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NOTES

NEW ISSUE

This publication replaces *Estimated Resident Population in Statistical Local Areas, Victoria* (Cat. No. 3203.2).

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

C	City
B	Borough
RC	Rural City
S	Shire
p	preliminary
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
sq km	square kilometres
n.a.	not available
—	nil or rounded to zero or negligible

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

POPULATION GROWTH

The estimated resident population (preliminary) of Victoria at 30 June 1997 was 4,605,150, an increase of 44,990 (1.0%) since 30 June 1996. This compares with an average annual growth from 1991 to 1996 of 0.6%.

MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION

The Melbourne Statistical Division (MSD) had an estimated resident population (preliminary) at 30 June 1997 of 3,321,670, an increase of 38,390 (1.2%) since June 1996, compared with an average annual growth of 0.8% from 1991 to 1996.

Highest Growth

The City of Melbourne has overtaken most of the rapidly growing outer areas of the Melbourne Statistical Division to have a growth rate of 6.1% for the year to 30 June 1997. Only the City of Melton on the western fringe of Melbourne, with 6.7% growth, had higher growth. The south-eastern fringe, which had the highest growth rates in the previous few years no longer dominated. The City of Casey, which had the highest growth in the state for the period 1991 to 1996, had the third highest growth with 3.1% in the period 1996 to 1997. This was followed by the cities of Wyndham (2.3%) in the south-west and Hume (2.1%) in the north.

	1991-96	1996-97
	%	%
Melton (C)	2.3	6.7
Melbourne (C)	2.8	6.1
Casey (C)	4.9	3.1
Wyndham (C)	3.8	2.3
Hume (C)	2.5	2.1

Least Growth

No local government area (LGA) in the MSD showed a decline in population in the period June 1996 to June 1997, although only 0.1% growth was recorded in the cities of Maribyrnong and Monash. Other LGAs with little growth were in other well established areas and included the cities of Moreland (0.2%), Greater Dandenong (0.3%) and Manningham (0.4%).

	1991-96	1996-97
	%	%
Maribyrnong (C)	-0.3	0.1
Monash (C)	-0.7	0.1
Moreland (C)	-0.3	0.2
Gr. Dandenong (C)	-0.3	0.3
Manningham (C)	-0.2	0.4

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

BALANCE OF VICTORIA

Outside the MSD, Victoria had an estimated resident population at 30 June 1997 of 1,283,480, an increase of 6.610 (0.5%) from June 1996, compared with an average growth of 0.2% from 1991 to 1996.

Highest Growth

	1991-96	1996-97
	%	%
Macedon Ranges (S)	1.7	1.7
Bass Coast (S)	1.3	1.6
Warrnambool (C)	0.8	1.5
Moorabool (S)	2.0	1.4
Alpine (S)	-0.3	1.4
Mildura (S)	0.5	1.4

Least Growth

	1991-96	1996-97
	%	%
West Wimmera (S)	-1.5	-1.3
Buloke (S)	-3.0	-1.1
Gannawarra (S)	-0.7	-1.1
Queenscliffe (B)	1.0	-1.0
S. Grampians (S)	-1.2	-1.0

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

Statistical Division (SD) Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Estimated resident population at 30 June.....					Change.....		
	Area at 30 June 1996(a)	1986	1991	1996r	1997p	1986-91	1991-96	1996-97
	km ²	no.	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	%(b)	%
MELBOURNE SD	7 703.5	2 966 833	3 155 576	3 283 278	3 321 666	1.2	0.8	1.2
Inner Melbourne SSD	85.5	215 876	212 594	227 066	232 226	-0.3	1.3	2.3
Melbourne (C)	36.2	35 142	34 659	39 716	42 124	-0.3	2.8	6.1
Port Phillip (C) - St Kilda	8.8	45 767	45 830	48 847	49 343	0.0	1.3	1.0
Port Phillip (C) - West	11.5	26 561	25 466	27 242	27 750	-0.8	1.4	1.9
Stonnington (C) - Prahran	9.5	43 993	42 664	44 125	44 854	-0.6	0.7	1.7
Yarra (C) - North	13.3	40 894	40 789	43 499	43 957	-0.1	1.3	1.1
Yarra (C) - Richmond	6.2	23 519	23 186	23 637	24 198	-0.3	0.4	2.4
Western Melbourne SSD	263.3	374 780	389 849	404 681	407 885	0.8	0.7	0.8
Brimbank (C) - Keilor	58.8	57 117	65 188	76 607	77 265	2.7	3.3	0.9
Brimbank (C) - Sunshine	64.0	79 598	79 089	78 977	79 345	-0.1	-0.0	0.5
Hobsons Bay (C) - Altona	48.8	43 758	48 465	50 368	51 285	2.1	0.8	1.8
Hobsons Bay (C) - Williamstown	16.2	26 858	25 947	27 396	27 847	-0.7	1.1	1.6
Maribyrnong (C)	31.2	62 929	62 413	61 329	61 377	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
Moonee Valley (C) - Essendon	25.2	65 549	64 983	67 337	68 003	-0.2	0.7	1.0
Moonee Valley (C) - West	19.1	38 971	43 764	42 667	42 763	2.3	-0.5	0.2
Melton-Wyndham SSD	1 071.8	76 069	99 585	116 851	121 272	5.5	3.2	3.8
Melton (C) - East	92.5	1 652	2 004	4 653	7 258	3.9	18.3	56.0
Melton (C) Bal	437.6	28 401	34 166	35 959	36 067	3.8	1.0	0.3
Wyndham (C) - North-West	181.7	455	627	692	722	6.6	2.0	4.3
Wyndham (C) - Werribee	36.8	42 039	57 956	70 122	71 858	6.6	3.9	2.5
Wyndham (C) Bal	323.2	3 523	4 832	5 425	5 425	6.5	2.3	0.0
Moreland City SSD	51.0	140 218	138 489	136 733	137 055	-0.2	-0.3	0.2
Moreland (C) - Brunswick	10.7	42 160	41 118	41 241	41 215	-0.5	0.1	-0.1
Moreland (C) - Coburg	18.1	52 826	51 056	49 960	49 939	-0.7	-0.4	-0.0
Moreland (C) - North	22.2	45 232	46 315	45 532	45 901	0.5	-0.3	0.8
Northern Middle Melbourne SSD	116.5	248 728	248 609	245 306	247 188	0.0	-0.3	0.8
Banyule (C) - Heidelberg	33.1	63 971	63 115	62 388	62 777	-0.3	-0.2	0.6
Banyule (C) - North	30.0	51 144	56 509	55 488	55 914	2.0	-0.4	0.8
Darebin (C) - Northcote	14.1	47 685	46 186	46 331	46 644	-0.6	0.1	0.7
Darebin (C) - Preston	39.3	85 928	82 799	81 099	81 853	-0.7	-0.4	0.9
Hume City SSD	504.3	93 090	106 570	120 819	123 359	2.7	2.5	2.1
Hume (C) - Broadmeadows	46.0	63 619	65 585	68 147	68 506	0.6	0.8	0.5
Hume (C) - Craigieburn	222.5	13 605	18 883	27 055	28 646	6.8	7.5	5.9
Hume (C) - Sunbury	235.8	15 866	22 102	25 617	26 207	6.9	3.0	2.3
Northern Outer Melbourne SSD	925.1	129 010	150 432	163 431	165 677	3.1	1.7	1.4
Nillumbik (S) - South	65.8	23 976	25 872	27 715	27 979	1.5	1.4	1.0
Nillumbik (S) - South-West	54.6	16 396	18 320	20 408	20 671	2.2	2.2	1.3
Nillumbik (S) Bal	315.0	8 261	8 879	9 096	9 166	1.5	0.5	0.8
Whittlesea (C) - North	433.8	6 815	38 241	9 668	9 980	3.9	3.2	3.2
Whittlesea (C) - South	55.8	73 562	89 120	96 544	97 881	3.9	1.6	1.4
Boroondara City SSD	59.8	147 735	150 351	153 860	155 573	0.4	0.5	1.1
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell N.	17.5	40 567	41 848	42 356	42 976	0.6	0.2	1.5
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell S.	18.2	47 098	48 585	49 147	49 591	0.6	0.2	0.9
Boroondara (C) - Hawthorn	9.8	30 991	31 236	32 475	32 775	0.2	0.8	0.9
Boroondara (C) - Kew	14.3	29 079	28 682	29 882	30 231	-0.3	0.8	1.2

(a) Preliminary estimates of area, subject to revision.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS *continued*

		Estimated resident population at 30 June.....				Change.....		
Statistical Division (SD) Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area at 30 June 1996(a)	1986	1991	1996 ^r	1997 ^p	1986-91	1991-96	19
	km ²	no.	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	%(b)	
Eastern Middle Melbourne SSD	257.1	421 585	423 351	414 196	415 888	0.1	-0.4	
Manningham (C) - East	57.9	11724	12 372	14 063	14 233	1.1	2.6	
Manningham (C) - West	55.3	93 958	99 154	96 443	96 753	1.1	-0.6	
Monash (C) - South-West	21.5	41 083	40 436	40 741	41 085	-0.3	0.2	
Monash (C) - Waverley East	27.6	66 114	64 505	60 881	60 596	-0.5	-1.1	
Monash (C) - Waverley West	32.0	62 983	61 449	59 055	59 232	-0.5	-0.8	
Whitehorse (C) - Box Hill	21.7	47 838	47 809	48 544	48 725	-0.0	0.3	
Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading E.	20.9	47 171	47 047	45 067	45 191	-0.1	-0.9	
Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading W.	21.1	50 714	50 579	49 402	50 073	-0.1	-0.5	
Eastern Outer Melbourne SSD	176.3	195 988	222 815	232 704	234 702	2.6	0.9	
Knox (C) - North	71.7	94 149	110 926	109 337	109 773	3.3	-0.3	
Knox (C) - South	42.1	16 509	19 452	27 488	28 535	3.3	7.2	
Maroondah (C) - Croydon	38.2	43 045	49 546	53 653	53 920	2.9	1.6	
Maroondah (C) - Ringwood	24.4	42 285	42 891	42 226	42 474	0.3	-0.3	
Yarra Ranges Shire Part A	1 340.6	123 347	135 682	136 444	137 380	1.9	0.1	
Yarra Ranges (S) - Central	437.2	13 603	15 254	15 032	15 040	0.7	-0.3	
Yarra Ranges (S) - North	377.0	10 248	11 332	11 635	11 764	2.0	0.5	
Yarra Ranges (S) - South-West	526.4	99 496	109 096	109 777	110 576	1.9	0.1	
Southern Melbourne SSD	181.8	370 057	372 997	380 728	385 019	0.2	0.4	
Bayside (C) - Brighton	13.5	34 748	34 708	34 899	35 413	0.0	0.1	
Bayside (C) - South	22.9	50 672	50 988	51 466	52 020	0.1	0.2	
Glen Eira (C) - Caulfield	22.1	70 327	71 415	74 437	75 154	0.3	0.8	
Glen Eira (C) - South	16.6	45 592	45 759	45 834	46 306	0.1	0.0	
Kingston (C) - North	67.9	89 773	90 262	89 578	90 173	0.1	-0.2	
Kingston (C) - South	22.9	35 405	36 469	40 077	40 877	0.6	1.9	
Stonnington (C) - Malvern	15.9	43 540	43 396	44 437	45 076	-0.1	0.5	
Greater Dandenong City SSD	130.2	127 433	133 666	131 796	132 140	1.0	-0.3	
Gr. Dandenong (C) - Dandenong	39.2	58 609	59 179	57 862	57 935	0.2	-0.4	
Gr. Dandenong (C) Bal	91.0	68 824	74 487	73 934	74 205	1.6	-0.1	
South Eastern Outer Melbourne SSD	1 687.4	112 469	155 705	191 673	196 851	6.7	4.2	
Cardinia (S) - North	713.9	18 899	22 392	22 375	22 418	3.5	0.0	
Cardinia (S) - Pakenham	211.9	9 471	11 647	15 490	15 881	4.2	5.9	
Cardinia (S) - South	354.8	3 134	4 665	4 851	4 933	8.3	0.8	
Casey (C) - Berwick	88.8	19 757	28 071	45 611	48 523	7.3	10.2	
Casey (C) - Cranbourne	84.0	23 401	34 770	45 992	47 075	8.2	5.8	
Casey (C) - Hallam	40.1	30 863	43 852	47 087	47 616	7.3	1.4	
Casey (C) - South	193.9	6 944	10 308	10 267	10 405	8.2	-0.1	
Frankston City SSD	129.3	94 881	104 533	109 190	110 172	2.0	0.9	
Frankston (C) - East	64.5	15 709	23 341	30 990	32 013	8.2	5.8	
Frankston (C) - West	64.8	79 172	81 192	78 200	78 159	0.5	-0.7	
Mornington Peninsula Shire SSD	723.4	95 566	110 348	117 800	119 221	2.9	1.3	
Mornington Psula (S) - East	288.2	24 794	30 891	33 639	34 011	4.5	1.7	
Mornington Psula (S) - South	331.2	34 941	39 972	41 771	42 064	2.7	0.9	
Mornington Psula (S) - West	104.0	35 831	39 485	42 390	43 146	2.0	1.4	

(a) Preliminary estimates of area, subject to revision.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

		Estimated resident population at 30 June.....				Change.....		
Statistical Division (SD)	Area at 30 June 1996(a)	1986	1991	1996r	1997p	1986-91	1991-96	1996-97
Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	km ²	no.	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	%(b)	%
BARWON SD	8 947.1	217 160	234 224	239 519	240 906	1.5	0.4	0.6
Greater Geelong City Part A SSD	386.3	146 371	151 907	152 245	153 072	0.7	0.0	0.5
Bellarine - Inner	68.1	17 485	19 024	20 372	20 657	1.7	1.4	1.4
Corio - Inner	163.2	53 627	55 623	54 682	54 778	0.7	-0.3	0.2
Geelong	13.7	13 038	12 787	11 995	11 993	-0.4	-1.3	0.0
Geelong West	5.2	15 383	14 495	14 143	14 185	-1.2	-0.5	0.3
Newtown	6.4	10 422	10 286	9 872	9 874	-0.3	-0.8	0.0
South Barwon - Inner	129.7	36 416	39 692	41 181	41 585	1.7	0.7	1.0
East Barwon SSD	1 868.4	37 757	45 735	50 275	50 860	3.9	1.9	1.2
Greater Geelong (C) - Pt B	307.0	21 913	26 894	28 977	29 356	4.2	1.5	1.3
Queenscliffe (B)	8.6	3 320	3 281	3 453	3 419	-0.2	1.0	-1.0
Surf Coast (S) - East	561.2	6 246	7 978	9 800	10 028	5.0	4.2	2.3
Surf Coast (S) - West	991.6	6 278	7 582	8 045	8 057	3.8	1.2	0.1
West Barwon SSD	6 692.4	33 032	36 582	36 999	36 974	2.1	0.2	-0.1
Colac-Otway (S) - Colac	11.3	11 104	10 919	10 374	10 306	-0.3	-1.0	-0.7
Colac-Otway (S) - North	1 867.2	6 726	7 169	6 981	6 963	1.3	-0.5	-0.3
Colac-Otway (S) - South	1 537.1	3 210	3 294	3 355	3 363	0.5	0.4	0.2
Golden Plains (S) - North-West	1 047.9	4 771	6 150	6 693	6 704	5.2	1.7	0.2
Golden Plains (S) - South-East	1 672.7	5 286	6 574	7 090	7 117	4.5	1.5	0.4
Greater Geelong (C) - Pt C	556.2	1 935	2 476	2 506	2 521	5.1	0.2	0.6
WESTERN DISTRICT SD	23 387.5	102 483	102 570	100 168	100 117	0.0	-0.5	-0.1
Hopkins SSD	10 376.3	61 119	61 842	61 692	61 954	0.2	-0.0	0.4
Corangamite (S) - North	2 692.2	11 160	10 688	9 986	9 892	-0.9	-1.3	-0.9
Corangamite (S) - South	1 733.1	8 165	8 035	7 826	7 820	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1
Moyne (S) - North-East	2 122.9	3 258	3 098	2 907	2 870	-1.0	-1.3	-1.3
Moyne (S) - North-West	2 240.0	3 250	3 360	3 090	3 090	0.7	-1.7	0.0
Moyne (S) - South	1 462.5	10 194	10 378	10 511	10 491	0.4	0.3	-0.2
Warmambool (C)	119.5	25 092	26 283	27 372	27 791	0.9	0.8	1.5
Lady Julia Percy Island	6.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenelg SSD	13 011.2	41 364	40 728	38 476	38 171	-0.3	-1.1	-0.8
Glenelg (S) - Heywood	3 651.9	6 570	6 653	6 227	6 197	0.3	-1.3	-0.5
Glenelg (S) - North	2 512.8	4 285	4 120	3 847	3 800	-0.8	-1.4	-1.2
Glenelg (S) - Portland	36.5	11 135	11 266	10 774	10 724	0.2	-0.9	-0.5
S. Grampians (S) - Hamilton	21.9	10 473	10 124	9 461	9 385	-0.7	-1.3	-0.8
S. Grampians (S) - Wannon	1 990.3	3 050	2 840	2 660	2 624	-1.4	-1.3	-1.4
S. Grampians (S) Bal	4 797.8	5 851	5 725	5 507	5 441	-0.4	-0.8	-1.2

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(b) Average annual growth rate.

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	Area at 30 June 1996(a)	1986	1991	1996r	1997p	1986-91	1991-96	1996-97
	km ²	no.	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	%(b)	%
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS SD	11 422.0	125 272	133 133	134 660	135 443	1.2	0.2	0.6
Ballarat City SSD	726.7	77 770	79 117	79 109	79 630	0.3	0.0	0.7
Ballarat (C) - Central	34.1	36 645	35 628	34 699	34 941	-0.6	-0.5	0.7
Ballarat (C) - Inner North	300.1	23 089	23 332	23 232	23 294	0.2	-0.1	0.3
Ballarat (C) - North	262.8	1 116	1 169	1 096	1 114	0.9	-1.3	1.6
Ballarat (C) - South	129.7	16 920	18 988	20 082	20 281	2.3	1.1	1.0
East Central Highlands SSD	3 575.2	27 957	34 355	36 918	37 326	4.2	1.4	1.1
Hepburn (S) - East	724.1	6 308	7 064	7 270	7 339	2.3	0.6	0.9
Hepburn (S) - West	739.2	6 011	6 495	6 714	6 721	1.6	0.7	0.1
Moorabool (S) - Bacchus Marsh	602.7	9 850	12 412	14 103	14 321	4.7	2.6	1.5
Moorabool (S) - Ballan	915.6	3 436	4 808	5 260	5 342	7.0	1.8	1.6
Moorabool (s) - West	593.6	2 352	3 576	3 571	3 603	8.7	0.0	0.9
West Central Highlands SSD	7 120.1	19 545	19 661	18 633	18 487	0.1	-1.1	-0.8
Ararat (RC)	3 688.6	12 560	12 511	11 655	11 560	-0.1	-1.4	-0.8
Pyrenees (S) - North	1 937.0	3 533	3 594	3 591	3 564	0.3	0.0	-0.8
Pyrenees (S) - South	1 494.5	3 452	3 556	3 387	3 363	0.6	-1.0	-0.7
WIMMERA SD	33 883.7	54 806	54 112	52 204	52 027	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3
South Wimmera SSD	19 181.2	37 097	37 322	36 508	36 441	0.1	0.4	-0.2
Horsham (RC) - Central	23.5	12 747	13 029	13 189	13 143	0.4	0.2	-0.3
Horsham (RC) Bal	4 215.3	4 830	4 782	4 760	4 792	-0.2	-0.1	0.7
N. Grampians (S) - St Arnaud	2 353.3	4 318	4 296	3 959	3 995	-0.1	-1.6	0.9
N. Grampians (S) - Stawell	3 564.7	9 358	9 630	9 413	9 394	0.6	-0.5	-0.2
West Wimmera (S)	9 024.4	5 844	5 585	5 187	5 117	-0.9	-1.5	-1.3
North Wimmera SSD	14 702.5	17 709	16 790	15 696	15 586	-1.1	-1.3	-0.7
Hindmarsh (S)	7 527.0	7 826	7 324	6 864	6 832	-1.3	-1.3	-0.5
Yarriambiack (S) - North	3 796.3	2 981	2 801	2 609	2 584	-1.2	-1.4	-1.0
Yarriambiack (S) - South	3 379.2	6 902	6 665	6 223	6 170	-0.7	-1.4	-0.9
MALLEE SD	40 049.2	85 415	87 955	87 181	87 590	0.6	-0.2	0.5
Mildura Rural City Part A SSD	480.5	35 851	39 187	41 130	41 834	1.8	1.0	1.7
Mildura (RC) - Pt A	480.5	35 851	39 187	41 130	41 834	1.8	1.0	1.7
West Mallee SSD	29 737.5	15 141	14 249	12 618	12 473	-1.2	-2.4	-1.1
Buloke (S) - North	5 454.7	4 896	4 498	4 024	3 963	-1.7	-2.2	-1.5
Buloke (S) - South	2 549.6	4 535	4 349	3 913	3 885	-0.8	-2.1	-0.7
Mildura (RC) - Pt B	21 733.2	5 710	5 402	4 681	4 625	-1.1	-2.8	-1.2
East Mallee SSD	9 831.2	34 423	34 519	33 433	33 283	0.1	-0.6	-0.4
Gannawarra (S)	3 728.0	13 128	13 035	12 565	12 430	-0.1	-0.7	-1.1
Swan Hill (RC) - Central	23.3	9 005	9 734	9 479	9 467	1.6	-0.5	-0.1
Swan Hill (RC) - Robinvale	843.3	4 205	4 020	3 943	3 988	-0.9	-0.4	1.1
Swan Hill (RC) Bal	5 236.6	8 085	7 730	7 446	7 398	-0.9	-0.7	-0.6

(a) Preliminary estimates of area, subject to revision.

(b) Average annual growth rate

Statistical Division (SD) Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area at 30 June 1996(a) km ²	Estimated resident population at 30 June.....				Change.....		
		1986	1991	1996 ^r	1997 ^p	1986-91	1991-96	1996-97
		no.	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	%(b)	%
LODDON SD	14 564.5	137 298	151 708	157 315	158 656	2.0	0.7	0.9
Greater Bendigo City Part A SSD	512.8	66 737	72 083	74 192	74 828	1.6	0.6	0.9
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Central	32.3	21 403	20 542	19 129	19 199	-0.8	-1.4	0.4
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Eaglehawk	15.2	8 138	8 312	8 611	8 668	0.4	0.7	0.7
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner East	22.9	18 260	20 432	21 096	21 117	2.3	0.6	0.1
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner North	146.7	6 814	7 559	7 753	7 854	2.1	0.5	1.3
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner West	177.3	9 138	11 523	13 141	13 364	4.7	2.7	1.7
Gr. Bendigo (C) - S'saye	118.4	2 984	3 715	4 462	4 626	4.5	3.7	3.7
North Loddon SSD	12 303.0	44 085	48 276	49 036	49 162	1.8	0.3	0.3
C. Goldfields (S) - M'borough	25.2	7 874	8 042	7 750	7 730	0.4	-0.7	-0.3
C. Goldfields (S) Bal	1 510.5	4 486	5 050	5 164	5 149	2.4	0.4	-0.3
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Pt B	2 534.9	7 398	9 183	10 303	10 408	4.4	2.3	1.0
Loddon (S) - North	2 041.7	4 486	4 100	3 908	3 897	-1.8	-1.0	-0.3
Loddon (S) - South	4 659.5	5 062	5 390	5 190	5 184	1.3	-0.8	-0.1
Mount Alexander (S) - C'maine	22.7	6 966	7 273	7 087	7 145	0.9	-0.5	0.8
Mount Alexander (S) Bal	1 508.5	7 813	9 238	9 634	9 649	3.4	0.8	0.2
South Loddon SSD	1 748.7	26 476	31 349	34 087	34 666	3.4	1.7	1.7
Macedon Ranges (S) - Kyneton	594.3	6 707	7 424	7 718	7 811	2.1	0.8	1.2
Macedon Ranges (S) - Romsey	624.4	6 280	8 110	9 183	9 322	5.2	2.5	1.5
Macedon Ranges (S) Bal	530.0	13 489	15 815	17 186	17 533	3.2	1.7	2.0
GOULBURN	27 292.2	166 217	178 481	182 679	184 141	1.4	0.5	0.8
Greater Shepparton City Part A SSD	389.3	38 437	40 129	41 139	41 387	0.9	0.5	0.6
Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt A	389.3	38 437	40 129	41 139	41 387	0.9	0.5	0.6
North Goulburn SSD	10 625.9	67 687	71 647	73 604	74 235	1.1	0.5	0.9
Campaspe (S) - Echuca	26.0	8 650	9 664	10 216	10 450	2.2	1.1	2.3
Campaspe (S) - Kyabram	985.7	12 152	12 338	12 380	12 420	0.3	0.1	0.3
Campaspe (S) - Rochester	1 959.8	7 598	7 971	8 253	8 368	1.0	0.7	1.4
Campaspe (S) - South	1 545.0	3 747	3 872	3 859	3 872	0.7	-0.1	0.3
Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B East	1 071.2	3 742	4 012	4 186	4 265	1.4	0.9	1.9
Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B West	959.4	8 597	8 663	8 854	8 951	0.2	0.4	1.1
Moira (S) - East	1 553.0	6 481	7 384	7 682	7 673	2.6	0.8	-0.1
Moira (S) - West	2 525.8	16 720	17 743	18 174	18 236	1.2	0.5	0.3
South Goulburn SSD	9 540.8	27 323	29 014	29 365	29 681	1.2	0.2	1.1
Delatite (S) - Benalla	16.9	8 917	8 950	9 026	9 084	0.1	0.2	0.6
Delatite (S) - North	2 334.1	4 243	4 711	4 774	4 806	2.1	0.3	0.7
Delatite (S) - South	3 897.0	5 394	6 055	6 280	6 418	2.3	0.7	2.2
Strathbogie (S)	3 292.8	8 769	9 298	9 285	9 373	1.2	0.0	0.9
South West Goulburn SSD	6 736.2	32 770	37 691	38 571	38 838	2.8	0.5	0.7
Mitchell (S) - North	1 889.3	11 500	12 238	11 158	11 176	1.3	-1.8	0.2
Mitchell (S) - South	957.7	10 073	12 958	14 517	14 713	5.2	2.3	1.4
Murrindindi (S) - East	2 236.0	5 594	6 118	6 057	6 110	1.8	-0.2	0.9
Murrindindi (S) - West	1 653.2	5 603	6 377	6 839	6 839	2.6	1.4	0.0

(a) Preliminary estimates of area, subject to revision.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS *continued*

Statistical Division (SD) Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Estimated resident population at 30 June.....					Change.....	
	Area at 30 June 1996(a)	1986	1991	1996r	1997p	1986-91	1991-96
	km ²	no.	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	%(b)
OVENS-MURRAY SD	17 704.1	81 347	86 776	89 091	89 698	1.3	0.5
Wodonga SSD	2 525.0	35 649	40 614	43 299	43 814	2.6	1.3
Indigo (S) - Pt A	1 541.7	9 316	10 238	10 619	10 763	1.9	0.7
Towong (S) - Pt A	551.0	2 326	2 557	2 480	2 489	1.9	-0.6
Wodonga (RC)	432.3	24 007	27 819	30 200	30 562	3.0	1.7
West Ovens-Murray SSD	4 204.4	29 544	29 510	29 593	29 522	0.0	0.1
Indigo (S) - Pt B	527.9	3 106	3 528	3 544	3 573	2.6	0.1
Wangaratta (RC) - Central	27.4	16 647	16 359	16 239	16 138	-0.3	-0.1
Wangaratta (RC) - North	1 194.0	3 531	3 568	3 910	3 919	0.2	1.8
Wangaratta (RC) - South	2 455.1	6 260	6 055	5 900	5 892	-0.7	-0.5
East Ovens-Murray SSD	10 974.7	16 154	16 652	16 199	16 362	0.6	-0.6
Alpine (S) - East	3 534.1	7 014	7 503	7 433	7 566	1.4	-0.2
Alpine (S) - West	1 350.7	4 846	4 847	4 747	4 788	0.0	-0.4
Towong (S) - Pt B	6 089.9	4 294	4 302	4 019	4 008	0.0	-1.4
EAST GIPPSLAND SD	31 865.0	75 116	80 164	80 639	81 002	1.3	0.1
East Gippsland Shire SSD	20 941.3	34 179	37 319	39 094	39 332	1.8	0.9
E. Gippsland (S) - Bairnsdale	627.7	20 506	22 539	24 266	24 472	1.9	1.5
E. Gippsland (S) - Orbost	9 366.8	8 395	9 043	8 588	8 571	1.5	-1.0
E. Gippsland (S) - South-West	2 087.3	3 157	3 335	3 407	3 478	1.1	0.4
E. Gippsland (S) Bai	8 859.5	2 121	2 402	2 833	2 811	2.5	3.4
Wellington Shire SSD	10 923.7	40 937	42 845	41 545	41 670	0.9	-0.6
Wellington (S) - Alberton	2 047.7	6 329	6 481	6 030	5 930	0.5	-1.4
Wellington (S) - Avon	2 591.6	4 462	4 276	4 207	4 249	-0.8	-0.3
Wellington (S) - Maffra	4 183.7	10 117	10 668	10 484	10 419	1.1	-0.3
Wellington (S) - Rosedale	2 069.8	6 340	7 087	7 051	7 366	2.3	-0.1
Wellington (S) - Sale	30.9	13 689	14 333	13 773	13 706	0.9	-0.8
GIPPSLAND SD	10 897.6	148 909	155 674	153 421	153 994	0.9	-0.3
La Trobe Valley SSD	1 728.9	79 924	79 450	75 467	75 396	-0.1	-1.0
Baw Baw (S) - Pt A	306.8	4 787	4 196	4 352	4 338	-2.6	0.7
La Trobe (S) - Moe	105.7	20 829	20 463	18 823	18 923	-0.4	-1.7
La Trobe (S) - Morwell	371.3	26 926	26 153	23 931	23 718	-0.6	-1.8
La Trobe (S) - Traralgon	443.6	24 861	25 928	25 538	25 715	0.8	-0.3
La Trobe (S) Bai	474.2	2 521	2 710	2 811	2 690	1.5	0.7
Yallourn Works Area	27.3	—	—	12	12	—	—
West Gippsland SSD	4 830.1	26 841	30 158	30 852	30 990	2.4	0.5
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B East	2 127.9	3 370	4 382	4 185	4 198	5.4	-0.9
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B West	1 595.8	23 034	25 210	25 938	26 057	1.8	0.6
Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt B	1 106.4	437	566	729	735	5.3	5.2

(a) Preliminary estimates of area, subject to revision.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS *continued*

Estimated resident population at 30 June....

Change.....

Statistical Division (SD) Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Area at 30 June 1996(a)	1986	1991	1996r	1997p	1986-91	1991-96	1996-97
	km ²	no.	no.	no.	no.	%(b)	%(b)	%
South Gippsland SSD	4 338.6	42 144	46 066	47 102	47 508	1.8	0.4	0.9
Bass Coast (S) - Phillip Is	100.4	4 342	5 267	6 015	6 191	3.9	2.7	2.9
Bass Coast (S) Bal	758.2	13 174	14 883	15 528	15 698	2.5	0.9	1.1
South Gippsland (S) - Central	1 398.4	11 403	11 964	12 145	12 258	1.0	0.3	0.9
South Gippsland (S) - East	1 370.7	6 085	6 147	5 921	5 857	0.2	-0.7	-1.1
South Gippsland (S) - West	535.4	7 069	7 730	7 422	7 432	1.8	-0.8	0.1
French Island	170.8	71	75	70	71	1.1	-1.4	1.4
Bass Strait Islands	4.7	—	—	1	1	—	—	0.0
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS - SUMMARY								
VICTORIA	227 639.7	4 160 856	4 420 373	4 560 155	4 605 148	1.2	0.6	1.0
MELBOURNE	7 703.5	2 966 833	3 155 576	3 283 278	3 321 666	1.2	0.8	1.2
BALANCE OF VICTORIA	219 936.2	1 194 023	1 264 797	1 276 877	1 283 482	1.2	0.2	0.5
Barwon	8 947.1	217 160	234 224	239 519	240 906	1.5	0.4	0.6
Western District	23 387.5	102 483	102 570	100 168	100 125	0.0	-0.5	0.0
Central Highlands	11 422.0	125 272	133 133	134 660	135 443	1.2	0.2	0.6
Wimmera	33 883.7	54 806	54 112	52 204	52 027	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3
Mallee	40 049.2	85 415	87 955	87 181	87 590	0.6	-0.2	0.5
Loddon	14 564.5	137 298	151 708	157 315	158 656	2.0	0.7	0.9
Goulburn	27 292.2	166 217	178 481	182 679	184 141	1.4	0.5	0.8
Ovens-Murray	17 704.1	81 347	86 776	89 091	89 698	1.3	0.5	0.7
East Gippsland	31 865.0	75 116	80 164	80 639	81 002	1.3	0.1	0.1
Gippsland	10 897.6	148 909	155 674	153 421	153 894	0.9	-0.3	0.4

(a) Preliminary estimates of area, subject to revision.. As estimates were calculated using digital boundaries the total Balance of Victoria differs slightly from the sum of the Statistical Divisions.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

Local Government Area (LGA)	Area at 30 June 1996(a) km ²	Estimated resident population at 30 June.....				Change.....		
		1986 no.	1991 no.	1996 ^r no.	1997 ^p no.	1986-91 %(b)	1991-96 %(b)	1996-97 %
Alpine (S)	4 884.8	11 860	12 350	12 180	12 354	0.8	-0.3	1.4
Ararat (RC)	3 688.6	12 560	12 511	11 655	11 560	-0.1	-1.4	-0.8
Ballarat (C)	726.7	77 770	79 117	79 109	79 630	0.3	0.0	0.7
Banyule (C)	63.1	115 115	119 624	117 876	118 691	0.8	-0.3	0.7
Bass Coast (S)	858.6	17 516	20 150	21 543	21 889	2.8	1.3	1.6
Baw Baw (S)	4 030.5	31 191	33 788	34 475	34 593	1.6	0.4	0.3
Bayside (C)	36.4	85 420	85 696	86 365	87 433	0.1	0.2	1.2
Boroondara (C)	59.8	147 735	150 351	153 860	155 573	0.4	0.5	1.1
Brimbank (C)	122.8	136 715	144 277	155 584	156 610	1.1	1.5	0.7
Buloke (S)	8 004.3	9 431	8 847	7 937	7 848	-1.3	-2.1	-1.1
Campaspe (S)	4 516.5	32 147	33 845	34 708	35 110	1.0	0.5	1.2
Cardinia (S)	1 280.6	31 504	38 704	42 716	43 232	4.2	2.0	1.2
Casey (C)	406.8	80 965	117 001	148 957	153 619	7.6	4.9	3.1
C. Goldfields (S)	1 535.7	12 360	13 092	12 914	12 879	1.2	-0.3	-0.3
Colac-Otway (S)	3 415.6	21 040	21 382	20 710	20 632	0.3	-0.6	-0.4
Corangamite (S)	4 425.3	19 325	18 723	17 812	17 712	-0.6	-1.0	-0.6
Darebin (C)	53.4	133 613	128 985	127 430	128 497	-0.7	-0.2	0.8
Delatite (S)	6 248.0	18 554	19 716	20 080	20 308	1.2	0.4	1.1
E. Gippsland (S)	20 941.3	34 179	37 319	39 094	39 332	1.8	0.9	0.6
Frankston (C)	129.3	94 881	104 533	109 190	110 172	2.0	0.9	0.9
Gannawarra (S)	3 728.0	13 128	13 035	12 565	12 430	-0.1	-0.7	-1.1
Glen Eira (C)	38.7	115 919	117 174	120 271	121 460	0.2	0.5	1.0
Glenelg (S)	6 201.2	21 990	22 039	20 848	20 721	0.0	-1.1	-0.6
Golden Plains (S)	2 720.6	10 057	12 724	13 783	13 821	4.8	1.6	0.3
Gr. Bendigo (C)	2 998.1	74 135	81 266	84 495	85 236	1.9	0.8	0.9
Gr. Dandenong (C)	130.2	127 433	133 666	131 796	132 140	1.0	-0.3	0.3
Greater Geelong (C)	1 249.5	170 219	181 277	183 728	184 949	1.3	0.3	0.7
Gr. Shepparton (C)	2 419.9	50 776	52 804	54 179	54 603	0.8	0.5	0.8
Hepburn (S)	1 463.3	12 319	13 559	13 984	14 060	1.9	0.6	0.5
Hindmarsh (S)	7 527.0	7 826	7 324	6 864	6 832	-1.3	-1.3	-0.5
Hobsons Bay (C)	65.0	70 616	74 412	77 764	79 132	1.1	0.9	1.8
Horsham (RC)	4 238.8	17 577	17 811	17 949	17 935	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Hume (C)	504.3	93 090	106 570	120 819	123 359	2.7	2.5	2.1
Indigo (S)	2 069.6	12 422	13 766	14 163	14 336	2.1	0.6	1.2
Kingston (C)	90.8	125 178	126 731	129 655	131 050	0.2	0.5	1.1
Knox (C)	113.7	110 658	130 378	136 825	138 308	3.3	1.0	1.1
La Trobe (S)	1 394.8	75 137	75 254	71 103	71 046	0.0	-1.1	-0.0
Loddon (S)	6 701.2	9 548	9 490	9 098	9 081	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2
Macedon Ranges (S)	1 748.7	26 476	31 349	34 087	34 666	3.4	1.7	1.7
Manningham (C)	112.2	105 682	111 526	110 506	110 986	1.1	-0.2	0.4
Maribyrnong (C)	31.2	62 929	62 413	61 329	61 377	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
Maroondah (C)	62.6	85 330	92 437	95 879	96 394	1.6	0.7	0.5
Melbourne (C)	36.2	35 142	34 659	39 716	42 124	-0.3	2.8	6.1
Melton (C)	530.1	30 053	36 170	40 612	43 325	3.8	2.3	6.7
Mildura (RC)	22 213.7	41 561	44 589	45 811	46 459	1.4	0.5	1.4
Mitchell (S)	2 847.0	21 573	25 196	25 675	25 889	3.2	0.4	0.8
Moira (S)	4 058.3	23 201	25 127	25 856	25 909	1.6	0.6	0.2
Monash (C)	81.1	170 180	166 390	160 677	160 913	-0.4	-0.7	0.1
Moonee Valley (C)	44.3	104 520	108 747	110 004	110 766	0.8	0.2	0.7
Moorabool (S)	2 111.9	15 638	20 796	22 934	23 266	5.9	2.0	1.4
Moreland (C)	51.0	140 218	138 489	136 733	137 055	-0.2	-0.3	0.2
Mornington P'sula (S)	723.4	95 566	110 348	117 800	119 221	2.9	1.3	1.2
Mount Alexander (S)	1 531.2	14 779	16 511	16 721	16 794	2.2	0.3	0.4
Moyne (S)	5 821.4	16 702	16 836	16 508	16 451	0.2	-0.4	-0.3
Murrindindi (S)	3 889.2	11 197	12 495	12 896	12 949	2.2	0.6	0.4
Nilumbik (S)	435.6	48 633	53 071	57 219	57 816	1.8	1.5	1.0
N. Grampians (S)	5 918.0	13 676	13 926	13 372	13 389	0.4	-0.8	0.1
Port Phillip (C)	20.3	72 328	71 296	76 089	77 093	-0.3	1.3	1.3
Pyrenees (S)	3 432.2	6 985	7 150	6 978	6 927	0.5	-0.5	-0.7
Queenscliffe (B)	8.6	3 320	3 281	3 453	3 419	-0.2	1.0	-1.0
South Gippsland (S)	3 304.5	24 557	25 841	25 488	25 547	1.0	-0.3	0.2

(a) Preliminary estimates of area, subject to revision. These may differ slightly from State Government estimates.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

Local Government Area (LGA)	Area at 30 June 1996(a) km ²	Estimated resident population at 30 June..				Change.....		
		1986 no.	1991 no.	1996r no.	1997p no.	1986-91 %(b)	1991-96 %(b)	1996-97 %
S. Grampians (S)	6 810.0	19 374	18 689	17 628	17 450	-0.7	-1.2	-1.0
Stonnington (C)	25.4	87 533	86 060	88 562	89 930	-0.3	0.6	1.5
Strathbogie (S)	3 292.8	8 769	9 298	9 285	9 373	1.2	0.0	0.9
Surf Coast (S)	1 552.8	12 524	15 560	17 845	18 085	4.4	2.8	1.3
Swan Hill (RC)	6 103.2	21 295	21 484	20 868	20 853	0.2	-0.6	-0.1
Towong (S)	6 640.9	6 620	6 859	6 499	6 497	0.7	-1.1	0.0
Wangaratta (RC)	3 676.5	26 438	25 982	26 049	25 949	-0.3	0.1	-0.4
Warnambool (C)	119.5	25 092	26 283	27 372	27 791	0.9	0.8	1.5
Wellington (S)	10 923.7	40 937	42 845	41 545	41 670	0.9	-0.6	0.3
West Wimmera (S)	9 024.4	5 844	5 585	5 187	5 117	-0.9	-1.5	-1.3
Whitehorse (C)	63.7	145 723	145 435	143 013	143 989	0.0	-0.3	0.7
Whittlesea (C)	489.7	80 377	97 361	106 212	107 861	3.9	1.8	1.6
Wodonga (RC)	432.3	24 007	27 819	30 200	30 562	3.0	1.7	1.2
Wyndham (C)	538.4	46 017	63 415	76 239	78 005	6.6	3.8	2.3
Yarra (C)	19.5	64 413	63 975	67 136	68 155	-0.1	1.0	1.5
Yarra Ranges (S)	2 447.0	123 784	136 248	137 173	138 115	1.9	0.1	0.7
Yarriambiack (S)	7 175.5	9 883	9 466	8 832	8 754	-0.9	-1.4	-0.9

(a) Preliminary estimates of area, subject to revision. These may differ slightly from State Government estimates.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

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CHANGES IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA BOUNDARIES, 5 AUGUST 1995 TO 30 JUNE 1997

Statistical Local Area (SLA)	Nature of change	Estimated population change as at 30 June 1997
Ararat (RC)	Enlarged by transfers from Moyne (S) - North-East and Southern Grampians (S) Bal.	+360
Buloke (S) - South	Reduced by transfers to Northern Grampians (S) - St. Arnaud.	-10
Cardinia (S) - North	Reduced by transfers to Yarra Ranges (S) - South-West.	No change
Greater Bendigo (C) - Pt B	Enlarged by transfers from Mitchell (S) - North.	+20
Horsham (RC) Bal	Reduced by transfers to Southern Grampians (S) - Wannon.	-10
Indigo (S) - Pt A	Enlarged by transfers from Wangaratta (RC) - North.	+10
Indigo (S) - Pt A	Reduced by transfers to Towong (S) - Pt A.	-10
La Trobe (S) - Moe	Enlarged by transfers from Yallourn Works Area and La Trobe (S) - Morwell.	+12
La Trobe (S) - Morwell	Reduced by transfers to La Trobe (S) - Moe.	No change
Mitchell (S) - North	Reduced by transfers to Greater Bendigo (C) - Pt B.	-20
Moyne (S) - North-East	Reduced by transfers to Ararat (RC).	-240
Moyne (S) - North-West	Enlarged by transfers from Southern Grampians (S) Bal.	+20
Northern Grampians (S) - St. Arnaud	Enlarged by transfers from Buloke (S) - South.	+10
Northern Grampians (S) - St Arnaud	Enlarged by transfers from Northern Grampians (S) - Stawell.	+90
Northern Grampians (S) - Stawell	Reduced by transfers to Northern Grampians (S) - St Arnaud and Yarriambiack (S) - South	-180
Southern Grampians (S) Bal	Reduced by transfers to Ararat (RC) and Moyne (S) - North-West.	-140
Southern Grampians (S) - Wannon	Enlarged by transfers from Horsham (RC) Bal.	+10
Towong (S) - Pt A	Enlarged by transfers from Indigo (S) - Pt A.	+10
Wangaratta (RC) - North	Reduced by transfers to Indigo (S) - Pt A.	-10
Yallourn Works Area	Discontinued, incorporated in La Trobe (S) - Moe.	-12
Yarra Ranges (S) - South-West	Enlarged by transfers from Cardinia (S) - North.	No change
Yarriambiack (S) - South	Enlarged by transfers from Northern Grampians (S) - Stawell.	+90

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains, for each Statistical Local Area (SLA), Statistical Division (SD), and Statistical Subdivision (SSD) in Victoria, and Local Government Area (LGA), the estimated resident population at 30 June 1986, 1991, 1996 and preliminary estimates for 30 June 1997, average annual growth rates from 1986 to 1991 and 1991 to 1996, and growth rates from 1996 to 1997.

METHODOLOGY

2 The estimated resident population is compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the conceptual basis is given in the ABS Information Paper entitled *Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (Cat no. 3216.0).

3 The estimated resident population as at 30 June for 1986, 1991 and 1996 for each SLA has been calculated by adjusting usual residence census counts for under-enumeration and adding the number of residents temporarily overseas at Census date. The population at 30 June was then obtained by adjusting for births and deaths between 30 June and Census date.

4 For intercensal years, the estimated resident population for each SLA (at 30 June) is calculated using a linear regression model. The model establishes a mathematical relationship between changes in population and changes in other variables, known as predictor variables, over the period between the two most recent censuses for which the required data are available, i.e. 1991 to 1996. This relationship is then used to estimate the change in population of each SLA since the date of the last census, based on the change in the predictor variables since that date. The predictor variables used are occupied dwellings and Medicare enrolments.

5 Other indicators of resident population movement have also been used to supplement the estimates from the regression model when preparing the published estimates. These include the numbers of persons resident in prisons.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

6 The geographic areas used in this publication are defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Edition 2.6* (Cat. no. 1216.0). Readers are urged to familiarise themselves with this publication for a full description of the boundary changes.

CHANGES TO STATISTICAL BOUNDARIES

7 The boundaries of SLAs used in determining the population are those in existence at 30 June 1996. The population estimates for previous years have been adjusted where appropriate so that they reflect the population changes for each area had the June 1996 boundaries existed then.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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8 In the period from May 1993 to February 1995 the Victorian Government undertook a series of amalgamations of Local Government Areas (LGAs). A special information paper, *Victorian Local Government Amalgamations 1994-95: Changes to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (Cat. no. 1257.0) is available. This paper details the new classifications used in Victoria following the boundary changes and is recommended for use in conjunction with this publication.

ROUNDING OF FIGURES

9 Population estimates have been published without rounding in order that year to year fluctuations in the estimates for SLAs can be shown more accurately. It should not be implied that the estimates are accurate to the degree shown.

AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE

10 The average annual rates of population growth from 1991 to 1996 in this publication have been calculated by the following formula and then expressed as a percentage:

$$r = (P_{96} / P_{91})^{1/5} - 1$$

where P_{96} and P_{91} are the estimated resident population for 1996 and 1991 respectively and r represents a compound interest annual rate of growth throughout the period. This reflects an average rate between 1991 and 1996 and not between the individual intercensal years.

AGE AND SEX DATA BY SLA

11 Estimated resident populations classified by age and sex by SLA for 30 June 1986-1996 are available on floppy disk. (Cat. no. 3227.2). Order forms can be obtained from the Victorian Office by contacting the Bookshop on (03) 9615 7000. Data for each of 1988-1996 are also available in a hard copy publication (Cat. no. 3235.2 for 1996, Cat. no. 3207.2 for previous years).

12 Estimated resident populations classified by age and sex by SLA for 30 June 1997 will be available in approximately July 1998. These data will supplant the preliminary data in this publication.

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RELATED PUBLICATIONS

13 Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this publication are:

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APPENDIX 1

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VICTORIAN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS WITH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION INDICATED

Statistical Local Area	Statistical Division	Statistical Subdivision
Alpine (S) - East	Ovens-Murray	East Ovens-Murray
Alpine (S) - West	Ovens-Murray	East Ovens-Murray
Ararat (RC)	Central Highlands	West Central Highlands
Ballarat (C) - Central	Central Highlands	Ballarat City
Ballarat (C) - Inner North	Central Highlands	Ballarat City
Ballarat (C) - North	Central Highlands	Ballarat City
Ballarat (C) - South	Central Highlands	Ballarat City
Banyule (C) - Heidelberg	Melbourne	Northern Middle Melbourne
Banyule (C) - North	Melbourne	Northern Middle Melbourne
Bass Coast (S) - Phillip Is.	Gippsland	South Gippsland
Bass Coast (S) Bal	Gippsland	South Gippsland
Baw Baw (S) - Pt A	Gippsland	La Trobe Valley
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B East	Gippsland	West Gippsland
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B West	Gippsland	West Gippsland
Bayside (C) - Brighton	Melbourne	Southern Melbourne
Bayside (C) - South	Melbourne	Southern Melbourne
Bellarine - Inner	Barwon	Greater Geelong City Part A
Bendigo (C) - Central	Loddon	Greater Bendigo City Part A
Bendigo (C) - Eaglehawk	Loddon	Greater Bendigo City Part A
Bendigo (C) - Inner East	Loddon	Greater Bendigo City Part A
Bendigo (C) - Inner North	Loddon	Greater Bendigo City Part A
Bendigo (C) - Inner West	Loddon	Greater Bendigo City Part A
Bendigo (C) - S'saye	Loddon	Greater Bendigo City Part A
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell N.	Melbourne	Boroondara City
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell S.	Melbourne	Boroondara City
Boroondara (C) - Hawthorn	Melbourne	Boroondara City
Boroondara (C) - Kew	Melbourne	Boroondara City
Brimbank (C) - Keilor	Melbourne	Western Melbourne
Brimbank (C) - Sunshine	Melbourne	Western Melbourne
Buloke (S) - North	Mallee	West Mallee
Buloke (S) - South	Mallee	West Mallee
Campaspe (S) - Echuca	Goulburn	North Goulburn
Campaspe (S) - Kyabram	Goulburn	North Goulburn
Campaspe (S) - Rochester	Goulburn	North Goulburn
Campaspe (S) - South	Goulburn	North Goulburn
Cardinia (S) - North	Melbourne	South Eastern Outer Melbourne
Cardinia (S) - Pakenham	Melbourne	South Eastern Outer Melbourne
Cardinia (S) - South	Melbourne	South Eastern Outer Melbourne

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Statistical Local Area	Statistical Division	Statistical Subdivision
Casey (C) - Berwick	Melbourne	South Eastern Outer Melbourne
Casey (C) - Cranbourne	Melbourne	South Eastern Outer Melbourne
Casey (C) - Hallam	Melbourne	South Eastern Outer Melbourne
Casey (C) - South	Melbourne	South Eastern Outer Melbourne
C. Goldfields (S) - M'borough	Loddon	North Loddon
C. Goldfields (S) Bal	Loddon	North Loddon
Colac-Otway (S) - Colac	Barwon	West Barwon
Colac-Otway (S) - North	Barwon	West Barwon
Colac-Otway (S) - South	Barwon	West Barwon
Corangamite (S) - North	Western District	Hopkins
Corangamite (S) - South	Western District	Hopkins
Corio - Inner	Barwon	Greater Geelong City Part A
Darebin (C) - Northcote	Melbourne	Northern Middle Melbourne
Darebin (C) - Preston	Melbourne	Northern Middle Melbourne
Delatite (S) - Benalla	Goulburn	South Goulburn
Delatite (S) - North	Goulburn	South Goulburn
Delatite (S) - South	Goulburn	South Goulburn
E. Gippsland (S) - Bairnsdale	East Gippsland	East Gippsland Shire
E. Gippsland (S) - Orbost	East Gippsland	East Gippsland Shire
E. Gippsland (S) - South-West	East Gippsland	East Gippsland Shire
E. Gippsland (S) Bal	East Gippsland	East Gippsland Shire
Frankston (C) - East	Melbourne	Frankston City
Frankston (C) - West	Melbourne	Frankston City
French Island	Gippsland	South Gippsland
Gannawarra (S)	Mallee	East Mallee
Geelong	Barwon	Greater Geelong City Part A
Geelong West	Barwon	Greater Geelong City Part A
Glen Eira (C) - Caulfield	Melbourne	Southern Melbourne
Glen Eira (C) - South	Melbourne	Southern Melbourne
Glenelg (S) - Heywood	Western District	Glenelg
Glenelg (S) - North	Western District	Glenelg
Glenelg (S) - Portland	Western District	Glenelg
Golden Plains (S) - North-West	Barwon	West Barwon
Golden Plains (S) - South-East	Barwon	West Barwon
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Pt B	Loddon	North Loddon
Gr. Dandenong (C) - Dandenong	Melbourne	Greater Dandenong City
Gr. Dandenong (C) Bal	Melbourne	Greater Dandenong City
Greater Geelong (C) - Pt B	Barwon	East Barwon
Greater Geelong (C) - Pt C	Barwon	West Barwon
Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt A	Goulburn	Greater Shepparton City Part A

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Statistical Local Area	Statistical Division	Statistical Subdivision
Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B East	Goulburn	North Goulburn
Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B West	Goulburn	North Goulburn
Hepburn (S) - East	Central Highlands	East Central Highlands
Hepburn (S) - West	Central Highlands	East Central Highlands
Hindmarsh (S)	Wimmera	North Wimmera
Hobsons Bay (C) - Altona	Melbourne	Western Melbourne
Hobsons Bay (C) - Williamstown	Melbourne	Western Melbourne
Horsham (RC) - Central	Wimmera	South Wimmera
Horsham (RC) Bal	Wimmera	South Wimmera
Hume (C) - Broadmeadows	Melbourne	Hume City
Hume (C) - Craigieburn	Melbourne	Hume City
Hume (C) - Sunbury	Melbourne	Hume City
Indigo (S) - Pt A	Ovens-Murray	Wodonga
Indigo (S) - Pt B	Ovens-Murray	West Ovens-Murray
Kingston (C) - North	Melbourne	Southern Melbourne
Kingston (C) - South	Melbourne	Southern Melbourne
Knox (C) - North	Melbourne	Eastern Outer Melbourne
Knox (C) - South	Melbourne	Eastern Outer Melbourne
La Trobe (S) - Moe	Gippsland	La Trobe Valley
La Trobe (S) - Morwell	Gippsland	La Trobe Valley
La Trobe (S) - Traralgon	Gippsland	La Trobe Valley
La Trobe (S) Bal	Gippsland	La Trobe Valley
Loddon (S) - North	Loddon	North Loddon
Loddon (S) - South	Loddon	North Loddon
Macedon Ranges (S) - Kyneton	Loddon	South Loddon
Macedon Ranges (S) - Romsey	Loddon	South Loddon
Macedon Ranges (S) Bal	Loddon	South Loddon
Manningham (C) - East	Melbourne	Eastern Middle Melbourne
Manningham (C) - West	Melbourne	Eastern Middle Melbourne
Maribyrnong (C)	Melbourne	Western Melbourne
Maroondah (C) - Croydon	Melbourne	Eastern Outer Melbourne
Maroondah (C) - Ringwood	Melbourne	Eastern Outer Melbourne
Melbourne (C)	Melbourne	Inner Melbourne
Melton (S) - East	Melbourne	Melton - Wyndham
Melton (S) Bal	Melbourne	Melton - Wyndham
Mildura (RC) - Pt A	Mallee	Mildura Rural City Part A
Mildura (RC) - Pt B	Mallee	West Mallee
Mitchell (S) - South	Goulburn	South West Goulburn
Moira (S) - East	Goulburn	North Goulburn
Moira (S) - West	Goulburn	North Goulburn

APPENDIX 1 *continued*

Statistical Local Area	Statistical Division	Statistical Subdivision
Mitchell (S) - North	Goulburn	South West Goulburn
Monash (C) - South-West	Melbourne	Eastern Middle Melbourne
Monash (C) - Waverley East	Melbourne	Eastern Middle Melbourne
Monash (C) - Waverley West	Melbourne	Eastern Middle Melbourne
Moonee Valley (C) - Essendon	Melbourne	Western Melbourne
Moonee Valley (C) - West	Melbourne	Western Melbourne
Moorabool (S) - Bacchus Marsh	Central Highlands	East Central Highlands
Moorabool (S) - Ballan	Central Highlands	East Central Highlands
Moorabool (S) - West	Central Highlands	East Central Highlands
Moreland (C) - Brunswick	Melbourne	Moreland City
Moreland (C) - Coburg	Melbourne	Moreland City
Moreland (C) - North	Melbourne	Moreland City
Mornington P'sula (S) - East	Melbourne	Mornington Peninsula Shire
Mornington P'sula (S) - South	Melbourne	Mornington Peninsula Shire
Mornington P'sula (S) - West	Melbourne	Mornington Peninsula Shire
Mount Alexander (S) - C'maine	Loddon	North Loddon
Mount Alexander (S) Bal	Loddon	North Loddon
Moyne (S) - North-East	Western District	Hopkins
Moyne (S) - North-West	Western District	Hopkins
Moyne (S) - South	Western District	Hopkins
Murrindindi (S) - East	Goulburn	South West Goulburn
Murrindindi (S) - West	Goulburn	South West Goulburn
Newtown	Barwon	Greater Geelong City Part A
Nillumbik (S) - South	Melbourne	Northern Outer Melbourne
Nillumbik (S) - South-West	Melbourne	Northern Outer Melbourne
Nillumbik (S) Bal	Melbourne	Northern Outer Melbourne
N. Grampians (S) - St Arnaud	Wimmera	South Wimmera
N. Grampians (S) - Stawell	Wimmera	South Wimmera
Port Phillip (C) - St Kilda	Melbourne	Inner Melbourne
Port Phillip (C) - West	Melbourne	Inner Melbourne
Pyrenees (S) - North	Central Highlands	West Central Highlands
Pyrenees (S) - South	Central Highlands	West Central Highlands
Queenscliffe (B)	Barwon	East Barwon
South Barwon - Inner	Barwon	Greater Geelong City Part A
South Gippsland (S) - Central	Gippsland	South Gippsland
South Gippsland (S) - East	Gippsland	South Gippsland
South Gippsland (S) - West	Gippsland	South Gippsland
S. Grampians (S) - Hamilton	Western District	Glenelg
S. Grampians (S) - Wannon	Western District	Glenelg
S. Grampians (S) Bal	Western District	Glenelg

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Statistical Local Area	Statistical Division	Statistical Subdivision
Stonnington (C) - Malvern	Melbourne	Southern Melbourne
Stonnington (C) - Prahran	Melbourne	Inner Melbourne
Strathbogie (S)	Goulburn	South Goulburn
Surf Coast (S) - East	Barwon	East Barwon
Surf Coast (S) - West	Barwon	East Barwon
Swan Hill (RC) - Central	Mallee	East Mallee
Swan Hill (RC) - Robinvale	Mallee	East Mallee
Swan Hill (RC) Bal	Mallee	East Mallee
Towong (S) - Pt A	Ovens-Murray	Wodonga
Towong (S) - Pt B	Ovens-Murray	East Ovens-Murray
Wangaratta (RC) - Central	Ovens-Murray	West Ovens-Murray
Wangaratta (RC) - North	Ovens-Murray	West Ovens-Murray
Wangaratta (RC) - South	Ovens-Murray	West Ovens-Murray
Warrnambool (C)	Western District	Hopkins
Wellington (S) - Alberton	East Gippsland	Wellington Shire
Wellington (S) - Avon	East Gippsland	Wellington Shire
Wellington (S) - Maffra	East Gippsland	Wellington Shire
Wellington (S) - Rosedale	East Gippsland	Wellington Shire
Wellington (S) - Sale	East Gippsland	Wellington Shire
West Wimmera (S)	Wimmera	South Wimmera
Whitehorse (C) - Box Hill	Melbourne	Eastern Middle Melbourne
Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading E.	Melbourne	Eastern Middle Melbourne
Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading W.	Melbourne	Eastern Middle Melbourne
Whittlesea (C) - North	Melbourne	Northern Outer Melbourne
Whittlesea (C) - South	Melbourne	Northern Outer Melbourne
Wodonga (RC)	Ovens-Murray	Wodonga
Wyndham (C) - North-West	Melbourne	Melton - Wyndham
Wyndham (C) - Werribee	Melbourne	Melton - Wyndham
Wyndham (C) Bal	Melbourne	Melton - Wyndham
Yarra (C) - North	Melbourne	Inner Melbourne
Yarra (C) - Richmond	Melbourne	Inner Melbourne
Yarra Ranges (S) - Central	Melbourne	Yarra Ranges Shire Part A
Yarra Ranges (S) - North	Melbourne	Yarra Ranges Shire Part A
Yarra Ranges (S) - South-West	Melbourne	Yarra Ranges Shire Part A
Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt B	Gippsland	West Gippsland
Yarriambiack (S) - North	Wimmera	North Wimmera
Yarriambiack (S) - South	Wimmera	North Wimmera

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