

ESTIMATES OF POPULATION, BIRTHS AND DEATHS (PRELIMINARY) MARCH 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* (Ref. No. 4.11)

- The estimated population for Australia as a whole takes account of natural increase and net overseas migration since the latest Census.
- 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.
- 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.
- Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Table 1 are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - ESTIMATED POPULATION AND INCREASE OF POPULATION : STATES AND TERRITORIES ('000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
ESTIMATED POPULATION									
1971									
31 March	4,600.1	3,503.7	1,822.4	1,173.9	1,024.6	390.9	85.2	140.7	12,741.5
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	3,520.5	1,839.2	1,179.8	1,039.3	391.8	88.4	147.9	12,835.0
31 December	4,651.5	3,536.4	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	89.6	151.2	12,908.2
1972									
31 March	4,670.8	3,553.3	1,863.5	1,188.5	1,055.3	393.3	91.6	154.7	12,971.0
30 June	4,661.6	3,545.1	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	92.9	158.4	12,959.1
30 September	4,680.7	3,562.0	1,883.9	1,190.9	1,059.0	393.1	94.8	162.0	13,026.3
31 December	4,696.0	3,577.8	1,898.2	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	96.2	165.3	13,091.3
1973 -									
31 March	4,715.1	3,595.2	1,909.8	1,201.3	1,070.3	396.4	98.4	168.2	13,154.7
POPULATION INCREASE (b)									
1971 -									
March quarter	26.3	21.7	9.6	3.6	10.6	0.7	2.4	3.2	78.0
June quarter	1.1	-1.4	4.7	-0.2	5.9	-0.5	1.2	3.4	14.1
Sept. quarter	27.0	18.2	12.1	6.1	8.8	1.4	2.0	3.8	79.4
Dec. quarter	23.3	15.9	13.1	5.7	9.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	73.2
1972 -									
March quarter	19.3	16.9	11.2	3.0	6.4	0.5	2.0	3.4	62.7
June quarter	-9.2	-8.2	5.7	-2.1	-2.1	-1.1	1.4	3.7	-11.9
Sept. quarter	19.1	16.9	14.6	4.4	5.8	0.9	1.9	3.6	67.2
Dec. quarter	15.4	15.8	14.3	5.7	6.8	2.5	1.4	3.3	65.0
1973 -									
March quarter	19.1	17.4	11.6	4.8	4.5	0.8	2.2	3.0	63.4

(a) Population at Census date. (b) 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 inter-censal increases revealed by the June 1971 Census.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes population decrease.

TABLE 2. — 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 -									
March	25,555	19,308	10,567	5,697	5,898	2,226	627	1,098	70,976
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	1,935	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	p23,160	17,504	p10,060	5,220	4,623	1,968	625	1,025	p64,185
DEATHS REGISTERED									
1971 -									
March	9,413	6,772	3,721	2,018	1,809	792	109	130	24,764
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	p10,190	7,194	p4,208	2,245	1,699	790	124	162	p26,612
EXCESS OF LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED OVER DEATHS REGISTERED (NATURAL INCREASE)									
1971 -									
March	16,142	12,536	6,846	3,679	4,089	1,434	518	968	46,212
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	p12,970	10,310	p5,852	2,975	2,924	1,178	501	863	p37,573

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