

PART X.

POPULATION.

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

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

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

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

During the period 1928–1938 the population of the State increased slowly, the lowest annual increase for the period being recorded in the year 1935. The rate of natural increase dropped considerably and, in seven years of the period, a loss from migration was experienced. The world-wide depression of 1929–1933 had its effect on the population of the State. The population at the end of 1938 was 1,871,067.

During the period of the second World War (1939-1945) the population of Victoria increased by 144,516. There was a considerable increase from migration during the early part of the period, due to war conditions.

The estimated population of Victoria at the end of 1946 was 2,040,281.

VICTORIA—ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1836 TO 1946.

Year.	Estimated Population 31st December.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1836 (25th May)	142	35	177
1836 (8th November)	186	38	224
1840	7,254	3,037	10,291
1850	45,495	30,667	76,162
1855	226,462	120,843	347,305
1860	330,302	207,932	538,234
1870	397,230	326,695	723,925
1880	450,558	408,047	858,605
1890	595,519	538,209	1,133,728
1900	601,773	594,440	1,196,213
1905	598,134	612,287	1,210,421
1906	600,856	618,976	1,219,832
1907	605,775	627,032	1,232,807
1908	614,937	635,512	1,250,449
1909	631,021	646,001	1,277,022
1910	646,482	654,926	1,301,408
1911	668,818	671,075	1,339,893
1912	690,056	692,497	1,382,553
1913	707,444	707,972	1,415,416
1914	713,307	721,881	1,435,188

VICTORIA—ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1836 TO 1946—*continued.*

Year.	Estimated Population 31st December.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1915	694,210	730,235	1,424,445
1916	666,245	738,418	1,404,663
1917	671,075	745,985	1,417,060
1918	684,243	753,002	1,437,245
1919	739,956	763,079	1,503,035
1920	753,803	774,106	1,527,909
1921	765,306	785,421	1,550,727
1922	789,517	800,756	1,590,273
1923	807,884	817,571	1,625,455
1924	825,919	831,232	1,657,151
1925	840,817	843,234	1,684,051
1926	855,035	856,952	1,711,987
1927	870,718	871,114	1,741,832
1928	879,478	882,268	1,761,746
1929	886,472	891,797	1,778,269
1930	892,422	900,183	1,792,605
1931	896,429	907,141	1,803,570
1932	900,663	912,724	1,813,387
1933	904,870	919,347	1,824,217
1934	909,805	926,846	1,836,651
1935	910,733	930,842	1,841,575
1936	913,950	935,629	1,849,579
1937	916,964	939,992	1,856,956
1938	924,030	947,037	1,871,067
1939	929,466	953,627	1,883,093
1940	946,973	967,840	1,914,813
1941	964,553	981,757	1,946,310
1942	970,887	991,771	1,962,658
1943	979,884	1,002,005	1,981,889
1944	987,323	1,010,997	1,998,320
1945	995,333	1,020,250	2,015,583
1946	1,006,990	1,033,291	2,040,281

The table which follows shows, for each quinquennium from 1860, and for each year of the 20 years 1927-1946, the natural increase of the population and the gain or loss by migration.

Increase of population, 1860-1946.

VICTORIA—INCREASE OF POPULATION BY EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS, AND THE GAIN OR LOSS BY MIGRATION, 1860-1946.

Period.	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	55,881	154,116	6·53	3·72	10·25
1925-29 ..	91,091	30,027	121,118	5·50	1·81	7·31
1930-34 ..	61,242	(-) 2,021	59,221	3·44	(-) ·11	3·33
1935-39 ..	52,364	(-) 2,576†	49,788	2·85	(-) ·14	2·71
1940-44 ..	76,250*	51,343†	127,593	4·05	2·73	6·78
1927 ..	18,301	11,544	29,845	1·07	·67	1·74
1928 ..	16,790	3,124	19,914	·96	·18	1·14
1929 ..	16,887	(-) 364	16,523	·96	(-) ·02	·94
1930 ..	17,168	(-) 2,832	14,336	·97	(-) ·16	·81
1931 ..	13,299	(-) 2,334	10,965	·74	(-) ·13	·61
1932 ..	10,659	(-) 842	9,817	·59	(-) ·05	·54
1933 ..	10,936	156	11,092	·60	·01	·61
1934 ..	9,180	3,831	13,011	·50	·21	·71
1935 ..	9,428	(-) 3,895	5,533	·51	(-) ·21	·30
1936 ..	10,105	(-) 1,535	8,570	·55	(-) ·08	·47
1937 ..	11,118	(-) 3,224	7,894	·60	(-) ·17	·43
1938 ..	11,389	2,884	14,273	·61	·16	·77
1939 ..	10,324	3,194†	13,518	·55	·17	·72
1940 ..	11,669*	20,635†	32,304	·62	1·09	1·71
1941 ..	13,981*	19,495†	33,476	·73	1·02	1·75
1942 ..	13,954*	6,161†	20,115	·71	·32	1·03
1943 ..	17,790*	3,887†	21,677	·90	·20	1·10
1944 ..	18,856*	1,165†	20,021	·95	·06	1·01
1945 ..	20,704*	6,165†	26,869	1·03	·31	1·34
1946 ..	25,159*(-)	7,374†	17,785	1·25	(-) ·37	·88

NOTE.—The minus sign (-) indicates excess of departures over arrivals, also a decrease.
 * Excess of births over civilian deaths. † Civil migration only.

VICTORIA—MIGRATION.

The interstate and overseas movement of people to and from Victoria, for the period 1937-1946, is shown in the following table:—

Year.	Arrivals in Victoria.			Departures from Victoria.			Excess of Arrivals Over Departures.		
	Inter-state.	From Other Countries Direct.	Total.	Inter-state.	To Other Countries Direct.	Total.	Inter-state.	Other Countries Direct.	Total.
1937 ..	139,199	13,063	152,262	144,054	11,432	155,486	(-)4,855	1,631	(-)3,224
1938 ..	152,514	15,540	168,054	152,591	12,579	165,170	(-) 77	2,961	2,884
1939* ..	147,087	15,028	162,115	148,568	10,353	158,921	(-)1,481	4,675	3,194
1940* ..	146,457	5,930	152,387	129,464	2,288	131,752	16,993	3,642	20,635
1941* ..	147,001	1,417	148,418	127,984	939	128,923	19,017	478	19,495
1942* ..	125,687	2,395	128,082	120,451	1,470	121,921	5,236	925	6,161
1943* ..	106,185	1,061	107,246	102,091	1,268	103,359	4,094	(-) 207	3,887
1944* ..	122,857	848	123,705	121,251	1,289	122,540	1,606	(-) 441	1,165
1945* ..	185,612	1,656	187,268	178,134	2,969	181,103	7,478	(-)1,313	6,165
1946* ..	263,104	7,660	270,764	270,498	7,640	278,138	(-)7,394	20	(-)7,374

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) indicates excess of departures over arrivals.
* Civil migration only.

In 1937 migration to and from Victoria reached a total of 307,748. In the following year the volume of migration (333,224) was the highest recorded since 1930. There was little fluctuation in 1939 but, in 1940, a decline in both overseas and interstate migration, due to war conditions, was recorded. The decline continued after 1940, the volume in 1943 being 210,605. Although migration decreased during the period 1940-1943, the population of the State gained considerably from interstate migration. In 1944 an increase, as compared with the previous year, was recorded. This was followed by a pronounced increase in 1945. The termination of the War in 1945 led to a large increase in migration in 1946, the total, 548,902, being the highest recorded since 1926.

VICTORIA—MIGRATION, 1946.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Migration by Sea—						
Arrivals ..	17,262	20,906	38,168	..	..	..
Departures ..	20,722	22,171	42,893	..	..	..
Gain by Sea ..	..	..	..	(-) 3,460	(-) 1,265	(-) 4,725
Migration by Rail—						
Arrivals ..	†	†	84,738	..	..	..
Departures ..	†	†	85,399	..	..	..
Gain by Rail ..	..	..	..	†	†	(-) 661
Migration by Air—						
Arrivals ..	†	†	147,858	..	..	..
Departures ..	†	†	149,846	..	..	..
Gain by Air ..	..	..	..	†	†	(-) 1,988

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) indicates excess of departures over arrivals. † Not available.

The migration by sea between Victoria, the other Australian States, British countries, and foreign countries during each of the four years ended 1946 is shown in the following table:—

VICTORIA—MIGRATION BY SEA, 1943-1946.

State or Country of Departure or Destination.	Arrivals from During—				Departures to During—			
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
<i>States.</i>								
New South Wales	198	133	233	703	720	555	246	829
Queensland	14	..	24	423	151	..	..	516
South Australia	22	5	9	33	17	2	10	10
Western Australia	80	90	130	737	506	535	285	502
Tasmania	20,473	13,349	13,629	28,612	20,750	14,962	14,503	33,375
Northern Territory .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Total Interstate	20,787	13,577	14,025	30,508	22,144	16,054	15,044	35,253
<i>Overseas.</i>								
United Kingdom	89	60	304	5,129	127	191	1,857	1,613
Canada	18	..	9	67	..	102	32	152
India and Ceylon	128	222	211	408	146	170	334	308
New Zealand	83	57	438	464	144	446	201	2,878
South Africa	67	106	48	203	111	13	86	143
Other British Possessions	4	6	123	682	..	1	95	748
Total British Countries	389	451	1,133	6,953	528	923	2,605	5,842
China .. .. .	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	8
Egypt .. .. .	..	..	..	36	..	7	..	1
France .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Italy .. .. .	..	..	5	17	..	..	..	14
Japan .. .. .	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
United States of America	117	368	223	69	247	331	279	101
Other Foreign Countries	555	29	295	525	493	28	85	1,660
Total Foreign Countries	672	397	523	707	740	366	364	1,798
GRAND TOTAL	21,848	14,425	15,681	38,168	23,412	17,343	18,013	42,893

The movement of population during each of the four years 1943 to 1946 by way of interstate railway passenger traffic is shown in the following statement:—

VICTORIA—MIGRATION BY RAIL, 1943-1946.

State—Territory.	Arrivals from During—				Departures to During—			
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
New South Wales	30,687	33,118	45,187	55,517	33,035	34,277	41,569	53,602
Queensland	8,917	10,130	12,071	6,944	5,616	4,106	5,089	7,141
South Australia	9,365	8,906	10,872	13,870	7,597	8,809	9,457	15,375
Western Australia	3,557	4,221	4,668	7,500	2,749	3,664	4,975	7,918
Australian Capital Territory	700	509	652	907	578	760	911	964
Northern Territory	2	..	..	..	36	..	51	399
Total	53,228	56,884	73,450	84,738	49,611	51,616	62,052	85,399

Migration by
air, 1943-46.

The following table shows the movement of population by air during each of the years 1943 to 1946

VICTORIA—MIGRATION BY AIR, 1943-1946.

Year.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
1943	32,170	30,336	1,834
1944	52,396	53,581	(-) 1,185
1945	98,137	101,038	(-) 2,901
1946	147,858	149,846	(-) 1,988

Classification
of Migrants.

The following table shows the oversea migration for 1946, classified according to permanent and temporary migrants.

OVERSEA MIGRATION, 1946.

	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	Perma- nent - New Arrivals.	Aus- tralian Residents Returning from Abroad.	Visitors.	Total.	Aus- tralian Residents Departing Perma- nently.	Aus- tralian Residents Departing Tem- porarily.	Visitors.	Total.
Victoria	6,211	620	829	7,660	4,198	1,001	2,441	7,640
Common- wealth	18,217	6,330	10,343	34,890	29,806	6,702	13,530	50,038

Arrivals in and
departures
from Victoria
of non-
Europeans.

Pursuant to powers in the Commonwealth Constitution, immigration into Australia is regulated by the *Immigration Act* 1901-1940, and the *Contract Immigrants Act* 1905. During the year 1946, non-European arrivals numbered 358 and departures 742, as compared with 403 arrivals and 682 departures in 1945.

Assisted
immigration.

During the war assisted immigration was discontinued, except in cases of close family reunion involving wives and dependant children, and other special cases having exceptional features, for which special approval was required. There was no assisted immigration to Victoria in 1946.

Population
of Greater
Melbourne.

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

directions, principally in the cities of Chelsea and Mordialloc, the metropolitan area was re-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 (ESTIMATED) AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

Municipal District.	Area in Acres, 1946.	Enumerated Population at the Census of 1933.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1946.	Persons to the Acre 31st December, 1946.
Box Hill City	5,120	15,332	21,100	4·1
Braybrook Shire (excluding Western Riding)	7,610	8,761	14,000	1·8
Brighton City	3,332	29,707	39,500	11·9
Brunswick City	2,719	54,348	57,200	21·0
Camberwell City	8,851	50,052	75,500	8·5
Caulfield City	5,414	65,297	79,500	14·7
Chelsea City	3,040	6,625	11,800	3·9
Coburg City	4,800	38,118	49,100	10·2
Collingwood City	1,181	30,665	29,800	25·2
Essendon City	4,000	46,096	55,000	13·8
Fitzroy City	923	30,909	32,400	35·1
Footscray City	4,491	46,266	53,000	11·8
Hawthorn City	2,400	33,758	40,200	16·8
Heidelberg City (excluding Greensborough Ward)	9,440	24,949	34,200	3·6
Kew City	3,522	25,486	30,800	8·7
Malvern City	3,960	43,244	49,100	12·4
Melbourne City	7,767	92,112	99,800	12·8
Moorabbin City	12,320	19,006	28,700	2·3
Mordialloc City	3,351	9,216	14,300	4·3
Northcote City	2,850	42,723	44,900	15·8
Oakleigh City	2,658	11,903	15,900	6·0
Port Melbourne City	2,625	12,906	14,200	5·4
Prahran City	2,320	51,606	59,800	25·8
Preston City	8,800	33,442	46,500	5·3
Richmond City	1,502	39,618	39,400	26·2
Sandringham City	3,740	18,075	26,000	7·0
South Melbourne City	2,224	42,936	43,500	19·6
St. Kilda City	2,049	46,579	58,200	28·4
Williamstown City	3,390	22,199	26,400	7·8
Total	126,399	991,934	1,189,800*	9·4

* Subject to revision.

Fitzroy is the most thickly populated municipality, with 35·1 persons to the acre; St. Kilda has 28·4; Richmond, 26·2; Prahran, 25·8; Collingwood, 25·2; Brunswick, 21·0; South Melbourne, 19·6; and Melbourne City, 12·8. There is a total area of 9,875 acres devoted to parks, gardens,

Density of metropolitan population.

and other reserves in Greater Melbourne, so that the population is really living more closely together than the figures in the table indicate; if the park areas are excluded, the density of the population in the foregoing municipalities is as follows:—Fitzroy, 37·0 persons to the acre; St. Kilda, 33·7; Richmond, 30·2; Collingwood, 27·6; Prahran, 26·6; South Melbourne, 25·6; Brunswick, 21·7; and Melbourne City, 17·5; while, for the whole of Greater Melbourne, the exclusion of park areas has only a slight influence on the density, the number of persons to the acre increasing from 9·4 to 10·2.

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

VICTORIA—POPULATIONS OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND PRINCIPAL BOROUGHS OUTSIDE GREATER MELBOURNE, 1933 AND 1946.

Locality.	Population.		Locality.	Population.	
	Census 1933.	1946 (Estimated 31st December).		Census 1933.	1946 (Estimated 31st December).
Cities—			Boroughs—		
Ballarat* ..	37,411	40,100	Castlemaine ..	5,221	5,790
Bendigo† ..	29,131	30,700	Colac ..	..	6,350
Geelong‡ ..	39,223	44,500	Echuca ..	4,411	4,480
Mildura ..	6,617	9,450	Maryborough ..	5,631	6,190
Warrnambool ..	8,906	9,960	Shepparton ..	5,698	7,850
Towns—			Stawell ..	4,747	4,830
Ararat ..	4,914	5,940	Swan Hill ..	..	4,300
Hamilton ..	5,786	7,150	Wangaratta ..	4,795	6,630
Horsham ..	5,272	6,360	Wonthaggi ..	5,593	4,200
Sale ..	4,262	5,100			

* Includes municipalities of Ballarat and Sebastopol.

† Includes municipalities of Bendigo and Eaglehawk.

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

NOTE.—Colac created a borough on 11th January, 1938; Swan Hill created a borough on 30th May, 1939.

Population of Australian States and of New Zealand. In the following table is given the estimated population of each Australian State and of New Zealand at 31st December, 1946.

POPULATIONS OF AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES AND OF NEW ZEALAND AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

State.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1946.	Persons to the Square Mile.	Proportion in Each State or Territory.
				%
Victoria	87,884	2,040,281	23·22	27·13
New South Wales	309,432	2,932,932	9·58	39·40
Queensland	670,500	1,096,683	1·64	14·59
South Australia	380,070	640,552	1·69	8·52
Western Australia	975,920	497,177	0·51	6·61
Tasmania	26,215	254,599	9·71	3·39
Territories—				
Northern	523,620	10,636	0·02	0·14
Australian Capital	940	16,386	17·43	0·22
Australia	2,974,581	7,519,246	2·53	100·00
New Zealand	103,416*	1,784,334†	17·25	..

* Excluding approximately 519 square miles, the areas of outlying and annexed islands.

† Includes 104,681 Maoris.

Aborigines in Victoria.

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. The number in Victoria as at the 30th June, 1946, was 779, of whom 18 were full-blood and 761 were of mixed blood.

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF ABORIGINES UNDER CARE AT STATIONS, 1945-46.

Station.	Aborigines.	Mixed Bloods.	Total.
Lake Condah	2	..	2
Lake Tyers	9	133	142
Framlingham .. .. .	..	2	2
In Institutions .. .. .	..	1	1
Total	11	136	147

As will be seen from the above figures, the majority of the aborigines under the care of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines is concentrated at the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Station, which is situated in East Gippsland. This Station is under the control of a resident manager. The reserves at Lake Condah and Framlingham are under the control of the local police officer, who is appointed as Local Guardian.

In addition to the number under the care of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines in Victoria, it is estimated that there are seven full-bloods and 625 mixed bloods at Antwerp, Echuca, Framlingham, Colac, Dimboola, Lake Condah, Healesville, Mooroopna, Orbost, Lakes Entrance, Shepparton, and Swan Hill, and of this number approximately 470 are in regular employment. A few of these people occasionally receive assistance from the Board.

During the year 1945-46 there were 11 births of mixed bloods, one death of a full-blood, and three deaths of mixed bloods at Lake Tyers.

The amount expended on the care and maintenance of the aborigines during the year was £5,115. At the Treasury is kept a Trust Fund known as the Aborigines Board Produce Fund, into which receipts from the sale of timber and produce, leasing of reserves, &c., are paid. The amount to the credit of this Fund on the 30th June, 1946 was £7,986.

Naturalization in Australia is governed by the *Nationality Act 1920-1936*.

The number of persons naturalized in Victoria in the year 1946 was 2,551. They were of various nationalities, 40 per cent. being of Italian origin. During the 76 years, 1871 to 1946 inclusive, 26,252 persons were naturalized. The following table shows the birthplaces of persons naturalized in Victoria during the five years 1942-1946.

VICTORIA—BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS NATURALIZED,
1942-46.

Birthplace.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.					Total Naturalized 1942 to 1946.
	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	
Austria .. ..	..	5	152	216	161	534
Denmark	17	8	3	7	9	44
Finland	5	2	2	4	10	23
Germany	16	32	267	312	505	1,132
Greece	37	42	31	27	197	334
Italy	5	33	87	243	1029	1,397
Norway	10	6	4	3	11	34
Poland	80	125	134	167	292	798
Russia .. ..	..	8	13	18	36	75
Sweden	15	8	4	3	5	35
Switzerland ..	2	4	2	3	13	24
Other European Countries	45	64	88	129	241	567
United States ..	9	3	3	5	7	27
Australia	82*	..	24*	10*	1*	117*
Other Countries ..	28	12	8	3	34	85
Total ..	351	352	822	1,150	2,551	5,226

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

CENSUS OF 1947.

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

The following statement shows the population of each Municipality of the municipalities of Victoria at the census on 30th June, 1947:—

VICTORIA—POPULATION OF MUNICIPALITIES AS ENUMERATED AT CENSUS ON 30TH JUNE, 1947.
(Subject to revision.)

Municipality.	Population.	Municipality.	Population.
IN GREATER MELBOURNE.		OUTSIDE GREATER MELBOURNE.	
<i>Cities.</i>		<i>Cities.</i>	
Box Hill	21,387	Ballarat	38,173
Brighton	39,789	Bendigo	26,739
Brunswick	57,544	Geelong	18,831
Camberwell	76,132	Geelong West	15,754
Caulfield	79,941	Heidelberg (Greensborough	
Chelsea	12,059	Ward only)	3,900
Coburg	49,614	Mildura	9,528
Collingwood	29,789	Warrnambool	9,997
Essendon	55,435		122,922
Fitzroy	32,423		
Footscray	53,484		
Hawthorn	40,457		
Heidelberg (excluding Greens-			
borough Ward)	34,396		
Kew	30,892		
Malvern	49,132	<i>Towns.</i>	
Melbourne	99,868	Ararat	5,960
Moorabbin	29,243	Hamilton	7,181
Mordialloc	14,529	Horsham	6,390
Northcote	44,951	Newtown and Chilwell	10,056
Nunawading	10,793	Sale	5,121
Oakleigh	15,980		34,708
Port Melbourne	14,215		
Prahran	59,917		
Preston	46,774		
Richmond	39,399	<i>Boroughs.</i>	
Sandringham	26,444	Castlemaine	5,808
South Melbourne	43,493	Clunes	847
St. Kilda	58,368	Colac	6,380
Williamstown	26,481	Daylesford	3,052
		Eaglehawk	4,039
<i>Borough.</i>		Echuca	4,491
Ringwood	4,897	Inglewood	925
		Koroit	1,435
<i>Shires.</i>		Maryborough	6,207
Braybrook (excluding Western		Port Fairy	2,007
Riding)	14,297	Portland	3,462
Broadmeadows (Broadmeadows		Queenscliffe	2,389
and Campbellfield Ridings		Sebastopol	2,041
only)	8,007	Shepparton	7,914
Keilor (Doutta Galla Riding		St. Arnaud	2,900
only)	2,023	Stawell	4,840
Mulgrave	4,770	Swan Hill	4,305
		Wangaratta	6,669
		Wonthaggi	4,223
Total in Greater Melbourne	1,226,923		73,934

VICTORIA—POPULATION OF MUNICIPALITIES AS ENUMERATED AT
CENSUS ON 30TH JUNE, 1947—*continued.*

(Subject to revision.)

Municipality.			Population.	Municipality.			Population.
OUTSIDE	GREATER	MEL-		OUTSIDE	GREATER	MEL-	
BOURNE— <i>continued.</i>				BOURNE— <i>continued.</i>			
<i>Shires.</i>				<i>Shires—continued.</i>			
Alberton .. .. .	..	..	5,247	Huntly .. .. .	..	..	2,285
Alexandra .. .. .	..	..	3,201	Kaniva .. .. .	..	..	2,173
Arapiles .. .. .	..	..	2,004	Kara Kara .. .. .	..	..	1,760
Ararat .. .. .	..	..	4,159	Karkaroc .. .. .	..	..	4,239
Avoca .. .. .	..	..	2,403	Keilor (excluding	Doutta	..	
Avon .. .. .	..	..	2,413	Galla Riding) .. .. .	..	..	1,219
Bacchus Marsh .. .. .	..	..	3,388	Kerang .. .. .	..	..	7,680
Bairnsdale .. .. .	..	..	8,413	Kilmore .. .. .	..	..	1,837
Ballan .. .. .	..	..	2,583	Korong .. .. .	..	..	3,183
Hallarat .. .. .	..	..	4,259	Korumburra .. .. .	..	..	6,306
Bannockburn .. .. .	..	..	2,038	Kowree .. .. .	..	..	4,329
Barrabool .. .. .	..	..	1,777	Kyneton .. .. .	..	..	6,022
Bass .. .. .	..	..	3,819	Leigh .. .. .	..	..	970
Beechworth .. .. .	..	..	4,402	Lexton .. .. .	..	..	1,189
Belfast .. .. .	..	..	1,941	Lillydale .. .. .	..	..	13,801
Bellarine .. .. .	..	..	4,070	Lowan .. .. .	..	..	3,957
Benalla .. .. .	..	..	8,466	Maffra .. .. .	..	..	6,009
Berwick .. .. .	..	..	10,574	Maldon .. .. .	..	..	2,031
Bet Bet .. .. .	..	..	2,427	Mansfield .. .. .	..	..	3,644
Birchip .. .. .	..	..	1,546	Marong .. .. .	..	..	4,358
Braybrook (Western Riding	..	..		Melton .. .. .	..	..	1,268
only) .. .. .	..	..	777	Metcalfe .. .. .	..	..	2,316
Bright .. .. .	..	..	5,313	Mildura .. .. .	..	..	15,714
Broadford .. .. .	..	..	1,541	Minhamite .. .. .	..	..	2,048
Broadmeadows (excluding	..	..		Mirboo .. .. .	..	..	1,611
Broadmeadows and Camp-	..	..		Mornington .. .. .	..	..	4,002
belfield Ridings) .. .. .	..	..	967	Mortlake .. .. .	..	..	3,197
Bulla .. .. .	..	..	2,625	Morwell .. .. .	..	..	11,277
Buln Buln .. .. .	..	..	6,672	Mount Rouse .. .. .	..	..	2,402
Bungaree .. .. .	..	..	1,877	McIvor .. .. .	..	..	2,188
Buninyong .. .. .	..	..	3,770	Narracan .. .. .	..	..	10,402
Charlton .. .. .	..	..	2,219	Newham and Woodend	..	..	2,027
Chiltern .. .. .	..	..	1,677	Newstead and Mt. Alexander	..	..	2,067
Cohuna .. .. .	..	..	3,528	Nurmkurah .. .. .	..	..	5,279
Colac .. .. .	..	..	7,022	Omeo .. .. .	..	..	2,131
Corio .. .. .	..	..	5,006	Orbost .. .. .	..	..	4,392
Cranbourne .. .. .	..	..	7,061	Otway .. .. .	..	..	3,668
Creswick .. .. .	..	..	3,501	Oxley .. .. .	..	..	4,009
Dandenong .. .. .	..	..	15,125	Phillip Island .. .. .	..	..	1,108
Deakin .. .. .	..	..	3,924	Portland .. .. .	..	..	6,195
Dimboola .. .. .	..	..	6,109	Pyalong .. .. .	..	..	529
Donald .. .. .	..	..	2,734	Ripon .. .. .	..	..	2,841
Doncaster and Templestowe	..	..	3,785	Rochester .. .. .	..	..	5,639
Dundas .. .. .	..	..	3,331	Rodney .. .. .	..	..	10,101
Dunmunkle .. .. .	..	..	4,145	Romsey .. .. .	..	..	2,716
East Loddon .. .. .	..	..	1,379	Rosedale .. .. .	..	..	3,409
Eltham .. .. .	..	..	7,036	Rutherford .. .. .	..	..	2,958
Euroa .. .. .	..	..	3,829	Seymour .. .. .	..	..	4,473
Fern Tree Gully .. .. .	..	..	16,808	Shepparton .. .. .	..	..	5,278
Flinders .. .. .	..	..	7,542	South Barwon .. .. .	..	..	5,910
Frankston and Hastings	..	..	11,672	South Gippsland .. .. .	..	..	4,198
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	2,070	Stawell .. .. .	..	..	2,462
Glenside .. .. .	..	..	5,285	Strathfieldsaye .. .. .	..	..	3,487
Glenlyon .. .. .	..	..	2,376	Swan Hill .. .. .	..	..	8,840
Gordon .. .. .	..	..	2,705	Talbot .. .. .	..	..	854
Goulburn .. .. .	..	..	1,702	Tambo .. .. .	..	..	4,029
Grenville .. .. .	..	..	1,821	Towong .. .. .	..	..	3,946
Hampden .. .. .	..	..	10,940	Traralgon .. .. .	..	..	5,396
Healesville .. .. .	..	..	4,776	Tullaroop .. .. .	..	..	1,462
Heytesbury .. .. .	..	..	5,951	Tungamah .. .. .	..	..	4,383

VICTORIA—POPULATION OF MUNICIPALITIES AS ENUMERATED AT
CENSUS ON 30TH JUNE, 1947—*continued.*
(Subject to revision.)

Municipality.			Population.	Municipality.			Population.
OUTSIDE	GREATER	MEL-		OUTSIDE	GREATER	MEL-	
BOURNE— <i>continued.</i>				BOURNE— <i>continued.</i>			
<i>Shires—continued.</i>				<i>Shires—continued.</i>			
Upper Murray			2,374	Winchelsea			3,949
Upper Yarra			5,441	Wodonga			4,270
Violet Town			1,454	Woorayl			6,091
Walpeup			4,246	Wycheproof			4,361
Wangaratta			2,107	Yackandandah			2,909
Wannon			3,427	Yarrawonga			3,137
Waranga			4,869	Yea			2,458
Warracknabeal			4,489				
Warragul			6,660				592,776
Warrnambool			8,178				
Werribee			10,316				
Whittlesea			3,634				
Wimmera			3,471				
				Total outside Greater Melbourne			824,340

SUMMARY.

	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Municipalities in Greater Melbourne ..	588,996	637,927	1,226,923
Municipalities outside Greater Melbourne—			
Cities	58,646	64,276	122,922
Towns	16,768	17,940	34,708
Boroughs	35,897	38,037	73,934
Shires	311,014	281,762	592,776
Not Incorporated	95	47	142
Migratory	3,092	755	3,847
Total Victoria	1,014,508	1,040,744	2,055,252

NOTE.—The boundaries of Greater Melbourne were re-defined in 1947.

Dwellings in
Municipalities.

The following statement shows the dwellings in each of the municipalities of the State at the census on 30th June, 1947:—

VICTORIA—DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, AT CENSUS
ON 30TH JUNE, 1947.
(Subject to revision.)

For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit, whether comprising the whole or only part of a house or other building. In a number of cases where private houses were shared by several family units, only one householder's schedule was returned for the whole of the house, instead of separate schedules for each portion occupied separately. These are shown in the tables as "Private Houses (shared by several families)" and represent not "occupied dwellings" as defined for Census purposes, but "houses" occupied by more than one family. In the case of the remaining private houses shared by more than one family, separate schedules were furnished for each portion occupied, and these portions are shown correctly in the tables as "dwellings" under the heading "Share of Private House".

Municipality.	Occupied Dwellings—									Un-occupied Dwellings. (d)	Total Dwellings.
	Private Dwellings—						Dwellings Other than Private—		Total Occupied Dwellings.		
	Private House (One Family).	Private House (Shared by Several Families.) (a)	Share of Private House.(b)	Flat, including Share of Flat.	Tenement.	Total.	Boarding, Lodging House, Coffee Palace.	Total.(c)			
IN GREATER MELBOURNE.											
<i>Cities.</i>											
Box Hill	4,762	107	436	46	12	5,363	18	35	5,398	33	5,431
Brighton	8,480	105	1,111	806	162	10,664	71	104	10,768	64	10,832
Brunswick	12,201	417	1,160	123	164	14,065	172	206	14,271	45	14,316
Camberwell	17,841	276	1,818	534	39	20,508	84	127	20,635	123	20,758
Caulfield	17,374	288	2,642	1,078	220	21,602	137	178	21,780	102	21,882
Chelsea	2,672	53	368	63	26	3,182	17	25	3,207	47	3,254
Coburg	10,988	267	603	11	19	11,888	65	79	11,967	46	12,013

642/48.—27	Collingwood	6,290	161	735	48	114	7,348	100	145	7,493	18	7,511
	Essendon	11,812	283	1,623	156	171	14,045	162	193	14,238	67	14,305
	Fitzroy	5,740	193	689	114	570	7,306	496	552	7,858	23	7,881
	Footscray	11,729	123	1,272	44	149	13,317	154	191	13,508	65	13,573
	Hawthorn	7,260	199	1,746	1,422	502	11,129	200	228	11,357	74	11,431
	Heidelberg (excluding Greensborough Ward)	7,278	122	448	107	3	7,958	33	57	8,015	32	8,047
	Kew	6,103	118	977	453	167	7,818	80	110	7,928	60	7,988
	Malvern	10,207	366	1,544	973	328	13,418	140	185	13,603	83	13,686
	Melbourne	14,342	471	1,758	2,627	3,816	23,014	1,317	1,791	24,805	206	25,011
	Moorabbin	6,909	103	266	15	4	7,297	12	30	7,327	43	7,370
	Mordialloc	2,945	97	423	95	12	3,572	20	35	3,607	15	3,622
	Northcote	10,443	130	840	26	55	11,494	71	83	11,577	42	11,619
	Nunawading	2,522	32	232	7	..	2,793	2	11	2,804	28	2,832
	Oakleigh	3,569	76	185	21	..	3,851	16	27	3,878	9	3,887
	Port Melbourne	3,202	74	122	46	47	3,491	31	57	3,548	9	3,557
	Prahran	9,774	438	1,966	3,197	1,705	17,080	632	692	17,772	149	17,921
	Preston	10,117	173	318	77	78	10,763	33	53	10,816	46	10,862
	Richmond	8,280	258	754	221	214	9,727	213	268	9,995	40	10,035
	Sandringham	5,673	115	998	302	50	7,138	30	48	7,186	44	7,230
	South Melbourne	7,077	281	1,448	1,107	1,654	11,567	537	612	12,179	42	12,221
	St. Kilda	6,585	274	1,806	5,965	2,483	17,113	636	683	17,796	120	17,916
	Williamstown	5,834	112	554	46	13	6,559	56	90	6,649	25	6,674
<i>Borough.</i>												
Ringwood	1,183	19	62	4	..	1,268	2	6	1,274	19	1,293	
<i>Shires.</i>												
Braybrook (excluding Western Riding)	3,071	76	147	9	..	3,303	23	30	3,333	12	3,345	
Broadmeadows (Broad- meadows and Camp- bellfield Ridings only)	1,641	28	36	11	..	1,716	1	19	1,735	7	1,742	
Kellor (Doutta Galla Riding only)	474	12	4	..	..	490	2	3	493	4	497	
Mulgrave	1,086	9	50	..	..	1,145	1	9	1,154	16	1,170	
Total in Greater Melbourne	245,464	5,856	29,141	19,754	12,777	312,992	5,564	6,962	319,954	1,758	321,712	

(a), (b), (c), (d). See footnotes on page 527.

VICTORIA—DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES AT CENSUS ON 30TH JUNE, 1947—*continued.*

Municipality.	Occupied Dwellings—								Un-occupied Dwellings. (d)	Total Dwellings.	
	Private Dwellings—					Dwellings Other than Private—		Total Occupied Dwellings.			
	Private House (One Family).	Private House (Shared by Several Families.) (a)	Share of Private House.(b)	Flat, including Share of Flat.	Tenement.	Total.	Boarding, Lodging House, Coffee Palace.				Total.(c)
OUTSIDE GREATER MELBOURNE.											
<i>Cities.</i>											
Ballaarat	9,010	107	459	167	57	9,800	80	163	9,963	122	10,085
Bendigo	6,285	136	283	166	42	6,912	54	131	7,043	118	7,161
Geelong	3,757	112	452	111	97	4,529	70	116	4,645	29	4,674
Geelong West ..	3,521	115	321	19	42	4,018	40	53	4,071	47	4,118
Heidelberg (Greensborough Ward only)	862	16	22	2	..	902	2	10	912	55	967
Mildura	1,740	56	169	19	14	1,998	48	56	2,054	12	2,066
Warrnambool ..	1,937	44	200	108	51	2,340	32	52	2,392	26	2,418
	27,112	586	1,906	592	303	30,499	326	581	31,080	409	31,489
<i>Towns.</i>											
Ararat	1,169	20	53	9	..	1,251	11	27	1,278	10	1,288
Hamilton	1,497	17	167	44	10	1,735	23	38	1,773	15	1,788
Horsham	1,395	18	107	24	1	1,545	13	25	1,570	17	1,587
Newtown and Chilwell	2,179	54	151	101	4	2,489	18	32	2,521	13	2,534
Sale	1,014	23	128	19	9	1,193	10	25	1,218	23	1,241
	7,254	132	606	197	24	8,213	75	147	8,360	78	8,438

<i>Boroughs.</i>											
Castlemaine	1,398	13	53	22	5	1,491	9	24	1,515	20	1,535
Clunes	271	..	3	3	..	277	1	3	280	9	289
Colac	1,337	21	172	28	14	1,572	14	24	1,596	18	1,614
Daylesford	732	7	42	8	24	813	37	45	858	33	891
Eaglehawk	1,041	12	17	4	2	1,076	1	13	1,089	21	1,110
Echuca	989	19	41	29	18	1,096	10	26	1,122	29	1,151
Inglewood	249	2	..	..	..	251	..	7	258	4	262
Koroit	333	2	16	..	..	351	2	6	357	3	360
Maryborough	1,485	10	39	25	12	1,571	13	26	1,597	36	1,633
Port Fairy	462	5	28	3	..	498	1	10	508	11	519
Portland	836	15	75	9	..	935	11	19	954	35	989
Queenscliffe	538	6	60	23	3	630	23	33	663	121	784
Sebastopol	492	3	3	..	..	498	..	4	502	9	511
Shepparton	1,605	35	175	9	14	1,838	40	53	1,891	26	1,917
St. Arnaud	731	7	10	1	..	749	1	12	761	20	781
Stawell	1,188	11	50	15	..	1,264	7	20	1,284	15	1,299
Swan Hill	841	21	78	30	1	971	16	24	995	11	1,006
Wangaratta	1,298	22	146	22	6	1,494	25	42	1,536	13	1,549
Wonthaggi	1,108	8	19	..	..	1,135	5	12	1,147	60	1,207
	16,934	219	1,027	231	99	18,510	216	403	18,913	494	19,407
<i>Shires.</i>											
Alberton	1,242	10	47	1	2	1,302	10	22	1,324	85	1,409
Alexandra	799	5	17	2	..	823	11	19	842	49	891
Arapiles	490	3	8	..	..	501	..	2	503	21	524
Ararat	1,053	5	2	..	..	1,060	2	13	1,073	28	1,101
Avoca	656	2	..	..	..	658	1	8	666	53	719
Avon	581	4	17	..	..	602	..	5	607	27	634
Bacchus Marsh	751	10	43	4	4	812	5	17	829	27	856
Bairnsdale	1,901	20	148	10	3	2,082	14	36	2,118	66	2,184
Ballan	724	4	10	..	..	738	4	12	750	94	844
Ballarat	747	3	20	4	..	774	..	10	784	12	796
Bannockburn	548	2	6	..	..	556	..	4	560	29	589
Barrabool	435	8	8	..	1	452	7	12	464	72	536
Bass	980	7	18	..	2	1,007	4	10	1,017	66	1,083
Beechworth	894	11	7	..	..	912	4	15	927	18	945
Belfast	452	1	..	..	..	453	..	4	457	19	476
Bellarine	1,061	10	30	4	..	1,105	7	14	1,119	180	1,299
Benalla	1,955	31	99	20	7	2,112	13	29	2,141	45	2,186
Berwick	2,752	29	62	..	..	2,843	15	41	2,884	187	3,071
Bet Bet	685	4	8	..	..	697	1	10	707	63	770

(a), (b), (c), (d). See footnotes on page 527.

VICTORIA—DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES AT CENSUS ON 30TH JUNE, 1947—*continued.*

Municipality.	Occupied Dwellings—									Un-occupied Dwellings. (d)	Total Dwellings.
	Private Dwellings—						Dwellings Other than Private—		Total Occupied Dwellings.		
	Private House (One Family).	Private House (Shared by Several Families.) (a)	Share of Private House.(b)	Flat, including Share of Flat.	Tenement.	Total.	Boarding, Lodging House, Coffee Palace.	Total.(c)			
OUTSIDE GREATER MELBOURNE—<i>continued.</i>											
<i>Shires—continued.</i>											
Birchip	360	3	4	..	..	367	..	5	372	18	390
Braybrook (Western Riding only)	177	2	3	..	..	182	..	1	183	8	191
Bright	1,229	15	36	2	..	1,282	11	30	1,312	42	1,354
Broadford	374	8	3	..	..	385	2	8	393	15	408
Broadmeadows (excluding Broadmeadows and Campbellfield Ridings)	261	2	2	..	..	265	..	4	269	14	283
Bulla	366	4	2	..	..	372	1	9	381	21	402
Bula Bula	1,674	15	46	2	..	1,737	5	12	1,749	58	1,807
Bungaree	427	4	..	..	..	431	..	5	436	8	444
Buninyong	959	7	5	..	..	971	..	11	982	18	1,000
Charlton	522	6	10	4	2	544	3	9	553	35	588
Chiltern	458	2	4	..	..	464	..	4	468	18	486
Cohuna	776	13	17	3	..	809	3	8	817	5	822
Colac	1,657	15	27	..	..	1,699	2	10	1,709	37	1,746
Corio	969	25	18	13	..	1,025	2	15	1,040	2	1,042
Cranbourne	1,855	9	26	..	..	1,890	7	13	1,903	126	2,029
Creswick	959	6	2	..	..	967	..	14	981	54	1,035
Dandenong	3,405	52	214	16	14	3,701	10	19	3,720	24	3,744
Deakin	974	7	8	..	..	989	1	6	995	26	1,021
Dimboola	1,470	12	45	5	..	1,532	3	17	1,549	51	1,600
Donald	671	2	15	..	..	688	2	10	698	42	740
Doncaster and Templestowe	980	11	7	..	..	998	..	6	1,004	10	1,014

Dundas	834	12	8	..	..	854	..	1	855	22	877
Dunmunkle	1,002	9	13	..	12	1,041	..	3	1,057	30	1,087
East Loddon	340	1	3	..	..	344	..	4	348	31	379
Eltham	1,905	26	38	..	..	1,969	..	9	1,987	197	2,184
Euroa	951	6	57	..	2	1,025	..	1	1,033	22	1,055
Ferntree Gully	4,775	56	148	..	53	5,038	..	58	5,115	771	5,886
Flinders	2,097	19	58	..	19	2,193	..	25	2,235	926	3,161
Frankston and Hastings	2,797	41	212	..	101	3,169	..	24	3,211	115	3,326
Gisborne	560	5	6	..	..	571	..	20	598	78	676
Glenelg	1,293	20	33	..	..	1,346	..	3	1,361	60	1,421
Glenlyon	640	8	8	..	10	666	..	21	691	129	820
Gordon	695	3	4	..	..	702	..	5	712	63	775
Goulburn	435	4	20	..	..	459	..	12	471	6	477
Grenville	535	6	3	..	..	544	..	5	549	39	588
Hampden	2,584	34	110	..	8	2,745	..	10	2,772	85	2,857
Healesville	1,015	19	43	..	2	1,079	..	64	1,159	27	1,186
Heytesbury	1,360	10	39	..	..	1,409	..	3	1,419	31	1,450
Huntly	604	2	3	..	..	609	..	2	621	37	658
Kaniva	520	4	11	..	..	535	..	4	539	28	567
Kara Kara	457	2	2	..	..	461	..	2	463	25	488
Karkaroc	1,027	6	4	..	..	1,037	..	6	1,054	53	1,107
Keilor excluding (Doutta Galla Riding)	267	2	9	..	..	278	..	1	280	1	281
Kerang	1,815	9	52	..	1	1,880	..	9	1,901	52	1,953
Kilmore	380	2	23	..	..	405	..	1	413	14	427
Korong	883	4	3	..	..	890	..	1	900	45	945
Korumburra	1,564	15	45	..	2	1,626	..	8	1,645	38	1,683
Kowree	1,122	8	30	..	..	1,160	..	2	1,168	32	1,200
Kyneton	1,603	8	56	..	15	1,687	..	7	1,713	90	1,803
Leigh	272	1	4	..	..	277	..	2	279	17	296
Lexton	309	2	2	..	..	313	..	3	316	45	361
Lillydale	3,732	51	83	..	19	3,885	..	24	3,930	466	4,396
Lowan	930	7	24	..	3	964	..	4	974	39	1,013
Maffra	1,373	25	35	..	3	1,441	..	7	1,463	28	1,491
Maldon	579	5	6	..	..	590	..	1	595	37	632
Mansfield	939	8	15	..	4	967	..	7	989	41	1,030
Marong	1,138	6	8	..	..	1,152	..	1	1,164	47	1,211
Melton	333	3	4	..	..	340	..	2	348	7	355
Metcalfe	636	4	13	..	..	653	..	1	657	42	699
Mildura	3,546	47	88	..	8	3,690	..	17	3,730	88	3,818
Minhamite	498	2	7	..	..	507	..	5	512	8	520
Mirboo	392	7	9	..	..	408	..	1	413	8	421
Mornington	880	6	121	..	7	1,014	..	13	1,037	207	1,244
Mortlake	792	4	21	..	2	819	..	1	824	7	831
Morwell	2,798	23	77	..	5	2,909	..	21	2,940	87	3,027
Mount Rouse	568	6	10	..	..	584	..	7	591	30	621
McIvor	563	5	9	..	..	577	..	1	587	41	628

(a), (b), (c), (d). See footnotes on page 527.

VICTORIA—DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES AT CENSUS ON 30TH JUNE, 1947—*continued.*

Municipality.	Occupied Dwellings—									Un-occupied Dwellings. (d)	Total Dwellings.
	Private Dwellings—						Dwellings Other than Private—		Total Occupied Dwellings.		
	Private House (One Family).	Private House (Shared by Several Families.) (a)	Share of Private House.(b)	Flat, including Share of Flat.	Tenement.	Total.	Boarding, Lodging House, Coffee Palace.	Total.(c)			
OUTSIDE GREATER MELBOURNE—<i>continued.</i>											
<i>Shires—continued.</i>											
Narracan	2,587	25	52	..	1	2,665	18	34	2,699	102	2,801
Newham and Woodend	503	7	16	4	..	530	6	15	545	21	566
Newstead and Mount Alexander	566	8	12	..	..	586	..	5	591	31	622
Numurkah	1,287	11	49	6	..	1,353	7	23	1,376	70	1,446
Omeo	549	2	4	2	..	557	1	12	569	8	577
Orbost	1,043	9	17	3	..	1,072	13	26	1,088	42	1,140
Otway	907	8	4	3	..	922	16	22	944	46	990
Oxley	963	21	12	..	..	996	1	5	1,001	20	1,021
Phillip Island	262	4	13	..	..	279	15	19	298	34	332
Portland	1,552	6	19	..	..	1,577	5	12	1,589	64	1,653
Pyalong	138	..	2	..	..	140	..	3	143	12	155
Ripon	758	3	8	..	..	769	..	5	774	40	814
Rochester	1,358	20	27	..	..	1,405	1	10	1,415	65	1,480
Rodney	2,268	40	89	2	3	2,402	12	31	2,433	33	2,466
Romsey	723	4	11	4	..	742	2	11	753	55	808
Rosedale	869	9	15	..	..	893	1	9	902	110	1,012
Rutherglen	745	3	10	..	..	758	1	14	772	26	798
Seymour	1,016	6	70	3	..	1,095	12	28	1,123	23	1,146
Shepparton	1,194	11	36	..	..	1,241	4	10	1,251	5	1,256
South Barwon	1,370	15	52	8	..	1,445	10	23	1,468	191	1,659
South Gippsland	1,014	9	33	..	3	1,059	5	11	1,070	66	1,136
Stawell	643	11	6	..	..	660	3	8	668	74	742
Strathfieldsaye	820	15	10	3	..	848	..	7	855	35	890
Swan Hill	2,168	19	31	..	..	2,218	6	18	2,236	183	2,419
Talbot	279	1	1	..	..	281	..	3	284	11	295
Tambo	901	17	38	8	..	964	17	27	991	35	1,026
Towong	953	4	44	3	..	1,004	4	14	1,018	43	1,061

Traralgon	1,207	15	114	5	15	1,356	17	23	1,379	23	1,402
Tullaroop	408	2	6	..	..	416	..	3	419	21	440
Tungamah	1,050	10	31	2	..	1,093	2	10	1,103	51	1,154
Upper Murray ..	527	4	13	..	..	544	4	9	553	9	562
Upper Yarra .. .	1,327	20	68	24	6	1,445	31	43	1,488	177	1,665
Violet Town .. .	380	4	1	..	..	385	..	4	389	11	400
Walpeup	1,047	3	12	..	1	1,063	6	12	1,075	135	1,210
Wangaratta .. .	528	7	2	..	..	537	..	6	543	18	561
Wannon	849	4	16	..	..	869	2	9	878	31	909
Waranga	1,103	8	15	3	..	1,129	1	12	1,141	27	1,168
Warracknabeal ..	1,105	7	31	4	4	1,151	5	14	1,165	83	1,248
Warragul	1,502	16	54	20	1	1,593	18	27	1,620	14	1,634
Warrnambool .. .	1,778	24	36	5	..	1,843	2	14	1,857	77	1,934
Werribee	2,057	49	173	8	10	2,297	11	26	2,323	38	2,361
Whittlesea .. .	864	15	38	..	4	921	2	11	932	53	985
Wimmera	851	4	..	..	..	855	..	4	859	49	908
Winchelsea .. .	941	25	21	..	..	987	19	25	1,012	84	1,096
Wodonga	854	20	33	8	..	915	10	23	938	6	944
Woorayl	1,444	17	64	2	5	1,532	12	22	1,554	94	1,648
Wycheproof .. .	1,013	12	18	..	..	1,043	3	15	1,058	53	1,111
Yackandandah ..	684	11	14	2	..	711	..	7	718	20	738
Yarrawonga .. .	732	3	32	15	..	782	3	11	793	36	829
Yea	645	6	8	..	..	659	3	11	670	49	719
	143,899	1,516	4,102	513	156	150,186	845	2,052	152,238	8,669	160,907
Total Outside Greater Melbourne ..	195,231	2,453	7,642	1,533	582	207,441	1,462	3,184	210,625	9,654	220,279

SUMMARY.

Municipalities in Greater Melbourne	245,464	5,856	29,141	19,754	12,777	312,992	5,564	6,962	319,954	1,758	321,712
Municipalities outside Greater Melbourne—											
Cities	27,112	586	1,906	592	303	30,499	326	581	31,080	409	31,489
Towns	7,254	132	606	197	24	8,213	75	147	8,360	78	8,438
Boroughs .. .	16,934	219	1,027	231	99	18,510	216	403	18,913	494	19,407
Shires	143,899	1,516	4,102	513	156	150,186	845	2,052	152,238	8,669	160,907
Not Incorporated ..	32	..	1	..	..	33	..	1	34	4	38
Total Victoria ..	440,695	8,309	36,783	21,287	13,359	520,433	7,026	10,146	530,579	11,412	541,991

(a) In respect of which only one householder's schedule was furnished (generally 2 or 3 families).

(b) In respect of which a separate householder's schedule was furnished.

(c) Includes Caretakers' Quarters, Hotels, Institutions, Penal, Military, and Naval Establishments, Police Stations or Barracks, Fire Stations, and Clubs

(d) Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

Population of Greater Melbourne and remainder of State, 1861-1947.

In the eighty-six years from the census of 1861 to the census of 1947, the population of Greater Melbourne increased by 848 per cent., from 139,916 to 1,226,923. In the same period, the population of the remainder of the State increased by 108 per cent., from 398,712 to 828,329. 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 in the rural population 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.

During the period 1935-1939 the population in the country decreased slightly. In the war period which followed, the metropolitan area gained considerably by migration from the rural areas of the State. Following the cessation of hostilities in 1945, the rural population showed a considerable increase.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA, GREATER MELBOURNE, AND REMAINDER OF THE STATE, 1861 TO 1947.

(Figures for census of 1947 are subject to revision.)

(a) Census. (b) At 31st December. (adjusted)	Population at Each Date.		
	Victoria.	Greater Melbourne.	Remainder of State.
(a)			
1861	538,628	139,916	398,712
1871	730,198	206,780	523,418
1881	861,566	282,947	578,619
1891	1,140,088	490,896	649,192
1901	1,201,070	496,079	704,991
1911	1,315,551	593,237	722,314
1921	1,531,280	782,979	748,301
1933	1,820,261	991,934	828,327
1947	2,055,252	1,226,923	828,329
(b)			
1934	1,836,651	1,000,000	836,651
1935	1,841,575	1,008,300	833,275
1936	1,849,579	1,016,500	833,079
1937	1,856,956	1,024,300	832,656
1938	1,871,067	1,035,600	835,467
1939	1,883,093	1,050,700	832,393
1940	1,914,813	1,083,000	831,813
1941	1,946,310	1,114,900	831,410
1942	1,962,658	1,143,900	818,758
1943	1,981,889	1,156,600	825,289
1944	1,998,320	1,168,900	829,420
1945	2,015,583	1,180,200	835,383
1946	2,040,281	1,189,800	850,481

NOTE.—The boundaries of Greater Melbourne were re-defined in 1929 and in 1947.

Population of
Australian
States and of
New Zealand,
1861 to 1947.

In the following table is given the population of each Australian State and of New Zealand at each census from 1861 to 1947.

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

(Figures for census of 1947 are subject to revision.)

	Enumerated Population at the Census of—								
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.	1947.
States—									
Victoria	538,628	730,198	861,566	1,140,088	1,201,070	1,315,551	1,531,280	1,820,261	2,055,252
New South Wales ..	350,860	502,998	749,825	1,123,954	1,354,846	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847	2,985,464
Queensland	30,059	117,960	213,525	393,718	498,129	605,813	755,972	947,534	1,106,269
South Australia ..	126,830*	185,626*	276,414	315,533	358,346	408,558	495,160	580,949	646,216
Western Australia ..	15,100	25,270	29,708	49,782	184,124	282,114	332,732	438,852	502,731
Tasmania	89,977	101,020	115,705	146,667	172,475	191,211	213,780	227,599	257,117
Territories—									
Northern .. ..	..	..	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,310	3,867	4,850	10,866
Australian Capital ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,714†	2,572	8,947	16,905
Australia	1,151,454	1,663,072	2,250,194	3,174,640	3,773,801	4,455,005	5,435,734	6,629,839	7,580,820
New Zealand—									
Excluding Maoris ..	99,021	256,393	489,933	626,658	772,719	1,008,468	1,218,913	1,491,484‡	1,603,554§
Including Maoris ..	..	..	534,030	668,651	815,862	1,058,312	1,271,664	1,573,810‡	1,702,298§

* Includes Northern Territory.

† Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

‡ Census of 1936.

§ Census of 1945.

**Population of
Australian
capital cities,
1871-1947.**

During the 76 years, 1871-1947, Melbourne has made great progress. The most notable advance occurred in the decennial period 1881-91, when the population increased by 73 per cent. The population remained almost stationary between 1891 and 1901, due to the 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; in the period 1921 to 1933 an increase of 208,955; and in the period 1933 to 1947 an increase of 234,989. The closing years of the period 1921 to 1933 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. From 1933 to 1939 there was a steady increase but, during the war period which followed, the population of Melbourne increased rapidly.

Since 1902 Sydney has been the most populous city in Australia. A high proportion of the population of Australia is concentrated in the capital cities of the six States.

The enumerated populations of Australian capital cities at each census, 1871-1947, are shown hereafter.

POPULATIONS OF AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITIES, 1871 TO 1947.

(Figures for census of 1947 are subject to revision.)

Capital City.	Enumerated Population at the Census of—							
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.	1947.
Melbourne ..	206,780	282,947	490,896	496,079	593,237	782,979	991,934	1,226,923
Sydney ..	137,776	224,939	383,283	481,830	636,355	897,640	1,235,267	1,484,004
Brisbane ..	15,029	31,109	101,554	119,428	140,977	209,699	299,748	402,172
Adelaide ..	42,744	103,864	133,252	162,094	191,312	255,318	312,619	382,604
Perth ..	*	*	*	66,832	109,375	155,129	207,440	272,586
Hobart ..	26,004	27,248	33,450	34,604	40,335	52,385	60,406	76,567

* Not available.

The population of Canberra at the census of 1947 was 15,156.