

Table 2

Recapitulation of changes in families registered for rations a/

Nature of changes	1 July 1950	Year ended					Total 1950-1978
	to 30 June 1973 <u>b/</u>	30 June 1974	30 June 1975	30 June 1976	30 June 1977	30 June 1978	
<u>Increases</u>							
Births	833 649	58 489	55 003	40 859	42 379	50 772	1 081 151
New registration	46 215	1	-	2	5	3	46 226
Loss of self-support <u>c/</u>	129 070	5 403	5 107	3 608	3 117	3 874	150 179
Returned from absence	55 429	5 535	2 415	1 925	1 254	1 758	68 316
Miscellaneous <u>d/</u>	<u>38 120</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>673</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>40 606</u>
Total	1 102 483	70 119	63 198	46 830	47 041	56 807	1 386 478
<u>Decreases</u>							
Deaths	164 049	16 750	8 117	6 975	6 466	6 901	209 258
False and duplicate registration	60 471	358	431	286	252	300	62 098
Self-support <u>c/</u>	289 459	10 341	11 079	6 977	5 634	6 503	329 993
Absence	173 906	13 945	5 068	4 151	3 603	4 789	205 462
Miscellaneous <u>d/</u>	<u>150 960</u>	<u>2 466</u>	<u>1 716</u>	<u>1 253</u>	<u>1 126</u>	<u>1 544</u>	<u>159 065</u>
Total	838 845	43 860	26 411	19 642	17 081	20 037	965 876
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	
Population at 30 June	1 224 146	1 250 335	1 287 102	1 312 787	1 341 513	1 376 663	

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