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AGE-SPECIFIC FERTILITY 1921 TO 1968

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The following is a revision of the paper Age-Specific Fertility 1921-1965 issued August 1966. It employs the latest estimated age distributions of the population prepared by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics. From 1967, Aborigines are included in the calculation of the rates.

2. The tables give single-age-specific rates for women aged 15 to 49 years last birthday and five-year age specific rates for age groups 15-19 to 45-49. Five-year age rates also appear in Demography and in Births which are published annually by this Bureau. Birth rates to women aged under 15 and over 50 are given in an addendum to the tables. However, the five-year age rates for 15-19 and 45-49 include the births at these extreme ages. The age-specific rates have been added to give total fertility for each year. These totals represent the number of children women would bear during their lifetimes supposing the rates current during a particular year were to apply throughout their childbearing years. It will be noted that total fertility (1), obtained by adding the single-age rates, differs from total fertility (2), derived from the five-year age-specific rates. The five-year age-specific rates tend to understate the fertility of the very young, due to the preponderance of the less fertile youngest in these age groups; they also tend to overstate the fertility of older women since in these age-groups the number of women ordinarily diminishes at the less fertile extreme. The total differences are, however, very small. The maximum difference between total fertility (1) and (2) is 27.26 per thousand in 1962, a difference of less than 1 per cent of the total rate.

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1. Australia - Age Distribution of the Population 1921-1933, published January 1967.
 - Australia - Intercensal Age Distribution of the Population 1933-1947, published January 1967.
 - Australia - Intercensal Age Distribution of the Population 1947-1954, published January 1967.
 - Australia - Intercensal Age Distribution of the Population 1954-1961, published January 1967.
 - Australia - Age Distribution of the Population Excluding Aborigines 1961-1966, published April 1968.
 - Estimated Age of Distribution of the Population: States and Territories of Australia, 30 June 1967, published 23 January 1969.
 - Estimated Age Distribution of the Population, States and Territories, 30 June 1968, published 17 November 1969.

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AUSTRALIA : AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES (a) (BIRTHS PER 1,000 FEMALES)

Age (years)	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
15	1.75	1.59	1.59	1.71	2.05	2.37	2.30	2.35
16	6.85	6.60	6.86	7.48	8.10	8.69	8.20	9.01
17	18.29	19.00	19.67	21.71	22.32	22.46	24.62	24.57
18	39.93	41.89	42.16	42.54	44.56	45.14	47.32	49.66
19	67.58	65.22	66.82	69.05	72.15	69.92	70.54	72.04
20	91.39	89.50	88.03	89.91	93.62	92.97	90.60	93.30
21	120.45	120.76	116.18	113.12	116.12	113.61	117.94	116.63
22	141.56	143.00	139.61	133.15	131.32	134.68	131.27	133.19
23	160.02	158.20	160.34	154.48	149.02	145.94	152.26	146.46
24	166.57	171.16	160.75	168.32	165.03	151.84	150.23	157.31
25	170.15	169.63	168.71	167.20	173.66	165.87	153.67	154.55
26	176.30	175.68	171.46	169.91	168.05	168.10	167.10	151.51
27	171.28	171.68	166.98	164.48	166.72	153.52	161.57	159.51
28	169.43	173.77	168.96	163.07	156.11	158.95	151.40	160.45
29	157.93	163.01	159.44	159.01	152.51	150.36	146.91	142.84
30	164.03	156.23	155.34	152.87	151.48	146.31	142.38	138.02
31	142.84	141.85	131.48	135.07	131.16	127.75	124.51	121.26
32	145.30	146.76	142.69	133.40	136.21	128.92	129.64	122.14
33	133.17	132.13	129.87	126.71	118.39	117.35	116.62	113.17
34	125.04	126.92	120.22	121.77	119.18	106.85	107.86	106.71
35	119.08	114.58	112.12	108.23	111.12	103.19	98.33	96.92
36	110.10	109.49	106.79	103.80	101.16	98.99	94.25	85.93
37	98.71	96.74	92.77	91.02	92.16	84.69	84.65	81.01
38	97.05	97.99	88.21	87.45	84.16	82.83	78.71	79.37
39	81.06	82.98	75.58	73.76	72.77	69.45	70.11	69.29
40	67.43	66.83	66.10	61.82	62.06	56.84	54.99	53.78
41	50.32	46.76	45.03	44.02	43.68	43.24	40.05	38.15
42	44.72	42.41	38.92	39.44	39.69	38.25	34.76	34.32
43	30.23	30.44	29.91	25.77	26.11	24.96	25.24	23.55
44	19.73	18.43	18.02	16.62	16.76	16.43	15.82	14.77
45	10.42	10.45	11.41	10.69	10.79	8.79	8.72	10.03
46	5.77	4.48	5.64	4.98	4.83	4.85	4.77	4.56
47	2.84	2.32	2.65	2.20	2.18	2.59	2.37	2.44
48	1.47	1.20	1.07	.94	1.17	.93	.98	1.16
49	.31	.45	.51	.36	.32	.45	.37	.35
Total Fertility (1)	3,109.90	3,100.90	3,012.81	2,966.98	2,947.41	2,848.98	2,811.77	2,771.10
Age group (years)								
15-19 (c)	26.59	26.18	26.53	27.89	29.08	29.19	29.92	30.63
20-24	135.91	136.41	133.13	132.18	130.83	127.36	127.71	128.45
25-29	168.98	170.75	167.07	164.68	163.38	159.44	156.23	153.87
30-34	142.45	141.08	136.13	134.16	131.29	125.40	124.14	120.19
35-39	101.86	100.90	95.72	93.33	92.76	88.21	83.53	82.75
40-44	45.62	41.88	40.23	38.05	38.43	36.16	34.92	33.62
45-49 (d)	4.30	3.92	4.45	4.03	4.12	3.75	3.63	3.86
Total Fertility (2)	3,118.55	3,105.60	3,016.30	2,971.60	2,949.45	2,847.55	2,800.40	2,766.85
G.R.R.	1.515	1.511	1.469	1.456	1.439	1.384	1.358	1.340

G.R.R. = Gross reproduction rate. (a) Excludes births to mothers with age not stated.
 (b), (c), (d) See footnotes at end of table.

AUSTRALIA : AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES (a) (BIRTHS PER 1,000 FEMALES) - continued

Age (years)	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
15	2.50	2.27	2.14	2.01	1.95	1.97	1.78	1.66
16	9.30	8.75	8.07	7.66	6.65	6.55	6.16	6.95
17	25.05	22.52	21.34	19.34	19.33	18.21	19.22	18.42
18	44.75	45.75	41.28	39.87	38.35	36.64	35.39	39.00
19	69.39	71.04	64.31	59.53	58.42	55.63	58.26	59.10
20	88.85	87.13	82.30	74.36	73.04	70.11	73.49	75.67
21	108.51	108.33	100.88	92.43	90.83	88.98	87.90	91.11
22	129.04	124.67	115.87	105.65	104.82	102.99	106.25	106.67
23	141.09	138.17	123.59	114.95	113.35	111.99	114.08	118.19
24	148.89	145.73	133.78	120.28	119.31	119.17	119.68	126.88
25	151.19	146.75	133.16	123.38	122.40	120.52	124.21	129.73
26	148.90	150.29	139.30	127.22	125.42	122.40	128.24	131.21
27	144.63	143.03	132.50	124.05	125.28	123.47	121.56	128.33
28	151.41	142.03	127.49	123.49	124.17	121.65	123.10	127.38
29	144.77	142.62	120.86	112.58	120.63	114.91	118.64	120.17
30	133.05	136.20	123.90	106.72	107.64	107.06	110.66	114.28
31	117.87	110.19	113.89	103.09	93.11	93.14	97.47	99.44
32	115.87	115.43	104.00	104.92	104.84	90.29	93.96	99.94
33	103.36	103.45	91.63	84.88	91.99	90.48	81.86	85.97
34	101.98	95.10	87.32	80.89	81.84	86.05	85.62	76.83
35	88.87	92.79	82.30	76.03	75.83	71.30	77.67	78.50
36	84.72	84.32	74.95	69.81	66.38	64.16	61.18	71.72
37	71.95	74.75	65.40	62.12	61.47	57.83	53.30	54.14
38	73.63	67.15	63.32	59.39	55.94	54.05	51.43	52.58
39	64.34	58.66	53.48	48.46	47.09	44.73	42.08	43.08
40	51.03	50.42	43.67	39.35	39.62	38.64	35.94	34.75
41	38.07	35.00	33.63	30.61	27.50	27.54	25.16	25.77
42	31.76	31.74	27.79	28.00	24.44	25.37	23.05	22.17
43	21.05	21.44	18.67	18.21	17.17	16.96	14.74	15.55
44	15.18	13.18	12.89	11.11	12.35	10.78	10.07	9.64
45	8.40	7.34	7.82	7.19	6.41	6.24	6.00	5.63
46	4.45	4.32	3.44	3.77	3.22	2.83	2.60	2.57
47	2.27	1.59	1.63	1.80	1.65	1.23	1.43	1.53
48	1.00	1.01	1.20	0.77	0.83	0.53	0.52	0.50
49	0.33	0.39	0.29	0.20	0.33	0.23	0.25	0.17
Total Fertility (b)	2,638.52	2,584.43	2,359.05	2,185.18	2,164.30	2,105.17	2,113.58	2,176.11
Age group (years)								
15-19 (c)	29.43	29.27	27.19	25.88	25.60	24.57	24.57	24.87
20-24	122.66	120.18	110.78	100.98	99.64	97.92	99.62	103.51
25-29	148.16	144.94	130.74	122.23	123.61	120.65	123.21	127.46
30-34	114.31	112.22	104.36	96.32	95.98	93.32	94.02	95.50
35-39	76.86	75.62	67.89	63.15	61.30	58.37	57.30	60.29
40-44	31.97	30.86	27.70	25.78	24.46	24.05	21.85	21.58
45-49 (d)	3.44	3.11	3.09	2.92	2.64	2.32	2.26	2.20
Total Fertility (2)	2,634.15	2,581.00	2,358.75	2,186.30	2,166.15	2,106.00	2,114.15	2,177.05
G.R.R.	1.279	1.257	1.144	1.063	1.053	1.032	1.034	1.063

G.R.R. = Gross reproduction rate. (a) Excludes births to mothers with age not stated.
 (b), (c), (d) See footnotes at end of table.

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AUSTRALIA : AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES (a) (BIRTHS PER 1,000 FEMALES) - continued

Age (years)	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
15	1.63	1.46	1.94	1.29	1.57	1.60	1.29	1.45
16	6.52	6.05	6.08	5.94	5.13	5.61	5.81	6.20
17	18.68	17.84	18.04	16.49	16.93	16.08	17.73	15.71
18	38.33	38.32	36.74	35.33	36.54	36.27	33.77	32.48
19	61.88	59.51	60.12	57.36	59.92	58.79	61.84	55.82
20	74.82	77.98	76.80	79.61	81.81	83.43	88.84	82.77
21	95.96	94.25	98.79	97.63	108.25	106.80	116.80	107.85
22	111.22	113.05	113.39	116.71	128.21	131.55	142.06	135.19
23	123.25	123.39	126.87	129.87	143.06	144.31	156.36	149.92
24	129.36	130.83	133.39	137.54	147.59	148.57	163.57	158.35
25	134.63	132.57	136.40	139.52	151.14	149.92	165.85	163.01
26	133.78	134.53	135.79	137.58	149.22	150.97	163.59	161.57
27	134.15	132.76	134.51	139.43	146.92	143.62	155.14	158.90
28	131.32	132.28	134.90	136.12	139.38	141.82	151.66	156.87
29	118.96	121.77	127.10	130.62	129.90	131.77	141.67	147.27
30	116.86	118.19	117.38	124.04	128.05	121.11	134.10	139.76
31	102.83	103.92	103.28	106.10	112.09	110.75	118.65	127.95
32	98.28	100.85	99.01	99.79	105.02	107.27	116.60	121.75
33	90.84	88.36	88.15	88.97	93.32	94.30	107.55	115.29
34	78.43	81.93	81.70	80.95	83.97	85.50	94.32	104.80
35	69.14	69.26	72.96	74.12	77.02	77.53	79.83	95.23
36	69.67	60.49	62.55	66.16	65.00	67.74	74.65	80.69
37	61.53	59.23	52.49	54.36	56.73	59.21	63.30	71.20
38	48.70	51.64	51.26	45.96	49.47	50.71	55.39	63.82
39	42.77	40.53	43.52	41.68	39.56	42.73	46.56	51.25
40	34.12	33.03	33.51	32.88	35.99	30.68	35.35	39.98
41	24.33	24.79	22.56	23.18	24.06	25.89	24.40	26.34
42	22.09	20.13	17.90	19.63	17.04	20.87	21.16	21.35
43	13.82	13.98	13.09	12.43	11.93	12.22	14.45	14.84
44	8.96	8.96	7.87	8.01	8.00	7.22	7.37	8.78
45	5.19	5.39	4.84	4.53	4.49	3.92	4.67	4.46
46	2.60	2.79	2.54	2.34	2.07	2.70	2.06	1.87
47	1.33	1.31	1.34	1.08	0.94	1.00	0.88	1.00
48	0.58	0.44	0.52	0.28	0.53	0.55	0.31	0.38
49	0.17	0.33	0.23	0.14	0.22	0.20	0.07	0.16
Total Fertility (b)	2,207.32	2,202.95	2,217.95	2,248.24	2,361.61	2,373.86	2,568.19	2,624.87
Age group (years)								
15-19 (c)	24.59	23.78	24.30	23.59	24.27	23.98	24.33	22.87
20-24	107.06	108.41	110.50	112.47	121.02	121.76	132.54	126.71
25-29	130.68	130.92	133.86	136.77	143.46	143.62	155.37	157.34
30-34	97.87	99.21	98.28	100.46	104.94	104.20	114.79	122.45
35-39	58.59	56.33	56.43	56.55	57.82	60.02	64.52	72.93
40-44	20.65	20.17	18.95	19.35	19.61	19.55	20.62	22.13
45-49 (d)	2.05	2.12	1.94	1.69	1.67	1.73	1.62	1.58
Total Fertility (2)	2,207.45	2,204.70	2,221.30	2,254.40	2,363.95	2,374.30	2,568.95	2,630.05
G.R.R.	1.079	1.072	1.082	1.102	1.152	1.155	1.255	1.286

G.R.R. = Gross reproduction rate. (a) Excludes births to mothers with age not stated.
(b), (c), (d) See footnotes at end of table.

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AUSTRALIA : AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES (a) (BIRTHS PER 1,000 FEMALES) - continued

Age (years)	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
15	1.70	1.42	2.05	1.79	2.05	2.13	2.04	2.34
16	5.79	5.78	7.06	8.28	7.21	8.75	9.64	9.66
17	16.22	17.88	20.75	22.26	25.19	25.55	28.26	29.68
18	33.83	36.85	45.97	48.32	50.57	54.78	57.13	60.47
19	59.01	66.26	78.23	82.67	84.86	86.23	95.54	98.01
20	86.41	94.77	110.78	113.15	117.64	118.80	125.97	141.05
21	114.60	129.97	147.49	145.39	148.87	156.64	159.31	170.56
22	138.19	157.96	175.56	169.90	176.91	184.34	186.98	197.93
23	157.57	182.21	196.54	188.23	190.97	199.87	204.43	215.16
24	164.08	189.37	198.71	197.35	199.42	203.44	205.43	215.76
25	169.76	190.27	201.45	194.55	198.24	202.23	202.38	217.14
26	171.99	196.18	194.78	186.86	191.46	201.31	199.18	207.36
27	165.15	183.75	186.34	179.44	179.47	186.25	188.60	191.04
28	160.20	177.93	182.69	173.51	170.92	178.92	174.37	182.15
29	154.31	167.35	165.34	162.21	164.25	161.68	162.59	167.25
30	144.33	155.28	154.62	153.62	148.80	155.38	149.69	154.43
31	129.12	139.22	138.34	133.46	133.08	132.26	135.02	135.58
32	125.78	135.36	129.89	126.74	122.31	124.87	120.45	126.07
33	114.48	119.43	119.82	111.64	110.95	110.41	109.59	109.50
34	109.86	108.00	107.45	99.89	97.34	100.08	97.37	99.77
35	97.63	101.60	96.75	91.59	88.57	88.87	85.74	87.74
36	85.95	90.74	86.37	80.41	77.08	77.70	75.13	75.04
37	75.48	75.53	73.71	68.59	63.13	67.80	63.15	65.65
38	65.47	68.02	63.83	61.99	59.98	58.36	55.16	56.53
39	53.33	52.86	51.65	50.06	49.67	48.02	44.85	45.70
40	40.37	43.89	41.04	38.82	36.37	37.62	37.15	34.90
41	30.68	31.66	29.50	27.72	25.81	27.21	25.76	25.46
42	22.21	22.86	21.27	22.07	20.71	19.61	19.83	20.68
43	14.84	14.77	14.97	12.95	12.94	14.04	12.77	12.29
44	9.59	8.20	8.75	7.96	8.50	8.31	7.62	6.91
45	5.25	5.69	5.10	4.59	4.33	4.57	4.18	4.52
46	2.43	2.70	2.60	2.04	1.97	2.17	2.30	2.02
47	0.56	1.00	0.79	0.96	0.85	0.87	0.74	0.86
48	0.34	0.63	0.32	0.39	0.54	0.28	0.33	0.39
49	0.11	0.16	0.07	0.11	0.30	0.11	0.17	0.11
Total Fertility (b)	2,727.00	2,976.13	3,061.31	2,970.04	2,971.93	3,050.33	3,049.48	3,170.24
Age group (years)								
15-19 (c)	23.80	26.13	32.06	34.20	35.83	37.01	38.62	39.26
20-24	132.39	151.07	166.18	163.01	167.38	173.47	177.23	189.65
25-29	164.19	183.18	186.60	179.76	180.94	185.95	185.32	192.68
30-34	125.21	131.72	129.99	124.55	121.92	124.60	123.10	126.10
35-39	76.11	78.29	75.02	71.18	68.35	68.79	65.03	66.09
40-44	23.65	24.57	23.52	22.45	21.24	21.76	21.02	20.46
45-49 (d)	1.78	2.10	1.81	1.65	1.59	1.63	1.61	1.67
Total Fertility (2)	2,735.65	2,985.30	3,075.90	2,984.00	2,986.25	3,066.05	3,059.65	3,179.55
G.R.R.	1.331	1.446	1.494	1.453	1.458	1.492	1.486	1.549

G.R.R. = Gross reproduction rate. (a) Excludes births to mothers with age not stated.
 (b), (c), (d) See footnotes at end of table.

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AUSTRALIA : AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES (a) (BIRTHS PER 1000 FEMALES) - continued

Age (years)	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
15	2.27	2.45	2.45	2.55	2.33	3.04	2.99	3.38
16	9.85	9.48	10.34	10.85	11.54	11.75	14.05	12.16
17	29.15	29.12	31.59	33.16	33.55	33.43	36.42	36.73
18	59.87	61.95	63.43	65.33	67.66	70.50	69.67	70.86
19	99.32	99.72	106.30	106.86	111.75	111.05	115.23	111.74
20	141.98	142.65	145.03	149.69	153.54	154.13	157.18	157.63
21	181.42	179.80	190.63	193.00	197.84	197.23	198.76	201.43
22	202.41	208.57	218.36	224.97	233.66	231.79	233.75	234.52
23	217.09	222.07	234.85	241.20	252.78	248.63	251.46	251.67
24	221.90	224.32	233.53	246.35	247.95	253.01	258.61	257.68
25	217.79	219.58	228.60	229.12	246.69	244.24	247.79	251.88
26	208.74	208.60	218.41	222.15	226.01	232.70	233.38	237.35
27	193.98	198.01	200.92	203.28	213.33	213.13	218.36	220.18
28	179.01	183.99	184.85	192.21	196.64	199.24	200.06	199.17
29	168.17	163.08	168.85	171.20	176.79	181.27	179.00	177.65
30	153.19	155.77	152.67	154.31	163.68	162.77	162.93	165.69
31	135.10	129.40	132.45	134.47	138.22	136.89	137.96	141.41
32	122.90	120.94	121.73	125.28	126.21	125.15	128.28	125.67
33	110.54	104.96	105.54	108.82	109.86	109.93	107.42	111.26
34	96.81	96.92	97.96	95.24	99.48	98.70	95.19	96.31
35	88.00	85.90	87.30	82.78	84.81	85.45	86.46	84.53
36	76.42	74.88	72.60	74.89	74.27	73.87	72.10	73.13
37	64.73	63.47	62.41	63.40	63.56	61.62	62.01	59.99
38	55.08	55.15	55.96	53.92	54.26	54.56	52.33	51.46
39	44.37	44.91	43.17	42.79	44.09	42.13	43.87	42.51
40	36.13	34.42	35.79	34.15	34.81	32.08	32.43	34.08
41	24.44	24.86	23.97	24.88	25.03	23.63	24.39	22.80
42	19.28	18.98	20.13	18.74	17.96	18.59	18.22	16.83
43	13.21	12.81	12.57	12.52	12.80	12.57	12.12	11.21
44	6.85	7.16	7.07	7.54	6.92	6.99	6.89	6.46
45	3.66	4.24	3.90	4.26	3.69	3.90	4.01	3.46
46	1.87	1.62	1.99	2.08	1.81	1.84	1.96	1.68
47	0.81	0.78	0.57	0.83	0.78	0.87	0.50	0.79
48	0.31	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.28	0.26	0.48	0.23
49	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.07	0.14
Total Fertility (b)	3,187.36	3,191.49	3,276.95	3,334.00	3,435.41	3,437.71	3,467.00	3,474.43
Age group (years)								
15-19 (c)	38.80	39.19	41.83	42.99	44.00	44.56	45.19	44.27
20-24	194.67	197.13	205.39	210.87	216.21	215.92	219.02	220.08
25-29	193.20	194.02	199.64	203.04	210.70	212.88	214.41	216.31
30-34	124.59	121.76	122.00	123.52	127.18	126.38	125.72	127.52
35-39	65.29	64.43	64.40	64.20	65.12	64.31	63.58	62.33
40-44	20.49	20.16	20.38	19.74	19.48	18.54	18.58	18.44
45-49 (d)	1.44	1.47	1.44	1.58	1.41	1.47	1.49	1.32
Total Fertility (2)	3,192.40	3,190.80	3,275.40	3,329.70	3,420.50	3,420.30	3,439.95	3,451.35
G.R.R.	1.559	1.557	1.597	1.610	1.663	1.669	1.678	1.677

G.R.R. = Gross reproduction rate. (a) Excludes births to mothers with age not stated.
 (b), (c), (d) See footnotes at end of Table.

AUSTRALIA : AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES (a) (BIRTHS PER 1,000 FEMALES) - continued

Age (years)	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
15	3.41	3.50	4.33	4.19	4.29	4.14	4.30	4.43
16	15.22	14.77	15.52	16.70	17.48	17.38	18.00	17.39
17	39.02	37.75	42.93	40.04	43.70	45.21	43.18	45.48
18	76.51	71.06	73.59	77.60	70.71	75.84	74.51	75.35
19	115.06	116.63	107.09	106.22	105.74	98.17	103.05	104.27
20	160.09	153.64	152.11	135.18	129.48	129.62	123.23	129.90
21	207.63	194.99	184.92	175.62	153.22	152.80	157.29	150.61
22	243.10	235.10	220.69	196.80	196.84	174.93	177.39	185.70
23	260.23	246.78	247.06	221.68	210.00	207.36	198.05	201.77
24	260.86	255.82	241.19	234.84	219.86	210.39	215.71	212.69
25	257.30	244.04	240.21	222.85	219.04	215.29	211.80	223.35
26	239.02	234.69	227.64	214.58	203.04	204.31	203.23	207.10
27	223.39	216.10	213.32	198.24	190.65	184.42	192.13	192.27
28	202.46	201.26	194.95	184.71	172.75	168.38	167.08	178.45
29	183.21	184.73	176.52	167.09	155.03	145.56	148.07	150.53
30	167.76	161.77	161.70	150.05	140.78	135.87	130.86	134.60
31	146.17	142.16	136.37	129.21	121.01	113.08	111.13	112.21
32	130.47	131.36	122.98	123.79	111.37	104.03	101.82	101.36
33	113.48	111.46	108.63	105.12	97.15	91.53	90.47	86.93
34	99.88	96.32	94.89	91.95	82.81	80.03	76.96	77.87
35	84.14	84.69	80.03	78.94	71.08	70.17	67.04	66.97
36	73.24	71.83	71.06	68.89	63.52	60.08	56.29	54.69
37	65.10	60.05	58.07	57.68	53.46	49.45	48.18	45.89
38	51.82	50.68	49.25	48.45	42.73	41.12	38.57	38.58
39	42.65	40.67	40.75	39.28	35.27	33.08	31.30	29.99
40	33.32	30.77	32.56	29.23	26.84	24.30	24.21	23.76
41	23.67	22.87	22.09	20.98	19.61	18.33	16.55	16.12
42	17.57	18.16	17.58	15.61	14.61	13.90	13.35	11.65
43	11.76	10.99	11.45	10.00	9.21	8.69	8.53	7.75
44	6.82	6.19	6.66	6.07	4.75	5.48	4.95	5.25
45	3.79	3.22	2.97	3.10	3.15	2.52	2.74	2.82
46	1.84	1.55	1.67	1.70	1.37	1.39	1.49	1.18
47	0.93	0.72	0.56	0.68	0.46	0.62	0.54	0.62
48	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.28	0.31	0.27	0.20	0.29
49	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.08
Total Fertility (b) (1)	3,561.98	3,457.66	3,362.65	3,178.41	2,992.47	2,888.90	2,863.53	2,899.18
Age group (years)								
15-19 (c)	47.35	44.74	45.94	46.95	47.52	48.89	48.37	48.88
20-24	225.81	215.97	208.17	190.51	179.31	173.07	170.76	173.64
25-29	221.21	216.66	211.24	198.11	188.54	183.88	184.97	190.80
30-34	131.11	127.69	123.88	119.12	110.10	105.12	102.77	103.30
35-39	63.38	61.44	59.69	58.38	53.00	50.62	47.85	46.74
40-44	19.17	18.40	18.55	16.53	15.03	14.16	13.49	12.89
45-49 (d)	1.41	1.18	1.10	1.16	1.11	1.04	1.09	1.05
Total Fertility (2)	3,547.20	3,430.40	3,342.85	3,153.80	2,973.05	2,883.90	2,846.50	2,886.50
G.R.R.	1.727	1.664	1.625	1.529	1.446	1.400	1.386	1.405

G.R.R. = Gross reproduction rate. (a) Excludes births to mothers with ages not stated.
(b), (c), (d) See footnotes at end of table.

AUSTRALIA : AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES (BIRTHS PER 1,000 FEMALES) - continuedFOOTNOTES:

- (a) Excludes births to mothers with age not stated. The number of these births is shown below.
- (b) Total Fertility (1) also includes age-specific birth rates to females aged under 15 and 50 and over not shown in the table. The totals attributable to these ages are given below.
- (c) Includes a portion due to mothers aged under 15 years as shown below.
- (d) Includes a portion due to mothers aged 50 and over as tabled below.

Year	(a) Births to mothers whose ages were not stated	(b) Sum of additional fertility rates which are included in total fertility (1)		Contribution of births to mothers aged under 15 and over 49 years to five-year age-specific rates	
		Under 15	50 and over	(c) Under 15	50 and over (d)
1921	17	.72	.08	0.16	0.02
1922	18	.58	.19	0.13	0.03
1923	19	.65	.27	0.13	0.05
1924	16	.81	.11	0.18	0.02
1925	18	.54	.15	0.11	0.01
1926	10	.71	.19	0.15	0.03
1927	11	.50	.21	0.11	0.03
1928	11	.53	.26	0.12	0.03
1929	8	.87	.20	0.18	0.04
1930	9	.66	.22	0.13	0.03
1931	4	.66	.30	0.13	0.05
1932	9	.85	.21	0.16	0.03
1933	19	.49	.21	0.10	0.03
1934	6	.48	.06	0.10	0.01
1935	4	.52	.11	0.11	0.02
1936	5	.55	.33	0.12	0.06
1937	11	.54	.05	0.11	0.01
1938	22	.73	.08	0.14	0.02
1939	4	.32	.07	0.06	0.02
1940	3	.50	.07	0.10	0.01
1941	6	.45	.09	0.08	0.01
1942	7	.40	.25	0.08	0.05
1943	6	.46	.08	0.09	0.02
1944	3	.55	.06	0.11	0.01
1945	6	.38	..	0.07	..
1946	1	.47	.11	0.08	0.02
1947	5	.69	.04	0.12	0.01
1948	2	.40	.13	0.08	0.03
1949	5	.63	.04	0.12	0.00
1950	6	.87	..	0.18	..
1951	7	.57	.06	0.12	0.02
1952	6	.44	.09	0.09	0.02
1953	13	.54	.06	0.11	0.01
1954	10	.52	.02	0.11	0.00
1955	..	.60	.04	0.13	0.01
1956	..	.74	.04	0.16	0.00
1957	..	.64	.08	0.15	0.01
1958	8	.52	.02	0.15	0.00
1959	5	.63	.04	0.15	0.01
1960	15	.74	.02	0.17	0.00
1961	19	.67	.05	0.18	0.10
1962	11	.92	.02	0.21	0.01
1963	2	.89	..	0.19	..
1964	4	.93	.04	0.20	0.05
1965	13	1.05	.03	0.21	0.00
1966	18	1.07	.04	0.22	..
1967	23	1.18	.02	0.24	0.00
1968	26	1.26	.02	0.26	0.00

.. No births

0.00 No significant portion