

## CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

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TABLE I : MOVEMENT OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1947 TO 1953 (a).

(Excluding Full-blood Aborigines)

| Period      | Births  | Deaths    | Natural Increase (b) | Net Migration (c) | Total Increase | Population at end of Period |
|-------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Year -      |         |           |                      |                   |                |                             |
| 1947 ..     | 182,384 | (d)73,468 | 108,916              | 10,611            | (e)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 | 78,187    | 112,404              | 152,505           | 264,909        | 8,315,791                   |
| 1951 ..     | 193,298 | 81,788    | 111,510              | 111,433           | 222,943        | 8,538,734                   |
| 1952 ..     | 201,650 | 81,597    | 120,053              | 94,032            | 214,085        | 8,752,819                   |
| 1949 -      |         |           |                      |                   |                |                             |
| 1st Quarter | 43,636  | 16,298    | 27,338               | 25,688            | 53,026         | 7,847,906                   |
| 2nd " ..    | 43,607  | 18,885    | 24,722               | 39,178            | 63,900         | 7,911,806                   |
| 3rd " ..    | 47,405  | 22,219    | 25,186               | 35,671            | 60,857         | 7,972,663                   |
| 4th " ..    | 46,613  | 17,858    | 28,755               | 49,464            | 78,219         | 8,050,882                   |
| 1950 -      |         |           |                      |                   |                |                             |
| 1st Quarter | 47,478  | 16,996    | 30,482               | 44,970            | 75,452         | 8,126,334                   |
| 2nd " ..    | 46,696  | 18,931    | 27,765               | 31,442            | 59,207         | 8,185,541                   |
| 3rd " ..    | 48,433  | 23,668    | 24,765               | 31,278            | 56,043         | 8,241,584                   |
| 4th " ..    | 47,984  | 18,592    | 29,392               | 44,815            | 74,207         | 8,315,791                   |
| 1951 -      |         |           |                      |                   |                |                             |
| 1st Quarter | 48,012  | 17,239    | 30,773               | 33,633            | 64,406         | 8,308,197                   |
| 2nd " ..    | 48,025  | 20,083    | 27,942               | 23,251            | 51,193         | 8,431,390                   |
| 3rd " ..    | 49,681  | 24,114    | 25,567               | 23,487            | 49,054         | 8,480,444                   |
| 4th " ..    | 47,580  | 20,352    | 27,228               | 31,062            | 58,290         | 8,538,734                   |
| 1952 -      |         |           |                      |                   |                |                             |
| 1st Quarter | 50,404  | 18,228    | 32,176               | 27,698            | 59,874         | 8,598,608                   |
| 2nd " ..    | 49,248  | 19,949    | 29,299               | 20,632            | 49,931         | 8,648,539                   |
| 3rd " ..    | 50,296  | 23,878    | 27,018               | 24,883            | 51,901         | 8,700,440                   |
| 4th " ..    | 51,102  | 19,542    | 31,560               | 20,819            | 52,379         | 8,752,819                   |
| 1953 -      |         |           |                      |                   |                |                             |
| 1st Quarter | -       | -         | -                    | 8,632             | -              | -                           |

(a) For population of States and Territories in each quarter see Demography Bulletin No. 67 and Monthly Demographic Review Nos. 13 and 25. (b) Natural Increase means excess of Births over Deaths. (c) Net migration means excess of Arrivals over Departures. (d) Excludes deaths of defence personnel for January to June, 1947. (e) Differences between the figures in this column and the sum of the figures in the two preceding columns represent unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the 1947 Census, and the deaths of defence personnel.

TABLE II : ESTIMATED POPULATION OF CAPITAL CITIES

(as at 31st December, 1951 and 1952)

(Excluding Full-blood Aborigines)

| State or Territory           | Capital City | Estimated Population of Capital City |                     |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                              |              | 31st December, 1951                  | 31st December, 1952 |
| New South Wales              | Sydney       | 1,610,580                            | 1,621,040           |
| Victoria                     | Melbourne    | 1,360,200                            | 1,393,000           |
| Queensland                   | Brisbane     | 453,660                              | 469,000             |
| South Australia              | Adelaide     | 442,500                              | 459,000             |
| Western Australia            | Perth        | 331,000(a)                           | 346,000             |
| Tasmania                     | Hobart       | 86,940(b)                            | 91,180(c)           |
| Northern Territory           | Darwin       | 7,084                                | 7,836               |
| Australian Capital Territory | Canberra     | 23,287                               | 26,732              |

(a) Revised. (b) As at 30th June, 1951 (Revised). (c) As at 30th June, 1952.

NOTE: Estimates for State Capitals are prepared by the Government Statistician in each state and relate to the Metropolitan Areas of the respective States.

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TABLE III : OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA, 1948 TO 1953 (MARCH)

| Period                          |    |    | ARRIVALS               |                        |         | DEPARTURES             |                        |         | Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures |
|---------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |    |    | Permanent Movement (a) | Temporary Movement (b) | Total   | Permanent Movement (a) | Temporary Movement (c) | Total   |                                                |
| 1948 - Year                     | .. | .. | 65,739                 | 49,984                 | 115,723 | 17,271                 | 43,337                 | 60,608  | 55,115                                         |
| 1949 - Year                     | .. | .. | 167,727                | 65,408                 | 233,135 | 18,457                 | 64,677                 | 83,134  | 150,001                                        |
| 1950 - Year                     | .. | .. | 174,540                | 75,864                 | 250,404 | 20,855                 | 77,044                 | 97,899  | 152,505                                        |
| 1951 - Quarter ended 31st March | .. | .. | 38,723                 | 22,078                 | 60,801  | 5,387                  | 21,781                 | 27,168  | 33,633                                         |
| " " 30th June                   | .. | .. | 33,709                 | 16,540                 | 50,249  | 5,125                  | 21,873                 | 26,998  | 23,251                                         |
| " " 30th September              | .. | .. | 28,928                 | 17,654                 | 46,582  | 6,250                  | 16,845                 | 23,095  | 23,487                                         |
| " " 31st December               | .. | .. | 31,182                 | 24,826                 | 56,008  | 5,418                  | 19,528                 | 24,946  | 31,062                                         |
| Year                            | .. | .. | 132,542                | 81,098                 | 213,640 | 22,180                 | 80,027                 | 102,207 | 111,433                                        |
| 1952 - Quarter ended 31st March | .. | .. | 35,229                 | 25,055                 | 60,284  | 6,456                  | 26,130                 | 32,586  | 27,698                                         |
| April                           | .. | .. | 10,949                 | 6,517                  | 17,466  | 2,353                  | 8,863                  | 11,216  | 6,250                                          |
| May                             | .. | .. | 9,650                  | 6,268                  | 15,918  | 2,730                  | 9,739                  | 12,469  | 3,449                                          |
| June                            | .. | .. | 14,524                 | 5,423                  | 19,947  | 2,309                  | 6,705                  | 9,014   | 10,933                                         |
| July                            | .. | .. | 12,474                 | 6,136                  | 18,620  | 2,649                  | 6,510                  | 9,159   | 9,461                                          |
| August                          | .. | .. | 9,537                  | 5,896                  | 15,433  | 2,682                  | 5,935                  | 8,617   | 6,816                                          |
| September                       | .. | .. | 10,774                 | 7,300                  | 18,074  | 2,900                  | 6,568                  | 9,468   | 8,606                                          |
| October                         | .. | .. | 6,781                  | 8,015                  | 14,796  | 2,820                  | 6,112                  | 8,932   | 5,864                                          |
| November                        | .. | .. | 11,305                 | 8,190                  | 19,495  | 2,136                  | 5,965                  | 8,101   | 11,394                                         |
| December                        | .. | .. | 6,601                  | 9,205                  | 15,806  | 3,335                  | 8,910                  | 12,245  | 3,561                                          |
| Year                            | .. | .. | 127,824                | 88,015                 | 215,839 | 30,370                 | 91,437                 | 121,807 | 94,032                                         |
| 1953 - January                  | .. | .. | 7,181                  | 7,706                  | 14,887  | 2,785                  | 8,809                  | 11,594  | 3,293                                          |
| February                        | .. | .. | 6,015                  | 7,348                  | 13,363  | 2,559                  | 7,756                  | 10,315  | 3,048                                          |
| March                           | .. | .. | 8,268                  | 8,381                  | 16,649  | 3,187                  | 11,171                 | 14,358  | 2,291                                          |

(a) Refers to persons intending residence for one year or longer. (b) Includes Australian residents returning from visits of less than one year. (c) Includes visitors departing after a stay of less than one year.

TABLE IV - ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF AUSTRALIAN POPULATION - 30TH JUNE, 1952.

| Age Last Birthday   | Males   | Females | Persons | Age Last Birthday | Males     | Females   | Persons   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Under 1 year        | 99,997  | 94,866  | 194,863 | 40 years          | 64,037    | 61,135    | 125,172   |
| 1 year              | 96,932  | 92,596  | 189,528 | 41 "              | 63,779    | 59,339    | 123,118   |
| 2 years             | 96,363  | 92,136  | 188,499 | 42 "              | 61,893    | 57,099    | 118,992   |
| 3 "                 | 92,529  | 88,503  | 181,032 | 43 "              | 60,456    | 56,474    | 116,930   |
| 4 "                 | 94,405  | 89,997  | 184,402 | 44 "              | 59,461    | 54,367    | 113,828   |
| Total under 5 years | 480,226 | 458,098 | 938,324 | Total 40-44 years | 309,626   | 288,414   | 598,040   |
| 5 years             | 98,872  | 94,623  | 193,495 | 45 years          | 59,003    | 54,468    | 113,471   |
| 6 "                 | 81,247  | 76,870  | 158,117 | 46 "              | 53,084    | 46,942    | 100,026   |
| 7 "                 | 82,375  | 79,412  | 161,787 | 47 "              | 55,454    | 50,790    | 106,244   |
| 8 "                 | 78,587  | 76,050  | 154,637 | 48 "              | 52,730    | 47,885    | 100,615   |
| 9 "                 | 69,896  | 67,119  | 137,015 | 49 "              | 47,515    | 43,959    | 91,474    |
| Total 5-9 yrs.      | 410,977 | 394,074 | 805,051 | Total 45-49 years | 267,786   | 244,044   | 511,830   |
| 10 Years            | 71,288  | 68,330  | 139,618 | 50 years          | 48,779    | 45,739    | 94,518    |
| 11 "                | 65,574  | 62,985  | 128,559 | 51 "              | 50,135    | 47,804    | 97,939    |
| 12 "                | 63,157  | 60,671  | 123,828 | 52 "              | 50,478    | 49,881    | 100,359   |
| 13 "                | 62,611  | 60,384  | 122,995 | 53 "              | 42,179    | 43,077    | 85,256    |
| 14 "                | 61,077  | 58,342  | 119,419 | 54 "              | 41,818    | 43,000    | 84,818    |
| Total 10-14 years   | 323,707 | 310,712 | 634,419 | Total 50-54 years | 233,389   | 229,501   | 462,890   |
| 15 years            | 60,529  | 58,437  | 118,966 | 55 years          | 42,092    | 45,976    | 88,068    |
| 16 "                | 57,749  | 55,439  | 113,188 | 56 "              | 36,503    | 38,315    | 74,818    |
| 17 "                | 56,293  | 54,055  | 110,348 | 57 "              | 39,810    | 43,003    | 82,813    |
| 18 "                | 56,495  | 53,018  | 109,513 | 58 "              | 39,569    | 42,993    | 82,562    |
| 19 "                | 57,924  | 53,704  | 111,628 | 59 "              | 38,395    | 41,699    | 80,094    |
| Total 15-19 years   | 288,990 | 274,653 | 563,643 | Total 55-59 years | 196,369   | 211,986   | 408,355   |
| 20 years            | 60,975  | 56,049  | 117,024 | 60 years          | 35,832    | 38,342    | 74,174    |
| 21 "                | 64,690  | 59,791  | 124,481 | 61 "              | 37,465    | 39,374    | 76,839    |
| 22 "                | 66,189  | 60,618  | 126,807 | 62 "              | 35,923    | 37,505    | 73,428    |
| 23 "                | 68,998  | 63,163  | 132,161 | 63 "              | 36,110    | 37,635    | 73,745    |
| 24 "                | 72,101  | 65,317  | 137,418 | 64 "              | 34,231    | 35,688    | 69,919    |
| Total 20-24 years   | 332,953 | 304,938 | 637,891 | Total 60-64 years | 179,561   | 188,544   | 368,105   |
| 25 years            | 71,758  | 64,805  | 136,563 | 65 years          | 32,135    | 36,766    | 68,901    |
| 26 "                | 75,543  | 67,408  | 142,951 | 66 "              | 25,375    | 27,466    | 52,841    |
| 27 "                | 74,210  | 68,163  | 142,373 | 67 "              | 27,366    | 30,448    | 57,814    |
| 28 "                | 74,249  | 68,082  | 142,331 | 68 "              | 26,027    | 29,367    | 55,394    |
| 29 "                | 74,370  | 69,139  | 143,509 | 69 "              | 23,547    | 26,384    | 49,931    |
| Total 25-29 years   | 370,130 | 337,597 | 707,727 | Total 65-69 years | 134,470   | 150,431   | 284,901   |
| 30 years            | 73,371  | 69,225  | 142,596 | 70 years          | 22,456    | 26,134    | 48,590    |
| 31 "                | 72,934  | 69,061  | 141,995 | 71 "              | 19,136    | 23,072    | 42,208    |
| 32 "                | 67,655  | 63,908  | 131,563 | 72 "              | 18,591    | 22,295    | 40,886    |
| 33 "                | 63,261  | 61,178  | 124,439 | 73 "              | 15,820    | 19,613    | 35,433    |
| 34 "                | 62,941  | 61,058  | 123,999 | 74 "              | 14,302    | 17,436    | 31,738    |
| Total 30-34 years   | 340,162 | 324,430 | 664,592 | Total 70-74 years | 90,305    | 108,550   | 198,855   |
| 35 years            | 66,113  | 65,137  | 131,250 |                   |           |           |           |
| 36 "                | 62,993  | 59,811  | 122,804 |                   |           |           |           |
| 37 "                | 68,507  | 66,099  | 134,606 |                   |           |           |           |
| 38 "                | 67,904  | 65,110  | 133,014 |                   |           |           |           |
| 39 "                | 65,088  | 61,611  | 126,699 |                   |           |           |           |
| Total 35-39 years   | 330,605 | 317,768 | 648,373 | 75 years and over | 90,917    | 124,626   | 215,543   |
|                     |         |         |         | Total ALL AGES    | 4,380,173 | 4,268,366 | 8,648,539 |

(See graph on next page)

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# ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION: AUSTRALIA

MALES AND FEMALES, 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1952

AGE GROUP

MALES

FEMALES

