



CENSUS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

4th April, 1921.

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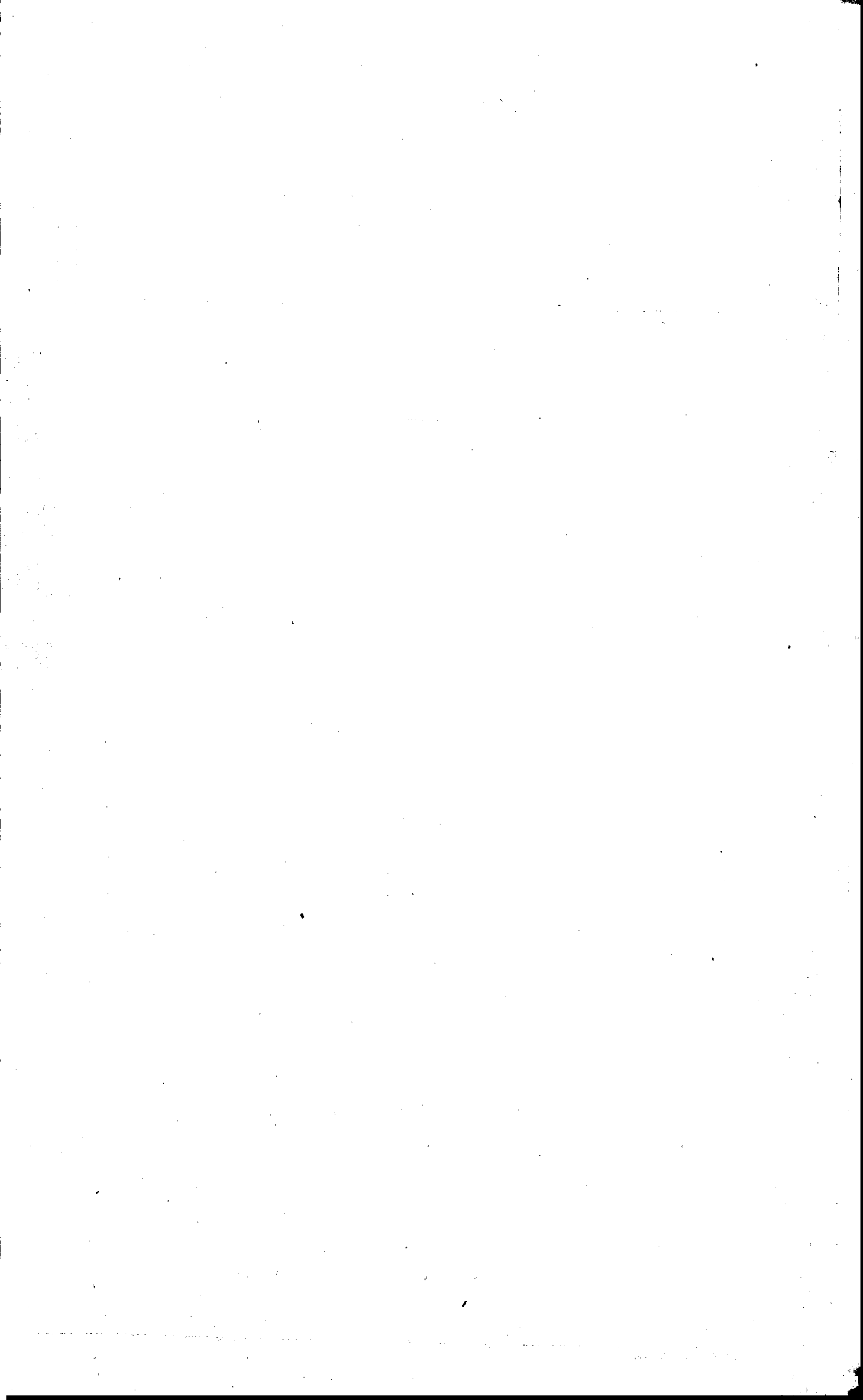
# CENSUS BULLETIN No. 1.

Population of States and Territories.

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NOTE.—The figures contained herein are subject to revision on the completion of the detailed tabulation.

## 1. POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

States and Territories.	Census, 4th April, 1921.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
New South Wales .. .. .	1,071,058	1,028,705	2,099,763
Victoria .. .. .	754,629	776,900	1,531,529
Queensland .. .. .	399,610	358,024	757,634
South Australia .. .. .	248,293	247,043	495,336
Western Australia .. .. .	177,013	155,200	332,213
Tasmania .. .. .	107,767	106,110	213,877
Territories—			
Northern Territory .. .. .	2,821	1,049	3,870
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	1,567	1,005	2,572
<b>Total Commonwealth .. .. .</b>	<b>2,762,758</b>	<b>2,674,036</b>	<b>5,436,794</b>

## 2. NATURAL INCREASE AND NET IMMIGRATION IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY OF THE COMMONWEALTH FROM 1st APRIL, 1911, to 31st MARCH, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

States and Territories.	Population at 31st March, 1911.	Increase from 1st April, 1911, to 31st March, 1921.			Population at 31st March, 1921.
		By Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	By Net Immigration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).	Total Increases.	
New South Wales .. .. .	1,646,525	318,660	134,273	452,933	2,099,458
Victoria .. .. .	1,315,334	180,632	35,447	216,079	1,531,413
Queensland .. .. .	605,664	120,921	30,891	151,812	757,476
South Australia .. .. .	408,517	71,403	15,279	86,682	495,199
Western Australia .. .. .	282,024	51,847	- 1,711	50,136	332,160
Tasmania .. .. .	191,273	36,448	- 13,880	22,568	213,841
Territories—					
Northern Territory .. .. .	3,310	- 111	675	564	3,874
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	1,714	300	558	858	2,572
<b>Total Commonwealth .. .. .</b>	<b>4,454,361</b>	<b>780,100</b>	<b>201,532</b>	<b>981,632</b>	<b>5,435,993</b>

### 3. COMPARISON OF POPULATIONS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AND TERRITORIES AT THE CENSUSES OF 1881 TO 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

States and Territories.	4th April, 1881.	6th April, 1891.	1st April, 1901.	3rd April, 1911.	4th April, 1921.
<b>MALES.</b>					
New South Wales .. .. .	410,211*	608,003*	710,005*	857,698	1,071,058
Victoria .. .. .	451,623	598,089	603,720	655,591	754,629
Queensland .. .. .	125,325	223,779	277,003	329,506	399,610
South Australia .. .. .	146,183	162,241	180,485	207,358	248,293
Western Australia .. .. .	17,062	29,807	112,875	161,565	177,013
Tasmania .. .. .	61,162	77,560	89,624	97,591	107,767
Territories—					
Northern Territory .. .. .	3,347	4,560	4,216	2,734	2,821
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	†	†	†	992	1,567
Commonwealth .. .. .	1,214,913	1,704,039	1,977,928	2,313,035	2,762,758
<b>FEMALES.</b>					
New South Wales .. .. .	339,614*	515,951*	644,841*	789,036	1,028,705
Victoria .. .. .	409,943	541,751	597,350	659,960	776,900
Queensland .. .. .	88,200	169,939	221,126	276,307	358,024
South Australia .. .. .	130,231	153,292	177,861	201,200	247,043
Western Australia .. .. .	12,646	19,975	71,249	120,549	155,200
Tasmania .. .. .	54,543	69,107	82,851	93,620	106,110
Territories—					
Northern Territory .. .. .	104	338	595	576	1,049
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	†	†	†	722	1,005
Commonwealth .. .. .	1,035,281	1,470,353	1,795,873	2,141,970	2,674,036
<b>PERSONS.</b>					
New South Wales .. .. .	749,825*	1,123,954*	1,354,846*	1,646,734	2,099,763
Victoria .. .. .	861,566	1,139,840	1,201,070	1,315,551	1,531,529
Queensland .. .. .	213,525	393,718	498,129	605,813	757,634
South Australia .. .. .	276,414	315,533	358,346	408,558	495,336
Western Australia .. .. .	29,708	49,782	184,124	282,114	332,213
Tasmania .. .. .	115,705	146,667	172,475	191,211	213,877
Territories—					
Northern Territory .. .. .	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,310	3,870
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	†	†	†	1,714	2,572
Commonwealth .. .. .	2,250,194	3,174,392	3,773,801	4,455,005	5,436,794

\* Including Federal Capital Territory.

† Included in New South Wales.

#### 4. INCREASE OF POPULATION IN THE SEVERAL STATES AND TERRITORIES DURING THE DECENNIA 1881-1891, 1891-1901, 1901-1911, 1911-21, INTERVENING BETWEEN THE SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES.

(Exclusive of full blood Aborigines.)

States and Territories.	Numerical Increase from Census to Census.				Increase per cent. from Census to Census.			
	1881-1891.	1891-1901.	1901-1911.	1911-1921.	1881-1891.	1891-1901.	1901-1911.	1911-1921.
					%	%	%	%
MALES.								
New South Wales .. .. .	197,792*	102,002*	148,685*	213,360	48·22*	16·78*	20·94*	24·88
Victoria .. .. .	146,466	5,631	51,871	99,038	32·43	0·94	8·59	15·11
Queensland.. .. .	98,454	53,224	52,503	70,104	78·56	23·76	18·95	21·28
South Australia .. .. .	16,058	18,244	26,873	40,935	10·98	11·24	14·89	19·74
Western Australia .. .. .	12,745	83,068	48,690	15,448	74·70	278·69	43·14	9·56
Tasmania .. .. .	16,398	12,064	7,967	10,176	26·81	15·55	8·89	10·43
Territories—								
Northern Territory .. .. .	1,213	- 344	- 1,482	87	36·24	- 7·54	- 35·15	3·18
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	†	†	†	575	†	†	†	57·96
Commonwealth .. .. .	489,126	273,889	335,107	449,723	40·26	16·07	16·94	19·44
FEMALES.								
New South Wales .. .. .	176,337*	128,890*	144,917*	239,669	51·92*	24·98*	22·47*	30·37
Victoria .. .. .	131,808	55,599	62,610	116,940	32·15	10·26	10·48	17·72
Queensland.. .. .	81,739	51,187	55,181	81,717	92·67	30·12	24·95	29·57
South Australia .. .. .	23,061	24,569	23,339	45,843	17·71	16·03	13·12	22·78
Western Australia .. .. .	7,329	51,274	49,300	34,651	57·96	256·69	69·19	28·74
Tasmania .. .. .	14,564	13,744	10,769	12,490	26·70	19·89	13·00	13·34
Territories—								
Northern Territory .. .. .	234	257	- 19	473	225·00	76·04	- 3·19	82·12
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	†	†	†	283	†	†	†	39·20
Commonwealth .. .. .	435,072	325,520	346,097	532,066	42·02	22·14	19·27	24·84
PERSONS.								
New South Wales .. .. .	374,129*	230,892*	293,602*	453,029	49·90*	20·54*	21·67*	27·51
Victoria .. .. .	278,274	61,230	114,481	215,978	32·30	5·37	9·53	16·42
Queensland.. .. .	180,193	104,411	107,684	151,821	84·39	26·52	21·62	25·06
South Australia .. .. .	39,119	42,813	50,212	86,778	14·15	13·57	14·01	21·24
Western Australia .. .. .	20,074	134,342	97,990	50,099	67·57	269·86	53·22	17·76
Tasmania .. .. .	30,962	25,808	18,736	22,666	26·76	17·60	10·86	11·85
Territories—								
Northern Territory .. .. .	1,447	- 87	- 1,501	560	41·93	- 1·78	- 31·20	16·92
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	†	†	†	858	†	†	†	50·06
Commonwealth .. .. .	924,198	599,409	681,204	981,789	41·07	18·88	18·05	22·04

\* Including Federal Capital Territory.

† Included in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

### 5. ADJUSTED POPULATION OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE END OF EACH OF THE YEARS 1910 TO 1920.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

31st December.	States.						Territories.		Total Commonwealth.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Federal Capital Territory.	
MALES.									
1910	858,181	646,482	325,513	206,557	157,971	98,866	2,738	..	2,296,308
1911	890,545	668,810	339,018	214,064	167,972	98,103	2,644	1,068	2,382,224
1912	941,476	690,037	346,623	221,912	173,851	100,428	2,807	1,074	2,478,208
1913	972,970	707,414	360,510	226,822	180,461	102,702	2,926	1,093	2,554,898
1914	982,352	713,267	369,938	227,691	178,878	101,181	3,165	1,056	2,577,528
1915	972,550	694,160	366,353	220,981	170,764	98,665	3,586	957	2,528,016
1916	945,846	666,186	352,639	212,602	159,086	96,010	3,712	1,194	2,437,275
1917	960,103	671,008	354,929	213,691	157,355	96,945	3,748	1,080	2,458,859
1918	984,453	684,167	363,650	219,723	159,662	100,109	3,499	1,179	2,516,442
1919	1,041,993	739,872	390,682	240,226	174,750	106,374	3,376	1,008	2,698,281
1920	1,067,513	753,710	397,180	245,325	176,638	107,283	2,911	1,062	2,751,622
FEMALES.									
1910	785,674	654,926	273,503	200,311	118,861	94,937	563	..	2,128,775
1911	808,782	671,105	284,232	205,341	125,911	94,831	589	853	2,191,644
1912	843,831	692,574	292,423	211,068	131,683	95,520	628	866	2,268,593
1913	871,609	708,096	303,763	217,805	139,338	97,005	690	895	2,339,201
1914	897,705	722,049	312,493	220,279	143,025	97,567	738	903	2,394,759
1915	920,641	730,433	319,511	225,096	145,662	98,925	898	872	2,442,038
1916	938,876	738,645	325,347	229,345	147,505	99,656	954	1,029	2,481,357
1917	959,518	746,231	332,699	233,139	149,137	101,131	1,055	1,024	2,523,934
1918	976,990	753,266	341,887	237,965	150,120	102,815	1,141	1,053	2,565,237
1919	996,159	763,369	346,906	241,389	152,655	103,581	1,171	911	2,606,141
1920	1,023,602	774,441	355,065	245,852	154,181	105,564	1,081	910	2,660,696
PERSONS.									
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1911	1,699,327	1,339,915	623,250	419,405	293,883	192,934	3,233	1,921	4,573,868
1912	1,785,307	1,382,611	639,046	432,980	305,534	195,948	3,435	1,940	4,746,801
1913	1,844,579	1,415,510	664,273	444,627	319,799	199,707	3,616	1,988	4,894,099
1914	1,880,057	1,435,316	682,431	447,970	321,903	198,748	3,903	1,959	4,972,287
1915	1,893,191	1,424,593	685,864	446,077	316,426	197,590	4,484	1,829	4,970,054
1916	1,884,722	1,404,831	677,986	441,947	306,591	195,666	4,666	2,223	4,918,632
1917	1,919,621	1,417,239	687,628	446,830	306,492	198,076	4,803	2,104	4,982,793
1918	1,961,443	1,437,433	705,537	457,688	309,782	202,924	4,640	2,232	5,081,679
1919	2,038,152	1,503,241	737,588	481,615	327,405	209,955	4,547	1,919	5,304,422
1920	2,091,115	1,528,151	752,245	491,177	330,819	212,847	3,992	1,972	5,412,318

### 6. ADJUSTED MEAN POPULATION OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911 TO 1920.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Year.	States.						Territories.		Total Commonwealth.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Federal Capital Territory.	
MALES.									
1911	868,053	657,962	334,921	209,438	164,089	96,913	2,726	1,016	2,335,118
1912	916,377	677,378	344,441	216,785	171,929	97,473	2,735	1,108	2,428,226
1913	958,978	696,015	356,831	223,876	177,431	100,026	2,945	1,490	2,517,592
1914	983,674	713,267	369,779	226,943	181,219	100,656	2,977	1,630	2,580,145
1915	979,248	706,060	374,911	224,250	176,213	99,298	3,522	1,476	2,564,978
1916	961,715	680,050	361,430	215,076	165,984	96,359	3,813	1,508	2,485,935
1917	951,745	668,687	354,154	211,920	157,508	95,192	3,855	1,379	2,444,440
1918	972,534	674,901	360,801	216,181	157,973	97,584	3,768	1,321	2,485,063
1919	1,014,612	714,396	378,296	229,742	167,994	102,744	3,495	1,264	2,612,543
1920	1,056,438	744,361	395,793	243,337	176,085	106,528	3,102	1,202	2,726,846
FEMALES.									
1911	795,168	662,699	279,832	202,229	122,609	93,210	585	765	2,157,097
1912	825,756	680,486	289,013	206,935	129,048	93,311	595	929	2,226,073
1913	859,667	699,943	299,110	213,463	135,840	94,363	663	961	2,304,010
1914	884,819	714,359	310,085	218,531	141,289	95,424	708	1,016	2,366,231
1915	910,106	725,709	318,501	222,235	144,822	96,990	802	991	2,420,156
1916	929,811	734,588	324,056	226,690	146,819	97,964	945	1,105	2,461,978
1917	951,642	742,868	329,000	230,198	148,514	99,051	997	1,114	2,503,384
1918	969,210	749,337	338,202	235,331	149,852	100,683	1,103	1,106	2,544,824
1919	984,643	758,813	346,355	238,721	151,533	102,300	1,160	1,047	2,584,572
1920	1,010,677	767,956	351,698	243,446	153,458	103,913	1,111	973	2,633,232
PERSONS.									
1911	1,663,221	1,320,661	614,753	411,667	286,698	190,123	3,311	1,781	4,492,215
1912	1,742,133	1,357,864	633,454	423,720	300,977	190,784	3,330	2,037	4,654,299
1913	1,818,645	1,395,958	655,941	437,339	313,271	194,389	3,608	2,451	4,821,602
1914	1,868,493	1,427,626	679,864	445,474	322,508	196,080	3,685	2,646	4,946,376
1915	1,889,354	1,431,769	693,412	446,485	321,035	196,288	4,324	2,467	4,985,134
1916	1,891,526	1,414,638	685,486	441,766	312,803	194,323	4,758	2,613	4,947,913
1917	1,903,387	1,411,555	683,154	442,118	306,022	194,243	4,852	2,493	4,947,824
1918	1,941,744	1,424,238	699,003	451,512	307,825	198,267	4,871	2,427	5,029,887
1919	1,999,255	1,473,209	724,651	468,463	319,527	205,044	4,655	2,311	5,197,115
1920	2,067,115	1,512,317	747,491	486,783	329,543	210,441	4,213	2,175	5,360,078