



POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, (PRELIMINARY)
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1975

MAIN FEATURES

- The population of Australia is provisionally estimated at 13,559,100 at 30 September 1975.
- During the quarter ended September 1975, the population is estimated to have increased by 57,400, of which 27,700 was due to natural increase and 29,700 was due to net overseas movement.
- The number of births registered during the quarter ended September 1975 was 58,695 and the number of deaths registered in the same period was 31,039. Corresponding figures for the same quarter of the previous year were 63,005 and 35,591 respectively.
- The estimated gain from net recorded overseas movement during the September quarter 1975 was 29,700 compared with 50,100 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the population, of population changes, births, deaths and natural increase for Australia and the States and Territories. It is issued in advance of a more detailed quarterly bulletin, *Summary of Vital and Population Statistics* (Reference No. 4.11).

2. Estimates are designated 'preliminary' (p) in so far as they are subject to minor amendments when detailed tabulations have been compiled.

Population estimates

3. Population estimates for Australia as a whole take account of natural increase and net overseas migration since the latest census. The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and 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 can be derived from recorded transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Australian electoral procedures or in other ways such as from the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next Census.

Temporary population movements

4. Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent Census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States or Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

5. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables 2 and 3 are due to rounding.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes population decrease.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY: VITAL AND POPULATION STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Divorces granted	Live births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population -	
							Increase (c) ('000)	At end of period ('000)
Year ended 30 June -								
1973	111,992	16,654	255,848	111,336	144,512	28,003	172.5	13,131.6
1974	113,115	15,592	243,658	110,179	133,479	73,237	206.7	13,338.3
1975	107,056	20,310	239,794	114,501	125,293	38,709	164.0	13,502.3
Quarter ended -								
1973 -								
March	30,193	4,302	64,126	26,623	37,503	25,859	63.4	13,154.7
June	28,121	3,629	62,652	26,794	35,858	-58,917	-23.1	13,131.6
September	24,747	3,857	61,421	30,752	30,669	32,671	63.3	13,194.9
December	29,639	4,377	59,471	26,653	32,818	40,805	73.6	13,268.6
1974 -								
March	31,183	3,977	61,392	24,662	36,730	53,689	90.4	13,359.0
June	27,546	3,381	61,374	28,112	33,262	-53,928	-20.7	13,338.3
September	23,200	4,797	63,005	35,591	27,414	50,112	77.5	13,415.8
December	28,744	5,396	59,406	27,468	31,938	37,248	69.2	13,485.0
1975 -								
March	28,339	6,375	56,419	24,163	32,256	20,741	53.0	13,538.0
June	26,773	3,742	60,964	27,279	33,685	-69,392	-35.7	13,502.3
September p	22,537	4,330	58,695	31,039	27,656	29,737	57.4	13,559.7

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase and net overseas migration gain. (-) denotes a net decrease. p - Preliminary

TABLE 2. - ESTIMATED POPULATION ('000)

Quarter ended	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1973 -									
March	4,716.5	3,598.4	1,910.2	1,201.4	1,070.3	396.9	95.0	165.9	13,154.7
June	4,702.5	3,586.6	1,914.9	1,199.1	1,068.5	396.0	95.6	168.4	13,131.6
September	4,719.0	3,599.5	1,929.3	1,204.9	1,075.9	397.1	97.0	172.2	13,194.9
December	4,738.1	3,615.8	1,946.5	1,211.1	1,084.4	399.1	98.1	175.4	13,268.6
1974 -									
March	4,763.0	3,643.4	1,960.5	1,217.7	1,095.0	401.1	100.6	177.7	13,359.0
June	4,743.4	3,631.9	1,967.9	1,218.2	1,094.7	400.4	101.2	180.5	13,338.3
September	4,767.4	3,653.1	1,977.6	1,224.8	1,103.7	402.4	103.9	183.0	13,415.8
December	4,803.2	3,669.4	1,993.8	1,239.0	1,118.3	405.0	(a)70.0	186.3	13,485.0
1975 -									
March	4,809.2	3,687.5	1,996.9	1,238.5	1,124.9	406.1	86.2	188.7	13,538.0
June	4,789.6	3,673.4	1,997.2	1,234.1	1,122.6	406.1	87.6	191.9	13,502.3
September p	4,799.7	3,689.3	2,003.5	1,238.7	1,130.6	407.7	95.0	195.2	13,559.7

(a) Decrease due to effect of cyclone "Tracy" on Darwin population. p - Preliminary

TABLE 3. - INCREASE OF POPULATION (a) ('000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year ended 30 June -									
1973	40.9	39.2	45.6	12.7	15.3	3.8	4.0	11.1	172.5
1974	41.0	45.3	53.1	19.0	26.3	4.4	5.6	12.1	206.7
1975	46.1	41.4	29.4	15.8	27.8	5.7	-13.6	11.3	164.0
Quarter ended -									
1973 -									
March	19.3	17.4	11.6	4.9	4.6	1.3	1.6	2.7	63.4
June	-14.1	-11.8	4.6	-2.3	-1.9	-0.9	0.7	2.5	-23.1
September	16.5	12.9	14.4	5.8	7.5	1.1	1.4	3.8	63.3
December	19.1	16.4	17.2	6.2	8.4	2.0	1.1	3.2	73.6
1974 -									
March	24.8	27.6	14.0	6.6	10.6	2.0	2.5	2.3	90.4
June	-19.5	-11.6	7.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.7	2.8	-20.7
September	23.9	21.2	9.7	6.6	9.0	2.0	2.6	2.5	77.5
December	35.8	16.3	16.2	14.2	14.6	2.6	-33.8	3.3	69.2
1975 -									
March	6.1	18.0	3.2	-0.6	6.6	1.1	16.2	2.4	53.0
June	-19.7	-14.1	0.3	-4.4	-2.4	..	1.4	3.1	-35.7
September p	10.2	16.0	6.3	4.6	8.1	1.6	7.4	3.3	57.4

(a) Consists of natural increase, estimated net overseas and interstate migration. p - Preliminary

TABLE 4. - BIRTHS, DEATHS AND NATURAL INCREASE

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
BIRTHS REGISTERED									
Year ended 30 June -									
1973	91,241	69,203	38,584	21,255	21,116	7,628	2,881	3,940	255,848
1974	85,033	66,376	37,551	20,130	20,337	7,266	2,724	4,241	243,658
1975	84,106	64,028	37,315	20,012	20,377	7,245	2,373	4,338	239,794
Quarter ended -									
1973 -									
March	23,182	17,504	9,982	5,219	4,623	1,968	625	1,023	64,126
June	22,042	16,769	9,900	5,076	5,223	1,824	835	983	62,652
September	21,641	16,315	9,495	4,950	5,349	1,866	722	1,083	61,421
December	20,467	16,535	8,690	5,162	5,315	1,668	627	1,007	59,471
1974 -									
March	21,728	16,882	9,661	4,825	4,568	1,906	694	1,128	61,392
June	21,197	16,644	9,705	5,193	5,105	1,826	681	1,023	61,374
September	22,945	16,793	9,593	5,036	4,967	1,885	723	1,063	63,005
December	20,292	15,882	8,893	5,127	5,567	1,781	710	1,154	59,406
1975 -									
March	19,534	15,278	9,234	4,783	4,380	1,784	404	1,022	56,419
June	21,335	16,075	9,595	5,066	5,463	1,795	536	1,099	60,964
September p	20,755	15,556	9,039	4,859	5,106	1,747	510	1,123	58,695
DEATHS REGISTERED									
Year ended 30 June -									
1973	41,792	30,487	17,026	9,959	7,588	3,263	546	675	111,336
1974	40,119	30,680	16,829	9,915	7,947	2,595	606	668	110,179
1975	43,455	30,667	17,694	10,111	7,780	3,458	548	788	114,501
Quarter ended -									
1973 -									
March	10,205	7,194	4,205	2,245	1,699	789	124	162	26,623
June	10,010	7,426	4,028	2,424	1,771	841	134	160	26,794
September	11,340	8,798	4,628	2,657	2,085	924	149	171	30,752
December	9,567	7,278	3,871	2,509	2,290	793	173	172	26,653
1974 -									
March	8,576	7,118	3,962	2,233	1,653	820	149	151	24,662
June	10,636	7,486	4,368	2,516	1,919	878	135	174	28,112
September	14,466	8,993	5,749	2,933	2,091	991	119	249	35,591
December	10,321	7,278	4,049	2,554	2,115	795	172	184	27,468
1975 -									
March	8,593	6,949	3,733	1,988	1,759	849	158	134	24,163
June	10,075	7,447	4,163	2,636	1,815	823	99	221	27,279
September p	12,158	8,042	4,673	2,722	2,240	879	130	195	31,039
NATURAL INCREASE (a)									
Year ended 30 June -									
1973	49,449	38,716	21,558	11,296	13,528	4,365	2,335	3,265	144,512
1974	44,914	35,696	20,722	10,215	12,390	3,851	2,118	3,573	133,479
1975	40,651	33,361	19,621	9,901	12,597	3,787	1,825	3,550	125,293
Quarter ended -									
1973 -									
March	12,977	10,310	5,777	2,974	2,924	1,179	501	861	37,503
June	12,032	9,343	5,872	2,652	3,452	983	701	823	35,858
September	10,301	7,517	4,867	2,293	3,264	942	573	912	30,669
December	10,900	9,257	4,819	2,653	3,025	875	454	835	32,818
1974 -									
March	13,152	9,764	5,699	2,592	2,915	1,086	545	977	36,730
June	10,561	9,158	5,337	2,677	3,186	948	546	849	33,262
September	8,479	7,800	3,844	2,103	2,876	894	604	814	27,414
December	9,971	8,604	4,844	2,573	3,452	986	538	970	31,938
1975 -									
March	10,941	8,329	5,501	2,795	2,621	935	246	888	32,256
June	11,260	8,628	5,432	2,430	3,648	972	437	878	33,685
September p	8,597	7,514	4,366	2,137	2,866	868	380	928	27,656

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered. p - Preliminary.

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