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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This publication contains a summary of live birth statistics for Australia for the year 1968.

2. The statistics of births refer to live births registered by the different State and Territorial Registrars during the year shown. Stillbirths are excluded from the statistics. There is usually an interval of at least some days between the occurrence and the registration of a birth. As a result of the delay in registration some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year. Table 5 shows the relationship between month of occurrence and month of registration during 1967 and 1968.
 3. Tables 1-10 relate to births or "children born", and every live born child is counted as one, whether resulting from a single or a multiple confinement. In tables 11-21, the unit is the confinement, and every confinement, whether single or multiple, resulting in at least one live birth, is counted once only.
 4. For some of the statistics presented in this publication it is necessary to distinguish between nuptial and ex-nuptial children. For these purposes, confinements, mothers and children are classified as "nuptial" provided that the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth, including instances where the husband died during the pregnancy. Where the parents are stated to have been tribally married the confinements and the children resulting from them 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.
 5. Birth rates by age of mother, in five-year age groups, are shown in table 6, page 6. Detailed rates by single year of age of mother for the period 1908-1968 are available on application. A further table "Cumulative Fertility Rates 1908-1968" is being prepared. This table shows the cumulated age-specific fertility for women having the same birth year, estimated by cumulating the annual fertility rates appropriate to the women of that birth year.
 6. Figures for years prior to 1967 exclude registered births identified as full-blood Aborigines. The rates for years prior to 1967 are based on the population excluding full-blood Aborigines.
 7. Birth statistics covering longer periods of years, more detailed figures, and additional cross-classification of various characteristics will be published later in the annual bulletin Demography (ref. no. 4.9).
- NOTE. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in continuity in the series.

TABLE 1. - BIRTHS : NUMBER REGISTERED (a) (b)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1958	80,045	61,269	33,872	20,047	16,731	8,568	697	1,275	222,504
1959	80,866	62,245	35,599	20,372	17,111	8,625	796	1,362	226,976
1960	81,983	64,025	35,213	20,966	16,926	8,853	777	1,583	230,326
1961	86,392	65,886	36,637	22,399	17,078	8,982	878	1,734	239,986
1962	85,439	65,890	35,690	21,361	17,064	8,894	924	1,819	237,081
1963	84,065	65,649	35,934	21,367	17,290	8,530	859	1,995	235,689
1964	80,518	64,990	34,972	20,866	16,685	8,252	911	1,955	229,149
1965	78,069	63,550	33,551	20,891	16,186	7,535	914	2,158	222,854
1966	77,758	64,008	32,843	20,319	17,007	7,401	972	2,318	222,626
1967	78,841	65,485	34,692	20,386	18,023	7,547	1,921	2,401	229,296
1968	81,696	70,228	35,190	21,207	19,541	8,317	2,084	2,643	240,906

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1967. (b) See notes 2 and 3 on page 2.

TABLE 2. - BIRTHS : CRUDE BIRTH RATES (a)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (b)	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
1958	21.66	22.55	23.59	22.35	23.90	25.55	32.1	31.0	22.60
1959	21.49	22.36	24.31	22.12	24.04	25.26	33.7	29.2	22.57
1960	21.38	22.41	23.62	22.19	23.41	25.52	30.9	30.1	22.42
1961	22.07	22.52	24.16	23.09	23.15	25.40	33.4	29.5	22.85
1962	21.44	22.09	23.14	21.67	22.58	25.01	32.8	27.5	22.15
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	18.30	19.98	20.37	18.34	20.55	20.04	32.3	23.1	19.40
1968	18.62	21.10	20.30	18.83	21.47	21.76	33.3	23.4	20.00

(a) Number of births registered per 1,000 of mean population. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1967. For 1966, rates including Aborigines are; New South Wales, 18.34; Victoria, 19.87; Queensland, 19.65; South Australia, 18.60; Western Australia, 20.26; Tasmania, 19.91; Northern Territory, 31.2; Australian Capital Territory, 24.0; Australia, 19.28. (b) Based on too few events to warrant calculation to second place of decimals.

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TABLE 3. - BIRTHS : NUMBER REGISTERED (a) (b)

State or Territory	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
MALE BIRTHS					
New South Wales	41,414	40,219	40,178	40,407	41,897
Victoria	33,511	32,494	32,782	33,529	36,145
Queensland	17,990	17,250	16,849	17,854	17,876
South Australia	10,849	10,778	10,537	10,402	10,949
Western Australia	8,570	8,280	8,800	9,322	10,070
Tasmania	4,218	3,876	3,753	3,870	4,288
Northern Territory	476	454	485	1,009	1,050
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,034	1,115	1,146	1,287	1,352
<u>Australia</u>	118,062	114,466	114,530	117,680	123,627
FEMALE BIRTHS					
New South Wales	39,104	37,850	37,580	38,434	39,799
Victoria	31,479	31,056	31,226	31,956	34,083
Queensland	16,982	16,301	15,994	16,838	17,314
South Australia	10,017	10,113	9,782	9,984	10,258
Western Australia	8,115	7,906	8,207	8,701	9,471
Tasmania	4,034	3,659	3,648	3,677	4,029
Northern Territory	435	460	487	912	1,034
Australian Capital Territory ..	921	1,043	1,172	1,114	1,291
<u>Australia</u>	111,087	108,388	108,096	111,616	117,279

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1967.
 (b) See notes 2 and 3 on page 2.

TABLE 4. - MASCULINITY (a) OF BIRTHS

State or Territory	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
New South Wales	105.91	106.26	106.91	105.93	105.27
Victoria	106.46	104.63	104.98	104.92	106.05
Queensland	105.94	105.82	105.35	106.03	103.25
South Australia	108.31	106.58	107.72	104.19	106.74
Western Australia	105.61	104.73	107.23	107.14	106.32
Tasmania	104.56	105.93	102.87	105.25	106.43
Northern Territory	109.43	98.70	99.59	110.64	101.55
Australian Capital Territory ..	112.27	106.90	97.78	115.53	104.73
<u>Australia</u>	106.28	105.61	105.95	105.43	105.41

(a) Number of male births per 100 female births. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1967.

TABLE 5. - LIVE BIRTHS : MONTHS OF OCCURRENCE AND REGISTRATION, AUSTRALIA

Year and month	Births occurring in months shown and registered -									Births registered during month and occurring in -			
	in same month	in subsequent months							Total up to eleventh subsequent month	same month	Pre-vious eleven months	Twelfth pre-ceeding month or earlier	Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh to eleventh					
1967 -													
January	9,836	8,098	1,029	135	87	37	24	48	19,294	9,836	10,022	59	19,917
February	8,950	7,511	960	121	79	38	25	32	17,716	8,950	9,358	64	18,372
March	10,257	7,985	1,123	171	66	45	21	36	19,704	10,257	8,795	64	19,116
April	9,031	8,346	841	140	60	31	31	34	18,514	9,031	9,241	75	18,347
May	10,855	7,441	873	133	64	48	23	24	19,461	10,855	9,792	59	20,706
June	10,266	7,385	806	107	61	38	23	30	18,716	10,266	8,641	52	18,959
July	10,505	8,017	834	130	57	25	13	29	19,610	10,505	8,575	53	19,133
August	10,835	7,409	936	143	40	34	14	37	19,448	10,835	9,142	52	20,029
September	9,851	8,613	901	108	59	47	27	32	19,638	9,851	8,511	55	18,417
October	10,817	7,883	941	102	89	42	21	37	19,932	10,817	9,863	52	20,732
November	10,036	6,963	1,072	157	89	33	15	51	18,416	10,036	9,069	56	19,161
December	8,237	9,068	1,348	160	50	42	20	51	18,976	8,237	8,130	40	16,407
Total	119,476	94,719	11,664	1,607	801	460	257	441	229,425	119,476	109,139	681	229,296
1968 -													
January	8,688	8,808	1,073	149	77	31	33	54	18,913	8,688	10,372	42	19,102
February	9,532	7,628	1,012	144	56	36	23	..	..	9,532	10,488	52	20,072
March	9,795	8,961	1,178	128	76	33	22	..	..	9,795	9,058	90	18,943
April	9,738	8,600	812	137	66	39	31	..	..	9,738	10,253	50	20,041
May	11,413	7,603	1,132	112	54	50	26	..	..	11,413	10,101	74	21,588
June	9,564	8,778	916	136	78	42	19	..	..	9,564	8,687	84	18,335
July	11,208	8,111	871	150	59	37	..	..	..	11,208	10,240	90	21,538
August	11,003	8,298	1,179	150	93	..	..	..	..	11,003	9,312	53	20,368
September	10,206	9,349	1,036	166	..	..	..	..	..	10,206	9,459	48	19,713
October	11,735	8,156	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,735	10,900	64	22,699
November	9,967	7,963	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,967	9,525	71	19,563
December	9,534	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,534	9,355	55	18,944
Total	122,383	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122,383	117,750	773	240,906

Symbol '..' shown in place of 1968 figures denotes months where data will not be complete until 1969 birth registrations become available. See note 2 on page 2.

TABLE 6. - BIRTH RATES, BY AGE OF MOTHER (a), AUSTRALIA

Year of registration	Age group (years)						
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
1921	26.6	135.9	169.0	142.5	101.9	43.6	4.3
1922	26.2	136.4	170.8	141.1	100.9	41.9	3.9
1923	26.5	133.1	167.1	136.1	95.7	40.2	4.5
1924	27.9	132.2	164.7	134.2	93.3	38.1	4.0
1925	29.1	130.8	163.4	131.3	92.8	38.4	4.1
1926	23.2	127.4	159.4	125.4	88.2	36.2	3.8
1927	29.9	127.7	156.2	124.1	83.5	34.9	3.6
1928	30.6	128.5	153.9	120.2	82.8	33.6	3.9
1929	29.4	122.7	148.2	114.3	76.9	32.0	3.4
1930	29.3	120.2	144.9	112.2	75.6	30.9	3.1
1931	27.2	110.8	130.7	104.4	67.9	27.7	3.1
1932	25.9	101.0	122.2	96.3	63.2	25.8	2.9
1933	25.6	99.6	123.6	96.0	61.3	24.5	2.6
1934	24.6	97.9	120.7	93.3	58.4	24.1	2.3
1935	24.6	99.6	123.2	94.0	57.3	21.9	2.3
1936	24.9	103.5	127.5	95.5	60.3	21.6	2.2
1937	24.6	107.1	130.7	97.9	58.6	20.7	2.0
1938	23.8	108.4	130.9	99.2	56.3	20.2	2.1
1939	24.3	110.5	133.9	98.3	56.4	19.0	1.9
1940	23.6	112.5	136.8	100.5	56.6	19.4	1.7
1941	24.3	121.0	143.5	104.9	57.8	19.6	1.7
1942	24.0	121.8	143.6	104.2	60.0	19.6	1.7
1943	24.3	132.5	155.4	114.8	64.5	20.6	1.6
1944	22.9	126.7	157.3	122.5	72.9	22.1	1.6
1945	23.8	132.4	164.2	125.2	76.1	23.7	1.8
1946	26.1	151.1	183.2	131.7	78.3	24.6	2.1
1947	32.1	166.2	186.6	130.0	75.0	23.5	1.8
1948	34.2	163.0	179.8	124.6	71.2	22.5	1.7
1949	35.8	167.4	180.9	121.9	68.4	21.2	1.6
1950	37.0	173.5	186.0	124.6	68.8	21.8	1.6
1951	38.6	177.2	185.3	123.1	65.0	21.0	1.6
1952	39.3	189.7	192.7	126.1	66.1	20.5	1.7
1953	38.8	194.7	193.2	124.6	65.3	20.5	1.4
1954	39.2	197.1	194.0	121.8	64.4	20.2	1.5
1955	41.8	205.4	199.6	122.0	64.4	20.4	1.4
1956	43.0	210.9	203.0	123.5	64.2	19.7	1.6
1957	44.0	216.2	210.7	127.2	65.1	19.5	1.4
1958	44.6	215.9	212.9	126.4	64.3	18.5	1.5
1959	45.2	219.0	214.4	125.7	63.6	18.6	1.5
1960	44.3	220.1	216.3	127.5	62.3	18.4	1.3
1961	47.4	225.8	221.2	131.1	63.4	19.2	1.4
1962	44.7	216.0	216.7	127.7	61.4	18.4	1.2
1963	45.9	208.2	211.2	123.9	59.7	18.6	1.1
1964	47.0	190.5	198.1	119.1	58.4	16.5	1.2
1965	47.5	179.3	188.5	110.1	53.0	15.0	1.1
1966	48.9	173.1	183.9	105.1	50.6	14.2	1.0
1967	48.4	170.8	185.0	102.8	47.8	13.5	1.1
1968	48.9	173.6	190.8	103.3	46.7	12.9	1.1

(a) Number of births per 1,000 of female population in each age group. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1967.

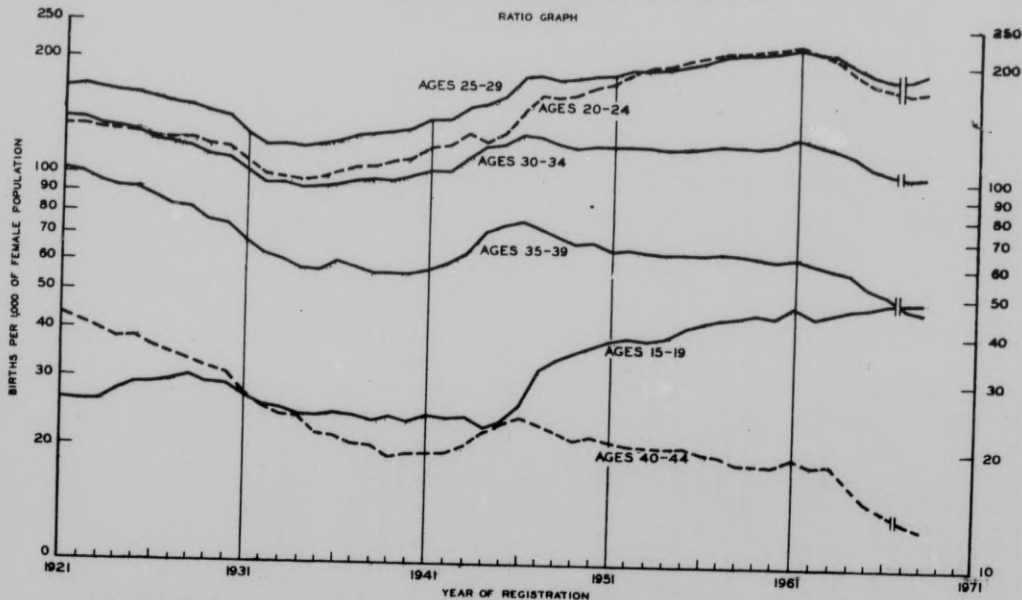
NOTE. Detailed rates by single year of age of mother for the period 1908-1968 are available on application. See note 5 on page 2.

BIRTH RATES, BY AGE OF MOTHER: AUSTRALIA

1921 to 1968

(NUMBER OF BIRTHS PER 1,000 OF FEMALE POPULATION IN EACH AGE GROUP)

RATIO GRAPH



Note. (1) The vertical scale is logarithmic, and the curves rise and fall according to the rate of increase and decrease; actual numbers are indicated by the scale.
 (2) There is a break in continuity between 1966 and 1967. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1967.

TABLE 7. - BIRTHS (a) : AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, 1968

State or Territory	Number of children born to mothers in age group (years) -								
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated	Total
New South Wales	8,913	27,854	24,987	12,517	5,743	1,564	115	3	81,696
Victoria	6,174	24,047	22,139	11,143	5,108	1,496	114	7	70,228
Queensland	4,184	12,564	10,100	5,007	2,509	772	53	1	35,190
South Australia	2,219	7,781	6,380	3,003	1,321	461	42	..	21,207
Western Australia	2,397	7,066	5,827	2,748	1,140	331	25	7	19,541
Tasmania	1,170	3,206	2,272	1,033	468	160	8	..	8,317
Northern Territory	330	663	530	325	153	61	15	7	2,084
Aust. Cap. Territory	185	896	897	441	182	36	6	..	2,643
<u>Australia</u>	25,572	84,077	73,132	36,217	16,624	4,881	378	25	240,906

(a) See note 3 on page 2.

TABLE 8. - GROSS AND NET REPRODUCTION RATES, AUSTRALIA (a)

Year	Gross reproduction rate	Net reproduction rate	Year	Gross reproduction rate	Net reproduction rate
1911	1.693	(b)1.395	1963	1.625	(g)1.572
1921	1.516	(c)1.317	1964	1.529	(g)1.480
1933	1.054	(d)0.961	1965	1.447	(g)1.400
1947	1.494	(e)1.416	1966	1.400	(g)1.355
1954	1.559	(f)1.499	1967	1.387	(g)1.342
1961	1.728	(g)1.672	1968	1.406	(g)1.360

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1967. (b) 1901-1910 mortality experience. (c) 1920-22 mortality experience. (d) 1932-34 mortality experience. (e) 1946-48 mortality experience. (f) 1953-55 mortality experience. (g) 1960-62 mortality experience.

NOTE. The gross reproduction rate is a measure of fertility which is independent of the age composition of the population and which takes no account of mortality. It indicates for each year the average number of female children that would be born to a woman who had passed through the child-bearing period and in doing so experienced the fertility rates of that year.

The net reproduction rate differs from the gross reproduction rate in that it takes mortality into account. This rate indicates for each year the average number of female children that would be born to a group of women during their lifetime if they were to experience the fertility and mortality rates of that year.

TABLE 9. - EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS (a) (b)

State or Territory	Number					Proportion of total births				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
						%	%	%	%	%
N.S.W.	5,427	5,700	6,024	6,300	6,622	6.74	7.30	7.75	7.99	8.11
Vic.	3,402	3,245	3,578	3,699	4,166	5.23	5.11	5.59	5.65	5.93
Qld	2,898	3,202	3,227	3,525	3,756	8.29	9.54	9.83	10.16	10.67
S.A.	1,239	1,310	1,372	1,375	1,558	5.94	6.27	6.75	6.74	7.35
W.A.	1,311	1,439	1,607	1,944	2,014	7.86	8.89	9.45	10.79	10.31
Tas.	502	471	524	562	657	6.08	6.25	7.08	7.45	7.90
N.T.	103	102	135	259	312	11.31	11.16	13.89	13.48	14.97
A.C.T.	43	62	74	70	86	2.20	2.87	3.19	2.92	3.25
<u>Aust.</u>	14,925	15,531	16,541	17,734	19,171	6.51	6.97	7.43	7.73	7.96

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1967. (b) See notes 3 and 4 on page 2.

TABLE 10. - BIRTHS : SINGLE AND MULTIPLE, 1968

State or Territory	Total births (a)				Ex-nuptial births (b) (included in total births)		
	Single births	Twins	Trip-lets	Total	Single births	Twins	Total
New South Wales	80,012	1,661	(c) 23	81,696	6,488	134	6,622
Victoria	68,771	1,442	15	70,228	4,079	87	4,166
Queensland	34,449	722	(d) 19	35,190	3,686	70	3,756
South Australia	20,823	375	9	21,207	1,540	18	1,558
Western Australia	19,137	398	6	19,541	1,972	42	2,014
Tasmania	8,137	177	3	8,317	645	12	657
Northern Territory	2,035	42	(c) 7	2,084	306	6	312
Aust. Cap. Territory	2,593	50	..	2,643	86	..	86
<u>Australia</u>	235,957	4,867	82	240,906	18,802	(e) 369	19,171

(a) See note 3 on page 2. (b) See note 4 on page 2. (c) Includes one case of quadruplets. (d) Includes one case of quintuplets. (e) Includes four cases of triplets.

TABLE 11. - CONFINEMENTS : SINGLE AND MULTIPLE, 1968

NOTE. Figures represent cases in which at least one child was live born

Age group of mother	Total confinements resulting in - (a)				Ex-nuptial confinements (b) (included in total confinements) resulting in -		
	Single births	Cases of twins	Cases of triplets	Total confinements	Single births	Cases of twins	Total
Under 20	25,265	156	1	25,422	7,251	39	7,290
20-24	82,616	735	5	83,356	6,093	64	6,157
25-29	71,571	776	(c) 10	72,357	2,660	40	2,700
30-34	35,227	490	(c) 7	35,724	1,449	24	1,473
35-39	16,110	256	(d) 4	16,370	936	18	954
40-44	4,773	55	..	4,828	373	4	377
45 and over	370	4	..	374	29	..	29
Not stated	25	..	..	25	11	..	11
Total	235,957	2,472	27	238,456	18,802	(e) 189	18,991

(a) See note 3 on page 2. (b) See note 4 on page 2. (c) Includes one case of quadruplets; (d) Includes one case of quintuplets; (e) Includes four cases of triplets.

TABLE 12. - MULTIPLE CONFINEMENTS (a) : SEXES OF CHILDREN, 1968

NOTE. Figures represent cases in which at least one child was live born

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CASES OF TWINS									
Two males	306	248	128	75	66	40	3	6	872
One male, one female	287	246	112	48	53	28	8	8	790
Two females	253	236	129	65	84	21	11	11	810
Total	846	730	369	188	203	89	22	25	2,472
CASES OF TRIPLETS									
Three males	3	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	9
Two males, one female	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	5
One male, two females	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Three females	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	6
Total	7	5	5	3	2	1	1	..	24
CASES OF QUADRUPLETS									
One male, three females	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Four females	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
CASE OF QUINTUPLETS									
Two males, three females	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1

(a) See note 3 on page 2.

TABLE 13. - CONFINEMENTS (a) : AGES OF FATHERS AND MOTHERS IN SINGLE YEARS
AUSTRALIA, 1968

Age	Fathers of nuptial children	Mothers of		Total mothers
		Nuptial children	Ex-nuptial children (a)	
Under 15	..	12	121	133
15	..	71	409	480
16	1	812	1,010	1,822
17	99	2,995	1,741	4,736
18	966	5,802	1,977	7,779
19	2,713	8,440	2,032	10,472
20	5,067	11,576	1,759	13,335
21	7,727	15,101	1,541	16,642
22	8,684	15,569	1,106	16,675
23	11,021	17,097	972	18,069
24	12,999	17,856	779	18,635
25	14,400	16,607	672	17,279
26	15,314	15,769	588	16,357
27	15,096	13,895	544	14,439
28	15,189	12,601	487	13,088
29	14,210	10,785	409	11,194
30	12,975	9,360	400	9,760
31	11,154	7,789	259	8,048
32	10,157	6,694	286	6,980
33	8,466	5,544	273	5,817
34	7,745	4,864	255	5,119
35	6,987	4,194	256	4,450
36	5,884	3,447	189	3,636
37	5,545	3,109	198	3,307
38	4,931	2,629	162	2,791
39	4,259	2,037	149	2,186
40	3,626	1,628	139	1,767
41	2,871	1,092	101	1,193
42	2,536	817	64	881
43	1,965	551	45	596
44	1,468	363	28	391
45 and over	5,345	345	29	374
Not stated	65	14	11	25
Total	219,465	219,465	18,991	238,456

(a) See notes 3 and 4 on page 2.

TABLE 14. - CONFINEMENTS : AVERAGE AGES OF PARENTS : AUSTRALIA (a)
(Years)

Year	Fathers	Married mothers (b)	Unmarried mothers (b)	All mothers
1958	31.33	27.93	25.73	27.83
1959	31.24	27.82	25.55	27.71
1960	31.15	27.74	25.29	27.62
1961	31.06	27.64	25.14	27.51
1962	30.96	27.56	24.98	27.42
1963	30.92	27.48	24.44	27.30
1964	30.85	27.42	24.16	27.20
1965	30.64	27.20	23.65	26.96
1966	30.44	27.03	23.46	26.76
1967	30.28	26.88	23.25	26.60
1968	30.08	26.74	23.25	26.46

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1967. (b) See note 4 on page 2.

TABLE 15. - CONFINEMENTS (a) : RELATIVE AGES OF PARENTS, AUSTRALIA, 1968

Age group of father (years)	Total	Number of mothers aged (years) -							
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
Under 20	3,779	3,137	627	14	1	..	..	..	..
20-24	45,498	12,149	30,673	2,535	120	17	3	..	1
25-29	74,209	2,293	35,798	33,192	2,670	219	33	1	3
30-34	50,497	425	7,980	25,378	15,131	1,458	118	3	4
35-39	27,606	86	1,583	6,591	11,955	6,775	600	16	..
40-44	12,456	18	340	1,480	3,433	5,083	2,042	70	..
45-49	3,772	12	93	301	671	1,384	1,172	139	..
50-54	1,061	6	41	106	163	311	357	77	..
55-59	350	2	26	33	68	112	85	24	..
60-64	110	1	10	6	21	35	29	8	..
65-69	37	..	3	4	11	10	5	4	..
70-74	14	..	1	1	3	3	3	3	..
75 and over	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	65	3	24	15	4	9	4	..	6
Mothers - Married mothers	219,465	18,132	77,199	69,657	34,251	15,416	4,451	345	14
Unmarried mothers	18,991	7,290	6,157	2,700	1,473	954	377	29	11
TOTAL MOTHERS	238,456	25,422	83,356	72,357	35,724	16,370	4,828	374	25

(a) See notes 3 and 4 on page 2.

TABLE 16. - CONFINEMENTS (a) : AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND NUPTIALITY, AUSTRALIA (b)

Particulars	Number of mothers aged (years) -								Total
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated	
Nuptial confinements -									
1964	16,837	66,906	64,445	37,734	20,116	5,645	340	..	212,023
1965	17,350	66,234	63,134	34,677	18,150	5,254	337	2	205,130
1966	18,379	66,770	63,258	33,029	17,285	4,915	323	2	203,961
1967	17,810	71,288	65,923	33,203	16,122	4,738	335	10	209,429
1968	18,132	77,199	69,657	34,251	15,416	4,451	345	14	219,465
Ex-nuptial confinements (a) -									
1964	5,299	4,217	2,230	1,523	1,098	370	29	4	14,770
1965	5,947	4,482	2,147	1,426	1,008	333	21	10	15,274
1966	6,528	4,767	2,321	1,403	953	372	23	16	16,383
1967	6,847	5,518	2,496	1,387	940	313	40	13	17,554
1968	7,290	6,157	2,700	1,473	954	377	29	11	18,991
Total confinements -									
1964	22,136	71,123	66,675	39,257	21,214	5,015	369	4	226,793
1965	23,297	70,716	65,281	36,103	19,158	5,587	358	12	220,512
1966	24,907	71,537	65,579	34,432	18,238	5,287	346	18	220,344
1967	24,657	76,806	68,419	34,590	17,062	5,051	375	23	226,983
1968	25,422	83,356	72,357	35,724	16,370	4,828	374	25	238,456

(a) See notes 3 and 4 on page 2. (b) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1967.

TABLE 17. - NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS (a) : AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND PREVIOUS ISSUE, AUSTRALIA, 1968

Previous issue	Number of mothers aged (years) -							Total
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over (b)	
0	14,732	40,980	18,820	4,700	1,622	445	42	81,341
1	3,083	25,800	23,749	7,623	2,352	468	25	63,100
2	291	7,974	16,440	9,017	3,016	646	39	37,423
3	23	1,976	6,910	6,457	2,820	667	45	18,898
4	3	382	2,456	3,266	2,057	639	39	8,842
5	..	68	849	1,676	1,399	536	40	4,568
6	..	17	285	816	832	330	34	2,314
7	..	1	103	367	563	247	29	1,310
8	..	1	33	174	306	183	20	717
9	..	..	10	97	218	108	21	454
10	..	..	2	43	117	73	8	243
11	..	..	..	11	61	52	5	129
12	..	..	..	3	34	29	6	72
13	..	..	..	1	13	13	2	29
14	..	..	..	..	4	11	1	16
15	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4
16	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
19	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total married mothers	18,132	77,199	69,657	34,251	15,416	4,451	(c) 359	219,465
Total issue (d)	21,989	127,520	164,628	111,523	63,569	21,678	(e) 1,973	512,880
Average issue (d)	1.21	1.65	2.36	3.26	4.12	4.87	(e) 5.53	2.34

(a) See notes 3 and 4 on page 2. (b) Includes 14 confinements for which the age of mother was not stated. (c) Includes two confinements for which previous issue was not stated. (d) Includes the children born to present confinement. (e) Excludes two confinements for which previous issue was not stated.

TABLE 18. - NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS (a) : FIRST BIRTHS, AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, AUSTRALIA, 1968

Duration of marriage	Number of mothers aged (years) -							Total first born
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over (b)	
Under 1 year	12,537	14,799	3,110	858	357	97	2	31,760
1 year	1,792	12,489	3,809	1,046	347	82	9	19,574
2 years	294	8,269	3,498	604	179	66	4	12,914
3 "	41	3,735	3,154	403	122	43	5	7,503
4 "	7	1,186	2,305	327	86	17	2	3,930
5 "	..	344	1,366	257	74	14	3	2,058
6 "	..	95	777	236	62	12	3	1,185
7 "	..	27	442	210	46	14	..	739
8 "	..	10	187	186	48	4	..	435
9 "	..	..	97	172	35	4	..	308
10-14 "	..	1	65	370	176	35	2	649
15-19 "	..	..	2	21	80	39	7	149
20-24 "	..	..	..	..	4	14	3	21
25 years and over	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Not stated	61	25	8	10	6	2	1	113
TOTAL	14,732	40,980	18,820	4,700	1,622	445	42	81,341

(a) See notes 3 and 4 on page 2. (b) Includes three confinements for which the age of mother was not stated.

**TABLE 19. - MORTALITY, CONFINEMENTS (a) : AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND DURATION
OF MARRIAGE, AUSTRALIA, 1969**

Duration of marriage	Number of mothers aged (years) --							Total
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over (b)	
Under 1 year	12,667	15,033	3,217	900	377	102	3	32,299
1 year	3,298	15,919	4,604	1,250	408	100	10	25,589
2 years	1,623	17,744	6,785	1,373	439	123	4	28,091
3 "	380	13,755	9,281	1,663	431	106	6	25,622
4 "	33	7,951	10,418	1,903	475	94	5	20,879
5 "	9	4,097	10,049	2,103	492	92	7	16,849
6 "	..	1,702	8,505	2,487	550	78	6	13,328
7 "	..	632	6,910	2,890	559	94	6	11,051
8 "	..	199	4,643	3,328	590	89	4	8,853
9 "	..	25	2,705	3,545	672	95	6	7,048
10 "	..	8	1,394	3,378	713	124	5	5,622
11 "	..	4	674	3,052	903	125	..	4,758
12 "	..	1	278	2,588	1,105	153	8	4,133
13 "	..	..	66	1,750	1,263	157	7	3,243
14 "	..	..	22	1,003	1,321	181	6	2,533
15 "	..	1	3	562	1,267	213	9	2,055
16 "	..	..	3	250	1,266	263	9	1,791
17 "	..	..	1	105	983	311	9	1,409
18 "	..	..	..	31	687	361	17	1,096
19 "	..	..	..	11	432	382	18	843
20 "	..	..	..	4	237	352	24	617
21 "	..	..	..	..	111	318	29	458
22 "	..	..	..	..	56	226	23	305
23 "	..	..	..	..	17	133	27	177
24 "	..	..	..	..	3	82	27	112
25 years and over	..	..	..	..	3	65	65	133
Not stated	122	128	99	115	56	32	19	571
TOTAL	18,132	77,199	69,657	34,251	15,416	4,451	359	219,465

(a) See notes 3 and 4 on page 2. (b) Includes 14 confinements for which the age of mother was not stated.

TABLE 20. - NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS (a) : RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS. AUSTRALIA, 1968

Birthplace of father	Number of mothers born in -															Total fathers
	Aust.	N.Z.	United Kingdom (b)	Ger- many	Greece	Italy	Malta	Nether- lands	Pol- and	Yugo- slavia	Other Euro- pean	Asia	Af- rica	Amer- ica	Other and unspec- ified	
Australia	145,787	657	6,821	1,073	116	378	288	1,084	85	82	574	632	187	222	147	158,133
New Zealand	718	322	96	11	1	3	..	6	1	..	6	5	6	4	8	1,187
United Kingdom (b)	8,294	130	8,109	146	6	28	56	137	15	11	134	170	82	58	22	17,398
Germany	1,504	24	248	947	12	23	23	73	27	31	112	42	25	6	8	3,105
Greece	375	..	29	14	7,763	16	7	13	1	16	15	72	56	3	..	8,380
Italy	1,928	14	174	99	42	9,072	49	62	17	67	118	23	75	18	2	11,760
Malta	552	2	103	23	2	14	1,757	28	1	2	11	3	24	2	1	2,525
Netherlands	1,654	22	223	66	4	12	18	1,488	1	5	46	58	6	4	3	3,610
Poland	260	4	42	89	6	8	2	16	291	8	49	16	8	1	2	802
Yugoslavia	612	10	90	157	90	114	21	34	23	2,070	73	18	6	4	3	3,325
Other European	1,429	20	242	282	57	41	11	63	61	90	1,395	87	24	24	10	3,836
Asia	1,069	14	175	41	72	19	5	60	10	9	45	1,893	25	8	14	3,459
Africa	332	9	88	15	115	41	18	9	5	5	26	36	431	5	2	1,137
America	262	11	61	11	1	3	1	7	1	2	18	12	4	185	2	581
Other and unspecified	156	4	15	2	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	7	..	1	35	227
<u>Total mothers</u>	164,932	1,243	16,516	2,976	8,288	9,772	2,257	3,085	539	2,398	2,622	3,074	959	545	259	219,465

(a) See notes 3 and 4 on page 2.

(b) Including Ireland.

TABLE 21. - NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS (a) (b) : OCCUPATION OF FATHER

Occupation	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Professional, technical and related workers	19,523	19,738	20,197	21,222	23,267
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	14,690	14,364	14,466	15,342	15,990
Clerical workers	13,504	13,188	12,573	13,064	14,146
Sales workers	13,730	12,844	12,613	13,326	13,836
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	25,837	23,691	23,260	23,338	23,660
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	1,388	1,268	1,286	1,331	1,336
Workers in transport and communication	18,950	18,130	17,683	17,457	17,990
Craftsmen, production-process workers	67,930	66,509	66,938	67,633	71,588
Labourers	22,491	22,227	21,966	22,288	22,175
Service (protective and other), sport and recreation workers	6,677	6,146	6,101	6,449	6,729
Members of armed services	4,173	4,051	3,889	4,308	4,771
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	2,484	2,330	2,318	2,781	2,981
Persons not in the work force	646	652	671	890	996
<u>Total</u>	<u>212,023</u>	<u>205,138</u>	<u>203,961</u>	<u>209,429</u>	<u>219,465</u>

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1967. (b) See notes 3 and 4 on page 2.

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