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INTRODUCTION

In view of misconceptions that have arisen, certain of the descriptive headings used in tables in this Bulletin have been changed as from issue No. 83 to ensure more accurate definition and to assist interpretation of the figures. The tables themselves however are exactly comparable with tables previously published under the title "Oversea Migration Statistics". Only the descriptive headings have been changed.

As in the previous issue, this Bulletin shows arrivals and departures of all overseas passengers classified under the following descriptive headings:-

"Short Term Movement" (formerly described as "Temporary Movement")
relates to persons arriving and intending to reside in Australia for less than one year;
and to persons departing and intending to reside abroad for less than one year.

"Long Term and Permanent Movement" (formerly described as "Permanent Movement")
relates to persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for one year or longer;
and to persons departing who state that they intend to reside abroad for one year or longer.

Irrespective of length of stay overseas, Australian troops are shown in the figures for Short Term Movements. Air crew and ships' crew are excluded.

No change of classification has been effected. Movement formerly described as "Permanent" is herein described as "Long Term and Permanent" and movement formerly described as "Temporary" is herein described as "Short Term".

This basis of classification has been continuously applied in Australia since 1924 in accordance with international usage and it does not purport to indicate "permanent migration" as such. Data as to "Permanent Oversea Migration" are contained in Part II hereof.

SHORT TERM MOVEMENT: Short term movement during the quarter and nine months ended September, 1957, included the departure of 10,937 and 40,934 Australian residents respectively, while the numbers of visitors arriving during the same periods were 12,545 and 41,765 respectively.

Of the Australian residents departing for short terms during the September quarter, 6,905 stated the purpose of their journey as "tourist" and 2,959 as "business". Of the short term visitors arriving during the September quarter, 6,026 stated that they were tourists, 3,173 were on business trips and 3,346 were in transit to other countries.

LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT: During the quarter ended September, 1957, arrivals numbered 22,710 (11,217 males; 11,493 females) while departures numbered 9,012 (4,964 males; 4,048 females). The excess of arrivals over departures during the quarter was 13,698 (6,253 males; 7,445 females).

For the nine months ended September, 1957, arrivals numbered 91,459 (46,410 males; 45,049 females) and departures 30,439 (16,768 males; 13,671 females). The excess of arrivals over departures during the nine months was 61,020 (29,642 males; 31,378 females).

The arrivals for the quarter ended September, 1957, included 10,898 persons (or 48 per cent.) of British nationality. For the nine months ended September, 1957, persons of British nationality included in the arrivals numbered 40,047 (or 44 per cent.).

TOTAL MOVEMENT: The total numbers of persons who arrived from overseas during the quarter and nine months ended September, 1957 were 48,608 and 171,968 respectively, while total departures during the same periods were 32,061 and 115,678. Arrivals exceeded departures by 16,547 and 56,290 respectively.

This Bulletin is presented in two parts, namely:-

Part I : Total Oversea Movement - Short Term Movement

Long Term and Permanent Movement

Part II: Permanent Oversea Migration - being a note on the data available and the endeavours being made to obtain fuller particulars.

PART I: TOTAL OVERSEA MOVEMENT
TABLE 1 : OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - AUSTRALIA

Period	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
SHORT TERM MOVEMENT - Australian Residents									
Year : 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
1955	28,346	24,531	52,877	28,182	23,998	52,180	164	533	697
1956	30,846	26,762	57,608	27,412	23,988	51,400	3,434	2,774	6,208
4th Quarter, 1955	8,645	8,561	17,206	7,561	5,903	13,464	1,084	2,658	3,742
1st Quarter, 1956	8,075	7,617	15,692	8,091	7,989	16,080	- 16	- 372	- 388
2nd Quarter, 1956	6,815	5,240	12,055	8,234	7,140	15,374	-1,419	-1,900	-3,319
3rd Quarter, 1956	7,470	6,027	13,497	5,084	3,560	8,644	2,386	2,467	4,353
4th Quarter, 1956	8,486	7,378	16,364	6,003	5,299	11,302	2,483	2,579	5,062
1st Quarter, 1957	7,336	7,001	14,337	7,528	6,926	14,454	- 192	75	- 117
2nd Quarter, 1957	6,128	4,926	11,054	8,297	7,246	15,543	-2,169	-2,320	-4,489
3rd Quarter, 1957	7,492	5,261	13,353	6,819	4,113	10,937	673	1,743	2,416

SHORT TERM MOVEMENT - Visitors									
Year : 1952	27,237	20,461	47,698	29,166	21,552	50,718	-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
1955	30,705	22,860	53,565	30,075	22,249	52,324	630	611	1,241
1956	40,319	25,699	66,018	39,658	24,575	64,333	661	1,024	1,685
4th Quarter, 1955	8,692	6,615	15,307	8,291	5,841	14,132	401	774	1,175
1st Quarter, 1956	9,193	7,234	16,427	8,651	6,752	15,403	542	482	1,024
2nd Quarter, 1956	7,216	5,212	12,428	7,871	5,844	13,715	- 655	- 632	-1,287
3rd Quarter, 1956	7,454	4,574	12,028	6,615	4,549	11,074	839	115	954
4th Quarter, 1956	16,456	8,679	25,135	16,521	7,620	24,141	- 65	1,059	994
1st Quarter, 1957	9,421	7,143	16,564	9,797	7,589	17,386	- 376	- 446	- 822
2nd Quarter, 1957	7,495	5,161	12,656	8,470	6,337	14,807	- 975	-1,176	-2,151
3rd Quarter, 1957	7,564	4,981	12,545	7,274	4,338	12,112	290	143	433

LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT									
Year : 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
1955	74,412	56,383	130,795	18,548	16,930	35,478	55,864	39,453	95,317
1956	70,243	53,579	123,822	19,943	17,774	37,717	50,300	35,805	86,105
4th Quarter, 1955	16,396	13,776	30,172	4,660	4,808	9,468	11,736	8,968	20,704
1st Quarter, 1956	23,084	16,523	39,607	5,391	5,231	10,322	17,493	11,292	28,785
2nd Quarter, 1956	18,889	13,474	32,363	4,791	4,623	9,314	13,698	8,851	22,549
3rd Quarter, 1956	15,192	11,629	26,821	4,391	3,791	8,182	10,801	7,838	18,639
4th Quarter, 1956	13,078	11,953	25,031	4,770	4,129	8,899	13,801	7,824	16,132
1st Quarter, 1957	17,329	15,580	32,909	5,345	4,927	10,772	11,484	10,653	22,137
2nd Quarter, 1957	17,864	17,976	35,840	5,959	4,966	10,655	11,905	13,280	25,185
3rd Quarter, 1957	11,217	11,493	22,710	4,964	4,048	9,012	6,253	7,445	13,698

TOTAL MOVEMENT									
Year : 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	20,101	22,796	42,897
1954	109,601	88,424	198,025	72,073	57,745	129,818	37,528	30,679	68,207
1955	133,463	103,774	237,237	76,805	63,177	139,982	56,558	40,597	97,255
1956	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	66,437	153,450	54,395	39,603	93,998
4th Quarter, 1955	33,733	28,952	62,685	20,512	16,552	37,064	13,221	12,400	25,621
1st Quarter, 1956	40,352	31,374	71,726	22,333	19,972	42,305	18,019	11,402	29,421
2nd Quarter, 1956	32,920	23,926	56,846	21,296	17,607	38,903	11,624	6,319	17,943
3rd Quarter, 1956	30,116	22,230	52,346	16,090	11,810	27,900	14,026	10,420	24,446
4th Quarter, 1956	38,020	28,510	66,530	27,294	17,048	44,342	10,726	11,462	22,188
1st Quarter, 1957	34,086	29,724	63,810	23,170	19,442	42,612	10,916	10,282	21,198
2nd Quarter, 1957	31,487	28,063	59,550	22,726	18,279	41,005	8,761	9,784	18,545
3rd Quarter, 1957	26,273	22,335	48,608	19,057	13,004	32,061	7,216	9,331	16,547

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

TABLE 2 : OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - SHORT TERM MOVEMENT

(Persons)

Period	SHORT TERM MOVEMENT							
	Visitors Arriving				Australian Residents Departing			
	Tourist etc.	Business etc.	In Transit	Total	Tourist etc.	Business etc.	Other	Total
Year : 1952	22,047	7,862	17,789	47,698	26,774	8,089	5,756	40,619
1953	21,891	8,142	15,482	45,515	26,937	8,163	4,846	39,946
1954	24,739	9,587	14,741	49,067	32,755	9,704	3,242	45,701
1955	26,762	11,079	15,724	53,565	38,239	10,645	3,296	52,180
1956	37,547	13,539	14,882	66,018	38,617	11,101	1,682	51,400
4th Quarter, 1955	8,357	2,458	4,492	15,307	9,682	2,192	1,590	13,464
1st Quarter, 1956	8,139	3,967	4,321	16,427	12,640	2,916	524	16,080
2nd Quarter, 1956	5,886	2,809	3,733	12,428	11,424	3,574	376	15,374
3rd Quarter, 1956	5,613	3,330	3,080	12,028	5,724	2,505	415	8,644
4th Quarter, 1956	17,904	3,483	3,748	25,135	8,829	2,106	367	11,302
1st Quarter, 1957	8,551	4,037	3,976	16,564	10,872	3,296	286	14,454
2nd Quarter, 1957	6,469	2,688	3,499	12,656	11,679	3,594	270	15,543
3rd Quarter, 1957	6,026	3,173	3,346	12,545	6,905	2,959	1,073	10,937

TABLE 3 : OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT

COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE OR INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE

(Persons)

Country of Last Residence (a) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence (a) (Departures)	LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT					
	Quarter ended September, 1957			Nine Months ended Sept. 1957		
	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over De-partures	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over De-partures
COMMONWEALTH						
United Kingdom and Ireland	7,714	2,609	5,105	29,537	9,304	20,233
Canada	304	584	- 280	836	1,956	-1,120
Cyprus	75	15	60	177	34	143
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	265	94	171	670	418	252
Malaya and Singapore	399	450	-51	1,823	1,005	818
Malta	336	102	234	936	831	105
New Guinea	113	432	- 319	717	1,483	- 766
New Zealand	590	1,098	- 508	1,971	3,670	-1,699
Papua	124	333	- 209	475	1,105	- 630
Union of South Africa	57	51	6	213	244	- 31
Other Commonwealth Countries	333	340	- 7	1,469	1,071	398
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES	10,310	6,108	4,202	38,824	21,121	17,703
FOREIGN						
Austria	454	38	416	3,585	151	3,434
Denmark	31	23	58	1,075	48	1,027
Germany	764	191	573	4,091	790	3,301
Greece	933	125	808	4,943	284	4,659
Hungary	977	1	976	9,393	5	9,388
Italy	4,066	835	3,231	14,395	3,099	11,296
Netherlands	1,707	303	1,404	5,720	923	4,797
Yugoslavia	422	7	415	1,345	23	1,317
Other European Countries	1,093	291	802	2,020	787	1,233
China	287	25	262	816	55	761
Indonesia	61	45	16	213	180	33
Egypt	432	27	455	1,571	29	1,542
United States of America	582	681	- 99	1,575	2,040	- 465
Polynesian Is.	41	85	- 44	119	233	- 114
Other	450	227	223	1,774	666	1,108
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	12,400	2,904	9,496	52,635	9,311	43,317
GRAND TOTAL	22,710	9,012	13,698	91,459	30,439	61,020

(a) For a year or more.

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

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TABLE 4 : OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - LONG TERM AND
PERMANENT MOVEMENT- NATIONALITY

Nationality	(Persons)					
	LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT					
	Quarter ended September, 1957		Nine Months ended Sept. 1957.			
	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures
British (a)	10,898	6,995	3,903	40,047	23,607	16,440
American (U.S.)	377	244	133	1,047	799	248
Austrian	264	50	214	1,519	180	1,339
Belgian	13	4	9	40	8	32
Chinese	103	57	46	603	140	463
Czechoslovak	12	18	- 6	35	56	- 21
Danish	95	26	69	1,068	57	1,011
Dutch	1,715	400	1,315	5,741	1,216	4,525
Estonian	-	2	- 2	7	11	- 4
French	73	42	31	321	213	103
German	748	232	516	3,872	892	2,980
Greek	1,027	147	880	5,465	348	5,117
Hungarian	1,449	10	1,439	10,167	35	10,132
Israeli	107	16	91	397	28	369
Italian	3,621	577	3,044	13,528	2,058	11,470
Japanese	41	14	27	152	50	102
Latvian	3	4	- 1	13	21	- 8
Lebanese	74	14	60	319	54	285
Lithuanian	-	5	- 5	8	15	- 7
Norwegian	27	7	20	104	36	68
Polish (b)	107	13	94	310	52	258
Russian (c)	251	16	235	724	49	675
Swedish	43	4	39	117	26	91
Swiss	56	36	20	208	102	106
Ukrainian	4	5	- 1	15	14	1
Yugoslav	301	14	287	1,058	49	1,009
Stateless	1,120	14	1,106	3,924	106	3,818
Other	181	46	135	650	232	418
TOTAL:	22,710	9,012	13,698	91,459	30,439	61,020

(a) "Irish" nationality is included with "British" nationality for the purpose of this Table. (b) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish. (c) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

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

TABLE 5 : OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - LONG TERM AND
PERMANENT MOVEMENT - OCCUPATION (a)

Occupation Group	(Persons)					
	LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT					
	Quarter ended September, 1957		Nine Months ended Sept. 1957.			
	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures	Arrivals	Departures	Excess of Arrivals over Departures
Rural, Fishing and Hunting	633	148	485	3,502	537	2,465
Professional and Semi-professional	1,088	962	126	4,066	3,504	562
Administrative	241	195	46	837	747	90
Commercial and Clerical	1,693	1,189	504	6,234	4,307	1,927
Domestic and Protective Service	1,563	284	1,279	6,315	1,007	5,308
Craftsmen	2,386	1,067	1,319	10,180	3,651	6,529
Operatives	1,811	539	1,272	7,927	1,689	6,238
Labourers	671	530	141	2,881	2,200	681
Indefinite or Not Stated	526	119	407	2,810	461	2,349
Persons Not Gainfully Occupied:-						
Children and Students	6,795	2,025	4,770	26,861	5,998	20,863
Other	5,303	1,954	3,349	20,346	6,238	14,008
GRAND TOTAL:	22,710	9,012	13,698	91,459	30,439	61,020

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

5.
PART II : PERMANENT OVERSEA MIGRATION

Statistics of Permanent Oversea Migration - in the sense of total "immigration", total "emigration", net "migrant intake" and the like - are available from two main sources, namely -

- (a) from analysis of particulars obtained from individual oversea travellers arriving in, and departing from, Australia;
- and (b) from separate records kept of "assisted migrants".

However, the permanency or impermanency of oversea passenger movements is not determinable at the time of arrival or departure of oversea travellers. Consequently analysis of arrivals and departures cannot disclose the true numbers of permanent migrants. Those immigrants who are "assisted", and many of those who are not assisted, can be distinguished in the records as permanent or quasi-permanent. But a considerable number of other travellers arrive and depart for indefinite, medium and long terms and many of these do in fact change their intentions and become permanent migrants after arrival or departure.

With the increase in speedy air travel, the number of oversea travellers moving for indefinite, medium and long terms is increasing. So too are the numbers who travel to and from oversea for business, pleasure and other short term purposes. One aspect of this is that substantial numbers of persons of "British nationality - Australian citizenship" now go to the United Kingdom for extended periods and many of these recurrently visit Australia before finally returning, or remaining abroad. Conversely, numbers of persons of "British nationality - U.K. citizenship" spend extended periods in Australia and alternate between countries before settling their permanent abode.

The present system of analysing statistics of oversea travellers was adopted in 1924. Even then, when there was not such a complexity of oversea movement, it was found impossible to make a true classification of "permanent migrants", or to provide true statistics of "permanent migration". The working rule adopted, in conformity with international practice, was to use classifications showing (a) oversea travellers intending to reside in Australia (or abroad) for a period of one year or longer and (b) oversea travellers who intended their stay to be less than one year. It was considered that many travellers would be able to state their intentions for one year ahead.

It has now become apparent that statistics of "permanent movement" and "temporary movement", so classified on this basis, have become subject to many qualifications and that currently statistics under these headings are being misinterpreted. The increasing volume of, and the growing variety of reasons for, oversea travel further complicate the position. In addition many oversea travellers change their residential intentions after arrival in or departure from Australia and others travel to Australia or abroad for indefinite periods. The use of the terms "permanent" and "temporary" in relation to migration has now been discontinued. It is hoped that this will end the confusion in public discussion resultant from the misuse of the term "permanent movement" which is at times mistaken for "permanent migration".

In practice it is not feasible to follow up individuals arriving in Australia to determine how many do in fact become permanent immigrants. It is impossible to ascertain how many departures prove to be permanent emigrants. There are at present approximately 250,000 oversea arrivals in Australia and 150,000 oversea departures from Australia annually. From July, 1948, the particulars collected were supplemented by information as to "purpose of journey", designed to distinguish "permanent movement" from "temporary movement" according to such categories as "permanent settler", "business visit", "holiday visit" and the like. As from 1st July, 1958 fuller particulars will be sought from each oversea passenger on arrival or departure. The aim of this is to provide more specific classifications than are possible with existing data. The outcome will depend largely on the precision of the information supplied by oversea travellers.

Meanwhile existing statistical data will continue to be published as indicated herein.

The best supplement to these statistics as to recently arrived migrant population in Australia is that provided by the Census of 30th June, 1954. A brief summary of this is contained in the following table prepared for the Statistician's Report on the Census as to "Overseas Born Population" classified according to "Period of Residence in Australia" :-

AUSTRALIA : OVERSEA BORN POPULATION -
 Resident in Australia less than Six Years
 As at Census, 30th June, 1954.

Period of Residence In Australia	Putative Date of Arrival in Australia Year ended 30th June	Number (b)			Percentage (b)		
		British (a)	Non British (a)	Total	British (a)	Non British (a)	Total
Under 1 year	1954	36,030	47,664	83,694	43.0	57.0	100
1 year and under 2 years	1953	26,439	33,862	60,301	43.8	56.2	100
2 years and under 3 years	1952	51,440	59,027	106,467	48.3	51.7	100
3 years and under 4 years	1951	53,871	69,692	123,563	43.6	56.4	100
4 years and under 5 years	1950	50,268	102,042	152,310	33.0	67.0	100
5 years and under 6 years	1949	47,572	64,294	111,866	42.5	57.5	100
TOTAL UNDER SIX YEARS:	1 July, 1948 to 30 June, 1954	265,620	372,581	638,201	41.6%	58.4	100

(a) Nationality. (b) Includes "migratory" population on ships at date of Census and includes pro-rata adjustments for "not stated" period of residence. (c) Includes 2.5 per cent born in Malta and 0.7 per cent born in Cyprus.

Corresponding particulars for years subsequent to 1953-54 will not be available until another Census is taken.

This table commences with the first year of extensive post-war immigration and shows the number of persons present in Australia on 30th June, 1954 who had arrived in Australia in each of the six years preceding the Census. They represent the net intake of population by oversea migration but this is not necessarily synonymous with net intake of permanent migrants. It relates to total migrants (both permanent and temporary) in Australia on the day of the Census and illustrates the practical impossibility of supplying true refined figures of permanent immigrants in Australia at any point of time. Nor is it practicable to show the number of permanent migrants arriving in any specified period. It is possible only to present a broad statistical picture which is an analysis of all arrivals and departures.

"Oversea born" in the foregoing Census table have been classified as British and non-British in order to provide a more reliable indication of the proportion of British migrants in Australia than is available from any other source. They show that 265,620 persons were of British nationality at the Census, representing 42 per cent of those persons who were then remaining in Australia from the large scale post-war migrant movement (1949-1954). The corresponding non-British component was 372,581 (58 per cent.).

The Census results provide more realistic data as to the British component of total migrant intake for this period than do any figures derivable from present statistics of nationality of oversea arrivals and departures.

Subsequent to the Census of 1954, available statistics of oversea arrivals and departures provide some indication of the proportion of British to total migration. But the intricacy of oversea movements of population is now such that conflicting interpretations of the available figures are possible depending upon the point of view adopted.

In the three years to June, 1957 42.5 per cent of persons arriving in Australia intending to reside here one year or more, that is comprising the long term and permanent movement described in the Introduction, were of British nationality. Under the definition adopted, these people include Australian residents returning after a year or more abroad and visitors who intend to stay in Australia for a year or more. In the same period, so far as provisional results show, 36.1 per cent of non-Australians arriving in Australia with the stated intention of remaining permanently were of British nationality. These provisional results are at present under investigation.

During the September quarter, 1957, the corresponding proportions of arrivals who were of British nationality were 48.0 per cent for persons intending to reside here for one year or more, that is, in the long term and permanent movement, and 40.9 per cent, for non-Australians who stated that they were remaining permanently.

The position cannot be further clarified by reference to "net migration" as derivable from present statistics since these crude figures of net movement (or so-called net migrant intake) are all subject to many qualifications because of the intricacy of movements oversea and because of special features such as transit and holiday traffic to New Zealand and recurrent movements by air to and from Papua and New Guinea which are classified as "oversea". Furthermore these "net" figures however refined in analysis are inconclusive because of large scale movements of

Australians and others of British nationality to and from United Kingdom for extended, indefinite and recurrent periods. Complete clarification of the position is not possible with existing data. Hence the attempt to obtain fuller information from oversea travellers.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION (POST-WAR)

Various schemes of free and assisted passages for immigrants were adopted or revived in the post-war period from 1947 onwards.

Because of the conditions attaching to these migration schemes, precise figures as to this portion of "permanent" migration are available. The uncertainty attaching to statistics of total permanent migration apply to about one third of the net migration gain consisting of the excess of persons who make their own arrangements for passages over total permanent emigrants. The numbers of permanent immigrants who provide their own passages and permanent emigrants are not ascertainable with present data.

The total numbers of persons arriving in Australia on free or assisted passages in each year 1947 to 1957 were as follows:-

Calendar Year	Assisted Migrants arriving in Australia
1947	6,303
1948	23,943
1949	118,840
1950	119,109
1951	66,674
1952	60,531
1953	27,310
1954	54,038
1955	66,688
1956	54,957
1957	62,361
<u>Total 1947 to 1957</u>	<u>665,754</u>

Thus between the introduction of the post-war schemes of assisted migration in 1947 and December, 1957 the total number of immigrants arriving on free or assisted passages into Australia was 665,754 from all oversea sources. These are equivalent to 70 per cent of the total net gain (954,786) of population by oversea migration into Australia in those eleven years - the remainder - 289,032 - being the excess of persons arriving in Australia wholly at their own expense, whether as permanent migrants or for a temporary stay, over all persons departing from Australia permanently or temporarily.

Of these 665,754 assisted migrants arriving in that period 284,139 or 42.7 per cent were migrants under the United Kingdom free or assisted passage scheme. Of these British migrants, available records show that a little over 18,000 left Australia within two years of their arrival (so that the proportion of net British to net total assisted migrants in this period was approximately 40 per cent.)

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