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Introductory Note: The movements of overseas 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 overseas migration records for the period September, 1939 to June, 1947. As from 1st July, 1947, Australian troops have been included and, together with dependants, 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 December, 1951 numbered 56,008, of whom 31,182 were new arrivals intending to remain as permanent residents for one year or longer. The 24,946 departures from Australia during this period included 5,418 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 31,062 but a net permanent gain of 25,764. The 31,182 new arrivals classified as future permanent residents of Australia included 18,336 persons (or 58.80 per cent.) of British nationality, while 18,035 (57.84 per cent) of the permanent new arrivals had lived for at least the preceding year in British countries.

The total movement and permanent movement for the year 1951 compares with the previous five years as follows -

Year	Total Movement			Permanent Movement		
	Arrivals	Departures	Net Migration	Arrivals	Departures	Net Migration
1946	34,890	50,038	-15,148	18,217	29,806	-11,589
1947	67,768	57,157	10,611	31,765	19,579	12,186
1948	115,723	60,608	55,115	65,739	17,271	48,468
1949	233,135	83,134	150,001	167,727	18,457	149,270
1950	250,404	97,899	152,505	174,540	20,855	153,685
1951	213,640	102,207	111,433	132,542	22,180	110,362

Persons of British nationality included in the 132,542 permanent new arrivals during 1951 numbered 73,586 (55.52 per cent.) and 72,868 (54.98 per cent.) had spent at least the previous year as residents of British countries.

The main occupations of permanent arrivals during the quarter and year ended December, 1951, were stated as:-

MALES			FEMALES		
	Dec. Qtr.	Year 1951		Dec. Qtr.	Year 1951
Craftsmen	4,628	19,714	Commercial, clerical	932	3,307
Rural, fishing, hunting	2,203	8,677	Professional, semi-		
Operatives	2,159	8,031	professional	587	2,284
Labourers	1,648	6,977	Operatives	396	1,999
Commercial, clerical	1,088	4,766	Domestic, etc.	312	1,674
Persons not gainfully occupied -			Persons not gainfully occupied -		
Children & Students	4,259	19,470	Children & Students	3,664	16,950
			Other (mainly housewives)	6,181	26,385

Temporary migration (i.e. signifying movements of less than one year) during the quarter and year ended December, 1951, respectively, included the departures of 7,920 and 34,532 Australian residents and the arrival of 12,727 and 44,982 visitors.

For details of the movements of the various classes of arrivals and departures during the years 1938 and 1946 to 1951, see Table 1 on the following page. 320.

TABLE I. OVERSEA MIGRATION - AUSTRALIA : CLASSIFICATION OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - 1936 TO 1951

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Period	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			NET MIGRATION (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PERMANENT MOVEMENT (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
3rd Quarter, 1950	20,927	14,430	35,357	2,431	2,501	4,932	18,496	11,929	30,425
4th Quarter, 1950	25,752	19,749	45,501	2,537	2,769	5,306	23,215	16,960	40,195
1st Quarter, 1951	22,232	16,491	38,723	2,537	2,850	5,387	19,695	13,641	33,336
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	3,060	6,250	14,054	8,624	22,678
4th Quarter, 1951	18,724	12,458	31,182	2,753	2,665	5,418	16,071	9,723	25,764
TEMPORARY MOVEMENT - (1) Australian Residents (c)									
Year 1938	11,342	13,517	24,900	10,959	13,204	24,163	124	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	4,907	349	4,256
1949	16,109	12,007	28,116	13,328	12,023	25,351	2,781	- 16	2,765
1950	16,280	15,592	32,172	16,388	15,025	31,413	192	567	759
1951	19,477	16,639	36,116	18,735	15,797	34,532	742	842	1,584
3rd Quarter, 1950	3,800	3,210	7,010	2,956	1,957	4,913	844	1,253	2,097
4th Quarter, 1950	5,183	5,763	10,946	3,462	2,967	6,429	4,721	2,796	4,517
1st Quarter, 1951	4,814	4,755	9,569	4,852	5,097	9,949	- 38	- 342	- 380
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

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

TABLE I. OVERSEA MIGRATION - AUSTRALIA : CLASSIFICATION OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - 1938 TO 1951 (Continued)

Period	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			NET MIGRATION (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>TEMPORARY MOVEMENT - (2) Visitors</u>									
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
3rd Quarter, 1950	4,715	4,160	8,875	5,316	4,803	10,119	-601	-643	-1,244
4th Quarter, 1950	6,135	5,284	11,419	5,995	5,321	11,316	140	-37	103
1st Quarter, 1951	6,589	5,920	12,509	6,157	5,675	11,832	432	245	677
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
<u>TOTAL MOVEMENT</u>									
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
3rd Quarter, 1950	29,442	21,800	51,242	10,703	9,261	19,964	18,739	12,539	31,278
4th Quarter, 1950	37,070	30,796	67,866	11,994	11,057	23,051	25,076	19,739	44,815
1st Quarter, 1951	33,635	27,166	60,801	13,546	13,622	27,168	20,089	13,544	33,633
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

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

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

Nationality	Permanent New Arrivals		Australian Residents Departing		Net Permanent Migration (b)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Quarter Ended December, 1951						
British (c)	10,113	8,193	2,439	2,496	7,704	5,697
American (U.S.)	117	92	81	44	36	48
Austrian	292	75	6	2	286	73
Belgian	10	8	3	-	7	8
Chinese	180	45	2	3	138	42
Czechoslovak	124	59	4	1	120	58
Danish	19	10	3	6	16	4
Dutch	1,373	1,059	42	32	1,331	1,027
Estonian	24	21	2	1	22	20
French	112	79	15	6	97	73
German	1,307	376	10	13	1,297	363
Greek	352	218	16	2	336	216
Hungarian	149	102	3	-	146	102
Italian	2,839	902	64	5	2,775	897
Latvian	71	80	2	-	67	80
Lithuanian	17	20	2	-	15	20
Norwegian	252	13	1	1	248	12
Polish (d)	300	224	8	9	292	215
Russian (e)	171	169	2	3	169	166
Syrian and Lebanese	26	17	3	-	23	17
Swedish	14	13	3	3	11	10
Swiss	38	38	8	5	30	33
Ukrainian	16	16	2	2	14	14
Yugoslav	435	345	6	1	429	344
Other (f)	103	284	21	30	382	254
TOTAL	18,724	12,758	2,753	2,665	15,971	9,793

Year Ended December, 1951

British (c)	39,885	33,701	10,058	10,674	29,827	23,027
American (U.S.)	577	425	228	135	349	290
Austrian	621	316	12	7	609	309
Belgian	70	72	7	6	63	66
Chinese	766	131	16	7	460	124
Czechoslovak	702	361	20	9	682	352
Danish	59	44	9	8	50	36
Dutch	7,694	5,487	116	69	7,578	5,418
Estonian	96	128	6	20	90	126
French	488	333	78	41	410	292
German	3,217	1,124	32	30	3,185	1,094
Greek	1,708	862	14	13	1,664	849
Hungarian	894	552	10	5	884	547
Italian	12,302	4,252	189	21	12,113	4,231
Latvian	383	382	8	1	375	381
Lithuanian	82	88	8	-	76	88
Norwegian	297	58	8	2	289	56
Polish (d)	2,150	1,730	35	13	2,115	1,717
Russian (e)	579	610	15	18	564	592
Syrian and Lebanese	876	193	8	1	868	192
Swedish	42	32	6	6	36	26
Swiss	245	175	21	14	224	131
Ukrainian	258	239	5	3	253	236
Yugoslav	2,024	1,446	21	6	2,000	1,440
Other (f)	2,408	1,698	70	58	2,338	1,640
TOTAL	78,133	54,409	11,031	11,149	67,102	43,260

(a) In this table "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, as described and "Stateless, Other".

TABLE III : 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, 1951			Year ended December, 1951		
	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanent	Net Migration (b)	Permanent New Arrivals	Australian Residents Departing Permanent	Net Migration (b)
BRITISH						
Canada	128	168	- 40	591	434	157
Cyprus	174	10	164	1,636	33	1,603
United Kingdom and Ireland	14,784	2,607	12,177	57,429	12,025	45,404
Hong Kong	145	35	110	850	81	769
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	366	109	257	1,348	360	988
Malaya	113	69	44	585	231	354
Malta	1,016	31	985	4,667	157	4,510
New Guinea	89	382	- 293	447	1,683	- 1,236
New Zealand	726	736	- 10	3,138	2,294	844
Papua	77	219	- 142	304	1,248	- 944
Union of South Africa	148	98	50	491	226	265
Other British Countries	269	214	55	1,362	839	523
TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES	18,035	4,678	13,357	72,868	19,611	53,257
FOREIGN						
Austria	656	5	651	2,795	10	2,785
Belgium	32	2	30	237	6	231
Czechoslovakia	54	-	54	85	-	85
Denmark	23	3	20	78	8	70
France	324	32	292	2,072	162	1,910
Germany	2,346	20	2,326	11,023	41	10,982
Greece	507	20	487	1,956	69	1,887
Italy	4,111	139	4,002	19,423	540	18,883
Netherlands	2,231	47	2,184	12,202	121	12,081
Norway	269	15	254	368	27	341
Poland	162	1	161	251	2	249
Sweden	10	5	5	193	11	182
Switzerland	96	6	90	451	22	429
U.S.S.R.	31	-	31	62	15	47
Yugoslavia	315	7	308	540	10	530
Other European Countries (d)	255	8	247	646	29	617
China	442	-	442	976	5	971
Indonesia	192	14	178	1,030	61	969
Israel	65	11	54	351	27	324
Japan	27	15	12	105	84	21
Philippines	18	11	7	98	30	68
Syria and Lebanon	47	2	45	1,045	10	1,035
Other Asiatic Countries	114	15	99	388	59	329
Egypt	304	15	289	1,386	43	1,343
Other African Countries	20	7	13	78	36	42
U.S. of America	339	278	61	1,512	947	565
Other American Countries	27	28	- 1	145	55	90
Polynesia Is.	70	34	36	168	139	29
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	13,147	740	12,407	59,674	2,569	57,105
GRAND TOTAL	31,182	5,418	25,764	132,542	22,180	110,362

(a) In this table 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) Mainly displaced European persons.
 (d) 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
Quarter ended December, 1951						
Rural, Fishing and Hunting	2,203	18	110	1	2,093	17
Professional and Semi-Professional	537	587	293	371	244	216
Proprietors, Directors, etc.	267	38	97	5	170	33
Commercial and Clerical	1,088	932	449	388	639	544
Domestic and Protective Service	1,181	312	106	108	1,075	204
Craftsmen	4,628	69	623	18	4,005	51
Operatives	2,159	396	264	84	1,895	312
Labourers	1,648	-	157	-	1,491	-
Indefinite or not stated	591	261	72	41	519	220
Persons not gainfully occupied -						
Children and Students	4,259	3,664	516	495	3,743	3,169
Other	163	6,181	66	1,154	97	5,027
GRAND TOTAL	18,724	12,458	2,753	2,665	15,971	9,793
Year ended December, 1951						
Rural, Fishing and Hunting	8,677	101	403	21	8,274	80
Professional and Semi-Professional	2,422	2,284	1,320	1,741	1,102	543
Proprietors, Directors, etc.	1,129	143	426	49	703	94
Commercial and Clerical	4,766	3,307	1,782	2,034	2,984	1,273
Domestic and Protective Service	3,293	1,674	526	520	2,767	1,154
Craftsmen	19,714	264	2,582	78	17,132	186
Operatives	8,031	1,999	1,004	384	7,027	1,615
Labourers	6,977	-	547	-	6,430	-
Indefinite or not stated	2,990	1,302	286	203	2,704	1,099
Persons not gainfully occupied -						
Children and Students	19,470	16,950	1,765	1,614	17,705	15,336
Other	664	26,385	390	4,505	274	21,880
GRAND TOTAL	78,133	54,409	11,031	11,149	67,102	43,260

- (a) In this table "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.

TABLE V : MOVEMENT OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1936 TO 1951 (a)
(Excluding full-blood Aborigines)

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase (b)	Net Migration (c)	Total Increase	Population at end of Period
Year -						
1936	120,415	66,451	53,064	9,137	(e) 64,117	6,935,909
1946	176,379	(d) 74,661	101,718	-15,178	(e) 87,784	7,517,981
1947	182,384	(d) 73,768	108,616	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	190,391	78,187	112,404	152,505	264,909	8,315,791
1951	(f)	(f)	(f)	111,433	(f)	(f)
1948 -						
1st Quarter	43,647	16,117	27,530	7,479	35,009	7,673,637
2nd "	44,977	19,742	25,235	11,356	36,591	7,710,228
3rd "	44,355	22,938	21,417	14,330	35,747	7,745,975
4th "	44,997	18,042	26,955	21,950	48,905	7,794,880
1949 -						
1st Quarter	43,636	16,298	27,338	25,688	53,026	7,847,906
2nd "	43,607	18,885	24,722	39,176	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	48,013	17,239	30,774	33,633	64,407	8,380,198
2nd "	48,025	20,083	27,942	23,251	51,193	8,431,391
3rd "	49,681	24,113	25,568	23,487	49,055	8,480,446
4th "	(f)	(f)	(f)	31,062	(f)	(f)

- (a) For population of States and Territories in each quarter see Demography Bulletin No. 67 and Monthly Demographic Review No. 13.
(b) Natural Increase means excess of Births over Deaths.
(c) Net Migration means excess of Arrivals over Departures. Minus sign (-) means excess of Departures over Arrivals.
(d) Excludes deaths of defence personnel for period September, 1939 to June, 1947.
(e) Differences 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.
(f) Not yet available.

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