

XIII. (Domestic, Hotels, etc.) were in three States, New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia. Of the positions filled in this group, 10,078, or 82 per cent., as against 8193, or 79 per cent. in 1919, were for female domestic workers, and the whole of these positions, with the exception of 5 in Tasmania, were filled in the three above-mentioned States, these being the only States which make special provisions for female workers. In the manufacturing groups (I. to VI.) 40 per cent. of the applicants obtained positions.

5. Applications and Positions Filled during 1920, Males and Females.—The following table gives particulars, for male and female workers separately, of the number of applications for employment, and from employers, and the number of positions filled during the year 1920 :—

State Free Employment Bureaux.—Applications and Positions Filled, Males and Females, 1920.

Particulars.	Applications for Employment.			* Applications from Employers.			Positions filled.
	On Live Register at Beginning of Year.	Received during Year.	Total.	On Live Register at Beginning of Year.	Received during Year.	Total.	
Males	7,304	113,116	120,420	163	48,146	48,309	57,646
Females	171	11,310	11,484	193	13,182	13,375	11,053
TOTAL	7,475	124,429	131,904	356	61,328	61,684	62,699

* Exclusive of Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania.

Of the total number of registrations for employment during the year 1920, 91.3 per cent. (against 90.7 per cent. in 1919) were made by males, and 8.7 per cent., by females. The percentage of positions filled for males was 82.4 per cent. (against 83.5 per cent. in 1919), and for females, 17.6 per cent.

For every 1000 applications for employment from male workers, 429 positions were filled in 1920, as against 467 in 1919, while for every 1000 applications from female workers, 962 were filled, as against 899 in 1919.

SECTION XIV.—ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS.

1. General.—The following table shews the total number of immigrants, the cost of whose passage was wholly or partly defrayed by the State Governments, up to the end of the year 1912, and the number arriving in each year since that date. The figures for 1920 include immigrants who arrived through the Overseas Settlement Committee, exclusive of those arriving in South Australia, particulars for which State are not available.

Commonwealth.—Number of Assisted, Selected, or Nominated Immigrants to the End of the Year 1920.

Particulars.	To end of 1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	Total.
No. of Immigrants	773,174	37,445	20,805	5,796	1,397	504	426	245	9,059	848,851

During the three years 1911 to 1913, inclusive, the average number of assisted immigrants was 41,317. During 1914, as the result of the outbreak of war in the latter half of the year, the number dropped to 20,805. In each of the years 1915 to 1919 inclusive, the number of immigrants arriving has been small, and in 1919 was only 245. An appreciable increase is shown in 1920, when the total reached 9,059.

2. Number of Assisted Immigrants arriving in each State, 1920.—The following table shows the number of assisted immigrants arriving in each State during the year 1920 :—

Assisted Immigrants.—Number arriving in each State, 1920.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aus.	Tas.	C'wth.
Selected							
{ Male	192	737	..	..	634	153	1,716
{ Female	362	366	..	..	518	110	1,356
Nominated							
{ Male	1,317	768	659	..	130	24	2,898
{ Female	1,340	892	613	..	217	27	3,089
Total	3,211	2,763	1,272	..	1,499	314	9,059

3. Number of Assisted Immigrants classified in Industrial Groups, 1920.—In the following table particulars are given of assisted immigrants of each sex, classified according to industrial groups, dependants being specified separately :—

Assisted Immigrants.—Classified according to Sex and Industrial Group, 1920.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP.	SELECTED.			NOMINATED.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	5	..	5	46	1	47
II. Engineering, Metals, etc.	19	..	19	338	..	338
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	2	..	2	82	20	102
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	3	1	4	89	116	205
V. Books, Printing, etc.	1	..	1	20	4	24
VI. Other Manufacturing	4	..	4	46	6	52
VII. Building	11	..	11	102	..	102
VIII. Mining	2	..	2	80	..	80
IX. Rail and Tramway Services . . . . .	..	..	..	54	..	54
X. Other Land Transport	4	..	4	65	..	65
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	1	..	1	18	..	18
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	1,317	3	1,320	257	6	263
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	1	472	473	60	544	604
XIV. General Labour and Miscellaneous	65	9	74	661	183	844
Dependants, Adults	33	619	652	180	1,453	1,633
.. Children under 12 years	248	252	500	802	756	1,558
TOTAL	1,716	1,356	3,072	2,898	3,089	5,987

Of the total number of immigrants, 4345, or 47.9 per cent., were dependants. Of the dependants, 29.1 per cent. were males and 70.9 per cent. females