	<i>103 130</i>	<i>105 435</i>
Median age at marriage									
Never married	years	22.4	24.7	25.9	26.2	26.4	26.7	26.9	27.1
Widowed	years	51.5	53.2	54.1	54.1	53.5	53.9	54.4	55.5
Divorced	years	33.1	36.5	38.2	38.4	38.6	39.1	39.5	39.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>years</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>28.9</i>

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Rates for the years 1997 to 2001 are revised and finalised, based on the 2001 census results. Rates for 2002 are preliminary.

(c) Per 1,000 males or females, respectively, at 30 June. Males and females under 15 years are excluded from the population.

## 4.2 INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON OF MARRIAGES

<i>Selected countries</i>	<i>Reference year</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Crude rate(a)</i>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>105 435</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Canada	1997	153 306	5.1
Chile	1999	69 765	4.6
Egypt	1998	503 651	8.2
France	2000	304 300	5.2
Germany	1999	430 585	5.2
Greece	2000	63 585	6.4
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2000	30 879	4.5
Indonesia	1986	1 249 034	7.4
Iran	1997	511 277	8.4
Ireland	2000	19 168	5.1
Italy	1999	275 250	4.8
Japan	2000	798 140	6.3
Korea, Republic of (South)	1999	362 673	7.7
Netherlands	1999	88 970	5.6
New Zealand	1999	21 085	5.5
Philippines	1996	525 555	7.3
Poland	2000	211 200	5.5
Singapore	2000	22 566	5.5
Sweden	2000	39 895	4.5
Thailand	1999	354 198	5.8
Turkey	1998	485 035	7.7
United Kingdom	1999	301 063	5.1
United States of America	2000	2 329 000	8.2
Yugoslavia	1999	54 822	5.2

(a) Per 1,000 population.

Source: *United Nations Demographic Yearbook, 2000 and earlier issues.*

## 4.3 AGE-SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES(a)

	AGE GROUP (YEARS).....								Total
	19 and under(b)	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	
BRIDEGROOM									
1976	9.9	123.3	150.2	118.5	91.5	70.1	54.5	23.7	62.9
1982	5.0	85.4	125.9	106.9	85.0	66.3	50.1	18.7	55.0
1987	2.2	58.8	105.5	91.8	69.8	57.5	47.1	17.9	45.8
1992	1.5	43.3	94.8	83.0	61.0	48.8	42.0	16.3	41.3
1997(c)	1.0	29.2	75.3	72.7	53.3	39.1	34.2	15.8	34.6
1998(c)	1.1	28.9	76.7	73.8	53.7	39.1	33.7	15.9	35.1
1999(c)	1.1	29.0	76.5	76.0	55.1	38.8	33.3	16.0	35.5
2000(c)	1.0	27.2	74.7	75.2	52.7	38.9	31.8	16.1	34.5
2001	0.9	23.1	67.2	67.0	48.4	34.7	28.1	14.4	30.6
2002	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
BRIDE									
1976	49.1	190.7	166.3	130.0	93.4	66.4	46.5	6.4	61.1
1982	28.1	138.8	137.6	100.3	73.9	52.4	37.9	4.9	52.5
1987	13.5	105.2	123.5	88.2	63.5	45.5	34.3	4.6	43.9
1992	8.0	78.3	112.9	80.8	54.0	38.8	30.8	4.5	39.1
1997(c)	5.1	53.7	94.3	73.8	46.2	31.8	25.9	4.7	32.3
1998(c)	5.4	53.5	95.5	74.6	46.8	31.7	25.6	4.8	32.7
1999(c)	5.2	53.1	96.3	76.8	48.2	32.5	25.3	4.8	33.0
2000(c)	5.0	49.7	93.5	77.0	47.5	32.0	25.3	5.0	32.0
2001	4.2	42.6	84.7	69.8	42.2	28.1	22.4	4.6	28.4
2002	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

(a) Per 1,000 unmarried male or female population aged 15 years and over.

(b) Per 1,000 unmarried male or female population aged 15-19 years.

(c) Rates are revised and finalised, based on the 2001 census results.

## 4.4 AGE-SPECIFIC FIRST MARRIAGE AND REMARRIAGE RATES

	1976	1982	1987	1992	1997(a)	2000(a)	2001(a)	2002
First marriage rates(b)								
Bridegrooms								
19 and under(c)	9.9	5.0	2.2	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.9	nya
20–24	122.6	85.0	58.6	43.3	29.1	27.1	23.1	nya
25–29	135.9	118.1	102.6	93.2	74.2	73.7	66.5	nya
30–34	81.8	81.1	77.7	74.5	67.0	70.4	63.1	nya
35–39	45.9	44.9	41.9	41.3	40.9	41.1	38.4	nya
40–44	25.5	25.0	23.0	22.5	22.7	22.8	21.1	nya
45–49	15.7	14.4	13.8	12.5	12.3	12.3	11.1	nya
50 and over	6.4	5.3	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.5	nya
Brides								
19 and under(c)	49.0	28.1	13.5	8.0	5.1	5.0	4.2	nya
20–24	187.5	136.9	104.3	78.0	53.4	49.4	42.3	nya
25–29	138.8	124.5	117.8	109.7	92.5	91.5	83.2	nya
30–34	86.5	74.6	74.2	70.6	66.9	71.5	65.2	nya
35–39	49.8	42.0	41.9	36.5	35.4	36.7	33.0	nya
40–44	26.3	21.6	21.1	19.0	18.4	19.2	16.6	nya
45–49	15.5	14.2	12.5	11.1	11.5	10.7	9.3	nya
50 and over	3.9	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	nya
Total first marriage rates(d)								
Bridegrooms	742.6	692.2	639.3	614.5	562.2	602.2	549.9	554.8
Brides	748.0	710.3	664.8	632.7	582.5	623.7	569.0	572.0
Remarriage rates(e)								
Bridegrooms								
19 and under(c)	—	8.9	—	0.5	2.6	—	—	nya
20–24	245.4	171.0	103.4	37.5	61.4	47.2	37.0	nya
25–29	341.8	221.8	161.6	132.3	112.6	119.6	101.4	nya
30–34	294.8	189.8	153.3	131.2	113.6	116.7	103.0	nya
35–39	239.8	156.0	119.4	105.6	87.8	91.1	83.5	nya
40–44	184.6	121.3	97.0	79.4	61.7	65.1	58.1	nya
45–49	138.2	93.4	78.3	66.7	51.4	49.7	44.6	nya
50–54	98.1	65.2	61.1	50.2	44.1	41.8	37.3	nya
55–59	68.3	47.6	44.0	39.7	31.8	31.8	28.0	nya
60 and over	20.9	15.8	15.3	13.5	11.5	11.6	10.5	nya
Brides								
19 and under(c)	113.7	65.1	22.9	6.0	4.8	16.7	35.1	nya
20–24	295.8	217.6	161.2	103.3	106.4	106.4	94.6	nya
25–29	278.0	189.9	161.3	141.7	120.4	127.6	112.4	nya
30–34	201.0	132.8	112.8	106.8	95.6	99.0	89.0	nya
35–39	136.2	95.4	79.8	72.6	60.4	64.1	57.3	nya
40–44	94.0	67.1	56.8	49.5	40.5	42.1	37.7	nya
45–49	62.7	46.8	42.1	38.0	31.1	31.8	28.7	nya
50–54	31.5	25.6	23.8	23.3	21.9	21.3	18.7	nya
55–59	16.1	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.7	11.2	nya
60 and over	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	nya

nya not yet available

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Rates are revised and finalised, based on the 2001 census results.

(b) Per 1,000 population of never married males or females, of the appropriate ages, as at 30 June for each year shown. See Glossary.

(c) For the purpose of calculating rates for this row, only persons in the population aged between 15 and 19 years have been included in the calculation.

(d) Addition of the age-specific first marriage rates calculated per 1,000 male or female population, of the appropriate ages, as at 30 June for each year shown. See Glossary.

(e) Per 1,000 population of divorced and widowed males or females, of the appropriate ages, at 30 June for each year shown. See Glossary.

## 4.5 AGE OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE

## AGE OF BRIDE (YEARS).....

Age of bridegroom (years)	17 and under	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
17 and under	—	3	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	6	66	35	11	7	3	5	—	—	—	3	3
19	5	96	111	76	53	19	11	14	10	7	6	5
20	6	132	186	266	140	68	45	35	19	10	9	7
21	8	141	186	351	401	232	126	67	49	44	23	24
22	5	98	198	329	503	584	417	167	143	84	65	46
23	6	103	168	352	492	742	788	485	216	185	116	60
24	5	92	134	256	405	654	833	920	594	299	204	143
25	3	68	109	203	348	552	810	960	1 042	569	360	262
26	3	56	85	157	327	446	649	791	1 070	1 046	592	350
27	4	61	66	109	236	331	513	693	798	983	938	584
28	—	33	48	94	195	270	432	544	696	817	885	882
29	3	33	40	85	132	199	325	466	601	663	823	771
30	—	18	34	43	115	165	231	379	458	624	656	702
31	—	13	16	44	69	125	202	273	389	431	516	552
32	—	11	27	35	56	87	119	167	257	303	365	431
33	—	11	15	20	38	54	109	138	185	213	298	294
34	—	4	8	22	34	35	64	92	114	173	218	260
35	—	6	11	13	16	28	44	72	108	124	167	217
36	—	4	13	10	13	29	41	48	89	99	124	170
37	—	3	6	7	16	17	26	44	57	79	111	136
38	—	5	3	6	7	16	24	36	41	65	89	98
39	—	5	3	5	11	10	25	32	42	43	62	73
40	—	—	3	3	8	13	14	15	26	46	56	81
41	—	—	3	5	4	11	13	19	25	32	39	67
42	—	3	—	3	6	7	10	15	10	22	33	44
43	—	4	3	3	5	5	4	16	15	15	15	26
44	3	—	4	—	6	3	3	6	10	6	25	12
45	—	—	—	3	—	3	6	6	3	11	16	19
46	—	—	3	—	—	3	6	6	7	11	21	16
47	—	—	—	3	3	4	3	5	7	8	11	19
48	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	3	7	10	15
49	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	6	4	4	7	17
50	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	5	—	6	9
51	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	3	—	3	5	3
52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	5	10
53	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	—	5	3	3
54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	4
55–59	—	—	—	—	3	3	4	5	5	6	10	5
60–64	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	3	3	3
65 and over	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	3	3	—	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1 074</b>	<b>1 522</b>	<b>2 521</b>	<b>3 660</b>	<b>4 728</b>	<b>5 922</b>	<b>6 538</b>	<b>7 110</b>	<b>7 046</b>	<b>6 895</b>	<b>6 425</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)



4.5 AGE OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE *continued*

## AGE OF BRIDE (YEARS).....

Age of bridegroom (years)	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
17 and under	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—
19	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	3	5	6	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3
21	17	7	7	10	7	3	4	3	—	3	—	—
22	23	30	12	14	6	6	4	3	3	3	—	—
23	49	38	25	23	8	9	4	3	3	9	6	4
24	101	70	39	43	28	15	16	7	3	6	—	3
25	154	104	68	61	32	26	14	16	5	5	6	3
26	238	192	129	83	65	18	27	22	18	14	9	3
27	363	277	171	123	91	65	34	28	27	19	7	9
28	570	369	218	184	108	68	58	47	27	20	14	8
29	774	515	306	216	156	106	84	55	38	32	24	10
30	745	677	464	275	216	147	94	71	53	35	35	22
31	607	609	545	350	218	166	126	78	64	52	34	28
32	467	525	535	433	257	162	147	98	71	64	40	37
33	363	439	405	368	300	198	155	119	75	65	60	38
34	298	323	320	310	279	216	163	100	102	71	48	34
35	244	296	264	268	244	220	213	126	96	71	65	48
36	178	206	224	242	228	194	158	149	108	83	59	53
37	140	186	173	191	196	186	146	144	141	106	70	56
38	122	148	164	149	148	144	150	140	128	118	118	79
39	90	113	138	135	114	136	143	106	133	117	113	89
40	79	79	92	121	119	107	110	124	111	105	124	109
41	59	75	86	84	102	98	96	87	110	98	95	87
42	44	61	62	84	88	66	85	81	90	76	86	96
43	39	44	54	61	60	82	62	61	66	84	90	72
44	32	39	34	46	52	57	59	56	50	78	73	66
45	21	26	33	35	33	41	51	48	59	51	56	63
46	22	28	28	34	28	36	35	40	37	48	67	65
47	17	20	28	28	22	27	25	45	33	47	50	58
48	16	13	19	23	32	26	25	38	27	40	45	37
49	15	17	19	23	17	27	21	27	24	23	43	35
50	8	11	8	17	14	14	20	15	30	21	35	33
51	12	11	15	10	18	16	13	18	19	22	31	33
52	—	3	7	13	12	12	13	14	17	23	24	28
53	8	4	7	7	9	13	9	11	15	18	21	17
54	7	5	8	8	7	6	14	17	14	16	20	20
55–59	13	15	16	13	25	35	25	24	32	54	53	57
60–64	3	3	7	4	9	6	13	17	10	10	13	15
65 and over	3	4	3	5	6	5	9	13	3	3	6	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 949</b>	<b>5 589</b>	<b>4 740</b>	<b>4 097</b>	<b>3 357</b>	<b>2 763</b>	<b>2 428</b>	<b>2 049</b>	<b>1 841</b>	<b>1 710</b>	<b>1 643</b>	<b>1 423</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

4.5 AGE OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE *continued*

## AGE OF BRIDE (YEARS).....

Age of bridegroom (years)	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
17 and under	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
23	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
26	7	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
27	6	7	4	3	3	3	—	—	3	3	—	—
28	4	6	—	4	4	4	3	—	3	3	—	—
29	14	10	10	4	4	—	3	—	3	3	—	—
30	10	11	8	6	—	3	—	3	3	3	3	—
31	13	12	9	8	4	7	3	3	4	—	—	—
32	19	9	13	9	13	6	3	4	3	3	3	—
33	36	23	17	11	6	7	5	3	3	—	3	—
34	25	24	12	7	11	6	4	3	6	4	—	—
35	21	23	17	26	8	13	8	6	—	3	3	—
36	34	31	22	25	21	13	12	8	3	3	—	—
37	48	28	20	22	11	11	7	—	8	4	4	3
38	62	35	42	19	20	14	13	7	10	5	10	3
39	80	57	40	25	35	22	18	15	11	8	7	4
40	62	50	49	43	34	37	16	15	15	3	6	7
41	80	60	49	36	24	23	24	16	12	10	9	5
42	78	72	51	44	30	20	28	19	16	14	7	4
43	81	77	70	43	33	34	27	22	19	12	11	11
44	69	74	70	52	49	33	30	33	18	17	6	9
45	76	53	64	65	46	46	37	28	24	25	14	9
46	46	61	65	47	57	41	43	38	29	24	11	16
47	52	65	62	50	66	49	51	43	41	23	19	16
48	47	47	47	41	54	62	42	55	36	14	27	14
49	49	38	51	48	48	58	54	54	55	44	25	22
50	42	54	44	41	45	45	61	44	55	48	24	16
51	26	33	33	37	37	35	47	42	48	49	26	31
52	34	32	38	35	41	34	38	38	53	51	38	42
53	26	24	33	29	33	39	44	32	40	43	31	38
54	12	14	24	37	26	42	30	49	49	36	47	37
55–59	52	78	56	76	79	108	125	124	134	143	151	144
60–64	17	16	25	21	24	32	40	40	37	59	59	65
65 and over	14	16	10	13	15	22	24	22	25	27	42	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 251</b>	<b>1 144</b>	<b>1 061</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>537</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

4.5 AGE OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE *continued*

## AGE OF BRIDE (YEARS).....

Age of bridegroom (years)	53	54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
17 and under	—	—	—	—	—	10
18	—	—	—	—	—	143
19	—	—	—	—	—	420
20	—	—	—	—	—	950
21	—	—	—	—	—	1 718
22	—	—	—	—	—	2 748
23	—	—	—	—	—	3 900
24	—	—	—	—	—	4 874
25	—	—	—	—	—	5 789
26	—	—	—	—	—	6 403
27	—	—	—	—	—	6 559
28	—	—	—	—	—	6 618
29	3	—	—	—	—	6 506
30	—	—	3	—	—	6 313
31	—	—	—	—	—	5 570
32	—	—	4	3	—	4 781
33	3	3	3	—	—	4 081
34	—	—	—	—	—	3 391
35	—	—	—	—	—	3 092
36	—	—	3	—	—	2 701
37	—	—	4	3	—	2 409
38	—	3	7	—	3	2 248
39	—	4	—	—	—	2 068
40	4	3	7	—	—	1 896
41	3	3	6	—	—	1 655
42	3	—	6	—	—	1 464
43	9	—	5	—	3	1 341
44	8	3	9	—	—	1 198
45	9	6	15	—	—	1 106
46	10	7	15	3	—	1 054
47	7	9	10	—	3	1 026
48	12	14	23	3	3	929
49	17	12	32	—	3	947
50	18	14	32	9	4	849
51	17	16	48	9	4	776
52	29	24	58	9	3	793
53	35	27	57	11	—	705
54	50	35	68	12	7	730
55-59	133	148	429	103	37	2 522
60-64	79	69	297	196	88	1 289
65 and over	40	35	296	351	795	1 863
<b>Total</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>1 439</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>105 435</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

## 4.6 AGE, Previous marital status

Age (years)	BRIDEGROOM.....				BRIDE.....			
	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
17 and under	no. 10	—	—	10	58	—	—	58
18	no. 143	—	—	143	1 073	—	3	1 074
19	no. 420	—	—	420	1 520	—	—	1 522
20	no. 949	—	3	950	2 515	—	5	2 521
21	no. 1 714	—	4	1 718	3 638	—	22	3 660
22	no. 2 741	—	7	2 748	4 697	—	31	4 728
23	no. 3 888	—	12	3 900	5 834	3	86	5 922
24	no. 4 851	—	23	4 874	6 423	—	113	6 538
25	no. 5 733	—	55	5 789	6 924	—	184	7 110
26	no. 6 303	—	100	6 403	6 773	4	269	7 046
27	no. 6 402	—	156	6 559	6 530	12	353	6 895
28	no. 6 378	3	237	6 618	5 901	6	518	6 425
29	no. 6 148	6	352	6 506	5 264	15	670	5 949
30	no. 5 787	6	520	6 313	4 704	18	867	5 589
31	no. 4 992	5	573	5 570	3 830	25	885	4 740
32	no. 4 066	5	710	4 781	3 061	32	1 004	4 097
33	no. 3 296	8	777	4 081	2 273	24	1 060	3 357
34	no. 2 587	8	796	3 391	1 791	23	949	2 763
35	no. 2 215	10	867	3 092	1 453	32	943	2 428
36	no. 1 816	10	875	2 701	1 101	31	917	2 049
37	no. 1 480	14	915	2 409	892	33	916	1 841
38	no. 1 292	14	942	2 248	724	29	957	1 710
39	no. 1 097	18	953	2 068	659	43	941	1 643
40	no. 926	20	950	1 896	501	40	882	1 423
41	no. 704	22	929	1 655	369	32	850	1 251
42	no. 579	25	860	1 464	315	34	795	1 144
43	no. 441	29	871	1 341	214	58	789	1 061
44	no. 336	27	835	1 198	192	38	698	928
45	no. 284	25	797	1 106	165	49	674	888
46	no. 222	30	802	1 054	144	62	662	868
47	no. 196	39	791	1 026	103	57	679	839
48	no. 167	33	729	929	84	64	619	767
49	no. 140	43	764	947	67	69	626	762
50	no. 102	37	710	849	68	46	566	680
51	no. 72	46	658	776	48	57	484	589
52	no. 89	49	655	793	34	65	438	537
53	no. 63	52	590	705	34	58	401	493
54	no. 70	64	596	730	31	78	326	435
55	no. 56	60	599	715	30	73	321	424
56	no. 41	54	453	548	24	66	212	302
57	no. 35	61	423	519	12	61	205	278
58	no. 20	40	311	371	9	65	164	238
59	no. 28	51	290	369	12	63	122	197
60	no. 13	56	295	364	8	53	133	194
61	no. 19	49	206	274	7	49	91	147
62	no. 17	45	181	243	3	51	78	132
63	no. 12	53	142	207	7	58	61	126
64	no. 12	48	141	201	5	47	67	119

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

4.6 AGE, Previous marital status *continued*

Age (years)	BRIDEGROOM.....				BRIDE.....				
		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
65	no.	9	51	144	204	3	55	41	99
66	no.	14	60	112	186	—	54	48	104
67	no.	11	53	109	173	4	46	17	67
68	no.	8	52	64	124	5	48	25	78
69	no.	8	64	58	130	—	41	32	74
70	no.	5	45	57	107	—	38	30	69
71	no.	4	56	65	125	3	51	18	71
72	no.	5	55	52	112	—	34	18	53
73	no.	—	47	40	88	—	45	9	56
74	no.	4	42	33	79	—	34	12	47
75 and over	no.	12	380	143	535	5	186	39	230
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>79 033</b>	<b>2 072</b>	<b>24 330</b>	<b>105 435</b>	<b>80 151</b>	<b>2 359</b>	<b>22 925</b>	<b>105 435</b>
Median age	years	29.0	62.3	43.6	31.0	27.1	55.5	39.8	28.9

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

## 4.7 COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF PARTIES

	BRIDEGROOM BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDE BORN IN.....				BRIDE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDEGROOM BORN IN .....			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total(a)	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total(a)
<b>Oceania and Antarctica</b>								
Australia (incl. ET)	65 020	..	12 015	77 042	65 020	..	12 859	77 882
Fiji	100	238	47	385	99	238	124	462
New Zealand	1 885	552	572	3 009	1 511	552	495	2 558
Papua New Guinea	195	7	43	245	195	7	61	263
Other	137	162	100	399	57	162	93	312
<i>Total</i>	67 337	959	12 777	81 080	66 882	959	13 632	81 477
<b>North-West Europe</b>								
Austria	49	7	39	95	37	7	21	65
Denmark	37	12	23	72	38	12	13	63
France	102	14	45	161	85	14	45	144
Germany	299	172	186	657	286	172	138	597
Ireland	222	56	87	365	133	56	68	257
Netherlands	235	59	135	429	162	59	64	285
Switzerland	53	25	29	107	48	25	29	102
United Kingdom	4 413	1 645	1 122	7 180	3 146	1 645	614	5 406
Other	112	41	46	199	125	41	48	214
<i>Total</i>	5 522	2 031	1 712	9 265	4 060	2 031	1 040	7 133
<b>Southern and Eastern Europe</b>								
Bosnia and Herzegovina	42	76	44	162	36	76	43	155
Croatia	75	45	67	187	56	45	50	151
Cyprus	57	18	26	101	40	18	19	77
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	92	38	27	157	51	38	31	120
Greece	138	40	48	227	84	40	19	143
Hungary	27	30	26	83	31	30	20	81
Italy	283	72	159	514	134	72	53	259
Malta	69	3	43	115	57	3	19	79
Poland	76	123	63	262	127	123	76	327
Portugal	51	20	24	95	38	20	18	76
Romania	17	47	22	86	33	47	25	105
Russian Federation	12	27	30	69	129	27	103	259
Spain	38	3	33	74	40	3	25	68
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	83	40	76	199	68	40	54	162
Other	86	84	120	290	160	84	145	389
<i>Total</i>	1 146	666	808	2 621	1 084	666	700	2 451
<b>North Africa and the Middle East</b>								
Egypt	90	35	62	187	31	35	24	90
Iran	35	71	52	158	28	71	26	125
Iraq	32	113	42	187	15	113	29	157
Israel	72	23	39	134	25	23	18	66
Lebanon	390	194	94	678	155	194	61	410
Syria	38	13	24	75	23	13	30	66
Turkey	125	84	35	244	49	84	19	152
Other	102	28	85	215	42	28	61	131
<i>Total</i>	884	561	433	1 878	368	561	268	1 197

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(a) Includes country of birth not stated.

4.7 COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF PARTIES *continued*

	BRIDEGROOM BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDE BORN IN.....				BRIDE BORN IN COUNTRY SHOWN AND BRIDEGROOM BORN IN .....			
	<i>Australia</i>	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total(a)	<i>Australia</i>	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total(a)
<b>South-East Asia</b>								
Cambodia	18	57	64	139	35	57	57	149
Indonesia	54	235	68	357	219	235	237	691
Laos	11	38	43	92	21	38	40	99
Malaysia	133	160	235	528	267	160	256	683
Philippines	108	410	63	581	602	410	328	1 340
Singapore	82	31	93	206	149	31	113	293
Thailand	21	93	37	151	391	93	237	721
Viet Nam	81	1 253	171	1 505	210	1 253	276	1 739
Other	26	91	57	174	37	91	49	177
<i>Total</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>2 368</i>	<i>831</i>	<i>3 733</i>	<i>1 931</i>	<i>2 368</i>	<i>1 593</i>	<i>5 892</i>
<b>North-East Asia</b>								
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	41	927	202	1 170	298	927	386	1 611
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	50	168	177	395	110	168	160	438
Japan	34	137	27	198	306	137	173	616
Korea, Republic of (South)	12	259	27	298	100	259	95	454
Other	8	71	64	143	47	71	99	217
<i>Total</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>1 562</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>2 204</i>	<i>861</i>	<i>1 562</i>	<i>913</i>	<i>3 336</i>
<b>Southern and Central Asia</b>								
India	235	219	226	680	119	219	86	424
Pakistan	42	28	55	125	17	28	3	48
Sri Lanka	87	160	74	321	64	160	42	266
Other	35	96	82	213	36	96	55	187
<i>Total</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>1 339</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>925</i>
<b>Americas</b>								
Argentina	62	17	29	108	52	17	36	105
Canada	260	31	76	367	273	31	92	396
Caribbean	27	—	16	44	17	—	10	28
Central America	38	34	33	105	48	34	46	128
Chile	86	48	51	185	64	48	45	157
United States of America	601	87	225	913	453	87	173	713
Uruguay	44	12	37	93	33	12	22	67
Other	105	90	72	267	147	90	120	357
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 223</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>2 082</i>	<i>1 087</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>1 951</i>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>								
Kenya	44	9	23	76	23	9	13	45
Mauritius	57	17	28	102	62	17	35	114
South Africa	362	118	121	601	310	118	143	572
Zimbabwe	88	6	25	119	66	6	30	102
Other	138	90	94	322	65	90	72	227
<i>Total</i>	<i>689</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>291</i>	<i>1 220</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>1 060</i>
Other and not stated	3	—	—	13	7	—	—	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 882</b>	<b>9 210</b>	<b>18 325</b>	<b>105 435</b>	<b>77 042</b>	<b>9 210</b>	<b>19 169</b>	<b>105 435</b>

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(a) Includes country of birth not stated.

## 4.8 COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF BRIDEGROOM, Age at marriage

## AGE OF BRIDEGROOM (YEARS).....

	19 and under	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50 and over	Total	Median age
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	years
<b>Oceania and Antarctica</b>										
Australia (incl. ET)	388	11 123	24 948	17 827	8 501	5 073	3 261	5 921	77 042	30.4
Fiji	5	95	123	52	43	22	18	27	385	28.6
New Zealand	14	299	753	740	434	273	211	285	3 009	32.6
Papua New Guinea	—	21	80	74	36	19	6	9	245	30.7
Other	—	78	99	103	50	27	15	25	399	30.9
<i>Total</i>	409	11 616	26 003	18 796	9 064	5 414	3 511	6 267	81 080	30.5
<b>North-West Europe</b>										
Austria	—	3	18	17	8	5	13	32	95	np
Denmark	—	8	10	17	13	8	5	11	72	np
France	—	9	42	42	26	17	9	16	161	32.6
Germany	—	32	77	146	115	56	54	177	657	37.7
Ireland	—	21	114	110	41	30	13	36	365	31.6
Netherlands	—	24	56	62	39	20	45	182	429	45.8
Switzerland	—	8	21	25	28	6	6	13	107	34.8
United Kingdom	8	332	1 187	1 591	1 277	820	589	1 376	7 180	36.7
Other	3	11	50	52	32	17	13	21	199	33.3
<i>Total</i>	12	447	1 575	2 062	1 579	979	747	1 864	9 265	36.5
<b>Southern and Eastern Europe</b>										
Bosnia and Herzegovina	—	37	52	33	18	6	—	14	162	28.8
Croatia	—	23	36	31	34	14	10	39	187	35.5
Cyprus	—	4	24	25	16	8	3	21	101	34.4
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	—	20	55	30	28	10	4	9	157	30.3
Greece	—	14	31	35	43	25	20	59	227	38.8
Hungary	—	6	12	6	5	4	14	35	83	np
Italy	—	15	40	74	69	66	68	181	514	44.3
Malta	—	4	17	13	12	20	14	35	115	43.5
Poland	3	34	87	33	18	25	23	39	262	30.9
Portugal	—	19	25	14	8	12	9	8	95	np
Romania	3	17	22	13	4	12	6	9	86	np
Russian Federation	—	14	17	17	6	8	3	5	69	np
Spain	—	4	19	19	6	8	4	13	74	np
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	—	25	42	42	22	25	17	26	199	34.4
Other	3	38	73	55	27	20	18	57	290	32.4
<i>Total</i>	13	274	552	440	316	263	213	550	2 621	35.5
<b>North Africa and the Middle East</b>										
Egypt	3	16	31	40	19	10	16	54	187	36.3
Iran	3	14	28	47	28	16	12	12	158	33.4
Iraq	—	12	75	57	18	15	4	5	187	30.7
Israel	—	16	53	27	15	8	7	8	134	29.9
Lebanon	14	193	205	133	63	30	9	31	678	28.0
Syria	—	13	26	15	12	4	3	—	75	29.5
Turkey	6	34	76	57	38	18	8	7	244	30.7
Other	3	33	69	45	30	13	6	16	215	30.2
<i>Total</i>	27	331	563	421	223	114	65	134	1 878	30.2

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4.8 COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF BRIDEGROOM, Age at marriage *continued*

## AGE OF BRIDEGROOM (YEARS).....

	19 and under	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50 and over	Total	Median age
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	years
<b>South-East Asia</b>										
Cambodia	6	28	41	40	9	6	4	5	139	29.5
Indonesia	3	72	139	71	24	9	20	20	357	28.6
Laos	—	5	26	27	16	7	5	6	92	np
Malaysia	3	59	187	129	62	34	27	29	528	30.5
Philippines	8	112	181	116	72	39	31	22	581	29.7
Singapore	—	18	79	53	20	13	8	14	206	30.2
Thailand	6	29	36	39	18	10	5	8	151	30.5
Viet Nam	25	226	510	344	186	88	68	58	1 505	29.9
Other	—	14	48	42	36	12	4	17	174	33.1
<i>Total</i>	50	563	1 247	861	443	218	172	179	3 733	30.0
<b>North-East Asia</b>										
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	27	173	279	198	185	126	85	97	1 170	32.7
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3	48	148	89	52	32	8	16	395	30.0
Japan	—	12	77	65	28	8	3	6	198	30.6
Korea, Republic of (South)	—	18	95	85	34	28	12	26	298	31.6
Other	3	34	52	33	10	5	—	6	143	27.9
<i>Total</i>	30	285	651	470	309	199	109	151	2 204	31.1
<b>Southern and Central Asia</b>										
India	8	146	228	120	66	35	27	50	680	28.9
Pakistan	—	20	51	28	12	8	—	3	125	29.1
Sri Lanka	—	41	107	83	39	19	12	20	321	30.7
Other	5	59	74	41	24	5	3	—	213	27.8
<i>Total</i>	14	266	460	272	141	67	44	75	1 339	29.2
<b>Americas</b>										
Argentina	—	13	32	26	15	9	5	8	108	31.3
Canada	—	49	94	93	54	27	31	19	367	31.6
Caribbean	—	4	14	8	8	5	4	—	44	np
Central America	3	21	26	20	11	11	5	9	105	31.1
Chile	—	25	50	48	16	18	10	17	185	31.4
United States of America	6	102	177	215	137	88	63	125	913	34.1
Uruguay	—	5	19	27	9	8	8	15	93	np
Other	—	40	80	73	26	21	8	18	267	30.6
<i>Total</i>	12	259	492	510	276	187	134	212	2 082	32.3
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>										
Kenya	3	14	11	19	14	8	5	4	76	np
Mauritius	—	9	23	15	20	12	10	13	102	36.3
South Africa	4	82	193	140	61	38	25	58	601	30.7
Zimbabwe	—	14	32	31	14	15	6	7	119	32.1
Other	—	24	71	95	58	40	20	13	322	33.1
<i>Total</i>	6	143	330	300	167	113	66	95	1 220	31.9
Other and not stated	—	6	—	4	—	—	—	—	13	np
<b>Total</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>14 190</b>	<b>31 875</b>	<b>24 136</b>	<b>12 518</b>	<b>7 554</b>	<b>5 062</b>	<b>9 527</b>	<b>105 435</b>	<b>31.0</b>

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## 4.9 COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF BRIDE, Age at marriage

## AGE OF BRIDE (YEARS).....

	19 and under	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50 and over	Total	Median age
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	years
<b>Oceania and Antarctica</b>										
Australia (incl. ET)	1 777	18 697	25 938	15 094	6 325	3 650	2 637	3 764	77 882	28.4
Fiji	48	119	111	54	56	36	22	16	462	27.4
New Zealand	55	409	732	544	320	213	126	159	2 558	30.6
Papua New Guinea	4	41	89	83	29	10	4	3	263	29.9
Other	18	71	70	65	38	29	11	10	312	29.8
<i>Total</i>	1 902	19 337	26 940	15 840	6 768	3 938	2 800	3 952	81 477	28.5
<b>North-West Europe</b>										
Austria	3	7	9	16	8	8	—	15	65	np
Denmark	—	4	21	12	8	7	6	5	63	np
France	—	22	42	30	33	8	4	5	144	31.1
Germany	3	53	122	124	101	55	29	111	597	34.9
Ireland	3	28	67	79	30	12	19	20	257	31.8
Netherlands	—	34	55	42	27	29	26	71	285	36.8
Switzerland	—	9	33	29	11	8	6	5	102	31.3
United Kingdom	23	474	1 106	1 201	851	579	407	765	5 406	34.5
Other	—	35	52	49	31	19	12	15	214	31.7
<i>Total</i>	31	666	1 507	1 582	1 100	725	510	1 012	7 133	34.2
<b>Southern and Eastern Europe</b>										
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12	64	28	19	9	9	5	9	155	25.3
Croatia	—	37	31	24	19	16	5	19	151	31.3
Cyprus	—	11	17	13	9	8	9	9	77	np
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	9	32	40	21	10	—	6	3	120	27.1
Greece	3	16	29	28	19	13	10	25	143	34.7
Hungary	—	8	21	12	6	3	10	19	81	np
Italy	—	16	36	31	50	33	45	48	259	39.4
Malta	—	14	11	12	6	11	9	16	79	np
Poland	5	78	104	31	22	20	28	39	327	28.2
Portugal	—	20	24	11	4	6	5	5	76	np
Romania	10	31	20	31	4	3	3	5	105	27.2
Russian Federation	11	49	82	39	20	28	16	14	259	29.0
Spain	—	3	24	17	8	7	5	5	68	np
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	9	29	27	35	19	21	8	14	162	32.8
Other	5	81	106	58	49	29	21	40	389	30.2
<i>Total</i>	68	488	600	382	254	207	184	268	2 451	30.9
<b>North Africa and the Middle East</b>										
Egypt	3	24	19	8	10	10	3	14	90	np
Iran	10	31	29	20	18	8	3	6	125	28.2
Iraq	25	57	28	21	14	10	—	—	157	24.7
Israel	—	14	29	10	6	3	—	3	66	np
Lebanon	138	94	73	45	28	18	10	4	410	23.0
Syria	22	18	5	9	6	4	—	—	66	np
Turkey	28	34	26	38	13	5	6	—	152	28.1
Other	17	53	20	13	9	6	4	9	131	24.6
<i>Total</i>	242	325	229	164	104	63	29	41	1 197	25.6

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4.9 COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF BRIDE, Age at marriage *continued*

	AGE OF BRIDE (YEARS).....								Total	Median age years
	19 and under	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50 and over		
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.		
<b>South-East Asia</b>										
Cambodia	21	39	43	26	10	4	3	3	149	27.4
Indonesia	8	184	256	124	50	27	18	24	691	27.6
Laos	3	17	40	16	7	9	5	3	99	np
Malaysia	8	116	256	132	67	44	26	34	683	29.1
Philippines	41	255	317	210	193	131	93	100	1 340	31.1
Singapore	6	33	119	61	30	16	16	12	293	29.6
Thailand	21	98	214	177	111	54	26	20	721	30.7
Viet Nam	103	458	640	306	95	67	38	32	1 739	27.1
Other	6	37	58	36	26	7	3	4	177	29.0
<i>Total</i>	216	1 237	1 943	1 088	589	359	228	232	5 892	28.7
<b>North-East Asia</b>										
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	66	254	403	341	224	159	99	65	1 611	31.3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	14	63	171	105	35	22	20	8	438	28.9
Japan	—	65	276	156	80	17	13	9	616	29.6
Korea, Republic of (South)	3	64	172	107	48	29	20	11	454	29.6
Other	4	37	106	36	13	13	5	3	217	28.0
<i>Total</i>	87	483	1 128	745	400	240	157	96	3 336	29.9
<b>Southern and Central Asia</b>										
India	12	126	129	61	44	19	19	14	424	27.3
Pakistan	5	16	10	4	6	4	3	—	48	np
Sri Lanka	7	64	77	51	31	13	10	13	266	28.9
Other	19	61	51	27	16	8	—	3	187	25.6
<i>Total</i>	43	267	267	143	97	44	34	30	925	27.2
<b>Americas</b>										
Argentina	—	19	32	14	13	12	5	8	105	29.9
Canada	5	73	111	87	50	32	21	17	396	30.3
Caribbean	—	3	4	9	4	3	3	3	28	np
Central America	5	37	43	21	10	7	5	—	128	27.4
Chile	5	27	33	37	21	7	11	16	157	32.1
United States of America	8	115	164	131	98	71	58	68	713	32.6
Uruguay	—	8	10	21	5	4	5	12	67	np
Other	8	59	99	73	48	30	19	21	357	30.5
<i>Total</i>	36	341	496	393	249	165	126	145	1 951	31.0
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>										
Kenya	—	6	14	9	7	6	—	3	45	np
Mauritius	3	24	23	15	17	13	12	8	114	32.7
South Africa	12	137	177	105	47	22	32	40	572	28.8
Zimbabwe	3	11	40	23	11	7	3	6	102	29.8
Other	12	42	60	57	26	16	7	7	227	30.0
<i>Total</i>	28	220	314	209	108	64	55	62	1 060	29.5
Other and not stated	—	5	—	—	3	3	—	3	13	np
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 654</b>	<b>23 369</b>	<b>33 425</b>	<b>20 546</b>	<b>9 671</b>	<b>5 807</b>	<b>4 124</b>	<b>5 839</b>	<b>105 435</b>	<b>28.9</b>

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## 4.10 COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF BRIDEGROOM, Duration of residence

## DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS).....

	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	Total	Median duration
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	years
<b>Oceania and Antarctica</b>									
Australia (incl. ET)	—	—	—	—	—	3	77 039	77 042	np
Fiji	190	108	41	9	3	34	—	385	7.4
New Zealand	1 277	797	589	152	27	167	—	3 009	12.1
Papua New Guinea	12	33	119	32	13	36	—	245	26.0
Other	218	98	37	6	—	39	—	399	6.6
<i>Total</i>	1 697	1 036	786	199	44	279	77 039	81 080	(a)12.0
<b>North-West Europe</b>									
Austria	29	11	13	18	21	3	—	95	np
Denmark	35	14	12	3	5	3	—	72	np
France	80	29	28	19	—	5	—	161	9.5
Germany	285	66	73	71	120	42	—	657	13.9
Ireland	215	64	33	21	7	25	—	365	4.3
Netherlands	156	26	53	35	144	15	—	429	21.8
Switzerland	53	16	21	10	3	5	—	107	8.3
United Kingdom	2 831	853	1 237	1 393	509	357	—	7 180	16.6
Other	104	24	19	32	7	13	—	199	3.2
<i>Total</i>	3 788	1 103	1 489	1 602	815	468	—	9 265	15.3
<b>Southern and Eastern Europe</b>									
Bosnia and Herzegovina	123	9	5	13	4	8	—	162	6.6
Croatia	73	17	13	56	17	11	—	187	17.5
Cyprus	11	12	46	14	7	11	—	101	26.5
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	36	30	35	32	3	22	—	157	20.3
Greece	54	16	40	77	20	20	—	227	28.8
Hungary	13	16	13	4	28	9	—	83	np
Italy	98	17	62	155	144	38	—	514	33.8
Malta	8	11	27	29	31	9	—	115	31.7
Poland	62	102	68	5	10	15	—	262	17.2
Portugal	20	31	21	15	—	8	—	95	np
Romania	35	31	13	—	4	3	—	86	np
Russian Federation	44	13	5	—	—	6	—	69	np
Spain	21	13	15	16	5	4	—	74	np
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	62	31	28	52	9	17	—	199	19.5
Other	139	51	38	29	20	13	—	290	9.9
<i>Total</i>	799	400	429	497	302	194	—	2 621	20.2
<b>North Africa and the Middle East</b>									
Egypt	57	40	13	41	26	10	—	187	16.8
Iran	72	59	11	7	—	9	—	158	10.8
Iraq	141	16	12	5	—	13	—	187	4.9
Israel	78	23	17	3	—	13	—	134	1.9
Lebanon	305	129	120	47	6	71	—	678	9.8
Syria	52	9	8	—	—	5	—	75	np
Turkey	96	33	56	24	—	35	—	244	11.7
Other	133	38	9	16	4	15	—	215	3.7
<i>Total</i>	934	347	246	144	36	171	—	1 878	7.6

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4.10 COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF BRIDEGROOM, Duration of residence *continued*

	DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS).....								Median duration years
	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	
<b>South-East Asia</b>									
Cambodia	46	51	37	—	—	5	—	139	15.1
Indonesia	228	59	37	3	6	24	—	357	6.6
Laos	19	23	44	—	—	6	—	92	np
Malaysia	172	163	113	48	7	25	—	528	14.4
Philippines	256	207	62	9	—	47	—	581	10.6
Singapore	85	44	43	29	3	3	—	206	14.3
Thailand	71	47	17	—	—	13	—	151	8.8
Viet Nam	481	568	370	5	—	81	—	1 505	13.2
Other	67	42	43	5	—	17	—	174	11.6
<i>Total</i>	1 425	1 204	766	101	16	221	—	3 733	12.4
<b>North-East Asia</b>									
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	679	329	42	13	17	90	—	1 170	5.5
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	158	129	67	14	3	25	—	395	11.4
Japan	163	16	11	—	3	5	—	198	0.8
Korea, Republic of (South)	149	90	38	—	—	21	—	298	8.7
Other	71	48	8	—	—	15	—	143	7.8
<i>Total</i>	1 220	612	166	29	21	156	—	2 204	6.6
<b>Southern and Central Asia</b>									
India	437	74	48	62	9	50	—	680	4.5
Pakistan	98	18	—	—	—	6	—	125	4.4
Sri Lanka	156	99	24	21	—	19	—	321	8.3
Other	159	28	7	—	3	16	—	213	4.0
<i>Total</i>	850	219	80	86	13	91	—	1 339	5.1
<b>Americas</b>									
Argentina	20	24	46	5	—	13	—	108	20.9
Canada	218	34	50	28	7	30	—	367	2.1
Caribbean	21	5	11	3	3	3	—	44	np
Central America	20	67	4	4	—	9	—	105	12.8
Chile	32	55	69	16	—	13	—	185	19.5
United States of America	637	48	101	59	7	61	—	913	0.9
Uruguay	18	8	45	18	—	4	—	93	np
Other	165	32	33	16	3	18	—	267	3.9
<i>Total</i>	1 131	273	359	149	19	151	—	2 082	3.9
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>									
Kenya	37	9	13	11	—	6	—	76	np
Mauritius	26	22	12	35	—	6	—	102	20.1
South Africa	248	149	137	28	9	30	—	601	13.3
Zimbabwe	46	32	26	4	3	9	—	119	13.3
Other	188	53	35	19	5	22	—	322	5.5
<i>Total</i>	545	265	223	97	17	73	—	1 220	11.3
Other and not stated	3	—	—	—	—	11	—	13	np
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 391</b>	<b>5 459</b>	<b>4 544</b>	<b>2 904</b>	<b>1 283</b>	<b>1 815</b>	<b>77 039</b>	<b>105 435</b>	<b>(a)11.6</b>

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## 4.11 COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF BRIDE, Duration of residence

## DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS).....

	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	Total	Median duration
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	years
<b>Oceania and Antarctica</b>									
Australia (incl. ET)	3	—	—	—	—	—	77 879	77 882	np
Fiji	205	158	43	6	4	46	—	462	10.2
New Zealand	999	717	548	78	12	204	—	2 558	12.8
Papua New Guinea	43	46	110	31	—	32	—	263	23.4
Other	186	70	25	—	—	30	—	312	6.9
<i>Total</i>	1 435	991	727	116	17	312	77 879	81 477	(a)12.4
<b>North-West Europe</b>									
Austria	25	4	10	11	12	3	—	65	np
Denmark	29	5	10	11	3	5	—	63	np
France	81	19	15	13	—	15	—	144	2.5
Germany	312	59	70	40	71	45	—	597	4.2
Ireland	139	47	26	20	7	18	—	257	5.2
Netherlands	105	25	30	31	68	26	—	285	19.9
Switzerland	66	8	17	7	—	4	—	102	1.8
United Kingdom	1 948	754	1 105	971	303	325	—	5 406	18.3
Other	122	18	22	23	8	21	—	214	3.7
<i>Total</i>	2 827	939	1 305	1 127	473	462	—	7 133	15.2
<b>Southern and Eastern Europe</b>									
Bosnia and Herzegovina	131	8	—	6	—	9	—	155	5.2
Croatia	72	15	16	27	6	15	—	151	8.3
Cyprus	9	11	33	9	5	10	—	77	np
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	34	35	19	11	—	21	—	120	14.6
Greece	25	9	36	45	10	18	—	143	28.5
Hungary	28	21	8	6	10	8	—	81	np
Italy	48	11	40	70	56	34	—	259	32.4
Malta	7	4	24	25	15	4	—	79	np
Poland	132	105	51	7	7	25	—	327	12.1
Portugal	16	32	17	6	—	5	—	76	np
Romania	40	43	9	—	—	13	—	105	11.8
Russian Federation	203	19	10	—	—	27	—	259	0.8
Spain	27	3	19	8	5	6	—	68	np
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	61	26	22	39	5	9	—	162	15.4
Other	256	54	29	19	4	27	—	389	2.9
<i>Total</i>	1 089	396	333	278	124	231	—	2 451	10.5
<b>North Africa and the Middle East</b>									
Egypt	27	29	3	20	3	8	—	90	np
Iran	67	40	8	—	—	8	—	125	5.7
Iraq	114	13	6	—	—	23	—	157	4.6
Israel	43	8	8	3	—	4	—	66	np
Lebanon	152	128	69	15	—	44	—	410	13.3
Syria	40	18	—	—	—	6	—	66	np
Turkey	42	29	36	17	—	28	—	152	17.1
Other	77	27	5	6	3	14	—	131	3.3
<i>Total</i>	562	292	135	65	8	135	—	1 197	8.0

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4.11 COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF BRIDE, Duration of residence *continued*

	DURATION OF RESIDENCE (YEARS).....								Median duration years
	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Not stated	Not applicable	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	
<b>South-East Asia</b>									
Cambodia	65	49	26	—	—	9	—	149	11.7
Indonesia	524	78	33	4	—	50	—	691	3.6
Laos	31	25	36	—	—	7	—	99	np
Malaysia	296	193	112	29	3	50	—	683	11.0
Philippines	679	393	101	6	—	160	—	1 340	6.3
Singapore	151	50	61	10	4	17	—	293	6.6
Thailand	570	54	23	6	—	68	—	721	1.0
Viet Nam	788	539	305	3	—	103	—	1 739	10.4
Other	100	36	23	4	—	14	—	177	7.7
<i>Total</i>	3 204	1 417	720	62	11	478	—	5 892	6.0
<b>North-East Asia</b>									
China (excl. SARs & Taiwan)	1 189	221	22	7	11	161	—	1 611	2.2
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	224	132	44	10	3	26	—	438	8.1
Japan	528	26	7	—	—	54	—	616	1.1
Korea, Republic of (South)	296	87	27	3	—	42	—	454	3.8
Other	134	50	10	—	—	22	—	217	5.4
<i>Total</i>	2 371	516	110	21	13	305	—	3 336	2.7
<b>Southern and Central Asia</b>									
India	226	69	56	26	—	47	—	424	4.7
Pakistan	17	14	8	3	—	6	—	48	np
Sri Lanka	121	85	25	10	3	22	—	266	10.2
Other	142	23	4	—	—	18	—	187	3.0
<i>Total</i>	506	191	93	39	3	93	—	925	5.6
<b>Americas</b>									
Argentina	38	21	34	6	—	6	—	105	15.4
Canada	243	43	58	24	—	27	—	396	2.4
Caribbean	17	3	4	4	—	—	—	28	np
Central America	40	74	3	—	—	10	—	128	12.2
Chile	34	59	38	13	—	13	—	157	16.3
United States of America	502	53	76	27	9	46	—	713	0.9
Uruguay	11	9	33	8	—	6	—	67	np
Other	250	43	21	7	—	35	—	357	2.1
<i>Total</i>	1 135	303	267	90	11	145	—	1 951	2.7
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>									
Kenya	27	6	6	3	—	4	—	45	np
Mauritius	24	39	17	20	3	12	—	114	16.2
South Africa	230	150	126	22	3	41	—	572	13.4
Zimbabwe	38	27	27	3	—	7	—	102	14.8
Other	116	48	24	13	—	26	—	227	7.4
<i>Total</i>	435	270	200	60	5	90	—	1 060	12.8
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	13	np
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 565</b>	<b>5 315</b>	<b>3 890</b>	<b>1 858</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>2 263</b>	<b>77 879</b>	<b>105 435</b>	<b>(a)7.6</b>

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## 4.12 SUMMARY(a), Selected countries of birth of bridegroom

		<i>Australia (incl. ET)</i>	<i>China (excl. SARs &amp; Taiwan)</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Greece</i>	<i>Hong Kong (SAR of China)</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>
<b>Marriages registered</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>77 042</b>	<b>1 170</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>528</b>
Marriages performed by											
Ministers of religion											
Number	no.	37 126	86	168	118	117	223	167	226	543	207
Proportion	%	48.2	7.4	25.6	52.0	29.6	32.8	45.8	44.0	80.1	39.2
Civil celebrants											
Number	no.	39 916	1 084	489	109	278	457	198	288	135	321
Proportion	%	51.8	92.6	74.4	48.0	70.4	67.2	54.2	56.0	19.9	60.8
Bridegrooms born in country shown											
marrying brides born in											
Australia											
Number	no.	65 020	41	299	138	50	235	222	283	390	133
Proportion	%	84.4	3.5	45.5	60.8	12.7	34.6	60.8	55.1	57.5	25.2
Same overseas country											
Number	no.	..	927	172	40	168	219	56	72	194	160
Proportion	%	..	79.2	26.2	17.6	42.5	32.2	15.3	14.0	28.6	30.3
Other overseas country											
Number	no.	12 015	202	186	48	177	226	87	159	94	235
Proportion	%	15.6	17.3	28.3	21.1	44.8	33.2	23.8	30.9	13.9	44.5
Marital status at marriage											
Never married	no.	59 824	739	364	121	338	543	282	224	563	436
Widowed	no.	1 328	23	25	13	3	7	12	43	6	7
Divorced	no.	15 890	408	268	93	56	130	71	247	109	85
Total	no.	77 042	1 170	657	227	395	680	365	514	678	528
Median age											
Never married	years	28.8	27.9	32.8	33.3	29.3	27.5	30.2	34.2	27.0	29.2
Widowed	years	62.4	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np
Divorced	years	43.1	41.7	50.0	(b)np	(b)np	43.1	(b)np	50.2	38.5	(b)np
Total	years	30.4	32.7	37.7	38.8	30.0	28.9	31.6	44.3	28.0	30.5
Median duration of residence	years	..	5.5	13.9	28.8	11.4	4.5	4.3	33.8	9.8	14.4

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(b) Not statistically reliable due to the small numbers involved.



4.12 SUMMARY(a), Selected countries of birth of bridegroom *continued*

		New Zealand	Philippines	South Africa	United Kingdom	United States of America	Viet Nam	Other overseas countries	Total
<b>Marriages registered</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>3 009</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>7 180</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>1 505</b>	<b>9 377</b>	<b>105 435</b>
Marriages performed by									
Ministers of religion									
Number	no.	1 108	242	325	2 150	323	376	3 886	47 400
Proportion	%	36.8	41.7	54.1	29.9	35.4	25.0	41.4	45.0
Civil celebrants									
Number	no.	1 901	339	276	5 030	590	1 129	5 491	58 035
Proportion	%	63.2	58.3	45.9	70.1	64.6	75.0	58.6	55.0
Bridegrooms born in country shown marrying brides born in									
Australia									
Number	no.	1 885	108	362	4 413	601	81	3 618	77 882
Proportion	%	62.6	18.6	60.2	61.5	65.8	5.4	38.6	73.9
Same overseas country									
Number	no.	552	410	118	1 645	87	1 253	3 137	9 210
Proportion	%	18.3	70.6	19.6	22.9	9.5	83.3	33.5	8.7
Other overseas country									
Number	no.	572	63	121	1 122	225	171	2 622	18 325
Proportion	%	19.0	10.8	20.1	15.6	24.6	11.4	28.0	17.4
Marital status at marriage									
Never married	no.	2 119	450	459	4 052	558	1 227	6 723	79 033
Widowed	no.	44	12	10	293	22	13	213	2 072
Divorced	no.	846	119	132	2 835	333	265	2 441	24 330
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>3 009</i>	<i>581</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>7 180</i>	<i>913</i>	<i>1 505</i>	<i>9 377</i>	<i>105 435</i>
Median age									
Never married	years	30.1	27.7	28.7	31.7	30.4	28.8	29.2	29.0
Widowed	years	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	64.7	(b)np	(b)np	61.1	62.3
Divorced	years	44.1	40.4	45.3	46.1	43.3	37.8	43.9	43.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>years</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>31.0</i>
Median duration of residence	years	12.1	10.6	13.3	16.6	0.9	13.2	10.5	(c)11.6

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(b) Not statistically reliable due to the small numbers involved.

(c) Excludes Australia (incl. ET).

## 4.13 SUMMARY(a), Selected countries of birth of bride

		<i>Australia (incl. ET)</i>	<i>China (excl. SARs &amp; Taiwan)</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Greece</i>	<i>Hong Kong (SAR of China)</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>
<b>Marriages registered</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>77 882</b>	<b>1 611</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>683</b>
Marriages performed by											
Ministers of religion											
Number	no.	38 291	146	131	81	129	176	106	120	333	254
Proportion	%	49.2	9.1	21.9	56.6	29.5	41.5	41.2	46.3	81.2	37.2
Civil celebrants											
Number	no.	39 591	1 465	466	62	309	248	151	139	77	429
Proportion	%	50.8	90.9	78.1	43.4	70.5	58.5	58.8	53.7	18.8	62.8
Brides born in country shown											
marrying bridegrooms born in											
Australia											
Number	no.	65 020	298	286	84	110	119	133	134	155	267
Proportion	%	83.5	18.5	47.9	58.7	25.1	28.1	51.8	51.7	37.8	39.1
Same overseas country											
Number	no.	..	927	172	40	168	219	56	72	194	160
Proportion	%	..	57.5	28.8	28.0	38.4	51.7	21.8	27.8	47.3	23.4
Other overseas country											
Number	no.	12 859	386	138	19	160	86	68	53	61	256
Proportion	%	16.5	24.0	23.1	13.3	36.5	20.3	26.5	20.5	14.9	37.5
Marital status at marriage											
Never married	no.	61 089	976	370	82	370	325	194	116	332	568
Widowed	no.	1 475	29	38	13	6	10	5	20	7	14
Divorced	no.	15 318	606	189	48	62	89	58	123	71	101
Total	no.	77 882	1 611	597	143	438	424	257	259	410	683
Median age											
Never married	years	26.9	27.0	30.7	29.3	28.1	25.7	30.1	32.1	21.2	28.1
Widowed	years	56.4	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np
Divorced	years	39.3	38.9	45.3	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	46.3	(b)np	39.9
Total	years	28.4	31.3	34.9	34.7	28.9	27.3	31.8	39.4	23.0	29.1
Median duration of residence	years	..	2.2	4.2	28.5	8.1	4.7	5.2	32.4	13.3	11.0

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4.13 SUMMARY(a), Selected countries of birth of bride *continued*

		New Zealand	Philippines	South Africa	United Kingdom	United States of America	Viet Nam	Other overseas countries	Total
<b>Marriages registered</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>2 558</b>	<b>1 340</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>5 406</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1 739</b>	<b>10 390</b>	<b>105 435</b>
Marriages performed by									
Ministers of religion									
Number	no.	859	465	298	1 492	209	448	3 857	47 400
Proportion	%	33.6	34.7	52.1	27.6	29.3	25.8	37.1	45.0
Civil celebrants									
Number	no.	1 699	875	274	3 914	504	1 291	6 533	58 035
Proportion	%	66.4	65.3	47.9	72.4	70.7	74.2	62.9	55.0
Brides born in country shown									
marrying bridegrooms born in									
Australia									
Number	no.	1 511	602	310	3 146	453	210	4 197	77 042
Proportion	%	59.1	44.9	54.2	58.2	63.5	12.1	40.4	73.1
Same overseas country									
Number	no.	552	410	118	1 645	87	1 253	3 137	9 210
Proportion	%	21.6	30.6	20.6	30.4	12.2	72.1	30.2	8.7
Other overseas country									
Number	no.	495	328	143	614	173	276	3 054	19 169
Proportion	%	19.4	24.5	25.0	11.4	24.3	15.9	29.4	18.2
Marital status at marriage									
Never married	no.	1 805	927	431	3 017	408	1 468	7 664	80 151
Widowed	no.	46	80	15	257	21	21	302	2 359
Divorced	no.	707	333	126	2 132	284	250	2 424	22 925
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>2 558</i>	<i>1 340</i>	<i>572</i>	<i>5 406</i>	<i>713</i>	<i>1 739</i>	<i>10 390</i>	<i>105 435</i>
Median age									
Never married	years	28.3	27.8	26.8	29.9	27.9	26.3	27.4	27.1
Widowed	years	(b)np	(b)np	(b)np	59.6	(b)np	(b)np	49.9	55.5
Divorced	years	40.7	40.3	42.4	42.9	41.2	31.7	39.2	39.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>years</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>28.9</i>
Median duration of residence	years	12.8	6.3	13.4	18.3	0.9	10.4	5.2	(c)7.6

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Not statistically reliable due to the small numbers involved.

(c) Excludes Australia (incl. ET).

## 4.14 REMARRIAGES, Previous marital status and interval to remarriage

Interval to remarriage (years)	BRIDEGROOM.....			BRIDE.....		
	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Widowed	Divorced	Total
0	no. 56	3 338	3 394	42	2 674	2 716
1	no. 254	4 559	4 813	156	3 910	4 066
2	no. 337	2 923	3 260	231	2 776	3 007
3	no. 292	2 292	2 584	236	2 236	2 472
4	no. 207	1 782	1 989	188	1 802	1 990
5	no. 185	1 462	1 647	220	1 420	1 640
6	no. 142	1 194	1 336	163	1 290	1 453
7	no. 95	1 020	1 115	173	1 003	1 176
8	no. 94	751	845	131	825	956
9	no. 61	714	775	99	744	843
10–14	no. 205	2 133	2 338	362	2 154	2 516
15–19	no. 65	976	1 041	153	1 048	1 201
20–24	no. 28	475	503	94	473	567
25–29	no. 13	183	196	46	188	234
30 and over	no. 12	53	65	37	41	78
Not stated	no. 26	475	501	28	341	369
<b>Total</b>	<b>no. 2 072</b>	<b>24 330</b>	<b>26 402</b>	<b>2 359</b>	<b>22 925</b>	<b>25 284</b>
Median interval to remarriage	years 4.4	3.5	3.6	6.6	3.9	4.1

## 4.15 REMARRIAGES, Previous marital status and number of children(a)

Number of children	BRIDEGROOM.....			BRIDE.....		
	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Widowed	Divorced	Total
0	1 856	16 140	17 996	2 009	14 861	16 870
1	109	4 283	4 392	202	4 255	4 457
2	77	2 839	2 916	97	2 800	2 897
3	18	781	799	36	734	770
4	4	141	145	8	156	164
5 or more	—	28	29	—	32	32
Not stated	7	118	125	7	87	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 072</b>	<b>24 330</b>	<b>26 402</b>	<b>2 359</b>	<b>22 925</b>	<b>25 284</b>

(a) Children of previous marriages, aged under 16 years.

## 4.16 PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, Category of celebrant, Number registered

	BRIDEGROOM.....				BRIDE.....			
	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Ministers of religion(a)</b>								
Buddhism	64	—	21	85	70	—	13	85
Christianity								
Anglican	7 980	158	1 589	9 727	8 348	171	1 208	9 727
Baptist	1 451	60	397	1 908	1 458	61	389	1 908
Catholic	15 150	172	627	15 949	15 187	177	585	15 949
Churches of Christ	765	26	242	1 033	768	22	243	1 033
Jehovah's Witnesses	411	19	82	512	428	15	69	512
Latter Day Saints	359	11	110	480	355	12	113	480
Lutheran	724	20	177	921	733	18	170	921
Orthodox	2 359	19	296	2 674	2 434	16	224	2 674
Pentecostal	1 540	51	452	2 043	1 542	43	458	2 043
Presbyterian and Reformed	853	23	209	1 085	915	25	145	1 085
Salvation Army	418	38	199	655	416	36	203	655
Seventh-day Adventist	264	25	84	373	276	25	72	373
Uniting Church	3 808	152	1 125	5 085	3 947	140	998	5 085
Other Christian groups	1 886	53	601	2 540	1 958	58	524	2 540
Total Christian	37 968	827	6 190	44 985	38 765	819	5 401	44 985
Islam	1 184	3	178	1 365	1 196	11	158	1 365
Judaism	244	8	43	295	244	5	46	295
Other religious groups	482	19	169	670	472	20	178	670
<i>Total ministers of religion</i>	39 942	857	6 601	47 400	40 747	857	5 796	47 400
<b>Civil celebrants</b>								
Official registrars	4 951	204	2 442	7 597	5 022	227	2 348	7 597
Other civil celebrants	34 140	1 011	15 287	50 438	34 382	1 275	14 781	50 438
<i>Total civil celebrants</i>	39 091	1 215	17 729	58 035	39 404	1 502	17 129	58 035
<b>All celebrants</b>	<b>79 033</b>	<b>2 072</b>	<b>24 330</b>	<b>105 435</b>	<b>80 151</b>	<b>2 359</b>	<b>22 925</b>	<b>105 435</b>

(a) Registers of ministers of religion are maintained by states and territories under the authority of the *Marriage Act 1961*. Data on religious marriage rites are classified to the *Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, 1996* (ASCRG, cat. no. 1266.0).

## 4.17 PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, Category of celebrant, Proportion

	BRIDEGROOM.....				BRIDE.....			
	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Ministers of religion(a)</b>								
Buddhism	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.1
Christianity								
Anglican	10.1	7.6	6.5	9.2	10.4	7.2	5.3	9.2
Baptist	1.8	2.9	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.6	1.7	1.8
Catholic	19.2	8.3	2.6	15.1	18.9	7.5	2.6	15.1
Churches of Christ	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0
Jehovah's Witnesses	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5
Latter Day Saints	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Lutheran	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9
Orthodox	3.0	0.9	1.2	2.5	3.0	0.7	1.0	2.5
Pentecostal	1.9	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9
Presbyterian and Reformed	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.0
Salvation Army	0.5	1.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.9	0.6
Seventh-day Adventist	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.4
Uniting Church	4.8	7.3	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.9	4.4	4.8
Other Christian groups	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4
Total Christian	48.0	39.9	25.4	42.7	48.4	34.7	23.6	42.7
Islam	1.5	0.1	0.7	1.3	1.5	0.5	0.7	1.3
Judaism	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other religious groups	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6
<i>Total ministers of religion</i>	50.5	41.4	27.1	45.0	50.8	36.3	25.3	45.0
<b>Civil celebrants</b>								
Official registrars	6.3	9.8	10.0	7.2	6.3	9.6	10.2	7.2
Other civil celebrants	43.2	48.8	62.8	47.8	42.9	54.0	64.5	47.8
<i>Total civil celebrants</i>	49.5	58.6	72.9	55.0	49.2	63.7	74.7	55.0
<b>All celebrants</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) Registers of ministers of religion are maintained by states and territories under the authority of the *Marriage Act 1961*. Data on religious marriage rites are classified to the *Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, 1996* (ASCRG, cat. no. 1266.0).

## 4.18 SUMMARY(a), States and territories

		<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
ALL MARRIAGES										
<b>Marriages registered</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>36 321</b>	<b>25 058</b>	<b>21 264</b>	<b>7 373</b>	<b>10 484</b>	<b>2 605</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>1 583</b>	<b>105 435</b>
Crude marriage rate	rate	5.5	5.1	5.7	4.8	5.4	5.5	3.8	4.9	5.4
Previous marital status										
First marriage both partners	no.	24 724	17 085	13 444	4 703	6 807	1 579	459	1 060	69 861
First marriage one partner	no.	6 633	4 435	4 149	1 323	1 950	520	170	282	19 462
Remarriage both partners	no.	4 964	3 538	3 671	1 347	1 727	506	118	241	16 112
Marriages performed by										
Ministers of religion										
Number	no.	17 711	11 721	8 424	3 442	4 154	995	224	729	47 400
Proportion	%	48.8	46.8	39.6	46.7	39.6	38.2	30.0	46.1	45.0
Civil celebrants										
Number	no.	18 610	13 337	12 840	3 931	6 330	1 610	523	854	58 035
Proportion	%	51.2	53.2	60.4	53.3	60.4	61.8	70.0	53.9	55.0
Cohabitation prior to marriage										
Number	no.	24 982	17 667	16 955	5 435	8 107	2 073	603	1 202	77 024
Proportion of all marriages	%	68.8	70.5	79.7	73.7	77.3	79.6	80.7	75.9	73.1

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

4.18 SUMMARY(a), States and territories *continued*

		NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
BRIDEGROOM										
Age-specific marriage rates(b)										
Age group (years)										
19 and under	rate	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.8
20–24	rate	23.0	17.6	23.8	19.8	18.1	24.9	10.7	14.9	20.8
25–29	rate	48.0	46.0	47.5	44.2	43.9	53.2	20.8	40.2	46.3
30–34	rate	33.0	31.8	34.5	28.4	34.5	34.0	18.2	28.2	32.5
35–39	rate	16.9	16.4	19.0	15.1	17.9	20.2	11.6	13.8	17.1
40–44	rate	9.9	9.5	11.1	9.8	10.5	12.1	8.1	8.5	10.1
45–49	rate	7.1	6.8	8.2	7.1	8.1	10.0	6.9	6.7	7.4
50 and over	rate	3.2	3.1	4.1	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.5
Marital status at marriage										
Never married	no.	27 861	19 168	15 413	5 333	7 730	1 811	532	1 185	79 033
Widowed	no.	620	461	450	207	218	75	12	29	2 072
Divorced	no.	7 840	5 429	5 401	1 833	2 536	719	203	369	24 330
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>36 321</i>	<i>25 058</i>	<i>21 264</i>	<i>7 373</i>	<i>10 484</i>	<i>2 605</i>	<i>747</i>	<i>1 583</i>	<i>105 435</i>
Median age at marriage										
Never married	years	28.9	29.2	28.9	28.8	29.5	28.8	29.9	28.6	29.0
Widowed	years	62.8	62.4	61.5	64.4	61.4	(c)np	(c)np	(c)np	62.3
Divorced	years	43.2	43.4	43.8	44.4	44.3	43.9	44.5	43.7	43.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>years</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>31.0</i>
BRIDE										
Age-specific marriage rates(b)										
Age group (years)										
19 and under	rate	5.2	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.4	3.9
20–24	rate	38.6	29.8	38.2	36.0	33.5	42.8	19.4	24.4	35.2
25–29	rate	48.9	48.3	49.3	47.8	48.5	54.4	26.8	42.6	48.4
30–34	rate	27.6	26.9	28.0	23.0	29.0	29.2	15.6	24.8	27.1
35–39	rate	12.8	12.7	14.5	12.2	13.4	12.8	11.2	9.5	13.0
40–44	rate	7.3	7.0	8.6	7.7	8.4	8.9	6.5	7.3	7.6
45–49	rate	5.7	5.4	6.9	5.5	6.8	8.2	4.9	3.9	6.0
50 and over	rate	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.0
Marital status at marriage										
Never married	no.	28 220	19 437	15 624	5 396	7 834	1 867	556	1 217	80 151
Widowed	no.	753	528	504	222	233	80	13	26	2 359
Divorced	no.	7 348	5 093	5 136	1 755	2 417	658	178	340	22 925
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>36 321</i>	<i>25 058</i>	<i>21 264</i>	<i>7 373</i>	<i>10 484</i>	<i>2 605</i>	<i>747</i>	<i>1 583</i>	<i>105 435</i>
Median age at marriage										
Never married	years	26.9	27.5	26.9	26.7	27.3	26.8	27.7	27.2	27.1
Widowed	years	54.5	55.9	55.9	58.3	54.8	(c)np	(c)np	(c)np	55.5
Divorced	years	39.3	39.5	39.9	40.8	40.5	41.3	38.9	39.9	39.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>years</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>28.9</i>

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(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Per 1,000 males or females, respectively, at 30 June. Males and females under 15 years are excluded from the population.

(c) Not statistically reliable due to the small numbers involved.



#### 4.19 MARRIAGES REGISTERED

<i>Selected years</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
1982	41 955	28 851	18 928	10 935	10 455	3 576	818	1 756	117 274
1987	40 650	29 682	18 265	9 695	10 150	3 141	768	1 762	114 113
1992	40 734	28 429	20 316	9 423	10 118	3 081	860	1 791	114 752
1997	36 679	25 456	20 868	7 945	10 456	2 672	786	1 873	106 735
1998	39 136	26 372	21 257	8 022	10 705	2 599	815	1 692	110 598
1999	41 016	27 252	22 416	8 237	10 197	2 499	885	1 814	114 316
2000	39 323	26 852	22 842	8 227	11 000	2 589	861	1 735	113 429
2001	36 109	24 953	20 314	7 434	9 785	2 182	781	1 572	103 130
2002	36 321	25 058	21 264	7 373	10 484	2 605	747	1 583	105 435

#### 4.20 CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES(a)

<i>Selected years</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
1982	7.9	7.2	7.8	8.2	7.8	8.3	6.3	7.6	7.7
1987	7.2	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.0	4.9	6.6	7.0
1992	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.6	5.1	6.1	6.6
1997(b)	5.8	5.5	6.1	5.4	5.8	5.6	4.2	6.1	5.8
1998(b)	6.2	5.7	6.2	5.4	5.9	5.5	4.3	5.5	5.9
1999(b)	6.4	5.8	6.4	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.6	5.8	6.0
2000(b)	6.1	5.7	6.4	5.5	5.9	5.5	4.4	5.5	5.9
2001(b)	5.5	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.1	4.6	3.9	4.9	5.3
2002	5.5	5.1	5.7	4.8	5.4	5.5	3.8	4.9	5.4

(a) Per 1,000 population.

(b) Rates are revised and finalised, based on the 2001 census results.

## 4.21 PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS

<i>Marital status of bride</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
BRIDEGROOM — NEVER MARRIED									
Never married	24 724	17 085	13 444	4 703	6 807	1 579	459	1 060	69 861
Widowed	138	87	73	26	33	13	—	—	373
Divorced	2 999	1 996	1 896	604	890	219	72	123	8 799
<b>Total</b>	<b>27 861</b>	<b>19 168</b>	<b>15 413</b>	<b>5 333</b>	<b>7 730</b>	<b>1 811</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1 185</b>	<b>79 033</b>
BRIDEGROOM — WIDOWED									
Never married	94	49	65	24	35	11	3	5	285
Widowed	218	167	158	80	71	31	4	9	738
Divorced	308	245	227	103	112	33	6	15	1 049
<b>Total</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2 072</b>
BRIDEGROOM — DIVORCED									
Never married	3 402	2 303	2 115	669	992	277	95	152	10 005
Widowed	397	274	273	116	129	36	8	15	1 248
Divorced	4 041	2 852	3 013	1 048	1 415	406	100	202	13 077
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 840</b>	<b>5 429</b>	<b>5 401</b>	<b>1 833</b>	<b>2 536</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>24 330</b>
BRIDEGROOM — TOTAL									
Never married	28 220	19 437	15 624	5 396	7 834	1 867	556	1 217	80 151
Widowed	753	528	504	222	233	80	13	26	2 359
Divorced	7 348	5 093	5 136	1 755	2 417	658	178	340	22 925
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 321</b>	<b>25 058</b>	<b>21 264</b>	<b>7 373</b>	<b>10 484</b>	<b>2 605</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>1 583</b>	<b>105 435</b>

## 4.22 CATEGORY OF CELEBRANT, Number registered

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
<b>Ministers of religion(a)</b>									
Buddhism	43	11	23	—	4	—	—	3	85
Christianity									
Anglican	4 048	2 040	1 582	536	961	337	40	183	9 727
Baptist	648	380	441	153	182	75	9	20	1 908
Catholic	6 099	4 533	2 385	963	1 418	211	58	282	15 949
Churches of Christ	175	266	263	88	197	29	4	11	1 033
Jehovah's Witnesses	129	106	147	40	71	11	3	5	512
Latter Day Saints	244	72	65	29	54	5	5	6	480
Lutheran	81	136	313	319	47	—	12	12	921
Orthodox	1 100	1 139	106	180	94	5	16	34	2 674
Pentecostal	624	390	603	160	152	72	15	27	2 043
Presbyterian and Reformed	539	171	224	16	53	46	—	36	1 085
Salvation Army	202	155	124	46	76	17	19	16	655
Seventh-day Adventist	151	63	92	14	48	4	—	—	373
Uniting Church	1 603	1 195	1 082	711	327	86	32	49	5 085
Other Christian groups	770	405	788	122	324	91	11	29	2 540
Total Christian	16 413	11 051	8 215	3 377	4 004	990	224	711	44 985
Islam	887	335	34	16	84	3	—	7	1 365
Judaism	118	163	4	—	10	—	—	—	295
Other religious groups	250	161	148	48	52	3	—	8	670
<i>Total ministers of religion</i>	<i>17 711</i>	<i>11 721</i>	<i>8 424</i>	<i>3 442</i>	<i>4 154</i>	<i>995</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>47 400</i>
<b>Civil celebrants</b>									
Official registrars	2 633	1 884	1 543	535	818	65	118	—	7 597
Other civil celebrants	15 977	11 453	11 297	3 396	5 512	1 545	405	853	50 438
<i>Total civil celebrants</i>	<i>18 610</i>	<i>13 337</i>	<i>12 840</i>	<i>3 931</i>	<i>6 330</i>	<i>1 610</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>58 035</i>
<b>All celebrants</b>	<b>36 321</b>	<b>25 058</b>	<b>21 264</b>	<b>7 373</b>	<b>10 484</b>	<b>2 605</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>1 583</b>	<b>105 435</b>

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## 4.23 CATEGORY OF CELEBRANT, Proportion

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Ministers of religion(a)</b>									
Buddhism	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.1
Christianity									
Anglican	11.1	8.1	7.4	7.3	9.2	12.9	5.4	11.6	9.2
Baptist	1.8	1.5	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.9	1.2	1.3	1.8
Catholic	16.8	18.1	11.2	13.1	13.5	8.1	7.8	17.8	15.1
Churches of Christ	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.0
Jehovah's Witnesses	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
Latter Day Saints	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.5
Lutheran	0.2	0.5	1.5	4.3	0.4	—	1.6	0.8	0.9
Orthodox	3.0	4.5	0.5	2.4	0.9	0.2	2.1	2.1	2.5
Pentecostal	1.7	1.6	2.8	2.2	1.4	2.8	2.0	1.7	1.9
Presbyterian and Reformed	1.5	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.5	1.8	—	2.3	1.0
Salvation Army	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	2.5	1.0	0.6
Seventh-day Adventist	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	—	0.1	0.4
Uniting Church	4.4	4.8	5.1	9.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	3.1	4.8
Other Christian groups	2.1	1.6	3.7	1.7	3.1	3.5	1.5	1.8	2.4
Total Christian	45.2	44.1	38.6	45.8	38.2	38.0	30.0	44.9	42.7
Islam	2.4	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.1	—	0.4	1.3
Judaism	0.3	0.7	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.3
Other religious groups	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.1	—	0.5	0.6
<i>Total ministers of religion</i>	48.8	46.8	39.6	46.7	39.6	38.2	30.0	46.1	45.0
<b>Civil celebrants</b>									
Official registrars	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.8	2.5	15.8	0.1	7.2
Other civil celebrants	44.0	45.7	53.1	46.1	52.6	59.3	54.2	53.9	47.8
<i>Total civil celebrants</i>	51.2	53.2	60.4	53.3	60.4	61.8	70.0	53.9	55.0
<b>All celebrants</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) Registers of ministers of religion are maintained by states and territories under the authority of the *Marriage Act 1961*. Data on religious marriage rites are classified to the *Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, 1996* (ASCRG, cat. no. 1266.0).

#### 4.24 COHABITATION PRIOR TO REGISTERED MARRIAGE, Summary(a), States and territories

		<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
ALL MARRIAGES										
<b>Marriages registered</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>24 982</b>	<b>17 667</b>	<b>16 955</b>	<b>5 435</b>	<b>8 107</b>	<b>2 073</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>1 202</b>	<b>77 024</b>
Proportion of all marriages	%	68.8	70.5	79.7	73.7	77.3	79.6	80.7	75.9	73.1
Crude marriage rate	rate	3.8	3.6	4.6	3.6	4.2	4.4	3.0	3.7	3.9
Previous marital status										
First marriage both partners	no.	16 112	11 481	10 612	3 378	5 101	1 242	373	773	49 072
First marriage one partner	no.	5 095	3 448	3 432	1 023	1 604	437	131	242	15 412
Remarriage both partners	no.	3 775	2 738	2 911	1 034	1 402	394	99	187	12 540
Marriages performed by										
Ministers of religion										
Number	no.	9 819	6 575	5 757	2 098	2 545	677	158	480	28 109
Proportion	%	39.3	37.2	34.0	38.6	31.4	32.7	26.2	39.9	36.5
Civil celebrants										
Number	no.	15 163	11 092	11 198	3 337	5 562	1 396	445	722	48 915
Proportion	%	60.7	62.8	66.0	61.4	68.6	67.3	73.8	60.1	63.5

(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

4.24 COHABITATION PRIOR TO REGISTERED MARRIAGE, Summary(a), States and territories *continued*

		NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
BRIDEGROOM										
Age-specific marriage rates(b)										
Age group (years)										
19 and under	rate	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
20–24	rate	13.4	10.0	17.0	12.2	11.5	16.5	7.3	9.7	12.8
25–29	rate	31.2	30.8	38.7	32.8	33.8	43.1	16.9	30.3	32.9
30–34	rate	24.2	24.0	29.1	22.2	28.2	30.1	15.9	22.7	25.3
35–39	rate	12.8	12.6	15.9	11.7	14.8	16.9	9.4	11.5	13.5
40–44	rate	7.5	7.4	8.9	7.5	8.3	10.1	7.1	6.8	7.9
45–49	rate	5.5	5.2	6.6	5.8	6.6	8.2	5.7	5.5	5.8
50 and over	rate	2.3	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.5
Marital status at marriage										
Never married	no.	18 556	13 118	12 250	3 871	5 871	1 434	427	880	56 407
Widowed	no.	347	255	272	119	130	41	8	17	1 189
Divorced	no.	6 079	4 294	4 433	1 445	2 106	598	168	305	19 428
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>24 982</i>	<i>17 667</i>	<i>16 955</i>	<i>5 435</i>	<i>8 107</i>	<i>2 073</i>	<i>603</i>	<i>1 202</i>	<i>77 024</i>
Median age at marriage										
Never married	years	29.4	29.6	29.1	29.2	29.8	29.2	30.1	29.0	29.4
Widowed	years	59.5	58.1	59.4	63.6	57.3	(c)np	(c)np	(c)np	59.4
Divorced	years	42.9	43.2	43.3	44.2	43.9	43.2	43.5	42.6	43.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>years</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>31.5</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>31.5</i>
BRIDE										
Age-specific marriage rates(b)										
Age group (years)										
19 and under	rate	2.9	1.9	2.4	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.1	1.3	2.3
20–24	rate	22.7	18.0	28.5	24.1	22.4	30.8	14.9	16.5	22.7
25–29	rate	33.6	33.7	41.0	36.2	38.6	46.3	23.3	33.5	35.8
30–34	rate	20.9	20.7	23.6	18.1	24.2	25.6	12.9	20.6	21.5
35–39	rate	9.7	9.7	12.1	9.5	11.0	10.1	9.4	7.7	10.2
40–44	rate	5.6	5.4	6.7	6.3	6.8	7.3	4.4	5.5	5.9
45–49	rate	4.3	4.2	5.5	4.6	5.6	6.7	4.0	2.9	4.7
50 and over	rate	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.4
Marital status at marriage										
Never married	no.	18 763	13 292	12 406	3 908	5 935	1 487	450	908	57 149
Widowed	no.	454	310	338	126	154	48	10	18	1 458
Divorced	no.	5 765	4 065	4 211	1 401	2 018	538	143	276	18 417
<i>Total</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>24 982</i>	<i>17 667</i>	<i>16 955</i>	<i>5 435</i>	<i>8 107</i>	<i>2 073</i>	<i>603</i>	<i>1 202</i>	<i>77 024</i>
Median age at marriage										
Never married	years	27.5	28.0	27.1	27.1	27.8	27.2	27.9	27.5	27.5
Widowed	years	52.0	54.1	53.8	57.1	52.3	(c)np	(c)np	(c)np	53.5
Divorced	years	39.2	39.4	39.3	40.9	40.3	40.9	38.8	38.7	39.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>years</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>29.8</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>29.4</i>

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(a) See Glossary for definitions of terms used.

(b) Per 1,000 males or females, respectively, at 30 June. Males and females under 15 years are excluded from the population.

(c) Not statistically reliable due to the small numbers involved.

CHAPTER **5**

**TABLES—ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION**

**5.1 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Marital status, Aged 15 years and over**

	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
30 June	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	%	%	%	%
MALES										
1976	1 508 196	3 344 351	134 254	104 651	5 091 452	29.6	65.7	2.6	2.1	100.0
1981	1 739 005	3 477 730	139 109	187 865	5 543 709	31.4	62.7	2.5	3.4	100.0
1986	2 005 826	3 692 467	144 104	261 690	6 104 087	32.9	60.5	2.4	4.3	100.0
1991	2 243 043	3 940 205	165 230	323 900	6 672 378	33.6	59.1	2.5	4.9	100.0
1997r	2 473 571	4 108 040	174 797	434 143	7 190 551	34.4	57.1	2.4	6.0	100.0
1998r	2 521 667	4 129 905	176 000	449 668	7 277 240	34.7	56.8	2.4	6.2	100.0
1999r	2 571 748	4 154 551	177 408	467 827	7 371 534	34.9	56.4	2.4	6.3	100.0
2000r	2 622 339	4 186 898	178 408	484 515	7 472 160	35.1	56.0	2.4	6.5	100.0
2001	2 685 651	4 219 294	179 706	501 629	7 586 280	35.4	55.6	2.4	6.6	100.0
2002	nya	nya	nya	nya	7 711 977	nya	nya	nya	nya	100.0
FEMALES										
1976	1 094 753	3 354 906	576 117	128 760	5 154 536	21.2	65.1	11.2	2.5	100.0
1981	1 310 797	3 487 551	622 181	233 482	5 654 011	23.2	61.7	11.0	4.1	100.0
1986	1 534 172	3 704 274	654 255	322 044	6 214 745	24.7	59.6	10.5	5.2	100.0
1991	1 791 426	3 952 983	681 262	400 457	6 826 128	26.2	57.9	10.0	5.9	100.0
1997r	2 007 733	4 095 725	749 962	547 098	7 400 518	27.1	55.3	10.1	7.4	100.0
1998r	2 057 208	4 118 419	752 277	570 250	7 498 154	27.4	54.9	10.0	7.6	100.0
1999r	2 108 436	4 143 457	755 635	595 921	7 603 449	27.7	54.5	9.9	7.8	100.0
2000r	2 160 763	4 175 946	758 262	620 182	7 715 153	28.0	54.1	9.8	8.0	100.0
2001	2 225 250	4 209 185	760 318	645 009	7 839 762	28.4	53.7	9.7	8.2	100.0
2002	nya	nya	nya	nya	7 968 809	nya	nya	nya	nya	100.0
PERSONS										
1976	2 602 949	6 699 257	710 371	233 411	10 245 988	25.4	65.4	6.9	2.3	100.0
1981	3 049 802	6 965 281	761 290	421 347	11 197 720	27.2	62.2	6.8	3.8	100.0
1986	3 539 998	7 396 741	798 359	583 734	12 318 832	28.7	60.0	6.5	4.7	100.0
1991	4 034 469	7 893 188	846 492	724 357	13 498 506	29.9	58.5	6.3	5.4	100.0
1997r	4 481 304	8 203 765	924 759	981 241	14 591 069	30.7	56.2	6.3	6.7	100.0
1998r	4 578 875	8 248 324	928 277	1 019 918	14 775 394	31.0	55.8	6.3	6.9	100.0
1999r	4 680 184	8 298 008	933 043	1 063 748	14 974 983	31.3	55.4	6.2	7.1	100.0
2000r	4 783 102	8 362 844	936 670	1 104 697	15 187 313	31.5	55.1	6.2	7.3	100.0
2001	4 910 901	8 428 479	940 024	1 146 638	15 426 042	31.8	54.6	6.1	7.4	100.0
2002	nya	nya	nya	nya	15 680 786	nya	nya	nya	nya	100.0

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## 5.2 MEDIAN AGE OF THE POPULATION(a), at 30 June

	<i>Never married</i> years	<i>Married</i> years	<i>Widowed</i> years	<i>Divorced</i> years	<i>Total</i> years
MALES					
1976	21.1	43.7	70.6	45.9	37.3
1981	21.7	43.9	71.3	43.5	36.9
1986	22.6	44.6	72.3	44.3	37.9
1991	23.3	45.5	71.8	45.6	38.8
1997r	24.6	47.8	74.8	48.2	40.6
1998r	24.8	48.2	75.1	48.7	40.9
1999r	25.0	48.7	75.4	49.2	41.2
2000r	25.2	49.0	75.6	49.6	41.5
2001	25.3	49.4	75.9	50.1	41.8
2002	nya	nya	nya	nya	42.0
FEMALES					
1976	19.7	40.2	70.1	43.5	38.9
1981	20.4	40.6	71.0	41.4	38.3
1986	21.2	41.5	72.3	42.6	39.0
1991	22.1	42.9	73.1	44.4	39.9
1997r	23.3	44.9	75.2	47.0	41.6
1998r	23.6	45.4	75.5	47.5	41.9
1999r	23.7	45.8	75.9	48.0	42.2
2000r	23.8	46.1	76.2	48.5	42.5
2001	23.9	46.5	76.5	49.0	42.8
2002	nya	nya	nya	nya	43.0
PERSONS					
1976	20.5	42.0	70.2	44.6	38.1
1981	21.1	42.3	71.1	42.4	37.6
1986	22.0	43.0	72.3	43.3	38.4
1991	22.7	44.2	72.8	44.9	39.4
1997r	24.0	46.4	75.1	47.6	41.1
1998r	24.2	46.8	75.5	48.1	41.4
1999r	24.4	47.2	75.8	48.5	41.7
2000r	24.6	47.6	76.1	49.0	42.0
2001	24.7	48.0	76.4	49.5	42.3
2002	nya	nya	nya	nya	42.5

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(a) Aged 15 years and over.



## 5.3 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Percentage distribution

Age (years)	NEVER MARRIED.....		MARRIED.....		WIDOWED.....		DIVORCED.....		TOTAL.....	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
30 JUNE 1976										
14 and under	100.00	100.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00	100.00
15-19	98.97	92.61	1.01	7.35	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03	100.00	100.00
20-24	67.45	40.23	32.13	58.55	0.04	0.17	0.38	1.06	100.00	100.00
25-29	26.52	13.03	71.50	83.77	0.10	0.38	1.88	2.83	100.00	100.00
30-34	13.57	6.94	83.60	88.82	0.18	0.73	2.65	3.52	100.00	100.00
35-39	10.02	5.05	86.90	89.82	0.33	1.42	2.75	3.71	100.00	100.00
40-44	9.19	4.46	87.24	89.06	0.64	2.70	2.93	3.78	100.00	100.00
45-49	9.30	4.54	86.37	86.81	1.18	4.87	3.15	3.78	100.00	100.00
50-54	8.57	4.79	85.94	82.66	2.13	8.94	3.36	3.61	100.00	100.00
55-59	8.14	5.43	85.40	76.16	3.28	15.01	3.17	3.39	100.00	100.00
60-64	8.14	6.46	83.55	66.50	5.52	24.11	2.80	2.92	100.00	100.00
65-69	8.27	8.09	80.39	54.06	8.93	35.46	2.42	2.38	100.00	100.00
70-74	8.54	9.71	75.35	40.11	14.13	48.44	1.98	1.73	100.00	100.00
75-79	8.83	10.37	66.73	26.68	22.91	61.69	1.52	1.26	100.00	100.00
80-84	8.01	11.26	55.54	16.00	35.40	71.91	1.05	0.84	100.00	100.00
85 and over	7.73	12.66	40.53	7.95	50.87	78.90	0.86	0.50	100.00	100.00
<b>All ages</b>	<b>49.04</b>	<b>42.01</b>	<b>47.56</b>	<b>47.92</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>8.23</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
30 JUNE 1991										
14 and under	100.00	100.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00	100.00
15-19	97.50	96.40	2.10	3.19	0.21	0.23	0.19	0.18	100.00	100.00
20-24	86.75	73.87	12.53	24.94	0.30	0.37	0.42	0.82	100.00	100.00
25-29	52.93	35.54	44.58	60.17	0.33	0.53	2.16	3.76	100.00	100.00
30-34	28.37	17.98	66.39	74.64	0.39	0.77	4.85	6.61	100.00	100.00
35-39	16.27	10.30	76.23	79.56	0.45	1.11	7.05	9.03	100.00	100.00
40-44	10.47	6.65	80.55	80.94	0.62	1.77	8.36	10.64	100.00	100.00
45-49	8.42	5.26	81.91	80.90	0.95	3.10	8.72	10.74	100.00	100.00
50-54	7.74	4.76	82.43	79.78	1.48	5.82	8.35	9.65	100.00	100.00
55-59	7.85	4.58	82.41	76.97	2.41	10.35	7.33	8.11	100.00	100.00
60-64	8.08	4.76	81.35	70.49	4.15	17.96	6.42	6.79	100.00	100.00
65-69	7.41	5.10	80.32	61.94	6.99	27.58	5.29	5.38	100.00	100.00
70-74	7.21	5.91	77.64	50.27	10.93	39.72	4.22	4.10	100.00	100.00
75-79	7.00	6.91	72.73	37.04	16.90	52.92	3.37	3.14	100.00	100.00
80-84	7.14	8.35	64.33	23.71	25.72	65.36	2.81	2.58	100.00	100.00
85 and over	7.84	10.52	48.25	11.50	41.02	75.20	2.89	2.77	100.00	100.00
<b>All ages</b>	<b>48.59</b>	<b>41.92</b>	<b>45.73</b>	<b>45.60</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

.. not applicable

5.3 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Percentage distribution *continued*

Age (years)	NEVER MARRIED.....		MARRIED.....		WIDOWED.....		DIVORCED.....		TOTAL.....	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
30 JUNE 2001										
14 and under	100.00	100.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00	100.00
15–19	99.91	99.47	0.09	0.52	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
20–24	94.23	86.92	5.58	12.64	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.35	100.00	100.00
25–29	68.81	53.91	29.77	43.24	0.06	0.19	1.35	2.66	100.00	100.00
30–34	41.44	29.55	54.05	63.48	0.12	0.40	4.39	6.57	100.00	100.00
35–39	26.15	17.73	66.37	71.48	0.23	0.73	7.24	10.06	100.00	100.00
40–44	17.75	11.92	71.97	73.89	0.41	1.30	9.87	12.88	100.00	100.00
45–49	12.24	8.17	75.23	74.68	0.67	2.19	11.87	14.96	100.00	100.00
50–54	8.51	5.56	77.78	75.09	1.10	3.83	12.62	15.53	100.00	100.00
55–59	6.98	4.37	79.35	74.35	1.79	7.00	11.88	14.28	100.00	100.00
60–64	6.31	3.84	80.35	71.52	3.00	12.86	10.34	11.78	100.00	100.00
65–69	6.24	3.59	80.18	65.24	5.16	21.88	8.42	9.29	100.00	100.00
70–74	6.33	3.86	77.99	54.52	8.99	34.61	6.69	7.00	100.00	100.00
75–79	5.72	4.15	74.50	41.16	14.81	49.60	4.98	5.08	100.00	100.00
80–84	5.40	4.75	67.50	26.70	23.41	64.96	3.70	3.60	100.00	100.00
85 and over	6.10	6.20	52.37	12.05	38.78	79.44	2.76	2.31	100.00	100.00
<b>All ages</b>	<b>49.11</b>	<b>42.61</b>	<b>43.81</b>	<b>43.03</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>7.77</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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Age (years)	MALES.....					FEMALES.....					
		Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
14 and under	no.	2 012 620	..	..	..	2 012 620	1 913 875	..	..	..	1 913 875
15	no.	133 394	5	1	3	133 403	126 549	17	2	—	126 568
16	no.	131 434	309	35	56	131 834	125 404	294	63	54	125 815
17	no.	129 340	304	37	51	129 732	122 761	442	45	51	123 299
18	no.	128 746	398	35	64	129 243	121 497	1 399	53	29	122 978
19	no.	129 515	897	44	58	130 514	121 074	3 521	67	52	124 714
20	no.	129 832	1 907	49	79	131 867	120 567	6 618	92	98	127 375
21	no.	129 646	4 019	59	119	133 843	117 469	11 910	89	223	129 691
22	no.	129 962	7 477	70	161	137 670	114 058	19 508	117	437	134 120
23	no.	126 555	13 550	63	310	140 478	106 596	28 981	120	827	136 524
24	no.	122 166	21 874	69	552	144 661	98 859	41 417	168	1 578	142 022
25	no.	116 269	32 740	84	1 014	150 107	91 419	54 789	243	2 517	148 968
26	no.	107 138	43 947	105	1 739	152 929	81 297	67 367	269	3 645	152 578
27	no.	89 716	50 946	96	2 402	143 160	65 541	72 796	273	4 607	143 217
28	no.	78 972	59 472	100	3 182	141 726	56 446	79 844	330	5 797	142 417
29	no.	68 391	65 623	140	3 977	138 131	47 649	83 896	376	6 681	138 602
30	no.	60 141	71 113	168	4 807	136 229	41 739	87 284	471	7 656	137 150
31	no.	54 737	77 523	191	5 572	138 023	36 751	93 298	539	8 787	139 375
32	no.	49 624	84 246	195	6 593	140 658	33 364	97 986	620	9 891	141 861
33	no.	46 804	91 664	243	7 942	146 653	30 808	104 650	734	11 384	147 576
34	no.	42 583	97 457	276	8 800	149 116	27 965	108 689	856	12 470	149 980
35	no.	38 532	101 004	312	9 618	149 466	25 434	110 638	958	13 415	150 445
36	no.	35 965	104 854	346	10 815	151 980	23 324	113 556	1 151	14 241	152 272
37	no.	31 434	104 752	381	11 233	147 800	20 583	112 989	1 170	14 733	149 475
38	no.	28 047	105 025	390	11 631	145 093	18 818	110 252	1 341	15 362	145 773
39	no.	25 501	105 056	432	12 226	143 215	16 736	110 667	1 462	15 908	144 773
40	no.	23 042	104 140	492	12 487	140 161	15 089	107 881	1 622	16 231	140 823
41	no.	21 150	105 113	546	12 979	139 788	13 959	107 248	1 857	16 971	140 035
42	no.	18 688	103 145	576	13 410	135 819	12 497	106 080	1 913	17 389	137 879
43	no.	17 293	104 170	634	13 858	135 955	11 288	106 109	2 145	17 937	137 479
44	no.	15 716	103 957	722	14 320	134 715	10 108	104 869	2 335	18 170	135 482
45	no.	13 866	101 292	755	14 231	130 144	8 981	100 358	2 527	17 852	129 718
46	no.	13 316	103 044	818	14 712	131 890	8 528	102 007	2 852	18 375	131 762
47	no.	12 075	102 659	904	14 861	130 499	7 565	100 114	3 098	18 207	128 984
48	no.	10 840	100 788	1 019	14 594	127 241	6 917	97 091	3 375	17 887	125 270
49	no.	10 585	103 889	1 124	14 943	130 541	6 441	98 693	3 943	17 821	126 898
50	no.	10 306	107 792	1 220	15 149	134 467	6 228	100 668	4 423	18 046	129 365
51	no.	8 541	89 876	1 247	12 916	112 580	4 954	83 948	4 375	15 026	108 303
52	no.	8 022	88 312	1 282	12 193	109 809	4 789	81 830	4 782	14 570	105 971
53	no.	7 394	84 990	1 354	11 573	105 311	4 456	78 296	5 186	13 594	101 532
54	no.	6 504	77 305	1 371	10 591	95 771	3 876	70 713	5 428	12 035	92 052
55	no.	6 233	75 843	1 502	10 196	93 774	3 700	69 005	5 914	11 284	89 903
56	no.	5 995	72 851	1 592	9 453	89 891	3 556	65 909	6 527	10 651	86 643
57	no.	5 697	70 659	1 660	8 867	86 883	3 299	63 274	7 286	9 678	83 537
58	no.	5 200	68 108	1 771	8 340	83 419	3 163	61 282	7 902	9 049	81 396
59	no.	5 315	65 591	1 981	7 768	80 655	2 948	59 599	8 553	8 606	79 706

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		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
60	no.	4 950	64 242	2 258	7 258	78 708	2 837	56 985	9 501	7 806	77 129
61	no.	4 953	60 582	2 305	6 638	74 478	2 705	53 989	10 460	7 368	74 522
62	no.	4 439	57 452	2 345	6 021	70 257	2 626	51 131	11 070	6 890	71 717
63	no.	4 370	57 005	2 655	5 845	69 875	2 573	49 597	11 828	6 272	70 270
64	no.	4 408	55 470	2 900	5 496	68 274	2 530	48 198	13 270	6 006	70 004
65	no.	4 542	55 197	3 291	5 238	68 268	2 564	46 358	14 091	5 822	68 835
66	no.	4 779	56 633	3 890	5 280	70 582	2 818	47 809	16 958	5 830	73 415
67	no.	4 578	54 084	4 113	4 786	67 561	2 725	44 440	17 801	5 331	70 297
68	no.	4 298	53 258	4 436	4 534	66 526	2 710	42 701	19 488	4 924	69 823
69	no.	4 361	51 271	4 722	4 199	64 553	2 677	41 744	20 870	4 602	69 893
70	no.	3 969	49 297	5 230	3 760	62 256	2 688	38 871	22 272	4 300	68 131
71	no.	3 867	47 594	5 539	3 545	60 545	2 843	37 367	24 446	4 087	68 743
72	no.	3 362	43 478	5 725	3 088	55 653	2 693	33 653	25 001	3 657	65 004
73	no.	3 163	41 331	6 143	2 788	53 425	2 702	31 819	26 579	3 387	64 487
74	no.	2 924	38 417	6 308	2 440	50 089	2 683	28 864	27 598	3 121	62 266
75	no.	2 739	35 845	6 642	2 223	47 449	2 618	26 149	28 958	2 741	60 466
76	no.	2 532	33 081	6 834	1 929	44 376	2 573	23 537	29 673	2 566	58 349
77	no.	2 140	28 608	6 529	1 574	38 851	2 296	19 784	28 286	2 058	52 424
78	no.	1 740	22 078	5 646	1 190	30 654	2 153	14 826	24 502	1 575	43 056
79	no.	1 554	20 252	5 812	1 074	28 692	2 137	13 080	25 534	1 416	42 167
80	no.	1 444	18 545	5 925	908	26 822	2 016	11 519	25 629	1 268	40 432
81	no.	1 311	16 210	5 799	776	24 096	2 109	9 816	25 446	1 136	38 507
82	no.	1 111	14 261	5 757	642	21 771	1 953	8 135	25 076	991	36 155
83	no.	1 018	12 279	5 592	579	19 468	1 895	7 002	24 803	876	34 576
84	no.	917	10 048	5 127	480	16 572	1 738	5 391	22 367	691	30 187
85 and over	no.	3 880	31 836	26 783	1 407	63 906	10 821	15 178	120 803	2 555	149 357
14 and under	no.	2 012 620	..	..	..	2 012 620	1 913 875	..	..	..	1 913 875
15–19	no.	652 429	1 913	152	232	654 726	617 285	5 673	230	186	623 374
20–24	no.	638 161	48 827	310	1 221	688 519	557 549	108 434	586	3 163	669 732
25–29	no.	460 486	252 728	525	12 314	726 053	342 352	358 692	1 491	23 247	725 782
30–34	no.	253 889	422 003	1 073	33 714	710 679	170 627	491 907	3 220	50 188	715 942
35–39	no.	159 479	520 691	1 861	55 523	737 554	104 895	558 102	6 082	73 659	742 738
40–44	no.	95 889	520 525	2 970	67 054	686 438	62 941	532 187	9 872	86 698	691 698
45–49	no.	60 682	511 672	4 620	73 341	650 315	38 432	498 263	15 795	90 142	642 632
50–54	no.	40 767	448 275	6 474	62 422	557 938	24 303	415 455	24 194	73 271	537 223
55–59	no.	28 440	353 052	8 506	44 624	434 622	16 666	319 069	36 182	49 268	421 185
60–64	no.	23 120	294 751	12 463	31 258	361 592	13 271	259 900	56 129	34 342	363 642
65–69	no.	22 558	270 443	20 452	24 037	337 490	13 494	223 052	89 208	26 509	352 263
70–74	no.	17 285	220 117	28 945	15 621	281 968	13 609	170 574	125 896	18 552	328 631
75–79	no.	10 705	139 864	31 463	7 990	190 022	11 777	97 376	136 953	10 356	256 462
80–84	no.	5 801	71 343	28 200	3 385	108 729	9 711	41 863	123 321	4 962	179 857
85 and over	no.	3 880	31 836	26 783	1 407	63 906	10 821	15 178	120 803	2 555	149 357
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>4 486 191</b>	<b>4 108 040</b>	<b>174 797</b>	<b>434 143</b>	<b>9 203 171</b>	<b>3 921 608</b>	<b>4 095 725</b>	<b>749 962</b>	<b>547 098</b>	<b>9 314 393</b>
Median age	years	16.7	47.8	74.8	48.2	33.7	15.4	44.9	75.2	47.0	35.1

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Age (years)		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
14 and under	no.	2 017 434	..	..	..	2 017 434	1 918 443	..	..	..	1 918 443
15	no.	135 261	5	2	1	135 269	128 725	11	2	1	128 739
16	no.	133 156	22	2	4	133 184	126 746	35	6	—	126 787
17	no.	131 204	400	39	61	131 704	125 143	421	67	59	125 690
18	no.	129 006	451	41	59	129 557	121 685	1 315	57	54	123 111
19	no.	128 334	782	39	71	129 226	120 334	3 029	56	27	123 446
20	no.	128 365	1 788	44	62	130 259	118 750	6 250	73	81	125 154
21	no.	127 612	3 576	51	98	131 337	116 528	10 699	96	185	127 508
22	no.	126 177	6 912	63	155	133 307	111 171	17 754	103	394	129 422
23	no.	124 632	11 776	66	249	136 723	106 204	26 587	127	720	133 638
24	no.	120 028	19 457	72	475	140 032	98 586	36 903	142	1 265	136 896
25	no.	114 232	28 842	68	860	144 002	90 784	49 304	201	2 165	142 454
26	no.	107 728	40 137	86	1 474	149 425	83 922	62 110	278	3 371	149 681
27	no.	99 022	51 190	114	2 320	152 646	74 648	73 921	324	4 541	153 434
28	no.	82 738	57 498	106	3 014	143 356	60 393	78 019	318	5 512	144 242
29	no.	73 248	64 919	103	3 808	142 078	52 474	84 121	373	6 820	143 788
30	no.	63 433	70 314	150	4 723	138 620	44 330	87 093	450	7 629	139 502
31	no.	56 298	74 970	180	5 506	136 954	39 194	89 978	505	8 519	138 196
32	no.	51 364	80 666	205	6 336	138 571	34 687	95 464	598	9 572	140 321
33	no.	46 997	86 779	216	7 307	141 299	31 795	99 800	692	10 783	143 070
34	no.	44 574	93 653	264	8 698	147 189	29 601	105 705	808	12 361	148 475
35	no.	40 650	99 427	304	9 512	149 893	26 997	109 630	932	13 474	151 033
36	no.	37 104	102 303	345	10 320	150 072	24 760	111 290	1 071	14 281	151 402
37	no.	34 767	105 590	398	11 534	152 289	22 745	113 718	1 258	15 234	152 955
38	no.	30 415	105 263	426	11 930	148 034	20 200	112 927	1 292	15 726	150 145
39	no.	27 408	105 737	431	12 357	145 933	18 638	110 354	1 498	16 386	146 876
40	no.	24 862	105 151	473	12 842	143 328	16 491	110 441	1 613	16 839	145 384
41	no.	22 516	103 747	537	13 039	139 839	14 836	107 189	1 756	17 107	140 888
42	no.	20 760	104 888	603	13 642	139 893	13 842	106 903	2 025	17 819	140 589
43	no.	18 433	102 800	634	14 104	135 971	12 498	105 440	2 098	18 242	138 278
44	no.	17 051	103 472	680	14 370	135 573	11 199	105 103	2 283	18 566	137 151
45	no.	15 532	103 463	787	14 714	134 496	10 123	103 852	2 541	18 896	135 412
46	no.	13 793	101 093	820	14 801	130 507	9 021	100 198	2 740	18 451	130 410
47	no.	13 217	102 552	903	15 235	131 907	8 538	101 578	3 117	19 010	132 243
48	no.	11 981	102 169	999	15 326	130 475	7 627	99 739	3 394	18 807	129 567
49	no.	10 841	100 589	1 145	15 066	127 641	6 978	96 782	3 760	18 477	125 997
50	no.	10 512	103 484	1 219	15 300	130 515	6 446	98 052	4 288	18 261	127 047
51	no.	10 218	107 135	1 324	15 472	134 149	6 256	100 073	4 784	18 506	129 619
52	no.	8 516	89 698	1 357	13 238	112 809	4 970	83 562	4 772	15 424	108 728
53	no.	7 985	87 777	1 401	12 432	109 595	4 811	80 936	5 195	14 934	105 876
54	no.	7 345	84 416	1 460	11 776	104 997	4 456	77 478	5 628	13 793	101 355
55	no.	6 467	76 838	1 470	10 691	95 466	3 856	69 992	5 867	12 191	91 906
56	no.	6 202	75 676	1 633	10 350	93 861	3 699	68 324	6 392	11 486	89 901
57	no.	5 973	72 377	1 726	9 586	89 662	3 550	65 174	7 051	10 820	86 595
58	no.	5 621	70 255	1 789	8 972	86 637	3 281	62 570	7 822	9 876	83 549
59	no.	5 173	67 928	1 905	8 444	83 450	3 146	60 596	8 564	9 209	81 515

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		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
60	no.	5 248	65 238	2 150	7 802	80 438	2 962	58 737	9 220	8 690	79 609
61	no.	4 916	63 818	2 405	7 336	78 475	2 822	56 177	10 151	7 932	77 082
62	no.	4 938	60 292	2 488	6 700	74 418	2 712	53 429	11 153	7 481	74 775
63	no.	4 355	56 731	2 501	5 982	69 569	2 599	50 096	11 738	6 856	71 289
64	no.	4 296	56 144	2 842	5 817	69 099	2 538	48 428	12 461	6 278	69 705
65	no.	4 296	54 488	3 054	5 448	67 286	2 494	46 859	13 918	5 989	69 260
66	no.	4 416	54 174	3 461	5 162	67 213	2 534	45 198	14 803	5 777	68 312
67	no.	4 647	55 415	4 078	5 164	69 304	2 795	46 334	17 801	5 789	72 719
68	no.	4 426	52 920	4 324	4 693	66 363	2 682	42 836	18 655	5 284	69 457
69	no.	4 174	52 015	4 668	4 438	65 295	2 692	41 327	20 393	4 878	69 290
70	no.	4 206	49 947	5 017	4 108	63 278	2 629	40 078	21 841	4 548	69 096
71	no.	3 829	47 732	5 463	3 657	60 681	2 640	37 255	23 103	4 230	67 228
72	no.	3 686	46 046	5 782	3 404	58 918	2 783	35 601	25 356	4 004	67 744
73	no.	3 232	41 959	5 977	2 981	54 149	2 651	31 971	26 054	3 594	64 270
74	no.	2 996	39 301	6 389	2 619	51 305	2 629	29 652	27 202	3 251	62 734
75	no.	2 765	36 446	6 499	2 286	47 996	2 601	26 779	28 294	2 996	60 670
76	no.	2 563	33 847	6 798	2 078	45 286	2 539	24 092	29 619	2 650	58 900
77	no.	2 391	31 053	6 904	1 804	42 152	2 508	21 782	30 068	2 473	56 831
78	no.	1 986	26 550	6 537	1 456	36 529	2 210	17 964	28 404	1 980	50 558
79	no.	1 615	20 360	5 674	1 110	28 759	2 094	13 458	24 792	1 505	41 849
80	no.	1 428	18 582	5 757	995	26 762	2 045	11 699	25 405	1 341	40 490
81	no.	1 318	16 759	5 834	842	24 753	1 934	10 200	25 353	1 193	38 680
82	no.	1 170	14 479	5 676	697	22 022	1 985	8 509	24 984	1 063	36 541
83	no.	1 000	12 613	5 602	575	19 790	1 835	6 981	24 531	934	34 281
84	no.	900	10 685	5 362	506	17 453	1 750	5 895	23 627	790	32 062
85 and over	no.	4 119	34 346	28 078	1 674	68 217	10 881	16 662	126 334	2 870	156 747
14 and under	no.	2 017 434	..	..	..	2 017 434	1 918 443	..	..	..	1 918 443
15–19	no.	656 961	1 660	123	196	658 940	622 633	4 811	188	141	627 773
20–24	no.	626 814	43 509	296	1 039	671 658	551 239	98 193	541	2 645	652 618
25–29	no.	476 968	242 586	477	11 476	731 507	362 221	347 475	1 494	22 409	733 599
30–34	no.	262 666	406 382	1 015	32 570	702 633	179 607	478 040	3 053	48 864	709 564
35–39	no.	170 344	518 320	1 904	55 653	746 221	113 340	557 919	6 051	75 101	752 411
40–44	no.	103 622	520 058	2 927	67 997	694 604	68 866	535 076	9 775	88 573	702 290
45–49	no.	65 364	509 866	4 654	75 142	655 026	42 287	502 149	15 552	93 641	653 629
50–54	no.	44 576	472 510	6 761	68 218	592 065	26 939	440 101	24 667	80 918	572 625
55–59	no.	29 436	363 074	8 523	48 043	449 076	17 532	326 656	35 696	53 582	433 466
60–64	no.	23 753	302 223	12 386	33 637	371 999	13 633	266 867	54 723	37 237	372 460
65–69	no.	21 959	269 012	19 585	24 905	335 461	13 197	222 554	85 570	27 717	349 038
70–74	no.	17 949	224 985	28 628	16 769	288 331	13 332	174 557	123 556	19 627	331 072
75–79	no.	11 320	148 256	32 412	8 734	200 722	11 952	104 075	141 177	11 604	268 808
80–84	no.	5 816	73 118	28 231	3 615	110 780	9 549	43 284	123 900	5 321	182 054
85 and over	no.	4 119	34 346	28 078	1 674	68 217	10 881	16 662	126 334	2 870	156 747
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>4 539 101</b>	<b>4 129 905</b>	<b>176 000</b>	<b>449 668</b>	<b>9 294 674</b>	<b>3 975 651</b>	<b>4 118 419</b>	<b>752 277</b>	<b>570 250</b>	<b>9 416 597</b>
Median age	years	16.9	48.2	75.1	48.7	34.1	15.5	45.4	75.5	47.5	35.4

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Age (years)	MALES.....					FEMALES.....					
		Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
14 and under	no.	2 025 014	..	..	..	2 025 014	1 925 858	..	..	..	1 925 858
15	no.	135 082	1	2	1	135 086	129 099	12	2	1	129 114
16	no.	135 438	22	3	2	135 465	129 316	25	3	1	129 345
17	no.	133 417	37	2	6	133 462	127 458	125	7	1	127 591
18	no.	131 597	584	43	66	132 290	124 850	1 319	72	63	126 304
19	no.	129 335	861	48	69	130 313	120 880	3 027	70	64	124 041
20	no.	127 670	1 675	39	79	129 463	118 500	5 734	64	59	124 357
21	no.	126 520	3 464	46	88	130 118	115 156	10 340	82	173	125 751
22	no.	124 565	6 330	56	136	131 087	110 924	16 176	106	338	127 544
23	no.	121 572	11 210	63	258	133 103	104 205	24 641	123	681	129 650
24	no.	118 233	17 400	68	443	136 144	98 177	34 397	143	1 146	133 863
25	no.	112 729	26 342	79	768	139 918	90 815	45 064	173	1 875	137 927
26	no.	106 164	36 220	66	1 292	143 742	83 383	57 018	241	3 010	143 652
27	no.	99 450	47 530	96	2 104	149 180	76 899	69 165	313	4 398	150 775
28	no.	91 542	58 327	135	3 062	153 066	68 471	80 240	398	5 644	154 753
29	no.	76 653	63 529	108	3 890	144 180	55 835	82 872	375	6 601	145 683
30	no.	68 019	70 146	122	4 667	142 954	48 874	88 045	443	7 844	145 206
31	no.	59 076	74 465	168	5 616	139 325	41 458	90 050	518	8 691	140 717
32	no.	52 825	78 482	196	6 318	137 821	36 962	92 333	570	9 419	139 284
33	no.	48 477	83 567	214	7 165	139 423	32 965	97 270	668	10 585	141 488
34	no.	44 615	89 105	239	8 144	142 103	30 449	101 326	772	11 879	144 426
35	no.	42 441	95 798	282	9 454	147 975	28 527	106 612	890	13 387	149 416
36	no.	39 149	100 958	328	10 403	150 838	26 191	110 258	1 006	14 531	151 986
37	no.	35 744	103 527	383	11 227	150 881	24 033	111 657	1 181	15 406	152 277
38	no.	33 679	106 156	441	12 361	152 637	22 240	113 556	1 372	16 411	153 579
39	no.	29 501	105 911	472	12 705	148 589	19 775	112 779	1 428	16 738	150 720
40	no.	26 800	106 232	487	13 277	146 796	18 425	110 410	1 655	17 435	147 925
41	no.	24 292	105 073	519	13 603	143 487	16 245	110 032	1 758	17 904	145 939
42	no.	22 010	103 328	589	13 621	139 548	14 610	106 488	1 894	17 982	140 974
43	no.	20 388	104 569	660	14 379	139 996	13 712	106 404	2 190	18 693	140 999
44	no.	18 175	102 400	683	14 799	136 057	12 444	104 809	2 253	19 052	138 558
45	no.	16 807	102 653	735	14 838	135 033	11 081	103 792	2 456	19 337	136 666
46	no.	15 317	102 778	834	15 250	134 179	10 080	102 814	2 774	19 534	135 202
47	no.	13 766	100 785	878	15 408	130 837	9 072	99 872	2 963	19 081	130 988
48	no.	13 084	101 839	1 000	15 855	131 778	8 549	100 794	3 430	19 743	132 516
49	no.	11 867	101 693	1 101	15 725	130 386	7 622	99 158	3 745	19 417	129 942
50	no.	10 839	100 451	1 237	15 465	127 992	7 003	96 379	4 094	18 997	126 473
51	no.	10 425	102 885	1 317	15 671	130 298	6 427	97 314	4 625	18 690	127 056
52	no.	10 130	106 296	1 436	15 795	133 657	6 268	99 320	5 203	18 964	129 755
53	no.	8 461	89 471	1 470	13 498	112 900	4 978	83 053	5 153	15 773	108 957
54	no.	7 964	87 222	1 527	12 661	109 374	4 804	79 999	5 618	15 239	105 660
55	no.	7 257	83 791	1 567	11 997	104 612	4 453	76 561	6 066	14 004	101 084
56	no.	6 405	76 300	1 601	10 795	95 101	3 835	69 155	6 332	12 304	91 626
57	no.	6 178	75 317	1 772	10 487	93 754	3 696	67 588	6 867	11 682	89 833
58	no.	5 954	71 765	1 862	9 731	89 312	3 534	64 434	7 637	10 966	86 571
59	no.	5 551	69 738	1 932	9 113	86 334	3 282	61 871	8 416	9 988	83 557

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Age (years)		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
60	no.	5 128	67 737	2 064	8 494	83 423	3 141	59 972	9 256	9 355	81 724
61	no.	5 176	64 790	2 308	7 856	80 130	2 964	57 875	9 853	8 808	79 500
62	no.	4 862	63 333	2 564	7 389	78 148	2 801	55 403	10 820	8 051	77 075
63	no.	4 917	60 031	2 677	6 721	74 346	2 716	52 885	11 919	7 532	75 052
64	no.	4 268	55 977	2 693	5 958	68 896	2 573	49 025	12 443	6 850	70 891
65	no.	4 200	55 233	3 009	5 781	68 223	2 503	47 151	13 219	6 285	69 158
66	no.	4 165	53 477	3 220	5 341	66 203	2 448	45 550	14 624	5 966	68 588
67	no.	4 278	53 147	3 648	5 063	66 136	2 499	43 905	15 601	5 752	67 757
68	no.	4 528	54 150	4 289	5 032	67 999	2 780	44 784	18 752	5 726	72 042
69	no.	4 284	51 804	4 555	4 604	65 247	2 635	41 173	19 537	5 214	68 559
70	no.	4 050	50 703	4 916	4 295	63 964	2 667	39 808	21 413	4 809	68 697
71	no.	4 077	48 562	5 295	3 980	61 914	2 593	38 404	22 755	4 496	68 248
72	no.	3 674	46 024	5 726	3 576	59 000	2 608	35 463	24 096	4 136	66 303
73	no.	3 529	44 408	6 010	3 264	57 211	2 707	33 742	26 292	3 905	66 646
74	no.	3 101	40 282	6 214	2 891	52 488	2 598	30 234	27 085	3 520	63 437
75	no.	2 838	37 238	6 571	2 473	49 120	2 541	27 465	27 832	3 108	60 946
76	no.	2 630	34 404	6 664	2 150	45 848	2 538	24 719	28 886	2 869	59 012
77	no.	2 418	31 844	6 907	1 946	43 115	2 457	22 277	29 907	2 542	57 183
78	no.	2 248	28 911	6 998	1 686	39 843	2 433	19 962	30 436	2 361	55 192
79	no.	1 850	24 503	6 581	1 333	34 267	2 129	16 141	28 384	1 882	48 536
80	no.	1 504	18 720	5 712	1 026	26 962	2 034	12 144	24 904	1 429	40 511
81	no.	1 316	16 934	5 695	905	24 850	1 956	10 440	25 135	1 287	38 818
82	no.	1 209	15 076	5 755	757	22 797	1 846	8 902	25 030	1 140	36 918
83	no.	1 068	12 846	5 542	614	20 070	1 869	7 316	24 309	988	34 482
84	no.	892	11 124	5 419	504	17 939	1 727	5 986	23 754	871	32 338
85 and over	no.	4 375	37 060	29 470	1 896	72 801	11 111	18 443	133 244	3 308	166 106
14 and under	no.	2 025 014	..	..	..	2 025 014	1 925 858	..	..	..	1 925 858
15–19	no.	664 869	1 505	98	144	666 616	631 603	4 508	154	130	636 395
20–24	no.	618 560	40 079	272	1 004	659 915	546 962	91 288	518	2 397	641 165
25–29	no.	486 538	231 948	484	11 116	730 086	375 403	334 359	1 500	21 528	732 790
30–34	no.	273 012	395 765	939	31 910	701 626	190 708	469 024	2 971	48 418	711 121
35–39	no.	180 514	512 350	1 906	56 150	750 920	120 766	554 862	5 877	76 473	757 978
40–44	no.	111 665	521 602	2 938	69 679	705 884	75 436	538 143	9 750	91 066	714 395
45–49	no.	70 841	509 748	4 548	77 076	662 213	46 404	506 430	15 368	97 112	665 314
50–54	no.	47 819	486 325	6 987	73 090	614 221	29 480	456 065	24 693	87 663	597 901
55–59	no.	31 345	376 911	8 734	52 123	469 113	18 800	339 609	35 318	58 944	452 671
60–64	no.	24 351	311 868	12 306	36 418	384 943	14 195	275 160	54 291	40 596	384 242
65–69	no.	21 455	267 811	18 721	25 821	333 808	12 865	222 563	81 733	28 943	346 104
70–74	no.	18 431	229 979	28 161	18 006	294 577	13 173	177 651	121 641	20 866	333 331
75–79	no.	11 984	156 900	33 721	9 588	212 193	12 098	110 564	145 445	12 762	280 869
80–84	no.	5 989	74 700	28 123	3 806	112 618	9 432	44 788	123 132	5 715	183 067
85 and over	no.	4 375	37 060	29 470	1 896	72 801	11 111	18 443	133 244	3 308	166 106
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>4 596 762</b>	<b>4 154 551</b>	<b>177 408</b>	<b>467 827</b>	<b>9 396 548</b>	<b>4 034 294</b>	<b>4 143 457</b>	<b>755 635</b>	<b>595 921</b>	<b>9 529 307</b>
Median age	years	17.0	48.7	75.4	49.2	34.4	15.7	45.8	75.9	48.0	35.8

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Age (years)	MALES.....					FEMALES.....					
		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
14 and under	no.	2 033 171	..	..	..	2 033 171	1 932 896	..	..	..	1 932 896
15	no.	136 953	3	3	2	136 961	131 544	3	2	1	131 550
16	no.	135 715	13	3	2	135 733	129 763	24	3	1	129 791
17	no.	136 254	34	3	4	136 295	130 420	97	4	2	130 523
18	no.	134 670	125	3	7	134 805	128 404	802	12	2	129 220
19	no.	132 827	1 010	51	72	133 960	125 231	2 934	80	73	128 318
20	no.	129 625	1 761	53	86	131 525	120 018	5 574	90	104	125 786
21	no.	126 200	3 353	41	103	129 697	116 070	9 387	73	150	125 680
22	no.	123 613	6 296	53	124	130 086	110 373	15 526	99	365	126 363
23	no.	120 301	10 539	62	222	131 124	104 240	22 785	121	592	127 738
24	no.	115 600	16 741	72	412	132 825	96 569	32 538	152	1 055	130 314
25	no.	110 679	24 116	67	691	135 553	89 963	42 658	173	1 754	134 548
26	no.	104 610	33 847	85	1 200	139 742	82 975	53 416	205	2 660	139 256
27	no.	97 692	43 916	71	1 818	143 497	75 597	64 879	276	3 930	144 682
28	no.	91 131	55 389	110	2 788	149 418	70 064	76 169	360	5 422	152 015
29	no.	84 318	65 717	144	3 844	154 023	62 664	86 501	474	6 869	156 508
30	no.	70 716	69 593	118	4 733	145 160	51 223	87 643	428	7 746	147 040
31	no.	63 058	75 166	145	5 475	143 844	45 341	91 834	492	8 863	146 530
32	no.	54 951	78 664	179	6 371	140 165	38 567	92 941	584	9 671	141 763
33	no.	49 641	81 845	202	7 193	138 881	34 827	94 611	621	10 322	140 381
34	no.	45 756	86 484	232	7 945	140 417	31 284	98 968	739	11 618	142 609
35	no.	42 450	91 550	265	8 870	143 135	29 086	102 902	855	12 887	145 730
36	no.	40 611	97 770	298	10 180	148 859	27 560	107 577	985	14 344	150 466
37	no.	37 713	102 573	365	11 098	151 749	25 368	110 938	1 106	15 546	152 958
38	no.	34 516	104 787	415	11 892	151 610	23 426	112 028	1 302	16 381	153 137
39	no.	32 716	106 632	485	13 159	152 992	21 776	113 411	1 493	17 450	154 130
40	no.	28 633	106 512	516	13 444	149 105	19 376	112 704	1 577	17 685	151 342
41	no.	26 317	106 918	540	14 018	147 793	18 180	110 374	1 808	18 504	148 866
42	no.	23 749	105 155	571	14 217	143 692	15 994	109 669	1 917	18 863	146 443
43	no.	21 504	102 700	645	14 262	139 111	14 423	105 614	2 067	18 765	140 869
44	no.	20 067	104 299	720	15 056	140 142	13 605	105 910	2 368	19 497	141 380
45	no.	17 963	102 035	755	15 428	136 181	12 385	104 191	2 466	19 789	138 831
46	no.	16 575	101 632	797	15 352	134 356	10 932	102 627	2 637	19 847	136 043
47	no.	15 166	102 044	910	15 734	133 854	10 046	101 827	2 999	20 082	134 954
48	no.	13 698	100 503	975	15 917	131 093	9 112	99 470	3 226	19 700	131 508
49	no.	12 964	101 267	1 114	16 292	131 637	8 525	100 124	3 804	20 339	132 792
50	no.	11 749	101 091	1 198	16 109	130 147	7 629	98 636	4 072	19 933	130 270
51	no.	10 816	100 099	1 350	15 877	128 142	7 018	96 002	4 454	19 437	126 911
52	no.	10 323	102 253	1 435	16 107	130 118	6 443	96 458	5 014	19 149	127 064
53	no.	10 011	105 509	1 534	16 032	133 086	6 269	98 475	5 605	19 388	129 737
54	no.	8 420	89 180	1 581	13 769	112 950	4 958	82 631	5 567	15 996	109 152
55	no.	7 930	86 505	1 628	12 944	109 007	4 790	79 071	6 039	15 435	105 335
56	no.	7 166	83 088	1 693	12 129	104 076	4 453	75 689	6 534	14 119	100 795
57	no.	6 366	75 719	1 712	10 863	94 660	3 805	68 365	6 808	12 368	91 346
58	no.	6 134	74 963	1 931	10 584	93 612	3 674	66 798	7 357	11 809	89 638
59	no.	5 921	71 038	2 025	9 860	88 844	3 510	63 572	8 234	11 053	86 369

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Age (years)		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
60	no.	5 450	69 236	2 062	9 134	85 882	3 277	61 072	9 026	10 080	83 455
61	no.	5 086	67 447	2 205	8 532	83 270	3 132	59 347	9 898	9 505	81 882
62	no.	5 101	64 241	2 488	7 894	79 724	2 964	56 995	10 494	8 887	79 340
63	no.	4 818	62 816	2 745	7 346	77 725	2 772	54 532	11 553	8 123	76 980
64	no.	4 882	59 691	2 884	6 741	74 198	2 718	52 169	12 694	7 615	75 196
65	no.	4 172	55 128	2 902	5 960	68 162	2 532	47 774	13 268	6 806	70 380
66	no.	4 088	54 237	3 195	5 685	67 205	2 460	45 820	13 966	6 242	68 488
67	no.	4 044	52 419	3 387	5 232	65 082	2 394	44 118	15 339	5 914	67 765
68	no.	4 178	51 995	3 857	4 973	65 003	2 470	42 523	16 469	5 705	67 167
69	no.	4 384	52 784	4 527	4 888	66 583	2 756	43 213	19 655	5 657	71 281
70	no.	4 111	50 520	4 789	4 486	63 906	2 583	39 413	20 483	5 142	67 621
71	no.	3 927	49 373	5 143	4 188	62 631	2 651	38 346	22 320	4 713	68 030
72	no.	3 935	47 041	5 544	3 890	60 410	2 559	36 589	23 775	4 412	67 335
73	no.	3 507	44 309	5 964	3 462	57 242	2 554	33 576	25 020	4 028	65 178
74	no.	3 378	42 655	6 234	3 131	55 398	2 640	31 898	27 144	3 797	65 479
75	no.	2 970	38 586	6 442	2 790	50 788	2 537	28 484	28 038	3 427	62 486
76	no.	2 666	35 123	6 709	2 307	46 805	2 463	25 310	28 294	2 985	59 052
77	no.	2 488	32 471	6 702	1 970	43 631	2 463	22 946	29 087	2 750	57 246
78	no.	2 254	29 833	6 969	1 793	40 849	2 370	20 448	30 132	2 452	55 402
79	no.	2 104	26 814	7 042	1 557	37 517	2 377	18 169	30 739	2 273	53 558
80	no.	1 709	22 492	6 562	1 195	31 958	2 032	14 444	28 263	1 788	46 527
81	no.	1 403	17 110	5 667	944	25 124	1 969	10 946	24 770	1 345	39 030
82	no.	1 183	15 306	5 615	834	22 938	1 861	9 185	24 723	1 215	36 984
83	no.	1 112	13 446	5 581	687	20 826	1 755	7 778	24 502	1 079	35 114
84	no.	961	11 293	5 331	538	18 123	1 735	6 284	23 412	914	32 345
85 and over	no.	4 640	40 098	30 707	2 073	77 518	11 259	20 214	139 916	3 762	175 151
14 and under	no.	2 033 171	..	..	..	2 033 171	1 932 896	..	..	..	1 932 896
15–19	no.	676 419	1 185	63	87	677 754	645 362	3 860	101	79	649 402
20–24	no.	615 339	38 690	281	947	655 257	547 270	85 810	535	2 266	635 881
25–29	no.	488 430	222 985	477	10 341	722 233	381 263	323 623	1 488	20 635	727 009
30–34	no.	284 122	391 752	876	31 717	708 467	201 242	465 997	2 864	48 220	718 323
35–39	no.	188 006	503 312	1 828	55 199	748 345	127 216	546 856	5 741	76 608	756 421
40–44	no.	120 270	525 584	2 992	70 997	719 843	81 578	544 271	9 737	93 314	728 900
45–49	no.	76 366	507 481	4 551	78 723	667 121	51 000	508 239	15 132	99 757	674 128
50–54	no.	51 319	498 132	7 098	77 894	634 443	32 317	472 202	24 712	93 903	623 134
55–59	no.	33 517	391 313	8 989	56 380	490 199	20 232	353 495	34 972	64 784	473 483
60–64	no.	25 337	323 431	12 384	39 647	400 799	14 863	284 115	53 665	44 210	396 853
65–69	no.	20 866	266 563	17 868	26 738	332 035	12 612	223 448	78 697	30 324	345 081
70–74	no.	18 858	233 898	27 674	19 157	299 587	12 987	179 822	118 742	22 092	333 643
75–79	no.	12 482	162 827	33 864	10 417	219 590	12 210	115 357	146 290	13 887	287 744
80–84	no.	6 368	79 647	28 756	4 198	118 969	9 352	48 637	125 670	6 341	190 000
85 and over	no.	4 640	40 098	30 707	2 073	77 518	11 259	20 214	139 916	3 762	175 151
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>4 655 510</b>	<b>4 186 898</b>	<b>178 408</b>	<b>484 515</b>	<b>9 505 331</b>	<b>4 093 659</b>	<b>4 175 946</b>	<b>758 262</b>	<b>620 182</b>	<b>9 648 049</b>
Median age	years	17.2	49.0	75.6	49.6	34.7	15.9	46.1	76.2	48.5	36.1

<sup>r</sup> figures or series revised since previous issue

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## 5.8 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, 30 June 2001

Age (years)	MALES.....					FEMALES.....					
		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
14 and under	no.	2 044 372	..	..	..	2 044 372	1 942 826	..	..	..	1 942 826
15	no.	138 541	1	—	—	138 542	132 024	3	—	—	132 027
16	no.	138 511	4	—	—	138 515	133 085	5	5	1	133 096
17	no.	137 372	9	—	1	137 382	131 352	77	3	1	131 433
18	no.	138 715	95	—	1	138 811	132 289	816	15	3	133 123
19	no.	136 920	490	6	2	137 418	129 851	2 518	19	10	132 398
20	no.	134 209	1 845	60	84	136 198	125 611	5 563	99	104	131 377
21	no.	129 378	3 343	63	110	132 894	118 452	9 241	104	188	127 985
22	no.	124 239	5 854	54	137	130 284	112 033	14 459	83	326	126 901
23	no.	120 120	10 134	53	229	130 536	104 536	21 836	104	658	127 134
24	no.	114 719	15 691	67	387	130 864	97 095	30 030	138	976	128 239
25	no.	108 997	22 815	77	658	132 547	88 972	40 380	185	1 579	131 116
26	no.	102 513	31 182	72	1 071	134 838	82 018	50 519	204	2 423	135 164
27	no.	96 866	41 106	90	1 758	139 820	75 861	60 892	237	3 445	140 435
28	no.	89 736	51 302	90	2 489	143 617	69 165	71 519	316	4 880	145 880
29	no.	84 210	62 269	111	3 498	150 088	64 687	82 031	397	6 461	153 576
30	no.	77 895	72 159	172	4 795	155 021	57 877	91 714	555	8 056	158 202
31	no.	65 752	74 687	124	5 647	146 210	47 872	91 486	481	8 750	148 589
32	no.	58 893	79 405	168	6 349	144 815	42 761	94 893	558	9 879	148 091
33	no.	51 643	81 967	194	7 160	140 964	36 672	95 191	658	10 651	143 172
34	no.	47 035	84 683	227	7 964	139 909	33 404	96 248	694	11 296	141 642
35	no.	43 627	89 156	244	8 658	141 685	30 100	100 420	819	12 579	143 918
36	no.	40 832	93 642	299	9 602	144 375	28 282	104 146	949	13 767	147 144
37	no.	39 112	99 470	325	10 919	149 826	26 856	108 342	1 071	15 309	151 578
38	no.	36 700	104 007	409	11 817	152 933	24 886	111 491	1 214	16 504	154 095
39	no.	33 635	105 849	447	12 684	152 615	23 005	112 241	1 408	17 381	154 035
40	no.	31 960	107 205	530	13 822	153 517	21 464	113 414	1 624	18 415	154 917
41	no.	27 999	106 875	559	14 110	149 543	19 124	112 453	1 716	18 745	152 038
42	no.	25 980	107 304	595	14 816	148 695	18 050	110 397	1 985	19 518	149 950
43	no.	23 347	104 999	614	14 920	143 880	15 891	109 253	2 110	19 756	147 010
44	no.	21 067	102 178	708	14 848	138 801	14 273	104 855	2 248	19 530	140 906
45	no.	19 763	104 140	799	15 608	140 310	13 546	105 520	2 602	20 309	141 977
46	no.	17 818	101 747	804	16 017	136 386	12 306	103 663	2 656	20 559	139 184
47	no.	16 387	100 477	857	15 857	133 578	10 818	101 441	2 839	20 415	135 513
48	no.	14 985	101 286	981	16 214	133 466	10 068	100 718	3 267	20 720	134 773
49	no.	13 667	100 171	1 063	16 414	131 315	9 131	99 100	3 575	20 286	132 092
50	no.	12 875	100 899	1 194	16 710	131 678	8 519	99 695	4 141	20 812	133 167
51	no.	11 691	100 606	1 278	16 495	130 070	7 633	98 104	4 392	20 475	130 604
52	no.	10 798	99 728	1 481	16 305	128 312	7 115	95 637	4 847	19 889	127 488
53	no.	10 243	101 613	1 555	16 517	129 928	6 460	95 571	5 421	19 646	127 098
54	no.	9 934	104 676	1 645	16 297	132 552	6 285	97 722	6 045	19 828	129 880
55	no.	8 383	88 888	1 689	14 019	112 979	4 933	82 187	5 996	16 344	109 460
56	no.	7 862	85 870	1 753	13 111	108 596	4 782	78 238	6 510	15 633	105 163
57	no.	7 102	82 505	1 822	12 225	103 654	4 486	74 759	7 009	14 344	100 598
58	no.	6 324	75 094	1 856	10 931	94 205	3 797	67 503	7 292	12 520	91 112
59	no.	6 106	74 607	2 085	10 656	93 454	3 678	66 022	7 911	11 967	89 578

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5.8 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, 30 June 2001 *continued*

Age (years)		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
60	no.	5 892	70 496	2 202	9 877	88 467	3 523	62 826	8 847	11 126	86 322
61	no.	5 394	68 800	2 196	9 159	85 549	3 293	60 442	9 578	10 175	83 488
62	no.	5 049	67 224	2 379	8 599	83 251	3 122	58 768	10 549	9 638	82 077
63	no.	5 033	63 775	2 686	7 882	79 376	2 977	56 101	11 195	8 931	79 204
64	no.	4 753	62 322	2 964	7 300	77 339	2 760	53 683	12 313	8 195	76 951
65	no.	4 844	59 386	3 107	6 720	74 057	2 722	51 478	13 596	7 669	75 465
66	no.	4 086	54 296	3 101	5 920	67 403	2 504	46 603	14 123	6 819	70 049
67	no.	3 990	53 267	3 420	5 620	66 297	2 428	44 469	14 772	6 225	67 894
68	no.	3 931	51 291	3 607	5 144	63 973	2 361	42 630	16 122	5 855	66 968
69	no.	4 082	50 831	4 090	4 857	63 860	2 444	41 162	17 293	5 648	66 547
70	no.	4 279	51 405	4 784	4 763	65 231	2 745	41 549	20 632	5 566	70 492
71	no.	3 974	49 221	5 031	4 362	62 588	2 535	37 768	21 280	5 024	66 607
72	no.	3 810	47 999	5 439	4 070	61 318	2 637	36 757	23 327	4 613	67 334
73	no.	3 792	45 556	5 825	3 783	58 956	2 517	34 727	24 775	4 340	66 359
74	no.	3 362	42 552	6 203	3 344	55 461	2 506	31 750	25 868	3 910	64 034
75	no.	3 245	40 901	6 458	3 003	53 607	2 577	30 001	27 964	3 676	64 218
76	no.	2 853	36 965	6 682	2 672	49 172	2 482	26 827	28 884	3 349	61 542
77	no.	2 500	33 162	6 742	2 168	44 572	2 376	23 506	28 392	2 870	57 144
78	no.	2 305	30 590	6 750	1 832	41 477	2 398	21 186	29 296	2 612	55 492
79	no.	2 099	27 755	7 029	1 645	38 528	2 290	18 680	30 298	2 336	53 604
80	no.	1 981	24 780	7 066	1 422	35 249	2 310	16 475	30 843	2 170	51 798
81	no.	1 576	20 543	6 483	1 080	29 682	1 948	12 783	27 904	1 692	44 327
82	no.	1 285	15 556	5 619	869	23 329	1 894	9 768	24 507	1 258	37 427
83	no.	1 078	13 787	5 475	740	21 080	1 753	8 079	24 129	1 144	35 105
84	no.	1 000	11 901	5 380	629	18 910	1 672	6 772	23 697	1 002	33 143
85 and over	no.	4 997	42 900	31 768	2 257	81 922	11 371	22 082	145 632	4 228	183 313
14 and under	no.	2 044 372	..	..	..	2 044 372	1 942 826	..	..	..	1 942 826
15–19	no.	690 059	599	6	4	690 668	658 601	3 419	42	15	662 077
20–24	no.	622 665	36 867	297	947	660 776	557 727	81 129	528	2 252	641 636
25–29	no.	482 322	208 674	440	9 474	700 910	380 703	305 341	1 339	18 788	706 171
30–34	no.	301 218	392 901	885	31 915	726 919	218 586	469 532	2 946	48 632	739 696
35–39	no.	193 906	492 124	1 724	53 680	741 434	133 129	536 640	5 461	75 540	750 770
40–44	no.	130 353	528 561	3 006	72 516	734 436	88 802	550 372	9 683	95 964	744 821
45–49	no.	82 620	507 821	4 504	80 110	675 055	55 869	510 442	14 939	102 289	683 539
50–54	no.	55 541	507 522	7 153	82 324	652 540	36 012	486 729	24 846	100 650	648 237
55–59	no.	35 777	406 964	9 205	60 942	512 888	21 676	368 709	34 718	70 808	495 911
60–64	no.	26 121	332 617	12 427	42 817	413 982	15 675	291 820	52 482	48 065	408 042
65–69	no.	20 933	269 071	17 325	28 261	335 590	12 459	226 342	75 906	32 216	346 923
70–74	no.	19 217	236 733	27 282	20 322	303 554	12 940	182 551	115 882	23 453	334 826
75–79	no.	13 002	169 373	33 661	11 320	227 356	12 123	120 200	144 834	14 843	292 000
80–84	no.	6 920	86 567	30 023	4 740	128 250	9 577	53 877	131 080	7 266	201 800
85 and over	no.	4 997	42 900	31 768	2 257	81 922	11 371	22 082	145 632	4 228	183 313
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>4 730 023</b>	<b>4 219 294</b>	<b>179 706</b>	<b>501 629</b>	<b>9 630 652</b>	<b>4 168 076</b>	<b>4 209 185</b>	<b>760 318</b>	<b>645 009</b>	<b>9 782 588</b>
Median age	years	17.3	49.4	75.9	50.1	34.9	16.1	46.5	76.5	49.0	36.4

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## 5.9 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, New South Wales, 30 June 2001

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
14 and under	no.	689 346	..	..	..	689 346	654 897	..	..	..	654 897
15	no.	46 188	—	—	—	46 188	43 745	1	—	—	43 746
16	no.	46 149	—	—	—	46 149	43 938	—	4	—	43 942
17	no.	45 415	2	—	—	45 417	43 282	29	3	—	43 314
18	no.	45 732	36	—	—	45 768	43 598	380	7	—	43 985
19	no.	45 249	196	1	1	45 447	42 130	1 065	10	5	43 210
20	no.	44 606	618	17	19	45 260	40 789	2 101	42	47	42 979
21	no.	43 018	1 127	19	40	44 204	38 433	3 454	34	65	41 986
22	no.	41 041	2 076	18	45	43 180	36 518	5 351	27	126	42 022
23	no.	39 653	3 578	18	59	43 308	34 205	8 085	31	224	42 545
24	no.	38 263	5 538	23	143	43 967	31 895	10 927	41	324	43 187
25	no.	36 265	8 145	19	207	44 636	29 318	14 550	75	524	44 467
26	no.	34 618	11 111	21	356	46 106	27 034	18 202	78	771	46 085
27	no.	32 479	14 515	23	601	47 618	25 070	21 886	79	1 116	48 151
28	no.	30 488	17 907	32	810	49 237	23 202	25 268	104	1 616	50 190
29	no.	28 697	21 851	30	1 139	51 717	21 601	28 684	147	2 137	52 569
30	no.	26 067	25 047	53	1 531	52 698	19 282	31 674	181	2 704	53 841
31	no.	21 775	25 388	37	1 811	49 011	15 445	31 200	157	2 836	49 638
32	no.	19 507	26 882	48	2 089	48 526	13 881	32 426	193	3 148	49 648
33	no.	17 041	27 700	57	2 302	47 100	12 048	32 207	226	3 473	47 954
34	no.	15 701	29 079	66	2 539	47 385	11 051	32 404	230	3 595	47 280
35	no.	14 881	30 799	72	2 720	48 472	10 015	33 743	274	4 005	48 037
36	no.	14 112	32 092	97	3 035	49 336	9 467	35 435	317	4 341	49 560
37	no.	13 657	34 157	106	3 418	51 338	9 155	36 776	354	4 839	51 124
38	no.	12 853	35 785	140	3 852	52 630	8 494	37 924	441	5 363	52 222
39	no.	11 746	36 666	160	3 993	52 565	8 036	38 108	433	5 592	52 169
40	no.	11 164	36 616	174	4 357	52 311	7 457	38 407	566	5 872	52 302
41	no.	9 865	36 235	193	4 385	50 678	6 536	37 799	587	5 967	50 889
42	no.	9 152	36 171	193	4 740	50 256	6 234	37 067	648	6 365	50 314
43	no.	8 138	35 650	212	4 760	48 760	5 600	36 977	720	6 416	49 713
44	no.	7 452	34 664	216	4 800	47 132	5 152	34 895	754	6 280	47 081
45	no.	6 958	34 906	262	4 856	46 982	4 785	34 901	902	6 543	47 131
46	no.	6 254	34 292	251	5 183	45 980	4 418	34 625	941	6 608	46 592
47	no.	5 804	33 807	299	5 148	45 058	3 820	33 763	952	6 583	45 118
48	no.	5 381	33 753	288	5 274	44 696	3 625	33 336	1 117	6 727	44 805
49	no.	4 908	33 017	334	5 204	43 463	3 334	32 662	1 227	6 656	43 879
50	no.	4 647	33 798	406	5 422	44 273	3 120	32 893	1 374	6 861	44 248
51	no.	4 185	33 619	447	5 330	43 581	2 782	32 235	1 504	6 668	43 189
52	no.	3 976	33 160	508	5 317	42 961	2 581	31 426	1 610	6 611	42 228
53	no.	3 748	34 088	507	5 419	43 762	2 499	31 445	1 849	6 580	42 373
54	no.	3 602	34 612	572	5 343	44 129	2 382	32 067	2 074	6 546	43 069
55	no.	3 115	29 843	586	4 633	38 177	1 954	27 504	2 028	5 653	37 139
56	no.	3 034	28 941	589	4 416	36 980	1 808	26 322	2 243	5 286	35 659
57	no.	2 689	28 011	630	4 205	35 535	1 737	25 118	2 455	4 893	34 203
58	no.	2 404	25 311	680	3 656	32 051	1 425	22 841	2 551	4 276	31 093
59	no.	2 298	24 909	768	3 468	31 443	1 384	22 035	2 676	4 083	30 178

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5.9 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, New South Wales, 30 June 2001 *continued*

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
60	no.	2 215	23 821	766	3 258	30 060	1 356	21 589	3 152	3 792	29 889
61	no.	1 925	23 330	801	3 098	29 154	1 267	20 305	3 378	3 449	28 399
62	no.	1 922	22 684	824	2 905	28 335	1 185	19 831	3 702	3 325	28 043
63	no.	1 916	21 683	966	2 711	27 276	1 140	19 098	3 980	3 185	27 403
64	no.	1 841	21 475	1 112	2 583	27 011	1 089	18 463	4 373	2 876	26 801
65	no.	1 855	20 460	1 112	2 311	25 738	1 058	17 813	4 833	2 738	26 442
66	no.	1 554	18 657	1 093	2 049	23 353	990	16 045	5 071	2 351	24 457
67	no.	1 499	18 320	1 214	2 002	23 035	943	15 138	5 285	2 198	23 564
68	no.	1 512	17 781	1 266	1 802	22 361	892	14 804	5 693	2 086	23 475
69	no.	1 608	17 684	1 449	1 750	22 491	966	14 350	6 266	2 048	23 630
70	no.	1 631	17 783	1 773	1 674	22 861	1 065	14 512	7 317	2 057	24 951
71	no.	1 529	17 059	1 771	1 538	21 897	994	13 243	7 553	1 784	23 574
72	no.	1 465	16 816	1 984	1 464	21 729	1 045	12 845	8 398	1 652	23 940
73	no.	1 480	15 873	2 109	1 389	20 851	993	12 199	8 720	1 644	23 556
74	no.	1 208	14 698	2 290	1 217	19 413	1 025	11 059	9 145	1 455	22 684
75	no.	1 207	14 087	2 339	1 081	18 714	1 014	10 290	9 938	1 392	22 634
76	no.	1 081	12 902	2 445	950	17 378	938	9 396	10 349	1 252	21 935
77	no.	888	11 618	2 436	770	15 712	890	8 302	10 096	1 128	20 416
78	no.	850	10 801	2 405	660	14 716	946	7 470	10 257	979	19 652
79	no.	790	9 767	2 520	608	13 685	903	6 583	10 784	898	19 168
80	no.	754	8 717	2 585	490	12 546	834	5 774	10 985	861	18 454
81	no.	553	7 202	2 301	402	10 458	769	4 401	9 729	640	15 539
82	no.	460	5 481	2 102	338	8 381	699	3 435	8 838	494	13 466
83	no.	387	4 892	1 956	275	7 510	668	2 885	8 749	439	12 741
84	no.	373	4 208	1 897	215	6 693	639	2 428	8 577	386	12 030
85 and over	no.	1 743	14 562	10 934	789	28 028	4 221	7 449	50 931	1 619	64 220
14 and under	no.	689 346	..	..	..	689 346	654 897	..	..	..	654 897
15–19	no.	228 733	234	1	1	228 969	216 693	1 475	24	5	218 197
20–24	no.	206 581	12 937	95	306	219 919	181 840	29 918	175	786	212 719
25–29	no.	162 547	73 529	125	3 113	239 314	126 225	108 590	483	6 164	241 462
30–34	no.	100 091	134 096	261	10 272	244 720	71 707	159 911	987	15 756	248 361
35–39	no.	67 249	169 499	575	17 018	254 341	45 167	181 986	1 819	24 140	253 112
40–44	no.	45 771	179 336	988	23 042	249 137	30 979	185 145	3 275	30 900	250 299
45–49	no.	29 305	169 775	1 434	25 665	226 179	19 982	169 287	5 139	33 117	227 525
50–54	no.	20 158	169 277	2 440	26 831	218 706	13 364	160 066	8 411	33 266	215 107
55–59	no.	13 540	137 015	3 253	20 378	174 186	8 308	123 820	11 953	24 191	168 272
60–64	no.	9 819	112 993	4 469	14 555	141 836	6 037	99 286	18 585	16 627	140 535
65–69	no.	8 028	92 902	6 134	9 914	116 978	4 849	78 150	27 148	11 421	121 568
70–74	no.	7 313	82 229	9 927	7 282	106 751	5 122	63 858	41 133	8 592	118 705
75–79	no.	4 816	59 175	12 145	4 069	80 205	4 691	42 041	51 424	5 649	103 805
80–84	no.	2 527	30 500	10 841	1 720	45 588	3 609	18 923	46 878	2 820	72 230
85 and over	no.	1 743	14 562	10 934	789	28 028	4 221	7 449	50 931	1 619	64 220
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 597 567</b>	<b>1 438 059</b>	<b>63 622</b>	<b>164 955</b>	<b>3 264 203</b>	<b>1 397 691</b>	<b>1 429 905</b>	<b>268 365</b>	<b>215 053</b>	<b>3 311 014</b>
Median age	years	17.4	49.4	75.9	50.6	35.2	16.0	46.4	76.5	49.5	36.6

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## 5.10 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Victoria, 30 June 2001

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
14 and under	no.	491 780	..	..	..	491 780	468 958	..	..	..	468 958
15	no.	32 965	1	—	—	32 966	31 793	—	—	—	31 793
16	no.	32 959	1	—	—	32 960	32 238	—	1	1	32 240
17	no.	32 980	2	—	—	32 982	31 720	13	—	1	31 734
18	no.	33 522	18	—	—	33 540	31 945	198	6	3	32 152
19	no.	33 235	97	—	—	33 332	32 146	578	6	4	32 734
20	no.	33 191	316	19	17	33 543	31 591	1 112	21	24	32 748
21	no.	32 138	547	17	20	32 722	30 180	1 774	21	43	32 018
22	no.	31 634	1 096	16	39	32 785	29 002	2 927	19	65	32 013
23	no.	30 810	2 041	12	42	32 905	27 303	4 428	21	149	31 901
24	no.	29 444	3 201	12	96	32 753	25 317	6 514	40	218	32 089
25	no.	28 004	4 974	14	153	33 145	23 249	9 189	49	330	32 817
26	no.	26 065	7 109	14	227	33 415	21 759	11 745	44	552	34 100
27	no.	24 897	9 849	27	375	35 148	20 238	14 695	47	772	35 752
28	no.	22 801	12 340	21	566	35 728	18 188	17 305	82	1 089	36 664
29	no.	21 140	15 406	29	740	37 315	17 059	20 316	87	1 473	38 935
30	no.	19 673	18 042	41	1 096	38 852	15 369	23 311	136	1 957	40 773
31	no.	16 706	19 200	32	1 282	37 220	12 689	23 629	119	2 137	38 574
32	no.	15 002	20 592	43	1 535	37 172	11 333	24 560	126	2 443	38 462
33	no.	13 041	21 350	46	1 729	36 166	9 697	24 677	169	2 521	37 064
34	no.	11 448	21 902	60	1 850	35 260	8 475	24 912	174	2 714	36 275
35	no.	10 536	22 800	73	2 029	35 438	7 643	26 003	199	3 106	36 951
36	no.	9 703	24 022	72	2 268	36 065	7 116	26 577	220	3 279	37 192
37	no.	9 255	25 056	78	2 589	36 978	6 654	27 252	254	3 625	37 785
38	no.	8 466	26 324	107	2 731	37 628	6 063	27 879	282	3 827	38 051
39	no.	7 854	26 602	117	2 844	37 417	5 671	27 987	314	4 026	37 998
40	no.	7 484	26 910	121	3 074	37 589	5 323	28 250	371	4 323	38 267
41	no.	6 568	26 686	123	3 191	36 568	4 820	28 067	427	4 383	37 697
42	no.	6 013	27 177	147	3 426	36 763	4 592	27 452	483	4 485	37 012
43	no.	5 483	26 284	150	3 350	35 267	3 936	27 236	495	4 535	36 202
44	no.	4 982	25 428	172	3 299	33 881	3 633	26 294	539	4 597	35 063
45	no.	4 763	26 135	187	3 586	34 671	3 545	26 183	594	4 768	35 090
46	no.	4 197	25 339	199	3 567	33 302	3 117	25 738	618	4 823	34 296
47	no.	3 882	24 837	221	3 470	32 410	2 751	25 175	677	4 646	33 249
48	no.	3 587	25 028	256	3 640	32 511	2 599	25 205	768	4 863	33 435
49	no.	3 197	24 715	261	3 692	31 865	2 286	24 581	852	4 726	32 445
50	no.	3 116	24 669	272	3 545	31 602	2 119	24 992	990	4 901	33 002
51	no.	2 809	24 582	309	3 614	31 314	1 941	24 526	1 063	4 837	32 367
52	no.	2 534	24 321	328	3 535	30 718	1 808	23 672	1 242	4 570	31 292
53	no.	2 467	24 882	377	3 535	31 261	1 567	24 292	1 330	4 509	31 698
54	no.	2 343	25 744	386	3 496	31 969	1 560	24 516	1 539	4 673	32 288
55	no.	2 001	22 023	395	3 083	27 502	1 238	20 618	1 491	3 777	27 124
56	no.	1 805	20 871	431	2 825	25 932	1 172	19 350	1 624	3 580	25 726
57	no.	1 682	20 106	433	2 513	24 734	1 139	18 841	1 704	3 195	24 879
58	no.	1 461	18 594	407	2 407	22 869	972	16 864	1 776	2 900	22 512
59	no.	1 449	18 627	485	2 426	22 987	942	16 629	1 976	2 799	22 346

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5.10 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Victoria, 30 June 2001 *continued*

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
60	no.	1 365	17 781	513	2 149	21 808	879	15 712	2 151	2 569	21 311
61	no.	1 336	17 171	542	1 962	21 011	808	15 476	2 390	2 295	20 969
62	no.	1 240	16 940	547	1 861	20 588	835	15 050	2 697	2 202	20 784
63	no.	1 179	16 090	619	1 688	19 576	772	14 470	2 948	2 025	20 215
64	no.	1 161	15 724	700	1 544	19 129	670	13 635	3 182	1 888	19 375
65	no.	1 162	15 140	723	1 437	18 462	690	13 381	3 592	1 776	19 439
66	no.	967	13 800	785	1 273	16 825	630	12 017	3 716	1 605	17 968
67	no.	1 004	13 861	873	1 174	16 912	659	11 622	3 906	1 432	17 619
68	no.	937	13 179	913	1 116	16 145	591	11 150	4 250	1 362	17 353
69	no.	987	13 004	1 000	1 042	16 033	639	10 583	4 458	1 262	16 942
70	no.	1 054	13 333	1 165	1 060	16 612	729	10 826	5 430	1 213	18 198
71	no.	977	12 749	1 295	946	15 967	671	9 680	5 737	1 174	17 262
72	no.	929	12 345	1 337	897	15 508	721	9 648	5 978	1 070	17 417
73	no.	954	11 758	1 513	834	15 059	689	8 876	6 554	983	17 102
74	no.	857	11 039	1 567	675	14 138	659	8 383	6 879	895	16 816
75	no.	805	10 660	1 689	647	13 801	684	7 956	7 325	893	16 858
76	no.	676	9 469	1 709	572	12 426	687	7 005	7 559	749	16 000
77	no.	655	8 575	1 698	459	11 387	660	6 114	7 522	648	14 944
78	no.	549	7 748	1 688	424	10 409	633	5 517	7 673	625	14 448
79	no.	518	7 141	1 838	343	9 840	592	4 729	7 877	526	13 724
80	no.	501	6 358	1 797	308	8 964	669	4 154	8 037	492	13 352
81	no.	407	5 166	1 673	217	7 463	527	3 364	7 289	392	11 572
82	no.	324	3 893	1 372	164	5 753	540	2 524	6 166	257	9 487
83	no.	266	3 476	1 346	157	5 245	471	1 987	6 100	252	8 810
84	no.	237	3 018	1 340	151	4 746	462	1 748	5 970	227	8 407
85 and over	no.	1 317	11 339	8 396	506	21 558	3 292	5 921	38 075	1 008	48 296
14 and under	no.	491 780	..	..	..	491 780	468 958	..	..	..	468 958
15–19	no.	165 661	119	—	—	165 780	159 842	789	13	9	160 653
20–24	no.	157 217	7 201	76	214	164 708	143 393	16 755	122	499	160 769
25–29	no.	122 907	49 678	105	2 061	174 751	100 493	73 250	309	4 216	178 268
30–34	no.	75 870	101 086	222	7 492	184 670	57 563	121 089	724	11 772	191 148
35–39	no.	45 814	124 804	447	12 461	183 526	33 147	135 698	1 269	17 863	187 977
40–44	no.	30 530	132 485	713	16 340	180 068	22 304	137 299	2 315	22 323	184 241
45–49	no.	19 626	126 054	1 124	17 955	164 759	14 298	126 882	3 509	23 826	168 515
50–54	no.	13 269	124 198	1 672	17 725	156 864	8 995	121 998	6 164	23 490	160 647
55–59	no.	8 398	100 221	2 151	13 254	124 024	5 463	92 302	8 571	16 251	122 587
60–64	no.	6 281	83 706	2 921	9 204	102 112	3 964	74 343	13 368	10 979	102 654
65–69	no.	5 057	68 984	4 294	6 042	84 377	3 209	58 753	19 922	7 437	89 321
70–74	no.	4 771	61 224	6 877	4 412	77 284	3 469	47 413	30 578	5 335	86 795
75–79	no.	3 203	43 593	8 622	2 445	57 863	3 256	31 321	37 956	3 441	75 974
80–84	no.	1 735	21 911	7 528	997	32 171	2 669	13 777	33 562	1 620	51 628
85 and over	no.	1 317	11 339	8 396	506	21 558	3 292	5 921	38 075	1 008	48 296
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 153 436</b>	<b>1 056 603</b>	<b>45 148</b>	<b>111 108</b>	<b>2 366 295</b>	<b>1 034 315</b>	<b>1 057 590</b>	<b>196 457</b>	<b>150 069</b>	<b>2 438 431</b>
Median age	years	17.6	49.5	76.2	49.7	35.0	16.5	46.7	76.5	48.8	36.6

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## 5.11 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Queensland, 30 June 2001

Age (years)	MALES.....					FEMALES.....					
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	
14 and under	no.	396 900	..	..	..	396 900	375 659	..	..	..	375 659
15	no.	27 021	—	—	—	27 021	25 343	1	—	—	25 344
16	no.	26 848	2	—	—	26 850	25 658	3	—	—	25 661
17	no.	26 615	3	—	1	26 619	25 444	23	—	—	25 467
18	no.	26 974	20	—	1	26 995	26 179	119	—	—	26 298
19	no.	26 408	111	1	1	26 521	25 379	432	—	1	25 812
20	no.	25 514	362	9	17	25 902	24 205	1 081	8	16	25 310
21	no.	24 520	694	9	19	25 242	22 821	1 887	14	34	24 756
22	no.	23 003	1 245	10	25	24 283	21 211	2 912	11	59	24 193
23	no.	22 307	2 146	7	57	24 517	19 729	4 485	26	125	24 365
24	no.	20 971	3 351	13	73	24 408	18 090	6 138	19	220	24 467
25	no.	19 828	4 641	16	153	24 638	16 468	7 951	23	369	24 811
26	no.	18 584	6 223	15	238	25 060	15 005	9 793	30	551	25 379
27	no.	17 490	8 136	20	408	26 054	13 936	11 506	53	817	26 312
28	no.	16 092	10 171	16	587	26 866	12 554	13 730	57	1 055	27 396
29	no.	14 998	11 839	23	807	27 667	11 650	15 496	66	1 393	28 605
30	no.	13 864	13 559	36	1 061	28 520	10 412	16 989	98	1 652	29 151
31	no.	11 621	13 715	34	1 205	26 575	8 628	16 886	97	1 748	27 359
32	no.	10 431	14 533	37	1 268	26 269	7 823	17 215	103	2 011	27 152
33	no.	9 213	14 854	48	1 409	25 524	6 700	17 348	118	2 131	26 297
34	no.	8 625	15 235	37	1 628	25 525	6 167	17 779	117	2 288	26 351
35	no.	7 859	15 951	54	1 750	25 614	5 401	18 302	152	2 504	26 359
36	no.	7 330	16 890	50	1 835	26 105	5 121	19 023	180	2 814	27 138
37	no.	7 004	18 008	54	2 184	27 250	4 848	20 151	215	3 142	28 356
38	no.	6 626	18 637	73	2 329	27 665	4 466	20 929	221	3 376	28 992
39	no.	6 124	19 086	70	2 667	27 947	4 169	20 950	315	3 576	29 010
40	no.	5 778	19 572	103	2 817	28 270	3 769	21 111	299	3 716	28 895
41	no.	5 020	19 748	115	2 836	27 719	3 354	20 920	322	3 736	28 332
42	no.	4 758	19 650	110	2 961	27 479	3 121	20 555	371	3 928	27 975
43	no.	4 244	19 134	111	3 009	26 498	2 735	20 434	376	3 947	27 492
44	no.	3 754	18 766	153	3 004	25 677	2 396	19 554	427	3 825	26 202
45	no.	3 437	19 064	155	3 272	25 928	2 268	19 628	497	3 974	26 367
46	no.	3 265	18 842	148	3 175	25 430	2 083	19 327	473	4 036	25 919
47	no.	2 901	18 552	156	3 222	24 831	1 825	18 916	548	4 040	25 329
48	no.	2 659	18 878	178	3 233	24 948	1 676	18 627	642	4 072	25 017
49	no.	2 462	19 050	208	3 365	25 085	1 535	18 493	679	3 944	24 651
50	no.	2 307	18 848	230	3 540	24 925	1 441	18 554	789	4 035	24 819
51	no.	2 103	18 777	240	3 484	24 604	1 265	18 696	805	3 972	24 738
52	no.	2 000	18 845	274	3 380	24 499	1 169	18 080	908	3 961	24 118
53	no.	1 873	19 065	314	3 467	24 719	1 107	17 828	1 016	3 840	23 791
54	no.	1 860	19 655	319	3 444	25 278	1 034	18 237	1 127	3 934	24 332
55	no.	1 519	16 868	344	3 005	21 736	786	15 624	1 134	3 175	20 719
56	no.	1 422	16 646	345	2 816	21 229	825	14 870	1 265	3 181	20 141
57	no.	1 344	15 608	342	2 588	19 882	741	14 018	1 327	2 866	18 952
58	no.	1 151	14 042	329	2 306	17 828	661	12 597	1 359	2 440	17 057
59	no.	1 158	14 151	364	2 239	17 912	592	12 382	1 465	2 384	16 823

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5.11 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Queensland, 30 June 2001 *continued*

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
60	no.	1 116	13 178	428	2 180	16 902	633	11 446	1 621	2 249	15 949
61	no.	1 071	12 756	407	2 025	16 259	571	11 254	1 713	1 999	15 537
62	no.	944	12 349	480	1 845	15 618	532	10 677	1 852	1 830	14 891
63	no.	960	11 658	495	1 688	14 801	515	9 944	1 892	1 674	14 025
64	no.	886	11 311	557	1 564	14 318	499	9 603	2 054	1 575	13 731
65	no.	930	10 693	581	1 435	13 639	451	8 949	2 284	1 413	13 097
66	no.	769	9 675	533	1 261	12 238	427	8 257	2 351	1 316	12 351
67	no.	765	9 345	617	1 142	11 869	402	7 691	2 496	1 107	11 696
68	no.	763	9 047	672	1 076	11 558	442	7 321	2 722	1 090	11 575
69	no.	779	9 046	745	991	11 561	434	7 031	2 991	1 004	11 460
70	no.	772	9 013	860	967	11 612	479	7 227	3 451	1 031	12 188
71	no.	727	8 506	854	927	11 014	412	6 585	3 510	937	11 444
72	no.	699	8 289	940	786	10 714	431	6 173	4 003	844	11 451
73	no.	671	7 813	994	757	10 235	406	5 998	4 224	744	11 372
74	no.	675	7 308	1 079	712	9 774	393	5 323	4 263	684	10 663
75	no.	623	7 121	1 064	583	9 391	459	5 145	4 614	593	10 811
76	no.	565	6 446	1 084	547	8 642	397	4 548	4 798	568	10 311
77	no.	481	5 675	1 166	433	7 755	379	3 946	4 746	471	9 542
78	no.	481	5 268	1 188	363	7 300	425	3 499	4 920	408	9 252
79	no.	447	4 829	1 202	345	6 823	359	3 218	5 079	387	9 043
80	no.	362	4 328	1 190	313	6 193	375	2 858	5 100	347	8 680
81	no.	317	3 685	1 084	215	5 301	283	2 231	4 641	278	7 433
82	no.	264	2 833	961	164	4 222	301	1 758	4 256	218	6 533
83	no.	216	2 535	973	144	3 868	301	1 417	4 132	184	6 034
84	no.	205	2 140	976	114	3 435	260	1 131	4 039	183	5 613
85 and over	no.	957	7 462	5 542	423	14 384	1 744	3 820	23 909	682	30 155
14 and under	no.	396 900	..	..	..	396 900	375 659	..	..	..	375 659
15–19	no.	133 866	136	1	3	134 006	128 003	578	—	1	128 582
20–24	no.	116 315	7 798	48	191	124 352	106 056	16 503	78	454	123 091
25–29	no.	86 992	41 010	90	2 193	130 285	69 613	58 476	229	4 185	132 503
30–34	no.	53 754	71 896	192	6 571	132 413	39 730	86 217	533	9 830	136 310
35–39	no.	34 943	88 572	301	10 765	134 581	24 005	99 355	1 083	15 412	139 855
40–44	no.	23 554	96 870	592	14 627	135 643	15 375	102 574	1 795	19 152	138 896
45–49	no.	14 724	94 386	845	16 267	126 222	9 387	94 991	2 839	20 066	127 283
50–54	no.	10 143	95 190	1 377	17 315	124 025	6 016	91 395	4 645	19 742	121 798
55–59	no.	6 594	77 315	1 724	12 954	98 587	3 605	69 491	6 550	14 046	93 692
60–64	no.	4 977	61 252	2 367	9 302	77 898	2 750	52 924	9 132	9 327	74 133
65–69	no.	4 006	47 806	3 148	5 905	60 865	2 156	39 249	12 844	5 930	60 179
70–74	no.	3 544	40 929	4 727	4 149	53 349	2 121	31 306	19 451	4 240	57 118
75–79	no.	2 597	29 339	5 704	2 271	39 911	2 019	20 356	24 157	2 427	48 959
80–84	no.	1 364	15 521	5 184	950	23 019	1 520	9 395	22 168	1 210	34 293
85 and over	no.	957	7 462	5 542	423	14 384	1 744	3 820	23 909	682	30 155
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>895 230</b>	<b>775 482</b>	<b>31 842</b>	<b>103 886</b>	<b>1 806 440</b>	<b>789 759</b>	<b>776 630</b>	<b>129 413</b>	<b>126 704</b>	<b>1 822 506</b>
Median age	years	16.9	49.3	75.5	50.4	34.4	15.8	46.3	76.2	48.6	35.6

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— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

## 5.12 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, South Australia, 30 June 2001

Age (years)	MALES.....					FEMALES.....					
		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
14 and under	no.	149 514	..	..	..	149 514	142 173	..	..	..	142 173
15	no.	10 528	—	—	—	10 528	10 173	—	—	—	10 173
16	no.	10 619	—	—	—	10 619	10 141	—	—	—	10 141
17	no.	10 715	1	—	—	10 716	10 233	8	—	—	10 241
18	no.	10 564	8	—	—	10 572	9 935	32	—	—	9 967
19	no.	10 263	21	2	—	10 286	9 864	150	—	—	10 014
20	no.	10 028	117	5	10	10 160	9 442	341	9	—	9 792
21	no.	9 740	258	7	11	10 016	8 737	597	5	14	9 353
22	no.	9 254	377	4	8	9 643	8 022	983	10	20	9 035
23	no.	8 692	707	7	25	9 431	7 388	1 541	4	63	8 996
24	no.	8 538	1 145	3	29	9 715	7 026	2 056	9	77	9 168
25	no.	8 060	1 591	9	39	9 699	6 301	2 841	15	114	9 271
26	no.	7 532	2 181	7	75	9 795	5 748	3 522	11	168	9 449
27	no.	7 163	2 759	6	124	10 052	5 225	4 095	15	256	9 591
28	no.	6 634	3 498	7	203	10 342	4 782	4 993	16	386	10 177
29	no.	6 291	4 317	10	254	10 872	4 461	5 704	29	488	10 682
30	no.	5 932	5 127	13	393	11 465	4 073	6 412	45	582	11 112
31	no.	5 180	5 445	6	431	11 062	3 515	6 547	37	692	10 791
32	no.	4 631	5 709	13	484	10 837	3 088	6 823	38	789	10 738
33	no.	4 219	6 012	19	588	10 838	2 759	6 903	47	863	10 572
34	no.	3 725	6 167	20	674	10 586	2 500	6 917	60	885	10 362
35	no.	3 563	6 488	12	766	10 829	2 380	7 423	63	967	10 833
36	no.	3 376	6 886	29	858	11 149	2 269	7 618	81	1 127	11 095
37	no.	3 146	7 387	39	935	11 507	2 114	7 974	87	1 294	11 469
38	no.	3 070	7 654	31	1 057	11 812	2 005	8 169	94	1 388	11 656
39	no.	2 788	7 630	33	1 122	11 573	1 794	8 340	96	1 549	11 779
40	no.	2 630	8 075	60	1 259	12 024	1 682	8 554	120	1 587	11 943
41	no.	2 272	8 142	47	1 280	11 741	1 569	8 602	104	1 662	11 937
42	no.	2 167	8 172	53	1 284	11 676	1 446	8 462	153	1 709	11 770
43	no.	1 922	8 007	42	1 373	11 344	1 258	8 189	182	1 804	11 433
44	no.	1 694	7 743	64	1 335	10 836	1 100	8 086	179	1 748	11 113
45	no.	1 516	8 017	52	1 370	10 955	1 021	8 249	190	1 774	11 234
46	no.	1 435	7 872	63	1 428	10 798	922	7 866	205	1 769	10 762
47	no.	1 339	7 750	56	1 444	10 589	875	7 999	239	1 796	10 909
48	no.	1 159	7 936	79	1 392	10 566	746	8 057	275	1 731	10 809
49	no.	1 043	7 872	89	1 356	10 360	727	7 898	279	1 773	10 677
50	no.	924	7 850	81	1 460	10 315	656	8 067	315	1 751	10 789
51	no.	869	8 095	82	1 470	10 516	575	7 926	358	1 740	10 599
52	no.	770	7 987	131	1 432	10 320	541	7 862	415	1 738	10 556
53	no.	745	7 956	136	1 417	10 254	457	7 788	465	1 685	10 395
54	no.	715	8 538	127	1 444	10 824	476	8 232	482	1 717	10 907
55	no.	587	7 121	132	1 149	8 989	350	6 886	526	1 370	9 132
56	no.	550	6 900	142	1 057	8 649	353	6 623	491	1 300	8 767
57	no.	476	6 583	136	1 005	8 200	347	6 215	562	1 143	8 267
58	no.	460	6 172	143	930	7 705	253	5 670	602	1 017	7 542
59	no.	363	6 034	168	823	7 388	255	5 532	643	972	7 402

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5.12 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, South Australia, 30 June 2001 *continued*

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
60	no.	401	5 633	163	782	6 979	203	5 204	678	839	6 924
61	no.	349	5 642	143	700	6 834	237	5 064	798	837	6 936
62	no.	323	5 600	179	701	6 803	203	5 124	886	773	6 986
63	no.	330	5 260	206	624	6 420	171	4 876	893	702	6 642
64	no.	294	5 253	239	542	6 328	175	4 734	1 027	700	6 636
65	no.	281	5 003	264	576	6 124	194	4 412	1 118	650	6 374
66	no.	275	4 676	246	460	5 657	161	4 030	1 147	567	5 905
67	no.	260	4 708	264	489	5 721	153	4 017	1 202	565	5 937
68	no.	269	4 543	282	388	5 482	160	3 704	1 343	525	5 732
69	no.	252	4 324	368	370	5 314	133	3 740	1 453	514	5 840
70	no.	300	4 400	373	389	5 462	188	3 726	1 834	523	6 271
71	no.	283	4 485	467	385	5 620	179	3 448	1 849	420	5 896
72	no.	269	4 435	471	355	5 530	189	3 490	2 043	394	6 116
73	no.	267	4 252	522	321	5 362	177	3 260	2 213	395	6 045
74	no.	263	4 105	502	268	5 138	192	3 036	2 405	364	5 997
75	no.	237	3 827	560	264	4 888	195	2 891	2 688	339	6 113
76	no.	217	3 555	588	249	4 609	203	2 619	2 675	297	5 794
77	no.	201	3 099	617	213	4 130	197	2 277	2 610	247	5 331
78	no.	154	2 928	600	145	3 827	165	2 157	2 807	259	5 388
79	no.	137	2 599	628	130	3 494	170	1 825	2 904	220	5 119
80	no.	158	2 374	669	118	3 319	187	1 641	2 967	204	4 999
81	no.	114	1 966	644	109	2 833	152	1 238	2 664	135	4 189
82	no.	98	1 505	532	89	2 224	162	920	2 307	123	3 512
83	no.	78	1 309	571	66	2 024	153	835	2 322	117	3 427
84	no.	79	1 097	548	59	1 783	156	696	2 173	87	3 112
85 and over	no.	380	4 056	3 038	216	7 690	958	2 083	14 277	354	17 672
14 and under	no.	149 514	..	..	..	149 514	142 173	..	..	..	142 173
15–19	no.	52 689	30	2	—	52 721	50 346	190	—	—	50 536
20–24	no.	46 252	2 604	26	83	48 965	40 615	5 518	37	174	46 344
25–29	no.	35 680	14 346	39	695	50 760	26 517	21 155	86	1 412	49 170
30–34	no.	23 687	28 460	71	2 570	54 788	15 935	33 602	227	3 811	53 575
35–39	no.	15 943	36 045	144	4 738	56 870	10 562	39 524	421	6 325	56 832
40–44	no.	10 685	40 139	266	6 531	57 621	7 055	41 893	738	8 510	58 196
45–49	no.	6 492	39 447	339	6 990	53 268	4 291	40 069	1 188	8 843	54 391
50–54	no.	4 023	40 426	557	7 223	52 229	2 705	39 875	2 035	8 631	53 246
55–59	no.	2 436	32 810	721	4 964	40 931	1 558	30 926	2 824	5 802	41 110
60–64	no.	1 697	27 388	930	3 349	33 364	989	25 002	4 282	3 851	34 124
65–69	no.	1 337	23 254	1 424	2 283	28 298	801	19 903	6 263	2 821	29 788
70–74	no.	1 382	21 677	2 335	1 718	27 112	925	16 960	10 344	2 096	30 325
75–79	no.	946	16 008	2 993	1 001	20 948	930	11 769	13 684	1 362	27 745
80–84	no.	527	8 251	2 964	441	12 183	810	5 330	12 433	666	19 239
85 and over	no.	380	4 056	3 038	216	7 690	958	2 083	14 277	354	17 672
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>353 670</b>	<b>334 941</b>	<b>15 849</b>	<b>42 802</b>	<b>747 262</b>	<b>307 170</b>	<b>333 799</b>	<b>68 839</b>	<b>54 658</b>	<b>764 466</b>
Median age	years	17.6	50.8	76.9	49.8	36.5	16.1	48.1	77.2	49.0	38.6

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## 5.13 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Western Australia, 30 June 2001

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
14 and under	no.	205 958	..	..	..	205 958	195 604	..	..	..	195 604
15	no.	14 470	—	—	—	14 470	13 900	1	—	—	13 901
16	no.	14 385	1	—	—	14 386	13 854	1	—	—	13 855
17	no.	14 256	1	—	—	14 257	13 511	2	—	—	13 513
18	no.	14 234	9	—	—	14 243	13 462	66	—	—	13 528
19	no.	14 055	49	2	—	14 106	13 174	206	—	—	13 380
20	no.	13 595	170	5	11	13 781	12 841	482	12	8	13 343
21	no.	13 015	354	8	10	13 387	11 949	901	15	21	12 886
22	no.	12 667	590	1	16	13 274	11 299	1 334	10	37	12 680
23	no.	12 465	952	8	30	13 455	10 373	2 064	10	64	12 511
24	no.	11 490	1 459	9	31	12 989	9 660	2 723	12	98	12 493
25	no.	11 135	2 094	10	56	13 295	8 933	3 753	14	145	12 845
26	no.	10 245	2 865	9	124	13 243	8 107	4 692	23	231	13 053
27	no.	9 794	3 708	12	153	13 667	7 425	5 626	25	292	13 368
28	no.	9 079	4 744	9	204	14 036	6 701	6 666	35	466	13 868
29	no.	8 779	5 829	11	357	14 976	6 431	7 705	38	600	14 774
30	no.	8 200	6 735	21	457	15 413	5 649	8 708	58	751	15 166
31	no.	6 962	7 091	7	586	14 646	4 962	8 605	47	855	14 469
32	no.	6 216	7 673	22	659	14 570	4 222	9 131	54	970	14 377
33	no.	5 340	7 979	12	730	14 061	3 454	9 359	54	1 080	13 947
34	no.	5 026	8 185	25	840	14 076	3 350	9 499	69	1 192	14 110
35	no.	4 492	8 742	24	899	14 157	2 948	9 952	74	1 302	14 276
36	no.	4 112	9 101	33	1 033	14 279	2 708	10 312	96	1 457	14 573
37	no.	3 949	9 914	30	1 171	15 064	2 561	10 788	98	1 553	15 000
38	no.	3 705	10 360	36	1 245	15 346	2 426	11 172	108	1 642	15 348
39	no.	3 336	10 565	51	1 289	15 241	2 118	11 165	147	1 666	15 096
40	no.	3 155	10 668	47	1 456	15 326	2 006	11 326	147	1 874	15 353
41	no.	2 761	10 663	58	1 563	15 045	1 752	11 431	165	1 928	15 276
42	no.	2 511	10 725	48	1 581	14 865	1 629	11 265	196	1 977	15 067
43	no.	2 225	10 615	62	1 602	14 504	1 452	11 003	206	1 944	14 605
44	no.	2 037	10 459	65	1 587	14 148	1 216	10 686	221	1 974	14 097
45	no.	2 009	10 718	86	1 618	14 431	1 189	11 079	251	2 126	14 645
46	no.	1 723	10 280	94	1 729	13 826	1 054	10 868	227	2 179	14 328
47	no.	1 576	10 380	73	1 653	13 682	1 007	10 331	256	2 149	13 743
48	no.	1 379	10 372	109	1 747	13 607	902	10 315	262	2 180	13 659
49	no.	1 268	10 341	98	1 829	13 536	816	10 282	300	2 024	13 422
50	no.	1 217	10 406	125	1 819	13 567	725	9 977	397	2 143	13 242
51	no.	1 096	10 212	107	1 686	13 101	676	9 697	390	2 108	12 871
52	no.	983	10 197	157	1 734	13 071	642	9 651	401	1 991	12 685
53	no.	906	10 321	143	1 764	13 134	526	9 404	462	1 921	12 313
54	no.	897	10 570	149	1 662	13 278	526	9 671	527	1 876	12 600
55	no.	728	8 564	138	1 393	10 823	377	7 469	506	1 562	9 914
56	no.	702	8 338	131	1 286	10 457	377	7 327	528	1 487	9 719
57	no.	588	8 065	172	1 257	10 082	337	7 042	595	1 440	9 414
58	no.	558	7 278	166	1 090	9 092	319	6 399	584	1 206	8 508
59	no.	541	7 219	170	1 109	9 039	290	6 357	709	1 151	8 507

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5.13 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Western Australia, 30 June 2001 *continued*

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
60	no.	531	6 654	190	973	8 348	280	5 914	768	1 103	8 065
61	no.	449	6 590	184	881	8 104	264	5 678	794	1 053	7 789
62	no.	395	6 444	224	862	7 925	241	5 517	894	1 012	7 664
63	no.	435	6 134	243	805	7 617	241	5 205	990	933	7 369
64	no.	373	5 803	209	732	7 117	209	4 944	1 054	776	6 983
65	no.	425	5 477	272	661	6 835	197	4 757	1 142	755	6 851
66	no.	321	5 077	282	587	6 267	193	4 337	1 205	659	6 394
67	no.	281	4 760	268	564	5 873	177	4 104	1 243	639	6 163
68	no.	278	4 594	291	507	5 670	173	3 886	1 397	535	5 991
69	no.	306	4 614	333	489	5 742	164	3 749	1 392	540	5 845
70	no.	345	4 695	392	477	5 909	177	3 629	1 690	530	6 026
71	no.	302	4 379	420	385	5 486	180	3 377	1 731	496	5 784
72	no.	286	4 160	436	398	5 280	151	3 165	1 943	436	5 695
73	no.	284	3 973	437	316	5 010	157	3 002	2 037	393	5 589
74	no.	243	3 707	492	323	4 765	144	2 774	2 119	353	5 390
75	no.	240	3 533	504	300	4 577	145	2 502	2 250	306	5 203
76	no.	206	3 111	540	259	4 116	162	2 238	2 307	348	5 055
77	no.	178	2 883	544	198	3 803	153	1 942	2 248	271	4 614
78	no.	170	2 642	555	181	3 548	148	1 711	2 420	235	4 514
79	no.	139	2 324	536	139	3 138	166	1 577	2 439	219	4 401
80	no.	137	2 037	558	135	2 867	154	1 421	2 497	173	4 245
81	no.	121	1 728	526	92	2 467	139	1 043	2 446	178	3 806
82	no.	88	1 275	418	77	1 858	116	765	1 962	114	2 957
83	no.	90	1 062	412	65	1 629	104	642	1 817	106	2 669
84	no.	70	1 004	401	61	1 536	99	515	1 920	77	2 611
85 and over	no.	410	3 874	2 563	232	7 079	771	1 987	12 864	376	15 998
14 and under	no.	205 958	..	..	..	205 958	195 604	..	..	..	195 604
15–19	no.	71 400	60	2	—	71 462	67 901	276	—	—	68 177
20–24	no.	63 232	3 525	31	98	66 886	56 122	7 504	59	228	63 913
25–29	no.	49 032	19 240	51	894	69 217	37 597	28 442	135	1 734	67 908
30–34	no.	31 744	37 663	87	3 272	72 766	21 637	45 302	282	4 848	72 069
35–39	no.	19 594	48 682	174	5 637	74 087	12 761	53 389	523	7 620	74 293
40–44	no.	12 689	53 130	280	7 789	73 888	8 055	55 711	935	9 697	74 398
45–49	no.	7 955	52 091	460	8 576	69 082	4 968	52 875	1 296	10 658	69 797
50–54	no.	5 099	51 706	681	8 665	66 151	3 095	48 400	2 177	10 039	63 711
55–59	no.	3 117	39 464	777	6 135	49 493	1 700	34 594	2 922	6 846	46 062
60–64	no.	2 183	31 625	1 050	4 253	39 111	1 235	27 258	4 500	4 877	37 870
65–69	no.	1 611	24 522	1 446	2 808	30 387	904	20 833	6 379	3 128	31 244
70–74	no.	1 460	20 914	2 177	1 899	26 450	809	15 947	9 520	2 208	28 484
75–79	no.	933	14 493	2 679	1 077	19 182	774	9 970	11 664	1 379	23 787
80–84	no.	506	7 106	2 315	430	10 357	612	4 386	10 642	648	16 288
85 and over	no.	410	3 874	2 563	232	7 079	771	1 987	12 864	376	15 998
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>476 923</b>	<b>408 095</b>	<b>14 773</b>	<b>51 765</b>	<b>951 556</b>	<b>414 545</b>	<b>406 874</b>	<b>63 898</b>	<b>64 286</b>	<b>949 603</b>
Median age	years	17.3	49.0	75.3	49.8	34.3	15.8	46.2	76.4	48.7	35.5

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## 5.14 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Tasmania, 30 June 2001

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
14 and under	no.	50 800	..	..	..	50 800	48 281	..	..	..	48 281
15	no.	3 500	—	—	—	3 500	3 427	—	—	—	3 427
16	no.	3 634	—	—	—	3 634	3 469	1	—	—	3 470
17	no.	3 435	—	—	—	3 435	3 374	2	—	—	3 376
18	no.	3 409	1	—	—	3 410	3 218	8	—	—	3 226
19	no.	3 251	9	—	—	3 260	3 095	42	—	—	3 137
20	no.	3 032	27	1	2	3 062	2 956	91	2	1	3 050
21	no.	2 891	72	1	—	2 964	2 641	192	6	2	2 841
22	no.	2 697	144	4	2	2 847	2 422	347	—	7	2 776
23	no.	2 429	239	1	7	2 676	2 239	453	2	15	2 709
24	no.	2 241	363	4	6	2 614	1 968	637	2	16	2 623
25	no.	2 233	483	1	20	2 737	1 851	841	3	40	2 735
26	no.	2 084	627	1	18	2 730	1 769	948	3	62	2 782
27	no.	1 974	799	—	37	2 810	1 566	1 199	4	87	2 856
28	no.	1 791	1 008	2	39	2 840	1 457	1 461	11	119	3 048
29	no.	1 718	1 176	2	88	2 984	1 351	1 769	11	169	3 300
30	no.	1 634	1 497	1	110	3 242	1 209	1 947	8	183	3 347
31	no.	1 369	1 638	4	146	3 157	1 048	1 929	6	221	3 204
32	no.	1 267	1 726	4	149	3 146	978	2 048	17	233	3 276
33	no.	1 097	1 751	2	181	3 031	807	2 086	20	280	3 193
34	no.	1 002	1 695	8	207	2 912	773	2 131	18	315	3 237
35	no.	887	1 849	2	208	2 946	623	2 191	22	342	3 178
36	no.	893	2 053	8	286	3 240	608	2 386	24	364	3 382
37	no.	902	2 222	11	311	3 446	625	2 502	34	447	3 608
38	no.	817	2 345	7	298	3 467	580	2 543	31	486	3 640
39	no.	753	2 446	7	398	3 604	484	2 702	37	493	3 716
40	no.	733	2 488	11	462	3 694	477	2 803	54	551	3 885
41	no.	629	2 548	11	431	3 619	444	2 732	45	548	3 769
42	no.	586	2 607	22	445	3 660	408	2 700	64	540	3 712
43	no.	553	2 624	21	424	3 622	346	2 609	67	528	3 550
44	no.	464	2 457	22	424	3 367	321	2 575	66	559	3 521
45	no.	492	2 555	16	479	3 542	293	2 638	69	552	3 552
46	no.	389	2 456	34	482	3 361	287	2 567	77	533	3 464
47	no.	398	2 400	24	435	3 257	236	2 560	72	563	3 431
48	no.	365	2 567	32	414	3 378	192	2 516	101	525	3 334
49	no.	344	2 482	36	471	3 333	167	2 475	97	553	3 292
50	no.	292	2 520	30	424	3 266	202	2 478	107	527	3 314
51	no.	273	2 528	43	417	3 261	148	2 484	125	544	3 301
52	no.	236	2 435	36	441	3 148	158	2 451	136	451	3 196
53	no.	233	2 595	31	427	3 286	131	2 389	144	511	3 175
54	no.	236	2 716	47	437	3 436	150	2 545	145	512	3 352
55	no.	177	2 156	40	357	2 730	111	2 110	159	420	2 800
56	no.	161	2 111	64	381	2 717	93	2 011	196	378	2 678
57	no.	155	2 179	59	345	2 738	78	1 914	194	393	2 579
58	no.	138	1 955	75	281	2 449	76	1 761	222	340	2 399
59	no.	152	1 924	59	322	2 457	100	1 719	258	285	2 362

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5.14 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Tasmania, 30 June 2001 *continued*

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
60	no.	132	1 848	78	282	2 340	87	1 681	241	313	2 322
61	no.	136	1 820	65	255	2 276	75	1 577	303	286	2 241
62	no.	130	1 794	73	237	2 234	72	1 558	304	247	2 181
63	no.	133	1 714	91	195	2 133	75	1 548	294	231	2 148
64	no.	112	1 660	78	190	2 040	70	1 437	388	201	2 096
65	no.	100	1 549	100	156	1 905	72	1 360	361	182	1 975
66	no.	115	1 450	106	168	1 839	51	1 199	390	180	1 820
67	no.	114	1 429	100	148	1 791	45	1 206	404	151	1 806
68	no.	98	1 365	120	152	1 735	66	1 132	464	158	1 820
69	no.	83	1 364	128	132	1 707	67	1 104	489	167	1 827
70	no.	104	1 375	144	115	1 738	76	1 067	584	130	1 857
71	no.	82	1 331	138	108	1 659	63	948	606	124	1 741
72	no.	104	1 248	171	94	1 617	63	939	653	118	1 773
73	no.	86	1 214	165	91	1 556	60	925	681	93	1 759
74	no.	73	1 132	182	86	1 473	58	774	698	80	1 610
75	no.	90	1 112	209	79	1 490	59	791	759	89	1 698
76	no.	72	957	211	53	1 293	60	692	816	64	1 632
77	no.	66	850	185	63	1 164	69	606	799	59	1 533
78	no.	68	778	229	40	1 115	60	556	829	52	1 497
79	no.	52	713	213	48	1 026	72	521	820	46	1 459
80	no.	46	632	181	34	893	58	395	850	61	1 364
81	no.	39	519	181	26	765	56	344	790	33	1 223
82	no.	32	402	161	22	617	53	259	677	31	1 020
83	no.	24	350	147	18	539	46	214	697	29	986
84	no.	27	298	166	21	512	39	181	707	27	954
85 and over	no.	115	1 111	912	60	2 198	308	543	3 947	101	4 899
14 and under	no.	50 800	..	..	..	50 800	48 281	..	..	..	48 281
15–19	no.	17 229	10	—	—	17 239	16 583	53	—	—	16 636
20–24	no.	13 290	845	11	17	14 163	12 226	1 720	12	41	13 999
25–29	no.	9 800	4 093	6	202	14 101	7 994	6 218	32	477	14 721
30–34	no.	6 369	8 307	19	793	15 488	4 815	10 141	69	1 232	16 257
35–39	no.	4 252	10 915	35	1 501	16 703	2 920	12 324	148	2 132	17 524
40–44	no.	2 965	12 724	87	2 186	17 962	1 996	13 419	296	2 726	18 437
45–49	no.	1 988	12 460	142	2 281	16 871	1 175	12 756	416	2 726	17 073
50–54	no.	1 270	12 794	187	2 146	16 397	789	12 347	657	2 545	16 338
55–59	no.	783	10 325	297	1 686	13 091	458	9 515	1 029	1 816	12 818
60–64	no.	643	8 836	385	1 159	11 023	379	7 801	1 530	1 278	10 988
65–69	no.	510	7 157	554	756	8 977	301	6 001	2 108	838	9 248
70–74	no.	449	6 300	800	494	8 043	320	4 653	3 222	545	8 740
75–79	no.	348	4 410	1 047	283	6 088	320	3 166	4 023	310	7 819
80–84	no.	168	2 201	836	121	3 326	252	1 393	3 721	181	5 547
85 and over	no.	115	1 111	912	60	2 198	308	543	3 947	101	4 899
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>110 979</b>	<b>102 488</b>	<b>5 318</b>	<b>13 685</b>	<b>232 470</b>	<b>99 117</b>	<b>102 050</b>	<b>21 210</b>	<b>16 948</b>	<b>239 325</b>
Median age	years	16.3	50.8	75.7	49.7	36.5	15.4	47.8	76.4	48.4	37.9

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## 5.15 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Northern Territory, 30 June 2001

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
14 and under	no.	26 479	..	..	..	26 479	24 696	..	..	..	24 696
15	no.	1 542	—	—	—	1 542	1 435	—	—	—	1 435
16	no.	1 557	—	—	—	1 557	1 477	—	—	—	1 477
17	no.	1 455	—	—	—	1 455	1 417	—	—	—	1 417
18	no.	1 536	—	—	—	1 536	1 443	4	2	—	1 449
19	no.	1 597	—	—	—	1 597	1 380	13	2	—	1 395
20	no.	1 510	199	3	6	1 718	1 109	284	4	8	1 405
21	no.	1 368	241	1	8	1 618	1 105	315	7	7	1 434
22	no.	1 427	235	1	2	1 665	1 154	378	5	9	1 546
23	no.	1 344	316	—	6	1 666	1 153	441	5	14	1 613
24	no.	1 414	338	2	6	1 760	1 083	508	11	16	1 618
25	no.	1 342	479	2	14	1 837	1 063	584	3	23	1 673
26	no.	1 326	525	3	21	1 875	931	739	13	30	1 713
27	no.	1 255	610	1	24	1 890	947	846	11	41	1 845
28	no.	1 221	710	2	34	1 967	927	854	10	55	1 846
29	no.	1 111	766	2	46	1 925	857	997	16	82	1 952
30	no.	1 072	888	5	76	2 041	812	1 089	22	87	2 010
31	no.	964	873	3	78	1 918	709	1 067	9	110	1 895
32	no.	830	973	1	72	1 876	610	1 104	13	94	1 821
33	no.	783	921	5	90	1 799	538	1 028	12	90	1 668
34	no.	695	950	7	93	1 745	481	1 033	20	119	1 653
35	no.	679	1 047	4	124	1 854	519	1 032	26	122	1 699
36	no.	625	1 012	6	112	1 755	434	1 073	22	106	1 635
37	no.	565	1 075	3	140	1 783	441	1 025	19	112	1 597
38	no.	581	1 125	8	122	1 836	355	1 132	20	144	1 651
39	no.	496	1 068	9	138	1 711	327	1 126	44	125	1 622
40	no.	502	1 147	11	178	1 838	359	1 121	40	150	1 670
41	no.	443	1 021	6	176	1 646	265	1 042	38	169	1 514
42	no.	415	1 033	13	156	1 617	247	1 003	42	170	1 462
43	no.	365	984	9	170	1 528	246	980	42	195	1 463
44	no.	326	905	10	165	1 406	183	928	25	183	1 319
45	no.	283	997	22	203	1 505	179	965	66	217	1 427
46	no.	266	949	10	195	1 420	189	876	69	210	1 344
47	no.	241	981	14	208	1 444	117	900	56	216	1 289
48	no.	217	934	20	223	1 394	140	862	49	195	1 246
49	no.	215	934	20	223	1 392	96	874	71	196	1 237
50	no.	197	948	34	233	1 412	115	888	104	186	1 293
51	no.	172	944	33	209	1 358	94	759	74	202	1 129
52	no.	131	910	24	222	1 287	80	750	65	183	1 078
53	no.	132	871	22	206	1 231	61	714	72	186	1 033
54	no.	152	871	22	205	1 250	58	708	59	155	980
55	no.	130	734	24	168	1 056	47	562	70	117	796
56	no.	114	661	30	157	962	50	494	72	129	745
57	no.	88	605	29	124	846	38	462	72	115	687
58	no.	74	555	25	129	783	33	374	80	104	591
59	no.	83	559	37	125	804	41	400	71	87	599

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5.15 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Northern Territory, 30 June 2001 *continued*

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
60	no.	80	554	30	125	789	40	346	122	88	596
61	no.	82	488	27	111	708	31	274	79	67	451
62	no.	45	401	27	87	560	27	242	71	54	394
63	no.	39	346	28	95	508	19	219	71	44	353
64	no.	53	288	44	61	446	15	169	91	42	317
65	no.	53	309	21	55	438	22	174	103	41	340
66	no.	46	220	27	51	344	17	131	89	24	261
67	no.	35	185	39	47	306	13	130	71	34	248
68	no.	41	162	19	41	263	14	107	80	20	221
69	no.	30	183	25	30	268	6	117	78	19	220
70	no.	40	175	37	27	279	15	110	96	25	246
71	no.	46	151	28	32	257	13	65	81	13	172
72	no.	31	129	44	29	233	4	72	75	26	177
73	no.	30	129	26	31	216	10	68	84	17	179
74	no.	23	110	31	25	189	17	42	72	13	144
75	no.	21	80	26	21	148	4	65	71	14	154
76	no.	12	81	28	15	136	6	40	73	7	126
77	no.	11	72	18	8	109	5	35	64	8	112
78	no.	14	71	17	10	112	5	33	60	8	106
79	no.	6	48	22	10	86	8	26	50	6	90
80	no.	14	33	19	7	73	8	36	83	3	130
81	no.	8	36	11	3	58	6	20	60	8	94
82	no.	11	19	13	6	49	3	7	46	5	61
83	no.	11	19	13	3	46	1	12	50	4	67
84	no.	6	12	10	2	30	4	10	45	1	60
85 and over	no.	38	109	79	14	240	16	54	219	18	307
14 and under	no.	26 479	..	..	..	26 479	24 696	..	..	..	24 696
15–19	no.	7 687	—	—	—	7 687	7 152	17	4	—	7 173
20–24	no.	7 063	1 329	7	28	8 427	5 604	1 926	32	54	7 616
25–29	no.	6 255	3 090	10	139	9 494	4 725	4 020	53	231	9 029
30–34	no.	4 344	4 605	21	409	9 379	3 150	5 321	76	500	9 047
35–39	no.	2 946	5 327	30	636	8 939	2 076	5 388	131	609	8 204
40–44	no.	2 051	5 090	49	845	8 035	1 300	5 074	187	867	7 428
45–49	no.	1 222	4 795	86	1 052	7 155	721	4 477	311	1 034	6 543
50–54	no.	784	4 544	135	1 075	6 538	408	3 819	374	912	5 513
55–59	no.	489	3 114	145	703	4 451	209	2 292	365	552	3 418
60–64	no.	299	2 077	156	479	3 011	132	1 250	434	295	2 111
65–69	no.	205	1 059	131	224	1 619	72	659	421	138	1 290
70–74	no.	170	694	166	144	1 174	59	357	408	94	918
75–79	no.	64	352	111	64	591	28	199	318	43	588
80–84	no.	50	119	66	21	256	22	85	284	21	412
85 and over	no.	38	109	79	14	240	16	54	219	18	307
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>60 146</b>	<b>36 304</b>	<b>1 192</b>	<b>5 833</b>	<b>103 475</b>	<b>50 370</b>	<b>34 938</b>	<b>3 617</b>	<b>5 368</b>	<b>94 293</b>
Median age	years	17.3	43.6	64.0	49.1	29.8	15.3	40.7	63.0	47.0	29.3

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## 5.16 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Australian Capital Territory, 30 June 2001

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
14 and under	no.	33 212	..	..	..	33 212	32 169	..	..	..	32 169
15	no.	2 309	—	—	—	2 309	2 192	—	—	—	2 192
16	no.	2 349	—	—	—	2 349	2 302	—	—	—	2 302
17	no.	2 490	—	—	—	2 490	2 363	—	—	—	2 363
18	no.	2 714	3	—	—	2 717	2 493	9	—	—	2 502
19	no.	2 844	7	—	—	2 851	2 668	32	1	—	2 701
20	no.	2 718	33	1	2	2 754	2 672	69	1	—	2 742
21	no.	2 673	50	1	2	2 726	2 578	121	2	2	2 703
22	no.	2 503	89	—	—	2 592	2 395	224	1	3	2 623
23	no.	2 412	154	—	3	2 569	2 136	335	5	4	2 480
24	no.	2 346	295	1	3	2 645	2 044	519	4	7	2 574
25	no.	2 119	405	6	16	2 546	1 779	666	3	32	2 480
26	no.	2 047	537	2	12	2 598	1 661	873	2	58	2 594
27	no.	1 805	723	1	36	2 565	1 441	1 031	3	64	2 539
28	no.	1 620	920	1	46	2 587	1 342	1 236	1	94	2 673
29	no.	1 465	1 073	3	67	2 608	1 273	1 349	3	119	2 744
30	no.	1 436	1 255	2	70	2 763	1 066	1 574	7	140	2 787
31	no.	1 167	1 324	1	105	2 597	872	1 608	9	151	2 640
32	no.	999	1 309	—	93	2 401	820	1 571	14	190	2 595
33	no.	902	1 392	5	131	2 430	667	1 574	12	213	2 466
34	no.	809	1 451	4	133	2 397	603	1 553	6	188	2 350
35	no.	724	1 470	3	161	2 358	571	1 755	9	229	2 564
36	no.	679	1 570	4	175	2 428	553	1 696	9	279	2 537
37	no.	629	1 627	4	170	2 430	455	1 852	10	297	2 614
38	no.	576	1 754	7	183	2 520	492	1 725	17	278	2 512
39	no.	536	1 764	—	229	2 529	403	1 845	22	352	2 622
40	no.	508	1 717	3	217	2 445	387	1 825	27	341	2 580
41	no.	436	1 821	6	244	2 507	378	1 846	28	352	2 604
42	no.	376	1 752	9	222	2 359	371	1 875	28	343	2 617
43	no.	409	1 686	6	230	2 331	314	1 807	22	385	2 528
44	no.	356	1 740	6	231	2 333	270	1 816	37	363	2 486
45	no.	302	1 733	18	224	2 277	264	1 856	32	354	2 506
46	no.	285	1 698	5	256	2 244	234	1 774	45	401	2 454
47	no.	246	1 743	14	275	2 278	184	1 785	39	418	2 426
48	no.	235	1 792	18	290	2 335	188	1 779	52	426	2 445
49	no.	228	1 737	17	273	2 255	169	1 821	69	412	2 471
50	no.	175	1 831	16	264	2 286	140	1 833	63	406	2 442
51	no.	182	1 829	17	282	2 310	152	1 772	73	404	2 401
52	no.	167	1 853	23	242	2 285	135	1 732	70	382	2 319
53	no.	139	1 820	25	281	2 265	111	1 707	83	414	2 315
54	no.	129	1 950	23	266	2 368	99	1 735	91	415	2 340
55	no.	126	1 568	30	228	1 952	70	1 407	81	270	1 828
56	no.	74	1 397	20	172	1 663	104	1 229	91	292	1 716
57	no.	80	1 334	21	187	1 622	69	1 142	99	299	1 609
58	no.	78	1 178	31	131	1 418	57	994	118	237	1 406
59	no.	62	1 172	34	144	1 412	71	957	113	206	1 347

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

5.16 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, Australian Capital Territory, 30 June 2001 *continued*

		MALES.....					FEMALES.....				
Age (years)		<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Total</i>
60	no.	50	1 014	34	127	1 225	45	925	114	173	1 257
61	no.	45	991	27	127	1 190	40	805	123	188	1 156
62	no.	50	1 003	23	101	1 177	27	765	142	195	1 129
63	no.	41	882	37	76	1 036	42	738	127	137	1 044
64	no.	33	803	25	84	945	33	694	144	137	1 008
65	no.	36	748	34	89	907	38	627	161	114	940
66	no.	39	733	29	70	871	35	585	154	117	891
67	no.	31	657	45	53	786	36	558	163	99	856
68	no.	33	616	44	62	755	23	523	172	79	797
69	no.	36	610	41	53	740	34	488	165	94	781
70	no.	33	630	40	54	757	16	450	228	57	751
71	no.	28	558	57	41	684	23	420	213	76	732
72	no.	27	576	56	47	706	33	425	232	73	763
73	no.	20	544	58	44	666	25	397	262	71	755
74	no.	19	452	60	38	569	18	359	287	66	730
75	no.	21	481	67	28	597	16	361	319	50	746
76	no.	24	443	77	27	571	29	289	306	64	688
77	no.	19	390	78	24	511	23	284	307	38	652
78	no.	19	354	68	9	450	15	243	330	46	634
79	no.	10	334	70	22	436	20	201	345	34	600
80	no.	9	299	67	17	392	25	196	324	29	574
81	no.	17	240	60	16	333	16	142	284	28	470
82	no.	7	147	60	9	223	20	99	255	16	390
83	no.	6	144	56	12	218	9	87	261	13	370
84	no.	3	124	41	6	174	13	63	265	14	355
85 and over	no.	36	386	301	17	740	61	224	1 410	70	1 765
14 and under	no.	33 212	..	..	..	33 212	32 169	..	..	..	32 169
15–19	no.	12 706	10	—	—	12 716	12 018	41	1	—	12 060
20–24	no.	12 652	621	3	10	13 286	11 825	1 268	13	16	13 122
25–29	no.	9 056	3 658	13	177	12 904	7 496	5 155	12	367	13 030
30–34	no.	5 313	6 731	12	532	12 588	4 028	7 880	48	882	12 838
35–39	no.	3 144	8 185	18	918	12 265	2 474	8 873	67	1 435	12 849
40–44	no.	2 085	8 716	30	1 144	11 975	1 720	9 169	142	1 784	12 815
45–49	no.	1 296	8 703	72	1 318	11 389	1 039	9 015	237	2 011	12 302
50–54	no.	792	9 283	104	1 335	11 514	637	8 779	380	2 021	11 817
55–59	no.	420	6 649	136	862	8 067	371	5 729	502	1 304	7 906
60–64	no.	219	4 693	146	515	5 573	187	3 927	650	830	5 594
65–69	no.	175	3 364	193	327	4 059	166	2 781	815	503	4 265
70–74	no.	127	2 760	271	224	3 382	115	2 051	1 222	343	3 731
75–79	no.	93	2 002	360	110	2 565	103	1 378	1 607	232	3 320
80–84	no.	42	954	284	60	1 340	83	587	1 389	100	2 159
85 and over	no.	36	386	301	17	740	61	224	1 410	70	1 765
<b>Total</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>81 368</b>	<b>66 715</b>	<b>1 943</b>	<b>7 549</b>	<b>157 575</b>	<b>74 492</b>	<b>66 857</b>	<b>8 495</b>	<b>11 898</b>	<b>161 742</b>
Median age	years	18.1	48.1	74.6	48.8	32.5	17.2	45.6	75.5	48.7	34.0

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**5.17 TOTAL POPULATION(a)**

<i>Selected years</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(b)</i>	<i>Aust.(c)</i>
1982	5 300 845	3 991 755	2 424 222	1 331 351	1 338 681	429 830	130 464	232 470	15 179 618
1987	5 618 197	4 210 290	2 675 470	1 393 127	1 496 004	449 032	158 308	265 637	16 266 065
1992	5 962 569	4 455 002	3 029 950	1 456 512	1 658 045	469 826	168 086	294 674	17 494 664
1997r	6 276 961	4 597 201	3 394 671	1 481 357	1 794 992	473 605	186 912	309 042	18 517 564
1998r	6 339 071	4 637 820	3 447 725	1 489 552	1 822 668	471 967	189 880	309 888	18 711 271
1999r	6 411 370	4 686 402	3 501 421	1 497 819	1 849 733	471 430	192 735	312 326	18 925 855
2000r	6 486 213	4 741 339	3 561 537	1 505 038	1 874 459	471 409	195 561	315 215	19 153 380
2001r	6 575 217	4 804 726	3 628 946	1 511 728	1 901 159	471 795	197 768	319 317	19 413 240
2002p	6 640 355	4 872 538	3 707 175	1 520 242	1 927 322	472 725	198 013	321 819	19 662 781

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(a) For years prior to 1992 details relate to estimated mean resident population for year ended 31 December. For 1992 and later years details relate to the estimated population at 30 June.

(b) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from 1 July 1993.

(c) Includes Other Territories from 1 July 1993. See paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES .....

### INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication usually brings together statistics and indicators for marriages and divorces registered in Australia. It also provides details of the marital status of the estimated resident population (ERP) of Australia. In this issue data for divorces are not available due to delays in the provision of information by the Family Court of Australia.

**2** A glossary is provided at the end of the publication detailing definitions of terminology used.

**3** In this publication detailed statistics are provided for Australia and summary figures are given for states and territories.

### REGISTERED MARRIAGES

**4** The *Marriage Act 1961* came into full operation on 1 September 1961.

**5** Under the *Act*, 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 six calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a district registrar in the state or territory in which the marriage took place. Marriages of overseas residents visiting Australia are included in these statistics.

**6** From 20 June 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental consent was reduced from 21 years to 18 years. Further amendment to the *Marriage Act* in 1991 designated the minimum age at which persons are legally free to marry to be 18 years. Persons between the age of 16 years and 18 years may marry with parental or guardian consent and an order from a judge or magistrate. Any two persons under the age of 18 years may not marry each other.

### Statistics

**7** Marriage statistics in this publication refer to marriages registered by the registrar in each state and territory during the year shown. There is usually an interval between the celebration and the registration of a marriage. As a result of the delay in registration some marriages celebrated in one year are not registered until the following year.

#### PROPORTION OF MARRIAGES THAT OCCURRED IN THE REGISTRATION YEAR SHOWN

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Year	%	Year	%
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1991	93.9	1997	94.4
1992	94.7	1998	95.1
1993	96.1	1999	95.7
1994	97.5	2000	96.5
1995	96.9	2001	95.6
1996	96.4	2002	94.8

REGISTERED MARRIAGES *continued*Statistics *continued*

**8** In 1984, there were abnormal delays in the registration of New South Wales marriages. These and subsequent delays in 1985 had been made up by 1986. The number of actual registrations and registrations adjusted for these delays and their effects on crude marriage rates for New South Wales and Australia are given in the following table.

	Actual registrations	Actual crude marriage rates	Adjusted number of registrations	Adjusted crude marriage rates
<b>1984</b>				
New South Wales	33 938	6.3	39 768	7.4
Australia	108 655	7.0	114 485	7.4
<b>1985</b>				
New South Wales	41 183	7.5	39 441	7.2
Australia	115 493	7.3	113 751	7.2
<b>1986</b>				
New South Wales	41 319	7.5	37 231	6.7
Australia	114 913	7.2	110 825	6.9

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (ERP)

**9** The latest available marital status estimates are at 30 June 2001 and are based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing (2001 census). In this publication marital status estimates at 30 June 1997 to 30 June 2000 have been revised and together with 2001 estimates are now final. Marital status estimates at 30 June 2002 are not yet available.

**10** The ERP is the official population estimates series compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population.

**11** Australia's population estimates for the period since 1971 are compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the place of usual residence conceptual basis for population estimates is given in *Demographic Estimates and Projections: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, *Statistical Concepts Library*, available on the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. From the navigation bar select Themes; Demography; Concepts, Sources and Methods.

## Method of estimation

**12** The estimates of the population of Australia and the states and territories at 30 June of a census year are census counts based on place of usual residence, adjusted for underenumeration and the number of Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the census.

**13** Post-censal estimates of the Australian population are obtained by adding to the population at the beginning of each period components of natural increase (on a usual residence basis) and net overseas migration. For states and territories, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence. After each census, estimates are made for the preceding intercensal period by incorporating an additional quarterly adjustment (intercensal discrepancy) to ensure that the total intercensal increase agrees with the difference between the ERP at the two respective census dates.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (ERP) *continued*Method of estimation *continued*

**14** For marital status estimates, persons aged 14 years and under are automatically classified as never married.

**15** From July 1998, data on the marital status of overseas arrivals and departures is derived from visa applications (only for certain visa classes) and is therefore not available for a high proportion of movers (mainly Australian or New Zealand citizens). Because of this the 1997–98 distribution of overseas arrivals and departures by age, sex and marital status is used for the post-1998 overseas migration component of marital status estimates.

## Reliability of estimates

**16** To meet the conflicting demand for accuracy and timeliness there are three estimates of ERP. At the national and state/territory levels preliminary estimates are available six months after the reference date, revised estimates are available 15 months after the end of the financial year and final estimates after the following census. The estimates in this publication, with the exception of marital status estimates for which 2002 data are not available, are final for the years prior to 2002 and preliminary for 2002.

**17** Single year age estimates are not shown for persons aged 85 years or older. Estimates for each age up to 99 years have, however, been calculated and are available on request.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## Reliability of estimates

**18** Statistics are shown in units without being rounded. However, accuracy down to the last unit is not claimed and should not be assumed. This is particularly the case for single year of age data.

## States and territories

**19** As a result of an amendment, made in 1992, to the *Acts Interpretation Act*, the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands have been included as part of geographic Australia, hence another category of the state and territory classification has been created. This category, known as Other Territories, includes Christmas Island, the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Jervis Bay Territory.

## Country of birth

**20** The classification of countries in this publication is the Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC). For more detailed information refer to the ABS publication *Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC)* (cat. no. 1269.0). The SACC is also available in electronic form: *Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) — on Floppy Disk* (cat. no. 1269.0.15.001).

## Suppression of small cells

**21** For marriage data, cells with small values have been randomised to protect confidentiality.



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## Related products

- 22** Other ABS products which may be of interest are:
- *AusStats*—electronic data <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats>>
  - *Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat. no. 3101.0 — issued quarterly
  - *Australian Historical Population Statistics*, cat. no. 3105.0.65.001, <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. From the navigation bar select Themes; Demography; Australian Historical Population Statistics
  - *Australian Social Trends*, cat. no. 4102.0 — issued annually
  - *Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups (ASCRG) 1996*, cat. no. 1266.0
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## Additional statistics available

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

**24** AusStats is a web based information service which provides the ABS full standard product range online. It also includes companion data in multidimensional datasets in SuperTABLE format, and time series spreadsheets.

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## SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ASCRG	Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups
Aust.	Australia
Cwlth	Commonwealth
ERP	estimated resident population
ET	External Territories
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia
SACC	Standard Australian Classification of Countries
Tas.	Tasmania
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia
na	not available
no.	number
np	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated
nya	not yet available
p	preliminary figure or series subject to revision
r	revised
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)



## GLOSSARY .....

**Age-specific first marriage rates** Because of the different purposes to which they are put, two different populations may be used in the calculation of age-specific first marriage rates:

- Per 1,000 population—this relates the number of first time marriages of males or females registered in the calendar year, by age at marriage, to the estimated resident population in the same age at 30 June. Males and females aged under 15 years are excluded from the population.
- Per 1,000 never married population—this relates the number of first time marriages of males or females registered in a calendar year, by age at marriage, to the never married population of males or females of the same age at 30 June. Males and females aged under 15 years are excluded from the population.

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- Per 1,000 not registered married population—this relates the number of marriages of males or females registered in a calendar year, by age at marriage, to the not registered married population of males or females of the same age at 30 June. Males and females aged under 15 years are excluded from the population.

Wherever used, the definition adopted is indicated.

**Age-specific remarriage rates** Age-specific remarriage rates are the number of remarrying males or females registered in the calendar year, by age at marriage, per 1,000 widowed and divorced estimated resident population of the same sex and age at 30 June. Males and females aged under 15 years are excluded from the population.

**Children (marriage collection)** Children in the marriage collection refer to persons under 16 years of age born from previous marriages.

**Cohabiting couples** Cohabiting couples refer to males and females, both aged at least 15 years, who are in a registered or de facto marriage and are usually resident in the same household.

**Crude marriage rate** The crude marriage rate is the number of marriages registered during the calendar year per 1,000 estimated resident population at 30 June. For years prior to 1992, the crude marriage rate was based on the mean estimated resident population for the calendar year. In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is below the minimum age of marriage or is already married.

<b>Estimated resident population (ERP)</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>First marriage rates</b>	First marriage rates are the number of males or females marrying for the first time during the calendar year, per 1,000 population of never married males or females aged 15 years and over at 30 June.
<b>Marital status</b>	Two separate concepts of marital status are measured by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. These are registered marital status and social marital status.  Registered marital status refers to formally registered marriages and divorces. Registered marital status is a person's relationship status in terms of whether he or she has, or has had, a registered marriage with another person. Accordingly, people are classified as either 'never married', 'married', 'widowed' or 'divorced'.  Social marital status is the relationship status of an individual with reference to another person who is resident in the household. A marriage exists when two people live together as husband and wife, or partners, regardless of whether the marriage is formalised through registration. Individuals are, therefore, regarded as married if they are in a de facto marriage, or if they are living with the person to whom they are registered as married. Under social marital status, a person is classified as either 'married' or 'not married' with further disaggregation of 'married' to distinguish 'registered married' from 'de facto married' persons.
<b>Marriage</b>	Refers to registered marriages only. Under the <i>Marriage Act 1961</i> (Cwlth), a marriage 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 six calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration in the state or territory in which the marriage took place.
<b>Median value</b>	For any distribution, the median value (age, duration, interval) is that value which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below the value and half exceeding it. Where the value for a particular record has not been stated, that record is excluded from the calculation.
<b>Remarriage rates</b>	Remarriage rates are the number of remarrying males or females per 1,000 population of widowed and divorced males or females of the same age at 30 June. The rates are separately calculated for widowed or divorced males or females by appropriately adjusting the numerator and denominator of the rates.
<b>State or territory of registration</b>	State or territory of registration refers to the state or territory in which the marriage was registered.
<b>State or territory of usual residence</b>	State or territory of usual residence refers to the state or territory of usual residence of the population for estimated resident population.

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<b>Total first marriage rate</b>	The total first marriage rate is obtained by summing age-specific first marriage rates (calculated by using total population) and indicates the number of males or females who will ever marry per 1,000 males or females in the population. The population aged under 15 years is excluded from this calculation.
<b>Year of registration</b>	Data presented on year of registration basis relate to the date the event was registered.

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