

POPULATION.

The following table shows the population in various years of the period 1836 to 1934 :—

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1836 TO 1934.

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	8,066
1850	45,495	30,667	76,162	71,191
1855	226,462	120,843	347,305	315,628
1860	330,302	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	1,119,338
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	1,320,662
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	1,786,296
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
1934	910,528	927,061	1,837,589	1,830,997

The rates of increase in population in different years are given on pages 289 and 313.

Population,
1934.

The elements of increase in the population of Victoria during 1934 are shown in the following table:—

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 31ST DECEMBER, 1934.

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1933 .. ..	..	..	905,205	919,373	1,824,578
Births, 1934	14,158	13,670			
Deaths, 1934	9,913	8,735			
Natural Increase .. ..	..	..	4,245	4,935	9,180
Migration by Sea, 1934—					
Arrivals	35,277	37,239			
Departures (as adjusted)	34,145	34,480			
Gain by Sea .. ..	..	..	1,132	2,759	3,891
Migration by Land, 1934—					
Arrivals	60,911	30,455			
Departures (as adjusted)	61,039	30,519			
Gain by Land .. ..	..	..	(-) 128	(-) 64	(-) 192
Migration by Air, 1934—					
Arrivals	572	333			
Departures	498	275			
Gain by Air .. ..	..	..	74	58	132
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1934 .. ..	..	..	910,528	927,061	1,837,589†

The minus sign (-) indicates a 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 1,820,261 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 18.87 per cent. Vide table on page 299. The rate of increase during the decade 1921-31 was 17.33 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 1,820,261, comprising 903,244 males and 917,017 females. The table which follows shows for each quinquennium of the 75 years 1860-1934, and for each year of the 20 years 1915-1934, 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, 1860-1934.

	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
1930-34 ..	61,242	(-) 1,997	59,245	3·44	(-) ·11	3·33
1915 ..	19,187	(-) 29,930	(-) 10,743	1·34	(-) 2·09	(-) ·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
1934 ..	9,180	3,831	13,011	·50	·21	·71

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

The population of the State increased during the 75 years, 1860-1934, by 1,316,517. Of this increase 1,208,459 was due to the natural element, the excess of births over deaths, and 108,058 to the excess of immigration over emigration. The percentage increase of the population of the State fell steadily during the five years 1928-32. 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. In the year 1933 a slight recovery was made as compared with the previous year, the percentage increases being .61 and .54 respectively. There was a further improvement in 1934 in the rate of increase to .71 per cent. This was entirely due to the migration experience, the percentage increase from migration being the highest since 1927. This gain was due partly to visitors from abroad to the Victorian Centenary. The rate of natural increase continued to decline in 1934, and was the lowest recorded.

MIGRATION.

The interstate and overseas movement of people to and from Victoria for the period 1922-1934, 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.
1922 ..	315,635	21,279	336,914	309,297	9,194	318,491	6,338	12,085
1923 ..	324,191	22,923	347,114	320,633	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	10,679	362,340	(-) 5,621	12,444
1926 ..	309,984	23,038	333,022	312,690	11,415	324,105	(-) 2,706	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	10,592	191,635	181,568	12,890	194,458	(-) 525	(-) 2,298
1931 ..	135,486	5,804	141,290	135,753	7,864	143,617	(-) 267	(-) 2,060
1932 ..	141,851	5,969	147,820	141,492	7,166	148,658	359	(-) 1,197
1933 ..	147,078	8,840	155,918	146,481	9,277	155,758	597	(-) 437
1934 ..	153,410	11,377	164,787	150,520	10,436	160,956	2,890	941

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 overseas and interstate traffic being affected. Since 1931, a slight improvement has been recorded each year. 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.

Arrivals and
Departures by
Rail, 1931-34.

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, 1931-1934.
(Recorded).

State—Territory.	Arrivals from during—				Departures to during—			
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
New South Wales	65,535	65,602	63,706	65,418	64,965	65,569	65,467	66,069
Queensland	3,738	3,813	3,848	3,993	3,889	3,934	4,094	3,898
South Australia	18,105	18,648	18,871	18,451	18,517	18,819	19,043	18,299
Western Australia	2,006	2,196	2,026	1,994	2,138	2,046	2,179	1,811
Federal Capital Territory	1,534	1,361	1,311	1,510	1,509	1,346	1,479	1,481
Total	90,916	91,620	89,762	91,366	91,018	91,714	92,262	91,558

During each of the four years 1931-34 Victoria experienced a loss of population by railway migration.

Migration by
Sea, 1931-34.

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 1934 is shown in the following table :—

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA BETWEEN
VICTORIA AND OTHER AUSTRALIAN STATES AND
COUNTRIES DURING THE FOUR YEARS 1931-1934.
(Recorded.)

State or Country of Departure or Destination.	Arrivals from during—				Departures to during—			
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
New South Wales	10,183	12,579	15,308	15,985	9,528	12,294	13,828	16,568
Queensland	2,789	3,767	4,145	4,558	3,671	4,424	4,789	5,176
South Australia	1,329	1,360	1,644	1,910	972	1,312	1,579	1,467
Western Australia	3,173	3,568	3,876	4,639	2,822	3,406	3,601	3,920
Tasmania	25,997	28,828	31,710	33,977	26,338	27,751	29,739	30,931
Northern Territory	121	122	117	70	80	103	76	127
Total Inter-State	43,592	50,224	56,800	61,139	43,411	49,290	53,612	58,189
New Zealand	458	297	1,465	3,479	676	359	1,428	2,725
United Kingdom	2,783	2,501	2,858	3,369	4,390	3,819	3,833	3,944
India and Ceylon	540	686	687	794	423	691	640	710
South Africa	221	288	323	248	373	221	268	250
Other British Possessions	598	829	1,167	813	724	960	1,232	785
Total British Countries	4,600	4,601	6,500	8,703	6,586	6,050	7,401	8,420
Egypt	73	118	166	230	217	168	183	200
France	470	372	423	573	263	190	215	281
Italy	373	383	447	633	708	359	376	305
Japan	105	148	182	267	89	121	195	302
United States of America	5	195	333	660	10	147	348	674
Other Foreign Countries	178	152	789	311	114	248	661	254
Total Foreign Countries	1,204	1,368	2,340	2,674	1,401	1,233	1,978	2,016
GRAND TOTAL	49,396	56,193	65,640	72,516	51,398	56,573	62,991	68,625

The following table shows the oversea migration for 1934, classified according to permanent and temporary migrants.

ARRIVALS.

Particulars.	In Victoria.	In Commonwealth.
Permanent new arrivals	2,850	11,778
Australian residents returning from abroad	4,232	18,875
Visitors	4,295	23,051
Total Arrivals	11,377	53,704

DEPARTURES.

Particulars.	From Victoria.	From Commonwealth.
Australian residents departing permanently	3,093	12,166
Australian residents departing temporarily	4,531	18,257
Visitors	2,812	21,001
Total Departures	10,436	51,424

In the four years 1931-1934, the recorded gain of migrants by sea was 4,158. The principal gains recorded were from Tasmania, 5,753, New South Wales, 1,837, and Western Australia, 1,507. Chief losses during the period were to the United Kingdom, 4,475, and Queensland, 2,801.

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 1934 will be found in the next table:—

STATE-ASSISTED IMMIGRATION TO VICTORIA TO THE END OF 1934.

Period.	Assisted Immigrants.			Period.	Assisted Immigrants.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1838-50 ..	14,864	13,768	28,632	1925 ..	5,782	2,807	8,589
1851-60 ..	33,235	54,726	87,961	1926 ..	5,221	3,365	8,586
1861-70 ..	18,029	28,565	46,594	1927 ..	5,185	3,662	8,847
1871-80 ..	2,509	3,036	5,545	1928 ..	2,530	2,619	5,149
1881-90 ..	..	2	2	1929 ..	1,344	1,260	2,604
1891-00 ..	..	..	..	1930 ..	176	292	468
1901-10 ..	1,695	1,134	2,829	1931 ..	11	34	45
1911-20 ..	25,910	20,816	46,726	1932 ..	1	2	3
1921 ..	2,312	1,675	3,987	1933 ..	..	3	3
1922 ..	6,045	3,100	9,145	1934 ..	1	3	4
1923 ..	6,689	2,815	9,504				
1924 ..	5,782	2,939	8,721	Total ..	137,321	146,623	283,944

The four immigrants in 1934 who were assisted by the Government were nominated. Three were females (2 married and 1 unmarried) and one was an unmarried male.

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	7,358	7,974	15,332	3,761	4	3,765
Brighton	13,386	16,321	29,707	7,499	17	7,516
Brunswick	26,011	28,337	54,348	12,745	5	12,750
Camberwell	22,536	27,516	50,052	13,139	31	13,170
Caulfield	30,058	35,239	65,297	16,594	33	16,627
Chelsea	3,232	3,393	6,625	2,491	2	2,493
Coburg	18,839	19,279	38,118	8,821	4	8,825
Collingwood	14,428	16,237	30,665	7,438	..	7,438
Essendon	21,806	24,290	46,096	11,357	11	11,368
Fitzroy	14,946	15,963	30,909	7,385	10	7,395
Footscray	22,858	23,408	46,266	10,697	9	10,706
Hawthorn	14,792	18,966	33,758	8,807	15	8,822
Kew	11,245	14,241	25,486	5,978	6	5,984
Malvern	18,369	24,875	43,244	11,140	49	11,189
Melbourne	44,933	47,179	92,112	20,479	32	20,511
Mordialloc	4,503	4,713	9,216	2,469	2	2,471
Northcote	20,543	22,180	42,723	10,326	4	10,330
Oakleigh	5,828	6,075	11,903	2,840	1	2,841
Port Melbourne	6,363	6,543	12,906	3,042	..	3,042
Prahran	22,026	29,580	51,606	13,926	92	14,018
Preston	16,550	16,892	33,442	7,832	8	7,840
Richmond	18,938	20,680	39,618	9,464	1	9,465
Sandringham	8,396	9,679	18,075	5,029	11	5,040
South Melbourne	20,330	22,606	42,936	10,254	2	10,256
St. Kilda	20,137	26,442	46,579	12,696	25	12,721
Williamstown	11,018	11,181	22,199	5,547	3	5,550
<i>Shires.</i>						
*Braybrook (Part)	4,429	4,332	8,761	2,007	..	2,007
†Heidelberg (Part)	11,559	13,390	24,949	5,808	9	5,817
Moorabbin	9,358	9,648	19,006	4,680	8	4,688
Total—Greater Melbourne	464,775	527,159	991,934	244,251	394	244,645

* Total Population Braybrook Shire, 9,426.

† 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	2,376	4,914	1,078	1	1,079
Ballarat	16,396	19,287	35,683	9,285	14	9,299
Bendigo	11,828	13,512	25,340	6,395	15	6,410
Castlemaine	2,508	2,713	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	1,755	2,036	3,791	1,045	2	1,047
Echuca	2,135	2,276	4,411	1,067	5	1,072
Geslong	8,089	8,846	16,935	4,082	3	4,085
Geelong West	6,556	7,177	13,733	3,390	6	3,396
Hamilton	2,787	2,999	5,786	1,398	5	1,403
Horsham	2,436	2,837	5,273	1,268	..	1,268
Inglewood	519	531	1,050	278	..	278
Koroit	864	834	1,698	387	3	390
Maryborough	2,727	2,904	5,631	1,418	8	1,426
Mildura	3,411	3,206	6,617	1,480	12	1,492
Newtown and Chilwell	4,003	4,552	8,555	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	1,479	1,533	3,012	842	1	843
Sale	2,013	2,249	4,262	1,002	2	1,004
Sebastopol	911	817	1,728	441	3	444
Shepparton	2,776	2,922	5,698	1,316	5	1,321
St. Arnaud	1,489	1,670	3,159	777	2	779
Stawell	2,345	2,402	4,747	1,226	1	1,227
Wangaratta	2,353	2,442	4,795	1,113	7	1,120
Warrnambool	4,285	4,621	8,906	2,055	2	2,057
Wonthaggi	2,930	2,663	5,593	1,357	..	1,357
Total	94,790	103,401	198,191	49,587	103	49,690
<i>Shires.</i>						
Alberton	3,390	2,599	5,989	1,568	1	1,569
Alexandra	1,968	1,575	3,543	959	1	960
Arapiles	1,167	1,121	2,288	524	..	524
Ararat	3,125	2,474	5,599	1,456	4	1,460
Avoca	1,636	1,434	3,070	840	3	843
Avon	1,466	1,221	2,687	703	..	703
Bacchus Marsh	1,860	1,596	3,456	900	..	900

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>						
Bairnsdale	4,165	3,826	7,991	2,024	3	2,027
Ballan	1,653	1,234	2,887	887	2	889
Ballarat	2,114	2,133	4,247	778	3	781
Bannockburn	1,332	1,051	2,383	644	1	645
Barrarbool	1,134	808	1,942	640	2	642
Barwon South	1,946	2,108	4,054	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	2,025	1,820	3,845	1,135	2	1,137
Benalla	4,309	3,806	8,115	1,947	3	1,950
Berwick	5,543	4,559	10,102	2,978	6	2,984
Bet Bet	2,029	1,483	3,512	1,140	..	1,140
Birchip	1,210	959	2,169	475	..	475
Blackburn and Mitcham	3,592	3,539	7,131	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	2,813	2,007	4,820	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	1,463	2,890	435	1	436
Buln Buln	3,574	2,710	6,284	1,821	5	1,826
Bungaree	1,358	916	2,274	569	..	569
Buninyong	2,488	1,967	4,455	1,204	1	1,205
Charlton	1,578	1,281	2,859	640	1	641
Chiltern	1,084	879	1,963	547	2	549
Cohuna	1,934	1,561	3,495	786	..	786
Colac	7,023	6,614	13,637	3,117	6	3,123
Corio	2,360	1,770	4,130	906	..	906
Cranbourne	3,994	3,010	7,004	1,963	..	1,963
Creswick	1,667	1,268	2,935	797	1	798
Dandenong	5,603	5,471	11,074	2,875	3	2,878
Deakin	2,573	2,127	4,700	1,136	..	1,136
Dimboola	3,659	3,373	7,032	1,538	..	1,538
Donald	1,908	1,734	3,642	798	..	798
Doncaster and Templestowe	1,573	1,412	2,985	803	2	805
Dundas	1,843	1,681	3,524	862	4	866
Dunmunkle	2,671	2,416	5,087	1,169	..	1,169
Eltham	2,686	2,343	5,029	1,693	9	1,702
Euroa	2,023	1,857	3,880	968	..	968
Ferntree Gully	4,752	4,419	9,171	4,300	10	4,310
Flinders	3,376	2,434	5,810	2,244	5	2,249

* Total Population Braybrook Shire, 9,426.

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	3,385	3,466	6,851	2,258	7	2,265
Gippsland South	2,572	1,880	4,452	1,199	1	1,200
Gisborne	1,058	965	2,023	659	1	660
Glennelg	2,967	2,705	5,672	1,349	2	1,351
Glenlyon	1,495	1,260	2,755	958	3	961
Gordon	1,908	1,596	3,504	809	1	810
Goulburn	1,013	939	1,952	501	1	502
Grenville	1,489	1,157	2,646	796	..	796
Hampden	6,134	5,670	11,804	2,746	7	2,753
Healesville	1,440	1,285	2,725	857	2	859
† Heidelberg (Greensborough Riding)	1,484	1,355	2,839	840	4	844
Heytesbury	3,192	2,534	5,726	1,284	..	1,284
Huntly	1,535	1,394	2,929	802	..	802
Kara Kara	1,576	1,148	2,724	671	..	671
Karkaroc	3,758	3,058	6,816	1,472	2	1,474
Keilor	1,025	883	1,908	467	..	467
Kerang	5,170	4,165	9,335	2,288	1	2,289
Kilmore	1,002	739	1,741	427	1	428
Korong	2,606	2,073	4,679	1,194	1	1,195
Korumburra	3,927	3,368	7,295	1,743	2	1,745
Kowree	1,958	1,662	3,620	833	1	834
Kyneton	3,472	3,189	6,661	1,822	5	1,827
Lawloit	1,332	1,173	2,505	563	2	565
Leigh	769	657	1,426	402	..	402
Lexton	884	737	1,621	427	..	427
Lilydale	5,130	4,725	9,855	3,415	11	3,426
Loddon East	1,098	889	1,987	437	..	437
Lowan	2,243	2,111	4,354	961	..	961
Maffra	3,369	2,829	6,198	1,459	..	1,459
Maldon	1,321	1,152	2,473	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	1,346	2,905	770	..	770
Melton	859	634	1,493	427	2	429
Metcalfe	1,504	1,163	2,667	808	..	808
Mildura	10,235	7,580	17,815	4,286	4	4,290
Minhamite	1,121	975	2,096	498	..	498
Mirboo	901	706	1,607	386	..	386
Mornington	1,121	1,203	2,324	959	7	966
Mortlake	1,858	1,677	3,535	829	1	830
Morwell	4,176	3,251	7,427	2,035	3	2,038
Mt. Rouse	1,364	1,304	2,668	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	4,740	3,558	8,298	2,232	1	2,233
Newham and Woodend ..	1,093	988	2,081	547	2	549
Newstead and Mt. Alexander	1,318	1,074	2,392	697	..	697
Numurkah	3,364	2,686	6,050	1,548	..	1,548
Omco	1,358	933	2,291	664	..	664
Orbost	2,915	2,103	5,018	1,315	8	1,323
Otway	2,312	1,528	3,840	994	4	998
Oxley	2,661	1,812	4,473	1,087	3	1,090
Phillip Island	597	403	1,000	261	..	261
Portland	2,927	2,504	5,431	1,480	2	1,482
Pyalong	407	299	706	177	..	177
Ripon	1,852	1,673	3,525	954	2	956
Rochester	3,568	3,050	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	2,316	1,856	4,172	1,115	..	1,115
Rutherglen	1,928	1,618	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	2,334	1,563	3,897	1,322	1	1,323
Strathfieldsaye	1,819	1,682	3,501	902	1	903
Swan Hill	9,708	7,413	17,121	4,105	1	4,106
Talbot	723	552	1,275	374	1	375
Tambo	2,424	1,885	4,309	1,128	..	1,128
Towong	2,752	1,987	4,739	1,171	1	1,172
Traralgon	1,816	1,701	3,517	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	1,056	2,409	573	..	573
Wannon	2,023	1,835	3,858	867	..	867
Waranga	2,878	2,415	5,293	1,391	1	1,392
Warragul	3,098	2,711	5,809	1,381	6	1,387
Warrnambool	4,620	3,983	8,603	1,881	7	1,888
Werribee	4,369	3,484	7,853	1,841	3	1,844
Whittlesea	1,766	1,458	3,224	868	..	868
Wimmera	2,484	1,824	4,308	1,105	1	1,106
Winchelsea	1,951	1,693	3,644	940	2	942
Wodonga	1,655	1,595	3,250	828	3	831
Woorayl	3,294	2,591	5,885	1,428	8	1,436
Wycheproof	3,050	2,364	5,414	1,243	..	1,243
Yackandandah	1,625	1,334	2,959	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	1,616	1,405	3,021	744	..	744
Yarra, Upper	2,514	2,135	4,649	1,311	..	1,311
Yea	1,490	1,216	2,706	728	2	730
Total—Shires	342,083	286,271	628,354	163,656	253	163,909
SUMMARY.						
Greater Melbourne	464,775	527,159	991,934	244,251	394	244,645
Extra Metropolitan— Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	94,790	103,401	198,191	49,587	103	49,690
Shires	342,083	286,271	628,354	163,656	253	163,909
Not Incorporated	150	54	204	39	..	39
Migratory	1,446	132	1,578	..	..	..
Total—Victoria	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	457,533	750	458,283

Population in each District. 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	464,775	527,159	991,934	26·60
2. Central ..	93,554	89,520	183,074	111,119	101,454	212,573	16·11
3. North Central	30,281	31,029	61,310	31,069	27,791	58,860	-4·00
4. Western ..	74,715	75,778	150,493	80,643	77,731	158,374	5·24
5. Wimmera ..	28,670	26,367	55,037	32,069	29,062	61,131	11·07
6. Mallee ..	24,138	17,625	41,763	35,693	27,711	63,404	51·82
7. Northern ..	61,130	58,463	119,593	67,331	61,435	128,766	7·67
8. North Eastern	29,495	26,923	56,418	32,870	26,866	59,736	5·88
9. Gippsland ..	40,105	34,236	74,341	46,229	37,676	83,905	12·87
10. Migratory ..	4,663	1,085	5,748	1,446	132	1,578	..
Total	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	18·87

NOTE.—The districts in the above table at the census periods of 1921 and 1933 are based on comparable 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 208,431; 29,499 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 26·60 per cent., as compared with an increase of 11·42 per cent. in the remainder of the State (excluding the migratory population).

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.		
	Population.	Increase in Census Period.		Population.	Increase in Census Period.		Population.	Increase in Census Period.	
		Numerical.	Percentage.		Numerical.	Percentage.		Numerical.	Percentage.
1861	538,628	*461,238	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	1,820,261	288,981	18·87	903,244	148,520	19·68	917,017	140,461	18·09

* Since 1851.

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	..	..	98·50

**Conjugal
Condition,
1921 and 1933.**

The conjugal condition of the people at the censuses of 1921 and 1933 is shown in the following table :—

CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE AT THE CENSUSES OF 1921 AND 1933.

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Fe- males.	Persons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Persons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.
Never Married— Under Age 14	216,942	211,005	427,947	225,626	217,060	442,686	8,684	6,055	14,739
Age 14 and over ..	236,321	225,678	461,999	287,235	264,768	552,003	50,914	39,090	90,004
Total Never Married	453,263	436,683	889,946	512,861	481,828	994,689	59,598	45,145	104,743
Married ..	277,183	282,494	559,677	357,157	358,899	716,056	79,974	76,405	156,379
Widowed ..	21,279	54,928	76,207	27,479	71,210	98,689	6,200	16,282	22,482
Divorced ..	1,092	1,221	2,313	2,463	2,768	5,231	1,371	1,547	2,918
Not Stated ..	1,907	1,230	3,137	3,284	2,312	5,596	1,377	1,082	2,459
Total ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

Nationality of the People, 1921 and 1933. The Censuses of 1921 and 1933 show the Nationality of the people as follows :—

Nationality.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.
British ..	747,482	774,702	1,522,184	892,459	913,972	1,806,431	144,977	139,270	284,247
Foreign—									
Austrian ..	42	10	52	82	32	114	40	22	62
Chinese ..	2,442	47	2,489	1,651	39	1,690	791	8	799
Czechoslovakian ..	15	5	20	101	17	118	86	12	98
Danish ..	219	55	274	209	46	255	10	9	19
Dutch ..	89	38	127	91	35	126	2	3	1
Finnish ..	99	9	108	153	20	173	54	11	65
French ..	227	177	404	153	133	286	74	44	118
German ..	462	211	673	556	216	772	94	5	99
Greek ..	860	29	889	1,042	211	1,253	682	182	864
Italian ..	915	268	1,183	3,545	963	4,508	2,630	695	3,325
Japanese ..	33	8	41	188	28	216	155	20	175
Norwegian ..	217	15	232	257	28	285	40	13	53
Polish ..	83	43	126	578	481	1,059	495	438	933
Russian ..	327	161	488	278	213	491	39	52	3
Spanish ..	119	57	176	80	57	137	49	—	39
Swedish ..	323	28	351	303	34	337	20	6	14
Swiss ..	95	46	141	175	81	256	80	35	115
United States of America ..	550	174	724	409	137	546	141	37	178
Yugoslavian ..	51	2	53	216	29	245	165	27	192
Other ..	205	113	318	646	208	854	441	95	536
Total, Foreign ..	6,873	1,496	8,369	10,713	3,008	13,721	3,840	1,512	5,352
Not Stated ..	369	358	727	72	37	109	297	321	618
Total ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

Race, 1921 and 1933. In the following table is shown the number of people belonging to each race at the last two censuses :—

Race.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.
Full-Blood—									
European ..	750,047	775,122	1,525,169	899,341	915,377	1,814,718	149,294	140,255	289,549
Non-European ..									
Chinese ..	2,918	244	3,162	1,954	294	2,248	964	50	914
Indian (a) ..	431	15	446	236	11	247	195	4	199
Japanese ..	87	13	100	195	35	230	158	22	180
Syrian ..	292	240	532	201	176	377	91	64	155
Other ..	120	36	156	215	105	320	95	69	164
Total, Non-European ..									
Full-blood ..	3,798	548	4,346	2,801	621	3,422	997	73	924
Half-caste—									
Australian ..									
Aboriginal ..	199	243	442	400	371	771	201	128	329
Chinese ..	515	502	1,017	525	459	984	10	43	33
Indian (a) ..	62	50	112	46	61	107	16	11	5
Japanese ..	12	12	24	9	8	17	3	4	7
Syrian ..	20	31	51	37	32	69	17	1	18
Other ..	71	48	119	85	88	173	14	40	54
Total, Half-caste ..	879	886	1,765	1,102	1,019	2,121	223	133	356
Total ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

(a) Native of India.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

Birthplaces of the people,
1921 and 1933.

The censuses of 1921 and 1933 gave the birthplaces of the people as follows:—

Birthplace.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Australasia—									
Australia	646,023	684,113	1,330,136	786,421	823,786	1,610,207	140,398	139,673	280,071
New Zealand	5,460	5,750	11,210	6,089	6,319	12,408	629	569	1,198
Other	27	23	50	23	33	56	4	10	6
Total, Australasia	651,510	689,886	1,341,396	792,533	830,138	1,622,671	141,023	140,252	281,275
Europe—									
England	55,634	49,402	105,036	60,554	51,980	112,534	4,920	2,578	7,498
Wales	1,488	1,220	2,708	1,519	1,103	2,622	31	117	86
Scotland	13,234	12,063	25,297	16,347	13,602	29,949	3,113	1,539	4,652
Ireland	12,895	14,347	27,242	9,302	8,491	17,793	3,593	5,856	9,449
Malta	138	21	159	332	63	395	194	42	236
Other European British Possessions	485	398	883	373	294	667	112	104	216
Albania	(a)	(a)	(a)	246	246	(a)	246	(a)	246
Austria	143	44	187	208	78	286	65	34	99
Belgium	77	80	157	76	100	176	1	20	19
Bulgaria	4	2	6	33	10	43	29	8	37
Czechoslovakia	88	8	46	121	23	144	83	15	98
Denmark	835	200	1,035	600	152	752	235	48	283
Estonia	(a)	(a)	(a)	61	24	85	(a)	(a)	(a)
Finland	225	17	242	259	32	291	34	15	49
France	393	353	746	272	345	617	121	8	129
Germany	2,462	1,231	3,693	1,916	932	2,848	546	299	845
Greece	505	53	558	1,346	298	1,644	841	245	1,086
Hungary	22	3	25	72	28	100	50	25	75
Italy	1,411	439	1,850	4,423	1,418	5,841	3,012	979	3,991
Latvia	(a)	(a)	(a)	52	24	76	(a)	(a)	(a)
Lithuania	(a)	(a)	(a)	37	22	59	(a)	(a)	(a)
Netherlands	182	68	250	166	80	246	17	12	4
Norway	637	89	726	550	85	635	87	4	91
Poland	320	160	480	916	724	1,640	596	564	1,160
Rumania	54	37	91	68	43	111	14	6	20
Russia	601	342	943	749	558	1,307	148	216	364
Spain	180	91	271	159	107	266	21	16	5
Sweden	1,021	94	1,115	792	102	894	229	8	221
Switzerland	321	118	439	341	158	499	20	40	60
Turkey	20	7	27	48	30	78	28	23	51
Yugoslavia	68	5	73	243	35	278	175	30	205
Other	84	14	98	23	7	30	61	7	68
Total, Europe	93,477	80,906	174,383	102,204	80,948	183,152	8,727	42	8,769

Birthplace.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Asia—									
British India	1,003	537	1,540	899	629	1,528	- 104	92	- 12
Ceylon	72	48	120	76	54	130	- 4	6	10
Straits Settlements	33	27	60	32	36	68	- 1	9	8
Other Asiatic British Possessions	61	40	101	391	303	694	330	263	593
China	2,740	85	2,825	1,765	110	1,875	- 975	25	- 950
Japan	52	20	72	221	51	272	169	31	200
Syria	225	178	401	156	131	287	- 69	- 45	- 114
Other	60	39	99	101	52	153	41	13	54
Total, Asia	4,246	972	5,218	3,641	1,366	5,007	- 605	394	- 211
Africa—									
Mauritius	93	71	164	65	48	113	- 28	- 23	- 51
South African Union	818	854	1,672	896	929	1,825	78	75	153
Other African British Possessions	23	26	49	19	20	39	- 4	- 6	- 10
Egypt	37	26	63	63	48	111	26	22	48
Other	28	28	56	43	38	81	15	10	25
Total, Africa	999	1,005	2,004	1,086	1,083	2,169	87	78	165
America—									
Canada	523	340	863	554	327	881	31	- 13	18
Other American British Possessions	163	119	282	74	43	117	- 89	- 76	- 165
United States of America	952	641	1,593	828	618	1,446	- 124	- 23	- 147
Other	162	122	284	142	125	267	- 20	3	- 17
Total, America	1,800	1,222	3,022	1,598	1,113	2,711	- 202	- 109	- 311
Polynesia—									
Fiji	83	101	184	102	112	214	19	11	30
Other	64	56	120	63	60	123	- 1	4	3
Total, Polynesia	147	157	304	165	172	337	18	15	33
At Sea	524	587	1,111	224	287	511	- 300	- 300	- 600
Not Stated	2,021	1,821	3,842	1,793	1,910	3,703	- 228	89	- 139
TOTAL	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

(a) Included with " Other " in 1921.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

Ages of the
People, 1921
and 1933.

The ages of the people at the Censuses of 1921 and 1933
are shown hereunder :—

AGES OF THE PEOPLE AT CENSUSES OF 1921
AND 1933.

Age last Birthday.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.
Years.									
0-4 ..	79,210	76,426	155,636	73,752	70,839	144,591	-5,458	-5,587	-11,045
5-9 ..	79,452	77,680	157,132	83,771	80,300	164,071	4,319	2,620	6,939
10-14 ..	72,424	70,744	143,168	83,290	80,398	163,688	10,866	9,654	20,520
15-19 ..	66,020	64,589	130,609	80,885	79,599	160,484	14,865	15,010	29,875
20-24 ..	62,096	67,503	129,599	77,666	76,955	154,621	15,570	9,452	25,022
25-29 ..	62,845	69,647	132,492	73,964	71,320	145,284	11,119	1,673	12,792
30-34 ..	59,244	63,439	122,683	69,345	68,060	137,405	10,101	4,621	14,722
35-39 ..	50,696	53,790	104,486	63,459	68,678	132,137	12,763	14,888	27,651
40-44 ..	44,885	47,914	92,799	62,029	65,782	127,811	17,144	17,868	35,012
45-49 ..	39,556	42,378	81,934	54,005	56,262	110,267	14,449	13,884	28,333
50-54 ..	40,174	40,391	80,565	45,003	47,146	92,149	4,829	6,755	11,584
55-59 ..	35,923	34,841	70,764	36,123	39,172	75,295	200	4,331	4,531
60-64 ..	26,660	27,016	53,676	33,033	37,328	70,361	6,373	10,312	16,685
65-69 ..	15,054	15,717	30,771	28,580	31,056	59,636	13,526	15,339	28,865
70-74 ..	9,035	10,204	19,239	20,216	22,320	42,536	11,181	12,116	23,297
75-79 ..	5,415	6,826	12,241	10,369	11,868	22,237	4,954	5,042	9,996
80-84 ..	2,991	3,831	6,822	3,532	4,862	8,394	541	1,031	1,572
85-89 ..	1,336	1,672	3,008	1,230	1,967	3,197	- 106	295	189
90-94 ..	368	495	863	306	534	840	- 62	39	23
95-99 ..	36	72	108	45	115	160	9	43	52
100 and over ..	9	8	17	5	15	20	- 4	7	3
Not stated ..	1,295	1,373	2,668	2,636	2,441	5,077	1,341	1,068	2,409
Total ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981
Under 21 years	310,250	303,204	613,454	337,817	327,106	664,923	27,567	23,902	51,469
21 years and over	443,179	471,979	915,158	562,791	587,470	1,150,261	119,612	115,491	235,103
Not Stated ..	1,295	1,373	2,668	2,636	2,441	5,077	1,341	1,068	2,409
Total ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

The next table shows the Australian born and the length of residence in Australia, at the last two censuses, of persons included in the population of the State who were born outside the Commonwealth :—

POPULATION OF VICTORIA AT THE CENSUSES OF 1921 AND 1933, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA.

Number of Completed Years of Residence.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.	Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.	Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.
Years.									
0 ..	6,697	5,034	11,731	1,039	617	1,656	- 5,658	- 4,417	- 10,075
1 ..	1,871	4,563	6,434	452	516	968	- 1,419	- 4,047	- 5,466
2 ..	482	657	1,139	513	578	1,091	31	79	48
3 ..	369	358	727	1,228	1,256	2,484	859	898	1,757
4 ..	538	580	1,118	2,352	2,109	4,461	1,814	1,529	3,343
0-4 ..	9,957	11,192	21,149	5,584	5,076	10,660	- 4,373	- 6,116	- 10,489
5-9 ..	24,619	20,081	44,700	25,963	17,601	43,564	1,344	- 2,480	- 1,136
10-14 ..	9,521	5,550	15,071	17,331	15,009	32,340	7,810	9,459	17,269
15-19 ..	3,076	1,798	4,874	5,783	5,793	11,576	2,707	3,995	6,702
20-24 ..	3,782	1,798	5,580	21,990	16,241	38,231	18,208	14,443	32,651
25-29 ..	3,538	2,755	6,293	4,052	2,289	6,341	514	- 466	48
30-34 ..	12,386	8,414	20,800	3,240	1,758	4,998	- 9,146	- 6,656	- 15,802
35-39 ..	10,215	6,274	16,489	2,255	1,350	3,605	- 7,960	- 4,924	- 12,884
40-44 ..	5,831	3,858	9,689	5,451	4,616	10,067	- 380	758	378
45-49 ..	3,531	2,904	6,435	8,060	5,602	13,662	4,529	2,698	7,227
50-54 ..	3,876	4,389	8,265	4,732	3,230	7,962	856	- 1,159	- 303
55-59 ..	3,996	4,899	8,895	1,964	1,715	3,679	- 2,032	- 3,184	- 5,216
60-64 ..	4,189	5,434	9,623	1,671	1,921	3,592	- 2,518	- 3,513	- 6,031
65-69 ..	5,192	6,921	12,113	1,073	1,552	2,625	- 4,119	- 5,369	- 9,488
70-74 ..	992	1,397	2,389	972	1,395	2,367	- 20	- 2	- 22
75-79 ..	200	336	536	1,067	1,811	2,878	867	1,475	2,342
80-84 ..	109	184	293	568	976	1,544	459	792	1,251
85-89 ..	21	42	63	35	59	94	14	17	31
90-94 ..	3	6	9	6	16	22	3	10	13
95-99 ..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	2	3
100 and over	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Not Stated	3,667	4,211	7,878	5,025	5,218	10,243	1,358	1,007	2,365
Total not born in Australia	108,701	92,443	201,144	116,823	93,231	210,054	8,122	788	8,910
Born in Australia	646,023	684,113	1,330,136	786,421	823,786	1,610,207	140,398	139,673	280,071
Total	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

The grades of occupation of the population, as returned at the Censuses of 1921 and 1933, were as follows:—

Grade.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Employer	40,636	4,069	44,705	53,522	7,042	60,564	12,886	2,973	15,859
Working on Own Account ..	82,436	14,607	97,043	84,969	16,656	101,625	2,533	2,049	4,582
Wage or Salary Earner ..	315,390	118,035	433,425	289,941	133,552	423,493	16,036	27,037	43,073
Apprenticed Wage Earner ..				5,985	2,367	8,352			
Wage Earner employed part time including those stated to be on Sustenance or Relief Work	32,432	7,576	40,008	35,500	9,153	44,653	66,286	13,456	79,742
Unemployed (excluding those under age 21 years without previous occupation) ..				95,691	10,712	115,403			
Unemployed under age 21 years stated to be without previous occupation				3,027	1,320	4,347			
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages	10,741	992	11,733	12,347	1,913	14,260	1,606	921	2,527
Grade not Applicable (a) ..	266,665	629,065	895,730	321,036	725,023	1,046,059	54,371	95,958	150,329
Not Stated	6,424	2,212	8,636	1,226	279	1,505	— 5,198	— 1,933	— 7,131
Total	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

Occupations of the People, 1921 and 1933. The number of breadwinners in each class of occupation at the last two censuses, and of the persons dependent on them, are shown hereunder:—

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA, AS RETURNED AT THE CENSUSES OF 1921 AND 1933.

Order.	Industry.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1	Fishing and Trapping	1,662	18	1,680	2,164	4	2,168	502	— 14	488
2	Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—									
	Fruit Growing	9,265	252	9,517	9,326	363	9,689	61	111	172
	Sugar Growing	15	2	17	21	..	21	6	— 2	4
	Tobacco Growing	34	..	34	1,654	67	1,721	1,620	67	1,687
	Wheat Farming	84,774	1,479	86,253	19,341	560	19,901	— 14,661	1,010	— 13,651
	Other Agricultural Farming				1,483	42	1,525			
	Farming, Mixed or Undefined				49,289	1,887	51,176			
	Grazing (mainly Sheep)	20,622	1,296	21,918	10,576	553	11,129	15,926	1,736	17,662
	Grazing, n.e.i.				1,062	47	1,109			
	Horse Breeding and Stud Farming				130	1	131			
	Dairy Farming	50	..	50	24,780	2,431	27,211	28	2	30
	Pig Farming				78	2	80			
	Poultry Farming	528	84	612	1,628	211	1,839	1,100	127	1,227
	Other	7,763	102	7,865	10,007	160	10,167	2,244	58	2,302
	Total, Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying	123,051	3,215	126,266	129,375	6,324	135,699	6,324	3,109	9,433
3	Forestry	8,135	18	8,153	7,225	29	7,254	— 910	11	— 899
4	Mining and Quarrying	8,586	93	8,679	8,823	43	8,866	237	— 50	187

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA, AS RETURNED AT THE CENSUSES OF 1921 AND 1933.

Order.	Industry.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.								
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.						
5	Industrial—															
	Manufacture relating to—															
	Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	} 107,612	} 52,806	} 160,418	4,690	237	4,927	} 15,916	} 8,235	} 24,151						
	Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, &c.				3,908	1,223	5,131									
	Animal and Vegetable Products, n.e.i.				3,705	81	3,786									
	Founding, Engineering, &c.				32,721	1,279	34,000									
	Vehicles				3,717	53	3,770									
	Shipbuilding and Equipment				340	..	340									
	Jewellery, Watchmaking, &c.				1,640	166	1,806									
	Textile and Fibrous Materials				7,641	9,782	17,423									
	Articles of Dress				17,148	34,960	52,108									
	Rubber Goods and Leatherware				4,283	1,545	5,828									
	Food				15,362	3,412	18,774									
	Drink				2,454	114	2,568									
	Tobacco				1,048	796	1,844									
	Furniture, Woodworking, &c.				9,784	497	10,281									
	Paper, Printing, Photography, &c.				10,433	3,751	14,184									
	Musical and Scientific Instruments				2,181	219	2,400									
	Miscellaneous and Imperfectly Defined				2,473	2,926	5,399									
Building	27,570				126	27,696	31,275				123	31,275	3,582	—	3	3,579
Roads, Railways, Earthworks, &c.	32,451				25	32,476	51,375				80	51,455	18,924	55	18,979	
Gas, Water, Electricity (Production and Supply)	11,647	229	11,876	9,837	416	10,253	—	1,810	187	—	1,623					
Total, Industrial	179,280	53,186	232,466	215,892	61,060	277,552	36,612	8,474	45,086							
6	Transport and Communication—															
	Land Transport	36,581	608	37,189	40,163	1,083	41,246	3,582	475	4,057						
	Water Transport	9,289	166	9,455	7,078	169	7,247	—	2,211	3	2,208					
	Air Transport	52	..	52	91	1	92	39	1	40						
	Communication	5,344	1,292	6,636	6,427	2,235	8,662	1,083	943	2,026						
Total, Transport and Communication	51,266	2,066	53,332	53,759	3,488	57,247	2,493	1,422	3,915							

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA AS RETURNED AT THE CENSUSES OF 1921 AND 1933.

Order.	Industry.	Census, 4th April, 1921.			Census, 30th June, 1933.			Increase, 1921-1933.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
7	Commerce and Finance—									
	Property and Finance	11,775	1,986	13,761	14,466	3,410	17,876	2,691	1,424	4,115
	Commerce	67,318	20,450	87,768	87,737	31,002	118,739	20,419	10,552	30,971
	Storage	132	6	138	309	18	327	177	12	189
	Total, Commerce and Finance ..	79,225	22,442	101,667	102,512	34,430	136,942	23,287	11,988	35,275
8	Public Administration and Professional ..	38,199	25,330	63,529	34,215	29,827	64,042	—	3,984	4,497
9	Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	4,484	653	5,117	6,363	1,099	7,462	1,899	446	2,345
10	Personal and Domestic Service	13,624	44,540	58,164	15,645	53,720	69,365	2,021	9,180	11,201
	TOTAL BREADWINNERS (Excluding Order 11)	507,492	151,561	659,053	575,973	190,624	766,597	68,481	39,063	107,544
11	No Industry or Industry not Stated ..	14,359	3,914	18,273	(b)35,241	(b)22,547	(b)57,788	20,882	18,633	39,515
	Pensioners	(a)	(a)	(a)	34,210	40,938	75,148	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Total, Order 11	(a)	(a)	(a)	69,451	63,485	132,936	(a)	(a)	(a)
	TOTAL BREADWINNERS (Including Order 11)	521,851	155,475	677,326	645,424	254,109	899,533	123,573	98,634	222,207
12	Dependants	232,873	621,081	853,954	257,820	662,908	920,728	24,947	41,827	66,774
	TOTAL	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	148,520	140,461	288,981

(a) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

(b) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively as such pending further analysis.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

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 population of each are as under:—

POPULATION, ETC., OF GREATER MELBOURNE AT
CENSUS OF 1933 AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1934.

Municipal District.	Area in Acres, 31st December, 1934.	Enumerated Population at the Census of 1933.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1934.	Persons to the Acre 31st December, 1934.
Box Hill City	5,120	15,332	15,350	3·0
Braybrook Shire (excluding Western Riding) ..	8,480	8,761	8,850	1·0
Brighton City	3,308	29,707	30,400	9·2
Brunswick City	2,719	54,348	54,200	19·9
Camberwell City	8,352	50,052	51,000	6·1
Caulfield City	5,600	65,297	66,000	11·8
Chelsea City	3,040	6,625	7,000	2·3
Coburg City	4,800	38,118	38,550	8·0
Collingwood City	1,139	30,665	30,400	26·7
Essendon City	4,000	46,096	46,000	11·5
Fitzroy City	923	30,909	30,850	33·4
Footscray City	3,982	46,266	46,400	11·7
Hawthorn City	2,402	33,758	34,100	14·2
Heidelberg City (excluding Greensborough Ward) ..	8,800	24,949	24,800	2·8
Kew City	3,523	25,486	25,750	7·3
Malvern City	3,996	43,244	43,900	11·0
Melbourne City	7,740	92,112	92,500	12·0
Moorabbin City	13,360	19,006	19,200	1·4
Mordialloc City	3,351	9,216	9,850	2·9
Northcote City	2,850	42,723	42,500	14·9
Oakleigh City	2,658	11,903	12,050	4·5
Port Melbourne City ..	2,366	12,906	12,900	5·5
Prahran City	2,320	51,606	52,450	22·6
Preston City	8,800	33,442	33,550	3·8
Richmond City	1,430	39,618	39,600	27·7
Sandringham City	3,740	18,075	18,200	4·9
South Melbourne City ..	2,303	42,936	43,200	18·8
St. Kilda City	2,049	46,579	48,200	23·5
Williamstown City	2,775	22,199	22,250	8·0
Total	125,926	991,934	1,000,000	7·9

Fitzroy is the most thickly populated municipality, with 33·4 persons to the acre; Richmond has 27·7; Collingwood, 26·7; St. Kilda, 23·5; Prahran, 22·6; Brunswick, 19·9; South Melbourne, 18·8; and Melbourne City, 12·0. There is a total area of 8,237 acres devoted to parks, gardens, and other

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 35·1 persons to the acre; Richmond, 32·5; Collingwood, 29·2; St. Kilda, 27·7; South Melbourne, 24·0; Prahran, 23·4; Brunswick, 20·4; and Melbourne City, 16·1; 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 8·5.

Males and Females in Greater Melbourne. 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	464,775	527,159	991,934	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, Warrnambool, and Mildura. The populations of each of these cities and of towns which have more than 2,000 inhabitants are given in the following table:—

POPULATION OF EXTRA-METROPOLITAN CITIES AND
TOWNS IN VICTORIA, 1933 AND 1934.

Cities and Towns.	Population.		Cities and Towns.	Population.	
	1933 (Esti- mated).	1934 (Estimated).		1933 (Esti- mated).	1934 (Estimated).
<i>Cities.</i>			<i>Towns—continued</i>		
Geelong† ..	39,223*	39,400	Horsham ..	5,273*	5,300
Ballarat‡ ..	37,411*	37,850	Kerang ..	2,700	2,750
Bendigo§ ..	29,131*	29,350	Korumburra ..	2,800	2,850
Warrnambool ..	8,906*	9,000	Kyneton ..	3,000	3,000
Mildura ..	6,617*	6,750	Maryborough ..	5,631*	5,640
<i>Towns.</i>			Portland ..	2,518*	2,550
Ararat ..	4,914*	4,920	Ringwood ..	3,012*	3,020
Bairnsdale ..	3,800	3,850	Sale ..	4,262*	4,300
Beechworth ..	2,650	2,690	Seymour ..	2,450	2,500
Benalla ..	3,800	3,800	Shepparton ..	5,698*	5,800
Camperdown ..	3,500	3,500	St. Arnaud ..	3,159*	3,170
Castlemaine ..	5,221*	5,250	Stawell ..	4,747*	4,800
Colac ..	5,000	5,000	Swan Hill ..	3,800	3,900
Dandenong ..	4,600	4,700	Terang ..	2,350	2,350
Daylesford ..	2,619*	2,650	Traralgon ..	2,200	2,220
Echuca ..	4,411*	4,420	Wangaratta ..	4,795*	4,840
Hamilton ..	5,786*	5,800	Warracknabeal	2,700	2,700
Healesville ..	2,200	2,000	Wonthaggi ..	5,593*	6,610
			Yallourn ..	3,000	3,200

* Census figures. † Includes Geelong, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell.
‡ Includes Ballarat, Sebastopol. § Includes Bendigo, Eaglehawk.

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

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 991,934. In the same period the population of the remainder of the State increased by 108 per cent. from 398,712 to 828,327. 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 123,336; of this increase, 67,353 occurred in the 28 years ended 31st December, 1929, and 55,983 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. 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, 1922 to 1934.

POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE THEREIN, OF VICTORIA, GREATER MELBOURNE, AND REMAINDER OF THE STATE, 1861 TO 1934.

(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	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	1,815,551	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	1,820,261	*991,934	828,327	18·87	26·69	10·69
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
1934	1,837,589	1,000,000	837,589	·71	·42	1·06

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.

† Since 1851.

Population of Australian States and New Zealand 1861 to 1934.

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 estimated population at 31st December, 1934.

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	1,820,261
New South Wales ..	350,860	502,998	749,825	1,123,954	1,354,846	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847
Queensland ..	30,059	117,960	213,525	393,718	498,129	605,813	755,972	947,534
South Australia ..	* 126,830	* 185,626	276,414	315,533	358,346	408,558	495,160	580,949
Western Australia ..	15,100	25,270	29,708	49,782	184,124	282,114	332,732	438,852
Tasmania ..	89,977	101,020	115,705	146,667	172,475	191,211	213,780	227,599
Territories—								
Northern Territory ..	..	..	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,310	3,867	4,850
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	6,629,839
New Zealand ..	99,021	256,393	489,933	626,658	772,719	1,008,468	1,218,913	11,536,964

* 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 31st DECEMBER, 1934.

State.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1934.			Persons to the Square Mile.	Proportion in each State or Territory
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
Victoria ..	87,884	910,528	927,061	1,837,589	20·91	27·40
New South Wales ..	309,432	1,335,380	1,301,080	2,636,460	8·52	39·31
Queensland ..	670,500	502,682	457,070	959,752	1·43	14·31
South Australia ..	380,070	292,527	291,805	584,332	1·54	8·72
Western Australia ..	975,920	235,302	207,404	442,706	·45	6·60
Tasmania ..	26,215	116,996	114,457	231,453	8·83	3·45
Territories—						
Northern ..	523,620	3,438	1,516	4,954	·01	·07
Federal ..	940	4,930	4,262	9,192	9·78	·14
Australia ..	2,974,581	3,401,783	3,304,655	6,706,438	2·25	100·00
New Zealand ..	103,415*	789,373	759,536	1,548,909†	14·98	..

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

† Estimated population at 1st April, 1934, including 72,883 Maoris, of whom 37,919 were males and 34,964 females.

The increase of population in each of the States and Territories during the intercensal period 1921-1933, was 288,981 in Victoria, 500,476 in New South Wales, 191,562 in Queensland, 106,120 in Western Australia, 85,789 in South Australia, 13,819 in Tasmania, 6,375 in the Federal Capital Territory, and 983 in the Northern Territory. The population of Australia increased between the above-mentioned dates by 1,194,105.

Density of population.

With regard to the areal density of the population of Australia and New Zealand of 2·25 and 14·98 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, 1871-1934.

The enumerated populations of Australian capital cities at each census, 1871-1933, and the estimated population at the 31st December, 1934, are shown in the following table. During the 63 years, 1871-1934, 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 97,158, in the period 1911 to 1921 an increase of 189,742, and in the period 1921-1933 an increase of 208,955 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 1,249,039 inhabitants on 31st December, 1934. Sydney and Melbourne contain about 34 per cent. of the population of the Commonwealth and the capital cities of the six states 47 per cent. The population of Canberra on 30th September, 1934, was 7,500.

POPULATION OF AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITIES, 1871 TO 1934.

Capital City (the area of each city is given in a note below).	Enumerated Population at the Census of—							Estimated Population, 31st December, 1934.	Persons to the Acre. 1934.
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.		
Melbourne	206,780	282,947	490,896	496,079	593,237	782,979	991,934	1,000,000	7·94
Sydney ..	137,776	224,939	383,283	481,830	636,355	897,640	1,235,267	1,249,039	8·37
Adelaide ..	42,744	103,864	133,252	162,094	191,312	255,318	312,619	313,778	3·12
Brisbane ..	15,029	31,109	101,554	119,428	140,977	209,699	299,748	304,930	1·24
Perth ..	*	*	*	66,832	109,375	155,129	207,440	213,828	1·79
Hobart ..	26,004	27,248	33,450	34,604	40,335	52,385	60,406	†60,600	1·10

NOTE.—The areas of the capital cities in acres at the 31st December, 1934, were Sydney, 149,187; Melbourne, 125,926; Brisbane, 246,400; Adelaide, 100,647; Perth, 119,520; and Hobart, 54,890.

* Not available.

† Estimated population at 31st December, 1933.

Chinese and
Aborigines in
Victoria.

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

POPULATION OF VICTORIA, DISTINGUISHING CHINESE AND
ABORIGINES, AT EIGHT 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
1933	1,820,347	903,295	917,052	3,232	2,479	753	596*	321	275

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, 1934, and the numbers then ascertained were as under:—

	Full Blood.	Half-caste.	Total.
Australia	54,848†	21,399	76,247
Victoria	53	559	612

† 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, 1934. The number in Victoria at that date was 612, of whom 53 were full-blood and 559 were half-caste. These numbers show a decrease when compared with 1921 of 91 in full-blood aborigines and an increase of 117 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, 1933-4.

Station.	Aborigines.	Three-quarter and Half-castes.	Total.
Coranderrk .. .. .	..	4	4
Lake Condah .. .. .	..	14	14
Lake Tyers	42	218	260
Framlingham	2	13	15
Depots	6	39	45
In Institutions	6	2	8
In Service .. .. .	..	..	..
Total	56	290	346

In addition to the above it is estimated that there are 269 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 1933-34, there were 11 births and 11 deaths all of which occurred at Lake Tyers. Of the births recorded 1 was a full-blood Aboriginal and 10 were half-castes, and the deaths were of 3 full-blood Aborigines, and 8 half-castes. There was one marriage between half-castes at Lake Tyers.

The amount expended on the maintenance of Aborigines during the year was £6,146. 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, 1934, was £1,816.

Arrivals and departures of Chinese. During the year 1934, the number of Chinese who arrived in Victoria was 148, and the number who left was 158. The net decrease in the Chinese population in the last five years by excess of emigration over immigration was 312.

Immigration and emigration of coloured persons, 1901 to 1933. During the year 1934 the number of coloured persons, other than Chinese, who entered Victoria was 95, being 58 more than the number admitted in 1933. The number that departed was 66, an increase of 3 compared with 1933. 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.

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 1934 was 214. During the sixty-four years, 1871 to 1934 inclusive, 18,249 persons were naturalized.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1836-1932.

Year.	Population on 31st December.			Annual Increase.			Natural Increase, i.e., Excess of Births Over Deaths.			Net Migration, i.e., Excess of Arrivals Over Departures.			Mean Population During Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1836	186	38	224	..	..	..	..	..	- 2	..	..	..	..	..	..
1837	984	280	1,264	798	242	1,040	..	..	6	..	..	1,034	585	159	744
1838	3,080	431	3,511	2,096	151	2,247	..	..	8	..	..	2,239	2,032	355	2,387
1839	4,104	1,718	5,822	1,024	1,287	2,311	..	..	75	..	..	2,236	3,592	1,074	4,666
1840	7,254	3,037	10,291	3,150	1,319	4,469	..	..	160	..	..	4,309	5,679	2,377	8,056
1841	14,391	6,025	20,416	7,137	2,988	10,125	..	..	299	..	..	9,826	10,822	4,531	15,353
1842	15,691	8,108	23,799	1,300	2,083	3,383	..	..	612	..	..	2,771	15,041	7,066	22,107
1843	15,892	8,211	24,103	201	103	304	..	..	1,004	..	..	700	15,791	8,160	23,951
1844	17,626	9,108	26,734	1,734	897	2,631	..	..	1,096	..	..	1,535	16,759	8,659	25,418
1845	20,624	10,656	31,280	2,998	1,548	4,546	..	..	1,194	..	..	3,352	19,125	9,882	29,007
1846	23,531	14,803	38,334	2,907	4,147	7,054	..	..	1,268	..	..	5,786	22,077	12,730	34,807
1847	26,004	16,932	42,936	2,473	2,129	4,602	..	..	1,300	..	..	3,302	24,767	15,868	40,635
1848	30,697	20,693	51,390	4,693	3,761	8,454	..	..	1,384	..	..	7,070	28,350	18,813	47,163
1849	39,556	26,664	66,220	8,859	5,971	14,830	..	..	1,320	..	..	13,510	35,126	23,679	58,805
1850	45,495	30,667	76,162	5,939	4,003	9,942	897	996	1,893	5,042	3,007	8,049	42,525	28,666	71,191
1851	58,235	39,254	97,489	12,740	8,587	21,327	..	..	1,884	..	..	19,443	51,865	34,960	86,825
1852	110,825	57,496	168,321	52,590	18,242	70,832	632	1,019	1,651	51,958	17,223	69,181	84,530	48,375	132,905
1853	146,456	75,980	222,436	35,631	18,484	54,115	*	*	*	*	*	128,640	66,738	195,378	
1854	185,249	98,693	283,942	38,793	22,713	61,506	- 73	1,354	1,281	38,866	21,359	60,225	165,852	87,337	253,189
1855	226,462	120,843	347,305	41,213	22,150	63,363	1,843	3,495	5,338	39,370	18,655	58,025	205,855	109,768	315,623
1856	251,349	139,035	390,384	24,887	18,192	43,079	3,781	4,911	8,692	21,106	13,281	34,387	238,905	129,939	368,844
1857	291,523	164,999	456,522	40,174	25,964	66,138	4,133	5,802	9,935	36,041	20,162	56,203	271,436	152,017	423,453
1858	314,923	181,223	496,146	23,400	16,224	39,624	4,634	6,280	10,914	18,766	9,944	28,710	303,223	173,111	476,334
1859	325,259	195,813	521,072	10,336	14,590	24,926	5,520	7,103	12,623	4,816	7,487	12,303	320,091	188,518	508,609
1860	330,302	207,932	538,234	5,043	12,119	17,162	4,711	6,091	10,802	332	6,028	6,360	327,780	201,873	529,653
1861	320,888	218,876	539,764	- 9,414	10,944	1,530	5,896	7,043	12,939	- 15,310	3,901	- 11,409	325,595	213,404	538,999
1862	322,298	229,090	551,388	1,410	10,214	11,624	6,653	7,658	14,311	- 5,243	2,556	2,687	321,593	223,983	545,576
1863	324,731	243,175	567,906	2,433	14,085	16,518	6,591	7,813	14,404	- 4,158	6,272	2,114	323,515	236,132	559,647
1864	341,102	256,901	598,003	16,371	13,726	30,097	8,039	8,754	16,793	8,332	4,972	13,304	332,917	250,038	582,955
1865	348,717	269,074	617,791	7,615	12,173	19,788	7,107	8,347	15,454	508	3,826	4,334	344,909	262,988	607,897
1866	354,757	278,845	633,602	6,040	9,771	15,811	5,654	7,070	12,724	386	2,701	3,087	351,737	273,960	625,697
1867	360,112	288,190	648,302	5,355	9,345	14,700	6,480	7,395	13,875	- 1,125	1,950	825	357,435	283,517	640,952
1868	371,066	300,258	671,324	10,954	12,068	23,022	7,976	9,200	17,176	2,978	2,868	5,846	365,589	294,224	659,813
1869	383,665	313,097	696,762	12,599	12,839	25,438	7,004	8,406	15,410	5,595	4,433	10,028	377,365	306,678	684,043
1870	397,230	326,695	723,925	13,565	13,598	27,163	7,883	8,848	16,731	5,682	4,750	10,432	390,448	319,896	710,344
1871	407,628	338,822	746,450	10,398	12,127	22,525	8,155	9,309	17,464	2,243	2,818	5,061	402,429	332,759	735,188
1872	411,027	348,401	759,428	3,399	9,579	12,978	7,523	9,007	16,530	- 4,124	572	- 3,552	409,328	343,611	752,939
1873	416,756	357,052	773,808	5,729	8,651	14,380	7,669	8,930	16,599	- 1,940	- 279	- 2,219	413,891	352,727	766,618
1874	421,201	364,907	786,108	4,445	7,855	12,300	6,665	7,913	14,578	- 2,220	- 58	- 2,278	418,979	360,979	779,958
1875	424,269	370,665	794,934	3,068	5,758	8,826	5,120	6,313	11,433	- 2,052	- 555	- 2,607	422,735	367,786	790,521
1876	428,243	377,181	805,424	3,974	6,516	10,490	6,043	7,165	13,208	- 2,069	- 649	- 2,718	426,256	373,923	800,179
1877	433,777	385,158	818,935	5,534	7,977	13,511	5,927	7,307	13,234	- 393	670	277	431,010	381,170	812,180
1878	438,077	391,841	829,918	4,300	6,683	10,983	6,573	7,306	13,879	- 2,273	- 623	- 2,896	435,927	388,500	824,427
1879	442,699	399,058	841,757	4,622	7,217	11,839	6,694	8,025	14,719	- 2,072	- 808	- 2,880	440,388	395,450	835,838
1880	450,558	408,047	858,605	7,859	8,989	16,848	6,748	7,748	14,496	1,111	1,241	2,352	446,628	403,553	850,181
1881	457,782	416,183	873,965	7,224	8,136	15,360	6,879	7,964	14,843	345	172	517	454,170	412,115	866,285
1882	460,788	425,977	886,765	9,006	9,794	18,800	5,712	7,401	13,113	3,294	2,393	5,687	462,285	421,080	883,365
1883	477,671	434,782	912,453	10,883	8,805	19,688	6,699	7,836	14,535	4,184	969	5,153	472,230	430,379	902,609
1884	490,266	445,511	935,777	12,595	10,729	23,324	7,169	8,176	15,345	5,426	2,553	7,979	483,968	440,147	924,115
1885	504,097	455,741	959,838	13,831	10,230	24,061	7,155	8,456	15,611	6,676	1,774	8,450	497,182	450,628	947,810
1886	523,864	469,853	993,717	19,767	14,112	33,879	7,178	8,694	15,872	12,589	5,418	18,007	513,981	462,797	976,778
1887	541,216	484,260	1,025,476	17,352	14,407	31,759	7,663	9,375	17,038	9,689	5,032	14,721	532,540	477,057	1,009,597
1888	571,425	507,652	1,079,077	30,209	23,392	53,601	8,232	9,984	18,216	21,977	13,403	35,345	553,321	495,936	1,049,257
1889	582,672	522,266	1,104,938	11,247	14,614	25,861	7,649	9,318	16,967	3,598	5,296	8,894	577,049	514,959	1,092,008
1890	595,519	538,209	1,133,728	12,847	15,943	28,790	8,806	10,760	19,566	4,041	5,183	9,224	589,096	530,237	1,119,333
1891	606,395	551,977	1,158,372	10,876	13,768	24,644	8,932	10,942	19,874	1,944	2,826	4,770	600,957	545,093	1,146,050
1892	608,666	560,081	1,168,747	2,271	8,104	10,375	10,307	11,673	21,980	- 8,036	- 3,569	- 11,605	607,531	536,029	1,143,560
1893	609,500	566,670	1,176,170	834	6,589	7,423	9,272	10,772	20,044	- 8,438	- 4,183	- 12,621	609,083	563,376	1,172,459
1894	609,379	572,776	1,182,155	- 121	6,106	5,985	8,604	10,224	18,823	- 8,725	- 4,118	- 12,843	609,440	569,723	1,179,163
1895	607,933	577,743	1,185,676	- 1,446	4,967	3,521	8,491	9,579	18,070	- 9,937	- 4,612	- 14,549	608,656	575,290	1,183,946
1896	599,497	580,353	1,179,850	- 8,436	2,610	- 5,826	7,558	8,906	16,464	- 15,994	- 6,296	- 22,290	603,715	579,048	1,182,763
1897	599,621	582,485	1,182,106	124	2,132	2,256	7,479	8,705	16,184	- 7,355	- 6,573	- 13,928	599,559	581,419	1,180,978
1898	598,332	583,949	1,182,281	- 1,289	1,464	175	4,902	6,575	11,477	- 6,191	- 5,111	- 11,302	598,977	583,217	1,182,194
1899	599,765	588,776	1,188,541	1,433	4,827	6,260	6,499	7,931	14,430	- 5,066	- 3,104	- 8,170	599,048	586,363	1,185,411
1900	601,773	594,440	1,196,213	2,008	5,664	7,672	7,207	8,357	15,564	- 5,199	- 2,693	- 7,892	600,769	591,608	1,192,377
1901	608,436	601,464	1,209,900	6,663	7,024	13,687	6,841	8,263	15,104	- 178	- 1,239	- 1,417	604,625	598,512	1,203,137
1902	604,318	603,913	1,208,231	- 4,118	2,449	- 1,669	6,431	7,853	14,284	- 10,549	- 5,404	- 15,953	604,893	602,634	1,207,527
1903	599,950	604,792	1,204,742	- 4,368	8,879	- 3,489	6,489	7,485	13,974	- 10,857	- 6,606	- 17,463	600,766	604,530	1,205,296
1904	597,617	607,991	1,205,608	- 2,333	3,199	866	7,321	8,049	15,370	- 9,654	- 4,850	- 14,504	597,008	605,806	1,202,814
1905	598,134	612,287	1,210,421	517	4										