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STATISTICS - INDIGENOUS LABOUR - PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA
1907 TO 1949

The following data, which should be viewed as estimated amounts only, was extracted by Jane Rybarz Chartered Accountant, CPA from Year Book of Australia reports number 1 for 1908 through to number 60 for 1974, sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics website at www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsfProductsbyReleaseDate

Year	Papua Number of Indigenous Workers Indentured	Papua Number of Indigenous Workers Employed	Papua Number of Indigenous Workers Total Indentured & Employed	Papua Number of Indigenous Employed as Armed Constabulary	Papua Number of Indigenous Employed as Village Constables	Papua Indigenous Wages Paid	Papua Average Annual Wage per Indigenous Worker	New Guinea Number of Indigenous Workers Indentured
30 Jun 1907	Not reported	Not reported	2,000	185	401	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1909	Not reported	Not reported	4,266	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1910	5,585	1,947	7,532	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1911	7,806	1,000	8,806	235	466	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1912	7,963	2,000	9,963	221	491	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1913	6,975	3,000	9,975	250	536	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1914	7,681	3,702	11,383	293	565	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1915	6,769	3,502	10,271	301	691	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1916	6,686	2,896	9,582	321	730	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1917	7,892	4,244	12,136	343	741	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1918	7,122	2,600	9,722	300	767	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1919	8,610	3,302	11,912	340	821	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1920	6,397	3,210	9,607	331	841	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1921	7,495	2,155	9,650	250	857	£ 61,483	£8 7s 7d	Not reported
30 Jun 1922	Not reported	Not reported	4,590	NS	895	£ 57,474	£9 3s 10d	26,619
30 Jun 1923	5,473	1,702	7,175	NS	NS	£ 47,993	£9 16s 2d	Not reported
30 Jun 1924	6,206	1,466	7,672	NS	NS	£ 42,776	£8 12s 6d	Not reported
30 Jun 1925	6,817	1,295	8,112	260	994	£ 46,019	£9 17s 5d	Not reported
30 Jun 1926	6,716	1,183	7,899	272	1,024	£ 63,082	£9 19s 8d	23,569
30 Jun 1927	5,566	1,277	6,843	284	1,077	£ 62,086	£9 6s 4d	Not reported
30 Jun 1928	Not reported	Not reported	6,485	284	1,106	£ 62,246	£9 18s 7d	28,253
30 Jun 1929	5,355	1,333	6,688	300	1,147	£ 50,736	£9 18s 11d	30,325
30 Jun 1930	5,476	1,379	6,855	250	1,161	£ 57,262	£9 16s 9d	30,130
30 Jun 1931	6,000	2,183	8,183	Not reported	Not reported	£ 48,328	Not reported	27,765
30 Jun 1932	5,244	1,927	7,171	Not reported	Not reported	£ 45,079	Not reported	26,606
30 Jun 1933	3,716	2,242	5,958	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	28,242
30 Jun 1934	3,627	2,109	5,736	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	30,862
30 Jun 1935	Not reported	Not reported	12,558	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	33,993
30 Jun 1936	11,340	2,928	14,268	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	36,927
30 Jun 1937	13,079	2,863	15,942	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	40,259
30 Jun 1938	15,427	3,051	18,478	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	41,849
30 Jun 1939	16,984	2,749	19,733	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	41,675
30 Jun 1940	17,351	3,000	20,351	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	39,344
30 Jun 1941	17,165	2,900	20,065	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	34,087
31 Mar 1947	7,575	2,246	9,821	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	7,209
30 Jun 1948	Not reported	Not reported	20,069	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1949	4,916	8,355	13,271	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	10,677