

POPULATION.

(Figures adjusted for the years 1921 to 1933 in accordance with the final results of the census of the 30th June, 1933.)

The following table shows the population in various years of the period 1836 to 1935 :—

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1836 TO 1935.

Year.	Estimated Population 31st December.			Estimated Mean Population.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
1836 (25th May)	142	35	177	} 200	
1836 (8th Novr.)	186	38	224		
1840	7,254	3,037	10,291		8,056
1850	45,495	30,667	76,162		71,191
1855	226,462	120,843	347,305	315,628	
1860	330,302	207,932	538,234	529,653	
1870	397,230	326,695	723,925	710,344	
1880	450,558	408,047	858,605	850,181	
1890	595,519	538,209	1,133,728	1,119,333	
1900	601,773	594,440	1,196,213	1,192,377	
1901	608,436	601,464	1,209,900	1,203,137	
1902	604,318	603,913	1,208,231	1,207,527	
1903	599,950	604,792	1,204,742	1,205,296	
1904	597,617	607,991	1,205,608	1,202,814	
1905	598,134	612,287	1,210,421	1,206,046	
1906	600,856	618,976	1,219,832	1,213,672	
1907	605,775	627,032	1,232,807	1,225,503	
1908	614,937	635,512	1,250,449	1,240,488	
1909	631,021	646,001	1,277,022	1,261,169	
1910	646,482	654,926	1,301,408	1,282,477	
1911	668,818	671,075	1,339,893	1,320,652	
1912	690,056	692,497	1,382,553	1,357,824	
1913	707,444	707,972	1,415,416	1,395,881	
1914	713,307	721,881	1,435,188	1,427,512	
1915	694,210	730,235	1,424,445	1,431,632	
1916	666,245	738,418	1,404,663	1,414,480	
1917	671,075	745,985	1,417,060	1,411,881	
1918	684,243	753,002	1,437,245	1,424,054	
1919	739,956	763,079	1,503,035	1,473,013	
1920	753,803	774,106	1,527,909	1,512,093	
1921	765,306	785,421	1,550,727	1,537,042	
1922	789,517	800,756	1,590,273	1,570,883	
1923	807,884	817,571	1,625,455	1,607,850	
1924	825,919	831,232	1,657,151	1,641,944	
1925	840,817	843,234	1,684,051	1,671,537	
1926	855,035	856,952	1,711,987	1,696,758	
1927	870,718	871,114	1,741,832	1,727,734	
1928	879,478	882,268	1,761,746	1,751,974	
1929	886,472	891,797	1,778,269	1,770,133	
1930	892,422	900,183	1,792,605	1,786,217	
1931	896,429	907,141	1,803,570	1,799,241	
1932	900,663	912,724	1,813,387	1,808,618	
1933	905,050	919,429	1,824,479	1,820,568	
1934	910,373	927,117	1,837,490	1,830,898	
1935	911,757	931,342	1,843,099	1,839,381	

The rates of increase in population in different years are given on pages 255 and 274.

Population, 1935. The elements of increase in the population of Victoria during 1935 are shown in the following table:—

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 31ST DECEMBER, 1935.

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1934 .. ..	..	..	910,373	927,117	1,837,490
Births, 1935	14,194	13,690			
Deaths, 1935	9,856	8,600			
Natural Increase .. ..	..	..	4,338	5,090	9,428
Migration by Sea, 1935—					
Arrivals	34,477	36,512			
Departures	34,745	36,066			
Gain by Sea .. ..	..	..	(-) 268	446	178
Migration by Land, 1935—					
Arrivals	52,690	26,343			
Departures	55,407	27,705			
Gain by Land .. ..	..	..	(-)2,717	(-)1,362	(-)4,079
Migration by Air, 1935—					
Arrivals	1,108	366			
Departures	1,077	315			
Gain by Air .. ..	..	..	31	51	82
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1935 .. ..	..	..	911,757	931,342	1,843,099†

The minus sign (-) indicates a loss. † Full blood aboriginals excluded.

At the date of the census the population of Victoria was 1,139,840 in 1891; 1,201,070 in 1901; 1,315,551 in 1911; 1,531,280 in 1921; and 1,820,261 in 1933. During the period ended on the date of the census in each of the years 1901, 1911, 1921, and 1933 there were respective increases in the population at the rate of 5.37, 9.53, 16.40, and 18.87 per cent. Vide table on page 260. The rate of increase during the decade 1921-31 was 17.33 per cent.

The census count on the 30th June, 1933, showed that the population of the State at that date was 1,820,261, comprising 903,244 males and 917,017 females. The table which follows shows for each quinquennium of the 75 years 1860-1934, and for each year of the 20 years 1916-1935,

the natural increase of the population and the gain or loss by migration :—

INCREASE OF POPULATION BY EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS, AND THE GAIN OR LOSS BY MIGRATION, 1860-1935.

	Increase during Period.			Increase per cent. during Period.		
	Natural.	Net Immigration.	Total.	Natural.	Net Immigration.	Total.
1860-64 ..	69,249	7,682	76,931	13·29	1·47	14·76
1865-69 ..	74,639	24,120	98,759	12·48	4·03	16·51
1870-74 ..	81,902	7,444	89,346	11·75	1·07	12·82
1875-79 ..	66,473	(-) 10,824	55,649	8·46	(-) 1·38	7·08
1880-84 ..	72,332	21,688	94,020	8·59	2·58	11·17
1885-89 ..	83,704	85,457	169,161	8·95	9·13	18·08
1890-94 ..	100,292	(-) 23,075	77,217	9·08	(-) 2·09	6·99
1895-99 ..	76,625	(-) 70,239	6,386	6·48	(-) 5·94	·54
1900-04 ..	74,296	(-) 57,229	17,067	6·25	(-) 4·81	1·44
1905-09 ..	80,312	(-) 8,898	71,414	6·66	(-) ·74	5·92
1910-14 ..	93,975	64,191	158,166	7·36	5·03	12·39
1915-19 ..	84,092	(-) 16,245	67,847	5·86	(-) 1·13	4·73
1920-24 ..	98,235	55,881	154,116	6·53	3·72	10·25
1925-29 ..	91,091	30,027	121,118	5·50	1·81	7·31
1930-34 ..	61,242	(-) 2,021	59,221	3·44	(-) ·11	3·33
1916 ..	17,750	(-) 37,532	(-) 19,782	1·25	(-) 2·64	(-) 1·39
1917 ..	18,480	(-) 6,083	12,397	1·31	(-) ·43	·88
1918 ..	16,424	3,761	20,185	1·16	·27	1·43
1919 ..	12,251	53,539	65,790	·85	3·73	4·58
1920 ..	19,382	5,492	24,874	1·29	·37	1·66
1921 ..	19,428	3,390	22,818	1·27	·22	1·49
1922 ..	21,132	18,414	39,546	1·36	1·19	2·55
1923 ..	18,657	16,525	35,182	1·17	1·04	2·21
1924 ..	19,636	12,060	31,696	1·21	·74	1·95
1925 ..	20,086	6,814	26,900	1·21	·41	1·62
1926 ..	19,027	8,909	27,936	1·13	·53	1·66
1927 ..	18,301	11,544	29,845	1·07	·67	1·74
1928 ..	16,790	3,124	19,914	·96	·18	1·14
1929 ..	16,887	(-) 364	16,523	·96	(-) ·02	·94
1930 ..	17,168	(-) 2,832	14,336	·97	(-) ·16	·81
1931 ..	13,299	(-) 2,334	10,965	·74	(-) ·13	·61
1932 ..	10,659	(-) 842	9,817	·59	(-) ·05	·54
1933 ..	10,936	156	11,092	·60	·01	·61
1934 ..	9,180	3,831	13,011	·50	·21	·71
1935 ..	9,428	(-) 3,819	5,609	·51	(-) ·20	·31

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) indicates excess of departures over arrivals, also a decrease.

The population of the State increased during the 76 years, 1860-1935, by 1,322,027. Of this increase 1,217,887 was due to the natural element, the excess of births over deaths, and 104,140 to the excess of immigration over emigration. The percentage increase of

the population of the State fell steadily during the five years 1928-32. The fall in the first three years of that period was due, principally, to the loss of power of the migration element, and in the years 1931 and 1932 to the decline in the rate of natural increase and the continuance of the unfavourable migration experience. In the year 1933 a slight recovery was made as compared with the previous year, the percentage increases being $\cdot 61$ and $\cdot 54$ respectively. There was a further improvement in 1934 in the rate of increase to $\cdot 71$ per cent. This was entirely due to the migration experience, the percentage increase from migration being the highest since 1927. This gain was due partly to visitors from abroad to the Victorian Centenary. The rate of natural increase ($\cdot 50$) continued to decline in 1934, and was the lowest recorded. In 1935 the percentage increase ($\cdot 31$) of the population of the State was the lowest on record. This was due to the continuance of the low rate of natural increase ($\cdot 51$) and the very unfavourable migration experience (partly due to the departure of Centenary visitors). The percentage decrease from migration in 1935 ($\cdot 20$) was the highest recorded since 1917.

MIGRATION.

The interstate and oversea movement of people to and from Victoria for the period 1926-1935, is shown in the following table:—

Year.	Arrivals in Victoria.			Departures from Victoria.			Excess of Arrivals Over Departures.	
	Inter-state.	From Other Countries Direct.	Total.	Inter-state.	To Other Countries Direct.	Total.	Inter-state.	Other Countries Direct.
1926 ..	309,984	23,038	333,022	312,698	11,415	324,113	(-)2,714	11,623
1927 ..	248,806	25,924	274,730	251,672	11,514	263,186	(-)2,866	14,410
1928 ..	237,908	17,906	255,814	240,768	11,922	252,690	(-)2,860	5,984
1929 ..	221,472	13,870	235,342	223,543	12,163	235,706	(-)2,071	1,707
1930 ..	181,043	10,592	191,635	181,577	12,890	194,467	(-) 534	(-)2,298
1931 ..	135,486	5,804	141,290	135,760	7,864	143,624	(-) 274	(-)2,060
1932 ..	141,851	5,969	147,820	141,496	7,166	148,662	355	(-)1,197
1933 ..	147,078	8,840	155,918	146,485	9,277	155,762	593	(-) 437
1934 ..	153,410	11,377	164,787	150,520	10,436	160,956	2,890	941
1935 ..	140,406	11,090	151,496	143,526	11,789	155,315	(-)3,120	(-) 699

NOTE.—The minus sign (-) indicates excess of departures over arrivals.

The volume of migration to and from Victoria, as given in the above table, diminished steadily from a total of 657,135 persons in 1926 to 284,914 persons in 1931, both oversea and interstate traffic being affected. Since 1931, a slight improvement has been recorded each year until 1935, when a considerable decrease occurred in the volume of interstate migration. The decline indicated in the interstate traffic over the ten-year period is probably offset to a certain extent by an increase in the road motor traffic, particulars of which are not available.

Arrivals and
Departures by
Rail, 1932-35.

The movement of population during the last four years by way of Inter-State railway passenger traffic is shown in the following statement:—

MIGRATION BY RAIL, 1932-1935.
(Recorded.)

State—Territory.	Arrivals from during—				Departures to during—			
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
New South Wales	65,602	63,706	65,418	58,645	65,569	65,467	66,069	61,952
Queensland	3,813	3,848	3,993	3,413	3,934	4,094	3,898	3,815
South Australia	18,648	18,871	18,451	13,507	18,819	19,043	18,299	13,848
Western Australia	2,196	2,026	1,994	1,946	2,046	2,179	1,311	2,045
Federal Capital Territory	1,361	1,311	1,510	1,432	1,346	1,479	1,481	1,452
Total	91,620	89,762	91,366	79,033	91,714	92,262	91,558	83,112

During each of the four years 1932-35 Victoria experienced a loss of population by railway migration.

The immigration and emigration by sea between Victoria and the other Australian States, British Dominions, the United Kingdom, and foreign countries during each of the four years ended 1935 are shown in the following table:—

MIGRATION BY SEA, 1932-1935.
(Recorded.)

State or Country of Departure or Destination.	Arrivals from during—				Departures to during—			
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
New South Wales	12,579	15,308	15,985	14,349	12,294	13,828	16,568	13,790
Queensland	3,767	4,145	4,558	4,121	4,424	4,789	5,176	4,713
South Australia	1,360	1,644	1,910	1,921	1,312	1,579	1,467	1,989
Western Australia	3,568	3,876	4,639	3,898	3,406	3,601	3,920	4,808
Tasmania	28,828	31,710	33,977	35,484	27,751	29,739	30,931	33,799
Northern Territory	122	117	70	126	103	76	127	129
Total Interstate	50,224	56,800	61,139	59,899	49,290	53,612	58,189	59,228
Adjustment (cruise pas- sengers)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206
Net Total	50,224	56,800	61,139	59,899	49,290	53,612	58,189	59,022
<i>Oversea—</i>								
New Zealand	297	1,465	3,479	2,704	359	1,428	2,725	2,755
United Kingdom	2,501	2,858	3,369	3,009	3,819	3,833	3,944	3,997
India and Ceylon	686	687	794	748	691	640	710	845
South Africa	288	323	248	253	221	268	256	443
Other British Possessions	829	1,167	813	1,212	960	1,232	785	1,353
Total British Countries	4,601	6,500	8,703	7,926	6,050	7,401	8,420	9,393
Egypt	118	166	230	233	168	183	200	157
France	372	423	573	507	190	215	281	344
Italy	383	447	633	619	359	376	305	285
Japan	148	182	267	325	121	195	302	370
United States of America	195	333	660	1,045	147	348	674	869
Other Foreign Countries	152	789	311	435	248	661	254	371
Total Foreign Countries	1,368	2,340	2,674	3,164	1,233	1,978	2,016	2,396
GRAND TOTAL	56,193	65,640	72,516	70,989	56,573	62,991	68,625	70,811

In the four years 1932-1935, the recorded gain of migrants by sea was 6,338. The principal gains recorded were from Tasmania, 7,779, and New South Wales, 1,741. Chief losses during the period were to the United Kingdom, 3,856, and Queensland, 2,511.

Classification of Migrants. The following table shows the oversea migration for 1935, classified according to permanent and temporary migrants.

ARRIVALS.

Particulars.	In Victoria.	In Commonwealth.
Permanent new arrivals	2,804	12,608
Australian residents returning from abroad	4,928	20,307
Visitors	3,358	22,501
Total Arrivals	11,090	55,416

DEPARTURES.

Particulars.	From Victoria.	From Commonwealth.
Australian residents departing permanently	2,779	11,357
Australian residents departing temporarily	5,336	20,323
Visitors	3,674	24,025
Total Departures	11,789	55,705

State-assisted Immigration. The number of persons who have been assisted to come to Victoria from the date of the foundation of the Colony to the end of 1935 will be found in the next table :—

STATE-ASSISTED IMMIGRATION TO VICTORIA TO THE END OF 1935.

Period.	Assisted Immigrants.			Period.	Assisted Immigrants.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1838-50 ..	14,864	13,768	28,632	1926 ..	5,221	3,365	8,586
1851-60 ..	33,235	54,726	87,961	1927 ..	5,185	3,662	8,847
1861-70 ..	18,029	28,565	46,594	1928 ..	2,530	2,619	5,149
1871-80 ..	2,509	3,036	5,545	1929 ..	1,344	1,260	2,604
1881-90 ..	..	2	2	1930 ..	176	292	468
1891-00 ..	..	..	..	1931 ..	11	34	45
1901-10 ..	1,695	1,134	2,829	1932 ..	1	2	3
1911-20 ..	25,910	20,816	46,726	1933 ..	..	3	3
1921 ..	2,312	1,675	3,987	1934 ..	1	3	4
1922 ..	6,045	3,100	9,145	1935 ..	..	..	..
1923 ..	6,689	2,815	9,504				
1924 ..	5,782	2,939	8,721	Total ..	137,321	146,623	283,944
1925 ..	5,782	2,807	8,589				

CENSUS OF 1933.

The last census of Australia was taken on the 30th June, 1933, under the general superintendence of the Commonwealth Statistician. The collection in each State was in charge of the Commonwealth electoral officer of the State.

The following is a summary of the Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas as at the Census of 1933.

Local Bodies.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Built.	Being Built.	Total.
Greater Melbourne ..	464,775	527,159	991,934	242,341	394	242,735
Extra Metropolitan— Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	94,790	103,401	198,191	49,211	103	49,314
Shires	342,083	286,271	628,354	160,044	253	160,297
Not Incorporated ..	150	54	204	39	..	39
Migratory	1,446	132	1,578	..	..	..
Total—Victoria ..	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	451,635	750	452,385

The enumerated populations of the districts of Victoria at the last two census dates are shown hereunder :—

ENUMERATED POPULATIONS OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA AT THE CENSUSES OF 1921 AND 1933.

Districts.	1921.			1933.			Increase Per Cent. During Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1. Metropolitan	367,973	415,530	783,503	464,775	527,159	991,934	26·60
2. Central ..	93,554	89,520	183,074	111,119	101,454	212,573	16·11
3. North Central	30,281	31,029	61,310	31,069	27,791	58,860	-4·00
4. Western ..	74,715	75,778	150,493	80,643	77,731	158,374	5·24
5. Wimmera ..	28,670	26,367	55,037	32,069	29,062	61,131	11·07
6. Mallee ..	24,138	17,625	41,763	35,693	27,711	63,404	51·82
7. Northern ..	61,130	58,463	119,593	67,331	61,435	128,766	7·67
8. North Eastern	29,495	26,923	56,418	32,870	26,866	59,736	5·88
9. Gippsland ..	40,105	34,236	74,341	46,229	37,676	83,905	12·87
10. Migratory ..	4,663	1,085	5,748	1,446	132	1,578	..
Total ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	18·87

NOTE.—The districts in the above table at the census periods of 1921 and 1933 are based on comparable local government areas, and are similar to those used in the compilation of Vital Statistics. These districts differ slightly from those relating to statistics of Primary Production.

During the intercensal period (1921-1933) increases in population occurred in eight districts. Only in one district (North Central) was there a loss of population. The main increases were in the Metropolitan, Central and Mallee Districts, being 208,431; 29,499 and 21,641 respectively. The growth in the Mallee District was most pronounced, the rate of increase being 51·82 per cent. The Metropolitan District increased by 26·60 per cent., as compared with an increase of 11·42 per cent. in the remainder of the State (excluding the migratory population).

Increase of population in eight census periods.

The enumerated population at each of the last eight censuses and the numerical and percentage increase during each census period were as shown hereunder :—

POPULATION OF VICTORIA AT EIGHT CENSUS PERIODS.

Year of Census.	Both Sexes.			Males.			Females.		
	Population.	Increase in Census Period.		Population.	Increase in Census Period.		Population.	Increase in Census Period.	
		Numerical.	Percentage.		Numerical.	Percentage.		Numerical.	Percentage.
1861	538,628	*461,233	596·40	327,605	281,403	609·07	211,023	179,880	577·59
1871	730,198	191,570	35·57	400,266	72,661	22·18	329,932	118,909	56·35
1881	861,566	131,368	17·99	451,623	51,357	12·83	409,943	80,011	24·25
1891	1,139,840	278,274	32·30	598,089	146,466	32·43	541,751	131,808	32·15
1901	1,201,070	61,230	5·37	603,720	5,631	·94	597,350	55,599	10·26
1911	1,315,551	114,481	9·53	655,591	51,871	8·59	659,960	62,610	10·48
1921	1,531,280	215,729	16·40	754,724	99,133	15·12	776,556	116,596	17·67
1933	1,820,261	288,981	18·87	903,244	148,520	19·68	917,017	140,461	18·09

* Since 1861.

NOTE.—The figures in this table exclude full-blood aboriginals.

**Masculinity
of the
Population.**

The ratio of males to females, at each of the last eight census enumerations, was as follows :—

Year.			Males to 100 Females.
1861	..	..	155·25
1871	..	..	121·32
1881	..	..	110·17
1891	..	..	110·40
1901	..	..	101·07
1911	..	..	99·34
1921	..	..	97·19
1933	..	..	98·50

**Conjugal
Condition,
1921 and 1933.**

The conjugal condition of the people at the censuses of 1921 and 1933 is shown in the following table :—

CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE AT THE
CENSUSES OF 1921 AND 1933.

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Fe- males.	Persons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Persons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.
Never Married— Under Age 14	216,942	211,005	427,947	225,626	217,060	442,686	8,684	6,055	14,739
Age 14 and over ..	236,321	225,678	461,999	287,235	264,768	552,003	50,914	39,090	90,004
Total Never Married	453,263	436,683	889,946	512,861	481,828	994,689	59,598	45,145	104,743
Married ..	277,183	282,494	559,677	357,157	358,899	716,056	79,974	76,406	156,379
Widowed ..	21,279	54,928	76,207	27,479	71,210	98,689	6,200	16,282	22,482
Divorced ..	1,092	1,221	2,313	2,463	2,768	5,231	1,371	1,547	2,918
Not Stated ..	1,907	1,230	3,137	3,284	2,312	5,596	1,377	1,082	2,459
Total ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

Nationality of the People, 1921 and 1933. The Censuses of 1921 and 1933 show the Nationality of the people as follows :—

Nationality.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.	Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.	Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.
British ..	747,482	774,702	1,522,184	892,459	913,972	1,806,431	144,977	139,270	284,247
Foreign—									
Austrian ..	42	10	52	82	32	114	40	22	62
Chinese ..	2,442	47	2,489	1,651	39	1,690	- 791	8	- 799
Czecho-slovakian ..	15	5	20	101	17	118	86	12	98
Danish ..	219	55	274	209	46	255	- 10	9	- 19
Dutch ..	89	38	127	91	35	126	2	3	1
Finnish ..	99	9	108	153	20	173	54	11	65
French ..	227	177	404	153	133	286	- 74	- 44	- 118
German ..	462	211	673	556	216	772	94	5	99
Greek ..	390	29	389	1,042	211	1,253	682	182	864
Italian ..	915	268	1,183	3,545	963	4,508	2,630	695	3,325
Japanese ..	33	8	41	188	28	216	155	20	175
Norwegian ..	217	15	232	257	28	285	40	13	53
Polish ..	83	43	126	578	481	1,059	495	438	933
Russian ..	327	161	488	278	213	491	- 49	52	3
Spanish ..	119	57	176	80	57	137	- 39	-	- 39
Swedish ..	323	28	351	303	34	337	- 20	6	14
Swiss ..	95	46	141	175	81	256	80	35	115
United States of America ..	550	174	724	409	137	546	- 141	- 37	- 178
Yugoslavian ..	51	2	53	216	29	245	165	27	192
Other ..	205	113	318	646	208	854	441	95	536
Total, Foreign Not Stated ..	6,873	1,496	8,369	10,713	3,008	13,721	3,840	1,512	5,352
Total ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

Race, 1921 and 1933.

In the following table is shown the number of people belonging to each race at the last two censuses :—

Race.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.	Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.	Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.
Full-blood—									
European ..	750,047	775,122	1,525,169	899,341	915,377	1,814,718	149,294	140,255	289,549
Non-European ..									
Chinese ..	2,918	244	3,162	1,954	294	2,248	- 964	50	- 914
Indian (a) ..	431	15	446	236	11	247	- 195	4	- 199
Japanese ..	37	13	50	195	35	230	158	22	180
Syrian ..	292	240	532	201	176	377	- 91	- 64	- 155
Other ..	120	36	156	215	105	320	95	69	164
Total, Non-European Full-blood ..	3,798	548	4,346	2,801	621	3,422	- 997	73	- 924
Half-caste—									
Australian ..	199	243	442	400	371	771	201	128	329
Aboriginal ..	515	502	1,017	625	459	984	10	- 43	- 33
Chinese ..	62	50	112	46	61	107	- 16	11	- 5
Japanese ..	12	12	24	9	8	17	- 3	- 4	- 7
Syrian ..	20	31	51	37	32	69	17	1	18
Other ..	71	48	119	85	88	173	14	40	54
Total, Half-caste ..	879	886	1,765	1,102	1,019	2,121	223	133	356
Total ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

(a) Native of India.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

Birthplaces of the people, The censuses of 1921 and 1933 gave the birthplaces of the people as follows:—
1921 and 1933.

Birthplace.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Australia	646,023	684,113	1,330,136	786,421	823,786	1,610,207	140,398	139,673	280,071
New Zealand	5,460	5,750	11,210	6,089	6,319	12,408	629	569	1,198
Other	27	23	50	23	33	56	— 4	10	6
Total, Australasia	651,510	689,886	1,341,396	792,533	830,138	1,622,671	141,023	140,252	281,275
England	55,634	49,402	105,036	60,554	51,980	112,534	4,920	2,578	7,498
Wales	1,488	1,220	2,708	1,519	1,103	2,622	31	— 117	— 86
Scotland	13,234	12,063	25,297	16,347	13,602	29,949	3,113	1,539	4,652
Ireland	12,895	14,347	27,242	9,302	8,491	17,793	— 3,593	— 5,856	— 9,449
Germany	2,462	1,231	3,693	1,916	932	2,848	— 546	— 299	— 845
Greece	505	53	558	1,346	298	1,644	841	245	1,086
Italy	1,411	439	1,850	4,423	1,418	5,841	3,012	979	3,991
Other European	5,848	2,151	7,999	6,797	3,124	9,921	949	973	1,922
Total Europe	93,477	80,906	174,383	102,204	80,948	183,152	8,727	42	8,769
British India	1,003	537	1,540	899	629	1,528	— 104	92	— 12
China	2,740	85	2,825	1,765	110	1,875	— 975	25	— 950
Other Asiatic	503	350	853	977	627	1,604	474	277	751
Total Asia	4,246	972	5,218	3,641	1,366	5,007	— 605	394	— 211
South African Union	818	854	1,672	896	929	1,825	78	75	153
Other African	181	151	332	190	154	344	9	3	12
Total Africa	999	1,005	2,004	1,086	1,083	2,169	87	78	165
Canada	523	340	863	554	327	881	31	— 13	— 18
United States of America	952	641	1,593	828	618	1,446	— 124	— 23	— 147
Other American	325	241	566	216	168	384	— 109	— 73	— 182
Total America	1,800	1,222	3,022	1,598	1,113	2,711	— 202	— 109	— 311
Polynesia	147	157	304	165	172	337	18	15	33
At Sea	524	587	1,111	224	287	511	— 300	— 300	— 600
Not stated	2,021	1,821	3,842	1,793	1,910	3,703	— 228	89	— 139
Grand Total	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

Population.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

Ages of the
People, 1921
and 1933.

The ages of the people at the Censuses of 1921 and 1933
are shown hereunder:—

AGES OF THE PEOPLE AT CENSUSES OF 1921 AND 1933.

Age last Birthday.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.
Years.									
0-4 ..	79,210	76,426	155,636	73,752	70,839	144,591	-5,458	-5,587	-11,045
5-9 ..	79,452	77,680	157,132	83,771	80,300	164,071	4,319	2,620	6,939
10-14 ..	72,424	70,744	143,168	83,290	80,398	163,688	10,866	9,654	20,520
15-19 ..	66,020	64,589	130,609	80,885	79,599	160,484	14,865	15,010	29,875
20-24 ..	62,096	67,503	129,599	77,666	76,955	154,621	15,570	9,452	25,022
25-29 ..	62,845	69,647	132,492	73,964	71,320	145,284	11,119	1,673	12,792
30-34 ..	59,244	63,439	122,683	69,345	68,060	137,405	10,101	4,621	14,722
35-39 ..	50,696	53,790	104,486	63,459	68,678	132,137	12,763	14,888	27,651
40-44 ..	44,885	47,914	92,799	62,029	65,782	127,811	17,144	17,868	35,012
45-49 ..	39,556	42,378	81,934	54,005	56,262	110,267	14,449	13,884	28,333
50-54 ..	40,174	40,391	80,565	45,003	47,146	92,149	4,829	6,755	11,584
55-59 ..	35,923	34,841	70,764	36,123	39,172	75,295	200	4,331	4,531
60-64 ..	26,660	27,016	53,676	33,033	37,328	70,361	6,373	10,312	16,685
65-69 ..	15,054	15,717	30,771	28,580	31,056	59,636	13,526	15,339	28,865
70-74 ..	9,085	10,204	19,289	20,216	22,320	42,536	11,181	12,116	23,297
75-79 ..	5,415	6,826	12,241	10,369	11,868	22,237	4,954	5,042	9,996
80-84 ..	2,991	3,831	6,822	3,532	4,862	8,394	541	1,031	1,572
85-89 ..	1,336	1,672	3,008	1,230	1,967	3,197	106	295	189
90-94 ..	368	495	863	306	534	840	62	39	23
95-99 ..	36	72	108	45	115	160	9	43	52
100 and over ..	9	8	17	5	15	20	4	7	3
Not stated ..	1,295	1,373	2,668	2,636	2,441	5,077	1,341	1,068	2,409
Total ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981
Under 21 years	310,250	303,204	613,454	337,817	327,106	664,923	27,567	23,902	51,469
21 years and over	443,179	471,979	915,158	562,791	587,470	1,150,261	119,612	115,491	235,103
Not Stated ..	1,295	1,373	2,668	2,636	2,441	5,077	1,341	1,068	2,409
Total ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

**Australian
Born and other
Population,
1921 and
1933.**

The next table shows the Australian born and the length of residence in Australia, at the last two censuses, of persons included in the population of the State who were born outside the Commonwealth :—

**POPULATION OF VICTORIA AT THE CENSUSES OF 1921
AND 1933, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO LENGTH OF
RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA.**

Number of Completed Years of Residence.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.
0-4 ..	9,957	11,192	21,149	5,584	5,076	10,660	- 4,373	- 6,116	- 10,489
5-9 ..	24,619	20,081	44,700	25,963	17,601	43,564	1,344	- 2,480	- 1,136
10-19 ..	12,597	7,348	19,945	23,114	20,802	43,916	10,517	13,454	23,971
20-39 ..	29,921	19,241	49,162	31,537	21,638	53,175	1,616	2,397	4,013
40-59 ..	17,234	16,050	33,284	20,207	15,163	35,370	2,973	- 887	2,086
60-79 ..	10,573	14,088	24,661	4,783	6,679	11,462	- 5,790	- 7,409	- 13,199
80-89 ..	130	226	356	603	1,035	1,638	473	809	1,282
90 and upwards	3	6	9	7	19	26	4	13	17
Not stated ..	3,667	4,211	7,878	5,025	5,218	10,243	1,358	1,007	2,365
Total ..	108,701	92,443	201,144	116,823	93,231	210,054	8,122	788	8,910
Born in Com- monwealth	646,023	684,113	1,330,136	786,421	823,786	1,610,207	140,398	139,673	280,071
Grand Total	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

The grades of occupation of the population, as returned at the Censuses of 1921 and 1933, were as follows:—

Grade.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Employer	40,636	4,069	44,705	53,522	7,042	60,564	12,886	2,973	15,859
Working on Own Account ..	82,436	14,607	97,043	84,969	16,656	101,625	2,533	2,049	4,582
Wage or Salary Earner ..	315,390	118,035	433,425	289,941	133,552	423,493	16,036	27,037	43,073
Apprenticed Wage Earner ..				5,985	2,367	8,352			
Wage Earner employed part time including those stated to be on Sustenance or Relief Work ..	32,432	7,576	40,008	35,500	9,153	44,653	66,286	13,456	79,742
Unemployed (excluding those under age 21 years without previous occupation) ..				95,691	10,712	115,403			
Unemployed under age 21 years stated to be without previous occupation ..	10,741	992	11,733	3,927	1,320	4,347	1,606	921	2,527
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages ..				12,347	1,913	14,260			
Grade not Applicable (a) ..	266,665	629,065	895,730	321,036	725,023	1,046,059	54,371	95,958	150,329
Not Stated	6,424	2,212	8,636	1,226	279	1,505	5,198	1,933	7,131
Total	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

Incomes of
Population,
1933.

The following table shows the incomes of the people at the census of 1933 :—

INCOMES OF POPULATION—VICTORIA, CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals.)

Income.	Breadwinners.			Others (Dependants and Indefinite) (a).			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
No Income	72,373	20,844	93,217	254,972	597,469	852,441	327,345	618,313	945,658
Under £52 per annum	164,423	98,267	262,690	2,518	40,095	42,613	166,941	138,362	305,303
£52 to £103 per annum	97,233	64,716	161,949	161	13,310	13,471	97,394	78,026	175,420
£104 to £155 per annum	72,661	35,031	107,692	81	5,346	5,427	72,742	40,377	113,119
£156 to £207 per annum	76,961	13,187	90,148	42	2,335	2,377	77,003	15,522	92,525
£208 to £259 per annum	63,021	6,191	69,212	11	1,398	1,409	63,032	7,589	70,621
£260 or over per annum	87,658	8,460	96,118	35	2,955	2,990	87,693	11,415	99,108
Not stated	11,094	7,413	18,507	..	..	..	11,094	7,413	18,507
Total	645,424	254,109	899,533	257,820	662,908	920,728	903,244	917,017	1,820,261

(a) Includes persons engaged in home duties (wives, daughters, &c.), scholars, and other dependants.

Population.

Occupations of the People, 1921 and 1933. The number of breadwinners in each class of occupation at the last two censuses, and of the persons dependent on them, are shown hereunder:—

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA, AS RETURNED AT THE CENSUSES OF 1921 AND 1933.

Order.	Industry.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1	Fishing and Trapping	1,662	18	1,680	2,164	4	2,168	502	— 14	488
2	Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—									
	Fruit Growing	9,265	252	9,517	9,326	363	9,689	61	111	172
	Sugar Growing	15	2	17	21	..	21	6	— 2	4
	Tobacco Growing	34	..	34	1,654	67	1,721	1,620	67	1,687
	Wheat Farming	84,774	1,470	86,253	19,341	560	19,901	14,661	1,010	13,651
	Other Agricultural Farming				42	42	1,525			
	Farming, Mixed or Undefined				49,289	1,887	51,176			
	Grazing (mainly Sheep)				10,576	553	11,129			
	Grazing, n.e.i.	20,622	1,296	21,918	1,062	47	1,109	15,926	1,736	17,662
	Horse Breeding and Stud Farming				130	1	131			
	Dairy Farming				24,780	2,431	27,211			
	Pig Farming	50	..	50	78	2	80	28	2	30
	Poultry Farming	528	84	612	1,628	211	1,839	1,100	127	1,227
	Other	7,763	102	7,865	10,007	160	10,167	2,244	58	2,302
	Total, Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying	123,051	3,215	126,266	129,375	6,324	135,699	6,324	3,109	9,433
3	Forestry	8,135	18	8,153	7,225	29	7,254	— 910	11	— 899
4	Mining and Quarrying	8,586	93	8,679	8,823	43	8,866	237	— 50	187

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA, AS RETURNED AT THE CENSUSES OF 1921 AND 1933.

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Order.	Industry.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
5	Industrial—									
	Manufacture relating to—									
	Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.				4,090	237	4,927			
	Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, &c.				3,908	1,223	5,131			
	Animal and Vegetable Products, n.e.i.				3,705	81	3,786			
	Founding, Engineering, &c.				32,721	1,279	34,000			
	Vehicles				3,717	53	3,770			
	Shipbuilding and Equipment				340	..	340			
	Jewellery, Watchmaking, &c.				1,640	166	1,806			
	Textile and Fibrous Materials				7,641	9,782	17,423			
	Articles of Dress				17,148	34,960	52,108			
	Rubber Goods and Leatherware				4,283	1,545	5,828			
	Food				15,362	3,412	18,774			
	Drink				2,454	114	2,568			
	Tobacco				1,043	796	1,844			
	Furniture, Woodworking, &c.				9,784	497	10,281			
	Paper, Printing, Photography, &c.				10,433	3,751	14,184			
Musical and Scientific Instruments				2,181	219	2,400				
Miscellaneous and Imperfectly Defined				2,473	2,026	5,399				
Building	27,570	126	27,696	31,152	123	31,275	3,582	3	3,579	
Roads, Railways, Earthworks, &c.	32,451	25	32,476	51,375	80	51,455	18,924	55	18,979	
Gas, Water, Electricity (Production and Supply)	11,647	229	11,876	9,837	416	10,253	1,810	187	1,623	
Total, Industrial	179,280	53,186	232,466	215,892	61,660	277,552	36,612	8,474	45,086	
6	Transport and Communication—									
	Land Transport	36,581	608	37,189	40,163	1,083	41,246	3,582	475	4,057
	Water Transport	9,289	166	9,455	7,078	169	7,247	2,211	3	2,208
	Air Transport	52	..	52	91	1	92	39	1	40
	Communication	5,344	1,292	6,636	6,427	2,235	8,662	1,083	943	2,026
Total, Transport and Communication	51,266	2,066	53,332	53,759	3,488	57,247	2,493	1,422	3,915	

Population.

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA AS RETURNED AT THE CENSUSES OF 1921 AND 1933.

Order.	Industry.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
7	Commerce and Finance—									
	Property and Finance	11,775	1,986	13,761	14,466	3,410	17,876	2,691	1,424	4,115
	Commerce	67,318	20,450	87,768	87,737	31,002	118,739	20,419	10,552	30,971
	Storage	132	6	138	309	18	327	177	12	189
	Total, Commerce and Finance ..	79,225	22,442	101,667	102,512	34,430	136,942	23,287	11,988	35,275
8	Public Administration and Professional ..	38,199	25,330	63,529	34,215	29,827	64,042	3,984	4,497	513
9	Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	4,464	653	5,117	6,363	1,099	7,462	1,899	446	2,345
10	Personal and Domestic Service	13,624	44,540	58,164	15,645	53,720	69,365	2,021	9,180	11,201
	TOTAL BREADWINNERS (Excluding Order 11)	507,492	151,561	659,053	575,973	190,624	766,597	68,481	39,063	107,544
11	No Industry or Industry not Stated ..	14,350	3,914	18,273	(b)35,241	(b)22,547	(b)57,788	20,882	18,633	39,515
	Pensioners	(a)	(a)	(a)	34,210	40,938	75,148	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Total, Order 11	(a)	(a)	(a)	69,451	63,485	132,936	(a)	(a)	(a)
	TOTAL BREADWINNERS (Including Order 11)	521,851	155,475	677,326	645,424	254,109	899,533	123,573	98,634	222,207
12	Dependants	232,873	621,081	853,954	257,820	662,908	920,728	24,947	41,827	66,774
	TOTAL	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

(a) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

(b) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively as such pending further analysis.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

For many years the population of Greater Melbourne was estimated as that contained in an area within a radius of ten miles from the Elizabeth-street Post Office.

To conform to the growth of the urban population in certain directions, principally in the cities of Chelsea and Mordialloc, a new metropolitan area was defined in 1929. The municipalities included in this area and the population of each are as under:—

POPULATION, ETC., OF GREATER MELBOURNE AT CENSUS OF 1933 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1935.

Municipal District.	Area in Acres, 31st December, 1935.	Enumerated Population at the Census of 1933.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1935.	Persons to the Acre 31st December, 1935.
Box Hill City	5,120	15,332	15,520	3·0
Braybrook Shire (excluding Western Riding)	8,480	8,761	8,900	1·0
Brighton City	3,308	29,707	30,870	9·3
Brunswick City	2,719	54,348	54,360	20·0
Camberwell City	8,352	50,052	52,290	6·3
Caulfield City	5,600	65,297	67,210	12·0
Chelsea City	3,040	6,625	7,030	2·3
Coburg City	4,800	38,118	38,890	8·1
Collingwood City	1,139	30,665	30,240	26·5
Essendon City	4,000	46,096	46,270	11·6
Fitzroy City	923	30,909	30,830	33·4
Footscray City	3,982	46,266	46,590	11·7
Hawthorn City	2,402	33,758	34,500	14·4
Heidelberg City (excluding Greensborough Ward) ..	8,800	24,949	25,050	2·8
Kew City	3,523	25,486	25,940	7·4
Malvern City	3,996	43,244	44,530	11·1
Melbourne City	7,740	92,112	92,710	12·0
Moorabbin City	13,360	19,006	19,400	1·5
Mordialloc City	3,351	9,216	9,930	3·0
Northcote City	2,850	42,723	42,670	15·0
Oakleigh City	2,658	11,903	12,160	4·6
Port Melbourne City ..	2,366	12,906	12,910	5·5
Prahran City	2,320	51,606	53,240	22·9
Preston City	8,800	33,442	33,750	3·8
Richmond City	1,430	39,618	39,670	27·7
Sandringham City	3,740	18,075	18,390	4·9
South Melbourne City ..	2,303	42,936	43,200	18·8
St. Kilda City	2,049	46,579	48,960	23·9
Williamstown City	2,775	22,199	22,290	8·0
Total	125,926	991,934	1,008,300	8·0

Fitzroy is the most thickly populated municipality, with 33·4 persons to the acre; Richmond has 27·7; Collingwood, 26·5; St. Kilda, 23·9; Prahran, 22·9; Brunswick, 20·0; South Melbourne, 18·8; and Melbourne City, 12·0. There is a total area of 8,627 acres devoted to parks, gardens, and other

Density of metropolitan population.

reserves in Greater Melbourne, so that the population is really living closer together than the figures in the table indicate; if these park areas are excluded, the density of population in the above-mentioned municipalities is as follows:—Fitzroy with 35·1 persons to the acre; Richmond, 32·6; Collingwood, 29·1; St. Kilda, 28·2; South Melbourne, 24·0; Prahran, 23·7; Brunswick, 20·5; and Melbourne City, 16·1; while for the whole of Greater Melbourne the exclusion of park areas has only a slight influence on the density, the number of persons to the acre increasing from 8·0 to 8·6.

The numbers of males and females in Greater Melbourne at each census date from 1861 to 1933 are shown in the following statement. The proportion of males to the total population of the metropolis and the percentage of the population in the metropolitan area to that of the whole State are also given.

POPULATION OF GREATER MELBOURNE, 1861 TO 1933.

Year.	Census Population.			Males Percentage of Total Population.	Proportion of Metropolitan to State Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
1861	71,300	68,616	139,916	51·0	per cent. 25·9
1871	103,404	103,376	206,780	50·0	23·9
1881	139,006	143,941	282,947	49·1	32·8
1891	247,960	242,936	490,896	50·5	43·0
1901	235,203	260,876	496,079	47·4	41·3
1911	279,900	313,337	593,237	47·2	45·1
1921	370,016	412,963	782,979	47·3	51·1
1933	464,775	527,159	991,934	46·9	54·5

Population of extra metropolitan cities, towns and boroughs. Outside the boundaries of Greater Melbourne the most important centres of population in Victoria are the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Mildura and Warrnambool. The populations of the cities, towns and boroughs in Victoria are given in the following tables:—

POPULATION OF EXTRA-METROPOLITAN CITIES, TOWNS AND BOROUGHES IN VICTORIA, 1933 AND 1935.

Locality.	Population.		Locality.	Population.	
	Census 1933.	1935 (Estimated 31st December).		Census 1933.	1935 (Estimated 31st December).
Cities—			Boroughs— <i>contd.</i>		
Ballaarat* ..	37,411	38,000	Daylesford ..	2,619	2,630
Bendigo† ..	29,131	29,650	Echuca ..	4,411	4,430
Geelong‡ ..	39,223	39,600	Ingleswood ..	1,050	1,050
Mildura ..	6,617	6,800	Koroit ..	1,698	1,700
Warrambool ..	8,906	9,000	Maryborough ..	5,631	5,660
Towns—			Port Fairy ..	1,859	1,850
Ararat ..	4,914	4,930	Portland ..	2,518	2,550
Hamilton ..	5,786	5,830	Queenscliffe ..	1,969	1,980
Horsham ..	5,273	5,320	Ringwood ..	3,012	3,030
Sale ..	4,262	4,310	Shepparton ..	5,698	5,730
Boroughs—			St. Arnaud ..	3,159	3,180
Castlemaine ..	5,221	5,240	Stawell ..	4,747	4,790
Clunes ..	1,180	1,180	Wangaratta ..	4,795	4,830
			Wonthaggi ..	5,593	6,600

* Includes Ballaarat, Sebastopol. † Includes Bendigo, Eaglehawk. ‡ Includes Geelong, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell.

The following is a list of other localities in Victoria which contained a population of 1,000 persons or over at the census of 1933:—

Locality.	Population at Census 1933.	Locality.	Population at Census 1933.
Alexandra ..	1,181	Mitcham ..	2,097
Altona ..	1,602	Mooroopna ..	1,346
Bacchus Marsh ..	1,496	Mornington ..	1,811
Bairnsdale ..	3,858	Mortlake ..	1,082
Beaufort ..	1,192	Morwell ..	1,102
Beechworth ..	2,852	Murtoa ..	1,233
Belmont ..	2,174	Myrtleford ..	1,085
Benalla ..	3,965	Nhill ..	1,926
Blackburn ..	2,616	Noble Park ..	1,507
Broadford ..	1,153	Numurkah ..	1,326
Camperdown ..	3,029	Orbost ..	1,660
Casterton ..	2,015	Onyon ..	1,169
Charlton ..	1,334	Red Cliffs ..	3,369
Clayton ..	1,255	Rochester ..	1,714
Colac ..	5,503	Rushworth ..	1,483
Creswick ..	1,506	Rutherglen ..	1,436
Croydon ..	1,877	Seymour ..	2,505
Dandenong ..	4,270	Spring Vale ..	2,347
Dimboola ..	1,833	Sunbury ..	2,228
Donald ..	1,613	Swan Hill ..	3,560
Drouin ..	1,032	Tatura ..	1,474
Euroa ..	1,975	Terang ..	2,261
Ferntree Gully ..	1,000	Trafalgar ..	1,316
Frankston ..	2,901	Trafalgon ..	2,303
Healesville ..	1,330	Warburton ..	1,137
Heathcote ..	1,201	Warracknabeal ..	2,668
Irymple ..	1,194	Warragul ..	2,823
Kerang ..	2,463	Werribee ..	2,599
Kilmore ..	1,111	Wodonga ..	2,033
Korumburra ..	2,778	Woodend ..	1,083
Kyabram ..	1,567	Wycheproof ..	1,011
Kyneton ..	3,070	Yallourn ..	2,520
Leongatha ..	1,657	Yarram ..	1,379
Lilydale ..	1,506	Yarrawonga ..	1,908
Maffra ..	2,238	Yea ..	1,073
Merbein ..	2,111		

Population of Greater Melbourne and Remainder of State, 1861-1933.

In the seventy-two years from the census of 1861 to the census of 1933 the population of Greater Melbourne increased by 609 per cent. from 139,916 to 991,934. In the same period the population of the remainder of the State increased by 108 per cent. from 398,721 to 828,327. During only one intercensal period—1891-1901—was the percentage increase greater in the country than in the Metropolis. With the decline in the gold mining industry, the rate of increase in the country areas diminished until at the beginning of the present century the rural population became almost stationary. Between 1901 and 1933 the increase was 123,336; of this increase, 67,353 occurred in the 28 years ended 31st December, 1929, and 55,983 in the four years of depression which followed. Further aspects of the increase in the population of Greater Melbourne appear in a paragraph dealing with the Capital Cities of Australia. In the table hereunder are given the population of Victoria, Greater Melbourne and the remainder of the State, and the percentage increases therein, at each census since 1861, and at 31st December of each year, 1926 to 1935.

POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE THEREIN, OF VICTORIA, GREATER MELBOURNE, AND REMAINDER OF THE STATE, 1861 TO 1935.

(a) Census. (b) 31st Dec.	Population at Each Date.			Increase Per Cent. during Period.		
	Victoria.	Greater Melbourne.	Remainder of State.	Victoria.	Greater Melbourne.	Remainder of State.
(a)						
1861	538,628	139,916	398,712	+596·40	258·76	939·80
1871	730,198	206,780	523,418	35·57	47·79	31·28
1881	861,566	282,947	578,619	17·99	36·83	10·55
1891	1,139,840	490,896	648,944	32·80	73·49	12·15
1901	1,201,070	496,079	704,991	5·37	1·06	8·64
1911	1,315,551	593,237	722,314	9·53	19·59	2·46
1921	1,531,280	782,979	748,301	16·40	31·98	3·60
1933	1,820,261	*991,934	828,327	13·87	26·69	10·69
(b)						
1926	1,711,987	945,500	766,487	1·66	3·10	—·06
1927	1,741,832	971,000	770,832	1·74	2·70	·57
1928	1,761,746	990,650	771,096	1·14	2·02	·03
1929	1,778,269	1,006,000	772,269	·94	1·55	·15
1930	1,792,605	999,650	792,955	·81	—·63	2·68
1931	1,803,570	995,600	807,970	·61	—·41	1·89
1932	1,813,387	993,800	819,587	·54	—·18	1·44
1933	1,824,479	995,800	828,679	·61	·20	1·11
1934	1,837,490	1,000,000	837,490	·71	·42	1·06
1935	1,843,099	1,008,300	834,799	·31	·83	—·32

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) indicates percentage decrease.

* The boundaries of Greater Melbourne were re-defined in 1923. In the table above, the populations at 31st December of each year have been adjusted to the new boundaries.

† Since 1851.

Population of Australian States and New Zealand 1861 to 1935.

In the following tables are given the population of each Australian State and of New Zealand at each census from 1861 to 1933, also the estimated population at 31st December, 1935.

POPULATION OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

	Enumerated Population at the Census of—							
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.
States—								
Victoria ..	538,628	730,198	861,566	1,139,840	1,201,070	1,315,551	1,531,280	1,820,261
New South Wales ..	350,860	502,998	749,825	1,123,954	1,354,846	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847
Queensland ..	30,059	117,960	213,525	393,718	498,129	605,813	755,972	947,534
South Australia ..	* 126,830	* 185,626	276,414	315,533	358,346	408,558	495,160	580,949
Western Australia ..	15,100	25,270	29,708	49,782	184,124	282,114	332,732	438,852
Tasmania ..	89,977	101,020	115,705	146,667	172,475	191,211	213,780	227,599
Territories—								
Northern Territory ..	..	..	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,310	3,867	4,850
Federal Capital ..	..	..	..	..	..	† 1,714	2,572	8,947
Australia ..	1,151,454	1,663,072	2,250,194	3,174,392	3,773,801	4,455,005	5,435,734	6,629,839
New Zealand ..	99,021	256,393	489,933	626,658	772,719	1,008,468	1,218,913	† 1,344,469

* Includes Northern Territory.
 † Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.
 ‡ Census of 1926.

The increase of population in each of the States and Territories during the intercensal period 1921–1933, was 288,981 in Victoria, 500,476 in New South Wales, 191,562 in Queensland, 106,120 in Western Australia, 85,789 in South Australia, 13,819 in Tasmania, 6,375 in the Federal Capital Territory, and 983 in the Northern Territory. The population of Australia increased between the above-mentioned dates by 1,194,105.

POPULATION OF EACH AUSTRALIAN STATE AND NEW ZEALAND AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1935.

State.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1935.			Persons to the Square Mile.	Proportion in each State or Territory
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
Victoria ..	87,884	911,757	931,342	1,843,099	20·97	per cent.
New South Wales ..	309,432	1,344,339	1,313,327	2,657,666	8·59	27·29
Queensland ..	670,500	508,383	462,340	970,723	1·45	39·36
South Australia ..	380,070	293,647	292,793	586,440	1·54	14·37
Western Australia ..	975,920	237,229	210,516	447,745	·46	8·68
Tasmania ..	26,215	117,931	115,101	233,032	8·89	6·63
Territories—						
Northern ..	523,620	3,483	1,607	5,090	·01	·08
Federal ..	940	5,005	4,314	9,319	9·91	·14
Australia ..	2,974,581	3,421,774	3,331,340	6,753,114	2·27	100·00
New Zealand ..	103,415*	794,805	764,819	1,559,624†	15·08	..

* Excluding 600 square miles, the areas of outlying and annexed islands.
 † Estimated population at 1st April, 1935, including 74,578 Maoris, of whom 38,844 were males and 35,734 females.

Density of population.

With regard to the density of the population of Australia and New Zealand of 2·27 and 15·08 persons to the square mile respectively, it is of interest to point out that in England and Wales, the area of which is 58,343 square miles, there were 685 persons to the square mile at the date of the census taken on 26th April, 1931.

Population of Australian capital cities, 1871-1935.

The enumerated populations of Australian capital cities at each census, 1871-1933, and the estimated population at the 31st December, 1935, are shown in the following table. During the 64 years, 1871-1935, Melbourne has made great progress. The most noticeable advance occurred in the decennial period 1881-91, when the population increased by 207,949 or 73 per cent. The population remained almost stationary between 1891 and 1901. This unsatisfactory feature was due to a severe industrial depression which prevailed in Victoria during the eight years 1892 to 1899. A great number of persons migrated in those years to other parts in search of employment. In the intercensal period 1901 to 1911 there was an increase of 97,158, in the period 1911 to 1921 an increase of 189,742, and in the period 1921-1933 an increase of 208,955 persons. The closing years of the last mentioned period were years of world-wide depression, during which immigration to Victoria was at a standstill and Melbourne lost population to a slight degree to the rural districts of the State. In the earlier years of the period, however, a consistent rate of increase was maintained with the result that the net numerical increase for the period was the highest experienced. Sydney, which since 1902 has been the most populous city in Australia, had 1,254,780 inhabitants on 31st December, 1935. Sydney and Melbourne contain about 34 per cent. of the population of the Commonwealth and the capital cities of the six states 47 per cent. The population of Canberra on 31st December, 1935, was 7,700.

POPULATION OF AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITIES, 1871 TO 1935

Capital City (the area of each city is given in a note below).	Enumerated Population at the Census of—							Estimated Population, 31st December, 1935.	Persons to the Acre. 1935.
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.		
Melbourne	206,780	282,947	490,896	496,079	593,237	782,979	991,934	1,008,300	8·00
Sydney ..	137,776	224,939	383,283	481,830	636,355	897,040	1,235,267	1,254,780	8·41
Adelaide ..	42,744	103,864	133,252	162,094	191,312	255,318	312,619	315,130	3·06
Brisbane ..	15,029	31,109	101,554	119,428	140,977	209,699	299,748	306,154	1·24
Perth ..	*	*	*	66,832	109,375	155,129	207,440	210,365	1·72
Hobart ..	26,004	27,248	33,450	34,604	40,335	52,385	60,406	760,500	1·10

NOTE.—The areas of the capital cities in acres were Sydney, 156,889; Melbourne, 125,926; Brisbane, 246,400; Adelaide, 102,987; Perth, 122,124; and Hobart, 54,890.

* Not available.

† Estimated population at 31st December, 1934.

In the subjoined table is given the population of Victoria at each of the last eight census enumerations, Chinese and Aborigines being distinguished.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA, DISTINGUISHING CHINESE AND ABORIGINES, AT EIGHT CENSUS PERIODS.

Year of Census.	Total Population—including Chinese and Aborigines.			Chinese.			Aborigines.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1861	540,322	328,651	211,671	24,732	24,724	8	1,694	1,046	648
1871	731,528	401,050	330,478	17,935	17,899	36	1,330	784	546
1881	862,346	452,083	410,263	12,128	11,869	259	780	460	320
1891	1,140,405	598,414	541,991	9,377	8,772	605	565	325	240
1901	1,201,341	603,883	597,458	7,349	6,740	609	652	367	285
1911	1,315,747	655,694	660,053	5,601	4,956	645	643	340	303
1921	1,531,424	754,804	776,620	4,179	3,433	746	586	279	307
1933	1,820,353	903,299	917,054	3,232	2,479	753	602	325	277

NOTE.—The population of the State at each census date since 1861, which appears in the above table, includes full-blood aboriginals. When comparisons are made elsewhere in this part with the populations at these census dates, the aboriginals referred to are not included.

At the first colonization of Victoria the Aborigines were officially estimated to number about 5,000, but according to other and apparently more reliable estimates they numbered at that time not less than 15,000. In 1851, when the colony was separated from New South Wales, the number was officially stated as 2,693. A census of Aborigines in Australia was taken by the Commonwealth Statistician as at 30th June, 1933. The number in Victoria at that date was 602, of whom 92 were full-blood and 510 were half-caste. These numbers show a decrease when compared with 1921 of 52 in full-blood aborigines and an increase of 68 in half-castes. From the records of the Aborigines Board it would appear that most of the natives in Victoria are under the care of the Board, the numbers in the different stations being as under:—

NUMBER OF ABORIGINES UNDER CARE AT STATIONS IN VICTORIA, 1934-5.

Station.	Aborigines.	Three-quarter and Half-castes.	Total.
Coranderrk .. .. .	..	4	4
Lake Condah .. .. .	..	14	14
Lake Tyers	46	228	274
Framlingham	2	13	15
Depots	6	39	45
In Institutions	6	2	8
Total	60	300	360

In addition to the number under care at stations in Victoria it is estimated that there are 262 half-castes and quadroons at Antwerp, Echuca, Framlingham, Colac, Dimboola, Lake Condah, Healesville, Orbost, and Swan Hill. These occasionally receive supplies when in need.

During the year 1934-35 there were 16 births and 5 deaths, all of which occurred at Lake Tyers. Of the births recorded 2 were full-blood aboriginals and 14 were half-castes, and the deaths were of 2 full-blood aboriginals, and 3 half-castes. There was one marriage between half-castes and one between a full-blood and a half-caste at Lake Tyers.

The amount expended on the maintenance of Aborigines during the year was £6,149. There is a Trust Fund kept at the Treasury into which receipts from the sale of produce, etc., are paid. The amount at the credit of this Fund on the 30th June, 1935, was £2,144.

Arrivals and departures of Chinese.

During the year 1935, the number of Chinese who arrived in Victoria was 163, and the number who left was 182. The net decrease in the Chinese population in the last five years by excess of emigration over immigration was 200.

Immigration and emigration of coloured persons, 1901 to 1935.

During the year 1935 the number of coloured persons, other than Chinese, who entered Victoria was 60, being 35 less than the number admitted in 1934. The number that departed was 122, an increase of 56 compared with 1934. A statement of the provisions of the Immigration Restriction Act, with a table showing the number of arrivals and departures of coloured persons other than Chinese, from 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1928, appears on page 73 of the *Year-Book* for 1928-29.

Under the "Commonwealth Naturalization Act No. 11 of 1903," the right to issue certificates of naturalization was taken from the States and vested in the Commonwealth. This Act came into force on 1st January, 1904. An epitome of its principal provisions is given in the *Year-Book* for 1920-21, page 340.

The number of persons naturalized in Victoria in the year 1935 was 490. During the sixty-five years, 1871 to 1935 inclusive, 18,739 persons were naturalized.