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Explanatory Notes

Introduction

This publication contains annual statistics of births to Queensland mothers, supplementing those published in the national publication "Births" (Catalogue No. 3301.0). Similar publications are produced by most State Offices.

Registration of births is the responsibility of individual State and Territory registrars and is based on the data provided in an information form completed by one of the parents. This information form is the basis of the data provided to the ABS, by individual registrars, for compilation into the aggregate statistics in this publication.

Coverage

The Queensland figures shown in this publication represent births to mothers usually resident in Queensland, regardless of where in Australia the birth occurred or was registered.

Births which took place overseas, to mothers usually resident in Queensland, are excluded from this publication. Births which occurred in Queensland, to mothers usually resident overseas, are included with the Queensland figures.

Explanatory Notes (continued)

Coverage (continued)

Prior to 1933, Queensland birth statistics were published in respect of births registered in Queensland rather than in respect of births to mothers usually resident in Queensland. As shown by Table 4 in this issue, this change in basis has only a minor effect on the Queensland figures.

Date of Occurrence and Date of Registration

With the exception of those in Table 3, the statistics in this publication refer to births registered during the calendar year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth and, as a result of delay in registration, some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year or even later. However, 98 per cent of all births are usually registered within 3 months of occurrence.

Definitions

Births. For statistics in this publication, the term birth relates, unless otherwise stated, to a live birth, i.e. a child, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after expulsion or extraction from its mother, showed signs of a heart-beat.

Confinements are the number of pregnancies resulting in at least one live birth. Multiple confinements are confinements resulting in two or more births, at least one of which is live-born.

A fetal death is recorded in respect of any child whose heart did not beat after its complete expulsion or extraction from its mother, and who weighed at least 500 grams at delivery or, if birthweight was not recorded, was of at least 22 weeks gestation.

Nuptiality. Live births are identified as nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth, or where the husband died during the pregnancy. Confinements and children of Aboriginal mothers considered to be tribally married are classified as nuptial. Other confinements, and the children resulting from them, are classified as ex-nuptial whether or not the parents were living together at the time of the birth and whether or not the child may subsequently have been legitimated or adopted.

Previous issue are in respect of married mothers only. As well as previous issue of the current marriage, the figures include children, by the same father, who were born before the marriage. Issue of former marriages and fetal deaths are excluded.

Birth rates. In this publication several types of rates are shown. In all cases the rates are expressed per 1,000 of the appropriate population.

The crude birth rate is the number of live births registered during the calendar year per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population.

Age-specific birth rates are the live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per

1,000 of the female resident population of the same age as estimated for 30 June. For calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 years are included in the 15 to 19 years female age group, and births to mothers aged 50 years and over are included in the 45 to 49 years female age group.

Total fertility is obtained by summing the five-year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five. It represents the number of children 1,000 women would bear during their lifetimes if they experienced the rates of the year shown.

The female gross reproduction rate is the sum of the female age-specific fertility rates (i.e. the number of female live births according to age of mother per 1,000 females of that age) multiplied by 5 and divided by 1,000. It represents the average number of daughters that would be born per woman in a group of women all of whom survive to the end of the reproductive period and bear daughters at each age in accordance with the rates prevailing during that year. It is an indication of the extent to which the population would reproduce itself under these conditions, except that it does not allow for females who fail to survive to the end of the childbearing period.

The female net reproduction rate allows for such mortality. It is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table, adding the products and dividing by 1,000. The female net reproduction rate represents the average number of daughters born to a group of women who are subjected to the fertility rates of that year and to the mortality rates of the life table.

The masculinity ratio is the number of male live births per 100 female live births.

The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 of both live births and fetal deaths.

Median is that value (age or duration of marriage) which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half of the cases falling below this value and half exceeding it.

Geographical Areas

Table 12 provides certain births statistics for statistical divisions, statistical districts, and rings and sectors within the Brisbane Statistical Division.

Statistical divisions are groupings of local authority areas in relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic links between the inhabitants and between the economic units within the regions, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities. There are 12 statistical divisions in Queensland as shown on the map on page 17.

Statistical districts have been delineated around selected urban centres with a population of 25,000 or more experiencing urban growth beyond the local authority boundaries. The districts are intended to contain the anticipated spread of the urban centre and associated

Explanatory Notes (continued)Geographical Areas (continued)

contiguous small urban centres over the next 20 years. There are currently seven statistical districts in Queensland, centred at Randsburg, Cairns, Gold Coast, Mackay, Rockhampton, Sunshine Coast, and Townsville.

Rings and sectors have been designed to provide for broader areas than the suburbs of Brisbane City and the surrounding local authority areas within the Brisbane Statistical Division. A map delineating the rings and sectors, and a listing of the suburbs and localities in each, are provided on pages 19 and 20.

Related Publications

Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

"Marriages" (3304.3)

"Divorces" (3305.3)

"Demographic Summary" (3309.3)

"Demography: Small Area Summary" (3309.3)

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in the "Catalogue of Publications" (Catalogue No. 1101.0) which is available from any ABS Office.

Unpublished Statistics

The ABS can also make available certain statistics on births which are not published. Where it is not practicable to provide the required statistics by telephone, they may be available in other forms, such as microfiche, photocopy, computer printout, or clerically extracted tabulation. A charge may be made for providing unpublished statistics in these forms.

For further information on these unpublished statistics contact Keith Carter by telephoning Brisbane (07) 222 6282, or write to Information Services at the address above.

A list of unpublished birth tabulations produced annually is given in Appendix B.

Symbols and Other Usages

- p Preliminary - figure or series subject to revision.
- r Figure or series revised since previous issue.
- .. Not applicable.
- Nil or less than half the final digit shown.

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

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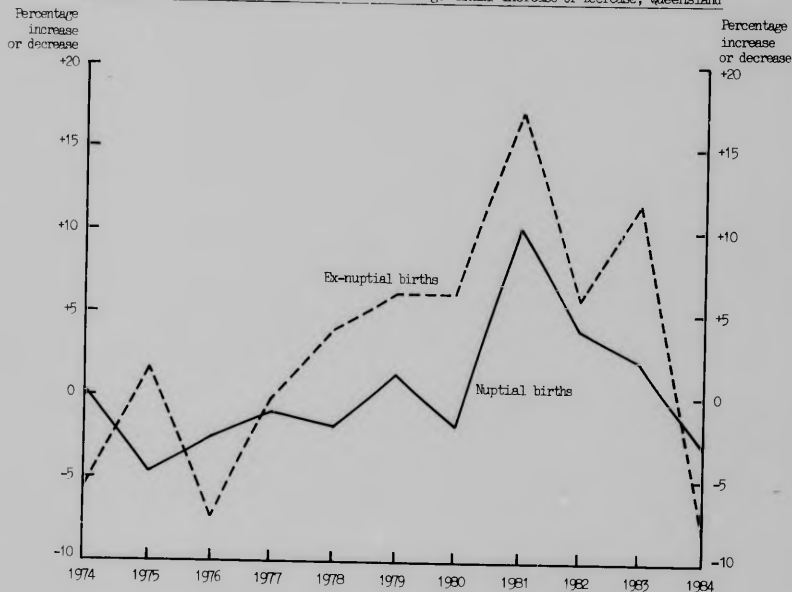
Summary of Findings

Number of Births

Births to Queensland mothers during 1984 numbered 40,446, a decrease of 1,639 or 3.9 per cent from the 1983 total of 42,085. This is the largest numerical decrease in the annual number of births ever recorded, the largest decrease previously being in 1975 when total births dropped by 1,449 to give a total of 36,403 births for that year.

Analysis of the reduction in births for 1984 shows that the decrease in ex-nuptial births was proportionally much greater than that for nuptial births. While ex-nuptial births decreased by 8.1 per cent to 6,937, nuptial births decreased by only 3.0 per cent to 33,509. As shown by the following diagram it is not unusual for the annual movements in nuptial and ex-nuptial births to vary widely.

Diagram 1 - Nuptial and Ex-nuptial Births: Percentage Annual Increase or Decrease, Queensland



The proportion of ex-nuptial births to total births has fallen from 17.9 per cent in 1983 to 17.2 per cent in 1984 after increasing constantly for many years. This proportion is high for Queensland when compared with that for other States. For Queensland the proportion has averaged 15.3 per cent over the last 10 years compared with only 12.2 per cent for Australia.

Birth Rates

The crude birth rate (per 1,000 mean estimated resident population) dropped from 17.0 in 1983 to 16.1 in 1984. This is the third lowest rate ever recorded for Queensland, the lower rates being 15.9 in 1978 and 1979 and 15.4 in 1980. The crude birth rate for Queensland continues to be above the national rate which was 15.0 in 1984 after falling from 15.8 in 1983.

The age-specific birth rates for Queensland females in the younger age groups decreased substantially in 1984. The largest decrease was in respect of the 20 to 24 year age group for which the birth rate per 1,000 females of that age group dropped from 121.7 in 1983 to 111.2 in 1984. Similarly, the rate for females aged under 20 years dropped from 36.7 to 31.6 while for females aged 25 to 29 years the rate dropped from 152.2 to 148.3.

Summary of Findings (continued)

Birth Rates (continued)

The total fertility rate (the sum of the age-specific birth rates) for Queensland has suffered a reversal after increasing consistently over the previous 3 years. This rate for 1984 has fallen by 4.9 per cent to 1,999.9 after reaching a high point of 2,102.0 for 1983. Likewise, both the female gross and net reproduction rates for 1984 have fallen after showing upward trends in recent years. The net rate for 1984 was 0.952, compared with 0.999 in 1983, falling significantly below the replacement level of 1.000.

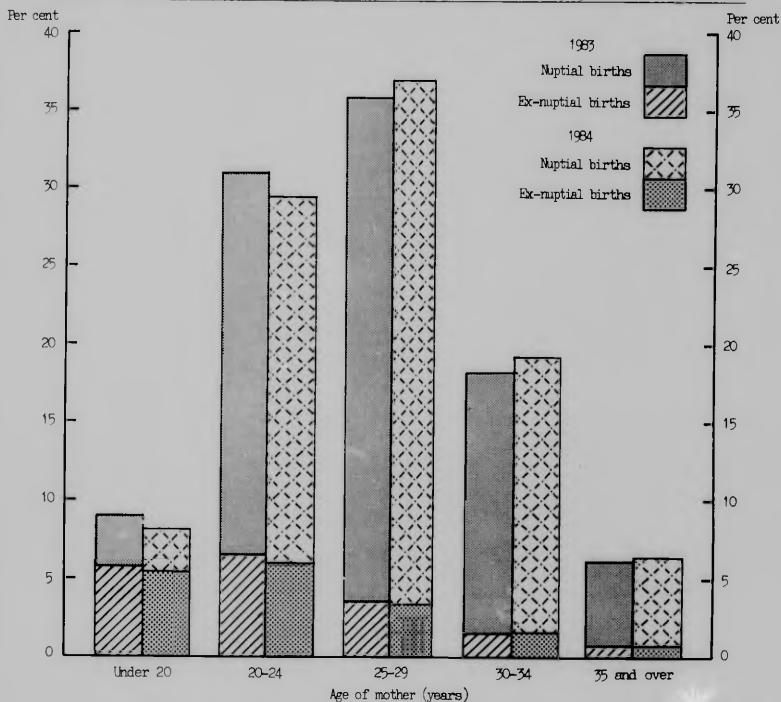
Age of Mother at Birth of Child

Of the 40,446 births during 1984, 34,556 (85.4 per cent) were to mothers aged 20 to 34 years. A further 3,284 (8.1 per cent) were to mothers under 20 years of age and the remaining 2,606 (6.4 per cent) were to mothers aged 35 years and over.

The general tendency for mothers of ex-nuptial births to be younger than mothers of nuptial births continued in 1984. This is highlighted by the 1984 figures which show that the proportion of ex-nuptial births to total births was 66.1 per cent for mothers aged under 20 years, 20.4 per cent for mothers aged 20 to 24 years, and 9.3 per cent for mothers aged 25 to 29 years.

The next diagram shows the proportion of nuptial and ex-nuptial births to mothers of various ages for 1983 and 1984.

Diagram 2 - Nuptial and Ex-nuptial Births as a Proportion of Total Births, by Age of Mother, Queensland



Summary of Findings (continued)

Age of Mother at Birth of Child (continued)

It is evident from the diagram on the previous page that there has been a decline between 1963 and 1964 in the proportion of births to younger mothers (under 25 years of age). This has been responsible for an increase in the median age of mothers at confinement. For 1964, the median age of all mothers at confinement was 26.6 years, having increased from 26.3 years in 1963. Similarly, the median age of married mothers at first confinement increased from 25.2 years in 1963 to 25.5 years in 1964. This latter increase is consistent with the increasing ages of brides marrying for the first time; for these brides the median age was 22.2 years in 1963, compared with 22.5 years for those in 1964.

Duration of Marriage at Birth of Child

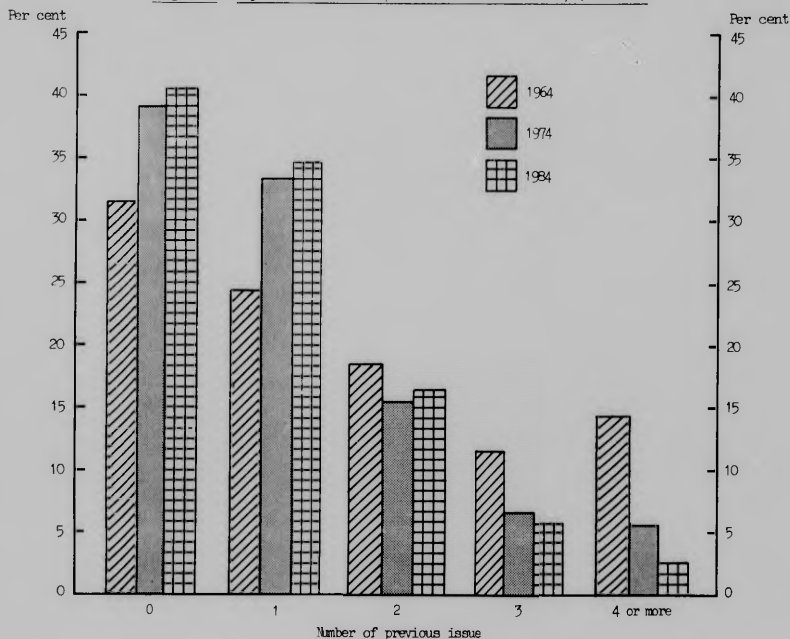
The median duration of marriage at nuptial first confinement has increased for the second year in succession. From 1962, when it was 2.02 years, the median duration has increased to 2.04 years in 1963 and to 2.13 years in 1964.

Of all nuptial confinements during 1964, 10.9 per cent comprised those with a duration of marriage of less than 1 year, 44.8 per cent with durations of 1 to 4 years and 44.4 per cent with durations of 5 or more years.

Previous Issue

Of all nuptial confinements during 1964, 13,439 (40.5 per cent) were in respect of mothers who gave birth to their first child, 11,526 (34.7 per cent) for mothers with one previous issue, 5,455 (16.4 per cent) for mothers with two previous issue and the remaining 2,770 (8.3 per cent) for mothers with three or more previous issue. A diagrammatic representation of these figures, compared with those for 1964 and 1974, shows how family size has decreased over the last 20 years.

Diagram 3 - Nuptial Confinements by Number of Previous Issue, Queensland



Summary of Findings (continued)

Previous Issue (continued)

Further evidence of decreasing family size is revealed by figures on average issue born to married mothers. For example, the average number of issue of married mothers confined in 1984 was 1.98 (including issue born during that year as well as issue born in previous confinements) and this compares with 2.13 for married mothers confined in 1974 and 2.71 in 1964.

Birthplaces of Parents

In 1984 there were 24,836 nuptial confinements for which both parents were Australian-born. This represents 74.8 per cent of all nuptial confinements. In another 5,915 (17.8 per cent) nuptial confinements only one parent was Australian-born, while in the remaining 2,439 (7.3 per cent) such confinements both the mother and father were born overseas. Less than half (48.4 per cent) of all nuptial confinements in 1984 were in respect of cases where both the mother and father were born in Queensland.

For ex-nuptial confinements, details are available only for the mother and the 1984 figures show that 6,025 (87.5 per cent) of these were in respect of Australian-born mothers while 868 (12.5 per cent) were for overseas-born mothers. Almost two-thirds (64.0 per cent) of all ex-nuptial confinements were of mothers born in Queensland.

Diagram 4 - Nuptial and Ex-nuptial Confinements by Birthplace, Queensland, 1984

Both parents born overseas
(7.3%)

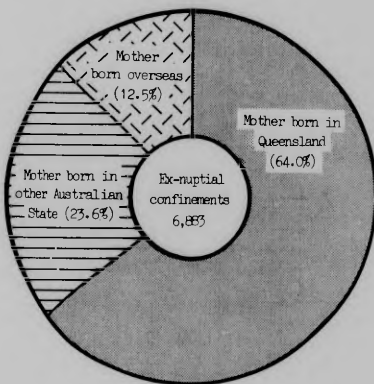
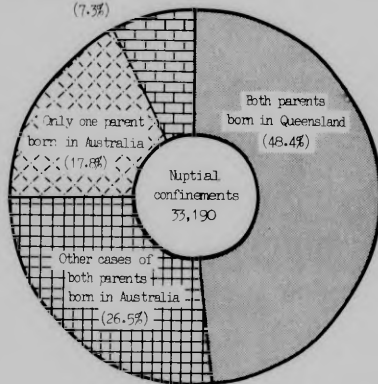


Table 1 - Births, Confinements, and Fetal Deaths (a), Queensland

Particulars				1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Births									
Males	..	..	..	18,150	18,077	20,136	20,957	21,733	20,840
Females	..	..	..	17,070	16,924	18,799	19,642	20,352	19,606
Persons	..	..	..	<u>35,220</u>	<u>35,001</u>	<u>38,935</u>	<u>40,599</u>	<u>42,085</u>	<u>40,446</u>
Masculinity ratio	..	..		106.3	106.8	107.1	106.7	106.8	106.3
Nuptial births	..	..	..	30,081	29,544	32,545	33,833	34,534	33,509
Ex-nuptial births	..	..	..	5,139	5,457	6,390	6,766	7,551	6,937
Proportion of total live births	..	%		14.59	15.59	16.41	16.67	17.94	17.15
Crude birth rate	..	..		15.90	15.44	16.61	16.78	r 17.03	16.13
Age-specific birth rate									
Age group (years)									
15-19	..	..	..	36.6	33.6	37.0	36.4	36.7	31.6
20-24	..	..	..	120.3	115.3	121.5	118.9	121.7	111.2
25-29	..	..	..	142.9	138.7	147.0	148.9	152.2	148.3
30-34	..	..	..	72.2	71.2	76.4	78.7	79.3	79.6
35-39	..	..	..	24.1	23.1	24.0	26.0	25.6	24.5
40-44	..	..	..	5.3	4.4	5.0	5.5	4.5	4.5
45-49	..	..	..	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Total fertility rate	..	..		2,008.8	1,933.3	2,055.8	2,073.3	2,102.0	1,999.9
Female gross reproduction rate	..			0.974	0.935	0.993	1.003	1.016	0.969
Female net reproduction rate	..			r 0.953	r 0.917	r 0.974	r 0.995	r 0.999	0.952
Confinements									
Number	..	..	..	34,933	34,693	38,547	40,207	41,659	40,073
Median age of mother (years)									
Nuptial first confinements	..	..	..	24.59	24.76	24.75	25.00	25.15	25.48
All nuptial confinements	..	..	..	26.52	26.68	26.71	26.87	26.93	27.15
Ex-nuptial confinements	..	..	..	21.39	21.67	21.74	21.80	22.07	22.33
All confinements	..	..	..	25.98	26.11	26.12	26.25	26.29	26.58
Median age of father (years)									
Nuptial first confinements	..			27.16	27.24	27.30	27.52	27.63	27.99
Median duration of marriage (years)									
Nuptial first confinements	..			2.24	2.22	2.10	2.02	2.04	2.13
Fetal Deaths									
Number	..	..	..	278	257	253	207	259	246
Fetal death rate	..	..		7.8	7.3	6.5	5.1	6.1	6.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes for definitions of terms used.

Table 2 - Births and Confinements: Nuptiality and Plurality by Age of Mother, Queensland, 1984

Particulars	Age of mother (years)						Total
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
Births							
Nuptial	1,114	9,459	13,526	7,101	2,013	295	(a) 33,509
Single	1,100	9,341	13,225	6,945	1,967	288	(a) 32,867
Twins	14	118	292	153	46	7	630
Triplets or higher order	-	-	9	3	-	-	12
Ex-nuptial	2,170	2,429	1,392	648	255	43	6,937
Single	2,146	2,383	1,382	634	245	39	6,829
Twins or higher order	24	46	10	14	10	4	108
Total	3,284	11,888	14,918	7,749	2,268	338	(a) 40,446
Proportion of ex-nuptial births to total births	% 66.08	20.43	9.33	8.36	11.24	12.72	17.15
Confinements (b)							
Nuptial	1,107	9,400	13,376	7,024	1,990	292	(a) 33,190
Single	1,100	9,341	13,225	6,945	1,967	288	(a) 32,867
Twins	7	59	148	78	23	4	319
Triplets or higher order	-	-	3	1	-	-	4
Ex-nuptial	2,158	2,406	1,387	641	250	41	6,883
Single	2,146	2,383	1,382	634	245	39	6,829
Twins or higher order	12	23	5	7	5	2	54
Total	3,265	11,806	14,763	7,665	2,240	333	(a) 40,073

(a) Including one mother whose age was not stated.

(b) The apparent discrepancy between the number of births occurring in multiple confinements and the number of such confinements is due to the exclusion of fetal deaths.

Table 3 - Births: Month and Year of Occurrence (a), Queensland

Month of occurrence	Year of occurrence						Proportion of total	
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1983	Five years 1979-1983
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
January	2,853	2,947	3,233	3,279	3,532	3,373	8.42	8.22
February	2,877	2,940	3,119	3,231	3,459	3,231	8.25	8.11
March	3,275	3,180	3,474	3,704	3,967	3,668	9.46	9.14
April	3,054	3,041	3,459	3,421	3,698	3,366	8.82	8.65
May	3,226	3,291	3,427	3,457	3,653	3,480	8.71	8.85
June	2,964	3,101	3,343	3,515	3,507	3,333	8.37	8.53
July	2,932	3,063	3,253	3,365	3,580	3,379	8.54	8.41
August	2,900	2,864	3,380	3,554	3,543	3,480	8.45	8.43
September	2,858	2,817	3,235	3,319	3,400	3,258	8.11	8.11
October	2,786	2,813	3,262	3,238	3,305	3,173	7.88	8.00
November	2,761	2,593	2,834	3,185	3,123	2,701	7.45	7.52
December	2,687	3,130	3,206	3,272	3,156	1,143	7.53	8.02
Total births	35,173	35,790	39,225	40,540	41,923	37,585	100.00	100.00

(a) The figures relate only to births registered by 31 December 1984 and are subject to revision. As some figures for 1984 are understated, the "proportion of total" analysis has been restricted to births occurring before 1984.

Table 4 - Births: State of Usual Residence of Mother by State of Registration, Australia, 1984

State of usual residence of mother (a)	State of registration								Australia (b)
	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	
New South Wales ..	76,623	570	196	46	10	1	3	545	77,994
Victoria ..	260	59,102	27	82	5	2	2	5	59,485
Queensland ..	312	18	40,086	15	8	2	3	2	40,446
South Australia ..	19	23	8	19,952	8	-	39	3	20,052
Western Australia ..	16	7	11	11	21,559	1	20	-	21,625
Tasmania ..	7	27	1	4	2	7,090	-	1	7,132
Northern Territory ..	14	10	24	37	7	2	3,096	1	3,191
Australian Capital Territory	63	6	3	2	2	-	-	4,053	4,109
<u>Australia</u> ..	77,314	59,763	40,356	20,149	21,601	7,098	3,163	4,590	234,034

(a) Births to mothers whose usual residence is overseas are included in the State where the birth occurred.

(b) The figures for New South Wales and Australia are understated because of late registrations in New South Wales.

Table 5 - Confinements by Age of Parents, Queensland, 1984

Age (years)			Nuptial		Ex-nuptial		Total	
			Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Mother	Father
Under 20 ..	..	..	1,107	170	2,158	373	3,265	543
Under 17 ..	..	..	25	4	392	417	417	66
17 ..	..	..	114	4	494	62	608	66
18 ..	..	..	339	35	633	105	972	140
19 ..	..	..	629	131	639	206	1,268	337
20 ..	..	..	1,055	314	550	278	1,605	592
21 ..	..	..	1,444	591	570	312	2,014	903
22 ..	..	..	1,924	902	491	277	2,415	1,179
23 ..	..	..	2,347	1,377	415	307	2,762	1,684
24 ..	..	..	2,630	1,699	380	270	3,010	1,969
25 ..	..	..	2,742	2,131	351	261	3,093	2,392
26 ..	..	..	2,920	2,323	311	241	3,231	2,564
27 ..	..	..	2,766	2,484	277	245	3,043	2,729
28 ..	..	..	2,630	2,654	244	224	2,874	2,878
29 ..	..	..	2,318	2,609	204	205	2,522	2,814
30 ..	..	..	1,968	2,444	190	167	2,158	2,611
31 ..	..	..	1,658	2,221	142	139	1,800	2,360
32 ..	..	..	1,380	2,049	125	131	1,505	2,180
33 ..	..	..	1,143	1,731	104	135	1,247	1,866
34 ..	..	..	875	1,374	80	132	955	1,506
35 ..	..	..	677	1,222	71	97	748	1,319
36 ..	..	..	532	1,082	60	83	592	1,165
37 ..	..	..	373	868	50	68	423	936
38 ..	..	..	237	616	36	65	273	681
39 ..	..	..	171	486	33	43	204	529
40-44 ..	..	..	277	1,215	38	158	315	1,373
45 and over ..	..	..	15	621	3	105	18	726
Not stated ..	..	..	1	7	-	(a) 2,567	1	(a) 2,574
<u>Total</u> ..	..	..	33,190	33,190	6,883	(a) 6,883	40,073	(a) 40,073

(a) Including 2,566 cases where paternity was not acknowledged.

Table 6 - Confinements by Birthplaces of Parents, Queensland, 1984

Birthplace of mother	Nuptial confinements						Ex-nuptial confinements	Total confinements
	Birthplace of father					Total		
	Australia			Same overseas country	Different overseas country (a)			
	Queensland	Other	Total					
Australia ..	18,854	5,982	24,836	..	3,107	27,943	6,025	33,968
Queensland ..	16,055	2,987	19,022	..	2,112	21,134	4,402	25,536
Other Australia ..	2,799	3,015	5,814	..	995	6,809	1,623	8,432
New Zealand ..	269	150	419	336	120	875	267	1,142
Papua New Guinea ..	54	36	90	30	30	150	46	196
Other Oceania ..	25	10	35	36	26	97	15	112
Africa ..	55	29	84	44	54	182	12	194
Egypt ..	2	1	3	-	5	8	1	9
South Africa ..	20	10	30	26	20	76	4	80
Zimbabwe ..	6	3	9	9	10	28	2	30
Other Africa ..	27	15	42	9	19	70	5	75
Americas ..	102	55	157	40	51	248	28	276
Canada ..	31	9	40	8	19	67	9	76
United States ..	54	33	87	26	20	133	17	150
Other America ..	17	13	30	6	12	48	2	50
Asia ..	278	146	424	337	217	978	74	1,052
China, excluding Taiwan Province ..	5	5	10	23	4	37	2	39
Cyprus ..	3	1	4	8	2	14	-	14
Hong Kong ..	8	4	12	13	17	42	2	44
India ..	16	4	20	23	9	52	2	54
Indonesia ..	14	10	24	13	15	52	3	55
Japan ..	4	4	8	5	5	18	-	18
Lebanon ..	4	2	6	27	6	39	-	39
Malaysia ..	27	16	43	23	19	85	12	97
Philippines ..	163	80	243	7	97	347	13	360
Singapore ..	7	10	17	1	5	23	5	28
Sri Lanka ..	9	2	11	14	3	28	2	30
Vietnam ..	1	1	2	143	18	163	30	193
Other Asia ..	17	7	24	37	17	78	3	81
Europe ..	1,049	549	1,598	799	318	2,715	416	3,131
Denmark ..	10	4	14	2	1	17	3	20
Finland ..	19	5	24	8	7	39	4	43
France ..	11	6	17	4	11	32	9	41
Germany ..	47	29	76	41	34	151	36	187
Greece ..	8	5	13	20	1	34	2	36
Italy ..	44	6	50	44	8	102	4	106
Malta ..	16	6	22	8	6	36	4	40
Netherlands ..	61	32	93	22	23	138	22	160
Poland ..	3	2	5	27	9	41	3	44
Spain ..	7	1	8	18	2	28	2	30
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	794	423	1,217	517	184	1,918	304	2,222
Yugoslavia ..	7	10	17	53	8	78	6	84
Other Europe ..	22	20	42	35	24	101	17	118
U.S.S.R. (b) ..	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2
All overseas countries ..	1,832	976	2,808	1,622	817	5,247	858	6,105
Total ..	20,686	6,958	27,644	1,622	3,924	33,190	6,883	40,073

(a) Including different countries in the same continent.

(b) Including Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Ukraine.

Table 7 - Nuptial Confinements by Ages of Parents, Queensland, 1994

Age of father (years)	Age of mother (years)																				Total	
	Under 17	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35- 39		40 and over
Under 20 ..	10	27	45	43	20	8	5	5	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170
20 ..	7	20	65	68	75	36	15	14	6	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	314
21 ..	3	17	48	114	166	95	70	28	25	6	6	7	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	591
22 ..	-	13	68	100	172	201	143	77	46	31	18	12	1	9	1	3	1	2	2	1	-	(a) 902
23 ..	3	12	32	101	167	261	304	227	107	60	35	25	14	6	5	11	2	3	1	1	-	1,377
24 ..	1	8	29	65	128	216	329	353	268	122	76	23	35	17	8	5	4	5	4	3	-	1,699
25 ..	1	5	17	46	83	163	289	439	377	316	174	79	55	35	20	11	7	7	1	5	1	2,131
26 ..	-	3	12	26	77	130	218	329	395	431	319	162	75	56	29	20	18	11	4	8	-	2,323
27 ..	-	2	7	17	46	85	164	234	403	430	435	274	186	70	44	29	24	14	9	11	-	2,484
28 ..	-	1	3	11	36	63	102	189	268	362	492	431	334	162	90	46	22	17	12	11	2	2,654
29 ..	-	1	3	6	21	53	76	127	194	282	390	434	417	268	136	73	50	20	16	21	1	2,609
30 ..	-	-	3	4	13	35	58	94	156	203	272	341	378	367	234	122	65	38	19	41	1	2,444
31 ..	-	-	1	6	13	21	35	51	103	133	185	290	340	338	279	212	86	58	24	43	3	2,221
32 ..	-	1	2	6	10	21	28	44	86	102	155	210	236	257	303	224	185	84	48	44	3	2,049
33 ..	-	1	2	4	9	13	18	33	42	61	98	146	155	185	225	257	189	128	68	94	3	1,731
34 ..	-	-	-	3	3	8	10	24	36	58	66	85	102	131	139	176	186	132	103	106	6	1,374
35 ..	-	-	-	1	4	10	14	20	22	32	47	62	70	90	116	122	157	171	116	159	9	1,222
36 ..	-	1	1	2	3	5	5	23	19	25	32	53	62	91	98	92	103	127	106	226	8	1,082
37 ..	-	-	1	1	2	5	6	8	18	25	28	27	41	54	69	75	84	86	101	219	18	868
38 ..	-	1	-	-	-	4	11	6	10	15	25	23	34	28	40	47	40	64	61	192	15	616
39 ..	-	-	-	2	1	1	8	8	11	6	14	12	18	33	35	26	32	53	37	168	21	486
40-44 ..	-	1	-	2	4	6	7	12	20	23	32	45	47	68	61	71	83	95	92	447	99	1,215
45 and over	-	-	-	1	2	4	9	2	14	14	19	23	25	30	35	34	40	27	50	190	102	621
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	7
Total ..	25	114	339	629	1,055	1,444	1,924	2,347	2,630	2,742	2,920	2,766	2,630	2,318	1,968	1,658	1,330	1,143	875	1,990	292	(a) 33,190

(a) Including one mother whose age was not stated.

Table 8 - Nuptial Confinements: Age of Mother by Previous Issue (a) and Average Issue, Queensland, 1984

Age of mother (years)	Number of married mothers with previous issue of						Total married mothers	Total issue	Average issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
Under 17	24	1	-	-	-	-	25	26	1.04
17	107	7	-	-	-	-	114	122	1.07
18	276	62	1	-	-	-	339	406	1.20
19	483	132	7	2	-	-	629	784	1.25
20	726	300	27	2	-	-	1,055	1,417	1.34
21	897	468	70	7	2	-	1,444	2,087	1.45
22	1,063	685	151	20	5	-	1,924	3,011	1.56
23	1,281	823	199	41	2	1	2,347	3,718	1.58
24	1,261	991	308	62	8	-	2,630	4,472	1.70
25	1,234	1,010	370	108	19	1	2,742	4,945	1.80
26	1,192	1,156	444	115	11	2	2,920	5,394	1.85
27	1,026	1,079	502	136	20	3	2,766	5,377	1.94
28	874	1,022	538	153	31	12	2,630	5,405	2.06
29	712	870	498	174	48	16	2,318	4,997	2.16
30	568	697	476	168	42	17	1,968	4,409	2.24
31	421	573	444	152	46	22	1,658	3,897	2.35
32	343	459	348	163	40	27	1,380	3,343	2.42
33	259	353	307	148	49	27	1,143	2,916	2.55
34	192	263	231	122	43	24	875	2,279	2.60
35-39	430	515	480	286	157	122	1,990	5,672	2.85
40 and over	64	60	54	36	28	50	292	987	3.38
Total	(b) 13,439	11,526	5,455	1,895	551	324	(b) 33,190	65,664	1.98

(a) See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Including one mother whose age was not stated.

Table 9 - Nuptial Confinements: Duration of Marriage by Previous Issue (a) and Average Issue, Queensland, 1984

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of married mothers with previous issue of						Total married mothers	Total issue	Average issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
Under 1	3,477	124	1	-	-	-	3,602	3,754	1.04
1	2,961	617	17	3	-	-	3,598	4,294	1.19
2	2,218	1,660	73	5	1	-	3,957	5,827	1.47
3	1,524	2,081	272	20	-	-	3,897	6,618	1.70
4	1,061	1,733	491	50	5	1	3,401	6,387	1.88
5	656	1,375	628	95	9	1	2,764	5,745	2.08
6	511	1,091	698	153	10	2	2,465	5,484	2.22
7	336	868	670	190	22	4	2,090	4,996	2.39
8	252	653	651	223	46	9	1,834	4,709	2.57
9	164	463	597	230	57	11	1,522	4,179	2.75
10 and over	279	801	1,357	326	401	296	4,060	13,671	3.37
Total	13,439	11,526	5,455	1,895	551	324	33,190	65,664	1.98

(a) See Explanatory Notes.

Table 10 - Nuptial Confinements: Age of Mother by Duration of Marriage, Queensland, 1984

Age of mother (years)		Duration of marriage (years)										Total	
		Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10 and over
Under 17	..	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
17	..	102	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114
18	..	245	71	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	339
19	..	338	204	71	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	629
20	..	363	347	240	90	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,055
21	..	347	380	403	228	71	12	2	1	-	-	-	1,444
22	..	316	401	465	456	200	62	18	4	1	-	1	1,924
23	..	280	356	537	535	393	173	50	22	1	-	-	2,347
24	..	245	349	399	521	502	338	191	60	20	4	1	2,030
25	..	220	251	362	436	463	434	345	162	49	18	2	2,742
26	..	201	227	270	356	444	432	413	315	183	65	14	2,920
27	..	173	192	250	270	326	316	377	350	294	148	70	2,766
28	..	140	148	206	251	250	266	284	339	348	233	165	2,630
29	..	123	137	142	168	194	188	245	245	307	294	275	2,318
30	..	115	119	149	128	140	142	144	151	222	244	414	1,968
31	..	84	87	104	108	96	101	122	124	142	192	498	1,658
32	..	67	92	94	64	78	96	78	100	83	118	510	1,380
33	..	62	56	67	75	64	69	71	67	56	67	489	1,143
34	..	36	43	53	45	55	51	32	47	54	46	412	875
35-39	..	106	109	106	134	95	77	81	88	67	84	1,043	1,990
40 and over	..	14	19	15	15	13	7	12	15	7	9	166	292
Total	..	3,602	(a) 3,598	3,957	3,897	3,401	2,764	2,465	2,090	1,834	1,522	4,060	(a) 33,190

(a) Including one mother whose age was not stated.

Table 11 - Nuptial First Confinements: Age of Mother by Duration of Marriage, Queensland, 1984

Age of mother (years)		Duration of marriage (years)							Total
		Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6 and over	
Under 17	..	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
17-19	..	663	188	19	1	-	-	-	871
20-24	..	1,487	1,499	1,129	661	316	95	35	5,228
25-29	..	832	818	776	653	601	442	916	5,038
30-34	..	354	345	237	148	118	95	486	1,783
35-39	..	103	93	52	48	22	22	90	430
40 and over	..	14	17	5	7	4	2	15	64
Total	..	3,477	(a) 2,961	2,218	1,524	1,061	656	1,542	(a) 13,439

(a) Including one mother whose age was not stated.

Table 12 - Births: Numbers, Crude Rates, and Ex-nuptial Births in Statistical Divisions and Statistical Districts,
Queensland

Statistical division and statistical district (a)			1982	1983	1984			
			Total births	Total births	Total births	Crude birth rate	Ex-nuptial births (b)	
							Number	Proportion of total births
								%
<u>Brisbane Statistical Division</u>			18,170	18,380	17,526	15.3	2,504	14.3
<u>Brisbane City</u>			10,186	10,241	9,472	12.9	1,528	16.1
<u>City Core</u>			830	874	723	11.2	238	32.9
<u>Northern sector</u>			3,653	3,616	3,421	13.1	454	13.3
Inner suburbs			1,615	1,597	1,445	12.7	242	16.7
Outer suburbs			2,038	2,019	1,976	13.3	212	10.7
<u>Eastern sector</u>			1,716	1,753	1,674	14.1	281	16.8
Inner suburbs			1,053	1,031	991	14.2	183	18.5
Outer suburbs			663	722	683	14.0	98	14.3
<u>Southern and South-Eastern sector</u>			2,178	2,203	2,024	12.5	305	15.1
Inner suburbs			780	787	695	12.1	115	16.6
Outer suburbs			1,398	1,416	1,331	12.8	190	14.3
<u>Western and South-Western sector</u>			1,809	1,795	1,630	12.7	250	15.3
Inner suburbs			566	571	483	9.8	68	14.1
Outer suburbs			1,243	1,224	1,147	14.5	182	15.9
<u>Other Brisbane Statistical Division</u>			7,984	8,149	8,054	19.6	976	12.1
Northern sector			2,624	2,661	2,457	17.8	278	11.3
Eastern sector			1,017	1,048	993	18.5	95	9.6
Southern and South-Eastern sector			2,479	2,576	2,796	22.3	348	12.4
Western and South-Western sector			1,864	1,864	1,808	19.0	255	14.1
<u>Moreton Statistical Division</u>			4,992	5,085	4,963	13.1	579	17.7
<u>Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Division</u>			2,532	2,687	2,604	16.2	411	15.8
<u>Darling Downs Statistical Division</u>			2,920	2,967	3,007	17.5	399	13.3
<u>South-West Statistical Division</u>			581	565	579	20.7	139	24.0
<u>Fitzroy Statistical Division</u>			2,770	2,977	2,920	18.7	518	17.7
<u>Central-West Statistical Division</u>			259	257	274	19.4	56	20.4
<u>Mackay Statistical Division</u>			1,954	2,127	2,022	20.6	314	15.5
<u>Northern Statistical Division</u>			2,861	3,115	2,883	17.6	587	20.4
<u>Far North Statistical Division</u>			2,698	3,023	2,803	18.6	863	30.8
<u>North-West Statistical Division</u>			862	892	865	22.2	267	30.9
<u>Total Queensland</u>			40,599	42,095	40,446	16.1	6,937	17.2
<u>Statistical Districts</u>								
Gold Coast			2,025	2,007	1,938	11.1	370	19.1
Sunshine Coast			1,151	1,053	1,100	13.5	214	19.5
Bundaberg			706	730	706	16.8	127	18.0
Rockhampton			927	998	951	16.8	168	17.7
Mackay			1,069	1,088	1,053	21.2	176	17.0
Townsville			1,871	1,998	1,805	18.0	402	22.3
Cairns			1,088	1,192	1,150	17.7	306	26.6

(a) In which mother's place of usual residence is located.

(b) Included in total births.

Table 13 - Births: Numbers, Crude Rates, and Ex-nuptial Births in Local Authority Areas with a Population of 20,000 or More, Queensland

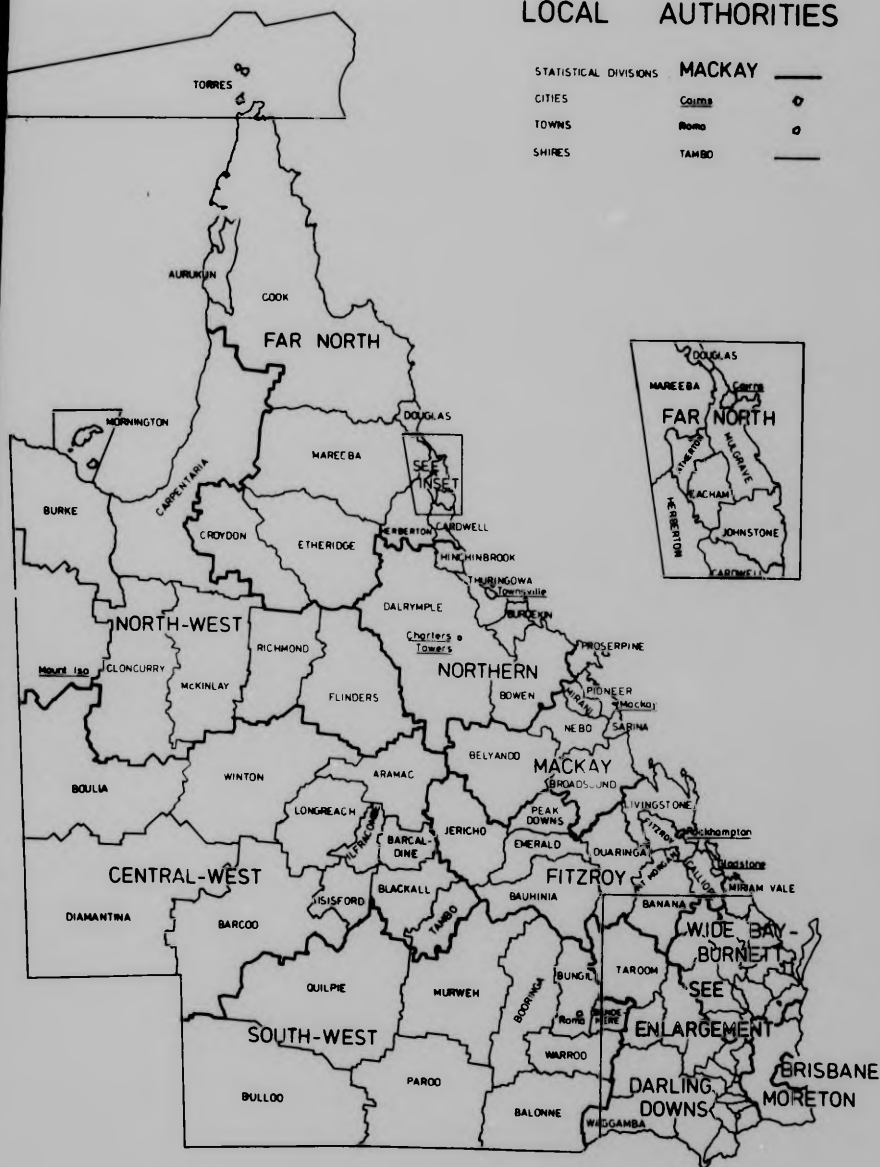
Local authority area (a)	1982	1983	1984			
	Total births	Total births	Total births	Crude birth rate	Ex-nuptial births (b)	
					Number	Proportion of total births
Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions						%
Albert	986	959	1,092	13.4	168	15.4
Beaudesert	290	412	417	18.7	55	13.2
Brisbane (C)	10,186	10,241	9,472	12.9	1,528	16.1
Caboolture	671	725	736	18.0	98	13.3
Gold Coast (C)	1,473	1,462	1,326	11.4	281	21.2
Ipswich (C)	1,445	1,384	1,311	17.8	225	17.2
Landsborough	457	425	456	13.3	85	18.6
Logan (C)	2,127	2,253	2,380	22.5	268	12.1
Maroochy	970	892	896	14.6	162	18.1
Moreton	580	691	674	21.3	50	7.4
Pine Rivers	1,465	1,481	1,360	19.3	83	6.1
Redcliffe (C)	670	635	580	12.9	144	24.8
Redland	1,017	1,048	993	18.5	95	9.6
Remainder of Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions	825	867	796	14.9	121	15.2
<u>Total</u>	23,162	23,475	22,489	14.7	3,383	15.0
Remainder of Queensland						
Bundaberg (C)	655	656	621	18.9	114	18.4
Cairns (C)	750	686	627	16.2	190	30.3
Gladstone (C)	453	487	481	19.0	81	16.8
Mackay (C)	613	574	507	22.5	93	18.3
Maryborough (C)	389	391	367	16.4	50	13.6
Milgrave	462	651	670	19.5	178	26.6
Mount Isa (C)	539	551	581	23.2	153	26.3
Pioneer	568	624	630	18.2	97	15.4
Rockhampton (C)	877	937	882	16.1	163	18.5
Thuringowa	277	531	506	21.6	53	10.5
Toowoomba (C)	1,248	1,240	1,223	16.4	190	15.5
Townsville (C)	1,640	1,540	1,386	16.9	364	26.3
Remainder	8,967	9,742	9,476	18.5	1,828	19.3
<u>Total Queensland</u>	40,599	42,085	40,446	16.1	6,937	17.2

(a) In which mother's place of usual residence is located.

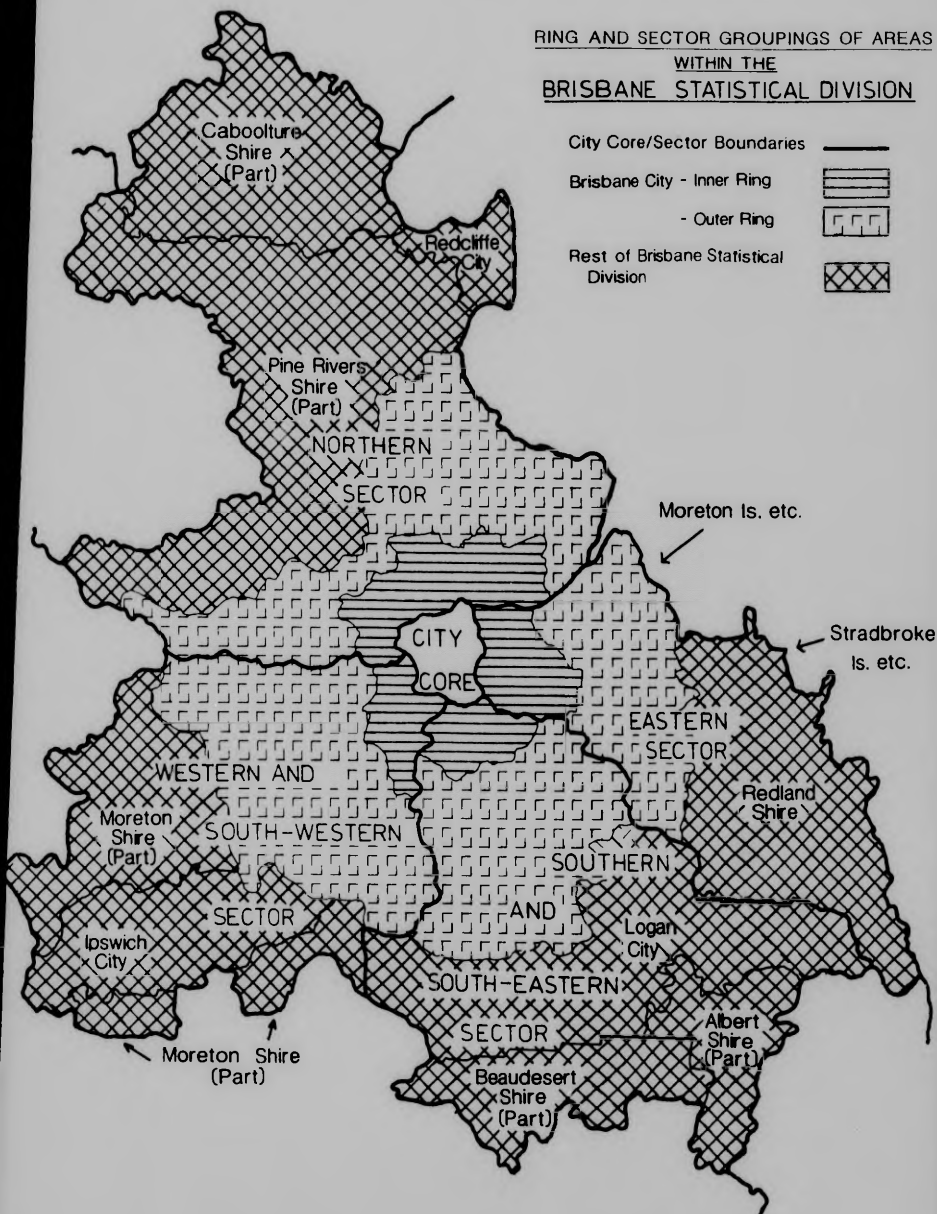
(b) Included in total births.

(c) City.

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RING AND SECTOR GROUPINGS OF AREAS WITHIN THE BRISBANE STATISTICAL DIVISION

<u>Brisbane City</u>	<u>Brisbane City (continued)</u>	<u>Brisbane City (continued)</u>	<u>Brisbane City (continued)</u>
<u>City Core</u>	<u>Northern Sector - Outer</u>	<u>Southern and South-Eastern</u>	<u>Western and South-Western</u>
Bowen Hills	(continued)	Sector - Outer (continued)	Sector - Outer (continued)
City	Pinkemba	Eight Mile Plains	Summer
Dutton Park	Sandgate	Heathwood	Upper Brookfield
Fortitude Valley	Talgaru	Karawatha	Wacol
Hershey	The Gap, Enoggera State	Kuraby	Westlake
Highgate Hill	Forest	Larapinta	
Kangaroo Point	Upper Kedron	MacGregor	
Kelvin Grove	Virginia	Mansfield	
Milton	Wavell Heights	Mount Gravatt	
New Farm	Zillmere	Mount Gravatt East	
Newstead		Nathan	
Paddington	<u>Eastern Sector - Inner</u>	Pallara	<u>Other Brisbane Statistical</u>
Red Hill	Balmoral	Parkinson	<u>Division</u>
South Brisbane	Bulimba	Robertson	<u>Northern Sector</u>
Spring Hill	Camp Hill	Rochdale	Redcliffe City
West End	Carina	Rocklea	Caboolture Shire (part)
Woolloongabba	Carina Heights	Runcorn	Pine Rivers Shire (part)
	Carindale	Salisbury	Albany Creek
<u>Northern Sector - Inner</u>	Coorparoo	Stretton	Araha Hills
Albion	East Brisbane	Sunnybank	Bray Park
Alderley	Hawthorne	Sunnybank Hills	Everton Hills
Ascot	Morningside	Underwood (part)	Ferry Hills
Ashgrove	Norman Park	Upper Mount Gravatt	Kallangur
Bardon		Willawong	Lawnston
Clayfield	<u>Eastern Sector - Outer</u>	Wishart	Strathpine
Eagle Farm	Belmont		Balance
Enoggera, Enoggera	Burbank	<u>Western and South-Western</u>	<u>Eastern Sector</u>
Military Camp	Capalaba West	Sector - Inner	Redland Shire
Enoggera Military Camp	Chandler	Chester	Alexandra Hills
(see Enoggera)	Gundale	Corinda	Birkdale
Grange	Hemmant	Graceville	Capalaba
Hamilton	Lota	Indooroopilly	Cleveland
Hendra	Lytton	St Lucia	Redland Bay
Kedron	Mackenzie	Taringa	Thorneside
Lutwyche	Manly	Toowong	Victoria Point
Newmarket	Manly West		Wellington Point
Mundah	Moreton Island (including	<u>Western and South-Western</u>	Balance
Stafford	Bishop, Fishermen, Green,	Sector - Outer	<u>Southern and South-Eastern Sector</u>
Stafford Heights	Hud, St Helena, and Whyte	Anstead, Hoggill State	Albert Shire (part)
Wilston	Islands)	Forest	Bethania
Windsor	Murarie	Brookfield, Mount Coot-tha	Waterford (part)
Woolloowin	Ransome	Park	Beenleigh
	Tingalpa	Chapel Hill	Balance
<u>Northern Sector - Outer</u>	Wakerley	Darra	Beaudesert (part)
Aspley	Wynnum	Doolandella	Greenbank (part)
Bald Hills	Wynnum West	Durack	Balance
Banyo		Ellen Grove	Logan City
Boondall	<u>Southern and South-Eastern</u>	Fig Tree Pocket	Browns Plains
Bracken Ridge	Sector - Inner	Inala	Daisy Hill
Bridgman Downs	Annerley	Jamboree Heights	Greenbank (part)
Brighton	Fairfield	Jundalee	Kingston
Carseldine	Greenslopes	Kenmore	Loganholme
Chermside	Holland Park	Middle Park	Loganlea
Chermside West	Holland Park West	Moggill	Park Ridge
Cribb Island	Moorooka	Moggill State Forest	Rochdale South
Deagon	Tarragindi	(see Anstead)	Shailer Park
Enoggera State Forest	Yeerongpilly	Mount Coot-tha Park	Slacks Creek
(see The Gap)	Yeronga	(see Brookfield)	Springwood
Everton Park	<u>Southern and South-Eastern</u>	Mount Ommaney	Tanah Merah
Ferry Grove	Sector - Outer	Oxley	Underwood (part)
Fitzgibbon	Acacia Ridge	Pinjarra Hills	Woodridge
Geebung	Algester	Pullenvale	Waterford (part)
Kepperra	Archerfield	Richlands	Balance
Lower Mudgee	Berrinba	Riverhills	<u>Western and South-Western Sector</u>
McDowall	Calamvale	Seventeen Mile Rocks	Ipswich City
Mitchelton	Cooper's Plains		Moreton Shire (part)
Northgate	Drewvale		Camira
Nudgee			Carole Park
Nudgee Beach			Karalee
			Balance

Appendix A

Characteristics Collected by the Queensland Office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics
for Each Birth Registered in Queensland

<u>Birth/confinement</u>	Month and year of registration of birth State in which birth was registered Plurality Survival status and sex composition of multiple births Nuptiality
<u>Child</u>	Date of birth Sex
<u>Mother</u>	Age Country of birth Usual residence (local authority area)
<u>Father</u>	Age Country of birth
<u>Present marriage</u>	Duration Previous issue

Appendix B

List of Unpublished Birth Tabulations Produced Annually

<u>Table number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Births - Sex by year and month of occurrence by month of registration
2	Confinements - Nuptiality by age of mother by State of usual residence
3	Births - Sex by nuptiality by age of mother by State of usual residence
4	Confinements - Nuptiality by plurality by State of usual residence
5	Births - Nuptiality by sex by plurality by State of usual residence
6	Confinements - Relative ages of mother and father by nuptiality by plurality
7	Births - Relative ages of mother and father by nuptiality
8	Confinements - Relative birthplaces of mother and father by nuptiality
9	Births - Relative birthplaces of mother and father by nuptiality
10	Confinements - Birthplace and age of mother by nuptiality
11	Nuptial confinements - Age and previous issue of mother
12	Nuptial births - Age and previous issue of mother
13	Nuptial confinements - Previous issue of mother by duration of marriage
14	Births - Nuptiality by sex by State of usual residence by State of registration
15	Confinements - Nuptiality by age of mother by sex by plurality
16	Births - Sex by nuptiality by age of mother and quarter of registration
17	Births - Sex by quarter of registration by age of mother by State of usual residence
18	Confinements - Nuptiality by age of mother by State of registration
19	Births - Sex by nuptiality by age of mother by State of registration
20	Confinements - Nuptiality by plurality by State of registration
21	Births - Nuptiality by sex by plurality by State of registration
-	Births - Local authority area of usual residence by nuptiality by sex by month of registration
-	Births - Local authority area of usual residence by age of mother and nuptiality

