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SUMMARY OF OVERSEA MIGRATION STATISTICS - QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED  
SEPTEMBER, 1952.

**Introductory Note:** The movements of oversea travellers are classified as permanent or temporary on the basis that "permanent" means residence for one year or longer (in Australia in the case of arrivals; abroad in the case of departures) irrespective of the stated intention of the passenger.

Troop movements were excluded from oversea migration records for the period September, 1939 to June, 1947. As from 1st July, 1947, Australian troops have been included and are shown in the temporary migration figures irrespective of the length of their stay overseas.

Travellers arriving in Australia from overseas during the quarter ended September, 1952 numbered 52,127, of whom 32,785 were new arrivals intending to remain as permanent residents for one year or longer. The 27,244 departures from Australia during this period included 8,231 Australian residents whose projected absence abroad is expected to extend over one year or longer, giving Australia a total net population gain through migration of 24,883 but a net permanent gain of 24,554. The 32,785 new arrivals classified as future permanent residents of Australia included 15,602 persons (or 47.6 per cent.) of British nationality, while 15,212 (46.4 per cent.) of the permanent new arrivals had lived for at least the preceding year in British countries.

During the nine months ended September, 1952, 165,742 arrivals from overseas were recorded, 103,137 of these being prospective permanent Australian residents, while 92,529 persons left for overseas destinations, where 22,079 intended to remain permanently. The resultant net gain through migration for the nine months was 73,213 and the net permanent gain 81,058. Persons of British nationality included in the 103,137 permanent new arrivals numbered 51,611 (50.0 per cent.) and 51,163 (49.6 per cent.) had spent at least the previous year as residents of British countries.

The main occupations of permanent arrivals during the quarter and nine months ended September, 1952, were stated as:-

MALES

FEMALES

	<u>Sept. Qtr.</u>	<u>Nine Months ended Sept.</u>		<u>Sept. Qtr.</u>	<u>Nine Months ended Sept.</u>
Craftsmen	3,376	12,517	Commercial, clerical	924	2,796
Labourers	4,262	12,375	Professional, semi-		
Rural, fishing, hunting	2,653	8,273	Professional	539	1,768
Operatives	2,350	6,829	Domestic, etc.	545	1,391
Commercial, clerical	1,099	3,620	Operatives	354	1,256
Persons not gainfully occupied -			Persons not gainfully occupied -		
Children and Students	4,312	13,101	Children and Students	3,769	11,266
			Other (mainly house- wives)	5,971	18,853

Temporary migration (i.e. signifying movements of less than one year) during the quarter and nine months ended September, 1952, respectively, included the departures of 7,591 and 31,910 Australian residents and the arrival of 10,213 and 34,796 visitors.

For details of the movements of the various classes of arrivals and departures during the years 1938 and 1946 to 1952, (September) see Table 1 on the following page.

TABLE I. OVERSEA MIGRATION - AUSTRALIA : CLASSIFICATION OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - 1938 TO 1952 (SEPTEMBER)

Period	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			NET MIGRATION (a)			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<b>PERMANENT MOVEMENT (b)</b>										
Year 1938	11,221	8,327	19,548	6,154	5,249	11,403	5,067	3,078	8,145	
1946	7,281	10,936	18,217	10,890	18,916	29,806	- 3,609	- 7,980	-11,589	
1947	16,642	15,123	31,765	9,145	10,434	19,579	7,497	4,689	12,186	
1948	36,459	29,280	65,739	9,101	8,170	17,271	27,358	21,110	48,468	
1949	96,668	71,059	167,727	8,813	9,644	18,457	87,855	61,415	149,270	
1950	101,949	72,591	174,540	9,615	11,240	20,855	92,334	61,351	153,685	
1951	78,133	54,409	132,542	11,031	11,149	22,180	67,102	43,260	110,362	
2nd Quarter, 1951	19,913	13,796	33,709	2,531	2,594	5,125	17,382	11,202	28,584	
3rd Quarter, 1951	17,264	11,664	28,928	3,210	3,040	6,250	14,054	8,624	22,678	
4th Quarter, 1951	18,724	12,458	31,182	2,753	2,665	5,418	15,971	9,793	25,764	
1st Quarter, 1952	21,955	13,274	35,229	3,269	3,187	6,456	18,686	10,087	28,773	
2nd Quarter, 1952	22,361	12,762	35,123	3,840	3,552	7,392	18,521	9,210	27,731	
3rd Quarter, 1952	20,266	12,519	32,785	4,615	3,616	8,231	15,651	8,903	24,554	
<b>TEMPORARY MOVEMENT - (1) Australian Residents (c)</b>										
Year 1938	11,383	13,517	24,900	10,959	13,204	24,163	424	313	737	
1946	4,361	1,969	6,330	4,337	2,365	6,702	24	- 396	- 372	
1947	12,936	5,369	18,305	11,121	7,643	18,764	1,815	-2,274	- 459	
1948	15,138	8,675	23,813	11,231	8,326	19,557	3,907	349	4,256	
1949	16,109	12,007	28,116	13,328	12,023	25,351	2,781	-16	2,765	
1950	16,580	15,592	32,172	16,388	15,025	31,413	192	576	759	
1951	19,477	16,639	36,116	18,735	15,797	34,532	742	842	1,584	
2nd Quarter, 1951	3,516	2,704	6,220	5,455	4,654	10,109	-1,939	-1,950	-3,889	
3rd Quarter, 1951	4,762	3,466	8,228	3,934	2,620	6,554	828	846	1,674	
4th Quarter, 1951	6,385	5,714	12,099	4,494	3,426	7,920	1,891	2,288	4,179	
1st Quarter, 1952	6,208	5,371	11,579	6,716	5,484	12,200	- 508	- 113	-621	
2nd Quarter, 1952	4,052	3,049	7,101	6,641	5,478	12,119	-2,589	-2,429	-5,018	
3rd Quarter, 1952	5,241	3,888	9,129	5,106	2,485	7,591	135	1,403	1,538	

See next page for notes (a), (b) and (c).

TABLE I. OVERSEAS MIGRATION - AUSTRALIA : CLASSIFICATION OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - 1938 TO 1952 (SEPTEMBER) - (CONTINUED)

Period	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			NET MIGRATION (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	TEMPORARY MOVEMENT - (2) Visitors								
Year 1938	17,306	16,174	33,480	17,093	16,132	33,225	213	42	255
1946	6,140	4,203	10,343	7,854	5,676	13,530	- 1,714	- 1,473	- 3,187
1947	10,287	7,411	17,698	11,023	7,791	18,814	- 736	- 380	- 1,116
1948	14,724	11,447	26,171	13,465	10,315	23,780	1,259	1,132	2,391
1949	19,871	17,421	37,292	20,564	18,762	39,326	- 693	- 1,341	- 2,034
1950	23,362	20,330	43,692	23,904	21,727	45,631	- 542	- 1,397	- 1,939
1951	24,526	20,456	44,982	24,755	20,740	45,495	- 229	- 284	- 513
2nd Quarter, 1951	5,876	4,444	10,320	6,498	5,266	11,764	- 622	- 822	- 1,444
3rd Quarter, 1951	5,207	4,219	9,426	5,672	4,619	10,291	- 465	- 400	- 865
4th Quarter, 1951	6,854	5,873	12,727	6,428	5,180	11,608	426	693	1,119
1st Quarter, 1952	7,255	6,211	13,476	7,535	6,395	13,930	- 280	- 174	- 454
2nd Quarter, 1952	6,647	4,460	11,107	7,612	5,576	13,188	- 965	- 1,116	- 2,081
3rd Quarter, 1952	6,186	4,027	10,213	6,976	4,446	11,422	- 790	- 419	- 1,209
	TOTAL MOVEMENT								
Year 1938	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	5,704	3,433	9,137
1946	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	- 5,299	- 9,849	- 15,148
1947	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	8,576	2,035	10,611
1948	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	32,524	22,591	55,115
1949	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	89,943	60,058	150,001
1950	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	91,984	60,521	152,505
1951	122,136	91,504	213,640	54,521	47,686	102,207	67,615	43,818	111,433
2nd Quarter, 1951	29,305	20,944	50,249	14,484	12,514	26,998	14,821	8,430	23,251
3rd Quarter, 1951	27,233	19,349	46,582	12,816	10,279	23,095	14,417	9,070	23,487
4th Quarter, 1951	31,963	24,045	56,008	13,675	11,271	24,946	18,288	12,774	31,062
1st Quarter, 1952	35,418	24,866	60,284	17,520	15,066	32,586	17,898	9,800	27,698
2nd Quarter, 1952	33,060	20,271	53,331	18,093	14,606	32,699	14,967	5,665	20,632
3rd Quarter, 1952	31,693	20,434	52,127	16,697	10,547	27,244	14,996	9,887	24,883

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (b) "Permanent" means residence for one year or longer. (c) Australian residents (i) returning from visits of less than one year abroad (Arrivals) and (ii) departing on visits of less than one year abroad (Departures). As from 1st July, 1947, the figures includes also all Australian troops irrespective of length of stay overseas.

4. TABLE II : PERMANENT (a) OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY

Nationality	Permanent New Arrivals		Australian Residents Departing Permanently		Net Permanent Migration (b)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1952.						
British (c)	8,139	7,463	3,821	3,324	4,318	4,139
American (U.S.)	127	114	110	78	17	36
Austrian	38	65	3	2	35	63
Belgian	12	8	3	6	9	2
Chinese	93	57	13	5	80	52
Czechoslovakian	33	19	15	3	18	16
Danish	10	8	4	3	6	5
Dutch	2,826	2,187	77	49	2,749	2,138
Estonian	2	1	2	1	-	-
French	130	83	30	24	100	59
German	489	326	25	11	464	315
Greek	206	131	31	6	175	125
Hungarian	27	34	7	2	20	32
Italian	7,428	1,477	305	26	7,123	1,451
Latvian	4	6	5	2	3	4
Lithuanian	2	1	6	3	-4	-2
Norwegian	20	27	12	3	8	24
Polish (d)	61	47	10	6	51	41
Russian (e)	69	79	17	21	52	58
Syrian and Lebanese	15	13	33	2	-18	11
Swedish	15	12	3	2	12	10
Swiss	37	21	22	11	15	10
Ukrainian	4	1	7	1	-3	-
Yugoslav	121	81	8	2	113	79
Other (f)	354	258	46	23	308	235
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>20,266</b>	<b>12,519</b>	<b>4,615</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>15,651</b>	<b>8,903</b>

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1952.

British (c)	27,645	23,966	9,920	9,598	17,725	1,368
American (U.S.)	355	276	267	184	88	92
Austrian	179	209	15	11	164	198
Belgian	53	38	11	16	39	22
Chinese	403	154	25	13	378	141
Czechoslovakian	303	131	35	13	268	118
Danish	42	40	16	9	26	31
Dutch	6,462	4,866	202	122	6,260	4,744
Estonian	38	46	5	1	33	45
French	501	332	91	61	410	271
German	3,927	1,322	60	33	3,867	1,289
Greek	1,169	673	113	41	1,056	632
Hungarian	261	209	14	4	247	205
Italian	19,722	3,837	571	58	19,151	3,779
Latvian	87	91	11	6	76	85
Lithuanian	29	25	14	9	15	16
Norwegian	163	77	24	6	139	71
Polish (d)	509	365	28	12	481	353
Russian (e)	244	273	24	31	220	242
Syrian and Lebanese	132	74	49	4	83	70
Swedish	42	27	15	11	27	16
Swiss	155	115	51	27	104	88
Ukrainian	30	16	10	1	20	15
Yugoslav	653	416	26	13	627	403
Other (f)	1,478	977	124	71	1,354	906
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>64,582</b>	<b>36,555</b>	<b>11,724</b>	<b>10,355</b>	<b>52,858</b>	<b>28,200</b>

(a) "Permanent" means residence for one year or longer. (b) Excess of permanent arrivals over permanent departures. (c) Includes "Irish". (d) Includes "Stateless Pole". (e) Includes "Stateless Russian". (f) Includes "Stateless, so described" and "Stateless, Other".

5. TABLE III : PERMANENT (a) OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR INTENDED FUTURE PERMANENT RESIDENCE (Persons)

Country of Last Permanent Residence (Arrivals) or Intended Future Permanent Residence (Departures)	Quarter ended September, 1952			Nine Months ended September, 1952		
	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration (b)	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration (b)
<b>BRITISH</b>						
Canada	74	238	- 164	281	543	- 262
Cyprus	135	42	93	1,317	88	1,229
United Kingdom and Ireland	12,705	3,857	8,848	41,711	10,487	31,224
Hong Kong	132	43	89	492	106	386
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	281	95	186	941	319	622
Malaya	90	91	- 1	522	287	235
Malta	787	336	451	1,901	516	1,385
New Guinea	113	504	- 391	355	1,310	- 955
New Zealand	456	938	- 482	1,863	2,776	- 913
Papua	88	180	- 92	477	723	- 246
Union of South Africa	61	73	- 12	264	157	107
Other British Countries	200	323	- 123	1,150	873	277
<b>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES</b>	<b>15,212</b>	<b>6,720</b>	<b>8,492</b>	<b>51,163</b>	<b>18,155</b>	<b>33,008</b>
<b>FOREIGN</b>						
Austria	95	6	89	609	17	622
Belgium	31	9	22	126	50	76
Czechoslovakia	6	-	6	165	-	165
Denmark	17	7	10	75	21	54
France	250	65	185	1,147	193	954
Germany	887	38	849	6,324	86	6,238
Greece	214	32	182	1,422	186	1,236
Italy	9,258	446	8,812	24,162	1,158	23,004
Netherlands	4,891	96	4,795	10,833	254	10,579
Norway	54	14	40	248	31	217
Poland	54	-	54	351	-	351
Sweden	65	9	56	125	38	87
Switzerland	48	33	15	291	74	217
U.S.S.R.	22	7	15	99	20	79
Yugoslavia	117	5	112	570	21	549
Other European Countries (c)	117	23	94	696	62	634
China	229	4	225	345	6	339
Indonesia	220	56	164	668	123	545
Israel	69	5	64	294	23	271
Japan	54	34	20	211	80	131
Philippines	1	1	0	15	25	20
Syria and Lebanon	46	34	12	216	60	156
Other Asiatic Countries	89	32	57	276	83	193
Egypt	261	25	236	1,222	41	1,181
Other African Countries	46	9	37	149	14	135
U.S. of America	353	462	- 109	209	1,072	- 863
Other American Countries	31	10	21	64	37	27
Polynesian Is.	33	46	- 13	116	149	- 33
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>	<b>17,573</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>16,062</b>	<b>51,274</b>	<b>3,224</b>	<b>48,050</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>32,785</b>	<b>8,231</b>	<b>24,554</b>	<b>103,137</b>	<b>22,079</b>	<b>81,058</b>

(a) "Permanent residence" means residence for one year or longer. (b) Excess of permanent arrivals over permanent departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of permanent departures over permanent arrivals. (c) Including unspecified European countries.

TABLE IV : PERMANENT (a) OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION  
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION (b)

Occupation Group	Permanent New Arrivals		Australian Residents Departing Permanently		Net Permanent Migration (c)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<b>QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1952.</b>						
Rural, Fishing and Hunting	2,653	31	195	8	2,458	23
Professional and Semi-Professional	477	539	406	440	71	99
Proprietors, Directors, etc.	304	42	177	17	127	25
Commercial and Clerical	1,099	924	535	509	564	415
Domestic and Protective Service	709	545	154	113	555	432
Craftsmen	3,376	79	1,056	21	2,320	58
Operatives	2,350	354	492	133	1,858	221
Labourers	4,262	-	622	-	3,640	-
Indefinite or not stated	579	265	84	37	495	228
Persons not gainfully occupied-Children and Students	4,312	3,769	779	670	3,533	3,099
Other	145	5,971	115	1,668	30	4,303
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>20,266</b>	<b>12,519</b>	<b>4,615</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>15,651</b>	<b>8,903</b>
<b>NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1952.</b>						
Rural, Fishing and Hunting	8,273	63	512	19	7,761	44
Professional and Semi-Professional	1,574	1,768	1,264	1,452	310	316
Proprietors, Directors, etc.	1,024	135	483	60	541	75
Commercial and Clerical	3,620	2,796	1,667	1,762	1,953	1,034
Domestic and Protective Service	2,672	1,391	419	359	2,253	1,032
Craftsmen	12,517	230	2,693	86	9,824	144
Operatives	6,829	1,256	1,098	393	5,731	863
Labourers	12,375	-	1,142	-	11,233	-
Indefinite or not stated	2,073	797	244	125	1,829	672
Persons not gainfully occupied-Children and Students	13,101	11,266	1,845	1,597	11,256	9,669
Other	524	18,853	357	4,502	167	14,351
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>64,582</b>	<b>38,555</b>	<b>11,724</b>	<b>10,355</b>	<b>52,858</b>	<b>28,200</b>

- (a) "Permanent" means residence for one year or longer  
 (b) According to Classification of Occupations as used in 1947 Census.  
 (c) Excess of permanent arrivals over permanent departures.

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