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1. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

TABLE 1 - DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY (a): STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1990

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	QM	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Population p									
Estimated resident population	5,862,244	4,406,568	2,938,469	1,447,889	1,649,920	458,581	158,366	288,720	17,210,757
Components of population change (b)									
Natural increase	46,806	35,961	25,548	8,965	15,943	3,390	2,784	3,314	142,714
Net overseas migration (c)	47,063	30,776	11,120	5,432	14,464	588	952	887	111,282
Net interstate migration	-29,211	-9,836	30,731	1,720	4,741	970	-1,885	2,770	-
Total increase	64,658	56,904	67,399	16,117	35,148	4,948	1,851	6,971	253,996
Growth rate (per cent)	1.1	1.3	2.3	1.1	2.2	1.1	1.2	2.5	1.5
Births									
Live births									
Number	90,534	66,970	44,868	19,863	25,356	7,043	3,557	4,157	262,648
Crude birth rate	15.5	15.3	15.4	13.8	15.5	15.4	22.6	15.6	15.4
Total fertility rate	1.985	1.875	1.928	1.729	1.868	2.004	2.415	2.741	1.913
Female net reproduction rate	0.945	0.899	0.922	0.830	0.890	0.954	1.159	0.818	0.914
Confinements									
Number	89,425	66,136	44,326	19,581	25,045	6,978	3,522	4,422	259,435
Median age (years) of mother	28.4	28.8	27.9	28.1	28.2	27.8	26.5	28.8	28.3
Nuptial confinements									
Median age (years)									
Father	31.6	31.5	31.1	31.1	31.4	30.8	31.8	31.7	31.4
Mother	29.0	29.3	28.8	28.8	29.0	28.6	29.1	29.4	29.0
Deaths									
Neonatal death rate									
	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.1	3.7	8.4	4.7	4.3
Infant death rate									
	8.1	7.8	7.7	8.5	8.6	8.9	15.2	9.4	8.2
All deaths									
Number	43,813	30,986	19,321	10,938	9,407	3,713	782	1,102	120,062
Crude death rate	7.5	7.1	6.6	7.6	5.8	8.1	5.0	3.9	7.0
Median age at death (years)									
Males	71.9	72.4	71.9	72.2	71.5	72.4	51.5	67.0	71.9
Females	78.7	79.2	78.0	79.0	78.4	78.7	58.1	75.6	78.7
Marriages									
Number registered	41,450	30,120	19,671	9,609	10,613	3,026	740	1,730	116,959
First marriage, both parties	28,196	20,968	12,814	6,333	6,913	1,940	453	1,165	78,782
First marriage, one party	7,858	5,182	3,769	1,682	2,044	590	170	302	21,597
Remarriage, both parties	5,396	3,970	3,088	1,594	1,656	496	117	263	16,580
Crude marriage rate	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	4.7	6.1	6.8
Divorces									
Number granted	12,414	10,406	8,509	4,066	3,845	1,170	421	1,804	42,635
Crude divorce rate	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.7	(d)	2.5
Median duration of marriage (years)	9.3	10.0	10.4	10.3	11.2	10.1	10.2	10.7	10.1
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	6.5	7.3	7.5	8.0	7.8	7.6	6.8	8.0	7.3

(a) For definitions used see the Glossary of terms. (b) Components of population change from previous year. (c) Including an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia. (d) Divorce rates from the ACT Family Court are not shown because they are not a statistically accurate reflection of the extent of divorce among ACT residents. See paragraphs 7 and 8 of *Divorces, Australia* (3307.0).

TABLE 2 - DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June	Births				Deaths			
		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
Brisbane	1,301,658	9,971	9,399	19,370	14.9	4,500	4,099	8,599	6.6
Brisbane City	749,527	5,034	4,787	9,821	13.1	3,083	3,024	6,107	8.1
Acacia Ridge	7,562	59	58	117	15.3	25	12	37	4.8
Albion	2,362	20	17	37	15.7	9	15	24	10.2
Alderley	4,617	28	36	64	13.9	19	13	32	6.9
Algester	7,496	55	44	99	13.2	10	6	16	2.1
Annerley	8,319	58	79	137	16.5	77	77	154	18.5
Anstead (incl Moggill SF)	874	2	5	7	8.0	1	1	2	2.3
Archerfield	741	5	13	18	24.3	1	1	2	2.7
Ascot	4,489	23	24	47	10.5	18	19	37	8.2
Ashgrove	10,729	65	92	157	14.6	49	23	72	6.7
Aspley	10,590	56	53	109	10.3	39	17	56	5.3
Bald Hills	5,499	33	46	79	14.4	9	7	16	2.9
Balmoral	3,180	19	23	42	13.2	16	4	20	6.3
Banyo	5,002	30	36	66	13.2	20	18	38	7.6
Bardon	7,440	55	52	107	14.4	33	21	54	7.3
Bellbowrie	2,901	21	20	41	14.1	5	3	8	2.8
Belmont	2,248	13	24	37	16.5	4	4	8	3.6
Berrinba and Drewvale	794	4	2	6	20.4	2	1	3	10.2
Boondall	5,783	30	33	63	10.9	11	11	22	3.8
Bowen Hills	792	1	4	5	6.3	9	12	21	26.5
Bracken Ridge and Fitzgibbon	11,729	84	69	153	13.0	19	9	28	2.4
Briarman Downs	1,482	9	6	15	10.1	2	1	3	2.0
Brighton	9,402	62	54	116	12.3	99	64	163	17.3
Brookfield (incl Mt Coot-tha Pk)	1,810	10	8	18	9.9	4	22	26	14.4
Bulimba	3,772	28	34	62	16.4	27	23	50	13.3
Burbank	1,236	3	4	7	5.7	2	2	4	3.2
Calamvale	2,017	20	12	32	15.9	1	4	5	2.5
Camp Hill	9,525	80	66	146	15.3	47	35	82	8.6
Cannon Hill	4,350	23	24	47	10.8	13	7	20	4.6
Capalaba West	333	—	1	1	3.0	—	—	—	—
Carina	7,539	69	50	119	15.8	27	23	50	6.6
Carina Heights	4,834	35	22	57	11.8	28	37	65	13.4
Carindale	7,379	59	66	125	16.9	10	10	20	2.7
Carrolaine	4,531	11	11	22	7.1	15	20	35	7.7
Chandler	1,065	10	4	14	13.1	3	—	3	2.7
Chapel Hill	8,666	46	53	99	11.4	7	9	16	1.8
Chelmer	2,726	9	4	13	4.8	13	22	35	12.8
Chermside	6,327	34	37	71	11.2	58	94	152	24.0
Chermside West	6,320	26	26	52	8.2	19	8	27	4.3
City	2,511	10	6	16	6.4	8	12	20	8.0
Clayfield	9,145	47	51	98	10.7	38	67	105	11.5
Coopers Plains	3,986	28	32	60	15.1	11	15	26	6.5
Coorparoo	12,325	97	70	167	13.5	53	63	116	9.4
Corinda	4,294	23	22	45	10.5	23	66	89	20.7
Darra	3,774	31	34	65	17.2	9	15	24	6.4
Deagon	3,375	27	20	47	13.9	20	20	40	11.9
Doolandella	359	4	1	5	13.9	—	—	—	—
Durack	4,491	35	44	79	17.6	16	12	28	6.2
Dutton Park	1,951	7	7	14	7.2	8	9	17	8.7
East Brisbane	4,810	43	30	73	15.2	29	16	45	9.4
Eight Mile Plains	6,029	35	47	82	13.6	14	11	25	4.1
Ellen Grove	533	5	5	10	18.8	—	—	—	—
Enoggers (incl Milry Camp)	6,440	60	36	96	14.9	35	16	51	7.9
Everton Park	7,806	34	45	79	10.1	24	21	45	5.8
Fairfield	2,165	24	13	37	17.1	12	9	21	9.7
Ferny Grove	3,717	33	25	58	15.6	5	4	9	2.4
Fig Tree Pocket	2,555	13	12	25	9.8	5	1	6	2.3
Fortitude Valley	1,335	6	5	11	8.2	16	15	31	23.2
Geelong	4,502	30	30	60	13.3	19	18	37	8.2
Graceville	3,630	28	19	47	12.9	11	24	35	9.6
Grange	3,402	26	21	47	13.8	22	14	36	10.6
Greenlopes	7,362	55	33	88	12.0	40	62	102	13.9
Gumdale	859	4	3	7	8.1	4	3	7	8.1
Hamilton and Eagle Farm	4,171	28	27	55	13.2	22	18	40	9.6
Hawthorne	3,589	38	30	68	18.9	13	13	26	7.2
Hemmant and Lytton	1,771	11	12	23	13.0	3	2	5	2.8
Hendra	3,650	30	14	44	12.1	15	19	34	9.3
Herston	1,925	5	10	15	7.8	24	39	63	32.7

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Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June	Births				Deaths			
		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
<i>Brisbane City - continued</i>									
Highgate Hill	4,984	21	42	63	12.6	27	23	50	10.0
Holland Park	7,335	50	54	104	14.2	44	52	96	13.1
Holland Park West	5,126	33	33	66	12.9	23	20	43	8.4
Inala	15,181	176	156	332	21.9	46	42	88	5.8
Indooroopilly	9,457	42	51	93	9.8	29	35	64	6.8
Jamboree Heights	3,811	29	30	59	15.5	6	3	9	2.4
Jindalee	6,089	25	25	50	8.2	11	22	33	5.4
Kangaroo Point	3,774	24	17	41	10.9	27	31	58	15.4
Karawatha	244	1	1	2	8.2	—	—	—	—
Kedron	11,336	82	89	171	15.1	46	50	96	8.5
Kelvin Grove	3,820	20	17	37	9.7	20	33	53	13.9
Kenmore	9,083	35	35	70	7.7	19	9	28	3.1
Kenmore Hills	1,541	10	6	16	10.4	3	3	6	3.9
Keperra	6,778	78	65	143	21.1	15	8	23	3.4
Koraby	1,007	5	13	18	17.9	2	3	5	5.0
Lota	2,591	19	18	37	14.3	15	9	24	9.3
Lutwyche	2,477	16	17	33	13.3	7	9	16	6.5
McDowall	4,035	20	30	50	12.4	2	6	8	2.0
Macgregor	5,701	18	22	40	7.0	13	9	22	3.9
Mackenzie	124	—	1	1	8.1	—	1	1	8.1
Manly	3,451	33	14	47	13.6	16	19	35	10.1
Manly West	8,126	45	43	88	10.8	26	20	46	5.7
Mansfield	8,481	35	42	77	9.1	20	11	31	3.7
Middle Park	2,391	23	18	41	17.1	1	5	6	2.5
Milton	1,623	7	9	16	9.9	7	2	9	5.5
Mitchelton	6,082	52	45	97	15.9	36	18	54	8.9
Moggill	765	2	2	4	5.2	1	2	3	3.9
Moorooka	8,723	69	63	132	15.1	47	33	80	9.2
Moreton Island	241	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4.1
Morningside	6,731	39	60	99	14.7	25	18	43	6.4
Mount Gravatt	3,599	20	27	47	13.1	20	11	31	8.6
Mount Gravatt East	8,645	59	58	117	13.5	38	29	67	7.8
Mount Ommanney	1,426	6	8	14	9.8	—	—	—	—
Murrarie	2,656	24	17	41	15.4	6	4	10	3.8
Nathan	1,481	7	8	15	10.1	1	1	2	1.4
New Farm	9,230	55	48	103	11.2	93	120	213	23.1
Newmarket	3,619	25	21	46	12.7	23	19	42	11.6
Newstead	1,034	2	4	6	5.8	3	2	5	4.8
Norman Park	6,110	63	63	126	20.6	27	38	65	10.6
Northgate	3,529	21	23	44	12.5	16	6	22	6.2
Nudgee	1,908	15	13	28	14.7	5	12	17	8.9
Nudgee Beach	360	4	2	6	16.7	2	2	4	11.1
Nundah	7,611	51	58	109	14.3	36	34	70	9.2
Oxley	5,966	44	41	85	14.2	25	60	85	14.2
Paddington	6,731	47	41	88	13.1	26	41	67	10.0
Pallara and Heathwood	762	7	8	15	19.7	—	1	1	1.3
Parkinson and Larapinta	205	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4.9
Pinjarra Hills	435	2	—	2	4.6	17	5	22	50.6
Punkenba	402	1	5	6	14.9	7	—	7	17.4
Pullenvale	1,507	3	5	8	5.3	2	4	6	4.0
Ransome	297	4	2	6	20.2	—	3	3	10.1
Red Hill	4,674	32	31	63	13.5	21	27	48	10.3
Richlands	589	4	10	14	23.8	3	1	4	6.8
Riverhills and Sumner	3,071	32	24	56	18.2	4	2	6	2.0
Robertson	3,499	21	33	54	9.7	6	11	17	4.9
Rosedale	1,171	11	3	14	12.0	—	3	3	2.6
Rochlea	1,575	16	18	34	21.6	11	11	22	14.0
Runcorn	6,799	84	71	155	22.8	11	15	26	3.8
St Lucia	8,775	27	35	62	7.1	21	19	40	4.6
Salisbury	5,559	29	31	60	11.2	27	12	39	7.3
Sandgate	6,824	53	38	91	13.3	68	86	154	22.6
Seventeen Mile Rocks	2,412	22	16	38	15.8	11	24	35	14.5
Sherwood	4,304	32	21	53	12.3	10	14	24	5.6
South Brisbane	2,383	14	12	26	10.9	30	8	38	15.9
Spring Hill	2,790	7	8	15	5.4	28	21	49	17.6
Stafford	6,080	41	40	81	13.3	29	30	59	9.7
Stafford Heights	7,836	67	50	117	14.9	14	12	26	3.3
Stretton	724	9	8	17	23.5	1	1	2	2.8

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		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
<i>Brisbane City - continued</i>									
Sunnybank	8,106	31	29	60	7.4	21	28	49	6.0
Sunnybank Hills	12,719	76	71	147	11.6	26	12	38	3.0
Taigum	1,648	5	5	10	6.1	10	30	40	24.3
Taringa	5,750	28	27	55	9.6	14	11	25	4.3
Tarragindi	9,397	60	48	108	11.5	35	23	58	6.2
The Gap (incl Enoggera SF)	14,659	97	79	176	12.0	20	18	38	2.6
Tingalpa	4,503	43	36	79	17.5	15	9	24	5.3
Toowong	12,001	70	73	143	11.9	66	53	119	9.9
Underwood - Pt A	145	1	—	1	6.9	—	—	—	—
Upper Brookfield	480	2	2	4	8.3	2	1	3	6.3
Upper Kedron	223	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4.5
Upper Mount Gravatt	7,764	42	51	93	12.0	35	43	78	10.0
Virginia	1,915	20	21	41	21.4	11	4	15	7.8
Wacol	2,360	12	10	22	9.3	22	9	31	13.1
Wakerley	675	4	2	6	8.9	—	2	2	3.0
Wavell Heights	8,260	64	54	118	14.3	49	33	82	9.9
West End	6,316	54	38	92	14.6	25	18	43	6.8
Westlake	2,406	18	19	37	15.4	1	2	3	1.2
Willawong	264	—	2	2	7.6	—	—	—	—
Wilston	3,264	23	36	59	18.1	16	12	28	8.6
Windsor	6,033	50	46	96	15.9	31	44	75	12.4
Wishart	7,285	43	44	87	11.9	17	7	24	3.3
Woolloongabba	4,720	30	28	58	12.3	26	19	45	9.5
Woollooin	5,423	42	32	74	13.6	18	28	46	8.5
Wynnum	10,826	69	62	131	12.1	90	67	157	14.5
Wynnum West	8,382	54	50	104	12.4	44	64	108	12.9
Yeerongpilly	2,107	13	18	31	14.7	7	3	10	4.7
Yeronga	4,766	36	36	72	15.1	21	24	45	9.4
Zillmere	7,141	55	53	108	15.1	32	36	68	9.5
<i>Albert Shire Part A</i>									
Beenleigh	30,478	268	291	559	18.3	74	61	135	4.4
Bentleigh	8,870	59	90	149	16.8	32	34	66	7.4
Bethania	4,556	51	53	104	22.8	10	5	15	3.3
Eagleby	8,587	101	75	176	20.5	19	7	26	3.0
Mt Warren Park	4,325	24	31	55	12.7	8	10	18	4.2
Waterford	419	8	6	14	33.4	2	3	5	11.9
Albert (S) Bal in Brnsb SD	3,721	25	36	61	16.1	3	2	5	1.3
<i>Beaudesert Shire Part A</i>									
Greenbank - Pt A	5,906	34	30	64	10.8	4	2	6	1.0
Beaudesert (S) Bal in Briab SD	658	6	7	13	19.8	—	—	—	—
Beaudesert (S) Bal in Briab SD	5,248	28	23	51	9.7	4	2	6	1.1
<i>Caboolture Shire Part A</i>									
	41,418	460	392	852	20.6	138	78	216	5.2
<i>Ipawich City</i>									
	75,955	734	646	1,380	18.2	255	250	505	6.6
<i>Logan City</i>									
	148,320	1,371	1,286	2,657	17.9	242	182	424	2.9
Browns Plains	17,446	227	214	441	25.3	19	9	28	1.6
Daisy Hill	4,425	25	25	50	11.3	8	2	10	2.3
Greenbank - Pt B	4,789	64	62	126	26.3	14	16	30	6.3
Kingston	14,827	142	122	264	17.8	25	22	47	3.2
Loganholme	8,280	62	63	125	15.1	7	10	17	2.9
Loganlea	5,817	76	50	126	21.7	7	11	17	2.9
Marston	14,405	158	164	322	22.4	15	21	36	2.5
Park Ridge	1,782	35	28	63	35.4	6	9	15	8.4
Rochdale South	17,140	133	109	242	14.1	35	15	50	2.9
Shailer Park	8,821	77	72	149	16.9	7	7	14	1.6
Slacks Creek	12,793	78	85	163	12.7	21	5	26	2.0
Springwood	7,379	45	34	79	10.7	14	5	19	2.6
Tannah Creek	893	6	2	8	9.0	1	1	2	2.2
Tannah Creek	2,697	21	21	42	15.6	5	5	10	3.7
Underwood - Pt B	3,493	25	23	48	13.7	5	2	7	2.0
Waterford West	20,168	184	207	391	19.4	49	47	96	4.8
Woolridge	3,165	13	5	18	5.7	2	2	4	1.3
Logan (C) Bal in Briab SD									
<i>Marston Shire Part A</i>									
	35,054	326	315	641	18.3	49	38	87	2.5
Bellbird Park	4,324	32	36	68	15.7	3	4	7	1.6
Camira	5,597	56	54	110	19.7	7	5	12	2.1

TABLE 2 - DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, QUEENSLAND, 1990 - continued

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June	Births				Deaths			
		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
<i>Moreton Shire Part A - continued</i>									
Carole Park	2,914	28	24	52	17.8	3	2	5	1.7
Karalee	2,122	16	20	36	17.0	2	1	3	1.4
Moreton (S) Bal in Brisb SD	20,097	194	181	375	18.7	34	26	60	3.0
<i>Pine Rivers Shire Part A</i>									
86,301	754	659	1,413	16.4	152	93	245	2.8	
Albany Creek	8,716	77	66	143	16.4	6	5	11	1.3
Arana Hills	5,330	47	34	81	15.2	11	4	15	2.8
Bray Park	7,872	75	65	140	17.8	11	9	20	2.5
Everton Hills	6,365	45	32	77	12.1	9	3	12	1.9
Ferny Hills	8,806	60	52	112	12.7	5	5	13	1.5
Kallangur	13,202	129	112	241	18.3	34	29	63	4.8
Lawnton	4,716	57	40	97	20.6	16	10	26	5.5
Strathpine	11,063	91	81	172	15.5	23	9	32	2.9
Pine Rivers (S) Bal in Brisb SD	20,231	173	177	350	17.3	34	19	53	2.6
<i>Redcliffe City</i>									
48,808	317	308	625	12.8	275	209	484	9.9	
<i>Redland Shire</i>									
79,891	673	685	1,358	17.0	228	162	390	4.9	
Alexandra Hills	14,130	169	158	327	23.1	20	16	36	2.5
Birkdale	8,874	53	61	114	12.8	25	19	44	5.0
Capalaba	14,574	142	141	283	19.4	24	15	39	2.7
Cleveland	9,142	73	53	126	13.8	40	21	61	6.7
Redland Bay	4,699	33	33	66	14.0	23	17	40	8.5
Thorneside	2,810	31	26	57	20.3	6	12	18	6.4
Victoria Point	5,331	38	51	89	16.7	18	23	41	7.7
Wellington Point	5,117	30	35	65	12.7	26	13	39	7.6
Redland (S) Bal in Brisb SD	15,000	104	127	231	15.2	46	26	72	4.7
<i>Moreton</i>									
507,646	3,595	3,314	6,909	13.6	1,929	1,496	3,425	6.7	
<i>Gold Coast City</i>									
138,061	792	777	1,569	11.4	670	528	1,198	8.7	
Ashmore	10,427	63	61	124	11.9	30	17	47	4.5
Benowa	4,607	22	23	45	9.8	18	13	31	6.7
Biggers Waters	4,310	23	18	41	9.5	8	9	17	3.9
Bilinga	1,218	2	8	10	8.2	7	6	13	10.7
Broadbeach	3,168	21	8	29	9.2	21	23	44	13.9
Bundall	4,165	20	13	33	7.9	10	8	18	4.3
Burleigh Heads	6,462	44	31	75	11.6	30	29	59	9.1
Coolangata	3,812	16	23	39	10.2	27	24	51	13.4
Coombahbah	4,149	12	9	21	5.1	5	5	10	2.4
Currumbin	2,627	18	23	41	15.6	9	8	17	6.5
Hollywell	2,986	12	9	21	7.3	14	10	24	8.3
Labrador	11,569	85	94	179	15.5	79	80	159	13.7
Main Beach	3,242	11	9	20	6.2	8	3	11	3.4
Mermaid Beach	4,305	25	24	49	11.4	29	24	53	12.3
Miami	5,133	32	33	65	12.7	25	15	40	7.8
Palm Beach	12,327	76	73	149	12.1	78	47	125	10.1
Paradise Point	4,230	16	22	38	9.0	23	13	36	8.5
Runaway Bay	6,041	31	37	68	11.3	24	21	45	7.4
Southport	20,237	127	126	253	12.5	138	118	256	12.7
Surfers Paradise	14,324	48	60	108	7.5	59	41	100	7.0
Tugun	3,478	37	26	63	18.1	20	11	31	8.9
Gold Coast (C) Bal	5,344	51	47	98	18.3	8	3	11	2.1
<i>Albion Shire Part B</i>									
95,842	711	625	1,336	13.9	271	238	509	5.3	
Broadbeach Waters	7,160	40	25	65	9.1	45	25	70	9.8
Burleigh Waters	7,373	43	40	83	11.3	26	16	42	5.7
Helenvale	5,921	35	46	81	13.7	8	14	22	3.7
Hope Island	2,004	14	7	21	10.5	1	3	4	2.0
Mermaid Waters	9,655	33	41	74	7.7	39	31	70	7.3
Nerang	12,049	131	115	246	20.4	43	52	95	7.9
Oxanford	2,260	18	13	31	13.7	2	4	6	2.7
Albion (S) - Pt B Bal	49,420	397	338	735	14.9	107	93	200	4.0
<i>Sunshine Coast</i>									
109,474	803	717	1,520	13.9	466	376	842	7.7	
Caloundra (C) - Pt A	33,305	208	194	402	12.1	141	106	247	7.4
Maroochy (S) - Pt A	59,516	484	420	904	15.2	252	215	467	7.8
Noosa (S) - Pt A	16,653	111	103	214	12.9	73	55	128	7.7

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Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June	Births				Deaths			
		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
<i>South-West</i>	28,632	293	289	582	20.3	140	83	223	7.8
Balonne (S)	5,195	58	61	119	22.9	18	10	28	5.4
Bendemeer (S)	1,118	12	3	15	13.4	6	1	7	6.3
Booringa (S)	2,228	19	16	35	15.7	9	8	17	7.6
Bulloo (S)	615	5	3	8	13.0	6	—	6	9.8
Bungil (S)	2,031	11	14	25	12.3	8	1	9	4.4
Mu-weh (S)	5,287	60	50	110	20.8	34	27	61	11.5
Paroo (S)	2,678	35	32	67	25.0	19	7	26	9.7
Quilpie (S)	1,314	19	19	38	28.9	4	—	4	3.0
Roma (T)	6,991	68	84	152	21.7	32	28	60	8.6
Warroo (S)	1,175	6	7	13	11.1	4	1	5	4.3
<i>Fitzroy</i>	165,333	1,449	1,363	2,812	17.0	625	405	1,030	6.2
<i>Rockhampton</i>	62,475	509	480	989	15.8	305	250	555	8.9
Fitzroy (S) - Pt A	2,970	38	30	68	22.9	14	12	26	8.8
Rockhampton (C)	59,505	471	450	921	15.5	291	238	529	8.9
<i>Gladstone</i>	31,410	312	300	612	19.5	87	49	136	4.3
Calliope (S) - Pt A	8,297	64	60	124	14.9	27	18	45	5.4
Gladstone (C)	23,113	248	240	488	21.1	60	31	91	3.9
<i>Fitzroy SD Balance</i>	71,448	628	583	1,211	16.9	233	106	339	4.7
Banana (S)	17,021	145	130	275	16.2	55	23	78	4.6
Bauhinia (S)	2,361	32	23	55	23.3	7	2	9	3.8
Calliope (S) - Pt B	2,376	27	26	53	22.3	20	2	22	9.3
Duarings (S)	10,597	99	109	208	19.6	18	8	26	2.5
Emerald (S)	9,652	90	88	178	18.4	11	2	13	2.9
Fitzroy (S) - Pt B	4,505	34	29	63	14.0	11	2	13	2.9
Jericho (S)	1,019	13	15	28	27.5	3	—	3	2.9
Livingstone (S)	16,889	111	111	222	13.1	64	36	100	5.9
Mount Morgan (S)	3,162	31	22	53	16.8	23	17	40	12.7
Peak Downs (S)	3,866	46	30	76	19.7	5	2	7	1.8
<i>Central-West</i>	13,235	133	114	247	18.7	51	35	86	6.5
Aramac (S)	1,052	8	8	16	15.2	1	2	3	2.9
Barcardine (S)	1,795	24	20	44	24.5	9	11	20	11.1
Barcoo (S)	454	3	4	7	15.4	2	1	3	6.6
Blackall (S)	2,122	15	19	34	16.0	8	3	11	5.2
Boulia (S)	540	6	4	10	18.5	1	1	2	3.7
Diamantina (S)	243	3	—	3	12.3	1	—	1	4.1
Ilfracombe (S)	321	3	2	5	15.6	—	—	—	—
Isisford (S)	339	4	5	9	26.5	—	—	—	—
Longreach (S)	4,027	46	30	76	18.9	17	11	28	7.0
Tambo (S)	621	3	3	6	9.7	2	—	2	3.2
Winton (S)	1,721	18	19	37	21.5	10	6	16	9.3
<i>Mackay</i>	109,892	958	929	1,887	17.2	341	210	551	5.0
<i>Mackay</i>	51,623	471	489	960	18.6	218	158	376	7.3
Mackay (C)	22,740	241	249	490	21.5	143	116	259	11.4
Pioneer (S) - Pt A	28,883	230	240	470	16.3	75	42	117	4.1
<i>Mackay SD Balance</i>	58,269	487	440	927	15.9	123	52	175	3.0
Belyando (S)	12,029	126	105	231	19.2	28	11	39	3.2
Broadsound (S)	9,164	92	87	179	19.5	6	5	11	1.2
Mirani (S)	4,929	25	34	59	12.0	13	4	17	3.4
Nebo (S)	2,415	25	27	52	21.5	6	—	6	2.5
Pioneer (S) - Pt B	9,734	48	43	91	9.3	18	1	19	2.0
Sarina (S)	8,035	78	56	134	16.7	26	9	35	4.4
Whitsunday (S)	11,963	93	88	181	15.1	26	22	48	4.0
<i>Northern</i>	180,029	1,536	1,503	3,039	16.9	641	464	1,105	6.1
<i>Townsville City</i>	84,138	703	750	1,453	17.3	293	219	512	6.1
Aitkenvale	6,333	55	64	119	18.8	23	38	61	9.6
Belgian Gardens	2,317	16	12	28	12.1	10	7	17	7.3
Cranbrook	6,955	56	47	103	14.8	14	7	21	3.0
Currajong	2,796	20	22	42	15.0	7	6	13	4.6

TABLE 2 - DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, QUEENSLAND, 1990 - continued

Statistical division Statistical subdivision Statistical local area	Estimated resident population at 30 June	Births				Deaths			
		Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Male	Females	Persons	Rate (a)
<i>Townsville City - continued</i>									
Garbutt	2,750	30	23	5 ¹	19.3	14	4	18	6.5
Gulliver	3,294	20	26	46	14.0	16	11	27	8.2
Headley	4,878	61	45	106	21.7	15	1	16	3.3
Hermik Park	3,948	35	43	78	19.8	19	5	24	6.1
Magnetic Island	1,550	15	19	34	21.9	3	4	7	4.5
Mundingburr	3,606	23	23	46	12.8	8	7	15	4.2
North Ward	4,567	30	32	62	13.6	14	14	28	6.1
Railway Estate	2,635	17	22	39	14.8	13	5	18	6.8
South Townsville	2,140	18	29	47	22.0	13	6	19	8.9
Vincent	2,916	56	69	125	42.9	9	6	15	5.1
West End	4,069	31	39	70	17.2	13	4	17	4.2
Wulguru	4,559	32	43	75	16.5	12	5	17	3.7
Townsville (C) Bal	24,825	188	192	380	15.3	90	89	179	7.2
<i>Thuringowa City Part A</i>									
Kelso	29,956	294	261	555	18.5	56	46	102	3.4
Kirwan	6,068	59	63	122	20.1	3	3	6	1.0
Thuringowa (C) - Pt A Bal	13,759	114	98	212	15.4	35	35	70	5.1
Thuringowa (C) - Pt A Bal	10,129	121	100	221	21.8	18	8	26	2.6
<i>Northern SD Balance</i>									
Bowen (S)	65,935	539	492	1,031	15.6	292	199	491	7.4
Burdekin (S)	13,646	114	111	225	16.5	57	36	93	6.8
Charters Towers (C)	18,242	150	120	270	14.8	81	64	145	7.9
Dalyryple (S)	8,757	80	75	155	17.7	62	47	109	12.4
Hinchinbrook (S)	4,139	27	21	48	11.6	9	2	11	2.7
Thuringowa (C) - Pt B	13,270	109	100	209	15.7	63	40	103	7.8
Thuringowa (C) - Pt B	7,881	59	65	124	15.7	20	10	30	3.8
<i>Far North</i>									
Cairns	184,562	1,691	1,661	3,352	18.2	702	492	1,194	6.5
Cairns (C)	83,391	743	740	1,483	17.8	254	237	491	5.9
Mulgrove (S) - Pt A	43,681	335	353	688	15.8	168	177	345	7.9
Mulgrove (S) - Pt A	39,710	408	387	795	20.0	86	60	146	3.7
<i>Far North SD Balance</i>									
Athenon (S)	101,171	948	921	1,869	18.5	448	255	703	6.9
Aurukun (S)	9,728	76	80	156	16.0	41	22	63	6.5
Cardwell (S)	1,104	4	6	10	9.1	1	2	3	2.7
Cook (S)	8,609	80	69	149	17.3	52	27	79	9.2
Croydon (S)	4,894	57	52	109	22.3	30	11	41	8.4
Douglas (S)	336	5	7	12	35.7	3	—	3	8.9
Eacham (S)	8,520	55	57	112	13.1	32	13	45	5.3
Ethenidge (S)	6,094	59	39	98	16.1	25	10	35	5.7
Herberton (S)	1,173	8	10	18	15.3	3	3	6	5.1
Johnstone (S)	5,115	49	41	90	17.6	30	28	58	11.3
Mareeba (S)	17,840	164	181	345	19.3	85	47	132	7.4
Mulgrove (S) - Pt B	17,070	154	167	321	18.8	90	55	145	8.5
Torres (S)	10,612	73	76	149	18.8	29	18	47	4.4
Weipa (T)	7,525	131	110	241	32.0	24	17	41	5.4
Weipa (T)	2,551	33	26	59	23.1	3	2	5	2.0
<i>North-West</i>									
Burke (S)	38,452	448	476	924	24.0	122	74	196	5.1
Carpentaria (S)	1,369	22	21	43	31.4	7	5	12	8.8
Cloncurry (S)	3,177	20	45	65	20.5	15	11	26	8.2
Flinders (S)	3,602	34	38	72	20.0	8	10	18	5.0
McKintley (S)	2,892	27	27	54	18.7	7	6	13	4.5
Mornington (S)	1,319	13	8	21	15.9	4	—	4	3.0
Mount Isa (C)	942	17	6	23	24.4	4	5	9	9.6
Richmond (S)	23,935	303	316	619	25.9	71	32	103	4.3
Unincorporated islands	1,156	12	15	27	23.4	6	5	11	9.5
Off-shore areas and migratory	1,040	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	2,906,778	23,082	21,786	44,868	15.4	10,694	8,627	19,321	6.6

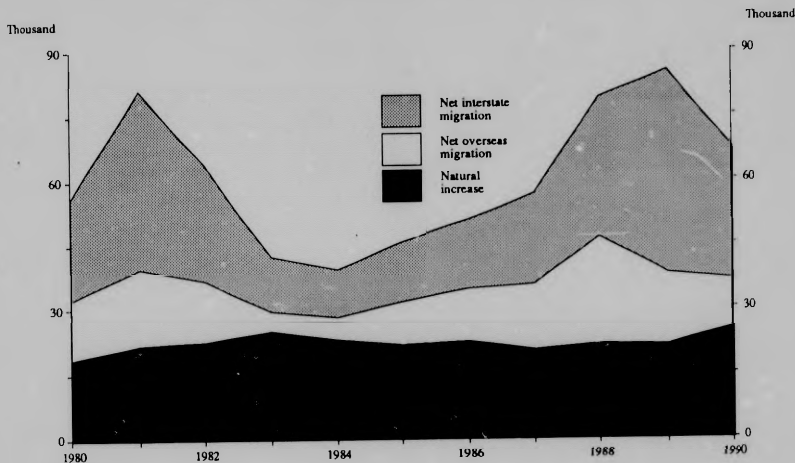
(a) Births and deaths per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population for total Queensland and estimated resident population at 30 June for sub-State areas (C) City. (T) Town. (S) Shire.

2. POPULATION

The estimated resident population of Queensland at 31 December 1990 was 2,938,469, an increase of 67,399 over the December 1989 figure of 2,871,070. This represents an annual growth rate of 2.3 per cent, the second highest of all States and Territories.

Queensland's population has experienced strong positive annual growth rates since the end of World War II. Diagram 1 shows how the population change over the last 10 years has displayed a cyclical pattern. The high point of the latest cycle was reached in 1989.

DIAGRAM 1 - COMPONENTS OF POPULATION INCREASE, QUEENSLAND



The components of population change are also shown in Diagram 1. While net overseas migration and natural increase remain important contributing factors to Queensland's overall population growth, it is interstate migration that is the key variable in determining the level of population growth for the State.

The population of Queensland continues to age. The median age at 30 June 1990 was 31.5 years, compared with 26.9 years in 1971 and 28.8 years in 1981.

The increase in the median age of the population follows the trend for the rest of Australia. It is caused by a combination of declining birth rates and increased life expectancy in the population as a whole.

The ABS produces projections of the populations of Australia and its States and Territories twice in each intercensal period (the period between any two censuses of population and housing). The most recent set of projections (Table 5) were produced in 1990, using 1989 data as the base population and include projections up to the year 2031.

Alternative series of population projections have been provided based on various combinations of assumptions about the components of growth. Series A produces a maximum and Series D a minimum projected population for Queensland. By the year 2001, Queensland's population is expected to lie in the range from 3.510 million to 3.599 million persons. This represents a maximum increase of 22.5 per cent over the current level. Similarly, by the year 2031, projected growth will put the Queensland population between 4.524 million and 5.182 million or a maximum of 76.4 per cent larger than the population in 1990.

TABLE 3 - POPULATION (a) SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Estimated resident population at 31 December						
Males	1,306,321	1,332,348	1,359,163	1,397,811	1,440,583	1,473,961
Females	1,290,779	1,317,346	1,347,480	1,387,896	1,430,487	1,464,508
Persons	2,597,100	2,649,694	2,706,643	2,785,707	2,871,070	2,938,469
Components of population change						
Natural increase						
Number	21,798	22,510	20,504	21,752	21,627	25,548
Percentage increase	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Net overseas migration (b)						
Number	9,759	12,135	15,053	24,777	16,420	11,120
Percentage increase	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.4
Net interstate migration						
Number	14,217	16,231	21,392	32,535	47,316	30,731
Percentage increase	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.7	1.1
Total population growth						
Number	50,022	52,594	56,949	79,064	85,363	67,399
Percentage increase	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.9	3.1	2.3
Overseas arrivals and departures						
Permanent movement						
Arrivals	10,030	13,310	16,660	23,020	18,860	15,390
Departures	3,350	3,470	4,020	3,810	5,180	6,420
Former settlers	1,890	1,950	2,270	2,050	2,630	3,090
Other Australian residents	1,450	1,520	1,760	1,750	2,550	3,340
Long-term movement						
Arrivals	11,030	11,310	11,270	13,570	13,920	15,050
Australian residents returning	7,180	7,100	7,080	8,080	7,780	8,570
Overseas visitors arriving	3,860	4,210	4,190	5,490	6,140	6,480
Departures	9,260	9,430	9,950	11,120	13,120	14,860
Australian residents departing	7,080	7,110	7,280	8,110	9,280	10,300
Overseas visitors departing	2,180	2,320	2,670	3,010	3,840	4,560
Short-term movement						
Arrivals	343,600	405,800	509,800	709,800	685,500	799,200
Australian residents returning	179,600	176,000	182,600	187,800	243,300	274,700
Overseas visitors arriving	164,000	229,800	327,200	522,100	442,200	524,600
Departures	337,500	404,500	500,800	716,300	677,700	763,900
Australian residents departing	178,800	177,700	185,200	198,900	252,600	275,700
Overseas visitors departing	158,700	226,700	315,600	517,400	425,100	488,200

(a) See Glossary of terms for definitions used. (b) Including an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia.

TABLE 4. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (a) BY AGE AND SEX, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	22,400	21,565	43,965	50	14,854	14,103	28,957
1	21,321	20,319	41,640	51	14,202	13,578	27,780
2	21,009	20,073	41,082	52	13,739	12,878	26,617
3	21,646	20,519	42,165	53	13,795	12,902	26,697
4	21,976	20,708	42,684	54	13,392	12,469	25,861
0-4	108,352	103,184	211,536	50-54	69,982	65,930	135,912
5	22,483	21,229	43,712	55	11,852	11,654	23,506
6	22,661	21,278	43,939	56	11,834	11,418	23,252
7	23,537	21,956	45,493	57	11,867	11,644	23,511
8	22,937	21,522	44,459	58	11,875	11,348	23,223
9	22,718	21,127	43,845	59	12,489	12,355	24,844
5-9	114,336	107,112	221,448	55-59	59,917	58,419	118,336
10	22,141	20,869	43,010	60	12,163	11,907	24,070
11	22,277	20,944	43,221	61	12,200	11,919	24,119
12	22,382	21,430	43,812	62	12,038	12,270	24,308
13	22,638	21,735	44,373	63	11,744	11,666	23,410
14	23,359	22,073	45,432	64	11,824	12,341	24,165
10-14	112,797	107,051	219,848	60-64	59,969	60,103	120,072
15	24,176	22,991	47,167	65	11,117	11,537	22,654
16	25,142	23,797	48,939	66	10,984	11,371	22,355
17	26,056	24,834	50,890	67	10,706	11,413	22,119
18	26,933	25,677	52,610	68	10,606	11,146	21,752
19	27,336	26,039	53,375	69	10,034	11,278	21,312
15-19	129,643	123,338	252,981	65-69	53,447	56,745	110,192
20	25,710	24,607	50,317	70	8,770	9,796	18,566
21	24,900	23,689	48,589	71	7,558	8,963	16,521
22	24,214	22,863	47,077	72	7,412	8,857	16,269
23	23,706	22,328	46,034	73	7,052	8,757	15,809
24	23,019	22,233	45,252	74	6,655	8,383	15,038
20-24	121,549	115,720	237,269	70-74	37,447	44,756	82,203
25	23,318	22,657	45,975	75	6,313	8,141	14,454
26	24,014	23,236	47,250	76	5,895	8,001	13,896
27	24,330	24,029	48,359	77	5,313	7,211	12,524
28	24,691	24,324	49,015	78	4,705	6,515	11,220
29	24,416	24,079	48,495	79	4,157	6,079	10,236
25-29	120,769	118,325	239,094	75-79	26,383	35,947	62,330
30	24,254	23,366	47,620	80	3,810	5,587	9,397
31	23,855	23,304	47,159	81	2,992	4,743	7,735
32	23,121	22,884	46,005	82	2,828	4,352	7,180
33	22,756	22,541	45,297	83	2,395	3,887	6,282
34	22,859	22,702	45,561	84	2,013	3,498	5,511
30-34	116,845	114,797	231,642	80-84	14,038	22,067	36,105
35	21,637	21,986	43,623	85	1,547	2,997	4,544
36	21,437	22,052	43,489	86	1,281	2,581	3,862
37	21,990	21,985	43,975	87	1,063	2,226	3,289
38	22,053	21,745	43,798	88	855	1,818	2,673
39	22,500	21,954	44,454	89	677	1,818	2,495
35-39	109,617	109,722	219,339	85-89	5,423	11,440	16,863
40	22,100	21,803	43,903	90	574	1,538	2,112
41	21,739	21,474	43,213	91	374	1,006	1,380
42	22,190	21,174	43,364	92	275	809	1,084
43	23,271	22,394	45,665	93	211	684	895
44	19,950	19,126	39,076	94	125	548	673
40-44	109,250	105,971	215,221	90-94	1,559	4,585	6,144
45	19,177	18,176	37,353	95 and over	316	1,234	1,550
46	18,509	17,632	36,141	All ages	1,458,426	1,448,352	2,906,778
47	16,619	15,969	32,588				
48	16,574	15,381	31,955				
49	15,908	14,748	30,656				
45-49	86,787	81,906	168,693				

(a) At 30 June.

TABLE 5. PROJECTED POPULATION BY SEX(a), QUEENSLAND ('000)

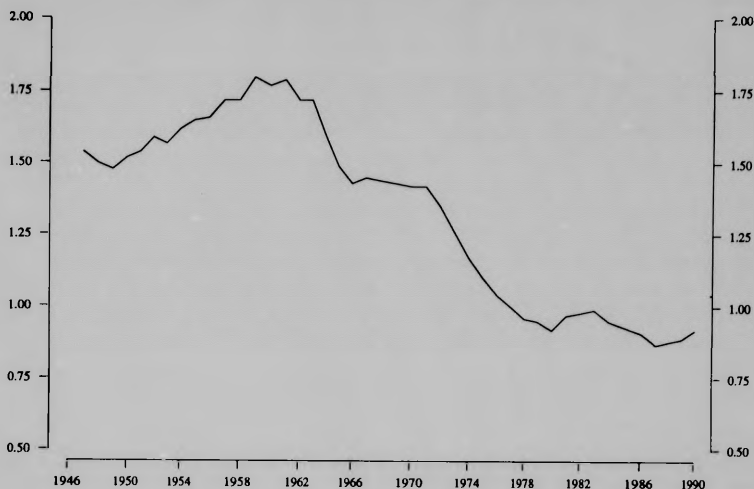
30 June	Series A			Series B			Series C			Series D		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1992	1,530.5	1,518.9	3,049.4	1,530.5	1,518.9	3,049.4	1,529.9	1,518.4	3,048.3	1,529.9	1,518.4	3,048.3
1993	1,562.1	1,550.4	3,112.5	1,562.1	1,550.4	3,112.5	1,560.9	1,549.3	3,110.2	1,561.0	1,549.3	3,110.3
1994	1,592.7	1,580.9	3,173.6	1,592.7	1,580.9	3,173.6	1,590.9	1,579.2	3,170.1	1,590.9	1,579.2	3,170.1
1995	1,623.4	1,611.5	3,234.9	1,622.4	1,610.6	3,233.0	1,620.7	1,608.9	3,229.6	1,619.0	1,607.4	3,226.4
1996	1,654.1	1,642.1	3,296.2	1,651.0	1,639.2	3,290.2	1,650.4	1,638.5	3,288.9	1,645.4	1,633.8	3,279.2
1997	1,684.8	1,672.6	3,357.4	1,678.9	1,667.3	3,346.2	1,679.7	1,667.8	3,347.5	1,670.3	1,658.9	3,329.2
1998	1,715.3	1,703.0	3,418.3	1,706.2	1,694.7	3,400.9	1,708.7	1,696.8	3,405.5	1,693.6	1,682.5	3,376.1
1999	1,745.6	1,733.2	3,478.8	1,733.2	1,721.9	3,455.1	1,737.5	1,725.5	3,463.0	1,716.0	1,705.2	3,421.2
2000	1,775.7	1,763.3	3,539.0	1,759.9	1,748.9	3,508.8	1,766.0	1,754.1	3,520.1	1,738.1	1,727.7	3,465.8
2001	1,805.7	1,793.2	3,598.9	1,786.4	1,775.7	3,562.1	1,794.4	1,782.5	3,576.9	1,759.8	1,749.9	3,509.7
2002	1,835.4	1,823.0	3,658.4	1,812.6	1,802.3	3,614.9	1,822.5	1,810.7	3,633.2	1,781.3	1,771.7	3,553.0
2003	1,864.9	1,852.5	3,717.4	1,838.6	1,828.6	3,667.2	1,850.4	1,838.7	3,689.1	1,802.4	1,793.3	3,595.7
2004	1,894.1	1,881.9	3,776.0	1,864.2	1,854.7	3,718.9	1,878.0	1,866.6	3,744.6	1,823.2	1,814.7	3,637.9
2005	1,923.1	1,911.1	3,834.2	1,889.6	1,880.5	3,770.1	1,905.3	1,894.1	3,799.4	1,843.7	1,835.7	3,679.4
2006	1,951.8	1,940.0	3,891.8	1,914.6	1,906.0	3,820.6	1,932.4	1,921.5	3,853.9	1,863.7	1,856.4	3,720.1
2007	1,980.2	1,968.7	3,948.9	1,939.2	1,931.2	3,870.4	1,959.1	1,948.6	3,907.7	1,883.4	1,876.7	3,760.1
2008	2,008.3	1,997.1	4,005.4	1,963.5	1,956.1	3,919.6	1,985.6	1,975.5	3,961.1	1,902.8	1,896.8	3,799.6
2009	2,036.2	2,025.3	4,061.5	1,987.5	1,980.8	3,968.3	2,011.7	2,002.1	4,013.8	1,921.7	1,916.6	3,838.3
2010	2,063.7	2,053.4	4,117.1	2,011.3	2,005.3	4,016.6	2,037.6	2,028.6	4,066.2	1,940.4	1,936.1	3,876.5
2011	2,091.1	2,081.3	4,172.4	2,034.7	2,029.6	4,064.3	2,063.3	2,054.9	4,118.2	1,958.7	1,955.4	3,914.1
2012	2,118.2	2,109.0	4,227.2	2,057.9	2,053.7	4,111.6	2,088.7	2,080.9	4,169.6	1,976.8	1,974.4	3,951.2
2013	2,145.1	2,136.5	4,281.6	2,080.9	2,077.5	4,158.4	2,113.8	2,106.8	4,220.6	1,994.5	1,993.1	3,987.6
2014	2,171.8	2,163.9	4,335.7	2,103.6	2,101.2	4,204.8	2,138.7	2,132.4	4,271.1	2,011.9	2,011.5	4,023.4
2015	2,198.3	2,191.1	4,389.4	2,126.0	2,124.7	4,250.7	2,163.3	2,157.9	4,321.2	2,028.9	2,029.7	4,058.6
2016	2,224.5	2,218.1	4,442.6	2,148.2	2,148.0	4,296.2	2,187.7	2,183.2	4,370.9	2,045.7	2,047.7	4,093.4
2017	2,250.6	2,245.0	4,495.6	2,170.2	2,171.1	4,341.3	2,211.8	2,208.2	4,420.0	2,062.2	2,065.4	4,127.6
2018	2,276.4	2,271.8	4,548.2	2,192.0	2,194.0	4,386.0	2,235.6	2,233.0	4,468.6	2,078.3	2,082.8	4,161.1
2019	2,302.0	2,298.3	4,600.3	2,213.4	2,216.7	4,430.1	2,259.1	2,257.5	4,516.6	2,094.0	2,099.9	4,193.9
2020	2,327.3	2,324.6	4,651.9	2,234.6	2,239.1	4,473.7	2,282.3	2,281.8	4,564.1	2,109.3	2,116.6	4,225.9
2021	2,352.3	2,350.8	4,703.1	2,255.4	2,261.4	4,516.8	2,305.0	2,305.8	4,610.8	2,124.3	2,133.0	4,257.3
2022	2,377.1	2,376.7	4,753.8	2,276.0	2,283.4	4,559.4	2,327.4	2,329.5	4,656.9	2,138.8	2,149.1	4,287.9
2023	2,401.6	2,402.5	4,804.1	2,296.3	2,305.1	4,601.4	2,349.5	2,352.9	4,702.4	2,152.9	2,164.8	4,317.7
2024	2,425.8	2,428.0	4,853.8	2,316.2	2,326.6	4,642.8	2,371.1	2,376.0	4,747.1	2,166.6	2,180.2	4,346.8
2025	2,449.6	2,453.2	4,902.8	2,335.7	2,347.8	4,683.5	2,392.3	2,398.7	4,791.0	2,179.7	2,195.1	4,374.8
2026	2,473.1	2,478.1	4,951.2	2,354.9	2,368.7	4,723.6	2,413.1	2,421.0	4,834.1	2,192.4	2,209.6	4,402.0
2027	2,496.2	2,502.7	4,998.9	2,373.7	2,389.2	4,762.9	2,433.4	2,443.0	4,876.4	2,204.6	2,223.7	4,428.3
2028	2,518.9	2,527.0	5,045.9	2,392.1	2,409.4	4,801.5	2,453.2	2,464.5	4,917.7	2,216.3	2,237.3	4,453.6
2029	2,541.3	2,550.9	5,092.2	2,410.0	2,429.2	4,839.2	2,472.6	2,485.6	4,958.2	2,227.5	2,250.5	4,478.0
2030	2,563.2	2,574.5	5,137.7	2,427.5	2,448.5	4,876.0	2,491.5	2,506.3	4,997.8	2,238.2	2,263.2	4,501.4
2031	2,584.7	2,597.6	5,182.3	2,444.6	2,467.4	4,912.0	2,510.0	2,526.5	5,036.5	2,248.4	2,275.4	4,523.8

(a) See the population section in the Explanatory Notes for further information about population projections.

3. BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS

Total births to Queensland mothers during 1990 numbered 44,868, an increase of 6.6 per cent over the 1989 figure of 42,071. The 1990 figure is the largest ever recorded. The increase is due to both a larger base population and a slightly higher fertility rate in 1990. However, fertility is still well below the levels recorded in previous decades.

DIAGRAM 2 - FEMALE NET REPRODUCTION RATE, QUEENSLAND



In accordance with the total fertility rate the female net reproduction rate has risen slightly since 1987 to a figure of 0.922 in 1990. However, this rate has remained consistently below the long-term replacement level of 1.0 since 1978. This has led to a situation where, although there is no immediate prospect of population decline due to the high fertility of previous generations and net migration gain, the age distribution of the population is altering because the proportion of elderly people is continually growing and that of children is continually decreasing.

Age-specific birth rates in Table 6 indicate that women are also choosing to delay having children; the 15 to 19 and 20 to 24 year age groups have experienced declining birth rates, while the 30 to 34 and 35 to 39 year age groups have experienced increasing birth rates in recent years. More children are now born to mothers in these latter age groups than to women under the age of 25 years.

Ex-nuptial confinements now represent 25.4 per cent of total births to Queensland mothers. Ex-nuptial births are more common for younger mothers, representing 82.5 per cent of all births to mothers aged under 20 years and 40.0 per cent of births to mothers aged between 20 and 24 years.

**DIAGRAM 3 - NUMBER OF TRIPLET AND HIGHER-ORDER CONFINEMENTS,
QUEENSLAND**

Diagram 3 shows the number of confinements that result in triplets or higher order births. Over the last 6 years the number of cases of triplets and higher order confinements has increased significantly. The major contributing factor to this increase has been the introduction of in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) programs.

TABLE 6 - BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS (a) SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Live births						
Number						
Males	20,843	20,782	20,293	20,820	21,428	23,082
Females	19,594	19,589	19,072	19,741	20,643	21,786
Total	40,437	40,371	39,365	40,561	42,071	44,868
Sex ratio (male to female)	106.4	106.1	106.4	105.5	103.8	105.9
Nuptial births	32,901	32,448	31,236	31,711	32,185	33,471
Ex-nuptial births						
Number	7,536	7,923	8,129	8,850	9,886	11,397
Percentage of all live births	18.6	19.6	20.7	21.8	23.5	25.4
Paternity was acknowledged (%)	64.3	65.6	67.1	69.6	69.5	72.1
Crude birth rate	15.7	15.4	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.4
Age-specific birth rates						
Age group (years)						
15-19	29.5	28.1	24.3	23.9	24.1	26.5
20-24	105.9	99.3	93.3	90.3	85.5	86.1
25-29	143.4	141.6	136.5	137.4	135.7	139.8
30-34	81.5	83.7	83.1	86.3	90.6	96.7
35-39	25.1	24.9	25.1	26.1	29.5	31.5
40-44	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.8
45-49	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Total fertility rate	1,949.4	1,911.5	1,833.2	1,841.9	1,850.2	1,928.2
Female net reproduction rate	0.928	0.912	0.874	0.881	0.893	0.922
Confinements						
Number	40,003	39,904	38,945	40,086	41,542	44,326
Median age of mother (years)						
Nuptial first confinements	25.9	26.1	26.4	26.8	27.1	27.4
All nuptial confinements	27.5	27.7	27.9	28.2	28.5	28.8
Ex-nuptial confinements	22.5	22.7	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.6
Total confinements	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.7	27.9
Median age of father (years)						
All nuptial confinements	30.0	30.2	30.4	30.6	30.9	31.1
Nuptial first confinements	28.3	28.5	28.7	29.1	29.3	27.0
Median duration of marriage (years)						
Nuptial first confinements	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3

(a) See Glossary of terms for definitions used.

TABLE 7. CONFINEMENTS BY THE RELATIVE AGES OF PARENTS, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Age of father (years)	Age of mother (years)																				All confinements (a)			
	16 and under	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35-39	40 and over	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Total
Under 20	66	139	159	133	79	35	17	14	11	6	3	1	3	2	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	104	569	673
20	24	64	110	143	99	77	33	23	10	12	9	2	4	1	4	—	—	1	—	3	1	186	434	620
21	20	42	95	145	140	131	77	50	30	15	16	17	10	8	4	3	4	1	1	4	—	324	489	813
22	10	42	78	147	176	144	144	86	53	43	21	18	20	10	5	5	4	1	5	9	—	511	510	1,021
23	7	25	63	99	142	201	193	195	102	85	53	31	30	20	10	9	6	4	1	6	—	735	547	1,282
24	6	14	49	83	120	199	243	270	245	133	95	56	49	32	18	9	8	5	4	9	2	1,109	540	1,649
25	3	17	37	51	95	153	232	287	296	290	162	103	59	60	24	17	12	9	14	19	4	1,432	512	1,944
26	6	10	21	43	84	130	180	243	358	377	338	194	116	79	57	33	26	9	11	29	1	1,858	487	2,345
27	2	5	13	34	65	121	158	225	272	404	428	420	216	125	89	61	28	19	15	27	1	2,232	497	2,729
28	3	8	17	22	39	90	120	170	244	334	427	462	380	262	145	94	67	46	20	35	1	2,486	453	2,939
29	1	2	16	22	33	61	95	129	175	263	388	494	452	415	200	106	69	54	35	42	2	2,647	407	3,054
30	1	1	6	15	28	35	67	69	113	193	306	401	488	443	347	195	103	58	49	74	11	2,658	345	3,003
31	2	1	7	12	20	29	44	72	100	143	223	280	386	457	387	315	153	85	62	102	3	2,577	307	2,884
32	—	4	5	9	13	24	31	38	62	111	165	203	283	353	367	300	261	136	72	108	7	2,280	272	2,552
33	1	1	1	9	11	16	26	37	42	77	105	138	232	246	304	308	260	178	112	150	8	2,011	251	2,262
34	1	—	4	6	12	19	14	29	46	52	88	103	161	203	244	251	275	245	129	188	13	1,839	244	2,083
35-39	2	6	9	10	20	31	34	67	89	136	196	266	339	421	523	577	665	673	604	1,409	105	5,434	748	6,182
40-44	3	1	3	5	9	17	18	29	30	27	55	58	77	114	114	127	126	156	176	794	229	1,833	335	2,168
45 and over	—	—	—	1	3	7	4	15	16	27	54	37	47	58	50	76	59	76	294	114	784	154	938	
Not applicable (b)	178	238	308	298	286	251	179	208	163	124	123	130	117	100	83	62	66	47	44	109	22	..	3,142	3,142
All confinements																								
Nuptial confinements	7	54	174	333	564	875	1,191	1,486	1,804	2,248	2,620	2,848	2,976	2,962	2,589	2,222	1,960	1,554	1,225	2,896	452	33,041
Ex-nuptial confinements	329	567	828	955	910	896	719	770	654	604	601	563	483	436	396	300	239	233	206	516	72	..	11,285	..
Total	336	621	1,002	1,288	1,474	1,771	1,910	2,256	2,458	2,852	3,221	3,411	3,459	3,398	2,985	2,522	2,199	1,787	1,431	3,412	524	33,041	11,285	44,326

(a) Including confinements where age was not stated. (b) Confinements where paternity was not acknowledged.

TABLE 8. CONFINEMENTS : NUPTIALITY AND PLURALITY BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Confinements	Age of mother (years)						All ages (a)
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
NUMBER							
Nuptial :							
Single	558	5,875	13,492	9,399	2,857	449	32,631
Twins	10	44	151	141	38	3	387
Triplets or higher order	—	1	11	10	1	—	23
Nuptial confinements	568	5,920	13,654	9,550	2,896	452	33,041
Ex-nuptial :							
Single	2,669	3,903	2,656	1,355	509	72	11,172
Twins or higher order	10	46	31	19	7	—	113
Ex-nuptial confinements	2,679	3,949	2,687	1,374	516	72	11,285
All confinements	3,247	9,869	16,341	10,924	3,412	524	44,326
PER CENT							
Nuptial confinements	17.5	60.0	83.6	87.4	84.9	86.3	74.5
Ex-nuptial confinements	82.5	40.0	16.4	12.6	15.1	13.7	25.5

(a) Includes records where age of mother is not stated.

TABLE 9. NUPTIAL FIRST CONFINEMENTS (a) : AGE OF MOTHER BY DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Age of mother (years)	Duration of marriage (years)								Total (b)	
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8 and over
16 and under	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
17-19	364	82	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	457
20-24	1,259	1,135	714	364	151	54	14	1	1	3,693
25-29	1,037	1,180	1,005	786	698	579	391	246	219	6,141
30-34	559	532	419	321	217	180	185	144	471	3,029
35-39	177	177	106	73	39	27	34	32	148	813
40 and over	20	20	23	13	10	7	6	4	28	131
All ages(c)	3,423	3,126	2,276	1,559	1,115	847	630	427	867	14,271

(a) See paragraph 9 of the Glossary of Terms. (b) Includes records where duration of marriage is not stated. (c) Includes records where age of mother is not stated.

TABLE 10. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : AGE OF MOTHER BY PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Age of mother (years)	Married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of:						All married mothers(a)	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
16 and under	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	8	1.14
17	51	3	—	—	—	—	54	57	1.06
18	138	36	—	—	—	—	174	212	1.22
19	268	60	5	—	—	—	333	410	1.23
20	410	135	16	3	—	—	564	744	1.32
21	590	242	37	5	1	—	875	1,214	1.39
22	756	344	82	9	—	—	1,191	1,739	1.46
23	909	411	137	26	3	—	1,486	2,273	1.53
24	1,028	564	170	39	3	—	1,804	2,850	1.58
25	1,208	715	261	56	7	1	2,248	3,707	1.65
26	1,312	894	319	73	14	8	2,620	4,495	1.72
27	1,237	999	417	125	14	6	2,848	5,175	1.82
28	1,202	1,110	498	131	27	8	2,976	5,675	1.91
29	1,132	1,032	579	173	30	16	2,962	5,916	2.00
30	897	901	571	171	33	16	2,589	5,398	2.08
31	739	769	476	173	48	17	2,222	4,779	2.15
32	588	659	454	198	39	22	1,960	4,441	2.27
33	456	498	373	152	47	28	1,554	3,632	2.34
34	349	410	279	131	29	27	1,225	2,865	2.34
35-39	813	842	650	344	136	111	2,896	7,301	2.52
40 and over	131	112	93	50	25	41	452	1,259	2.79
All ages(c)	14,271	10,736	5,418	1,859	456	301	33,041	64,153	1.94

(a) Includes records where previous issue is not stated. (b) Excludes confinements where previous issue is not stated. (c) Includes records where age of mother is not stated.

TABLE 11. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS : DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE BY PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Duration of current marriage (years)	Married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of:						All married mothers(a)	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
Under 1	3,423	123	3	1	—	—	3,550	3,716	1.05
1	3,126	568	18	1	—	—	3,713	4,347	1.17
2	2,276	1,435	80	5	1	—	3,797	5,454	1.44
3	1,559	1,675	241	8	2	—	3,485	5,717	1.64
4	1,115	1,598	489	47	3	—	3,252	6,015	1.85
5	547	1,452	682	109	4	1	3,095	6,299	2.04
6	630	1,108	692	144	18	4	2,596	5,671	2.18
7	427	874	714	211	28	8	2,262	5,385	2.38
8	279	615	655	251	31	19	1,850	4,782	2.58
9	197	402	518	219	41	10	1,387	3,715	2.68
10 and over	391	886	1,325	863	326	258	4,049	13,032	3.22
Not stated	1	—	1	—	2	1	5	20	4.00
All marriages	14,271	10,736	5,418	1,859	456	301	33,041	64,153	1.94

(a) Includes confinements where previous issue is not stated. (b) Excludes confinements where previous issue is not stated.

TABLE 12. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Country of birth	Father born in country shown and mother born in			Mother born in country shown and father born in			Total	
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	All fathers	Australia	Same overseas country		Different overseas country
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—								
Australia	23,662	—	3,115	26,777	23,662	—	3,160	26,822
Fiji	22	42	13	77	40	42	12	94
New Zealand	636	520	143	1,299	608	520	147	1,275
Other	152	106	40	298	157	106	47	310
Total	24,472	668	3,311	28,451	24,467	668	3,366	28,501
EUROPE AND THE USSR—								
Austria	17	2	11	30	7	2	4	13
Germany	87	24	50	161	67	24	32	123
Greece	24	7	13	44	6	7	—	13
Hungary	15	7	4	26	1	7	—	8
Ireland	38	28	10	76	28	28	11	67
Italy	93	12	24	129	33	12	4	49
Malta	16	3	11	30	12	3	1	16
Netherlands	90	19	33	142	65	19	16	100
Poland	8	23	4	35	11	23	8	42
United Kingdom	1,252	439	244	1,935	1,201	439	203	1,843
USSR and the Baltic States	2	2	3	7	1	2	—	3
Yugoslavia	38	45	26	109	15	45	13	73
Other	129	106	74	309	117	106	60	283
Total	1,809	717	507	3,033	1,564	717	352	2,633
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—								
Egypt	12	8	2	22	2	8	3	13
Lebanon	9	28	9	46	9	28	7	44
Turkey	3	11	2	16	—	11	1	12
Other	14	15	15	44	13	15	9	37
Total	38	62	28	128	24	62	20	106
SOUTHEAST ASIA—								
Indonesia	19	24	10	53	16	24	15	55
Malaysia	60	44	21	125	63	44	24	131
Philippines	10	45	3	58	256	45	119	420
Singapore	15	10	10	35	23	10	12	45
Thailand	—	3	1	4	15	3	12	30
Viet Nam	7	165	17	189	3	165	13	181
Other	3	24	3	30	4	24	9	37
Total	114	315	65	494	380	315	204	899
NORTHEAST ASIA—								
China	8	48	20	76	9	48	22	79
Hong Kong	12	29	17	58	12	29	20	61
Other	13	75	12	100	18	75	17	110
Total	33	152	49	234	39	152	59	250
SOUTHERN ASIA—								
India	35	39	13	87	13	39	8	60
Sri Lanka	11	24	5	40	16	24	5	45
Other	6	10	1	17	1	10	2	13
Total	52	73	19	144	30	73	15	118
THE AMERICAS—								
Canada	60	15	14	89	58	15	14	87
Chile	7	9	2	18	3	9	6	18
United States of America	109	19	33	161	94	19	28	141
Other	26	35	16	77	33	35	19	87
Total	202	78	65	345	188	78	67	333
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)—								
South Africa	43	27	14	84	32	27	17	76
Other	57	26	43	126	51	26	46	123
Total	100	53	57	210	83	53	63	199
Other and not stated	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2
Total	26,822	2,118	4,101	33,041	26,777	2,118	4,146	33,041

TABLE 13. BIRTHS p: NUMBERS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1985 TO 1990

	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1985	84,123	61,095	40,231	19,671	23,142	7,175	3,325	4,074	242,836
1986	83,534	60,582	40,563	19,623	23,681	6,984	3,346	4,110	242,423
1987	84,501	61,125	39,496	19,145	23,926	6,803	3,320	4,117	242,433
1988	85,911	63,189	41,132	19,247	24,768	6,858	3,412	4,363	248,880
1989	86,276	63,679	42,488	19,489	25,080	6,839	3,433	4,295	251,579
1990	87,990	66,315	44,518	19,609	25,354	6,957	3,473	4,506	258,722

TABLE 14. CRUDE BIRTH RATES p: BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1985 TO 1990

	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1985	15.4	14.8	15.6	14.3	16.3	16.2	22.4	16.2	15.4
1986	15.1	14.6	15.5	14.2	16.2	15.6	21.7	15.9	15.1
1987	15.1	14.5	14.8	13.7	15.9	15.2	21.2	15.5	14.9
1988	15.1	14.8	15.0	13.7	16.0	15.3	21.8	16.0	15.0
1989	14.9	14.7	15.0	13.7	15.7	15.2	21.9	15.4	14.9
1990	15.1	15.1	15.3	13.6	15.5	15.2	22.1	15.8	15.1

TABLE 15. BIRTHS p: AGE GROUP OF MOTHER BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, QUEENSLAND, 1985 TO 1990

	Age group (years)						Total(a)
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
1985	3,166	11,400	14,857	8,035	2,427	344	40,231
1986	3,112	10,783	15,272	8,518	2,512	366	40,563
1987	2,843	9,953	15,095	8,626	2,592	387	39,496
1988	2,889	9,946	15,789	9,312	2,746	444	41,132
1989	3,008	9,669	16,016	10,149	3,200	442	42,488
1990	3,203	9,846	16,343	11,114	3,475	531	44,518

(a) Includes Not Stated.

TABLE 16. BIRTHS p: AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, QUEENSLAND, 1985 TO 1990

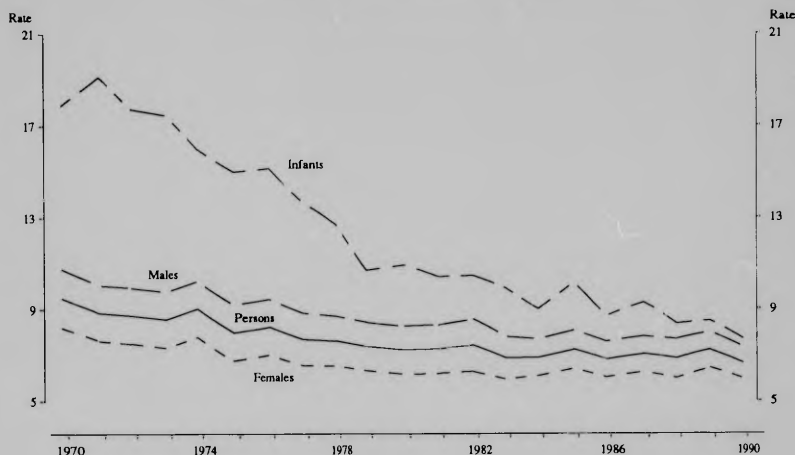
	Age group (years)						Total fertility rate
	15-19(a)	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	
1985	29.7	105.0	142.4	81.3	25.0	4.3	0.2
1986	27.9	99.7	142.4	84.7	24.9	4.2	0.3
1987	24.5	92.6	137.0	83.8	25.6	4.2	0.3
1988	24.1	91.6	139.1	87.6	26.4	4.5	0.2
1989	24.5	86.4	137.1	91.6	29.8	4.2	0.2
1990	26.0	85.1	138.1	96.8	31.7	4.8	0.2

(a) Includes births to mothers aged less than 15. (b) Includes births to mothers aged 50 and over.

4. DEATHS

Total deaths of usual residents of Queensland during 1990 numbered 19,321, a decrease of 5.5 per cent from the 20,445 recorded in 1989. The crude death rate (deaths per 1,000 mean estimated resident population) decreased from 7.2 in 1989 to 6.6 in 1990. The general trend for the crude death rate over the last 20 years has been a gradual but consistent decline.

DIAGRAM 4 - CRUDE DEATH RATES AND INFANT MORTALITY RATE, QUEENSLAND



Infant deaths (deaths of children aged less than 12 months) decreased from 357 in 1989 to 345 in 1990. There has been a significant decline in the infant mortality rates in the last 20 years, as Diagram 4 indicates. The infant mortality rate for Queensland has more than halved in this period, reflecting greater access to medical care, improvements in medical technology and in the treatment of infants.

Table 19 shows how the risk of death affects each age group in the population. The risk of death is relatively high in the first 12 months of life, before it declines through the childhood and teenage years. The rate then rises again (particularly for males) in the late teens and early twenties before stabilising around the age of 45 years. The probability of dying then increases rapidly with age.

Cause of death data (Table 21) indicate that the most common causes of death were diseases of the circulatory system (45.9 per cent of all deaths) and malignant neoplasms (24.4 per cent). These causes are most common in the older age groups. The most common cause of death for younger persons, particularly males in the 15 to 29 year age group, is accidents, poisonings and violence (7.6 per cent of all deaths).

Life expectancy for females is greater than that for males at all ages. In 1990, the life expectancy of a new born child in Queensland was just over 74 years for boys and slightly more than 80 years for girls. At present, Queensland life expectancies are longer than the life expectancies for Australia as a whole.

TABLE 17 - DEATHS (a) SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
All deaths						
Number						
Males	10,443	10,006	10,522	10,597	11,360	10,694
Females	8,186	7,855	8,339	8,206	9,085	8,627
Persons	18,629	17,861	18,861	18,803	20,445	19,321
Sex ratio (male to female)	127.6	127.4	126.2	129.1	125.0	124.0
Median age at death (years)						
Males	70.8	70.6	71.4	71.5	72.2	71.9
Females	77.4	76.9	77.7	77.8	78.1	78.0
Persons	73.5	73.2	74.1	74.2	74.7	74.8
Crude death rate						
Males	8.1	7.6	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.3
Females	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.0
Persons	7.2	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.2	6.6
Infant deaths						
All infant deaths						
Number						
Males	248	204	207	187	173	190
Females	163	147	159	152	184	155
Persons	411	351	366	339	357	345
Rate (b)						
Males	11.9	9.8	10.2	9.0	8.1	8.2
Females	8.3	7.5	8.3	7.7	8.9	7.1
Persons	10.2	8.7	9.3	8.4	8.5	7.7
Perinatal deaths						
Neonatal deaths						
Number						
Males	141	123	119	119	109	112
Females	110	85	103	104	106	82
Persons	251	208	222	223	215	194
Rate (c)						
Males	6.8	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.1	4.9
Females	5.6	4.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	3.8
Persons	6.2	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.3
Fetal deaths						
Number						
Males (d)	134	133	103	136	114	134
Females	120	119	124	98	107	112
Persons	254	252	227	234	221	246
Rate (e)						
Males (e)	6.4	6.4	5.1	6.5	5.3	5.8
Females	6.1	6.0	6.5	4.9	5.2	5.1
Persons	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.5

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Per 1,000 live births. (c) Per 1,000 live births weighing over 499 grams at delivery. (d) Includes indeterminate sex. (e) Per 1,000 live births weighing over 499 grams at delivery, plus all fetal deaths.

TABLE 18. DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH BY SEX, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	190	155	345	50	72	40	112
1	9	20	29	51	61	50	111
2	8	5	13	52	60	47	107
3	17	4	21	53	81	55	136
4	9	2	11	54	99	48	147
0-4	233	186	419	50-54	373	240	613
5	8	—	8	55	92	42	134
6	8	4	12	56	101	52	153
7	8	1	9	57	114	69	183
8	3	5	8	58	142	49	191
9	10	4	14	59	146	81	227
5-9	37	14	51	55-59	595	293	888
10	6	2	8	60	137	73	210
11	5	1	6	61	176	112	288
12	5	—	5	62	216	94	310
13	6	4	10	63	204	103	307
14	11	3	14	64	230	98	328
10-14	33	10	43	60-64	963	480	1,443
15	12	2	14	65	226	125	351
16	13	4	17	66	250	112	362
17	26	12	38	67	271	152	423
18	36	22	58	68	300	174	474
19	40	10	50	69	326	193	519
15-19	127	50	177	65-69	1,373	756	2,129
20	37	13	50	70	266	166	432
21	46	7	53	71	253	178	431
22	44	4	48	72	291	219	510
23	25	10	35	73	258	196	454
24	21	9	30	74	304	243	547
20-24	173	43	216	70-74	1,372	1,002	2,374
25	26	11	37	75	373	226	599
26	21	12	33	76	345	243	588
27	34	8	42	77	314	273	587
28	26	9	35	78	327	260	587
29	30	7	37	79	360	296	656
25-29	137	47	184	75-79	1,719	1,298	3,017
30	38	10	48	80	318	271	589
31	19	12	31	81	315	254	569
32	29	11	40	82	276	308	584
33	27	15	42	83	268	282	550
34	39	11	50	84	232	269	501
30-34	152	59	211	80-84	1,409	1,384	2,793
35	33	17	50	85	236	286	522
36	35	20	55	86	207	246	453
37	21	17	38	87	159	207	366
38	35	22	57	88	147	257	404
39	37	26	63	89	149	259	408
35-39	161	102	263	85-89	898	1,255	2,153
40	46	17	63	90	109	224	333
41	44	26	70	91	86	175	261
42	49	24	73	92	57	157	214
43	38	31	69	93	59	107	166
44	38	38	76	94	32	121	153
40-44	215	136	351	90-94	343	784	1,127
45	46	19	65	95 and over	95	346	441
46	52	32	84				
47	55	30	85	All ages (a)	10,694	8,627	19,321
48	68	29	97				
49	65	32	97				
45-49	286	142	428				

(a) Including records where age is not stated.

TABLE 19 - AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES (a), QUEENSLAND

Age group (years)	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
MALES						
Under 1	11.9	9.8	10.2	9.0	8.1	8.2
1-4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5
5-9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
10-14	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
15-19	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0
20-24	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
25-29	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1
30-34	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3
35-39	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.5
40-44	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.0
45-49	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.3
50-54	7.1	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.3	5.3
55-59	11.6	10.8	10.9	10.4	10.1	9.9
60-64	19.3	18.3	17.9	17.7	16.5	16.1
65-69	28.4	27.2	27.6	27.7	27.2	25.7
70-74	47.0	44.4	43.1	41.7	46.7	36.6
75-79	72.8	65.6	70.1	68.8	67.8	65.2
80-84	116.1	99.5	109.0	106.1	114.7	100.4
85 and over	198.8	184.2	193.0	181.3	203.2	183.1
FEMALES						
Under 1	8.3	7.5	8.3	7.7	8.9	7.1
1-4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
5-9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
10-14	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
15-19	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
20-24	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
25-29	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4
30-34	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
35-39	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
40-44	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3
45-49	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.7
50-54	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6
55-59	5.2	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.0
60-64	9.1	8.2	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.0
65-69	13.9	13.9	12.9	13.1	14.2	13.3
70-74	25.3	23.4	24.7	21.6	24.8	22.4
75-79	41.6	39.3	39.3	37.5	39.9	36.1
80-84	74.5	66.8	70.5	67.3	68.9	62.7
85 and over	158.6	140.1	150.7	139.8	153.2	138.2

(a) Calculated on the estimated mid-year resident population for each age group by sex, except for deaths under one year of age for which the rates are calculated per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 20. INFANT DEATHS AND MORTALITY RATES BY AGE AND SEX, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Age at death	Number			Infant mortality rate (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	62	45	107	2.7	2.1	2.4
1 and under 2 days	8	12	20	0.3	0.6	0.4
2 and under 3 days	6	3	9	0.3	0.1	0.2
3 and under 4 days	3	2	5	0.1	0.1	0.1
4 and under 5 days	4	2	6	0.2	0.1	0.1
5 and under 6 days	2	5	7	0.1	0.2	0.2
6 and under 7 days	1	1	2	—	—	—
Total under 1 week	86	70	156	3.7	3.2	3.5
1 and under 2 weeks	17	3	20	0.7	0.1	0.4
2 and under 3 weeks	5	6	11	0.2	0.3	0.2
3 and under 4 weeks	4	3	7	0.2	0.1	0.2
Total under 4 weeks	112	82	194	4.9	3.8	4.3
1 and under 3 months	28	33	61	1.2	1.5	1.4
3 and under 6 months	31	23	54	1.3	1.1	1.2
6 and under 12 months	19	17	36	0.8	0.8	0.8
All infant deaths	190	155	345	8.2	7.1	7.7

(a) Per 1,000 live births registered.

TABLE 21. DEATHS: CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Cause of death(a)	Number			Percentage of all deaths	Rate(b)
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	65	71	136	0.7	0.05
Neoplasms (140-239)	2,798	1,955	4,753	24.6	1.64
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	2,780	1,929	4,709	24.4	1.62
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	218	195	413	2.1	0.14
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	45	33	78	0.4	0.03
Mental disorders (290-319)	150	147	297	1.5	0.10
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	196	168	364	1.9	0.13
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	4,514	4,359	8,873	45.9	3.05
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	2,864	2,347	5,211	27.0	1.79
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	824	1,167	1,991	10.3	0.69
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	909	514	1,423	7.4	0.49
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	354	327	681	3.5	0.23
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	150	177	327	1.7	0.11
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	—	1	1	—	—
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	15	17	32	0.2	0.01
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	39	70	109	0.6	0.04
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	59	74	133	0.7	0.05
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period 760-779	90	47	137	0.7	0.05
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	53	43	96	0.5	0.03
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	1,039	429	1,468	7.6	0.51
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E819)	298	146	444	2.3	0.15
All causes of death	10,694	8,627	19,321	100.0	6.65

(a) Classified according to the Ninth edition of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases (ICD). (b) Rates are calculated on the number of deaths per 1,000 estimated mean resident population.

TABLE 22 - EXPECTATION OF LIFE (a), QUEENSLAND AND AUSTRALIA

Age (years)	Queensland												Australia, 1990	
	1971		1976		1981		1986		1990		Males	Females		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females				
0	67.05	74.68	68.96	76.12	71.08	78.29	72.99	79.37	74.13	80.22	73.86	80.01		
5	63.74	71.28	65.30	72.41	67.14	74.23	68.89	75.12	69.90	75.92	69.68	75.71		
10	58.89	66.37	60.44	67.57	62.28	69.33	63.95	70.19	65.01	70.97	64.76	70.76		
15	54.06	61.45	55.56	62.68	57.39	64.41	59.05	65.26	60.10	66.00	59.84	65.82		
20	49.54	56.65	51.01	57.86	52.76	59.55	54.35	60.39	55.38	61.12	55.09	60.93		
25	45.03	51.86	46.49	53.02	48.19	54.69	49.73	55.56	50.75	56.24	50.45	56.07		
30	40.37	47.08	41.80	48.15	43.49	49.81	45.04	50.71	46.03	51.35	45.79	51.19		
35	35.86	42.33	37.06	43.35	38.78	44.94	40.36	45.85	41.31	46.47	41.09	46.32		
40	31.94	37.64	32.44	38.63	34.11	40.13	35.69	41.01	36.61	41.66	36.38	41.49		
45	27.64	33.10	27.99	34.04	29.58	35.41	31.10	36.27	31.94	36.91	31.73	36.71		
50	23.42	28.70	23.76	29.60	25.26	30.85	26.66	31.68	27.41	32.24	27.19	32.04		
55	19.55	24.47	19.83	25.28	21.21	26.43	22.45	27.25	23.10	27.76	22.85	27.51		
60	16.03	20.47	16.28	21.14	17.45	22.20	18.57	22.97	19.11	23.41	18.82	23.14		
65	12.91	16.62	13.11	17.23	14.04	18.20	15.08	18.83	15.50	19.26	15.19	18.99		
70	10.08	12.98	10.33	13.56	11.06	14.44	11.96	15.02	12.23	15.38	11.95	15.12		
75	7.68	9.76	7.96	10.34	8.57	11.01	9.28	11.61	9.28	11.88	9.15	11.62		
80	5.80	7.16	5.95	7.61	6.46	8.00	6.96	8.55	6.86	8.75	6.80	8.56		
85	4.42	5.31	4.44	5.53	4.71	5.70	4.96	6.00	4.93	6.11	4.91	6.02		
90	3.47	4.03	3.47	4.03	3.47	4.03	3.49	4.12	3.49	4.12	3.49	4.12		
95	2.97	3.14	2.97	3.14	2.97	3.14	2.68	3.00	2.68	3.00	2.68	3.00		

(a) See paragraph 20 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 23. DEATHS p: NUMBERS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1985 TO 1990

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1985	43,442	30,989	18,717	10,441	8,955	3,678	672	909	117,803
1986	41,571	30,347	17,716	10,405	9,149	3,443	694	1,012	114,337
1987	43,450	31,124	18,774	10,524	8,878	3,621	770	999	118,140
1988	43,463	31,029	19,104	10,702	9,399	3,587	671	1,007	118,962
1989	45,898	32,212	20,489	11,471	9,642	3,730	739	1,032	125,213
1990	43,020	30,625	19,242	10,827	9,392	3,676	791	1,074	118,647

TABLE 24. CRUDE DEATH RATES p: BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1985 TO 1990

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1985	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.6	6.3	8.3	4.5	3.6	7.5
1986	7.5	7.3	6.8	7.5	6.3	7.7	4.5	3.9	7.1
1987	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.5	5.9	8.1	4.9	3.8	7.3
1988	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.6	6.1	8.0	4.3	3.7	7.2
1989	8.0	7.5	7.2	8.1	6.0	8.3	4.7	3.7	7.4
1990	7.4	7.0	6.6	7.5	5.7	8.1	5.0	3.8	6.9

TABLE 25. DEATHS p: AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES BY SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, QUEENSLAND, 1988 TO 1990

Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1988	1989	1990	1988	1989	1990
Under 1	8.8	8.6	8.6	7.5	8.8	7.3
1-4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
5-9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
10-14	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
15-19	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.4
20-24	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
25-29	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4
30-34	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5
35-39	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.9
40-44	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.2
45-49	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.4	1.9	1.8
50-54	6.1	6.3	5.1	3.7	3.6	3.6
55-59	10.7	10.1	9.8	5.5	5.6	5.0
60-64	18.0	16.9	15.8	8.2	8.4	7.7
65-69	27.9	27.4	25.7	13.6	14.2	13.3
70-74	42.5	46.6	36.4	22.0	24.7	22.1
75-79	69.6	68.6	65.0	38.1	39.6	36.3
80-84	107.9	114.7	99.2	67.5	69.0	63.3
85 and over	183.5	202.2	186.4	142.0	153.8	138.4

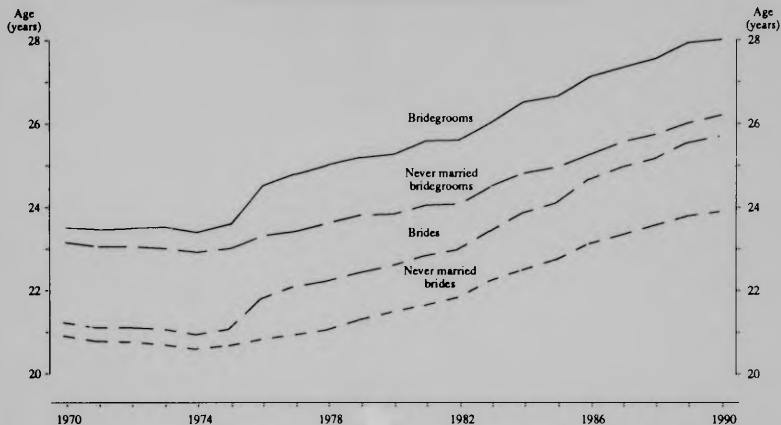
5. MARRIAGES

There were 19,671 marriages registered in Queensland during 1990, the highest number ever, representing a slight increase of 3.1 per cent over the 1989 figure of 19,088 marriages.

The crude marriage rate (marriages per 1,000 mean estimated resident population) of 6.8 is consistent with recent years but is significantly lower than the high levels recorded in the 1960s.

The median age of both parties at marriage has been steadily increasing in recent years.

DIAGRAM 5 - MEDIAN AGES AT MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND



For first marriages, the median age at marriage for grooms is 26.2 years and 23.9 years for brides. The median age for both parties for all marriages is also increasing, being 28.0 years for grooms and 25.7 years for brides in 1990.

Table 27 shows age and marital status specific marriage rates (per 1,000 population in the eligible category) for census years since 1954. Marriage rates increased substantially in the 1960s and there was a corresponding reduction in the median age at marriage during this period. Marriage rates have declined since and the median age has increased. Demographers have frequently indicated that the so-called 'baby boom' of the 1960s in Australia was in fact a 'marriage boom' where, for a time, greater proportions of men and women were marrying and at younger ages.

Nearly two-thirds (65.1 per cent) of marriages involved partners who had never been married (Table 28). As expected, the 'never married' category of brides and grooms were concentrated in the younger age groups (Table 29).

Nearly 6 out of 10 marriages (56.7 per cent) in Queensland during 1990 were performed by religious celebrants. Catholic ceremonies represented 17.9 per cent of all marriages followed by Anglican (12.7 per cent) and Uniting Church (10.5 per cent). Men and women who had not been previously married preferred religious ceremonies (64.8 per cent of grooms and 65.5 per cent of brides).

Civil celebrants conducted 43.3 per cent of all marriages. However, Table 32 indicates that most remarriages occur as civil ceremonies. For grooms remarrying, this figure was 66.6 per cent and for brides 69.5 per cent.

Table 34 indicates that the majority of couples remarrying do not have children under 16 years of age. The number of grooms remarrying without children is 2,998 or 59.6 per cent of all remarrying grooms. For brides, 2,926 or 59.5 per cent of remarrying brides had no children under 16 years.

For people remarrying during 1990, the reasons for last marriage being terminated are shown in Table 35. Divorce is the most common reason for termination, with 90.6 per cent of grooms and 87.7 per cent of brides stating this as the reason for the termination of their last marriage.

TABLE 26 - MARRIAGES (a) SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Marriages registered	17,810	18,030	18,265	18,850	19,088	19,671
Crude marriage rate	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.8
First marriage	11,816	11,697	11,920	12,306	12,332	12,814
Both parties	3,379	3,464	3,538	3,656	3,728	3,769
One party						
Remarriage, both parties	2,615	2,869	2,807	2,888	3,028	3,088
Marriages performed by						
Ministers of religion						
Number	10,553	10,634	10,788	10,976	11,000	11,163
Percentage	59.3	59.0	59.1	58.2	57.6	56.7
Civil celebrants						
Number	7,257	7,396	7,477	7,874	8,088	8,508
Percentage	40.7	41.0	40.9	41.8	42.4	43.3
Previous marital status of parties						
Never married						
Bridegroom	13,425	13,321	13,628	14,080	14,096	14,641
Bride	13,586	13,537	13,750	14,188	14,296	14,756
Widowed						
Bridegroom	432	496	481	478	491	475
Bride	592	618	580	588	603	606
Divorced						
Bridegroom	3,953	4,213	4,156	4,292	4,501	4,555
Bride	3,632	3,875	3,935	4,074	4,189	4,309
Previous marriages						
One						
Bridegrooms	3,900	4,148	4,057	4,133	4,330	4,325
Brides	3,721	3,930	3,922	4,049	4,113	4,239
Two						
Bridegrooms	455	504	531	593	608	648
Brides	458	503	514	551	611	602
Three or more						
Bridegrooms	30	43	34	41	48	47
Brides	45	52	60	55	62	66
Age of bridegroom (years)						
Under 20	384	346	311	403	323	309
20-24	6,449	6,015	5,757	5,635	5,416	5,423
25-29	4,970	5,181	5,573	5,695	5,813	6,133
30-34	2,306	2,392	2,504	2,740	2,930	3,081
35-39	1,353	1,418	1,456	1,536	1,572	1,581
40-44	813	904	908	996	1,090	1,159
45-49	477	574	603	636	679	697
50 and over	1,058	1,200	1,153	1,209	1,265	1,288
Age of bride (years)						
Under 20	2,185	1,865	1,712	1,707	1,561	1,419
20-24	7,795	7,579	7,472	7,513	7,356	7,490
25-29	3,637	3,942	4,308	4,563	4,752	4,999
30-34	1,578	1,771	1,877	2,041	2,130	2,329
35-39	1,022	1,119	1,105	1,119	1,221	1,220
40-44	580	662	710	767	849	848
45-49	403	430	395	442	497	579
50 and over	610	662	686	698	722	785
Median age of bridegroom (years)						
Never married	25.0	25.3	25.6	25.7	26.0	26.2
Widowed	60.9	60.2	61.9	61.7	61.4	61.1
Divorced	37.9	38.7	38.6	39.2	39.7	39.9
All bridegrooms	26.7	27.1	27.3	27.6	27.9	28.0
Median age of bride (years)						
Never married	22.7	23.1	23.3	23.6	23.8	23.9
Widowed	51.4	53.3	53.0	51.8	51.7	51.7
Divorced	34.6	34.8	35.0	35.2	35.7	36.2
All brides	24.1	24.7	25.0	25.2	25.5	25.7

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

TABLE 27—MARRIAGES: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES (a), QUEENSLAND, CENSUS YEARS, 1954 TO 1986

Age at marriage	1954	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986
First marriages							
Age of bridegroom (years)							
15-19	6.8	10.9	15.3	19.3	13.1	7.7	3.1
20-24	116.7	129.7	157.7	190.8	142.4	99.0	67.9
25-29	139.5	145.1	173.8	180.2	144.7	127.2	101.9
30-34	80.9	78.5	79.2	84.8	88.7	77.5	73.6
35-39	44.2	40.7	43.7	44.0	43.7	46.5	44.0
40-44	26.6	19.9	19.0	23.3	28.0	20.6	21.3
45-49	19.6	16.4	14.3	13.2	17.2	15.2	13.4
50 and over	5.7	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.2	5.4	4.7
Age of bride (years)							
15-19	55.1	54.0	61.9	78.6	61.8	40.2	17.7
20-24	250.2	243.3	271.5	294.5	206.8	154.9	115.3
25-29	169.5	165.4	154.3	177.2	141.2	127.6	115.2
30-34	84.9	75.2	69.3	88.2	87.7	74.9	72.5
35-39	45.5	45.6	34.9	38.1	46.0	47.8	44.0
40-44	26.7	21.6	24.1	19.6	21.1	23.5	26.4
45-49	13.2	17.5	16.9	16.4	15.3	12.0	11.6
50 and over	3.7	3.9	4.2	3.1	5.2	2.7	2.2
Remarriages							
Age of bridegroom (years)							
15-19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24	270.3	277.8	107.1	128.1	284.1	184.5	106.1
25-29	288.6	285.0	345.9	351.1	392.5	246.4	185.0
30-34	267.8	189.4	240.1	280.7	331.0	210.0	159.1
35-39	179.5	156.2	198.6	159.3	256.0	165.0	121.4
40-44	127.1	98.7	111.0	117.8	188.2	140.8	110.9
45-49	81.9	63.0	89.8	80.3	138.0	105.3	85.0
50-54	60.9	61.7	65.4	77.1	97.9	73.4	66.9
55-59	37.2	42.5	50.0	43.2	77.9	53.7	48.8
60 and over	12.3	13.4	13.1	15.7	21.3	18.6	17.7
Age of bride (years)							
15-19	—	312.5	93.8	45.4	61.2	78.4	—
20-24	375.0	286.8	297.8	299.1	295.2	239.1	184.1
25-29	267.2	336.4	280.1	289.0	318.1	210.6	174.8
30-34	177.5	166.3	174.9	173.9	207.3	148.7	122.3
35-39	116.2	92.0	122.2	105.4	152.1	111.2	90.0
40-44	67.7	50.8	66.1	69.1	102.6	83.4	62.4
45-49	46.8	40.0	41.0	43.2	72.1	49.1	50.7
50-54	19.4	23.1	23.6	22.5	35.4	31.3	24.4
55-59	8.7	11.1	11.3	13.7	17.8	15.5	14.1
60 and over	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.9

(a) Per 1,000 population in the eligible category. See paragraph 2 of the Glossary of Terms.

TABLE 28. MARRIAGES: PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Previous marital status of bridegroom	Previous marital status of bride						All brides	
	Never married		Widowed		Divorced		Number	Per cent
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent		
Never married	12,814	65.1	115	0.6	1,712	8.7	14,641	74.4
Widowed	54	0.3	187	1.0	234	1.2	475	2.4
Divorced	1,888	9.6	304	1.5	2,363	12.0	4,555	23.2
All bridegrooms	14,756	75.0	606	3.1	4,309	21.9	19,671	100.0

TABLE 29. MARRIAGES: AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Age at marriage (years)	Previous marital status							Total
	Bridegroom				Bride			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	
Under 18	6	—	—	6	152	—	—	152
18	86	—	—	86	442	—	—	442
19	217	—	—	217	823	—	2	825
20	522	—	1	523	1,284	1	1	1,286
21	884	—	1	885	1,626	—	10	1,636
22	1,195	—	1	1,196	1,602	—	29	1,631
23	1,348	—	6	1,354	1,548	1	38	1,587
24	1,451	—	14	1,465	1,278	1	71	1,350
25	1,386	—	41	1,427	1,206	3	96	1,305
26	1,291	—	62	1,353	984	5	138	1,127
27	1,163	2	91	1,256	822	—	179	1,001
28	994	3	120	1,117	644	7	204	820
29	830	1	149	980	531	11	169	746
30-34	2,215	8	858	3,081	1,282	56	991	2,329
35-39	615	21	945	1,581	330	46	844	1,220
40-44	250	44	865	1,159	111	65	672	848
45-49	88	35	574	697	48	77	454	579
50-54	44	42	348	434	21	80	234	335
55-59	21	59	233	313	6	59	91	156
60 and over	35	260	246	541	16	194	84	294
All ages	14,641	475	4,555	19,671	14,756	606	4,309	19,671

TABLE 30. MARRIAGES : RELATIVE AGES OF PARTIES, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Age of bridegroom (years)	Age of bride (years)																Total			
	16 and under	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30-34	35-39		40-44	45-49	50 and over
18 and under	3	14	29	21	12	6	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	92
19	4	22	56	58	32	15	6	7	1	2	7	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	217
20	2	26	65	103	128	81	35	24	18	10	11	4	4	1	6	5	—	—	—	523
21	—	13	53	127	191	224	119	56	27	20	15	18	6	6	8	2	—	—	—	885
22	3	11	75	123	207	253	205	116	72	51	30	13	11	3	21	1	1	—	—	1,196
23	1	11	55	81	166	223	249	218	134	68	51	22	26	16	20	9	4	—	—	1,354
24	5	4	35	92	149	197	233	260	178	106	55	52	24	19	45	7	3	1	—	1,465
25	—	5	22	63	116	163	198	199	185	159	90	61	42	44	57	18	4	—	1	1,427
26	1	7	11	44	85	124	154	168	140	177	125	97	55	51	84	23	5	1	1	1,353
27	3	2	8	37	46	109	102	128	137	152	150	112	60	57	110	26	16	1	—	1,256
28	3	3	10	24	41	75	99	106	118	130	105	107	78	56	127	29	6	—	—	1,117
29	—	3	6	7	29	52	69	71	69	113	106	109	77	77	143	36	10	3	—	980
30-34	—	3	13	31	56	88	124	163	195	227	271	263	284	248	813	222	62	13	5	3,081
35-39	1	—	3	8	14	7	22	47	55	58	69	89	96	105	512	317	126	43	8	1,581
40-44	—	—	1	5	13	14	10	16	13	23	29	29	38	41	225	308	260	104	30	1,159
45-49	1	—	—	1	—	3	2	5	2	3	8	16	9	16	99	129	178	145	80	697
50 and over	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	2	6	5	4	5	9	6	56	88	172	268	660	1,288
Total	27	125	442	825	1,286	1,636	1,631	1,587	1,350	1,305	1,127	1,001	820	746	2,329	1,220	848	579	785	19,671

TABLE 31. MARRIAGES: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Country of birth	Husband born in country shown and wife born in			Wife born in country shown and husband born in				
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—								
Australia	13,621	—	2,205	15,826	13,621	—	2,311	15,932
Fiji	25	10	4	39	24	10	9	43
New Zealand	515	168	120	803	415	168	108	691
Other	88	13	27	128	106	13	38	157
Total	14,249	191	2,356	16,796	14,166	191	2,466	16,823
EUROPE AND THE USSR—								
Austria	11	3	13	27	8	3	5	16
Germany	72	25	41	138	64	25	45	134
Greece	12	3	4	19	3	3	—	6
Hungary	4	9	5	18	3	9	—	12
Ireland	21	4	10	35	19	4	5	28
Italy	51	9	23	83	23	9	7	39
Malta	11	—	2	13	9	—	—	9
Netherlands	68	6	27	101	46	6	22	74
Poland	7	13	7	27	7	13	11	31
United Kingdom	962	235	211	1,408	785	235	146	1,166
USSR and the Baltic States	5	6	3	14	2	6	3	11
Yugoslavia	19	17	9	45	23	17	8	48
Other	98	34	47	179	94	34	37	165
Total	1,341	364	402	2,107	1,086	364	289	1,739
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—								
Egypt	1	1	3	5	2	1	2	5
Lebanon	7	2	1	10	3	2	—	5
Turkey	2	—	3	5	1	—	—	1
Other	14	2	5	21	13	2	6	21
Total	24	5	12	41	19	5	8	32
SOUTHEAST ASIA—								
Indonesia	7	4	10	21	5	4	14	23
Malaysia	21	11	17	49	53	11	21	85
Philippines	7	23	1	31	145	23	73	241
Singapore	11	—	9	20	21	—	9	30
Thailand	3	2	1	6	30	2	9	41
Viet Nam	1	45	20	66	5	45	12	62
Other	4	7	2	13	2	7	3	12
Total	54	92	60	206	261	92	141	494
NORTHEAST ASIA—								
China	13	29	15	57	17	29	51	97
Hong Kong	10	16	17	43	13	16	11	40
Other	12	25	6	43	31	25	17	73
Total	35	70	38	143	61	70	79	210
SOUTHERN ASIA—								
India	11	7	8	26	16	7	2	25
Sri Lanka	8	3	2	13	7	3	3	13
Other	4	—	3	7	2	—	—	2
Total	23	10	13	46	25	10	5	40
THE AMERICAS—								
Canada	26	6	14	46	43	6	10	59
Chile	3	2	1	6	2	2	2	6
United States of America	73	20	18	111	63	20	22	105
Other	22	14	13	49	22	14	12	48
Total	124	42	46	212	130	42	46	218
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)—								
South Africa	34	5	7	46	37	5	19	61
Other	45	7	19	71	40	7	6	53
Total	79	12	26	117	77	12	25	114
Other and not stated	3	—	—	3	1	—	—	1
Total	15,932	786	2,953	19,671	15,826	786	3,059	19,671

TABLE 32. MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Category of rite	Previous marital status of groom			Previous marital status of bride		
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced
Religious (a):						
Anglican	2,114	42	338	2,191	54	249
Baptist	341	16	68	348	10	67
Catholic	3,379	46	105	3,384	55	91
Churches of Christ	181	6	65	190	8	54
Lutheran	369	7	70	378	13	55
Orthodox	104	3	14	112	—	9
Presbyterian	270	14	62	282	7	57
Uniting Church	1,612	33	427	1,682	55	335
Other denominations	1,111	46	320	1,096	43	338
All religious rites	9,481	213	1,469	9,663	245	1,255
Civil:						
Official registrars	907	61	530	867	81	550
Other civil celebrants	4,253	201	2,556	4,226	280	2,504
All civil rites	5,160	262	3,086	5,093	361	3,054
All rites	14,641	475	4,555	14,756	606	4,309
Per cent	74.4	2.4	23.2	75.0	3.1	21.9

(a) Recognised denominations under the authority of the Australian Marriage Act 1961.

TABLE 33 - MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE BY ORDER OF MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Category of rite	Order of marriage		All marriages	Percentage of all marriages
	First (a)	Other		
Religious (b)				
Anglican	1,973	521	2,494	12.7
Baptist	313	112	425	2.2
Catholic	3,292	238	3,530	17.9
Churches of Christ	165	87	252	1.3
Lutheran	341	105	446	2.3
Orthodox	102	19	121	0.6
Presbyterian	249	97	346	1.8
Uniting Church	1,444	628	2,072	10.5
Other denominations	972	505	1,477	7.5
All religious rites	8,851	2,312	11,163	56.7
Civil				
Official registrars	689	809	1,498	7.6
Other civil celebrants	3,274	3,736	7,010	35.6
All civil rites	3,963	4,545	8,508	43.3
All rites	12,814	6,857	19,671	100.0
Per cent	65.1	34.9	100.0	..

(a) First marriage for both bridegroom and bride. (b) Recognised denomination under the authority of the Australian Marriage Act 1961.

TABLE 34. MARRIAGES: REMARRIAGES BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Number of previous marriages	Number of children under 16					All parties(a)	All children(b)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more		
BRIDEGROOMS							
One	2,578	867	661	178	36	4,325	2,875
Two	387	124	97	29	8	648	438
Three or more	32	8	5	2	—	47	24
All bridegrooms remarrying(a)	2,998	999	763	209	44	5,030	3,337
BRIDES							
One	2,488	872	658	179	38	4,239	2,882
Two	392	106	79	17	8	602	348
Three or more	46	13	5	2	—	66	29
All brides remarrying(a)	2,926	991	742	198	47	4,915	3,268

(a) Includes records with values of 'not stated'. (b) Excludes records with values of 'not stated'.

TABLE 35. MARRIAGES: REMARRIAGES BY INTERVAL TO REMARRIAGE AND REASON FOR TERMINATION OF LAST MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1990

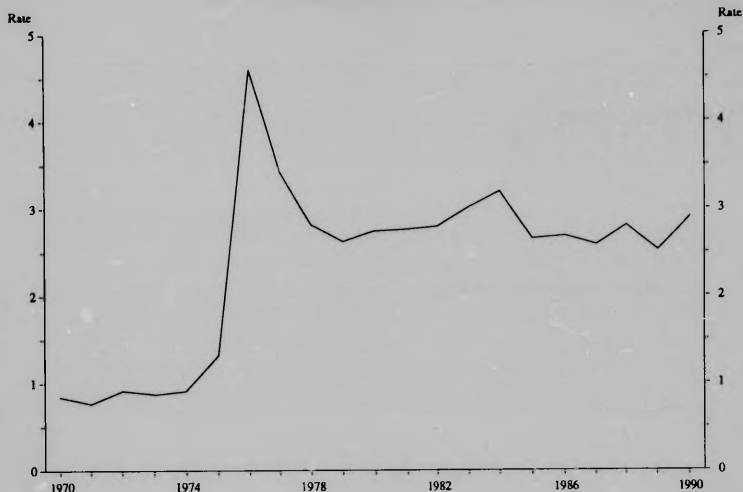
Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)	Reason for termination of last marriage					
	Bridegrooms			Brides		
	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total
Less than 1	14	818	832	6	654	660
1	81	960	1,041	41	850	891
2	89	598	687	90	583	673
3	66	385	451	60	395	455
4	60	320	380	61	322	383
Total 0-4 years	310	3,081	3,391	258	2,804	3,062
5	40	214	254	51	238	289
6	33	253	286	42	272	314
7	14	219	233	39	197	236
8	9	146	155	36	139	175
9	9	121	130	19	148	167
Total 5-9 years	105	953	1,058	187	994	1,181
10-14	31	393	424	80	384	464
15-19	14	65	79	40	63	103
20 and over	14	35	49	37	40	77
Not stated	1	28	29	4	24	28
All remarriages	475	4,555	5,030	606	4,309	4,915

6. DIVORCES

The number of divorces granted in Queensland in 1990 numbered 8,509, an increase of 1,386 or 19.5 per cent over 1989. The crude divorce rate (number of divorces per 1,000 mean estimated resident population) also rose from 2.5 to 2.9.

Diagram 6 shows the movement in the crude divorce rates for Queensland over the last 20 years. The peak in 1976 indicates the large number of divorces granted during the first year of operation of the Family Law Act. The rates have decreased since then but are still significantly higher than the rates attained in the years prior to 1976, reflecting the ease of obtaining a divorce under the Family Law Act in comparison with the previous Matrimonial Causes legislation.

DIAGRAM 6 - CRUDE DIVORCE RATES, QUEENSLAND



The median duration of marriages has remained consistent over recent years, as has the median interval between marriage and separation. For 1990, these figures were 10.4 years and 7.5 years, respectively. Around 6 out of every 10 (59.4 per cent) divorces involve children.

Divorce is most prevalent in the age groups 30 to 34 years and 35 to 39 years for men, and 25 to 29 years and 30 to 34 years for women. Of men who were divorced in Queensland during 1990, 81.4 per cent had not been married previously, the corresponding figure for women being 82.7 per cent.

Male divorcees were on average 35.6 years of age at separation and 38.5 years of age at divorce. Female divorcees were on average 32.4 years of age at separation and 35.3 years at divorce. Median age at separation and at divorce has been increasing for several years, complementing the increasing median age at marriage.

The average number of children (under 18 years) per marriage that ended in divorce was 1.9. Tables 38 and 39 indicate that the longer the period of marriage, the more likely it is that children (under 18 years) are involved. After a marriage duration of 20 years, however, it is less likely that children under 18 are involved.

TABLE 36 - DIVORCES (a) SUMMARY, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Divorces granted	6,816	7,042	6,918	7,690	7,123	8,509
Crude divorce rate	2.65	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.9
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.6	10.6	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5
Divorces involving children						
Number	4,302	4,385	4,204	4,605	4,244	5,058
Percentage of total	63.1	62.3	60.8	59.9	59.6	59.4
Average number of children	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Age-specific divorce rate of husbands						
Age group (years)						
Under 25	1.95	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0
25-29	10.2	10.4	10.0	10.5	9.2	10.4
30-34	13.8	13.4	13.6	14.4	12.5	14.4
35-39	13.7	12.9	12.5	13.9	12.4	14.3
40-44	11.6	12.6	11.9	12.6	11.3	13.3
45-49	9.5	10.0	9.5	10.4	10.1	11.1
50-54	7.5	8.2	6.6	8.1	6.6	8.8
55 and over	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.5	3.0
Age-specific divorce rate of wives						
Age group (years)						
Under 25	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.8
25-29	14.2	13.9	13.5	14.5	13.1	15.1
30-34	14.0	13.9	13.5	14.6	12.7	15.1
35-39	12.7	12.3	12.2	13.5	11.9	13.4
40-44	10.7	11.3	10.4	11.3	10.5	11.8
45-49	8.2	9.3	8.2	8.6	8.2	9.5
50-54	5.2	5.4	4.8	5.7	4.9	6.5
55 and over	1.4	1.35	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5
Marital status of husband at marriage						
Never married	5,819	5,905	5,733	6,392	5,856	6,929
Widowed	112	89	79	74	86	85
Divorced	885	1,048	1,106	1,224	1,181	1,495
Marital status of wife at marriage						
Never married	5,819	5,942	5,808	6,469	5,865	7,035
Widowed	127	108	94	123	127	136
Divorced	870	992	1,016	1,098	1,131	1,338
Median age of husband at marriage (years)	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.3
Median age of wife at marriage (years)	21.1	21.2	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.7
Median age of husband at final separation (years)	34.3	34.7	34.7	35.0	35.2	35.6
Median age of wife at final separation (years)	31.5	31.7	31.8	32.1	32.3	32.4
Median age of husband at divorce (years)	37.1	37.6	37.7	38.0	38.2	38.5
Median age of wife at divorce (years)	34.3	34.6	34.7	35.0	35.3	35.3

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

TABLE 37. DIVORCES: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Country of birth	Husband born in country shown and wife born in			Wife born in country shown and husband born in				
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—								
Australia	5,634	—	876	6,510	5,634	—	966	6,600
Fiji	10	7	9	26	14	7	3	24
New Zealand	138	194	36	368	119	194	70	383
Other	25	5	13	43	35	5	14	54
Total	5,807	206	934	6,947	5,802	206	1,053	7,061
EUROPE AND THE USSR—								
Austria	10	3	8	21	6	3	3	12
Germany	59	14	24	97	40	14	23	77
Greece	6	1	—	7	3	1	2	6
Hungary	9	3	1	13	2	3	2	7
Ireland	13	5	6	24	6	5	9	20
Italy	23	4	15	42	5	4	3	12
Malta	15	5	2	22	4	5	3	12
Netherlands	51	18	17	86	33	18	16	67
Poland	7	6	8	21	3	6	6	15
United Kingdom	406	257	118	781	373	257	82	712
USSR and the Baltic States	5	2	4	11	—	2	3	5
Yugoslavia	16	26	5	47	2	26	3	31
Other	38	23	30	91	31	23	26	80
Total	658	367	238	1,263	508	367	181	1,056
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—								
Egypt	3	—	3	6	2	—	2	4
Lebanon	2	4	2	8	1	4	—	5
Turkey	—	5	1	6	—	5	—	5
Other	9	—	3	12	4	—	3	7
Total	14	9	9	32	7	9	5	21
SOUTHEAST ASIA—								
Indonesia	8	3	3	14	3	3	3	9
Malaysia	12	1	5	18	19	1	4	24
Philippines	2	12	—	14	61	12	26	99
Singapore	4	1	—	5	4	1	1	6
Thailand	—	1	—	1	9	1	2	12
Viet Nam	2	12	—	14	1	12	3	16
Other	1	1	1	3	—	1	1	2
Total	29	31	9	69	97	31	40	168
NORTHEAST ASIA—								
China	3	9	4	16	1	9	1	11
Hong Kong	2	6	6	14	—	6	1	7
Other	—	1	—	1	9	1	2	12
Total	5	16	10	31	10	16	4	30
SOUTHERN ASIA—								
India	13	4	2	19	6	4	5	15
Sri Lanka	4	6	1	11	1	6	4	11
Other	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	3
Total	19	11	4	34	8	11	10	29
THE AMERICAS—								
Canada	10	4	7	21	24	4	11	39
Chile	1	2	2	5	—	2	—	2
United States of America	22	4	10	36	24	4	11	39
Other	8	2	3	13	8	2	4	14
Total	41	12	22	75	56	12	26	94
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)—								
South Africa	10	5	3	18	7	5	7	19
Other	7	7	12	26	7	7	7	21
Total	17	12	15	44	14	12	14	40
Total	6,600	665	1,244	8,509	6,510	665	1,334	8,509

TABLE 38. DIVORCES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE(a), AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children					All divorces (b)	All children (b)	Average number of children (c)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more			
1 and under	48	11	4	4	1	68	35	1.8
2	284	71	20	14	5	394	178	1.6
3	342	107	47	19	5	520	279	1.6
4	297	148	67	21	3	536	359	1.5
5	301	149	115	24	6	595	475	1.6
6	222	142	135	30	5	534	524	1.7
7	197	119	158	41	10	525	601	1.8
8	147	109	161	47	9	473	610	1.9
9	129	81	162	42	17	431	603	2.0
10-14	318	249	548	270	85	1,470	2,508	2.2
15-19	137	171	493	241	93	1,135	2,279	2.3
20 and over	1,026	452	245	78	20	1,821	1,262	1.6
Total	3,451	1,810	2,157	831	260	8,509	9,722	1.9

(a) See paragraph 8 of the Glossary of Terms. (b) Includes any records where the number and ages of children were not stated. (c) Involved in divorces where there were one or more children under the age of 18.

TABLE 39. DIVORCES : AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Duration of marriage (years)	Age of youngest child							All divorces involving children (a)	
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14		15-17
1 and under	2	5	1	—	—	9	3	—	20
2	8	32	25	10	9	13	9	3	110
3	9	27	58	30	8	27	11	6	178
4	2	20	64	74	29	27	17	5	239
5	3	31	48	76	61	53	16	6	294
6	7	22	51	72	50	86	14	10	312
7	4	19	46	57	59	126	10	6	328
8	2	10	23	41	61	170	10	9	326
9	—	6	20	34	44	177	12	8	302
10-14	2	13	28	78	89	683	234	24	1,152
15-19	1	5	9	19	29	311	497	127	998
20 and over	—	1	2	3	4	98	293	393	795
Total	40	191	376	494	443	1,782	1,127	597	5,058

(a) Includes any records where the age of the youngest child was not stated.

TABLE 40. DIVORCES: AGES OF PARTIES AT DIVORCE, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Age of husband (years)	Age of wife (years)							Total (a)	
	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54		55 and over
Under 25	149	30	4	1	—	—	—	—	184
25-29	320	787	119	25	4	2	1	1	1,260
30-34	96	705	724	122	21	3	2	—	1,677
35-39	25	173	628	606	108	21	7	—	1,569
40-44	7	52	169	532	576	81	24	5	1,448
45-49	1	16	53	116	390	334	37	12	962
50-54	1	11	14	47	93	235	181	35	618
55 and over	4	7	18	24	56	102	173	383	772
Total(a)	606	1,784	1,734	1,475	1,249	781	426	437	8,509

(a) Includes records where age was not stated.

TABLE 41. DIVORCES: AGES OF PARTIES AT MARRIAGE BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group (years)							All ages (a)	
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49		50 and over
	HUSBAND								
1 and under	3	20	15	7	9	3	2	9	68
2	22	114	98	53	28	24	13	39	394
3	18	169	151	56	42	23	22	37	520
4	13	210	132	74	47	30	8	19	536
5	23	234	142	89	49	16	17	23	595
6	23	224	135	64	43	14	11	17	534
7	28	210	138	65	34	19	13	17	525
8	46	204	101	46	35	19	7	15	473
9	33	186	95	59	24	13	8	13	431
10-14	111	648	358	162	75	59	23	33	1,470
15-19	124	636	241	68	27	19	12	7	1,135
20 and over	199	1,082	363	94	48	21	9	2	1,821
All divorces	643	3,937	1,969	837	461	260	145	231	8,509
	WIFE								
1 and under	7	21	11	11	9	3	2	4	68
2	63	146	69	40	22	13	17	20	394
3	82	193	114	55	29	19	12	15	520
4	93	240	87	57	29	12	10	7	536
5	114	261	92	49	37	14	15	12	595
6	116	246	85	34	27	17	6	2	534
7	132	215	85	35	30	11	9	7	525
8	128	200	71	39	16	7	4	8	473
9	123	178	61	32	21	9	5	2	431
10-14	447	580	226	96	56	27	20	16	1,470
15-19	462	499	107	37	9	9	8	3	1,135
20 and over	718	874	162	41	10	8	2	1	1,821
All divorces	2,485	3,653	1,170	526	295	149	110	97	8,509

(a) Includes records where age was not stated.

TABLE 42. DIVORCES : AGE OF PARTIES AT FINAL SEPARATION AND INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION, QUEENSLAND, 1990

Interval (years)	Age group (years)								All ages(a)	
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54		55 and over
HUSBAND										
Under 1	14	147	141	80	51	38	16	26	32	551
1	10	193	208	107	50	25	22	14	24	659
2	—	161	266	107	64	38	17	15	25	694
3	—	100	261	121	78	55	21	12	19	668
4	—	45	220	145	65	36	24	13	18	566
5	—	14	223	127	67	40	12	7	16	507
6	—	7	157	110	52	31	18	11	10	396
7	—	1	101	140	75	39	13	16	18	403
8	—	—	84	127	56	34	13	12	6	332
9	—	—	39	150	52	30	14	12	12	309
10-14	—	—	15	410	439	177	58	39	52	1,192
15-19	—	—	—	25	450	397	102	27	26	1,027
20 and over	—	—	—	—	17	298	374	254	248	1,193
Total	24	660	1,717	1,651	1,517	1,239	704	458	506	8,509
WIFE:										
Under 1	55	208	109	65	46	22	19	10	12	551
1	57	284	155	64	43	12	18	6	16	659
2	16	306	192	83	38	28	14	11	6	694
3	8	241	220	82	54	33	12	11	6	668
4	1	166	219	84	34	27	18	12	5	566
5	—	109	236	82	28	20	17	6	8	507
6	—	34	209	71	40	19	12	5	4	396
7	—	14	193	104	39	27	14	6	6	403
8	—	4	156	91	52	12	9	6	2	332
9	—	—	118	106	41	22	8	8	6	309
10-14	—	—	127	621	283	80	29	19	31	1,192
15-19	—	—	—	147	598	227	40	12	3	1,027
20 and over	—	—	—	—	79	463	334	166	149	1,193
Total	137	1,366	1,936	1,604	1,376	992	544	278	254	8,509

(a) Includes any records where age was not stated.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication brings together a number of closely related series of statistics. It replaces the separate publications of births, marriages and divorces, which were discontinued after the 1989 issue. It also includes basic deaths data and some information on estimated resident population and migration. For details of publication of other data related to demography, readers should refer to the section on related publications, paragraphs 34 and 35.

2. A Glossary of Terms follows the Explanatory Notes. More detailed definitions are given in specialised publications, a list of which is provided in the section on related publications.

Population

3. This section consists of population projections, estimates of the resident population and information on overseas arrivals and departures and net interstate migration.

4. The data in Tables 1 and 3 may differ from that found in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because of the necessity of using preliminary births and deaths figures in that publication.

5. Estimates of the Queensland population are made to varying degrees of detail throughout the year, and this publication has used the most up-to-date estimates available for each particular table.

6. Population projections are published twice in each intercensal period. The latest projections are based on the results on the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and relate to the period from 1989 to 2031.

7. The population projections are not intended as predictions or forecasts; they are illustrations of growth and change in the population which would occur if certain specified assumptions about future demographic trends were realised. While the selection of the assumptions is based on analysis of past demographic trends, both in Australia and overseas, and an assessment of their likely future movement, there is no certainty that any of the assumptions will be realised.

8. Four alternative projections have been provided in recognition of the uncertainty of future movements in demographic trends and to give users a range of options.

9. The mortality assumptions are the same for all series, while for fertility, a higher rate is assumed for Series A and B. For the migration assumptions, Series A, B, and C have a higher level of overseas migration, while Series B and C have a higher level of interstate migration.

10. Full details of the projection assumptions and results are available in *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1989 to 2031* (3222.0).

Migration

11. Data on overseas arrivals and departures relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than to the number of travellers. However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not engaged on regular voyages. Estimates of transit sea passengers are no longer available.

12. Data on interstate migration are derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of addresses advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. The ABS adjusts the Health Insurance Commission data to make allowance for the number of persons who do not inform the Commission of their change of residence.

Births

13. Birth statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the mother, regardless of where in Australia the birth occurred or was registered.

14. Births to mothers usually resident in Australia which took place overseas are excluded. Births to mothers usually resident overseas which occurred in Australia are included in the State or Territory where the birth occurred.

15. Except for Tables 13 through to 16, the statistics in this publication refer to births registered during the calendar year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth and, as a result of delay in registration, some births occurring in a year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, most births are registered soon after they occur. Tables 13 through to 16 present data on a year of occurrence basis and include all births registered by 30 June 1991.

16. Readers are advised that data on stillbirths (fetal deaths) may be found in summary form in Section 4 (Deaths) of the publication, and in more detailed form in *Deaths, Queensland* (3312.3).

17. The live birth statistics used to calculate the fetal and neonatal death rates differ from those used in the calculation of the infant mortality rate, inasmuch as the number of all live births has been adjusted (in accordance with the WHO definition of perinatal deaths) to exclude those known to have weighed less than 500 grams. However, figures are not available on infants who weighed less than 500 grams at birth, but who survived for more than 28 days. The rates based on the adjusted births figures must therefore be considered approximate.

Deaths

18. In this publication, death statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the

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deceased, regardless of where in Australia the death occurred and was registered.

19. Except for Tables 23 through to 25, the statistics in this publication refer to deaths registered during the calendar year shown. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death and, as a result, some deaths are not registered in the year in which they occur. However, most deaths are registered within 6 months of occurrence. Tables 23 through to 25 present data on a year of occurrence basis and include all deaths registered by 30 June 1991.

20. Life tables prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics are included in Table 22 and summarise mortality expectation relating to the number of deaths registered in 1990. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles. Readers wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the Official Australian Life Tables 1980-82, prepared by the Australian Government Actuary. These were released in April 1985, and copies are available from the AGPS Bookshop in each State capital city.

21. The deaths and perinatal deaths collections are published in more detail in *Deaths, Queensland* (3312.3).

Marriages

22. The statistics in this publication refer to marriages registered by the Queensland Registrar during the years shown. There is usually an interval of at least some days between the celebration and the registration of a marriage. As a result of the delay in registration, some marriages celebrated in a year are not registered until the following year. Under the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*, marriages may be celebrated by a minister of religion registered as an authorised celebrant, by a district registrar or by other persons authorised by the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least a calendar month, but within 6 calendar months, before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a District Registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

23. From 20 June 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental consent has been 18 years. A male between the ages of 16 and 18 years may marry with parental or guardian consent and an order from a judge or magistrate. The marriage of a female aged between 16 and 18 years requires the consent of her parents or guardians only. A judge or magistrate may, in exceptional circumstances, make an order authorising a male who has attained 16 years of age, or a female who has attained 14 years, to marry a person of marriageable age.

24. Figures for years before 1966 exclude registered marriages identified as those of full-blood Aboriginals. Tribal marriages are excluded from the statistics for all years.

Divorces

25. Under the *Family Law Act 1975*, the only ground on which a divorce may be granted is that of irrevocable breakdown of the marriage. This ground is established by the husband and wife having lived apart for 12 months or more and there being no reasonable likelihood of reconciliation. Application for nullity of marriage under Family Law legislation must be on the ground that there was a failure to meet a legal requirement, such as that neither party be already lawfully married to another person. There is no provision for judicial separation under Family Law legislation.

26. Successful applicants for a divorce are initially granted a decree *nisi*. This becomes absolute after a month, unless it is rescinded, appealed against or the Court is not satisfied that proper arrangements have been made for the welfare of any children involved.

27. The statistics shown in this publication are compiled by the ABS from statistical reports completed by the Family Court in respect of each application which resulted in the granting of a decree absolute. These reports are forwarded to the ABS on finalisation of proceedings.

28. In the interpretation of data, it is important to bear in mind that the availability of judges and complexity of the cases brought before them can affect the number of decrees granted or made absolute in any year. A rise in numbers may reflect only the clearing of a backlog of cases from an earlier period.

29. The number of divorces shown for Queensland is dependent on the number of cases heard by Family Law Courts in Queensland. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia.

30. The Brisbane Registry of the Family Court also arranges circuit courts from Brisbane to conduct hearings in Lismore in New South Wales and these divorces are included in the Queensland figures. Caution should therefore be exercised in interpreting the rates shown in this publication.

Geographic boundaries

31. The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined according to the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 8* (1216.0).

32. Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) are the smallest types of spatial units in the ASGC for which data are presented in this publication. They correspond either to LGAs or to suburbs in certain urban LGAs. Some LGAs are split into two or more parts, with each part forming a separate spatial unit. The unincorporated area of Queensland also forms a SLA. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps.

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33. The boundaries of statistical local areas used in determining the population are those in existence at 30 June 1990.

Related publications

34. This format for the publication of demographic statistics is repeated, with minor amendments, across all States. Each State Demography bulletin has a catalogue number of 3311 and a suffixed number appropriate to the State of publication.

35. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

- Local Government Areas Statistical Summary* (1306.3) - Latest issue: 1991 (\$16.50)
Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0) - Quarterly (\$11.50)
Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia (3201.0) - Latest issue: 1991 (\$11.50)
Estimated Resident Population and Area, Queensland (3202.3) - Latest issue: 1990 (\$10.00)
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Overseas Arrivals and Departures (3404.0) - Latest issue: 1990 (\$17.50)
Births, Australia (3301.0) - Latest issue: 1990 (\$11.50)
Deaths, Australia (3302.0) - Latest issue: 1990 (\$16.50)

Deaths, Queensland (3312.3) - Latest issue: 1990 (\$14.00)

Causes of Death, Australia (3303.0) - Latest issue: 1990 (\$16.50)

Marriages, Australia (3306.0) - Latest issue: 1990 (\$11.50)

Divorces, Australia (3307.0) - Latest issue: 1990 (\$11.50)

Additional statistics and services available

36. In most cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, or clerically extracted tabulation.

37. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Publications Advice* (1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the *Catalogue* and the *Publications Advice* are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary - figure or series subject to revision
 .. not applicable
 — nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
 — break in continuity of series

38. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sums of the component items.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- Age.** Where ages are shown in this publication the reference is to a completed period of time, i.e. they are shown in completed days, weeks, months or years as appropriate.
2. **Age and marital status specific marriage rates** distinguish first marriages and remarriages and use as the denominator the appropriate population estimates by age and marital status. Thus, first marriage rates are the numbers of males and females of a certain age marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married males and females of the same age. Remarriage rates are the number of remarrying males and females per 1,000 widowed or divorced males and females, respectively, of the same age. These rates for Queensland are calculated on the population census count, as the estimated resident population by marital status by age and sex is calculated only for Australia.
3. **Age-specific birth rates** are the live births registered during the calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the estimated mid-year female resident population of the same age. For the purposes of calculating these rates, births to mothers under 15 years are included in the 15 to 19 year age group and births to mothers aged 50 years and over are included in the 45 to 49 year age group.
4. The **age-specific death rate** is the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the estimated resident population of that age as at 30 June.
5. The **age-specific divorce rate** per 1,000 estimated resident population relates the number of divorces by age at the date the decree was made absolute to the estimated resident population in specific age groups as at 30 June. Males under 18 years and females under 16 years are excluded from the population in calculating the age-specific rates for the under 25 years age group.
6. The term **birth**, unless otherwise stated, relates to a *live birth*, which is the delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, of a child who, after being born, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as a heart beat. A *multiple birth* is a *confinement* (see below) which results in two or more births, at least one of which is live-born.
7. **Category of movement** in overseas arrivals and departures data is primarily determined by the traveller's selection of their own category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted, provided it is consistent with other information on the passenger card.
8. The definition of *children* in the divorces collection encompasses unmarried children who are under the age of 18 years at the time of application for divorce, as defined by the *Family Law Act 1975*. These may include adopted, ex-nuptial, foster- or step-children. Children who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders and are therefore excluded. For marriages, *children* of previous marriages comprise those born alive, whether now living or deceased. Only those born less than 16 years before the marriage in 1990 are included in tabulations. The term *children* must not be confused with *previous issue*, used in the births collection (see paragraph 34).
9. A *confinement* is a pregnancy which results in at least one live birth. *Nuptial first confinements* are the first confinements in the current marriage and do not necessarily represent the woman's first ever confinement resulting in a live birth.
10. The **crude birth rate** is the number of registered live births per 1,000 mean estimated resident population for the year ended 31 December.
11. The **crude death rate** is the number of registered deaths per 1,000 mean estimated resident population for the year ended 31 December.
12. The **crude divorce rate** is the number of decrees absolute granted per 1,000 mean estimated resident population for the year ended 31 December. (In the interpretation of this rate, it must be kept in mind that a large and varying proportion of the population used in the denominator is unmarried or below the minimum age of marriage.)
13. The **crude marriage rate** is the number of marriages per 1,000 mean estimated resident population for the year ended 31 December.
14. **Date of final separation** is the date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing the grounds for divorce. In determining the date of final separation, a single period of resumed cohabitation of less than 3 months may be ignored, provided the periods of living apart before and after resumed cohabitation amount to a total of 12 months or more.
15. The term *divorce*, as used in this publication, refers to decrees of dissolution of marriage made absolute.
16. **Duration of marriage** is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date the marriage ended by decree made absolute or death of the spouse.
17. The **estimated resident population (ERP)** is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP is based on results of the latest population census, and updated for subsequent births, deaths, and overseas and interstate migration.
18. **Expectation of life** refers to the average number of additional years a person of a given age and sex might expect to live if the age-specific death rates of the given period continued throughout his or her lifetime.
19. The **female net reproduction rate** represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she were subject to current female age-specific fertility and mortality rates. It is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding

GLOSSARY OF TERMS - *continued*

ages in a life table, adding the products and dividing by 1,000.

20. *Fetal deaths* relate to the delivery of a child, weighing at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) which did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.

21. The *fetal death rate* is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) and fetal deaths combined.

22. An *infant death* is the death of a live-born child aged less than 1 year.

23. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

24. Net estimated *interstate migration* is derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission.

25. *Mean populations*. These are calculated for financial and calendar years to the formula:

$$\text{mean population} = \frac{a+4b+2c+4d+e}{12}$$

where 'a' is the population at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the 12 month period and 'b', 'c', 'd' and 'e' are the populations at the end of each of the four succeeding quarters. Mean populations are used in the calculation of crude rates.

26. The *median value (age, duration or interval)* is that value which divides the relevant population into two equal parts, half falling below this value and half exceeding it. Where the value for a particular record has not been stated, that record is excluded from the calculation.

27. *Natural increase* is the excess of births over deaths by State of usual residence.

28. *Neonatal deaths* are deaths of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) and who died within 28 days of birth.

29. The *neonatal death rate* is the number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at delivery (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation).

30. *Never married* refers to those persons who have never been validly married.

31. *Nuptiality*. Live births are identified as nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth or where the husband died during the pregnancy. Confinements and children of Aboriginal mothers considered to be tribally married are classified as nuptial. Other confinements, and the children resulting from them, are classified as ex-nuptial whether or not the parents were living together at the time of the birth and whether or not the child may subsequently have been legitimated or adopted.

32. *Permanent movement* comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons who hold migrant visas, regardless of stated intended period of stay), New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas-born children of Australian citizens), and permanent departures of Australian residents, including former settlers (i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia).

33. The *rate of population growth* expresses population change over a period as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of that period. In this publication, population growth rate is measured over the 12 months to 31 December of the recording year.

34. *Previous issue* are in respect of current marriages only. Issue of former marriages and fetal deaths are excluded.

35. The *sex ratio* is the number of males per 100 females.

36. The *total fertility rate* is obtained by summing the 5-year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five. It represents the number of children 1,000 women would bear during their lifetime if they experienced the rates of the year shown.

APPENDIX - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Year	Population at 31 December	Births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Marriages (a)	Divorces (b)
1940	1,031,452	20,412	9,203	721	10,287	240
1941	1,038,471	21,519	9,530	842	9,885	253
1942	1,037,925	21,166	9,622	736	11,722	248
1943	1,054,584	23,234	10,576	878	9,979	441
1944	1,068,255	24,520	9,385	768	11,325	711
1945	1,084,864	26,713	9,459	795	9,905	897
1946	1,096,831	27,024	10,648	791	11,666	1,154
1947	1,112,818	28,358	10,116	874	10,999	924
1948	1,138,544	27,858	10,462	779	10,125	718
1949	1,170,319	27,748	10,161	686	10,234	727
1950	1,205,418	29,028	10,399	719	10,304	784
1951	1,238,278	29,652	11,105	761	10,814	701
1952	1,271,256	30,953	11,171	772	10,056	705
1953	1,298,420	30,782	11,006	769	9,859	725
1954	1,325,481	31,176	11,344	695	10,027	710
1955	1,358,858	32,352	11,307	656	10,098	801
1956	1,392,573	32,409	12,186	737	9,934	703
1957	1,420,501	33,763	11,679	732	10,271	682
1958	1,449,337	33,872	11,455	657	10,255	759
1959	1,477,161	35,599	12,349	721	10,581	739
1960	1,502,286	35,213	12,370	740	10,227	696
1961	(c) 1,784,711	36,637	12,756	733	10,392	779
1962	1,562,845	(d) 35,776	(d) 13,286	(d) 763	(d) 10,665	920
1963	1,595,446	36,012	13,348	733	11,443	910
1964	1,626,525	35,049	14,588	679	11,766	981
1965	1,659,423	33,615	14,182	599	13,007	1,052
1966	1,687,062	32,903	14,900	587	13,339	1,031
1967	1,715,803	34,692	14,736	678	13,634	1,074
1968	1,747,724	35,190	16,078	716	14,860	1,135
1969	1,779,690	36,376	15,786	691	15,669	1,236
1970	1,812,784	37,530	17,055	672	16,082	1,507
1971	(e) 1,874,930	39,970	16,339	766	16,538	1,404
1972	1,924,658	39,251	16,598	697	16,066	1,731
1973	1,981,634	38,067	16,732	666	16,490	1,694
1974	2,032,973	37,852	18,128	606	16,086	1,833
1975	2,072,325	36,403	16,421	547	15,230	2,684
1976	2,110,431	35,243	17,239	535	16,703	9,611
1977	2,151,026	34,935	16,408	478	15,737	7,293
1978	2,191,586	(f) 34,530	(f) 16,567	(f) 439	15,431	6,106
1979	2,239,699	35,220	16,363	377	16,082	5,811
1980	2,301,702	35,001	16,396	383	17,157	6,219
1981	2,387,943	38,935	17,037	406	18,305	6,470
1982	2,456,475	40,599	18,010	425	18,928	6,770
1983	2,503,285	42,085	17,056	417	18,645	7,474
1984	2,547,078	40,446	17,405	364	19,039	8,056
1985	2,597,100	40,437	18,629	411	17,810	6,816
1986	2,649,694	40,371	17,861	351	18,030	7,042
1987	2,706,643	39,365	18,861	366	18,265	6,918
1988	2,785,707	40,561	18,803	339	18,850	7,690
1989	2,871,070	42,071	20,445	357	19,088	7,123
1990	p 2,938,469	44,868	19,321	345	19,671	8,509

(a) Registered in Queensland. (b) Decree absolute granted in Queensland. (c) Excluding full-blood Aboriginal people prior to 1961. (d) Excluding full-blood Aboriginal people prior to 1962. (e) Changed in 1971 from a census count basis to a usual resident basis. (f) Prior to 1978, events registered in Queensland. From 1978, figures relate to usual residence of Queensland, irrespective of the State in which the event was registered.

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