

2 *Demography*



INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains information on different aspects of the population including demographic characteristics, immigration, citizenship, language, ancestry and religion.

Despite being the second smallest State in area with just under three per cent of the Australian land mass, Victoria is home to one quarter of Australia's population. Since 1974 the Victorian birth rate has consistently been lower than the rate for Australia, however over the past three years it has slowly been increasing to the point where, in 1989, it was approximately the same as the rate for Australia.

Almost half of Victoria's population increase between 1988 and 1989 was due to net migration. The annual population loss as a result of persons migrating out of Victoria decreased for the first time since 1984. Although people from the UK and Ireland remain the largest overseas born population group residing in Victoria, almost one in two settler arrivals during the 12 months ended 30 June 1989 was born in Asia.

Over recent years, the rate of people marrying for the first time in their late twenties and early thirties has gradually increased. Of couples that divorced in 1989, more than half had children. Over two-thirds of the population stated an affiliation with a Christian religion.

Population

As at June 1989, Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) was 16.8 million, an increase of almost 300,000, or 1.8 per cent over the previous year. During the same period the population of Victoria rose by 59,600 to 4,321,500, representing 26 per cent of Australia's population.

Victoria's population increased by 6 per cent over the five years 1984 to 1989, compared with 8 per cent for Australia. Over the same period the populations of Western Australia, the Australian Capital Territory and Queensland grew by 14.6, 13.7 and 12.3 per cent respectively.

Victoria is the most densely populated State, averaging 19 persons per square kilometre at 30 June 1989, compared with the Australian average of just over 2 persons per square kilometre. At 30 June 1989, an estimated 3,039,100 persons lived in the Melbourne Statistical Division (MSD), representing 70 per cent of Victoria's population, at a density of 496 persons per square kilometre.

TABLE 2.1 AREA, ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, AND POPULATION DENSITY OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Area sq km	Estimated resident population at June 30			Persons per square kilometre (at 1989)	Percentage of population in each State or Territory (at 1989) per cent
		1984	1988	1989		
		'000	'000	'000		
New South Wales	801,600	5,402.7	5,701.5	5,771.9	7.2	34.3
Victoria	227,600	4,076.5	4,261.9	4,321.5	19.0	25.7
Queensland	1,727,200	2,523.9	2,743.8	2,834.1	1.6	16.8
South Australia	984,000	1,360.0	1,408.3	1,424.6	1.4	8.5
Western Australia	2,525,500	1,391.2	1,544.8	1,594.7	0.6	9.5
Tasmania	67,800	437.8	448.5	451.1	6.7	2.7
Northern Territory	1,346,200	142.2	155.9	156.3	0.1	0.9
Australian Capital Territory	2,400	245.1	273.5	278.7	116.1	1.7
Australia	7,682,300	15,579.4	16,538.2	16,833.1	2.2	100.0

TABLE 2.2 POPULATION DISTRIBUTION IN BROAD GEOGRAPHIC AREAS, VICTORIA

Census (d)	Major urban(a)		Other urban (b)		Rural (c)		Total Victoria (e)
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
1921	766,465	50.1	187,490	12.2	571,577	37.3	1,531,280
1933	991,934	54.5	198,191	10.9	628,558	34.5	1,820,261
1947	1,226,409	59.7	231,443	11.3	592,998	28.9	2,054,701
1954	1,524,111	62.1	470,063	19.2	450,126	18.4	2,452,341
1961	1,911,895	65.3	573,930	19.6	439,679	15.0	2,930,113
1966	2,215,396	68.8	538,776	16.7	463,057	14.4	3,220,217
1971	2,509,298	71.6	562,830	16.1	427,920	12.2	3,502,351
1976	2,603,028	71.4	601,185	16.5	441,057	12.1	3,646,975
1981	2,704,038	70.6	661,953	17.3	464,352	12.1	3,832,443
1986	2,771,317	68.9	743,360	18.5	501,022	12.5	4,019,478

(a) Includes all urban centres with a population of 100,000 or more.

(b) Includes all urban centres with a population of 1,000 to 99,999 and known holiday resorts of lower population if they contain 250 or more dwellings, of which at least 100 are occupied on census night.

(c) Includes rural localities.

(d) Census years 1921 to 1966 excluded full-blooded aboriginals.

(e) Includes migratory - those persons counted on trains, boats or at aircraft terminals.

TABLE 2.3 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986

Age group (years)	Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders				All persons, Victoria	
	Males	Females	Persons	Per cent	Persons	Per cent
0-4	908	842	1,750	13.9	295,151	7.3
5-14	1,542	1,495	3,037	24.1	625,435	15.6
15-19	820	809	1,629	12.9	354,498	8.8
20-39	2,058	2,231	4,289	34.0	1,301,074	32.4
40-59	654	767	1,421	11.3	843,988	21.0
60 and over	210	275	485	3.8	599,332	14.9
Total	6,192	6,419	12,611	100.0	4,019,478	100.0

In the MSD there were five Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) with more than 100,000 persons, based on 30 June 1989 ERP figures. These were Waverley (126,600 persons), Knox (121,600), Doncaster and Templestowe (107,700), Broadmeadows (105,500) and Keilor (103,900). The SLAs showing the highest growth rates over the previous twelve month period were Cranbourne (Pt.A) (9.6 per cent), Berwick (9.0), Bulla (7.3) and Werribee (7.3). These SLAs also showed the highest percentage growth over the period 1984 to 1989. The SLA with the largest population increase in the five year period was Knox, which grew by 22,000 persons (22.1 per cent).

TABLE 2.4 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, VICTORIA

Statistical Local Area (a)	Area at 30 June 1989 (b) (sq km)	Estimated resident population at 30 June			Percentage change 1988 to 1989
		1984	1988	1989	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Altona (C)	39.73	33,300	35,100	35,800	2.0
Berwick (C) (c)	126.30	44,000	58,600	63,900	9.0
Box Hill (C)	21.48	48,300	47,600	47,900	0.6
Brighton (C)	13.70	34,900	34,500	34,400	-0.3
Broadmeadows (C)	65.22	106,100	105,200	105,500	0.3
Brunswick (C)	10.75	44,100	41,600	41,200	-1.0
Bulla (S)	421.40	24,400	32,900	35,300	7.3
Camberwell (C) (c)	35.59	89,400	87,500	87,700	0.2
Caulfield (C)	22.10	72,000	70,300	70,300	0.0
Chelsea (C)	12.59	27,400	27,400	27,800	1.5
Coburg (C)	18.77	55,500	54,800	54,600	-0.4
Collingwood (C)	4.88	14,700	13,600	13,500	-0.7
Cranbourne (S) (Pt A) (c)	400.80	39,000	54,100	59,300	9.6
Croydon (C)	33.71	39,600	43,900	45,400	3.4
Dandenong (C)	38.94	58,000	59,300	59,500	0.3
Diamond Valley (S)	73.91	55,100	59,600	61,000	2.3
Doncaster and Templestowe (C)	90.62	99,700	106,500	107,700	1.1
Eltham (S)	276.00	39,700	43,100	43,800	1.6
Essendon (C)	22.17	57,100	55,900	55,400	-0.9
Fitzroy (C)	3.71	18,600	18,400	18,300	-0.5
Flinders (S)	327.50	31,400	37,500	38,800	3.5
Footscray (C)	18.14	50,700	48,800	48,800	0.0
Frankston (C) (c)	71.37	84,600	89,400	90,600	1.3
Hastings (S)	292.90	20,600	25,800	27,000	4.7
Hawthorn (C)	9.84	31,700	30,800	30,700	-0.3
Healesville (S) (Pt A)	284.30	9,000	10,400	10,600	1.9
Heidelberg (C) (c)	32.84	65,100	63,600	63,500	-0.2
Keilor (C)	97.20	91,100	101,300	103,900	2.6
Kew (C)	14.46	29,600	29,000	29,000	0.0
Knox (C)	113.20	99,600	116,900	121,600	4.0
Lillydale (S)	403.30	70,200	77,700	79,600	2.4
Malvern (C) (c)	16.07	44,200	43,600	43,500	-0.2
Melbourne (C) (Inncr & Remainder)	31.77	59,000	56,100	55,100	-1.8
Melton (S)	459.40	25,500	32,000	33,200	3.8
Moorabbin (C)	53.13	100,400	98,900	99,000	0.1
Mordialloc (C)	12.14	28,300	27,700	27,700	0.0
Mornington (S)	92.89	26,700	29,900	30,700	2.7
Northcote (C)	17.62	51,400	49,500	49,300	-0.4
Nunawading (C)	42.27	99,500	96,400	96,600	0.2



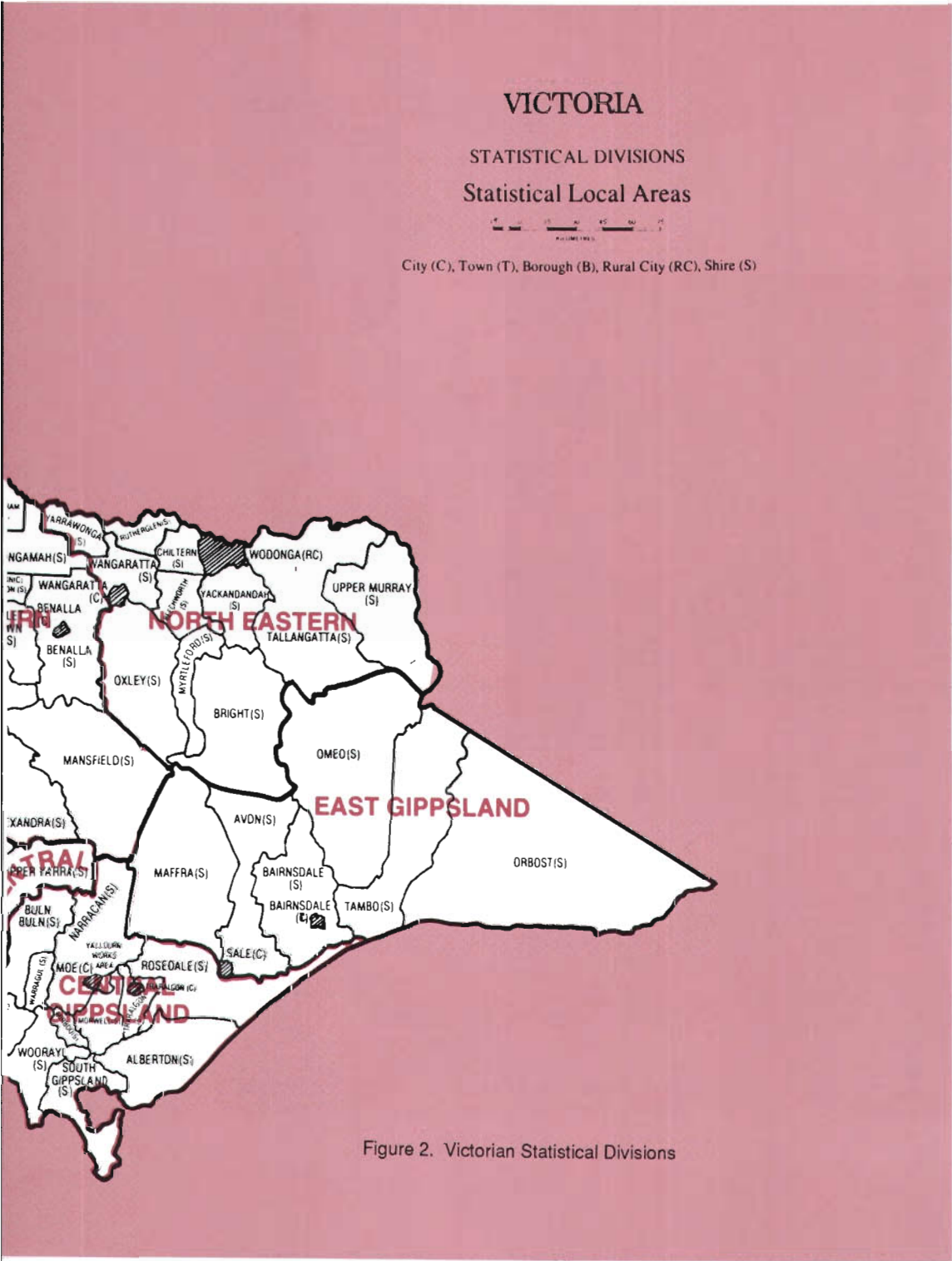


Figure 2. Victorian Statistical Divisions

**TABLE 2.4 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS,
VICTORIA - *continued***

Statistical Local Area (a)	Area at 30 June 1989 (b) (sq km)	Estimated resident population at 30 June			Percentage change 1988 to 1989
		1984	1988	1989	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION - <i>continued</i>					
Oakleigh (C)	30.84	58,400	58,000	57,800	-0.3
Pakenham (S) (Pt A)	149.50	6,300	7,400	7,600	2.7
Port Melbourne (C)	10.62	8,600	8,200	8,100	-1.2
Prahran (C)	9.58	45,500	44,400	44,000	-0.9
Preston (C) (c)	36.74	84,600	82,300	82,200	-0.1
Richmond (C)	6.25	24,800	23,600	23,300	-1.3
Ringwood (C)	23.03	41,200	42,400	42,600	0.5
St Kilda (C)	8.84	49,300	47,000	46,500	-1.1
Sandringham (C)	15.00	32,500	32,100	32,100	0.0
Sherbrooke (S)	194.30	34,100	37,500	37,900	1.1
South Melbourne (C)	8.99	19,200	18,600	18,400	-1.1
Springvale (C)	98.48	85,200	87,800	88,800	1.1
Sunshine (C)	80.52	98,100	97,200	97,900	0.7
Waverley (C)	59.72	129,200	127,300	126,600	-0.5
Werribee (C) (c)	659.60	47,000	61,900	66,400	7.3
Whittlesea (C) (c)	599.60	76,100	88,100	91,800	4.2
Williamstown (C)	14.71	24,900	24,000	23,900	-0.4
Total division	6,129.00	2,884,600	3,002,300	3,043,500	1.4
BARWON STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Bannockburn (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	704.00	3,410	3,820	3,990	4.5
Barrabool (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	581.50	6,430	8,210	8,600	4.8
Bellarine (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	328.30	34,210	40,260	41,220	2.4
Colac (C)	10.99	10,090	10,050	10,070	0.2
Colac (S)	1,456.00	6,570	6,980	7,010	0.4
Corio (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	698.40	54,030	56,300	56,770	0.8
Geelong (C)	13.71	14,220	13,270	13,180	-0.7
Geelong West (C)	5.19	15,300	14,630	14,620	-0.1
Leigh (S)	982.70	1,580	2,040	2,100	2.9
Newtown (C)	6.35	10,480	10,430	10,420	-0.1
Otway (S)	1,872.00	3,790	3,830	3,850	0.5
Queenscliff (B)	8.44	3,320	3,330	3,360	0.9
South Barwon (C) (Pt A & Pt B)	161.20	38,910	41,180	41,760	1.4
Winchelsea (S)	1,299.00	4,050	4,480	4,570	2.0
Total division	8,127.00	206,370	218,800	221,520	1.2
SOUTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Belfast (S)	515.70	1,530	1,490	1,500	0.7
Camperdown (T)	14.85	3,660	3,590	3,560	-0.8
Dundas (S)	3,477.00	3,650	3,670	3,700	0.8
Glenelg (S)	3,589.00	4,540	4,370	4,360	-0.2
Hamilton (C)	20.61	10,280	10,510	10,540	0.3
Hampden (S)	2,646.00	7,570	7,280	7,180	-1.4
Heytesbury (S)	1,503.00	7,920	7,710	7,730	-0.3
Heywood (S) (c)	3,764.00	7,310	7,680	7,730	0.7
Minhamite (S)	1,364.00	2,100	1,990	1,970	-1.0
Mortlake (S)	2,153.00	3,460	3,210	3,200	-0.3

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SOUTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION - continued					
Mount Rouse (S)	1,407.00	2,480	2,380	2,360	-0.8
Port Fairy (B)	22.74	2,530	2,720	2,760	1.5
Portland (C) (c)	35.28	10,070	10,450	11,160	6.8
Wannon (S)	1,958.00	3,210	2,990	2,980	-0.3
Warrnambool (C)	35.68	22,930	24,170	24,490	1.3
Warrnambool (S) (c)	1,552.00	6,810	8,580	8,630	0.6
Tower Hill Lake Reserve and Lady Julia Percy Island	6.99	-	n.a.	n.a.	-
Total division	24,065.00	101,580	102,770	103,850	1.1
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Ararat (C)	18.15	8,420	8,230	8,240	0.1
Ararat (S)	3,679.00	4,370	4,460	4,560	2.2
Avoca (S)	1,127.00	2,200	2,250	2,260	0.4
Bacchus Marsh (S)	567.10	8,730	10,560	11,110	5.2
Ballarat (C)	34.18	36,800	36,830	36,780	-0.1
Ballan (S)	911.70	3,030	3,790	4,040	6.6
Ballarat (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	475.70	19,600	19,220	19,520	1.6
Bungaree (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	234.00	4,030	4,380	4,510	3.0
Buninyong (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	762.70	9,300	11,110	11,370	2.3
Creswick (S)	540.90	4,410	4,790	4,850	1.3
Daylesford and Glenlyon (S)	606.00	4,890	5,690	5,800	1.9
Grenville (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	843.40	5,520	7,310	7,630	4.4
Lexton (S)	815.90	1,300	1,430	1,490	4.2
Ripon (S)	1,516.00	3,380	3,590	3,650	1.7
Sebastopol (B)	7.78	6,880	7,320	7,380	0.8
Talbot and Clunes (S)	525.60	1,930	2,300	2,390	3.9
Total division	12,666.00	124,810	133,250	135,600	1.8
WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Arapiles (S)	1,987.00	1,900	1,940	1,940	0.0
Birchip (S) (c)	1,482.00	1,420	1,350	1,350	0.0
Dimboola (S)	4,764.00	4,610	4,240	4,170	-1.7
Donald (S) (c)	1,438.00	2,600	2,480	2,490	0.4
Dunmunkle (S) (c)	1,544.00	3,090	2,880	2,850	-1.0
Horsham (C)	24.20	12,740	12,850	12,970	0.9
Kaniva (S)	3,058.00	1,880	1,750	1,770	1.1
Karkaroc (S)	3,782.00	3,140	2,880	2,850	-1.0
Kowree (S)	5,469.00	3,980	3,800	3,770	-0.8
Lowan (S)	2,697.00	3,420	3,380	3,400	0.6
Stawell (T)	23.99	6,430	6,640	6,710	1.1
Stawell (S)	2,606.00	2,380	2,630	2,650	0.8
Warracknabeal (S)	1,811.00	3,960	3,910	3,910	0.0
Wimmera (S)	2,701.00	2,960	2,980	2,980	0.0
Total division	33,388.00	54,510	53,730	53,810	0.1

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NORTHERN MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Kerang (B)	23.79	4,230	4,100	4,090	-0.2
Kerang (S)	3,261.00	4,540	4,490	4,450	-0.9
Mildura (C)	30.08	16,980	19,360	20,070	3.7
Mildura (S)	10,639.00	19,540	20,230	20,370	0.7
Swan Hill (C)	14.32	9,020	9,110	9,190	0.9
Swan Hill (S)	6,721.00	12,580	12,400	12,400	0.0
Walpeup (S)	11,027.00	3,650	3,460	3,450	-0.3
Wycheproof (S) (c)	3,959.00	3,640	3,320	3,250	-2.1
Total division	35,676.00	74,170	76,470	77,270	1.0
LODDON-CAMPASPE STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Bendigo (C)	32.19	32,800	32,230	32,140	-0.3
Bet Bet (S)	925.00	1,920	2,160	2,210	2.3
Castlemaine (C)	23.48	6,870	7,120	7,190	1.0
Charlton (S)	1,168.00	2,070	1,990	1,970	-1.0
Cohuna (S)	498.60	4,710	4,580	4,520	-1.3
Eaglehawk(B)	14.89	8,230	8,850	8,920	0.8
East Loddon (S)	1,181.00	1,460	1,370	1,330	-2.9
Echuca (C)	24.19	8,470	9,020	9,230	2.3
Gisborne (S)	281.30	7,860	9,250	9,540	3.1
Gordon (S)	2,054.00	3,030	3,050	3,040	-0.3
Huntly (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	870.70	3,630	4,260	4,460	4.7
Kara Kara (S)	2,287.00	1,210	1,370	1,400	2.2
Korong (S)	2,379.00	3,290	3,560	3,620	1.7
Kyneton (S)	722.80	7,580	8,460	8,590	1.5
McIvor (S)	1,433.00	2,450	3,000	3,100	3.3
Maldon (S)	554.20	2,520	2,800	2,840	1.4
Marong (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	1,455.00	11,080	12,950	13,480	4.1
Maryborough (C)	22.35	8,000	7,850	7,850	0.0
Metcalf (S)	586.30	2,580	3,090	3,120	1.0
Newham and Woodend (S)	244.00	4,120	4,900	5,100	4.1
Newstead(S)	409.90	2,360	2,610	2,650	1.5
Pyalong (S)	596.50	680	660	680	3.0
Rochester (S)	1,924.00	7,560	7,390	7,420	0.4
Romsey (S)	627.90	5,600	7,120	7,360	3.4
St Arnaud (T)	26.70	2,780	2,740	2,750	0.4
Strathfieldsaye (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	609.50	13,970	16,510	17,220	4.3
Tullaroop (S)	630.90	2,060	2,630	2,710	3.0
Total division	21,584.00	158,860	171,500	174,430	1.7
GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Alexandra (S) (c)	2,228.00	5,440	5,910	6,120	3.6
Benalla (C)	16.21	8,760	9,030	9,110	0.9
Benalla (S)	2,311.00	4,740	5,430	5,530	1.8
Broadford (S)	570.30	2,850	3,660	3,780	3.3
Cobram (S)	435.00	6,430	6,500	6,540	0.6
Deakin (S)	934.00	6,040	5,890	5,880	-0.2

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GOULBURN STATISTICAL DIVISION - continued					
Euroa (S)	1,406.00	4,450	4,580	4,560	-0.4
Goulburn (S)	1,029.00	2,260	2,420	2,470	2.1
Kilmore (S)	505.90	5,770	7,700	8,010	4.0
Kyabram (T)	21.14	5,650	5,660	5,700	0.7
Mansfield (S)	3,929.00	5,030	5,680	5,870	3.3
Nathalia (S)	1,253.00	3,320	3,390	3,440	1.5
Numurkah (S)	730.30	6,400	6,520	6,580	0.9
Rodney (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	1,022.00	15,300	15,580	15,780	1.3
Seymour (S)	956.70	11,420	11,520	11,430	-0.8
Shepparton (C)	26.59	25,260	26,290	26,490	0.8
Shepparton (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	920.90	8,000	8,520	8,740	2.6
Tungamah (S)	1,130.00	2,850	2,840	2,840	0.0
Violet Town (S)	934.40	1,410	1,490	1,510	1.3
Waranga (S)	1,611.00	4,470	4,550	4,600	1.1
Yea (S)	1,419.00	4,040	4,660	4,770	2.4
Total division	23,390.00	139,880	147,830	149,750	1.3
NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Becchworth (S)	764.90	4,760	4,990	5,060	1.4
Bright (S)	3,091.00	5,790	6,450	6,640	2.9
Chiltern (S)	491.30	2,170	2,390	2,490	4.2
Myrtleford (S)	821.30	4,310	4,410	4,440	0.7
Oxley (S)	2,812.00	5,330	5,720	5,820	1.7
Rutherglen (S)	527.70	2,940	3,150	3,260	3.5
Tallangatta (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	4,187.00	3,950	4,070	4,130	1.5
Upper Murray (S)	2,468.00	2,550	2,500	2,510	0.4
Wangaratta (C)	26.91	16,620	16,460	16,360	-0.6
Wangaratta (S)	906.60	2,870	3,270	3,270	0.0
Wodonga (Rural City)	345.50	22,050	24,400	25,820	5.8
Yackandandah (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	1,086.00	3,980	4,450	4,450	0.0
Yarrawonga (S)	638.30	4,670	5,000	5,130	2.6
Total division	18,166.00	81,770	87,180	89,370	2.5
EAST GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Avon (S)	2,615.00	4,220	4,510	4,450	-1.3
Bairnsdale (T)	28.79	10,050	10,530	10,720	1.8
Bairnsdale (S)	2,449.00	6,270	7,300	7,400	1.4
Maffra (S)	4,162.00	9,710	10,330	10,510	1.7
Omeo (S)	5,636.00	1,650	1,870	1,900	1.6
Orbost (S)	9,347.00	6,300	6,560	6,610	0.8
Sale (C)	30.09	13,610	13,750	13,830	0.6
Tambo (S)	3,525.00	8,440	9,890	10,220	3.3
Bass Strait Islands	23.89	-	-	-	-
Total division	27,817.00	60,250	64,730	65,640	1.4

**TABLE 2.4 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS,
VICTORIA - continued**

Statistical Local Area (a)	Area at 30 June 1989 (b) (sq km)	Estimated resident population at 30 June			Percentage change 1988 to 1989
		1984	1988	1989	
CENTRAL GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Alberton (S)	1,878.00	6,170	6,380	6,430	0.8
Buln Buln (S)	1,251.00	10,240	10,990	11,200	1.9
Korumburra (S)	613.50	7,010	7,450	7,610	2.1
Mirboo (S)	260.70	2,360	2,580	2,550	-1.2
Moe (C)	24.93	17,670	17,840	17,820	-0.1
Morwell (S) (Pt A & Pt B)	654.70	27,920	28,210	28,130	-0.3
Narracan (S)	2,320.00	11,310	11,300	11,330	0.3
Rosedale (S)	2,256.00	7,340	8,820	9,020	2.3
South Gippsland (S)	1,358.00	6,040	6,250	6,230	-0.3
Traralgon (C) (c)	22.26	19,690	20,500	20,760	1.3
Traralgon (S) (c)	464.00	4,040	4,490	4,460	-0.7
Warragul (S)	347.00	11,930	12,660	12,880	1.7
Woorayl (S)	1,226.00	10,880	11,620	11,930	2.7
Yallourn Works Area	27.86	-	-	-	-
Total division	12,704.00	142,600	149,070	150,350	0.9
EAST CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION					
Bass (S)	515.90	3,790	4,410	4,610	4.5
Cranbourne (S) (Pt B)	351.00	4,120	4,240	4,340	2.3
Healesville (S) (Pt B) (c)	168.5	1,090	1,290	1,330	3.1
Pakenham (S) (Pt B)	738.00	14,850	18,290	19,410	6.1
Phillip Island (S)	100.90	3,790	4,780	4,990	4.4
Upper Yarra (S) (c)	1,743.00	12,280	14,850	15,200	2.4
Wonthaggi (B)	58.22	5,800	6,340	6,480	2.2
French Island	172.50	70	70	70	0.0
Total division	3,849.00	45,800	54,290	56,420	3.9
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Melbourne	6,129.00	2,884,600	3,002,300	3,043,480	1.4
Rest of Victoria -					
Barwon	8,127.00	206,370	218,800	221,520	1.2
South Western	24,065.00	101,580	102,770	103,850	1.1
Central Highlands	12,666.00	124,810	133,250	135,600	1.8
Wimmera	33,388.00	54,510	53,730	53,810	0.1
Northern Mallee	35,676.00	74,170	76,470	77,270	1.0
Loddon-Campaspe	21,584.00	158,860	171,500	174,430	1.7
Goulburn	23,390.00	139,880	147,830	149,750	1.3
North Eastern	18,166.00	82,010	87,180	89,370	2.5
East Gippsland	27,817.00	60,250	64,730	65,640	1.4
Central Gippsland	12,704.00	142,600	149,070	150,350	0.9
East Central	3,849.00	45,800	54,290	56,420	3.9
Total Rest of Victoria	221,432.00	1,190,830	1,259,620	1,278,010	1.5
Offshore and Migratory (d)	-	-	-	-	-
Total Victoria	227,561.00	4,075,500	4,261,900	4,321,480	1.4

(a) The designation of City (C), Town (T), Borough (B), or Shire (S) shown against the name of each Statistical Local Area indicates its status at 30 June 1989.

(b) Areas below 100 square kilometres have been calculated to two decimal places; areas from 100 to 999 square kilometres to one decimal place, and areas of 1,000 or more square kilometres to the nearest whole number.

(c) Indicates changes have occurred in Statistical Local Areas between 1 July 1982 to 30 June 1989.

(d) Not available for intercensal years.

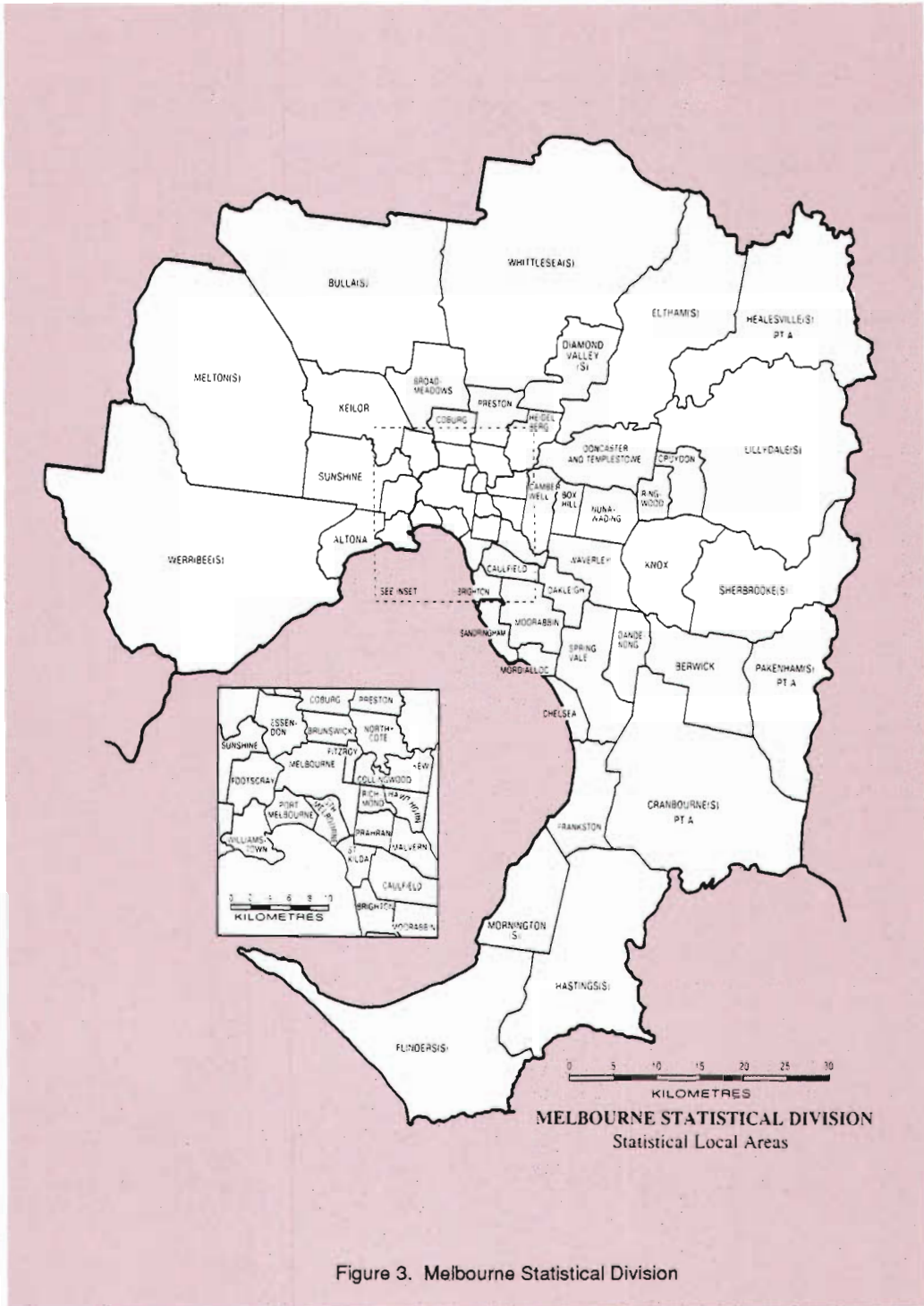


Figure 3. Melbourne Statistical Division

TABLE 2.5 TOP TEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY INCREASE IN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1984 - 30 JUNE 1989

<i>Top ten increase by percentage change</i>			<i>Top ten increase by numeric change</i>		
<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Cranbourne	52.1	20,300	Knox	22,000	22.1
Berwick	45.2	19,900	Cranbourne	20,300	52.1
Bulla	44.7	10,900	Berwick	19,900	45.2
Werribee	41.3	19,400	Werribee	19,400	41.3
Kilmore	38.8	2,240	Whittlesea	15,700	20.6
Grenville	38.2	2,110	Keilor	12,800	14.1
Barrabool (Pts. A & B)	33.7	2,170	Bulla	10,900	44.7
Ballan	33.3	1,010	Lillydale	9,400	13.4
Leigh	32.9	520	Doncaster & Templestowe	8,000	8.0
Broadford	32.6	930	Melton	7,700	30.2

TABLE 2.6 URBAN CENTRES AND (RURAL) LOCALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 650 PERSONS, IN SIZE ORDER, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986

<i>Urban centre/ (rural) locality</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Urban centre/ (rural) locality</i>	<i>Population</i>
Melbourne	2,645,484	Lakes Entrance	4,104
Geelong	125,833	Kerang	4,031
Ballarat	63,802	Kyneton	4,010
Bendigo	53,944	Drouin	3,974
Shepparton-Mooroopna	30,238	Maffra	3,973
Melton	24,394	Leongatha	3,957
Warrnambool	22,706	Queenscliff	3,739
Albury-Wodonga (Wodonga Part)	20,918	Clifton Springs	3,657
Mildura	20,512	Cobram	3,651
Traralgon	19,233	Emerald	3,608
Moe-Yallourn	18,376	Torquay	3,522
Wangaratta	16,598	Camperdown	3,458
Morwell	16,387	Leopold	3,452
Sunbury	15,297	Somerville	3,432
Cranbourne	14,005	Yarrawonga-Mulwala (Yarrawonga Part)	3,388
Sale	13,559	Beechworth	3,252
Horsham	12,174	Daylesford	3,111
Portland	10,934	Pakenham	3,052
Colac	10,545	Myrtleford	2,853
Bairnsdale	10,328	Numurkah	2,840
Hamilton	9,969	Hurstbridge	2,808
Swan Hill	8,831	Korumburra	2,773
Ocean Grove-Barwon Heads	8,680	Euroa	2,730
Benalla	8,490	Tatura	2,702
Echuca-Moama (Echuca Part)	8,409	St Arnaud	2,692
Warragul	8,170	Warracknabeal	2,689
Ararat	8,015	Port Fairy	2,504
Maryborough	7,705	Orbost	2,502
Castlemaine	7,656	Red Cliffs	2,450
Bacchus Marsh	7,640	Rochester	2,395
Craigieburn	6,584	Warburton	2,304
Seymour	6,510	Portarlington	2,271
Stawell	6,252	Creswick	2,266
Healesville	5,759	Cowes	2,251
Churchill	5,526	Woodend	2,219
Wonthaggi	5,346	Paynesville	2,209
Kyabram	5,342	Trafalgar	2,149
Hastings	5,271	Woori Yallock	2,111
Lara	5,186	Cohuna	2,103
Crib Point	4,180		

TABLE 2.6 URBAN CENTRES AND (RURAL) LOCALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 650 PERSONS, IN SIZE ORDER, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986 - *continued*

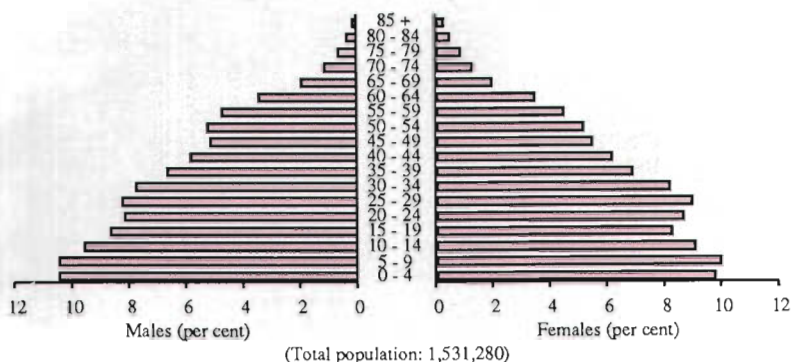
<i>Urban centre/ (rural) locality</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Urban centre/ (rural) locality</i>	<i>Population</i>
Cockatoo	2,060	Mirboo North	1,104
Terang	2,040	Nagambie	1,099
Mansfield	2,039	Rosedale	1,093
Kilmore	2,029	Koo-wce-rup	1,081
Nhill	2,028	Tongala	1,044
Coldstream	2,016	Avoca	1,032
Yarram	2,004	Mortlake	1,030
Gisborne	1,966	Yea	1,017
Broadford	1,893	Narre Warren North	1,011
Casterton	1,842	Foster	1,007
Inverloch	1,838	Mount Helen	1,002
Yarra Junction	1,810	Pearcedale (L)	995
Alexandra	1,790	Bunyip (L)	986
Robinvale	1,770	Tallangatta (L)	963
Merbein	1,750	Koroit (L)	958
Heyfield	1,689	Rushworth (L)	948
Bright	1,673	Chiltern (L)	935
Anglesea	1,652	Lorne (H)	935
Wallan	1,643	Winchelsea (L)	890
Rutherglen	1,586	Apollo Bay (H)	888
Mount Beauty	1,564	Wedderburn (L)	878
Balnarring Beach-Merricks	1,551	Irymple (L)	876
Dimboola	1,514	Murtoa (L)	863
Millgrove	1,507	Wycheproof (L)	854
Ouyen	1,503	Sea Lake (L)	847
Diggers Rest	1,493	Ballan (L)	846
Whittlesea	1,490	Birchip (L)	845
Donald	1,465	Lancefield (L)	826
Cobden	1,421	Mallacoota (H)	826
Heathcote	1,364	Kaniva (L)	821
Launching Place	1,360	Edcnhope (L)	819
Nathalia	1,346	Clunes (L)	817
Charlton	1,341	Baconsfield Upper (L)	809
Buninyong	1,307	Boort (L)	801
Heywood	1,295	Timboon (L)	793
Corryong	1,274	Wonga Park (L)	789
Romsey	1,266	Somers (H)	758
Tyabb	1,254	Hopetoun (L)	750
Stratford	1,242	Eildon (L)	740
Beaufort	1,199	Mernda (L)	737
Seville	1,173	Inglewood (L)	712
St Leonards	1,170	Elmore (L)	698
Yarra Glen	1,170	Wandong-Heathcote Junction (L)	696
Drysdale	1,166	Mount Macedon (L)	682
Carrum Downs	1,161	Bannockburn (L)	662
Coleraine	1,153	Rainbow (L)	655
Riddells Creek	1,153	Tooradin (L)	655
Macedon	1,137	Yarragon (L)	652
Maldon	1,116	Gembrook (L)	650

Age distribution

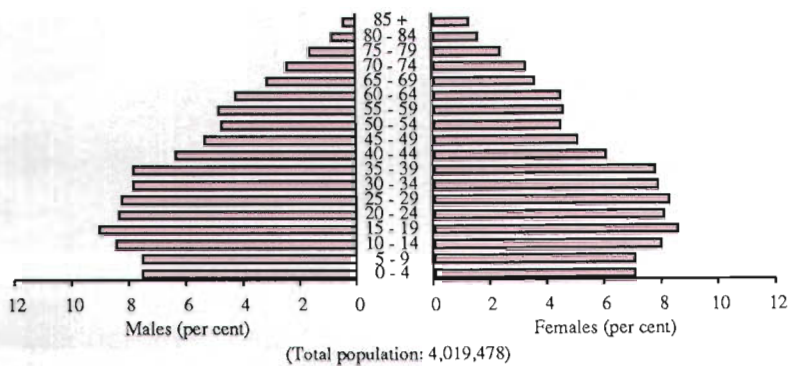
In 1989, 30.0 per cent of persons in Victoria were under 20 years of age, a decrease of 0.4 per cent on the 1988 figure. The proportion of persons over 60 years of age was 15.6 per cent, almost twice the 7.9 per cent who were aged over 60 years in 1901. This proportion is projected to increase to 24.3 per cent by the year 2021.

POPULATION AGE PYRAMIDS, VICTORIA

1921 Census



1986 Census



2021 (projected)

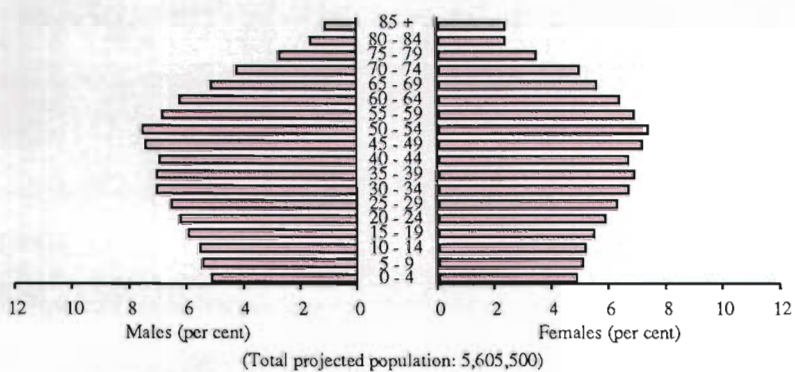


TABLE 2.7 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1989

Age group (years)	Males		Females		Persons	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
0-4	158,579	7.4	151,445	7.0	310,024	7.2
5-9	156,970	7.3	150,056	6.9	307,026	7.1
10-14	160,049	7.5	151,247	7.0	311,296	7.2
15-19	188,059	8.8	179,962	8.3	368,021	8.5
20-24	179,884	8.4	175,224	8.1	355,108	8.2
25-29	182,524	8.5	181,246	8.3	363,770	8.4
30-34	176,222	8.2	174,954	8.0	351,176	8.1
35-39	164,801	7.7	166,054	7.6	330,855	7.7
40-44	156,799	7.3	152,210	7.0	309,009	7.2
45-49	123,587	5.8	118,094	5.4	241,681	5.6
50-54	105,292	4.9	101,560	4.7	206,852	4.8
55-59	97,634	4.5	94,702	4.4	192,336	4.5
60-64	94,248	4.4	96,847	4.5	191,095	4.4
65-69	78,284	3.6	89,750	4.1	168,034	3.9
70-74	52,971	2.5	67,687	3.1	120,658	2.8
75-79	39,461	1.8	58,001	2.7	97,462	2.3
80-84	20,466	1.0	36,419	1.7	56,885	1.3
85 and over	10,930	0.5	29,266	1.3	40,196	0.9
Total	2,146,760	100.0	2,174,724	100.0	4,321,484	100.0

TABLE 2.8 CENSUS COUNTS BY SEX, VICTORIA, 1901 - 1986

Year	Persons aged 60 years or over				All persons (number)	Persons aged 60 or over as a proportion of all persons(%)
	Males (number)	Females (number)	Total (number)	Number of males per 100 females		
1901	51,801	43,451	95,342	119	1,201,341	7.9
1911	47,301	48,672	95,973	97	1,315,551	7.3
1921	60,904	65,841	126,745	93	1,531,280	8.3
1933	97,316	110,065	207,381	88	1,820,261	11.4
1947	121,010	148,153	269,163	82	2,054,701	13.1
1954	140,058	178,564	318,622	78	2,452,341	13.0
1961	158,645	208,723	367,368	76	2,930,113	12.5
1966	172,809	227,162	399,971	76	3,219,526	12.4
1971	186,390	244,745	431,135	76	3,502,351	12.3
1976	205,225	270,547	475,772	76	3,646,973	13.0
1981	226,482	299,548	526,030	76	3,832,443	13.7
1986	260,258	339,073	599,332	77	4,019,478	14.9

TABLE 2.9 TOP TEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED 0 - 14 AND NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED 60 AND OVER, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1989

Highest percentage 0 - 14 years old		Highest percentage 60 years and over	
Statistical Local Area	Per cent	Statistical Local Area	Per cent
Melton	30.9	Queenscliffe	35.8
Grenville (Pt A)	30.6	Flinders	31.8
Huntly (Pt A)	30.0	Phillip Island	30.9
Bungaree (Pt B)	29.4	Port Fairy	26.3
Bulla	28.8	Castlemaine	26.2
Rosedale	28.5	Dunmunkle	25.6
Yackandandah (Pt A)	27.9	Brighton	25.4
Newham & Woodend	27.8	Euroa	25.4
Romsey	27.8	Geelong West	25.0
Strathfieldsaye (Pt A & Pt B)	23.1	Caulfield	24.4

Population increase

The components of population growth are natural increase (the number by which live births exceeds deaths in the State of usual residence) and net migration, both from interstate and overseas. During the period 1986 to 1990 natural increase rose from 29,094 in 1986 to a high of 33,703 in 1990. Although net overseas migration increased noticeably from 20,158 in 1985 to 40,892 in 1989, the provisional 1990 figure shows a reversal of the trend of increasing annual numbers of overseas settlers arriving in Victoria, with 32,967 overseas-born persons arriving. Net interstate migration resulted in an outflow from Victoria of 8,173; though this outflow continues the trend of the previous years it is a much smaller figure than the high recorded in 1988 of 14,802. In 1990 total net migration made up 42 per cent of Victoria's total population increase of 58,497.

TABLE 2.10 COMPONENTS OF POPULATION INCREASE, VICTORIA

Year (a)	Natural increase	Net migration			Total population increase
		Overseas	Interstate	Total	
MALES					
1985	14,912	10,258	-3,064	7,194	22,106
1986	14,447	13,746	-6,912	6,834	21,281
1987	15,202	15,421	-6,632	8,789	23,991
1988	14,918	19,103	-6,428	12,675	27,593
1989	15,766	20,434	-6,763	13,671	29,437
1990p	16,646	16,344	-4,264	12,080	28,726
FEMALES					
1985	15,357	9,900	-2,735	7,165	22,522
1986	14,647	12,674	-6,289	6,385	21,032
1987	15,353	15,562	-6,816	8,746	24,099
1988	15,659	18,121	-8,374	9,747	25,406
1989	15,770	20,458	-6,126	14,332	30,102
1990p	17,057	16,623	-3,909	12,714	29,771
PERSONS					
1985	30,269	20,158	-5,799	14,359	44,628
1986	29,094	26,420	-13,201	13,219	42,313
1987	30,555	30,983	-13,448	17,535	48,090
1988	30,577	37,224	-14,802	22,422	52,999
1989	31,536	40,892	-12,889	28,003	59,539
1990p	33,703	32,967	-8,173	24,794	58,497

(a) Year ended 30 June.

Births

In 1989 there were 64,002 live births registered to women resident in Victoria. This represented an increase of 3.0 per cent on the 62,134 births recorded in 1988. The 1989 crude birth rate in Victoria was 14.8 per 1,000 population and was one of the lowest recorded since the registration of births was made compulsory in 1853. The Australian crude birth rate was 14.9 per 1,000 population in 1988. The Victorian crude birth rate has remained below the Australian rate since the early 1970s.

The general decline in the birth rate was reflected in trends in the age-specific birth rates. However, there was an increase in the age-specific birth rates for the 30 to 34 and 35 to 39 year age groups.

During the 1980s the number of ex-nuptial births has risen steadily to 9,213 in 1988, which represented 14.8 per cent of total live births.

Deaths

In 1989 there were 32,357 deaths registered of Victorian residents in Australia. This was an increase of 5.3 per cent from the 30,726 deaths recorded in 1988, compared with the 2.6 per cent increase from 1987 to 1988. The crude death rate rose from 7.2 per 1,000 population in 1988 to 7.5 in 1989.

The infant mortality rate (deaths of children under one year) dropped from 7.8 per 1,000 live births in 1988 to 6.6 in 1989. The mortality rate for male infants was consistently higher than that for females. In 1989 the rate was 7.8 for males and 5.6 for females.

There were 743 perinatal deaths (stillbirths and deaths within 28 days of birth) in 1989. This represents a death rate of 11.5 per 1,000 live and stillbirths.

The decline in the death rate was reflected in increased life expectancy at birth. In 1989 the life expectancy for males was 73.6 years and for females it was 79.7 years.

Marriages

There were 30,624 marriages registered in Victoria during 1989, slightly less than in 1988. As a consequence, the number of marriages per thousand of the population (crude marriage rate) declined slightly from 7.2 in 1988 to 7.1 in 1989. For almost 70 per cent of couples married in 1989 it was the first marriage for both partners. In 17.2 per cent of marriages registered, one partner had previously been married, and in 12.8 per cent of marriages both parties had been married before.

Of these marriages, 60.4 per cent were performed by ministers of religion and 39.6 per cent by civil celebrants. During the 1980s there was a gradual increase in the number of weddings performed by celebrants.

The median age for bridegrooms was 26 years in 1989, a decrease from 1988 when the median age was 27.6 years. Similarly, the median age for brides declined from 25.4 years in 1988 to 24.7 years in 1989. Almost 34 per cent of bridegrooms in 1989 were aged between 25 and 29, and 39 per cent of brides were aged between 20 and 24. During the 1980s there was a gradual increase in the proportion of people marrying for the first time in their late twenties and early thirties.

In December 1989 there were 1,669,351 males over 15 residing in Victoria. Of these, 61.6 per cent (1,027,545) were married, and 38.4 per cent (641,806) were unmarried, divorced or widowed. There were 1,729,875 females over the age of 15, of whom 59.1 per cent (1,021,826) were married, and 40.9 per cent (708,049) were unmarried, divorced or widowed.

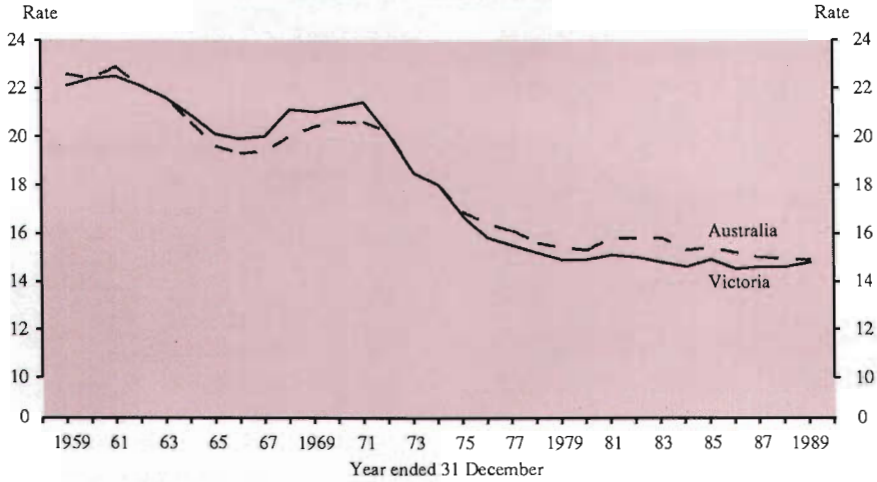
Divorces

The number of divorces granted in Victoria in 1989 was 10,253, a total which varied little from the 1988 figure. As a result, the number of divorces per thousand of the population (i.e. the crude divorce rate) remained stable at 2.4. Generally, during the 1980s, the number of divorces gradually declined during the years between 1982 and 1987, but in 1988 started to slightly increase.

The median duration of marriage decreased to 10.2 years for divorcing couples in 1989. More noticeably, the median interval between marriage and separation steadily declined during the 1980s, from 8 years in 1982 to 6.6 years in 1989. Of the 10,253 couples divorced in 1989, almost 55 per cent had children. Of those divorced in this period, 14.4 per cent of males and 13.5 per cent of females had been divorced at least once before.

The divorce rate was highest for both males and females in the 30 to 34 years age group. Almost 35 per cent of males divorced in 1989 were aged between 30 and 44, and almost 33 per cent of females divorced in 1989 were also in this age group.

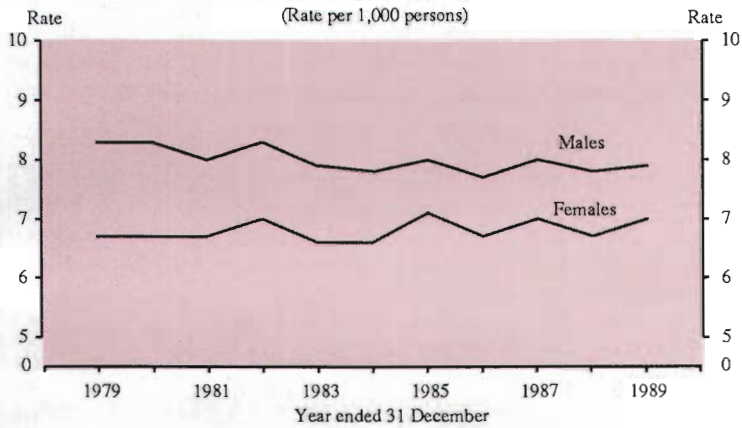
CRUDE BIRTH RATES (a), 1959 - 1989



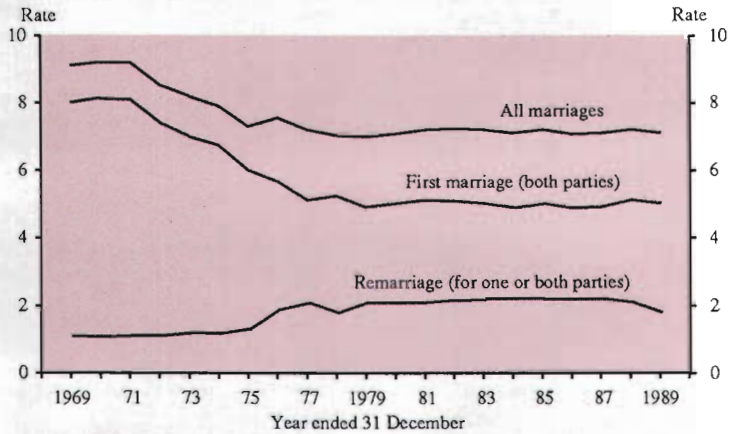
(a) Number of live births registered during calendar year per 1,000 mean estimated population.

CRUDE DEATH RATES, VICTORIA, 1979 TO 1989

(Rate per 1,000 persons)

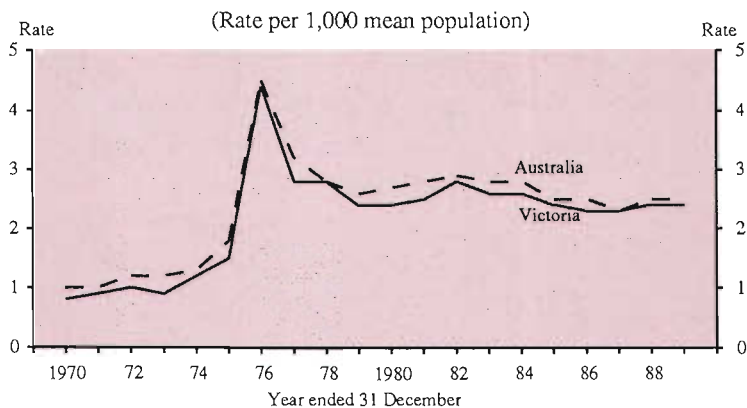


CRUDE MARRIAGE RATES (a), VICTORIA, 1969 TO 1989



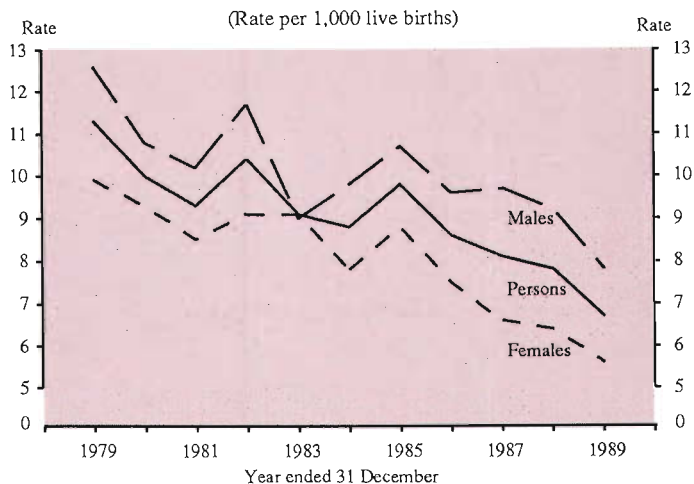
(a) Number of marriages per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

CRUDE DIVORCE RATES, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA, 1970 TO 1989



NOTE: Introduction of Family Law Act 1975, effective 5 January 1976.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES, VICTORIA, 1979 TO 1989



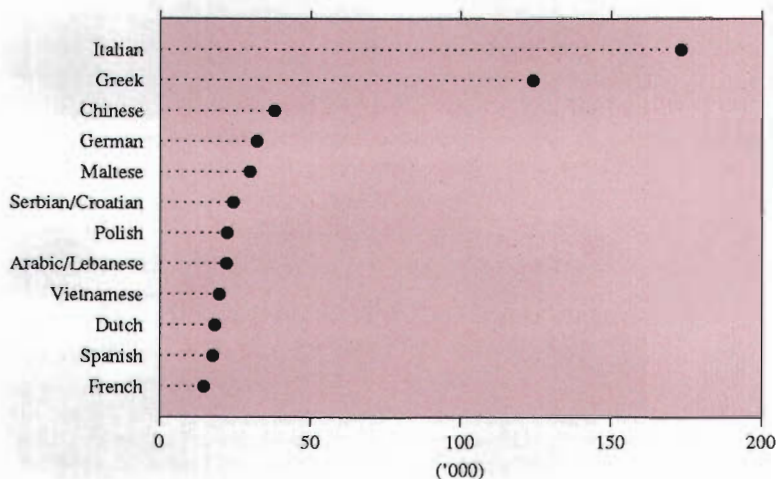
Birthplace, citizenship, and language

The 1986 Census revealed that approximately 915,000 people, or 23.0 per cent of Victoria's population, were born overseas. The five birthplace groups with the largest numbers living in Victoria were: UK and Ireland (250,548), Italy (109,208), Greece (67,796), Yugoslavia (59,311) and Germany (33,664).

At the time of the 1986 Census, people born in the USSR had the highest proportion of Australian citizenship, for overseas-born people resident in Victoria, with 93.4 per cent. The next highest proportion was 89.2 per cent for people born in Greece. Settlers from the English-speaking countries of New Zealand and the UK and Ireland were among the lowest proportions of people to acquire Australian citizenship, with 24.8 per cent and 39.5 per cent respectively, while settlers from India had the lowest proportion of 21.8 per cent.

In 1986, 725,775 people aged 5 years or over spoke a language other than English at home. Over 173,000 people spoke Italian at home; 70,249 of those were born in Australia. The next most commonly spoken language was Greek with almost 124,000 speakers. People who spoke the Chinese language numbered 38,000, which made it the third most common non-English language spoken at home.

**PERSONS WHO SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH
AT HOME, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986**



Immigration

The immigration levels of the late 1980s saw an increase in the number of overseas-born people settling in Victoria, from about 20,000 in 1985 to a high of 35,000 people in 1988 and 1989. In 1989, approximately one half of all settler arrivals in Victoria were born in Asia. In the period 1986 to 1989 the largest proportional rise in annual immigration came from people born in the USSR, with an increase of 450 per cent.

During the 12 months to 30 June 1989, UK and Ireland was the largest source of migrants from any birthplace, with 5,094 settlers arriving in Victoria. New Zealand was the next largest source of settlers with 3,715 people, followed by 2,910 arrivals who were born in Vietnam.

Ancestry

The 1986 Census revealed that the population of Victoria was primarily of Anglo-Celtic descent, with more than 40 per cent of people reporting British ancestry. English was the most frequently recorded ancestry, accounting for 31.6 per cent of the population. Although Irish ancestry was reported by only 2.8 per cent of the Victorian population, a number of regions in rural Victoria recorded far higher proportions. For example, almost one-fifth of people living in Bungaree Shire (Pt.B) reported Irish ancestry, which was the highest concentration of people of Irish descent recorded anywhere in Australia.

Southern European ancestries were more frequently recorded in Victoria than in Australia as a whole. People who reported Italian and Greek ancestry comprised, respectively, 5.1 and 3.3 per cent of the State's population, compared with 3.3 and 1.9 per cent of the total Australian population. The Cities of Sunshine, Altona and Keilor recorded Australia's highest concentrations of people of Maltese ancestry (over 11 per cent of Sunshine's residents reported Maltese descent, a proportion 18 times the national average).

Religion

In 1986, 69 per cent of the Victorian population reported that they were affiliated with a Christian religion. This was a lower proportion than that recorded in Australia as a whole (73 per cent), and was a decrease since 1976 when 76 per cent of Victorians reported that they held Christian beliefs. Catholicism was the most frequently reported denomination, accounting for 28 per cent of the population. Followers of the Anglican Church (the second largest religious denomination) were less prevalent in Victoria than in Australia as a whole, comprising 18 per cent of the State's population compared with 24 per cent of the Australian population.

In contrast to Christianity, the proportion of people affiliated with non-Christian religions rose from 1.4 per cent to 2.6 per cent over the ten years 1976 to 1986. The proportion of the population who stated that they did not have a religion also rose considerably during this period, from 9 to 14 per cent.

TABLE 2.11 SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS, STATES, TERRITORIES AND AUSTRALIA, 1989

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Live births -									
Males	43,948	32,841	21,428	10,152	12,783	3,506	1,740	2,112	128,510
Females	41,842	31,161	20,643	9,458	12,268	3,307	1,639	2,025	122,343
Persons	85,790	64,002	42,071	19,610	25,051	6,813	3,379	4,137	250,853
Deaths -									
Males	24,022	17,057	11,434	6,105	5,281	1,903	505	619	66,926
Females	20,746	15,300	9,135	5,257	4,286	1,773	288	521	57,306
Persons	44,768	32,357	20,569	11,362	9,567	3,676	793	1,140	124,232
Infant deaths	708	431	370	153	194	68	44	36	2,004
Perinatal deaths (a) -									
Number	1,017	743	492	277	275	74	77	57	3,012
Rate (b)	11.8	11.5	11.6	14.0	10.9	10.8	22.5	13.6	11.9
Marriages	41,300	30,624	19,088	9,776	10,739	3,111	778	1,760	117,176
Divorces	12,743	10,253 (c)	7,123	3,740	4,089	1,269	435 (d)	1,731	41,383

(a) Perinatal deaths comprise neonatal and foetal deaths.

(b) The number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 live and still births.

(c) Includes 472 divorces heard in Lismore (NSW) but registered in Queensland.

(d) Many divorces registered in the ACT are to applicants normally resident in areas adjacent to the ACT.

TABLE 2.12 SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS, VICTORIA

Particulars	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Live births -						
Males	30,404	31,497	30,855	31,605	31,688	32,841
Females	29,081	30,058	29,307	29,902	30,446	31,161
Persons	59,485	61,555	60,162	61,507	62,134	64,002
Sex ratio (a)	104.6	104.8	105.3	105.7	104.1	105.4
Nuptial births	52,966	54,457	52,767	53,027	52,921	53,868
Ex-nuptial births -						
Number	6,519	7,098	7,395	8,480	9,213	10,134
Percentage of total live births	11.0	11.5	12.3	13.8	14.8	15.8
Crude birth rate (b)	14.6	14.9	r14.4	14.6	14.6	14.8

TABLE 2.12 SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS, VICTORIA - *continued*

Particulars	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Age-specific birth rates (c)-						
Age group (years)-						
15-19 (d)	15.6	15.5	14.2	14.7	14.3	14.9
20-24	81.5	80.6	75.3	73.3	68.5	67.5
25-29	142.2	145.8	140.7	139.6	135.4	137.0
30-34	86.8	91.5	92.2	95.2	97.7	102.9
35-39	26.8	27.4	28.0	30.7	32.2	34.7
40-44	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.7	5.4
45-49 (e)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Total fertility (f)	1,789	1,827	1,774	1,794	1,764	1,813
Confinements (number)	58,880	60,909	59,432	60,831	61,398	63,209
Median age of mother (years) -						
Nuptial first confinements	26.39	26.54	26.83	27.09	27.39	n.y.a.
All nuptial first confinements	27.96	28.11	28.35	28.58	28.84	n.y.a.
Ex-nuptial	23.17	23.39	23.70	23.82	24.18	n.y.a.
All confinements	27.62	27.77	27.99	28.15	28.42	n.y.a.
Median duration of marriage (years) -						
Nuptial first confinements	2.56	2.59	2.53	2.53	2.49	n.y.a.

(a) Number of male live births per 100 female live births.

(b) Number of live births registered during calendar year per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population.

(c) Number of live births registered during calendar year, according to age of mother, per 1,000 of the female estimated resident population of the same age.

(d) Includes births to mothers aged less than 15.

(e) Includes births to mothers aged 50 years and over.

(f) The sum of 5 year age-specific birth rates multiplied by 5. It represents the number of children 1,000 women would bear during their lifetimes if they experienced the rates of the year shown.

TABLE 2.13 SUMMARY OF DEATHS, VICTORIA

Particulars	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Deaths -						
Males	15,843	16,516	16,021	16,714	16,426	17,057
Females	13,689	14,837	14,154	14,835	14,300	15,300
Persons	29,532	31,353	30,175	31,549	30,726	32,357
Sex ratio (a)	115.7	111.3	113.2	112.7	114.9	111.5
Crude death rate (b) -						
Males	7.8	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.9
Females	6.6	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.0
Persons	7.2	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5
Infant deaths -						
Males	299	337	297	306	291	257
Females	226	264	220	192	195	174
Persons	525	601	517	498	486	431
Infant mortality rate (c)	8.8	9.8	8.6	8.1	7.8	6.7
Median age at death (years) -						
Males	71.0	71.6	71.4	72.0	72.3	72.5
Females	78.0	78.5	78.4	79.0	78.7	79.3
Mean age at death (years) -						
Males	66.7	67.2	67.0	67.3	66.9	67.6
Females	74.0	74.4	74.3	74.8	74.1	74.8

(a) Number of male deaths per 100 female deaths.

(b) Number of deaths registered per 1,000 of the mean estimated resident population.

(c) Deaths of children under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 2.14 SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES, VICTORIA

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>
Total marriages -	28,931	29,810	29,390	29,682	30,687	30,624
First marriage both partners	19,899	20,544	20,287	20,622	21,531	21,412
First marriage one partner	5,160	5,189	5,040	5,110	5,244	5,281
Remarriage both partners	3,872	4,077	4,063	3,950	3,912	3,931
Crude marriage rate (a)	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1
Marriages performed by -						
Ministers of religion -						
Number	18,050	18,459	18,096	18,434	18,782	18,485
Per cent	62.4	61.9	61.6	62.1	61.2	60.4
Civil celebrants -						
Number	10,881	11,351	11,294	11,248	11,905	12,139
Per cent	37.6	38.1	38.4	37.9	38.8	39.6
BRIDEGROOM						
Marital status of bridegroom -						
Never married	22,335	23,000	22,648	22,940	23,977	23,832
Widowed	753	726	732	748	712	740
Divorced	5,843	6,084	6,010	5,994	5,998	6,052
Total	28,931	29,810	29,390	29,682	30,687	30,624
Median age of bridegroom (years) -						
Never married	25.3	25.5	25.7	25.9	26.2	26.3
Widowed	59.9	60.9	60.6	61.1	61.0	60.9
Divorced	37.0	37.4	38.3	38.5	38.9	38.9
Total	26.7	26.9	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.8
Age of bridegroom (years) -						
Under 20	416	384	333	316	394	346
20-24	10,140	9,955	9,350	8,829	8,679	8,424
25-29	9,030	9,528	9,453	9,956	10,485	10,395
30-34	3,950	4,242	4,237	4,514	4,798	4,992
35-39	2,042	2,224	2,253	2,236	2,423	2,420
40-44	1,147	1,137	1,222	1,363	1,432	1,488
45-49	702	746	837	788	828	868
50 and over	1,504	1,594	1,705	1,680	1,646	1,691
Total	28,931	29,810	29,390	29,682	30,687	30,624
BRIDE						
Marital status of bride -						
Never married	22,623	23,277	22,966	23,414	24,329	24,273
Widowed	845	886	891	905	864	844
Divorced	5,463	5,647	5,533	5,363	5,494	5,507
Total	28,931	29,810	29,390	29,682	30,687	30,624
Median age of bride (years) -						
Never married	23.2	23.4	23.7	24.0	24.2	24.4
Widowed	52.8	53.8	53.1	52.3	52.1	53.1
Divorced	33.9	34.3	35.0	35.1	35.5	35.7
Total	24.4	24.6	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.6
Age of bride (years) -						
Under 20	2,543	2,428	2,160	1,972	2,028	1,855
20-24	13,303	13,387	12,609	12,491	12,407	12,046
25-29	6,505	6,989	7,254	7,600	8,291	8,397
30-34	2,795	2,981	3,088	3,253	3,444	3,688

TABLE 2.14 SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES, VICTORIA - *continued*

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>
<i>BRIDE - continued</i>						
35-39	1,489	1,627	1,698	1,791	1,758	1,841
40-44	816	883	887	983	1,133	1,150
45-49	535	524	638	612	657	635
50 and over	945	991	1,056	980	966	1,012
Total	28,931	29,810	29,390	29,682	30,687	30,624

(a) Number of marriages per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

TABLE 2.15 CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER: MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA, AS AT 30 JUNE

<i>Census years</i>	<i>Marital Status</i>					<i>Total persons</i>
	<i>Never married</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Separated/ not divorced</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	
MALES						
- Per cent -						Number
1954	29.2	64.7	1.7	0.8	3.5	884,536
1961	29.5	64.8	1.8	0.8	3.1	1,026,543
1966	30.4	64.1	1.8	0.9	2.9	1,132,374
1971	29.1	65.2	1.8	1.1	2.8	1,231,529
1976	29.1	64.6	2.2	1.6	2.5	1,304,350
1981	31.1	61.5	2.1	2.8	2.5	1,409,315
1986	32.8	59.1	2.1	3.6	2.4	1,519,925
FEMALES						
1954	22.2	63.6	2.0	1.0	11.2	889,806
1961	21.6	64.2	2.1	1.0	11.1	1,029,414
1966	22.7	62.9	2.1	1.1	11.2	1,147,632
1971	21.3	64.0	2.1	1.3	11.3	1,258,273
1976	21.6	62.5	2.7	2.1	11.1	1,344,957
1981	23.6	59.1	2.5	3.7	11.1	1,461,145
1986	25.4	57.0	2.4	4.6	10.6	1,578,967

TABLE 2.16 SUMMARY OF DIVORCES, VICTORIA

Particulars	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Divorces granted -	10,501	9,688	9,670	9,626	10,250	10,253
Crude divorce rate (a)	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Median duration						
of marriage (years)	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.1	10.4	10.2
Median interval between						
marriage and separation (years)	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.6	6.6
Divorces involving children -	6,296	5,809	5,705	5,509	5,867	5,596
Percentage of total	60.0	60.0	59.0	57.2	57.2	54.6
Average number of children	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
HUSBAND						
Age-specific divorce rate (b) -						
Age group (years) -						
Under 25	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
25-29	9.7	10.1	9.5	9.2	9.2	8.7
30-34	14.3	11.9	11.7	12.3	12.6	12.2
35-39	13.3	12.5	11.7	11.2	12.3	11.5
40-44	11.3	10.6	10.3	9.8	10.4	10.7
45-49	9.4	8.6	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.1
50-54	6.5	5.4	6.5	5.8	6.4	6.6
55 and over	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1
Marital status at marriage -						
Never married	9,246	8,431	8,276	8,199	8,666	8,670
Widowed	154	152	132	117	115	105
Divorced	1,101	1,105	1,262	1,310	1,469	1,478
Median age (years) -						
At marriage	23.9	23.9	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0
At separation	34.0	34.4	34.6	34.5	34.9	34.9
At divorce	36.7	37.1	37.3	37.2	37.5	36.9
WIFE						
Age-specific divorce rate (b) -						
Age group (years) -						
Under 25	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.3
25-29	13.9	12.4	11.9	11.8	12.0	12.1
30-34	13.9	12.3	12.2	11.8	12.7	12.2
35-39	12.3	11.4	10.8	10.8	11.3	11.1
40-44	10.2	9.5	9.2	8.8	9.4	9.6
45-49	7.5	6.5	7.4	7.2	7.8	7.4
50-54	4.7	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.7
55 and over	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
Marital status at marriage -						
Never married	9,209	8,477	8,288	8,241	8,748	8,747
Widowed	192	171	169	152	146	118
Divorced	1,100	1,040	1,213	1,233	1,356	1,388
Median age (years) -						
At marriage	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.8	21.9	21.2
At separation	31.3	31.7	31.8	31.8	32.2	32.4
At divorce	34.1	34.4	34.7	34.6	34.9	34.2

(a) Number of divorces per 1,000 of the mean estimated resident population.

(b) Number of divorces by age per 1,000 of the estimated resident population in specific age groups.

TABLE 2.17 BIRTHPLACE BY AGE GROUPS AND SEX, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986

Birthplace	Age group (years)				Sex		
	0-14	15-24	25-54	55 and over	Males	Females	Persons
Australia	856,091	575,672	1,068,492	532,289	1,487,224	1,545,321	3,032,545
New Zealand	4,725	6,855	18,404	4,021	16,961	17,042	34,003
Other Oceania	1,337	1,846	3,241	531	3,405	3,551	6,955
Europe -							
UK and Ireland	10,347	26,988	132,163	81,050	125,663	124,886	250,548
Austria	170	292	3,937	2,465	3,705	3,158	6,863
Czechoslovakia	300	272	2,274	2,304	2,853	2,293	5,147
Germany	987	1,813	20,942	9,920	16,550	17,112	33,663
Greece	896	4,502	48,470	13,928	34,420	33,376	67,797
Hungary	135	151	4,370	3,877	4,623	3,912	8,536
Italy	719	4,843	65,129	38,514	57,818	51,385	109,203
Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia	10	20	1,536	4,457	3,066	2,961	6,025
Malta	582	1,403	19,786	5,251	14,387	12,633	27,019
Netherlands	623	1,030	18,576	9,106	15,676	13,657	29,334
Poland	1,168	775	8,989	13,707	12,647	11,993	24,639
USSR n.e.i.	343	461	2,740	5,577	4,386	4,731	9,120
Yugoslavia	1,554	7,605	39,926	10,225	31,533	27,777	59,311
Other	1,846	2,790	12,727	4,963	11,892	10,443	22,332
Total	19,680	52,945	381,565	205,344	339,219	320,317	659,537
Asia -							
China	404	564	4,622	3,006	4,260	4,338	8,600
Cyprus	490	1,440	6,353	2,259	5,319	5,225	10,542
Hong Kong	1,363	1,480	3,204	316	3,186	3,177	6,363
India	876	1,906	8,689	3,066	7,249	7,288	14,535
Cambodia, Laos	1,363	1,760	3,019	435	3,294	3,283	6,575
Lebanon	1,073	2,473	6,548	1,193	5,969	5,316	11,285
Malaysia	1,772	5,397	6,895	595	7,402	7,261	14,662
Philippines	1,222	908	4,592	576	2,414	4,883	7,296
Singapore	595	658	1,766	217	1,485	1,748	3,233
Sri Lanka	944	1,500	7,042	2,531	5,929	6,083	12,014
Turkey	963	3,368	6,871	1,254	6,450	6,005	12,454
Vietnam	5,903	6,792	13,905	1,301	15,542	12,356	27,900
Other	3,549	3,243	10,812	2,647	10,257	9,999	20,260
Total	20,517	31,489	84,318	19,396	78,756	76,962	155,719
America -							
Canada	708	768	1,786	604	1,864	2,003	3,867
Chile	962	1,257	2,811	326	2,642	2,714	5,354
U.S.A.	1,424	1,527	4,540	1,147	4,446	4,192	8,638
Other	1,556	1,633	4,449	623	4,028	4,234	8,263
Total	4,650	5,185	13,586	2,700	12,980	13,143	26,122
Africa -							
Republic of South Africa	1,682	1,412	4,321	1,257	4,209	4,463	8,670
Arab Republic of Egypt	178	689	6,981	3,556	5,813	5,591	11,405
Other	925	2,108	7,908	1,921	6,606	6,256	12,863
Total	2,785	4,209	19,210	6,734	16,628	16,310	32,938
Total overseas born (a)	53,694	102,526	520,328	238,731	467,949	447,325	915,272
Not stated	10,801	9,007	31,789	20,062	36,296	35,364	71,661
Total population	920,586	687,205	1,620,609	791,082	1,991,469	2,028,010	4,019,478

(a) Includes persons born at sea.

TABLE 2.18 BIRTHPLACE OF OVERSEAS BORN PERSONS BY CITIZENSHIP AND PERIOD OF RESIDENCE, VICTORIA 30 JUNE 1986

<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>								<i>Total</i>
	<i>Australian</i>			<i>Other</i>					
	<i>Period of residence</i>		<i>Total, including not stated (a)</i>	<i>Period of residence</i>		<i>Total, including not stated (a)</i>	<i>Not stated (b)</i>		
	<i>0-4 years</i>	<i>5 or more years</i>		<i>0-4 years</i>	<i>5 or more years</i>				
UK and Ireland	2,786	93,373	99,030	14,507	129,307	146,449	5,076	250,555	
Germany	340	23,902	24,891	1,649	6,699	8,501	276	33,668	
Greece	428	57,882	60,460	1,083	5,340	6,669	666	67,795	
India	620	9,632	10,428	2,276	1,618	3,939	157	14,524	
Italy	216	74,719	77,378	943	28,842	30,727	1,093	109,198	
Lebanon	427	8,474	9,286	1,086	746	1,878	144	11,308	
Malaysia	515	4,360	4,960	6,040	3,420	9,574	126	14,660	
Malta	67	11,434	11,899	756	13,416	14,549	546	26994	
Netherlands	218	21,760	22,454	800	5,721	6,675	218	29,347	
New Zealand	740	7,400	8,436	9,305	15,008	24,870	696	34,002	
Poland	1,611	18,669	20,709	2,225	1,360	3,661	267	24,637	
Vietnam	3,108	12,159	15,515	9,079	2,616	11,975	406	27,896	
Yugoslavia	581	46,700	48,540	2,233	7,599	10,135	626	59,301	
Other	10,529	123,383	136,951	36,667	33,965	71,960	2,506	211,417	
Total	22,186	513,847	550,937	88,649	255,657	351,562	12,803	915,302	

(a) Period of residence not stated.

(b) Citizenship not stated.

TABLE 2.19 BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS OF AUSTRALIAN BORN PERSONS, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986

<i>Birthplace of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>							<i>Total</i>
	<i>Australia</i>	<i>UK and Ireland</i>	<i>Southern Europe</i>	<i>Other Europe</i>	<i>Western Asia</i>	<i>Other Asia</i>	<i>Other</i>	
	('000)							
Australia	2,197.6	83.2	9.4	18.1	1.0	5.9	16.4	2,339.2
UK and Ireland	128.6	69.6	1.4	3.6	0.1	1.4	3.3	209.0
Southern Europe	38.3	3.4	175.3	5.3	1.3	0.6	2.8	227.9
Other Europe	41.3	5.5	2.8	49.2	0.6	1.3	1.7	102.7
Western Asia	2.7	0.3	1.0	0.6	17.4	0.1	0.4	22.5
Other Asia	7.8	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.1	15.9	0.5	26.7
Other	24.2	2.5	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	11.7	42.5
Total	2,458.8	167.2	193.5	79.3	21.0	25.9	37.2	3,032.5

**TABLE 2.20 PERSONS (a) WHO SPOKE A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME:
LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY AGE GROUP, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986**

Language spoken	Age group (years)				Total
	5-19	20-34	35-64	65 and over	
Arabic/Lebanese	7,888	6,498	6,811	748	21,945
Chinese	10,224	14,104	11,689	2,017	38,034
Dutch	1,403	3,109	10,219	3,346	18,077
French	2,653	4,070	6,289	1,431	14,443
German	3,481	5,589	18,278	4,895	32,243
Greek	38,110	27,579	53,223	5,062	123,974
Italian	39,912	42,542	75,740	15,107	173,211
Maltese	5,755	7,508	14,377	1,915	29,555
Polish	2,869	4,684	10,285	4,293	22,131
Serbian/Croatian	7,751	4,729	10,915	817	24,212
Spanish	5,684	4,323	7,059	512	17,578
Vietnamese	6,433	9,124	3,730	315	19,602
Other	36,169	42,233	63,265	13,113	154,780
Total (b)	176,778	183,322	306,404	59,271	725,775

(a) Excludes children aged 0-4 years.

(b) Includes language "not stated" responses.

**TABLE 2.21 PERSONS (a) WHO SPOKE A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME:
BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL BY AGE, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986**

Proficiency in English	Age group (years)				Total
	5-24	25-44	45-64	65 and over	
OVERSEAS BORN: ARRIVED 1982 TO 1986					
Speaks English -					
Well or very well	19,986	16,887	2,476	603	39,952
Not well	7,247	10,113	2,220	524	20,104
Not at all	1,284	1,946	2,129	1,724	7,083
Total (a)	28,960	29,105	6,869	2,858	67,792
OVERSEAS BORN: ARRIVED BEFORE 1982					
Speaks English -					
Well or very well	46,372	126,136	112,514	25,869	310,891
Not well	1,970	27,117	46,522	15,500	91,109
Not at all	206	1,369	4,345	6,724	12,644
Total (a)	48,778	155,395	164,026	48,411	416,610
AUSTRALIAN BORN					
Speaks English -					
Well or very well	151,056	36,700	6,152	1,844	195,752
Not well	5,057	1,711	988	482	8,238
Not at all	686	232	161	230	1,309
Total (a)	159,102	40,075	8,018	3,575	210,770

(a) Includes proficiency in English not stated, but excludes language spoken not stated.

TABLE 2.22 ANCESTRY (a) OF THE POPULATION, BY SEX, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986

Ancestry	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total
English	626,462	642,109	1,268,571	31.6
Australian	343,237	361,870	705,107	17.5
Italian	106,457	97,994	204,451	5.1
Greek	67,476	64,754	132,230	3.3
Irish	57,089	55,801	112,890	2.8
Scottish	47,469	43,734	91,203	2.3
British, (so described)	34,635	38,752	73,387	1.8
English - Irish	29,101	36,582	65,683	1.6
German	26,437	25,969	52,406	1.3
Chinese	24,622	24,070	48,692	1.2
Dutch	24,958	22,542	47,500	1.2
English- Scottish	21,086	26,088	47,174	1.2
Maltese	23,562	21,253	44,815	1.1
Australian - English	20,066	23,362	43,428	1.1
Yugoslavian	19,449	17,144	36,593	0.9
Polish	16,136	15,137	31,273	0.8
Irish - Scottish	10,793	13,049	23,842	0.6
English - German	10,013	11,257	21,270	0.5
Lebanese	7,638	7,160	14,798	0.4
Aboriginal	3,341	3,558	6,899	0.2
Other and not classifiable	313,480	313,244	626,724	15.6
Not stated	157,962	162,580	320,542	8.0
Total	1,991,469	2,028,009	4,019,478	100.0

(a) As stated.

TABLE 2.23 RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OF THE POPULATION, VICTORIA, 30 JUNE 1986

Religious denomination	Males	Females	Persons	Per cent
Christian -				
Anglican	337,743	377,671	715,414	17.8
Baptist	18,397	21,387	39,784	1.0
Brethren	1,926	2,196	4,122	0.1
Catholic	540,860	563,184	1,104,044	27.5
Congregational	687	745	1,432	0.0
Churches of Christ	10,701	13,344	24,045	0.6
Jehovah's Witnesses	5,468	6,756	12,224	0.3
Latterday Saints	3,167	3,480	6,647	0.2
Lutheran	17,647	19,261	36,908	0.9
Oriental Christian	954	923	1,877	0.0
Orthodox	90,202	87,363	177,565	4.4
Pentecostal	9,532	10,772	20,304	0.5
Presbyterian	64,641	73,359	138,000	3.4
Salvation Army	7,799	9,662	17,461	0.4
Seventh Day Adventist	3,515	4,277	7,792	0.2
Uniting Church	128,403	151,859	280,262	7.0
Other Protestant	40,292	47,265	87,557	2.2
Other Christian	44,104	46,652	90,756	2.3
Total Christian	1,326,038	1,440,156	2,766,194	68.8

TABLE 2.23 RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OF THE POPULATION, VICTORIA,
30 JUNE 1986 - *continued*

<i>Religious denomination</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Other religions -				
Buddhist	12,201	11,065	23,266	0.6
Hindu	2,776	2,338	5,114	0.1
Jewish	15,714	16,673	32,387	0.8
Muslim	20,145	17,820	37,965	0.9
Other non Christian	3,359	3,106	6,465	0.2
Total other religions	54,195	51,002	105,197	2.6
Other groups -				
Non-theistic	634	382	1,016	0.0
Inadequately described	8,124	6,296	14,420	0.4
No religion	308,684	249,255	557,939	13.9
Not stated	293,794	280,918	574,712	14.3
Total	1,991,469	2,028,009	4,019,478	100.0

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The statistics in this chapter are derived from various sources including the Census of Population and Housing, the latest of which was conducted at 30 June 1986.

The estimated resident population was compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population. An explanation of the conceptual basis is given in the ABS Information Paper *Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0).

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