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SUMMARY OF OVERSEA MIGRATION STATISTICS - QUARTER AND YEAR ENDEDDECEMBER, 1954

**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 figures for temporary movements, irrespective of the length of their stay overseas.

**PERMANENT MOVEMENT:-** During the quarter ended December, 1954, permanent arrivals in Australia (i.e., persons intending to remain as residents for one year or longer) numbered 31,231 while permanent departures (i.e., Australian residents whose projected absence abroad is expected to extend over one year or longer) numbered 8,128 giving a net permanent gain during the quarter of 23,103.

For the twelve months ended December, 1954, permanent arrivals numbered 104,014 and permanent departures 35,449 giving a net permanent gain during the twelve months of 68,565.

The permanent arrivals for the quarter ended December, 1954, included 12,426 persons (or 39.79 per cent.) of British nationality while 11,831 (or 37.88 per cent.) of the permanent arrivals had lived for at least the preceding twelve months in British countries.

For the twelve months ended December, 1954, persons of British nationality included in the permanent arrivals numbered 44,749 (or 43.02 per cent.) and 43,309 (or 41.64 per cent.) had spent at least the previous twelve months as residents of British countries.

The main occupations of permanent arrivals during the quarter and year ended December, 1954, were stated as:-

MALES

	December <u>Qtr. 1954</u>	Year <u>1954</u>
Craftsmen	3,041	10,889
Rural, fishing, hunting	2,519	7,068
Labourers	1,730	5,397
Operatives	1,487	4,686
Commercial, clerical	867	2,950
Persons not gainfully occupied -		
Children & Students	5,249	18,235

FEMALES

	December <u>Qtr. 1954</u>	Year <u>1954</u>
Commercial, clerical	810	2,494
Domestic, etc.	1,072	2,457
Professional, semi- professional	640	1,969
Operatives	276	1,002
Persons not gainfully occupied -		
Children & Students	4,527	15,970
Other (mainly house- wives)	6,441	23,571

**TEMPORARY MOVEMENT:-** Temporary movement (i.e., movements of less than one year) during the quarter and twelve months ended December, 1954, respectively, included the departure of 10,337 and 45,701 Australian residents and the arrival of 14,176 and 49,067 visitors.

**TOTAL MOVEMENT:-** The total numbers of persons who arrived in Australia from overseas during the quarter and twelve months ended December, 1954, were 60,504 and 198,025 respectively, while total departures during the same periods were 31,621 and 129,818. The excess of total arrivals over total departures was respectively 28,883 and 68,207.

For details of the movements of the various classes of arrivals and departures during the years 1947 to 1954 see Table 1 on the following page.

TABLE 1 : OVERSEA MIGRATION - AUSTRALIA : ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE OF TRAVEL - 1947 TO 1954.

Period	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			NET MIGRATION (a)			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<u>PERMANENT MOVEMENT (b)</u>										
Year 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
1952	..	78,150	49,674	127,824	16,252	14,118	30,370	61,898	35,556	97,454
1953	..	37,792	37,123	74,915	17,520	14,512	32,032	20,272	22,611	42,883
1954	..	55,620	48,394	104,014	18,776	16,673	35,449	36,844	31,721	68,565
1st Quarter, 1953	..	11,283	10,181	21,464	4,563	3,968	8,531	6,720	6,213	12,933
2nd Quarter, 1953	..	8,791	8,163	16,954	4,141	3,404	7,545	4,650	4,759	9,409
3rd Quarter, 1953	..	7,388	7,688	15,076	4,873	3,792	8,665	2,515	3,896	6,411
4th Quarter, 1953	..	10,330	11,091	21,421	3,943	3,348	7,291	6,387	7,743	14,130
1st Quarter, 1954	..	12,688	11,297	23,985	4,939	4,471	9,410	7,749	6,826	14,575
2nd Quarter, 1954	..	13,974	12,012	25,986	5,246	4,480	9,726	8,728	7,532	16,260
3rd Quarter, 1954	..	11,738	11,074	22,812	4,355	3,830	8,185	7,383	7,244	14,627
4th Quarter, 1954	..	17,220	14,011	31,231	4,236	3,892	8,128	12,984	10,119	23,103
<u>TEMPORARY MOVEMENT - (1) Australian Residents (c)</u>										
Year 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
1951	..	19,447	16,639	36,116	18,735	15,797	34,532	742	842	1,584
1952	..	22,129	18,188	40,317	23,519	17,100	40,619	-1,390	1,088	- 302
1953	..	24,333	18,362	42,695	22,784	17,162	39,946	1,549	1,200	2,749
1954	..	25,494	19,450	44,944	24,935	20,766	45,701	559	-1,316	- 757
1st Quarter, 1953	..	5,599	5,002	10,601	7,503	5,936	13,439	-1,904	- 934	- 2,838
2nd Quarter, 1953	..	5,223	2,752	7,975	6,183	5,207	11,390	- 960	-2,455	- 3,415
3rd Quarter, 1953	..	6,403	4,252	10,655	4,451	2,568	7,019	1,952	1,684	-3,636
4th Quarter, 1953	..	7,108	6,356	13,464	4,647	3,451	8,098	2,461	2,905	5,366
1st Quarter, 1954	..	5,774	4,871	10,645	7,449	6,258	13,707	-1,675	-1,387	- 3,062
2nd Quarter, 1954	..	5,672	3,337	9,009	7,197	6,647	13,844	-1,525	-3,310	- 4,835
3rd Quarter, 1954	..	5,885	4,308	10,193	4,749	3,064	7,813	1,136	1,244	2,380
4th Quarter, 1954	..	8,163	6,934	15,097	5,540	4,797	10,337	2,623	2,137	4,760

See next page for notes (3), (b) and (c).

TABLE 1 : OVERSEA MIGRATION - AUSTRALIA : ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE OF TRAVEL - 1947 TO 1954 (CONT'D.)

Period	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			NET MIGRATION (a)			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<u>TEMPORARY MOVEMENT - (2) Visitors</u>										
Year 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	
1952	27,237	20,461	47,698	29,166	21,652	50,818	-1,929	-1,191	-3,120	
1953	26,459	19,056	45,515	28,179	20,071	48,250	-1,720	-1,015	-2,735	
1954	28,487	20,580	49,067	28,362	20,306	48,668	125	274	399	
1st Quarter, 1953	7,434	5,400	12,834	8,282	6,015	14,297	- 848	- 615	-1,463	
2nd Quarter, 1953	6,117	3,992	10,109	7,185	5,188	12,373	-1,068	-1,196	-2,264	
3rd Quarter, 1953	5,603	3,977	9,580	5,445	3,847	9,292	158	130	288	
4th Quarter, 1953	7,305	5,687	12,992	7,267	5,021	12,288	38	666	704	
1st Quarter, 1954	7,871	5,638	13,509	7,382	5,465	12,847	489	173	662	
2nd Quarter, 1954	6,755	4,605	11,360	7,251	5,194	12,445	- 496	- 589	-1,085	
3rd Quarter, 1954	5,928	4,094	10,022	5,976	4,244	10,220	- 48	- 150	- 198	
4th Quarter, 1954	7,933	6,243	14,176	7,753	5,403	13,156	180	840	1,020	
<u>TOTAL MOVEMENT</u>										
Year 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	
1952	127,516	88,323	215,839	68,937	52,870	121,807	58,579	35,453	94,032	
1953	88,584	74,541	163,125	68,483	51,745	120,228	26,101	22,796	42,897	
1954	109,601	88,424	198,025	72,073	57,745	129,818	37,528	30,679	68,207	
1st Quarter, 1953	24,316	20,583	44,899	20,348	15,919	36,267	3,968	4,664	8,632	
2nd Quarter, 1953	20,131	14,907	35,038	17,509	13,799	31,308	2,622	1,108	3,730	
3rd Quarter, 1953	19,394	15,917	35,311	14,769	10,207	24,976	4,625	5,710	10,335	
4th Quarter, 1953	24,743	23,134	47,877	15,857	11,820	27,677	8,886	11,314	20,200	
1st Quarter, 1954	26,333	21,806	48,139	19,770	16,194	35,964	6,563	5,612	12,175	
2nd Quarter, 1954	26,401	19,954	46,355	19,694	16,321	36,015	6,707	3,633	10,340	
3rd Quarter, 1954	23,551	19,476	43,027	15,080	11,138	26,218	8,471	8,338	16,809	
4th Quarter, 1954	33,316	27,188	60,504	17,529	14,092	31,621	15,787	13,096	28,883	

(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 also include all Australian troops irrespective of length of stay overseas.

4. TABLE 2 : 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
<b>QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1954</b>						
British (c)	6,525	5,901	3,376	3,464	3,149	2,437
American (U.S.)	187	131	96	86	91	45
Austrian	365	272	5	10	360	262
Belgian	9	11	1	2	8	9
Chinese	31	17	25	11	6	6
Czechoslovak	6	5	19	6	- 13	- 1
Danish	16	6	7	11	9	5
Dutch	2,393	1,915	150	109	2,243	1,806
Estonian	2	2	3	9	- 1	- 12
French	42	32	29	20	13	12
German	2,099	2,028	101	32	1,998	1,996
Greek	2,715	1,606	13	10	2,702	1,596
Hungarian	19	14	8	4	11	10
Israeli	32	27	1	1	31	26
Italian	1,839	1,446	276	26	1,563	1,420
Japanese	10	34	1	5	9	29
Latvian	-	2	4	-	4	-
Lebanese	39	68	2	-	37	68
Lithuanian	-	-	7	4	-	4
Norwegian	8	12	10	5	- 2	- 7
Polish (d)	20	15	16	9	4	6
Russian (e)	18	20	4	3	14	17
Swedish	9	5	7	6	2	- 1
Swiss	27	23	14	11	13	12
Ukrainian	1	1	11	9	- 10	- 8
Yugoslav	109	77	11	2	98	75
Stateless	641	293	18	18	623	275
Other	58	50	21	13	37	37
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17,220</b>	<b>14,011</b>	<b>4,236</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>12,984</b>	<b>10,119</b>
<b>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 1954</b>						
British (c)	23,091	21,658	14,805	14,959	8,286	6,699
American (U.S.)	745	594	413	301	332	293
Austrian	897	532	28	21	869	511
Belgian	21	37	6	14	15	23
Chinese	237	94	130	32	107	62
Czechoslovak	29	30	58	22	- 29	8
Danish	61	33	25	23	36	10
Dutch	6,200	5,140	583	380	5,617	4,760
Estonian	2	1	25	31	- 23	- 30
French	142	160	139	101	3	59
German	6,867	6,112	393	114	6,474	5,998
Greek	6,416	3,552	86	70	6,330	3,482
Hungarian	188	39	39	25	- 1	14
Israeli	38	192	5	7	183	185
Italian	7,944	8,035	1,278	155	6,666	7,880
Japanese	34	140	7	10	27	130
Latvian	17	17	31	28	- 14	- 11
Lebanese	153	204	32	3	121	201
Lithuanian	3	7	43	30	- 40	- 23
Norwegian	24	17	92	19	- 68	- 2
Polish (d)	54	46	95	37	- 41	9
Russian (e)	108	146	37	42	71	104
Swedish	27	15	16	20	11	- 5
Swiss	91	66	54	42	37	24
Ukrainian	8	3	33	24	- 25	- 21
Yugoslav	300	385	66	25	234	360
Stateless	1,637	938	117	99	1,520	839
Other	286	201	140	39	146	162
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>55,620</b>	<b>48,394</b>	<b>18,776</b>	<b>16,673</b>	<b>36,844</b>	<b>31,721</b>

(a) "Permanent" 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) Includes "Irish". (d) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish. (e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

5. TABLE 3 : PERMANENT (a) OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR INTENDED FUTURE PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

Country of Last Permanent Residence (Arrivals) or Intended Future Permanent Residence (Departures)	Quarter ended December, 1954			Year ended December, 1954		
	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 ..	301	235	68	735	1,252	- 517
Cyprus ..	1,7	26	121	522	96	426
United Kingdom and Ireland	6,913	4,046	2,867	28,793	16,814	11,979
Hong Kong ..	66	35	31	349	134	215
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	252	127	125	791	464	327
Malaya ..	55	79	- 24	413	366	47
Malta ..	2,766	31	2,735	6,198	158	6,040
New Guinea ..	167	412	- 245	681	2,039	- 1,358
New Zealand ..	618	823	- 205	2,628	3,615	- 987
Papua ..	129	268	- 139	412	1,140	- 728
Union of S. Africa	62	40	22	282	235	47
Other British Countries	353	317	36	1,505	1,296	209
<b>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES</b>	<b>11,831</b>	<b>6,439</b>	<b>5,392</b>	<b>43,309</b>	<b>27,609</b>	<b>15,700</b>
<b>FOREIGN</b>						
Austria ..	672	11	661	1,643	37	1,606
Belgium ..	3	2	1	46	26	20
Czechoslovakia	8	1	7	30	1	29
Denmark ..	16	9	7	76	39	37
France ..	82	80	2	317	411	- 94
Germany, ..	4,149	99	4,050	13,074	447	12,627
Greece ..	4,249	61	4,188	9,385	228	9,157
Italy ..	3,512	496	3,016	15,316	2,510	13,366
Netherlands ..	4,260	199	4,061	11,098	764	10,334
Norway ..	20	15	5	52	115	- 63
Poland ..	12	-	12	23	1	22
Sweden ..	22	17	5	66	52	14
Switzerland ..	52	20	32	173	85	88
U.S.S.R. ..	4	-	4	36	9	27
Yugoslavia ..	100	5	95	494	52	442
Other European Countries (c)	941	21	920	2,911	78	2,833
China ..	56	17	39	352	83	269
Indonesia ..	107	35	72	325	133	192
Israel ..	56	7	49	335	39	296
Japan ..	80	26	54	284	114	170
Lebanon ..	101	4	97	353	30	323
Philippines ..	5	10	- 5	33	86	- 53
Other Asiatic Countries..	65	49	16	289	151	138
Egypt ..	274	5	269	961	55	906
Other African Countries..	3	3	-	84	27	57
U.S. of America	480	444	36	1,771	1,887	- 116
Other American Countries..	30	5	25	123	56	67
Polynesian Is.	41	48	- 7	161	267	- 106
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>17,711</b>	<b>60,705</b>	<b>7,840</b>	<b>52,865</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>31,231</b>	<b>8,128</b>	<b>23,103</b>	<b>104,014</b>	<b>35,449</b>	<b>68,565</b>

(a) "Permanent" 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) Includes unspecified European countries.

TABLE 4 : PERMANENT (a) OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF THE POPULATION  
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION (b).

Occupation Group	Permanent New Arrivals		Australia Re-sidents Departing Permanently		Net Permanent Migration (c)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<u>QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1954</u>						
Rural, Fishing and Hunting	2,519	36	126	12	2,393	24
Professional and Semi-Professional	494	640	385	481	109	159
Proprietors, Directors, etc.	275	23	212	25	63	- 2
Commercial and Clerical	867	810	514	504	353	306
Domestic and Protective Service	354	1,072	160	154	194	918
Craftsmen	3,041	42	958	24	2,083	18
Operatives	1,487	276	407	89	1,080	187
Labourers	1,730	-	343	-	1,387	-
Indefinite or Not Stated	1,021	144	104	26	917	118
Persons Not Gainfully Occupied -						
Children and Students	5,249	4,527	861	795	4,388	3,732
Other	183	6,441	166	1,782	17	4,659
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	17,220	14,011	4,236	3,892	12,984	10,119
<u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 1954</u>						
Rural, Fishing and Hunting	7,068	109	770	46	6,298	63
Professional and Semi-Professional	1,720	1,969	1,870	2,193	- 150	- 224
Proprietors, Directors, etc.	884	94	790	87	94	7
Commercial and Clerical	2,950	2,494	2,446	2,519	504	- 25
Domestic and Protective Service	1,143	2,457	683	526	460	1,931
Craftsmen	10,889	179	4,332	110	6,557	69
Operatives	4,686	1,002	1,711	504	2,975	498
Labourers	5,397	-	1,573	-	3,824	-
Indefinite or Not Stated	2,122	549	429	149	1,693	400
Persons Not Gainfully Occupied -						
Children and Students	18,235	15,970	3,495	2,954	14,740	13,016
Other	526	23,571	677	7,585	- 151	15,986
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	55,620	48,394	18,776	16,673	36,844	31,721

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

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