

Number of births, deaths and marriages in the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand in the year 1902.

## BIRTHS, 1902.

STATE.	BIRTHS.			Birth Rate per 1,000 of the Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	
New South Wales.....	19,322	18,513	37,835	27·17
Victoria.....	15,583	14,878	30,461	25·23
Queensland.....	7,279	6,937	14,216	27·74
South Australia.....	4,587	4,360	8,947	24·49
Western Australia.....	3,248	2,985	6,233	30·40
Tasmania.....	2,604	2,481	5,085	28·95
Commonwealth.....	52,623	50,154	102,777	26·64
New Zealand.....	10,653	10,002	20,655	25·89
Australasia.....	63,276	60,156	123,432	26·51

## DEATHS, 1902.

STATE.	DEATHS.			Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	
New South Wales.....	9,535	7,111	16,646	11·95
Victoria.....	9,152	7,025	16,177	13·40
Queensland.....	3,924	2,280	6,204	12·10
South Australia.....	2,389	1,925	4,314	11·81
Western Australia.....	1,831	1,010	2,841	13·86
Tasmania.....	1,037	867	1,904	10·84
Commonwealth.....	27,868	20,218	48,086	12·46
New Zealand.....	4,890	3,485	8,375	10·50
Australasia.....	32,758	23,703	56,461	12·13

## EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS AND NUMBER OF MARRIAGES.

STATE.	EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	9,787	11,402	21,189	10,486
Victoria.....	6,431	7,853	14,284	8,477
Queensland.....	3,355	4,657	8,012	3,243
South Australia.....	2,198	2,435	4,633	2,383
Western Australia.....	1,417	1,975	3,392	2,019
Tasmania.....	1,567	1,614	3,181	1,313
Commonwealth.....	24,755	29,936	54,691	27,921
New Zealand.....	5,763	6,517	12,280	6,394
Australasia.....	30,518	36,453	66,971	34,315

According to the census returns of 1891 the birth rate was 28·95 per thousand and the death rate was 14·10 for Canada. The birth rate in British Columbia was 23·16 per thousand of the population, and the death