

Number of births, deaths and marriages in the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand in the year 1900.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1900.

COLONIES.	BIRTHS.			*Illegitimate Births.	DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	18,964	18,112	37,146	2,605	8,951	6,167	15,118
Victoria.....	15,834	14,945	30,779	1,819	8,627	6,588	15,215
Queensland.....	7,599	7,202	14,801	948	3,678	2,069	5,747
South Australia.....	4,660	4,517	9,177	389	2,054	1,783	3,837
Western Australia.....	2,789	2,665	5,454	263	1,487	753	2,240
Tasmania.....	2,494	2,370	4,864	264	1,070	832	1,902
Commonwealth.....	52,340	49,881	102,221	6,288	25,867	18,192	44,059
New Zealand.....	10,107	9,439	19,546	906	4,153	3,047	7,200
Australasia.....	62,447	59,320	121,767	7,194	30,020	21,239	51,259

\* Included in preceding columns.

EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS AND NUMBER OF MARRIAGES.

COLONIES.	EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	10,013	12,015	22,028	9,996
Victoria.....	7,207	8,357	15,564	8,308
Queensland.....	3,921	5,133	9,054	3,371
South Australia.....	2,606	2,734	5,340	2,313
Western Australia.....	1,302	1,912	3,214	1,781
Tasmania.....	1,424	1,538	2,962	1,332
Commonwealth.....	26,473	31,689	58,162	27,101
New Zealand.....	5,954	6,392	12,346	5,860
Australasia.....	32,427	38,081	70,508	32,961

PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

COLONIES.	PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.					Percentage of Illegitimate to Total Births.
	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Total.	Deaths.	Marriages	
New South Wales....	25·51	1·92	27·43	11·16	7·38	7·01
Victoria.....	24·27	1·52	25·79	12·75	6·96	5·91
Queensland.....	27·40	1·88	29·28	11·37	6·67	6·40
South Australia....	24·51	1·08	25·59	10·70	6·45	4·24
Western Australia....	29·56	1·50	31·06	12·76	10·14	4·82
Tasmania.....	25·88	1·49	27·37	10·70	7·49	5·43
Commonwealth.....	25·48	1·67	27·15	11·70	7·20	6·15
New Zealand.....	24·41	1·19	25·60	9·43	7·67	4·63
Australasia.....	25·40	1·60	27·00	11·36	7·31	5·91