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In this summary and in tables II-V following, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for one year or longer, in Australia in the case of arrivals, and abroad in the case of departures. Temporary migration refers to persons intending residence for shorter periods. Troop movements, however, were totally excluded from overseas migration records for the period September, 1939 to June, 1947. Australian troops have since been included and, together with dependants, are shown in the temporary migration figures irrespective of the length of their stay overseas.

During the quarter ended 31st March, 1951, travellers arriving in Australia from overseas numbered 60,801. Of this number 38,723 were new arrivals intending permanent residence. On the other hand 27,168 travellers left Australia, including 5,387 residents departing permanently. Australia's total net gain in population by migration was therefore 33,633. The net permanent gain was only slightly lower, at 33,336.

Of the 38,723 permanent new arrivals, 18,629 (48.1 per cent) were of British nationality and 20,094 (51.9 per cent) were nationals of non-British countries. During the four years 1947 to 1950, the total number of permanent new arrivals was 439,771 of which figure British nationals, numbering 204,962 constituted 46.6 per cent. Figures of British and non-British arrivals during each of the four years were:-

1947	British	23,314	non-British	8,451
1948	British	43,510	non-British	22,229
1949	British	68,797	non-British	98,930
1950	British	69,341	non-British	105,199

Of the permanent new arrivals in the first quarter of 1951, 17,841, or 46.0 per cent had spent at least the previous year as residents of British countries.

The main occupations of gainfully occupied permanent arrivals during the quarter ended 31st March, 1951 were stated as:-

MALES		FEMALES	
Craftsmen	5,776	Commercial and Clerical	892
Rural, Fishing & Hunting	2,606	Domestic, etc. Service	659
Operatives	1,851	Professional and semi-	
Labourers	1,685	professional	705
Commercial and Clerical	1,418	Operatives	653

Persons not gainfully occupied (mainly housewives, students, and children) classed as permanent arrivals during the quarter numbered 19,277, of these 6,266 were males and 13,011 were females.

Temporary migration during the quarter included the departure of 9,949 Australian residents and the arrival of 12,509 visitors.

Further details of these movements will be found in tables II to V of this review, while in table VI may be found an analysis of arrivals and departures according to stated intention as to permanency of stay.

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TABLE I MOVEMENT OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1938 TO 1950 (a)

(Excluding full-blood Aborigines)

Period	Births	Deaths (b)	Natural Increase (c)	Net Migration (d)	Total Increase (e)	Population at end of Period
Year -						
1938	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1947	176,379	74,661	101,718	- 15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
1950	190,591	78,179	112,412	152,505	264,917	8,315,799
1949 -						
3rd Qtr.	44,355	22,938	21,417	14,330	35,747	7,745,975
4th Qtr.	44,997	18,042	26,955	21,950	48,905	7,794,880
1949 -						
1st Qtr.	43,636	16,298	27,338	25,688	53,026	7,847,906
2nd Qtr.	43,607	18,885	24,722	39,178	63,900	7,911,806
3rd Qtr.	47,405	22,219	25,186	35,671	60,857	7,972,663
4th Qtr.	46,613	17,858	28,755	49,464	78,219	8,050,882
1950 -						
1st Qtr.	47,478	16,997	30,481	44,970	75,451	8,126,333
2nd Qtr.	46,696	18,932	27,764	31,442	59,206	8,185,539
3rd Qtr.	48,433	23,657	24,776	31,276	56,054	8,241,593
4th Qtr.	47,984	18,593	29,391	44,815	74,206	8,315,799

(a) For population of states and territories in each quarter see Demography Bulletin No. 66 and Monthly Demographic Review Nos. 1 and 4. (b) Excludes deaths of defence personnel for period September, 1939 to June, 1947.

(c) Natural Increase means excess of Births over Deaths. (d) Net Migration means excess of Arrivals over Departures. Minus sign (-) means excess of Departures over Arrivals. (e) Difference between the figures in this column and the sum of the figures in the two preceding columns represent deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population between July, 1933 and June, 1947 disclosed by the 1947 Census.

TABLE II. OVERSEA MIGRATION - AUSTRALIA : CLASSIFICATION OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - 1938-1951

	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			NET MIGRATION (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PERMANENT MOVEMENT									
Year 1938	11,221	8,327	19,548	6,154	5,249	11,403	5,067	3,078	8,145
1939	12,774	11,294	24,068	6,613	4,928	11,541	6,161	6,366	12,527
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
3rd Quarter, 1949	23,316	17,064	40,380	2,310	2,338	4,648	21,006	14,726	35,732
4th " 1949	29,655	21,172	50,827	1,858	2,169	4,027	27,797	19,003	46,800
1st " 1950	29,950	21,459	51,409	2,236	3,003	5,239	27,714	18,456	46,170
2nd " 1950	25,320	16,953	42,273	2,411	2,967	5,378	22,909	13,986	36,895
3rd " 1950	20,927	14,430	35,357	2,431	2,501	4,932	18,496	11,929	30,425
4th " 1950	25,752	19,749	45,501	2,537	2,769	5,306	23,215	16,980	40,195
1st " 1951	22,232	16,491	38,723	2,537	2,850	5,387	19,695	13,641	33,336
TEMPORARY MOVEMENT - (1) Australian Residents (b)									
Year 1938	11,383	13,517	24,900	10,959	13,204	24,163	424	313	737
1939	11,585	13,171	24,756	9,146	10,215	19,361	2,439	2,956	5,395
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	567	759
3rd Quarter, 1949	3,054	2,389	5,443	2,373	1,738	4,111	681	651	1,332
4th " 1949	4,301	4,072	8,373	3,087	2,728	5,815	1,214	1,344	2,558
1st " 1950	4,275	3,829	8,104	4,846	4,971	9,817	- 571	- 1,142	- 1,713
2nd " 1950	3,322	2,790	6,112	5,124	5,130	10,254	- 1,802	- 2,340	- 4,142
3rd " 1950	3,800	3,210	7,010	2,956	1,957	4,913	844	1,253	2,097
4th " 1950	5,183	5,763	10,946	3,462	2,967	6,429	1,721	2,796	4,517
1st " 1951	4,814	4,755	9,569	4,852	5,097	9,949	- 38	- 342	- 380

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

TABLE II. OVERSEA MIGRATION- AUSTRALIA : CLASSIFICATION OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - 1938 TO 1951 (Cont'd.)

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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	17,493	16,132	33,225	213	42	255
1939	13,360	12,901	26,261	15,732	14,560	30,292	-2,372	-1,659	-4,031
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
3rd Quarter, 1949	4,035	3,512	7,547	4,644	4,296	8,940	-609	-784	-1,393
4th " 1949	5,692	5,007	10,699	5,541	5,052	10,593	151	-45	106
1st " 1950	6,906	6,019	12,925	6,499	5,913	12,412	407	106	513
2nd " 1950	5,606	4,867	10,473	6,094	5,690	11,784	-488	-823	-1,311
3rd " 1950	4,715	4,160	8,875	5,316	4,803	10,119	-601	-643	-1,244
4th " 1950	6,135	5,284	11,419	5,995	5,321	11,316	140	-37	103
1st " 1951	6,589	5,920	12,509	6,157	5,675	11,832	432	245	677
TOTAL MOVEMENT									
Year 1938	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	5,704	3,433	9,137
1939	37,719	37,366	75,085	31,491	29,703	61,194	6,228	7,663	13,891
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
3rd Quarter, 1949	30,405	22,965	53,370	9,327	8,372	17,699	21,078	14,593	35,671
4th " 1949	39,648	30,251	69,899	10,486	9,949	20,435	29,162	20,302	49,464
1st " 1950	41,131	31,307	72,438	13,581	13,887	27,468	27,550	17,420	44,970
2nd " 1950	34,248	24,610	58,858	13,629	13,787	27,416	20,619	10,823	31,442
3rd " 1950	29,442	21,800	51,242	10,703	9,261	19,964	18,739	12,539	31,278
4th " 1950	37,070	30,796	67,866	11,994	11,057	23,051	25,076	19,739	44,815
1st " 1951	33,635	27,166	60,801	13,546	13,622	27,168	20,089	13,544	33,633

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (b) 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 include also all Australian troops and dependants irrespective of length of stay overseas.

NOTE:- The three tables following show particulars of the permanent overseas movement of the population for the quarters ended March, 1950 and 1951.

TABLE III ; PERMANENT OVERSEAS MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY

Nationality	Permanent New Arrivals		Australian Residents Departing Permanently		Net Permanent Migration (a)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Quarter ended March, 1950						
British	10,342	7,945	2,075	2,928	8,267	5,017
American (U.S.)	159	78	50	35	109	43
Austrian	36	35	1	2	35	33
Belgian	13	10	-	-	13	10
Chinese	80	17	1	1	79	16
Czechoslovak	1,227	430	1	-	1,226	430
Danish	16	18	3	2	13	16
Dutch	1,402	357	9	6	1,393	351
Estonian	206	205	-	-	206	205
French	112	64	10	4	102	60
German	52	156	2	1	50	155
Greek	292	215	17	6	275	209
Hungarian	1,201	667	2	-	1,199	667
Italian	2,248	796	19	4	2,229	792
Latvian	781	212	1	-	780	212
Lithuanian	333	290	6	-	327	290
Norwegian	16	13	3	3	13	10
Polish	6,750	5,893	13	1	6,737	5,892
Russian (c)	211	223	4	3	207	220
Syrian and Lebanese	100	32	-	-	100	32
Swedish	10	9	2	1	8	8
Swiss	45	79	1	-	44	79
Ukrainian	1,234	1,072	1	-	1,233	1,072
Yugoslav	1,688	1,191	-	-	1,688	1,191
Other (d)	1,396	852	15	6	1,381	846
Total:	29,950	21,459	2,236	3,003	27,714	18,456

Quarter ended March, 1951

British	9,660	8,969	2,346	2,773	7,314	6,196
American (U.S.)	196	136	30	17	166	119
Austrian	172	139	-	-	172	139
Belgian	20	22	2	2	18	20
Chinese	47	12	3	2	44	10
Czechoslovak	325	157	6	3	319	154
Danish	14	17	2	-	12	17
Dutch	2,906	1,972	26	12	2,880	1,960
Estonian	37	59	2	-	35	59
French	138	97	12	9	126	88
German	272	285	4	5	268	280
Greek	624	333	3	5	621	328
Hungarian	502	280	2	4	500	276
Italian	3,563	1,268	48	2	3,515	1,266
Latvian	186	175	1	-	185	175
Lithuanian	39	40	1	-	38	40
Norwegian	6	9	-	-	6	9
Polish (b)	1,252	1,038	6	1	1,246	1,037
Russian (c)	142	140	2	4	140	136
Syrian & Lebanese	307	61	1	-	306	61
Swedish	8	3	-	-	8	3
Swiss	49	20	2	6	47	14
Ukrainian	157	150	1	-	156	150
Yugoslav	685	432	14	-	671	432
Other (d)	925	677	23	5	902	672
Total:	22,232	16,491	2,537	2,850	19,695	13,641

- (a) Excess of permanent arrivals over departures.
 (b) Includes Stateless Poles.
 (c) Includes Stateless Russians.
 (d) Includes "Stateless" so described.

TABLE IV : PERMANENT OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF
LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE (a) AND INTENDED FUTURE PERMANENT RESIDENCE (a)
(PERSONS)

Country of Last Permanent Residence (Arrivals) or Intended Future Permanent Residence (Departures)	Quarter ended March, 1950			Quarter ended March, 1951		
	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanently	Net Permanent Migration (b)
BRITISH						
Canada	116	143	- 27	154	25	129
Cyprus	297	3	294	445	1	444
Great Britain	13,679	2,651	11,028	13,223	2,991	10,232
Hong Kong	160	29	131	115	10	105
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	407	95	312	367	109	267
Malaya	293	77	216	200	45	155
Malta	836	4	832	1,475	36	1,439
New Guinea	99	335	- 236	149	417	- 268
New Zealand	917	621	296	925	659	266
Papua	86	336	- 250	79	361	- 282
Union of South Africa	219	28	191	136	28	108
Other British Countries	1,722	189	1,533	524	78	446
TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES	18,831	4,511	14,320	17,801	4,760	13,041
FOREIGN						
Austria	2,107	1	2,106	1,217	-	1,217
Belgium	268	37	231	88	2	86
Czechoslovakia	605	-	605	21	-	21
Denmark	56	5	51	28	2	26
France	376	45	331	985	36	949
Germany	(c) 6,612	5	(c) 16,607	4,171	6	4,165
Greece	1,000	68	932	793	15	778
Italy	4,296	207	4,089	5,343	101	5,242
Netherlands	1,463	18	1,445	4,498	19	4,479
Norway	28	7	21	16	1	15
Poland	1,662	2	1,660	63	1	59
Sweden	115	5	110	51	-	51
Switzerland	45	1	44	72	4	68
U.S.S.R.	545	4	541	30	1	29
Yugoslavia	524	-	524	66	1	65
Other European Countries (d)	1,156	2	1,154	240	11	229
China	51	6	45	132	3	129
Indonesia	127	15	112	381	18	363
Israel	47	16	31	86	1	85
Japan	83	14	69	24	10	14
Philippine Is.	27	12	15	36	2	34
Syria & Lebanon	180	-	180	359	-	359
Other Asiatic Countries	45	25	20	314	76	238
Egypt	677	7	670	554	13	541
Other African Countries	12	3	9	84	29	55
U.S. of America	389	183	206	463	147	316
Other American Countries	18	12	6	52	13	39
Polynesian Is.	64	28	36	158	115	43
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	32,578	728	31,850	20,922	627	20,295
GRAND TOTAL:	51,409	5,239	46,170	38,723	5,387	33,336

(a) Permanent Residence means residence for one year or longer.

(b) Excess of permanent arrivals over departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of permanent departures over arrivals.

(c) Mainly displaced European persons.

(d) Including unspecified European countries.

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

Occupation Group	Permanent New Arrivals		Australian Residents Departing Permanently		Net Permanent Migration (b)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Quarter ended March, 1950						
Rural, Fishing & Hunting	3,982	321	127		3,855	309
Professional & Semi- Professional	974	952	326	559	648	393
Proprietors, Directors, etc.	326	41	134	28	192	13
Commercial & Clerical	1,914	1,321	379	595	1,535	726
Domestic & Protective Service	790	926	86	127	704	799
Craftsmen	8,333	130	485	23	7,848	107
Operatives	2,883	1,340	140	73	2,743	1,267
Labourers	2,629	-	79	-	2,550	-
Indefinite or not stated	992	358	43	44	949	314
Persons not gainfully occupied -						
Children & Students	6,892	6,361	340	341	6,552	6,020
Other	235	9,709	57	1,201	188	8,508
Total:	7,127	16,070	437	1,542	6,690	14,528
GRAND TOTAL:	29,950	21,459	2,236	3,003	27,714	18,456
Quarter ended March, 1951						
Rural, Fishing & Hunting	2,606	43	83	9	2,523	34
Professional & Semi- Professional	775	705	340	524	435	181
Proprietors, Directors, etc.	292	46	103	12	189	34
Commercial & Clerical	1,418	892	443	598	975	294
Domestic & Protective Service	477	659	102	183	375	476
Craftsmen	5,776	79	625	23	5,151	56
Operatives	1,851	653	197	95	1,654	558
Labourers	1,685	-	141	-	1,544	-
Indefinite or not stated	1,086	403	64	51	1,022	352
Persons not gainfully occupied -						
Children & Students	6,105	5,289	326	309	5,779	4,980
Other	161	7,722	113	1,046	48	6,676
Total:	6,266	13,011	439	1,355	5,827	11,656
GRAND TOTAL:	22,232	16,491	2,537	2,850	19,695	13,641

(a) According to Classification of Occupations used in 1947 Census.

(b) Excess of permanent arrivals over departures.

TABLE VI : CLASSIFICATION OF OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES ACCORDING TO
STATED INTENTION AS TO PERMANENCY OF STAY, 1949 TO 1951.

NOTE:- As from July, 1948, it is possible to classify oversea movements of the population from statements furnished by travellers of their intentions regarding permanent or temporary movements. Permanent arrival figures according to this basis differ from figures in the preceding sections of this review in that they exclude Australian residents returning after an absence of one year or longer and visitors intending to stay for a year or longer. Permanent departures similarly exclude Australians proceeding abroad temporarily, and visitors who had remained in Australia, for one year or longer. Particulars of temporary movement in this section are correspondingly increased. Quarterly totals, commencing with the 1st Quarter, 1949 and annual totals for 1949 and 1950 on this basis are shown below:-

Period	ARRIVALS		DEPARTURES		NET MIGRATION (a)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<u>PERMANENT MOVEMENT</u>						
1st Quarter, 1949	15,657	12,072	323	361	15,334	11,711
2nd " 1949	25,162	18,190	234	341	24,928	17,849
3rd " 1949	22,098	15,983	165	239	21,933	15,744
4th " 1949	28,261	19,664	171	248	28,090	19,416
Year 1949	91,178	65,909	893	1,189	90,285	64,720
1st Quarter, 1950	28,174	19,677	175	223	27,999	19,454
2nd " 1950	23,888	15,573	200	271	23,688	15,302
3rd " 1950	19,359	12,794	216	290	19,143	12,504
4th " 1950	24,049	17,994	324	351	23,725	17,643
Year 1950	95,470	66,038	915	1,135	94,555	64,903
1st Quarter, 1951	20,214	14,588	493	588	19,721	14,000

TEMPORARY MOVEMENT
(1) Australian Residents

1st Quarter, 1949	5,382	3,498	5,644	6,121	- 262	- 2,623
2nd " 1949	3,908	2,801	5,510	5,184	-1,602	- 2,383
3rd " 1949	3,406	2,797	4,087	3,315	- 681	- 518
4th " 1949	4,835	4,846	4,395	4,208	440	638
Year 1949	17,531	13,942	19,636	18,828	-2,105	- 4,886
1st Quarter, 1950	4,827	4,647	6,576	7,355	-1,749	- 2,708
2nd " 1950	3,707	3,300	6,958	7,370	-3,251	- 4,070
3rd " 1950	4,372	4,077	4,605	3,530	- 233	547
4th " 1950	5,849	6,720	4,800	4,602	1,049	2,118
Year 1950	18,755	18,744	22,939	22,857	-4,184	-4,113
1st Quarter, 1951	5,369	5,686	6,620	7,098	-1,251	-1,412

(2) Visitors

1st Quarter, 1949	6,326	5,662	5,553	4,907	773	755
2nd " 1949	6,160	5,048	5,628	5,194	532	- 146
3rd " 1949	4,901	4,185	5,075	4,818	- 174	- 633
4th " 1949	6,552	5,741	5,920	5,493	632	248
Year 1949	23,939	20,636	22,176	20,412	1,763	224
1st Quarter, 1950	8,130	6,983	6,830	6,309	1,300	674
2nd " 1950	6,653	5,737	6,471	6,146	182	- 409
3rd " 1950	5,711	4,929	5,882	5,441	- 171	- 512
4th " 1950	7,172	6,082	6,870	6,104	302	- 22
Year 1950	27,666	23,731	26,053	24,000	1,613	- 269
1st Quarter, 1951	8,052	6,892	6,433	5,936	1,619	956

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.