

## 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, 1950, and 1951, 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 60,098 (natural increase 27,107—migration 32,991) in 1951.

The estimated population of Victoria at the end of 1951 was 2,291,354.

VICTORIA—ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1836 TO 1951.

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 1951—*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
1951	1,152,772	1,138,582	2,291,354

**Population, 1951.** The elements of increase in the population of Victoria during 1951 are shown in the following table :—

**ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA AT  
31ST DECEMBER, 1951.**

—	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1950 .. ..	..	..	1,116,962	1,114,294	2,231,256
Births, 1951 .. ..	26,019	24,534	..	..	..
Deaths, 1951 .. ..	12,662	10,784	..	..	..
Natural Increase	..	..	13,357	13,750	27,107
Migration by Sea, Rail and Air, 1951—					
Arrivals .. ..	365,185	223,456	..	..	..
Departures .. ..	342,732	212,918	..	..	..
Gain by Migration	..	..	22,453	10,538	32,991
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1951 .. ..	..	..	1,152,772	1,138,582	2,291,354

**Increase of Population, 1860-1951.** The table which follows shows, for each quinquennium from 1860, and for each year of the twenty years, 1932-1951, 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, 1860-1951.

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	21,688	94,020	8.59	2.58	11.17
1885-89 .. .. .	53,704	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 .. .. .	98,295	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
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
1951 .. .. .	27,107	32,991	60,098	1.21	1.48	2.69

(-) 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 1951 :—

VICTORIA—MIGRATION, 1951.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Migration by Sea, Rail and Air—						
Arrivals .. ..	365,185	223,456	588,641	..	..	..
Departures .. ..	342,732	212,918	555,650	..	..	..
Gain by Migration	..	..	..	22,453	10,538	32,991

The recorded interstate and oversea movement of people to and from Victoria, during 1951, 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.
1951 ..	524,436	64,205	588,641	541,348	14,302	555,650	(-)16,912	49,903	32,991

(-) Indicates excess of departures over arrivals.

In 1951 the increase in the population by migration was due entirely to the large gain by oversea migration, a loss being recorded by interstate migration. The volume of migration for the year was 1,144,291.

The following table shows the recorded interstate movement of population to and from Victoria during the period 1949 to 1951.

VICTORIA—INTERSTATE MIGRATION, 1949-1951.

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

(-) Indicates excess of departures over arrivals.

Oversea  
Migration,  
1951.

The oversea migration between Victoria, and British and foreign countries for the year 1951 is shown in the following table:—

VICTORIA—OVERSEA MIGRATION, 1951.

Place of Departure or Destination.	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 .. ..	5,603	5,692	6,451	8,464	26,210	2,458	3,140	2,094	1,812	9,504
Canada .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	13
Fiji .. .. .	1	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong .. .. .	..	..	5	..	5	1	..	10	4	15
India, Ceylon, and Pakistan ..	334	338	323	342	1,337	243	195	155	239	832
Malaya .. .. .	..	10	11	..	21	..	7	..	5	12
New Guinea (British) .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand .. .. .	..	99	581	742	1,422	133	91	476	816	1,516
Papua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Solomon Islands .. .. .	..	..	3	10	13	..	..	..	..	..
Union of South Africa ..	111	112	56	184	463	74	37	82	189	382
Other British Countries ..	745	1,029	854	442	3,070	67	75	62	99	303
Total British Countries ..	6,794	7,280	8,285	10,188	32,547	2,976	3,558	2,879	3,164	12,577

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VICTORIA—OVERSEA MIGRATION, 1951—*continued.*

Place of Departure or Destination.	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 .. .. .	..	..	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark .. .. .	14	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	3	3
Egypt .. .. .	541	556	466	301	1,864	8	13	39	18	78
Germany .. .. .	5,065	2,613	1,255	2,220	11,153	..	..	..	..	..
Greece .. .. .	119	34	81	80	314	14	..	29	13	56
Italy .. .. .	4,626	3,218	3,668	4,034	15,546	185	345	124	271	925
Netherlands .. .. .	633	767	34	437	1,871	2	25	4	5	36
Poland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America .. .. .	..	11	4	12	27	..	10	24	17	51
Yugoslavia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	502	151	141	62	856	130	262	87	97	576
Total Foreign Countries .. .. .	11,500	7,350	5,662	7,146	31,658	339	655	307	424	1,725
Grand Total .. .. .	18,294	14,630	13,947	17,334	64,205	3,315	4,213	3,186	3,588	14,302



**Oversea  
Migration,  
1951.**

The following table gives the oversea migration by sea and air for the year 1951 :—

**VICTORIA—OVERSEA MIGRATION BY SEA AND AIR, 1951.**

—					Arrivals.	Departures.
Sea	..	..	..	..	63,092	13,172
Air	..	..	..	..	1,113	1,130
Total	..	..	..	..	64,205	14,302

**Oversea  
Migration,  
1949-1951.**

The following table shows the oversea migration for the period 1949 to 1951 :—

**VICTORIA—OVERSEA MIGRATION, 1949-1951.**

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

**Classification  
of Migrants.**

The following table shows the oversea migration for 1951, classified according to permanent and temporary migrants :—

**OVERSEA MIGRATION, 1951.**

—	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	Perma- nent New Arrivals.	Aus- tralian Residents Returning from Abroad.	Visitors.	Total.	Aus- tralian Residents Departing Perma- nently.	Aus- tralian Residents Departing Tempo- rarily.	Visitors.	Total.
Victoria..	55,343*	5,773	3,089	64,205	5,025	5,827	3,450	14,302
Common- wealth	132,542	36,116	44,982	213,640	22,180	34,532	45,495	102,207

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

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 1951 :—

VICTORIA—NATIONALITY OF PERMANENT NEW ARRIVALS,  
1951.

Nationality.	Arrivals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
British .. .. .	11,834	9,889	21,723
Irish .. .. .	277	65	342
American (U.S.) .. .. .	184	158	342
Albanian .. .. .	18	16	34
Austrian .. .. .	223	172	395
Belgian .. .. .	27	28	55
Bulgarian .. .. .	76	31	107
Chinese .. .. .	108	26	134
Czecho-Slovak .. .. .	626	303	929
Danish .. .. .	20	10	30
Dutch .. .. .	1,098	724	1,822
Estonian .. .. .	70	101	171
French .. .. .	154	134	288
Finnish .. .. .	8	9	17
German .. .. .	2,377	643	3,020
Greek .. .. .	625	353	978
Hungarian .. .. .	795	456	1,251
Israeli .. .. .	37	27	64
Italian .. .. .	5,860	2,105	7,965
Latvian .. .. .	348	347	695
Lebanese .. .. .	88	34	122
Lithuanian .. .. .	74	84	158
Norwegian .. .. .	20	19	39
Polish* .. .. .	1,877	1,542	3,419
Portuguese .. .. .	4	1	5
Rumanian .. .. .	192	107	299
Russian† .. .. .	285	268	553
Ukrainian .. .. .	238	215	453
Spanish .. .. .	25	12	37
Swedish .. .. .	21	14	35
Swiss .. .. .	114	64	178
Syrian .. .. .	4	2	6
Yugo-Slav .. .. .	1,878	1,329	3,207
Other‡ .. .. .	1,045	761	1,806
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>30,630</b>	<b>20,049</b>	<b>50,679</b>

\* Includes "Stateless Pole".

† Includes "Stateless Russian".

‡ Includes "Stateless" so described and "Stateless Other Nationalities".

**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 1951 was 9,269 (males 5,389—females 3,880).

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 1951 will be found in the next table:—

VICTORIA—ASSISTED IMMIGRATION, 1838 TO 1951.

Period.	Assisted Immigrants.			Period.	Assisted Immigrants.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1838-50 ..	14,864	13,768	28,632	1937 ..	30	3	33
1851-60 ..	33,235	54,726	87,961	1938 ..	82	97	179
1861-70 ..	18,029	28,565	46,594	1939 ..	269	275	544
1871-80 ..	2,509	3,036	5,545	1940 ..	5	15	20
1881-90 ..	..	2	2	1941 ..	..	2	2
1891-00 ..	..	..	..	1942 ..	..	..	..
1901-10 ..	1,695	1,134	2,829	1943 ..	..	..	..
1911-20 ..	25,910	20,816	46,726	1944 ..	..	..	..
1921-30 ..	41,066	24,534	65,600	1945 ..	..	..	..
1931 ..	11	34	45	1946 ..	..	..	..
1932 ..	1	2	3	1947 ..	293	315	608
1933 ..	..	3	3	1948 ..	2,629	2,168	4,797
1934 ..	1	3	4	1949 ..	5,797	4,650	10,447
1935 ..	..	..	..	1950 ..	6,043	4,751	10,794
1936 ..	..	2	2	1951 ..	5,389	3,880	9,269

**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, 1951.

Municipal District.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population at the Census of 30th June, 1947.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1951.	Persons to the Acre, 31st December, 1951.
Box Hill City .. ..	5,120	21,373	30,000	5·9
Brighton City .. ..	3,332	39,769	42,800	12·8
Broadmeadows Shire (Broadmeadows and Campbellfield Ridings only) .. ..	33,110	8,004	14,400*	0·4
Brunswick City .. ..	2,719	57,529	58,900	21·7
Camberwell City .. ..	8,851	76,125	88,500	10·0
Caulfield City .. ..	5,414	79,913	84,000	15·5
Chelsea City .. ..	3,040	12,049	14,600	4·8
Coburg City .. ..	4,800	49,597	59,000*	12·3
Collingwood City .. ..	1,181	29,758	29,200	24·7
Essendon City .. ..	4,000	55,396	58,600	14·7
Fitzroy City .. ..	923	32,380	32,200	34·9
Footscray City .. ..	4,491	53,459	56,600	12·6
Hawthorn City .. ..	2,400	40,464	40,900	17·0
Heidelberg City (excluding Greensborough Ward) .. ..	9,440	34,401	45,000	4·8
Keilor Shire (Doutta Galla Riding only) .. ..	7,150	2,025	3,000	0·4
Kew City .. ..	3,522	30,859	33,000	9·4
Malvern City .. ..	3,960	49,114	50,500	12·8
Melbourne City .. ..	7,767	99,861	101,200*	13·0
Moorabbin City .. ..	12,320	29,236	48,000	3·9
Mordialloc City .. ..	3,351	14,513	18,100	5·4
Mulgrave Shire .. ..	15,451	4,770	8,500*	0·6
Northcote City .. ..	2,850	44,947	46,600	16·4
Nunawading City .. ..	9,920	10,774	15,200	1·5
Oakleigh City .. ..	3,527	15,979	20,200	5·7
Port Melbourne City .. ..	2,625	14,205	14,000*	5·3
Prahran City .. ..	2,320	59,882	60,600	26·1
Preston City .. ..	8,800	46,775	55,000*	6·3
Richmond City .. ..	1,502	39,390	38,200	25·4
Ringwood Borough .. ..	5,626	4,897	7,900	1·4
Sandringham City .. ..	3,740	26,435	31,000	8·3
South Melbourne City .. ..	2,224	43,452	43,600	19·6
St. Kilda City .. ..	2,049	58,318	58,700	28·6
Sunshine City (excluding Western Ward)† .. ..	7,610	14,289	24,000*	3·2
Williamstown City .. ..	3,390	26,471	28,200	8·3
Total .. ..	198,525	1,226,409	1,360,200	6·9

\* Includes migrant workers living in hostels.

† Shire of Braybrook declared City of Sunshine from 16th May, 1951.

Fitzroy is the most thickly populated municipality, with 34.9 persons to the acre; St. Kilda has 28.6; Prahran, 26.1; Richmond, 25.4; Collingwood, 24.7; Brunswick, 21.7; South Melbourne, 19.6; and Melbourne City, 13.0.

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, 1951.

Locality.	Enumerated Population at the Census of 30th June, 1947.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1951.	Locality.	Enumerated Population at the Census of 30th June, 1947.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1951.
<b>Cities—</b>			<b>Towns—</b>		
Ararat ..	5,957	6,990	Castlemaine	5,809	6,130
Ballaarat* ..	40,181	42,600	Colac ..	6,381	7,400
Bendigo† ..	30,779	32,350	<b>Boroughs—</b>		
Geelong‡ ..	44,561	47,900	Benalla ..	..	5,500
Hamilton ..	7,180	7,900	Echuca ..	4,490	5,050
Horsham ..	6,388	7,200	Maryborough	6,198	6,700
Mildura ..	9,527	10,800	Stawell ..	4,840	5,250
Sale ..	5,119	5,800	Swan Hill ..	4,305	4,800
Shepparton ..	7,914	10,000	Wangaratta	6,670	8,910
Warrnambool	9,993	10,800	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 1,360,200 at 31st December, 1951. In the same period the population of the remainder of the State increased from 398,712 to 931,154. 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

Population of Greater Melbourne and remainder of State, 1861–1951.

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 during the period 1948-51 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 1951. 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, 1861-1951.

(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
1951 .. .. .	2,291,354	1,360,200	931,154

The following statement shows the estimated population of each of the municipalities of Victoria at 31st December, 1951. The estimated populations shown for municipalities in which

migrant workers' hostels or immigration centres are situated are exclusive of persons living in the hostels or centres. The numbers of persons living in hostels or centres are shown separately.

ESTIMATED POPULATIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES OF  
VICTORIA AT 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

Municipality.	Estimated Population.	Municipality.	Estimated Population.
METROPOLITAN.		METROPOLITAN—continued.	
Box Hill City .. ..	30,000	Richmond City .. ..	38,200
Brighton City .. ..	42,800	Ringwood Borough .. ..	7,900
Broadmeadows Shire (Broadmeadows and Campbellfield Ridings only) ..	13,200	Sandringham City .. ..	31,000
Broadmeadows Shire (Broadmeadows and Campbellfield Ridings only)—Migrant Workers' Hostel ..	1,200	South Melbourne City .. ..	43,600
Brunswick City .. ..	58,900	St. Kilda City .. ..	58,700
Camberwell City .. ..	88,500	Sunshine City (excluding Western Ward) .. ..	21,200
Caulfield City .. ..	84,000	Sunshine City (excluding West rn Ward)—Migrant Workers' Hostel .. ..	2,800
Chelsea City .. ..	14,600	Williamstown City .. ..	28,200
Coburg City .. ..	58,850	REST OF STATE.	
Coburg City — Migrant Workers' Hostel .. ..	150	Alberton Shire .. ..	5,460
Collingwood City .. ..	29,200	Alexandra Shire .. ..	5,000
Essendon City .. ..	58,600	Arapiles Shire .. ..	2,050
Fitzroy City .. ..	32,200	Ararat City .. ..	6,900
Footscray City .. ..	56,600	Ararat City — Migrant Workers' Hostel .. ..	90
Hawthorn City .. ..	40,900	Ararat Shire .. ..	4,400
Heidelberg City (excluding Greensborough Ward) ..	45,000	Avoca Shire .. ..	2,480
Keilor Shire (Doutta Galla Riding only) .. ..	3,000	Avon Shire .. ..	2,480
Kew City .. ..	33,000	Bacchus Marsh Shire .. ..	3,700
Malvern City .. ..	50,500	Bairnsdale Shire .. ..	9,200
Melbourne City .. ..	101,100	Ballan Shire .. ..	2,650
Melbourne City — Migrant Workers' Hostel .. ..	100	Ballaarat City .. ..	40,300
Moorabbin City .. ..	48,000	Ballarat Shire .. ..	4,700
Mordialloc City .. ..	18,100	Ballarat Shire — Migrant Workers' Hostel .. ..	350
Mulgrave Shire .. ..	8,100	Bannockburn Shire .. ..	2,060
Mulgrave Shire — Migrant Workers' Hostel .. ..	400	Barrabool Shire .. ..	2,100
Northcote City .. ..	46,600	Bass Shire .. ..	3,910
Nunawading City .. ..	15,200	Beechworth Shire .. ..	4,530
Oakleigh City .. ..	20,200	Belfast Shire .. ..	2,010
Port Melbourne City .. ..	13,750	Bellarine Shire .. ..	4,550
Port Melbourne City—Migrant Workers' Hostel .. ..	250	Benalla Borough .. ..	5,500
Prahran City .. ..	60,600	Benalla Shire .. ..	3,830
Preston City .. ..	54,750	Benalla Shire—Immigration Reception and Holding Centre .. ..	1,000
Preston City — Migrant Workers' Hostel .. ..	250	Bendigo City .. ..	28,100
		Berwick Shire .. ..	11,400
		Bet Bet Shire .. ..	2,520
		Birchip Shire .. ..	1,560

ESTIMATED POPULATIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES OF VICTORIA AT  
31ST DECEMBER, 1951—*continued.*

Municipality.	Estimated Population.	Municipality.	Estimated Population.
<i>REST OF STATE—continued.</i>		<i>REST OF STATE—continued.</i>	
Bright Shire .. ..	6,500	Hamilton City .. ..	7,900
Broadford Shire .. ..	1,800	Hampden Shire .. ..	11,750
Broadmeadows Shire (excluding Broadmeadows and Campbellfield Ridings) ..	980	Healesville Shire .. ..	5,280
Bulla Shire .. ..	2,660	Heidelberg City (Greensborough Ward only) ..	4,550
Buln Buln Shire .. ..	7,360	Heytesbury Shire .. ..	6,180
Bungaree Shire .. ..	1,950	Horsham City .. ..	7,200
Buninyong Shire .. ..	3,850	Huntly Shire .. ..	2,330
Castlemaine Town .. ..	6,130	Inglewood Borough .. ..	970
Charlton Shire .. ..	2,280	Kaniva Shire .. ..	2,270
Chiltern Shire .. ..	1,720	Kara Kara Shire .. ..	1,780
Clunes Borough .. ..	900	Karkaroc Shire .. ..	4,320
Cohuna Shire .. ..	3,870	Keilor Shire (excluding Douutta Galla Riding) ..	1,440
Colac Town .. ..	7,400	Kerang Shire .. ..	8,000
Colac Shire .. ..	7,120	Kilmore Shire .. ..	1,850
Corio Shire .. ..	6,300	Koroit Borough .. ..	1,480
Corio Shire — Migrant Workers' Hostel .. ..	320	Korong Shire .. ..	3,230
Cranbourne Shire .. ..	7,300	Korumbirra Shire .. ..	6,700
Creswick Shire .. ..	3,600	Kowree Shire .. ..	4,530
Dandenong Shire .. ..	18,300	Kyneton Shire .. ..	6,250
Daylesford Borough .. ..	3,300	Leigh Shire .. ..	1,000
Deakin Shire .. ..	4,250	Lexton Shire .. ..	1,240
Dimboola Shire .. ..	6,400	Lillydale Shire .. ..	16,600
Donald Shire .. ..	2,770	Lowan Shire .. ..	4,240
Doncaster and Templestowe Shire .. ..	5,000	Maffra Shire .. ..	6,720
Dundas Shire .. ..	3,450	Maldon Shire .. ..	2,350
Dunmunkle Shire .. ..	4,220	Mansfield Shire .. ..	4,000
Eaglehawk Borough .. ..	4,250	Marong Shire .. ..	4,600
East Loddon Shire .. ..	1,400	Maryborough Borough .. ..	6,700
Echuca Borough .. ..	5,050	Melton Shire .. ..	1,340
Eltham Shire .. ..	8,350	Metcalfe Shire .. ..	2,430
Euroa Shire .. ..	4,150	Mildura City .. ..	10,800
Fern Tree Gully Shire .. ..	19,700	Mildura Shire .. ..	16,600
Flinders Shire .. ..	12,000	Mildura Shire—Immigration Reception and Holding Centre .. ..	800
Flinders Shire—Immigration Reception and Holding Centre .. ..	1,600	Minhamite Shire .. ..	2,090
Frankston and Hastings Shire .. ..	14,200	Mirboo Shire .. ..	1,680
Geelong City .. ..	20,200	Mornington Shire .. ..	5,100
Geelong West City .. ..	17,000	Mortlake Shire .. ..	3,400
Gisborne Shire .. ..	2,190	Morwell Shire .. ..	11,500
Glenelg Shire .. ..	5,550	Mount Rouse Shire .. ..	2,550
Glenlyon Shire .. ..	2,450	McIvor Shire .. ..	2,230
Gordon Shire .. ..	2,800	Narracan Shire .. ..	15,200
Goulburn Shire .. ..	1,830	Newham and Woodend Shire .. ..	2,100
Grenville Shire .. ..	1,840	Newstead Shire .. ..	2,140
		Newtown and Chilwell City .. ..	10,700
		Numurkah Shire .. ..	6,150



ESTIMATED POPULATIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES OF VICTORIA AT  
31ST DECEMBER, 1951—*continued.*

Municipality.	Estimated Population.	Municipality.	Estimated Population.
<i>REST OF STATE—continued.</i>		<i>REST OF STATE—continued.</i>	
Omeo Shire .. ..	2,170	Tambo Shire .. ..	4,350
Orbost Shire .. ..	4,800	Towong Shire .. ..	4,100
Otway Shire .. ..	3,980	Traralgon Shire .. ..	8,000
Oxley Shire .. ..	4,130	Tullaroop Shire .. ..	1,500
Phillip Island Shire .. ..	1,290	Tungamah Shire .. ..	5,450
Port Fairy Borough .. ..	2,200	Upper Murray Shire .. ..	2,500
Portland Town .. ..	4,150	Upper Yarra Shire .. ..	6,200
Portland Shire .. ..	6,450	Violet Town Shire .. ..	1,460
Pyalong Shire .. ..	540	Walpeup Shire .. ..	4,270
Queenscliffe Borough .. ..	2,650	Wangaratta Borough .. ..	8,750
Ripon Shire .. ..	3,000	Wangaratta Borough—	
Rochester Shire .. ..	5,900	Migrant Workers' Hostel .. ..	160
Rodney Shire .. ..	11,000	Wangaratta Shire .. ..	2,170
Romsey Shire .. ..	2,790	Wannon Shire .. ..	3,590
Rosedale Shire .. ..	3,460	Waranga Shire .. ..	5,040
Rosedale Shire—Immigration		Waranga Shire—Immigration	
Reception and Holding		Reception and Holding	
Centre .. ..	600	Centre .. ..	600
Rutherglen Shire .. ..	3,060	Warracknabeal Shire .. ..	4,650
Sale City .. ..	5,800	Warragul Shire .. ..	8,000
Sebastopol Borough .. ..	2,300	Warrnambool City .. ..	10,800
Seymour Shire .. ..	4,750	Warrnambool Shire .. ..	8,430
Shepparton City .. ..	10,000	Werribee Shire .. ..	11,400
Shepparton Shire .. ..	4,950	Werribee Shire—Migrant	
South Barwon Shire .. ..	7,600	Workers' Hostel .. ..	810
South Barwon Shire—Migrant		Whittlesea Shire .. ..	4,300
Workers' Hostel .. ..	120	Wimmera Shire .. ..	3,530
South Gippsland Shire .. ..	4,280	Winchelsea Shire .. ..	4,150
St. Arnaud Town .. ..	3,050	Wodonga Shire .. ..	4,950
Stawell Borough .. ..	5,250	Wodonga Shire—Immigra-	
Stawell Shire .. ..	2,510	tion Reception and Holding	
Strathfieldsaye Shire .. ..	4,100	Centre .. ..	3,600
Sunshine City (Western Ward		Wonthaggi Borough .. ..	4,300
only) .. ..	1,350	Woorayl Shire .. ..	6,650
Swan Hill Borough .. ..	4,800	Wycheproof Shire .. ..	4,460
Swan Hill Shire .. ..	9,500	Yackandandah Shire .. ..	2,940
Talbot Shire .. ..	870	Yarrowonga Shire .. ..	3,310
		Yea Shire .. ..	2,550

SUMMARY.

Municipalities—			
Metropolitan .. ..	..	..	1,360,200
Rest of State .. ..	..	..	919,760
Yallourn Works Area .. ..	..	..	9,500
Not Incorporated .. ..	..	..	140
Migratory .. ..	..	..	1,754
Total .. ..	..	..	2,291,354

**Population in each Statistical District.** The populations of the statistical districts of Victoria enumerated at the Census on 30th June, 1947, and estimated at 31st December, 1951, are shown in the following table:—

**VICTORIA—POPULATIONS OF STATISTICAL DISTRICTS AT THE CENSUS ON 30TH JUNE, 1947, AND (ESTIMATED) AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1951.**

Statistical District.	Enumerated Population at the Census on 30th June, 1947.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1951.
1. Metropolitan .. .. .	1,226,409	1,360,200
2. Central .. .. .	230,118	266,930
3. North-central .. .. .	54,780	59,440
4. Western .. .. .	159,368	170,750
5. Wimmera .. .. .	54,171	56,930
6. Mallee .. .. .	52,770	57,110
7. Northern .. .. .	121,674	131,980
8. North-eastern .. .. .	60,160	71,220
9. Gippsland .. .. .	91,400	115,040
Migratory .. .. .	3,851	1,754
Total .. .. .	2,054,701	2,291,354

**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, 1951.

**POPULATIONS OF AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES AND OF NEW ZEALAND AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1951.**

State.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1951.	Persons to the Square Mile.	Proportion in Each State or Territory.
				%
Victoria .. .. .	87,884	2,291,354	26·07	26·83
New South Wales .. .. .	309,433	3,358,760	10·85	39·34
Queensland .. .. .	670,500	1,219,605	1·82	14·28
South Australia .. .. .	380,070	729,836	1·92	8·55
Western Australia .. .. .	975,920	591,602	0·61	6·93
Tasmania .. .. .	26,215	307,014	11·71	3·60
<b>Territories—</b>				
Northern .. .. .	523,620	15,527	0·03	0·18
Australian Capital .. .. .	939*	25,036	26·66	0·29
Australia .. .. .	2,974,581	8,538,734	2·87	100·00
New Zealand .. .. .	103,416†	1,970,522‡	19·05	..

\* Includes Jervis Bay. † Excluding approximately 523 square miles, the areas of outlying and annexed islands. ‡ Includes 118,306 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 .. .. .	29,708	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.

**Population of Australian Capital Cities 1901-1951.**

The enumerated populations of Australian capital cities at each census, 1901-1947, and the estimated populations at the 31st December, 1951, are shown in the following table:—

**POPULATIONS OF AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITIES,  
1901 TO 1951.**

	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population at Census of—					Estimated Population, 31st December, 1951.	Persons to the Acre.
		1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.	1947.		
Melbourne	198,525	496,079	593,237	782,979	991,934	1,226,409	1,360,200	6.9
Sydney ..	157,328	481,830	629,503	899,059	1,235,267	1,484,004	1,610,580	10.2
Brisbane	246,400	119,428	139,480	209,946	299,748	402,030	453,630	1.8
Adelaide	102,987	162,261	189,646	255,375	312,619	382,454	442,500	4.3
Perth ..	122,304	66,832	106,792	154,873	207,440	272,528	331,000	2.7
Hobart ..	..	34,604	39,937	52,361	60,406	76,534	86,940*	..

\* 30th June, 1951.

The estimated population of Canberra at 31st December, 1951, was 23,287.

At 31st December, 1951, 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, 1951, was 830 of whom 26 were full-blood and 804 were of mixed blood.

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF ABORIGINES UNDER CARE  
AT STATIONS, 1950-51.

Station.	Aborigines.	Mixed Bloods.	Total.
Lake Tyers .. .. .	5	97	102
Framlingham .. .. .	..	..	..
In Institutions .. .. .	3	7	10
Total .. .. .	8	104	112

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. Approximately 80 mixed bloods reside there, more or less regularly, in Government cottages for which they are charged a nominal rental; but when not in receipt of social services allowances they maintain themselves.

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 18 full-bloods and 700 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 300 are in regular employment.

During the year 1950-51, 6 mixed bloods were born, and 4 mixed bloods and 1 full-blood died at Lake Tyers.

The amount expended on the care and maintenance of the aborigines during the year was £6,400. 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, 1951, was £7,670.

**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 1951 was 554. They were of various nationalities, 30 per cent. being of Italian origin. During the 81 years, 1871 to 1951 inclusive, 29,281 persons were naturalized. The following table shows the birthplaces of persons naturalized in Victoria during the five years 1947-1951.

VICTORIA—BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS NATURALIZED,  
1947-51.

Birthplace.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.					Total Naturalized, 1947 to 1951.
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	
Albania .. ..	27	27	11	5	10	80
Austria .. ..	40	53	21	11	23	148
Czechoslovakia .. ..	13	18	11	15	29	86
Denmark .. ..	4	7	8	3	1	23
Finland .. ..	3	8	4	4	2	21
France .. ..	2	3	3	2	1	11
Germany .. ..	124	87	78	52	68	409
Greece .. ..	98	84	70	39	58	349
Holland .. ..	7	5	9	16	28	65
Italy .. ..	371	277	189	95	165	1,097
Norway .. ..	5	6	5	5	5	26
Poland .. ..	84	61	51	61	84	341
Russia .. ..	13	9	9	4	..	35
Sweden .. ..	1	4	6	3	3	17
Switzerland .. ..	..	7	5	3	3	18
Yugoslavia .. ..	8	6	10	7	10	41
Other European Countries .. ..	22	20	28	8	15	93
United States .. ..	7	5	8	4	7	31
Australia .. ..	4*	..	..	..	..	4*
Other Countries .. ..	17	47	19	9	4	96
Stateless .. ..	..	..	..	..	38	38
Total .. ..	850	734	545	346	554	3,029

\* 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

**Ages in 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	63,449	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
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>903,244</b>	<b>917,017</b>	<b>1,820,261</b>	<b>1,013,867</b>	<b>1,040,834</b>	<b>2,054,701</b>	<b>234,440</b>
<b>Under 21 ..</b>	<b>337,817</b>	<b>327,106</b>	<b>664,923</b>	<b>339,679</b>	<b>329,308</b>	<b>668,987</b>	<b>4,064</b>
<b>21-64 ..</b>	<b>498,508</b>	<b>514,733</b>	<b>1,013,241</b>	<b>588,811</b>	<b>603,933</b>	<b>1,192,744</b>	<b>179,503</b>
<b>65 and over ..</b>	<b>64,283</b>	<b>72,737</b>	<b>137,020</b>	<b>79,243</b>	<b>101,252</b>	<b>180,495</b>	<b>43,475</b>
<b>Not stated ..</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>5,077</b>	<b>6,134</b>	<b>6,341</b>	<b>12,475</b>	<b>7,398</b>
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>903,244</b>	<b>917,017</b>	<b>1,820,261</b>	<b>1,013,867</b>	<b>1,040,834</b>	<b>2,054,701</b>	<b>234,440</b>

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

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
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>213,128</b>	<b>16,379</b>	<b>229,507</b>	<b>493,113</b>	<b>244,783</b>	<b>16,255</b>	<b>261,038</b>	<b>499,821</b>

**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.
<b>AUSTRALASIA—</b>			
Australia .. .. .	914,516	961,585	1,876,101
New Zealand .. .. .	5,529	5,865	11,394
Other .. .. .	83	102	185
<b>Total, Australasia</b> .. .. .	<b>920,128</b>	<b>967,552</b>	<b>1,887,680</b>
<b>EUROPE—</b>			
British Isles .. .. .	67,713	58,707	126,420
Albania .. .. .	825	40	865
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
<b>Total, Europe</b> .. .. .	<b>87,014</b>	<b>68,676</b>	<b>155,690</b>
<b>ASIA—</b>			
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
<b>Total, Asia</b> .. .. .	<b>3,756</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>5,770</b>
<b>AFRICA—</b>			
Union of South Africa .. .. .	870	845	1,715
Other .. .. .	204	182	386
<b>Total, Africa</b> .. .. .	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>2,101</b>
<b>AMERICA—</b>			
Canada .. .. .	488	410	898
United States .. .. .	936	650	1,586
Other .. .. .	186	176	362
<b>Total, America</b> .. .. .	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>2,846</b>
<b>POLYNESIA—</b>			
Fiji .. .. .	105	122	227
Other .. .. .	78	90	168
<b>Total, Polynesia</b> .. .. .	<b>183</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>395</b>
<b>AT SEA</b> .. .. .	<b>102</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,013,867</b>	<b>1,040,834</b>	<b>2,054,701</b>

**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.
<b>FULL-BLOOD—</b>						
<b>EUROPEAN</b> ..	899,341	915,377	1,814,718	1,010,835	1,039,214	2,050,049
<b>NON-EUROPEAN—</b>						
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
<b>Total, Non-European   Full-blood ..</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>2,601</b>
<b>HALF-CASTE—</b>						
Afghan ..	12	5	17	4	..	4
Arab ..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Asiatic Jew ..	2	7	9	6	8	14
<b>Australian</b>						
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
<b>Total, Half-caste ..</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>2,051</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>903,244</b>	<b>917,017</b>	<b>1,820,261</b>	<b>1,013,867</b>	<b>1,040,834</b>	<b>2,054,701</b>

(a) Native of India.

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

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.
<b>CHRISTIAN—</b>						
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.
<b>CHRISTIAN—<i>continued.</i></b>						
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
<b>NON-CHRISTIAN—</b>						
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.



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
Bilgrave .. ..	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 .. ..	1,403	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				