

POPULATION.

A descriptive statement of the growth of the population of Victoria from 1836 to 1928 appeared in the *Year-Book* for 1928-29, pages 37 to 39.

The following table shows the population in various years of the period 1836 to 1933 :—

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1836 TO 1933.

Year.	Estimated Population 31st December.			Estimated Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1836 (25th May)	142	35	177	} 200
1836 (8th Novr.)	186	38	224	
1840	7,254	3,037	10,291	8,056
1850	45,495	30,667	76,162	71,191
1855	226,462	120,843	347,305	315,628
1860	330,802	207,932	538,234	529,653
1870	397,230	326,695	723,925	710,344
1880	450,558	408,047	858,605	850,181
1890	595,519	538,209	1,133,728	1,119,333
1900	601,773	594,440	1,196,213	1,192,377
1901	608,436	601,464	1,209,900	1,203,137
1902	604,318	603,913	1,208,231	1,207,527
1903	599,950	604,792	1,204,742	1,205,296
1904	597,617	607,991	1,205,608	1,202,814
1905	598,134	612,287	1,210,421	1,206,046
1906	600,856	618,976	1,219,832	1,213,672
1907	605,775	627,032	1,232,807	1,225,503
1908	614,937	635,512	1,250,449	1,240,488
1909	631,021	646,001	1,277,022	1,261,169
1910	646,482	654,926	1,301,408	1,282,477
1911	668,818	671,075	1,339,893	1,320,652
1912	690,056	692,497	1,382,553	1,357,824
1913	707,444	707,972	1,415,416	1,395,881
1914	713,307	721,881	1,435,188	1,427,512
1915	694,210	730,235	1,424,445	1,431,632
1916	666,245	738,418	1,404,663	1,414,480
1917	671,075	745,985	1,417,060	1,411,381
1918	684,243	753,002	1,437,245	1,424,054
1919	739,956	763,079	1,503,035	1,473,013
1920	753,803	774,106	1,527,909	1,512,093
1921	765,317	785,418	1,550,735	1,537,045
1922	789,541	800,749	1,590,290	1,570,896
1923	807,919	817,560	1,625,479	1,607,872
1924	825,967	831,217	1,657,184	1,641,973
1925	840,878	843,215	1,684,093	1,671,575
1926	855,109	856,928	1,712,037	1,696,803
1927	870,805	871,085	1,741,890	1,727,789
1928	879,580	882,233	1,761,813	1,752,037
1929	886,587	891,757	1,778,344	1,770,204
1930	892,552	900,137	1,792,689	1,786,206
1931	896,570	907,091	1,803,661	1,799,329
1932	900,812	912,670	1,813,482	1,808,712
1933	905,205	919,373	1,824,578	1,820,667

The rates of increase in population in different years are given on pages 265 and 279.

Population,
1933.

The elements of increase in the population of Victoria during 1933 are shown in the following table :—

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 31ST DECEMBER, 1933.

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1932 .. ..	..	..	900,812	912,670	1,813,482
Births, 1933	14,491	13,901			
Deaths, 1933	9,308	8,148			
Natural Increase .. ..	..	..	5,183	5,753	10,936
Migration by Sea, 1933—					
Arrivals	31,701	33,939			
Departures (as adjusted)	30,693	32,196			
Gain by Sea .. ..	..	..	1,008	1,743	2,751
Migration by Land, 1933—					
Arrivals	59,842	29,920			
Departures (as adjusted)	61,765	30,749			
Gain by Land .. ..	..	..	-1,923*	-829*	-2752*
Migration by Air, 1933—					
Arrivals	374	142			
Departures	249	106			
Gain by Air .. ..	..	..	125	36	161
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1933 .. ..	..	..	905,205	919,373	1,824,578†

* Loss. † Full blood aboriginals excluded.

At the date of the census the population of Victoria was 1,139,840 in 1891; 1,201,070 in 1901; 1,315,551 in 1911; 1,531,280 in 1921; and 1,820,360 in 1933. During the period ended on the date of the census in each of the years 1901, 1911, 1921, and 1933 there were respective increases in the population at the rate of 5.37, 9.53, 16.40, and 18.88 per cent. Vide table on page 275. The rate of increase during the decade 1921-31 was 17.39 per cent.

The taking of the census in 1931, the regular decennial period, was postponed to the 30th June, 1933, on account of financial stringency. The census count showed that the population of the State at that date was 1,820,360, comprising 903,399 males and 916,961 females. The table which follows shows for each quinquennium of

the 70 years 1860-1929, and for each year of the 21 years 1913-1933, the natural increase of the population and the gain or loss by migration:—

INCREASE OF POPULATION BY EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS, AND THE GAIN OR LOSS BY MIGRATION, 1860-1933.

	Increase during Period.			Increase per cent. during Period.		
	Natural.	Net. Immigration.	Total.	Natural.	Net. Immigration.	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 ..	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	·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	- ·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	55,914	154,149	6·54	3·72	10·26
1925-29 ..	91,091	30,069	121,160	5·50	1·81	7·31
1913 ..	20,503	12,360	32,863	1·48	·89	2·37
1914 ..	19,722	50	19,772	1·39	..	1·39
1915 ..	19,187	- 29,930	- 10,743	1·34	- 2·00	- ·75
1916 ..	17,750	- 37,532	- 19,782	1·25	- 2·64	- 1·39
1917 ..	18,480	- 6,083	12,397	1·31	- ·43	·88
1918 ..	16,424	3,761	20,185	1·16	·27	1·43
1919 ..	12,251	53,539	65,790	·85	3·73	4·58
1920 ..	19,382	5,492	24,874	1·29	·37	1·66
1921 ..	19,428	3,398	22,826	1·27	·22	1·49
1922 ..	21,132	18,423	39,555	1·36	1·19	2·55
1923 ..	18,657	16,532	35,189	1·17	1·04	2·21
1924 ..	19,636	12,069	31,705	1·21	·74	1·95
1925 ..	20,086	6,823	26,909	1·21	·41	1·62
1926 ..	19,027	8,917	27,944	1·13	·53	1·66
1927 ..	18,301	11,552	29,853	1·07	·67	1·74
1928 ..	16,790	3,133	19,923	·96	·18	1·14
1929 ..	16,887	- 356	16,531	·96	- ·02	·94
1930 ..	17,168	- 2,823	14,345	·97	- ·16	·81
1931 ..	13,299	- 2,327	10,972	·74	- ·13	·61
1932 ..	10,659	- 838	9,821	·59	- ·05	·54
1933 ..	10,936	160	11,096	·60	·01	·61

NOTE.—The minus sign (-) indicates excess of departures over arrivals, also a decrease.

The population of the State increased during the 74 years, 1860-1933, by 1,303,506. Of this increase 1,199,279 was due to the natural element, the excess of births over deaths, and 104,227 to

the excess of immigration over emigration. The natural element constituted 92 per cent. of the increase and net immigration 8 per cent. The gain from migration would appear to be small, but it should be remembered that the migrants were mainly children and virile men and women who in the years subsequent to their arrival in the State have had and will have a material influence on the growth of the population arising from the natural increase. The percentage increase of the population of the State fell steadily during the five years 1928-32. In the year 1933 a slight recovery was made as compared with the previous year, the percentage increases being .61 and .54 respectively. The fall in the first three years of that period was due, principally, to the loss of power of the migration element, and in the years 1931 and 1932 to the decline in the rate of natural increase and the continuance of the unfavourable migration experience. The loss by migration in recent years has been brought about by the gradual development of the prevailing depressed economic conditions.

MIGRATION.

The interstate and oversea movement of people to and from Victoria for the period 1921-1933, is shown in the following table:—

(Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933).

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.
1921 ..	309,004	15,978	324,982	311,116	10,468	321,584	- 2,112	5,510
1922 ..	315,635	21,279	336,914	309,297	9,194	318,491	6,338	12,085
1923 ..	324,191	22,923	347,114	320,033	9,949	330,582	3,558	12,974
1924 ..	339,811	24,066	363,877	341,409	10,399	351,808	- 1,598	13,667
1925 ..	346,040	23,123	369,163	351,661	10,079	362,340	- 5,621	12,444
1926 ..	309,984	23,038	333,022	312,690	11,415	324,105	- 2,708	11,623
1927 ..	248,806	25,924	274,730	251,664	11,514	263,178	- 2,858	14,410
1928 ..	237,908	17,906	255,814	240,759	11,922	252,681	- 2,851	5,984
1929 ..	221,472	13,870	235,342	223,535	12,163	235,698	- 2,063	1,707
1930 ..	181,043	10,562	191,635	181,568	12,890	194,458	- 525	- 2,298
1931 ..	135,486	5,804	141,290	135,753	7,864	143,617	- 287	- 2,060
1932 ..	141,851	5,969	147,820	141,492	7,166	148,658	359	- 1,197
1933 ..	147,077	8,841	155,918	146,481	9,277	155,758	596	- 436

NOTE.—The minus sign (-) indicates excess of departures over arrivals.

The volume of migration to and from Victoria, as given in the above table diminished steadily from a total of 731,503 persons in 1925 to 284,907 persons in 1931, both oversea and interstate traffic being affected. In 1932 and again in 1933 a slight improvement was recorded. The decline indicated in the interstate traffic is probably offset to a certain extent by an increase in the road motor traffic, particulars of which are not available.

The movement of population during the last four years by way of Inter-State railway passenger traffic is shown in the following statement:—

MIGRATION BY RAIL, 1930-1933.
(Recorded).

State—Territory.	Arrivals from during—				Departures to during—			
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
New South Wales	90,661	65,535	65,002	63,706	90,229	64,965	65,569	65,467
Queensland ..	3,857	3,736	3,813	3,848	4,145	3,889	3,934	4,094
South Australia ..	24,682	18,105	18,648	18,871	24,931	18,617	18,819	19,043
Western Australia	2,897	2,006	2,196	2,026	3,183	2,138	2,046	2,179
Federal Capital Territory ..	2,320	1,534	1,361	1,311	2,329	1,500	1,346	1,479
Total ..	124,417	90,916	91,620	89,762	124,817	91,018	91,714	92,262

During each of the four years 1930-33 Victoria experienced a loss of population by railway migration.

The immigration and emigration by sea between Victoria and the other Australian States, British Dominions, the United Kingdom, and foreign countries during each of the four years ended 1933 is shown in the following table:—

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA BETWEEN
VICTORIA AND OTHER AUSTRALIAN STATES AND
COUNTRIES DURING THE FOUR YEARS 1930-1933.
(Recorded.)

State or Country of Departure or Destination.	Arrivals from during—				Departures to during—			
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
New South Wales ..	11,840	10,183	12,579	15,308	12,005	9,528	12,294	13,828
Queensland ..	2,994	2,789	3,767	4,145	3,580	3,671	4,424	4,789
South Australia ..	1,434	1,329	1,360	1,644	1,154	972	1,312	1,579
Western Australia ..	4,446	3,173	3,568	3,876	4,686	2,822	3,406	3,601
Tasmania ..	35,810	25,997	28,828	31,710	34,633	26,338	27,751	29,739
Northern Territory ..	93	121	122	117	93	80	103	76
Total Inter-State ..	56,626	43,592	50,224	56,800	56,151	43,411	49,290	53,612
New Zealand ..	2,197	458	297	1,465	2,891	676	359	1,428
United Kingdom ..	4,706	2,783	2,501	2,858	6,411	4,390	3,819	3,833
India and Ceylon ..	715	640	686	687	580	423	691	640
South Africa ..	340	221	288	323	466	373	221	268
Other British Possessions	680	598	829	1,167	947	724	960	1,232
Total British Countries	8,638	4,600	4,601	6,500	11,295	6,586	6,050	7,401
Egypt ..	161	73	118	166	233	217	168	183
France ..	824	470	372	423	634	263	190	215
Italy ..	676	373	383	447	606	708	359	376
Japan ..	48	105	148	182	65	89	121	195
United States of America	13	5	195	333	17	10	147	348
Other Foreign Countries ..	232	178	162	789	247	114	248	661
Total Foreign Countries	1,954	1,204	1,368	2,340	1,802	1,401	1,233	1,978
GRAND TOTAL ..	67,218	49,396	56,193	65,640	69,248	51,398	56,573	62,991

In the four years 1930-1933, the recorded loss of migrants by sea was 1,763. The actual loss in those years, as revealed by the Census of 1933, was 1,214. The principal losses recorded were to the United Kingdom, 5,605, and Queensland, 2,769. Chief gains during the period were from Tasmania, 3,884, and New South Wales, 2,264.

State-assisted Immigration. The number of persons who have been assisted to come to Victoria from the date of the foundation of the Colony to the end of 1933 will be found in the next table :—

STATE-ASSISTED IMMIGRATION TO VICTORIA TO THE
END OF 1933.

Period.	Assisted Immigrants.			Period.	Assisted Immigrants.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1838-50 ..	14,864	13,768	28,632	1924 ..	5,782	2,939	8,721
1851-60 ..	33,235	54,726	87,961	1925 ..	5,782	2,807	8,589
1861-70 ..	18,029	28,565	46,594	1926 ..	5,221	3,365	8,586
1871-80 ..	2,509	3,036	5,545	1927 ..	5,185	3,662	8,847
1881-90 ..	..	2	2	1928 ..	2,530	2,610	5,149
1891-00 ..	..	..	..	1929 ..	1,344	1,260	2,604
1901-10 ..	1,695	1,134	2,829	1930 ..	176	292	468
1911-20 ..	25,910	20,816	46,726	1931 ..	11	34	45
1921 ..	2,312	1,675	3,987	1932 ..	1	2	3
1922 ..	6,045	3,100	9,145	1933 ..	4	21	25
1923 ..	6,689	2,815	9,504				
				Total ..	137,324	146,638	283,962

The twenty-five immigrants in 1933 who were assisted by the Government were nominated. Twenty-one were females (6 married and 15 unmarried) and 4 were unmarried males.

CENSUS OF 1933.

The last census of Australia was taken on the 30th June, 1933, under the general superintendence of the Commonwealth Statistician. The collection in each State was in charge of the Commonwealth electoral officer of the State.

The following statement shows the population of and number of dwellings in each of the municipalities of the State at the census of 30th June, 1933 :—

POPULATION OF AND DWELLINGS IN EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF VICTORIA AS AT THE CENSUS OF 30TH JUNE, 1933.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Built.	Being Built.	Total.
<i>Greater Melbourne</i>						
<i>Cities.</i>						
Box Hill	7,359	7,975	15,334	3,761	4	3,765
Brighton	13,388	16,318	29,706	7,499	17	7,516
Brunswick	26,009	28,339	54,348	12,745	5	12,750
Camberwell	22,547	27,512	50,059	13,139	31	13,170
Caulfield	30,060	35,238	65,298	16,594	33	16,627
Chelsea	3,231	3,393	6,624	2,491	2	2,493
Coburg	18,841	19,281	38,122	8,821	4	8,825
Collingwood	14,429	16,232	30,661	7,438	..	7,438
Essendon	21,815	24,284	46,099	11,357	11	11,368
Fitzroy	14,956	15,963	30,919	7,385	10	7,395
Footscray	22,865	23,405	46,270	10,697	9	10,706
Hawthorn	14,799	18,962	33,761	8,807	15	8,822
Kew	11,251	14,236	25,487	5,978	6	5,984
Malvern	18,383	24,867	43,250	11,140	49	11,189
Melbourne	44,925	47,195	92,120	20,479	32	20,511
Mordialloc	4,507	4,712	9,219	2,469	2	2,471
Northcote	20,539	22,174	42,713	10,326	4	10,330
Oakleigh	5,829	6,077	11,906	2,840	1	2,841
Port Melbourne	6,356	6,547	12,903	3,042	..	3,042
Prahran	22,046	29,601	51,647	13,926	92	14,018
Preston	16,558	16,889	33,447	7,832	8	7,840
Richmond	18,942	20,674	39,616	9,464	1	9,465
Sandringham	8,398	9,681	18,079	5,029	11	5,040
South Melbourne	20,335	22,616	42,951	10,254	2	10,256
St. Kilda	20,140	26,442	46,582	12,696	25	12,721
Williamstown	11,026	11,180	22,206	5,547	3	5,550
<i>Shires.</i>						
*Braybrook (Part)	4,437	4,330	8,767	2,007	..	2,007
†Heidelberg (Part)	11,559	13,391	24,950	5,808	9	5,817
Moorabbin	9,356	9,648	19,004	4,680	8	4,688
Total—Greater Melbourne	464,886	527,162	992,048	244,251	394	244,645

* Total Population Braybrook Shire, 9,432.

† Total Population Heidelberg Shire, 27,788.

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Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Built.	Being Built.	Total.
<i>Extra Metropolitan.</i>						
<i>Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.</i>						
Ararat	2,538	2,375	4,913	1,078	1	1,079
Ballarat	16,394	19,287	35,681	9,285	14	9,299
Bendigo	11,834	13,508	25,342	6,395	15	6,410
Castlemaine	2,506	2,715	5,221	1,329	1	1,330
Clunes	545	637	1,182	344	..	344
Creswick	774	732	1,506	434	..	434
Daylesford	1,234	1,385	2,619	791	..	791
Eaglehawk	1,752	2,037	3,789	1,045	2	1,047
Echuca	2,135	2,276	4,411	1,067	5	1,072
Geelong	8,086	8,845	16,931	4,082	3	4,085
Geelong West	6,558	7,180	13,738	3,390	6	3,396
Hamilton	2,787	2,999	5,786	1,398	5	1,403
Horsham	2,435	2,837	5,272	1,268	..	1,268
Inglewood	519	531	1,050	278	..	278
Koroit	863	835	1,698	387	3	390
Maryborough	2,727	2,904	5,631	1,418	8	1,426
Mildura	3,413	3,201	6,614	1,480	12	1,492
Newtown and Chilwell	4,003	4,553	8,556	2,131	3	2,134
Port Fairy	953	906	1,859	474	1	475
Portland	1,164	1,354	2,518	719	..	719
Queenscliff	987	982	1,969	665	1	666
Ringwood	1,481	1,530	3,011	842	1	843
Sale	2,013	2,251	4,264	1,002	2	1,004
Sebastopol	911	817	1,728	441	3	444
Shepparton	2,776	2,923	5,699	1,316	5	1,321
St. Arnaud	1,490	1,668	3,158	777	2	779
Stawell	2,347	2,404	4,751	1,226	1	1,227
Wangaratta	2,353	2,441	4,794	1,113	7	1,120
Warrnambool	4,291	4,618	8,909	2,055	2	2,057
Wonthaggi	2,933	2,660	5,593	1,357	..	1,357
Total	94,802	103,391	198,193	49,587	103	49,690
<i>Shires.</i>						
Alberton	3,390	2,599	5,989	1,568	1	1,569
Alexandra	1,969	1,574	3,543	959	1	960
Arapiles	1,167	1,121	2,288	524	..	524
Ararat	3,127	2,472	5,599	1,456	4	1,460
Avoca	1,638	1,432	3,070	840	3	843
Avon	1,466	1,221	2,687	703	..	703
Bacchus Marsh	1,860	1,596	3,456	900	..	900

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Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Built.	Being Built.	Total.
Shires—continued.						
Bairnsdale	4,168	3,820	7,988	2,024	3	2,027
Ballan	1,655	1,233	2,888	887	2	889
Ballarat	2,114	2,133	4,247	778	3	781
Bannockburn	1,331	1,052	2,383	644	1	645
Barrarbool	1,134	808	1,942	640	2	642
Barwon South	1,945	2,108	4,053	1,374	..	1,374
Bass	2,558	2,053	4,611	1,122	2	1,124
Beechworth	2,593	2,132	4,725	1,100	..	1,100
Belfast	1,177	1,003	2,180	492	..	492
Bellarine	2,023	1,821	3,844	1,135	2	1,137
Benalla	4,310	3,795	8,105	1,947	3	1,950
Berwick	5,540	4,560	10,100	2,978	6	2,984
Bet Bet	2,030	1,482	3,512	1,140	..	1,140
Birchip	1,210	959	2,169	475	..	475
Blackburn and Mitcham	3,594	3,540	7,134	1,758	2	1,760
Borong	2,831	2,594	5,425	1,296	1	1,297
*Braybrook (Western Riding)	367	298	665	151	..	151
Bright	2,816	2,005	4,821	1,311	3	1,314
Broadford	944	702	1,646	440	2	442
Broadmeadows	3,059	2,860	5,919	1,357	2	1,359
Bulla	1,427	1,464	2,891	435	1	436
Buln Buln	3,574	2,710	6,284	1,821	5	1,826
Bungaree	1,357	916	2,273	569	..	569
Buninyong	2,487	1,966	4,453	1,204	1	1,205
Charlton	1,576	1,281	2,857	640	1	641
Chiltern	1,084	879	1,963	547	2	549
Coluna	1,932	1,563	3,495	786	..	786
Colac	7,028	6,615	13,643	3,117	6	3,123
Corio	2,359	1,770	4,129	906	..	906
Cranbourne	3,994	3,009	7,003	1,963	..	1,963
Creswick	1,667	1,268	2,935	797	1	798
Dandenong	5,602	5,468	11,070	2,875	3	2,878
Deakin	2,574	2,126	4,700	1,136	..	1,136
Dimboola	3,662	3,368	7,030	1,538	..	1,538
Donald	1,908	1,734	3,642	798	..	798
Doncaster and Templestowe	1,572	1,413	2,985	803	2	805
Dundas	1,841	1,684	3,525	862	4	866
Dunmunkle	2,669	2,418	5,087	1,169	..	1,169
Eltham	2,687	2,343	5,030	1,693	9	1,702
Euroa	2,023	1,857	3,880	968	..	968
Ferntree Gully	4,754	4,417	9,171	4,300	10	4,310
Flinders	3,376	2,435	5,811	2,244	5	2,249

* Total Population Braybrook Shire, 9,482.

POPULATION OF AND DWELLINGS IN EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF VICTORIA AS AT THE CENSUS OF 30TH JUNE, 1933—*continued.*

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Built.	Being Built.	Total.
<i>Shires—continued.</i>						
Frankston and Hastings	3,386	3,467	6,853	2,258	7	2,265
Gippsland South	2,572	1,880	4,452	1,199	1	1,200
Gisborne	1,058	966	2,024	659	1	660
Gleneig	2,965	2,705	5,670	1,349	2	1,351
Glenlyon	1,496	1,259	2,755	958	3	961
Gordon	1,908	1,596	3,504	809	1	810
Goulburn	1,012	941	1,953	501	1	502
Grenville	1,491	1,155	2,646	796	..	796
Hampden	6,133	5,670	11,803	2,746	7	2,753
Healesville	1,440	1,286	2,726	857	2	859
†Heidelberg (Greensborough Riding) ..	1,480	1,358	2,838	840	4	844
Heytesbury	3,194	2,531	5,725	1,284	..	1,284
Huntly	1,536	1,393	2,929	802	..	802
Kara Kara	1,576	1,148	2,724	671	..	671
Karkaroc	3,758	3,057	6,815	1,472	2	1,474
Keilor	1,025	883	1,908	467	..	467
Kerang	5,175	4,164	9,339	2,288	1	2,289
Kilmore	1,002	739	1,741	427	1	428
Korong	2,606	2,072	4,678	1,194	1	1,195
Korumburra	3,927	3,368	7,295	1,743	2	1,745
Kowree	1,959	1,662	3,621	833	1	834
Kyneton	3,472	3,188	6,660	1,822	5	1,827
Lawloit	1,334	1,171	2,505	563	2	565
Leigh	770	656	1,426	402	..	402
Lexton	884	737	1,621	427	..	427
Lilydale	5,129	4,722	9,851	3,415	11	3,426
Loddon East	1,098	889	1,987	437	..	437
Lowan	2,242	2,111	4,353	961	..	961
Maffra	3,367	2,829	6,196	1,459	..	1,459
Maldon	1,323	1,151	2,474	726	..	726
Mansfield	2,141	1,550	3,691	1,116	2	1,118
Marong	2,924	2,431	5,355	1,451	4	1,455
McIvor	1,559	1,347	2,906	770	..	770
Melton	860	633	1,493	427	2	429
Metcalfe	1,506	1,164	2,670	808	..	808
Mildura	10,236	7,579	17,815	4,286	4	4,290
Minhamite	1,121	975	2,096	498	..	498
Mirboo	902	706	1,608	386	..	386
Mornington	1,121	1,203	2,324	959	7	966
Mortlake	1,858	1,677	3,535	829	1	830
Morwell	4,177	3,248	7,425	2,035	3	2,038
Mt. Rouse	1,365	1,302	2,667	662	4	666

† Total Population Heidelberg Shire, 27,788.

POPULATION OF AND DWELLINGS IN EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF VICTORIA AS AT THE CENSUS OF 30TH JUNE, 1933—*continued.*

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Built.	Being Built.	Total.
<i>Shires—continued.</i>						
Mulgrave	1,942	1,800	3,742	897	3	900
Murray, Upper	1,320	1,085	2,405	574	1	575
Narracan	4,739	3,559	8,298	2,232	1	2,233
Newham and Woodend ..	1,093	988	2,081	547	2	549
Newstead and Mt. Alexander	1,320	1,073	2,393	697	..	697
Numurkah	3,364	2,686	6,050	1,548	..	1,548
Ormeo	1,360	933	2,293	664	..	664
Orbost	2,917	2,101	5,018	1,315	8	1,323
Otway	2,311	1,528	3,839	994	4	998
Oxley	2,664	1,809	4,473	1,087	3	1,090
Phillip Island	597	403	1,000	261	..	261
Portland	2,928	2,505	5,433	1,480	2	1,482
Pyalong	406	298	704	177	..	177
Ripon	1,852	1,673	3,525	954	2	956
Rochester	3,569	3,049	6,618	1,526	1	1,527
Rodney	4,765	4,222	8,987	2,198	3	2,201
Romsey	1,622	1,352	2,974	811	..	811
Rosedale	2,320	1,854	4,174	1,115	..	1,115
Rutherglen	1,926	1,620	3,546	878	1	879
Seymour	2,121	1,891	4,012	1,003	1	1,004
Shepparton	3,156	2,373	5,529	1,268	2	1,270
Stawell	2,331	1,566	3,897	1,322	1	1,323
Strathfieldsaye	1,821	1,680	3,501	902	1	903
Swan Hill	9,712	7,413	17,125	4,105	1	4,106
Talbot	723	552	1,275	374	1	375
Tambo	2,423	1,885	4,308	1,128	..	1,128
Towong	2,752	1,987	4,739	1,171	1	1,172
Traralgon	1,817	1,701	3,518	857	2	859
Tullaroop	1,197	1,006	2,203	594	..	594
Tungamah	2,784	2,386	5,170	1,205	..	1,205
Violet Town	902	773	1,675	407	2	409
Walpeup	4,321	3,131	7,452	1,765	1	1,766
Wangaratta	1,353	1,057	2,410	573	..	573
Wannon	2,023	1,835	3,858	867	..	867
Waranga	2,878	2,415	5,293	1,391	1	1,392
Warragul	3,099	2,710	5,809	1,381	6	1,387
Warrnambool	4,622	3,982	8,604	1,881	7	1,888
Werribee	4,361	3,484	7,845	1,841	3	1,844
Whittlesea	1,766	1,460	3,226	868	..	868
Wimmera	2,483	1,824	4,307	1,105	1	1,106
Winchelsea	1,950	1,693	3,643	940	2	942
Wodonga	1,655	1,595	3,250	828	3	831
Woorayl	3,295	2,590	5,885	1,428	8	1,436
Wycheproof	3,050	2,364	5,414	1,243	..	1,243
Yackandandah	1,625	1,333	2,958	709	1	710

POPULATION OF AND DWELLINGS IN EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF VICTORIA AS AT THE CENSUS OF 30TH JUNE, 1933—*continued.*

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Built.	Being Built.	Total.
<i>Shires—continued.</i>						
Yarrawonga	1,617	1,404	3,021	744	..	744
Yarra, Upper	2,516	2,133	4,649	1,311	..	1,311
Yea	1,490	1,215	2,705	728	2	730
Total—Shires	342,115	286,222	628,337	163,656	253	163,909
SUMMARY.						
Greater Melbourne ..	464,886	527,162	992,048	244,251	394	244,645
Extra Metropolitan—						
Municipalities	94,802	103,391	198,193	49,587	103	49,690
Shires	342,115	286,222	628,337	163,656	253	163,909
Not Incorporated	150	54	204	39	..	39
Migratory	1,446	132	1,578	..	..	..
Total—Victoria	903,399	916,961	1,820,360	457,533	750	458,283

The enumerated populations of the districts of Victoria at the last two census dates are shown hereunder:—

ENUMERATED POPULATIONS OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA AT THE CENSUSES OF 1921 AND 1933.

Districts.	1921.			1933.			Increase Per Cent. During Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1. Metropolitan	367,973	415,530	783,503	464,886	527,162	992,048	26·62
2. Central	93,554	89,520	183,074	111,109	101,452	212,561	16·11
3. North Central	30,281	31,029	61,310	31,074	27,788	58,862	-3·99
4. Western	74,715	75,778	150,493	80,655	77,722	158,377	5·24
5. Wimmera	28,670	26,367	55,037	32,072	29,058	61,130	11·07
6. Mallee	24,138	17,625	41,763	35,700	27,704	63,404	51·82
7. Northern	61,130	58,463	119,593	67,341	61,428	128,769	7·67
8. North Eastern	29,495	26,923	56,418	32,877	26,851	59,728	5·87
9. Gippsland	40,105	34,236	74,341	46,239	37,664	83,903	12·86
10. Migratory	4,663	1,085	5,748	1,446	132	1,578	..
Total	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,399	916,961	1,820,360	18·88

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

During the intercensal period (1921-1933) increases in population occurred in eight districts. Only in one district (North Central) was there a loss of population. The main increases were in the Metropolitan, Central and Mallee Districts, being 208,545; 29,487 and 21,641 respectively. The growth in the Mallee District was most pronounced, the rate of increase being 51·82 per cent. The Metropolitan District increased by 26·62 per cent., as compared with an increase of 11·42 per cent. in the remainder of the State.

Increase of population in eight census periods.

The enumerated population at each of the last eight censuses and the numerical and percentage increase during each census period were as shown hereunder:—

POPULATION OF VICTORIA AT EIGHT CENSUS PERIODS.

Year of Census.	Both Sexes.			Males.			Females.		
	Popu-lation.	Increase in Census Period.		Popu-lation.	Increase in Census Period.		Popu-lation.	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	1,139,840	278,274	32·30	598,089	146,466	32·43	541,751	131,808	32·15
1901	1,201,070	61,230	5·37	603,720	5,631	·94	597,350	55,599	10·26
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	1,820,360	289,080	18·88	903,399	148,675	19·70	916,961	140,405	18·08

NOTE.—The figures in this table exclude full-blood aboriginals.

Masculinity of the Population.

The ratio of males to females, at each of the last eight census enumerations, was as follows:—

Year.	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	98·52

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, principally in the cities of Chelsea and Mordialloc, a new metropolitan area was defined in 1929. The municipalities included in this area and the enumerated population of each at the censuses of 1921 and 1933 are as under:—

POPULATION, ETC., OF GREATER MELBOURNE AT CENSUSES OF 1921, AND 1933.

Municipal District.	Area in Acres, 30th June, 1933.	Enumerated Population at the Census of 1921.	Enumerated Population at the Census of 1933.	Actual Increase.	Per-centage Increase.	Persons to the Acre at the Census of 1933.
Box Hill City ..	5,120	8,218*	15,334	7,116	86·59	3·0
Braybrook Shire (excluding Western Riding)	8,480	4,108*	8,767	4,599	110·34	1·0
Brighton City ..	3,308	21,235	29,706	8,471	39·89	9·0
Brunswick City ..	2,719	44,484	54,348	9,864	22·17	20·0
Camberwell City ..	8,352	23,835	50,059	26,224	110·02	6·0
Caulfield City ..	5,600	40,693	65,298	24,605	60·46	11·7
Chelsea City ..	3,040	5,225	6,624	1,399	26·78	2·2
Coburg City ..	4,800	18,114	38,122	20,008	110·46	7·9
Collingwood City ..	1,139	34,239	30,661	— 3,578	— 10·45	26·9
Essendon City ..	4,000	35,269	46,099	10,830	30·71	11·5
Fitzroy City ..	923	34,938	30,919	— 4,019	— 11·50	33·5
Footscray City ..	3,982	33,775	46,270	12,495	36·99	11·6
Hawthorn City ..	2,402	29,165	33,761	4,596	15·76	14·1
Heidelberg Shire (excluding Greensborough Riding) ..	8,800	15,064*	24,950	9,886	65·63	2·8
Kew City ..	3,623	17,382	25,487	8,105	46·63	7·2
Malvern City ..	3,996	32,306	43,250	10,944	33·88	10·8
Melbourne City ..	7,740	103,251	92,120	— 11,131	— 10·78	11·9
Moorabbin Shire ..	13,360	7,443	19,004	11,561	155·33	1·4
Mordialloc City ..	3,351	5,674	9,219	3,545	62·48	2·8
Northcote City ..	2,850	30,510	42,713	12,194	39·96	15·0
Oakleigh City ..	2,658	6,076	11,906	5,830	95·95	4·5
Port Melbourne City ..	2,366	13,089	12,903	— 186	— 1·42	5·5
Prahran City ..	2,320	50,290	51,647	1,357	2·70	22·3
Preston City ..	8,800	9,670	33,447	23,777	245·88	3·8
Richmond City ..	1,430	43,171	39,616	— 3,555	— 8·23	27·7
Sandringham City ..	3,740	11,316	18,079	6,763	59·76	4·8
South Melbourne City ..	2,303	46,873	42,051	— 3,922	— 8·37	18·6
St. Kilda City ..	2,049	38,579	46,582	8,003	20·74	22·7
Williamstown City ..	2,775	19,442	22,206	2,764	14·22	8·0
Total	125,926	783,503	992,048	208,545	26·62	7·9

* Estimated figures. The enumerated populations of these districts were not shown separately from the populations of the districts of which they formed part at the census of 1921.

Fitzroy is the most thickly populated municipality, with 33·5 persons to the acre; Richmond has 27·7; Collingwood, 26·9; St. Kilda, 22·7; Prahran, 22·3; Brunswick, 20·0; South Melbourne, 18·6; and Melbourne City, 11·9. There is a total area of 8,237 acres devoted to parks, gardens, and other

Density of metropolitan population.

reserves in Greater Melbourne, so that the population is really living closer together than the figures in the table indicate; if these park areas are excluded, the density of population in the above-mentioned municipalities is as follows:—Fitzroy with 35·2 persons to the acre; Richmond, 32·5; Collingwood, 29·5; St. Kilda, 26·8; South Melbourne, 23·8; Prahran, 23·0; Brunswick, 20·5; and Melbourne City, 16·0; while for the whole of Greater Melbourne the exclusion of park areas has only a slight influence on the areal density, the number of persons to the acre increasing from 7·9 to 8·4.

The numbers of males and females in Greater Melbourne at each census date from 1861 to 1933 are shown in the following statement. The proportion of males to the total population of the metropolis and the percentage of the population in the metropolitan area to that of the whole State are also given.

POPULATION OF GREATER MELBOURNE, 1861 TO 1933.

Year.	Census Population.			Males Percentage of Total Population.	Proportion of Metropolitan to State Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
1861	71,300	68,616	139,916	51·0	per cent. 25·9
1871	103,404	103,376	206,780	50·0	28·9
1881	139,006	143,941	282,947	49·1	32·8
1891	247,960	242,936	490,896	50·5	43·0
1901	235,203	260,876	496,079	47·4	41·3
1911	279,900	313,337	593,237	47·2	45·1
1921	370,016	412,963	782,979	47·3	51·1
1933	464,886	527,162	992,048	46·9	54·5

Population of
extra-
metropolitan
cities and
towns.

Outside the boundaries of Greater Melbourne the most important centres of population in Victoria are the cities of Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and Warrnambool. The enumerated population at the census of 1921 and the estimated population as at 30th June, 1933, of each of these

cities and of each town which has more than 2,000 inhabitants are given in the following table:—

POPULATION OF EXTRA-METROPOLITAN CITIES AND TOWNS IN VICTORIA, 1921 AND 1933.

Cities and Towns.	Population.		Cities and Towns.	Population.	
	1921 (Census).	1933 (Estimated).		1921 (Census).	1933 (Estimated).
<i>Cities.</i>			<i>Towns—continued</i>		
Geelong† ..	31,686	39,225*	Kerang ..	2,260	2,350
Ballarat‡ ..	36,409	37,409*	Korumburra ..	2,442	2,800
Bendigo§ ..	30,401	29,131*	Kyneton ..	2,969	3,000
Warrnambool ..	7,730	8,909*	Maryborough ..	4,744	5,631*
<i>Towns.</i>			Merbein ..	2,398	2,800
Ararat ..	4,653	4,913*	Mildura ..	5,101	6,614*
Bairnsdale ..	3,554	3,800	Mornington ..	1,788	2,000
Beechworth ..	2,624	2,650	Portland ..	2,555	2,518*
Benalla ..	3,314	3,800	Ringwood ..	1,982	3,011*
Blackburn ..	1,619	2,600	Sale ..	3,769	4,264*
Camperdown ..	3,156	3,500	Seymour ..	2,288	2,450
Castlemaine ..	5,331	5,221*	Shepparton ..	4,228	5,699*
Colac ..	4,559	5,000	St. Arnaud ..	2,721	3,158*
Dandenong ..	3,966	6,000	Stawell ..	4,413	4,751*
Daylesford ..	3,328	2,619*	Swan Hill ..	2,460	3,800
Echuca ..	3,745	4,411*	Terang ..	2,178	2,350
Hamilton ..	5,098	5,786*	Traralgon ..	2,101	2,200
Healesville ..	2,503	2,200	Wangaratta ..	3,689	4,794*
Horsham ..	3,790	5,272*	Warracknabeal ..	2,278	2,700
Irymple ..	1,203	2,100	Wonthaggi ..	5,170	5,593*
			Yallourn ..	138	3,000

* Census figures. † Includes Geelong, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell.

‡ Includes Ballarat, Sebastopol. § Includes Bendigo, Eaglehawk.

In the seventy-two years from the census of 1861 to 1933 the population of Greater Melbourne increased by 609 per cent. from 139,916 to 992,048. In the same period the population of the remainder of the State increased by 108 per cent. from 398,721 to 828,312. During only one intercensal period—1891-1901—was the percentage increase greater in the country than in the Metropolis. 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 increase was 123,321; of this increase, 67,353 occurred in the 28 years ended 31st December, 1929, and 55,968 in the years of depression which followed. Further aspects of the increase in the population of Greater Melbourne appear in a paragraph dealing with the Capital Cities of Australia.

Population of
Greater
Melbourne
and Remainder
of State,
1861-1933.

In the table hereunder are given the population of Victoria, Greater Melbourne and the remainder of the State, and the percentage increases therein, at each census since 1861, and at 31st December of each year, 1921 to 1933.

POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE THEREIN, OF VICTORIA, GREATER MELBOURNE, AND REMAINDER OF THE STATE, 1861 TO 1933.

(a) Census (b) 31st Dec.	Population at Each Date.			Increase Per Cent. during Period.		
	Victoria.	Greater Melbourne.	Remainder of State.	Victoria.	Greater Melbourne.	Remainder of State.
1861 (a)	538,628	139,916	398,712	596'40	258'76	939'80
1871	730,198	206,780	523,418	35'57	47'79	31'28
1881	861,566	282,947	578,619	17'99	36'83	10'55
1891	1,139,840	490,896	648,944	32'30	73'49	12'15
1901	1,201,070	496,079	704,991	5'37	1'06	8'64
1911	1,315,551	593,237	722,314	9'53	19'59	2'46
1921	1,531,280	782,979	748,301	16'40	31'98	3'60
1933	1,820,360	*992,048	828,312	18'88	26'70	10'69
1921 (b)	1,550,735	800,520	750,215	1'49	2'63	'31
1922	1,590,290	831,060	759,230	2'55	3'82	1'20
1923	1,625,479	861,760	763,719	2'21	3'69	'59
1924	1,657,184	889,720	767,464	1'95	3'24	'49
1925	1,684,093	917,080	767,013	1'62	3'08	- '06
1926	1,712,037	945,500	766,537	1'66	3'10	- '06
1927	1,741,890	971,000	770,890	1'74	2'70	'57
1928	1,761,813	990,650	771,163	1'14	2'02	'04
1929	1,778,344	1,006,000	772,344	'94	1'55	'15
1930	1,792,689	999,650	793,039	'81	- '63	2'68
1931	1,803,661	995,600	808,061	'61	- '41	1'89
1932	1,813,482	993,800	819,682	'54	- '18	1'44
1933	1,824,578	995,800	828,778	'61	'20	1'11

NOTE.—The minus sign (-) indicates percentage decrease.

* The boundaries of Greater Melbourne were re-defined in 1928. In the table above, the populations at 31st December of each year have been adjusted to the new boundaries.

In the following tables are given the population of each Australian State and of New Zealand at each census from 1861 to 1933, also the area of each and number of persons per square mile at 30th June, 1933.

POPULATION OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

	Enumerated Population at the Census of—							
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.
States—								
Victoria ..	538,628	730,198	861,566	1,139,840	1,201,070	1,315,551	1,531,280	1,820,360
New South Wales ..	350,860	502,998	749,825	1,123,954	1,354,846	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,601,104
Queensland ..	30,059	117,960	213,525	393,718	498,129	605,813	755,972	947,789
South Australia ..	* 126,830	* 185,626	276,414	315,533	358,346	408,558	495,160	580,987
Western Australia ..	15,100	25,270	29,708	49,782	184,124	282,114	332,732	438,948
Tasmania ..	89,977	101,020	115,705	146,667	172,475	191,211	213,780	227,605
Territories—								
Northern Territory ..	..	..	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,310	3,867	4,860
Federal Capital ..	..	..	..	..	..	† 1,714	2,572	8,947
Australia ..	1,151,454	1,663,072	2,250,194	3,174,392	3,773,801	4,455,005	5,435,734	6,630,600
New Zealand ..	99,021	256,393	489,933	626,658	772,719	1,008,468	1,218,913	1,536,964

* Includes Northern Territory.

† Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

‡ Estimated as at 1st April, 1933.

POPULATION OF EACH AUSTRALIAN STATE AND NEW ZEALAND, AT 30TH JUNE, 1933.

State.	Area in Square Miles.	Enumerated Population at 30th June, 1933.			Persons to the Square Mile.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Victoria ..	87,884	903,399	916,961	1,820,360	20·71
New South Wales ..	309,432	1,318,728	1,282,376	2,601,104	8·41
Queensland ..	670,500	497,894	450,395	947,789	1·41
South Australia ..	380,070	290,970	280,017	580,987	1·53
Western Australia ..	975,920	234,000	204,948	438,948	·45
Tasmania ..	26,215	115,141	112,464	227,605	8·64
Territories—					
Northern ..	523,620	3,376	1,484	4,860	·01
Federal ..	940	4,807	4,140	8,947	9·52
Australia ..	2,974,581	3,367,815	3,262,785	6,630,600	2·23
New Zealand ..	103,415*	783,854	753,110	1,536,964†	14·86

* Excluding 600 square miles, the areas of outlying and annexed islands.

† Estimated population at 1st April, 1933, including 71,131 Maoris, of whom 37,020 were males and 34,111 females.

The increase of population in each of the States and Territories during the intercensal period 1921-1933, was 289,080 in Victoria, 500,733 in New South Wales, 191,817 in Queensland, 106,216 in Western Australia, 85,827 in South Australia, 13,825 in Tasmania, 6,375 in the Federal Capital Territory, and 993 in the Northern Territory. The population of Australia increased between the above-mentioned dates by 1,194,866.

Population Increase 1921-1933.

Density of population. With regard to the areal density of the population of Australia and New Zealand of 2.23 and 14.86 persons to the square mile respectively, it is of interest to point out that in England and Wales, the area of which is 58,343 square miles, there were 685 persons to the square mile at the date of the census taken on 26th April, 1931.

Population of Australian capital cities, 1871-1933. The enumerated populations of Australian capital cities at each census, 1871-1933 are shown in the following table. During the 62 years, 1871-1933, Melbourne has made great progress, the most noticeable advance occurred in the decennial period 1881-91, when the population increased by 207,949 or 73 per cent. The population remained almost stationary between 1891 and 1901. This unsatisfactory feature was due to a severe industrial depression which prevailed in Victoria during the eight years 1892 to 1899. A great number of persons migrated in those years to other parts in search of employment. In the intercensal period 1901 to 1911 there was an increase of 97,198, in the period 1911 to 1921 an increase of 189,742, and in the period 1921-1933 an increase of 289,080 persons. The closing years of the last mentioned period were years of world wide depression, during which immigration to Victoria was at a standstill and Melbourne lost population to a slight degree to the rural districts of the State. In the earlier years of the period, however, a consistent rate of increase was maintained with the result that the net numerical increase for the period was the highest experienced. Sydney, which since 1902 has been the most populous city in Australia, had 1,235,367 inhabitants on 30th June, 1933. Sydney and Melbourne contain nearly 34 per cent. of the population of the Commonwealth and the six capital cities 47 per cent.

POPULATION OF AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITIES, 1871 TO 1933

Capital City (the area of each city is given in a note below).	Enumerated Population at the Census of—							Persons to the Acre, 1933.
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.	
Melbourne	206,780	282,947	490,896	496,079	593,237	782,979	992,048	7.88
Sydney ..	137,776	224,939	383,283	481,830	636,355	897,640	1,235,367	8.28
Adelaide ..	42,744	103,864	133,252	162,094	191,312	255,318	299,782	2.98
Brisbane ..	15,029	31,109	101,554	119,428	140,977	209,699	312,619	1.27
Perth ..	*	*	*	66,832	109,375	155,129	207,464	1.74
Hobart ..	26,004	27,248	33,450	34,604	40,335	52,385	60,408	1.10

NOTE.—The areas of the capital cities in acres at the 30th June, 1933, were Sydney, 149,187; Melbourne, 125,926; Brisbane, 246,400; Adelaide, 100,647; Perth, 119,520; and Hobart, 54,890.

* Not available.

Chinese and
Aborigines in
Victoria.

In the subjoined table is given the population of Victoria at each of the last seven census enumerations, Chinese and Aborigines being distinguished.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA, DISTINGUISHING CHINESE AND
ABORIGINES, AT SEVEN CENSUS PERIODS.

Year of Census.	Total Population—including Chinese and Aborigines.			Chinese.			Aborigines.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1861	540,322	328,651	211,671	24,732	24,724	8	1,694	1,046	648
1871	731,528	401,050	330,478	17,935	17,899	36	1,330	784	546
1881	862,346	452,083	410,263	12,128	11,869	259	780	460	320
1891	1,140,405	598,414	541,991	9,377	8,772	605	565	325	240
1901	1,201,341	603,883	597,458	7,349	6,740	609	652	367	285
1911	1,315,747	655,694	660,053	5,601	4,956	645	643	340	303
1921	1,531,424	754,804	776,620	4,179	3,433	746	586*	279	307

NOTE.—The population of the State at each census date since 1861, which appears in the above table, includes full-blood aboriginals. When comparisons are made elsewhere in this part with the populations at these census dates, the aboriginals referred to are not included.

* A census of Aborigines in Australia was taken by the Commonwealth Statistician as at 30th June, 1933, and the numbers then ascertained were as under:—

	Full Blood.	Half-caste.	Total.
Australia	60,101†	19,467	79,568
Victoria	86	510	596

† Including 10,000 estimated in Western Australia as living outside the influence of Europeans.

At the first colonization of Victoria the Aborigines were officially estimated to number about 5,000, but according to other and apparently more reliable estimates they numbered at that time not less than 15,000. In 1851, when the colony was separated from New South Wales, the number was officially stated as 2,693. A census of Aborigines in Australia was taken by the Commonwealth Statistician as at 30th June, 1933. The number in Victoria at that date was 596, of whom 86 were full-blood and 510 were half-caste. These numbers show a decrease when compared with 1921 of 58 in full-blood aborigines and an increase of 81 in half-castes. From

Decrease of
Aborigines.

the records of the Aborigines Board it would appear that most of the natives in Victoria are under the care of the Board, the numbers in the different stations being as under:—

NUMBER OF ABORIGINES UNDER CARE AT STATIONS IN VICTORIA, 1932-33.

Station.	Aborigines.	Three-quarter and Half-castes.	Total.
Coranderrk .. .. .	..	6	6
Lake Condah .. .. .	..	17	17
Lake Tyers	42	225	267
Framlingham .. .. .	..	15	15
Depots	5	30	35
In Institutions	4	3	7
In Service .. .. .	..	..	..
Total	51	296	347

In addition to the above it is estimated that there are 240 half-castes and quadroons at Antwerp, Echuca, Framlingham, Colac, Dimboola, Lake Condah, Healesville, Orbost, and Swan Hill. These occasionally receive supplies when in need.

During the year 1932-33, there were 9 births and 7 deaths all of which occurred at Lake Tyers. Of the births recorded 1 was a full-blood Aboriginal and 8 were half-castes, and the deaths were of 1 full-blood Aboriginal, and 6 half-castes. No marriages were recorded during the year mentioned.

The amount expended on the maintenance of Aborigines during the year was £6,198. There is a Trust Fund kept at the Treasury into which receipts from the sale of produce, etc., are paid. The amount at the credit of this Fund on the 30th June, 1933, was £1,667.

During the year 1933, the number of Chinese who arrived in Victoria was 166, and the number who left was 215. The net decrease in the Chinese population in the last five years by excess of emigration over immigration was 407.

During the year 1933 the number of coloured persons, other than Chinese, who entered Victoria was 37, being 28 less than the number admitted in 1932. The number that departed was 63, an increase of 10 compared with 1932. A statement of the provisions of the Immigration Restriction Act, with a table showing the number of arrivals and

departures of coloured persons other than Chinese, from 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1928, appears on page 73 of the *Year-Book* for 1928-29.

NUMBER OF PERSONS OF COLOURED RACES (EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES) IN VICTORIA AT THE CENSUS OF 1921.

A table which contains information relating to coloured persons (exclusive of full-blood aborigines) in Victoria on 4th April, 1921, appears on page 44 of the *Year-Book* for 1929-30.

Under the "Commonwealth Naturalization Act No. 11 **Naturalization.** of 1903," the right to issue certificates of naturalization was taken from the States and vested in the Commonwealth. This Act came into force on 1st January, 1904. An epitome of its principal provisions is given in the *Year-Book* for 1920-21, page 340.

The number of persons naturalized in Victoria in the year 1933 was 243. During the sixty-three years, 1871 to 1933 inclusive, 18,035 persons were naturalized.

Errata--Year-Book, 1932-33.

POPULATION OF AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITIES.

The figures for Adelaide and Brisbane in the table on page 281 should read as follows:—

Capital City.	Enumerated Population at Census of 1933.	Persons to the Acre, 1933.
Adelaide	312,619	3·11
Brisbane	299,782	1·22-