

**Table 4 Average annual rate of change in number of persons, males and females per 1,000 average population in each age group in the intercensal periods, 1966 to 1991**

| Age group         | Persons            |                    |                    |                    |                    | Males              |                    |                    |                    |                    | Females            |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                   | 1966<br>to<br>1971 | 1971<br>to<br>1979 | 1979<br>to<br>1981 | 1981<br>to<br>1986 | 1986<br>to<br>1991 | 1966<br>to<br>1971 | 1971<br>to<br>1979 | 1979<br>to<br>1981 | 1981<br>to<br>1986 | 1986<br>to<br>1991 | 1966<br>to<br>1971 | 1971<br>to<br>1979 | 1979<br>to<br>1981 | 1981<br>to<br>1986 | 1986<br>to<br>1991 |
| Under 1 year      | 4.0                | 11.9               | 14.0               | -36.3              | -28.5              | 4.6                | 10.4               | 20.9               | -37.1              | -26.7              | 3.4                | 13.4               | 6.8                | -35.4              | -30.3              |
| 1 - 4 years       | -1.3               | 10.2               | 13.6               | -12.3              | -34.9              | -0.4               | 10.2               | 13.6               | -11.8              | -35.3              | -2.2               | 10.3               | 13.6               | -12.9              | -34.5              |
| 5 - 9 "           | 11.7               | 12.4               | -0.9               | 0.7                | -19.2              | 11.9               | 12.7               | 0.1                | 0.8                | -19.2              | 11.4               | 12.2               | -2.0               | 0.5                | -19.2              |
| 10 - 14 "         | 9.0                | 14.9               | 7.3                | 5.1                | -0.9               | 8.7                | 15.6               | 8.5                | 4.6                | -0.5               | 9.2                | 14.1               | 6.0                | 5.5                | -1.4               |
| 15 - 19 "         | 6.4                | 21.2               | 14.1               | 2.8                | 2.4                | 5.1                | 21.3               | 13.4               | 3.8                | 1.8                | 7.7                | 21.1               | 14.8               | 1.8                | 3.0                |
| 20 - 24 "         | 29.9               | 26.5               | 18.2               | 7.3                | -14.4              | 29.8               | 26.3               | 16.8               | 5.2                | -10.9              | 30.1               | 26.7               | 19.6               | 9.5                | -17.9              |
| 25 - 29 "         | 29.4               | 40.3               | 13.7               | 9.8                | -9.6               | 31.3               | 40.4               | 11.3               | 7.4                | -13.5              | 27.4               | 40.1               | 16.0               | 12.2               | -5.8               |
| 30 - 34 "         | 6.3                | 46.3               | 26.2               | 9.0                | 5.2                | 8.0                | 47.4               | 24.0               | 6.5                | 1.6                | 4.6                | 45.1               | 28.5               | 11.7               | 8.8                |
| 35 - 39 "         | -6.8               | 22.4               | 41.2               | 33.9               | 7.0                | -2.6               | 24.3               | 39.4               | 31.8               | 3.9                | -11.1              | 20.4               | 43.2               | 36.2               | 10.0               |
| 40 - 44 "         | -13.5              | 5.4                | 20.0               | 28.9               | 32.5               | -11.5              | 8.5                | 21.1               | 27.6               | 30.0               | -15.4              | 2.1                | 18.9               | 30.2               | 35.1               |
| 45 - 49 "         | -7.8               | -6.1               | -1.9               | 12.6               | 29.8               | -10.1              | -2.8               | 0.0                | 12.4               | 28.4               | -5.6               | -9.5               | -4.0               | 12.8               | 31.2               |
| 50 - 54 "         | -7.3               | -5.9               | -6.7               | -2.9               | 12.2               | -10.4              | -7.2               | -1.8               | -0.4               | 12.1               | -4.0               | -4.7               | -11.6              | -5.5               | 12.3               |
| 55 - 59 "         | 10.3               | -0.6               | -14.7              | -10.1              | 0.5                | 6.8                | -3.7               | -19.0              | -7.7               | 3.2                | 14.0               | 2.5                | -10.5              | -12.5              | -2.3               |
| 60 - 64 "         | 15.9               | 3.3                | 5.7                | 1.0                | -7.9               | 20.0               | -0.6               | 1.3                | -2.2               | -4.9               | 11.6               | 7.2                | 10.0               | 4.1                | -10.7              |
| 65 - 69 "         | -4.4               | 22.4               | 0.5                | -6.7               | 1.9                | -2.0               | 22.0               | -5.3               | -10.3              | -0.4               | -6.6               | 22.9               | 5.9                | -3.5               | 4.0                |
| 70 - 74 "         | 18.8               | -0.9               | 24.1               | 14.7               | -3.0               | 10.8               | 3.3                | 27.4               | 10.1               | -6.8               | 25.6               | -4.5               | 21.2               | 18.7               | 0.1                |
| 75 - 79 "         | -3.3               | 13.6               | -2.9               | 19.6               | 21.5               | -6.9               | 6.0                | 0.5                | 22.4               | 18.0               | -0.3               | 19.4               | -5.5               | 17.6               | 24.0               |
| 80 - 84 "         | 4.4                | 5.4                | 31.5               | 11.6               | 27.8               | -2.0               | -6.1               | 16.4               | 9.0                | 32.4               | 9.4                | 13.5               | 41.1               | 13.2               | 25.1               |
| 85 years and over | 6.2                | 8.8                | 11.5               | 20.4               | 29.0               | 0.5                | 0.0                | -12.8              | 2.5                | 21.3               | 9.8                | 14.1               | 24.7               | 29.2               | 32.5               |
| Total             | 6.4                | 15.4               | 11.0               | 5.6                | -0.8               | 6.3                | 15.5               | 10.5               | 4.6                | -1.8               | 6.5                | 15.2               | 11.5               | 6.5                | 0.2                |