

PART VII.

POPULATION.

According to manuscript notes made by Captain Lonsdale, the first enumeration of the people was taken by an officer from Sydney on the 25th May, 1836, less than one year after the date of the arrival of John Batman (29th May, 1835). This was the first official census in Victoria, which was at that time known as the district of Port Phillip, and it disclosed that the band of first arrivals consisted of 142 males and 35 females of European origin.

At the census taken in 1838 it was ascertained that the number of inhabitants had increased to 3,511. During each of the years 1840 and 1841 the population increased by 100 per cent., owing principally to the number of assisted immigrants who arrived in the district, and it continued to increase to the end of 1850.

The discovery of gold in 1851 (the year of separation from New South Wales) was the greatest influence in populating Victoria, the numbers increasing from 77,345 at the census in 1851 to 538,628 in 1861, a gain of 596 per cent. In the next ten years the natural increase (excess of births over deaths) was the main factor in the growth of population. From the end of 1870 the population advanced steadily to 1,133,728 at the end of 1890, the increase being 409,803 (natural increase 307,246—gain from migration 102,557). The latter portion of this period was known as the "Land Boom" period, which was followed by the inevitable reaction.

Between 1891 and 1905 the population of the State advanced very slowly, the total increase in this period being 76,693. The gain by natural increase—247,078—was offset by the loss from migration—170,385—the discovery of gold in Western Australia being the principal cause of migration from Victoria in the period. A steady annual increase was maintained from 1905 to the end of 1927 (exclusive of the years relating to the War), the population increasing from 1,210,421 to 1,741,832.

During the period 1928–1938 the population of the State increased slowly, the lowest annual increase for the period being recorded in the year 1935. The rate of natural increase dropped considerably and, in seven years of the period, a loss from migration was experienced. The world-wide depression of 1929–1933 had its effect on the population of the State. The population at the end of 1938 was 1,871,099

During the period of the second World War (1939-1945) the population of Victoria increased by 144,088. There was a considerable increase from migration during the early part of the period, due to war conditions. In each of the years 1946 and 1947 the increase in the population was due to natural increase, a loss being experienced by migration in both years. In 1948 a substantial gain by natural increase and by migration was recorded. This was followed by further substantial increases by both natural increase and migration in each of the years 1949 and 1950, the gain from migration in 1950 being the highest on record, excluding the return of troops from overseas after the first World War. The population of Victoria increased by 66,925 (natural increase 27,489—migration 39,436) in 1950.

The estimated population of Victoria at the end of 1950 was 2,231,256.

VICTORIA—ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1836 TO 1950.

Year.	Estimated Population 31st December.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1836 (25th May)	142	35	177
1836 (8th November)	186	38	224
1840	7,254	3,037	10,291
1850	45,495	30,667	76,162
1855	226,462	120,843	347,305
1860	330,302	207,932	538,234
1870	397,230	326,695	723,925
1880	450,558	408,047	858,605
1890	595,519	538,209	1,133,728
1900	601,773	594,440	1,196,213
1905	598,134	612,287	1,210,421
1906	600,856	618,976	1,219,832
1907	605,775	627,032	1,232,807
1908	614,937	635,512	1,250,449
1909	631,021	646,001	1,277,022
1910	646,482	654,926	1,301,408
1911	668,818	671,075	1,339,893

VICTORIA—ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1836 TO 1950—*continued*.

Year.	Estimated Population 31st December.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1912	690,056	692,497	1,382,553
1913	707,444	707,972	1,415,416
1914	713,307	721,881	1,435,188
1915	694,210	730,235	1,424,445
1916	666,245	738,418	1,404,663
1917	671,075	745,985	1,417,060
1918	684,243	753,002	1,437,245
1919	739,956	763,079	1,503,035
1920	753,803	774,106	1,527,909
1921	765,306	785,421	1,550,727
1922	789,517	800,756	1,590,273
1923	807,884	817,571	1,625,455
1924	825,919	831,232	1,657,151
1925	840,817	843,234	1,684,051
1926	855,035	856,952	1,711,987
1927	870,718	871,114	1,741,832
1928	879,478	882,268	1,761,746
1929	886,472	891,797	1,778,269
1930	892,422	900,183	1,792,605
1931	896,429	907,141	1,803,570
1932	900,663	912,724	1,813,387
1933	904,868	919,349	1,824,217
1934	909,806	926,854	1,836,660
1935	910,740	930,855	1,841,595
1936	913,959	935,648	1,849,607
1937	916,974	940,017	1,856,991
1938	924,034	947,065	1,871,099
1939	929,470	953,663	1,883,133
1940	947,037	967,881	1,914,918
1941	964,619	981,806	1,946,425
1942	970,729	991,829	1,962,558
1943	979,549	1,002,067	1,981,616
1944	986,889	1,011,065	1,997,954
1945	994,784	1,020,323	2,015,107
1946	1,006,395	1,033,374	2,039,769
1947	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689
1948	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315
1949	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331
1950	1,116,962	1,114,294	2,231,256

NOTE—The figures from 1933 to 1946 inclusive have been adjusted in accordance with the final results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

**Population,
1950.**

The elements of increase in the population of Victoria during 1950 are shown in the following table:—

**ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA AT
31st DECEMBER, 1950.**

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1949 .. ..	..	..	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331
Births, 1950	25,554	24,276	..	..	..
Deaths, 1950	11,781	10,560	..	..	..
Natural Increase .. ..	..	..	13,773	13,716	27,489
Migration by Sea, Rail and Air, 1950—					
Arrivals	330,802	212,063	..	..	..
Departures	300,911	202,518	..	..	..
Gain by Migration .. ..	..	..	29,891	9,545	39,436
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1950 .. ..	..	..	1,116,962	1,114,294	2,231,256

**Increase of
Population,
1860-1950.**

The table which follows shows, for each quinquennium from 1860, and for each year of the twenty years, 1931-1950, the natural increase of the population and the gain or loss by migration.

VICTORIA—INCREASE OF POPULATION BY EXCESS OF
BIRTHS OVER DEATHS, AND THE GAIN OR LOSS BY
MIGRATION, 1860-1950.

Period.	Increase During Period.			Increase Per Cent. During Period.		
	Natural.	Net Migration.	Total.	Natural.	Net Migration.	Total.
1860-64	69,249	7,682	76,931	13.29	1.47	14.76
1865-69	74,639	24,120	98,759	12.48	4.03	16.51
1870-74	81,902	7,444	89,346	11.75	1.07	12.82
1875-79	66,473	(-) 10,824	55,649	8.46	(-) 1.38	7.08
1880-84	72,332	21,683	94,020	8.59	2.58	11.17
1885-89	83,704	85,457	169,161	8.95	9.13	18.08
1890-94	100,292	(-) 23,075	77,217	9.08	(-) 2.09	6.99
1895-99	76,625	(-) 70,239	6,386	6.48	(-) 5.94	0.54
1900-04	74,296	(-) 57,229	17,067	6.25	(-) 4.81	1.44
1905-09	80,312	(-) 8,898	71,414	6.66	(-) 0.74	5.92
1910-14	93,975	64,191	158,166	7.36	5.03	12.39
1915-19	84,092	(-) 16,245	67,847	5.86	(-) 1.13	4.73
1920-24	98,235	55,881	154,116	6.53	3.72	10.25
1925-29	91,091	30,027	121,118	5.50	1.81	7.31
1930-34	61,242	(-) 2,851	58,391	3.44	(-) 0.16	3.28
1935-39	52,364	(-) 5,883	46,473	2.85	(-) 0.32	2.53
1940-44	76,250	47,527	114,821	4.05	2.53	6.10
1945-49	120,943	47,375	166,377	6.05	2.37	8.33
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1931	13,299	(-) 2,334	10,965	0.74	(-) 0.13	0.61
1932	10,659	(-) 842	9,817	0.59	(-) 0.05	0.54
1933	10,936	(-) 106	10,830	0.61	(-) 0.01	0.60
1934	9,180	3,263	12,443	0.50	0.18	0.68
1935	9,428	(-) 4,493	4,935	0.51	(-) 0.24	0.27
1936	10,105	(-) 2,093	8,012	0.55	(-) 0.11	0.44
1937	11,118	(-) 3,734	7,384	0.60	(-) 0.20	0.40
1938	11,389	2,719	14,108	0.61	0.15	0.76
1939	10,324	1,718	12,034	0.55	0.09	0.64
1940	11,669	20,268	31,785	0.62	1.08	1.69
1941	13,981	18,898	31,507	0.73	0.99	1.65
1942	13,954	5,527	16,133	0.72	0.29	0.83
1943	17,790	3,789	19,058	0.91	0.19	0.97
1944	18,856	(-) 955	16,338	0.95	(-) 0.05	0.82
1945	20,704	(-) 1,812	17,153	1.04	(-) 0.09	0.86
1946	25,159	(-) 327	24,662	1.25	(-) 0.02	1.22
1947	25,924	(-) 3,972	21,920	1.27	(-) 0.20	1.07
1948	24,274	20,352	44,626	1.18	0.98	2.16
1949	24,882	33,134	58,016	1.18	1.57	2.75
1950	27,489	39,436	66,925	1.27	1.82	3.09

(-) Indicates excess of departures over arrivals, also a decrease.

NOTE.—Natural increase from September, 1939, to June, 1947, represents the excess of births over civilian deaths.

Net migration excludes troop movements from September, 1939, to June, 1947, and interstate migration from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

Total increase excludes troop movements from September, 1939, to June, 1947, and interstate migration from July, 1943, to June, 1947, but includes deaths of defence personnel, whether in Australia or overseas.

Migration. The following table shows the recorded migration to and from Victoria during the year 1950 :—

VICTORIA—MIGRATION, 1950.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Migration by Sea, Rail and Air—						
Arrivals	330,802	212,063	542,865	..	..	..
Departures	300,911	202,518	503,429	..	..	..
Gain by Migration	..	..	..	29,891	9,545	39,436

The recorded interstate and overseas movement of people to and from Victoria, during 1950, is shown in the following table :—

Year.	Arrivals in Victoria.			Departures from Victoria.			Excess of Arrivals Over Departures.		
	Inter-state.	From Other Countries Direct.	Total.	Inter-state.	To Other Countries Direct.	Total.	Inter-state.	Other Countries Direct.	Total.
1950 ..	464,931	77,934	542,865	490,269	13,160	503,429	(-)25,338	64,774	39,436

(-) Indicates excess of departures over arrivals.

In 1950 the gain from migration was the highest on record. The increase in the population by migration was due entirely to the large gain by overseas migration, a loss being recorded by interstate migration. The volume of migration for the year was 1,046,294.

Interstate Migration, 1948-1950. The following table shows the recorded interstate movement of population to and from Victoria during the period 1948 to 1950.

VICTORIA—INTERSTATE MIGRATION, 1948-1950.

Year.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
1948	436,647	430,952	5,695
1949	439,131	464,674	(-) 25,543
1950	464,931	490,269	(-) 25,338

(-) Indicates excess of departures over arrivals.

Oversea
Migration,
1950.

The overseas migration between Victoria, and British and foreign countries for the year 1950 is shown in the following table :—

VICTORIA—OVERSEA MIGRATION, 1950.

Place of Departure or Destination. (a)	Arrivals from During—					Departures to During—				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total.
British—										
United Kingdom	5,000	4,515	4,154	5,042	18,711	1,293	1,392	1,330	1,387	5,402
Canada	8	3	7	7	25	13	5	22	4	44
Fiji	24	2	..	3	29	2	1	6	..	9
Hong Kong	2	2	10	2	16	26	9	..	7	42
India, Ceylon, and Pakistan ..	131	131	88	192	542	114	47	17	64	242
Malaya	39	11	12	..	62	34	15	11	13	73
New Guinea (British) .. ..	..	1	..	9	10	6	13	..	1	20
New Zealand	107	171	161	151	590	107	68	28	85	288
Papua	1	..	5	1	7	2	..	..	3	5
Solomon Islands .. ..	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..
Union of South Africa ..	102	60	68	83	313	36	50	109	62	257
Other British Countries ..	1,071	1,009	735	346	3,161	118	140	144	169	571
Total British Countries	6,485	5,905	5,240	5,848	23,478	1,751	1,740	1,667	1,795	6,953

a) According to country of last permanent residence (arrivals) or future permanent residence (departures).

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Place of Departure or Destination. (a)	Arrivals from During—					Departures to During—				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total.
Foreign—										
Austria	1,444	258	364	664	2,730	1	4	1	3	9
Czechoslovakia	447	9	1	1	458	..	2	..	..	2
Denmark	22	12	23	338	395	3	8	2	1	14
Egypt	242	120	138	105	605	6	2	12	8	28
Germany	6,609	8,849	5,479	6,877	27,814	2	5	6	2	15
Greece	222	216	179	127	744	13	36	3	..	52
Italy	2,342	2,068	1,887	2,325	8,622	33	88	58	36	215
Netherlands	1,124	963	465	587	3,139	10	17	10	19	56
Poland	1,123	22	13	7	1,165	..	..	1	..	1
United States of America ..	22	29	13	17	81	43	35	28	30	136
Yugoslavia	331	1	6	13	351	..	..	..	1	1
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,576	369	384	916	3,245	77	86	57	56	276
Total Foreign Countries	15,504	12,916	8,952	11,977	49,349	188	283	178	156	805
Australia (b)	890	725	1,132	2,360	5,107	1,782	2,377	546	697	5,402
Grand Total	22,879	19,546	15,324	20,185	77,934	3,721	4,400	2,391	2,648	13,160

(a) According to country of last permanent residence (arrivals) or future permanent residence (departures). (b) Australian residents returning or temporarily departing.

Oversea
Migration,
1950.

The following table gives the oversea migration by sea and air for the year 1950 :—

VICTORIA—OVERSEA MIGRATION BY SEA AND AIR, 1950.

					Arrivals.	Departures.
Sea	..	..	..	..	77,861	13,160
Air	..	..	..	..	73	—
Total	..	..	..	..	77,934	13,160

Oversea
Migration,
1948-1950.

The following table shows the oversea migration for the period 1948 to 1950 :—

VICTORIA—OVERSEA MIGRATION, 1948-1950.

Year.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
1948	22,751	8,094	14,657
1949	69,612	10,935	58,677
1950	77,934	13,160	64,774

Classification
of Migrants.

The following table shows the oversea migration for 1950, classified according to permanent and temporary migrants :—

OVERSEA MIGRATION, 1950.

	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	Perma- nent New Arrivals.	Aus- tralian Residents Returning from Abroad.	Visitors.	Total.	Aus- tralian Residents Departing Perma- nently.	Aus- tralian Residents Departing Tem- porarily.	Visitors.	Total.
Victoria..	70,269	5,107	2,558	77,934	4,956	5,402	2,802	13,160
Common- wealth	174,540	32,172	43,692	250,404	20,855	31,413	45,631	97,899

The following statement shows the nationalities of the permanent new arrivals in Victoria (State of disembarkation) during the year 1950 :—

VICTORIA—NATIONALITY OF PERMANENT NEW ARRIVALS,
1950.

Nationality.	Arrivals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	12,652	9,001	21,653
American (U.S.)	29	16	45
Albanian	30	16	46
Austrian	72	78	150
Belgian	39	28	67
Bulgar	149	42	191
Czecho-Slovak	2,045	620	2,665
Danish	20	23	43
Dutch	1,891	1,060	2,951
Estonian	312	304	616
French	84	74	158
Finnish	27	15	42
German	231	541	772
Greek	516	349	865
Hungarian	1,482	814	2,296
Israelite	19	12	31
Italian	5,125	1,783	6,908
Latvian	1,526	1,433	2,959
Lebanese	155	67	222
Lithuanian	419	366	785
Norwegian	22	25	47
Polish*	9,016	6,649	15,665
Portuguese	7	2	9
Rumanian	309	176	485
Russian†	430	343	773
Ukrainian	1,396	1,070	2,466
Spanish	22	5	27
Swedish	30	18	48
Swiss	74	115	189
Syrian	1	..	1
Yugo-Slav	3,332	2,072	5,404
Other‡	914	776	1,690
Total	42,376	27,893	70,269

* Includes "Stateless Pole".

† Includes "Stateless Russian".

‡ Includes "Stateless" so described.

Assisted immigration.

The Migration Scheme in operation prior to the war ceased on the outbreak of war. During the war assisted immigration was discontinued, except in cases of close family reunion involving wives and dependent children, and other special cases having exceptional features, for which special approval was required.

Two new agreements were signed between the Commonwealth and United Kingdom Governments on the 5th March, 1946, the first for the granting of free passages from the British Isles to British ex-Service personnel, and their wives and children, who wish to come here, and are accepted as suitable for settlement in this country; and the second for the granting of assisted passages from the United Kingdom to British civilians not eligible under the free passage scheme.

The number of British immigrants received into Victoria under the free and assisted passage schemes during the year 1950 was 10,794 (males 6,043—females 4,751).

The number of persons of British origin who have been assisted to come to Victoria from the date of the first settlement to the end of 1950 will be found in the next table:—

VICTORIA—ASSISTED IMMIGRATION, 1838 TO 1950.

Period.	Assisted Immigrants.			Period.	Assisted Immigrants.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1838-50 ..	14,864	13,768	28,632	1936 ..	..	2	2
1851-60 ..	33,235	54,726	87,961	1937 ..	30	3	33
1861-70 ..	18,029	28,565	46,594	1938 ..	82	97	179
1871-80 ..	2,509	3,036	5,545	1939 ..	269	275	544
1881-90 ..	..	2	2	1940 ..	5	15	20
1891-00 ..	..	..	..	1941 ..	..	2	2
1901-10 ..	1,695	1,134	2,829	1942 ..	..	..	..
1911-20 ..	25,910	20,816	46,726	1943 ..	..	..	..
1921-30 ..	41,066	24,534	65,600	1944 ..	..	..	..
1931 ..	11	34	45	1945 ..	..	..	..
1932 ..	1	2	3	1946 ..	..	..	..
1933 ..	..	3	3	1947 ..	293	315	608
1934 ..	1	3	4	1948 ..	2,629	2,168	4,797
1935 ..	..	..	..	1949 ..	5,797	4,650	10,447
				1950 ..	6,043	4,751	10,794

Population of Greater Melbourne.

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

directions, the metropolitan area was redefined in 1929, and again in 1947. The municipalities included in this area and the population of each are as under:—

POPULATION, ETC., OF GREATER MELBOURNE AT
CENSUS OF 30TH JUNE, 1947, AND (ESTIMATED) AT
31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

Municipal District.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population at the Census of 30th June, 1947.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1950.	Persons to the Acre, 31st December, 1950.
Box Hill City	5,120	21,373	27,400	5·4
Braybrook Shire (excluding Western Riding)	7,610	14,289	21,300*	2·8
Brighton City	3,332	39,769	42,300	12·7
Broadmeadows Shire (Broadmeadows and Campbellfield Ridings only)	33,110	8,004	13,000*	0·4
Brunswick City	2,719	57,529	58,800	21·6
Camberwell City	8,851	76,125	85,900	9·7
Caulfield City	5,414	79,913	83,500	15·4
Chelsea City	3,040	12,049	14,100	4·6
Coburg City	4,800	49,597	56,900*	11·9
Collingwood City	1,181	29,758	29,400	24·9
Essendon City	4,000	55,396	57,800	14·5
Fitzroy City	923	32,380	32,300	35·0
Footscray City	4,491	53,459	55,600	12·4
Hawthorn City	2,400	40,464	40,800	17·0
Heidelberg City (excluding Greensborough Ward)	9,440	34,401	42,400	4·5
Keilor Shire (Doutta Galla Riding only)	7,150	2,025	2,700	0·4
Kew City	3,522	30,859	32,500	9·2
Malvern City	3,960	49,114	50,000	12·6
Melbourne City	7,767	99,861	101,200*	13·0
Moorabbin City	12,320	29,236	43,400	3·5
Mordialloc City	3,351	14,513	17,100	5·1
Mulgrave Shire	15,451	4,770	6,100	0·4
Northcote City	2,850	44,947	46,300	16·2
Nunawading City	9,920	10,774	13,500	1·4
Oakleigh City	3,527	15,979	19,100	5·4
Port Melbourne City	2,625	14,205	14,100*	5·4
Prahran City	2,320	59,882	60,500	26·1
Preston City	8,800	46,775	53,000	6·0
Richmond City	1,502	39,390	38,400	25·6
Ringwood Borough	5,626	4,897	6,800	1·2
Sandringham City	3,740	26,435	30,300	8·1
South Melbourne City	2,224	43,452	43,700	19·6
St. Kilda City	2,049	58,318	58,700	28·6
Williamstown City	3,390	26,471	27,500	8·1
Total	198,525	1,226,409	1,326,400	6·7

* Includes migrant workers living in hostels.

Density of metropolitan population. Fitzroy is the most thickly populated municipality, with 35·0 persons to the acre; St. Kilda has 28·6; Prahran, 26·1; Richmond, 25·6; Collingwood, 24·9; Brunswick, 21·6; South Melbourne, 19·6; and Melbourne City, 13·0.

Population of cities, principal towns and boroughs outside Greater Melbourne. Outside the boundaries of Greater Melbourne the chief centres of population in Victoria are the cities of Ballaarat, Bendigo, and Geelong. The particulars relating to these cities are exclusive of the urban populations in contiguous shires. The populations of cities, principal towns and boroughs are given in the following table:—

VICTORIA—POPULATIONS OF CITIES, PRINCIPAL TOWNS AND BOROUGHS OUTSIDE GREATER MELBOURNE, AT CENSUS OF 30TH JUNE, 1947, AND (ESTIMATED) AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

Locality.	Enumerated Population at the Census of 30th June, 1947.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1950.	Locality.	Enumerated Population at the Census of 30th June, 1947.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1950.
Cities—			Towns—		
Ararat ..	5,957	6,620	Castlemaine	5,809	6,000
Ballaarat* ..	40,181	42,050	Colac ..	6,381	7,150
Bendigo† ..	30,779	32,000	Boroughs—		
Geelong‡ ..	44,561	47,100	Benalla ..	..	5,300
Hamilton ..	7,180	7,700	Echuca ..	4,490	4,900
Horsham ..	6,388	7,050	Maryborough	6,198	6,600
Mildura ..	9,527	10,500	Stawell ..	4,840	5,200
Sale ..	5,119	5,600	Swan Hill ..	4,305	4,710
Shepparton ..	7,914	9,600	Wangaratta	6,670	8,410
Warrnambool	9,993	10,600	Wonthaggi	4,225	4,300

* Includes municipalities of Ballaarat and Sebastopol.

† Includes municipalities of Bendigo and Eaglehawk.

‡ Includes municipalities of Geelong, Geelong West, and Newtown and Chilwell.

NOTE.—Ararat declared a city on 16th May, 1950.

Benalla created a borough on 1st September, 1948.

Castlemaine declared a town on 30th January 1950.

Hamilton declared a city on 22nd November, 1949.

Horsham declared a city on 24th May, 1949.

Sale declared a city on 31st May, 1950.

Shepparton declared a city on 15th March, 1949.

The population of Greater Melbourne increased from 139,916 at the census of 1861 to 1,326,400 at 31st December, 1950. In the same period the population of the remainder of the State increased from 398,712 to 904,856. During only one intercensal period—1891-1901—was the percentage increase greater in the country than in the metropolis. There was little increase in the population of Greater Melbourne in this period, due to the severe industrial depression which prevailed in Victoria during the eight years 1892 to 1899. With the decline in the gold-mining industry, the rate of increase in the country areas diminished until, at the beginning of the present century, the rural population became almost stationary. Between 1901 and 1933, the population of Greater Melbourne increased by 495,855: in the same period the population of the remainder of the State increased by 123,336. The closing years of the period were years of world wide depression, during which Melbourne lost population, to a slight degree, to the rural districts of the State. Following the depression, the population of Greater Melbourne increased steadily until the outbreak of war in 1939. In the war years which followed there was a considerable increase in the population of the metropolitan area, due partly to migration from the rural areas of the State. In 1946, the country areas showed a substantial increase in population. The enlargement of the area of Greater Melbourne in 1947 resulted in a loss to the country areas of approximately 30,000 persons. In each of the years 1948, 1949, and 1950 oversea migration had a pronounced effect on the increase in the population. The large gain by oversea migration was the main factor in the increase of population in Victoria in 1950. In the table hereunder are given the population of Victoria, Greater Melbourne, and the remainder of the State at each census since 1861, and at the end of each year since 1947.

**POPULATION OF VICTORIA, GREATER MELBOURNE,
AND REMAINDER OF THE STATE, 1861-1950.**

(a) Census. (b) At 31st December (estimated).					Population at each Date.		
					Victoria.	Greater Melbourne.	Remainder of State.
(a)							
1861	..	..	..	..	538,628	139,916	398,712
1871	..	..	..	..	730,198	206,780	523,418
1881	..	..	..	..	861,566	282,947	578,619
1891	..	..	..	..	1,140,088	490,896	649,192
1901	..	..	..	..	1,201,070	496,079	704,991
1911	..	..	..	..	1,315,551	593,237	722,314
1921	..	..	..	..	1,531,280	782,979	748,301
1933	..	..	..	..	1,820,261	991,934	828,327
1947 (30th June)	..	..	..	..	2,054,701	1,226,409	828,292
(b)							
1947	..	..	..	..	2,061,689	1,232,000	829,689
1948	..	..	..	..	2,106,315	1,259,000	847,315
1949	..	..	..	..	2,164,331	1,290,400	873,931
1950	..	..	..	..	2,231,256	1,326,400	904,856

Population of Australian States and of New Zealand. In the following table is given the estimated population of each Australian State and of New Zealand at 31st December, 1950.

**POPULATIONS OF AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES
AND OF NEW ZEALAND AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.**

State.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1950.	Persons to the Square Mile.	Proportion in Each State or Territory.
				%
Victoria	87,884	2,231,256	25·39	26·83
New South Wales ..	309,433	3,278,026	10·59	39·42
Queensland	670,500	1,191,245	1·78	14·33
South Australia ..	380,070	712,010	1·87	8·56
Western Australia ..	975,920	573,671	0·59	6·90
Tasmania	26,215	294,397	11·23	3·54
Territories—				
Northern	523,620	15,132	0·03	0·18
Australian Capital ..	939*	20,054	21·36	0·24
Australia	2,974,581	8,315,791	2·80	100·00
New Zealand	103,416†	1,927,629‡	18·64	..

* Includes Jervis Bay. † Excluding approximately 523 square miles, the areas of outlying and annexed islands. ‡ Includes 114,683 Maoris.

Population of
Australian
States and of
New Zealand,
1881 to 1947.

In the following table is given the census population of each Australian State and of New Zealand from 1881 to 1947:—

CENSUS POPULATIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES AND OF NEW ZEALAND.

	Enumerated Population at the Census of—						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.	1947.
States—							
Victoria	861,566	1,140,088	1,201,070	1,315,551	1,531,280	1,820,261	2,054,701
New South Wales	749,825	1,123,954	1,354,846	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847	2,984,838
Queensland	213,525	393,718	498,129	605,813	755,972	947,534	1,106,415
South Australia	276,414	315,533	358,346	408,558	495,160	580,949	646,073
Western Australia	29,798	49,782	184,124	282,114	332,732	438,852	502,480
Tasmania	115,705	146,667	172,475	191,211	213,780	227,599	257,078
Territories—							
Northern	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,310	3,867	4,850	10,868
Australian Capital .. .. .	..	..	..	1,714*	2,572	8,947	16,905
Australia	2,250,194	3,174,640	3,773,801	4,455,005	5,435,734	6,629,839	7,579,358
New Zealand—							
Excluding Maoris	487,889	624,455	770,304	1,005,585	1,214,677	1,491,484†	1,603,554‡
Including Maoris	534,030	668,632	815,853	1,058,308	1,271,664	1,573,810†	1,702,298‡

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

† Census of 1936.

‡ Census of 1945.

The enumerated populations of Australian capital cities at each census, 1901-1947, and the estimated populations at the 31st December, 1950, are shown in the following table:—

POPULATIONS OF AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITIES,
1901 TO 1950.

—	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population at Census of—					Estimated Population, 31st December, 1950.	Persons to the Acre.
		1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.	1947.		
Melbourne	198,525	496,079	593,237	782,979	991,934	1,226,409	1,326,400	6.7
Sydney ..	157,328	481,830	629,503	899,059	1,235,267	1,484,004	1,584,830	10.1
Brisbane	246,400	119,428	139,480	209,946	299,748	402,030	444,650	1.8
Adelaide	102,987	162,261	189,646	255,375	312,619	382,454	422,000	4.1
Perth ..	122,304	66,832	106,792	154,873	207,440	272,528	309,000	2.5
Hobart ..	..	34,604	39,937	52,361	60,406	76,534	82,600*	..

* 30th June, 1950.

The estimated population of Canberra at 30th June, 1950, was 19,000.

At 31st December, 1950, approximately 50 per cent. of the population of Australia was concentrated in the capital cities of the six States.

Sydney has been the most populous city in Australia since 1902.

Increase of
population
in census
periods.

The enumerated population at each census since 1861, and the numerical and percentage increase during each census period, are shown in the following table:—

POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1861-1947.

Year of Census.	Both Sexes.			Males.			Females.		
	Population.	Increase in Census Period.		Population.	Increase in Census Period.		Population.	Increase in Census Period.	
		Numerical.	Percentage.		Numerical.	Percentage.		Numerical.	Percentage.
1861	538,628	461,283*	596.40*	327,605	281,403*	609.07*	211,023	179,880*	577.59*
1871	730,198	191,570	35.57	400,266	72,661	22.18	329,932	118,909	56.35
1881	861,566	131,368	17.99	451,623	51,357	12.83	409,943	80,011	24.25
1891	1,140,088	278,522	32.33	598,222	146,599	32.46	541,866	131,923	32.18
1901	1,201,070	60,982	5.35	603,720	5,498	0.92	597,350	55,484	10.24
1911	1,315,551	114,481	9.53	655,591	51,871	8.59	659,960	62,610	10.48
1921	1,531,280	215,729	16.40	754,724	99,133	15.12	776,556	116,596	17.67
1933	1,820,261	288,981	18.87	903,244	148,520	19.68	917,017	140,461	18.09
1947	2,054,701	234,440	12.88	1,013,867	110,623	12.25	1,040,834	123,817	13.50

* Since 1851.

**Masculinity
of the
Population.**

The ratio of males to females, at each census from 1861 to 1947, was as follows:—

Census.								Males to 100 Females.
1861	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155·25
1871	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121·32
1881	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110·17
1891	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110·40
1901	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101·07
1911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99·34
1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97·19
1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98·50
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97·41

**Aborigines in
Victoria.**

Prior to the first white settlements in what is now the State of Victoria, aborigines were not present in large numbers. It is known that infanticide was practised, and that numbers were further reduced by tribal wars. Estimates of those present in 1835 were made by men who obtained early knowledge of the natives and others who at a later date examined all the evidence on the subject. These estimates varied from 5,000 to 15,000.

After 1835 infanticide and tribal wars continued, but further mortality arose from the white man's infectious diseases and habits, and from disturbance of the natives' way of life. During the years following 1835 the aboriginal population decreased and at the date of separation of the Port Phillip district from New South Wales, the number had become comparatively small.

Few killings of natives by white men, and white men by natives, were recorded. These appear to have been, in the main, isolated incidents.

The estimated number in Victoria as at the 30th June, 1950, was 862 of whom 25 were full-blood and 837 were of mixed blood.

**VICTORIA—NUMBER OF ABORIGINES UNDER CARE
AT STATIONS, 1949-50.**

Station.					Aborigines.	Mixed Bloods.	Total.
Lake Tyers	..	..	..	..	7	202	209
Framlingham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
In Institutions	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
Total	..	..	..	..	10	207	217

As will be seen from the above figures, the aborigines under the care of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines are concentrated at the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Station, which is situated in East Gippsland. This Station is under the control of a resident manager. The reserve at Framlingham is under the control of the local police officer, who is appointed as Local Guardian. During the year the former Lake Condah Reserve was taken over for soldier settlement.

In addition to the number under the care of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines in Victoria, it is estimated that there are 15 full-bloods and 630 mixed bloods at Antwerp, Bruthen, Echuca, Framlingham, Colac, Dimboola, Lake Condah, Healesville, Mooroopna, Orbost, Lakes Entrance, Shepparton, and Swan Hill, and, of this number, approximately 350 are in regular employment.

During the year 1949-50, 13 mixed bloods were born, and 2 mixed bloods died at Lake Tyers.

The amount expended on the care and maintenance of the aborigines during the year was £6,420. At the Treasury is kept a Trust Fund known as the Aborigines Board Produce Fund, into which receipts from the sale of timber and produce, leasing of reserves, &c., are paid. The amount to the credit of this fund on the 30th June, 1950, was £7,910.

Naturalization. The *Nationality and Citizenship Act* 1948 commenced on Australia Day (26th January), 1949, and repealed all previous Commonwealth legislation on this subject.

The number of persons naturalized in Victoria in the year 1950 was 346. They were of various nationalities, 27 per cent. being of Italian origin. During the 80 years, 1871 to 1950 inclusive, 28,727 persons were naturalized. The following table shows the birthplaces of persons naturalized in Victoria during the five years 1946-1950.

VICTORIA—BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS NATURALIZED, 1946-50.

Birthplace.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.					Total Naturalized, 1946 to 1950.
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	
Albania	90	27	27	11	5	160
Austria	161	40	53	21	11	286
Czechoslovakia ..	50	13	18	11	15	107
Denmark	9	4	7	8	3	31
Finland	10	3	8	4	4	29
France	2	2	3	3	2	12
Germany	505	124	87	78	52	846
Greece	197	98	84	70	39	488
Holland	6	7	5	9	16	43
Italy	1,029	371	277	189	95	1,961
Norway	11	5	6	5	5	32
Poland	292	84	61	51	61	549
Russia	36	13	9	9	4	71
Sweden	5	1	4	6	3	19
Switzerland ..	13	..	7	5	3	28
Yugoslavia ..	24	8	6	10	7	55
Other European Countries	69	22	20	28	8	147
United States ..	7	7	5	8	4	31
Australia	1*	4*	..	..	..	5*
Other Countries ..	34	17	47	19	9	126
Total	2,551	850	734	545	346	5,026

* Australian born women who previously acquired foreign nationality on their marriage to enemy aliens.

CENSUS OF 1947.

The last census of Australia was taken on the 30th June, 1947.

The following is a summary of the population in Local Government Areas in Victoria as at that Census.

VICTORIA—POPULATION—CENSUS OF 1947.

	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Municipalities in Greater Melbourne ..	588,540	637,869	1,226,409
Municipalities outside Greater Melbourne—			
Cities	58,549	64,263	122,812
Towns	16,756	17,946	34,702
Boroughs	35,877	38,052	73,929
Shires	310,957	281,899	592,856
Not Incorporated	95	47	142
Migratory	3,093	758	3,851
Total Victoria	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701

Population
in each
Statistical
District.

The enumerated populations of the statistical districts of Victoria at the Census on 30th June, 1947, are shown in the following table:—

ENUMERATED POPULATIONS OF THE STATISTICAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA AT THE CENSUS ON 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Statistical District.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1. Metropolitan	588,540	637,869	1,226,409
2. Central	117,086	112,890	229,976
3. North-central	27,795	26,985	54,780
4. Western	79,810	79,558	159,368
5. Wimmera	27,359	26,812	54,171
6. Mallee	28,022	24,748	52,770
7. Northern	61,747	59,927	121,674
8. North-eastern	31,567	28,593	60,160
9. Gippsland	48,753	42,647	91,400
Not Incorporated	95	47	142
Migratory	3,093	758	3,851
Total	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701

NOTE.—The districts in the above table are based on local government areas, and are similar to those used in the compilation of Vital Statistics.

**Ages of the
Population,
1933 and
1947.**

The next table shows the change which has taken place in the age constitution of the population of Victoria since 1933 :—

**VICTORIA—AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION AT CENSUSES OF
1933 AND 1947.**

Age Last Birthday (Years).	Census, 1933.			Census, 1947.			Increase of Persons, 1933 to 1947.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
0-4	73,752	70,839	144,591	100,830	96,409	197,239	52,648
5-9	83,771	80,300	164,071	78,593	75,518	154,111	— 9,960
10-14	83,290	80,398	163,688	68,738	66,655	135,393	— 28,295
15-19	80,885	79,599	160,484	76,109	74,676	150,785	— 9,699
20-24	77,666	76,955	154,621	81,463	83,101	164,564	9,943
25-29	73,964	71,320	145,284	78,088	80,126	158,214	12,930
30-34	69,345	68,060	137,405	78,356	80,694	159,050	21,645
35-39	63,459	68,678	132,137	75,538	74,986	150,524	18,387
40-44	62,029	65,782	127,811	70,859	67,334	138,193	10,382
45-49	54,005	56,262	110,267	65,905	66,040	131,945	21,678
50-54	45,003	47,146	92,149	58,447	63,440	121,896	29,747
55-59	36,123	39,172	75,295	53,797	57,352	111,149	35,854
60-64	33,033	37,328	70,361	41,767	46,901	88,668	18,307
65 and over ..	64,283	72,737	137,020	79,243	101,252	180,495	43,475
Not stated ..	2,636	2,441	5,077	6,134	6,341	12,475	7,398
Total ..	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	234,440
Under 21 ..	337,817	327,106	664,923	339,679	329,308	668,987	4,064
21-64 ..	498,508	514,733	1,013,241	588,811	603,933	1,192,744	179,503
65 and over ..	64,283	72,737	137,020	79,243	101,252	180,495	43,475
Not stated ..	2,636	2,441	5,077	6,134	6,341	12,475	7,398
Total ..	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	234,440

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

Numerical and percentage increases of the population in selected age-groups since 1933 are contrasted in the following table with corresponding increases from 1921 to 1933.

VICTORIA—INCREASE OF POPULATION IN AGE-GROUPS. CENSUSES, 1921
TO 1947.

Age Group (Years).	Census, 1921.	Increase, 1921-1933.		Increase, 1933-1947.	
	Persons.	Numerical.	Percentage.	Numerical.	Percentage.
Under 21	613,454	51,469	8·4	4,064	0·6
21-64	842,089	171,152	20·3	179,503	17·7
65 and over	73,069	63,951	87·5	43,475	31·7
Not stated	2,668	2,409	..	7,398	..
Total	1,531,280	288,981	18·9	234,440	12·9

Conjugal Condition. The following table shows the population of Victoria classified according to conjugal condition :—
1933 and 1947.

VICTORIA—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION AT CENSUSES OF
1933 AND 1947.

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 1933.			Census, 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Never Married— Under fifteen years of age	240,813	231,537	472,350	248,161	238,582	486,743
Fifteen years of age and over.. ..	272,048	250,291	522,339	245,767	219,852	465,619
Total—Never Married	512,861	481,828	994,689	493,928	458,434	952,362
Married (a)	357,157	358,899	716,056	479,270	481,956	961,226
Widowed	27,479	71,210	98,689	31,793	90,164	121,957
Divorced	2,463	2,768	5,231	5,689	6,774	12,463
Not stated	3,284	2,312	5,596	3,187	3,506	6,693
Total	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701

(a) Includes persons permanently separated (legally or otherwise).

**Persons with
Dependent
Children,
1933 and 1947.**

The number of persons with dependent children under sixteen years of age and the total number of dependent children at censuses of 1933 and 1947 are shown in the following table :—

VICTORIA—PERSONS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.

Number of Dependent Children.	Census, 1933.				Census, 1947.			
	Number of Persons with Dependent Children.			Total Number of Dependent Children.	Number of Persons with Dependent Children.			Total Number of Dependent Children.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1.. ..	84,997	9,567	94,564	94,564	109,898	10,203	120,101	120,101
2.. ..	62,376	3,872	66,248	132,496	77,756	3,860	81,616	163,232
3.. ..	33,666	1,715	35,381	106,143	34,631	1,396	36,027	108,081
4.. ..	17,166	708	17,874	71,496	13,585	537	14,122	56,488
5.. ..	8,183	329	8,512	42,560	5,295	198	5,493	27,465
6.. ..	3,993	120	4,113	24,678	2,161	38	2,199	13,194
7.. ..	1,726	43	1,769	12,383	864	16	880	6,160
8.. ..	712	19	731	5,848	369	3	372	2,976
9.. ..	218	4	222	1,998	164	4	168	1,512
10.. ..	77	2	79	790	51	..	51	510
11.. ..	11	..	11	121	8	..	8	88
12.. ..	3	..	3	36	..	..	..	..
13.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14.. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	14
Total ..	213,128	16,379	229,507	493,113	244,783	16,255	261,038	499,821

**Birthplace
of the
Population,
1947.**

The following table shows the birthplace of the population at the census of 1947 :—

VICTORIA—BIRTHPLACE OF THE POPULATION AT CENSUS OF 1947.

Birthplace.	Census, 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
AUSTRALASIA—			
Australia	914,516	961,585	1,876,101
New Zealand	5,529	5,865	11,394
Other	83	102	185
Total, Australasia	920,128	967,552	1,887,680
EUROPE—			
British Isles	67,713	58,707	126,420
Albania	625	40	665
Austria	956	645	1,601
Czechoslovakia	284	201	485
Denmark	388	129	517
Estonia	57	29	86
France	216	313	529
Germany	2,667	1,640	4,307
Greece	2,140	608	2,748
Italy	5,624	2,681	8,305
Malta	500	102	602
Netherlands	463	162	625
Norway	417	74	491
Poland	2,229	1,803	4,032
Russia	713	580	1,293
Sweden	446	83	529
Yugoslavia	335	119	454
Other	1,241	760	2,001
Total, Europe	87,014	68,676	155,690
ASIA—			
British India and Ceylon	1,047	730	1,777
China	1,255	251	1,506
Hong Kong	90	69	159
Japan	60	36	96
Syria and Lebanon	113	104	217
Other	1,191	824	2,015
Total, Asia	3,756	2,014	5,770
AFRICA—			
Union of South Africa	870	845	1,715
Other	204	182	386
Total, Africa	1,074	1,027	2,101
AMERICA—			
Canada	488	410	898
United States	936	650	1,586
Other	186	176	362
Total, America	1,610	1,236	2,846
POLYNESIA—			
Fiji	105	122	227
Other	78	90	168
Total, Polynesia	183	212	395
AT SEA	102	117	219
Total	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701

Nationality of the Population, 1933 and 1947. The censuses of 1933 and 1947 show the nationality of the population as follows:—

**VICTORIA—NATIONALITY OF THE POPULATION AT
CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.**

Nationality.	Census, 30th June, 1933.			Census, 30th June, 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
BRITISH ..	892,523	914,006	1,806,529	1,005,324	1,037,770	2,043,094
FOREIGN—						
American (U.S.)	409	137	546	617	270	887
Austrian ..	82	32	114	193	116	309
Belgian ..	31	22	53	17	13	30
Bulgarian ..	31	5	36	11	..	11
Chinese ..	1,652	38	1,690	1,030	82	1,112
Czechoslovakian	101	17	118	78	43	121
Danish ..	209	46	255	79	20	99
Dutch ..	91	35	126	468	191	659
Estonian ..	43	22	65	15	5	20
Finnish ..	153	20	173	61	5	66
French ..	153	133	286	87	94	181
German ..	556	216	772	801	354	1,155
Greek ..	1,042	211	1,253	1,101	207	1,308
Hungarian ..	51	18	69	60	44	104
Italian ..	3,545	963	4,508	1,747	573	2,320
Japanese ..	188	28	216	29	4	33
Latvian ..	33	15	48	13	11	24
Lithuanian ..	16	9	25	3	6	9
Norwegian ..	257	28	285	155	23	178
Polish ..	578	481	1,059	575	480	1,055
Russian ..	278	213	491	57	36	93
Spanish ..	80	57	137	22	20	42
Swedish ..	303	34	337	140	14	154
Swiss ..	175	81	256	89	28	117
Turkish ..	6	2	8	7	8	15
Yugoslavian ..	216	29	245	128	25	153
Other ..	435	115	550	508	110	618
Stateless ..	..	..	..	452	282	734
Total, Foreign	10,714	3,007	13,721	8,543	3,064	11,607
NOT STATED ..	7	4	11	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701

Race, 1933 and 1947. In the following table is shown the number of people belonging to each race at the last two censuses:—

VICTORIA—RACE AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.

Race.	Census, 30th June, 1933.			Census, 30th June, 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
FULL-BLOOD—						
EUROPEAN ..	899,341	915,377	1,814,718	1,010,835	1,039,214	2,050,049
NON-EUROPEAN—						
Afghan ..	10	3	13	5	1	6
Arab ..	4	1	5	8	2	10
Asiatic Jew ..	38	25	63	40	20	60
Chinese ..	1,954	294	2,248	1,307	428	1,735
Cingalese ..	11	3	14	2	..	2
Filipino ..	36	..	36	2	..	2
Indian (a) ..	236	11	247	263	17	280
Japanese ..	195	35	230	41	21	62
Malay ..	5	..	5	20	7	27
Maori ..	6	3	9	8	2	10
Negro ..	11	1	12	20	1	21
Polynesian						
(Other) ..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Syrian ..	201	176	377	68	62	130
West Indian ..	4	2	6	3	2	5
Other ..	76	58	134	177	73	250
Total, Non-European Full-blood ..	2,788	612	3,400	1,964	637	2,601
HALF-CASTE—						
Afghan ..	12	5	17	4	..	4
Arab ..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Asiatic Jew ..	2	7	9	6	8	14
Australian Aboriginal ..	400	373	773	537	532	1,069
Chinese ..	536	466	1,002	383	322	705
Cingalese ..	3	9	12	2	4	6
Indian (a) ..	48	61	109	19	26	45
Japanese ..	9	8	17	20	17	37
Malay ..	2	2	4	4	2	6
Maori ..	3	6	9	6	2	8
Negro ..	23	11	34	11	4	15
Polynesian						
(Other) ..	3	1	4	2	2	4
Syrian ..	37	32	69	21	18	39
West Indian ..	2	4	6	1	1	2
Other ..	35	41	76	52	45	97
Total, Half-caste ..	1,115	1,028	2,143	1,068	983	2,051
GRAND TOTAL	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701

(a) Native of India.

Period of residence in Australia, 1933 and 1947. The next table shows the period of residence in Australia, at censuses of 1933 and 1947, of persons who were not born in Australia :—

VICTORIA—PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA, AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947, OF PERSONS WHO WERE NOT BORN IN AUSTRALIA.

Number of Completed Years of Residence (Years).	Census, 1933.			Census, 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0	1,041	617	1,658	4,550	3,077	7,627
1	452	516	968	930	1,283	2,213
2	515	578	1,093	391	306	697
3	1,230	1,256	2,486	167	106	273
4	2,352	2,109	4,461	148	70	218
0-4	5,590	5,076	10,666	6,186	4,842	11,028
5-9	25,983	17,600	43,583	7,401	5,157	12,558
10-19	23,158	20,801	43,959	10,136	9,420	19,556
20-29	26,243	18,528	44,771	35,633	26,657	62,290
30-39	5,530	3,104	8,634	23,510	18,455	41,965
40-49	13,596	10,214	23,810	4,634	2,710	7,344
50 and over	12,118	12,674	24,792	9,228	9,437	18,665
Not stated	3,426	3,444	6,870	2,623	2,571	5,194
Born outside Australia	115,644	91,441	207,085	99,351	79,249	178,600
Born in Australia ..	787,600	825,576	1,613,176	914,516	961,585	1,876,101
Total	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701

Religion of the Population, 1933 and 1947. The following table shows the religion of the population at censuses of 1933 and 1947 :—

VICTORIA—RELIGION OF THE POPULATION AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.

Religion.	Census, 1933.			Census, 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
CHRISTIAN—						
Baptist	14,426	17,001	31,427	14,803	17,217	32,020
Brethren	758	1,063	1,821	1,125	1,459	2,584
Catholic, Greek ..	1,800	552	2,352	1,845	943	2,788
Catholic, Roman (a)	153,340	162,176	315,516	69,334	62,043	131,377
Catholic (a)	13,221	13,398	26,619	133,744	151,752	285,496
Church of Christ ..	11,994	14,280	26,274	13,746	15,976	29,722
Church of England ..	310,333	315,839	626,172	360,028	369,874	729,902
Christian Scientist ..	851	1,514	2,365	1,094	2,007	3,101
Congregational ..	5,595	6,863	12,458	5,058	6,316	11,374
Lutheran	4,683	4,076	8,759	5,244	4,758	10,002
Methodist	91,245	101,851	193,096	112,874	121,721	234,595
Presbyterian	134,961	141,738	276,699	139,628	148,755	288,383
Protestant, undefined	12,749	12,482	25,231	13,397	13,876	27,273
Salvation Army ..	3,872	4,839	8,711	5,060	5,924	10,984

**VICTORIA—RELIGION OF THE POPULATION AT CENSUSES OF 1933
AND 1947—continued.**

Religion.	Census, 1933.			Census, 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
CHRISTIAN—continued.						
Seventh Day Adventist	1,025	1,550	2,575	1,298	1,978	3,276
Other	3,393	3,875	7,268	5,024	5,141	10,165
Total, Christian ..	764,246	803,097	1,567,343	883,302	929,740	1,813,042
NON-CHRISTIAN—						
Hebrew	4,898	4,602	9,500	7,696	7,214	14,910
Mohammedan	148	11	159	585	47	632
Other	301	105	406	310	83	393
Total, Non-Christian	5,347	4,718	10,065	8,591	7,344	15,935
Indefinite	1,358	1,183	2,541	2,547	2,281	4,828
No Religion	3,619	1,127	4,746	5,517	2,441	7,958
No Reply	128,674	106,892	235,566	113,910	99,028	212,938
Total	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701

(a) So described on individual Census schedules.

In the following table the male and female populations of Victoria are classified according to the industry in which they are usually engaged.

VICTORIA—INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Industry.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
(a) Primary production—			
Agricultural, grazing, and dairying	106,289	6,733	113,022
Other	8,998	12	9,010
Total, Primary Production	115,287	6,745	122,032
(b) Mining and quarrying	4,308	102	4,410
(c) Manufacturing—			
Founding, engineering, and metalworking (including shipbuilding)	51,745	5,402	57,147
Manufacture, assembly, and repair of vehicles, parts and accessories	19,612	987	20,599
Manufacture of clothing	9,518	27,502	37,020
Manufacture of food and drink	26,265	5,989	32,254
Paper, printing, bookbinding and photography	14,263	4,521	18,784
Other	80,725	25,537	106,262
Total, Manufacturing	202,128	69,938	272,066
(d) Building and construction	58,429	363	58,792
(e) Transport and storage	56,199	3,832	60,031
(f) Communication	10,078	4,518	14,596
(g) Finance and property	15,604	6,027	21,631
(h) Commerce	80,798	35,063	115,861
(i) Public authority (N.E.I.) and professional activities	57,330	39,567	96,897
(j) Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, &c ..	26,742	34,399	61,141
(k) Other industries	24	19	43
(l) Industry inadequately described	24,234	5,831	30,065
(m) Industry not stated	23,437	11,040	34,477
(n) Persons not in work force	339,269	823,390	1,162,659
Grand Total	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701

**Occupational
Status of the
Population,
1933 and 1947.**

The following table shows the occupational status of the population at censuses of 1933 and 1947:—

VICTORIA—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION AT CENSUSES
OF 1933 AND 1947.

Occupational Status.	Census, 1933.			Census, 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
In work force—						
At work—						
Employer	53,522	7,042	60,564	53,696	7,545	61,241
Self-employed	84,969	16,656	101,625	96,689	14,741	111,430
Employee (on wage or salary)	331,426	145,072	476,498	498,202	188,491	686,693
Helper (not on wage or salary)	12,347	1,913	14,260	7,356	1,138	8,494
Total	482,264	170,683	652,947	655,943	211,915	867,858
Not at work (a)	98,718	21,032	119,750	13,838	4,191	18,029
Total in work force..	580,982	191,715	772,697	669,781	216,106	885,887
Not in work force	321,036	725,023	1,046,059	339,269	823,390	1,162,659
Not stated	1,226	279	1,505	4,817	1,338	6,155
Total	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701

(a) Includes persons who were (1) unable to secure employment, (2) temporarily laid off from their jobs, and (3) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason.

Population
in Localities,
Census 1947.

The following is a list of extra-metropolitan localities in Victoria which contained a population of 1,000 persons or over at the Census on 30th June, 1947.

Locality.	Population.	Locality.	Population.
Alexandra	1,258	Korumburra	2,414
Altona	2,807	Kyabram	2,137
Ararat	5,957	Kyneton	3,081
Bacchus Marsh	1,705	Lakes Entrance	1,044
Bairnsdale	4,604	Leongatha	1,990
Ballarat	38,140	Lilydale	2,072
Bayswater	1,472	Lorne	1,028
Beaufort	1,049	Maffra	2,443
Beechworth	2,936	Maldon	1,098
Belgrave	1,358	Mansfield	1,068
Belmont	3,064	Maryborough	6,198
Benalla	4,949	Merbein	2,710
Bendigo	26,739	Mildura	9,527
Boronia	2,057	Moe	2,260
Broadford	1,101	Mooroopna	1,888
Camperdown	3,192	Mornington	2,656
Casterton	2,083	Morwell	2,951
Castlemaine	5,809	Mount Evelyn	1,223
Charlton	1,258	Murtoa	1,197
Cohuna	1,278	Myrtleford	1,111
Colac	6,381	Newtown and Chilwell	10,058
Coleraine	1,107	Nhill	1,974
Creswick	1,463	Noble Park	2,212
Croydon	3,385	Numurkah	1,519
Dandenong	6,512	Orbost	1,726
Daylesford	3,053	Ouyen	1,141
Dimboola	1,710	Port Fairy	2,007
Donald	1,308	Portland	3,462
Drouin	1,638	Queenscliffe	2,386
Eaglehawk	4,040	Red Cliffs	3,798
Echuca	4,490	Rochester	1,549
Eltham	1,278	Rosebud	1,129
Euroa	2,175	Rushworth	1,260
Ferntree Gully Lower	1,947	Rutherglen	1,410
Ferntree Gully Upper	1,222	Sale	5,119
Frankston	6,449	Seaford	1,543
Geelong	18,740	Sebastopol	2,041
Geelong West	15,763	Seymour	3,016
Hamilton	7,180	Shepparton	7,914
Healesville	2,830	Sorrento	1,045
Heathcote	1,268	Springvale	2,768
Horsham	6,388	St. Arnaud	2,900
Irymple	1,718	Stawell	4,840
Kangaroo Flat	1,012	Swan Hill	4,305
Kerang	2,717	Tatura	1,595
Kilmore	1,328	Tecoma	1,115
Koo-wee-rup	1,135	Terang	2,204
Koroit	1,436	Trafalgar	1,680

Locality.			Population.	Locality.			Population.
Traralgon	..	..	4,384	Werribee South	..	..	1,172
Upwey	..	..	1,770	Wodonga	..	..	2,806
Wangaratta	..	..	6,670	Wonthaggi	..	..	4,225
Warburton	..	..	1,597	Woodend	..	..	1,118
Warracknabeal	..	..	2,686	Yallourn	..	..	4,119
Warragul	..	..	3,536	Yarram	..	..	1,547
Warrnambool	..	..	9,993	Yarrawonga	..	..	2,393
Werribee	..	..	3,146				