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This issue contains a summary of population and vital statistics for the quarter ended 30 June 1968 and recent quarters and years.

INTRODUCTION

The results of the 1966 census have been taken into account in the preparation of the population estimates shown herein. Population estimates in issues of the Australian Demographic Review prior to that for September Quarter 1967 (No. 242), as well as the Census populations at 30 June 1966 shown in Census publications, exclude full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

Vital statistics for periods prior to 1967 exclude full-blood Aborigines. Differences between the statistics now published and those formerly published which implied the exclusion of Aboriginal vital events, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of births, deaths or marriages among full-blood Aborigines, because in many areas no satisfactory administrative or other basis exists for distinguishing vital events among full-blood Aborigines from those among part-Aborigines or the rest of the population.

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ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE STATES

1. The estimate for Australia as a whole takes account of natural increase and net overseas migration since the Census.
2. The estimated population for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census.
3. As a consequence of the omission of holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories the marked seasonal movements in the population of some States due to interstate holiday movements are not reflected in the estimates since June 1961. However, two aspects of seasonal movements are reflected in the estimated populations of the States. These are:
- (i) People who were on holiday or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the State where they spent Census night.
- (ii) There is some seasonal movement in the population of Australia as a whole which is due to movements of tourists and other visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for short periods.

NOTE. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in continuity in the series.

TABLE 1. - POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1963 TO 1968

Period	Births registered (a)	Deaths registered (a)	Natural increase (a) (b)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (c)	Population -	
					Increase (d)	at end of period
Year ended 31 Dec. -						
1963	235,689	94,894	140,795	71,645	209,423	11,055,482
1964	229,149	100,594	128,555	99,342	224,947	11,280,429
1965	222,854	99,715	123,139	104,856	224,979	11,505,408
1966	222,626	103,929	118,697	86,926	204,979	11,710,387
1967	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	218,502	11,928,889
Year ended 30 June -						
1964	232,553	97,700	134,853	84,407	216,323	11,166,702
1965	224,070	100,624	123,446	100,555	220,963	11,387,665
1966	222,553	100,702	121,851	92,389	211,833	(e) 11,599,498
1967	228,207	105,226	122,981	87,373	210,667	11,810,165
1968	231,963	104,666	127,297	93,358	220,655	12,030,820
1964 -						
June quarter	59,259	25,519	33,740	11,314	44,348	11,166,702
Sept. "	57,584	30,542	27,042	22,616	48,908	11,215,610
Dec. "	56,349	23,898	32,451	33,090	64,819	11,280,429
1965 -						
March quarter	54,920	21,486	33,434	28,435	61,061	11,341,490
June "	55,217	24,698	30,519	16,414	46,175	11,387,665
Sept. "	57,170	29,876	27,294	24,564	51,165	11,438,830
Dec. "	55,547	23,655	31,892	35,443	66,578	11,505,408
1966 -						
March quarter	54,792	22,272	32,520	26,337	58,119	11,563,527
June "	55,044	24,899	30,145	6,045	35,971	(e) 11,599,498
Sept. "	56,298	31,740	24,558	21,429	46,124	11,645,622
Dec. "	56,492	25,018	31,474	33,115	64,765	11,710,387
1967 -						
March quarter	57,405	23,010	34,395	28,145	62,540	11,772,927
June "	58,012	25,458	32,554	4,684	37,228	11,810,165
Sept. "	57,579	29,559	28,020	26,225	54,245	11,864,410
Dec. "	56,300	24,676	31,624	32,855	64,479	11,928,889
1968 -						
March quarter	58,117	24,253	33,864	28,034	61,898	11,990,787
June "	59,967	26,178	33,789	6,244	40,033	12,030,820

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to January 1967. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census. (e) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of Aboriginal population.

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TABLE 2. - POPULATION : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963 TO 1968

At end of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1967 -									
March	2,154,387	1,639,012	859,839	557,223	443,578	189,412	32,241	52,498	5,928,190
June	2,161,358	1,641,890	862,963	558,590	446,709	189,912	32,531	(a) 53,514	5,947,467
Sept.	2,170,335	1,648,069	867,056	559,994	450,297	190,547	32,880	54,653	5,973,931
Dec.	2,180,221	1,655,935	870,770	561,833	454,743	191,446	33,183	55,867	6,004,504
1968 -									
March	2,193,322	1,664,415	874,804	563,810	459,146	192,164	33,651	57,030	6,038,352
June	2,199,630	1,667,581	878,189	565,696	463,306	192,724	34,108	58,307	6,059,541
FEMALES									
1967 -									
March	2,138,836	1,630,159	835,680	551,728	426,736	186,056	26,526	49,014	5,844,737
June	2,145,591	1,632,506	838,660	552,890	429,663	186,522	26,798	(a) 50,078	5,862,698
Sept.	2,155,017	1,638,860	843,143	554,574	433,338	187,147	27,242	51,156	5,890,479
Dec.	2,166,588	1,647,695	847,496	556,644	438,020	188,182	27,450	52,309	5,924,385
1968 -									
March	2,176,985	1,654,376	850,905	557,887	442,003	188,814	27,960	53,505	5,952,435
June	2,182,774	1,656,596	854,091	559,516	446,108	189,306	28,416	54,472	5,971,279
PERSONS									
1963 -									
June	4,049,998	3,040,841	1,577,867	1,010,741	788,344	360,727	48,461	(a) 73,400	10,950,379
Sept.	4,061,831	3,054,666	1,586,436	1,016,058	793,462	361,520	49,166	75,395	10,996,534
Dec.	4,077,743	3,071,046	1,595,446	1,022,387	798,895	362,799	49,891	77,275	11,055,482
1964 -									
March	4,096,571	3,093,371	1,603,679	1,030,902	804,366	364,097	50,938	78,430	11,122,354
June	4,107,915	3,105,519	1,610,698	1,038,020	808,443	364,311	51,463	(a) 80,333	11,166,702
Sept.	4,123,183	3,118,687	1,617,907	1,043,987	812,061	365,081	52,253	82,451	11,215,610
Dec.	4,142,121	3,137,921	1,626,525	1,051,954	818,121	366,508	52,754	84,525	11,280,429
1965 -									
March	4,162,622	3,153,839	1,635,827	1,059,934	821,858	367,707	53,420	86,283	11,341,490
June	4,175,438	3,164,362	1,644,534	1,067,571	825,525	367,905	53,858	(a) 88,465	11,387,665
Sept.	4,191,424	3,177,317	1,652,505	1,073,206	830,730	368,221	55,022	90,405	11,438,830
Dec.	4,211,049	3,195,060	1,659,423	1,082,958	838,248	369,608	55,464	92,798	11,505,408
1966 -									
March	4,228,850	3,210,709	1,668,296	1,090,270	843,610	370,939	55,909	94,944	11,563,527
June (b)	4,237,901	3,220,217	1,674,324	1,094,984	848,100	371,436	56,504	96,032	11,599,498
Sept.	4,252,023	3,231,976	1,680,786	1,099,055	853,619	372,361	57,465	98,335	11,645,622
Dec.	4,273,307	3,249,870	1,687,882	1,104,599	862,685	373,905	58,099	100,049	11,710,387
1967 -									
March	4,293,223	3,269,171	1,695,519	1,108,951	870,314	375,468	58,769	101,512	11,772,927
June	4,306,949	3,274,396	1,701,623	1,111,480	876,362	376,434	59,329	(a) 103,592	11,810,165
Sept.	4,325,352	3,286,929	1,710,199	1,114,568	883,635	377,694	60,222	105,811	11,864,410
Dec.	4,347,309	3,303,631	1,718,266	1,118,477	892,763	379,628	60,639	108,176	11,928,889
1968 -									
March	4,370,307	3,318,791	1,725,709	1,121,697	901,149	380,978	61,621	110,535	11,990,787
June	4,382,404	3,324,177	1,732,280	1,125,212	909,414	382,030	62,524	112,779	12,030,820

(a) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra. (b) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of Aboriginal population.

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TABLE 3. - MEAN POPULATION STATES AND TERRITORIES : YEARS ENDED DECEMBER AND JUNE

Year ended	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Dec. 1963	4,050,230	3,041,442	1,578,309	1,010,500	788,457	360,590	48,330	73,300	10,951,158
June 1964	4,070,917	3,073,364	1,594,993	1,023,448	798,824	362,758	50,010	76,966	11,059,300
Dec. 1964	4,109,559	3,105,685	1,610,809	1,037,495	808,300	364,554	51,528	80,499	11,168,429
June 1965	4,142,568	3,136,319	1,626,935	1,052,098	817,157	366,366	52,793	84,400	11,278,636
Dec. 1965	4,176,686	3,165,594	1,644,028	1,066,684	826,461	367,970	54,142	88,417	11,390,202
June 1966	4,209,710	3,194,035	1,660,076	1,081,864	837,290	369,600	55,418	92,624	11,500,611
Dec. 1966	4,240,306	3,221,409	1,674,357	1,094,567	848,837	371,632	56,672	96,502	11,604,282
June 1967	4,272,703	3,249,913	1,688,073	1,103,973	862,130	373,916	58,031	99,925	11,708,719
Dec. 1967	4,309,068	3,277,224	1,702,689	1,111,675	876,997	376,588	59,447	103,725	11,817,413

MALES, FEMALES AND PERSONS

June 1968 -									
Males	2,181,422	1,655,940	870,844	561,931	454,773	191,364	33,298	55,857	6,005,429
Females	2,165,795	1,646,453	846,995	556,295	437,764	188,003	27,577	52,318	5,921,200
Persons	4,347,217	3,302,393	1,717,839	1,118,226	892,537	379,367	60,875	108,175	11,926,629

TABLE 4. - POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE, AUSTRALIA, 1967-68

	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
Estimated population at 30 June 1967	5,947,467	5,862,698	11,810,165
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1968			
	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
Births registered	119,180	112,783	231,963
Deaths registered	58,590	45,986	104,566
Natural increase (a)			60,500
Overseas arrivals	408,421	287,114	695,535
Overseas departures	356,847	245,330	602,177
Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)			51,074
Total increase (c)			112,074
Estimated population at 30 June 1968	6,059,541	5,971,279	12,030,820

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (c) Natural increase and net recorded overseas migration gain.

TABLE 5. - RATE OF POPULATION GROWTH(a) : AUSTRALIA, 1963 TO 1969
(per cent)

Period	Recorded components of increase		Population increase (d)
	Natural increase (b)	Net overseas migration gain (c)	
Year ended 31 Dec. -			
1963	1.30	0.66	1.93
1964	1.16	0.90	2.03
1965	1.09	0.93	1.99
1966	1.03	0.76	1.78
1967	1.08	0.79	1.87
Year ended 30 June -			
1964	1.23	0.77	1.98
1965	1.11	0.90	1.98
1966	1.07	0.81	1.86
1967	1.06	0.75	1.82
1968	1.08	0.79	1.87

(a) The rates represent the increase during the period expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to January 1967. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census.

TABLE 6. - RATE OF POPULATION GROWTH(a) : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963 TO 1968
(per cent)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 31 Dec. -									
1963	1.38	1.99	2.09	2.42	2.79	1.32	6.87	11.11	1.93
1964	1.58	2.18	1.95	2.89	2.41	1.02	5.74	9.38	2.03
1965	1.66	1.85	2.02	2.95	2.46	0.85	5.14	9.79	1.99
1966	1.48	1.69	1.71	2.00	2.92	1.16	4.75	7.81	1.78
1967	1.73	1.65	1.80	1.26	3.49	1.53	4.37	8.12	1.87
Year ended 30 June -									
1964	1.43	2.13	2.08	2.70	2.55	0.99	6.19	9.45	1.98
1965	1.64	1.90	2.10	2.85	2.11	0.99	4.65	10.12	1.98
1966	1.50	1.76	1.81	2.57	2.73	0.96	4.91	8.55	1.86
1967	1.63	1.68	1.63	1.51	3.33	1.35	5.00	7.87	1.82
1968	1.75	1.52	1.80	1.24	3.77	1.49	5.39	8.87	1.87

(a) The rates represent the increase during the period expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period.

TABLE 7. - MARRIAGES, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963 TO 1968

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MARRIAGES - NUMBER REGISTERED (a)									
Year - 1963	30,997	22,061	11,431	7,302	5,755	2,579	260	529	80,916
1964	32,833	24,169	11,752	7,765	6,023	2,869	233	569	86,013
1965	35,176	26,421	12,967	8,680	6,448	2,888	296	670	93,546
1966	35,575	27,089	13,325	9,051	7,001	2,946	312	747	96,046
1967	37,077	28,004	13,634	9,434	7,430	3,213	325	883	100,000
1966 - June quarter	9,093	7,067	3,685	2,336	1,809	778	56	184	25,008
Sept. "	7,763	5,533	2,952	1,946	1,371	642	86	183	20,476
Dec. "	9,460	7,249	3,446	2,444	2,006	779	90	227	25,701
1967 - March quarter	10,188	7,905	3,502	2,313	1,981	861	77	231	27,058
June "	9,268	6,672	3,404	2,444	1,827	810	94	230	24,749
Sept. "	7,985	5,702	3,099	2,135	1,573	680	73	181	21,428
Dec. "	9,636	7,725	3,629	2,542	2,049	862	81	241	26,765
1968 - March quarter	10,261	7,579	3,573	2,494	2,198	875	85	238	27,303
June "	9,889	7,562	3,790	2,465	2,055	923	91	239	27,014
MARRIAGE RATES (a) - NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION									
Year - 1963	7.66	7.25	7.29	7.24	7.40	7.15	8.6	7.2	7.42
1964	7.95	7.78	7.34	7.50	7.55	7.87	7.0	7.1	7.73
1965	8.43	8.35	7.94	8.16	7.91	7.85	8.4	7.6	8.25
1966	8.40	8.41	8.01	8.29	8.36	7.93	8.3	7.7	8.31
1967	8.60	8.55	8.01	8.49	8.47	8.53	5.5	8.5	8.46
1966 - June quarter	8.60	8.79	8.88	8.58	8.67	8.4	6.0	7.7	8.67
Sept. "	7.32	6.86	7.08	7.12	6.53	6.9	9.1	7.5	7.08
Dec. "	8.89	8.95	8.24	8.90	9.48	8.4	9.3	9.2	8.84
1967 - March quarter	9.51	9.70	8.28	8.36	9.14	9.2	5.3	9.2	9.22
June "	8.62	8.16	8.02	8.81	8.37	8.6	6.4	9.0	8.40
Sept. "	7.40	6.95	7.27	7.67	7.15	7.2	4.9	6.9	7.24
Dec. "	8.89	9.38	8.47	9.11	9.23	9.1	5.4	9.0	9.00
1968 - March quarter	9.42	9.16	8.30	8.91	9.80	9.2	5.6	8.7	9.13
June "	9.04	9.11	8.77	8.78	9.08	9.7	5.9	8.6	9.00

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to January 1967.

NOTE. Rates for quarters are equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population. Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers. In some instances rates are based on too few marriages to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

TABLE 8 - BIRTHS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963 TO 1968

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
BIRTHS - NUMBER REGISTERED (a)									
Year - 1963	84,065	65,649	35,934	21,367	17,290	8,530	859	1,995	235,689
1964	80,518	64,990	34,972	20,866	16,685	8,252	911	1,955	229,149
1965	78,069	63,550	33,551	20,891	16,186	7,535	914	2,158	222,854
1966	77,758	64,008	32,843	20,319	17,007	7,401	972	2,318	222,626
1967	78,841	65,485	34,692	20,386	18,023	7,547	1,921	2,401	229,296
1966 - June quarter	19,356	15,569	8,370	5,125	4,170	1,699	248	507	55,044
Sept. "	19,553	16,413	8,329	5,101	4,206	1,881	247	568	56,298
Dec. "	19,233	16,507	7,811	5,264	4,928	1,881	223	645	56,492
1967 - March quarter	19,893	16,468	8,914	4,691	4,545	1,884	460	550	57,405
June "	20,237	16,231	8,919	5,144	4,444	1,928	520	589	58,012
Sept. "	19,834	16,165	8,808	5,158	4,587	1,864	506	657	57,579
Dec. "	18,877	16,621	8,051	5,393	4,447	1,871	435	605	56,300
1968 - March quarter	20,173	16,814	8,868	4,445	4,617	2,036	521	643	58,117
June "	20,209	16,965	9,016	5,663	4,902	2,023	578	611	59,967
BIRTH RATES (a) - NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION									
Year - 1963	20.77	21.59	22.90	21.20	22.23	23.66	28.4	27.2	21.61
1964	19.61	20.93	21.84	20.16	20.93	22.64	27.6	24.3	20.60
1965	18.71	20.08	20.54	19.63	19.85	20.48	25.8	24.0	19.65
1966	18.35	19.87	19.74	18.62	20.31	19.92	25.9	24.4	19.27
1967	18.30	19.98	20.37	18.34	20.55	20.04	32.3	23.1	19.40
1966 - June quarter	18.31	19.37	20.16	18.82	19.99	18.3	26.7	21.2	19.09
Sept. "	18.44	20.35	19.99	18.65	20.04	20.2	26.1	23.4	19.46
Dec. "	18.07	20.38	18.67	19.16	23.28	20.2	23.2	26.0	19.43
1967 - March quarter	18.58	20.21	21.08	16.95	20.98	20.1	31.5	21.8	19.56
June "	18.82	19.84	21.00	18.53	20.35	20.5	35.2	23.0	19.68
Sept. "	18.38	19.71	20.65	18.54	20.85	19.8	33.9	25.1	19.46
Dec. "	17.41	20.18	18.79	19.32	20.03	19.8	28.8	22.6	18.93
1968 - March quarter	18.51	20.31	20.60	15.87	20.59	21.4	34.1	23.5	19.44
June "	18.47	20.43	20.86	20.16	21.66	21.2	37.2	21.9	19.97

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to January 1967.

NOTE. Rates for quarters are equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population. Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers. In some instances rates are based on too few births to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

TABLE 9 - DEATHS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963 TO 1968

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
DEATHS - NUMBER REGISTERED (a)									
Year - 1963	37,226	26,920	13,275	8,201	5,976	2,818	161	317	94,894
1964	39,487	27,548	14,523	8,906	6,429	3,174	164	363	100,594
1965	38,949	28,031	14,114	8,788	6,274	3,043	161	355	99,715
1966	40,546	28,673	14,861	9,323	6,772	3,159	154	441	103,929
1967	39,613	28,373	14,736	9,071	6,779	3,228	527	376	102,703
1966 - June quarter	9,817	6,927	3,561	2,189	1,520	750	39	96	24,899
Sept. "	12,612	8,662	4,557	2,786	2,049	908	44	122	31,740
Dec. "	9,496	6,795	3,533	2,434	1,810	784	42	124	25,018
1967 - March quarter	8,711	6,372	3,402	1,897	1,567	810	177	54	23,010
June "	9,911	7,117	3,562	2,200	1,619	801	144	104	25,458
Sept. "	11,693	8,006	4,304	2,551	1,924	849	114	118	29,559
Dec. "	9,298	6,878	3,468	2,423	1,649	768	92	100	24,676
1968 - March quarter	9,384	6,694	3,556	1,936	1,649	791	130	113	24,253
June "	9,671	7,323	3,767	2,559	1,801	813	154	90	26,178
DEATH RATES (a) - NUMBER PER THOUSAND OF MEAN POPULATION									
Year - 1963	9.20	8.85	8.46	8.14	7.68	7.82	5.3	4.3	8.70
1964	9.61	8.67	9.07	8.61	8.06	8.71	5.0	4.5	9.04
1965	9.33	8.86	8.64	8.26	7.70	8.27	4.6	4.0	8.79
1966	9.57	8.90	8.93	8.54	8.09	8.50	4.1	4.6	8.99
1967	9.19	8.66	8.65	8.16	7.73	8.57	8.9	3.6	8.69
1966 - June quarter	9.28	8.62	8.58	8.04	7.29	8.1	4.2	4.0	8.64
Sept. "	11.90	10.74	10.94	10.19	9.76	9.8	4.6	5.0	10.97
Dec. "	8.92	8.39	8.44	8.86	8.55	8.4	4.4	5.0	8.61
1967 - March quarter	8.13	7.82	8.04	6.86	7.33	8.6	12.1	2.1	7.84
June "	9.22	8.70	8.39	7.93	7.42	8.5	9.8	4.1	8.64
Sept. "	10.84	9.76	10.09	9.17	8.75	9.0	7.6	4.5	9.99
Dec. "	8.58	8.35	8.09	8.68	7.43	8.1	6.1	3.7	8.30
1968 - March quarter	8.61	8.09	8.26	6.91	7.35	8.3	8.5	4.1	8.11
June "	8.84	8.82	8.71	9.11	7.96	8.5	9.9	3.2	8.72

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to January 1967.

NOTE. Rates for quarters are equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population. Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers. In some instances rates are based on too few deaths to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

TABLE 10. - DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963 TO 1968

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE - NUMBER REGISTERED (a)									
Year - 1963	1,673	1,242	722	399	353	153	27	38	4,607
1964	1,634	1,098	673	397	328	166	30	41	4,367
1965	1,492	1,109	598	385	351	125	23	34	4,117
1966	1,490	1,116	581	356	329	108	19	46	4,045
1967	1,452	1,101	678	346	314	130	122	44	4,187
1966 - June quarter	349	242	151	85	77	28	10	9	951
Sept. "	404	302	156	89	77	21	2	10	1,061
Dec. "	357	300	158	93	74	29	4	16	1,031
1967 - March quarter	355	272	168	81	67	27	45	7	1,022
June "	388	255	173	78	88	32	34	13	1,061
Sept. "	363	289	178	93	97	29	29	19	1,097
Dec. "	346	285	159	94	62	42	14	5	1,007
1968 - March quarter	380	232	185	53	86	38	26	8	1,008
June "	369	256	174	84	93	35	35	5	1,051
INFANT MORTALITY RATES (b) - NUMBER PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS									
Year - 1963	19.9	18.9	20.1	18.7	20.4	17.9	31.4	19.0	19.55
1964	20.3	16.9	19.2	19.0	19.7	20.1	32.9	21.0	19.06
1965	19.1	17.5	17.8	18.4	21.7	16.6	25.2	15.8	18.47
1966	19.2	17.4	17.7	17.5	19.3	14.6	(c)	19.8	18.17
1967	18.4	16.8	19.5	17.0	17.4	17.2	63.5	18.3	18.26
1966 - June quarter	18.0	15.5	18.0	16.6	18.5	16.5	(c)	(c)	17.28
Sept. "	20.7	18.4	18.7	17.4	18.3	11.2	(c)	(c)	18.85
Dec. "	18.6	18.2	20.2	17.7	15.0	15.4	(c)	(c)	18.25
1967 - March quarter	17.8	16.5	18.8	17.3	14.7	14.3	97.8	(c)	17.80
June "	19.2	15.7	19.4	15.2	19.8	16.6	65.4	(c)	18.29
Sept. "	18.3	17.9	20.2	18.0	21.1	15.6	57.3	(c)	19.05
Dec. "	18.3	17.1	19.7	17.4	13.9	22.4	(c)	(c)	17.89
1968 - March quarter	18.8	13.8	20.9	11.9	18.6	18.7	49.9	(c)	17.34
June "	18.3	15.1	19.3	14.8	19.0	17.3	60.6	(c)	17.53

(a) Included in total number of deaths registered; i.e. in Table 9. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to January 1967. (b) Rates for the States and Territories are based on too few deaths to warrant calculation to the second decimal place. (c) Less than twenty deaths, rate not calculated.

NOTE. Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

TABLE 11. - STILLBIRTHS (a) : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1963 TO 1967

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
STILLBIRTHS - NUMBERS (b)									
1963	1,163	792	476	262	178	63	30	14	2,978
1964	1,003	771	402	252	170	69	13	15	2,695
1965	947	747	391	256	181	89	15	23	2,649
1966	964	762	405	237	168	111	11	31	2,689
1967	863	797	372	211	188	83	(c)49	24	2,587
STILLBIRTHS - PROPORTION OF ALL BIRTHS (b)(d)									
1963	13.6	11.9	13.1	12.1	10.2	7.3	33.7	(e)	12.48
1964	12.3	11.7	11.4	11.9	10.1	8.3	(e)	(e)	11.62
1965	12.0	11.6	11.5	12.1	11.1	11.7	(e)	10.5	11.75
1966	12.2	11.8	12.2	11.5	9.8	14.8	(e)	13.2	11.93
1967	10.8	12.0	10.6	10.2	10.3	10.9	24.9	9.9	11.16

(a) Infants not born alive, of at least seven months gestation in New South Wales and twenty-eight weeks in other States and Territories. (b) Excludes stillbirths of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (c) Includes 25 foetal deaths occurring in remote localities for which the period of gestation was not stated. The Registration Ordinance requires registration of any foetal death of at least twenty weeks gestation. (d) Number of stillbirths per 1,000 of all births (live and still). (e) Less than twenty events; rates not calculated.

NOTE. Interstate comparisons of the numbers and rates in the above table are affected by differences in the definitions of stillbirths adopted by the various States and Territories. For various reasons, the registration of stillbirths is not as complete as the registration of livebirths; particulars for the smaller States and the Territories are most affected by this. Prior to March 1967, notification of stillbirths was voluntary in Tasmania.

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