

## PART IX.

### 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 nearly 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 144,008. 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, 1950, 1951, and 1952, 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 67,181 (natural increase 30,416—migration 36,765) in 1952.

The estimated population of Victoria at the end of 1952 was 2,366,791.

VICTORIA—ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1836 TO 1952.

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 1952—*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 (a)	1,016,724	1,045,985	2,062,709
1948 (a)	1,039,037	1,069,088	2,108,125
1949 (a)	1,071,759	1,097,125	2,168,884
1950 (a)	1,114,497	1,122,685	2,237,182
1951 (a)	1,150,009	1,149,529	2,299,538
1952 (a)	1,189,262	1,177,457	2,366,719

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

The elements of increase in the population of Victoria during 1952 are shown in the following table:—

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA AT  
31st DECEMBER, 1952.

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1951 .. ..	..	..	1,150,009	1,149,529	2,299,538
Births, 1952 .. ..	27,472	26,266	..	..	..
Deaths, 1952 .. ..	12,530	10,732	..	..	..
Natural Increase .. ..	..	..	14,882	15,534	30,416
Recorded Migration by Sea, Rail and Air, 1952—					
Arrivals .. ..	356,872	214,761	..	..	..
Departures .. ..	331,882	204,698	..	..	..
Gain by Migration .. ..	..	..	24,990	10,063	35,053
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1952 .. ..	..	..	1,189,262	1,177,457	2,366,719

NOTE.—The difference between the total increase of population and the total of the elements of increase represents unrecorded migration as disclosed by the results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

Increase of  
Population,  
1860-1952.

The table which follows shows, for each quinquennium from 1860, and for each year of the twenty years, 1933-1952, 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, 1860-1952.

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	(-) 1.88	7.08
1880-84 .. ..	72,332	21,688	94,020	8.59	2.58	11.17
1885-89 .. ..	83,704	85,457	169,161	8.95	9.13	18.08
1890-94 .. ..	100,292	(-) 23,075	77,217	9.08	(-) 2.09	6.99
1895-99 .. ..	76,625	(-) 70,239	6,386	6.48	(-) 5.94	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	51,928	170,930	6.05	2.60	8.56
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	(-) 2,952	22,940	1.27	(-) 0.14	1.12
1948 .. ..	24,274	21,142	45,416	1.18	1.02	2.20
1949 .. ..	24,882	35,877	60,759	1.18	1.70	2.88
1950 .. ..	27,489	40,809	68,298	1.27	1.88	3.15
1951 .. ..	27,107	35,249	62,356	1.21	1.58	2.79
1952 .. ..	30,416	36,765	67,181	1.32	1.60	2.92

(-) 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.

Total increase includes deaths of defence personnel, whether in Australia or overseas, from September, 1939 to June, 1947.

Figures for the years 1947 to 1952, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

**Migration.** The following table shows the recorded migration to and from Victoria during the year 1952 :—

## VICTORIA—MIGRATION, 1952.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Migration by Sea, Rail and Air—						
Arrivals .. ..	356,872	214,761	571,633	..	..	..
Departures .. ..	331,882	204,698	536,580	..	..	..
Gain, by Migration ..	..	..	..	24,990	10,063	35,053

The recorded interstate and overseas movement of people to and from Victoria, during 1952, 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.
1952 ..	497,649	73,984	571,633	517,316	19,264	536,580	(-)19,667	54,720	35,053

(-) Indicates excess of departures over arrivals.

In 1952 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 1,108,213.

**Interstate Migration, 1949-1952.** The following table shows the recorded interstate movement of population to and from Victoria during the period 1949 to 1952.

## VICTORIA—INTERSTATE MIGRATION, 1949-1952.

Year.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
1949 .. ..	439,131	464,674	(-) 25,543
1950 .. ..	464,931	490,269	(-) 25,338
1951 .. ..	524,436	541,348	(-) 16,912
1952 .. ..	497,649	517,316	(-) 19,667

(-) Indicates excess of departures over arrivals.

**Oversea Migration, 1952.**

The following table gives the oversea migration by sea and air for the year 1952 :—

**VICTORIA—OVERSEA MIGRATION BY SEA AND AIR, 1952.**

				Arrivals.	Departures.
Sea	..	..	..	71,851	17,013
Air	..	..	..	2,133	2,251
Total	..	..	..	73,984	19,264

**Oversea Migration, 1949-1952.**

The following table shows the oversea migration for the period 1949 to 1952 :—

**VICTORIA—OVERSEA MIGRATION, 1949-1952.**

Year.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
1949 .. .. .	69,612	10,935	58,677
1950 .. .. .	77,934	13,160	64,774
1951 .. .. .	64,205	14,302	49,903
1952 .. .. .	73,984	19,264	54,720

**Classification of Migrants.**

The following table shows the oversea migration for 1952, classified according to permanent and temporary migrants :—

**OVERSEA MIGRATION, 1952.**

	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..	63,220*	6,925	3,839	73,984	7,669	7,401	4,194	19,264
Common- wealth	127,824	40,317	47,698	215,839	30,370	40,619	50,818	121,807

\* Permanent new arrivals in Australia whose State of disembarkation was Victoria.

**Nationality of Oversea Migrants.**

The following statement shows the nationalities of the permanent new arrivals in Australia, whose State of intended future permanent residence was Victoria, during the year 1952 :—

VICTORIA—NATIONALITY OF PERMANENT NEW ARRIVALS,  
1952.

Nationality.	Arrivals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	12,479	11,165	23,644
Irish	370	82	452
Afghan	..	..	..
American (U.S.)	98	70	168
Albanian	4	3	7
Argentinian	1	1	2
Arabian	13	9	22
Austrian	73	115	188
Belgian	32	22	54
Brazilian	1	..	1
Bulgarian	11	3	14
Burmese	1	..	1
Chilean	..	..	..
Chinese	96	25	121
Czecho-Slovak	259	106	365
Danish	15	15	30
Dutch	4,673	3,565	8,238
Egyptian	22	15	37
Estonian	15	26	41
Filipino	2	2	4
French	181	135	316
Finnish	17	7	24
German	2,036	1,156	3,192
Greek	581	341	922
Hungarian	211	138	349
Indonesian	11	3	14
Israeli	41	50	91
Italian	13,282	2,231	15,513
Japanese	2	3	5
Latvian	57	69	126
Lebanese	22	13	35
Lithuanian	23	18	41
Mexican	..	1	1
Norwegian	25	33	58
Polish*	332	253	585
Portuguese	17	2	19
Rumanian	37	24	61
Russian†	96	95	191
Ukrainian	16	11	27
Spanish	26	6	32
Swedish	23	11	34
Swiss	65	41	106
Syrian	2	..	2
Turkish	4	2	6
Yugo-Slav	540	270	810
Other ‡	504	397	901
Total	36,316	20,534	56,850

\* Includes "Stateless" who were formally Polish. † Includes "Stateless" who were formally Russian. ‡ Includes "Stateless" with former Nationality stated but other than Polish or Russian.



**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.

**Population of Melbourne Metropolitan Area.**

For many years the population of Melbourne Metropolitan Area was estimated as that contained in an area within a radius of 10 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, 1947, and 1954. The municipalities included in this area and the population of each are as under:—

**POPULATION, ETC., OF MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREA AT CENSUSES OF 30TH JUNE, 1947, AND 30TH JUNE, 1954.**

Municipal District.	Area in Acres, 1954.	Population at the Census of 30th June, 1947.	Population at the Census of 30th June, 1954 (Preliminary Figure).	Persons to the Acre, 30th June, 1954.
Box Hill City .. ..	5,309	21,373	35,561	6.7
Brighton City .. ..	3,380	39,769	40,450	12.0
Broadmeadows Shire (Broadmeadows and Campbellfield Ridings only) ..	33,110	8,004	23,097	0.7
Brunswick City .. ..	2,625	57,529	53,616	20.4
Camberwell City .. ..	8,682	76,125	90,396	10.4
Caulfield City .. ..	5,431	79,913	75,230	13.8
Chelsea City .. ..	3,020	12,049	16,872	5.6
Coburg City .. ..	4,616	49,597	62,053	13.4
Collingwood City .. ..	1,180	29,758	27,162	23.0
Dandenong Shire .. ..	34,600	*	27,750	0.8
Doncaster and Templestowe Shire .. ..	22,090	*	6,814	0.3
Eltham Shire (South Riding only) .. ..	9,505	†	7,502	0.8
Essendon City .. ..	4,073	55,396	57,869	14.2
Fern Tree Gully Shire (North, Centre, and East Ridings only) .. ..	32,790	†	22,027	0.7
Fitzroy City .. ..	904	32,380	30,319	33.5

POPULATION, ETC., OF MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREA AT CENSUSES  
OF 30TH JUNE, 1947, AND 30TH JUNE, 1954—*continued.*

Municipal District.	Area in Acres, 1954.	Population at the Census of 30th June, 1947.	Population at the Census of 30th June, 1954 (Preliminary Figure).	Persons to the Acre, 30th June, 1954.
Footscray City .. ..	4,441	53,459	57,914	13·0
Frankston and Hastings Shire (Seaford, Frankston, and Mt. Eliza Ridings only) .. .	17,460	†	15,483	0·9
Hawthorn City .. ..	2,411	40,464	37,172	15·4
Heidelberg City .. ..	30,490	34,401†	60,001	2·0
Keilor Shire .. ..	35,145	2,025†	10,686	0·3
Kew City .. ..	3,596	30,859	31,523	8·8
Lillydale Shire (Western, North, and Southern Ridings only) .. ..	57,365	†	16,613	0·3
Malvern City .. ..	3,935	49,114	46,953	11·9
Melbourne City .. ..	7,765	99,861	93,192	12·0
Moorabbin City .. ..	13,295	29,236	65,337	4·9
Mordialloc City .. ..	3,013	14,513	21,026	7·0
Mulgrave Shire .. ..	16,505	4,770	20,299	1·2
Northcote City .. ..	2,819	44,947	43,534	15·4
Nunawading City .. ..	10,275	10,774	23,847	2·3
Oakleigh City .. ..	3,326	15,979	24,306	7·3
Port Melbourne City .. ..	2,628	14,205	13,013	4·9
Prahran City .. ..	2,361	59,882	54,020	22·9
Preston City .. ..	9,155	46,775	63,860	7·0
Richmond City .. ..	1,513	39,390	35,185	23·3
Ringwood Borough .. ..	5,625	4,897	12,949	2·3
Sandringham City .. ..	3,700	26,435	31,764	8·6
South Melbourne City .. ..	2,203	43,452	37,997	17·2
St. Kilda City .. ..	2,118	58,318	53,320	25·2
Sunshine City (Braybrook Shire in 1947) .. ..	19,775	14,289†	41,338	2·1
Werribee Shire (Altona Riding only) .. ..	10,135	†	6,700	0·7
Williamstown City .. ..	3,377	26,471	29,312	8·7
Total .. ..	445,746	1,226,409	1,524,062	3·4

\* Not included in Metropolitan Area. Comparable figures for 1947 as follows:—

Dandenong Shire, 15,122.  
Doncaster and Templestowe Shire, 3,786.

† Not included in Metropolitan Area. Comparable figures for 1947 not available.

‡ Part of Municipality only. Population of the whole of the Municipality as follows:—

Heidelberg City .. .. . 38,311  
Keilor Shire .. .. . 3,243  
Braybrook Shire (now Sunshine City) .. .. . 15,066

Fitzroy is the most thickly populated municipality, with 33·5 persons to the acre; St. Kilda has 25·2; Richmond, 23·3; Collingwood, 23·0; Prahran, 22·9; Brunswick 20·4; South Melbourne, 17·2; and Melbourne City, 12·0.

**Population of cities, principal towns and boroughs outside Melbourne Metropolitan Area.** Outside the boundaries of Melbourne Metropolitan Area 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 MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREA AT CENSUSES OF 30TH JUNE, 1947, AND 30TH JUNE, 1954.**

Locality.	Population at the Census of 30th June, 1947.	Population at the Census of 30th June, 1954 (Preliminary Figure).	Locality.	Population at the Census of 30th June, 1947.	Population at the Census of 30th June, 1954 (Preliminary Figure).
Cities—			Towns—		
Ararat ..	5,957	7,414	Castlemaine	5,809	6,578
Ballaarat* ..	40,181	48,050	Colac ..	6,381	8,032
Bendigo† ..	30,779	36,918	Portland ..	3,462	4,758
Geelong‡ ..	44,561	72,349	Boroughs—		
Hamilton ..	7,180	8,508	Benalla ..	..	6,051
Horsham ..	6,388	7,769	Echuca ..	4,490	5,407
Mildura ..	9,527	10,971	Maryborough	6,198	6,827
Sale ..	5,119	6,536	Stawell ..	4,840	5,459
Shepparton ..	7,914	10,848	Swan Hill ..	4,305	5,198
Warrnambool	9,993	10,850	Wangaratta	6,670	10,716
			Wonthaggi ..	4,225	4,461

\* Includes municipalities of Ballaarat and Sebastopol in 1947, and as from 1st January, 1954, parts of the Shires of Ballarat and Buninyong were also included.

† Includes municipalities of Bendigo and Eaglehawk in 1947, and as from 1st January, 1954, parts of the Shires of Marong and Strathfieldsaye were also included.

‡ Includes municipalities of Geelong, Geelong West, and Newtown and Chilwell in 1947, and as from 1st January, 1954, parts of the Shires of Bellarine, Corio, and South Barwon were also included.

**Population of Melbourne Metropolitan Area and remainder of State, 1861-1952.** The population of Melbourne Metropolitan Area increased from 139,916 at the census of 1861 to 1,359,100 at 31st December, 1952. In the same period the population of the remainder of the State increased from 398,712 to 1,007,619. 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 Melbourne Metropolitan Area 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 Melbourne Metropolitan Area 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 Melbourne Metropolitan Area 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 Melbourne Metropolitan Area in 1947 resulted in a loss to the country areas of approximately 30,000 persons. In each of the years during the period 1948-52 over-sea migration had a pronounced effect on the increase in the population. The large gain by over-sea migration was the main factor in the increase of population in Victoria in 1952. In the table hereunder are given the population of Victoria, Melbourne Metropolitan Area, and the remainder of the State at each census since 1861, and at the end of each year since 1947.

**POPULATION OF VICTORIA, MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREA AND REMAINDER OF THE STATE, 1861-1952.**

(a) Census. (b) At 31st December (estimated).	Population at each Date.		
	Victoria.	Melbourne Metropolitan Area.	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 .. .. .	2,062,709	1,228,300	834,409
1948 .. .. .	2,108,125	1,247,800	860,325
1949 .. .. .	2,168,884	1,272,300	896,584
1950 .. .. .	2,237,182	1,302,200	934,982
1951 .. .. .	2,299,538	1,330,800	968,738
1952 .. .. .	2,366,719	1,359,100	1,007,619

NOTE.—Populations for the year 1947 to 1952, have been adjusted in accordance with the final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

**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, 1952 :—

**POPULATIONS OF AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES AND OF NEW ZEALAND AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1952.**

State.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1952.	Persons to the Square Mile.	Proportion in Each State or Territory.
				%
Victoria .. .. .	87,884	2,366,719	26·93	27·08
New South Wales .. .. .	309,433	3,367,986	10·88	38·54
Queensland .. .. .	670,500	1,271,256	1·90	14·55
South Australia .. .. .	380,070	768,570	2·02	8·79
Western Australia .. .. .	975,920	612,935	0·63	7·01
Tasmania .. .. .	26,215	309,558	11·81	3·54
Territories—				
Northern .. .. .	523,620	14,771	0·03	0·17
Australian Capital .. .. .	939*	27,774	29·58	0·32
Australia .. .. .	2,974,581	8,739,569	2·94	100·00
New Zealand .. .. .	103,736	2,024,556†	19·52	..

\* Includes Jervis Bay.

† Includes 122,100 Maoris.

Population of  
Australian  
States and of  
New Zealand,  
1881 to 1954.

In the following table is given the census population of each Australian State and of New Zealand from 1881 to 1954:—

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

	Population at the Census of—							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.	1947.	1954.
States—								
Victoria .. .. .	861,566	1,140,088	1,201,070	1,315,551	1,531,280	1,820,261	2,054,701	2,452,341
New South Wales .. .. .	749,825	1,127,137	1,354,846	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847	2,984,838	3,423,529
Queensland .. .. .	213,525	393,718	498,129	605,813	755,972	947,534	1,106,415	1,318,259
South Australia .. .. .	276,414	315,533	358,346	408,558	495,160	580,949	646,073	797,094
Western Australia .. .. .	29,708	49,782	184,124	282,114	332,732	438,852	502,480	639,771
Tasmania .. .. .	115,705	146,667	172,475	191,211	213,780	227,599	257,078	308,752
Territories—								
Northern .. .. .	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,310	3,867	4,850	10,868	16,469
Australian Capital .. .. .	..	..	..	1,714*	2,572	8,947	16,905	30,315
Australia .. .. .	2,250,194	3,177,823	3,773,801	4,455,005	5,435,734	6,629,839	7,579,358	8,986,530
New Zealand—								
Excluding Maoris .. .. .	487,889	624,455	770,304	1,005,585	1,214,677	1,491,484†	1,603,554‡	1,823,796
Including Maoris .. .. .	534,030	668,632	815,853	1,058,308	1,271,664	1,573,810†	1,702,298‡	1,939,472

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

† Census of 1936.

‡ Census of 1945.

|| Census of 1951.

**Population of Australian Capital Cities 1901-1954.** The populations of Australian capital cities at each census, 1901-1954, are shown in the following table:—

POPULATIONS OF AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITIES,  
1901 TO 1954.

	Population at Census of—					
	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.	1947.	1954.
Melbourne .. ..	496,079	593,237	782,979	991,934	1,226,409	1,524,111
Sydney .. ..	481,830	629,503	899,059	1,235,267	1,484,004	1,863,161
Brisbane .. ..	119,428	139,480	209,946	299,748	402,030	502,320
Adelaide .. ..	162,261	189,646	255,375	312,619	382,454	483,508
Perth .. ..	66,832	106,792	154,873	207,440	272,528	348,647
Hobart .. ..	34,604	39,937	52,361	60,406	76,534	95,206

The population of Canberra at the Census of 1954, was 28,277.

At the Census of 1954, approximately 53 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 population at each census from 1861 to 1954, and the numerical and percentage increase during each census period, are shown in the following table:—

POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1861-1954.

Year of Census.	Both Sexes.			Males.			Females.		
	Popula- tion.	Increase in Census Period.		Popula- tion.	Increase in Census Period.		Popula- tion.	Increase in Census Period.	
		Numeri- cal.	Per- centage.		Numeri- cal.	Per- centage.		Numeri- cal.	Per- centage.
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	608,720	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
1954	2,452,341	397,640	19·35	1,231,099	217,232	21·43	1,221,242	180,408	17·33

\* Since 1851.

**Masculinity of the Population.** The ratio of males to females, at each census from 1861 to 1954, 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
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100·81

**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 of persons of aboriginal blood who were born in Victoria and were living in this State on 30th June, 1952, was 815 of whom 25 were full-blood and 790 were of mixed blood.

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF ABORIGINES UNDER CARE,  
1951-52.

Location.	Aborigines.	Mixed Bloods.	Total.
Lake Tyers Station .. .. .	6	143	149
In Institutions .. .. .	5	7	12
Total .. .. .	11	150	161

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. Approximately 80 mixed bloods reside, more or less regularly, on an old reserve at Framlingham, in the Western District, under the supervision of the local police officer who is appointed as Local Guardian. They live in Government cottages, for which they are charged a nominal rental, and maintain themselves. Many of them are in receipt of social services allowances.

It is estimated that an additional 14 full-bloods and 560 mixed bloods live mainly in or near Bruthen, Echuca, Dimboola, Healesville, Lakes Entrance, Mooroopna, Orbost, and Shepparton. Approximately 150 of those of working age are in regular employment.

During the year 1951-52, 8 mixed bloods were born at Lake Tyers and 1 mixed blood and 1 full-blood died there.

The amount expended on the care and maintenance of aborigines and mixed bloods during the year was £6,700. At the Treasury is kept a Trust Fund known as the Aborigines Board Produce Fund, into which receipts from the sale of timber, stock, produce, &c., are paid. The amount to the credit of this fund on the 30th June, 1952, was £7,318.

**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 1952 was 672. They were of various nationalities, 29 per cent. being of Polish origin. During the 82 years, 1871 to 1952 inclusive, 29,953 persons were naturalized. The following table shows the birthplaces of persons naturalized in Victoria during the five years 1948-1952:—

VICTORIA—BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS NATURALIZED,  
1948-1952.

Birthplace.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.					Total Naturalized, 1948 to 1952.
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	
Albania .. ..	27	11	5	10	2	55
Austria .. ..	53	21	11	23	74	182
Czechoslovakia .. ..	18	11	15	29	46	119
Denmark .. ..	7	8	3	1	4	23
Finland .. ..	8	4	4	2	..	18
France .. ..	3	3	2	1	1	10
Germany .. ..	87	78	52	68	78	363
Greece .. ..	84	70	39	58	15	266
Holland .. ..	5	9	16	28	50	108
Hungary .. ..	2	3	..	1	42	48
Italy .. ..	277	189	95	165	48	774
Norway .. ..	6	5	5	5	9	30
Poland .. ..	61	51	61	84	195	452
Russia .. ..	9	9	4	..	..	22
Sweden .. ..	4	6	3	3	3	19
Switzerland .. ..	7	5	3	3	1	19
Yugoslavia .. ..	6	10	7	10	8	41
Other European Countries .. ..	18	25	8	14	18	83
United States .. ..	5	8	4	7	7	31
Other Countries .. ..	47	19	9	4	5	84
Stateless .. ..	..	..	..	38	66	104
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>2,851</b>

**CENSUS OF 1954.**

The last Census of the Commonwealth was taken on 30th June, 1954.

The following statement shows the population of, and the number of dwellings in, each of the municipalities of Victoria at the Census of 30th June, 1954.

**VICTORIA—POPULATION OF AND DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES AT THE CENSUS OF 30TH JUNE, 1954.**

(Preliminary Figures.)

For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or only part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution. "Unoccupied dwellings" include "week-end," holiday, or other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census. They also include newly completed dwellings awaiting occupation.

Municipality.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Total.
<b>MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREA.</b>						
<i>Cities.</i>						
Box Hill .. .. .	17,228	18,333	35,561	9,657	138	9,795
Brighton .. .. .	18,918	21,532	40,450	11,909	248	12,157
Brunswick .. .. .	26,704	26,912	53,616	14,560	188	14,748
Camberwell .. .. .	42,474	47,922	90,396	26,183	428	26,611
Caulfield .. .. .	35,097	40,133	75,230	22,512	431	22,943
Chelsea .. .. .	8,328	8,544	16,872	4,780	250	5,030
Coburg .. .. .	31,023	31,030	62,053	16,375	236	16,611
Collingwood .. .. .	13,301	13,861	27,162	7,269	106	7,375
Essendon .. .. .	28,396	29,473	57,869	16,282	237	16,519
Fitzroy .. .. .	16,082	14,237	30,319	8,327	131	8,458
Footscray .. .. .	29,640	28,274	57,914	15,467	143	15,610
Hawthorn .. .. .	17,092	20,080	37,172	11,481	243	11,724
Heidelberg .. .. .	29,912	30,089	60,001	15,099	254	15,353
Kew .. .. .	14,498	17,025	31,523	8,402	139	8,541
Malvern .. .. .	21,094	25,859	46,953	14,297	282	14,579
Melbourne .. .. .	47,972	45,220	93,192	22,348	455	22,803
Moorabbin .. .. .	32,446	32,891	65,337	17,490	289	17,779
Mordialloc .. .. .	10,361	10,665	21,026	5,751	128	5,879
Northcote .. .. .	21,277	22,257	43,534	12,809	151	12,460
Nunawading .. .. .	11,970	11,877	23,847	6,359	113	6,472
Oakleigh .. .. .	12,056	12,250	24,306	6,588	108	6,696
Port Melbourne .. .. .	6,731	6,282	13,013	3,465	40	3,505
Prahran .. .. .	24,478	29,542	54,020	18,035	432	18,467
Preston .. .. .	31,830	32,030	63,860	16,141	182	16,323
Richmond .. .. .	17,605	17,580	35,185	9,910	164	10,074
Sandringham .. .. .	15,233	16,531	31,764	9,004	149	9,153
South Melbourne .. .. .	19,038	18,959	37,997	11,334	238	11,572
St. Kilda .. .. .	25,345	27,975	53,320	17,782	353	18,135
Sunshine .. .. .	21,571	19,767	41,338	9,413	68	9,481
Williamstown .. .. .	14,915	14,397	29,312	7,907	112	8,019
<i>Borough.</i>						
Ringwood .. .. .	6,410	6,539	12,949	3,620	94	3,714

VICTORIA—POPULATION OF AND DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES AT  
THE CENSUS OF 30TH JUNE, 1954—*continued.*

Municipality.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Total.
<i>Shires.</i>						
Broadmeadows (Broadmeadows and Campbellfield Ridings only)	11,703	11,394	23,097	5,698	73	5,771
Dandenong	14,015	13,735	27,750	7,273	145	7,418
Doncaster and Templestowe	3,387	3,427	6,814	1,901	57	1,958
Eltham (South Riding only)	3,781	3,721	7,502	2,082	60	2,142
Fern Tree Gully (North, Centre and East Ridings only)	10,824	11,203	22,027	6,543	1,120	7,663
Frankston and Hastings (Seaford, Frankston and Mt. Eliza Ridings only)	7,432	8,051	15,483	4,486	551	5,037
Keilor	5,492	5,194	10,686	2,799	32	2,834
Lillydale (Western, North and Southern Ridings only)	8,135	8,478	16,613	4,817	475	5,292
Mulgrave	10,261	10,038	20,299	5,135	136	5,271
Werribee (Altona Riding only)	3,497	3,203	6,700	1,615	18	1,633
Total in Melbourne Metropolitan Area	747,552	776,510	1,524,062	422,405	9,197	431,602
OUTSIDE MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREA.						
<i>Cities.</i>						
Ararat	3,753	3,661	7,414	1,739	66	1,805
Ballaarat	18,922	21,042	39,964	10,929	289	11,218
Bendigo	13,514	15,212	28,726	8,153	213	8,366
Geelong	10,130	9,919	20,049	5,163	100	5,263
Geelong West	8,751	8,568	17,319	4,752	54	4,806
Hamilton	4,109	4,399	8,508	2,212	63	2,275
Horsham	3,753	4,016	7,769	2,073	78	2,151
Mildura	5,421	5,550	10,971	2,796	89	2,885
Newtown and Chilwell	5,600	5,594	11,194	2,991	65	3,056
Sale	3,186	3,350	6,536	1,677	60	1,737
Shepparton	5,388	5,460	10,848	2,919	85	3,004
Warrnambool	5,213	5,637	10,850	2,841	67	2,908
<i>Towns.</i>						
Castlemaine	3,145	3,433	6,578	1,813	81	1,894
Colac	3,882	4,150	8,032	2,097	68	2,165
Portland	2,301	2,457	4,758	1,354	115	1,469
St. Arnaud	1,471	1,567	3,038	830	36	866
<i>Boroughs.</i>						
Benalla	3,000	3,051	6,051	1,592	60	1,652
Camperdown	1,575	1,632	3,207	880	27	907
Clunes	415	456	871	294	13	307
Daylesford	1,480	1,738	3,218	940	79	1,019
Eaglehawk	2,257	2,439	4,696	1,360	44	1,404
Echuca	2,639	2,768	5,407	1,454	35	1,489
Inglewood	465	492	957	271	18	289
Koroit	699	702	1,401	342	8	350
Kyabram	1,696	1,641	3,337	872	14	886
Maryborough	3,301	3,526	6,827	1,955	79	2,034

VICTORIA—POPULATION OF AND DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES AT  
THE CENSUS OF 30TH JUNE, 1954—continued.

Municipality.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Total.
<i>Boroughs—continued.</i>						
Port Fairy .. ..	1,107	1,158	2,265	622	62	684
Queenscliffe .. ..	1,228	1,314	2,542	772	232	1,004
Sebastopol .. ..	1,688	1,578	3,266	842	21	863
Stawell .. ..	2,677	2,782	5,459	1,552	52	1,604
Swan Hill .. ..	2,540	2,658	5,198	1,304	20	1,324
Wangaratta .. ..	5,333	5,383	10,716	2,705	57	2,762
Wonthaggi .. ..	2,266	2,195	4,461	1,267	60	1,327
<i>Shires.</i>						
Alberton .. ..	2,937	2,665	5,602	1,482	183	1,665
Alexandra .. ..	3,937	2,589	6,526	1,468	63	1,531
Arapiles .. ..	1,129	1,031	2,160	553	20	573
Ararat .. ..	2,484	2,177	4,661	1,235	90	1,325
Avoca .. ..	1,247	1,134	2,381	688	56	744
Avon .. ..	1,870	1,345	3,215	712	32	744
Bacchus Marsh .. ..	2,064	1,907	3,971	1,022	31	1,053
Bairnsdale .. ..	5,151	4,947	10,098	2,610	98	2,708
Ballan .. ..	1,464	1,237	2,701	746	177	923
Ballarat .. ..	3,143	3,003	6,146	1,268	59	1,327
Bannockburn .. ..	1,127	999	2,126	599	24	623
Barrabool .. ..	1,009	908	1,917	541	418	959
Bass .. ..	2,014	1,747	3,761	1,040	136	1,176
Beechworth .. ..	2,139	2,279	4,418	969	70	1,039
Belfast .. ..	1,027	922	1,949	473	16	489
Bellarine .. ..	3,600	3,408	7,008	1,894	389	2,283
Benalla .. ..	2,287	2,124	4,411	976	40	1,016
Berwick .. ..	6,436	5,978	12,414	3,369	448	3,817
Bet Bet .. ..	1,197	1,099	2,296	689	48	737
Birchip .. ..	933	812	1,745	437	22	459
Bright .. ..	4,455	3,607	8,062	1,924	168	2,092
Broadford .. ..	1,027	912	1,939	521	59	580
Broadmeadows (ex- cluding Broadmeadows and Campbellfield Ridings) .. ..	568	444	1,012	275	30	305
Bulla .. ..	1,632	1,605	3,237	478	10	488
Buln Buln .. ..	4,284	3,737	8,021	2,099	123	2,222
Bungaree .. ..	1,060	907	1,967	472	12	484
Buninyong .. ..	2,100	1,853	3,953	1,061	43	1,104
Charlton .. ..	1,228	1,132	2,360	604	35	639
Chiltern .. ..	849	764	1,613	471	31	502
Cobran .. ..	1,951	1,689	3,640	909	34	943
Cohuna .. ..	2,007	1,866	3,873	961	36	997
Colac .. ..	3,610	3,353	6,963	1,743	56	1,799
Corio .. ..	8,614	7,213	15,827	3,520	103	3,623
Cranbourne .. ..	4,263	3,933	8,196	2,249	347	2,596
Creswick .. ..	1,852	1,702	3,554	1,018	66	1,084
Deakin .. ..	2,455	2,178	4,633	1,193	41	1,234
Dimboola .. ..	3,216	3,011	6,227	1,670	54	1,724
Donald .. ..	1,497	1,366	2,863	762	28	790
Dundas .. ..	2,056	1,846	3,902	998	40	1,038
Dunmunkle .. ..	2,101	2,010	4,111	1,087	54	1,141
East Loddon .. ..	803	643	1,446	387	20	407
Eltham (Excluding South Riding) .. ..	2,092	1,850	3,942	1,158	238	1,396
Euroa .. ..	2,318	2,158	4,476	1,258	46	1,304
Fern Tree Gully (Ex- cluding North, Centre and East Ridings) .. ..	1,724	1,703	3,427	1,036	447	1,483
Flinders .. ..	6,252	5,820	12,072	3,265	3,139	6,404

VICTORIA—POPULATION OF AND DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES AT  
THE CENSUS OF 30TH JUNE, 1954—continued.

Municipality.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Total.
<i>Shires—continued.</i>						
Frankston and Hastings (excluding Seaford Frankston and Mt. Eliza Ridings)	1,352	1,269	2,621	758	69	827
Gisborne	1,052	1,070	2,122	626	124	750
Glenelg	3,058	2,891	5,949	1,601	89	1,690
Glenlyon	1,188	1,085	2,273	681	172	853
Gordon	1,549	1,420	2,969	792	65	857
Goulburn	912	848	1,760	488	17	505
Grenville	952	909	1,861	529	46	575
Hampden	4,514	4,263	8,777	2,272	113	2,385
Healesville	2,669	2,499	5,168	1,393	158	1,551
Heytesbury	3,423	3,039	6,462	1,562	71	1,633
Huntly	1,179	1,068	2,247	630	40	670
Kaniva	1,185	1,105	2,290	602	18	620
Kara Kara	898	765	1,663	448	40	488
Karkaroc	2,407	2,017	4,424	1,099	52	1,151
Kerang	4,511	3,975	8,486	2,167	109	2,276
Kilmore	1,129	809	1,938	415	36	451
Korong	1,552	1,434	2,986	880	58	938
Korumburra	3,898	3,491	7,389	1,880	84	1,964
Kowree	2,708	2,303	5,011	1,255	55	1,310
Kyneton	2,949	3,111	6,060	1,787	170	1,957
Leigh	586	510	1,096	321	14	335
Lexton	727	623	1,350	350	43	393
Lillydale (excluding Western, North and Southern Ridings)	2,290	2,197	4,487	1,292	321	1,613
Lowan	2,012	1,987	3,999	1,093	68	1,161
Maffra	4,537	4,015	8,552	2,176	101	2,277
Maldon	997	1,033	2,030	618	119	737
Mansfield	2,833	2,192	5,025	1,323	126	1,449
Marong	2,806	2,615	5,421	1,448	85	1,533
Melton	744	680	1,424	400	24	424
Metcalfe	1,211	1,214	2,425	700	26	726
Mildura	8,394	7,334	15,728	4,151	108	4,259
Minhamite	1,358	1,162	2,520	650	28	678
Mirboo	1,019	843	1,862	491	17	508
Mornington	3,035	2,759	5,794	1,613	580	2,193
Mortlake	2,130	1,930	4,060	1,072	16	1,088
Morwell	6,811	6,236	13,047	3,259	80	3,339
Mount Rouse	1,524	1,334	2,858	767	33	800
Melvior	1,159	1,046	2,205	595	46	641
Narracan	10,941	10,097	21,038	5,283	216	5,499
Newham and Woodend	966	1,091	2,057	575	76	651
Newstead	1,052	1,036	2,088	609	60	669
Numurkah	4,179	3,849	8,028	2,035	103	2,138
Omeo	1,123	953	2,076	564	46	610
Orbost	3,016	2,477	5,493	1,408	165	1,573
Otway	2,294	1,901	4,195	1,071	133	1,204
Oxley	2,388	2,005	4,393	1,130	49	1,179
Phillip Island	642	586	1,228	371	157	528
Portland	3,761	3,295	7,056	1,824	167	1,991
Pyalong	268	216	484	134	11	145
Ripon	1,762	1,601	3,363	956	64	1,020
Rochester	3,295	3,034	6,329	1,633	81	1,714
Rodney	4,737	4,444	9,181	2,249	79	2,328
Romsey	1,485	1,328	2,813	796	46	842
Rosedale	2,104	1,756	3,860	1,027	166	1,193
Rutherglen	1,477	1,420	2,897	809	43	852
Seymour	8,038	3,565	11,603	1,908	57	1,965
Shepparton	2,954	2,417	5,371	1,298	63	1,361
South Barwon	5,647	5,375	11,022	2,920	384	3,304
South Gippsland	2,597	2,285	4,882	1,258	45	1,303

VICTORIA—POPULATION OF AND DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES AT THE CENSUS OF 30TH JUNE, 1954—continued.

Municipality.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Total.
<i>Shires—continued.</i>						
Stawell ..	1,239	1,047	2,286	642	109	751
Strathfieldsaye ..	2,063	2,150	4,213	1,083	37	1,120
Swan Hill ..	6,066	5,083	11,149	2,759	139	2,898
Talbot ..	409	394	803	262	31	293
Tambo ..	2,782	2,302	5,084	1,314	103	1,417
Towong ..	2,365	2,019	4,384	1,106	81	1,187
Traralgon ..	5,187	4,849	10,036	2,585	118	2,703
Tullaroop ..	740	676	1,416	402	28	430
Tungamah ..	1,171	1,087	2,258	571	55	626
Upper Murray ..	1,323	1,199	2,522	653	27	680
Upper Yarra ..	3,781	3,170	6,951	1,747	249	1,996
Violet Town ..	757	667	1,424	386	26	412
Walpeup ..	2,357	1,952	4,309	1,096	58	1,154
Wangaratta ..	1,204	1,063	2,267	582	28	610
Wannon ..	2,080	1,869	3,949	1,043	35	1,078
Waranga ..	2,491	2,164	4,655	1,246	80	1,326
Warracknabeal ..	2,482	2,380	4,862	1,307	59	1,366
Warragul ..	4,388	4,215	8,603	2,182	59	2,241
Warrnambool ..	4,670	4,249	8,919	2,100	134	2,234
Werribee (excluding Altona Riding) ..	5,431	3,979	9,410	1,937	80	2,017
Whittlesea ..	2,855	2,868	5,723	1,490	60	1,550
Wimmera ..	1,918	1,651	3,569	912	54	966
Winchelsea ..	2,276	2,086	4,362	1,206	304	1,510
Wodonga ..	5,980	4,944	10,924	1,823	68	1,891
Woorayl ..	3,658	3,388	7,046	1,855	275	2,130
Wycheproof ..	2,502	2,049	4,551	1,117	52	1,169
Yackandandah ..	1,667	1,464	3,131	793	29	822
Yarrawonga ..	1,919	1,854	3,773	935	30	965
Yea ..	1,540	1,326	2,866	792	95	887
Total Outside Melbourne Metropolitan Area ..	473,399	441,097	914,496	237,221	18,225	255,446

SUMMARY.

	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied	Un-occupied.	Total.
Municipalities in Melbourne Metropolitan Area ..	747,552	776,510	1,524,062	422,405	9,197	431,602
Municipalities outside Melbourne Metropolitan Area ..						
Cities ..	87,740	92,408	180,148	48,245	1,229	49,474
Towns ..	10,799	11,607	22,406	6,094	300	6,394
Boroughs ..	34,366	35,513	69,879	19,024	881	19,905
Shires ..	340,494	301,569	642,063	163,858	15,815	179,673
Areas not incorporated as Municipalities—						
Yallourn Works Area ..	3,408	2,172	5,580	1,151	62	1,213
French Island ..	131	47	178	32	7	39
Migratory ..	6,479	1,542	8,021	..	..	..
Total Victoria ..	1,230,969	1,221,368	2,452,337	660,809	27,491	688,300

The populations of the statistical divisions of Victoria enumerated at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954, are shown in the following table:—

VICTORIA—POPULATIONS OF STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AT CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

Statistical Division.	Census, 1947.			Census, 1954*		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1. Metropolitan ..	588,540	637,869	1,226,409	747,552	776,510	1,524,062
2. Central ..	117,181	112,937	230,118	109,006	100,420	209,426
3. North-central ..	27,795	26,985	54,780	36,803	30,958	67,761
4. Western ..	79,810	79,558	159,368	90,684	89,379	180,063
5. Wimmera ..	27,359	26,812	54,171	29,533	28,155	57,688
6. Mallee ..	28,022	24,748	52,770	30,620	27,455	58,075
7. Northern ..	61,747	59,927	121,674	70,918	68,978	139,896
8. North-eastern ..	31,567	28,593	60,160	41,498	37,292	78,790
9. Gippsland ..	48,753	42,647	91,400	67,876	60,679	128,555
Migratory ..	3,093	758	3,851	6,479	1,542	8,021
Total Victoria ..	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,230,969	1,221,368	2,452,337

\* Preliminary Figures. NOTE.—The boundaries of the Metropolitan Division were re-defined in 1954.

The next table shows the change which has taken place in the age constitution of the population of Victoria since 1947:—

VICTORIA—AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION AT CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

Age Last Birthday (Years).	Census, 1947.			Census, 1954. (Final Figures.)			Increase of Persons, 1947 to 1954.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
0-4 ..	100,830	96,409	197,239	132,184	126,151	258,335	61,096
5-9 ..	78,593	75,518	154,111	122,204	116,653	238,857	84,746
10-14 ..	68,738	66,655	135,393	92,175	88,632	180,807	45,414
15-19 ..	76,723	75,271	151,994	78,776	74,945	153,721	1,727
20-24 ..	82,121	83,762	165,883	83,734	77,196	160,930	(-) 4,953
25-29 ..	78,719	80,764	159,483	101,392	93,078	194,470	34,987
30-34 ..	78,988	81,337	160,325	100,487	95,108	195,595	35,270
35-39 ..	76,149	75,585	151,734	87,819	85,875	173,694	21,960
40-44 ..	71,431	67,871	139,302	88,548	84,036	172,584	33,282
45-49 ..	66,437	66,565	133,002	78,969	73,389	152,358	19,356
50-54 ..	58,920	63,955	122,875	69,714	67,798	137,512	14,637
55-59 ..	54,231	57,809	112,040	55,039	59,817	114,856	2,816
60-64 ..	42,105	47,274	89,379	50,136	58,306	108,442	19,063
65 and over ..	79,882	102,059	181,941	89,922	120,258	210,180	28,239
Total ..	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	397,640
Under 21 ..	340,417	330,031	670,448	440,629	420,827	861,456	191,008
21-64 ..	593,568	608,744	1,202,312	700,548	680,157	1,380,705	178,393
65 and over ..	79,882	102,059	181,941	89,922	120,258	210,180	28,239
Total ..	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	397,640

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.



Numerical and percentage increases of the population in selected age-groups since 1947 are contrasted in the following table with corresponding increases from 1933 to 1947.

VICTORIA—INCREASE OF POPULATION IN AGE-GROUPS.  
CENSUSES, 1933 TO 1954.

Age Group (Years).	Census, 1933	Increase, 1933-1947.		Increase, 1947-1954.	
	Persons.	Numerical.	Percentage.	Numerical.	Percentage.
Under 21 .. ..	665,650	4,798	0·7	191,008	28·5
21-64 .. ..	1,017,070	185,242	18·2	178,393	14·8
65 and over .. ..	137,541	44,400	32·3	28,239	15·5
Total .. ..	1,820,261	234,440	12·9	397,640	19·4

**Conjugal Condition, 1947 and 1954.** The following table shows the population of Victoria classified according to conjugal condition :—

VICTORIA—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION AT  
CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 1947.			Census, 1954.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Never Married— Under fifteen years of age .. ..	248,161	238,582	486,743	346,563	331,436	677,999
Fifteen years of age and over .. ..	245,767	219,852	465,619	257,342	196,891	454,233
Total—Never Married	493,928	458,434	952,362	603,905	528,327	1,132,232
Married .. ..	463,979	463,406	927,385	570,204	564,688	1,134,892
Married but permanently separated .. ..	15,291	18,550	33,841	15,214	18,144	33,358
Widowed .. ..	31,793	90,164	121,957	30,906	99,058	129,964
Divorced .. ..	5,689	6,774	12,463	7,250	9,062	16,312
Not stated .. ..	3,187	3,506	6,693	3,620	1,963	5,583
Total .. ..	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341

Birthplace of  
the Population,  
1954.

The following table shows the birthplace of the  
population at the Census of 1954.

VICTORIA—BIRTHPLACE OF THE POPULATION AT  
CENSUS OF 1954.

Birthplace.	Census, 1954.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
<b>AUSTRALASIA—</b>			
Australia .. .. .	1,020,836	1,062,543	2,083,379
New Zealand .. .. .	5,456	5,675	11,131
Other .. .. .	118	139	257
<b>Total, Australasia .. .. .</b>	<b>1,026,410</b>	<b>1,068,357</b>	<b>2,094,767</b>
<b>EUROPE—</b>			
England .. .. .	66,190	57,498	123,688
Wales .. .. .	1,743	1,279	3,022
Scotland .. .. .	17,282	14,793	32,075
Northern Ireland .. .. .	1,808	1,295	3,103
Ireland, Republic of .. .. .	1,139	633	1,772
Ireland—Undefined .. .. .	4,753	3,315	8,068
Albania .. .. .	612	84	696
Austria .. .. .	2,064	1,899	3,963
Belgium .. .. .	288	325	613
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	2,579	1,489	4,068
Denmark .. .. .	428	202	630
Estonia .. .. .	652	697	1,349
France .. .. .	725	772	1,497
Germany .. .. .	11,029	10,743	21,772
Greece .. .. .	5,009	2,636	7,645
Hungary .. .. .	2,624	1,683	4,307
Italy .. .. .	27,709	14,720	42,429
Latvia .. .. .	3,021	2,672	5,693
Lithuania .. .. .	1,763	1,199	2,962
Malta .. .. .	4,469	2,662	7,131
Netherlands .. .. .	9,188	6,786	15,974
Norway .. .. .	481	112	593
Poland .. .. .	12,836	8,592	21,428
Romania .. .. .	619	441	1,060
Sweden .. .. .	474	106	580
Switzerland .. .. .	518	448	966
Ukraine .. .. .	2,710	1,968	4,678
U.S.S.R. .. .. .	1,685	1,706	3,391
Yugoslavia .. .. .	4,060	2,058	6,118
Other .. .. .	1,593	877	2,470
<b>Total, Europe .. .. .</b>	<b>190,051</b>	<b>143,690</b>	<b>333,741</b>
<b>ASIA—</b>			
China .. .. .	1,726	492	2,218
Cyprus .. .. .	1,760	636	2,396
Federation of Malaya .. .. .	436	209	645
India, Pakistan, Ceylon .. .. .	2,695	1,638	4,333
Indonesia .. .. .	551	283	834
Israel .. .. .	772	754	1,526
Syria and Lebanon .. .. .	321	224	545
Other .. .. .	1,310	754	2,064
<b>Total, Asia .. .. .</b>	<b>9,571</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>14,561</b>
<b>AFRICA—</b>			
Union of South Africa .. .. .	882	850	1,732
Egypt .. .. .	1,523	1,225	2,748
Other .. .. .	255	218	473
<b>Total, Africa .. .. .</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>4,953</b>
<b>AMERICA—</b>			
Canada .. .. .	582	480	1,062
United States .. .. .	1,349	905	2,254
Other .. .. .	221	211	432
<b>Total, America .. .. .</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>3,748</b>
<b>OTHER</b> .. .. .	<b>255</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>571</b>
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,231,099</b>	<b>1,221,242</b>	<b>2,452,341</b>

**Nationality of the Population, 1947 and 1954.** The censuses of 1947 and 1954 show the nationality of the population as follows:—

VICTORIA—NATIONALITY OF THE POPULATION AT CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

Nationality.	Census, 30th June, 1947.			Census, 30th June, 1954.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
BRITISH* ..	1,005,324	1,037,770	2,043,094	1,148,786	1,167,012	2,315,798
FOREIGN—						
American (U.S.)	617	270	887	1,042	606	1,648
Austrian ..	193	116	309	699	651	1,350
Chinese ..	1,030	82	1,112	1,401	189	1,590
Czechoslovakian	78	43	121	1,462	809	2,271
Dutch ..	468	191	659	9,255	7,035	16,290
Estonian ..	15	5	20	565	609	1,174
French ..	87	94	181	514	493	1,007
German ..	801	354	1,155	6,078	5,414	11,492
Greek ..	1,101	207	1,308	4,037	2,241	6,278
Hungarian ..	60	44	104	1,683	1,118	2,801
Italian ..	1,747	573	2,320	23,225	11,981	35,206
Latvian ..	13	11	24	2,992	2,814	5,806
Lithuanian ..	3	6	9	1,646	1,148	2,794
Norwegian ..	155	23	178	239	61	300
Polish ..	575	480	1,055	9,370	6,889	16,259
Portuguese ..	13	4	17	425	7	432
Romanian ..	9	13	22	267	180	447
Russian ..	57	36	93	548	495	1,043
Swiss ..	89	28	117	310	264	574
Ukrainian ..	†	†	†	3,185	2,453	5,638
Yugoslavian ..	128	25	153	3,450	2,045	5,495
Other ..	852	177	1,029	2,446	988	3,434
Stateless ..	452	282	734	7,474	5,740	13,214
Total, Foreign	8,543	3,064	11,607	82,313	54,230	136,543
GRAND TOTAL	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341

\* Includes Irish.

† Included with U.S.S.R.

The next table shows the period of residence in Australia, at censuses of 1947 and 1954, of persons who were not born in Australia :—

VICTORIA—PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA, AT CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954, OF PERSONS WHO WERE NOT BORN IN AUSTRALIA.

Number of Completed Years of Residence (Years).	Census, 1947.			Census, 1954.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0 .. .. .	4,550	3,077	7,627	18,237	13,343	31,580
1 .. .. .	930	1,283	2,213	10,416	9,128	19,544
2 .. .. .	391	306	697	22,428	13,659	36,087
3 .. .. .	167	106	273	24,115	17,329	41,444
4 .. .. .	148	70	218	26,517	19,140	45,657
0-4 .. .. .	6,186	4,842	11,028	101,713	72,599	174,312
5 .. .. .	663	335	998	19,547	14,009	33,556
6 .. .. .	869	486	1,355	5,975	4,483	10,458
7 .. .. .	1,363	909	2,272	2,583	2,243	4,826
8 .. .. .	2,640	2,204	4,844	} 4,233	} 3,325	} 7,558
9 .. .. .	1,866	1,223	3,089			
10-14 .. .. .	3,471	3,227	6,698			
5-14 .. .. .	10,872	8,384	19,256	32,338	24,060	56,398
15 and over .. .. .	79,670	63,452	143,122	72,948	59,243	132,191
Not stated .. .. .	2,623	2,571	5,194	3,264	2,797	6,061
Born outside Australia	99,351	79,249	178,600	210,263	158,699	368,962
Born in Australia ..	914,516	961,585	1,876,101	1,020,836	1,062,543	2,083,379
Total .. .. .	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341

The following table shows the religion of the population at censuses of 1947 and 1954 :—

VICTORIA—RELIGION OF THE POPULATION AT CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

Religion.	Census, 1947.			Census, 1954.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
CHRISTIAN—						
Baptist .. .. .	14,803	17,217	32,020	16,084	18,232	34,316
Brethren .. .. .	1,125	1,459	2,584	1,479	1,782	3,261
Catholic, Roman (a) ..	71,179	62,986	134,165	99,128	82,083	181,211
Catholic (a) .. .. .	133,744	151,752	285,496	188,492	194,951	383,443
Church of Christ .. ..	13,746	15,976	29,722	15,797	17,811	33,608
Church of England ..	360,028	369,874	729,902	413,591	418,882	832,473
Congregational .. .. .	5,058	6,316	11,374	5,417	6,505	11,922
Greek Orthodox .. .. .	(b)	(b)		12,219	7,902	20,121
Lutheran .. .. .	5,244	4,758	10,002	11,785	11,108	22,893
Methodist .. .. .	112,874	121,721	234,595	122,377	130,425	252,802
Presbyterian .. .. .	139,628	148,755	288,383	158,811	167,611	326,422
Protestant, undefined	13,397	13,876	27,273	18,787	18,966	37,753
Salvation Army .. ..	5,060	5,924	10,984	5,291	6,100	11,391

VICTORIA—RELIGION OF THE POPULATION AT CENSUSES OF 1947  
AND 1954—*continued.*

Religion.	Census, 1947.			Census, 1954.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
<b>CHRISTIAN—<i>continued.</i></b>						
Seventh Day Adventist .. ..	1,298	1,978	3,276	1,906	2,562	4,468
Other .. ..	6,118	7,148	13,266	6,967	7,981	14,948
Total, Christian .. ..	883,302	929,740	1,813,042	1,078,131	1,092,901	2,171,032
<b>NON-CHRISTIAN—</b>						
Hebrew .. ..	7,696	7,214	14,910	12,211	11,805	24,016
Other .. ..	895	130	1,025	1,830	453	2,283
Total, Non-Christian .. ..	8,591	7,344	15,935	14,041	12,258	26,299
Indefinite .. ..	2,547	2,281	4,828	2,579	2,239	4,818
No Religion .. ..	5,517	2,441	7,958	4,564	2,073	6,637
No Reply .. ..	113,910	99,028	212,938	131,784	111,771	243,555
Total .. ..	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341

(a) So described on individual Census schedules.

(b) Not available.

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, 1954.

Industry.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
<b>(a) Primary production—</b>			
Agricultural, grazing, and dairying .. ..	102,949	8,355	111,304
Other .. ..	5,175	21	5,196
Total, Primary Production .. ..	108,124	8,376	116,500
<b>(b) Mining and quarrying .. ..</b>	4,463	123	4,586
<b>(c) Manufacturing—</b>			
Founding, engineering, and metalworking ..	65,219	10,006	75,225
Manufacture, assembly, and repair of ships, vehicles, parts and accessories .. ..	40,121	3,044	43,165
Manufacture of clothing, knitted goods, boots, shoes, &c. .. ..	19,561	36,518	56,079
Manufacture of food, drink, and tobacco ..	33,378	9,027	42,405
Paper, printing, bookbinding and photography ..	18,694	5,939	24,633
Other .. ..	75,259	24,638	99,897
Total, Manufacturing .. ..	252,232	89,172	341,404
<b>(d) Building and construction .. ..</b>	84,401	1,067	85,468
<b>(e) Transport and storage .. ..</b>	58,608	4,086	62,694
<b>(f) Communication .. ..</b>	17,870	4,936	22,806
<b>(g) Finance and property .. ..</b>	18,938	9,690	28,628
<b>(h) Commerce .. ..</b>	109,765	51,909	161,674
<b>(i) Public authority (N.E.I.) and professional activities ..</b>	72,584	51,521	124,105
<b>(j) Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, &amp;c. ..</b>	28,306	32,826	61,132
<b>(k) Electricity, gas, water, &amp;c. ..</b>	24,116	1,491	25,607
<b>(l) Industry inadequately described or not stated ..</b>	7,541	2,249	9,790
<b>(m) Persons not in work force .. ..</b>	444,151	963,796	1,407,947
Grand Total .. ..	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341

**Occupational Status of the Population, 1947 and 1954** The following table shows the occupational status of the population at censuses of 1947 and 1954 :—

VICTORIA—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION  
AT CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

Occupational Status.	Census, 1947.			Census, 1954.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
In work force—						
At work—						
Employer .. ..	53,696	7,545	61,241	59,396	8,975	68,371
Self-employed .. ..	96,689	14,741	111,430	103,083	16,302	119,385
Employee (on wage or salary) .. ..	498,202	188,491	686,693	608,575	225,965	834,540
Helper (not on wage or salary) .. ..	7,356	1,138	8,494	5,154	2,751	7,905
Total .. ..	655,943	211,915	867,858	776,208	253,993	1,030,201
Not at work (a) .. ..	13,838	4,191	18,029	9,659	2,997	12,656
Total in work force..	669,781	216,106	885,887	785,867	256,990	1,042,857
Not in work force .. ..	339,269	823,390	1,162,659	444,151	963,796	1,407,947
Not stated .. ..	4,817	1,338	6,155	1,081	456	1,537
Total .. ..	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341

(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  
Localities,  
Census, 1954.

The following is a list of extra-metropolitan localities in Victoria which contained a population of 1,000 persons or over at the Census of 30th June, 1954.

Locality.	Population.	Locality.	Population.
Alexandra .. ..	1,712	Mansfield .. ..	1,861
Ararat .. ..	7,414	Maryborough .. ..	6,827
Avoca .. ..	1,025	Merbein .. ..	1,768
Bacchus Marsh .. ..	2,825	Mildura .. ..	10,972
Bairnsdale .. ..	5,718	Moe .. ..	8,770
Ballaarat .. ..	39,945	Mooroopna .. ..	1,796
Beaufort .. ..	1,281	Mornington .. ..	3,589
Beechworth .. ..	3,153	Mortlake .. ..	1,048
Benalla .. ..	6,045	Morwell .. ..	9,040
Bendigo .. ..	28,726	Mount Beauty .. ..	1,782
Broadford .. ..	1,451	Murtoa .. ..	1,132
Camperdown .. ..	3,205	Myrtleford .. ..	1,538
Casterton .. ..	2,391	Nathalia .. ..	1,046
Castlemaine .. ..	6,577	Newborough .. ..	3,657
Charlton .. ..	1,408	Newtown and Chilwell .. ..	11,191
Cobram .. ..	1,695	Nhill .. ..	2,208
Cohuna .. ..	1,542	Numurkah .. ..	2,195
Colac .. ..	8,032	Ocean Grove .. ..	1,353
Coleraine .. ..	1,393	Orbost .. ..	2,214
Creswick .. ..	1,606	Ouyen .. ..	1,426
Daylesford .. ..	3,216	Pakenham East .. ..	1,110
Dimboola .. ..	1,814	Penshurst .. ..	1,026
Donald .. ..	1,480	Port Fairy .. ..	2,265
Dromana .. ..	1,257	Portland .. ..	4,759
Drouin .. ..	2,104	Queenscliffe .. ..	2,551
Eaglehawk .. ..	4,696	Red Cliffs .. ..	2,361
Echuca .. ..	5,405	Rochester .. ..	1,791
Eildon Weir .. ..	2,913	Rosebud .. ..	1,694
Euroa .. ..	2,657	Rutherglen .. ..	1,370
Geelong .. ..	20,034	Rye .. ..	1,055
Geelong West .. ..	17,313	Sale .. ..	6,537
Hamilton .. ..	8,507	Sebastopol .. ..	3,265
Hastings .. ..	1,022	Seymour .. ..	3,736
Healesville .. ..	2,707	Shepparton .. ..	10,848
Heathcote .. ..	1,273	Shepparton East .. ..	1,071
Heyfield .. ..	2,184	Sorrento .. ..	1,823
Horsham .. ..	7,767	St. Arnaud .. ..	3,037
Irymple .. ..	1,068	Stawell .. ..	5,463
Kerang .. ..	3,227	Sunbury .. ..	2,385
Kilmore .. ..	1,474	Swan Hill .. ..	5,197
Koroit .. ..	1,401	Tatura .. ..	1,929
Korumburra .. ..	2,858	Terang .. ..	2,365
Kyabram .. ..	3,335	Tongala .. ..	1,465
Kyneton .. ..	3,232	Trafalgar .. ..	1,537
Lakes Entrance .. ..	1,252	Traralgon .. ..	8,845
Leongatha .. ..	2,304	Wangaratta .. ..	10,715
Maffra .. ..	3,161	Warburton .. ..	1,320

Locality.		Population.	Locality.		Population.
Warracknabeal	.. ..	3,009	Woodend	.. ..	1,093
Warragul	.. ..	5,324	Wycheproof	.. ..	1,006
Warrnambool	.. ..	10,850	Yallourn North	.. ..	1,457
Werribee	.. ..	4,335	Yallourn Works Area	.. ..	5,580
Werribee South	.. ..	1,480	Yarragon	.. ..	1,096
Winchelsea	.. ..	1,234	Yarram	.. ..	1,800
Wodonga	.. ..	5,259	Yarrowonga	.. ..	2,953
Wonthaggi	.. ..	4,461	Yea	.. ..	1,131