



POPULATION ESTIMATES, AUSTRALIA SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1983

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MAIN FEATURES

The preliminary estimate of the resident population of Australia at 30 September 1983 is 15,410,100.

The population increased by 40,900 or 0.27 per cent during the quarter. Net gain through overseas migration contributed 28 per cent (11,350) to this increase and natural increase 72 per cent (29,500).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

What this publication contains

This publication contains preliminary estimated resident populations for Australia and the States and Territories for September quarter 1983. An explanation of the 'place of usual residence' conceptual basis for

population estimates is given in the ABS Information Paper entitled *Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0), released on 29 March 1982. An ABS technical paper, *Methods and Procedures in the Compilation of Estimated Resident Population 1981 and in the Construction of the 1971-81 Time Series* (3103.0), was issued on 11 March 1983.

Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary series subject to revision
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, SEPTEMBER 1983
 AUSTRALIA, STATES AND TERRITORIES (PRELIMINARY)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Population as at— 30.6.83 ('000)	5,354.9	4,034.6	2,473.0	1,340.4	1,363.2	432.2	134.0	236.7	15,369.2
September quarter—p									
Natural increase	8,674	7,394	5,377	2,269	3,562	937	487	824	29,524
Overseas migration	4,328	3,105	887	1,089	1,338	104	386	114	11,351
Interstate migration	-2,823	-1,412	2,408	-274	600	4	846	651	..
Net migration	1,505	1,693	3,295	815	1,938	108	1,232	765	11,351
Total increase	10,179	9,087	8,672	3,084	5,500	1,045	1,719	1,589	40,875
Population as at— 30.9.83 ('000)	5,365.1	4,043.7	2,481.7	1,343.5	1,368.7	433.3	135.8	238.3	15,410.1