

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, 1899.

COLONIES.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.	
	Number.	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Queensland.....	13,899	27	6,144	12	3,449	7
New South Wales.....	36,451	27	15,901	12	9,275	7
Victoria.....	31,008	27	16,578	14	8,140	7
South Australia.....	9,397	26	4,406	12	2,265	6
Western Australia.....	5,174	31	2,324	14	1,671	10
Tasmania.....	4,674	26	2,204	12	1,147	6
New Zealand.....	18,835	25	7,680	10	5,461	7
Total.....	119,438	26	55,237	12	31,408	7

PROPORTION OF ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS IN EVERY 100 BIRTHS, 1892-97.

—	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Queensland.....	5·05	4·97	4·52	4·93	5·22	6·02
New South Wales.....	5·71	6·16	6·14	6·51	5·71	6·58
Victoria.....	5·59	5·46	5·50	5·33	5·63	5·42
South Australia.....	2·93	2·84	3·05	3·13	3·45	3·53
Western Australia.....	5·89	4·17	4·66	4·47	5·61	5·27
Tasmania.....	4·75	4·41	5·09	4·97	5·91	5·74
New Zealand.....	3·32	3·70	3·80	4·50	4·48	4·41

EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1893-1900

COUNTRIES.	EXCESS PER CENT OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS.							Mean for 7 Years.
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1900.	
New Zealand.....	169	168	170	189	184	161	145	169
South Australia.....	136	162	169	148	140	91	113	137
Queensland.....	153	164	188	148	164	123	126	152
New South Wales.....	151	156	160	130	161	118	130	144
Western Australia.....	123	96	..	38	52	83	123	86
Tasmania.....	152	150	164	142	141	94	112	136
Victoria.....	121	122	116	104	94	61	87	101