



POPULATION ESTIMATES, AUSTRALIA DECEMBER QUARTER 1983

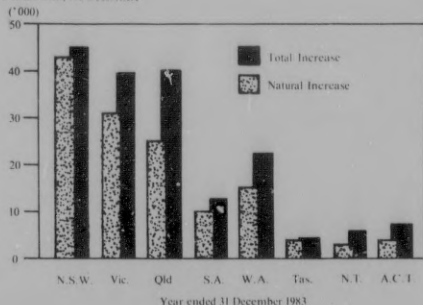
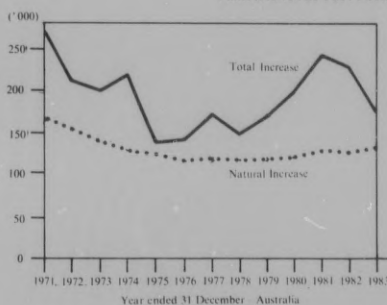
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MAIN FEATURES

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION INCREASE, AUSTRALIA



The preliminary estimated resident population of Australia at 31 December 1983 is 15,451,900. The population increased by 175,100 or 1.1 per cent during 1983, compared with an increase of 227,400 or 1.5 per cent for 1982. Overseas migration in 1983 contributed 24 per cent (42,200) to this increase and natural increase 76 per cent (132,900). The corresponding figures for 1982 were 45 per cent (102,200) for overseas migration and 55 per cent (125,100) for natural increase.

During 1983, the populations of the Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory, Western Australia and Queensland grew faster than the national average with increases of 4.2, 3.0, 1.7 and 1.6 per cent respectively. Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and New South Wales recorded population increases of slightly less than one per cent. The contribution of net interstate and overseas migration to population growth varied significantly among the States and Territories. Migration gain in 1983 contributed over 50 per cent of the total increase in the Northern Territory (56 per cent) and Australian Capital Territory (52 per cent) and less than 5 per cent in Tasmania (3 per cent) and New South Wales (4 per cent). The contribution of net interstate and overseas migration to total population increase for the other States was 21 per cent for South Australia, 22 per cent for Victoria, 33 per cent for Western Australia and 37 per cent for Queensland.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

What this publication contains

This publication contains final estimated resident populations for Australia and the States and Territories for 1982-83 and preliminary estimates for September and December quarters 1983. An explanation of the 'place of usual residence' conceptual basis for population estimates is given in the 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), issued on 11 March 1983.

More detailed population statistics will be available in the December 1983 issue of *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0).

Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary series subject to revision
- ... not applicable

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATES, TERRITORIES AND AUSTRALIA,
30 JUNE 1982 TO 31 DECEMBER 1983

	<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>
Population as at— 30.6.82 ('000)	5,307.9	3,994.1	2,419.6	1,328.7	1,336.9	429.8	129.4	231.9	15,178.4
September quarter 1982—									
Natural increase	8,322	5,876	4,731	1,890	3,334	853	602	759	26,367
Overseas migration	9,654	6,200	4,237	1,963	4,572	190	95	88	26,999
Interstate migration	-4,650	-1,862	7,976	-1,367	709	-603	227	-430	...
Net migration	5,004	4,338	12,213	596	5,281	-413	322	-342	26,999
Total increase	13,326	10,214	16,944	2,486	8,615	440	924	417	53,366
Population as at— 30.9.82 ('000)	5,321.3	4,004.3	2,436.5	1,331.2	1,345.5	430.2	130.4	232.4	15,231.8
December quarter 1982—									
Natural increase	10,962	7,580	5,330	2,196	3,341	790	536	786	31,521
Overseas migration	5,145	3,773	962	1,382	1,918	195	-4	138	13,509
Interstate migration	-3,820	-1,769	5,526	-449	560	-364	414	-98	...
Net migration	1,325	2,004	6,488	933	2,478	-169	410	40	13,509
Total increase	12,287	9,584	11,818	3,129	5,819	621	946	826	45,030
Population as at— 31.12.82 ('000)	5,333.6	4,013.9	2,448.3	1,334.4	1,351.3	430.8	131.3	233.2	15,276.8
March quarter 1983—									
Natural increase	12,667	8,095	6,852	2,632	3,735	1,005	677	810	36,473
Overseas migration	6,738	6,121	1,972	1,835	2,501	194	253	305	19,919
Interstate migration	-2,442	-1,214	3,233	-407	221	-510	516	603	...
Net migration	4,296	4,907	5,205	1,428	2,722	-316	769	908	19,919
Total increase	16,963	13,002	12,057	4,060	6,457	689	1,446	1,718	56,392
Population as at— 31.3.83 ('000)	5,350.5	4,026.9	2,460.4	1,338.4	1,357.8	431.5	132.7	234.9	15,333.2
June quarter 1983—									
Natural increase	10,986	7,937	5,927	2,403	4,012	974	611	813	34,663
Overseas migration	3,498	3,137	1,082	1,110	1,853	19	123	-36	10,786
Interstate migration	-4,641	-398	3,225	-404	788	120	397	913	...
Net migration	-1,143	2,739	4,307	706	2,641	139	520	877	10,786
Total increase	9,843	10,676	11,234	3,109	6,653	1,113	1,131	1,690	45,449
Population as at— 30.6.83 ('000)	5,360.4	4,037.6	2,471.6	1,341.5	1,364.5	432.6	133.9	236.6	15,378.6
September quarter 1983 p—									
Natural increase	8,980	7,396	5,909	2,267	3,378	938	490	796	30,154
Overseas migration	3,302	2,428	523	891	1,012	75	330	10	8,571
Interstate migration	-2,823	-1,412	2,408	-274	600	4	846	651	...
Net migration	479	1,016	2,931	617	1,612	79	1,176	661	8,571
Total increase	9,459	8,412	8,840	2,884	4,990	1,017	1,666	1,457	38,725
Population as at— 30.9.83 ('000) p	5,369.8	4,046.0	2,480.5	1,344.4	1,369.4	433.6	135.5	238.0	15,417.4
December quarter 1983 p—									
Natural increase	10,078	7,340	5,336	2,677	3,800	832	634	896	31,593
Overseas migration	1,679	1,411	-561	444	62	147	-58	-190	2,934
Interstate migration	-3,310	-1,350	2,758	-533	356	61	695	1,323	...
Net migration	-1,631	61	2,197	-89	418	208	637	1,133	2,934
Total increase	8,447	7,401	7,533	2,588	4,218	1,040	1,271	2,029	34,527
Population as at— 31.12.83 ('000) p	5,378.3	4,053.4	2,488.0	1,347.0	1,373.7	434.7	136.8	240.1	15,451.9