

Passenger records held in Hobart

Passenger records provide a valuable source of information for family historians. The National Archives office in Hobart holds inward and outward passenger lists for the port of Hobart and some lists, cards and related registers for Tasmanian ports of Burnie, Devonport and Launceston. These records are usually arranged by the date, name of the ship, and the port of arrival or departure. Unless you know these details your search may be very time-consuming.

Passenger, crew and ship records for Tasmanian ports

Hobart

Title or description of record	Date range	Series number
<u>Passenger and crew lists (inward)</u>	1903–51	P2005
<u>Passenger and crew lists (outward)</u>	1903–51 (with gaps)	P2004

Burnie

Title or description of record	Date range	Series number
<u>Passenger lists (inward & outward)</u>	1939–48	P2031

Devonport

Title or description of record	Date range	Series number
<u>Register of passenger lists (interstate)</u>	1924–58	P1202
<u>Register of ships arriving at the port of Devonport</u>	1927–50	P1240

Launceston

Title or description of record	Date range	Series number
<u>Register of ships arriving at the port of Launceston</u>	1869–1910	P588
<u>Register of ships leaving the port of Launceston</u>	1930–61 (with gaps)	P1075

Other passenger lists

We also hold microfilm copies of the following passenger lists.

Queensland

Title or description of record	Date range	Series number
Bowen – Ships lists inwards	Jan 1897–Dec 1962	J723
Brisbane – Ships lists inwards	Aug 1852–Dec 1964	J715
Brisbane – Ships lists outwards	Jan 1859–Dec 1964	J716
Bundaberg – Ships lists inwards	Feb 1948–June 1950	J733
Cairns – Ships lists inwards	1897–Oct 1964	J725
Gladstone – Ships lists inwards	Apr 1924–Sep 1964	J717
Mackay – Ships lists inwards	Oct 1924–Oct 1962	J729
Maryborough – Ships lists inwards	Apr 1929–Mar 1950	J731
Rockhampton – Ships lists inwards	1898–Oct 1962	J727
Thursday Island – Ships lists inwards	Apr 1924–Jan 1964	J719
Townsville – Ships lists inwards	Jan 1895–Dec 1964	J721

Victoria

Title or description of record	Date range	Series number
Melbourne – Ships lists inward	Apr 1924–Dec 1964	B4397

Sources in other offices of the National Archives

Other offices of the National Archives, [located in each capital city](#), also hold collections of passenger lists.

Further information on passenger lists held by Offices of the National Archives are available in:

- *Fact sheet 38 - Passenger records held in Canberra*
- *Fact sheet 56 - Passenger records held in Perth*
- *Fact sheet 64 - Passenger records held in Sydney*
- *Fact sheet 172 - Passenger records held in Melbourne*
- *Fact sheet 190 - Passenger records held in Brisbane*
- *Fact sheet 256 - Passenger records held in Adelaide*

Earlier passenger records for Tasmanian ports

The [Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office](#) holds passenger records for the port of Hobart for the years earlier than 1903, though no similar records are held for the ports of Burnie, Devonport or Launceston.

For more information

Further information about records relating to Tasmania's maritime past is provided in *Fact sheet 37 - Maritime records held in Hobart*.