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MAIN FEATURES

- This publication presents detailed statistics of births in 1975, the total number of which (233,012) has already appeared. This compares with a preliminary figure of 227,645 in 1976 and 245,177 in 1974. The crude birth rate in 1975, at 17.21 births per 1,000 of population, was 6 per cent below the 1974 rate of 18.33 births per 1,000 of population and was the lowest since 1936 (17.12 births per 1,000 of population).
- Total fertility, which is the hypothetical number of children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced the age-specific fertility rates of a particular year, continued to fall and was 2.22 in 1975 as against 2.40 in 1974.
- The 1975 female net reproduction rate is estimated at 1.049.
- The median ages of parents increased slightly in 1975. The median age of fathers of nuptial children was 28.58 years (28.43 in 1974), of mothers of nuptial children 26.07 years (25.96) and of mothers of ex-nuptial children 21.29 years (21.10).
- The number of ex-nuptial births increased from 23,408 in 1974 to 23,705 in 1975. Ex-nuptial births as a percentage of all live births increased from 9.6 per cent to 10.2 per cent.
- 209,307 nuptial children were born to 207,267 mothers. Of these married mothers 81,543 reported no previous live-born issue of the marriage, 73,456 reported one previous live born child, 33,036 reported two such children and 19,204 reported three or more such children.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Date of occurrence and date of registration.

The statistics in this publication refer to births registered by the State and Territorial registrars during the year shown. There is usually an interval of at least several days between the occurrence and registration of a birth. As a result of delay in registration some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year or even later. Table 3 shows the relationship between month of occurrence and month of registration for the years 1973 to 1975. Births which are registered more than ten years after date of birth are excluded from the statistics.

Statistics for States, Territories and Statistical Divisions

2. Statistics for States and Territories are compiled and presented in respect of the State or

Territory where the registration took place. A birth may take place in a State other than the State in which the mother usually resides, particularly in an area near a State border. Table 21 indicates the extent to which this occurs. Births which took place outside Australia are excluded from the statistics.

3. Maps of statistical divisions appearing in Table 20 are available for each State on request to the office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics in that State capital.

Confinements, births and stillbirths

4. For statistics in this publication, the term birth relates, unless otherwise stated, to a *live birth* i.e. a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after expulsion or extraction from its mother, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as heart-beat. *Confinements* are the numbers 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 *stillbirth* is now defined as a product of conception of at least 20 weeks gestation (or at least 400 grammes weight) which, after expulsion or extraction from its mother, did not breathe or show any other evidence of life such as heart-beat. Prior to 1972 a stillbirth was defined as a product of conception of at least 28 weeks gestation which was not born alive. Statistics on stillbirths were affected by differences in definitions of life adopted by the various States and Territories, and this in turn affected statistics of deaths and live-births.

Nuptial, ex-nuptial and Aboriginal births

5. Live births are identified as *nuptial* where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of 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. The high ex-nuptial rate for the Northern Territory is due in part to difficulties in determining whether Aboriginal mothers are, or are not, tribally married.

6. Figures for years prior to 1966 exclude births identified as full-blood Aboriginal. The rates for years prior to 1966 are based on the population excluding full-blood Aboriginals. Differences between the statistics now published and those formerly published, which excluded Aboriginal births, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of births of full-blood Aboriginals because in many areas no satisfactory administrative or other basis existed for distinguishing births of full-blood Aboriginals from those of part-Aboriginals or the rest of the population.

7. Tables relating to previous issue exclude stillbirths and the issue of former marriages. However, in some States they include children by the same father who were born to the mother before marriage.

Definitions of rates and other measures

8. The *crude birth rate* is the number of live births during the calendar year per 1,000 of the mean population. (see Table 24).

9. *Age specific birth rates* are the live births during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female population of the same age as estimated for 30 June. (See Table 25). When calculated in 5-year age groups, births to mothers aged under 15 are included in the 15-19 group and births to mothers aged 50 and over in the 45-49 group. Pro rata adjustment is made in respect of births for which age of mother is not given.

10. *Total fertility* is obtained by summing the 5-year age specific birth rates, multiplying by 5, and dividing by 1,000. It represents the number of children a woman would bear during her lifetime if she experienced the rates of the year shown.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. *Masculinity* is the number of male live births per 100 female live births.

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

15. The *stillbirth rate* is the number of stillbirths per 1,000 of all births live and stillborn.

Additional statistics available

16. The number of live births registered and crude birth rates (Table 1) for each year from 1901 to 1970 are shown in *Demography*, No. 86, 1969-70. Figures for each year prior to 1901 are shown in *Demography*, No. 67, 1949.

17. The following tables, showing more detail than the comparable tables in this bulletin and data for the States and Territories, are available for births in 1975.

(i) Nuptial confinements: age of father and age of mother.

(ii) Nuptial confinements: birthplace of father and birthplace of mother.

Copies of these tables may be obtained from the office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Canberra.

Symbols and other usages

- .. Denotes nil, or less than 0.05
- r Revised
- Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between consecutive figures)
- not yet available.

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TABLE 1. — LIVE BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES, 1921 TO 1975 (a) (b)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALE LIVE BIRTHS									
Annual averages —									
1921-1925	27,833	18,537	10,286	6,003	4,118	2,838	36	15	69,666
1926-1930	27,395	17,697	9,952	5,654	4,508	2,487	37	62	67,792
1931-1935	23,070	14,510	8,956	4,452	4,134	2,341	39	77	57,579
1936-1940	24,360	15,552	10,021	4,823	4,523	2,509	68	112	61,968
1941-1945	28,997	19,502	12,007	6,457	5,286	2,769	56	194	75,268
1946-1950	35,397	24,322	14,398	8,356	6,730	3,608	145	379	93,335
1951-1955	37,796	27,572	15,909	9,264	8,028	3,973	243	472	103,257
1956-1960	40,889	31,493	17,586	10,200	8,713	4,370	358	679	114,288
1961-1965	42,586	33,549	18,155	11,008	8,668	4,357	466	988	119,777
1966-1970	42,369	35,245	18,134	10,945	10,012	4,096	1,087	1,438	123,326
1971-1975	46,025	35,115	19,629	10,854	11,027	3,850	1,385	2,162	130,047
Annual totals —									
1971	50,271	38,432	20,365	11,797	12,498	4,205	1,478	2,068	141,114
1972	48,928	36,842	20,128	11,299	11,337	3,935	1,433	2,107	136,009
1973	44,815	34,405	19,383	10,475	10,557	3,744	1,460	2,130	126,969
1974	44,465	33,993	19,605	10,489	10,282	3,760	1,444	2,257	126,295
1975	41,646	31,904	18,666	10,212	10,460	3,605	1,111	2,246	119,850
FEMALE LIVE BIRTHS									
Annual averages —									
1921-1925	26,606	17,427	9,772	5,741	3,937	2,728	32	18	66,261
1926-1930	25,913	16,636	9,409	5,352	4,240	2,332	33	56	63,971
1931-1935	21,894	13,870	8,524	4,194	3,927	2,206	40	68	54,723
1936-1940	23,319	14,730	9,513	4,565	4,354	2,357	57	109	59,004
1941-1945	27,586	18,500	11,424	6,089	5,123	2,649	57	190	71,618
1946-1950	33,459	23,050	13,605	7,914	6,400	3,456	144	355	88,383
1951-1955	35,941	26,198	15,074	8,781	7,696	3,801	225	450	98,166
1956-1960	38,724	29,786	16,585	9,777	8,209	4,147	336	607	108,171
1961-1965	40,311	31,644	17,202	10,369	8,192	4,082	431	944	113,175
1966-1970	40,191	33,510	17,244	10,365	9,414	3,883	1,047	1,345	116,999
1971-1975	43,606	33,390	18,679	10,228	10,467	3,720	1,273	2,075	123,391
Annual totals —									
1971	48,195	37,066	19,605	11,199	11,741	4,116	1,354	1,972	135,248
1972	46,350	34,965	19,123	10,545	10,840	3,889	1,289	1,959	128,960
1973	42,517	32,718	18,684	9,932	9,953	3,582	1,349	1,966	120,701
1974	41,697	32,008	18,247	9,692	9,925	3,638	1,364	2,111	118,882
1975	39,272	29,993	17,737	9,774	9,878	3,377	1,007	2,124	113,162
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS									
Annual averages —									
1921-1925	54,439	35,964	20,058	11,744	8,055	5,566	68	33	135,927
1926-1930	53,308	34,333	19,361	11,006	8,748	4,819	70	118	131,763
1931-1935	44,964	28,380	17,480	8,646	8,061	4,547	79	145	112,302
1936-1940	47,679	30,282	19,534	9,388	8,877	4,866	125	221	120,972
1941-1945	56,583	38,002	23,431	12,546	10,409	5,418	113	384	146,886
1946-1950	68,856	47,372	28,003	16,270	13,130	7,064	289	734	181,728
1951-1955	73,737	53,770	30,983	18,045	15,724	7,774	468	922	201,413
1956-1960	79,613	61,279	34,171	19,977	16,922	8,517	694	1,286	222,459
1961-1965	82,897	65,193	35,357	21,377	18,860	8,439	897	1,932	232,952
1966-1970	82,560	68,755	35,378	21,310	19,426	7,979	2,134	2,783	240,325
1971-1975	89,631	68,505	38,309	21,083	21,494	7,570	2,658	4,188	253,438
Annual totals —									
1971	98,466	75,498	39,970	22,996	24,239	8,321	2,832	4,040	276,362
1972	95,278	71,807	39,251	21,844	22,177	7,824	2,722	4,066	264,969
1973	87,332	67,123	38,067	20,407	20,510	7,326	2,809	4,096	247,670
1974	86,162	66,201	37,852	20,181	20,207	7,398	2,808	4,368	245,177
1975	80,918	61,897	36,403	19,986	20,338	6,982	2,118	4,370	233,012
MASCULINITY OF LIVE BIRTHS									
Annual averages —									
1921-1925	104.61	106.37	105.26	104.56	104.60	104.03	112.50	83.33	105.14
1926-1930	105.72	106.38	105.77	105.64	106.32	106.65	112.12	110.71	105.97
1931-1935	105.37	104.61	105.07	106.15	105.27	106.12	97.50	113.24	105.22
1936-1940	104.46	105.58	105.34	105.65	103.88	106.45	119.30	102.75	105.02
1941-1945	105.11	105.42	105.10	106.04	103.18	104.53	98.25	102.11	105.10
1946-1950	105.79	105.52	105.83	105.59	105.16	104.40	100.69	106.76	105.60
1951-1955	105.16	105.24	105.54	105.50	104.31	104.53	108.00	104.89	105.19
1956-1960	105.59	105.73	106.04	104.33	106.14	105.38	106.55	111.86	105.65
1961-1965	105.64	106.02	105.54	106.16	105.81	106.74	108.12	104.66	105.83
1966-1970	105.42	105.18	105.16	105.60	106.35	105.49	103.82	106.91	105.41
1971-1975	105.59	105.23	105.11	106.13	105.32	103.59	108.95	106.68	105.43
Annual rates —									
1971	104.31	103.69	103.88	105.34	106.45	102.16	109.16	104.87	104.34
1972	105.56	105.37	105.26	107.15	104.58	101.18	111.17	107.55	105.47
1973	105.40	105.16	103.74	105.47	106.07	104.52	108.23	108.34	105.19
1974	106.64	105.54	107.44	108.22	103.60	103.35	105.87	106.92	106.24
1975	106.05	106.37	105.24	104.48	105.89	106.75	110.33	105.74	105.91

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1966. (b) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 1. - LIVE BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES, 1921 TO 1975 (a) (b) - continued

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
CRUDE BIRTH RATES									
Average annual rates -									
1921-1925	24.73	22.40	25.17	22.72	22.85	25.84	18.20	9.54	23.86
1926-1930	21.76	19.66	21.90	19.41	21.54	22.29	15.60	14.96	20.98
1931-1935	17.28	15.60	18.48	14.89	18.36	19.95	15.99	15.77	16.94
1936-1940	17.51	16.20	19.48	15.82	19.16	20.58	19.96	18.68	17.52
1941-1945	19.79	19.27	22.28	20.43	21.72	22.23	11.40	26.82	20.28
1946-1950	22.60	22.51	24.69	24.41	25.24	26.71	23.77	37.92	23.39
1951-1955	21.78	22.42	24.11	23.25	25.37	25.58	29.37	32.22	22.86
1956-1960	21.55	22.52	23.80	22.27	24.20	25.45	31.49	30.10	22.59
1961-1965	20.49	21.42	22.49	21.11	21.71	23.41	29.30	26.31	21.34
1966-1970	18.87	20.63	20.41	18.94	21.14	21.00	31.49	24.60	19.95
1971-1975	19.04	19.07	20.01	17.51	20.01	19.04	28.55	24.98	19.27
1971	21.35	21.51	21.84	19.55	23.50	21.27	32.69	28.00	21.62
1972	20.39	20.20	20.95	18.37	20.99	19.90	29.23	25.68	20.39
1973	18.52	18.66	19.83	16.97	19.12	18.46	29.30	24.24	18.81
1974	18.09	18.17	19.23	16.53	18.39	18.42	27.60	24.25	18.33
1975	16.84	16.81	18.20	16.15	18.05	17.17	23.92	22.73	17.21
EX-NUPTIAL LIVE BIRTHS									
Annual averages -									
1921-1925	2,667	1,627	1,032	361	320	262	22	..	6,291
1926-1930	2,683	1,545	1,003	350	348	237	17	2	6,185
1931-1935	2,247	1,251	877	282	331	236	15	2	5,241
1936-1940	2,010	1,213	943	280	336	219	21	3	5,025
1941-1945	2,324	1,415	1,424	401	421	208	13	5	6,211
1946-1950	2,901	1,603	1,500	494	505	290	42	14	7,349
1951-1955	2,975	1,825	1,594	559	689	283	57	17	7,999
1956-1960	3,741	2,190	2,023	723	855	372	99	24	10,027
1961-1965	5,058	3,077	2,735	1,130	1,189	463	106	40	13,798
1966-1970	6,654	3,992	3,720	1,506	2,053	608	313	91	18,937
1971-1975	8,965	4,682	5,054	1,841	2,545	741	471	217	24,519
Annual totals -									
1971	9,674	5,010	4,859	1,782	2,720	722	664	198	25,629
1972	9,766	5,001	5,185	1,803	2,632	695	356	221	25,659
1973	8,726	4,611	5,241	1,800	2,497	743	383	197	24,198
1974	8,371	4,394	4,955	1,879	2,352	788	458	211	23,408
1975	8,291	4,395	5,034	1,943	2,527	758	495	262	23,705
EX-NUPTIAL LIVE BIRTHS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS									
Average annual percentages -									
1921-1925	4.90	4.52	5.15	3.08	3.97	4.70	31.78	1.20	4.63
1926-1930	5.03	4.50	5.18	3.18	3.98	4.92	24.14	1.87	4.69
1931-1935	5.00	4.41	5.02	3.26	4.11	5.19	19.40	1.38	4.67
1936-1940	4.21	4.01	4.83	2.98	3.78	4.50	17.12	1.36	4.15
1941-1945	4.11	3.72	6.08	3.19	4.04	3.83	11.64	1.25	4.23
1946-1950	4.21	3.38	5.36	3.04	3.84	4.10	14.39	1.96	4.04
1951-1955	4.03	3.39	5.15	3.10	4.38	3.64	12.08	1.80	3.97
1956-1960	4.70	3.57	5.92	3.62	5.05	4.37	14.31	1.83	4.51
1961-1965	6.10	4.72	7.74	5.29	7.05	5.48	11.77	2.07	5.92
1966-1970	8.06	5.81	10.51	7.07	10.57	7.62	14.65	3.27	7.88
1971-1975	10.01	6.84	13.21	8.77	11.87	9.84	17.97	5.20	9.69
Annual percentages -									
1971	9.82	6.64	12.16	7.75	11.22	8.68	23.45	4.90	9.27
1972	10.25	6.96	13.21	8.25	11.87	8.88	13.08	5.44	9.68
1973	9.99	6.87	13.77	8.82	12.17	10.14	13.63	4.81	9.77
1974	9.72	6.64	13.09	9.31	11.64	10.65	16.31	4.83	9.55
1975	10.25	7.10	13.83	9.72	12.43	10.86	23.37	6.00	10.17

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1966. (b) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 2. - STILLBIRTHS (a) : NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL BIRTHS, 1971 TO 1975

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
STILLBIRTHS									
Annual totals -									
1971	893	760	329	199	206	67	24	41	2,519
1972	1,151	842	429	229	258	88	44	48	3,089
1973	1,028	802	387	244	272	98	40	53	2,924
1974	1,036	787	406	236	274	82	51	42	2,914
1975	795	713	306	189	236	88	47	40	2,414
STILLBIRTH RATE									
Annual rates -									
1971	9.0	10.0	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.4	10.0	9.0
1972	11.9	11.6	10.8	10.4	11.5	11.1	15.9	11.7	11.5
1973	11.6	11.8	10.1	11.8	13.0	13.2	14.0	12.8	11.7
1974	11.9	11.8	10.6	11.6	13.4	11.0	17.8	9.5	11.8
1975	9.7	11.4	8.3	9.4	11.5	12.4	21.7	9.1	10.3

(a) See paragraph 4 of explanatory notes on page 2.

TABLE 3. - LIVE BIRTHS : MONTH OF OCCURRENCE AND MONTH OF REGISTRATION, AUSTRALIA, 1973 TO 1975

	Births occurring and registered in the same month	Births occurring in month shown and registered before the end of -			Births occurring in month shown and registered during the year	Births registered during month shown and occurring in		Total births registered in month shown
		first subsequent month	second subsequent month	eleventh subsequent month		previous eleven months	twelfth preceding month or earlier	
1973 -								
January	9,861	18,943	20,469	20,953	20,953	12,504	84	22,449
February	8,898	17,918	19,104	19,581	19,577	10,831	115	19,844
March	10,677	19,932	21,911	22,427	22,423	11,041	115	21,833
April	8,318	18,918	20,204	20,666	20,640	10,992	90	19,230
May	10,477	19,171	20,662	21,078	21,040	10,499	129	23,790
June	9,030	18,463	19,695	20,063	20,018	10,499	103	19,632
July	10,043	19,208	20,320	20,747	20,671	11,417	124	21,584
August	10,525	18,834	20,379	20,882	20,725	10,860	113	21,498
September	8,457	18,551	19,869	20,328	20,046	9,799	83	18,339
October	10,078	18,937	20,200	20,664	20,200	12,036	91	22,205
November	9,170	16,913	18,333	18,815	16,913	10,697	108	19,975
December	7,723	17,497	19,082	19,652	7,723	9,435	133	17,291
Total	113,257	223,285	240,228	245,856	230,929	133,125	1,288	247,670
1974 -								
January	9,378	18,485	20,159	20,708	20,708	11,576	42	20,996
February	8,351	17,478	18,806	19,382	19,371	11,167	109	19,627
March	9,328	19,031	20,983	21,504	21,489	11,323	118	20,769
April	8,407	18,488	19,806	20,381	20,349	11,488	103	19,998
May	10,263	18,970	20,938	21,472	21,415	12,608	102	22,973
June	7,776	18,420	19,895	20,390	20,328	10,514	113	18,403
July	9,857	19,033	20,379	20,920	20,837	13,249	125	23,231
August	9,325	18,331	19,869	20,338	20,192	11,261	93	20,679
September	8,187	18,081	19,411	19,853	19,621	10,817	91	19,095
October	9,740	19,596	20,832	21,357	20,832	12,016	94	21,850
November	8,698	16,853	18,331	18,929	16,853	10,810	105	19,613
December	7,956	17,078	18,720	19,475	7,956	9,894	93	17,943
Total	107,266	219,844	238,129	244,709	229,951	136,723	1,188	245,177
1975 -								
January	8,467	17,264	19,226	19,849	19,849	11,010	83	19,560
February	7,253	16,365	18,002	-	18,514	11,006	106	18,365
March	6,660	17,809	19,504	-	20,012	11,747	87	18,494
April	7,553	17,319	18,481	-	18,943	13,381	119	21,053
May	8,609	18,376	19,792	-	20,268	11,968	131	20,708
June	7,643	17,362	18,537	-	18,984	11,461	99	19,203
July	8,540	18,219	19,483	-	19,852	11,727	139	20,406
August	7,638	17,164	18,473	-	18,738	11,353	119	19,110
September	7,802	17,631	18,712	-	18,923	11,377	107	19,286
October	8,809	17,546	18,827	-	18,827	11,704	139	20,652
November	7,157	16,389	-	-	16,389	10,200	112	17,469
December	7,606	-	-	-	7,606	10,992	108	18,706
Total	93,737	-	-	-	216,902	137,926	1,349	233,012

NOTE. The symbol "-" shown in place of some 1975 figures denotes totals which cannot be completed until 1976 birth registrations become available.

TABLE 4. - LIVE BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS : AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, 1975

Age group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
CONFINEMENTS (Resulting in one or more live births)									
Under 15	51	17	35	20	16	7	19	..	165
15-19	8,325	5,106	4,595	2,051	2,243	989	358	256	23,123
20-24	25,462	19,810	12,347	7,070	7,236	2,584	669	1,367	79,929
25-29	29,457	23,408	12,244	7,298	7,057	2,258	584	1,741	100,294
30-34	12,276	9,424	4,835	2,501	2,619	772	304	696	33,427
35-39	3,727	2,861	1,630	702	782	258	117	218	10,295
40-44	767	650	354	142	153	58	41	45	2,210
45-49	42	35	21	12	13	3	8	1	135
50 and over	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	4
Not stated	3	4	..	1	14	..	7	3	32
Total	80,110	61,315	36,062	19,797	20,133	6,929	2,110	4,321	230,777
MALE BIRTHS									
Under 15	29	11	18	8	6	7	12	..	91
15-19	4,282	2,619	2,407	1,060	1,172	529	188	120	12,377
20-24	13,228	10,297	6,434	3,637	3,751	1,344	348	714	39,753
25-29	15,299	12,146	6,282	3,799	3,648	1,172	296	916	43,558
30-34	6,457	4,958	2,494	1,248	1,367	390	170	347	17,431
35-39	1,912	1,508	835	372	426	135	69	122	5,379
40-44	415	345	191	83	78	28	22	24	1,186
45-49	22	18	5	5	5	..	3	1	59
50 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Not stated	2	2	..	..	7	..	2	2	15
Total	41,646	31,904	18,666	10,212	10,460	3,605	1,111	2,246	119,850
FEMALE BIRTHS									
Under 15	22	6	17	12	10	..	7	..	74
15-19	4,088	2,508	2,216	1,001	1,089	463	171	137	11,673
20-24	12,456	9,666	6,003	3,479	3,561	1,261	325	660	37,411
25-29	14,446	11,510	6,085	3,588	3,475	1,106	288	845	41,343
30-34	6,002	4,576	2,409	1,287	1,282	387	136	359	16,438
35-39	1,880	1,395	823	338	369	126	49	101	5,081
40-44	357	313	167	61	77	31	19	21	1,046
45-49	20	17	16	7	8	3	5	..	76
50 and over	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
Not stated	1	2	..	1	7	..	5	1	17
Total	39,272	29,993	17,737	9,774	9,878	3,377	1,007	2,124	113,162
TOTAL BIRTHS									
Under 15	51	17	35	20	16	7	19	..	165
15-19	8,370	5,127	4,623	2,061	2,261	992	359	257	24,050
20-24	25,684	19,963	12,437	7,116	7,312	2,605	673	1,374	77,164
25-29	29,745	23,656	12,367	7,387	7,123	2,278	584	1,761	84,901
30-34	12,459	9,534	4,903	2,535	2,649	777	306	706	33,869
35-39	3,792	2,903	1,658	710	795	261	118	223	10,460
40-44	772	658	358	144	155	59	41	45	2,232
45-49	42	35	21	12	13	3	8	1	135
50 and over	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	4
Not stated	3	4	..	1	14	..	7	3	32
Total	80,918	61,897	36,403	19,986	20,338	6,982	2,118	4,370	233,012

TABLE 5. - CONFINEMENTS : MEDIAN AGES OF PARENTS, AUSTRALIA, 1921 TO 1975 (a)

Median age				
	Fathers of nuptial children	Mothers of nuptial children	Mothers of ex-nuptial children	All mothers
Annual averages -				
1921-1925	32.58	29.01	23.00	28.80
1926-1930	32.16	28.27	22.44	28.45
1931-1935	31.63	28.15	22.43	27.93
1936-1940	31.29	27.73	22.88	27.58
1941-1945	31.38	27.99	23.14	27.84
1946-1950	30.83	27.62	23.88	27.52
1951-1955	30.16	27.42	24.47	27.33
1956-1960	30.40	27.18	24.23	27.11
1961-1965	29.97	26.54	22.54	26.38
1966-1970	29.07	25.92	21.37	25.67
1971-1975	28.50	25.88	21.12	25.58
Annual totals -				
1971	28.59	25.73	21.18	25.43
1972	28.49	25.76	21.01	25.49
1973	28.42	25.84	21.00	25.55
1974	28.43	25.96	21.10	25.66
1975	28.58	26.07	21.29	25.76

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1966.

TABLE 6. - FEMALE GROSS AND NET REPRODUCTION RATES: AUSTRALIA, 1921 TO 1975 (a)

	Female gross reproduction rate	Female net reproduction rate	
		Rate	Mortality experience on which rate is based
1921	1.516	1.317	1920-1922
1933	1.054	0.961	1932-1934
1947	1.494	1.416	1946-1948
1954	1.559	1.499	1953-1955
1961	1.728	1.672	1960-1962
1966	1.400	1.355	1965-1967
1970	1.389	1.349	
1971	1.441	1.400	
1972	1.334	1.296	1970-72
1973	1.214	1.179	
1974	1.156	1.123	
1975	1.080	1.049	

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1966.

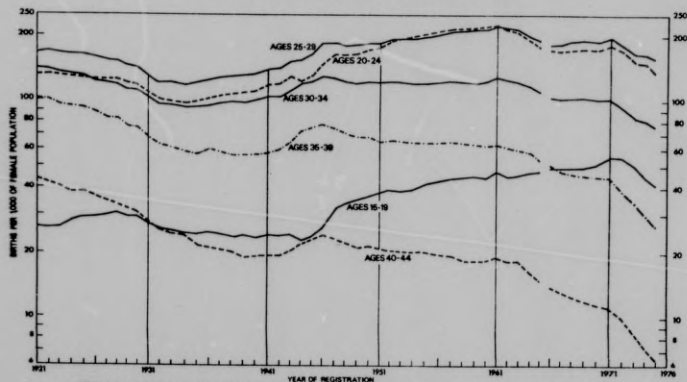
TABLE 7. - AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES AND TOTAL FERTILITY: AUSTRALIA, 1921 TO 1975 (a)

	Age group							Total fertility
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	
Average annual rates -								
1921-1925	27.25	133.69	166.97	137.02	96.91	40.44	4.16	3.032
1926-1930	29.69	125.27	152.53	119.25	81.39	33.51	3.56	2.726
1931-1935	25.56	101.79	124.09	96.80	61.60	24.77	2.65	2.186
1936-1940	24.23	108.39	131.94	98.26	57.64	20.14	2.00	2.213
1941-1945	23.85	126.88	152.80	114.32	66.28	21.11	1.68	2.535
1946-1950	33.05	164.22	183.29	126.56	72.33	22.71	1.76	3.020
1951-1955	39.54	192.81	192.97	123.51	65.05	20.50	1.53	3.180
1956-1960	44.20	216.42	211.47	126.06	63.91	18.96	1.45	3.412
1961-1965	46.50	203.95	207.15	122.38	59.18	17.54	1.19	3.289
1966-1970	49.39	172.59	187.52	103.03	46.84	12.89	1.00	2.866
1971-1975	49.02	158.83	172.46	87.55	34.75	8.67	0.59	2.559
Annual rates -								
1971 r	55.51	181.88	193.52	101.79	44.16	11.31	0.79	2.945
1972 r	54.45	168.67	181.67	94.04	38.87	10.01	0.75	2.742
1973 r	49.05	155.37	166.93	84.17	33.62	8.42	0.60	2.491
1974 r	45.24	150.11	164.52	81.47	30.02	7.36	0.46	2.396
1975	40.90	138.21	155.73	76.30	27.08	6.22	0.37	2.224

(a) Excludes particular of full-blood Aborigines before 1966. The figures since 1966 have been revised.

AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES: AUSTRALIA
1921 TO 1975

(NUMBER OF BIRTHS PER 1000 OF FEMALE POPULATION IN EACH AGE GROUP)



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) Prior to 1966 birth registrations identified as those of full-blood Aborigines were excluded.

TABLE 8. CONFINEMENTS : AGE OF FATHER AND AGE OF MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1975

Age of Father	Age of Mother																27	28	29
	Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26						
Under 20	4	17	317	642	798	569	220	90	51	17	12	6	5	4	2	2			
20	1	7	120	420	841	904	695	317	142	61	31	24	15	8	4	3			
21	1	10	105	305	800	1,200	1,184	913	403	221	93	46	28	23	8	9			
22	1	3	66	215	612	1,134	1,630	1,722	1,725	620	252	157	65	47	31	13			
23	..	3	43	136	409	934	1,630	2,119	2,196	1,597	870	377	180	102	65	32			
24	..	1	23	106	315	630	1,272	1,804	2,452	2,458	1,836	966	435	265	121	66			
25	..	4	18	99	234	461	888	1,439	2,156	2,770	2,860	2,021	1,083	473	299	157			
26	..	4	12	61	176	327	578	979	1,626	2,386	2,961	2,941	2,221	1,068	530	246			
27	..	11	48	121	268	454	753	1,194	1,975	2,582	3,205	2,995	2,114	1,169	477				
28	..	3	10	36	100	169	329	538	892	1,346	2,104	2,747	3,146	2,946	2,211	970			
29	1	1	8	38	78	123	189	339	555	799	1,251	1,746	2,232	2,487	2,396	1,475			
30	..	..	5	22	52	77	150	235	361	553	821	1,264	1,540	2,078	2,353	1,725			
31	..	..	2	13	28	63	111	161	241	361	539	823	1,050	1,511	1,777	1,703			
32	..	..	4	9	25	41	80	113	163	242	404	561	749	994	1,241	1,273			
33	..	..	2	8	11	33	53	87	114	208	254	346	529	667	938	980			
34	..	..	..	7	15	18	50	52	79	137	211	264	387	519	667	712			
35	..	..	..	4	10	16	35	49	80	83	148	233	267	400	514	542			
36	..	..	..	3	7	10	30	35	39	54	93	109	199	265	343	399			
37	..	..	2	1	5	18	20	41	54	61	119	137	200	259	256				
38	..	..	1	..	5	9	14	17	24	43	57	68	98	132	203	207			
39	..	..	..	1	5	5	7	11	19	29	50	54	65	86	113	168			
40	..	1	..	..	1	8	8	10	15	31	23	39	47	68	92	97			
41	..	..	..	1	1	9	4	5	11	12	27	24	30	43	62	70			
42	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	5	7	8	26	26	22	43	54	54			
43	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	6	14	11	22	26	20	37	46				
44	..	..	1	..	2	4	5	2	7	4	12	10	15	21	25	29			
45-49	1	..	..	1	4	4	6	9	15	18	31	38	55	50	73	109			
50-54	..	2	..	..	1	2	4	6	6	5	14	8	13	28	17	28			
55 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	6	6	6	9	13	11			
Not stated	..	1	2	6	2	4	2	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	5	2			
Mothers of nuptial children	9	58	752	2,183	4,656	7,029	9,650	11,837	14,126	16,116	17,645	18,254	17,643	16,676	15,622	11,861			
Cumulative percentage	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.5	3.7	7.1	11.7	17.5	24.3	32.0	40.6	49.4	57.9	65.9	73.5	79.2			
Mothers of ex-nuptial children	156	644	1,622	2,323	2,424	2,232	1,883	1,583	1,385	1,184	1,130	1,064	819	743	745	620			
Total mothers	165	702	2,374	4,506	7,080	9,261	11,533	13,420	15,511	17,300	18,775	19,318	18,462	17,419	16,367	12,481			
TOTAL BIRTHS	165	704	2,386	4,533	7,113	9,314	11,630	13,519	15,629	17,448	18,938	19,514	18,644	17,583	16,540	12,620			

Age of Father	Age of Mother																Cumulative percent - age	
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	Not stated	Total	age	age	
Under 20	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,757	1.3	
20	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,599	3.1	
21	7	4	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,366	5.7	
22	12	5	4	3	4	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	7,828	9.4	
23	21	20	9	7	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	10,762	14.6	
24	41	18	14	14	7	3	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	12,853	20.8	
25	96	41	34	27	14	13	5	4	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	15,202	28.2	
26	139	81	41	39	14	10	10	5	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	16,461	36.1	
27	261	143	74	63	27	20	7	9	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	17,081	44.8	
28	471	243	123	80	60	35	17	14	4	5	9	1	..	..	..	18,609	53.8	
29	759	395	196	120	82	36	32	17	6	9	13	..	..	..	..	19,583	61.2	
30	1,187	554	284	152	105	47	32	25	13	8	11	..	..	..	..	13,654	67.8	
31	1,343	902	412	215	108	71	44	15	18	7	13	..	..	..	..	11,511	73.3	
32	1,227	979	665	337	167	93	53	33	11	21	15	1	..	..	..	9,501	77.9	
33	1,034	971	758	488	287	151	77	53	23	21	20	3	..	..	..	8,116	81.8	
34	807	793	716	546	349	203	101	54	33	16	26	..	..	..	..	6,762	85.1	
35	574	654	637	546	421	310	167	93	54	27	44	1	..	..	..	5,909	87.9	
36	400	466	453	475	417	333	215	123	63	40	54	2	..	..	..	4,627	90.2	
37	311	328	359	375	331	319	237	179	84	50	45	..	..	..	..	3,792	92.0	
38	237	257	294	286	292	286	263	185	123	65	63	6	..	..	..	3,237	93.6	
39	195	178	207	220	225	211	222	178	137	114	105	..	..	..	..	2,605	94.8	
40	127	140	169	161	154	183	162	168	138	113	122	1	..	..	..	2,078	95.8	
41	95	109	100	114	136	140	113	127	142	97	136	1	..	..	..	1,609	96.6	
42	65	81	104	87	91	98	97	123	114	99	173	5	..	..	..	1,386	97.3	
43	47	54	57	76	75	77	74	95	88	78	190	2	..	..	..	1,101	97.8	
44	42	56	50	57	82	76	65	67	94	75	156	9	..	..	..	966	98.3	
45-49	88	104	120	153	141	177	170	181	176	178	611	59	..	..	..	2,572	99.5	
50-54	30	32	31	29	35	44	47	44	45	39	139	21	..	..	..	670	99.8	
55 and over	11	14	20	15	9	17	13	8	22	21	47	9	2	..	..	269	100.0	
Not stated	4	5	..	1	3	1	..	2	4	..	1	1	..	..	6	81	100.0	
Mothers of nuptial children	9,631	7,629	5,936	4,689	3,639	2,963	2,229	1,806	1,403	1,088	2,006	122	2	7	20,727			
Cumulative percentage	83.8	87.5	90.4	92.6	94.4	95.8	96.9	97.8	98.4	100.0	99.94	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Mothers of ex-nuptial children	508	431	383	297	284	235	191	153	132	95	204	13	2	25	23,510			
Total mothers	10,139	8,060	6,319	4,986	3,923	3,198	2,420	1,959	1,535	1,183	2,210	135	4	32	230,777			
TOTAL BIRTHS	10,271	8,167	6,042	5,041	3,988	3,257	2,456	1,988	1,555	1,204	2,232	135	4	32	233,012			

TABLE 9. - CONFINEMENTS : AGE OF MOTHER AND NUPTIALITY, AUSTRALIA, 1971-1975

Age of mother											
	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	Not stated	Total
NUPTIAL FIRST BIRTHS											
1971	12	16,902	47,412	23,815	5,242	1,609	394	28	..	4	95,418
1972	25	16,221	43,163	24,936	5,407	1,567	330	29	..	5	91,683
1973	19	14,221	39,754	24,597	5,342	1,443	306	18	..	7	85,707
1974	17	13,363	39,475	25,815	5,758	1,475	319	20	1	5	86,248
1975	7	11,723	36,730	25,424	5,932	1,444	263	16	..	4	81,543
TOTAL NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS											
1971	12	20,369	89,119	82,860	37,178	14,539	3,894	256	1	10	248,238
1972	27	19,696	82,011	83,396	35,255	12,887	3,417	254	1	11	236,955
1973	21	17,590	76,494	80,685	32,181	11,269	2,823	201	3	15	221,282
1974	20	16,560	75,066	82,627	32,397	10,391	2,403	156	2	7	219,629
1975	9	14,678	69,374	80,056	31,524	9,489	2,006	122	2	7	207,267
EX-NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS											
1971	144	9,807	8,488	3,685	1,904	966	354	39	1	16	25,404
1972	146	10,366	7,908	3,846	1,858	958	288	28	..	13	25,411
1973	156	9,866	7,222	3,767	1,787	877	255	25	..	15	23,970
1974	148	9,408	7,068	3,733	1,762	792	235	17	..	37	23,200
1975	156	9,245	7,165	3,991	1,903	806	204	13	2	25	23,510
TOTAL CONFINEMENTS											
1971	156	30,176	97,607	86,545	39,082	15,505	4,248	295	2	26	273,642
1972	173	30,062	89,919	87,242	37,113	13,845	3,705	282	1	24	262,366
1973	177	27,456	83,716	84,452	33,968	12,146	3,078	226	3	30	245,252
1974	168	25,968	82,134	86,360	34,159	11,183	2,638	173	2	44	242,829
1975	165	23,923	76,539	84,047	33,427	10,295	2,210	135	4	32	230,777

TABLE 10. - NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : AGE OF MOTHER AND PREVIOUS ISSUE, AUSTRALIA, 1975

Number of married mothers with previous issue of																
Age of mother	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 and over	Not stated	Married mothers	Total issue (a)	Average issue (a)		
Under 15	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	11	1.22		
15	56	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	60	1.03		
16	723	27	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	752	788	1.05		
17	2,022	156	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,183	2,360	1.08		
18	3,856	765	32	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,656	5,517	1.18		
19	5,066	1,834	118	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	7,029	9,169	1.30		
20	6,137	3,120	352	38	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,650	13,685	1.42		
21	6,951	4,112	675	81	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,837	17,696	1.49		
22	7,497	5,298	1,138	167	23	3	..	..	..	..	..	14,126	22,414	1.59		
23	8,176	6,092	1,535	260	47	3	..	..	..	..	..	16,116	26,399	1.64		
24	7,969	7,074	2,101	408	75	14	2	..	..	..	3	17,645	30,681	1.74		
25	7,195	7,517	2,801	588	110	30	5	..	..	..	2	17,645	30,681	1.74		
26	6,224	7,762	3,106	754	136	42	13	5	..	..	4	18,254	33,964	1.86		
27	5,066	7,058	3,348	903	218	59	16	4	1	..	3	16,676	34,590	2.07		
28	4,203	6,356	3,600	1,080	258	92	26	5	1	..	1	15,622	34,272	2.19		
29	2,736	4,605	3,065	1,045	275	98	26	6	3	1	1	11,861	27,682	2.33		
30	1,983	3,466	2,627	1,084	296	122	38	7	4	1	3	9,631	23,834	2.48		
31	1,474	2,421	2,261	961	309	122	41	25	12	2	1	7,629	19,940	2.61		
32	1,068	1,753	1,683	896	324	131	51	11	9	7	3	5,936	16,289	2.75		
33	817	1,255	1,294	646	299	147	69	27	17	11	..	4,689	13,647	2.91		
34	590	899	934	646	299	147	69	27	17	11	..	3,639	11,181	3.07		
35	453	701	729	542	251	148	74	31	17	15	2	2,963	9,494	3.21		
36	367	456	493	404	235	135	69	29	17	23	1	2,229	7,503	3.37		
37	272	355	383	312	200	126	69	40	25	24	..	1,806	6,459	3.58		
38	206	260	279	241	163	120	61	34	15	23	1	1,403	5,150	3.67		
39	146	206	176	185	143	93	61	39	19	20	..	1,088	4,248	3.90		
40-44	263	292	287	308	263	203	121	89	68	112	..	2,006	8,906	4.44		
45-49	16	10	12	18	12	13	15	7	8	11	..	122	647	5.30		
50 and over	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	4.50		
Not stated	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	1.71		
Total	81,543	73,546	33,036	11,653	3,979	1,873	814	395	231	259	28	207,267	421,125	2.03		
Cumulative percentage	39.34	74.78	90.72	96.34	98.26	99.17	99.55	99.75	99.86	99.99	100.0	100.0				

(a) Includes all children born to the present confinements (multiple as well as single births) and excludes confinements for which previous issue was 'not stated'.

TABLE 11. - NUPITAL CONFINEMENTS: AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, DURATION OF MARRIAGE AND PREVIOUS ISSUE OF MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1975

Duration of marriage	Number of married mothers with previous issue of										9 and over	Not stated	Married mothers	Total issue	Average issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
AGE GROUP UNDER 15															
Under 1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1.00
Not stated	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	1.33
Total	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	11	1.22
AGE GROUP 15-19															
Under 1	8,503	190	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8,703	8,956	1.03
1	2,649	1,058	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,725	4,840	1.30
2	433	1,197	45	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,680	2,992	1.78
3	63	295	60	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	423	858	2.03
4	10	17	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	76	2.05
5 and over	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15	2.14
Not stated	64	23	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	103	157	1.54
Total	11,723	2,784	156	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14,678	17,894	1.22
AGE GROUP 20-24															
Under 1	7,727	270	31	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8,034	8,453	1.05
1	11,002	1,993	85	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,088	15,378	1.17
2	9,072	6,732	360	25	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,191	23,864	1.47
3	5,794	8,451	1,176	71	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,501	25,654	1.72
4	2,384	5,427	1,785	204	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,821	19,608	2.00
5	577	2,102	1,362	259	38	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4,342	10,149	2.34
6	107	538	683	210	40	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,582	4,310	2.72
7	24	126	234	106	25	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	520	1,562	3.00
8	5	24	41	39	11	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	122	402	3.30
9	..	1	9	6	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	80	3.81
10 and over	..	2	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	28	3.50
Not stated	38	30	34	20	16	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	143	387	2.73
Total	36,730	25,696	5,801	954	166	20	2	..	..	..	..	5	69,374	110,875	1.60
AGE GROUP 25-29															
Under 1	2,542	168	28	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,748	3,028	1.10
1	3,928	559	58	13	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4,564	5,352	1.17
2	4,274	2,319	130	12	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,746	9,472	1.40
3	4,523	4,709	602	38	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,877	16,021	1.62
4	4,185	7,230	1,637	157	18	5	1	..	1	..	..	1	13,235	24,466	1.85
5	3,019	7,395	2,870	451	34	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	13,781	28,560	2.07
6	1,658	5,449	3,612	769	104	15	3	1	..	..	..	1	11,612	27,218	2.34
7	747	2,905	3,126	908	177	39	5	2	..	..	..	2	7,911	20,817	2.63
8	342	1,344	2,076	801	195	55	17	2	1	..	..	..	4,833	12,963	2.89
9	123	539	1,086	637	182	51	13	4	1	..	..	..	2,636	8,381	3.18
10-14	68	273	679	554	256	137	42	13	1	..	..	..	2,023	7,400	3.66
15 and over	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	23	4.60
Not stated	15	7	16	18	14	6	5	2	1	1	..	..	85	325	3.82
Total	25,424	32,898	15,920	4,370	997	321	86	24	5	1	10	80,056	165,026	2.06	
AGE GROUP 30-34															
Under 1	913	58	12	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	993	1,124	1.13
1	1,248	191	19	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,466	1,744	1.19
2	812	709	52	6	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1,585	2,478	1.56
3	653	996	139	13	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,808	3,171	1.75
4	518	1,279	322	39	7	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2,168	4,281	1.97
5	431	1,237	608	122	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,413	5,331	2.21
6	334	1,174	920	231	26	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	2,696	6,596	2.45
7	296	1,105	1,141	344	75	18	2	1	..	..	2	..	2,984	7,837	2.63
8	237	1,022	1,372	521	127	38	7	2	3	1	1	..	3,331	9,487	2.85
9	172	795	1,308	659	209	58	10	4	2	..	1	..	3,218	9,875	3.07
10-14	297	1,191	2,785	2,200	963	464	180	62	33	17	2	..	8,194	29,778	3.64
15-19	12	35	114	151	111	86	50	28	17	10	..	..	614	2,940	4.79
20 and over	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	30	6.00
Not stated	9	2	7	6	8	8	3	4	1	1	..	..	49	219	4.47
Total	5,932	9,794	8,799	4,306	1,548	693	256	102	57	30	7	31,524	84,891	2.69	

(a) See footnote (a), Table 10.

TABLE 11. — NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: AGE GROUP, DURATION OF MARRIAGE AND PREVIOUS ISSUE OF MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1975 — continued

Duration of marriage	Number of married mothers with previous issue of										9 and over	Not stated	Married mothers	Total issue	Average issue
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
AGE GROUP 35-39															
Under 1	305	16	7	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	333	388	1.17
1	345	53	5	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	407	494	1.21
2	182	191	7	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	385	625	1.62
3	119	237	47	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	408	770	1.89
4	86	211	77	14	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	391	817	2.09
5	59	196	118	19	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	396	910	2.30
6	63	141	119	42	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	377	941	2.50
7	34	120	121	86	18	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	387	1,129	2.92
8	35	124	150	69	32	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	418	1,216	2.92
9	34	116	165	106	34	9	3	..	..	..	..	1	468	1,436	3.07
10-14	111	416	822	758	443	242	113	55	24	14	1	2,999	11,750	3.92	
15-19	59	149	398	551	415	324	179	95	52	69	1	2,292	11,033	4.82	
20 and over	5	5	23	27	29	31	24	16	14	19	..	193	1,158	6.00	
Not stated	7	3	1	3	2	2	8	5	2	2	..	35	187	5.34	
Total	1,444	1,978	2,060	1,684	992	622	334	173	93	105	4	9,489	32,854	3.46	
AGE GROUP 40-44															
Under 1	65	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	81	1.14
1	63	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	81	1.13
2	34	31	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	110	1.59
3	25	38	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	126	1.80
4	13	38	12	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	66	142	2.15
5	9	20	15	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	107	2.28
6	11	22	12	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	140	2.46
7	3	12	6	8	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	93	2.91
8	2	19	12	16	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	167	3.09
9	3	11	14	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	140	3.18
10-14	7	32	72	81	46	30	8	6	5	2	..	289	1,193	4.13	
15-19	15	40	90	113	110	90	50	42	29	40	..	619	3,300	5.33	
20-24	9	15	40	63	82	70	58	37	26	60	..	460	2,853	6.20	
25 and over	..	..	5	2	5	8	4	2	5	10	..	41	299	7.29	
Not stated	4	1	..	1	3	1	..	2	3	..	..	15	74	4.93	
Total	263	292	287	308	263	203	121	89	68	112	..	2,006	8,906	4.44	
AGE GROUP 45-49															
Under 1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	1.00
1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1.00
2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.00
3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	2.00
4	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	1.71
5	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	3.00
6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	2.50
8	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	3.25
9	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	3.00
10-14	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	19	3.80
15-19	..	2	2	6	4	3	5	2	2	..	..	26	141	5.42	
20-24	1	..	..	4	7	6	4	3	5	6	..	36	258	7.17	
25 and over	..	..	3	2	1	3	5	1	1	4	..	20	140	7.00	
Not stated	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	5	30	6.00	
Total	16	10	12	18	12	13	15	7	8	11	..	122	647	5.30	
AGE GROUP 50 AND OVER															
25 and over	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	6.00
Not stated	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3.00
Total	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	4.50
AGE GROUP NOT STATED															
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.00
5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2.00
7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2.00
Not stated	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	1.75
Total	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	1.71

(a) See footnote (a), Table 10.

TABLE 12. — NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : DURATION OF MARRIAGE AND PREVIOUS ISSUE OF MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1975

Duration of marriage (years)	Previous issue										Not stated	Married mothers	Total issue (a)	Average issue (a)
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 and over				
Under 1	20,063	706	88	24	4	3	..	..	..	..	2	20,890	22,038	1.06
1	19,240	3,863	185	26	10	2	..	..	..	..	1	23,327	27,894	1.20
2	14,808	11,179	597	50	11	6	3	1	..	1	1	26,657	39,542	1.48
3	11,177	14,728	2,029	131	20	2	1	..	..	1	..	28,089	47,604	1.69
4	7,199	14,205	3,843	416	47	10	2	1	1	..	1	25,725	49,402	1.92
5	4,096	10,957	4,976	854	86	15	..	..	..	..	6	20,990	45,083	2.15
6	2,173	7,325	5,347	1,263	182	28	3	1	2	..	2	16,326	39,210	2.40
7	1,104	4,269	4,628	1,452	297	67	10	4	..	..	4	11,835	31,440	2.66
8	621	2,534	3,652	1,448	368	101	27	4	4	1	2	8,762	25,248	2.88
9	332	1,462	2,584	1,416	435	121	26	8	3	..	2	6,389	19,918	3.12
10-14	484	1,914	4,359	3,600	1,709	874	343	136	63	33	4	13,519	50,168	3.71
15-19	86	226	604	824	641	504	284	167	100	119	1	3,556	17,437	4.90
20-24	15	20	63	94	120	108	88	56	45	85	..	694	4,299	6.19
25 and over	..	..	8	4	6	12	9	3	6	14	..	62	445	7.18
Not stated	145	68	73	51	43	20	18	14	7	5	2	446	1,397	3.15
Total	81,543	73,456	33,036	11,653	3,979	1,873	814	395	231	259	28	207,267	421,125	2.03

(a) See footnote (a), Table 10.

TABLE 13. — NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : PREVIOUS ISSUE OF MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1921 TO 1975 (a)

	Previous issue										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 and over (b)	Total
Annual averages -											
1921-1925	38,056	29,166	19,977	13,541	9,319	6,434	4,391	2,929	1,896	2,502	128,211
1926-1930	38,186	29,046	19,369	13,100	8,537	5,616	3,824	2,550	1,667	2,307	124,202
1931-1935	34,364	25,466	16,502	10,507	6,724	4,483	2,974	1,964	1,240	1,744	105,968
1936-1940	44,120	29,456	16,381	9,419	5,679	3,642	2,302	1,512	961	1,318	114,790
1941-1945	54,222	38,435	21,180	10,833	5,835	3,396	2,068	1,285	793	1,120	139,167
1946-1950	63,414	51,295	28,547	13,911	6,683	3,570	2,057	1,223	723	1,034	172,457
1951-1955	63,062	56,020	35,943	18,415	8,569	4,175	2,176	1,234	698	946	191,238
1956-1960	65,695	57,532	40,920	22,968	11,299	5,558	2,824	1,483	814	954	210,047
1961-1965	69,281	57,971	40,818	23,612	12,125	6,160	3,199	1,702	909	1,052	216,829
1966-1970	80,999	62,930	37,446	18,899	8,961	4,489	2,326	1,296	725	866	218,937
1971-1975	88,120	74,641	36,914	15,216	6,006	2,805	1,374	719	401	479	226,674
Annual totals -											
1971	95,418	74,752	41,938	19,444	8,365	4,015	1,986	1,042	583	695	248,238
1972	91,683	74,996	39,092	17,177	7,122	3,302	1,667	893	480	543	236,955
1973	85,707	74,004	35,694	14,444	5,779	2,642	1,364	730	417	501	221,282
1974	86,248	75,996	34,810	13,362	4,784	2,195	1,038	533	294	369	219,629
1975	81,543	73,456	33,036	11,653	3,979	1,873	814	395	231	287	207,267

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1966. (b) Includes nuptial confinements where previous issue was not stated.

TABLE 14. — NUPITAL CONFINEMENTS (FIRST BIRTHS): AGE OF MOTHER AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, AUSTRALIA, 1975

Age of Mother	Duration of marriage															
	Months															
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	0-11	12-17	18-23	
Under 15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	
15	6	2	4	7	9	4	3	..	1	2	3	1	42	3	..	
16	31	62	70	111	130	126	74	23	19	14	19	10	689	15	4	
17	38	68	116	185	332	407	276	75	47	79	66	64	1,753	184	49	
18	57	98	186	265	486	700	516	148	121	154	164	140	3,035	479	212	
19	40	72	102	185	381	621	506	157	158	241	255	266	2,984	1,163	540	
20	34	58	70	137	260	448	349	161	163	242	250	255	2,427	1,491	1,127	
21	32	36	73	97	192	287	244	116	136	230	253	237	1,933	1,381	1,321	
22	22	29	38	53	127	203	177	105	120	206	181	172	1,433	1,162	1,166	
23	22	28	37	54	83	123	125	62	104	148	173	142	1,101	885	1,008	
24	7	18	30	40	66	106	81	69	89	119	104	104	833	727	731	
25	15	18	33	24	35	61	66	48	48	135	94	107	684	532	581	
26	13	17	18	22	41	64	61	55	49	96	82	75	593	438	447	
27	7	14	21	23	36	53	36	35	39	85	72	70	516	434	381	
28	17	7	22	23	27	39	44	35	49	95	61	58	426	341	294	
29	14	13	14	18	10	30	25	27	27	53	44	48	323	256	224	
30	10	15	7	12	17	24	34	20	29	37	37	38	280	192	188	
31	5	7	6	9	17	15	21	10	28	25	36	39	218	170	126	
32	1	4	5	11	11	17	12	8	17	35	32	20	173	142	111	
33	1	5	3	4	9	12	12	9	17	23	24	15	134	105	76	
34	4	4	5	4	9	11	12	10	9	13	12	15	108	73	65	
35	1	5	4	9	6	10	8	6	6	13	9	15	92	75	36	
36	3	3	4	2	7	7	8	5	4	12	9	10	69	52	26	
37	1	7	4	3	7	5	8	4	6	4	9	8	66	37	27	
38	1	3	1	4	2	2	6	3	4	5	3	3	37	32	23	
39	1	1	1	1	5	1	4	2	8	5	8	4	41	24	13	
40-44	5	3	2	3	5	4	5	5	6	10	6	11	65	33	30	
45-49	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	5	3	1	
50 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	391	597	876	1,306	2,305	3,380	2,733	1,198	1,300	2,042	2,007	1,928	20,063	10,429	8,811	
Cumulative percentage	0.5	1.2	2.3	3.9	6.7	10.9	14.2	15.7	17.3	19.8	22.2	24.6	24.6	37.4	48.2	

Age of Mother	Years														Cumulative percentage
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over	Not stated	Total	
Under 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	0.0
15	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	56	0.1
16	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	723	1.0
17	57	16	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2,022	3.4
18	114	99	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3,856	8.1
19	228	313	45	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	5,066	14.4
20	261	901	157	17	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	6,137	22.0
21	220	1,700	503	91	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6,951	30.4
22	170	2,203	1,200	281	36	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7,497	39.6
23	137	2,380	1,862	759	146	27	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	8,176	49.7
24	124	1,888	2,072	1,236	381	69	19	5	..	..	..	..	8	7,969	59.4
25	98	1,380	1,661	1,371	697	227	37	13	9	..	..	..	3	7,195	68.3
26	67	1,055	1,149	1,206	820	352	119	30	7	2	..	..	6	6,224	75.9
27	73	817	779	720	692	436	185	73	26	6	..	..	1	5,066	82.1
28	48	624	591	579	538	414	224	118	33	20	..	..	1	4,203	87.3
29	40	398	343	309	272	229	182	108	48	40	..	..	4	2,736	90.6
30	37	272	208	191	181	135	122	100	62	49	..	..	3	1,983	93.0
31	30	198	188	129	103	83	81	62	48	62	3	..	3	1,474	94.9
32	26	167	88	98	55	52	42	36	31	68	4	..	1	1,068	96.2
33	23	94	105	65	50	37	31	30	22	64	3	..	1	817	97.2
34	16	81	64	35	42	27	20	9	9	54	2	..	1	590	97.9
35	24	52	38	28	19	25	13	11	12	42	9	..	1	453	98.4
36	8	50	34	26	20	17	13	7	11	27	13	1	1	367	98.9
37	9	34	22	16	14	8	5	5	2	21	12	..	3	272	99.2
38	6	34	14	10	3	5	2	6	6	12	20	..	2	206	99.5
39	4	12	11	6	3	8	1	6	3	9	5	4	..	146	99.7
40-44	5	34	25	13	9	11	3	2	3	7	15	9	4	263	100.0
45-49	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	16	100.0
50 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	100.0
Total	1,829	14,808	11,177	7,199	4,096	2,173	1,104	621	332	484	86	15	145	81,543	
Cumulative percentage	26.8	66.4	80.1	86.9	93.9	96.6	97.9	98.7	99.1	99.7	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.0	

TABLE 15. — LIVE BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS : PLURALITY, 1975

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
CONFINEMENTS (Resulting in one or more live births)									
Nuptial confinements —									
Single births	71,139	56,409	30,762	17,704	17,444	6,129	1,609	4,015	205,211
Cases of twins	740	539	300	165	184	48	7	46	2,029
Cases of triplets	9	6	5	3	2	..	..	1	26
Cases of higher order confinements	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Total, nuptial confinements</i>	<i>71,889</i>	<i>56,954</i>	<i>31,067</i>	<i>17,872</i>	<i>17,630</i>	<i>6,177</i>	<i>1,616</i>	<i>4,062</i>	<i>207,267</i>
Ex-nuptial confinements —									
Single births	8,151	4,327	4,955	1,907	2,479	746	493	256	23,314
Cases of twins and triplets	70	34	40	18	24	6	1	3	196
<i>Total, ex-nuptial confinements</i>	<i>8,221</i>	<i>4,361</i>	<i>4,995</i>	<i>1,925</i>	<i>2,503</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>494</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>23,510</i>
Total confinements	80,110	61,315	36,062	19,797	20,133	6,929	2,110	4,321	230,777
MALE BIRTHS									
Nuptial births —									
Single births	36,592	29,104	15,760	9,024	8,986	3,157	849	2,054	105,526
Twins	751	515	294	159	161	41	6	55	1,982
Triplets	16	6	10	4	1	..	..	3	40
Higher order births	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<i>Total, nuptial births</i>	<i>37,362</i>	<i>29,625</i>	<i>16,064</i>	<i>9,187</i>	<i>9,148</i>	<i>3,198</i>	<i>855</i>	<i>2,112</i>	<i>107,551</i>
Ex-nuptial births —									
Single births	4,210	2,243	2,563	1,009	1,286	398	255	131	12,095
Twins and triplets	74	36	39	16	26	9	1	3	204
<i>Total, ex-nuptial births</i>	<i>4,284</i>	<i>2,279</i>	<i>2,602</i>	<i>1,025</i>	<i>1,312</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>12,299</i>
Total, male births	41,646	31,904	18,666	10,212	10,460	3,605	1,111	2,246	119,850
FEMALE BIRTHS									
Nuptial births —									
Single births	34,547	27,305	15,002	8,680	8,458	2,972	760	1,961	99,685
Twins	707	561	298	171	200	54	8	35	2,034
Triplets	10	11	5	5	5	..	..	..	36
Higher order births	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Total, nuptial births</i>	<i>35,265</i>	<i>27,877</i>	<i>15,305</i>	<i>8,856</i>	<i>8,663</i>	<i>3,026</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>101,756</i>
Ex-nuptial births —									
Single births	3,941	2,084	2,392	898	1,193	348	238	125	11,219
Twins and triplets	66	32	40	20	22	3	1	3	187
<i>Total, ex-nuptial births</i>	<i>4,007</i>	<i>2,116</i>	<i>2,432</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>1,215</i>	<i>351</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>11,406</i>
Total, female births	39,272	29,993	17,737	9,774	9,878	3,377	1,007	2,124	113,162
TOTAL BIRTHS									
Nuptial births —									
Single births	71,139	56,409	30,762	17,704	17,444	6,129	1,609	4,015	205,211
Twins	1,458	1,076	592	330	361	95	14	90	4,016
Triplets	26	17	15	9	6	..	..	3	76
Higher order births	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
<i>Total, nuptial births</i>	<i>72,627</i>	<i>57,502</i>	<i>31,369</i>	<i>18,043</i>	<i>17,811</i>	<i>6,224</i>	<i>1,623</i>	<i>4,108</i>	<i>209,307</i>
Ex-nuptial births —									
Single births	8,151	4,327	4,955	1,907	2,479	746	493	256	23,314
Twins and triplets	140	68	79	36	48	12	2	6	391
<i>Total, ex-nuptial births</i>	<i>8,291</i>	<i>4,395</i>	<i>5,034</i>	<i>1,943</i>	<i>2,527</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>23,705</i>
Total births	80,918	61,897	36,403	19,986	20,338	6,982	2,118	4,370	233,012

TABLE 16. - CONFINEMENTS : AGE OF MOTHER, NUPTIALITY AND PLURALITY, AUSTRALIA, 1975

Age of mother	Single confinements		Multiple confinements											Higher order confinements	Total multiple confinements	Total confinements
	Males	Females	Twins				Triplets									
			Two males	One male one female	Two females	Total	Three males	Two males one female	One male two females	Three females	Total					
NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS																
Under 15	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9		
15-19	7,456	7,139	31	19	33	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	14,678		
20-24	35,506	33,293	208	135	225	568	..	3	2	2	7	..	575	69,374		
25-29	40,634	38,610	294	230	277	801	3	4	2	2	11	..	812	80,056		
30-34	16,009	15,096	137	126	151	414	..	2	..	2	4	1	419	31,524		
35-39	4,804	4,541	45	40	55	140	2	2	..	..	4	..	144	9,489		
40-44	1,053	930	12	4	7	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	2,006		
45-49	54	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122		
50 and over	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Not stated	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7		
Total	105,526	99,685	727	554	748	2,029	5	11	4	6	26	1	2,056	207,267		
EX-NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS																
Under 15	85	70	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	156		
15-19	4,799	4,401	16	9	20	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	9,245		
20-24	3,633	3,478	24	12	16	52	1	1	..	..	2	..	54	7,165		
25-29	2,045	1,898	17	18	13	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	3,991		
30-34	989	886	10	11	7	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	1,903		
35-39	421	366	3	9	7	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	806		
40-44	106	97	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	204		
45-49	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13		
50 and over	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Not stated	12	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25		
Total	12,095	11,219	70	60	64	194	1	1	..	..	2	..	196	23,510		
TOTAL CONFINEMENTS																
Under 15	91	73	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	165		
15-19	12,255	11,540	47	28	53	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	23,923		
20-24	39,139	36,771	232	147	241	620	1	4	2	2	9	..	629	76,539		
25-29	42,679	40,508	311	248	290	849	3	4	2	2	11	..	860	84,047		
30-34	16,998	15,982	147	137	158	442	..	2	..	2	4	1	447	33,427		
35-39	5,225	4,907	48	49	62	159	2	2	..	..	4	..	163	10,295		
40-44	1,159	1,027	12	5	7	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	2,210		
45-49	59	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135		
50 and over	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Not stated	15	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32		
Total	117,621	110,904	797	614	812	2,223	6	12	4	6	28	1	2,252	230,777		

TABLE 17. - NUPTIAL MULTIPLE CONFINEMENTS : AGE OF FATHER AND AGE OF MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1975

Age of mother																																							45 and over	Not stated	Total
Age of father	Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40-44														
Under 20	..	..	4	7	3	4	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23							
20	..	..	..	3	3	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17							
21	..	..	..	1	5	7	16	6	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42							
22	..	..	..	..	5	5	9	15	6	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46							
23	..	..	..	1	..	5	13	11	14	12	15	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77							
24	..	..	..	..	3	5	15	14	22	21	22	2	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112							
25	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	10	17	22	21	17	8	2	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114							
26	..	..	..	1	2	2	4	5	16	24	24	35	22	13	8	2	1	2	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164							
27	..	..	..	..	3	4	7	11	22	16	35	30	13	11	5	3	3	..	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	166							
28	..	..	..	1	1	4	3	6	4	13	23	21	33	27	23	15	5	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186							
29	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	5	13	16	31	25	25	19	12	11	1	2	1	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171							
30	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	4	10	14	15	12	17	20	14	8	5	4	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	137							
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	6	11	10	16	19	13	16	16	5	1	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125							
32	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	3	9	4	13	19	18	12	9	12	2	5	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	118							
33	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	2	7	10	11	8	14	10	10	5	1	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91							
34	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	4	3	7	5	5	12	9	8	5	8	7	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82							
35	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	3	2	1	8	3	8	7	14	4	8	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	70							
36	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	5	5	3	10	5	11	7	6	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66							
37	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	3	4	3	7	2	1	10	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45							
38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	2	4	2	5	2	5	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	38							
39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	25							
40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	16							
41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	4	4	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21							
42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	1	3	5	1	2	..	2	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	28							
43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11							
44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	19							
45-49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	1	1	1	..	3	1	2	4	1	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30							
50-54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8							
55 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5							
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3							
Total	..	..	5	14	23	41	85	81	107	141	161	181	177	157	165	132	119	104	81	54	61	55	30	24	15	20	23	..	..	..	..	..	2,056								

TABLE 18. - NUPTIAL MULTIPLE CONFINEMENTS : AGE AND PREVIOUS ISSUE OF MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1975

Age of mother	Previous issue																							
	0		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9 and over		Not stated		Total	
	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet
Under 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
17	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
18	18	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..
19	24	..	14	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..
20	51	1	30	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	1
21	40	..	34	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	1
22	58	1	36	1	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	2
23	74	2	38	..	23	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	2
24	69	1	65	..	20	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	1
25	56	..	78	1	33	2	8	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	3
26	61	1	75	..	28	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176	1
27	49	2	66	..	29	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	2
28	42	1	66	1	39	1	7	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	3
29	27	..	50	1	37	1	13	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	2
30	25	..	30	1	39	2	17	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	(a)3
31	25	..	28	2	32	..	7	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	2
32	13	..	27	..	25	..	9	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	..
33	11	..	4	..	20	..	12	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..
34	14	..	12	..	15	..	12	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	61	..
35	8	..	18	..	13	1	9	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	54	1
36	8	..	6	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	29	1
37	1	1	7	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	1
38	3	1	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	1
39	2	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
40-44	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	23	..
45 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	699	11	697	8	386	8	143	..	42	..	31	..	8	..	10	..	5	..	8	..	..	..	2,029	(a)27

(a) Includes one case of quintuplets.

TABLE 19. - NUPTIAL MULTIPLE CONFINEMENTS : DURATION OF MARRIAGE AND PREVIOUS ISSUE OF MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1975

Duration of marriage (years)	Previous issue																							
	0		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9 and over		Not stated		Total	
	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet	Twin	Triplet
Under 1	155	3	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	3
1	163	3	40	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204	3
2	136	3	101	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	5
3	81	..	138	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	1
4	65	1	154	2	45	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	3
5	35	1	96	..	65	2	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208	3
6	26	..	68	2	56	2	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	165	4
7	10	..	34	..	57	..	14	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	..
8	7	..	27	..	40	..	19	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	..
9	7	..	11	..	31	1	16	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	1
10-14	9	..	21	1	61	3	54	..	23	..	11	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	189	4
15-19	2	..	1	..	2	..	8	..	4	..	10	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	37	..
20 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	16	..
Not stated	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Total	699	11	697	8	386	8	143	..	42	..	31	..	8	..	10	..	5	..	8	..	..	..	2,029	(a)27

(a) Includes one case of quintuplets.

TABLE 20. - LIVE BIRTHS: STATISTICAL DIVISION AND NUPTIALITY, 1975

Usual residence of mother (state or Territory and Division) (a)	Total births			Ex-nuptial births		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NEW SOUTH WALES						
Sydney	25,168	23,602	48,770	2,454	2,244	4,698
Outer Sydney	1,356	1,326	2,682	142	138	280
Hunter	3,448	3,273	6,721	322	326	648
Illawarra	2,469	2,370	4,839	246	228	474
North Coast	2,002	1,875	3,877	244	277	521
Northern	1,471	1,379	2,850	176	151	327
North Western	968	912	1,880	200	158	358
Central West	1,401	1,354	2,755	159	149	308
South Eastern	1,088	1,010	2,098	123	120	243
Murrumbidgee	1,265	1,205	2,470	120	124	244
Murray	753	723	1,476	62	57	119
Far West	256	243	499	36	35	71
Lord Howe Island	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total	41,646	39,272	80,918	4,284	4,007	8,291
VICTORIA (b)						
Melbourne	22,651	21,255	43,906	1,666	1,582	3,248
Barwon	1,624	1,504	3,128	115	87	202
South Western	832	764	1,596	37	31	68
Central Highlands	983	939	1,922	63	71	134
Wimmera	525	521	1,046	29	28	57
Northern Mallee	585	547	1,132	64	39	103
Loddon-Campaspe	1,143	1,109	2,252	82	78	160
Goulburn	1,114	1,064	2,178	70	65	135
North Eastern	552	549	1,101	24	30	54
East Gippsland	488	430	918	30	33	63
Central Gippsland	1,120	1,039	2,159	79	57	136
East Central	287	272	559	20	15	35
Total	31,904	29,993	61,897	2,279	2,116	4,395
QUEENSLAND (b)						
Brisbane	8,468	8,138	16,606	1,072	997	2,069
Moreton	1,532	1,494	3,026	193	193	386
Wide Bay - Burnett	1,272	1,232	2,504	159	138	297
Darling Downs	1,482	1,352	2,834	165	137	302
South West	318	296	614	66	66	132
Fitzroy	1,233	1,168	2,401	175	181	356
Central West	143	148	291	21	23	44
Mackay	790	726	1,516	100	99	199
Northern	1,510	1,405	2,915	219	226	445
Far North	1,367	1,247	2,614	304	255	559
North West	551	531	1,082	128	117	245
Total	18,666	17,737	36,403	2,602	2,432	5,034

(a) In cases where the usual residence of the mother is outside the State or Territory of occurrence, the birth is included in the division where it occurred. Table 21 indicates the extent to which State of registration differs from the State of usual residence. (b) New statistical divisions have been adopted in Western Australia from 1972, Tasmania from 1973, Queensland from 1974 and Victoria from 1975. For New South Wales and South Australia the statistical divisions shown are those adopted for use at the Census of 30 June 1971.

TABLE 20. - LIVE BIRTHS : STATISTICAL DIVISION AND NUPITALITY, 1975 - continued

Usual residence of mother (State or Territory and Division) (a)	Total births			Ex-nuptial births		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Adelaide	7,050	6,777	13,827	758	656	1,414
Central	250	270	520	19	27	46
Kangaroo Island	19	33	52	1	..	1
Mount Lofty Ranges	450	417	867	23	24	47
Murray	507	502	1,009	40	36	76
South East	649	581	1,230	50	41	91
Eyre	360	297	657	28	28	56
Northern	819	777	1,596	90	86	176
Far North	108	120	228	16	20	36
Drilling Locations	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	10,212	9,774	19,986	1,025	918	1,943
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (b)						
Perth	6,918	6,488	13,406	655	654	1,309
South West	746	704	1,450	72	68	140
Southern Agricultural	455	457	912	59	40	99
Central Agricultural	559	481	1,040	77	49	126
Northern Agricultural	469	466	935	81	71	152
Eastern Goldfields	497	440	937	90	56	146
Central	50	57	107	30	27	57
North-West and Pilbara	552	584	1,136	132	140	272
Kimberley	214	201	415	116	110	226
Total	10,460	9,878	20,338	1,312	1,215	2,527
TASMANIA (b)						
Hobart	1,372	1,250	2,622	162	145	307
Southern	277	250	527	30	16	46
Northern	978	901	1,879	127	105	232
Mersey-Lyell	978	976	1,954	88	85	173
Total	3,605	3,377	6,982	407	351	758
NORTHERN TERRITORY						
Total	1,111	1,007	2,118	256	239	495
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY						
Total	2,246	2,124	4,370	134	128	262
AUSTRALIA						
Grand Total	119,850	113,162	233,012	12,299	11,406	23,705

(a) In cases where the usual residence of the mother is outside the State or Territory of occurrence, the birth is included in the division where it occurred. Table 21 indicates the extent to which State of registration differs from the State of usual residence. (b) New statistical divisions have been adopted in Western Australia from 1972, Tasmania from 1973, Queensland from 1974 and Victoria from 1975. For New South Wales and South Australia the statistical divisions shown are those adopted for use at the Census of 30 June 1971.

TABLE 21. LIVE BIRTHS : STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER,
STATE OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTH AND NUPITALITY, 1975

State of usual residence	State of registration								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
ALL BIRTHS									
New South Wales —	Male 41,294	174	116	21	4	1	1	158	41,769
	Female 38,961	190	102	18	5	2	..	125	39,403
	Total 80,255	364	218	39	9	3	1	283	81,172
Victoria —	Male 138	21,659	20	40	4	..	2	2	31,865
	Female 117	29,736	16	33	3	1	1	6	29,913
	Total 255	61,395	36	73	7	1	3	8	61,778
Queensland —	Male 99	12	18,488	11	..	..	3	2	18,615
	Female 93	13	17,578	10	4	..	7	8	17,713
	Total 192	25	36,066	21	4	..	10	10	36,328
South Australia —	Male 13	19	5	10,093	5	..	12	1	10,148
	Female 13	17	6	9,673	7	..	19	..	9,735
	Total 26	36	11	19,766	12	..	31	1	19,883
Western Australia —	Male 8	10	8	6	10,441	..	3	1	10,477
	Female 15	5	5	8	9,850	..	5	..	9,888
	Total 23	15	13	14	20,291	..	8	1	20,365
Tasmania —	Male 6	9	3	1	..	3,604	..	1	3,624
	Female 3	12	1	..	1	3,373	..	..	3,390
	Total 9	21	4	1	1	6,977	..	1	7,014
Northern Territory —	Male 26	12	21	38	6	..	1,090	3	1,196
	Female 28	8	27	31	8	1	975	1	1,079
	Total 54	20	48	69	14	1	2,065	4	2,275
Australian Capital Territory —	Male 62	..	5	2	..	..	..	2,078	2,147
	Female 42	2	2	1	..	..	..	1,984	2,031
	Total 104	2	7	3	..	..	..	4,062	4,178
Not stated —	Male ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Female ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Total ..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Total births —	Male 41,646	31,904	18,666	10,212	10,460	3,605	1,111	2,246	119,850
	Female 39,272	29,923	17,737	9,774	9,878	3,377	1,007	2,124	113,162
	Total 80,918	61,827	36,403	19,986	20,338	6,982	2,118	4,370	233,012
EX-NUPITAL BIRTHS									
New South Wales —	Male 4,220	18	29	5	..	..	..	22	4,294
	Female 3,955	19	27	4	1	..	..	19	4,025
	Total 8,175	37	56	9	1	..	..	41	8,319
Victoria —	Male 14	2,253	8	9	1	..	2	..	2,287
	Female 10	2,086	6	6	1	..	..	2	2,111
	Total 24	4,339	14	15	2	..	2	2	4,398
Queensland —	Male 24	1	7,553	8	..	..	1	1	2,588
	Female 25	3	2,391	..	3	..	1	2	2,425
	Total 49	4	4,944	8	3	..	2	3	5,013
South Australia —	Male 3	1	3	996	2	..	6	1	1,012
	Female 3	3	2	901	4	..	8	..	921
	Total 6	4	5	1,897	6	..	14	1	1,933
Western Australia —	Male 2	2	2	1	1,308	..	1	..	1,316
	Female 3	..	1	3	1,204	..	3	..	1,214
	Total 5	2	3	4	2,512	..	4	..	2,530
Tasmania —	Male ..	3	2	1	..	407	..	..	413
	Female 2	3	..	..	..	350	..	..	355
	Total 2	6	2	1	..	757	..	..	768
Northern Territory —	Male 5	..	4	5	1	..	246	1	262
	Female 2	..	5	3	2	1	227	..	240
	Total 7	..	9	8	3	1	473	1	502
Australian Capital Territory	Male 16	..	1	..	..	..	..	109	126
	Female 7	1	..	1	..	..	..	105	114
	Total 23	1	1	1	..	..	..	214	240
Not stated —	Male ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Female ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total ex-nuptial births —	Male 4,284	2,279	2,602	1,025	1,312	407	256	134	12,299
	Female 4,007	2,116	2,432	818	1,215	351	239	128	11,406
	Total 8,291	4,395	5,034	1,843	2,527	758	495	262	23,705

TABLE 22. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1975

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TABLE 23. - LIVE BIRTHS : AGE AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER, AUSTRALIA, 1975

Birthplace of mother	Age of mother										Total
	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-59	50 and over	Not stated	
Australia	156	19,766	60,608	62,550	23,951	6,662	1,440	93	4	23	175,253
New Zealand	..	112	598	924	352	74	15	1	..	..	2,076
Great Britain and Ireland	7	1,539	5,034	7,150	3,207	1,106	200	11	..	..	18,254
Germany	..	93	459	1,554	341	120	18	2	..	..	2,587
Greece	..	402	1,621	1,763	967	441	91	5	..	..	5,290
Italy	..	293	1,771	2,379	1,032	579	167	8	..	..	6,229
Malta	..	97	621	800	327	145	38	..	..	..	2,028
Netherlands	..	85	746	1,104	406	112	23	5	..	..	2,481
Poland	..	6	93	178	78	50	13	..	..	..	418
Yugoslavia	1	459	1,643	1,294	610	296	54	..	..	1	4,358
Other European	..	155	619	1,114	611	209	46	1	..	..	2,755
Asia	1	772	2,114	2,503	1,186	406	83	5	..	..	7,070
Africa	..	95	472	610	306	113	22	1	..	..	1,619
America	..	111	529	756	398	113	14	3	..	..	1,924
Other and unspecified	..	65	236	222	97	34	8	..	..	8	670
Total	165	24,050	77,164	84,901	33,869	10,460	2,232	135	4	32	233,012

APPENDIX

TABLE 24. - ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATIONS USED
IN COMPUTING BIRTH RATES, 1971 TO 1975

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1971	4,611,705	3,510,362	1,830,463	1,176,483	1,031,614	391,242	86,424	144,132	12,782,425
1972	4,673,329	3,557,678	1,873,334	1,189,378	1,056,508	393,183	91,610	157,221	12,992,241
1973	4,715,197	3,596,778	1,919,417	1,202,603	1,072,680	396,891	95,884	169,004	13,168,454
1974	4,761,786	3,644,370	1,968,502	1,220,687	1,098,671	401,574	101,735	180,134	13,377,459
1975	4,804,582	3,682,826	2,000,628	1,237,575	1,126,627	406,698	88,544	192,236	13,539,716

TABLE 25. - POPULATION ESTIMATES USED IN
COMPUTING AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES,
AUSTRALIA, 1975

<i>Age group</i>	<i>Female population</i>
Under 15	1,822,476
15-19	592,125
20-24	558,383
25-29	545,255
30-34	443,966
35-39	386,266
40-44	358,696
45-49	378,395
50 and over	1,641,188
All ages	6,726,750

- NOTE. (1) Age groups "under 15" and "50 and over" are not used in computing age-specific birth rates (see paragraph 9 in the explanatory notes).
- (2) The population estimates shown in Tables 24 and 25, and the rates based on them, are subject to revision in the light of the 1976 Census.