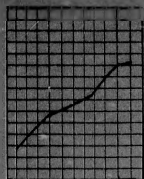


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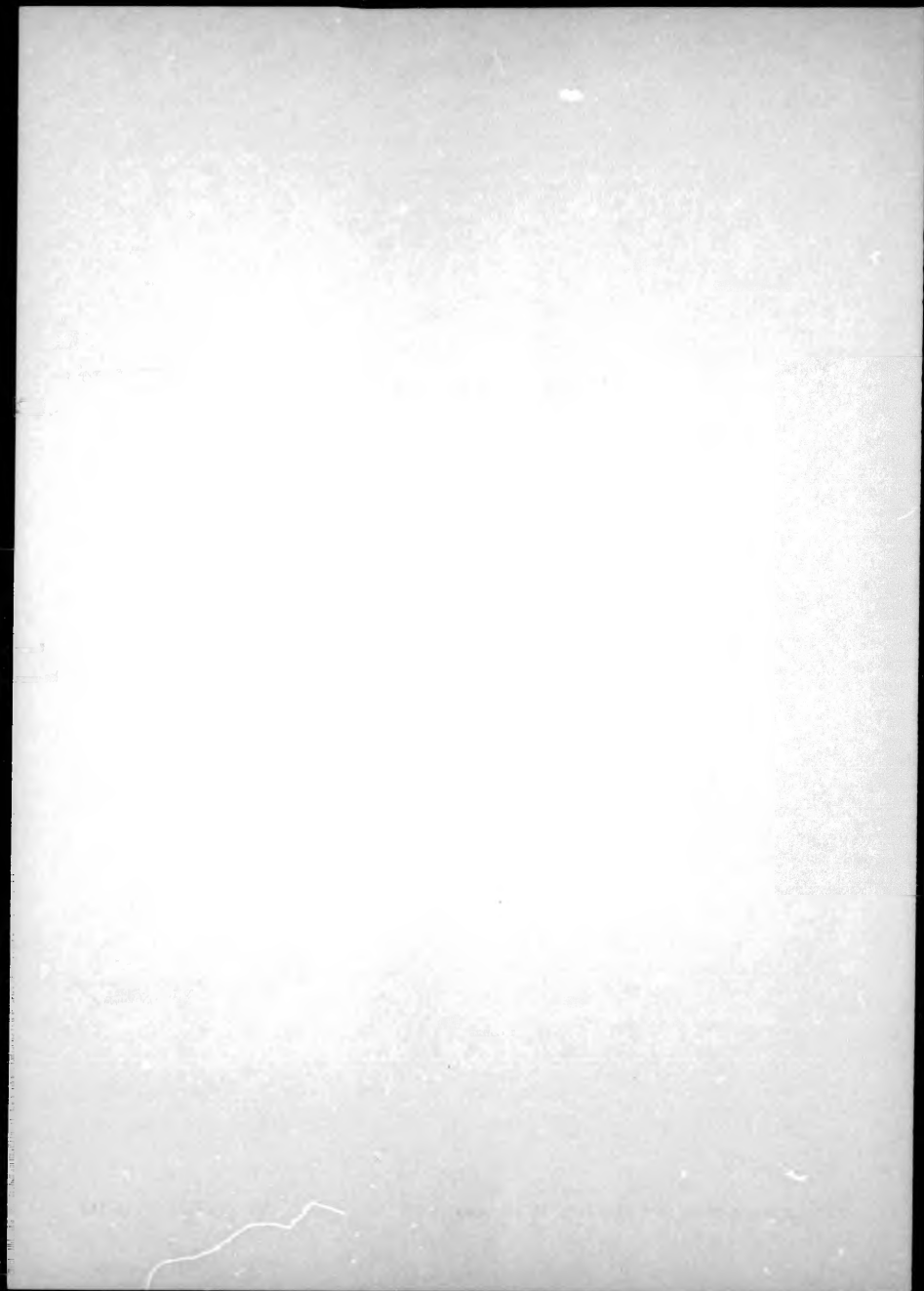
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TABLE 1: DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY (a), STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1990

Particulars	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Population p									
Estimated resident population	5,862,200	4,406,600	2,938,500	1,447,900	1,649,900	458,600	158,400	288,700	17,210,800
Components of population change (b);									
Natural increase	46,806	35,964	25,548	8,965	15,943	3,390	2,784	3,314	142,714
Net overseas migration(c)	47,000	30,776	11,120	5,432	14,464	588	952	887	111,282
Net interstate migration	-29,211	-9,836	30,731	1,720	4,741	970	-1,885	2,770	..
Total increase	64,658	56,904	67,399	16,117	35,148	4,948	1,851	6,971	253,996
Growth rate (per cent)	1.1	1.3	2.3	1.1	2.2	1.1	1.2	2.5	1.5
Births									
Live births:									
Number	90,534	66,970	44,868	19,863	25,356	7,043	3,557	4,457	262,648
Crude birth rate	15.5	15.3	15.4	13.8	15.5	15.4	22.6	15.6	15.4
Total fertility rate	1.985	1.875	1.929	1.729	1.868	2.004	2.415	2.741	1.913
Female net reproduction rate	0.945	0.899	0.922	0.830	0.890	0.954	1.159	0.818	0.914
Confinements:									
Number	89,425	66,136	44,326	19,581	25,045	6,978	3,522	4,422	259,435
Median age of mother (years)	28.4	28.8	27.9	28.1	28.2	27.8	26.5	28.8	28.3
Nuptial confinements:									
Median age (years):									
Father	31.6	31.5	31.1	31.1	31.4	30.8	31.8	31.7	31.4
Mother	29.0	29.3	28.8	28.8	29.0	28.6	29.1	29.4	29.0
Deaths									
Neonatal death rate									
	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.5	4.1	3.7	8.4	4.7	4.3
Infant death rate									
	8.1	7.8	7.7	8.5	8.6	8.9	15.2	9.4	8.2
All deaths:									
Number	43,813	30,986	19,321	10,938	9,407	3,713	782	1,102	120,062
Crude death rate	7.5	7.1	6.6	7.6	5.8	8.1	5.0	p3.9	7.0
Median age at death (years):									
Males	71.9	72.4	71.9	72.2	71.5	72.4	51.5	67.0	71.9
Females	78.7	79.2	78.0	79.0	78.4	78.7	58.1	75.6	78.7
Marriages									
Number registered	41,450	30,120	19,671	9,609	10,613	3,026	740	1,730	116,959
First marriage, both parties	28,196	20,968	12,814	6,333	6,913	1,940	453	1,165	78,782
First marriage, one party	7,858	5,182	3,769	1,682	2,044	590	170	302	21,597
Remarriage, both parties	5,396	3,970	3,088	1,594	1,656	496	117	263	16,580
Crude marriage rate	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	4.7	6.1	6.8
Divorces									
Number granted	12,414	10,406	8,509	4,066	3,845	1,170	421	1,804	42,635
Crude divorce rate	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.7	(d)	2.5
Median duration of marriage (years)	9.3	10.0	10.4	10.3	11.2	10.1	10.2	10.7	10.1
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	6.5	7.3	7.5	8.0	7.8	7.6	6.8	8.0	7.3

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

POPULATION

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Estimated resident population

The estimated resident population of Victoria for the year ended 31 December 1990 was 4,406,600, comprising 2,188,300 males and 2,218,300 females.

Population growth

The total population growth for 1990 was 56,904, a natural increase of 35,964, net overseas migration of 30,776 and a loss to interstate migration of 9,836.

Arrivals and departures

Permanent arrivals in 1990 were 7.1 per cent higher than in 1989, but permanent departures showed a marked increase of 36.5 per cent from 4,900 in 1989 to 6,690 in 1990.

Population projections

The projections for Victoria suggest the population will rise from 4.48 million in 1992 to between 5.67 and 6.18 million in 2031.

POPULATION SUMMARY, VICTORIA, 1990

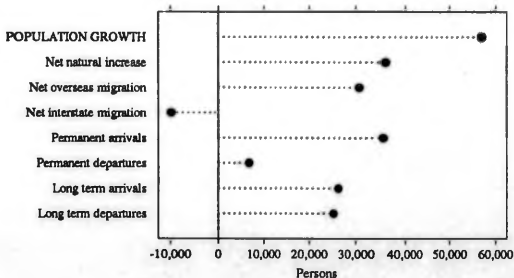


TABLE 2. POPULATION(a): SUMMARY, VICTORIA

Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Estimated resident population at 31 December:						
Males	2,055,400	2,076,800	2,103,300	2,133,500	2,160,400	2,188,300
Females	2,085,000	2,106,700	2,131,100	2,161,600	2,189,300	2,218,300
Persons	4,140,400	4,183,500	4,234,400	4,295,100	4,349,700	4,406,600
Components of population change(b)						
Net natural increase	30,191	29,987	29,917	31,236	31,536	35,964
Net overseas migration(c)	23,938	26,737	34,444	36,863	35,019	30,776
Net interstate migration	-10,290	-12,616	-14,223	-12,275	-11,940	-9,836
Total population growth:						
Number	(d)43,839	(d)44,108	50,138	55,824	54,615	56,904
Percentage increase(e)	1.07	1.07	1.20	1.32	1.27	1.31
Overseas arrivals and departures						
Permanent movement:						
Arrivals;	21,080	26,210	32,980	35,560	33,170	35,520
Departures;						
Former settlers	2,120	2,040	2,200	2,050	2,300	3,010
Other Australian residents	1,710	1,760	1,930	2,030	2,600	3,680
Long-term movement:						
Arrivals:						
Australian residents returning	13,810	13,600	13,420	13,740	13,030	13,480
Overseas visitors arriving	8,130	8,410	8,970	10,270	12,290	12,780
Departures:						
Australian residents departing	12,460	11,960	12,010	12,800	14,150	15,880
Overseas visitors departing	5,460	5,790	6,180	6,460	8,140	9,320
Short-term movement:						
Arrivals:						
Australian residents returning	474,888	529,881	607,466	653,839	696,671	805,690
Australian residents returning	314,548	334,972	351,880	360,939	418,125	507,508
Overseas visitors arriving	160,340	194,909	255,586	292,900	278,546	298,182
Departures:						
Australian residents departing	557,094	595,413	648,973	711,627	782,855	823,473
Australian residents departing	375,894	390,113	400,973	423,527	491,355	525,275
Overseas visitors departing	181,200	205,300	248,000	288,100	291,500	298,200

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) From previous year. (c) Includes an estimate of those persons who changed category from short-term visitor to long-term visitor or resident of Australia. (d) Includes intercensal discrepancy not accounted for by natural increase and estimated net migration, for each quarter upto 30 June 1986. (e) Percentage increase over the previous year's estimated resident population.

DIAGRAM 1: BIRTH RATES
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION, 1990

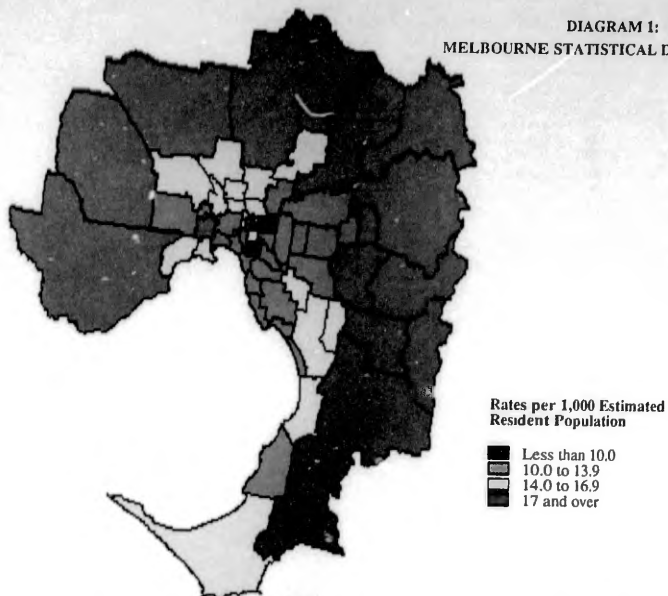
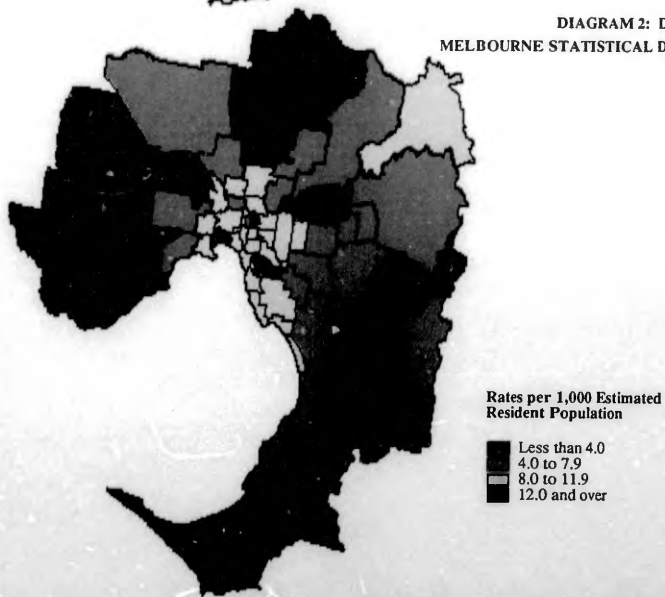


DIAGRAM 2: DEATH RATES
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION, 1990



POPULATION BY STATISTICAL AREA

Number of live births

Melbourne Statistical Division (MSD)

There were 46,380 (69.3 per cent of the Victorian total) live births in the MSD. Cranbourne Shire (Pt A) recorded the highest crude birth rate of 22.9 per 1,000 of the mean population, followed by Bulla with 22.8. The lowest crude birth rate of 9.8 was recorded in Kew, followed by Prahran with 9.9.

Rest of Victoria (ROV)

For the ROV there were 20,590 (30.7 per cent of the Victorian total) live births. Arapiles Shire recorded the highest birth rate of 26.8 per 1,000 of the mean population, well above the overall rate for Victoria of 15.3.

Number of deaths

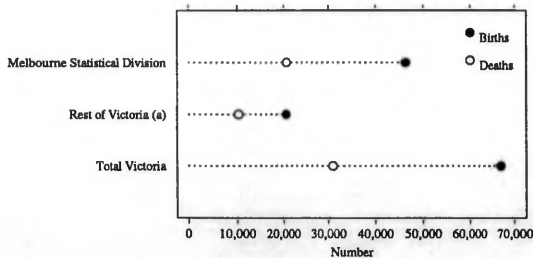
Melbourne Statistical Division (MSD)

There were 20,670 (66.7 per cent of the Victorian total) deaths of residents within the MSD. The highest crude death rate occurred in Port Melbourne (13.0 per 1,000 of the mean population) and the lowest in Whittlesea (2.8).

Rest of Victoria (ROV)

For the ROV there were 10,316 (33.3 per cent of the Victorian total) deaths. Queenscliffe recorded the highest crude death rate of 18.2 per 1,000 of the mean population. This may be due to Queenscliffe's high proportion of older persons.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION,
REST OF VICTORIA AND TOTAL VICTORIA, 1990



(a) Includes Offshore areas and Not Stated

TABLE 3. POPULATION SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, VICTORIA, 1990

STATISTICAL DIVISION Statistical local area(a)	Estimated mid-year resident population	Births		Deaths	
		Number	Rate(b)	Number	Rate(b)
MELBOURNE	3,080,881	46,380	15.1	20,670	6.7
Altona (C)	36,412	554	15.2	189	5.2
Berwick (C)	68,761	1,410	20.5	251	3.7
Box Hill (C)	48,002	666	13.9	429	8.9
Brighton (C)	34,402	346	10.1	394	11.5
Broadmeadows (C)	105,803	1,757	16.6	607	5.7
Brunswick (C)	40,895	634	15.5	310	7.6
Bulls (S)	37,587	857	22.8	152	4.0
Camberwell (C)	87,905	980	11.1	867	9.9
Caulfield (C)	70,404	892	12.7	847	12.0
Chelsea (C)	28,126	390	13.9	298	10.6
Coburg (C)	54,571	813	14.9	504	9.2
Collingwood (C)	13,593	236	17.4	101	7.4
Cranbourne (S) (Pt A)	64,937	1,488	22.9	205	3.2
Croydon (C)	46,667	802	17.2	223	4.8
Dandenong (C)	59,679	948	15.9	349	5.8
Diamond Valley (S)	61,891	1,013	16.4	267	4.3
Doncaster and Templestowe (C)	108,049	1,113	10.3	416	3.9
Eltham (S)	44,680	761	17.0	186	4.2
Essendon (C)	55,346	866	15.6	555	10.0
Fitzroy (C)	18,258	293	16.0	151	8.3
Flinders (S)	40,134	562	14.0	485	12.1
Footscray (C)	48,902	839	17.2	470	9.6
Frankston (C)	91,491	1,292	14.1	666	7.3
Hastings (S)	28,152	577	20.5	159	5.6
Hawthorn (C)	30,507	334	10.9	311	10.2
Healesville (S) (Pt A)	10,856	204	18.8	100	9.2
Heidelberg (C)	63,404	810	12.8	474	7.5
Keilor (C)	106,568	1,790	16.8	371	3.5
Kew (C)	29,001	285	9.8	339	11.7
Knox (C)	124,056	2,266	18.3	534	4.3
Lilydale (S)	81,185	1,487	18.3	330	4.1
Malvern (C)	43,512	530	12.2	380	8.7
Melbourne (C) (Inner & Remainder)	54,290	636	11.7	469	8.6
Melton (S)	34,587	674	19.5	105	3.0
Moorabbin (C)	98,905	1,234	12.5	796	8.0
Mordialloc (C)	27,649	327	11.8	256	9.3
Mornington (S)	31,292	404	12.9	245	7.8
Northcote (C)	49,032	801	16.3	476	9.7
Nunawading (C)	96,774	1,202	12.4	671	6.9
Oakleigh (C)	58,026	926	16.0	415	7.2
Pakenham (S) (Pt A)	7,816	157	20.1	58	7.4
Port Melbourne (C)	8,000	80	10.0	104	13.0
Prahran (C)	43,835	434	9.9	512	11.7
Preston (C)	82,105	1,154	14.1	692	8.4
Richmond (C)	23,052	341	14.8	195	8.5
Ringwood (C)	42,703	587	13.7	284	6.7
St. Kilda (C)	46,202	594	12.9	475	10.3
Sandringham (C)	32,202	389	12.1	304	9.4
Sherbrooke (S)	38,275	762	19.9	144	3.8
South Melbourne (C)	18,317	188	10.3	201	11.0
Springvale (C)	89,724	1,424	15.9	510	5.7
Sunshine (C)	98,214	1,370	13.9	464	4.7
Waverley (C)	126,278	1,259	10.0	615	4.9
Werribee (C)	71,382	1,474	20.6	248	3.5
Whittlesea (C)	94,684	1,790	18.9	268	2.8
Williamstown (C)	23,801	378	15.9	243	10.2
BARWON	225,552	3,384	15.0	1,712	7.6
Barnockburn (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,098	67	16.3	17	4.1
Barrabool (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	9,052	199	22.0	41	4.5
Bellarine (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	23,362	378	16.2	164	7.0
Colac (C)	10,016	160	16.0	107	10.7
Colac (S)	7,047	89	12.6	44	6.2
Corio (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	57,526	890	15.5	370	6.4
Geelong (C)	13,113	151	11.5	153	11.7
Geelong West (C)	14,626	234	16.0	165	11.3
Leigh (S)	2,176	22	10.1	5	2.3
Newtown (C)	10,379	127	12.2	101	9.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. POPULATION SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, VICTORIA, 1990—continued

STATISTICAL DIVISION Statistical local area(a)	Estimated mid-year resident population	Births		Deaths	
		Number	Rate(b)	Number	Rate(b)
Otway (S)	3,870	74	19.1	32	8.3
Queenscliffe (B)	3,407	34	10.0	62	18.2
South Barwon (C) (Pt A & Pt B)	42,633	563	13.2	278	6.5
Winchelsea (S)	4,705	77	16.4	39	8.3
SOUTH WESTERN	104,769	1,628	15.5	877	8.4
Belfast (S)	1,500	19	12.7	8	5.3
Camperdown (T)	3,561	65	18.3	43	12.1
Dundas (S)	3,730	20	5.4	22	5.9
Glenelg (S)	4,364	58	13.3	57	13.1
Hamilton (C)	10,576	161	15.2	106	10.0
Hampden (S)	7,190	147	20.4	82	11.4
Heytesbury (S)	7,750	115	14.8	46	5.9
Heywood (S)	7,821	39	5.0	17	2.2
Minhamite (S)	1,961	25	12.7	27	7.6
Montlake (S)	3,195	52	16.3	15	4.5
Mount Rouse (S)	2,350	46	19.6	19	8.1
Port Fairy (B)	2,801	44	15.7	34	12.1
Portland (C)	11,440	268	23.4	83	7.3
Warrnambool (S)	24,822	50	16.7	38	12.7
Warrnambool (C)	2,992	366	14.7	225	9.1
Warrnambool (S)	24,822	153	17.6	55	6.3
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS	138,154	2,109	15.3	1,108	8.0
Ararat (C)	8,290	154	18.6	97	11.7
Ararat (S)	4,582	55	12.0	23	5.0
Avoca (S)	2,268	20	8.8	28	12.3
Bacchus Marsh (S)	11,669	212	18.2	80	6.9
Ballarat (C)	36,956	600	16.2	476	12.9
Ballan (S)	4,300	94	21.9	17	4.0
Ballarat (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	19,822	276	5.6	121	6.1
Bungaree (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,602	26	5.6	7	1.5
Buninyong (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	11,710	166	14.2	46	3.9
Creswick (S)	4,916	80	16.3	45	9.2
Daylesford and Glenlyon (S)	7,954	85	14.5	51	8.7
Grenville (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	113	113	14.2	24	3.0
Lexton (S)	1,550	11	7.1	5	3.2
Ripon (S)	3,692	49	13.3	29	7.9
Sebastopol (B)	7,560	134	17.7	44	5.8
Talbot and Clunes(S)	2,421	34	14.0	15	6.2
WIMMERA	53,948	811	15.0	520	9.6
Arapiles (S)	1,940	52	26.8	14	7.2
Birchip (S)	1,331	16	12.0	18	13.5
Dimboola (S)	4,100	32	12.7	52	12.7
Donald (S)	2,500	32	12.8	24	9.6
Dunmunkle (S)	2,820	30	10.6	33	11.7
Horsham (C)	13,160	217	16.5	114	8.7
Kaniva (S)	1,752	24	13.7	19	10.8
Karkaroo (S)	1,752	47	16.6	28	9.9
Kowree (S)	2,830	57	15.2	32	8.6
Lowan (S)	3,418	52	15.2	39	11.4
Stawell (T)	6,790	141	20.8	93	13.7
Stawell (S)	2,671	22	8.2	10	3.7
Warracknabeal (S)	3,899	47	12.1	36	9.2
Wimmera (S)	2,997	22	7.3	8	2.7
NORTHERN MALLEE	78,089	1,364	17.5	639	8.2
Kerang (B)	4,090	83	20.3	49	12.0
Kerang (S)	4,454	41	9.2	21	4.7
Mildura (C)	20,778	416	20.0	213	10.3
Mildura (S)	20,701	336	16.2	127	6.1
Swan Hill (C)	9,526	185	19.4	80	8.4
Swan Hill (S)	11,936	190	15.9	82	6.9
Walpeup (S)	3,424	59	17.2	26	7.6
Wycheproof (S)	3,180	54	17.0	41	12.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. POPULATION SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, VICTORIA, 1990—continued

STATISTICAL DIVISION Statistical local area(a)	Estimated mid-year resident population	Births		Deaths	
		Number	Rate(b)	Number	Rate(b)
LODDON-CAMPASPE	177,744	2,683	15.1	1,571	8.8
Bendigo (C)	32,233	641	19.9	461	14.3
Bet Bet (S)	2,249	34	15.1	33	14.7
Castlemaine (C)	7,218	97	13.4	114	15.8
Charlton (S)	1,948	24	12.3	24	12.3
Cobuna (S)	4,502	75	16.7	45	10.0
Eaglehawk (B)	8,988	160	17.8	84	9.3
East Loddon (S)	1,320	21	15.9	9	6.8
Echuca (C)	9,483	162	17.1	124	13.1
Giabone (S)	9,987	151	15.1	46	4.6
Gordon (S)	3,031	23	7.6	29	9.6
Hunlily (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,558	92	20.2	25	5.5
Kara Kara (S)	1,430	3	2.1	8	5.6
Korong (S)	3,681	39	10.6	27	7.3
Kyneton (S)	8,646	118	13.6	83	9.6
Melvor (S)	3,180	53	16.7	27	8.5
Maldon (S)	2,901	31	10.7	23	7.9
Mairong (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	13,904	147	10.6	52	3.7
Maryborough (C)	7,850	111	14.1	117	14.9
Metcalfe (S)	3,205	65	20.3	19	5.9
Newham and Woodend (S)	5,295	98	18.5	16	3.0
Newstead (S)	2,771	46	16.6	17	6.1
Pyalong (S)	764	23	30.1	3	3.9
Rochester (S)	7,450	99	13.3	59	7.9
Romsey (S)	7,654	159	20.8	30	3.9
St Arnaud (T)	2,760	49	17.8	40	14.5
Strathfieldsaye (S) (Pt A & Pt b)	17,945	134	7.5	38	2.1
Tullaroop (S)	2,791	28	10.0	18	6.4
GOULBURN	152,439	2,498	16.4	1,115	7.3
Alexandra (S)	6,253	92	14.7	46	7.4
Benalla (C)	9,191	149	16.2	96	10.4
Benalla (S)	5,644	59	10.5	25	4.4
Brodiford (S)	3,973	86	21.6	26	6.5
Coburn (S)	6,409	102	15.9	48	7.5
Deakin (S)	5,880	79	13.4	32	5.4
Euroa (S)	4,616	66	14.3	51	11.0
Goulburn (S)	2,512	41	16.3	18	7.2
Kilmore (S)	8,456	174	20.6	29	3.4
Kyabram (T)	5,760	112	19.4	66	11.5
Mansfield (S)	6,076	95	15.6	43	7.1
Nathalia (S)	3,509	55	15.7	22	6.3
Numerkah (S)	6,890	100	14.5	73	10.6
Rodney (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	16,060	255	15.9	122	7.6
Seymour (S)	11,521	238	20.7	71	6.2
Shepparton (C)	26,764	480	17.9	226	8.4
Shepparton (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	9,004	99	11.0	34	3.8
Tungamah (S)	2,862	35	12.2	10	3.5
Violet Town (S)	1,517	25	16.5	14	9.2
Waranga (S)	4,660	77	16.5	45	9.7
Yea (S)	4,882	79	16.2	18	3.7
NORTH EASTERN	91,023	1,388	15.2	664	7.3
Beechworth (S)	5,130	68	13.3	60	11.7
Bright (S)	6,800	92	13.5	51	7.5
Chiltern (S)	2,585	43	16.6	17	6.6
Myrtleford (S)	4,441	55	12.4	21	4.7
Oxley (S)	5,903	71	12.0	22	3.7
Rutherglen (S)	3,392	41	12.1	28	8.3
Tallangatta (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,211	72	17.1	35	8.3
Upper Murray (S)	2,534	52	20.5	35	13.8
Wangaratta (C)	16,303	227	13.9	172	10.6
Wangaratta (S)	3,290	63	19.1	14	4.3
Wodonga (Rural City)	26,662	476	17.9	137	5.1
Yackandandah (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,512	54	12.0	21	4.7
Yarrawonga (S)	5,260	74	14.1	51	9.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. POPULATION SUMMARY BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA, VICTORIA, 1990—continued

STATISTICAL DIVISION Statistical local area(a)	Estimated mid-year resident population	Births		Deaths	
		Number	Rate(b)	Number	Rate(b)
EAST GIPPSLAND	66,595	1,083	16.3	528	7.9
Avon (S)	4,392	68	15.5	23	5.2
Bairnsdale (T)	10,951	188	17.2	126	11.5
Bairnsdale (S)	7,537	101	13.4	69	9.2
Maffra (S)	10,632	177	16.6	85	8.0
Ormeo (S)	1,903	22	11.6	8	4.2
Orbost (S)	6,618	104	15.7	58	8.8
Sale (C)	14,006	265	18.9	82	5.9
Tambo (S)	10,556	158	15.0	77	7.3
CENTRAL GIPPSLAND	152,383	2,603	17.1	1,083	7.1
Alberton (S)	6,550	101	15.4	57	8.7
Buln Buln (S)	11,369	189	16.6	78	6.9
Korumburra (S)	7,806	126	16.1	65	8.3
Mirboo (S)	2,653	51	19.2	16	6.0
Moe (C)	17,986	344	19.1	172	9.6
Morwell (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	28,014	519	18.5	165	5.9
Narracan (S)	11,461	162	14.1	64	5.6
Rosedale (S)	9,226	163	17.7	41	4.4
South Gippsland (S)	6,309	89	14.1	65	10.3
Traralgon (C)	21,038	417	19.8	140	6.7
Traralgon (S)	4,517	54	12.0	8	1.8
Warragul (S)	13,101	230	17.6	106	8.1
Woorayl (S)	12,353	158	12.8	106	8.6
EAST CENTRAL	58,245	991	17.0	401	6.9
Bass (S)	4,809	56	11.6	53	11.0
Cranbourne (S) (Pt B)	4,451	73	16.4	49	11.0
Healesville (S) (Pt B)	1,350	27	20.0	5	3.7
Pakenham (S) (Pt B)	20,102	345	17.2	98	4.9
Phillip Island (S)	5,202	80	15.4	35	10.6
Upper Yarra (S)	15,561	314	20.2	72	4.6
Wonthaggi (B)	6,700	94	14.0	09	10.3
French Island	70	2	28.6	—	—
Offshore areas and not stated	0	48	—	98	—
TOTAL STATE (f)	4,379,822	66,970	15.3	30,986	7.1

(a) The boundaries used in the compilation of these statistics are those in existence at 30 June 1990. (b) Per 1,000 estimated mid-year population. (f) Includes Births and Deaths records where place of residence in Victoria is not known or not stated.

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

Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	33,537	32,055	65,592	50	22,899	21,545	44,444
1	32,439	30,706	63,145	51	21,882	21,026	42,908
2	32,114	30,858	62,972	52	21,404	20,820	42,224
3	31,883	30,487	62,370	53	21,222	20,341	41,563
4	31,420	29,810	61,230	54	21,285	20,788	42,073
0-4	161,393	153,916	315,309	55-54	108,692	104,520	213,212
5	31,766	30,863	62,629	55	19,082	18,301	37,383
6	31,706	30,312	62,018	56	19,421	18,971	38,392
7	32,084	30,220	62,304	57	18,988	18,623	37,611
8	31,563	30,653	62,216	58	18,679	17,988	36,667
9	31,510	30,308	61,818	59	19,612	19,440	39,052
5-9	158,629	152,356	310,985	55-59	95,782	93,323	189,105
10	31,106	29,747	60,853	60	19,747	19,033	38,780
11	31,052	29,628	60,680	61	19,195	19,004	38,199
12	31,792	29,944	61,736	62	19,184	19,155	38,339
13	31,758	29,947	61,705	63	18,450	19,111	37,561
14	32,816	30,741	63,557	64	18,667	20,267	38,934
10-14	158,524	150,007	308,531	60-64	95,243	96,570	191,813
15	33,539	31,899	65,438	65	16,808	18,357	35,165
16	35,135	33,334	68,469	66	16,774	18,632	35,406
17	36,997	34,861	71,858	67	15,725	18,197	33,922
18	38,914	37,305	76,219	68	15,566	17,906	33,472
19	40,201	39,465	79,666	69	14,873	17,907	32,780
15-19	184,786	176,864	361,650	65-69	79,746	90,999	170,745
20	38,636	37,020	75,656	70	13,078	15,865	28,943
21	38,622	37,333	75,955	71	10,739	13,211	23,950
22	36,686	35,367	72,053	72	10,264	13,100	23,364
23	35,287	34,615	69,902	73	10,380	13,305	23,685
24	34,490	34,180	68,670	74	9,830	13,439	23,269
20-24	183,721	178,515	362,236	70-74	54,291	68,920	123,211
25	35,456	35,150	70,606	75	9,338	12,974	22,312
26	35,827	35,505	71,332	76	9,026	13,132	22,158
27	36,821	36,852	73,673	77	8,064	11,799	19,863
28	37,335	37,085	74,420	78	7,164	10,946	18,110
29	37,912	37,558	75,470	79	6,681	10,313	16,994
25-29	183,351	182,150	365,501	75-79	40,273	59,164	99,437
30	36,847	36,736	73,583	80	5,716	9,446	15,162
31	37,229	36,363	73,592	81	4,844	7,971	12,815
32	35,877	35,573	71,450	82	4,232	7,711	11,943
33	35,312	35,254	70,566	83	3,777	6,834	10,611
34	35,751	35,248	70,999	84	3,018	6,277	9,295
30-34	181,016	179,174	360,190	80-84	21,587	38,239	59,826
35	33,719	33,922	67,641	85	2,407	4,952	7,359
36	33,358	33,557	66,915	86	1,980	4,552	6,532
37	33,572	33,972	67,544	87	1,624	3,952	5,576
38	32,746	32,611	65,357	88	1,288	3,331	4,619
39	33,046	33,796	66,842	89	1,132	3,238	4,370
35-39	166,441	167,858	334,299	85-89	8,431	20,025	28,456
40	32,929	32,963	65,892	90	895	2,721	3,616
41	31,894	31,537	63,431	91	501	1,610	2,111
42	32,959	32,487	65,446	92	389	1,418	1,807
43	35,235	33,941	69,176	93	291	1,151	1,442
44	29,905	28,454	58,359	94	229	808	1,037
40-44	162,922	159,382	322,304	90-94	2,305	7,708	10,013
45	27,102	26,040	53,142	95 and over	601	2,120	2,721
46	27,160	26,662	53,822				
47	24,812	24,005	48,817	All ages	2,175,480	2,204,342	4,379,822
48	24,400	23,183	47,583				
49	24,272	22,642	46,914				
45-49	127,746	122,532	250,278				

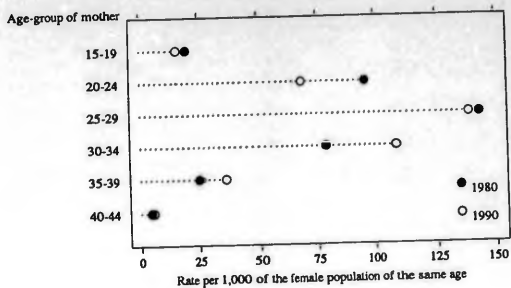
(a) At 30 June.

TABLE 5. PROJECTED POPULATION BY SEX(a), VICTORIA
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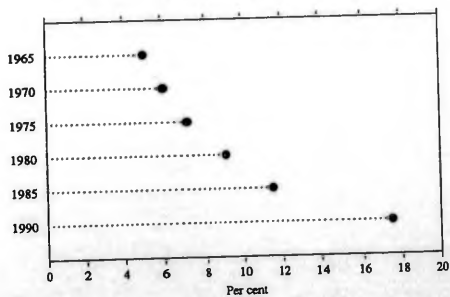
30 June	Series A			Series B			Series C			Series D		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1992	2,228.0	2,256.5	4,484.5	2,229.6	2,257.9	4,487.5	2,226.9	2,255.4	4,482.3	2,228.5	2,256.9	4,485.4
1993	2,254.8	2,283.4	4,538.2	2,257.8	2,286.1	4,543.9	2,252.7	2,281.4	4,534.1	2,255.6	2,284.0	4,539.6
1994	2,281.4	2,310.1	4,591.5	2,286.0	2,314.3	4,600.3	2,278.0	2,306.9	4,584.9	2,282.6	2,311.0	4,593.6
1995	2,308.1	2,336.8	4,644.9	2,314.6	2,342.7	4,657.3	2,303.2	2,332.1	4,635.3	2,308.5	2,336.8	4,645.3
1996	2,334.8	2,363.4	4,698.2	2,343.3	2,371.1	4,714.4	2,328.1	2,357.1	4,685.2	2,333.0	2,361.3	4,694.3
1997	2,361.2	2,389.9	4,751.1	2,371.7	2,399.3	4,771.0	2,352.6	2,381.7	4,734.3	2,355.8	2,384.1	4,739.9
1998	2,387.3	2,416.0	4,803.3	2,400.1	2,427.5	4,827.6	2,376.5	2,405.8	4,782.3	2,377.1	2,405.4	4,782.5
1999	2,413.0	2,441.8	4,854.8	2,428.2	2,455.4	4,883.6	2,400.0	2,429.4	4,829.4	2,396.7	2,425.2	4,821.9
2000	2,438.5	2,467.3	4,905.8	2,456.1	2,483.1	4,939.2	2,423.2	2,452.8	4,876.0	2,415.9	2,444.6	4,860.5
2001	2,463.6	2,492.5	4,956.1	2,483.6	2,510.5	4,994.1	2,446.0	2,475.8	4,921.8	2,434.7	2,463.6	4,898.3
2002	2,488.3	2,517.4	5,005.7	2,510.8	2,537.6	5,048.4	2,468.5	2,498.6	4,967.1	2,453.1	2,482.2	4,935.3
2003	2,512.6	2,541.9	5,054.5	2,537.6	2,564.4	5,102.0	2,490.6	2,520.9	5,011.5	2,471.0	2,500.3	4,971.3
2004	2,536.5	2,566.0	5,102.5	2,564.0	2,590.7	5,154.7	2,512.2	2,542.9	5,055.1	2,488.3	2,518.1	5,006.4
2005	2,559.9	2,589.7	5,149.6	2,589.9	2,616.7	5,206.6	2,533.3	2,564.4	5,097.7	2,505.2	2,535.3	5,040.5
2006	2,582.7	2,612.9	5,195.6	2,615.4	2,642.3	5,257.7	2,554.0	2,585.5	5,139.5	2,521.5	2,552.0	5,073.5
2007	2,605.1	2,635.7	5,240.8	2,640.3	2,667.5	5,307.8	2,574.1	2,606.2	5,180.3	2,537.2	2,568.3	5,105.5
2008	2,627.0	2,658.1	5,285.1	2,664.9	2,692.3	5,357.2	2,593.8	2,626.5	5,220.3	2,552.4	2,584.1	5,136.5
2009	2,648.6	2,680.2	5,328.8	2,689.1	2,716.8	5,405.9	2,613.2	2,646.6	5,259.8	2,567.2	2,599.6	5,166.8
2010	2,669.8	2,702.0	5,371.8	2,712.9	2,741.1	5,454.0	2,632.2	2,666.3	5,298.5	2,581.6	2,614.7	5,196.3
2011	2,690.6	2,723.6	5,414.2	2,736.5	2,765.1	5,501.6	2,650.8	2,685.8	5,336.6	2,595.6	2,629.6	5,225.2
2012	2,711.2	2,745.0	5,456.2	2,759.8	2,789.0	5,548.8	2,669.1	2,705.0	5,374.1	2,609.3	2,644.1	5,253.4
2013	2,731.6	2,766.2	5,497.8	2,782.9	2,812.7	5,595.6	2,687.2	2,724.0	5,411.2	2,622.6	2,658.4	5,281.0
2014	2,751.7	2,787.3	5,539.0	2,805.8	2,836.3	5,642.1	2,705.1	2,742.9	5,448.0	2,635.7	2,672.5	5,308.2
2015	2,771.8	2,808.2	5,580.0	2,828.6	2,859.8	5,688.4	2,722.7	2,761.6	5,484.3	2,648.6	2,686.5	5,335.1
2016	2,791.6	2,829.2	5,620.8	2,851.2	2,883.3	5,734.5	2,740.2	2,780.2	5,520.4	2,661.2	2,700.2	5,361.4
2017	2,811.3	2,850.0	5,661.3	2,873.7	2,906.7	5,780.4	2,757.4	2,798.7	5,556.1	2,673.5	2,713.8	5,387.3
2018	2,830.8	2,870.7	5,701.5	2,896.1	2,930.0	5,826.1	2,774.3	2,816.9	5,591.2	2,685.5	2,727.2	5,412.7
2019	2,850.2	2,891.4	5,741.6	2,918.3	2,953.3	5,871.6	2,791.0	2,835.0	5,626.0	2,697.3	2,740.4	5,437.7
2020	2,869.3	2,911.9	5,781.2	2,940.3	2,976.5	5,916.8	2,807.3	2,852.9	5,660.2	2,708.7	2,753.3	5,462.0
2021	2,888.3	2,932.3	5,820.6	2,962.1	2,999.5	5,961.6	2,823.4	2,870.6	5,694.0	2,719.7	2,766.0	5,485.7
2022	2,907.0	2,952.6	5,859.6	2,983.7	3,022.5	6,006.2	2,839.0	2,887.9	5,726.9	2,730.4	2,778.3	5,508.7
2023	2,925.4	2,972.7	5,898.1	3,005.0	3,045.3	6,050.3	2,854.3	2,905.0	5,759.3	2,740.6	2,790.4	5,531.0
2024	2,943.4	2,992.5	5,935.9	3,026.0	3,067.8	6,093.8	2,869.1	2,921.8	5,790.9	2,750.3	2,802.0	5,552.3
2025	2,961.1	3,012.1	5,973.2	3,046.7	3,090.2	6,136.9	2,883.4	2,938.1	5,821.5	2,759.5	2,813.2	5,572.7
2026	2,978.4	3,031.4	6,009.8	3,067.0	3,112.2	6,179.2	2,897.2	2,954.0	5,851.2	2,768.2	2,824.0	5,592.2
2027	2,995.3	3,050.3	6,045.6	3,086.8	3,133.9	6,220.7	2,910.5	2,969.5	5,880.0	2,776.3	2,834.4	5,610.7
2028	3,011.7	3,068.9	6,080.6	3,106.2	3,155.3	6,261.5	2,923.2	2,984.5	5,907.7	2,783.8	2,844.2	5,628.0
2029	3,027.6	3,087.0	6,114.6	3,125.1	3,176.2	6,301.3	2,935.3	2,999.0	5,934.3	2,790.7	2,853.5	5,644.2
2030	3,042.9	3,104.7	6,147.6	3,143.5	3,196.7	6,340.2	2,946.8	3,013.0	5,959.8	2,796.9	2,862.2	5,659.1
2031	3,057.8	3,121.8	6,179.6	3,161.4	3,216.8	6,378.2	2,957.7	3,026.5	5,984.2	2,802.6	2,870.4	5,673.0

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

AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES VICTORIA, 1980 - 1990



EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS, PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL, LIVE BIRTHS, VICTORIA, 1965 TO 1990



BIRTHS**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

Number of live births	In 1990 there were 66,970 live births registered to mothers resident in Victoria, a 4.6 per cent increase on the 64,002 live births registered in 1989. The crude birth rate (number of registered live births per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population) was 15.3 for 1990. This has been increasing since 1986, which was the lowest crude birth rate since 1853.
Ex-nuptial births	In 1990 there were 11,750 ex-nuptial births (17.5 per cent of all live births), an increase of 16.0 per cent on the 10,134 ex-nuptial live births in 1989.
Age specific birth rates	The most significant increases in the age specific birth rate compared to 1989 were in the age groups 25-29 (1.3 per cent), 30-34 (6.0 per cent) and 35-39 (7.2 per cent).
Median ages	The median ages of both mothers and fathers for all categories of confinements continued to increase in 1990.
Multiple births	Of the 66,136 confinements in 1990, 833 (1.3 per cent) were multiple births, comprising 814 sets of twins, 18 sets of triplets and one set of quadruplets.
Total fertility rate	The total fertility rate (the number of children 1,000 women would bear during their lifetimes if they experienced the rates of the year shown) for Victorian women increased from 1,813 in 1989 to 1,875 in 1990.
Net reproduction rate	The net reproduction rate which has been below the long-term replacement level of 1.00 since 1976 showed an increase, from 0.88 in 1989 to 0.90 in 1990.

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

<i>Particulars</i>	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Live births						
Number:						
Males	31,497	30,855	31,605	31,688	32,841	34,357
Females	30,058	29,307	29,902	30,446	31,161	32,613
Total	61,555	60,162	61,507	62,134	64,002	66,970
Sex ratio (male to female)	104.8	105.3	105.7	104.1	105.4	105.3
Nuptial births	54,457	52,767	53,027	52,921	53,868	55,220
Ex-nuptial births:						
Number	7,098	7,395	8,480	9,213	10,134	11,750
Percentage of all live births	11.5	12.3	13.8	14.8	15.8	17.5
Paternity was acknowledged (%)	64.6	68.6	74.5	76.5	78.0	80.1
Crude birth rate	14.9	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.8	15.3
Age-specific birth rates:						
Age-group (years)						
15-19	15.5	14.2	14.7	14.3	14.9	15.9
20-24	80.6	75.3	73.3	68.5	67.5	68.0
25-29	145.8	140.7	139.6	135.4	137.0	138.8
30-34	91.5	92.2	95.2	97.7	102.9	109.1
35-39	27.4	28.0	30.7	32.2	34.7	37.2
40-44	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.8
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total fertility rate	1,827	1,774	1,794	1,764	1,813	1,875
Female net reproduction rate	0.877	0.850	0.857	0.851	0.877	0.899
Confinements						
Number	60,909	59,432	60,831	61,398	63,209	66,136
Median age of mother (years):						
Nuptial first confinements	26.5	26.8	27.1	27.4	27.6	27.8
All nuptial confinements	28.1	28.4	28.6	28.8	29.1	29.3
Ex-nuptial confinements	23.4	23.7	23.8	24.2	24.5	24.6
Total confinements	27.8	28.0	28.2	28.4	28.6	28.8
Median age of father (years):						
All nuptial confinements	30.5	30.7	30.9	31.2	31.3	31.5
Nuptial first confinements	26.6	26.8	26.8	27.2	27.4	29.8
Median duration of marriage (years):						
Nuptial first confinements	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

TABLE 7. CONFINEMENTS : RELATIVE AGES OF PARENTS, VICTORIA 1990

Age of father (years)	Age of mother (years)																												All confinements(b)		
	16 and under	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35-39	40 and over	Nuptial	Ex- nuptial	Total							
Under 20	73	96	173	129	82	42	25	18	10	7	6	2	3	2	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	105	569	674						
20	25	60	85	115	118	83	31	20	27	8	9	12	5	6	2	2	3	—	2	2	—	200	417	617							
21	12	41	98	161	164	142	99	53	38	24	22	13	10	9	7	—	4	2	1	4	—	356	548	904							
22	11	27	76	142	172	217	162	111	75	58	36	24	17	15	12	4	5	4	2	4	2	564	612	1,176							
23	5	26	62	111	188	215	279	217	142	86	59	55	31	31	18	14	5	5	5	10	—	986	578	1,564							
24	2	15	56	84	140	211	272	353	307	178	121	79	47	38	21	12	6	9	5	24	—	1,409	571	1,980							
25	3	20	39	67	111	190	265	385	440	422	247	137	75	57	43	38	19	15	9	19	1	2,024	578	2,602							
26	1	8	20	56	75	147	252	312	452	559	557	363	165	109	75	73	39	17	11	34	2	2,775	552	3,327							
27	1	4	21	42	82	126	171	280	426	596	730	647	404	215	121	80	49	30	23	34	6	3,554	534	4,088							
28	3	9	19	27	50	94	142	229	391	509	625	753	684	398	201	131	78	59	32	63	8	3,976	529	4,505							
29	1	3	12	26	51	72	133	174	277	390	591	781	828	678	397	222	114	84	58	82	12	4,469	517	4,986							
30	—	7	6	21	46	70	71	118	191	317	464	627	776	785	661	322	194	141	80	105	10	4,549	466	5,015							
31	—	3	4	14	21	30	68	81	137	221	300	447	629	761	761	568	336	161	87	157	15	4,420	381	4,801							
32	1	4	4	6	17	25	33	72	114	151	206	309	454	628	675	636	463	293	138	192	14	4,109	327	4,436							
33	1	1	2	9	23	31	32	53	63	109	178	243	346	450	535	575	566	393	184	269	20	3,771	313	4,084							
34	—	3	4	3	12	18	19	51	57	88	135	179	197	301	386	450	501	428	345	328	14	3,225	295	3,520							
35-39	2	3	12	20	21	46	56	80	130	185	259	389	525	654	813	960	1,131	1,219	1,163	2,851	191	9,766	945	10,711							
40-44	—	1	2	3	4	13	20	24	27	49	70	101	122	153	173	223	253	245	309	1,389	392	3,170	405	3,575							
45 and over	—	1	1	1	5	4	10	11	18	19	22	27	35	34	60	65	70	82	93	452	216	1,062	164	1,226							
Not applicable (a)	98	103	169	223	181	175	178	134	107	107	101	93	99	77	69	79	65	44	62	111	24	..	2,317	2,317							
All confinements:																															
Nuptial confinements	11	58	224	393	665	1,071	1,479	2,058	2,763	3,438	4,127	4,703	4,930	4,898	4,594	4,018	3,551	2,931	2,333	5,453	796	54,505							
Ex-nuptial confinements	228	377	641	869	898	881	839	719	666	645	612	579	522	504	436	438	351	301	277	680	133	..	11,631	..							
Total	239	435	865	1,262	1,563	1,952	2,318	2,777	3,429	4,083	4,739	5,282	5,452	5,402	5,030	4,456	3,902	3,232	2,610	6,133	929	54,505	11,631	66,136							

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

**TABLE 8. CONFINEMENTS: NUPTIALITY AND PLURALITY BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER
VICTORIA 1990**

Confinements	Age of mother (years)					40 and over	All ages (a)
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39		
NUMBER							
Nuptial:							
Single	683	7,967	21,825	17,163	5,366	782	53,797
Twins	3	69	265	258	82	14	691
Triplets or higher order	—	—	6	6	5	—	17
Nuptial confinements	686	8,036	22,096	17,427	5,453	796	54,505
Ex-nuptial:							
Single	2,103	3,977	2,827	1,770	670	132	11,514
Twins or higher order	12	26	35	33	10	1	117
Ex-nuptial confinements	2,115	4,003	2,862	1,803	680	133	11,631
All confinements	2,801	12,039	24,958	19,230	6,133	929	66,136
PER CENT							
Nuptial confinements	24.5	66.7	88.5	90.6	88.9	85.7	82.4
Ex-nuptial confinements	75.5	33.3	11.5	9.4	11.1	14.3	17.6

(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 1990**

Age of mother (years)	Duration of marriage (years)								Total (b)	
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8 and over
16 and under	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
17-19	352	163	34	8	2	—	—	—	—	559
20-24	1,391	1,644	1,091	577	236	71	19	6	1	5,037
25-29	1,271	2,016	1,929	1,703	1,340	938	580	320	270	10,369
30-34	862	1,013	737	557	466	340	341	245	789	5,350
35-39	283	288	170	127	80	81	54	50	304	1,438
40 and over	52	48	23	17	17	6	5	5	45	218
All ages(c)	4,221	5,175	3,984	2,989	2,141	1,437	999	626	1,411	22,988

(a) See paragraph 4 of the Glossary of Terms. (b) Includes records where duration of marriage is not stated. (c) Includes records where age of mother is not stated.

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

Age of mother (years)	Married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of:						All married mothers(a)	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
16 and under	11	—	—	—	—	—	11	11	1.00
17	50	7	1	—	—	—	58	67	1.16
18	198	22	4	—	—	—	224	256	1.14
19	311	74	8	—	—	—	393	484	1.23
20	473	167	21	4	—	—	665	890	1.34
21	723	290	54	4	—	—	1,071	1,486	1.39
22	921	434	109	12	3	—	1,479	2,192	1.48
23	1,292	596	131	36	3	—	2,058	3,057	1.49
24	1,628	842	243	43	5	2	2,763	4,274	1.55
25	1,905	1,091	362	71	7	1	3,438	5,538	1.61
26	2,177	1,317	496	109	23	5	4,127	6,930	1.68
27	2,298	1,595	627	142	30	11	4,703	8,206	1.74
28	2,101	1,833	746	184	51	15	4,930	9,156	1.86
29	1,888	1,810	898	236	46	20	4,898	9,586	1.96
30	1,604	1,724	904	278	56	28	4,594	9,411	2.05
31	1,250	1,502	882	284	67	33	4,018	8,632	2.15
32	1,053	1,205	868	307	97	21	3,551	7,962	2.24
33	830	1,005	733	260	74	29	2,931	6,682	2.28
34	613	782	584	239	76	39	2,333	5,564	2.38
35-39	1,438	1,711	1,302	613	224	165	5,453	13,559	2.49
40 and over	218	214	142	96	51	75	796	2,301	2.89
All ages(c)	22,988	18,223	9,116	2,919	814	444	54,505	106,266	1.95

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

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

Duration of current marriage (years)	Married mothers with previous issue to the current marriage of:						All married mothers(a)	Total issue (b)	Average issue (b)
	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over			
Under 1	4,221	517	85	13	5	3	4,844	5,674	1.17
1	5,175	938	116	27	7	2	6,265	7,612	1.22
2	3,984	2,013	227	31	5	2	6,262	8,939	1.43
3	2,989	2,758	410	39	8	2	6,206	10,013	1.61
4	2,141	2,853	728	95	18	2	5,837	10,585	1.81
5	1,437	2,512	1,038	170	15	6	5,178	10,418	2.01
6	999	1,993	1,126	228	26	5	4,377	9,511	2.17
7	626	1,454	1,145	309	44	9	3,587	8,538	2.38
8	419	1,074	1,041	324	100	15	2,973	7,642	2.57
9	283	667	870	316	70	22	2,228	6,008	2.70
10 and over	709	1,441	2,330	1,367	514	376	6,737	21,304	3.16
Not stated	5	3	—	—	2	—	11	22	2.00
All marriages	22,988	18,223	9,116	2,919	814	444	54,505	106,266	1.95

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

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

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
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—								
Australia	33,361	—	4,883	38,244	33,361	—	6,325	39,686
Fiji	18	88	22	128	30	88	29	147
New Zealand	369	294	93	756	387	294	155	836
Other	45	93	25	163	71	93	29	193
Total	33,793	475	5,023	39,291	33,849	475	6,538	40,862
EUROPE AND THE USSR—								
Austria	35	3	11	49	20	3	19	42
Germany	198	33	80	311	121	33	63	217
Greece	506	284	84	874	132	284	51	467
Hungary	20	12	16	48	15	12	9	36
Ireland	74	69	44	187	68	69	25	162
Italy	792	293	132	1,217	348	293	79	720
Malta	190	139	50	379	137	139	46	322
Netherlands	202	29	58	289	111	29	45	185
Poland	56	153	20	229	30	153	27	210
United Kingdom	2,173	682	385	3,240	1,903	682	316	2,901
USSR and the Baltic States	15	58	7	80	8	58	17	83
Yugoslavia	304	705	117	1,126	158	705	73	936
Other	244	295	166	705	168	295	133	596
Total	4,809	2,735	1,170	8,734	3,219	2,735	903	6,877
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—								
Egypt	69	122	37	228	45	122	27	194
Lebanon	78	605	59	742	30	605	86	721
Turkey	46	515	36	597	21	515	29	565
Other	81	122	128	331	44	122	87	253
Total	274	1,364	260	1,898	140	1,364	229	1,733
SOUTHEAST ASIA—								
Indonesia	31	104	33	168	23	104	40	167
Malaysia	73	285	81	439	104	285	102	491
Philippines	12	199	9	220	219	199	147	565
Singapore	26	41	26	93	25	41	29	95
Thailand	3	7	7	17	24	7	25	56
Viet Nam	9	804	108	921	15	804	67	886
Other	9	166	39	214	10	166	44	220
Total	163	1,606	303	2,072	420	1,606	454	2,480
NORTHEAST ASIA—								
China	26	131	92	249	19	131	116	266
Hong Kong	19	108	58	185	25	108	59	192
Other	8	86	16	110	32	86	44	162
Total	53	325	166	544	76	325	219	620
SOUTHERN ASIA—								
India	87	233	62	382	67	233	76	376
Sri Lanka	74	264	38	376	49	264	29	342
Other	12	56	10	78	5	56	9	70
Total	173	553	110	836	121	553	114	788
THE AMERICAS—								
Canada	61	13	16	90	68	13	20	101
Chile	10	101	16	127	12	101	24	137
United States of America	114	48	35	197	124	48	39	211
Other	42	98	59	199	50	98	63	211
Total	227	260	126	613	254	260	146	660
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)—								
South Africa	55	59	34	148	59	59	29	147
Other	129	142	84	355	102	142	84	328
Total	184	201	118	503	161	201	113	475
Other and not stated	10	2	2	14	4	2	4	10
Total	39,686	7,541	7,278	54,505	38,244	7,541	8,720	54,505

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

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

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

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

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

	Age group (years)						Total(a)
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
1985	2,539	14,034	24,624	14,911	4,306	573	61,095
1986	2,575	12,994	24,512	15,285	4,641	566	60,582
1987	2,605	12,437	24,373	16,034	4,935	703	61,125
1988	2,627	12,084	24,918	17,347	5,420	752	63,189
1989	2,656	11,731	24,698	17,912	5,778	858	63,679
1990	2,755	11,972	24,956	19,446	6,237	917	66,315

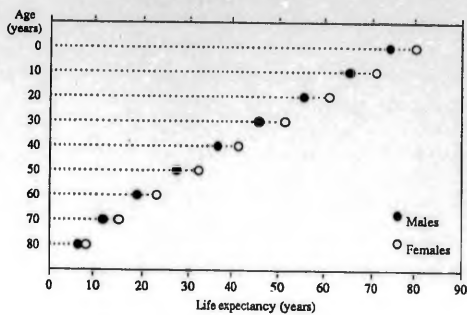
(a) Includes Not Stated.

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

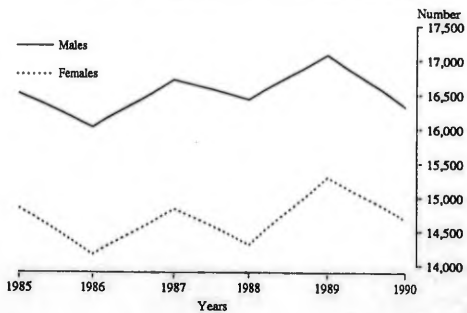
	Age group (years)							Total fertility rate
	15-19(a)	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49(b)	
1985	15.4	80.7	144.7	91.1	27.3	4.5	0.2	1,820
1986	14.5	75.5	141.7	92.7	28.5	4.3	0.2	1,787
1987	14.4	72.6	138.4	95.5	30.5	4.8	0.3	1,782
1988	14.5	70.4	139.1	101.8	33.2	5.0	0.2	1,821
1989	14.8	67.0	136.4	102.5	34.8	5.4	0.3	1,806
1990	15.6	67.1	137.1	108.6	37.2	5.6	0.2	1,857

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

EXPECTATION OF LIFE, VICTORIA, 1990



NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED, VICTORIA, 1985 TO 1990



DEATHS

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- Number of deaths** In 1990 there were 30,986 deaths of Victorian residents registered in Australia. This represents a significant decrease of 4.3 per cent on the 32,379 deaths registered in 1989. Of the 30,986 deaths registered, 16,321 were male and 14,665 were female. The crude death rate (the number of registered deaths per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population) for Victoria was 7.1 in 1990; this was 0.4 lower than the crude death rate in 1989.
- Age specific death rates** There were consistently lower death rates for females compared to males in all age groups for 1990. The risk of death is highest in the first year of life then falls rapidly until age 55 years for males and age 60 for females, when it increases gradually and then more rapidly with advancing age.
- Infant mortality rate** In 1990 the infant mortality rate was 8.9 per 1,000 male births and 6.7 per 1,000 female births, compared with 7.8 and 5.4 respectively in 1989.
- Life expectancy** Victorian life expectancy for males at birth has steadily increased from 68.6 years in 1971 and 71.9 years in 1981, to 74.3 years in 1990. The corresponding figures for females are 75.2 years, 78.1 years and 80.2 years, respectively.
- Causes of death** The main cause of death for Victorian residents in 1990 was Diseases of the circulatory system (including Ischaemic heart disease and Cerebrovascular disease), followed by Malignant neoplasms. Malignant neoplasms have been increasing as a major cause of death over the last five years. Diseases of the Circulatory system accounted for 40.3 per cent of male and 47.3 per cent of female deaths. Malignant neoplasms accounted for 28.0 per cent of male and 24.7 per cent of female deaths.

TABLE 17. DEATHS(a): SUMMARY, VICTORIA

Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
All deaths						
Number:						
Males	16,516	16,021	16,714	16,426	17,079	16,321
Females	14,837	14,154	14,835	14,300	15,300	14,665
Persons	31,353	30,175	31,549	30,726	32,379	30,986
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	111.3	113.2	112.7	114.9	111.6	111.3
Median age at death (years):						
Males	71.6	71.4	72.0	72.3	72.4	72.3
Females	78.5	78.4	79.0	78.7	79.2	79.1
Persons	75.3	75.1	75.6	75.7	76.1	75.3
Crude death rate:						
Males	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.5
Females	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.7
Persons	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.1
Infant deaths						
All infant deaths:						
Number:						
Males	337	297	306	291	248	305
Females	264	220	192	195	166	218
Persons	601	517	498	486	414	523
Rate(b):						
Males	10.7	9.6	9.7	9.2	7.8	8.9
Females	8.8	7.5	6.4	6.4	5.4	6.7
Persons	9.8	8.6	8.1	7.8	6.6	7.8
Perinatal deaths						
Neonatal deaths:						
Number:						
Males	215	191	179	178	116	193
Females	171	133	105	118	96	152
Persons	386	324	284	296	212	345
Rate(c):						
Males	6.8	6.2	5.7	5.6	3.6	5.6
Females	5.7	4.5	3.5	3.9	3.1	4.7
Persons	6.3	5.4	4.6	4.7	3.4	5.2
Fetal deaths:						
Number:						
Males(d)	173	155	137	146	89	145
Females	139	104	85	88	66	124
Persons	312	259	222	234	155	269
Rate(e):						
Males(d)	5.5	5.0	4.3	4.6	2.8	4.2
Females	4.6	3.5	2.8	2.9	2.2	3.8
Persons	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.8	2.5	4.0

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Per 1,000 live births. (c) Per 1,000 live births for babies born after 20 weeks gestation. (d) Includes indeterminate sex. (e) Per 1,000 live births for babies born after 20 weeks gestation, plus all fetal deaths.

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

Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age at death (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	305	218	523	50	93	58	151
1	16	10	26	51	96	56	152
2	29	13	42	52	101	60	161
3	18	6	24	53	95	77	172
4	8	5	13	54	125	75	200
0-4	376	252	628	50-54	510	326	836
5	7	6	13	55	110	70	180
6	7	4	11	56	151	75	226
7	7	2	9	57	164	93	257
8	7	5	12	58	194	86	280
9	4	4	8	59	243	117	360
5-9	32	21	53	55-59	862	441	1,303
10	3	2	5	60	241	111	352
11	4	4	8	61	255	114	369
12	2	8	10	62	267	172	439
13	5	5	10	63	349	184	533
14	15	9	24	64	371	208	579
10-14	29	28	57	60-64	1,483	789	2,272
15	19	11	30	65	400	205	605
16	18	12	30	66	383	235	618
17	18	11	29	67	403	241	644
18	52	24	76	68	417	263	680
19	46	9	55	69	471	268	739
15-19	153	67	220	65-69	2,074	1,212	3,286
20	41	23	64	70	454	272	726
21	40	13	53	71	407	279	686
22	50	13	63	72	464	288	752
23	54	21	75	73	467	330	797
24	41	8	49	74	495	397	892
20-24	226	78	304	70-74	2,287	1,566	3,853
25	33	20	53	75	529	384	913
26	41	18	59	76	560	453	1,013
27	51	16	67	77	562	462	1,024
28	64	7	71	78	515	462	977
29	47	19	66	79	514	504	1,018
25-29	236	80	316	75-79	2,680	2,265	4,945
30	52	21	73	80	476	474	950
31	39	22	61	81	478	495	973
32	52	18	70	82	447	545	992
33	38	16	54	83	392	504	896
34	51	19	70	84	375	561	936
30-34	232	96	328	80-84	2,168	2,579	4,747
35	41	25	66	85	360	488	848
36	44	20	64	86	333	457	825
37	43	26	69	87	247	452	699
38	58	26	84	88	235	442	677
39	48	25	73	89	206	448	654
35-39	234	122	356	85-89	1,381	2,322	3,703
40	51	37	88	90	170	399	569
41	58	27	85	91	137	324	461
42	71	31	102	92	83	274	357
43	67	32	99	93	81	255	336
44	80	38	118	94	40	195	235
40-44	327	165	492	90-94	511	1,447	1,958
45	53	29	82	95 and over	163	599	762
46	76	43	119	All ages(a)	16,321	14,665	30,986
47	68	39	107				
48	70	49	119				
49	88	50	138				
45-49	355	210	565				

(a) Includes records where age is not stated.

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

Age group (years)	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
MALES						
Under 1	11.1	9.7	9.8	9.2	7.6	8.9
1 - 4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6
5 - 9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
10 - 14	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
15 - 19	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8
20 - 24	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2
25 - 29	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
30 - 34	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3
35 - 39	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4
40 - 44	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.0
45 - 49	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.2	2.8
50 - 54	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.5	4.7
55 - 59	11.0	10.2	10.3	9.2	9.8	9.0
60 - 64	18.7	17.9	17.8	16.4	16.4	15.6
65 - 69	30.5	28.8	27.7	25.3	27.6	26.0
70 - 74	46.8	45.0	45.8	44.5	45.0	42.2
75 - 79	75.8	71.3	72.3	71.3	71.2	66.4
80 - 84	123.3	112.4	115.2	111.4	112.3	100.4
85 and over	214.8	191.9	192.5	186.0	191.9	177.2
FEMALES						
Under 1	9.0	7.6	6.5	6.4	5.3	6.7
1 - 4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
5 - 9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
10 - 14	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
15 - 19	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
20 - 24	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
25 - 29	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
30 - 34	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
35 - 39	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
40 - 44	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0
45 - 49	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7
50 - 54	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.1
55 - 59	5.9	5.2	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.7
60 - 64	9.6	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.2
65 - 69	15.7	14.7	14.1	13.5	13.6	13.3
70 - 74	25.8	24.7	23.7	22.5	24.4	22.7
75 - 79	44.4	40.9	41.8	40.3	41.2	38.3
80 - 84	78.0	71.3	76.6	69.6	73.0	67.3
85 and over	172.9	158.2	156.5	144.0	157.3	144.7

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

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

Age at death	Number			Infant mortality rate (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	114	81	195	3.3	2.5	2.9
1 and under 2 days	12	15	27	0.3	0.5	0.4
2 and under 3 days	8	5	13	0.2	0.2	0.2
3 and under 4 days	2	7	9	0.1	0.2	0.1
4 and under 5 days	3	7	10	0.1	0.2	0.1
5 and under 6 days	2	6	8	0.1	0.2	0.1
6 and under 7 days	4	3	7	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Total under 1 week</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>4.0</i>
1 and under 2 weeks	21	13	34	0.6	0.4	0.5
2 and under 3 weeks	16	8	24	0.5	0.2	0.4
3 and under 4 weeks	10	7	17	0.3	0.2	0.3
<i>Total under 4 weeks</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>5.1</i>
1 and under 3 months	54	31	85	1.6	1.0	1.3
3 and under 6 months	40	16	56	1.2	0.5	0.8
6 and under 12 months	19	19	38	0.6	0.6	0.6
All infant deaths	305	218	523	8.9	6.7	7.8

(a) Per 1,000 live births registered.

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

Cause of death(a)	Number			Percentage of all deaths	Rate(b)
	Males	Females	Persons		
Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	71	88	159	0.5	0.04
Neoplasms (140-239)	4,621	3,676	8,297	26.8	1.89
Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	4,576	3,628	8,204	26.5	1.87
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders (240-279)	558	481	1,039	3.4	0.24
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs (280-289)	51	65	116	0.4	0.03
Mental disorders (290-319)	258	364	622	2.0	0.14
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (320-389)	315	352	667	2.2	0.15
Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	6,583	6,937	13,520	43.6	3.09
Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	4,201	3,503	7,704	24.9	1.76
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	1,097	1,806	2,903	9.4	0.66
Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	1,371	913	2,284	7.4	0.52
Diseases of the digestive system (520-579)	542	514	1,056	3.4	0.24
Diseases of the genito-urinary system (580-629)	231	238	469	1.5	0.11
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-676)	—	6	6	—	n.p.
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	2	12	14	0.1	n.p.
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	63	127	190	0.6	0.04
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	108	98	206	0.7	0.05
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period 760-779	137	107	244	0.8	0.06
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	94	64	158	0.5	0.04
Accidents, poisonings and violence (E800-E999)	1,316	623	1,939	6.3	0.44
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E819)	427	196	623	2.0	0.14
<i>All causes of death</i>	<i>16,321</i>	<i>14,665</i>	<i>30,986</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>7.07</i>

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

TABLE 22. EXPECTATION OF LIFE (a)

Age (years)	Victoria										Australia 1990	
	1971		1976		1981		1986		1990			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	68.59	75.20	69.97	76.70	71.90	78.12	73.18	79.43	74.25	80.20	73.86	80.01
5	64.85	71.44	65.99	72.68	67.83	74.20	69.04	75.15	70.08	75.83	69.98	75.71
10	60.01	66.55	61.09	67.77	62.91	69.26	64.13	70.21	65.15	70.88	64.76	70.76
15	55.12	61.63	56.20	62.84	58.00	64.31	59.22	65.26	60.21	65.95	59.84	65.82
20	50.47	56.80	51.52	57.96	53.26	59.43	54.49	60.38	55.43	61.07	55.09	60.93
25	45.91	51.98	46.91	53.09	48.59	54.57	49.86	55.53	50.75	56.20	50.45	56.07
30	41.20	47.12	42.15	48.21	43.85	49.70	45.17	50.66	46.07	51.32	45.79	51.19
35	36.48	42.29	37.39	43.36	39.08	44.84	40.43	45.78	41.35	46.45	41.09	46.32
40	31.80	37.52	32.71	38.57	34.34	40.01	35.66	40.94	36.63	41.61	36.28	41.49
45	27.28	32.88	28.16	33.89	29.72	35.29	31.00	36.16	31.96	36.80	31.73	36.71
50	23.04	28.43	23.80	29.34	25.29	30.71	26.48	31.50	27.39	32.11	27.19	32.04
55	19.11	24.10	19.75	24.98	21.16	26.25	22.15	26.99	22.97	27.56	22.85	27.51
60	15.31	19.91	16.08	20.80	17.35	21.98	18.19	22.63	18.87	23.15	18.82	23.14
65	12.31	16.04	12.81	16.88	13.88	17.97	14.65	18.49	15.22	19.00	15.19	18.99
70	9.59	12.49	9.94	13.28	10.83	14.26	11.53	14.71	11.98	15.13	11.95	15.12
75	7.33	9.44	7.54	10.04	8.30	10.93	8.84	11.29	9.21	11.62	9.15	11.62
80	5.53	6.98	5.73	7.29	6.27	8.07	6.57	8.30	6.86	8.55	6.80	8.56
85	4.23	5.23	4.39	5.33	4.66	5.72	4.80	5.89	4.92	6.02	4.91	6.02
90	3.47	4.03	3.47	4.03	3.47	4.03	3.49	4.12	3.49	4.12	3.49	4.12
95	2.97	3.14	2.97	3.14	2.97	3.14	2.68	3.00	2.68	3.00	2.68	3.00

(a) 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 not 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 1985.

TABLE 23. DEATHS(p): STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1985 TO 1990

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

TABLE 24. CRUDE DEATH RATES(p): STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1985 TO 1990

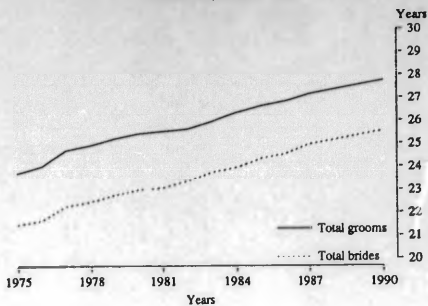
	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Old</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
1985	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.6	6.3	8.3	4.5	3.6	7.5
1986	7.5	7.3	6.8	7.5	6.3	7.7	4.5	3.9	7.1
1987	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.5	5.9	8.1	4.9	3.8	7.3
1988	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.6	6.1	8.0	4.3	3.7	7.2
1989	8.0	7.5	7.2	8.1	6.0	8.3	4.7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

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

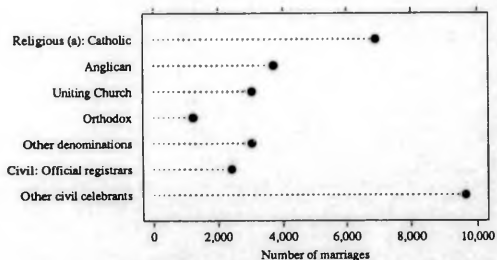
<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>Males</i>			<i>Females</i>		
	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>
Under 1	8.8	8.9	7.9	6.3	6.1	6.4
1-4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
5-9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
10-14	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
15-19	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3
20-24	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.4
25-29	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
30-34	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
35-39	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.6
40-44	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.0
45-49	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.7
50-54	5.6	5.3	4.7	3.0	3.1	3.1
55-59	9.3	9.6	8.7	5.4	4.9	4.6
60-64	16.7	16.2	15.5	8.5	8.6	8.1
65-69	26.2	27.2	25.6	13.6	13.7	13.1
70-74	44.7	45.2	41.8	22.6	24.0	22.9
75-79	72.2	71.4	65.9	41.4	40.9	38.2
80-84	113.6	110.7	100.9	70.7	73.1	66.9
85 and over	187.1	191.1	182.2	146.2	157.5	144.7

(p) These tables relate to Year of occurrence data which is subject to revision as a number of late registrations are reported each year. These revisions have minimal effects on the data except for those of the most recent 1 or 2 years. All figures in Tables 23 to 25 are for deaths (or rates calculated from deaths) which have occurred in the year stated and were registered by 30 June 1991.

MEDIAN AGES OF PARTNERS AT DATE OF MARRIAGE
VICTORIA, 1975 TO 1990



MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE, VICTORIA, 1990



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

MARRIAGES

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Number of marriages	There were 30,120 marriages registered in Victoria in 1990, a decrease of 1.6 per cent from the 30,624 marriages registered in 1989. The crude marriage rate (the number of marriages per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident population) decreased from 7.1 in 1989 to 6.9 in 1990.
Previous marital status	In 1990 there were 20,968 first marriages (both partners marrying for the first time), 9,152 remarriages (at least one partner previously married) and 3,008 marriages where both partners were previously married.
Median age at marriage	The median age for brides continued to increase, from 25.6 years in 1989 to 25.9 years in 1990. The median age for grooms also continued to increase, from 27.8 years in 1989 to 28.0 years in 1990. The number of brides and bridegrooms marrying at under 25 years of age has steadily been decreasing since 1985.
Category of marriage celebrants	In 1990 ministers of religion conducted 60.0 per cent of all marriages, civil celebrants conducted 31.9 per cent and official registrars conducted 8.1 per cent.
Birth places of partners	In 1990, 62.4 per cent of all marriages registered were between Australian born partners, 22.9 per cent had either the groom or the bride born overseas, and in 14.7 per cent of marriages both partners were born overseas.

TABLE 26. MARRIAGES(a): SUMMARY, VICTORIA

Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Marrriages registered	29,810	29,390	29,682	30,687	30,624	30,120
Crude marriage rate	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.9
First marriage:						
Both parties	20,544	20,287	20,622	21,531	21,412	20,968
One party	5,189	5,040	5,110	5,244	5,281	5,182
Remarriage, both parties	4,077	4,063	3,950	3,912	3,931	3,970
Marrriages performed by:						
Ministers of religion;						
Number	18,459	18,096	18,434	18,782	18,485	18,063
Per cent	61.9	61.6	62.1	61.2	60.4	60.0
Civil celebrants;						
Number	11,351	11,294	11,248	11,905	12,139	12,057
Per cent	38.1	38.4	37.9	38.8	39.6	40.0
Previous marital status of parties:						
Never married;						
Bridegroom	23,000	22,648	22,940	23,977	23,832	23,456
Bride	23,277	22,966	23,414	24,329	24,273	23,662
Widowed;						
Bridegroom	726	732	748	712	740	705
Bride	886	891	905	864	844	798
Divorced;						
Bridegroom	6,084	6,010	5,994	5,998	6,052	5,959
Bride	5,647	5,533	5,363	5,494	5,507	5,660
Number of previous marriages (b):						
One;						
Bridegrooms	6,187	6,029	6,038	5,982	6,044	5,997
Brides	5,877	5,711	5,616	5,680	5,625	5,782
Two;						
Bridegrooms	561	670	657	682	699	623
Brides	594	654	602	632	667	626
Three or more;						
Bridegrooms	62	43	47	46	49	44
Brides	62	59	50	46	59	50
Age of bridegroom:						
Age group (years)						
Under 20	384	333	316	394	346	303
20-24	9,955	9,350	8,829	8,679	8,424	7,641
25-29	9,528	9,453	9,956	10,485	10,395	10,497
30-34	4,242	4,237	4,514	4,798	4,992	5,117
35-39	2,224	2,253	2,236	2,423	2,420	2,491
40-44	1,137	1,222	1,363	1,432	1,488	1,462
45-49	746	837	788	828	868	923
50 and over	1,594	1,705	1,680	1,646	1,691	1,686
Age of bride:						
Age group (years)						
Under 20	2,428	2,160	1,972	2,028	1,855	1,495
20-24	13,387	12,609	12,491	12,407	12,046	11,426
25-29	6,989	7,254	7,600	8,291	8,397	8,752
30-34	2,981	3,088	3,253	3,444	3,688	3,711
35-39	1,627	1,698	1,791	1,758	1,841	1,843
40-44	883	887	983	1,133	1,150	1,153
45-49	524	638	612	657	635	723
50 and over	991	1,056	980	966	1,012	1,017
Median age of bridegroom (years):						
Never married	25.5	25.7	25.9	26.2	26.3	26.6
Widowed	60.9	60.6	61.1	61.0	60.9	61.6
Divorced	37.4	38.3	38.5	38.9	38.9	39.3
All bridegrooms	26.9	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.8	28.0
Median age of bride (years):						
Never married	23.4	23.7	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6
Widowed	53.8	53.1	52.3	52.1	53.1	52.7
Divorced	34.3	35.0	35.1	35.5	35.7	35.9
All brides	24.6	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.9

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used. (b) Includes records where the number of previous marriages is not stated.

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

Age at marriage	1954	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986
First marriages:							
Age of bridegroom (years);							
15 - 19	6.2	8.8	12.6	13.6	8.4	4.5	1.9
20 - 24	123.5	123.0	147.1	185.5	130.0	92.2	65.6
25 - 29	150.3	171.0	220.8	209.6	152.7	128.8	119.1
30 - 34	98.9	102.7	115.6	110.0	92.1	86.3	86.6
35 - 39	60.2	52.7	53.7	56.9	51.8	45.9	46.2
40 - 44	37.5	29.0	28.9	28.2	28.8	24.3	23.5
45 - 49	24.1	21.2	16.2	14.1	17.7	14.3	15.9
50 and over	7.8	6.5	6.0	5.7	6.5	5.8	5.1
Age of bride (years);							
15 - 19	51.3	50.5	55.6	65.0	44.6	25.9	12.7
20 - 24	269.1	268.1	273.9	300.2	194.8	143.0	112.1
25 - 29	195.8	201.8	203.9	194.5	142.9	125.3	130.2
30 - 34	102.7	100.5	101.7	93.4	93.7	70.3	79.4
35 - 39	54.0	51.0	49.6	51.9	52.3	41.0	43.0
40 - 44	28.1	23.9	22.9	27.6	30.1	20.5	23.9
45 - 49	17.9	15.5	15.2	11.4	16.8	13.9	10.4
50 and over	3.6	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.7	2.1	2.3
Remarriages:							
Age of bridegroom (years);							
15 - 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 - 24	200.0	243.2	131.7	131.7	255.8	197.8	102.8
25 - 29	308.6	261.5	419.9	351.0	401.7	247.6	195.1
30 - 34	249.8	249.7	320.5	298.1	346.4	210.3	179.0
35 - 39	204.2	168.5	205.1	206.4	298.6	171.9	144.0
40 - 44	151.4	114.4	120.7	145.3	223.2	129.5	112.5
45 - 49	105.0	95.9	102.9	96.8	167.7	95.3	97.1
50 - 54	90.1	68.1	71.6	68.0	118.2	71.6	80.5
55 - 59	51.9	45.8	61.1	56.2	84.9	53.2	57.5
60 and over	15.6	16.2	16.4	17.4	22.9	16.8	14.0
Age of bride (years);							
15 - 19	173.9	142.9	16.7	43.5	111.1	98.4	30.5
20 - 24	378.1	310.9	294.6	322.0	338.1	225.8	164.6
25 - 29	364.8	305.2	301.7	300.7	312.9	194.8	169.1
30 - 34	181.5	185.1	217.6	162.4	219.0	136.3	130.5
35 - 39	126.4	116.2	107.3	98.9	138.5	92.3	85.6
40 - 44	79.6	61.6	66.7	68.4	104.6	68.2	58.2
45 - 49	42.6	38.7	46.2	43.0	67.4	46.2	49.7
50 - 54	22.2	21.4	19.5	25.3	34.9	24.8	27.9
55 - 59	10.9	11.3	13.3	11.6	18.3	13.5	15.0
60 and over	2.2	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.6	2.5

(a) Per 1,000 of the appropriate population. See paragraph 3 of the Glossary of Terms.

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

Previous marital status of bridegroom	Previous marital status of bride							
	Never married		Widowed		Divorced		All brides	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Never married	20,968	69.6	152	0.5	2,336	7.8	23,456	77.9
Widowed	104	0.3	285	0.9	316	1.0	705	2.3
Divorced	2,590	8.6	361	1.2	3,008	10.0	5,959	19.8
All bridegrooms	23,662	78.6	798	2.6	5,660	18.8	30,120	100.0

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

Age at marriage (years)	Previous marital status							
	Bridegroom				Bride			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
Under 18	5	—	—	5	170	—	—	170
18	95	—	—	95	466	—	2	468
19	203	—	—	203	851	—	6	857
20	501	—	—	501	1,463	—	8	1,471
21	1,026	—	2	1,028	2,311	—	16	2,327
22	1,633	1	10	1,644	2,520	1	29	2,550
23	2,150	—	14	2,164	2,573	1	48	2,622
24	2,286	—	18	2,304	2,377	3	76	2,456
25	2,460	—	38	2,498	2,151	5	127	2,283
26	2,276	2	70	2,348	1,844	6	182	2,032
27	2,027	—	116	2,143	1,485	6	209	1,700
28	1,762	—	166	1,928	1,268	8	260	1,536
29	1,393	—	187	1,580	916	15	270	1,201
30-34	3,845	19	1,253	5,117	2,332	46	1,333	3,711
35-39	1,152	45	1,294	2,491	621	66	1,156	1,843
40-44	358	46	1,058	1,462	188	96	869	1,153
45-49	126	55	742	923	76	98	549	723
50-54	60	63	472	595	19	94	303	416
55-59	38	87	245	370	14	85	124	223
60 and over	60	387	274	721	17	268	93	378
All ages	23,456	705	5,959	30,120	23,662	798	5,660	30,120

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

Age of bridegroom (years)	Age of bride (years)																Total			
	16 and under	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30-34	35-39		40-44	45-49	50 and over
18 and under	4	14	31	16	10	7	8	3	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100
19	4	16	38	48	31	26	10	11	3	6	3	3	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	203
20	5	19	61	91	111	76	47	22	22	10	17	4	2	3	8	3	—	—	—	501
21	11	10	60	122	199	259	158	63	44	35	20	11	11	6	14	3	1	—	1	1,028
22	7	15	69	131	241	325	345	198	105	73	52	24	15	10	22	11	1	—	—	1,644
23	6	11	50	122	209	368	435	386	226	123	84	49	28	18	39	6	4	—	—	2,164
24	1	8	49	88	165	326	368	442	345	181	98	75	56	29	54	12	6	1	—	2,304
25	3	10	32	70	138	256	298	383	401	340	206	109	87	51	87	19	8	—	—	2,498
26	3	7	20	44	96	194	244	321	334	327	289	139	113	55	122	33	5	2	—	2,348
27	2	5	12	28	79	139	179	209	253	272	269	217	156	100	173	44	3	2	1	2,143
28	2	1	11	30	48	106	112	177	196	224	244	219	186	123	205	35	6	3	—	1,928
29	—	—	7	14	43	76	91	131	139	155	158	177	171	124	228	51	11	3	1	1,580
30-34	1	4	16	36	70	127	208	209	277	397	427	489	506	444	1,402	373	109	18	4	5,117
35-39	—	1	8	8	23	25	31	45	75	94	111	117	150	176	829	536	196	52	14	2,491
40-44	—	—	3	8	5	10	12	13	24	27	36	46	40	45	348	391	308	116	30	1,462
45-49	—	—	—	1	1	4	2	8	7	10	8	15	13	10	121	196	247	212	68	923
50 and over	—	—	1	—	2	3	2	1	3	6	8	6	2	5	58	130	248	313	898	1,686
Total	49	121	468	857	1,471	2,327	2,550	2,622	2,456	2,283	2,032	1,700	1,536	1,201	3,711	1,843	1,153	723	1,017	30,120

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

Country of birth	Husband born in country shown and wife born in			Wife born in country shown and husband born in				
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—								
Australia	18,801	—	3,053	21,854	18,801	—	3,850	22,651
Fiji	30	27	15	72	16	27	19	62
New Zealand	293	86	78	457	260	86	72	418
Other	46	34	12	92	36	34	18	88
Total	19,170	147	3,158	22,475	19,113	147	3,959	23,219
EUROPE AND THE USSR—								
Austria	25	2	9	36	16	2	9	27
Germany	144	27	57	228	95	27	47	169
Greece	184	80	43	307	97	80	35	212
Hungary	7	17	13	37	3	17	8	28
Ireland	58	22	15	95	53	22	19	94
Italy	272	67	87	426	131	67	50	248
Malta	75	22	27	124	40	22	20	82
Netherlands	89	13	44	146	68	13	19	100
Poland	30	93	23	146	22	93	26	141
United Kingdom	1,489	285	250	2,024	1,102	285	203	1,590
USSR and the Baltic States	11	48	12	71	15	48	23	86
Yugoslavia	208	196	61	465	111	196	49	356
Other	163	92	79	334	96	92	71	259
Total	2,755	964	720	4,439	1,849	964	579	3,392
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—								
Egypt	33	26	29	88	25	26	17	68
Lebanon	56	101	28	185	20	101	24	145
Turkey	48	78	26	152	10	78	14	102
Other	56	40	56	152	19	40	27	86
Total	193	245	139	577	74	245	82	401
SOUTHEAST ASIA—								
Indonesia	17	85	27	129	22	85	28	135
Malaysia	45	124	68	237	78	124	82	284
Philippines	11	93	7	111	172	93	109	374
Singapore	14	3	18	35	34	3	18	55
Thailand	4	7	7	18	38	7	23	68
Viet Nam	9	361	120	490	6	361	75	442
Other	6	78	38	122	10	78	30	118
Total	106	751	285	1,142	360	751	365	1,476
NORTHEAST ASIA—								
China	15	259	78	352	65	259	186	510
Hong Kong	10	63	50	123	19	63	44	126
Other	5	11	17	33	28	11	28	67
Total	30	333	145	508	112	333	258	703
SOUTHERN ASIA—								
India	55	71	34	160	52	71	38	161
Sri Lanka	46	98	31	175	31	98	19	148
Other	12	15	10	37	6	15	6	27
Total	113	184	75	372	89	184	63	336
THE AMERICAS—								
Canada	48	1	10	59	33	1	9	43
Chile	8	28	12	48	15	28	23	66
United States of America	80	14	23	117	77	14	28	119
Other	38	47	39	124	43	47	38	128
Total	174	90	84	348	168	90	98	356
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)—								
South Africa	44	13	15	72	42	13	25	80
Other	61	74	47	182	46	74	35	155
Total	105	87	62	254	88	87	60	235
Other and not stated	5	—	—	5	1	—	1	2
Total	22,651	2,801	4,668	30,120	21,854	2,801	5,465	30,120

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

Category of rite	Previous marital status of groom			Previous marital status of bride		
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Widowed	Divorced
Religious (a):						
Anglican	3,071	91	569	3,182	99	450
Baptist	338	12	83	356	13	64
Catholic	6,674	74	166	6,697	76	141
Churches of Christ	331	11	99	336	15	90
Lutheran	169	6	31	168	2	36
Orthodox	1,156	12	93	1,174	12	75
Presbyterian	262	14	57	273	12	48
Uniting Church	2,385	72	622	2,485	78	516
Other denominations	1,292	60	313	1,288	47	330
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>15,678</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>2,033</i>	<i>15,959</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>1,750</i>
Civil:						
Official registrars	1,682	72	684	1,696	80	662
Other civil celebrants	6,096	281	3,242	6,007	364	3,248
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>7,778</i>	<i>353</i>	<i>3,926</i>	<i>7,703</i>	<i>444</i>	<i>3,910</i>
All rites	23,456	705	5,959	23,662	798	5,660
Per cent	77.9	2.3	19.8	78.6	2.6	18.8

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

TABLE 33. MARRIAGES: CATEGORY OF RITE BY ORDER OF MARRIAGE, VICTORIA 1990

Category of rite	Order of marriage		All marriages	Percentage of all marriages	Ministers of religion and civil celebrants registered as 1 January 1990
	First(a)	Other			
Religious (b):					
Anglican	2,840	891	3,731	12.4	811
Baptist	319	114	433	1.4	294
Catholic	6,543	371	6,914	23.0	1293
Churches of Christ	287	154	441	1.5	193
Lutheran	152	54	206	0.7	64
Orthodox	1,117	144	1,261	4.2	55
Presbyterian	245	88	333	1.1	139
Uniting Church	2,143	936	3,079	10.2	318
Other denominations	1,143	522	1,665	5.5	969
<i>All religious rites</i>	<i>14,789</i>	<i>3,274</i>	<i>18,063</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>4,136</i>
Civil:					
Official registrars	1,391	1,047	2,438	8.1	52
Other civil celebrants	4,788	4,831	9,619	31.9	125
<i>All civil rites</i>	<i>6,179</i>	<i>5,878</i>	<i>12,057</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>177</i>
All rites	20,968	9,152	30,120	100.0	4,313
Per cent	69.6	30.4	100.0		

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

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

Number of previous marriages	Number of children under 16					All parties(a)	All children(b)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more		
BRIDEGROOMS							
One	3,599	1,172	916	247	52	5,997	3,966
Two	374	126	83	33	6	623	417
Three or more	27	9	6	2	—	44	27
All bridegrooms remarrying(a)	4,000	1,307	1,005	282	58	6,664	4,410
BRIDES							
One	3,566	1,160	785	219	42	5,782	3,564
Two	351	132	91	35	16	626	489
Three or more	36	3	7	2	2	50	31
All brides remarrying(a)	3,953	1,295	883	256	60	6,458	4,084

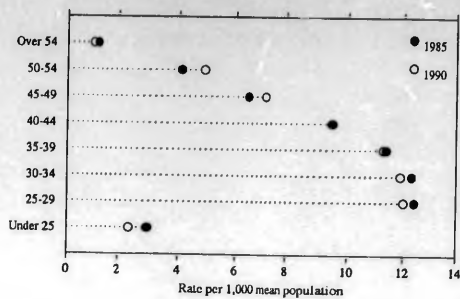
(a) Includes records with values of 'not stated'. (b) Excludes records with values of 'not stated'.

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

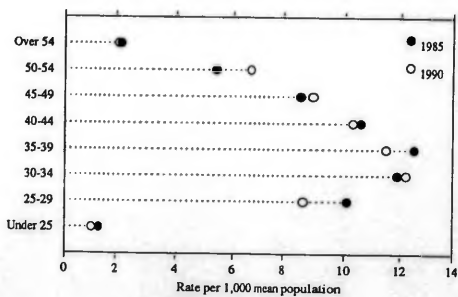
Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)	Reason for termination of last marriage					
	Bridegrooms			Brides		
	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total
Less than 1	13	1,030	1,043	8	865	873
1	112	1,326	1,438	51	1,125	1,176
2	129	855	984	98	737	835
3	102	562	664	106	538	644
4	63	403	466	71	427	498
Total 0-4 years	419	4,176	4,595	334	3,692	4,026
5	57	329	386	63	341	404
6	44	298	342	68	299	367
7	31	215	246	49	230	279
8	33	197	230	31	218	249
9	16	150	166	44	163	207
Total 5-9 years	181	1,189	1,370	255	1,251	1,506
10-14	55	467	522	106	556	662
15-19	29	89	118	60	107	167
20 and over	18	29	47	40	45	85
Not stated	3	9	12	3	9	12
All remarriages	705	5,989	6,664	798	5,660	6,458



AGE-SPECIFIC DIVORCE RATES, FEMALES, VICTORIA, 1985 AND 1990



AGE-SPECIFIC DIVORCE RATES, MALES, VICTORIA, 1985 AND 1990



DIVORCES

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- Number of divorces** There were 10,406 divorces granted in Victoria in 1990, an increase of 1.5 per cent on the 10,253 granted in 1989. The crude divorce rate (the number of decrees absolute granted per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident mid year population) for Victoria remained steady at 2.4 per 1,000 of the estimated resident mid year population.
- Age specific crude divorce rate** The crude divorce rate for males in 1990 was highest in the 30-34 year age group at 12.2 and for females in the 25-29 year age group at 12.0.
- Median age at divorce** In 1990 the median age at divorce for husbands was 37.8 years and for wives 35.2 years, compared with 36.9 and 34.2 years respectively, in 1989.
- Duration of marriages ending in divorce** In 1990, 22.5 per cent of the marriages ending in divorce had a duration of less than 5 years, 27.1 per cent had a duration between 5-9 years, and 17 per cent were of 10-14 years duration.
- Marital status of partners** In 1990 there were 773 divorces in Victoria involving both partners who had previously been divorced and 1,366 divorces where one partner had been divorced.
- Children of the marriage** There were 10,713 children (as defined by the family law act 1975) who were dependants of persons divorcing in 1990, compared with 10,558 in 1989. The average number of children (of couples divorced with children) remained steady at 1.9 in 1990.

TABLE 36. DIVORCES(a): SUMMARY, VICTORIA

Particulars	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Divorces granted	9,688	9,670	9,626	10,250	10,253	10,406
Crude divorce rate	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Median duration of marriage (years)	10.6	10.7	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.0
Median interval between marriage and final separation (years)	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.3
Divorces involving children:						
Number	5,809	5,705	5,509	5,867	5,596	5,712
Percentage of total	60.0	59.0	57.2	57.2	54.6	54.9
Average number of children	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Age-specific divorce rate of husbands:						
Age group (years):						
Under 25	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
25 - 29	10.1	9.5	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.7
30 - 34	11.9	11.7	12.3	12.6	12.2	12.2
35 - 39	12.5	11.7	11.2	12.3	11.5	11.5
40 - 44	10.6	10.3	9.8	10.4	10.7	10.3
45 - 49	8.6	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0
50 - 54	5.4	6.5	5.8	6.4	6.6	6.7
55 and over	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Age-specific divorce rate of wives:						
Age group (years):						
Under 25	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.4
25 - 29	12.4	11.9	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.0
30 - 34	12.3	12.2	11.8	12.7	12.2	11.9
35 - 39	11.4	10.8	10.8	11.3	11.1	11.3
40 - 44	9.5	9.2	8.8	9.4	9.6	9.5
45 - 49	6.5	7.4	7.2	7.8	7.4	7.2
50 - 54	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.9
55 and over	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Marital status of husband at marriage:						
Never married	8,431	8,276	8,199	8,666	8,670	8,749
Widowed	152	132	117	115	105	98
Divorced	1,105	1,262	1,310	1,469	1,478	1,559
Marital status of wife at marriage:						
Never married	8,477	8,288	8,241	8,748	8,747	8,831
Widowed	171	169	152	146	118	114
Divorced	1,040	1,213	1,233	1,356	1,388	1,461
Median age of husband at marriage (years)	23.9	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	24.7
Median age of wife at marriage (years)	21.5	21.6	21.8	21.9	21.2	22.2
Median age of husband at final separation (years)	34.4	34.6	34.5	34.9	34.9	35.1
Median age of wife at final separation (years)	31.7	31.8	31.8	32.2	32.4	32.4
Median age of husband at divorce (years)	37.1	37.3	37.2	37.5	36.9	37.8
Median age of wife at divorce (years)	34.4	34.7	34.6	34.9	34.2	35.2

(a) See Glossary of Terms for definitions used.

TABLE 37. DIVORCES: AGES OF PARTIES AT DIVORCE, VICTORIA 1990

Age of husband (years)	Age of wife (years)								Total (a)
	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	
Under 25	179	70	16	3	1	—	—	—	269
25-29	438	956	137	40	11	4	—	—	1,590
30-34	107	883	990	165	38	8	2	1	2,204
35-39	29	188	705	817	133	26	8	1	1,914
40-44	6	48	197	620	662	108	15	9	1,671
45-49	1	16	53	158	484	371	52	9	1,147
50-54	—	10	24	51	138	255	200	44	725
55 and over	2	5	14	34	50	106	228	411	855
Total(a)	767	2,185	2,140	1,891	1,520	881	507	477	10,406

(a) Includes records where age was not stated.

TABLE 38. DIVORCES: AGES OF PARTIES AT MARRIAGE BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE VICTORIA 1990

Duration of marriage (years)	Age group (years)								All ages (a)
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	
	HUSBAND								
1 and under	6	55	39	28	11	8	13	12	176
2	20	217	206	83	41	36	21	35	662
3	20	274	208	90	62	32	24	32	747
4	19	310	211	86	55	30	14	30	757
5	13	263	189	85	36	25	17	21	652
6	20	256	178	79	43	20	16	16	631
7	17	212	156	60	35	25	9	15	530
8	30	232	142	57	34	20	9	4	529
9	30	212	116	62	20	19	10	11	481
10-14	102	826	425	206	91	46	39	32	1,769
15-19	131	787	294	81	41	10	11	5	1,361
20 and over	187	1,214	494	144	41	21	—	4	2,110
All divorces	595	4,858	2,658	1,061	510	292	183	217	10,406
	WIFE								
1 and under	26	71	27	20	17	5	6	3	176
2	81	281	146	56	45	24	10	15	662
3	100	326	144	59	55	25	12	23	747
4	108	365	129	65	42	19	9	16	757
5	82	327	118	38	43	19	8	12	652
6	100	286	119	54	38	15	8	7	631
7	88	247	93	51	29	12	3	5	530
8	110	253	95	37	22	6	3	2	529
9	99	217	86	41	16	9	5	5	481
10-14	455	762	289	131	65	29	17	17	1,769
15-19	489	673	137	31	20	3	2	4	1,361
20 and over	726	1,102	191	58	15	7	4	3	2,110
All divorces	2,464	4,910	1,574	641	407	173	87	112	10,406

(a) Includes records where age was not stated.

TABLE 39. DIVORCES : AGE OF PARTIES AT FINAL SEPARATION AND INTERVAL BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND FINAL SEPARATION, VICTORIA 1990

Interval (years)	Age group (years)									All ages(a)
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	
HUSBAND										
Under 1	23	237	249	129	74	54	37	28	35	875
1	3	266	315	145	78	49	30	14	25	934
2	—	175	356	139	68	44	28	10	23	846
3	—	85	302	164	73	34	23	10	14	709
4	—	36	284	165	68	45	18	18	21	656
5	—	11	218	161	76	27	17	14	8	533
6	—	4	172	184	58	28	17	15	15	493
7	—	—	120	184	91	41	19	9	8	472
8	—	—	75	168	79	35	15	15	17	404
9	—	—	38	175	57	44	19	7	12	352
10-14	—	—	16	537	577	221	88	48	42	1,530
15-19	—	—	—	15	469	528	137	38	29	1,217
20 and over	—	—	—	—	15	306	478	288	295	1,384
Total	26	814	2,145	2,166	1,783	1,456	926	514	544	10,406
WIFE										
Under 1	98	323	190	96	83	29	22	16	12	875
1	32	411	251	91	67	30	24	10	12	934
2	19	370	232	100	55	32	15	6	12	846
3	6	204	315	74	54	26	10	6	8	709
4	—	148	280	106	48	39	17	11	5	656
5	—	76	273	97	40	32	4	3	7	533
6	—	37	244	119	45	15	15	9	5	493
7	—	14	213	143	56	27	13	2	3	472
8	—	8	158	137	57	20	11	6	6	404
9	—	—	113	143	46	26	13	8	3	352
10-14	—	—	109	792	413	122	52	21	20	1,530
15-19	—	—	—	138	716	286	46	15	13	1,217
20 and over	—	—	—	—	96	527	369	238	153	1,384
Total	155	1,591	2,378	2,036	1,776	1,211	611	351	259	10,406

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

TABLE 40. DIVORCES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE(a), AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, VICTORIA 1990

Duration of marriage (years)	Number of children					All divorces (b)	All children (b)	Average number of children (c)
	0	1	2	3	4 or more			
1 and under	158	8	8	2	—	176	30	1.7
2	529	92	30	7	4	662	190	1.4
3	507	162	64	8	6	747	338	1.4
4	484	177	77	15	4	757	393	1.4
5	367	160	100	19	6	652	443	1.6
6	301	155	135	35	5	631	550	1.7
7	223	137	133	22	15	530	532	1.7
8	188	129	151	48	13	529	629	1.8
9	154	122	150	43	12	481	603	1.8
10-14	417	323	661	284	84	1,769	2,852	2.1
15-19	161	201	598	307	94	1,361	2,705	2.3
20 and over	1,205	515	282	78	30	2,110	1,447	1.6
Total	4,694	2,182	2,389	868	273	10,406	10,713	1.9

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Glossary of Terms. (b) Includes any records where the number and age of children were not stated. (c) Involved in divorces where there were one or more children under the age of 18.

TABLE 41. DIVORCES : AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE VICTORIA 1990

Duration of marriage (years)	Age of youngest child								All divorces involving children (a)
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
1 and under	1	2	1	3	3	3	1	4	18
2	11	47	21	9	11	15	10	8	133
3	8	33	79	39	16	26	25	12	240
4	10	30	72	74	34	26	17	7	273
5	7	28	44	72	63	42	21	6	285
6	3	17	57	68	77	73	24	10	330
7	5	10	48	51	55	107	23	5	307
8	2	18	34	48	66	149	14	9	341
9	2	11	24	39	49	177	14	11	327
10-14	7	27	61	93	147	757	223	31	1,352
15-19	1	8	11	19	21	450	557	131	1,200
20 and over	1	3	3	6	10	71	362	448	905
Total	58	234	455	521	552	1,896	1,292	682	5,712

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

TABLE 42. DIVORCES: RELATIVE BIRTHPLACES OF PARTIES, VICTORIA 1990

Country of birth	Husband born in country shown and wife born in				Wife born in country shown and husband born in			
	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total	Australia	Same overseas country	Different overseas country	Total
OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA—								
Australia	5,895	—	1,046	6,941	5,895	—	1,464	7,359
Fiji	17	18	4	39	19	18	18	55
New Zealand	76	71	25	172	64	71	40	175
Other	10	6	5	21	15	6	3	24
Total	5,998	95	1,080	7,173	5,993	95	1,525	7,613
EUROPE AND THE USSR—								
Austria	14	1	6	21	4	1	10	15
Germany	81	30	34	145	49	30	35	114
Greece	59	59	13	131	20	59	15	94
Hungary	13	13	18	44	4	13	8	25
Ireland	23	8	10	41	10	8	14	32
Italy	95	80	33	208	31	80	23	134
Malta	34	33	11	78	21	33	4	58
Netherlands	61	23	26	110	42	23	18	83
Poland	21	63	14	98	6	63	17	86
United Kingdom	554	306	127	987	495	306	117	918
USSR and the Baltic States	8	19	5	32	6	19	7	32
Yugoslavia	44	121	35	200	22	121	26	169
Other	39	57	44	140	26	57	26	109
Total	1,046	813	376	2,235	736	813	320	1,869
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA—								
Egypt	22	23	15	60	5	23	18	46
Lebanon	14	55	11	80	3	55	6	64
Turkey	9	55	6	70	1	55	7	63
Other	28	13	23	64	10	13	12	35
Total	73	146	55	274	19	146	43	208
SOUTHEAST ASIA—								
Indonesia	11	7	6	24	1	7	5	13
Malaysia	26	23	20	69	21	23	20	64
Philippines	4	27	5	36	34	27	32	93
Singapore	11	1	5	17	3	1	8	12
Thailand	3	2	6	11	8	2	3	13
Viet Nam	1	57	17	75	2	57	18	77
Other	—	9	7	16	1	9	8	18
Total	56	126	66	248	70	126	94	290
NORTHEAST ASIA—								
China	15	27	27	69	5	27	16	48
Hong Kong	4	6	12	22	—	6	15	21
Other	4	4	1	9	3	4	10	17
Total	23	37	40	100	8	37	41	86
SOUTHERN ASIA—								
India	22	29	12	63	12	29	12	53
Sri Lanka	15	24	7	46	8	24	8	40
Other	5	1	5	11	2	1	1	4
Total	42	54	24	120	22	54	21	97
THE AMERICAS—								
Canada	13	—	3	16	14	—	4	18
Chile	2	18	8	28	1	18	6	25
United States of America	31	6	7	44	24	6	10	40
Other	7	14	11	32	6	14	9	29
Total	53	38	29	120	45	38	29	112
AFRICA (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA)—								
South Africa	19	12	7	38	15	12	10	37
Other	27	25	11	63	17	25	17	59
Total	46	37	18	101	32	37	27	96
Total	7,359	1,353	1,694	10,406	6,941	1,353	2,112	10,406

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. This publication replaces the separate publications of Births, Marriages and Divorces, which were discontinued after the 1989 issue. It also includes basic deaths data and some information on estimated resident population and migration. For details of publication of other data related to demography, readers should refer to the section on Related Publications, at the end of these Notes.

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

Population

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

4. The figures for natural increase in Tables 1 and 3 are those used in the preliminary estimation of the population at 31 December 1990. Users should not assume that these figures are accurate to the last digit shown. The final estimation of population, using final vital statistics data, will be published in the March quarter 1992 issue of the *Australian Demographic statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).

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

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

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

9. The mortality assumptions are the same for all series, while for fertility, a higher rate is assumed for

Series A and B. For the migration assumptions, Series A, B, and C have a higher level of overseas migration, while Series B and C have a higher level of interstate migration.

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

Migration

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

12. Estimates of interstate migration has been derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of addresses advised to the Health Insurance Commission in the process of administering Medicare. Further details are available in *Australian Demographic statistics* (3101.0).

Births

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

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

15. Except for tables 13 to 16, the statistics in this publication refer to births registered during the calendar year shown. Tables 13 to 16 refer to births occurring in the years shown, and the data is drawn from registrations up to 30 June 1991. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a birth and, as a result of delay in registration, some births occurring in one year are not registered until the following year, or even later. However, most births are registered soon after they occur.

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

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

Deaths

18. 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.

19. Except for tables 23 to 25 inclusive, the death statistics in this publication refer to the 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 1991. There is usually an interval between the occurrence and registration of a death, and as a result some deaths are not registered in the year in which they occur. However, most deaths are registered within 6 months of occurrence.

20. The Deaths and Perinatal Deaths collections are published in more detail in *Deaths* (3312.2).

Marriages

21. 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 the Attorney-General. Notice of the intended marriage must be given to the celebrant at least one calendar month, but within 6 calendar months before the marriage. A celebrant must transmit an official certificate of the marriage for registration to a District Registrar in the State in which the marriage took place.

22. From 20 June 1973, the minimum age at which a person may marry without parental consent has been 18 years. A male between the ages of 16 and 18 years may marry with his parent's or guardian's consent, combined with an order from a judge or magistrate. The marriage of a female aged between 16 and 18 years requires the consent of prescribed persons. 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.

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

Divorces

24. 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, and there being no reasonable likelihood of reconciliation. Application for nullity of marriage under Family Law legislation must be on the ground that there was a failure to meet a legal requirement, such as that neither party be already lawfully married to another person. There is no provision for judicial separation under Family Law legislation.

25. 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.

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

27. 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.

28. 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

29. The geographic boundaries for small area data are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 5* (1216.0). They equate directly with local government areas, except for the shires of Cranbourne, Healesville and Pakenham which are composed of two SLAs, one within Melbourne Statistical Division and the other in East Central Statistical Division.

30. The boundaries of Statistical Local Areas used in determining the population are those in existence at 30 June 1990.

Related publications

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

32. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly*, (3101.0)
- Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age; States and Territories of Australia* (3201.0)
- Estimated Resident Population in Statistical Local Areas, Victoria, 30 June 1990, Preliminary* (3201.2)
- Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in SLA, Victoria, 1990* (3204.2)
- Australian Demographic Trends 1986* (3102.0)
- Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1989 to 2031* (3222.0)
- Overseas Arrivals and Departures, 1990* (3404.0)
- Births, Australia, 1990* (3301.0)
- Deaths, Australia, 1990* (3302.0)
- Deaths, Victoria, 1990* (3312.2)
- Causes of Death, Australia, 1990* (3303.0)
- Marriages, Australia, 1990* (3306.0)
- Divorces, Australia, 1990* (3307.0)
- Census of Population and Housing, Counts of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, Australia, States and Territories, 30 June 1971, 1976, 1981* (2164.0)
- Victorian Year Book 1991* (1301.2)

Additional Statistics and Services available

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. Life tables prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics are included in Table 18, and summarise mortality expectation relating to the number of deaths registered in 1990. These tables are not constructed according to strict actuarial principles. Readers wishing to use life tables for actuarial purposes are advised to refer to the *Official Australian Life Tables 1980-82*, prepared by the Australian Government

Actuary. These were released in April 1985, and copies are available from the AGPS Bookshop in each State capital city.

Unpublished data

Births:

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

Deaths:

- Month of registration
- Date of birth
- Date of death
- Cause of death (ICD9)
- Place of occurrence
- Duration of residence in Australia
- Occupation at time of death (or previous occupation, if retired)
- Age at marriage
- Number of issue
- Duration of marriage

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

Symbols and other Usages

..	not applicable
=	nil or rounded to zero
na	not available
n.p.	not available for publication, but included in totals where applicable
p	preliminary - figures or series subject to revision
r	figures or series revised since last issue

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. *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.
2. *Age and marital status specific marriage rates* distinguish first marriages and remarriages and use as the denominator the appropriate population estimates by age and marital status. Thus, first marriage rates are the numbers of males and females of a certain age marrying for the first time per 1,000 (mid-year) population of never married males and females of the same age. Remarriage rates are the number of remarrying males and females per 1,000 widowed or divorced males and females respectively of the same age. These rates for 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.
3. The *age-specific death rate* is the number of deaths at a specified age per 1,000 of the population of that age.
4. The *age-specific divorce rate* (per 1,000 population) relates to 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.
5. The term *birth*, unless otherwise stated, relates to 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.
6. *Category of movement* in overseas arrivals and departures data is primarily determined by the traveller's selection of their own category of travel filled in on the passenger (disembarkation or embarkation) card. This selection is accepted, provided it is consistent with other information on the card.
7. The definition of *children* in the Divorces collection encompasses unmarried children who are under the age of eighteen years at the time of application for divorce, as defined by the *Family Law Act 1975*. These may include adopted, ex-nuptial, foster or step children. Children who are married or aged 18 years or more are not subject to custody and guardianship orders, and are therefore excluded. *Children* in the Marriages collection are children (whether now living and under the age of sixteen, or deceased) who were born alive to previous marriages. The term *children* must not be confused with *previous issue*, used in the Births collection (see paragraph 32).
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.
9. The *crude birth rate* or the *crude death rate* is the number of registered live births or deaths per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident mid year population.
10. The *crude divorce rate* is the number of decrees absolute granted per 1,000 of the estimated mean resident mid year 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.)
11. The *crude marriage rate* is the number of marriages per 1,000 estimated mean resident mid year population.
12. *Date of final separation* is the date, given on the application for divorce, from which the period of living apart is calculated for the purpose of establishing the grounds for divorce. In determining the date of final separation, a single period of resumed cohabitation of less than 3 months may be ignored, provided the periods of living apart before and after resumed cohabitation amount to a total of 12 months or more.
13. The term *divorce*, as used in this publication, refers to decrees of dissolution of marriage made absolute.
14. *Duration of marriage* is the interval measured in completed years between the date of marriage and the date the marriage ended by decree made absolute or death of the spouse.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS - continued

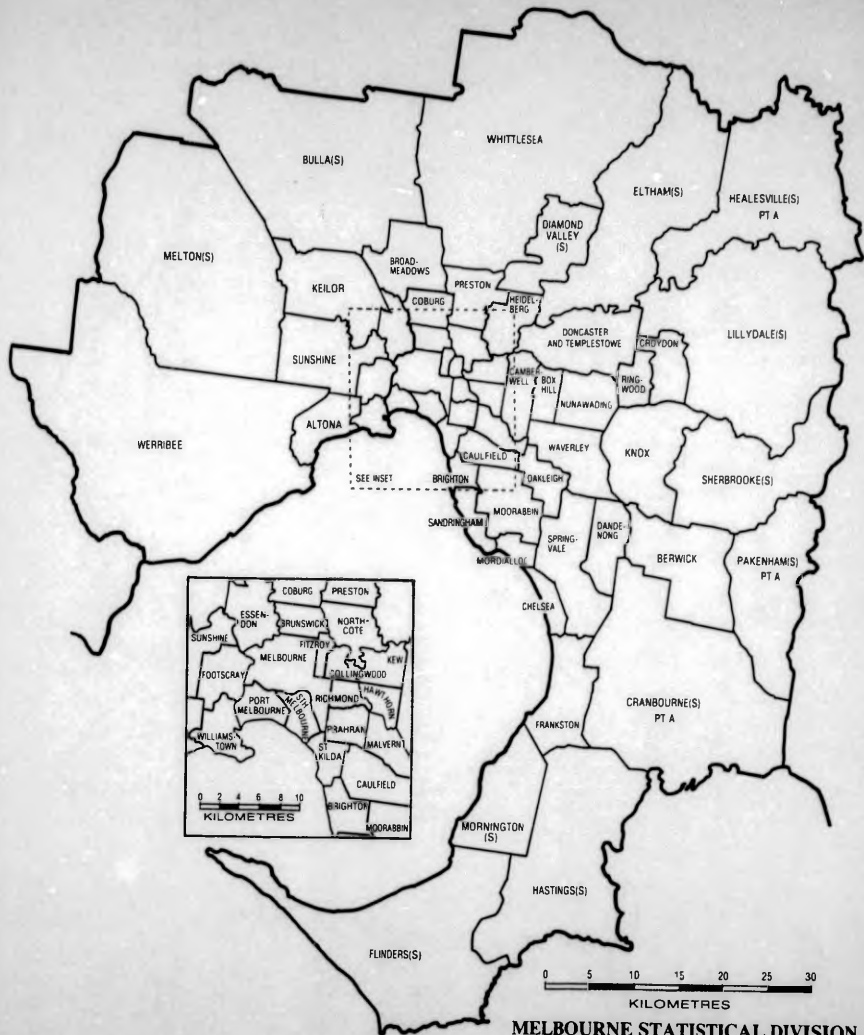
15. The *estimated resident population* (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population. The ERP is based on results of the latest population census, and updated for subsequent births, deaths, and overseas and interstate migration.
16. The *female net reproduction rate* represents the number of daughters a woman would bear if she were subject to current female age-specific fertility and mortality rates. It is obtained by multiplying the female age-specific birth rates by the proportion of survivors at corresponding ages in a life table, adding the products and dividing by 1,000.
17. *Fetal deaths* relate to the delivery of a child, with at least 20 weeks gestation and who did not, at any time after delivery, breathe or show any other evidence of life such as a heartbeat.
18. The *fetal death rate* is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies of at least 20 weeks gestation period.
19. An *infant death* is the death of a live-born child who died when less than one year old.
20. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.
21. Net estimated *interstate migration* is derived from unidentified information on interstate changes of address advised to the Health Insurance Commission.
22. *Life expectancy* refers to the average number of additional years a person of a given age and sex might expect to live if the age-specific death rates of the given period continued throughout his or her lifetime.
23. 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.
24. *Natural increase* is the excess of births over deaths registered in the recording year.
25. *Neonatal deaths* are deaths of babies who were born after 20 weeks gestation and who died within 28 days of birth.
26. The *neonatal death rate* is the number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births of babies who were born after at least 20 weeks gestation.
27. *Never married* refers to those persons who have never been validly married.
28. *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. Confinements and children of Aboriginal mothers considered to be tribally married are classified as nuptial. Other confinements, and the children resulting from them, are classified as ex-nuptial whether or not the parents were living together at the time of the birth, and whether or not the child may subsequently have been legitimised or adopted.
29. *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).
30. 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 bulletin, population growth rate is measured over the twelve months to 31 December of the recording year.
31. *Previous issue* in the Births collection refers to previous live-born issue of a mother to the current marriage only, and excludes foster, step, or adopted children.
32. The *sex ratio* is the number of males per 100 females.
33. The *total fertility rate* is obtained by summing the 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

HISTORICAL SUMMARY: MEAN POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, VICTORIA, 1891 TO 1990

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	4,780	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	7,625	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	11,088	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	389	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	17,348	16,658	34,006	17.8	10,856	9,666	20,522	10.6	1,946	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	11,094	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	(4)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	4,161.5	30,855	29,307	60,162	14.5	16,021	14,154	30,175	7.3	517	8.6	29,390	7.1	9,670	2.3
1990	4,406.6	34,357	32,617	66,970	15.2	16,321	14,665	30,986	7.1	523	7.8	30,120	6.9	10,406	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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