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This issue contains a summary of population and vital statistics for
the quarter ended 31 December 1967 and recent quarters and years.

INTRODUCTION

The population estimates shown herein include Aborigines. The
results of the 1966 census, inclusive of all persons enumerated, have been taken
into account in their preparation. Population estimates in issues of the Australian
Demographic Review prior to that for September Quarter, 1967 (No. 242), as well as
the census populations at 30 June 1966 shown in Census publications, exclude full-
blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal
in 1967.

Vital statistics for 1967 include vital events among Aborigines.
Statistics for earlier years remain on the old basis which implied the exclusion of
vital events among Aborigines. Differences between the statistics now published and
those formerly published which implied the exclusion of Aboriginal vital events,
cannot be taken as reliable statistics of births, deaths or marriages among full-blood
Aborigines, because in many areas no satisfactory administrative or other basis exists
for distinguishing vital events among full-blood Aborigines from those among part-
Aborigines or the rest of the population.

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ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE STATES

1. The estimate for Australia as a whole takes account of natural increase
and net overseas migration since the Census.

2. The estimated population for each State or Territory represents the
population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net

gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census.

3. As a consequence of the omission of holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories the marked seasonal movements in the population of some States due to interstate holiday movements are not reflected in the estimates since June 1961. However, two aspects of seasonal movements are reflected in the estimated populations of the States. These are:

- (i) People who were on holiday or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the State where they spent Census night.
- (ii) There is some seasonal movement in the population of Australia as a whole which is due to movements of tourists and other visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for short periods.

NOTE. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in continuity in the series.

TABLE 1. - POPULATION (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1963 TO 1967

Period	Births registered (b)	Deaths registered (b)	Natural increase (b) (c)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (d)	Population (a) -	
					increase (e)	at end of period
Year ended 31 Dec. -						
1963	235,689	94,894	140,795	71,645	209,423	11,055,482
1964	229,149	100,594	128,555	99,342	224,947	11,280,429
1965	222,854	99,715	123,139	104,856	224,979	11,505,408
1966	222,626	103,929	118,697	85,926	204,979	11,710,387
1967	(b) 229,296	(b) 102,703	(b) 126,593	91,909	218,502	11,928,889
Year ended 30 June -						
1963	234,641	93,237	141,404	69,724	208,088	10,950,379
1964	232,553	97,700	134,853	84,407	216,323	11,166,702
1965	224,070	100,624	123,446	100,555	220,963	11,387,665
1966	222,553	100,702	121,851	92,389	211,633	(f) 11,599,498
1967	(b) 228,207	(b) 105,226	(b) 122,981	87,373	210,667	11,810,165
1963 -						
March quarter	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	58,312	10,904,371
June "	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,008	10,950,379
Sept. "	59,566	28,165	31,401	17,450	48,155	10,998,534
Dec. "	57,771	23,381	34,390	23,321	56,948	11,055,482
1964 -						
March quarter	55,957	20,635	35,322	32,322	66,872	11,122,354
June "	59,259	25,519	33,740	11,314	44,348	11,166,702
Sept. "	57,584	30,542	27,042	22,616	48,908	11,215,610
Dec. "	56,349	23,898	32,451	33,090	64,819	11,280,429
1965 -						
March quarter	54,920	21,486	33,434	28,435	61,061	11,341,490
June "	55,217	24,698	30,519	16,414	46,175	11,387,665
Sept. "	57,170	29,876	27,294	24,564	51,165	11,438,830
Dec. "	55,547	23,655	31,892	35,443	66,578	11,505,408
1966 -						
March quarter	54,792	22,272	32,520	26,337	58,119	11,563,527
June "	55,044	24,899	30,145	6,045	35,971	(f) 11,599,498
Sept. "	56,298	31,740	24,558	21,429	46,124	11,645,622
Dec. "	56,492	25,018	31,474	33,115	64,765	11,710,387
	(b)	(b)	(b)			
1967 -						
March quarter	57,405	23,010	34,395	28,145	62,540	11,772,927
June "	58,012	25,458	32,554	4,684	37,238	11,810,165
Sept. "	57,579	29,559	28,020	26,225	54,245	11,864,410
Dec. "	56,300	24,676	31,624	32,855	64,479	11,928,889

(a) Including Aborigines. (b) Includes Aborigines from 1 January 1967. Prior to 1967 births and deaths identified as those of full-blood Aborigines were excluded - see Introduction on page 1. (c) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (d) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (e) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census. (f) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications cannot be taken as reliable statistics of Aboriginal population.

TABLE 2. - POPULATION (a) : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963 to 1967

At end of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1965 -									
March	2,089,446	1,582,056	830,572	533,108	419,055	185,709	29,598	44,977	5,714,521
June	2,096,037	1,587,580	834,964	537,051	421,017	185,789	29,818	(b) 46,095	5,738,351
Sept.	2,103,648	1,593,506	838,775	539,646	423,660	185,895	30,418	47,124	5,762,672
Dec.	2,112,610	1,602,058	841,926	544,257	427,330	186,483	30,632	46,333	5,793,629
1966 -									
March	2,122,367	1,509,945	846,697	548,063	430,278	187,198	30,861	49,427	5,824,856
June (c)	2,126,652	1,514,240	849,390	550,196	432,569	187,391	31,159	49,991	5,841,588
Sept.	2,133,442	1,520,092	852,527	552,248	435,281	187,823	31,618	51,068	5,864,102
Dec.	2,143,521	1,528,672	855,726	554,810	439,610	188,539	31,920	51,846	5,894,714
1967 -									
March	2,154,367	1,539,012	859,839	557,223	443,578	189,412	32,241	52,498	5,928,190
June	2,161,358	1,541,890	862,963	558,590	446,709	189,912	32,531	(b) 53,514	5,947,467
Sept.	2,170,335	1,548,069	867,056	559,994	450,297	190,547	32,980	54,653	5,973,931
Dec.	2,180,721	1,555,935	870,770	561,833	454,743	191,446	33,189	55,967	6,004,504

FEMALES									
1965 -									
March	2,073,176	1,571,783	805,255	526,826	402,803	181,998	23,822	41,306	5,626,969
June	2,079,401	1,576,789	809,570	530,520	404,508	182,116	24,040	(b) 42,370	5,649,314
Sept.	2,087,776	1,583,811	813,730	533,560	407,070	182,326	24,604	43,281	5,676,158
Dec.	2,098,439	1,593,802	817,497	538,701	410,918	183,125	24,832	44,465	5,711,779
1966 -									
March	2,106,463	1,600,764	821,599	542,207	413,332	183,741	25,048	45,517	5,738,671
June (c)	2,111,249	1,605,977	824,934	544,788	415,531	184,045	25,345	46,041	5,757,910
Sept.	2,118,581	1,611,886	828,259	546,807	418,338	184,335	25,847	47,267	5,781,520
Dec.	2,129,786	1,621,198	832,156	549,780	423,005	185,366	26,179	48,203	5,815,673
1967 -									
March	2,138,836	1,630,159	835,680	551,728	426,736	186,056	26,528	49,014	5,844,737
June	2,145,591	1,632,506	838,660	552,890	429,653	186,522	26,798	(b) 50,078	5,862,698
Sept.	2,155,017	1,638,860	843,143	554,574	433,338	187,147	27,242	51,158	5,890,479
Dec.	2,165,588	1,647,696	847,496	556,644	436,020	188,182	27,450	52,309	5,924,385

PERSONS									
1963 -									
March	4,038,835	3,028,717	1,569,988	1,004,913	783,705	359,666	47,449	71,098	10,904,371
June	4,049,998	3,040,841	1,577,867	1,010,741	788,344	360,727	48,461	(b) 73,400	10,950,379
Sept.	4,061,831	3,054,665	1,586,436	1,016,058	793,462	361,520	49,166	75,395	10,998,534
Dec.	4,077,743	3,071,046	1,595,446	1,022,387	798,895	362,799	49,891	77,275	11,055,482
1964 -									
March	4,096,571	3,093,371	1,603,679	1,030,902	804,366	364,097	50,938	78,430	11,122,354
June	4,107,915	3,105,519	1,610,698	1,038,020	808,443	364,311	51,463	(b) 80,333	11,166,702
Sept.	4,123,183	3,118,687	1,617,907	1,043,987	812,061	365,081	52,253	82,451	11,215,610
Dec.	4,142,121	3,137,921	1,626,525	1,051,954	818,121	366,508	52,754	84,525	11,280,429
1965 -									
March	4,152,622	3,153,839	1,635,827	1,059,934	821,898	367,707	53,420	86,283	11,341,490
June	4,175,438	3,164,369	1,644,534	1,067,571	825,925	367,905	53,858	(b) 88,465	11,387,665
Sept.	4,191,424	3,177,317	1,652,505	1,073,205	830,730	368,221	55,022	90,405	11,438,830
Dec.	4,211,049	3,195,860	1,659,423	1,082,958	838,248	369,608	55,464	92,798	11,505,408
1966 -									
March	4,228,850	3,210,709	1,668,296	1,090,270	843,610	370,939	55,909	94,944	11,563,527
June (c)	4,237,901	3,220,217	1,674,324	1,094,984	848,100	371,436	56,504	96,032	11,599,498
Sept.	4,252,023	3,231,978	1,680,706	1,099,055	853,619	372,361	57,465	98,335	11,645,622
Dec.	4,273,307	3,249,870	1,687,882	1,104,590	862,685	373,905	58,099	100,449	11,710,387
1967 -									
March	4,293,223	3,269,171	1,695,519	1,108,951	870,314	375,468	58,769	101,512	11,772,927
June	4,306,949	3,274,396	1,701,623	1,111,480	876,362	376,434	59,329	(b) 103,592	11,810,165
Sept.	4,325,352	3,286,929	1,710,199	1,114,568	883,635	377,694	60,222	105,811	11,864,410
Dec.	4,347,309	3,303,631	1,718,266	1,118,477	892,763	379,628	60,639	108,176	11,928,889

(a) Including Aborigines. (b) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra. (c) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications cannot be taken as reliable statistics of Aboriginal population.

TABLE 3. - MEAN POPULATION (a) STATES AND TERRITORIES : YEARS ENDED DECEMBER AND JUNE

Year ended	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
June 1963	4,020,774	3,011,833	1,563,347	998,510	777,413	358,180	46,960	69,557	10,846,574
Dec. 1963	4,050,230	3,041,442	1,578,309	1,010,500	788,457	360,590	48,330	73,300	10,951,156
June 1964	4,078,917	3,073,384	1,594,993	1,023,448	798,824	362,758	50,010	76,966	11,059,300
Dec. 1964	4,109,559	3,105,685	1,610,809	1,037,495	808,300	364,554	51,528	80,499	11,168,429
June 1965	4,142,568	3,136,319	1,626,935	1,052,098	817,157	366,366	52,793	84,400	11,278,636
Dec. 1965	4,176,686	3,165,594	1,644,028	1,066,884	826,481	367,970	54,142	88,417	11,390,202
June 1966	4,209,710	3,194,035	1,660,076	1,081,864	837,290	369,600	55,418	92,624	11,500,617
Dec. 1966	4,240,306	3,221,409	1,674,357	1,094,567	848,837	371,632	56,672	96,502	11,604,282
June 1967	4,272,703	3,249,913	1,688,078	1,103,973	862,130	373,916	58,081	99,925	11,708,719

MALES, FEMALES AND PERSONS

Dec. 1967 -									
Males	2,162,154	1,643,059	863,334	558,557	446,945	189,971	32,588	53,612	5,350,220
Females	2,146,914	1,634,165	839,355	553,118	430,052	186,617	26,859	50,113	5,867,193
Persons	4,309,068	3,277,224	1,702,689	1,111,675	876,997	376,588	59,447	103,725	11,817,413

(a) Including Aborigines.

TABLE 4. - POPULATION (a) : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE, AUSTRALIA, 1967

	Males	Females	Persons
Estimated population at 31 December 1966 (a)	5,894,714	5,815,673	11,710,387
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1967			
	Males	Females	Persons
Births registered (a)	117,680	111,616	229,296
Deaths registered (a)	57,508	45,195	102,703
Natural increase (b)			60,172
Overseas arrivals	361,345	275,825	637,170
Overseas departures	311,727	235,534	545,261
Net recorded overseas migration gain (c)			49,618
Total increase (d)			109,790
Estimated population at 31 December 1967 (a)			6,004,504

(a) Including Aborigines. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Natural increase and net recorded overseas migration gain.

TABLE 5. - RATE OF POPULATION GROWTH (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1963 TO 1967
(per cent)

Year ended December -	Recorded components of increase		Population increase (d)
	Natural increase(b)	Net overseas migration gain (c)	
1963	1.30	0.66	1.93
1964	1.16	0.90	2.03
1965	1.09	0.93	1.99
1966	1.03	0.75	1.78
1967	(b) 1.08	0.79	1.87

(a) Population including Aborigines. The rates represent the increase during the period expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period.
(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. Includes Aborigines from 1 January 1967. Prior to 1967 births and deaths identified as those of full-blood Aborigines were excluded - see Introduction on page 1. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census.

TABLE 6. - RATE OF POPULATION GROWTH(a) : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963 TO 1967
(per cent)

State or Territory	Rate of Population Growth				
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
New South Wales	1.38	1.58	1.66	1.48	1.73
Victoria	1.99	2.18	1.85	1.69	1.65
Queensland	2.09	1.95	2.02	1.71	1.80
South Australia	2.42	2.89	2.95	2.00	1.26
Western Australia	2.79	2.41	2.46	2.92	3.49
Tasmania	1.32	1.02	0.85	1.16	1.53
Northern Territory	6.87	5.74	5.14	4.75	4.37
Australian Capital Territory ..	11.11	9.38	9.79	7.81	8.12
AUSTRALIA	1.93	2.03	1.99	1.78	1.87

(a) Population including Aborigines. The rates represent the increase during the period expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period.

TABLE 7. - MARRIAGES, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963 TO 1967

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MARRIAGES - NUMBER REGISTERED (a)									
Year - 1963	30,999	22,061	11,431	7,302	5,755	2,579	260	529	80,916
1964	32,633	24,169	11,752	7,765	6,023	2,869	233	569	86,013
1965	35,176	26,421	12,967	8,680	6,448	2,888	296	670	93,546
1966	35,575	27,089	13,325	9,051	7,001	2,946	312	747	96,046
1967 (a)	37,077	28,004	13,634	9,434	7,430	3,213	325	683	100,000
1965 - Dec. quarter	9,323	7,176	3,454	2,291	1,564	752	92	185	24,937
1966 - March quarter	9,259	7,240	3,242	2,325	1,815	747	80	153	24,861
June "	9,093	7,067	3,685	2,336	1,809	778	56	184	25,008
Sept. "	7,763	5,533	2,952	1,946	1,371	642	86	183	20,476
Dec. "	9,460	7,249	3,446	2,444	2,006	779	90	227	25,701
1967 - March quarter	10,188	7,905	3,502	2,313	1,981	861	77	231	27,058
June "	9,268	6,672	3,404	2,444	1,827	810	94	230	24,749
Sept. "	7,985	5,702	3,099	2,135	1,573	680	73	161	21,428
Dec. "	9,636	7,725	3,629	2,542	2,049	852	81	241	26,765

MARRIAGE RATES - NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION

Year - 1963	7.66	7.25	7.29	7.24	7.40	7.15	8.6	7.2	7.42
1964	7.95	7.78	7.34	7.50	7.55	7.87	7.0	7.1	7.73
1965	8.43	8.35	7.94	8.16	7.91	7.85	8.4	7.6	8.25
1966	8.40	8.41	8.01	8.29	8.36	7.93	8.3	7.7	8.31
1967 (b)	8.60	8.55	8.01	8.49	8.47	8.53	5.5	8.5	8.46
1965 - Dec. quarter	8.88	9.01	8.40	8.52	8.09	8.2	10.1	8.1	8.73
1966 - March quarter	8.78	9.04	7.84	8.58	8.75	8.1	8.7	6.5	8.66
June "	8.60	8.79	8.88	8.58	8.67	8.4	6.0	7.7	8.67
Sept. "	7.32	6.86	7.08	7.12	6.53	6.9	9.1	7.5	7.08
Dec. "	8.89	8.95	8.24	8.90	9.48	8.4	9.3	9.2	8.84
1967 - March quarter (b)	9.51	9.70	8.28	8.36	9.14	9.2	5.3	9.2	9.22
June " (b)	8.62	8.16	8.02	8.81	8.37	8.6	6.4	9.0	8.40
Sept. " (b)	7.40	6.95	7.27	7.67	7.15	7.2	4.9	6.9	7.24
Dec. " (b)	8.89	9.38	8.47	9.11	9.23	9.1	5.4	9.0	9.00

(a) Includes particulars of Aborigines from beginning of 1967. See Introduction on page 1. (b) Number of marriages (including marriages of Aborigines) per 1,000 of mean population (including Aborigines). For comparison purposes the corresponding marriage rates (i.e. including marriages of Aborigines) for 1966 are shown below.

1966 - March quarter (b)	8.78	9.04	7.81	8.56	8.63	8.1	5.7	6.5	8.62
June " (b)	8.59	8.79	8.83	8.55	8.55	8.4	4.0	7.7	8.64
Sept. " (b)	7.32	6.86	7.04	7.10	6.45	6.9	6.0	7.5	7.05
Dec. " (b)	8.88	8.95	8.19	8.87	9.35	8.4	6.2	9.2	8.80
1966 - Year (b)	8.39	8.41	7.97	8.27	8.25	7.93	5.5	7.7	8.28

NOTE. Rates for quarters are equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population. Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers. In some instances rates are based on too few marriages to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

TABLE 8. - BIRTHS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963 to 1967

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
BIRTHS - NUMBER REGISTERED (a)									
Year - 1963	84,065	65,649	35,934	21,357	17,290	8,530	859	1,995	235,689
1964	80,518	64,990	34,972	20,866	16,685	8,252	811	1,955	229,149
1965	78,069	63,550	33,551	20,891	16,186	7,535	814	2,158	222,854
1966	77,758	64,008	32,843	20,319	17,007	7,401	972	2,318	222,626
1967 (a)	78,841	65,485	34,692	20,386	18,023	7,547	1,921	2,401	229,296
1965 - Dec. quarter	19,270	16,111	7,935	5,471	4,064	1,842	280	574	55,547
1966 - March quarter	19,616	15,519	8,333	4,829	3,703	1,940	254	598	54,792
June "	19,356	15,569	8,370	5,125	4,170	1,699	248	507	55,044
Sept. "	19,553	16,413	8,329	5,101	4,206	1,881	247	568	56,298
Dec. "	19,233	16,507	7,811	5,264	4,928	1,881	223	645	56,492
1967 - March quarter	19,893	16,468	8,914	4,691	4,545	1,884	460	550	57,405
June "	20,237	15,231	8,919	5,144	4,444	1,928	520	589	58,012
Sept. "	19,834	16,165	8,808	5,158	4,587	1,864	506	657	57,579
Dec. "	18,877	16,621	8,051	5,393	4,447	1,871	435	605	56,300
BIRTH RATES - NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION									
Year - 1963	20.77	21.59	22.90	21.20	22.23	23.66	28.4	27.2	21.61
1964	19.61	20.93	21.84	20.16	20.93	22.64	27.6	24.3	20.60
1965	18.71	20.08	20.54	19.63	19.85	20.48	25.8	24.4	19.65
1966	18.35	19.87	19.74	18.62	20.31	19.92	25.9	24.0	19.27
1967 (b)	18.30	19.96	20.37	18.34	20.55	20.04	32.3	23.1	19.40
1965 - Dec. quarter	18.36	20.23	19.29	20.36	19.75	20.0	30.8	25.1	19.45
1966 - March quarter	18.61	19.36	20.16	17.83	17.85	21.0	27.7	25.5	19.08
June "	18.31	19.37	20.16	18.82	19.99	18.3	26.7	21.2	19.09
Sept. "	18.44	20.35	19.99	18.65	20.04	20.2	26.1	23.4	19.46
Dec. "	18.07	20.38	18.67	19.16	23.26	20.2	23.2	26.0	19.43
1967 - March quarter (b)	18.58	20.21	21.08	16.95	20.98	20.1	31.5	21.8	19.56
June "	18.82	19.44	21.00	18.53	20.35	20.5	35.2	23.0	19.68
Sept. "	18.38	19.71	20.65	18.54	20.85	19.8	33.9	25.1	19.46
Dec. "	17.41	20.18	18.79	19.32	20.03	19.8	28.8	22.6	18.93

(a) Includes particulars of Aborigines from beginning of 1967. See Introduction on page 1. (b) Number of births (including Aboriginal births) per 1,000 of mean population (including Aborigines). For comparison purposes the corresponding birth rates, including births of Aborigines for 1966 are shown below.

1966 - March quarter (b)	18.60	19.38	20.07	17.84	17.79	21.0	32.8	25.5	19.10
June " (b)	18.29	19.37	20.08	18.80	19.89	18.3	26.4	21.2	19.08
Sept. " (b)	18.43	20.35	19.88	18.62	20.03	20.2	33.1	23.4	19.48
Dec. " (b)	18.05	20.37	18.59	19.15	23.25	20.2	32.5	26.0	19.47
1966 - Year (b)	18.34	19.87	19.65	18.60	20.26	19.91	31.2	24.0	19.28

NOTE. Rates for quarters are equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population. Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers. In some instances rates are based on too few births to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

TABLE 9. - DEATHS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963 to 1967

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
DEATHS - NUMBER REGISTERED (a)									
Year - 1963	37,226	26,920	13,275	8,201	5,976	2,818	161	317	94,894
1964	39,487	27,548	14,523	8,906	6,429	3,174	164	363	100,594
1965	38,949	28,031	14,114	8,788	6,274	3,043	161	355	99,715
1966	40,546	28,673	14,861	9,323	6,772	3,159	154	441	103,929
1967 (a)	39,613	28,373	14,736	9,071	6,779	3,228	527	376	102,703
1965 - Dec. quarter	9,082	6,602	3,436	2,217	1,508	674	46	90	23,655
1966 - March quarter	8,621	6,289	3,210	1,914	1,393	717	29	99	22,272
June "	9,817	6,927	3,561	2,189	1,520	750	39	96	24,899
Sept. "	12,612	8,662	4,557	2,786	2,049	908	44	122	31,740
Dec. "	9,496	6,795	3,533	2,434	1,810	784	42	124	25,018
1967 - March quarter	8,711	6,372	3,402	1,897	1,587	810	177	54	23,010
June "	9,911	7,117	3,562	2,200	1,619	801	144	104	25,458
Sept. "	11,693	8,006	4,304	2,551	1,924	849	114	118	29,559
Dec. "	9,298	6,878	3,468	2,423	1,649	768	92	100	24,676
DEATH RATES - NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION									
Year - 1963	20	8.85	8.46	8.14	7.68	7.82	5.3	4.3	8.70
1964	9.61	8.87	9.07	8.61	8.06	8.71	5.0	4.5	9.04
1965	9.33	8.86	8.64	8.26	7.70	8.27	4.6	4.0	8.79
1966	9.57	8.90	8.83	8.54	8.09	8.50	4.1	4.6	8.99
1967 (b)	9.19	8.66	8.65	8.16	7.73	8.57	6.9	3.6	8.69
1965 - Dec. quarter	8.65	8.29	8.35	8.25	7.33	7.3	5.1	3.9	8.28
1966 - March quarter	8.18	7.85	7.77	7.07	6.72	7.7	3.2	4.2	7.76
June "	9.28	8.62	8.58	8.04	7.29	8.1	4.2	4.0	8.64
Sept. "	11.90	10.74	10.94	10.19	9.76	9.8	4.6	5.0	10.97
Dec. "	8.92	8.39	8.44	8.86	8.55	8.4	4.4	5.0	8.61
1967 - March quarter (b)	8.13	7.82	8.04	6.86	7.33	6.6	12.1	2.1	7.84
June " (b)	9.22	8.70	8.39	7.93	7.42	8.5	9.8	4.1	8.64
Sept. " (b)	10.84	9.76	10.09	9.17	8.75	9.0	7.6	4.5	9.99
Dec. " (b)	8.58	8.30	8.09	8.68	7.43	8.1	6.1	3.7	8.30

(a) Includes particulars of Aborigines from beginning of 1967. See Introduction on page 1. (b) Number of deaths (including Aboriginal deaths) per 1,000 of mean population (including Aborigines). For comparison purposes the corresponding death rates, including deaths of Aborigines for 1966 are shown below.

1966 - March quarter (b)	8.18	7.85	7.73	7.06	6.74	7.7	8.8	4.2	7.77
June " (b)	9.28	8.62	8.54	8.04	7.41	8.1	8.0	4.0	8.65
Sept. " (b)	11.89	10.74	10.89	10.18	9.77	9.8	10.5	5.0	10.98
Dec. " (b)	8.92	8.39	8.42	8.85	8.58	8.4	10.6	5.0	8.63
1966 - Year (b)	9.57	8.90	8.90	8.54	8.13	8.50	9.5	4.6	9.01

NOTE. Rates for quarters are equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population. Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers. In some instances rates are based on too few deaths to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

TABLE 10. - DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963 TO 1967

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE - NUMBER REGISTERED (a)									
Year - 1963	1,673	1,242	722	399	353	153	27	38	4,607
1964	1,634	1,098	673	397	328	166	30	41	4,367
1965	1,492	1,109	598	385	351	125	23	34	4,117
1966	1,490	1,116	581	356	329	108	19	46	4,045
1967	1,452	1,101	678	346	313	130	122	44	4,186
1965 - Dec. quarter	349	300	154	83	86	32	3	11	1,018
1966 - March quarter	380	272	116	89	101	30	3	11	1,002
June "	349	242	151	85	77	28	10	9	951
Sept. "	404	302	156	89	77	21	2	10	1,061
Dec. "	357	300	158	93	74	29	4	16	1,031
1967 - March quarter	355	272	168	81	67	27	45	7	1,022
June "	388	255	173	78	88	32	34	13	1,061
Sept. "	363	289	178	93	97	29	29	19	1,097
Dec. "	346	285	159	94	61	42	14	5	1,006

INFANT MORTALITY RATES (b) - NUMBER PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS

Year - 1963	19.9	18.9	20.1	18.7	20.4	17.9	31.4	19.0	19.55
1964	20.3	16.9	19.2	19.0	19.7	20.1	32.9	21.0	19.06
1965	19.1	17.5	17.8	18.4	21.7	16.6	25.2	15.8	18.47
1966	19.2	17.4	17.7	17.5	19.3	14.6	(c)	19.8	18.17
1967 (d)	18.4	16.8	19.5	17.0	17.4	17.2	63.5	18.3	18.26
1965 - Dec. quarter	18.1	18.6	19.4	15.2	21.2	17.4	(c)	(c)	18.33
1966 - March quarter	19.4	17.5	13.9	18.4	27.3	15.5	(c)	(c)	18.29
June "	18.0	15.5	18.0	16.6	18.5	16.5	(c)	(c)	17.28
Sept. "	20.7	18.4	18.7	17.4	18.3	11.2	(c)	(c)	18.85
Dec. "	18.6	18.2	20.2	17.7	15.0	15.4	(c)	(c)	18.25
1967 - March quarter(d)	17.8	16.5	18.8	17.3	14.7	14.3	97.8	(c)	17.80
June " (d)	19.2	15.7	19.4	15.2	19.8	16.6	65.4	(c)	18.29
Sept. " (d)	18.3	17.9	20.2	18.0	21.1	15.6	57.3	(c)	19.05
Dec. " (d)	18.3	17.1	19.7	17.4	13.7	22.4	(c)	(c)	17.87

(a) Included in total number of deaths registered; i.e. in Table 9. From beginning of 1967 includes particulars of Aborigines. See Introduction on page 1. (b) Rates for the States and Territories are based on too few deaths to warrant calculation to the second decimal place. (c) Less than twenty deaths, rate not calculated. (d) Based on total infant deaths registered (including Aboriginal deaths), and total live births registered. For comparison purposes the corresponding infant mortality rates, including Aborigines, for 1966 are shown below.

1966 - March quarter(d)	19.4	17.5	14.0	18.8	27.8	15.5	72.2	(c)	18.87
June " (d)	18.0	15.5	13.1	17.1	19.3	16.5	102.4	(c)	17.87
Sept. " (d)	20.7	18.4	19.0	17.6	18.5	11.2	67.9	(c)	19.37
Dec. " (d)	18.6	18.2	20.4	18.0	15.8	15.4	66.0	(c)	18.79
Year (d)	19.2	17.4	17.8	17.9	19.9	14.6	75.7	19.8	18.73

NOTE. Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

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