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## CHAPTER IX

### POPULATION

Statistics in this chapter cover, in the main, the year 1961. More detailed figures will be found in the annual bulletin, *Demography*, and current statistics are published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*, the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, and the *Australian Demographic Review* (a mimeographed series issued at intervals throughout the year on population and vital statistics).

Statistics of the population of the principal countries and continental groupings of the world are set out in § 15.

#### § 1. Population Statistics

Population statistics for Australia or the component States and Territories at specific dates are of two types.

- (i) *Those ascertained by census enumeration.* These results attain a very high degree of accuracy and may generally be accepted without reservation.
- (ii) *Estimates derived by the application of vital and migration statistics to census data.* In general, three estimates are made for any specific date.
  - (a) Original estimates for dates subsequent to a census made before another census is taken. These estimates represent the population ascertained at the Census, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State or Territory populations so derived are approximate, and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State or Territory is ascertained at the next Census. For some States, such revisions are substantial.
  - (b) Two-stage revision of the original estimates for each newly completed intercensal period to adjust for the difference between the new census result and the comparable estimate. This is to bring intercensal estimates into line with the two census populations and thus effect adjustment for unrecorded movement of population in the intercensal period. The first revision is reconciled with preliminary census results and the second revision with final census results.

Final revised figures become the permanent population estimates. For purposes requiring a mean population for any twelve-month period, such mean is calculated as described in § 4. As populations at specific dates are used in these calculations, consequential revisions are made in mean populations when the estimates for specific dates are revised as described above.

In accordance with this policy, all Australian population statistics shown in this issue of the Official Year Book for dates up to 30th June, 1961, and all mean populations for calendar years up to 1960 and financial years up to 1960-61 are final. Population statistics for dates or years subsequent to these will be revised in accordance with the results of the next Census.

Since the establishment of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, the populations of the States and Territories have been estimated in a comparable manner and attention has been given to the improvement of the basic data from which the estimates are compiled. The principal source of error in early estimates lay in the migration

records, both overseas and interstate, and post-censal revisions were made to these figures. With the improvement of records of overseas migration, however, such post-censal revision of the records of overseas migration was not found necessary after the 1933 Census. The same level of improvement has not been achieved in respect of records of interstate movement, which cover travel by sea, air, rail and some movements by road.

## § 2. The Census

1. *Census-taking.*—Although “musters” of the population were carried out at least annually from 1788 to 1825, the first regular census in Australia was not taken until 1828, when a count of the population of the Colony of New South Wales was made. Subsequent censuses were taken sporadically in the various colonies until 1881, when a census was taken on the same date throughout Australia.

In 1891 and 1901, census-taking was still in the hands of the Government Statisticians of the States, but, in 1911, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Census and Statistics Act*, which provides for the enumeration to be made from one centre instead of by each State as formerly, the Commonwealth Statistician undertook the first Census of the Commonwealth of Australia. The second was taken in 1921, the third in 1933, the fourth in 1947, the fifth in 1954, and the sixth in 1961.

2. *Population recorded at Censuses.*—State and Territorial populations recorded at the Australia-wide censuses taken over the period 1881 to 1961 are shown in the following table. The figures relate to the political boundaries of the several States (or Colonies) and Territories as they existed at the date of each census, except that the Northern Territory has been shown separately from South Australia for the censuses prior to its transfer from that State. The years of formation of the separate Colonies and transfer of the Territories are shown in Chapter 1, § 3 and § 4. The total populations recorded at the censuses taken in the Colonies from 1828 to 1881 were shown in Official Year Book No. 40, page 326.

### POPULATION: AUSTRALIAN CENSUSES, 1881 TO 1961

Census	Population enumerated (excluding full-blood Aborigines)								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
MALES									
3rd April, 1881 ..	410,211	451,623	125,325	146,183	17,062	61,162	3,347	..	1,214,913
5th April, 1891 ..	609,666	598,222	223,779	162,241	29,807	77,560	4,560	..	1,705,835
31st March, 1901 ..	710,005	603,720	277,003	180,485	112,875	89,624	4,216	..	1,977,928
3rd April, 1911 ..	857,698	655,591	329,506	207,358	161,565	97,591	2,734	992	2,313,035
4th April, 1921 ..	1,071,501	754,724	398,969	248,267	177,278	107,743	2,821	1,567	2,762,870
30th June, 1933 ..	1,318,471	903,244	497,217	290,962	233,937	115,097	3,378	4,805	3,367,111
30th June, 1947 ..	1,492,211	1,013,867	567,471	320,031	258,076	129,244	7,378	9,092	3,797,370
30th June, 1954 ..	1,720,860	1,231,099	676,252	403,903	330,358	157,129	10,288	16,229	4,546,118
30th June, 1961 ..	1,972,909	1,474,395	774,579	490,225	375,452	177,628	16,206	30,858	5,312,252
FEMALES									
3rd April, 1881 ..	339,614	409,943	88,200	130,231	12,646	54,543	104	..	1,035,281
5th April, 1891 ..	517,471	541,866	169,939	153,292	19,975	69,107	338	..	1,471,988
31st March, 1901 ..	644,841	597,350	221,126	177,861	71,249	82,851	595	..	1,795,873
3rd April, 1911 ..	789,036	659,960	276,307	201,200	120,549	93,620	576	722	2,141,970
4th April, 1921 ..	1,028,870	776,556	357,003	246,893	155,454	106,037	1,046	1,005	2,672,864
30th June, 1933 ..	1,282,376	917,017	450,317	289,987	204,915	112,502	1,472	4,142	3,262,728
30th June, 1947 ..	1,492,627	1,040,834	538,944	326,042	244,404	127,834	3,490	7,813	3,781,988
30th June, 1954 ..	1,702,669	1,221,242	642,007	393,191	309,413	151,623	6,181	14,086	4,440,412
30th June, 1961 ..	1,944,104	1,455,718	744,249	479,115	361,177	172,712	10,889	27,970	5,195,934

(a) Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

## POPULATION: AUSTRALIAN CENSUSES, 1881 TO 1961—continued

Census	Population enumerated (excluding full-blood Aborigines)							
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	Aust.
PERSONS								
3rd April, 1881 ..	749,825	861,566	213,525	276,414	29,708	115,705	3,451	2,250,194
5th April, 1891 ..	1,127,137	1,140,088	393,718	315,533	49,782	146,667	4,898	3,177,823
31st March, 1901 ..	1,354,846	1,201,070	498,129	358,346	184,124	172,475	4,811	3,773,801
3rd April, 1911 ..	1,646,734	1,315,551	605,813	408,558	282,114	191,211	3,310	4,455,005
4th April, 1921 ..	2,100,371	1,531,280	755,972	495,160	332,732	213,780	3,867	5,435,734
30th June, 1933 ..	2,600,847	1,820,261	947,534	580,949	438,852	227,599	4,850	6,629,839
30th June, 1947 ..	2,984,838	2,054,701	1,106,415	646,073	502,480	257,078	10,868	7,579,358
30th June, 1954 ..	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	8,986,530
30th June, 1961 ..	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	10,508,186

(a) Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

The results of the 1961 Census of the Australian External Territories are shown in § 13 of this chapter and in some detail in an appendix to Chapter V. The Territories of Australia.

3. Increase since 1891 Census.—The increases in the populations of the several States and Territories and of Australia as a whole during the last seven intercensal periods are shown in the following table, which distinguishes the numerical increases, the proportional increases (which do not allow for the differences in the length of the intercensal periods) and the average annual rates of increase.

POPULATION: INTERCENSAL INCREASES  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES)

State or Territory	1891-1901 (10 years)	1901-1911 (10 years)	1911-1921 (10 years)	1921-1933 (12½ years)	1933-1947 (14 years)	1947-1954 (7 years)	1954-1961 (7 years)
NUMERICAL INCREASE							
New South Wales(a)	227,709	293,602	453,637	500,476	383,991	438,691	493,484
Victoria ..	60,982	114,481	215,729	288,981	234,440	397,640	477,772
Queensland ..	104,411	107,684	150,159	191,562	158,881	211,844	200,569
South Australia ..	42,813	50,212	86,602	85,789	65,124	151,021	172,246
Western Australia ..	134,342	97,990	50,618	106,120	63,628	137,291	96,858
Tasmania ..	25,808	18,736	22,569	13,819	29,479	51,674	41,588
Northern Territory	-87	-1,501	557	983	6,018	5,601	10,626
Aust. Cap. Terr.(b)	..	..	858	6,375	7,958	13,410	28,513
Australia ..	595,978	681,204	980,729	1,194,105	949,519	1,407,172	1,521,656

## PROPORTIONAL INCREASE—PER CENT.

New South Wales(a)	20.20	21.67	27.55	23.83	14.76	14.70	14.41
Victoria ..	5.35	9.53	16.40	18.87	12.88	19.35	19.48
Queensland ..	26.52	21.62	24.79	25.34	16.77	19.15	15.21
South Australia ..	13.57	14.01	21.20	17.33	11.21	23.38	21.61
Western Australia ..	269.86	53.22	17.94	31.89	14.50	27.32	15.14
Tasmania ..	17.60	10.86	11.80	6.46	12.95	20.10	13.47
Northern Territory	-1.78	-31.20	16.83	25.42	124.08	51.54	64.52
Aust. Cap. Terr.(b)	..	..	50.06	247.86	88.95	79.33	94.06
Australia ..	18.75	18.05	22.01	21.97	14.32	18.57	16.93

## AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF INCREASE—PER CENT.

New South Wales(a)	1.86	1.97	2.46	1.76	0.99	1.98	1.94
Victoria ..	0.52	0.91	1.53	1.42	0.87	2.36	2.58
Queensland ..	2.38	1.98	2.24	1.86	1.11	2.53	2.04
South Australia ..	1.28	1.32	1.94	1.31	0.76	3.05	2.83
Western Australia ..	13.97	4.36	1.66	2.29	0.97	3.51	2.03
Tasmania ..	1.63	1.04	1.12	0.51	0.87	2.65	1.82
Northern Territory	-0.18	-3.67	1.57	1.87	5.93	6.12	7.37
Aust. Cap. Terr.(b)	..	..	4.14	10.71	4.65	8.70	9.93
Australia ..	1.73	1.67	2.01	1.63	0.96	2.46	2.26

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory prior to 1911.

(b) Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

## § 3. Growth and Distribution of Population

1. **Growth of Population.**—The table which follows shows the growth in the population of each sex in the various States and Territories as measured by the estimated population at 31st December in 1900 and thereafter at decennial intervals to 1960, and for each year from 1958 to 1962.

## ESTIMATED POPULATION: 1900 TO 1962

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

At 31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
<b>MALES</b>									
1900	716,047	601,773	274,684	180,349	110,088	89,763	4,288	..	1,976,992
1910	858,181	646,482	325,513	206,557	157,971	98,866	2,738	..	2,296,308
1920	1,067,945	753,803	396,555	245,300	176,895	107,259	2,911	1,062	2,751,730
1930	1,294,419	892,422	481,559	288,618	232,868	113,505	3,599	4,732	3,311,722
1940 <sup>b</sup>	1,402,297	947,037	536,712	297,885	248,734	123,650	6,337	7,856	3,570,508
1950	1,627,618	1,114,497	620,329	364,705	294,758	147,103	9,414	13,021	4,191,445
1960	1,951,907	1,455,696	766,448	483,802	372,665	178,630	14,785	29,140	5,253,073
1958	1,875,863	1,382,585	740,017	458,401	361,441	171,737	13,094	22,957	5,026,095
1959	1,908,062	1,416,347	753,906	471,868	366,253	175,285	14,256	26,386	5,132,363
1960	1,951,907	1,455,696	766,448	483,802	372,665	178,630	14,785	29,140	5,253,073
1961	1,983,891	1,483,176	778,282	495,778	379,947	185,661	15,236	32,588	5,354,559
1962	2,015,081	1,514,612	789,664	504,571	389,304	187,833	15,798	36,048	5,452,911

<b>FEMALES</b>									
1900	644,258	594,440	219,163	176,901	69,879	83,137	569	..	1,788,347
1910	785,674	654,926	273,503	200,311	118,861	94,937	563	..	2,128,775
1920	1,023,777	774,106	354,069	245,706	154,428	105,493	1,078	910	2,659,567
1930	1,251,934	900,183	435,177	285,849	198,742	111,792	1,365	3,987	3,189,029
1940 <sup>b</sup>	1,388,651	967,881	494,740	301,171	225,342	120,352	2,637	6,304	3,507,078
1950	1,613,439	1,122,685	585,089	358,138	277,891	143,230	5,006	10,558	4,116,036
1960	1,925,354	1,432,594	735,838	473,220	358,368	177,339	10,002	26,132	5,138,847
1958	1,852,937	1,362,580	709,320	449,652	345,755	172,161	8,862	19,996	4,921,263
1959	1,886,015	1,395,082	723,255	462,629	352,438	176,064	9,558	23,564	5,028,605
1960	1,925,354	1,432,594	735,838	473,220	358,368	177,339	10,002	26,132	5,138,847
1961	1,965,529	1,467,614	746,996	484,977	366,258	178,473	10,022	29,503	5,249,372
1962	2,001,554	1,498,835	760,706	495,122	376,411	181,570	10,486	32,776	5,357,460

<b>PERSONS</b>									
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1940 <sup>b</sup>	2,790,948	1,914,918	1,031,452	599,056	474,076	244,002	8,974	14,160	7,077,586
1950	3,241,057	2,237,182	1,205,418	722,843	572,649	290,333	14,420	23,579	8,307,481
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920
1958	3,728,800	2,745,165	1,449,337	908,053	707,196	343,898	21,956	42,953	9,947,358
1959	3,794,077	2,811,429	1,477,161	934,497	718,691	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,968
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920
1961	3,949,420	2,950,790	1,525,278	980,755	746,205	364,134	25,258	62,091	10,603,931
1962	4,016,635	3,013,447	1,550,370	999,693	765,715	369,403	26,284	68,824	10,810,371

(a) Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. (b) Includes all defence personnel enlisted in Australia irrespective of movements subsequent to enlistment.

Estimates of population for intercensal years are obtained in the manner outlined in § 1.

The estimated population at 31st December each year from 1788 to 1946 was shown in *Demography*, Bulletin No. 67, 1949, and for the period 1881 to 1961 in *Demography* Bulletin No. 79. A graph illustrating the growth of the population of Australia and of each State and Territory appears on page 327.

2. **Proportion of Area and Population, Density and Masculinity.**—The previous table shows the estimated number of persons in each of the States and Territories at 31st December, 1962. In the following table, the proportions of the total area and of the total population represented by each State and Territory are given, together with the density and the masculinity of the population.

### DENSITY AND MASCULINITY OF POPULATION, 1962

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

State or Territory	Proportion of total area (per cent.)	Proportion of estimated population, 31st December, 1962 (per cent.)			Density (a)	Masculinity (b)
		Males	Females	Persons		
New South Wales .. ..	10.42	36.96	37.36	37.16	12.98	100.68
Victoria .. ..	2.96	27.78	27.98	27.88	34.29	101.05
Queensland .. ..	22.45	14.48	14.20	14.34	2.32	103.81
South Australia .. ..	12.79	9.25	9.24	9.25	2.63	101.91
Western Australia .. ..	32.85	7.14	7.02	7.08	0.78	103.42
Tasmania .. ..	0.88	3.44	3.39	3.42	14.09	103.45
Northern Territory .. ..	17.62	0.29	0.20	0.24	0.05	150.66
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	0.03	0.66	0.61	0.63	73.29	109.98
<b>Australia .. ..</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>101.78</b>

(a) Number of persons per square mile.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

Additional information regarding density and masculinity of population appears in later sections of this chapter.

3. **Urban and Rural Distribution.**—Particulars of the distribution of the population amongst metropolitan, other urban and rural areas in each State and Territory are available only from a census. The following table shows the distributions at the 1954 and 1961 Censuses. Corresponding details for previous censuses were shown in earlier issues of the Year Book.

Metropolitan Urban Divisions comprise the capital cities of the States and the City of Canberra, the National Capital, the boundaries of the metropolitan urban divisions being determined for Census purposes by the Statisticians of the States in collaboration with the Commonwealth Statistician, and include, together with the city proper, a number of adjacent municipalities and shires. In order to conform to the growth of the metropolitan urban population, the boundaries are reviewed at each Census and adjustments made, wherever necessary, to embrace contiguous urban areas that have developed since the previous Census. Amendments were made, prior to the Census of 1961, to the boundaries of the Metropolitan Urban Divisions of Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania.

Other Urban Divisions comprise (i) all separately incorporated municipalities (or cities, towns or boroughs) outside the Metropolitan Urban Division (including Darwin, the capital city of the Northern Territory) except for any municipality or part of a municipality which was specifically regarded as rural for Census purposes; and (ii) towns, not separately incorporated, with a population of 1,000 persons or more (750 persons in Tasmania).

Rural Divisions comprise the remaining portions of each State and Territory.

The term "Migratory" used in the following tables refers to persons not elsewhere enumerated who at midnight between 29th and 30th June, 1961, were on ships in Australian waters or were travelling on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

Before comparisons are made between the populations of the metropolitan urban, other urban and rural divisions at various Censuses, consideration must be given to the changes which have taken place in the composition of these divisions from Census to Census. In the following table, the comparative figures for 1954 have been adjusted to the boundaries used in 1961.

**URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION(a): CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961**  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

EXCLUDING 1954-1955 ABORIGINALS

Division	1961 Census			Proportion of total population of State (per cent.)		Percentage increase since the 1954 Census
	Males	Females	Persons	1954 Census	1961 Census	
NEW SOUTH WALES						
Urban—						
Metropolitan ..	1,077,978	1,105,410	2,183,388	54.42	55.74	17.19
Other ..	577,925	573,974	1,151,899	28.68	29.41	17.32
Rural ..	308,511	262,624	571,135	16.70	14.58	— 0.09
Migratory ..	8,495	2,096	10,591	0.20	0.27	54.16
<i>Total</i> ..	<i>1,972,909</i>	<i>1,944,104</i>	<i>3,917,013</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>14.41</i>
VICTORIA						
Urban—						
Metropolitan ..	949,719	962,176	1,911,895	62.48	65.25	24.79
Other ..	286,196	287,734	573,930	19.86	19.59	17.83
Rural ..	234,720	204,959	439,679	17.33	15.00	3.43
Migratory ..	3,760	849	4,609	0.33	0.16	—42.68
<i>Total</i> ..	<i>1,474,395</i>	<i>1,455,718</i>	<i>2,930,113</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>19.48</i>
QUEENSLAND						
Urban—						
Metropolitan ..	304,871	316,679	621,550	39.45	40.92	19.52
Other ..	269,062	267,834	536,896	34.23	35.35	18.99
Rural ..	199,026	159,368	358,394	26.10	23.60	4.18
Migratory ..	1,620	368	1,988	0.22	0.13	—33.09
<i>Total</i> ..	<i>774,579</i>	<i>744,249</i>	<i>1,518,828</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>15.21</i>
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Urban—						
Metropolitan ..	289,467	298,490	587,957	60.66	60.66	21.60
Other ..	91,240	86,140	177,380	15.24	18.30	46.07
Rural ..	106,315	93,750	200,065	23.81	20.64	5.41
Migratory ..	3,203	735	3,938	0.29	0.40	67.86
<i>Total</i> ..	<i>490,225</i>	<i>479,115</i>	<i>969,340</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>21.61</i>
WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
Urban—						
Metropolitan ..	205,107	215,026	420,133	54.50	57.03	20.50
Other ..	63,893	61,841	125,734	16.97	17.07	15.82
Rural ..	103,923	83,822	187,745	28.18	25.49	4.13
Migratory ..	2,529	488	3,017	0.35	0.41	33.08
<i>Total</i> ..	<i>375,452</i>	<i>361,177</i>	<i>736,629</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>15.14</i>

*See footnote on following page.*

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION(a): CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961—*continued*  
(Excluding Full-blood Aborigines)

Division	1961 Census			Proportion of total population of State (per cent.)		Percentage increase since the 1954 Census
	Males	Females	Persons	1954 Census	1961 Census	
TASMANIA						
Urban—						
Metropolitan ..	57,337	58,595	115,932	30.91	33.09	21.49
Other ..	64,986	65,617	130,603	36.03	37.28	17.38
Rural ..	54,547	48,379	102,926	32.85	29.38	1.49
Migratory ..	758	121	879	0.21	0.25	35.23
<i>Total</i> ..	177,628	172,712	350,340	100.00	100.00	13.47
NORTHERN TERRITORY						
Urban—						
Metropolitan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other ..	9,464	7,510	16,974	58.11	62.65	77.37
Rural ..	6,507	3,350	9,857	40.53	36.38	47.67
Migratory ..	235	29	264	1.36	0.97	17.86
<i>Total</i> ..	16,206	10,889	27,095	100.00	100.00	64.52
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY						
Urban—						
Metropolitan ..	29,463	26,986	56,449	93.28	95.96	99.63
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rural ..	1,395	984	2,379	6.72	4.04	16.73
Migratory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i> ..	30,858	27,970	58,828	100.00	100.00	94.06
AUSTRALIA						
Urban—						
Metropolitan ..	2,913,942	2,983,362	5,897,304	54.21	56.12	21.06
Other ..	1,362,766	1,350,650	2,713,416	25.27	25.82	19.48
Rural ..	1,014,944	857,236	1,872,180	20.26	17.82	2.81
Migratory ..	20,600	4,686	25,286	0.26	0.24	8.20
<i>Total</i> ..	5,312,252	5,195,934	10,508,186	100.00	100.00	16.93

(a) See letterpress preceding this table for definitions of urban, rural, etc., and for reference to the adjustments to 1954 Census figures in order to provide approximate comparisons on the 1961 Census basis.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.



A feature of the metropolitan population is its relatively higher femininity, but this has become less marked over the last 20 years owing to the excess of males in the high annual number of births and in the oversea migration flow in that period. In 1933, the masculinity ratio of metropolitan population was only 90.35 males per 100 females, but in succeeding Censuses the ratios have been: 1947, 92.76; 1954, 96.04; and 1961, 97.67. There is little difference in the ratios between the several metropolitan areas, the ratio of males per 100 females ranging from 95.39 in Perth (Western Australia) to 98.71 in Melbourne (Victoria).

4. **Principal Urban Areas.**—The following table shows the population of the principal cities and towns (population 6,000 or more) in each State and Territory of Australia at 30th June, 1962, or at 30th June, 1961, where later figures are not available.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS: AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1962

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

City or town	Population	City or town	Population	City or town	Population
<b>New South Wales</b>		<b>Victoria</b>		<b>South Australia</b>	
Sydney and Suburbs(a) . .	2,215,970	Melbourne and Suburbs(a)	1,956,400	Adelaide and Suburbs(a)	593,500
Newcastle and Suburbs(b)	212,510	Geelong and Suburbs(b)	94,350	Elizabeth(c) . .	27,050
Greater Wollongong . .	135,990	Ballarat and Suburbs(b)	55,670	Mount Gambier . .	15,950
Perth . .	34,970	Latrobe Valley (Urban)	51,270	Whyalla . .	15,650
Greater Cessnock . .	30,810	Bendigo and Suburbs(b)	40,980	Port Pirie . .	14,000
Broken Hill . .	28,980	Warrnambool . .	16,160	Port Augusta . .	9,850
Blue Mountains . .	27,600	Shepparton . .	14,500	Salisbury(c) . .	(e) 9,349
Maitland . .	23,240	Wangaratta . .	14,500	Port Lincoln . .	7,600
Albury(d) . .	22,440	Mildura . .	12,600	Renmark . .	6,100
Wagga Wagga . .	21,000	Hamilton . .	9,620		
Campbelltown . .	20,510	Colac . .	8,490		
Goulburn . .	19,390	Horsham . .	9,330	<b>Western Australia</b>	
Tamworth . .	19,120	Benalla . .	8,490	Perth and Suburbs(a) . .	431,000
Orange . .	19,010	Sale . .	8,190	Kalgoorlie and Suburbs(b)	21,759
Lismore . .	17,030	Ararat . .	8,010	Bunbury . .	13,600
Bathurst . .	15,600	Wodonga(c) . .	(e) 7,498	Geraldton . .	11,400
Grafton . .	14,760	Bairnsdale(c) . .	(e) 7,427	Albany . .	10,900
Shellharbour . .	14,500	Maryborough . .	7,240	Midland . .	9,400
Dubbo . .	14,100	Castlemaine . .	7,230	Collie(c) . .	(e) 7,547
Lithgow . .	13,170	Echuca . .	6,660	Northam . .	7,300
Armidale . .	12,500	Swan Hill . .	6,440		
Windsor . .	(e) 12,206	Warragul(c) . .	(e) 6,405		
Woy Woy-Ettalong(c) . .	10,160	Portland . .	6,590		
Taree . .	9,750			<b>Tasmania</b>	
Queanbeyan . .	9,170			Hobart and Suburbs(a) . .	118,828
Cooma . .	(e) 8,515	<b>Queensland</b>		Launceston and Suburbs(b)	57,740
Toronto(c) . .	8,370	Brisbane and Suburbs(a)	635,500	Burnie(c) . .	14,590
Parkes . .	8,280	Townsville . .	52,600	Devonport(c)	13,390
Inverell . .	8,060	Toowoomba . .	51,000	Ulverstone(e) . .	6,070
Casino . .	8,040	Ipswich . .	50,000		
Kempsey . .	(e) 7,696	Rockhampton . .	44,500		
Griffith(c) . .	(e) 7,318	Gold Coast . .	35,000		
Gosford(c) . .	(e) 7,188	Cairns . .	25,700		
Coff's Harbour(c)	(e) 7,151	Bundaberg . .	23,100		
Murwillumbah(c)	7,020	Maryborough . .	19,100	<b>Northern Territory</b>	
Moree . .	6,910	Mackay . .	17,000	Darwin . .	12,700
Forbes . .	6,670	Mount Isa(c) . .	(e) 13,358		
Gunnedah . .	6,330	Gympie . .	11,200		
Cowra . .	(e) 6,221	Warwick . .	9,900		
Nowra(c) . .	6,110	Ayr(c) . .	(e) 8,010		
Port Macquarie . .		Dalby . .	7,750	<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	
The Entrance-Long Jetty(c) . .	(e) 6,006	Charters Towers . .	7,700	Canberra(a) . .	63,313
		Gladstone . .	7,250		
		Innisfail(c) . .	(e) 6,917		

(a) Metropolitan area. (b) Entire urban area.  
separately incorporated for purpose of local government.  
from 1st January, 1962. (c) 30th June, 1961.

(c) Non-municipal town, i.e., a town not  
(d) Area of Albury municipality increased as

5. **Urban Population Outside Metropolitan Areas.**—The aggregate urban population at the 1961 Census of all cities and towns outside the metropolitan area of each State with 2,000 or more and 3,000 or more urban inhabitants, irrespective of whether such centres were incorporated separately or not, together with the proportion of the aggregate urban population of these cities and towns to the total population of the State, is shown in the following table.

**AGGREGATE URBAN POPULATION OF NON-METROPOLITAN CITIES AND TOWNS OF SPECIFIED SIZE: CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961**

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

State or Territory	Cities and towns outside metropolitan area with urban population of—					
	2,000 and over			3,000 and over		
	Number	Population	Proportion of total population	Number	Population	Proportion of total population
			%			%
New South Wales ..	101	1,074,922	27.44	71	1,002,344	25.59
Victoria ..	60	518,730	17.70	42	474,584	16.20
Queensland ..	53	498,871	32.85	33	451,148	29.70
South Australia ..	21	142,669	14.72	15	128,927	13.30
Western Australia ..	16	102,145	13.87	12	92,443	12.55
Tasmania ..	11	112,821	32.20	7	103,119	29.43
Northern Territory ..	2	16,974	62.65	2	16,974	62.65
Australian Capital Territory(a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>2,467,132</b>	<b>23.48</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2,269,539</b>	<b>21.60</b>

(a) The only city or town is Canberra, the capital city of Australia, classed as metropolitan.

In the foregoing table, "Urban Areas" comprising two or more local government areas, or portions thereof, are treated as units. The "Urban Areas" so treated are: in New South Wales, Newcastle; in Victoria, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Latrobe Valley (Urban); in Western Australia, Kalgoorlie; and in Tasmania, Launceston. With the exception of Latrobe Valley (Urban), the areas in each instance are composed of the nucleus town and neighbouring local government areas, either in whole or in part, to form one continuous built-up area. In Latrobe Valley (Urban) there is no nucleus town, but all urban localities are closely associated with the development of the Latrobe Valley brown coal deposits.

A table showing similar data at the 1954 Census was given in Official Year Book No. 47, page 295 and at the 1947 Census in Official Year Book No. 40, page 334. Comparisons between these various tables can be made only if allowance is made for changes in the status and structure of local government areas and for changes in the manner of determining urban population at each Census.

6. **Principal Cities in the World.**—The following table shows the population of the world's largest cities at the latest available date.

## POPULATION OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST CITIES

(Source: United Nations *Demographic Yearbook*, 1960)

(Details for Commonwealth countries are printed in italics)

City	Country	Year	City population ('000)(a)	City	Country	Year	City population ('000)(a)
New York ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	10,695	Seoul(b) ..	Korea ..	1958	1,646
Tokyo ..	Japan ..	1960	9,505	Montreal ..	Canada ..	1956	1,621
London ..	England ..	1959	8,205	Hyderabad ..	India ..	1960	1,619
Shanghai(b) ..	China ..	1957	6,900	Harbin(b) ..	China ..	1957	1,552
Los Angeles ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	6,743	Port Arthur and			
Chicago ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	6,221	Dairen(b) ..	China ..	1957	1,508
Calcutta ..	India ..	1960	5,909	Barcelona ..	Spain ..	1960	1,503
Moscow(b) ..	U.S.S.R. ..	1959	5,032	Nagoya(b) ..	Japan ..	1959	1,502
Bombay(b) ..	India ..	1960	4,941	Minneapolis ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,474
Paris ..	France ..	1954	4,823	Milan ..	Italy ..	1959	1,450
Philadelphia ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	4,343	Nanking(b) ..	China ..	1957	1,419
Peking(b) ..	China ..	1957	4,010	Liverpool ..	England ..	1959	1,384
Buenos Aires(b) ..	Argentina ..	1958	3,768	Saigon(b) ..	Viet Nam ..	1959	1,383
Detroit ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	3,762	Athens ..	Greece ..	1951	1,379
Sao Paulo(b) ..	Brazil ..	1960	3,674	Toronto ..	Canada ..	1956	1,358
Leningrad ..	U.S.S.R. ..	1959	3,300	Caracas ..	Venezuela ..	1959	1,356
Berlin(b)(c) ..	Germany ..	1959	3,296	Alexandria ..	Egypt ..	1959	1,350
Tientsin(b) ..	China ..	1957	3,220	Bangkok ..	Thailand ..	1960	1,330
Rio de Janeiro(b) ..	Brazil ..	1959	3,124	Ankara ..	Turkey ..	1960	1,317
Cairo ..	Egypt ..	1959	2,993	Sian(b) ..	China ..	1957	1,310
Osaka(b) ..	Japan ..	1959	2,887	Buffalo ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,307
Djakarta(b) ..	Indonesia ..	1959	2,814	Yokohama(b) ..	Japan ..	1959	1,302
San Francisco ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	2,783	Bucharest ..	Romania ..	1959	1,291
Mexico City(b) ..	Mexico ..	1960	2,698	Bangalore(b) ..	India ..	1960	1,269
Boston ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	2,589	Lima(b) ..	Peru ..	1960	1,262
Manchester ..	England ..	1959	2,419	Kyoto(b) ..	Japan ..	1959	1,254
Mukden(b) ..	China ..	1957	2,411	Copenhagen ..	Denmark ..	1958	1,243
Delhi ..	India ..	1960	2,409	Houston ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,243
Pittsburgh ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	2,405	Havana ..	Cuba ..	1953	1,218
Birmingham ..	England ..	1959	2,292	Milwaukee ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,185
Sydney ..	Australia ..	1962	2,216	Paterson ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,184
Madras(b) ..	India ..	1960	2,208	Surabaya(b) ..	Indonesia ..	1959	1,147
Wuhan(b) ..	China ..	1957	2,146	Manila(b) ..	Philippines ..	1960	1,146
Chungking(b) ..	China ..	1957	2,121	Naples ..	Italy ..	1959	1,141
St. Louis ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	2,060	Warsaw(b) ..	Poland ..	1960	1,136
Washington ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,968	Stockholm ..	Sweden ..	1959	1,126
Madrid ..	Spain ..	1960	1,966	Bogota(b) ..	Colombia ..	1959	1,124
Melbourne ..	Australia ..	1962	1,956	Tsingtao(b) ..	China ..	1957	1,121
Rome ..	Italy ..	1959	1,947	Chengtu(b) ..	China ..	1957	1,107
Istanbul ..	Turkey ..	1960	1,925	Seattle ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,099
Karachi(b) ..	Pakistan ..	1961	1,916	Johannesburg ..	South Africa ..	1960	1,097
Canton(b) ..	China ..	1957	1,840	Fusan(b) ..	Korea ..	1958	1,097
Teheran(b) ..	Iran ..	1960	1,839	Kobe(b) ..	Japan ..	1959	1,086
Hamburg(b) ..	Germany ..	1959	1,815	Dallas ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,084
Budapest(b) ..	Hungary ..	1960	1,807	Cincinnati ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,068
Glasgow ..	Scotland ..	1958	1,791	Munich ..	Germany ..	1959	1,048
Cleveland ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,787	Ahmedabad ..	India ..	1960	1,047
Baltimore ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,707	Kansas City (Mo.) ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,039
San Diego ..	U.S.A. ..	1959	1,700	San Diego ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,033
Leeds ..	England ..	1959	1,693	Taiyuan ..	China ..	1957	1,020
Newark ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,683	Atlanta ..	U.S.A. ..	1960	1,011
Vienna(b) ..	Austria ..	1959	1,656				

(a) Urban agglomeration unless otherwise indicated.  
and West Berlin, 2,211,000.

(b) City proper.

(c) East Berlin, 1,085,000

## § 4. Mean Population

1. General.—Mean populations are calculated for twelve-month periods to provide a satisfactory average basis for calculations requiring allowance for the continuous change in population figures during such periods.

From 1901 onwards, the mean population for any year has been calculated by the formula:—

$$\text{Mean Population} = \frac{a + 4b + 2c + 4d + e}{12}$$

where *a*, *b*, *c*, *d* and *e*, respectively, are the populations at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the year and at the end of each of the four succeeding quarters; e.g., in the case

of a calendar year, 31st December of the preceding year and 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December of the year under consideration. This formula gives a close approximation to the mean of a theoretical population progressing smoothly through the five values *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, *e*.

2. Results.—(i) *Calendar Years*. The following table shows the mean population of each State and Territory for the calendar years 1953 to 1962.

MEAN POPULATION: CALENDAR YEARS  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Year ended 31st Dec.—	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1953 ..	3,386,556	2,395,851	1,287,231	776,355	621,034	306,318	15,534	28,724	8,817,603
1954 ..	3,428,549	2,452,741	1,313,738	796,364	639,963	311,055	16,293	30,424	8,989,127
1955 ..	3,492,799	2,520,481	1,344,445	820,161	657,323	315,565	17,670	32,738	9,201,182
1956 ..	3,556,672	2,592,670	1,377,393	848,563	674,459	321,039	19,155	35,352	9,425,303
1957 ..	3,624,311	2,656,363	1,408,732	874,201	687,448	328,435	20,620	37,999	9,638,109
1958 ..	3,696,049	2,717,371	1,436,156	896,987	699,915	335,382	21,746	41,110	9,844,716
1959 ..	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,464,469	921,106	711,737	341,423	23,623	46,618	10,055,266
1960 ..	3,834,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,562	10,274,574
1961 ..	3,914,718	2,927,526	1,515,516	969,630	737,386	353,613	26,243	58,792	10,503,424
1962 ..	3,980,675	2,990,041	1,539,076	989,385	755,259	359,408	26,973	65,699	10,706,516

(ii) *Financial Years*. The following table shows the mean population of each State and Territory for the years ended 30th June, 1953 to 1962.

MEAN POPULATION: FINANCIAL YEARS  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1953 ..	3,366,358	2,372,366	1,272,244	766,538	611,191	302,529	15,241	27,721	8,734,188
1954 ..	3,405,414	2,422,839	1,300,464	785,981	630,705	309,416	15,930	29,595	8,900,344
1955 ..	3,459,755	2,485,222	1,328,064	807,510	648,222	312,694	16,853	31,411	9,089,731
1956 ..	3,524,991	2,556,148	1,360,801	834,489	666,898	318,309	18,419	34,132	9,314,187
1957 ..	3,589,128	2,625,609	1,394,088	861,410	680,949	324,666	19,915	36,749	9,532,514
1958 ..	3,660,738	2,687,115	1,422,349	886,021	693,568	332,046	21,239	39,283	9,742,359
1959 ..	3,729,030	2,749,994	1,450,535	908,354	705,869	338,628	22,507	43,429	9,948,346
1960 ..	3,796,452	2,819,650	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,863
1961 ..	3,875,921	2,893,417	1,503,703	957,136	729,770	350,077	25,673	55,232	10,390,929
1962 ..	3,948,380	2,959,167	1,526,959	980,108	745,805	356,686	26,566	62,433	10,606,104

### § 5. Elements of Increase

1. General.—The two factors which contribute to the growth of a population are “natural increase”, i.e., the excess of births over deaths, and “net migration”, i.e., the excess of arrivals over departures. The “total increase” of the population is obtained by combining natural increase with the increase by net migration. However, comparison of the total increase so obtained with that derived by subtracting the population recorded at one Census from that recorded at the next Census reveals differences which can be attributed partly to differences in the coverage of the Census enumerations, and partly to deficiencies in the records of the elements of increase. The principal source of error in the elements of increase in earlier years lay in migration records, overseas as well as interstate, and adjustments were made to these records for the intercensal periods. With the gradual improvement of records of overseas migration it was considered that from July, 1933, it was no longer possible to attribute the much smaller differences for Australia as a whole solely to records of overseas migration, and since that date the differences, when ascertained for the intercensal period, have been shown as a separate item, with the elements of increase left as recorded. However, it has not been possible to effect a similar improvement in the records of interstate migration, and much of the intercensal differences for particular States may be attributed to deficiencies in this factor.

2. Elements of Increase, 1936-1962, Australia.—In the following table, particulars are given of the elements of increase for each five-year period from 1936 to 1960 and for each of the years 1958 to 1962. The numbers of males, females and persons are shown separately.

POPULATION: ELEMENTS OF INCREASE

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Period				Natural increase(a)	Net migration(b)	Intercensal adjustment(c)	Total increase
MALES							
1936-40	..	..	..	123,262	20,873	3,335	147,470
1941-45	..	..	..	142,605	5,325	3,428	151,353
1946-50	..	..	..	255,335	217,728	-3,484	69,579
1951-55	..	..	..	287,685	240,481	-5,794	522,372
1956-60	..	..	..	328,616	214,210	-3,570	539,256
1958..	..	..	..	66,907	29,663	- 635	95,935
1959..	..	..	..	65,948	41,024	- 704	106,268
1960..	..	..	..	68,786	52,722	- 798	120,710
1961..	..	..	..	72,864	29,055	- 433	101,486
1962..	..	..	..	69,732	28,620	..	98,352
FEMALES							
1936-40	..	..	..	148,995	22,255	3,204	174,454
1941-45	..	..	..	195,073	2,484	3,696	201,253
1946-50	..	..	..	274,112	135,356	-1,763	407,705
1951-55	..	..	..	312,017	173,343	-3,388	481,972
1956-60	..	..	..	351,241	190,812	-1,214	540,839
1958..	..	..	..	71,874	35,703	- 241	107,336
1959..	..	..	..	71,816	35,767	- 241	107,342
1960..	..	..	..	73,076	37,413	- 247	110,242
1961..	..	..	..	78,161	32,468	- 104	110,525
1962..	..	..	..	74,186	33,902	..	108,088
PERSONS							
1936-40	..	..	..	272,257	43,128	6,539	321,924
1941-45	..	..	..	337,678	7,809	7,124	352,611
1946-50	..	..	..	529,447	353,084	-5,247	877,284
1951-55	..	..	..	599,702	413,824	-9,182	1,004,344
1956-60	..	..	..	679,857	405,022	-4,784	1,080,095
1958..	..	..	..	138,781	65,366	- 876	203,271
1959..	..	..	..	137,764	76,791	- 945	213,610
1960..	..	..	..	141,862	90,135	-1,045	230,952
1961..	..	..	..	151,025	61,523	- 537	212,011
1962..	..	..	..	143,918	62,522	..	206,440

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period September, 1939, to June, 1947, deaths of defence personnel, whether overseas or in Australia, have been included. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Excludes troop movements for the period September, 1939, to June, 1947. (c) Adjustment of population on the basis of the final results of the 1947, 1954 and 1961 Censuses. For periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, the intercensal adjustment will not be known until after the next Census has been taken.

3. Analysis of Intercensal Increase, 30th June, 1954, to 30th June, 1961.—In the following table, particulars are given for States and Territories of the recorded elements of increase and the intercensal adjustment for the whole of the seven-year intercensal period from 30th June, 1954, to 30th June, 1961.

As stated in § 1. of this chapter (*see* p. 303), complete records of interstate migration are not available. For this reason, the differences between the estimated populations and those recorded at the Census of 30th June, 1961, i.e., the intercensal adjustments, were substantial for some States.

**POPULATION: ANALYSIS OF INTERCENSAL INCREASE, 30th JUNE, 1954, TO 30th JUNE, 1961**

State or Territory	Population at 30th June, 1954(a)	Natural increase(b)	Net migration (c)	Total recorded increase	Intercensal adjustment (d)	Population at 30th June, 1961(a)
<b>MALES</b>						
New South Wales ..	1,720,860	150,250	86,499	236,749	15,300	1,972,909
Victoria ..	1,231,099	127,005	135,628	262,633	-19,337	1,474,395
Queensland ..	676,252	73,227	8,072	81,299	17,028	774,579
South Australia ..	403,903	41,607	46,432	88,039	-1,717	490,225
Western Australia ..	330,358	38,000	14,723	52,723	-7,629	375,452
Tasmania ..	157,129	19,946	13,120	33,066	-12,567	177,628
Northern Territory ..	10,288	1,753	463	2,216	3,702	16,206
Aust. Capital Territory..	16,229	3,732	10,792	14,524	105	30,858
<i>Australia ..</i>	<i>4,546,118</i>	<i>455,520</i>	<i>315,729</i>	<i>771,249</i>	<i>- 5,115</i>	<i>5,312,252</i>

<b>FEMALES</b>						
New South Wales ..	1,702,669	165,876	86,193	252,069	-10,634	1,944,104
Victoria ..	1,221,242	129,415	126,020	255,435	-20,959	1,455,718
Queensland ..	642,007	80,840	342	81,182	21,060	744,249
South Australia ..	393,191	44,156	39,892	84,048	1,876	479,115
Western Australia ..	309,413	41,432	12,615	54,047	- 2,283	361,177
Tasmania ..	151,623	20,705	- 8,077	12,628	8,461	172,712
Northern Territory ..	6,181	2,118	1,941	4,059	649	10,889
Aust. Capital Territory..	14,086	3,627	10,099	13,726	158	27,970
<i>Australia ..</i>	<i>4,440,412</i>	<i>488,169</i>	<i>269,025</i>	<i>757,194</i>	<i>- 1,672</i>	<i>5,195,934</i>

<b>PERSONS</b>						
New South Wales ..	3,423,529	316,126	172,692	488,818	4,666	3,917,013
Victoria ..	2,452,341	256,420	261,648	518,068	-40,296	2,930,113
Queensland ..	1,318,259	154,067	8,414	162,481	38,088	1,518,828
South Australia ..	797,094	85,763	86,324	172,087	159	969,340
Western Australia ..	639,771	79,432	27,338	106,770	- 9,912	736,629
Tasmania ..	308,752	40,651	5,043	45,694	- 4,106	350,340
Northern Territory ..	16,469	3,871	2,404	6,275	4,351	27,095
Aust. Capital Territory..	30,315	7,359	20,891	28,250	263	58,828
<i>Australia ..</i>	<i>8,986,530</i>	<i>943,689</i>	<i>584,754</i>	<i>1,528,443</i>	<i>- 6,787</i>	<i>10,508,186</i>

(a) Census. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) Excess of arrivals over departures for recorded interstate and overseas migration. (d) Adjustment of population on the basis of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

**4. Rate of Population Growth.**—The annual percentage rate of population growth is computed by the compound interest formula. The formula is as follows:—

$$P_1 = P_0 (1 + r)^t$$

where  $P_0$  and  $P_1$  are the populations at the beginning and end of the period respectively,  $t$  is the number of years intervening and  $r$  is the annual rate of growth.

The annual rates of growth of population (per cent.) in Australia during each of the five yearly periods 1936–40 to 1956–60 and the years 1958–1962 are shown in the following table.

**POPULATION: RATE OF GROWTH, AUSTRALIA**  
(Per cent.)

Period	Annual rate of population growth(a)		
	Natural increase(b)	Net migration (c)	Total increase (d)
1936-40 .. .. .	0.79	0.13	0.94
1941-45 .. .. .	1.03	0.02	0.98
1946-50 .. .. .	1.39	0.93	2.26
1951-55 .. .. .	1.40	0.98	2.31
1956-60 .. .. .	1.41	0.86	2.22
1958.. .. .	1.42	0.67	2.09
1959.. .. .	1.38	0.77	2.15
1960.. .. .	1.40	0.89	2.27
1961.. .. .	1.45	0.59	2.04
1962.. .. .	1.36	0.59	1.95

(a) Annual rate representing increase during the period expressed as a proportion (per cent.) at the beginning of the period. (b) Excess of births over deaths. Excess of births over civilian deaths for the period September, 1939, to June, 1947. In calculation of these rates, the following deaths of defence personnel registered in civil registers, 1940, males 272, and 1941, males 418, have been included. (c) Excess of overseas arrivals over departures. (d) Total increase of natural and net migration, together with adjustments for differences disclosed by the results of population censuses up to 30th June, 1961.

The annual rate of population growth during the present century has been 1.71 per cent., but the results from year to year have deviated widely from this figure. In the following table, the period 1st January, 1901, to 31st December, 1962, has been arranged into certain defined groups of years according to the occurrence of influences markedly affecting the growth of population.

**POPULATION: PERIODICAL RATES OF GROWTH**

Period	Interval (years)	Total increase ('000)	Average annual numerical increase ('000)	Annual rate of population growth (per cent.)		
				Natural increase	Net migration	Total
1901 to 1913 .. ..	13	1,128	87	1.59	0.53	2.04
1914 to 1923 .. ..	10	862	86	1.50	0.15	1.64
1924 to 1929 .. ..	6	680	113	1.28	0.64	1.88
1930 to 1939(a) ..	10	569	57	0.82	0.03	0.85
1940 to 1946(a) ..	7	513	73	1.05	0.01	1.01
1947 to 1952(a) ..	6	1,222	204	1.41	1.23	2.54
1953 to 1962 .. ..	10	2,071	207	1.44	0.81	2.15

(a) For the period September, 1939, to June, 1947, overseas movements of Australian defence forces have been excluded and deaths of members of these forces, whether occurring in Australia or overseas, have been included.

Up to 1913, the rate of natural increase was rising, and this factor, coupled with the impetus given to immigration from 1911 onwards by increased governmental assistance, was responsible for the comparatively high annual rate of 2.04 per cent. during this period. The 1914-18 War was a dominating influence in the decade 1914-23, and its effects can be seen in the reduction of the rate from 2.04 to 1.64 per cent. From 1924 to 1929, more settled and prosperous conditions were experienced; encouraged migration was resumed on a large scale and, despite a further decline in the rate of natural increase owing to the persistent fall in the birth rate, the annual rate of growth rose to 1.88 per cent. After 1929 came the economic depression and immigration ceased—in fact, Australia actually lost people through an excess of departures over arrivals in 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1935. The rate of natural increase also fell, and the annual rate of growth of the population fell to 0.85

per cent. With the outbreak of war in 1939, Australia entered a new phase in her demographic history. The immediate effect of the war was to increase the number of marriages and to reverse the downward trend in fertility. The number of births increased each war year from 1940 to 1945, and these increases more than offset the rise in deaths due to war casualties and higher civilian death rates. As might be expected, migration over these years was negligible. The period 1947 to 1962 was marked by a continued high natural increase and a resumption of immigration, the latter resulting in very high net gains in each of the four years 1949 to 1952. The annual rate of growth for the period 1947 to 1952 was 2.54 per cent., and from 1953 to 1962 it was 2.15 per cent.

Rates of population growth from 1881 are shown for each State and Territory of Australia in the annual bulletin, *Demography*.

Estimated rates of growth of the population of Australia in comparison with those for other countries of the world for the years 1953–1960 are shown in the table in § 15. International Statistics of Population.

## § 6. Density

From certain aspects, population may be less significant in respect of its absolute amount than in its relation to the area of the country. Australia, with an area of 2,971,081 square miles and an estimated population at 31st December, 1962, of 10,810,371, excluding full-blood aborigines, has a density of only 3.64 persons to the square mile, and is, therefore, one of the most sparsely populated countries of the world. For other continents and sub-continents, the densities in 1960 were approximately as follows:—Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.), 223; Asia (excluding U.S.S.R.), 161; U.S.S.R., 25; Africa, 22; Northern and Middle America, 28; and South America, 20. The population density of Australia in 1960 was 3.5; about one-sixth of that of South America and of Africa; about one-seventh of that of U.S.S.R.; about one-eighth of that of Northern and Middle America; about one-forty-sixth of that of Asia (excluding U.S.S.R.); and about one sixty-fourth of that of Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.).

Because of the large area of Australia and the unsuitability for settlement of much of the country, the density of population must necessarily increase slowly. In Australia as a whole, the figure has increased from 1.29 per square mile in 1901 to 3.64 in 1962. The rise in density from 1901 to 1962 in each State and Territory was:—New South Wales 4.45 to 12.98, Victoria 13.77 to 34.29, Queensland 0.76 to 2.32, South Australia 0.95 to 2.63, Western Australia 0.20 to 0.78, Tasmania 6.68 to 14.09, Northern Territory 0.01 to 0.05, and Australian Capital Territory 2.05 (in 1911) to 73.29. When comparing the density of population of the several States, consideration should be given to the average annual rainfall distribution in each State as an indication of the climatic influence upon probable population numbers. The proportion of the area of Australia receiving less than 10 inches of rainfall is 38 per cent.; that of the various States is:—New South Wales, 20 per cent.; Victoria, nil; Queensland, 13 per cent.; South Australia, 83 per cent.; Western Australia, 58 per cent.; and Tasmania, nil.

The number and density of population of the principal countries and continental groups of the world are shown in the table in § 15. International Statistics of Population.

## § 7. General Characteristics

NOTE.—The total populations of the States and Territories and of Australia at the 1961 Census shown in this section are final totals, but the details of the various characteristics are subject to minor amendments as later tabulations are completed.

1. **Sex Distribution.**—The number of males to each hundred females has been adopted as a measure of the “masculinity” of the population. The masculinity of the population of each of the States may be obtained for each year from 1796 to 1900 from the table on pages 163–5 of Official Year Book No. 2 and for the years 1901 to 1910 from the table on page 123 of issue No. 5.

With the exception of some dislocation arising from the two World Wars, there was a continuous diminution of the masculinity of the population until 1945. This resulted from the increasing proportion of the population in the higher age groups, in which females preponderate owing to their greater longevity, and from the general long-term fall in the birth rate. At the 1947 Census, the numbers of the sexes were practically equal, but there has since been an increase in masculinity owing to the greater number of males as compared with females in net overseas migration, which offsets the femininity of natural increase.



The following table shows the masculinity of the population at ten-year intervals from 1900 to 1960 and for each of the years 1957 to 1962.

POPULATION: MASCULINITY, 1900 TO 1962  
(NUMBER OF MALES PER 100 FEMALES)

At 31st December—	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1900 .. ..	111.14	101.23	125.33	101.95	157.54	107.97	753.60	(a)	110.55
1910 .. ..	109.23	98.71	119.02	103.12	132.90	104.14	486.32	(a)	107.87
1920 .. ..	104.31	97.38	112.00	99.83	114.55	101.67	270.04	116.70	103.47
1930 .. ..	103.39	99.14	110.66	100.97	117.17	101.53	263.66	118.69	103.85
1940 .. ..	100.98	97.85	108.48	98.91	110.38	102.74	240.31	124.62	101.81
1950 .. ..	100.88	99.27	106.02	101.83	106.07	102.70	188.05	123.33	101.83
1960 .. ..	101.38	101.61	104.16	102.24	103.99	100.73	147.82	111.51	102.22
1957 .. ..	101.50	101.60	104.72	102.41	105.06	100.23	152.04	113.81	102.41
1958 .. ..	101.24	101.47	104.33	101.95	104.54	99.75	147.75	114.81	102.13
1959 .. ..	101.17	101.52	104.24	102.00	103.92	99.56	149.15	111.98	102.06
1960 .. ..	101.38	101.61	104.16	102.24	103.99	100.73	147.82	111.51	102.22
1961 .. ..	100.93	101.06	104.19	102.23	103.74	104.03	152.03	110.46	102.00
1962 .. ..	100.68	101.05	103.81	101.91	103.42	103.45	150.66	109.98	101.78

(a) Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

The masculinity of the population in the principal countries of the world is shown in the table in § 15. International Statistics of Population.

2. Age Distribution.—(i) 1954 and 1961 Censuses. The following table shows the variation which took place in the age distribution of the population during the 7 years following the 1954 Census.

POPULATION: ADJUSTED AGE DISTRIBUTION(a), AUSTRALIA, 1954 AND 1961  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Age last birthday (years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			Increase, 1954-61
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
0-4 .. ..	493,682	472,735	966,417	567,754	541,780	1,109,534	143,117
5-9 .. ..	461,903	440,834	902,737	536,030	511,435	1,047,465	144,728
10-14 .. ..	354,075	340,105	694,180	522,399	497,599	1,019,998	325,818
15-19 .. ..	302,287	289,484	591,771	414,786	394,087	808,873	217,102
20-24 .. ..	311,979	288,187	600,166	361,535	335,920	697,455	97,289
25-29 .. ..	368,639	336,178	704,817	342,436	313,610	656,046	-48,771
30-34 .. ..	364,238	343,605	707,843	386,181	351,831	738,012	30,169
35-39 .. ..	325,768	317,355	643,123	395,245	372,643	767,888	124,765
40-44 .. ..	323,418	305,010	628,428	343,977	334,627	678,604	50,176
45-49 .. ..	286,705	260,224	546,929	335,887	321,899	657,786	110,857
50-54 .. ..	246,061	233,140	479,201	293,006	275,060	568,066	88,865
55-59 .. ..	193,148	204,122	397,270	238,053	225,299	463,352	66,082
60-64 .. ..	178,947	198,695	377,642	190,808	210,059	400,867	23,225
65-69 .. ..	143,140	160,172	303,312	149,129	184,643	333,772	30,460
70-74 .. ..	94,961	115,429	210,390	116,945	148,065	265,010	54,620
75-79 .. ..	55,104	72,738	127,842	69,222	95,708	164,930	37,088
80-84 .. ..	27,972	40,470	68,442	33,067	52,630	85,697	17,255
85-89 .. ..	11,025	16,618	27,643	12,215	21,732	33,947	6,304
90-94 .. ..	2,726	4,613	7,339	3,087	6,115	9,202	1,863
95 and over ..	340	698	1,038	490	1,192	1,682	644
Total .. ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	5,312,252	5,195,934	10,508,186	1,521,656
Under 21 years ..	1,668,770	1,596,959	3,265,729	2,113,610	2,014,647	4,128,257	862,528
21 years and over ..	2,877,348	2,843,453	5,720,801	3,198,642	3,181,287	6,379,929	659,128
Total .. ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	5,312,252	5,195,934	10,508,186	1,521,656

(a) At the 1954 and 1961 Censuses, unspecified ages were distributed over all ages prior to tabulation.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

Of the 10,508,186 persons enumerated at the 1961 Census, 39.3 per cent. were under 21 years of age; 52.2 per cent. were 21 to 64 years; and 8.5 per cent. were aged 65 years and over. At the 1954 Census, 36.3 per cent. were under 21 years of age; 55.4 per cent. were 21-64 years; and 8.3 per cent. were aged 65 years and over.

(ii) *Proportional Distribution, Censuses, 1871 to 1961.* The next table shows the changes which have taken place in the age distribution of the population of Australia since 1871.

### POPULATION: PROPORTIONAL AGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1961

(Per cent.)

Census	Males				Females				Persons			
	Under 15 years	15 years and under 65	65 years and over	Total	Under 15 years	15 years and under 65	65 years and over	Total	Under 15 years	15 years and under 65	65 years and over	Total
1871..	38.84	59.11	2.05	100	46.02	52.60	1.38	100	42.09	56.17	1.74	100
1881..	36.36	60.81	2.83	100	41.86	56.03	2.11	100	38.89	58.61	2.50	100
1891..	34.80	62.01	3.19	100	39.38	58.09	2.53	100	36.92	60.19	2.89	100
1901..	33.89	61.80	4.31	100	36.51	59.88	3.61	100	35.14	60.88	3.98	100
1911..	30.84	64.82	4.34	100	32.52	63.28	4.20	100	31.65	64.08	4.27	100
1921..	31.64	63.88	4.48	100	31.79	63.83	4.38	100	31.71	63.86	4.43	100
1933..	27.53	66.09	6.38	100	27.42	65.99	6.59	100	27.48	66.04	6.48	100
1947..	25.49	67.08	7.43	100	24.62	66.71	8.67	100	25.06	66.89	8.05	100
1954..	28.81	63.82	7.37	100	28.23	62.52	9.25	100	28.52	63.18	8.30	100
1961..	30.61	62.16	7.23	100	29.85	60.33	9.82	100	30.23	61.26	8.51	100

(iii) *States and Territories.* The following table shows particulars of the age distribution of the population of each State and Territory at the 1961 Census.

### POPULATION: AGE DISTRIBUTION, CENSUS 30th JUNE, 1961

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Age last birthday (years)	N.S.W.	Victoria	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
0-4 ..	396,577	307,535	167,371	103,019	81,916	41,694	3,587	7,835	1,109,534
5-9 ..	373,620	288,757	156,686	99,408	80,752	38,715	2,700	6,827	1,047,465
10-14 ..	369,409	277,848	151,803	99,028	77,041	36,890	1,990	5,989	1,019,998
15-19 ..	301,434	219,364	122,226	74,513	57,739	27,756	1,489	4,352	808,873
20-24 ..	263,054	195,076	100,088	60,433	47,879	23,121	3,070	4,734	697,455
25-29 ..	248,059	186,725	91,785	56,434	44,320	21,147	2,910	4,666	656,046
30-34 ..	279,890	209,543	100,383	67,253	49,648	23,277	2,854	5,164	738,012
35-39 ..	291,131	217,857	103,888	72,444	50,633	24,116	2,375	5,444	767,888
40-44 ..	259,899	187,624	95,928	64,016	43,665	21,797	1,616	4,059	678,604
45-49 ..	250,393	181,825	93,113	61,604	45,275	21,063	1,409	3,104	657,786
50-54 ..	216,529	158,847	80,336	50,915	40,375	17,830	1,046	2,188	568,066
55-59 ..	173,634	131,730	65,941	40,761	34,834	14,148	778	1,526	463,352
60-64 ..	150,511	115,030	59,691	34,656	27,455	11,777	582	1,165	400,867
65-69 ..	126,578	95,755	49,360	30,906	20,241	9,791	349	792	333,772
70-74 ..	103,203	73,620	38,756	25,120	15,742	7,868	181	520	265,010
75-79 ..	64,381	45,364	23,258	16,376	10,065	5,111	100	275	164,930
80-84 ..	32,413	24,232	12,050	8,290	5,810	2,735	40	127	85,697
85-89 ..	12,448	10,080	4,609	3,139	2,474	1,138	15	44	33,947
90-94 ..	3,243	2,809	1,303	868	651	308	3	17	9,202
95 and over ..	607	492	253	157	114	58	1	..	1,682
Total ..	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186

(iv) *Estimated Age Distribution, 30th June, 1962.* The exact age distribution of the population is obtained only at census dates, but estimates, based on the census distribution and on births, recorded ages at death, and recorded ages of migrants, are made for inter-censal years. The following table shows the estimated age distribution of the Australian population at 30th June, 1962.

**POPULATION: ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, (a) 30th JUNE, 1962**  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Age last birthday (years)						Males	Females	Persons
0- 4	..	..	..	..	..	578,186	552,343	1,130,529
5- 9	..	..	..	..	..	544,385	519,292	1,063,677
10-14	..	..	..	..	..	519,922	495,440	1,015,362
15-19	..	..	..	..	..	450,670	428,515	879,185
20-24	..	..	..	..	..	369,259	348,456	717,715
25-29	..	..	..	..	..	344,456	320,838	665,294
30-34	..	..	..	..	..	377,699	345,929	723,628
35-39	..	..	..	..	..	395,262	371,509	766,771
40-44	..	..	..	..	..	357,475	346,062	703,537
45-49	..	..	..	..	..	334,810	324,424	659,234
50-54	..	..	..	..	..	300,344	283,383	583,727
55-59	..	..	..	..	..	245,028	232,769	477,797
60-64	..	..	..	..	..	196,149	211,598	407,747
65-69	..	..	..	..	..	148,656	185,827	334,483
70-74	..	..	..	..	..	118,111	151,269	269,380
75-79	..	..	..	..	..	72,059	100,703	172,762
80-84	..	..	..	..	..	33,785	53,694	87,479
85 and over	..	..	..	..	..	16,176	30,638	46,814
Total	..	..	..	..	..	5,402,432	5,302,689	10,705,121

(a) Based on the age distribution at the Census of 30th June, 1961 (adjusted only for "not stated" ages), and on subsequent births, recorded ages at death and recorded ages of migrants.

3. *Conjugal Condition.*—(i) *Censuses, 30th June, 1954 and 1961.* Of the total population of Australia at the 1961 Census, 48.0 per cent. were never married; 46.2 per cent. were married (including 1.4 per cent. married but permanently separated); 5.0 per cent. were widowed and 0.8 per cent. were divorced. Between 1954 and 1961, the number never married increased by 19.8 per cent.; those married (including permanently separated) by 14.8 per cent.; the widowed by 13.0 per cent. and the divorced by 18.7 per cent.

The ratio of widowed females to widowed males increased from 311 : 100 in 1954 to 352 : 100 in 1961. This disparity between the number of widowed males and widowed females is the result of two influences. The first is the greater longevity of females coupled with the usually younger age at marriage; and the second is that a larger proportion of males cancel their widowhood by remarriage.

The ratio of males to females in the never married group "15 years of age and over" increased from 141 : 100 in 1954 to 143 : 100 in 1961.

The numbers of males, females and persons recorded at the Censuses of 30th June, 1954 and 1961, are shown in the following table according to their conjugal condition.

**POPULATION: CONJUGAL CONDITION, AUSTRALIA, 1954 AND 1961**

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Conjugal condition	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			Increase, 1954-61
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Never married—							
Under 15 years of age ..	1,309,660	1,253,674	2,563,334	1,626,183	1,550,814	3,176,997	613,663
15 years of age and over ..	962,491	684,154	1,646,645	1,098,484	770,070	1,868,554	221,909
Total ..	2,272,151	1,937,828	4,209,979	2,724,667	2,320,884	5,045,551	835,572
Married ..	2,062,122	2,043,651	4,105,773	2,364,687	2,344,654	4,709,341	603,568
Married but permanently separated ..	57,371	66,228	123,599	68,172	78,434	146,606	23,007
Widowed ..	113,064	351,102	464,166	116,085	408,623	524,708	60,542
Divorced ..	32,389	36,650	69,039	38,641	43,339	81,980	12,941
Not stated ..	9,021	4,953	13,974	(a)	(a)	(a)	-13,974
Grand Total ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	5,312,252	5,195,934	10,508,186	1,521,656

(a) In processing the 1961 Census data, a conjugal condition was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(ii) *States and Territories Census, 30th June, 1961.* The following table shows particulars of the conjugal condition of the population of each State and Territory at the 1961 Census.

**POPULATION: CONJUGAL CONDITION, CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961**

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Conjugal condition	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Never married—									
Under 15 years of age ..	1,139,606	874,140	475,860	301,455	239,709	117,299	8,277	20,651	3,176,997
15 years of age and over ..	701,140	526,080	282,210	159,956	123,815	58,039	7,050	10,264	1,868,554
Total ..	1,840,746	1,400,220	758,070	461,411	363,524	175,338	15,327	30,915	5,045,551
Married ..	1,771,916	1,325,446	656,082	443,903	323,294	153,014	10,116	25,570	4,709,341
Married but permanently separated ..	59,241	40,229	21,406	10,589	9,830	4,096	704	511	146,606
Widowed ..	208,276	145,437	73,685	46,277	33,457	15,563	565	1,448	524,708
Divorced ..	36,834	18,781	9,585	7,160	6,524	2,329	383	384	81,980
Grand Total	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186

4. *Birthplace.*—(i) *Censuses, 30th June, 1954 and 1961.* At 30th June, 1961, the Australian-born element of the population of Australia represented 83.1 per cent. as compared with 85.7 per cent. at the 1954 Census. The number of Australian-born increased by 1,028,950 or 13.4 per cent. between 1954 and 1961, while the overseas-born population increased by 492,706 or 38.3 per cent. The latter resulted mainly from the increase of 441,203 in the number of persons of European birthplace between 1954 and 1961—principally persons born in Italy (an increase of 107,792); United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (91,371); Greece (51,494); and the Netherlands (50,143).

Of persons born outside Australia, 55.5 per cent. were males and 44.5 per cent. females.

The following table shows the birthplaces of the population recorded at the Census of 30th June, 1961, as compared with the Census of 30th June, 1954.

**POPULATION: BIRTHPLACES, AUSTRALIA, 1954 AND 1961**  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			Increase, 1954-61
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<i>Australia</i> .. ..	3,812,435	3,887,629	7,700,064	4,324,722	4,404,292	8,729,014	1,028,950
<i>New Zealand</i> .. ..	21,723	21,627	43,350	23,343	23,632	46,975	3,625
<i>Europe—</i>							
<i>United Kingdom and</i>							
<i>Republic of Ireland</i> ..	359,010	305,195	664,205	400,594	354,982	755,576	91,371
<i>Germany</i> .. ..	33,663	31,759	65,422	57,573	51,737	109,310	43,888
<i>Greece</i> .. ..	16,794	9,068	25,862	43,753	33,603	77,356	51,494
<i>Italy</i> .. ..	80,279	39,618	119,897	134,008	93,681	227,689	107,792
<i>Malta</i> .. ..	12,411	7,577	19,988	22,669	16,701	39,370	19,382
<i>Netherlands</i> .. ..	30,046	21,989	52,035	56,898	45,280	102,178	50,143
<i>Poland</i> .. ..	35,652	20,942	56,594	36,390	23,654	60,044	3,450
<i>Other</i> .. ..	91,848	59,213	151,061	134,445	90,299	224,744	73,683
<i>Total, Europe</i> .. ..	659,703	495,361	1,155,064	886,330	709,937	1,596,267	441,203
<i>Other Birthplaces</i> ..	52,257	35,795	88,052	77,857	58,073	135,930	47,878
<i>Total born outside</i>							
<i>Australia</i> ..	733,683	552,783	1,286,466	987,530	791,642	1,779,172	492,706
<i>Grand Total</i> ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	5,312,252	5,195,934	10,508,186	1,521,656

(ii) *States and Territories, Census, 30th June, 1961.* The following table shows particulars of the birthplaces of the population of each State and Territory at the 1961 Census.

**POPULATION: BIRTHPLACES, CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961**  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Birthplace	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<i>Australia</i> ..	3,290,166	2,360,331	1,341,050	783,201	572,170	317,443	21,520	43,133	8,729,014
<i>New Zealand</i> ..	24,194	11,470	5,756	1,822	1,911	1,127	246	449	46,975
<i>Europe—</i>									
<i>United Kingdom and</i>									
<i>Republic of Ireland</i> ..	269,016	206,529	93,354	78,828	83,370	16,746	2,072	5,661	755,576
<i>Germany</i> .. ..	35,767	39,288	8,466	16,010	5,582	2,224	461	1,512	109,310
<i>Greece</i> .. ..	26,751	31,660	3,979	9,476	4,087	486	549	368	77,356
<i>Italy</i> .. ..	62,354	90,829	19,772	26,106	25,251	1,536	565	1,276	227,689
<i>Malta</i> .. ..	17,078	17,851	1,829	1,775	536	71	15	215	39,370
<i>Netherlands</i> .. ..	27,674	36,224	9,557	12,672	11,167	3,556	167	1,161	102,178
<i>Poland</i> .. ..	18,483	23,794	3,771	6,941	4,711	1,608	70	666	60,044
<i>Other</i> .. ..	87,119	73,540	17,541	24,011	15,090	3,620	696	3,127	224,744
<i>Total, Europe</i> .. ..	544,242	519,715	158,269	175,819	149,794	29,847	4,595	13,986	1,596,267
<i>Other Birth-</i>									
<i>places</i> .. ..	58,411	38,597	13,753	8,498	12,754	1,923	734	1,260	135,930
<i>Total born outside</i>									
<i>Australia</i> ..	626,847	569,782	177,778	186,139	164,459	32,897	5,575	15,695	1,779,172
<i>Grand Total</i> ..	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186

5. *Period of Residence in Australia.*—(i) *Censuses, 30th June, 1954 and 1961.* The post-war migration flow into Australia is shown in the following table which classifies the over-sea-born population of Australia according to period of residence in Australia.

**PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE  
AUSTRALIA: CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961**

Period of residence (years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			Increase, 1954-61
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<b>Born outside Australia—</b>							
Under 1 ..	47,430	34,841	82,271	72,321	51,195	123,516	41,245
1 and under 2 ..	32,228	27,096	59,324	48,605	38,376	86,981	27,657
2 " " 3 ..	65,374	39,354	104,728	47,135	42,932	90,067	-14,661
3 " " 4 ..	71,183	50,367	121,550	37,744	41,249	78,993	-42,557
4 " " 5 ..	87,636	62,200	149,836	42,600	41,279	83,879	-65,957
5 " " 6 ..	64,618	45,416	110,034	54,094	42,073	96,167	-13,867
6 " " 7 ..	21,522	15,424	36,946	51,833	40,209	92,042	55,096
7 " " 14 ..	331,417	268,228	599,645	345,594	254,847	600,441	490,762
14 " " 21 ..				22,451	17,839	40,290	
21 and over ..				244,043	205,633	449,676	
Not stated ..	12,275	9,857	22,132	21,110	16,010	37,120	14,988
<b>Total born outside Australia</b>	<b>733,683</b>	<b>552,783</b>	<b>1,286,466</b>	<b>987,530</b>	<b>791,642</b>	<b>1,779,172</b>	<b>492,706</b>
<b>Born in Australia(a) ..</b>	<b>3,812,435</b>	<b>3,887,629</b>	<b>7,700,064</b>	<b>4,324,722</b>	<b>4,404,292</b>	<b>8,729,014</b>	<b>1,028,950</b>
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>4,546,118</b>	<b>4,440,412</b>	<b>8,986,530</b>	<b>5,312,252</b>	<b>5,195,934</b>	<b>10,508,186</b>	<b>1,521,656</b>

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

(ii) *States and Territories, Census 30th June, 1961.* The following table shows particulars of the period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia, for each State and Territory at the 1961 Census.

**PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE  
AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961**

Period of residence (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<b>Born outside Australia—</b>									
Under 1 ..	45,754	42,152	9,273	15,233	7,374	2,009	450	1,271	123,516
1 and under 2 ..	31,007	29,880	6,249	12,345	4,227	1,768	354	1,151	86,981
2 " " 3 ..	30,862	31,748	6,615	12,918	4,718	1,695	430	1,081	90,067
3 " " 4 ..	26,500	28,874	6,300	9,501	4,844	1,656	286	1,032	78,993
4 " " 5 ..	29,011	30,749	6,379	10,183	4,533	1,605	303	1,116	83,879
5 " " 6 ..	29,439	37,825	6,679	12,313	6,828	1,755	363	965	96,167
6 " " 7 ..	28,564	35,702	6,258	11,274	7,380	1,376	336	1,152	92,042
7 " " 14 ..	196,279	202,403	52,715	68,876	58,735	13,772	1,840	5,821	600,441
14 " " 21 ..	17,230	10,529	4,026	2,651	4,193	1,084	166	411	40,290
21 and over ..	178,548	108,864	68,687	27,499	58,170	5,433	932	1,543	449,676
Not stated ..	13,653	11,056	4,597	3,346	3,457	744	115	152	37,120
<b>Total born outside Australia ..</b>	<b>626,847</b>	<b>569,782</b>	<b>177,778</b>	<b>186,139</b>	<b>164,459</b>	<b>32,897</b>	<b>5,575</b>	<b>15,695</b>	<b>1,779,172</b>
<b>Born in Australia(a) ..</b>	<b>3,290,166</b>	<b>2,360,331</b>	<b>1,341,050</b>	<b>783,201</b>	<b>572,170</b>	<b>317,443</b>	<b>21,520</b>	<b>43,133</b>	<b>8,729,014</b>
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>3,917,013</b>	<b>2,930,113</b>	<b>1,518,828</b>	<b>969,340</b>	<b>736,629</b>	<b>350,340</b>	<b>27,095</b>	<b>58,828</b>	<b>10,508,186</b>

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

6. *Nationality.*—(i) *Censuses, 30th June, 1954 and 1961.* At 30th June, 1961, 9,983,634 persons, or 95.0 per cent. of the Australian population, were of British nationality (consisting of 83.1 per cent. born in Australia and 11.9 per cent. born outside), compared with 95.5 per cent. in 1954 (85.7 per cent. born in Australia and 9.8 per cent. born outside). Of the overseas-born population in 1961, 70.5 per cent. were British subjects, compared with 68.6 per cent. in 1954.

The following table shows the numbers of males, females and persons at the 1954 and 1961 Censuses classified by nationality (i.e. allegiance).

**POPULATION: NATIONALITY (i.e., ALLEGIANCE), AUSTRALIA, 1954 AND 1961**  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			Increase, 1954-61
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<b>British(a)—</b>							
Born in Australia ..	3,812,435	3,887,629	7,700,064	4,324,722	4,404,292	8,729,014	1,028,950
Born outside Australia ..	484,798	397,389	882,187	686,145	568,475	1,254,620	372,433
<i>Total, British</i> ..	<i>4,297,233</i>	<i>4,285,018</i>	<i>8,582,251</i>	<i>5,010,867</i>	<i>4,972,767</i>	<i>9,983,634</i>	<i>1,401,383</i>
<b>Foreign—</b>							
Dutch ..	30,518	22,940	53,458	41,156	34,606	75,762	22,304
German ..	17,262	14,186	31,448	34,312	26,165	60,477	29,029
Greek ..	11,415	6,428	17,843	32,755	28,128	60,883	43,040
Hungarian ..	5,910	3,746	9,656	8,210	5,790	14,000	4,344
Italian ..	61,673	28,345	90,018	86,935	67,091	154,026	64,008
Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian ..	16,735	13,893	30,628	4,174	2,937	7,111	-23,517
Polish ..	29,524	20,222	49,746	12,949	9,468	22,417	-27,329
Ukrainian ..	9,871	7,368	17,239	2,920	2,109	5,029	-12,210
Yugoslavian ..	11,633	6,491	18,124	17,764	9,632	27,396	9,272
Other (incl. Stateless) ..	54,344	31,775	86,119	60,210	37,241	97,451	11,332
<i>Total, Foreign</i> ..	<i>248,885</i>	<i>155,394</i>	<i>404,279</i>	<i>301,385</i>	<i>223,167</i>	<i>524,552</i>	<i>120,273</i>
<b>Grand Total</b> ..	<b>4,546,118</b>	<b>4,440,412</b>	<b>8,986,530</b>	<b>5,312,252</b>	<b>5,195,934</b>	<b>10,508,186</b>	<b>1,521,656</b>

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who, by virtue of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948*, are deemed to be British subjects. Includes naturalized British. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(ii) *States and Territories, Census, 30th June, 1961.* The following table shows the nationality (i.e. allegiance) of the population of each State and Territory at the 1961 Census.

**POPULATION: NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE), CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961**  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Nationality	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<b>British(a)—</b>									
Born in Australia ..	3,290,166	2,360,331	1,341,050	783,201	572,170	317,443	21,520	43,133	8,729,014
Born outside Australia ..	449,981	363,935	143,355	128,361	130,589	24,956	3,671	9,772	1,254,620
<i>Total, British</i>	<i>3,740,147</i>	<i>2,724,266</i>	<i>1,484,405</i>	<i>911,562</i>	<i>702,759</i>	<i>342,399</i>	<i>25,191</i>	<i>52,905</i>	<i>9,983,634</i>
<b>Foreign—</b>									
Dutch ..	20,942	27,578	6,862	9,892	7,368	2,241	93	786	75,762
German ..	20,777	23,895	3,132	8,288	1,897	1,224	341	923	60,477
Greek ..	20,967	28,072	1,861	7,039	1,882	381	405	276	60,883
Hungarian ..	6,233	5,424	552	1,170	229	171	61	160	14,000
Italian ..	42,554	68,396	8,698	17,873	13,905	1,214	381	1,005	154,026
Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian ..	2,516	2,438	529	879	516	111	12	110	7,111
Polish ..	7,377	8,164	1,588	2,390	1,774	649	30	445	22,417
Ukrainian ..	1,852	1,799	305	598	296	103	2	74	5,029
Yugoslav ..	10,188	10,391	1,494	2,310	2,173	397	63	380	27,396
Other (including Stateless) ..	43,460	29,690	9,402	7,339	3,830	1,450	516	1,764	97,451
<i>Total, Foreign</i>	<i>176,866</i>	<i>205,847</i>	<i>34,423</i>	<i>57,778</i>	<i>33,870</i>	<i>7,941</i>	<i>1,904</i>	<i>5,923</i>	<i>524,552</i>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,917,013</b>	<b>2,930,113</b>	<b>1,518,828</b>	<b>969,340</b>	<b>736,629</b>	<b>350,340</b>	<b>27,095</b>	<b>58,828</b>	<b>10,508,186</b>

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who, by virtue of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948*, are deemed to be British subjects. Includes naturalized British. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British.

7. Religion.—(i) *Censuses, 30th June, 1954 and 1961.* At the 1921 Census, 92,258 persons in Australia, or 1.7 per cent., gave no reply to this question, but at the Censuses of 1933, 1947, 1954 and 1961, when the public was informed that there was no legal obligation to answer this question, 848,948 persons (12.8 per cent.), 824,824 (10.9 per cent.), 855,819 (9.5 per cent.) and 1,102,930 (10.5 per cent.) respectively, gave no reply. Of males 11.2 per cent., and of females 9.8 per cent., did not state their religion in 1961.

Amongst the denominations with the larger numbers of adherents, the greatest proportional increase since 1954 was recorded by Roman Catholic and Catholic combined, 27.1 per cent.; then Presbyterian, 12.2 per cent.; Methodist, 10.1 per cent.; Church of England, 7.6 per cent. The largest proportional increase was that of the Greek Orthodox denomination, 107.3 per cent.

At the 1961 Census, as at earlier censuses, 99 per cent. of those who stated their religion professed the Christian faith. Between 1954 and 1961 the number who stated they were of non-Christian religion increased by 26 per cent., while those specifically stating they had no religion increased by 59 per cent.

The following table shows the number of adherents of the various religions as recorded at the Censuses of 30th June, 1954, and 30th June, 1961.

## POPULATION: RELIGION, AUSTRALIA, 1954 AND 1961

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			Increase, 1954-61
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Christian—							
Baptist .. ..	60,048	67,396	127,444	70,989	78,830	149,819	22,375
Brethren .. ..	7,511	8,893	16,404	7,264	8,259	15,523	-881
Catholic, Roman(a) ..	413,719	347,383	761,102	602,762	536,896	1,139,658	378,556
Catholic(a) .. ..	635,398	664,486	1,299,884	730,093	750,260	1,480,353	180,469
Churches of Christ ..	37,880	42,484	80,364	45,114	50,527	95,641	15,277
Church of England ..	1,709,197	1,699,653	3,408,850	1,834,736	1,834,195	3,668,931	260,081
Congregational .. ..	32,508	36,944	69,452	34,679	38,847	73,526	4,074
Greek Orthodox .. ..	44,382	30,363	74,745	84,965	69,959	154,924	80,179
Lutheran .. ..	60,306	55,872	116,178	82,452	77,729	160,181	44,003
Methodist .. ..	478,605	499,328	977,933	528,004	548,391	1,076,395	98,462
Presbyterian .. ..	430,798	439,444	870,242	482,503	494,015	976,518	106,276
Protestant (undefined) ..	48,539	46,877	95,416	50,516	48,035	98,551	3,135
Salvation Army .. ..	20,304	22,534	42,838	24,379	26,705	51,084	8,246
Seventh-day Adventist ..	11,166	14,163	25,329	14,312	17,314	31,626	6,297
Other (including Christian undefined) .. ..	31,957	35,616	67,573	48,626	52,770	101,396	33,823
<i>Total, Christian .. ..</i>	<i>4,022,318</i>	<i>4,011,436</i>	<i>8,033,754</i>	<i>4,641,394</i>	<i>4,632,732</i>	<i>9,274,126</i>	<i>1,240,372</i>
Non-Christian—							
Hebrew .. ..	24,548	23,888	48,436	29,571	29,772	59,343	10,907
Other .. ..	4,910	1,471	6,381	6,547	2,928	9,475	3,094
<i>Total, Non-Christian ..</i>	<i>29,458</i>	<i>25,359</i>	<i>54,817</i>	<i>36,118</i>	<i>32,700</i>	<i>68,818</i>	<i>14,001</i>
Indefinite .. ..	10,038	8,418	18,456	13,495	11,267	24,762	6,306
No religion .. ..	16,652	7,032	23,684	25,206	12,344	37,550	13,866
No reply .. ..	467,652	388,167	855,819	596,039	506,891	1,102,930	247,111
<i>Grand Total .. ..</i>	<i>4,546,118</i>	<i>4,440,412</i>	<i>8,986,530</i>	<i>5,312,252</i>	<i>5,195,934</i>	<i>10,508,186</i>	<i>1,521,656</i>

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.



(ii) *States and Territories, Census, 30th June, 1961.* The following table shows particulars of the religions of the population of each State and Territory at the 1961 Census.

**POPULATION: RELIGION, CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961**

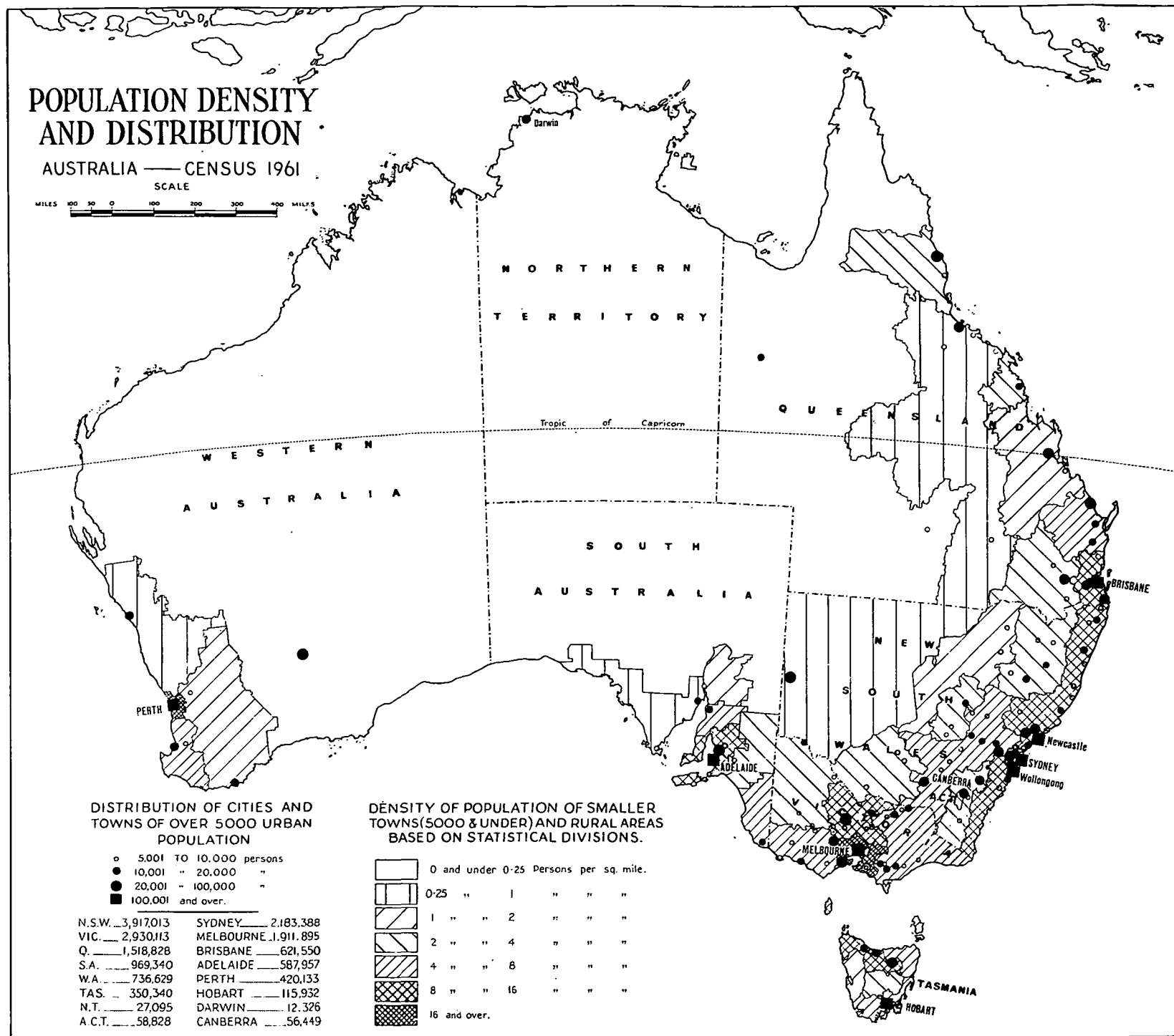
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Religion	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Christian—									
Baptist ..	50,805	38,627	22,253	21,032	8,961	7,227	227	687	149,819
Brethren ..	4,869	3,357	3,799	573	856	2,008	17	44	15,523
Catholic									
Roman(a)	476,127	250,822	209,307	59,629	106,053	26,288	4,316	7,116	1,139,658
Catholic(a)	555,655	511,912	163,043	123,424	74,131	37,705	2,952	11,531	1,480,353
Churches of									
Christ ..	12,889	37,939	7,627	23,905	10,261	2,507	120	393	95,641
Church of									
England ..	1,556,965	893,160	486,316	255,054	289,863	159,101	8,165	20,307	3,668,931
Congregational	21,743	12,104	9,166	17,867	8,026	4,193	157	270	73,526
Greek Orthodox ..	57,852	54,823	11,777	18,644	9,057	1,009	859	903	154,924
Lutheran ..	27,533	35,368	35,123	53,947	4,460	1,555	589	1,606	160,181
Methodist ..	294,280	275,205	165,556	216,770	76,465	42,236	2,504	3,379	1,076,395
Presbyterian	333,635	367,346	173,316	37,911	40,573	16,757	1,597	5,383	976,518
Protestant (un-									
defined) ..	28,815	39,941	10,149	11,474	5,234	1,975	620	343	98,551
Salvation Army	15,642	13,597	8,318	6,411	4,545	2,316	134	121	51,084
Seventh-day									
Adventist ..	12,431	5,720	5,473	2,551	3,790	1,567	17	77	31,626
Other (including									
Christian un-									
defined, ..	30,130	24,890	21,940	9,708	8,756	5,090	489	393	101,396
<b>Total, Christian</b>	<b>3,479,371</b>	<b>2,564,811</b>	<b>1,333,163</b>	<b>858,900</b>	<b>651,031</b>	<b>311,534</b>	<b>22,763</b>	<b>52,553</b>	<b>9,274,126</b>
Non-Christian—									
Hebrew ..	24,026	29,932	1,334	985	2,782	150	23	111	59,343
Other ..	2,888	2,873	1,360	1,002	836	118	206	192	9,475
<b>Total, Non-Christian</b>	<b>26,914</b>	<b>32,805</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>68,818</b>
Indefinite ..	8,456	6,651	3,084	2,614	2,028	1,766	86	77	24,762
No religion ..	14,248	10,796	4,546	3,234	3,156	773	259	536	37,550
No reply ..	388,024	315,050	175,341	102,605	76,796	35,997	3,758	5,359	1,102,930
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,917,013</b>	<b>2,930,113</b>	<b>1,518,828</b>	<b>969,340</b>	<b>736,629</b>	<b>350,340</b>	<b>27,095</b>	<b>58,828</b>	<b>10,508,186</b>

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

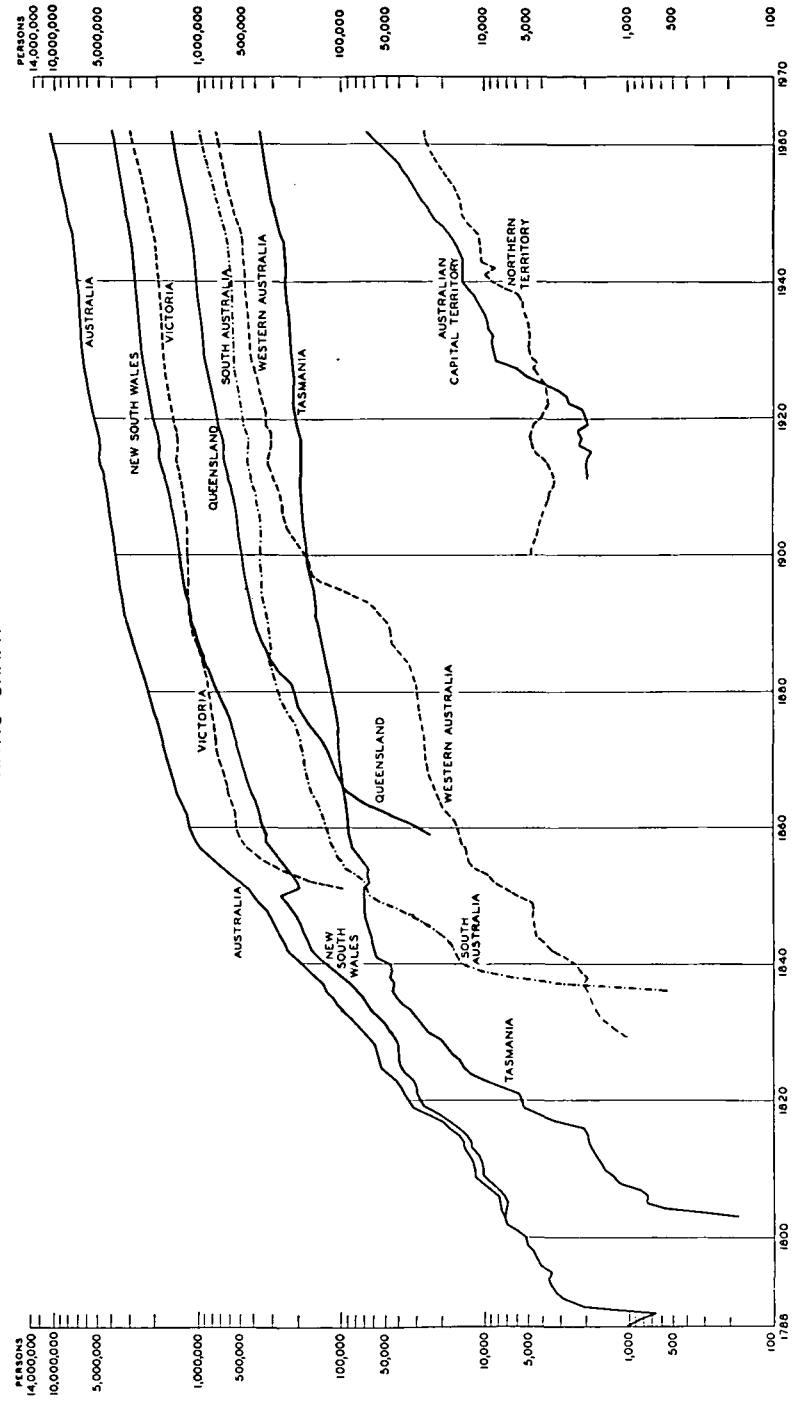
8. *Industry.*—The following table shows the main groups of industry for the male and female population of Australia at 30th June, 1961, compared with 1954. For industry groups Finance and Property, Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services, and Community and Business Services (including Professional), the figures derived from the 1954 classification have been adjusted to the classification used in 1961.

Persons usually engaged in industry are regarded as being "in the work force", while the remainder of the population, which at the 1961 Census comprised 6,283,255 persons, is classified as not being in the work force. The term "in the work force" includes persons of all ages who are employees, self-employed or working on their own account, wage and salary earners, unpaid helpers engaged in industry, and those who usually work for a living but have lost their jobs.



## POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA, 1788 TO 1962

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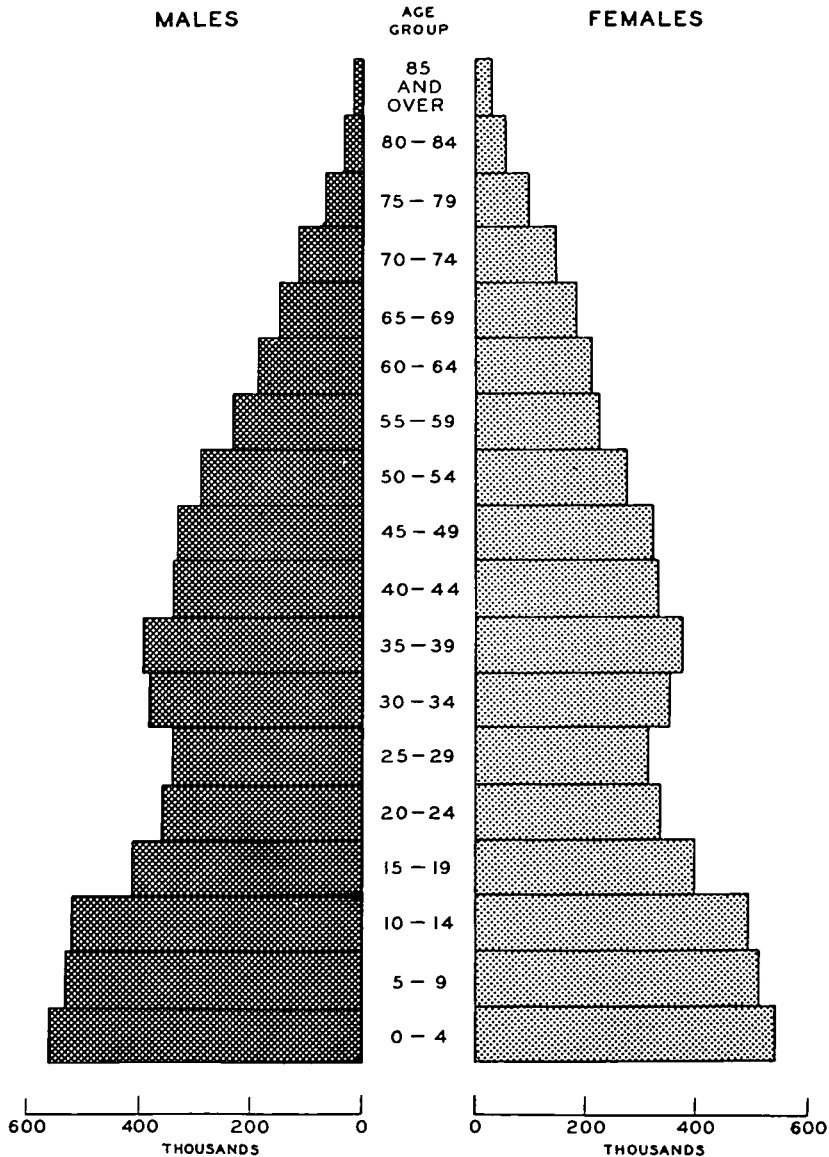


NOTE: THE VERTICAL SCALE IS LOGARITHMIC, AND THE CURVES RISE AND FALL ACCORDING TO THE RATE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE; ACTUAL NUMBERS ARE INDICATED BY THE SCALE

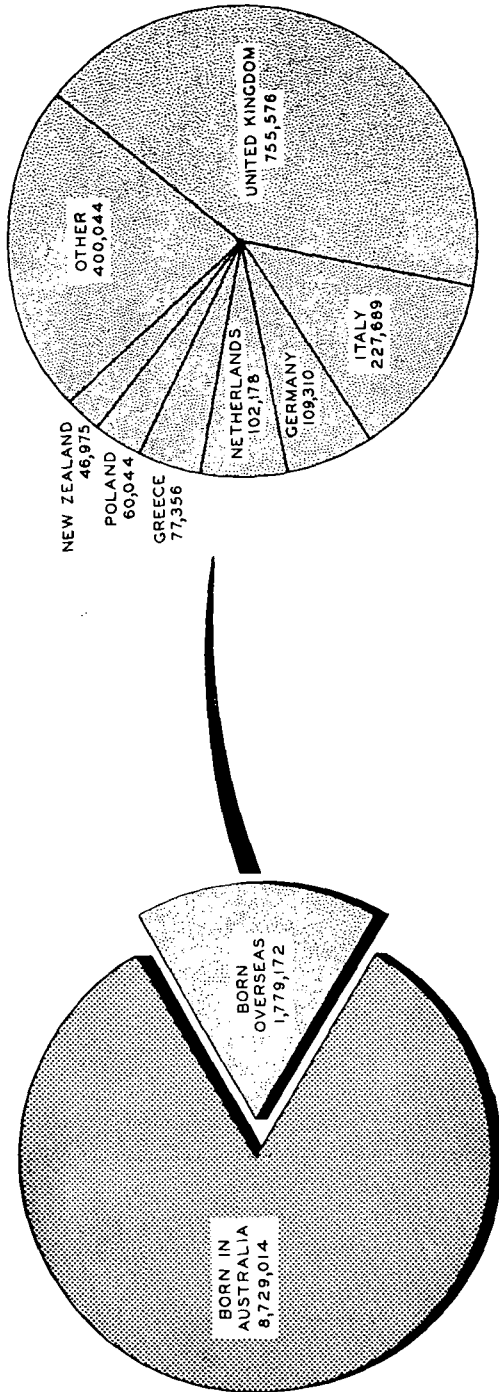
# AUSTRALIA

## AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION

30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1961



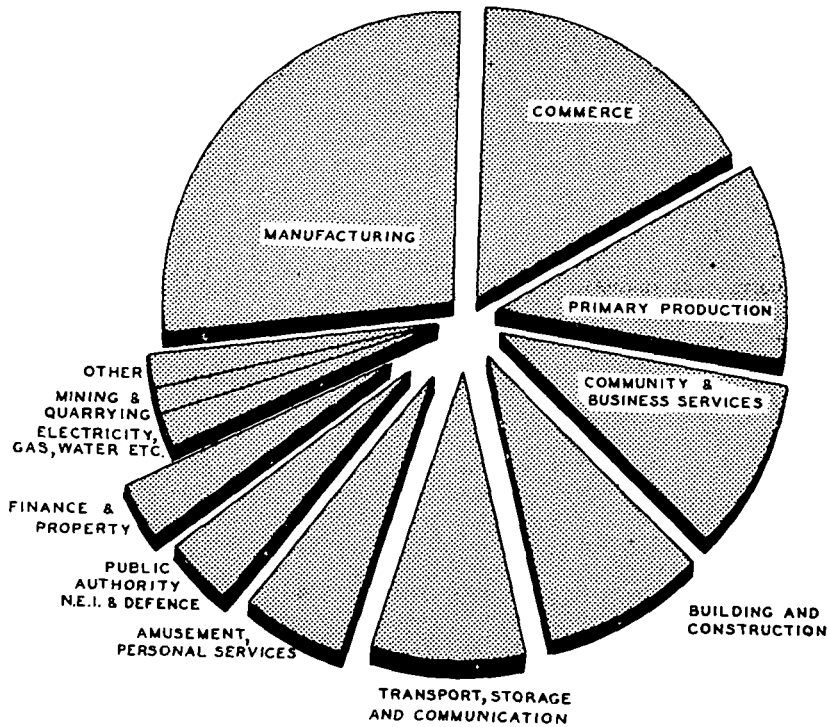
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# AUSTRALIA INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION

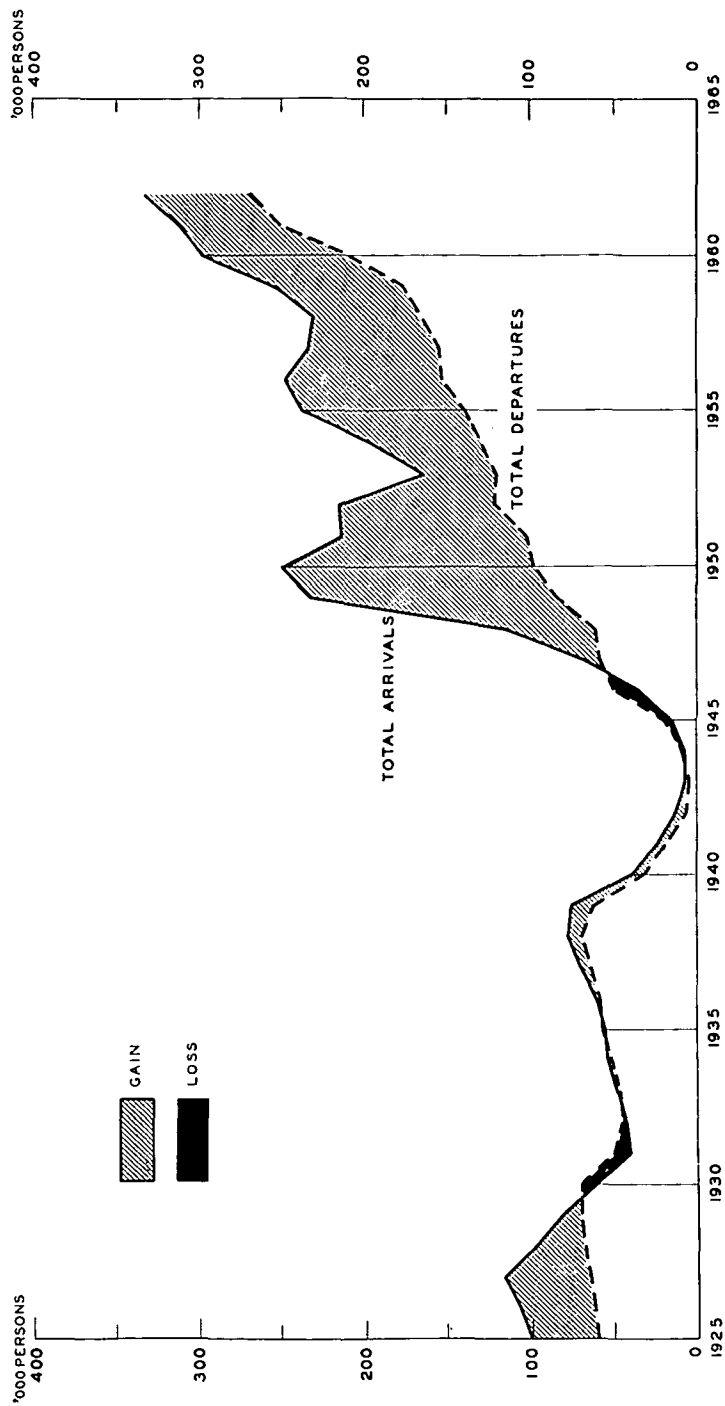
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## WORK FORCE



PERSONS IN WORK FORCE 4,224,931

# OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES AUSTRALIA, 1925 TO 1962



Persons who do not earn their living by doing work for monetary reward, such as children, housewives, full-time students, retired persons, pensioners and inmates of institutions (excluding temporary inmates of hospitals and members of religious orders) are regarded as not being in the work force.

(i) *Censuses, 30th June, 1954 and 1961.* At the 1961 Census, 60 in every 100 of the male population and 20 in every 100 of the female population were in the work force.

Of the males in the work force, those engaged in manufacturing represented the largest proportion, namely 28.0 per cent.; followed next in order by those in Commerce, 14.3 per cent.; Primary Production, 13.3 per cent.; Building and Construction, 11.5 per cent.; and Transport and Storage and Communication, 10.3 per cent.

As with males, females in the work force were engaged mainly in Manufacturing, 23.9 per cent.; followed next in order by those in Commerce, 22.2 per cent.; Community and Business Services, 21.5 per cent.; and Amusement, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafés, Personal Service, etc., 12.8 per cent.

# POPULATION: INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA, 1954 AND 1961

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Industry group	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			Increase, 1954-61
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Primary production ..	461,215	32,083	493,298	419,678	39,189	458,867	-34,431
Mining and quarrying ..	60,310	1,061	61,371	52,989	1,478	54,467	-6,904
Manufacturing ..	800,268	227,063	1,027,331	887,106	253,260	1,140,366	113,035
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services (production, supply and maintenance) ..	69,554	4,096	73,650	88,621	5,652	94,273	20,623
Building and construction ..	321,829	3,793	325,622	365,252	7,290	372,542	46,920
Transport and storage and communication ..	304,388	31,447	335,835	326,128	36,813	362,941	27,106
Finance and property ..	61,488	32,725	94,213	86,282	54,858	141,140	46,927
Commerce ..	387,468	189,913	577,381	451,552	234,972	686,524	109,143
Public authority (n.e.i.) and defence services ..	126,840	29,671	156,511	135,849	33,943	169,792	13,281
Community and business services (including professional) (a) ..	136,512	158,325	294,837	182,239	227,901	410,140	115,303
Amusement, hotels and other accommodation, cafés, personal service, etc. ..	99,003	125,486	224,489	112,512	135,454	247,966	23,477
Other industries and industry inadequately described or not stated ..	27,745	9,739	37,484	57,565	28,348	85,913	48,429
<i>Total in Work Force</i> ..	<i>2,856,620</i>	<i>845,402</i>	<i>3,702,022</i>	<i>3,165,773</i>	<i>1,059,158</i>	<i>4,224,931</i>	<i>522,909</i>
Persons not in work force ..	1,689,498	3,595,010	5,284,508	2,146,479	4,136,776	6,283,255	998,747
<b>Grand Total</b> ..	<b>4,546,118</b>	<b>4,440,412</b>	<b>8,986,530</b>	<b>5,312,252</b>	<b>5,195,934</b>	<b>10,508,186</b>	<b>1,521,656</b>

(a) Includes police, fire brigades, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, etc.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.



(ii) *States and Territories, Census, 30th June, 1961.* The following table shows particulars of the industry of the population of each State and Territory at the 1961 Census.

**POPULATION: INDUSTRY, CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961**

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Primary production ..	141,953	109,784	101,655	45,032	41,154	17,166	1,558	565	458,867
Mining and quarrying ..	23,228	4,891	10,529	3,213	7,881	3,633	1,026	66	54,467
Manufacturing ..	462,643	379,691	111,904	103,065	50,975	29,534	885	1,669	1,140,366
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services (production, supply and maintenance) ..	34,664	32,502	9,734	9,127	4,702	3,164	121	259	94,273
Building and construction ..	137,292	101,665	56,478	32,521	25,416	13,343	1,819	4,008	372,542
Transport and storage and communication ..	139,601	94,447	54,016	32,260	27,092	12,658	1,715	1,152	362,941
Finance and property ..	56,685	41,818	17,555	12,141	8,445	3,724	191	581	141,140
Commerce ..	260,085	190,272	96,384	64,783	50,783	20,547	1,226	2,444	686,524
Public authority (n.e.i.) and defence services	59,704	45,074	23,458	13,624	11,432	5,011	2,802	8,687	169,792
Community and business services (including professional) (a) ..	154,379	115,747	55,506	35,595	30,987	13,020	1,556	3,350	410,140
Amusement, hotels and other accommodation, cafés, personal service, etc. ..	97,128	68,822	35,895	19,421	16,654	7,036	1,093	1,917	247,966
Other industries and industry inadequately described or not stated	35,003	25,298	11,902	6,782	4,279	2,090	251	308	85,913
<i>Total in Work Force</i>	<i>1,602,365</i>	<i>1,210,011</i>	<i>585,016</i>	<i>377,564</i>	<i>279,800</i>	<i>130,926</i>	<i>14,243</i>	<i>25,006</i>	<i>4,224,931</i>
Persons not in work force ..	2,314,648	1,720,102	933,812	591,776	456,829	219,414	12,852	33,822	6,283,255
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>3,917,013</b>	<b>2,930,113</b>	<b>1,518,828</b>	<b>969,340</b>	<b>736,629</b>	<b>350,340</b>	<b>27,095</b>	<b>58,828</b>	<b>10,508,186</b>

(a) Includes police, fire brigades, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, etc.

**9. Occupational Status.**—(i) *Censuses, 30th June, 1954 and 1961.* The term "occupational status" relates to the capacity in which persons are engaged in the various branches of industry.

Of those persons in the work force at 30th June, 1961, 79.3 per cent. were employees; 9.8 per cent. were self-employed and 6.3 per cent. were employers, compared with 79.9 per cent.; 11.1 per cent.; and 6.8 per cent. respectively in 1954.

There was a higher percentage of dependent population (i.e. persons not in the work force) to total population in 1961 (59.8 per cent.) than in 1954 (58.8 per cent.). The increase since 1954 in the number of persons not in the work force (18.9 per cent.) was greater than the increase in the work force (14.1 per cent.).

The following table shows the occupational status of the population at the Census of 30th June, 1961, as compared with the 1954 Census.

**POPULATION: OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1954 AND 1961**  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Occupational status	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			Increase, 1954-61
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<b>In work force—</b>							
At work—							
Employer .. ..	220,408	30,028	250,436	224,513	42,746	267,259	16,823
Self-employed .. ..	358,746	51,436	410,182	350,437	62,775	413,212	3,030
Employee(a) .. ..	2,211,915	737,488	2,949,403	2,448,458	901,746	3,350,204	400,801
Helper(b) .. ..	18,342	9,866	28,208	13,801	7,941	21,742	-6,466
Total at Work .. ..	2,809,411	828,818	3,638,229	3,037,209	1,015,208	4,052,417	414,188
Not at work(c) .. ..	40,913	13,953	54,866	128,564	43,950	172,514	117,648
Not stated .. ..	6,296	2,631	8,927	(d)	(d)	(d)	-8,927
Total in Work Force .. ..	2,856,620	845,402	3,702,022	3,165,773	1,059,158	4,224,931	522,909
Not in work force .. ..	1,689,498	3,595,010	5,284,508	2,146,479	4,136,776	6,283,255	998,747
Grand Total .. ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	5,312,252	5,195,934	10,508,186	1,521,656

(a) On wage or salary. (b) Not on wage or salary. (c) The category "Not at work" includes those who stated that they were usually engaged in work, but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the Census by reason of sickness, accident, etc., or because they were on strike, changing jobs, or temporarily laid off, etc. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment, as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the Census. The numbers shown as "Not at work", therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it. (d) In processing the 1961 Census data, an occupational status was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(ii) *States and Territories, Census, 30th June, 1961.* The following table shows particulars of the occupational status of the population of each State and Territory at the 1961 Census.

**POPULATION: OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961**  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Occupational status	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<b>In work force—</b>									
At work—									
Employer ..	95,721	73,151	43,497	24,234	20,531	8,221	897	1,007	267,259
Self-employed ..	138,685	120,999	67,856	41,034	29,827	13,191	723	897	413,212
Employee(a) ..	1,297,823	958,006	438,856	298,597	217,619	104,719	12,144	22,440	3,350,204
Helper(b) ..	6,494	5,965	4,874	1,968	1,660	704	55	22	21,742
Total at Work ..	1,538,723	1,158,121	555,083	365,833	269,637	126,835	13,819	24,366	4,052,417
Not at work(c) ..	63,642	51,890	29,933	11,731	10,163	4,091	424	640	172,514
Total in Work Force ..	1,602,365	1,210,011	585,016	377,564	279,800	130,926	14,243	25,006	4,224,931
Not in work force ..	2,314,648	1,720,102	933,812	591,776	456,829	219,414	12,852	33,822	6,283,255
Grand Total ..	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186

(a) On wage or salary. (b) Not on wage or salary. (c) The category "Not at Work" includes those who stated that they were usually engaged in work but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the Census by reason of sickness, accident, etc., or because they were on strike, changing jobs or temporarily laid off, etc. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment, as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the Census. The numbers shown as "Not at Work", therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it.

10. *Other General Characteristics.*—In addition to the questions asked at the 1961 Census on the foregoing characteristics, a question on race was asked. The information supplied in reply to this question has not yet been tabulated.

For information supplied at the 1961 Census in answer to questions asked on dwellings and householders see Chapter XI. Housing and Building.

NOTE.—The density and distribution, age distribution, birthplaces and industry of the population at the 1961 Census are shown in graphs on pp. 328-31.

### § 8. Oversea Arrivals and Departures

1. Oversea Arrivals and Departures since 1936.—Earlier issues of the Official Year Book contain, in summary form, tables showing the increase of population by net migration from 1861 to the latest date, while information for individual years from 1881 is published in the annual bulletin, *Demography*. The following table shows, for Australia, arrivals and departures since 1936, and refers to total movement irrespective of length of stay. A graph showing arrivals and departures from 1921 to 1962 appears on page 332.

#### OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1936-40(a) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	20,873	22,255	43,128
1941-45(a) ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	5,325	2,484	7,809
1946-50(a) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	217,728	135,356	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	240,481	173,343	413,824
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	214,210	190,812	405,022
1958 ..	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	29,663	35,703	65,366
1959 ..	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	41,024	35,767	76,791
1960 ..	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,169	209,026	52,722	37,413	90,135
1961 ..	170,404	142,686	313,090	141,349	110,218	251,567	29,055	32,468	61,523
1962 ..	180,732	151,592	332,324	152,112	117,690	269,802	28,620	33,902	62,522

(a) Excludes movements of defence personnel from September, 1939, to June, 1947.

2. Excess of Arrivals over Departures.—(i) *General*. The excess of total overseas arrivals over total departures is one of the elements of population increase taken into account in preparing the estimated population for other than census dates (see § 5 of this chapter, pp. 313-4). It is necessary to use statistics of total overseas arrivals and departures for this purpose, because Australian population statistics relate to the total population present in Australia at the date of the census or estimate, and not the population normally resident in Australia (which would include those temporarily overseas and exclude those temporarily visiting Australia). In the following paragraphs are set out particulars of the net gain or loss of population due to overseas migration, according to age and conjugal condition and country of birthplace, during the years 1960 to 1962.

(ii) *Age Distribution and Conjugal Condition*. The net gain to the population of Australia due to total migration movement during the years 1960, 1961 and 1962, according to age and conjugal condition, was as follows.

#### EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES: AGE DISTRIBUTION AND CONJUGAL CONDITION, AUSTRALIA, 1960 TO 1962

Particulars	1960			1961			1962(a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
AGE DISTRIBUTION									
Years—									
0-4 ..	4,141	3,634	7,775	3,378	3,154	6,532	2,578	2,331	4,909
5-14 ..	8,359	7,134	15,493	6,983	6,441	13,424	5,598	5,007	10,605
15-24 ..	19,628	9,657	29,285	8,975	7,889	16,864	4,967	9,062	14,029
25-44 ..	17,733	13,237	30,970	7,727	11,186	18,913	4,023	10,224	14,247
45-64 ..	2,460	2,936	5,396	1,619	2,881	4,500	1,202	2,419	3,621
65 and over ..	401	815	1,216	373	917	1,290	305	694	999
Total ..	52,722	37,413	90,135	29,055	32,468	61,523	18,673	29,733	48,410

(a) Year ended 30th June.

**EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES: AGE DISTRIBUTION AND CONJUGAL CONDITION, AUSTRALIA, 1960 to 1962.—continued.**

Particulars	1960			1961			1962(a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>CONJUGAL CONDITION</b>									
Never married—									
Under 15 years of age ..	12,500	10,768	23,268	10,361	9,595	19,956	8,166	7,338	15,504
15 years of age and over ..	24,401	9,825	34,226	7,512	8,328	15,840	2,980	10,949	13,929
Married ..	15,593	15,745	31,338	11,176	13,484	24,660	7,594	10,709	18,303
Widowed ..	68	800	868	—63	834	771	—72	595	523
Divorced ..	160	275	435	69	227	296	5	146	151
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>52,722</b>	<b>37,413</b>	<b>90,135</b>	<b>29,055</b>	<b>32,468</b>	<b>61,523</b>	<b>18,673</b>	<b>29,737</b>	<b>48,410</b>

(a) Year ended 30th June.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of departures over arrivals.

(iii) *Country of Birthplace.* The net gain due to total migration movement during the years 1960, 1961 and 1962, according to country of birthplace was as follows.

**EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES: COUNTRY OF BIRTHPLACE, AUSTRALIA, 1960 TO 1962**

Country of birthplace	1960			1961			1962		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Australia ..	—2,525	—3,283	—5,808	—5,371	—5,105	—10,476	—2,724	—3,239	—5,963
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	14,273	12,762	27,035	13,503	12,907	26,410	12,215	11,557	23,772
Malta ..	740	745	1,485	846	768	1,614	958	886	1,844
New Zealand ..	1,830	1,266	3,096	—224	603	379	570	321	891
Other Commonwealth countries ..	2,575	1,800	4,375	2,244	2,129	4,373	2,408	2,211	4,619
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries ..</b>	<b>16,893</b>	<b>13,290</b>	<b>30,183</b>	<b>10,998</b>	<b>11,302</b>	<b>22,300</b>	<b>13,427</b>	<b>11,736</b>	<b>25,163</b>
Austria ..	1,002	568	1,570	156	198	354	—247	—36	—283
Germany ..	6,492	3,381	9,873	644	941	1,585	—607	202	—405
Greece ..	4,276	3,791	8,067	1,845	4,794	6,639	4,158	7,161	11,319
Italy ..	9,851	6,672	16,523	5,970	6,912	12,882	4,509	7,197	11,706
Netherlands ..	3,651	3,024	6,675	1,121	963	2,084	—310	—37	—347
Poland ..	645	753	1,398	878	925	1,803	390	502	892
Spain ..	770	352	1,122	722	625	1,347	1,983	1,855	3,838
Yugoslavia ..	4,245	1,872	6,117	2,444	1,506	3,950	2,204	1,593	3,797
Other European countries ..	1,851	1,480	3,331	708	1,116	1,824	—41	569	528
China ..	569	393	962	961	629	1,590	871	671	1,542
South Africa ..	494	448	942	602	645	1,247	309	347	656
United States of America ..	527	440	967	661	547	1,208	728	660	1,388
Other countries ..	1,196	826	2,022	1,135	1,037	2,172	979	1,157	2,136
<b>Total, Foreign Countries ..</b>	<b>35,569</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>59,569</b>	<b>17,847</b>	<b>20,838</b>	<b>38,685</b>	<b>14,926</b>	<b>21,841</b>	<b>36,767</b>
At sea, and not stated ..	260	123	383	210	328	538	267	325	592
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>52,722</b>	<b>37,413</b>	<b>90,135</b>	<b>29,055</b>	<b>32,468</b>	<b>61,523</b>	<b>28,620</b>	<b>33,902</b>	<b>62,522</b>

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of departures over arrivals.

3. **Stated Purpose of Travel.**—Since 1st July, 1924, overseas travellers have been classified according to declared intention in regard to residence into two principal categories, distinguishing movements for short terms from movements for longer periods (including permanently). Prior to 1957, these categories were *temporary* and *permanent*. Thereafter they were changed to *short-term* and *permanent and long-term*, but the basis of classification was not changed and the figures are directly comparable for the whole period. For short-term movements, overseas visitors and Australian residents have been identified separately.

Revised questions for travellers were introduced in mid-1958, and these enabled the separation, from 1st January, 1959, of permanent from other long-term movements and also the identification of former settlers departing among the permanent departures.

The principal categories of travellers according to stated purpose of travel are as follows:—

*Permanent movement*—consisting of persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad;

*Long-term movement*—consisting of the arrival of visitors and the departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more; and departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more;

*Short-term movement*—consisting of all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay (air crew and ships' crew are excluded);

*Settlers*—i.e. persons who, on arrival in Australia, indicated that they came intending to settle, and *Former Settlers*—i.e. persons who, on departure from Australia, stated that they had come to Australia intending to settle, had stayed for a period of twelve months or more and were now departing permanently.\*

\* Included in *Permanent movement* above.

This classification is based on the purpose of travel stated by travellers on arrival in, or departure from, Australia. These statements represent the traveller's intention at that time. Many travellers subsequently change their intentions, and this must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics.

The numbers so classified since 1st January, 1936, on the basis of declared intention as to residence, and since 1st January, 1959, on this basis supplemented by additional particulars as to stated purpose of travel, are as follows.

#### OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL: AUSTRALIA

(Persons)

##### ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent and long-term movement				Short-term movement				Total arrivals
	Permanent	Long-term		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving			
		Settlers arriving	Residents returning			Overseas visitors arriving	In transit	Other	
1936-40	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	88,712	104,870	n.a.	n.a.	127,730	321,312
1941-45	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	32,624	11,150	n.a.	n.a.	20,151	63,925
1946-50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	457,988	108,736	n.a.	n.a.	135,196	701,920
1951-55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	570,090	216,949	77,825	163,002	240,827	1,027,866
1956-60	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	615,767	309,611	84,206	254,513	338,719	1,264,097
1958 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	109,857	59,065	16,615	44,727	61,342	230,264
1959 ..	97,777	15,285	10,960	124,022	61,754	17,006	51,114	68,120	253,896
1960 ..	110,079	16,495	12,797	139,371	75,167	20,919	63,704	84,623	299,161
1961 ..	95,407	18,602	13,577	127,586	86,208	24,945	74,351	99,296	313,090
1962 ..	90,464	20,580	13,941	124,985	95,915	25,477	85,947	111,424	332,324

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO  
STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL: AUSTRALIA—*continued*

(Persons)

## DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent and long-term movement					Short-term movement			
	Permanent			Long-term		Total permanent and long-term departures	Residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
	Former settlers departing	Other residents departing	Total permanent	Residents departing	Overseas visitors departing				
1936-40	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51,006	94,650	132,528	278,184
1941-45	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22,399	9,163	24,554	56,116
1946-50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	105,968	101,787	141,081	348,836
1951-55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	155,509	212,978	245,555	614,042
1956-60	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	210,807	306,118	342,150	859,075
1958 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44,978	58,888	61,032	164,898
1959 ..	6,034	6,866	12,900	21,296	6,248	40,444	64,631	72,030	177,105
1960 ..	5,551	5,302	10,853	25,331	10,411	46,595	77,761	84,670	209,026
1961 ..	8,240	6,537	14,777	32,157	12,213	59,147	89,880	102,540	251,567
1962 ..	8,518	6,911	15,429	31,781	13,137	60,347	95,872	113,583	269,802

4. Permanent Movement.—(i) *General*. In the following paragraphs, particulars are given of the persons who on arrival in Australia stated that they came intending to settle, and of Australian residents who on departure from Australia stated their intent to reside permanently abroad.

(ii) *Country of Birthplace*. The principal countries of birthplace of permanent arrivals (assisted arrivals and others) and departures during the years 1961 and 1962 were as follows.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—PERMANENT MOVEMENT:  
COUNTRY OF BIRTH-PLACE, AUSTRALIA, 1961 AND 1962

(Persons)

Country of birthplace	1961				1962			
	Arrivals			Departures	Arrivals			Departures
	Assisted (a)	Others	Total		Assisted (a)	Others	Total	
Australia ..	477	298	775	4,699	470	241	711	4,801
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	32,644	4,427	37,071	5,654	28,539	4,347	32,886	5,403
India, Pakistan and Ceylon ..	191	730	921	91	186	796	982	85
Malta ..	1,041	865	1,906	76	1,291	810	2,101	70
New Zealand ..	39	1,037	1,076	518	52	1,072	1,124	613
Other Commonwealth countries ..	401	2,037	2,438	239	511	2,026	2,537	311
<i>Total, Commonwealth Countries</i> ..	<i>34,793</i>	<i>9,394</i>	<i>44,187</i>	<i>11,277</i>	<i>31,049</i>	<i>9,292</i>	<i>40,341</i>	<i>11,283</i>
Austria ..	902	179	1,081	157	310	129	439	230
Belgium ..	371	88	459	19	602	45	647	21
Germany ..	3,849	798	4,647	720	2,227	697	2,924	945
Greece ..	2,493	5,085	8,578	77	2,194	9,766	11,960	99
Italy ..	2,414	14,054	16,468	334	606	14,988	15,594	325
Netherlands ..	3,985	691	4,676	786	1,649	540	2,189	859
Poland ..	483	1,616	2,099	120	135	1,121	1,256	136
Spain ..	1,144	251	1,395	10	3,699	270	3,969	27
Yugoslavia ..	2,308	1,992	4,300	85	1,202	3,065	4,267	148
Other European countries ..	1,386	1,946	3,332	741	578	1,389	1,967	741
South Africa ..	762	569	1,331	34	362	370	732	60
United States of America ..	477	463	940	158	381	1,037	1,418	257
Other countries ..	277	2,468	2,745	233	193	2,730	2,923	257
<i>Total, Foreign Countries</i> ..	<i>20,851</i>	<i>30,200</i>	<i>51,051</i>	<i>3,474</i>	<i>14,138</i>	<i>35,766</i>	<i>49,904</i>	<i>4,105</i>
At sea, and not stated ..	41	128	169	26	89	130	219	41
<b>Grand Total</b> ..	<b>55,685</b>	<b>39,722</b>	<b>95,407</b>	<b>14,777</b>	<b>45,276</b>	<b>45,188</b>	<b>90,464</b>	<b>15,429</b>

(a) For details of assisted passage schemes, see § 9, pp. 342-7.

(iii) *Nationality.* The principal nationalities of permanent arrivals (assisted arrivals and others) and departures during the years 1961 and 1962 were as follows.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—PERMANENT MOVEMENT:  
NATIONALITY, AUSTRALIA, 1961 AND 1962**  
(Persons)

Nationality	1961				1962			
	Arrivals			Departures	Arrivals			Departures
	Assisted (a)	Others	Total		Assisted (a)	Others	Total	
<b>British—</b>								
Country of Citizenship—								
Australia ..	423	800	1,223	3,977	475	777	1,252	4,170
Canada ..	22	742	764	80	35	562	597	65
Ireland(b) ..	531	153	684	187	483	97	580	148
India, Pakistan and Ceylon ..	1	534	535	40	2	560	562	52
New Zealand ..	24	1,107	1,131	388	17	1,121	1,138	514
South Africa(b) ..	647	530	1,177	27	243	300	543	49
United Kingdom and colonies(c) ..	32,961	4,836	37,797	2,420	28,194	4,600	32,794	2,826
Other countries ..	33	315	348	47	48	787	835	79
Citizenship not stated	1,287	1,432	2,719	4,403	2,408	1,336	3,744	3,632
<i>Total, British</i> ..	<i>35,929</i>	<i>10,449</i>	<i>46,378</i>	<i>11,569</i>	<i>31,905</i>	<i>10,140</i>	<i>42,045</i>	<i>11,535</i>
American (U.S.) ..	518	510	1,028	216	395	687	1,082	331
Austrian ..	897	155	1,052	164	321	107	428	235
Belgian ..	397	73	470	16	607	38	645	11
Dutch ..	4,170	799	4,969	884	1,728	620	2,348	983
German ..	4,368	766	5,134	709	2,180	679	2,859	957
Greek ..	2,489	5,277	7,766	53	2,187	10,210	12,397	86
Italian ..	2,368	14,138	16,506	278	556	15,104	15,660	287
Lebanese ..	..	535	535	5	..	459	459	20
Polish(d) ..	7	1,418	1,425	58	20	1,032	1,052	74
Russian(e) ..	1	1,177	1,178	39	1	859	860	39
Spanish ..	1,138	262	1,400	5	3,708	260	3,968	28
Yugoslav ..	1,098	1,644	2,742	44	726	2,836	3,562	83
Stateless(f) ..	1,214	987	2,201	52	466	888	1,354	62
Other ..	1,091	1,532	2,623	685	476	1,269	1,745	698
<b>Grand Total</b> ..	<b>55,685</b>	<b>39,722</b>	<b>95,407</b>	<b>14,777</b>	<b>45,276</b>	<b>45,188</b>	<b>90,464</b>	<b>15,429</b>

(a) For details of assisted passage schemes see § 9, pp. 342-7. (b) Included with "British" nationality for the purpose of this table. (c) Includes Maltese. See (ii) above for particulars of persons born in Malta. (d) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish. (e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian. (f) Stateless, former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

(iv) *Occupation.* The main occupation groupings of permanent arrivals and departures during the years 1961 and 1962 were as follows.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—PERMANENT MOVEMENT:  
AUSTRALIA, 1961 AND 1962**

Occupation group(a)	1961				1962			
	Arrivals		Departures		Arrivals		Departures	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Professional, technical and related workers ..	2,508	1,590	663	527	2,412	1,532	774	536
Administrative, executive and managerial workers ..	1,076	123	304	23	1,100	112	306	24
Clerical workers ..	1,481	2,524	439	678	1,291	2,208	411	660
Sales workers ..	1,043	578	287	121	943	530	265	131
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timbergetters and related workers ..	2,912	87	202	3	3,070	76	189	5
Miners, quarrymen and related workers ..	527	..	57	..	286	..	58	..
Workers in transport and communication ..	1,831	198	291	33	1,633	158	295	29
Craftsmen and production process workers ..	13,545	1,590	2,120	202	10,207	2,171	2,139	227
Labourers ..	6,103	..	612	..	5,756	..	593	..
Service (protective and other), sport and recrea- tion workers ..	1,110	6,942	285	209	1,044	8,703	306	232
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	1,498	539	112	37	1,694	494	129	29
Persons not in work force—								
Children and students ..	15,269	13,704	2,300	2,145	14,085	12,768	2,495	2,347
Others ..	475	18,154	197	2,930	720	17,471	191	3,058
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>49,378</b>	<b>46,029</b>	<b>7,869</b>	<b>6,908</b>	<b>44,241</b>	<b>46,223</b>	<b>8,151</b>	<b>7,278</b>

(a) The classification of occupations used in compiling these figures is that used for the 1961 Census and is not directly comparable with that in use prior to 1961.

(v) *Age and Conjugal Condition.* The age distribution and conjugal condition of permanent arrivals and departures during the year 1962 were as follows.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—PERMANENT MOVEMENT:  
AGE DISTRIBUTION AND CONJUGAL CONDITION, AUSTRALIA, 1962**

Age (years)	Arrivals				Departures			
	Single	Married	Widowed and divorced	Total	Single	Married	Widowed and divorced	Total
<b>MALES</b>								
0-4.. ..	4,984	..	..	4,984	1,035	..	..	1,035
5-14.. ..	7,870	..	..	7,870	1,242	..	..	1,242
15-24.. ..	9,396	1,186	6	10,588	1,268	181	1	1,450
25-44.. ..	5,232	10,755	152	16,139	1,185	2,103	43	3,331
45-64.. ..	214	3,514	155	3,883	135	702	49	886
65 and over ..	34	537	206	777	28	110	69	207
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>27,730</b>	<b>15,992</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>44,241</b>	<b>4,893</b>	<b>3,096</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>8,151</b>

<b>FEMALES</b>								
0-4.. ..	4,484	..	..	4,484	971	..	..	971
5-14.. ..	7,541	..	..	7,541	1,244	..	..	1,244
15-24.. ..	9,637	3,508	22	13,167	698	569	4	1,271
25-44.. ..	4,089	10,835	315	15,239	393	2,134	89	2,616
45-64.. ..	297	3,151	1,092	4,540	95	557	193	845
65 and over ..	57	412	783	1,252	27	78	226	331
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>26,105</b>	<b>17,906</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>46,223</b>	<b>3,428</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>7,278</b>

<b>PERSONS</b>								
0-4.. ..	9,468	..	..	9,468	2,006	..	..	2,006
5-14.. ..	15,411	..	..	15,411	2,486	..	..	2,486
15-24.. ..	19,033	4,694	28	23,755	1,966	750	5	2,721
25-44.. ..	9,321	21,590	467	31,378	1,578	4,237	132	5,947
45-64.. ..	511	6,665	1,247	8,423	230	1,259	242	1,731
65 and over ..	91	949	989	2,029	55	188	295	538
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>53,835</b>	<b>33,898</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>90,464</b>	<b>8,321</b>	<b>6,434</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>15,429</b>

(vi) *Country of Intended Future Residence.* The principal countries of intended future residence (i.e. for a period of twelve months or more) of persons departing permanently during the years 1961 and 1962 were as follows. Separate figures are given for "former settlers" departing permanently (see definition on page 338) and other residents departing permanently.



**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—PERMANENT DEPARTURES:  
COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE(a), AUSTRALIA, 1961 AND 1962  
(Persons)**

Country of intended future residence(a)	1961			1962		
	Former settlers departing	Other residents departing	Total	Former settlers departing	Other residents departing	Total
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	3,349	1,897	5,246	3,393	1,900	5,293
Canada .. .. .	295	209	504	170	265	435
New Zealand .. .. .	1,649	1,830	3,479	1,553	1,610	3,163
Papua and New Guinea ..	113	933	1,046	123	935	1,058
Other Commonwealth countries	213	266	479	256	379	635
<i>Total, Commonwealth Countries</i>	<i>5,619</i>	<i>5,135</i>	<i>10,754</i>	<i>5,495</i>	<i>5,089</i>	<i>10,584</i>
Germany .. .. .	502	202	704	651	268	919
Italy .. .. .	214	111	325	198	200	398
Netherlands .. .. .	664	252	916	662	299	961
Other European countries ..	599	246	845	651	338	989
United States of America ..	446	462	908	616	570	1,186
Other countries .. .. .	196	129	325	245	147	392
<i>Total, Foreign Countries</i> ..	<i>2,621</i>	<i>1,402</i>	<i>4,023</i>	<i>3,023</i>	<i>1,822</i>	<i>4,845</i>
<b>Grand Total</b> .. .. .	<b>8,240</b>	<b>6,537</b>	<b>14,777</b>	<b>8,518</b>	<b>6,911</b>	<b>15,429</b>

(a) For a period of twelve months or more.

5. **Other Oversea Movement Statistics.**—More detailed statistics of oversea arrivals and departures, covering country of residence, country of embarkation/intended disembarkation, mode of travel, month of arrival or departure, short-term movements, etc., are shown in the tables of Section II. "Oversea Arrivals and Departures" of the annual bulletin, *Demography*.

### § 9. Assisted Migration into Australia

1. **General.**—In the following table particulars are shown of the total numbers of persons who were assisted to come to Australia by the Australian Government under all assisted passage schemes during the period 1936 to 1962.

#### "ASSISTED" MIGRATION: AUSTRALIA

Period							Nominated and selected (assisted) arrivals
1936-40	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,828
1941-45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946-50	..	..	..	..	..	..	273,195
1951-55	..	..	..	..	..	..	275,241
1956-60	..	..	..	..	..	..	305,517
1958 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55,799
1959 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64,146
1960 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68,254
1961 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55,685
1962 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,276

2. *Joint Commonwealth and States Scheme.*—Details of the joint scheme of assisted immigration arrived at by agreement between the Commonwealth and State Governments, which operated from 1920 to 1939, were published in earlier issues of the Official Year Book (see No. 38, p. 576). After the outbreak of hostilities in 1939, it was decided to discontinue the grant of assisted passages for the duration of the war.

3. *Migration from Britain.*—(i) *General.* Resumption of migration was the subject of negotiations between the Commonwealth and British Governments towards the end of 1945, and two agreements were signed in March, 1946. These agreements, which came into operation on 31st March, 1947, provided for free and assisted passages to be granted to British residents desirous of settling in Australia. The Free Passage Agreement, which applied to British ex-servicemen and their dependants, was terminated on 28th February, 1955. From 1st April, 1949, the Assisted Passage Agreement continued in operation under renewal from time to time and was again renewed as from 1st April, 1962.

(ii) *Assisted Passages.* Under the existing financial arrangements, the British Government's contribution towards the Assisted Passage Scheme is agreed upon when the agreement is extended, and for the five years from 1st April, 1962, was fixed at a maximum amount of £150,000 sterling a year.

The Assisted Passage Agreement covers five main groups of migrants (and their families), namely, personal nominees, group nominees, Commonwealth nominees, "Bring out a Briton" campaign families, and unnominated migrants. *Personal nominees* are migrants sponsored by residents of Australia able to provide suitable accommodation for them (any adult resident of Australia may nominate friends or relatives in Britain who are eligible to be considered for assisted passages under this agreement). *Group nominees* are recruited on a trade-qualification basis to meet applications lodged by employers and State Governments, who undertake to provide employment and accommodation for those selected. *Commonwealth nominees* comprise workers selected against known and assessed employment demands in Australia. Migrants in this group can live in hostels established by the Commonwealth Government for up to two years while they are seeking to obtain private accommodation. The Commonwealth nominee scheme was introduced in 1950 in order to reinforce the personal and group nomination schemes. "Bring out a Briton" campaign families are selected to fill employment and accommodation vacancies located by special voluntary committees formed by community effort to stimulate the flow of British migrants who are otherwise unable to obtain sponsorship. *Unnominated migrants* may also be granted assisted passages, even though they are unable to arrange personal nominations and are not occupationally qualified for approval under other existing assisted passage selection schemes. Unnominated families must possess a minimum of £500 sterling for transfer to Australia. Unnominated single persons must possess £25 sterling, and married couples without children £50 sterling. The unnominated categories must be prepared to make their own accommodation arrangements after arrival.

Although the Commonwealth is not generally prepared to accept single persons or married persons without children if they have reached their forty-sixth birthday before the date of sailing, the parents or close relatives of intending migrants or of persons established in Australia may, if otherwise acceptable under the scheme, be granted passages irrespective of age. Each migrant of 19 years of age and over is required to contribute £10 sterling towards the cost of his or her passage, while persons under 19 years travel free. Apart from this contribution and that made annually by the British Government, the cost of the passages is borne by the Commonwealth Government.

(iii) *Number of Arrivals.* The numbers of British migrants who came to Australia under the Free and Assisted Passage Agreement during the years January, 1947, to June, 1962, are given in the following table, according to the State of proposed destination.

**UNITED KINGDOM FREE AND ASSISTED PASSAGE AGREEMENT: NUMBER OF MIGRANTS(a)**

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	C'wealth nominees (b)	Total
1957-58 ..	6,069	6,402	4,040	3,446	2,406	976	233	6,397	29,969
1958-59 ..	4,375	4,931	2,449	2,912	1,853	706	210	11,070	28,506
1959-60 ..	6,341	6,324	2,862	3,988	1,442	873	277	11,790	33,897
1960-61 ..	6,313	6,186	2,579	3,308	1,613	637	234	13,830	34,700
1961-62 ..	5,804	4,433	2,595	3,317	2,094	509	157	8,161	27,070
<b>Total, January, 1947 to June, 1962 ..</b>	<b>88,483</b>	<b>98,369</b>	<b>45,929</b>	<b>36,070</b>	<b>35,389</b>	<b>12,483</b>	<b>4,067</b>	<b>107,148</b>	<b>427,938</b>

(a) Includes child migrants as shown in para. 4 (iii) below.

(b) See text, p. 343, for explanation.

**4. Child Migration from Britain.**—(i) *General.* Since the commencement of the assisted passage schemes in 1947, the migration of unaccompanied children and youths from Britain has been encouraged under the auspices of approved voluntary organizations. The organizations at present introducing child migrants include the Fairbridge Farm Schools, Dr. Barnardo's Homes, the Big Brother Movements of New South Wales and Tasmania, and the Northcote Children's Emigration Fund. All the principal religious denominations are also participating in the scheme. There are 34 approved homes in Australia for the care of child migrants. There is also a growing interest in the Family Schemes operated by the Fairbridge Society and the Northcote Children's Farm School. Children of school age may be accepted under the Fairbridge Scheme by schools at Molong (New South Wales) and at Pinjarra (Western Australia) and, by arrangement with the Northcote Trust, at the Northcote Farm School near Bacchus Marsh (Victoria). Children with only one parent living may be accommodated at the St. John's Home for Boys and Girls at Canterbury (Victoria) conducted by the Church of England, and at Draper's Hall, Adelaide. Maintenance payments for these children vary within each State.

(ii) *Financial Assistance.* The British Government contributes £A. 15s. a week for each child, and in addition, the respective State Governments contribute amounts varying from 7s. a week in New South Wales to 16s. in Western Australia. The Commonwealth Government pays the normal child endowment of 10s. a week. In addition, the Commonwealth Government and the State Government concerned have contributed towards the capital expenditure on accommodation for child migrants.

(iii) *Number of Arrivals.* From the beginning of 1947 to 30th June, 1962, a total of 6,301 British children and youths arrived under the sponsorship of voluntary organizations. New South Wales took 3,961, Western Australia 1,345, Victoria 554, and the other three States 441. These children were brought to Australia under the United Kingdom Free and Assisted Passage Scheme and are included in the figures shown in the table above.

**5. Maltese Migration.**—On 31st May, 1948, the Commonwealth Government and the Government of Malta entered into an agreement under which both Governments grant financial assistance towards the passage costs of selected Maltese migrants. The Commonwealth contribution is £30 sterling per adult, with proportionate amounts for children, and the Government of Malta contributes an amount at least equal to this sum. This agreement has been extended from time to time. On 13th August, 1957, a new agreement, which was acknowledged to have come into effect as from 1st July, 1956, was signed between the two governments. This agreement has been extended by exchange of letters and is currently operative till 30th June, 1963.

From its inception until 30th June, 1962, a total of 27,443 Maltese had arrived under this scheme. Up to the end of June, 1962, 248 Maltese children had been brought out to approved institutions in Australia. These are included in the number shown above.

**6. Netherlands Migration.**—A migration agreement outlining the terms and conditions under which Netherlands nationals may be selected in the Netherlands and assisted with their passage costs to enable them to settle in Australia was concluded between the Commonwealth and Netherlands Governments in February, 1951, and came into operation on 1st April of that year. The agreement was extended for a period of 5 years as from 1st April, 1956, and subsequently until 1st April, 1963. This superseded an earlier arrangement in 1946, between the Commonwealth and the Netherlands Emigration Foundation (*see* Official Year Book No. 39, p. 567).

The migrant is required to contribute towards his passage costs in accordance with a formula devised by the Netherlands Government. The balance is met by the Commonwealth and Netherlands Governments and the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration. The Commonwealth Government's contribution is now equivalent to \$118 a head.

The provision of shipping is the responsibility of the Netherlands Government. The Commonwealth arranges for the reception of migrants and their after-care and assists in the securing of employment. Families who have not obtained private accommodation prior to arrival may be temporarily accommodated in an Immigration Centre. When the breadwinner is placed in employment, he proceeds either to employer-found accommodation or to a Commonwealth Hostel. These arrangements continue until the family can secure its own accommodation, or vacancies enable a family to be united in a hostel.

Up to the end of June, 1962, 64,297 Dutch migrants had settled here under the Netherlands-Australia Migration Agreement.

**7. Italian Migration.**—On 29th March, 1951, the Commonwealth and Italian Governments entered into a migration agreement effective for a period of 5 years, under which certain selected Italian migrants were assisted to Australia. The agreement came into force on 1st August, 1951.

The agreement was temporarily suspended at the end of 1952, but in March, 1954, provision was made for assisted passages to be granted to certain relatives and fiancées of migrants who had previously settled in Australia under the agreement. On 1st December, 1954, the agreement proper was re-opened and was extended to 31st July, 1959. It has since been further extended to 31st January, 1963. At present, the Commonwealth contributes the equivalent of \$100 towards the fare of each migrant. The balance of passage costs is contributed by the migrants themselves, the Italian Government, and the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration. Up to 30th June, 1962, arrivals under this agreement totalled 45,193 persons.

**8. German Migration.**—On 29th August, 1952, a migration agreement was signed between the Commonwealth Government and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. This was somewhat similar to the agreements concluded with the Netherlands and Italy and was effective for a period of 5 years. The agreement was renewed on 27th August, 1958, to be effective from 29th August, 1957. The Commonwealth Government's contribution towards passage costs is the equivalent of \$100 a head. The migrants may be required to pay a small contribution, and the balance of passage costs is paid by the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration. The ICEM payment is derived in part from a lump sum contribution which the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany makes annually to the Committee. Arrivals of German assisted migrants numbered 67,847 to the end of June, 1962.

**9. Austrian Migration.**—Late in 1952, arrangements were made with the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration for the migration to Australia of a small number of selected rural and other workers and their families from Austria. Later, these arrangements were extended to cover greater numbers and wider categories of migrants. The Commonwealth contributes an amount equivalent to \$100 a head towards the passage costs of Austrian migrants. The Austrian Government, the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration and the migrants themselves also contribute towards passage costs. Reception arrangements, temporary accommodation, after-care and placement in employment are undertaken by the Commonwealth. Under these arrangements, 16,750 Austrians arrived in Australia up to 30th June, 1962.

**10. Greek Migration.**—An arrangement similar to the Austrian one was made with the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration late in 1952. The Commonwealth's contribution and the arrangements for reception, accommodation, employment and after-care are the same as for Austrian migrants. Under this arrangement, 31,557 Greek assisted migrants had settled in Australia up to 30th June, 1962.

**11. Refugee Migration.**—On 21st July, 1947, the Commonwealth Government entered into an agreement with the International Refugee Organization to settle displaced persons in Australia. Although the International Refugee Organization concluded its activities in 1951, the Commonwealth agreed to receive those displaced persons already accepted for migration, but whose passages had still to be arranged. A total of 170,700 persons settled in Australia under this scheme. Following the cessation of the Displaced Persons Scheme in 1951, Australia has accepted for permanent resettlement under assisted passage arrangements 30,796 refugees of European origin to 30th June, 1962. Included in this figure are 14,060 Hungarians who have been granted asylum in Australia since the uprising in October, 1956. The Commonwealth Government granted a total of £A. 130,000 for the relief of Hungarian refugees and, in addition, contributed the equivalent of \$100 a head to the passage costs of those refugees who were granted assisted passages.

Australia continues to accept refugees under assisted passage and full-fare arrangements. In recent years, a special assisted passage quota has been established with application mainly in Italy and Austria. In the post-war period to 30th June, 1962, 201,496 refugees arrived as assisted passage and 65,701 as full-fare migrants.

**12. General Assisted Passage Scheme.**—To encourage the migration of persons from the United States of America, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, the Commonwealth Government on 10th September, 1954, introduced an assisted passage scheme for nationals of these countries. Later, the scheme was extended to cover certain British subjects living in a number of countries other than the United Kingdom and to nationals of Eire, Belgium and France. (As from 1st February, 1961, new arrangements have operated for Belgium. See para. 14 following.) Up to 31st December, 1958, the Commonwealth made a contribution of £37 10s. sterling per adult and *pro rata* amounts for children according to the fare paid, but this was increased to £57 2s. 10d. sterling (\$160) per adult and *pro rata* for children in respect of migrants approved on and after 1st January, 1959. To the end of June, 1962, 18,314 migrants had arrived in Australia under this scheme.

**13. Spanish Migration.**—Negotiations were completed in 1958 with the Spanish Government and the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration under which selected rural workers suitable for sugar-cane cutting were offered assisted passages to Australia. Later this arrangement was extended to include other occupational groups.

The Commonwealth contributes £A. 44 12s. 9d. (\$100) towards the passage costs of each approved migrant, while the Spanish Government, the migrant, and the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration contribute the balance.

Reception arrangements, temporary accommodation and initial placement in employment are the responsibility of the Commonwealth. Under these arrangements 3,554 Spanish nationals arrived in Australia up to 30th June, 1962.

**14. Belgian Migration.**—On 1st February, the General Assisted Passage Scheme, which had covered Belgian nationals, ceased to operate in Belgium, and arrangements similar to those operating in Greece and Austria were introduced, following negotiations with the Belgian Government and with the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration.

The Commonwealth contribution and the arrangements for reception, accommodation, employment and after-care are the same as for Austrian migrants. Under these arrangements, 738 Belgian assisted migrants arrived in Australia up to 30th June, 1962.

**15. Other Assisted Migration Schemes.**—The Displaced Persons Scheme, the Empire and Allied Ex-Servicemen's Scheme, the Triestian Scheme and the Eire Assisted Passage Scheme have now lapsed. Details of these schemes were published in earlier issues of the Official Year Book (see No. 47, p. 320).

16. *Summary of Arrivals of Assisted Migrants.*—The following table shows the number of assisted migrants who arrived in Australia in each of the last five financial years and since January, 1947.

## ARRIVALS UNDER ASSISTED MIGRATION SCHEMES

Assisted migration scheme	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	January, 1947 to June, 1962
Austrian .. ..	1,007	1,289	1,841	1,494	227	16,750
Belgian .. ..	..	..	..	232	506	738
General Assisted Passage(a) ..	1,511	3,275	4,176	3,527	2,234	18,314
German .. ..	4,218	6,541	9,514	10,151	2,234	67,847
Greek .. ..	1,907	2,099	2,191	2,086	2,761	31,557
Italian .. ..	2,781	3,014	3,006	3,013	1,255	45,193
Maltese .. ..	729	1,005	1,028	1,099	931	27,443
Netherlands .. ..	5,402	7,222	8,842	5,728	2,349	64,297
Refugee .. ..	6,759	4,118	3,969	3,413	946	201,496
Spanish .. ..	..	328	447	1,230	1,549	3,554
United Kingdom .. ..	29,969	28,506	33,897	34,700	27,070	427,938
Other schemes .. ..	376	623	406	323	..	28,098
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>54,659</b>	<b>58,020</b>	<b>69,317</b>	<b>66,996</b>	<b>42,062</b>	<b>933,225</b>

(a) Mostly Scandinavians, U.S. Americans and British nationals from countries other than the United Kingdom.

NOTE.—(i) All arrivals indicated in this table have obtained some financial assistance from the Australian Government towards payment of their passage money. Transport to Australia for the migrants concerned has been arranged on (1) ships under charter to the Department of Immigration, (2) ships and aircraft under charter to the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration and (3) normal commercial shipping and airlines.

(ii) The arrivals under these schemes include a small number of nationals of countries other than those referred to, and stateless persons.

## § 10. The Regulation of Immigration into Australia

1. *Powers and Legislation of the Commonwealth.*—(i) *Constitutional.* Under section 51 (xxvii.) and (xxviii.) of the Commonwealth Constitution, the Parliament of the Commonwealth is empowered to make laws with respect to immigration, emigration, aliens and the influx of criminals.

(ii) *Legislation.* Immigration into the Commonwealth is regulated by the *Migration Act 1958* which came into force on 1st June, 1959, and repealed the *Immigration Act 1901-1949* and *Aliens Deportation Act 1948*.

Any immigrant entering Australia after the commencement of the Act without having been granted an "entry permit" and without being within an exempted class, is a prohibited immigrant. Exempted persons include diplomatic, consular and trade representatives of other countries and seamen whose ships are in Australian ports. "Immigrant" includes persons entering for temporary stay.

Entry permits are normally granted at ports of entry by means of stamps in travellers' passports or equivalent documents, without any form of application having to be completed. Temporary entry permits are granted to persons who have been authorized to enter for a limited period only. Persons eligible to enter for permanent residence are granted permits of unrestricted validity. Persons who are refused entry permits must be kept on board the ship on which they arrive; otherwise, the shipping company is liable to a fine of £500.

The Act abolishes the " Dictation Test " as a means of excluding or deporting ineligible persons. Other deportation powers which were contained in the repealed legislation were largely re-enacted, though with some revision.

The Act also revises the law relating to the emigration of aborigines and children, repealing the *Emigration Act* 1910.

The new Act does *not* affect passport or visa requirements for entry to Australia. All persons who, prior to the 1958 Act, had been required before embarkation to obtain visas, or other kinds of provisional authority to proceed to Australia, still have to obtain them. Likewise, persons who did *not* have to produce authority to enter Australia, before being given passages to Australia, do *not* have to obtain them solely as a result of the new Act. Persons previously allowed to enter Australia without production of passports—notably British people arriving from New Zealand—are still able to do so.

The *Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act* 1946–1952 provides that the Minister for Immigration becomes the legal guardian of every person under the age of 21 years who enters Australia other than in the charge of, or for the purpose of living in the care of, a parent or adult relative. It is administered primarily through the child welfare authorities in each State who, as the Minister's delegates under the Act, supervise the welfare of each " immigrant child ".

The *Aliens Act* 1947–1959 provides that a register of aliens shall be maintained for every State and mainland Territory of the Commonwealth. Unless exempted, aliens 16 years of age and over are required to register with the Department of Immigration and to notify the Department of any change of address, occupation or employment and of their marriage. The Act also provides that consent must be obtained before an alien may change his surname.

**2. Conditions of Immigration into Australia.**—(i) *Persons of Non-European Race.* In pursuance of established policy, the general practice is not to permit persons of non-European descent to enter Australia for the purpose of settling permanently, but exceptions are made in favour of the spouses and minor unmarried children of Australian citizens and other British subjects permanently resident in Australia. Special provision exists for the temporary admission of non-Europeans who are highly qualified or of special distinction or who are bona fide merchants, students, tourists or of numerous other categories. They are permitted to enter and remain in Australia under temporary entry permits while they retain their status. Such persons must obtain prior authority to enter Australia.

(ii) *Persons of European Race.* Maltese, Cypriots and aliens of European race desiring to settle permanently in Australia are required to obtain authority for admission from the Department of Immigration or an Australian oversea post. Their admission under the present policy is subject to their compliance with the Commonwealth's requirements in regard to health, character, freedom from security risk and general suitability as settlers.

(iii) *General Information.* General information as to conditions of entry into Australia may be obtained from the following officers:—

- (a) In Australia—the Secretary, Department of Immigration, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, and Commonwealth Migration Officers in the capital cities of the various States;
- (b) In Great Britain—the Chief Migration Officer, High Commissioner's Office, Australia House, Strand, London;
- (c) In other British Commonwealth countries—the High Commissioner for Australia;
- (d) In Holland, Italy, Germany, Greece, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland and Hong Kong—the Chief Migration Officer or Migration Officer in the capital city of each of those countries;
- (e) In other countries where Australia is represented—the Secretary, Australian Embassy, Legation or Consulate.

## § 11. Passports

Australian passports are issued, under the *Passports Act* 1938-1948 and Passport Regulations, to Australian citizens.

Diplomatic passports are issued to persons travelling on official missions of a diplomatic character. Official passports are granted to persons travelling on the official business of the Commonwealth or a State Government.

Australian passports are obtainable on application at offices of the Commonwealth Department of Immigration in each State of Australia or from oversea offices of that Department, from any Australian diplomatic or consular mission abroad, or from the office of any Australian Government Trade Commissioner overseas.

Applicants for passports must furnish evidence of their identity and nationality and pay a fee of £1.

Approximately 50,000 Australian passports are issued each year in Australia and abroad.

## § 12. Citizenship and Naturalization

1. *Commonwealth Legislation.*—The *Nationality and Citizenship Act* 1948 commenced on Australia Day (26th January), 1949, and repealed all previous Commonwealth legislation on this subject. The most significant effect of the Act was the creation for the first time of the status of "Australian Citizen". In this respect, the Act was complementary to citizenship legislation passed or about to be passed by other countries of the British Commonwealth. All Australian citizens, and the citizens of other countries of the British Commonwealth, are declared to be British subjects. For details of the Act, see Official Year Book No. 42, page 619.

2. *Certificates Granted.*—The following tables show the number of certificates granted during 1961 and the number of persons affected by these certificates. The certificate covers the person being naturalized and his/her children under the *Nationality and Citizenship Act* 1948-1958.

### NATURALIZATION: CERTIFICATES GRANTED, AUSTRALIA, 1961

#### PREVIOUS NATIONALITIES OF RECIPIENTS

Nationality	No. of certificates granted	Persons affected by certificates	Nationality	No. of certificates granted	Persons affected by certificates	Nationality	No. of certificates granted	Persons affected by certificates
Afghan ..	1	1	Egyptian ..	23	31	Norwegian ..	85	92
Albanian ..	48	56	Estonian ..	259	278	Polish ..	2,917	3,572
American (U.S.) ..	51	55	Filipino ..	5	5	Portuguese ..	46	57
Argentinian ..	1	1	Finnish ..	53	56	Romanian ..	106	124
Australian Protected Persons	132	196	French ..	168	189	Russian ..	494	543
Austrian ..	651	828	German ..	3,256	4,194	Spanish ..	77	86
Belgian ..	33	37	Greek ..	4,395	5,244	Swedish ..	34	38
Bolivian ..	5	5	Hungarian ..	695	749	Swiss ..	112	117
Brazilian ..	6	6	Indonesian ..	13	17	Syrian ..	9	9
British Protected Persons	6	6	Iranian ..	4	7	Thailander ..	2	4
Bulgarian ..	60	64	Iraqi ..	4	4	Turkish ..	24	25
Burmese ..	1	1	Israeli ..	474	648	Ukrainian ..	1,007	1,257
Byelorussian ..	37	39	Italian ..	9,361	11,489	Uruguayan ..	1	1
Chinese ..	522	609	Japanese ..	95	97	Venezuelan ..	3	3
Cuban ..	1	1	Jordanian ..	4	4	Yugoslav ..	1,707	1,969
Czechoslovak ..	405	451	Latvian ..	839	915	Stateless ..	348	381
Danish ..	117	134	Lebanese ..	307	371			
Dutch ..	4,704	6,341	Lithuanian ..	449	486			
			Luxembourgais ..	1	1			
			Mexican ..	1	1			
						Total ..	34,159	41,895



**COUNTRIES IN WHICH RECIPIENTS(a) ORDINARILY RESIDED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE ENTERING  
AUSTRALIA OR EXTERNAL TERRITORIES**

Country	Certificates granted	Country	Certificates granted	Country	Certificates granted	Country	Certificates granted
Afghanistan ..	1	Estonia ..	4	Lebanon ..	306	South Africa ..	12
Albania ..	19	Finland ..	46	Libya ..	3	Spain ..	64
Argentina ..	10	France ..	330	Lithuania ..	4	Sweden ..	62
Austria ..	1,384	Germany ..	8,728	Malaya ..	4	Switzerland ..	168
Belgium ..	127	Greece ..	3,796	Malta ..	3	Syria ..	10
Bolivia ..	3	Holland ..	4,497	New Caledonia ..	19	Tanganyika ..	4
Borneo, British ..	1	Hong Kong ..	113	New Guinea ..	185	Tangiers ..	3
Brazil ..	24	Hungary ..	243	New Zealand ..	47	Tonga ..	1
Bulgaria ..	7	Iceland ..	1	Norway ..	85	Turkey ..	41
Burma ..	2	India ..	12	Pakistan ..	5	Uganda ..	9
Cambodia ..	1	Indonesia ..	210	Palestine ..	1	Ukraine ..	14
Canada ..	16	Iran ..	8	Peru ..	7	United Kingdom ..	315
Ceylon ..	3	Ireland ..	1	Philippines ..	31	U.S.A. ..	86
Chile ..	6	Israel ..	490	Poland ..	161	Venezuela ..	4
China ..	746	Italy ..	9,821	Portugal ..	33	Vietnam ..	14
Cyprus ..	15	Japan ..	106	Romania ..	19	Yugoslavia ..	647
Czechoslovakia ..	45	Korea ..	1	Russia ..	11		
Denmark ..	141	Kuwait ..	1	Rhodesia ..	1		
Egypt ..	778	Mexico ..	2	Singapore ..	22		
Eritrea ..	1	Latvia ..	6	Solomons ..	12	Total ..	34,159

(a) Excludes children affected by grant of certificates.

The number of persons affected by certificates granted in 1960 in respect of residents of the various States and Territories was as follows:—New South Wales, 14,679; Victoria, 13,428; Queensland, 4,482; South Australia, 3,846; Western Australia, 3,648; Tasmania, 796; Northern Territory, 207; Australian Capital Territory, 432; External Territories, 377; Total, 41,895.

### § 13. Population of External Territories

Ordinances of the individual external territories under the control of Australia provide for a Census of the population to be taken on the day prescribed for the taking of a Census in the Commonwealth of Australia.

The following table shows the population of the Territories of Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Norfolk Island, Papua, the Trust Territory of New Guinea and the Trust Territory of Nauru at the Census of 30th June, 1961, and as estimated at 30th June, 1962.

#### POPULATION: EXTERNAL TERRITORIES

Territory	Census, 30th June, 1961			Estimate 30th June, 1962
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons
Christmas Island .. ..	1,963	1,136	3,099	3,200
Cocos (Keeling) Islands .. ..	333	273	606	615
Norfolk Island .. ..	421	423	844	876
Papua .. ..	(a) 5,490	(a) 4,304	(a) 9,794	(a) 10,697
Trust Territory of New Guinea .. ..	(a) 9,158	(a) 6,378	(a) 15,536	(a) 15,847
Trust Territory of Nauru .. ..	3,019	1,594	4,613	4,849

(a) Not available.

(b) Non-indigenous population only.

Particulars concerning the indigenous populations of the territories and further details of the 1961 Census results will be found in Chapter V. The Territories of Australia.

### § 14. The Aboriginal Population of Australia

In Official Year Book No. 17, pages 951-61, a brief account was given of the Australian aboriginal population, its origin, its numbers as estimated from time to time and the steps taken for its protection. On pages 914-6 of Official Year Book No. 22, particulars were shown for each of the States and Territories of Australia at successive periods, while a special article dealing with the estimated number and distribution of the native population at the date of first settlement of the white race in the continent appeared on pages 687-96 of Official Year Book No. 23.

The aborigines are scattered over the whole of the mainland, but are mostly in the Northern Territory, Queensland, and Western Australia. Particulars of the number in each State and Territory at the Census of 30th June, 1961, are shown in the following table. Full-blood aborigines in employment or living in proximity to settlements were enumerated at the census, while estimates of the total numbers, including those living in the nomadic state, were furnished by the authorities responsible for native welfare. Half-caste aborigines are included in the numbers of the population and are of course enumerated at the census. The figures shown for Queensland are exclusive of Torres Strait Islanders.

**FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINAL POPULATION, 30th JUNE, 1961**

State or Territory	Number of full-blood Aborigines enumerated at Census, 30th June, 1961			Estimated number of full-blood Aborigines out of contact at Census	Total number of full-blood Aborigines as recorded or estimated as at 30th June, 1961
	Males	Females	Persons		
New South Wales .. ..	791	697	1,488	..	1,488
Victoria .. ..	141	112	253	..	253
Queensland .. ..	4,686	4,000	8,686	..	8,686
South Australia .. ..	1,181	966	2,147	..	2,147
Western Australia .. ..	4,243	3,878	8,121	2,000	10,121
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory .. ..	7,857	7,585	15,442	1,944	17,386
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Australia .. ..</b>	<b>18,899</b>	<b>17,238</b>	<b>36,137</b>	<b>3,944</b>	<b>40,081</b>

Torres Strait Islanders, whether full-blood or half-caste, and half-caste aborigines or persons of less than half aboriginal blood are included in the populations shown on pp. 304-35. Census tabulations which show separately the number of full-blood and half-caste Torres Strait Islanders and half-caste aborigines so included have not yet been completed.

For further information as to the estimated numbers of full-blood aborigines, and the difficulty of arriving at precise figures, see Official Year Book No. 47, page 329.

### § 15. International Statistics of Population

1. Introduction.—In the following tables, the population, density, rate of growth, natural increase and masculinity are shown in respect of all countries which had an estimated population of at least one million persons in 1960, together with Cyprus, Papua and Western New Guinea. The source of these figures is the 1961 *Demographic Yearbook* which is prepared and published by the Statistical Office of the United Nations. The tables include figures varying in reliability and accuracy, there being considerable variation in the quality of demographic statistics as between countries, but this information has been shown to provide some form of guide as to the magnitude and trend of population movements in overseas countries.

Where the information available to the Statistical Office of the United Nations relates to only part of the population of a country, the population characteristic (e.g. rate of growth), or vital statistic rate (e.g. marriages), has been omitted from the tables, and this is indicated by a footnote.

For fuller particulars of the differences in the quality of the statistics and their reliability and for other qualifications, reference should be made to the detailed explanations contained in the *Demographic Yearbook* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations (see particularly Technical Notes on Statistical Tables and footnotes to the tables).

2. **Population, Rate of Growth and Density: World, Continents and Regions.**—The following table shows for the World, Continents, and Regions, estimated population and density at ten yearly intervals since 1920, and for 1960. The annual rate of increase (per cent.), together with the average annual increase during the period 1950–60, is also shown. It should be noted that the population figures have been adjusted for underenumeration and errors in estimation. In preparing these figures, the Population Branch of the United Nations revises, from time to time, the estimates for previous years as new data become available, for example, from a census. The figures are estimates only, and as such are subject to a substantial margin of error.

### POPULATION, DENSITY AND RATE OF INCREASE FOR THE WORLD AND CONTINENTS—SELECTED YEARS

(Source: United Nations *Demographic Yearbook*, 1961)

Continent and region	Population							Density (persons per square mile)
	Adjusted estimates of mid-year population (millions)					Annual rate of increase 1950-60 (per cent.)	Average annual increase 1950-60 (millions)	
	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960			
World Total .. ..	1,811	2,015	2,249	2,510	2,995	1.8	48.5	57
<i>Africa</i> .. ..	141	157	176	206	254	2.2	4.8	22
Northern Africa ..	47	53	61	71	88	2.2	1.7	22
Tropical and Southern Africa .. ..	94	104	115	135	166	2.1	3.1	22
<i>America</i> .. ..	208	244	277	329	405	2.1	7.6	25
Northern America ..	117	135	146	167	199	1.8	3.2	24
Middle America ..	30	34	41	51	66	2.7	1.5	62
South America ..	61	75	90	111	140	2.3	2.9	20
<i>Asia</i> .. ..	966	1,072	1,212	1,386	1,679	1.9	29.3	161
South West Asia ..	43	47	53	60	77	2.6	1.7	36
South Central Asia ..	326	362	410	472	559	1.7	8.7	283
South East Asia ..	110	128	155	175	214	2.0	3.9	123
East Asia .. ..	487	535	594	679	829	2.0	15.0	183
<i>Europe</i> .. ..	329	356	381	395	427	0.8	3.2	223
Northern and Western Europe .. ..	115	122	128	133	142	0.7	0.9	163
Central Europe ..	112	120	127	128	139	0.8	1.1	355
Southern Europe ..	102	114	126	134	146	0.9	1.2	225
<i>Oceania</i> .. ..	8.8	10.4	11.3	13.0	16.5	2.4	0.4	5
<i>Union of Soviet Socialist   Republics</i> .. ..	158	176	192	181	214	1.7	3.3	25

3. **Population, Density, Rate of Growth, Natural Increase and Masculinity of Principal Countries.**—Certain details of the population of the larger countries within continental groups are shown in the following table. As explained above, reference should be made to the detailed comments contained in the United Nations *Demographic Yearbook*, 1961, regarding geographical units used, boundaries of areas, reliability of estimates, etc.

POPULATION, DENSITY, RATE OF INCREASE, NATURAL INCREASE  
AND MASCULINITY—SELECTED COUNTRIES(Source: United Nations *Demographic Yearbook*, 1961)

Country	Population mid-year 1960 (thous- ands)	Density 1960 (persons per square mile)	Annual rate of increase 1953-60 (per cent.)	Natural increase		Masculinity at latest census	
				Year	Rate (per thousand popula- tion)	Year	Rate (no. of males per 100 females)
<b>Africa—</b>							
Nigeria ..	35,091	98	1.9	..	(a)	1953	95.6
United Arab Republic—							
Egypt ..	25,929	67	2.4	..	(a)	..	(a)
Ethiopia ..	20,000	44	(a)	..	(a)	..	(a)
South Africa ..	15,780	33	2.4	..	(a)	1951	103.1
Congo (Leopoldville) ..	14,150	16	2.2	1955-57	23.0	1957	94.4
Sudan ..	11,770	12	(a)	1955	33.2	1956	102.2
Morocco ..	11,626	68	3.0	..	(a)	1952	98.4
Algeria ..	11,020	12	2.3	..	(a)	1954	101.6
Tanganyika ..	9,239	26	1.8	1947	19.0	1957	92.9
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	8,320	17	2.6	..	(a)	..	(a)
Kenya ..	7,131	32	2.3	..	(a)	1948	98.3
Ghana ..	6,691	73	6.2	1960	30.2	1948	102.4
Uganda ..	6,677	71	2.5	1959	22.0	1959	100.9
Mozambique ..	6,482	21	1.4	..	(a)	1950	91.7
Madagascar ..	5,393	24	2.6	..	(a)	..	(a)
Ruanda-Urundi ..	4,901	234	2.4	1957	34.1	..	(a)
Angola ..	4,642	10	1.2	..	(a)	1960	104.3
Upper Volta ..	(b) 4,400	40	4.4	1960-61	18.5	..	(a)
Tunisia ..	4,168	86	1.5	1959	18.9	1956	98.6
Mali ..	4,100	9	(c) 2.1	1960	26.0	..	(a)
Cameroun ..	4,097	22	0.8	..	(a)	..	(a)
Ivory Coast ..	3,230	26	4.4	1961	22.8	..	(a)
Guinea ..	3,000	32	4.3	1954	22.0	1955	90.8
Senegal ..	2,973	39	5.1	1960	22.0	1960	96.8
Niger ..	2,870	6	4.1	1959-60	27.0	..	(a)
Chad ..	2,639	5	(c) 1.7	..	(a)	..	(a)
Sierra Leone ..	2,450	88	(c) 2.6	..	(a)	..	(a)
Somali ..	(d) 1,990	8	(e) 0.7	..	(a)	..	(a)
Dahomey ..	1,934	43	2.8	1961	28.0	..	(a)
Togo ..	1,440	66	4.8	1960	21.0	..	(a)
Liberia ..	1,290	30	(a)	..	(a)	..	(a)
Central African Republic	1,227	5	1.7	1959	22.0	..	(a)
Libya ..	1,195	2	(f) 1.6	..	(a)	1954	107.6
<b>North America—</b>							
United States of America	180,670	50	1.7	1961	14.1	1960	97.1
Mexico ..	34,988	46	3.1	1960	33.6	1960	99.5
Canada ..	17,814	5	2.6	1961	18.3	1956	102.8
Cuba ..	6,797	154	2.1	1953	21.1	1953	105.0
Guatemala ..	3,765	90	3.0	1960	32.0	1950	102.2
Haiti ..	3,505	327	1.2	..	(a)	1950	94.5
West Indies ..	3,125	390	1.6	1960	32.3	..	(a)
Dominican Republic ..	2,994	159	3.5	..	(a)	1960	102.0
El Salvador ..	2,501	303	(g) 2.5	1961	38.2	1950	98.0
Puerto Rico ..	2,361	687	1.1	1961	24.3	1960	98.0
Honduras ..	(h) 1,883	44	(g) 2.5	..	(a)	1961	99.2
Nicaragua ..	1,477	26	3.4	..	(a)	1950	97.0
Costa Rica ..	1,171	60	4.1	1961	47.5	1950	99.7
<b>South America—</b>							
Brazil ..	70,799	22	3.4	1950	22.4	1950	99.3
Argentina ..	20,006	19	1.2	1960	14.2	1960	100.6
Colombia ..	14,132	32	2.2	..	(a)	1951	90.9
Peru ..	10,857	22	2.7	..	(a)	1961	99.1
Venezuela ..	(h) 7,524	21	(g) 4.3	1958	35.3	1961	102.7
Chile ..	7,340	26	1.8	1960	23.5	1960	96.2
Ecuador ..	4,317	41	3.2	..	(a)	1950	99.2
Bolivia ..	3,462	8	1.4	..	(a)	1950	96.2
Uruguay ..	2,827	39	1.6	1956	4.4	1908	103.6
Paraguay ..	1,768	11	2.4	..	(a)	1950	95.5
<b>Asia—</b>							
China (mainland) ..	(i) 646,530	175	(j) 2.3	1957	23.0	1953	107.6
India ..	432,567	369	1.9	1958	19.9	1961	106.3
Japan ..	93,200	653	1.0	1961	9.4	1960	96.5
Pakistan ..	92,727	254	1.9	..	(a)	1961	111.0
Indonesia ..	92,600	161	2.2	1954	20.0	..	(a)

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**POPULATION, DENSITY, RATE OF INCREASE, NATURAL INCREASE  
AND MASCULINITY—SELECTED COUNTRIES—continued**

Country	Population mid-year 1960 (thous- ands)	Density 1960 (persons per square mile)	Annual rate of increase 1953-60 (per cent.)	Natural increase		Masculinity at latest census	
				Year	Rate (per thousand popula- tion)	Year	Rate (no. of males per 100 females)
Asia—continued							
Philippines .. ..	27,792	240	3.2	..	(a)	1958	98.9
Thailand .. ..	26,258	132	4.3	1956	22.0	1960	99.5
Turkey (in Asia) ..	25,290	87	(a)	..	(a)	..	(a)
Korea, Republic of ..	24,665	649	2.0	..	(a)	1960	100.7
Burma .. ..	20,662	79	1.0	1955	15.0	..	(a)
Iran .. ..	20,182	32	2.1	1959	20.0	1956	103.6
Viet-Nam, North ..	15,917	266	-0.2	..	(a)	1960	93.4
Viet-Nam, Republic of ..	14,100	214	5.4	..	(a)	..	(a)
Afghanistan .. ..	13,800	55	(a)	..	(a)	..	(a)
China (Taiwan) ..	10,612	764	3.6	1961	31.6	1956	103.8
Ceylon .. ..	9,896	391	2.7	..	(a)	1953	111.5
Nepal .. ..	(h) 9,407	173	(g) 1.6	1954	15.0	1961	97.3
Korea, North .. ..	8,250	175	(a)	..	(a)	..	(a)
Iraq .. ..	7,085	41	2.9	..	(a)	1957	100.7
Malaya, Federation of ..	6,909	136	3.0	1958	32.2	1957	106.5
Saudi Arabia .. ..	(k) 6,036	10	(a)	..	(a)	..	(a)
Yemen .. ..	5,000	66	(a)	..	(a)	..	(a)
Cambodia .. ..	4,952	74	(a)	1959	21.7	1959	99.8
Syria .. ..	4,555	64	3.5	..	(a)	..	(a)
Hong Kong .. ..	2,981	7,490	4.1	1961	28.4	1961	105.8
Israel (Jewish population)	2,114	265	3.6	1961	16.3	1948	106.9
Laos .. ..	1,805	20	3.2	..	(a)	..	(a)
Jordan .. ..	(h) 1,690	45	(g) 2.6	..	(a)	1952	103.2
Lebanon .. ..	1,646	410	2.8	..	(a)	..	(a)
Singapore .. ..	1,634	7,295	4.6	1961	29.6	1957	111.7
Western New Guinea ..	735	5	0.7	..	(a)	..	(a)
Cyprus .. ..	563	158	1.5	1960	20.1	..	(a)
Europe—							
Germany, Federal Re- public of .. ..	53,373	558	1.2	1961	7.3	1956	88.3
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	52,539	558	0.5	1961	5.8	1961	93.7
Italy .. ..	49,361	424	0.5	1961	9.4	1961	96.1
France .. ..	45,542	214	0.9	1961	7.4	1954	92.2
Spain .. ..	30,128	155	0.8	1961	12.7	1960	94.2
Poland .. ..	29,703	247	1.8	1961	13.1	1960	93.6
Yugoslavia .. ..	(h) 18,538	188	(g) 1.1	1961	13.6	1961	94.9
Romania .. ..	18,403	201	1.3	1961	8.8	1956	94.6
Eastern Germany ..	16,164	388	-0.7	..	(a)	1950	80.2
Czechoslovakia ..	13,654	277	0.9	1961	6.6	1950	94.6
Netherlands .. ..	11,480	885	1.3	1961	13.6	1947	99.1
Hungary .. ..	9,999	278	0.6	1961	4.4	1960	93.3
Belgium .. ..	9,153	777	0.6	1960	4.0	1947	97.4
Portugal .. ..	8,921	252	0.5	1961	12.9	1960	92.7
Greece .. ..	8,327	165	0.9	..	(a)	1951	95.2
Bulgaria .. ..	7,867	184	1.0	1960	9.7	1956	99.6
Sweden .. ..	7,480	43	0.6	1961	4.1	1960	99.5
Austria .. ..	7,081	219	0.2	1961	6.5	1961	88.1
Switzerland .. ..	5,351	336	1.3	1961	8.8	1950	93.0
Denmark .. ..	4,581	276	0.7	1960	7.0	1955	98.0
Finland .. ..	4,449	34	1.0	1961	9.4	1950	91.6
Norway .. ..	3,586	29	0.9	1961	8.4	1950	98.3
Ireland .. ..	2,834	104	-0.6	1961	9.0	1961	101.1
Turkey (in Europe) ..	2,271	249	(a)	..	(a)	..	(a)
West Berlin .. ..	2,204	11,849	0.1	1961	-5.7	1956	73.9
Albania .. ..	1,607	145	3.1	..	(a)	1955	105.2
East Berlin .. ..	1,077	6,904	-1.3	..	(a)	1950	74.2
Oceania—							
Australia .. ..	10,275	3	2.2	1961	14.3	1961	102.2
New Zealand .. ..	2,372	23	2.1	1961	18.1	1961	101.0
New Guinea (Aust. Admin.) .. ..	1,402	15	2.8	..	(a)	..	(a)
Papua .. ..	503	6	3.4	..	(a)	..	(a)
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .. ..	214,400	25	(a)	1960	17.8	1959	81.9

(a) Not available or available information relates to a segment of population only. (b) 1960-61.  
(c) 1952-60. (d) 1959. (e) 1953-59. (f) 1954-60. (g) 1953-61. (h) 1961.  
(i) 1957. (j) 1953-57. (k) 1956.

Minus sign (-) denotes rate of decrease.