

# 4 Social

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This chapter provides an overview of social statistics for Victoria in the area of education, and aspects of health, social welfare, and justice.

## EDUCATION

### Schools

At 1 July 1986 there were 2,847 schools in Victoria. Nearly three-quarters of these were government schools, and of non-government schools more than two-thirds were Catholic.

The number of school students enrolled at 1 July 1986 was 796,532, a decrease of 0.9 per cent over the previous year. The number of students attending government schools in Victoria in 1986 was 546,136, a decrease of 2.3 per cent compared with 1985. This trend continues the decline in government school enrolments since 1977, when they peaked at 626,317 students. The number of enrolments in non-government schools continued to show a gradual increase with the 250,396 students in 1986 representing an increase of 2.1 per cent over the previous year.

Teaching staff (expressed in full-time equivalent units) decreased 2.7 per cent over the previous year to 56,629 in 1986. Government school teaching staff decreased by 4.6 per cent and non-government teaching staff increased by 2.6 per cent.

### Tertiary education

Tertiary education in Victoria is provided by Universities, Colleges of Advanced Education, Technical and Further Education Institutions (TAFE), and some preparatory and vocational courses. In 1986 there were 336,910 students enrolled in these tertiary courses, an increase of 8 per cent over 1985. The number of enrolments at university increased 3 per cent to 46,963 while the enrolments in advanced education courses increased 6 per cent to 64,878. Excluding adult education (enrichment) courses, the number of TAFE enrolments increased 10 per cent to 225,069.

### Adult education

Adult education, primarily comprising courses and programs in home handicrafts, hobbies, self-expression, and cultural appreciation is provided by a range of agencies in Victoria. During 1986, 166,532 students were enrolled in TAFE adult education courses and 46,899 students were enrolled in 1986-87 in courses supported by the Council of Adult Education

**TABLE 4.1 SCHOOLS, STUDENTS AND TEACHING STAFF (a), VICTORIA**

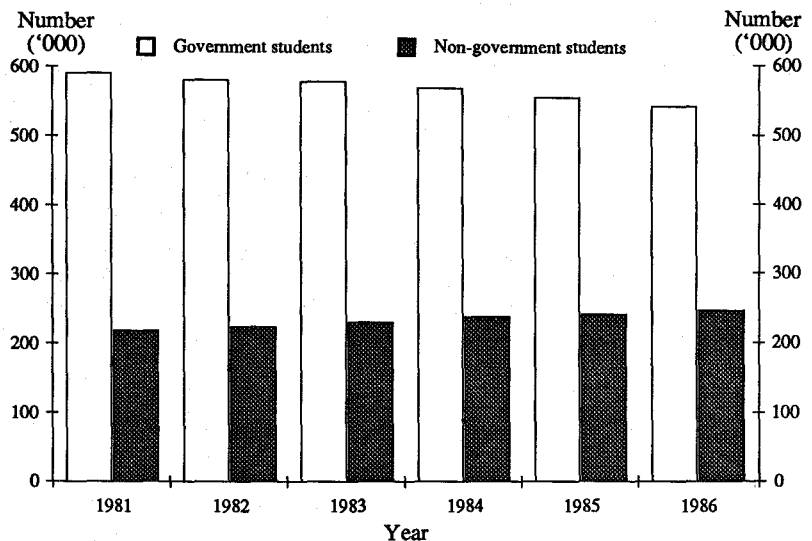
Year	Government			Non-government			Total		
	Schools	Students	Teaching staff	Schools	Students	Teaching staff	Schools	Students	Teaching staff
1981 (b)	2,147	594,962	40,465	632	221,611	12,411	2,779	816,573	52,876
1982	2,140	584,781	40,775	641	227,203	13,019	2,781	811,984	53,794
1983	2,124	582,034	42,722	659	234,171	13,727	2,783	816,205	56,449
1984 (b)	2,118	572,613	43,123	734	241,715	15,023	2,852	814,328	58,146
1985	2,118	558,764	42,699	734	245,176	15,505	2,852	803,940	58,204
1986	2,114	546,136	40,723	733	250,396	15,907	2,847	796,532	56,629

(a) Number of full-time teaching staff plus full-time equivalents (FTE) of part-time teaching staff.

(b) The National Schools Statistics Collection commenced in 1981 for government schools and in 1984 for non-government schools.

**TABLE 4.2 GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT STUDENTS: LEVEL OF SCHOOLING AND SEX OF STUDENTS, VICTORIA, 1986**

Level of schooling	Government			Non-government		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Primary	153,396	143,765	297,161	62,952	61,352	124,304
Secondary	125,057	118,675	243,732	59,587	64,797	124,384
Special	3,215	2,028	5,243	1,029	679	1,708
<b>Total</b>	<b>281,668</b>	<b>264,468</b>	<b>546,136</b>	<b>123,568</b>	<b>126,828</b>	<b>250,396</b>

**NUMBERS OF STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, VICTORIA, 1981-1986**



(Left) A section of the RMIT campus. RMIT is Australia's largest multisector tertiary institution with some 29,000 students and 2,000 staff. The institute was established as the Working Men's College in 1887.

*Philip Smith, Royal Melbourne  
Institute of Technology*

(Below) Greeves Street, Fitzroy, looking towards Mahoney Street. This complex is a unique example of nineteenth century speculative development (1870-1874). This uniqueness lies in a superb composition with the rows of single storey houses on each side of the street punctuated at intersections by two storey structures.

*National Trust of Australia (Victoria)*





As part of the 1988 Bicentenary celebrations, the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments have announced that a significant part of the Port Nepean area, on the tip of the Mornington Peninsula will be declared a National Park.

(Above) Looking east from the remains of Fort Nepean, showing the narrow isthmus at Nepean Bay.

(Below) Gun emplacement, Eagles Nest.

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**TABLE 4.3 STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, YEAR OF EDUCATION, AND SEX, VICTORIA, 1986**

Year of education	Non-government				Total	All schools
	Government	Catholic	Anglican	Other		
<b>MALES</b>						
Primary -						
Preparatory	21,774	7,162	419	1,080	8,661	30,435
Year 1	21,434	7,238	431	1,005	8,674	30,108
Year 2	21,351	7,186	465	995	8,646	29,997
Year 3	21,836	7,322	488	1,020	8,830	30,666
Year 4	21,681	7,139	570	1,055	8,764	30,445
Year 5	22,430	7,290	760	1,260	9,310	31,740
Year 6	22,768	7,556	872	1,437	9,865	32,633
Ungraded special	107	75	-	161	236	343
Ungraded non-special	122	-	-	202	202	324
<b>Total primary</b>	<b>153,503</b>	<b>50,968</b>	<b>4,005</b>	<b>8,215</b>	<b>63,188</b>	<b>216,691</b>
Secondary -						
Year 7	23,177	7,011	1,723	2,508	11,242	34,419
Year 8	24,741	6,856	1,738	2,323	10,917	35,658
Year 9	26,131	6,650	1,954	2,275	10,879	37,010
Year 10	23,977	6,197	1,988	2,219	10,404	34,381
Year 11	18,120	5,402	1,953	2,064	9,419	27,539
Year 12	8,583	3,437	1,468	1,686	6,591	15,174
Ungraded special	109	83	-	195	278	387
Ungraded non-special	328	-	-	135	135	463
<b>Total secondary</b>	<b>125,166</b>	<b>35,636</b>	<b>10,824</b>	<b>13,405</b>	<b>59,865</b>	<b>185,031</b>
Ungraded special not identified as primary or secondary	2,999	24	-	491	515	3,514
<b>Total</b>	<b>281,668</b>	<b>86,628</b>	<b>14,829</b>	<b>22,111</b>	<b>123,568</b>	<b>405,236</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Primary -						
Preparatory	20,463	7,158	339	1,161	8,658	29,121
Year 1	20,045	7,018	350	1,144	8,512	28,557
Year 2	20,098	7,096	335	1,111	8,542	28,640
Year 3	20,284	6,947	426	1,119	8,492	28,776
Year 4	20,438	6,819	431	1,183	8,433	28,871
Year 5	20,710	7,116	509	1,373	8,998	29,708
Year 6	21,613	7,349	601	1,544	9,494	31,107
Ungraded special	72	23	-	81	104	176
Ungraded non-special	114	-	-	223	223	337
<b>Total primary</b>	<b>143,837</b>	<b>49,526</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>8,939</b>	<b>61,456</b>	<b>205,293</b>
Secondary -						
Year 7	20,979	7,460	1,324	2,741	11,525	32,504
Year 8	22,252	7,185	1,271	2,775	11,231	33,483
Year 9	24,017	7,265	1,527	2,860	11,652	35,669
Year 10	22,876	7,378	1,531	2,910	11,819	34,695
Year 11	17,957	6,459	1,479	2,690	10,628	28,585
Year 12	10,366	4,463	1,222	2,149	7,834	18,200
Ungraded special	86	30	-	140	170	256
Ungraded non-special	228	1	-	107	108	336
<b>Total secondary</b>	<b>118,761</b>	<b>40,241</b>	<b>8,354</b>	<b>16,372</b>	<b>64,967</b>	<b>183,728</b>

**TABLE 4.3 STUDENTS BY CATEGORY OF SCHOOL, YEAR OF EDUCATION, AND SEX,  
VICTORIA, 1986 - continued**

Year of education	Non-government				Total	All schools
	Government	Catholic	Anglican	Other		
<b>FEMALES - continued</b>						
Ungraded special not identified as primary or secondary	1,870	11	-	394	405	2,275
<b>Total</b>	<b>264,468</b>	<b>89,778</b>	<b>11,345</b>	<b>25,705</b>	<b>126,828</b>	<b>391,296</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>						
<b>Primary -</b>						
Preparatory	42,237	14,320	758	2,241	17,319	59,556
Year 1	41,479	14,256	781	2,149	17,186	58,665
Year 2	41,449	14,282	800	2,106	17,188	58,637
Year 3	42,120	14,269	914	2,139	17,322	59,442
Year 4	42,119	13,958	1,001	2,238	17,197	59,316
Year 5	43,140	14,406	1,269	2,633	18,308	61,448
Year 6	44,381	14,905	1,473	2,981	19,359	63,740
Ungraded special	179	98	-	242	340	519
Ungraded non-special	236	-	-	425	425	661
<b>Total primary</b>	<b>297,340</b>	<b>100,494</b>	<b>6,996</b>	<b>17,154</b>	<b>124,644</b>	<b>421,984</b>
<b>Secondary -</b>						
Year 7	44,156	14,471	3,047	5,249	22,767	66,923
Year 8	46,993	14,041	3,009	5,098	22,148	69,141
Year 9	50,148	13,915	3,481	5,135	22,531	72,679
Year 10	46,853	13,575	3,519	5,129	22,223	69,076
Year 11	36,077	11,861	3,432	4,754	20,047	56,124
Year 12	18,949	7,900	2,690	3,835	14,425	33,374
Ungraded special	195	113	-	335	448	643
Ungraded non-special	556	1	-	242	243	799
<b>Total secondary</b>	<b>243,927</b>	<b>75,877</b>	<b>19,178</b>	<b>29,777</b>	<b>124,832</b>	<b>368,759</b>
Ungraded special not identified as primary or secondary	4,869	35	-	885	920	5,789
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>546,136</b>	<b>176,406</b>	<b>26,174</b>	<b>47,816</b>	<b>250,396</b>	<b>796,532</b>

**TABLE 4.4 UNIVERSITIES: BACHELOR DEGREE ENROLMENTS, CLASSIFIED BY FIELD OF STUDY AND TOTAL HIGHER DEGREE AND NON-DEGREE ENROLMENTS (a), VICTORIA**

Field of study (b)	1985					1986				
	Melbourne	Monash	La Trobe	Deakin	Total	Melbourne	Monash	La Trobe	Deakin	Total
Bachelor degree courses -										
Agriculture, forestry	354	-	246	-	600	346	-	221	-	567
Architecture	511	-	-	202	713	521	-	-	207	728
Arts	4,179	3,147	4,171	2,900	14,397	4,345	3,179	4,414	3,058	14,996
Dentistry	242	-	-	-	242	248	-	-	-	248
Economics/commerce	1,412	1,468	1,031	447	4,358	1,473	1,558	1,103	488	4,622
Education	195	326	655	1,291	2,467	192	352	624	1,400	2,568
Engineering	1,149	1,234	-	1	2,384	1,173	1,242	-	1	2,416
Law	645	1,370	-	-	2,015	700	1,378	-	-	2,078
Medicine	1,312	915	-	-	2,227	1,287	876	-	-	2,163
Science	1,967	1,943	1,845	657	6,412	1,950	2,004	1,918	675	6,547
Veterinary science	227	-	-	-	227	231	-	-	-	231
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,193</b>	<b>10,403</b>	<b>7,948</b>	<b>5,498</b>	<b>36,042</b>	<b>12,466</b>	<b>10,589</b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>5,829</b>	<b>37,164</b>
Higher degree courses	2,525	2,296	839	664	6,324	2,609	2,379	872	685	6,545
Non-degree courses	1,071	887	733	536	3,227	1,024	871	775	584	3,254
<b>Total students</b>	<b>15,789</b>	<b>13,586</b>	<b>9,520</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>45,593</b>	<b>16,099</b>	<b>13,839</b>	<b>9,927</b>	<b>7,098</b>	<b>46,963</b>

(a) At 30 April.

(b) Group in which subjects studied have been included.

Source: Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission.

**TABLE 4.5 UNIVERSITIES: NUMBER OF STUDENTS COMPLETING BACHELOR DEGREE, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSES, AND HIGHER DEGREE COURSES (a), VICTORIA**

Field of study (b)	1985					1986				
	Melbourne	Monash	La Trobe	Deakin	Total	Melbourne	Monash	La Trobe	Deakin	Total
PhD (c)	116	131	45	5	297	139	117	40	4	300
Master's degree	313	277	75	44	709	297	241	47	62	647
Bachelor degree	2,569	2,656	1,489	760	7,474	2,648	2,583	1,542	727	7,500
Postgraduate diploma	315	353	276	62	1,006	352	320	315	76	1,063
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>3,417</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>9,486</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>9,510</b>

(a) Students who completed all academic requirements for admission to a degree or postgraduate diploma in the year ended 30 June.

(b) Deakin University also provides undergraduate certificates and diplomas; these totalled 13 in 1985 and 2 in 1986.

(c) Includes higher doctorates.

Source: Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission.

**TABLE 4.6 ADVANCED EDUCATION (a), STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED POSTGRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (b), VICTORIA**

Type and name of institution	1984					1985				
	Undergraduate				Total	Undergraduate				Total
	Post-graduate	Bachelor degree	Diploma	Associate diploma		Post-graduate	Bachelor degree	Diploma	Associate diploma	
Colleges of advanced education -										
Ballarat College of Advanced Education	75	260	119	-	454	61	296	107	-	464
Bendigo College of Advanced Education	69	157	107	19	352	91	200	121	18	430
Chisholm Institute of Technology	208	647	100	90	1,045	247	742	101	86	1,176
Footscray Institute of Technology	51	349	7	48	455	68	439	7	78	592
Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education	49	160	48	24	281	97	179	72	53	401
Hawthorn Institute of Education	380	-	391	-	771	380	43	244	-	667
Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences	82	278	116	2	478	109	337	112	1	559
Melbourne College of Advanced Education	462	458	254	31	1,205	513	468	280	29	1,290
Phillip Institute of Technology	150	466	362	51	1,029	151	505	403	51	1,110
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Ltd	249	899	293	89	1,530	300	997	232	74	1,603
State College of Victoria, Institute of Catholic Education	222	109	346	-	677	230	98	287	-	615
Swinburne Institute of Technology Ltd	200	517	78	12	807	228	567	84	13	892
Victoria College	490	948	381	32	1,851	505	894	402	45	1,846
Victoria College of the Arts	14	24	46	6	90	15	52	72	7	146
Victorian College of Pharmacy	31	102	-	-	133	28	105	-	-	133
Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education	19	115	47	-	181	25	142	57	-	224
<b>Total colleges of advanced education</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>5,489</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>11,339</b>	<b>3,048</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>12,148</b>
Technical and further education institution - Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture (c)	-	-	76	85	161	5	32	53	82	172
Other institution - Marcus Oldham Farm Management College	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	23	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>5,489</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>11,530</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>6,096</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>12,343</b>

(a) Advanced education courses as defined in States grants legislation.

(b) Courses completed during the twelve months ended 31 December.

(c) The College was established by State Act. Four campuses which were separate colleges within the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs offer advanced education courses.



**TABLE 4.7 ADVANCED EDUCATION (a), STUDENTS ENROLLED BY LEVEL OF COURSE AND FIELD OF STUDY (b), VICTORIA**

Field of study	1985						1986					
	Undergraduate					Total	Undergraduate					Total
	Master's degree	Graduate diploma	Bachelor degree	Diploma	Associate diploma		Master's degree	Graduate diploma	Bachelor degree	Diploma	Associate diploma	
Agriculture and forestry	-	15	180	283	378	856	-	19	187	254	413	873
Applied science	145	1,329	5,910	430	376	8,190	213	1,461	6,270	322	528	8,794
Architecture and building	2	114	719	135	-	970	3	127	750	57	-	937
Commercial and business studies	1,242	1,393	10,983	28	842	13,488	294	1,536	11,813	13	868	14,524
Education	21	3,970	7,123	6,852	129	18,095	26	4,320	7,046	6,961	158	18,511
Engineering	125	549	4,827	81	164	5,746	181	610	4,921	76	158	5,946
Humanities	8	96	1,384	-	104	1,592	11	131	1,554	-	43	1,739
Paramedical studies	-	219	1,620	1,055	-	2,894	-	237	1,764	1,565	102	3,668
Social sciences	22	701	3,931	394	676	5,724	23	682	4,315	328	707	6,055
Visual and performing arts	10	171	2,229	1,161	94	3,665	17	188	2,661	836	129	3,831
<b>Total (c)</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>8,557</b>	<b>38,906</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>2,763</b>	<b>61,220</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>9,311</b>	<b>41,281</b>	<b>10,412</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>64,878</b>

(a) Advanced education courses as defined in States grants legislation.

(b) At 30 April.

(c) Miscellaneous students not allocated to a field of study numbered 580 in 1985 and 440 in 1986.

**TABLE 4.8 TAFE: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED BY STREAM AND FIELD OF STUDY, VICTORIA**

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>1984</i>		<i>1985</i>		<i>1986</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
<b>Stream of study -</b>						
Professional	1,216	0.4	1,095	0.3	869	0.2
Para-professional	38,308	12.2	40,809	11.8	43,172	11.0
<b>Trade -</b>						
Basic	30,580	9.8	31,570	9.1	33,707	8.6
Post	9,930	3.2	9,029	2.6	8,727	2.2
Other skilled	48,870	15.6	56,681	16.4	69,257	17.7
Preparatory	60,939	19.5	65,419	18.8	69,337	17.7
Enrichment (a)	123,215	39.4	142,050	41.0	166,532	42.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>313,058</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>346,653</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>391,601</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Field of study -</b>						
Applied science	4,689	1.5	5,352	1.5	5,512	1.4
Art and design	28,371	9.1	38,623	11.2	48,304	12.3
Building	23,908	7.6	25,386	7.3	28,056	7.2
Business Studies	42,691	13.6	45,841	13.2	56,088	14.3
Engineering	46,759	14.9	46,311	13.4	45,757	11.7
Rural and horticultural	19,309	6.2	20,574	5.9	22,432	5.7
Music	3,578	1.1	4,345	1.3	4,724	1.2
Para-medical	1,044	0.3	986	0.3	1,547	0.4
Industrial services	15,573	5.0	18,074	5.2	18,826	4.8
Personal services	56,399	18.0	65,449	18.9	72,354	18.5
General studies	70,737	22.6	75,712	21.8	88,001	22.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>313,058</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>346,653</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>391,601</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Prior to 1986 these were classified as "Adult Education".

Source: TAFE Annual Statistical Collection.

## HEALTH

### Hospitals

At 30 June 1985 there were 283 approved hospitals in Victoria, of which 166 were public hospitals. These include the two repatriation hospitals of Heidelberg and Macleod and the Victoria Police Hospital. The number of public hospital beds totalled 15,360. The 117 private hospitals accounted for 5,951 or 28 per cent of hospital beds. The total of 21,311 hospital beds represented 5.2 beds per 1,000 population compared with the Australian average of 5.9 beds per 1,000 population.

In addition, Victoria had 398 approved nursing homes at 30 June 1985 with a total of 15,972 beds. This represented 3.9 beds per 1,000 population compared with the Australian average of 4.8.

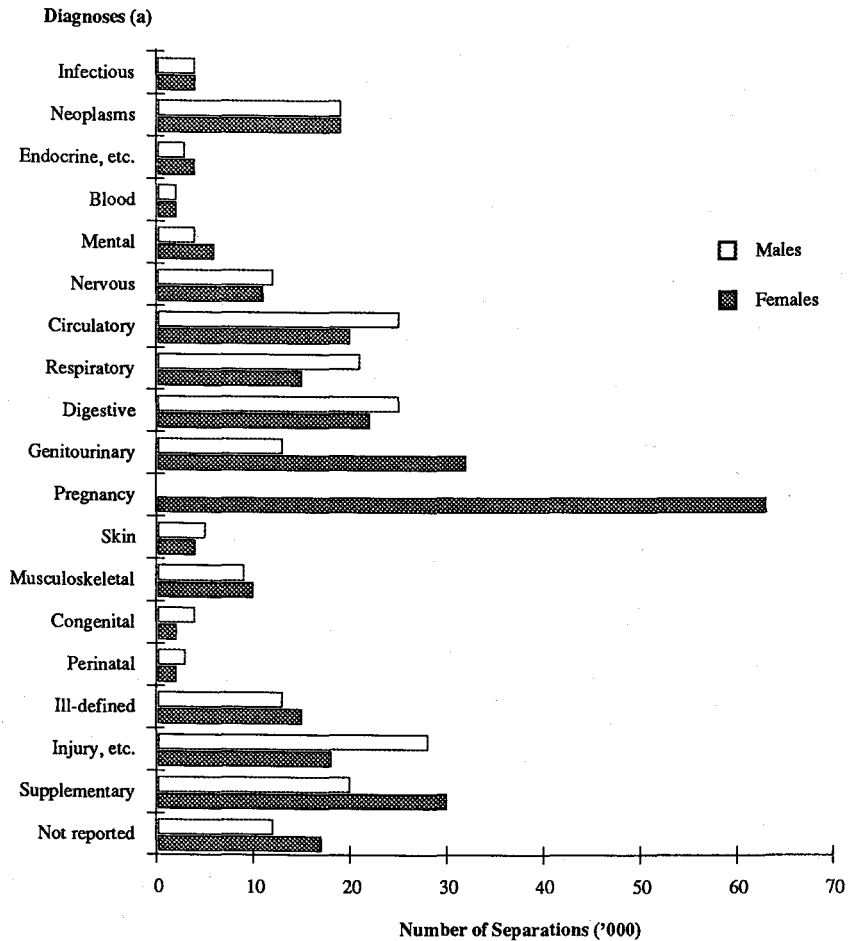
### Public hospital morbidity

In 1985 there were 535,173 inpatient separations from Victorian public hospitals which represented an increase of 3.3 per cent from 1984. Males made up 43 per cent of the separations and females 57 per cent. Length of stay of all the inpatients totalled 3.8 million days (10,480 patient years) with the average stay per inpatient being 7.1 days.

While in hospital 261,985 inpatients underwent at least one medical procedure. Surgical operations accounted for 73 per cent of this total, with approximately 123,600 females and 66,900 males undergoing at least one surgical operation.

The most common reported principal diagnoses in 1985 for males were: injuries (13 per cent); circulatory diseases (12 per cent); digestive diseases (11 per cent); respiratory diseases (10 per cent); and neoplasms (cancers) (9 per cent). For females the principal diagnoses reported were: delivery and other obstetrics (24 per cent); genito-urinary diseases (11 per cent); and digestive diseases, injuries, and neoplasms (each 7 per cent).

**PUBLIC HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS: NUMBER OF INPATIENTS BY PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSES AND SEX, VICTORIA, 1985**



(a) For the full title of diagnoses see Table 4.12.

**TABLE 4.9 NUMBER OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS AT 30 JUNE, VICTORIA (a)**

Type	1983	1984	1985
Specialised (teaching) hospitals	13	13	13
Hospitals for the aged	10	11	11
Other specialised hospitals	12	12	12
General hospitals - Metropolitan	27	26	26
Country	101	101	101
<b>Total hospitals</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>163</b>

(a) Excludes the two Repatriation hospitals of Heidelberg and Macleod and the Victoria Police Hospital.

**TABLE 4.10 PUBLIC HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX OF INPATIENTS, VICTORIA 1985**

Age group (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 year	11,104	7,847	18,951
1-4	14,216	9,055	23,271
5-14	20,439	14,549	34,988
15-24	23,600	49,495	73,095
25-34	20,719	74,630	95,349
35-44	18,141	34,011	52,152
45-54	20,910	23,491	44,401
55-64	36,254	28,290	64,544
65-74	36,981	31,832	68,813
75 and over	25,655	33,756	59,411
Not stated	106	92	198
<b>Total</b>	<b>228,125</b>	<b>307,048</b>	<b>535,173</b>

**TABLE 4.11 PUBLIC HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS BY AGE GROUP AND LENGTH OF STAY, VICTORIA, 1985**

Age group (years)	Length of stay							Total
	Under 1 day	1 day and under 1 week	1 week and under 1 month	1 month and under 2 months	2 months and under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and over	
Under 1 year	1,927	11,525	4,588	641	168	89	13	18,951
1-4	4,856	16,667	1,618	117	7	4	2	23,271
5-14	6,559	25,249	2,830	255	65	21	9	34,988
15-24	11,403	47,148	13,769	569	120	74	12	73,095
25-34	13,466	56,082	24,896	655	140	79	31	95,349
35-44	10,751	29,338	11,344	531	112	58	18	52,152
45-54	10,014	22,586	10,788	750	158	78	27	44,401
55-64	13,457	29,447	19,191	1,777	357	226	89	64,544
65-74	9,886	29,298	25,108	3,088	742	517	174	68,813
75 and over	3,730	21,707	25,627	5,355	1,435	1,084	473	59,411
Not stated	23	92	57	18	6	2	-	198
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,072</b>	<b>289,139</b>	<b>139,816</b>	<b>13,756</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>535,173</b>

**TABLE 4.12 PUBLIC HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS: PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSES BY NUMBER OF SEPARATIONS, SEX, LENGTH OF STAY, AND AVERAGE STAY, VICTORIA, 1985**

International Classification of Diseases (ICD) class (a)	Principal diagnosis	Number of separations			Length of stay (days)			Average stay (days)		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,082	4,307	8,389	18,708	19,031	37,739	4.6	4.4	4.5
II	Neoplasms	19,415	22,076	41,491	163,035	173,746	336,781	8.4	7.9	8.1
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases, and immunity disorders	3,136	4,232	7,368	27,142	39,845	66,987	8.7	9.4	9.1
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	2,232	2,366	4,598	9,180	11,916	21,096	4.1	5.0	4.6
V	Mental disorders	4,067	5,732	9,799	57,178	78,370	135,548	14.1	13.7	13.8
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	12,021	12,100	24,121	99,669	85,463	185,132	8.3	7.1	7.7
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	26,606	20,388	46,994	285,781	293,129	578,910	10.7	14.4	12.3
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	21,699	15,999	37,698	143,312	109,006	252,318	6.6	6.8	6.7
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	24,846	21,710	46,556	127,614	123,288	250,902	5.1	5.7	5.4
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	13,513	33,611	47,124	61,319	122,075	183,394	4.5	3.6	3.9
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	-	70,775	70,775	-	400,504	400,504	-	5.7	5.7
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	4,741	4,269	9,010	33,486	36,971	70,457	7.1	8.7	7.8
XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,377	10,055	19,432	72,589	94,492	167,081	7.7	9.4	8.6
XIV	Congenital anomalies	3,952	2,439	6,391	21,175	14,903	36,078	5.4	6.1	5.6
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	3,682	2,971	6,653	38,440	33,210	71,650	10.4	11.2	10.8
XVI	Signs, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	14,670	15,820	30,490	69,658	90,719	160,377	4.7	5.7	5.3
XVII	Injury and poisoning	28,829	19,632	48,461	189,764	207,407	397,171	6.6	10.6	8.2
V01-V82	Supplementary classification of factors influencing health status and contact with health services	23,763	28,838	52,601	103,070	145,230	248,300	4.3	5.0	4.7
	<b>Total reported principal diagnoses</b>	<b>220,631</b>	<b>297,320</b>	<b>517,951</b>	<b>1,521,120</b>	<b>2,079,305</b>	<b>3,600,425</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
	<b>Total unreported principal diagnoses</b>	<b>7,493</b>	<b>9,726</b>	<b>17,219</b>	<b>84,941</b>	<b>139,847</b>	<b>224,788</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>13.1</b>
	<b>Grand total</b>	<b>228,124</b>	<b>307,046</b>	<b>535,170</b>	<b>1,606,061</b>	<b>2,219,152</b>	<b>3,825,213</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>

(a) The classes selected in this table are in accordance with the Morbidity List of the Ninth International Classification of Diseases (ICD9).

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**Causes of death**

There were 30,175 deaths of Victorian residents registered in Australia during 1986. General demographic statistics (including deaths) are in Chapter 2 of this Yearbook.

Diseases of the circulatory system accounted for 44.1 per cent of all male deaths and 51.9 per cent of all female deaths. Of these diseases, ischaemic heart disease and cerebrovascular disease were most prevalent. Ischaemic heart disease accounted for a slightly greater percentage of male deaths than female deaths (28.6 and 25.5 per cent, respectively). Contrastingly, cerebrovascular disease comprised a much higher percentage of female deaths than male deaths (14.5 and 7.5 per cent, respectively).

Malignant neoplasms caused 26.2 per cent of all deaths in 1986, comprising 26.2 per cent of male deaths and 23.3 per cent of female deaths. Of the 4,195 male deaths from this cause, 1,109 (26.4 per cent) were from neoplasms of the trachea, bronchus, and lung, which were the most frequent sites of neoplasms in males. The most frequent site of neoplasms in females was the breast which comprised 615 (18.6 per cent) of the 3,298 female deaths from malignant neoplasms.

Other major causes of death during 1986 were diseases of the respiratory system which comprised 8.8 per cent of male deaths and 5.8 per cent of female deaths. Motor vehicle and other accidents accounted for 5.4 and 3.0 per cent of male and female deaths respectively.

**TABLE 4.13 CAUSES OF DEATH (ABBREVIATED LIST), NUMBERS AND RATES, VICTORIA, 1986**

<i>Cause of death (a)</i>		<i>ICD9 category code numbers</i>	<i>Number of deaths</i>	<i>Proportion of total</i>	<i>Rate per 1,000,000 of mean population</i>
<i>S1-10</i>	<i>Infectious and parasitic diseases -</i>	<i>001-139</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>25</i>
S1	Intestinal infectious diseases	001-009	3	-	1
S2	Tuberculosis	010-018	22	0.1	5
S3	Whooping cough	033	-	-	-
S6	Septicaemia	038	43	0.1	10
S9	Malaria	084	-	-	-
S10	All other infectious and parasitic diseases		37	0.1	9
<i>S11-20</i>	<i>Malignant neoplasms -</i>	<i>140-208</i>	<i>7,493</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>1,799</i>
S11	Malignant neoplasm of stomach	151	409	1.4	99
S12	Malignant neoplasm of colon	153	825	2.7	200
S13	Malignant neoplasm of rectum, rectosigmoid junction, and anus	154	332	1.1	81
S14	Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung	162	1,456	4.8	353
S15	Malignant neoplasm of skin	172,173	178	0.6	43
S16	Malignant neoplasm of female breast	174	615	2.0	149
S17	Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	180	82	0.3	20
S18	Malignant neoplasm of prostate	185	433	1.4	105
S19	Leukaemia	204-208	262	0.9	64
S20	All other malignant neoplasms	(b)	2,901	9.6	704

**TABLE 4.13 CAUSES OF DEATH (ABBREVIATED LIST), NUMBERS AND RATES,  
VICTORIA, 1986 - continued**

Cause of death (a)		ICD9	Number of deaths	Proportion of total	Rate per
		category code numbers			1,000,000 of mean population
S21	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature	210-239	60	0.2	15
S22	Diabetes mellitus	250	678	2.2	165
S24	Other protein-calorie malnutrition	262,263	8	-	2
S25	Anaemias	280-285	80	0.3	19
S26	Meningitis	320-322	9	-	2
S27	Acute rheumatic fever	390-392	-	-	-
S28	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	393-398	124	0.4	30
S29	Hypertensive disease	401-405	323	1.1	78
S30-31	<i>Ischaemic heart disease -</i>	<i>410-414</i>	<i>8,185</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>1,965</i>
S30	Acute myocardial infarction	410	5,536	18.3	1,343
S31	Other ischaemic heart disease	411-414	2,649	8.8	643
S32	Other forms of heart disease	415,416,420-429	1,593	5.3	387
S33	Cerebrovascular disease	430-438	3,261	10.8	791
S34	Atherosclerosis	440	410	1.4	99
S35	All other diseases of circulatory system	417,441-459	508	1.7	123
S36	Pneumonia	480-486	366	1.2	89
S37	Influenza	487	4	-	1
S38	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	490-493	763	2.5	185
S39	All other diseases of the respiratory system	460-478,494-519	1,097	3.6	266
S40	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	531-533	218	0.7	53
S41	Appendicitis	540-543	6	-	1
S42	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	571	292	1.0	71
S43	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	580-589	184	0.6	45
S44	Hyperplasia of prostate	600	16	0.1	4
S45-47	<i>Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium -</i>	<i>630-676</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>
S46	Direct obstetric deaths	640-646,651-676	2	-	-
S48	Congenital anomalies	740-759	211	0.7	51
S49-51	<i>Certain conditions, originating in the perinatal period -</i>	<i>760-779</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>51</i>
S49	Birth trauma	767	4	-	1
S50	Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	768-770	87	0.3	21
S51	Other conditions originating in the perinatal period	760-766,771-779	122	0.4	30
S52	Signs, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	780-799	185	0.6	45
S53	All other diseases	Residual(c)	1,880	6.2	456

**TABLE 4.13 CAUSES OF DEATH (ABBREVIATED LIST), NUMBERS AND RATES, VICTORIA, 1986 - continued**

<i>Cause of death (a)</i>		<i>ICD9 category code numbers</i>	<i>Number of deaths</i>	<i>Proportion of total</i>	<i>Rate per 1,000,000 of mean population</i>
S54-56	Accidents and adverse effects -	E800-E949	1,291	4.3	310
S54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	E810-E819	744	2.5	181
S55	Accidental falls	E880-E888	256	0.8	62
S56	All other accidents and adverse effects	(d)	291	1.0	71
S57	Suicide	E950-E959	519	1.7	126
S58	Homicide	E960-E969	51	0.2	12
S59	All other external causes	E970-E999	37	0.1	9
<b>Total all causes</b>			<b>30,175</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7,246</b>

(a) The classification utilises the Mortality List of fifty causes of death recommended by the ninth revision of the International Classification of Diseases.

(b) Includes all deaths from malignant neoplasms not listed above.

(c) ICD three digit codes within the range of 001-779 not categorised above.

(d) Includes all deaths from accidents and adverse effects not listed above.

**TABLE 4.14 MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH IN AGE GROUPS, VICTORIA, 1986**

<i>Age group and cause of death</i>		<i>Deaths from specified cause</i>			
		<i>In age group</i>		<i>At all ages</i>	
		<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent (a)</i>
<b>UNDER 1 YEAR</b>					
S48	Congenital anomalies	153	29.6	211	72.5
S50	Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	87	16.8	87	100
S52	Signs, symptoms and ill-defined conditions	121	23.4	185	65.4
S49,S51	Birth trauma, and other conditions originating in the perinatal period	124	24.0	126	98.4
<b>1-4 YEARS</b>					
S55-56	Accidental falls and all other accidents	35	31.8	803	4.4
S54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	17	15.5	744	2.3
S11-20	Malignant neoplasms	10	9.1	7,493	0.1
S48	Congenital anomalies	18	16.4	211	8.5
<b>5-14 YEARS</b>					
S54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	36	26.1	744	4.8
S55-56	Accidental falls and all other accidents	24	17.4	803	3.0
S11-20	Malignant neoplasms	23	16.7	7,493	0.3
S48	Congenital anomalies	9	6.5	211	4.3
<b>15-24 YEARS</b>					
S54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	272	45.0	744	36.6
S57	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	92	15.2	519	17.7
S55-56	Accidental falls and all other accidents	64	10.6	803	8.0
S11-20	Malignant neoplasms	42	5.8	7,493	0.6



TABLE 4.14 MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH IN AGE GROUPS, VICTORIA, 1986 - continued

Age group and cause of death		Deaths from specified cause			
		In age group		At all ages	
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent (a)
25-34 YEARS					
S54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	149	25.2	744	20.0
S57	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	123	20.8	519	23.7
S11-20	Malignant neoplasms	89	15.0	7,493	1.2
S55-56	Accidental falls and all other accidents	58	9.8	803	7.2
35-44 YEARS					
S11-20	Malignant neoplasms	240	32.9	7,493	3.2
S30-31	Ischaemic heart disease	95	13.0	8,185	1.2
S57	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	94	12.9	519	18.1
S54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	58	7.9	803	7.2
45-54 YEARS					
S11-20	Malignant neoplasms	600	40.8	7,493	8.0
S30-31	Ischaemic heart disease	346	23.5	8,185	4.2
S33	Cerebrovascular disease	64	4.3	3,261	2.0
S42	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	54	3.7	292	18.5
55-64 YEARS					
S11-20	Malignant neoplasms	1,621	40.3	7,493	21.6
S30-31	Ischaemic heart disease	1,150	28.6	8,185	14.1
S33	Cerebrovascular disease	234	5.8	3,261	7.2
S36-39	Diseases of the respiratory system	243	6.0	2,230	10.9
65-74 YEARS					
S30-31	Ischaemic heart disease	2,217	30.4	8,185	27.1
S11-20	Malignant neoplasms	2,294	31.4	7,493	30.6
S33	Cerebrovascular disease	658	9.0	3,261	20.2
S36-39	Diseases of the respiratory system	604	8.3	2,230	27.1
75 YEARS AND OVER					
S30-31	Ischaemic heart disease	4,363	29.7	8,185	51.7
S11-20	Malignant neoplasms	2,576	17.5	7,493	34.4
S33	Cerebrovascular disease	2,245	15.3	3,261	65.6
S36-39	Diseases of the respiratory system	1,250	8.5	2,230	56.1

(a) Deaths in this age group from the stated cause expressed as a percentage of all deaths at all ages from that cause.

**TABLE 4.15 DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASE, VICTORIA, 1986**

<i>Cause of death (a)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Rheumatic heart disease (391, 393-398)	42	82	124
Hypertensive heart disease (402, 404)	65	128	193
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	3,130	2,406	5,536
Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	1,446	1,203	2,649
Pulmonary heart disease (415-416)	22	38	60
Other forms of heart disease (420-429)	663	870	1,533
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>10,095</b>

(a) Figures in parentheses are ICD9 category code numbers.

**TABLE 4.16 DEATHS FROM MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS, VICTORIA, 1986**

<i>Site of disease (a)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx (140-149)	133	53	186
Oesophagus (150)	124	59	183
Stomach (151)	252	157	409
Intestine, except rectum (152, 153)	397	435	832
Rectum, rectosigmoid junction, and anus (154)	188	144	332
Trachea, bronchus, and lung (162)	1,109	347	1,456
Breast (174, 175)	4	615	619
Cervix uteri (180)	-	82	82
Body of uterus and unspecified parts of uterus (179, 182)	-	70	70
Ovary and other uterine adnexa (183)	-	171	171
Prostate (185)	433	-	433
Bladder (188)	129	67	196
Other and unspecified genito-urinary organs (181, 184, 186, 187, 189)	102	76	178
Brain and other unspecified parts of nervous system (191, 192)	129	77	206
Leukaemia (204-208)	157	105	262
Other neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic system (200-203)	241	201	442
All other unspecified sites	797	639	1,436
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>7,493</b>

(a) Figures in parentheses are ICD9 category code numbers.

**TABLE 4.17 DEATHS FROM CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE, VICTORIA, 1986**

<i>Cause of death (a)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Subarachnoid haemorrhage (430)	44	94	138
Cerebral haemorrhage (431, 432)	173	271	444
Cerebral occlusion (433-434)	204	329	533
Acute but ill-defined cerebrovascular disease (436)	634	1,100	1,734
Other and ill-defined cerebrovascular disease, including late effects (437, 438)	151	260	411
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>3,261</b>

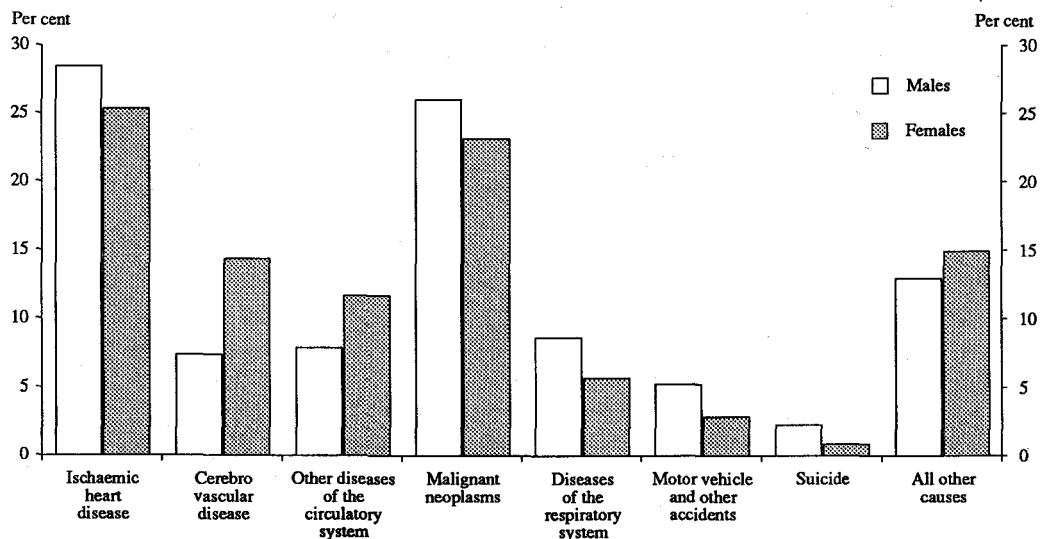
(a) Figures in parentheses are ICD9 category code numbers.

TABLE 4.18 DEATHS FROM HOMICIDE (a), VICTORIA

Year	Males	Females	Persons
1981	21	20	41
1982	58	21	79
1983	40	40	80
1984	39	24	63
1985	40	29	69
1986	35	16	51

(a) Deaths from injuries inflicted by another person with intent to injure or kill by any means.

## ALL DEATHS: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY CAUSE, VICTORIA, 1986



## SOCIAL WELFARE

## Overview

Income support for individuals is primarily provided by the Commonwealth Government through a range of pensions and benefits. At 30 June 1986 there were 349,667 age pensioners, 75,954 invalid pensioners, and 42,308 widow pensioners in Victoria. Pension payments for these categories totalled \$2,215 million in 1985-86.

Unemployment, sickness, and special benefits are provided for people temporarily unable to support themselves. During 1985-86 the number of these benefits granted was 209,192 with a total of \$680 million paid. Unemployment benefits accounted for 78 per cent of the benefits granted and 84 per cent of the benefits paid.

At the State Government level the major social welfare role is provided by Community Services Victoria. Significant features of its client summary statistics for 1985-86 include 181 adoptions finalised (down 23 per cent from 1984-85), 4,233 children placed in foster care (up 27 per cent), 1,641 child protection referrals accepted (up 29 per cent), and 2,998 women's refuges accommodation requests received (up 17 per cent).

TABLE 4.19 SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS, VICTORIA

<i>Program</i>	<i>1980-81</i>	<i>1981-82</i>	<i>1982-83</i>	<i>1983-84</i>	<i>1984-85</i>	<i>1985-86</i>
<i>Age pensions -</i>						
Number of pensioners	361,918	367,345	373,341	362,103	352,989	349,667
Wife's/spouse carer's pensioners	7,849	7,338	7,009	6,390	6,144	6,356
Amount paid (\$'000) (a)	1,041,745	1,183,830	1,278,127	1,386,289	1,461,326	1,516,860
<i>Invalid pensions -</i>						
Number of pensioners	57,464	57,603	60,551	66,887	72,277	75,954
Wife's/spouse carer's pensioners	15,616	15,385	16,706	20,022	22,751	24,609
Amount paid (\$'000) (a)	217,767	246,069	277,770	337,225	398,918	449,686
<i>Widow's pensions -</i>						
Number of pensioners	45,663	45,824	46,406	45,660	44,219	42,308
Amount paid (\$'000) (b)	172,138	195,675	209,614	230,741	243,076	248,585
<i>Sheltered employment allowances -</i>						
Amount paid (\$'000) (c)	5,442	6,580	7,984	9,370	10,848	12,743
<i>Funeral benefits -</i>						
Number of claims granted	12,876	12,291	12,808	12,302	12,202	12,608
Amount paid (\$'000)	392	379	405	386	381	377
<i>Unemployment benefits -</i>						
Number of benefits granted	177,900	186,100	241,959	208,668	178,764	162,478
Amount paid (\$'000) (d)	234,169	281,600	485,440	612,148	584,026	569,611
<i>Sickness benefits -</i>						
Number of benefits granted	30,900	33,900	33,182	31,824	31,227	30,710
Amount paid (\$'000) (e)	40,544	54,929	64,940	76,702	84,035	87,420
<i>Special benefits -</i>						
Number of benefits granted	15,100	13,500	12,895	18,459	16,485	16,004
Amount paid (\$'000) (f)	17,854	16,762	20,349	21,171	22,066	23,281
<i>States Grants (Deserted Wives) Act -</i>						
Amount paid (\$'000)	194	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Supporting parent's benefits -</i>						
Number of beneficiaries	20,660	23,347	26,003	28,836	31,468	33,224
Amount paid (\$'000) (e)	80,499	114,767	134,432	164,115	197,134	228,904
<i>Family allowance -</i>						
Number of families	561,524	564,431	570,441	574,813	575,226	557,753
Number of approved institutions	185	139	139	139	139	146
<i>Number of children and students in -</i>						
Families	1,144,344	1,142,101	1,145,230	1,146,115	1,138,718	1,084,467
Institutions	2,541	2,411	2,527	2,060	1,880	1,518
Total amount paid (\$'000)	258,358	282,959	366,469	401,531	398,679	401,380

TABLE 4.19 SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS, VICTORIA - *continued*

Program	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
<i>Double orphan's pension -</i>						
Number of guardians	807	1,111	1,319	1,381	1,313	1,254
Number of institutions	21	21	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Number of orphans	1,106	1,502	1,781	1,847	1,758	1,594
Amount paid (\$'000)	628	859	1,066	1,168	1,177	1,097
<i>Handicapped child's allowances -</i>						
Number of families	n.a.	n.a.	7,391	7,344	7,341	7,309
Number of children	7,838	7,855	7,735	7,699	7,678	7,643
Amount paid (\$'000)	5,759	6,379	7,283	7,508	7,304	7,836
<i>Family Income Supplement (g) -</i>						
Number of families	n.a.	n.a.	4,106	5,934	6,157	6,598
Number of children	n.a.	n.a.	11,287	16,986	17,888	19,146
Amount paid (\$'000)	n.a.	n.a.	493	8,483	9,398	11,918

(a) Amount comprises payment for pensioners, and pensioners in benevolent homes, pensions for wives and spouse carers, additional pension/ allowance for children, and supplementary assistance.

(b) Amount comprises payment for pensioners, and pensioners in benevolent homes, additional pension/allowance for children, and supplementary assistance.

(c) Amount comprises payment for allowees, pensions for wives, additional pension/allowance for children, and incentive assistance.

(d) Amount comprises payment for beneficiaries, and additional benefit for children.

(e) Amount comprises payment for beneficiaries, additional benefit for children, and supplementary allowance.

(f) As for (e), but excludes special benefits to migrants in accommodation centres.

(g) Introduced on 1 May 1983.

TABLE 4.20 COMMUNITY SERVICES VICTORIA, CLIENT SUMMARY STATISTICS

Particulars	1984-85	1985-86	% Change
<i>Adoptions -</i>			
Children placed with a view to adoption	203	149	-26.6
Adoption finalised	234	181	-22.6
Special needs adoption placed	26	37	42.3
Intercountry adoptions placed	59	64	8.5
Adoption information service registrations	1,465	1,766	20.5
Number on register at 30 June	3,064	4,703	53.5
<i>Child protection -</i>			
Referrals accepted by Children's Protection Society and notifications accepted by Community Services Victoria	1,269	1,641	29.3
Employment permits issued	2,430	2,032	-16.4
Street trading licences granted	26	25	-3.8
<i>Court advisory services -</i>			
Pre-sentence reports prepared	837	-	-
Pre-court reports prepared	-	-	-

**TABLE 4.20 COMMUNITY SERVICES VICTORIA, CLIENT SUMMARY STATISTICS -**  
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<i>Particulars</i>	<i>1984-85</i>	<i>1985-86</i>	<i>% Change</i>
<i>Foster care -</i>			
Children placed in foster care	3,335	4,233	26.9
Placements terminated	3,256	4,017	23.4
Children in emergency foster care	76	104	36.8
Children in reception foster care	24	58	141.7
Children in pre-adoptive foster care	30	35	16.7
Children in short-term and long-term foster care	272	360	32.4
Children in extended family placement	247	255	3.2
Children in emergency transition schemes	2	-	-
<i>Non-parent assistance -</i>			
Payments for refugee children	r518	432	-16.6
Payments for non-refugee children	r1,414	1,227	-13.2
<i>Reception centres -</i>			
Young persons in Departmental Reception Centres	225	174	-22.7
<i>Residential child care -</i>			
Children in care at 30 June located in Children's Homes -			
Departmental	r230	199	-13.5
Voluntary	998	801	-19.7
Early adolescent units	94	106	12.8
Temporary emergency care	60	28	-53.3
<i>Refugee and migrant children -</i>			
Placement supervision at 30 June	80	69	-13.8
<i>Supervision orders -</i>			
Children placed on supervision	778	944	21.3
On supervision at 30 June	802	978	21.9
<i>Wards -</i>			
Admitted	771	697	-9.6
Discharged	r831	730	-12.2
In placement at 30 June	2,918	2,960	1.4
<i>Women's refuges -</i>			
Accommodation requests received	2,562	2,998	17.0
Accommodation requests met	682	901	32.1
<i>Youth training centres (YTC) -</i>			
Youth trainees referred from Adult Courts	507	561	10.7
Youth trainees referred from Childrens Courts	500	494	-1.2
Young persons in Departmental YTCs at 30 June	322	306	-5.0
Young persons in Voluntary YTCs at 30 June	33	30	-9.1
<i>Youth hostels -</i>			
Young persons supported by Departmental hostels at 30 June	15	13	-13.3
Young persons supported by voluntary hostels at 30 June	221	174	-21.3
<i>Youth welfare services (YWS) -</i>			
Young persons in YWSs at 30 June	346	462	33.5

**TABLE 4.20 COMMUNITY SERVICES VICTORIA, CLIENT SUMMARY STATISTICS -**  
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<i>Particulars</i>	<i>1984-85</i>	<i>1985-86</i>	<i>% Change</i>
<i>Youth parole -</i>			
On parole at beginning of year	117	123	5.1
Released	232	200	-13.8
Cancelled	64	55	-14.1
Completed parole	162	145	-10.5
On parole at end of year	123	123	-
<i>Office of Intellectual Disability Services -</i>			
Clients	n.a	12,025	-

### CRIME AND JUSTICE

#### Major crime

During 1985-86 there were 249,113 offences reported to the Victoria Police, an increase of 12 per cent over the previous year. The major categories were theft (42 per cent of offences), burglary (31 per cent), fraud (14 per cent), and motor vehicle theft (11 per cent). A total of 63,033 offences were cleared in 1985-86 (up 13 per cent from 1984-85) and 29,807 persons were proceeded against (up 11 per cent from 1984-85).

#### Prisoners and offenders

There were 12 prisons operating in Victoria at 30 June 1987 with an authorised maximum capacity of 2,115 prisoners. The number of prisoners in custody was 1,956, which represents 70.1 prisoners per 100,000 of the Victorian population aged 17 to 69 years.

In contrast to the fluctuations in the number of prisoners in custody, the number of offenders on community based correction programs has generally increased over recent years. There were 6,374 offenders in community based correction programs at 30 June 1987, a slight (1 per cent) decrease compared with the previous year but representing a 52 per cent increase over a five year period.

**TABLE 4.21 SUMMARY OF MAJOR CRIME, VICTORIA**

<i>Offence</i>	<i>Reported</i>		<i>Offences cleared</i>		<i>People proceeded against</i>	
	<i>1984-85</i>	<i>1985-86</i>	<i>1984-85</i>	<i>1985-86</i>	<i>1984-85</i>	<i>1985-86</i>
Homicide	114	132	99	118	78	98
Serious assault	2,497	2,968	1,617	1,846	1,342	1,494
Robbery	1,595	1,666	481	457	405	293
Rape	527	467	437	316	148	125
Burglary	78,710	76,372	9,342	8,702	5,359	5,019
Theft	93,164	105,460	20,024	24,384	14,300	17,204
Motor vehicle theft	22,990	26,334	4,033	4,603	2,748	2,835
Fraud, etc.	23,228	35,714	19,554	22,607	2,476	2,740
Other offences	71,137	78,416	37,634	41,304	20,425	21,820
<b>Total</b>	<b>222,825</b>	<b>249,113</b>	<b>55,587</b>	<b>63,033</b>	<b>26,856</b>	<b>29,807</b>

Source: Victoria Police

TABLE 4.22 SENTENCED AND UNSENTENCED PRISONERS, VICTORIA

Year	<i>Prisoners in custody at 30 June</i>					
	Sentenced		Unsentenced		Total	
	number	per cent	number	per cent	number	rate (a)
1982	1,577	90.0	176	10.0	1,753	66.1
1983	1,827	91.5	169	8.5	1,996	73.4
1984	1,665	90.2	180	9.8	1,845	67.5
1985	1,655	88.1	223	11.9	1,878	69.6
1986	1,749	89.5	206	10.5	1,955	70.1
1987	1,705	87.2	251	12.8	1,956	70.1

(a) Per 100,000 of the Victorian population aged 17-69 years.

Source: Annual National Prison Census, conducted by the Australian Institute of Criminology.

TABLE 4.23 PRISON CAPACITIES AND PRISONER NUMBERS, VICTORIA

Prison	Authorised maximum capacity at 30 June 1987	Prisoners in custody at 30 June 1987	Daily average number
			of prisoners in custody during 1986-87
Ararat	215	214	212
Beechworth	111	109	108
Bendigo	86	86	84
Castlemaine	95	92	94
Dhurringile	86	84	75
Fairlea	86	68	75
Geelong	124	120	121
Metropolitan Reception Prison	567	527	514
Morwell River	78	77	75
Pentridge	507	433	420
Sale	50	46	49
Won Wron	110	100	107
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>1,934</b>

Source: Victorian Office of Corrections

TABLE 4.24 OFFENDERS ON COMMUNITY BASED CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS, VICTORIA

Program	<i>Offenders per program at 30 June (a)</i>					
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Community Based Orders (b)	-	-	-	-	290	3,461
Probation Orders	2,974	3,045	3,345	3,731	3,800	1,736
Attendance Centre Orders	268	278	302	391	555	4
Community Service Orders (c)	-	50	79	226	613	58
Parole	965	873	1,025	956	938	934
Pre-release (d)	-	-	199	258	238	181
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,207</b>	<b>4,246</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>5,562</b>	<b>6,434</b>	<b>6,374</b>

(a) It is possible for individual offenders to be on more than one program at the same time and therefore counted separately in each program type.

(b) Commenced on 1 June 1986.

(c) Commenced in one region of the state only, in September 1982; available statewide from 1 February 1985.

(d) Commenced 1 April 1984.

Note: No new Probation Orders, Attendance Centre Orders, or Community Service Orders were made after 1 June 1986.

Source: Victorian Office of Corrections



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