



# ESTIMATES OF POPULATION, BIRTHS AND DEATHS (PRELIMINARY) JUNE QUARTER 1973

This publication shows the latest available estimates of the population and of population changes for the States and Territories of Australia. It also shows births, deaths and natural increase during the quarter ending on the date of the estimates. It is issued in advance of the quarterly *Summary of Vital and Population Statistics* (Reference No. 4.11).

2. The estimated population for Australia as a whole takes account of natural increase and net overseas migration since the latest Census.

3. The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next Census.

4. Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent Census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States or Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

5. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables 1 and 2 are due to rounding.

## COMMENT

There was a fall in the estimated population of Australia from 31 March 1973 to 30 June 1973 of 23,100. This is the second fall in a June Quarter, a decline of 11,900 having been recorded in 1972. The fall is due to the large net outward movement of short term travellers during the quarter. During the twelve months ended June 1973 the population of Australia increased by 172,500 or 1.33 per cent.

TABLE 1. - ESTIMATED POPULATION : STATES AND TERRITORIES  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

|              | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld     | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|--------|-----------|
| 1971         |         |         |         |         |         |       |      |        |           |
| 30 June (a)  | 4,601.2 | 3,502.4 | 1,827.1 | 1,173.7 | 1,030.5 | 390.4 | 86.4 | 144.1  | 12,755.6  |
| 30 September | 4,628.2 | 3,521.3 | 1,839.2 | 1,179.8 | 1,039.3 | 391.8 | 88.0 | 147.6  | 12,835.0  |
| 31 December  | 4,651.5 | 3,537.5 | 1,852.3 | 1,185.5 | 1,048.9 | 392.8 | 88.9 | 150.8  | 12,908.2  |
| 1972 -       |         |         |         |         |         |       |      |        |           |
| 31 March     | 4,670.8 | 3,554.9 | 1,863.5 | 1,188.5 | 1,055.3 | 393.3 | 89.7 | 154.0  | 12,971.0  |
| 30 June      | 4,661.6 | 3,547.4 | 1,869.3 | 1,186.5 | 1,053.2 | 392.2 | 91.7 | 157.4  | 12,959.1  |
| 30 September | 4,681.3 | 3,564.8 | 1,884.1 | 1,190.9 | 1,059.0 | 393.1 | 92.8 | 160.5  | 13,026.3  |
| 31 December  | 4,697.2 | 3,581.0 | 1,898.6 | 1,196.5 | 1,065.8 | 395.6 | 93.4 | 163.2  | 13,091.3  |
| 1973         |         |         |         |         |         |       |      |        |           |
| 31 March     | 4,716.5 | 3,598.4 | 1,910.2 | 1,201.4 | 1,070.3 | 396.9 | 95.0 | 165.9  | 13,154.7  |
| 30 June      | 4,702.5 | 3,586.6 | 1,914.9 | 1,199.1 | 1,068.5 | 396.0 | 95.6 | 168.4  | 13,131.6  |

(a) Population at Census date. r - Revised.

TABLE 2. - INCREASE OF POPULATION : STATES AND TERRITORIES ('000)

|                         | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld   | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|
| POPULATION INCREASE (a) |        |       |       |      |      |      |      |        |           |
| 1971 -                  |        |       |       |      |      |      |      |        |           |
| June quarter            | 1.1    | -1.4  | 4.7   | -0.2 | 5.9  | -0.5 | 1.2  | 3.4    | 14.1      |
| Sept. quarter           | 27.0   | r19.0 | 12.1  | 6.1  | 8.8  | 1.4  | r1.6 | r3.5   | 79.4      |
| Dec. quarter            | 23.3   | r16.2 | 13.1  | 5.7  | 9.6  | 1.0  | r0.9 | r3.2   | 73.2      |
| 1972 -                  |        |       |       |      |      |      |      |        |           |
| March quarter           | 19.3   | r17.4 | 11.2  | 3.0  | 6.4  | 0.5  | r1.8 | r3.2   | 62.7      |
| June quarter            | -9.2   | r-7.5 | 5.7   | -2.1 | -2.1 | -1.1 | r1.0 | r3.4   | -11.9     |
| Sept. quarter           | r19.7  | r17.4 | r14.8 | 4.4  | 5.8  | 0.9  | r1.1 | r3.1   | 67.2      |
| Dec. quarter            | r16.0  | r16.2 | r14.5 | 5.7  | 6.8  | 2.5  | r0.6 | r2.7   | 65.0      |
| 1973 -                  |        |       |       |      |      |      |      |        |           |
| March quarter           | 19.3   | 17.4  | 11.6  | 4.9  | 4.6  | 1.3  | 1.6  | 2.7    | 63.4      |
| June quarter            | -14.1  | -11.8 | 4.6   | -2.3 | -1.9 | -0.9 | 0.7  | 2.5    | -23.1     |

(a) Consists of natural increase, estimated net overseas and interstate migration and, up to June Quarter 1971, adjustments to make the series of increases agree with the total intercenal increases revealed by the June 1971 Census. r - Revised.

NOTE: Minus sign ( - ) denotes population decrease.

TABLE 3. - BIRTHS, DEATHS AND NATURAL INCREASE : STATES AND TERRITORIES

| Quarter                                                                    | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld    | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|-----------|
| LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED                                                     |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| 1971 -                                                                     |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| June                                                                       | 24,734 | 18,967 | 10,162 | 5,718 | 6,096 | 1,992 | 694  | 962    | 69,325    |
| Sept.                                                                      | 24,944 | 19,336 | 10,097 | 5,966 | 5,774 | 2,148 | 878  | 974    | 70,117    |
| Dec.                                                                       | 23,233 | 17,887 | 9,144  | 5,615 | 6,471 | 1,955 | 633  | 1,006  | 65,944    |
| 1972 -                                                                     |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| March                                                                      | 24,439 | 18,558 | 10,268 | 5,323 | 5,116 | 2,093 | 614  | 1,032  | 67,443    |
| June                                                                       | 24,822 | 18,319 | 10,281 | 5,561 | 5,791 | 1,895 | 687  | 1,100  | 68,456    |
| Sept.                                                                      | 24,091 | 18,014 | 9,614  | 5,498 | 5,511 | 1,934 | 717  | 985    | 66,364    |
| Dec.                                                                       | 21,926 | 16,916 | 9,088  | 5,462 | 5,759 | 1,902 | 704  | 949    | 62,706    |
| 1973 -                                                                     |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| March                                                                      | 23,182 | 17,504 | 9,982  | 5,219 | 4,623 | 1,968 | 625  | 1,023  | 64,126    |
| June                                                                       | 22,042 | 16,769 | 9,900  | 5,077 | 5,223 | 1,824 | 834  | 983    | 62,652    |
| DEATHS REGISTERED                                                          |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| 1971 -                                                                     |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| June                                                                       | 10,426 | 7,718  | 4,115  | 2,371 | 1,802 | 818   | 139  | 147    | 27,536    |
| Sept.                                                                      | 12,478 | 8,619  | 4,642  | 2,789 | 2,116 | 895   | 235  | 165    | 31,939    |
| Dec.                                                                       | 9,374  | 7,489  | 3,861  | 2,508 | 2,079 | 790   | 154  | 156    | 26,411    |
| 1972 -                                                                     |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| March                                                                      | 9,633  | 6,545  | 3,770  | 2,119 | 1,601 | 805   | 104  | 153    | 24,730    |
| June                                                                       | 10,442 | 7,444  | 4,035  | 2,355 | 1,722 | 789   | 161  | 163    | 27,111    |
| Sept.                                                                      | 12,097 | 8,557  | 5,022  | 2,740 | 2,042 | 879   | 133  | 191    | 31,661    |
| Dec.                                                                       | 9,480  | 7,310  | 3,771  | 2,550 | 2,076 | 754   | 155  | 162    | 26,258    |
| 1973 -                                                                     |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| March                                                                      | 10,205 | 7,194  | 4,205  | 2,245 | 1,699 | 790   | 124  | 162    | 26,624    |
| June                                                                       | 10,010 | 7,426  | 4,028  | 2,424 | 1,771 | 841   | 134  | 160    | 26,794    |
| EXCESS OF LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED OVER DEATHS REGISTERED (NATURAL INCREASE) |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| 1971 -                                                                     |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| June                                                                       | 14,308 | 11,249 | 6,047  | 3,347 | 4,294 | 1,174 | 555  | 815    | 41,789    |
| Sept.                                                                      | 12,466 | 10,717 | 5,455  | 3,177 | 3,658 | 1,253 | 643  | 809    | 38,178    |
| Dec.                                                                       | 13,859 | 10,398 | 5,283  | 3,107 | 4,392 | 1,165 | 479  | 850    | 39,533    |
| 1972 -                                                                     |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| March                                                                      | 14,806 | 12,013 | 6,498  | 3,204 | 3,515 | 1,288 | 510  | 879    | 42,713    |
| June                                                                       | 14,380 | 10,875 | 6,246  | 3,206 | 4,069 | 1,106 | 526  | 937    | 41,345    |
| Sept.                                                                      | 11,994 | 9,457  | 4,592  | 2,758 | 3,469 | 1,055 | 584  | 794    | 34,703    |
| Dec.                                                                       | 12,446 | 9,606  | 5,317  | 2,912 | 3,683 | 1,148 | 549  | 787    | 36,448    |
| 1973 -                                                                     |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| March                                                                      | 12,977 | 10,310 | 5,777  | 2,974 | 2,924 | 1,178 | 501  | 861    | 37,502    |
| June                                                                       | 12,032 | 9,343  | 5,872  | 2,653 | 3,452 | 983   | 700  | 823    | 35,858    |

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