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ESTIMATED POPULATION : STATES AND TERRITORIES

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At end of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1968 - December	4,428.8	3,355.8	1,751.8	1,136.4	930.8	386.0	66.6	117.2	12,173.3
1969 - March	4,457.1	3,374.2	1,761.1	1,140.8	938.9	387.9	67.5	119.9	12,247.5
June	4,474.8	3,384.1	1,768.0	1,144.4	946.4	388.5	68.0	(a)122.0	12,296.3
September	4,504.1	3,402.0	1,777.9	1,149.4	955.2	389.5	69.0	124.6	12,371.7
December p	4,530.0	3,420.1	1,785.4	1,155.3	966.5	391.2	69.7	127.7	12,445.9

(a) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra.

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NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in the table are due to rounding.

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