

Table 2

Recapitulation of changes in families registered for rations a/

Nature of changes	1 July 1950	Year ended					Total 1950-1977
	to 30 June 1972 b/	30 June 1973	30 June 1974	30 June 1975	30 June 1976	30 June 1977	
<u>Increases</u>							
Births	791 995	41 654	58 489	55 003	40 859	42 379	1 030 379
New registration	46 215	-	1	-	2	5	46 223
Loss of self-support c/	122 442	6 628	5 403	5 107	3 608	3 117	146 305
Returned from absence	53 054	2 375	5 535	2 415	1 925	1 254	66 556
Miscellaneous	37 281	839	691	673	436	286	40 206
Total	1 050 987	51 496	70 119	63 198	46 830	47 041	1 329 676
<u>Decreases</u>							
Deaths	154 963	9 086	16 750	8 117	6 975	6 466	202 357
False and duplicate registration	60 162	309	358	431	286	252	61 798
Self-support c/	274 699	14 760	10 341	11 079	6 977	5 634	323 490
Absence	165 907	7 999	13 945	5 068	4 151	3 603	200 673
Miscellaneous d/	149 214	1 746	2 466	1 716	1 253	1 126	157 520
Total	804 945	33 900	43 860	26 411	19 642	17 081	945 839
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	
Population at 30 June	1 206 494	1 224 146	1 250 335	1 287 102	1 312 787	1 341 513	

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