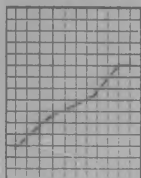




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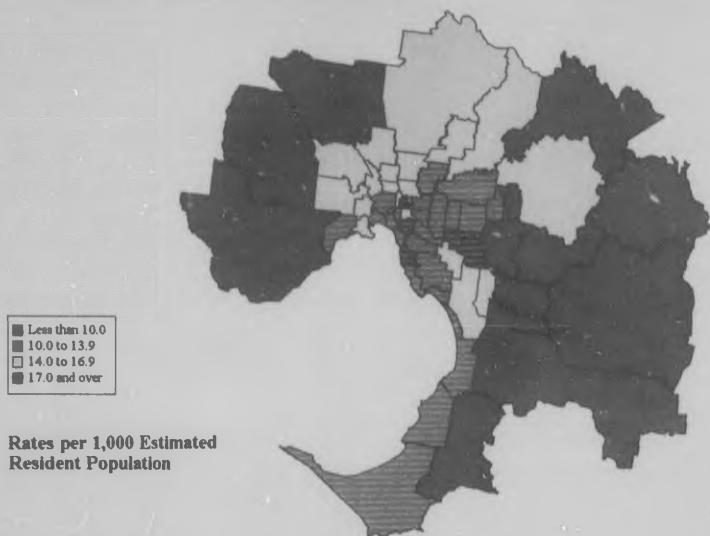
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TABLE 1. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY(a): STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1992

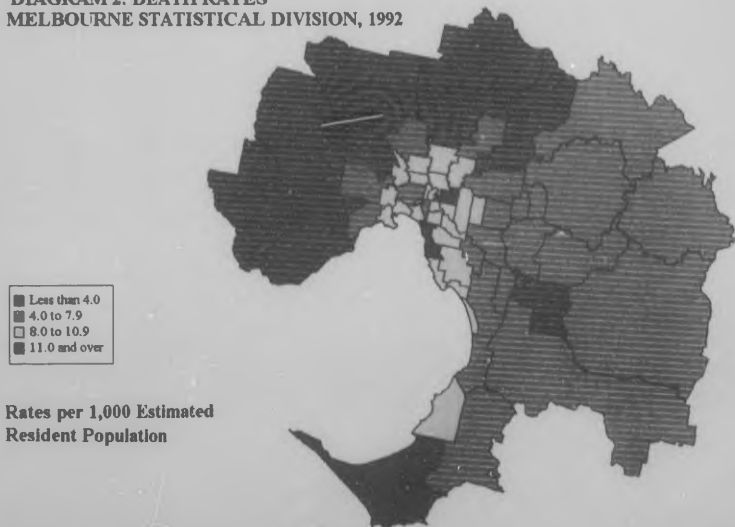
Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia
<b>Population p</b>									
Estimated resident population ('000)	5,984.5	4456.0	3,068.1	1,459.0	1,666.7	470.9	168.0	295.5	17,568.7
<b>Components of population change(c)—</b>									
Natural increase(d)	47,642	34,019	25,756	8,235	15,113	3,135	3,010	3,360	140,270
Net overseas migration(e)	20,227	12,344	5,278	1,833	5,161	-14	32	-407	44,454
Net interstate migration	-13,395	-25,553	43,010	-2,626	-626	-675	-1,495	1,360	..
Total increase(f)	54,474	20,810	74,044	7,442	19,648	2,446	1,547	4,313	184,724
Growth rate (%)	0.9	0.5	2.5	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.1
<b>Births and confinements</b>									
<b>Live births—</b>									
Number	92,585	65,766	46,240	19,311	25,073	6,987	3,742	4,447	264,151
Crude birth rate	15.5	14.8	15.2	13.3	15.1	14.9	22.4	15.1	15.1
Total fertility rate	1,975	1,822	1,930	1,703	1,878	1,951	2,394	1,725	1,895
Female net reproduction rate	0.944	0.878	0.929	0.813	0.899	0.933	1.131	0.839	0.909
<b>All confinements—</b>									
Number	91,374	64,898	45,618	19,061	24,734	6,894	3,705	4,385	260,669
Median age of mother (years)	28.7	29.2	28.2	28.7	28.5	28.0	26.3	28.9	28.7
<b>Nuptial confinements—</b>									
Median age (years)—									
Father	32.0	32.0	31.6	31.8	31.7	31.2	31.9	31.9	31.8
Mother	29.5	29.7	29.2	29.6	29.4	29.0	29.4	29.6	29.5
<b>First nuptial confinements—</b>									
Number	28,262	21,814	13,169	6,497	6,985	2,015	692	1,387	80,821
Median age of mother	27.9	28.3	27.7	28.5	27.8	27.6	28.0	28.2	28.0
<b>Deaths</b>									
Number	44,801	31,951	20,496	10,925	9,898	3,739	776	1,074	123,660
Crude death rate	7.5	7.2	6.8	7.5	6.0	8.0	4.6	3.7	7.1
Median age at death (years)—									
Males	72.5	73.2	72.1	73.4	72.5	74.1	54.3	69.2	72.6
Females	79.3	80.1	78.7	79.8	79.0	79.4	59.5	75.4	79.3
Infant death rate	7.4	5.6	7.9	6.1	7.0	6.6	15.5	6.3	7.0
<b>Marriages</b>									
Number registered	40,734	28,429	20,316	9,423	10,118	3,081	860	1,791	114,752
Crude marriage rate	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.6	5.1	6.1	6.6
First marriage, both parties	27,705	19,882	13,216	6,131	6,555	1,907	497	1,199	77,092
First marriage, one partner	7,638	4,926	3,846	1,771	1,919	600	208	319	21,227
Remarriage, both parties	5,391	3,621	3,254	1,521	1,644	574	155	273	16,433
Median age at marriage (years)—									
Bridegroom	28.7	28.6	28.4	28.5	29.1	28.8	30.4	28.6	28.7
Bride	26.3	26.3	25.9	26.1	26.5	26.2	27.8	26.3	26.3
<b>Divorces</b>									
Number granted	13,949	10,533	8,984	4,074	4,540	1,365	345	1,875	45,665
Crude divorce rate	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.1	(g)	2.6
Median duration of marriage (years)	9.7	10.4	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.3	11.5	10.5
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	6.6	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	6.8	8.4	7.4

(a) For definitions used see the Glossary of Terms. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory. (c) Components of population change from previous year. (d) Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates because it is necessary to use preliminary births and deaths when finalizing population estimates. (e) Net overseas migration includes an estimate of the persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia. (f) Difference between total increase and the sum of natural increase and net migration arises from retrospective adjustments made to take account of information provided by preliminary results from the 1991 Census. (g) 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).

**DIAGRAM 1: BIRTH RATES**  
**MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION, 1992**



**DIAGRAM 2: DEATH RATES**  
**MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION, 1992**



## DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

### Births

■ In 1992, mothers resident in the Melbourne Statistical Division accounted for 46,299 live births (70.4 per cent of Victorian total), which represented a crude birth rate of 14.6 per 1,000 population. For the third year running, Cranbourne (S) recorded the highest crude birth rate, with 23.4, followed by Bulla (S) with 21.5 and Werribee (S) with 20.4. As in 1991, the municipalities of Prahran (C) and Waverley (C) recorded the lowest crude birth rates in 1992 with 8.7 and 9.4 respectively.

■ Mothers resident in the Rest of Victoria accounted for 19,467 live births (29.6 per cent of the Victorian total) in 1992, with a crude birth rate of 15.3. As in 1991, the Mallee Statistical Division again recorded the highest crude birth rate, with 16.6. The Barwon and the Central Highlands Statistical Divisions recorded the lowest crude birth rate of 14.6.

### Deaths

■ In the Melbourne Statistical Division there were 21,503 deaths (67.3 per cent of the Victorian total) registered in 1992, which represented a crude death rate of 6.8 per 1,000 population. The highest crude death rate was recorded in Flinders (S) with 13.5, as in 1991, followed by Brighton (C) and St Kilda (C) with 11.8. For the third year running, the lowest death rate was recorded in Melton (S) with 2.7.

■ In the Rest of Victoria there were 10,448 deaths (32.7 per cent of the Victorian total) registered in 1992. As in 1991, the Wimmera Statistical Division recorded the highest crude death rate (10.5) and the Goulburn Statistical Division recorded the lowest (7.0).

CRUDE BIRTH AND DEATH RATES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
VICTORIA, 1992

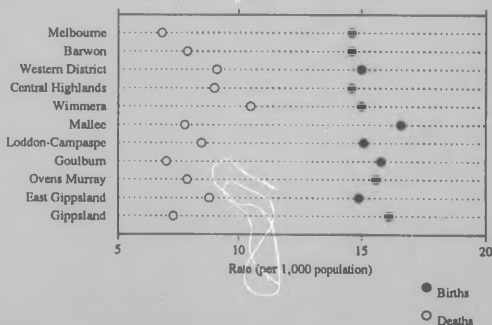


TABLE 2. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, VICTORIA, 1992

STATISTICAL DIVISION Statistical local area(a)	Estimated mid-year resident population	Births		Deaths	
		Number	Rate(b)	Number	Rate(b)
<b>MELBOURNE</b>	3,177,900	46,299	14.6	21,503	6.8
Altona (C)	35,900	498	13.9	196	5.5
Berwick (C)	75,400	1,441	19.1	250	3.3
Box Hill (C)	48,300	618	12.8	417	8.6
Brighton (C)	34,700	343	9.9	410	11.8
Broadmeadows (C)	107,900	1,792	16.6	607	5.6
Brunswick (C)	40,700	631	15.5	340	8.4
Bulla (S)	42,500	915	21.5	135	3.2
Camberwell (C)	91,000	973	10.7	889	9.8
Caulfield (C)	71,600	879	12.3	746	10.4
Chelsea (C)	27,500	367	13.3	299	10.9
Coburg (C)	52,500	818	15.6	517	9.8
Collingwood (C)	14,000	244	17.4	114	8.1
Cranbourne (S)	78,100	1,828	23.4	317	4.1
Croydon (C)	48,900	878	18.0	257	5.3
Dandenong (C)	59,000	962	16.3	367	6.2
Diamond Valley (S)	64,400	955	14.8	270	4.2
Doncaster and Templestowe (C)	109,200	1,087	10.0	481	4.4
Eltham (S)	44,800	632	14.1	167	3.7
Essendon (C)	57,000	832	14.6	563	9.9
Fitzroy (C)	17,600	264	15.0	160	9.1
Flinders (S)	40,000	517	12.9	542	13.5
Footscray (C)	47,900	811	16.9	480	10.0
Frankston (C)	89,600	1,197	13.4	650	7.3
Haatings (S)	30,600	610	19.9	139	4.5
Hawthorn (C)	31,500	343	10.9	314	10.0
Healesville (S)	12,300	221	18.0	77	6.3
Heidelberg (C)	62,800	801	12.8	567	9.0
Kew (C)	110,500	1,605	14.5	384	3.5
Kew (C)	28,900	318	11.0	327	11.3
Knox (C)	129,500	2,256	17.4	621	4.8
Lilydale (S)	83,400	1,359	16.3	346	4.1
Malvern (C)	43,600	473	10.8	420	9.6
Melbourne (C) (Inner & Remainder)	53,800	667	12.4	397	7.4
Melton (S)	36,800	712	19.3	101	2.7
Moorabbin (C)	100,400	1,249	12.4	881	8.8
Mordialloc (C)	27,900	313	11.2	285	10.2
Mornington (S)	32,800	415	12.7	303	9.2
Northcote (C)	48,200	716	14.9	412	8.5
Nunawading (C)	96,600	1,110	11.5	705	7.3
Oakleigh (C)	56,300	840	14.9	367	6.5
Pakenham (S)	29,500	541	18.3	147	5.0
Port Melbourne (C)	7,900	106	13.4	74	9.4
Prahran (C)	42,200	367	8.7	447	10.6
Pruslin (C)	79,700	1,169	14.7	711	8.9
Richmond (C)	22,900	357	15.6	198	8.6
Ringwood (C)	42,200	572	13.6	286	6.8
St Kilda (C)	45,400	492	10.8	534	11.8
Sandringham (C)	32,500	351	10.8	300	9.2
Sherbrooke (S)	38,100	671	17.6	183	4.8
South Melbourne (C)	17,600	186	10.6	167	9.5
Springvale (C)	93,900	1,398	14.9	514	5.5
Sunshine (C)	98,000	1,448	14.9	571	5.8
Upper Yarra (S) (Pt A)	15,400	295	19.2	78	5.1
Waverley (C)	125,400	1,177	9.4	647	5.2
Werribee (C)	78,000	1,588	20.4	260	3.3
Whittlesea (C)	101,600	1,722	16.9	323	3.2
Williamstown (C)	23,200	369	15.9	245	10.5
<b>BARWON</b>	229,770	3,352	14.6	1,804	7.9
Bannockburn (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,560	74	16.2	17	3.7
Barrabool (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	10,470	181	17.3	44	4.2
Bellarine (RC) (Pt A & Pt B)	44,180	632	14.3	298	6.7
Colac (C)	9,990	176	17.6	143	14.3
Colac (S)	7,230	91	12.6	34	4.7
Corio (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	57,720	880	15.2	409	7.1
Geelong (C)	13,390	202	15.1	158	11.8
Geelong West (C)	13,630	212	15.6	156	11.4
Leigh (S)	2,340	28	12.0	12	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, VICTORIA, 1992—continued

STATISTICAL DIVISION Statistical local area(a)	Estimated mid-year resident population	Births		Deaths	
		Number	Rate(b)	Number	Rate(b)
Newtown (C)	10,210	140	13.7	110	10.8
Otway (S)	3,960	61	15.4	31	7.8
Queenscliffe (B)	3,290	44	13.4	56	17.0
South Barwon (C) (Pt A & Pt B)	43,780	547	12.5	294	6.7
Winchelsea (S)	5,020	84	16.7	42	8.4
<b>WESTERN DISTRICT</b>	<b>102,510</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Belfair (S)	1,470	12	8.2	6	4.1
Camperdown (T)	3,480	63	18.1	50	14.4
Dundas (S)	3,500	14	4.0	16	4.6
Glenslg (S)	4,270	52	12.2	46	10.8
Hamilton (C)	10,180	170	16.7	116	11.4
Hampden (S)	6,960	108	15.5	71	10.2
Heytesbury (S)	7,530	133	17.7	46	6.1
Heywood (S)	7,500	83	11.1	35	4.7
Minhamite (S)	1,870	20	10.7	20	10.7
Mortlake (S)	3,070	32	10.4	19	6.2
Mount Rouse (S)	2,350	34	14.5	27	11.5
Port Fairy (B)	2,680	32	11.9	38	14.2
Portland (C)	10,760	205	19.1	120	11.2
Wannon (S)	2,750	39	14.2	20	7.3
Warmambool (C)	25,200	399	15.8	229	9.1
Warmambool (S)	8,940	146	16.3	78	8.7
<b>CENTRAL HIGHLANDS</b>	<b>139,780</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Ararat (C)	8,070	134	16.6	116	14.4
Ararat (S)	4,490	34	7.6	42	9.4
Avoca (S)	2,320	30	12.9	47	20.3
Bacchus Marsh (S)	12,590	228	18.1	76	6.0
Ballarat (C)	35,500	561	15.8	487	13.7
Ballan (S)	4,900	77	15.7	28	5.7
Ballarat (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	19,530	275	14.1	132	6.8
Bungaree (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,900	58	11.8	17	3.5
Buninyong (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	12,760	155	12.1	55	4.3
Creswick (S)	4,870	65	13.3	53	10.9
Daylesford and Glenlyon (S)	5,980	77	12.9	53	8.9
Grenville (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	8,580	120	14.0	28	3.3
Lexton (S)	1,380	13	9.4	6	4.3
Ripon (S)	3,530	43	12.2	26	7.4
Sebastopol (B)	7,800	138	17.7	74	9.5
Talbot and Clunes(S)	2,580	36	14.0	14	5.4
<b>WIMMERA</b>	<b>53,100</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Arapiles (S)	1,930	28	14.5	12	6.2
Dimboola (S)	4,280	47	11.0	44	10.3
Donald (S)	2,540	43	16.9	38	15.0
Dunmunkle (S)	2,850	33	11.6	30	10.5
Horsham (C)	13,070	233	17.8	137	10.5
Kaniva (S)	1,680	25	14.9	10	6.0
Kara Kara (S)	1,160	5	4.3	2	1.7
Kowree (S)	3,710	49	13.2	34	9.2
Lowan (S)	2,940	48	16.3	31	10.5
St Arnaud (S)	2,910	51	17.5	36	12.4
Stawell (C)	6,640	117	17.6	110	16.6
Stawell (S)	2,620	30	11.5	12	4.6
Warracknabeal (S)	3,850	52	13.5	50	13.0
Wimmera (S)	2,920	35	12.0	10	3.4
<b>MALLEE</b>	<b>82,510</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Birchip (S)	1,270	13	10.2	9	7.1
Karkaroc (S)	2,720	40	14.7	27	9.9
Kerang (B)	4,300	95	22.1	43	10.0
Kerang (S)	4,380	38	8.7	38	8.7
Mildura (C)	20,350	349	17.1	166	8.2
Mildura (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	21,230	351	16.5	116	5.5
Swan Hill (C)	9,750	180	18.5	99	10.2
Swan Hill (S)	12,070	201	16.7	81	6.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, VICTORIA, 1992—continued

STATISTICAL DIVISION Statistical local area(a)	Estimated mid-year resident population	Births		Deaths	
		Number	Rate(b)	Number	Rate(b)
Walpeup (S)	3,310	51	15.4	36	10.9
Wychemproof (S)	3,130	55	17.6	27	8.6
<b>LODDON-CAMPASPE</b>	<b>178,950</b>	<b>2,697</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Bendigo (C)	30,890	512	16.6	412	13.3
Bet Bet (S)	2,120	36	17.0	24	11.3
Castlemaine (C)	7,310	105	14.4	106	14.5
Charlton (S)	1,850	30	16.2	21	11.4
Cohuna (S)	4,630	62	13.4	52	11.2
Eaglehawk (B)	8,800	145	16.5	62	7.0
East Loddon (S)	1,320	18	13.6	9	6.8
Echuca (C)	9,740	152	15.6	98	10.1
Giabone (S)	10,330	156	15.1	48	4.6
Gordon (S)	2,720	33	12.1	32	11.8
Huntly (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,800	77	16.0	31	6.5
Korong (S)	3,480	49	14.1	39	11.2
Kyneton (S)	8,920	131	14.7	95	10.7
Mclvor (S)	3,450	56	16.2	23	6.7
Maldon (S)	3,100	40	12.9	31	10.0
Marong (RC) (Pt A & Pt B)	15,880	228	14.4	95	6.0
Maryborough (C)	7,990	129	16.1	97	12.1
Metcalfe (S)	3,390	61	18.0	12	3.5
Newham and Woodend (S)	5,560	92	16.5	25	4.5
Newstead (S)	3,070	49	16.0	27	8.8
Pyalong (S)	810	6	7.4	1	1.2
Rochester (S)	7,900	127	16.1	47	5.9
Romsey (S)	8,350	161	19.3	42	5.0
Strathfieldsaye (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	19,760	224	11.3	76	3.8
Tullaroop (S)	2,780	18	6.5	11	4.0
<b>GOULBURN</b>	<b>155,110</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Alexandra (S)	6,120	83	13.6	65	10.6
Benalla (C)	8,880	157	17.7	118	13.3
Benalla (S)	5,670	54	9.5	17	3.0
Broadford (S)	4,310	90	20.9	19	4.4
Cobram (S)	6,750	116	17.2	49	7.3
Deakin (S)	5,800	61	10.5	18	3.1
Euroa (S)	4,560	56	12.3	46	10.1
Goulburn (S)	2,680	39	14.6	9	3.4
Kilmore (S)	9,380	179	19.1	50	5.3
Kyabram (T)	5,960	95	15.9	57	9.6
Mansfield (S)	6,100	75	12.3	39	6.4
Nathalia (S)	3,520	47	13.4	32	9.1
Numurkah (S)	7,170	96	13.4	50	7.0
Rodney (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	16,110	268	16.6	115	7.1
Seymour (S)	12,210	240	19.7	51	4.2
Shepparton (C)	26,320	439	16.7	224	8.5
Shepparton (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	9,250	101	10.9	25	2.7
Tingamah (S)	3,030	44	14.5	12	4.0
Violet Town (S)	1,510	21	13.9	14	9.3
Waranga (S)	4,750	71	14.9	48	10.1
Yea (S)	5,030	121	24.1	34	6.8
<b>OVENS MURRAY</b>	<b>92,180</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Beechworth (S)	5,210	65	12.5	59	11.3
Bright (S)	6,570	81	12.3	51	7.8
Chiltern (S)	2,770	52	18.8	15	5.4
Myrtleford (S)	4,370	60	13.7	26	5.9
Oxley (S)	5,310	61	11.5	29	5.5
Rutherglen (S)	3,560	56	15.7	29	8.1
Tallangatta (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,350	68	15.6	47	10.8
Upper Murray (S)	2,450	41	16.7	31	12.7
Wangarata (C)	16,200	294	18.1	178	11.0
Wangarata (S)	3,180	28	8.8	12	3.8
Wodonga (Rural City)	27,810	510	18.3	173	6.2
Yackandandah (S)	4,660	50	10.7	16	3.4
Yarrawonga (S)	5,740	75	13.1	63	11.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, VICTORIA, 1992—continued

STATISTICAL DIVISION Statistical local area(a)	Estimated mid-year resident population	Births		Deaths	
		Number	Rate(b)	Number	Rate(b)
<b>EAST GIPPSLAND</b>	<b>67,240</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Avon (S)	4,360	70	16.1	13	3.0
Bairnsdale (C)	11,270	171	15.2	163	14.5
Bairnsdale (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	7,670	70	9.1	55	7.2
Maffra (S)	10,630	164	15.4	74	7.0
Omeo (S)	1,680	17	10.1	6	3.6
Orbost (S)	6,730	89	13.2	53	7.9
Sale (C)	14,180	247	17.4	101	7.1
Tambo (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	10,720	171	16.0	125	11.7
<b>GIPPSLAND</b>	<b>169,750</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Alberton (S)	6,430	98	15.2	56	8.7
Bass (S)	5,170	72	13.9	45	8.7
Buln Buln (S)	11,960	203	17.0	71	5.9
French Island	70	—	—	1	14.3
Korumburra (S)	8,030	113	14.1	63	7.8
Mirboo (S)	2,710	43	15.9	13	4.8
Moe (C)	17,570	335	19.1	150	8.5
Morwell (C) (Pt A & Pt B)	27,320	470	17.2	176	6.4
Narracan (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	11,380	202	17.8	59	5.2
Phillip Island (S)	5,330	70	13.1	64	12.0
Rosedale (S)	9,230	148	16.0	38	4.1
South Gippsland (S)	6,180	77	12.5	46	7.4
Traralgon (C)	20,520	352	17.2	129	6.3
Traralgon (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,810	47	9.8	15	3.1
Upper Yarra (S) (Pt B)	550	13	23.6	4	7.3
Warragul (S)	13,540	245	18.1	103	7.6
Wonthaggi (B)	6,920	105	15.2	91	13.2
Woorayl (S)	12,030	135	11.2	118	9.8
Offshore areas and not stated	0	41	—	82	—
<b>TOTAL STATE</b>	<b>4,448,800</b>	<b>65,766</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>31,951</b>	<b>7.2</b>

(a) The boundaries used in the compilation of these statistics are those in existence at 1 January 1991. (b) Per 1,000 estimated mid-year population.

## POPULATION: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

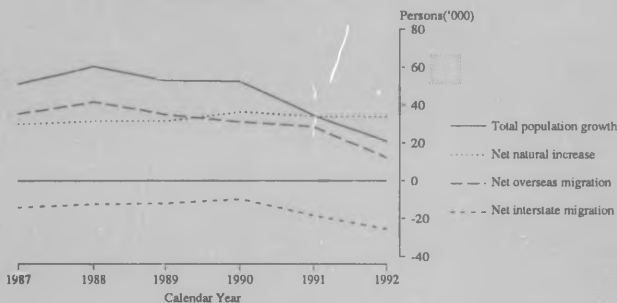
Estimated resident population

■ The estimated resident population of Victoria at the end of December 1992, was 4,456,000, comprising 2,207,900 males and 2,248,100 females.

Population growth

■ In 1992, the Victorian population increased by an estimated 20,800, of which the net natural increase was the largest component. Net overseas migration contributed 12,300, whilst the significant upward trend in interstate migration loss continued, with a loss of 25,600 residents (an increase of 38.4 per cent from 1991).

POPULATION SUMMARY, VICTORIA



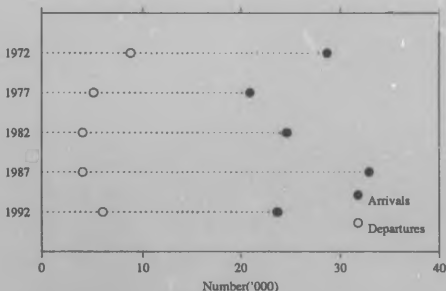
Overseas arrivals and departures

■ Total arrivals and departures in Victoria for 1992 were 1,910,480, an increase of 3.8 per cent on 1991.

The number of permanent arrivals was down on the 1991 total by 21.5 per cent, and departures were down by 7.9 per cent.

Long term arrivals increased by 5.8 per cent and departures dropped by 0.7 per cent from 1991 to 1992; short term arrivals also increased by 4.3 per cent and departures by 4.4 per cent in the same period.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, VICTORIA  
(PERMANENT MOVEMENT)



1991 Census data

■ In the 1991 Census, 96.7 per cent of the total persons counted were in their own homes on Census night, and 58.4 per cent lived at the same address 5 years ago.

TABLE 3. POPULATION(a): SUMMARY, VICTORIA

Particulars	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<b>Estimated resident population at 31 December (b) ('000):</b>						
Males	2,102.8	2,132.2	2,157.6	2,183.0	p2,198.6	p2,207.9
Females	2,132.2	2,163.1	2,190.6	2,217.7	p2,236.6	p2,248.1
Persons	4,234.9	4,295.3	4,348.2	4,400.7	p4,435.2	p4,456.0
<b>Components of population change (c) ('000)</b>						
Net natural increase(d)	29.9	31.4	31.5	36.3	33.9	34.0
Net overseas migration(e)	35.3	41.6	34.9	30.8	28.4	12.3
Net interstate migration	-14.2	-12.3	-11.9	-9.8	-18.5	-25.6
<b>Total population growth:</b>						
Number(f)	51.1	60.4	52.9	52.5	34.5	20.8
Percentage increase(g)	1.22	1.43	1.23	1.21	0.78	0.47
<b>Overseas arrivals and departures(h)</b>						
<b>Permanent movement:</b>						
Arrivals:	32,980	35,560	33,170	32,520	r30,240	23,740
Departures:	4,130	4,080	4,900	6,690	r6,700	6,170
Form. settlers	2,200	2,050	2,300	3,010	r3,460	2,970
Other Australian residents	1,930	2,030	2,600	3,680	r3,240	3,200
<b>Long-term movement:</b>						
Arrivals:	22,390	24,010	25,320	26,260	r27,690	29,290
Australian residents returning	13,420	13,740	13,030	13,480	r13,950	15,420
Overseas visitors arriving	8,970	10,270	12,290	12,780	r13,740	13,870
Departures:	18,190	19,260	22,290	25,200	r27,470	27,280
Australian residents departing	12,010	12,800	14,150	15,880	r16,300	16,540
Overseas visitors departing	6,180	6,460	8,140	9,320	r11,170	10,740
<b>Short-term movement:</b>						
Arrivals:	607,500	653,800	696,700	805,700	874,800	912,000
Australian residents returning	352,000	360,900	418,100	507,500	494,900	535,400
Overseas visitors arriving	255,600	292,900	278,500	298,200	379,900	376,600
Departures:	649,000	711,600	782,900	823,500	873,800	912,100
Australian residents departing	401,200	423,500	491,400	525,300	521,200	560,700
Overseas visitors departing	248,000	288,100	291,500	298,200	352,600	351,400

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) All estimated resident population figures have been revised to incorporate final 1991 Census results. (c) From previous years. (d) Final figures for births and deaths may differ slightly from those used to compile natural increase for population estimates, which are compiled at a preliminary stage. (e) Includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia. (f) For dates prior to June 1991, differences between the total population growth shows and the sum of components of population change arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates (which are made after each Census) to eliminate any intercensal discrepancy. (g) Percentage increase over the previous year's estimated resident population. (h) Statistics have been rounded to the nearest 100 for short term movement, and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long term movement.

TABLE 4. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a) BY AGE AND SEX VICTORIA 1992

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	33,349	31,468	64,817	50	24,243	23,137	47,380
1	33,362	31,818	65,180	51	23,679	22,710	46,389
2	33,123	31,451	64,574	52	22,315	21,111	43,426
3	32,381	30,946	63,327	53	22,176	21,178	43,354
4	32,320	31,127	63,447	54	21,192	20,741	41,933
0-4	164,535	156,810	321,345	50-54	113,605	108,877	222,482
5	32,105	30,410	62,515	55	20,282	20,019	40,301
6	32,228	30,590	62,818	56	20,087	19,818	39,905
7	32,275	31,208	63,483	57	18,856	18,647	37,503
8	31,988	30,315	62,303	58	18,915	18,617	37,532
9	32,323	30,347	62,670	59	18,183	17,908	36,091
5-9	161,919	152,870	313,789	55-59	96,323	95,009	191,332
10	31,521	30,281	61,802	60	18,276	18,027	36,303
11	32,085	30,542	62,627	61	19,076	19,783	38,859
12	31,135	29,700	60,835	62	18,961	18,752	37,713
13	31,670	29,972	61,642	63	18,688	19,027	37,715
14	32,116	30,008	62,124	64	18,503	19,079	37,582
10-14	158,527	150,503	309,030	60-64	93,504	94,668	188,172
15	32,179	30,135	62,314	65	18,068	18,957	37,025
16	32,821	31,106	63,927	66	17,809	19,532	37,341
17	34,177	32,645	66,822	67	16,471	18,401	34,872
18	35,784	34,262	70,046	68	16,223	18,239	34,462
19	37,056	35,349	72,405	69	14,738	17,273	32,011
15-19	172,017	163,497	335,514	65-69	83,309	92,402	175,711
20	39,038	37,957	76,995	70	14,456	17,067	31,523
21	39,748	39,344	79,092	71	13,795	17,316	31,111
22	38,091	37,173	75,264	72	12,361	15,181	27,542
23	36,872	36,411	73,283	73	10,182	13,087	23,269
24	35,535	35,270	70,805	74	9,351	12,509	21,860
20-24	189,284	186,155	375,439	70-74	60,145	75,160	135,305
25	34,813	34,840	69,653	75	9,275	12,537	21,812
26	34,616	35,305	69,921	76	9,065	12,668	21,733
27	34,947	35,689	70,636	77	8,436	12,347	20,783
28	36,408	36,734	73,142	78	7,718	11,708	19,426
29	36,849	36,910	73,759	79	6,914	10,531	17,445
25-29	177,633	179,478	357,111	75-79	41,408	59,791	101,199
30	37,152	37,337	74,489	80	6,144	9,544	15,688
31	38,463	38,678	77,141	81	5,342	9,052	14,394
32	37,410	37,248	74,658	82	4,712	7,916	12,628
33	36,253	36,064	72,317	83	3,945	7,117	11,062
34	35,429	35,794	71,223	84	3,287	6,520	9,807
30-34	184,707	185,121	369,828	80-84	23,430	40,149	63,579
35	34,937	35,307	70,244	85	2,825	5,651	8,476
36	35,602	35,626	71,228	86	2,321	4,998	7,319
37	33,769	34,369	68,138	87	1,892	4,218	6,110
38	33,178	33,648	66,826	88	1,533	3,489	5,022
39	32,947	33,281	66,228	89	1,217	2,949	4,166
35-39	170,433	172,231	342,664	85-89	9,788	21,305	31,093
40	32,751	32,689	65,440	90	955	2,480	3,435
41	33,195	34,051	67,246	91	677	2,066	2,743
42	32,143	32,014	64,157	92	500	1,701	2,201
43	32,306	31,911	64,217	93	328	1,163	1,491
44	32,460	32,274	64,734	94	207	895	1,102
40-44	162,855	162,939	325,794	90-94	2,667	8,305	10,972
45	32,637	32,093	64,730	95 and over	481	2,346	2,827
46	29,737	28,879	58,616				
47	27,315	26,741	54,056	All ages	2,205,031	2,243,787	4,448,818
48	26,128	25,569	51,697				
49	23,644	22,889	46,533				
45-49	139,461	136,171	275,632				

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used

TABLE 5. POPULATION: SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS COUNTED IN VICTORIA AT THE CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING ON 6 AUGUST 1991(a)

Characteristics of persons counted	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage of total persons
Total persons counted	2,096,641	2,147,641	4,244,282	-
Persons counted in private dwellings	2,038,192	2,086,446	4,124,638	97.2
Persons counted in non-private dwellings	58,478	61,059	119,537	2.8
Usual residence -				
Persons counted at home	2,024,478	2,077,736	4,102,214	96.7
Visitors counted from -				
Same statistical local area	14,721	15,176	29,897	0.7
Elsewhere in Victoria	40,089	38,197	78,286	1.8
Interstate	12,291	10,164	22,455	0.6
Overseas	5,062	6,368	11,430	0.3
Total visitors	72,163	69,905	142,068	3.3
Usual residence 5 years ago(b) -				
Same address	1,090,887	1,124,186	2,215,073	58.4
Different address -				
Same statistical local area	181,124	188,292	369,416	9.7
Elsewhere in Victoria	380,515	399,290	779,805	20.6
Interstate	57,710	57,506	115,216	3.0
Overseas	75,574	77,571	153,145	4.0
Not stated(c)	8,950	8,720	17,670	0.5
Age of persons counted (years) -				
14 and under	479,809	455,322	935,131	22.0
15-54	1,241,088	1,242,672	2,483,760	58.5
55-64	178,019	176,746	354,765	8.4
65 and over	196,639	273,237	469,876	11.1
Marital status of persons counted(d) -				
Never married	541,826	449,860	991,686	30.0
Married	928,802	935,624	1,864,426	56.3
Separated but not divorced	39,371	47,244	86,615	2.6
Divorced	67,805	89,420	157,225	4.8
Widowed	39,477	170,221	209,698	6.3
Birthplace of persons counted(e) -				
Australia	1,534,964	1,595,150	3,130,114	73.8
Other Oceania and Antarctica	26,679	27,256	53,935	1.3
Europe and the former USSR	337,777	325,605	663,382	15.6
Middle East and North Africa	26,638	24,354	50,992	1.2
Southeast Asia	53,291	57,308	110,599	2.6
Northeast Asia	21,612	21,228	42,840	1.0
Southern Asia	21,101	20,430	41,531	1.0
Northern America	7,359	7,428	14,787	0.3
Southern and Central America	9,098	9,428	18,526	0.4
Africa (excl North Africa)	12,889	12,782	25,671	0.6
Other(f)	382	336	718	0.0
Australian citizens				
Aged 18 years or more	1,830,981	1,877,448	3,708,429	87.4
	1,303,873	1,375,496	2,679,369	63.1
Persons identifying themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin	8,312	8,363	16,675	0.4
Labour force status(g) -				
Employed persons	1,030,880	778,872	1,809,752	54.7
Full-time(h)	828,710	420,794	1,249,504	37.8
Part-time	148,502	318,128	466,630	14.1
Hours worked not stated	53,668	39,950	93,618	2.8
Unemployed persons	150,160	97,598	247,758	7.5
Looking for full-time work	133,675	67,824	201,499	6.4
Looking for part-time work	16,485	29,774	46,259	1.4
Total in the labour force	1,181,040	876,470	2,057,510	62.2
Total not in the labour force(i)	436,200	815,664	1,251,864	37.8

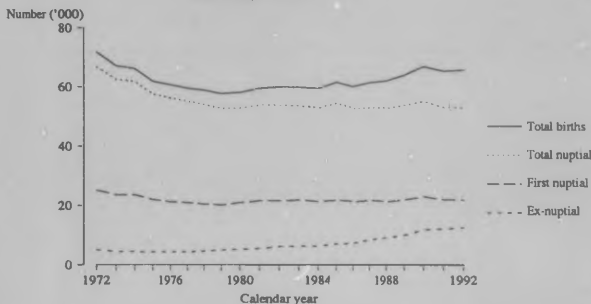
(a) See Explanatory Notes for qualifications to the data in this table. (b) Persons aged 5 years or more counted at home on census night. (c) Complete persons who stated they lived at a different address 5 years ago but did not state the actual address. (d) Includes only those persons who were aged 15 years or more on Census night. (e) For each country of birthplace refer tables 12, 31, and 42. (f) Comprises 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'. (g) Persons aged 15 years or more. (h) Defined as having worked 35 hours or more in the main job held in the week before the census. (i) Includes persons who did not state their labour force status.

## BIRTHS: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

## Total births

■ There were 65,766 births to mothers resident in Victoria in 1992, a marginal increase of 0.5 per cent from the 65,438 births registered in 1991. The crude birth rate (per 1,000 of the mean estimated resident population) remained steady at 14.8.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS BY NUPTIALITY,  
VICTORIA, 1972-1992



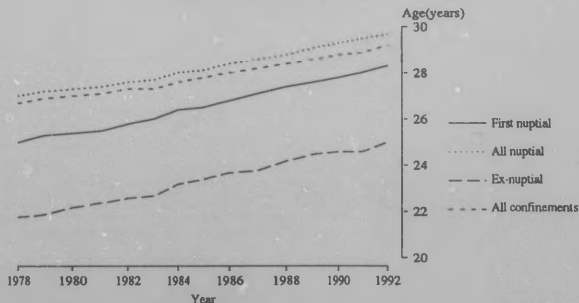
## Multiple births

■ Of the 65,766 births resulting from 64,898 confinements in 1992, there were 863 multiple births, comprising 840 sets of twins and 23 sets of triplets.

## Median ages

■ The long established upward trend in median ages of mothers and fathers at nuptial confinements continued in 1992. Since 1987 it has risen steadily from 28.6 years to 29.7 years for mothers, and from 30.9 years to 32.0 years for fathers. The median age of mothers at first nuptial first confinements has now risen to 28.3 years.

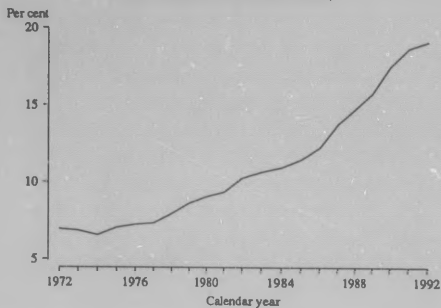
CONFINEMENTS: MEDIAN AGE OF MOTHER  
BY NUPTIALITY, VICTORIA, 1978-1992



### Nuptial and ex-nuptial births

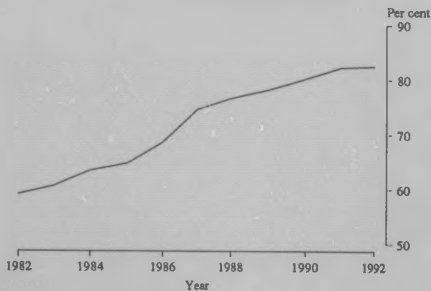
■ In 1992, there were 53,175 nuptial and 12,591 ex-nuptial births, with ex-nuptial births increasing gradually every year, from 13.8 per cent in 1987 to 19.1 per cent in 1992.

EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS, VICTORIA, 1972-1992  
(PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BIRTHS)



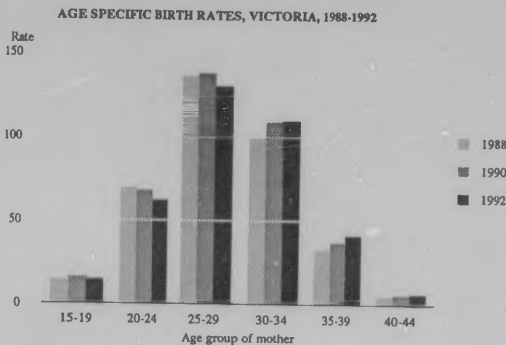
The proportion of ex-nuptial births where the father was acknowledged has continued to rise and in 1992 was 82.4 per cent of all ex-nuptial births.

PATERNITY ACKNOWLEDGED EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS,  
VICTORIA, 1982-92 (PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL  
EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS)



### Age specific birth rates

■ For all age groups between 15 and 29 years, the age specific birth rates declined in 1992 when compared with 1991, whilst for the same period, rates increased for all age groups over 30 years.



### Fertility rate

■ The total fertility rate for Victorian women showed a slight increase from 1,814 in 1991 to 1,822 in 1992 which is also reflected by the increase in the female net reproduction rate from 0.867 to 0.878.

### Birthplaces of parents

■ In 1992, 61.2 per cent of the nuptial confinements resulting in liveborn children were to parents who were both born in Australia, and 14.3 per cent were to parents who were both born in the same overseas country. Of those born in the same overseas country, the major contributing country was Viet Nam with 13.0 per cent.

TABLE 6. BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS (a): SUMMARY, VICTORIA

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
BIRTHS						
All births	61,507	62,134	64,002	66,970	65,438	65,766
Males	31,605	31,688	32,841	34,357	33,636	33,691
Females	29,902	30,446	31,161	32,613	31,802	32,075
Sex ratio	105.7	104.1	105.4	105.3	105.8	105.0
Nuptial births	53,027	52,921	53,868	55,220	53,217	53,175
Ex-nuptial births —						
Number	8,480	9,213	10,134	11,750	12,221	12,591
Percentage of total live births	13.8	14.8	15.8	17.5	18.7	19.1
Paternity acknowledged births —						
Number	6,316	7,049	7,907	9,406	10,043	10,372
Percentage of total ex-nuptial births	74.5	76.5	78.0	80.1	82.2	82.4
Crude birth rate(b)	14.6	14.6	14.8	15.3	14.8	14.8
Age-specific birth rates(b) —						
15-19	14.7	14.2	14.9	15.9	16.1	14.7
20-24	73.0	69.2	67.3	67.7	63.7	61.8
25-29	139.4	136.3	136.3	137.8	131.7	130.3
30-34	95.1	99.8	102.9	109.0	106.1	109.6
35-39	30.7	32.7	34.9	37.1	39.2	41.2
40-44	4.9	4.8	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.5
45-49	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Total fertility rate	1,791	1,786	1,810	1,868	1,814	1,822
Female net reproduction rate	0.856	0.861	0.868	0.896	0.870	0.878
CONFINEMENTS						
All confinements	60,831	61,398	63,209	66,136	64,566	64,898
Median age of mother (years) —						
Nuptial first confinements	27.1	27.4	27.6	27.8	28.0	28.3
All nuptial confinements	28.6	28.8	29.0	29.3	29.5	29.7
Ex-nuptial confinements	23.8	24.2	24.5	24.5	24.6	25.0
Paternity acknowledged confinements	24.2	24.6	24.9	24.8	24.9	25.2
All confinements	28.2	28.4	28.6	28.8	28.9	29.2
Median age of father (years) —						
Nuptial confinements	30.9	31.2	31.3	31.5	31.7	32.0
Paternity acknowledged confinements	26.8	27.2	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.7
Median duration of marriage (years) —						
Nuptial first confinements	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
Nuptial confinements	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7
Nuptial confinements —						
Previous births —						
0	21,668	21,336	22,025	22,988	21,985	21,814
1	17,902	17,938	18,097	18,223	17,972	18,316
2	8,913	8,944	9,021	9,116	8,703	8,645
3	2,754	2,848	2,834	2,919	2,690	2,604
4	758	747	744	814	666	671
5 and over	411	465	452	444	469	398
Average number of births	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

TABLE 7. CONFINEMENTS : RELATIVE AGES OF PARENTS, VICTORIA 1992

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														
19 and under	58	109	127	139	76	45	29	17	11	7	4	8	1	—	3	—	2	2	1	2	—	76	566	642														
20	18	38	88	122	125	67	42	18	20	16	7	5	7	5	2	—	2	1	2	—	139	446	585															
21	13	40	94	104	155	147	113	34	34	28	20	14	6	7	5	3	3	5	—	5	—	269	561	830														
22	11	27	56	120	191	196	200	123	69	40	37	21	21	11	6	4	5	2	2	2	—	500	644	1,144														
23	4	28	46	105	167	234	240	235	148	90	68	45	32	18	16	7	12	5	7	5	2	873	642	1,515														
24	6	14	34	76	141	207	231	312	266	191	109	87	65	30	27	25	14	9	3	16	1	1,214	651	1,865														
25	—	10	26	70	128	182	263	360	366	346	223	155	101	62	32	37	18	20	11	10	2	1,799	632	2,431														
26	3	15	23	42	73	126	203	301	392	462	455	274	146	107	72	50	27	21	7	35	4	2,274	565	2,839														
27	—	4	21	30	74	111	181	285	379	505	564	541	319	192	95	77	69	26	17	42	6	2,984	555	3,539														
28	1	5	11	21	53	79	134	208	283	459	633	725	581	365	214	128	67	52	39	72	7	3,605	532	4,138														
29	—	3	6	19	43	55	100	166	262	367	502	648	781	718	394	239	124	84	55	96	6	4,108	562	4,670														
30	1	1	4	16	30	47	85	142	171	287	408	595	710	803	646	358	215	126	71	123	9	4,350	499	4,849														
31	—	1	6	19	21	30	51	98	150	192	302	435	546	706	776	581	319	176	116	155	22	4,213	490	4,703														
32	—	4	5	7	17	34	56	58	93	135	227	302	473	576	652	727	555	290	167	234	16	4,225	404	4,629														
33	—	2	2	9	15	24	33	65	75	111	178	258	298	438	496	583	607	424	232	320	25	3,820	375	4,195														
34	—	—	1	7	14	10	19	57	59	82	136	145	217	223	374	527	479	464	344	452	30	3,451	291	3,742														
35-39	—	—	8	16	18	51	56	81	130	187	225	334	493	617	826	980	1,201	1,270	1,267	3,163	231	10,051	1,107	11,158														
40-44	—	—	2	8	5	5	17	26	29	41	70	83	111	154	172	238	250	279	326	1,558	399	3,312	463	3,775														
45 and over	—	—	2	1	3	6	11	13	12	16	18	29	42	39	52	70	83	94	97	518	300	1,169	239	1,408														
Not applicable (b)	69	101	154	159	181	185	130	132	119	105	97	102	83	101	63	68	62	48	49	142	32	—	2,203	2,203														
All confinements(a):																																						
Nuptial confinements	3	41	116	307	607	895	1,328	1,934	2,337	2,952	3,620	4,151	4,483	4,741	4,436	4,268	3,705	3,051	2,523	6,028	901	52,449	—	—														
Ex-nuptial confinements	181	362	601	785	924	947	868	798	732	716	663	655	553	532	488	434	408	349	289	934	191	—	12,449	—														
Total	184	403	717	1,092	1,531	1,842	2,196	2,732	3,069	3,668	4,283	4,806	5,036	5,273	4,924	4,702	4,113	3,400	2,812	6,962	1,092	52,449	12,449	64,898														

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

TABLE 8. CONFINEMENTS: NUPTIALITY AND PLURALITY BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER  
VICTORIA 1992

Confinements	Age group of mother (years)						All ages (a)
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
<b>NUMBER—</b>							
Nuptial:							
Single	465	7,033	19,698	17,695	5,931	887	51,731
Twins	2	67	240	281	92	14	696
Triplets or higher order	—	1	9	7	5	—	22
Nuptial confinements	467	7,101	19,947	17,983	6,028	901	52,449
Ex-nuptial:							
Single	1,922	4,223	3,078	1,942	914	186	12,304
Twins or higher order	7	46	41	26	20	5	145
Ex-nuptial confinements	1,929	4,269	3,119	1,968	934	191	12,449
All confinements	2,396	11,370	23,066	19,951	6,962	1,092	64,898
<b>PER CENT—</b>							
Nuptial confinements	19.5	62.5	86.5	90.1	86.6	82.5	80.8
Ex-nuptial confinements	80.5	37.5	13.5	9.9	13.4	17.5	19.2

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

TABLE 9. NUPTIAL FIRST CONFINEMENTS (a): AGE OF MOTHER BY DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE  
VICTORIA 1992

Age group of mother (years)	Duration of marriage (years)								Total (b)	
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8 and over
16 and under	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
17-19	223	112	37	9	1	—	—	—	—	384
20-24	1,241	1,361	897	474	209	79	22	3	3	4,790
25-29	1,137	1,844	1,771	1,620	1,268	872	532	283	244	9,577
30-34	770	1,041	813	644	531	406	389	302	776	5,674
35-39	292	326	206	151	114	88	73	59	297	1,607
40 and over	66	56	29	22	11	15	11	7	53	270
All ages(c)	3,732	4,744	3,753	2,922	2,134	1,460	1,027	654	1,375	21,814

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (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  
VICTORIA 1992

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	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1.00
17	37	4	—	—	—	—	41	45	1.10
18	101	14	1	—	—	—	116	134	1.16
19	246	57	4	—	—	—	307	372	1.21
20	417	159	28	2	1	—	607	834	1.37
21	559	291	41	3	1	—	895	1,285	1.43
22	842	386	86	13	1	—	1,328	1,942	1.46
23	1,136	622	160	14	2	—	1,934	2,943	1.52
24	1,336	739	211	48	3	—	2,337	3,689	1.58
25	1,630	962	283	60	14	3	2,952	4,763	1.61
26	1,896	1,267	365	80	8	4	3,620	5,950	1.64
27	2,030	1,500	492	104	18	7	4,151	7,108	1.71
28	2,033	1,642	615	151	32	10	4,483	8,050	1.80
29	1,988	1,768	766	180	31	8	4,741	8,815	1.86
30	1,596	1,771	807	196	41	25	4,436	8,920	2.09
31	1,435	1,558	931	262	53	20	4,258	7,989	2.27
32	1,147	1,349	870	254	58	27	3,705	7,989	2.16
33	833	1,117	759	241	67	34	3,051	6,923	2.32
34	663	906	629	228	62	34	2,523	5,855	2.32
35-39	1,607	1,944	1,431	684	221	141	6,028	14,712	2.44
40 and over	270	254	160	84	57	76	901	2,491	2.76
All ages(c)	21,814	18,316	8,645	2,604	671	398	52,449	101,650	1.94

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

TABLE 11. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: DURATION OF CURRENT MARRIAGE BY PREVIOUS ISSUE AND AVERAGE ISSUE  
VICTORIA 1992

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	3,732	485	103	19	5	—	4,345	5,164	1.19
1	4,744	873	114	23	6	3	5,763	7,040	1.22
2	3,753	2,021	224	38	4	1	6,041	8,710	1.44
3	2,922	2,754	413	48	8	4	6,149	10,024	1.63
4	2,134	2,910	647	74	7	—	5,772	10,303	1.78
5	1,460	2,536	939	126	13	5	5,079	10,020	1.97
6	1,027	1,988	1,070	205	24	2	4,316	9,246	2.14
7	654	1,532	1,049	235	41	11	3,522	8,139	2.31
8	431	1,054	1,002	298	50	10	2,845	7,082	2.49
9	333	709	835	303	59	21	2,260	5,927	2.62
10 and over	611	1,452	2,248	1,235	454	341	6,341	19,975	3.15
All marriages(c)	21,814	18,316	8,645	2,604	671	398	52,449	101,650	1.94

(a) Includes confinements where previous issue is not stated. (b) Excludes not stated previous issue. (c) Includes records where duration of current marriage is not stated.

TABLE 12. NUPTIAL CONFINEMENTS: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS, VICTORIA 1992

Country of birth	Father born in country shown and mother born in			Mother born in country shown and father born in				
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—</b>								
Australia	32,125	—	4,672	36,797	32,125	—	5,922	38,047
Fiji	18	90	17	125	32	90	25	147
New Zealand	380	222	103	705	386	222	114	722
Other	62	98	33	193	68	98	31	197
Total	32,585	410	4,825	37,820	32,611	410	6,092	39,113
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—</b>								
Austria	29	1	14	44	18	1	7	26
Former USSR & Baltic States	4	48	6	58	7	48	20	75
Former Yugoslav Republics	313	619	111	1,043	149	619	81	849
Germany	167	23	54	244	99	23	51	173
Greece	401	206	81	688	173	206	39	418
Hungary	25	16	10	51	6	16	7	29
Ireland	70	57	31	158	68	57	40	165
Italy	647	204	109	960	311	204	85	600
Malta	190	91	46	327	91	91	19	201
Netherlands	145	21	42	208	103	21	26	150
Poland	52	123	20	195	38	123	26	187
United Kingdom	2,106	547	306	2,959	1,813	547	267	2,627
Other	208	278	134	620	173	278	134	585
Total	4,357	2,234	964	7,555	3,049	2,234	802	6,085
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—</b>								
Egypt	70	127	44	241	31	127	24	182
Lebanon	123	565	69	757	35	565	63	663
Turkey	62	519	37	618	31	519	21	571
Other	74	146	116	336	34	146	91	271
Total	329	1,357	266	1,952	131	1,357	199	1,687
<b>SOUTHEAST ASIA—</b>								
Indonesia	29	119	38	186	22	119	36	177
Malaysia	64	272	95	431	93	272	103	468
Philippines	12	211	8	231	217	211	132	560
Singapore	22	39	32	93	36	39	38	113
Thailand	3	8	7	18	30	8	24	62
Vietnam	19	974	138	1,131	10	974	80	1,064
Other	8	168	56	232	11	168	58	237
Total	157	1,791	374	2,322	419	1,791	471	2,681
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA—</b>								
China	21	268	81	370	32	268	162	462
Hong Kong	12	157	85	254	22	157	63	242
Other	9	81	5	95	25	81	35	141
Total	42	506	171	719	79	506	260	845
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA—</b>								
India	75	295	48	418	60	295	54	409
Sri Lanka	65	345	31	441	43	345	27	415
Other	15	78	20	113	5	78	8	91
Total	155	718	99	972	108	718	89	915
<b>THE AMERICAS—</b>								
Canada	55	5	19	79	61	5	20	86
Chile	17	100	15	132	19	100	22	141
United States of America	98	34	30	162	120	34	50	204
Other	52	99	41	192	46	99	59	204
Total	222	238	105	565	246	238	151	635
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—</b>								
South Africa	66	64	30	160	54	64	23	141
Other	117	167	80	364	100	167	79	346
Total	183	231	110	524	154	231	102	487
Other and not stated	17	1	2	20	—	1	—	1
Total	38,047	7,486	6,916	52,449	36,797	7,486	8,166	52,449

TABLE 13. BIRTHS: NUMBERS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES (p)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1987	84,758	61,155	39,547	19,164	23,983	6,806	3,321	4,120	242,854
1988	86,185	63,230	41,195	19,264	24,818	6,862	3,414	4,367	249,335
1989	86,643	63,708	42,587	19,503	25,168	6,843	3,436	4,295	252,183
1990	88,575	66,497	44,685	19,664	25,492	6,980	3,491	4,517	259,901
1991	86,911	64,587	44,218	19,386	24,586	6,885	3,623	4,609	254,805
1992	87,875	65,334	45,771	19,643	24,648	6,904	3,705	4,430	258,310

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

TABLE 14. CRUDE BIRTH RATES BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES (p)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1987(b)	15.1	14.5	14.8	13.8	16.0	15.2	21.0	15.5	14.9
1988(b)	15.1	14.8	15.0	13.7	16.2	15.2	21.4	16.1	15.1
1989(b)	15.0	14.7	15.1	13.7	15.9	15.0	21.3	15.5	15.0
1990(b)	15.2	15.2	15.4	13.7	15.8	15.1	21.3	16.0	15.2
1991(b)	14.7	14.6	14.9	13.4	15.0	14.8	21.9	16.0	14.7
1992	14.7	14.7	15.1	13.5	14.9	14.7	22.1	15.1	14.8

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory. (b) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

TABLE 15. BIRTHS: AGE GROUP OF MOTHER BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, VICTORIA (p)

	Age group (years)					Total(a)	
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39		40 and over
1987	2,610	12,451	24,379	16,031	4,943	703	61,155
1988	2,630	12,103	24,926	17,352	5,424	753	63,230
1989	2,664	11,735	24,706	17,918	5,781	857	63,708
1990	2,770	12,019	25,010	19,484	6,258	921	66,497
1991	2,572	11,447	23,657	19,272	6,604	993	64,587
1992	2,370	11,313	23,219	20,242	7,046	1,092	65,334

(a) Includes Not Stated.

TABLE 16. BIRTHS: AGE SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, VICTORIA (p)

	Age group (years)						Total Fertility Rate	
	15-19(a)	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44		45-49(b)
1987(c)	14.5	72.3	138.2	95.4	30.6	4.8	0.3	1,781
1988(c)	14.5	70.1	139.0	101.6	33.3	5.0	0.2	1,818
1989(c)	14.8	66.8	135.7	102.4	35.0	5.4	0.3	1,802
1990(c)	15.6	67.1	136.4	108.7	37.3	5.7	0.2	1,855
1991(c)	15.1	62.3	130.4	105.3	38.9	5.9	0.2	1,791
1992	14.5	60.8	129.5	109.4	40.9	6.4	0.4	1,810

(a) Includes births to mothers aged less than 15. (b) Includes births to mothers aged 50 and over. (c) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

## DEATHS: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

## Total deaths

■ Of the 31,951 deaths of Victorian residents registered in 1992, 16,816 were males and 15,135 were females. This represented an increase of 2.4 per cent from the 31,216 deaths registered in 1991. The crude death rate (per 1,000 of the estimated resident population) increased marginally from 7.1 in 1991 to 7.2 in 1992.

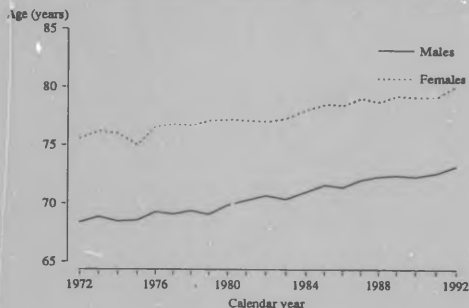
## Age at death

■ In 1992, 84.3 per cent of male deaths and 91.2 per cent of female deaths occurred after the age of 55, and 71.3 per cent of male deaths and 83.8 per cent of female deaths occurred after the age of 65.

## Median age at death

■ The median age at death in 1992 for males was 73.2 years and for females 80.1 years, both higher than the Australian median ages of 72.6 and 79.3 years respectively. This is the first time that the median age at death for females exceeded 80 years.

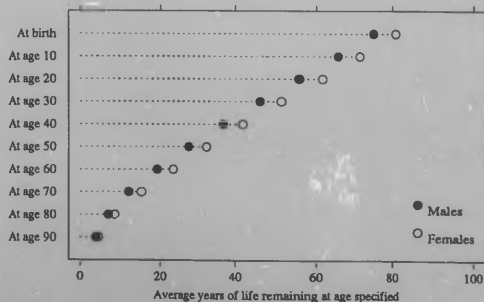
MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH, VICTORIA, 1972-1992



## Life expectancy

■ Since the mortality rates for females are relatively lower than for males, the life expectancy of females is greater at each age group. The life expectancy of a female child born in 1992, to a mother resident in Victoria, is 80.7, while for a male child the life expectancy is 74.8 years.

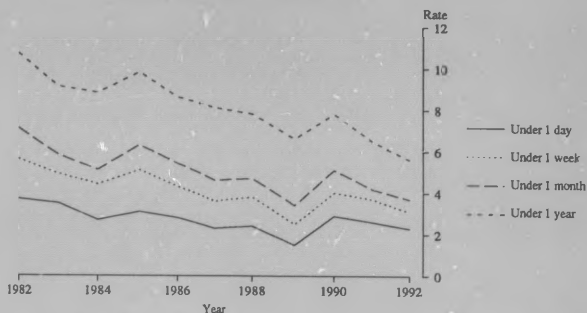
EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SELECTED AGES, VICTORIA, 1992



## Infant mortality

■ In 1992 there were 366 infant deaths (220 males and 146 females), a decrease of 14.5 per cent over the 428 infant deaths in 1991. This resulted in an infant mortality rate of 5.6 deaths per thousand live births, which continued the long term downward trend.

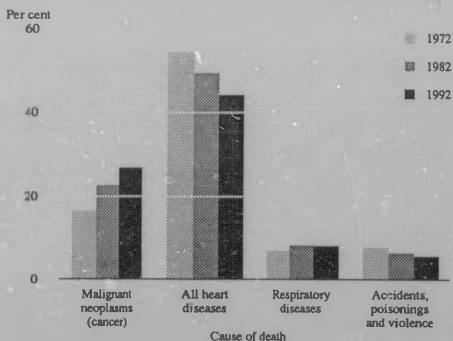
INFANT MORTALITY RATES, VICTORIA



## Causes of death

■ In 1992, *diseases of the circulatory system* (including heart attack and stroke) accounted for 43.6 per cent of all deaths in Victoria. The major single cause of death was *malignant neoplasms* (cancer) which accounted for 26.5 per cent of all deaths. For males, cancer (28.3 per cent) was the major cause, whilst for females, cancer and *ischaemic heart disease* (heart attack) each accounted for 24.6 per cent. The number of deaths from motor vehicle accidents and suicides both declined in 1992.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, VICTORIA, 1972, 1982 AND 1992



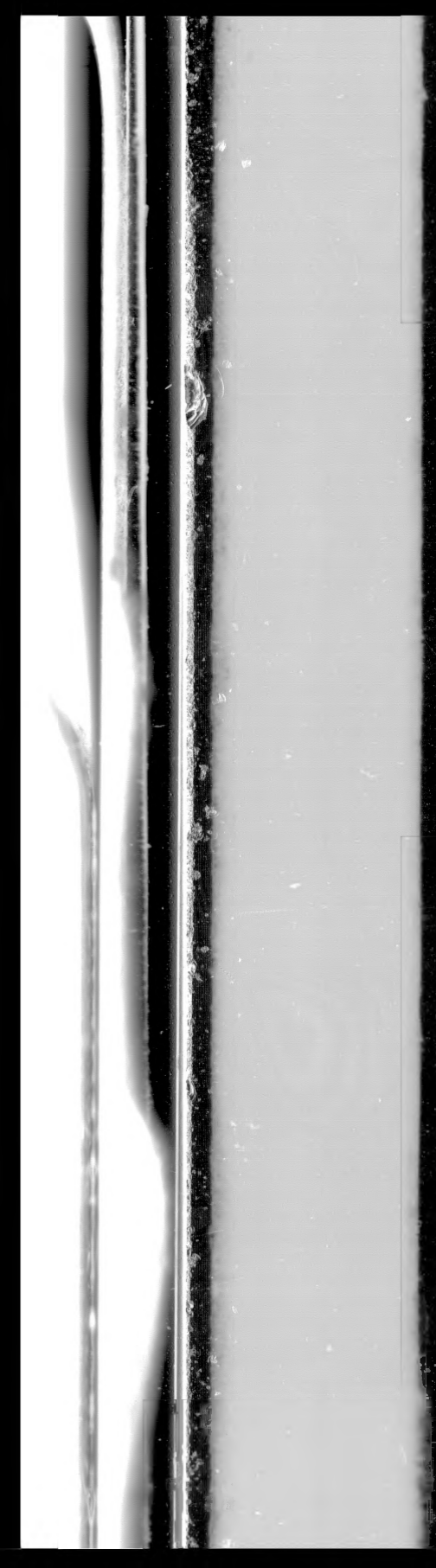


TABLE 17. DEATHS (a): SUMMARY, VICTORIA

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
DEATHS						
All deaths	31,549	30,726	32,379	30,986	31,216	31,951
Males	16,714	16,426	17,079	16,321	16,508	16,816
Females	14,835	14,300	15,300	14,665	14,708	15,135
<i>Crude death rates(b)</i>	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.2
Males	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.6
Females	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.7
<i>Standardised death rates(b)</i>	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.5	6.4
Males	9.3	9.0	9.1	8.5	8.4	8.3
Females	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.0
<i>Median age at death—</i>						
Males	71.9	72.3	72.4	72.4	72.6	73.2
Females	79.0	78.7	79.2	79.2	79.1	80.1
<i>Principal causes of death (proportion)—</i>						
Males—						
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	25.9	26.9	26.9	28.0	28.7	28.3
Ischaemic heart disease	26.8	25.0	26.1	25.7	25.6	25.1
Cerebrovascular disease	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.7	7.1	6.5
Other diseases of the circulatory system	8.4	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	8.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	8.4	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.3	9.0
Diseases of the digestive system	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3
All other diseases	10.6	11.2	10.8	11.8	11.2	12.1
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	3.3	3.6	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.8
All other accidents	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
Suicide	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.6
Other external causes	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
Females—						
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	23.8	24.0	23.5	24.7	26.5	24.6
Ischaemic heart disease	24.5	23.2	24.1	23.9	23.2	24.6
Cerebrovascular disease	12.9	12.8	12.0	12.3	11.8	11.6
Other diseases of the circulatory system	12.2	11.4	11.8	11.1	11.1	11.4
Diseases of the respiratory system	6.1	6.6	7.1	6.2	6.3	6.9
Diseases of the digestive system	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.3
All other diseases	12.4	13.3	13.7	14.0	13.4	13.9
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.0
All other accidents	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5
Suicide	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7
Other external causes	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
<i>Expectation of life(b)—</i>						
Males—						
Age 0	73.1	73.6	73.6	74.3	74.6	74.8
Age 1	72.6	73.3	73.2	74.0	74.1	74.3
Age 25	49.8	50.3	50.1	50.8	50.9	51.0
Age 45	31.0	31.6	31.3	32.0	32.1	32.2
Age 65	14.7	15.0	14.8	15.3	15.4	15.4
Females—						
Age 0	79.5	79.9	79.8	80.3	80.4	80.7
Age 1	79.0	79.4	79.2	79.8	79.8	80.1
Age 25	55.5	55.9	55.7	56.3	56.3	56.5
Age 45	36.2	36.6	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.1
Age 65	18.6	18.9	18.7	19.1	19.2	19.2
INFANT DEATHS						
All infant deaths	498	486	414	523	428	366
Males	306	291	248	305	249	220
Females	192	195	166	218	179	146
<i>Infant mortality rates</i>	8.1	7.8	6.5	7.8	6.5	5.6
Males	9.7	9.2	7.6	8.9	7.4	6.5
Females	6.4	6.4	5.3	6.7	5.6	4.6

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Rates from 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

TABLE 18. DEATHS: AGE AT DEATH BY SEX, VICTORIA 1992

Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	220	146	366	50	89	72	161
1	22	18	40	51	111	52	163
2	15	10	25	52	102	53	155
3	9	5	14	53	117	56	173
4	7	8	15	54	143	58	201
0-4	273	187	460	50-54	562	291	853
5	6	8	14	55	117	70	187
6	8	2	10	56	143	84	227
7	6	1	7	57	162	96	258
8	12	1	13	58	162	89	251
9	4	3	7	59	222	109	331
5-9	36	15	51	55-59	806	448	1,254
10	7	1	8	60	225	104	329
11	5	2	7	61	261	128	389
12	10	3	13	62	263	137	400
13	7	5	12	63	312	137	449
14	8	11	19	64	313	171	484
10-14	37	22	59	60-64	1,374	677	2,051
15	8	4	12	65	356	182	538
16	14	7	21	66	396	207	603
17	22	11	33	67	438	224	662
18	33	17	50	68	431	256	687
19	38	14	52	69	418	286	704
15-19	115	53	168	65-69	2,039	1,155	3,194
20	41	20	61	70	463	306	769
21	42	10	52	71	505	325	830
22	34	9	43	72	496	310	806
23	42	17	59	73	454	327	781
24	35	15	50	74	454	325	779
20-24	194	71	265	70-74	2,372	1,593	3,965
25	46	11	57	75	515	369	884
26	45	10	55	76	531	429	960
27	35	9	44	77	586	462	1,048
28	49	11	60	78	528	542	1,070
29	46	13	59	79	587	518	1,105
25-29	221	54	275	75-79	2,747	2,320	5,067
30	52	15	67	80	557	587	1,144
31	49	16	65	81	515	536	1,051
32	32	18	50	82	507	551	1,058
33	43	17	60	83	446	545	991
34	40	20	60	84	423	573	996
30-34	216	86	302	80-84	2,448	2,792	5,240
35	41	16	57	85	424	570	994
36	56	23	79	86	345	355	900
37	49	33	82	87	333	518	851
38	53	18	71	88	267	429	696
39	39	23	62	89	236	415	651
35-39	238	113	351	85-89	1,605	2,487	4,092
40	50	38	88	90	196	390	586
41	67	35	102	91	157	399	556
42	73	32	105	92	135	351	486
43	63	38	101	93	86	266	352
44	78	51	129	94	72	218	290
40-44	331	194	525	90-94	646	1,624	2,270
45	101	51	152	95 and over	139	704	843
46	79	56	135	All ages(a)	16,816	15,135	31,951
47	75	48	123				
48	89	48	137				
49	73	46	119				
45-49	417	249	666				

(a) Includes records where age is not stated.

TABLE 19. AGE-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES(a), VICTORIA

Age group (years)	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
MALES						
Under 1	9.8	9.2	7.7	9.2	7.4	6.5
1 - 4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
5 - 9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
10 - 14	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
15 - 19	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7
20 - 24	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.0
25 - 29	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
30 - 34	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
35 - 39	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
40 - 44	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0
45 - 49	3.6	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.0
50 - 54	7.6	5.4	5.5	4.7	4.6	4.9
55 - 59	10.3	9.2	9.8	9.0	9.1	8.4
60 - 64	17.7	16.3	16.3	15.5	15.8	14.7
65 - 69	27.6	25.3	27.5	25.8	24.1	24.5
70 - 74	45.7	44.3	44.6	41.6	40.4	39.4
75 - 79	72.4	71.5	71.7	66.8	65.2	66.3
80 - 84	115.0	111.1	112.0	106.6	109.6	104.5
85 and over	194.8	189.1	195.5	183.3	170.5	184.8
FEMALES						
Under 1	6.5	6.4	5.4	6.9	5.6	4.6
1 - 4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
5 - 9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
10 - 14	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
15 - 19	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
20 - 24	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
25 - 29	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3
30 - 34	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5
35 - 39	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
40 - 44	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2
45 - 49	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8
50 - 54	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	2.7
55 - 59	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7
60 - 64	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.2
65 - 69	14.0	13.5	13.6	13.3	13.2	12.5
70 - 74	23.7	22.5	24.2	22.5	22.3	21.2
75 - 79	42.0	40.7	42.0	38.9	38.4	38.8
80 - 84	76.9	69.8	73.1	68.6	65.0	69.5
85 and over	157.4	145.8	160.4	149.2	143.1	150.7

(a) Rates are calculated on the estimated mid-year resident population for each age group by sex. Rates from 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 census results.

TABLE 20. EXPECTATION OF LIFE(a)

Age (years)	VICTORIA									
	1971		1981		1991(b)		1992(p)		Australia 1992(p)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	68.59	75.20	71.90	78.41	74.56	80.39	74.81	80.74	74.47	80.41
5	64.85	71.44	67.83	74.20	70.20	75.92	70.42	76.22	70.18	76.06
10	60.01	66.55	62.91	69.26	65.26	70.98	65.49	71.25	65.34	71.06
15	55.12	61.63	58.00	64.31	60.36	66.02	60.56	66.30	60.32	66.10
20	50.47	56.80	53.26	59.43	55.59	61.13	55.75	61.40	55.53	61.21
25	45.91	51.98	48.59	54.57	50.93	56.26	51.03	56.51	50.85	56.33
30	41.20	47.12	43.85	49.70	46.21	51.39	46.33	51.60	46.17	51.45
35	36.48	42.29	39.08	44.84	41.48	46.53	41.59	46.71	41.46	46.59
40	31.80	37.52	34.34	40.01	36.74	41.70	36.86	41.86	36.76	41.75
45	27.28	32.88	29.72	35.29	32.07	36.93	32.22	37.09	32.10	36.97
50	23.04	28.43	25.29	30.71	27.52	32.25	27.66	32.42	27.54	32.30
55	19.11	24.10	21.16	26.25	23.13	27.74	23.27	27.82	23.18	27.76
60	15.51	19.91	17.35	21.98	19.08	23.34	19.17	23.40	19.10	23.38
65	12.31	16.04	13.88	17.97	15.41	19.17	15.44	19.16	15.40	19.20
70	9.59	12.49	10.83	14.26	12.12	15.30	12.11	15.22	12.11	15.29
75	7.33	9.44	8.30	10.93	9.23	11.80	9.23	11.65	9.25	11.75
80	5.53	6.98	6.27	8.07	6.87	8.76	6.90	8.62	6.93	8.69
85	4.23	5.23	4.66	5.72	5.14	6.26	5.09	6.20	5.12	6.21
90	3.47	4.03	3.47	4.03	3.81	4.38	3.81	4.38	3.81	4.38
95	2.97	3.14	2.97	3.14	3.14	3.29	3.14	3.29	3.14	3.29

(a) The average number of years of life remaining to persons who reach a specified age and are subject to the mortality conditions of the years shown. The populations used in the calculation of these figures are those based on the concept of 'estimated resident population', as defined in the Glossary of Terms. All figures are based on Annual Life Tables calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles, and consequently, it is recommended that they are not to be used for actuarial purposes. Those wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the official Life Tables prepared by the Australian Government Actuary, published in 1991. (b) 1991 figures have been revised, on the calculation based on final census population data.

TABLE 21. INFANT DEATHS AND MORTALITY RATES BY AGE AND SEX, VICTORIA 1992

Age at death	Number			Infant mortality rate (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	93	56	149	2.8	1.7	2.3
1 and under 2 days	6	7	13	0.2	0.2	0.2
2 and under 3 days	7	8	15	0.2	0.2	0.2
3 and under 4 days	7	3	10	0.2	0.1	0.2
4 and under 5 days	4	2	6	0.1	0.1	0.1
5 and under 6 days	3	2	5	0.1	0.1	0.1
6 and under 7 days	3	3	6	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Total under 1 week</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.1</i>
1 and under 2 weeks	11	15	26	0.3	0.5	0.4
2 and under 3 weeks	5	5	10	0.1	0.2	0.2
3 and under 4 weeks	4	1	5	0.1		0.1
<i>Total under 4 weeks</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>
4 weeks and under 3 months	23	15	38	0.7	0.5	0.6
3 and under 6 months	34	15	49	1.0	0.5	0.7
6 and under 12 months	20	14	34	0.6	0.4	0.5
<b>All infant deaths</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>

(a) Per 1,000 live births registered.

TABLE 22. DEATHS: CAUSE OF DEATH BY SEX, VICTORIA 1992

Cause of death(a)	Number			Percentage of all deaths	Rate(b)
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	103	105	208	0.7	4.7
Neoplasms (140-239)	4,800	3,788	8,588	26.9	193.1
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	4,761	3,721	8,482	26.5	190.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	644	528	1,172	3.7	26.3
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	45	61	106	0.3	2.4
Mental disorders (290-319)	276	348	624	2.0	14.0
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	366	388	754	2.4	17.0
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	6,712	7,210	13,922	43.6	313.0
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	4,226	3,726	7,952	24.9	178.8
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	1,100	1,761	2,861	9.0	64.3
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	1,512	1,048	2,560	8.0	57.6
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	559	499	1,058	3.3	23.8
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	229	238	467	1.5	10.5
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	—	2	2	(c)	
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	5	7	12	(c)	0.3
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	62	150	212	0.7	4.8
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	101	78	179	0.6	4.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	99	70	169	0.5	3.8
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	67	66	133	0.4	3.0
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	1,236	549	1,785	5.6	40.1
Motor vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E819)	306	155	461	1.4	10.4
<b>All causes of death</b>	<b>16,816</b>	<b>15,135</b>	<b>31,951</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>718.3</b>

(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 100,000 estimated mean resident population. (c) Less than 0.1 per cent of all deaths.

TABLE 23. DEATHS: NUMBERS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES (p)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1987	43,452	31,125	18,774	10,524	8,878	3,621	772	999	118,145
1988	43,466	31,032	19,109	10,704	9,401	3,587	671	1,007	118,977
1989	45,912	32,216	20,505	11,475	9,645	3,732	740	1,032	125,257
1990	43,064	30,702	19,287	10,838	9,414	3,733	812	1,076	118,926
1991	42,550	30,942	19,072	11,137	9,299	3,629	769	1,122	118,520
1992	43,859	31,683	20,407	11,237	9,965	3,716	753	1,033	122,653

(a) Includes Jarvis Bay Territory.

TABLE 24. CRUDE DEATH RATES BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES (p)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1987(b)	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.6	5.9	8.1	4.9	3.8	7.3
1988(b)	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.6	6.1	7.9	4.2	3.7	7.2
1989(b)	7.9	7.5	7.3	8.1	6.1	8.2	4.6	3.7	7.4
1990(b)	7.4	7.0	6.7	7.6	5.8	8.1	5.0	3.8	7.0
1991(b)	7.2	7.0	6.4	7.7	5.7	7.8	4.6	3.9	6.9
1992	7.4	7.1	6.7	7.7	6.0	7.9	4.5	3.5	7.0

(a) Includes Jarvis Bay Territory. (b) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

TABLE 25. DEATHS(a): AGE SPECIFIC DEATH RATES BY SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, VICTORIA (p)

Age group (years)	Males			Females		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
Under 1	8.1	7.1	6.4	6.5	4.8	4.8
1-4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
5-9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
10-14	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
15-19	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3
20-24	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
25-29	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.3
30-34	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.4
35-39	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.6
40-44	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
45-49	2.7	3.2	2.9	1.7	1.8	1.8
50-54	4.7	4.5	5.0	3.1	3.3	2.6
55-59	8.8	9.2	8.3	4.6	4.7	4.8
60-64	15.4	15.6	14.5	8.1	7.5	7.1
65-69	25.5	24.2	24.3	13.1	13.1	12.5
70-74	41.3	39.4	39.6	22.7	22.1	21.0
75-79	66.3	65.2	64.8	38.8	37.9	38.6
80-84	101.2	108.7	104.9	68.2	66.1	68.9
85 and over	184.3	170.5	184.4	147.6	143.3	149.7

(a) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

## MARRIAGES: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### Number of marriages

■ There were 28,429 marriages registered in Victoria in 1992, a marginal decrease of 0.4 per cent from the 28,535 marriages registered in 1991.

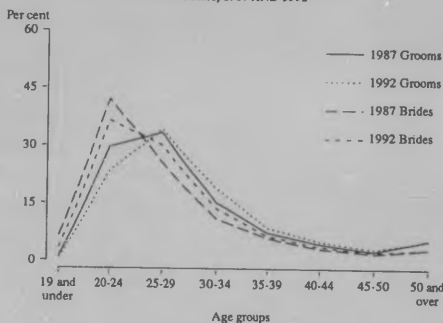
### Crude marriage rate

■ The crude marriage rate (the number of marriages per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population) decreased from 6.5 in 1991 to 6.4 in 1992.

### Age at marriage

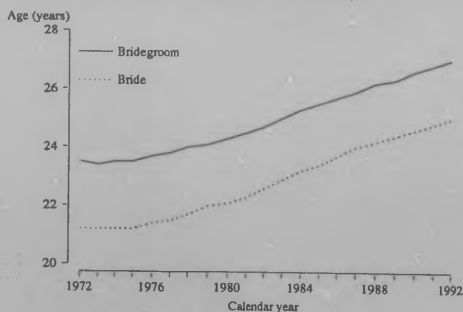
■ In 1992, the age at marriage continued to increase. Of those persons marrying for the first time in 1992, 69.2 per cent of bridegrooms and 50.3 per cent of brides were aged 25 years and over, compared with 67.5 per cent and 48 per cent respectively in 1991.

AGE OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE AT MARRIAGE,  
VICTORIA, 1987 AND 1992



This trend towards an older age at marriage was also reflected in the median age at marriage. The median age at marriage, for all marriages, increased from 28.3 years in 1991 to 28.6 years in 1992 for bridegrooms, and from 26.1 years to 26.3 years (over the corresponding period) for brides. The median age for first marriage was 27.0 years for bridegrooms and 25.0 for brides.

MEDIAN AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE, VICTORIA, 1972-1992



## Previous marital status

■ Of the 28,429 marriages registered in 1992, 19,882 were first marriages for both partners, 4,926 had one partner previously married, and 3,621 had both partners previously married.

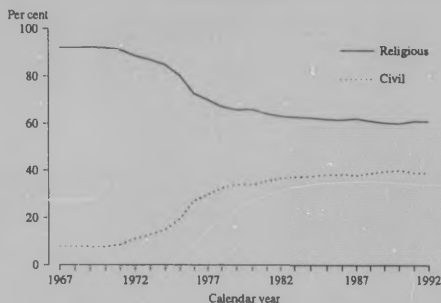
## Birthplaces of partners

■ In 1992, 65.1 per cent of all marriages were between Australian-born partners, and 21.7 per cent had either the bride or the bridegroom born overseas. In 8.6 per cent of marriages, both partners were born in the same overseas country.

## Category of marriage celebrants

■ In 1992, 61.1 per cent of marriages were conducted by Ministers of Religion, with the major denomination being Catholic (23.6 per cent). Official Registrars conducted 7.3 per cent of marriages and other Civil Celebrants conducted 31.6 per cent of marriages.

RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONIES,  
VICTORIA, 1967-1992



## Interval to remarriage

■ Previously widowed bridegrooms and brides show differing patterns in the time taken before remarriage. 64.9 per cent of previously widowed bridegrooms and 43.6 per cent of previously widowed brides remarrying in 1992 did so within 5 years of the death of their previous spouse.

INTERVAL TO REMARRIAGE, BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS,  
VICTORIA, 1992

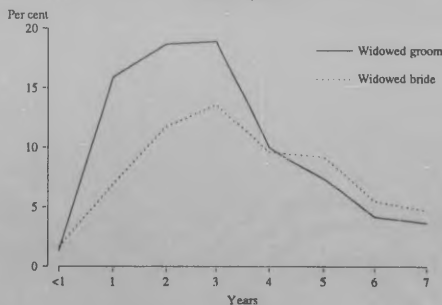


TABLE 26. MARRIAGES (a): SUMMARY, VICTORIA

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<b>MARRIAGES</b>						
Marriages registered	29,682	30,687	30,624	30,120	28,535	28,429
Crude marriage rate (b)	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.4
<i>Previous marital status —</i>						
First marriage both partners	20,622	21,531	21,412	20,968	19,867	19,882
First marriage one partner	5,110	5,244	5,281	5,182	4,953	4,926
Remarriage both partners	3,950	3,912	3,931	3,970	3,715	3,621
<i>Marriages performed by —</i>						
Ministers of religion —						
Number	18,434	18,782	18,485	18,063	17,429	17,361
Per cent	62.1	61.2	60.4	60.0	61.1	61.1
Civil celebrants —						
Number	11,248	11,905	12,139	12,057	11,106	11,068
Per cent	37.9	38.8	39.6	40.0	38.9	38.9
<b>BRIDEGROOM</b>						
<i>Marital status of bridegroom —</i>						
Never married	22,940	23,977	23,832	23,456	22,167	22,140
Widowed	748	712	740	705	644	598
Divorced	5,994	5,998	6,052	5,959	5,724	5,691
Total	29,682	30,687	30,624	30,120	28,535	28,429
<i>Median age of bridegroom (years) —</i>						
Never married	25.9	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.8	27.0
Widowed	61.1	61.0	60.9	61.5	61.0	62.0
Divorced	38.5	38.9	38.9	39.3	39.6	39.5
Total	27.4	27.6	27.8	28.1	28.3	28.6
<i>Age of bridegroom (years) —</i>						
19 and under	316	394	346	303	236	198
20-24	8,829	8,679	8,424	7,641	6,992	6,662
25-29	9,956	10,485	10,395	10,497	9,871	9,779
30-34	4,514	4,798	4,992	5,117	5,048	5,370
35-39	2,236	2,423	2,420	2,491	2,399	2,490
40-44	1,363	1,432	1,488	1,462	1,504	1,456
45-49	788	828	868	923	908	908
50 and over	1,678	1,646	1,691	1,686	1,577	1,566
Total (c)	29,682	30,687	30,624	30,120	28,535	28,429
<b>BRIDE</b>						
<i>Marital status of bride —</i>						
Never married	23,414	24,329	24,273	23,662	22,520	22,550
Widowed	905	864	844	798	751	653
Divorced	5,363	5,494	5,507	5,660	5,264	5,226
Total	29,682	30,687	30,624	30,120	28,535	28,429
<i>Median age of bride (years) —</i>						
Never married	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.8	25.0
Widowed	52.4	52.1	53.1	52.7	53.5	53.7
Divorced	35.1	35.5	35.7	36.0	36.1	36.5
Total	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.9	26.1	26.3
<i>Age of bride (years) —</i>						
19 and under	1,972	2,028	1,855	1,495	1,152	990
20-24	12,491	12,407	12,046	11,426	10,742	10,381
25-29	7,600	8,291	8,397	8,752	8,398	8,581
30-34	3,253	3,444	3,688	3,711	3,691	3,886
35-39	1,791	1,758	1,841	1,843	1,849	1,874
40-44	983	1,133	1,150	1,153	1,049	1,081
45-49	612	657	635	723	669	710
50 and over	978	966	1,010	1,017	1,000	926
Total (c)	29,682	30,687	30,624	30,120	28,535	28,429

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

(c) Includes Not Stated.

TABLE 27. MARRIAGES: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES<sup>(a)</sup>  
VICTORIA, CENSUS YEARS

Age at marriage	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986	r1991
<b>First marriages:</b>						
Age of bridegroom (years);						
15 - 19	12.6	13.6	8.4	4.5	1.9	1.4
20 - 24	147.1	185.5	130.0	92.2	65.6	44.5
25 - 29	220.8	209.6	157.7	128.8	119.1	105.9
30 - 34	115.6	110.0	92.1	86.3	86.6	81.5
35 - 39	53.7	56.9	51.8	45.9	46.2	48.0
40 - 44	28.9	28.2	28.8	24.3	23.5	24.6
45 - 49	16.2	14.1	17.7	14.3	15.9	14.1
50 and over	6.0	5.7	6.5	5.8	5.1	3.4
Age of bride (years);						
15 - 19	55.6	65.0	44.6	25.9	12.7	7.2
20 - 24	273.9	300.2	194.8	143.0	112.1	79.0
25 - 29	203.9	194.5	142.9	125.3	130.2	121.2
30 - 34	101.7	93.4	93.7	70.3	79.4	75.6
35 - 39	49.6	51.9	52.3	41.0	43.0	40.5
40 - 44	22.9	27.6	30.1	20.5	23.9	15.9
45 - 49	15.2	11.4	16.8	13.9	10.4	10.9
50 and over	2.9	2.8	3.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
<b>Remarriages:</b>						
Age of bridegroom (years);						
15 - 19	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 - 24	131.7	131.7	255.8	197.8	102.8	35.7
25 - 29	419.9	351.0	401.7	247.6	195.1	143.6
30 - 34	320.5	298.1	346.4	210.3	179.0	150.2
35 - 39	205.1	206.4	298.6	171.9	144.0	114.0
40 - 44	120.7	145.3	223.2	129.5	112.5	91.2
45 - 49	102.9	96.8	167.7	95.3	97.1	71.6
50 - 54	71.6	68.0	118.2	71.6	80.5	58.5
55 - 59	61.1	56.2	84.9	53.2	57.5	45.2
60 and over	16.4	17.4	22.9	16.8	14.0	13.8
Age of bride (years);						
15 - 19	16.7	43.5	111.1	98.4	30.5	9.8
20 - 24	294.6	322.0	338.1	225.8	164.6	92.4
25 - 29	301.7	300.7	312.9	194.8	169.1	140.4
30 - 34	217.6	162.4	219.0	136.3	130.5	109.9
35 - 39	107.3	98.9	138.5	92.3	85.6	75.6
40 - 44	66.7	68.4	104.6	68.2	58.2	48.3
45 - 49	46.2	43.0	67.4	46.2	49.7	38.3
50 - 54	19.5	25.3	34.9	24.8	27.9	25.2
55 - 59	13.3	11.6	18.3	13.5	15.0	12.0
60 and over	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.3

(a) Per 1,000 of the appropriate population. 1991 rates have been revised using final estimated resident population census figures. See paragraph 1 of the Glossary of Terms.

TABLE 28. MARRIAGES: RELATIVE PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES  
VICTORIA 1992

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	19,882	69.9	136	0.5	2,122	7.5	22,140	77.9
Widowed	90	0.3	248	0.9	260	0.9	598	2.1
Divorced	2,578	9.1	269	0.9	2,844	10.0	5,691	20.0
All bridegrooms	22,550	79.3	653	2.3	5,226	18.4	28,429	100.0

TABLE 29. MARRIAGES: AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES  
VICTORIA 1992

Age at marriage (years)	Previous marital status							
	Bridegrooms				Brides			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
17 and under	2	—	—	2	58	—	—	58
18	54	—	—	54	302	—	1	303
19	142	—	—	142	628	—	1	629
20	372	—	—	372	1,139	—	7	1,146
21	837	—	1	838	1,839	—	13	1,852
22	1,387	—	5	1,392	2,365	1	26	2,392
23	1,889	—	12	1,901	2,512	2	51	2,565
24	2,133	—	26	2,159	2,354	1	71	2,426
25	2,195	—	46	2,241	2,114	3	107	2,224
26	2,039	4	71	2,114	1,766	2	121	1,889
27	1,840	—	89	1,929	1,558	4	183	1,745
28	1,756	2	136	1,894	1,246	9	201	1,456
29	1,450	1	150	1,601	1,020	7	240	1,267
30-34	4,136	23	1,211	5,370	2,603	50	1,233	3,886
35-39	1,245	25	1,220	2,490	731	45	1,098	1,874
40-44	386	39	1,031	1,456	187	64	830	1,081
45-49	151	48	709	908	77	81	552	710
50-54	62	68	463	593	28	78	285	391
55-59	18	59	251	328	7	66	100	173
60 and over	46	329	270	645	16	240	106	362
All ages	22,140	598	5,691	28,429	22,550	653	5,226	28,429

TABLE 30. MARRIAGES: RELATIVE AGES OF PARTIES, VICTORIA 1992

Age group of bridegroom (years)	Age group of bride (years)											All ages		
	16 and under	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54		55-59	60 and over
18 and under	4	3	14	13	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56
19	2	4	26	32	63	12	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	142
20-24	4	29	176	411	4,872	1,013	114	35	6	2	—	—	—	6,662
25-29	1	5	60	134	4,195	4,351	827	155	39	8	4	—	—	9,779
30-34	—	4	17	29	945	2,300	1,554	394	101	23	3	—	—	5,370
35-39	—	1	5	6	199	623	847	584	172	44	6	1	2	2,490
40-44	1	—	3	2	53	173	346	396	305	138	32	5	2	1,456
45-49	—	—	—	1	19	70	130	210	235	180	49	11	3	908
50-54	—	—	—	1	7	27	39	65	131	165	114	28	15	593
55-59	—	—	—	—	2	6	13	22	64	85	73	32	31	328
60 and over	—	—	—	1	—	4	6	14	12	28	65	110	96	309
All ages	12	46	303	629	10,381	8,581	3,886	1,874	1,081	710	391	173	362	28,429

TABLE 31. MARRIAGES: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, VICTORIA 1992

Country of birth	<i>Bridesroom born in country shown and bride born in</i>			<i>Bride born in country shown and bridesroom born in</i>			Total	
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country		
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—</b>								
Australia	18,498	—	2,762	21,260	18,498	—	3,411	21,909
Fiji	22	25	10	57	9	25	21	55
New Zealand	314	56	75	445	232	56	68	356
Other	40	25	17	82	38	25	24	87
Total	18,874	106	2,864	21,844	18,777	106	3,524	22,407
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—</b>								
Austria	12	1	7	20	16	1	6	23
Former USSR & Baltic States	16	63	9	88	18	63	19	100
Former Yugoslav Republics	158	131	39	328	85	131	44	260
Germany	113	39	45	197	69	39	44	152
Greece	181	47	32	260	83	47	25	155
Hungary	7	10	15	32	13	10	8	31
Ireland	56	6	19	81	48	6	18	72
Italy	228	41	53	322	104	41	36	181
Malta	55	9	21	85	43	9	13	65
Netherlands	99	17	45	161	66	17	14	97
Poland	21	62	20	103	22	62	10	94
United Kingdom	1,256	218	205	1,679	1,010	218	153	1,381
Other	141	81	63	285	116	81	55	252
Total	2,343	725	573	3,641	1,693	725	445	2,863
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—</b>								
Egypt	30	23	20	73	14	23	8	45
Lebanon	50	56	14	120	23	56	15	94
Turkey	35	50	19	104	7	50	6	63
Other	40	37	46	123	25	37	20	82
Total	155	166	99	420	69	166	49	284
<b>SOUTHEAST ASIA—</b>								
Indonesia	12	43	18	73	16	43	23	82
Malaysia	39	68	56	163	62	68	55	185
Philippines	8	91	8	107	119	91	73	283
Singapore	12	5	13	30	13	5	23	41
Thailand	5	2	4	11	47	2	18	67
Viet Nam	11	585	80	676	13	585	65	663
Other	7	50	19	76	7	50	40	97
Total	94	844	198	1,136	277	844	297	1,418
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA—</b>								
China	19	223	81	323	65	223	132	420
Hong Kong	6	59	40	105	10	59	42	111
Other	4	13	18	35	28	13	29	70
Total	29	295	139	463	103	295	203	601
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA—</b>								
India	50	67	38	155	42	67	36	145
Sri Lanka	41	77	24	142	31	77	24	132
Other	19	17	12	48	1	17	3	21
Total	110	161	74	345	74	161	63	298
<b>THE AMERICAS—</b>								
Canada	43	3	4	50	45	3	7	55
Chile	11	25	12	48	11	25	19	55
United States of America	97	14	37	148	71	14	25	110
Other	39	21	32	92	26	21	41	88
Total	190	63	85	338	153	63	92	308
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—</b>								
South Africa	55	13	17	85	43	13	20	76
Other	59	60	38	157	71	60	43	174
Total	114	73	55	242	114	73	63	250
Total	21,909	2,433	4,087	28,429	21,260	2,433	4,736	28,429

TABLE 32. MARRIAGES : CATEGORY OF RITE BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTIES  
VICTORIA 1992

Category of rite	Previous marital status of bridegroom			Previous marital status of bride		
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced
Religious (a):						
Anglican	3,005	55	548	3,125	61	422
Baptist	362	10	107	380	15	84
Catholic	6,424	66	210	6,456	78	166
Churches of Christ	281	16	70	289	12	66
Lutheran	163	7	43	171	3	39
Orthodox	1,065	11	100	1,079	12	85
Presbyterian	273	8	62	285	7	51
Uniting Church	2,144	70	527	2,269	57	415
Other denominations	1,300	60	374	1,316	54	364
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>15,017</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>2,041</i>	<i>15,370</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>1,692</i>
Civil:						
Official registrars	1,423	45	605	1,488	48	537
Other civil celebrants	5,700	250	3,045	5,692	306	2,997
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>7,123</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>3,650</i>	<i>7,180</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>3,534</i>
<b>All rites</b>	<b>22,140</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>5,691</b>	<b>22,550</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>5,226</b>
Per cent	77.9	2.1	20.0	79.3	2.3	18.4

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

TABLE 33. MARRIAGES : CATEGORY OF RITE BY ORDER OF MARRIAGE, VICTORIA 1992

Category of rite	Order of marriage		All marriages	Percentage of all marriages	Ministers of religion and civil celebrants registered at 1 January 1992
	First(a)	Other			
Religious (b):					
Anglican	2,778	830	3,608	12.7	831
Baptist	334	145	479	1.7	317
Catholic	6,276	424	6,700	23.6	1248
Churches of Christ	257	110	367	1.3	239
Lutheran	143	70	213	0.7	75
Orthodox	1,013	163	1,176	4.1	104
Presbyterian	248	95	343	1.2	144
Uniting Church	1,945	796	2,741	9.6	774
Other denominations	1,149	585	1,734	6.1	971
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>14,143</i>	<i>3,218</i>	<i>17,361</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>4,703</i>
Civil:					
Official registrars	1,205	868	2,073	7.3	37
Other civil celebrants	4,534	4,461	8,995	31.6	171
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>5,739</i>	<i>5,329</i>	<i>11,068</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>208</i>
<b>All rites</b>	<b>19,882</b>	<b>8,547</b>	<b>28,429</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,911</b>
Per cent	69.9	30.1	100.0	--	--

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

TABLE 34. REMARRIAGES BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN 15 AND UNDER, VICTORIA 1992

Number of previous marriages	Number of children 15 and under						
	0	1	2	3	4 or more	All parties(a)	All children(b)
<b>BRIDEGROOMS</b>							
One	3,444	1,073	827	187	42	5,579	3,460
Two	380	154	96	25	8	663	455
Three or more	29	13	3	2	—	47	25
All bridegrooms remarrying(a)	3,853	1,240	926	214	50	6,289	3,940
<b>BRIDES</b>							
One	3,258	1,013	715	201	42	5,229	3,220
Two	368	126	76	25	7	602	385
Three or more	34	10	3	1	—	48	19
All brides remarrying(a)	3,660	1,149	794	227	49	5,879	3,624

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

TABLE 35. REMARRIAGES BY INTERVAL TO REMARRIAGE AND REASON FOR TERMINATION OF LAST MARRIAGE, VICTORIA 1992

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	8	958	966	11	705	716
1	95	1,311	1,406	45	1,161	1,206
2	112	774	886	77	719	796
3	113	549	662	89	496	585
4	60	437	497	63	398	461
Total 0-4 years	388	4,029	4,417	285	3,479	3,764
5	44	326	370	60	308	368
6	25	260	285	36	261	297
7	22	187	209	31	199	230
8	22	181	203	32	181	213
9	13	134	147	33	127	160
Total 5-9 years	126	1,088	1,214	192	1,076	1,268
10-14	54	394	448	84	458	542
15-19	18	148	166	52	170	222
20 and over	12	30	42	39	42	81
Not stated	—	2	2	1	1	2
All remarriages	598	5,691	6,289	653	5,226	5,879

## DIVORCES: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

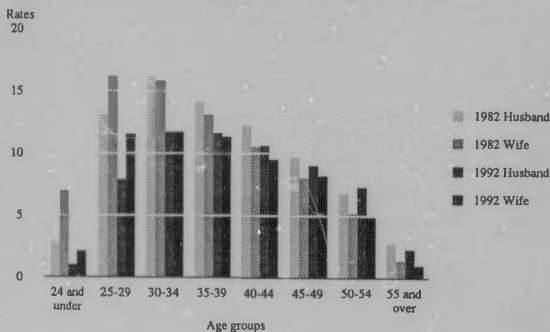
### Number of divorces

■ There were 10,533 divorces granted in Victoria in 1992, a decrease of 5.4 per cent on the 11,134 granted in 1991. This decrease is also reflected in the crude divorce rate which dropped from 2.5 in 1991 to 2.4 in 1992.

### Age specific divorce rate

■ The age specific divorce rate for 1992, when compared to that for 1991, has shown a decrease in all age groups, for both husbands and wives, from under 24 to 54 years. The highest rate of 11.7 was in the 30 to 34 year age group for both husbands and wives.

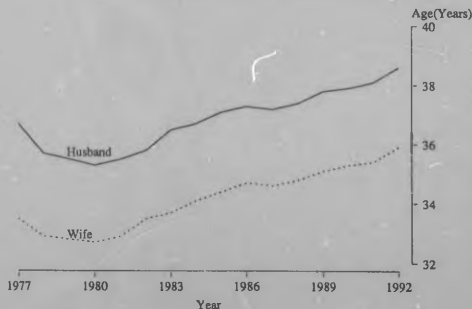
AGE SPECIFIC DIVORCE RATES, VICTORIA, 1982 AND 1992

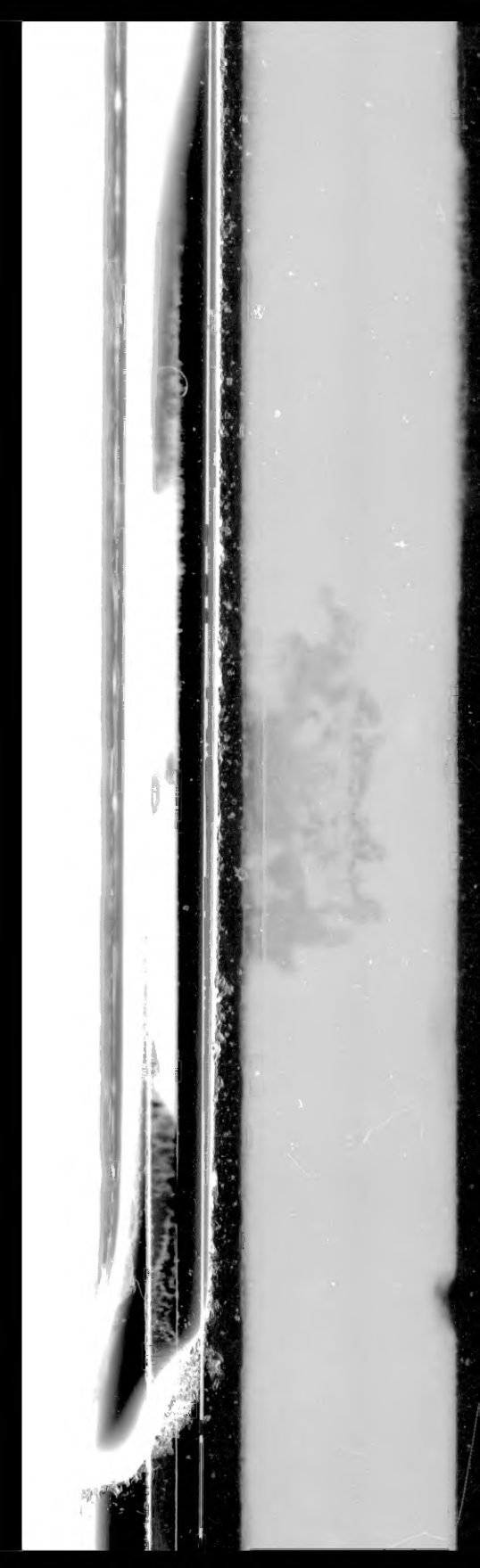


### Median age at divorce

■ In 1992 the median age at divorce was 38.6 years for husbands and 35.9 years for wives, compared with 38.1 and 35.4 respectively in 1991.

MEDIAN AGE AT DIVORCE, VICTORIA, 1977 TO 1992

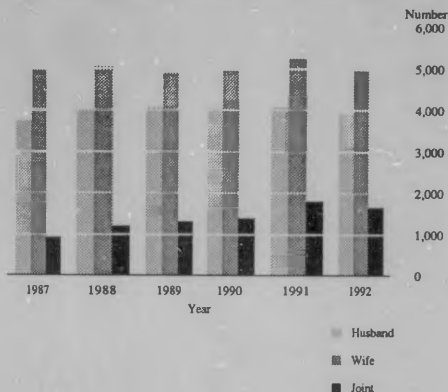




## Application for divorce

■ The proportion of divorces resulting from joint applications, which had been increasing in recent years, fell slightly to 15.8 per cent in 1992. Applications lodged by wives accounted for 47 per cent of the divorces granted in 1992.

APPLICANTS AT DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS, VICTORIA, 1987-1992



## Duration of marriage

■ More than 38 per cent of the couples who divorced in 1992 had separated within 5 years of marriage (the most common interval was between one and two years), and nearly 60 per cent had separated within 10 years. The median interval between marriage and separation was 7.5 years.

## Children of the marriage

■ The average number of children, per divorce involving at least one child under the age of eighteen, has remained steady since 1987 (at 1.9). There were 10,470 children who were dependants of persons divorcing in 1992, compared with 11,026 in 1991.

DIVORCES, NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE, VICTORIA, 1982 AND 1992

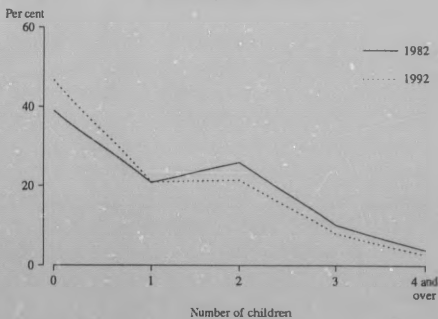


TABLE 36. DIVORCES(a)(b) : SUMMARY, VICTORIA

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
DIVORCES						
Divorces granted	9,626	10,250	10,253	10,406	11,134	10,533
Crude divorce rate(c)	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.4
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.5
<i>Divorces involving children —</i>						
Number	5,509	5,867	5,596	5,712	5,894	5,616
Percentage of total divorces	57.2	57.2	54.6	54.9	52.9	53.3
Average issue	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
<i>Applicant —</i>						
Husband	3,732	4,007	4,046	4,037	4,078	3,927
Wife	4,958	5,038	4,894	4,971	5,250	4,946
Joint	936	1,205	1,313	1,398	1,806	1,660
HUSBAND						
<i>Age specific divorce rate(c) —</i>						
24 and under	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0
25-29	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.7	9.3	7.9
30-34	12.3	12.6	12.3	12.3	12.7	11.7
35-39	11.3	12.4	11.5	11.5	11.9	11.6
40-44	9.9	10.5	10.7	10.4	11.0	10.6
45-49	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.8	9.0
50-54	5.8	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.4	7.3
55 and over	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>						
Never married	8,199	8,666	8,670	8,749	9,380	8,899
Widowed	117	115	105	98	108	98
Divorced	1,310	1,469	1,478	1,559	1,646	1,536
Total	9,626	10,250	10,253	10,406	11,134	10,533
<i>Median age (years) —</i>						
at marriage	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1
at final separation	34.4	34.8	35.1	35.1	35.3	35.8
at decree made absolute	37.2	37.4	37.8	37.9	38.1	38.6
WIFE						
<i>Age specific divorce rate(c) —</i>						
24 and under	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.1
25-29	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.3	11.5
30-34	11.9	12.7	12.2	12.0	12.6	11.7
35-39	10.8	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.3
40-44	8.8	9.5	9.6	9.6	10.6	9.5
45-49	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.2	8.3	8.2
50-54	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9
55 and over	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<i>Marital status at marriage (number) —</i>						
Never married	8,241	8,748	8,747	8,831	9,450	8,923
Widowed	152	146	118	114	148	135
Divorced	1,233	1,356	1,388	1,461	1,536	1,475
Total	9,626	10,250	10,253	10,406	11,134	10,533
<i>Median age (years) —</i>						
at marriage	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.5
at final separation	31.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.6	33.1
at decree made absolute	34.6	34.8	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.9

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) See paragraph 25 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Rates for 1987 to 1991 have been revised due to the finalisation of population estimates based on 1991 Census results.

TABLE 37. DIVORCES : AGE AT MARRIAGE BY  
DURATION OF MARRIAGE, VICTORIA 1992

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group (years)								All ages (a)
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	
<b>HUSBANDS</b>									
1	3	44	45	27	15	5	6	11	159
2	25	220	191	108	68	31	21	53	722
3	15	230	239	99	69	44	24	38	764
4	19	261	219	92	51	37	13	31	725
5	15	229	203	75	45	28	12	20	628
6	12	224	173	83	46	26	18	21	605
7	9	225	182	67	40	29	10	17	581
8	15	160	124	55	30	17	12	16	430
9	17	184	135	56	24	21	18	9	464
10-14	92	847	484	211	103	59	30	42	1,870
15-19	109	751	314	97	40	22	8	10	1,356
20 and over	173	1,303	555	131	42	13	6	3	2,229
<b>All divorces</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>4,678</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>10,533</b>
<b>WIVES</b>									
1	22	53	40	16	10	9	4	3	159
2	80	285	151	71	57	28	18	26	722
3	84	284	181	88	60	29	17	18	764
4	83	344	133	73	42	28	8	11	725
5	71	314	130	54	24	14	11	8	628
6	77	300	105	66	25	16	8	6	605
7	87	259	122	44	37	16	6	8	581
8	65	198	76	39	27	14	4	7	430
9	79	197	103	41	23	11	7	3	464
10-14	416	844	334	142	76	25	14	17	1,870
15-19	440	634	185	61	16	11	4	2	1,356
20 and over	745	1,207	208	43	15	7	2	1	2,229
<b>All divorces</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>10,533</b>

(a) Includes records where age was not stated.

TABLE 38. DIVORCES: AGE AT FINAL SEPARATION AND INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION, VICTORIA 1992

Interval (years)	Age group (years)										All ages
	19 and under	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not stated	
HUSBANDS											
Under 1	22	241	218	127	81	45	28	19	39	12	832
1	3	215	344	158	99	49	34	25	33	7	967
2	—	134	357	181	69	64	29	22	21	2	866
3	1	74	308	162	63	40	23	13	19	2	705
4	—	26	273	184	73	39	27	16	16	—	654
5	—	8	182	165	74	35	28	13	25	—	530
6	—	5	146	166	83	41	18	14	17	1	491
7	—	—	100	187	88	35	21	12	14	—	457
8	—	—	70	160	80	32	22	12	18	—	394
9	—	—	29	176	94	45	18	10	17	1	390
10-14	—	—	15	484	607	231	91	57	40	—	1,525
15-19	—	—	—	22	451	522	151	37	39	1	1,223
20 and over	—	—	—	—	13	334	518	348	276	3	1,492
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>2,172</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10,533</b>
WIVES											
Under 1	100	284	178	104	68	39	24	12	16	7	832
1	42	350	282	121	80	35	25	11	17	4	967
2	10	293	313	113	61	33	21	11	7	4	866
3	5	201	288	109	48	26	18	1	8	1	705
4	1	135	289	113	51	36	6	9	12	2	654
5	—	49	251	110	56	29	18	9	6	2	530
6	—	34	231	115	51	36	13	5	5	1	491
7	—	12	195	138	50	31	17	8	5	1	457
8	—	1	138	154	62	23	9	1	6	—	394
9	—	—	105	165	63	27	18	7	5	—	390
10-14	—	—	106	751	425	151	49	22	21	—	1,525
15-19	—	—	—	120	689	308	72	20	14	—	1,223
20 and over	—	—	—	—	93	542	476	231	149	1	1,492
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10,533</b>

TABLE 39. DIVORCES: RELATIVE AGE AT DIVORCE, VICTORIA 1992

Age group of husband (years)	Age group of wife (years)									Total
	24 and under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Not stated	
24 and under	173	59	18	7	—	—	—	—	3	260
25-29	357	844	152	32	13	3	2	—	4	1,407
30-34	88	849	986	174	38	8	4	1	2	2,150
35-39	25	211	722	822	144	30	7	4	5	1,970
40-44	11	58	183	644	674	114	20	6	3	1,713
45-49	4	12	63	163	462	473	59	15	—	1,251
50-54	—	11	21	55	144	338	221	35	1	826
55 and over	2	8	13	37	63	148	218	430	5	924
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10,533</b>

TABLE 40. DIVORCES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE(a), AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, VICTORIA 1992

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children					All divorces (b)	All children (c)	Average number of children (c)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more			
Under 2	138	15	4	2	—	159	29	1.4
2	588	95	30	7	2	722	185	1.4
3	545	155	51	9	4	764	300	1.4
4	466	158	87	10	4	725	380	1.5
5	343	170	92	18	5	628	428	1.5
6	296	183	101	20	5	605	466	1.5
7	244	161	128	36	12	581	573	1.7
8	157	111	120	29	13	430	496	1.8
9	156	105	150	42	11	464	576	1.9
10-14	445	348	681	298	98	1,870	3,014	2.1
15-19	172	238	563	281	102	1,356	2,629	2.2
20 and over	1,367	481	264	89	28	2,229	1,394	1.6
Total	4,917	2,220	2,271	841	284	10,533	10,470	1.9

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used in this table. (b) Total includes any records where the number and ages of children were not stated. (c) Excludes those records where the numbers and ages of children were not stated.

TABLE 41. DIVORCES : AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE VICTORIA 1992

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
Under 2	3	3	—	3	1	5	3	2	21
2	11	36	24	9	9	26	15	4	134
3	12	34	67	38	9	34	15	7	219
4	14	44	62	70	26	23	14	6	259
5	13	24	48	63	72	42	16	6	285
6	10	18	43	62	66	91	12	7	309
7	17	13	34	57	64	126	20	5	337
8	6	9	29	34	42	137	8	8	273
9	15	5	15	36	48	167	16	5	308
10-14	40	26	47	84	116	846	242	20	1,425
15-19	32	5	9	18	39	413	530	138	1,184
20 and over	31	—	2	4	1	86	368	370	862
Total(b)	204	217	380	478	493	1,996	1,259	578	5,616

(a) Total includes any records where the age of the youngest child was not stated. (b) Includes any records where the duration of marriage is not stated.

TABLE 42. DIVORCES: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, VICTORIA 1992

Country of birth	Husband born in country shown and wife born in				Wife born in country shown and husband born in			
	Same		Different		Same		Different	
	Australia	overseas country	overseas country	Total	Australia	overseas country	overseas country	Total
<b>OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—</b>								
Australia	5,803	—	1,044	6,847	5,803	—	1,501	7,304
Fiji	30	23	10	63	21	23	14	58
New Zealand	81	72	34	187	77	72	53	202
Other	7	2	8	17	10	2	9	21
Total	5,921	97	1,096	7,114	5,911	97	1,577	7,585
<b>EUROPE AND FORMER USSR—</b>								
Austria	13	—	7	20	6	—	7	13
Former USSR & Baltic States	6	31	13	50	2	31	4	37
Former Yugoslav Republics	58	136	27	221	24	136	23	183
Germany	73	24	31	128	52	24	27	103
Greece	61	53	19	133	21	53	11	85
Hungary	12	10	12	34	2	10	6	18
Ireland	25	8	14	47	9	8	11	28
Italy	96	70	40	206	29	70	24	123
Malta	35	16	9	60	18	16	7	41
Netherlands	59	21	25	105	48	21	22	91
Poland	11	62	17	90	13	62	19	94
United Kingdom	571	274	128	973	430	274	115	819
Other	64	49	55	168	26	49	38	113
Total	1,084	754	397	2,235	680	754	314	1,748
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—</b>								
Egypt	23	27	17	67	7	27	12	46
Lebanon	14	44	15	73	2	44	11	57
Turkey	12	56	13	81	5	56	2	63
Other	29	11	25	65	5	11	22	38
Total	78	138	70	286	19	138	47	204
<b>SOUTHEAST ASIA—</b>								
Indonesia	12	5	8	25	5	5	9	19
Malaysia	19	18	26	63	25	18	26	69
Philippines	6	36	5	47	63	36	39	138
Singapore	7	3	10	20	2	3	10	15
Thailand	—	4	2	6	11	4	15	30
Viet Nam	2	89	40	131	1	89	21	111
Other	3	10	13	26	1	10	13	24
Total	49	165	104	318	108	165	133	406
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA—</b>								
China	14	77	33	124	16	77	61	154
Hong Kong	6	8	11	25	2	8	18	28
Other	2	5	5	12	9	5	6	20
Total	22	90	49	161	27	90	85	202
<b>SOUTHERN ASIA—</b>								
India	30	38	10	78	12	38	20	70
Sri Lanka	8	39	7	54	5	39	5	49
Other	6	1	5	12	—	1	1	2
Total	44	78	22	144	17	78	26	121
<b>THE AMERICAS—</b>								
Canada	7	—	3	10	10	—	2	12
Chile	1	13	6	20	2	13	1	16
United States of America	28	7	6	41	25	7	12	44
Other	7	18	9	34	12	18	15	45
Total	43	38	24	105	49	38	30	117
<b>AFRICA (Excluding North Africa)—</b>								
South Africa	8	15	7	30	3	15	11	29
Other	31	41	25	97	13	41	24	78
Total	39	56	32	127	16	56	35	107
Other and not stated	24	10	9	43	20	10	13	43
Total	7,304	1,426	1,803	10,533	6,847	1,426	2,260	10,533

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

- .....
- Introduction**
- 1 This publication has replaced the separate publications of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces, which were discontinued after the 1989 issues. It also includes some information on numbers of persons counted at the 1991 Census, estimated resident population and migration. For details of publication of other data related to demography, readers should refer to paragraph (31) of these Notes.
- 2 A Glossary of Terms follows the Explanatory Notes. More detailed definitions are to be found in more specialised publications.
- Census counts**
- 3 All information collected in the census is confidential. In statistical tables, to protect the confidentiality of information about individual persons and families, automatic adjustments are made to some tables. For this reason the sum of the components of a table will not always equal the total of the table nor will the totals of similar tables be the same. For further information contact the Census Information Officer on (03) 615 7000.
- Population**
- 4 This Section provides estimates of the resident population and population projections, with information on overseas arrivals and departures and net interstate migration.
- 5 Estimates of the Victorian 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 The figures for natural increase in Tables 1 and 3 are those used in the preliminary estimate of the population as at 31 December 1992. These estimates have been rounded to the nearest thousand. The final estimate of population, using final Census and vital statistics data, were published in the March quarter 1993 issue of the *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).
- Migration**
- 7 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.
- 8 Data on interstate migration have been derived from aggregated statistical 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 persons who do not inform the Commission of their changed addresses. Further details are shown in the Explanatory Notes to *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).
- Births**
- 9 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.
- 10 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.

11 Except for Tables 13 to 16, the statistics in this publication refer to births registered during the calendar year shown. Tables 13 to 16 refer to births which occurred in the years shown, the data being drawn from registrations up to 30 June 1993. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth, and some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, most births are registered shortly after they occur, and more than 99 per cent of births occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year.

12 Users are advised that data on stillbirths (fetal deaths) may be found in summary form in the Deaths section of the publication, and in more detailed form in *Deaths, Victoria* (3312.2).

13 The live birth statistics used to calculate the fetal and neonatal death rates have been adjusted (in accordance with the WHO definition of perinatal death) to exclude cases where the birthweight was known to be less than 500 grams. However, infant death rates are calculated using all live births registered, because figures are not available for infants who weigh less than 500 grams at birth, and who live for 28 days, but die before they are one year old.

#### Deaths

14 In this publication death statistics are presented on the basis of the State or Territory of usual residence of the deceased, regardless of where in Australia the death occurred and was registered.

15 Deaths of people normally resident in Victoria, which occurred overseas, are excluded from this publication. Deaths of people usually resident overseas but which occurred in Victoria are included.

16 Except for Tables 23 to 25, the death statistics in this publication refer to deaths registered during the year shown. Tables 23 to 25 refer to deaths occurring in the years shown, with data drawn from registrations up to 30 June 1993. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death, and some deaths occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, most deaths are registered shortly after they occur, and more than 99 per cent of deaths occurring in one year are registered by 30 June of the following year.

17 The Deaths and Perinatal Deaths collections are published in more detail in *Deaths, Victoria* (3312.2).

#### Marriages

18 The statistics in this publication refer to marriages registered by the Victorian 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 one 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 one calendar month, and 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.

19 From 20 June 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental or guardian consent has been 18 years. A male aged between 16 and 18 years may marry with such consent, combined with a judicial order, but the marriage of a female within the same age range 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.

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

#### Divorces

21 Under the *Family Law Act 1975*, the only ground on which a divorce may be granted is that of irretrievable breakdown of the marriage. This ground is established by the husband and wife having lived apart for 12 months or more, with 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.

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

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

24 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 one year. A rise in numbers may reflect only the clearing of a backlog of cases from an earlier period.

25 The number of divorces shown for Victoria is dependent on the number of cases heard by Family Law Courts in Victoria. As there is no residential requirement under Family Law, applicants may be resident anywhere in Australia. Caution should therefore be exercised in interpreting the rates shown in this bulletin.

#### Geographic Boundaries

26 The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 2.1* (1216.0) with effect from January 1991. They equate directly with local government areas, with the sole exception that the Shire of Upper Yarra is divided between Melbourne Statistical Division (Part A) and Gippsland Statistical Division (Part B).

27 The boundaries of statistical local areas used in determining the population are those in existence at 30 June 1991. The boundaries used for Births and Deaths statistics are the SLA boundaries at January 1991.

28 The country of birth tables use the Australian Standard Classification of Countries (ASCCSS) which was developed for Australian users. In this classification, neighbouring countries are grouped into progressively broader geographic areas on the basis of social, cultural, political and economic similarities. The base units of ASCSS are broadly compatible with those of the United Nations birthplace classification. ASCSS has been applied to Demographic statistics since January 1990.

29 For more detailed information on the classification of countries, refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0).

#### Related Publications

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

31 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

*Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0)  
*Australian Demographic Trends, 1986* (3102.0)  
*Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0)  
*Births, Australia* (3301.0)  
*Causes of Death, Australia* (3306.0)  
*Census Characteristics of Victoria* (2710.2) (not yet available)  
*Census Counts for Small Areas* (2730.2)  
*Census of Population and Housing, Counts of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, Australia, States and Territories, 30 June 1971, 1976, 1981* (2164.0)  
*Deaths, Australia* (3302.0)  
*Deaths, Victoria* (3312.2)  
*Divorces, Australia* (3307.0)  
*Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in SLA, Victoria* (3204.2)  
*Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia* (3201.0)  
*Estimated Resident Population in Statistical Local Areas, Victoria, Preliminary* (3201.2)  
*Marriages, Australia* (3306.0)  
*Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (3404.0)  
*Perinatal Deaths, Australia* (3304.0)  
*Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1989 to 2031* (3222.0)  
*Victorian Year Book* (1301.2)

#### Additional statistics and services available

32 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.

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

34 Life tables prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics are included in Table 20, and summarise mortality expectation relating to the number of deaths registered in 1992. 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.

#### Symbols and other usages

p preliminary - figures or series subject to revision  
 r figures or series revised since last issue  
 — nil or rounded to zero  
 \* \* not applicable

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- \*\*\*\*\*
- Age and marital status specific marriage rates      **1** *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 based on the number of remarrying males and females per 1,000 widowed or divorced males and females respectively of the same age. These rates for Victoria are calculated on the population census count, as the estimated resident population by marital status by age and sex is calculated only for Australia.
- Age specific birth rates      **2** *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 are included in the 15-19 year age group, and births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the 45-49 year age group.
- Age specific death rate      **3** The *age specific death rate* is the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the population of that age.
- Age specific divorce rate      **4** The *age specific divorce rate* (per 1,000 population) relates the number of divorced parties by age to the estimated mid-year resident population in specific age groups. Males under 18 and females under 16 are excluded from the population.
- Birth      **5** A *birth*, unless otherwise stated, is a *live birth*, i.e., 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 heartbeat. A *multiple birth* is a *confinement* (see below) which results in two or more births, at least one of which is liveborn.
- Category of movement      **6** *Category of movement* in overseas arrivals and departures is primarily determined by the traveller's own selection of his or her category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted, provided it is consistent with other information on the card.
- Children      **7** *Children* are *unmarried children of the marriage* who were aged under 18 years at the time of application for divorce. Under the *Family Law Act 1975*, these may include (in certain cases) adopted and ex-nuptial children and children from a former marriage. Children who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders and are excluded. In the Marriages collection, the term *children* refers to persons under 16 years of age born from previous marriages. The term *children* must not be confused with *previous issue*, used in the Births collection (see paragraph 36).
- Confinement      **8** 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.
- Crude birth rate      **9** The *crude birth rate* is the number of registered live births per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population, except for Table 2 in which the crude birth rate is measured as the number of registered live births per 1,000 of the mid-year estimated resident population for each statistical local area.

Crude divorce rate	11 The <i>crude divorce rate</i> is the number of decrees absolute granted per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population. (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.)
Crude marriage rate	12 The <i>crude marriage rate</i> is the number of marriages per 1,000 estimated mean resident population.
Date of final separation	13 <i>Date of final separation</i> is the date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing 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.
Divorce	14 The term <i>divorce</i> , as used in this publication, refers to decrees absolute of dissolution of marriage.
Duration of marriage	15 <i>Duration of marriage</i> 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.
Estimated resident population	16 The <i>estimated resident population</i> (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP for the whole of Victoria is based on the final results of the 1991 population census.
Female net Reproduction rate	17 The <i>female net reproduction rate</i> represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she were subject to the female age-specific fertility and mortality rates of the year shown. It is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table, adding the products and dividing by 1,000.
Fetal deaths	18 <i>Fetal deaths</i> 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) who did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
Fetal death rate	19 The <i>fetal death rate</i> is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or, when birthweight is unavailable, of at least 22 weeks gestation) plus fetal deaths.
Infant death	20 An <i>infant death</i> is the death of a live-born child who died when less than one year old.
Infant mortality rate	21 The <i>infant mortality rate</i> is the number of deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.
Interstate migration	22 Not estimated <i>interstate migration</i> is derived from information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission.
Life expectancy	23 <i>Life expectancy</i> 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 year continued throughout his or her lifetime.
Long term arrivals	24 <i>Long term arrivals</i> comprise overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas) who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more, and Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.

- Long term departures      25 *Long-term departures* comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more, and overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.
- Median values              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.
- Natural increase            27 *Natural increase* is the excess of births over deaths registered in the recording year.
- Neonatal deaths            28 *Neonatal deaths* are deaths of babies who weighed at least 500 grams at birth (or, when birthweight is unavailable, were of at least 22 weeks gestation) and who died within 28 days of birth.
- Neonatal death rate        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 birth, (or, when birthweight is unavailable, were of at least 22 weeks gestation). See also paragraph (13) in the Explanatory Notes.
- Never married              30 *Never married* refers to those persons who have never been validly married.
- Nuptiality                  31 *Nuptiality* relates to the relative marital status of parents in the Births collection. Confinements and births are identified as being nuptial where the father registered was married to the mother at the time of the birth, or where the husband died during the pregnancy. 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 legitimised or adopted.
- Perinatal death            32 A *perinatal death* is either a fetal or a neonatal death, as elsewhere defined.
- Perinatal death rate        33 The *perinatal death rate* is the number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths combined.
- Permanent movement      34 *Permanent movement* comprises arrivals of settlers, and permanent departures of Australian residents, (*i.e.*, those who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia).
- Rate of population growth   35 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 twelve months to 31 December of the recording year.
- Previous issue              36 *Previous issue* in the Births collection refers to previous live-born issue of a mother in the current marriage only, and excludes foster, step, or adopted children.
- Sex ratio                    37 The *sex ratio* is the number of males per 100 females.
- Short-term movements      38 *Short-term movements* relate to movements of travellers (other than those who, on arrival, hold migrant visas) whose intended or actual length of stay is less than 12 months.
- Total fertility rate         39 The *total fertility rate* is obtained by summing the five year age-specific birth rates and multiplying by five. It represents the number of children 1,000 women would bear during their lifetimes if they experienced the rates of the year shown.

## APPENDIX A

Data items relating to Vital Statistics which are collected in Victoria, but not published in this bulletin:

**Births:**

Aboriginality of mother, father (if paternity  
acknowledged) and child  
Month of registration  
Occupation of father (if paternity acknowledged)

**Deaths:**

Aboriginality  
All causes of death (ICD9)  
Date of death  
Duration of residence in Australia  
Month of registration  
Occupation at time of death (or previous occupation, if retired)  
Place of occurrence  
Total issue (children)

**Marriages:**

Birthplace of parents of bridegroom  
Birthplace of parents of bride  
Duration of residence in Australia, if born overseas  
Year of celebration of last marriage  
Year of termination of last marriage  
Year of first previous marriage  
Year of birth of youngest child

**Divorces:**

Occupation of husband  
Occupation of wife

## APPENDIX B

### HISTORICAL SUMMARY: MEAN POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, VICTORIA, 1891 TO 1992

Year	Mean population	Live births				All deaths				Infant deaths		Marriages		Divorces	
		Males	Females	Total	Rate(a)	Males	Females	Total	Rate(a)	Total	Rate(b)	Total	Rate(a)	Total	Rate(a)
1891	1,146.0	19,598	18,907	38,505	33.6	10,666	7,965	18,631	16.2	4,861	126.2	8,780	7.7	99	0.0
1896	1,177.4	16,460	15,718	32,178	27.3	8,902	6,812	15,714	13.4	3,540	110.0	7,825	6.5	108	0.0
1901	1,203.1	15,876	15,132	31,008	25.8	9,035	6,869	15,904	13.2	3,192	102.9	8,406	7.0	83	0.1
1906	1,213.6	15,716	15,128	30,844	25.4	8,342	6,895	15,237	12.6	2,866	92.9	8,930	7.4	125	0.1
1911	1,320.6	16,934	16,092	33,026	25.0	8,355	6,861	15,216	11.5	2,269	68.7	11,368	8.4	214	0.2
1916	1,414.4	17,623	16,612	34,235	24.2	8,901	7,588	16,489	11.7	2,555	74.6	11,342	8.0	207	0.2
1921	1,537.0	18,288	17,303	35,591	23.2	8,662	7,503	16,165	10.5	2,582	72.5	13,676	8.9	399	0.3
1926	1,696.7	18,203	17,159	35,362	20.8	8,765	7,570	16,335	9.6	1,969	55.7	13,405	7.9	470	0.3
1931	1,799.2	15,632	14,700	30,332	16.9	9,190	7,843	17,033	9.5	1,349	44.5	10,182	5.7	425	0.2
1936	1,845.9	14,796	14,087	28,883	15.7	9,996	8,782	18,778	10.2	1,222	42.3	15,915	8.6	690	0.4
1941	1,932.4	17,748	16,658	34,406	17.8	10,856	9,666	20,522	10.6	1,246	36.2	20,898	10.8	842	0.4
1946	2,025.4	24,119	22,574	46,693	23.1	11,280	10,254	21,534	10.6	1,268	27.2	21,405	10.6	1,651	0.8
1951	2,276.2	26,019	24,534	50,553	22.2	12,662	10,784	23,446	10.3	1,143	22.6	21,117	9.3	1,730	0.8
1956	2,592.6	30,115	28,278	58,393	22.5	12,862	11,024	23,886	9.2	1,128	19.3	20,137	7.8	1,270	0.5
1961	2,926.0	33,875	32,011	65,886	22.5	13,534	10,966	24,500	8.4	1,173	17.8	21,264	7.3	1,257	0.4
1966(c)	3,221.4	32,782	31,226	64,008	19.9	15,569	13,104	28,673	8.9	1,116	17.4	27,089	8.4	2,144	0.7
1971	3,519.8	38,432	37,066	75,498	21.5	16,728	13,870	30,598	8.7	1,107	14.7	32,386	9.2	3,079	0.9
1976	3,811.3	31,005	29,526	60,531	15.9	16,816	14,068	30,884	8.1	687	11.3	28,760	7.6	(d)16,633	4.4
1981	3,949.2	30,268	29,016	59,284	15.0	15,728	13,360	29,088	7.4	554	9.3	28,648	7.3	9,769	2.5
1986	4,161.2	30,855	25,307	60,162	14.5	16,021	14,154	30,175	7.2	517	8.6	29,390	7.1	9,670	2.3
1991	p4420.7	33,636	31,802	65,438	14.8	16,508	14,708	31,216	7.1	428	6.5	28,535	6.5	11,134	2.5
1992	p4447.9	33,691	32,075	65,766	14.8	16,816	15,135	31,951	7.2	366	5.6	28,429	6.4	10,533	2.4

(a) Rate per 1,000 mean population. (b) Rate per 1,000 live births registered. (c) Vital events of full-blood Aboriginals, where identified in registrations, were excluded before 1966. (d) The Family Law Act (Cwlth), repealing State legislation came into operation throughout Australia in 1976.

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